Gentlemen, it is my duty to inform you of one beauty though I'd ask of you a favour oh' to seek her for a while though I own she is a creature of character and feature no worse could paint the picture of the queen of all Argyll

and if you could see her there boys, if you had just been there the swan was in her movement and the morning in her smile all the roses in the garden they'd bow and ask her pardon for not one could match the beauty of the queen of all Argyll

on the evening that I mention
I passed with light intention
through a part of our dear country
known for beauty and for style
being a place of noble thinkers
of scholars and great drinkers
but above them all for splendour
was the queen of all Argyll

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so my lads I need must leeve you my intention's not to grieve you nor indeed would I deceive you but I'll see you in a while I must find a way to gain her to court her and to tame her I fear my heart's in danger of the queen of all Argyll

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