

Tha Bean Agam

I Have A Wife

Tha bean a-gam tha taigh a-gam Tha allt aig ceann an taigh' a-gam Tha
3 punnd de sia - bann geal a - gam 'S mo lèi - ne sa-lach grànn - da
5 Dè nì mi gun lèi - ne glan gun lèi - ne geal gun lèi - ne glan?
7 Dè nì mi gun lèi - ne glan 'S mi fal - bh on taigh a-màir - each

1. Tha bean agam, tha taigh agam,
Tha allt aig ceann an taigh' agam,
Tha punnd de siabann geal agam
'S mo lèine salach grànnnda.

*I have a wife, I have a house,
There is a stream at the end of my house,
I have a pound of white soap,
Yet my shirt is horrible and dirty*

2. Dè nì mi gun lèine glan, gun lèine geal,
Gun lèine glan?
Dè nì mi gun lèine glan,
'S mi falbh on taigh a-màireach?

*What will I do without a clean shirt,
Without a white shirt, without a clean shirt?
What will I do without a clean shirt,
When I go away from home tomorrow?*