

I CANNA BID HIM GANG, MITHER.

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I can - na bid him gang, mi - ther, I can - na bid him gae, In -

deed 'twad break my heart mither, Gin he should chance o - - - bey. He's

ay sae kind an' win - - some As we walk on the lea, And

though the pride of fif - ty maids, He ay re - turns to me. And

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Be sure he lo'es thee weel, mither,
An' feyther, too, I trow—
Then do not bid him gang, mither,
And prayers will ever flow;
For he's ay sae kind an' winsome,
An' brave I'm sure wad be
As ony lad on Scotia's heather,
Or e'en in Christendee.

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Then do not bid him gang, mither,
An' steep my heart in wo—
Indeed 'twill break in twain, mither,
To bid dear Willie go;
For he's ay sae kind an' winsome,
As we walk on the lea;
An' though the pride o' fifty maids,
He ay returns to me.