

## Robert Burns

### "I Maun Hae A Wife"

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I Maun Hae a Wife  
I maun hae a wife, whatsoe'er she be  
An' she be a woman, that's enough for me.  
cho: Buy broom besoms! Wha will buy them noo?  
Fine heather ringers, better never grew.  
If that she be bonnie, I shall think her right,  
If that she be ugly, where's the odds at night?  
O, an' she be young, how happy I shall be  
If that she be auld, the sooner she will dee.  
If that she be fruitfu', O what joy is there!  
If she should be barren, less will be my care.  
If she like a drappie, she and I'll agree,  
If she dinna like it, there's the mair for me.  
Be she green or greym be she black or fair  
Let her be a woman, I shall seek nae mair.  
Collected by Robert Burns  
Note: A nice counterpoise to several old maid songs.  
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