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- Last line: And gravel in your shoes.'

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*The Old Woman and the Sandwiches*

I met a wizened wood-woman  
Who begged a crumb of me.  
Four sandwiches of ham I had:  
I gave her three.

'Bless you, thank you, kindly Miss,  
Shall be rewarded well –  
Three everlasting gifts, whose value  
None can tell.'

'Three wishes?' out I cried in glee –  
'No, gifts you may not choose:  
A flea and gnat to bite your back  
And gravel in your shoes.'

