

# Heather Dale, The Farmer's Curst Wife

There was an old farmer, lived o'er the hill  
If he aint moved on, he's living there still  
-fie fie diddle die  
-fie fie diddl-ie day  
The devil came to him one day  
Said, one of your kin, I'm gonna take away  
-fie fie diddle die  
-fie fie diddl-ie day  
singing  
-fie fie diddle die  
-fie fie diddl-ie day

Oh, please don't take my only son  
There's work on the farm, that's gotta be done  
-fie fie diddle die  
-fie fie diddl-ie day  
But you can have my nagging wife  
I swear by god, she's the curse of my life  
-fie fie diddle die  
-fie fie diddl-ie day  
singing  
fie fie diddle die  
fie fie diddl-ie day

So they marched on down to the gates of hell  
He said, kick on the fire, boys, we'll roast her well  
-fie fie diddle die  
-fie fie diddl-ie day  
Out came a little demon with a spit and chain  
That she upped with her foot and she knocked out his brain  
-fie fie diddle die  
-fie fie diddl-ie day  
singing  
-fie fie diddle die  
-fie fie diddl-ie day

Out came a dozen demons then a dozen more  
But when she was done they was flat on the floor  
-fie fie diddle die  
-fie fie diddl-ie day  
So all those little demons went scrambling up the wall  
Saying take her back, daddy, she'll murder us all  
-fie fie diddle die  
-fie fie diddl-ie day  
singing  
-fie fie diddle die  
-fie fie diddl-ie day

So the farmer woke up and he looked out the crack  
And he saw that devil bringing her back  
-fie fie diddle die  
-fie fie diddl-ie day  
Here's your wife both sound and well  
If I kept her any longer she'd've tore up hell  
-fie fie diddle die  
-fie fie diddl-ie day  
singing  
-fie fie diddle die  
-fie fie diddl-ie day

The old man jumped and he bit his tongue  
Then he ran for the hills in a flat out run  
-fie fie diddle die  
-fie fie diddl-ie day

He was heard to yell, as he ran o'er the hill  
If the devil won't have her, 'be damned if I will  
singing  
-fie fie diddle die  
-fie fie diddl-ie day  
singing  
-fie fie diddle die  
-fie fie diddl-ie day  
singing  
-fie fie diddle die  
-fie fie diddl-ie diddl-ie day