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O! SAY, BONNY LASS.

O! fay, bonny lafs, will you lie in a barrack, And marry a foldier, and carry his wallet;

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O! yes, bonny lad, I could lie in a barrack, And marry a foldier and carry his wallet; I'd neither afk leave of my mither or daddy, But follow my deareft, my foldier laddy.

- O!' fay, bonny lafs, wou'd you go a campaigning,
- And bear all the hardships of battle and famine;

When wounded and bleeding, then would'ft thou draw near me,

And kindly fupport me, and tenderly cheer me?

O I yes, bonny lad, I'll think naething of it, But follow my Henry, and carry his wallet ; Nor dangers nor famine, nor wars can alarm me,

My foldierisnear me, and naething can harm me.

But fay, bonny lafs, when I go into battle, Where dying men groan, and loud cannons rattle? O! then, bonny lad, I will fhare a' thy harms, And fhould'ft thou be kill'd, I will die in thy arms.