

## UNDER THE LEAVES

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Under the leaves two babies lie  
No human ear may hear them cry  
Only the rain and the cold winds sigh  
Under the leaves so green

Chorus Under the violet, under the rose  
Under the briar where the sweet stream flows  
Far from the town and the keeper's eye  
Down where the red deer goes.

What cruel mother left you to moan?  
Did she possess a heart of stone?  
No, she was one who died alone  
Under the leaves so green

She's gone for the sake of a good man's name  
Gone for no man would her honour claim  
She's gone for blame and she's gone for shame  
Under the leaves so green

And left no cloth for to wrap you neat?  
No linen nor silk for to warm your feet?  
They've gone for a poor girl's winding sheet  
Under the leaves so green

Under the leaves lies a cold grey stone  
Where we may keep her penknife honed  
Soon we shall fetch our father home  
Under the leaves so green.