

## Unknown Artist "Haughs Of Cromdale"

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As I came in by Auchendoon  
Just a wee bit frae the toon  
Tae the Hielands I was boon'  
Tae view the haughs of Cromdale  
I met a man in tartan trews  
Speired at him what was the news  
Quo' he the Hielan  
d army rues  
That e'er we cam' tae Cromdale  
We were in bed sir, every man  
When the English host upon us cam  
Bloody battle then began  
Upon the haughs of Cromdale  
The English horse, they were sae rude  
Bathed their hooves in Hieland blood  
But  
our brave clans they boldly stood  
Upon the haughs of Cromdale  
But alas we could no longer stay  
And o'er the hills we cam away  
Sair we did lament the day  
That e'er we cam' tae Cromdale  
Then up the great Montrose did say  
John, hieland man show  
me the way  
I will o'er the hills this day  
And view the haughs of Cromdale  
They were at dinner every man  
When the great Montrose upon them cam  
A second battle then began  
Upon the haughs of Cromdale  
The Grant, Mackenzie and Mackay  
As Montro  
se they did espy  
Twas then they fought most valiantly  
Upon the haughs of Cromdale  
The Macdonalds they returned again  
The Camerons did their standards join  
Mackintosh played a bloody game  
Upon the haughs of Cromdale

The Gordons boldly did advance  
The Frasers fought wi' sword and lance  
The Grahams they made the heids tae dance  
Upon the haughs of Cromdale  
Then the loyal Stewarts wi' Montrose  
So boldly set upon their foes  
Laid them low wi' hieland blows  
Laid them low on Cromdale  
Of twenty thousand Cromwell's men  
A thousand fled tae Aberdeen  
The rest o' them lie on the plain  
There on the haughs of Cromdale  
[ This is an unskilled attempt at propaganda, but a  
good song nevertheless. The  
linking of the great Marquis of Montrose to a change in  
fortunes is nothing less  
than miraculous - he had been dead for years. There  
was no second battle. ]

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