Huntingtower

Scottish traditional



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JEANIE

3. Be my gudeman yoursel', Jamie!
Marry me yer ain sel', laddie!
And tak' me ower to Germanie,
Wi' you at hame to dwell, laddie!

IAMIE

I dinna ken how that wad do, Jeanie, I dinna see how that can be, lassie, For I've a wife and bairnies three, And am not sure how ye'd gree, lassie.

JEANIE

4. Ye s'uld hae tel't me that in time, Jamie, Ye s'uld hae tel't me that lang syne, laddie, For had I ken't o' you r ause heart, Ye ne'er had gotten mine, laddie!

JAMIE

Your e'en were like a spell, Jeanie, Mair sweet than I could tell, lassie, That ilka day bewitched me sae, I couldna help mysel', lassie.

JEANIE

5. Gae back to your wife and hame, Jamie, Gae back to your bairnies three, laddie, And I will pray they ne'er may thole A braken heart like me, laddie.

JAMIE

Dry that tearfu' e'e, Jeanie, Grieve nae mair for me, lassie, I've neither wife nor bairnies three, And I'll wed none but thee, lassie!

JEANIE

6. Think weel, for fear ye rue, Jamie, Ye'll nae get ane mair true, laddie; But I've got neither gowd nor lands, To be a match for you, laddie.

JAMIE

Blair in Athol's mine, Jeanie, Fair Dunkeld is mine, lassie, St. Johnstone's Bower, and Huntingtower, And a' that's mine is thine lassie.