



## VII.

But Parson a cooms an' a goos, an' a says it eäsy an'  
freeä  
'The amoighty's a taäkin o' you to 'issén, my friend,  
says 'eä.  
I weänt saäy men be loiars, thaw summun said it in  
'aäste :  
But 'e reäds wonn sarmin a weeäk, an' I 'a stubb'd  
Thurnaby waäste.

## VIII.

D'ya moind the waäste, my lass? naw, naw, tha was  
not born then ;  
Theer wur a boggle in it, I often 'eerd 'um mysen ;  
Moäst loike a butter-bump,<sup>1</sup> fur I 'eerd 'um aboot an'  
aboot,  
But I stubb'd 'um oop wi' the lot, an' raäved an'  
rembled 'um oopt.

<sup>1</sup> Bittern.

a haan.

Noäks wur 'ang'd for it oop at 'soize—but git ma my  
aäle.

## X.

Dubbut looök at the waäste : theer warn't not feeäd  
for a cow ;  
Nowt at all but bracken an' fuzz, an' looök at it now—  
Warnt worth nowt a haäcre, an' now theer's lots o'  
feeäd,

Fourscoor yows upon it an' some on it doon i' seeäd.

## XI.

Nobbut a bit on it's left, an' I meän'd to 'a stubb'd it  
at fall,  
Done it ta-year I meän'd, an' runn'd plow thruff it an' all,  
If godamoighty an' parson 'ud nobbut let ma aloän,  
Meä, wi' haäte oonderd haäcre o' Squoire's, an' lond  
o' my oän.

<sup>1</sup> Anemones.

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