

# Eddie Da Eel

1. I sometimes feel  
Dat Eddie da Eel  
Is raelly a bit o a brute.  
He's ready ta aet  
Maest aa kinds o maet  
An even a peerie bit o troot.

2. He cam fae da sea  
An upbye da Lee  
Twaartree year noo ago.  
He wis braaly smaa  
Juist nae size avaa  
Whin he wis first on da go.

3. He sowt oot a hol  
Ta makk him a buil  
An fan een in a moory broo  
Up bye da Wirly  
Ata da Sooth Park  
An no far fae Clara da Coo.

4. He's a swack laad noo  
Weel ower a fit lang  
An tick aroond as dee airm  
An someday shuin  
Bi da light o da muin  
He'll be tinkin o laevin da fairm.

5. Whin dir dew on da girse  
He'll glide doonbye wirs  
Headin him doon by da Lee  
Dan tree thousand miles  
Ta da Wast Indies isles  
Whaar he'll spawn in da Sargasso Sea.

*Aald Daa*

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## KEY WORDS

<b>broo</b>	edge of burn
<b>buil</b>	animal's place for rest or sleeping
<b>smaa</b>	thin; narrow
<b>swack</b>	active, supple
<b>tick</b>	thick

In the Gaer Box, ui and ö represent the same sound, e.g.

buil/ böi

shuin/ shön - soon

muin/ mön - moon