

Buy Broom Buzzems

Northumbrian Minstrelsy

Bruce & Stokoe 1882

(A)

(B)

verse 1

G C G C G C G C

If you want a buzzem For to sweep your house, Come to me, maw hinnies Ye mayhae your choose.

(C)

chorus

D G C D G C G

Buy broom buzzems Buy them when they're new Fine hea-ther bred 'uns, Bet-ter ne-ver grew.

2.
 Buzzems for a penny,
 Rangers for a plack;
 If you winnot buy,
 Aw'll tie them on my back.
 chorus.

3.
 If aw had a horse,
 Aw wad hev a cairt;
 If aw had a wife,
 She would tyck me pairt.
 chorus.

4.
 Had aw but a wife,
 Aw care not what she be -
 if she's but a woman,
 That's enuf for me.
 chorus.