

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection

The Barnyards o' Delgaty (traditional)

song air

F# E D A B D B A
 F# E D A B D E
 F# E D A B D B A
 A A A G F# E D

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As I gaed down to Turra market, Turra market for to fee;
 I fell in with a wealthy farmer, the barnyards of Delgaty.

Chorus: Linten addie toorin addie, linten addie toorin ae,
 Linten lowrin lowrin lowrin, the barnyards of Delgaty!

This is a Scottish "bothy ballad," a type of song which was popular amongst farm workers, especially in the North East of Scotland (Aberdeenshire, etc). The songs usually portrayed life on the farm or celebrated characters and exploits of the bothy "chiels" - lads or workers.



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