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With his philabeg and tartan plaid,
And good claymore down by his side,
The ladies' hearts he did trepan,
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Sing hey, &c.

We ranged a' from Tweed to Spey,
And liv'd like lords and ladies gay;
For a lawland face he feared none,
My gallant braw John Highlandman

Sing hey, &c.

They banish'd him beyond the sea,
But ere the bud was on the tree,
Adown my cheeks the pearls ran,
Embracing my John Highlandman.

Sing hey, &c.

But oh! they catch'd him at the last,
And bound him in a dungeon fast;
My curse upon them every one,
They've hang'd my braw John Highlandman!

Sing hey, &c.

And now a widow I must mourn
Departed joys that ne'er return;
No comfort but a hearty can,
When I think on John Highlandman.

Sing hey, &c.