THE Scoldine Wife

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or the

JOVIAL BLADE

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There was a jovial blade, And he

married a country maid; So safely he conducted her
Home, Home, Home. She was neat in ev'ry art, And she
pleased him to the heart; But, alas, and alas, she was
Dumb! Dumb! Dumb! She could brew, and she could bake; She could cut, and she could make; She could
sweep in a house with a Broom Broom Broom: She could card, and she could spin; And could
The Scolding Wife.
A Doctor he lived nigh;
And to him he did apply,
To cure his loving wife of the Num Num Num:
He cut the chatting string,
And her tongue began to ring,
And it sounded in his ear like a Drum Drum Drum.
Her tongue began to walk,
And she began to talk,
The same as if she never had been Dumb Dumb Dumb:
She filled the house with strife,
Made him weary of his life;
He'd give anything again if she was Dumb Dumb Dumb.

To the Doctor he did go,
With his heart full of wo,
Saying, Doctor, O Doctor, I'm undone done done;
For my wife shes turn'd to scold,
And her tongue she will not hold;
I'd give anything again if she was Dumb Dumb Dumb.
It is the easiest part
That belongs to my art,
To make a woman talk that is Dumb Dumb Dumb;
But its passed the art of man,
Let him do the best he can,
To make a scolding wife hold her Tongue Tongue Tongue.