

# The Tam O'shanter Hat - song lyrics

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## THE TAM O'SHANTER HAT

My pretty Jane! a watch and chain,  
A bracelet or a ring,  
I'll buy for you; said Jane, "you'd do  
A very foolish thing,  
Don't be so rash, but let your cash  
Be better spent than that,  
Buy me, young man! a Tam O'Shan-,  
A Tam O'Shanter hat."

### Chorus.

She wears a Tam O'Shanter and a Jersey, too,  
With bootses on her tootses, very bright and new;  
And very fetching stockings, of a navy blue,  
To help the Tam O'Shanter and the Jersey, too.

Her dress, I guess, don't cost her less  
Than hundred's ev'ry year,  
Or rather me, because, says she,  
"I'll let you pay, my dear;"  
And I do pay, for ev'ry day  
She buys and I am sold;  
But bless her heart, she looks so smart,  
She's worth her weight in gold.-Chorus.

Miss This, and That, survey the hat, ,  
And toss their heads and sneer,  
"Oh, what a sight! she is a fright!  
Now, don't you think so, dear? "  
But well they know it is not so.  
They're jealous-ev'ry one-  
They know she's queen when she is seen,  
They're stars, but she's the sun.-Chorus.

She's to be mine, her form's divine,  
As all the world can see;  
Her -loveliness, and her tight dress,  
Have quite enchanted me;  
With waist encased, in charming taste,  
The ladies now are seen,  
Like old Jack Sprat, they cry, no fat,  
Who used to crinoline.-Chorus.