

WAT YE WHA I MET YESTREEN?

Now wat ye wha I met yestreen,
Coming thro' the broom, my Jo?
My mistress, in her tartan screen,
Fu' bonnie, braw, and sweet, my Jo;
My dear, quoth I, thanks to the night
That never wish'd a lover ill,
Since ye're out of your mither's sight,
Let's tak a wauk up to the hill.

Soon as the clear good-man of day

Bends his morning draught of dew,

We'll gae to fome burn fide and play,

And gather flowers to busk ye'r brow;

We'll pu' the daisses on the green,

The lucken gowans frae the bog;

Between hands now and then we'll lean,

And sport upon the velvet fog.

There's up into a pleasant glen,

A wee piece frae my father's tow'r,

A canny, fast, and flow'ry den,

Where circling birks have form'd a bow'r:

Whene'er the sun grows high and warm,

We'll to that cauler shade remove;

There will I lock thee in my arms,

And love and kiss, and kiss and love.