

NAE PETS ALLOWED

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I'm no allowed tae hae a dug,
(Ma Maw thinks they've got fleas.)
A sparra or a braw wee sprug,
(They'd mak ma Granda sneeze.)

I'm no allowed a bonnie doo,
A deuk or crocodile,
An octopus or Hielan coo,
(Ma Da wid run a mile.)

I'm no allowed a chookie-hen,
(Their cleuks get *awfy* maukit.)
I'm no allowed a tod, ye ken,
(I'd need a lead tae walk it.)

I'm no allowed a bubbly-jock,
A baudrons or a lambie,
I'm no allowed a swallae-hawk,
In case it stairts a rammy.

I'm no allowed a gowk or craw,
A midgie or a cuddy,
I'm no allowed a pet *at aw*,
Jist gang ask *onybody*,

And if I want some geese or kye,
A beastie, big or wee,
I need tae hide it oot the wey
Whaur naebody can see,

Sae in a box aneath the flair,
I've got a clatty moose,
And in the press, ahint the stair,
A HERD O PLATYPUS.

