

49 GREEN BROOM

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VOICE



1. There was an old man and he lived in the West And his
Jack he did rise and did sharp-en his knives, And he
John he came back, and up - stairs he did go, And he

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trade was a - cut - ting of broom, green broom; He had but one son and his
went to the woods cut - ting broom, green broom, To mar - ket and fair, cry - ing
en - ter'd that fair la - dy's room, her room. Dear John - ny, said she, O can



name it was John, And he li - ed a - bed till 'twas noon, bright noon, And he
ev - 'ry-where: O fair maids, do you want an - y broom, green broom? O fair
you fan - cy me, Will you mar - ry a la - dy in bloom, in - bloom? Will you



li - ed a - bed till 'twas noon. 2. The old man a - rose and un - to his son goes, And he
 maids, do you want an - y broom? 4. A la - dy sat up in her win - dow so high, And she
 mar - ry a la - dy in bloom? 6. Then John gave con - sent and un - to the church went, And he

p *sostenuto*

swore he'd set fire to his room, his room, If he would not rise and un -
 heard John - ny cry - ing green broom, green broom; She rung for her maid and un -
 mar - ried this la - dy in bloom, in bloom. Said she: I pro - test there is

but - ton his eyes, And a - way to the woods for green broom, green broom, And a
 to her she said: O go fetch me the lad that cries 'broom, green broom, O go
 none in the West Is so good as the lad who sells broom, green broom, Is so

cresc.

way to the woods for green broom. 3. Then
 fetch me the lad that cries broom. 5. Then
 good as the lad who sells broom. —

dim. *p* *rall.* *p*