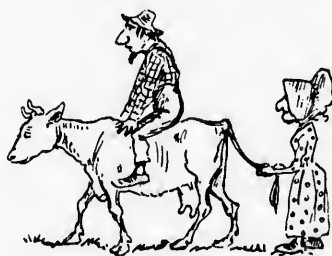


# OLD JOHNNIE TAIT, WHO BOUGHT A COW.

A BALLAD OF M'KELLAR.



JOHNNIE TAIT "ON HORSEBACK" ON THE COW.

How Johnnie Tait once bought a cow  
We have a mind to tell you now.  
Then listen, friends, while we relate  
A truthful story of John Tait.  
A blear-eyed man, one Johnnie Tait,  
A queer-eyed man, old Johnnie Tait,  
Old Johnnie Tait, poor Johnnie Tait,  
Poor little blear-eyed Johnnie Tait,  
Old Johnnie Tait who bought the cow  
Of which we wish to tell you now,  
To tell you where and when and how  
Old Johnnie Tait once bought a cow,  
Bought a cow, bought a cow,  
Tell you where and when and how  
Poor old Johnnie bought a cow.  
And this is just the reason why  
We now have Johnnie "in your eye,"  
Resolved in rough and rugged verse  
A tale of Johnnie to rehearse,  
Tell you where and when and how  
Poor little Johnnie bought a cow,  
Bought a cow, bought a cow,  
How poor wee Johnnie bought a cow,  
Poor wee pale-faced Johnnie Tait,  
Poor wee snail-paced Johnnie Tait,  
Johnnie Tait, Johnnie Tait,