

Now Sandy's ta'en his bonnet off,
An' waves farewell to a' ;
And cries, " Await till I come back,
An' I will kiss ye a'."

THE LOSS OF THE ROEBUCK.

How oft by the lamp of the pale waning moon
Would Kitty steal out from the eye of the town ;
On the beach as she stood, when the wild waves would
roll,

Her eye shed a torrent just fresh from the soul ;
And, as o'er the ocean the billows would stray,
Her sighs follow after, as moaning as they.

I saw, as the ship to the harbour drew near,
Hope reddens her cheek—then it blanch'd with chill fear ;
She wish'd to inquire of the whispering crew
If they'd spoke with the Roebuck, or aught of her knew ;
For long in conjecture her fate had been toss'd,
Nor knew we for certain the Roebuck was lost.

I pitied her feelings, and saw what she'd ask,
For Innocence ever looks through a thin mask ;
I stepp'd up to Jack Oakum—his sad head he shook,
And cast on sweet Kitty a side-glancing look :
" The Roebuck has founder'd—the crew are no more,—
Nor again shall Jack Bowling be welcom'd on shore !"

Sweet Kitty, suspecting, laid hold of my arm :
“ O tell me,” she cried, “ for my soul’s in alarm ;
Is she lost ?”—I said nothing ; whilst Jack gave a sigh,
Then down drop’d the curtain that hung o’er her eye ;
Fleeting life for a moment seem’d willing to stay ;
Just flutter’d, and then fled for ever away.

So droops the pale lily surcharg’d with a shower,—
Sunk down as with sorrow so dies the sweet flower ;
No sunbeam returning, no spring ever gay,
Can give back the soft breath once wafted away ;
The eye-star once set never rises again,
Nor pilots one vessel more over the main.

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#### A CURE FOR LOVE.

TIME once at a synod agreed  
To cure the abuses of love ;  
For Cupid had wrote such a creed  
As none of the gods could approve.  
But first, with Prometheus’s leave,  
A mortal he begg’d to create ;  
For as yet not a power could achieve  
A conquest o’er love and o’er fate.

As Time in his travels had found  
The various specifics of earth,  
Experience, with years rolling round,  
Had given their qualities birth.