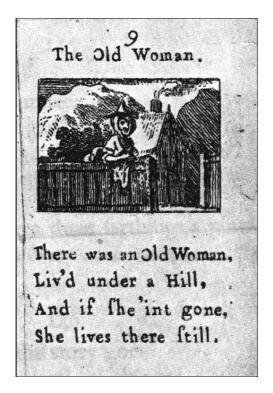# Normalisation

Finally, there is the question of normalisation/regularisation. One can use the `<reg>` element to give regularised forms of variant or archaic spellings, or the `<orig>` element to indicate that a spelling is archaic or non-standard.

In the poem 'The Old Woman' there were two non-standard forms, here tagged using the `<orig>` element:

```
<l>There was an Old Woman,</l>
<l><orig>Liv'd</orig> under a hill,</l>
<l>And if she <orig>'int</orig> gone,</l>
<l>She lives there still.</l>
```

One could also regularise them and tag them with `<reg>`, or use both elements, grouped within `<choice>` tags:

```
<l>There was an Old Woman,</l>
<l><choice><orig>Liv'd</orig><reg>Lived</reg></choice>
under a hill,</l>
<l>And if she <choice><orig>'int</orig><reg>isn't</reg></
choice> gone,</l>
<l>She lives there still.</l>
```