

The Poem

"Why weep ye by the tide, ladie?
Why weep ye by the tide?
I'll wed ye to my youngest son,
And ye sall be his bride:
And ye sall be his bride, ladie,
Sae comely to be seen"—
But aye she loot the tears down fa'
For Jock of Hazeldean.

This poem was written by Walter Scott 200 years ago. It is about a young woman who does not want to marry a rich but boring man so chooses to run away with an exciting young man called Jock of Hazeldean.

Key Words

Some tricky words:

ladie = lady

ye = you

sall = shall

so comely = so pretty

loot = let

down fa' = fall down

- What is the lady doing?
- Why is she doing this?
- How old do you think she is? Why?

The Poem

"A chain of gold ye sall not lack,
Nor braid to bind your hair;
Nor mettled hound, nor managed hawk,
Nor palfrey fresh and fair;
And you, the foremost o' them a',
Shall ride our forest queen"—
But aye she loot the tears down fa'
For Jock of Hazeldean.

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Key Words

Some tricky words:

sall = shall

lack = be without

mettled hound = dog

managed hawk = pet bird

palfrey = horse

loot the tears down fa' = let the tears fall down

- What is the speaker promising the young lady?
- Does the young lady want these things?

The Poem

"Now let this wilful grief be done,
And dry that cheek so pale;
Young Frank is chief of Errington,
And lord of Langley-dale;
His step is first in peaceful ha',
His sword in battle keen"—
But aye she loot the tears down fa'
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Key Words

Some tricky words:

wilful = stubborn

ha' = hall (a place for parties)

keen = hardworking

loot the tears down fall = she's crying

- What is the lady doing?
- Why does the speaker think Frank is a great guy?

The Poem

The kirk was deck'd at morning-tide,
The tapers glimmer'd fair;
The priest and bridegroom wait the
bride,
And dame and knight are there.
They sought her baith by bower and
ha';
The ladie was not seen!
She's o'er the Border and awa'
Wi' Jock of Hazeldean.

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Key Words

Some tricky words:

deck'd = decorated

tapers = candles

bower = a nice area under trees

ha' = hall

ladie = lady

o'er = over

awa= away

- Who is at the church?
- Who is missing?
- Where do you think she has gone?