

Dress O' Red

Traditional

(If You Will Marry Me)

Although it is rather old fashioned, this song has plenty of Scots language and verses which are easy to act out with children. They tend to enjoy the twist at the end!

I'll gie you a dress o' red Aa stitched up wi a siller thread If
5 you will mar - ry, ar - ry, ar - ry, ar - ry, you will mar - ry me

Lyrics

I'll gie you a dress o' red,
Aa stitched up wi a siller thread,
if you will marry, arry, arry, arry,
You will marry me

I'll no tak your dress o' red
Aa stitched up wi a siller thread,
An I'll no marry, arry, arry, arry,
I'll no marry you

I'll gie you a siller spoon,
Tae feed the wean in the afternoon
(if you will marry...)

I'll no tak your siller spoon
Tae feed the wean in the afternoon
(An I'll no marry...)

Well I'll gie you a big TV
Wi' a wide screen and a DVD
(If you will marry...)

I'll no tak your big TV
Wi' a wide screen and a DVD
(An I'll no marry...)

I'll gie you the keys o' my chest
An aa the money that I possess
(If you will marry...)

Oh yes I'll tak the key tae your
chest
An aa the money that you possess
(An I will marry...)

Well HA, HA, HA and HE, HE, HE
You want my money but you
dinnae want me
Then I'll no marry, arry, arry, arry,
I'll no marry you!

Words

gie - give
siller - silver
tak - take
wean - child/baby

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