

FOUR GREEN FIELDS

"WHAT DID I HAVE?"
SAID THE FINE OLD WOMAN
"WHAT DID I HAVE?"
THE FINE OLD WOMAN DID SAY
"I HAD FOUR GREEN FIELDS
EACH ONE WAS A JEWEL
BUT STRANGERS CAME
AND TRIED TO TAKE THEM FROM ME
I HAD FINE STRONG SONS -
THEY FOUGHT TO SAVE MY JEWELS
THEY FOUGHT AND DIED,
AND THAT WAS MY GRIEF," SAID SHE.

"LONG TIME AGO,"
SAID THE FINE OLD WOMAN
"LONG TIME AGO,"
THE FINE OLD WOMAN DID SAY
"THERE WAS WAR AND DEATH,
PLUNDERING AND PILLAGE
MY CHILDREN STARVED
BY MOUNTAIN, VALLEY AND SEA
AND THEIR WAILING CRIES,
THEY SHOOK THE VERY HEAVENS
MY FOUR GREEN FIELDS
RAN RED WITH THEIR BLOOD," SAID SHE.

"WHAT HAVE I NOW?"
SAID THE FINE OLD WOMAN
"WHAT HAVE I NOW?"
THIS PROUD OLD WOMAN DID SAY
"I HAVE FOUR GREEN FIELDS
AND ONE OF THEM'S IN BONDAGE
IN STRANGERS' HANDS
WHO TRIED TO TAKE IT FROM ME
BUT MY SONS HAVE SONS
AS BRAVE AS WERE THEIR FATHERS
MY FOUR GREEN FIELDS
WILL BLOOM ONCE AGAIN!" SAID SHE.
"MY FOUR GREEN FIELDS
WILL BLOOM ONCE AGAIN!" SAID SHE.