WHAT CAN A YOUNG LASSIE DO WI' AN AULD MAN.

WHAT can a young lassie, what shall a young lassie,
What can a young lassie do wi' an auld man;
Ill luck on the pennie that tempted my minnie,
To fell her poor Jenny for siller an lan'.

Ill luck, &c.

He's always compleenin frae mornin to e'enin,

He horts and he hirples the weary day lang;

He's doylt and he's dozen, his blude it is frozen;

O! dreary's the night wi' a feckless auld man!

He's doylt, &c.

He hums and he hankers, he frets and he cankers,
I never can please him do a' that I can;
He's peevish, and jealous of a' the young fellows;
O! dool on the day I met wi' an auld man!

He's peevish, &c.

My auld auntie Katie upon me takes pity,

I'll do my endeavour to follow her plan;

I'll crofs him and wrack him until I heartbreak him,

And then his auld brafs will buy me a new pan.

I'll do, &c.

