

Altho' my back be at the wa'  
Here's His Health In Water  
Melody - "The Job of Journey-work"  
Robert Burns, 1786

Altho' my back be at the wa',  
And tho' he be the fautor;  
Altho' my back be at the wa',  
Yet, here's his health in water.  
O wae gae by his wanton sides,  
Sae brawlie's he could flatter;  
Till for his sake I'm slighted sair,  
And dree the kintra clatter:  
But tho' my back be at the wa',  
And tho' he be the fautor;  
But tho' my back be at the wa',  
Yet here's his health in water!