

Bryan O'Lynn

English Trad. mid-1500's

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1. O Bry - an O' - Lynn had no britch - es to wear So he
 2. O Bry - an O' - Lynn had no shirt on his back So he
 3. O Bry - an O' - Lynn was hard up for a coat So he
 4. O Bry - an O' - Lynn had no hat to his head, So he
 5. O Bry - an O' - Lynn had no watch for to wear So he

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bought him a sheep - skin and made him a pair. With the
 went to his neigh - bors to bor - row a sack. He
 bor - rowed the skin of a neigh - bor - ing goat. With the
 thought that a pot _____ would do him in - stead, Then he
 bought him a tur - nip and scooped it out fair. And he

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skin - ny side out and the fur - ry side in, "Why,
 puck - ered the meal _____ bags un - der his chin, "They'll
 horns at his waist where they nev - er had been, "They'll
 mur - dered a cod for the sake of its fin, "It'll
 put him a crick - et right un - der the skin, "They'll

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sure it - 'll do," _____ says Bry - an O' - Lynn, "It' - ll
 take it for ruf - fles," says Bry - an O' - Lynn, "It' - ll
 an - swer for pis - tols," says Bry - an O' - Lynn, "It' - ll
 pass for a fea - ther," says Bry - an O' - Lynn, "It' - ll
 think it's a - tick - ing," says Bry - an O' - Lynn, "It' - ll

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do, do, do, do" Says Bry - an O' - Lynn, "It' - ll do."

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6. O Bry - an O' - Lynn had no shoes for his toes So he
 7. O Bry - an O' - Lynn had no stock - ings to wear So he
 8. O Bry - an O' - Lynn to his house had no door He'd the

9. O Bry - an O' - Lynn and his wife and wife's mother Were ____
 10. O Bry - an O' - Lynn did so man - y things more, He ____

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hopped on two crab shells to serve him for those. Then he
 bought him a rat's skin to make him a pair. He
 sky for a roof and the bog for a floor. He'd a

all go - ing o - ver the bridge ____ to - gether. The
 nev - er was hin - dered by be - ing so poor. Pay

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split up two oy - sters that matched just like twins, "They'll
 drew ____ them on and they fit - - ted his shin, "Such
 way to jump out and a way to swim in, "Oh, it's

bridge it broke down and they all tum - bled in, "We'll
 heed to this les - son from Bry - - an O' - Lynn: If

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shine out like buck - les," says Bry - an O' - Lynn, "It' - ll
 el - le - gant wear," ____ says Bry - an O' - Lynn, "It' - ll
 ver - y con - ven - ient," says Bry - an O' - Lynn, "It' - ll

go home by wa - ter," says Bry - an O' - Lynn, "It' - ll
 you are as clev - er, you can be just like him! You will

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do, do, do, do" Says Bry - an O' - Lynn, "It' - ll do."
 (verse 10) Like Bry - an O' - Lynn you will do.