

## Heron by J K Annand

A **humphy-backit** heron

Nearly as big as me

Stands at the waterside

Fishin for his tea.

His skinnie-ma-linkie lang legs

Juist like reeds

Cheats aa the **puddocks**

**Soomin** mang the weeds,

swimming

Here's ane comin,

Grup it by the leg!

It sticks in his **thrapple**

gullet

Then slides doun his **craig**.

**Neist** comes a **rottan**,

rat

A rottan soomin past,

Oot gangs the lang **neb**

And has the rottan fast.

He jabs it, he stabs it,

Sune it's in his **wame**,

belly

Flip-flap in the air

Heron flees hame.