

I Hae a Wife o' My Ain

I <u>hae</u> a wife o' my <u>ain</u> ,	(have, own)
I'll partake wi' <u>naebody</u> ,	(nobody)
I'll <u>tak</u> cuckold <u>frae nane</u> ,	(take, from none)
I'll <u>gie</u> cuckold to <u>naebody</u> ,	(give, nobody)
I <u>hae</u> a penny to spend,	(have)
There thanks to naebody	
I <u>hae naething</u> to lend,	(have nothing)
I'll borrow <u>frae naebody</u> .	(from nobody)
I am naebody's lord,	
I'll be slave to naebody,	
I <u>hae a guid braid sword</u> ,	(have, good broad)
I'll <u>tak dunts</u> frae naebody	(take, blows)
I'll be merry and free,	
I'll be sad for naebody,	
If naebody cares for me,	
I'll care for naebody.	

Adapted from an old simple Scots ballad.