

## FIN MAC COOIL

quatrain recorded by Carl Marstrander from  
Thomas Christian, Ramsey, 1929, from Moore *Folklore* (1891:13)  
MNHL MS 05354 B Vol. I: 444.

[fɪn mak 'ku:l as 'ɔl'u e ʃɛzax / hɛzax  
fɛrɪʃ nə 'gl'ɔŋn / 'gl'ɔnə as ə bʊ'gæ:dn  
də 'ʃɔmsax əd / əz 'kʊdʒax möf də 'l'a:βi  
as 'ɛʃ rɔi 'l'ɛʃ u ŋns sə'gæ:dn]

Finn mac Coole as ooilley e heshaght  
ferrish ny glionney as y Buggane  
Dy jymsagh ad cooidjagh mysh dty lhiabbee  
as eisht roie lesh oo ayns suggane.

## OLLICK GHENNAL ERRIU

New Year's Day chant recorded by Carl Marstrander from  
Thomas Christian, Ramsey, 1929, from Moore *Folklore* (1891: 103)  
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['ɔlək' ɡɛnəl 'ɛru as bl'ɪd'n' 'fi: r 'va:i  
'söl as 'slæn't' dæn slödn lʊx 'tai  
'be: as 'ɡɛnələs eu bjɔ:r rɛ'k'e:l'ə  
'ʃi: as 'ɡræ:i öðər mə'ræ:n as dö:n'ə  
'kud' as 'kəurən 'stək as 'stɔ:r  
pa:l't'ə 'præ:sən as 'skɛdän də 'l'u:r  
aran as 'kæ:zə ïm as röuəʳ  
'bæ:s mör 'lʊx ŋns 'ɔlin' nə 'sɔ:lt  
'kədlə söufə træ: vi:s ʃu nə lai  
'gön 'fi:kəl ə 'dʒörgan, ka:ðlə də ma:i]

Ollick ghenal as blein feer vie  
seihll as slaynt da'n slane lught-thie  
bea as gennalys eu bioyr ry-cheilley  
shee as graih eddyr mraane as deiney  
cooid as cowrey, stock as stoyr  
palçhey praasyn as skaddan dy liooar  
arran as caashey, eeym as roauyr  
baase myr lugh ayns uillin ny soalt  
cadley sauçhey tra vees shiu ny lhie  
gyn feeackle y jiargan, cadley dy mie.

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