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CONTENTS OF PART I.

Muile nam mórr-bheann—Mull of the Bens.
A' ghrugach dhonn—Brown-haired nymph.
A' chruinneag Illeach—The Islay maiden.
Bidh mi ga d' chaoidh—I'll sorrow for thee.
Mo rún geal, dileas—My faithful fair one.
Mo bheannachd ort, a Mhairi—My blessings on thee, Mary.
Moladh na Landaich—The praise of Islay.
Tha mo rún air a' ghille—I dearly lo'e the laddie.
Gur moch riu mi dùsgadh—I early awoke.
Gun chrodh gun aighean—The tocherless lass.

Fear a' bbàta—The boatman.
An ribhinn donn—The auburn maid.
Tuireadh—Lament
Oran mulaid—A song of grief.
Dealachadh leanainn—A lover's parting.
Is toigh leam a' Ghaidh-altaichd—I love the Highlands
An ribhinn àluinn—The charming maiden.
Mo nighean chruinn, donn—My neat auburn maid.
A' Chuairt-shamhraich—The summer ramble.
Seònайд a' chùil réidh—Jessie I loved well.

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Leis an Lurgainn—With the Lurgainn.
Soiridh !—Farewell !
Clachan Ghlinn-da ruail—Clachan Glen-da-ruel.
An Gaidheal's a leannan—The Gael and his Sweetheart.
Gur trom, trom mo cheum—Heavy-hearted I mourn.
C'aite 'n caidil an ribhinn ?—Where sleepest thou, my Dearie.
Mo nighean donn bhòidheach—My Brown-haired Maiden.
Dùthach nan craobh—The Land of the Trees.

Máiri bhòidheach—Pretty Mary.
Am fleasagh donn—The Brown-haired Lad.
Soiridh sòn lo Fiann-airidh—Farewell to Fiunary.
Dh' shalbh mo leannan fhéin !—My own dear one's gone !
An t-Eilean Muileach—The Isle of Mull.
An cuimhn thu 'leannainn !—O hear me, love hear me !
Mo chailin donn, òg—By Bonnie Brown Maid.
Allt-an-t-siùcair—The Sugar-brook.

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Na láithean a dh'aom—The gay days of yore.
Oighear a chùil-dualaich—Laddie with the golden hair.
Am Fonn—The Melody.
Ealaidh ghaoil—A Melody of Love.
Gabhadh sinn an Rathad-mór—We will take the highway.
O, till a leannain—Return my darling.
Máiri laghach—Winsome Mary.
Mo chailin dileas donn—My faithful auburn maid.

Fuadach nan Gàidheal—The dispersion of the Highlanders.
A' ghrugach bhanail—The blythesome lassie.
Crucanach-Beann—Cruachan Ben.
Gille mo luaidh—The lad I love well.
Eiliadh Bhàn—Ailie Bain.
Mo nighean donn—My brown maid.
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Cagarán gaolach—Hush ye, my bairnie.
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An còineachan—A Fairy lullaby.
Crodh Chailein—Colin's Cattle.
Cuir a chima dilis—Fairest and dearest.
Do'n Chuthraig—The Cuckoo.
Mo Dhachaidh—My ain house.
Ailean Muideartach—Allan, Laird o' Moidart.

'S heudar dhonh 'bhi togail orm—I maun rise an gang awa.
Maraiche nan tonn—The Sailor laddie.
Iorrach—A boat song.
Mo shùil a'd' dhéigh—For thee I sigh.
'Toirt m' aghaidh ri Diùra—Lang lookin' tae Jura.
Gaol an t-seòladair—The Sailor's love.
An t-bìgear nallach—The gay young laddie.

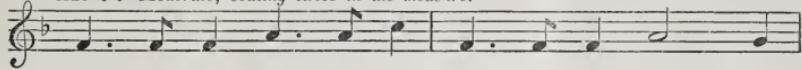
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58—CAGARAN GAOLACH—HUSH YE, MY BAIRNIE.

KEY F. *Moderato, beating twice in the measure.*



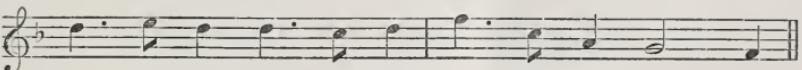
{ d : - .d : d | m : - .m : s | d : - .d : d | m : - : r }
 Cag - ar - an, cag - ar - an, cag - ar - an, gaol - ach,
 Hush ye, my bairn - ie, my bon - nie wee lad - die,



{ d : - .d : d | m : - .r : m | s : - .m : d | r : - : m }
 Cag - ar - an fogh - ainteach, fear de mo dhaoin - e,
 When ye're a man ye shall fol - low yer dad - die;



{ d : - .d : d | m : - .m : s | d : - .d : d | f : - : s }
 Goid - idh e gobh - ar dhomh, goid - idh e caoir - ich;
 Lift me a coo, and a goat, and a we - ther,



{ l : - .t : l | l : - .s : l | d' : - .s : m | r : - : d } ||
 Goid - idh e cap - ull 'us mart o na raoin - tean.
 Bring - ing them] hame tae yer min - nie the - gi - ther.

Cagaran laghach thu, cagaran caomh thu,
 Cagaran odhar, na cluinneam do chaoine;
 Goididh e gobhar 'us goididh e caorich,
 Goididh e sithionn o fhireach an aonaich.

Dean an cadalan 's dùin do shùilean;
 Dean an cadalan beag ann mo sgùrdach;
 Rinn thu an cadalan, 's dhùin do shùilean,
 Rinn thu an cadalan, slàn gu'n dùisg thu.

Hush ye, my bairnie, my bonnie wee lammie;
 Routh o' guid things ye shall bring tae yer mammie;
 Hare frae the meadow, and deer frae the mountains,
 Grouse frae the muirlan', and trout frae the fountain.

Hush ye, my bairnie, my bonnie wee dearie;
 Sleep! come and close the een, heavy and wearie;
 Closed are the wearie een, rest ye are takin'-
 Soun' be yer sleepin', and bright be yer wakin'.

Gaelic words old. Fragment of an old Lochaber lullaby. Translation by M. MACFARLANE.

54—EILEAN A' CHEO—THE ISLE OF MIST.

KEY C. Slowly, with pathos.

{ r | l , l : s , l | r' : d' . l | s , m : r , r | r : - . }
 Ged tha mo cheann air liath - adh, Le dia - chainnean 'us bròn,
 Trials great and sor - row, My grey head now en - shroud,

{ d' | r' , r' : m' , r' | d' : t , l | s , l : d' , m' | r' : - . }
 Is grian mo leth - chiad bliadh - na Dol slos fo na neòdil;
 And my life's sun is set - ting Be hind a dark - some cloud;

{ d' | r' , r' : m' , r' | d' : t , l | s , l : d' , l | r' : - . }
 Tha m'signe air an llon - adh, Le iarr a - tas ro mhór,
 Yet still I'm fondly long - ing O would the day were come!

{ d' | t , l : s , l | r' : d' , l | s , m : r , r | r : - . }
 Gu'm falinn Eil - ean Sgiath - ach Nan sian - tan - an 'a' ched.
 To see my wingéd is land, My native Highland home.

Tha còrr 's dù fhichead bliadhna,
 Eho'n thriall mi ás ga m' dheòin,
 'S a chuir mi sios mol
 Ann am miadhon baile-mòir;
 'Us ged a fhuar mi iasgar
 A hion mo thighe le stòr,
 Cha d' dhi-chuinichnidh mí riabh
 Eilean Sgiathanach a' cheò.

Ach cò aig a bheil cluasan,
 No crìdh tha glasad beò,
 Nach seinnheadh leam an duan so
 M' an truaigh a thàinig dirnn?
 Na miltean a chaidh fhuadach,
 A' toradh uath an cuid 's an còir,
 A' smaointinn than nan cuantan
 Gu Eilean uaine 'cheòd.

Beannachd leibh, a chàirdean,
 Anns gach ceàrn tha fo na neòil,
 Gach mac 'us nighean màthar,
 A Eilean àrd a' cheò;
 Is cuimhnichidh sibh Mairi,
 'Nuar bhlios i chàmhd fo'n fhòid
 'Se na dh'fhuiling mi de thàmait
 A thug mo bhàrdachd bed.

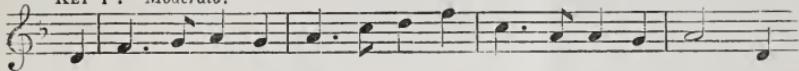
'Tis forty years and more now,
 Since out from home I set,
 And in the city's waters
 Cast forth my fishing net.
 And though I got a fisher
 To fill my house with store;
 Yet still I ne'er forgot thee,
 My island home of yore.

All who have ears to hear it,
 Or tongues the tale to tell,
 Come join with me in singing
 The woes that us befell;
 How thousands of our people
 From hill and glen were torn,
 And far across the ocean
 From their loved isle were borne.

Farewell, dear friends and kinsfolk,
 Wherever you may roam,
 Both young and old, in exile,
 Far from your island home;
 And O, remember Mary,
 When laid her sires among;
 'Twas cruel wrong and sorrow
 First wak'd her soul to song.

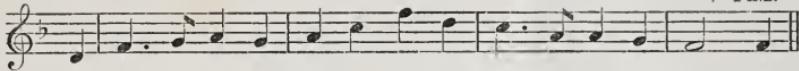
55—MO NIGHEAN DUBH—MY BLACK-HAIRED MAID.

KEY F. *Moderato.*

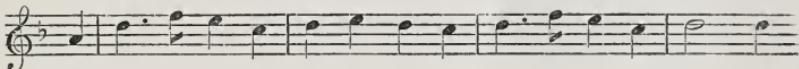


SEISD. { l. | d . , r : m . r | m . , s : l . d' | s . , m : m . r | m : l . . }
Mo nighean dubh, tha bòidheach dubh, Mo nighean dubh, na tréig mi;
CHORUS. My black-haired maid, so leal and true, My darling, do not leave me;

FINE.



{ l. | d . , r : m . r | m . s : d' . l | s . , m : m . r | d : d . ||
Ged theireadh cùch gu bheil thu dubh, Cho gheal's an gruth leam féin thu.
Though black thy hair, a fairer hue I would not have, be lieve me



{ m | l . , d' : t . s | l . t : l . s | l . , d' : t . s | l : l . }
Do shùilean mar na dearcagan, Do ghruaidh air dhath na oíre,
Thy cheeks are waxen red and fair, Thy shining eyes are clearest,

D.C.



{ t | d' . , l : s . s | l . t : d' . l | s . , m : m . r | d : d . ||
Tha cùl do chinn air dhreachan fhithich 'S gràdh mo chridhe féin thu.
Be -neath thy waving raven hair—My heart is thine, my dear - est.

Sùil chorrach, ghorm fo chaol mhala
Bho'n tig an sealadh cíbhinn,
Mar dhealt camhanach 'san arrach,
'S mar dhritich meala céitíne,
Mo nighean dubh, &c.

Tha 'falt dubh dualach, trom neo-luaidhte,
'N ceangal sgnáibh air m' euchdaig;
Gur bòidheach e mu d' chluasaibh
'Us cha mheas' an cuaillein bréid e.
Mo nighean dubh, &c.

Is olc a rinn do chàirdean orm,
Is rinn iad pàirt ort fén deth,
'Nuair chuir fad as an dùthachd thu,
'S mi 'n dùil gu'n déanainn feum duit.
Mo nighean dubh, &c.

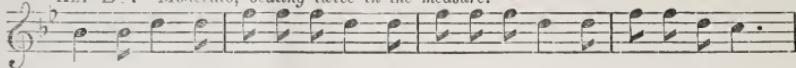
Thy large blue eyes, so mild and bright,
Beneath their lashes beaming,
Like lucid dew-drops when the light
Of morn is o'er them streaming.
My black-haired maid, &c.

Thy glossy tresses from their snood
In waving fold unbraided,
Thou couldst not have a richer hood,
Or be more neatly shaded.
My black-haired maid, &c.

"Tis for the love I bear to thee—
A love with sorrow laden—
That thou art banished far from me,
My bonnie black-haired maiden.
My black-haired maid, &c.

56—AN COINEACHAN—A FAIRY LULLABY.

KEY B♭. *Moderato, beating twice in the measure.*



SEISD. { d : - : d | m : - : m | s : s : s | m : - : (m) | s : s : s | m : - : (m) | s : s : s | r : - : - }
 Hó - bhan, hó - bhan Goiridh òg O, Goiridh òg, O, Goiridh òg, O;
 CHORUS. Hó - van, hó - van, Gorry òg O, Gorry òg, O, Gorry òg, O;



{ d : - : d | m : - : m | s : s : s | m : - : s | d : - : d | r : - : m | r : - : r | d : - : - }
 Hó - bhan, hó - bhan, Goiridh òg O, Gu'n d'fhalbh mo ghaol 's gu'ul d'fhàg e mi.
 Hó - van, hó - van, Gorry òg O, I've lost my dar - ling ba - by, O!

Dh' fhàg mi 'n so 'na shineadh e,
 'Na shineadh e, 'na shineadh e;
 Gu'n d'fhàg mi 'n so 'na shineadh e
 'Nuair dh'fhalbh mi 'bhain nam braoileagan.

Fhuair mi lorg an dobhrain duinn,
 An dobhrain duinn, an dobhrain duinn,
 Gu'n d'fhuair mi lorg an dobhrain duinn;
 'S cha d'fhuair mi lorg mo chòineachain !

Fhuair mi lorg na h-eal' air an t-snàmh,
 Na h-eal' air an t-snàmh, na h-eal' air an t-snàmh,
 Gu'n d'fhuair mi lorg na h-eal' air an t-snàmh,
 'S cha d'fhuair mi lorg mo chòineachain !

Fhuair mi lorg an laoigh bhric dheirg,
 An laoigh bhric dheirg, an laoigh bhric dheirg;
 Gu'n d'fhuair mi lorg an laoigh bhric dheirg,
 'S cha d'fhuair mi lorg mo chòineachain !

Fhuair mi lorg a' cheò 'sa' bheinn,
 A' cheò 'sa' bheinn, a' cheò 'sa' bheinn;
 Ged fhuair mi lorg a' cheò 'sa' bheinn
 Cha d'fhuair mi lorg mo chòineachain.

I left my darling lying here,
 A-lying here, a-lying here;
 I left my darling lying here,
 To go and gather blaeberrries.

I've found the wee brown otter's track,
 The otter's track, the otter's track;
 I've found the wee brown otter's track,
 But ne'er a trace of baby, O !

I found the track of the swan on the lake,
 The swan on the lake, the swan on the lake;
 I found the track of the swan on the lake,
 But not the track of baby, O !

I found the track of the yellow fawn,
 The yellow fawn, the yellow fawn;
 I found the track of the yellow fawn,
 But could not trace my baby, O !

I found the trail of the mountain mist,
 The mountain mist, the mountain mist;
 I found the trail of the mountain mist,
 But ne'er a trace of baby, O !

57—CRODH CHAILEIN—COLIN'S CATTLE.

KEY E. *Moderato, with expression.*

KEY E. { d . r | M : M : s | M . r : d | : d . r | M : s : d' | l : - }

Crodh Chailein mo chridh-e,
Cro Challain would gie me Sae
Cannie and ghaoil; free

{ s.f. | M : s : M | r : M : d' . l | s : M : r | d : - }

Gu'n tugadh crodh Chailein Dhomh bainn' air an fhraoch.
Their milk on the hill - tap When nane's bye tae see.

{ s . l | d' : d' : r' | d' : l | : s . l | d' : r' | : d' . l | d' : - }

SEISD. Crodh Chailein mo chridhe, Crodh Chailein mo ghaoil;
CHORUS. Cro Challain are bonnie, Cro Challain are braw;

{ d . r | M : r : d | r : M : d' . l | s : M : r | d : - }

Crodh ciar-dubh, breac, ballach, Air dhath na circ
Like the wing o' the muir-hen Brown spotted an' fhraoch.

Gu'n tugadh crodh Chailein
Dhomh bainn' gu leoir,
Air muillach a' mhuaidh,
Gun duine nar còir.
Crodh Chailein mo chridhe,
Crodh Chailein mo ghaoil;
Crodh ilonadh nan gagan,
Crodh togail nan laogh.

Gu'n tugadh crodh Chailein
Dhomh bainn' an raon,
Gun chuman gun bhuarach,
Gun luaircean, gun taigh.
Crodh Chailein mo chridhe,
Crodh Chailein mo ghaoil,
Gu h-eutrom 'san eadradh
A' headradh ri'n laogh.

Gu bheil sac air mo chridhe,
S tric smidh air mo ghruaiddh,
Agus smuairean air m'signe
Chum an cadaid so bhuaam.
Crodh Chailein mo chridhe,
Crodh Chailein mo ghaoil;
Crodh ciar-dubh, breac, ballach
Air dhath na circ-fhraoch.

Cha chaidil, cha chaidil,
Cha chaidil mi uair,
Cha chaidil mi dir,
Gus an till na bhuaam.
Crodh Chailein mo chridhe,
Crodh Chailein mo ghaoil;
Crodh ilonadh nan gagan,
Crodh togail nan laogh.

Their milk they will gie me
Sae cannie and free,
A' our lane on the hill-tap
Whaur name's byt tae see.
Cro-Challain are bonnie,
Cro-Challain are dear;
Sae gran' at the milkin';
Siccan calves as they rear!

Cro-Challain wad gie me,
Wherever they brouse,
Their milk without fetter,
Among the green knowes.
Cro-Challain sae eamnie,
In the heat o' the day,
They lie 'mang the heather,
While their calves round them play

There's a load on my bosom;
There's a tear in my ee;
I am wae and forlochten;
There's nae sleepin' for me.
Cro-Challain are bonnie,
Cro-Challain are braw;
Like the wing o' the muir-hen,
Brown spotted an' a.

Nae sleepin', nae sleepin',
Nae sleepin' for me;
Till they come that I'm seekin',
I man never close an ee.
Cro-Challain sae bonnie,
Cro-Challain sae dear
They aye fill the milk-pail—
What braw calves they rear!

58—CUIR A CHINN DILIS—FAIREST AND DEAREST.

KEY E 2. *Moderato, beating twice in the measure.*

{ : n | l : - .t : l | l : - .s : n | d' : - .x' : d' | d' : - .t : l }
 O, cuir a chinn dilis, fairest and dear est.
 O, sweet est and dear est.

{ l : s : m | s : - : l | s : m : d | r : - }
 Cuir a chinn dilis, tharam do lamh.
 Take me, my dar ling, now in thine arms.

{ d | m : - .s : m | m : - .r : d | r : m : s | l : - : l }
 Do ghor - shilean tair - is a mhealladh na mill - tean,
 Thy red lips are smil - ing, thy blue - eyes be - guil - ing,

{ s : m : d | m : - : r | r : d : l | l : - }
 B'am aid - each mi 'nuair thug mi dhuit gràdh.
 Would that I ne'er had gaz'd on thy charms.

Rinn deisead do phearsa,
 Nach facas a thuairmeas,
 'G ionachd fo' chuaich-chil camagach tlàth,
 Rinn dealradh do mhaise,
 'Us lasaigh do ghruidhean
 Mise ghrad-bhualadh thairis gu lär.

Do dhearc-shuilean glana
 Fo mhala gun ghráimean,
 'S daingeant a bhual iad mise le d'ghràdh ;
 Do ros-bhilean tana,
 Seimh, farada, suairce—
 Cladhaichear m' uaign mur glae thu mo làmh.

Thoir fuasgladh air m' anam
 O'n cheangal a's cruidhe;
 Cuimhnich air t' naisle, 's cobhair mo chàs ;
 No biodhams' a'm thràill dhuit
 Gu bràth o an uair so ;
 Tiomaich o chruas do chridhe gu tlàth.
 Cha 'n fhaoadar leam cadal,
 Air leabaidh an uaigneas,
 'S m' aighe 'gam bhuaireach a dh' oidhche 'sa la ;
 Ach ainnir a's binne,
 'S a's grinne, 's a's suairce,
 Gabhsa dhiom truas 'us bithidh mi slànn.

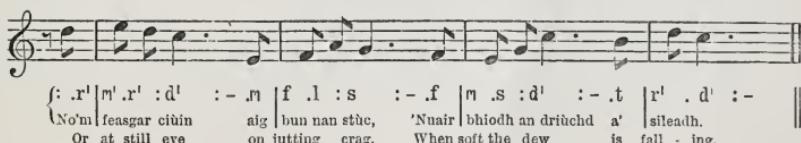
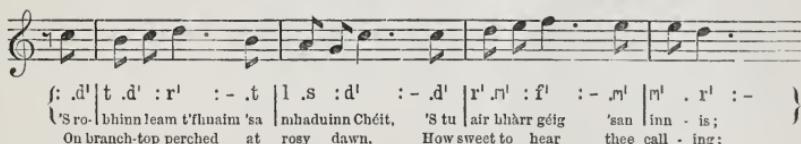
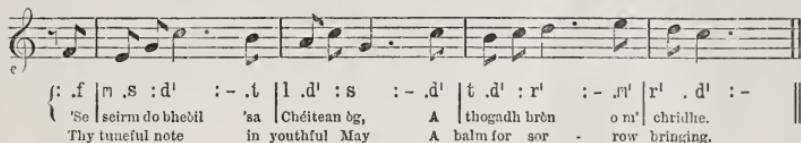
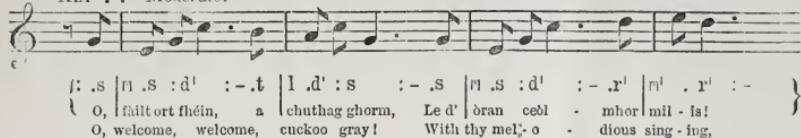
Thy beauty and brightness
 And lightness in going,
 Under the bonnie brown waves of thy hair,
 Thy lips red and luscious,
 And blushes bright glowing,
 Smote me with love and sweetest despair.

Thy blue eyes soft beaming
 And gleaming, my treasure,
 Lips like the rose in the dew of the morn,
 With passions have filled me,
 And thrilled me with pleasure ;
 Death is my doom if I suffer their scorn.

Thy charms are ensnaring,
 Despairing I languish ;
 Free me—remember how noble thou art ;
 No longer enslave me,
 But save me from anguish ;
 Love, sweetest love—let it soften thine heart.
 For me there's no sleeping,
 But weeping grief-laden,
 Midnight and morn with sorrow I dwell ;
 But oh ! should my sweetest
 And neatest young maiden
 Pity and love me, soon I'd be well,

59—DO'N CHUTHAIG—THE CUCKOO.

KEY F. *Moderato.*



O, innis c'ait an robh do thriall
 'Nuar bha na siantan fionnar;
 No'r robh thu'd thosd gun chàil gun toirt
 An còs a' chnoic fo dhubhar?
 'S mor m' pharmad riut, a chuthag chòir,
 Cha dean thu bròn 'nad shiubhal,
 'Chionn tha do dhoire daonnan gorm,
 'S do chridh' an còmhnuidh subhach.

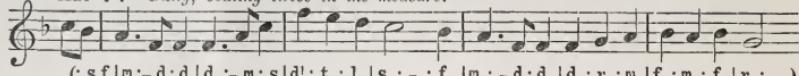
Ged theichead tu roimh 'n fhuaichd air àm,
 Gu'm faic do gheann thu rithis,
 Ach 'n uair bheir mise ris mo chùl,
 Cha bhi mo dhùil ri tilleadach;
 Is truagh nach b'urrainn domh leat triall
 Air astar sgìath 'nar dithis,
 Le caismeachd bhinn 'toirt fios gach àm
 'Nuar bhiodh an samhradh 'tighinn.

Oh, say where to thy journey tends,
 When storms on summer follow?
 Or art thou silent, snug at ease,
 Hid in some shady hollow?
 Beloved bird, I envy thee,
 Thou bring'st no sorrow tearful,
 For as thy grove is ever green,
 Thy heart is ever cheerful.

Though winter drives thee south away,
 Again thy glen shall hear thee;
 But when I go no gladsome hope
 Of coming back shall cheer me,
 Oh, that afar we journey might
 On wingéd flight together!
 With welcome note to warn the land
 Of coming summer weather.

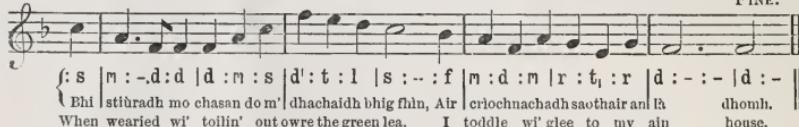
60—MO DHACHAIDH—MY AIN HOUSE.

KEY F. *Gaily, beating twice in the measure.*

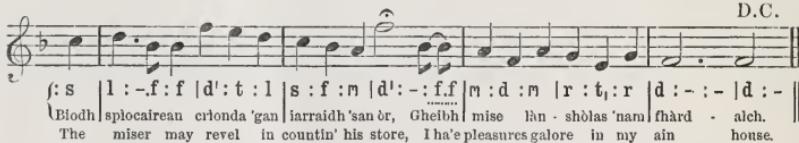


SEISD. Seinn hiribh o híuiribh o hngáibh o hí, So agaibh an obair bheir togail fo'm' chridh,
CHORUS. Sing cheerlie, couthilie, cantie and free, O, this is the hour o'sweet solace to me,

FINE.



D.C.



Seall thall that an aiseig am fasgadh nan craobh,
Am bothan beag glan ud, 'e's gealaicht le aol;
Sud agaibh mo dhachaidh 's i dachaigh mo ghaoil,
Gum chaisleath 'san t-saoghal a' feàrr leam.

Tha maise an àite ag àrdach' a luach;
Tha'n t-sòbhrag an neòinean a'comhdach nam bruach;
Tha toman 'ga dhionadh o silion a taobh-tuaitha;
'S mu'n eàit air a chuanagan aillidh.

Tha Nàdur 'san àit' ud a ghàthach 'cur ri ceòl—
Mur e'n smèdrach san duilleusch e 'n uisgeag 'sna neòil;
No caochan an fhuaran a' gluasad troimh 'n lòn;
No Mòrag ri crònan do u phàisde.

Mo dhùrachd 's mo bheannachd dhuit, bheanag na loinn,
Tha frithen' mu m' fhàrdach 's ag àrach' mo chloimo;
Do chruil 's do nàdur gun ardhan, gun fhöill,
Ach caoimhneas a' boillsgeadh 'nad bhlàth-shuil.

Air ciaradh do 'n fheasgar 's mi seasgair fo dhion.
Mu 'n eàit air a' chagait bidh aighean gun dith,
Nu' pàisdean ri àlbhachd 's am màthair ri suiomh,
'S mo chruil 's a' lionadh le gràdh dhoibh.

Air falbh nam a' mhòr-chuis, an t-òr agus clù;

Cha'n eil ainta ach faoinseas 'us saobh-ghlöir nach fhùi;
Cha'n fhágainn mo dhachaidh 's bean-chagar mo ruin
Gu bhu' scallbachadh lùchairt le bárnigh'n.

Ayon by the ferry, whaur woodlands are green,
My cantie cot housie stan's tidy an' clean;
I envy nae laird in his castle, I ween,
I'm happy an' bien in my ain house.

My cosy bit biggin' it's dear abune a',
Surrounded wi' daisies an primroses braw,
The hillock ahut it's a bield frae the snaw.
When winter win's blow roun' my ain house.

Kind nature has scattered her gifts through the glen,
The lark is in tune as he soun's his refrain;
My wife hears the croon o' the burn in the den,
As she liits to the wean in our ain house.

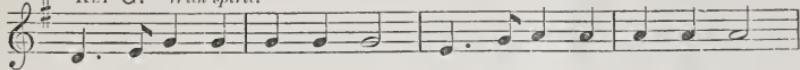
My blessin' gae wi' ye, fond wife o' mine,
The star o' my hame since I woode wi' langsyne,
Yer leal heart wad never to envy incline;
Ye're cantie an' kin' in yer ain house.

At fa' o' the gloamin' when darkness is near,
Our hearth is surrounded wi' daffin' and cheer.
The bairnies are singin' sic lichtsome an' clear,
They're pleasant to hear in our ain house.

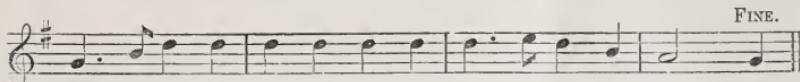
Awa' wi' yer riches an' rank, wi' their glare,
They're naethin' but folly an' phantoms o' air;
The ha' o' the Queen au' the luxuries there
Can never compare wi' my ain house.

61—AILEAN MUDEARTACH—ALLAN, LAIRD O' MOIDART.

KEY G. *With spirit.*



SEISD. { S₁ , l₁ : d . d | d . d : d | l₁ , d : r . r | r . r : r }
 Tha tigh'nn fodham, fodham, fodh'm, Tha tigh'nn fodham, fodham, fodh'm;
 Come and merrie, merrie be, Come and merrie, merrie be,



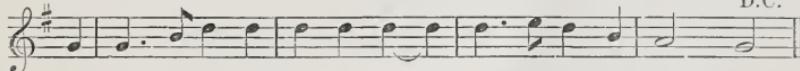
{ d , m : s . s | s . s : s . s | s . , l : s . m | r : d . }
 Tha tigh'nn fodham, fodham, fodh'm, Tha tigh'nn fodham, éir - igh.
 Come and sing a - lang wi' me Of Al - lan, Laird o' Moidart.

FINE.



{ S₁ | S₁ , l₁ : d . r | d , S₁ : S₁ . S₁ | l₁ , r : r . m | r , d : d . }
 O sud an t-sláinte chur - a - mach, OI - am - aid gu sunndach i,
 VERSE. Come, fill up a' yer glasses, O, And let na care op - press us, O,

D.C.



{ d | d , m : s . s | s . s : s . s | s . , l : s . m | r : d . }
 Deoch - shante Ailein Mhùideartaich, Mo dhùrachd dhuit gu'n éir - ich.
 But drink this toast, "Guid bless us a' And keep the Laird o' Moidart."

'Us ged a bhiodh tu fada bhuam,
 Gu'n éireadh sunnd 'us signe orm
 'Nuair chluinninn sgeul a' b' aite leam
 Air gaisgeach nan gniomh euchdach.

Gur sgiobair ri là gaillinn thu
 A shebladh cuan nan marannan,
 A bheireadh long gu calachan
 Le spionadh glac do threun-fhear.

Tha sgeul beag eil' a dhearbhadh leat,
 Gur sealgair sithne 'n garbhaileach thu,
 Le d' chuibhearr caol nach dearmadach
 Air dearg-ghreibidh nan ceann eutrom.

B'e sud an leóghann aigeannach —
 'Nuaир nochadh tu do bhaidealan,
 Lamh dhearg 'us long, 'us bradanach,
 'Nuaир lasadh meann 'nad eudann.

Thae times when he was far awa'
 Across the seas at war, an' a',
 His fame for deeds o' daurin' O,
 Was ringing a' thro' Moidart.

His was the skill o' sailin', O;
 When tempests were prevailin', O,
 And waves the bark assallin', O,
 He steered us safe tae Moidart.

He hunted aye sae keenly, O,
 And brocht down aye sae cleanly, O,
 The stags and hinds sae queenly, O,
 Amang the wilds o' Moidart.

When he spread forth his pennon, O,
 Abune his warlike men au' a',
 His foes were dauntit, kennin' a',
 The red-hand badge o' Moidart.

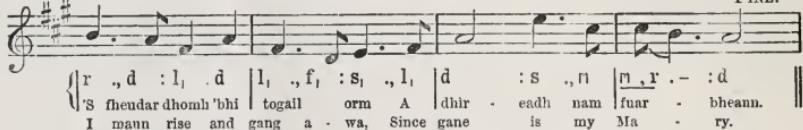
62—S FHEUDAR DHOMH 'BHI TOGAIL ORM—I MAUN RISE AND GANG AWA.

KEY A. *Moderato.*

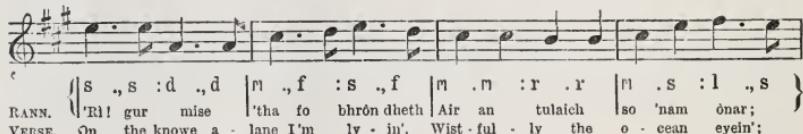


SEISD. { r , d : l , . d | l , , f , : s , | l , . d : r . m | s , f : m }
'S fheudar dhomh 'bhi togail orm,
Fuireachd cha dean feum ach falbh,
CHORUS. I maun rise and gang a - wa Owre the hills and far a - wa,

FINE.

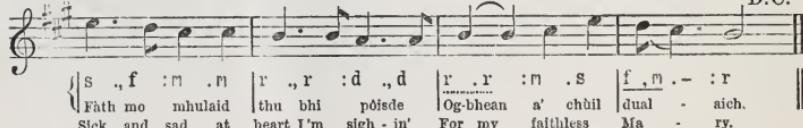


{ r , d : l , . d | l , , f , : s , , l , | d : s , , m | m , r , - : d }
'S fheudar dhomh 'bhi togail orm A dhir - eadh nam fuar - bheann.
I maun rise and gang a - wa, Since gane is my Ma - ry.



{ s , , s : d , , d | m , , f : s , , f | m . m : r . r | m . s : l , , s }
RANN. 'R! gur mise 'tha to bhrón dheth Air an tulach so 'nam ónar;
VERSE. On the knowe a - lane I'm ly - in', Wist - ful ly the o - cean eyein';

D.C.



Do na h-Insean 's tric a shéil mi,
'S anna gach caladh tha mi édlach;
Té ni coimeas riut am boidhchead,
Gus a so cha d'huair mi.

Ach cha'mhaise 'ruin, 's cha bhoidhchead
A chuir mi cho mór an tóir ort;
'S e mi bhi riut tric a' cùmhàradh,
'S édlach air do ghluasad.

'N nair chi mi 'n gleam 'san robb sinn còmhlà
'Bhain nan sòbhranicean 's nan neòinean,
'S sinn le chéile aostrom gorach,—
Ruithidh déoir ri m' ghruidhean.

Dh'fhág thu mise 'so gu brònach,
H-nile latha o'n a shéil thu,
'S ged a théid mi 'measg nan bighean
Bith'dh mo chòmhàradh fuar led.

Ach c'uinne 'm bithinnse fo smalan,
'Us mo llontan air a' chladaich,
'S iasg eho math an grund na mara
'S a thàinig riann an uachdar.

I ha'e been tae mony places,
I ha'e seen fu' mony faces;
Never sic a wealth o' graces
As belang'd tae Mary.

"Twasna beauty a'thegither
Made me prize her 'bune a' ither;
But sae ait's I did forgather
Wi' my lang-lo'ed Mary.

'Neath my view the glen reposes,
Whaur I've often fashioned posies
O' its daisies and primroses
For my charmin' Mary.

But her leavin's left me tearfu',
O' the future doubtfu', fearfu';
Mang the lasses nae mair cheerfu'
As I was wi' Mary.

But why should I be now despairin'
And my sorrows thus be airin',
When there's tae be had for spierin'
Quite as guid as Mary.

68—MARAICHE NAN TONN—THE SAILOR LADDIE.

KEY F. *Moderato.*

SEISD. { *m „ r : d , d | r „ , m : d'* *t „ l : l . d'* *t . l : s* }
 CHORUS. O, my heart is fu' o' pain,
 Hithill - en, na hillean i,
 Sigh - ing dai - ly a' my lane,

{ *m „ , f : s „ , s | l „ , t : d' „ , l | l „ , s , m : r „ d , r | m . d : d* }
 Fàill-ill éile 's hó - ro i, Mo thrualghe mi mur faigh mi thu!
 For my love that's o'er the main, My ain dear sail - or lad - die O!

Tha mi 'n so mar dhruid an crann,
 An déigh a cuid eun a chall;
 Seacharan air dol a'm cheann,
 'S ged thig an t-àm cha chaidil mi.

"Thasgaidh mo chridhe 'us mo chléibh,
 Chuireadh tu air feadan gleus;
 Dhànnsadh tu air ùrlar réidh
 Gu lùghor eutrom, aighearrach.

Dh' fhág thu mise dubhach, trom,
 'S thaobh thu crannagan nan long;
 Ged a bhiodh do phòca lom,
 Gun ni gun fhonn gu'n gabbainn thu.

'S e mo cheisid fear a' chùil bhàin;
 B'aotrom do cheum air sràid;
 O'n a chàidh thu null thar sàil'
 Tha mi o'n là sin acanach.

Fhuair mi do litir a nall,
 Air a sgrìobhadh leis a' pheann,
 Thàin' an Nollaig 's dh' fhàlbh an t-àm
 O'n gheall thu tighinn a'm amharc-sa.

Tha mi gun airgiod; 'us gun òr,—
 Cha 'n e so a rinn mo ledn,
 Ach nach fhàic mi thu ri m' bhed
 A seòladh taobh an fhearainn so.

Like the mavis on the thorn,
 Wi' her offspring frae her torn,
 Here I'm sittin' a' forlorn,
 Lamentin' sair my laddie O!

O, my love is young and gay,
 He can dance and he can play,
 So he wiled my heart away—
 My rantin' sailor laddie O!

He has left me sad and drear,
 Since he sailed awa' frae here,
 Still my choice, tho' lackin' gear,
 Wad be my sailor laddie O!

He is young and he is fair,
 Wi' a wealth o' gouden hair;
 O, it pains the heart fu' sair,
 The absence o' my laddie O!

Once you wrote me, weel I min',
 That you'd come and mak' me thine,
 But the time has gane langsyne,
 Yet nae words o' my laddie O!

Goud an' siller I ha'e name,
 'Tis na that that gi'es me pain,
 But that I shall ne'er again
 Behold my sailor laddie O!

64—IORRAM—A BOAT SONG.

KEY B♭. With spirit.

Air—“Colle-chnagaidh.”

The musical score consists of four staves of music in B-flat major, common time. The lyrics are provided in Gaeilge with their English translations below them. The first staff contains the opening line: "Nis o'n chaidh an sgoth 'na h-uindheam, suidheam air a h-ibr - lar; Now our steady boat is ready, get her in - to mo - tion;" The second staff continues with: "Cuiribh òigeár séidte sgairteil de chloinn Airt g'a stiùr o - adh. Let him steer who knows no fear up - on the trackless o - cean." The third staff begins with: "Nall am botul; lón an cop - an; ol - am - aid le dùr - achd: Fetch the cup and fill it up, un - to this toast res - pond - ing:" The fourth staff concludes with: "Deoch sláin - te gach creutair bochd, tha'n dingh fo sprochd 'san dùthailch. The health of all both great and small, now hope - less - ly des - pond - ing."

Síndailibh 'ilean, chàirbh riithe.
Bithibh cridheil, sunndach;
Thugaidh làmh gu h-calamh, dàn'
Air cur an aird bheil riithe;
Na biobh cràum oirbh, no eagal;
Seasamaidh an cùrsa;
Ruigidh sinn gu cala sùbhailt,
Ged is dàn an ionnsaighn.

Chaidh sinn seachad air a' Ghràtar
Ged a b' ard a bhàruach;
Ged a bha Bun dubh cho gabbhaidh
Ràing sin a nunn air;
'Dol seachad Sòi, Rì i bu mhòr
An crònan bh' aig na shùghean;
'Se mo ghràdh an stiùradh grinn
Nach leigeadh mill g' ar n-ionnsaighn.

Nunn do Mhuile, nunn do Mhuile,
Nunn do Mhuile thòid i;
Nunn do Mhuile air bàrr tuinne
Ged robh muir a' beucach.
'S mi tha sunndach air a h-ùlair
Air bàrr sùigh ag éirigh;
Mo ghràdh an iùbhlarach laddir, dhùbailt,
'S na fir lùthmhor ghleusda.

We'll merry be when out at sea,
We'll have a song from Rory;
Bear a hand, my gallant hand,
To raise her canvas hoary.
Banish fear, our course is clear,
We'll proudly keep our bearing,
And safely land on yonder strand,
Although thefeat be daring.

The waters poured, the tempest roared,
And dashing waves passed over,
When passing Soy, 'twas then my boy,
We bless'd the tidy "Rover";
With crew so brave upon the wave,
To fear I am a stranger;
I love the hand that can command
A boat amid such danger.

To Mull we go, to Mull we go,
That island worth adoring,
To Mull we go, though winds may blow,
And billows fierce be roaring;
'Mid flying foam I feel at home,
At sea I'm in my glory.
Our crew and boat—the best afloat,—
Their name shall live in story!

65—MO SHUIL A'D DHEIGH—FOR THEE I SIGH.

KEY B♭. *Moderato, with feeling.*

The musical score consists of four staves of music in B-flat major, common time. The lyrics are provided in two columns below each staff, with the Gaeilge text on the left and the English translation on the right. The lyrics are as follows:

SEISD. { Sí | sí : lí : d | r : m : f | lí : - : sí | sí : - }
O - chéin! mo chail - in, 's mo shúil a' d dhéigh;
CHORUS. My dar - ling, my dar - ling, I sigh for thee!

{ m | m : r : m | s : f : m | r : - : d | d : - }
A chailin, mo chailin 's mo shúil a' d dhéigh;
O, darling, sweet darling, re - turn to me;

{ m | m : r : m | s : f : m | r : - : d | s : - }
A Lil - i, mo Lil - i 's mo shúil a' d dhéigh,
My Lil - ly, my Lil - ly, re - turn, I pray!

{ f | m : r : d | l : t : d | r : d : l : s : - }
Cha léir dhomh am beal - ach le sileadh nan deur.
With tears I am blinded a - weeping each day.

Gun d'éirich mi mochthra maduinn an dé,
'S gu'n ghéarr mi'n ear-thalmhainn do bhrigh mo sgéil;
An dúil gu'n faicinne run mo chléibh;
Ochóin ! gu'm facas, 's a cùlaobh riùm fén.

Na'm bithcadh sud agam mo lugh 's mo leum,
Mi'm shuidhe aig bealach, 's mo chù air éill,
Gu'n deannainn-sa cogadh gu ládir treun
Mu'n leiginn mo leannan le fear tha fo'n ghréin.

'S ann ormsa tha 'm mulad 's am fiabhrus móir,
O'n chualas gu'n deach' thu le Brian òg;
Mo chomunn cha dean mi ri mnaoi 's an fheòil,
O'n rinn thu mo thréigisinn, 's mi fhéidh a bhi beò.

O ! cha'n eil uiseag 's na speuralladh,
No eun anns an doire d'am b'eoil mo gràdh
Nach 'eill nis ri tuireadh a dh'oidhche 's a là,
O'n chualas gu'n ghliacadh mo chaillin air laimh.

Yesterday morning, at dawn of day,
I pulled the yarrow with heart so gay,
Expecting my sweetheart to pass that way,
I saw her—but, wae's me, she turned away.

If I had the strength of my early days,
When lightly I followed with hound the chase,
I'd fight with the bravest and lay him low,
Before my true love with another should go.

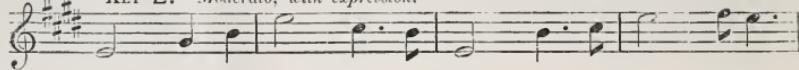
My heart is a-breaking, I sigh alone,
Since off with young Brian my love has gone.
I'll ne'er love another, I vow and swear,
Since thou hast refused my heart's love to share.

The birds that were merry in yonder grove,
Where oft with my sweetheart I used to rove,
O'ershaded with sorrow, now sing their lay,
Since she to another is wedded to-day.

Gaelic words from *The Beauties of Gaelic Poetry*. Translation by FIONN.

66—'TOIRT M' AGHAIDH RI DIURA—LANG LOOKIN' TAE JURA.

KEY E. *Moderato, with expression.*



{ d : m . s | d' : l , s | d : s .. l | d' : l' , d' . - }
 SEISD. { o, hiúraibh, l hiúraibh; o, hiúraibh, d gheallaidh;
 CHORUS. o, hiúriv, ee hiúriv; o, hiúriv to - gether;



{ m , m : m , r | d : r , n | s , s : l , s | l : r , d . - ||
 Bheir mi hó na hó éille, 'Se bhi réidh riut bu mhath leam.
 Tho' ye're ga'n a wa frae me, I will fancy nae ither. ||

'Toirt m' agaidh ri Diùra,
 'S mo chùl ri Port-Ascaig,
 Shil gu frasach mo shùilean,
 'S gun mo dhùil ri tigh'nn dachaидh.

'Nuar chuir iad air bòrd thu
 Air long nan trì chrrannaibh,
 'S iomadh té bha gu túrsach,
 'S deòir a' sruthadh gu talanbh.

Bu tu leannan nan gruagach,
 'S tu usal 'us maiseach ;
 Gruaidehan meachair mar mhaighdeann,
 Sùl an t-saighdeir fo d' mhalaidh.

Tha thu foghainteach, làidir ;
 Tha thu tàbhachdach, smearail ;
 'Dol an éideadh a' Ghaidheil,
 Air an tràigh bu tu 'm meangan.

Gaoil peathar, gaoil bràthar,
 Gaoil mathar 'us athar ;
 An gaol a thug mi cha tréig mi
 Gus an téid mi 'san anart.

Lang lookin' tae Jura,
 Port-Askaig behind me,
 In my een the tears gathered
 And to grief I resigned me.

When going aboard her,
 The gallant three-masted,
 Mony fond hearts were meltin',
 Mony fond hopes were blasted.

Of gentles the flower ;
 Of maidens the darlin',
 For yer cheeks they bloomed ruddy,
 And yer ee it shone warlike.

Sae handsome, sae manly,
 Sae smilin' and cheerie ;
 In the kilt and plaid lookin'
 Even like a young hero.

Far dearer than faither,
 Far dearer than mither,
 Is tae me my braw laddie,
 And I'll fancy nae ither.

67—GAOL AN T-SEOLADAIR—THE SAILOR'S LOVE.

KEY G. *Moderato.*

Air feasgar samhraidh Sáibaid dhomh. As in gabhall srhaid team fhéin,
One love - ly sum - mer ev - en - ing As in the fields I strayed,

Na sméarach bha gu ceil - ear - ach, Siad árd air bharr nan geng;
The mav - is, all mel - od - i - ous, A - mong the branch - es played;

Mi cuimhneach air an armunn ud A's illidh tha fo'n ghréin -
My thoughts were on the fair - est one On whom the sun e'er shone,

Nach truagh nach robh mi cómhla ris A' comhradh greis leinn fhéin.
Oh, could I now but roam with thee A - mong the woods a lone.

Tha m' athair us mo mháthair,
'Us mo cháirdean riunn an grualin ;
'S ann tha gach aon diubh 'g rádhainn
"Gu bráth an tig ort buaidh!
An di-chumhach thu 'ghráithe
Eho d' oíge 'thog thu suas?"
'S ann thug mi gaol do 'n t-seoladar
Tha seoladh tráth a' chuaich!

Tha'r leam gur mi bha gárach
'N nair a thóisich mi ri dán;
Cha bhárad a dceannadh óran mi,
'S cha choir dhomh dol 'na dháil :
Tha ni-eiginn air m' intinn-sa
'S cha 'n fhaod mi lums' do chách,
Gu 'n d'fhuig mi gaol do 'n t-seoladar
Air long nam mórrachard ar.

Ach innisidh mise 'n fhírin duibh—
Mur bheil mo bharail faoin—
Tha gaol nam fear cheo caochlaideach,
'S e 'seoladh mar a' ghaioth,
Mar dhúrchedh air madainn Chéitén,
'S mar dhealt air bhárr an fheoir;
Le teas na gréine éirigh e,
'S cha leir dhúinn e 'sna neól.

Ma's ni e nach 'eil ordachte,
Gu 'n cómhlaich sinn gu bráth,
Mo dhúrachd thu bhi fallain,
'Us mo roghaínn ort thar cháich !
Ma bhristh thu 'nis na cumhantán
'S nach cuimhne leat mar bha,
O, guidheam rogha céile dhuit
Us laithe 's eirigh slán !

My friends are with me angry;
My parents me despise,—
They say unto me constantly,
"Oh, wilt thou ne'er be wise?
Forget for aye the thoughtlessness
From youth that clung to thee,"—
Because I love the sailor lad
Who sails the stormy sea.

'Twas folly of me to begin
In rhyme to sound thy praise;
That I can claim no bardic fame
This effort now displays;
Although my heart is burdened sore,
To few I must confide
The love I bear the sailor lad
Who sails the rolling tide.

The truth to you I'll now unfold—
Oh, deem one not unkind !
The love of man unsettled is
And restless as the wind;
Like dew which falling in the night,
Or at the break of day,
Will rise before the noonday glare
And quickly pass away.

And if stern fate has ordered so
That we should meet no more,
And if by thee forgotten are
Our vows upon the shore;
I'll pray that health and happiness
May ever with thee stay,
A charming wife to comfort thee
And cheer thee on thy way.

68—AN T-OIGEAR UALLACH—THE GAY YOUNG LADDIE.

KEY Bflat. *Slowly, with feeling.*



{ .S₁ : S₁, l₁ | d : r , m : S₁ , S₁ | l₁ , S₁ : M₁ , r₁ : M₁ , S₁ | m : r , m : S , m | r : - }
(Se'n t-oigear uallach a sheól thar chuan uainn Einnm' flagail truagh dheth's saluasg mo chridh' ;)

My gay young lad - die has cross'd the o - cean And left me lone - ly and sad at heart;



{ .d : r , m | S₁ : l₁, S₁, m₁ : r₁, M₁ | S₁ : l₁, d : r , r | m : r , d : l₁, S₁ | S₁ : - }
(A fheasgaich uasail an leadain dualaich, Tha mi fo ghruaim o'na dh' thàgh tu'n 'tir.

My gentle lad - die with dark hair flow - ing, For thee I'm moan - ing since we did part.

Ged thig an samhradh le thrusgan greannar
A sgeadach' ghleann agus bheann le lith,
Cha tog e fonn air mo chridhe trom-sa;
Tha 'n saoghal lom leam 's mo shonn a'm' dhith.

Cha b' ionann m' àbhaist an uair bu ghnàth leam
Bhi 'n glaice mo ghràdhach air sgàth na frith!
An duilleach uaine 'na sgàil mu 'n cuairt duinn,
'S a thrusgan snuaghmhòr mu bhruaich a' ghlinn.

An coireal cèdlmhòr air feadh nan cròde-mheur,
'S an t-eas, gu bòidheach, a' dòrtadh still;
An crodh air àilean, 's an teas 'gan sàrach,
'S na laoigh ri àilleas ri àbhachd dhuinn.

An t-oigear dualach, 's a cheanu an cluain riùm,
A' gabhair dhuanaig à' chuanal binn;
Treis eil' air brìodal gu milis mloagach,
'S mo cheanas dluth-fhilitte 'na mhìn-għlaic għirinn.

An sin b'e m' àilleas a' choill 's na blàithean,
'S bhi 'n tathaich fasaich 'us sgàil na frith
Le m' òigear àluuin do 'n d'θug mi 'n gràdh sin
A dhuisg mo chràdh o'n a dh'fhaġ e 'n tir.

The summer comes with its verdant clothing,
And flow'rs bloom over each hill and glen;
And yet within me they wake but loathing,
For joy no more can the cold world lend.

It was not so, love, when I was folded
Full snug and cosy in thy embrace;
The green leaves spread their cool shadow o'er us,
While sunshine poured on the green brae face.

Among the branches the birds sang cheery;
The noisy fall of the stream poured down;
The cows were on the green meadows grazing,
Their calves were gaily sporting round.

'Twas then my laddie with dark hair flowing,
His song would pour in my ravish'd ear;
Or gently round me his fond arms throwing,
Would kiss me over and call me dear.

Then my delight was the sweet flow'r's blooming,
The heath'ry moor and the leafy dell;
My laddie near me to cheer my bosom :
Now all is gloomy since his farewell.

Gaelic words by JAMES MUNRO. Translation by C. M. P.



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