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THE MUCKING OF GEORDIE'S BYRE.

AS I went over yon meadow, And carelefsly paffed along, I liften'd with pleafure to Jenny, While mournfully finging this fong :

The mucking of Geordie's byre, And the fhooling the Gruip fae clean, Has aft gart me fpend the night fleeplefs, And brought the faut tears in my een.

It was not my father's pleafure, Nor was it my mither's defire, That ever I puddl'd my fingers Wi' the mucking o' Geordie's byre. The mucking, &c. Though the roads were ever fae filthy,Or the day fae fcoury and foul,I wou'd ay be ganging wi' Geordie,I lik'd it far better than fchool.The mucking, &c.

My brither abufes me daily For being wi' Geordie fae free, My fifter fhe ca's me hood-winked, Becaufe he's below my degree. The mucking, &c.

But weel do I like my young Geordie, Altho' he was cunning and flee ; He ca's me his dear and his honey, And I am fure that my Geordie loo's me. The mucking, &c.