

Mount And Go

My parents married me o' young
To an old laird both bald and dump
His love was done but mine new sprung
So I'll fly the plains with my laddie-o

An' I would leave my good peat stack
An' so would I my good kailyard
So would I my old bald laird
An' I fly the plains with my Laddie-o

Chorus:

Come, bonnia laddie, mount and go
Hey, bonnie laddie, mount and go
Come, bonnie laddie, mount and go
Mount, an' I'll go wi' (*with*) ye o' (*with you o*)

An' when the old laird laid fast asleep
An' out of his bed she quickly creep
An' the keys to the cabin she did keep
An' she's flown the plains with her laddie-o

An' the old laird's wakened in the ha'
An' the sheets were cold an' she was awa'
With the weight of herself an' the gold and all
An' she's flown the plains with her laddie-o

Chorus

An' ye'll be down to yon seashore
An' ye'll see a ship faur she was before
An' ye'll ask at the skipper if she's been there
Or if any of the sailors saw her-o

And she sailed out over your lea (When they were sailing on the sea)
She drinks a toast right merrily
She's thrown the wine glas into the sea
For joy she's won with her laddie-o

Chorus

An' when they landed over the lea
She was lady fifty ploughs an' three
Lady fifty ploughs an' three
An' she dearly loves her laddie-o

Chorus