Those Dancing Days Are Gone

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Come, let me sing into your ear
Those dancing days are gone
All that silk and satin gear
Crouch upon a stoneWrapping that foul body up

In as foul a rag

I carry the sun in a golden cup

The moon in a silver bag

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The moon in a silver bagCurse as you may I sing it through

What matter if the knave

That the most could pleasure you

The children that he gaveSomewhere sleeping like a top

Under a marble flag

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The moon in a silver bag

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The moon in a silver bagCome, let me sing into your ear

I thought it out this very day

Noon upon the clock

All that silk and satin gear

A man may put pretense away

Who leans upon a stickMay sing and sing until he drop

Whether to maid or hag

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