

To Anne Templeton
President of Nithsdale Ladies Curling Club
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Our Thanks to Anne

(with apologies to Robert Burns)

As you sit back wi' heartfelt sigh,
Your time is up and a' that,
Reflect on two years just gone by,
The stress and strain of a' that,
And a' that and a' that,
Wi' tragic news and a' that,
And Ice Bowl closed and weather woes,
You've had to cope wi' a' that.

But cope you have - and gallantly
You've led us on through a' that,
And organised us valiantly,
Wi' schedules made and a' that,
For a' that and a' that,
The hours you've spent on a' that,
Your homework pile - done with a smile,
You've done so well wi' a' that.

And generously you have paid
For prizes, drinks and a' that,
For your kind-heartedness displayed,
We a' thank you for a' that,
For a' that and a' that,
And all the extra things that,
Along the way you're first to pay,
We're in your debt for a' that.

But something that's defined your time
Even more than a' that,
Is your text messaging sublime,
Now we know a' 'bout a' that,
And a' that and a' that,
We're in the loop for a' that,
As mobiles sound - Anne T's sent round
To tell us a' 'bout a' that.

Now, on a higher rung, you stand,
Wi' Ladies Branch and a' that,
Wi' information at first hand,
Fae Edinburgh and a' that,
And a' that and a that,
You're in the know wi' a' that,
Whatever's planned - across the land,
You know what's what wi' a' that.

So here's to your proactive style,
Get up and go and a' that,
You've really gone that extra mile,
And we're the better for that,
For a' that and a' that,
Hats of to you for a' that,
You've done us proud - we'll cheer out loud
To thank you Anne for a' that.