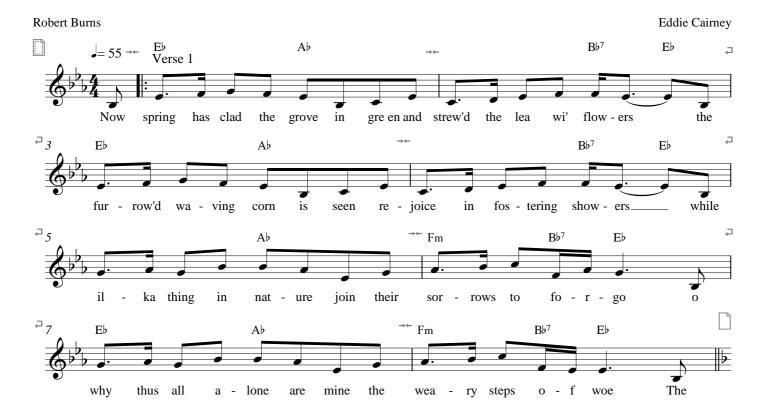
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## Now Spring has clad the grove in green



#### Verse 4

The waken'd lav'rock warbling springs And climbs the early sky Winnowing blythe his dewy wings In morning's rosy eye As little reck'd I sorrow's power Until the flowery snare O'witching Love in luckless hour Made me the thrall o' care

#### Verse 5

O had my fate been Greenland snows
Or Afric's burning zone
Wi'man and nature leagued my foes
So Peggy ne'er I'd known
The wretch whose doom is "Hope nae mair"
What tongue his woes can tell
Within whase bosom save Despair
Nae kinder spirits dwell

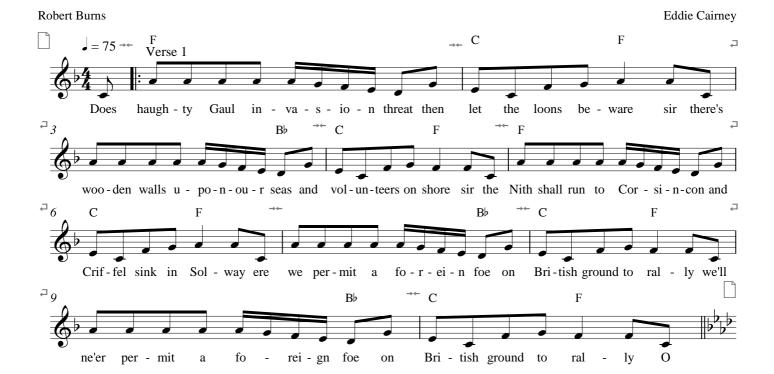
#### Verse 2

The trout in yonder wimpling burn
That glides a silver dart
And safe beneath the shady thorn
Defies the angler's artMy life was ance that careless stream
That wanton trout was I
But Love wi' unrelenting beam
Has scorch'd my fountains dry

#### Verse 3

That little floweret's peaceful lot In yonder cliff that grows Which save the linnet's flight I wot Nae ruder visit knows Was mine till Love has o'er me past And blighted a' my bloom And now beneath the withering blast My youth and joy consume

## Does Haughty Gaul Invasion Threat



#### Verse 2

O let us not like snarling tykes In wrangling be divided Till slap come in a unco loun And wi' a rung decide it Be Britain still to Britain true Amang oursels united For never but by British hands Maun British wrangs be righted

#### Verse 3

The kettle o' the Kirk and State Perhaps a clout may fail in't But Deil a foreign tinkler loon Shall ever ca' a nail in't Our father's blude the kettle bought And wha wad dare to spoil it By Heav'ns the sacrilegious dog Shall fuel be to boil it

#### Verse 4

The wretch that would a tyrant own
And the wretch his true-sworn brother
Who would set the mob above the throne
May they be damn'd together
Who will not sing God save the King
Shall hang as high's the steeple
But while we sing God save the King
We'll ne'er forget the People

## Ballad second - election day



#### Verse 2

And there will be black nebbit Johnie The tongue o' the trump to them a' An he get na Hell for his haddin' The Deil gets na justice ava And there will be Kempleton's birkie A boy no sae black at the bane But as to his fine Nabob fortune We'll e'en let the subject alane

#### Verse 3

And there will be Wigton's new Sheriff Dame Justice fu brawly has sped She's gotten the heart of a Bushby But Lord what's become o' the head And there will be Cardoness Esquire Sae mighty in Cardoness' eyes A wight that will weather damnation The Devil the prey will despise

#### Verse 4

And there will be Douglasses doughty New christening towns far and near Abjuring their democrat doings By kissin' theo' a Peer And there will be folk frae Saint Mary's A house o' great merit and note The deil ane but honours them highly The deil ane will gie them his vote

#### Verse 5

And there will be Kenmure sae gen'rous Whose honour is proof to the storm To save them from stark reprobation He lent them his name in the Firm And there will be lads o' the gospel Muirhead wha's as gude as he's true And there will be Buittle's Apostle Wha's mair o' the black than the blue

#### Verse 6

And there will be Logan M'Dowall Sculdudd'ry an' he will be there And also the Wild Scot o' Galloway Sogering gunpowder Blair But we winna mention Redcastle The body e'en let him escape He'd venture the gallows for siller An 'twere na the cost o' the rape

#### Verse 7

But where is the Doggerbank hero
That made "Hogan Mogan" to skulk
Poor Keith's gane to hell to be fuel
The auld rotten wreck of a Hulk
And where is our King's Lord Lieutenant
Sae fam'd for his gratefu' return
The birkie is gettin' his Questions
To say in Saint Stephen's the morn

#### Verse 8

But mark ye there's trusty Kerroughtree Whose honor was ever his law If the Virtues were pack'd in a parcel His worth might be sample for a' And strang an' respectfu's his backing The maist o' the lairds wi' him stand Nae gipsylike nominal barons Wha's property's papernot land

#### Verse 9

And there frae the Niddisdale borders
The Maxwells will gather in droves
Teugh Jockie staunch Geordie an' Wellwood
That griens for the fishes and loaves
And there will be Heron the Major
Wha'll ne'er be forgot in the Greys
Our flatt'ry we'll keep for some other
Him only it's justice to praise

#### Verse 10

And there will be maiden Kilkerran And also Barskimming's gude Knight And there will be roarin Birtwhistle Yet luckily roars i' the right And there'll be Stamp Office Johnie Tak tent how ye purchase a dram And there will be gay Cassencarry And there'll be gleg Colonel Tam

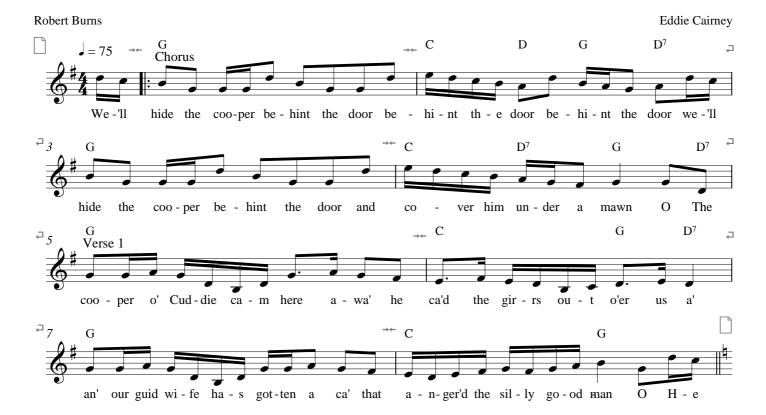
#### Verse 11

And there'll be wealthy young Richard Dame Fortune should hing by the neck For prodigal thriftless bestowing His merit had won him respect And there will be rich brother nabobs Tho' Nabobs yet men not the worst And there will be Collieston's whiskers And Quintina lad o' the first

## Poetical inscription for an altar of independence



## The Cooper O' Cuddie



#### Chorus

#### Verse 2

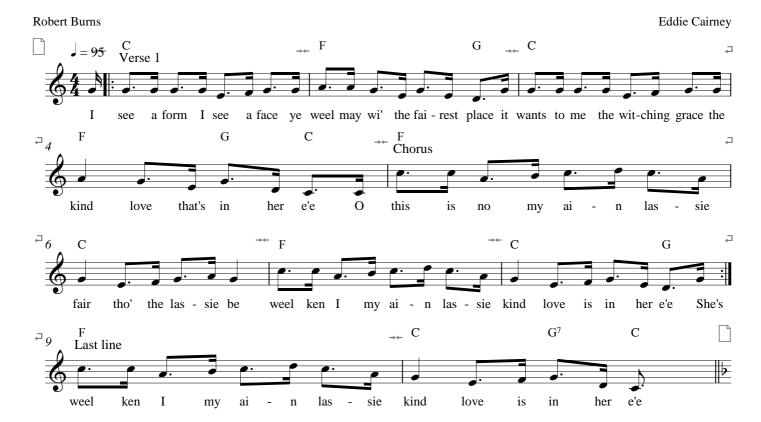
He sought them out he sought them in Wi' deil hae her and deail hae him But the body he was sae doited and blin He wist na where he was gaun O

#### Chorus

#### Verse 3

They cooper'd at e'en they cooper'e at morn Till our guidman has gotten the scorn On ilka brow she's planted a horn And swears that there they sall stan' O

## This is no my ain lassie



#### Verse 2

She's bonnie blooming straight and tall And lang has had my hearth in thrall And aye it charms my very saul The kind love that's in her e'e

#### Chorus

#### Verse 3

A thief sae pawkie is my Jean To steal a blink by a' unseen But gleg as light are lover's een When kind love is in her e'e

#### Chorus

#### Verse 4

It may escape the courtly sparks I may escape the learned clerks But well the watching lover marks The kind love that's in her eye

#### Chorus

### The lass that made the bed to me



#### Verse 2

I bow'd fu' low unto this maid
And thank'd her for her courtesie
I bow'd fu' low unto this maid
An' bade her mak a bed to me
She made the bed baith larger and wide
Wi' twa white hands she spread it down
She put the cup to her rosy lips
And drank young man now sleep ye soun

#### Verse 3

She snatch'd the candle in her hand And frae my chamber went wi' speed But I call'd her quickly back again To lay some mair below my head A cod she laid below my head And served me with due respeck And to salute her wi' a kiss I put my arms about her neck

#### Verse 4

' Haud aff your hands young man' she said
' And dinna sae uncivil be
Gif ye hae onie luve for me
O wrang na my virginitie'
Her hair was like the links o' gowd
Her teeth were like the ivorie
Her cheeks like lilies dipt in wine
The lass that made the bed to me

#### Verse 5

Her bosom was the driven snaw
Twa drifted heaps sae fair to see
Her limbs the polish'd marble stane
The lass that made the bed to me
I kiss'd her o'er and o'er again
And ay she wist na what to say
I laid her 'tween me an' the wa'
The lassie thocht na lang till day

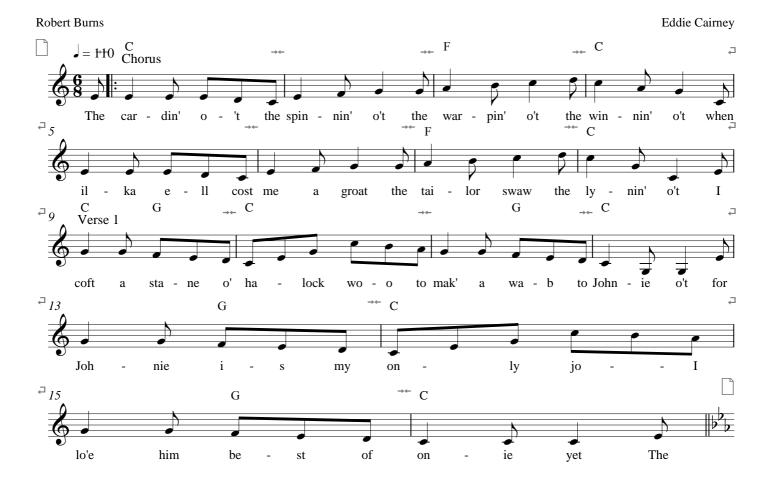
#### Verse 6

Upon the morrow when we raise
I thank'd her for her courtesie
But ay she blush'd and ay she sigh'd
And said ' Alas ye've ruin'd me'
I clasp'd her waist and kiss'd her syne
While the tear stood twinklin in her e'e
I said ' My lassie dinna cry
For ye ay shall mak the bed to me'

#### Verse 7

She took her mither's holland sheets
An' made them a' in sarks to me
Blythe and merry may she be
The lass that made the bed to me
The bonie lass made the bed to me
The braw lass made the bed to me
I'll ne'er forget till the day I die
The lass that made the bed to me

## The cardin' o't the spinnin' o't



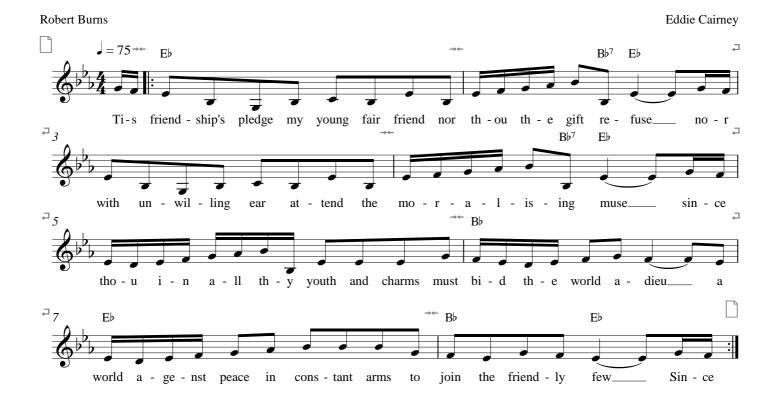
#### Chorus

#### Verse 2

For tho' his locks be lyart grey And tho' his brow be beld aboon Yet I hae seen him on a day The pride of a' the parishen

#### Chorus

### To Chloris



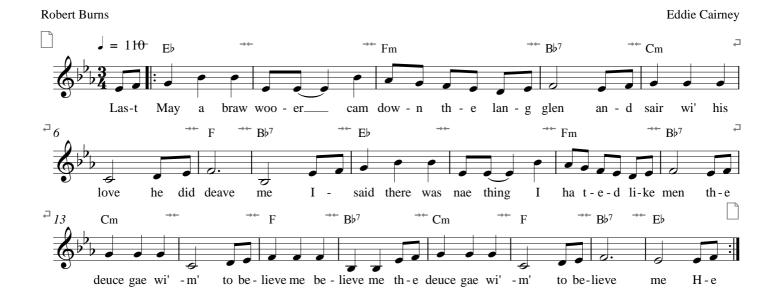
#### Verse 2

Since thy gay morn of life o'ercast Chill came the tempest's lour And ne'er Misfortune's eastern blast Did nip a fairer flower Since life's gay scenes must charm no more Still much is left behind Still nobler wealth hast thou in store The comforts of the mind

#### Verse 3

Thine is the selfapproving glow Of conscious honor's part And dearest gift of Heaven below Thine Friendship's truest heart The joys refin'd of sense and taste With every Muse to rove And doubly were the Poet blest These joys could he improve

### The braw wooer



#### Verse 2

He spak o' the darts in my bonie black een And vow'd for my love he was diein I said he might die when he liket for Jean The Lord forgie me for liein for liein The Lord forgie me for liein

#### Verse 3

A weelstocket mailen himsel for the laird And marriage aff-hand were his proffers I never loot on that I kenn'd it or car'd But thought I might hae waur offers waur offers But thought I might hae waur offers

#### Verse 4

But what wad ye think In a fortnight or less The Deil tak his taste to gae near her He up the Gate Slack to my black cousin Bess Guess ye how the jad I could bear her could bear her Guess ye how the jad I could bear her

#### Verse 5

But a' the niest week as I petted wi' care I gaed to the tryst o' Dalgarnock And wha but my fine fickle lover was there I glower'd as I'd seen a warlock a warlock I glower'd as I'd seen a warlock

#### Verse 6

But owre my left shouther I gae him a blink Lest neebours might say I was saucy My wooer he caper'd as he'd been in drink And vow'd I was his dear lassie dear lassie And vow'd I was his dear lassie

#### Verse 7

I spier'd for my cousin fu' couthy and sweet Gin she had recover'd her hearin And how her new shoon fit her auld shachl'd feet But heavens how he fell a swearin a swearin But heavens how he fell a swearin

#### Verse 8

He begged for gudesake I wad be his wife Or else I wad kill him wi' sorrow So e'en to preserve the poor body in life I think I maun wed him tomorrow tomorrow I think I maun wed him tomorrow