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*Scots uses CH at the end and middle of words  
with the sound of German Bach.*

*At the beginning of words CH is soft as  
in English. Scots – chaw,  
chirl = English – chew, chirp.*

Scots 'au' sounds like Eng. 'aw'

Scots 'eu' sounds like French 'u'  
Scots 'wattir' rhymes with Eng. 'hatter'

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### The Old Old Willow

An old old willow beside the lake  
Hangs low over the cold cold drink  
Our Dad sought to go along the branch  
Of course it was not tough enough  
So he floundered into the water  
You are soaking now! said his careful daughter  
While both the younger children cried with laughter

Children, now straighten out your knees  
And pretend that both your legs are branches  
When your neighbour sits astride  
Tumble them down on their backsides