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# THE SMILING MORN.

WRITTEN

# By MALLET.

#### AIR-THE BIRKS OF INVERMAY.

**T**HE smiling morn, the breathing spring, Invite the tuneful birds to sing; And while they warble from each spray, Love melts the universal lay: Let us, Amanda, timely wise, Like them improve the hour that flies; And in soft raptures waste the day,

For soon the winter of the year, And age, life's winter, will appear: At this thy lively bloom will fade, As that will strip the verdant shade. Our taste of pleasure then is o'er, The feather'd songsters please no more: And when they droop, and we decay,

Among the birks of Invermay.

Adieu the birks of Invermay !

# HOW OFT, LOUISA, HAST THOU SAID.

#### WRITTEN

# By R. B. SHERIDAN, Esq.

#### THE SAM . AIR.

How oft, Louisa, hast thou said, (Nor wilt thou the fond boast disown,) Thou wou'dst not lose Antonio's love, To reign the partner of a throne! And by those lips that spoke so kind, And by that hand I've pressed to mine, To be the lord of wealth and power, By Heav'ns, I would not part with thine!

Then how, my soul, can we be poor, Who own what kingdoms could not buy? Of this true heart thou shalt be queen, And, serving thee,—a monarch I. Thus uncontroll'd, in mutual bliss, And rich in love's exhaustless mine, Do thou snatch treasures from my lips, And I'll take kingdoms back from thine!

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# HERE AWA', THERE AWA'.

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WRITTEN FOR THIS WORK

## By BURNS.

#### AIR-HERE AWA', THERE AWA'.

HERE awa', there awa', wandering Willie, Here awa', there awa', haud awa' hame; Come to my bosom, my ain only deary, Tell me thou bring'st me my Willie the same. Winter winds blew, loud and cauld, at our parting, Fears for my Willie brought tears in my e'e; Welcome now Summer, and welcome my Willie; The Summer to Nature, my Willie to me.

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

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

## WHERE IS THE SMILE

WRITTEN FOR THIS WORK

# By DR WOLCOT.

### THE SAME AIR.

WHERE is the smile that was heaven to our eye? Marian, thy form was a sun to our shade,

Where is the voice that enchanted our ear? Nought now around us is heard but the sigh, Nought in the valley is seen but the tear! Blest is the cottage thy charms shall adorn, There will the moments be wing'd with delight; Pleasure with thee shall arise at the morn, Rapture retire with thy beauties at night. Chac'd were the glooms when it beam'd on our plain : Leave not, O leave not the verdures to fade ! Let not chill darkness surround us again ! Tell us what tempts thee to fly from our grove ? What is our crime that our valley should pine ? Say, dost thou pant for the conquests of love ; The hearts of our shepherds already are thine.





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# WHAT BEAUTIES DOES FLORA DISCLOSE.

#### WRITTEN

# By MR CRAWFORD,

OF THE AUCHNAMES FAMILY.

#### AIR\_TWEEDSIDE.

BURNS mentions, that the Heroine of this song was MARY STEWART of the Castlemilk family, afterwards Mrs John Ritchie; while Sir WALTER SCOTT, in his Notes to Canto II. of Marmion, says, that the song was written in honour of MARY LILIAS SCOTT of the Harden family, the Second Flower of Yarrow. Sir WALTER adds, that "he well remembers the talent and "spirit of the latter Flower of Yarrow, though age had then injured the charms which procured her the name."

W нат beauties does Flora disclose ! How sweet are her smiles upon Tweed ! Yet Mary's, still sweeter than those, Both Nature and Fancy exceed. No daisy, nor sweet blushing rose, Not all the gay flowers of the field, Nor Tweed, gliding gently through those,

Such beauty and pleasure can yield.

The warblers are heard in each grove, The linnet, the lark, and the thrush ; The blackbird, and sweet cooing dove, With music enchant every bush. Come, let us go forth to the mead, Let us see how the primroses spring ; We'll lodge in some village on Tweed, And love, while the feather'd folks sing. How does my Love pass the long day?
Does Mary not tend a few sheep?
Do they never carelessly stray,
While happily she lies asleep?
Tweed's murmurs should lull her to rest,
Kind Nature indulging my bliss,
To relieve the soft pains of my breast,
I'd steal an ambrosial kiss.

'Tis she does the virgins excel,
No beauty with her can compare;
Love's graces around her do dwell,
She's fairest where thousands are fair.
Say, charmer, where do thy flocks stray?
Oh ! tell me at noon where they feed :
Shall I seek them on sweet winding Tay,
Or the pleasanter banks of the Tweed !



#### BEHIND HILLS. YON

WRITTEN

### By BURNS.

#### AIR-MY NANIE, O.

The Heroine of this beautiful Song was MISS FLEMING, a Farmer's Daughter, in the parish of Tarbolton, Ayrshire.

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BEHIND yon hills where Lugar flows, 'Mang muirs and mosses many, O, The wint'ry sun the day has clos'd, And I'll awa' to Nanie, O.

Tho' westlin' winds blaw loud and shill, And its baith mirk and rainy, O, I'll get my plaid, and out I'll steal, And o'er the hill to Nanie, O.

My Nanie's charming, sweet, and young, Nae artfu' wiles to win ye, O; May ill befa' the flattering tongue That wad beguile my Nanie, O.

Her face is fair, her heart is true,

A country lad is my degree, And few there be that ken me, O; But what care I how few they be, I'm welcome ay to Nanie, O.

My riches a' 's my penny fee, And I maun guide it canie, O; But warld's gear ne'er troubles me, My thoughts are a' my Nanie, O.

Our auld guidman delights to view His sheep and kye thrive bonie, O; But I'm as blythe that hauds his pleugh, And has nae care but Nanie, O.

As spotless as she's bonie, O; The op'ning gowan, wet wi' dew, Nae purer is than Nanie, O.

Come weal, come woe, I carena by, I'll tak' what heav'n will send me, O: Nae ither care in life have I, But live, and love my Nanie, O!

# O NANCY, WILT THOU GO WITH ME.

WRITTEN

## By DR PERCY.

THE SAME AIR.

NANCY, wilt thou go with me, Nor sigh to leave the flaunting town? Can silent glens have charms for thee, The lowly cot and russet gown?

No longer drest in silken sheen,

No longer deck'd with jewels rare ; Say, canst thou quit each courtly scene, Where thou wert fairest of the fair?

O Nancy, when thou'rt far away,

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Wilt thou not cast a wish behind? Say, canst thou face the parching ray, Nor shrink before the wintry wind?

O can that soft and gentle mien Extremes of hardship learn to bear? Nor, sad, regret each courtly scene, Where thou wert fairest of the fair?

O Nancy, canst thou love so true, Through perils keen with me to go? Or when thy swain mishap shall rue, To share with him the pangs of woe?

Say, shou'd disease or pain befal, Wilt thou assume the nurse's care? Nor, wistful, those gay scenes recal, Where thou wert fairest of the fair?

And when at last thy Love shall die, Wilt thou receive his parting breath? Wilt thou repress each struggling sigh, And cheer with smiles the bed of death?

And wilt thou o'er his breathless clay Strew flow'rs, and drop the tender tear? Nor then regret those scenes so gay, Where thou wert fairest of the fair !





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## HEAR ME, YE NYMPHS.

WRITTEN

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By MR CRAWFORD.

#### AIR-THE BUSH ABOON TRAQUAIR.

H EAR me, ye nymphs, and ev'ry swain,
I'll tell how Peggy grieves me;
Though thus I languish, thus complain,
Alas ! she ne'er believes me.
My vows and sighs, like silent air,
Unheeded, never move her;
At the bonny bush aboon Traquair,\*
'Twas there I first did love her.

That day she smiled, and made me glad,
No maid seem'd ever kinder :
I thought myself the luckiest lad,
So sweetly there to find her.
I tried to soothe my am'rous flame,
In words that I thought tender :
In nought that pass'd was I to blame,
I meant not to offend her.

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

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

\* When BURNS visited this far-famed Bush in 1787, it consisted of eight or nine ragged birches. The Earl of Traquair has planted a clump of trees near it, which he calls " The New Bush."

# O, HAD MY LOVE NE'ER SMILED ON ME.

#### WRITTEN

# By R. B. SHERIDAN, Esq.

#### THE SAME AIR.

О нар my Love ne'er smil'd on me, I ne'er had known such anguish;
But think how false, how cruel she, To bid me cease to languish!
To bid me hope her hand to gain, Breathe on a flame half perish'd;
And then with cold and fix'd disdain, To kill the hope she cherish'd !

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Not worse his fate, who on a wreck That drove as winds did blow it, Silent had left the shatter'd deck, To find a grave below it : Then land was cried ! no more resign'd, He glow'd with joy to hear it :— Not worse his fate, his woe, to find The wreck must sink ere near it !



# ONE DAY I HEARD MARY SAY.

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WRITTEN

By MR CRAWFORD,

#### AIR-I'LL NEVER LEAVE THEE.

There is an incongruity in coupling a Greek with a Scottish name; and the Editor has sometimes heard Montgom'ry substituted for Adonis in this Song. The critical reader, it is hoped, will excuse the omission of a stanza of the Song.

ONE day I heard Mary say, How shall I leave thee? Stay, dearest Adonis, stay, Why wilt thou grieve me? Alas! my fond heart will break,

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Say, lovely Adonis, say, Has Mary deceiv'd thee? Did e'er her young heart betray New love that's griev'd thee? My constant mind ne'er shall stray,

If thou shou'dst leave me ; I'll live and die for thy sake, Yet never leave thee. Thou may'st believe me; Such true love can ne'er decay, Never deceive thee.

But leave thee, leave thee, lad,
How shall I leave thee !
O ! that thought makes me sad,
I'll never leave thee.
Where would my Adonis fly ?
Why does he grieve me !
Alas ! my poor heart will die,
If he should leave me !







My Latie is a lover gay. 7 Duet Allegrette dol. ppmo My PA-TIE is a lo-ver gay, His mind is ne - ver mud - - dy, His breath is sweet - er My PATIE's a lo\_vergay, His mind's ne'er mud \_\_\_ dy, His breath's sweeter



# MY PATIE IS A LOVER GAY.

WRITTEN

By ALLAN RAMSAY.

#### AIR-CORN RIGGS.

My Patie is a lover gay, His mind is never muddy, His breath is sweeter than new hay, His face is fair and ruddy : His shape is handsome, middle size, He's stately in his walking : The shining of his e'en surprise : 'Tis heav'n to hear him talking.

Last night I met him on a bawk,
Where yellow corn was growing,
There mony a kindly word he spake,
That set my heart a-glowing.
He kiss'd and vow'd he wou'd be mine,
And loo'd me best of ony,

That gars me like to sing sinsyne, O corn riggs are bonny !

# COME, DEAR AMANDA QUIT THE TOWN.

#### THE SAME AIR.

Соме, dear Amanda, quit the town, And to the rural hamlets fly;\* Behold, the wintry storms are gone, A gentle radiance glads the sky : The birds awake, the flow'rs appear; Earth spreads a verdant couch for thee; 'Tis joy and music all we hear ! 'Tis love and beauty all we see !

Come, let us mark the gradual spring, How peep the buds, the blossom blows, 'Till Philomel begins to sing, And perfect May to spread the rose. Let us secure the short delight, And wisely crop the blooming day : For soon, too soon, it will be night ! Arise, my love, and come away !

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\* Although the 2d, 4th, 6th, and 8th lines of this Song are each a syllable longer than the corresponding lines of the Scottish verses, they are more exactly suited to the Air, which requires lines of eight syllables each.



## WILL YE GO TO THE EWE-BUGHTS, MARION.

#### AIR-THE EWE-BUGHTS.\*

W ILL ye go to the ewe-bughts, Marion, And wear in the sheep wi' me? The sun shines sweet, my Marion, But nae half sae sweet as thee. The sun, &c.

O Marion's a bonny lassie, The blythe blink's in her e'e: And fain wad I marry Marion, Gin Marion wad marry me. And fain, &c. I've nine milk-ewes, my Marion, A cow and a brawney quey; I'll gi'e them a' to my Marion Upon her bridal-day. I'll gi'e, &c.

And ye's get a green say apron, And waistcoat o' London brown ; And wow but ye will be vap'ring Whene'er ye gang to the town. And wow, &c.

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

\* Though this beautiful old Air is commonly reckoned a production of the south of Scotland, BURNS doubts whether it may not be a Northern composition, because there is a Song, apparently as ancient as " Ewe-bughts, Marion," which

is sung to the same Air, and is evidently of the north; it begins thus:

. . " The Lord o' Gordon had three daughters,

" Mary, Margret, and Jean,

" They wad na stay at bonnie Castle-Gordon,

" But awa' to Aberdeen.'

The following Song was a juvenile production of the Poet, who, when he transmitted it to the Editor, wrote thus of it: "In my very early years, when I was thinking of going to the West Indies, I took the following farewell of a dear "girl; it is quite trifling, and has nothing of the merit of the Ewe-Bughts. You must know that all my earlier "love-songs were the breathings of ardent passion; and though it might have been easy in after-times to have given "them a polish, yet that polish to me would have defaced the legend of my heart, which was so faithfully inscribed on "them. Their uncouth simplicity was, as they say of wines, their race."

## WILL YE GO TO THE INDIES MY MARY.

# By BURNS.

THE SAME AIR.

W ILL ye go to the Indies, my Mary, And leave auld Scotia's shore? Will ye go the Indies, my Mary, Across th' Atlantic's roar!

O sweet grows the lime and the orange, And the apple on the pine ; But a' the charms o' the Indies, Can never equal thine. I hae sworn by the Heavens to my Mary, I hae sworn by the Heavens to be true; And sae may the Heavens forget me, When I forget my vow !

O plight me your faith, my Mary, And plight me your lily white hand; O plight me your faith, my Mary, Before I leave Scotia's strand.

We hae plighted our troth, my Mary, In mutual affection to join ; And curst be the cause that shall part us ! The hour, and the moment o' time !







# MY SHEEP I NEGLECTED, I LOST MY SHEEP-HOOK.

WRITTEN

By SIR GILBERT ELLIOT,

OF MINTO.

#### AIR-MY APRON DEARY.

No more for Aminta fresh garlands I wove; For ambition, I said, would soon cure me of love. O! what had my youth with ambition to do! Why left I Aminta, why broke I my vow? O! give me my sheep, and my sheep-hook restore, I'll wander from love and Aminta no more.

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Through regions remote in vain do I rove, And bid the wide ocean secure me from love; O fool ! to imagine that aught can subdue A love so well founded, a passion so true. O! what had my youth with ambition to do ! Why left I Aminta, why broke I my vow ? O! give me my sheep, and my sheep-hook restore, I'll wander from love and Aminta no more.

Alas! 'tis too late at thy fate to repine :--Poor shepherd, Aminta no more can be thine : Thy tears are all fruitless, thy wishes are vain, The moments neglected return not again ! O! what had my youth with ambition to do ! Why left I Aminta, why broke I my vow ? O! give me my sheep, and my sheep-hook restore, I'll wander from love and Aminta no more.

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## FAREWELL TO LOCHABER.

#### WRITTEN

## By ALLAN RAMSAY.

#### AIR-LOCHABER.

FAREWELL to Lochaber, farewell to my Jean, Where heartsome with thee I have mony day been; For Lochaber no more, Lochaber no more, We'll may-be return to Lochaber no more. These tears that I shed they are a' for my dear, And not for the dangers attending on weir; Though bore on rough seas to a far bloody shore, May-be to return to Lochaber no more.

Tho' hurricanes rise, and raise every wind, They'll ne'er make a tempest like that in my mind; Tho' loudest of thunder on louder waves roar, That's naething like leaving my Love on the shore. To leave thee behind me, my heart is sair pain'd; But by ease that's inglorious no fame can be gain'd; And beauty and love's the reward of the brave, And I must deserve it before I can crave.

Then glory, my Jeanie, maun plead my excuse; Since honour commands me, how can I refuse? Without it, I ne'er can have merit for thee, And losing thy favour I'd better not be. I gae then, my lass, to win honour and fame,

And if I should chance to come gloriously hame, I'll bring a heart to thee with love running o'er, And then I'll leave thee and Lochaber no more.

#### SHEPHERDS AND NYMPHS. YE

#### WRITTEN

## By WILLIAM HAMILTON, Esq.

#### OF BANGOUR.

#### THE SAME AIR.

Y E shepherds and nymphs that adorn the gay plain, I fall at her feet, and implore her with tears; Approach from your sports, and attend to my strain ; Amongst all your number a lover so true, Was ne'er so undone with such bliss in his view. Was ever a nymph so hard-hearted as mine ! She knows me sincere, and she sees how I pine : She does not disdain me, nor frown in her wrath, But calmly and mildly resigns me to death.

She calls me her friend, but her lover denies; She smiles when I'm cheerful, but hears not my sighs : A bosom so flinty, so gentle an air, Inspire me with hope, and yet bid me despair.

Her answer confounds, while her manner endears; When softly she tells me to hope no relief, My trembling lips bless her in spite of my grief.

By night while I slumber, still haunted with care, I start up in anguish, and sigh for the fair : The fair sleeps in peace; may she ever do so! And only when dreaming imagine my woe. Then gaze at a distance, nor farther aspire, Nor think she should love whom she cannot admire : Hush all my complaining; and, dying her slave, Commend her to heav'n, and thyself to the grave!





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# BRAW LADS ON YARROW BRAES.

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WRITTEN FOR THIS WORK

By BURNS.

#### AIR-GALLA WATER.

BRAW, braw lads on Yarrow braes, Ye wander thro' the blooming heather; But Yarrow braes, nor Ettrick shaws,

Can match the lads o' Galla water.

But there is ane, a secret ane, Aboon them a' I loo him better; And I'll be his, and he'll be mine, The bonnie lad o' Galla water. Altho' his daddie was nae laird, And tho' I hae na meikle tocher, Yet rich in kindest, truest love, We'll tent our flocks by Galla water.

It ne'er was wealth, it ne'er was wealth, That coft contentment, peace, or pleasure; The bands and bliss o' mutual love, O that's the chiefest warld's treasure!

# MARY'S CHARMS SUBDUED MY BREAST.

#### WRITTEN FOR THIS WORK

# By the HON. ANDREW ERSKINE,

OF KELLIE.

#### THE SAME AIR.

MARY'S charms subdued my breast, Her glowing youth, her manner winning, My faithful vows I fondly press'd, And mark'd the sweet return beginning.

Fancy warmly on my mind,

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Yet paints that evening's dear declining; When raptur'd first I found her kind, Her melting soul to love resigning. Years of nuptial bliss have roll'd, And still I've found her more endearing; Each wayward passion she controul'd, Each anxious care, each sorrow cheering.

Children now in ruddy bloom, With artless look attention courting; Their infant smiles dispel each gloom, Around our hut so gaily sporting.



# BUSK YE, BUSK YE, MY BONNY BONNY BRIDE.

#### WRITTEN

# By WILLIAM HAMILTON, Esq.

A. BUSK ye, busk ye, my bonny bonny bride; Busk ye, busk ye, my winsome marrow; Busk ye, busk ye, my bonny bonny bride, And think nae mair on the braes of Yarrow. B. Where gat ye that bonny bonny bride? Where gat ye that winsome marrow? A. I gat her where I dare nae well be seen, Puing the birks on the bracs of Yarrow.

Weep not, weep not, my bonny bonny bride ; Weep not, weep not, my winsome marrow; Nor let thy heart lament to leave Puing the birks on the braes of Yarrow. B. Why does she weep, thy bonny bonny bride? Why does she weep, thy winsome marrow? And why dare ye nae mair well be seen Puing the birks on the braes of Yarrow?

A. Lang maun she weep, lang maun she, maun she weep, Fair was thy luve, fair fair indeed thy luve, Lang maun she weep with dule and sorrow ; And lang maun I nae mair well be seen Tho' he was fair, and well beluv'd again, Puing the birks on the braes of Yarrow; For she has tint her luver luver dear, Busk ye, then busk, my bonny bonny bride, Her laver dear, the cause of sorrow ; And I hae slain the comeliest swain Busk ye, and lue me on the banks of Tweed, That e'er pu'd birks on the braes of Yarrow.

Why runs thy stream, O Yarrow, Yarrow, red?

#### AIR-THE BRAES OF YARROW.

Curse ye, curse ye, his useless, useless shield, My arm that wrought the deid of sorrow, The fatal spear that pierced his breast, His comely breast, on the bracs of Yarrow: Did I not warn thee not to lue, And warn from fight ? But to my sorrow, O'er rashly bald, a stronger arm

Thou met'st, and fell on the braes of Yarrow.

Much I rejoic'd that waeful waeful day ; I sang, my voice the woods returning ; But lang ere night the spear was flown That slew my luve and left me mourning. What can my barbarous, barbarous father do, But with his cruel rage pursue me? My luver's blood is on thy spear,

Sweet smells the birk, green grows, green grows the grass, My happy sisters may be, may be proud ; Yellow on Yarrow's banks the gowan, With cruel and ungentle scoffing, Fair hangs the apple frae the rock May bid me seek on Yarrow braes Sweet the wave of Yarrow flowan. My luver nailed in his coffin. Flows Yarrow sweet ! as sweet, as sweet flows Tweed, My brother DOUGLAS may upbraid, As green its grass, its gowan yellow, My lover's blood is on thy spear, As sweet smells on its bracs the birk, The apple frae the rock as mellow. How can'st thou ever bid me luve thee?

Yes, yes, prepare the bed, the bed of luve? With bridal sheets my body cover; Unbar, ye bridal maids, the door, Let in the expected husband luver. But who the expected husband husband is? His hands, methinks, are bath'd in slaughter; Ah me ! what ghastly spectre's yon And think nae mair on the bracs of Yarrow. Comes in 1 is pale shroud bleeding after?

Pale as he is, here lay him, lay him down,

How can'st thou, barbarous man, then woo me? And strive with threat'ning words to move me:

Why on thy braes heard the voice of sorrow? And why yon melancholeous weeds

Hung on the bonny birks of Yarrow? What yonder floats on the rueful, rueful stream? What yonder floats? O dule and sorrow ! 'Tis he, the comely swain I slew Upon the doleful bracs of Yarrow.

Wash, O wash his wounds, his wounds in tears, His wounds in tears, with dule and sorrow; And wrap his limbs in mourning weeds, And lay him on the braes of Yarrow. Then build, then build, ye sisters, sisters sad, Ye sisters sad, his tomb with sorrow; And weep around in waeful wise His hapless fate on the bracs of Yarrow.

C. How can I busk a bonny bonny bride? How can I busk a winsome marrow? How lue him on the banks of Tweed, That slew my luve on the braes of Yarrow? O Yarrow fields, may never never rain, No dew thy tender blossoms cover ;

In flow'ry bands thou him did'st fetter ;

Than me he never lued thee better.

Busk ye, busk ye, my winsome marrow,

For there was basely slain my luve, My Iuve, as he had not been a luver.

The boy put on his robes, his robes of green, His purple vest, 'twas my ain sewing'. Ah ! wretched me ! I little little kend He was in these to meet his ruin. The boy took out his milk-white milk-white steed, Unheedful of my dule and sorrow; But ere the toofal of the night, He lay a corpse on the bracs of Yarrow.

O ! lay his cold head on my pillow ; Tak' aff, tak' aff, these bridal weids, And crown my careful head with willow. Pale tho' thou art art, yet best, yet, best beluv'd, O could my warmth to life restore thee ! Yet lie all night between my breasts, No youth lay ever there before thee.

Pale, pale indeed, O luvely luvely youth, Forgive, forgive, so foul a slaughter! And lie all night between my breasts ; No youth shall ever lie there after. A. Return, return, O mournful mournful bride, Return, and dry thy useless sorrow; Thy luver heeds nought of thy sighs, He lies a corpse on the braes of Yarrow.

# THY BRAES WERE BONNY, O YARROW STREAM!

WRITTEN

By the Rev. Mr LOGAN.

# THE SAME AIR.

HY braes were bonny, O \* Yarrow stream ! When first on them I met my lover; Thy braes how dreary, O Yarrow stream ! When now thy waves his body cover. For ever now, O Yarrow stream ! Thou art to me a stream of sorrow; For never on thy banks shall I Behold my love the flower of Yarrow.

He promis'd me a milk-white steed, To bear me to his father's bowers ; He promis'd me a little page, To squire me to his father's towers ; He promis'd me a wedding ring,-The wedding day was fix'd to-morrow :--Now he is wedded to his grave, Alas! his watery grave in Yarrow.

Sweet were his words when last we met ; My passion I as freely told him: Clasp'd in his arms, I little thought That I should never more behold him. Scarce was he gone, I saw his ghost : It vanish'd with a shrick of sorrow; Thrice did the water-wraith ascend. And gave a doleful groan through Yarrow.

His mother from the window look'd, With all the longing of a mother; His little sister weeping walk'd The green-wood path to meet her brother : They sought him east, they sought him west, They sought him all the forest thorough ; They only saw the cloud of night, They only heard the roar of Yarrow !

No longer from thy window look, Thou hast no son, thou tender mother! No longer walk, thou lovely maid, Alas, thou hast no more a brother! No longer seek him east or west, And search no more the forest thorough For wandering in the night so dark, He fell a lifeless corse in Yarrow.

The tear shalt never leave my check, No other youth shall be my marrow; I'll seek thy body in the stream, And then with thee I'll sleep in Yarrow. The tear did never leave her check, No other youth became her marrow ; She found his body in the stream, And now with him she sleeps in Yarrow.

\* The critical Reader will observe, that in the first and third lines of the first verse, the interjection O is added to suit the measure of the Air; but, in general, that liberties of this kind are taken only when found absolutely necessary.

It is here to be observed also, with respect to this as well as other Songs, that where the Air requires the first word of the line to be emphatic, and the Poet sometimes inadvertently throws his emphasis upon the second word or syllable-the Singer has only in such a case to supply a Quaver for the emphatic first word.

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#### IN APRIL WHEN PRIMROSES.

WRITTEN By ALLAN RAMSAY.

#### AIR-THE YELLOW-HAIR'D LADDIE.

IN April, when primroses paint the sweet plain, And summer approaching rejoiceth the swain, The yellow-hair'd laddie would oftentimes go To wilds and deep glens, where the hawthorn trees grow.

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There, under the shade of an old sacred thorn, With freedom he sung his loves ev'ning and morn ; He sung with so soft and enchanting a sound, That Sylvans and Fairies unseen danc'd around.

The shepherd thus sung :- Tho' young Madie be fair, Her beauty is dash'd with a scornful proud air;

But Susie is handsome, and sweetly can sing, Her breath's like the breezes perfum'd in the spring.

That Madie, in all the gay bloom of her youth, Like the moon is inconstant, and never spoke truth; But Susie is faithful, good humour'd and free, And fair as the goddess who sprung from the sea.

That mamma's fine daughter, with all her great dow'r, Was awkwardly airy, and frequently sour; Then, sighing, he wish'd, would parents agree, The witty sweet Susie his mistress might be.

# BE STILL, O YE WINDS, AND ATTENTIVE YE SWAINS.

#### WRITTEN

## By EDWARD MOORE.

#### THE SAME AIR.

COL. BE still, O ye winds, and attentive, ye swains, 'Tis Phebe invites, and replies to my strains; The sun never rose on, search all the world through, A shepherd so blest, or a fair one so true.

'Tis Colin commands, and enlivens my song : Search all the world over, you never can find A maiden so blest, or a shepherd so kind.

COL. When Phebe is with me, the seasons are gay, And winter's bleak months are as pleasant as May; The summer's gay verdure still springs as she treads, And linnets and nightingales sing through the meads.

PH. When Colin is absent, 'tis winter all round ; How faint is the sunshine, how barren the ground ! Instead of the linnet or nightingale's song, I hear the hoarse raven croak all the day long.

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COL. O'er hill, dale, and valley, my Phebe and I Together shall wander, and love will be by ; Her Colin shall guard her safe all the day long, Which Phebe at night will repay with a song.

Рн. Glide softly ye streams, ye nymphs round me throng, Рн. By moon-light, when shadows glide over the plain, His kisses shall cheer me, his arms shall sustain ; The dark-haunted grove I can trace without fear, Or slcep in a church-yard, if Colin is near.

> COL. Ye shepherds that wanton it over the plain, How fleeting your transports, how lasting your pain ! Inconstancy shun, and reward the kind she, And learn to be happy from Phebe and me.

> PH. Ye nymphs, who the pleasure of love never tried, Attend to my strains, and let me be your guide : Your hearts keep from pride and inconstancy free, And learn to be happy from Colin and me.

Both. 'Tis love, like the sun, that gives light to the year, The sweetest of blessings that life can endear; Our pleasure it brightens, drives sorrow away, Gives joy to the night, and enlivens the day.

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## 'TWAS IN THAT SEASON OF THE YEAR.

#### WRITTEN

# By RICHARD HEWIT.\*

#### AIR-ROSLIN CASTLE.

'Twas in that season of the year, When all things gay and sweet appear, That Colin, with the morning ray, Arose and sung his rural lay : Of Nanny's charms the shepherd sung, The hills and dales with Nanny rung, While Roslin castle heard the swain, And echo'd back the cheerful strain.

Awake, sweet Muse, the breathing spring With rapture warms, awake and sing; Awake and join the vocal throng, And hail the morning with a song : O hark, my Love! on every spray, Each feather'd warbler tunes his lay; 'Tis beauty fires the ravish'd throng, And love inspires the melting song! Then let my ravish'd notes arise, For beauty darts from Nanny's eyes, And love my rising bosom warms, And fills my soul with sweet alarms!

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O come, my Love ! thy Colin's lay With rapture calls, O come away ! Come, while the Muse this wreath shall twine Around that modest brow of thine;

To Nanny raise the cheerful lay, O bid her haste and come away ; In sweetest smiles herself adorn, And add new graces to the morn. O hither haste, and with thee bring That beauty blooming like the spring, Those graces that divinely shine, And charm this ravish'd heart of mine !

\* The Author of this beautiful Song, when a boy, during the residence of Dr BLACKLOCK in Cumberland, who was blind, was employed in leading him, and for some years acted as his Amanuensis.

## WHEN DELIA ON THE PLAIN APPEARS.

WRITTEN

## By LORD LYTTLETON.

WHEN Delia on the plain appears, Aw'd by a thousand tender fears, I would approach, but dare not move; Tell me, my heart, if this be love?

Whene'er she speaks, my ravish'd ear No other voice but hers can hear; No other wit but hers approve; Tell me, my heart, if this be love? THE SAME AIR.

If she some other swain commend, Though I was once his fondest friend, His instant enemy I prove; Tell me, my heart, if this be love? 3

When she is absent, I no more Delight in all that pleas'd before, The clearest spring, or shady grove; Tell me, my heart, if this be love?

When fond of pow'r, of beauty vain, Her nets she spread for every swain, I strove to hate, but vainly strove; Tell me, my heart, if this be love !




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### FROM THEE, ELIZA, I MUST GO.

#### WRITTEN

### By BURNS.

#### AIR\_DONALD.

The Heroine of this admirable song was Miss MILLER, afterwards Mrs Templeton, Mauchline.

ком thee, Eliza, I must go,
And from my native shore :
The cruel fates between us throw
A boundless ocean's roar :
But boundless oceans, roaring wide,
Between my love and me,
They never never can divide
My heart and soul from thee !

Farewell, farewell, Eliza dear,The maid that I adore !A boding voice is in mine ear,We part to meet no more !But the last throb that leaves my heart,

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While Death stands victor by, That throb, Eliza, is thy part, And thine that latest sigh !

### TO SLEEP.

WRITTEN

### By MRS BARBAULD.

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Come, gentle God of soft repose, Come, soothe this tortur'd breast; Shed kind oblivion o'er my woes, And lull my cares to rest. Come, gentle God, without thy aid I sink in dark despair; O wrap me in thy silent shade, For peace is only there.

### THE SAME AIR.

Let Hope, in some propitious dream, Her bright illusions spread ;
Once more let rays of comfort beam Around my drooping head.
O quickly send thy kind relief, These heart-felt pangs remove ;
Let me forget myself,—my grief, And every care—but love !



### GIN LIVING WORTH COULD WIN MY HEART.

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AIR-THE WAEFU' HEART.

Gin living worth could win my heart, You wou'd na speak in vain; But in the darksome grave it's laid, Ne'er, ne'er to rise again. My waefu' heart lies low wi' his, Whose heart was only mine; And oh! what a heart was that to lose! But I maun no repine.

Yet oh! gin heav'n in mercy soon
Would grant the boon I crave,
And tak' this life, now naething worth,
Since Jamie's in his grave.
And see his gentle spirit comes
To shew 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, wheresoe'er ye lead,

Ye canna lead to ill! She said, and soon a deadly pale Her faded cheek possest; Her waefu' heart forgot to beat, Her sorrows sunk to rest!

### O CEASE TO MOURN, UNHAPPY YOUTH.

THE SAME AIR.

O CEASE to mourn, unhappy youth Nor think this bosom hard : My tears, alas! must own your truth, And wish it could reward.

Th' excess of unabating woe, This tortur'd breast endures, Too well, alas! must make me know The pain that dwells in yours.

Condemn'd like you to weep in vain, I seek the darkest grove, And fondly bear the sharpest pain Of never-hoping love. My wasted day, in endless sighs, No sound of comfort hears ; And morn but breaks on Delia's eyes To wake her into tears.

If sleep should lend her friendly aid, In fancy I complain, And hear some sad, some wretched maid, Or see some perjured swain.

Then cease thy suit, fond youth, O cease Or blame the fates alone; For how can I restore your peace, Who quite have lost my own?











### THERE'S AULD ROB MORRIS.

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WRITTEN FOR THIS WORK

By BURNS.

#### AIR-AULD ROB MORRIS.

**T**HERE'S auld Rob Morris that wons in yon glen, He's the king of gude fellows, and wale of auld men; He has gowd in his coffers, he has sheep, he has kine, And ae bonnie lassie, his darling and mine.

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She's fresh as the morning, the fairest in May, She's sweet as the ev'ning among the new hay; As blythe and as artless as the lambs on the lea, And dear to my heart as the light to my e'e. 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 maunna hope to come speed ; The wounds I maun hide which 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 hoped she wad smiled upon me ! O, how past descriving had then been my bliss, As now my distraction no words can express !

### THE NYMPH THAT UNDOES ME.

#### THE SAME AIR.

**T**<sub>HE</sub> nymph that undoes me is fair and unkind, No less than a wonder by Nature designed; She's the grief of my heart, and the joy of my eye, And the cause of a flame that never can die.

Her mouth, from whence wit ever pleasingly flows, Has the beautiful blush, and the smell of the rose : Love and destiny both attend on her will ; She wounds with a look, with a frown she can kill.

The desperate lover can hope no redress, Where beauty and rigour are both in excess; In Sylvia they meet; so unhappy am I, Who sees her must love her, who loves her must die.



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#### MORNING VERY EARLY. ONE

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SAID TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN IN BEDLAM

By a NEGRO.

### AIR-GRAMACHREE.

ONE morning very early, one morning in the spring, I heard a maid in Bedlam who mournfully did sing; Her chains she rattled on her hands, while sweetly thus sung she ; I love my Love, because I know my Love loves me.

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O! cruel were his parents, who sent my Love to sea, And cruel, cruel was the ship, that bore my Love from me; Yet I love his parents, since they're his, altho' they've ruin'd me; To gaze upon his lovely eyes, all my reward should be; And I love my Love, because I know my Love loves me.

I'll make a strawy garland, I'll make it wond'rous fine; With roses, lilies, daisies, I'll mix the eglantine; And I'll present it to my Love when he returns from sea; For I love my Love, because I know my Love loves me.

Oh, if I were a little bird, to build upon his breast ! Or if I were a nightingale, to sing my Love to rest ! For I love my Love, because I know my Love loves me.

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

Oh, if I were an eagle, to soar into the sky! I'd gaze around with piercing eyes where I my Love might spy; But ah, unhappy maiden ! that Love you ne'er shall see ! Yet I love my Love, because I know my Love loves me.

#### A HEART FOR FALSEHOOD FRAM'D. HAD I

WRITTEN

By R. B. SHERIDAN, Esq.

### THE SAME AIR.

HAD I a heart for falsehood fram'd, I ne'er could injure you; For tho' your tongue no promise claim'd, your charms would make me true; To you no soul shall bear deceit, no stranger offer wrong; But friends in all the aged you'll meet, and lovers in the young.

But when they learn that you have blest another with your heart, They'll bid aspiring passion rest, and act a brother's part : Then, lady, dread not their deceit, nor fear to suffer wrong ; For friends in all the aged you'll meet, and brothers in the young.















### O WALY WALY UP THE BANK.

## O WALY waly up the bank, And waly waly down the brae, And waly waly yon burn-side,

Where I and my Love wont to gae. I leant my back unto an aik,

I thought it was a trustie tree; But first it bow'd, and syne it brake, Sae my true Love did lightly me.

O waly waly love is bonny,

A little time while it is new; But when it's auld, it waxeth cauld, And fades awa' like morning dew.

O wherefore should I busk my head?

O wherefore should I kame my hair? For my true Love has me forsook,

And says he'll never lo'e me mair.

### AIR-WALY WALY.

Now Arthur-seat shall be my bed,
The sheets shall ne'er be warm'd by me;
Saint Anton's well shall be my drink,
Since my true Love's forsaken me.
O Mart'mas wind ! when wilt thou blaw,
And shake the green leaves aff the tree?
O gentle death ! when wilt thou come,
And tak' a life that wearies me?

'Tis not the frost that freezes fell, Nor blawing snaw's inclemencie;
'Tis not sic cauld that makes me cry, But my Love's heart grown cauld to me.
When we came in by Glasgow toun, We were a comely sight to see;
My Love was i' the black velvet, And I myself in cramasie.

But had I wist before I kist,

That love had been sae ill to win, I had lock'd my heart in a case o' gowd, And pinn'd it wi' a siller pin. Oh, Oh! if my young babe were born, And set upon the nurse's knee, And I mysell were dead and gone, For a maid again I'll never be!

### HARD IS THE FATE OF HIM WHO LOVES.

WRITTEN

### By THOMSON.

THE SAME AIR.

HARD is the fate of him who loves, Yet dares not tell his trembling pain, But to the sympathetic groves, But to the lonely list'ning plain.

Oh! when she blesses next your shade, O! when her footsteps next are seen, In flow'ry tracks along the mead, In fresher mazes o'er the green :

Ye gentle spirits of the vale,

To whom the tears of love are dear, From dying lilies waft a gale, And sigh my sorrows in her ear. O! tell her what she cannot blame,
Though fear my tongue must ever bind;
O! tell her that my virtuous flame
Is as her spotless soul refined.

Not her own guardian angel, eyes With chaster tenderness his care ! Nor purer her own wishes rise, Not holier her own sighs in prayer.

But if, at first, her virgin fear Should start at love's suspected name, With that of friendship soothe her ear— True love and friendship are the same.



### AH! CHLORIS COULD I NOW BUT SIT.

#### AIR-GILDEROY.

AH! Chloris, could I now but sit, As unconcern'd as when
Your infant beauty could beget Nor happiness nor pain.
When I this dawning did admire, And praised the coming day,
I little thought that rising fire Would take my rest away.

Your charms in harmless childhood lay As metals in a mine; Age from no face takes more away, Than youth conceal'd in thine. But as your charms insensibly To their perfection prest; So love as unperceiv'd did fly, And center'd in my breast. My passion with your beauty grew, While Cupid, at my heart, Still as his mother favour'd you, Threw a new flaming dart. Each gloried in their wanton part; To make a beauty, she Employ'd the utmost of her art; To make a lover, he.

### THE OLD SONG OF GILDEROY.

[The Hero of this elegant Lamentation was a celebrated Highland Freebooter, who was executed at Edinburgh.]

#### THE SAME AIR.

GILDEROY was a bonny boy, Had roses till his shoon; His stockings were of silken soy, Wi' garters hanging doun. It was, I ween, a comelie sight To see sae trim a boy: He was my joy and heart's delight, My handsome Gilderoy.

O sic twa charming e'en he had ! Breath sweet as ony rose :
He never wore a Highland plaid, But costly silken clothes.
He gain'd the luve of ladies gay, Nane e'er to him was coy :
Ah, wae is me ! I mourn the day For my dear Gilderoy.

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

For Gilderoy, that luve of mine, Gude faith 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. Wi' meikle joy we spent our prime, Till we were baith sixteen,
And aft we past the langsum time Amang the leaves sae green :
Aft on the banks we'd sit us there, And sweetly kiss and toy ;
While he wi' garlands deck'd my hair, My handsome Gilderoy.

Oh that he still had been content
Wi' me to lead his life !
But, ah ! his manfu' heart was bent
To stir in feats of strife.
And he in many a vent'rous deed
His courage bald wad try ;
And this now gars my heart to bleed
For my dear Gilderoy.

And when of me his leave he tuik, The tears they wat my e'e;
I gied him sic a parting look!
My benison gang wi thee!
God speed thee weil mine ain dear heart,
For gane is all my joy;
My heart is rent sith we maun part,
My handsome Gilderoy !'

My Gilderoy, baith far and near,
Was fear'd in every town;
And bauldly bare awa' the geir
Of mony a lawland loun.
For man to man durst meet him nane,
He was sae brave a boy;
At length wi' numbers he was tane,
My winsome 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 cheek For my dear Gilderoy.

Gif Gilderoy had done amiss,
He might hae banisht been ;—
Ah, what sair cruelty is this,
To hang sic handsome men !
To hang the flower o' Scottish land,
Sae sweet and fair a boy !
Nae lady had sae white a hand
As thee, my Gilderoy.

Of Gilderoy, sae fear'd they were, Wi' irons his limbs they strung; To Edinborow led him there, And on a gallows hung. They hung him high aboon the rest, He was sae bauld a boy; There died the youth whom I lued best, My handsome Gilderoy !

Soon as he yielded up his breath I bare his corse away, Wi' tears that trickled for his death I wash'd his comelie clay; And sicker in a grave right deep I laid the dear lued boy; And now for ever I maun weep My winsome Gilderoy !







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## OH, OPEN THE DOOR SOME PITY TO SHEW.

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AS ALTERED FOR THIS WORK

By BURNS.

### AIR-OPEN THE DOOR.

O<sub>н</sub>, open the door, some pity to shew, Oh, open the door to me, Oh ! Tho' thou hast been false, I'll ever prove true, Oh ! open the door to me, Oh !

Oh! cold is the blast upon my pale cheek, But colder thy love for me, Oh !The frost that freezes the life at my breast, Is nought to my pains from thee, Oh !

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The wan moon is setting behind the white wave, And time is setting with me, Oh ! False friends, false Love, farewell ! for more I'll ne'er trouble them, nor thee, Oh !

She has open'd the door, she has open'd it wide, She sees his pale corse on the plain, Oh !

" My true love!" she cried,-and sunk down by his side, Never to rise again, Oh !

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### WHEN WILD WAR'S DEADLY BLAST WAS BLAWN.

#### WRITTEN FOR THIS WORK

### By BURNS.

#### AIR\_THE MILL MILL, O!

The following incident, relative to this Song, was recently communicated to the Editor by a friend, a Clergyman in Dumfries-shire : "Burns, I have been informed, was one summer evening at the inn at Brownhill, with a couple of friends, "when a poor way-worn Soldier pass'd the window : of a sudden it struck the Poet to call him in, and get the story of 'his adventures : after listening to which, he all at once fell into one of those fits of abstraction not unusual with him. He "was lifted to the region where he had his 'Garland and Singing Robes about him,' and the result was the admirable "Song which he sent you for 'The Mill Mill, O!"

 W HEN wild War's deadly blast was blawn, Sae wistfully she gaz'd on me, And gentle Peace returning,
 Wi' mony a sweet babe fatherless,
 Sae wistfully she gaz'd on me, And lovelier was than ever: Quo' she, a soldier ance I lo'ed

And mony a widow mourning : I left the lines and tented field,

Where lang I'd been a lodger, My humble knapsack a' my wealth, A poor and honest soldier.

A leal, light heart was in my breast, My hand unstain'd wi' plunder;
And for fair Scotia, hame again, I cheery on did wander. And lovelier was than ever: Quo' she, a soldier ance 1 lo'ed, Forget him shall I never: Our humble cot, and hamely fare, Ye freely shall partake it, 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 like 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 !

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 reach'd 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 hid the flood
That in my een was swelling.

Wi' alter'd voice, quoth I, sweet lass, Sweet as yon hawthorn's blossom,
O! happy, happy may he be That's dearest to thy bosom :
My purse is light, I've far to gang, And fain wad be thy lodger ;
I've serv'd my king and country lang, Take pity on a soldier ! The wars are o'er, and I'm come hame, And find thee still true-hearted; Tho' poor in gear, we're rich in love, And mair,—we'se ne'er be parted! Quo' she, my grandsire left me gowd, A mailin plenish'd fairly : And come, my faithful soldier lad, Thou'rt welcome to it dearly !

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

AT SETTING DAY AND RISING MORN.

WRITTEN

### By ALLAN RAMSAY.

#### THE SAME AIR.

A r setting day and rising morn, With soul that still shall love thee, I'll ask of heav'n thy safe return, With all that can improve thee. I'll visit oft the birken bush, To all our haunts I will repair,

By greenwood-shaw or fountain; Or where the summer day I'd share With thee, upon yon mountain. There will I tell the trees and flow'rs,

Where first thou kindly told me Sweet tales of love, and hid my blush, Whilst round thou didst enfold me. From thoughts unfeign'd and tender, By vows you're mine,—by love is your's A heart that cannot wander.











### THE NIGHT HER SILENT SABLE WORE.

#### AIR-SHE ROSE AND LET ME IN.

THE night her silent sable wore, And gloomy were the skies, Of glitt'ring stars appear'd no more Than those in Nelly's eyes. When to her father's door I came, Where I had often been, I begg'd my fair, my lovely dame, To rise and let me in.

But she, with accents all divine,
Did my fond suit reprove ;
And while she chid my rash design,
She but inflam'd my love.
Her beauty oft had pleas'd before,
While her bright eyes did roll ;
But virtue only had the power
To charm my very soul.

Then who would cruelly deceive,
Or from such beauty part !
I lov'd her so, I could not leave
The charmer of my heart.
My eager fondness I obey'd,
Resolv'd she should be mine,
'Till Hymen to my arms convey'd
My treasure so divine.

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

### THE HEAVY HOURS ARE ALMOST PAST.

#### WRITTEN

### By LORD LYTTLETON.

#### THE SAME AIR.

THE heavy hours are almost past, That part my love and me; My longing eyes may hope at last Their only wish to see. But how, my Delia, will you meet The man you've lost so long? Will love in all your pulses beat, And tremble on your tongue?

Will you, in every look, declare Your heart is still the same? And heal each idle anxious care Our fears in absence frame! Thus, Delia, thus I paint the scene When shortly we shall meet, And try what yet remains between Of loit'ring time to cheat.

But if the dream that soothes my mind, Shall false and groundless prove;
If I am doom'd, at length, to find You have forgot to love;
All I of Venus ask, is this, No more to let us join;
But grant me here the flatt'ring bliss, To die, and *think* you mine!



### SWEET ANNIE FRAE THE SEA-BEACH CAME.

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#### AIR-SWEET ANNIE.

Sweet Annie frae the sea-beach came, Where Jocky speel'd the vessel's side; Ah ! wha can keep their heart at hame,

When Jocky's tost aboon the tide; Far aff to distant realms he gangs,

Yet I'll be true as he has been ; And when ilk lass about him thrangs, He'll think on Anne, his faithful ain.

I met our wealthy laird yestreen,
Wi' gowd in hand he tempted me,
He prais'd my brow, my rolling een,
And made a brag of what he'd gie:
What though my Jocky's far away,
Tost up and down the awsome main,
I'll keep my heart anither day,
Since Jocky may return again.

Nae mair, false Jamie, sing nae mair, And fairly cast your pipe away;
My Jocky wad be troubled sair, To see his friend his love betray;
For a' your songs and verse are vain, While Jocky's notes do faithful flow,
My heart to him shall true remain, I'll keep it for my constant jo.

Blaw saft, ye gales, round Jocky's head, And gar your waves be calm and still;
His hameward sail with breezes speed, And dinna a' my pleasure spill :
What though my Jocky's far away, Yet he will braw in siller shine;
I'll keep my heart anither day, Since Jocky may again be mine.

TO FAIR FIDELE'S GRASSY TOMB.

# By COLLINS.

WRITTEN

#### THE SAME AIR.

To fair Fidele's grassy tomb, Soft maids and village-hinds shall bring Each op'ning sweet of earliest bloom, And riffle all the breathing spring.

No wailing ghost shall dare appear

To vex with shricks this quiet grove; But shepherd lads assemble here, And melting virgins own their love.

No wither'd witch shall here be seen, No goblins lead their nightly crew; But female fays shall haunt the green, And dress thy grave with pearly dew. The red-breast oft at evining hours, Shall kindly lend his little aid. With hoary moss and gather'd flow'rs, To deck the ground where thou art laid.

When howling winds and beating rainIn tempests shake the sylvan cell;Or, midst the chace upon the plain,The tender thought on thee shall dwell.

Each lonely scene shall thee restore, For thee the tear be duly shed; Belov'd till life can charm no more, And mourn'd till pity's self be dead.





2ª 24 Sweet Annie for three Voices . The Vocal harmony & the Sym & Accomp! by Beethoven. First pub! in 1822. . Indante esfress? Verse 2<sup>d</sup> prais'd my brow my met our wealthy Laird yestreen, Wi' gowd in hand he tempted me; He prais'd my brow Laird yestreen, Wi' met our wealthy He tempted me; gowd in hand he my tempted me; Laird yestreen, Wi' gowd in hand he prais'd my brow my met our wealthy He





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## SHEPHERDS, I HAVE LOST MY LOVE.

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### AIR\_THE BANKS OF BANNA.

SHEPHERDS, I have lost my love; Have you seen my Anna? Pride of every shady grove, Upon the banks of Banna!

Never shall I see them more Until her returning : All the joys of life are o'er,

I for her my home forsook, Near yon misty mountain; Left my flock, my pipe, my crook, Greenwood shade and fountain,

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From gladness chang'd to mourning !

Whither is my charmer flown? Shepherds, tell me whither? Ah, woe for me, perhaps she's gone For ever and for ever!

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## O STAY, SWEET WARBLING WOODLARK, STAY.

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WRITTEN FOR THIS WORK

· By BURNS.

AIR-LOCHERROCH SIDE.

O STAY, sweet warbling wood-lark, stay, Nor quit for me the trembling spray, A hapless lover courts thy lay, Thy soothing fond complaining. Again, again, that tender part, That I may catch thy melting art; For surely that would touch her heart, Wha kills me wi' disdaining.

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













## HERE IS THE GLEN AND HERE THE BOWER.

#### WRITTEN

### By BURNS.

### AIR\_THE FLOWERS OF EDINBURGH.

HERE is the glen, and here the bower,
All underneath the birchen shade;
The village bell has told the hour,
O what can stay my lovely maid !
'Tis not Maria's whispering call;—
'Tis but the balmy breathing gale,
Mixt with some warbler's dying fall,
The dewy star of eve to hail.

It is Maria's voice I hear! So calls the woodlark in the grove, His little faithful mate to cheer,

At once 'tis music,—and 'tis love ! And art thou come, and art thou true ! O welcome dear to love and me ! And let us all our vows renew, Along the flowery banks of Cree.

THE SUN IN VIRGIN LUSTRE SHONE.

#### THE SAME AIR.

**T**HE sun in virgin lustre shone, May-morning put its beauties on; The warblers sung in livelier strains, And sweeter flow'rets deck'd the plains : When Love, a soft intruding guest, That long had dwelt in Damon's breast, Now whisper'd, "To the nymph, away ! "For this is Nature's holiday !"

The tender impulse wing'd his haste, The painted mead he instant pass'd; And soon the happy cot he gain'd, Where beauty slept, and silence reign'd: Awake, my fair ! (the shepherd cries,) To newborn pleasures ope thine eyes; Arise, my Sylvia ! hail the May, For this is Nature's holiday ! Forth came the maid in beauty bright, As Phœbus in meridian light ; Entranc'd in rapture, all confest, The shepherd clasp'd her to his breast : Then gazing, with a speaking eye, He snatch'd a kiss, and heav'd a sigh, A melting sigh, and seem'd to say, Consider youth's our holiday.

Ah soft, (she said) for pity's sake! What! kiss one ere I'm well awake? For this so early came you here? And hail you thus the rising year? Sweet innocence! forbear to chide, We'll haste to joy, (the swain replied ;) In pleasure's flow'ry fields we'll stray, And this shall be Love's holiday.

A crimson glow warm'd o'er her cheek, She look'd the thing she dar'd not speak; Consent own'd Nature's soft command, And Damon seiz'd her trembling hand: His dancing heart in transports play'd, To church he led the blushing maid; Then bless'd the happy morn of May; And now their life's all holiday!



## THE DAY RETURNS, MY BOSOM BURNS.

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#### WRITTEN

### By BURNS.

### AIR-THE SEVENTH OF NOVEMBER.

- " I composed this song (says the Poet) out of compliment to one of the happiest and worthiest " married couples in the world, ROBERT RIDDEL, Esq. of Glenriddel, and his lady. At " their fireside I have enjoyed more pleasant evenings than at all the houses of fashionable " people in this country put together; and to their kindness and hospitality I am indebted " for many of the happiest hours of my life."

In JOHNSTON'S Museum the Air is marked as the composition of the aforesaid gentleman. If it be so, BURNS'S silence as to that circumstance is unaccountable, considering how eagerly he enquired after the origin of our Airs.

> THE day returns, my bosom burns, The blissful day we twa did meet; Tho' winter wild in tempest toil'd, Ne'er summer sun was half sae sweet.

Than a' the pride that loads the tide, And crosses o'er the sultry line; Than kingly robes, than crowns and globes, Heav'n gave me more, it made thee mine !

While day and night can bring delight, Or nature aught of pinsure give; While joys above my mind can move, For thee, and thee alone, I live. When that grim foe of life below, Comes in between to bid us part; The iron hand that breaks our band, It breaks my bliss,-it breaks my heart!











### O WERE I ON PARNASSUS' HILL.

WRITTEN

### By BURNS.

#### AIR-O JEAN I LOVE THEE.-COMPOSED BY OSWALD.

Mrs BURNS is the heroine of this beautiful Song.

WERE I on Parnassus' hill,
Or had of Helicon my fill,
That I might catch poetic skill,
To sing how dear I love thee.
But Nith maun be my Muse's well,
My Muse maun be thy bonny sell;
On Corsincon\* I'll glowr and spell,
And write how dear I love thee.

Then come, sweet Muse, inspire my lay!
For a' the lee lang simmer's day,
I cou'dna sing, I cou'dna say,
How much, how dear I love thee.
I see thee dancing o'er the green,
Thy waist sae jimp, thy limbs sae clean,
Thy tempting lips, thy roguish e'en,—
By heaven and earth I love thee !

By night, by day, a-field, at hame,

The thoughts o' thee my breast inflame;
And ay I muse and sing thy name,—
I only live to love thee.
Tho' I were doom'd to wander on

Beyond the sea, beyond the sun, 'Till my last weary sand was run, 'Till then—and then I love thee !

\* A high hill, near the source of the river Nith.

### IF WINE AND MUSIC HAVE THE POWER.

WRITTEN

### By PRIOR.

THE SAME AIR.

F wine and music have the pow'r To ease the sickness of the soul, Let Phœbus ev'ry string explore, And Bacchus fill the sprightly bowl. Let them their friendly aid employ To make my Chloe's absence light;

And seek for pleasure to destroy The sorrows of this live-long night.

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But she to-morrow will return : Venus, be thou to-morrow great; Thy myrtles strew, thy odours burn, And meet thy favourite nymph in state. Kind goddess ! to no other pow'rs Let us to-morrow's blessings own : The darling loves shall guide the hours,

And all the day be thine alone.



### WHEN MERRY HEARTS WERE GAY.

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### By H. MACNEILL, Esq.

AS ALTERED AND CORRECTED BY HIM FOR THIS WORK.

### HIGHLAND AIR-DONALD AND FLORA.

W HEN merry hearts were gay, Careless of aught but play, Poor Flora slipt away, Sad'ning to Mora;
Loose flow'd her yellow hair, Quick heav'd her bosom bare, As thus to the troubled air, She vented her sorrow.

' Never, ah wretched fair !'
(Sigh'd the sad messenger)
' Never shall Donald mair

' Meet his lov'd Flora !
' Cold as yon mountain snow,
' Donald, thy Love, lies low,
' He sent me to soothe thy woe,
' Weeping in Mora.

" Loud howls the stormy west,
" Cold, cold, is winter's blast :
" Haste then, O Donald, haste,
" Haste to thy Flora!
" Twice twelve long months are o'er,
" Since on a foreign shore
" You promis'd to fight no more,
" But meet me in Mora.
' Where now is Donald dear ?'

Maids cry with taunting sneer;
Say, is he still sincere

To his lov'd Flora ?'

Parents upbraid my moan;
Each heart is turn'd to stone,—
Ah! Flora, thou'rt now alone

Friendless in Mora !

Come then, O come away !
Donald, no longer stay !
Where can my rover stray

From his lov'd Flora ?

Ah, sure he ne'er can be
False to his vows and me :
Oh heav'n !—is not yonder he

Bounding o'er Mora !"

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Well fought our gallant slain
On Saratoga's plain :
Thrice fled the hostile train,
From British glory.
But ah ! though our foes did flee,
Sad was each victory :
Youth, Love, and Loyalty,
Fell far from Mora !'

Here, take this love-wrought plaid,'
(Donald, expiring, said)
Give it to yon dear maid

Drooping in Mora.

Tell her, Oh Allan, tell,
Donald thus bravely fell,
And that in his last farewell

He thought on his Flora.'

Mute stood the trembling fair, Speechless with wild despair; Then, striking her bosom bare, Sigh'd out—" Poor Flora ! " Ah, Donald ! ah, well-a-day !" Was all the fond heart could say : At length the sound died away Feebly in Mora.

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#### HOW LANG AND DREARY IS THE NIGHT.

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#### WRITTEN FOR THIS WORK

#### BURNS. By

# AIR-CAULD KAIL IN ABERDEEN.

How lang and drearie is the night,

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When 1 am frae my dearie; I restless lie frae e'en to morn, Tho' I were ne'er sae weary. For oh, her lanely nights are lang; And oh, her dreams are eerie; And oh, her widow'd heart is sair,

When I think on the lightsome days I spent wi' thee, my dearie; And now what seas between us roar, How can I be but eerie. For oh, &c.

How slow ye move, ye heavy hours, The joyless day how dreary?

That's absent frae her dearie !

It was na sae ye glinted by When I was wi' my dearie. For oh, &c.

# YE DEAR DELIGHTS OF LOVE, ADIEU.

WRITTEN FOR THIS WORK

#### DR WOLCOT. By

#### THE SAME AIR.

Y E dear delights of Love, adieu; From me, ah, fled for ever ! Ah ! how could fate our bliss pursue, And souls so constant sever? While Love his precious gifts did pour, We ask'd not Fortune's treasure ! The flight of every parting hour Was wing'd by Hope and Pleasure.

Now lost in solitude I sigh, And swell with tears the fountain; Now seek the scenes of former joy, The grove, the vale, the mountain. Since Sandy's gone, no wish is mine To see another morrow; For what is *life* if doom'd to pine? One lengthen'd sigh of sorrow !



## SWEET FA'S THE EVE ON CRAIGIEBURN.

WRITTEN FOR THIS WORK

By BURNS.

#### AIR-CRAIGIEBURN WOOD.

This Song was addressed to a Miss LORIMER, who lived at Craigieburn Wood, near Moffat; the same Lady who, (under the name of CHLORIS), is celebrated in several other Songs by BURNS.

Sweet fa's the eve on Craigieburn, And blythe awakes the morrow, But a' the pride of spring's return Can yield me nought but sorrow. I see the flow'rs and spreading trees,

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Fain, fain, would I my griefs impart,
Yet darena for your anger;
But secret love will break my heart,
If I conceal it langer.
If thou refuse to pity me,

I hear the wild birds singing; But what a weary wight can please, And care his bosom wringing ! If thou shalt love another, When yon green leaves fade frae the tree, Around my grave they'll wither.

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### COULD AUGHT OF SONG DECLARE MY PAIN.

#### WRITTEN

### By DR BEATTIE.

#### THE SAME AIR.

COULD aught of song declare my pain, Could artless numbers move thee; The Muse should tell in mournful strain, O, Delia, how I love thee. They who but feign a wounded heart, May teach the lyre to languish; But what avails the pride of art, When pines the soul in anguish?

Then, Delia, let the sudden sigh,
The heartfelt pang discover;
And in the keen, but tender eye,
O read th' imploring lover.
For well I know thy gentle mind
Disdain's art's gay disguising;—
Beyond what fancy e'er refin'd,
The voice of Nature prizing.







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# O SAW YE BONIE LESLEY.

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WRITTEN FOR THIS WORK

## By BURNS.

#### AIR\_THE COLLIER'S BONIE LASSIE.

This song was written on Miss LESLEY BAILLE of Ayrshire, now Mrs CUMMING of Logie.

O saw ye bonny Lesley,
As she gaed o'er the border ? \*
She's gane, like Alexander,
To spread her conquests farther.
To see her is to love her,
And love but her forever ;
For nature made her what she is,
And ne'er made sic anither !

Thou art a queen, fair Lesley, Thy subjects we before thee : Thou art divine, fair Lesley, The hearts of men adore thee. The De'il he cou'dna skaith thee, Or aught that would belang thee; He'd look into thy bonie face, And say, " I canna wrang thee."

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

· That part of SCOTLAND bordering on ENGLAND.

### DELUDED SWAIN, THE PLEASURE.

#### THE SAME AIR.

DELUDED swain, the pleasure The fickle fair can give thee, Is but a fairy treasure, Thy hopes will soon deceive thee. The billows on the ocean, The breezes idly roaming, The breezes idly roaming, The clouds' uncertain motion, They are but types of woman!

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Heav'ns ! art thou not ashamed To doat upon a feature ? If man thou would'st be nam'd, Despise the silly creature. Go find an honest fellow, Good claret set before thee, Hold on till thou art mellow, And then to bed in glory !



# LULLABY OF AN INFANT CHIEF.

#### THE SONG WRITTEN

# By SIR WALTER SCOTT, BART.

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AIR-HE'S DEAR TO ME, THO' FAR FRAE ME.

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О новы thee, my babie, thy sire was a knight, Thy mother a lady, both lovely and bright; The woods and the glens from the towers which we see, They all are belonging, dear baby, to thee.

O fear not the bugle, though loudly it blows, It calls but the warders that guard thy repose : Their bows would be bended, their blades would be red, Ere the step of a foeman draws near to thy bed.

O hush thee, my baby, the time soon will come, When thy sleep shall be broken by trumpet and drum; Then hush thee, my darling, take rest while you may, For strife comes with manhood, and waking with day.

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Sullaby of an Sufant Chief 34 . Indunte Espressivo. DUET. hush thee my ba\_\_bie, Thy sire was a knight; Thy mo\_ther a 0 hush thee my ba ... bie, Thy sire was a knight; Thy mo . ther a 0

















\* The Sam, & Accomptioned as above by Mr K 1801.



# O LOVE WILL VENTURE IN.

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#### WRITTEN

## By BURNS.

#### AIR\_THE POSIE.

O LOVE will venture in, where it dare na weel be seen, O love will venture in, where wisdom ance has been; But I will down yon river rove amang the wood sae green, And a' to pu' a posie to my ain dear May.

The primrose I will pu', the firstling o' the year, And I will pu' the pink, the emblem o' my dear : For she's the pink o' womankind, and blooms without a peer; And a' to be a posie to my ain dear May.

I'll pu' the budding rose, when Phœbus peeps in view, For it's like a baumy kiss o' her sweet bonie mou': The hyacinth for constancy, wi' its unchanging blue, And a' to be a posie to my ain dear May.

The lily it is pure, and the lily it is fair, And in her lovely bosom I'll place the lily there : The daisy for simplicity and unaffected air, And a' to be a posie to my ain dear May.

The hawthorn I will pu', wi' its locks o' siller grey, Where like an aged man, it stands at break o' day; But the songster's nest within the bush I winna take away, And a' to be posie to my ain dear May.

The woodbine I will pu', when the ev'ning star is near, And the diamond drops o' dew shall be her een sae clear: The violet for modesty, which weel she fa's to wear, And a' to be a posie to my ain dear May.

I'll tie the posie round wi' the silken band o' love, And I'll place it in her breast, and I'll swear by a' above, That to my latest draught o' life the band shall ne'er remove, And this will be a posie to my ain dear May.



### NORA'S VOW.

#### WRITTEN

# By SIR WALTER SCOTT, BART.

#### AND HERE PUBLISHED BY EXPRESS PERMISSION OF THE PROPRIETORS-1822.

#### AIR-THE DEUK'S DANG O'ER MY DADDY.

Nora's Vow is set to a Gaelic air, " Cha teid mis a chaoidh, I will never go with him," in Albyn's Anthology. The Editor finding, however, that the Song is finely suited to the above Lowland air, has here united them.

" In the original Gaelic, (says the Poet) the Lady makes protestations that she will not go with the Red Earl's son until the "swan should build in the cliff, and the eagle in the lake—until one mountain should change places with another, and so forth.

" It is but fair to add, that there is no authority for supposing that she altered her mind,—except the vehemence of her pro-"testation."

**H**EAR what Highland Nora said :

" The Earlie's son I will not wed,

" Should all the race of Nature die,

" And none be left but he and I.

" For all the gold, for all the gear,

" And all the lands both far and near,

" That ever valour lost or won,

" The swan," she said, " the lake's clear breast

" May barter for the eagle's nest;

" The Awe's fierce stream may backward turn,

" Ben-Cruachan fall, and crush Kilchurn.

" Our kilted clans, when blood is high,

" Before their foes may turn and fly;

" But I, were all these marvels done,

" I would not wed the Earlie's son.'

A maiden's vows,' old Callum spoke,
Are lightly made and lightly broke;
The heather on the mountain's height
Begins to bloom in purple light;
The frost-wind soon shall sweep away
That lustre deep from glen and brae;
Yet, Nora, ere its bloom be gone,
May blythely wed the Earlie's son.'

" Would never wed the Earlie's son.

Still in the water-lily's shade Her wonted nest the wild swan made, Ben-Cruachan stands as fast as ever, Still downward foams the Awe's fierce river; To shun the clash of foeman's steel, No Highland brogue has turn'd the heel: But Nora's heart is lost and won, —She's wedded to the Earlie's son !

SONG FOR THE SAME AIR.

WRITTEN

### By BURNS.

This is an early production, and seems to have been written on the Poet's Highland Mary.

N AE gentle dames, tho' e'er sae fair, Shall ever be my muse's care : Their titles a' are empty show ; Gie me my Highland Lassie, O. Within the glen sae bushy, O, Aboon the plain sae rashy, O, I set me down wi' right good will, To sing my Highland Lassie, O.

O were yon hills and vallies mine, Yon palace and yon gardens fine, The world then the love should know I bear my Highland Lassie, O. But fickle fortune frowns on me, And I maun cross the raging sea ; But while my crimson currents flow, I'll love my Highland Lassie, O.

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Altho' thro' foreign climes I range, I know her heart will never change, For her bosom burns with honour's glow; My faithful Highland Lassie, O. For her I'll dare the billows' roar, For her I'll trace a distant shore, That Indian wealth may lustre throw Around my Highland Lassie, O.

She has my heart, she has my hand, By sacred truth and honour's band! 'Till the mortal stroke shall lay me low, I'm thine, my Highland Lassie, O. Farewel, the glen sae bushy, O, Farewel, the plain sae rashy, O! To other lands I now must go To sing my Highland Lassie, O.















a note, as better suited to Voices in general.

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# O MIRK, MIRK, IS THIS MIDNIGHT HOUR.

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WRITTEN FOR THIS WORK

### By BURNS.

#### AIR-LORD GREGORY.

MIRK, mirk, is this midnight hour, And loud the tempests roar;
A waefu' wanderer seeks thy tower, Lord Gregory ope thy door !
An exile frae her father's ha', And a' for loving thee:
At least some pity on me shaw, If *love* it mayna be !

Lord Gregory, mindst thou not the grove By bonny Irvine-side,
Where first I own'd that virgin-love I lang, lang had denied.
How aften didst thou pledge and vow, Thou would'st for ay be mine ;
And my fond heart, itsel' sae true, It ne'er mistrusted thine.

Hard is thy heart, Lord Gregory, And flinty is thy breast;

Thou dart of Heav'n that flashest by,
O wilt thou give me rest !
Ye mustering thunders from above,
Your willing victim see !
But spare and pardon my false Love,
His wrongs to Heav'n and me !

# AH OPE, LORD GREGORY, THY DOOR.\*

WRITTEN FOR THIS WORK

By DR WOLCOT.

#### THE SAME AIR.

Ан ope, Lord Gregory, thy door, A midnight wanderer sighs! Harsh rush the rains, the tempests roar, And lightnings cleave the skies! Alas, thou hear'st a pilgrim mourn, That once was priz'd by thee: Think of the ring by yonder burn, Thou gav'st to love and me.

Who comes with woe in this drear night,A pilgrim of the gloom !If she whose love did once delight,My cot shall yield her room.

But should'st thou not poor Marian know, I'll turn my feet and part ; And think the storms that round me blow Far kinder than thy heart.

\* It is but doing justice to the Author of the latter Song to mention that it is the Original. BURNS saw it, liked it, and immediately wrote the other on the same subject.

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# WELCOME, ROYAL CHARLIE.

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The following Jacobite ballad, from a M. S. communicated to the Editor, appears to him preferable to any of the printed editions of the ballad which he has seen.

Our gallant Scottish Prince was clad, Wi' bonnet blue and tartan plaid, And O he was a handsome lad,

Nane could compare wi' Charlie. The wale o' chiefs, the great Lochiel, At Boradale his Prince did hail, And meikle friendship did prevail Between the Chief and Charlie. Her ancient thistle wags its pow, And proudly waves o'er dale and knowe, To hear our pledge and sacred vow To live or die wi' Charlie. *Chor.*—O but ye've been lang, &c.

We darena brew a peck o' ma't, But Geordie ay is finding fau't; We canna make a pickle sa't, For want o' royal Charlie. Then up and quaff alang wi' me A bumper crown'd wi' ten times three, To him that's come to set us free, Huzza for royal Charlie. *Chor.*—O but ye've been lang, &c.

### CHORUS.

O but ye've been lang o' coming,
Lang o' coming, lang o' coming,
O but ye've been lang o' coming,
Welcome royal Charlie.

Arouse, ilk valiant kilted clan,
Let Highland hearts lead on the van,
And charge the foe, claymore in hand,
For sake o' royal Charlie.
O welcome Charlie o'er the main,
Our Highland hills are a' your ain,
Thrice welcome to our isle again,
Our gallant royal Charlie.

Chor.-O but ye've been lang, &c.

Auld Scotia's sons 'mang heather hills,
Can fearless face the warst of ills,
For kindred fire ilk bosom fills,
At sight of royal Charlie.

From a' the wilds o' Caledon,
We'll gather every hardy son,
'Till thousands to his standard run,
And rally round Prince Charlie.
Come let the flowing quech go round,
And boldly bid the pibroch sound,
'Till ev'ry glen and rock resound
The name o' royal Charlie.

Chor.—O but ye've been lang o' coming, Lang o' coming, lang o' coming, O but ye've been lang o' coming, Welcome royal Charlie.



Helcome Regal Charlie . The Music & Verses here first united in 1829.















The Vocal harmony & the Accompt by Beethoven. Verse 2d First pub! in 1822. 1 Wo\_man love, 10 this he nev\_ler Whae' er ye be that Nae ferlie it is tho? blind Whae'\_er ye he Wo\_man love, To this he nev\_\_er ferlie it is tho? that blind Nae Wo\_man love, To this be nev\_\_er Whae' er ye be that blind Náe ferlie it tho? fickle she prove, A Wo\_man is fickle by Wo\_man love\_\_ly kind. 0 Wo\_man love\_\_ fickle she prove, A Wo\_man is fickle by kind. O .... 010 0

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#### FAREWELL THOU STREAM THAT WINDING FLOWS.

THE SONG WRITTEN FOR THIS WORK

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By BURNS.

#### AIR-THE SILKEN SNOOD.

 $\mathbf{F}_{\mathtt{AREWELL}}$  thou stream that winding flows Around Eliza's dwelling; Ah! cruel mem'ry, spare the throes Within my bosom swelling ! Condemn'd to drag a hopeless chain, And still in secret languish; To feel a fire in ev'ry vein, Yet dare not speak my anguish.

Love's veriest wretch, unseen, unknown, I fain my griefs 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 pity's sake, forgive me !

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The music of thy voice I heard,

Nor wist while it enslav'd me; I saw thine eyes, yet nothing fear'd, Till fears no more had saved me. Th' unwary sailor, thus, aghast, The wheeling torrent viewing, Mid circling horrors sinks at last In overwhelming ruin.

# THE OLD SONG TO THE SAME AIR.

Uн I hae lost my silken snood, That tied my hair sae yellow : I've gi'en my heart to the lad I loo'd; He was a gallant fellow. And twine it weel, my bonnie dow, And twine it weel, the plaiden; The lassie lost her silken snood, In pu'ing of the bracken.

He prais'd my een sae bonny blue, Sae lily-white my skin, O; And syne he pried my bonny mou', And swore it was nae sin, O! But he has left the lass he loo'd, His ain true Love forsaken, Which gars me sair to greet the snood, I lost amang the bracken.



# TURN AGAIN, THOU FAIR ELIZA.

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WRITTEN #

By BURNS.

AIR-THE BONIE BRUCKET LASSIE.

TURN again, thou fair Eliza,

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Thee, dear maid, have I offended !

Ae kind blink before we part; Rue on thy despairing lover, Canst thou break his faithful heart? Turn again, thou fair Eliza ;— If to love thy heart denies, For pity, hide the cruel sentence Under friendship's kind disguise. The offence is loving thee : Canst thou wreck his peace for ever, Wha for thine would gladly die ! While the life beats in my bosom, Thou shalt mix in ilka throe ; Turn again, thou lovely maiden, Ae sweet smile on me bestow.

Not the bee upon the blossom, In the pride of sunny noon; Not the little sporting fairy, All beneath the summer moon; Not the Poet, in the moment Fancy lightens in his e'e, Kens the pleasure, feels the rapture, That thy presence gi'es to me.













## YE BANKS AND BRAES OF BONNY DOON.

#### WRITTEN

# By BURNS.

#### AIR-THE CALEDONIAN HUNT'S DELIGHT :

#### COMPOSED

#### By Mr JAMES MILLER, Edinburgh.

Y E banks and braes o' bonie Doon, How can ye bloom so fresh and fair? How can ye chant, ye little birds, And I sae weary fu' of care ! Thou'lt break my heart, thou warbling bird, That wantons through the flowery thorn ; Thou mind'st me of departed joys, Departed, never to return !

Oft have I rov'd by bonie Doon, To see the rose and woodbine twine; And ilka bird sang o' its love, And fondly sae did I o' mine. Wi' lightsome heart I pu'd a rose,

Fu' sweet upon its thorny tree; And my fause lover staw my rose, But ah ! he left the thorn wi' me !

### UNLESS WITH MY AMANDA BLEST.

WRITTEN

By THOMSON.

THE SAME AIR.

UNLESS with my Amanda blest, In vain I twine the woodbine bower: Unless to deck her sweeter breast, In vain I rear the breathing flower. Awaken'd by the genial year, In vain the birds around me sing; In vain the fresh'ning fields appear; Without my Love, there is no spring.

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# AND YE SHALL WALK IN SILK ATTIRE.

### AIR\_THE SILLER CROWN.

Several of the lines of these Verses, in their original state, were too short to be properly sung with the Melody, and therefore have been slightly altered, 1822.

And siller ay shall have to spare, Gin ye'll consent to be his bride, Nor think o' Donald mair. Oh! wha wou'd buy a silken gown, To hide a pining breaking heart? Or what's to me a siller crown, Gin frae my love I part.

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The mind whose every wish is pure,
Is dearer far than gold to me,
And ere I'm forc'd to break my faith,
I'll lay me down and die:
For I hae pledg'd my virgin troth,
My ain brave Donald's fate to share;
And he has gi'en to me his heart,
Wi' a' its virtues rare.

His gentle manners won my heart,
He, gratefu', took the willing gift;
I wou'dna seek my pledge again
For a' below the lift.
For langest life can ne'er repay
The well tried love he bears to me;
And ere I'm forc'd to break my troth,
I'll lay me down and die.





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# TRUE HEARTED WAS HE THE SAD SWAIN.

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WRITTEN FOR THIS WORK

By BURNS.

#### AIR-BONNY DUNDEE.

Miss JESSIE STAIG of Dumfries, afterwards Mrs MAJOR MILLER, Dalswinton, was the Heroine of this charming Song.

**L** RUE-HEARTED was he the sad swain of the Yarrow, And fair are the maids on the banks of the Ayr;
But by the sweet side of the Nith's winding river, Are lovers as faithful, and maidens as fair.
To equal young Jessie, seek Scotland all over; To equal young Jessie, you seek it in vain;
Grace, beauty, and elegance, fetter her lover, And maidenly modesty fixes the chain.

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 eyes he delivers his law :
And still to her charms she alone is a stranger; Her modest demeanor's the jewel of a'.

#### MARY O' CASTLE-CARY.

WRITTEN

# By H. MACNEILL, Esq.

#### THE SAME AIR.

"SAW ye my wee thing? Saw ye mine ain thing?

" Saw ye my true-love down on yon lea?

" Cross'd she the meadow, yestreen at the gloaming ?

" Sought she the burnie, where flow'rs the haw-tree?

" Her hair it is lint-white; her skin it is milk-white;

" Dark is the blue o' her saft-rolling e'e!

" Red, red her ripe lips, and sweeter than roses !

" Where could my wee thing wander frae me !"

I saw na your wee thing, I saw na your ain thing,
Nor saw I your true love down by yon lea;
But I met my bonny thing, late in the gloaming,
Down by the burnie, where flow'rs the haw-tree.
Her hair it was lint-white, her skin it was milk-white,
Dark was the blue o' her saft-rolling e'e!

' Red were her ripe lips, and sweeter than roses!

' Sweet were the kisses that she ga'e to me !'

" It was na my wee thing? it was na mine ain thing?

" It was na my true love ye met by the tree;

" Proud is her leal heart, modest her nature;

" She never loo'd ony, till ance she loo'd me.

" Her name it is Mary, she's frae Castle-Cary,

" Aft has she sat, when a bairn, on my knee!

" Fair as your face is, were't fifty times fairer,

"Young bragger ! she ne'er would gie kisses to thee !"

' It was then your Mary, she's frae Castle-Cary,

' It was then your true love I met by the tree!

' Proud as her heart is, and modest her nature,

' Sweet were the kisses that she ga'e to me !'

Sair gloom'd his dark brow, blood red his cheek grew,

Wild flash'd the fire frae his red-rolling e'e;

"Ye's rue sair this morning, your boasts and your scorning,

" Defend ye, fause traitor, fu' loudly ye lie !"

Awa' wi' beguiling,' cried the youth smiling:
Aff went the bonnet,—the lint-white locks flee— The belted plaid fa'ing, her white bosom shawing,
Fair stood the lov'd maid wi' the dark-rolling e'e!
" Is it my wee thing? is it mine ain thing?
" Is it my true love here that I see?"
Oh Jamie! forgi'e me, your heart's constant to me;
' I'll never mair wander, dear laddie, frae thee!'



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### DOES HAUGHTY GAUL INVASION THREAT?

THE SONG WRITTEN IN 1795,

### By BURNS.

### AIR-RISE UP AND BAR THE DOOR.

The Symphonies and Accompaniments new, and first united to this Song in 1822.

DOES haughty Gaul invasion threat? Then let the loons beware, sir, There's wooden walls upon our seas, And Volunteers on shore, sir. The Nith shall run to Corsincon,\* And Criffel + sink in Solway, Ere we permit a foreign foe On British ground to rally.

O let us not, like snarling curs, In wrangling be divided,
'Till slap come in an unco loon, And wi' a rung decide it.
Be Britain still to Britain true, Among ourselves united;
For never but by British hands Must British wrongs be righted. The kettle of the Kirk and State, Perhaps a claut may fail in't; But de'il a foreign tinkler loon Shall ever ca' a nail in't. Our father's blood the kettle bought, And who would dare to spoil it? By heav'n, the sacrilegious dog Shall fuel be to boil it!

The wretch that wou'd a tyrant own,
And the wretch, his true-born brother,
Who'd set the mob aboon the throne,
May they be damn'd together.
Who will not sing, "God save the King,"
Shall hang as high 's the steeple;
But while we sing, "God save the King!"
We'll ne'er forget the people.

\* A high Hill at the source of the river Nith.

+ A Mountain at the mouth of the same river on the Solway Frith.

## THE OLD SONG TO THE SAME AIR.

In the following Song the interjection O is commonly put at the end of the second and fourth lines of each verse by the Singer, as the Air requires the addition of a monosyllable to those lines.

T was about the Martinmas time ; And a gude time it was then, When our gudewife had puddings to make, And she boil'd them in the pan.

The wind it blew baith cauld and raw, And it blew into the floor; Quoth our gudeman to our gudewife, "Get up and bar the door."

" My hand is in my hussyfskap,"
" Gudeman, as ye may see ;
" Should it nae be barr'd this hunder year,
" It's nae be barr'd for me."

They made a paction 'tween them twa, They made it firm and sure, That the first of them that spake a word, Shou'd rise and bar the door.

Then by there came twa gentlemen, At twelve o'olock at night, And they could see nor house nor ha', Nor coal nor candle light. "Now, whether is this a rich man's house, "Or whether is 't a poor ?"— But never a word wad ane o' them speak, For barring of the door.

Then first they ate the white puddings, And syne they ate the black; Tho' muckle thought the gudewife to hersel', Yet ne'er a word she spake.

Then one unto the other said,
" Here, man, tak' ye my knife;
" Do ye tak' aff the auld man's beard,
" And I'll kiss the gudewife."

- "But there's nac water in the house, And what shall we do then ?"
- "What ails you at the pudding-bree, "That boils into the pan?"

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O up then started our gudeman, An angry man was he :

"Will ye kiss my wife before my een, "And scald me wi' pudding-bree?"

O up then started our gudewife,

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Gied three skips on the floor ;

"Gudeman you've spoke the foremost word "Get up and bar the door!"

\* Hussyfskap,-Housewifery.







### O POORTITH CAULD AND RESTLESS LOVE.

WRITTEN FOR THIS WORK

By BURNS.

AIR-I HAD A HORSE, AND I HAD NAE MAIR.

The Heroine of this Song was Miss JEAN BLACKSTOCK.

O POORTITH cauld, and restless love, Ye wreck my peace between ye;
Yet poortith a' I could forgive, An' 'twere na for my Jeanie.
O why should Fate sie pleasure have, Life's dearest bands untwining?
O why sae sweet a flower as love, Depend on Fortune's shining?

Her een sae bonny blue betray,
How she repays my passion;
But prudence is her o'erword ay,
She talks of rank and fashion. O why, &c.

This warld's wealth when I think on,
Its pride, and a' the lave o't;
Fie, fie on silly coward man,
That he should be the slave o't! O why, &c.

O wha can prudence think upon, And sic a lassie by him;
O wha can prudence think upon, And sae in love as I am? O why, &c.

How blest the humble cotter's fate,
He wooes his simple dearie;
The silly bogles, wealth and state,
Can never make them eerie. O why, &c.

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THIS SONG,

Although it passed for some time as DE BLACKLOCK's, is at length ascertained to have been written

By BURNS.

AIR\_HERE'S A HEALTH TO MY TRUE LOVE.

THE lazy mist hangs on the brow of the hill,

Concealing the course of the dark-winding rill: How languid the scenes, late so sprightly, appear, As autumn to winter resigns the pale year.

The forests are leafless, the meadows are brown, And all the gay foppery of summer is flown; Apart let me wander, apart let me muse, How quick Time is flying, how keen Fate pursues.

How long I have liv'd—but how much liv'd in vain; How little of life's 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 beyond it poor man sure must live.





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Gunan Gray for three Loices. 2449



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Meg grew sick as he grew heal, Ha, ha, the wooing o't. Something in her bosom wrings, For relief a sigh she brings;

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Maggie's was a piteous case, Ha, ha, the wooing o't. Duncan cou'dna be her death, Swelling pity smoor'd his wrath; Now they're crouse and canty baith! Ha, ha, the wooing o't.

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And oh! her een they spake sic things, Ha, ha, the wooing o't.

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# O CHARLIE IS MY DARLING.

### A JACOBITE BALLAD,

From a Manuscript communicated to the Editor, here first published, 1822.

#### CHORUS.

O CHARLIE is my darling, My darling, my darling, O Charlie is my darling, The young Chevalier.

Twas on a Monday morning, When birds were singing clear, That Charlie to the Highlands came, The gallant Chevalier. O Charlie, &c.

When Charlie to Glenfinnin came, To chase the hart and hind,
O many a chief his banner braid Was waving in the wind.
O Charlie, &c. When Charlie to Dunedin came,— In haste to Holyrood Came many a fair and stately dame, Of noble name and blood. O Charlie, &c.

They proudly wore the milk-white rose, For him they lo'ed sae dear, And gied their sons to Charlie, The young Chevalier. O Charlie, &c.

And many a gallant Scottish chief Came round their Prince to cheer, For Charlie was their darling, The young Chevalier. *O Charlie*, &c.

They wou'dna bide to chase the roes, Or start the mountain deer, But aff they march'd wi' Charlie, The gallant Chevalier. O Charlie, &c.

Now up the wild Glenevis, And down by Lochy side, Young Malcolm leaves his shealing, And Donald leaves his bride. O Charlie, &c.

Out o'er the rocky mountain, And down the primrose glen, Of naething else our lassies sing But Charlie and his men. O Charlie, &c. And when they feasted in the ha' Each loyal heart was gay, And ay where Charlie cast his een They shed a kindly ray. *O Charlie*, &c.

Around our Scottish thistle's head, There's many a pointed spear, And many a sword shall wave around Our young Chevalier.

> O Charlie is my darling, My darling, my darling,
> O Charlie is my darling, The young Chevalier.

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