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“Yestre'en the Queen had four Maries—
The day she'll hae but three—
There was Mary Beton, and Mary Seton,
And Mary Carmichael and me.”

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