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MARY'S DREAM.

THE moon had climb'd the highest hill,
Which rises o'er the source of Dee,
And from the eastern summit shed
Her silver light on tow'r and tree;
When Mary laid her down to sleep,
Her thoughts on Sandy far at sea;
When soft and low a voice was heard,
"O Mary weep no more for me!"

She from her pillow gently rais'd

Her head, to ask who there might be?

She saw young Sandy shiv'ring stand,

With visage pale and hollow eye:

- "O, Mary dear! cold is my clay,
 - " It lies beneath a stormy sea;
- " Far, far from thee, I fleep in death, "So, Mary, weep no more for me!"

- " Three flormy nights, and flormy days,
 - " We toss'd upon the raging main;
- " And long we strove our bark to save,
 - " But all our striving was in vain.
- " Ev'n then, when horror chill'd my blood,
 - " My heart was fill'd with love for thee,
- " The storm is past, and I at rest,
 - " So, Mary, weep no more for me!
- " O! maiden dear, thyfelf prepare,
 - " We foon shall meet upon that shore,
- " Where love is free from doubt and care,
 - " And thou and I shall part no more."

Loud crow'd the cock, the shadow fled,
No more of Sandy could she see,
But soft the passing spirit said,

" Sweet Mary, weep no more for me!"

JOHN ANDERSON, MY Jo.

JOHN Anderson, my jo, John,
When we were first acquaint,
Your locks were like the raven,
Your bonny brow was brent:
But now your brow is bald, John,
Your locks are like the snaw;
But blessings on your frosty pow,
John Anderson, my jo.

John Anderson, my jo, John,
We clamb the hill thegither;
And mony a canty day, John,
We 've had wi' ane anither:
Now we maun totter down, John,
And hand in hand we'll go,
And sleep thegither at the foot,
John Anderson, my jo.

Tohn Anderson.





I LOVE MY LOVE IN SECRET.

MY Sandy gied to me a ring,
Was a' befet wi' diamonds fine,
But I gied him a better thing,
I gied my heart in pledge o' his ring.

My Sandy O, my Sandy O!

My bonny, bonny Sandy O!

Tho' the love that I owe

To thee I dare na fhow,

Yet I love my love in fecret, my Sandy O!

My Sandy brak a piece of gow'd,
While down his cheeks the faut tears row'd,
He took a hauf and gied it me,
And I'll keep it till the hour I die.

My Sandy O! &c. &c.

WILLIE WAS A WANTON WAG.

O Willie was a wanton wag,

The blythest lad that e'er I saw,

At bridals still he bore the brag,

And carried ay the gree awa':

His doublet was of Zetland shag,

And wow! but Willie he was braw,

And at his shoulder hung a tag,

That pleas'd the lasses ane and a'.

He was a man without a clag,

His heart was frank without a flaw;

And ay whatever Willie faid,

It still was hadden as a law.

His boots they were made of the jag,

When he went to the weapon-shaw,

Upon the green nane durst him brag,

The feint a ane amang them a'.





O! SAW YE MY FATHER.

O! saw ye my father, or faw ye my mither,
Or faw ye my true love John?
I faw not your father, I faw not your mither,
But I faw your true love John.

It's now ten at night, and the stars gi'e nae light,
And the bells they ring, ding dong;
He's met wi' fome delay, that causeth him to stay,
But he will be here ere long.

The furly auld carl did naething but fnarl,
And Johny's face it grew red:
Yet tho' he often figh'd, he ne'er a word reply'd,
Till all were afleep in bed.

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Up Johnny rofe, and to the door he goes,

And gently tirled the pin:

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The lassie taking tent, unto the door she went, "And she open'd, and let me in." I. she

And are ye come at last, and do I hold ye fast,

And is my Johnny true!

I have nae time to tell, but sae lang's I like mysell,

Sae lang shall I like you.

Flee up, flee up, my bonny gray cock,
And craw when it is day;
Your neck shall be like the bonny beaten gold,
And your wings of the filver gray.

The cock prov'd false, and untrue he was,

For he crew an hour o'er soon;

The lassie thought it day, when she fent her love away,

And it was but a blink of the moon.

TODLEN HAME.

WHEN I have a fax-pence under my thum,
Then I'll get credit in ilka town;
But ay, when I'm poor, they bid me gae by;
O! poverty parts good company.
Todlen hame, todlen hame,
O! could na my love come todlen hame?

Fair fa' the gude wife, and fend her gude fale,
She gies us white bannocks to drink her brown ale,
Syne if her tippony chance to be fma',
We'll tak a gude fcour o't and ca' it awa'.
Todlen hame, todlen hame,
As round as a neep I come todlen hame.

My kimmer and I lay down to fleep,
And twa pint floups at our bed feet;
And ay when we waken'd, we drank them dry:
What think ye of my wee kimmer and I?
Todlen but, and todlen ben,
Sae round as my love comes todlen hame.

Leez me on liquor, my todlen dow,
Ye're ay fae gude-humour'd when wetting your
mou';
When fober fae four, ye'll fight wi' a flee,
That 'tis a blyth fight to the bairns and me.
Todlen hame, todlen hame,
When round as a neep ye come todlen hame.





FY GAR RUB HER O'ER WI' STRAE.

AND gin ye meet a bonny lassie,
Gie 'er a kis, and let her gae,
But gin ye meet a dirty hussy,
Fy gar rub her o'er wi' strae.
Be sure ye dinna quit the grip,
Of ilka joy, when ye are young,
Besore auld age your vitals nip,
And lay ye twasauld o'er a rung.

Sweet youth's a blyth and heartsome time;
Then, lads and lasses, while 'tis May,
Gae pu' the gowan in its prime,
Before it wither and decay.
Watch the saft minutes of delyte,
When Jenny speaks beneath her breath,
And kisses, laying a' the wyte
On you, if she kepp ony skaith.

GREEN GROW THE RASHES.

THERE's naught but care on ev'ry han',
In ev'ry hour that passes;
What signifies the life o' man,
An' 'twere not for the lasses.

Green grow the rashes, O!
Green grow the rashes, O!
The sweetest hours that e'er I spend,
Are spent among the lasses, O!

The warldly they may riches chase,
An' riches still may sly them,
An' tho' at last they catch them fast,
Their hearts can ne'er enjoy them.
Green grow the rashes, &c. &c.

Gie me a canny hour at e'en, My arms about my dearie;
And warldly cares and warldly men,
May a' gae tapfalteerie.

Green grow the rashes, &c. _

For you fae douse! ye sneer at this,
Ye're nought but senseless affes,
The wisest man the warld e'er saw,
He dearly lov'd the lasses.

Green grow the rashes, &c.

Auld nature fwears, the lovely dears

Her noblest work she classes,

Her 'prentice hand she try'd on man,

And syne she made the lasses.

Green grow the rashes, &c.



THE WAEFU' HEART.

GIN living worth cou'd win my heart,
You wou'd na fpeak in vain;
But in the darkfome grave it's laid,
Never to rife again.
My waefu' heart lies low wi' his
Whose heart was only mine:
And, ah! what a heart was that to lose;
But I maun no repine.

Yet oh! gin heav'n in mercy foon
Wou'd grant the boon I crave,
And tak this life, now naething worth,
Sin Jamie's in his grave.
And fee, his gentle fpirit comes
To fhow me on my way,
Surpris'd, nae doubt, I still am here,
Sair wond'ring at my stay.

I come, I come, my Jamie dear!
And oh! wi' what gude will!
I follow, wherefoe'er ye lead,
Ye canna lead to ill.
She faid, and foon a deadly pale
Her faded cheeks poffest,
Her waefu' heart forgot to beat,
Her forrows funk to rest.

THE PLOUGHMAN.

THE ploughman he's a bonny lad,
His mind is ever true, Jo,
His garters knit below his knee,
His bonnet it is blue, Jo.

Chorus.

Then up wi't a', my ploughman lad, And hey my merry ploughman! Of a' the trades that I do ken, Commend me to the ploughman.

My ploughman he comes hame at e'en,
He's aften wet and weary;
Cast aff the wet, put on the dry,
And gae to bed, my dearie.
Up wi't a', &c.

I will wash my ploughman's hose, ivil I I

And I will dress his o'erlay:

I will mak my ploughman's bed, the ni the

And chear him late and early.

Up wi't a', &c.

I hae been east, I hae been west,

I hae been at Saint Johnston:

The bonniest sight that e'er I saw,

Was the ploughman laddie dancin.

Up wi't a', &c.

Snaw white stockings on his legs,
And siller buckles glancin,
A gude blue bannet on his head,
And, oh! but he was handsome.
Up wi't a', &c.



Barbara Allen.



BARBARA ALLEN.

IT was in and about the Martimas time,
When the green leaves were a falling,
That Sir John Graham, in the west country,
Fell in love with Barbara Allen.

He fent his man down through the town,
To the place where she was dwelling:
O! haste and cum to my master dear,
Gin ye be Barbara Allen.

O! hooly, hooly, rose she up,

To the place where he was lying,

And when she drew the curtain by,

Young man, I think you're dying.

O! I am fick, and very fick,
And 'tis a' for Barbara Allen:
O! the better for me ye's never be,
Tho' your heart's blood were a fpilling.

O! dinna ye mind young man, faid she,
When ye the cups was fillin,
That ye made the healths gae round and round,
And slighted Barbara Allen.

He turn'd his face unto the wa',
And death was wi'him dealing:
Adieu, adieu, my dear friends a',
And be kind to Barbara Allen.

And flowly, flowly, raife she up, And flowly, flowly, left him; And fighing said, she cou'd not stay, Since death of life had rest him.

She had nae gane a mile but twa,

When she heard the dead-bell knelling,

And ev'ry jow that the dead-bell gied,

It cry'd, woe to Barbara Allen.

O! mither, mither, mak my bed, O! mak it faft and narrow, Since my love died for me to-day, I'll die for him to-morrow.

HAD AWA FRAE ME, DONALD.

O! had awa, had awa,

Had awa frae me, Donald;

Your heart is made o'er big for ane,

It is not meet for me, Donald.

Some fickle miftrefs you may find,

Will change as aft as thee, Donald;

To ilka fwain she will prove kind,

And nae less kind to thee, Donald.

But I've a heart that's naething fuch,

Tis fill'd with honefty, Donald,

I'll ne'er love mony, I'll love much,

I hate all levity, Donald.

Therefore nae mair with art pretend,

Your heart is chain'd to mine, Donald,

For words of falfhood ill defend,

A roving love like thine, Donald.

First when you courted, I must own,
I frankly favour'd you, Donald:
Apparent worth, and fair renown,
Made me believe you true, Donald.
Ilk virtue then seem'd to adorn
The man esteem'd by me, Donald,
But, now the mask is fallen, I scorn
To ware a thought on thee, Donald.

And now, for ever had awa',

Had awa' frae me, Donald;

Gae feek a heart that's like thy ain,

And come nae mair to me, Donald.

For I'll referve myfell for ane,

For ane that's liker me, Donald:

If fic a ane I canna find,

I'll ne'er love man, nor thee, Donald.





WILL YE GO TO FLANDERS.

WILL ye go to Flanders, my Mally, O?

And fee the chief commanders, my Mally, O?

You'll fee the bullets fly, and the foldiers how they die,
And the ladies loudly cry, my Mally, O!

THIS IS NO MINE AIN HOUSE.

O! this is no mine ain house,

I ken by the rigging o't,

Since with my love I've changed vows

I dinna like the bigging o't.

For now that I'm young Robie's bride,

And mistress of his fire-side,

Mine ain house I like to guide,

And please mc wi' the trigging o't.

I gang where love invites me;
I gang where love invites me;
The strictest duty this allows,
When love with honour meets me.
When Hymen moulds me into ane,
My Robie's nearer than my kin,
And to refuse him were a sin,
Sae lang's he kindly treats me.

When I am in mine ain house,

True love shall be at hand ay,

To make me still a prudent spouse,

And let my man command ay;

Avoiding ilka cause of strife,

The common pest of married life,

That makes ane wearied of his wise,

And breaks the kindly band ay.





GALLA WATER.

O I braw lads of Galla Water,
O I braw lads of Galla Water,
I'll gae my lane beyond the hill,
And look for him my heart fighs after.
But when returning crown'd with laurels,
Frae the fields of death and flaughter,
Ye shall meet with me, my love,
And bring me hame o'er Galla Water.

O'ER BOGIE.

I will a awa' wi' my love,
I will awa' wi' her:
Tho' a' my kin had fworn and faid,
I will awa' wi' her.

I'll o'er Bogie, o'er Bogie, O'er Bogie wi' her, Tho' a' my kin had fworn and faid, I will awa' wi' her.

For now she's mistress of my heart,
And wordy of my hand,
And well I wat we shanna part
For siller or for land.
I'll o'er Bogie, &c.

Let rakes delight to fwear and drink,
And beaus admire fine lace;
But my chief pleasure is to blink

On Betty's bonny face.

I'll o'er Bogie, &c.

There a' the beauties do combine,
Of colour, traits, and air,
The faul that sparkles in her een
Makes her a jewel rare.

I'll o'er Bogie, &c.

Her flowing wit gives shining life

To a' her other charms,

How blest I'll be when she's my wife,

And lock'd up in my arms!

I'll o'er Bogie, &c.

There blythly will I rant and fing,
While o'er her fweets I range,
I'll cry, your humble fervant, king,
Shame fa' them that wad change.
I'll o'er Bogie, &c.

A kiss of Betty, and a smile,
Albeit ye wad lay down
The right ye hae to Britain's Isle,
And offer me ye'r crown.
I'll o'er Bogie, &c.



I had a Horsep.



I HAD A HORSE.

I HAD a horse and I had nae mair,
I got him frae my daddy,
My purse was light, and my heart was fair,
But my wit it was fu' ready;
And fae I thought me on a time
Outwittens o' my daddy,
To see myself to a lawland laird,
Who had a bonny lady.

MY BOY TAMMY.

WHAR hae ye been a' day, my boy Tammy?

I've been by burn and flow'ry brae, Meadow green and mountain grey, Courting o'this young thing Just come frae her mammy.

And whar gat ye that young thing, my boy Tammy?

I gat her down in yonder how,

Smiling on a broomy know,

Herding ae wee lamb and ewe

What faid ye to the bonny bairn, my boy
Tammy?

I prais'd her een fo lovely blue,
Her dimpled cheek and cherry mou,
I pree'd it aft as ye may true,
She faid, "fhe'd tell her mammy."

For her poor mammy.

I held her to my beating heart, my young,
my fmiling lammy!

I hae a house—it cost me dear,
I've walth o' plenishan and geer,
Ye'se get it a' was't ten times mair,
Gin ye will leave your mammy.

The fmile gaed aff her bonny face,

- " I maun nae leave my mammy,
- " She's gi'en me meat, she's gi'en me claise,
- "She's been my comfort a' my days,
- " My father's death brought mony waes,
 "I canna leave my mammy.
- " We'll tak her hame and mak her fain,
 - " My ain kind-hearted lammy;
- "We'll gie her meat, we'll gie her claise,
- "We'll be her comfort a' her days."

The wee thing gies her hand, and fays,

"There, gang and ask my mammy!"

Has she been to the kirk with thee, my boy
'Tammy?

She has been to the kirk wi' me,

And the tear was in her ee;

But, oh! she's but a young thing

Just come frae her mammy.





BY THE STREAM SO COOL AND CLEAR.

By the stream so cool and clear,

And thro' the caves where breezes languish,

Soothing still my tender anguish,

Hoping still to find my lover,

I have wander'd far and near,

Oh! where shall I the youth discover!

Sleeps he in your breezy shade,

Ye rocks with moss and Ivy waving,
On some bank where wild waves laving,
Murmur thro' the twisted willow?

On that bank, O! were I laid,
How soft should be my lover's pillow.

FY. LET US A' TO THE BRIDAL.

AND fy, let us a' to the bridat,"

For there will be lilting there;

For Jock's to be married to Jenny,

The lass wi' the gowden hair:

And there will be lang kail and castocks,

And bannocks o' barley meal,

And there will be gude sawt herrings,

To relish a cogue of gude ale.

Fy, let us a' to the bridal, &c.

And there will be Sawndy the futor,
And Will wi' the meikle mow,
And there will be Tam the bluter,
Wi' Andrew the tinker, I trow;
And there will be bow-legged Robbie,
With thumbles Katie's gude man,
And there will be blue-cheeked Dobie,
And Lawrie the laird of the land.

Fy, let us a' to the bridal, &c.

And there will be girn-again Gibbie,
Wi' his glakit wife, Jenny Bell;
And misle-shinn'd Mungo Mackapie,
The lad that was skipper himsel';
There lads and lasses in pearlings,
Will feast in the heart of the ha',
On sybows, and rifarts, and carlings,
That are baith sodden and raw.

Fy, let us a' to the bridal, &c.

And there will be laper'd milk kebbucks
And fowens, and farles, and baps,
Wi' fwats and well-fcraped paunches,
And brandy in ftoups and in caps;
And there will be buckies and partans,
Wi' fkink, to fup till ye rive;
And roafts to roaft on a brander
Of flowks that were taken alive.
Fy, let us a' to the bridal, &c.

Scrap'd haddocks, wilks, dilfe, and tangles,
And a mill of gude fnifhin to prie;
When weary with eating and drinking
We'll rife up and dance till we die.

Then, fy, let us a' to the bridal,
For there will be lilting there:
For Jock's to be married to Jenny,
The lass wi' the gowden hair.





THE SHEPHERD ADONIS.

THE shepherd Adonis

Being weary'd with sport,

He, for a retirement,

To the wood did resort;

He threw by his crook,

And he laid himself down,

He envy'd no monarch,

Nor wish'd for a crown.

He drank o' the burn,

And he ate frae the tree,

Himself he enjoy'd,

And frae trouble was free;

He wish'd for no nymph,

Tho' never sae fair,

Had nae love nor ambition,

And therefore nae care.

But as he lay thus,
In an ev'ning fae clear,
A heav'nly fweet voice
Sounded faft in his ear;
Which came frae a fhady
Green neighbouring grove,
Where bonny Amynta
Sat finging of love.

He wander'd that way,

And found who was there;

He was quite confounded

To fee her fae fair;

He stood like a statue,

Not a foot cou'd he move,

Nor knew he what griev'd him—

But he fear'd it was love.

The nymph she beheld him

With a kind modest grace,

Seeing something that pleas'd her

Beam forth in his face;

And, blushing a little,

She to him did say,

O! shepherd, what want ye,

How came ye this way?

His fpirits reviving,

The fwain to her faid,

I was ne'er fae furpris'd

At the fight of a maid;

Until I beheld thee,

From love I was free,

But now I'm ta'en captive,

My fairest, by thee.

THE WHITE COCKADE.

MY love was born in Aberdeen, The bonniest lad that e'er was seen, But now he makes our hearts su' sad, He takes the field wi' his white cockade.

O! he's a rantin roving lad,
He is a brisk and a bonny lad,
Betide what may I will be wed,
And follow the boy wi'the white cockade.

I'll fell my rock, my reel, my tow,
My gude grey mare, and hawkit cow:
To buy myfell a tartan plaid,
To follow the boy wi' the white cockade.

Oh! he's a rantin, roving lad,
He is a brifk and a bonny lad,
Betide what may I will be wed,
And follow the boy wi'the white cockade.











THE LASS OF LIVINGSTON.

PAIN'D with her flighting Jamie's love,
Bell dropt a tear—Bell dropt a tear,
The Gods descended from above,
Well pleas'd to hear—well pleas'd to hear:
They heard the praises of the youth,
From her own tongue—from her own tongue:
Who now converted was to truth,

And thus fhe fung—and thus fhe fung:

Bles'd days! when our ingenious fex

More frank and kind—more frank and kind;

Did not their loved adorers vex,

But spoke their mind—but spoke their mind.

Repenting now, she promis'd fair,

Wou'd he return—wou'd he return,

She ne'er again would give him care,

Or cause him mourn—or cause him mourn.

Why lov'd I thee, deferving fwain!

Yet still thought shame—yet still thought shame;

When he my yielding heart did gain,

To own my flame—to own my flame?

Why took I pleasure to torment

And seem too coy—and seem too coy?

Which makes me now, alas! lament

My slighted joy—my slighted joy.

Ye fair, while beauty's in its spring,
Own your desire—own your desire;
While love's young power wi' his soft wing
Fans up the fire—fans up the fire;
O! do not with a filly pride,
Or low design—or low design,
Resulte to be a happy bride,
But answer kind—but answer kind.

Thus the fair mourner wail'd her crime
With flowing eyes—with flowing eyes.
Glad Jamie heard her all the time
With fweet furprife—with fweet furprife;
Some God had led him to the grove,
His mind unchang'd—his mind unchang'd,
Flew to her arms and cry'd, my love,
I am reveng'd—I am reveng'd!

JOHN OF BADENYON.

By the Rev. Mr. SKINNER.

WHEN first I came to be a man of twenty years or so, I thought myself a handsome youth, and fain the world would know; In best attire I stept abroad, with spirits brisk and gay, And here and there, and every where, was like a morn in May. No care I had, nor sear of want, but rambled up and down, And for a beau I might have pass'd, in country or in town; I still was pleas'd where-e'er I went, and when I was alone, I tun'd my pipe, and chear'd myself with John of Badenyon.

Now, in the days of youthful prime, a mistress I must find; For love, they say, gives one an air, and e'en improves the mind: On Phillis sair, above the rest, kind fortune fix'd my eyes; Her piercing beauty struck my heart, and she became my choice: To Cupid then, with hearty pray'r, I offer'd many a vow, And danc'd and sung, and sigh'd and swore, as other lovers do; But when at last I breath'd my slame, I found her cold as stone; I lest the girl, and tun'd my pipe to John of Badenyon.

When love had thus my heart beguil'd with foolish hopes and vain, To Friendship's port I steer'd my course, and laugh'd at lovers' pain; A friend I got by lucky chance, 'twas something like divine; An honest friend's a precious gift, and such a gift was mine. And now, whatever might betide, a happy man was I; In any strait I knew to whom I freely might apply: A strait soon came, my friend I try'd, he laugh'd and spurn'd my moan; I hy'd me home, and pleas'd myself with John of Badenyon.

What next to do, I mus'd awhile, still hoping to succeed:
I pitch'd on books for company, and gravely try'd to read;
I bought and borrow'd ev'ry where, and studied night and day;
Nor miss'd what Dean or Dostor wrote, that happen'd in my way.
Philosophy I now esteem'd the ornament of youth,
And carefully, thro' many a page, I hunted after truth:
A thousand various schemes I try'd, and yet was pleas'd with none;
I threw them by, and tun'd my pipe to John of Badenyon.

And now, ye youngsters, every where, who want to make a show, Take heed in time, nor vainly hope for happiness below; What you may fancy plee sure here, is but an empty name, For friendship, love, and learning deep, you'll find them all the same, Then be advis'd, and warning take, from such a man as me; I'm neither Pope nor Cardinal, nor one of high degree: You'll find displeasure every where, then do as I have done; E'en tune your pipe, and please yourself with John of Badenvon.



The boniest Laß in a the World. Slow Look where my dear Ha-milla fmiles Hamilla heavenly charmer! See how with all their arts and wiles, the loves and graces arm her! A blush dwells glowing on her cheeksfair feat of youthfull pleasure! There love in fimiling language speaks, there spreads the ro-fy treasures.

THE BONNIEST LASS IN A' THE WARLD

LOOK where my dear Hamilla smiles,
Hamilla! heavenly charmer;
See how, with all their arts and wiles,
The loves and graces arm her.

A blush dwells glowing on her cheeks, Fair feats of youthful pleasures! There love in smiling language speaks, There spreads his rosy treasures. O! fairest maid! I own thy power:
I gaze, I figh, and languish;
Yet ever, ever will adore,
And triumph in my anguish.

But ease, O charmer! ease my care,
And let my torments move thee;
As thou art fairest of the fair,
So I the dearest love thee.

DUNCAN DAVISON.

THERE was a lass, they ca'd her Meg,
And she gae'd o'er the moor to spin;
There was a lad that follow'd her,
They ca'd him Duncan Davison;
The moor was driegh, and Meg was skiegh,
Her favour Duncan cou'd na win;
For wi' the rock she wad him knock,
And ay she shook the temper pin.

As o'er the moor they lightly scoor,

A burn was clear, a glen was green,

Upon the banks they eas'd their shanks,

And ay she set the wheel between;

But Duncan sware a haly aith

That Meg shou'd be a bride the morn,

Then Meg took up her spinnin graith,

And slang them a' out o'er the burn.

O! we will big a wee, wee house,

And we will live like king and queen,
Sae blythe and merry's we will be,

When ye set by the wheel at e'en.

A man may drink, and no be drunk,

A man may fight, and no be slain;

A man may kiss a bonny lass,

And ay be welcome back again.





LEADER HAUGHS AND YARROW.

THE morn was fair, faft was the air,
All nature's fweets were fpringing:
The buds did blow with filver dew,
Ten thousand birds were finging;
When on the bent, with blyth content,
Young Jamie sang his marrow,
Nae bonnier lass e'er trod the grass,
On leader haughs and Yarrow.

How fweet her face, where every grace,
In heavenly beauty's planted;
Her finiling een, and comely mien,
That nae perfection wanted!
I'll never fret, nor ban my fate,
But blefs my bonny marrow:
If her dear finile my doubts beguile,
My mind shall ken nae forrow.

Yet tho' she's fair, and has full share
Of every charm inchanting,
Each good turns ill, and soon will kill
Poor me, if love be wanting.
O! bonny lass, have but the grace
To think ere ye gae further,
Your joys maun slit, if you commit
The crying sin of murder.

My wand'ring ghaist will ne'er get rest,
And day and night affright ye;
But if ye're kind, wi' joyful mind
I'll study to delight ye;
Our years around with love thus crown'd,
From all things joy shall borrow:
Thus none shall be more blest than we,
On leader haughs and Yarrow.

O! fweetest Sue! 'tis only you
Can make life worth my wishes,
If equal love your mind can move
To grant this best of blisses.
Thou art my Sun! and thy least frown
Would blast me in the blossom;
But if thou shine, and make me thine,
I'll flourish in thy bosom.

UP IN THE MORNING EARLY.

CAULD blaws the wind frae east to west,
The drift is driving fairly;
Sae loud and shrill I hear the blast,
I'm sure it's winter fairly.
Up in the morning's nae for me,
Up in the morning early,
When a' the hills are clad wi' snaw,
I'm sure it is winter fairly.

The birds fit chittering in the thorn,
A' day they fare but fparely;
And lang's the night frae e'en to morn,
I'm fure it's winter fairly.
Up in the morning's, &c.





FIFE AND A' THE LANDS ABOUT IT.

ALLAN by his grief excited,

Long the victim of despair,

Thus deplor'd his passion slighted,

Thus address'd the scornful fair:

Fife and a' the lands about it,

Undesiring I can see;

Joy may crown my days without it,

Not, my charmer, without thee.

Must I then for ever languish,
Still complaining, still endure;
Can her form create an anguish
Which her soul disdains to cure!
Why, by hopeless passion fated,
Must I still those eyes admire,
Whilst unheeded, unregretted,
In her presence I expire.

Would thy charms improve their power,
Timely think, relentless maid!
Beauty is a short-liv'd flower,
Destin'd but to bloom and fade!
Let that Heaven, whose kind impression
All thy lovely features shew,
Melt thy foul to soft compassion,
For a fuff'ring lover's woe.

See my colour quickly fading,

To a fad portentous pale:

See cold death thy fcorn upbraiding,

O'er my vital frame prevail.

Vain, alas! expostulation,

'Tis not thine her love to gain;

But with filent refignation,

Bid adieu to life and pain.

I'M O'ER YOUNG TO MARRY YET.

I AM my mammy's ae bairn,
Wi' unco folk I weary, fir,
And running wi' a man awa,
I'm fley'd it make me irie, fir.
I'm o'er young, I'm o'er young,
I'm o'er young to marry yet;
I'm o'er young, 'twad be a fin
To tak me frae my mammy yet.

Fu' loud and shrill the frosty wind
Blaws thro' the leasless timmer, sir;
But if ye come this gate again,
I'll aulder be gin simmer, sir.
I'm o'er young, &c.





MY AIN KIND DEARY, O!

WILL ye gang o'er the lee-rigg,
My ain kind deary, O!
And cuddle there fae kindly
Wi' me, my kind deary, O?

At thornie dike and birken tree,
We'll daff, and ne'er be weary, O!
They'll fcug ill een frae you and me,
My ain kind deary, O!

Nae heards wi' kent or colly there,
Shall ever come to fear ye, O!
But lav'rocks whiftling in the air,
Shall woo, like me, their deary, O!

While others herd their lambs and ewes,
And toil for warld's gear, my Jo,
Upon the lee my pleafure grows,
Wi' you, my kind deary, O!

DAINTY DAVY.

By drinking drive dull care away,

Be brifk and airy,

Never vary

In your tempers, but be gay;

Let mirth know no ceffation:

We all were born, mankind agree,

From dull reflection to be free,

But he that drinks not, cannot be:

Then answer your creation.

When Cupid wounds, grave Hymen heals,

Then all our whining,
Wishing, striving,
To embrace what beauty yields,
Is left when in possession;
But Bacchus sends such treasure forth,
Possession never palls its worth,
We always wish'd for't from our birth,
And shall for ever wish on.







PENTLAND HILLS.

WHEN the bright god of day drove westward his ray,

And the ev'ning was charming and clear,
The fwallows amain nimbly fkim o'er the plain,
And our shadows like giants appear.

In a jeffamine bow'r, when the bean was in flow'r, And zephyrs breath'd odours around:

Lov'd Celia was fet, with her fong and her lut, And she charm'd all the grove with the found. Rofy bowers, the fung, while the harmony rung,
And the birds they all flutt'ring arrive;

Th' industrious bees, from the flowers and trees, Gently hum with their sweets to their hive.

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The gay god of love, as he flew o'er the grove, By zephyrs conducted along:

As the touch'd on the strings he beat time with his wings,

And Echo repeated the fong.

.. DUNCAN GRAY.

The words by P. P.

CYNTHIA, be as kind as fair:

Bid me not with tears depart,

'Twas thy graces laid the fnare,

T'was thy beauty caught my heart.

Let the world thy justice found,
'Tis but common justice, fure!

As thine eyes have dealt the wound,
'Those sweet lips should give the cure.





MAGGY LAUDER.

WHA wad na be in love
Wi'bonny Maggy Lauder?
A piper met her gaun to Fife,
And speer'd what was't they ca'd her;
Right scornfully she answer'd him,
Begone, ye hallanshaker,
Jog on your gate, you bladderskate,
My name is Maggy Lauder.

Maggy, quoth he, and by my bags,
I'm fidging fain to fee thee:
Sit down by me, my bonny bird,
In trouth I winna fteer thee;
For I'm a piper to my trade,
My name is Rob the Ranter,
The laffes loup as they were daft,
When I blaw up my chanter.

Piper, quoth Mag, hae you your bags,
Or is your drone in order?
If ye be Rob, I've heard of you,
Live you upo' the border?
The lasses a' baith far and near,
Have heard of Rob the Ranter:
I'll shake my foot wi' right good will,
Gif you'll bla' up your chanter.

Then to his bags he flew wi' fpeed,
About the drone he twifted;
Meg up and wallop'd o'er the green,
For brawly could fhe frifk it:
Weel done, quoth he, play up, quoth fhe,
Weel bobb'd, quoth Rob the Ranter,
'Tis worth my while to play indeed,
When I get fic a dancer.

Weel hae you play'd your part, quoth she,
Your cheeks are like the crimson;
There's nane in Scotland plays sae weel,
Since we lost Habby Simson.
I've liv'd in Fise, baith maid and wise,
These ten years and a quarter;
Gin you should come to Enster fair,
Spier ye for Maggy Lauder.

HOW CAN I BE SAD ON MY WEDDING DAY.

How shall I be fad when a husband I hae,
That has better sense than any of thae,
Sour weak filly fellows, that study like fools,
To sink their ain joy, and make their wives snools?
The man who is prudent ne'er light lies his wife,
Or with dull reproaches encourages strife;
He praises her virtues, and ne'er will abuse
Her for a small failing, but find an excuse.





NANNY OI

The words by W. PEARCE, Esq.

WHILE, absent from these faithful arms,
O'er distant hills my Henry hies,
Fears, fondly-framed, my breast alarms,
And tears of passion bathe my eyes:
Along this secret grove I stray,
For oft at Eve I've met him here;
And, to illusive thought a prey,
I turn, and fancy he is near!

Beneath these oaks how wou'd he kneel,
And vow his love with life shou'd last!
But memory heightens all I feel—
With pain I recollect the past!
Some FAIRY guide me to the spot,
Where hides the sov'reign of this heart!—
Adieu, ye vales!—adieu, sweet cot!
My snowy lambs and I—must part.

Thro' woods and wilds—'midst thorns and brakes,
For thee, dear lad! my way I'll keep,
'Till strength this tender frame forsakes;
When wearied,—lie me down and weep!
But O! return—perfidious swain!
Thou, airy Wand'rer, cease to rove;
Ah!—haste to these fond arms again,
For none you meet like me will love!

WOO'D AND MARRIED AND A'.

THE bride came out o' the byre,
And O! as she dighted her cheeks!
Sirs, I'm to be married the night,
And has neither blankets nor sheets,
Has neither blankets nor sheets,
Nor scarce a coverlet too;
The bride that has a' thing to borrow,
Has e'en right meikle to do.

Chorus.

Woo'd and married and a',
Woo'd and married and a',
An was nae she very weel aff,
That was woo'd and married and a'.

Out spake the bride's father,

As he came in frae the plough;
O! had ye're tongue, my daughter,

And ye's get gear enough;
The stirk that stands i'th' tether,

And our bra' basin'd yade,
Will carry ye hame your corn,

What wad ye be at, ye jade?

Woo'd and married and a', &c.

Out spake the bride's mither,

What d—I need a' this projet

I had nae a plack in my pouch

That night I was a bride;

My gown was linsey woolsey,

And ne'er a fark ava;

And ye hae ribbons and buskins,

Mae than ane or twa.

Woo'd and married and a', &c.

Out spake the bride's brither,
As he came in wi' the kie,
Poor Willie had ne'er a tane ye,
Had he kent ye as weel as I;
For you 're baith proud and faucy,
And nae for a poor man's wife;
Gin I canna get a better,
I'se never take ane i' my life.
Woo'd and married and a', &c.

Out spake the bride's sister,

As she came in frae the byre,
O! gin I were but married!

It's a' that I defire;

But we, poor so'k, maun live single,

And do the best we can;
I dinna care what I should want,

If I cou'd get but a man.

Woo'd and married and a', &c.



Blue Bonnets.



BLÜE BONNETS:

By P. P.

WHEREFORE fighing art thou, PHILLIS?

Has thy prime unheeded past?

Hast thou found that BEAUTY's lilies

Were not made for aye to last!

Know thy form was once a treasure,
Then it was thy hour of fcorn—
Since thou then denied'st the pleasure,
Now 'tis sit that thou shou'dst mourn.

WAUKING O'THE FAULD.

MY Peggy is a young thing,
Just enter'd in her teens;
Fair as the day, and sweet as May,
Fair as the day, and always gay;
My Peggy is a young thing,
And I'm nae very auld,
Yet weel I like to meet her at
The wauking o' the fauld.

My Peggy fpeaks fae fweetly,
When e'er we meet alane,
I wish nae mair to lay my care,
I wish nae mair o' a' that's rare.
My Peggy speaks fae sweetly,
To a' the lave I'm cauld;
But she gars a' my spirits glow,
At wauking o' the fauld.

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

My Peggy fings fae faftly,
When on my pipe I play;
By a' the rest it is confest,
By a' the rest she fings the best.
My Peggy sings fae fastly,
And in her sangs are tauld,
With innocence, the wall of sense,
At wauking o' the fauld.





JOHN, COME KISS ME NOW.

WHEN charming Chloe gently walks, Or fweetly fmiles, or gaily talks; No goddess can with her compare, So sweet her looks, so fost her air.

In whom fo many charms are plac'd, Is with a mind as nobly grac'd; With sparkling wit and solid sense, And soft persuasive eloquence.

MOUNT YOUR BAGGAGE.

O! mount and go,

Mount and make you ready,

O! mount and go,

And be a captain's lady.

When the drums do beat
And the cannons rattle,
Thou shalt sit in state
And see thy love in battle.
O! mount and go, &c.

When the vanquish'd foe
Sues for peace and quiet,
To the shades we'll go,
And in love enjoy it.
O! mount and go, &c.





YE GODS! WAS STREPHON'S PICTURE BLEST.

YE Gods! was Strephon's picture bleft With the fair heav'n of Chloe's breaft? Move fofter, thou fond flutt'ring heart, Oh! gently throb—too fierce thou art. Tell me, thou brightest of thy kind, For Strephon was the blifs defign'd? For Strephon's fake, dear charming maid, Didst thou prefer his wand'ring shade?

And thou, blefs'd shade! that sweetly art Lodg'd so near my Chloe's heart, .

For me the tender hour improve,
And softly tell how dear I love.
Ungrateful thing! it scorns to hear,
Its wretched master's ardent prayer,
Ingrossing all that beauteous heaven,
That Chloe, lavish maid, has given.

I cannot blame thee; were I lord
Of all the wealth these breasts afford,
I'd be a miser too, nor give
An alms to keep a god alive.
Oh! smile not thus, my lovely fair,
On these cold looks, that lifeless are;
Prize him, whose bosom glows with fire,
With eager love, and soft desire.

'Tis true thy charms, O! powerful maid, To life can bring the filent shade:
Thou canst surpass the painter's art,
And real warmth and slames impart;
But, Oh! it ne'er can love like me,
I ever lov'd, and lov'd but thee;
Then, charmer, grant my fond request,
Say, thou canst love, and make me blest.

SLEEPY BODIE.

A LTHO' I be but a country lass,
Yet a losty mind I bear, O,
And think mysell as good as those
That rich apparel wear, O.
Altho' my gown be hame-spun grey,
My skin it is as fast, O,
As them that satin weeds do wear,
And carry their heads alost, O.

What tho' I keep my father's sheep?
The thing that must be done, O,
With garlands of the finest flowers
To shade me frae the sun, O.
When they are feeding pleasantly,
Where grass and flowers do spring, O,
Then on a flow'ry bank at noon,
I set me down, and sing, O.

My Paifley Piggy cork'd, with fage,
Contains my drink, but thin, O,
No wines do e'er my brain enrage,
Or tempt my mind to fin, O.
My country curds and wooden fpoon,
I think them unco fine, O,
And on a flow'ry bank at noon,
I fet me down, and dine, O.



THE GARD'NER WI' HIS PAIDLE.

WHEN rofy May comes in wi' flowers,
To deck her gay green spreading bowers,
Then busy, busy are his hours,
The gard'ner wi' his paidle.
The chrystal waters gently fa',
The merry birds are lovers a',
The scented breezes round him blaw
The gard'ner wi' his paidle.

When purple morning starts the hare,
To steal upon her early fare:
Then thro' the dews he maun repair,
The gard'ner wi' his paidle.
When day, expiring in the west,
The curtain draws o' nature's rest,
He stees to her arms he loves the best,
The gard'ner wi' his paidle.

THE BRISK YOUNG LAD.

THERE came a young man to my daddy's door,

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My daddy's door, my daddy's door, There came a young man to my daddy's door, Came feeking me to woo;

And vow but he was a braw young lad, A brifk young lad, and a braw young lad, And vow but he was a braw young lad, Came feeking me to woo.

But I was baking when he came, When he came, when he came; I took him in, and ga'e him a fcone To thow his frozen mou'.

And vow but, &c.

I fet him in afide the bink,
I ga'e him bread, and ale to drink;
And ne'er a blyth flyme wad he blink,
Until that he was fou.

And vow but, &c.

Gae, get ye gone, ye cauldrife wooer, Ye four-looking cauldrife wooer, I straightway show'd him to th' door, Saying, come nae mair to woo.

And yow but, &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 vow but, &c.

Out came the good man and high he shouted, Out came the goodwife and low she louted, And a' the town neighbours were gather'd about it;

And there lay he I trow.

And vow but, &c.

Then out came I, and fneer'd and fmil'd, Ye came to woo, but ye're a' beguil'd, Ye'ave fa'en i' the dirt, and ye're a' befyl'd, We'll ha'e nae mair o' you.

And yow but, &c.







CUMBERNAULD HOUSE.

WHERE winding Forth adorns the vale,
Fond Strephon, once a shepherd gay,
Did to the rocks his lot bewail,
And thus address'd his plaintive lay:

O! Julia, more than lily fair,

More blooming than the op'ning rose,

How can thy breast, relentless, wear

A heart more cold than Winter's snows.

O! CAN YOU SEW CUSHIONS.

O! can you few cushions, and can you sew sheets, And can you sing balla loo when the bairn greets, And hee and baw birdie, and hee and baw lamb, And hee and baw birdie, my bonny wee lamb? Hee O! wee O! what wou'd I do wi' you? Black's the life that I lead wi' you; Mony o' you, little for to gi' you, Hee O! wee O! what wou'd I do wi' you?







HERE'S A HEALTH TO MY TRUE LOVE.

To me what are riches encumb'red with care,
To me what is pomp's infignificant glare.
No minion of fortune, no pageant of state,
Shall ever induce me to envy his fate.

Let rakes in a paramour's love acquiesce, Or jealousies stifle in noisy excess, Such pleasures I court as my soul can review, Nor tumults attend, nor compunctions pursue.

Their personal graces let fops idolize, Whose life is but death in a splendid disguise, But soon the pale tyrant his right shall resume, And all their faint lustre be hid in the tomb. Let the meteor discovery attract the fond sage, On fruitless researches for life to engage, Content with my portion the rest I forego, Nor labour to gain disappointment and woe.

Contemptibly fond of contemptible felf, While mifers their wifhes concentre in pelf, Let the godlike delight of imparting be mine, Enjoyment reflected is pleafure divine.

Extensive dominion and absolute power,
May tickle ambition perhaps for an hour,
But power in possession soon loses its charms,
While conscience remonstrates, and terror
alarms.

With vigour, O! teach me, kind heaven, to fustain Those ills which in life to be suffer'd remain:
And, when 'tis allow'd me the goal to descry,
For my species I liv'd, for myself let me die.

MERRY MAY THE MAID BE.

O! merrry may the maid be,
That marries the miller,
For foul day and fair day
He's ay bringing till her;
He's ay a penny in his purse
For dinner and for supper;
And gin she please, a gude fat cheese,
And lumps of yellow butter.

When Jamie first did woo me,

I speir'd what was his calling?

Fair maid, says he, O! come and see,

Ye're welcome to my dwalling:

Tho' I was shy, yet I cou'd spy

The truth of what he told me,

And that his house was warm and couth,

And room in it to hold me.

Behind the door a bag of meal,
And in the kift was plenty
Of gude hard cakes his mither bakes,
And bannocks were nae fcanty;
A gude fat fow, a fleeky cow,
Was ftandin in the byre;
Whilst lazy pouss, with mealy mouse,
Was playing at the fire.

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

In winter, when the wind and rain
Blaws o'er the house and byre,
He sits beside a clean hearth-stane
Before a rousing fire;
With nut-brown ale he tells his tale,
Which rows him o'er fou nappy,
Who'd be a king—a petty thing,
When a miller lives so happy.







THE MUCKING OF GEORDIE'S BYRE.

As I went over you meadow,
And carelefsly passed along,
I listen'd with pleasure to Jenny,
While mournfully singing this song:

The mucking of Geordie's byre,

And the shooling the Gruip sae clean,

Has aft gart me spend the night sleepless,

And brought the saut tears in my een.

It was not my father's pleafure,

Nor was it my mither's defire,

That ever I puddl'd my fingers

Wi' the mucking o' Geordie's byre.

The mucking, &c.

Though the roads were ever fae filthy,
Or the day fae fcoury and foul,
I wou'd ay be ganging wi' Geordie,
I lik'd it far better than fchool.
The mucking, &c.

My brither abuses me daily

For being wi' Geordie sae free,

My sister she ca's me hood-winked,

Because he's below my degree.

The mucking, &c.

But weel do I like my young Geordie,
Altho' he was cunning and flee;
He ca's me his dear and his honey,
And I am fure that my Geordie loo's me.
The mucking, &c.

TIBBY FOWLER.

TIBBY Fowler o' the glen,
There's o'er mony wooing at her;
Tibby Fowler o' the glen,
There's o'er mony wooing at her;

Courting at her, wooing at her, Seeking at her, canna get her; Filthy elf, it's for her pelf That a' the lads are wooing at her.

Ten came east, and ten came west,
And ten came rowing o'er the water;
Twa gaid down the lang dyke side,
There's twa-and-thirty wooing at her.
Courting at her, &c.

Fye upon the filthy fnort,
There's o'er mony wooing at her;
Fifteen came frae Aberdeen;
There's feven-and-forty wooing at her.
Courting at her, &c.

Be a lassie ne'er sae sine,
Ginn she want the penny siller,
She may live till ninety-nine
E're she get a man till her.
Courting at her, &c.

Be a lassie ne'er so black,
Gi'e her the name of meikle siller,
And set her on a hill tap,
The wind will bla' a man till her.
Courting at her, &c.

She's got pendels to her lugs,
Cockle-shells wad fet her better,
High heel'd shoon, and siller studs,
And a' the lads are courting at her.
Courting at her, &c.

In came Frank, wi' his lang legs,
Gar'd a' the stairs play clitter clatter;
Had awa, young men, he begs,
For, by my footh I will be at her.
Courting at her, &c.





LOVE WILL FIND OUT THE WAY.

QUITE over the mountains, And over the waves, Quite over the fountains And under the graves; O'er floods that are deepest Which Neptune obey, O'er rocks that are steepest, Love will find out the way.

Where there is no place
For the glow-worm to lie,
Where there is no space
For the receipt of a fly;
Where the midge dare not venture,
Lest herself fast she lay;
But if Love come he will enter,
And soon find out his way.

You may esteem him
A child in his force,
Or you may deem him
A coward, which is worse;
But if she, whom love doth honour,
Be conceal'd from the day,
Set a thousand guards upon her,
Love will find out the way.

Some think to lose him,

Which is too unkind;

And some do suppose him,

Poor thing! to be blind;

But if ne'er so close ye wall him,

Do the best that ye may,

Blind Love, if so ye call him,

Will find cut the way.

You may train the eagle
To stoop to your fist,
Or you may inveigle
The Phænix of the East;
The lioness ye may move her
To give o'er her prey,
But you'll never stop a lover,
He will find out the way.

BE KIND TO THE YOUNG THING.

STELLA, darling of the Muses, Fairer than the blooming spring, O, Sweetest theme the poet chuses, When of thee he strives to sing, O.

Whilst my foul with wonder traces
All thy charms of face and mind, O,
All the beauties, all the graces,
Of thy sex in thee I find, O.

Love, and joy, and admiration,
In my breast alternate rise, O,
Words no more can paint my passion
Than the pencil can thine eyes, O.

Lavish nature, thee adorning,
O'er thy cheeks and lips hath spread, O,
Colours that do shame the morning,
Shining with celestial red, O.

Pallas, Venus, now must never
Boast their charms triumphant sit, O,
Stella, bright outvying either,
This in beauty, that in wit, O.

Cou'd the gods, in bles'd condition,
Ought on earth with envy view, O.
Lovely Stella, their ambition,
Would be to refemble you, O.







CAULD KAIL IN ABERDEEN.

THERE's cauld kail in Aberdeen,
An castocks in Stra'bogie;
Gin I hae but a bonny lass,
Ye're welcome to your cogie.
And ye may sit up a' the night,
And drink till it be braid day-light;
Gie me a lass baith clean and tight,
To dance the reel of Bogie.

In cotillons the French excel,
John Bull in countra dances;
The Spaniards dance fandangos well,
Mynheer an all'mand prances;
In fourfome reels the Scots delight,
The threefome maift dance wound'rous light;
But twafome ding a' out o' fight,
Danc'd to the reel of Bogie.

Come, lads, and view your partners well,
Wale each a blythfome rogie,
I'll take this laffie to myfel,
She feems fae keen and vogie;
Now, piper lad, bang up the fpring,
The countra fashion is the thing,
To prie their mou's ere we begin To dance the reel of Bogie.

Now ilka lad has got a lass
Save you auld doited fogie,
And ta'en a fling upo' the grafs,
As they do in Stra'bogie;
But a' the lassies look sae fain,
We canna think oursel's to hain;
For they maun ha'e their come again,
To dance the reel of Bogie.

Now a' the lads ha'e done their best,
Like true men of Stra'bogie;
We'll stop a while and tak a rest,
And tipple out a cogie;
Come now, my lads, and tak your glass,
And try ilk other to surpass,
In wishing health to every lass
To dance the reel of Bogie.

SAW YE NAE MY PEGGY?

SAW ye nae my Peggy,
Saw ye nae my Peggy,
Saw ye nae my Peggy,
Coming o'er the lee?
Sure a finer creature
Ne'er was form'd by nature,
So complete each feature,
So divine is she.

O! how Peggy charms me;
Every look still warms me;
Every thought alarms me,
Lest she love nae me;
Peggy doth discover
Naught but charms all over;
Nature bids me love her,
That's a law to me.

Who wou'd leave a lover
To become a rover?
No, I'll ne'er give over,
'Till I happy be;
For fince love infpires me,
As her beauty fires me,
And her absence tires me,
Naught can please but she.

When I hope to gain her,
Fate feems to detain her,
Cou'd I but obtain her,
Happy would I be!
I'll lie down before her,
Blefs, figh, and adore her,
With faint looks implore her,
'Till she pity me.





THE BANKS OF SPEY.

TALK not of love, it gives me pain,
For love has been my foe,
He bound me with an iron chain,
And plung'd me deep in woe;
But Friendthip's pure and lafting joys
My heart was form'd to prove,
Then welcome win and wear the prize,
But never talk of love.

Your friendship, much can make me blest,
Oh! why that bliss destroy?
Why urge the only one, request
You know I will deny;
Your thought, if love must labour there,
Conceal it in that thought,
Nor cause me from my bosom tear
The only friend I sought.

BIRKS OF ABERGELDIE.

BONNY laffie, will ye go,
Will ye go, will ye go?
Bonny laffie will ye go
To the birks of Abergeldie?
Ye fall get a gown of filk,
A gown of filk, a gown of filk,
Ye fall get a gown of filk,
And a coat of callimankie.

Na, kind fir, I dare nae gang,
I dare nae gang, I dare nae gang,
Na, kind fir, I dare nae gang,
My minny will be angry;
Sair, fair, wad she flyte;
Wad she flyte, wad she flyte;
Sair, fair, wad she flyte;
And fair wad she ban me.





THE BONNY BRUCKET LASSIE.

THE bonny brucket lassie,
She has the tearful een,
She was the fairest lassie
That danced on the green;
A lad he loo'd her dearly,
She did his love return,
But he his vows has broken
And lest the maid to mourn.

- " O! could I live in darknefs,
 - " Or hide me in the sea;
- " Since my love is unfaithful
 - " And has forfaken me;
- " No other love I fuffer'd
 - " Within my breast to dwell,
- " In nought I have offended
 - "But loving him too well."

Her lover heard her mourning,
As by he chanc'd to pass;
And press'd unto his bosom,
The lovely brucket lass;

- " My dear," he faid, " ceafe grieving,
 - " Since that your love's fo true,
- " My bonny brucket lassie,
 - " I'll faithful prove to you."

THE SOGER LADDIE.

MY foger laddie is over the fea,

And he will bring gold and money to me;

And when he comes hame, he'll make me a lady;

My bleffings gang wi' my foger laddie.

My doughty laddie is handfome and brave,

And can as a foger and lover behave;

True to his country, to love he is fteddy;

There's few to compare with my foger laddie.

Shield him, ye angels, frae death in alarms, Return him with laurels to my longing arms, Syne frae all my care ye'll pleafantly free me, When back to my wishes my foger ye gie me.

O! foon may his honours bloom fair on his brow,

As quickly they must, if he get his due: For in noble actions his courage is ready, Which makes me delight in my soger laddie.





O! LET ME IN THIS AE NIGHT.

O! Lassie, art thou sleeping yet;
Or are you waking, I would wit?
For love has bound me hand and foot,
And I would fain be in, Jo.
O! let me in this ae night, this ae, ae, ae night,
O! let me in this ae night, I'll ne'er come back
again, Jo.

The night it is baith cauld and weet,
The morn it will be fnaw and fleet,
My shoon are frozen to my feet,
Wi' standing on the plain, Jo.

Ol let me, &c.

WHEN SHE CAME BEN SHE BOBED.

The words by P. P.

AH! why to others art thou fair?
Why from thy bosom's snowy white,
Thy smiles, thy cheeks, thy glossy hair,
Shall other shepherds steal delight?

From morn to eve let *me* admire,

Untir'd, thy converse sweet approve;

Thy charms, that other shepherds fire,

O! Delia, wrong my constant love.

I feel the beauties that are thine,
Yet, let my heart alone adore;
An avarice of love is mine,
That doats like mifers on their store.

Then, Delia, view my fecret vale,

And with thy fmiles indulge the fwain;

How bleft to tell the love-fick tale

To ber whom thousands feek in vain.







HALLOW EV'N.

Why hangs that cloud upon thy brow?
That beauteous heav'n e'erwhile serene?
Whence do these storms and tempests slow?
Or what this gust of passion mean?
And must then mankind lose that light,
Which in thine eyes was wont to shine,
And lie obscur'd in endless night,
For each poor filly speech of mine?

Dear child! how can I wrong thy name,

Thy form fo fair, and faultless, stands,

That could ill tongues abuse thy fame,

Thy beauty could make large amends:

Or, if I durst profanely try,

Thy beauty's pow'rful charms t' upbraid,

Thy virtue well might give the lie,

Nor call thy beauty to its aid.

For Venus, ev'ry heart t'enfnare,
With all her charms has deck'd thy face;
And Pallas, with unufual care,
Bids Wifdom heighten ev'ry grace;
Who can the double pain endure?
Or, who must not resign the field
To thee, celestial maid! secure
With Cupid's bow, and Pallas' shield?

If then to thee fuch pow'r is giv'n,

Let not a wretch in torment live;

But fmile, and learn to copy heaven,

Since we must fin ere it forgive.

Yet pitying heaven not only does

Forgive th' offender and th' offence,

But even itself, appeas'd, bestows,

As the reward of penitence.

JOCKEY WAS THE BLYTHEST LAD.

Young Jockey was the blythest lad In a' our town, or here awa'; Fu' blyth he whistled at the gaud, Fu' lightly danc'd he in the ha'. He roos'd my een sae bonie blue, He roos'd my waist sae genty sma'; An' ast my heart came to my mou, When ne'er a body heard or saw.

My Jockey toils upon the plain,

Thro' wind and weet, thro' frost and snaw;
And o'er the lee I look su' fain,

When Jockey's owsen hameward ca'.

An' ay the night comes round again,

When in his arms he takes me a';

An' ay he vows he'll be my ain,

As lang's he has a breath to draw.





MARGARET'S GHOST.

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WAS at the fearful midnight hour,
When all were fast asleep,
In glided Miarg'ret's grimly ghost, till forlig.
And stood at William's feet.

Her face was pale, like April morn, if rec Clad in a wint'ry cloud; And clay-cold was her lily hand, That held her fable shroud.

So shall the fairest face appear . When youth and years are flown; Such is the robe that kings must wear, When death has rest their crown.

Her bloom was like the fpringing flow'r,
That fips the filver dew;
The rose was budded in her cheek,
Just op'ning to the view.

But love had, like a canker-worm,
Confum'd her early prime;
The rofe grew pale, and left her cheek,
She dy'd before her time.

Awake! she cry'd, thy true love calls, Come from her midnight grave; Now let thy pity hear the maid, Thy love refus'd to save,

This is the dumb and dreary hour When injur'd ghosts complain, And aid the secret fears of night To fright the faithless man.

Bethink thee, William, of thy fault, Thy pledg'd and broken oath; And give me back my maiden vow, And give me back my troth. How cou'd you fay my face was fair, And yet that face for fake? How cou'd you win my virgin heart, Yet leave that heart to break?

Why did you promife love to me,
And not that promife keep?
Why faid you that my eyes were bright,
Yet left these eyes to weep?

How cou'd you fwear my lips were fweet,
And made the fearlet pale?
And why did I, young witless maid,
Believe the flatt'ring tale?

That face, alas! no more is fair.

These lips no longer red;

Dark are my eyes, now clos'd in death,

And every charm is fled.

The hungry worm my fifter is,
This winding-sheet I wear;
And cold and weary lasts our night,
Till that last morn appear.

But hark!—the cock has warn'd me hence—A long and last adicu!

Come see, false man! how low she lies,

That dy'd for love of you.

The lark fung out, the morning fmil'd, And rais'd her glift'ning head; Pale William quak'd in every limb, Then, raving, left his bed.

He hy'd him to the fatal place, Where Margaret's body lay; And stretch'd him o'er the green grass turf, That wrapt her breathless clay.

And thrice he call'd on Margaret's name, And thrice he wept full fore; Then laid his cheek on her cold grave, And word spake never more.

THE BLACK EAGLE.

HARK! yonder eagle lonely wails,
His faithful bosom grief assails:
Last night I heard him in my dream,
When death and woe were all the theme.
Like that poor bird, I make my moan,
I grieve for dearest Delia gone;
With him to gloomy rocks I fly,
He mourns for love, and so do I.

'Twas mighty love that tam'd his breast,
'Tis tender grief that breaks his rest;
He droops his wings, he hangs his head,
Since she he fondly lov'd was dead;
With Delia's breath my joy expir'd,
'Twas Delia's smiles my fancy fir'd;
Like that poor bird, I pine, and prove
Naught can supply the place of love.

Dark as his feathers was the fate,
That robb'd him of his darling mate;
Dimm'd is the lustre of his eye,
That wont to gaze the fun-bright sky;
To him is now for ever lost,
The heart-felt blish he once cou'd boast;
Thy forrows, hapless bird, display
An image of my soul's dismay.





HOW LONG AND DREARY IS THE NIGHT.

How long and dreary is the night,
When I am frae my dearie!
I fleepless lie frae e'en to morn,
Tho' I were ne'er so weary;
I sleepless lie frae e'en to morn,
Tho' I were ne'er so weary.

When I think on the happy days,
I fpent wi' you, my dearie!
And now what lands between us lie,
How can I be but eerie?
And now what lands, &c.

How flow ye move, ye heavy hours!

As ye were wae and weary!

It was na fae ye glinted by,

When I was wi' my dearie.

It was na fae ye glinted, &c.

BLINK O'ER THE BURN, SWEET BETTY.

Leave kindred and friends, sweet Betty,
Leave kindred and friends for me;
Affur'd thy servant is steady
To love, to honour, and thee.
The gifts of nature and fortune,
May sly by chance as they came;
They're grounds the destinies sport on,
But virtue is ever the same.

Altho' my fancy were roving,

Thy charms fo heavenly appear;
That other beauties difproving,

I'd worship thine only, my dear;
And shou'd life's forrows embitter

The pleasure we promis'd our loves,
To share them together is fitter,

Than moan asunder like doves.





WAT YE WHA I MET YESTREEN?

Now wat ye wha I met yestreen,
Coming thro' the broom, my Jo?
My mistress, in her tartan screen,
Fu' bonnie, braw, and sweet, my Jo;
My dear, quoth I, thanks to the night
That never wish'd a lover ill,
Since ye're out of your mither's sight,
Let's tak a wauk up to the hill.

Soon as the clear good-man of day

Bends his morning draught of dew,

We'll gae to fome burn fide and play,

And gather flowers to busk ye'r brow;

We'll pu' the daisses on the green,

The lucken gowans frae the bog;

Between hands now and then we'll lean,

And sport upon the velvet fog.

There's up into a pleafant glen,

A wee piece frae my father's tow'r,

A canny, faft, and flow'ry den,

Where circling birks have form'd a bow'r:

Whene'er the fun grows high and warm,

We'll to that cauler shade remove;

There will I lock thee in my arms,

And love and kifs, and kifs and love.

MY MITHER'S AY GLOWRAN O'ER ME.

MY mither's ay glowran o'er me,
Tho' she did the same before me;
I canna get leave
To look to my love,
Or else she'll be like to devour me.

Right fain wad I take ye'r offer,

Sweet Sir, but I'll tine my tocher;

Then, Sandy, ye'll fret,

And wyte ye'r poor Kate,

Whene'er ye keek in your toom coffer.

For, though my father has plenty
Of filler, and plenishing dainty,
Yet he's unco sweer,
To twin wi'his gear,
And sae we had need to be tenty.

Tutor my parents wi' caution,
Be wylie in ilka motion;
Brag weel o' ye'r land,
And there's my leal hand,
Win them, I'll be at your devotion.





YOUNG DAMON.

AMID a rofy bank of flowers,
Young Damon mourn'd his forlorn fate;
In fighs he fpent his languid hours,
And breath'd his woes in lonely state.

Gay joy no more shall ease his mind, No wanton sports can sooth his care, Since sweet Amanda prov'd unkind, And left him full of black despair. His looks, that were as fresh as morn, Can now no longer smiles impart; His pensive soul, on sadness borne, Is rack'd and torn by Cupid's dart.

Turn, fair Amanda! cheer your fwain, Unshroud him from his veil of woe; Range every charm to ease the pain, That in his tortur'd breast doth grow.

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ROBIN is my only Joe,
Robin has the art to loo,
So to his fuit I mean to bow,
Because I ken he loo's me; ban.
Happy, happy, was the show'r,
That led me to his birken bow'r;
Where first of love I fand the pow'r,
And ken'd that Robin loo'd me.

They fpeak of napkins, fpeak of rings;
Speak of gloves, and kiffing strings;
And name a thousand bonny things,
And ca' them signs he loo's me;
But I'd prefer a smack of Rob,
Sporting on the velvet sog,
To gifts as lang's a plaiden wobb,
Because I ken he loo's me.

He's tall and fonfy, frank and free; (III)

Loo'd by a', and dear to me;

Wi' him I'd live, wi' him I'd die,

Because my Robin loo's me.

My titty Mary said to me,

Our courtship but a joke wad be,

And I ere lang be made to see

That Robin did na' loo' me.

But little kens she what has been
Me and my honest Rob between,
And in his wooing, O! so keen
Kind Robin is that loo's me;
Then fly, ye lazy hours, away,
And hasten on the happy day,
When, join'd our hands, mess John shall say,
And mak him mine that loo's me.

'Till then let every chance unite,
To weigh our love and fix delight,
And I'll look down on fuch wi' fpite,
Wha doubt that Robin loo's me.
O! hey, Robin, quo' she,
O! hey, Robin, quo' she,
O! hey, Robin, quo' she,
Kind Robin loo's me!







LOGIE OF BUCHAN.

O! Logie of Buchan, O! Logie the laird, They ha'e ta'en awa' Jamie that delv'd in the yard, Who play'd on the pipe, wi' the viol fae fma'; They ha'e ta'en awa' Jamie the flower o' them a'!

CHORUS.

He faid, think na lang, lassie, tho' I gang awa', He faid, think na lang, lassie, tho' I gang awa'; For the simmer is coming, cauld winter's awa', And I'll come and see thee in spite o' them a'. Sandy has owfen, has gear, and has kye;
A houfe and a hadden, and filler forby.
But I'd tak mine ain lad wi' his ftaff in his hand,
Before I'd ha'e him wi' his houfes and land.
He faid, &c.

My daddy looks fulky, my minny looks four,
They frown upon Jamie because he is poor;
Tho' I looe them as well as a daughter shou'd do,
They are not half sae dear to me, Jamie, as you.
He said, &c.

I fit on my creepie, and spin at my wheel, And think on the laddie that loo'd me sae weel; He had but a fix-pence, he brak it in twa, And he gied me the ha'f o't, when he gaed awa'.

CHORUS:

Then haste ye back, Jamie, and bide na awa', Then haste ye back, Jamie, and bide na awa'; Simmer is coming, cauld winter's awa' And ye'll come and see me in spite o' them a'.

MY VEPPIE ADAIR.

My jewel, my Eppie,

Wha wad na be happy

Wi' Eppie Adair!

By love, and by beauty,

By law, and by duty;

I fwear to be true to

My Eppie Adair.

An', O! my Eppie, &c.

A' pleafure exile me, Difhonour defile me, If e'er I beguile thee, My Eppie Adair!





WIDOW, ARE YE WAKING?

O! wha's that at my chamber door?

"Fair widow are ye waking?"

Auld carle, your fuit give o'er,

Your love lies a' in tawking;

Gi'e me a lad that's young and tight,

Sweet like an April meadow;

'Tis fic as he can blefs the fight

And bosom of a widow!

- "O! widow, wilt thou let me in?
 "I'm pawky, wife, and thrifty;
- " And come of a right gentle kin,
 "I'm little mair than fifty."

 Daft carle, dit your mouth,
 What fignifies how pawky,

 Or gentle born ye be—but troth
 In love ye're but a gawky.
- "Then, widow, let those guineas speak,
 "That powerfully plead clinkan;
 "And if they fail, my mouth I'll steek,
 "And nae mair love will think on."
 These court indeed, I maun confess,
 I think they mak you young, sir,
 And ten times better can express
 Affection, than your tongue, sir.

WHISTLE O'ER THE LAVE O'T.

FIRST when Maggy was my care,
Heaven, I thought, was in her air;
Now we're married spier nae mair,
But whistle o'er the lave o't;
Meg was meek, and Meg was mild,
Sweet and harmless as a child;
Wifer men than me's beguil'd,
So whistle o'er the lave o't.

How we live, my Meg and me, h

How we love, and how we gree;

I care na by how few may fee—

Whistle o'er the lave o't;

Wha I wish were maggots' meat,

Dish'd up in her winding-sheet,

I cou'd write, but Meg maun see't,

Whistle o'er the lave o't.



MY HEART'S IN THE HIGHLANDS.

My heart's in the Highlands, my heart is not here:

My heart's in the Highlands a chafing the deer; A chafing the wild deer, and following the roe, My heart's in the Highlands wherever I go. Farewell to the Highlands, farewell to the North, The birth-place of valour, the country of worth; Wherever I wander, wherever I rove, The hills of the Highlands for ever I'll love.

Farewell to the mountains high cover'd with fnow; Farewell to the ftraths and green valleys below: Farewell to the forests and wild hanging woods; Farewell to the torrents and loud pouring floods. My heart's in the Highlands, my heart is not here, My heart's in the Highlands a chasing the deer: Chasing the wild deer, and following the roe, My heart's in the Highlands wherever I go.

STEER HER UP, AND HAD HER GAWIN.

O! steer her up, and had her gawin,
Her mither's at the mill, Jo;
But gin she winna tak a man,
E'en let her tak her will, Jo.
Pray thee, lad, leave filly thinking,
Cast thy cares of love away;
Let's our forrows drown in drinking,
'Tis dassin longer to delay.

See that shining glass of claret,

How invitingly it looks;

Tak it aff, let's ha'e mair o't,

Pox on sighing, trade, and books.

Let's ha'e mair pleasure while we're able,

Bring us in the meikle bowl,

Place't on the middle of the table,

And let the wind and weather growl.



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JAMIE, COME TRY ME.

JAMIE, come try me,

Jamie, come try me,

If thou would win my love,

Jamie, come try me.

If thou should ask my love,

Could I deny thee?

If thou would win my love,

Jamie, come try me.

THE MILLER'S DAUGHTER.

I Ha'e been courting at a lass,
These twenty days and mair;
Her father winna gi'e me her,
She's sic a gleib of gear;
But gin I had her where I wou'd,
Amang the hether here,
I'd strive to win her kindness
For a' the miller's care.

For she's a bonny, fonfy lass,
An armsfu', I swear;
I wou'd marry her without a coat,
Or e'er a plack o'gear;
For, trust me, when I saw her first,
She ga'e me sic a wound,
That a' the doctors i' the earth
Can never mak me found.

For when she's absent frae my fight,
I think upon her still,
And when I sleep, or when I wake,
She does my fenses fill;
May heaven guard the bonny lass,
That sweetens a' my life;
And shame fa' me gin e'er I feek
Anither for my wife.





RAVING WINDS AROUND HER BLOWING.

RAVING winds around her blowing, Yellow leaves the woodlands strowing. By a river hoarsely roaring, Isabella stray'd, deploring: Farewell, hours, that late did measure Sunshine days of joy and pleasure; Hail, thou gloomy night of forrow, Cheerless night that knows no morrow.

O'er the past too fondly wand'ring, On the hopeless future pond'ring, Chilly grief my life-blood freezes, Fell despair my fancy seizes; Life, thou soul of every blessing, Load to misery most distressing, Gladly how would I resign thee, And to dark oblivion join thee!

WILLY'S RARE, AND WILLY'S FAIR.

WILLY's rare, and Willy's fair,
And Willy's wond'rous bonny;
And Willy heght to marry me,
Gin e'er he marry'd ony.

Yestreen I made my bed su' brade,
The night I'll make it narrow;
For a' the live long winter's night,
I'll lie twin'd of my marrow.

O! came you by yon water fide?

Pu'd you the rose or lily?

Or came you by yon meadow green?

Or saw you my sweet Willy?

She fought him east, she fought him west, She fought him brade and narrow; Sine, in the clifting of a craig, She found him drown'd in Yarrow.



Zizue Baillie.



EIZAE BAILLIE.

MY bonny Lizae Baillie, I'll row ye in my plaidie, And ye maun gang alang wi' me, And be a Highland lady.

- "I am fure they wad nae ca' me wife, Gin I wad gang wi' you, fir; For I can neither card or fpin, Nor yet milk ewe or cow, fir."
- " My bonny Lizae Baillie,
 Let nane o' these things daunt ye;
 Ye'll ha'e nae need to card or spin,
 Your mither weel can want ye."

Now she's cast aff her bonny shoen, Made o' the gilded leather; And she's put on her Highland brogues, To skip amang the heather.

And she's cast aff her bonny gown,
Made o' the silk and fattin;
And she's put on a tartan plaid,
To row amang the braken.

She wad nae ha'e a Lawland laird,
Nor be an English lady;
But she wad gang wi' Duncan Græme,
And row her in his plaidie.

THE MAID'S COMPLAINT.

As Sylvia in a forest lay,
To vent her woe alone;
Her swain, Sylvander, came that way,
And heard her dying moan.
Ah! is my love (she faid) to you
So worthless and so vain?
Why is your wonted fondness now
Converted to disdain?

You vow'd the light should darkness turn,
Ere you'd exchange your love;
In shades now may creation mourn,
Since you unfaithful prove.
Was it for this I credit gave
To ev'ry oath you swore?
But, ah! it seems they must deceive,
Who most our charms adore.

'Tis plain your drift was all deceit,
The practice of mankind:
Alas! I fee it, but too late,
My love had made me blind.
What cause, Sylvander, have I given,
For cruelty so great?
Yes—for your sake I slighted heaven,
And hugg'd you into hate.

For you, delighted, I could die;
But, oh! with grief I'm fill'd,
To think that cred'lous conftant I,
Should by yourself be kill'd.
But what avail my sad complaints,
While you my ease neglect?
My wailing inward forrow vents,
Without the wish'd effect.

This faid—all breathless, fick, and pale,
Her head upon her hand;
She found her vital spirits fail,
And senses at a stand.
Sylvander then began to melt:
But ere the word was given,
The heavy hand of death she felt,
And sigh'd her soul to Heaven.



Or Onochrie.



OHI ONOCHRIE.

Oh! was not I a weary wight!

Oh! onochrie, O! oh! onochrie, O!

Made wife and widow in one night!

Oh! onochrie, onochrie, onochrie, O!

When in my foft and tender arms,

Oh! onochrie, O! oh! onochrie, O!

When most I thought him free from harms.

Oh! onochrie, onochrie, onochrie, oh!

Even at the dead time of the night,

Oh! &c.

They broke my bower, and flew my knight;

Oh! &c.

With ae lock of his jet black hair,

Oh! &c.

I'll tye my heart for ever mair.

Oh! &c.

Nae fly-tongued youth, or flattering fwain,
Oh! &c.
Shall e'er untie this knot again;
Oh! &c.
Thine still, dear youth, that heart shall be,
Oh! &c.
Nor pant for aught, save Heaven and thee.
Oh! &c.

MAGGIE'S TOCHER.

We buckl'd us a' thegither; Mo And Maggie was in her prime, When Willie made courtfhip till her; Twa piffals charg'd beguefs, To gi'e the courting fhot; And fyne came ben the lass, Mo Wi' fwats drawn frae the butt. He first spier'd at the guidman, And fyne at Giles, the mither, An ye wad gi's a bit land, Wee'd buckle us e'en thegither.

Your tocher's be good enough,
For that ye need na fear,
Twa good stilts to the plough,
And ye yoursell maun steer:
Ye sall ha'e twa good pocks.
That ance were o' the tweel;
The t'ane to had the groats,
The ither to had the meal;
Wi' an auld kist made o' wands,
And that sall be your coffer;
Wi' aiken woody bands,
And that may had your tocher.

Confider weel, guidman, s I 1 -- 1H.) We ha'e but borrow'd gear; The horse that I ride on, Is Sandy Wilfon's mare; O Brang (. l.) The faddle's nane o' my ain; And thae's but barrow'd boots, And when that I gae hame, is (1h: I maun tak to my coots; ... 11 re d The cloak is Geordy Watt's, That gars me look fae crouse; Come, fill us a cogue of fwats, We'll mak nae mair toom roofe.

I like you weel, young lad,
For telling me fae plain;
I married when little I had,
O' gear that was my ain.
But fin that things are fae,
The bride fhe maun come forth,
Tho' a' the gear fhe'll ha'e
'Twill be but little worth.
A bargain it maun be,
Fy, cry on Giles the mither;
Contented am I, quo' fhe,
E'en gar the hiffic come hither.





I DREAM'D I LAT.

I Dream'd I lay were flowers were springing,
Gayly in the sunny beam;
List'ning to the wild birds singing,
By a falling crystal stream:
Strait the sky grew black and daring;
Thro' the woods the whirlwinds rave;
Trees with aged arms were warring,
O'er the swelling drumlie wave.

Such was my life's deceitful morning,
Such the pleasures I enjoy'd;
But lang ere noon, loud tempests storming,
A' my flow'ry bliss destroy'd;
Tho' fickle fortune has deceiv'd me,
She promis'd fair, and perform'd but ill;
Of mony a joy and hope bereav'd me,
I bear a heart shall support me still.

THE GLANCING OF HER APRON.

In lovely August last,
On Munanday at morn,
As thro' the fields I past,
To view the yellow corn:
I looked me behind,
And saw come o'er the know,
Ane glancing in her apron,
With a bonny brent brow.

I faid, good morrow, fair maid;
And she, right courteouslie,
Return'd a beck, and kindly faid,
"Good day, sweet fir, to thee."
I speir'd, my dear, how far awa'
Do ye intend to gae?
Quoth she, I mean a mile or twa,
And o'er yon broomy brae.

Fair maid, I'm thankfu' to my fate,
To have fic company;
For I am ganging straight that gate,
Where ye intend to be.
When we had gane a mile or twain,
I faid to hir, my dow,
May wee not lean us on this plain,
And kiss your bonny mou'.





O! SAY, BONNY LASS.

O! fay, bonny lass, will you lie in a barrack,
And marry a foldier, and carry his wallet;
O! fay, wou'd you leave baith your mither
and daddy,

And follow the camp with your foldier laddy?
O! fay, wou'd you leave baith your mither
and daddy,

And follow the camp with your foldier laddy?

O! yes, bonny lad, I could lie in a barrack, And marry a foldier and carry his wallet; I'd neither ask leave of my mither or daddy, But follow my dearest, my soldier laddy.

O! fay, bonny lass, will you lie in a barrack, O! fay, bonny lass, wou'd you go a cam-

And bear all the hardships of battle and famine;

When wounded and bleeding, then would'st thou draw near me,

And kindly support me, and tenderly cheer me?

O! yes, bonny lad, I'll think naething of it, But follow my Henry, and carry his wallet; Nor dangers nor famine, nor wars can alarm me,

My foldier is near me, and naething can harm me.

But fay, bonny lass, when I go into battle, Where dying men groan, and loud cannons rattle? O! then, bonny lad, I will share a' thy harms, And should'st thou be kill'd, I will die in thy arms.

THE FLOWERS OF EDINBURGH

My love was once a bonny lad,

He was the flower of a' his kin;

The absence of his bonny face

Has rent my tender heart in twain;

I day nor night, find no delight,

On filent tears I still complain;

And exclaim 'gainst those my rival foes,

That ha'e ta'en from me my darling swain.

Despair and anguish fill my breast,
Since I have lost my blooming rose;
I sigh and moan, while others rest,
His absence yields me no repose;
To seek my love I'll range and rove,
Thro' ev'ry grove and distant plain;
Thus I'll ne'er cease, but spend my days,
To hear tidings from my darling swain.





JOCKIE AND SANDY.

TWA bonny lads were Sandy and Jockie,
Jockie was loo'd, but Sandy unlucky;
Jockie was laird baith of hills and of vallies,
But Sandy was naught but the king of gude fellows.
Jockie loo'd Madgie, for Madgie had money;
And Sandy loo'd Mary, for Mary was bonny.
Ane wedded for love, ane wedded for treasure,
So Jockie had filler, and Sandy had pleasure.

THE MILL, MILL OF

The words by P. P.

FIE! Mary, to be so unkind,
And cruel hoard thy blisses!
Those lips for rapture were design'd,
Then let me steal their kisses.
What, tho' a score or two I take?
Be generous, girl, and scorn 'em!
Yet should'st thou pout to have them back—I promise to return 'em.



94 Tie werds Thave lost my Love. Shepherds, I have loft my love, Have you feen

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56 An_na, Pride of ev'ry shady Grove, Upon the banks of I for her my home for fook Near you Left my flock my pipe, my cro crook, Greenwood shade and fountain.

SHEPHERDS, I HAVE LOST MY LOVE.

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SHEPHERDS, I have lost my love,

Have you feen my Anna?

Pride of ev'ry shady grove

Upon the banks of Banna?

I for her my home forfook,

Near you mifty mountain;

Left my flock, my pipe, my crook,

Greenwood shade, and fountain.

Never shall I see them more
Untill her returning;
All the joys of life are o'er,
From gladness chang'd to mourning.

Whither is my charmer flown?

Shepherds, tell me whither?

Ah! wo for me, perhaps she's gone

For ever and for ever.

BONNY KATE OF EDINBURGH.

WHERE waving pines falute the skies,
And filver streams meand ring flow,
Where verdant mountains gently rife,
Thus Sandy sung his tale of woe:
Ah! Kitty, cruel perjur'd maid,
Why hast thou stole my heart away?
Why thus forsaken am I laid,
To spend in tears and sighs the day?

The cooing turtle hears my moan,
My briny tears increase the stream;
The mountains echo back the groan,
Whilst thou, fair tyrant, art my theme!
O! blooming maid, indulgent prove,
And wipe the tears from Sandy's eyes;
O! grant him kind returns of love,
Or Sandy bleeds, and falls, and dies.

Thus Sandy fung, but turning round,
Beheld fweet Nancy's injur'd shade;
He trembling faw, he shook, and groan'd,
Fear and dismay his guilt betray'd:

- "Ah! hapless man, thy perjur'd vow, "Was to thy Nancy's heart a grave;
- "The damps of death bedew'd my brow,
 "While you the dying maid could fave!"

Thus fpake the vision, and withdrew;
From Sandy's cheeks the crimson fled;
Guilt and despair their arrows threw,
And now behold the traitor dead.
Remember, swains, my artless strain,
To plighted faith be ever true,
And let no injur'd maid complain,
She finds false Sandy live in you.

Bonne Tate o - Edinburch.





IF E'ER I DO WELL IT'S A WONDER.

The words by P. P.

HOW bleft was the hour,
When I stole to thy bow'r,
And the smile seem'd to grow from thy
beauty!

Now my days are forlorn,
And in silence I mourn—
Thou command'st, and to part is my duty.

I own that I love I

But wherefore reprove,

And repel me with frowns fo alarming?

Thou ought'st not to blame

The poor swain for his flame,

But Dame Nature, who form'd thee so

charming.

PEGGY IN DEVOTION.

The words by P. P.

SWEET nymph of my devotion!

Let thy fmile

My hours beguile,

For care's an idle notion:

Then let love be free.

Since Nature gave thee beauty,

Grant the kifs,

The highest bliss,

For knew it is thy duty;

Listen, girl, to me.





COLONEL GARDNER.

'TWAS at the hour of dark midnight,
Before the first cock's crowing,
When westland winds shook Stirling's tower,
With hollow murmurs blowing;
When Fanny fair, all woe begone,
Sad on her bed was lying,
And from the ruin'd towers she heard
The boding screech-owl crying.

O! difmal night, fhe faid, and wept;
O! night prefaging forrow!
O! difmal night, fhe faid, and wept,
But more I dread to-morrow.
For now the bloody hour draws nigh,
Each host to Preston bending:
At morn shall sons their fathers slay,
With deadly hate contending.

Even in the visions of the night,

I saw fell death wide sweeping;

And all the matrons of the land,

And all the virgins weeping;

And now she heard the massy gates

Harsh on their hinges turning,

And now thro' all the castle heard

The woeful voice of mourning.

Aghast, she started from her bed,
The fatal tidings dreading;
O! speak, she cry'd, my father's slain!
I fee, I fee him bleeding!
"A pale corpse on the sullen shore,
At morn, fair maid, I lest him;
Even at the threshold of his gate,
The foe of life bereft him.

Bold, in the battle's front, he fell,
With many a wound deformed;
A braver knight, nor better man,
This fair ifle ne'er adorned."
While thus he spoke, the grief-struck maid
A deadly swoon invaded;
Lost was the lustre of her eyes,
And all her beauty faded.

Sad was the fight, and fad the news,
And fad was our complaining;
But oh! for thee, my native land,
What woes are still remaining!
But why complain? the hero's foul
Is high in heaven shining:
May Providence defend our isle
From all our foes designing.

TO DAUNTON ME.

ALAS! when charming Sylvia's gone,
I figh and think myfelf undone;
But when the lovely nymph is here,
I'm pleas'd, yet grieve; and hope, yet fear;
Thoughtless of all but her I rove,
Ah! tell me, is not this call'd love?

Ah, me! what pow'r can move me fo? I die with grief when she must go;
But I revive at her return;
I smile, I freeze, I pant, I burn:
Transports so strong, so sweet, so new,
Say, can they be to friendship due?

Ah! no, 'tis love! 'tis now too plain,
I feel, I feel the pleafing pain!
For who e'er faw bright Sylvia's eyes,
But wish'd, and long'd, and was her prize?
Gods! if the truest must be bless'd.
O! let her be by me posses'd.

To Danton me.





JENNY WAS FAIR AND UNKIND.

WHEN west winds did blow with a soft, gentle breeze, And sweet blooming verdure did clothe all the trees, I went forth one morning, to hail the new spring, And hear the sweet songsters all warble and sing; I saw the green forest, I saw the gay plain, But nature to me was delightful in vain; For love had invaded the peace of my mind, And Jenny, dear Jenny! was fair and unkind.

Ye powers, who reside in the regions above,
Deprive me of life, or inspire her with love!
Make Jenny's fair bosom to feel for my pain,
That I may sweet peace and contentment regain.
Then in a retreat with my dear I would dwell;
Contentment should guard us in some humble cell;
Remote, we'll live happy, tho' simple our fare;
Our health all our wealth, and to love all our care.

HER ABSENCE WILL NOT ALTER ME.

THO' distant far from Jessy's charms' I stretch, in vain, my longing arms; I stretch, in vain, my longing arms; I stretch, in vain, my longing arms; I stretch tho' parted by the deeps of sea, which there absence will not alter me; I stretch the stretch that I stretch th

A fairer face, a fweeter smile,
Inconstant lovers may beguile;
But to my lass I'll constant be,
Nor shall her absence alter me;
Though laid on India's burning coast,
Or on the wide Atlantic tost,
My mind from love no pow'r could free,
Nor could her absence alter me.

See how the flow'r that courts the fun,
Pursues him till his race is run;
See how the needle seeks the pole,
Nor distance can his pow'r cont. Jul;
Shall lifeless flow'rs the sun pursue?
The needle to the pole prove true?
Like them shall I not faithful be,
Or shall her absence alter me?

Ask, who has seen the turtle dove Unfaithful to its mar ow prove? Or who the bleating ewe has seen Desert her lambkin on the green? Shall beasts and birds, inserior far To us, display their love and care? Shall they in union sweet agree, And shall her absence alter me?

For conq'ring love is strong as death,
Like veh'ment slames his pow'rful breath;
Thro' floods unmov'd, his course he keeps,
Ev'n thro' the sea's devouring deeps;
His veh'ment slames my bosom burn,
Unchang'd they blaze till thy return;
My faithful Jessy then shall see,
Her absence has not alter'd me.

Her absence will not alter me.



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A', all Aboon, above Ae, or ane, one Ain, own Aith, oath Λff , off Aften, often Alane, alone Albeit, Altho' Amang, among Awa', away Auld, old Ay, always Bannocks, a fort of bread thicker than cakes, foft and round Bairn, child Bairns, children Baith, both Baps, foft long rolls Bauld, bold Ben, the inner room of a bouse Bent, open fields Bid, pray for, defire Bigging, building Birks, beach trees Blaw, blow Blink, a glance of the eye Blutter, a blunderer Blythe, cheerful, happy Bobbit, courtfied Bonny, beautiful Bow'd, crooked Brae, the fide of a hill Brak, break Brander gridiron Braw, brave, fine in apparel Brent-brow, \ fniooth, high forebead Bridal, wedding Brochan, a kind of gruel made of oatmeal, butter, and boney Brow, forehead
Bucky, the large fea-fnail
Burn, a brook
But and Ben, this and the other
end of the house
Byer, a cow house

Ca', to call, or drive Canna, cannot Canty, cheerful, merry Cap, a wooden bowl Carle, an old man Carlings, boil'd pease afterwards broiled Carna', care not Castocks, the core and stalk of cabbages Cauldrife, chilly, spiritless, having no addrefs Claise, clothes Cog, a large wooden dish in which the country people put their pottage Couth, kind, comfortable Craig, a rock

Daft, foolish, mad, and sometimes wanton

Darna, dare not

Daunton, affright

Deary, little dear, a term of
endearment

Dight, to clean, to dress

Dike, a wall

Din, noise

Ding, excel

Dinna, do not

Doited, crazy, as in old age

Dow, dove

Doughty, valiant

Crowdie, meal mixed with

water

Douse, folid, grave, prudent Drammock, meal mixed with Dreigh, the English language has no word which can express the full meaning of this: but it signifies, slow in one's motion, raw, cheerless Dub, mire, flough, or puddle Dulse or dilse, a sea weed with a long broad leaf Een, eyes Eerie, afraid of apparitions Fa', fall Fain, expresses earnest desire, as, fain would I; also joyful, tickled with pleasure Fairfa', good luck Farles, cakes Fauld, f. nce, inclosure, fold Feint, the feint a bit, not a bit File, to dirty Flang, flung Flit, to move from one place to another Gabbocks, large mouthfuls Gae, go Gaed, went Gang, go Gar, to cause, make, or force Gaist, or ghaist, ghost Gate, way Gear, wealth, goods Gied, gave Gif, if

Gin, if

bills

Girn, to grin, fnarl

wanton, light

Glaiked or glaikit, foolift,

Glen, a hollow between two

G L O S S A R Y.

Glinted, glided Glowring, faring Gowden, golden Graith, all kinds of instruments Gree, prize, victory Greet, to weep Grip, to hold fast Gude or guid, good Ha', hall Hadden, beld Hain, to save, manage well Hame, home Heartsome, gladsome, pleasant Heght, promised Hooly, flowly, with care How, low ground, a hollow Jag, the best part of the calf leather uncurried Ilk, each Ilka, every Jo, sweetheart Jow, the tol! of a bell I'fe, I shall Kail, broth of Coleworts Ken, know Kepp, catch Kimmer, a female gossip Kin, kindred Kirk, church Kist, cheft Kith and kin, kindred Know, a billock Ky, cows Lack, want Laigh, low Laird, a gentleman of estate Laith, loath, forry Lane, by one's felf Lang, long Langsome, tiresome, tedious Lang kail, coleworts uncut Lapper'd, curdled Lave, the rest, or remainder Lee, fallow or untilled ground, also an open grassy plain Leez me, a phrase used when one is in love, or is pleased with a person Leugh, laughed Lilt, a merry tune, or doing any thing eafily and lively Loo, to love Mair, more Maist, most Manna, musi not, may not

Marrow, mate, lover Maun, must Meal-kail, foup with pot-herbs and oatmeal Meikle, much, great Midding, a dunghill Mill, a fnuff-box Minny, mother Mither, mother Mony, many Mou', mouth Mucking, cleanfing from dung Muckle, or meikle, much Munanday, Monday Na or nae, not Nane, none O'er or ower, too much O'erlay, a cravat Owfen, oxen Outwittens, without the knowledge of Paidle, a spade Partans, crab-fifh Pawky, fly, witty, cautious Pearlings, thread lace to a wo-·man's cap Plenishan, houshold furniture Pleugh, plough Pocks, facks Pow, head Pree'd, tasted Pu', pull Rashes, rushes Reft, robbed, forced, or taken Rifarts, radishes Rife, plenty Rigs, ridges Rive, to rend, Split, or burst Roofe, to commend, extol Rowth, plenty Rung, a rough strong walking ftick Sae, so Sair, fore Sall, *shall* Sark, Shirt Saul, foul Saut, falt Scon, a cake of bread Scuds, *ale* Sell, *felf* Shanks, limbs Sharn, cow's dung

Shaw, a wood or forest Shire, a clever wag Shoon, Shoes Sic, *fuch* Siller, filver or money Sine, fince Skaith, burt or damage Skeigh, *fby* Skink, strong soup Snaw, Inow Snishin, fnuff Sowens, flummery Speer, to ask, to inquire Spring, a tune on a musical instrument Starn, flar, smallest part Stoup, a can, a pint stoup is a can or pot which holds two English quarts Swats, *fmall ale* Sutor, a shoemaker Sybows, a species of small onions Syne, fince, formerly Tane, taken Tangles, the stalk or stem of the *dulfe, a fea-weed, fee* Dulfe Tapsalteerie, head over heels Tent, attention, cautious Tirl at the pin, rap with the knocker, or play with the latch of the door Tocher, portion, dowry Todlen, reeling, tottering Toom, empty Trigging, neatly arranging the furniture of a house Twin, to part Unco, very, or much Vow or wow, an exclamation signifying, I swear, or ob! Waefu', woeful Waes, woes Wale, to chuse Ware, bestow, spend, also goods Wat ye, know ye Wauking o' the fauld, the watching of the sheep-fold Weaponshaw, a place at the edge of a wood, where they meet to exercife cudgelling, $\Im c$. Wee, little Westlin, western Wylie, cautious, cunning Yestreen, last night

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