

There's nae luck about the hoose

Attributed to Jean Adam



And are ye sure the news is true? And are ye sure he's weel?



Is this a time to think o' work? Ye jades, fling by your wheel.



Is this a time to think o' work? When Co - lin's at the door?



Gi'e me my clock, I'll to the quay, And see him come a - - shore.



For there's nae luck a - - boot the hoose, There's nae luck at a'



There's lit - tle plea - sure in the hoose When oor gude man's a - - wa!

And are ye sure the news is true?
And are ye sure he's weel?
Is this a time to think o' work?
Ye jades, fling by your wheel.
Is this a time to think o' work?
When Colin's at the door?
Gi'e me my clock, I'll to the quay,
And see him come a-shore.

Rise up and mak' a clean fireside,
Put on a muckle pot.
Gi'e little Kate her cotton gown
And Jock his Sunday coat.
And mak' their shows as black as slaes
Their hose as white as snae,
It's a' to please my ain gude man
For he's been lang awa'.

(Chorus)

For there's nae luck about the hoose,
There's nae luck at a'
There's little pleasure in the hoose,
When oor gude man's a-wa!