

Tammie da Troot

1. Tammie da Troot

Ee day set oot
Ta sweem awaa doon ta da sea.
He said 'Ta Ta'
Ta Eddie da Eel
Wha wis watchin a fishy flee.

2. He swam doon da burn

By da Wirly Hol
Whaar da kye aye drank at da broo,
An wha sood he see
Wi his leftmost ee
But his aald freend Clara da Coo.

3. Dey sheeksed fir a start

About wadder an things
Till Tammie said he'd hiv ta go,
For da call o da sea
Wis luckin him on
Ta mak his wye doon ta da voe.

4. On da gaet dat he took

He met Freddie da Flook
Lyin at da back o da ayre.
'A'm gyaain ta Greenland'
Wis aal dat he said -
'An A'll see dee sometime nixt year.'



Aald Daa

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KEY WIRDS

ee	eye
ee	one (adj)
flook	flounder, flat fish
gaet	path
luckin	enticing