

Donald MacGillavry

(Ewan MacColl)

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1. Do - nald's gane up the hill hard and hung - ry, Do - nald comes doon the hill
wild and ang - ry; Do - nald will clear the gouk's nest clever - ly, here's tae the
king and Do - nald Mac - Gil - lav - ry. Come like a weigh - bauk, Do - nald Mac -
Gil - lav - ry, come like a weigh - bauk, Do - nald Mac - Gil - lav - ry, ba - lance them fair and
ba - lance them clever - ly, off wi' the coun - ter - feit, Do - nald Mac - Gil - lav - ry.

2. Donald's run o'er the hill but his tether, man, as he were wud, or stang'd wi' an ether, man;
When he comes back, there's some will look merrily: Here's tae King James and Donald MacGillavry.
Come like a weaver, Donald MacGillavry, come like a weaver, Donald MacGillavry.
Pack on your back an elwand sae cleverly, gie them full measure, my Donald MacGillavry.
3. Donald has foughten wi' rief and roguery; Donald has dinner'd wi' banes and beggary.
Better it were for Whigs and Whiggery meetin' the devil than Donald MacGillavry.
Come like a tailor, Donald MacGillavry, come like a tailor, Donald MacGillavry,
Push aboot, in and oot, thimble them cleverly, here's tae King James and Donald MacGillavry.
4. Donald's the callan that brooks nae tangleness; whigging and prigging and a' newfangleness,
They maun be gane: he winna be baukit, man: he maun hae justice, or faith he'll tak' it, man.
Come like a cobbler, Donald MacGillavry, come like a cobbler, Donald MacGillavry;
Beat them, and bore them, and lingel them cleverly, up wi' King James and Donald MacGillavry.
5. Donald was mumpit wi' mirds and mockery; Donald was blinded wi' blads o' property;
Airles ran high, but makings were naething, man; Lord, how Donald is flyting and fretting, man.
Come like the devil, Donald MacGillavry, come like the devil, Donald MacGillavry;
Skelp them and scaud them that proved sae unbritherly, up wi' King James and Donald MacGillavry!