

Exeter Riddle 74 - Kirsty Logan

Section 1: - Shruti box drone then soloists:

Ic wæs fæmne geong, feaxhar cwene,

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Sop: Ah-ah-ah—ah, ah {feaxhar cwene}

Men: Ond ænlic rinc

Ic wæs fæmne geong,

Men: On ane tid. {feaxhar cwene,}

Section 2:

Sop & Altos: Fleah mid fuglum ond on flode swom, deaf under yþe, dead mid fiscum **X 2**

All: Fleah mid fuglum ond on flode swom, deaf under yþe, dead mid fiscum **X 2**

Sop & Alto 1s: Fleah mid fuglum. **Men & Alto 2s:** Ond on foldan stop

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Sop & Alto 1s: Deaf under yþe, **Men & Alto 2s:** Ond on foldan stop

Sop & Alto 1s: Dead mid fiscum

First Ending - All: Dead mid fiscum (then repeat Section 2 but use second ending).

Second Ending - All: Dead mid fiscum ond on foldan stop!

Section 3:

Shruti box drone then soloists:

Ic wæs fæmne geong,

Sop & Altos: Ah—

All: Hæfde ferþ cwicu.

Translation:

I was a young girl, a grey-haired woman,
and a singular warrior at the same time;
I soared with the birds and swam in the water, dove under the waves, dead among the fish, and stepped on land.
I held a living spirit.