The Wife Of Ushers Well
Trad.

Verse 1
[G]There lived a wife in Ush[Em]ers Well
[C]A wealthy [G/B]wife was she[Am][Am/G]
She[D/F#] had three st[D]out and [G]stalwart so[Em]ns
And [C]sent them o'er the se[D]a
[C]They had not [D]been from [C]Ushers We[D]ll
A wee[G]k but [C]barely o[D]ne
[C]When word [D]came to this [C]carlin wi[D]fe
That [G]her three [C]sons were go[D]ne[G] [C] [D]

First Chorus
[D]I wish the [C]wind[G] may never [D]cease
Nor flashes [C]in the flo[D]od
Till my three sons return to [C]me
In [D]earthly flesh and blood[C]
[D]Earthly [C]flesh and [D]blood

Verse 2
It fell about the Martinmas
The nights were long and dark
Three sons came home to Ushers Well
Their hats were made of bark
That neither grew in forest green
Nor on any wooded rise
But from the north side of the tree
That grows in Paradise

Second Chorus
Blow up the fire my merry, merry maidens
Bring Water from the well
For all my house shall feed this night
Since my three sons are well
My three sons are well

Verse 3
Then up and crowed the blood red cock
And up and crowed the grey
The oldest to the youngest said
It's time we were away
For the cock does crow and the day doth show
And the channerin worm doth chide
And we must go from Ushers Well
To the gates of Paradise

Third Chorus
I wish the wind may never cease
Nor flashes in the flood
Till my three sons return to me
In earthly flesh and blood
Earthly flesh and blood