

# Glossary

aboon.....	above	gree.....	degree or rank
auld.....	old	gude-willie.....	with good will
auld lang syne.....	long since, long ago	ha.....	hall
bairn.....	child	heel ya ho.....	"vocables" - sounds often used in Gaelic song choruses
baith.....	both	hermless.....	harmless
bear the gree.....	take first place	hert.....	heart
Benachie.....	hill in aberdeenshire	hoddin grey.....	homespun woollen cloth
birkie.....	smart or conceited fellow	ither.....	other
blithe.....	joyful	jig.....	fast dance
bocht.....	bought	kye.....	cattle
bonnie.....	beautiful	linkin'.....	walking briskly, skipping, capering
boo.....	bow	loo.....	love
brae.....	hillside	loon.....	boy
braid.....	broad	loot.....	let
brak.....	break, broke	lowrin' fair.....	hiring fair
braw.....	handsome	mauna.....	must not
brig.....	bridge	Medlin Green.....	Magdalene Green in Dundee
broom.....	Yellow flowered bush symbolising love and freedom	mony.....	many
busk.....	get ready to go, get dressed	nicht.....	night
canny.....	careful, wise	oure, ower' o'er.....	over
chanter.....	part of bagpipes that the tune is played on	paidl'd.....	paddled
coof.....	fool	partied.....	parted
cry.....	call (name)	pint-stoup.....	pint tankard
da.....	the (shetland)	pith.....	strength - giving quality; power
dae.....	do	plaidie.....	plaid (highland garment - cloak & kilt made of one piece of cloth)
dauntinly.....	boldly, intimidatingly	plover.....	lapwing
dine.....	dinner time	rantinly.....	merrily, uproariously
fa.....	fall	reel.....	dance
far.....	where (North East)	rowin fu.....	full to overflowing
fere.....	friend, companion	scaldies.....	non-travellers
fiere.....	friend, companion	sconce.....	mock
fit.....	foot	simmer.....	summer
floonces.....	flounces	snaw.....	snow
frae.....	from	so'dger.....	soldier
gan-aboot folk.....	the travelling community	spring.....	lively tune
Gaudie.....	river	strathspey.....	slow dance
gie.....	give	syne.....	since
gie's.....	give us	tae.....	toe
ging.....	go	tak.....	take
goon.....	gown	troot.....	troot
gowan.....	daisy		
gowd.....	gold		