**Gobbolino, the witch’s cat**

One fine night in a witch’s cavern,

Two kittens rolled on to the floor;

One, called Sootica, was black all over,

The other, Gobbolino, had one white paw.

**Who’ll give a home to a kitten?**

**Who’ll give a home to a cat?**

**Gobbolino you may call me;**

**I want just a fire and a mat.**

One white paw and a sheen of tabby,

Two lovely eyes not green but blue,

None of the witches would take this kitten …

And neither did his mother know what to do.

Then one day, when the sun was shining,

Gobbolino found he was all alone.

The witch had gone a deserted him forever,

So Gobbolino washed himself, then he left home.