

# Folk & Traditional Song Lyrics

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The old fox stepped out one moonshining night  
Stood upon his hind feet just about right I'll have  
some meat for my supper this night  
Before I leave this townee (townee, townee)  
I'll have some meat for my supper this night  
Before I leave this townee

He went on down to the blacksmith's gate,  
There he saw an old black drake  
Come on along old drake and go along with me  
You're the finest old fellow in this townee  
(REPEAT AS PER FIRST VERSE)

The old drake sat still and the word cried NO  
Just sat still 'cause he didn't want to go  
If you eat no meat 'til you eat meat of mine  
You'll eat no meat in the townee (REPEAT)

He went on down by the farmer's gate  
These he swa an old grey goose  
Come along old goose and go with me  
You're the finest old fellow in the townee (REPEAT)

The old goose sat still and the word cried NO  
Just sat still 'cause he didn't want to go  
If you eat no meat 'til you eat meat of mine  
You'll eat no meat in the townee (REPEAT)

He went on home to his den  
Out come the young ones 8-9-10  
O father, O father when you again  
You've had no luck in this townee (REPEAT)

He went on back on his back track  
He took the old grey goose by the neck  
Her wing went flip-flop over his back  
Her feet went dingle dangle down-ee (REPEAT)

Old mother tipped up in the bed  
Out of the window she poked her head  
Old man, old man the grey goose is gone  
I thought I heard her go quack, quack-eo (REPEAT)

The old man jumped up in his shirtail  
And with toe dogs on the trail  
They caught the fox at the end of the trail  
And that was the end of the fox-e-o (REPEAT)

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