

## John Anderson, My Jo

Eddi Reader

John Anderson, my jo, John Anderson, my jo,  
When we were first acquaint; [acquaint = acquainted]  
Your locks were like the raven,  
Your bonie brow was brent; [bonny = beautiful; brent =  
polished new]  
But now your brow is beld, John [beld = bald]  
And your locks are like the snaw; [snaw = snow]  
But blessings on your frosty pow, [pow = head]  
John Anderson, my jo.

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We climb the hill thegither; [thegither = together]  
And manys a cantie day, John [cantie = great]  
We've had wi' ane anither: [ane anither = one  
another/together]  
Now we maun totter down, John [maun totter down = must  
climb down]  
And hand in hand we'll go,  
To sleep together at the foot,  
John Anderson, my jo.