

Gretna Green

Let's give thanks for.....

Joseph Paisley, fisherman and smuggler,
 Blacksmith priest and jacobite juggler
 He's more famous than any King or Queen
 For setting up his anvil up at Gretna Green

If you want to marry
 But you don't want to be seen
 Do it on the anvil up at Gretna Green

If you love a lady
 But you don't know where she's been
 Do it on the anvil up at Gretna Green

If you love their daughter
 But the parents are not keen
 Do it on the anvil up at Gretna Green

If you can't wait any longer
 And she's only seventeen
 Do it on the anvil up at Gretna Green

If you don't like the curate or the vicar or the dean
 Do it on the anvil up at Gretna Green

If you're a heathen or a pagan
 Or just something in between
 Do it on the anvil up at Gretna Green

If you've seduced a young girl
 And your conscience isn't clean
 Do it on the anvil up at Gretna Green

If there's something in the oven –
 Well, you know what I mean
 Do it on the anvil up at Gretna Green

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