

My Johnny Lad

The Clancy Brothers

I bought a wife in Edinburgh
For a bawbie;
And then I got a farthing back
To buy terbaccer wi'
Cho: And wi' you, and wi' you, and wi' you, my Johnny lad,
I'll dance the buckles off my shoes wi' you my Johnny lad.
As I was walkin' Sunday, 'twas there I saw the Queen,
A-playln' at the football wi' the lads on Glasgow green,
The captain 'o the other slde was scorin' wi' great style,
The queen, she called a policeman, and had him thrown in jail.
Samson was a mlgthy man, and he fought wi' the cuddy's jaw,
He fought a thousand battles wearlng crlmson flannel drawers.
Napoleon was an emperor, and he ruled on land and sea,
He ruled all France and Germany, but he didn't rule Jock McGhee
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Now Johnny Is a bonny lad, he is a lad of mine,
I've never had a better lad and I've had twenty-nine.