

SILKIE

G F F G G
AN EARTHLY NURSE SITS AND SINGS AND AYE,
F G D
SHE SINGS BY LILY WEAN
C G F G
AND LITTLE KEN I MY BAIRN'S FATHER,
G Am Dm G F G
FAR LESS THE LAND WHERE HE DWELLS IN
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G F F
FOR HE CAME ONE NIGHT TO HER BED FEET
G F F D
AND A CRUMBLY GUEST, I'M SURE WAS HE
C G F G
SAYING, "HERE AM I, THY BAIRN'S FATHER,
F Am Dm G
ALTHOUGH I BE NOT COMELY
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G F F G G F F D
I AM A MAN UPON THE LAND, I AM A SILKIE ON THE SEA
C G F G F Am Dm G
AND WHEN I'M FAR AND FAR FRAE LAND, MY HOME IT IS IN SULE
SKERRIE"
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G F F G
AND HE HAD TAKEN A PURSE OF GOLD AND
G F F D
HE HAD PLACED IT UPON HER KNEE
C G F G
SAYING, "GIVE TO ME MY LITTLE YOUNG SON,
F Am Dm G
AND TAKE THEE UP THY NURSE'S FEE"
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G F F G G
"AND IT SHALL COME TO PASS ON A SUMMER'S DAY
F F D
WHEN THE SUN SHINES BRIGHT ON EVERY STANE
C G F G
I'LL COME AND FETCH MY LITTLE YOUNG SON
F Am Dm G
AND TEACH HIM HOW TO SWIM THE FAEM."
* G F F G
"AND YE SHALL MARRY A GUNNER GOOD,

G F F D
AND A RIGHT FINE GUNNER I'M SURE HE'LL BE
C G F G
AND THE VERY FIRST SHOT THAT EVER HE SHOOTS
F A Dm G
WILL KILL BOTH MY YOUNG SON AND ME."

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