

A Bag on Her Head (continued)...

*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*

*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)*

*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)*

*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)*

*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)*

*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 had she had a bag on her
head (x2)*

*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 had she had a bag on her
head (x2)*

*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)*

*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)*