

THE MUCKING OF GEORDIE'S BYRE.

As I went over you meadow,
And carelefsly passed along,
I listen'd with pleasure to Jenny,
While mournfully singing this song:

The mucking of Geordie's byre,

And the shooling the Gruip sae clean,

Has aft gart me spend the night sleepless,

And brought the saut tears in my een.

It was not my father's pleafure,

Nor was it my mither's defire,

That ever I puddl'd my fingers

Wi' the mucking o' Geordie's byre.

The mucking, &c.

Though the roads were ever fae filthy,
Or the day fae fcoury and foul,
I wou'd ay be ganging wi' Geordie,
I lik'd it far better than fchool.
The mucking, &c.

My brither abuses me daily

For being wi' Geordie sae free,

My sister she ca's me hood-winked,

Because he's below my degree.

The mucking, &c.

But weel do I like my young Geordie,
Altho' he was cunning and flee;
He ca's me his dear and his honey,
And I am fure that my Geordie loo's me.
The mucking, &c.