# Who Were the Witches?

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## Verse 1:

[Em] Witches knew all about [D] flowers and weeds, How to [C] use all their roots and their [G] leaves and their seeds. When [Em] people grew weary from [D] hard-workin' days, They [C] made 'em feel better in [Am] so many [D] ways.

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### Verse 2:

[Em] When women had babies, the [D] witches were there To [C] hold them and help them and [G] give them some care. [Em] Witches knew stories of [D] how life began. Don't you [C] wish you could be one? Well, [Am] maybe you [D] can.

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#### Verse 3:

[Em] Some people thought that the [D] witches were bad. Some [C] people were scared of the [G] power they had. But [Em] power to help and to [D] heal and to care Isn't [C] something to fear; it's a [Am] pleasure to [D] share.

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