Song of Strega Nona
(Sung to her Pasta Pot)
(Tune: Are You Sleeping?)

“Bubble, Bubble; Bubble, Bubble,
Pasta Pot; Pasta Pot,
Boil me up some pasta,
Boil me up some pasta,
Nice and hot! Nice and hot!

I am hungry. I am hungry.
Time to sup, time to sup,
Boil me up some pasta,
Boil me up some pasta,
Fill me up, Fill me up!

There is plenty. There is plenty
Pasta Pot, Pasta Pot,
There’s enough for supper,
There’s enough for supper,
Nice and hot! Nice and hot!

Simmer down; simmer down,
Pot of clay, Pot of clay,
Wait until I’m hungry,
Wait until I’m hungry,
One more day, one more day.”

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Based on a folktale as retold by Tomie de Paola in the book “Strega Nona”
Song of Strega Nona#2
(Sung to her Big Anthony as a warning)
(Tune: The Mulberry Bush

“Wash the dishes and sweep the floor,
Listen now; I’ll tell you more,
Feed the goat and pick the corn,
But don’t forget this warning:

**Never** touch the pasta pot,
Pasta pot, pasta pot,
**Never** touch the pasta pot,
Was Strega Nona’s warning.

To you I’ll give three coins to keep,
A place to sleep and food to eat,
But while you do these chores for me,
Don’t forget my warning!

**Never** touch the pasta pot,
Pasta pot, pasta pot,
**Never** touch the pasta pot,
Was Strega Nona’s warning.

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