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Wha Saw the Cotton Spinners

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Wha saw the Cotton-spinners?
Wha saw them gaun awa'?
Wha saw the Cotton-spinners
Sailing frae the Broomielaw?
Some o' them had boots an' stockin's,
Some o' them had nane ava;
Some o' them had umbrellas
For to keep the rain awa'.

Ford CR 32; said to be earlier than the stanzas on the Forty-Second regiment (see next item).

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