

Penton Grove

Words: Trad
Music: Nigel Harbron

Chord markings: Dm, C, Dm, A, Dm, C, Dm, A, F, Gm, Dm, Bb, A, Dm.

Lyrics:
Come with me to Pen - ton Grove, *Bon - nie lass - ie - O,*
Where the fox and ott - er rove, *Bon - nie lass - ie -*
O. Where the Lid - del Wa - ters ring with their wild re - sound - ing din, As they
flow out o'er the linn, *Bon - nie lass - ie - O.*

Come with me to Penton Grove, *Bonnie lassie-O,*
Where the fox and otter rove, *Bonnie lassie-O.*
Where the Liddel Waters ring with their wild resounding din,
As they flow out o'er the linn*, *Bonnie lassie-O.*

All along the Liddel side, *Bonnie lassie-O,*
Grow wild flowers in their pride, *Bonnie lassie-O.*
Where the honeysuckle creep and the wild roses do peep
O'er the edge of yonder steep, *Bonnie lassie-O.*

'Neath yon birch beside the style, *Bonnie lassie-O,*
We will rest with care beguiled, *Bonnie lassie-O.*
When the sun his face doth hide 'neath the Solway's silvery tide,
I will woe thee for my bride, *Bonnie lassie-O.*

To yon cottage on the brae, *Bonnie lassie-O,*
I will take thee home with me, *Bonnie lassie-O.*
Though humble be our lot, the rich we'll envy not
With contentment in our cot, *Bonnie lassie-O.*

Typical House in Penton





Stonegarthside Hall, Penton
(not such a typical house!)



Bridge Over Liddel Water

Penton is a very small village in the northernmost part of Cumberland, very close to the border with Scotlan, and 'linn' is a dialect word for 'waterfall'.

*This is the first of two poems I picked up on a visit to distant relative's house in Penton, **Robert Ellwood** being the other. (In truth, I did pick up three poems, but the third was even more lyrical than this one - and in broad Scots!)*