Diabolical Things

The Irish Rovers

There was a rich widow from Donaghadee With heavenly looks but a devil was she She buried her husbands, one two and three And all of them died quite mysteriously

Well the first was the farmer ol' Willy Mcvee Who owned all the land around Tandragee He was cutting the hay the last he was seen And he ended up baled by his threshing machine

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The next was a gentleman scholar of note Famous and rich from the words that he wrote But a book from the shelf fell down on his head A right heavy tome made sure he was dead

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And then she was wed to a singer of fame
The idol of millions and worth quite the same
'Till sadly his favorite new toy failed to brake
But the poor grieving widow put on a great wake

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Now only she knows if it's lies or the truth For if it was murder, there was never no proof But there's devious things that can happen, you see If you marry the widow of Donaghadee

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