

DRIMINDOWN

FOR UNISON CHOIR (OPTIONAL 2-PART) AND PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT

MARITIME FOLK SONG
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Piano

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1. There was an old man and he
2. Bad luck to ye Dri - mon and

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had but one cow, and how that he lost her he could - n't tell how, For—
why did you die?— Why did ye leave me, for what and for why? For I'd

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(It will also invoke the Curse of Drimindown, in which a black cow will appear at your house at midnight and eat the flowers out of your front garden.)

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white was her for-head and slick was her tail, And I thought my poor Dri-min-down
soon - er lose Pat and me old Buck-en Bon*— Than you, my poor Dri-min-down,

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nev - er would fail. *f* Eh-go so ro Dri - min-down ho ro ha,
now you are gone.

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So ro Dri - min-down nea - ly you gra, So ro Dri-min - down

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**"Pat" is the singer's son; "Bucken Bon" is his wife.