

# Happy Twentieth of December, 2023!

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I would compare the Twentieth to a [Burns Supper](#), a Scottish festivity held in January to commemorate the life and poetry of Scotland's national Bard every year on his birthday; the poet [Robert Burns](#).

*Contented wi' little, and cantie wi' mair,*

*Whene'er I forgather wi' Sorrow and Care,*

*I gie them a skelp as they're creeping alang,*

*Wi' a cog o' gude swats and an auld Scottish sang.*

*Chorus-Contented wi' little, &c.*

*I whiles claw the elbow o' troublesome thought;*

*But Man is a soger, and Life is a faught;*

*My mirth and gude humour are coin in my pouch,*

*And my Freedom's my Lairdship nae monarch dare touch.*

*Contented wi' little, &c.*

*A townmond o' trouble, should that be may fa',*

*A night o' gude fellowship sowthers it a':*

*When at the blythe end o' our journey at last,*

*Wha the deil ever thinks o' the road he has past?*

*Contented wi' little, &c.*

*Blind Chance, let her snapper and stoyte on her way;*

*Be't to me, be't frae me, e'en let the jade gae:*

*Come Ease, or come Travail, come Pleasure or Pain,*

*My warst word is: "Welcome, and welcome again!"*

*Contented wi' little, &c.*