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### "Devils Nine Questions"

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The Devil's Nine Questions

If you don't answer my questions nine  
Sing ninety-nine and ninety,  
I'll take you off to hell alive, And you are the weaver's  
bonny.

What is whiter than milk?  
Sing ninety-nine and ninety;  
What is softer than silk?  
Say you're the weaver's bonny."

Snow is whiter than milk,  
Sing ninety-nine and ninety;  
Down is softer than silk,  
And I'm the weaver's bonny."  
What is louder than a horn?  
Sing ninety-nine and ninety;  
What is sharper than a thorn?  
Sing I am the weaver's bonny.  
Thunder's louder than a horn,  
Sing ninety-nine and ninety ;  
Death is sharper than a thorn,  
Sing I'm the weaver's bonny.

What is higher than a tree?  
Sing ninety-nine and ninety;  
What is deeper than the sea?  
Sing I'm the weaver's bonny.

Heaven's higher than a tree,  
Sing ninety-nine and ninety;  
And hell is deeper than the sea,  
Sing I'm the weaver's bonny.  
What is innocenter than a lamb?  
Sing ninety-nine and ninety;  
What is worse than woman kind?  
Say I'm the weaver's bonny.

A babe is innocenter than a lamb,  
Sing ninety-nine and ninety ;  
The devil's worse than woman kind,

Sing I'm the weaver's bonny."

You have answered me questions nine,

Sing ninety-nine and ninety;

You are God's, you're not my own,

And you're the weaver's bonny."

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