

Four Green Fields

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"What did I have?" said the fine old woman,
 "What did I have?" this fine old woman did say,
 "I had four green field, and each one was a jewel,
 But strangers came and tried to take them from me.
 I had fine strong sons who fought to save my jewels,
 They fought and died, and that was my grief" said she.

"Long time ago" said the fine old woman,
 "Long time ago" this fine old woman did say,
 "There was war and death, plundering and pillage,
 My children starved by mountain, valley and sea,
 And their wailing cries, they shook the very heavens.
 My four green fields ran red with their blood" said she.

What have I now" said the fine old woman,
 What have I now" this fine old woman did say,
 "I have four green fields, and one of them's in bondage,
 In strangers' hands who came and took it from me.
 But my sons have sons as brave as were their fathers.
 My four green fields will bloom once again" said she.