

## GLESCA PEGGY

Traditional

HIELAN' LADS ARE BRISK AND BRAW  
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AND YIN HAS GA'EN TAE GLESCA TOON  
TAE STEAL AWA' A GLESCA PEGGY.

AND WHEN HE'S COME TAE GLESCA TOON  
TAE TAK HIS STAND HE SOON WAS READY  
'COME OOT, COME OOT AULD MAN', HE CRIED  
'FOR I AM COME FOR BONNY PEGGY'

THEN OOT AND SPAK HER FAITHER DEAR  
AND OCH BUT HE WAS PROUD AND ANGRY  
'THOUGH YOU MAY STEAL AWA' MA KYE  
YE MAUNNA STEAL MA DOCHTER PEGGY'

'OCH, HAUD YER TONGUE AULD MAN', HE CRIED  
'FOR I HAVE GEAR AND KYE ALREADY  
AND AH'M NO HERE FOR GOWD AND GEAR  
BUT I HAVE COME FOR BONNY PEGGY'

HE'S SET HER ON HIS MILK-WHITE STEED  
HE'S MOUNTED YET HIS AIN GRAY NAGGY  
AND OWER THE HILLS AND VALLEYS A'  
AYE HE'S AWA' WI' HIS BONNY PEGGY.

THEY'VE RADE TWA DAYS UNTAE THE NORTH  
THEY'VE RADE TWA NIGHTS SAE DARK AND DREARY  
TILL THEY COME TAE YON DOWIE<sup>1</sup> GLEN  
AND HE'S LAID DOON WI' BONNY PEGGY

HE'S TA'EN HER IN HIS AIRMS SAE STRANG  
HE'S ROWED HER IN HIS TARTAN PLAIDIE  
HE'S KISSED HER ON THE LILY WHITE BREIST  
AND CRIED 'YER MINE MA BONNY PEGGY'

HE'S TA'EN HER TAE THE NEAREST HILL  
THE MORNIN' SUN WAS SHININ' CLEARLY  
'FOR WHAT WAS MINE FROM NOW IS THINE  
FOR LYIN' DOON WI' A HIELAN LADDIE'

1 dowie= dark, melancholy