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(Chorus)

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I took Lizer to a dance, And faith! but she could travel! Every step that she did take Was up to her knees in gravel.

Susan White, she’s out of sight, Her petticoat wants a border; Old Sam Oliver in the dark He kissed her in the corner.
Flour and crumbs to cover the fish,  
Cake and Tea for supper,  
Cod fish in the spring o’ the year  
Fried in rancid butter.

I don’t want your rancid fish,  
That’s no good for winter,  
I could buy as good as that  
Down in Bonavista