Captain Wedderburn

Great Big Sea

A nobleman's fair daughter went down a narrow lane And met with Captain Wedderburn, the keeper of the game Now my pretty fair miss, if it wasn't for the law You and I in a bed might lie, roll me over next to the wall Roll me over next to the wallNow, my dear good man, do not be perplexed Before that you might bed with me, you must answer questions six Six questions you will answer me and I will ask them all And you and I in a bed might lie, roll me over next to the wall Roll me over next to the wallWhat is rounder than a ring, and higher than the trees? And what is worse than a woman's curse and what is deeper than the sea? Which bird sings first, which one best? Where does the dew first fall? And you and I in a bed might lie, roll me over next to the wall Roll me over next to the wallThe earth is rounder than a ring and heaven is higher than the trees The devil is worse than a woman's curse and hell is deeper than the sea The lark sings first and the thrush sings best And the earth is where the dew falls And you and I in a bed must lie, roll me over next to the wall Roll me over next to the wall

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