

Kirree Fo Niaghtey

Kiaull yn Theay 1
based on Moore Coll.

Sheep under the Snow

Manx trad.
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Orrisdale

The musical score consists of three staves of music in 3/4 time with a key signature of two sharps. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below each staff. The first staff starts with "Lurg_ geu-rey dy niagh-tey as__ ar-ragh dy rio, Va ny shenn chir-ree". The second staff continues with "mar - roo as ny eayin beg - gey_ bio. Oh_ ir - ree shiu, my_ voch-il-lyn as". The third staff concludes with "gow_ shiu_ da'n_cleau, Ta ny kir - ree fo__ niagh- tey cho_ dow-in as__ v'ad_ rieau."

1. Lurg geurey dy niaghtey as arragh dy rio,
Va ny shenn chirree marroo as ny eayin beggey bio.

*Oh, irree shiu, my vochillyn as gow shiu da'n cleau,
Ta ny kirree fo niaghtey, cho dowin as v'ad rieau.*

2. Shoh dooyrt Nicholas Raby, As eh 'sy thie ching,
Ta ny kirree fo niaghtey ayns Braid Farrane Fing.

3. Shoh dooyrt Nicholas Raby goll seose er y lout,
Dy row my hiught bannaght er my ghaa housaue mohlt.

4. Kirree t'ayms 'sy laggan, as goair 'sy Clieau Ruy,
Kirree keoie Coan y Chistey nagh jig dy bragh veih.

5. Dirree mooinjer Skeeyll Lonan as hie ad er y chooyl,
Hooar ad ny kirree marroo ayns Laggan Varooyl.

6. Dirree mooinjer Skeeyll Lonan as Skeeylley Chreest neesht,
Hooar ad ny kirree beggey ayns Laggan Agneash.

7. Ny muilt ayns y toshiaght, ny reaghyn 'sy vean,
Eisht ny kirree trome eayin cheet geiyrt orroo shen.

8. Ta mohlt aym son y Nollick as jees son y Chaisht,
As ghaa ny tree elley son yn traa yiowyms baase.