- 1. As I came in by yon rushy wood what spied I at my true loves door my heart stood still me eyes grew blind for to see my bonnie lad leave me behind.
- R: And will ye gang love and leave me now will ye gang love and leave me now will ye foresake your own love true and gang wi' a lass that you never knew.
- 2. As I came in by yon lenten wend I spied another my love attend I bowed my head I cried achon the best of my good days are gone.

R:

3. And will I tell you the reason why because she's got more gold than I and I will tell you the reason true the sweeter taste of a love that's new.

R:

4. I leaned my back against an oak thinking it was a trusty tree but first it bent and then it broke and so has my love done unto me.

R:

5. And if you love me we'll never part and instead of gold you can have my heart you can have my heart with a right good will you're a bonnie laddie I love you still.

R: