

# Scolding Wife

## Great Big Sea

Well, I came into a scolding wife a few short years ago  
And ever since I lead a life of misery and woe  
My wife she is a tyrant around the room and in  
Ah, she'd sell me to the devil for a galss or two of gin  
Sure I'll get up and go to work as mild as any man  
And she'll get up and dress herself and go and have her dram  
And if I chance to say a word, it's well I know my doom  
She'll follow me with the fire shovel up and down the room  
And if the devil'd take her I'd thank him for his pain  
I swear to God I'll hang me self If I get married again  
And if the devil'd take her I'd thank him for his pain  
Oh, I swear to God I'll hang me self if I get married again  
When I get home at breakfast time she'll tap me on  
the head  
When I come home at dinner time I'll find her drunk in bed  
When I come home at supper time my patients I must stop  
'Cause she drank what's in the teapot and I must drink the slops  
Well, once I asked me scolding wife if I could  
go to bed  
She scarce gave me an hour on the pillow to lay me head  
When like a roarin' lion she came bustin' down the door  
She caught me by the middle and threw me naked on the floor  
And if the devil'd take her I'd thank him for his  
pain  
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And if the devil'd take her I'd thank him for his pain  
Oh, I swear to God I'll hang me self if I get married again  
Now, me and my companions go to a public place  
She'll search around the neighborhood until she finds my face  
She'll hoist me up and ridicule me for the company  
Saying, "petticoat is you master, and forevermore shall be."  
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