The Wee Cooper o' Fife.

Old Scots Ballad

Hugh S. Roberton (1874-1952)f_

Nick-et-y nack-et-y, nick-et-y, noo.

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4. The coo-per has gane to his woo'__pack, And he's laid a sheep-skin a

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Hey Wil-ly Wal-hack-y, hoo John Dou-gal, a - lane quo rush-it - y, roue, roue.

Nick-et - y nack - et - y, nick et - y nack - et - y, nick-et - y nack-et - y, noo, noo.

his__wife's back,

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Lyrics (measures 23–28):
S. / A.: Mm___
T. / B.: 5. I'll no' be sham-in' your gen-tle kin, Nick-et-y nack-et-y, noo, noo, noo, But I__ will skelp my

Lyrics (measures 29+):
S.: Hey Wil-ly Wal-lack-y, hoo John Dou-gal a-lane quo rush-it-y, roue, roue.
A.: Nick-et-y nack-et-y, nick-et-y nack-et-y, nick-et-y nack-et-y, noo, noo.
T.: ain__ sheep-skin, Hey Wil-ly Wal-lack-y, hoo John Dou-gal a-lane quo rush-it-y, roue, roue.
B.: ain__ sheep-skin, Nick-et-y nack-et-y, nick-et-y nack-et-y, nick-et-y nack-et-y, noo, noo.

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S.

p meekly   **rall.**   **A tempo**   *p*

6. O   I   will   bake   and   I___ will   brew,   And   think   nae   mair   o'   my
7. O   I   will   wash   and   I___ will   spin,   And   think   nae   mair   o'   my

A.

p   *p espress.*

6. O   I___ will   bake   and   I   will   brew,   And think   nae   mair   o'   my
7. O   I___ will   wash   and   I   will   spin,   And think   nae   mair   o'   my

T.

p a quiet air of triumph

Nick-et-y nack-et-y,   noo, noo, noo,

B.

p

Nick-et-y nack-et-y,   noo, noo, noo,

rall.   **A tempo**

Pno.

p   *p*   *p*

p

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S.

p

come - ly hue,   roue,   roue
gen - tle kin,

A.

mf

come - ly hue   a - lane, quo rush-it - y,
gen - tle kin,

T.

f

hoo John Dou-gal

B.

ff

Hey Wil - ly Wal-lack - y

Pno.

mf   *p*

ff   *f*

Nick - et - y nack-et- y, noo, noo, noo,

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8. Noo ye wha ha'e got-ten a gen-tle wife, Mm_____ Just mind ye o' the wee

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Hey Wil-ly Wal-lack y, hoo John Dou-gal a - lane quo rush-it - y, roue, roue

Hey Wil-ly Wal-lack y, hoo__John Dou-gal, a - lane__ quo rush-it - y, roue, roue, roue

coo-per o' Fife. hoo__John Dou-gal, a - lane quo rush-it - y, roue, roue, roue

coo-per o' Fife. Nick-et - y, nack-et - y, noo, noo.