

# The Child Brides

The Auteurs

When I first saw the child brides  
Two bridegroom boys at their side  
Genevieve in union with holy communion  
Marriage the younger wife

And the child brides went down to the water  
Neptune calls out to his daughters  
Throw yourself at the tide  
I'll see you on the other side

In a loveless marriage when I was fourteen  
All brained knees and black knees  
Then you come round here with your fancy talk and your big ideas  
What have you done with your wives?

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Bride of Christ, bride of Jesus  
Bride of the fish when your fathoms down  
And the uncles and the brothers  
With their Sunday suits on

Search the villages and towns  
But the child brides, etc.