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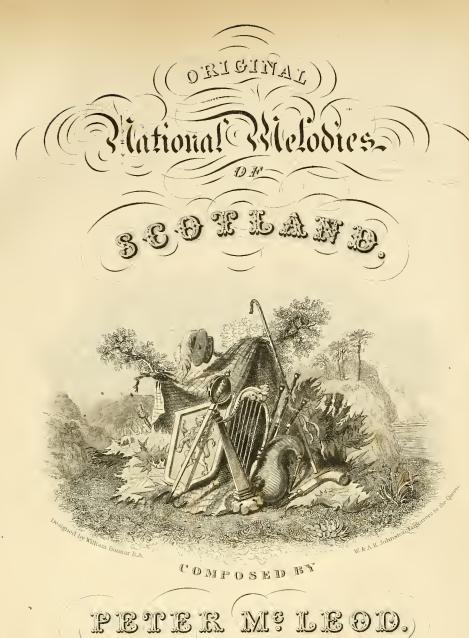
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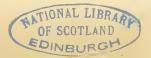
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PREFACE.

In presenting this first collected Volume of the Original National Melodies of Scotland to the Public, I beg gratefully to acknowledge the kind encouragement which I have received from the Lovers of Song, to proceed with the Publication, as well as the high approbation they have expressed of my previous attempts. Of that encouragement and that approbation, I shall ever feel proud, and can only once cease to remember.

In the composition of this Work, my ambition has not been to dazzle with eccentricities, or astonish with high flown passages, but to unite with the Spirit of the Words, a corresponding sentiment of Melody and Song.

Amongst the Contributors of the Poetry, I have the happiness to rank many of the best living Poets of the day; and it will ever be flattering to my feelings to recollect, that not a few of the illustrious dead thought my simple Melodies not unworthy of being wedded to their strains.

I have much pleasure, also, in stating, that my labours have been greatly lightened by the growing taste for the Music of our native country, to foster which was my sole motive, in venturing first to strike the Harp of Caledonia! and I fondly hope that its tones will find an echo in every breast—from that of Her, under whose high auspices this Volume appears, to the heart of the lowliest Maiden that strays among "The bonny Braes o' Scotland."

PETER M'LEOD.

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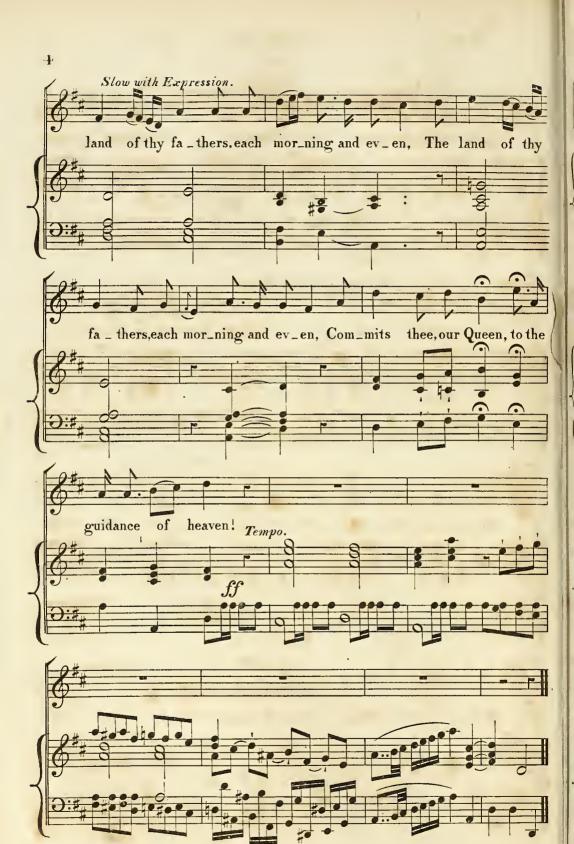
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Wilten by David Sedder.





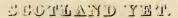


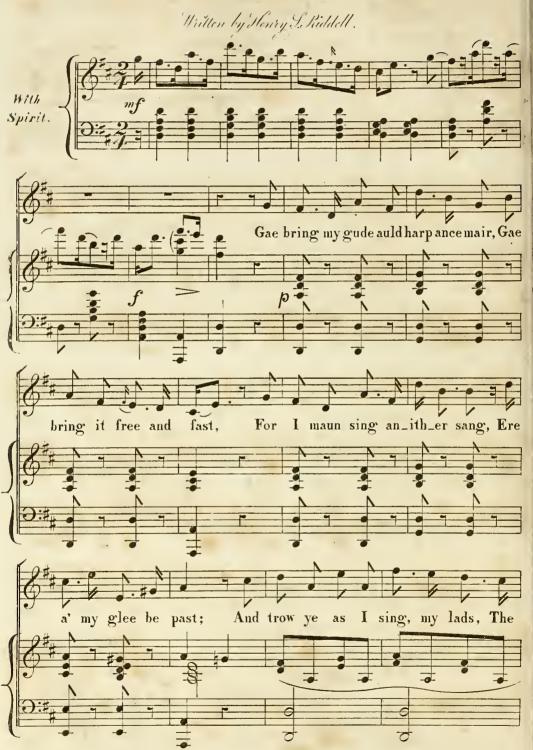






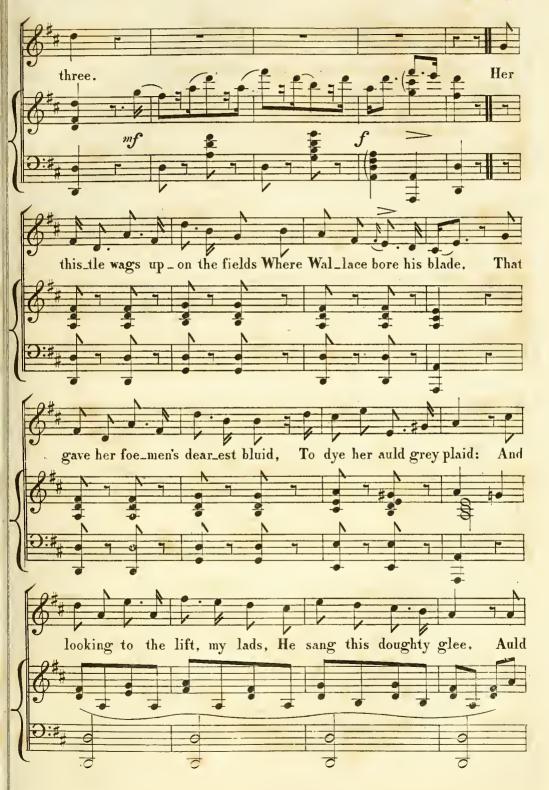














They tell o' lands wi' brighter skies,
Where freedom's voice ne'er rang;
Gie me the hills where Ossian dwelt
And Coila's minstrel sang!
For I've nae skill o' lands, my lads,
That ken na to be free;
Then Scotland's right and Scotland's might,
And Scotland's hills for me:
We'll drink a cup to Scotland yet,
Wi' a' the honours three.

WALLACE'S LAMENT.





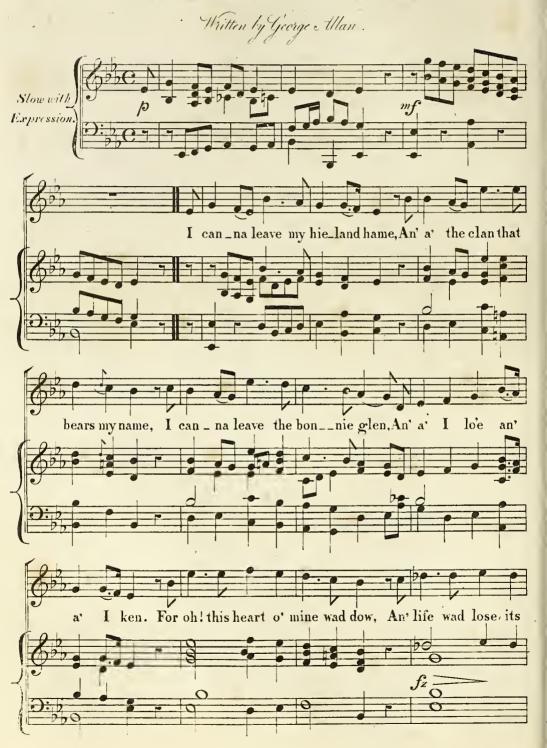


There are many will mourn them, yet proud be the tear.

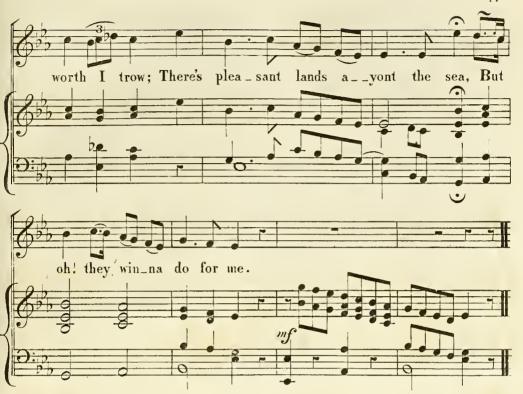
Which thou sheddest, my Country, for those who sleep here,
And the sword of thy Wallace yet vengeful will gleam,
For the blood that is mingling with Carron's dark stream!

Farewell! for the dirge breathed in war must be brief,
But the glad thought is ours, still to lighten our grief,
That the brightest reward which to virtue can come,
Will be theirs who shall fall for the land of their home!

I CANNA LEAVE MY MIELAND MANE.





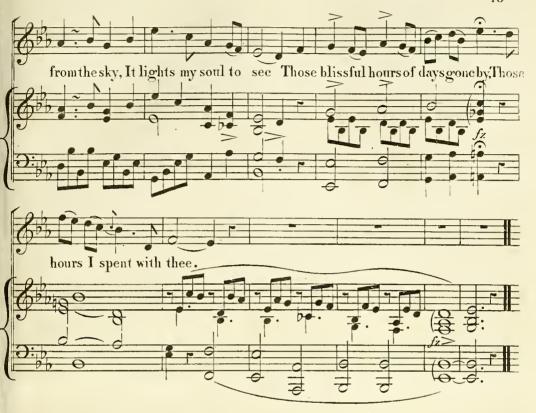


My father sleeps beneath the sod,
My mother shares his cauld abode;
Our sunny shielin' on the brae
Has aft heard sounds o' nocht but wae,
Frae me, its tenant, puir, alane,
Lamentin' for the time that's gane:
But though there's here nae hope for me,
I canna gang ayont the sea.

Ilk flower that blaws on foreign fell, Wad mind me o' the heather bell, Ilk little streamlet's jouk and turn, Wad mind me o' Glenourock burn. And could I think on scenes sae dear Without a sigh, without a tear. Earth may bloom fair ayout the sea, But still the Hieland hills for me.

THOSE HOURS I SPENT WITH THEE.



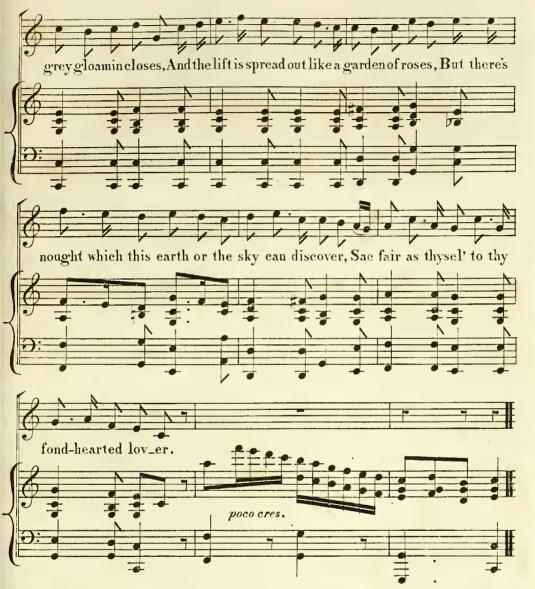


How many know a dark regret
To think how moments fleet,
Since those who could be blest when met
In life so seldom meet;
But thus the darkness gathers der
The thoughts that else were free,
Still, still tis but to brighten more
Those hours I spent with thee.

Still fortune round that heart of thine
Shall its fair charms unfold.
When all its smiles are dark to mine
And all its shadows cold:
But life shall all prove colder yet
And darker fortune be,
Ere memory's hallowed power forget
Those hours I spent with thee.

OU LASSIE, DEAR LASSIE.





The snaw flake is pure frae the clud as its shaken,
And melts into dew ere it fa's on the bracken,
Oh! sae pure is the heart I hae won to my keepin',
But warm as the noon smile that thaws it to weepin'.
Then come to my arms and the bosom thou'rt pressin'
Will tell by its throbs a' there's bliss in confessin'.
For my lips could repeat it a thousand times over.
And the tale still seem new to thy fond-hearted lover.

IN THE DAYS O'LANGSYNE.

Witten by Robert Gilfillan .





In the days o' langsyne, we were happy an' free, Proud lords on the land, and kings on the sea; To our foes we were fieree, to our friends we were kind, An' where battle raged loudest you ever did find The banner of Scotland float high on the wind.

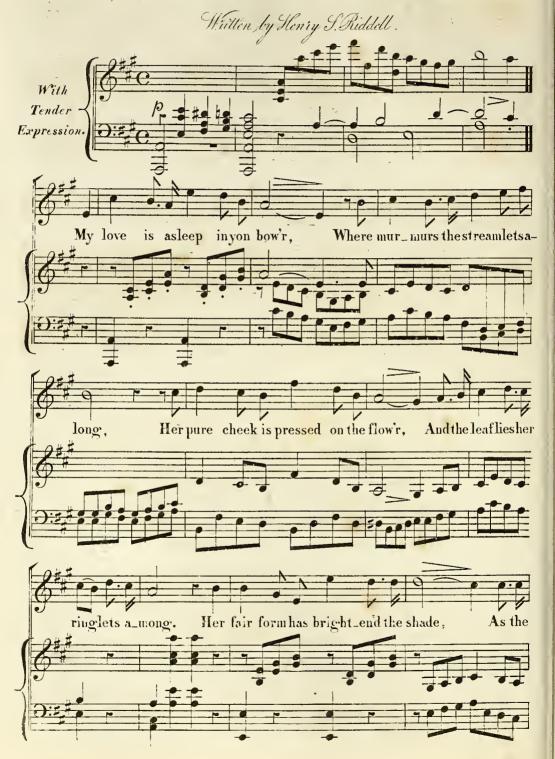
In the days o' langsyne, we are ranted an' sang By the warm ingle-side or the wild braes amang; Our lads busked braw, an our lasses looked fine, An' the sun on our mountains seemed ever to shine: O!whaur is the Seotland o' bonny langsyne.

In the days o' langsyne ilka glen had its tale, Sweet voices were heard in ilk breath o' the gale; An' ilka wee burn had a sang o' its ain, As it trotted alang through the valley or plain: Shall we e'er hear the music o' streamlets again?

In the days o' langsyne, there was feasting an' glee, Wi' pride in ilk heart, an' joy in ilk ee; An' the auld, 'mang the nappy, their eild seem'd to tine, It was your stoup the night an' the morn 'twas mine.

O! the days o' langsyne! O! the days o' langsyne!

MY LOYE IS ASLEEP IN YOU BON'E.





Oh! tell me thou sweet flowing stream,
And tell me thou breeze blowing free,
Of whom her fond spirit may dream,
Of whom all her visions may be.
But break not the blissful repose
That steals o'er her being the while,
And chase not the beauty that glows
In the light of her dream-cherished smile.

I'll waken my harp's softest sound,

And its language of love shall be deep,
That the notes as they languish around
O'er the calm of her slumber may creep.
My feeling shall live in the strains,

And tender the tidings shall be;
For oh! you wild grotto contains

More than all the wide world to me.

THE HEATH IS NOT FADED YOU BROUGHT.

Written by Henry S. Riddell.



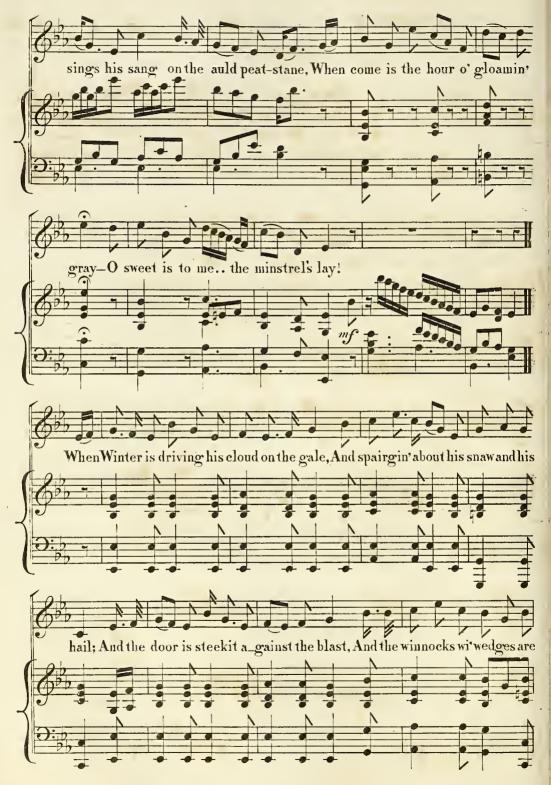






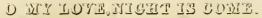
WHEN AUTUMN HAS LAID HER SICKLE BY.















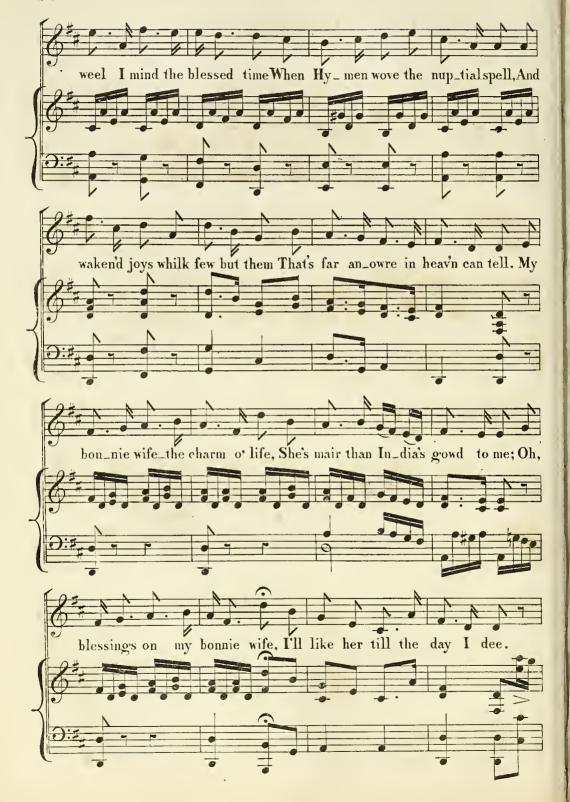




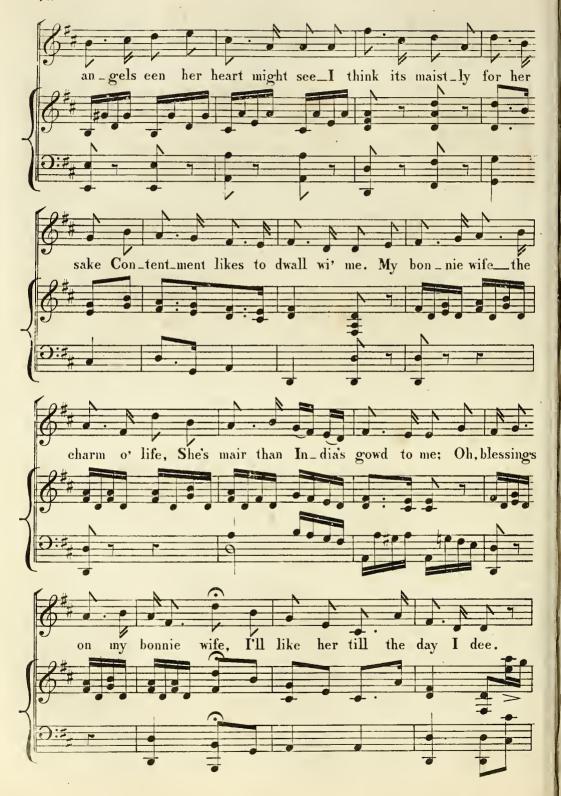
MY BONNIE WIFE.

Weitten by William Millai.











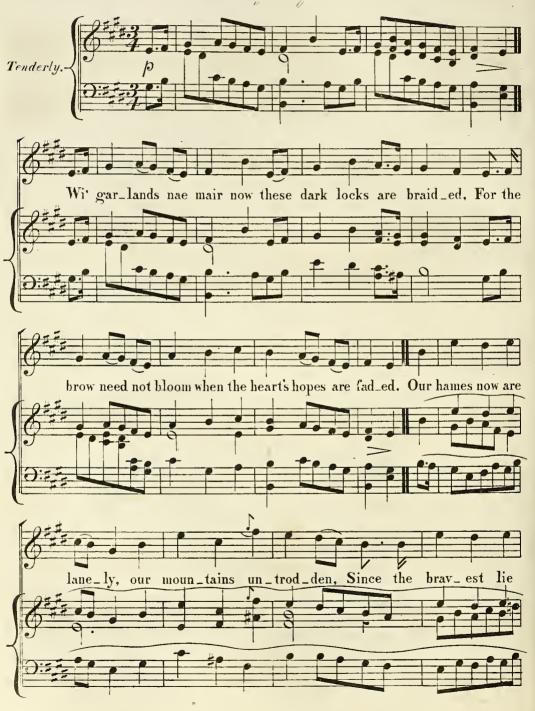
When gay young frien's come down the gate,
Or aiblins bien auld birkies ea',
Our wee bit cot she maks sae neat,
It's no that unco-like ava:
For though we brag nae routh o' braws,
Nor count wi' daintier folks to shine,
Her form maks up for pietured wa's,
Her faee gars ilka thing look fine.
My bonnie wife, &c.

And when around the fire at night
Our wee love-doos come toddling ben,
There's something gars my heart beat light,
Amaist owre rich for mortal ken!
The skies without may smile or frown,
But still our cheerie hearth's the same;
Like birds that aye gang wi' the sun,
We've simmer a' the year at hame.
My bonnie wife, &e.

Lang may the rose bloom on her cheek,
The star o' joy light up her e'e;
Lang may the smile play on her lip,
And a' that's gude her portion be:
And when the sun o' life gaes doun,
May gowden glories light her rest,
And endless joys, the earth aboon,
Mak her the happiest o' the blest.
My bonnie wife___the charm o' life,
She's mair than India's gowd to me;
Oh, blessings on my bonnie wife,
I'll like her till the day I dee.

WI'GARLANDS WAE MAIR.

Written by Henry S. Riddell .





Oh wae to the day that led on to the trial, When fate proved unkind to the clans of the royal, And ruin ran wild when our triumph seem'd nearest, And reft this sad heart o' the lad who was dearest.

He flew to the field wi' his Charlie as fleetly

As when o'er the wilds he would hasten to meet me;

And fightin' the foremost_this heart's dark foreboddin'

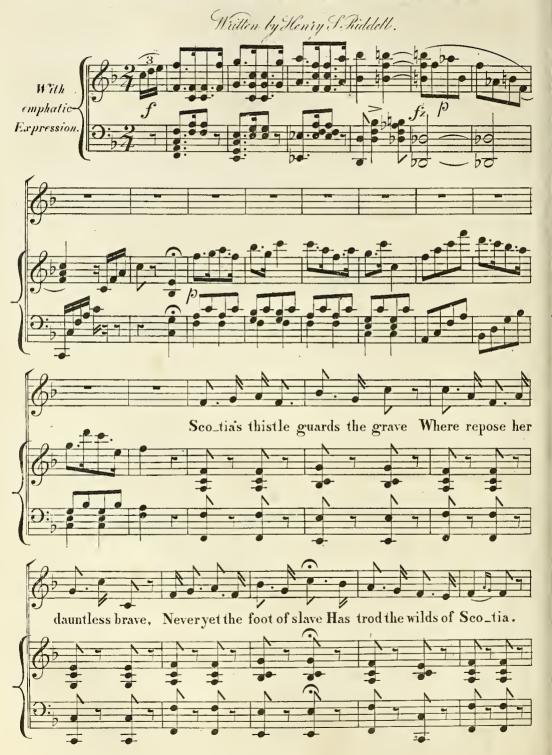
Proved all, all too true on the field of Culloden.

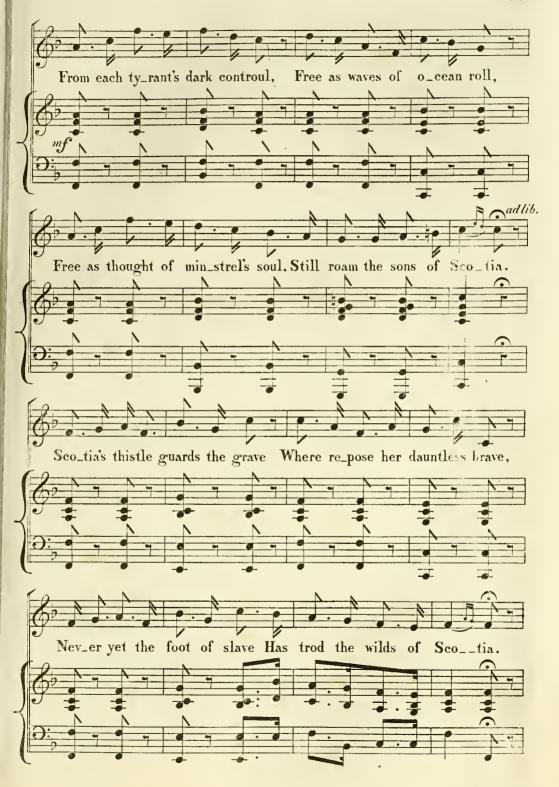
I sat by the stream where we aften did wander, And the glen a' was still, and the heart a' was tender, But wild woke the breeze, and methought it was sighing O'er Culloden's dark field, where the bravest are lying.

The wee bird that sang aye sae sweet and sae early, Sings dool now to me, and to Scotland and Charlie; There's gloom in the ha', and there's grief in the shielin', And nought comes to lighten the sadness of feeling.

Nae mair he returns in his kindness to meet me, Where the stream ran sae clear, and the flowers bloom sae sweetly. And the bliss of that love, which this heart aye abode in, Is lost wi' the brave on the field of Culloden.

SCOTIA'S THISTLE CUARDS THE GRAVE.





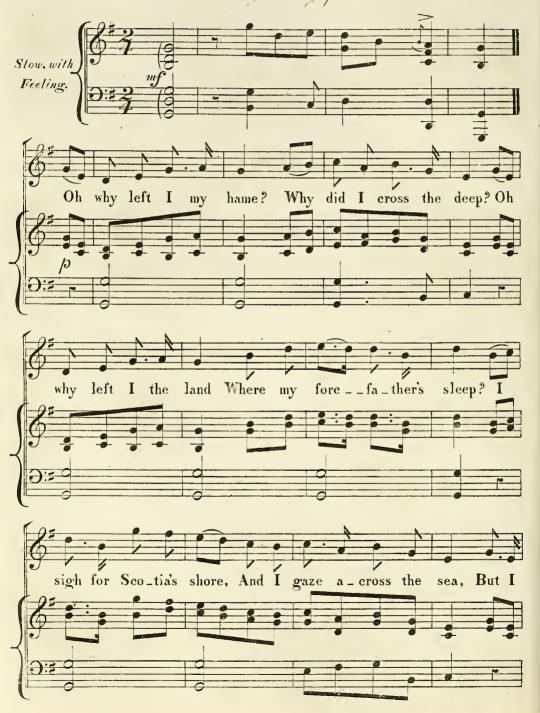




Wake my hill harp wildly wake,
Sound by lea and lonely lake:
Never shall my love forsake
'The bonny wilds of Scotia.
Others, o'er the ocean's foam,
Far to other lands may roam,
But forever be my home
The hills and glens of Scotia.
Scotia's thistle guards the grave
Where repose her dauntless brave,
Never yet the foot of slave
Has trod the wilds of Scotia.

OH WHY LEFT I MY HAME?

Willen by Robert Gilillan .





*The Indian Nightingale.



Oh! here, no sabbath bell
Awakes the sabbath morn,
Nor song of reaper's heard
Amang the yellow corn:
For the tyrant's voice is here,
And the wail of slaverie;
But the sun of freedom shines
In my ain countrie.

There's a hope for every woe,

And a balm for every pain.

But the first joys of our heart

Come never back again.

There's a track upon the deep,

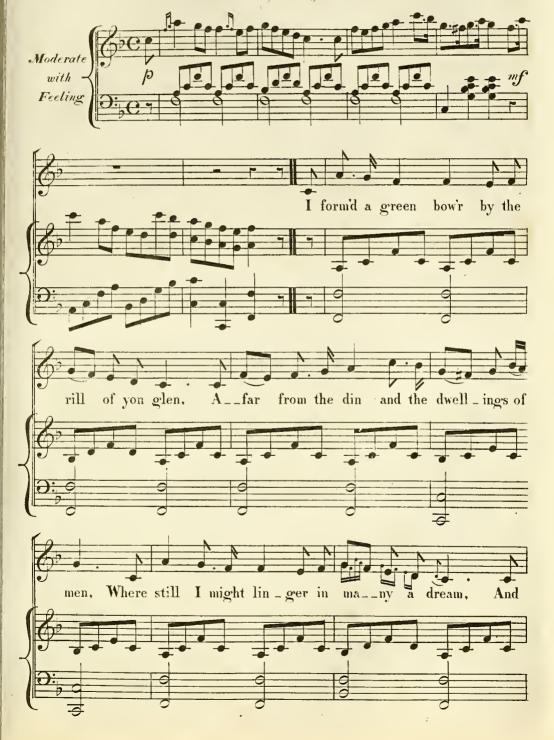
And a path across the sea,

But the weary ne'er return

To their ain countrie.

I FORM'D A GREEN BOW'A.

Written by Henry S. Riddell.

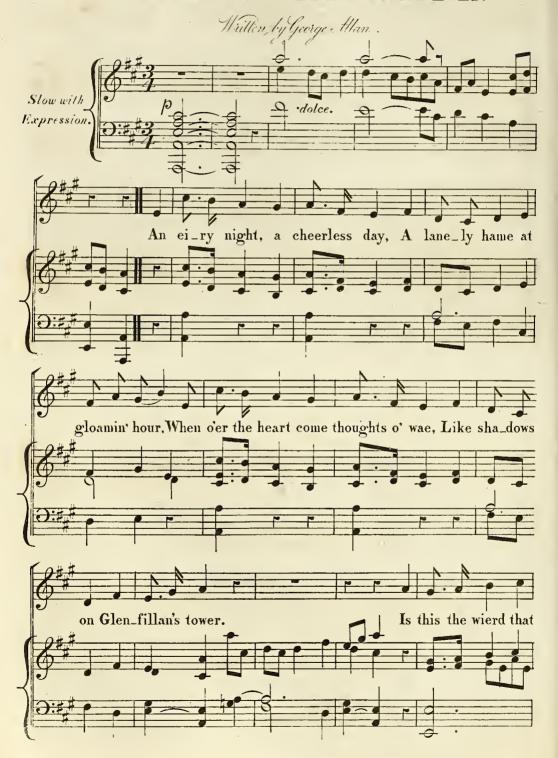


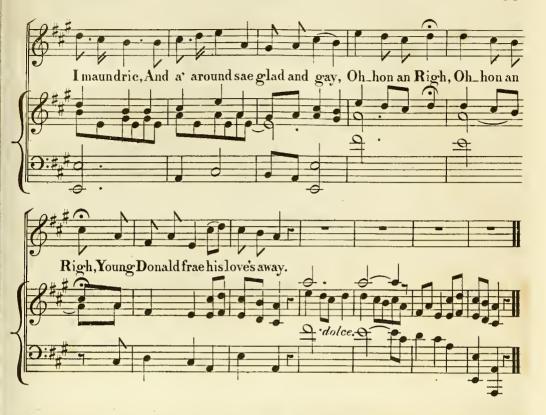




But the fair maidens came from you vale far away,
And sought my lone grotto still day after day,
And soon were the stems of their bright blossoms shorn,
That the flowers of the bard might their ringlets adorn.
Fair, fair were they all, but the maiden most fair
Would there have no flower till I culld it with care;
And lovely and simple, and modest and mild,
She stole my lone heart in the bower of the wild.

YOUNG DONALD FRAI HIS LOVE'S AWAY.





The winter snaw nae mair does fa',

The rose blooms in our mountain bower,

The wild flowers on the castle wa'

Are glintin' in the summer shower.

But what are summer's smiles to me

When he nae langer here could stay:

Oh hon an Righ, Oh hon an Righ,

Young Donald frae his love's away.

For Scotland's crown, and Charlie's right,

The fire-cross o'er our hills did flee,
And loyal swords were glancin' bright,

And Scotia's bluid was warm and free.

And though nae gleam of hope I see,

My prayer is for a brighter day:

Oh hon an Righ, Oh hon an Righ,

Young Donald frae his love's away.

CALEDONIA.

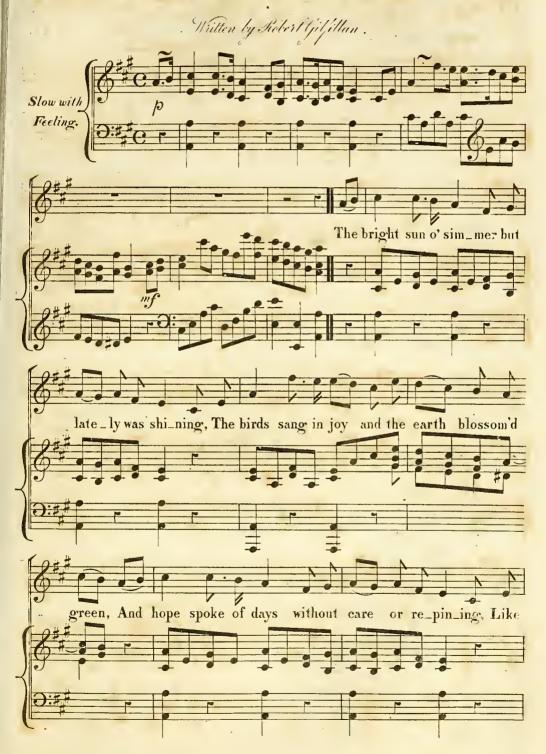
Written by John Finlah .







THE BRICHT SUN O'SIMMER.







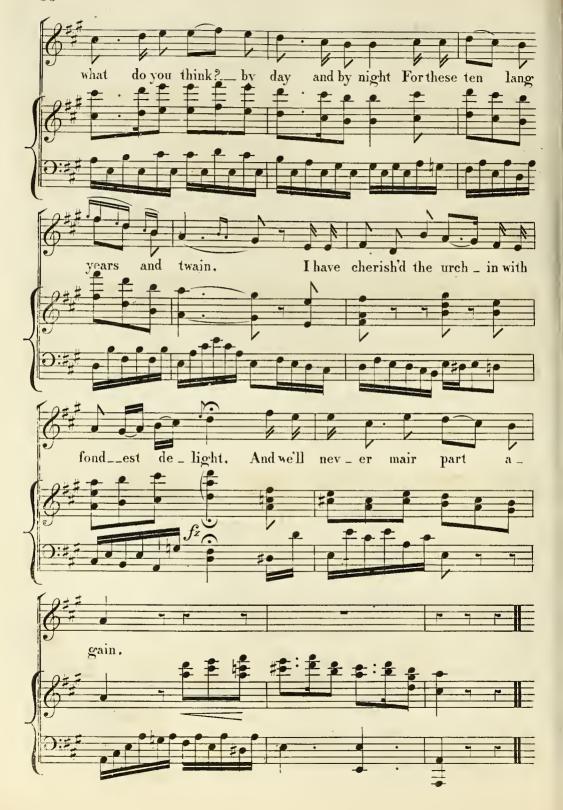


TOYE CAME TO THE DOOR O'MY HEART.









WE MET WHEN SPRING HAD STARR'D THE VALE.

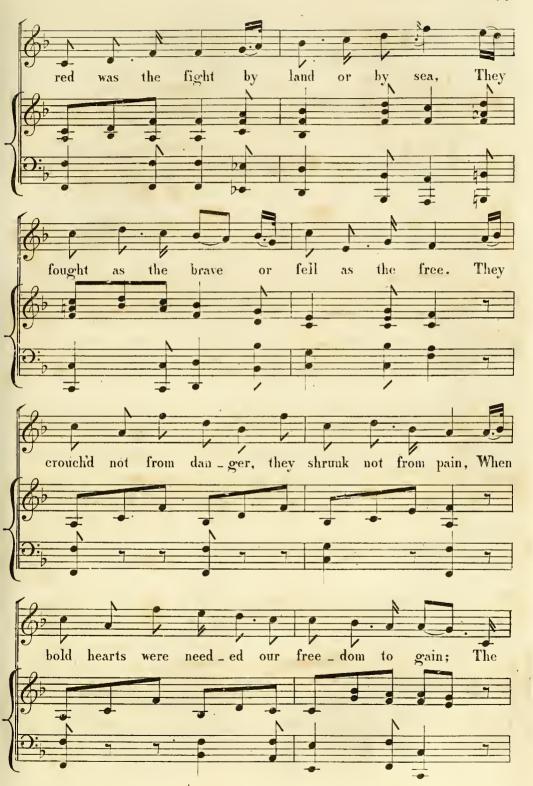






OU STRIKE THE WILD HARP.









They joined heart to heart, and they linked hand to hand.

Together to fall, or together to stand.

And woe to the foe who had courage to dare

When swords flashed revenge, and eyes struck despair.

Old Scotland, loved Country, our own native land,

May peace guard thy mountains and freedom thy strand;

But war, let it come, if by land or by sea,

We'll fight like our fathers, and fall like the free.

O! strike the wild harp and its chords let them swell,

The deeds of our fathers all fondly to tell,

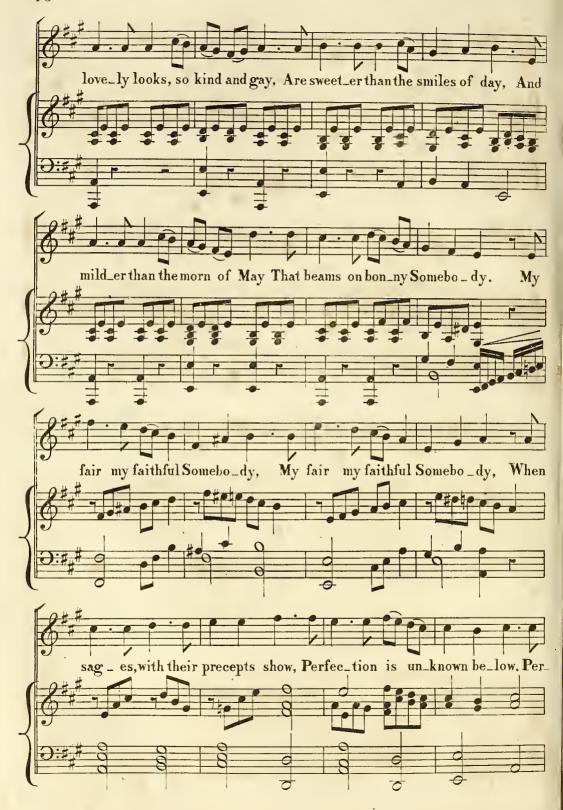
When red was the fight by land or by sea,

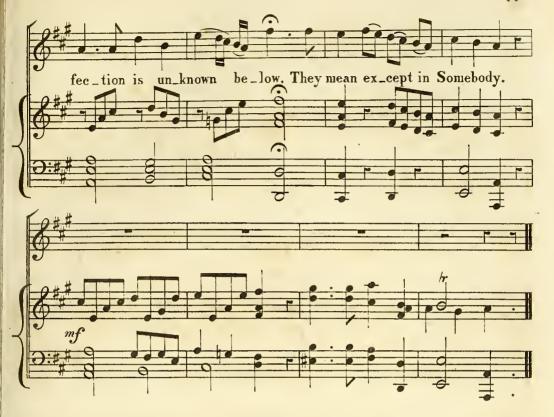
They fought as the brave or fell as the free.

MY FAIR, MY FAITHFUL SOMEBODY.









'Twas but last eve, when wandring here, We heard the Cushat cooing near, I softly whisper'd in her ear, "He woos, like me, his Somebody."

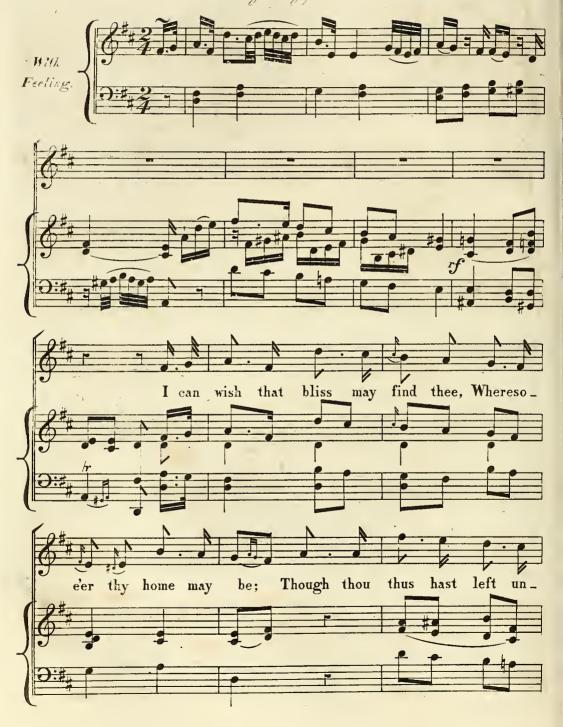
My fair, &c.

With crimson cheek the fair replied,
"As seasons change, he'll change his bride;
But death alone can e'er divide
From me the heart of Somebody."
My fair, &c.

Enrapt I answerd, "maid divine
Thy minds a model fair for mine;
And here I swear I'll but resign
With life the love of Somebody.
My fair, &c.

I HAVE LOYD THEE ONLY.

Written by Henry S. Riddell .







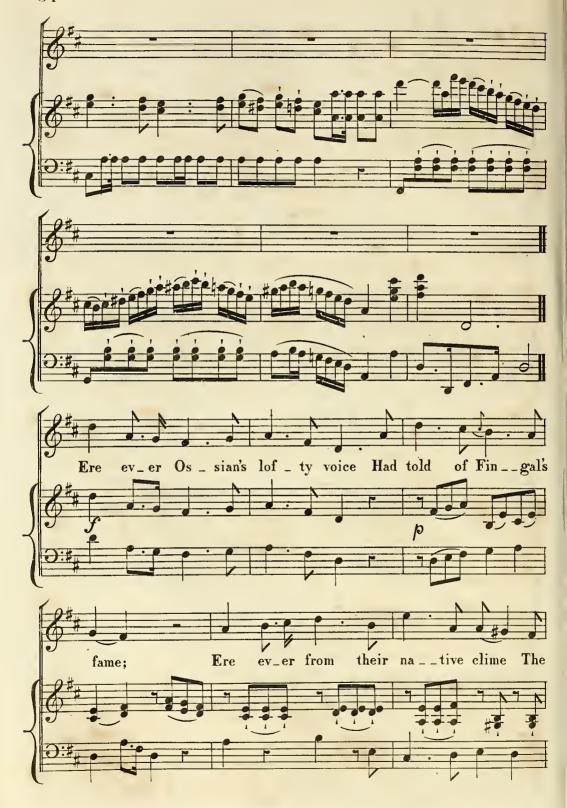


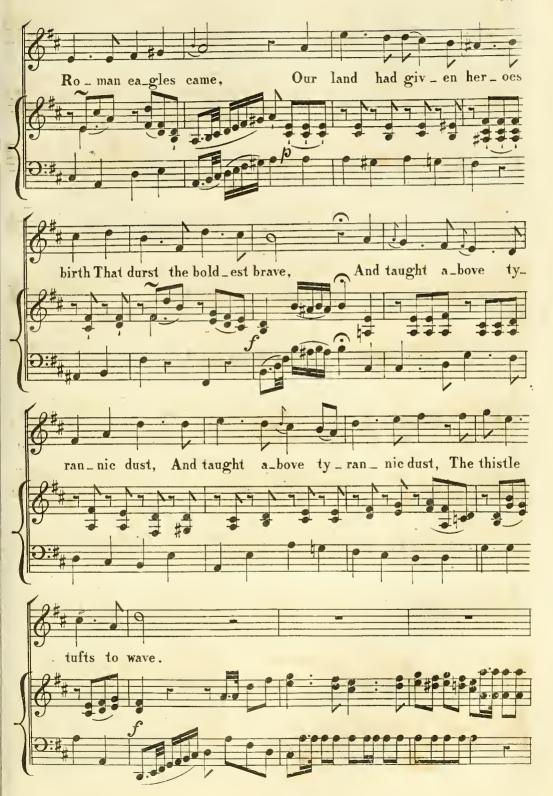
There is light in yonder heaven,
Though the shadows deepen here,
And the joys may yet be given
That shall bring no future tear.
I have lov'd thee truly_lov'd thee
In the hours of peace and pain;
I have lov'd thee truly_lov'd thee
As I ne'er can love again.

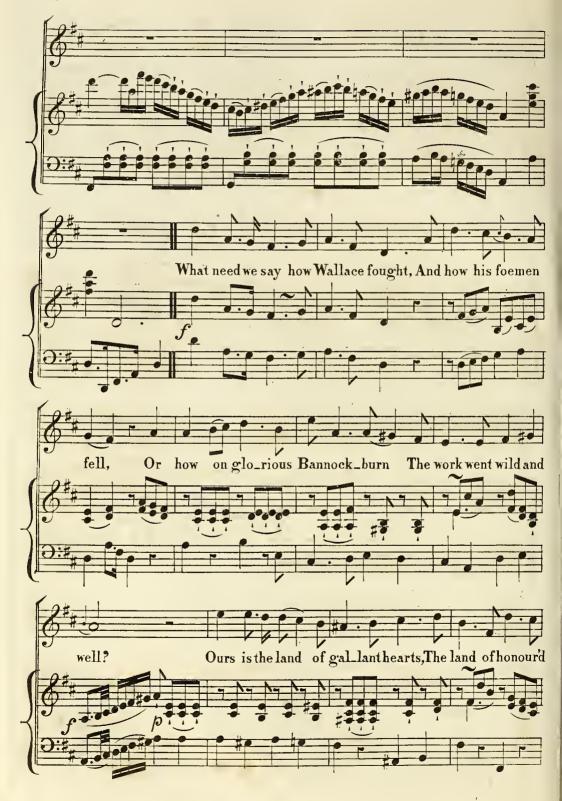
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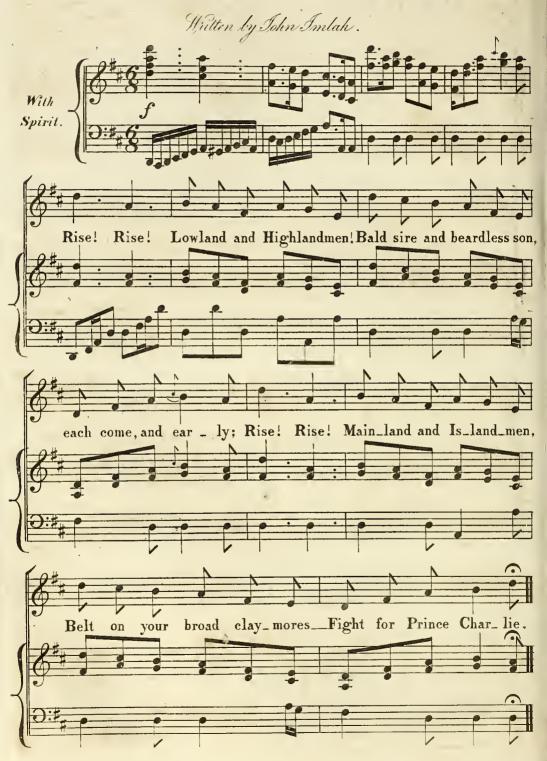




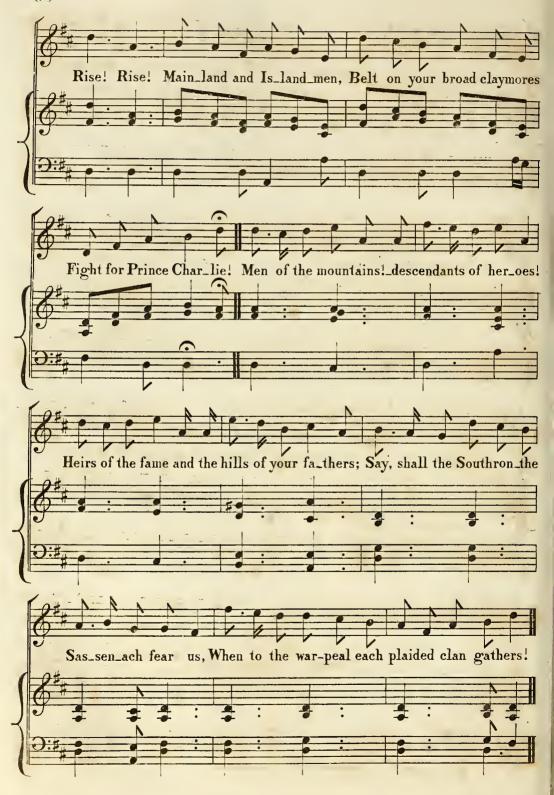


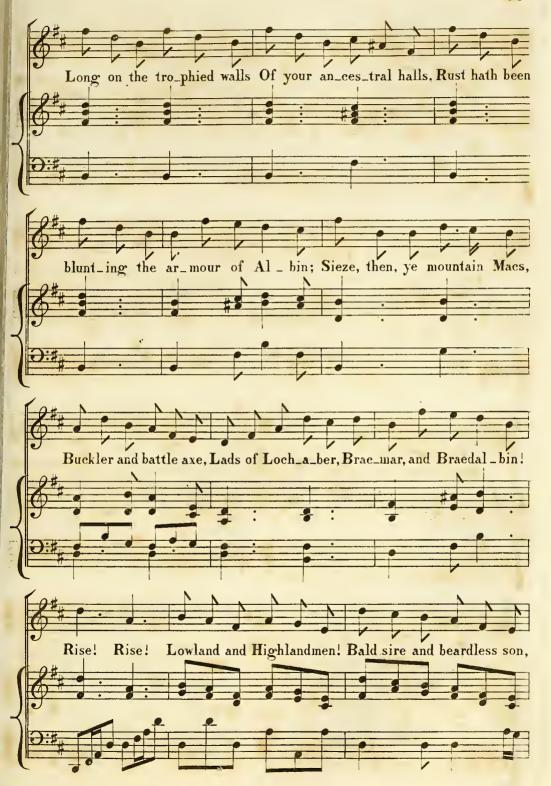


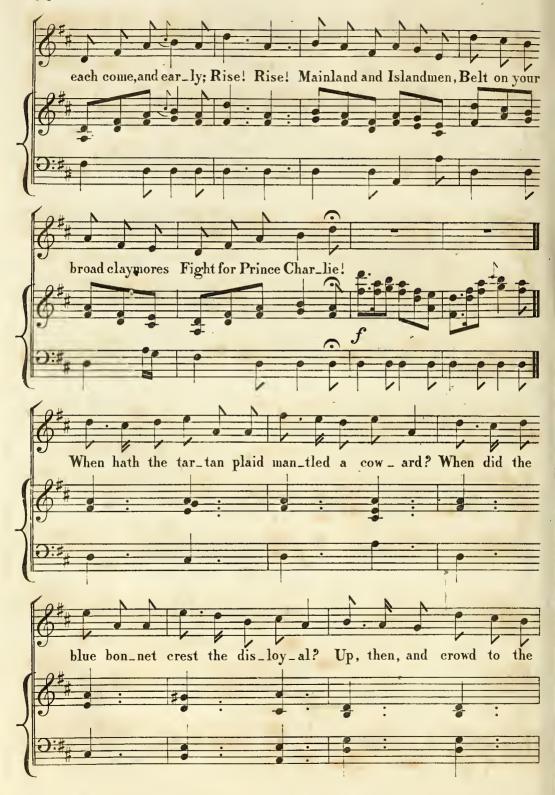
RISE: RISE: LOWLAND AND HIGHLANDMEN:















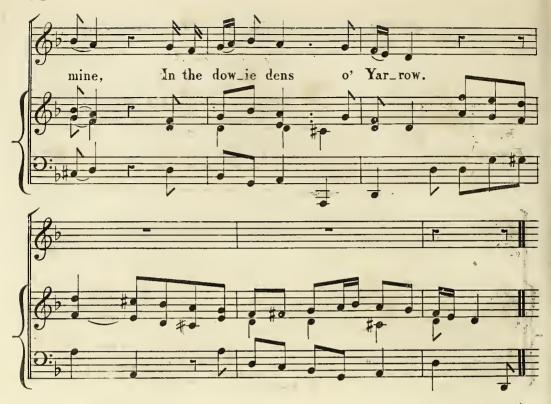
THE DOWIE DENS O'YARROW.

Written by Henry S. Riddell .









Oh there are red red drops o' dew
Upon the wild-flower's blossom,
But they could na cool my burning brow,
And shall not stain my bosom.
But from the clouds o' you dark sky
A cold cold shroud I'll borrow,
And long and deep shall be my sleep
In the dowie dens o' Yarrow.

By the heart o' him that lo'ed me,
And I'll steal frae his lips a long long kiss,
In the bower where aft he wooed me.
For my arms shall fold and my tresses shield
The form of my death-cold marrow,
When the breeze shall bring the raven's wing
O'er the dowie dens o' Yarrow.







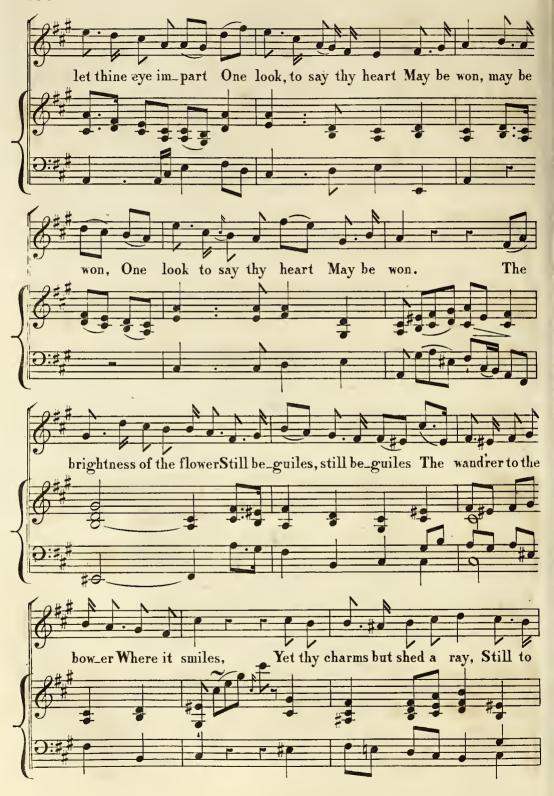




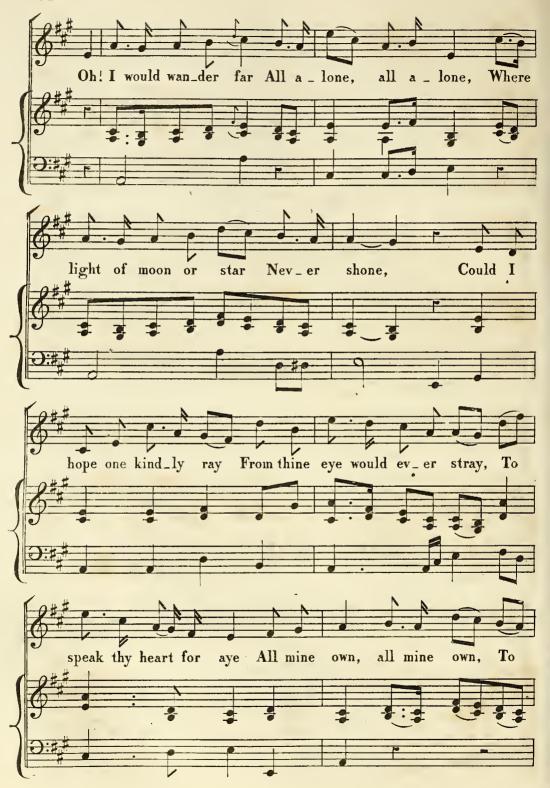


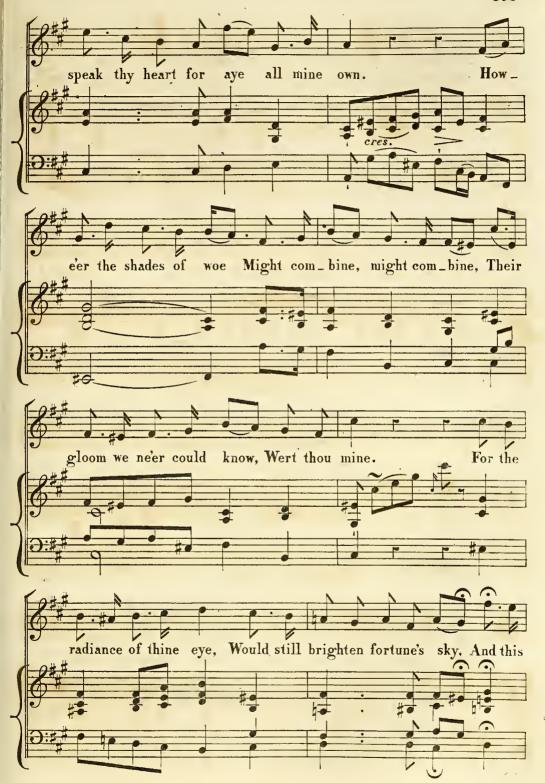
MORE DEAR ART THOU TO ME.







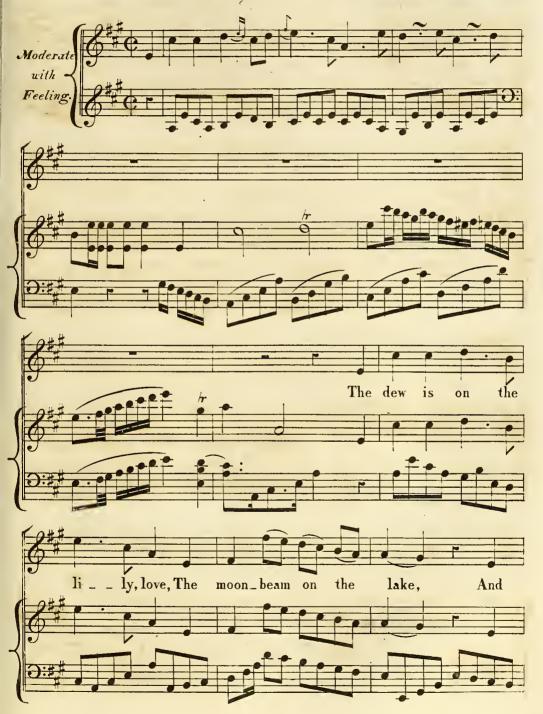


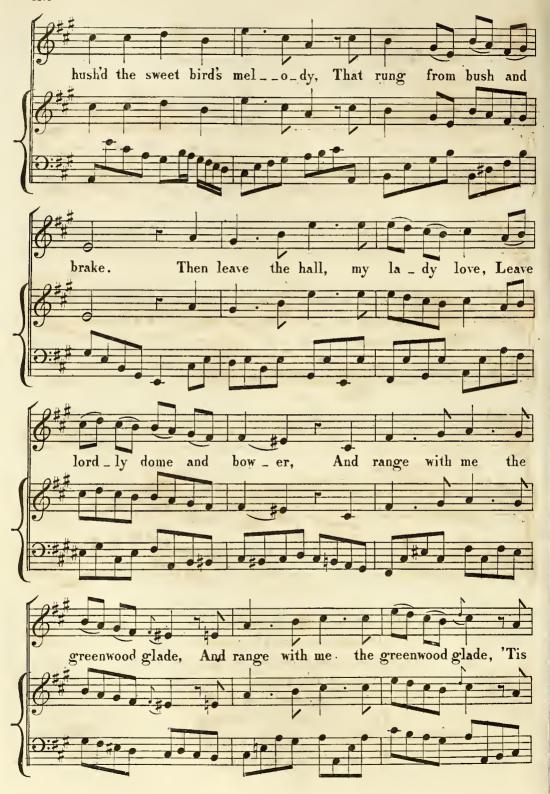




TROUBADOURS SERENADE.

Written by William Willon.



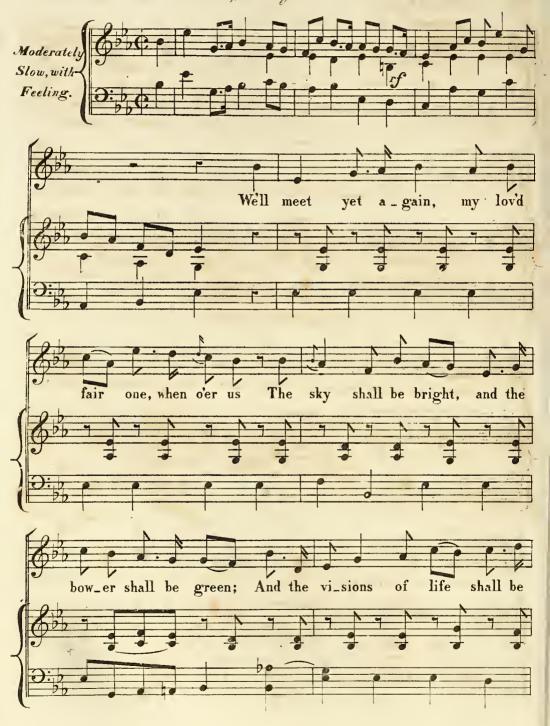


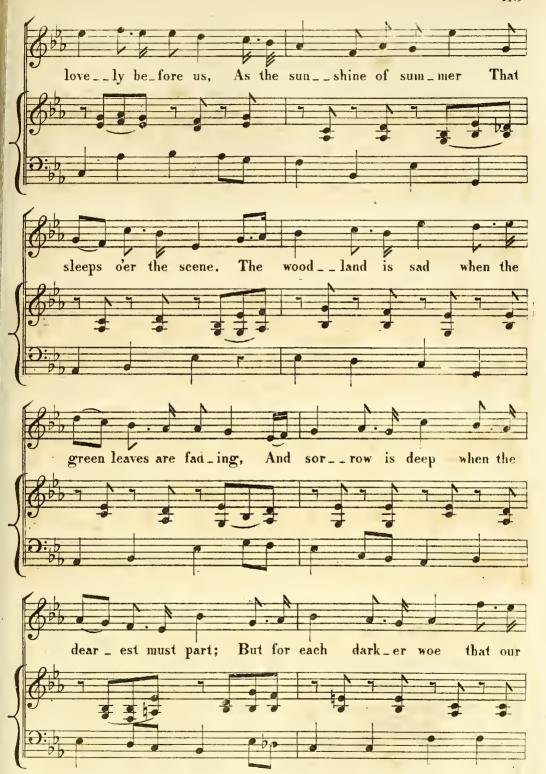


The summer gale is sighing, love,
Through honeysuckle bowers,
Like moonlight music flying, love,
To greet the folding flowers;
Then leave the hall, my lady love,
The vesper hour is near,
Come, dearest, 'tis thy warrior's lay,
Thy troubadour is here.

WE'LL MEET YET AGAIN.

Written by Henry & Ruddell.







We'll meet yet again, when the pain disconcerting

The peace of our mind in a moment like this,

Shall melt into nought, like the tears of our parting,

Or live but in mem'ry to heighten our bliss.

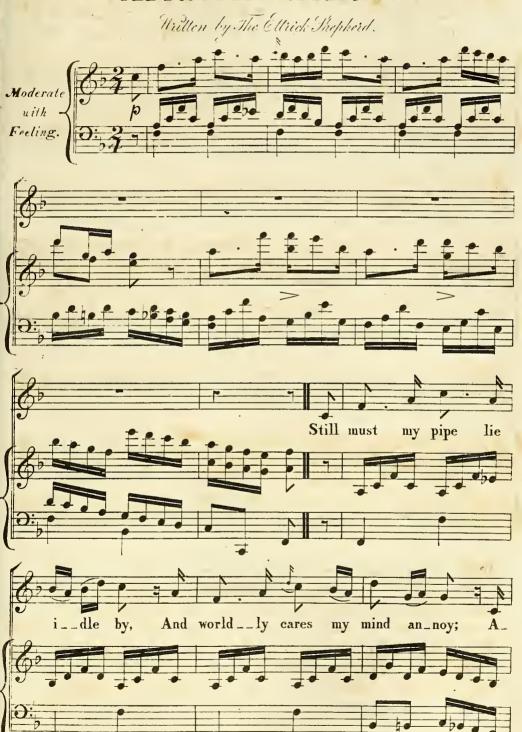
We've lov'd in the hours when a hope scarce could find us,

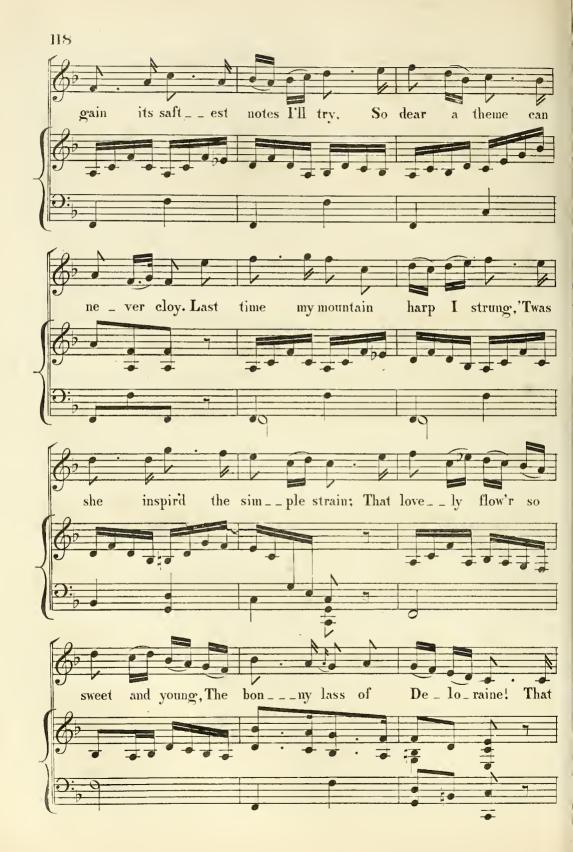
We've lov'd when our hearts were the lightest of all;

And the same tender tie that has bound, still shall bind us

When the dark chain of fate shall have ceased to enthrall.

THE BOYMY LASS OF DELORAIME.







How blest the breeze's balmy sighs,
Around her ruddy lips that blow,
The flower that in her bosom dies,
Or grass that bends beneath her toe!
Her cheeks endued with powers, at will.
The rose's richest shade to drain;
Her eyes what soft enchantments fill.
The bonny lass of Deloraine!

Let Athole boast her birchen bowers.

And Windermere her woodlands green.

And Lomond of her lofty shores—

Wild Ettrick boasts a blither scene;

For there the evening twilight swells

With many a wild and melting strain,

And there the pride of beauty dwells.

The bonny lass of Deloraine!

Willen to the foregoing tir by Lawrence Indersen Esq.".

I like to sing o' plighted truth,
O' maiden's love and maiden's charms;
And all the soul's fond thoughts in youth,
When raptured joy the bosom warms.
I like to sing o' blyth langsyne,
When life was like a merry tale.
When I woo'd that charming maid o' mine.
The bonny lass o' Annandale!

Her eye was like the violet blue,
Wi' diamond dew-drop in its breast;
Her cheek the opening rose's hue
That wandering sun-beam never kissed.
Her heart, sae tender kind and true,
Would ever melt at pity's tale;
A dearer maid I never knew
Than the bonny lass o' Annandale!

I'll ne'er forget that saered spot

The 'fairy dell and rowan tree _

Nor be the wimplin' burn forgot

Where first she tauld her love to me.

Nae care was ours; nor aught, save love,

Did o'er our hearts that night prevail;

The moon rose in the sky above,

And smiled on the maid o' Annandale!

That night we made a solemn vow
That nought in life should us divide,
We've kept it sacred, and I now
Have all I wish in her_a bride!
And thus I like to sing o' love,
O' wedded love, in rural vale,
And all the joys this heart can prove
Wi' the bonny lass o' Annandale!

CATUER IN, CATUER IN.

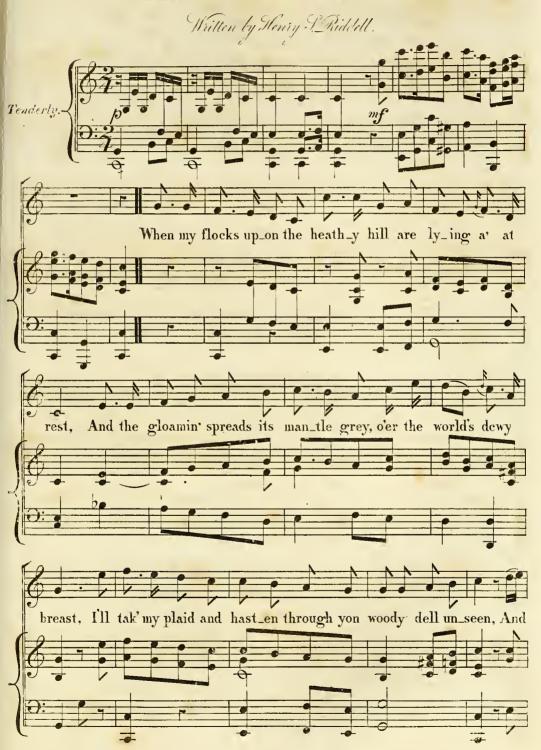


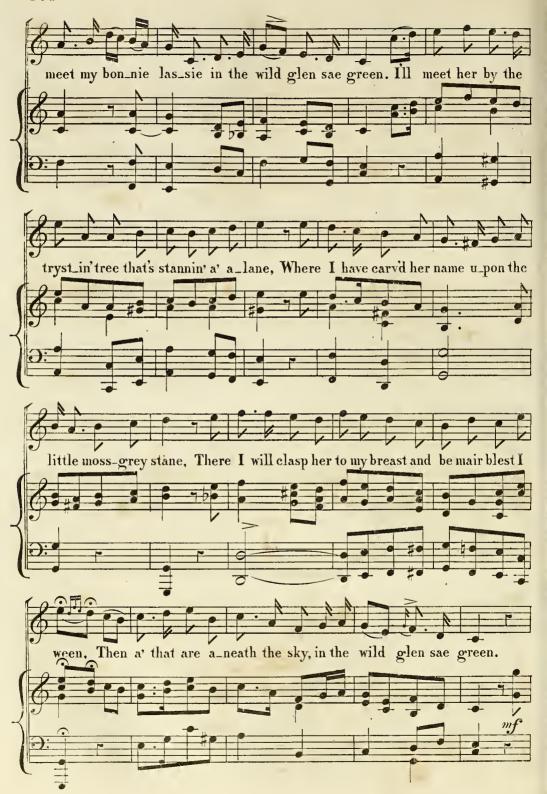






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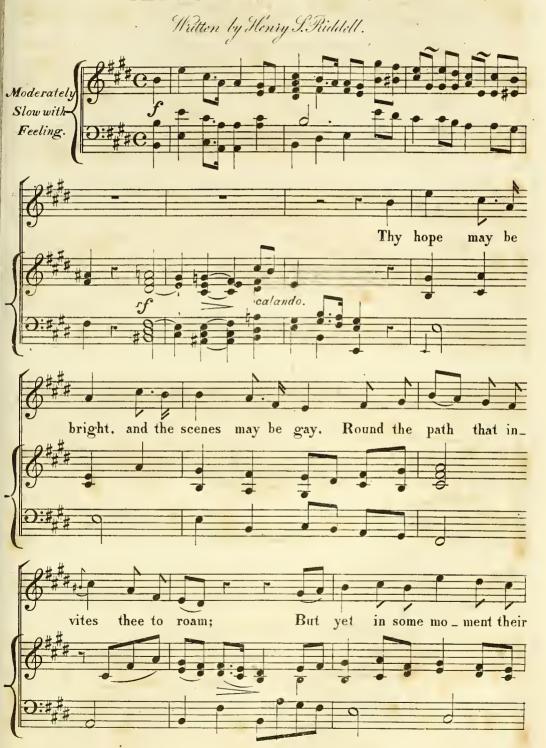








THY HOPE MAY BE BRIGHT.



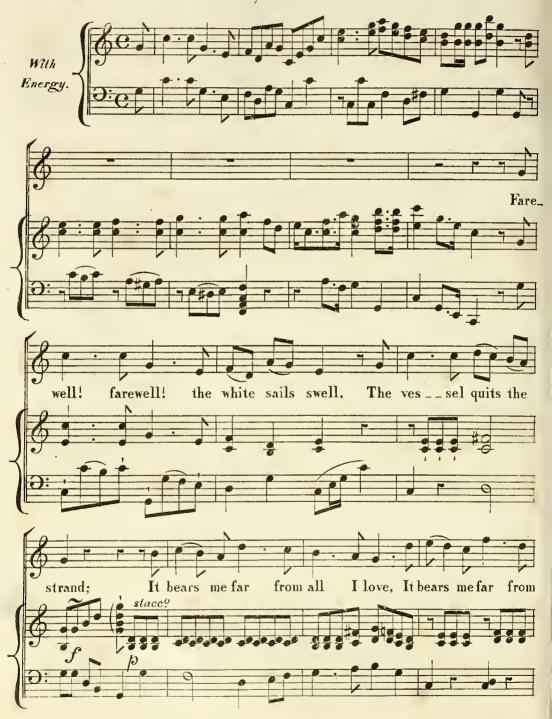




If sad, it will woo thy relief from the sky,
And if gay, charm the tale that is told:
'Twill live though the favours of fortune should die,
And the friends who were kindest grow cold.
Then think ere we part, for of sorrow and bliss,
Full many the changes may be;
And the best of all boons in a cold world like this,
Is her love who can love only thee!

FAREWELL: FAREWELL:

Written by Distbraham.



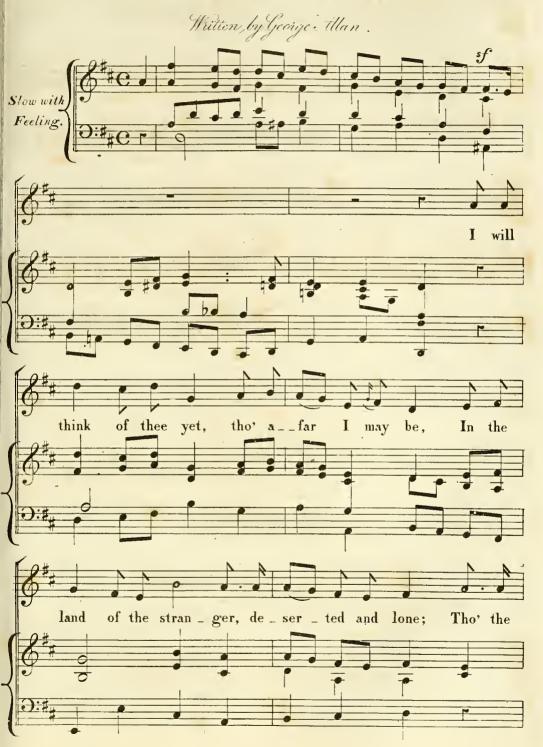




Farewell! farewell! the white sails swell,
The good ship swiftly glides;
It rises o'er the foaming surge,
And ploughs the adverse tides:
The winds may blow, the billows roll
Across the foaming sea,
And farther every wind and wave
Shall bear me still from thee.

Farewell! farewell! the white sails swell
Beside another strand,
Far, far from thee, and all that's thine
My own, my native land!
Yet though I seek another home.
Across the pathless sea,
The sigh will heave, the tear will flow.
My native land for thee!

I WILL THINK OF THEE YET.







I will think of thee yet _ tho misfortune fall chill

O'er my path as you storm-cloud that lours on the lea;

And I'll deem that this life is worth cherishing still.

While I know that one heart still beats warmly for me.

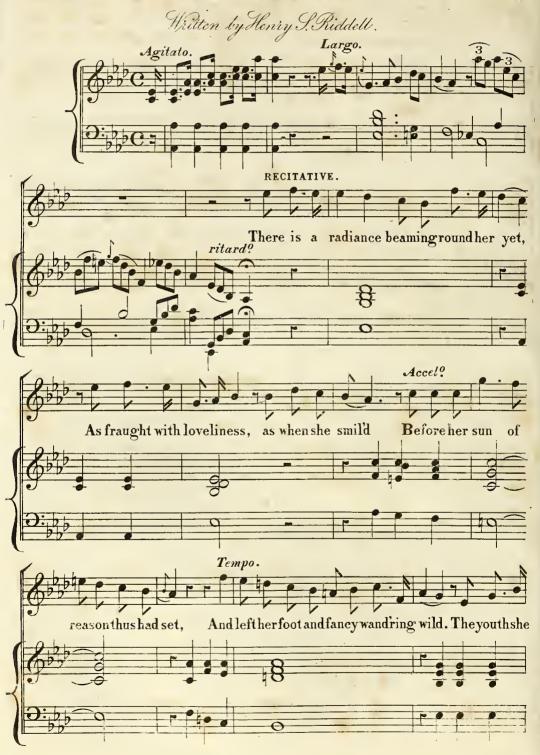
Yes! grief and despair may encompass me round,

'Till not e'en the shadow of peace can be found;

But mine anguish will cease when my thoughts turn to you,

And the wild mountain land that our infancy knew.

MANIAC SONG.









They tell me that the clay is cauld, tho' a' be warm elsewhere,
And that nae ray o' light can meet the bonny black ee there;
But they hae hearts mair cauld, I trow, than aught that there can be,
Who taught me thus to stray, and sing_The grave_the grave for me!
And hark! the echoes still reply,

The grave! the grave for me!

It was no weel to chace the hue o' this pale cheek away,
And waken in my heart the pain that sleeps not night or day;
It was no weel to part me thus from him I ne'er shall see,
And leave me here to stray, and sing. The grave the grave for me!

And hark! the echoes still reply,
The grave! the grave for me!

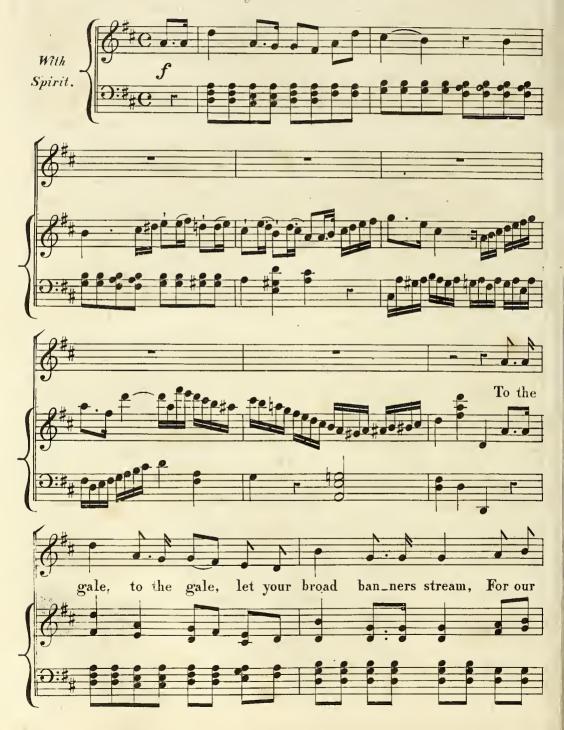
Our meeting still was in the bower when dowie midnight came,
For love is like a flow'r that blooms aye sweetest far frae hame;
My hame will soon be far away, and I at rest shall be,
And thus I have delight to sing_The grave!_the grave for me!

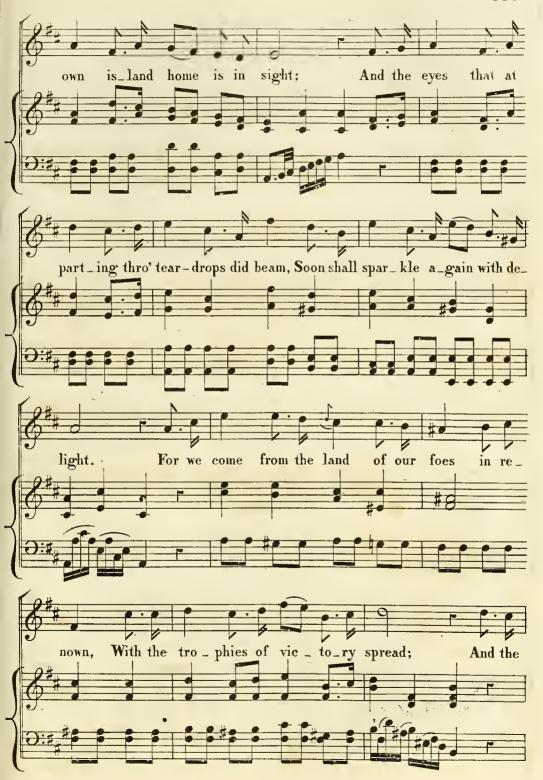
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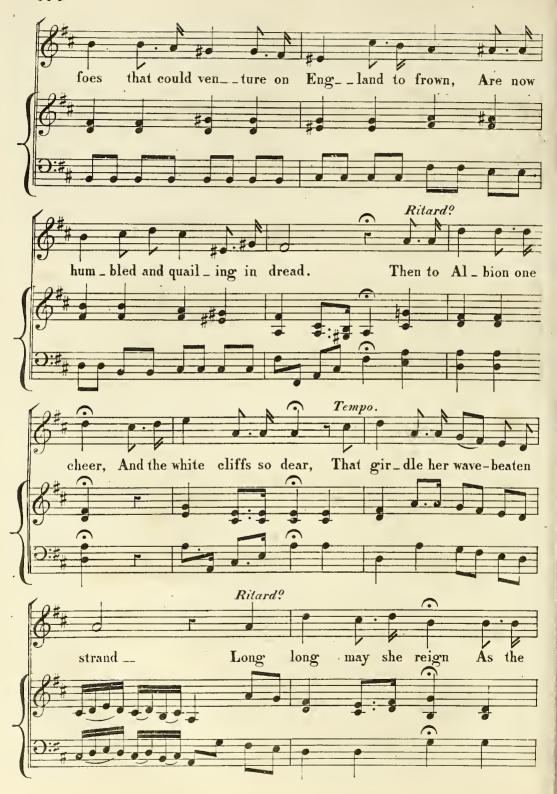
The grave! the grave for me!

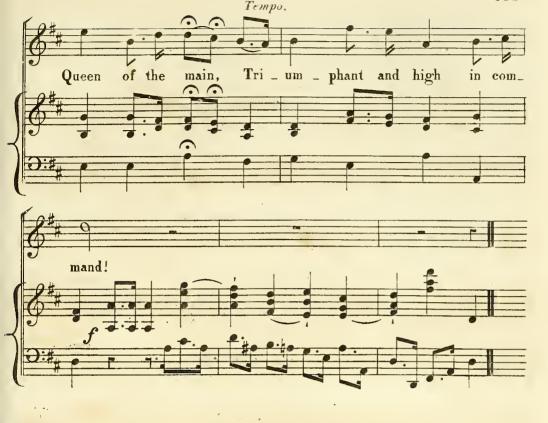
ALBION THE QUEEN OF THE MAIN.

Witten by William Wilson.









Like the wild ocean billow, when tempests are high,

The proud Briton goes forth to the fray;

For his home breathes a prayer, to his love gives a sigh,

And his fears to the wild winds away.

Should he fall, oh! he falls 'mid the plaudits of fame,

And the mournful regrets of the brave;

Should he live, _ he returns 'mid the raptur'd acclaim

Of his own Island home in the wave!

Then to Albion one cheer,

And the white cliffs so dear,

That girdle her wave-beaten strand _

Long, long may she reign,

As the Queen of the main,

Triumphant and high in command!

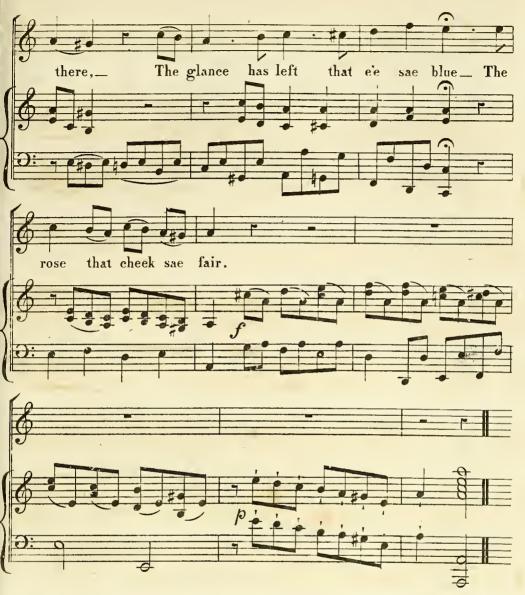
THE MAVIS SINGS ON MARY'S BOWER.

Wilten by Robert Gilfillan.









The mavis flees frae Mary's bower,

The laverock quits the sky,

And simmer sighs o'er Mary's bower,

For coming winter's nigh! __

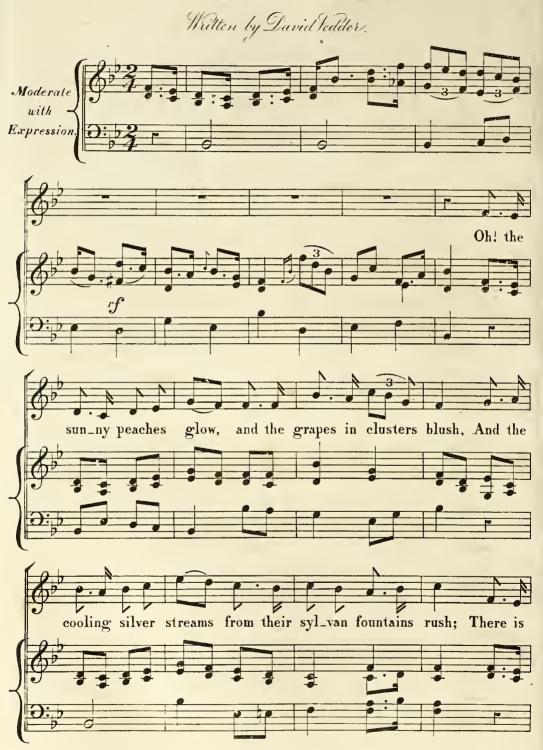
The snaw fa's white on Mary's bower,

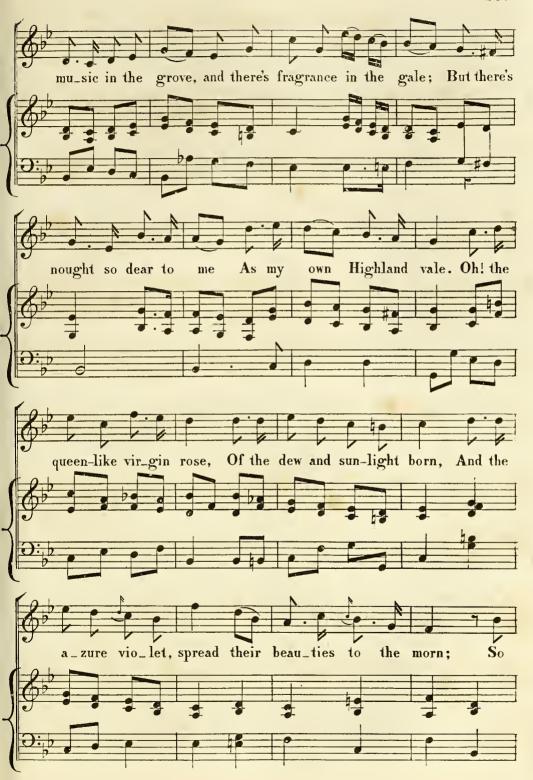
The tempests loudly rave, __

The flowers that bloom'd round Mary's bower,

Now wither on her grave! __

MY OWN HIGHLAND VALE.

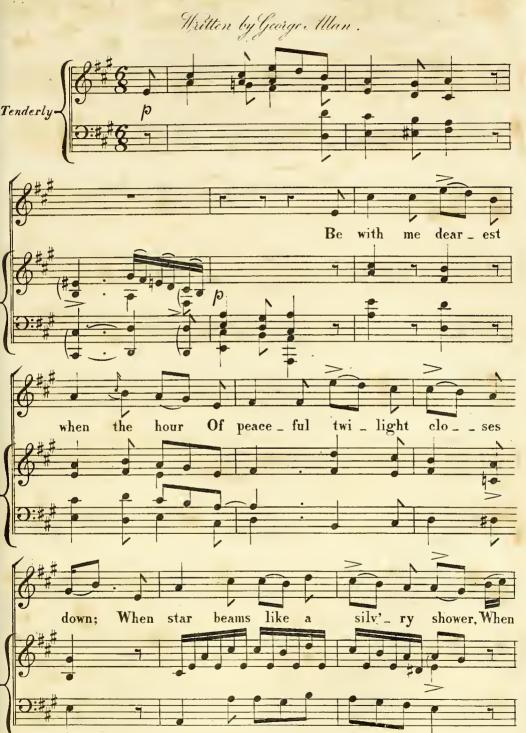






Hark!hark, those thrilling notes!—'tis the nightingale complains;
Oh. the soul of music breathes in those more than plaintive strains;
But they're not so dear to me as the murmur of the rill,
And the bleating of the lambs on my own Highland hill.
Oh! the flow'rets fair may glow, and the juicy fruits may blush.
And the beauteous birds may sing, and the chrystal streamlets rush,
And the verdant meads may smile, and the cloudless sun may beam;
But there's nought beneath the skies like my own Highland hame.

BE WITH ME DEAREST.







Be with me, when the zephyr's sigh

Scarce whispers out that nature breathes.

And dew-drops pure and stainless lie

Upon the hawthorn's snowy wreaths.

Oh, sweeter sighs will greet mine ear,

And purer gems mine eyes will see,

Thy true love breathings and the tear

Of fondness shed _ oh! shed for me.

Be with me when the echoes own

No other sound their sleep to start,

Save that sweet voice whose every tone

Falls down like music on my heart.

Oh! dearest then, while earth and sea

In converse seem with heaven above,

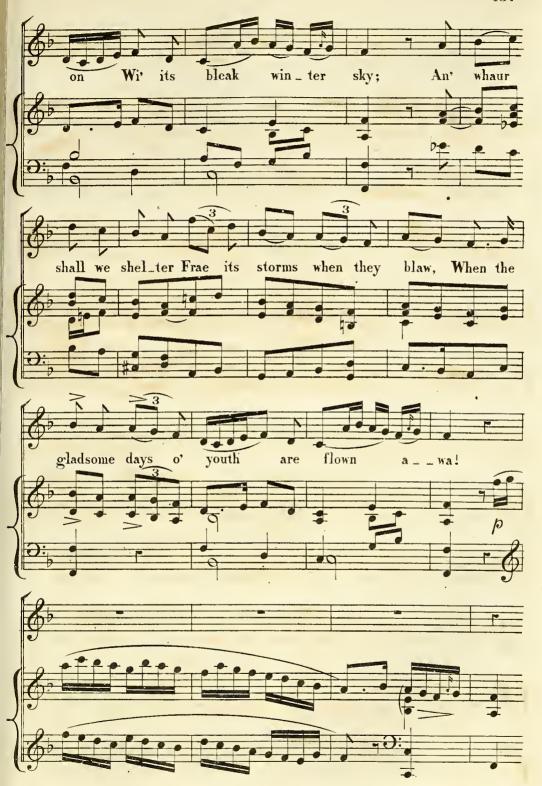
What should we hear, what should we see,

The looks we woo __ the voice we love?

DITHE HAPPY DAYS O'YOUTH.

Written by Robert Gilfillan.









I canna do but sigh,
I canna do but mourn,
For the blythe happy days
That never can return;
When joy was in the heart,
An' love was on the tongue
An' mirth on ilka face,
For ilka face was young.

O! the bonny waving broom,
Whar aften we did meet,
Wi' its yellow flowers, that fell
Like gowd 'mang our feet;
The bird would stop its sang,
But only for a wee,
As we gaed by its nest
'Neath its ain birk tree.

O! the sunny days o' youth,

They couldna aye remain;
There was ower muckle joy,

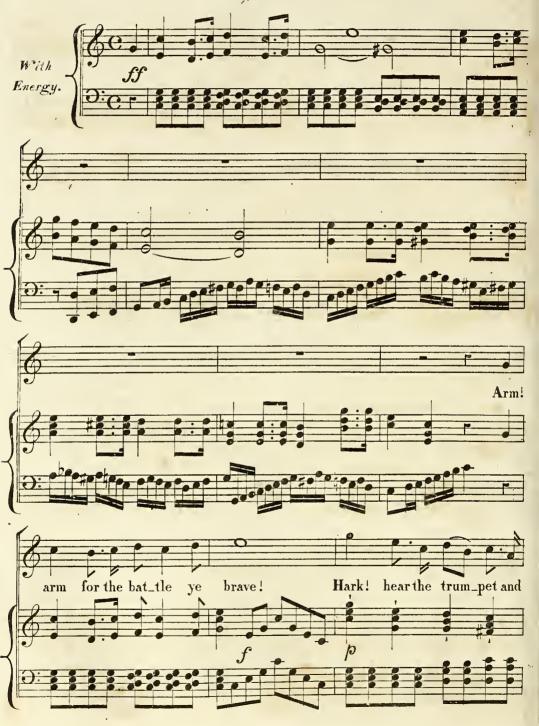
An' ower little pain.
Sae fareweel happy days,

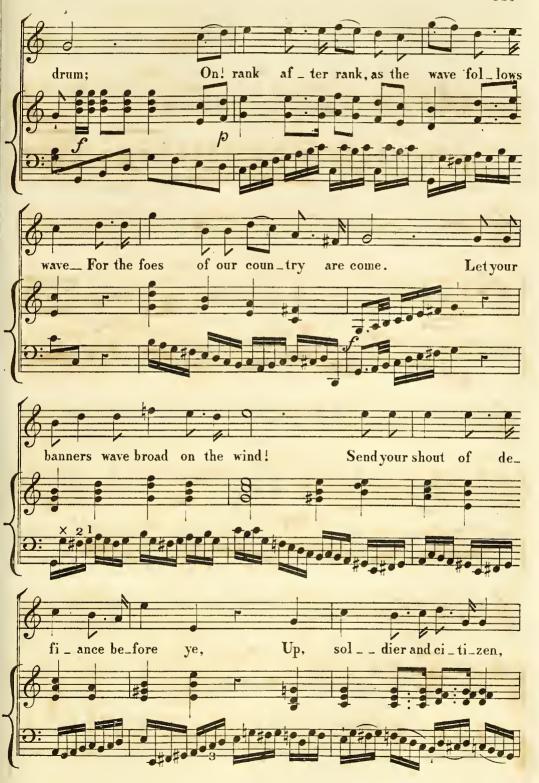
An' fareweel youthfu' glee;
The young may court your smiles,

But ye're gane frae me!

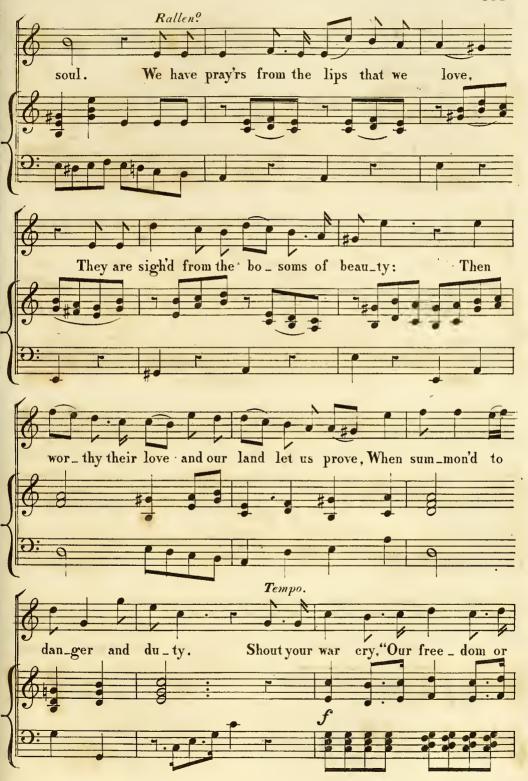
ARM, ARM FOR THE BATTLE ME BRAYE.

Witten by John Smlah .











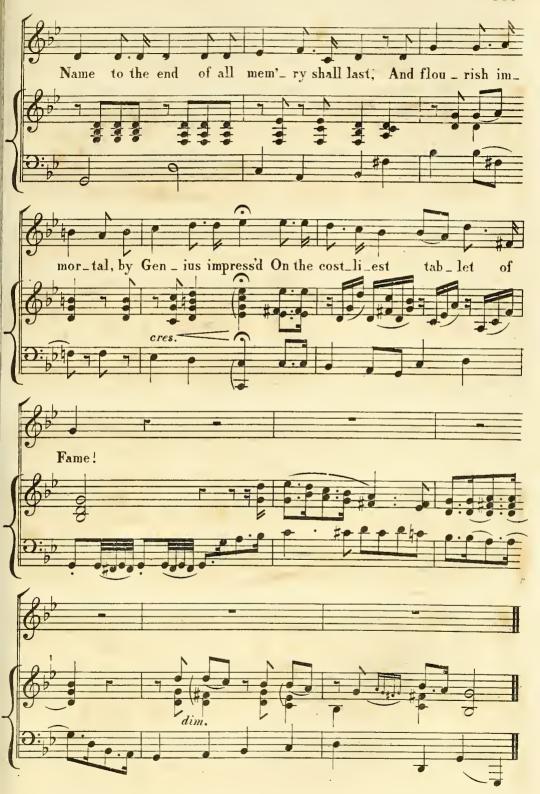


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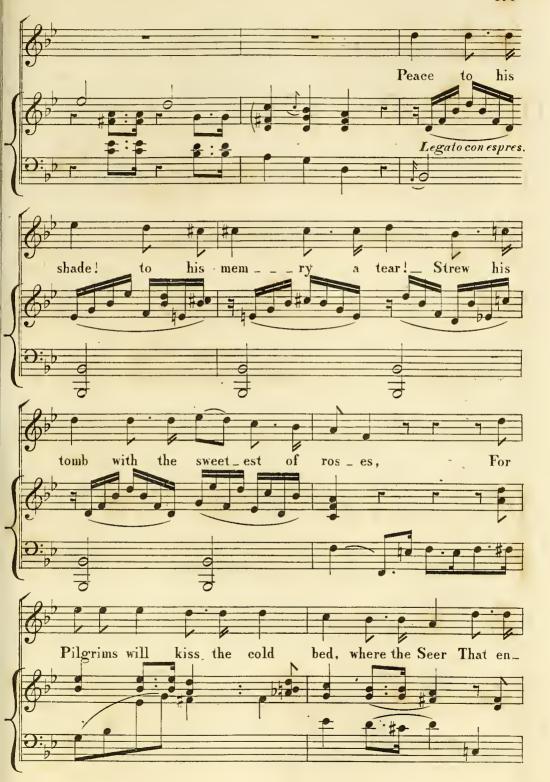




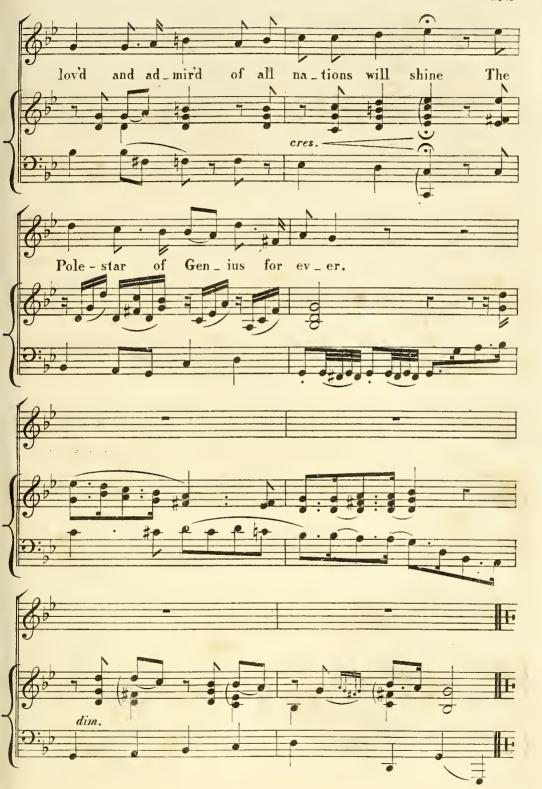










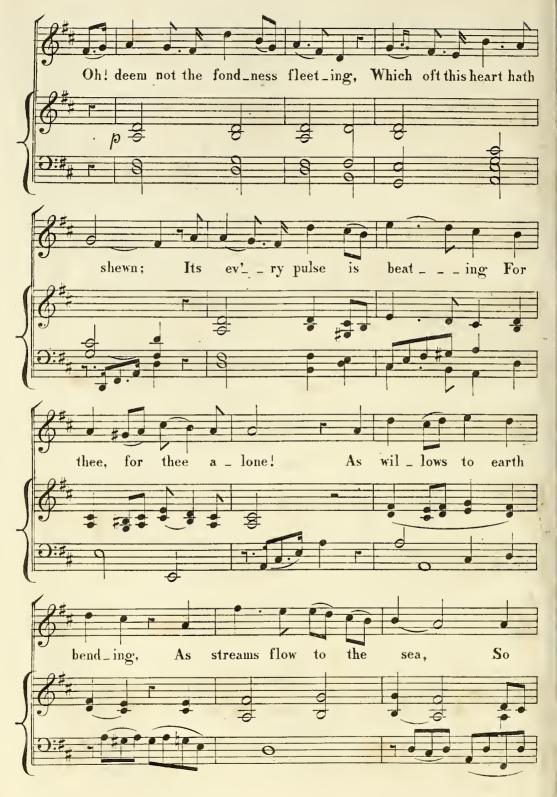


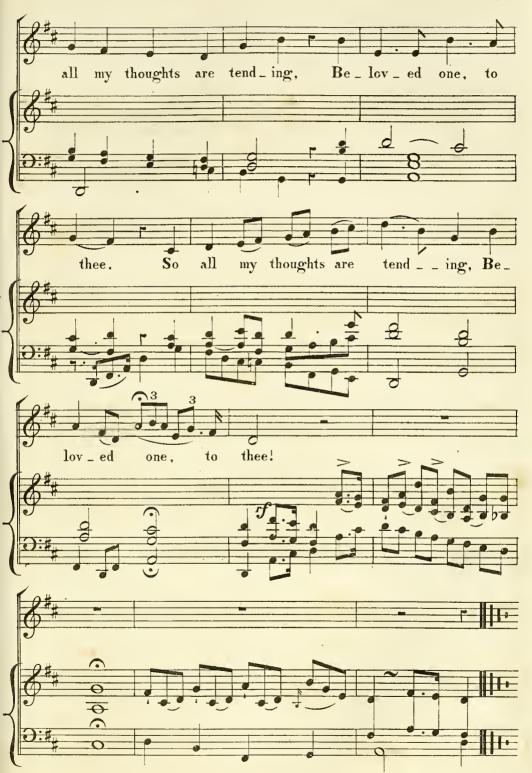
FORGET THEE! CAY I EYER!

Written by Percy Rolle.



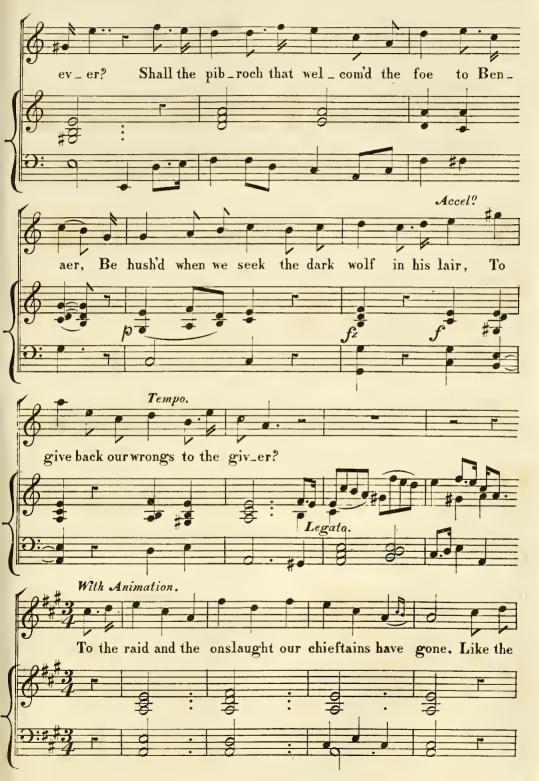


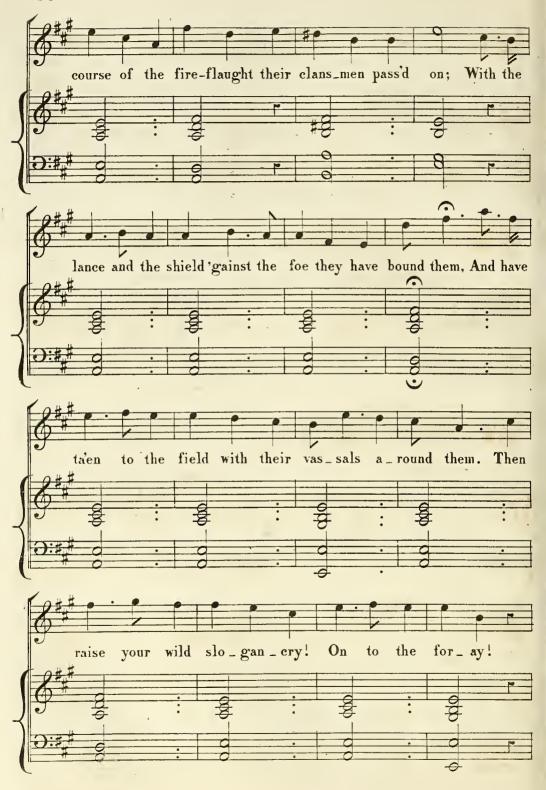


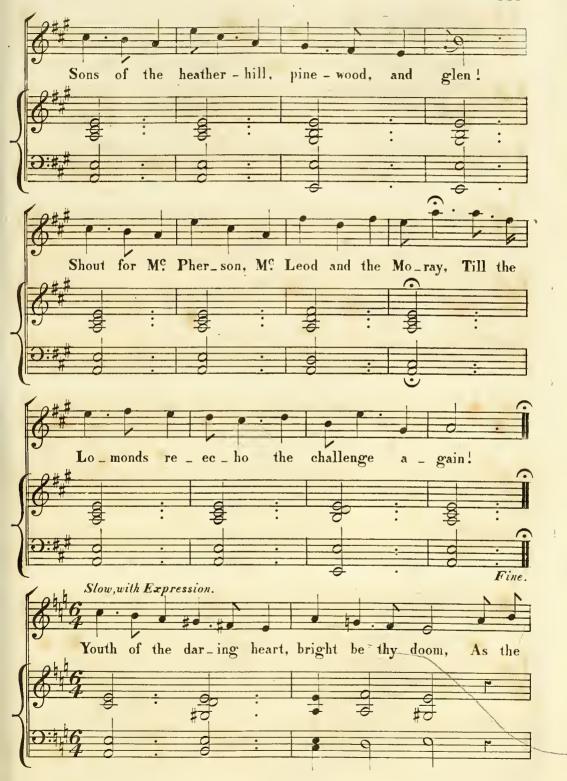


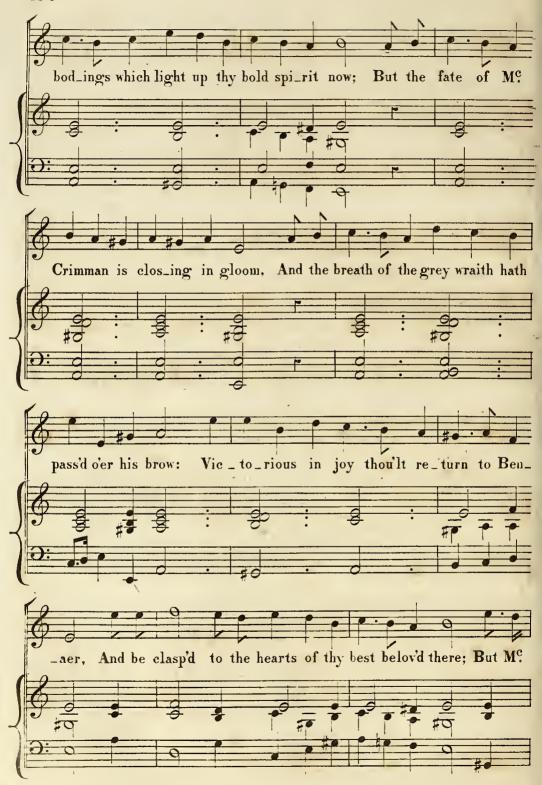
IS YOUR WAR-PIPE ASLEEP.

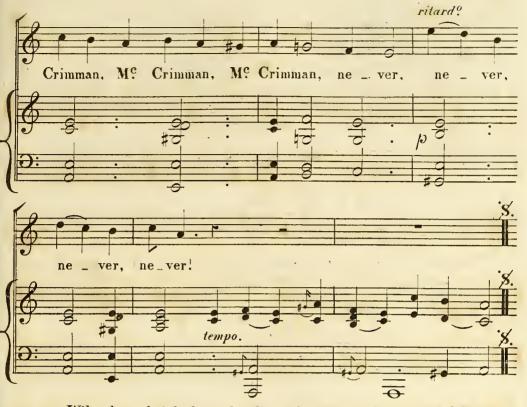












Wilt thou shrink from the doom thou canst shun not, M. Crimman?
Wilt thou shrink from the doom thou canst shun not?
If thy course must be brief, let the proud Saxon know,
That the soul of M. Crimman ne'er quail'd, when a foe
Bared his blade in the land he had won not!

Where the light-footed roe leaves
The wild breeze behind,
And the red heather bloom gives
Its sweets to the wind,
There our broad pennon flies,
And the keen steeds are prancing,
'Mid the startling war-cries,
And the war-weapons glancing.

Then raise your wild slogan-cry! On to the foray!

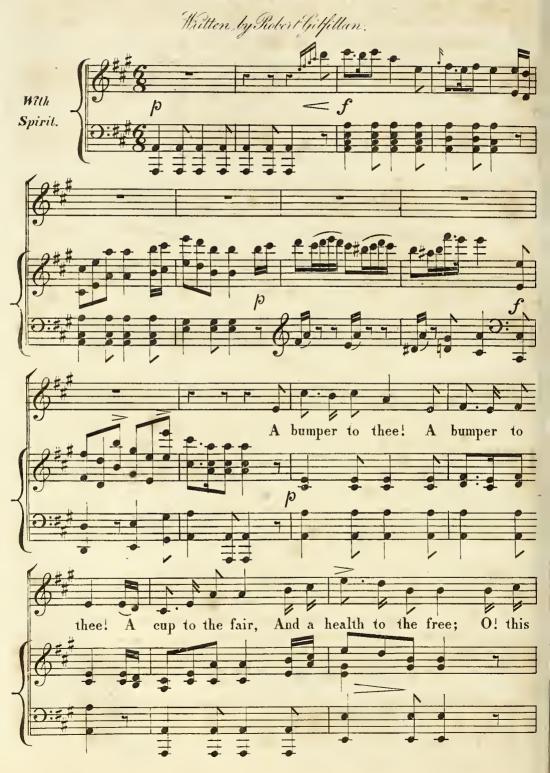
Sons of the heather-hill, pine-wood, and glen!

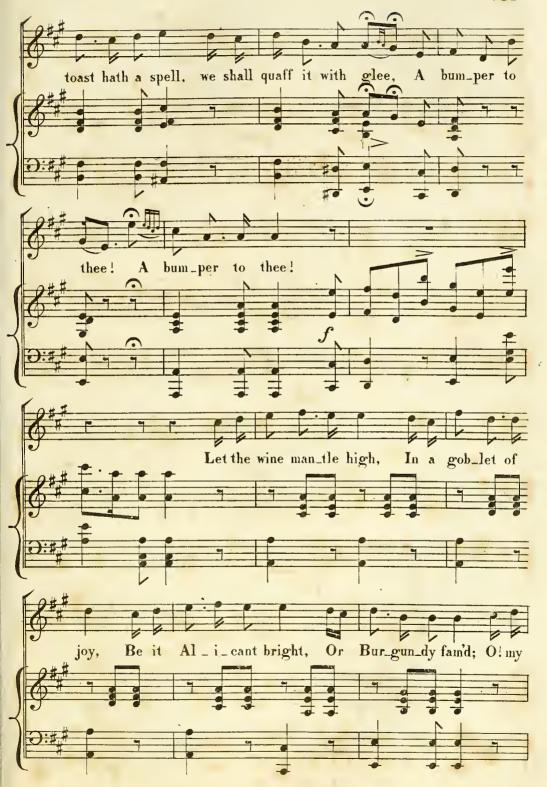
Shout for M. Pherson, M. Leod, and the Moray.

Till the Lomonds re-echo the challenge again!

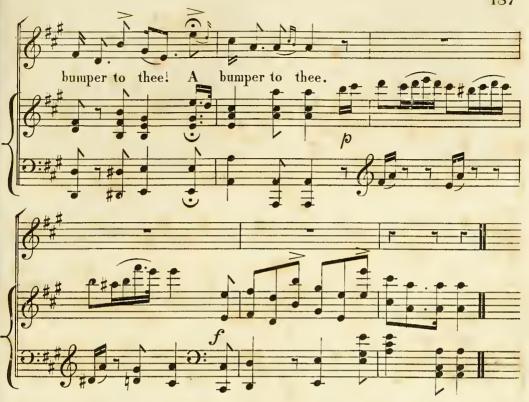
These verses are founded on fact, and allude to the story, until late years almost unknown, unless in the northern districts of Scotland, of M. Crimman, Piper to M. Leod of Skye, when about to attend his chief upon a distant foray, truly prognosticating his own death ere they returned.

A BUMPER TO THEE!









O! the Arno rolls deep through Italia's gay land,
And fair on its banks grows the wide spreading vine,
In the juice of that vine we shall pledge heart and hand
To bright eyes that sparkle _as sparkles the wine!
A bumper to thee! &c.

As the Arab while wandring the desert along,
Forgets half his toil if a streamlet he find;
So in life's dreary waste fill a cup deep and strong,
And sorrow and care we shall throw to the wind.
In a bumper to thee! &c.

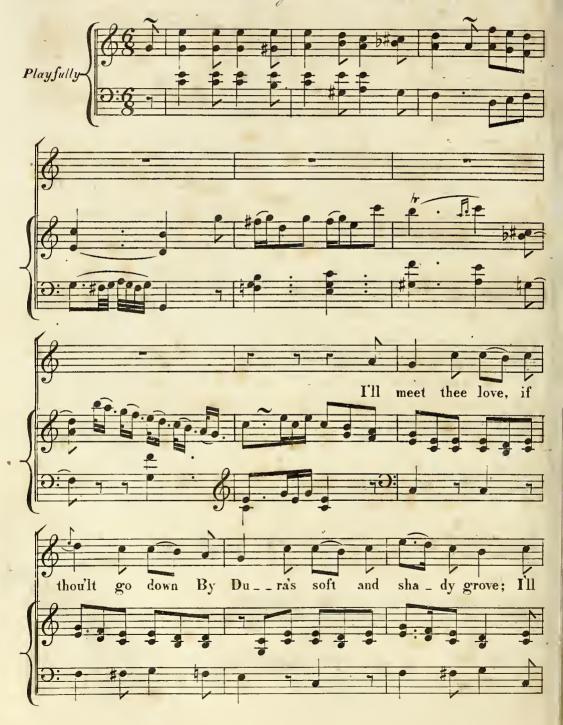
Nor brood on tomorrow to waken a sigh,

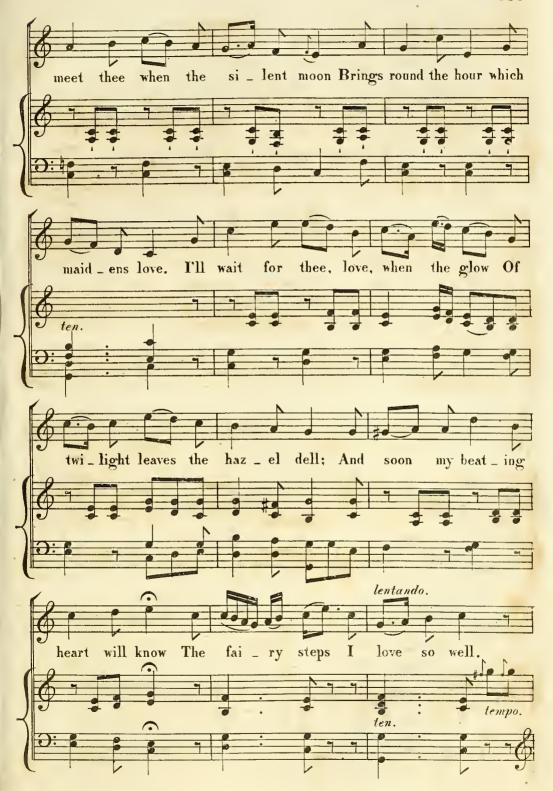
For to souls if there's bliss_'tis a moment like this
When cups flow with wine and bosoms with joy.

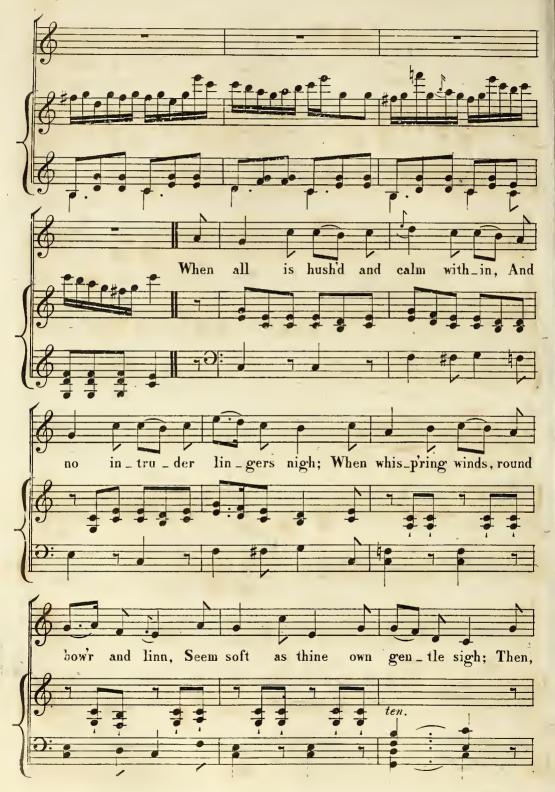
O! a bumper to thee! &c.

I'LL MEET THEE LOYE.

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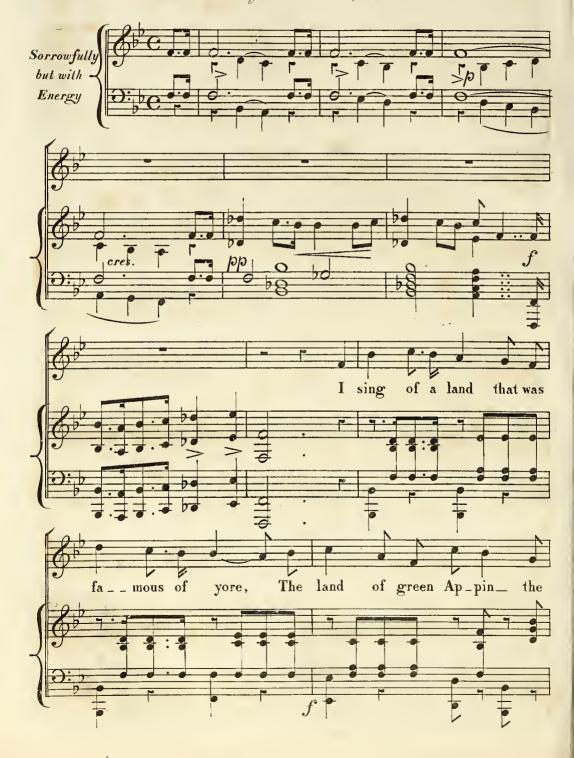


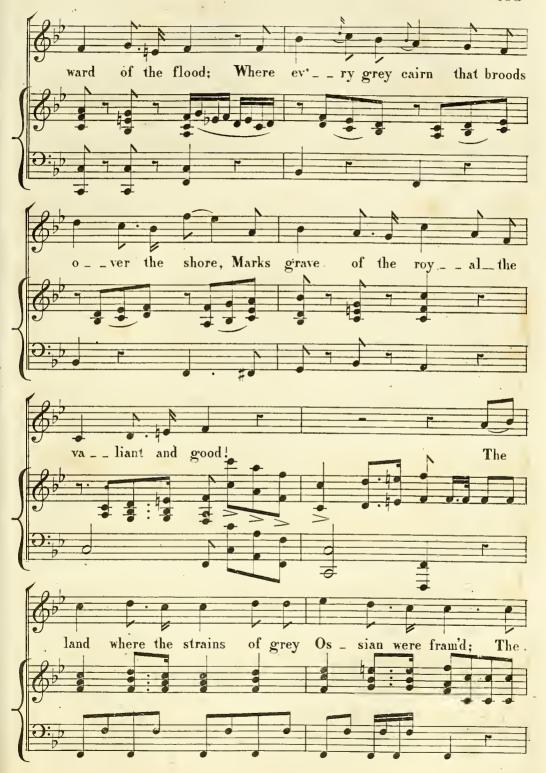




LAMENT FOR THE STUARTS OF APPIN.

Written by The Ettrick Shepherd.







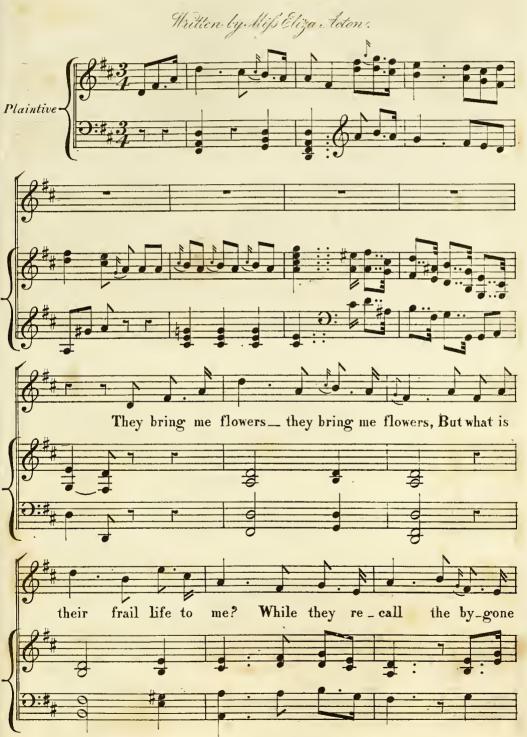








THEY BRING ME PLOWERS.

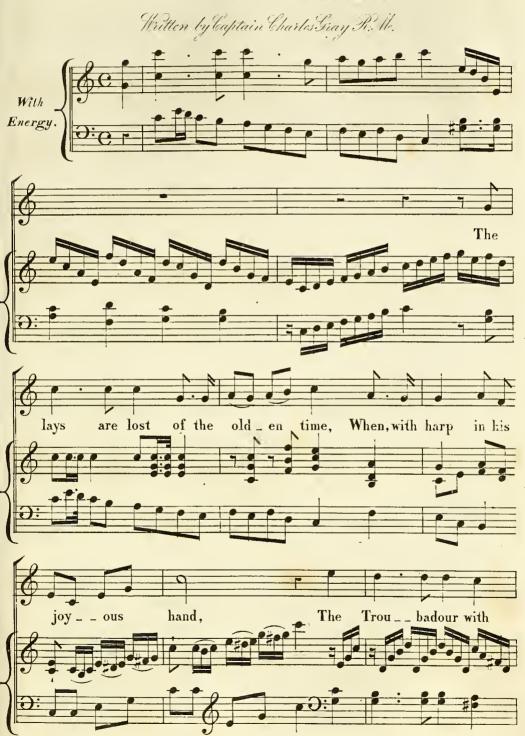


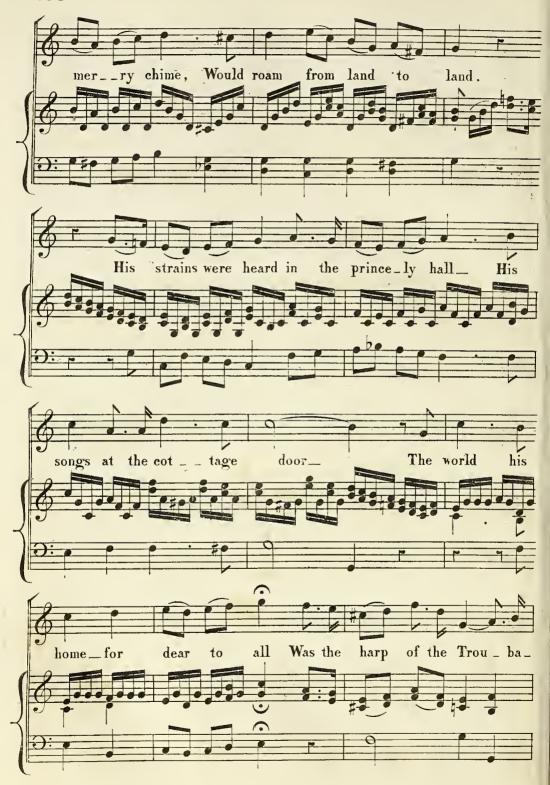




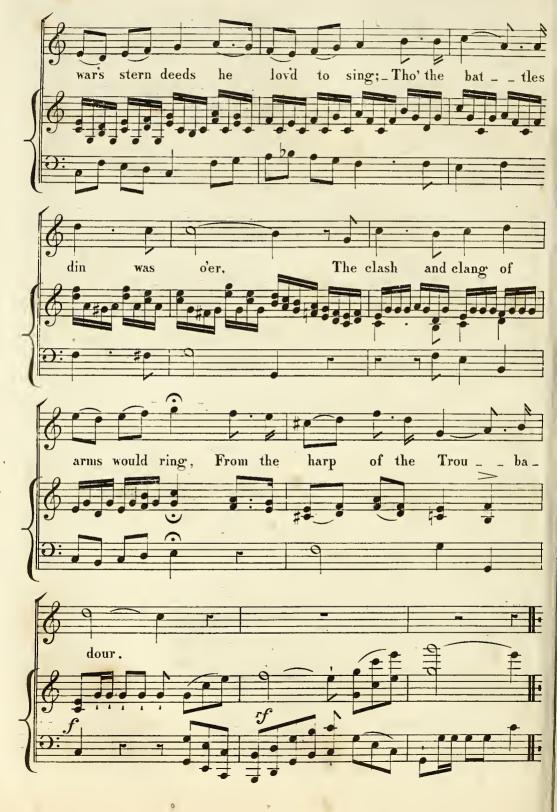


THE HARP OF THE TROUBADOUR.









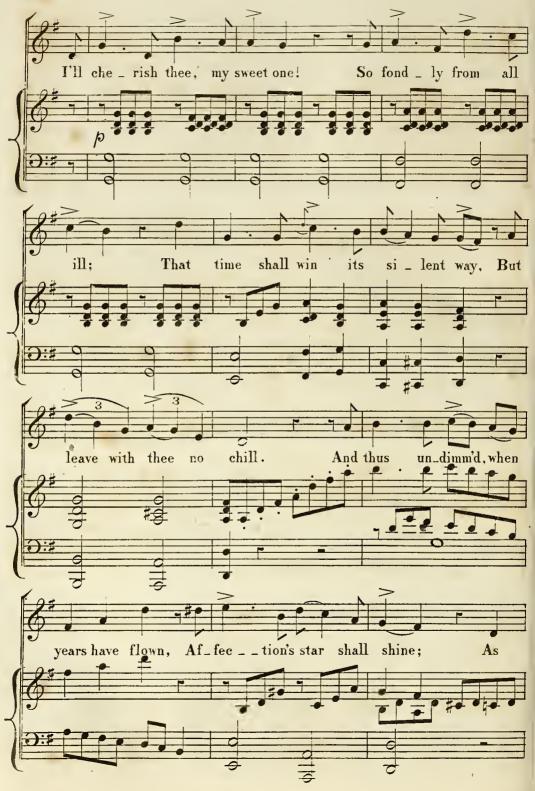
MY CHOSEN AND MY FAIREST.

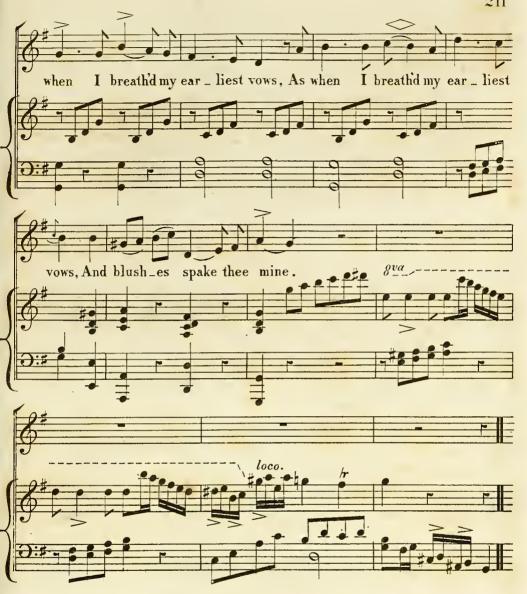
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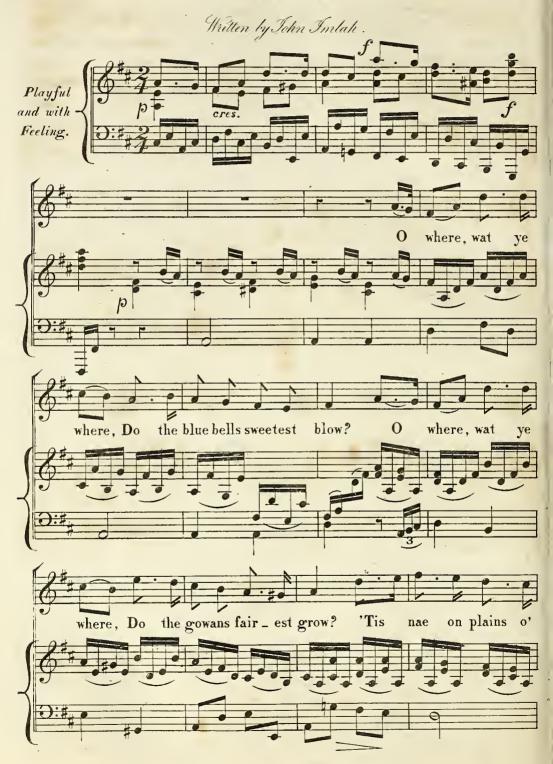






My chosen and my fairest! While flows life's changing tide, We, linked in love together, Shall on the surface glide; And grief shall be an idle name, And joyless thoughts unknown, For love in darkest hours shall form A bright world of its own.

LAFTODE.







'Tis there, Oh! 'tis there,

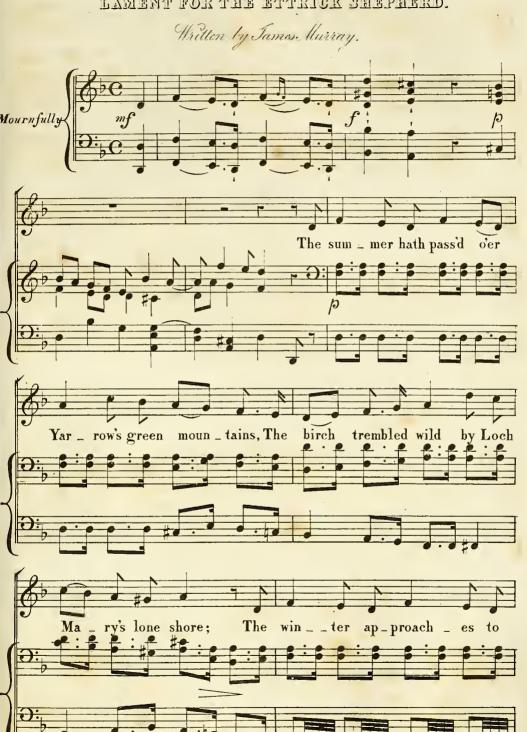
Where the blue-bells sweetest blow;

'Tis there, Oh! 'tis there

Where the gowans fairest grow.

And nae on plains o' palm, nor in valleys o' the vine,
But Scotia 'mang thy hills and howes, in bonnie simmer shine!

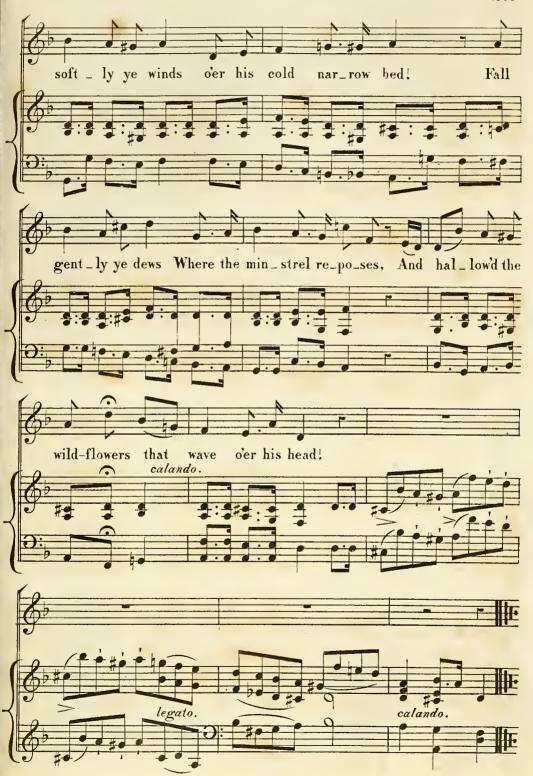
LAMENT FOR THE ETTRICK SHEPHERD.





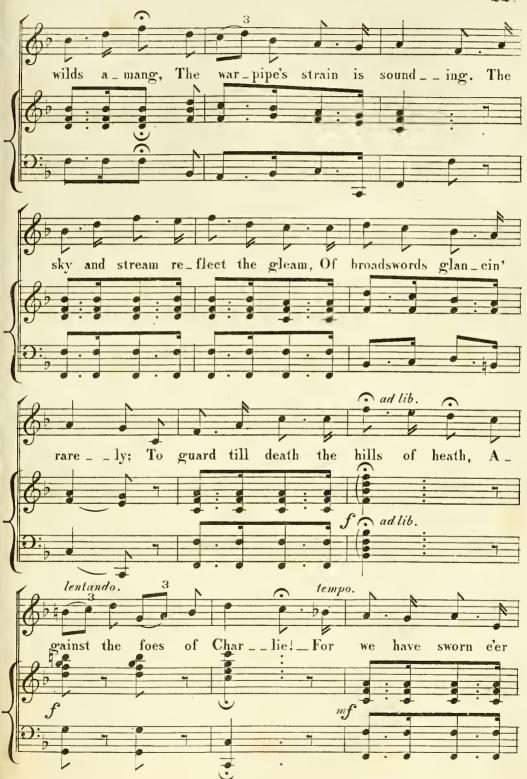






THE YELLOW LOCKS O'CHARLIE.







While banners wave above the brave,
Our foemen vainly gather:
And swear to claim, by deeds of fame,
Our hills and glens o' heather.
For seas shall swell oer wild and fell,
And crown green Appin fairly,
Ere hearts so steeled, to foemen yield
The rights o' royal Charlie.
And strains sublime, through future time,
Shall tell the tidings rarely,
How Scotland's crown was placed aboon
The yellow locks o' Charlie!

THE LAND O'CAKES.

Written to the foregoing tir by John Farlah.

The land o' cakes! the land o' cakes!

O! monie blessings on it,

Fair fa' the land o' hills and lakes,

The bagpipe and the bonnet.

The land that boasts the kilted clans,

That cowed the Dane and Roman;

Whose sons hae still the hearts and han's

To welcome friend or foeman!

Then swell the sang baith loud and lang,

As echo answer'd never;

And fill ye up and toast the cup

The land o' cakes for ever!

Be scorned the Scot within whose heart
Nae patriot flame is burning;
Wha kent nae grief frae hame to part,
Nae joy when hame returning.
Nae heart for him in life shall yearn,
Nae tears in death deplore him:
He hath nae coronach nor cairn,
Wha shamed the land that bore him!
Then swell the sang, &c.

When flows the quaich in Highland glen ____ In Lawland hall the glasses,

We'll toast Auld Scotland's honest men,

Thrice o'er her bonnie lasses!

And deep we'll drink the Queen __ the Kirk,

Our country and our freedom;

Wi' clasp'd claymore and belted dirk,

We're ready when they need them!

Then swell the sang, &c.

FLORA'S LAMENT.







Oh yet, when afar in the land of the stranger,

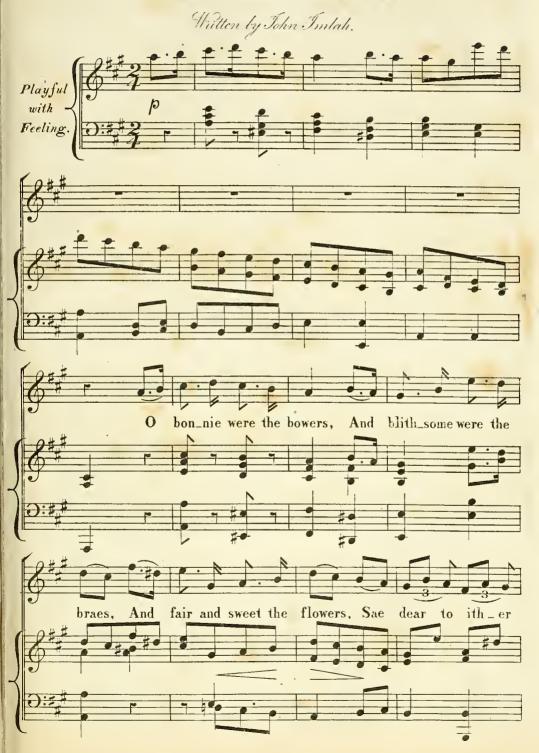
If e'er in thy spirit remembrance may be
Of her who was true in these moments of danger,

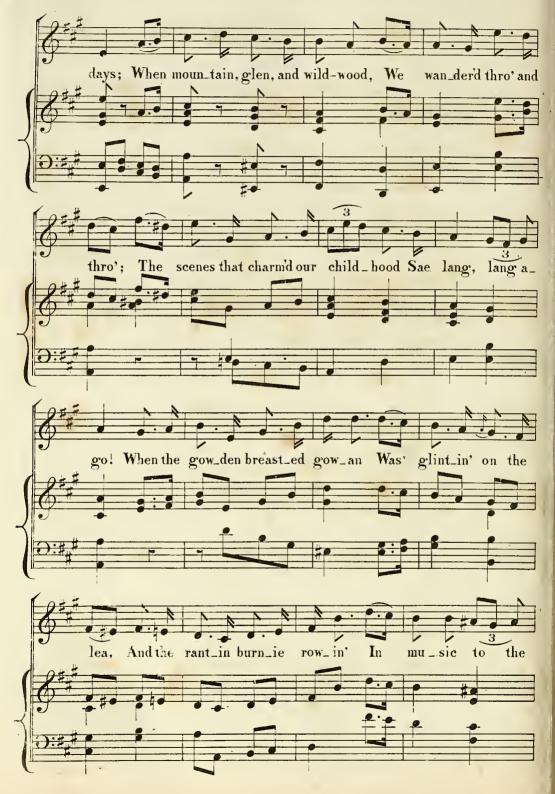
Reprove not the heart that still lives but for thee.
The night-shrouded flower from the dawning shall borrow

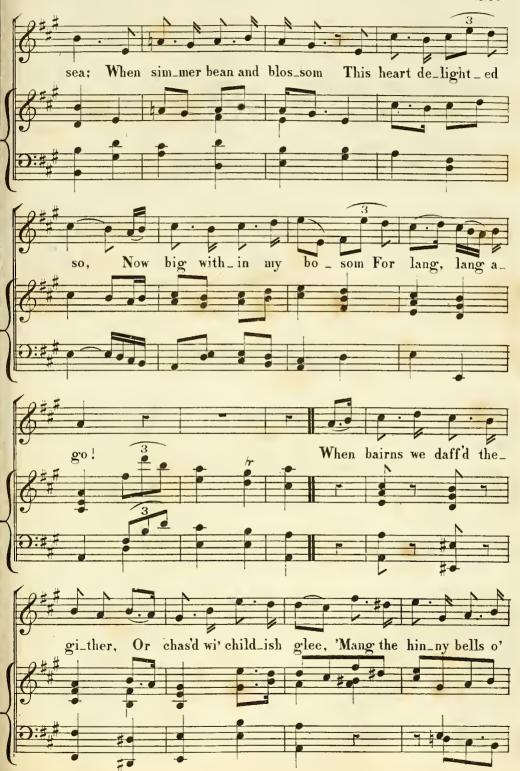
A beam all the glow of its charms to renew;
But Charlie, ah Charlie! no ray to thy Flora
Can dawn from thy coming, to chace the dark sorrow

Which death, in thy absence, alone can subdue!

O BONNIE WERE THE BOWERS.





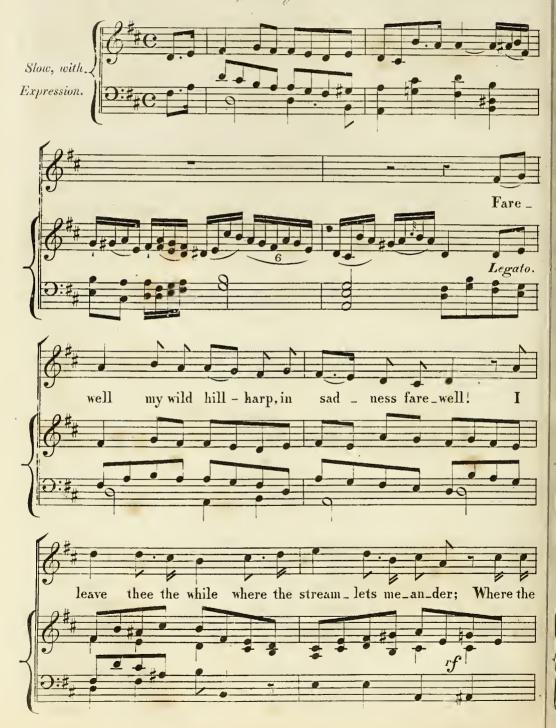






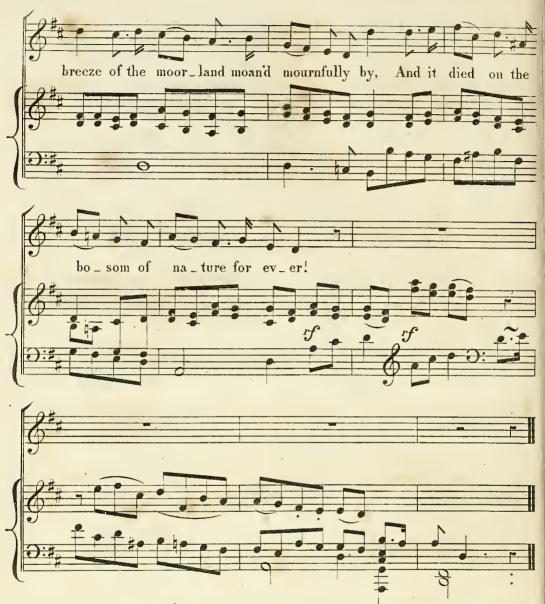
FAREWELL MY WILD HILL-HARP.

Whitten by Honry S. Riddell.









Far down the deep glen, where the hoar hawthorns guard The tomb that the dust of the bard is containing,

I woke thy wild anthem, the echo was heard,

And they deemed it his shade, in the greenwood complaining.

Farewell then my hill-harp, the brooklets among,

The brackens and wild-flowers shall warp themselves our thee:

And the journey of time may be joyless and long.

Ere my search shall again to this bosom restore thee!

