

FOUR GREEN FIELDS

Tommy Makem - Four Green Fields

**V1 What did I have? Said the fine old woman
What did I have? This proud old woman did say**

**I had four green fields Each one was a jewel
But strangers came And tried to take them from me**

**I had fine strong sons They fought to save my jewels
They fought and died And that was my grief, said she (INTERLUDE)**

**V2 Long time ago Said the fine old woman
Long time ago This proud old woman did say**

**There was war and death Plundering and pillage
My children starved By mountain, valley, and sea**

**And their wailing cries They shook the very heavens
My four green fields Run red with their blood, said she (INT)**

**V3 What have I now? Said the fine old woman
What have I now? This proud old woman did say**

**I have four green fields One of them's in bondage
In stranger's hands That tried to take it from me**

**But my sons have sons As brave as were their fathers
My fourth green field Will bloom once again, said she**