

Grease

"The Scolding Wife"

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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 ??
Ah I'd sell her to the devil for a glass 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 I chance to say a word it's well I know my due
She'll follow me with the fire shovel up and down the
room

[Chorus]

And if the devil'd take her I'd thank him for his pain
I swear to God I'll hang meself if I get married again
And if the devil'd take her I'd thank him for his pain
Though I swear to God I'll hang myself if I get married
again

When I get up 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 at patience I must
stop
'Cause she drinks what's in the teapot and I must drink
the slop

[Chorus]

Well once I asked me scolding wife if I could go to bed
She scare 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

[Chorus]

Now me and my companions go to a public place
She'll search around the neighbourhood until she finds

my face
She'll hoist me up in ridicule before the company
Sayin' 'Petticoats is your master and forever more shall
be'

[Chorus (3x)]

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