

**Entry 145: *The Catcher in the Rye*—Title**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Comin Thro' the Rye</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Notes</b></p>
<p>Comin thro' the rye, poor body, Comin thro' the rye, She draigl't<sup>1</sup> a' her petticoatie Comin thro' the rye.</p> <p>Oh Jenny's a' weet poor body Jenny's seldom dry, She draigl't a' her petticoatie Comin thro' the rye.</p> <p>Gin<sup>2</sup> a body meet a body Comin thro' the rye, Gin a body kiss a body – Need a body cry?</p> <p>Oh Jenny's a' weet poor body Jenny's seldom dry, She draigl't a' her petticoatie Comin thro' the rye.</p> <p>Gin a body meet a body Comin thro' the glen<sup>3</sup>; Gin a body kiss a body -- Need the warld<sup>4</sup> ken<sup>5</sup>!</p> <p>Oh Jenny's a' weet poor body Jenny's seldom dry, She draigl't a' her petticoatie Comin thro' the rye.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Robert Burns, 1796</i></p>	<p>On the next blank page of your journal, provide a thoughtful interpretation about the title of the book. What does it mean? How does it highlight or reinforce significant ideas explored in the novel? Include at least two quotations to support your ideas. Explain your ideas thoughtfully and clearly.</p> <p>Neatly fill at least one full page.</p>

<sup>1</sup> draigl't: dragged, made wet and soiled by dragging, or lying down.

<sup>2</sup> Gin: if (perhaps from "gif").

<sup>3</sup> glen: lonely narrow valley.

<sup>4</sup> warld: world.

<sup>5</sup> ken: know.