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“BILLY BOY” AND “MR BATEMAN” *

AN UPDATE

In a previous piece for *KMJ* (May 2015),¹ two short fragments of lines from “Kirree fo Niaghtey” found amongst the Morrison–Kermode Folk Song Collection were published. A suggestion as to the identity of the singer was given but left was “the name of a helper to be puzzled over.” From further work on the handwriting it is clear that it is that of J.R. Moore. For further on Moore in a previous article here, follow the link given in *KMJ* (December 2014).²

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¹ Stephen Miller, “‘Billy Boy’ and ‘Mr Bateman’,” *Kiaull Manninagh Jiu* May (2015).

² Stephen Miller, “J.R. Moore’s Notebook of Manx Folk Song (circa 1910),” *Kiaull Manninagh Jiu* December (2014).