

## KEEP YOUR FEET STILL

### Joe Wilson (1841 - 1875)

In the 19<sup>th</sup> century most houses only had two bedrooms at the most, so siblings were used to sleeping in one bed. So Geordie and Bob Johnson would not have been worried about sleeping in one bed in a lodging house, especially as this was much

cheaper than paying for two rooms.

1. Wor Geordie and Bob Johnson  
byeth lay l' one bed  
In a liddle lodgin' hoose that's doon  
the shore.  
Before he'd been an hour asleep  
a kick from Geordie's fut  
Made him waken up te roar  
i'steed o' snore.

### Chorus

Keep yor feet still Geordie Hinney  
Let's be happy for the neet  
For aa may nit be se happy thro'  
the day,  
So give us that bit comfort, keep  
yor feet still Geordie lad  
And dinnet drive me bonny  
dreams away.

**Keep Yer Feet Still**

Wor Geordie an' Bob John-son, both lay-in in one bed, in a lit-tle lodg-in' hoose that's doon the shore. be -

fore he'd been an hour a - sleep a kick from Geor-dies foot made him wak-en up to roar in - steed o' snore Keep yer

feet still Geor-die Hin-ney, let's be hap-py for the neet, for aa may not be so hap-py thru' the day. So -

give us that bit com-fort keep yer feet still Geor-die lad, an' din-net drive me bon-ny dreams a - way.

2. Aa dremt thor wes a dancin'  
held an' Mary Clark wes there  
An' aa thowt we tript it leetly on  
the floor,  
An' aa prest hor heevin' breest  
te mine when walsin' roond the  
room,  
That's mair than aa dor iver de  
afore.

*Chorus*

3. Ye knaa the lad she gans wi,  
they call him Jimmy Green,  
Aa thowt he tried te spoil us in wor  
fun,  
But aa dremt aa nailed 'im hevvy,  
an' blacked the big feul's eyes,  
If aa'd slept it's hard to tell what  
aa wad deun.

*Chorus*

4. Aa thowt aa set hor hyem that  
neet; content we went along,  
Aa kissed hor lips a hundord  
times or mair,

An aa wisht the road wad nivvor  
end, se happy like was aa,  
Aa cud waak a thousand miles  
wi' Mary there.

*Chorus*

5. Aa dremt Jim Green had left  
the toon an' left his luv to me,  
An aa thowt the hoose wes  
furnished wi' the best.

An aa dremt aa just had left the  
church wi' Mary be me side,  
When yor clumsy feet completely  
spoil the rest.

