

## **Burns Robert**

# **"The Ranting Dog"**

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The Ranting Dog

(Robert Burns)

O wha my babie clouts will buy?

Wha will tent me when I cry?

Wha will kiss me where I lie?

The rantin' dog, the daddie o't.

Wha will own he did the faut?

Wha will buy the groanin' maut?

Wha will tell me how to ca't?

The rantin' dog, the daddie o't.

When I mount the creepie-chair

Wha will sit beside me there?

Gie me Rob, I'll seek nae mair

The rantin' dog, the daddie o't.

Wha will crack to me my lane?

Wha will make me fidgin fain?

Wha will kiss me o'er again?

The rantin' dog, the daddie o't.

Note: tent = care for; faut = fault; groanin maut = ale  
for

midwife and friends; creepie-chair = stool of  
repentence;

crack = talk; my lane = alone; fidgin fain = horny or  
randy

From Sedley, Seeds of Love

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