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THE WEARY PUND O' TOW.

THE weary pund, the weary pund, The weary pund o' tow;
I think my wife will end her life, Before fhe fpin her tow.
I bought my wife a ftane o' lint, As gude as e'er did grow;
And a' that fhe has made o' that, Is ae poor pund of tow.
CHO. The weary pund, the weary pund, The weary pund o' tow;
I think my wife will end her life, Before fhe fpin her tow. There fat a bottle in a bole, Beyont the ingle low ; And ay fhe took the tither fook, To drook the ftoorie tow. The weary, &c. &c.

Quoth I, for fhame ye dirty dame, Gae fpin your tap o' tow ! She took the rock, and wi' a knock She brak it o'er my pow. *The weary*, &c. &c.

At laft her feet, I fang to fee't, Gaed foremoft o'er the knowe; An or I wad anither jad, 'I'll wallop in a tow.

The weary, Sc. Sc.