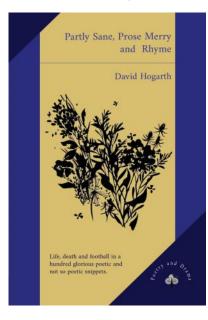
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Wee Jimmy Krankie
Runs through the town,
Upstairs and downstairs
In her tartan crown,
Tapping on the windows,
Knocking on the doors,
Trying to drum up business
For her failing lifelong cause.

I will prance the dance

I will honour pregnant pauses

I will take more part

I will love more art

I will help more where I can

I will do my best

I will more or less

Remain a simple honest man.



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