

# Kathy Mar

## "Grendel"

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Reference: 'Beowulf'

Dumb as dirt and twice as mean, such a son makes  
Mother crazy

Foul as sewers I have seen, ugly, loutish, large and  
lazy

That's the child I've had to raise, what's a mom to do?  
Drag him in an ocean cave and stay to watch him, too

Chorus: Son of mine you've been a disappointment  
since your birth

Now I've had to bury you in this cold Northern earth  
I know you would be sorry if you weren't so very dead  
But you never listened to a word I said

Everybody has to rest, even I got sleepy  
Sonny left our little nest on errands cruel and creepy  
Came back with a haunch of man gnawed down to the  
bone  
Left each night from that day on as I slept like a stone

Chorus

Vikings gathered in their hall, heroes all in war  
delighting  
When my Grendel came to call, he was met with mighty  
fighting  
One among them took his arm, ripped it off for good  
Chased him to our ocean home and killed him where  
he stood

Instrumental

When I found my wine was spiked, it was far too late to  
aid him

Though there wasn't much I liked I was often glad I  
made him

So I must avenge him now, what's a mom to do?  
If he was yours anyhow, I'll bet that you would too

## Chorus

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