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THE FALL OF JOCK GILLESPIE.

This fell when dinner time was done—
Twixt the first an' the second rub—
That our mon Jock cam' hame again
To his rooms ahint the Club.

An' syne he laughed, an' syne he sang,
An' syne we thoct him fou,
An' syne he trumped his partner's trick,
An' garred his partner rue.

Then up and spake an elder mon,
That held the Spade its Ace—
"God save the lad! Whence comes the light
That wimples on his face?"

An' Jock he sniggered, an' Jock he smiled,
An' ower the card-brim wunk:
"I'm a' too fresh fra' the stirrup-peg,
"May be that I am drunk."

There's whusky brewed in Galashiels,
"An' L. L. L. forbye:
But never liquor made the low
"That kecks fra' 'out your eye!"

There's a thread o' hair on your dress coat breast,
"Aboon the heart a wee!"
"Oh! that is fra' the lang-haired skye
That slobbers ower me.



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"Oh! lang-haired skyes are lovin' beasts,
"An' terrier dogs are fair:
"But never yet was terrier born
"Wi' ell-lang gowden hair!"

"There's a smirch o' pouther on your breast,
"Below the left lappel!"
"Oh! that is fra' my auld eigan,
"Whenas the stump-end fell."

"Mon Jock, ye smoke the Trichi course,
"For ye are short o' cash:
"An' best Havannahs could na' leave
"Sae white an' pure an' ash."

"This night ye stopped a story braid,
"An' stopped it wi' a curse—
"Last night ye told that tale yersel
"An' capped it wi' a worse!"

"Oh! we're no fou! oh, we're no fou!
"But plainly we can ken
"Ye're fallin', fallin' fra' the band
"O' cantie single men!"

An' it fell when sarris-shaws were sere,
An' the nights were lang and mirk,
In braw new breeks, wi' a gowden ring,
Our Jockie gaed to the Kirk.

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