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Afore the gentles a',
There's ane before ye, laird, quo' I,
An' he's worth ony twa.
I ne'er kenned ouy guid to come
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