1794

A RED, RED ROSE

Robert Burns
Burns, Robert (1759-1796) - Scottish poet who has been referred to as “Scotland condensed in a personality.” Raised in extreme poverty, he became a social as well as a literary sensation upon the publication of his early poems. Burns is best known for his songs written in the Scottish vernacular. A Red, Red Rose (1794) - One of Burns’ well-known songs. Opening lines: O my Luve’s like a red, red rose, / That’s newly sprung in June: ...
RED RED ROSE

O MY Luve’s like a red, red rose,
That’s newly sprung in June:
O my Luve’s like the melodie,
That’s sweetly play’d in tune.

As fair art thou, my bonie lass,
So deep in luve am I;
And I will luve thee still, my dear,
Till a’ the seas gang dry.

Till a’ the seas gang dry, my dear,
And the rocks melt wi’ the sun;
I will luve thee still, my dear,
While the sands o’ life shall run.
And fare-thee-weel, my only Luve!
And fare-thee-weel, a while!
And I will come again, my Luve,
Tho’ ‘twere ten thousand mile!

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