

Chad Mitchell Trio, Tale Toddle

Chorus:

Tail todle, tail todle;

Tammie gart my tail todle; (some say "gars" instead of "gart")

At my ae wi' diddle doddle, (or: But an' ben we diddle-doddle)

Tammie gart my tail todle.

Tail todle, tail todle;

Tammie gart my tail todle;

At my ae wi' diddle doddle,

Tammie gart my tail todle.

Our gudewife held o'er to Fife,

For tae buy a coal-riddle;

Lang or she cam back again,

Tammie gart my tail todle.

Chorus.

2. When I'm deid I'm out o' date;

When I'm seik I'm fu' o' trouble;

When I'm weel I stap about,

An' Tammie gars my tail todle.

Chorus:

3. Jenny Jack she gae a plack, (or: gae'd)

Helen Wallace gae a boddle; (or: bottle)

Quo' the bride, "Its o'er little

For tae mend a broken doddle." (or: dottle)

Chorus: