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## Lassie Gathering Nuts

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There was a lass and a bonnie lass  
A-gathering nuts did gang  
She pu'ed them haigh, she pu'ed them laigh  
She pu'ed them whaur they hang, hang  
She pu'ed them whaur they hang

Till tired at length, she laid them doon  
An' slept the wood amang  
When by there cam' three lusty lads  
Three lusty lads and strang, strang  
Three lusty lads and strang

The first did kiss her rosy lips  
He thought it was nae wrang  
The second loos'd her bodice fair  
Faced up wi' London whang...

An' what the third did to the lass  
I's no' pit in this sang  
But the lass wauken'd in a fright  
An' says, "I hae slept lang."

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