

FRIENDS WERE GATHERED HERE THIS E'EN,
TO WELCOME HOME OUR KINSMAN FREEN'
BUT A' TOO SOON THOUGH SAIR TAE TELL
WE'LL A' BE BIDDIN' HIM FAREWELL

HIS NAME IS BOBBY AS YOU A' KEN
HE'S AMONGST THE TALENTED O' MEN
ALTHO' HIS MUSIC IS UNCO GUID,
A WEE REMINDER, IT'S IN HIS BLID.

'HE'S MODEST TAE WE HAV TAE COAX
TO GET A TUNE FAE HIM ON THE BOAX

WE HOPE THAT WHEN TO THAT VAST LAND YOU RETURN
YOU STILL WILL BE AULD SCOTIAS' SON.
BUT FROM FURTHER EMBARRASSMENT I'LL REFRAIN
WHITS SCOTLANDS LOSS IS CANADAS GAIN

NOO HERES A MESSAGE FROM US A'
WE'LL MISS YOU BOBBY WHEN YOUR AWA'
I'LL FINISH WI' AN OLD SCOTTISH SAYIN
"WILL YE NO COME BACK AGAIN."

Murray

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