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“E'en then a wish, I mind its pow'r,
A wish that to my latest hour
 Shall strongly heave my breast,—
That I, for poor auld Scotland's sake,
Some usefu' plan or book could make,
Or sing a sang at least.”

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IN issuing from the Press this Second Edition of Poems, Songs, &c., it may be stated that a long interval has elapsed since the first small volume appeared, copies of which have been in request for some time back ; and when none were to be had, the author, at the request of numerous friends, has now ventured to publish the present volume, revised and enlarged, and would humbly indulge the hope that it may be received with some degree of favour and acceptance in its new dress.

We now take the opportunity of returning sincere and grateful thanks to our numerous subscribers, and to each and all who have kindly interested themselves in its success.

ROBERT CROSBIE.

INNERLEITHEN.

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