

# Bile Them Cabbage Down

Traditional

**Verses:**

Once I had an old grey mule, his name was Si-mon Slick; He'd

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roll his eyes and back his ears how that mule could kick!

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**Chorus:**

Bile them cab-bage down, boy, bile them cab-bage down; Cra-zi-est song I

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ev - er heard was bile them cab - bage down.

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Went up on the mountain  
 Just to give my horn a blow,  
 Thought I heard my true love say,  
 "Yonder comes my beau!"

Took my gal to the blacksmith shop  
 To have her mouth made small  
 She turned around a time or two  
 And swallowed shop and all.

Possum in a 'simmon tree,  
 Raccoon on the ground,  
 Raccoon says, "You son-of-a-gun,  
 Shake some 'simmons down!"

The raccoon's got a furry tail,  
 The possum's tail is bare,  
 The rabbit ain't got no tail at all,  
 But a little bit o' bunch o' hair.

The June bug he has wings of gold,  
 The firefly wings of flame,  
 The bedbug-s got no wings at all,  
 But he gets there just the same.

Met a possum in the road,  
 Blind as he could be,  
 Jumped the fence and whipped my dog  
 And bristled up at me.