

THE PEOPLE CRIED HER JENNY O' THE BRAES
 AND SHE WAS WEEL KENT TAE US A'
 HER GANGLIN' BODY HINGIN' OOT HER CLAES
 MADE HER STAUN OOT WHEN SHE STRODE DOON THE BRAE

cried=called
 weel kent etc =well known to us all
 hingin'=hanging, claes=clothes
 staun=stand, brae=hill

TWA DAYS A WEEK SHE'D COME VISITIN' THE TOON
 SHE'D TAK THE BRAES RAIN, HAIL OR SHINE
 HER SILVER HAIR WID BE FLEEIN' IN THE WIN'
 AND FOLK THOCHT HER A CREATURE MAD OR WILD

tak=take
 fleein'=flying
 thocht=thought

WHEN ICE AND SNAW GRIPPED A' THE COUNTRY
 YE'D SEE THE SMOKE RISE FAE HER CHIMNEY
 THE FOLK ABLOW COULD THEN REST EASY
 FOR JENNY O' THE BRAES

ablow=below

THE WIN' BLEW A' WEYS ROON THE MUIR
 IT RATTLED ON HER COTTAGE WINDAE
 SHE SAT INSIDE CLOSE BY THE FIRE
 SHE WIS CONTENT IN HER AIN COMPANY

a'weys=everywhere, muir=moor

AND YOU ASKED HER IF SHE WIS WEEL
 SHE'D SAY 'AH'M GRAND SIR, HOW'S YERSEL?'
 AND THEN SHE'D TRUDGE ON UP THE HILL
 JENNY O' THE BRAES

SHE WISNAE BOTHERED OWER WANT O' GEAR
 SHE LIVED ON CHEESE, BREID. OATS AND BARLEY
 SHE WISNAE FASHED WI' TROUBLE OR CARE
 SHE'D SPURN THE KNOCK THAT BROCHT A HELPIN' HAND

want o 'gear= lack of possessions
 breid=bread
 fashed=agitated

SOMETIMES SHE'D WANDER OWER THE MUIR
 COLLECTIN' HEATHER, PLANTS AND FLOOERS
 AND SINGIN' SOFTLY TAE HERSEL
 JENNY O' THE BRAES

LAST YEAR SHE BIDET MAIR AT HAME
 HER COTTAGE DOOR WIS SELDOM OPEN
 AND WHEN THE SPRING FLOOERS CAM TAE BLOOM
 SHE HARDLY EVER VENTURED DOON THE BRAE

bidet etc= stayed more at home

ONE DAY WHEN SOMEONE WIS OUT WALKIN'
 THEY SAW HER CHIMNEY WISNAE SMOKIN'
 THEY FUN HER SITTIN' IN THE KITCHEN
 A SMILE UPON HER FACE
 JENNY O' THE BRAES

fun=found