

A Bag On Her Head

1. A long time ago in a village
near me
Lived Alice who was a young
crone
Children would scream at the
sight of her face
So always she lived so alone

2. Then one fine day a minstrel
passed by
He looked at this wretch and he
said
You could go out and not scare
all the folks
If you just put a bag on your
head

Chorus:
A bag on you head, a bag on
your head
Try to go out with a bag on
your head (x2)

3. So Alice thought 'well it's
worth a try'
And dug out an old flour sack
And she cut out two holes for
eyes to see
And set out at a march up the
track

Chorus:
A bag on her head, a bag on her
head
She tried going out with a bag
on her head (x2)

4. It worked very well and
though people stared
No-body fainted or screamed
So she used the same ploy for
many a week
And always it worked like a
dream

Chorus:
A bag on her head, a bag on her
head
She always goes out with a bag
on her head (x2)

5. After some time Alice met a
young man
And he was a miller by trade
He was allured by the scent of
her old flour sack
And so he went courting this
maid

Chorus:
A bag on her head, a bag on her
head
She always goes out with a bag
on her head (x2)

6. One cold autumn day they
went for a walk
And the wind was blowing a
gale
It blew off the bag from Alice's
head
And the miller turned suddenly
pale

Chorus:
A bag on her head, a bag on her head
No longer she had a bag on her head (x2)

7. He sped down the road in shock and in fear
Though pursued by demons from hell
Then realised he'd miss holding her hand
And her wonderful floury smell

Chorus:
A bag on her head, a bag on her head
No longer she had a bag on her head (x2)

8. Alice, he said, will you be my wife
But just one thing I must ask
Double your bags in case of mishap

And never again lose your mask

Chorus:
Two bags on her head, two bags on her head
She always goes out with two bags on her head (x2)

9. So one summer day young Alice got wed
And as promised she ne'er showed her face
Her wedding gown had ribbons and pearls
And the bag on her head had some lace

Chorus:
Two bags on her head, two bags on her head
She even got wed with two bags on her head (x2)

