

20.      *A LYKE-WAKE DIRGE*

1. This ae nighte, this ae nighte,  
    Every nighte and alle;  
Fire and sleet, and candle lighte  
    And Christe receive thye saule.
2. When thou from hence awaye art paste,  
    Every nighte and alle;  
To Whinny-muir thou comest at laste;  
    And Christe receive thye saule.
3. If ever thou gavest hosen and shoon,  
    Every nighte and alle;  
Sit thee down, and put them on;  
    And Christe receive thye saule.
4. If hosen and shoon thou ne'er gavest nane,  
    Every night and alle;  
The whinnes shall pricke thee to the bare bane;  
    And Christe receive thye saule.
5. From Whinny-muir when thou mayst passe,  
    Every nighte and alle;  
To Brigg o' Dread thou comest at laste;  
    And Christe receive thye saule.

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(A Stanza wanting)

6. From Brigg o' Dread when thou mayst passe,  
    Every night and alle;  
To Purgatory fire thou comest at laste;  
    And Christe receive thye saule.
7. If ever thou gavest meat or drink,  
    Every night and alle;  
The fire shall never make thee shrink;  
    And Christe receive thye saule.
8. If meate or drinke thou never gavest nane,  
    Every night and alle:  
The fire will burn thee to the bare bane;  
    And Christe receive thye saule.

9. This ae nighte, this ae nighte,  
Every nighte and alle;  
Fire and sleet, and candle lighte,  
And Christe receive thye saule.