

Floor (traditional)

O the Provost's ane daughter wis walking her lane
O an her love it wis easy won
When she spied a Scots prisoner makin his mane
Aye an she wis the Floor o Northumberlan

An it's o gin the lassie wid mairry me
O gin her love it wis easy won
I wid mak her a lady o high degree
Gin she'd loose me fae ma prison sae strang

So it's she has gane doon tae her faither's bedstock
O an her love it wis easy won
And she stole the best keys there for mony a brave lock
For tae loose him fae his prison sae strang

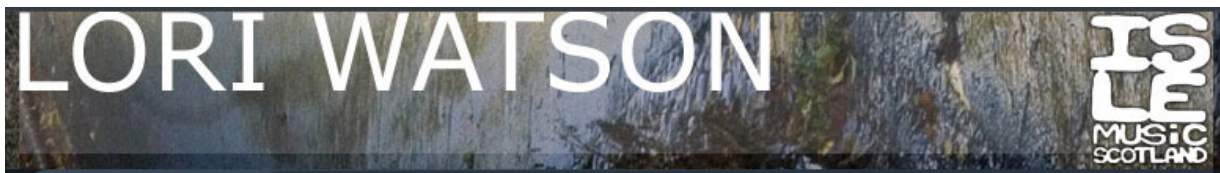
An it's she has done doon tae her faither's guid stable
O an her love it was easy won
And she stole the best horse that was baith fleet and able
Tae cairry them ower tae bonny Scotlan

But as they were ridin across yon Scots moor He cried
O but yer love it was easy won
Get ye doon fae ma horse yer a brazen faced whoor
An ye'll hae tae gang back tae Northumberlan

But it's cook in yer kitchen I shairly will be
O through my love it was easy won
For I canny get back tae my ain country
Even though I'm the Floor o Northumberlan

No it's cook in my kitchen ye canny weel be
O and yer love it wis easy won
For my Lady she winna hae servants like ye
An ye'll hae tae gang back tae Northumberlan

For it's I hae a wife in ma ain country
O and yer love it was easy won
An I canny dae naethin wi a lassie like ye
Even though yer the Floor o Northumberlan



But Laith wis he on the lassie tae tye
O and her love it wis easy won
So he's hired an auld horse an he's hired an auld man
For tae cairry her back tae Northumberlan

But when she got hame weel her faither did frown an says
O but yer love it was easy won
For tae gang wi a Scotsman when yer barely fifteen
Aye an ye were the Floor o Northumberlan

But when she got ben weel her mither did smile and says
Oh well yer love it was easy won
Ah but ye're no the first that the Scots hae beguiled
An yer welcome back hame tae Northumberlan

An ye winna want breid an ye winna want wine
O tho yer love it was easy won
An ye winna want siller tae buy a man wi
For ye'll aye be the Floor o Northumberlan