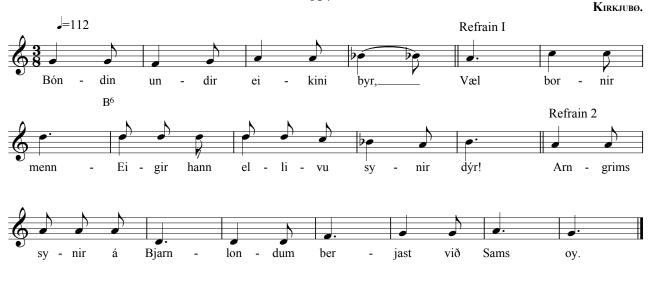
## 'The Ballad of Hjalmar and Angantyr

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- A man lived up in a high oak-tree, Refrain:-- Ye well-born men!--Eleven warlike sons had he.
  Refrain:-- Arngrim's Sons from Africa, They fought, they fought on Samsø.
- 2. He had eleven sons so dear,--The champions Hjalmar and Angantyr.
- 3. A ship, a ship did these warriors man, And swift 'fore the wind was the course she ran.
- 4. They hoisted their sail to the mast so high: They had faith in their strength and their valiancy.
- 5. Their anchor they cast in the white, white sand. Hjalmar hastily sprang to the land.
- 6. Their anchor they cast in the white, white sand. And Angantyr eagerly sprang on the strand.
- 7. Angantyr eagerly sprang on the strand. Up to his knees he sank in the sand.
- 8. "I drew my hose from my legs so bare To hide the sand from my lady fair!"
- 9. In the garden they busked them in cloaks of skin, And so went up to the franklin sitting there within.
- 10. "Here sittest thou, franklin, drinking thy wine: I beg that thy daughter so fair may be mine!"
- 11. When Hjalmar stood before the board, Angantyr straight took up the word.--
- 12. "Here sittest thou, franklin, drinking thy wine: I beg that thy daughter so fair may be mine!"

- 13. In sorry plight was the franklin then, For there at the board stood two mighty men.
- "No choice so hard will I ever make; The maiden herself must choose her mate."
- 15. "No choice so hard shall be made by thee: The warrior Hjalmar shall wed with me.
- 16. "With Hjalmar the Brave would I wedded be, Who is so lovely and fair to see."
- 17. "O franklin! Lend me a trusty blade, We two must fight for the hand of the maid."
- 18. "O franklin! Lend me a sharp penknife: Each of us surely must lose his life."
- 19. They fought their way forth of the hall. They bellowed louder than any troll.
- 20. Till they reached a river they fought amain, Down on their knees and then up again.
- 21. Down on their knees and then up again Refrain:-- Ye well-born men!--Till stiff and dead lay those champions twain. Refrain:-- Arngrim's Sons from Africa, They fought, they fought on Samsø.