

*WHAT CAN A YOUNG LASSIE DO WI' AN AULD MAN.*

WHAT can a young lassie, what shall a young lassie,  
 What can a young lassie do wi' an auld man ;  
 Ill luck on the pennie that tempted my minnie,  
 To sell her poor Jenny for filler an lan'.

*Ill luck, &c.*

He's always compleenin frae mornin to e'enin,  
 He horts and he hirples the weary day lang ;  
 He's doylt and he's dozen, his blude it is frozen ;  
 O ! dreary's the night wi' a feckless auld man !

*He's doylt, &c.*

He hums and he hankers, he frets and he cankers,  
 I never can please him do a' that I can ;  
 He's peevish, and jealous of a' the young fellows ;  
 O ! dool on the day I met wi' an auld man !

*He's peevish, &c.*

My auld auntie Katie upon me takes pity,  
 I'll do my endeavour to follow her plan ;  
 I'll crofs him and wrack him until I heartbreak him,  
 And then his auld bras will buy me a new pan.

*I'll do, &c.*

*What can a young lassie do.*

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