

Bruce da Moose

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Duisna bide in a hoose
But spends his time bidin furt.
Dat's fine in da simmer
An even da hairst
But in winter da hail puckles hurt.

So he maks a nest
Anunder da skroos
Whin da coarn is beelt in da yard
An lies dere as snug
As a bug in a rug
Whin da grund is frozen bonn hard.

Whin Voar time comes
An da last o da shaeves
Go ta feed da baess in da byre
Dan he losses his hom
An is cast oot ta rom
Eence ageen in da gutter an mire

He's a happy young sheeld
A cheerful laad
Aye up fir a crack an a fun
Waanderin da riggs
An da muiddoos as weel
Till da day goes doon wi da sun.

Dan he curls him up
In a cloo fir da night
Wi his tail ledd ower his nose
Whin da sun comes up
He rexes himsel
An aff ageen he goes.

Aald Daa



KEY WIRDS

broo	edge of burn
buil	animal's place for rest or sleeping
smaa	thin; narrow
swack	active, supple
tick	thick

In the Gaer Box, ui and ö represent the same sound, e.g.

buil/ böi

shuin/ shön - soon

muin/ mön - moon