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THIS IS NO MINE AIN HOUSE.

O! this is no mine ain houfe,
I ken by the rigging o't,
Since with my love I've changed vows
I dinna like the bigging o't.
For now that I'm young Robie's bride,
And miftrefs of his fire-fide,
Mine ain houfe I like to guide,
And pleafe mc wi' the trigging o't.

Then farewell my father's houfe,
I gang where love invites me ;
The ftricteft duty this allows,
When love with honour meets me.
When Hymen moulds me into ane,
My Robie's nearer than my kin,
And to refufe him were a fin,
Sae lang's he kindly treats me.

When I am in mine ain houfe,
True love fhall be at hand ay,
To make me ftill a prudent fpoufe,
And let my man command ay ;
Avoiding ilka caufe of ftrife,
The common peft of married life,
That makes ane wearied of his wife,
And breaks the kindly band ay.

