

## ***FOUR GREEN FIELDS***

"WHAT DID I HAVE?"  
SAID THE FINE OLD WOMAN  
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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.