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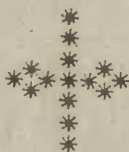
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Amang the Shepherd's on the Braes,
Where Lark's and Linnet's sing;
I gather'd Scenes, in Sunny day's,
And Nature taught me Rhyme.

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The sparkling Critic's read my Lay's,
And Censure ilka Word an' Line;
Frae sweeter Lips I'll look for praise;
An' Ladies praise, makes Men divine.

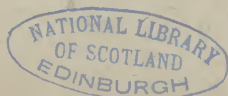
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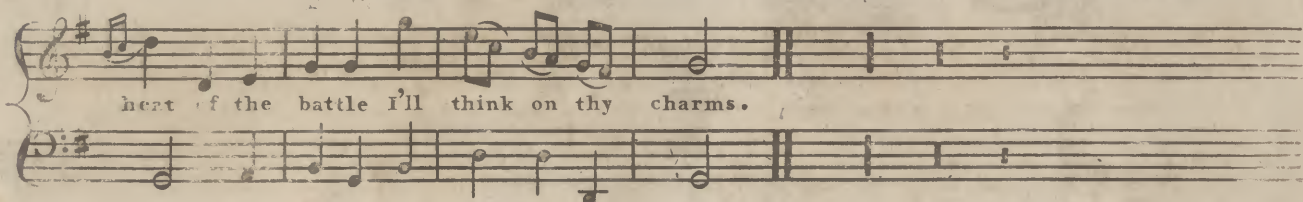
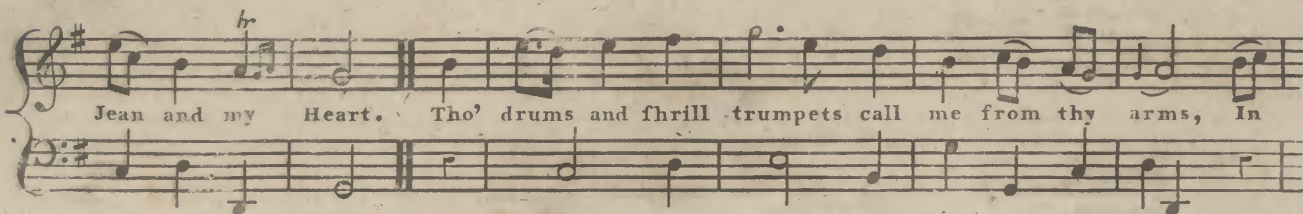
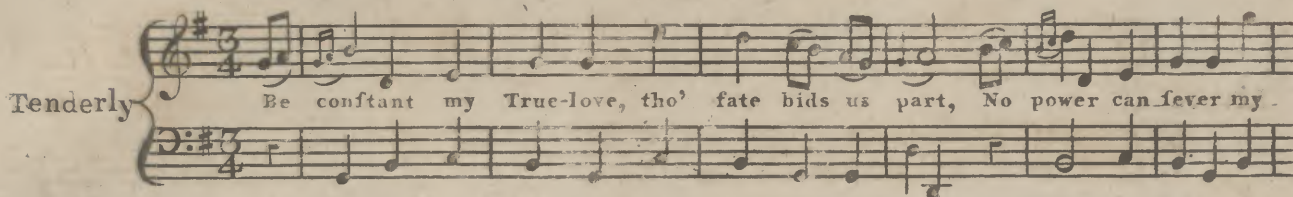
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BE COSTANT MY TRUE-LOVE

1



2

Be constant my True-love, from thee I must go,
To meet, fight, and vanquish, the proud daring foe;
But thundering Cannon, shall bellow in vain,
No danger I'll fear, while belov'd by my Jean.

3

Be constant my True-love, we shall meet again,
Tho parting distress us, with sorrow and pain,
With glory and riches, to thee I'll return,
And never again leave my fairest to mourn.

4

Be constant my True-love, and dry up those tears,
The heart of a Soldier admits of no fears,
No toil can affright me, if sorry I seem,
It's only because I must part with my Jean.

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Be constant my True-love, I warmly request,
Where ever I go, thou shalt lodge in my breast,
My vows every morning, to thee I'll renew,
And tell them again with the evening dew.

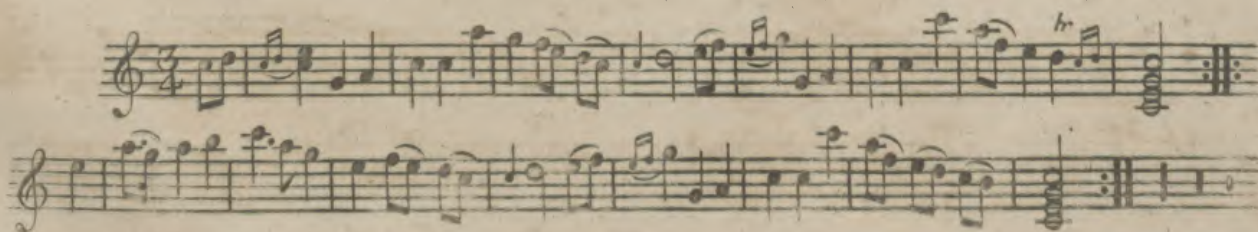
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Be constant my True-love, thy white swelling breast,
Tells me thy dear bosom is but ill at rest,
Let reason and friendship thy fears over rule,
And dictate sweet peace to thy soft fighting soul.

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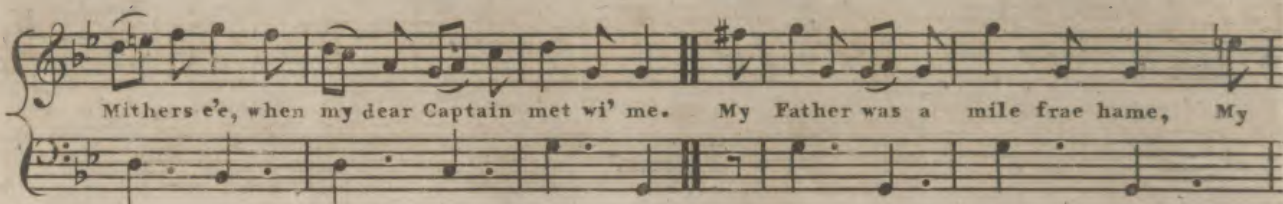
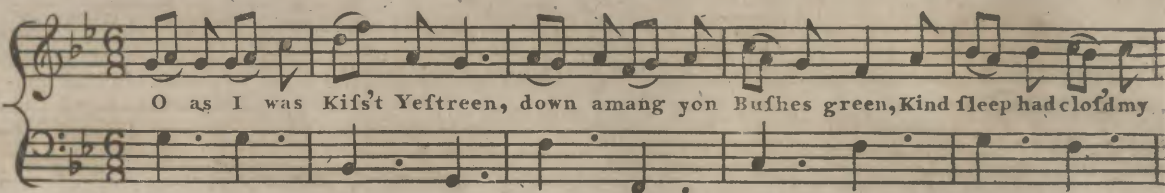
Be constant my True-love, where ever I roam,
My heart in thy bosom, will still be at home,
And let me be stranger to honour and fame,
A traitor to all, when I love not my Jean.

For the Clarinet or Guitar.



O AS I WAS KISS'T YESTREEN

Lively



2

Ken't they wha I met Yestreen,
They wad gar me dight my Een;
But I'll remember till I die,
How kind the Captain courted me.
He ca'd me ay his dearest life,
An' fware that I foud be his wife;
For George our King, I wad na gie,
The Lad that met Yestreen wi' me.

3

Sweetly shone the Moon Yestreen,
Brightly glanc'd the chrystal stream;
But sweeter was the company,
Of him that came a Courtin' me.
His Grace the Duke, looks unco fine,
Wi' Coach an' Footmen, twa behin';
But ae blink o' the Captain's E'e,
Is dearer than them a' to me.

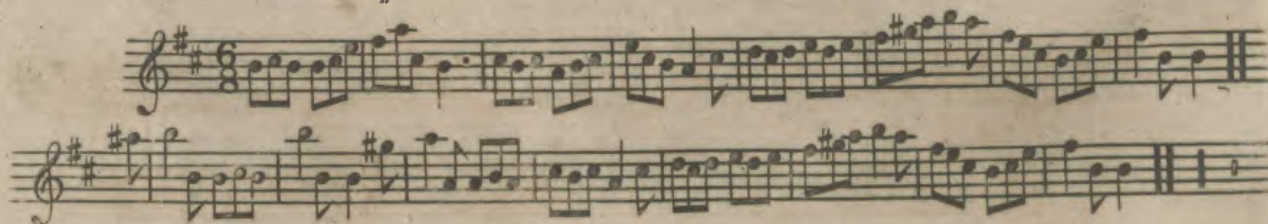
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O the Air was still Yestreen,
Ne'er a twig to move was seen,
The starnies twinkled bonnilie,
While my dear Captain Courted me.
My Father looks to goud an' gear,
My Mither vows I'fe tak' the Peer,
But twa three days will let them see,
A Captain has command of me.

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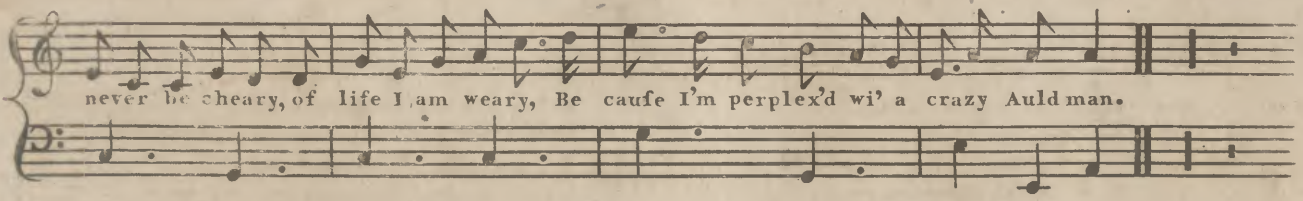
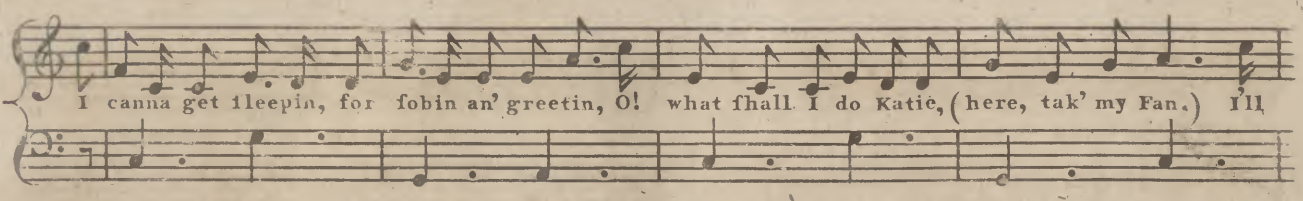
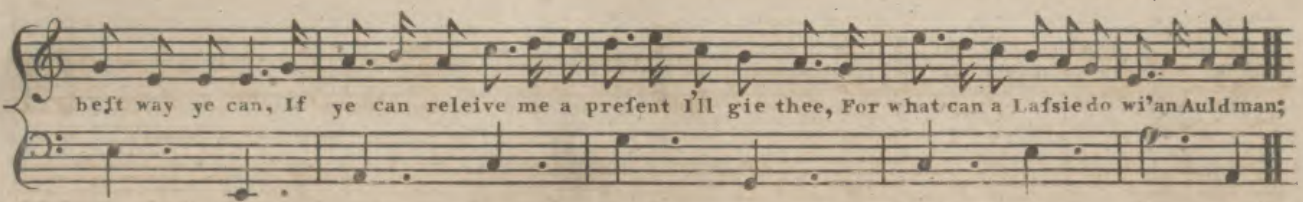
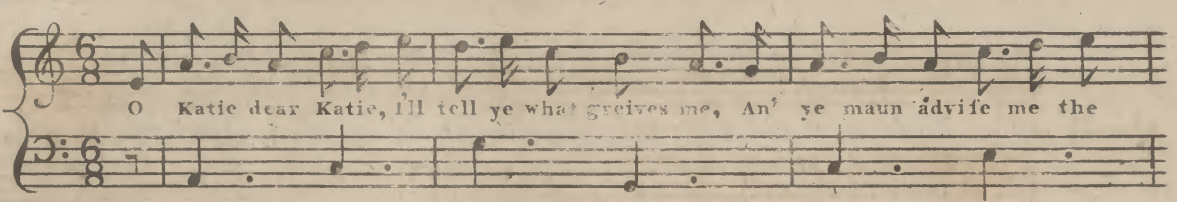
O but I was glad Yestreen,
Whar I durst na weel be seen,
Yet tho my Kin foud gloom at me,
The Captain's Lady I fall be.
My Aunty left me Thousands ten,
There's nane can tak' frae me, I ken;
An' ilka plack o't I will gie,
To him (Yestreen) that Courted me.

For the German Flute.



WHAT CAN A LASSIE DO WI' AN AULD MAN

Slowish



2

My Minny she teases me, mornin' an' e'enin',
My Auntie she vexes me a' the day lang;
To marry the Carle for his houses an' filler,
But what can a Lafsie do wi' an Auld man;
His heart it is callow, wi' een dull an' hallow,
The hale o' his carcase is just skin an' bane,
For him or his money I carena a penny,
What can a young Lafsie do wi'an Auld man.

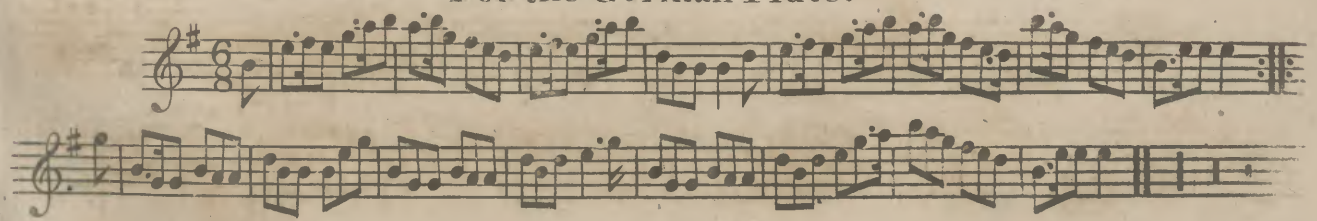
3

My Tittie the gypsie (wha wadna misca her,)
On me tak's nae pity, but joins wi the clan,
An' tells me, I'll never get sic a gude offer,
But what fhall a Lafsie do wi'an Auld man;
I hae woovers mony, an' she has na ony,
(Tow weel I can dive in the heart o' her plan,)
Because she's neglected, my peace she has wrecked,
An' plagues me to marry a doited Auld man.

4

They keep me at hame, frae the dance an' the market,
Because I am twa three years younger than Ann,
The tawpy's their dawty, an' they for to please her,
Wad sell a young Lafsie unto an Auld man.
But Roses in splendour, fhall blaw in December.
The Corbie an' Crow, turn as white as a Swan,
An Howlets fhall sing, like the Lav'rock in spring,
On the day I am marry'd unto an Auld man.

For the German Flute.



THE REQUEST, Music by a Lady.

Slow and
Supplicative

O come my Love, by chrystal Clyde, (now the month is flow'ry May,) well go & fee the
Waters glide, Among the yellow Broom so gay; The skies with sweetest blushes clad, (Lovely as that
Cheek of thine,) In varied tinges, white & red, All the plains with dewdrops shine. The vaulted air returns the
Sang, rais'd by mornings chearfull train, And lifting Hills & Rocks along, repeat the wild harmonious strain.

2

O come my Love, 'tis I invites,
All around looks fresh and fair;
A warmer heart can ne'er intreat,
For thou alone art all my care;
See how the Sun with genial rays,
Lifts his head and calls on you;
With yellow, gilding Tinto's braes,
And cheers his tow'ring shaggy brow;
The meadow, vale, and upland fhaws,
Like enchanted scenes are seen;
And busy busy seems the Bee,
From every flow'r a kiss to gain,

3

But, morn with all its gaudy smiles,
Is not half so sweet as thee;
Nor yet the hour that care beguiles,
So dear to the distress'd can be;
The dropping day to corn and grass,
When the earth is parch'd and dry;
Affordeth not the happiness
I feel, when in thy company;
Not yellow Autumn thick with sheaves,
More can please the Farmers eye;
Than the propitious moment gives,
Which brings the Maid for whom I sigh.

For the German Flute.

THE BRAES O' BOWHETHER

5

Slow

Now the days growin' lang lafs, an' sweet thines the weather, an' we'll owre a' the hills, to the

Amoroso

Braes o' Bowhether. A..mang the Glens an' Rafhy dens, I'll prize thee without measure, With.

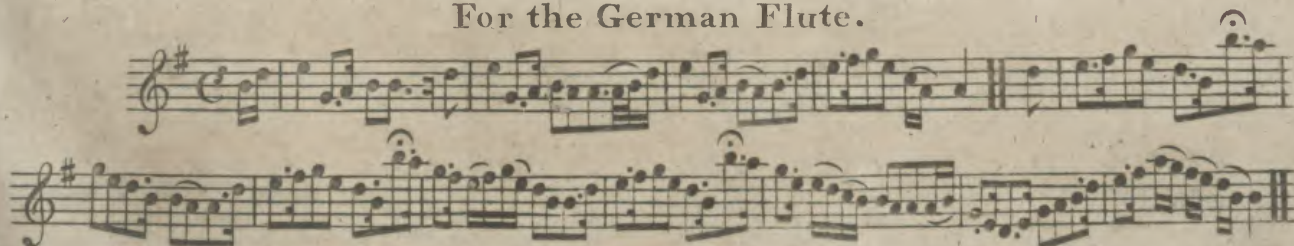
..in my arms, wi' a' thy charms, I'll clasp my lovely treasure, In sweetest love, our time will move, wi'

mair than earthly pleasure; By the little limpid streams, On the Braes o' Bowhether.

2

An' I'll ay loe thee dearly,
Ilk day wes' forgather,
Syne we'll row on the fog,
By the Braes o' Bowhether;
To Pipe or Flute, when time will suit,
We'll dance like ony feather,
An', fkip the knowes where Claver grows,
Or stray amang the Heather;
Ay free frae strife in fide a life,
There, weary shall we never,
By the little limpid streams,
On the Braes o' Bowhether.

For the German Flute.



THE PLOUGHMAN

Lively

My name it is Jack, an' a Ploughman my trade; nae Kirk or State matters e'er
trouble my head, a Calling mair honeft I'll ever pursue, the sweetest employment is holding the Plough
I rise in the morn, as the Lark I am gay, be..hind my twa Horses I whistle a..way; Health
bloom an' Contentment is wreath'd round my brow, an' all my delight is in holding the Plough.

2

Wha's out or wha's in amang Tory or Whigs,
Is naething to me; I will turn up my Rigs;
Nae party or pension, shall e'er mak' me bow,
For I'm Independent by holding the Plough.
Ambition I banish, an' poorith defy,
There's nane on the Earth is fae happy as I;
The pleasures of Nature, a' seasons I view,
So blest is the man that attendeth the Plough.

3

When, Winters blaw furly, my horses they rest;
At Smiddy or Mill, I can rant wi' the best;
With friend or with neighbour I quaff the brown Co
Enjoying the sweets of my holding the Plough,
Our Nobles may croud to the buffets at Court;
I wadna exchange them, for Country sport,
Spring, Sumner an' Harvest successive renew,
The fruits of my labour; by holding the Plough.

4

What tho', when I happen to gae to the Town,
The laisies there, ca's me a Country Clown;
But faitens an' filks they wad ha'e unco few,
Without the effects of my holding the Plough.
My Peggy at hame, is far better than they,
She's tentimes mair frank, an' is equally gay,
Baith Carding an' Spinning fow weel she can do,
An' lo'es the young laddie that follows the Plough.

For the German Flute.

THE LASS THAT MADE THE BED TO ME

Gently
& Soft

As throv' yon muir I lately came, the Wind blew hard, fair beat the Rain, an'
far frae o'ny house or ha', when loursing night be-gan to fa'; Frae Wind an' Rain, it
turn'd to Sleet, a fairer blast nae man could meet, baith could an' weary wet an' a', A-
-mang yon Hills fae white wi' Snaw.

2

A Farmers house down in a glen,
I fand at last, they took me in;
But I'll remember till I die,
The Lafs that made the Bed to me.
Sae red an' rosey were her Cheeks,
Wi' blufhes mild as Simmer sweets;
I could na' fleep for th' Coal black E'e,
O' her that made the Bed to me.

3

Niest morning bound for Enbro Town,
I kist her ance an' gie'r a Crown,
An' merry merry may she be,
The Lafs that made the Bed to me.
I left the house wi' fair regret,
My horse for bridle aft did fret;
The chamin' fhape still in my E'e,
O' her that made the Bed to me.

4

Nae beauty e'er could spill my rest,
Or bring a sigh frae out my breast;
Untill I saw yon lovely she,
The Lafs that made the Bed to me.
Now, love has ta'en my peace away,
I'm ay unhappy night an' day,
For a' the world I-wad na gie',
The Lafs that made the Bed to me.

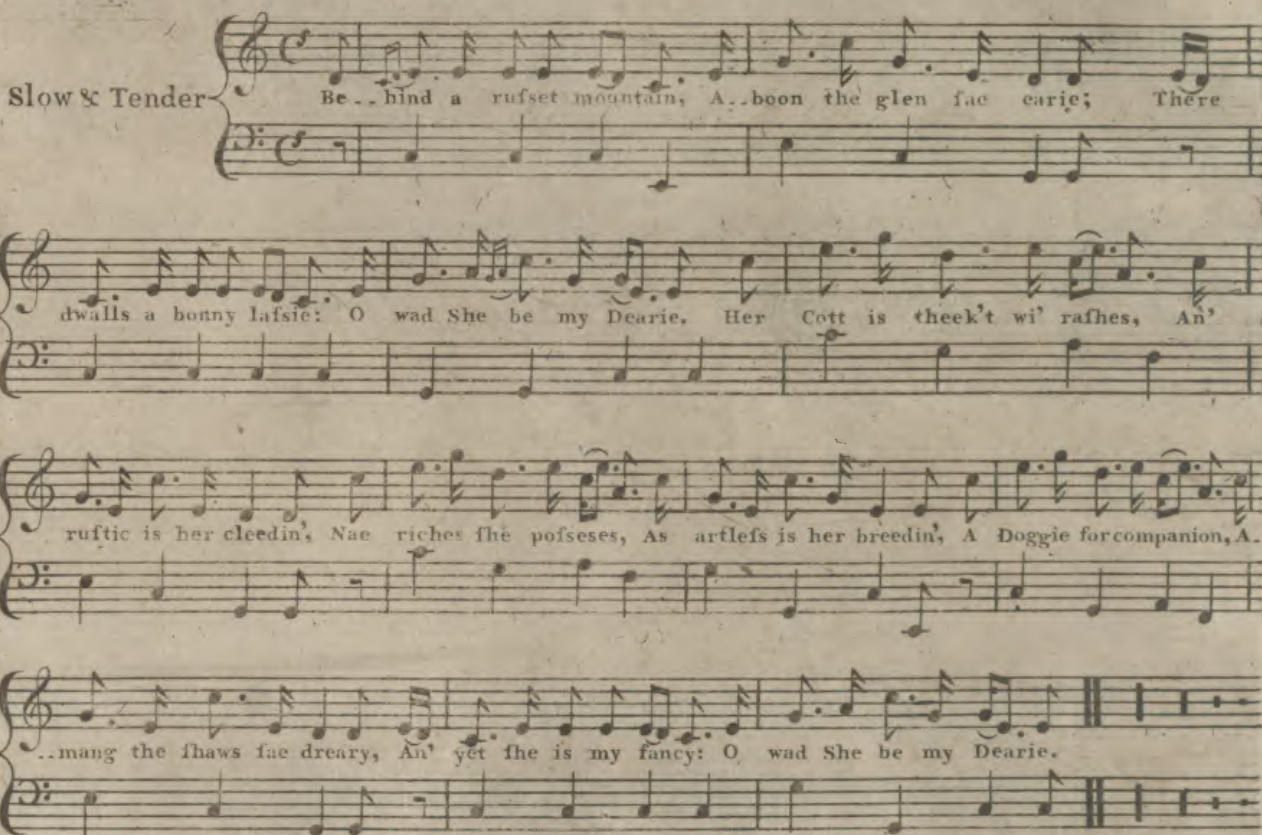
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Nae splendid Queen, my mind could move,
Or change the object o' my love,
My heart an' mind will ay be wi',
The Lafs that made the Bed to me.
In Kingly power, the joys are sma',
An' sorrow aften comes for a';
But happiness will ever be,
Wi' her that made the Bed to me.

For the German Flute.

O WAD SHE BE MY DEARIE

Slow & Tender



Be...hind a rufset mountain, A...boon the glen fae earie; There dwalls a bonny lalsie: O wad She be my Dearie. Her Cott is theeht wi' rafhes, An' rufitic is her cleedin', Nae riches she poiseses, As artlefs is her breedin', A Doggie for companion, A...mang the thaws fae dreary, An' yet she is my fancy: O wad She be my Dearie.

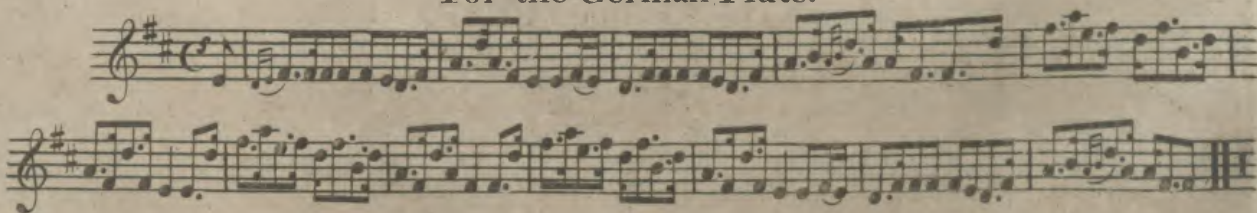
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The first time e'er I met her,
'Twas on a brae fae breiry,
Down at her fide I fet me,
Spierd gin she'd be my dearie;
A blufh her cheeks ran over,
I ne'er faw ough fae bonny;
Says she, you are a rover,
I lo'e na' ane but Johnny;
His heart is leel as ony,
Baith e'en an' morn he's cheary,
Ye manna tak' a lalsie
Like me, to be your dearie.

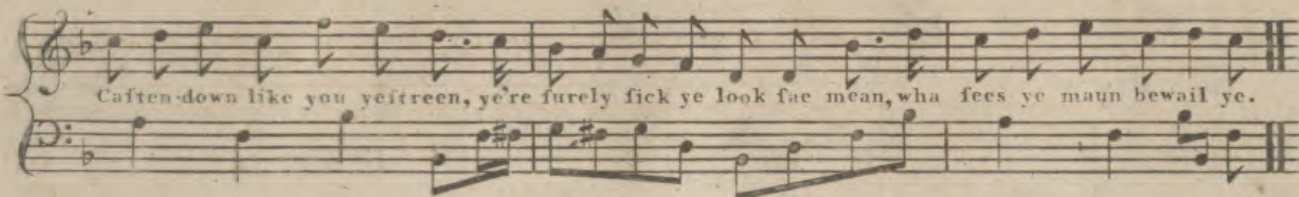
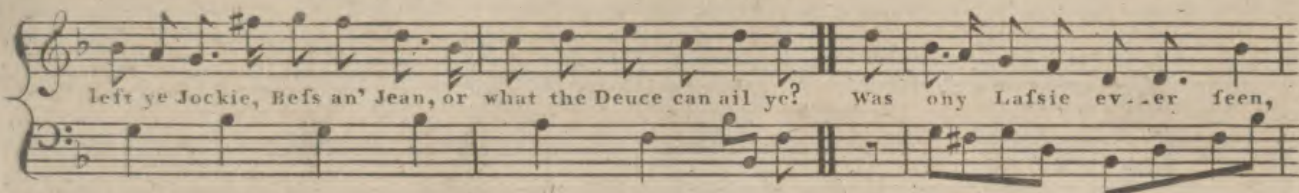
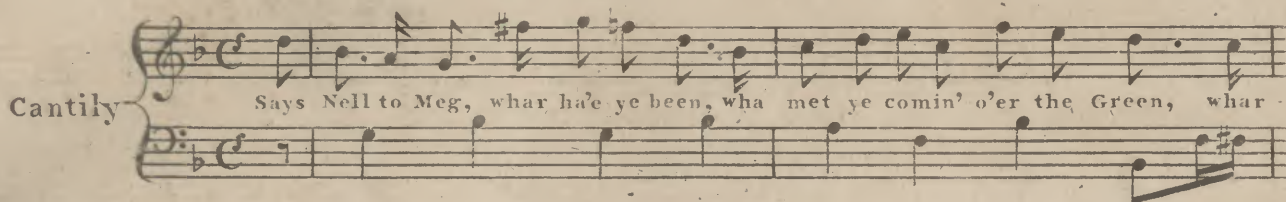
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Mair fimple than the daifey,
As ony lamb she's merry,
Far sweeter than the hawthorn,
An' caller like a cherry;
Altho a Sheperds daughter,
An' herdin' wi' her dady,
O' charms she has fae mony
Wad fit her for a Lady;
When abfent frae the lalsie,
I'm ay baith dull an' weary,
She is my only treafure,
O wad she be my dearie.

For the German Flute.



WHAT THE DEUCE CAN AIL YE ⁹

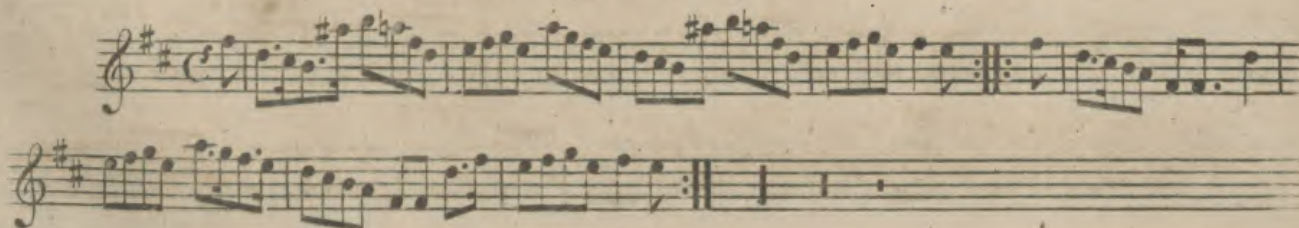


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But Hark? I'll wad' I gues's the caufe,
Of a' thy granes, thy hums an' haws,
Ye've got a lick wi' Cupids taws,
An' that's the thing that ails ye.
But ne'er a man that stan's on feet,
E'er soud mak' me weet my cheek,
Ye are a fool to sob an' greet,
Because a Wooer fails ye.

3
D'ye ken, when Davie took the dour,
An' courted Maggy, o'er the moor;
I sang frae morn till e'enin's hour,
Then what the Deuce can ail ye?
An' gin ye'd tak' advice frae me,
I wad let the Younker fee!
His freaks soud never trouble gie,
Nor a' his art beguile ye.

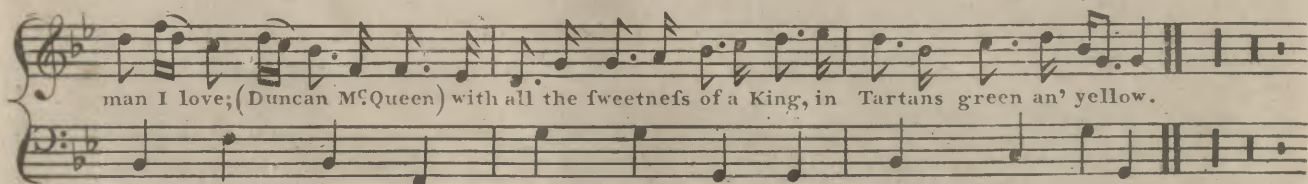
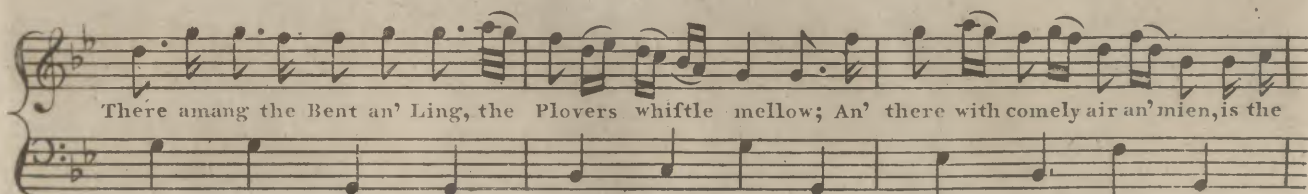
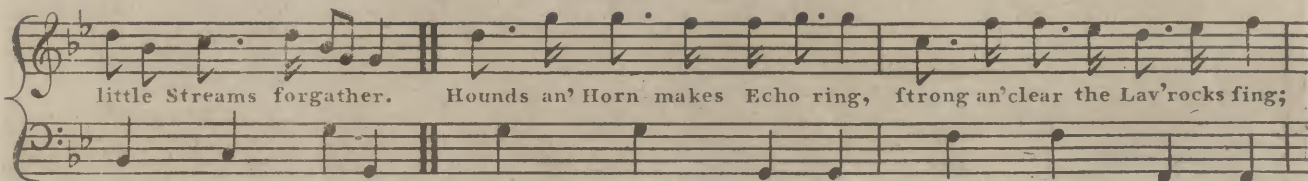
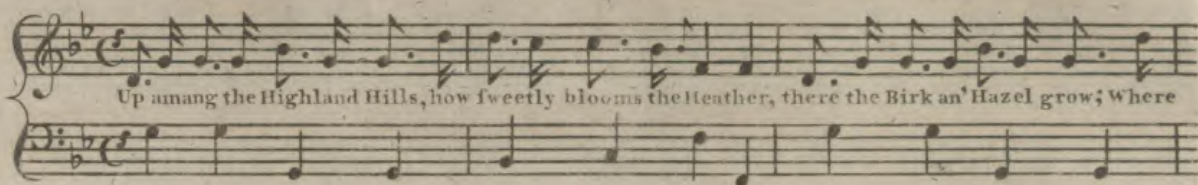
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Nor wad I vex myfell' fae fair,
Tho' Jockie, he war thrice as fair,
I'd gi'e him sauce for sauce, an' mair,
For that's the gate to heal ye.
Then come dear Meg, thraw by yere wae,
Be as blyth's the lightfome Kae;
Chear up yere heart, e'en let him gae,
An' fay there's naething ails ye.

For the German Flute.



DUNCAN M^C QUEEN

Slow



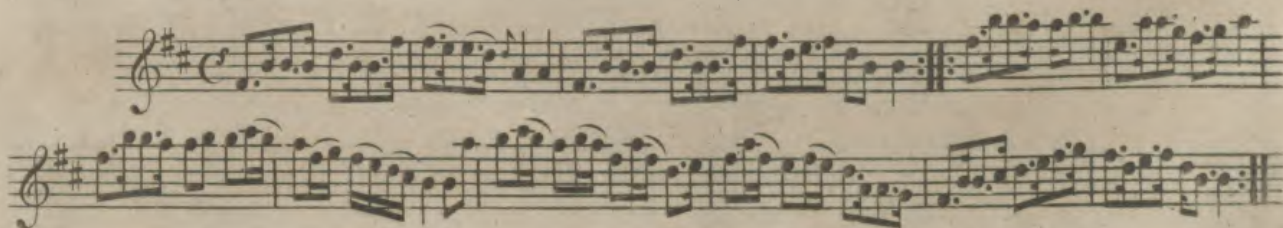
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Up among the Highland Hills,
The Stag at pleasure prances;
Round the hillock Kid an' Lambs,
In blythfome frolic dances:
There my youthfu' heart did prove,
All the sweets of tender love,
Gay an' harmless as a Dove,
I spent the day in pleasure!
There happy happy ha'e I been,
Among yon hills with young M^C Queen,
Mair lovely than a sunny beam,
An' to my breast a treasure.

3

Up among the Highland Hills,
The Simmer shines ay clearly,
At the hut an' milking shiel,
The time it passes cheerly;
There the Highland youths are seen,
Strong as Aik, an' tall as Pine;
There our ancient valour shine,
In sweet enraptur'd Story: *
The Highland Hills I'll ay esteem,
An' ever love Duncan M^C Queen,
I'd rather be with him again,
Than walk in splended glory.

For the German Flute.



NO RICHES GIVES PLEASURE TO ME ¹¹

Slow

So Riches gives Pleasure to me, nor worlds beyond the Ocean; all I wish or
all I crave, is Nelly to my Bosom; let her looks an' smiles be mine, an' for her Lover
crown me, ye Kings then I'm a boon ye all, an' shall inferiors own ye.

2

In station my lot is but low,
An' th' hills I daily wander,
Yet my God holds out the snow,
Or blasts that winter render;
Let the storm without assail;
Close in my arms I'll fold her,
My glowing heart shall keep us warm,
While to my breast I hold her.

3

Ay mutual our wishes, an' love
Unstain'd by pride or malice;
Sweet content with us will dwell,
When absent from a palace;
When the smiling Sun returns,
To cheer our Nother'n nation;
Then by some streams sweet flow'ry verge,
We'll fix our habitation.

4

While all the gay charms of the Spring.
Our view shall wander over;
Waving Corn, an' Grass green fields,
An' sweetly smelling Clover;
Blest with Nellys company,
I'll ay possess a treasure,
Alone I'll reign within her breast,
Alone I reap the pleasure.

For the German Flute.

DELVIN SIDE

Slow



When Lads an' Lasses ted the hay, An' filler waters peacefu' glide, A...
 ...mang my Sheep I carelefs lay, Up on the braes of Delvin Side: A blooming Maid came o'er the lee, Her
 charms my youthfu' heart betray'd, As ony Lilly sweet an' fair, That ever grew on Delvin Side.

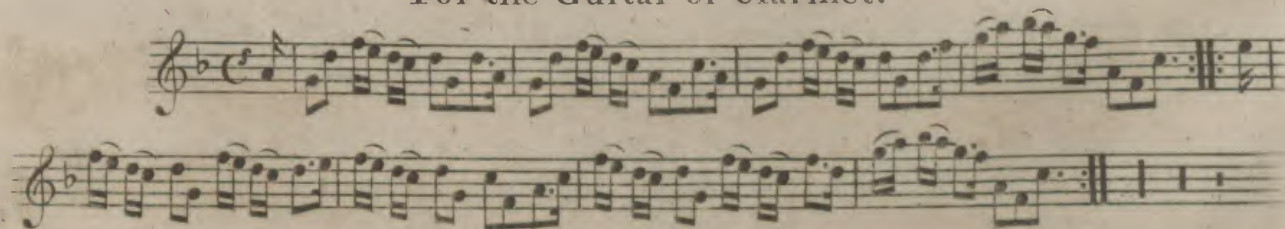
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I spier'd at Her gin the wad stay,
 An' be a humble Shepherds bride;
 I said, I'd loe her night an' day,
 While I had life, on Delvin Side:
 'Sae far frae guile an' fause deceit,
 'Nae toil but harmlefs flocks to guide,
 'An' spend the pleasure of your days
 'Wi' sweet content, on Delvin Side.

3

'Our hearts ay leel as ony dove,
 'Amang the Brackens spreading wide;
 'There rest by turns, or sweetly rove,
 'To pu' the Flow'rs on Delvin Side:
 'Then, say dear Lafsie, yes or no,
 'I canna fleech whate'er betide;
 'But o sae happy's we foud be,
 'Gin ye wad stay on Delvin Side.

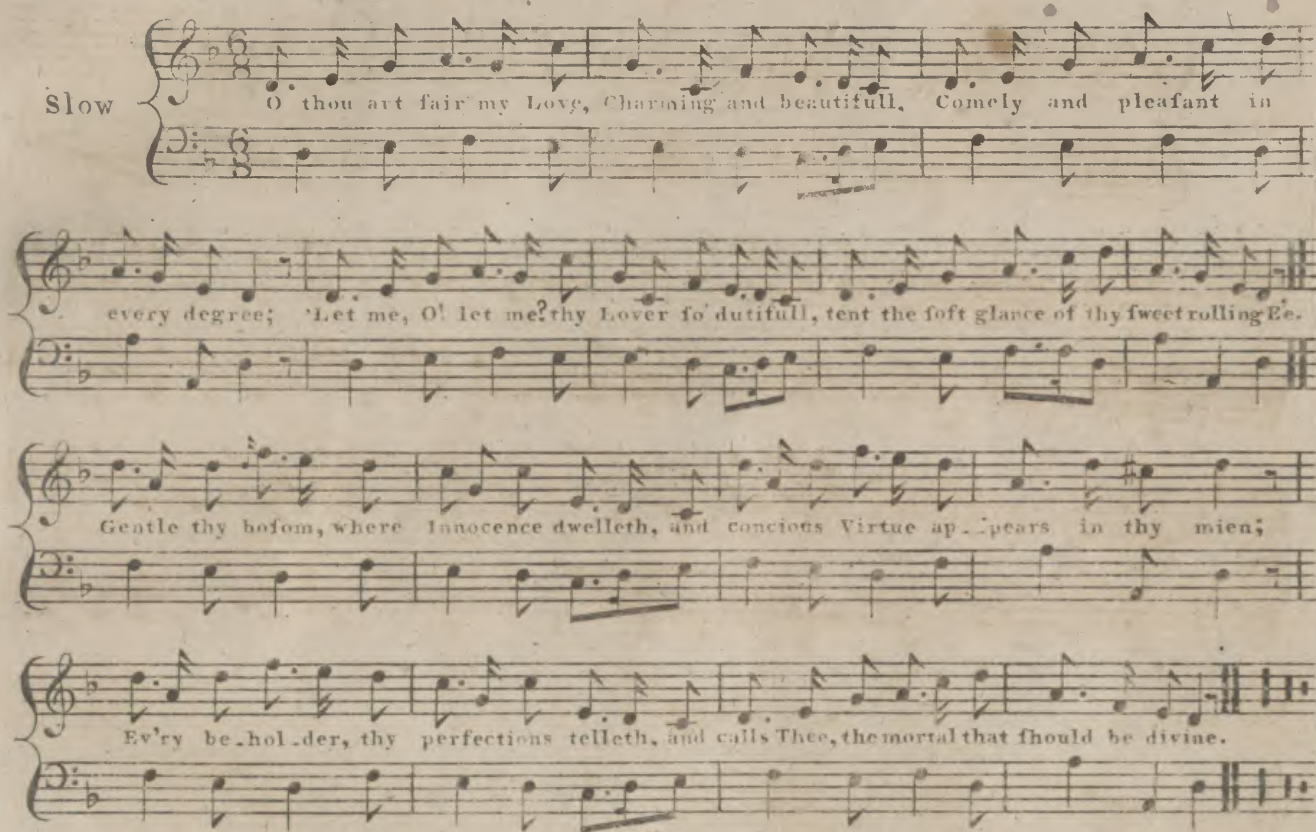
For the Guitar or Clarinet.



O THOU ART FAIR MY LOVE

13

Slow



O thou art fair my Love, Charming and beautifull, Comely and pleasant in
every degree; Let me, O! let me thy Lover so dutifull, tent the soft glance of thy sweet rolling Eye.
Gentle thy bosom, where Innocence dwelleth, and conscious Virtue appears in thy mien;
Ev'ry be-hol-der, thy perfections telleth, and calls Thee, the mortal that should be divine.

2
When I look on thee, my Soul all in rapture flies,
Tides of sweet extacy run through my frame;
Blest with thy presence, the softest emotions rise,
Far from the power of language to name.
Kind and endearing thy sweet conversation,
With accents seraphic that tenderly flow;
Whilst I enjoy it with fond admiration,
And taste the gay pleasures of Heaven below.

3
Canst thou, O wilt thou, thy favour bestow on me?
Is there a hope that my vows may prevail;
If Loving sincerely, has worth to be own'd by thee,
Let no more anguish my Bosom assail.
As thou art fairest among all the Virgin train,
Cruelty never can lodge in thy Breast;
Speak, O! speak comfort to thy loving, dying Swain,
None but thy self can restore me my rest.

For the German Flute.



THE CAPTIVE

Slow &
Expressive

The Ancients they tell, what ills them befell, when Tyrants depriv'd them of
 Sweet Liberty. how Angels came down, (in prison when bound,) at midnight to loose them from Captivity.
 But now in our days they act other ways; and Fetters hath long been allotted to me; Yet
 Chains tho' I wear, un- to me they're dear, And nothing is sweeter than Captivity.

2
 To Angelic Ann, a prisoner I am,
 The fairest in all the gay circle I see;
 So gentle and fine, She must be Divine,
 The Angel that holds me in Captivity.
 And if She will hear my Vows so sincere,
 The Fops may go range the wide World, for me!
 I'll ever approve the bonds of my Love,
 And never complain: tho' in Captivity.

3
 But wou'd She extend, her heart and her hand,
 In happiness none could be equal to me;
 For freedom and right, the nation may fight,
 I still shall have pleasure in Captivity.
 When Valley and Copse, with Shepherd and Flocks,
 Are clad; Her attendant among them I'll be:
 Or Winters grim frown, drive Ladies to Town,
 I'll follow, and glory in Captivity.

For the German Flute.

LASSIE WI' THE YELLOW COATTIE

Moderate

Lassie wi' the Yellow Coattie, wilt thou hae a muirlan' Jockie?
 Could ye like a fimple life, an' Sing un. to the water Fa'. Tho' I'm nouthur Lord nor Laird, I've
 Kail an' Cabbage in the Yard; baith Sheep an' Ky upon the fwaird, wi' Corn to fhear an' Hay to ma'.

2

Lassie wi' the Yellow Coattie,
 Gin ye'll tak' a muirlan' Jockie;
 A' the goud an' gear I win,
 My lassie ye fall get it a';
 Tho' I be na' braw or fair,
 An' tho' I'm rustic in my air,
 My honest heart is better fave,
 Than a' the beauties man can shaw.

3

Lassie wi' the Yellow Coattie,
 Gin' ye'll wed a muirlan' Jockie;
 Milk an' Meal ye fanna want,
 Wi' Woo to spin, to mak' ye braw;
 'Stead o' Tea ye fall get Whey,
 Baith Curds an' Cream twice ilka day,
 Yere time will glide as sweet as May,
 By trottin' burn or birken shaw.

4

Lassie wi' the Yellow Coattie,
 Gin' thou gues wi' muirlan' Jockie;
 I fall hap thee weel at e'en,
 Whene'er the frosty win's do blow;
 A' my life my heart ye's share,
 I fanna vex ye late or air,
 An' loe thee too, forever mair,
 Whate'er may happen or befa'.

For the German Flute.

BRAXFIELD BRAES

Slow &
Pathetic

On Braxfield Braes, grows Nuts an' Slaes, in Simmers bloomin' feason; At
Castle Bank, trees rise in rank, Where sweet the Sun doth blaze on. How blest my days a -
mang thae Braes, while ftraying with my Lover, but fadness now, clouds a' my Brow; for
ah! he's grown a Rover.

2

O! Braxfield Braes, on thee I gaze,
An' former times remember,
The days are gane that I ha'e seen,
An' left me bleak December:
Tho' Corn an' Hay mak's thee look gay,
Mixt with the honey Clover,
Yet these to me, nae pleasure gie;
My Love is now a Rover.

3

If Braxfield Braes could foeth my waes,
There after I wad wander,
But ilka bush, where sings the Thrush,
Doth sharper anguish render:
Sweet Castle Bank nae mair I'll haunt,
New beauties to discover,
My troubled breast can fin' nae rest,
Sin' my Love turn'd a Rover.

4

Yet Braxfield Braes I'll sing thy praise,
While life glides in my bosom,
Amang thy Cliffs, pour out my griefs,
For him who was my chosen:
On Castle Bank I'll ay discant,
An' a' thy Charms tell over;
Altho' my heart be fu' o' smart,
For him that's turn'd a Rover.

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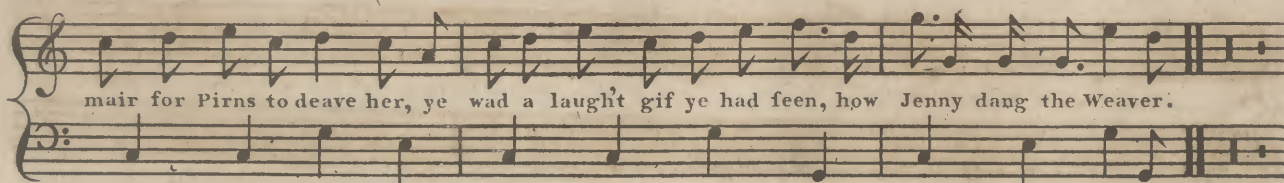
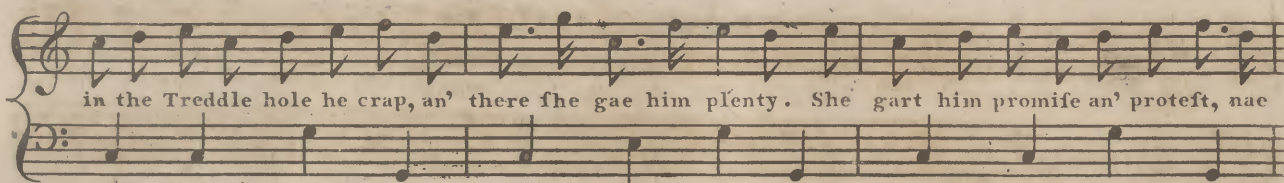
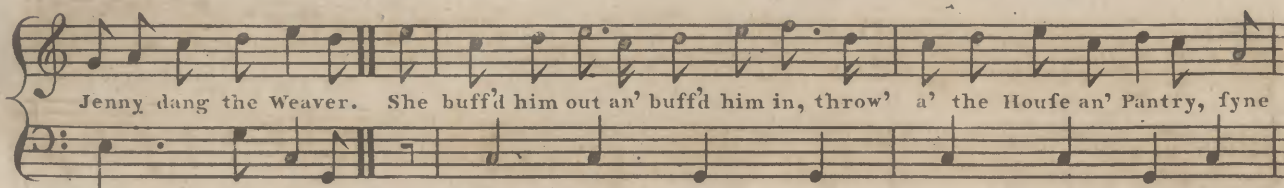
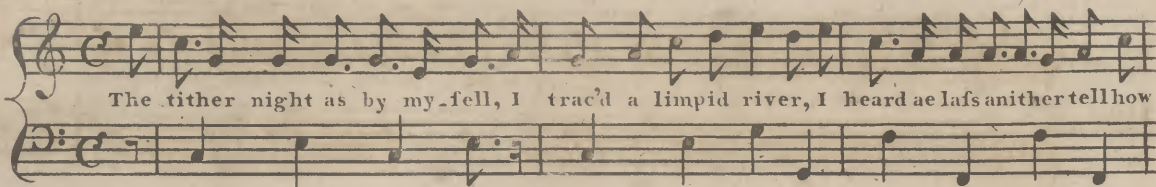
If happy days on Braxfield Braes,
Again should be my fortune;
Nae flae tongu'd youth, o' fickle truth,
Shall wi' my heart be sportin';
I'll mind the past, an' keep it fast,
Untill I find a Lover,
Wha winna vow an' prove untrue,
Nor ever turn a Rover.

For the Guitar.

JENNY DANG THE WEAVER

17

Lively



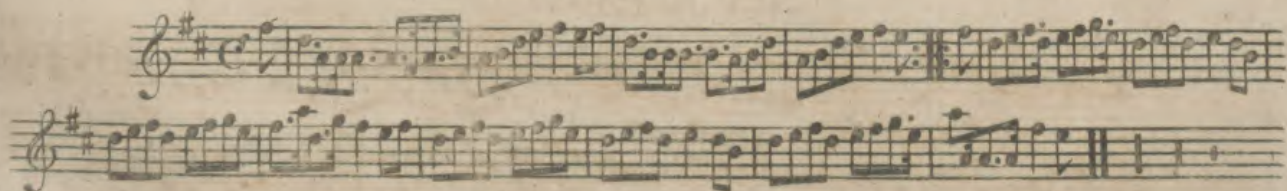
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'When first he came unto the Town,
'He was a ftrapin' screiver,
'A brawer lad there could na be,
'Or brifker than the Weaver.
'I thought he might a stay'd at hame,
'An' either o' us marry'd,
'But Diel-macare, he left us baith,
'An' faith he's fair miscarry'd.
'Belive me lafs it gae me sport,
'Forget it fall I never,
'To see how Jenny, ance fae mim,
'So-nicely dang the Weaver.

3

'D'ye mind we've aften heard him say,
'That naething e'er could greive her,
'How muckle tocher too, she had,
'An' what her Aunt wad leave her;
'He thought she was a Saint I trow,
'An' flighted us for sake o'r;
'But troth we've gotten our revenge,
'An' he for life maun take her.
The lafses gae a hearty laugh,
An' vow'd a friendship ever;
An' wish'd they might ha'e better luck,
Than Jenny an' the Weaver.

For the German Flute.



CLYDE SIDE

Slow

When sweet smiling Simmer re- turns frae the fouth, An' frolic some Nature is
 blooming in youth, It's charming to wander, the fancy to feed, An' pu' the green Birks in the
 Woods by Clyde Side. How aft at that feason, the Moon fhining clear, By mutual ap-
 pointment I've met with my dear, A .mang the sweet bushes an' trees spreading wide, To
 breath our fast wishes by lovely Clyde Side.

2

3

In scenes so delightfull, so deeply in love,
 With joy overflowing through mazes we rove,
 The world an' its treasures I'll ever deride,
 Compar'd with the moments we spent on Clyde Side.
 But pleasure's uncertain an' happiness short,
 An' false fickle fortune makes mortals her sport,
 I'm forc'd frae my wishes (what mair can betide)
 An' all the sweet charms I enjoy'd by Clyde Side.

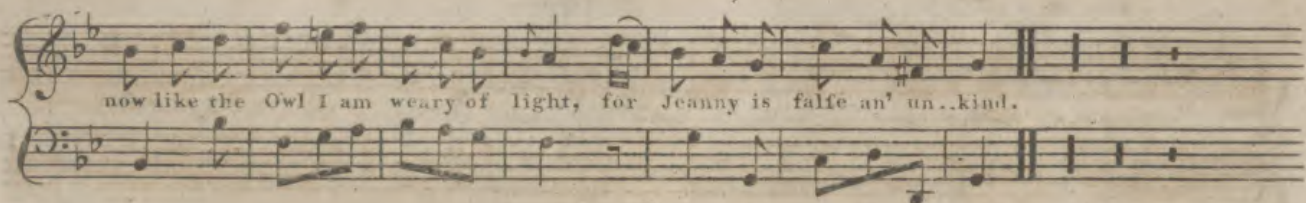
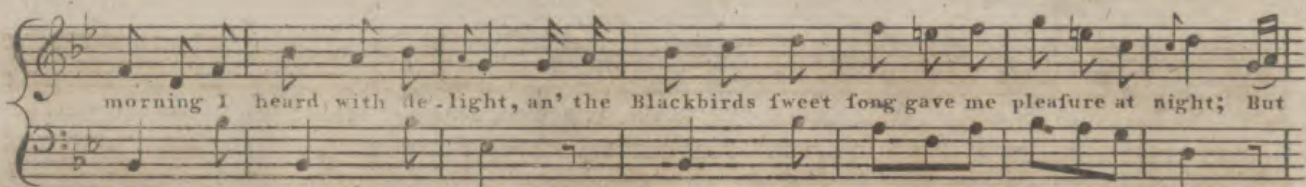
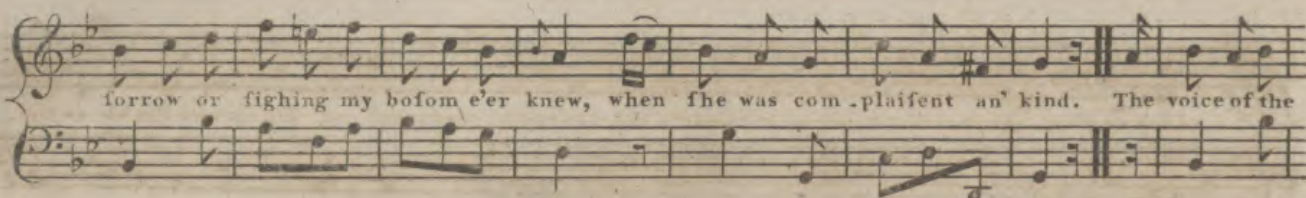
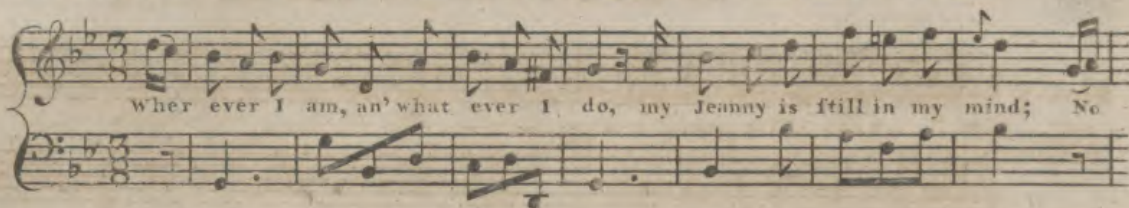
But the winds they may rage an' the seas they may roar,
 An' drive me away to a far distant shore,
 Whatever may happen, my heart shall abide
 With her I love dearly, by charming Clyde Side.
 O Clyde thy green banks I will ever esteem,
 O Clyde by thy waters how happy I've been,
 There is not a River in all the world wide,
 For beauty and pleasure, like blooming Clyde Side.

For the German Flute.

JEANNY IS FALSE AN' UNKIND

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Very Slow
&
Pathetic.



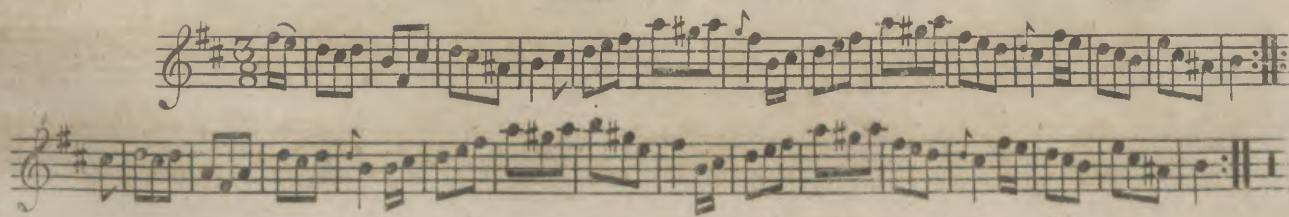
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Soft breezes may fan, or rude Boreas may roar,
An' never be noticed by me;
I droop like a leaf when the Summer is o'er,
That withers an' falls from the tree;
When nights fable Curtain lulls mortals to rest,
Sleep flys from my pillow an' peace from my breast;
No fancy can fathom how fore I'm oppress'd,
For Jeanny is false an' unkind.

3

Her form is so deeply impress'd on my mind,
No time can it ever remove;
The more that I strive to suppress it, I find
The more I am tortur'd with love:
To woods dark an' gloomy for life I will go,
To rocks an' to echoes I'll pour out my Woe;
No home but the Hermits henceforth I shall know,
For Jeanny is false an' unkind.

For the German Flute.



THE BANKS OF ESK

Slow &

Tenderly

When Flora queen in robes of green, Shows all her native grandure, The Banks of Esk in
 verdure drest, Ap-pears in lovely splendour. There tow'ring trees the fancy please, In foilage, wide ex-
 tending; And cooing Doves frequent the groves, Th'en chanting scene commending. While Blackbirds sing, and
 Echoes ring, In accents soft and tender, The Oak and Pine their branches twine, A sweet retreat to render.

2

There bushes rise in simple guise,
 Bespangl'd o'er with Roses;
 The Afric shore can boast no more,
 Than Esk, thy Banks disclose.
 The sunny beam, and silver stream,
 With bright reflection glances;
 And vagrant Bees on honey lees,
 In search of treasure dances.
 The stately Bean with mantle green,
 Exhales a fragrant flavour;
 Both Wheat and Corn thy haughs adorn,
 Thou sweetly winding river.

3

Within thy shades, a Maid resides,
 Of beautys self the blossom;
 Her blooming cheek and temper meek,
 Is dear unto my bosom.
 She often strays Esk's mazy ways,
 The balmy Æther breathing;
 Among the flow'rs in roseate bow'rs,
 From Grass the dew drops laveing.
 Within my breast, her form's imprest,
 Remove it shall I never;
 And time will prove, my lasting love,
 To Her and Esk forever.

For the German Flute.

THE ALE WIFE'S DAUGHTER

21

Slow and
Supplicative

Sweet Laisie, bring a Coggie fow, O' bizzin' Ale, a boon the mow, An'
there's my han' my fonfy dow, To me ye'll ay be dear. Come fit be fide me, tak' a drink, An'
let me see thee blythly blink, Thy Minny thro' the Housfe may link, An' draw the Ale an' Beer.

2

O fie a white an' lily brow,
Or rosey cheeks, wha has like you,
Thy een, my heart gaes thro' an' thro',
They shine sae sweet an' clear.
But dearie! fill the Cog again,
Yet dinna let thy Mither ken,
I wadna for a groat she came,
An' fand me wi' you here.

3

For ay she bids me pay my score,
Which has been awn a year an' more;
But it's for you, that I adore,
Brings me sae aften here;
An' drink is just the spring o' love,
It lifts a man, a' cares above,
Mak's him in airy circles move,
Whar name but lover's steer.

4

Sae let me kifs thy hinny mow,
Far sweeter than my cann I trow,
Come to my arms an' tell me how,
Or where we'll meet again;
O, sweetest armfu' ever man,
Had in his arms fen' time began,
My deathless faul I'd lay in pawn,
To ca' ye a' my ain.

5

Then fill the Coggie up, my sweet,
The night it blaws baith win' an' weet,
Sae dark an' dirty is the street,
I darna venture hame;
But let it blaw an' rudely rair,
A month or twa, for aught I care,
While in my arms I hae my dear,
The fform I wadna blame,

For the German Flute.



SANDY

Moderato

Gin ye Court a Laisie young, Kifs her sweetly Sandy; Wi' a fast an' wily Tongue,
A' the does commend ay; Please an' teafe her a' the day, That's the gate o't Sandy;
Gin ye woo her fic a way, lang the winna stand ye

2

Gin ye meet at dance or fair,
Be na bafhfu' Sandy,
Sack an' Sugar dinna spare,
Laisies loes na Brandy;
Ay be kind to a' the Sex,
Tent thy Mither Sandy,
Strive to please, but ne'er perplex,
Sae foud ilka man do.

3

Gin ye Court a Widow meek,
Mind I tell ye Sandy,
Join her baith in laugh an' greet,
That fow weel ye can do,
Syne her heart will be ye're ain,
Nane kens better, Sandy,
Widows is na ill to tame,
This for truth ye'll find ay.

4

But when e'er ye wale a Wife,
O be ficker Sandy,
Tocher'd laises is na rife,
An' the filler's handy;
Beauty's but a fadin' flower,
What's the gude o't Sandy,
House or Ha'it winna store,
Nor a Saxpence lend ye.

5

Marri'd, gin ye loe na sfrife,
Harken to me Sandy,
Be na ruld, nor rule thy wife,
This thy Father fand ay;

Never gloom when ye're at hame,
I advise ye Sandy,
Sulky looks mak's fullen dames,
Aft a ragin' randy.

6

Ony faut a wife may hae,
Ay excuse it Sandy,
Mak' her blyth but never wae,
Then she'll be the dandy;
Gin ye keep her heart aboon,
I can tell ye Sandy,
Ye'll be happy late an' soon,
Routh o' gear command ay.

7

Gin my councils ye pursue,
Ye will find them Sandy;
Keep ye canty warm an' fou,
Frae a' fkaith defend ye;
Ilka man will be ye're frien,
I hae prov'd it Sandy;
But for nane, need care a prin,
Money hae to spend ay.

8

But if poortith be ye're lot,
I can spae it Sandy,
Like the dead, ye'll be forgot,
That ye may depend ay;
How the rich their favours row,
Time will teach ye Sandy,
Gin ye claw an Auld mans pow,
Better than I can do.

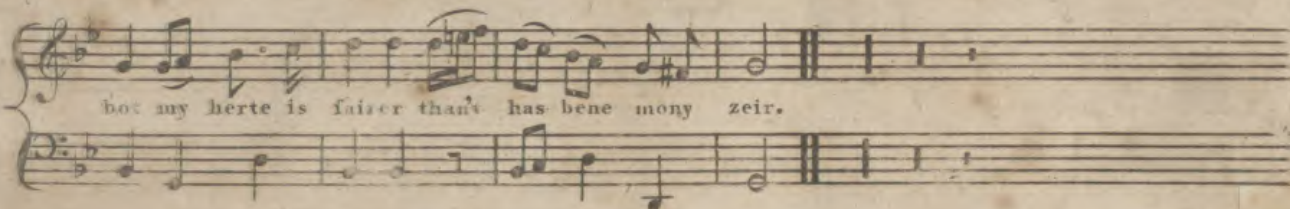
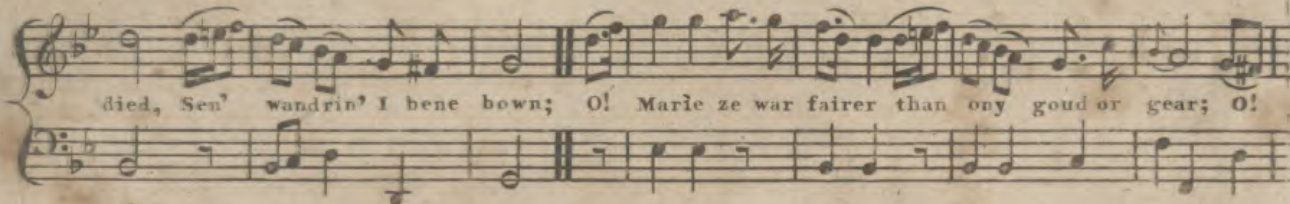
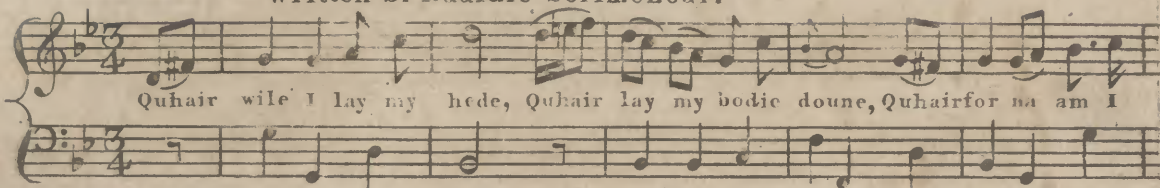
For the Clarinet or Guitar.

FRENET HA'*

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Written bi Bauldie Scrimzeour.

Slow &
Moving



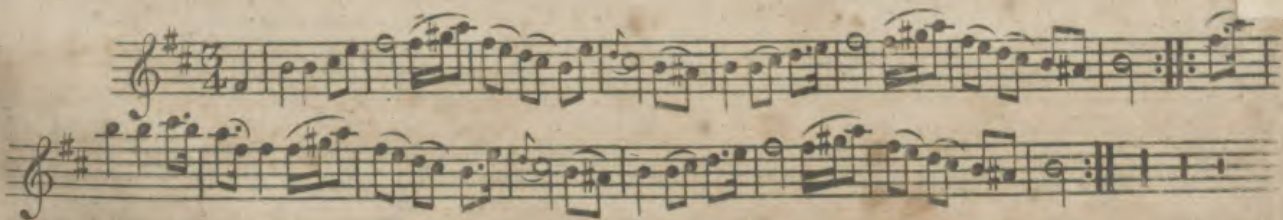
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 'O! blythsom was the wi time,
 'That I hae spent wi thee,
 'Aft kist that cheik o' thyne,
 'As ze sat on my knee.
 'But cauld's thy bodie now Marie,
 'O! dull thy blinkin' Ee,
 'Quhairfor do I heir tarry,
 'An' canna win to thee.

3
 He fat doune on a ftane,
 His hame was far awa;
 He 'sicht an' made a mane,
 An' 'sicht O! Frenet Ha'.
 Syne drew his schairp Sword frae its shethe,
 It gleitert wi the Sun***
 An' ay he cry'd dear Mary,
 My Love to thee I come.

4
 The point fet to his breast,
 The hilt on her Grave ftane,
 With grief (said he) opprest,
 'Nae mair can I gae hame;
 'O Mary ye war dearer,
 'To me than life can prove,
 Than sank upon his weapon,
 An' dy'd of thwarted Love.

5
 Let feuds forever cease,
 Amang our Nobles a;
 Ye proud, look to the peace,
 An' fate o' Frenet Ha';
 For Love was Mary's ruin,
 Restrained by stern command;
 An' Frenet's heir's undoing,
 Was' fire's relentless hand.

For the German Flute.



* The first 2 Verses & part of the 3^d I got from a Gentleman, said to be wrote by the above Author at an early period, I took the liberty to add the rest, tho far inferior to the Original; which for simple Elegance, and the Breathings of heart felt Sorrow, I confess I never saw their equal.

THE FLOWERS OF THE FOREST.

Very

Slow

Bleak dawns the morning in gloomy December, And loud blows the wind all the

short lowering day; Sad are the moments, it makes me remember, The Flowers of the forest are

cold in the Clay. Nature lyes mourning, no dew the fields adorning, The smiles of the Season are

fled and gone away; Floods madly roaring, their torrents wildly pouring, But more wild raves my breast

for a Flower in the Clay, From pleasure the sweetest, to sorrow the deepest, How oft are we plunged poor

sons of a day, My bosom is rending, with care never ending, And all for a Flower that lyes cold in the Clay.

2

Summer when rarest, in full blooming beauty,
 The weather when mildest with showers fine & gay,
 Autumn so rich cannot yield me a treasure,
 To equal the Flower that lyes cold in the Clay;
 Light may the Turf fly, on her who was my fancy,
 O press not ye Clods on the once so lovely ray,

Pure as the fountain, comes running from the mountain,
 Was yon lovely Flower that lyes cold in the Clay;
 O fate I must blame thee, no pity can disarm thee,
 The sighs of the Youth, nor the moans of the Gray,
 How low lyes my Laura, death take another Arrow,
 And lay me beside her, lyes cold in the Clay.

For the German Flute.

* On the death of a Young Lady, a particular friend of the Authors.

