

The day we went tae Rothsay, o

D / G D
Wan Hogmanay at the Glasgow Fair,

D / C /
there was me masel and several mair,

D / G D
We aa went off tae hae a tear

D A D /
and spend the day in Rothsay o.

D C G D
We wandered doon the Broomielaw,

C / / D
through wind and rain and sleet and snaw,

D C G D
And at forty meenits aifter twa

D A D /
we got the length o Rothsay o.

D / G D
Durrum a doo a durrum a day,

D / C /
durrum a doo a daddy o,

D / G D
Durrum a doo a durrum a day,

D A D /
the day we went tae Rothsay o.

A sodger lad caa'd Ruglen Will,
whaus regiment lies at Barrenhill,
Went off wi a tanner tae buy a gill
at a public hoose in Rothsay o.

He said, "By God, I'd like tae sing."
I said, "Ye'll nae dae sic a thing."
He said, "Clear the flair and mak a ring
and ah'll fecht yez aa in Rothsay o."

Durrum a doo...

In search o lodgins we did slide,
tae find a place where we could bide,
There was eighty fowr o us inside
a single end in Rothsay o.

We aa lay doon tae tak oor ease,
when somebody happened for tae sneeze,
And he waukened half a million fleas
that et us alive in Rothsay o.

Durrum a doo...

Some were bees, and some were bugs,
and some had feet like dyers' clugs,
And they sat on the bed and they cockit
their lugs,
and they cried, "Hurrah for Rothsay o."

Ah said, "Ah think we should elope."
So we went and jined the Band of Hope,
Ah, but the polis widny let us stop
another oor in Rothsay o.

Durrum a doo...