

The Wee Cooper o' Fife.

Old Scots Ballad

Hugh S. Robertson (1874-1952)f_

Lilting, humorous. ♩.=88

mf

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

mf

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

mf *sarcastically*

Tenor
1. And he had got-ten a
2. For spil - in' o' her
3. For sham-in' o' her

f

Bass
1. There was a wee coo-per wha lived in Fife,
2. She wad na bake, nor wad she brew,
3. She wad na caird, nor wad she spin,

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f

Piano
(for practice only)

mf

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p

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

p

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

f

T.
gen - tle wife.
come - ly hue,
gen - tle kin,
hoo John Dou-gal a - lane_ quo rush-it - y, roue, roue, roue.

f

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

p

f

Pno.

12 **rall.** **A tempo pleadingly**

S. *p* Nick-et- y nack-et- y, nick-et- y, noo.

A. *p* Nick-et- y nack-et- y, noo, noo, noo.

T. *mp stealthily* 4. The coo-per has gane to his woo'—pack, *f* And he's laid a sheep -skin a

B. *mp* 4. The coo-per has gane to his woo'—pack, *f* And he's laid a sheep-skin on

Pno. *mp* **rall.** **A tempo**

18 **rall.** **A tempo terror-stricken**

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

A. *f* Nick-et - y nack - et - y, nick et - y nack - et - y, nick-et - y nack-et - y, noo, noo.

T. *f* his _wife's back,

B. *f* his _wife's back,

Pno. **rall.** **A tempo**

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S. *Mm*

A. *Mm*

T. *mf with a sneer* *f*
 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

B. *mf* *f espress.*
 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

Pno.

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S. *fff marcato*
 Hey Wil-ly Wal-lack-y, hoo John Dou-gal a - lane quo rush - it - y, roue, roue.

A. *fff marcato*
 Nick-et - y nack-et - y, nick-et - y nack-et - y, nick-et - y nack-et - y, noo, noo.

T. *fff marcato*
 ain ___ sheep-skin, Hey Wil-ly Wal-lack-y, hoo John Dou-gal a - lane quo rush - it - y, roue, roue.

B. *fff marcato*
 ain ___ sheep-skin, Nick-et - y nack-et - y, nick-et - y nack-et - y, nick-et - y nack-et - y, noo, noo.

Pno. *fff marcato*

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S. *p meekly* *rall.* *p A tempo*
 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,

Pno. *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. *ff* *f* *mf* *p*

45

S. *pp*
Nick - et - y nack-et-y, noo, noo, noo,

A. *pp*
Nick - et - y nack-et-y, noo, noo, noo,

T. *f*
8. Noo ye wha ha'e got-ten a gen-tle wife, Mm Just mind ye o' the wee

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

Pno. *f*

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S. *ff Presto* *rall.*
Hey Wil-ly Wal-lack y, hoo John Dou-gal a - lane quo rush-it - y, roue, roue

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

T. *f*
coo-per o' Fife. hoo John Dou-gal, a - lane quo rush-it - y, roue, roue, roue

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

Pno. *Presto* *rall.*