

# The Man In The Wilderness

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The Man in the wilderness  
He asked of me  
How many strawberries grow in the salt sea?  
And I answered him, as I thought good  
As many a ship sails in the wood

The Man in the wilderness  
He asked me, Why  
His hare could swim and his pig could fly?  
And I answered him, as I thought best  
They were both born in a cuckoo's nest

The Man in the wilderness  
Asked me to tell  
Tell all the sands in the sea and I counted them well  
And with the grain, well, not one more  
I answered him, you go make sure

Said with the grain, well, not one more  
I answered him, you go make sure  
I answered him, you...you go make sure