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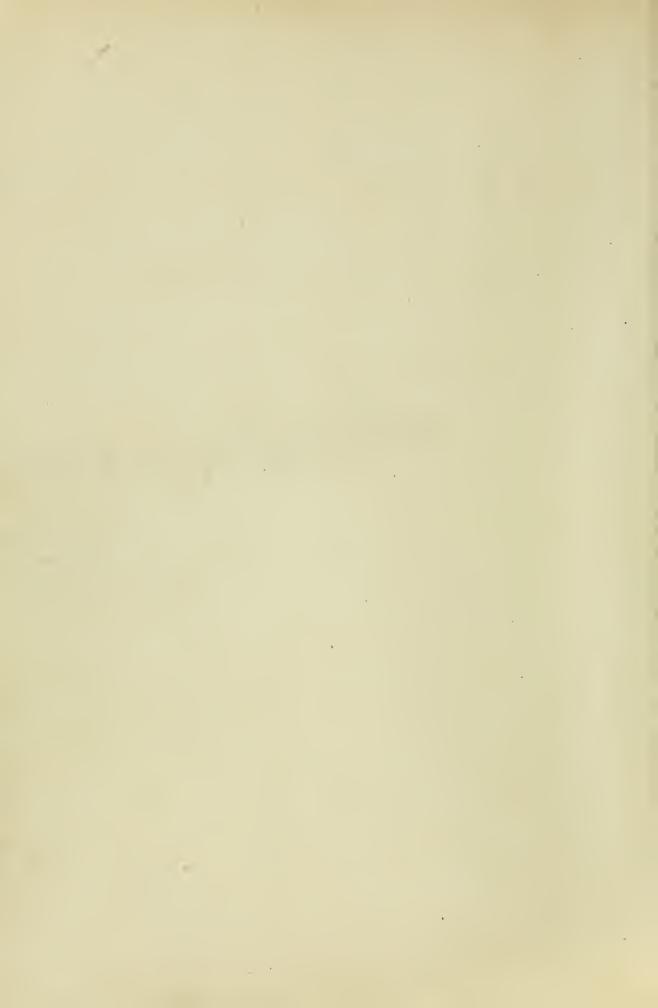
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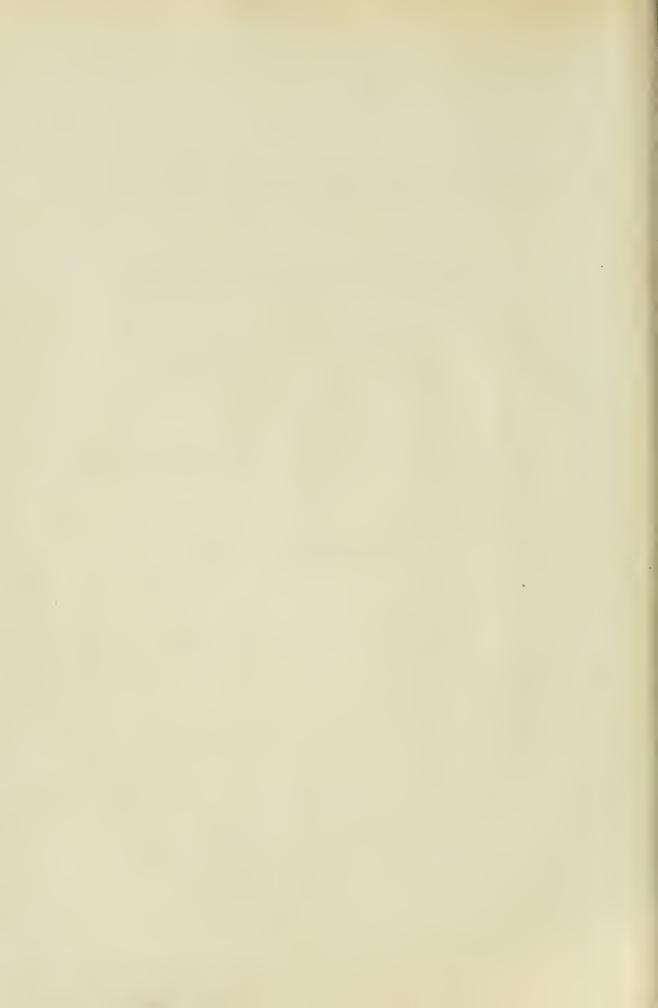
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PREFACE.

So many different collections of Scottish Songs have been published during the present century, that at first sight it might be deemed impossible to produce a better than has already appeared, and that this now offered to the public was unnecessary. The publishers of the present Volume however believe that, on a cursory examination, it will be found to differ in many respects, and in some with decided advantage, from any collection that has preceded it.

The intention of the present selection is to bring together those Songs only of which the melodies are best adapted for singing, arranged in such keys as place them within the compass of almost all voices, and with symphonies and accompaniments that are in keeping with the simple and melodious character of Scottish vocal melodies. The publishers are proud to say, that the musical arrangement of the Songs has met with the approbation of high musical authorities both in this country and in Germany, where the work is also published.

The small quarto form has been adopted as a more convenient size than the ordinary music folio. The work has been elegantly engraved and printed from plates, in preference to the cheaper type printing, and this necessarily has greatly increased the expense: nevertheless, the publishers have fixed the price of the Volume so low that they feel confident it is the cheapest, and, they venture to hope, the best work of the kind ever offered to public patronage.

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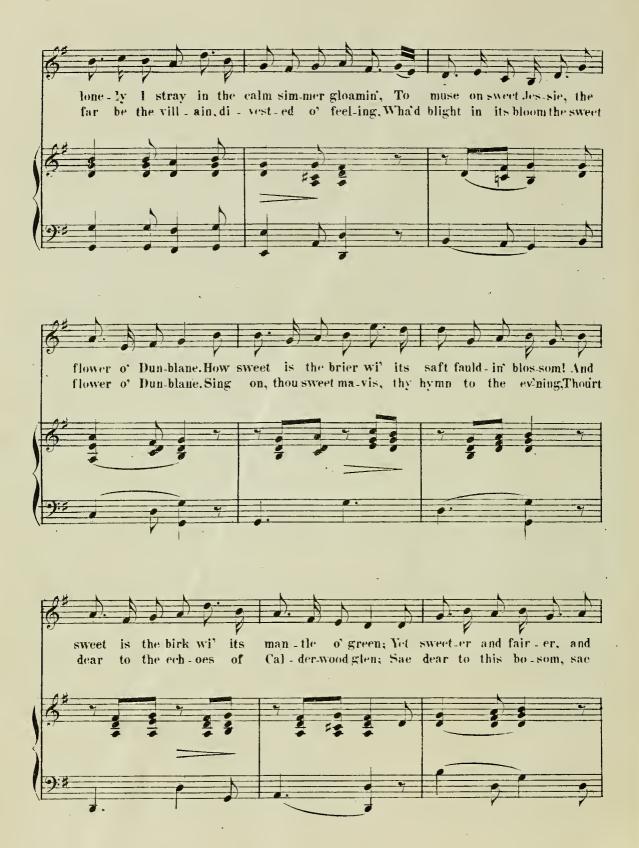
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JESSIE, THE FLOWER O' DUNBLANE.

Melody: by R. A. Smith.



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How lost were my days till I met wi'my Jessie!

The sports of the city seem'd foolish and vain:
I ne'er saw a nymph I could ca' my dear lassie.

Till charm'd wi' sweet Jessie, the flower o' Dunblane.

Though mine were the station o' loftiest grandeur, Amidst its profusion I'd tanguish in pain, And reekon as naething the height o' its splendour, If wanting sweet Jessie, the flower o' Dunblane.

LASSIE WI' THE LINT-WHITE LOCKS.





Lassie wi', &c.
When Cynthia lights, wi' silver ray.
The weary shearer's hameward way,
Through yellow-waving fields we'll stray
And talk o' love, my dearie, O.

Lassie wi. &c.

And when the howling wintry blast
Disturbs my lassie's midnight rest,
Enclasped to my faithfu' breast,

L'H comfort thee my degrie O

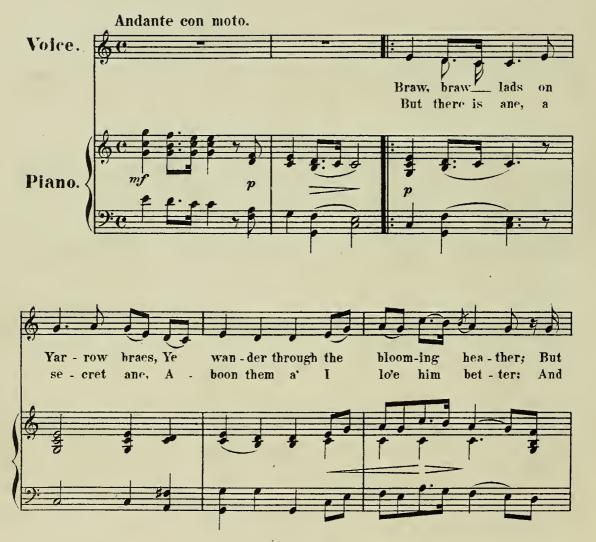
I'll comfort thee, my dearie, 0.

JOHN ANDERSON, MY JO.





GALA WATER.





Although his daddie was nae laird,
An' though I hae nae meikle tocher;
Yet, rich in kindest, truest love,
We'll tent our flocks by Gala water.

It ne'er was wealth, it ne er was wealth,

That coft contentment, peace, or pleasure;

The bands and bliss o' mutual love,

O that's the chiefest warld's treasure!

YE BANKS AND BRAES O'BONNIE DOON.





ANNIE LAURIE.





Like dew on the gowan lying.
Is the fa'o' her fairy feet:
And like winds in summer sighing,
Her voice is low and sweet.
Her voice is low and sweet,
And she's a the world to me;
And for bonnie Annie Laurie
I'd lay me down and dee.

SCOTS, WHA HAE WI'WALLACE BLED.

Melody: "Hey Tuttic Tattic."





By oppression's woes an' pains.
By our sons in servile chains,
We will drain our dearest veins,
But they shall be free.
Lay the proud usurpers low!
Tyrants fall in every foe!
Liberty's in every blow!
Let us do or die!

HERE AWA', THERE AWA'.



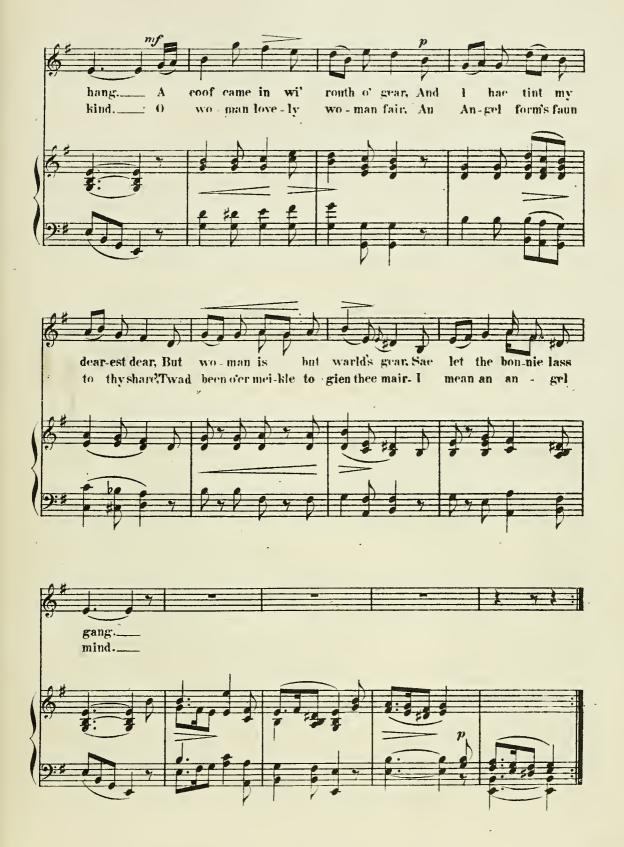


Rest, ye wild storms, in the caves of your slumbers! But, oh, if he's faithless, and minds na his Nannie, How your dread howling a lover alarms! Wauken, ye breezes! row gently, ye billows! And waft my dear laddie ance mair to my arms.

Flow still between us, thou wide roarin' main! May I never see it, may I never trow it, But, dying, believe that my Willie's my ain!

SHE'S FAIR AND FAUSE.



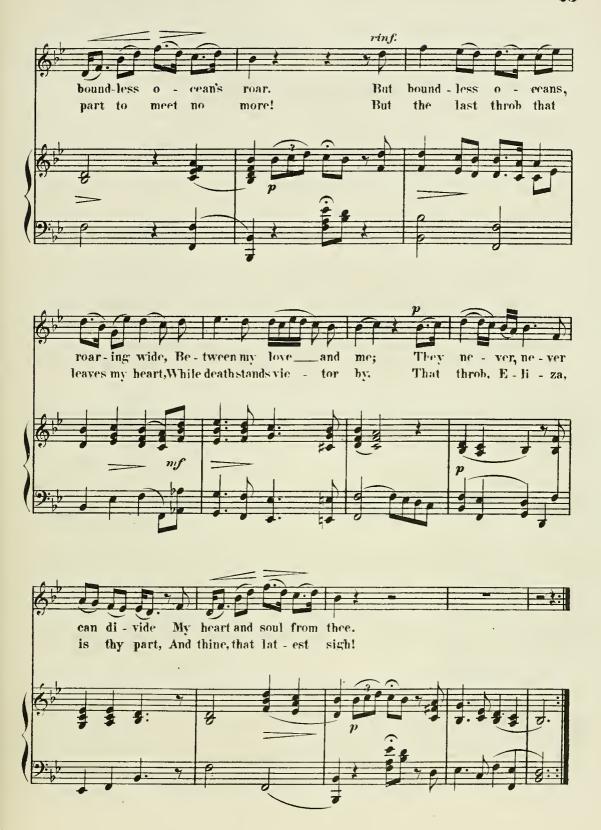




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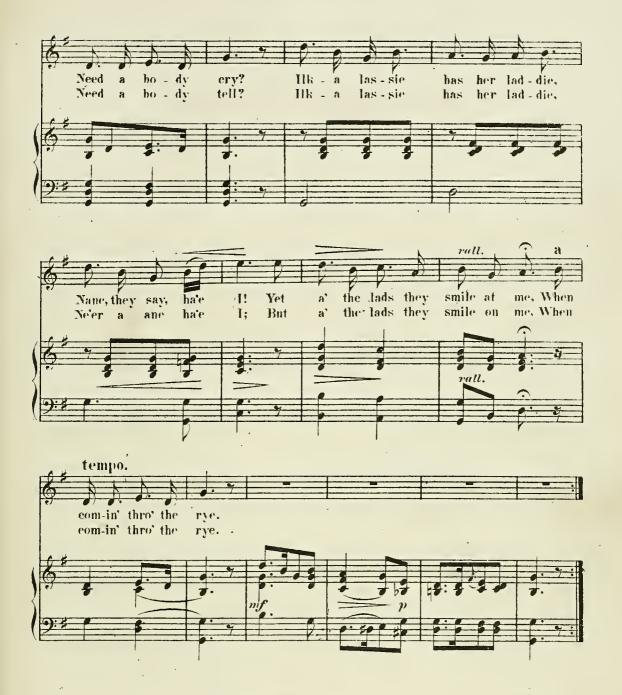
Melody: "Donald."





COMIN' THRO' THE RYE.



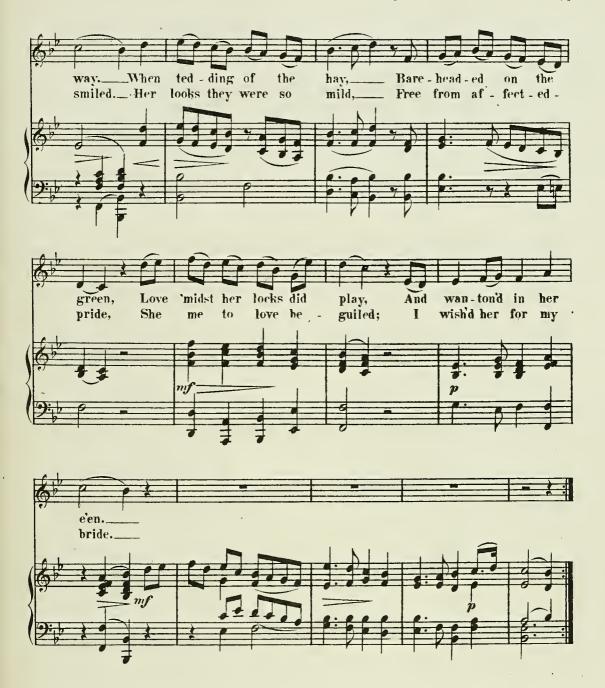


Gin a body meet a body
Comin' frac the town,
Gin a body greet a body,
Need a body gloom?
Hka lassic has her laddie,
Nanc, they say, ha'e I;
But a' the lads they lo'e me weel,
And what the waur am 1?

THE LASS OF PATIE'S MILL.

The words by Allan Ramsay.

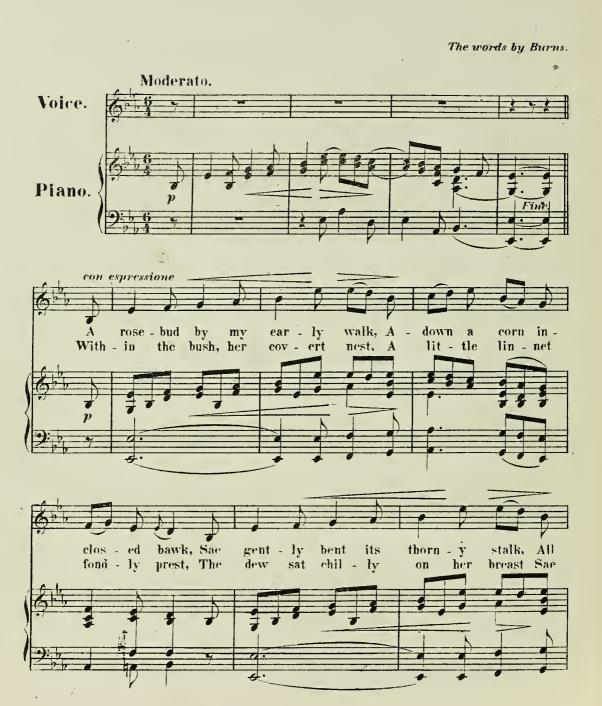




O! had I all that wealth
Hopetoun's high mountains fill,
Insured long life and health,
And pleasure at my will;
I'd promise and fulfil
That none but bounie she,
The lass of Patie's Mill,
Should share the same with me.

A ROSE-BUD BY MY EARLY WALK.

Melody: "The Shepherd's Wife."

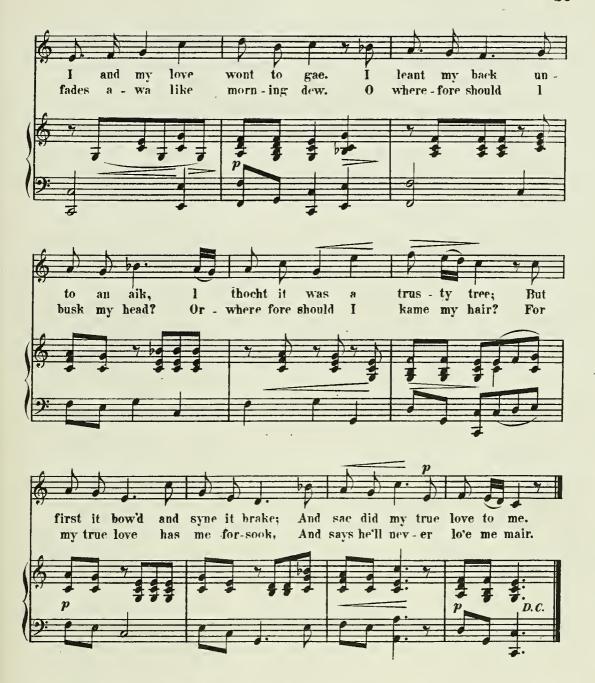




So thou, dear bird, young Jeanie fair!
Ou trembling string, or vocal air,
Shall sweetly pay the tender eare
That tends thy early morning.
So thou sweet rose bud, young and gay,
Shalt beauteous blaze upon the day,
And bless the parent's evening ray
That watch'd thy early morning.

O WALY, WALY.

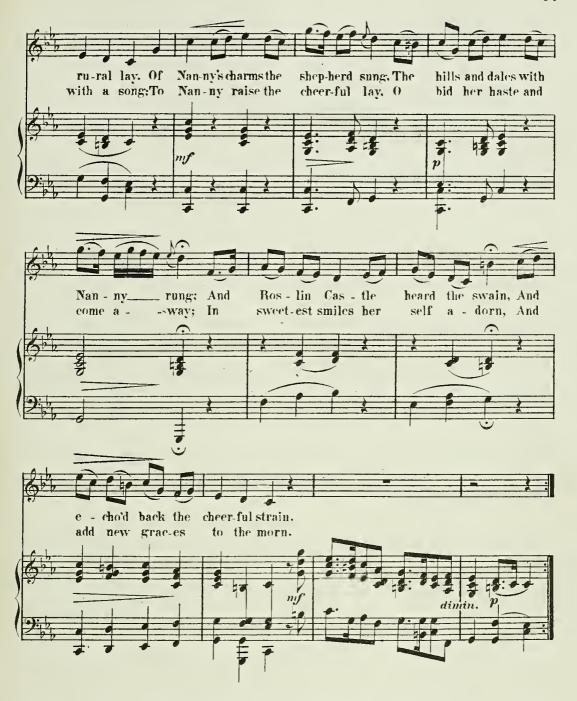




NowArthur's seat shall be my bed, The sheets shall ne'er be press'd by me; Saint Anton's well shall be my drink, Since my true love's forsaken me. O, martinmas wind, when wilt thou blaw, And shake the green leaves aff the tree? O, gentle death, when wilt thou come? And take a life that wearies me?

ROSLIN CASTLE.





Oh! come my love! thy Colin's lay
With rapture calls, O come away!
Come, while the muse this wreath shall twine
Around that modest brow of thine.
O! hither haste, and with thee bring
That beauty blooming like the spring,
Those graces that divinely shine.
And charm this ravished heart of mine.

O THE EWE-BUGHTING'S BONNIE.

Melody: "The Yellow Hair'd Laddie."



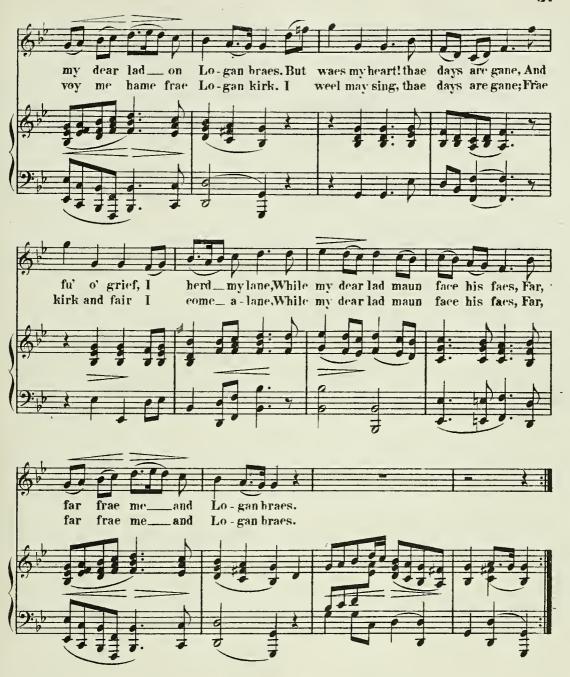


O the sheep-herding's lightsome among the green braes, Where Cayle wimples clear neath the white-blossomed slaes, Where the wild-thyme and meadow queen scent the saft gale, And the cushat croods leesomely down in the dale.

There the lintwhite and mavis sing sweet frae the thorn, And blithe lilts the laverock about the green corn, And a' things rejoice in the simmer's glad prime But my heart's wi' my love in the far foreign clime.

LOGAN WATER.





At e'en, when hope amaist is gane, I daunder dowie an' forlane, Or sit beneath the trystin'-trèe, Where first he spak o' love to me. O! could I see that days again, My lover skaithless, an' my ain; Rever'd by friends, an' far frae faes, We'd live in bliss, on Logan braes!

O THIS IS NO MY AIN LASSIE.





O this is no &c.

A thief sae pauky is my Jean,
To steal a blink by a' unseen;
But gleg as light is lovers' een.
When kind love is in the e'c.

O this is no &c.

It may escape the courtly sparks,

It may escape the learned clerks;

But weel the watching lover marks

The kind love that's in the e'e.

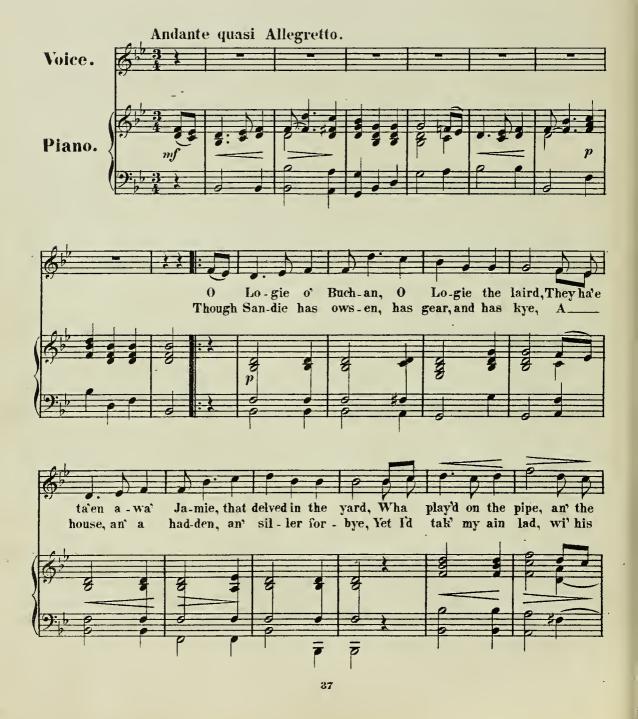
BONNIE JEAN.





Let grandeur rear her lofty dome,
Let mad ambition kingdoms spoil,
Through foreign lands let avarice roam,
An' for her prize unceasing toil;
Give me fair nature's vernal smile,
The shelter'd grove and daisied green,
I'll happy tread my native soil,
To meet an' hail my bonnie Jean.

LOGIE O' BUCHAN.





My daddie looks sulky, my minnie looks sour.

They gloom upon Jamie because he is puir:

Though I loe them as weel as a daughter should do,

They are no half sae dear to me, Jamie, as you.

He said, think na lang, lassie, tho I gang awa',

For I'll come an see thee in spite o them a'

I sit on my creepie, an spin at my wheel.

An think on the laddie that lo'es me sae weel;

He had but ae saxpence, he brak it in twa,

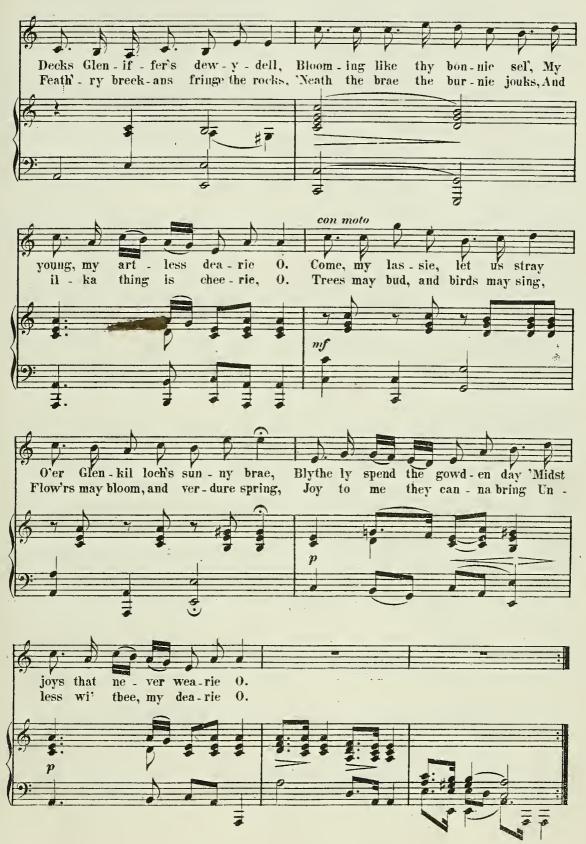
An he ga'e me the half o't when he gaed awa.

But the simmer is comin, cauld winter's awa',

Then haste ve back, Jamie, an bide na awa'.

GLOOMY WINTER'S NOW AWA.





THE FLOWERS OF THE FOREST.





AULD LANG SYNE.



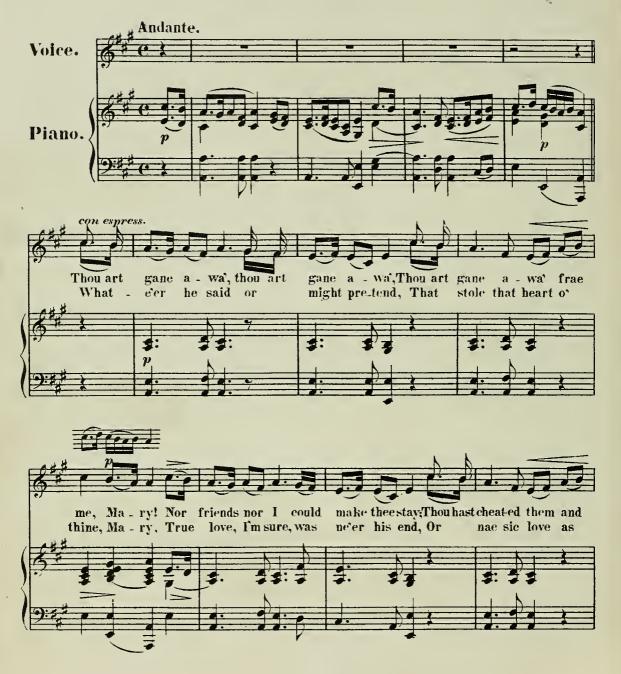


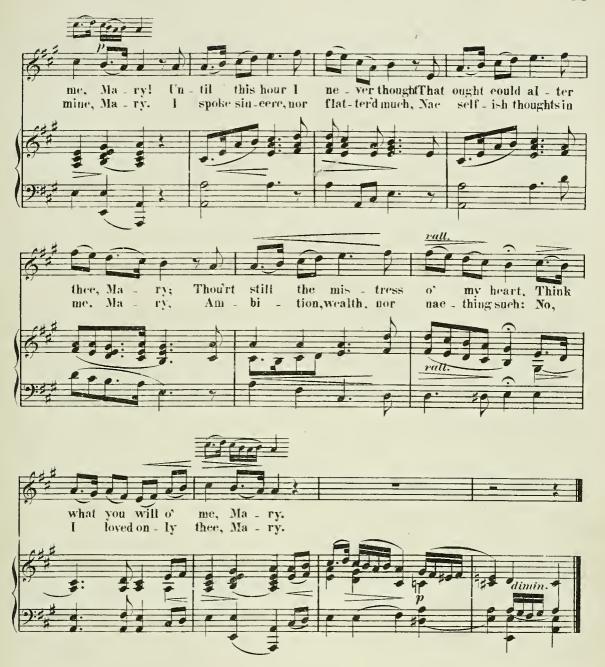
We twa ha'e paidelt in the burn,
Frae morning sun till dine;
But seas between us braid ha'e roar'd,
Sin' auld lang syne.
For auld lang syne, &c.

And here's a hand my trusty fere,
And gi'es a hand o' thine;
And we'll take a richt gude willie-waught,
For auld lang syne.
For auld lang syne, &c.

And surely ye'll be your pint-stoup,
And surely I'll be mine;
And we'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.
For and lang syne, &c.

THOU ART GANE AWA'.

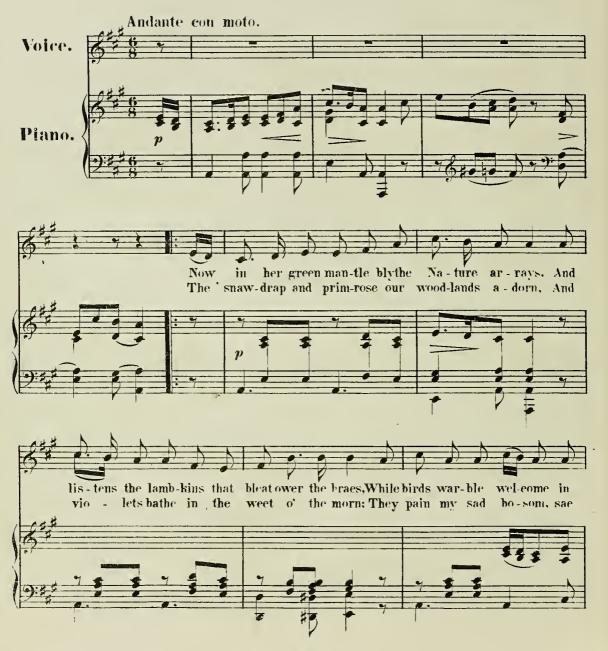




Though you've been false, yet while I live,
I'll lo'e nae maid but thee, Mary;
Let friends forget, as I forgive.
Thy wrongs to them and me, Mary;
So then, farewell! o' this be sure,
Since you've been false to me. Mary;
For a' the world I'd not endure
Half what I've done for thee, Mary.

MY NANNIE'S AWA'.

The words by Burns.





Thou laverock, that springs frae the dews of the lawn, The shepherd to warn of the grey-breaking dawn, And thou, mellow mavis, that hails the night-fa; Give over for pity—my Nannie's awa'.

Come, autumn, sae pensive, in yellow and grey, And soothe me wi' tidings o' Nature's decay: The dark, dreary winter, and wild-driving snaw, Alane can delight me—my Nannie's awa'.

THE LASS O' GOWRIE.

Melody:"Loch Eroch side."





Saft kisses on her lips I laid.
The blush upon her cheeks soon spread,
She whisper'd modestly, and said,
I'll gang wi'ye to Gowrie!
The auld folks soon ga'e their consent,
Syne for Mess John they quickly sent.
Wha tyed us to our heart's content,
And now she's Lady Gowrie.

CHARLIE IS MY DARLING.







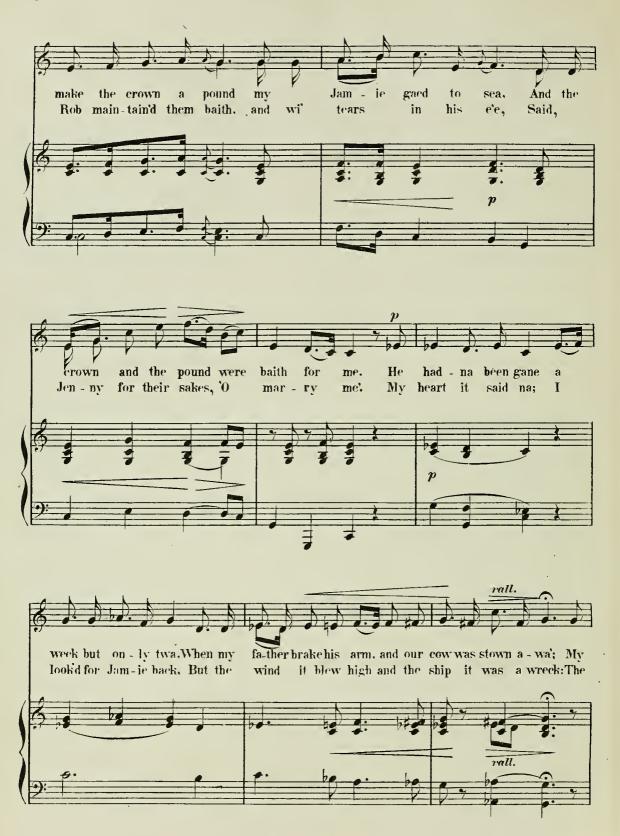
O! Charlie is my darling, &c.
Wi Highland bonnets cockd ajce,
And braidswords shining clear,
They cam to fight for Scotland's right
And the young Chevalier.
O! Charlie is my darling, &c.

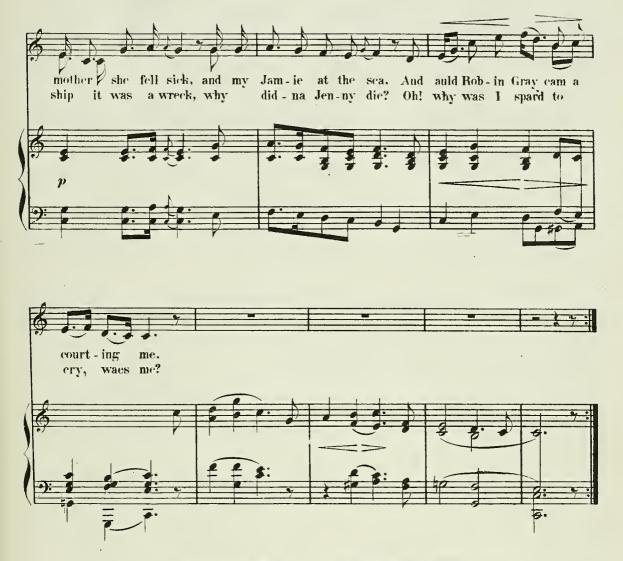
O! Charlie is my darling, &c.
They've left their bonnie Highland hills.
Their wives and bairnies dear.
To draw their sword for Scotland's lord.
The young Chevalier.
O! Charlie is my darling, &c.

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O! there were mony beating hearts,
And mony hopes and fears,
And mony were the prayers put up
For the young Chevalier.
O! Charlie is my darling, &c.

AULD ROBIN GRAY.







My father urged me sair: my mother didna speak, But she lookd in my face till my heart was like to break; So they gied him my hand, tho' my heart was at the sea, And auld Robin Gray is a gude man to me. I hadua been a wife a week but only four, When sitting sae mournfully at my ain door, I saw my Jamie's wraith, for I cou'dna think it he Till he said I'm come hame for to marry thee.

O sair did we greet, and mickle did we say;
We took but ac kiss, and we tore ourselves away;
I wish I were dead! but I'm no like to die;
And why do I live to say, waes me!
I gang like a ghaist, and I carena to spin,
I darena think on Jamic. for that wad be a sin:
But I'll do my best a gude wife to be,
For auld Robin Gray is a kind man to me.

THE BUSH ABOON TRAQUAIR.



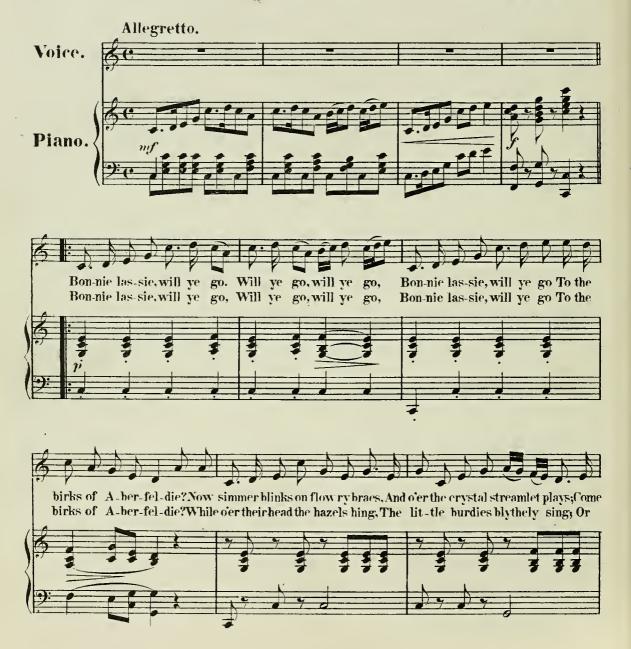


Ye rural powers, who hear my strains, Why thus should Peggy grieve me? Oh! make her partner in my pains. Then let her smiles relieve me. If not, my love will turn despair. My passion no more tender; I'll leave the bush aboon Traquair. To lonely wilds I'll wander.

Yet now she scornful flies the plain.
The fields we then frequented:
If e'er we meet, she shows disdain.
And looks as ne'er acquainted.
The bonnie bush bloom'd fair in May.
Its sweets I'll aye remember;
But now her frowns make it decay.
It fades as in December.

THE BIRKS OF ABERFELDIE.

The words by Burns.





Bonnie lassie, &c.
The braes ascend like lofty wa's.
The foamin' stream deep-roaring fa's.
O crhung wi' fragrant spreadin' shaws,
The birks of Aberfeldie.
Bonnie lassie, &c.

Bonnie lassie, &c.
The hoary cliffs are crown'd wi flow'rs.
White o'er the linn the burnie pours.
And, risin', weets wi misty show'rs
The birks of Aberfeldie.
Bonnie lassie, &c.

Bonnie lassie, &e.
Let fortune's gifts at random flee.
They ne'er shall draw a wish frae me,
Supremely bless'd wi' love and thee.
In the birks of Aberfeldie.
Bonnie lassie, &e.

SAW YE JOHNIE COMIN'.

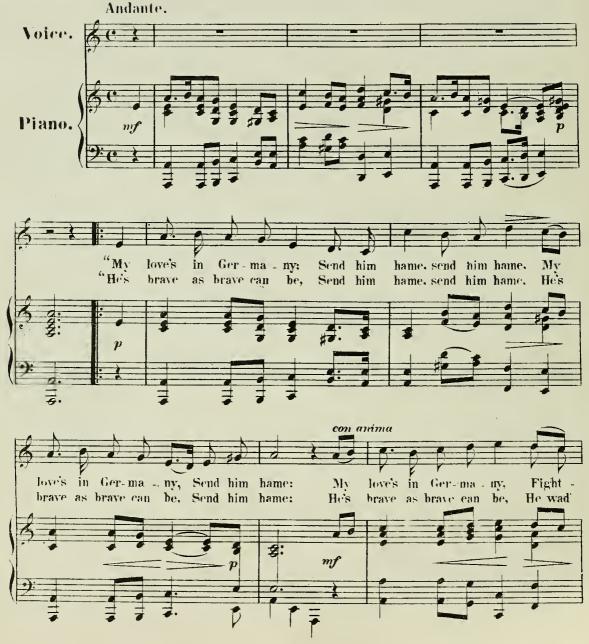


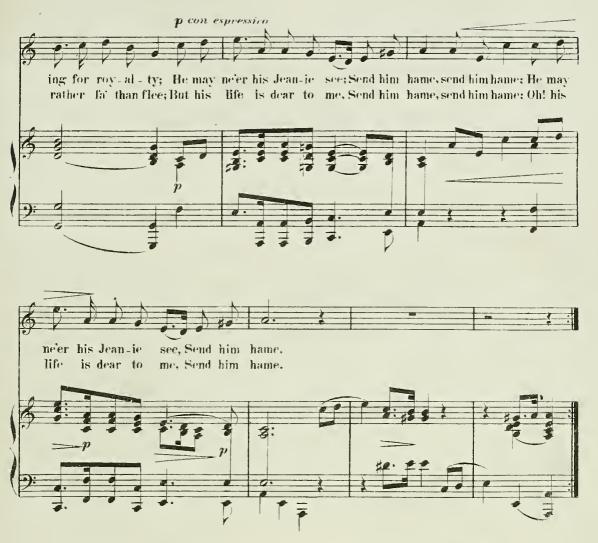


What will I do wi' him, quo' he
What will I do wi' him?
He's ne'er a sark upon his back,
And I ha'e nane to gi'e him.
I ha'e twa sarks into my kist,
And ane o' them I'll' gi'e him;
And for a merk o' mair fee,
Dinna stand wi' him; quo' she,
Dinna stand wi' him.

For weel do I lo'e him; quo'she,
Weel do I lo'e him;
For weel do I lo'e him; quo'she.
Weel do I lo'e him;
() fee him, father, fee him, quo'she.
Fee him, father, fee him;
He'll haud the pleugh, thrash in the barn.
And crack wi'me at e'en; quo'she,
Crack wi'me at e'en.

MY LOVE'S IN GERMANY.





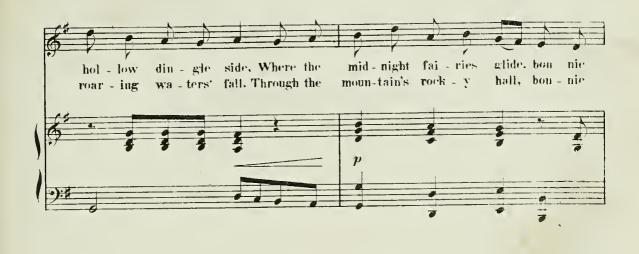
"Our faes are ten to three,
Send him hame, send him hame;
Our faes are ten to three,
Send him hame.
Our faes are ten to three,
He maun either fa', or flee.
In the cause o' loyalty,
Send him hame, send him hame;
In the cause o' loyalty,
Send him hame."

"Your love no'er learnt to flee,
Bonnie dame, winsome dame,
Your love ne'er learnt to flee,
Winsome dame.
Your love ne'er learnt to flee,
But he fell in Germany,
Fighting brave for loyalty,
Mournfu' dame, mournfu' dame,
Fighting brave for loyalty.
Mournfu' dame."

"He'll ne'er come owre the sea,
Willie's slain, Willie's slain;
He'll ne'er come owre the sea,
Willie's gane!
He'll ne'er come owre the sea,
To his love and ain countrie...
This warld's nac mair for me,
Willie's gane, Willie's gane!
This warld's nac mair for me,
Willie's slain!"

KELVIN GROVE.







O Kelvin banks are fair, bonnie lassie, 0, When in summer we are there, bonnie lassie, 0, There, the May-pink's crimson plume Throws a soft, but sweet perfume, Round the yellow banks of broom, bonnie lassie, 0.

Though I dare not call thee mine, bonnie lassie, O, As the smile of fortune's thine, bonnie lassie, O. Yet with fortune on my side,

I could stay thy father's pride, And win thee for my bride, bonnie lassie, O. But the frowns of fortune lour, bonnie lassie, O, On thy lover at this hour, bonnie lassie, O.

Ere you golden orb of day

Wake the warblers on the spray,

From this land I must away, bonnie lassie, 0.

Then farewell to Kelvin Grove, honnie lassie, 0, And adieu to all I love, honnie lassie, 0,

To the river winding clear,

To the fragrant seented brier.

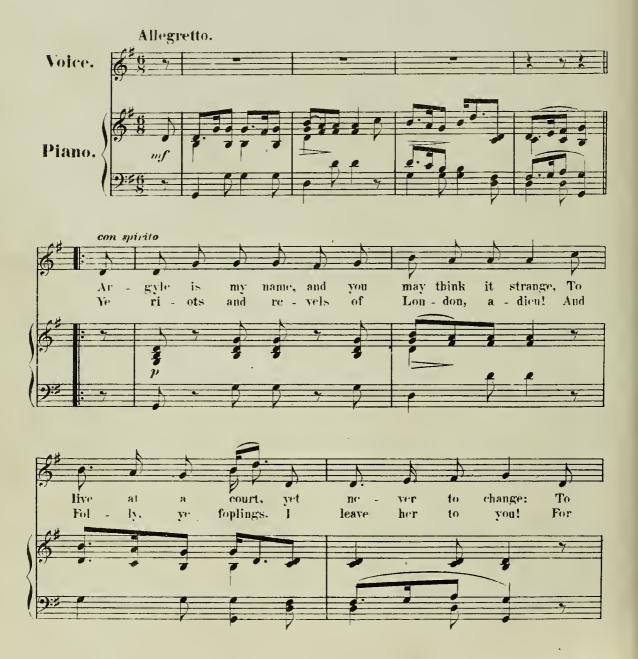
Even to thee, of all most dear, bonnie lassie, O.

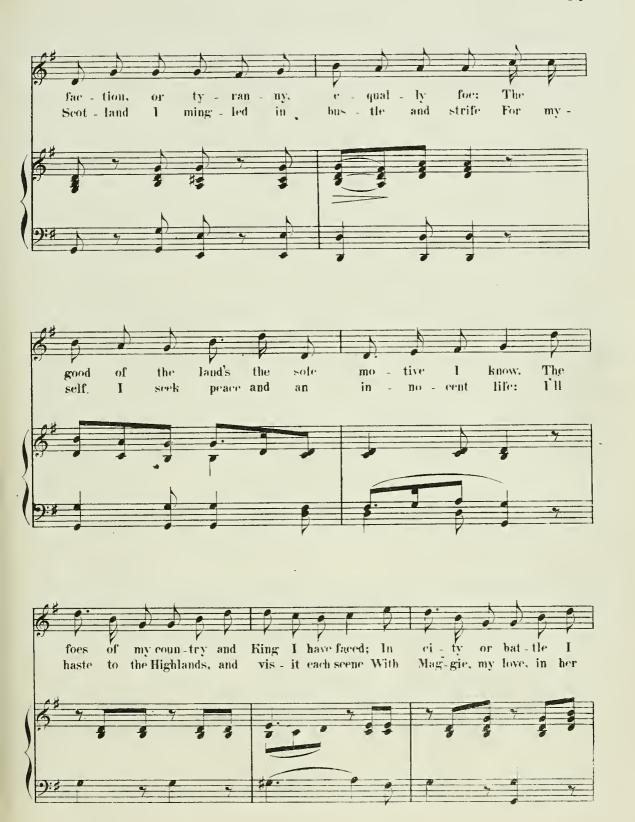
When upon a foreign shore, bonnie lassie, 0, Should I fall midst battle's roar, bonnie lassie, 0, Then, Helen! shouldst thou hear Of thy lover on his bier, To his memory shed a tear, bonnie lassie, 0.



ARGYLE IS MY NAME.

Melody: "Bannocks o' Barley-Meal."







And if it chance Maggie should bring me a son, He shall fight for his hing as his father has done: I'll hang up my sword with an old soldier's pride Oh, may be be worthy to wear't on his side! I pant for the breeze of my loved native place, I long for the smile of each welcoming face I'll aff to the Highlands as fast's I can reel. And feast upon bannocks o' barley-meal.

MUIRLAND WILLIE.







Gudeman, quoth he, be ye within?
I'm come your dochter's love to win,
I carena for making meikle din;
What answer gie ye me?
Now, wooer, quoth he, would ye light down,
I'll gie ye my dochter's love to win,
With a fal da ra, &c.

Now, wooer, sin' ye are lighted down, Where do ye won, or in what town? I think my dochter winna gloom, On sic a lad as ye. The wooer he stepp'd up the house, And wow but he was wondrous crouse,

With a fal da ra, &c.

The maid put on her kirtle brown,
She was the brawest in a the town:
I wat on him she didna gloom,
But blinkit bonnilie.
The lover he stended up in haste.
And gript her hard about the waist,
With a fal da ra, &e.

The maiden blush'd and bing'd fu' law.

She hadna will to say him na.

But to her daddie she left it a.

As they twa could agree.

The lover gi'ed her the tither kiss.

Syne ran to her daddie, and tell'd him this.

With a fal da ra, &c.

The bridal day it came to pass,
W'mony a hlythsome lad and lass;
But sicean a day there never was,
Sic mirth was never seen.
This winsome couple straked hands,
Mess John ty'd up the marriage bands,
With a fal da ra, &c.

JOCK O' HAZELDEAN.

The words by Sir Walter Scott.





"A chain o' gold ye sall not lack.

Nor braid to bind your hair.

Nor mettled hound, nor managed hawk,

Nor palfrey fresh and fair:

And you, the foremost o' them a'.

Shall ride our forest queen:"

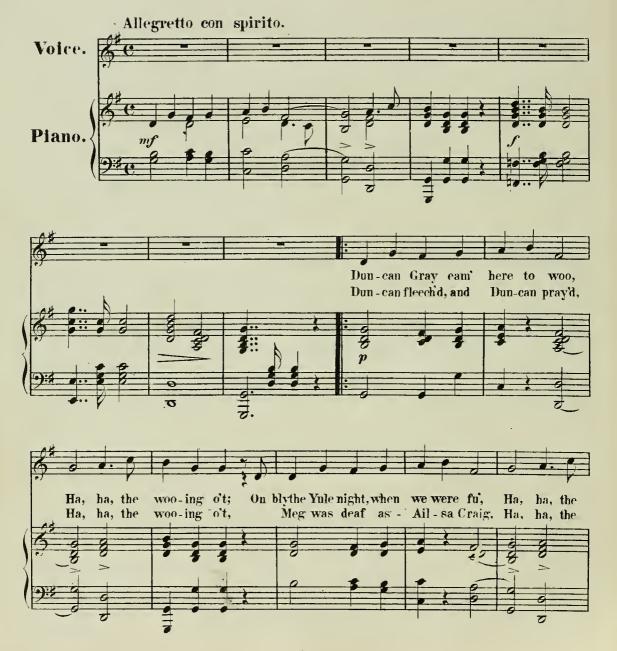
But aye she loot the tears down fa',

For Jock o' Hazeldean.

The kirk was deck'd at morning-tide,
The tapers glimmer'd fair;
The priest and bridegroom wait the bride,
And dame and knight were there;
They sought her baith by bower and ha;
The ladye was not seen! —
She's o'er the border and awa'
Wi' Jock o' Hazeldeau!

DUNCAN GRAY.

The words by Burns.





Time and chance are but a tide,
Ha. ha, the wooing o't;
Slighted love is sair to bide,
Ha. ha, the wooing o't.
Shall I. like a fool, quo'he,
For a haughty hizzie die?
She may gae to - France for me!
Ha, ha, the wooing o't.

How it comes, let doctors tell.

Ha, ha, the wooing o't,

Meg grew sick as he grew well,

Ha, ha, the wooing o't.

Something in her bosom wrings,

For relief a sigh she brings;

And O, her e'en, they spak sic things!

Ha, ha, the wooing o't.

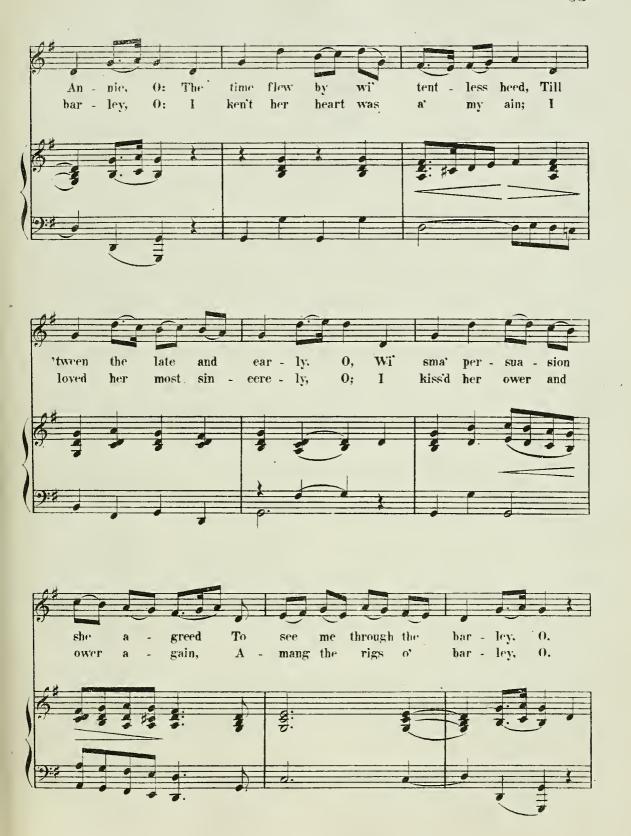
Duncan was a lad o' grace,
Ha, ha, the wooing o't,
Maggie's was a pitcous case,
Ha, ha, the wooing o't.
Duncan couldna be her death,
Swelling pity smoor'd his wrath.
Now they're crouse and cauty baith
Ha, ha, the wooing o't.

IT WAS UPON A LAMMAS NIGHT.

Melody:"Corn Rigs."

The words by Burns.





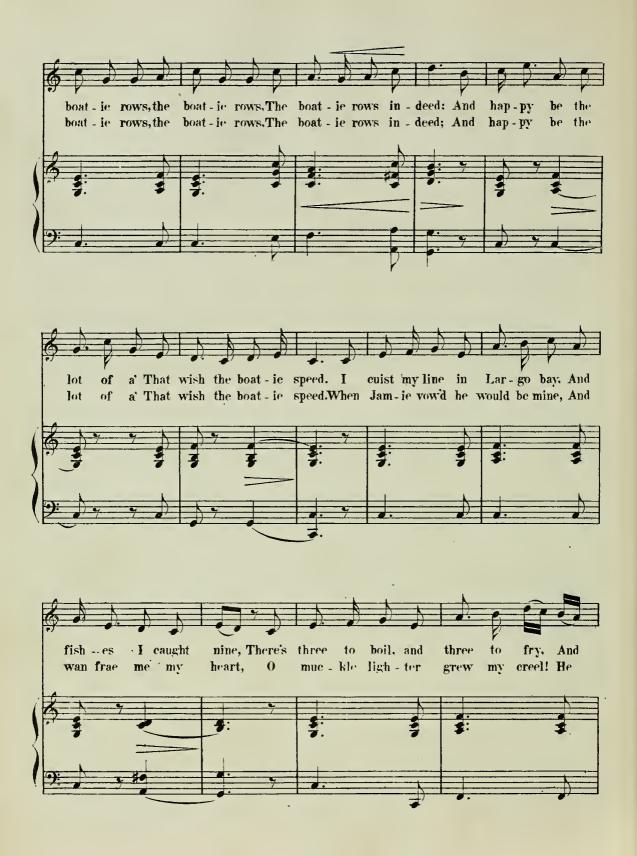


I locked her in my fond embrace!
Her heart was beating rarely, 0:
My blessings on that happy place,
Amang the rigs of barley, 0!
But by the moon and stars so bright,
That shone that hour so clearly, 0!
She aye shall bless that happy night,
Amang the rigs of barley, 0!
Corn rigs, 4c.

I hae been blithe wi' comrades dear;
I hae been merry drinkin, O;
I hae been joyfu' gathrin gear;
I hae been happy thinkin, O:
But a the pleasures e e I saw,
Tho three times doubled fairly, O,
That happy night was worth them a.
Amang the rigs o barley, O.
Corn rigs, &c.

THE BOATIE ROWS.







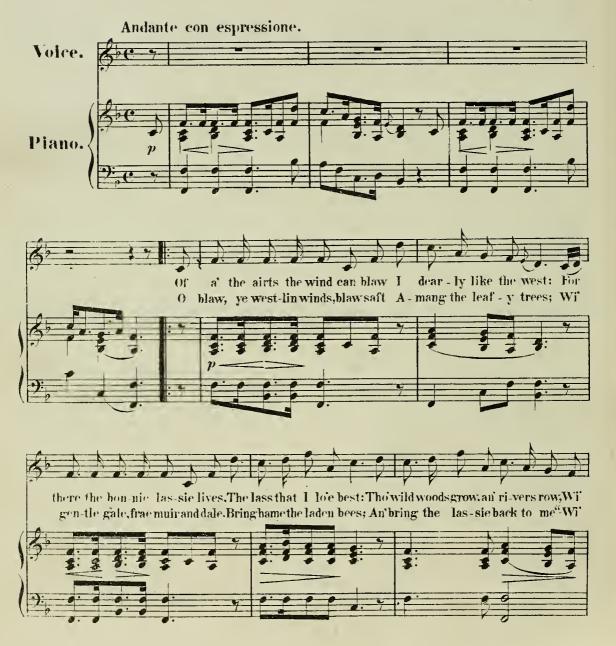
My kurtch I put upo' my head,
And dress'd mysel fu' braw;
I trow my heart was dowf and wae
When Jamie gaed awa.
But weel may the boatie row,
And lucky be her part:
And lightsome be the lassie's eare,
That yields an hon st heart.

When Sandy, Jock, an' Janetie,
Are up an' gotten lear,
They'll help to gar the boatie row,
And lighten a' our care.
The boatie rows, the boatie rows.
The boatie rows fu' weel:
And lightsome be her heart, that bears
The murlain and the ereel.

When we are auld, and sair bow'd down,
And hirplin at the door,
They'll row, to keep us dry an' warm,
As we did them before.
Then weel may the boatic row,
That wins the bairns bread;
And happy be the lot of a'
That wish the boatic speed.

OF A' THE AIRTS THE WIND CAN BLAW.

The words by Burns.





MY NANNIE O.

The words by Burns.





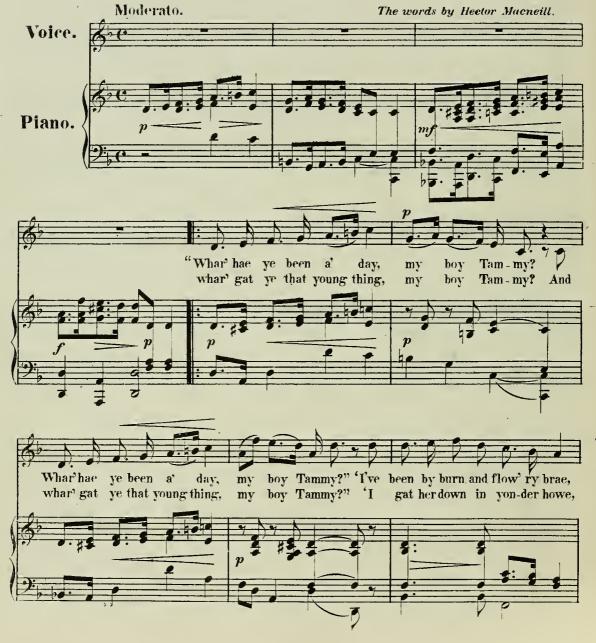
A country lad is my degree,
And few there be that ken me, 0:
But what care I how few they be,
I'm welcome aye to Nanny, 0.
My riches a's my penny fee,
And I maun guide it eannie, 0;
But warld's gear ne'er troubles me,
My thoughts are a' my Nanny, 0.

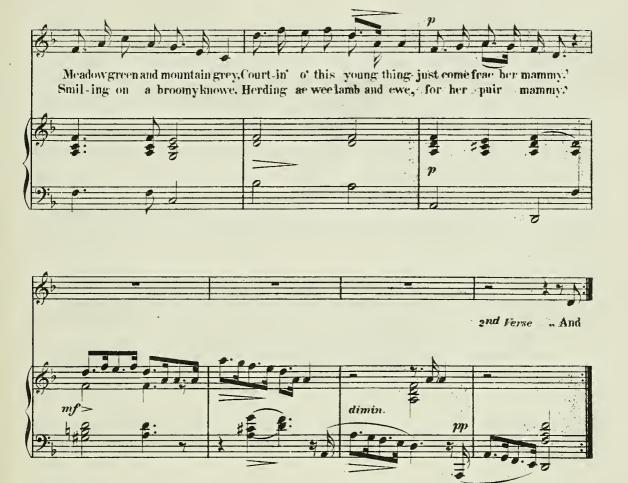
Our auld gudeman delights to view.

His sheep and kye thrive bonnie. O:
But, I'm as blythe that hauds his pleugh.

And has na care but Nanny, O.
Come weel, come was I care na by,
I'll tak' what heav'n will send me, O:
Nae ither care in life have 1,
But live, and love my Nanny, O.

MY BOY TAMMY.





"What said ye to the bonny bairn, my boy Tammy?"

'I praised her een sae bonny blue,

Her dimpled cheek an' cherry mou,

And preed it aft as ye may trow, she said "she'd tell her mammy."

'The smile gaed aff her bonny face_"1 manna leave my mammy!

She's gi'en me meat, she's gi'en me claise.

She's been my comfort a my days,

My father's death brought mony waes_1 canna leave my mammy."

'We'll tak her hame an' mak' her fain, my ain kind hearted lammy.

We'll gi'e her meat, we'll gi'e her claise,

We'll be her comfort a her days:

The wee thing gi'es her hand, and says. "There gang and ask my mammy."

"Has she been to kirk wi thee, my boy Tammy?"

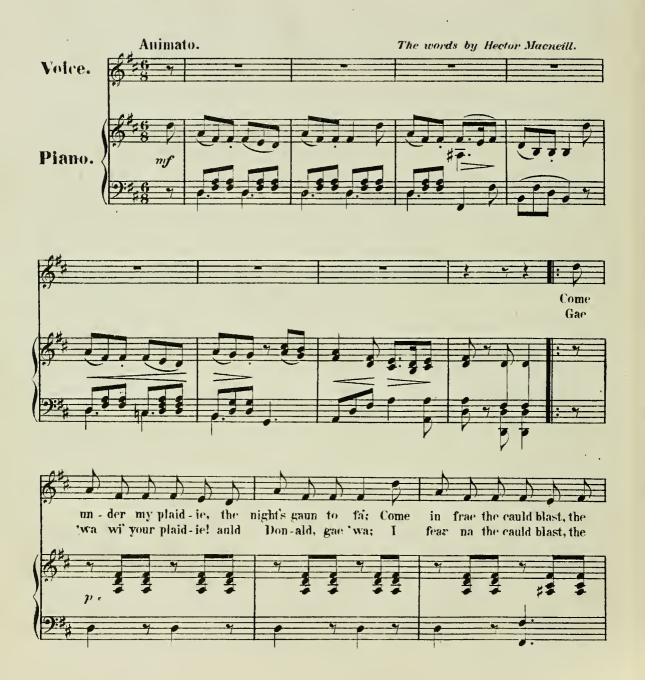
'She has been to kirk wi' me.

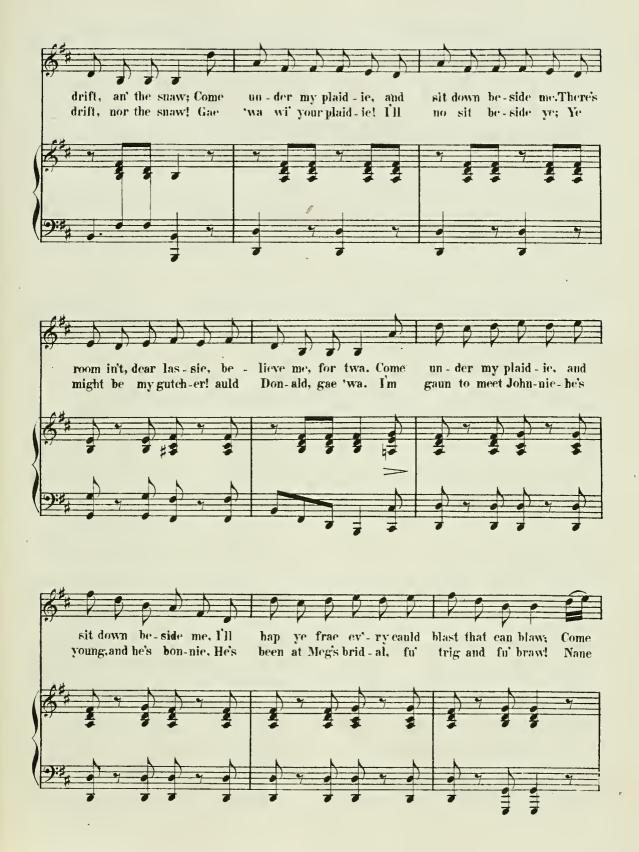
And the tear was in her ee.

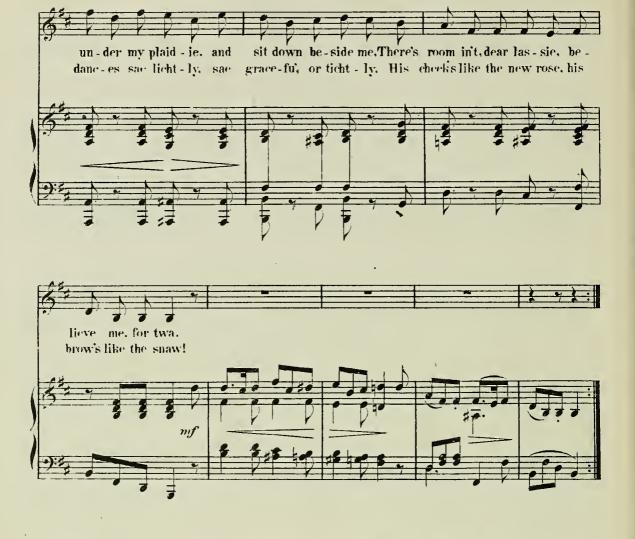
But oh! she's but a young thing just come frae her mammy.'

COME UNDER MY PLAIDIE.

Melody: "Johnnie: M'gill."







Dear Marion, let that flee stick fast to the wa; Your Jocks but a gowk, and has naething ava; The haill 6 his pack he has now on his back; He's thretty, and I am but three score and twa. Be frank now and kindly—I'll busk ye aye finely, To kirk or to market there'll few gang sae braw; A bien house to bide in, a chaise for to ride in, And flunkies to 'tend ye as aft as ye ea'.

My father aye tell'd me, my mither and a'.
Ye'd mak a gude husband, and keep me aye braw;
It's true I lo'e Johnnie, he's gude and he's bonnie,
But wae's me! ye ken he has naething ava!
I ha'e little tocher, you've made a gude offer,
I'm now mair than twenty, my time is but sma'.
Sae gie me your plaidie, I'll creep in beside ye,
I thought ye'd been aulder than threescore and twa.

She crap in ayont him, beside the stane wa',
Whar Johnnie was list nin', and heard her tell a';
The day was appointed, his proud heart it dunted.
And struck 'gainst his side as if burstin' in twa.
He wander'd hame weary, the night it was dreary;
And thowless, he tint his gate deep mang the snaw:
The howlet was screamin', while Johnnie cried Women
Wad marry auld Nick, if he'd keep them are braw!"

"O the deil's in the lasses! they gang now sae bra. They'll lie down wi' auld men o' fourseore and twa: The haill o' their marriage, is gowd and a earriage. Plain love is the cauldest blast now that can blaw! But lo'e them I canna, nor marry 1 winna. Wi' ony daft lassie, though fair as a queen: Till love ha'e a share o't, the never a hair o't, Shall gang in my wallet at morning or e'en."

TAR' YOUR AULD CLOAK ABOUT YE.







My cloak was ance a gude grey cloak,
When it was fitting for my wear;
But now it's scantly worth a groat,
For I hae worn't this thretty year.
Let's spend the gear that we hae won.
We little ken the day we'll die:
Then I'll be proud, sin' I hae sworn
To hae a new cloak about me.

In days when gude King Robert rang,
His trews they cost but half-a-croun;
He said they were a groat o'er dear,
An' ea'd the tailor thief and loun:
He was the king that wore the croun,
An' thou'rt a man of laigh degree:
It's pride puts a' the country doun;
Sae tak' your auld cloak about ye.

Ilka land has its ain lauch,
Ilk kind o' corn has its ain hool:
I think the world is a' gane wrang,
When ilka wife her man wad rule:
Do ye no see Rob, Jock, and Hab,
How they are girded gallantlie,
While I sit hurklin i' the neuk?
I'll hae a new cloak about me!

Gudeman. I wat it's thretty year.
Sin' we did ane anither ken:
An' we hae had atween us twa
Of lads an' bonnie lasses ten:
Now they are women grown an' men,
I wish an' pray weel may they be;
An' if you'd prove a gude husband.
E'en tak' your auld cloak about ye.

Bell, my wife, she lo'es nae strife,
But she would guide me, if she can;
An' to maintain an easy life,
I aft maun yield, though I'm gudeman:
Nocht's to be won at woman's han,
Unless ye gi'e her a' the plea;
Then I'll leave aff where I began,
An' tab' my auld cloak about me.

MAGGIE LAUDER.





Piper, quo'Meg, hae ye your bags?
Or is your drone in order?
If ye be Rob, I've heard of you,
Live you upon the border?
The lasses a', baith far and near.
Have heard o' Rob the Ranter;
I'll shake my foot wi' right gude will,
Gif you'll blaw up your chanter.

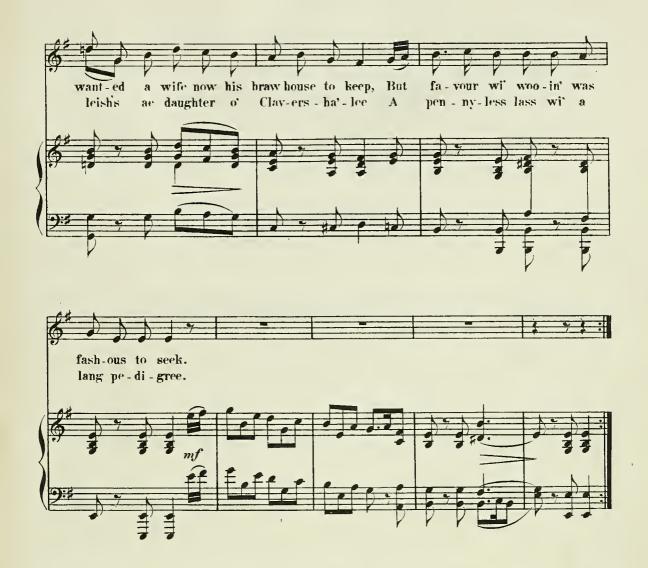
Then to his bags he flew wi' speed,
About the drone he twisted:
Meg up and wallop'd o'er the green,
For brawly could she frisk it.
Weel done! quo'he—play up! quo'she;
Weel bobbd! quo'Rob the Ranter;
'Tis worth my while to play indeed,
When I ha'e sic a dancer.

Weel ha'e you play'd your part, que' Meg, Your cheeks are like the erimson; There's nane in Scotland plays sae weel, Since we lost Habbie Simson. I've lived in Fife, baith maid and wife, These ten years and a quarter; Gin ye should come to Anster fair, Speir ye for Maggie Lauder.

THE LAIRD O'COCKPEN.

Melody: "When she cam' ben, she bobbed."





His wig was weel pouther'd, and as gude as new, His waistcoat was red, and his coat it was blue, A ring on his finger, his sword, and cock'd hat, And wha could refuse the auld Laird wi'a' that.

He mounted his mare, he rode cannilie, And rapt at the yett o' Clavers-ha'-lee; "Gae tell Mrs Jean to come speedily ben, She's wanted to speak wi' the Laird o' Cockpen." M¹⁵ Jean she was making the elder-flower wine. ... And what brings the Laird at sic a like time? ... She pat aff her apron, and on her silk gown. Her mutch wi' red ribbons, and gaed awa down.

And when she cam in, the Laird boo'd fu' low. And what was his errand he soon let her know; But oh! how he stared, when the Lady said "Na," And wi' a laigh curtsey she then turn'd awa.

The Laird was dumfounder'd, nae sigh did he gie, He mounted his mare, he rode eannilie: And aften he thought as he gaed thro' the glen, She is daft to refuse the Laird o' Cockpen.

O LET ME IN THIS AE NIGHT.

The words by Burns.





The bitter blast that round me blaws Unheeded howls, unheeded fa's; The cauldness o' thy heart's the cause O' a' my grief and pain jo.

O, let me in this ac night, &c.

Her Answer. .

O tell na me of wind and rain,
Upbraid na me wi' cauld disdain!
Gae back the gate ye cam' again:
I winna let you in, jo.
I tell you now this ae night.
This ae, ae, ae night:
And, ance for a', this ae night,
I winna let you in, jo.

The snellest blast, at mirkest hours, That round the pathless wandrer pours, Is nought to what poor she endures, That's trusted faithless man, jo. I tell you now, &c. The sweetest flower that deckd the mead, Now trodden like the vilest weed. Let simple maid the lesson read, The weird may be her ain, jo. I tell you now, &c.

The bird that charm'd his summer day, Is now the cruel fowler's prey; Let witless, trusting woman say, How aft her fate's the same, jo.

I tell you now, &c.

THE SOLDIER'S RETURN.

Melody: "The Mill, Mill, 0."

The words by Burns.





At length I reachd the bonny glen, Where early life I sported;
I pass'd the mill, and trystin' thorn, Where Nancy aft I courted:
Wha spied I but my ain dear maid, Down by her mother's dwelling!
And turn'd me round to hide the flood That in my een was swelling.

Wi' alter'd voice, quoth 1, 'Sweet lass, Sweet as you hawthorn's blossom, O! happy, happy may he be, That's dearest to thy bosom!
My purse is light, I've far to gang, And fain wad be thy lodger, I've serv'd my king and country lang: Tak' pity on a sodger'.

Sae wistfully she gaz'd on me,
And lovelier was than ever;
Quo'she, "a sodger anee I lo'ed
Forget him shall I never;
Our humble eot and hamely fare,
Ye freely shall partake o't;
That gallant badge, the dear coekade,
Ye're welcome for the sake o't."

She gaz'd, she redden'd like a rose,
Syne pale as ony lily,
She sank within my arms, and eried,
"Art thou my ain dear Willy?"
'By him who made yon sun and sky,
By whom true love's regarded,
I am the man, and thus may still,
True lovers be rewarded.

'The wars are o'er and I'm come hame,
And find thee still true—hearted,
Tho' poor in gear, we're rich in love,
And mair, we'se ne'er be parted!
Quo' she, "my grandsire left me gowd,
A mailin' plenish'd fairly;
Theo come, my faithful sodger lad,
Thou'rt welcome to it dearly."

For gold the merchant ploughs the main,
The farmer ploughs the manor,
But glory is the sodger's prize,
The sodger's wealth is honour.
The brave poor sodger ne'er despise,
Nor count him as a stranger,
Remember he's his country's stay,
In day and hour of danger.

THE BLUE BELLS OF SCOTLAND .





O what, lassie, what, if your Highland lad be slain?
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O no! true love will be his guard, and bring him safe again,
For I never could live without my Highland-man.

O when, and O when, will your Highland lad come hame? O when, and O when, will your Highland lad come hame? Whene'er the war is o'er, he'll return to me with fame. And I'll plait a wreath of flowers for my lovely Highland-man.

I LO'E NA A LADDIE BUT ANE.





"Dear lassie," he eries, wi' a jeer,
"Ne'er heed what the auld anes will say;
Though we've little to brag o'-ne'er fear;
What's gowd to a heart that is wae?
Our laird has baith honours and wealth,
Yet see how he's dwining wi' care;
Now we, though we've naething but health,
Are cantie and leal evermair.

"O Menie! the heart that is true
Has something mair costly than gear;
llk e'en it has nacthing to rue,
llk morn it has nacthing to fear.
Ye warldlings, gae hoard up your store,
And tremble for fear ought ye tyne,
Guard your treasures wi'lock, bar, and door,
True love is the guardian o' mine."

He ends wi' a kiss and a smile —
Wae's me, ean I tak' it amiss!

My laddie's unpractised in guile,
He's free aye to daut and to kiss!

Ye Iasses wha lo'e to torment
Your wooers wi' fause seorn and strife,
Play your pranks — I ha'e gi'en my consent.
And this night I am Jamie's for life.

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