

Arrane ny Niece

Washing Song

Manx Trad.

Allegretto

1. Bee dty host my vil - lish, Bee dty host my vil - lish, Niece mish dty laue - yn,
4 Niece mish dty chas - syn; Aa - lin t'ou my lhian - noo, Bane as rea dty chal - lin,
7 Sheid - ey dty choam - rey meein. Dagh laa cur aa - lid ort, Vyr - neen lhiam ny folt
12 cass - a - gagh. Ree ny rol - la - geyn cur ban - naght ort, O my chree, my stoyr.

1. Bee dty host my villish,
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Niece mish dty laueyn,
Niece mish dty chassyn;
Aalin t'ou my lhiannoo,
Bane as rea dty challin,
Sheidey dty choamrey meein.

Co-Chiaull

*Dagh laa cur aalid ort,
Vyrneen lhiam ny folt cassagagh.
Ree ny rollageyn cur bannaght ort,
O my chree, my stoyr.*

2. Coid nagh daase 'sy voghrey,
Lhig da gaase 'sy cheeiragh,
Niece mish dty laueyn,
Niece mish dty chassyn;
Coid nagh daase ec munlaa,
Lhig da gaase 'syn oie
Cur ort dy chooilley ghrayse.

Co-Chiaull

1. Quiet now, my sweet one,
Quiet now, my sweet one,
Hands I am washing,
Feet I am washing;
Lovely art thou, childeen,
White thy skin and tender,
Silken thy garment fine.

Chorus

*Each day put beauty on,
Little sweetheart with hair a-curling;
King of the stars put a blessing on
Thee, my heart's delight.*

2. What grows not in morning,
Let it grow at twilight,
Hands I am washing,
Feet I am washing;
What not grows at midday,
Let it grow in night-time,
Giving all grace to thee.

Chorus