

Queer Ongyaains

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Mak da ring an mak da square:
Mak da sign ita da air:
Jimp in an jimp oot :
Sungaets turn dee roond aboot:
Boo dee doon ahint da mön:
Hark da wirts ithoot a tön:
Wi da löf o dy left haand
Smooth da revvild lirks o saand.
Noo, safe noo, da boats'll be
Safely aa da gaet dey'll see.





KEY WIRDS

NB **ongyaains** - pronounce on-gyaains

boo dee doon	bend (yourself) down
gaet	path, way
hark	whisper
lirks	creases, or the equivalent in sand here!
löf	palm (of hand)
ongyaains	goings-on
*revwild	rumpled; tangled
sungaets	clockwise
tön	tune
turn dee	turn (yourself)

***revwild** You may say 'raeffled'