Sweet Kitty



A bonny Scotch laddie was riding one day, He chanced to meet Molly all on the highway. He tipped her the wink and she rolled her dark eye. Thinks he to himself I'll be with you by and by.

And sing fal the diddle i-do, fal the dal day.

Here's fifty bright guineas if you will comply One night in my bedchamber with me to lie. With the sight of the money she soon gave consent And into his bedchamber quickly she went. With hugging and kissing she lulled him to sleep And out of his bedchamber softly did creep. Gold rings and bright jewels and diamonds and gold, She robbed this young lord of a fine sum all told.

He saddled his horse and away he did ride Thinking to meet Molly down by the sea-side. Three times he passed by her but did not her know. She laughed in her sleeve and said: There goes my beau.

So now pretty Molly she lives on the shore, She never will go out a-courting any more, Unless some young sailor should be greatly in want For the loss of old England shall never want salt(--?)