

Davie said he'd dae it.

It's not uncommon, is it, for our grandest schemes to end "not with a bang but a whimper".

It seemed tae be a business
Needin brains as weel as brawn,
Sae Davie said he'd dae it,
An Big Eddie egged him on.

It wis firm an shair foundations
That they'd built their plans upon,
An Davie said he'd dae it,
An Big Eddie egged him on.

Since he kent aw the oots and ins,
They asked advice fae John,
An Davie said he'd dae it,
An Big Eddie egged him on.

They kent things aye were darker-seemin
Juist afore the dawn,
But Davie said he'd dae it,
An Big Eddie egged him on.

The best wey wis tae make a move
Afore the chance wis gone,
Sae Davie said he'd dae it,
An Big Eddie egged him on.

When Davie said he'd dae it,
At his feet he had the baw.
Till then he stopped tae think:
An didnae dae it efter aw!