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SWEET KITTY

OF THE

CLYDE.

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Palace, Norwich.*

A BOAT danc'd on Clyde's bonny stream,
When winds were rudely blowing ;
There sat, what might the goddess seem,
O! the waves beneath her flowing!
But, nae, a mortal fair was she,
Surpassing a' beside ;
And youth's a' speer'd her choice to be
Sweet Kitty o' the Clyde.

I saw a boatman spread a sail,
And while his daftness noting ;
The boat was upset by the gale,
I saw sweet Kitty floating :
I plung'd into the silver wave,
Wi' Cupid for my guide ;
And thought my heart well lost to save
Sweet Kitty o' the Clyde.

But Kitty's aye a high born fair,
A lowly name I carry ;
How can wi' lordly thanes compare,
Who woo the maid to marry,
But she nae scornfu' looks on me,
And joys may yet betide ;
For hope dare flatter mine may be,
Sweet Kitty o' the Clyde.