

## ***I'M A ROVER***

***I'M A ROVER AND SELDOM SOBER  
I'M A ROVER OF HIGH DEGREE  
IT'S WHEN I'M DRINKING I'M ALWAYS THINKING  
HOW TO GAIN MY LOVE'S COMPANY!***

**THOUGH THE NIGHT BE AS DARK AS DUNGEON  
NOT A STAR TO BE SEEN ABOVE  
I WILL BE GUIDED WITHOUT A STUMBLE  
INTO THE ARMS OF MY OWN TRUE LOVE!**

**I STEPPED UP TO HER BEDROOM WINDOW  
KNEELING GENTLY UPON A STONE  
I TAPPED AT HER BEDROOM WINDOW  
"DARLING DEAR, DO YOU LIE ALONE?"**

**"IT'S ONLY ME, YOUR OWN TRUE LOVER  
OPEN THE DOOR AND LET ME IN  
TONIGHT I'VE COME ON A LONG JOURNEY  
AND I'M NEAR DRENCHED TO MY SKIN ..."**

**SHE OPENED THE DOOR WITH THE GREATEST PLEASURE  
SHE OPENED THE DOOR AND SHE LET HIM IN  
THEY BOTH SHOOK HANDS AND EMBRACED EACH OTHER  
UNTIL THE MORNING THEY LAY AS ONE**

**THE COCKS WERE CROWING, THE BIRDS WERE WHISTLING  
THE STREAMS THEY RAN FREE ABOUT THE BRAE  
"REMEMBER, LASS, I'M JUST A PLOUGHMAN  
AND THE FARMER I MUST OBEY!"**

**"NOW, MY LOVE, I MUST GO AND LEAVE THEE  
AND THOUGH THE HILLS THEY ARE HIGH ABOVE  
I WILL CLIMB THEM WITH GREATER PLEASURE  
SINCE I'VE BEEN IN THE ARMS OF MY LOVE!"**