

Aw alane by Faseny Water.

The Faseny Water is a stream in the Lammermuirs which has some hidden nooks and corners of magical beauty. Nowadays we are all supposed to be socialising, whooping, hobnobbing and emoting, or at least blogging and tweeting. Some of us, though, just like a bit of peace.

Aw alane, aw alane,
Aw alane by Faseny Water.
Mony's the pleasant path I've taen
On ma ain by Faseny Water.

Whae needs the noise o neebors near him?
Whae needs a boss tae guide an steer him?
Whae needs the company tae cheer him
O Jock Tamson's son an daughter?

Whae wants the city's haste an hurry?
Whae wants employment's waste an worry?
Whae wants dire days o fash an flurry
Wi Jock Tamson's son an daughter?

If it suits ye sit an blether.
Watch the fitba if ye'd raither.
Me, I'm wearit awthegither
Wi Jock Tamson's son an daughter.