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At the beginning of words CH is soft as in English. Scots — chaw, chirl = English — chew, chirp.

Scots 'au' sounds like Eng. 'aw'

Scots 'eu' sounds like French 'u' Scots 'wattir' rhymes with Eng. 'hatter'

4 | Four

The Old Old Willow

An old old willow beside the lake
Hangs low over the cold cold drink
Our Dad sought to go along the branch
Of course it was not tough enough
So he floundered into the water
You are soaking now! said his careful daughter
While both the younger children cried with laughter

Children, now straighten out your knees And pretend that both your legs are branches When your neighbour sits astride Tumble them down on their backsides

5 | Fyve

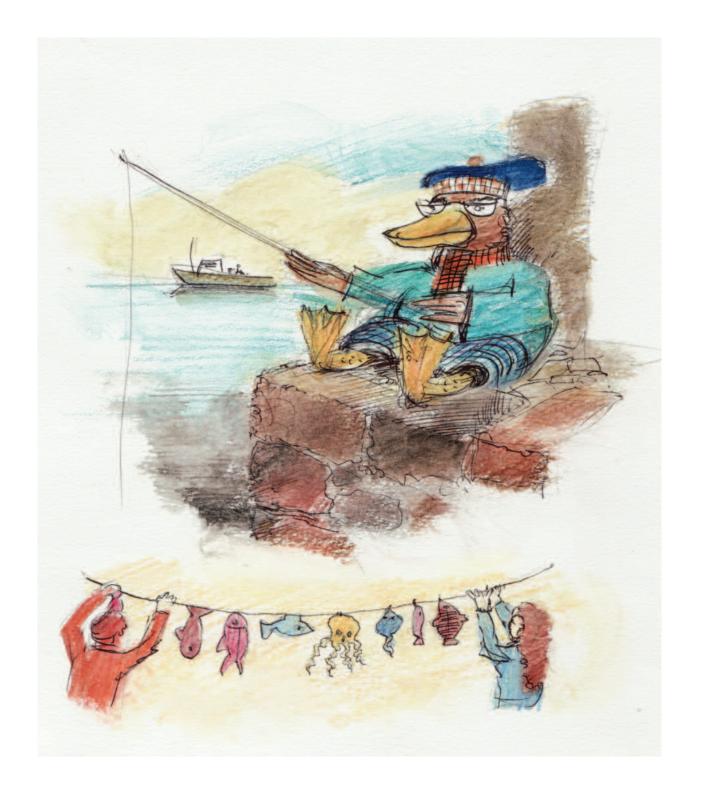
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Scots 'k' is sounded separately Scots 'ise' sounds like Eng. 'ease.

Scots 'ie' (ending) sounds like Eng. 'EE'

5 | Five

Donald Duck

An old Highlander, Donald Duck Sat himself in a corner of the harbour To catch fish with a line and hook He got two haddock and a flounder That sly old highlander, Donald Duck

But when he went home up the cliff He found the slope was very tough "Dear me," he thought, "My poor old knees Must have an attack of rheumatism."

"I know it isn't pneumonia That makes you puff and short of wind I think that Donald needs a drink Of whisky, a small amount," he said.

Draw any kind of fishy thing Cut it out and let it hang With others on a line.