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(English translation by William Cole and Peter John Stephens)

Ois gahv-ret-to ois heb by godro — Where is the goat? It's time for milking

Ahr uh craig-yi girewon — Off among the craggy rocks

My-ur hay nov run croo'ee-dro. — The old goat is wand'ring.

Gahv-ruh wen, wen, wen — Goat white, white, white
Ee-uh vin-wen, vin-wen, vin-wen, — With her lip white, lip white, lip white
Voil gun fon-wen, voil gun fon-wen — With her tail white, with her tail white
Ust-lis wen uh chon-fon, — With her tail and flank white,
Wen, wen, wen. — Goat, goat, goat.
(faster) (faster)
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Ust-lis wen uh chon-fon, — With her tail and flank white,

Wen, wen, wen. — White, white white.

Next verse: Next verse:

Gahv-ruh thee, etc. — Goat black etc.

Next verse: Next verse:
Gahv-ruh goch, etc. — Goat red, etc.

Next verse: Next verse:

Gahv-ruh lahs, etc. — Goat blue, etc.

note: A tongue-twister. On the faster repeats of the chorus, follow with all the preceding colors, like Old Macdonald.
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