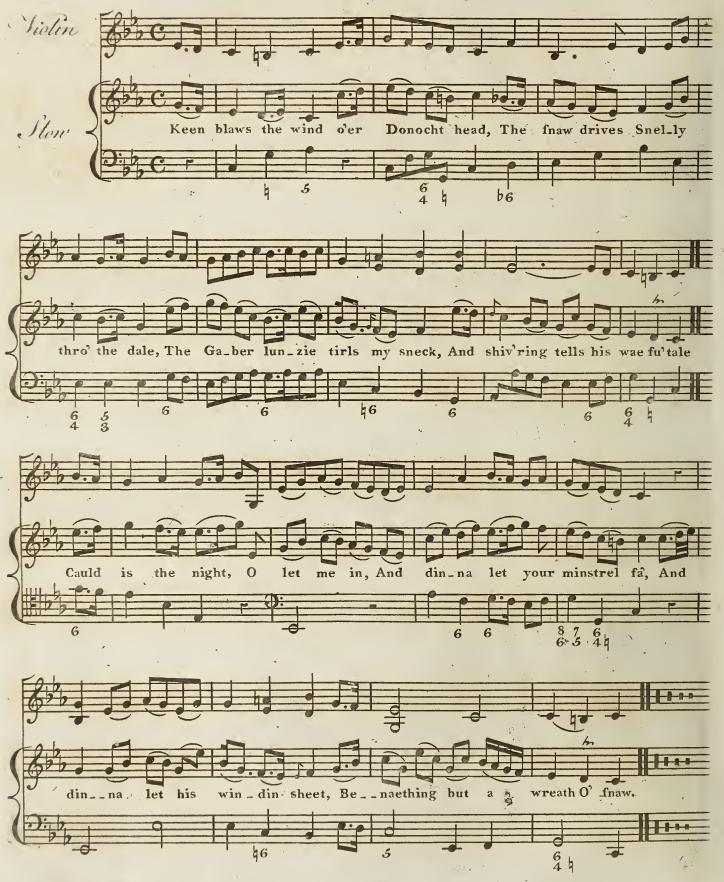
Towocht Head.



DONOCHT HEAD.

KEEN blaws the wind o'er Donocht Head,

The fnaw drives fnelly thro' the dale,

The gaberlunzie tirls my fneck,

And fhivering tells his waefu' tale.

Cauld is the night, O, let me in,

And dinna let your minstrel fa';

And dinna let his windin-sheet,

Be naething but a wreath o' fnaw.

Full ninety winters hae I feen,

And pip'd where gorcocks whirring flew,

And mony a day ye've danc'd, I ween,

To lilts which frae my drone I blew.

My Eppie wak'd, and foon fhe cry'd,

Get up, guidman, and let him in;

For weel ye ken the winter night

Was fhort when he began his din.

My Eppie's voice, O wow its fweet!

E'en tho' she bans and scaulds a wee;

But when its tun'd to forrow's tale,

O haith its doubly dear to me.

Come in, auld carl! I'll steer my fire,

I'll mak it bleeze a bonnie slame;

Your blude is thin, ye've tint the gate,

Ye should na stray sae far frae hame.