

THE WEARY PUND O' TOW.

THE weary pund, the weary pund,
The weary pund o' tow;
I think my wife will end her life,
Before she spin her tow.
I bought my wife a stane o' lint,
As gude as e'er did grow;
And a' that she has made o' that,
Is ae poor pund of tow.

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There fat a bottle in a bole,

Beyont the ingle low;

And ay fhe took the tither fook,

To drook the ftoorie tow.

The weary, &c. &c.

Quoth I, for shame ye dirty dame,
Gae spin your tap o' tow!

She took the rock, and wi' a knock
She brak it o'er my pow.

The weary, &c. &c.

At last her feet, I sang to see't,

Gaed foremost o'er the knowe;

An or I wad another jad,

'I'll wallop in a tow.

The weary, &c. &c.