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# "Cold Haily Rainy Night"

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### COLD HAILY RAINY NIGHT

My cap is frozen to my head  
My heart is like a lump of lead  
My shoes are frozen to my feet  
With standing at your window

Let me in the soldier cried  
Cold haily rainy night  
Oh let me in the soldier cried  
I'll not go back again, oh

My father's walking on the street  
My mother the chamber keys do keep  
The doors and windows, they do creak  
I dare not let you in O

Let me in the soldier cried  
Cold haily rainy night  
O let me in the soldier cried  
For I'll not go back again O

Oh then she rose and let him in  
And kissed his ruby lips and chin  
And then they went to bed again  
And soon he gained her favor

Then she blessed the rainy night  
She rose and let him in O  
Now since you had your will of me  
Soldier will you marry me ?

No such thing can ever be  
So fare you well for ever  
Then she cursed the rainy night  
Cold haily rainy night

O then she cursed the rainy night  
That ever she let him in O  
Then he jumped out of bed  
He put his cap upon his head

And she had lost her maidenhead  
And her mother heard the din O

Then she cursed the rainy night  
Cold haily rainy night  
O then she cursed the rainy night  
That ever she let him in O

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