

## **Never Widdershins**

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*Written for the well blessing at St Swithen's Well, Shobrook, Cornwall*

Lady drop your silver pin,  
Clean the water here within  
Sunrise let us carol in  
Never Widdershins.

Pray for us and for our land  
Wisely guide the farmer's hand  
Intercede as here we stand  
Lady of the well.

Water from the living stone  
Water from the well alone  
Water for our sins atone  
When we are baptised.

Water from the flowing bowl  
Water that can make us whole  
Heal the body, heal the soul  
Water from the well.

If it please the power divine  
Bless this well and all that's thine  
By water and by holy sign  
Wash away our sin

Lay you down your rushy cross  
If it floats and is not lost  
Keep you safe from fire and frost  
For another year.