



Bards in da Bog

DA VOD HOOSE

Standing whar da window eence wis
I skoited doon da voe
An tocht foo aften in days gone by
Fock watched fur da boats makkin hame.
Hame safe tae da hert-stane
wi fish in da creel.
I can see da black pot on da crook oer da fire
Da bannocks set on da griddle tae cook
An abun it aa da mutton hangs
reestin in da reek.
Neebin owre in her restin shair da auld wife sits
Makkin her sock tae earn a bit.
Dis house noo vod has tales tae tell
I tink hit wis a hamely place
A lichtsomesome place tae dwell.

Jill Thomson

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