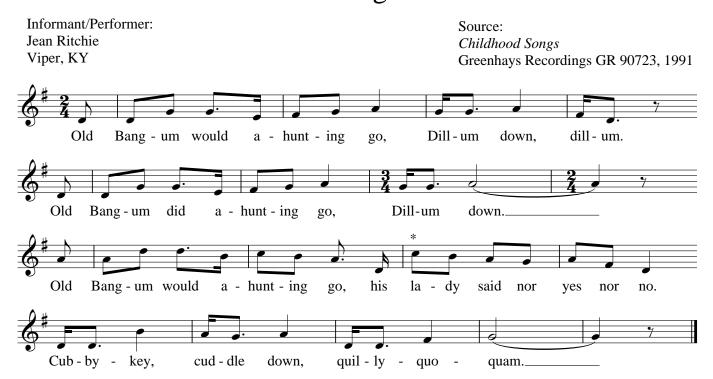
Old Bangum



- * alternate note: B
- Verses: 2. He rode into the forest gray, Dillum, down, dillum
 He rode into the forest gray, Dillum down
 He rode into the forest gray,
 Just as the rooster crowed for day.
 Cubby-key, cuddle-down, quilly-quo-quam.
 - 3. Down in you magic castle fair... You'll find the monster dragon there.
 - 4. He met three friends upon the way... They gave him armor for the fray.
 - 5. "If thou wouldst the dragon see... Blow the horn, he'll come to thee."
 - 6. He placed the horn unto his mouth... And blew a blast both north and south.
 - 7. The dragon thundered through the brush... He tore his way through the oak and ash.

- 8. Old Bangum drew his mighty sword... The dragon blew his fire and smoke.
- 9. They fought all day till night drew near... At last the dragon disappeared.
- 10. Old Bangum found the dragon's den... He saw the bones of a thousand men.
- 11. His lady met him at the door...
 He swore that he would fight no more.

Background Information

A variant of Child Ballad #18, "Sir Lionel."