

# Betsy Bell and Mary Gray

The musical score is written on two staves in G minor. The first staff begins in 6/8 time with a Dm chord, followed by a 12/8 section with C and Dm chords. The second staff continues with Dm, C, and Dm chords. The lyrics are: Bet - sy Bell and Ma - ry Gray, They were bon - ny lass - es. They big - get a bower on yon burn - side And thee - kit it o'er wi rash - es.

They thee kit it o'er wi rashes green,  
They thee kit it o'er wi heather.  
But the plague came from the burrow town  
And slew them baith thegither.

They would not wear their shoes of red,  
Nor would they wear them yellow.  
But they would wear their shoes of green  
To ride through the streets of Yarrow.

They thought to lie in Methren Kirk yard  
Among their noble kin  
But they must lie in Stronach haugh  
All out beneath the sun.

Betsy Bell and Mary Gray,  
They were bonny lasses.  
They bigget a bower on yon burnside  
And thee kit it o'er wi rashes.