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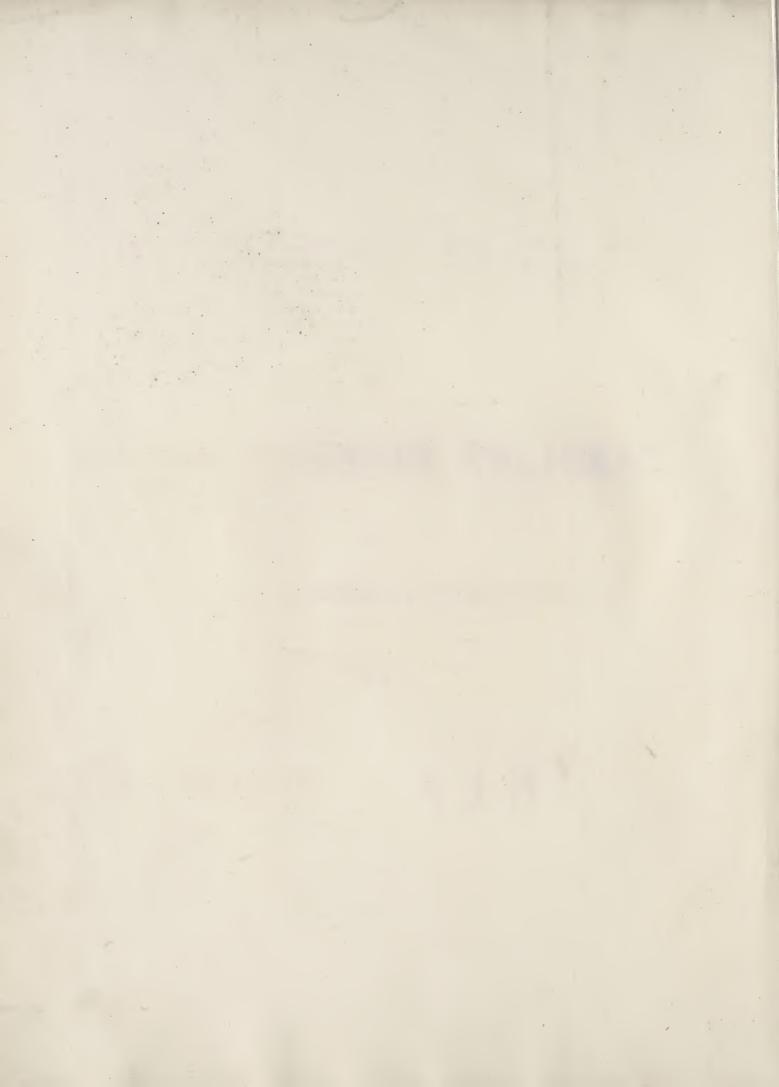
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THE AULD HOUSE

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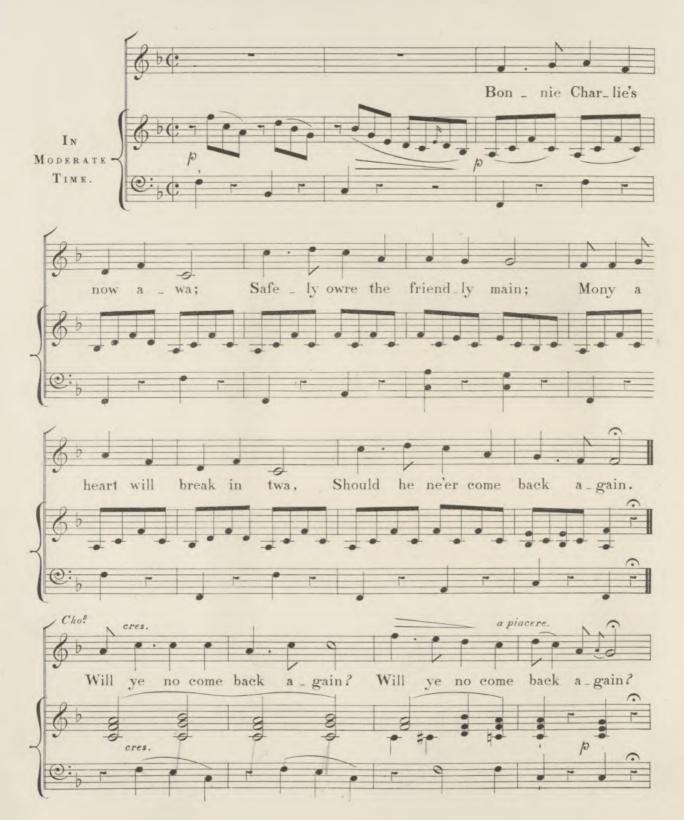




Still flourishing the auld pear tree The bairnies liked to see, And oh, how aften did they speer When ripe they a' wad be? The voices sweet, the wee bit feet Aye rinin' here and there, The merry shout_oh! whiles we greet To think we'll hear nae mair. For they are a' wide scattered now, Some to the Indies gane. And ane alas! to her lang hame; Not here we'll meet again_ The kirk yaird, the kirk yaird! Wi' flowers o' every hue, Shelter'd by the holly's shade An' the dark sombre yew.

The setting sun, the setting sun! How glorious it gaed down; The cloudy splendour raised our hearts To cloudless skies aboon! The auld dial, the auld dial: It tauld how time did pass; The wintry winds hae dung it down, Now hid 'mang weeds and grass.

WILL YE NO COME BACK AGAIN.





Ye trusted in your Hieland men, They trusted you, dear Charlie! They kent your hiding in the glen,

Death or exile braving.

Chos. Will ye no, &c.

English bribes were a' in vain,

Tho' puir, and puirer, we maun be: Siller canna buy the heart

That beats aye for thine and thee.

Cho! Will ye no, &c.

We watched thee in the gloaming hour, We watched thee in the morning grey;

*Tho' thirty thousand pound they gie, Oh there is nane that wad betray!

Cho? Will ye no, &c.

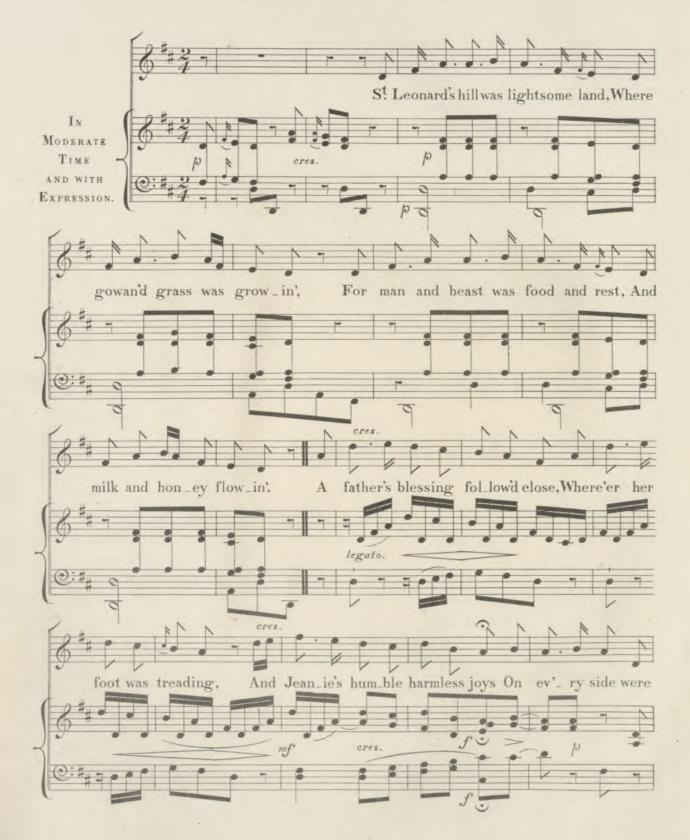
Sweet's the Laverock's note and lang, Lilting wildly up the glen;

But ave to me he sings ae sang, Will ye no come back again?

Cho! Will ye no, &c.

* A fact highly honourable to the Highlanders.

JEANIE DEANS.







But evil days and evil men

Came owre their sunny dwelling,

Like thunder storms on sunny skies,

Or wastefu' waters swelling.

What ance was sweet is bitter now; The sun of joy is setting;

In eyes that wont to glance wi'glee, _____ The briny tear is wetting fast, The briny tear is wetting.

Her inmost thought to Heaven is sent In faithful supplication; Her earthly stay's Macallummore, The guardian o' the nation.

A hero's heart_a sister's love_ A martyr's truth unbending;

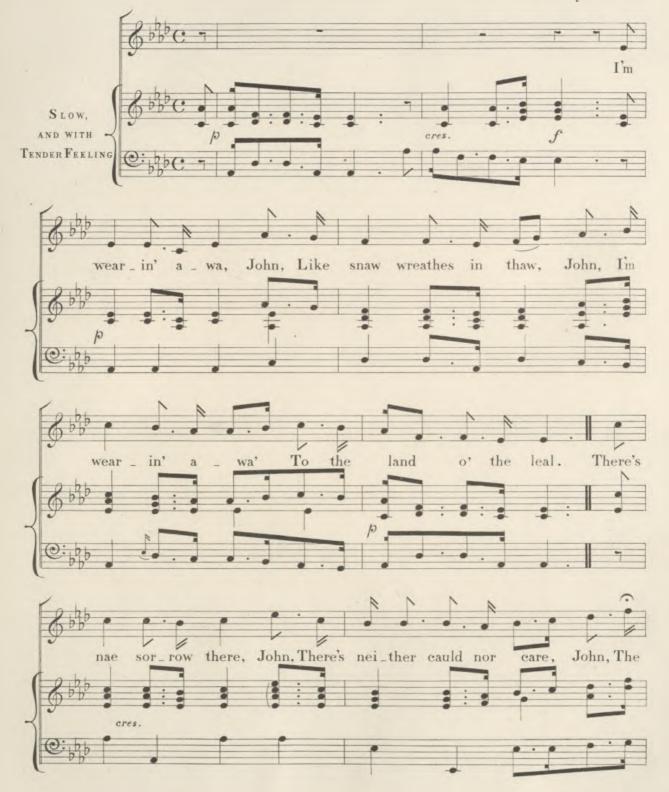
They're a' in Jeanie's tartan plaid, _____ And she is gane, her lifu' lane, To Lunnon toun she's wending.

The heautiful and romantic scenery, alluded to in this song, is in the immediate vicinity of the Queen's drive at Edinburgh. ""The Wells 'o Weary," an unfailing spring, near the Windy-Goul below Salisbury Craigs.

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THE LAND O'THE LEAL.

Air_Hey tutti taiti.





Our bonnie bairn's there, John, She was baith gude and fair, John; And oh!we grudg'd her sair

To the land o' the leal. But sorrow's sel wears past, John, And joy's a comin' fast, John, The joy that's aye to last In the land o' the leal. Sae dear's that joy was bought, John,
Sae free the battle fought, John,
That sinfu' man e'er brought

To the land o' the leal.

Oh! dry your glist'ning e'e, John,
My saul langs to be free, John,
And angels beckon me

To the land o' the leal.

Oh! haud ye leal and true, John,
Your day it's wearin' thro', John,
And I'll welcome you

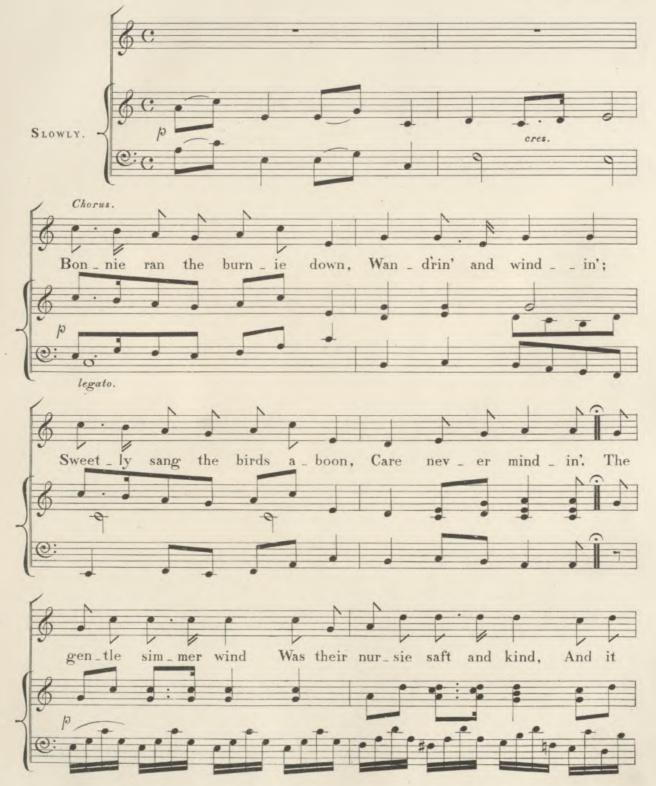
To the land o' the leal.

Now fare ye weel my ain John,
This warld's cares are vain, John,
We'll meet, and we'll be fain,

In the land o' the leal.

BONNIE RAN THE BURNIE DOWN.

Air_Cawdor Fair





The mossy rock was there, And the water lily fair, And the little trout would sport about All in the sunny beam. Bonnie ran, &c.

Tho' summer days be lang, And sweet the birdies' sang, The wintry night and chilling blight Keep aye their eerie roun'. Bonnie ran, &c.

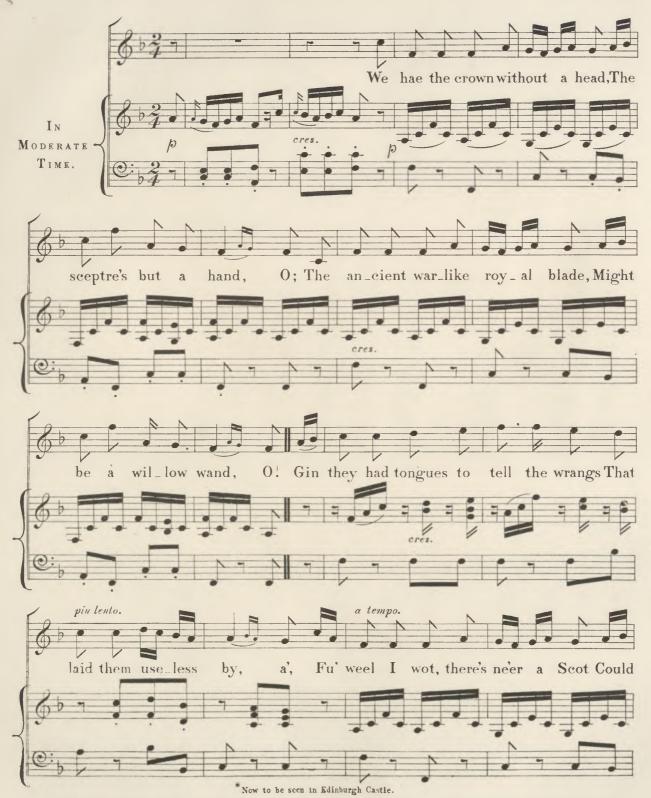
And then the burnie's like a sea, Roarin' and reamin';

Nae wee bit sangster's on the tree, But wild birdies screamin'.

And my sweet sunny morn

Was like the ripplin' burn,

Or simmer breeze among the trees, And linties lilting blythely. Bonnie ran, &c. THE RECALIA.*



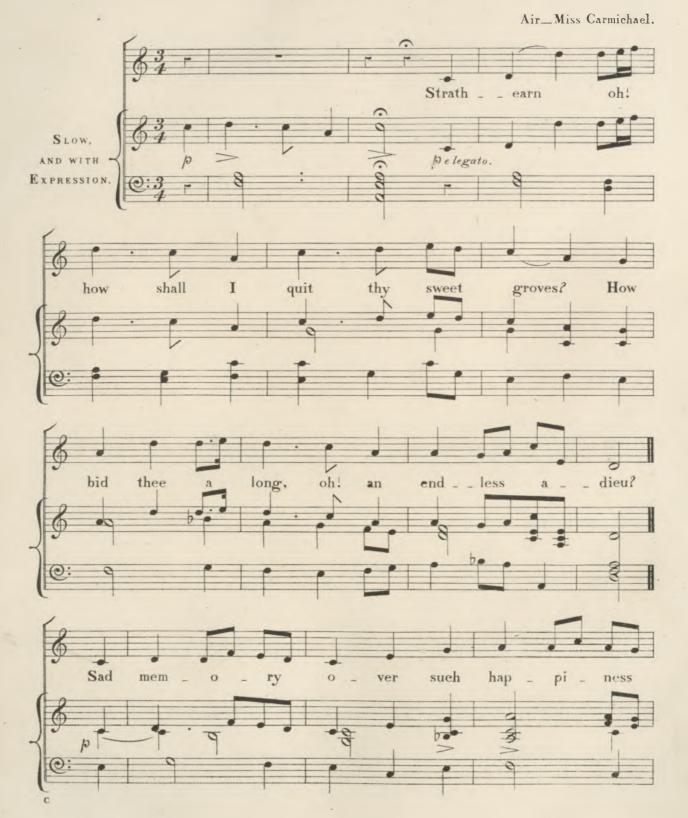
Note __ This song is discriptive of the wounded feelings of the Scottish nation at the time of the Union; see Lives of the Lyndsays &c.



O for a touch o' Warlock's wand, The bye-gane back to bring a',
And gie us ae lang simmer's day O' a true born Scottish King a';
We'd put the crown upon his head, The sceptre in his hand a',
We'd rend the welkin wi' the shout Bruce and his native land a'.
Cho? Then flourish Thistle, &c. The Thistle ance it flourish'd fair, An' grew maist like a tree a',
They've stunted down its stately tap That roses might luik hie, a'.
But tho' its head lies in the dust, The root is stout and steady;
The Thistle is the warrior yet, The rose its tocher'd Leddy.
Cho? Then flourish Thistle, &c.

The rose it blooms in safter soil, And strangers up could root it; Aboon the grund he ne'er was fand That pu'd the Thistle out yet. Choi Then flourish Thistle, &c.

STRATHEARN.





Sweet scene of my childhood, delight of my youth! Thy far-winding waters no more I must see; Thy high-waving bowers, thy gay woodland flowers,

They wave now, they bloom now, no longer for me!

A HEAVENLY MUSE.

Same Air.

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A heavenly muse in green Erin is singing,

His strains, all seraphic, ascend to the skies; Fair blossoms of Eden, around him all springing,

The soft balmy ether perfume as they rise.

Sweet poet! be true to thy lofty aspiring.

While bound by thy magic, the skies half unfurl'd, Youth, beauty and taste are with rapture admiring;

O: spread not around them the fumes of this world!

- SLOWLY EXPRESSIVELY. Fair shone the ris_ing sky, The dew drops clad wi' mo_ny a dye, ٦ Larks lilt_ing pib_rochs high, To wel_come day's re_turn_ing. The spreading hills, the shad_ing trees, High wav_ing in the morning breeze; The
- *STRATHEARN. Nº2.



Flow sweet Earn, row sweet Earn, Joy to a' thy bonny braes, Spring's sweet buds aye first do blow Where thy winding waters flow. Thro' thy banks, which wild flowers border, Freely wind, and proudly flow, Where Wallace wight fought for the right, And gallant Grahams are lying low. O Scotland! nurse o' mony a name Revered for worth, renowned in fame; Let never foes tell to thy shame, Gane is their ancient loyalty. But still the true born warlike bands That guard thy high unconquered lands, As did their sires, join hand in hand, To fight for law and royalty.

Ne'er, ne'er for greed o' gear, Let thy brave sons, like fugies, hide Where lawless stills pollute the rills That o'er thy hills and vallies glide. While in the field they scorn to yield, And while their native soil is dear, O may their truth be as its rocks, And conscience, as its waters clear!

HERE'S TO THEM THAT ARE GANE.

Air_Here's a health to ane I lo'e dear.



2I



Here's to them, to them, that were here,
Here's to them, to them, that were here;
Here's a tear, and a sigh, to the bliss that's gone by,
But 'twas ne'er like what's coming, to last_for ever.
Oh! bright was their morning sun,
Oh! bright was their morning sun;
Yet, lang ere the gloaming, in clouds it gaed down
But the storm, and the cloud, are now past_for ever.
Fareweel, fareweel! parting silence is sad,

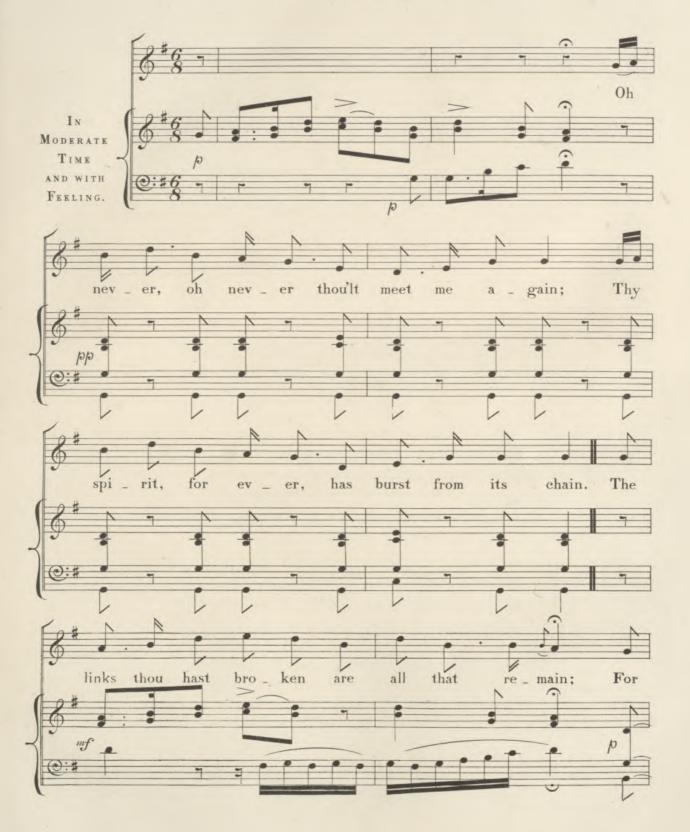
Oh! how sad the last parting tear!

But that silence shall break, where no tear on the cheek Can bedim the bright vision again __no, never.

Then speed to the wings of old Time,

That waft us, where pilgrims would be,

To the regions of rest, to the shores of the blest, Where the full tide of glory shall flow_for ever!



OH NEVER, THOU'LT MEET ME AGAIN!

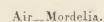


As the sound of the viol, that dies on the blast, As the shade of the dial, thy spirit has pass'd; The breezes blow round me, but give back no strain, The shade on the dial returns not again.

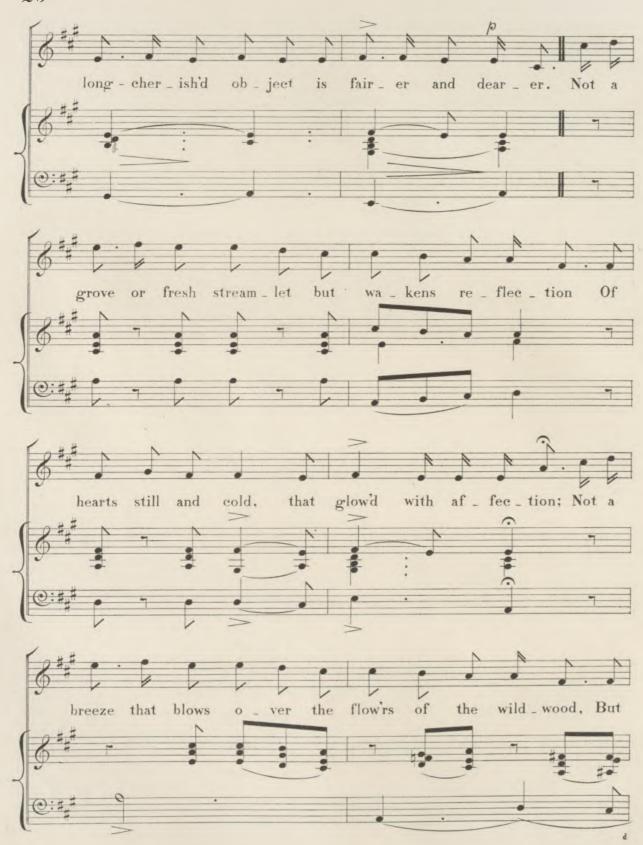
Where roses enshrined thee, in bright trellised shade, Still hoping to find thee, how oft have I strayed: 'Thy desolate dwelling I traverse in vain, The stillness has whispered, thou'lt ne'er come again!

I still haste to meet thee, when footsteps I hear, And start, when, to greet me, thou dost not appear; Then fresh o'er my spirit steals mem'ry of pain, For never, oh never, thou'lt meet me again!

HER HOME SHE IS LEAVING.







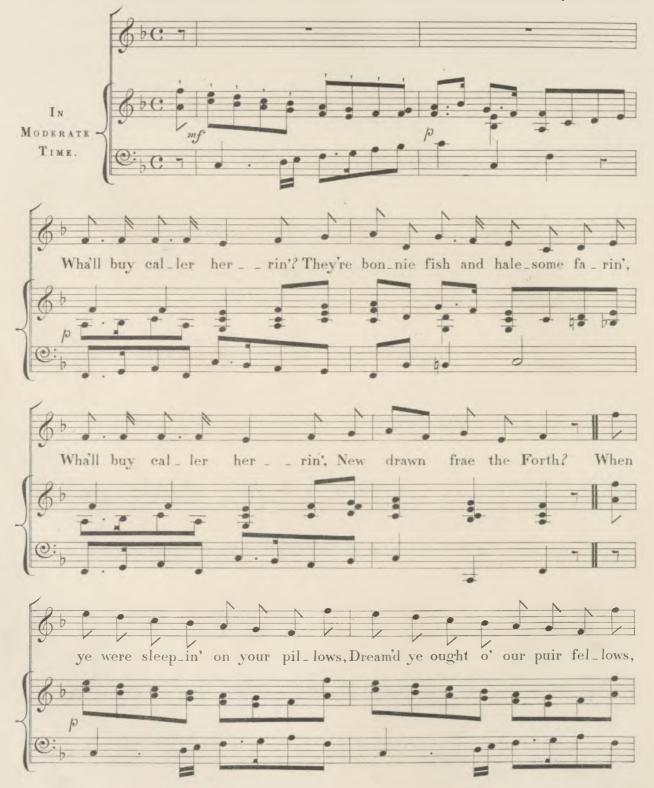


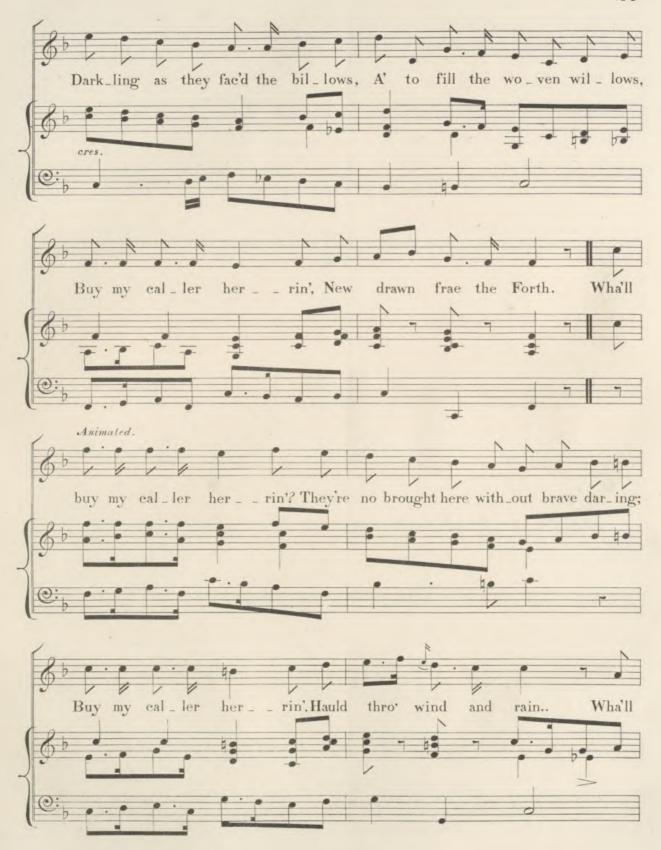
And how long must I leave thee, each fond look expresses, Ye high rocky summits, ye ivy'd recesses, How long must I leave thee, thou wood shaded river, The echoes all sigh_as they whisper_for ever! Tho' the autumn winds rave, and the seared leaves fall, And winter hangs out her cold icy pall_ Yet the footsteps of spring again ye will see, And the singing of birds_but they sing not for me.

The joys of the past, more faintly recalling, Sweet visions of peace on her spirit are falling, And the soft wing of time, as it speeds for the morrow, Wafts a gale, that is drying the dew drops of sorrow. Hope dawns_and the toils of life's journey beguiling, The path of the mourner is cheered with its smiling, And there her heart rests, and her wishes all centre, Where parting is never_nor sorrow can enter!

CALLER HERRIN.

Air by Nath. Gow.







When the creel o' herrin' passes, Ladies, clad in silks and laces, Gather in their braw pelisses, Cast their heads and screw their faces. Caller herrin's no got lightlie, Ye can trip the spring fu' tightlie, Spite o' tauntin', flauntin', flingin', Gow has set you a' a-singin'. Wha'll buy caller herrin'? &c.

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Neebour wives, now tent my tellin', When the bonny fish ye're sellin', At ae word be in ye're dealin'__ Truth will stand when a' thing's failin'. Wha'll buy caller herrin'? &c.

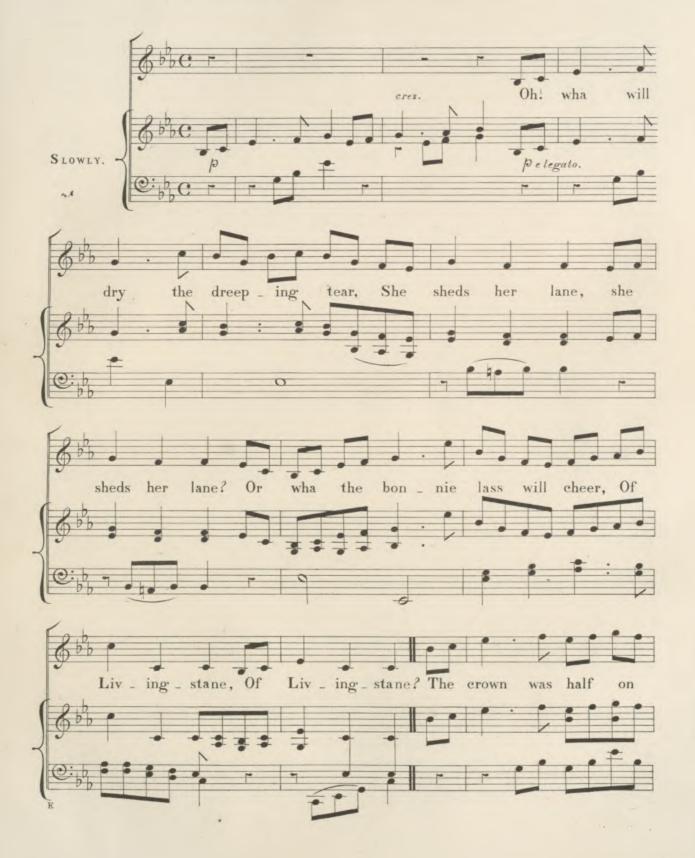
WOULD YE BE YOUNG AGAIN.



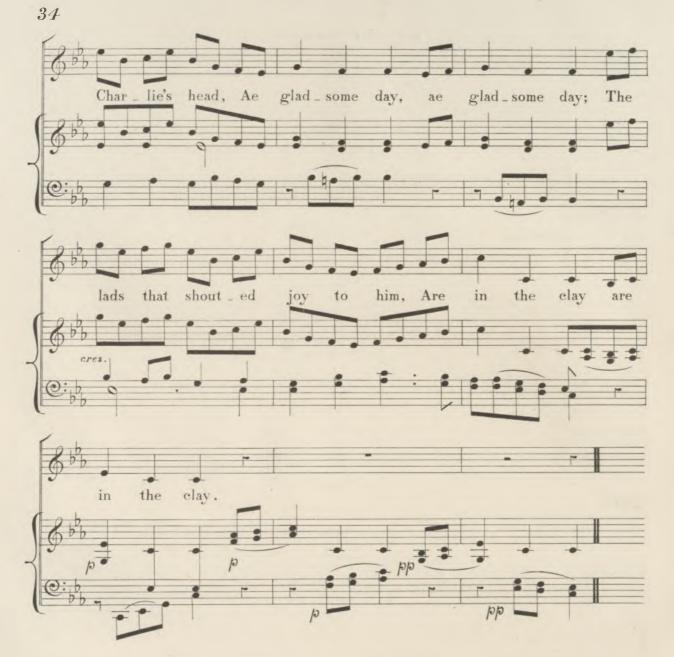


If you might, would you now Tread o'er your way? Wander thro' stormy wilds, Faint and astray? Night's gloomy watches fled, Morning all beaming red, Hope's smiles around us shed, Heav'nward _ away.

Where there are those dear ones, Our joy and delight ___
Dear and more dear, tho' now Hidden from sight.
Where they rejoice to be,
There is the land for me;
Fly time, fly speedily,
Come life and light.



THE LASS OF LIVINGSTANE.



Her waddin' gown was wyl'd and won,

It ne'er was on, it ne'er was on;

Culloden field, his lowly bed,

She thought upon, she thought upon. The bloom has faded frae her cheek

In youthfu' prime, in youthfu' prime, And sorrow's with'ring hand has done

The deed o' time, the deed o' time.

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REST IS NOT HERE.



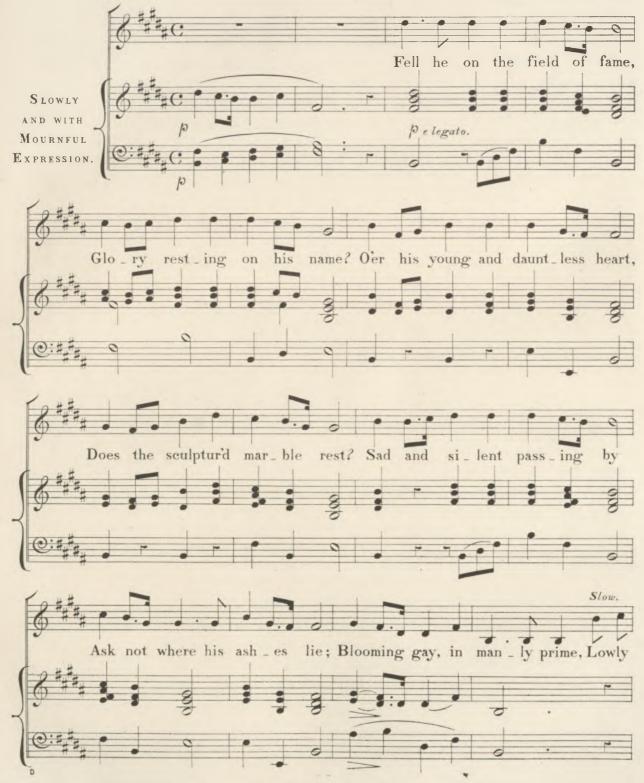


Why did the morning shine Blythely and fair?
Why did those tints so fine Vanish in air?
Does not the vision say?
Faint, lingering heart away,
Why in this desert stay______
Dark land of care !

Where souls angelic soar, Thither repair;
Let this vain world no more Lull and ensnare.
That heav'n I love so well
Still in my heart shall dwell;
All things around me tell, Rest is found there.

FELL HE ON THE FIELD OF FAME.

Air_M? Intosh's Lament.



Note_ Written on hearing of a quarrel at the mess table at Piers Hill Barracks and consequent duel.



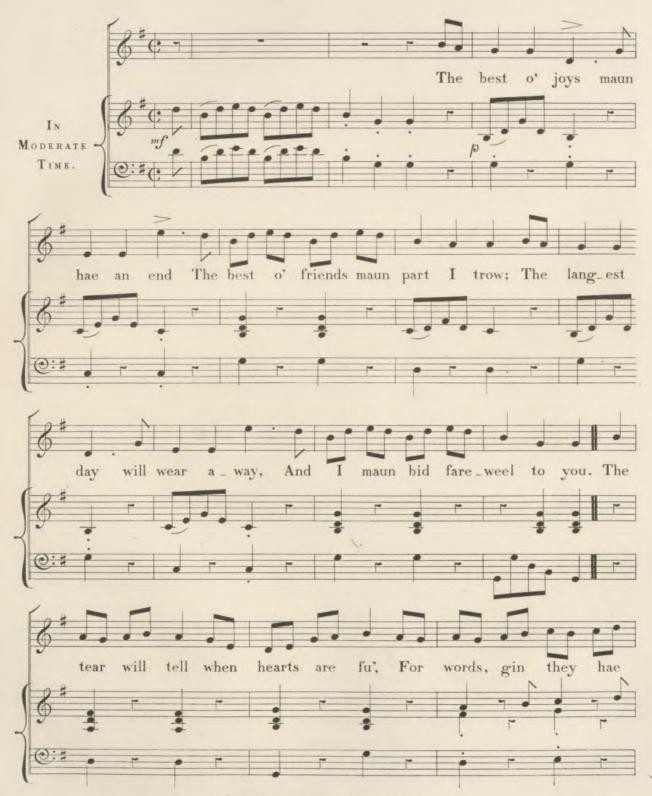
Smiling on the parent knee, Beaming hope was linked with thee; Grown at last her pride and boast, Hope itself in joy was lost. Where his youthful footsteps roved, Thro' the woodland bowers he loved; Once her dear delight and care _____ Mothers say_what now they are !

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Honour's laws have dealt the blow; Fear of man has laid him low; Bound by human maxims vile, Braving highest Heaven the while. Fear of man has brought the snare, Deathless souls entangled there, Scorning mandates from on high, Rush into eternity!

Christian Hope, tho' high she spring, Here must stoop the soaring wing; Murderous laws, which men approve, Pass not Heaven's courts of love! O! might dark oblivion's power, Shadow o'er this anguished hour, And aid the wretched, hope forlorn, To forget he e'er was born!

GUDE NICHT AND JOY BE WI'YE A'*



^{*} Generally played at the breaking up of a party.



O we hae wandered far and wide,

O'er Scotia's lands o' firth and fell, And mony a simple flower we've pu'd,

And twined it wi' the heather bell: We've ranged the dingle and the dell,

The cot-house and the baron's ha'; Now we maun tak a last farewell,

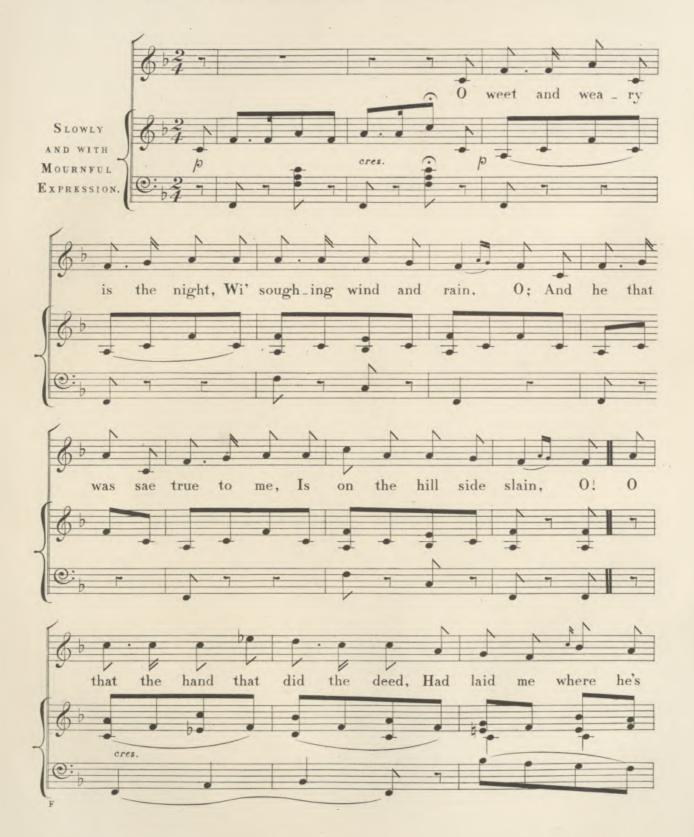
Gude nicht and joy be wi' you a'.

My harp fareweel, thy strains are past, Of gleefu' mirth, and heartfelt wae; The voice of song maun cease at last,

And minstrelsy itsel' decay.

But, oh, whar sorrow canna win,

Nor parting tears are shed ava, May we meet neighbour, kith and kin And joy for aye be wi' us a'.



THE COVENANTERS WIDOW'S LAMENT.



But I maun hear and I maun grieve,

And I maun thole the morrow;

This heart's no made o' flesh and blood,

It winna break wi'sorrow.

What's a' this gaudy warld to me,

I canna bide the glare o't;

0 gin it were the high decree

That I micht see nae mair o't.

For he had taen the Covenant

For Scotland's sake to dee, O, Death to him was gain we ken,

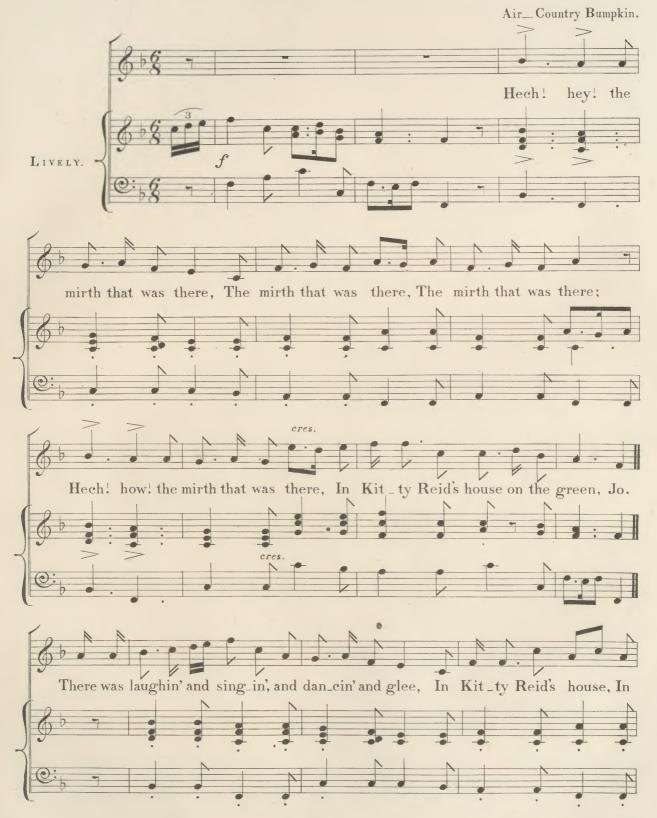
But oh! the loss to me, O.

But hush, hush, my rebellious heart,

Tho' the deed was foully done _____ Oh let me say, oh let me pray,

Thy holy will be done!

KITTY REID'S HOUSE.



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Hech! hey! the fright that was there,

The fright that was there,

The fright that was there,

Hech! how! the fright that was there,

In Kitty Reid's house on the green, Jo. The light glimmer'd in thro' a crack i' the wa'. An' a' body thought the lift it wad fa', An' lads an' lasses they soon ran awa

Frae Kitty Reid's house on the green, Jo.

Hech! hey! the dule that was there,

The dule that was there,

The dule that was there;

The birds an' beasts it wauken'd them a'

In Kitty Reid's house on the green, Jo. The wa' gaed a hurly and scatter'd them a', The piper, the fiddler, auld Kitty, an' a', The kye fell a routin', the cocks they did craw,

In Kitty Reid's house on the green, Jo.

SAW YE NE'ER A LANELY LASSIE

Air_Will ye go and marry Katie?





Wives and lasses, young and aged, Think na on each ithers' state; Ilka ane it has its crosses,

Mortal joy was ne'er complete. Ilka ane it has its blessings,

Peevish dinna pass them bye, Seek them out like bonnie berries,

Tho' among the thorns they lie.

*THE HEIRESS.

Gaelic Air_Mo Leannan Faluich.





Oh! the change is most surprising, Nane o' them e'er look'd at me; Now my charms they're a' admiring, For my sake they're like to dee! But I'll no, &c.

The Laird, the Shirra, and the Doctor, And twa-three Lords o' high degree; Wi' heaps o' writers, I could mention, Surely, sirs, it is no me! But I'll no, &c.

But there is ane, when I had naething, A' his heart he gied to me;

And sair he toiled, to mak a wee thing, To gie me when he cam frae sea. Sae I'll no, &c.

And if e'er I marry ony,

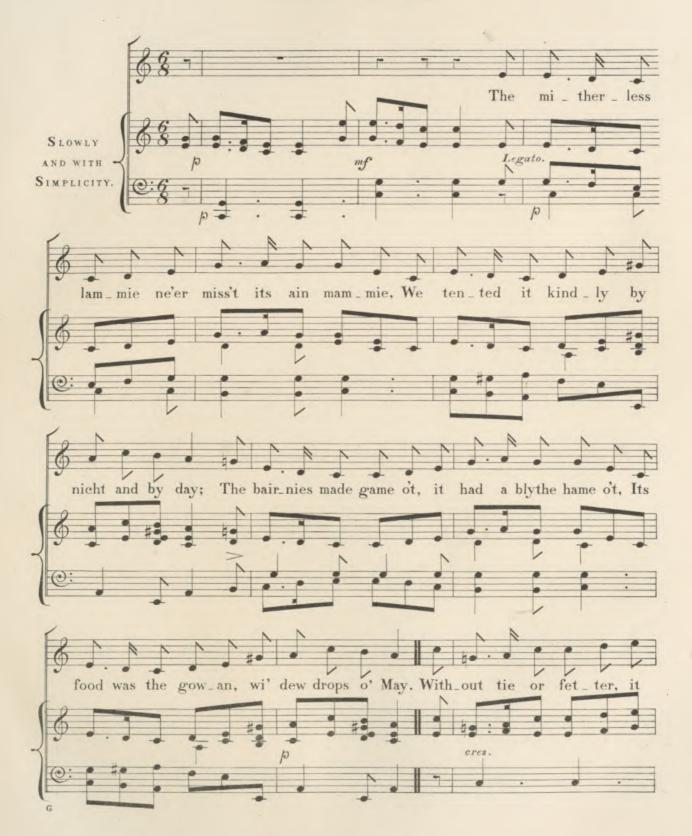
He will be the lad for me;

For oh he was baith gude and bonny,

And he thocht the same o' me.

Sae I'll no, &c.

*THE LAMMIE.





O what then befell it, 'twere waefu' to tell it,

*Tod Lowrie kens best, wi' his lang head sae sly; He met the pet lammie, that wanted its mammie,

And left its kind hame, the wide warld to try. We miss't at day dawin', we miss't at night fauin';

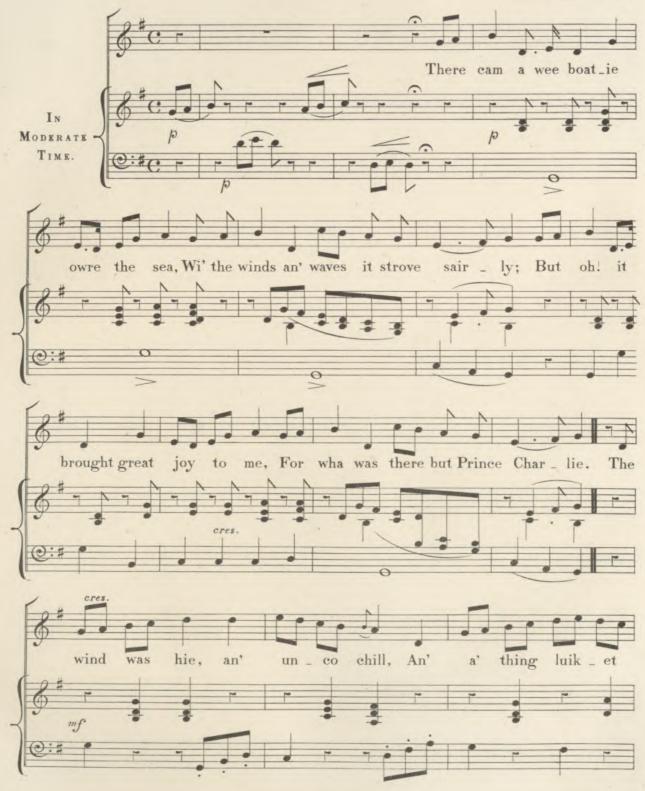
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Its wee shed is tenantless under the tree; Ae nicht i' the gloamin', it wad gae a roamin'; 'Twill frolic nae mair upon Bonnington Lea.

*The Scotch word, for Fox.

THE WEE BOATIE OR CHARLIE'S LANDING AT BARODALE.

Air_When wild wars.







Waes me, puir lad, ye're thinly clad,

The waves yere fair hair weeting; We'll row ye in a tartan plaid,

An' gie ye Scotland's greeting. Tho' wild an' bleak the prospect round, We'll cheer yere heart, dear Charlie;

Ye're landed now on Scottish grund, Wi' them wha lo'e ye dearly.

O lang we've prayed to see this day:

True hearts they maist were breaking; Now clouds, an' storms, will flee away.

Young Hope again is waking. We'll sound the Gathering, lang an' loud, Your friends wi' joy will greet ye;

Tho' now they're few, _their hearts are true, They'll lieve or dee for ye, Charlie.

*HE'S OWRE THE HILLS THAT I LO'E WEEL.





The Whigs may scoff, the Whigs may jeer, But, ah! that love maun be sincere, Which still keeps true whate'er betide, An' for his sake leaves a' beside. Cho! He's owre the hills, &c.

His right these hills, his right these plains; O'er Hieland hearts secure he reigns; What lads e'er did our laddies will do; Were I a laddie, I'd follow him too.

Cho! He's owre the hills, &c.

Sae noble a look, sae princely an air, Sae gallant and bold, sae young and sae fair: Oh! did ye but see him, ye'd do as we've done; Hear him but ance, to his standard you'll run. Cho? He's owre the hills, &c.

Then draw the claymore, for Charlie then fight, For your Country, Religion, and a' that is right; Were ten thousand lives now given to me,

I'd dee as aft for ane o' the three.

Cho: He's owre the hills, &c.

* THE LAIRD O' COCKPEN.

Air__When she cam' ben, she bobbed.





Down by the dyke-side a lady did dwell, At his table head he thought she'd look well, M? Clish's ae daughter o' Claverse-ha' Lee, A pennyless lass wi' a lang pedigree.

His wig was weel pouther'd, and as guid as new; His waistcoat was white, his coat it was blue; He put on a ring, a sword and cock't hat, And wha could refuse the laird wi' a' that.

He took the grey mare, and rade cannily, An' rapt at the yett o' Claverse-ha' Lee; "Gae tell mistress Jean to come speedily ben, She's wanted to speak to the laird o' Cockpen".

Mistress Jean was makin' the elder-flower wine, "An' what brings the laird at sic a like time?" She put aff her aprin, and on her silk gown, Her mutch wi' red ribbons, and gaed awa down.

An' when she cam' ben he bowed fu' low, An' what was his errand he soon let her know; Amazed was the laird when the lady said Na, And wi' a laigh curtsie she turned awa.

Dumfounder'd he was, nae sigh did he gie, He mounted his mere __he rade cannily, And aften he thought, as he gaed thro' the glen, She's daft to refuse the laird o' Cockpen. * TAMMY.





I've spier'd her ance, I've spier'd her twice,

And still she says she canna; I'll try her again and that maks thrice, And thrice, they say, is canny.

Wi' him she'll hae a chaise and pair,

Wi' me she'll hae shanks-naggie;

He's auld and black, I'm young and fair; She'll surely ne'er tak Tammy.

But if she's a fuil, and lightlies me, Ise e'en draw up wi' Nancy; There's as gude fish into the sea

As e'er cam out, I fancy.

And tho' I say't that shou'dna say't, I'm owre guid a match for Maggie; Sae mak up your mind without delay,

Are ye for me, or Tammy?

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*THE BOAT SONG O' CLYDE.

*Boat, songs in the Highlands, are sung in alternate Verses, by different Voices, _ All joining in the Chorus.





Countless boats, and steamer's ply, Flags frae every nation fly, Wi' pipers, fiddlers, noise and clatter, Doune we a' gang, doune the water! An' oh! how sweet, in flow'ry June, To leave auld Glasgow's smoky toune, Wi' cloudless sky, an' fav'ring gale, Doune the bonny Clyde to sail!

Row, row, &c.

What stately mansions come in view, Elderslie, and Scotston too; Blythswood, on her lawn sae green, Where Cart and Clyde are mingling seen. An' oh! how fair on every side, Spread the waters o' the Clyde, Where Blantyre's noble woods appear, Reflected in her waters clear.

Row, row, &c.

The wee waves ripple as they pass The ivy'd wa's o' auld Dunglass; Dumbarton Castle, brave doth stand, An' overlooks baith sea an' land! The woods embowering half do hide Ardgowan, in its beauty's pride, An' Kelly House looks sweetly doune On wooded braes, an' yellow broom.

Row, row, &c.

Sailing on to Rothsay Bay, Where sun-beams owre the Cum'raes play; Or thro' the wooded straits o' Kyle, Where rocks on rocks fantastic pile. Nature's pencil never drew Aught mair charming than the view, Where sun and shadow ever change, O'er that Hieland mountain range! Row, row, &c.

How soft an' grand in azure hue, Arran's peaked hills we view; Oh, what are all Italia's dyes, To Scotland's cloudy sunset skies! Ye talk o' charms o' foreign clime, O' a' the beauties o' the Rhine; They may a' be grand an' fine, But oh, they'll ne'er compare wi' thine. Row, row, &c.

Fair Roseneath, the mountains' screen, 'Neath Argyle's rude bowling green, 'Mang heath, and rocks, and moss, and fell, A' kinds o' folk on Clyde hae been, Where eagles and the wild deer dwell! Sail we up, or sail we doune, By Kilmun, or sweet Dunoon, By Arrancaple, or the Row, By Gairloch an' her mountain blue! Row, row. dec.

The Holy Loch, where buried lie, A' that could o' Martyrs die, Where the auld trees mournfu' wave, Owre the Covenanters' grave! Sequestered yont dark Cowal hill, Thy waters, Echt, lie deep an' still, Thy rocks an' woods reflected there, Wi' water lilies spreading fair. Row, row, dec.

How many lovely scenes are thine, Inverary, and Loch Fine! Loch Goil, Artinee, and Loch Long, A' are worthy of a song. Loch Loman, and the sweet Rosedhue, Tarbet's boats wi' herrin' fu'; O, let a grateful thought arise To Him, who sends our rich supplies. Row, row, &c.

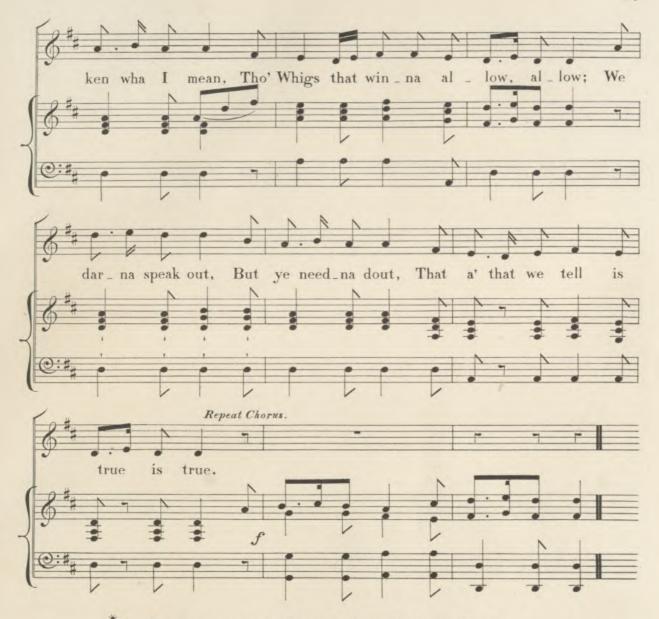
Who has not felt the soothing power, O' Scotia's calm and gloamin' hour, When, closed the eye of garish day. The moon-beams on the waters play! The Largs, and bonnie Fairlie lay In the hues of parting day. The shadows gathering o'er Wemyss' Bay, The sailors shout_Away, away. Row, row, &c.

Auld Clyde, ye mony sights ha'e seen, Scenes o' joy, and grief, I ween; An' last, not least, Hail! comes the QUEEN. Fareweel, fareweel, auld Clyde to thee, Enchanting is thy scenery! Were I to tell your beauties a', My Sang could hae nae end at a'! Row, row, dec

* O COME, COME ALONG.



A GATHERING SONG.



*On the steep mountain breast, where shadows oft rest, An' burnies are tumblin' down, and down; In that deep recess, there's ane we can guess, That's heir to our ain auld Scotland's crown.

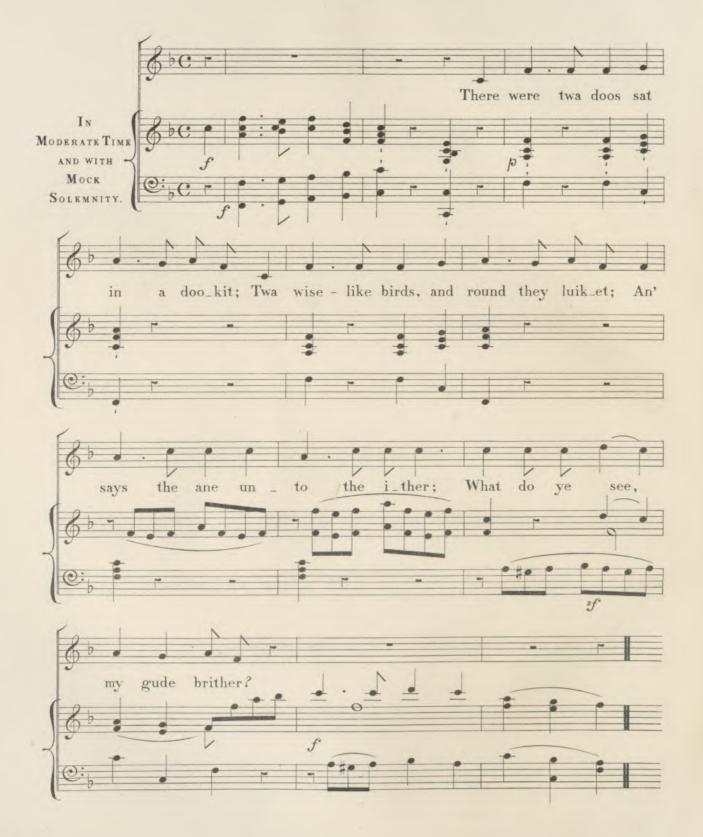
Chos. Oh, come, &c.

> Like a sun-beam to cheer, he soon will appear, Gracefu' and fleet, like a mountain deer; Come gather, a' gather, along and along, The clans, and the echoes, will join in our song.

Cho! Oh, come, &c.

* Repeat from Solo, then Chorus.

THE TWA DOOS.



I see some pickles o' gude strae, An' wheat, some fule has thrown away; For a rainy day they should be boukit, Sae down they flew frae aff their dookit.

The snaw will come an' cour the grund, Nae grains o' wheat will then be fund; They pickt a' up, an' a' were boukit, Then round an' round, again they luiket.

O lang he thocht, an' lang he luiket, An' aye his wise-like head he shook it; I see, I see, what ne'er should be, I see what's seen by mair than me.

Wae's me, there's thochtless, lang Tam Grey, Aye spending what he's no to pay; In wedlock, to a taupie, hookit, He's taen a doo, but has nae dookit.

When we were young it was na sae; Nae rumulgumshion folk now hae; What gude for them can e'er be luiket, When folk tak doos that hae nae dookit.

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WE'RE A' SINGIN;





The gudeman gies the air, tho' aft put oot is he, Wi' folk singin' low, an' ithers singin' hi'______ Nae skill has he in oure new-fangled ways; But wha's owre auld to learn? is aye what he says. Cho? So we're a' singin', &c.

OureJeanie sings the treble, _and she sings bonnilie; An' Jamie tak's the bass, for a bass voice has he; Oure mither an' oure auntie sing like the lave, Wi' the bairnies on their knee, to see they weel behave.

Chos So we're a' singin', &c.

The pussie likes to purr, and the doggies like to bark, An' the burdies a' sing, frae the corbie to the lark; Tunefu' is their melodie, nae roarin' wi' their voice, So oh! freen's mind ye, that music is not noise.

Chos So we're a' singin', &c.

Oh! dear are oure mountains, oure banks, and oure braes, An' dear are oure Scottish sangs, aboon a' ither lays; But we'll sing nae mair in praise o' barley bree, For that is Scotia's skaith, we're a' noo come to see. Cho? So we're a' singin', &c.

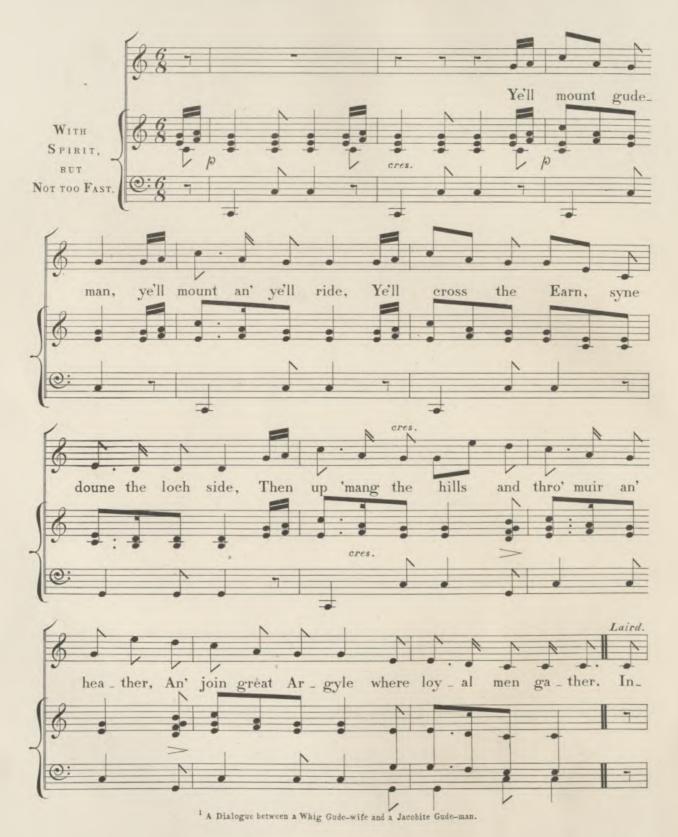
On cauld winter nichts, around our ain fire, Wi' oure knittin' an' oure singin', we hae nae time to tire; On Saturday e'en there's a hantle aye to do,

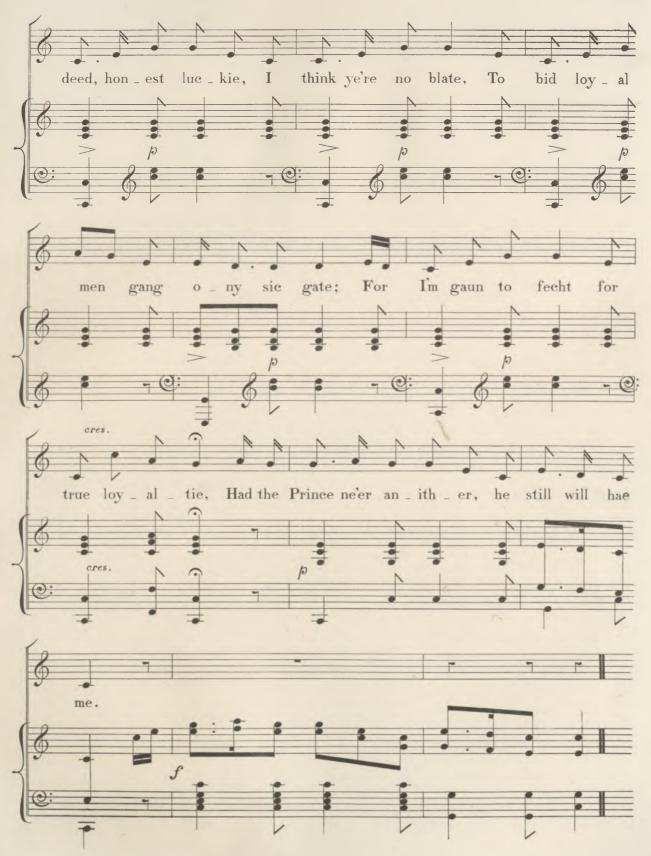
But, wi' willing hearts an' hands, the job is soon got thro'. So we're a' singin', &c.

When the mendin', an' washin', an' a' the wark is done, Then slowly, an' solemnly, the psalmodie's begun; In sweet simmer time, aneath the ancient tree, The blackbird an' mavis join our harmonie!

Final Cho? Then we're a' singin', thankfully singin', Thankful and joyful, at oure house at hame; Oh! we're a' singin', blythely singin', We're a' singin', at oure house at hame.

* YE'LL MOUNT GUDEMAN.





* Leddy. "About Charlie Stuart we ne'er could agree; But, dearie, for ance, be counsell'd by me; Tak nae pairt at a'; bide quietly at hame, An' ne'er heed a Campbell, M? Donal', or Graham."

Laird. 'Na, na, gudewife, for that winna do,My Prince is in need, his friends they are few:I aye lo'ed the Stuarts; I'll join them the day;Sae gi'e me my boots, for my boots I will ha'e'.

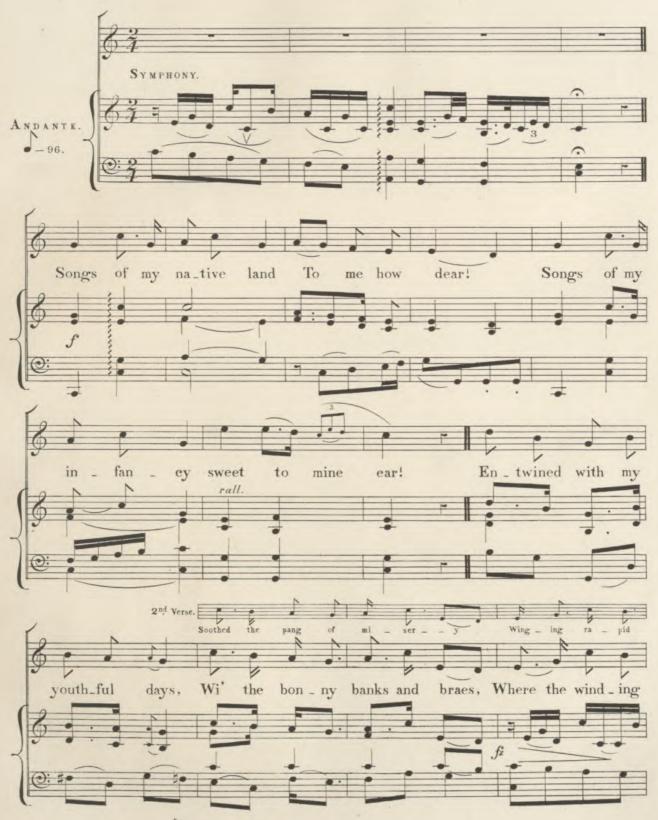
- Leddy."Oh! saftly, gudeman, I think ye're gane mad; I ha'e na the heart to prin on your cockaude; The Prince, as ye ca' him, will never succeed; Ye'll lose your estate, and may be your head!"
- Laird. 'Come. cheer ye, my dear, an' dry up your tears! I ha'e my hopes, an' I ha'e my fears; But I'll raise my men, an' a' that is given, To aid the gude cause_then leave it to Heaven!'

'But, haste ye now, haste ye, for I maun be gaun, The mare's at the yett, the bugle is blawn; Gi'e me my bannet, it's far in the day, I'm no for a dish there's nae time to stay'.

- Leddy. "Oh! tak but ane, it may do ye gude!"
 'But what ails the woman? she surely is wud!'
 She's lifted the kettle, but somehow it couped
 On the legs o' the laird, wha roared, and wha louped.
- Laird. 'I'm brent! I'm brent! how cam it this way?
 I fear I'll no ride for mony a day, ______
 Send aff the men, and to Prince Charlie say,
 My heart is wi' him, but I'm tied by the tae.'
 The wily wife fleech'd, and the laird didna see
 The smile on her cheek, thro' the tear in her e'e _____
 "Had I kent the gudeman wad hae had siccan pain,
 The kettle, for me, sud ha'e couped its lane!"

* This lady was one of the Home's of Wedderburn.

*SONGS OF MY NATIVE LAND.



^{*}This song is original and composed expressly for this work.



Strains of my native land That thrill the soul, Pouring the magic of Your soft control! Often has your minstrelsy Soothed the pang of misery Winging rapid thought away To realms on high. Weary pilgrims there have rest, Their wand'rings o'er;
There the slave no more oppressed, Hails Freedom's shore.
Sin shall there, no more deface,
Sickness, pain, and sorrow cease
Ending in eternal peace, And songs of joy!

There where the seraphs sing In cloudless day,-There where the higher praise, The ransomed pay. Soft strains of the happy land, Chanted by the heavenly band Who can fully understand How sweet ye be!

*Repeat the first Symphony after the last verse.

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*THE LASS O' GOWRIE.



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To see her cousin she cam' there, An' oh! the scene was passing fair; For what in Scotland can compare

Wi' the Carse o' Gowrie? The sun was setting on the Tay, The blue hills melting into grey, The mays and the blackbird's lay

Were sweetly heard in Gowrie.

O lang the lassie I had lo'ed, An' truth and constancy had vowed, But cam' nae speed that see I could,

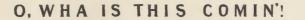
Until she saw fair Gowrie. I pointed to my faither's ha', Yon bonnie bield ayont the shaw, Sae loun' that there nae blast could blaw, Wad she no bide in Gowrie.

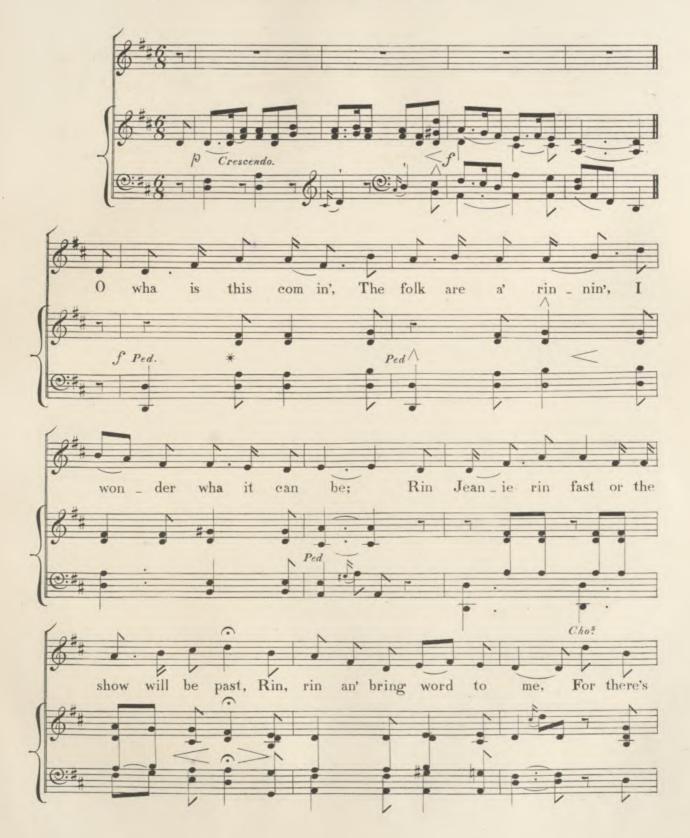
Her faither was baith glad and wae; Her mither she wad naething say; The bairnies thocht they wad get play.

If Kitty gaed to Gowrie. She whiles did smile, she whiles did greet, The blush and tear was on her cheek _____ She naething said, an' hung her head;

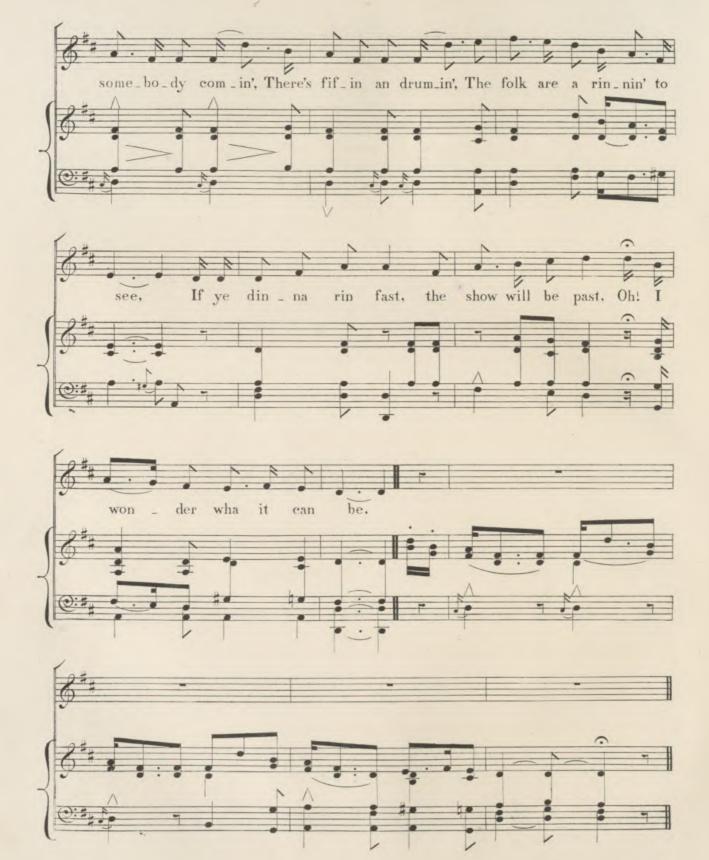
But now she's Leddy Gowrie.

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Sandy. O! is it the Provost, and Toune Counsel a', Or is it the Shirra', wi' limbs o' the Law; Or the bra' paper Lords, in their wigs and their robes, An trumpets that loudlie do blaw! The bells are a' ringin' the folk are a singin' Sic a steer, the Toune never saw, A guess you will see 'tis our ain M.P. That's chaired in spite o' them a' Cho? For there's somebody comin', There's fifin' an' drumin', The folk are a' rinnin' to see; If ye dinna rin fast, the show will be past, Oh! I wonder wha it can be,

Jeanie. It's nane o' them a' but it's better than a', 'Tis our ain dear Laird, that's come hame; Wi'a heart, that is true to Scotland's true blue, We'll welcome him back to his ain, Oh! the banner o' blue, the banner o' blue, Aye he held by the banner o' blue A' Scotland's strife, and perils he shared An Heaven be praised his life has been spared Chos An that's wha is comin, Nae wonder we're rinnin',

> Baith Laddies, and Lassies and a' Wi' fifin' an drummin', the folk are a comin, To welcome the Laird to his ha'

Sandy. The Laird! o' it's oure gude news to be true_ Oh Jeanie I'll now, rin faster than you, Wi' oure band, and oure flags, and banner o' blue, We'll bring back the Laird to his ha'

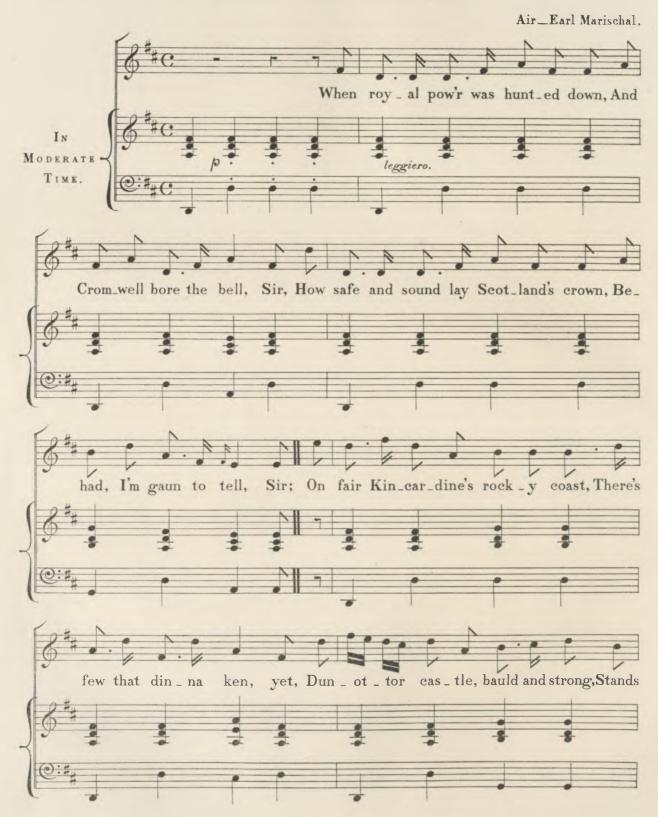
Cho? Sae loudlie we'll cheer, _

The hills far and near

Will echoe oure hearty hurra

He's been lang awa, but he's back mang us a', Wave your bannets, and join oure hurra!

DUNOTTOR CASTLE.





- ^{*}There Keith, Earl Marischal, warlike wight, Sae noble and sae loyal,
- He gat the guardin' o' them a', Auld Scotia's ensigns royal.
- When arms like his could ill be spared, And he fought for the Stewart,
- He ga'e them owre to Ogilvie, A trusty and a true heart.
- Strong to the stronger aye maun yield, The rebels ruled the nation,
- Brave Ogilvie and a' his men, They could na keep their station.
- His Leddy wi'a manly heart,
- She tuik it a' upon her,
- To save from skaith her captain dear, And eke her country's honour.

The crown, the sceptre, sword, and a', The lint she happit round them And a' unkend to Ogilvie, Safe in the sack she bound them.

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- A simple lass upon her back,
 Withouten fear or danger,
 Soon brought them to the minister
 Of Kinneff, gude James Grainger.
- Aneath the pulpit's sel they're laid, To mak the secret faster,As low as lay the royal head, Short syne their rightfu' maister.
- The darkest night will wear awa, Monk ga'e the bowls a row, man, And monarchy was up again, And roundheads down I trow, man.

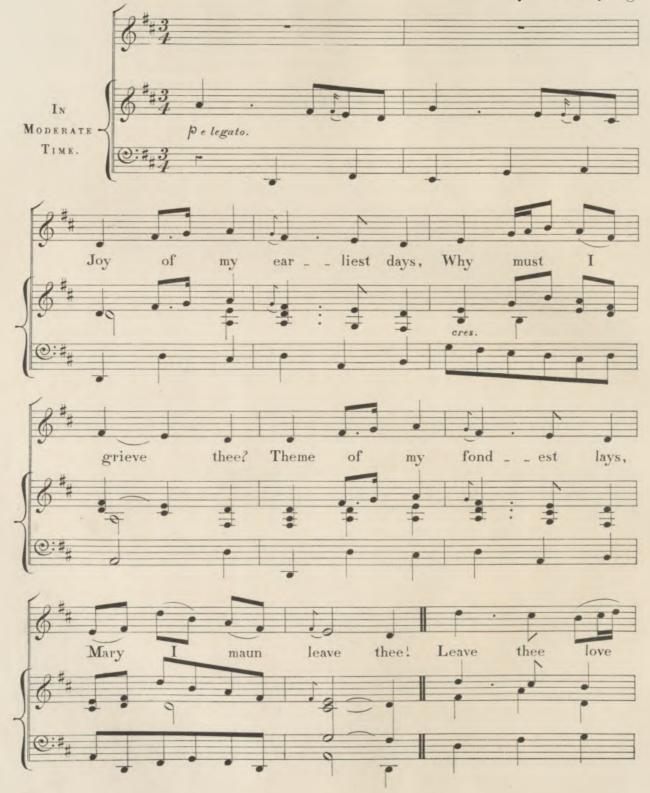
The Marischal he cam frae the wars, Sae blythe was he that day, Sir, When Ogilvie ga'e back his trust, In spite o' a' the fray, Sir.

In the summer of 1685, a body of persecuted Presbyterians were confined in a vault in Dunottor Castle, where a number of them died; their grave is marked by a stone in the church-yard of the castle. This castle is now a beautiful ruin, equally interesting in a historical and picturesque point of view.

^{*}The cushion on which the Regalia was laid, is in the possession of Lady Keith. at Ravelstone House near Edinburgh.

JOY OF MY EARLIEST DAYS.

Air_ One day I heard Mary sing.



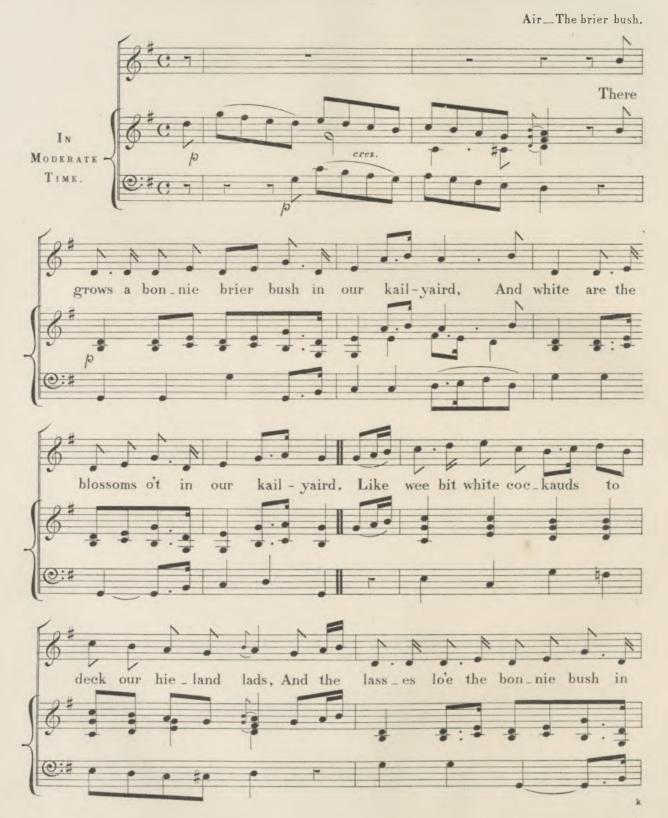
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When on yon mossy stane,
Wild weeds o'er growin',
Ye sit at e'en your lane,
And hear the burnie rowin';
Oh! think on this partin' hour,
Down by the Garry,
And to Him that has the pow'r
Commend me, my Mary.

A beautiful stream in Peebleshire.

* THERE GROWS A BONNIE BRIER BUSH.





An' its hame, an' its hame to the north countrie, An' its hame, an' its hame to the north countrie, Where my bonnie Jean is waiting for me, Wi' a heart kind and true, in my ain countrie.

"But were they a' true that were far awa? Oh! were they a' true that were far awa? They drew up wi' glaikit Englishers at Carlisle ha', And forgot auld frien's that were far awa.

"Ye'll come nae mair, Jamie, where aft ye'ave been, Ye'll come nae mair, Jamie, to Atholl's green, Ye lo'ed owre weel the dancin at Carlisle ha', And forgot the hieland hills that were far awa.

'I ne'er lo'ed a dance but on Atholl's green, I ne'er lo'ed a lassie but my dorty Jean, Sair, sair against my will did I bide sae lang awa, And my heart was ay in Atholl's green at Carlisle ha'.

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The brier bush was bonny ance in our kail-yaird; The brier bush was bonny ance in our kail-yaird; A blast blew owre the hill, that ga'e Atholl's flowers a chill, And the bloom's blawn aff the bonny bush in our kail-yaird.

*CAIRNEY BURN.



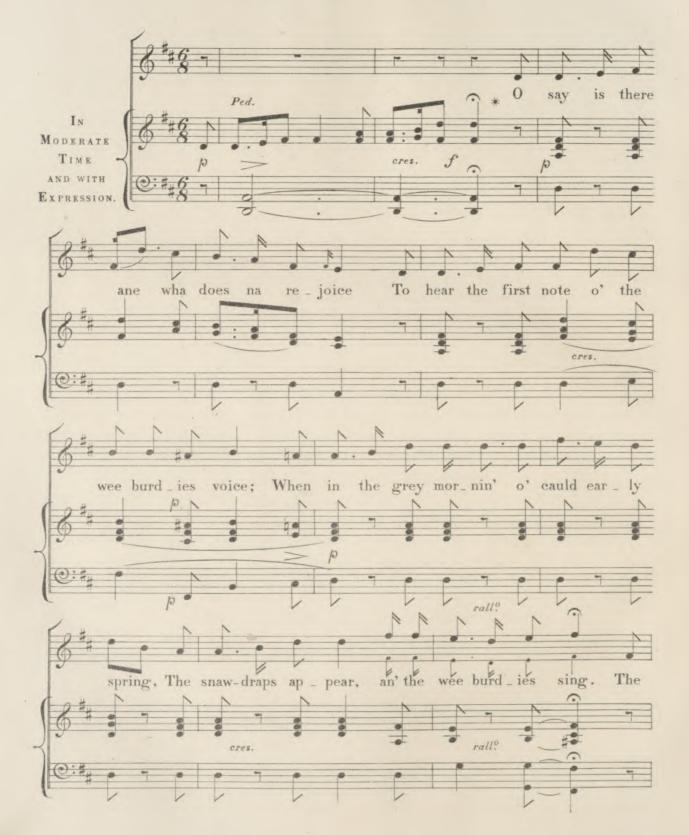
[†] The small notes are for a second voice; the two voices to sing the same note where the small noto is not given ... Ed.



Oh, Cairney burn, sweet Cairney burn, Half blythe, half wae, to thee I turn; But where are they wha sat wi'me, Sae pleased aneath thy shady tree. Oh! where are they whose wee bit feet Wad wade delighted thro' the weet? Scrambling up 'mang thorns and beech, The nits and brambles a' to reach. Oh, Cairney burn, sweet Cairney burn, May Mammon's hand ne'er come to turn Thy waters clear to dingey dye, Nor smoky clouds obscure thy sky! Let no rude revelling intrude To break this holy solitude; Here may no Still __no barley-bree__ Here bring poor Scotia's misery.

Oh, Cairney burn, sweet Cairney burn, Still, still to thee my heart doth turn; Wider, deeper streams I see, But nane sae sweet, sae dear to me. Here first we heard the Cuckoo sing, With all the melodies of spring; Here her footsteps first were seen, Strewing flowers upon thy green.

*THE VOICE OF SPRING.

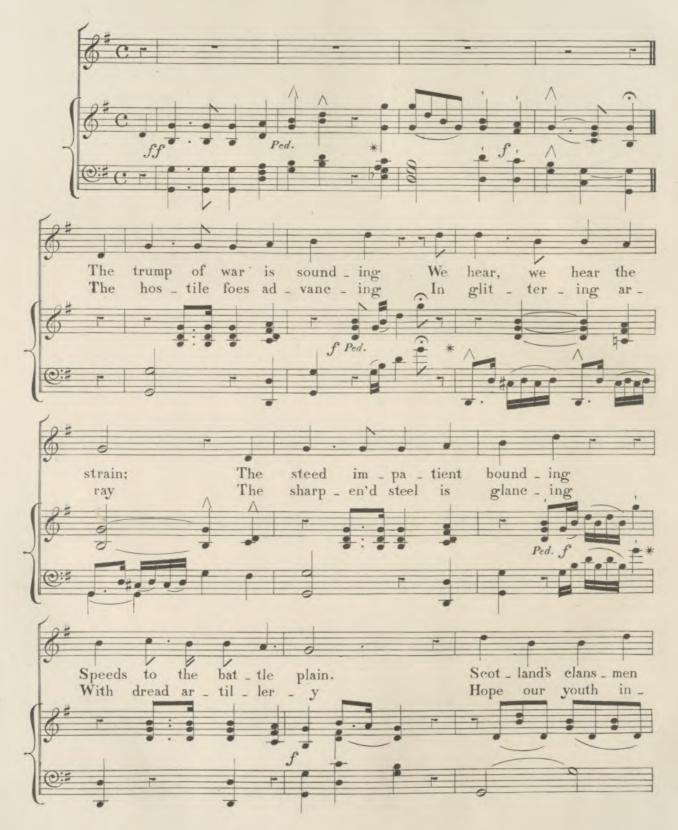


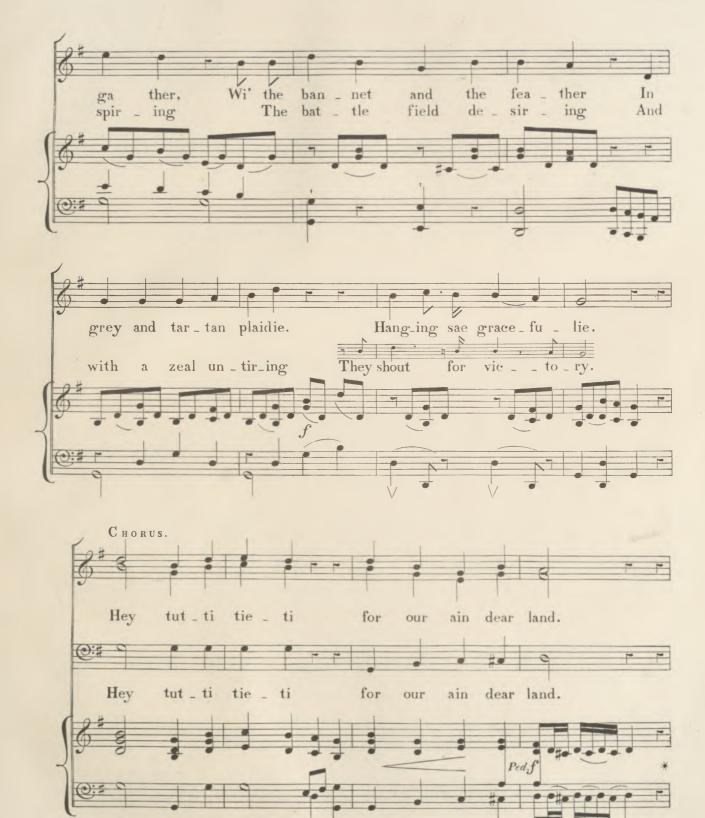


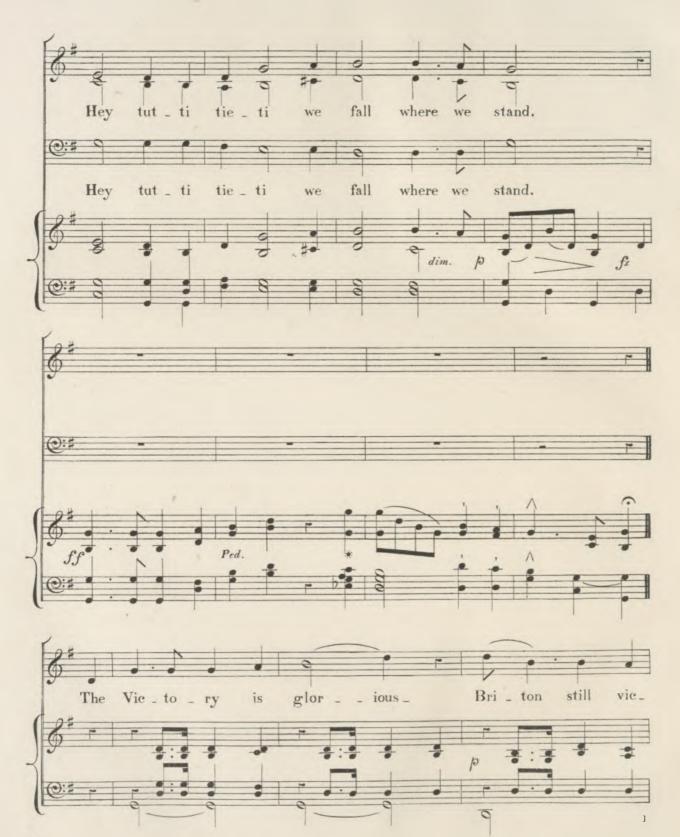
In your mantle o' green, we see thee, fair spring, O'er oure banks an' oure braes, the wild flow'rs ye fling; The crocus sae gay, in her goolden hue; The sweet violets hid 'mang the moss an' the dew; The bonnie white gowan, an' oh! the sweet brier, A' tell it is spring, an' simmer is near.

An' they, wha in sorrow or sickness do pine, Feel blythe wi' the flowers an' sunshine o' spring. Tho' aft, in dear Scotia, the cauld wind will blaw, An' cow'r a' the blossoms, wi' frost and wi' snaw, Yet the cloud it will pass, the sky it will clear, An' the burdies will sing _ the simmer is near.

THE TRUMP OF WAR

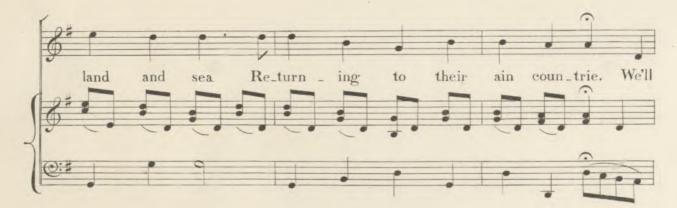




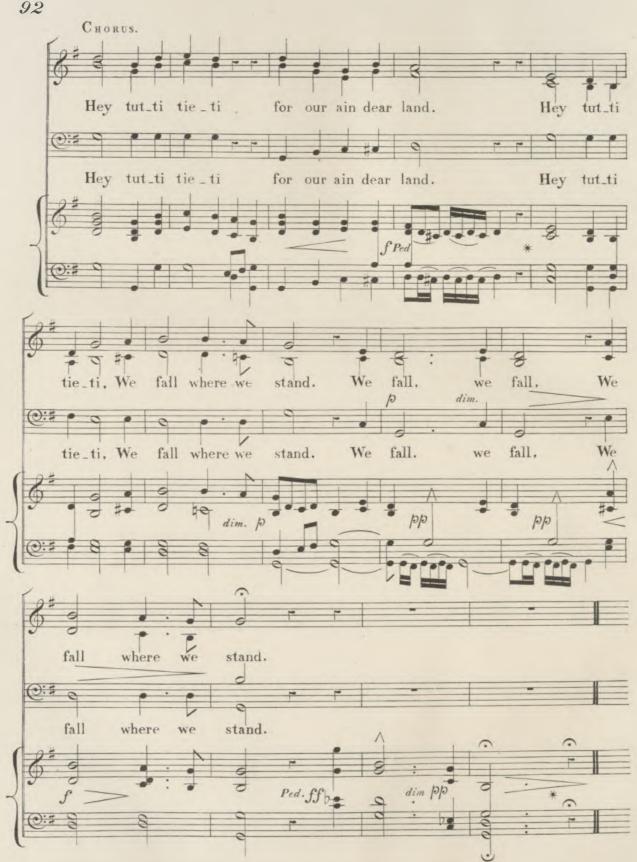






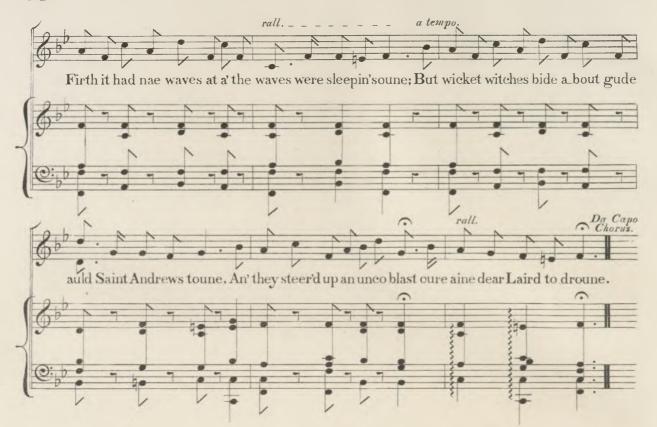






THE FIFE LAIRD.





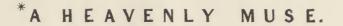
Afore he got to Inchkeith Isle, the waves were white an 'hie-"O weel I ken that witches wud has aye a spite at me:" They drove him up, they drove him down the Fife tounes a'they pass, And up and round Queensferry toune, then doune unto the Bass. The sailors row, but row in vain. Leith port they canna win-Nae meat or beds they has on board, but *there* they maun remain; O mirk and cauld the midnight hour, how thankfu' did they see The first blush o' the dawnin' day, fair spreadin' oure the sea.

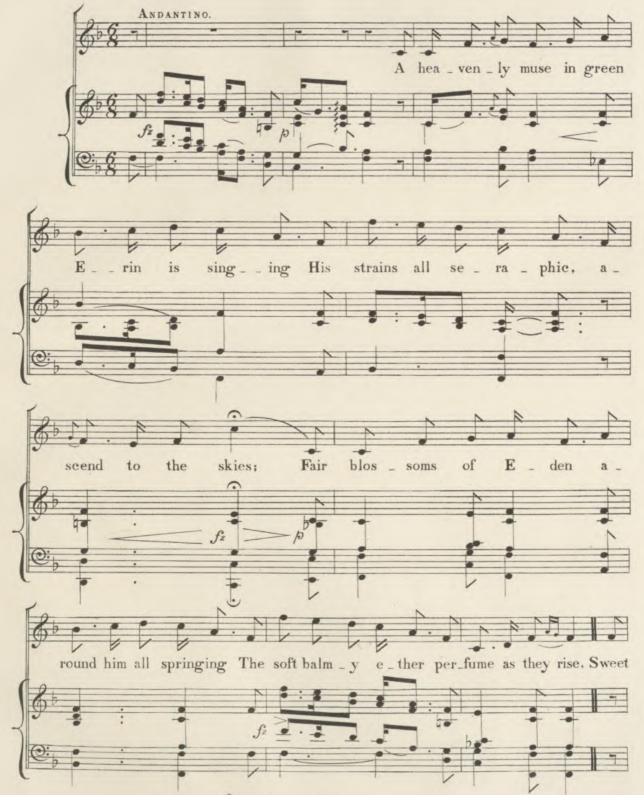
Chorus. Ye should na ca' the Laird daft. &c.

"Gae hame, gae hame," the Laird cried out." as fast as ye can gang. Oh! rather than wi' witches meet. I'd meet an ournatang A nicht an' day I've been away, an naething could I see, But auld wives' cantrips on broomsticks, wild cap'ring owre the sea. I ha'e na had a mouth o' meat. nor yet had aff my claes-Afore I gang to sea again some folk maun mend their ways;" The Laird is hame wi' a' his ain, below the Lomon hill. Richt glad to see his sheep again, his douket. and his mill!

Chorus Ye should na ca' the Laird daft. &c.

"Begin each verse to the same part of the tune as the chorus.





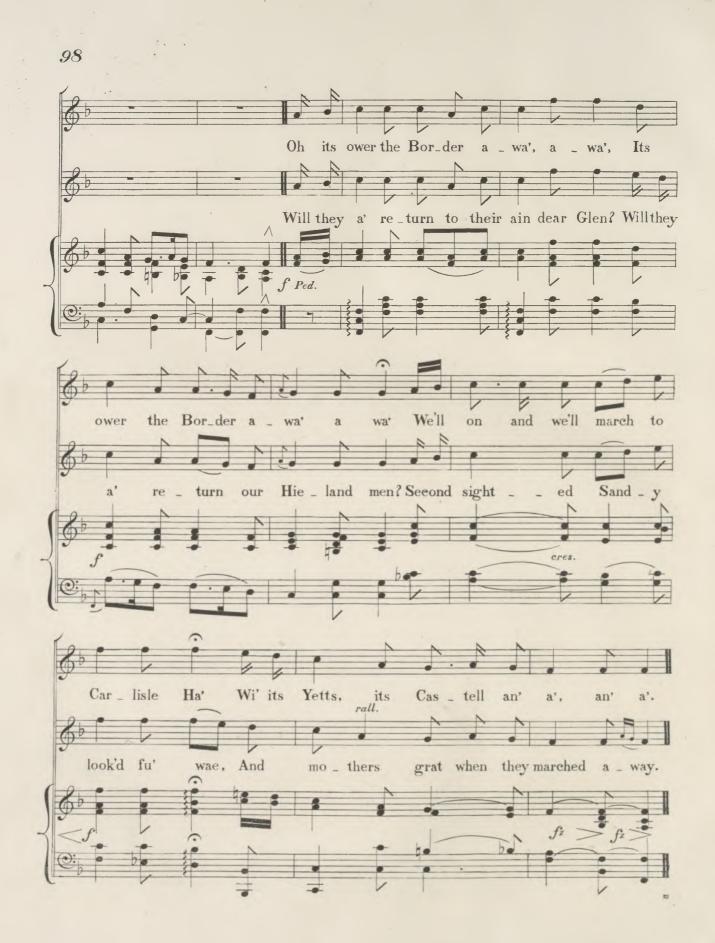
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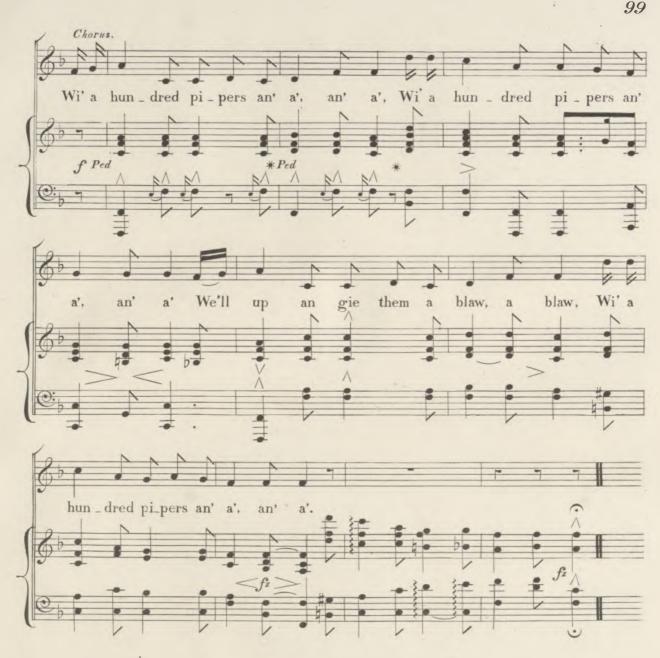


THE HUNDRED PIPERS.



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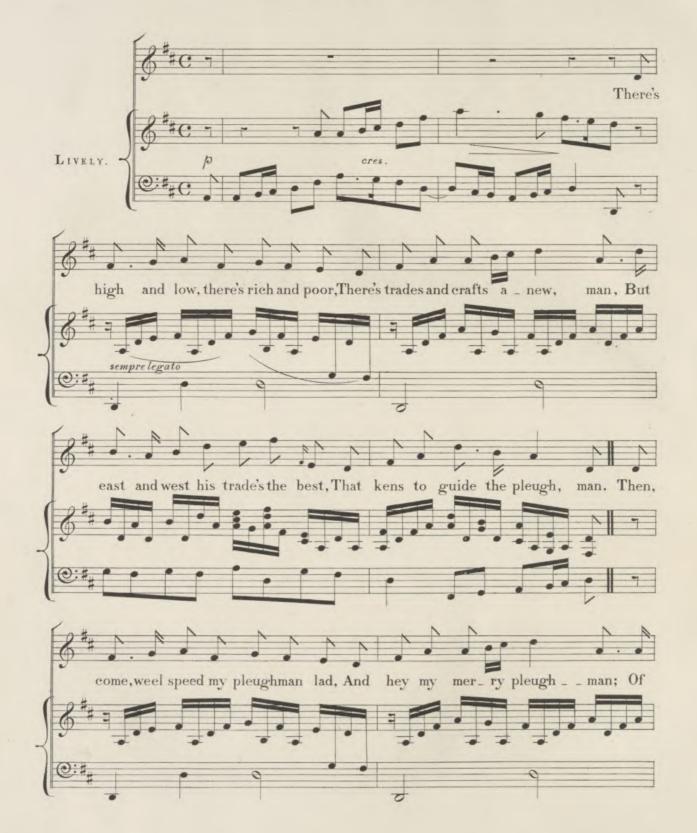
3rd Verse.

Oh wha-is foremaist o' a' o' a' ? Oh wha-does follow the blaw, the blaw? Bonnie Charlie, the King o' us a', hurra! Wi' his hundred pipers an' a' a' a' His bonnet an' feather, he's wavin' high! His prancin' steed maist seems to fly! The nor' wind plays wi' his curly hair! While the pipers blaw, in an unco flare! *Charus.* Wi'a hundred pipers an'a', &c.

4th Verse.

The Esk was swollen, sae red and sae deep; But shouther to shouther, the brave lads keep. Twa thousand swam oure, to fell English ground. An danced themselves dry to the Pibroch's sound. Dumfounder'd the English saw they saw-Dumfounder'd-they heard the blaw, the blaw! Dumfounder'd-they a' ran awa-awa! Frae the hundred pipers an' a', an' a'.

Chorus. Wi' a hundred pipers an' a', &c.





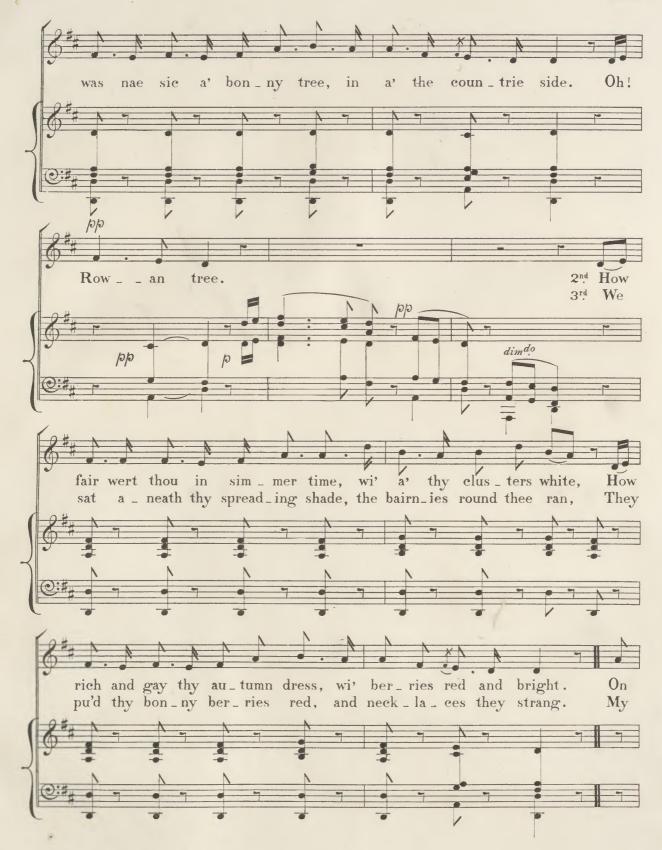
His dreams are sweet upon his bed, His cares are light and few, man; His mother's blessing's on his head, That tents her weel, the pleughman. Then, come, weel speed, &c.

The lark sae sweet, that starts to meet The morning fresh and new, man; Blythe tho' she be, as blythe is he That sings as sweet, the pleughman. Then, come, weel speed, &c.

All fresh and gay, at dawn of day Their labours they renew, man;Heaven bless the seed, and bless the soil, And heaven bless the pleughman. Then, come, weel speed, &c.

THE ROWAN TREE."





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Oh! there arose my Father's prayer, in holy evening's calm, How sweet was then my Mother's voice, in the Martyr's psalm; Now a' are gane! we meet nae mair aneath the Rowan Tree; But hallowed thoughts around thee twine o' hame and infancy Oh! Rowan Tree!



