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FROM York I com'd to get a place,
And travelled to this town. Sir;
In Holborn I an office found,
Of credit and renown, Sir;
Says I, pray Sir, get me a place,
Says he, your prayer is granted;
And when I meet with one that suits,
I'll tell you, York, you're wanted.

A gentleman soon hired me,
I found he was a gambler;
Says he, I want a steady, lad.
Says I, Sir, I'm no rambler:
But if you want a knowing one,
By few I am supplanted;
Oh! that is just the thing for me,
So, Mr York, you're wanted.

Now I knew somewhat of a hoye,
And measter just the same, Sir;
And if we didn't do the fools,
Ecod we'd been to blame Sir;
At races then we both look'd out,
For cash each bosom panted,

And when we thought the flats would bite, The word was—York, you re wanted.

A maiden lady, you must know,

Just sixty-three years old, Sir,

There fell in love with my sweet face,

And I with her sweet gold, Sir.

She said, the little god of love

Her tender bosom haunted,

Dear Sir, I almost blush to own,

But. Mr York you're wanted.

In wedlock's joys, you need not doubt,

Most happily I roll's Sir,

And how we lov'd, or how we fought,

Shall never now be told, Sir;

For Mr Death stept in one day,

And swift his dart he planted,

I wip'd my eyes, and thank'd my stars

'Twas Mis York he wanted.

A secret while I tell, O;

A widower with half a pium

Must needs be a rich fellow.

With fifty thousand pound, I think,

I ought not to be daunted;

Some lovely girl, I hope, ere long,

Will say, Sweet York, you're wanted.

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THE IRISH WEDDING

Was spread at Paddy's wedling O;
And how so gay they spent the day,
From churcing to the bedding O:
First book in hand came Father Quipes,
With the brides dad the bailie O:
While the chanter with his merry pipes,
Struck up a silt so gaily O.
Teddery, taddery, &c.

Now there was Mat and sturdy Pat,
And merry Morgan Murphy O:
And Murdoch Mags, and Tieloch Skags,
M'Laughlan and Dick Durfey O.
And then the girls rigg deut in white,
Led on by Ted O'Reily O;
While the chanter with his merry pipes,
Struck up a lift so gaily O.
Teddery, teddery, &c.

When Pat was asked if his love would last, the chapel ccaped with laughter 0: By my soul, says Pat, you may say that, To the end of the world, and after 0.

Then tenderly her hand he gripes,

And kisses her genteely O:

While the chanter with his merry pipes,

Struck up a lilt so gaily O.

Teddery, teddery, O.

Then a roaring set at dinner were met,
So frolicksome and so frisky O;
Potatoes galore a skirrag or more,
With a flowing madder of whisky O,
Then round, to be sure did'nt go the swipes,
At the bride's expence so freely O:
While the chanter with his merry pip's,
Struck up a lilt so gaily O
Teddery, teddery, &c

And then at night. O what delight,

To see them capering and practing O:

An opera or ball was nothing at all

Compar'd to the style of their dancing O.

And then to see old father Quipes

Beating time with his shilelah O.

While the chanter with his merry pipes

Stuck up a lilt so gaily O.

Teddery, teddery, &c.

And now the knot so sucky are got, They'll go to sleep without rocking O: While the bride-maids fair to gravely prepare,
For throwing of the stocking O
Dacadenes we'll have says father Quipes.
And the bride was kinsed gent selly O.
While, to wish them fun, the merry pipes,
Struck up a lilt so gaily O.
Teddery, teddery &c.

MY PEGGY IS A YOUNG THING

My Peggy is a young thing,
Just entered in her teens,
Fair at the day, and sweet as May,
Pair as the day, and always gay.
My Peggy is a young thing,
And I'm not very auld,
Yet weel I like to meet her at
The wauking o' the fauid.

My Peggy speaks the sweetly,
Whene'er we meet alane,
I wish nae mair to lay my care,
I wish nae mair of a' that's rare.
My Peggy speaks sae sweetly,
To a' the lave I'm cauld,
But she gars a' my spirits glow,
At wanking o' the fauld.

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My Peggy smiles sac kindly,

Whene'er I whisper love,

That I look down on a' the town,

That I look down upon a crown.

My Peggy smiles sac kindly,

It maks see blythe and bauld,

And naething gi'es me sio delight,

As wauking o' the fauld,

My Peggy sings sac saftly,

When on my pipe I play,

By a' the rest it is confest,

By a' the rest, that she sings best,

My Peggy sings sac saftly

And in her sangs are tauld,

With innocence, the wale o' sense,

At wanking o' the fauld,

LOUGABER NO MORE.

Frencel to Lockaber, and fareweel to my dean whose heartsome with these there meny days been for Lockaber no more Lockaber no more, we'll may be return to Lockaber no more.

Those tears that I shed they are a' fir my dear. And no for the daugers attending on welr; Though born on rough seas to a far bloody shore, May be to return to Lochaber no more.

The hurricane rise, and rise every wind, They'll ne'er make a tempest like that in my mind: The loudest of thunder on louder waves roar. That's naething like leaving my love on the shore.

To leave thee behind me my heart is sair pain'd; By ease that's inglorious no fame can be gain'd; And beauty and love's the reward of the brave, And I maun deserve it before I can crave.

Then glory, my Jeany maun plead my excuse, Since howour commands me how can I refuse Without it I ne'er can have merit for thee; And without thy favour I'd better not be:

I gae then, my lass to win honour and fame, And if I has luck to come gloriously hame, A heart I will bring thee with love running o'er, And then I'll leave thee and Lochaber no more.

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