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BARBARA ALLEN.

IT was in and about the Martimas time,When the green leaves were a falling,That Sir John Graham, in the weft country,

Fell in love with Barbara Allen.

He fent his man down through the town, To the place where fhe was dwelling:

O! hafte and cum to my mafter dear, Gin ye be Barbara Allen.

O! hooly, hooly, rofe fhe up, To the place where he was lying, And when fhe drew the curtain by, Young man, I think you're dying.

- O! I am fick, and very fick, And 'tis a' for Barbara Allen:
- O! the better for me ye's never be, Tho' your heart's blood were a fpilling.

O! dinna ye mind young man, faid fhe, When ye the cups was fillin, That ye made the healths gae round and round, And flighted Barbara Allen.

He turn'd his face unto the wa', And death was wi' him dealing : Adieu, adieu, my dear friends a', And be kind to Barbara Allen.

And flowly, flowly, raife fhe up, And flowly, flowly, left him; And fighing faid, fhe cou'd not flay, Since death of life had reft him.

She had nae gane a mile but twa, When fhe heard the dead-bell knelling, And ev'ry jow that the dead-bell gied, It cry'd, woe to Barbara Allen.

O! mither, mither, mak my bed,O! mak it faft and narrow,Since my love died for me to-day,I'll die for him to-morrow.

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