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### "Cutty Wren"

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There is a Manx legend that during the Irish rebellion,  
when English  
soldiers and Manx Fencibles were in Ireland, the noise  
made by the wren on  
the end of a drum woke a sleeping sentry and thus  
saved them from being  
taken unawares; this was the reason for hunting the  
wren on St. Stephen's  
Day.

Oh where are you going said Milder to Moulder  
Oh we may not tell you said Festel to Fose  
We're off to the woods said John the Red Nose  
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And what will you do there said Milder to Moulder  
We'll shoot the Cutty wren said John the Red Nose

And how will you shoot us said Milder to Moulder  
With bows and with arrows said John the Red Nose

Oh that will not do said Milder to Moulder  
Oh what will you do then said Festel to Fose  
Great guns and great cannon said John the Red Nose

And how will you fetch her said Milder to Moulder  
Oh we may not tell you said Festel to Fose  
On four strong men's shoulders said John the Red Nose

Ah that will not do said Milder to Moulder  
Oh what will do then said Festel to Fose  
Great carts and great wagons said John the Red Nose

Oh how will you cut her up said Milder to Moulder  
With knives and with forks said John the Red Nose

Oh that will not do said Milder to Moulder  
Great hatchets and cleavers said John the Red Nose

Oh how will you boil her said Milder to Moulder  
In pots and in kettles said John the Red Nose  
O that will not do said Milder to Moulder  
Great pans and large cauldrons said John the Red Nose

Oh who'll get the spare ribs said Milder to Moulder  
We'll give 'em all to the poor said John the Red Nose

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