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# Witches on the Heath

By LEAH BODINE DRAKE

Three witches danced on the heath last night,  
Dancing widdershins round a tree.  
Wildly widdershins whirled the three  
Under a wild and cloud-swept sky,  
While a goblin moon rolled high  
Over the hill where the Old Stones lie;  
And their hats were peaked,  
And they twittered and squeaked  
As they danced in the green moonlight.

And out of the boughs of the twisted thorn  
Came the wail of a violin,  
Queer and evil and sad and thin . . .  
And though there was nobody one could see,  
*Somebody* played in the twisted tree  
Queer, sad tunes for the witches three,  
Till a lost wind crept  
From the hills and wept,  
And the farm-cocks crowed up the morn!