



The Bunting Girls

Don't go out on the town tonight
in shirt or socks or tie too bright
The Bunting Girls are on the prowl
with eyesight sharp as tawny owl

They'll strip you of your brightest gear
and leave you sobbing in your beer
they use the cunning of the fox
for grabbing ties and shirts and socks

Your stylish clothes will then be "pinked"
and on a mile of ribbon linked
to others, which on Picnic Days
and Festivals will raise our gaze

So, modest men, if you are wise
you'll act upon this sound advice:
Go forth as ever in your "drab"
or Bunting Girls your clothes will grab

But, fellows, should you still get caught -
well, laugh it off, just be a sport -
point proudly to your erstwhile kit
declaring you don't care a bit.

Pete Stott