HAD AWA FRAE ME, DONALD.

O! had awa, had awa,

Had awa frae me, Donald;

Your heart is made o'er big for ane,

It is not meet for me, Donald.

Some fickle miftrefs you may find,

Will change as aft as thee, Donald;

To ilka fwain she will prove kind,

And nae less kind to thee, Donald.

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

Tis fill'd with honefty, Donald,

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

I hate all levity, Donald.

Therefore nae mair with art pretend,

Your heart is chain'd to mine, Donald,

For words of falfhood ill defend,

A roving love like thine, Donald.

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

And now, for ever had awa',

Had awa' frae me, Donald;

Gae feek a heart that's like thy ain,

And come nae mair to me, Donald.

For I'll referve myfell for ane,

For ane that's liker me, Donald:

If fic a ane I canna find,

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

