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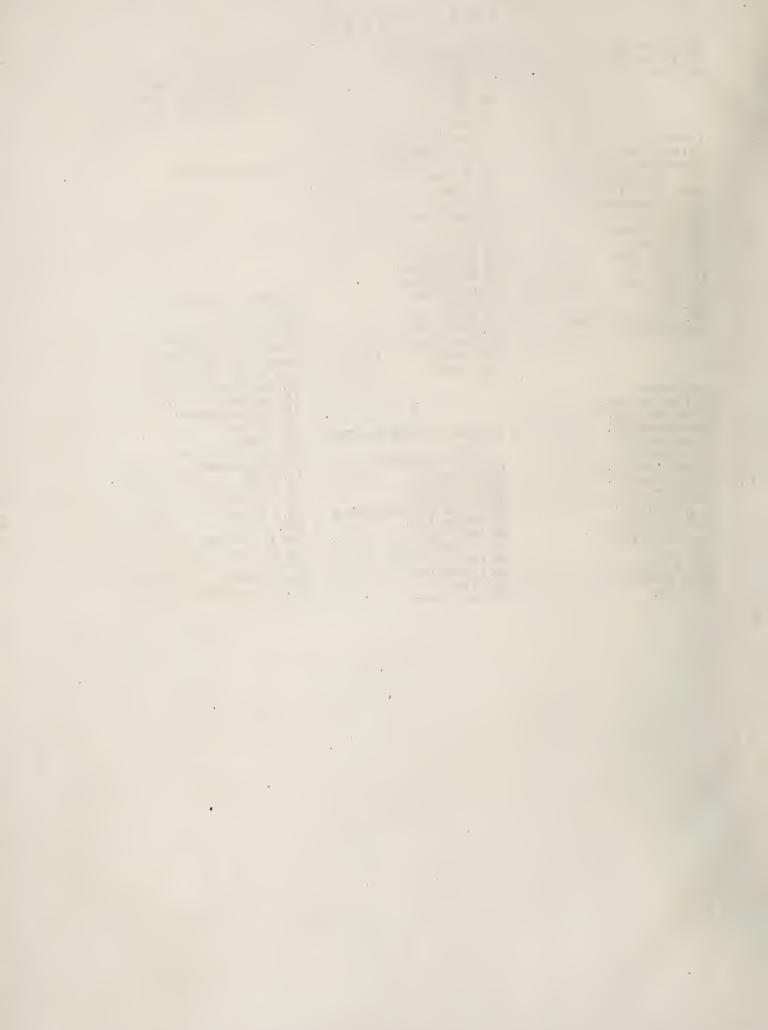
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PREFACE.

THE favourable manner in which the First Volume of Scots Songs was received by the Public, has induced the Editor to continue the Work on the same plan.

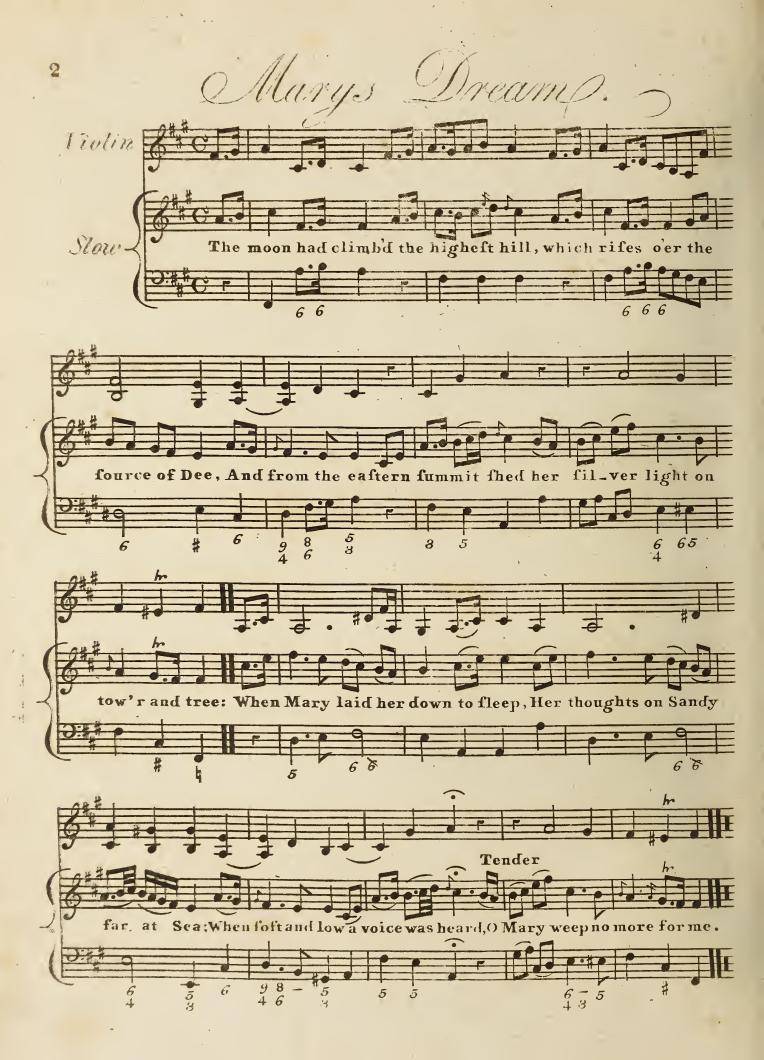
In the selection of the Airs, he has endeavoured to trace the Original Melodies, as far as they can be ascertained; and in this he has carefully studied the simplicity of their character, by rejecting the AFFECTED Graces and Variations, which bad taste or caprice had introduced into many of the most popular songs.

The difficulty of harmonizing those WILD but EXPRESSIVE Melodies, so as to preserve their EFFECT, has been acknowledged by the most skilful Musicians. In the present Volume, the Editor considers himself as peculiarly fortunate in having engaged the genius and talents of the celebrated HAYDN, by whom the whole of the Harmonies to the following Songs is composed; and he trusts they will be found worthy of the exalted patronage, and cultivated taste, to which they are respectfully presented.

Of the genius and character of the Scots Music, so much has been said, in the Dissertation prefixed to the First Volume, that but little remains for the Editor to add. He has only to request that those, who are not skilled in the THEORY, as well as in the PRACTICE of Music, will not hastily decide on the merit of the following performance. As the Songs are set by the hand of a MASTER, they should be performed with delicacy and precision; and in the Accompaniments, the VIOLIN and BASS must be particularly careful not to overpower the voice. Whatever objections may be imagined, on the first trial, he is confident they will vanish, in proportion as the performer becomes more ready and correct in the execution.

The original Words, to many of the Songs, being unfit for a work of this nature, others have occasionally been substituted; and in this the Editor has been favoured with the assistance of several gentlemen, distinguished in the literary world.

The Editor would be wanting, in a due sense, of the merits of those eminent artists, HAMILTON and BARTOLOZZI, were he not gratefully to acknowledge their liberality in the design and elegant execution of the characteristic Frontispiece to this Volume.



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MARY'S DREAM.

THE moon had climb'd the higheft hill, Which rifes o'er the fource of Dee, And from the eaftern fummit fhed

Her filver light on tow'r and tree; When Mary laid her down to fleep,

Her thoughts on Sandy far at fea; When foft and low a voice was heard,

" O Mary weep no more for me!"

She from her pillow gently rais'd

Her head, to afk who there might be? She faw young Sandy fhiv'ring fland,

With vifage pale and hollow eye :

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

- " Three flormy nights, and flormy days, "We tofs'd upon the raging main;
- " And long we ftrove our bark to fave, " But all our ftriving was in vain.
- " Ev'n then, when horror chill'd my blood, " My heart was fill'd with love for thee,
- " The florm is paft, and I at reft,
 - " So, Mary, weep no more for me!

" O! maiden dear, thyfelf prepare,

- "We foon shall meet upon that shore,
- " Where love is free from doubt and care,

" And thou and I fhall part no more." Loud crow'd the cock, the fhadow fled,

No more of Sandy could fhe fee, But foft the paffing fpirit faid,

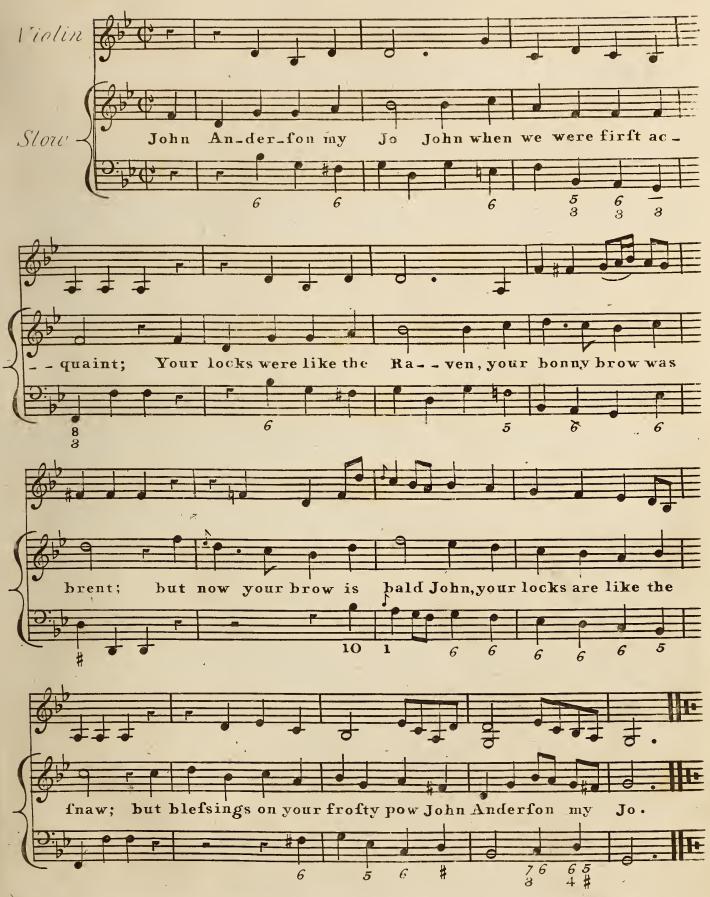
" Sweet Mary, weep no more for me !"

JOHN ANDERSON, MY JO.

JOHN Anderfon, my jo, John, When we were firft acquaint, Your locks were like the raven, Your bonny brow was brent : But now your brow is bald, John, Your locks are like the fnaw ; But bleffings on your frofty pow, John Anderfon, my jo.

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

John Anderson.



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4 I Love my Love in Decreto Violin Slow My Sandy gied to me a ring, was a befet wi'diamonds fine, But 6 5 6 5 4 - 8 Sandy O, my Sandy O, my bonny, bonny Sandy O! Tho' the love that I owe to 6 6 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 thee I dare na fhow, Yet I love my love in fecret my Sandy O!

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I LOVE MY LOVE IN SECRET.

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

My Sandy O, my Sandy O ! My bonny, bonny Sandy O ! Tho' the love that I owe To thee I dare na fhow, Yet I love my love in fecret, my Sandy O !

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

My Sandy O! &c. &c.

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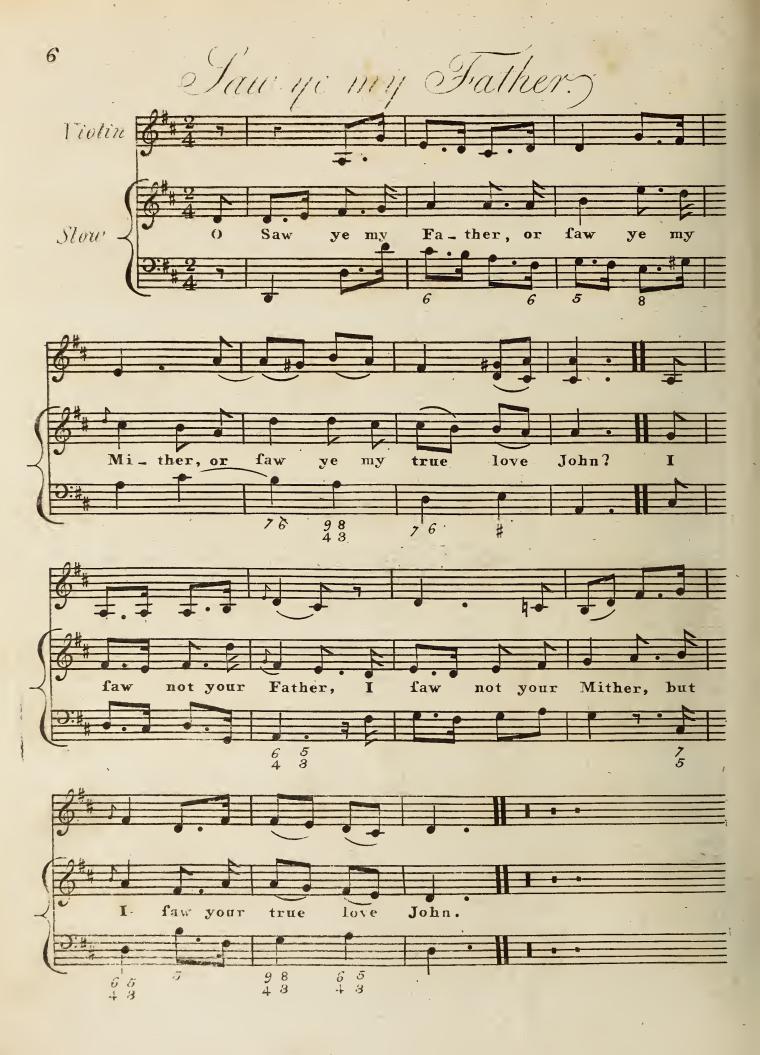
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W,ILLIE WAS A WANTON WAG.

O Willie was a wanton wag, The blytheft lad that e'er I faw,
At bridals ftill he bore the brag, And carried ay the gree awa':
His doublet was of Zetland fhag, And wow ! but Willie he was braw,
And at his fhoulder hung a tag, That pleas'd the laffes ane and a'.

He was a man without a clag, His heart was frank without a flaw; And ay whatever Willie faid, It ftill was hadden as a law. His boots they were made of the jag, When he went to the weapon-fhaw, Upon the green nane durft him brag, The feint a ane amang them a'.

Williewas a Wanten Wag." Violin 601 Lively O Willie was a wanton wag, the blytheft lad that eer I faw, At bridals ftill he bore the brag, and carried ay the gree a.wa. His at his fhoulder hung a tag, That pleaf d the Lafses ane and a'.



O! SAW YE MY FATHER.

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

But I faw your true love John.

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

The furly auld carl did naething but fnarl, And Johny's face it grew red : Yet tho' he often figh'd, he ne'er a word reply'd, Till all were afleep in bed. Up Johnny rofe, and to the door he goes, And gently tirled the pin : The laffie taking tent, unto the door fhe went, And fhe open'd, and let me in.^{1, a, ft}

And are ye come at laft, and do I hold ye faft, And is my Johnny true ! I have nae time to tell, but fae lang's I like myfell, Sae lang fhall I like you.

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

The cock prov'd falfe, and untrue he was, For he crew an hour o'er foon ; The laffie thought it day, when fhe fent her love away, And it was but a blink of the moon.

TODLEN HAME.

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

Todlen hame, todlen hame, O! could na my love come todlen hame?

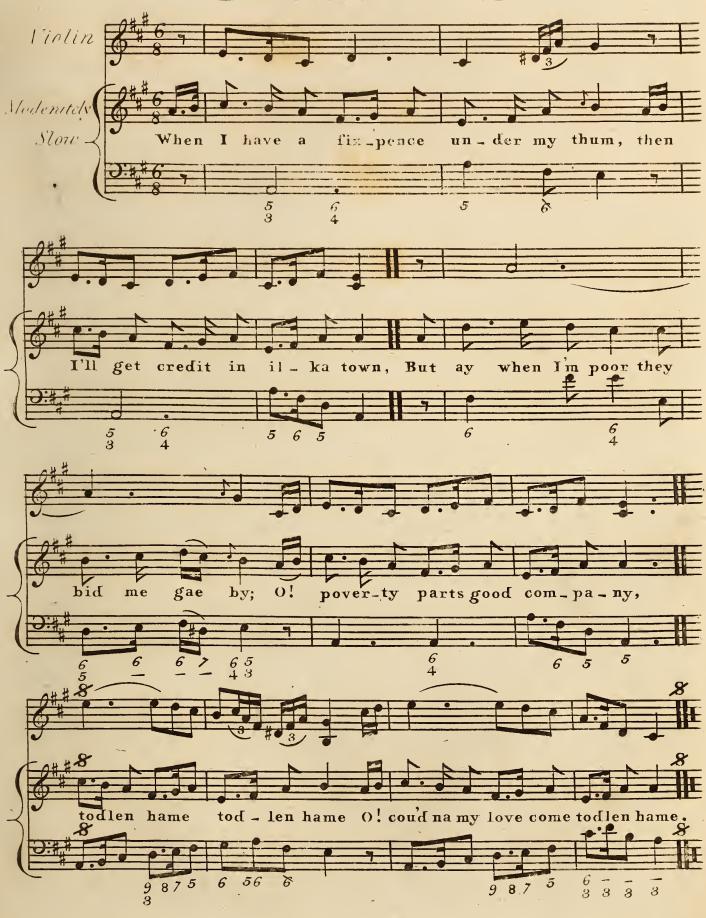
Fair fa' the gude wife, and fend her gude fale, She gies us white bannocks to drink her brown ale, Syne if her tippony chance to be fma', We'll tak a gude fcour o't and ca' it awa'.

Todlen hame, todlen hame, As round as a neep I come todlen hame. My kimmer and I lay down to fleep, And twa pint floups at our bed feet ; And ay when we waken'd, we drank them dry : What think ye of my wee kimmer and I ? T odlen but, and todlen ben, Sae round as my love comes todlen hame.

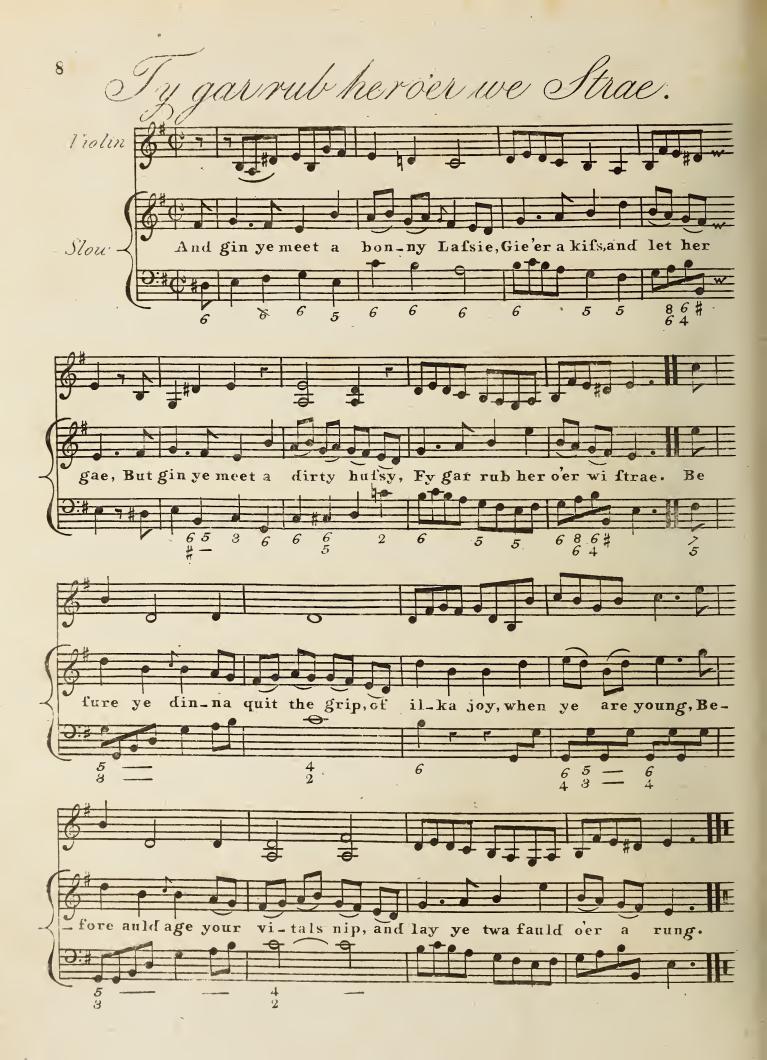
Leez me on liquor, my todlen dow,
Ye're ay fae gude-humour'd when wetting your mou';
When fober fae four, ye'll fight wi' a flee,
That 'tis a blyth fight to the bairns and me.
Todlen hame, todlen hame,
When round as a neep ye come todlen hame.

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Jodlen hame



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FY GAR RUB HER O'ER WI' STRAE.

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AND gin ye meet a bonny laffie, Gie 'er a kifs, and let her gae, But gin ye meet a dirty huffy, Fy gar rub her o'er wi' ftrae. Be fure ye dinna quit the grip, Of ilka joy, when ye are young, Before auld age your vitals nip, And lay ye twafauld o'er a rung. Sweet youth's a blyth and heartfome time ; Then, lads and laffes, while 'tis May,
Gae pu' the gowan in its prime, Before it wither and decay.
Watch the faft minutes of delyte, When Jenny fpeaks beneath her breath,
And kiffes, laying a' the wyte On you, if fhe kepp ony fkaith. 1

GREEN GROW THE RASHES.

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

> Green grow the rafhes, O! Green grow the rafhes, O! The fweeteft hours that e'er I fpend, Are fpent among the laffes, O!

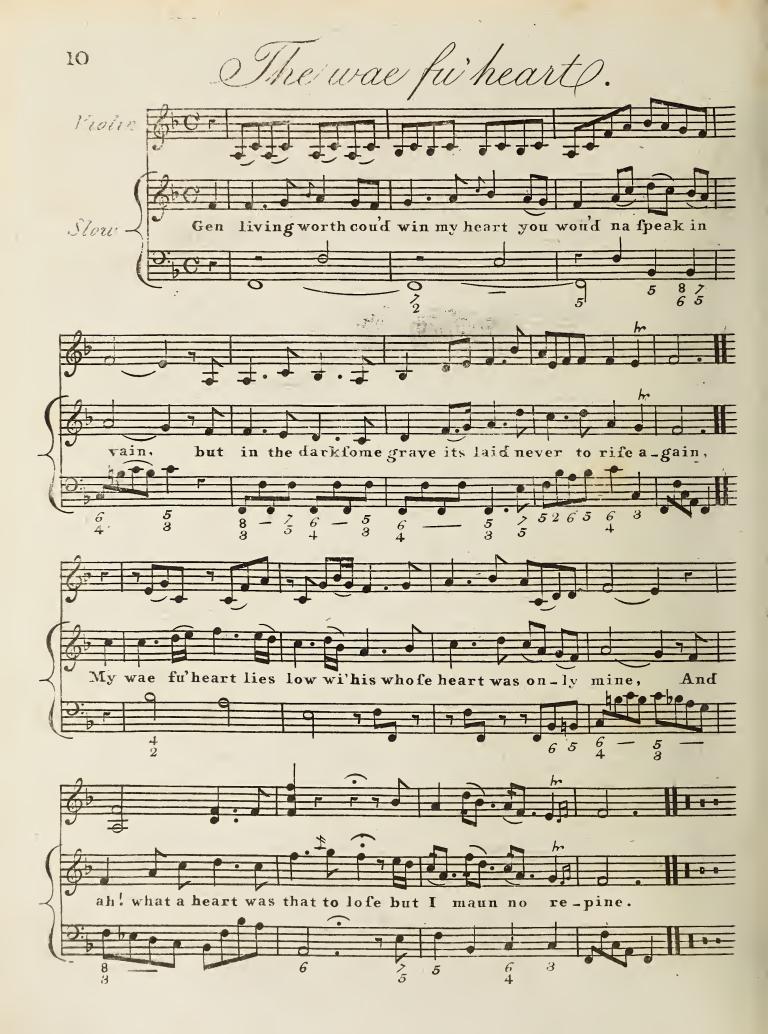
The warldly they may riches chafe, An' riches ftill may fly them, An' tho' at laft they catch them faft, Their hearts can ne'er enjoy them. Green grow the rafhes, &c. &c. Gie me a canny hour at e'en, My arms about my dearie; And warldly cares and warldly men, May a' gae tapfalteerie.

Green grow the rashes, &c.

For you fae doufe ! ye fneer at this,
Ye're nought but fenfelefs affes,
The wifeft man the warld e'er faw,
He dearly lov'd the laffes.
Green grow the rafhes, &c.

Auld nature fwears, the lovely dears
Her nobleft work fhe claffes,
Her 'prentice hand fhe try'd on man,
And fyne fhe made the laffes.
Green grow the rafhes, &c.

Green grow the Rathes. Violin 600 7 There's nought but care on ev'ry han' In ev'ry hour that 1.ively pafses, what fignifies the life o' man, an 'twere not for the Lafses. 65 4 Chorus Green grow the rafhes, O! Green grow the rafhes, O! the fweeteft hours that e'er I fpend, are fpent among the Lafses, O. アポ



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THE WAEFU' HEART.

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

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

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

THE PLOUGHMAN.

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

CHORUS.

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

My ploughman he comes hame at e'en, He's aften wet and weary; Caft aff the wet, put on the dry, And gae to bed, my dearie.

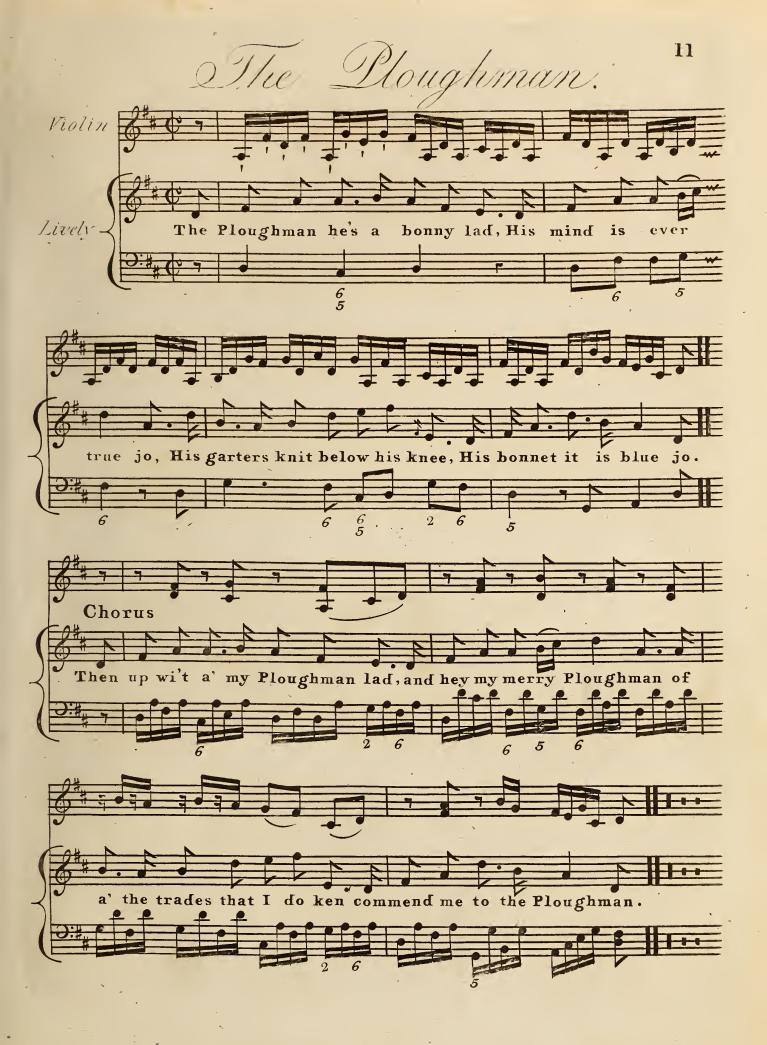
Up wi't a', &c.

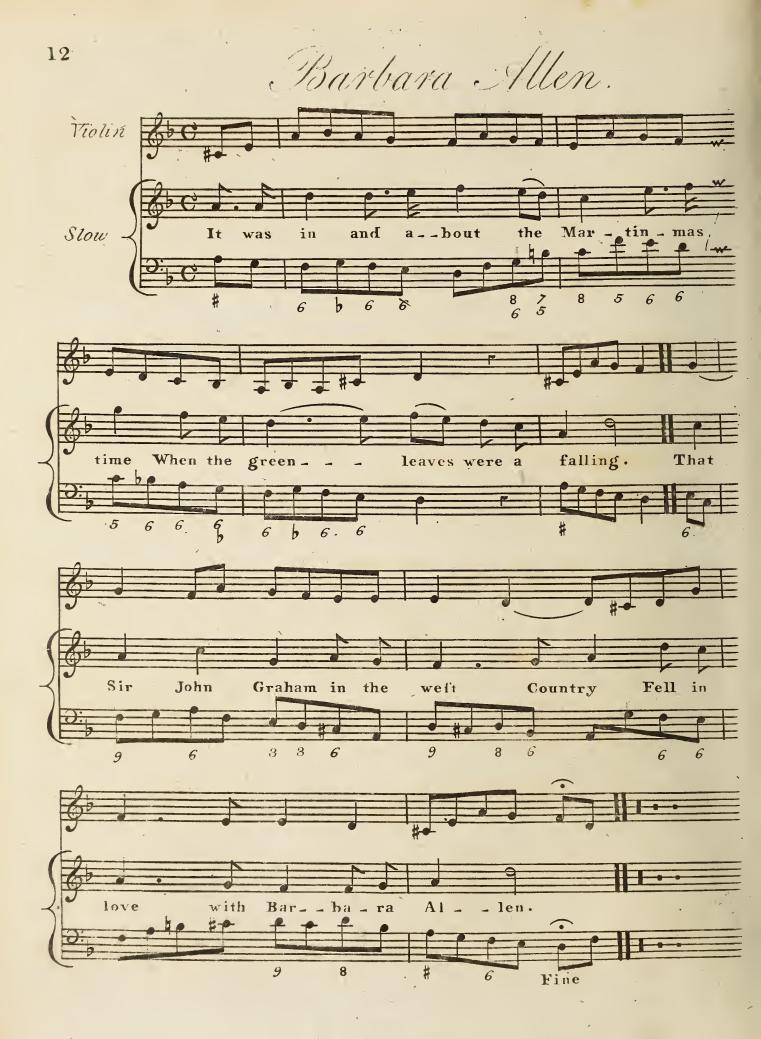
I will wafh my ploughman's hofe, And I will drefs his o'erlay :
I will mak my ploughman's bed, And chear him late and early. Up wi't a', &c.

I hae been eaft, I hae been weft, I hae been at Saint Johnfton : The bonnieft fight that e'er I faw, Was the ploughman laddie dancin. Up wi't a', &c.

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

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BARBARA ALLEN.

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

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

O! hooly, hooly, rofe fhe up, To the place where he was lying,And when fhe drew the curtain by, Young man, I think you're dying.

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

O I dinna ye mind young man, faid fhe, When ye the cups was fillin, That ye made the healths gae round and round, And flighted Barbara Allen.

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

And flowly, flowly, raife fhe up, And flowly, flowly, left him ; And fighing faid, fhe cou'd not ftay, Since death of life had reft him.

She had nae gane a mile but twa, When fhe heard the dead-bell knelling, And ev'ry jow that the dead-bell gied, It cry'd, woe to Barbara Allen.

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

HAD AWA FRAE ME, DONALD.

O! had awa, had awa, Had awa frae me, Donald;
Your heart is made o'er big for ane, It is not meet for me, Donald.
Some fickle miftrefs you may find, Will change as aft as thee, Donald;
To ilka fwain fhe will prove kind, And nae lefs 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,

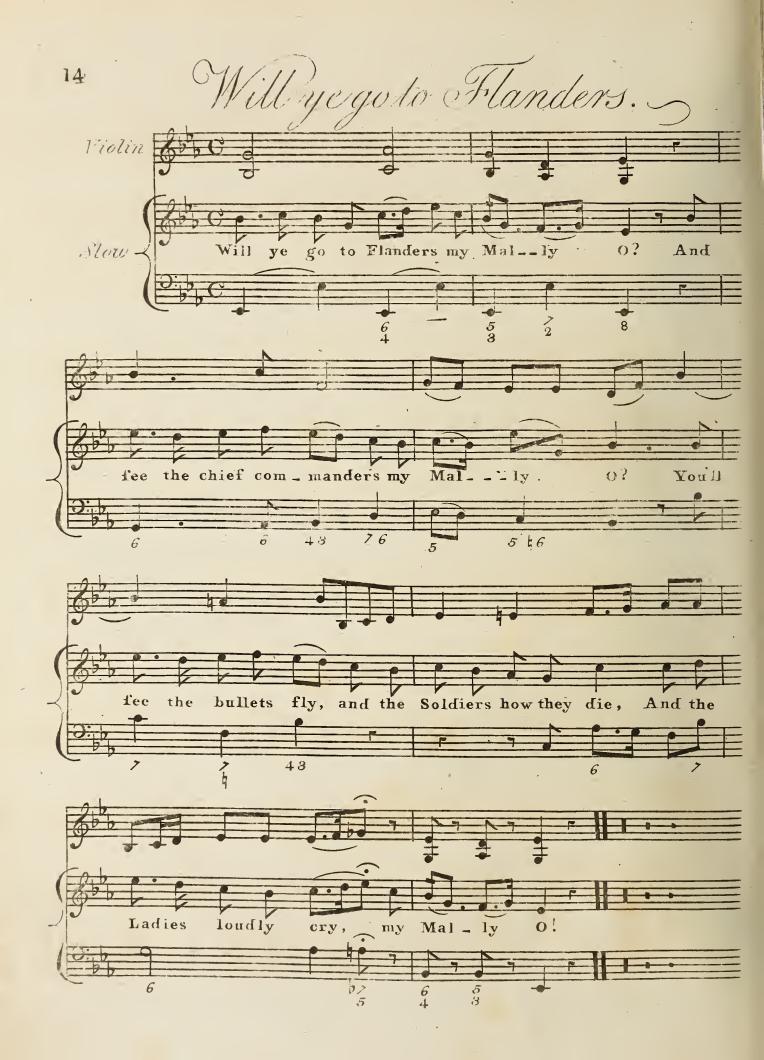
For words of falshood ill defend,

A roving love like thine, Donald.

Firft when you courted, I muft own,
I frankly favour'd you, Donald :
Apparent worth, and fair renown,
Made me believe you true, Donald.
Ilk virtue then feem'd to adorn
The man efteem'd by me, Donald,
But, now the mafk is fallen, I fcorn
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.

Had a wa frae me Donald. Violin CC O had a - wa, had a - wa, had awa frae me Donald, your 5 5 6 6 Slow ~ 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 il_ka Swain fhe will prove kind, and nae lefs kind to thee Donald.



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WILL YE GO TO FLANDERS.

WILL ye go to Flanders, my Mally, O? And fee the chief commanders, my Mally, O? You'll fee the bullets fly, and the foldiers how they die, And the ladies loudly cry, my Mally, O!

THIS IS NO MINE AIN HOUSE.

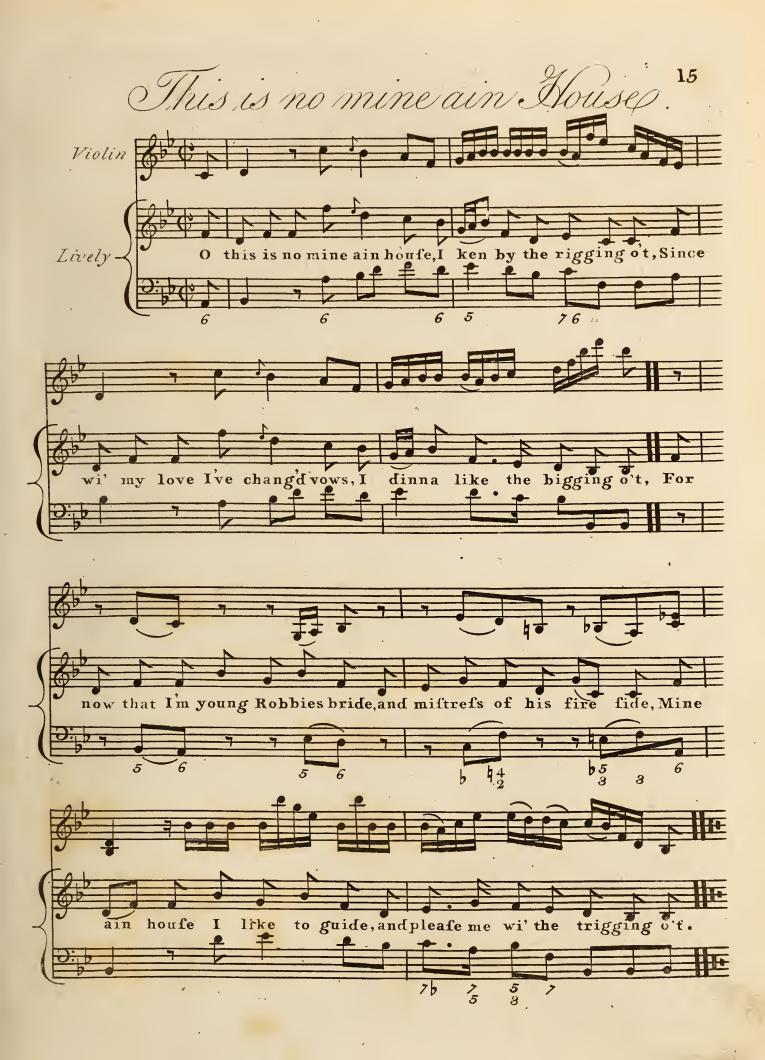
O! this is no mine ain houfe,
I ken by the rigging o't,
Since with my love I've changed vows
I dinna like the bigging o't.
For now that I'm young Robie's bride,
And miftrefs of his fire-fide,
Mine ain houfe I like to guide,
And pleafe me wi' the trigging o't.

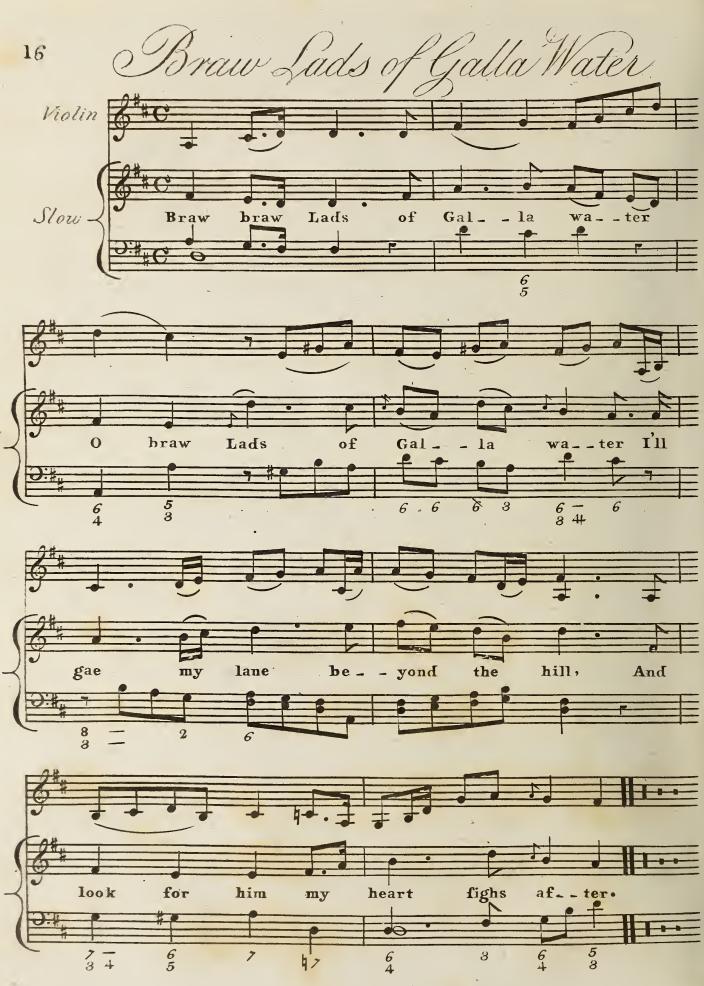
Then farewell my father's houfe,
I gang where love invites me ;
The ftricteft duty this allows,
When love with honour meets me.
When Hymen moulds me into ane,
My Robie's nearer than my kin,
And to refufe him were a fin,
Sae lang's he kindly treats me.

When I am in mine ain houfe,
True love fhall be at hand ay,
To make me ftill a prudent fpoufe,
And let my man command ay ;
Avoiding ilka caufe of ftrife,
The common peft of married life,
That makes ane wearied of his wife,

And breaks the kindly band ay.

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GALLA WATER.

O I braw lads of Galla Water, O I braw lads of Galla Water, I'll gae my lane beyond the hill, And look for him my heart fighs after.

But when returning crown'd with laurels, Frae the fields of death and flaughter, Ye fhall meet with me, my love, And bring me hame o'er Galla Water.

O'ER BOGIE.

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

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

For now fhe's miftrefs of my heart, And wordy of my hand, And well I wat we fhanna part For filler or for land.

I'll o'er Bogie, &c.

Let rakes delight to fwear and drink, And beaus admire fine lace ; But my chief pleafure is to blink On Betty's bonny face.

I'll o'er Bogie, &c.

There a' the beauties do combine, Of colour, traits, and air, The faul that fparkles in her een Makes her a jewel rare. I'll o'er Bogie, &c.

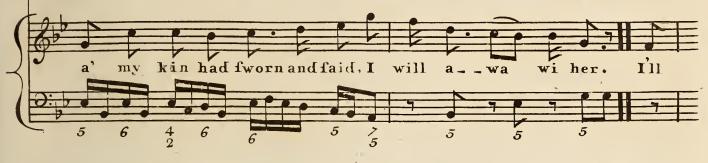
Her flowing wit gives fhining life To a' her other charms, How bleft I'll be when fhe's my wife, And lock'd up in my arms! I'll o'er Bogie, &c.

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

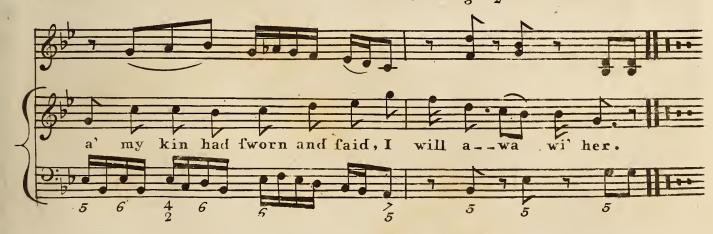
A kifs of Betty, and a fmile, Albeit ye wad lay down The right ye hae to Britain's Ifle, And offer me ye'r crown.

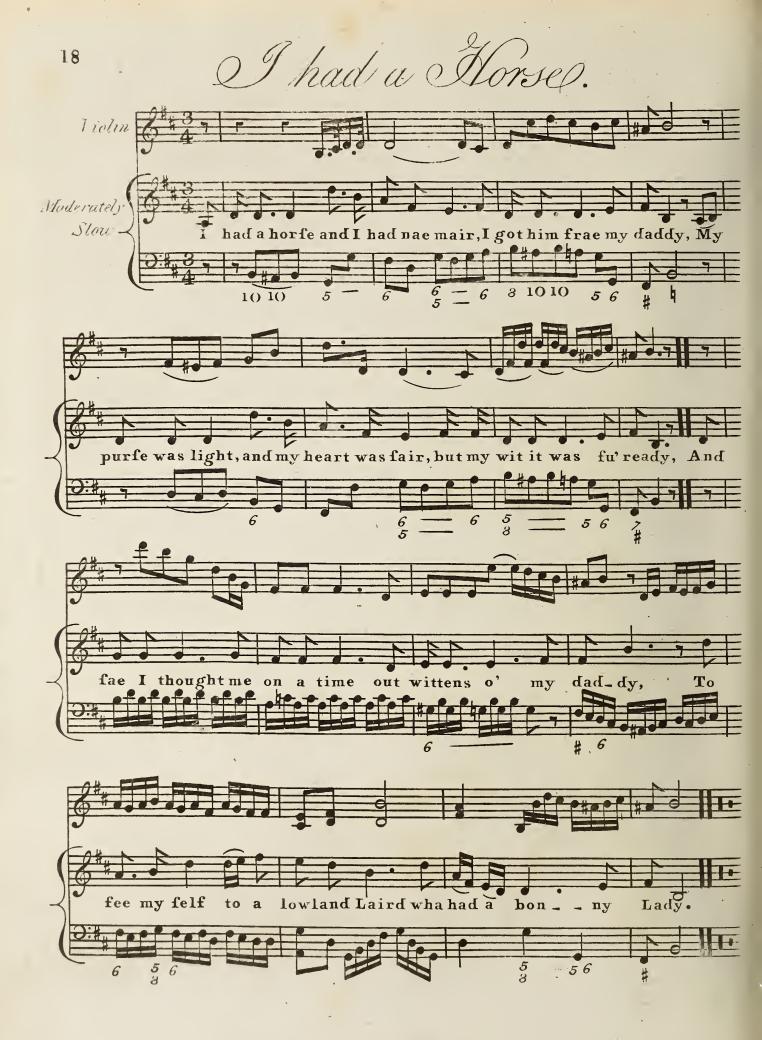
I'll o'er Bogie, &c.











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I HAD A HORSE.

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

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MY BOY TAMMY.

WHAR hae ye been a' day, my boy Tammy? I've been by burn and flow'ry brae,

Meadow green and mountain grey, Courting o' this young thing Just come frae her mammy.

And whar gat ye that young thing, my boy Tammy? I gat her down in yonder how, Smiling on a broomy know, Herding ae wee lamb and ewe For her poor mammy.

What faid ye to the bonny bairn, my boy Tammy?
I prais'd her een fo lovely blue,
Her dimpled cheek and cherry mou,
I pree'd it aft as ye may true,
She faid, "fhe'd tell her mammy." I held her to my beating heart, my young, my fmiling lammy ! I hae a houfe—it coft me dear, I've walth o' plenifhan and geer, Ye'fe get it a' was't ten times mair, Gin ye will leave your mammy.

The finile gaed aff her bonny face,
" I maun nae leave my mammy,
" She's gi'en me meat, fhe's gi'en me claife,
" She's been my comfort a' my days,
" Mu father's dath brought

" My father's death brought mony waes, " I canna leave my mammy.

We'll tak her hame and mak her fain,
My ain kind-hearted lammy;
We'll gie her meat, we'll gie her claife,
We'll be her comfort a' her days."
The wee thing gies her hand, and fays,
There, gang and afk my mammy!"

Has fhe been to the kirk with thee, my boy 'Tammy ? She has been to the kirk wi' me, And the tear was in her ee; But, oh! fhe's but a young thing Juft come frae her mammy.

Violin De Boy Tanny: 19 Slow Whar hae ye been a' day my Tam - my, boy whar hae ye been a' day my boy Tammy? I've been by burn and flowry brae, Meadow green and Mountain gray, Courting o' this young thing just come frae her Mammy.

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20 By the stream so cool & clear. Slow By the ftream fo cool and clear, And thro' the caves where 6565656565 breezes languish, Soothing still my ten--der anguish far and near, 0 where fhall I the youth dif_ co_ver. 6 = 6 6 6 6 5 5 5 6

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BY THE STREAM SO COOL AND CLEAR.

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By the ftream fo cool and clear, And thro' the caves where breezes languish, Soothing still my tender anguish, Hoping still to find my lover, I have wander'd far and near,

Oh! where shall I the youth discover!

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Sleeps he in your breezy fhade,
Ye rocks with mofs and Ivy waving,
On fome bank where wild waves laving,
Murmur thro' the twifted willow ?
On that bank, O! were I laid,
How foft fhould be my lover's pillow.

FY, LET US A' TO THE BRIDAL.

AND fy, let us a' to the bridal, For there will be lilting there ; For Jock's to be married to Jenny, The lafs wi' the gowden hair : And there will be lang kail and caftocks, And bannocks o' barley meal, And there will be gude fawt herrings, To relifh a cogue of gude ale.

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

And there will be Sawndy the futor,
And Will wi' the meikle mow,
And there will be Tam the bluter,
Wi' Andrew the tinker, I trow ;
And there will be bow-legged Robbie,
With thumblefs Katie's gude man,
And there will be blue-cheeked Dobie,
And there will be blue-cheeked Dobie,
And Lawrie the laird of the land.
Fy, let us a' to the bridal, &c.

And there will be girn-again Gibbie, Wi' his glakit wife, Jenny Bell; And mifle-fhinn'd Mungo Mackapie, The lad that was fkipper himfel'; There lads and laffes in pearlings, Will feaft in the heart of the ha', On fybows, and rifarts, and carlings, That are baith fodden and raw.

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

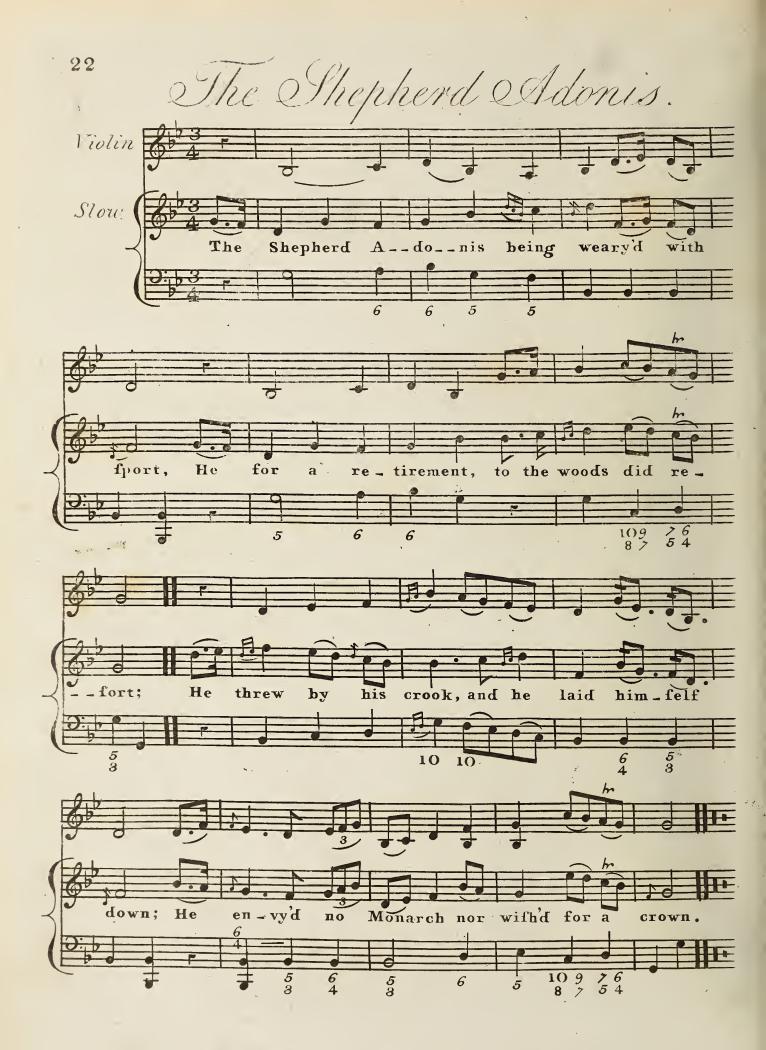
And there will be laper'd milk kebbucks
And fowens, and farles, and baps,
Wi' fwats and well-fcraped paunches,
And brandy in ftoups and in caps ;
And there will be buckies and partans,
Wi' fkink, to fup till ye rive ;
And roafts to roaft on a brander
Of flowks that were taken alive.
Fy, let us a' to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

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

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

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Ty let us a to the Bridal.21 Violin 0 8 And fy let us a to the Bridal for there'll . be lilting there, For 5 6 6 47 Lively-Jock's to be married to Jenny, The Lafs wi' the gow_den hair. And there will be langkail and caftocks, and bonnocks of barley meal, And \vec{E} \vec{B} \vec{A} \vec{A} \vec{C} \vec{C} there will be good fawt herrings, To relifh a cog of good ale.



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THE SHEPHERD ADONIS.

THE fhepherd Adonis Being weary'd with fport, He, for a retirement, To the wood did refort ; He threw by his crook, And he laid himfelf down, He envy'd no monarch, Nor wifh'd for a crown.

He drank o' the burn, And he ate frae the tree, Himfelf he enjoy'd, And frae trouble was free ; He wifh'd for no nymph, Tho' never fae fair, Had nae love nor ambition, And therefore nae care.

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

He wander'd that way, And found who was there; He was quite confounded To fee her fae fair; He ftood like a ftatue, Not a foot cou'd he move, Nor knew he what griev'd him— But he fear'd it was love.

The nymph fhe beheld him
With a kind modeft grace,
Seeing fomething that pleas'd her
Beam forth in his face;
And, blufhing a little,
She to him did fay,
O ! fhepherd, what want ye,
How came ye this way ?

His fpirits reviving,
The fwain to her faid,
I was ne'er fae furpris'd
At the fight of a maid ;
Until I beheld thee,
From love I was free,
But now I'm ta'en captive,
My faireft, by thee.

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THE WHITE COCKADE.

MY love was born in Aberdeen, The bonnieft lad that e'er was feen, But now he makes our hearts fu' fad, He takes the field wi' his white cockade.

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

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

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

The White Cockadep. Tiolin 6 My Love was born in A - berdeen, The bonieft Lad that e'er was feen, But now he makes our hearts fu' fad, He takes the Field wi'his white Cockade. Oh a Ranting roving Lad, he is a brifk & a bonny Lad, Be ay I will be wed, And fol - low the Boy wi'the white Cockade. tide what may I

24 The Lafs of Livingston. Violin 600, Stow God's deftend - ed from above, Well pleat'd to hear, Well pleat'd to hear, Well pleat'd to hear, They 556 106 46 10 10 10 10 8 vert-ed was to Truth, And thus fhe fung, And thus fhe fung.

THE LASS OF LIVINGSTON.

PAIN'D with her flighting Jamie's love, Bell dropt a tear-Bell dropt a tear, The Gods defcended from above, Well pleas'd to hear-well pleas'd to hear: They heard the praifes of the youth, From her own tongue-from her own tongue : Who now converted was to truth, And thus fhe fung-and thus fhe fung : Blefs'd days! when our ingenious fex More frank and kind -- more frank and kind : Did not their loved adorers vex, But spoke their mind-but spoke their mind. Repenting now, she promis'd fair, Wou'd he return-wou'd he return, She ne'er again would give him care, Or caufe him mourn-or caufe himmourn.

Why lov'd I thee, deferving fwain !
Yet ftill thought fhame--yet ftill thought fhame ;
When he my yielding heart did gain, To own my flame-to own my flame ?
Why took I pleafure to torment And feem too coy --and feem too coy ?
Which makes me now, alas ! lament My flighted joy--my flighted joy.

Ye fair, while beauty's in its fpring, Own your defire—own your defire;
While love's young power wi' his foft wing Fans up the fire—fans up the fire;
O! do not with a filly pride, Or low defign—or low defign,
Refufe to be a happy bride, But anfwer kind—but anfwer kind.

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

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JOHN OF BADENYON.

By the Rev. Mr. SKINNER.

WHEN firft I came to be a man of twenty years or fo, I thought myfelf a handfome youth, and fain the world would know; In beft attire I ftept abroad, with fpirits brifk and gay, And here and there, and every where, was like a morn in May. No care I had, nor fear of want, but rambled up and down, And for a beau I might have pafs'd, in country or in town; I ftill was pleas'd where-e'er I went, and when I was alone, I tun'd my pipe, and chear'd myfelf with *John of Badenyon*.

Now, in the days of youthful prime, a miftrefs I muft find; For love, they fay, gives one an air, and e'en improves the mind: On Phillis fair, above the reft, kind fortune fix'd my eyes; Her piercing beauty ftruck my heart, and fhe became my choice: To Cupid then, with hearty pray'r, I offer'd many a vow, And danc'd and fung, and figh'd and fwore, as other lovers do; But when at laft I breath'd my flame, I found her cold as ftone; I left the girl, and tun'd my pipe to *John of Badenyon*.

When love had thus my heart beguil'd with foolifh hopes and vain, To Friendfhip's port I fteer'd my courfe, and laugh'd at lovers' pain ; A friend I got by lucky chance, 'twas fomething like divine ; An honeft friend's a precious gift, and fuch a gift was mine. And now, whatever might betide, a happy man was I ; In any ftrait I knew to whom I freely might apply : A ftrait foon came, my friend I try'd, he laugh'd and fpurn'd my moan; I hy'd me home, and pleas'd myfelf with *John of Badenyon*.

What next to do, I mus'd awhile, ftill hoping to fucceed : I pitch'd on books for company, and gravely try'd to read ; I bought and borrow'd ev'ry where, and ftudied night and day ; Nor mifs'd what Dean or Doctor wrote, that happen'd in my way. Philofophy I now efteem'd the ornament of youth, And carefully, thro' many a page, I hunted after truth : A thoufand various fchemes I try'd, and yet was pleas'd with none ; I threw them by, and tun'd my pipe to *John of Badenyon*.

And now, ye youngfters, every where, who want to make a flow, Take heed in time, nor vainly hope for happinefs below; What you may fancy pleafure here, is but an empty name, For friendship, love, and learning deep, you'll find them all the fame, Then be advis'd, and warning take, from fuch a man as me; I'm neither Pope nor Cardinal, nor one of high degree : You'll find difpleafure every where, then do as I have done; E'en tune your pipe, and pleafe yourfelf with John of Badenyon.

John of Badenyon 25110: When first I came to be a Man, Of twenty Years or so, I thought myself a hand som Youth & the Worldwould know, In best attire I ftept abroad, With Spirits brisk and gay, 6 6 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 And Z here & there,& ev'rywhere was like a Morn in May. care I had nor fear of want, But No 1 53 64 2 Beau I might have pafs'd, in Country or in Town, 5 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 rambled up an down, And for 64 vaspleafdwheree'er Iwent&when I was a-lone, I tun'd my Pipe & pleafdmyfelfth. John of Badenyon.

The boniest Lafs in a the World. Violin Slow John Slow J charmer! See how with all their arts and wiles, the loves and graces arm her 6 5 5 6 4 3 A blufh dwells glowing on her cheeksfair feat of youthfull pleafure! There love in imiling language fpeaks, there fpreads the ro-fy treafures.

THE BONNIEST LASS IN A' THE WARLD.

LOOK where my dear Hamilla fmiles, Hamilla 1 heavenly charmer; See how, with all their arts and wiles, The loves and graces arm her.

A blufh dwells glowing on her cheeks, Fair feats of youthful pleafures I There love in fmiling language fpeaks, There fpreads his rofy treafures. O! faireft maid! I own thy power: I gaze, I figh, and languifh; Yet ever, ever will adore, And triumph in my anguifh.

But eafe, O charmer ! eafe my care, And let my torments move thee ; As thou art faireft of the fair, So I the deareft love thee. DUNCAN DAVISON.

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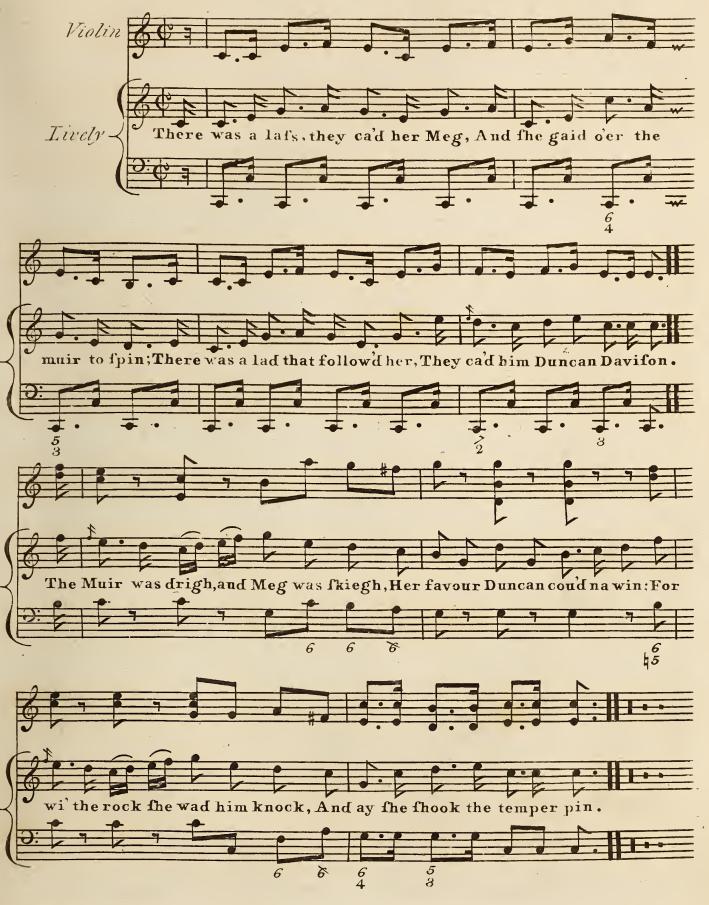
THERE was a lafs, they ca'd her Meg, And fhe gae'd o'er the moor to fpin ;
There was a lad that follow'd her, They ca'd him Duncan Davifon ;
The moor was driegh, and Meg was fkiegh, Her favour Duncan cou'd na win ;
For wi' the rock fhe wad him knock, And ay fhe fhook the temper pin.

As o'er the moor they lightly fcoor, A burn was clear, a glen was green, Upon the banks they eas'd their fhanks, And ay fhe fet the wheel between ; But Duncan fware a haly aith That Meg fhou'd be a bride the morn, Then Meg took up her fpinnin graith, And flang them a' out o'er the burn.

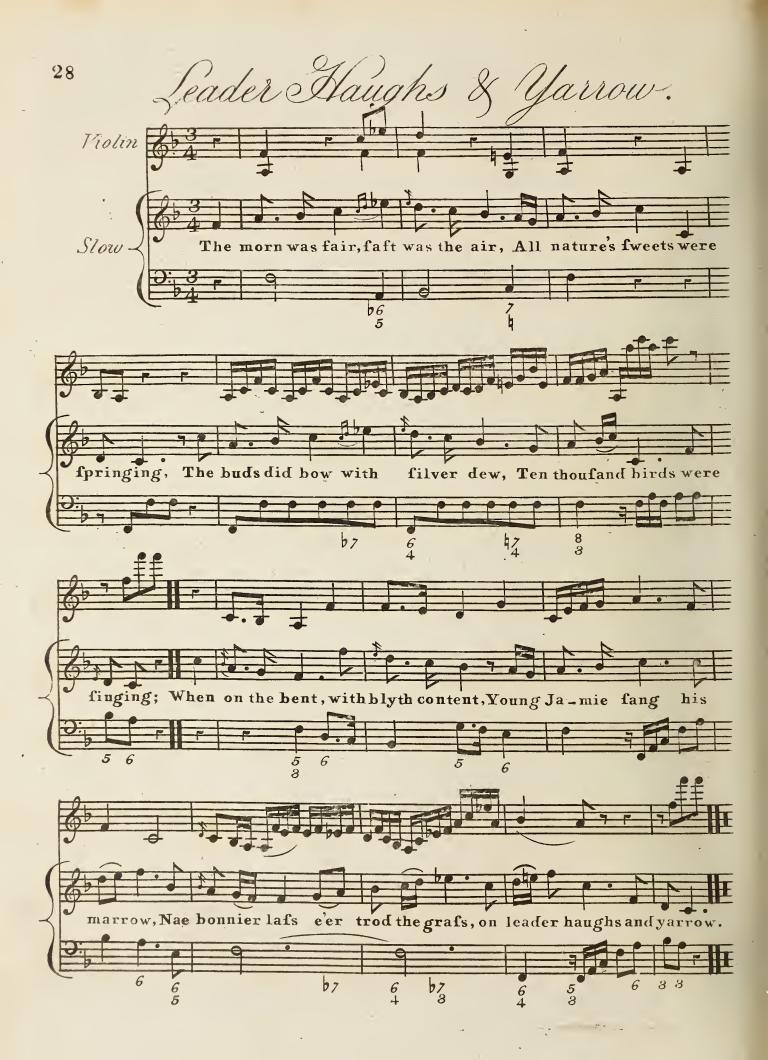
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O! we will big a wee, wee houfe, And we will live like king and queen,
Sae blythe and merry's we will be, When ye fet by the wheel at e'en.
A man may drink, and no be drunk, A man may fight, and no be flain ;
A man may kifs a bonny lafs, And ay be welcome back again.

Duncan Davison.



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LEADER HAUGHS AND YARROW.

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

How fweet her face, where every grace, In heavenly beauty's planted ;
Her finiling een, and comely mieri, That nac perfection wanted !
Pill never fret, nor ban my fate, But blefs my bonny marrow :
If her dear finile my doubts beguile, My mind fhall ken nae forrow. Yet tho' fhe's fair, and has full fhare Of every charm inchanting,
Each good turns ill, and foon will kill Poor me, if love be wanting.
O! bonny lafs, have but the grace To think ere ye gae further,
Your joys maun flit, if you commit The crying fin of murder.

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

O! fweeteft Sue ! 'tis only you Can make life worth my wifhes,
If equal love your mind can move To grant this beft of bliffes.
Thou art my Sun ! and thy leaft frown Would blaft me in the bloffom ;
But if thou fhine, and make me thine, I'll flourifh in thy bofom.

UP IN THE MORNING EARLY.

CAULD blaws the wind frae eaft to weft, The drift is driving fairly; Sae loud and fhrill I hear the blaft, I'm fure it's winter fairly. Up in the morning's nae for me, Up in the morning early, When a' the hills are clad wi' fnaw, I'm fure it is winter fairly.

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

Up in the Morning early. Violin 🔶 Cauld blaws the wind frae eaft to weft, The drift is driving 6 6 465 6 6 5 6 Lively 2 fair - ly; Sae loud and fhrill's I hear the blaft. I'm fure its winter 6 6 6 6 5 6 9 8 # ly, When a' the hills are cover'd wi'fnaw, I'm fure it is winter fairly.

Fife & a the lands about it. 30 Violin Slow -This deplord his pafsion flighted, Thus addrefs'd the fcornful fair: 6 5 Fife and all the lands about it, Un-de-fir-ing I can fee; Joy may crown my days without it, Not my charmer without thee.

FIFE AND A' THE LANDS ABOUT IT.

ALLAN by his grief excited, Long the victim of defpair, Thus deplor'd his paffion flighted, Thus addrefs'd the fcornful fair : Fife and a' the lands about it, Undefiring I can fee ; Joy may crown my days without it, Not, my charmer, without thee.

Muft I then for ever languifh, Still complaining, ftill endure; Can her form create an anguifh Which her foul difdains to cure ! Why, by hopelefs paffion fated, Muft I ftill thofe eyes admire, Whilft unheeded, unregretted, In her prefence I expire. Would thy charms improve their power, Timely think, relentlefs maid !
Beauty is a fhort-liv'd flower, Deftin'd but to bloom and fade !
Let that Heaven, whofe kind impreffion All thy lovely features fhew,
Melt thy foul to foft compaffion, For a fuff'ring lover's woe.

See my colour quickly fading,
To a fad portentous pale :
See cold death thy fcorn upbraiding,
O'er my vital frame prevail.
Vain, alas ! expoftulation,
'Tis not thine her love to gain ;
But with filent refignation,
Bid adieu to life and pain.

I'M O'ER YOUNG TO MARRY YET.

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

Fu' loud and fhrill the frofty wind Blaws thro' the leaflefs timmer, fir ;But if ye come this gate again, I'll aulder be gin fimmer, fir. I'm o'er young, &c.

Tim our young to marry yet." running wi'a' Man a-wa I'm fley'd it make me i--rie Sir. I'm o'er young I'm o'er young I'm o'er young to marry yet; I'm o'er young'twad be a fin To tak me frae my mammy yet.

My ain kind Dearies. 32 Violin Will ye gang o'er the leerigg, my ain kind dearie O! And Stow -cuddle there fae kind - ly wi' me, My ain kind dearie 0! At thornie dike and birken tree, We'll daff and ne'er be weary O, They'll fcug ill een frae you and me, My ain kind dearie O.

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MY AIN KIND DEARY, O!

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

At thornie dike and birken tree, We'll daff, and ne'er be weary, O ! They'll fcug ill een frae you and me, My ain kind deary, O ! Nae heards wi' kent or colly there, Shall ever come to fear ye, O ! But lav'rocks whiftling in the air, Shall woo, like me, their deary, O !

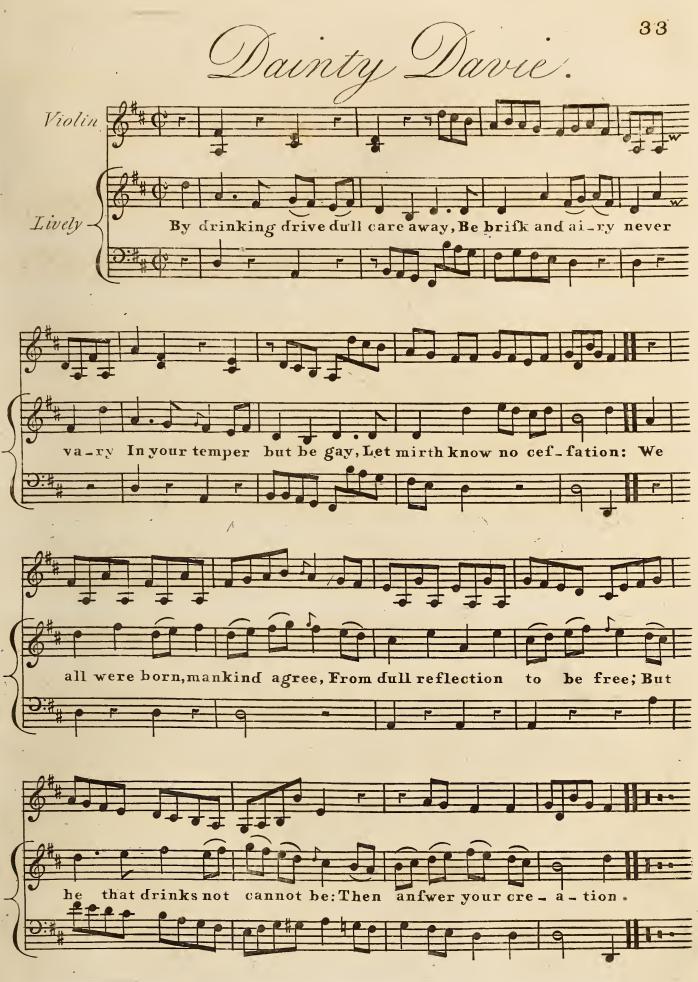
While others herd their lambs and ewes,And toil for warld's gear, my Jo,Upon the lee my pleafure grows,Wi' you, my kind deary, O!

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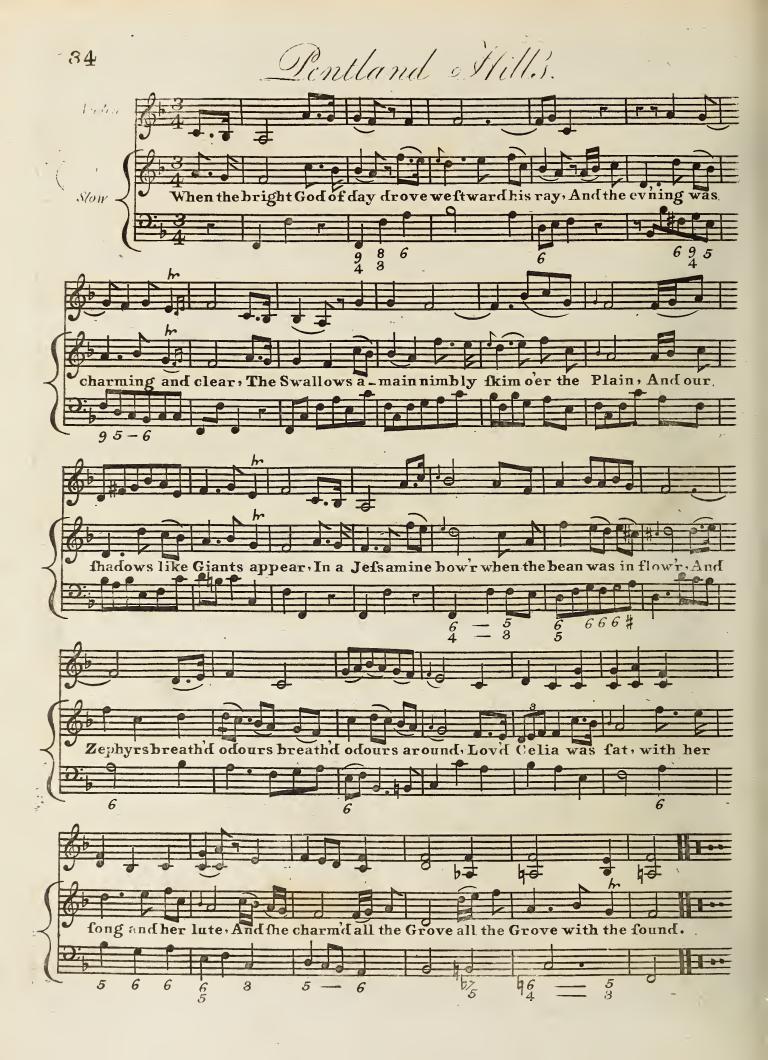
DAINTY. DAVY.

By drinking drive dull care away, Be brifk and airy, Never vary In your tempers, but be gay ; Let mirth know no ceffation : We all were born, mankind agree, From dull reflection to be free, But he that drinks not, cannot be : Then anfwer your creation.

When Cupid wounds, grave Hymen heals, Then all our whining, Wifhing, ftriving,
To embrace what beauty yields, Is left when in pofferfion ;
But Bacchus fends fuch treafure forth, Pofferfion never palls its worth,
We always wifh'd for't from our birth, And fhall for ever wifh on.



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PENTLAND HILLS.

WHEN the bright god of day drove 'weftward his ray, .

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

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

Lov'd Celia was fet, with her fong and her lut, And fhe charm'd all the grove with the found. Rofy bowers, fhe fung, while the harmony rung, And the birds they all flutt'ring arrive; Th' induftrious bees, from the flowers and trees, Gently hum with their fweets to their hive.

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

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

And Echo repeated the fong.

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... D. UNCAN. GRAY.

The words by P. P.

CYNTHIA, be as kind as fair: Bid me not with tears depart, 'Twas thy graces laid the fnare, T'was thy beauty caught my heart. Let the world thy juffice found, 'Tis but common juffice, fure ! As thine eyes have dealt the wound, 'Thofe fweet lips fhould give the cure.

Duncan Gray. 35 l'iolin Cynthia be as kind as fair: Bid me not with tears depart 0:#0 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 Slow – Twas thy graces laid the fnare, Twas thy beauty caught my heart: Let the world thy juftice found,'Tis but common juftice fure! As thine eyes have givn the wound, Thofe fweet lips fhou'd give the cure.

Maggy Lauder. 36 Violin in love wi bonny Maggy Lauder, Wha wad na be pi_per met her gaun to fife, and Α Stow 43 6 fpeir'd what was't they ca'd her; right fcornful _ ly fhe answer'd him, be = gone, ye tha _ker, Jog hal_lan on your gate your bladderskate, my name is Maggy Lauder. Maggie, quoth he, and by my bags, I'm 53 6 4 5 fee thee; fit down by me, my bonny bird, in trouth I win_na fteer thee, for I'm a piper fidging fain to 6 53 Ħ to my trade, my name is Rob the ranter, the laf_ses loup as they were daft, when I blaw up my chanter 6 5

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MAGGY LAUDER.

WHA wad na be in love Wi'bonny Maggy Lauder? A piper met her gaun to Fife, And fpeer'd what was't they ca'd her; Right fcornfully fhe anfwer'd him, Begone, ye hallanfhaker, Jog on your gate, you bladderfkate, My name is Maggy Lauder.

Maggy, quoth he, and by my bags, I'm fidging fain to fee thee:
Sit down by me, my bonny bird, In trouth I winna fteer thee;
For I'm a piper to my trade, My name is Rob the Ranter,
The laffes loup as they were daft, When I blaw up my chanter. Piper, quoth Mag, hae you your bags, Or is your drone in order ?
If ye be Rob, I've heard of you, Live you upo' the border ?
The laffes a' baith far and near, Have heard of Rob the Ranter :
I'll fhake my foot wi'right good will, Gif you'll bla' up your chanter.

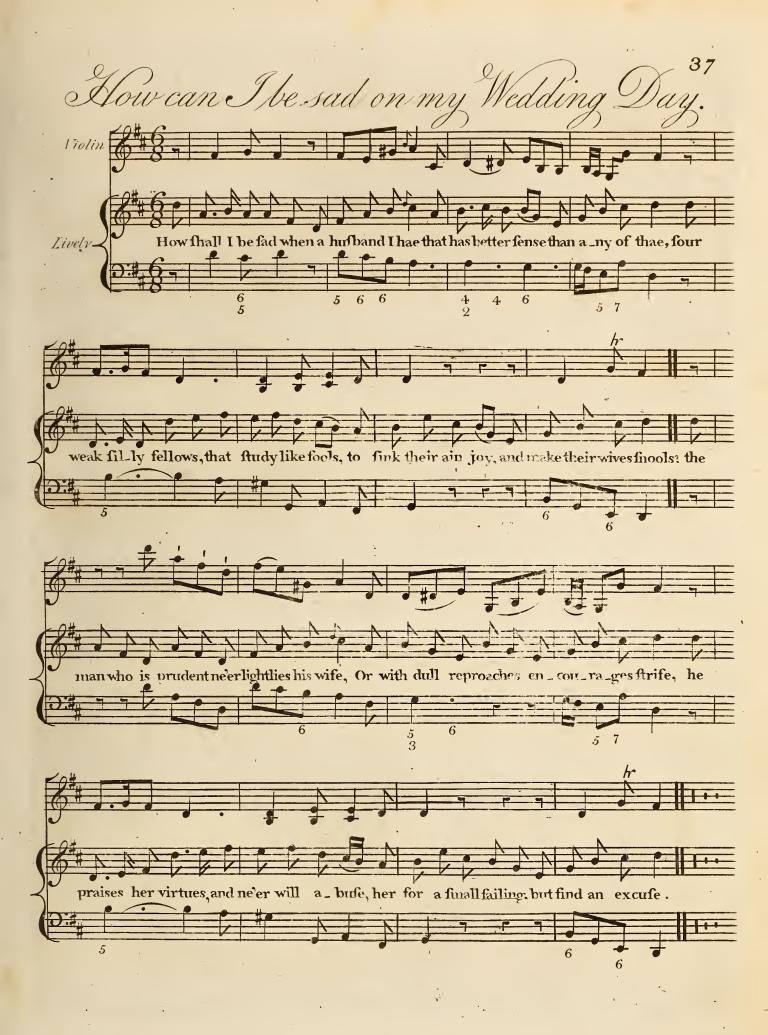
Then to his bags he flew wi' fpeed, About the drone he twifted ; Meg up and wallop'd o'er the green, For brawly could fhe frifk it : Weel done, quoth he, play up, quoth fhe, Weel bobb'd, quoth Rob the Ranter, 'Tis worth my while to play indeed, When I get fic a dancer.

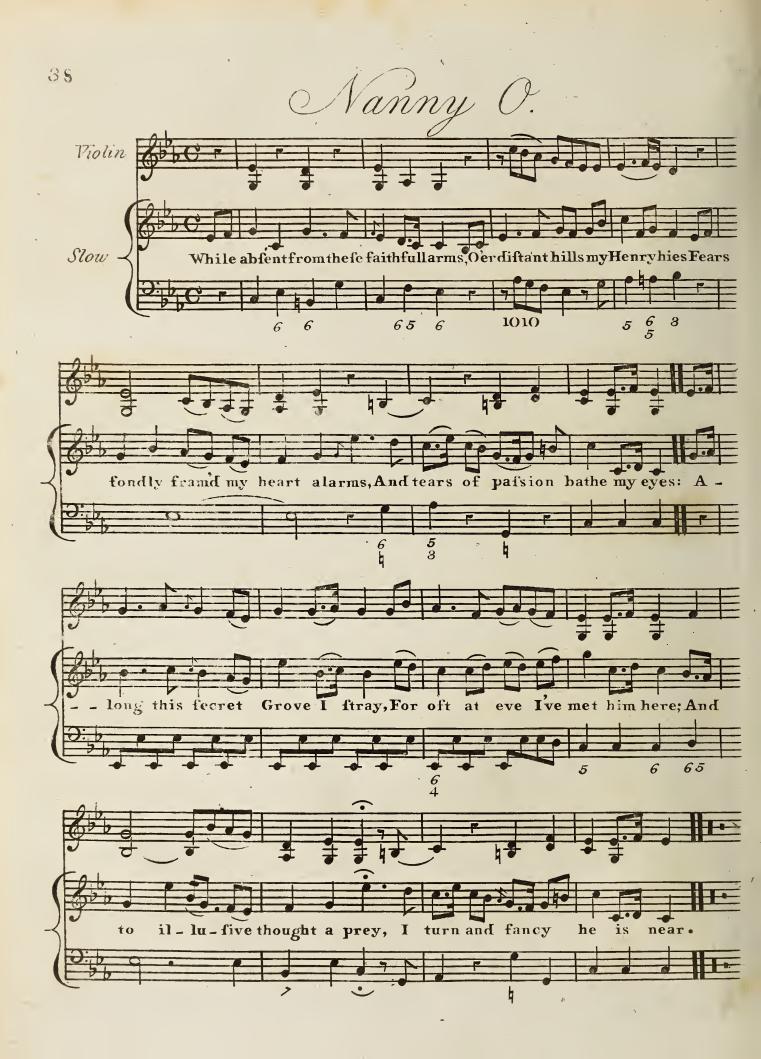
Weel hae you play'd your part, quoth fhe, Your cheeks are like the crimfon ;
There's nane in Scotland plays fae weel, Since we loft Habby Simfon.
I've liv'd in Fife, baith maid and wife, Thefe ten years and a quarter ;
Gin you fhould come to Enfter fair, Spier ye for Maggy Lauder.

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HOW CAN I BE SAD ON MY WEDDING DAY.

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





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NANNY O!

The words by W. PEARCE, Efq.

WHILE, abfent from thefe faithful arms, O'er diftant hills my HENRY hies, Fears, fondly-framed, my breaft alarms, And tears of paffion bathe my eyes : Along this fecret grove I ftray, For oft at Eye I've met him here ; And, to illufive thought a prey, I turn, and fancy he is near !

Beneath thefe oaks how wou'd he kneel, And vow his love with life fhou'd laft! But memory heightens all I feel— With pain I recollect the paft ! Some FAIRY guide me to the fpot, Where hides the fov'reign of this heart !— Adieu, ye vales !—adieu, fweet cot ! My fnowy lambs and I—muft part.

Thro' woods and wilds—'midft thorns and brakes, For thee, dear lad ! my way I'll keep,
'Till ftrength this tender frame forfakes; When wearied,—lie me down and weep !
But O ! return—perfidious fwain ! Thou, airy WAND'RER, ceafe to rove ;
Ah !—hafte to thefe fond arms again, For none you meet like me will love !

WOO'D AND MARRIED AND A'.

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

CHORUS.

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

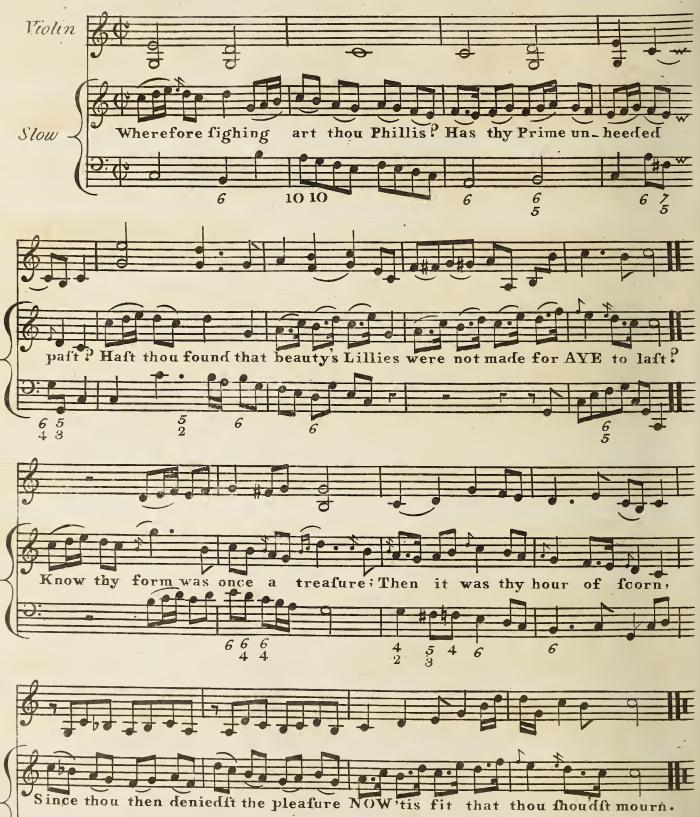
Out fpake the bride's father, As he came in frae the plough; O! had ye're tongue, my daughter, And ye's get gear enough; The ftirk that ftands i' th' tether, And our bra' bafin'd yade, Will carry ye hame your corn, What wad ye be at, ye jade ? Woo'd and married and a', &c. Out fpake the bride's mither, What d—I need a' this prode? I had nae a plack in my pouch That night I was a bride; My gown was linfey woolfey, And ne'er a fark ava; And ye hae ribbons and bufkins, Mae than ane or twa. Woo'd and married and a', &c.

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

Out fpake the bride's fifter,
As fhe came in frae the byre,
O! gin I were but married !
It's a' that I defire ;
But we, poor fo'k, maun live fingle,
And do the beft we can ;
I dinna care what I fhould want,
If I cou'd get but a man.
Woo'd and married and a', &c.

Wood & Married & a 39 The Bride came out o' the byre, and O as fhe deighted her cheeks. Sirs I'm to be married the night, and has 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 7 9 8 5 6 5 7 9 8 5 6 5 6 5 7 9 8 5 6 5nei-ther blankets, nor fheets, has nei-ther blankets nor fheets, nor fcarce a co-ver-let too. the bride that has a' things to borrow has e'en right meikle a do Woo'd and Parried and a' woo'd and married and a', 5 6 nae fhe very weel aff, that was woo'd, and married and a'. woo'd and married and an was nae fhe ve_ryweel aff that was woo'd and married wood and married and

Blue Bonnets.



Since thou then deniedit the pleafure NOW tis fit that thou fhoudit mourn.

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BLÜĖ BONNETS:

By P. P.

WHEREFORE fighing art thou, PHILLIS? Has thy prime unheeded paft? Haft thou found that BEAUTY's lilies Were not made for *aye* to laft!

Know thy form was once a treafure, Then it was thy hour of fcorn— Since thou then denied'ft the pleafure, Now 'tis fit that thou fhou'dft mourn.

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WAUKING O' THE FAULD.

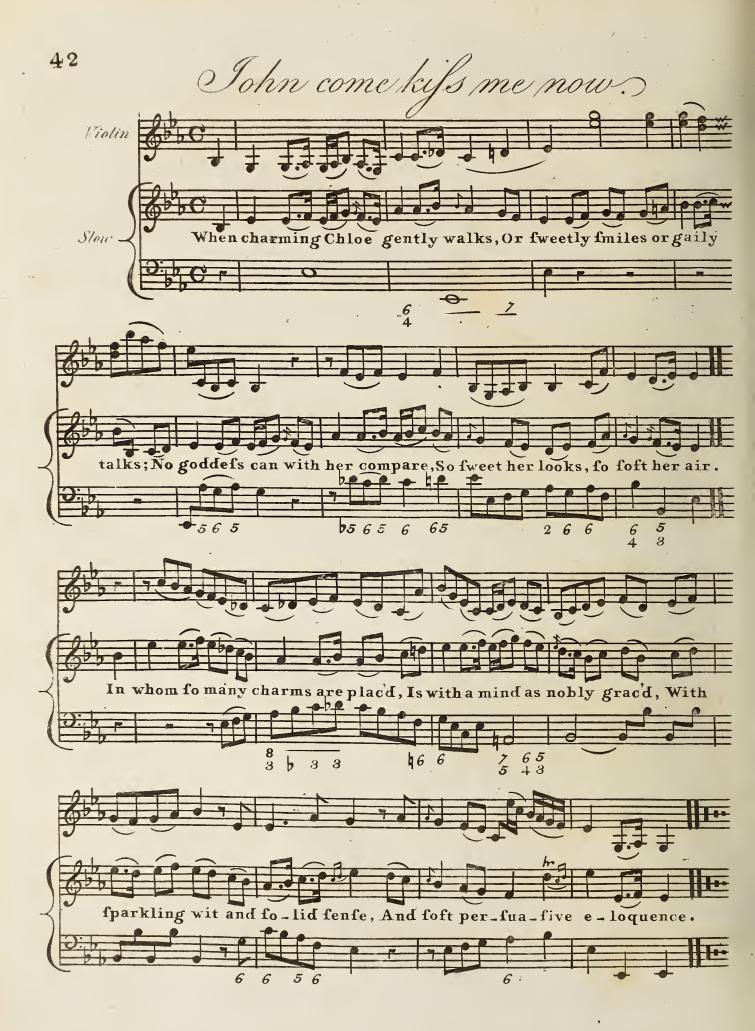
MY Peggy is a young thing, Juft enter'd in her teens; Fair as the day, and fweet as May, Fair as the day, and always gay; My Peggy is a young thing, And I'm nae very auld, Yet weel I like to meet her at The wauking o' the fauld.

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

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

My Peggy fings fae faftly, When on my pipe I play ; By a' the reft it is confeft, By a' the reft fhe fings the beft. My Peggy fings fae faftly, And in her fangs are tauld, With innocence, the wall of fenfe, At wauking o' the fauld.

The Wawking of the Fuld. 41 My Peggy is a young thing, Juft enter'd in her teens Lively . as the day and fweet as may, fair as the day and always gay; My Peggy is a young thing and I'm not ve_ry auld; yet well I like to meet her at the wawking of the fauld. My Peg-gy speaks fae fweetly when 56 e'er we meet alane, I wifh naemair, to lay my care, I wifh naemair of a' thats rare, My Peggy speaks fae a' the lave I'm cauld; but she gars a' my spirits glow, at wawking of the fauld. fweet_ly, to



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JOHN, COME KISS ME NOW.

WHEN charming Chloe gently walks, Or fweetly fmiles, or gaily talks; No goddefs can with her compare, So fweet her looks, fo foft her air.

In whom fo many charms are plac'd, Is with a mind as nobly grac'd; With fparkling wit and folid fenfe, And foft perfuafive eloquence.

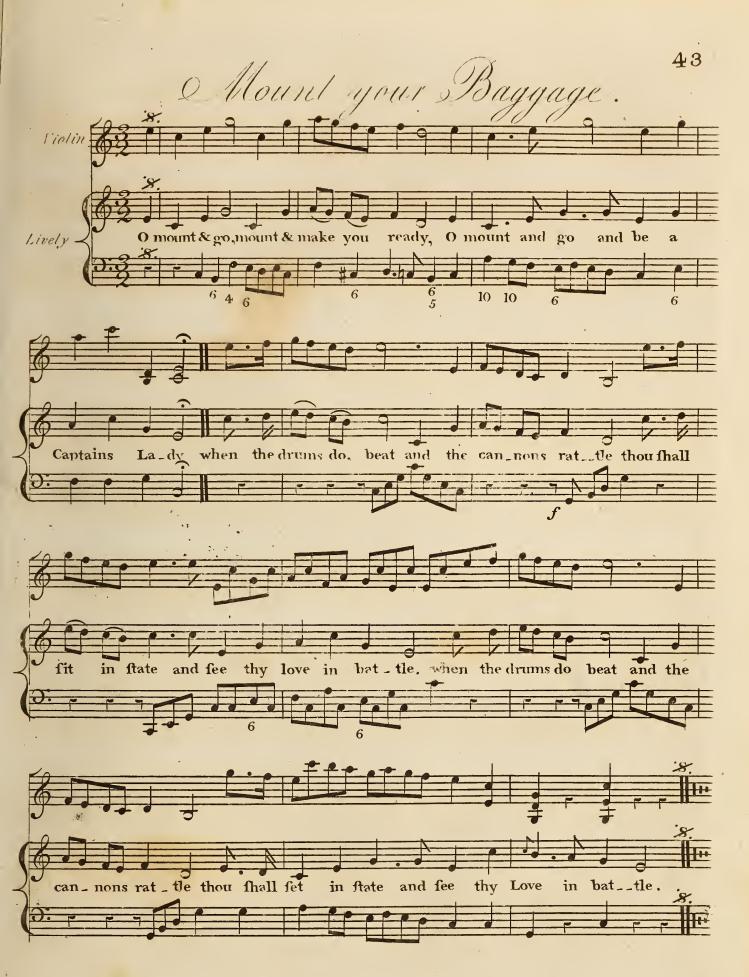
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MOUNT YOUR BAGGAGE.

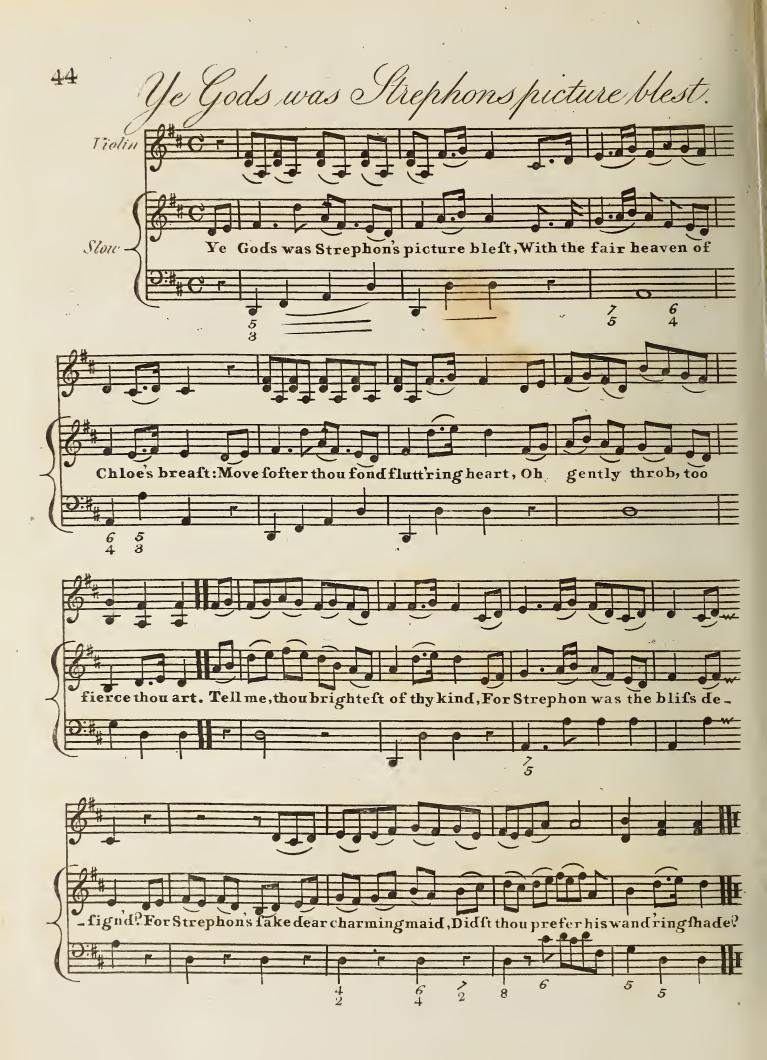
O! mount and go, Mount and make you ready, And the cannons rattle, O! mount and go, And be a captain's lady.

When the drums do beat Thou shalt fit in state And fee thy love in battle. O! mount and go, &c. With starse the or Transie

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



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YE GODS! WAS STREPHON'S PICTURE BLEST.

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

And thou, blefs'd fhade ! that fweetly art Lodg'd fo near my Chloe's heart, For me the tender hour improve, And foftly tell how dear I love. Ungrateful thing ! it fcorns to hear, Its wretched mafter's ardent prayer, Ingroffing all that beauteous heaven, That Chloe, lavifh maid, has given. I cannot blame thee ; were I lord Of all the wealth thefe breafts afford, I'd be a mifer too, nor give An alms to keep a god alive. Oh! fmile not thus, my lovely fair, On thefe cold looks, that lifelefs are ; Prize him, whofe bofom glows with fire, With eager love, and foft defire.

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

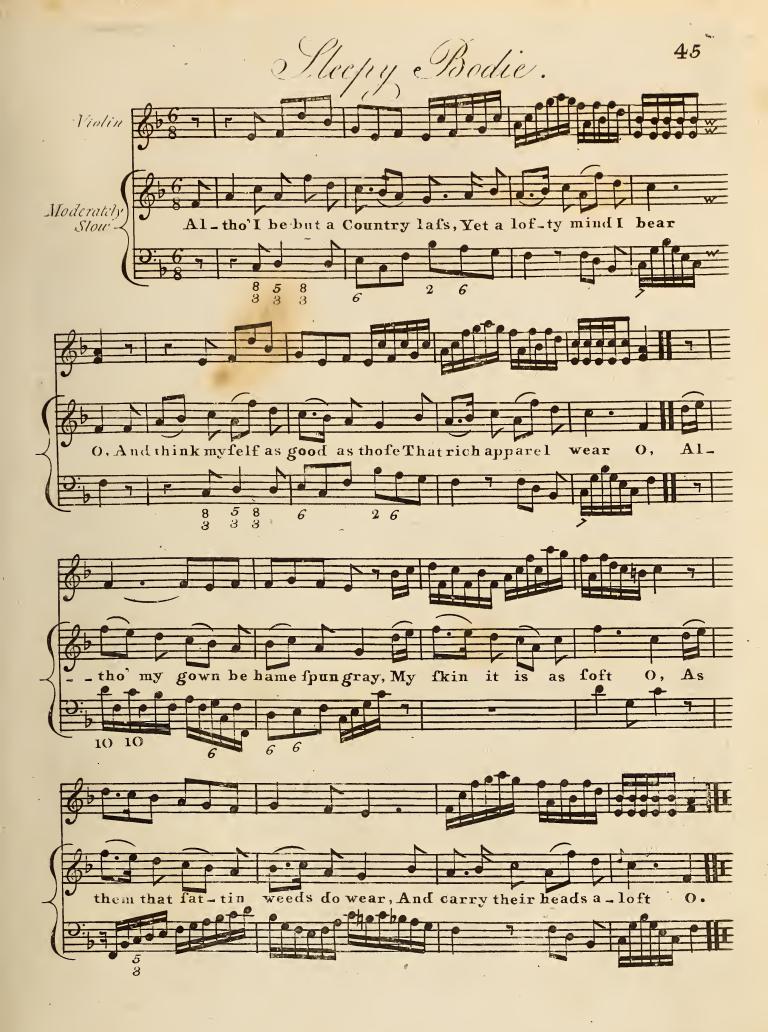
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SLEEPY BODIE.

A LTHO' I be but a country lafs, Yet a lofty mind I bear, O, And think myfell as good as thofe That rich apparel wear, O. Altho' my gown be hame-fpun grey, My fkin it is as faft, O, As them that fatin weeds do wear, And carry their heads aloft, O.

What tho' I keep my father's fheep ?
The thing that muft be done, O,
With garlands of the fineft flowers
To fhade me frace the fun, O.
When they are feeding pleafantly,
Where grafs and flowers do fpring, O,
Then on a flow'ry bank at noon,
I fet me down, and fing, O.

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



46 The Gardner & his Daidle. When ro_fy May comes in wi' flewrs, to deck her gay, green 5 7 5 9 fpreading bow'rs; then bufy, bufy are his hours, the Gard'ner wi his 8 7 7 6 5 3 2 3 4 5 6 2 6 dle. The chrys_tal wa_ters gent_ly fa; the mer_ry birds are pai_dle. The chrys_tal 0 \$0 lo_vers a; the fcented breezes round him blaw, the Gardner wi' his pai_dle 8 7 7 6 5 6 3 2 3 4 3

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THE GARD'NER WI' HIS PAIDLE.

WHEN rofy May comes in wi' flowers, To deck her gay green fpreading bowers, Then bufy, bufy are his hours, The gard'ner wi' his paidle. The chryftal waters gently fa', The merry birds are lovers a', The fcented breezes round him blaw The gard'ner wi' his paidle. When purple morning flarts the hare,
To fleal upon her early fare :
Then thro' the dews he maun repair,
The gard'ner wi' his paidle.
When day, expiring in the weft,
The curtain draws o' nature's reft,
He flees to her arms he loves the beft,
The gard'ner wi' his paidle.

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THE BRISK YOUNG LAD.

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

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

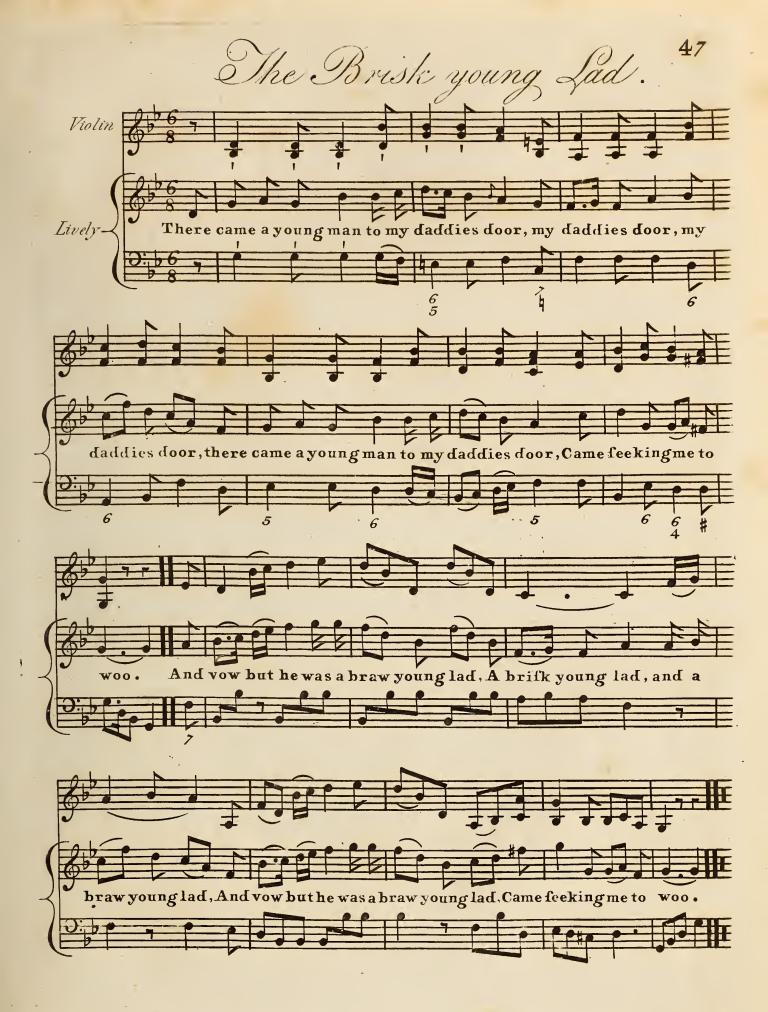
But I was baking when he came, When he came, when he came; I took him in, and ga'e him a fcone To thow his frozen mou'. And vow but, &cc.

I fet him in afide the bink, I ga'e him bread, and ale to drink ; And ne'er a blyth ftyme wad he blink, Until that he was fou. And vow but, &c. Gae, get ye gone, ye cauldrife wooer, Ye four-looking cauldrife wooer, I ftraightway fhow'd him to th' door, Saying, come nae mair to woo. And vow but, &c.

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

Out came the good man and high he fhouted, Out came the goodwife and low fhe louted, And a' the town neighbours were gather'd about it ; And there lay he I trow. And vow but, &c.

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



Cumbernauld House.



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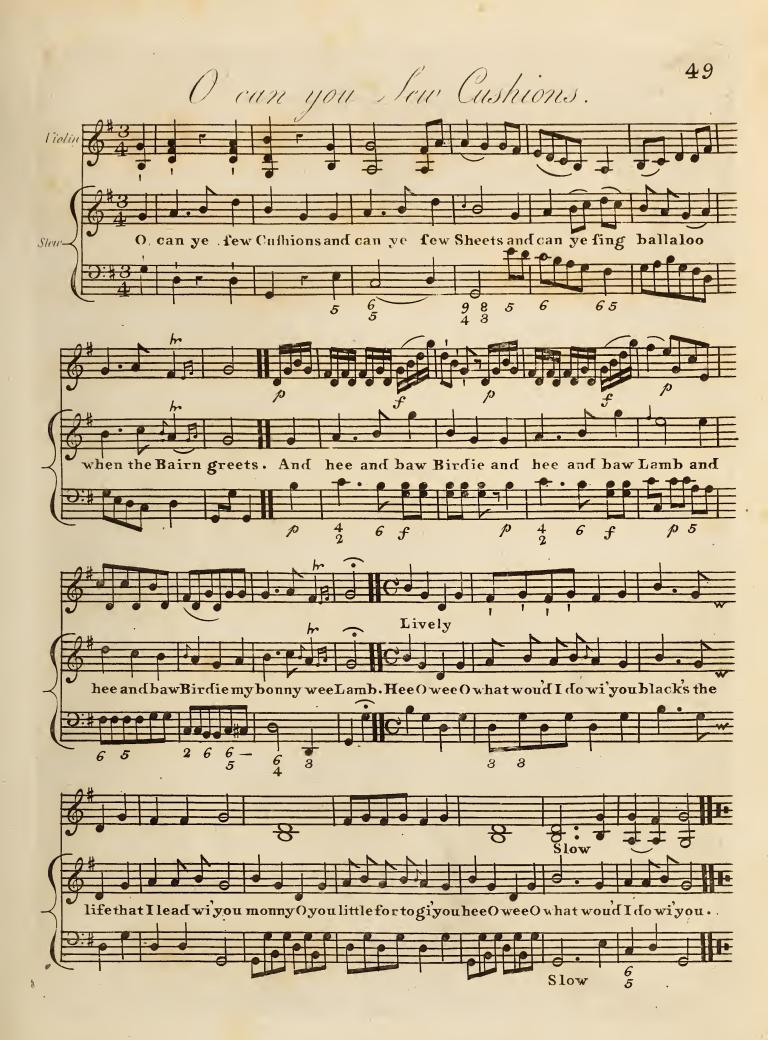
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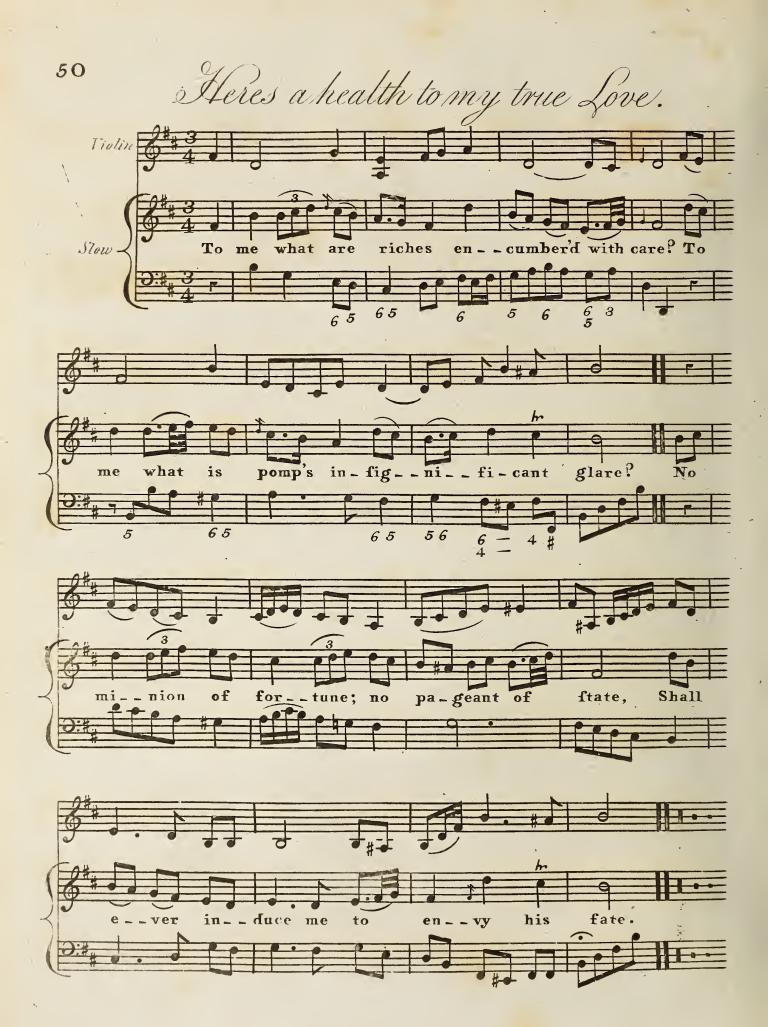
WHERE winding Forth adorns the vale, Fond Strephon, once a fhepherd gay, Did to the rocks his lot bewail, And thus addrefs'd his plaintive lay :

O! Julia, more than lily fair, More blooming than the op'ning rofe,
How can thy breaft, relentlefs, wear
A heart more cold than Winter's fnows. [49]

OI CAN YOU SEW CUSHIONS.

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





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HERE'S A HEALTH TO MY TRUE LOVE.

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

Let rakes in a paramour's love acquiefce, Or jealoufies ftifle in noify excefs, Such pleafures I court as my foul can review, Nor tumults attend, nor compunctions purfue.

Their perfonal graces let fops idolize, Whofe life is but death in a fplendid difguife, But foon the pale tyrant his right fhall refume, And all their faint luftre be hid in the tomb. Let the meteor difcovery attract the fond fage, On fruitlefs refearches for life to engage, Content with my portion the reft I forego, Nor labour to gain difappointment and woe.

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

Extensive dominion and absolute power, May tickle ambition perhaps for an hour, But power in posseffion foon loses its charms, While confcience remonstrates, and terror alarms.

With vigour, O ! teach me, kind heaven, to fuftain Thofe ills which in life to be fuffer'd remain: And, when 'tis allow'd me the goal to defcry, For my fpecies I liv'd, for myfelf let me die. [51]

MERRY MAY THE MAID BE.

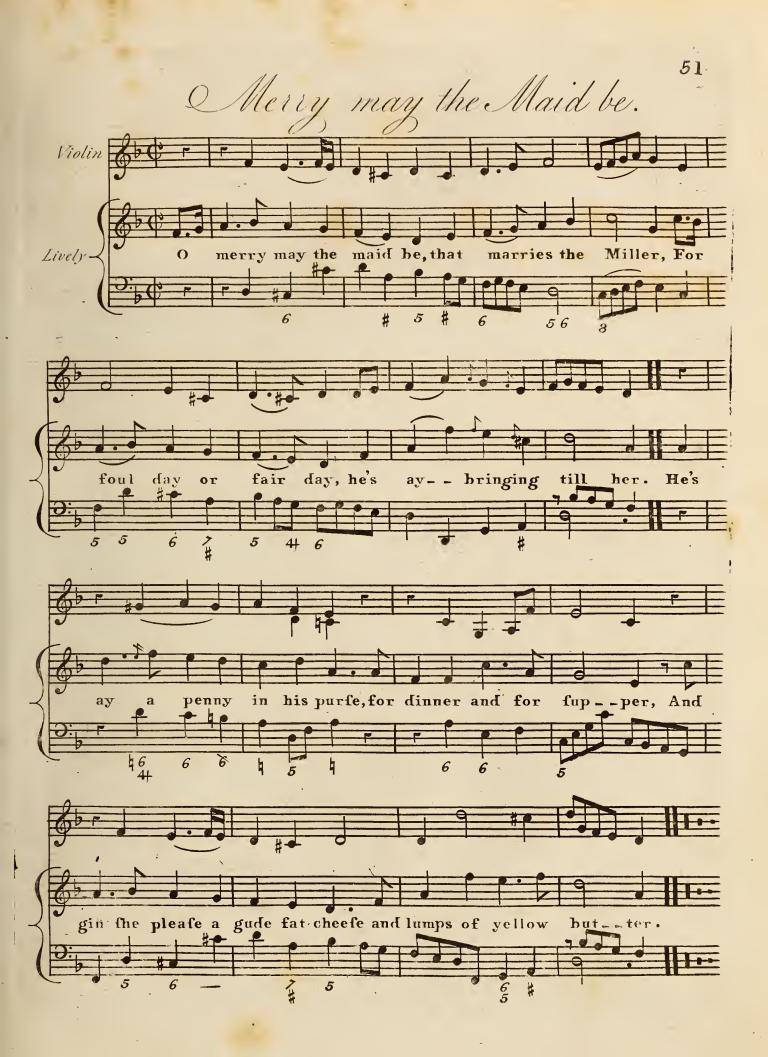
O! merrry may the maid be, That marries the miller, For foul day and fair day He's ay bringing till her; He's ay a penny in his purfe For dinner and for fupper; And gin fhe pleafe, a gude fat cheefe, And lumps of yellow butter.

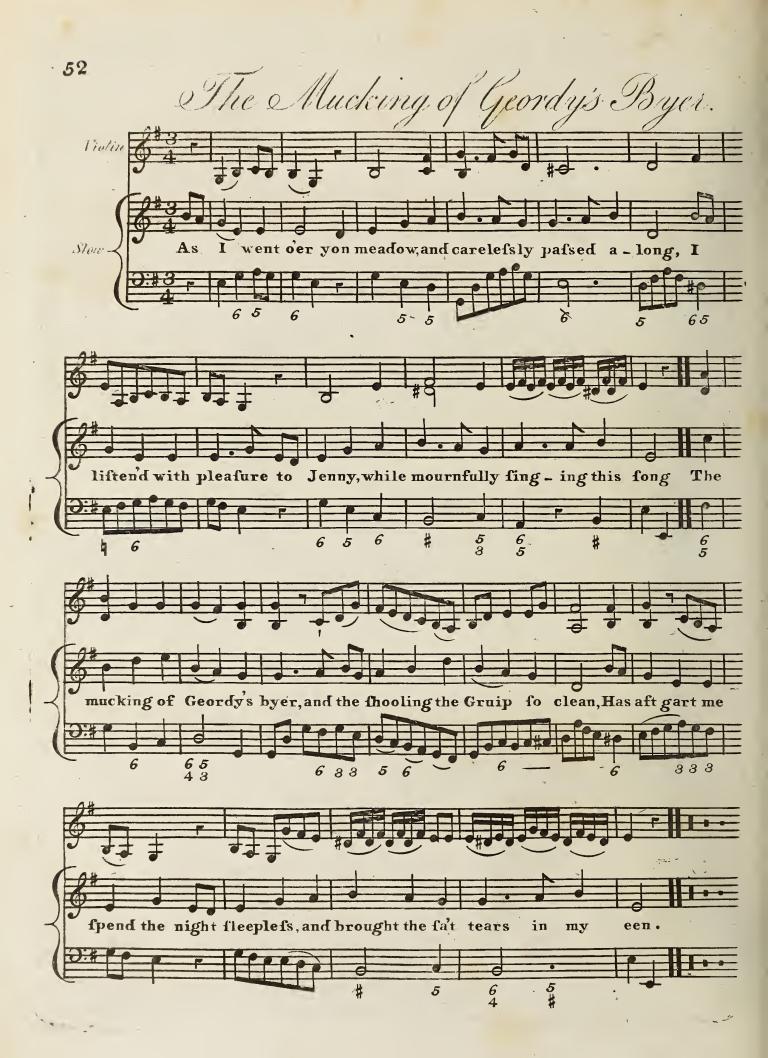
When Jamie firft did woo me,
I fpeir'd what was his calling ?
Fair maid, fays he, O ! come and fee,
Ye're welcome to my dwalling:
Tho' I was fhy, yet I cou'd fpy
The truth of what he told me,
And that his houfe was warm and couth,
And room in it to hold me.

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

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

In winter, when the wind and rain Blaws o'er the houfe and byre,
He fits befide a clean hearth-ftane Before a roufing fire ;
With nut-brown ale he tells his tale, Which rows him o'er fou nappy,
Who'd be a king—a petty thing, When a miller lives fo happy.





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THE MUCKING OF GEORDIE'S BYRE.

AS I went over yon meadow, And carelefsly paffed along, I liften'd with pleafure to Jenny, While mournfully finging this fong :

The mucking of Geordie's byre, And the fhooling the Gruip fae clean, Has aft gart me fpend the night fleeplefs, And brought the faut tears in my een.

It was not my father's pleafure, Nor was it my mither's defire, That ever I puddl'd my fingers Wi' the mucking o' Geordie's byre. The mucking, &c. Though the roads were ever fae filthy,Or the day fae fcoury and foul,I wou'd ay be ganging wi' Geordie,I lik'd it far better than fchool.The mucking, &c.

My brither abufes me daily For being wi' Geordie fae free, My fifter fhe ca's me hood-winked, Becaufe he's below my degree. The mucking, &c.

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

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TIBBY FOWLER.

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

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

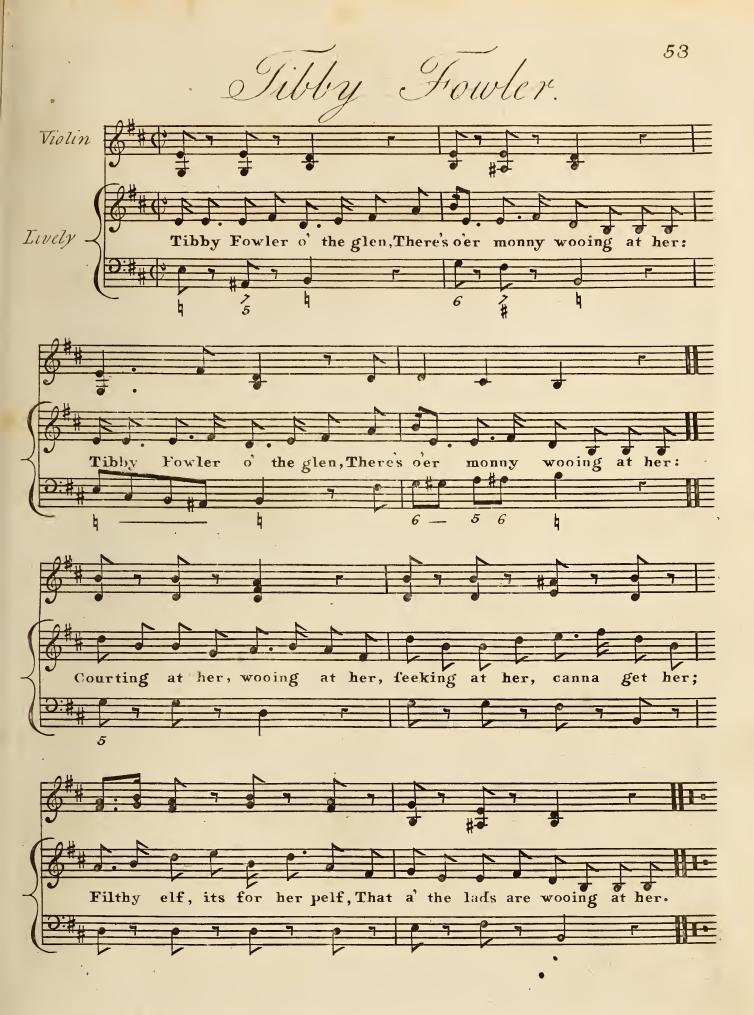
Ten came eaft, and ten came weft, And ten came rowing o'er the water ; Twa gaid down the lang dyke fide, There's twa-and-thirty wooing at her. Courting at her, &c.

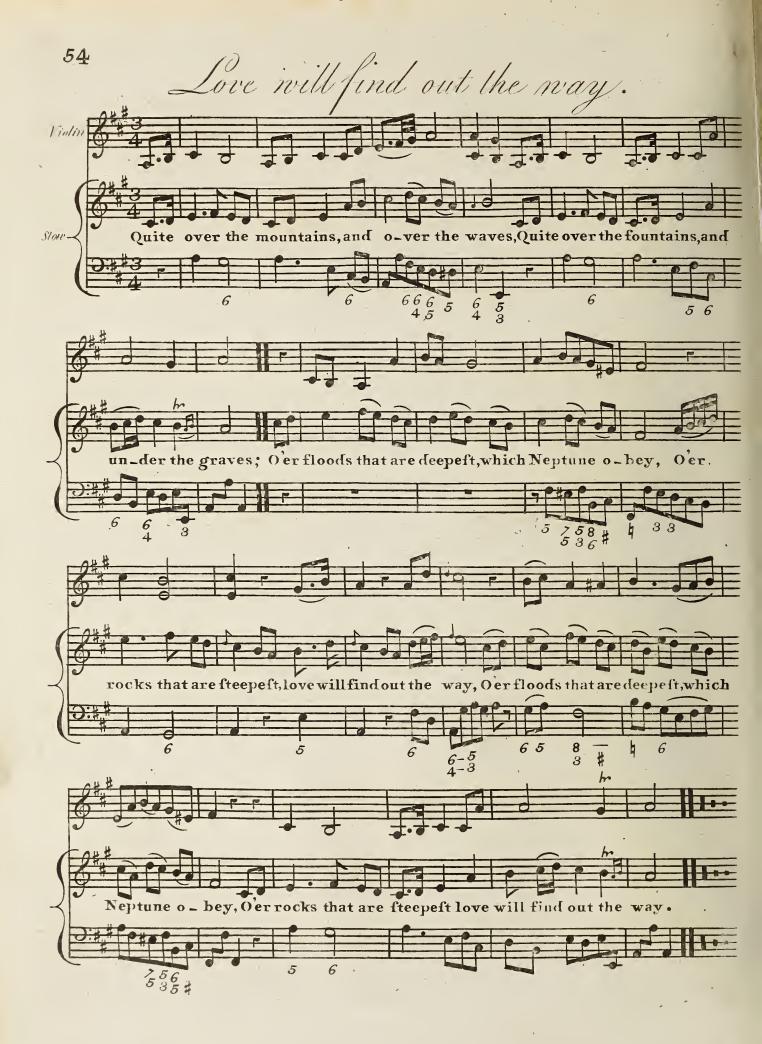
Fye upon the filthy fnort, 'There's o'er mony wooing at her; Fifteen came frae Aberdeen; There's feven-and-forty wooing at her. Courting at her, &c. Be a laffie ne'er fae fine, Ginn fhe want the penny filler, She may live till ninety-nine E're fhe get a man till her. Courting at her, &c.

Be a laffie ne'er fo black, Gi'e her the name of meikle filler, And fet her on a hill tap, The wind will bla' a man till her. Courting at her, &c.

She's got pendels to her lugs, Cockle-fhells wad fet her better, High heel'd fhoon, and filler ftuds, And a' the lads are courting at her. Courting at her, &c.

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





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LOVE WILL FIND OUT THE WAY.

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

Where there is no place
For the glow-worm to lie,
Where there is no fpace
For the receipt of a fly;
Where the midge dare not venture,
Left herfelf faft fhe lay;
But if Love come he will enter,
And foon find out his way.

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

Some think to lofe him, Which is too unkind; And fome do fuppofe him, Poor thing 1 to be blind; But if ne'er fo clofe ye wall him, Do the beft that ye may, Blind Love, if fo ye call him, Will find cut the way.

You may train the eagle To ftoop to your fift, Or you may inveigle The Phœnix of the Eaft ; The lionefs ye may move her To give o'er her prey, But you'll never ftop a lover, He will find out the way. [55]

BE KIND TO THE YOUNG THING.

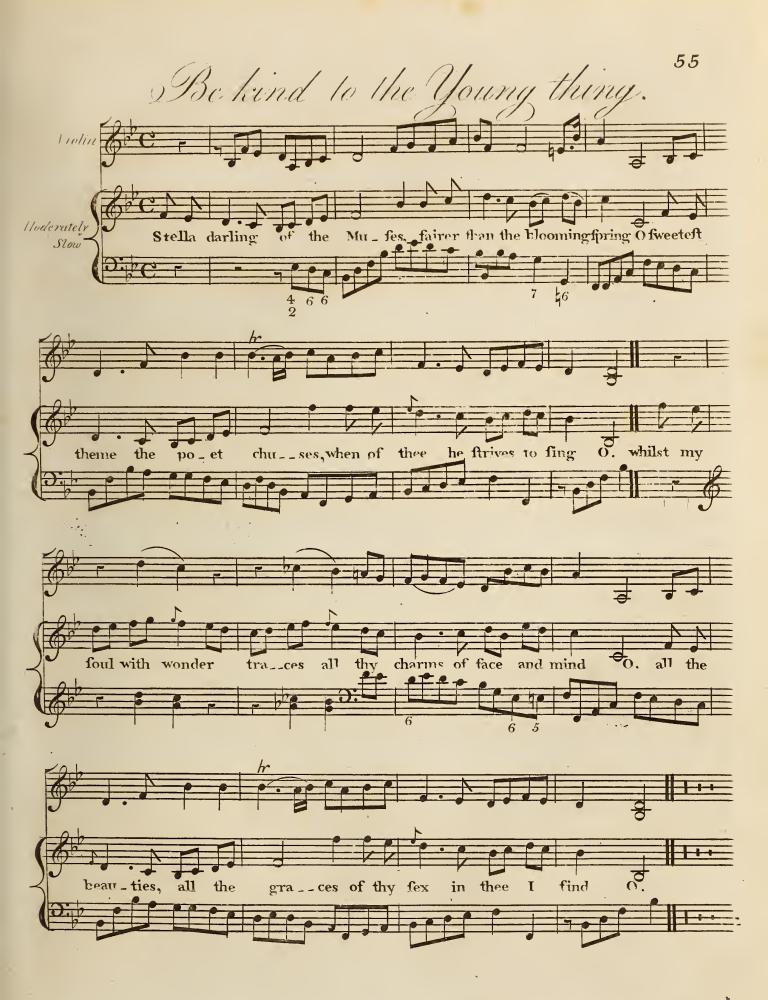
STELLA, darling of the Mufes, Fairer than the blooming fpring, O, Sweetest theme the poet chufes, When of thee he strives to sing, O.

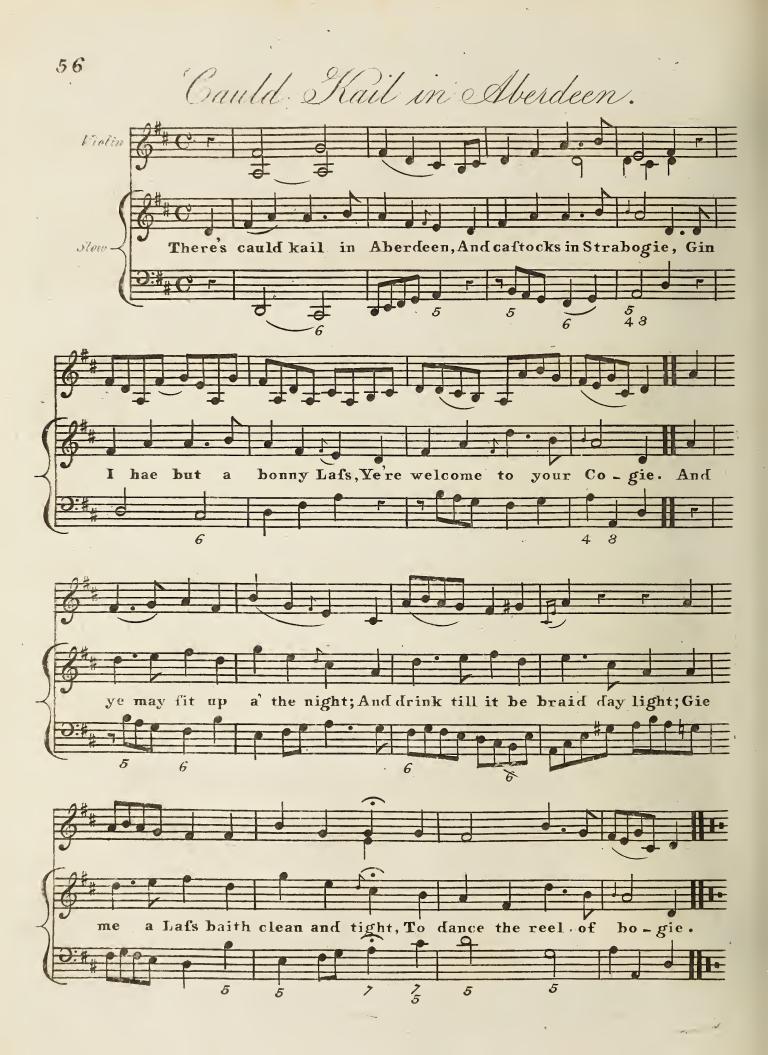
Whilft my foul with wonder traces All thy charms of face and mind, O, All the beauties, all the graces, Of thy fex in thee I find, O.

Love, and joy, and admiration, In my breaft alternate rife, O, Words no more can paint my paffion Than the pencil can thine eyes, O. Lavish nature, thee adorning, O'er thy cheeks and lips hath spread, O, Colours that do shame the morning, Shining with celestial red, O.

Pallas, Venus, now must neverBoast their charms triumphant st, O,Stella, bright outvying either,This in beauty, that in wit, O.

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





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CAULD KAIL IN ABERDEEN.

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

In cotillons the French excel, John Bull in countra dances; The Spaniards dance fandangos well, Mynheer an all'mand prances; In fourfome reels the Scots delight, The threefome maift dance wound'rous light; But twafome ding a' out o' fight, Danc'd to the reel of Bogie. Come, lads, and view your partners well, Wale each a blythfome rogie, I'll take this laffie to myfel, She feems fae keen and vogie ; Now, piper lad, bang up the fpring, The countra fafhion is the thing, To prie their mou's ere we begin -To dance the reel of Bogie.

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

Now a' the lads ha'e done their beft, Like true men of Stra'bogie ; We'll ftop a while and tak a reft, And tipple out a cogie ; Come now, my lads, and tak your glafs, And try ilk other to furpafs, In withing health to every lafs To dance the reel of Bogie. [· 57]

SAW YE NAE MY PEGGY?

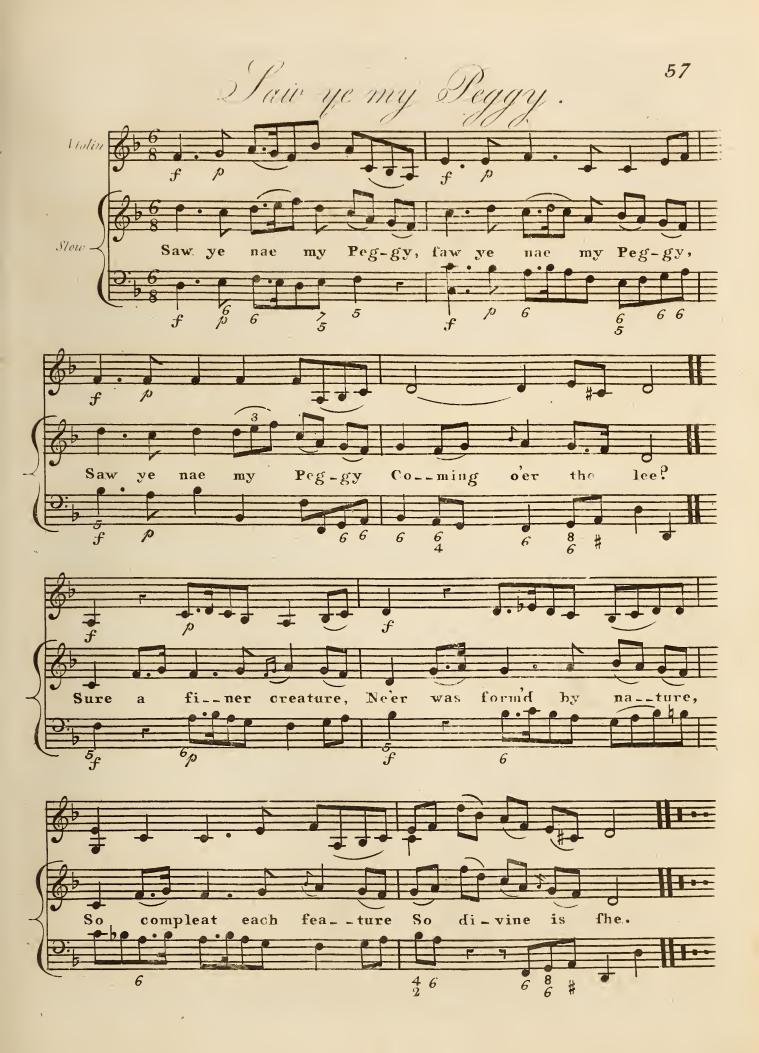
SAW ye nae my Peggy, Saw ye nae my Peggy, Saw ye nae my Peggy, Coming o'er the lee ? Sure a finer creature Ne'er was form'd by nature, So complete each feature, So divine is fhe.

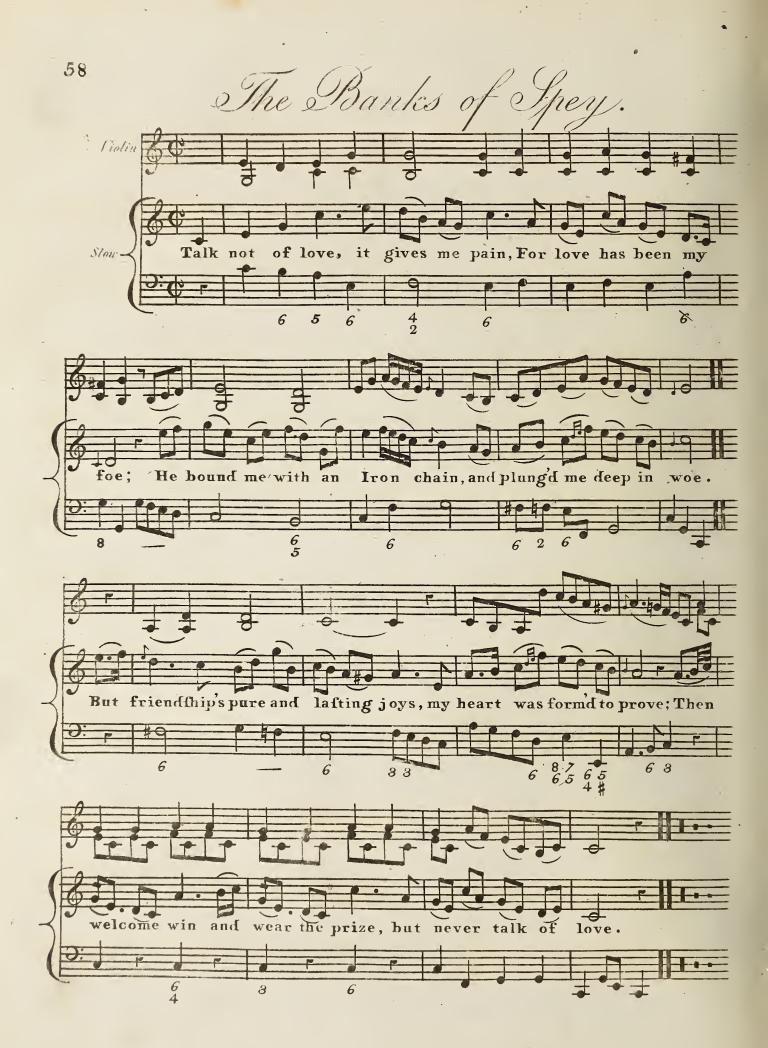
O! how Peggy charms me; Every look still warms me; Every thought alarms me,

Left fhe love nae me; Peggy doth difcover Naught but charms all over; Nature bids me love her, That's a law to me. Who wou'd leave a lover To become a rover? No, I'll ne'er give over, 'Till I happy be;

For fince love infpires me, As her beauty fires me, And her abfence tires me, Naught can pleafe but fhe.

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





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THE BANKS OF SPEY.

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

Your friendfhip, much can make me bleft, Oh! why that blifs deftroy ?
Why urge the only one, requeft You know I will deny ;
Your thought, if love muft labour there, Conceal it in that thought,
Nor caufe me from my bofom tear The only friend I fought.

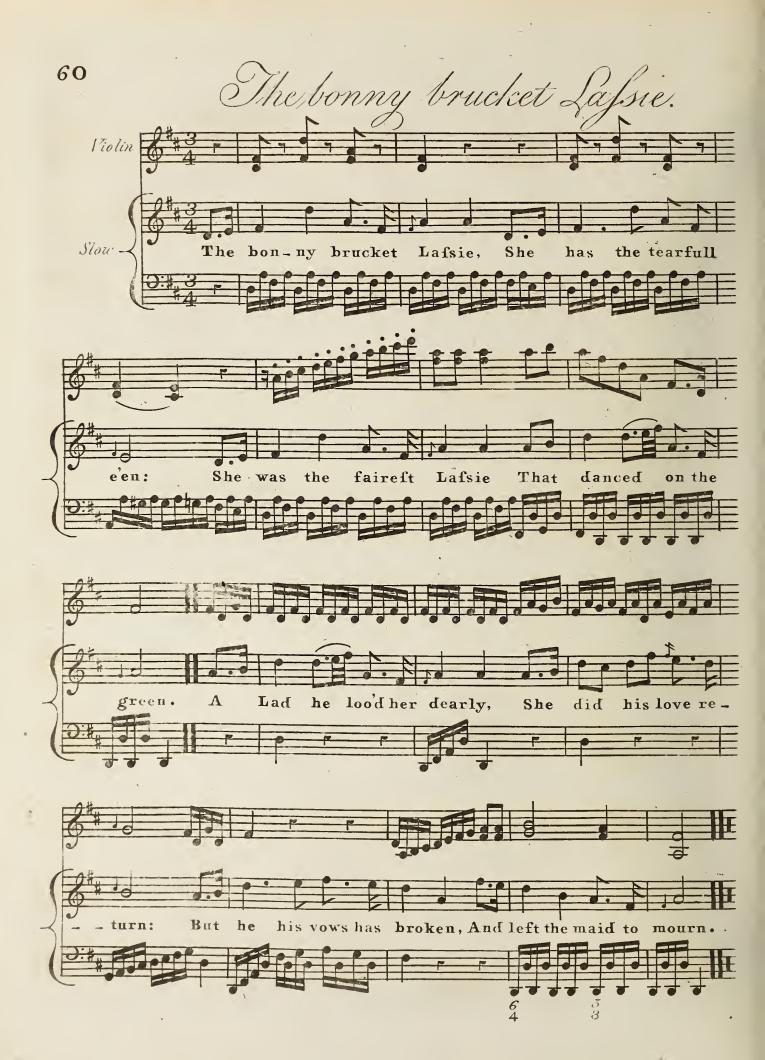
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BIRKS OF ABERGELDIE.

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

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

The Birks of Abergeldic. Lindy Bonny Lafsie will ye go, will ye go, will ye go, 6 5 3 3 6 5 Bonny Lafsie will ye go, To the birks of A - ber - gel - die? 6 6 5 6 6 5 6 4Ye fhall get a Gown o' filk, a Gown o' filk, a Gown o' filk, Ye fhall get a Gown o' filk, And Coat of cal-li-mankie.



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THE BONNY BRUCKET LASSIE.

THE bonny brucket laffie, She has the tearful een, She was the faireft laffie That danced on the green; A lad he loo'd her dearly, She did his love return, But he his vows has broken And left the maid to mourn. O! could I live in darknefs,
Or hide me in the fea;
Since my love is unfaithful
And has forfaken me;
No other love I fuffer'd
Within my breaft to dwell,
In nought I have offended
But loving him too well."

Her lover heard her mourning, As by he chanc'd to pafs; And prefs'd unto his bofom,

The lovely brucket lafs ;

" My dear," he faid, " ceafe grieving,

" Since that your love's fo true,

" My bonny brucket laffie,

" I'll faithful prove to you."

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THE SOGER LADDIE.

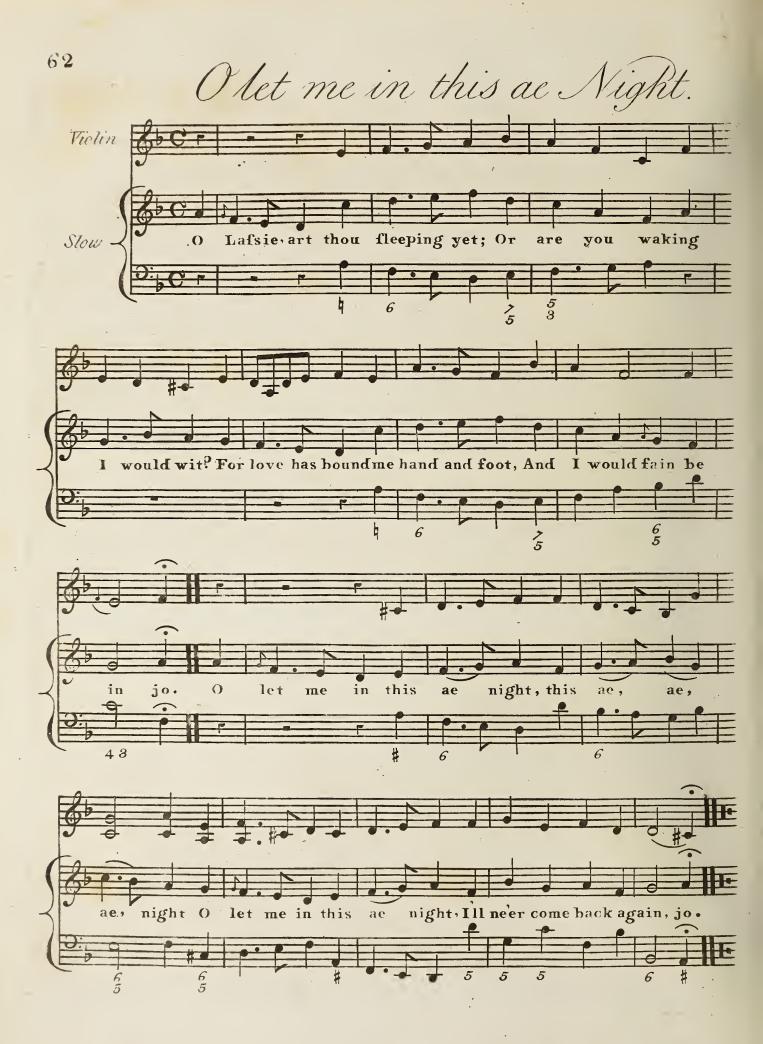
MY foger laddie is over the fea, And he will bring gold and money to me; And when he comes hame, he'll make me a' lady; My bleffings gang wi' my foger laddie.

My doughty laddie is handfome and brave, And can as a foger and lover behave; 'True to his country, to love he is fteddy; 'There's few to compare with my foger laddie. Shield him, ye angels, frae death in alarms, Return him with laurels to my longing arms, Syne frae all my care ye'll pleafantly free me, When back to my wifhes my foger ye gie me.

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

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

The Soger Saddie. 61 Violin So-ger Laddie is he will bring gold and My over the Sea, And Lively. 83 me, And when he comes hame he'll make me Lady, My onev to a 5 So-ger Laddie. sings gang wi my doughty, Laddie is My . 5 3 handfome and brave, And can as Soger and Lover behave; True to his a \$Z \$7 8 5 Soger Laddie. is fteady. There's few to compare wi my to love he Country 6 5



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O! LET ME IN THIS AE NIGHT.

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

The night it is baith cauld and weet, The morn it will be fnaw and fleet, My fhoon are frozen to my feet, Wi' ftanding on the plain, Jo. Ol let me, Sc. [63]

WHEN SHE CAME BEN SHE BOBED.

The words by P. P.

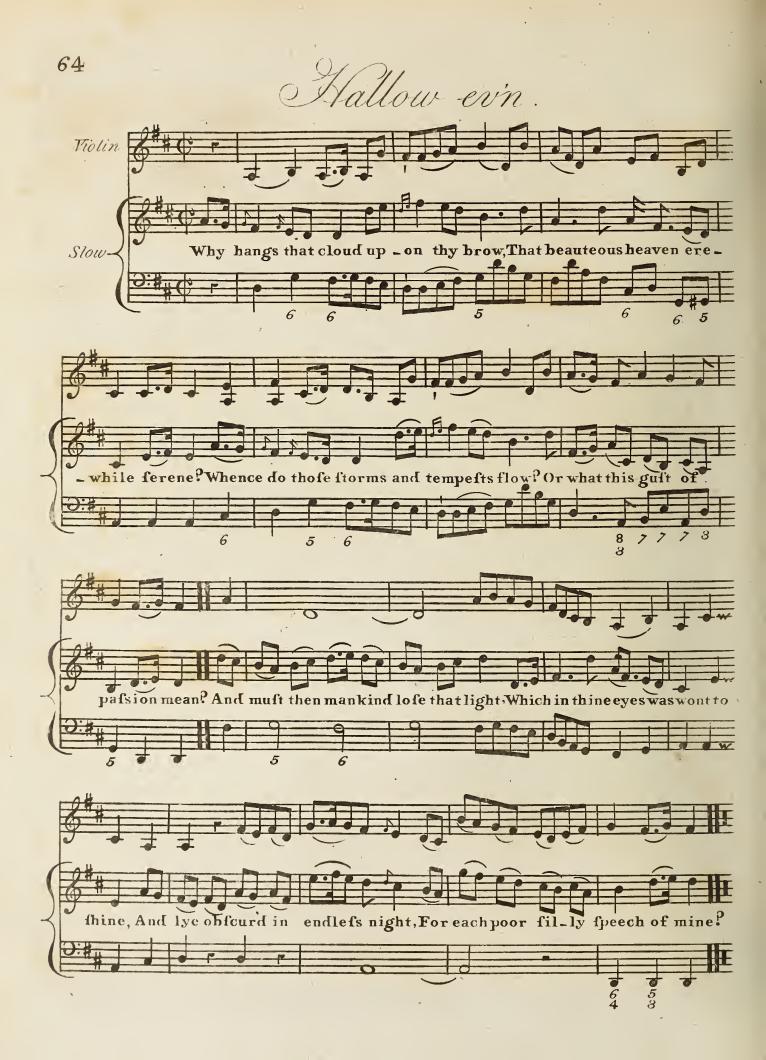
A H ! why to others art thou fair ? Why from thy bofom's fnowy white, Thy fmiles, thy cheeks, thy gloffy hair, Shall other fhepherds fteal delight ?

From morn to eve let *me* admire,Untir'd, thy converfe fweet approve;Thy charms, that other fhepherds fire,O! Delia, wrong my conftant love.

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

Then, Delia, view my fecret vale,And with thy fmiles indulge the fwain;How bleft to tell the love-fick taleTo *ber* whom thousands feek in vain.

When she came ben she bobet. 63 Tiolin Lively bofoms 56 white, Thy fmiles, thy cheeks, thy glof-fy hair Shall Shepherds fteal delight? morn eve, let thy un - - tird, converfe fweet ad Delia wrongs my conft o-ther Shepherds fire, O charms that 65



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HALLOW EV'N.

WHY hangs that cloud upon thy brow? That beauteous heav'n e'erwhile ferene? Whence do thefe ftorms and tempefts flow?

Or what this guft of paffion mean? And muft then mankind lofe that light,

Which in thine eyes was wont to fhine, And lie obfcur'd in endlefs night,

For each poor filly fpeech of mine ?

Dear child ! how can I wrong thy name, Thy form fo fair, and faultlefs, ftands, That could ill tongues abufe thy fame,

Thy beauty could make large amends : Or, if I durft profanely try,

Thy beauty's pow'rful charms t' upbraid, Thy virtue well might give the lie,

Nor call thy beauty to its aid.

For Venus, ev'ry heart t'enfnare,
With all her charms has deck'd thy face ;
And Pallas, with unufual care,
Bids Wifdom heighten ev'ry grace ;
Who can the double pain endure ?
Or, who muft not refign the field

To thee, celeftial maid 1 fecure With Cupid's bow, and Pallas' fhield?

If then to thee fuch pow'r is giv'n, Let not a wretch in torment live ; But fmile, and learn to copy heaven, Since we must fin ere it forgive. Yet pitying heaven not only does

Forgive th' offender and th' offence, But even itfelf, appeas'd, beftows,

As the reward of penitence.

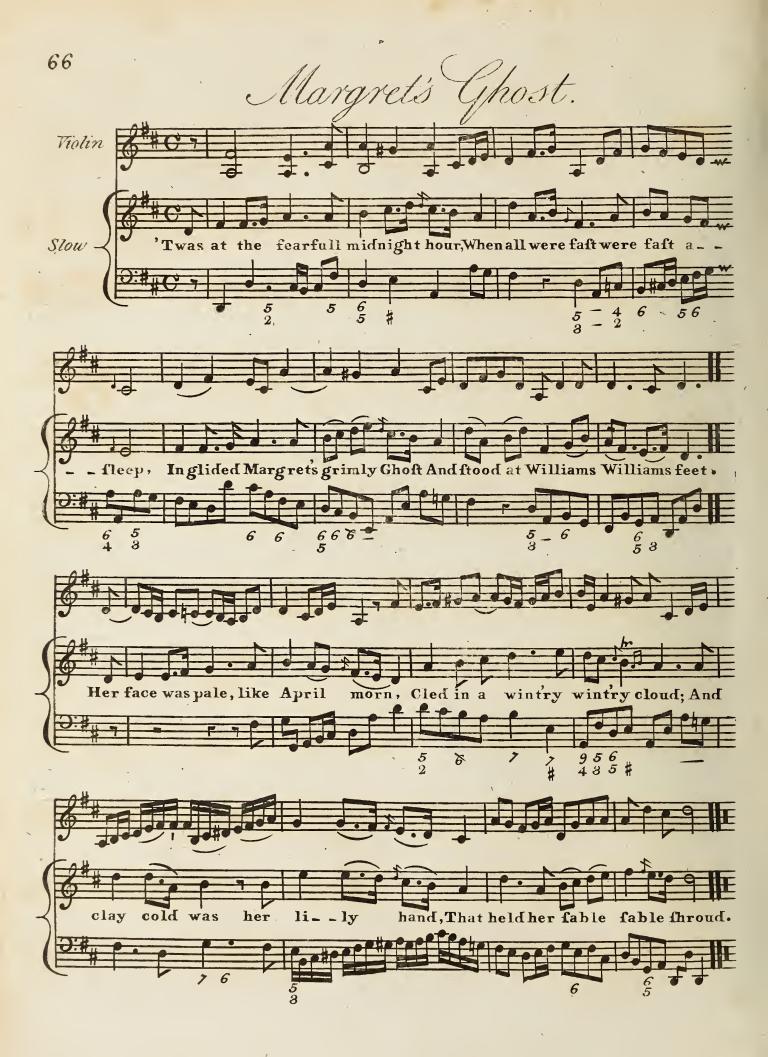
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JOCKEY WAS THE BLYTHEST LAD.

YOUNG Jockey was the blytheft lad In a' our town, or here awa'; Fu' blyth he whiftled at the gaud, Fu' lightly danc'd he in the ha'. He roos'd my een fae bonie blue, He roos'd my waift fae genty fma'; An' aft my heart came to my mou, When ne'er a body heard or faw.

My Jockey toils upon the plain, Thro' wind and weet, thro' froft and fnaw; And o'er the lee I look fu' fain, When Jockey's owfen hameward ca'. An' ay the night comes round again, When in his arms he takes me a'; An' ay he vows he'll be my ain, As lang's he has a breath to draw.

65 Tockey was the blythest Lad. Violin Young Jockey was the blytheft lad In a' our Town or here Moderately Slow 5 5 11 the gaud, Fu'lightly danc'd he in the ha. whiftled Fu'blyth he at $\frac{5}{3}$ 5 3 6 5 bonnie blue, He roofd my waift fae genty He roofd my een fae fma 5 RAP -dy heard or mou, When ne'er a my bo 66 6



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MARGARET'S GHOST.

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TWAS at the fearful midnight hour,
When all were faft afleep,
In glided Marg'ret's grimly ghoft, ! (1. foir .
And ftood at William's feet.

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

So fhall the faireft face appear When youth and years are flown; Such is the robe that kings muft wear, When death has reft their crown.

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

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

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

This is the dumb and dreary hour When injur'd ghofts complain, And aid the fecret fears of night To fright the faithlefs man.

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

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

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

That face, alas! no more is fair. Thefe lips no longer red ; Dark are my eyes, now clos'd in death, And every charm is fled.

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

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

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

And thrice he call'd on Margaret's name, And thrice he wept full fore ; Then laid his cheek on her cold grave, And word fpake never more. [67]

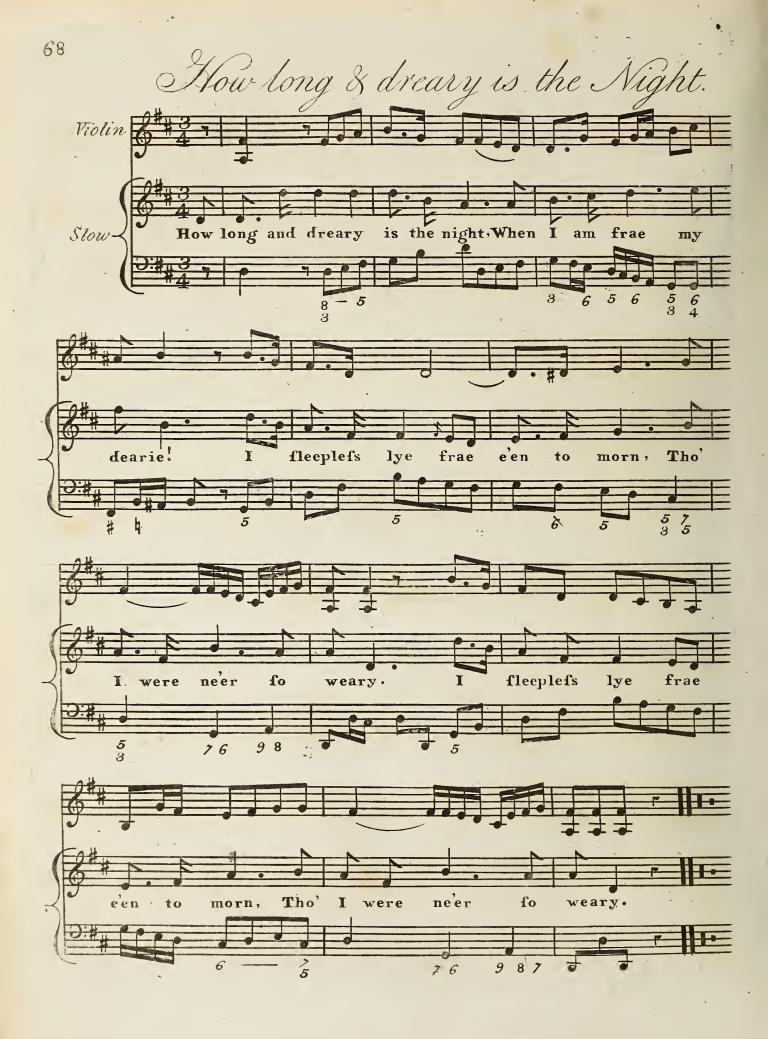
THE BLACK EAGLE.

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

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

Dark as his feathers was the fate, That robb'd him of his darling mate; Dimm'd is the luftre of his eye, That wont to gaze the fun-bright fky; To him is now for ever loft, The heart-felt blifs he once cou'd boaft; Thy forrows, haplefs bird, difplay An image of my foul's difmay.

The Black Eagle. Violin Slow Hark! yonder Eagle lonely wails; His faithfull bofom. grief af-fails: Laft night I heard him in my dream, When death and woewere Delia gone With him to gloomy rocks I fly, Hemournsfor love and fo do I. 8 6 5 7 6 6 - 7 8 6 8 6 7 6 5



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HOW LONG AND DREARY IS THE NIGHT.

HOW long and dreary is the night, When I am frae my dearie! I fleeplefs lie frae e'en to morn, Tho' I were ne'er fo weary; I fleeplefs lie frae e'en to morn, Tho' I were ne'er fo weary.

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

How flow ye move, ye heavy hours ! As ye were wae and weary ! It was na fae ye glinted by, When I was wi' my dearie.

It was na fae ye glinted, &c.

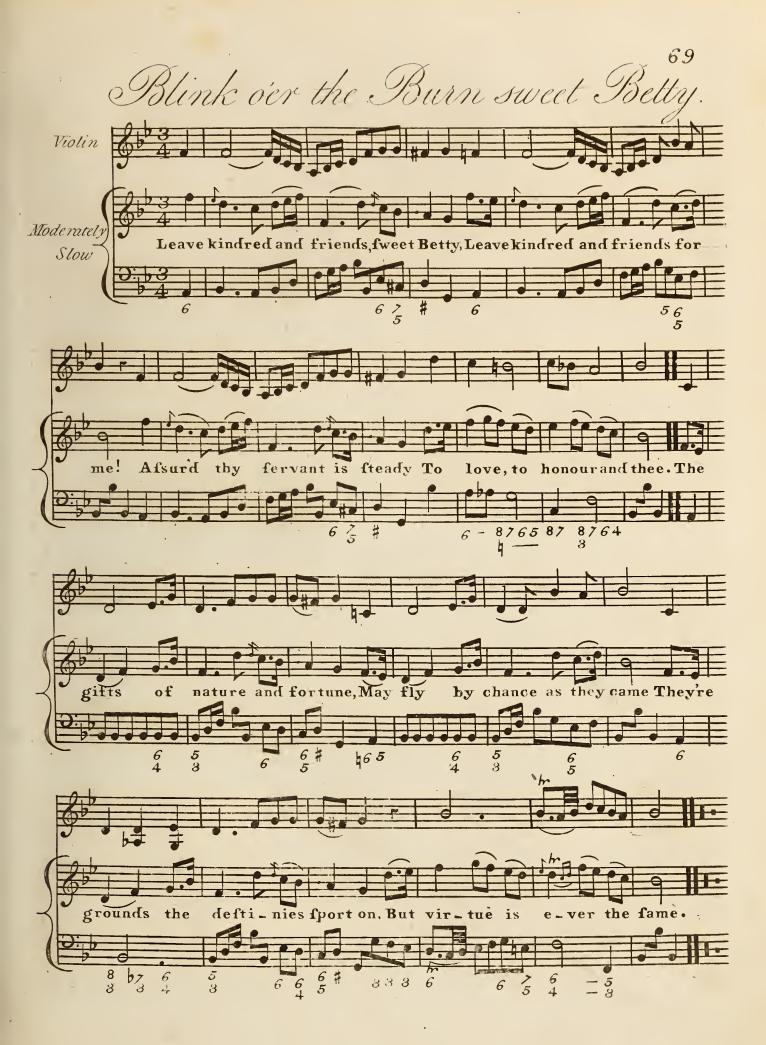
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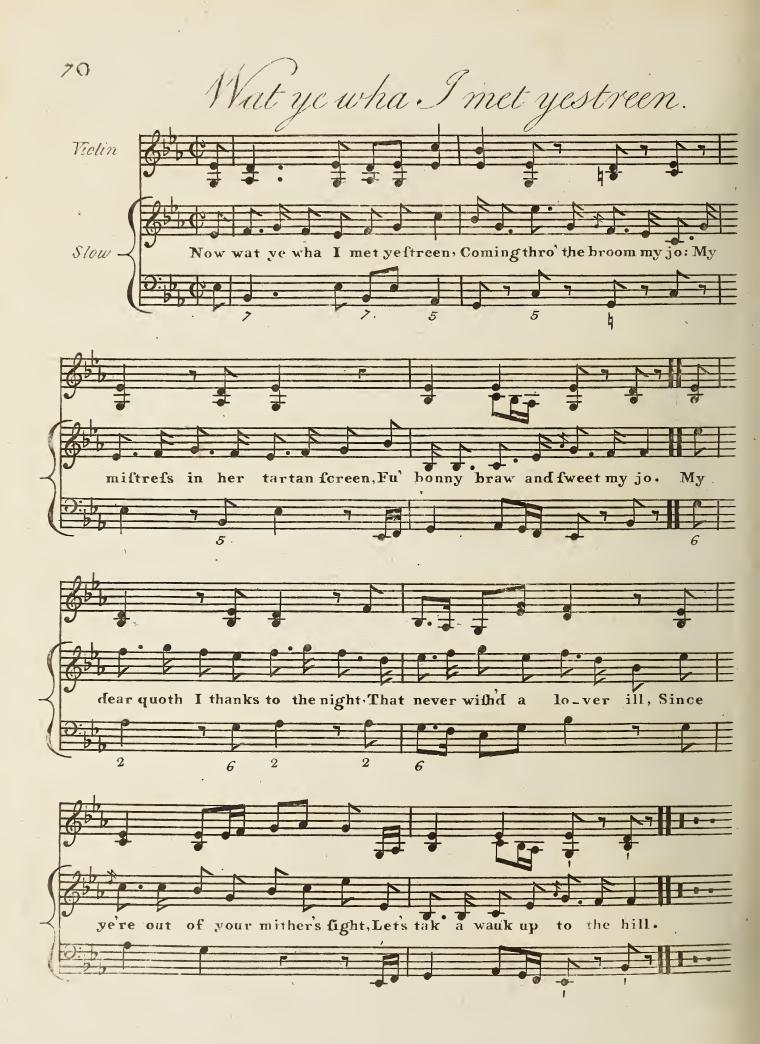
BLINK O'ER THE BURN, SWEET BETTY.

LEAVE kindred and friends, fweet Betty, Leave kindred and friends for me; Affur'd thy fervant is fteady To love, to honour, and thee. The gifts of nature and fortune, May fly by chance as they came; They're grounds the deftinies fport on, But virtue is ever the fame.

Altho' my fancy were roving, Thy charms fo heavenly appear;
That other beauties difproving, I'd worfhip thine only, my dear;
And fhou'd life's forrows embitter The pleafure we promis'd our loves,
To fhare them together is fitter,

Than moan afunder like doves.





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WAT YE WHA I MET YESTREEN?

NOW wat ye wha I met yeftreen, Coming thro' the broom, my Jo? My miftrefs, in her tartan fcreen, Fu' bonnie, braw; and fweet, my Jo; My dear, quoth I, thanks to the night That never wifh'd a lover ill, Since ye're out of your mither's fight, Let's tak a wauk up to the hill.

Soon as the clear good-man of day
Bends his morning draught of dew,
We'll gae to fome burn fide and play,
And gather flowers to bufk ye'r brow ;
We'll pu' the daifies on the green,
The lucken gowans frae the bog ;
Between hands now and then we'll lean,
And fport upon the velvet fog.

There's up into a pleafant glen,
A wee piece frae my father's tow'r,
A canny, faft, and flow'ry den,
Where circling birks have form'd a bow'r :
Whene'er the fun grows high and warm,
We'll to that cauler fhade remove ;
There will I lock thee in my arms,
And love and kifs, and kifs and love.

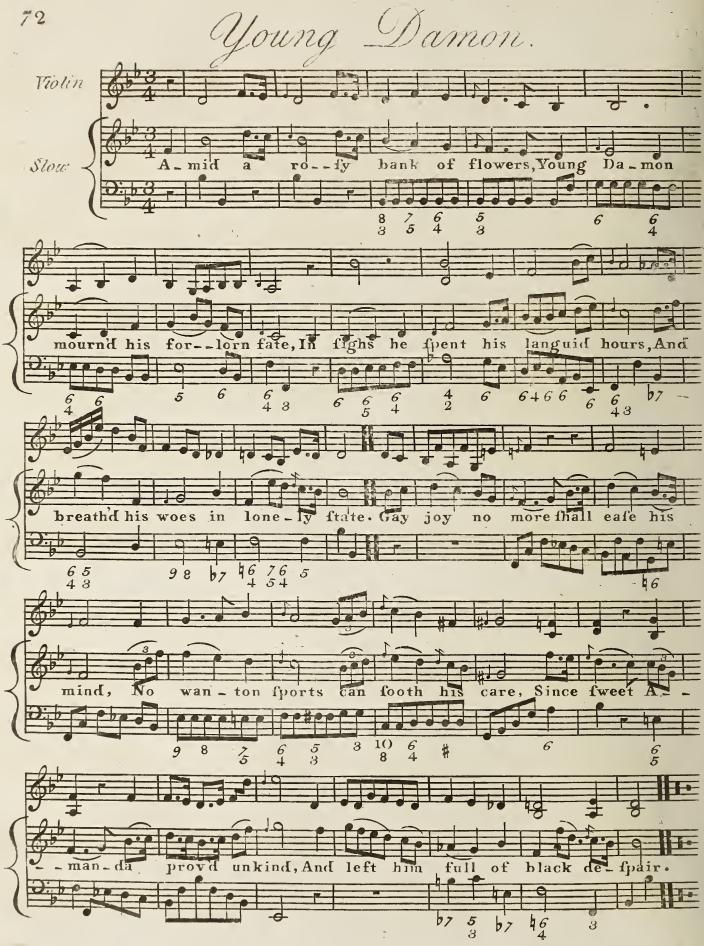
MY MITHER'S AY GLOWRAN O'ER ME.

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

Right fain wad I take ye'r offer, Sweet Sir, but I'll tine my tocher ; Then, Sandy, ye'll fret, And wyte ye'r poor Kate, Whene'er ye keek in your toom coffer. For, though my father has plenty Of filler, and plenifhing dainty, Yet he's unco fweer, To twin wi' his gear, And fae we had need to be tenty.

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

My Mithers ay glowran o'er me Violin 986 -vour me.Right fain wad I tak yer of fer, Sweet fir, but Ill tine my tocher; Then Sandy, ye'll fret, And wyte ye'er poor Kate, When e'er ye keek in your toom coffer.



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YOUNG DAMON.

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

Gay joy no more fhall eafe his mind, No wanton fports can footh his care, Since fweet Amanda prov'd unkind, And left him full of black defpair. His looks, that were as fresh as morn, Can now no longer fmiles impart; His pensive soul, on fadness borne, Is rack'd and torn by Cupid's dart.

Turn, fair Amanda l cheer your fwain, Unfhroud him from his veil of woe; Range every charm to eafe the pain, That in his tortur'd breaft doth grow. [73]

ROBIN QUO'SHE.

ROBIN is my-only Joe, Robin has the art to loo, So to his fuit I mean to bow,

Becaufe I ken he loo's me; Happy, happy, was the fhow'r, That led me to his birken bow'r; Where firft of love I fand the pow'r,

And ken'd that Robin loo'd me.

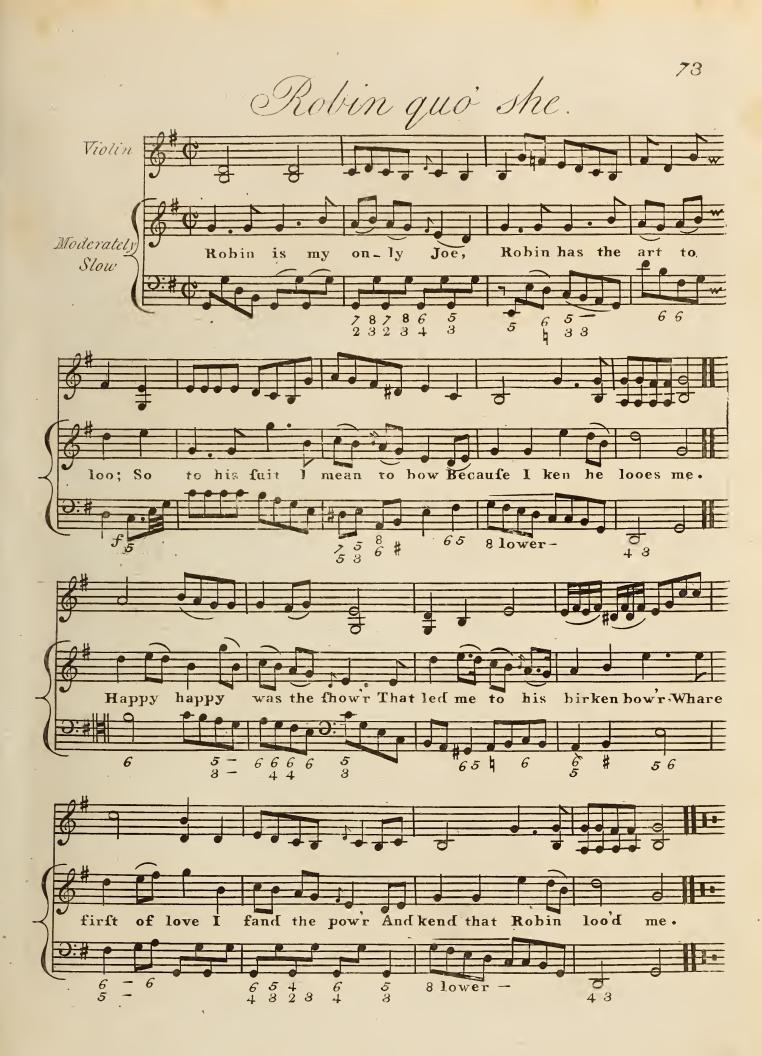
They fpeak of napkins, fpeak of rings; Speak of gloves, and kiffing flrings; And name a thoufand bonny things,

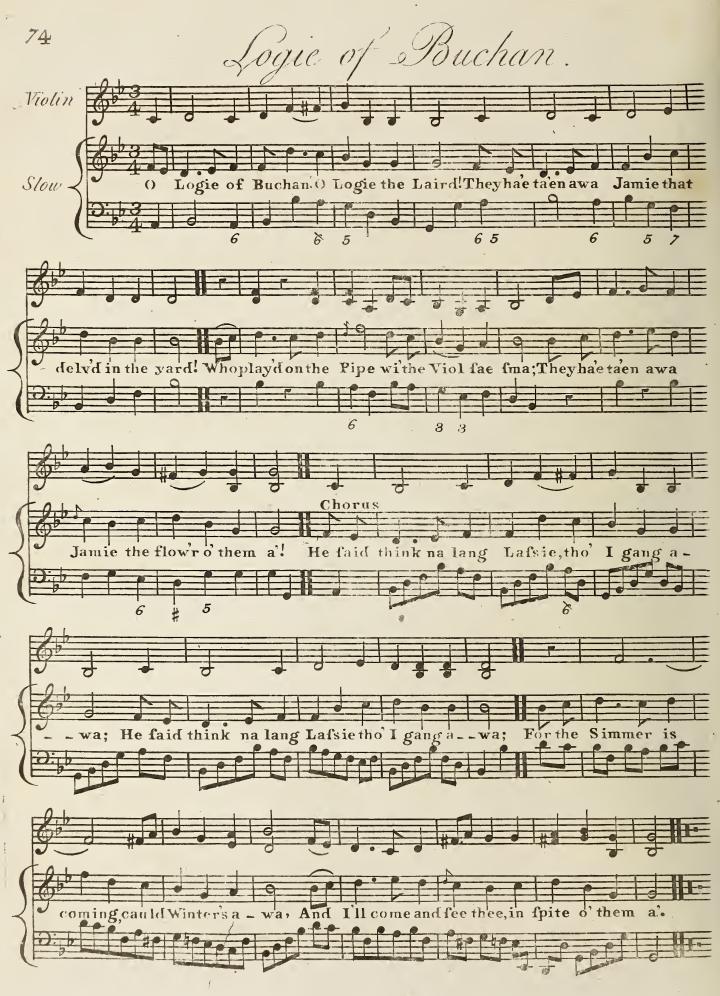
And ca' them figns he loo's me; But I'd prefer a fmack of Rob, Sporting on the velvet fog, To gifts as lang's a plaiden wobb, Becaufe I ken he loo's me. He's tall and fonfy, frank and free; Loo'd by a', and dear to me; Wi' him I'd live, wi' him I'd die, Becaufe my Robin loo's me. My titty Mary faid to me, Our courtfhip but a joke wad be, And I ere lang be made to fee That Robin did na' loo' me.

But little kens fhe what has been Me and my honeft Rob between, And in his wooing, O! fo keen Kind Robin is that loo's me; Then fly, ye lazy hours, away, And haften on the happy day, When, join'd our hands, mefs John fhall fay, And mak him mine that loo's me.

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

Kind Robin loo's me!





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LOGIE OF BUCHAN,

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

CHORUS,

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

My daddy looks fulky, my minny looks four, They frown upon Jamie becaufe he is poor; Tho' I looe them as well as a daughter fhou'd do, They are nae half fae dear to me, Jamie, as you. He faid, &c.

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

CHORUS:

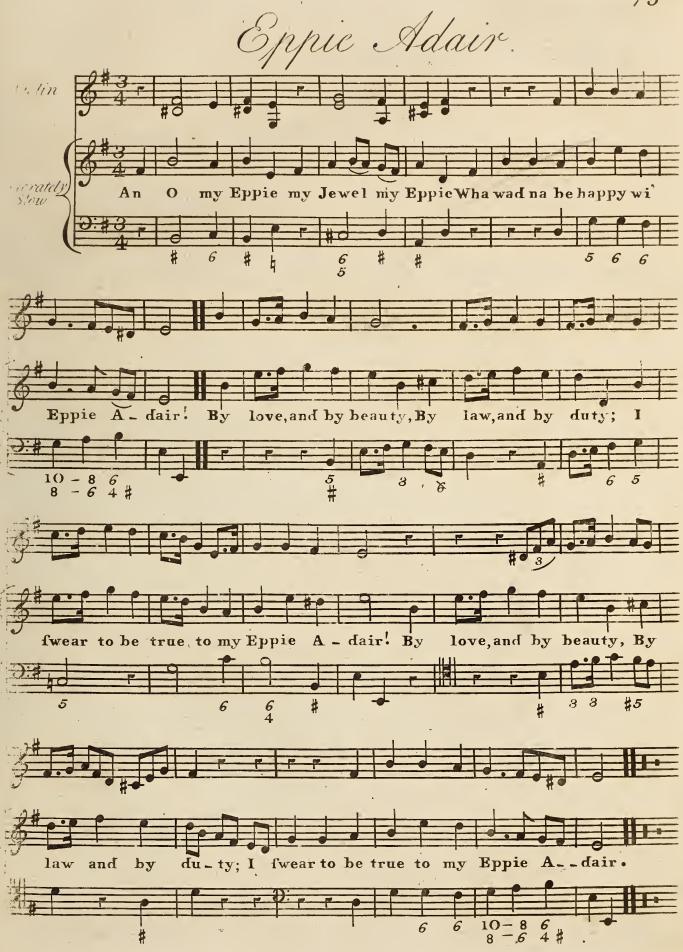
Then hafte ye back, Jamie, and bide na awa', Then hafte ye back, Jamie, and bide na awa'; Simmer is coming, cauld winter's awa' And ye'll come and fee me in fpite o' them a'. [75]

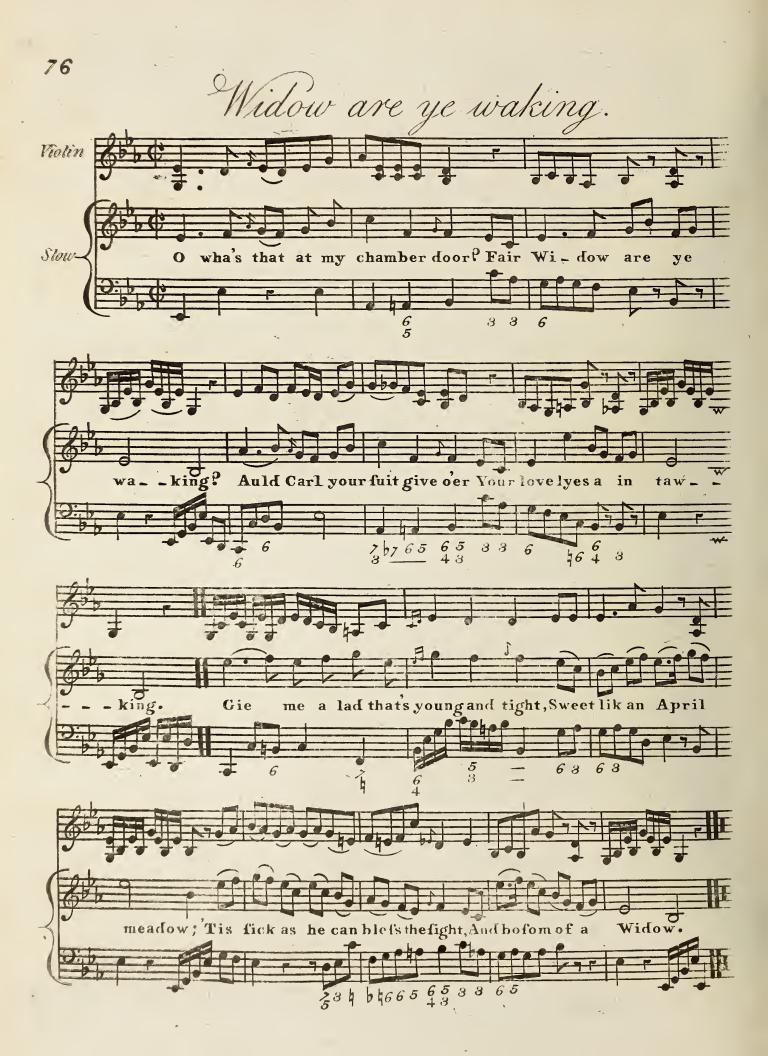
MY EPPIE ADAIR.

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AN' O! my Eppie, Wha wad na be happy Wi' Eppie Adair! By love, and by beauty, By law, and by duty ; I fwear to be true to My Eppie Adair. An', O ! my Eppie, &c.

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





WIDOW, ARE YE WAKING?

O! wha's that at my chamber door ?
" Fair widow are ye waking ?"
Auld carle, your fuit give o'er,
Your love lies a' in tawking ;
Gi'e me a lad that's young and tight,
Sweet like an April meadow ;
'Tis fic as he can blefs the fight
And bofom of a widow !

O! widow, wilt thou let me in ?
I'm pawky, wife, and thrifty;
And come of a right gentle kin,
I'm little mair than fifty."
Daft carle, dit your mouth,
What fignifies how pawky,
Or gentle born ye be—but troth
In love ye're but a gawky.

" Then, widow, let those guineas speak,
" That powerfully plead clinkan;
" And if they fail, my mouth I'll steek,
" And nae mair love will think on."
These court indeed, I maun confess,
I think they mak you young, fir,
And ten times better can express
Affection, than your tongue, fir.

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WHISTLE O'ER THE LAVE O'T.

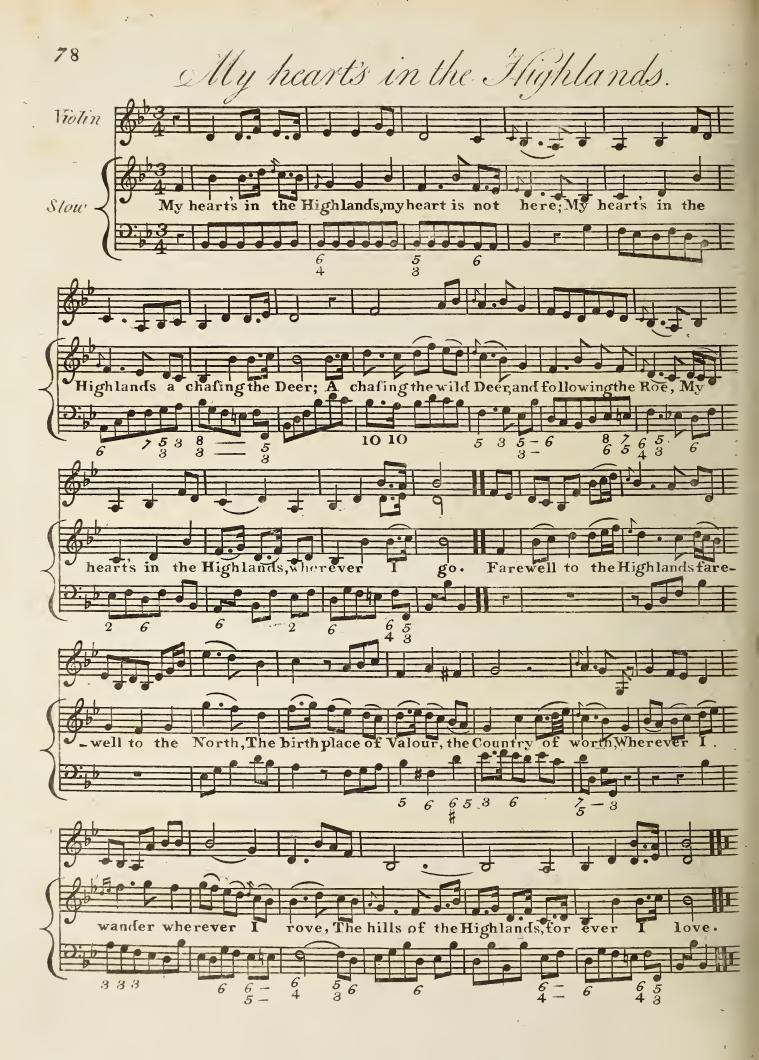
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FIRST when Maggy was my care, Heaven, I thought, was in her air; Now we're married fpier nae mair,

But whiftle o'er the lave o't; Meg was meek, and Meg was mild, Sweet and harmlefs as a child; Wifer men than me's beguil'd, So whiftle o'er the lave o't. How we live, my Meg and me, How we love, and how we gree ; I care na by how few may fee—

Whiftle o'er the lave o't ; Wha I wifh were maggots' meat, Difh'd up in her winding-fheet, I cou'd write, but Meg maun fee't, Whiftle o'er the lave o't.

Whistle oer the lave of Violin Moderately Slow Firft when Maggy was my care. Heavn I thought was in her air; 6 5 6 Now we're married, fpier nae mair, But whiftle o'er the lave o't. Meg was meek and Meg was mild, Sweet and harmlets as a Child; Wifer men than me's beguild, So whiftle o'er the lave o't.



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MY HEART'S IN THE HIGHLANDS.

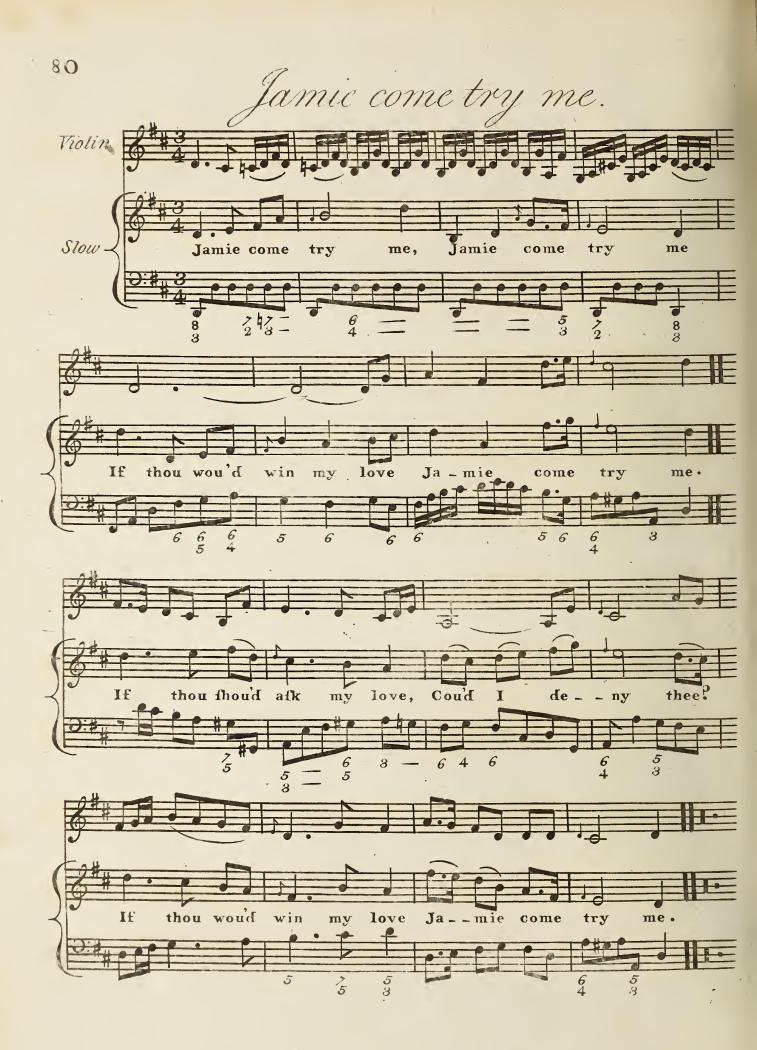
My heart's in the Highlands, my heart is not here;

My heart's in the Highlands a chafing the deer; A chafing the wild deer, and following the roe, My heart's in the Highlands wherever I go. Farewell to the Highlands, farewell to the North, The birth-place of valour, the country of worth; Wherever I wander, wherever I rove, The hills of the Highlands for ever I'll love. Farewell to the mountains high cover'd with fnow ; Farewell to the ftraths and green valleys below : Farewell to the forefts and wild hanging woods ; Farewell to the torrents and loud pouring floods. My heart's in the Highlands, my heart is not here, My heart's in the Highlands a chafing the deer : Chafing the wild deer, and following the roe, My heart's in the Highlands wherever I go. [79]

STEER HER UP, AND HAD HER GAWIN.

O 1 fteer her up, and had her gawin, Her mither's at the mill, Jo;
But gin fhe winna tak a man, E'en let her tak her will, Jo.
Pray thee, lad, leave filly thinking, Caft thy cares of love away;
Let's our forrows drown in drinking, 'Tis daffin longer to delay. See that fhining glass of claret, How invitingly it looks; Tak it aff, let's ha'e mair o't, Pox on fighing, trade, and books. Let's ha'e mair pleafure while we're able, Bring us in the meikle bowl, Place't on the middle of the table, And let the wind and weather growl.

Violin Ber up & had her gawin. Slow Officer her up and had her gawin, Her mithers at the mill jo; But gin she winna tak a man, E'en let her tak her will, jo. Pray thee lad leave fil-ly thinking, Caft thy cares of love a - way - Let's our forrows drown in drink-ing, 'Tis daffin langer to de--lay jo.



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JAMIE, COME TRY ME.

JAMIE, come try me, Jamie, come try me, If thou would win my love, Jamie, come try me. If thou fhould afk my love; Could I deny thee ? If thou would win my love, Jamie, come try me.

THE MILLER'S DAUGHTER.

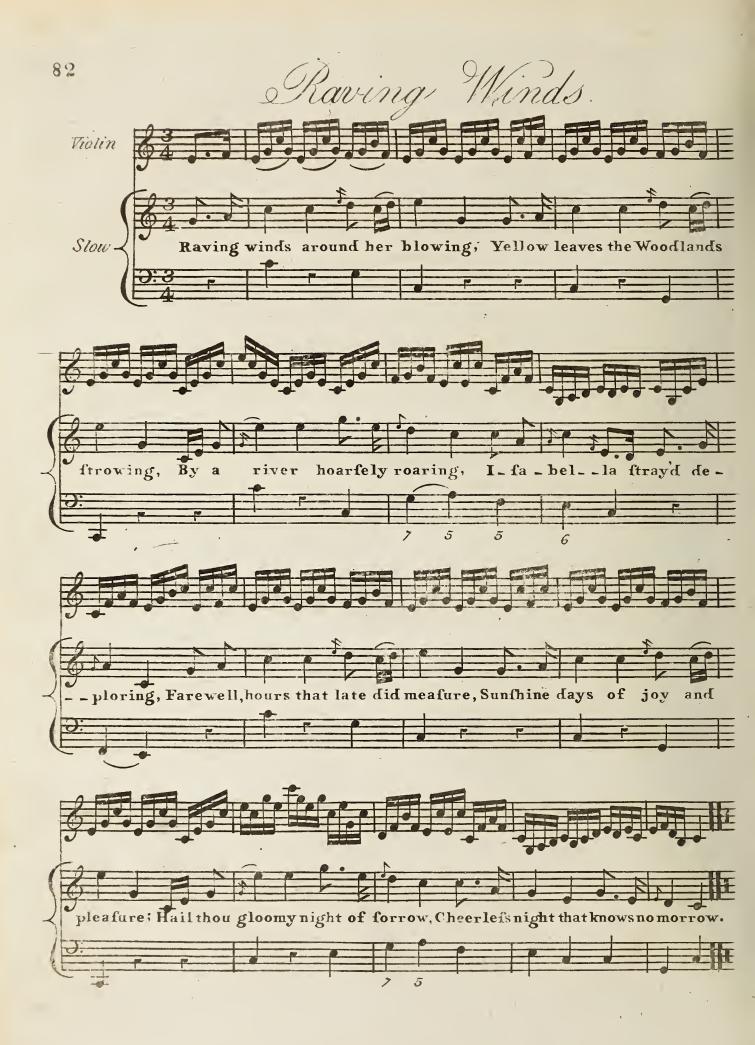
I Ha'e been courting at a lafs, Thefe twenty days and mair ;
Her father winna gi'e me her, She's fic a gleib of gear ;
But gin I had her where I wou'd, Amang the hether here,
I'd ftrive to win her kindnefs For a' the miller's care.

For fhe's a bonny, fonfy lafs, An armsfu', I fwear;
I wou'd marry her without a coat, Or e'er a plack o'gear;
For, truft me, when I faw her firft, She ga'e me fic a wound,
That a' the doctors i' the earth Can never mak me found.

For when the's abfent frae my fight,
I think upon her ftill,
And when I fleep, or when I wake,
She does my fenfes fill;
May heaven guard the bonny lafs,
That fweetens a' my life;
And thame fa' me gin e'er I feek
Anither for my wife.

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81 The Millers Daughter. Slow I have been courting at a lafs Thefe twenty days and 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 mair; Her father winna gie me her, She's fick a glib of gear. But gin I had her where I would Among the hether here, I'd ftrive to win her kindnefs, For a' the Miller's care.



RAVING WINDS AROUND HER BLOWING.

RAVING winds around her blowing, Yellow leaves the woodlands ftrowing, By a river hoarfely roaring, Ifabella ftray'd, deploring: Farewell, hours, that late did meafure Sunfhine days of joy and pleafure; Hail, thou gloomy night of forrow, Cheerlefs night that knows no morrow. O'er the paft too fondly wand'ring, On the hopelefs future pond'ring, Chilly grief my life-blood freezes, Fell defpair my fancy feizes ; Life, thou foul of every bleffing, Load to mifery moft diftreffing, Gladly how would I refign thee, And to dark oblivion join thee !

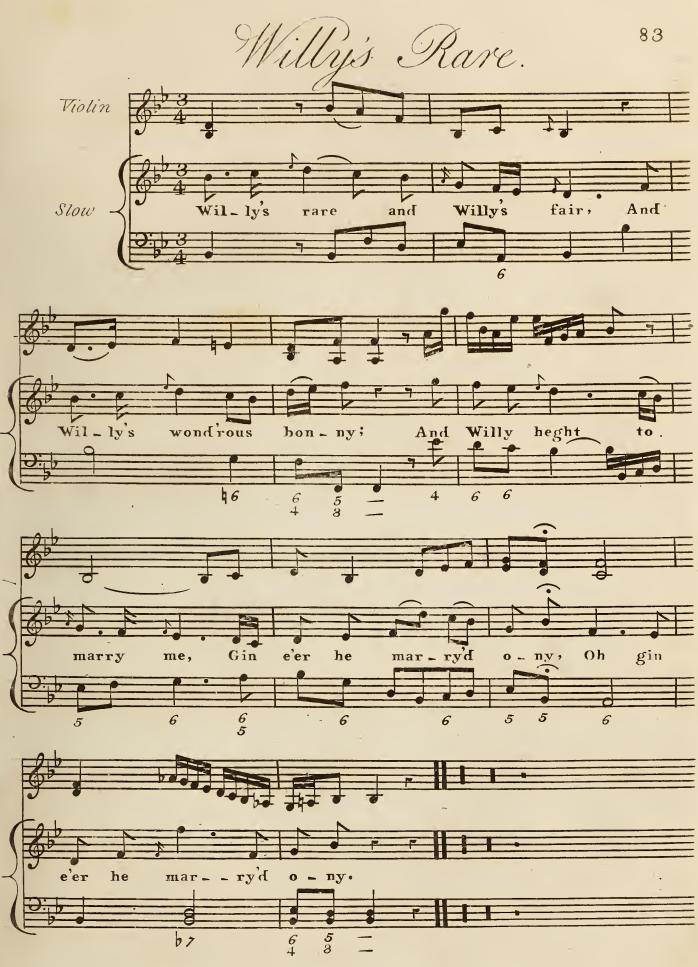
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WILLY'S RARE, AND WILLY'S FAIR.

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

Yeftreen I made my bed fu' brade, The night I'll make it narrow; For a' the live long winter's night, I'll lie twin'd of my marrow. O! came you by yon water fide ? Pu'd you the rofe or lily ? Or came you by yon meadow green ? Or faw you my fweet Willy ?

She fought him eaft, fhe fought him weft,She fought him brade and narrow ;Sine, in the clifting of a craig,She found him drown'd in Yarrow.



Lizae Baillie.





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LIZAE BAILLIE.

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

" I am fure they wad nae ca' me wife, Gin I wad gang wi' you, fir; For I can neither card or fpin, Nor yet milk ewe or cow, fir."

" My bonny Lizae Baillie, Let nane o' thefe things daunt ye; Ye'll ha'e nae need to card or fpin, Your mither weel can want ye." Now the's caft aff her bonny thoen, Made o' the gilded leather ; And the's put on her Highland brogues, To thip amang the heather.

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

She wad nae ha'e a Lawland laird, Nor be an Englifh lady ;But fhe wad gang wi' Duncan Græme, And row her in his plaidie. [85]

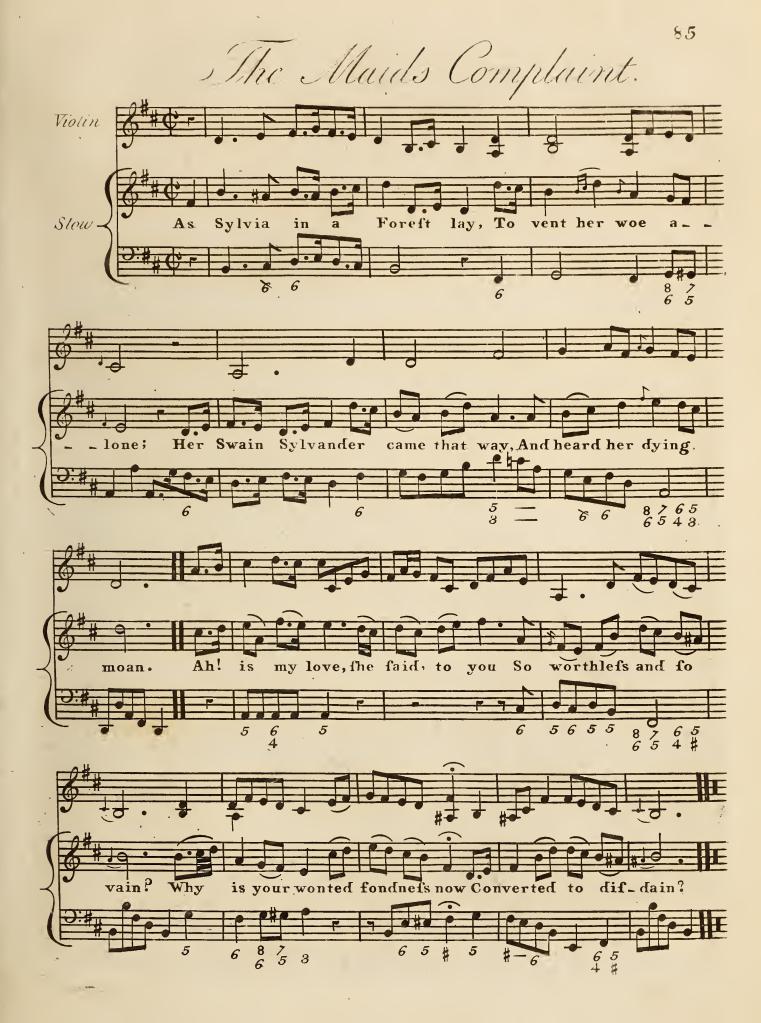
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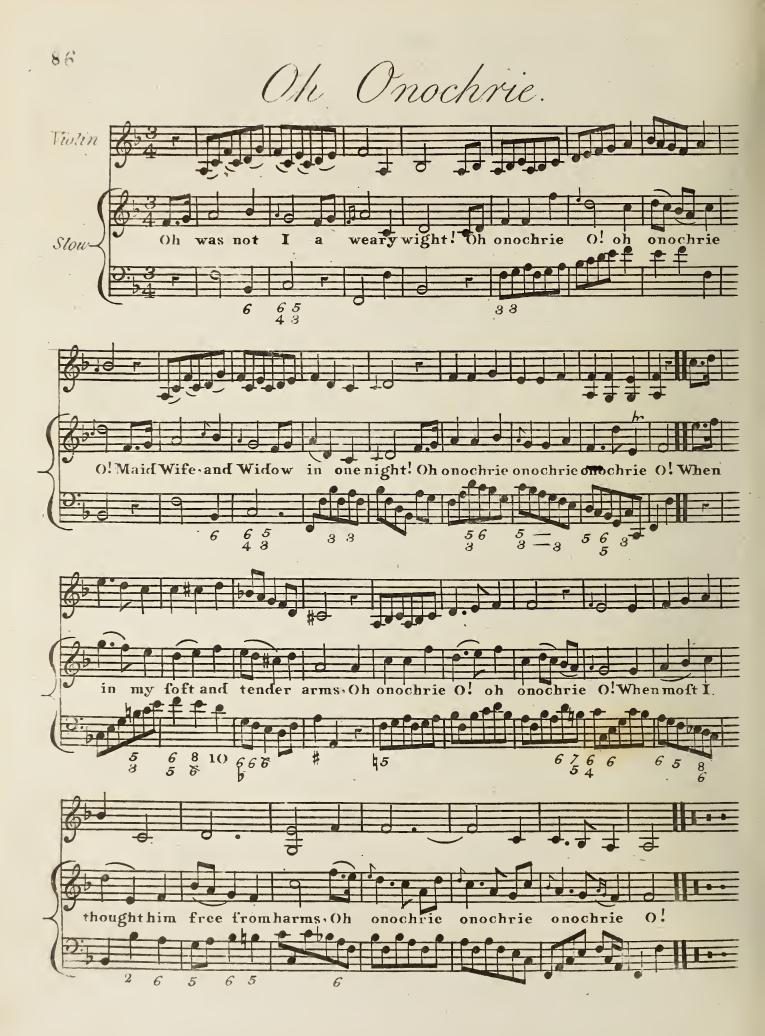
As Sylvia in a foreft lay, To vent her woe alone; Her fwain, Sylvander, came that way, And heard her dying moan. Ah! is my love (fhe faid) to you So worthlefs and fo vain ? Why is your wonted fondnefs now Converted to difdain ?

You vow'd the light fhould darknefs turn, Ere you'd exchange your love ; In fhades now may creation mourn, Since you unfaithful prove. Was it for this I credit gave To ev'ry oath you fwore ? But, ah ! it feems they must deceive, Who most our charms adore. 'Tis plain your drift was all deceit, The practice of mankind :
Alas ! I fee it, but too late, My love had made me blind.
What caufe, Sylvander, have I given, For cruelty fo great ?
Yes—for your fake I flighted heaven, And hugg'd you into hate.

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

This faid—all breathlefs, fick, and pale, Her head upon her hand; She found her vital fpirits fail, And fenfes at a ftand. Sylvander then began to melt: But ere the word was given, The heavy hand of death fhe felt, And figh'd her foul to Heaven.





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OH! ONOCHRIE.

OH! was not I a weary wight! Oh! onochrie, O! oh! onochrie, O! Made wife and widow in one night! Oh! onochrie, onochrie, onochrie, O! When in my foft and tender arms, Oh! onochrie, O! oh! onochrie, O! When moft I thought him free from harms. Oh! onochrie, onochrie, onochrie, oh!

Even at the dead time of the night, Oh ! &c. They broke my bower, and flew my knight; Oh ! &c. With ae lock of his jet black hair, Oh ! &c. I'll tye my heart for ever mair. Oh ! &c.

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

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MAGGIE'S ATOGHER.

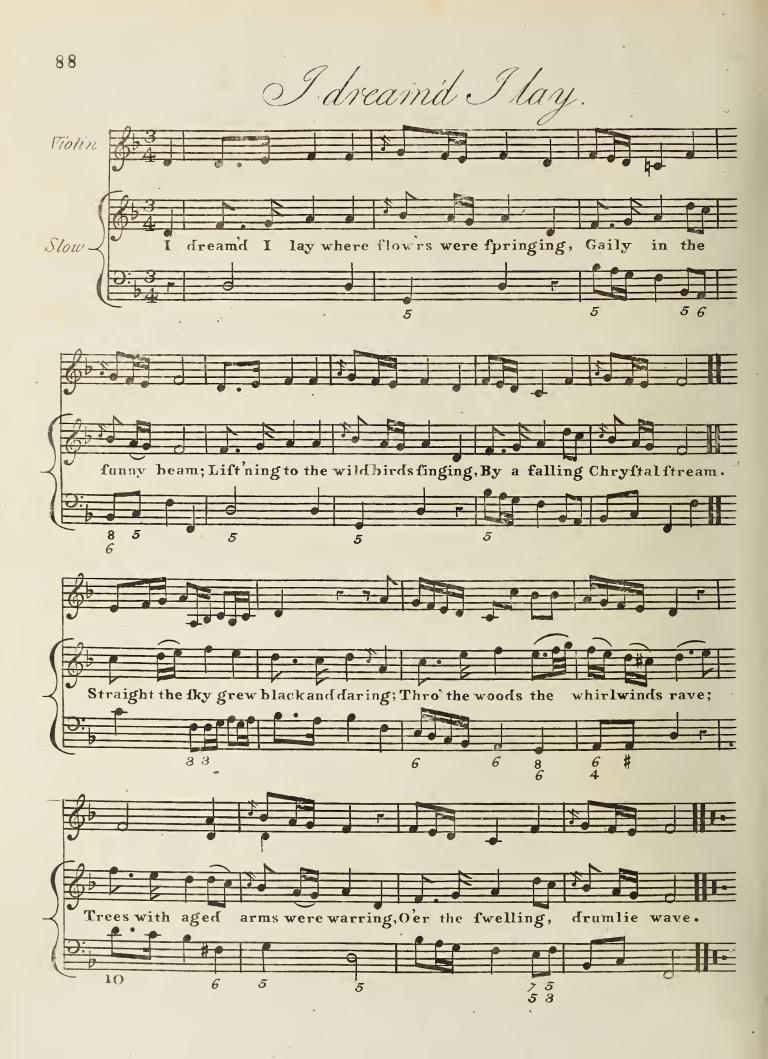
THE meal was dear fhort fyne, different we buckl'd us a' thegither; Me buckl'd us a' thegither; And Maggie was in her prime, When Willie made courtfhip till her; Twa piftals charg'd beguefs; To gi'e the courting fhot; To gi'e the courting fhot; Mi' fwats drawn frae the butt. He firft fpier'd at the guidman, And fyne at Giles, the mither, An ye wad gi's a bit land, Wee'd buckle us e'en thegither.

Your tocher's be good enough, For that ye need na fear, Twa good ftilts to the plough, And ye yourfell maun fteer : Ye fall ha'e twa good pocks. That ance were o' the tweel ; The t'ane to had the groats, The ither to had the meal ; Wi' an auld kift made o' wands, And that fall be your coffer ; Wi' aiken woody bands, And that may had your tocher. Confider weel, guidman, We ha'e but borrow'd gear; The horfe that I ride on, Is Sandy Wilfon's mare; The faddle's nane o' my ain; And thae's but barrow'd boots, And when that I gae hame, I maun tak to my coots; The cloak is Geordy Watt's, That gars me look fae croufe; Come, fill us a cogue of fwats, We'll mak nae mair toom roofe.

I like you weel, young lad, For telling me fae plain ;
I married when little I had, O' gear that was my ain.
But fin that things are fae, The bride fhe maun come forth,
Tho' a' the gear fhe'll ha'e 'T will be but little worth.
A bargain it maun be, Fy, cry on Giles the mither ;
Contented am I, quo' fhe,

E'en gar the hiffie come hither.

87 Lively The meal was dear fhort fyne, We buckled us a' the gether, And Maggie was in her Prime, When Willie made court (hip till her, twa Piftols charg'd heguefs, to 5 6 6 46 gie the courting shot; And fyne came ben the lafs, Wi'fwats drawn frae the butt. He 6 6 6 5 # - 6 firft fpeer'd at the guid man, And fyne at Giles the mither, An 6 6 ye wad gi's a bit land, We'd buckle us e'en the gither.



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I DREAM'D I LAY.

I Dream'd I lay were flowers were fpringing, Gayly in the funny beam ; Lift'ning to the wild birds finging, By a falling cryftal ftream : Strait the fky grew black and daring ; Thro' the woods the whirlwinds rave ; 'Trees with aged arms were warring,

O'er the fwelling drumlie wave.

Such was my life's deceitful morning;
Such the pleafures I enjoy'd;
But lang ere noon, loud tempefts florming;
A' my flow'ry blifs deftroy'd;
Tho' fickle fortune has deceiv'd me,
She promis'd fair, and perform'd but ill;
Of mony a joy and hope bereav'd me,
I bear a heart fhall fupport me ftill:

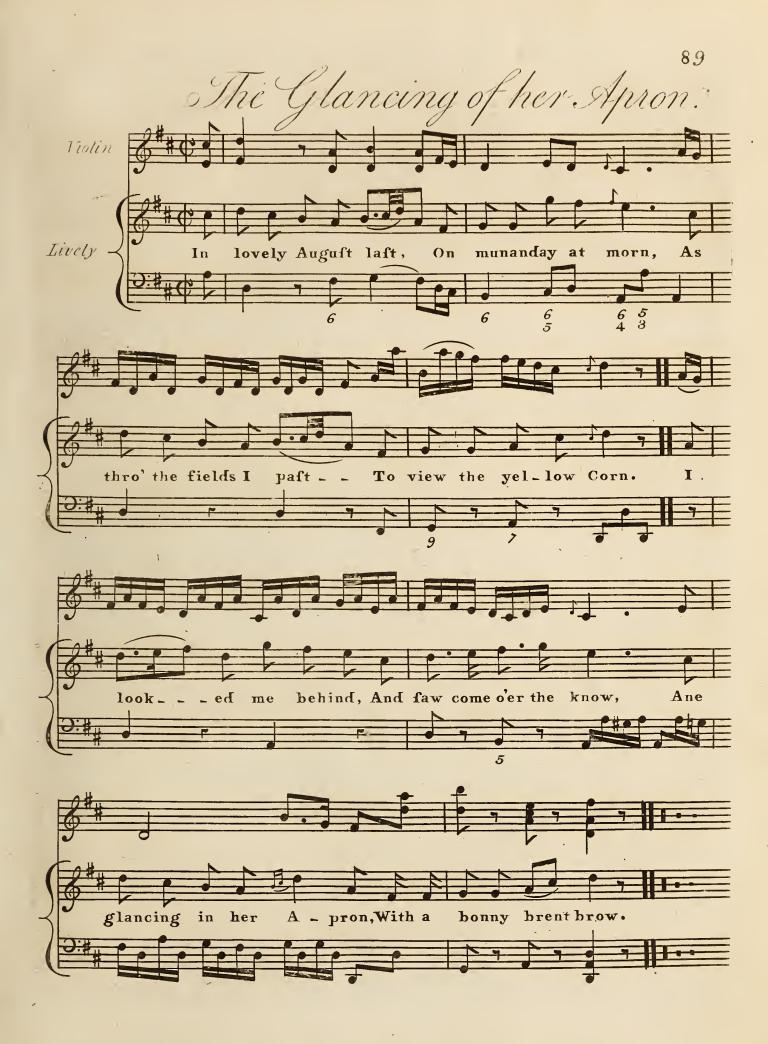
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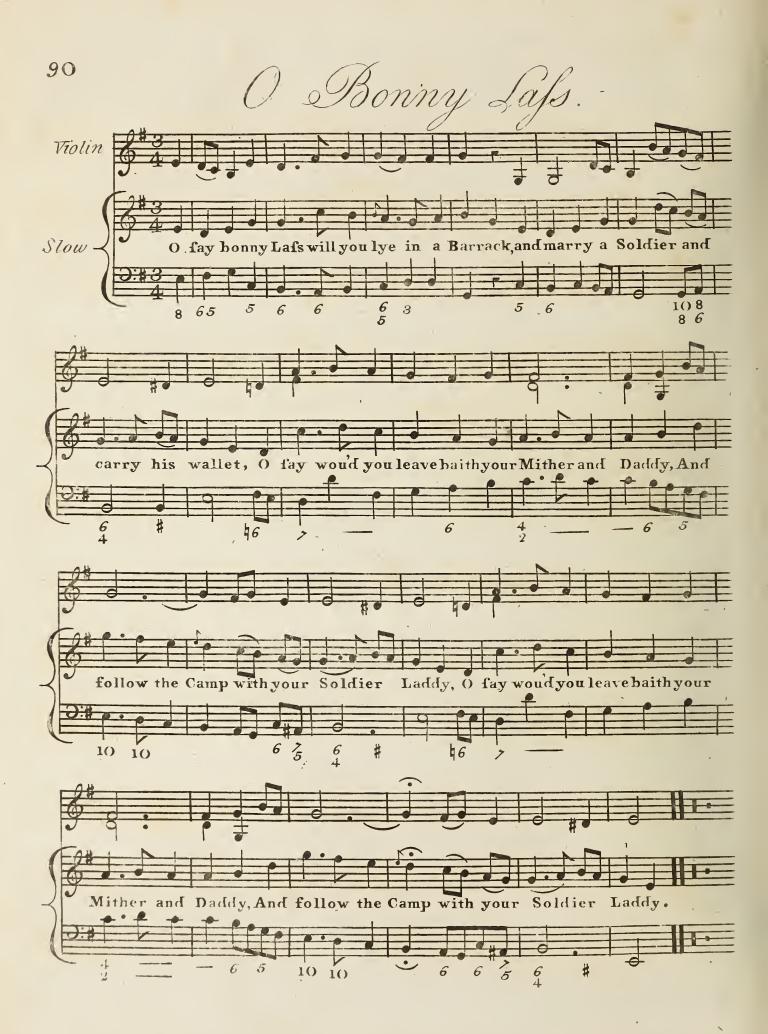
THE GLANCING OF HER APRON.

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

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

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





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O! SAY, BONNY LASS.

O! fay, bonny lafs, will you lie in a barrack, And marry a foldier, and carry his wallet;

O! fay, wou'd you leave baith your mither and daddy,

And follow the camp with your foldier laddy?

O! fay, wou'd you leave baith your mither and daddy,

And follow the camp with your foldier laddy?

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

- O!' fay, bonny lafs, wou'd you go a campaigning,
- And bear all the hardfhips of battle and famine;

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

And kindly fupport me, and tenderly cheer me?

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

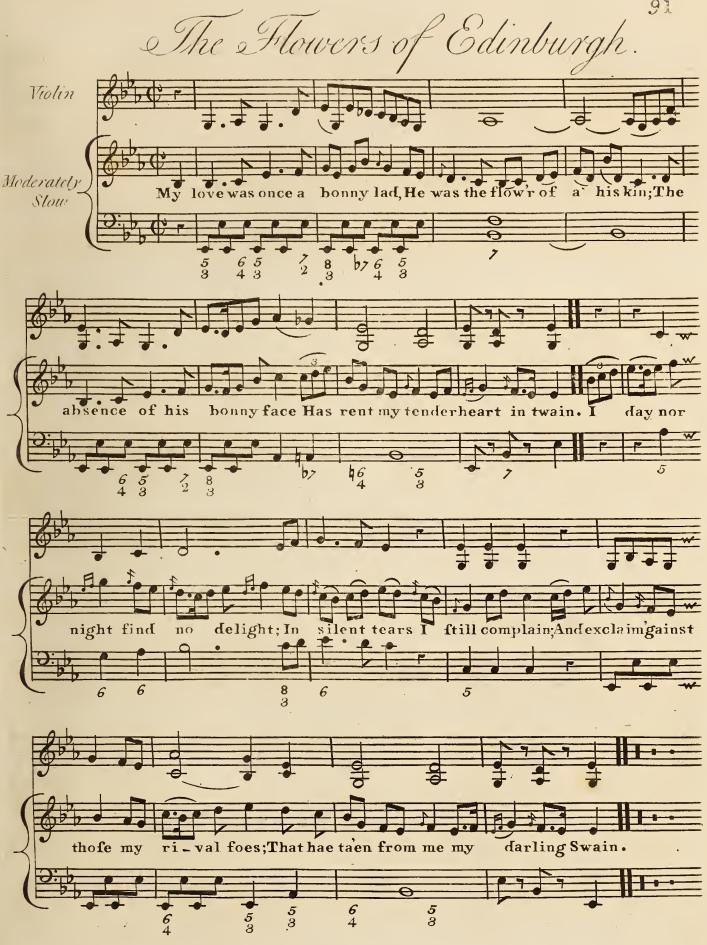
My foldierisnear me, and naething can harm me.

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

THE FLOWERS OF EDINBURGH.

My love was once a bonny lad, He was the flower of a' his kin ; The abfence of his bonny face Has rent my tender heart in twain; I day nor night, find no delight, On filent tears I ftill complain; And exclaim 'gainft those my rival foes, That ha'e ta'en from me my darling fwain.

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



Jockie & Sandie. 92 Violen Z Stow -Jockie was lairdbaith of hills and of vallies But Sandy wa lucky, 5 5 6 # naught but the king of gude fellows. Jockie lo'ed Madgie and Madgie had money, And 5 4 2 p5 5 5 f5 Sandy loed Mary, for Mary was bonny: Ane wedded for love, ane wedded for treafure So Jockie had filler, And Sandy had pleafure.

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JOCKIE AND SANDY.

TWA bonny lads were Sandy and Jockie, Jockie was loo'd, but Sandy unlucky; Jockie was laird baith of hills and of vallies, But Sandy was naught but the king of gude fellows: Jockie loo'd Madgie, for Madgie had money; And Sandy loo'd Mary, for Mary was bonny. Ane wedded for love, ane wedded for treafure, So Jockie had filler, and Sandy had pleafure. [93]

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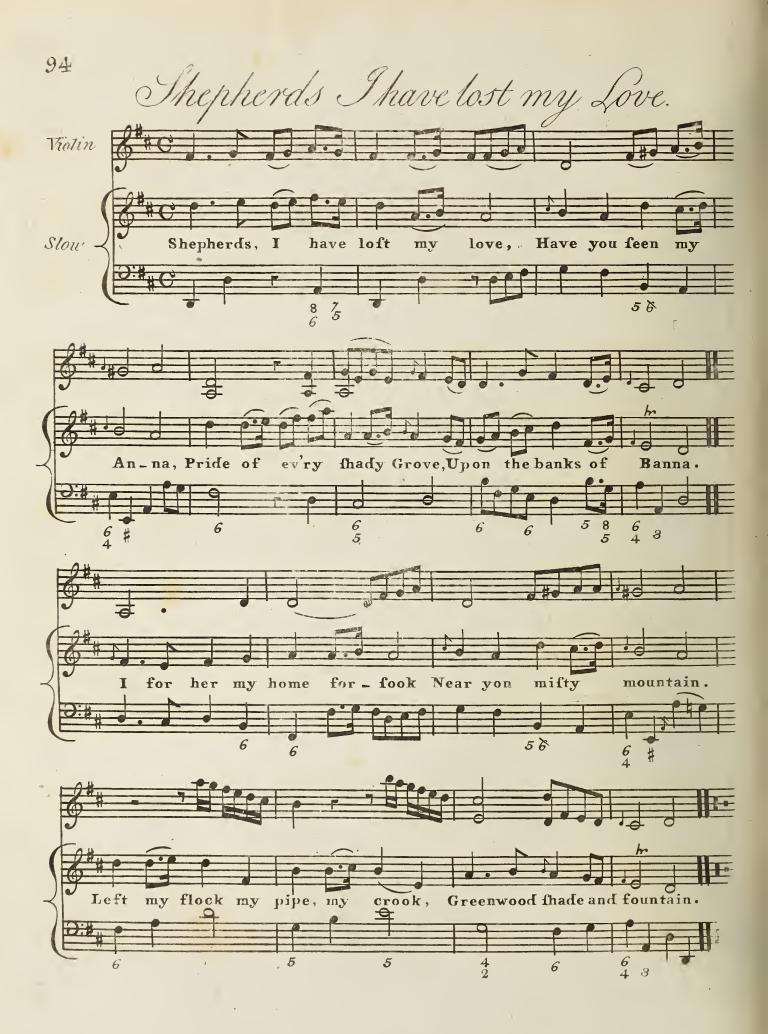
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FIE! Mary, to be fo unkind, And cruel hoard thy bliffes!
Thofe lips for rapture were defign'd, Then let me fteal their kiffes.
What, tho' a fcore or two I take? Be generous, girl, and fcorn 'em !
Yet fhould'ft thou pout to have them back— I promife to return 'em.

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SHEPHERDS, I HAVE LOST MY LOVE.

SHEPHERDS, I have loft my love, Have you feen my Anna? Pride of ev'ry fhady grove Upon the banks of Banna?

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I for her my home forfook, Near yon mifty mountain ; Left my flock, my pipe, my crook, Greenwood fhade, and fountain. Never fhall I fee them more Untill her returning ; All the joys of life are o'er, From gladness chang'd to mourning.

Whither is my charmer flown ? Shepherds, tell me whither ? Ahl wo for me, perhaps fhe's gone For ever and for ever.

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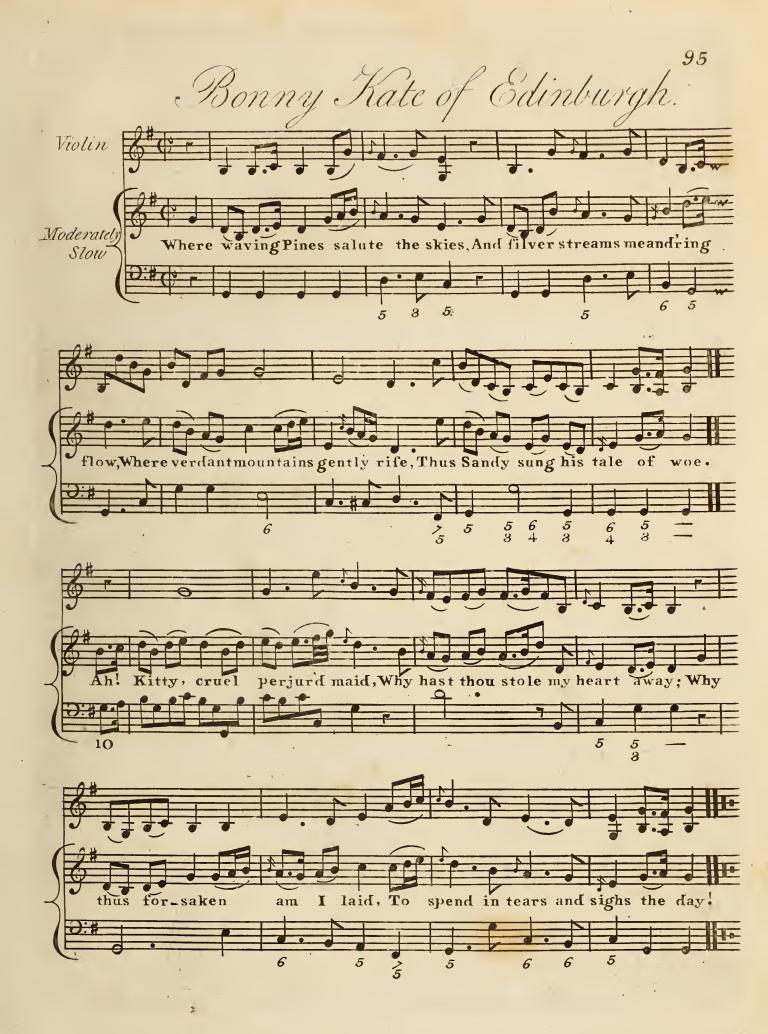
BONNY KATE OF EDINBURGH.

WHERE waving pines falute the fkies, And filver ftreams meand'ring flow, Where verdant mountains gently rife, Thus Sandy fung his tale of woe: Ah! Kitty, cruel perjur'd maid, Why haft thou ftole my heart away? Why thus forfaken am I laid, To fpend in tears and fighs the day?

The cooing turtle hears my moan, My briny tears increafe the ftream;
The mountains echo back the groan, Whilft thou, fair tyrant, art my theme !
O ! blooming maid, indulgent prove, And wipe the tears from Sandy's eyes;
O ! grant him kind returns of love, Or Sandy bleeds, and falls, and dies. Thus Sandy fung, but turning round, Beheld fweet Nancy's injur'd fhade;
He trembling faw, he fhook, and groan'd, Fear and difmay his guilt betray'd:
" Ah ! haplefs man, thy perjur'd vow, " Was to thy Nancy's heart a grave;
" The damps of death bedew'd my brow, " While you the dying maid could fave !"
"Thus fpake the vifion, and withdrew; From Sandy's cheeks the crimfon fled;
Guilt and defpair their arrows threw, And now behold the traitor dead.
Remember, fwains, my artlefs ftrain,

To plighted faith be ever true, And let no injur'd maid complain, She finds falle Sandy live in you.

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If eer ye do well its a Wonder. 96 Violin 6 How bleft was the hour when I ftole to thy how'r and the finile feem'd to grow from thy Stou' -beau - ty? How my days are for lorn And in filence I mourn Thoucommandit, & to my du ... ty. I own that I love! But wherefore reprove and re. el me with frowns fo a _ larm _ _ ing? Thou ought not to blame the poor fwain for his flame, But dame nature who form dthee fo charm _

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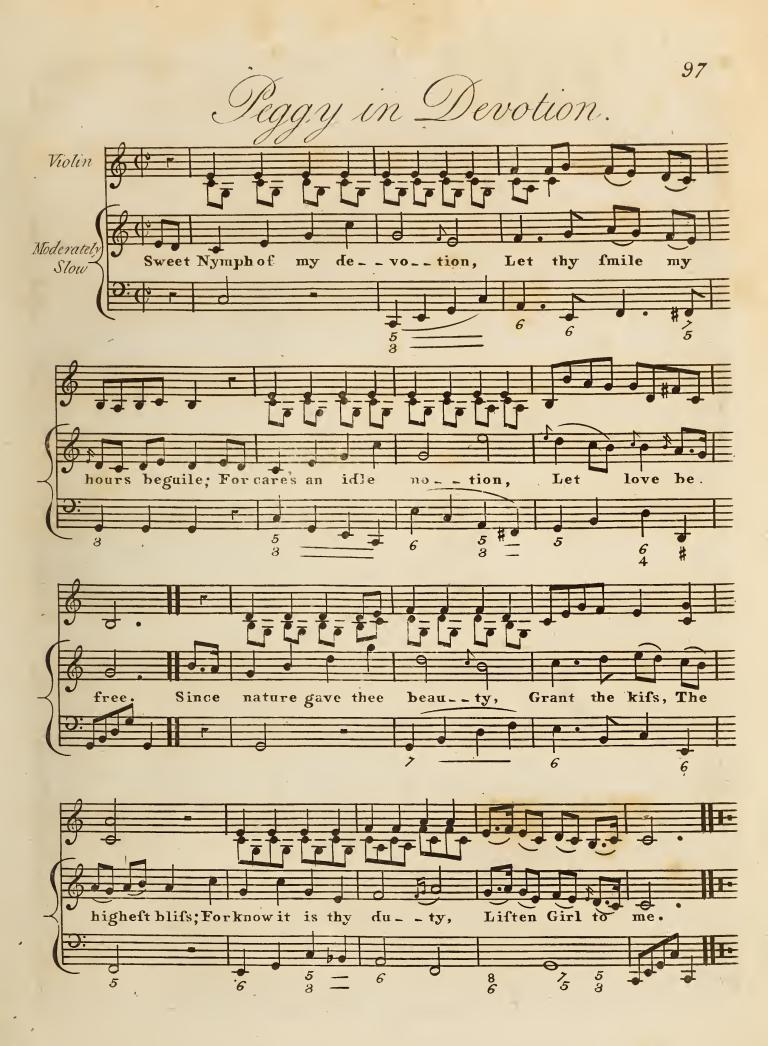
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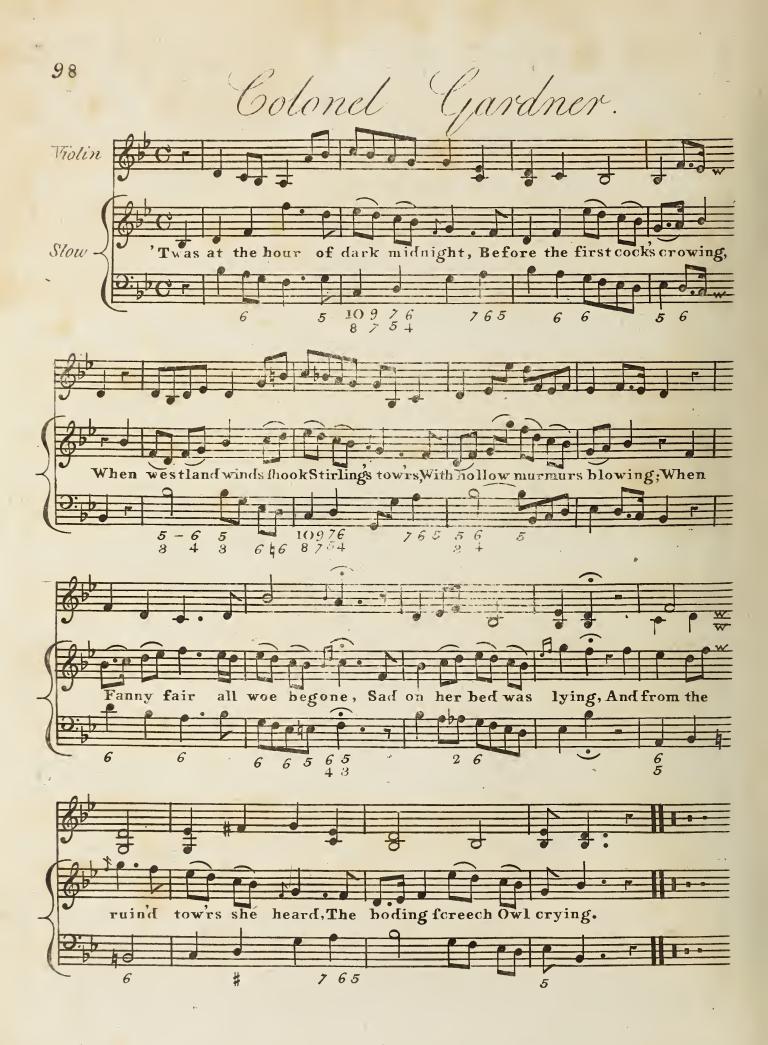
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PEGGY IN DEVOTION.

The words by P. P.

SWEET nymph of my devotion ! Let thy fmile My hours beguile, For care's an idle notion : Then let love be free. Since Nature gave thee beauty, Grant the kifs, The higheft blifs, For knew it is thy duty ; Liften, girl, to me.





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COLONEL GARDNER.

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

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

Even in the vifions of the night, I faw fell death wide fweeping; And all the matrons of the land, And all the virgins weeping;

And now fhe heard the maffy gates Harfh on their hinges turning,

And now thro' all the caffle heard

The woeful voice of mourning.

Aghaft, fhe ftarted from her bed, The fatal tidings dreading;
O! fpeak, fhe cry'd, my father's flain ! I fee, I fee him bleeding !
" A pale corpfe on the fullen fhore, At morn, fair maid, I left him;
Even at the threfhold of his gate, The foe of life bereft him.

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

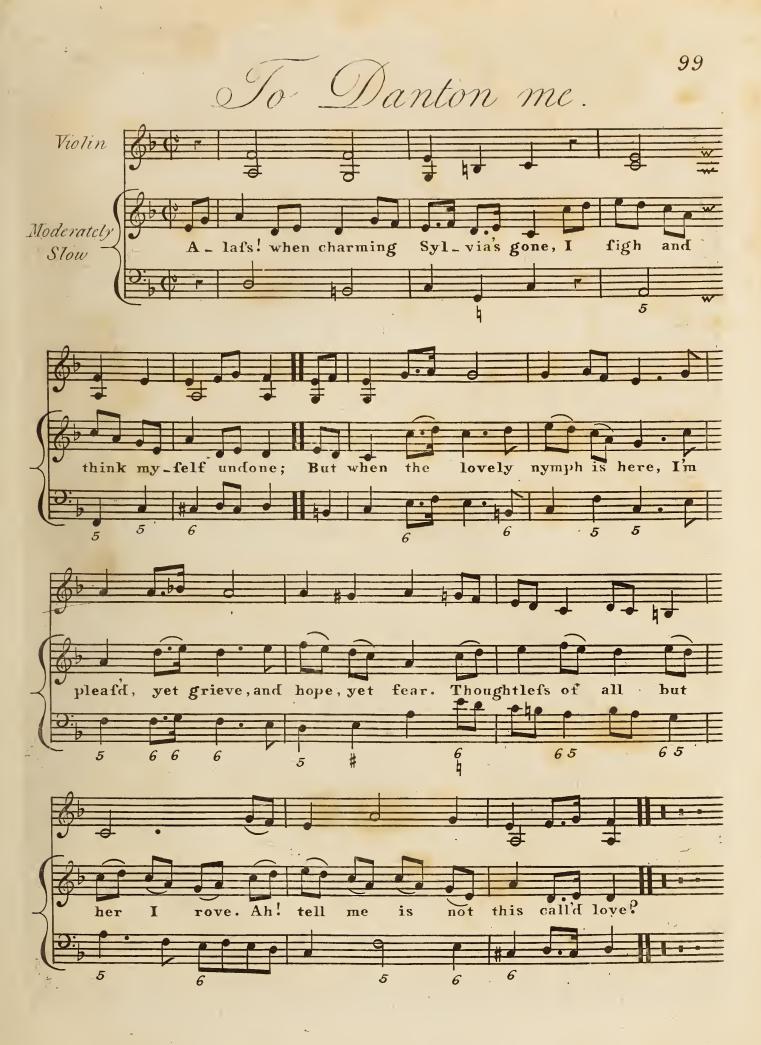
Sad was the fight, and fad the news, And fad was our complaining ;
But oh ! for thee, my native land, What woes are ftill remaining !
But why complain ? the hero's foul Is high in heaven fhining :
May Providence defend our ifle From all our foes defigning. [99]

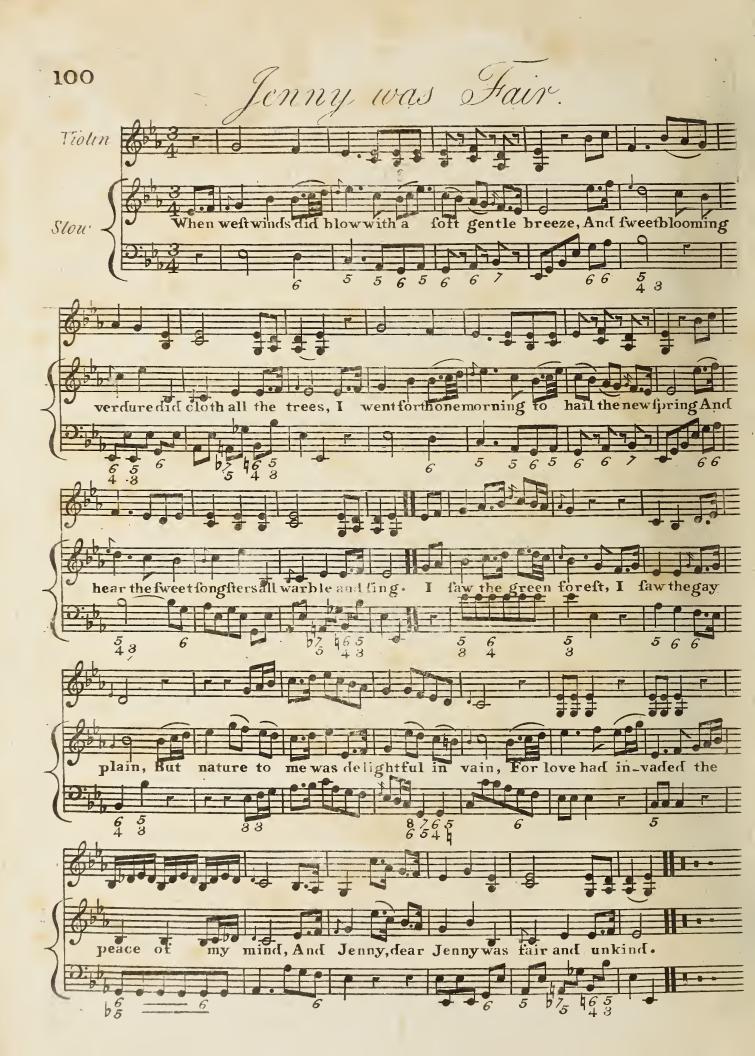
TO DAUNTON ME.

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

Ah, me! what pow'r can move me fo? I die with grief when fhe muft go; But I revive at her return; I fmile, I freeze, I pant, I burn: Tranfports fo ftrong, fo fweet, fo new, Say, can they be to friendfhip due?

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





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JENNY WAS FAIR AND UNKIND.

WHEN weft winds did blow with a foft, gentle breeze, And fweet blooming verdure did clothe all the trees, I went forth one morning, to hail the new fpring, And hear the fweet fongfters all warble and fing; I faw the green foreft, I faw the gay plain, But nature to me was delightful in vain; For love had invaded the peace of my mind; And Jenny, dear Jenny! was fair and unkind:

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

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HER ABSENCE WILL NOT ALTER ME.

THO' diftant far from Jeffy's charms I ftretch, in vain, my longing arms; Tho' parted by the deeps of fea, Her abfence will not alter me; Tho' beauteous nymphs I fee around, A Chloris, Flora, might be found, Or Phillis, with her roving eye; Her abfence fhall not alter me.

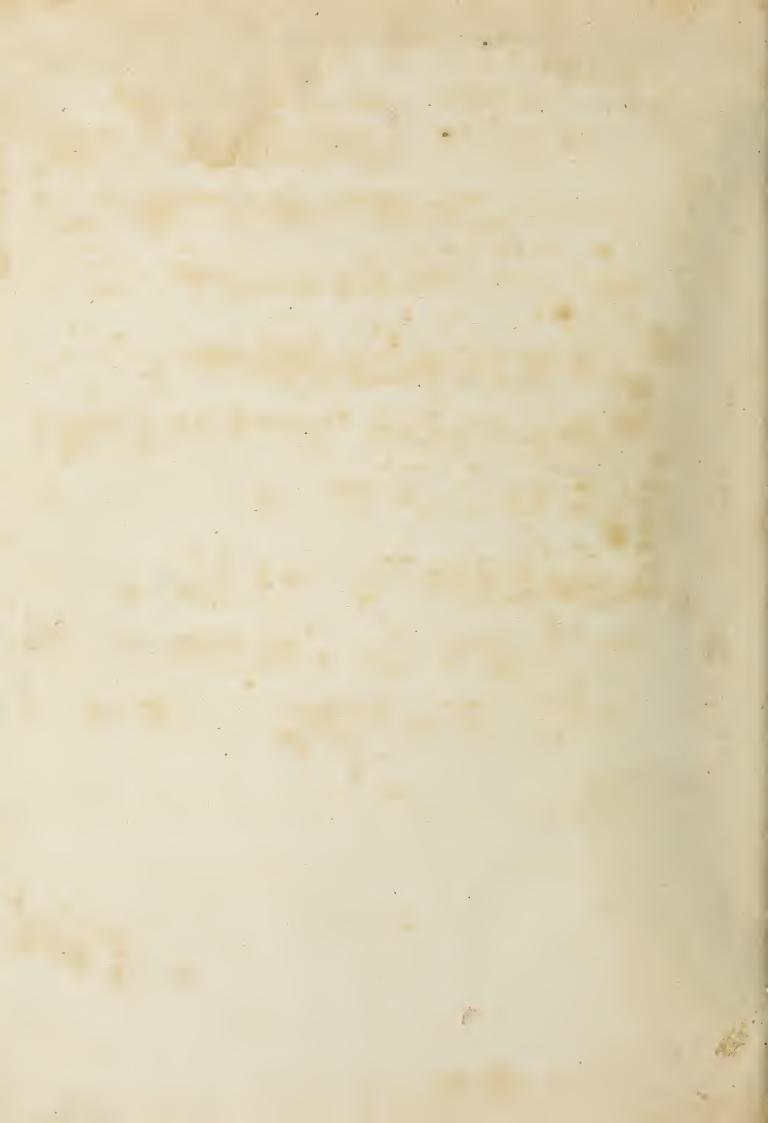
A fairer face, a fweeter fmile, Inconftant lovers may beguile ; But to my lafs I'll conftant be, Nor fhall her abfence alter me; Though laid on India's burning coaft, Or on the wide Atlantic toft, My mind from love no pow'r could free, Nor could her abfence alter me. See how the flow'r that courts the fun, Purfues him till his race is run ; See how the needle feeks the pole, Nor diftance can his pow'r cont. Jul ; Shall lifelefs flow'rs the fun purfue ? The needle to the pole prove true ? Like them fhall I not faithful be, Or fhall her abfence alter me ?

Afk, who has feen the turtle dove Unfaithful to its marrow prove ? Or who the bleating ewe has feen Defert her lambkin on the green ? Shall beafts and birds, inferior far To us, difplay their love and care ? Shall they in union fweet agree, And fhall her abfence alter me ?

For conq'ring love is ftrong as death, Like veh'ment flames his pow'rful breath; Thro' floods unmov'd, his courfe he keeps, Ev'n thro' the fea's devouring deeps; His veh'ment flames my bofom burn, Unchang'd they blaze till thy return; My faithful Jeffy then fhall fee, Her abfence has not alter'd me.

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

Brow, forehead Bucky, the large fea-fnail Burn, a brook But and Ben, this and the other end of the houfe Byer, a cow houfe

Ca', to call, or drive Canna, cannot Canty, cbeerful, merry Cap, a wooden bowl Carle, an old man Carlings, boil'd pease afterwards broiled Carna', care not Castocks, the core and stalk of cabbages Cauldrife, chilly, spiritles, having no address Claife, *clothes* Cog, a large wooden diffs in which the country people put their pottage Couth, kind, comfortable Craig, a rock Crowdie, meal mixed with water

Daft, foolifb, mad, and fometimes wanton Darna, dare not Daunton, affright Deary, little dear, a term of endearment Dight, to clean, to drefs Dike, a wall Din, noife Ding, excel Dinna, do not Doited, cruzy, as in old age Dow, dove Doughty, valiant

Doufe, *folid*, grave, prudent Drammock, meal mixed with water Dreigh, the English language has no word which can express the full meaning of this : but it signifies, slow in one's motion, raw, cheerlefs Dub, mire, flough, or puddle Dulle or dille, a fea weed with a long broad leaf Een, eyes Eerie, afraid of apparitions Fa', *fall* Fain, expresses earnest desire, as, fain would 1; alfo joyful, tickled with pleafure Fairfa', good luck Farles, cakes Fauld, fince, inclosure, fold for Steep Feint, the feint a bit, not a bit File, to dirty Flang, *flung* Flit, to move from one place to · another Gabbocks, large mouthfuls Gae, go Gaed, *went* Gang, go Gar, to caufe, make, or force Gaist, or ghaist, glost Gate, way Gear, wealth, goods Gied, gave Gif, if Gin, if Girn, to grin, Snarl Glaiked or glaikit, foolifh, wanton, light Glen, a hollow between two bills

Glinted, glided Glowring, staring Gowden, golden Graith, all kinds of instruments Gree, prize, zictory Greet, to weep Grip, to hold fast Gude or guid, good Ha', *ball* Hadden, held Hain, to fave, manage well Hame, borne Heartsome, gladsome, pleasant Heght, promised Hooly, flowly, with care How, low ground, a bollow Jag, the best part of the calf leather uncurried Ilk, each Ilka, every Jo, Sweetheart Jow, the toll of a bell I'fe, I shall Kail, broth of Coleworts Ken, know Kepp, catch Kimmer, a female goffip Kin, kindred Kirk, church Kift, cheft Kith and kin, kindred Know, a billock Ky, gows Lack, want Laigh, low Laird, a gentleman of estate Laith, loath, forry Lane, by one's felf Lang, long Langfome, tirefome, tedious Lang kail, coleworts uncut Lapper'd, curdled Lave, the rest, or remainder Lee, fallow or untilled ground, alfo an open graffy plain Leez me, a phrafe ufed when one is in love, or is pleafed with a person Leugh, laughed Lilt, a merry tune, or doing any thing eafily and lively Loo, to love Mair, more Maist, most Manna, musi not, may not

Marrow, mate, lover Maun, *mult* Meal-kail, Soup with pot-herbs and oatmeal Meikle, much, great Midding, a dunghill Mill, a snuff-box Minny, mother Mither, mother Mony, *many* Mou', mouth Mucking, cleanfing from dung Muckle, or meikle, much Munanday, Monday Na or nae, not Nane, none O'er or ower, too much O'erlay, a cravat Owfen, oxen Outwittens, without the knowledge of Paidle, a spade Partans, crab-fifb Pawky, fly, witty, cautious Pearlings, thread lace to a woman's cap Plenishan, houshold furniture Pleugh, plough Pocks, Jacks Pow, bead Pree'd, tasted Pu', pull Rashes, rushes Reft, robbed, forced, or taken away Rifarts, radifhes Rife, *plenty* Rigs, ridges Rive, to rend, Split, or burft Roofe, to commend, extol Rowth, *plenty* Rung, a rough strong walking flick Sae, fo Sair, Sore Sall, *[hall* Sark, *shirt* Saul, *foul* Saut, *falt* Scon, a cake of bread Scuds, ale Sell, *felf* Shanks, limbs Sharn, cow's dung

Shaw, a wood or forest Shire, a clever wag Shoon, Shoes Sic, Juch Siller, filver or money Sine, fince Skaith, burt or damage Skeigh, *(by*) Skink, Strong Soup Snaw, Inow Snifhin, *Inuff* Sowens, *flummery* Speer, to ask, to inquire Spring, a tune on a musical instrument Starn, star, smallest part Stoup, a can, a pint stoup is a can or pot which holds two English quarts Swats, *finall ale* Sutor, a shoemaker Sybows, a species of small onions Syne, fince, formerly Tane, taken Tangles, the stalk or stem of the dulse, a sea-weed, see Dulse Tapsalteerie, head over heels Tent, attention, cautious Tirl at the pin, rap with the knocker, or play with the latch of the door Tocher, portion, dowry Todlen, reeling, tottering Toom, *empty* Trigging, neatly arranging the furniture of a house Twin, to part Unco, very, or much Vow or wow, an exclamation fignifying, I fwear, or ob ! Waefu', woeful Waes, woes Wale, to chufe Ware, bestow, Spend, also goods Wat ye, know ye Wauking o' the fauld, the watching of the sheep-fold Weaponshaw, a place at the edge of a wood, where they meet to exercise cudgelling, Cc. Wee, *little* Westlin, western Wylie, cautious, cunning Yestreen, last night