

## Current 93

# "Oh Coal Black Smith"

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Oh she looked out of the window  
As white as any milk  
But he looked into the window  
As black as any silk  
Hello, hello, hello, hello  
Hello you coal black smith  
Oh what is your silly song?  
You shall never change my maiden name  
That I have kept so long  
I'd rather die a maid yes  
But then she said  
And be buried in my grave yes  
And then she said  
That I'd have such a nasty  
Husky dusky musty funky  
Coal black smith  
A maiden will I die  
Then she became a duck  
A duck all on the stream  
And he became a water dog  
And fetched her back again  
Then she became a hare  
A hare all on the plain  
And he became a greyhound dog  
And fetched her back again  
Then she became a fly  
A fly all in the air  
And he became a spider  
And fetched her to his lair

Man is a beast of prey  
The beast of prey conquers contries  
Founds great realms by subdigation of other  
subdigators  
Forms states and organises civilisations in order to  
enjoy his brooding in peace  
Attack and defence  
Suffering and struggle  
Victory and defeat  
Domination and servitude  
All sealed with blood  
This is the entire history of human race

And she became a corpse  
A corpse all in the ground  
And he became the cold grey clay  
And smothered her all around

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