My Johnny Lad

Scottish Folk







As I was walkin' Sunday, 'twas there I saw the queen, A-playing at the football, with the lads of Glasglow green

The captain o' the other side was scorin' with great style, The queen she called the policeman, and had him thrown in jail

Samson was a mighty man, and he fought with the cuddy's jaw, He fought a thousand battles wearin' crimson flannel drawers

Napolean was an emperor, and he ruled both land and sea, He ruled all France and Germany, but he didn't rule Jock McGee

Now Johnny is a bonny lad, he is a lad of mine, I've never had a better lad, and I've had twenty-nine!