Ho ro, My Nut-Brown Maiden



Ho ro my nut-brown maiden, Hi ri my nut-brown maiden, Ho ro, ro, maiden! Oh she's the maid for me.

Her eyes so mildly beaming, Her look so frank and free, In waking and in dreaming Is evermore with me.

O Mary, mild-eyed Mary, By land, or on the sea, Though time and tide may vary, My heart beats true to thee. In Glasgow or Dunedin Were maidens fair to see; But ne'er a Lowland maiden Could lure mine eyes from thee.

Mine eyes that never vary From looking to the glen, Where dwells my Highland Mary Like wild-rose 'neath the Ben.

And when with blossom laden, Bright summer comes again, I'll fetch my nut-brown maiden Down frae the bonnie glen.