

# Folk & Traditional Song Lyrics

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## Glasgow Town

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Tae Glasgow town I came one night  
Tae spend my penny fee  
A bonny wee lass, she did consent  
Tae bear me company

Tum a high, tum a do, tum a high, tum a day  
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We wandered up Jamaica street  
And doon the Broomielaw  
Where organ lads were playin'  
Aye and fiddlers one and twa

We went into an ale house  
And I called for some gin  
And all the lads and lassies there  
They smiled as we came in

We had nae been a half an hour  
When in come half a score  
Of sailor lads and queens sae braw  
Ye never saw before

They drank my malt, they drank my gin  
They drank it all sae free  
And 'ilka one, aye drank a health  
Tae the bonnie wee lass and me

The night it passed, wi' mirth and sang  
Till day at length cam near  
And then the sailor's factor cried  
All hands on deck appear

The lassies gie'd a parting kiss  
The lads, they said goodbye  
The last one as he went out  
Said Jock you've all to pay

They took my watch, they took my chain  
My spluken and my knife  
A wonder that they did nae take  
My wee bit spark a' life

I came into this world a bairn  
Sae naked and sae bare  
I went out that way from Glasgow  
And I'll never gang nae mair

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