Scottish Songs and Poems

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The Wee Rid Motor By Sandy Thomas Ross

In my wee rid motor,
I can gang for miles,
Up and doon the gairden,
Through the lobby whiles.

Mony a bigger motor

Gangs tae toons afaur.

Nane can gang whaur I gang

In my wee rid caur.

Mince and Tatties

I dinna like hail tatties
Pit on my plate o mince
For when I tak my denner
I eat then baith at yince.

Sae mash and mix the tatties
Wi mince into the mashin
And sic a tasty denner
Will aye be voted 'Smashin!'

Heid, Shouders, Kaps and Taes

Heid, shooders, knaps and taes

Knaps and taes

Heid, shooders, knaps and taes

Knaps and taes

And een and lugs and mooth and neb

Heid, shooders, knaps and taes

Knaps and taes

The Sair Finger

You've hurt your finger? Puir wee man!
Your pinkie? Deary me!
Noo, juist you haud it that wey till
I get my specs and see!

My, so it is - and there's the skelf!

Noo, dinna greet nae mair.

See there - my needle's gotten't out!

I'm sure that wasna sair?

Staun up, Sit Doon

Staun up.

Pit baith yer airms in the air. Waggle yer fingirs.

Pit yer hauns on yer heid.

Pit yer hauns on yer shooders.

Touch yer taes.

Haud up yer richt haun.

Gie yer index fingir a waggle.

Point tae yer mooth.

Point tae yer left ee.

Point tae yer richt ee.

Point tae yer neb.

Point tae yer left oxter. Point tae baith oxters.

Birl roond.

Lowp up and doon.

Gie yersel a guid shoogle.

Pit yer hauns on yer hurdies.

Gie yer hurdies a waggle.

Airms in the air. Hauns on yer heid, shooders, taes.

Pit yer richt haun in the air.

Gie yer bahookie a wee/guid skelp.

Sit doon.

The Shooglie Wooglie

Ye pit yer richt airm in

Yer richt airm oot

In, oot, in, oot

Shak it aw aboot

Ye dae the Shooglie Wooglie

And ye birl aroon

That's whit it's aw about - BREEKS

I've a Kisty

I've a kisty,
I've a creel,
I've a baggie
Full of meal.
I've a doggie
At the door,
One, two,
Three, four.