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TO MY FATHER.

*Go, little book, and ask him  
To accept you as a token  
Of a love that is too deep  
Ever to be lightly spoken.*

*For words are only echoes  
Of the thoughts which they repeat,  
And some hearts fear to trust them  
With the thoughts they hold most sweet.*

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### SCOTLAND.

O SCOTLAND, my country, what land is so fair,  
What clime breathes such sweetness as thy caller air?  
When thou art bedecked with the whin's golden  
    sheen,  
Sure nowhere on earth can such glory be seen.

See, o'er the still waters of Moray's wide firth,  
Black Isle to Fort George sends her greetings in  
    mirth;  
Her glad golden smile is reflected so clear,  
That distance is vanquished, the parted draw near.

And whence comes this glory, this nimbus of gold,  
That crowneth thy forehead so rugged and old?  
What is't but reflection of Beauty above,  
That glints through a rift, to remind of GOD's love?

All beauty on earth, of form, colour, or sound,  
Is reflex or echo where'er it is found ;  
All good is of GOD, and our eyes only see  
Intimations of Glory, which one day shall be.