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SCOTCH, ENGLISH, AND IRISH

SONGS,

SET TO MUSIC.

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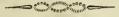
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THE

MUSICAL REPOSITORY.



SONG I.

THE WOUNDED HUSSAR.



wan - der'd, my lov - er, Or here doft thou



From his bofom that heav'd, the laft torrent was fireaming, And pale was his vifage, deep mark'd with a fear, And dim was that eye, once exprefively beaming, That melted in love, and that kindled in war; How finit was poor Adelaid's heart at the fight ! How bitter fhe wept o'er the victim of war ! " Haft thou come, my fond love, this laft forrowful night, To cheer the lone heart of your wounded huffar."

"Thou fhalt live!" fhe replied, " heaven's mercy relieving, Each anguifhing wound fhall forbid me to mourn;" "Ah! no, the laft pang in my bofom is heaving, No light of the morn fhall to Henry return; Thou charmer of life, ever tender and true, Ye babes of my love, that await me afar—" His falt'ring tongue fearcely murmur'd adieu, When he funk in her arms, the poor wounded huffar.

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SONG II.

To the foregoing Tune.

BE hufh'd the loud breeze, and foft roll the rough billow That curls its rude head o'er my fweet Billy's grave; No peace ere fhall gladden the heart of his Anna, Her hope is entombed in the Texel's proud wave. On the coaft of Mynheer, with his broad pendant flying, Tho' Duncan his enfign of triumph could rear, Britannia fhall weep when her warriors are dying, And the eyes of her fair be bedew'd with a tear.

No more my fond bofom, with rapture reclining, My Billy (hall tell of the laurels he won; How midft the wide carnage he thought of his Anna, And ne'er was the man that would flinch from his gun. No danger he fear'd when the foe was affailing, ' Nor minded the form, nor the cannon's loud roar, In hopes foon at home to be moor'd with his Anna, And figh in her arms when the battle was o'er.

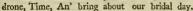
The day dawns with joy when the heart feels no forrow, But heart-foothing fleep flies the pillow of care, On the hopelefs eye dawns no happy to-morrow, It rifes in fadnefs to fet in defpair. Yet a few other funs, and the conflict is over, This poor aching trembler to beat will give o'er, In the cold arms of death I'll reft with my lover, When the fate of the battle fhall part us no more.

SONG III.

THE MAID THAT TENDS THE GOATS.

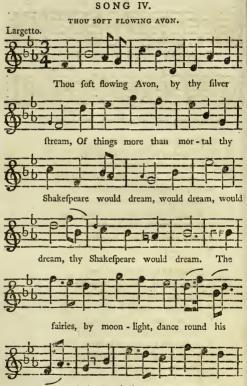




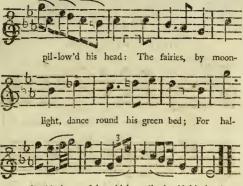


Sandy herds a flock o' fheep,
Aften does he blaw the whiftle,
In a ftrain fae faftly fweet,
Lammies, lift'ning, dare nae bleat.
He's as fleet's the mountain roe,
Hardy as the Highland heather,
Wading thro' the winter fnow,
Keeping ay his flock together,
But a plaid, wi' bare houghs,
He braves the bleakeft norlin blaft,

Brawly he can dance and fing,
Canty glee or Highland cronach;
Nane can ever match his fling
At a reel, or round a ring.
Wightly can he wield a rung;
In a brawl he's ay the bangfter;
A' his praife can ne'er be fung
By the langeft winded fangfter,
Sangs that fing o' Sandy
Come fhert, tho' they were e'er fac lang."



green bed; For hallow'd the turf is which



low'd the turf is which pil - low'd his head.

The love-flricken maiden, the foft fighing fwain, Here rove without danger, and figh without pain. The fweet bud of beauty no blight fhall here dread; For hallow'd the turf is which pillow'd his head.

Here youth shall be fam'd for their love and their truth; And cheerful old age feel the spirit of youth, For the raptures of fancy here poets shall tread; For hallow'd the turf is which pillow'd his head.

Flow on, filver Avon, in fong ever flow ! Be the fwans on thy borders flill whiter than fnow ! Ever full be thy ftream ; like his fame may it fpread { And the turf ever hallow'd which pillow'd his head !

THE SNUG LITTLE ISLAND.



Oh! what a fnug lit - tle ifl - and, A

SONG V.



Julius Cefar the Roman, who yielded to no man, Came by water, he couldn't come by land; And Dane, Pićt, and Saxon their homes turn'd their backs on, And all for the fake of our ifland. Oh what a fnug little ifland, 'They'd all have a touch at the ifland; Some were fhot dead,—fome of them fied,

And fome ftaid to live in the island.

Then a very great war-man, call'd Billy the Norman, Cried, D-n it, I never liked my land,

It wou'd be much more handy to leave this Normandy, And live on yon beautiful ifland.

Says he, 'Tis a fnug little island,

Shan't us go vifit the ifland;

Hop, fkip, and jump,-there he was plump,

And he kick'd up a dust in the island,

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Yet party deceit help'd the Normans to beat, Of traitors they managed to buy land; By Dane, Saxon, or Pict we ne'er had been lick'd, Had they fluck to the king of the island. Poor Harold the king of the island, He loft both his life and his island; That's very true,---what could he do ? Like a Briton he died for the island.

Then the Spanifh Armada fet out to invade a, Quite fure, if they ever came nigh land, They cou'dn't do lefs than tuck up Queen Befs, And take their full fwing in the ifland. Oh the poor queen and the ifland, The drones came to plunder the ifland; But finug in her hive—the queen was alive, And buz was the word at the ifland.

The proud puff'd up cakes thought to make ducks and drakes Of our wealth, but they fearcely could fpy land, E'er Drake had the luck to make their pride duck, And floop to the lads of the ifland. Huzza! for the lads of the ifland, 'The good wooden walls of the ifland; Devil or Don,-let 'em come on, But how would they come off at the ifland ?

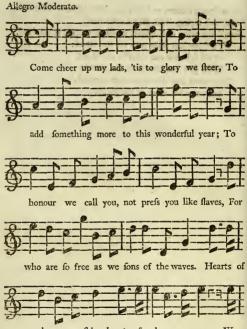
I don't wonder much that the French and the Dutch Have fince been oft tempted to try land, And I wonder much lefs they have met no fuccefs, For why fhould we give up our ifland?

Oh 'tis a wonderful illand! All of 'em long for the illand; Hold a bit there, (let 'cm)—take fire and air, But we'll have the fea and the illand.

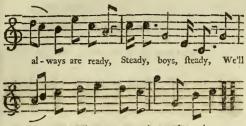
Then fince Freedom and Neptune have hitherto kept tune, In each faying, This fhall be my land, Shou'd the army of England, or all they cou'd bring, land, We'd fhow 'em fome play for the ifland; We'd fight for our right to the ifland, We'd give 'em enough of the ifland ; Frenchmen fhou'd juft—bite at our duft, But not a bit more of the ifland,

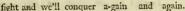
SONG VI.

HEARTS OF OAK.



oak are our fhips, hearts of oak are our men, We





We ne'er fee our foes but we with them to flay, They never fee us but they with us away, If they run, why we follow, and run them alhore, For if they won't fight us we cannot do more. Hearts of oak, &c.

They fwear they'll invade us thefe terrible focs, They frighten our women, our children, and beaux, But fhou'd their flat bottoms in darknefs get o'er, Still Britons they'll find to receive them on fhore. Hearts of oak, &c.

We'll ftill make, 'em run, and we'll ftill make 'em fweat, In fpite of the devil and Bruffels Gazette; Then cheer up my lads, with one heart let us fing, Our foldiers, our failors, our flatefmen, and king. Hearts of oak, &c.

SONG VII.

ON ADMIRAL DUNCAN'S VICTORY.





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Ner . a.

October the eleventh it was, he fpied the Dutch at nine, The British fignal flew to break their close embattled line; Their line was broke, for all our tars, on that aufpicious day, All bitter memory of the pass had vowed to wipe away. Their line was broke, &e.

At three o'clock nine mighty fhips had ftruck their colours proud,

And two brave admirals at his feet their vanquish'd flags had bow'd;

Our Duncan's towering colours ftream'd all honour to the laft, For, in the battle's fierceft rage, he nail'd them to the maft. Our Duncan's towering colours, &c.

The victory was now complete; the cannon ceas'd to roar; The featter'd remnants of the foe flunk to their native flore; No power the pride of conqueft had his heart to lead aftray, He fummon'd his triumphant crew, and this was heard to fay:

CHORUS.

" Let every man now bend the knee, and here in foleran pray'r, "Give thanks to God, who in this fight has made our caufe

' his care."

Then on the deck, the noble field of that proud day's renown, Brave Duncan with his crew devout before their God knelt down,

- And humbly blefs'd his Providence, and hail'd his guardian power,
- Who valour, ftrength, and fkill in pir'd in that dread battle's hour.

And humbly blefs'd, &c.

'The captive Dutch this folemn fcene furvey'd with filent awe,

- And rue'd the day when Holland join'd to France's impious law,
- And marked how virtue, courage, faith, unite to form this land,
- For victory, for fame and power, just rule, and high command, And marked, &c.

The Venerable was the fhip that bore his flag to fame, Our veteran hero well becomes his gallant veffel's name; Behold his locks! they fpeak the toil of many a flormy day; For fifty years and more, my boys, has fighting been his way.

GRAND CHORUS.

Behold his locks! they fpeak the toil of many a flormy day, For fifty years and more, my boys, has fighting been his way; The Venerable was the fhip that bore his flag to fame, And venerable ever be our vet'ran Duncan's name!

SONG VIII.

THE BIRKS OF INVERMAY.





For foon the winter of the year, And age, life's winter, will appear, At this thy living bloom will fade, As that will fitip thy verdant fhade; Our tafte of pleafure then is o'er, The feather'd fongfters are no more; And when they droop, and we decay, Adieu the birks of Invermay.

Behold the hills and vales around, With lowing herds and flocks abound; The wanton kids and friking lambs, Gambol and dance about their dams; The bufy bees with humming noife, And all the reptile kind rejoice; Let us, like them, then fing and play About the birks of Invermay.

Hark, how the waters as they fall, Loudly my love to gladnefs call: The wanton waves fport in the beams, And fifthes play throughout the ftreams; The circling fun does now advance, And all the planets round him dance: Let us as jovial be as they Among the birks of Invermay.





The evening was dark, when in came the clerk, With reverence due and fubmiffion; Firft ftrok'd his cravat, then twirl'd round his hat, And bowing, prefers'd his petition.

I'm come, Sir, faid he, to beg, look d'ye fee,Of your reverend worfhip and glory,'To inter a poor baby, with as much fpeed as may be,And I'll walk with the lanthorn before you.

The body we'll bury, but pray where's the hurry? Why Lord, Sir, the corpfe it does ftay: You fool hold your peace, fince miracles ceafe, A corpfe, Mofes, can't run away.

Then Mofes he finil'd, faying, Sir, a fmall child Cannot long delay your intentions

Why that's true, by St. Paul, a child that is finall Can never enlarge its dimensions.

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Bring Mofes fome beer, and bring me fome, d'ye hear, I hate to be call'd from my liquor :

Come, Mofes, the King, 'tis a fcandalous thing, Such a fubject fhould be but a Vicar.

Then Mofes he fpoke, Sir, 'tis paft twelve o'clock, Befides there's a terrible flower:

Why Mofes, you elf, fince the clock has flruck twelve, I'm fure it can never flrike more.

Befides, my dear friend, this leffon attend, Which to fay and to fwear I'll be bold,

'That the corpfe, fnow or rain, can't endanger, that's plain, But perhaps you or I may take cold.

Then Mofes went on, Sir the clock has flruck one, Pray mafter look up at the hand; Why it ne'er can flrike lefs, 'tis a folly to prefs

A man for to go that can't fland.

At length hat and cloak old Orthodox took,

But cram'd his jaw with a quid; Each tipt off a gill for fear they fhould chill, And then ftagger'd away fide by fide.

When come to the grave, the clerk hum'd a flave, Whilf the furplice was wrapt round the prieft; Where fo droll was the figure of Mofes and Vicar, That the parifh flill talk of the jeft.

Good people, let's pray, put the corpfe t'other way, Or perchance I will over it flumble; 'Tis beft to take care, tho' the fages declare, A mortuum caput can't tremble.

Woman that's born of a man, that's wrong, the leaf's torn; A man, that is born of a woman, 'Can't continue an hour, but's cut down like a flow'r; You fee, Mofes, death fijareth no man.

Here Mofes do look, what a confounded book; Sure the letters are turn'd upfide down, Such a fcandalous print! fure the devil is in't, That this Bafket fhould print for the Crown.

Prithee, Mofes, you read, for I cannot proceed, And bury the corpfe in my flead. (Amen, Amen.) Why, Mofes, you're wrong, pray hold fill your tongue, You've taken the tail for the head.

O where's thy fling, Death ! put the corpfe in the earth, For, believe me, 'tis terrible weather: So the corpfe was interr'd, without praying a word, .And away they both flagger'd together, - Singing 'Tol de rol ti dol di dol.

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SONG X.

THE SAILOR'S CONSOLATION.





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Whiffling Tom ftill of mifchief or fun in the middle, Through life in all weathers at random would jog, He'd dance and he'd fing, and he'd play on the fiddle, And fwig with an air his allowance of grog: Long fide of a Don in the Terrible frigate, As yard arm and yard arm we lay off the flore, In and out whiffling Tom did fo caper and jig it, That his head was fhot off, and we ne'er faw him more ! But grieving's a folly, &c.

Eonny Ben was to each jolly mefsmate a brother, He was manly and honeft, good natur'd and free, If ever one tar was more true than another, 'To his friend and his duty, that failor was he: One day with the davit to heave the cadge anchor, Ben went in the boat on a bold craggy fhore, He overboard tipt, when a fhark and a fpanker Soon nipt him in two, and we ne'er faw him more ! But grieving's a folly, &c.

But what of it all lads? fhall we be down hearted, Becaufe that mayhap we now take our laft fup? Life's cable muft one day or other be parted, And death in faft mooring will bring us all up. But 'tis always the way on't; one fearce finds a brother, Fond as pitch, honeft, hearty, and true to the core, But by battle or florm, or forme d—n'd thing or other, He's popp'd off the hooks, and we ne'er fee him more. But grieving's a folly, &c.

SONG XI.

JENNY'S BAWBEE.



The firft, a captain to his trade, Wi' ill-lin'd fcull, and back weel clad, March'd roun' the barn and by the fhed, And papped on his knee; Quoth he, " My goddefs, nymph, and queen, " Your beauty's dazzl'd baith my een;" But deil a beauty he had feen,

But Jenny's bawbee.

A norlan' laird neift trotted up, Wi' baffen'd nag and filler whup, Cry'd, " Here's my beait, lad had the grup, " Or tie him to a tree: " What's goud to me ? I've wealth o' lan', " Beftow on ane o' worth your han';" He thought to pay what he was awn, Wi' Jenny's bawbee.

A lawyer neift, wi' blatherin' gab, Wi' fpeeches wove like ony wab, In ilk anes corn he took a dab,

And a' for a fee; Accounts he owed thro' a the town, And tradefmens tongues nae mair cou'd drown, But now he thought to clout his gown, Wi' Jenny's bawbee.

Quite fpruce, just frae the washing tubs, A fool came neist, but life has rubs, Foul were the roads, and fu' the dubs,

- And fair befmear'd was he;

He danc'd up, fquintin' thro' a glafs, And grinn'd, " I' faith a bonny lafs," He thought to win, wi' front of brafs, Jenny's bawbee.

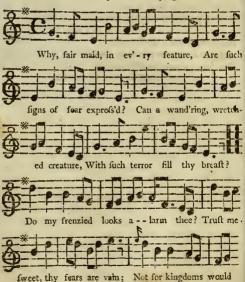
She bad the laird gae kaim his wig, The foger not to ftrut fae big, The lawyer not to be a prig, The fool he cried, "Tee-hee, " I ken'd that I could never fail," But fhe prinn'd the difh-clout to his tail, And cool'd him wi' a water-pail, And kept her bawbee.

Then Johnny cam', a lad o' fenfe, Altho' he had na mony pence, He took young Jenny to the fpence, Wi' her to crack a wee; Now Johnny was a clever chicl, And here his fuit he prefs'd fae weel, That Jenny's heart grew faft as jeel, And the birl'd her bawbee.

SONG XII.

CRAZY JANE.

[The following was written in confequence of a Lady having in her walks, during a refidence in the country, met a poor mad woman, known by the above appellation, at whose appearance the Lady was muchalarmed.]



Tune-Gin ye meet a bonny lassie.



Doft thou weep to fee my anguish? Mark me, and avoid my woe; When men flatter, figh, and languish, Think them falfe—I found them fo. For I lov'd, oh fo fincerely! None could ever love again! But the youth I lov'd fo dearly, Stole the wits of crazy Jane. -Fondly my young heart receiv'd him.

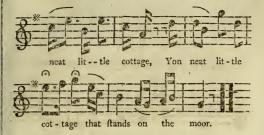
Which was doom'd to love but one; He figh'd—he vow'd—and I believ'd i.im, He was falle, and I undone. From that hour, has reafon never Held het empire o'er my brain; Henry fled—with him for ever Fled the wits of crazy fanc.

Now forlorn and broken hearted, And with frenzied thoughts befet, On that fpot where once we parted, On that fpot where first me met, Still I fing my love-lorn ditty, Still I flowly pace the plain; Whilst each paffer-by, in pity, Cries, " God.help thee, crazy Jane."

SONG XIII.

THE COTTAGE ON THE MOOR.





The lark's early fong does to labour invite; Contented, we juft keep the wolf from the door; And, Phœbus retiring, trip home with delight, To our neat little cottage that flands on the mocr. Yon neat little cottage, &c.

Our meals are but homely, mirth fweetens our cheer, Affection's our inmate, the gueft we adore; And heart-eafe and health make a palace appear Of our neat little cottage that flands on the moor. Yon neat little cottage, &c.

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SONG XIV.

CELEERATED DEATH-SONG OF THE CHEROKEE INDIAN.





Remember the arrows he fhot from his bow, Remember your chiefs by his hatchet laid low; Why fo flow?—Do you wait till I fhrink from the pain? No!—the fon of Alknomook fhall never complain. No!—the fon, &c.

Remember the wood where in ambufh we lay, And the fealps which we bore from your nation away. Now the flame rifes faft, they exult in my pain; But the fon of Alknomook can never complain. But the fon, &c.

I go to the land where my father is gone; His ghoft fhall rejoice in the fame of his fon. Death comes as a friend, he relieves me from pain; And the fon of Alknomook has form'd to complain! And the fon, &c.



ROSLIN CASTLE.





Awake, fweet mufe! the breathing fpring With rapture warms; awake and fing! Awake and join the vocal throng Who hail the morning with a fong! To Nanny raife the cheerful lay; O bid her hafte aud come away; In fweeteft fmiles herfelf adorn, And add new graces to the morn.

O hark, my love! on ev'ry fpray Each feather'd warbler tunes his lay! 'Tis beauty fires the ravifh'd fong, And love infpires the melting throng. Then let my raptur'd notes arife: For beauty darts from Nanny's eyes; And love my rifing bofom warms, And fills my foul with fweet alarms.

O come, my love! thy Colin's lay With rapture calls; O come away! Come, while the mufe this wreath fhall twine Around that modefl brow of thine! O hither hafte, and with thee bring That beauty blooming like the fpring Thofe graces that divinely fhine! And charm this ravifh'd breaft of mine.

SONG XVI. To the foregoing Tune.

FROM Roflin Caftle's echoing walls Refounds my fhepherd's ardent calls; My Colin bids me come away, And love demands I fhould obcy. His meiting firain and tuneful lay So much the charms of love difplay, I yield,—nor longer can refrain To own my love, and blefs my fivain.

No longer can my heart conceal The painful pleafing flame I feel; My foul retorts the am'rous flrain, And echoes back in love again. Where lurks my fongfter? From what grove Does Colin pour his notes of love? O bring me to the happy bow'r Where mutual love may blifs fecure.

Ye vocal hills that catch the fong, Repeating, as it flies along, To Colin's ear my ftrain convey, And fay, I hafte to come away. Ye zephyrs foft that fan the gale, Waft to my love the foothing tale; In whifpers all my foul exprcfs, And tell, I hafte his arms to blefs.

SONG XVII.

BONNEL AND FLORA.



" Lond howls the northern blaft, " Bleak is the dreary wafte ;---" Hafte then, O Donnel hafte, " Hafte to thy Flora. " Twice twelve long months are o'er, " Since in a foreign fhore " You promis'd to fight no more, " But meet me in Mora. " Where now is Donnel dear?" " Maids cry with taunting fneer, " Say, is he ftill fincere " To his lov'd Flora ?" " Parents upbraid my moan, " Each heart is turn'd to ftone-" Ah, Flora! thou'rt now alone, " Friendlefs in Mora! " Come then, O come away, " Donnel no longer flay : " Where can my rover ftray " From his dear Flora? " Ah fure he ne'er could be " Falfe to his vows to me-" O heaven ! is not yonder he " Bounding in Mora ?" " Never, O wretched fair, (Sigh'd the fad meffenger) " Never shall Donnel mair " Meet his lov'd Flora.

- " Cold, cold, beyond the main,
- " Donnel thy love lies flain;
- " He fent me to foothe thy pain, " Weeping in Mora.

Well fought our gallant men,
Headed by brave Burgoyne;
Our heroes were thrice led on

To British glory:
But ah! tho' our foes did flee,

Sad was the lofs to thee, '

While every fresh victory

Drown'd us in forrow."

Here, take this trufty blade,"
(Donnel expiring, faid)
Give it to yon dear maid

Weeping in Mora.
Tell her, O Allan, tell,
Donnel thus bravely fell,
And that in his laft farewell,
He thought on his Flora."

Mute flood the trembling fair, Speechlefs with wild defpair, Then firtiking her bofom bare, Sigh'd out, " Poor Flora ! " Oh Donnel! Oh welladay !" Was all the fond heart could fay; At length the found died away, Feebly in Mora, 5%

SONG XVIII.

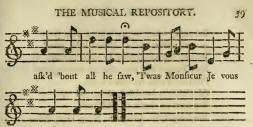
SWEET LILLIES OF THE VALLEY.





From whiftling o'er the harrow'd turf, From nefting of each tree, I chofe a foldier's life to lead, So focial, gay, and free : Yet tho' the laffes love as well, And often try to rally, None pleafes me like her that cries, Sweet lillies of the valley.

I'm now return'd (of late difcharg'd) To ufe my native toil,
From fighting in my country's caufe, To plough my country's foil;
I care not which, with either pleas'd, So I poffefs my Sally,
That little merry nymph that cries, Sweet lillies of the valley.



n'entend pas.

John to the Palais Royal come, Its fplendour almost struck him dumb; I fay, whose house is that there here? Hoffe! Je vous n'entends pas Monsicur. What Nong Tong Paw again? cries John, This fellow is fome mighty Don! No doubt h'as plenty for the maw, I'll breakfast with this Nong Tong Paw.-

John faw Verfailles from Marli's height, And cried, aftonih'd at the fight, Whofe fine effate is that there here ? Stat! Je vous n'entends pas Monfieur. His ? what the land and houfes too ? The fellow's richer than a Jew ! On every thing he lays his claw, I fhould like to dine-with Nong Tong Paw.

Next tripping came a courtly fair; John cried, enchanted with her air, What lovely wench is that there here? Ventch! Je vous n'entends pas Monfieur. What, he again? upon my life; A palace, lands, and then a wife; Sir Johna might delight to draw; I fhould like to fup with Nong Tong Paw.

But hold, whofe funeral's that? cries John; Je vous n'entends pas: what! is he gone? Wealth, fame, and beauty could not fave Poor Nong 'Tong Paw then from the grave: His race is run, his game is up, I'd with him breakfaft, dine, and fup, But fince he chufes to withdraw, Good-night t'ye Mounfer Nong Tong Paw.

SONG XXI.



LASH'D TO THE HELM.



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When rocks appear on ev'ry fide, And art is vain the fhip to guide, In varied fhapes when death appears, The thoughts of thee my bofom cheers:

> The troubled main, The wind and rain, My ardent paffion prove; Lafh'd to the helm, Shou'd feas o'erwhelm, I'd think on thee my love.

But fhou'd the gracious pow'rs be kind, Difpel the gloom and ftill the wind, And waft me to thy arms once more, Safe to my long-loft native fhore; No more the main I'd tempt again, But tender joys improve; I then with thee Shou'd happy be, And think on nought but love.

SONG XXII.

THE SAILOR'S JOURNAL.





Twas night, and now eight bells had rung, When carelefs failors ever cheery,
On the mid-watch fo cheerful fung, With tempers labours cannot weary.
I, little to their mirth inclin'd, For tender wifhes fill'd my fancy,
And my warm fighs increas'd the wind,

Look'd on the moon, and thought on Nancy.

And now arriv'd that jovial night, When ev'ry true bred tar caroufes, Around the grog all hands delight, To toaft their fweethearts and their fpoufes. Round went the fong, the jeft, the glee, And youthful thoughts fill every fancy, And when in turn it came to me, I heav'd a figh, and toafted Nancy.

Next morn a florm came on at four; At fix the elements in motion, Plung'd me, and three poor failors more, Headlong into the foaming ocean;

Poor wretches, they foon found their graves, For me it may be only fancy, But love feem'd to forbid the waves To fnatch me from the arms of Nancy.

Scarce the foul hurricane was clear'd, Scarce winds and waves had ceas'd to rattle, When a bold enemy appear'd, And dauntlefs we prepar'd for battle. And now, while fome lov'd friend or wife Like lightning rufh'd on every fancy, To Providence I trufted life, Put up a pray'r, and thought on Nancy,

At laft, 'twas in the month of May, The crew, it being lovely weather, At three, A. M. difcover'd day, And England's chalky cliffs together: At feven, up channel how we bore! While hopes and fears ruth'd on my fancy; At twelve, I gaily jump'd afhore, And to my throbbing heart prefs'd Naacy.

SONG XXIII.



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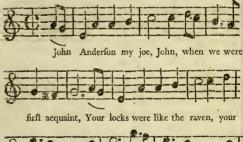
When the word of command put our men into motion, Savourna, &c.
I buckl'd my knapfack to crofs the wide ocean, Savourna, &c.
Brifk were our troops, all rearing like thunder, Pleas'd with the voyage, impatient for plunder, My bofom with grief was almost torn afunder. Savourna, &c.

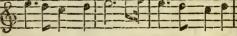
Long I fought for my country, far, far from my true love, Savourna, &c. All my pay and my booty I hoarded for you love, Savourna, &c.

Peace was proclaim'd; efcap'd from the flaughter, Landed at home, my fweet girl, I fought her, But forrow, alas! to her cold grave had brought her. Savourna, &c.

SONG XXIV.

JOHN ANDERSON, MY JOE.





bonny brow was brent; But now you're turned

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John Anderfon my joe, John, ye were my first conceit, And ay at kirk and market I've kept you trim and neat; There's fome folk fay your failing, John, but I fearce believe it's fo,

For you're ay the fame kind man to me, John Anderfon my joe.

John Anderfon my joe, John, we've feen our bairns' bairns, And yet, my dear John Anderfon, I'm happy in your arms, And fae are ye in mine, John, I'm fure ye'll ne'er fay no, Tho' the days are gane that we hae feen, John Anderfon my joe.

John Anderfon my joe, John, our filler ne'er was rife, And yet we ne'er faw poverty fin' we were man and wife; We've ay haen bit and brat, John, great bleffings here below, And that helps to keep peace at hame, John Anderfon my joe.

John Anderfon my joe, John, the warld lo'es us baith, We ne'er fpake ill o' neighbours, John, nor did them ony ikaith,

To live in peace and quietness was a' our care, ye know, And I'm fure they'll greet when we are dead, John Anderson my joe.

John Anderfon my joe, John, frae year to year we've paft, And foon that year mann come, John, will bring us to our laft;

But let na' that affright us, John, our hearts were ne'er our foe,

While in innocent delight we liv'd, John Anderfon, my joe.

John Anderfon my joe, John, we clamb the hill thegither, And mony a canty day, John, we've had wi' ane anither; Now we maun totter down, John, but hand in hand we'll go,

And we'll fleep thegither at the foot, John Anderson my joe.

SONG XXV.





Affift me, chafte Dian, the nymph to regain, More wild than the roe-buck, and wing'd with difdain; In pity o'ertake her, who wounds as fhe flies, Tho' Daphne's purfu'd, 'tis Myrtillo that dies,— That dies!

Tho' Daphne's purfu'd, &c.

SONG XXVI.

LEANDER ON THE BAY.



Then cafting round his eyes, Thus of his fate he did complain: Ye cruel rocks and fkics! Ye flormy winds, and angry main! What 'tis to mifs The lover's blifs, Alas! ye do not know; Make me your wreck As I come back, But fpare me as I go.

Lo! yonder ftands the tower Where my beloved Hero lies, And this th' appointed hour Which fets to watch her longing eyes. To his fond fuit The gods were mute; The billows anfwer, No; Up to the fkies The furges rife, But funk the youth as low.

Meanwhile the wifhing maid, Divided 'twixt her care and love, Now does his flay upbraid, Now dreads he fhou'd the paffage prove; O fate! faid fhe, Nor heaven nor thee Our vows fhall e'er divide; I'd leap this wall, Could I but fail 'By my Leander's fide.

At length the rifing fun Did to her fight reveal, too late, That Hero was undone; Not by Leander's fault, but fate. Said fhe, I'll fhew, Tho' we are two, Our loves were ever one; This proof I'll give, I will not live, Nor fhall he die alone.

Down from the wall fhe leapt Into the raging feas to him, Courting each wave fhe met To teach her weary'd arms to fwim : The fea gods wept, Nor longer kept Her from her lover's fide; Wherrjoin'd at laft, She grafp'd him faft, Then figh'd, embrac'd, and died.

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SONG XXVII.

GRAMACHREE MOLLY.





The daify pied, and all the fweets The dawn of nature yields; The primrofe pale, the vi'let blue, Lay featter'd o'er the fields: Such fragrance in the bofom lies Of her whom I adore. Ah Gramachree, &c.

I laid me down upon a bank, Bewailing my fad fate, That doom'd me thus the flave of love, And cruel Molly's hate : How can fhe break the honeft heart That wears her in its core ? Ah Gramachree, &cc.

You faid you lov'd me, Molly dear! Ah!, why did I believe? Yet, who could think fuch tender words Were meant but to deceive? That love was all I afk'd on earth, Nay, heaven could give no more. Ah Gramachree, &ce.

Oh had I all the flocks that graze On yonder yellow hill, Or low'd for me the num'rous herds That yon green pafture fill; With her I love I'd gladly fhare My kine and fleecy flore. Ah Gramachree, &ce,

Two turtle doves above my head Sat courting on a bough; 5.0

I envied not their happines, To see them bill and coo: Such fondness once for me she shew'd; But now, alas! 'tis o'er. Ah Gramachree, &C.

Then fare thee well, my Molly dear, Thy lofs I e'er fhall mourn; Whilft life remains in Strephon's heart, 'Twill beat for thee alone : The' thou art falfe, may heav'n on thee Its choiceft bleffings pour. Ah Gramachree, &c.

To the foregoing Tune.

ONE morning very early, one morning in the fpring, I heard a maid in Bedlam, who mournfully did fing; Her chains fhe rattled on her hands, while fiveetly thus fung fhe:

Hove my love, becaufe I know my love loves me.

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Oh cruel were his parents, who fent my love to fea; And cruel, cruel was the fhip that bore my love from me: Yet I love his parents, fince they're his, altho' they've ruin'd me;

And I love my love, becaufe I know my love loves me.

Oh should it pleafe the pitying pow'rs to call me to the sky, I'd claim a guardian angel's charge, around my love to sky; To guard him from all dangers, how happy should I he! For I love my love, because I know my love loves me.

Ill make a ftrawy garland, I'll make it wond'rous fine; With rofes, lillies, duifies, I'll mix the eglantine; And I'll prefent it to my love when he returns from fea; For I love my love, becaufe I know my love loves me.

Ch if I were a little bird, to build upon his breaft! Or if I were a nightingale, to fing my love to reft! To gaze upon his lovely eyes, all my reward fhou'd be; For I love my love, becaufe I know my love loves me.

Oh if I were an eagle, to foar into the iky! I'd gaze around with piercing eyes, where I my love might fpy:

But ah! unhappy maidend that love you ne'er shall fee; Yet I love my love, becaule I know my love loves me. SONG XXIX.





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The' others may bealt of more riches than mine, And rate my attractions e'en fewer; At their jeers and ill-nature I'll feorn to repine, Can they boaft of a heart that is truer? Or, will they for thee plough the hazardous main, Brave the feafons both flormy and wet? If not, why I'll do it again and again, And all for my pretty Brunette. Then fay, my fweet girl, &c. When order'd afar in purfuit of the foe,

I figh'd at the bodings of fancy, Which fain wou'd perfuade me I might be laid low, And ah! never mote fee my Nancy: But hope, like an angel, foon banih'd the thought, And bade me fuch nonfanfe forget; I took the advice, and undauntedly fought, And all for my pretty Brunette,

Then fuy, my fweet girl, &c.

SONG XXX.







William, who high upon the yard,
Rock'd with the billows to and fro,
Soon as her well-known voice he heard,
He figh'd, and caft his cyes below;
The cord flides fwifely thro' his glowing hands,
And, quick as lightning, on the deck he flands.

So the fweet lark, high pois'd in air, Shuts clofe his pinions to his breaft, If chance his mate's fhrill cry he hear, And drops into her welcome neft. The nobleft captain in the Britilh fleet, Might envy William's lips those kiffes fweet.

O Sufan, Sufan, lovely dcar, My vows fhall ever true remain; Let me kifs off that falling tear, We only part to meet again; Change as ye lift, ye winds, my heart fhall be The faithful compafs that fill points to thee.

Believe not what the landmen fay, Who tempt with doubts thy conflant mind; They'll tell thee failors, when away, In every port a miftrefs find: Yes, yes, believe them when they tell thee fo, For thou art prefent wherefoç'er I go.

If to fair India's coaft we fail,

Thy eyes are feen in diamonds bright, Thy breath's in Afric's fpicy gale, Thy fkin is ivory fo white: Thus every beauteous, object that I view, Wakes in my foul force charms of lovely Suc.

Though battle calls me from thy arms, Let not my pretty Sufan mourn; Tho' cannons roar, yet fafe from harms, William fhall to his dcar return. Love turns afide the balls that round me fly, Left precious tears fhould drop from Sufan's eye.

The boatfwain gave the dreadful word, The fails their fwelling bofom fpread, No longer muft fhe flay aboard; They kiis'd, fhe figh'd, he hung his head. Her lefs'ning boat unwilling rows to land : Adieu, fhe crics, and wav'd her lily hand.

SONG XXXI.



And where gat ye that young thing? my boy Tammy. And where gat ye that young thing ? my boy Tammy. I gat her down in yonder how, Smiling on a broomy know, Herding a wee lamb and ewe for her poor Mammy. What faid ye to that young thing? my boy Tammy. What faid ye to that young thing? my boy Tammy. I prais'd her een fae bonny blue, Her dimpled cheek and cherry mou'; I pree'd it aft, as ye may trow, fhe faid fhe'd tell her Mammy. I held her to my beating breaft; "My young, fmiling Lammy, I held her to my beating breaft ; " My young, fmiling Lammy, " I hae a houfe, it coft me dear, " I've walth o' plenishin' and gear, " Ye'fe get it a', war't ten times mair, gin ye will leave your " Mammy." The fmile gade aff her bonny face; " I manna leave my " Mammy: The fmile gade aff her bonny face; " I manna leave my " Mammy : " She's gi'en me meat, fhe's gi'en me claife, " She's been my comfort a' my days, " My father's death brought mony waes; I canna leave my " Mammy." "We'll tak' her hame, and mak' her fain, my ain kind-" hearted Lammy; "We'll tak' her hame, and mak' her fain, my ain kind-" hearted Lammy; " We'll gi'e her meat; we'll gi'e her claife;

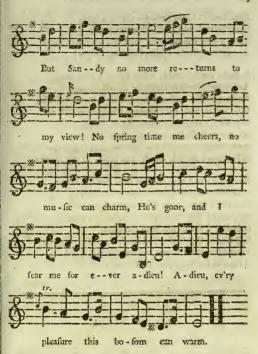
" We'll be her comfort a' her days;"

The wee thing gives her hand, and fays, " There ! gang and " alk my Mammy.

SONG XXXII.



ALLOA HOUSE.



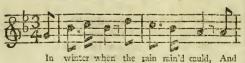
O Alloa houfe! how much art thou chang'd! How filent, how dull to me is each grove! Alone I here wander where once we both rang'd, Alas! where to pleafe me my Sandy once frove!

Here Sandy I heard the tales that you told; Here liftened, too fond, whenever you fung; Am I grown lefs fair then, that you are turn'd cold? Or foolith, believ'd a falfe, flattering tongue?

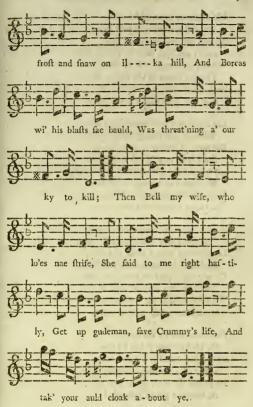
So fpoke the fair maid; when forrow's keen pain, And fhame, her laft fault'ring accents fuppreft: For fate at that moment brought back her dear fivain, Who heard, and, with rapture, his Nelly addreft: My Nelly! my fair, 1 come; O my Love, No power fhall thee tear again from my arms, And, Nelly! no more thy fond fhepherd reprove, Who knows thy fair worth, and adores all thy charms.

She heard; and new joy fhot thro' her foft frame, And will you, my love! be true? fhe reply'd; And live I to meet my fond fhepherd the fame? Or dream I that Sandy will make me his bride? O Nelly! I live to find thee fill kind; Still true to thy fwain, and lovely as true; Then adieu to all forrow! what foul is fo blind -As not to live happy for ever with you?

SONG XXXIII.



TAK' YOUR AULD CLOAK ABOUT YE.



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'My Crummy is an ufeful cow, And fhe is come of a guid kine; Aft has fhe wet the bairns mou', And I am laith that fhe fhould tyne: Get up, gudeman, it is fu' time,

The fun fhines in the lift fac hie; Sloth never made a gracious end, Gae tak' your auld cloak about ye.

My cloak was anes a guid grey cloak, When it was fitting for my wear; But now its feantly worth a great, For I have won't this thirty year. Let's fpend the gear that we have won, We little ken the day we'll die; Then I'll be proud, fince I have fworn To have a new cloak about me.

In days when cur king Robert rang, His trews they coft but half-a-crown; He faid they were a great o'er dear, And ca'd the taylor thief and lown. He was the king that wore the crown, And thou'rt a man of laigh degree, 'Tis pride puts a' the country down, Sac tak' thy anid cloak about ye.

Every land has its ain laugh, Ik kind of corn it has its hool; I think the warld is a' run wrang, When ilka wife her man wad nule. Do ye not fee Rob, Jock, and Hab, As they are girded gallantly?

While I fit hurklen in the ate-PII have a new cleak about me.

Gudeman, I wat 'tis thirty years Since we did ane anither ken; And we have had between us twa Of lads and bonny laffes ten: Now they are women grown and men, I wifh and pray well may they be; And if you prove a good hu/band, E'en tak' your auld cloak about ye.

Bell my wife the lo'es nae ftrife, Eut the wad guide me if the can; And, to maintain an eafy life, I aft maun yield, though I'm gudeman. Nought's to be won at woman's hand, Unlefs ye gi'e her a' the plea : Then I'll leave aff where I began, Aud tak' my auld cleak about me.

SONG XXXIV.

FAREWELL, DEAR GLENOWEN. Tune-Tho' Leixlip is proud, bc. Farewell, dear Glen-ow-en! a-dieu to thy mountains, Where oft I have wander'd to welcome the day; Farewell to thy . forefts, thy cry - stal - line fountains, Which stray thro'

the val -- ley, and moan as they ftray. O'er



Thy cities, proud Gallia, thy wide-fpreading treafures, Thy vallies, where Nature luxuriantly roves, May bid the heart, dancing to Fancy's wild meafures, Forget, for a moment, its own native groves:

But where is the bofom that fighs not in forrow, Eftrang'd from dear objects, to wander alone,

Still counting the moments, from morrow to morrow, A poor weary traveller, loft and unknown?

Sweet viltas of myrtle, and paths of gay rofes,

And hills deck'd with vineyards, and woodlands with fhades, Frefh banks of young villets where fancy repoles,

And courts gentle flumbers her visions to aid; The dark filent grotto, the fost-flowing fountains,

Where Nature's own mufic flow mumurs along; The fun-beams that dance on the pine-cover'd mountains May waken to rapture their own native throng.

But thou, dear Glenowen! canft bring fweeter pleafure, All barren aud bleak as thy fummits appear;

And tho' thou can't boaft of no rich gaudy treasure, Still memory traces thy charms with a tear!

The keen blafts may howl o'er thy vallics and mountains, And firip the rich verdure that mantles each tree :

And Winter may bind, in cold fetters, thy fountains, And fill thou art dear, O Glepowen! to me.

SONG XXXV.

MARY'S DREAM.





Ma --- ry weep no more for me.

She from her pillow gently rais'd

Her head, to alk who there might be She faw young Sandy ihiv'ring fland,

With vifage pale and hollow eye:

- " O Mary dear, cold is my clay,
 - " It lies beneath a ftormy fea,

" Far, far from thee, I fleep in death,

" So Mary, weep no more for me.

Three formy nights and ftormy days
We tofs'd upon the raging main;
And long we ftrove our bark to fave,
But all our ftriving was in vain:
Ev'n then, when horror chill'd my blood,

- " My heart was fill'd with love for thee :
- " The florm is past, and I at reft,

" So Mary, weep no more for me.

⁴⁴ O maiden dear, thyfulf prepare,
⁴⁵ We foon fhall meet upon that fhore,
⁴⁶ Where love is free from doubt and care,

" And thou and I fhall part no more."

Lond crow'd the cock, the fhadow fied, No more of Sandy could fhe fee: But foft the paffing fpirit faid, " Sweet Mary, weep no more for me."

SONG XXXVI.

THE SAILOR.

To the foregoing Tune.

GH, ye who fleep on beds of down, Who never feel the fling of wore, Whom Fortune greets with happieft imiles, Whofe hours of varied pleafures flow; Absent yourfelves from joy a while, And vifit yonder troubled wave ; There view with pain that fatal place; It is the common failor's grave ! Surely to him a figh, a tear, And fome few tender thoughts are due; Think that he left the fweets of life, To fight-to bleed-to die for you; His wife, perhaps, (ah! wife no more!) Is lift'ning to the hollow blaft, While hope is whifpering his return, Nor knows the hour of death is paft! Perhaps his little orphans too,

While playing round their mother's kn=e, Have cried, " To-morrow he will come;" Oh ne'er will fun THAT morrow fee!

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When they fhall hear—" He comes no more."" What bitter moments will they fpend? "Tis yours to foothe the widow's grief, To be the helplefs orphan's friend.

Heedlefs of danger, to the ficene Of war the lowly hero came; 'There fell unnotic'd, and unknown— The world's a firanger to his name! Scorn not to think on one fo poor; Worth oft adorns the humble mind; Oft' in a COMMON failor's heart

Dwell virtues of NO COMMON kind.





The hedger who works in the ditches all day, And labours fo very hard at the plough tail, He'll talk of great things, about princes and kings, When once he fhakes hands with a tankard of ale.

The beggar that begs without any legs, She's fcarce got a rag to cover her tail, Yet's as merry with rags as a mifer with bags, When once the thakes hands with a tankard of ale.

The widow that buried her hufband of late, She's frarcely forgotten to weep or to wail, But thinks every day ten till fhe's married again, When once fhe fhakes hands with a tankard of ale.

The old parifh vicar, when he's in his liquor, Will merrily at his parifhioners rail, Come pay all your tithes, or I'll kifs all your wives, When once he fhakes hands with a tankard of ale.

The old parifh clerk, with his eyes in the dark, And letter fo fmall that he fcarcely can tell, He'll read every letter, and fing the pfalms better, When once he fhakes hands with a tankard of ale.

If wrangling and jangling, or any fuch ftrife, Or any things elfe may happen to fall, From words turn to blows and a fharp bloody nofe, We're friends again over a tankard of ale.





Her arms, white, round, and fmooth; Breafts rifing in their dawn; To age it would give youth, To prefs them with his hand. Through all my fpirits ran An extacy of bilis, When I fuch fweetnefs fand, Wrapt in a balmy kifs.

Without the help of art, Like flow'rs which grace the wild. Her fweets fhe did impart, Whene'er fhe fpoke or fmil'd; Her looks they were fo mild, Free from affected pride, She me to love beguil'd; I wifh'd her for my bride.

Oh! had I all that wealth Hopetoun's high mountains fill, Infur'd long life and health, And pleafure at my will; I'd promife, and fulfil, That none but bonny fhe, 'The lafs of Peatie's mill, Should fhare the fame with me.

SONG XXXIX.

THE SEA-STORM.



LIVELY.

Hark! the boatfwain hoarfely bawling,---By topfail fheets and haulyards fhand! Down top-gallants quick be hauling! Down your flay-fails, hand, boys, hand! Now it frefhens, fet the braces; Quick the topfail fheets let go; Luff, boys, luff, don't make wry faces! Up your topfails nimbly clew!

SLOW.

Now all you on down-beds fporting, Fondly lock'd in beauty's arms, Frefh enjoyments wanton courting, Free from all but love's alarms,— Round us roar the tempeft louder; Think what fear our mind enthrals: Harder vet, it yet blows hardsr:

Now again the boatfwain calls:

QUICK.

The topfail-yards point to the wind, boys! See all clear to reef each courfe! Let the fore-fheets go; don't mind, boys, Though the weather thould be worfe. Fore and aft the fpritfail-yard get; Reef the mizen; fee all clear: Hand up! each preventer-brace fet; Man the fore-yard, cheer, lads, cheer!

SLOW.

Now the dreadful thunder's roaring! Peals on peals contending claft! On our heads fierce rain falls pouring! In our eyes blue lightnings flaft!

One wide water all around us, All above us one black fky! Diff'rent deaths at once furround us— Hark! what means that dreadful cry?

QUICK.

The foremaft's gone, cries every tongue out, O'er the lee, twelve feet 'bove deck : A leak beneath the cheft-tree's fprung out; Call all hands to clear the wreck. Quick the lanyards cut to pieces! Come, my hearts, be flout and bold! Plumb the well, the leak increafes;

Four feet water's in the hold!

SLOW.

While o'er the fhip wild waves are beating, We for wives or children mourn; Alas! from hence there's no retreating; Alas! from hence there's no return. Still the leak is gaining on us; Both chain-pumps are choak'd below, Heav'n have mercy here upon us! For only that can fare us now!

QUICK.

O'er the lee-beam is the land, boys; Let the guns o'er-board be thrown! To the pump come every hand, boys; See our mizen-maft is gone. The leak we've found; it cannot pour faft: We've lighten'd her a foot or more; Up, and rig a jury fore-maft: She rights, file rights, boys! wear off fhore.

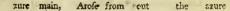
Now once more on joys we're thinking, Since kind Fortune fpar'd our lives; Come, the can, boys, let's be drinking To our fweethearts and our wives. Fill it up, about fhip wheel it;

Clofe to the lips a brimmer join, Where's the tempeft now?' who feels it ? 'None! our danger's drown'd in wine!

SONG XL.

RULE, BRITANNIA.







fhall be flaves.

The nations not fo bleft as thee, Must, in their turns, to tyrants fall; Must, in their turns, to tyrants fall ; Whilft thou fhalt flourish-fhalt flourish great and free, The dread and envy of them all, Rule, Britannia, &c.

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Still more majeftic shalt thou rife, More dreadful, from each foreign stroke; More dreadful, from each foreign stroke: As the loud blass that—loud blass that tears the skies, Serves but to root the native oak. Rule, Britannia, &cc.

Thee haughty tyrants ne'er fhall tame; All their attempts to bend thee down, All their attempts to bend thee down, Will but aroufe thy—aroufe thy gen'rous flame, But work their woe and thy renown. Rule, Britannia, &c.

To thee belongs the rural reign; Thy cities (hall with commerce (hine; Thy cities (hall with commerce (hine; And thine (hall be the—fhall be the fubject main; And ev'ry (hore it circles, thine. Rule, Britannia, &c.

SONG XLL



ROY'S WIFE OF ALDIVALLOCH.



Her hair's fae fair, her een's fae clear, Her wee bit mou's fae fweet and bonny. To me fhe ever will be dear, Tho' fhe's for ever left her Johnnie. Noy's wife, &c.

But O, fhe was the canty quean, And weel could dance the Highland walloch; How happy I, had fhe been mine, Or I'd been Roy of Aldivalloch! Roy's wife,⁹ &c.



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Gae 'wa wi' your plaidy! auld Donald, gae 'wa!
I fear na' the cauld blaft, the drift, nor the fnaw:
Gae 'wa wi' your plaidy! I'll no lie befide ye;
Ye might be my gutchard; auld Donald gae 'wa!
I'm gaun to meet Johnny, he's young and he's bonny;
He's been at Meg's bridal, fou trig and fou braw!
O there's nane dance fae lightly, fae gracefu', fae tightly,
His cheeks are like rofes, his brow's like the fnaw.'

" Dear Marion, let that fiee flick faft to the wa',
" Your Jock's but a gowk, and has nacthing ava';
" The hale o' his pack he has now on his back;
" He's thretty, and I'm but threefore and twa.
" Be frank now and kindly: I'll bufk you ay finely;
• At kirk or at market they'li nane gang fae braw;
" A bein houfe to bide in, a chaife for to ride in,
" And funkies to 'tend ye as faft as ye ca'."

My father ay tell'd me, my mither and a',
Ye'd mak' a gude hufband, and keep me ay braw;
It's true I lo'e Johnny, he's gude and he's bonny,
But, wae's me! I ken he has naething ava!
I ha'e little tocher; yea've made a gude offer;
I'm now mair than twenty; my time is but fma'!
Sae gi'e me your plaidy, I'll creep in befide ye,
I thought ye'd been aulder than threefcore and twa!"

She crap in ayont him, befide the flane wa', Whar Johnny was liftning, and heard her tell a'! The day was appointed, his proud heart it dunted, And thrack 'gainft his fide, as if burfling in twa.

He wander'd hame weary, the night it was dreary, And thowlefs, he tint his gate deep 'mang the fnaw; The howlet was fcreaming, while Johnny cried, "Women "Wad marry Auld Nick, if he'd keep them ay braw."

O the deil's in the laffes! they gang now fae braw, They'll lie down wi' auld men o' four-fcore and twa; The hale o' their marriage is gowd and a carriage; Plain luve is the cauldeft blaft now that can blaw! But lo'e them l canna, nor marry I winna, Wi' ony daft laffie! tho' fair as a queen; Till love ha'e a fhare o't, the never a hair o't Shall gang in my wallet at morning or e'en.

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SONG XLUI.

THE RAILERS.





In farm-yard, by his feather'd feraglio carefs'd, The king of the walk dares to crów; -No nabob, nor Nimrod, enflaving the eaft, Such prowofs with beauty can fhew. II7

Beneath the fiill cow, Nancy preffes the teat, Her face like the ruddy-fac'd morn; Loud flrokes in the barn the flrong threfhers repeat, & Or winnow for market the corn.

Induftrious, their wives, at the doors of their cots, Sit fpinning, drefs'd cleanly, tho' coarfe;

To their babes, while unheeding the traveller trots, They shew the fine man and his horse.

At the heels of the fteed bark the bafe village whelps, Each puppy rude echo beftirs,

But the horfe, too high bred, bounds away from their yelps, Difregarding the clamour of curs.

Illiberal RAILERS thus envy betray, When merit above them they view; But Genius diddains to turn out of his way.

Or afford a reply to the crew.

To contempt and defpair, fuch infanes we commit ;

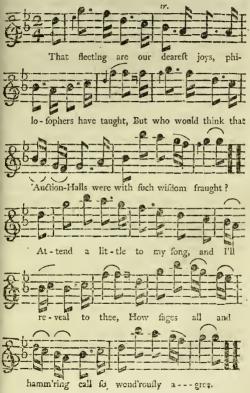
But to generous rivals a toaft,-

May rich men reward honeft fellows of wit,-

· Here's a health to those dunces hate most.

SONG XLIV.

THE AUCTION MORALIZED.



Harmonioufly mingling here, the works of ages lie; Here,Wit and Fancy's faireft flow'rs, and truths that never die: Repoling in their letter'd tombs, the wits of Greece and Rome Mementos give, that fome may laugh, aud others mourn their

doom.

Here's Sophiftry wire-woven, bound, and Piety in fheets, Hypocrify, whofe gilded cafe, the gazer's eye foon meets: Here flands the judge, with lifted arm, his juffice to difpenfe; But ne'er decides without a bribe---fill tries their weight in

pence.

Now throng the hall both great and fmall, of high and low degree,

And fage and favage clufter'd clofe, as buds are on a tree: Some come their empty heads to fill, fome in the way of trade; Others their libraries to flore, their fortunes being made:

Some, from the plenteous flow of weeds, a few fweet flow'rs to cull;

And fome for learning to reduce, the thickness of their skull. The "Book of Sports," with smilling face, the judge difflays

Now bid! he cries, how fweet in youth, when ev'ry thing is new!

The younkers bid, and fafter bid, till ONCE! TWICE!! THRICE!!! 'tis gone,

As quickly as the morning ray, which on us lately fhone. "Imagination's Pleafures" now, are open'd to their eyes,

And many bid, but going! gone!! they fink, no more to rife. Though Virgil and though Homer bring their heroes to their aid,

Yet, going! going! gone! at last they vanish in the shade. Demosthenes and Cicero are next expos'd to fale,

And, who would not be eloquent ? to bid you cannot fail ?

to view;

But orators and flatefinen too can't fland the hammer's flroke, For prefto! gone! they fleet away, as does the paffing joke. 'To " Hiftories" of Nations all, both favage and refin'd,

" The Ruins of Empires" foon fucceed, and blot them from the mind.

" The World," at length, embellished with heads, and preffed hot,

Is pompoully exhibited, and flyl'd a precious lot.

Now bid at once a hundred tongues, each other to outfirip; A few draw back and meditate, left they fhould make a flip. Lo! tumult's all throughout the hall, till gone! at laft they

hear;

The found is like the cannon's roar, that thunders on the ear.

The above fong may likewife be fung to the Tune of-"There was a jolly miller once," &c,

SONG XLV.

THE LAST TIME I CAME O'ER THE MUIR.





Beneath the cooling fhade we lay, Gazing and chaftely fporting; We kifs'd and promis'd time away, 'Till night fpread her black curtain. I pitied all beneath the fkies, Ev'n kings, when fhe was nigh me; In raptures I beheld her cyes, Which could but ill denv me.

Should I be call'd where cannons roar, Where mortal fteel may wound me; Or calt upon fome foreign fhore, Where dangers may furround me; Yet hopes again to fee.my love, To feaft on glowing kiffes, Shall make my care at diffance move, In profpect of fuch bliffes.

In all my foul there's not one place To let a rival enter; Since fhe excels in every grace, Ia her my love fhall centre.

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Sooner the feas fhall ceafe to flow, Their waves the Alps fhall cover; On Greenland's ice fhall rofes grow, Before I ceafe to love her.

The next time I gang o'er the muir, She fhall a lover find me; And that my faith is firm and pure, Thongh I left her behind me. Then Hymen's facred bands fhall chain My heart to her fair bofom; There, while my being does remain, My love more frefh fhall bloffom.





O yes, bonny lad, I will ly in a barrack, And marry a fodger, and carry his wallet; I'll neither afk leave of my mammy nor daddy, But aff and away with my dear fodger laddie.

O fay, bonny lafs, will you go a campaigning? And bear all the hardfhips of battle and famine? When wounded and bleeding, then wilt thou draw near me? And kindly fupport me, and tenderly cheer me?

O yes, I will brave all thefe perils you mention, And twenty times more, if you had the invention; Neither hunger, nor cold, nor dangers alarm me, While I have my Harry, my deareft to charm me.

SONG XLVII.

INKLE AND YARICO.

To the foregoing Tune.

INKLE.

O SAY, fimple maid, have you form'd any notion Of all the rude dangers in croffing the ocean? When winds whiftle fhrilly, ah! won't they remind you To figh with regret for the grot left behind you?

YARICO.

Ah! no, I could follow, and fail the world over, Nor think of my grot, when I look at my lover! The winds which blow round us, your arms for my pillow, Will lull us to fleep, whilf we're rock'd by each billow.

INKLE.

Then fay, lovely lafs, what if haply efpying A rich gallant veffel with gay colours flying?

YARICO.

I'll journey with thee, love, to where the land narrows, And fling all my cares at my back with my arrows."

Вотн.

O fay then, my true love, we never will funder, Nor fhrink from the tempeft, nor dread the loud thunder; Whilft conftant, we'll laugh at all changes of weather, And journey all over the world both together.

SONG XLVIII.



Say, lovely Adonis, fay, Has Mary deceiv'd thee? Did e'er her young heart betray, New love to grieve thee? My conftant mind ne'er fhall ftray, Thou mayft believe me; I'll love thee, lad, night and day, And never leave thee.

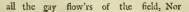
Adonis, my charming youth, What can relieve thee? Can Mary thy anguith foothe, This breaft thall receive thee. My paffion can ne'er decay, Never deceive thee: Delight thall drive pain away, Pleafure revire thee.

But leave thee, lad, leave thee, lad, How fhall I leave thee ? O! that thought makes me fad; I'll never leave thee. Where would my Adonis fly? Why does he grieve me ? .Alas! my poor heart will die, Af I thould leave thee.

SONG XLIX.









Tweed glid -- ing gent - ly 'thro' those, Such



beau-ty and plea-fure does yield.

The warblers are heard in the grove, The linnet, the lark, and the thruth, The blackbird and fweet cooing dove, With mufic enchant every bufh. Come, let us go forth to the mead, Let us fee how the primrofes fpring; We'll lodge in fome village on Tweed, And love while the feather'd folks fing.

How does my love paîs the lang day ? Does Mary not tend a few fheep? Do they never carelefsly firay, While, happily, fhe lies afleep?

Tweed's murmurs fhould lull her to reft; Kind nature indulging my blifs, To relieve the faft pains of my breaft, I'd fteal an ambrofial kifs.

'T's fhe does the virgins excel, No beauty with her may compare; Love's graces around her do dwell: She's faireft, where thoufands are fair. Say, charmer, where do thy flocks ftray ? Oh! tell me at noon where they feed; Shall I feek them on fweet winding Tay, Or pleafanter banks of the Tweed ?

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SONG L.



FENNY DANG THE WEAVER,



For Jenny dang the weaver.

At ilka country dance or reel, Wi' her he would be bobbing; When he fat down, he fat down, And to her would be gabbing; Where'er he gade, baith but and ben, The coof wou'd never leave her, Ay keckling like a clocking hen, But Jenny dang the weaver, Jenny dang, &c.

Quo' he, " My lafs, to fpeak my mind, " In troth I needna fwither, " You've bonny een, and if ye're kind, " I'll never feek anither ?" He humm'd and haw'd; the lafs cried peugh ! And bade the coof no deave her; Syne fnapt her fingers, lap and leugh, And dang the filly weaver. And Jenny dang, dang, dang, Jenny dang the weaver; Syne fnapt her fingers, lap and leugh, And dang the filly weaver.

SONG LI.

HOW STANDS THE GLASS AROUND ?



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fate, my boys, On the cold ground.

Why, foldiers, why, Should we be melancholy, boys? Why, foldiers, why? Whofe bufinefs 'tis to die!

What, fighing? fe! Don't fear, drink on, be jolly, boys! 'Tis he, you, or I! Cold, hot, wet, or dry, We're always'bound to follow, boys, And feorn to fly!

'Tis but in vain,— I mean not to upbraid you, boys,— 'Tis but in vain, For foldiers to complain: Should next campaiga Send us to him who made us, boys, We're free from pain ! But if we remain, A bottle and kind landlady Cure all again.

SONG LIL.

PINKIE HOUSE.





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O come, my love, and bring ancw That gentle turn of mind; That gracefulnefs of air, in you, By nature's hand defigu'd: That beauty, like the blufhing rofe, Firft lighted up this flame! Which, like the fun, for ever glows Within my breaft the fame.

Ye light coquets! ye airy things! How vain is all your art! How feldom it a lover brings! How rarely keeps a heart! O gather from my Nelly's charms, That fweet, that graceful eafe; That blufhing modefty that warms; That native art to pleafe!

Come then, my love, O! come along, And feed me with thy charms; Come, fair infpirer of my fong, O fill my longing arms! A flame like mine can never die, While charms, fo bright as thine, So heav'nly fair, both pleafe the eye, And fill the foul divine.

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SONG LIII.

ANNA'S URN.



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my An-na's Urn!

Can I forget that blifs refin'd, Which, bleft with her, I knew? Our hearts, in facred bonds entwin'd, Were bound by love too true. That rural train, which once were us'd? In feftive dance to turn, So pleas'd, when Anna they amus'd, Now weeping deck her Urn.

The foul efcaping from its chain, She clafp'd me to her breaft,

" To part with thee is all my pain " She cried, then funk to reft!

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While mem'ry fhall her feat retain, From beauteous Anna torn, My heart fhall breathe its ceafelefs firain. Of forrow o'er her Urn.

There, with the earlieft dawn, a dove Laments her murder'd mate : There. Philomela, loft to love, Tells the pale moon her fate. With yew and ivy round me fpread, My Anna there I'll mourn; For all my foul, now the is dead. Concentres in her. Urn.

SONG LIV.

THE BROOM OF THE COWDENKNOWS.





his pipe and my ewes.

I neither wanted ewe nor lamb, When his flocks round me lay: He gather'd in the floep at night, And cheer'd me all the day. O, the broom, &c.

He tun'd his pipe and reed fo fweet, The birds fat lift'ning by; The fleecy fheep flood ftill and gaz'd, Charm'd with his melody. O, the broom, &c.

While thus we fpent our time by turns, Betwixt our flocks and play; I envy'd not the faireft dame, Though e'er fo rich and gay. O, the broom, &c.

He did oblige me ev'ry hour, Cou'd I but faithful be? He ftole my heart, cou'd I refufe Whate'er he afk'd of me? O, the broom, &c.

Hard fate that I muft banifh'd be,
Gang heavily and mourn,
Becaufe I lov'd the kindeft fivain
That ever yet was born.
O, the broom, the bonny bonny broom,
Where laft was my repofe:
'I with I were with my dear fivain,
With his pipe and my ewes,

SONG LV.

GUARDIAN ANGELS.



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'Mid fectuded dales I'll wander, Silent as the fhades of night, Near fome bubbling rill's meander, Where he erft has bleft my fight: There to weep the night away, There to wafte in fighs the day, Think, fond youth, what vows you fwore, And muft I never fee thee more ?

Then reclufe fhall be my dwelling, Deep in fome fequefter'd vale; There, with mournful cadence fwelling, Oft repeat my love-fick tale. And the Lark and Philomel Oft fhall hear a virgin tell, What the pain to bid adieu To joy, to happinefs, and yow.

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SONG LVI.

JOCKEY'S RETURN.



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His bonnet he, a thought a-jee, Cock'd fpruce, when firft he clafp'd me; And I, I wat, wi' fainnefs grat, While in his grips he prefs'd me. Deil tak' the war! I late and air Have wifh'd, fince Jock departed, But now as glad I'm wi' my lad, As fhortfyne broken-hearted.

Fu' aft at e'en, wi' dancing keen, When a' were blyth and merry,
I car'd na by, fae fad was I, In abfence of my deary.
But praife be blefs'd! my mind's at reft, I'm happy wi' my Johnny;
At kirk and fair l'fe ay be there, And be as canty's oay.

SONG LVH.





How often to love me fhe fondly has fworn, And when parted from me would ne'er ceafe to mourn; All hardfhips for me fhe would cheerfully bear, And at night on my bofom forget all her care.

To fome diftant climate together we'll roam, And forget all the hardfhips we meet with at home; Fate, now be propitious, and grant me thine aid, Give me my Paltora, and I'm more than repaid.





The winds blew loud, and fhe grew paler, To fee the weather-cock turn round, When lo! fhe fpied her bonny failor 'Come finging o'er the fallow ground : With nimble hafte he leap'd the ftyle, And Sally met him with a fmile, And hugg'd her bonny failor.

Faft round the wafte he took his Sally, But firft around his mouth wip'd he, Like home-bred fpark he could not dally, But kifs'd and prefs'd her with a glee : Thro' winds and waves and dafhing rain, Cry'd he, thy Tom's return'd again, And brings a heart for Sally.

Welcome! the cried, my conftant Thomas, Tho' out of fight, ne'er out of mind; Our hearts tho' feas have parted from us, Yet they my thoughts did leave behind : So much my thoughts took Tommy's part, That time nor ablence from my heart Could drive my conftant Thomas.

This knife, the gift of lovely Sally, I fill have kept for her dear fake; A thoufand times, in am'rous folly, Thy name I've carv'd upon the deck. Again this happy pledge returns; To tell how truly Thomas burns, How truly burns for Sally.

This thimble didft thou give to Sally, Whilf this I fee I think of you; Then why does Tom ftand fhilly fhally, While yonder fteeple's in our view ? Tom, never to occasion blind, Now took her in the coming mind, And went to church with Sally.

SONG LIX.

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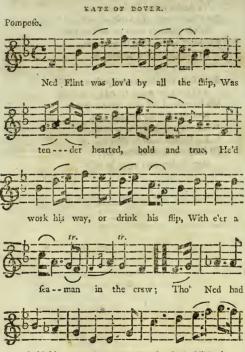
faith --- ful ane.

J met our wealthy laird yeffreen, Wi' goud in hand he tempted me, He prais'd my brow, my rolling een, And made a brag of what he'd gi'e. What though my Jockey's far away, Toft up and down the awfome main, Ill keep my heart anither dåy, Since Jockey may return again.

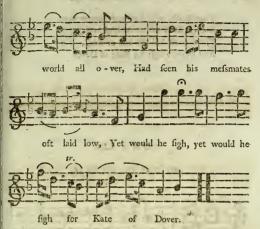
Nae mair, falfe Jamie, fing nae mair, And fairly caft your pipe away; My Jockey wad be troubled fair, To fee his friend his love betray: For a' your fongs and verfe are vain, While Jockey's notes do faithful flow: My heart to him fhall true remain, I'll keep it for my conftant jo.

Blaw fait, ye gales, round Jockey's head, And gar your waves be calm and ftill; His hameward fail with breezes fpeed, And dinna a' my pleafure fpill. What tho' my Jockey's far away, Yet he will braw in filler fhinc; Fll keep my heart anither day, Since Jockey may again be mine.

SONG LX.



fac'd his country's foe, And twice had fail'd the



Fair was the morn', when on the fhore, Ned flew to take of Kate his leave, Says he, My love your grief give o'er, For Ned can ne'er his Kate deceive. Let Fortune finile, or let her frown, To you I ne'er will prove a rover, All cares in generous flip I'll drown, And frill be true to Kate of Dover.

The tow'ring cliffs they bade adieu, To brave all dangers on the main, When lo! a fail appear'd in view, And Ned with many a tar was flain.

Thus death, who lays each forrow low, Robb'd Kitty of her faith'ul lover, The tars oft tell the tale of woe, And heave a figh for Kate of Dover.





But fhe, with accents all divine, Did my fond fuit reprove; And while fhe chid my rafh defign, She but inflam'd my love. Her beauty oft had pleas'd before, While her bright eyes did roll: But virtue only had the pow'r To charm my very foul. ISD

Then who would cruelly deceive, Or from fuch beauty part? I lov'd her fo, I could not leave The charmer of my heart. My eager fondnefs I obey'd, Refolv'd he fhould be mine, Till Hymen to my arms convey'd My treafure fo divine.

Now happy in my Nelly's love, Tranfporting is my joy: No greater bleffing can I prove, So blefs'd a man am I: For beauty may ā while retain The conquer'd flutt'ring heart; But virtue only is the chain Holds, never to depart.

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SONG LXIL



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" Her hair it is lint-white! her fkin it is milk-white! " Dark is the blue of her faft rolling e'e!

" Red, red her ripe lip is, and fweeter than rofes! "Whar could my wee thing wander frae me?"

⁶ I faw na your wee thing, I faw na your ain thing, ⁶ Nor faw I your true love down by yon lee;

But I met MY bonny thing late in the gloaming,
 Down by the burnie, whar flow'rs the haw-tree.

Her hair it was lint-white, her fkin it was milk-white,
Dark was the blue o' her faft rolling e'e!

6 Red war her ripe lips, and fweeter than rofes; 6 Sweet war the kiffes that fhe gae to me?

- " It was na my wee thing! it was na mine ain thing! " It was na my true love ye met by the tree!
- " Proud is her liel heart, and modeft her nature, " She never loo'd Le-man till ance fhe loo'd me.
- ⁶⁴ Her name it is Mary, fhe's frae Caftle-Cary,
 ⁶⁴ Aft has fhe fat, when a bairn, on my knee!
 ⁶⁵ Fair as your face is, war't fifty times fairer,
 ⁶⁴ Young braggart, fhe ne'er wad gi'e kiffes to thee!"
- It was then YOUR Mary, fhe's frae Caftle-Cary,
 It was then YOUR true love I met by the tree !
 Proud as her heart is, and modelf her nature,
 Sweet war the kiffes that fhe gae to me !'

Sair gloom'd his dark brow, blood-red his cheek grew, Wild flash'd the fire frae his red rolling e'e;

* Ye's rue fair this morning, your boafting and fcorning; " Defend, ye faufe traitor, for loudly ye lie!"

⁴ Awa wi' beguiling; then cried the youth finiling; Aff gaed-the bonnet; the lint-white locks flee; The belted plaid fa'ing, her white bofom flawing, Fair flood the lov'd maid wi' the dark rolling e'e!

- " Is it my wee thing ? is it mine ain thing ?
- " Is it my true love here that I fee ?"
 - ' O Jamie! forgi'e me, your heart's constant to me;

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' t'll never mair wander, my true love, frae thee.'

SONG LXIA.

DAINTIE DAVIE.



youth, When barley bannocks caus'd a drouth, What



When friends an' fouk at bridals meet, Their drouthy mou's and craigs to weet, The flory canna be complete

Without they've Dainty Davie. Sae ladies tune your fpinnets weel, An' lilt it up wi' a' your kill, There's nae frathfpey nor highlan' reel, Comes up to Daintie Davie. O, Daintie Davie, &c.

The' bardies a', in former times, Ha'e ftain'd my fang, wae-worth their rhymes! They had but little menfe wi' crimes,

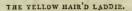
To blaft my Daintie Davie. The rankeft weeds the garden fpoil, When labour tak's the play a while, The lamp gaes out for want o' oil, And fae it far'd wi' Davie. O. Daintie Davie, &c.

There's ne'er a bar but what's complete, While ilka note is ay fae fweet, That auld an' young get to their feet, When they hear Daintie Davie.

Until the lateft hour of time, When mufic a' her pow'r fhall tine, Each hill, an' dale, an' grove fhall ring, Wi' bonny Dainty Davie.

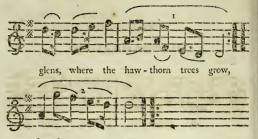
O, Daintie Davie, &c.

SONG LXIV.



Slow.





hawthorn trees grow.

There, under the fhade of an old facred thorn, With freedom he fung his loves evening and morn, He fung with fo foft and enchanting a found, That Sylvans and Fairies unfeen danc'd around.

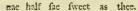
The fhepherd thus fung: Tho' young Maddie be fair, Her beauty is dafh'd with a fcornful proud air: But Sufie was handfome, and fweetly could fing; Her breath, like the breezes, perfum'd in the fpring.

That Maddie, in all the gay bloom of her youth, Like the moon, was inconftant, and never spoke truth: But Susie was faithful, good-humour'd, and free, And fair as the goddels that sprung from the fea.

That mamma's fine daughter, with all her great dow'r, Was awkwardly airy, and frequently four: Then, fighing, he wifh'd, would parents agree, The witty, fweet Sufan, his miftrefs might be.

' SONG LXV.







O Marion's a bonny lafs, And the blyth blink's in her e'e; And fain wad I marry Marion, Gin Marion wad marry me.

There's goud in your gatters, Marion, And filk on your white haufe-bane; Fu' fain wad I kifs my Marion, At e'en when I come hame.

l've nine milk ewes, my Marion, A cow and a brawny quey, I'll gi'e them a' to my Marion, Juft on her bridal day.

And ye's get a green fey apron, And waiftcoat of the London brown, And vow but ye will be vap'ring, Whene'er ye gang to the town.

I'm young and ftout, my Marion; Nane dances like me on the green; And gin ye forfake me, Marion, I'll e'en draw up wi' Jean.

Sae put on your pearlins, Marion, And kyrtle of the cramafie! And foon as my chin has nae hair on I thall come woft, and fee thee.

SONG LXVI.

To the foregoing Tune.

HOW blyth have I been with my Sandy, As we fat in the how o' the glen! But nae mair can I meet wi' my Sandy, To the banks o' the Rhine he has game.

Alas! that the trumpet's loud clarion, Thus draws a' our fhepherds afar,

O could not the ewe-bughts and Marion, Pleafe mair than the horrors of war?

Not a plough in our land has been ganging, The outen ha'e flood in their fla': Nae flails in our barns ha'e been banging, For mair than this towmond or twa.

Wae's me, that the trumpet's flurill clarion, Thus draws a' our fhepherds afar!
O I with that the ewe-bughts and Marion Could charm from the horrors of war. 1+1

SONG LXVII.

SWIEF ELLEN.





She long was William's promis'd bride, But ah ! how fad her doom ! The gentle youth, in beauty's pride, Was fummon'd to the tomb. No more those joys shall Ellen prove, Which many an hour beguil'd; From morn to eve fhe mourns her love, Sweet Ellen, forrow's child.

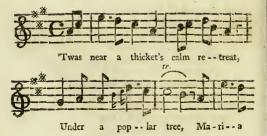
With falt'ring flep away fhe flies, O'er William's grave to weep ;

For Ellen there, with tears and fighs, Her watch would often keep. The pitying angel faw her woe, And came with afpect mild; Thy tears fhall now no longer flow, Sweet Ellen, forrow's child.

Thy plaintive notes were heard above, Where thou fhalt foon find reft; Again thou fhalt behold thy love, And be for ever bleft. Ah! can fuch blifs be mine! fhe cried, With voice and looks fo wild; Then funk upon the earth and died, Sweet Ellen, forrow's child.

SONG LXVIII.

MARIA.



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The brook flow'd gently at her feet, In murmurs fmooth along; Her pipe, which once fhe tun'd fo fwcet, Had now forgot its fong.

No more to charm the vale fhe tries, For grief has fill'd her breaft; Fled are the joys fhe us'd to prize, And fled with them her reft.

Poor haplefs maid! who can behold Thy anguifh fo fevere, Or hear thy love-lorn flory told, Without a pitying tear! Maria, haplefs maid, adieu! Thy forrows foon muft ceafe; Soon heaven will take a maid fo true To everlafting peace.







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How happy, he cry'd, my moments once flew, E'er Chloe's bright charms firft flafh'd on my view ! Thofe eyes, then, with pleafure, the dawn could furvey, Nor finil'd the fair morning more cheerful than they; Now feenes of diffrefs pleafe only my fight, I ficken in pleafure, and languith in light.

Thro' changes, in vain, relief I purfue: All, all but confpire my griefs to renew: From funfhine, to zephyrs and fhades we repair; To funfhine we fly from too piercing an air: But love's ardent fever burns always the fame! No winter can cool it, no fummer inflame.

But, fee! the pale moon, all clouded, retires! The breezes grow cool, not Strephon's defires! I fly from the dangers of tempeft and wind, Yet nourifh the madnefs that preys on my mind. Ah, wretch! how can life be worthy thy care, Since length'ning its moments but lengthens defpair

SONG LXX.





With gentle finiles affuage the pain, Thofe gentle finiles did firft create, And though you cannot love again, In pity, ah! forbear to hate.

SONG LXXI.

'TWAS WHEN THE SEAS WERE ROARING.





Twelve months were gone and over, And nine long tedious days; Why didft thou, vent'rous lover, Why didft thou truft the feas? Ceafe, ceafe, thou troubled ocean, And let my lover reft; Ah! what's thy troubled motion Fo that within my breaft?

The merchant, robb'd of treafure, Views tempefts with defpair; But what's the lofs of treafure, To lofing of my dear? Should you fome coaft be laid on, Where gold and diamonds grow, You'd find a richer maiden, But none that loves you fo.

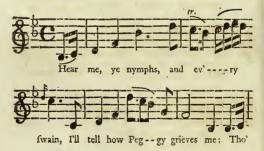
How can they fay that nature Has nothing made in vain? Why then, beneath the water Do hideous rocks remain? ISI

No eyes the rocks difcover That lurk beneath the deep, To wreck the wand'ring lover, And leave the maid to weep.

Thus melancholy lying, Thus wail'd fhe for her dear; Repaid each blaft with fighing, Each billow with a tear: When o'er the white waves flooping, His floating corpfe fhe fpied; Then, like a lily drooping, She bow'd her head,—and died.

SONG LXXII.

BUSH ABOON TRAQUAIR.





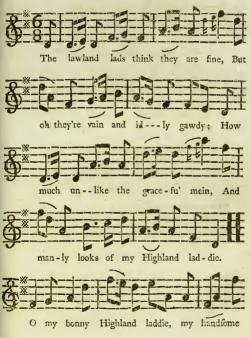
That day fhe fmil'd and made me glad; No maid feem'd ever kinder; I thought myfelf the luckieft lad, So fweetly there to find her. I try'd to foothe my am'rous fiame, In words that I thought tender; If more there pafs'd I'm not to blame; I meant not to offend her.

Yet now the fcornful flees the plain, The fields we then frequented; If e'er we meet the thows difdain, She looks as ne'er acquainted. The bonny buth bloom'd fair in May, Its fweets I'll ay remember; But now her frowns make it decay; It fades as in December.

Ye rural pow'rs, who hear my ftrains, Why thus fhould Peggy grieve me? Oh, make her partner in my pains! And let her finiles relieve me! If not, my love will turn defpair; My paffion no more tender; I'll leave the bufn aboon Traquair; To lonely wilds Til wander.

SONG LXXIIL

THE HIGHLAND LADDIE.



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If I were free at will to chufe, To be the wealthieft lawland lady, I'd take young Donald without trews, With bonnet blue, and belted plaidy. O my bonny, &c.

The braweft beau in burrow's town, In a' his airs, with art made ready, Compar'd to him he's but a clown; He's finer far in's tartan plaidie. O my bonny, &c.

O'er benty hill with him Fll run, And leave my lawland kin and daddy, Frae winter's cauld, and fummer's fun, He'll fareen me with his Highland plaidy. O my bonny, &c.

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A painted room and filken bed, May pleafe a lawland laird and lady; But I can kifs and be as glad, Behind a bufh in's Highland plaidy, O my bonny, &c

Few compliments between us pafs, I ca' him my dear Highland laddie, And he ca's me his lawland lafs, Syne rows me in beneath his plaidy. O my bonny, &:.

Nae greater joy I'll e'er pretend, Than that his love prove true and flezdy, Like mine to him, which ne'er fhall end, While heav'n preferves my Highland laddie, O my bonny, &c.

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SONG LXXIV.

THE HIGHLAND LASSIE.

To the foregoing Tune.

THE lawland maids gang trig and fine, But aft they're four and unco faucy;
Sae proud, they never can be kind,
Like my good-humour'd Highland laffie, O my bonny Highland laffie, My hearty, fmiling Highland laffie, May never, care make thee lefs fair, But bloom of youth fill blefs my laffie.

Than ony lafs in burrow's-town, Wha mak' their cheeks with patches mottie, I'd tak' my Katty butt a gown, Earc-footed in her little coatie

O my bonny, &c.

Beneath the brier or brecken bufh, Whene'er I kifs and court my dawtie, Happy and blyth as ane wad wifh, My flighterin' heart gangs pittie pattie. O my bonny, &c.

O'er higheft heathery hills I'll ften, With cockit gun and ratches tenty, 'To drive the deer out of their den, To feaft my lafs on difhes dainty. O my honny, &c.

There's nane fhall dare, by deed or word, 'Gainft her to wag a tongue or finger, While I can weild my trufty fword, Or frae my fide whifk out a whinger. O my bonny, &c.

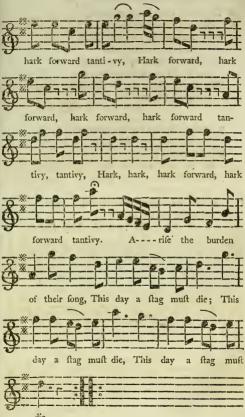
The mountains clad with purple bloom, And berries ripe, invite my treafure . To range with me; let great fowk gloom, While wealth and pride confound their pleafure. O my bonny, &c.

SONG LXXV.



OLD TOWLER.





die.

The cordial takes its merry round, The laugh and joke prevail, The huntfman blows a jovial found, The dogs fnuff up the gale: The upland winds they fiveep along, O'er fields through brakes they fly; The game is rous'd, too true the fong, This day a flag mult die, With a hey ho chiry, &c.

Poor ftag, the dogs thy haunches gore, The tears run down thy face; The huntfinan's pleafure is no more, His joys were in the chace: Alike the fportfmen of the town, The virgin game in view, Are full content to run them down, Then they in turn purfue. With a hey ho chivy, &c.

SONG LXXVI.

GIN A BODY MEET A BODY.



Gin a body meet a body Comin frae the well, Gin a body kifs a body, Need a body tell? Ilka body has a body, Ne'er a ane hae 1; But a' the lads they lo'e me weel, And what the war am 1?

Gin a body meet a body Comin frae the town, Gin a body kifs a body, Need a body gloom ? Ilka Jenny has her Jockey, Ne'er a ane hae 1; But a the lads they lo'e me weel, And what the war am 1?

SONG LXXVII.

Original words of the foregoing Tune.

COMIN through the rye, poor body, Comin through the rye, She draigl't a' her petticotie, Comin through the rye. Oh Jenny's a' weet, poor body, Jenny's feldom dry, She draigl't a her petticotie, Comin through the rye.

Gin a body meet a body Comin through the rye, Gin a body kifs a body, Need a body cry ? O Jenny's a' weet, &c.

Gin a body meet a body , Comin through the glen; Gin a body kifs a body, Need the warld ken? Oh Jenny's a' weet, &c.

Kiffin is the key of love, And clappin is the lock, And makin o's the beft thing That e'er a young thing got. Oh Jenny's a' weet, &e:

SONG LXXVIII.

CAROLINE OF LITCHFIELD.





As dews diffilling on the rofe, In brightnefs oft appear; So Caroline, amid her woes, Seem'd lovelier with a tear.

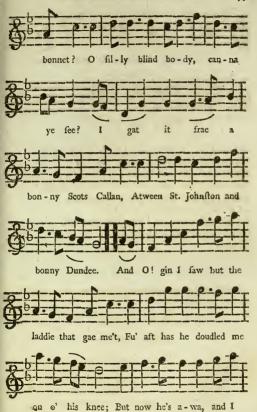
- " Ah me!" fhe cried, " life has no charms, " For, 'neath the drooping willow,
- * My lover fleeps in death's cold arms, * Upon a moiften'd pillow.
- ⁴⁵ For me he brav'd the dang'rous part,⁴⁶ And found a watery tomb,
- " Can filence reign then in the heart, " Or gratitude be dumb?
- " Ah, no! affection's tear fhall flow, " Pure as the cryftal fountain,
- " Till death fhall end this life of woe, "Which now's beyond furmounting."

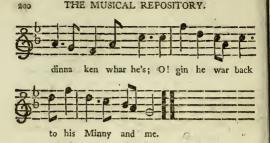
Then fighing with a wifhful look, A loofe to grief fhe gave, And headlong plung'd into the brook, There funk beneath the wave. The village maids the tale relate, At eve and early morning, How love was nipt by advertie fate, Ere fearcely it was dawning.

SONG LXXIX.

BONNY DUNDEE.



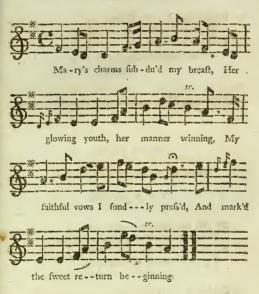




My heart has nae room when I think on my dawty, His dear rofy haffets bring tears in my e'e; But now he's awa, and I dinna ken whar he's, Gin we cou'd anfe meet, we's ne'er part till we dig. And O! gin I faw but my bonny Scots Callan, Fu' aft has he doudled me on his knee; But now he's away, and I dinna ken whar he's, O! gin he was back to his Minny and me.

SONG LXXX.

Tune-Bray lads o' Galla water.



Fancy kindly on my mind, Yet paints that ev'ning's dear declining, When raptur'd firft I found her kind, Her melting foul to love refigning.

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Years of nuptial blifs have roll'd, And fill I've found her more endearing; Each wayward paffion fhe controul'd, Each anxious care, each forrow cheering.

Children now in ruddy bloom, With artlefs look attention courting, With infant finiles difpel each gloom, Around our hut fo gaily fporting.

SONG LXXXI.

BRAW, BRAW LADS ON YARROW BRAES.

To the foregoing Tune.

BRAW, braw lads on Yarrow braes, Ye wander through the blooming heather.; But Yarrow braes, nor Ettrick fhaws, Can match the lads o' Galla water.

But there is ane, a fecret ane, Aboon them a' I lo'e him better, And I'll be his, and he'll be mine, The bonny lad o' Galla water.

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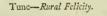
Although his daddie was nae laird, And though I ha'e nae meikle tocher, Yet rich in kindelt, trueft love, We'll tent our flocks-by Galla water.

It ne'er was wealth, it ne'er was wealth, That coft contentment, peace, or pleafure; The bands and blifs o' mutual love, O that's the chiefeft warld's treafure.

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SONG LXXXII.

THE SONS OF THE CLYDE.





calls to her, aid, and fupport. Bri - tannia



'Twas Liberty gave us our commerce and treafure, She taught us to cultivate fcience and mirth, To patronize learning and focial pleafure, To lighten the heart, and give jollity birth: Come, come Britons all, it is Liberty's call, Let's hafte to her firme, let us garlands provide:

Come, fee Courage and Liberty, Nobly infpiring the fons of the Clyde.

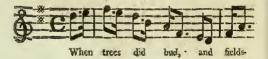
By Freedom we hold all our foes in defiance, The banner of Britain o'er earth fhe's unfurl'd, And fovereigns of nations now court her alliance, The terror of flates, and the pride of the world. Long, long o'er our ifle may Liberty fmile, And blefs her with monarchs us wifely to guide: Come, fee Courage and Liberty, Nobly infpiring the fons of the Clyde.

Make happy, ye fair ones, thole heroes of fpirit, Who've courage and freedom the land to defend; Be partial to valour, to worth, and to merit, For who well deferves you but Liberty's friend? To guard love and beauty we make it our duty, To aid their felicity fill be our pride: Come, fee

Daughters of Liberty Greeting, with rapture, the fons of the Clyde.

SONG LXXXIII.

DOWN THE BURN, DAVIE.







Now Davie did each lad furpafs That dwelt on this burn fide; And Mary was the bonnieft lafs, Juft meet to be his bride. .Blyth Davie's blinks, &c.

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Her cheeks were rofy, red and white, Her e'en were bonny blue, Her looks were like Aurora bright, Her lips like dropping dew. Blyth Davie's blinks, &c.

What pafs'd, I guefs, was harmlefs play, And nothing fure unmeet; For, ganging hame, I heard them fay, They lik'd a walk fo fweet. Blyth Davies blinks, &c.

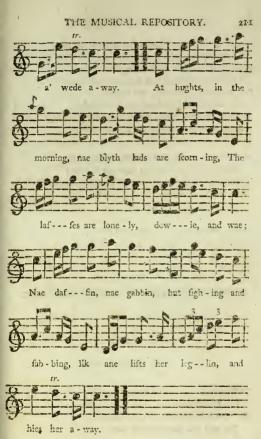
His cheeks to hers he fondly laid; She cry'd, "Sweet love, be true; " And when a wife, as now a maid, " To death I'll follow you." Blyth Davie's blinks, &c.

As fate had dealt to him a routh, Straight to the kirk he led her, There plighted her his faith and truth, And a bonny bride he made her. No more afham'd to own her love, Or fpeak her mind thus free; " Gang down the burn, Davie, love, " And I will follow thee."

SONG LXXXIV.

THE FLOWERS OF THE FOREST.





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At e'en at the gloaming, nae fwankies are roaming 'Mangft flacks, with the laffes at hogle to play, But ilk ane fits dreary, lamenting her deary,

The flowers of the foreft that are wede away. At har'ft, at the fheering, nae younkers are jeering,

The ban'fters are runkled, lyart, and grey;

At a fair or a preaching, nae wooing, nae fleeching, Since our braw forefters are a' wede away.

O dool for the order fent our lads to the border! The Englifh, for ance, by guile gat the day; The flowers of the foreft, that ay fhone the foremoft, The prime of our land lies cauld in the clay. We'll hear nae mair liking at our ewes milking, The women and bairns are dowie and wae, Sighing and moaning on ilka green loaning,

Since our braw foresters are a' wede away.

SONG LXXXV.

To the foregoing Tune.

I'VE feen the finiling of fortune beguiling; I've felt all its favours, and found its decay; Sweet was its bleffing, kind its careffing, Rut new it is fled—fled far away.

I've feen the forest adorned the foremost

With flowers of the faireft, most pleafant and gay; Sae bonny was their blooming, their fcent the air perfuming, But now they are withered, and weeded away.

I've feen the morning with gold the hills adorning,

And loud tempeft florming before the mid-day;

I've feen Tweed's filver ftreams fining in the funny beams, Grow drumly and dark as they roll'd on their way.

O fickle fortune! why this cruel fporting?

O why still perplex us, poor fons of a day?

Nae mair your finiles can cheer me, nae mair your frowns can fear me,

For the flowers of the foreft are withered away.

SONG LXXXVI.

ALONE BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON.







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I cannot, when prefent, unfold what I feel; I figh—can a lover do more? Her name to the fhepherds I never reveal, Yet I think of her all the day o'er. Maria, my love! do you long for the grove, Do you figh for an interview foon; Does e'er a kind thought run on me as you rove; Alone by the light of the moon?

Your name from the fhepherds, whenever I hear, My bofom is all in a glow; Your voice, when it vibrates fo fweet thro' mine ear, My heart thrills—my eyes overflow. Ye pow'rs of the fky! will your bounty divine Indulge a fond lover his boon; Shall heart fpring to heart, and Maria be mine, Alone by the light of the moon?

SONG LXXXVII.

AMANDA.





SONG LXXXVIII.

To the foregoing Tune.

YE banks and braes of bonny Doun, How can ye bloom fo frefh and fair? How can ye chant, ye little birds, While I'm fo wae and fu' o' care? Ye'll break my heart ye little birds, That wanton through the flowering thorn, Ye mind me of departed joys, Departed, never to return.

Off have I roam'd by bonny Doun, To fee the rofe and woodbine twine, Where ilka bird fung o'er its note, And cheerfully I jein'd with mine. Wi' heartfome glee I pull'd a rofe, A rofe out of yon thorny tree; But my falle love has ftoln the rofe, And left the thorn behind to me.

Ye rofes blaw your bonny blooms, And draw the wild birds by the burn 5. For Luman promisd me a ring, And ye maun aid me fhould I mourns. Ah ! na, na, na, ye needna mourn, My een are dim and drowfy worn; Ye bonny birds ye needna fung, For Luman never can return.

My Luman's love, in broken fighs, At dawn of day by Doun ye'fe hear, And mid-day, by the willow green, For him I'll fhed a filent tear. Sweet birds, I ken ye'll pity me, And join me wi' a plaintive fang, While echo wakes, and joins the manghmak' for him I loe'd fae kang.

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SONG LXXXIX.

LITTLE THINKS THE TOWNSMAN'S WIFE.





In the camp at night fhe lies, Wind and weather feorning, Only griev'd her love muft rife, And quit her in the morning; But the doubtful fkirmifh done, Blyth fhe fings at fet of fun, Lira liræ la, lira lira la, With her jolly foldier.

Should the captain of her dear Ufe his vain endeavour, Whifp'ring nonfenfe in her ear, Two fond hearts to fever;

At his paffion the will fcoff; Laughing the will put him off, Lira lira la, lira lira la, For her jolly foldicr.

SONG_XC:

QUEEN MARY'S LAMENTATION.









fpair.

Above, the' oppreft by my fate, I burn with contempt for my foes, The' fortune has alter'd my flate, She ne'er can fubdue me to thefe. Falfe woman! in ages to come Thy malice detefted fhall be; And when we are cold in the tomb, Some heart fill will forrow for me.

Ye roofs where cold damps and difmay, With filence and folitude dwell, How comfortlefs paffes the day, How fad tolls the evening bell; The owls from the battlements cry, Hollow wind feems to murmur around, "O Mary, prepare thee to die," My blood it runs cold at the found.

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SONG XCL

TAM GLEN.





There's Lowrie the laird o' Dumeller

"Gude day to you brute,' he comes ben,

He brags and he blaws o' his filler,

But when will he dance like Tam Glen ? My Minnie does conflantly deave me, And bids me beware o' young men;

They flatter, file fays, to deceive me, Put wha can think fae o' Tam Glen ? They flatter, &c.

My Daddie fays gin I'll forfake him, He'll gi'e me gude hunder marks ten, But if it's ordain'd I maun tak' him, O wha will I get but Tam Glen ? Yeftreen, at the valentines dealing, My heart to my mou' gaed a ften, For thrice I drew ane without failing, And thrice it was written, Tam Glen. For thrice I drew, &c.

The laft hallowe'en I was wauking My drouket fark-fleeve, as ye ken, His likenefs cam' up the houfe flauking, And the very grey breeks o' Tam Glen. Come counfel, dear Tittie, don't tarry; I'll gi'e you my bonnie black hen, Gif ye will advife me to marry, The lad I lo'e dearly, Tam Glen. Gif ye will, &c.

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TOPSAILS SHIVER IN THE WIND.





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Should landmen flatter when we're fail'd,

O doubt their artful tales; No gallant failor ever fail'd,

If love breath'd conftant gales; Thou art the compais of my foul, Which fleers my heart from pole to pole.

Sirens in every port we meet,

More fell than rocks or waves; But fuch as grace the British fleet,

Are lovers and not flaves: No foes our courage fhall fubdue, Altho' we've left our hearts with you.

Thefe are our cares,—but if you're kind, We'll foorn the dafhing main, The rocks, the billows, and the wind, The power of France and Spain : Now England's glory refts with you, Our fails are full, fweet girls, Adicu !





O Katy, wiltu' gang wi' me,

And leave the dinfome town a while, The bloffom's fprouting frae the tree,

And a' the fimmer's gawn to fmile: The mavis, nightingale, and lark,

The bleating lambs and whiftling hind, In ilka dale, green fhaw, and park, Will nourifh health, and glad ye'r mind.

Soon as the clear gudeman of day Inhales his morning draught of dew, We'll gae to fome burn-fide and play, And gather flow'rs to bufk ye'r brow : We'll pu' the daifies on the green, The lucken gowans frae the bog; Between hands, now and then we'll lean And fport upo' the velvet fog.

There's up into a pleafant glen, A wee piece frae my father's tow'r, A canny, faft, and flow'ry den, Where circling birks have form'd a bower; Whene'er the fun grows high and warm, We'll to that cauler fhade remove, There will I lock thee in my arms, And love and kifs, and kifs and love.

SONG XCIV.

KATH'RINE OGIE.





I ftood a while, and did admire, To fee a nymph fo flately; So brifk an air there did appear In this dear maid fo neatly. Such nat'ral fweetnefs fhe difplay'd, Like lillies in a bogie; Diana's felf was ne'er array'd Like this fame Kath'rine Ogie.

Thou flow'r of females, beauty's queen, Who fees thee, fure must prize thee; Tho' thou art drefs'd in robes but mean, Yet thefe cannot diguife thee:

Thy handfome air and graceful look, Excels a clownifh rogie; Thou'rt match for laird, or lord, or duke, My charming Kath'rine Ogie.

O were I but fome fhepherd fwain; To feed my flock befide thee, At bughting-time to leave the plain, In milking to abide thee; I'd think myfelf a happier man, With Kate, my club, and dogie, Than he that hngs his thoufands ten, Had I but Kath'rine Ogie.

Then I'd defpife th' imperial throne, And ftatefmen's dang'rous ftations: I'd be no king, I'd wear no crown, I'd fmile at conqu'ring nations; Might I carefs and ftill poffefs This lafs of whom I'm vogie; For thefe are toys, and ftill look lefs, Compar'd with Kath'rine Ogie.

I fear the gods have not decreed For me fo fine a creature, Whofe beauty rare makes her exceed All other works in nature. Clouds of defpair furround my love, That are both dark and fogie : Pity my cafe, ye pow'rs above; I die for Kath'rine Ogie.

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SONG XCV.

HENRY'S COTTAGE MAID.





Through the vale my grief appears, Sighing fad, with pearly tears: Oft thy image is my theme, As I wander on the green:

See, from my cheek the colour flies, And love's fweet hope within me dies; For oh! dear Henry, thou'ft betray'd Thy love, with thy dear village maid.





When Jamie first did woo me, I speir'd what was his calling; Fair maid, fays he, O come and see, Ye're welcome to my dwalling: Though I was shy, yet I could spy The truth of what he told me, And that his house was warm and couth. And room in it to hold me.

Behind the door a bag of meal, And in the kift was plenty Of good hard cakes his mither bakes, And bannocks were na feanty; A good fat fow, a fleeky cow Was ftanding in the byre; Whilf lazy pu's with mealy moufe Was playing at the fire,

Good figns are thefe, my mither fays, And bids me tak' the miller; For foul day and fair day He's ay bringing till her; For meal and malt fhe does na want, Nor ony thing that's dainty; And now and then a keckling hen, To lay her eggs in plenty.

In winter, when the wind and raia Blaws o'er the houfe and byre, He fits befide a clean hearth flane, Before a roufing fire; With nut-brown ale he tells his tale, Which rows him o'er fu' nappy; Who'd be a king!—a petty thing, When a miller lives fo happy.

SONG XCVIL





lo'e'd me.

They fpeak of napkins, fpeak of rings, Speak of gloves and kiffing-ftrings, And name a thou[and bouny things, And ca' them figns he lo'es me: But l'd prefer a fmack of Rob, Seated on the velvet fog, To gifts as lang's a plaiden wab, Becaufe I ken he lo'es me.

He's tail and fonfy, frank and free, Loe'd by a' and dear to me, Wi' him I'd live, wi' him I'd die, Becaufe my Robin lo'es me.

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My Titty Mary faid to me, Our conrthlip but a joke wad be, And I, ere lang, be made to fee, That Robin did nae lo'e me.

But little kens the what has been Me and my honeft Rob between, And in his wooing, O fae keen

Kind Robin is that lo'es me. Then fly ye lazy hours away, And haften on the happy day, When ' join your hands,' Mefs John fhall fay, And mak' him mine that lo'es me.

'Till then, let ev'ry chance unite,
To weigh our love and fix delight,
And I'll look on a' fuch wi' fpite,
Wha doubt that Robin lo'es me.
O hey, Robin, quo' fhe,
O hey, Robin, quo' fhe,
O hey, Robin, quo' fhe,
Kind Robin lo'es me.

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SONG XCVIII.

THE DISCONSOLATE SAILOR.



The face that would finile when my purfe was well lin'd, Shew'd a different afpect to me; And when I could nought but ingratitude find, I hied once again to the fea.

I thought it unwife to repine at my lot, Or to bear with cold looks on the fhore, So I pack'd up the trifling remnants I'd got, And a trifle, alas! was my flore.

A handkerchief held all the treafure I had, Which over my fhoulder I threw, Away then I trudg'd, with a heart rather fad, To join with fome jelly fhip's crew.

The fea was lefs troubled by far than my mind, For when the wide main I furvey'd, I could not help thinking the world was unkind, And Fortune a flippery jade :

And vow'd, if once more I could take her in tow, I'd let the ungrateful ones fee, That the turbulent winds and the billows could flow More kindnefs than they did to me.

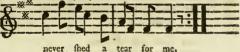
UNGRATEFUL NANNY.



cheeks are fwell'd with tears, but fhe Has-

SONG XCIX.





If Nanny call'd, did Robin flay, Or linger when fhe bid me run ? She only had the word to fay, And all fhe afk'd was quickly done: I always thought on her, but fhe Would ne'er beftow a thought on me. I always thought, &c.

To let her cows my clover tafte, Have I not rofe by break of day? When did her heifers ever fait, If Robin in his yard had hay? Tho' to my fields they welcome were, I never welcome was to her. Tho' to my, &c.

If Nanny ever loft a fheep, I cheerfully did give her two: Did not her lambs in fafety fleep Within my folds in froft and fnow? Have they not there from cold been free? But Nanny ftill is cold to me. Have they not, &c.

Whene'er I climb'd our orchard trees,

The ripeft fruit was kept for Nan; Oh how those hands that drown'd her bees Were flung! I'll ne'er forget the pain; Sweet were the combs as fweet could be, But Nanny ne'er look'd fweet on me. Sweet were, &c.

· Sweet were, &c.

If Nanny to the well did come,

'Twas I that did her pitchers fill; Full as they were I brought them home,

Her corn I carry'd to the mill : My back did bear her facks, but fhe Would never bear the fight of me. My back did bear, &c.

Muft Robin always Nanny woo? And Nawny flill on Robin frown? Alas! poor wretch! what fhall I do, If Nanny does not love me foon? If no relief to me fne'll bring, I'll hang me in her apron firing. If no relief, &c.

SONG C.

SALLY IN OUR ALLEY.





Her father he makes cabbage nets For those that want to buy 'em, Her mother she makes laces long, And thro' the fireets does cry 'em: But fure fuch folks cou'd ne'er beget So fweet a girl as Sally, She is the darling of my heart, And the lives in our alley.

When the is by I leave my work, I love her to fincerely, My matter comes like any Turk, And bangs me moft feverely: But let him bang his belly full, I'll bear it all for Sally.

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For the's the darling of my foul, And the lives in our alley.

Of all the days into the week, I dearly love but one day, And that's the day that comes between A Saturday and Monday; For then I'm dreft in all my beft, To walk abroad with Sally, I'or fhe's the darling of my foul, And fhe lives in our alley.

My mafter carries me to church, Where often I am blamed, Becaufe I leave him in the lurch, As foon as text is named. I leave the church in fermon time, And flink away to Sally, For fhe's the darling of my foul, And the lives in our alley.

My mafter, and the neighbours all, Make game of me and Sally, Wer't not for her, I'd better be A flave and row a galley; For when my feven long years are out, Why then I'll marry Sally, Then we'll wed—and then we'll bed, But not into our alley.

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SONG CI.

NOW SMILING SPRING AGAIN APPEARS.

Tune-Johnny's Grey Breeks.





Ye nymphs, O! lead me to the grove, Thro' which your flreams in filence mourn There with my Johnny let me rove, 'Till once his fleecy flock return : Young Johnny is my loving flvaia, He flweetly pipes along the mead, So foon's the lambkins hear his flrain, With eager fleps return in fpeed.

The flocks, now all in fportive play, Come frifking round the piping fivain, Then, fearful of too long delay, Run bleating to their dams again : Within the frefh green myrtle grove, The feather'd choir in rapture fing, And fweetly warble forth their love, To welcome the returning fpring.

SONG CII.

EMMA. To the foregoing Tune.

CREATION fmiles on ilka fide, In lively green the fields appear, While cuckoos publish far and wide, That fummer's forid beauty's near. And shall I peerlefs Emma find Still blushing fweet with native charms? And will the faireft o' her kind Confent to blefs my langing arms?

Again we tryft, and punctual meet, Far, far beyond yon rifing hill, Where black birds fing and lambkins bleat, In concert with the gurgling rill. Nae mifer's wealth, næ ftatefmen's fame, Nae toper's joy envied I fee. While room within her breaft I claim. That's wealth, and fame, and joy to me. With counterfeited flee defign, Equipt the angler, aft I gang, Yet flee, or bait, or art of mine, The fpeckled trouts but feldom wrang. Enjoy your wanton random foouts. Ye harmlefs tenants of the ftream. While I enjoy what better fuits A thrilling heart-my love's efteem. Where fcented woodbines form a fhade, And birks their neighbour birks embrace. I'll kifs the dear enticing maid, While fweeteft blufhes paint her face. May friendship bleeze with Hymen's flame, A doubly-tender tye to caft. And time row round ilk day the fame, The future happy as the paft. Ye woodland fangsters join with me, Ye dimpling ftreams that curling glide, Ye winds that fough thro' ilka tree, Hail, Emma-Hail my charming bride. Then Fortune at thy fhrine I'll bow, Indulgent hear my anxious prayer; 4 A frugal competence allow,

" Nor free, nor deep harafs'd with care."

SONG CIII.

BANKS OF THE SHANNON.







Shannon's flow'ry banks.

And then we vow'd eternal truth On Shannon's flow'ry banks, And then we gather'd fweeteft flowers, And play'd fuch artlefs pranks: But, woe is me, the prefs-gang came, And forc'd my Ned away, Juft when we nam'd next morning fair, To be our wedding day.

My love, he cry'd, they force me hence, But ftill my heart is thine,
All peace be yours, my gentle Pat, While war and toil is mine.
With riches I'll return to thee, I fobb'd out words of thanks,
And then we vow'd eternal truth, On Shannon's flow'ry banks.

And then we vow'd eternal truth, On Shannon's flow'ry banks, And then I faw him fail away, And join the hoffile ranks.

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From morn to eve, for twelve dull months, His abfance fad I mourn'd, The peace was made, the fhip came back, But Teddy ne'er return'd.

His beauteous face and manly form . Has won a nobler fair; My Teddy's falle, and I, forlorn, Muft die in fad defpair. Ye gentle maidens, fee me laid, While you ftand round in ranks, And plant a willow o'er my head, On Shannon's flow'ry backs. :259

SONG CIV.

AT SETTING DAY AND RISING MORN.

Tune-Mill, Mill, O.





To a' our haunts I will repair, By greenwood fhaw or fountain; Or where the fimmer day I'd fhare Wi' thee upon yon mountain: There will I tell the trees and flow'rs, From thoughts unfeign'd and tender, By vows you're mine, by love is yours A heart which cannot wander.

SONG CV.

OH NANNY, WILT THOU GANG WI' ME?





O Nanny, when thou'rt far awa, Wilt thou not caft a wifh behind? Say, can'ft thou face the flaky fnaw, Nor fhrink before the warping wind? O can that faft and gentleft mien Severeft hardfhips learn to bear? Nor fad, regret each courtly fcene, Where thou wert faircft of the fair?

O Nanny, can'ft thou love fo true, Thro' perils keen wi' me to gae, Or when thy fwain mifhap fhall rue, To fhare with him the pang of wae? And when invading pains befal, Wilt thou affume the nurfe's care, Nor, wifhful, thofe gay feenes recal,

Where thou wert faireft of the fair ?

And when, at laft, thy love fhall die, Wilt thou receive his parting breath? Wilt thou reprefs each flruggling figh, And cheer with fmiles the bed of death? And wilt thou, o'er his much lov'd clay, Strew flowers, and drop the tender tear, Nor then regret thole fcenes fo gay, Where thou wert faireft of the fair?

SONG CVI.



THE WAWKING OF THE FAULD

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My Peggy fmiles fae kindly, Whene'er I whifper love, That I look down on a' the town, That I look down upon a crown; My Peggy fmiles fae kindly, It makes me blyth and bauld, And naething gi'es me fic delight As wawking of the fauld.

My Peggy fings fae faftly, When on my pipe I play; By a' the reft it is confeft, By a' the reft that fhe fings beft : My Peggy fings fae faftly, And in her fangs are tald, Wi' innocence, the wale of fenfe, At wawking of the fauld.

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SONG CVII.

CUMBERNAULD HOUSE.







Yet mpping Winter's keeneft reign, But for a fhort-liv'd fpace prevails; Spring time returns, and cheers each fwain, Seented with Flora's fragrant gales. Come, Julia, come, thy love obey, Thou miftrefs of angelic charms, Come finding like the morn of May, And centre in thy Strephon's arms.

Elfe, haunted by the fiend Defpair, He'll court fome folitary grove, Where mortal foot did ne'er repair, But fwains opprefs'd with haplefs love. From the once-pleafing rural throng Remov'd, he'll bend his lonely way, Where Philomela's mournful fong Shall join his melancholy lay.

SONG CVIII.

To the foregoing Tune.

FROM anxious zeal and factious firife, And all th'uneafy cares of life, From beauty, ftill to merit blind, And ftill to fools and coxcombs kind; To where the woods, in brighteft green, Like rifing theatres are feen, Where gently murn'ring runs the rill, And draws frefh freams from ev'ry hill :

Where Philomel, in mournful firains, Like me, of hopelefs love complains; Retir'd I pafs the livelong day, And idly trifle life away:

My lyre to tender accents ftrung, I tell each flight, each fcorn and wrong, Then reafon to my aid I call, Review paft fcenes, and fcorn them all,

Superior thoughts my mind engage, Allur'd by Newton's tempting page, Through new-found worlds I wing my flight, And trace the glorious fource of light: But fhould Clarinda there appear, With all her charms of fhape and air, How frail my fixt refolves would prove! Again I'd yield, again I'd love!

SONG CIX.

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THE LAKE OF KILLARNET.





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SONG CX.

Tune - Broom of Cowden-Knows.

See page 142.

WHEN fummer comes, the fwains on Tweed Sing their fuccefsful loves, Around the ewes and lambkins feed, And mufic fills the groves.

But my lov'd fong is then the broom, So fair on Cowden-knows; For fure fo fweet, fo foft a bloom Elfewhere there never grows.

There Colin tun'd his oaten reed, And won my yielding heart; No fhepherd e'er that dwelt on Tweed Could play with half fuch art.

He fung of Tay, of Forth, and Clyde, The hills and dales all round, Of Leader-haughs, and Leader-fide; Oh ! how I blefs'd the found!

Yet more delightful is the broom So fair on Cowden-knows; For fure fo frefh, fo bright a bloom Elfewhere there never grows.

Not Tiviot braes, fo green and gay, May with this broom compare, Not Yarrow banks in flow'ry May, Nor the bufh aboon Traquair,

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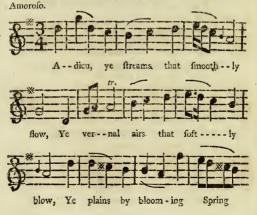
More pleafing far are Cowden-knows, My peaceful happy home, Where I was wont to milk my ewes At e'en among the broom.

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Ye powers that haunt the woods and plains, Where Tweed with Tiviot flows, Convey me to the beft of fivains, And my lov'd Cowden-knows.











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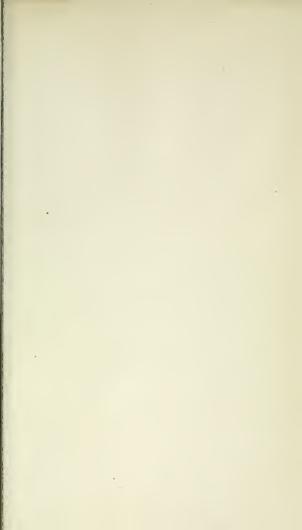
O fairer than the rofy morn, When flow'rs the dewy fields adorn, Unfully'd as the genial ray, That warms the gentle breeze of May; Thy charms divinely fweet appear, And add new fplendor to the year, Improve the day with freſh delight, And gild with joy the dreary night.

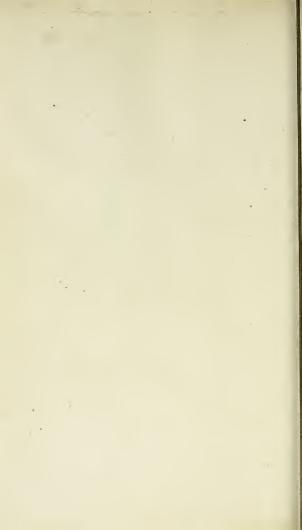


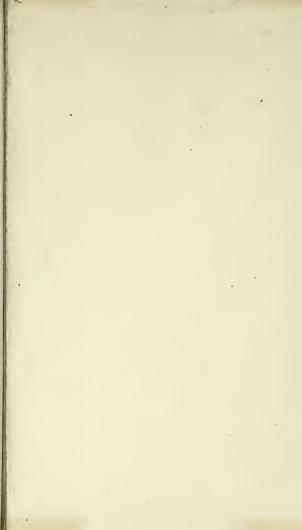


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