

O Can Ye Sew Cushions

Scottish folk text

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O	can	ye	sew	cushions	and	can	ye	sew	sheets,
[o:ʊ]	kæn	ji	so:ʊ	'kʊʃ.ənz	ænd	kæn	ju	so:ʊ	ʃits]

And	can	ye	sing	ballulow	when	the	bairn	greet's?
[ænd]	kæn	ji	sɪŋ	'bʊl.ə.lu	mɛn	ðə	bɛrn	grits]

And hie and baw, birdie, and hie and baw, lamb,
And hie and baw, birdie, my bonnie wee lamb.