

# Guise O' Tough



Ye'll a' hae heard o' Tat - tie Jock Like -  
wise o' Mut - ton Peg - - gie. They had a fair - mie  
owre in Fife, and the name o' it was Craig - ie.  
Sing - - ing ah rid - dle aye  
roo dum di do. A rid-dle aye roo dum day.

Ye'll a' hae heard o' Tattie Jock  
Likewise o' Mutton Peggie.  
They had a fairmie up in Fife,  
An' the name o' it was Craigie.

## Chorus

Singin' ah riddle aye  
Roo dum di do.  
Ah riddle aye  
Roo dum day

2. There was ten pair upon that place  
Likewise ten able men  
It's five they gaed for tae kinnle the fire  
An' the ither five oot tae scan

3. Three month we served wi' Tattie Jock  
An' weel we did agree  
Till we found oot that the tattie shed  
Could be open by the bothie key
4. We a' went intae the tattie shed  
Oor bags were hardly full  
When Tattie Jock in ahint the door  
Cried "Aye ma lads stand still"
5. Oh the first he got was Willie Marr  
The next was Sandy Doo  
There was Jimmy Grey and Wull Moncur  
An' Jimmy Pethrie flew
6. Next day some o' us were drivin' dung  
An' some were at the mill  
The foreman he was at the ploo'  
Upon Pitlootie Hill
7. They sent for ten big polismen  
But nine there only came  
It dinged them for tae lift's that night  
Us bein' ten able men
8. The hin'maist lad was the wisest een  
The best lad o' us a'  
He jined a man o' war at Leith  
So's he didnae need tae stand the law
9. When we were gettin' oor sentences  
We a' stood roond an' roond  
But when we heard o' the fourteen years  
Oor tears cam' rollin' doon
10. When Tattie Jock heard tell o' this  
He cried and grat fu' sore  
A thousand guineas he would pay  
If that would clear oor score

11. A bag o' gold he did produce  
Tae pey it there and then  
But the lawyer only told him money  
Wouldna clear his men
  
12. An' when they mairched us up through Perth  
We heard the news boy say  
"It's hard tae see sic able men  
Rade aff tae Botany Bay"
  
13. When we arrive in Botany Bay  
Some letters we will send  
Tae tell oor friends the hardships we  
Endure in a foreign land