

Ushag Veg Ruy

Little Red Bird

Manx trad.

Ush - ag veg ruy ny moan - ee doo, Moan - ee doo, moan - ee doo, _____
 (1.)chad - dil mish riyer baare y crouw, Baare y crouw, baare y crouw, _____ Lesh

10 Ush-ag veg ruy ny moan - ee doo, C'raad chad - dil oo riyer 'syn oie. _____ 1.Nagh
 fli-agh-ey tui - tym er dagh cheu, As ogh! My_ chad-ley cha treih. _____

Co-chiaull

Ushag veg ruy ny moanee doo,
 Moanee doo, moanee doo.
 Ushag veg ruy ny moanee doo,
 C'raad chaddil oo riyer 'syn oie?

1. Nagh chaddil mish riyer er baare y crouw,
 Baare y crouw, baare y crouw.
 Nagh chaddil mish riyer er baare y crouw,
 As ogh! My chadley cha treih.

Co-chiaull

2. Nagh chaddil mish riyer er baare y dress,
 Baare y dress, baare y dress.
 Nagh chaddil mish riyer er baare y dress,
 As ogh! My chadley cha treih.

Co-chiaull

3. Nagh chaddil mish riyer er baare y tonn,
 Baare y tonn, baare y tonn.
 Nagh chaddil mish riyer er baare y tonn,
 As ogh! My chadley cha treih.

Co-chiaull

4. Chaddil mish riyer eddyr daa ghuillag,
 Eddy daa ghuillag, eddyr daa ghuillag,
 Chaddil mish riyer eddyr daa ghuillag,
 As ogh! my chadley cha kiune.

Chorus

Little red bird of the lonely moor,
 Lonely moor, lonely moor,
 Little red bird of the lonely moor,
 O Where did you sleep last night?

1. Out on a gorse-bush dark and wide,
 Dark and wide, dark and wide,
 Swift rain was falling on every side
 O hard was my sleep last night!

Chorus

2. Did I not sleep on a swaying briar,
 A swaying briar, a swaying briar?
 Tossing about as the wind rose higher
 O little I slept last night!

Chorus

3. Did I not sleep on a cold wave's crest
 A cold wave's crest, a cold wave's crest
 Where many a man has taken his rest?
 And O! my sleep was too light.

Chorus

4. Wrapp'd in two leaves I lay at ease,
 Lay at ease, lay at ease,
 As sleeps the young babe on its mother's knees.
 O sweet was my sleep last night.