WHEN SEVEREST FOES IMPENDING.

When severest foes impending
  Seem to threaten dangers near,
Unexpected joys attending
  Ease your mind and banish care.
Though to fortune's frowns subjected,
  And depress'd by anxious care,
Servile souls are soon dejected,—
  Noble minds will ne'er despair!

Prithee, friend, why then so serious?
  Nought is got by grief or care;
Melancholy grows imperious
  When it comes to domineer.
Be it business, love, or sorrow,
  That does now distress thy mind,
Bid them call again to-morrow,
  We to mirth are now inclin'd.

I'LL HAE A NEW COATIE.

Air—We'll a' to Newcastle by Wylam away.

I'll hae a new coatie when Willie comes hame,
I'll hae a new plaidie an' a' o' the same;
An' I'll hae some pearlings to make mysel fine,
For it's a' to delight this dear laddie o' mine.