Kitty of Coleraine





As beautiful Kitty one morning was tripping With a pitcher of milk from the fair of Coleraine When she saw me she stumbled the pitcher it tumbled And all the sweet buttermilk water'd the plain. "Oh what shall I do now 'twas looking at you now, Sure, sure such a pitcher I'll ne'er see again. 'Twas the pride of my dairy! Oh! Barney McCleary, You're sent as a plague to the girls in Coleraine."

I sat down beside her and gently did chide her That such a misfortune should give her such pain; A kiss there I gave her and before I did leave her She vowed for such pleasure she'd break it again. 'Twas hay-making season, I can't tell the reason, Misfortune will never come singly 'tis plain. For very soon after poor Kitty's disaster Och! never a pitcher was whole in Coleraine.