

# Shy Geordie

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Cruickshank

Up the Noran Water  
In by Inglismaddy,  
Annie's got a bairnie  
That hasna got a daddy.

Some say it's Tammas's  
Some think it's Chay's  
An naebody expectit it,  
Wi Annie's quiet ways.

Up the Noran Water  
The bonnie little mannie  
Is dandlit and cuddled close  
By Inglismaddy's Annie.

Wha the bairnie's faither is  
The lassie never says;  
But some think it's Tammas's,  
And some say it's Chay's.

Up the Noran Water  
The country folk are kind:  
And wha the bairnie's daddy is  
They dinna muckle mind.

But oh! the bairn at Annie's breist,  
The love in Annie's ee



It mak me wish wi aa ma micht  
That the lucky lad wis me!