

There Was an Old Woman Tossed Up in a Basket

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C Am G7 C
There was an old woman tossed up in a basket
C Am G7 C
Seventeen times as high as the moon
C Am G7 C
And what she was doing I just had to ask it
C Am G7 C
For in her hand she carried a broom
C Am G7 C
“Old woman, old woman, old woman,” said I
C Am G7 C
“Whither O whither O whither so high?”
C Am G7 C
“To sweep the cobwebs out of the sky
C Am G7 C
And you can go with me, aye, by and by.”