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To an Excellent New Tune. Licensed according to Order.

Shakum Guie has gotten a Wife, And he is a weary of his Life: The day will come that she will dye, And Shakum Guie will marry me: Ha, ha, Robin quoth she, Ha, ha, Robin quoth she, Ha, ha, Robin quoth she, Kind Robin loves me.

My Father left me a good Stock, Full forty Weathers in a Flock,



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With Geese, Ducks, Hens, and a fighting Cock Kind Robin for [?]: Ha, ha, Robin quoth she, Ha, ha, Robin quoth she, Ha, ha, Robin quoth she, Kind Robin love me:

My Mother sent me to the Well, Better she had gone her sell, Robin gard my Belly swell, Kind Robin he loves me; Ha, ha, ha, &c.

Robin he chash me about the stack, Robin laid me on my Back, Robin he made my Rump to crack, Kind Robin loves me, Ha, ha, ha, &c.

My Mammy she gave unto me Forty Marks as thou shalt see, And I will give it aw to thee, Kind Robin quoth she, Ha, ha, ha, &c.

Ginn I was married to a Laird, I should neither Spin nor Card, But fill the Cup, serve to Laird, The day that I was married; Ha, ha, ha, &c.

Robin, Robin let me be, Till I have got my Nurses Fee, And I will drink it aw with thee, In geud Scotch Yale and Brandy, Ha, ha, ha, &c.

Robin is o'er the Water gane, It will be long ere he come home; On Saturday we'll give up our Names, And Sunday we'll be married, Ha, ha, Robin quoth she, Ha, ha, Robin quoth she, Ha, ha, Robin quoth she, Kind Robin I am for thee.