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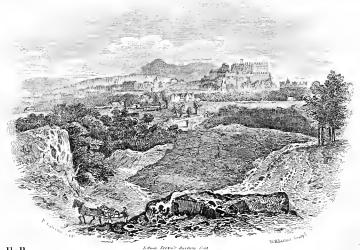
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O wherefore should I busk my head?
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For my fause love has me forsook,
And says he'll never loe me mair.
Now Arthur's seat shall be my bed.
The grey mist will my covering be;
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Since my fause love's forsaken me.

Tis not the frost that freezes fell,
Nor blawing snaws inclemencie;
Tis not sic cauld that makes me cry,
But my love's heart grown cauld to me.
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And shake the green leaves all the tree!?
O gentle death, when wilt thou come,
And tak a life that wearies me?

### THE BRAES O' KILLIECRANKIE.

Battle of Killiecrankie fought 1689.

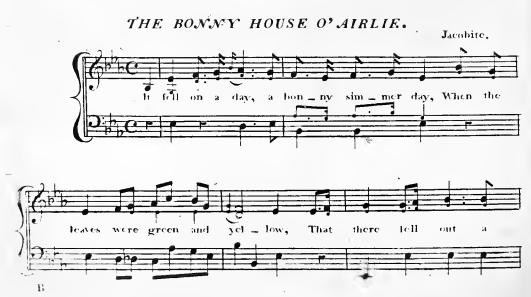






I faught at land, I faught at sea,
At hame I laught my Auntie, O;
But I met the Devil and Dundee,
On the brace of Killicerankie, O.
And ye had been, &c.

The bauld Piteur fell in a fur,
An' Clavers gat a clankic, O;
Or I had fed an' Athole gled
On th' bracs o' Killicerankie, O.
An' ye had been, &c.







Argyle he has taen a hundred o' his men, A hundred men and fifty, And he's awa, on you green shaw, To plunder the bonny house o' Airlie.

The lady looked owre the hie Castle wa?

And oh! but she sighed sairly.

When she saw, Argyle, and a' his men,

Come to plunder the bonny house o' Airlie.

"Come down to me," said proud Argyle;
"Come down to me, Lady Airlie;
Or I swear by the sword I hand in my hand?"
I winna leave a stanin stane in Airlie."

The ye winns leave a stanin stane in Airlic.

'Had my ain Lord been at his hame,
But he's awa wi? Charlie,
There's no a Campbell in a? Argyle,
Dare hae trod on the bonny green o? Airlie.

But since we can hand out nac mairs

My hand I offer fairly;
Oh! lead me down to yonder gion,

That I may nac see the burnin of Mirlie?

He's tach her by the trembling hand, But he's no tane her fairly, For he led her up to a hie hill tap, Where she say the burnin o' Airlie.

Clouds o' smoke, and flames sac hie, Soon left the was but barely; And she laid her down on that hill to die, Whan she saw the burnin o' Airlie.



Sing, my bonny harmless sheep,
That feed upon the mountains steep,
Bleating sweetly, as ye go,
Thro'the winter's frost and snow.
Hart, and hind, and fallow deer,
No by haliso usefu' are:
Frackings to him that hands the plow,
Are all oblig'd to tarry woo?

How happy is the shepherd's life, Far frae courts, and free of strife, While the gimmers bleat and bac, And the lambkins answer mae; No such music to his ear: Of thief or fox he has no fear; Sturdy kent and colly true, Well defend the tarry woo?

He lives content, and envies none; Not even a monarch on his throne, Tho'he the royal sceptre sways, Has not sweeter holidays. Who'd be a king, can ony tell, When a shepherd sings sae well? Sings sae well, and pays his due, With honest heart and tarry woo'.

## OH! DINNA ASK ME GIN I LO'E YE.

Air\_Comin' thro'therye.



An' when ye're gaun to the town, An' mony a braw lass see, O, Jamie, dinna look at them, For fear ye mind na me: For weel I ken there's mony a and That weel might fancy thee; Then Jamie keep me in your mind Wha loes but only thee.

# 6 TRUE-HEARTED WAS HE, THE SAD SWAIN OF THE YARROW.



Oh! fresh is the rose in the gay dewy morning,
And sweet is the lily at evening close;
But in the fair presence of lovely young Jessie,
Unseen is the lily, unheeded the rose.
Love sits in her smile, a wizzard ensnaring,
Enthron'd in her een the delivers his law,
And still to her charms she alone is a stranger!
Her modest demeanour's the jewel of a'.

Same Air.

Keen blaws the wind o'er the bracs o' Gleniffer,

The audd castle's turrets are cover'd wi' snaw;

How chang'd trac the time when I met wi' my lover

Amang the broom bushes by Stanley-green shaw.

The wild flow'rs o' simmer were spread a' sac bonny,

The Mavis sang sweet frac the green birken tree;

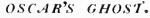
But far to the camp they hae march'd my dear Johnny,

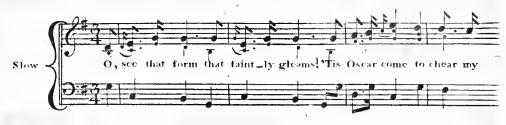
An' now it is winter wi' nature an' me.

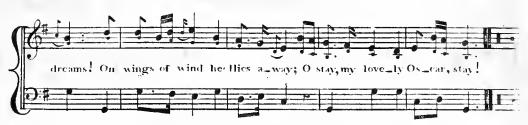
Then ilk thing around us was blythsome an? cheery;
Then ilk thing around us was bonny an? braw;
Now naething is heard but the wind whistling dreary,
An? naething is seen but the wide-spreading snaw.
The trees are a? bare, an? the birds mute an? dowic,
They shake the cauld drilt frac their wings as they flee,
An? chirp out their plaints, seeming was for my Johnny;
?Tis winter wi? them, an? its winter wi? me.

You cauld sleety cloud skiffs along the bleak mountain,
An' shakes the dark firs on the stey rocky brac,
While down the deep glen bawls the snaw-flooded fountain,
That murmur'd sac sweet to my laddic an' me;
'Tis no its loud roar on the wintry win' swelling;
It's no the cauld blast brings the tears i' my ce;
For, O! gin I saw but my bonny Scotch callan,
The dark days o' winter were simmer to me.

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Wake Ossian, last of Fingal's line, And mix thy tears and sighs with mine; Awake the harp to doleful lays, And soothe my soul with Osear's praise,

The shell is ceasid in Oscar's hall, Since gloomy Kerbar wrought his fall; The roe on Morven lightly bounds, Nor hears the cry of Oscar's hounds.



The forests are leafless, the meadows are brown, and all the gay foppery of summer is Hown;

Apart for me wander, apart let me muse,

How quick Time is flying, how keen Fate pursues.

How long I have lived \_\_but how much lived in vain, How little of lifes scanty span may remain \_\_.
What aspects old Time in his progress has worn!
What ties cruel Fate in my bosom has torn!

How foolish, or worse, 'till our summit is gain'd And downward how weaken'd, how darken'd, how pain'd! Life is not worth having with all it can give, For something hypord it poor man sure must live.



If I can get but her consent,

I dinna care a strac

Tho' ilka and be discontent,

Awa' wi' her I'll gac.

I'll o'er Bogic, &c.

For now she's mistress o' my heart,

And wordy o' my hand,

And weel I wat we shanna part

For siller or for land.

I'll o'er Bogie, &c.

Siccen a wark's they has wi? siller,
And wi? a grand descent,
But Bet counts cousin to the Laird
So they may be content.
And I'll o'er Bogie, &c.

My Uncle he does threaten me,
My Aunty luiks fu' sour,
Tho' naething can they say ava'
But that the lassie's puir.
And I'll o'er Bogic, &c.

### LOUD ROAR'D THE TEMPEST.



Long has she wanderd, her maiden heart fearing; Wild rolls her eye, but no bark is appearing; No kind star of light thro' the dark sky is beaming, And far is the cliff where the beacon is gleaming.

In vain for the love the beacon-flame's burning,
And vain is the gaze to descry him returning;
No longer he strives 'gainst the billows' rude motion,
For heavy they roll o'er his bed of the ocean.

Ah! where is my child gone, long, long does she tarry! Fond mother, forbear, thou'rt not heard by thy Mary, For sound is her sleep on the dark weedy pillow, Her bed the cold sand, and her sheet the rude billow.

### THE MAID OF GLENCONNEL.





You have seen her, when morn brightly dawn'd on the mountain,
Trip blythely along, singing sweet to the gale;
At noon, with her lambs, by the side of you fountain;
Or wending, at eve, to her home in the vale.
With the flowers of the willow tree blent is her tresses,
Now, woe worn and pale, in the glen she is seen
Bewailing the cause of her rueful distresses,
How foundly he yow'd and how false he has been.



Ye shades that echo'd to his vows,

And saw me once supremely blest
Oh yield me now a peaceful grave,

And give a forlorn maiden rest!

And should the false one hither stray,

No vengeful spirit bid him fear;
But tell him, tho' he broke my heart,

Yet to that heart he still was dear.



Here's a health to those far away,

Who are gone to war's latal plain;

Here's a health to those who were here t'other day,

But who ne'er may be with us again, oh never,

Tho' those whom we tenderly love

Our tears at this moment may claim;

A balm to our sorrow this truth sure must prove,

They'll live in the records of fame, for ever.

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## HERE'S A HEALTH TO THEM THAT'S AWA. \_ Same Air.

Here's a health to them that's awa;

Here's a health to them that's awa;

And wha winna wish gude luck to the cause,

May never gude luck be their la. Hinny.

It's gude to be merry and wise;

It's gude to be homest and true;

It's gude to be linnest and true; It's gude to be aff wi' the aild love, Before we be on wi' the new, Hinny. Here's a health to them that's awa;

Here's a health to them that's awa;

Here's a health to Charlie the chief o' the clans,

Altho' that his band be but sma, Hinny.

Here's freedom to him that would read;

Here's freedom to him that would write;

There's nane ever fear'd that the truth should be heard.

But they whom the truth would indite, Hinny.

В









Ours is no sapling, chance-sown by the fountain,
Blooming at Beltane, in Winter to lade;
When the whirlwind has stripp'd ev'ry leaf on the mountain,
The more shall Clan-Alpine exult in her shade.
Moor'd in the rifted rock,
Proof to the tempest's shock;
Firmer he roots him the ruder it blow;
Menteith and Breadalbane, then,
Echo his praise agen,
"Roderigh Vich Alpine dhu, ho! ieroe!"

Proudly our pibroch has thrilld in Glen Fruin,
And Banochar's groans to our slogan replied;
Glen Luss and Ross-dhu, they are smoking in ruin,
And the best of Loch-Lomond lie dead on her side.
Widow and Saxon maid
Long shall lament our raid,
Think of Clan-Alpine with fear and with woe;
Lennox and Leven glen
Shake, when they hear agen,
"Roderigh Vich Alpine dhu, ho! ieroe!"

Row, Vassals, row, for the pride of the Hielands!

Stretch to your oars for the ever green pine!

O! that the rose-bud that graces you islands,

Were wreathed in a garland around him to twine!

O that some seedling gem,

Worthy such noble stem,

Honoured and blessed, in their shadow might grow!

Loud should Clan Alpine then

Ring from her inmost gien,

"Roderigh Vich Alpine dhu, ho! icroe!"





Thou art a Queen, fair Lesley,
Thy Subjects we before thee;
Thou art divine, fair Lesley,
The hearts of men adore thee.
The diel he couldna skaith thee,
Or aught that wad belang thee;
Held look into thy bonnie face,
And say, "I canna wrang thee?"

The Powers aboon will tent thee,
Misfortune sha'na steer thee;
Thou'rt like themsels sae lovely,
That ill they'll ne'er let near thee.
Return again, fair Lesley,
Return to Caledonie!
That we may brag we had a Lass,
There's name again sae bonnie.



Your charms, in harmless childhood lay,
As metals in the mine;
Age from no face takes more away,
Than youth conceal'd in thine:
But as your charms, insensibly,
To their perfection press'd;
Solove as unperceiv'd did fly,
And center'd in my breast.

My passion with your beauty grew,
While Capid at my heart,
Still as his mother favour'd you,
Threw a new flaming dart.
Each gloried in their wanton part,
To make a lover, he
Employ'd the utmost of his art;
To make a beauty, she.

Same Air.

Gilderoy was a bonny boy, Had roses till his shoon; His stockings were of silken say, Wi' garters hanging down: It was, I weene, a comlie sight, To see sae trim a boy He was my joy and heart's delight, My winsome Gilderoy.

Oh. sic two charming een he had, Breath sweet as ony rose; He never wore a Highland plaid, But costly silken clothes: He gain'd the luve of auld and young, Nane e'er to him was coy; Ah. wac is me. I mourn the day, For my dear Gilderoy.

My Gilderoy and I were born Baith in ac toun thegither; We scant were seven years beforn We gan to luve ilk ither; Our daddies and our mammies they Were lill'd wi' meikle joy, To think upon the bridal-day Of me and Gilderoy.

For Gilderoy, that luve of mine, Wir joy, I freely bought A wedding-sark of holland fine, Wi' dainty ruffles wrought: And he gied me a wedding-ring, Which I receiv'd wi' joy; Nae lad nor lassie e'er could sing Like me and Gilderoy.

Oh, that he still had been content Wi' me to lead his life; But all his manfu? heart was bent To stir in leats of strile. And he, in mony a vent'rous deed, His courage bauld wad try, And this now gars my heart to bleed For my dear Gilderoy.

And when of me his leave he titik, The tears they wat my ee, I gied him sie a parting luik, "My benison gang wir thee! Now speed thee weil, mine ain dear heart, And sicker, in a grave right deep, For gane is all my joy; My heart is rent, sith we maun part, My handsome Gilderoy!

My Gilderoy, baith lar and near, Was fear'd in ev'ry town, And bauldly bare away the gear Of mony a lawland loun: For man to man dorst meet him nane, He was so brave a boy; At length wir numbers he was tane, My winsome Gilderoy.

The Queen of Scots possessed nought That my love lef me want; For cow and ewe he brought to me; And een when they were scant. All these did honestly possess, He never did annoy, Who never faild to pay their cess\* To my love Gilderoy.

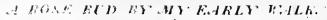
Wae worth the louns that made the laws To hang a man for gear, To 'reave of life for sic a cause As stealing horse, or mare; Had not their laws been made sae strick I ne'er had lost my joy; Wi'sorrow ne'er had wat my check For my dear Gilderoy.

Gif Gilderoy had done amiss, He might has banish't been; Ah, what sair cruelty is this, To hang sie handsome men. To hang the flower o' Scottish land, Sae sweet and fair at boy; Nae lady had sae fair a hand As thee, my Gilderny.

Of Gilderny sae fear'd were they, Wi' irons his limbs they strung, To Edinborow led him there And on a Gallows loing. They hang him high aboon the rest, He was sae bauld a boy: There died the youth whom I loed best, My handsome Gilderoy.

Sune as he yielded up his breath, I bare his corse away; Wi' tears, that trickled for his death, I wash'd his combie clay; I laid the dear-lued boy And now for ever I main weep My winsome Gilderoy.

\*This cess is well known by the name of Black Mail, and was paid by the Inhabitants to the Freehooters, as a compensation for sparing their cattle, &c. TA noted freebooter hanged by order of James the 5th





Within the bush, her covert nest A little linnet londly prest; The dew sat chilly on her breast, Sae early in the morning. She soon shall see her tender brood The pride, the pleasure of the wood, Amang the fresh green leaves bedow'd, Awake the early morning.

So thou, dear bird, young Jeany fair. On trembling string or vocal air, Shalt sweetly pay the tender care,

That tents 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 norning .

Jacobite.



### CARL, AN THE KING COME.

Same Air.

Chorus. Carl, an the king come, Carl, an the king come, Thou shalt dance, and I will sing, Carl, an the king come.

An somebodie were come again, Then somehodie maun cross the main; And every man shall hae his ain, Carl, an the king come. Carl, an, &c.

I trou, we swapped for the warse; We gae the boot and better horse, And that we'll tell them at the cross; Carl, an the king come. Carl, an, &c.

Coggie, an the king come, Coggie, an the king come, I'se be fourand thou'se be toom, Coggie, an the king come. Coggie, an, &c.

### CHARLIE'S FAREWELL.



- O Scotland, thourt but a reckless name!

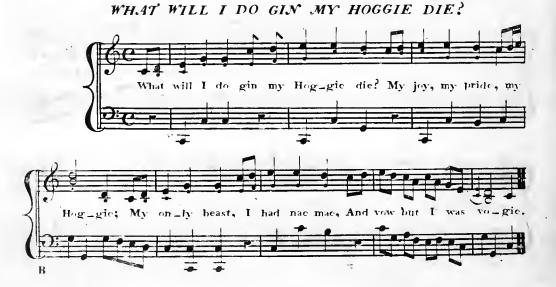
  A reckless late abjecth thee!

  The bonniest spot in a Christendom

  Is the haunt of guilt and treacherie!
- O gin my grave were Culloden field, Whare drapt-the flowers o' chivatrie!
- O Scotland! Scotland! that I should live, To mourn the wrangs of thine and thee!

O fare thee weel, thou bonnie Scotland, Thy stay and prop I wished to be; But thee an' thine I will never forget, The' I am banished far frae thee.









Last night I met him on the bawk
Where yellow corn was growing;
There mony a kindly word he spake,
That set my heart a glowing.
He aften yow'd he wad be mine,
And loo'd me best of ony;
That gus me like to sing sinsyne,
"O corn-riggs are bonny?"



The mind whase every wish is pure,
Far dearer is to me;
And eer I'm fored to break my faith,
I'll lay me down and die:
For I hae pledged my virgin troth
Brave Donald's fate to share,
And he has gi'en to me his heart
Wi' a' its virtues rare.

His gentle manners wan my heart,
He, grateful, took the gift;
Could I but think to seek it back,
It would be want than theft.
For langest life can neer repay
The love he hears to me,
And eer I'm fore'd to hreak my troth,
I'll lay me down and die.



But my white powe, nae kindly thowe
Shall melt the snaws of age:

My trunk of eild, but buss or bield,
Sinks in Time's wintry rage.

Oh! age has weary days,
And nights o' sleepless pain!

Thou golden time o' youthfu' prime,
Why com'st thou not again?

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A leal, light heart was in my breast,
My hand unstaind wir plunder;
And for fair Scotia, hame again,
I cheery on did wander.
I thought upon the banks of Coil,
I thought upon my Nancy;
I thought upon the witching smile
That caught my youthful fancy.

At length I reachd the bonny glen,
Where early life I sported;
I pass'd the mill, and trysting 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 be be,
That's dearest to thy bosom.
My purse is light, I've far to gang,
And fain wad be a lodger;
I've serv'd my king and country lang;
Take pity on a sodger.

Sae wistfully she gaz'd on me,
And lovelier was than ever;
Quo' she; a sodger-ande I lo'ed,
Forget him shall I never;
Our humble cot and hamely fare,
Ye freely shall partake o't;
That gallant badge, the dear cockade,
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 cried,
"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 goud,
A mailin plenish'd fairly;
And 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.



Thy broad brown sward that day was dy'd,

The howes were clotted o'er;

From gaping wounds incessant flow'd

The red, red-recking gore:

Thou drank'st the precious blood of those

Who fought that day fu'sairly,

A glorious day for Scotland's focs,

Eventful for Prince Charlie!

Oh! Charlie, noble, gallant youth,
Thy memory Scots revere;
They lov'd thee with the warmest truth,
Their heartswere all sincere:
But traitor knaves, with brib'ry base,
Made death's darts fly fu' rarely,
And Scotland lang will mind the place
She lost her Royal Charlie.



"O young men are lickle,

Nor trusted to be,

And many a native gem

Shines fair on the lee:

Thou may see some lovely flower

Of a more attractive power,

And may take her to thy bower,

On the Lomond wi? thee?

The hynd shall forsake,

On the mountain, the doe;
The stream of the fountain

Shall cease for to flow;

Benlomond shall bend

His high brow to the sca,

Ere I take to my bower,

Any flower, love, but thee?

She's taken her mantle,

He's taken his plaid;

He coft her a ring,

And he made her his bride:

They're far o'er you hills

To spend their happy days,

And range the woody glens

'Mang the Lomond Braes.



The Chicitain of the brave clan Ross, A firm undaunted band; Five hundred Warriors drew the sword Beneath his high command. In bloody fight thrice had he stood Against the English keen, Ere two-and-twenty opining springs This blooming youth had seen. \*





His footmen they did rin before,
His horsemen rade behind,
And mantel of the burning gowd
Did keep him frac the wind.

Gowden graith'd his horse before, And siller shod behind; The horse zoung Waters rade upon, Was fleeter than the wind.

But then spack a wylie Lord, Unto the Queen said he, "O tell quhas the fairest face Rides in the companie?"?

'f've seen Lord, and I've seen Laird, And knichts o' high degree, But a fairer face than zoung Waters' Mine cyne did never see.

Out then spack the jealous king, (And an angry man was hea)
"O if he had been twice as fair,
Zou might hae excepted, me!"

'Zoure neither Laird nor Lord, she says,
'But the King that wears the crown;
Ther is not a knicht in fair Scotland
But to thee man bow down.'

For a' that she could do or say,
Appeas'd he wadna be;
Bot, for the words which she had said,
Zoung Waters he maun die!

They have taen Zoung Waters, and Put fetters on his feit; They have taen Zoung Waters, and Thrown him in dungeon deep.

"Aft I has ridden thru Stirling touns.
In the wind but and the weit,
But I neir rade thru Stirling touns
Wi's fetters at my feit.

"Alt I has ridden thru Stirling tounc In the wind bot and the rain, Bot, I neir rade thru Stirling tounc Neir to return again?

They has tash to the heiding hill His zoung son in his cradle, And they has tash to the heiding hill His horse bot and his saddle.

They have taen to the heiding hill His Lady fair to see!-And for the words the Queen hel spek-Zoung Waters he did die!



We will wander by the Mill, bonnie lassie, O,
To the cove beside the rill, bonnie lassie, O;
Where the glens rebound the call
Of the lofty water-fall,
Through the mountains rocky hall, bonnie lassie, O.

Then we'll up to yonder glade, bonnie lassie, O, Where so oft beneath its shade, bonnie lassie, O, With the songsters in the grove We have told our tale of love, And have sportive garlands wove, bonnie lassie, O.

Ah! I soon must bid adieu, honnic Lassic, O,
To this Lairy scene and you, bonnic Lassie, O,
To the streamlet winding clear,
To the fragrant scented brier,
Even to thee, of all most dear, bonnic lassie, O.

For the frowns of fortune low'r, bonnie lassie, O, On thy lover at this hour, bonnie lassie, O, Ere the golden orb of day
Wake the warblers from the spray,
From this land I must away, bonnie lassie, O.

And when on a distant shore, bonnic lassie, O, Should I fall mid'st battle's roar, bonnie lassie, O, Wilt thou, Ellen, when you hear Of thy lover on his bier,

To his mem'ry drop a tear, bonnic lassie, O.

Music by Smith



## MY COLLIER LADDIE.



"See you not you hills and dales,
The sun shines on sae brawlie!
They at are mine, and they shall be thine,
Gin yell leave your Collier laddie.
They at are, &c.

"Ye shall gang in gay attire,
Weel buskit up sae gaudy,
And ane to wait on every hand,
Gin ye'll leave your Collier laddie,
And ane to wait," &c.

If ye had a? the sun shines on,
And the earth conceals sac lowly,
I'd turn my back on you and it a?,
And be true to my Collier laddic?.
I'd turn, &c.





I will quickly lay down my sword and my gun,
An' put my blue honnet an' my plaidy on,
Wi' my silk tartan hose an' leather-heel'd shoon,
An' then I shall look like a sprightly loon.
An' whan I'm sae dress'd frac tap to tac,
To meet my dear Maggy I vow I will gae,
Wi' swagger and hanger hung down to my heel,
An' I'll feast upon bannocks o' barley meal.

I'll buy a rich present to gie to my dear,
A ribbon o' green for Maggy to wear,
An' mony thing brawer than that, I declare,
Gin she'll gang wi' me to Paisley fair.
An' when we're married I'll keep her a cow,
An' Maggie will milk when I gae at the plow;
We'll live a the winter on beef an' lang kail,
An' we'll feast upon bannocks o' barley meal.

Gin Maggy should thance to bring me a son, .
He's tight for his King, as his daddy's done;
We'll hie him to Flanders some breeding to learn,
An' then hame to Scotland, an' get him a Tarm.
An' there we will live thro' our industry,
An' wha'll be sae bappy's my Maggy an' me?
We'll a' grow as fat as a Norway seal,
Wi' our feasting on bannocks o' barley meal.

Then, fare-ye-weel, Citizens, noisy men, Your rattling o' coaches in Drury-lane, Ye bucks o' Bear-garden, I bid ye adicu, For drinking an' swearing I leave it to you. I'm fairly resolv'd for a country life, An' nac langer will live in hurry and strife, I'll aff to the Highlands as hard's I can reel, An' I'll whang at the bannocks o' barley meal.



() gin I were a bonnie bird, Wi' wings that I might flee, Then I wad travel o'er the main, My ae true love to see: Then I wad tell a joyfu' tale, To ane that's dear to me, And sit upon a king's window, And sing my melody.

The adder lies it the corbie's nest, Aneath the corbie's wing, And the blast that reaves the corbic's broad, Will soon blaw hame our king. Then blaw ye east, or blaw ye west, Or blaw ye o'er the faem, O bring the lad that I lo'e best, And ane I darena name!



His bonnet he
A thought a jee,
Like Sodger, sprush and bonny,
And I, I wat,
Wi' pleasure grat,
To find this Sodger Johnie!
Fye on the weir!
I late and air
Hae thought, since Jock departed;
But now as glad

I'm wi' my lad,
As shortsyne broken-hearted.

Fu' alt at ech
Upon the green,

When a' were blyth and merry,
I car'dna by,
Sae sad was I,
In absence o' my dearie;
But now I'm blest,
My mind's at rest,
Sae happy wi' my Johnie;
At tryste an' fair,
I'se ay be there,
And be as canty's ony.



Hey Donald, how Donald,

Hey Donald Couper,

He's gane awa to seek a Wife,

And he's come hame without her.

At length he got a Carlin gray,
And she's come hirplin hame, man;
And she's fa'en o'er the buffet-stool,
And brak her collar-bane, man.
Hey Donald, &c.





First when her to the Lawlands came,
Nainsell was troving cows, man;
There was nae laws about him then,
About the precks, or trews, man.
Fa la, &c.

Nainself did wear the philabeg,

To plaid prick't on her shoulder;

To guid claymore hung pe her belt,

To pistol sharg'd wi' pouder.

Falla, &c.

Every ting in te Highlands now Pe turn't to alteration; Te sodger dwall at our toor-sheek, An' tat's te great vexation.

Falla, &c.

Scotland be turn't a Ningland now,

And laws bring on te eadger:

Nainsell wad durk her for her deeds,

But, oh! she fears te sodger.

Fa la, &c.

Anither law came after tat,

Me never saw te like, man;

Tey mak a lang road on te grund,

An? cathim Turnimspike, man.

Falla, &c.

An' wow, she pe a ponny road,

Like Loudén corn-rigs, man;

Where twa carts may gang on her,

An' no break ithers legs, man.

Falla, &c.

Tey sharge a penny for ilka horse, In troth, she'll no pe sheaper, For nought put gaen upo' te grund, An' tey gie me a paper.

Fa la, &c.

Nac doubts, Nainsell maun tra her purse,
An' pay him what hims like, man;
I'll see a shugement on his toor,
Tat filthy Turnimspike, man!

Fa la, &c.

But I'll awa to te Highland hills

Where ne'er a ane dare turn her,

An' no come near her Turnimspike,

Unless it pe to purn her.

## O SPEED, LORD NITHSDALE, SPEED YE FAST.



Her heart, sae wae, was like to break,
While kneeling by the taper bright;
But ac red drap cam to her cheek,
As shone the morning's rosy light.
Lord Nithsdale's Bark she mot na see,
Winds sped it swiftly over the main:
"O ill betide, quoth that tais Aone,
"Wha sie a comely knight had stain?"

Lord Nithsdale lord wi? mickle love;
But he thought on his Countrie's wrang;
And he was decir'd a traitor syne;
And fore'd, frac a' he lor'd, to gang.

"Oh!I will gae to my lor'd Lord;
He may ha smile, I trow, bot me;"
But hame, and ha; and bounte bowers.
Nac mair will glad Lord Nithsdale's C.



"If I gang alang wi'ye,
Ye mauna fail
To feast me with caddels,
And good hackit kail?
"What for a' this nicety,
Jenny?" quoth he;
"Mayna bannocks o' bear-meal
Be as good for thee?"

'And I maun hac pinners
With pearling set round,
A skirt of puddy,
And a waistcoat of brown'.
''Awa' wi' sie vanities,
Jenny',' quoth he,
''For kurchis and kirtles
Are ditter for thee.

"My lairdship can yield me
As meikle a year,
As hand us in pottage
And good knockit beer:
But having nac tenants,
O Jenny, Jenny,
To buy ought I neer have
A penny," quoth he.







The silv'ry clouds, like sheeted ghaists, Take their flight o'er the pure blue sky;

And the laverocks are pillow'd on their downy breasts,

And are borne with their Anthems on high.

Then wake thee, O wake thee, my bonnie, bonnie bird!
. O wake while it is day!

For the night comes sweet, my bonnie, bonnie bird, When the morning is hail'd wi' thy lay.



"Yet oh! gin Heavn in mercy soon,
Wou'd grant the boon I crave,
And tak this life, now nacthing worth,
Sin' Jamie's in his grave.
And see, his gentle spirit comes
To show me on my way;
Surprised, nac doubt, I still am here,
R. Sair wondring at my stay,

"I come, I come! my Jamie dear;
And oh! wi' what gude will
I follow, wharsoe'er ye lead!
Ye canna lead to ill:

She said, and soon a deadly pale
Her faded theck possest,
Her wacfu' heart forgot to heat,
Her sorrows sunk to rest.



I neither wanted ewe nor lamb,
While his flock near me lay,
He gather'd in my sheep at night,
And chear'd me a' the day.

O the broom, &c.

He tun'd his pipe and reed sae sweet,

The birds stood list'ning by;

Evn the dull cattle stood and gaz'd,

Charm'd wi' his melody.

O the broom, &c.

Hard fate! that I should banish'd be,
Gang heavily and mourn,
Because I lov'd the truest swain
That ever yet was born.
O the broom, &c.

My doggie, and my little kit,

That held my wee soup whey;

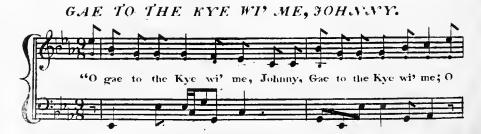
My plaidy, broach, and crooked stick,

May now ly useless by.

O the broom, &c.



In the cause of right engaged,
Wrongs injurious to redress,
Honour's war we strongly waged,
But the Heavens denied success.
Ruin's wheel has driven oer us,
Not a hope that dare attend,
The wide world is all before us—
But a world without a friend.





"Oh we'll tak a rest at the shicling,
Anent the tap o' the hill,
And there's a loch o' pure water
Whare ye may drink yere fill.
Oh gae, &c.

Amang the rocks and the heather

A burn does roaring Ia,

And there the trouties are loopin,

The bonniest ever I saw.?

Oh gae, &c.



How happy, he cry'd, my moments once flew, Ere Chloc's bright charms first flash'd in my view; These eyes then with pleasure the dawn could survey, Nor smild the fair morning more chearful than they: Now scenes of distress please only my sight, I'm torturd in pleasure, and languish in light.



O come, my love! and bring a-new
That gentle turn of mind;
That gracefulness of air, in you
By nature's hand design'd.
These lovely as the blushing rose
First lighted up this flame,
Which, like the Sun, for ever glows
Within my breast the same.





My father's blood's in that flower tap,
My brother's in that hare-bells blossom;
This white rose was steeped in my luve's blood,
And I'll aye wear it in my bosom.

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When I came first by merry Carlisle,
Was neer a town sae sweetly seeming;
The white rose flaunted owre the wall,
The Thistled banners far were streaming!
When I came next by merry Carlisle,
O sad, sad seemed the town, and eerie!
The auld, auld men came out and wept,
"O maiden, come ye to seek your dearie?"

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There's ac drop o' blood upon my breast,

And twa in my links o' hair, sac yellow;

The tane I'll ne'er wash, and the tither ne'er kame,

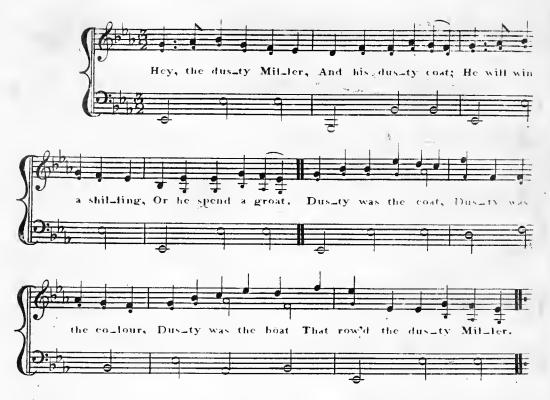
But I'll sit and pray aneath the willow.

Was, was upon that cruel heart!

Wae, wae upon that hand sae bloodie! Whilk leasts in our truest Scottish blude, And maks sae mony a dolefu? widow.







Hey, the Dusty Miller,
And his Dusty sack;
Lecze me on the calling
Fills the dusty peck.

Fills the dusty peck,

\*\* Brings the dusty siller;

Mony is the groat

He wips, the dusty Miller.







A cow and a cauf, a ewe and a hauf,
And thretty gude shillins and three;
A vera gude tocher, a cotter-man's dochter,
The lass wi? the bonnie black ee.
Her Daddie, &c.

Her Daddie bad her counsel tak,

But counsel she tuik naue;

And lang and sair the lassic rucd,

Sae fuil-like she'd been taen.

Her Daddie, &c.

"Oh! for my Daddie's kindly luik,
My Minnie's kindly care!
Gin I were in their ingle nuik,
I'd never leave it mair."
Her Daddie, &c.



Out spake the bride's father,
As he came in fracthe pleugh,
"O had ye're tongue,my doughter,
And ye's get gear enough;
The stirk that stands i'th' tether,
And our braw basin't yade
Will carry ye hame your corn;
What wad ye he at, ye jade?"
Woo'd and married, &c.

Out spake the bride's mither,
"What for needs a' this pride!
I had nae a plack in my pouch
That night I was a bride;
My gown was finsy woolsy,
And ne'er a sark but twa,
And ye hae ribbons and buskins,
When I had nane ava!"
Woo'd and married, &c.

Out spake the bride's brither
As he came in wi'the kye,

"Poor Willie had ne'er a tane ye,
Had he kentye as weel as I;
For you're baith proud and saucy,
And hac for a poor man's wife;
Ginleanna get a better,
Ise never tak ane i'my life."

Woo'd and married, &c.



No, no, my dear, whenever we part,
Take with you my poor bleeding heart;
But use it kindly, for you know
How much it lovd you long ago;
You know to what a great degree,
Sighing for you, it wasted me;
But one sweet smile could well repay,
The pains and troubles of this day.



Faltal, &c. Brandon the duel was fought Nov. 15th 1712.

Lord Mohoun, who never man could face, Fal lal, &c.

Unless in some dark and private place, Fal lal, &c.

Lord Mohun, who never man could face, Unless in some dark and private place, He sent a challenge unto his Grace, Fallal, &c.

Betimes in the morning his Grace arose, Fal lal, &c.

And straight to Colonel Hamilton goes, Fal lal, &c.

Your company, Sir, I must importune, Betimes in the morning, and very soon, To meet General Me Cartney & Lord Mohoun, Till my last drop of blood be spent, Fal lal, &c.

The Colonel replies, I am your slave, Fal lal, &cc.

To follow your Grace unto the grave, Fal lal, &c.

Then they took Coach without delay, And to Hyde Park by break of day, O there hegan the bloody fray, Fal lal, &c.

No sooner out of Coach they light, Fal lal, &c.

But Mohoun and M. Cartney came in sight, Fal lal, &c.

No sooner out of Coach they light, But Mohoun and M. Cartney came in sight, O then began the bloody fight, Fal lal, &c.

Then bespoke the brave Lord Molonn, Fal lal, &c.

I think your Grace is here full soon, Fal lal, &c.

I wish your Grace would put it by, Since blood for blood for vengeance cry, And loath I am this day to die, Fal lal, &c.

Then bespoke the Duke his Grace, Fal lal, &c.

Saying,go find out a proper place, Fal lal, &c.

My Lord, to me the challenge you sent, To see it out is my intent, Fal lal, &c.

Then'these Heroes swords were drawn, Fal lal, &c.

And so lustily they both fell on, -Fal lal, &c.

Duke Hamilton thrust with all his might, Unto Lord Mohoun thro' his body quitt, And sent him to eternal night, Fal lal, &c.

By this time his Grace had got a wound, Fal lal, &c.

Then on the grass as he sat down: Fal lal, &c. Base M. Cartney, as we find,

Cowardly, as he was inclined, Stabb'd his Grace the Duke behind, Fal lal. &c.

This done the traitor ran away, Fal lal, &c. And was not heard of for many a day, Fal' lal, &c. In christian land let's hear no more Of duelling, and human gore; The story's told, I say no more, But, fal lal, &c.



She's fresh as the morning, the fairest in May, She's sweet as the evining amang the new hay:

As blythe an' as artless as the lambs on the lee,

And dear to my heart as the light to my ee.

But oh! she's an heiress, auld Robin's a laird,
And my daddie has nought but a cot-house and yard;
A wooer like me mannna hope to come speed,
The wounds I must hide that will soon be my dead.

The day comes to me, but delight brings me nane;
The night comes to me, but my rest it is gane;
I wander my lane, like a night-troubled ghaist,
And I sigh as my heart it wad burst in my breast.

O had she but been of a lower degree,

I then might hae hopd she wad smild upon me!

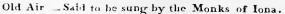
O, how past describing had then been my bliss,

As now my destraction no words can express!



Where gracefu? birks hing droopin o'er
The deep pool's waveless side,
There, shaded frac the simmer sun,
The wand'rin salmon hide.
And there the little trouties play
And shine sac bonnily;

"Gang down, gang down the bonnie burn side,
And I will follow thee?"





There, round Columba's ruins gray, The shades of monks are wont to stray, And slender forms of nuns, that weep In moonlight by the murmuring deep.

When fancy moulds upon the mind Light visions on the passing wind, And woos, with faultering tongue and sigh, The shades for memory's wilds that fly.

That, in that still and solemn hour, Might stretch imagination's power, And restless fancy revel free In painful, pleasing luxury.







"Lord Ronald, stay 'till the early cock,
Sall flap his siller wing,
An' saftly ye maun ope the gate,
An' loose the silken string,"

O Ellenore, my fairest fair!
O Ellenore, my bride!

How can ye fear, when my merrymen a'
Are on the mountain side?

The moon was hid, the night was sped,
But Ellenore's heart was wae.

She heard the cock Hap his siller wing,
An' she watch'd the mornin ray:

"Rise up, rise up, Lord Ronald dear,
The mornin opes it's ee,
O speed thee to thy father's tow'r,
And safe, safe, may thou be?"

But there was a Page, a little fause Page,
Lord Ronald did espy,
An' he has told his Baron all,
Where the hind and hart did lie,

"It is no for thee, but thine, Lord Ronald,
Thy Lather's deeds o' weir,
But since the hind has come to my faul,
His blood shall dim my spear."

Lord Ronald kiss'd fair Ellenore,
And press'd her lily hand;
Sie a comely knight, and comely dame,
Ne'er met in wedlock's band:
But the Baron watch'd, as he rais'd the latch,
And kiss'd again his bride;
And with his spear, in deadly ire,
He piere'd Lord Ronald's side.

The life blood fled frae fair Ellenore's cheek,
She look'd all wan and ghast,
She lean'd her down by Lord Ronald's side,
An' the blood was rinnin fast;
She kiss'd his lip o' the deadlie hue,
But his life she cou'dna stay;
Her bosom throb'd ac deadlie throb,
An' their spirits baith fled away.



The weans at lear John Tod, John Tod, The wears at fear John Tod; When he's passin by, The Mithers will cry, Here's an ill wean, John Tod, John Tod, Here's an ill wean, John Tod.

The callants a fear John Tod, John Tod, The callants a fear John Tod; If they steal but a neep, The laddie he'll whip,

It's unco weel done in John Tod.

An' say ye nac little John Tod, John Tod, O saw we mae little John Tod; His shoon they were rein, And his feet they were seen; But stout does he gang on the road John Tod,

But stout does he gang on the road.

Wi' his rung in his hand, An' the French wad na frighten John Tod, John Tod, An' the French wad no frighten John Tod. Ye're sun-brint and batter'd John Tod, John Tod, Ye're tantit and tatter'd John Tod;

How is he fendin, John Tod, John Tod?

How is he wendin, John Tod? .

He's scourin the land,

Wi'ye're auld stripped coul, Ye luik maist like a fuil, And it's unco weel done o' John Tod, John Tod, But there's nouse in the linin, John Tod, John Tod, But there's nouse in the linin, JohnTod.

> He's weel respectit, John Tod, John Tod, He's weel respectit, John Tod; Tho? a terrible man, We'd a' gane wrang, If he sud leave us, John Tod, John Tod, If he sud leave us, John Tod.

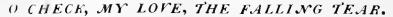
## THE GLOOMY NIGHT IS GATH' RING FAINT.



The Autumn mourns her ripining corn By early Winter's ravage torn; Across her placid, azure sky, She sees the scowling tempest fly: Chill runs my blood to hear it rave, I think upon the storny wave, Where many a danger I must dare, Far from the bonnic banks of Ayr.

'Tis not the surging billows' roar,
'Tis not that Iatal, deadly shore;
The' Death in every shape appear,
The wretched have no more to lear;
But round my heart the ties are bound,
That heart transpiered with many a wound,
These bleed alresh, those ties I tear,
To leave the homie banks of Ayr.

Farewell old Coila's hills and dates, Her heathy moors and winding vales, The scenes where wretched lancy roves, Pursuing past unhappy loves. Farewell my friends, turewell my foes, My peace with these, my fore with those, The bursting tears my heart declare, Farewell the bonnie banks of Ayr.





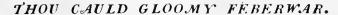
When lar awa', that falling tear Shall aft remember'd be; The rising sigh, which swells the bear

The rising sigh, which swells thy heart, Shall neer be lost on me. Then check, my love, the falling tear.
Which dims thy bonny ee;
The world may frown, and friends provefalse,
But I'll be true to thee.

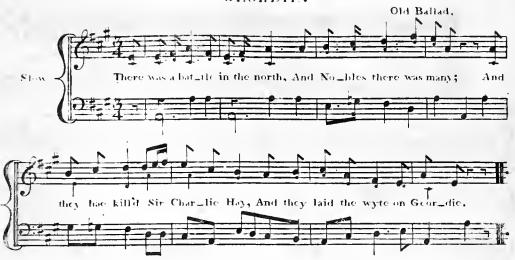




Say, was thy little mate unkind, And heard thee as the careless wind? Oh, nought, but love and sorrow joind, Sichnotes of woe could wauken! Thou tell'st of never-ending care,
Of speechless grief, and dark despair: —
For pity's sake, sweet bird, nac mair! /
Or my poor heart is broken!







O he has written a lang fetter,

He sent it to his Lady;

'Ye main cum up to Enbrugh town

To see what words o' Geordic'

When first she look'd the letter on,

She was baith red an rosy;

But she had na read a word but twa,

Till she wallow't like a lily.

"Gar get to me my gude grey steed,

My menzie a' gae wi' me;

For I shall neither eat nor drink,

Till Enbrugh town shall see me."

And she has mountit her gudegrey steed,

Her menzic a gaed wither;

And she did neither cat nor drink

Till Enbrugh town did see her.

And first appeared the fatal block,
And syne the aix to head him,
And Geordie cumin down the stair,
And bands of airn upon him.

But the he was chained in fetters strang, Or airn and steel, sac heavy, There was no and in a the court Sac braw a man as Geordic. O she's down on her bended knee,
I wat she's pale and weary,
"O pardon, pardon, noble king,
And gie me back my dearie.

I hae seven helpless bairns,

The seventh neer saw his daddie;
O pardon, pardon, noble king,

Pity a wactu? Lady?

'Gar bid the headin-man mak haste',
Our king reply'd fu' lordly:
"O noble king, tak a' that's mine,
But gie me back my Geordie!"

The Gordons cam, and the Gordons ran,
And they were stark and steady;
And ay the word amang them a?
Was, Gordons keep you ready?

An aged lord at the king's right hand, Says,"noble king, but hear me; Gar her tell down five thousand pound, And gie her back her dearie?"

Some gae her marks, some gae her crowns, Some gae her dollars many, And she's tell'd down five thousand pound, And she's gotten again her dearie.

She blinkit blythe in her Geordie's face,
Says, "dear I've bought thee, Geordie;"
But their sud been bluidy bouks on the green,
Or I had tint my laddie."

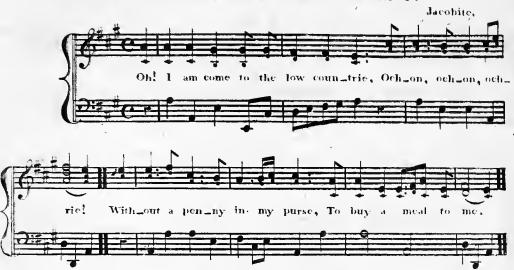


My Nanny's charming, sweet, and young;
Nae artfu' wiles to win ye, O;
May ill befa' the flatt'ring tongue,
That wad beguile my Nanny, O.
Her face is fair, her heart is true,
As spotless as she's bonny, O;
The opining gowan, wet wi'dew,
Nae purer is than Nanny, O.

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

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 wo, I carena by,
I'll tak what Heav'n will sen' me, O;
Nae ither care in life have I,
But live, and love my Nanny, O.

### THE HIGHLAND WIDOW'S LAMENT.



It was not sat in the Highland hills, ' I was the happiest of at the clan, Ochon, othon, othrie! Nae woman in the warld wide

For then I had a score of kye, . Othon, ochon, ochric! Feeding on you hill sae high, And giving milk to me.

Sae Eappy was as me.

And there I had threescore of yowes. Och n, othon, chric! skipping on the honnie knowes, And casting won to me,

Sair, sair may I repine; For Donald was the bravest man, And Donald he was mine.

Till Charlie Stuart cam at last, Sae far to set us free; My Donald's arm was wanted then, For Scotland and for me,

Their waeln' late, what need I tell, Right to the wrang did yield; My Denald and his country fell Upon Culloden field.

Ochon, ochon! O Donald, oh! Ochon, ochon, ochric! Nac woman in the warld wide, Sae wretched now as me.

### BIRKS OF ABERFELDY.





The little birdies blythely sing, While o'er their heads the hazels hing; Or lightly flit, on wanton wing, In the birks of Aberickly. Bonny lassie, &c.

The braes ascend like lofty was, The foamy stream deep-roaring fa's, O'er-hung wi' fragrant spreading shaws, The birks of Aberfeldy. Bonny lassie, &c. -

The hoary cliffs are crown'd wi' flow'rs, White o'er the linus the burnie pours, And, rising, weets wir misty show'rs, The birks of Aberteldy. Bonny lassie, &e,

Let Fortune's gifts at random flee, They neer shall draw a wish trae me. Supremely blest wil love and thee, In the birks of Aberleldy. Bonny lassic, &c.



Awake, sweet muse, the breathing spring.

With rapture warms, make and sing;
Awake and join the vocal throng,
Who bail the morning with a song:
To Nanny raise the chearful lay,
Olibid her haste and came away;
In sweetest smiles herself adorn,
And add now graces to the morn.

# WHAT SAFTENING THOUGHTS RESISTLESS START.

Same Air.

What saftening thoughts resistless start, An pour their influence o'er the heart! What mingling scenes around appear, To musing Meditation dear! Whan, wae, we tent fair Grandour's fa', By Roslin's ruined Castle was! Owhat is pomp! an' what is power! The silly phantoms of an hour!

Sae loudly ance, true Roslin's brow,
The martial trump of grandeur blow,
While steel-clad vassals wont to wait
Their chieftain at the portalled gate;
And maidens fair, in vestments gay,
Bestrewed wit flowers the warriers way;
But now, ah me! how changed the scene.
Nac trophied ha, nac towers remain.

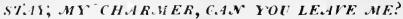


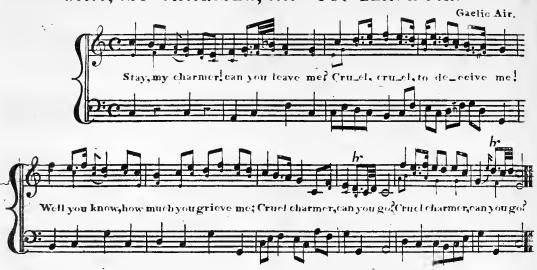
Balow, my darling, sleep awhile,
And when thou wak'st then sweetly smile;
Already, in thy looks, I see
Thy Father's smile, thy Father's e'e:
Ah. little did I ance believe,
That sic kind looks could sae deceive.

at sic kind looks coπ Balow, balow, &c. Balow, my boy, weep not for me,
Whose greatest griefs in wranging thee;
Nor pity her deserved smart,
Who can blame none but her fond heart,
For too soon trusting, latest finds,
With fairest tongues are falsest minds.
Balow, balow, &c.

Balow, my boy, I'll weep for thee!

Too soon, alake! thoult weep for me:
Thy griefs are growing to a sum;
God grant thee patience when they come:
Tho' sorrow brings me too the grave,
Kind Heaven, on thee will pity have.
Balow, balow, &c.





By my love so ill requited;

By the faith you fondly plighted;

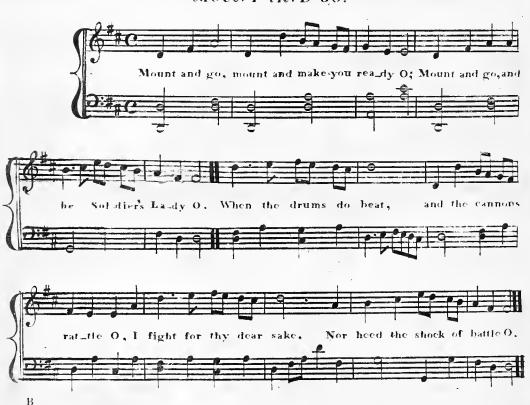
By the pangs of lovers slighted;

Do hot, do not feave me so!

Do not, do not leave me so!

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### MOUNT AND GO.







Eve a house on yonder muir,
Lass, gin ye loc me, tell me now?
Three spatrows may dance upon the Hoor,
And I canna come ilka day to woo.
I have a butt, and I have a benn,
Lass, gin ye loc me, tak me now?
I have three chickens and a fat hen,
And I canna come ony mair to woo.

I've a hen wi' a happity leg,
Lass, gin ye loe me, tell me now?
Which ilka day lays me an egg,
And I canna come ilka day to woo.
I hae a kebbock upon my shelf,
Lass, gin ye loe me, tell me now?
I downa cat it a' myself.
And I winna come ony mair to woo.



But I was bakin when he came, When he came, when he came; I took him in and gae him a scone, To thow his frozen mon?.

And wow but he, &c.

I set him in aside the bink,
I gae him bread, and ale to drink;
And what do ye think? he wad na blink,
Until he was filled fou.
And wow but he, &c.

Gae, get ye gone, ye drucken wooer, Ye sour-looking, cauldrife wooer; I straightway showd him to the door, Saying, come nac mair to woo? And wow but he, &c.

There lay a duck-dub before the door, Before the door, before the door; There lay a duck-dub before the door, And there fell he, I trow.

And wow but he, &c.

Out came the guidman, and high he shouted, Our came the guidwife, and low she louted, And at the town-neighbours were gatherd about it, And there lay he I trow.

And wow but he, &c.



The budding rose and scented brier,
The siller fountain skinkling clear,
The merry laverock whistling near,
Wi' pleasure neer can move me.
Hey Donald, Sec.

I downs look on Lank or brac,
I downs greet where a ste gay:
But, only heart will break wi wae,
Gin Donald cease to love me,
Hey Donald, &c.

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But, did you see my dearest Phillis, In simplicity's array,

Lovely as you sweet opening flower is, Shrinking from the gaze of day:

O then the heart alarming, And all resistless tharming,

In love's delightful letters she chains the willing soul!

Ambition would disown

The world's imperial crown,

Ev'n av'rice would deny

His worshipp'd deity,

And Icel thro' every vein love's raptures roll.



He sent his man down thro? the fown, To the place where she was dwelling: "O haste and come to my master déar, Gin ye be Barbara Allan?'

O hooly, hoolygraise she up, To the place where he was lying, And when she drew the curtain by, "Young man,I think, you're dying?"

'O it's I'm sick, and very very sick, And 'tis a' for Barbara Allan'. "() the better for me ye's never be, Tho? your heart's blood were a spilling.

"O dinna ye mind, young man, said she, "When ye the cups was fillin, That ye made the healths gae round & round, Since my love died for me to\_day, And slighted Barbara Allan??

He turn'd his face unto the way And death was with him dealing; 'Adieus adieus my dear friends a's And be kind to Barbara Allan?

And slowly, slowly, raise she up, And slowly, slowly, left him; And sighing, said, she could not stay, Since death of life had reft him.

She had nac gane a mile but twa, When she heard the deid-bell knelling, And cv'ry jow that the deid-bell geid, It ery'd, "woe to Barbara Allan!"

"O mother, mother, make my bed! O make it saft and narrow. I'll die for him to morrow."



When he upon the shore did stand, The friends he had within the land Came down, and shook him by the hand, And welcom'd royal Charlie. Wi"O, ye been lang in coming, &c.

The dress that our Prince Charlie had, Was bonnet blue and tartan plaid; And O, he was a handsome lad! Few could compare wi? Charlie. But, O, he was lang in coming, &c.

### O LASSIE I MAUN LO'E THEE,



### AULD LANG SYNE.





And pird the gowans line;
Bur we've wander'd mony a weary foot
Sun' auld lang syne,
Sin' auld lang syne, my dear,
Sin' auld lang syne,
We've wander'd mony a weary loot
Sin' auld lang syne.

We two has run about the bracs,

Frac morning sun 'till dine;
But seas between us braid hac roar'd
Sin' auld lang sync, my dear,

We two has paidled in the burn,

Sin' and lang syne;
But seas between us braid hae roar'd
Sin' and lang syne.

What guid the present day can give.

May that be yours and mine;

But beams of laney specified rest.

On and lang sync.

On and lang sync.

The bluid is cauld that winns warm.

At thoughts of lang sync.

We two has seen the simmer sun,

And thought it are would shine;
But mony a cloud has come between,
Sin' and lang syne,
Sin' and lang syne, my dear,
Sin' and lang syne;
But mony a cloud has come between,
Sin' and lang syne.

But still my heart beats warm to thee,
And sae to me does thine:
Blest be the pow'r that still has left.
The frien's o' lang syne,
O' auld lang syne, my dear,
O' auld lang syne;
Blest be the pow'r that still has left.
The frien's o' lang syne.



When Simmer comes in, little Robin.
Forgets a his friends and his care;
Awa to the fields thies sweet Robin,
To wander the groves here and there.
Thodaye he my debtor, fause burdie,
On you I shall never lay blame,
For I've had as dear friends as Robin,
White after has served me the same.
Only where, &c.

I ance had a lover tike Robin,

Wha lang for my hand did implore;

At length he took flight, just like Robin,

And him I neer saw any more.

But should the stern blast o' misfortune

Return him, as winter brings thee;

Tho' slighted by baith, little Robin,

Yet I haith your fau'ts can forgie.

Oh! where, &c.

# FAREWELL, THOU STREAM, THAT WINDING FLOWS.



Love's veriest wretch, unseen, unknown, I fain my griets would cover: The bursting sigh, th'unweeting groan, Betray the hapless lover. I know thou doom'st me to despair, Nor wilt, nor canst relieve me: But oh! Eliza, hear one prayer, For party's sake lorgive me!

The music of thy voice I heard, Nor wist while it enslav'd me; I saw thine cyes, yet nothing lear'd 'Till lears no more had savd me: Th' unwary sailor thus aghast, The wheeling torrent viewing, "Mid circling torrents sinks, at last, In overwhelming rain.

### AS I STOOD BY YON ROOFLESS TOWER.



The winds were Lid, the air was still,
The stars they shot along the sky;
The tod was howling on the hill,
And the distant cehoing glens reply.

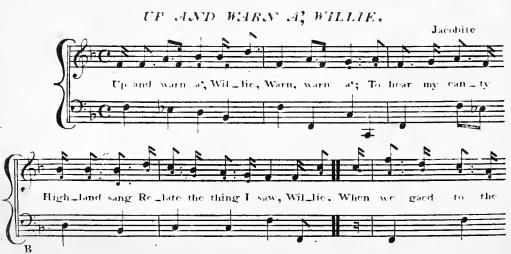
The burn, adown it's hazelly path,
Was rushing by the ruin'd wa',
Hasting to join the sweeping Nith,
Whase roarings seem'd to rise and fa'.

The cauld blac north was streaming forth Her lights, wi's hissing, cerie din; Athort the lift they start and shift, Like Fortune's layors, tint as win, Now, looking over firth and fauld, Her horn the pale-faeld Cynthia reard, When, lod in form of Minstrel auld, A stern and stalwart ghaist appeared,

And frac his harp sic strains did flow,
Might roused the slumbering dead to hear;
But, ch! it was a tale of wee;
As ever met a Briton's car.

He sang, wi' joy, his former day; He weeping walld his latter times; But what he said, it was nac play, I winna ventur't in my rhymes.

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But when the standard was set up, 'Right tieree the wind did blaw, Willie; The royal uit upon the tap Down to the ground did Ia', Willie.

Down to the ground did 14; Willie.

To and warn a; Willie,
Warn, warn a;

Then second-sighted Sandy said, We'd do nac gude at a', Willie.

But when the army joined at Perth,
The bravest eer ye saw, Willie,
We didna doubt the rogues to rout,
Restore our king, and at Willie,
Up and warn at Willie,
Warn, warn at
The pipers playd frac right to left
...O whirry whigs awa, Willie.

But when we march'd to Sherra-muir,
And there the rebels saw, Willie;
Brave Argyle attack'd our right,
Our flank, and front, and a; Willie,
Up and warn a; Willie,
Warn, warn a;

Traitor Huntly soon gave way, Scaforth, S! Clair, and a, Willic. But brave Glongary on our right,
The rebels left did claw, Wiffie;
He there the greatest slaughter made,
That ever Donald saw, Willie,
Up and warn a', Willie,
Warn, warn a',

And Whittam turnd him round for low,

And last did rin awa, Willic.

For he cald us a Highland mob,
And soon held slay us at Willie;
But we chald him back to Stirling brig;
Dragoous, and foot, and at Willie.
To and warn at Willie.

At length we raffied on a hill And briskly up did draw, Willie.

Warn, warn at,

But when Argyle did view our line,
And them in order saw, Willie.
He streight gaed to Dumblane again,
And back his left did draw, Willie.
Up and warn a? Willie,
Warn, warn a?

Then we to Auchterairder marchid,
To wait a better Ia, Willie.

Now if ye spier wha wan the day,

Eve tell'd you what I saw, Willie;
We baith did fight, and baith did beat,
And baith did rin awa, Willie,

Up and warn a', Willie,

Warn, warn a',
For second-sighted Sandy said,

We'd do nae gude at a', Willie,

# 88 THERE'LL NEVER BE PEACE TILL JAMIE COMES HAME.



The Church is in ruins, the State is in jars,
Delusions, oppressions, and murderous wars!
We dare no weel sayt, but we ken what to blame:
There'll never be peace till Jamie comes hame.

"My seven braw sons for Jamie diew sword,
And now I greet round their green beds in the yird;
It brak the sweet heart of my Jaithful aild dame;
There'll never be peace till Jamie comes hame.

"Now life is a burden that bows me down,

Sin I tint my bairns, and he tint his crown;

But till my last moments my words are the same,

There'll never be peace till Jamie comes hame."

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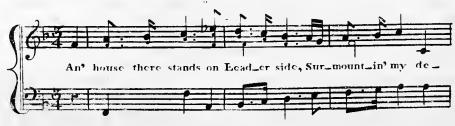


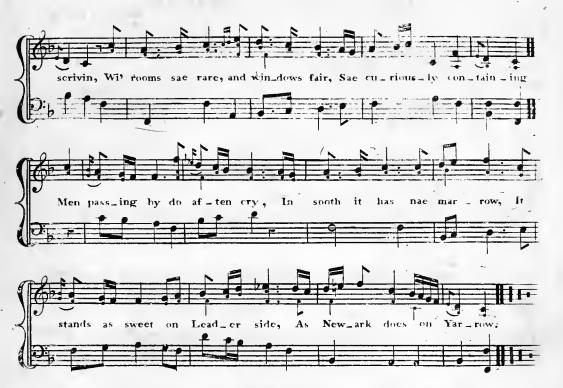
Her eyes outshine the star of night,
Her checks the morning's rosy hue,
And pure as Hower in summer shade,
Low bending in the pearly dew:
Nor flower so fair and lovely pure,
Shall late's dark wintry winds assail;
'As angel smile she aye will be
Dear to the bowers of Ormadale.

Let fortune soothe the heart of care,
And wealth to all its votaries give;
Be mine the rosy smile of love,
And in its blissful arms to live;
I would resign fair India's wealth,
And sweet Arabia's spicy gale,
For balmy eve and Scotian bower,
With thee, lov'd maid of Ormadale.



### LEADER HAUGHS AND YARROW.





A mite below, wha lists to ride,
Will hear the mavis singing,
Into S! Leonard's banks she'll bide,
Sweet birks her head o'er\_hinging;
The lintwhite loud, and progne proud,
Wi' tunefu' throats and marrow,
Unto S! Leonard's banks they sing,
As sweetly as in Yarrow.

The Burnmill bog, and Whiteslade shaws,
The fearfu hare she baunteth;
Brighaugh and Braidwoodshiel she knaws,
And Chapel-wood frequenteth;
Yet when she irks, to Kaidsly birks
She rins, and sighs for sorrow,
That she should leave sweet Leader haughs,
And canna win to Yarrow.

What sweeter music wad ye hear,
Than hounds and beigles cryin?
The started hare rins hard wi' fear,
Upon her spied relying;
Puir heast, her strength it gaes at length,
Nae bieldin can she borrow,
In Sorrel's fields, Cleekman or Hags
And langs to be in Yarrow.

For Rockwood, Ringwood, Spotty, Shag,
Wi's sight and scent pursue her,
Till, ah! her pith begins to Hag,
Nae cunnin can rescue her:
O'er dub and dyke, o'er seugh and syke,
She'll rin, the fields a' thorough,
Till fail'd she fa's in Leader-haughs,
And bids fareweel to Yarrow.

Sing Erlington and Cowdenknowes,
Where Homes had ance command in,
And Drygrange wi' the milk white ews,
'Twixt Tweed and Leader standin;
The burds that flee thro' Redpath trees,
And Gledswald banks ilk morrow.
May chant and sing sweet Leader-haughs
And bonny howms o' Yarrow.

But Minstrel-burn can ne'er assuage
His grief while life endureth,
To see the changes o' this age,
That fleeting time procureth:
For mony a place stands in hard case,
Whare blyth fowk kend nae sorrow,
Wi' Homes that dwalt on Leader-side,
And Scott's that dwalt on Yarrow.

### SILENT AND SAD THE MINSTREL SAT.



In youth he had stood by the Wallace side,
And sung in King Robert's hall,
When Edward vow'd with his English host
Scotland to hold in thrall.
But the Wallace wight was dead and gone,
And Robert was on his death-bed,
And dark was the half where the minstrel sung
Of thicks that for Scotla bled.

# HE'S LIFELESS AMANG THE RUDE BILLOWS.



Ye tempests, sae boist rously raging,
Rage on as ye list \_or be still \_

This heart ye sae aften hae sickened,
Is nae main the sport of yere will.

Now heartless, I hope not \_I fear not \_

High Heaven have pity on me!

My soul all dismayed and distracted,
Yet bends to thy awful decree!



'Son ze winnae gie my wages, Lord,
Ze sall hae cause to rue.'
And syne he brewed a black revenge,
And syne he vow'd a vow.

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'Now bide at hame, my luve, my life,
I warde ye bide at hame:
O gang nae to this day's hunting,
To leave me a' my lane!'

"Zestreene, Zestreene, I dream't my hower
O'red red blude was fu?;
Gin ye gang to this black hunting,
I sall hae cause to rue?'
'Quha luiks to dreams, my winsome dame?
Ze hae nae cause to feare.'
And syne he's kist her comely theek,
And syne the starting tear;

And syne he's game to the guid greenwoode,
And she to her painted bower.

And she's gard steek doors, windows, yetts,
Of castelle, ha', and tower.

They steeked doors, they steeked yetts,
Close to the cheek and chin;
They steeked them a' but a little wicket,
And Lammikin crap in.

"Now quharis the Ladye o' this castelle,
Nurse tell to Lammikin?"

'She's sewing up intill her bowir;'
The fals Nursie sung.
Lammikin nipped the bonnie babe,
Quhile foud fals Nursie sung;
Lammikin nipped the bonnie babe,
Quhile hich the red blude sprung.

"O gentil Nursie! please my bairn,
O please him wi'the keys?"
"It'll no be pleased, gay ladye,
Gin I'd sit on my knees."
"Gude gentil Nursie, please my babe;
O please him wi'a knife."
"He winna be pleased, mistress myne,
Gin I wad tay down my life."

"Sweet Nursie, fond, foud cries my bairn,
O please him wi? a beli?"

"He winna be pleased, gay ladye,
Till ye cum down yoursel."

And quhen she saw the red, red blude,
A toud scrich scriched she,
"O monster, monster spare my bairn,
Wha never skaithed thee!

"O spare, gif in yere bluidy briest,
Albergs not heart o' stane!
O spare! and ye sall hae o' gowd
Quhat ze can carrie hame!'
'Dame, I want not your gowd; he said;
'Dame, I want not your fee;
I hae been wranged by your Lord,
Ze sall black vengeance dric,'

Earl Robert he came hame at night,
And a' was dark around;
But when he came to his castelle,
Owre miekle light he found.
O lang, lang, may Earl Robert rue,
He paid nae masons hyre,
Ladye and Heir he saw nae mair,
His castelle rockit wi' fyre.



He'wrote a challenge from Dunbar, 'Come fight me, Charlie, anye daur; If it be not by the chance of war, I'll give you a merry morning!

Hey, Johnny Cope, &c.

When Charlie lookd the letter upon,
He drew his sword the scabbard from,
"So Heaven restore me to my own,
"I'll meet you, Cope, in the morning."
Hey, Johnny Cope, &ce.

It was, upon an afternoon,
Sir Johnny march'd to Preston town,
He says, 'my lads 'come Ican you down,
And we'll fight the boys in the morning,'
Hey, Johnny Cope, &c.

But when he saw the Highland lads,
Wi'tartan trews and white cockads,
Wi'swords, and guns, and rungs, and gauds,
O Johnny, he took wing in the morning.
Hey, Johnny Cope, &c.

O then he flew into Dunbar,
Crying for a man of war;
He thought to have pass'd for a rustic tar,
And gotten awa in the morning,
Hey, Johnny Cope, &c.

Sir Johnny into Berwick rade,
Just as the deil had been his guide,
Gien him the warld he would na stay'd
To foughten the boys in the morning,
Hey, Johnny Cope, &c.

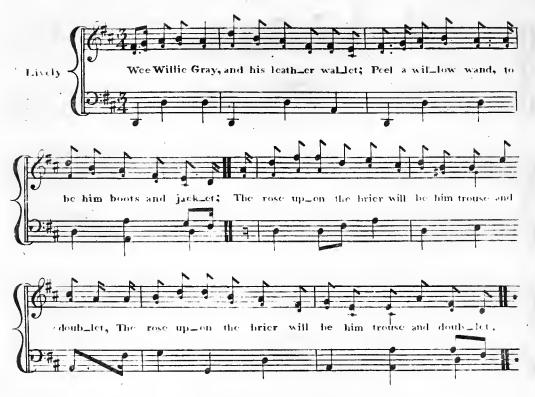
Says the Berwickers unto Sir John, "O what's become of all your men?" In faith, says he, I dinna ken,
I left them at this morning?
Hey, Johnny Cope, &c.

Says Lord Mark Car, "ye are na blate, To bring us the news o' your defeat, I think you deserve the back o' the gate; Get out o' my sight this morning." Hey, Johnny Cope, &c.



"Oh hey! oh hey!" sung the bonnie lass,
"Oh hey! and wae is me!
There's sicean sorrow in Scotland,
As een did never see.
Oh hey oh hey, for my lather auld!
Oh hey, for my mither dear!
And my heart will burst for the bonnie lad
Why left me lanesome here?

I wander a night 'mang the lands I own'd,
When a' lolk are asleep.
And I lie o'er my father and mither's grave,
An hour or twa to weep.
O tatherless and mitherless,
Without a hat or hame,
I mann wander through my dear Scotland,
And bide a traitor's blame.



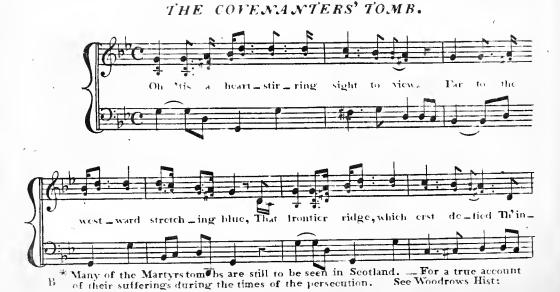
Wee Willie Gray, and his leather wallet;

Twice a hily-flower will be him sark and cravat;

Feathers of a Hee wad leather up his bannet,

Feathers of a Hee wad feather up his bannet.

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Far inland, where the mountain crest O'erlooks the waters of the west,
And 'midst the moorland wilderness,
Dark moss\_cleughs form a drear recess,
Curtain'd with ceaseless mists, which leed
The sources of the Clyderand Tweed;
There injured Scotland's patriot band,
For Faith and Freedom made their stand;

When traitor kings, who basely sold
Their country's fame for Gallie gold,
Too abject oer the free to reign,
Warn'd by a father's fate in vain —
In bigot fury trampled down
The face who off preserved their crown —
There, worthy of his masters, came
The despots champion, bloody Graham.

The human bloodhounds of the earth, To hunt the peasant from his hearth! Tyrants! could not misfortune teach, That man has rights beyond your reach? Thought ye the torture, and the stake, Could that intrepid spirit break; Which even in woman's breast withstood. The terrors of the fire and flood?

Yes \_\_though the sceptics tongue deride Those martyrs who, for conscience died; Though modish history blight their fame, And succeing courtiers hoot the name Of men, who dared alone be free Amidst a nation's slavery, \_\_ Yet long for them the poet's lyre Shall wake its notes of heavenly fire.

Their names shall nerve the patriots hand, Upraised to save a sinking land; And picty shall learn to burn. With holier transports o'er their urn! Sequester'd haunts!—so still—so tair, That holy Faith might worship there,—The shaggy gerse and brown heath wave. O'er many a nameless warrior's grave.

### LEEZIE LINDSAY.



O ye are the bonniest maiden, The flower of the west countrie; O gang to the Highlands, Leczie Lindsay, My pride and my darling to be.

Ive goud an' I've gear, Leczie Lindsay, And a heart that loes only but thee; They at shall be thine, Leezie Lindsay. Gin ye my lov'd darling will be.

She has gotten a gown of green Satina And a bonny blythe bride is she, And she's all wi' Lord Ronald Mac Donald, His pride and his darling to be.

#### LEEZIELINDSAY.

When sung by 2 Voices.

'Willye gang to the Hiclands, Leezic Lindsay? 'Oh, Leezic, lass, ye maun ken little, Will ye gang to the Hielands with me? Will ye gang to the Hielands Leczid Lindsay? My pride and my darling to be?

Syn ye dinna ken me, For I am Lord Ronald Mac Donald, A Chicitain of high degree?

"To gang to the Hiclands wi' you, Sir, I dinna ken how that may be, For I ken nac the road I am gacing, Nor yet wha I'm gaun wi'."

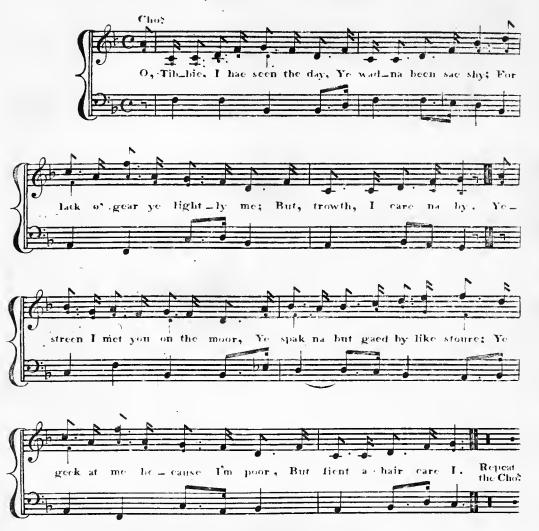
"Oh, if yere the Laird of Mac Donald, A great and I ken ye maun be; But how can a chieftain sae mighty Think o' a puir lassie like me."

She has gotten a gown o' green Satin, She has kilted it up to her knee, And she's aff wir Lord Ronald Mac Donald, His bride and his darling to be,



Far distant from the mournful scene
Thy parents sit at ease,
Thy Lydia rifles all the plain,
And all the spring, to please.
I'll fated youth! by fault of friend,
Not force of foe, depress'd,
Thou fall'st, alas! thyself, thy kind,
Thy country, unredress'd.

### O, TIBBIE, I HAE SEEN THE DAY.



I doubt na, lass, but ye may think,
Because ye had the name of clink,
That ye can please me at a wink,
Whender ye like to try.
O Tibbie, I had, &c.

But sorrow tak him that's sac mean, Altho? his pouch o? coin were clean, Wha follows ony saucy quean

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That looks sac prond and high.
O Tibbie, I hae, &c.

Altho' a lad were c'er sae smart,
If that he want the yellow dirt,
Ye'll east your head anither airt,
And answer him fu' dry.
O Tibbie, I hae, &c.

But if he has the name o' gear, Ye'll fasten to him like a brier, Tho' hardly he, for sense or lear, Be better than the kye. O Tibbie, I hac,&c.

But, Tibbie, lass, tak my advice,
Your daddie's gear maks you sae nice,
The deil a ane wad spier your price,
Were ye as poor as I.
O Tibbie, I hae, &c.