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1 'O WHAT is higher than the trees?
Gar lily the bent to the bonny broom
And what is deeper than the seas?
And you may beguile a fair maid soon

2 'O what is whiter than the milk?
Or what is softer than the silk?

3 'O what is sharper than the thorn?
O what is louder than the horn?

4 'O what is longer than the way?
And what is colder than the clay?

5 'O what is greener than the grass?
And what is worse than woman was?'

6 'O heaven's higher than the trees,
And hell is deeper than the seas.

7 'And snow is whiter than the milk,
And love is softer than the silk.

8 'O hunger's sharper than the thorn,
And thunder's louder than the horn.

9 'O wind is longer than the way,
And death is colder than the clay.

10 'O poison's greener than the grass,
And the Devil's worse than eer woman was.

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