

An MADAIRIN RUA

(The Little Red Fox)

***A MADAIRIN RUA, RUA, RUA, RUA
A MADAIRIN RUA, TÁ GRANNA
A MADAIRIN RUA, IS A LUI INA LUACHAIR
'GUS BARR' A DHA CLUAISE IN AIRDE!***

**"GOOD MORROW, FOX!" "GOOD MORROW, SIR!"
"AND WHAT IS THAT YOU'RE EATING?"
"A FINE FAT GOOSE I STOLE FROM YOU
AND WILL YOU COME AND TASTE IT?"**

**"OH NO INDEED - NI AIL LIOM É
NI BHLAISFAIDH PIOC DI AR AON CHOR
BUT I VOW AND SWEAR THAT YOU'LL DEARLY PAY
FOR THE FINE FAT GOOSE YOU'RE EATING!"**

**NOW THE LITTLE RED FOX IS A RAIDER SLY
IN A BARNYARD DARK YOU'LL FIND HIM
WHERE A CHICKEN OR A GOOSE WOULD BE MOST OF USE
AS HIS DINNER, SLUNG BEHIND HIM!**

**NOW THE LITTLE RED FOX IS A FAMILY MAN
BY HIS OWN FIRESIDE REPOSING
BUT IF THE CRY OF THE HOUNDS SHOWS HIS LAIR IS FOUND
THERE'S NO TIME LEFT FOR DOZING!**

**"I'M OFF!" SAYS HE - "DON'T WAIT FOR ME
I'VE A LONG LONG ROAD BEFORE ME
BUT HOME I'LL BE IN TIME FOR TEA
WHEN I'VE LEFT THEM GRIEVING SORELY!"**

**HARK HARK FINDER, LILY, AND PIPER
CRUINNIGI NA GADHAIR LENA GCEILE
HARK HARK TRUEMAN, AN FLEASC AN CUMA
'S NACH FEAR CÚIL É BATEMAN!**

**TALLY HO LEANBHÁIN, TALLY HO LEANBHÁIN
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WE'LL CATCH THE MADAIRIN RUA**