

Twa Corbies

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As I was a-walking all alane
I saw twa corbies makkin a mane
And the tain untae the tither did say-o
Where shall we gang and dine the day-o
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It's in ahint yon auld fail dyke
I wot there lies but a new-slain knight
And naebody kens he lies there-o
But his hawk and his hound and his lady fair-o
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His hound is tae the huntin gane
His hawk tae fetch the wildfowl hame
His lady's ta'en another mate

We may mak our dinner sweet-o
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Now ye'll sit on his white hause-bane
And I'll pike out his bonny blue een
And will ae lock o his golden hair-
We'll theek our nest when it grows bare-o
We'll theek our nest when it grows bare

There's mony a ane for him maks mane
And nane sall ken where he is gane
O'er his white bones when they are bare-o
The wind shall blow for evermair-o
The wind shall blow for evermair