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Virgins all you that Coyness still perswades, Though 'gainst your wills you still continue Maids; [?] not at this, for though the Lass is kind, She's not to blame your all so in your mind: And fain would have the thing you dare not name, Sighing for that which she does boldy claim: Young-men are kind, and would not see you want, If you but ask, what you desire they'l grant: Then let not Blushes o're your pleasures swell, 'Tis sure but scurvy leading Apes in Hell.

To a Modish new Scotch Tune, Sung at the Dukes Playhouse.

Bonny Lass, gin thou art mine, and with twenty thousand pound about thee I'de scorn thy gudes for thee my queen,



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To lig the down on any Green, *To shew the how thy Daddy got thee.*

Bonny Lad gin thou art mine, and thousand Land about thee: I'de leave them awe to kiss thy Kneen, And gang with thee to any Green. *To shew how thy Daddy got thee.*

A march, gude faith, with thee i'le gang, with the my joy I'se wou'd my lot be; To Kiss and Clip thee I do long, Yet bonny Lass I'se do no wrong, *But shew thee how thy Daddy got thee*.

Thy Ruby Lips with joy i'se Kiss, and on the Primrose-bank I'le put thee: And there we'l take our sills of Bliss, We'l both play fair and never miss, *Whilst thou knowst how tht Daddy got thee*.

Under the greenest Willow shade, to live and love each e'ne our lot be, Where prity Birds in Notes do spread, And that thou art no more a Maid, *Whilst thou knowst how tht Daddy got thee.*

Under the Willows shades, quo I, what mean you in this place without me: Ods Bares, quo she, I tell no ley, I hither come with thee to try, and shew how my Daddy got me.

Come ginn me then, my bonny Lad, thou'st shall have all that I can let thee: Come give me then what's to be had, Tickle my Pulse and make me glad, *and shew me how my Daddy got me.*

I lig'd me down then by her side, and muckly there I laid about me: To get a Bantling I apply'd, I spear'd her leave, but she deny'd, *said I'le shew how Daddy got me*.



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Whelst thus we pass the time away, and in my arms I mean to put thee: Renewing pleasures with the day, I'le respire take and then i'le play, *And shew thee how the Daddy got thee.*

Don't leave me yet, nethinks 'tis Spring the Rose and Lillies bloom about me: And little birds do joyous sing, In streames of pleasure sure I swim, *whilst I learn how my Daddy got me*.

Enough my Lass, this time we's part, gang here to morrow I'se allot the; Oh! 'tis too long, thou'lt break my heart, Less you a shorter time impart, to shew again how Daddy got me.

Then by this Kiss and Violest blew, when the Moon shine I will wait thee: And so I'le bid thee now adieu, My bonny Lad be sure ye do, *and shew me how my Daddy got me.*