

Clara da Coo

Aald Daa (abridged)

Clara da Coo
Is a freend good an true,
A winderful moadrit sowl.
Shö can cheer you up
An mak you gaaf
Whin you feel you want ta gowl.

Shö bides in a byre
On da croft doon bye
Wi twaartree mair o her kind,
A genner an guis
Twaartree hens
Six deuks an a couple o swine.

Shö spends her days
Aetin muiddoo girse
Makkin mylk ta fill da pell.
In da winter dey feed her
On shaeves an on hey
An sometimes wi neeps an wi kale.

Shö showes da kuit
In da byre at night
An draems o da simmer days
Whin da sun waarms da aert
An da flooers springs furt
An maks da muiddoo ablaze.





KEY WIRDS

gowl	cry
guis	goose
moadrit	even-tempered
muiddoo	meadow
showes da kuit	chews the cud

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

guis/ gös

muiddoo/ möddoo

kuit/köt