

King Orfeo (Child 19A)

- 1 DER lived a king inta da aste,
Scowan ürla grün
Der lived a lady in da wast.
Whar giorten han grün oarlac
- 2 Dis king he has a huntin gaen,
He 's left his Lady Isabel alane.
- 3 'Oh I wis ye 'd never gaen away,
For at your hame is döl an wae.
- 4 'For da king o Ferrie we his daert,
Has pierced your lady to da hert.'
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- 5 And aifter dem da king has gaen,
But whan he cam it was a grey stane.
- 6 Dan he took oot his pipes ta play,
Bit sair his hert wi döl an wae.
- 7 And first he played da notes o noy,
An dan he played da notes o joy.
- 8 An dan he played da göd gabber reel,
Dat meicht ha made a sick hert hale.
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- 9 'Noo come ye in inta wir ha,
An come ye in among wis a'.
- 10 Now he 's gaen in inta der ha,
An he's gaen in among dem a'.
- 11 Dan he took out his pipes to play,
Bit sair his hert wi döl an wae.
- 12 An first he played da notes o noy,
An dan he played da notes o joy.
- 13 An dan he played da göd gabber reel,
Dat meicht ha made a sick hert hale.
- 14 'Noo tell to us what ye will hae:

What sall we gie you for your play?

- 15 'What I will hae I will you tell,
An dat 's me Lady Isabel.'
- 16 'Yees tak your lady, an yees gaeng hame,
An yees be king ower a' your ain.'
- 17 He 's taen his lady, an he 's gaen hame,
An noo he 's king ower a' his ain.