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To my Father

You called the old farm Bramble Brae,
And loved it till your hair was gray
And footsteps faltered while you trod
The sloping upland bright with sod.
It blossomed in your quiet life
With gowans from the Neuk of Fife;
And while you walked the waving wheat
You dreamed of heather and the peat.
You've gane awa! My spirit yearns
To hear you read the songs of Burns;
The melody I've faintly caught
Is just the lesson that you taught.
If any hear your gentle voice
In verse of mine, then I'll rejoice
And sing along my stumbling way,
"He's home again in Bramble Brae!"

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