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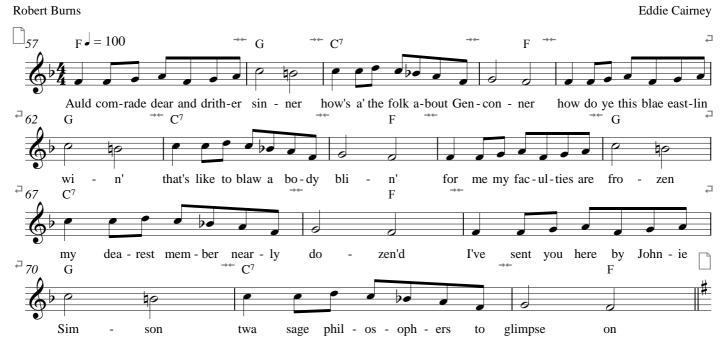
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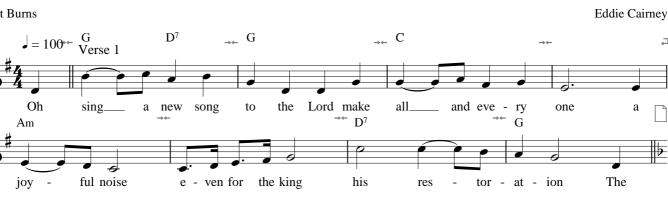
# Epistle to James Tennant of Glenconner

A Fragment





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# Verse 2

The sons of Belial in the land Did set their heads together Come let us sweep them off said they Like an o'erflowing river

# Verse 3

They set their heads together I say They set their heads together On right on left on every hand We saw none to deliver

# Verse 4

Thou madest strong two chosen ones To quell the Wicked's pride That Young Man great in Issachar The burden bearing tribe

# Verse 5

And him among the Princes chief In our Jerusalem The judge that's mighty in thy law The man that fears thy name

# Verse 6

Yet they even they with all their strength Began to faint and fail Even as two howling ravenous wolves To dogs do turn their tail

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## Verse 7

Th' ungodly o'er the just prevail'd For so thou hadst appointed That thou might'st greater glory give Unto thine own anointed

#### Verse 8

And now thou hast restored our State Pity our Kirk also For she by tribulations Is now brought very low

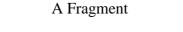
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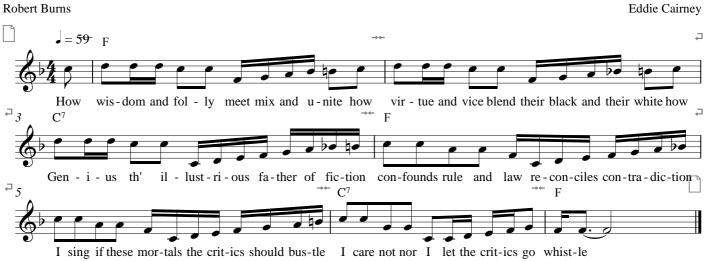
Consume that high-place Patronage From off thy holy hill And in thy fury burn the book Even of that man M'Gill

# Verse 10

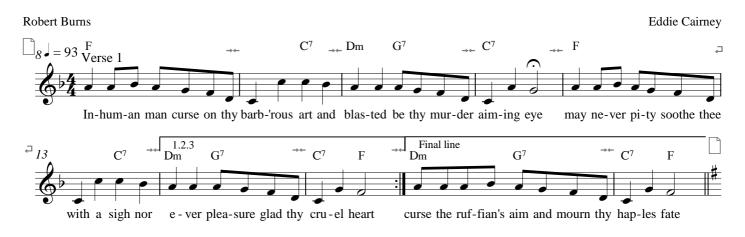
Now hear our prayer accept our song And fight thy chosen's battle We seek but little Lord from thee Thou kens we get as little

# Sketch in verse





# The wounded hare



## Verse 2

Go live poor wand'rer of the wood and field The bitter little that of life remains No more the thickening brakes and verdant plains To thee a home or food or pastime yield

#### Verse 3

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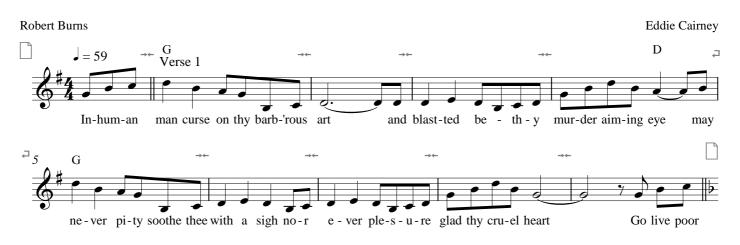
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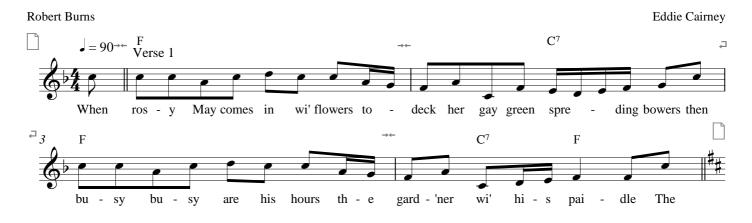
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# The Gard'ner wi' his paidle



## Verse 2

The crystal waters gently fa' The merry bards are lovers a' The scented breezes round him blaw The Gard'ner wi' his paidle

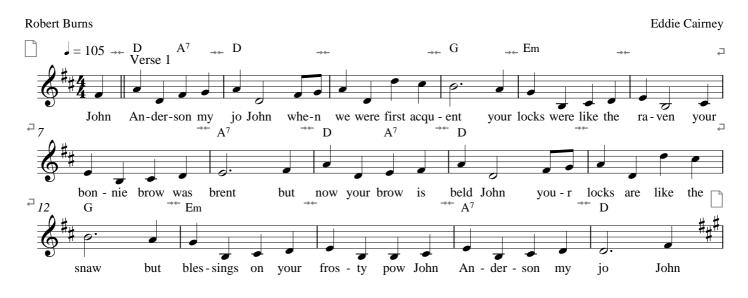
## Verse 3

When purple morning starts the hare To steal upon her early fare Then thro' the dews he maun repair The Gard'ner wi' his paidle

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When day expiring in the west The curtain draws o' Nature's rest He flies to her arms he lo'es the best The Gard'ner wi' his paidle

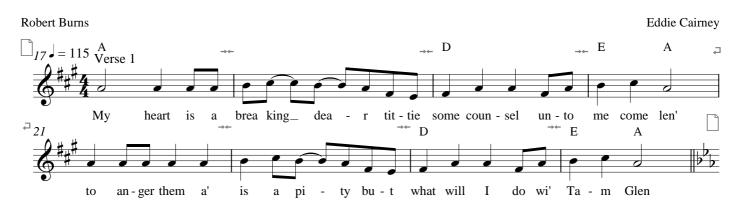
# John Anderson, my Jo



# Verse 2

John Anderson my jo John We clamb the hill thegither And mony a cantie day John We've had wi' ane anither Now we maun totter down John And hand in hand we'll go And sleep thegither at the foot John Anderson my jo

# Tam Glen



## Verse 2

I'm thinking wi' sic a braw fellow In poortith I might mak a fen What care I in riches to wallow If I maunna marry Tam Glen

# Verse 3

There's Lowrie the Laird o' Dumeller Gude day to you brute he comes ben He brags and he blaws o' his siller But when will he dance like Tam Glen

#### Verse 4

My minnie does constantly deave me And bids me beware o' young men They flatter she says to deceive me But wha can think sae o' Tam Glen

#### Verse 5

My daddie says gin I'll forsake him He'd gie me gude hunder marks ten But if it's ordain'd I maun take him O wha will I get but Tam Glen

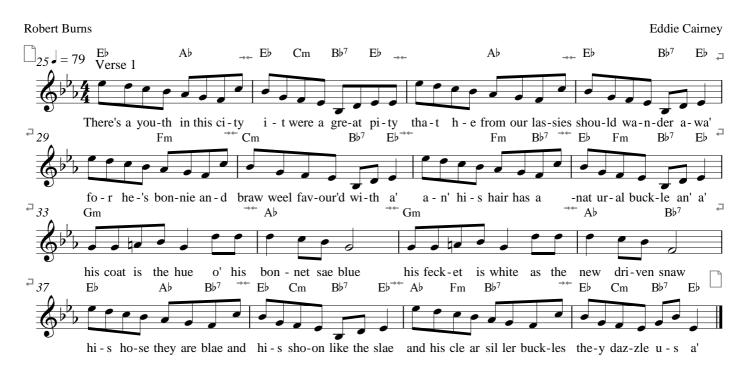
#### Verse 6

Yestreen at the Valentine's dealing My heart to my mou' gied a sten' For thrice I drew ane without failing And thrice it was written Tam Glen

## Verse 7

The last Halloween I was waukin My droukit sark sleeve as ye ken His likeness came up the house staukin And the very grey breeks o' Tam Glen

# The Laddie's Dear Sel



#### Verse 2

For beauty and fortune the laddie's been courtin Weel featur'd weel tocher'd weel mounted an' braw But chiefly the siller that gars him gang till her The penny's the jewel that beautifies a' There's Meg wi' the mailen that fain wad a haen him And Susie wha's daddie was laird o' the Ha' There's lang tocher'd Nancy maist fetters his fancy But the laddie's dear sel' he loes dearest of a'