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The False Knight Upon the Road (4)

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The knight met a child on the road..

O where are you going to?

Said the knight on the road

I'm a-going to my school,

Said the Child as he stood.

He stood and he stood,

And it's well because he stood

I'm a-going to my school

Said the child as he stood.

O what are you going there for?

For to learn the word of God.

O what have you got there?

I have got my bread and cheese.

O won't you give me some?

No, ne'er a bit nor crumb.

I wish you was on the sands.

Yes, and a good staff in my hands.

I wish you was on the sea

Yes, and a good boat under me.

I think I hear a bell.

Yes, and it's ringing you to hell.

Child #3

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