

## The Twa Sisters (Henderson version)

*Sung by Betsy Whyte*

- 1 'Dear sister, dear sister, wad ye take my hand  
*Hae ho an' sae bonnie oh,*  
An' put your foot on that marble stone?  
*An' the swan swam so bonnie oh.*
- 2 'Dear sister, dear sister, wad ye go a walk with me, 5  
*Hae ho an' sae bonnie oh,*  
And I will show you wonders before you return.'  
*And the swan swam so bonnie oh.*
- 3 For thae was two sisters lived in a mill, 10  
*Hae ho and sae bonnie oh,*  
For the younger sister pushed the older sister in  
An' was drowned in the dams o' Binnorie oh.
- 4 'Oh miller, oh miller, come stop your dam,  
*Hae ho and sae bonnie oh,*  
For I do see a maiden or a white-milk swan.' 15  
*An' the swan swam in Binnorie oh.*
- 5 For the miller hastened, he stopped up his dam  
*Hae ho an' so bonnie oh,*  
And it's then they took her and hung her up tae dry,  
*An' the swan swam in Binnorie oh.* 20
- 6 For thae was three fiddlers passing this way  
*Hae ho and sae bonnie oh*  
There was one of them taen her fore-finger  
For to make a fiddle-pin,  
And anither of them taen three links of her yellow hair 25  
For to make some fiddle strings,  
And the ither of them taen her breast-bone  
For to make a fiddle that wad play a tune its lone,  
*And the swan swam in Binnorie oh.*