

Da Beltane Foy by John J. Graham

Glossary

Scots (mainly Shetland dialect)	English
blate	shy
but-end	outer end of a cottage
clokkin dunter	broody eider duck
deesel	yourself
dunt	thud
Dy sheeks is bigger as dy breeks	Your bum's bigger than your trousers
Faerd	afraid
ken	know
kishie	straw basket
knowe	hillock
leet	heed
leet	mind
loup	jump
Loupin	jumping
lowe	light
Iowein	burning
minds	remember
muckle	big
Noo dan	Now then
peerie	small
rivlined	sealskin-shoed
saat	salt
sam	same
shaa	show
shaa	show
siccar an sair	sure and painful
skirlin	shrilly laughing
skyumpies	turfs
spunks	sparks
stravaiged	wandered
taek	thatch
tawse	strap
tirse	bad mood
whalps	pups

