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Up stocks, doon stules,
Dinna think 'at we are fules,
We're but bairns come to play,
Rise up and gie's oor Hogmanay;
God bless the maister o' this hoose,
The mistress also,
And all the little children
That roond the table go;
Your pockets fu' o' money,
Your bottles fu' o' beer,
You'll never miss a ha'penny,
To begin this guid new year!

Rymour Club Misc. I (1906-11), 53; Hogmanay rhyme from Deeside. Hendry/Stephen Scotscape (1978), 3, has 1-2, var. "sticks". See also "Rise up, gudewife".

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