St. Stephen's day was the 26th of December.
People went on the wren - they went to
people's houses saying a poem or song.
Usually people said this poem.

The wren, the wren
King of all birds
St. Stephen's day
Was caught in the furze

On with the
Kettle and down with
the pan and give
Us a penny to bury
the wren.

They would dress up in disguise and wear
masks, and hope to collect money in a box
for the entertainment they provided.