

### Inscription To Miss Graham Of Fintry

Here, where the Scottish Muse immortal lives,  
In sacred strains and tuneful numbers joined,  
Accept the gift; though humble he who gives,  
Rich is the tribute of the grateful mind.

So may no ruffian-feeling in my breast,  
Discordant, jar thy bosom-chords among;  
But Peace attune thy gentle soul to rest,  
Or Love, ecstatic, wake his seraph song,

Or Pity's notes, in luxury of tears,  
As modest Want the tale of woe reveals;  
While conscious Virtue all the strains endears,  
And heaven-born Piety her sanction seals.