

# The Bonnie Earl of Murray

Scottish folk text

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**Ye      Hielands      and      ye      Lawlands,**  
[ji      'hi.ləndz      ænd      ji      'lə.ləndz]

**O      whare      hae      ye      been?**  
[o:ʊ      wæɹ      he:ɪ      ji      bin]

They hae slain the Earl of Murray,  
And laid him on the green.

He was a braw gallant  
When he rade at the ring;  
O the bonnie Earl of Murray  
He might hae been a king.

O lang may the *lady*  
Look frae the Castle *Doune*,  
Ere they see the Earl of Murray  
Come riding thro' the town.

Now wae be to ye, Huntley  
And wharefore did ye sae?  
I bade you to take him,  
But forbade you him to slay.

He was a braw gallant  
When he rode at the gluve;  
O the bonnie Earl of Murray  
He was the Queen's luve.

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*Thank you!*

