

YON WILD MOSSY MOUNTAINS.

YON wild mostly mountains sae losty and wide,
That nurse in their bosoms the youth o' the Clyde;
Where the grous lead their coveys thro' the heather to feed,
And the shepherd tents his flock as he pipes on his reed;
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Amang thae wild mountains shall still be my path,

Ilk stream foaming down its ain green narrow strath;

For there, wi' my lassie, the day-lang I rove,

While fill'd with each bliss glide the moments o' love.

For there, &c.

Not Gowrie's rich valley, nor Forth's funny shores,

To me ha'e the charms o' you wild mossy moors;

For there, by a lanely and sost-flowing stream,

Besides a sweet lasse, my thought and my dream.

For there, &c.

She is not the fairest, altho' she is fair;

O' nice education but sma' is her share:

Her parentage humble as humble can be;

But I lo'e the dear lassie because she lo'es me.

Her parentage, &c.

To beauty what man but maun yield her the prize,
In her armour of glances, and blushes, and sighs;
And when Wit and Refinement ha'e polish'd her darts'
They dazzle our een, as they slie to our hearts.

And when wit, &c.