

## THE BONNIE BROUKIT BAIRN

Mars is braw in crammasy,  
Venus in a green silk gown,  
The auld mune shak's her gowden feathers,  
Their starry talk's a when o' blethers,  
Nane for thee a thochtie sparin'  
Earth, thou bonnie broukit bairn!  
*- But greet, an' in your tears ye'll droun*  
*The haill clanjamfrie!*

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