

Riddles

There lived a lady in the North Country
- Lay the bent tae the bonny broom
And she had lovely daughters three
- Fa la-la la la la-la, la-la la

There also lived in tae the North
A noble Knight o muckle worth

Yin nicht when it wis cauld an wet
This Knight he cam tae oor Lady's yet

The auldest daughter she let him in
And sealed the door wi a siller pin

Says if ye'll answer me questions three
Tis then fair maid I will mairry ye

What is louder than a horn?
And what is sharper than a thorn

What is longer than the way?
And what is deeper than the sea?

What is greener than the grass?
And what's mair wicked than ever woman was?

Thunder's louder than a horn
Hunger is sharper than a thorn

And love is longer than the way
And hell is deeper than the sea

Envy is greener than the grass
And the devil mair wicked than ever woman was

As soon as she the fiend did name
He flew awa in a blaze of flame