

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection



Jock o' Hazeldean (traditional)

song air

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Why weep ye by the tide, lady, why weep ye by the tide?
 I'll wed ye to my youngest son, and you will be his bride
 And you will be his bride, lady, sae comely to be seen
 And aye she let the tears doon fa' for Jock o' Hazeldean.

Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832) based his poem *Jock o' Hazeldean* on a fragment of an old ballad, *John of Hazelgreen*. The tune can be found in the Leyden manuscript (c1698) with the title *The Bony Brow*, and elsewhere it has been found as *The Glancing of Her Apron* and *In January Last*.



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