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## THE TITHER MORN.

THE tither morn, When I, forlorn, Aneath an aik fat moaning; I did na trow, I'd fee my jo, Befide me 'gain the glo'ming. But he fae trig, Lap o'er the rig, And dawtingly did chear me ; When I, what reck, Did leaft expect, To fee my lad fae near me.

His bonnet he, A thought ajee, Cock'd fprufh when firft he clafp'd me; And I, I wat, Wi' fainnefs grat, While in his grips he prefs'd me; De'il tak the war, I late and air Ha'e wifh'd fince Jock departed; But now as glad I'm wi' my lad, As fhortfyne broken-hearted.

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Fu' aft at e'en,
Wi' dancing keen,
When a' were blyth and merry,
I car'd na by,
Sae fad was I,
In abfence o' my deary;
But praife be bleft !
My mind's at reft,
I'm happy wi' my Johnny :
At kirk and fair,
I'fe ay be there ;
And be as canty's ony.

