

# Humor in Scottish children's songs

*I ken something that I'll no tell,  
A' the lasses o' our town are crappin in a  
shell,  
Except the Flower o' [Hamilton], and she's  
crappin out,  
And she has a wee bairn, wi' a dish-cloot.*



*Hickety, Bickety, pease  
score,*

*Where shall this poor  
Scotchman gang?*

*Will he gang east, or will  
he gang west;*

*Or will he gang to the  
craw's rest?*



*I never stealt Rob's dog, nor never intend to do  
But weel I ken wha stealt him, and dern'd him in a  
cleigh,  
And pykit his boxes bare, bare, bare enough!  
Wha but— wha but—*

*Cripple Dick upon a  
stick,*

*Sandy on a soo,*

*Rode away to Galloway,*

*To buy a purd a' woo.*

