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# THE TWA CORBIES

*(Old Ballad)*

As I was walking all alane,  
I heard twa corbies making a mane.  
The tane unto the tother say:  
Where sall we gang and dine today?

In behint yon auld fail dike  
I wot there lies a new-slain knight.  
Naebody kens that he lies there  
But his hawk, his hound, and his lady fair.

His hound is to the hunting gane,  
His hawk to fetch the wild-fowl hame,  
His lady's ta'en another mate,  
So we may mak our dinner sweet.

I'll sit on his white hause-bane,  
Ye'll pick out his bonny blue een,  
Wi' ae lock o' his gowden hair  
We'll theek our nest when it grows bare.

Mony a one for him makes mane,  
But nane sall ken where he is gane.  
O'er his white banes, when they are bare,  
The wind sall blaw for evermair.