

CELTIC CIRCLE DANCE

Tune: Leatherwing Bat

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Hai, said the norn, sitting in the sand, once I talked with a great grey man
Spun three times, said with a sigh hadn't been for the runes, had his other eye

Hai diddle ai, dai diddle ay
Hai diddle diddle ai dai diddle ay
Hai dai dai diddle dai diddle day
Fawg the diggy dum diddle do da day

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Hai, said the lady, dressed in green, prettiest thing I've ever seen

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She went down underneath the hill, came back out of her own free will

Hai said the grinning red-eared hound, I think I'll kill this child I found
But the boy didn't want to be slain, wound up known as Cuchulainn

Hai, said Lugh, on a banquet night, a poet and a player and a good wheelwright
A harper and a warrior and none the least a druid, and he got in to the feast

Brian Boru on Irish ground walked three times the island round
Norsemen came, lookin' for a fight, just another Irish Saturday night

Harald Hardrada's face was red, came to Britain and he wound up dead
Stanford Bridge's where he's found, he got six feet of English ground

The Legion with it's eagles bright, marched into the Pictish night
Met them there upon the sand and gave them up to the wicker man

Eight-legged steed, the hound of hell, one eyed man, he loves you well
Fire burn, fire bright, are ye men feared of the night

The circle forms, the circle flows, the circle goes where no man knows
Hail to the lady, one in three, present is past, and past is me

Rhiannon's birds are still in flight, all through the day, all through the night
Hail to the lady one in three, present is past and past is thee

I, said the lady, dressed in white, sang the day and sang the night
Sang the land and sang the sea, sang the song and it sang me

By sword and harp and Irish hound, blessed be the day I found
Fire burn, fire bright, walk in safety through the night

By oak and ash, holy thorn, blessed be the day you're born
Hail to the lady, three times three, present is past, and past is we