I DO CONFESS THOU ART SAE FAIR.

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I wa'd been o'er the lugs in luve;

Had I na found the slightest pray'r

That lips could speak thy heart could muve.

I do confess thee sweet, but find,

Thou art sae thristless o' thy sweets,

Thy favours are the filly wind,

That kisses ilka thing it meets.

See yonder rose-bud, rich in dew,

Amang its native briers sae coy;

How sune it tynes its scent and hue,

When pu'd and worn a common toy!

Sic fate, ere lang, shall thee betide;

Tho' thou may gaily bloom a while,

Yet sune thou shalt be thrown aside,

Like ony common weed and vile.



