The Old Woman from Wexford

There was an old woman from Wexford, in Wexford town did dwell.
She loved her husband dearly but another man twice as well.

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So she went to the doctor, some medicine for to find.
Said, "Doctor, give me something that will make my husband blind!!".

Chorus

"O feed him eggs and marrow-bones, and make him sup them all.
It won't be so very long after that till he won't see you at all".

Chorus

So she fed him eggs and marrow-bones, and made him sup them all.
It wasn't so very long after that till he couldn't see the wall!

Chorus

Said he, "I'd go and drown myself, but that might be a sin".
Said she, "I'll go to the water's edge, and I'll help to push you in!".

Chorus

The old woman, she went back a bit, to get a running go;
The old man lightly stepped aside, and she went in below!

Chorus

O how loudly did she roar! And how loudly did she bawl!
"Ara, bí i do thoist, old woman!", said he - "Sure I can't see you at all!!".

Chorus

Now supping eggs and marrow-bones may make your husband blind;
But, if he isn't deaf as well, he'll hear you from behind!

Chorus