

# Robert Burns (1759-1796)



Burns is one of  
the greatest  
English  
Romantic poets  
in the late 18<sup>th</sup>  
century in  
England

# HIS LIFE

He is widely regarded as the national poet of Scotland, and is famous worldwide.

Also he is known as

- Scotland's favourite son
- Ploughman Poet
- Bard



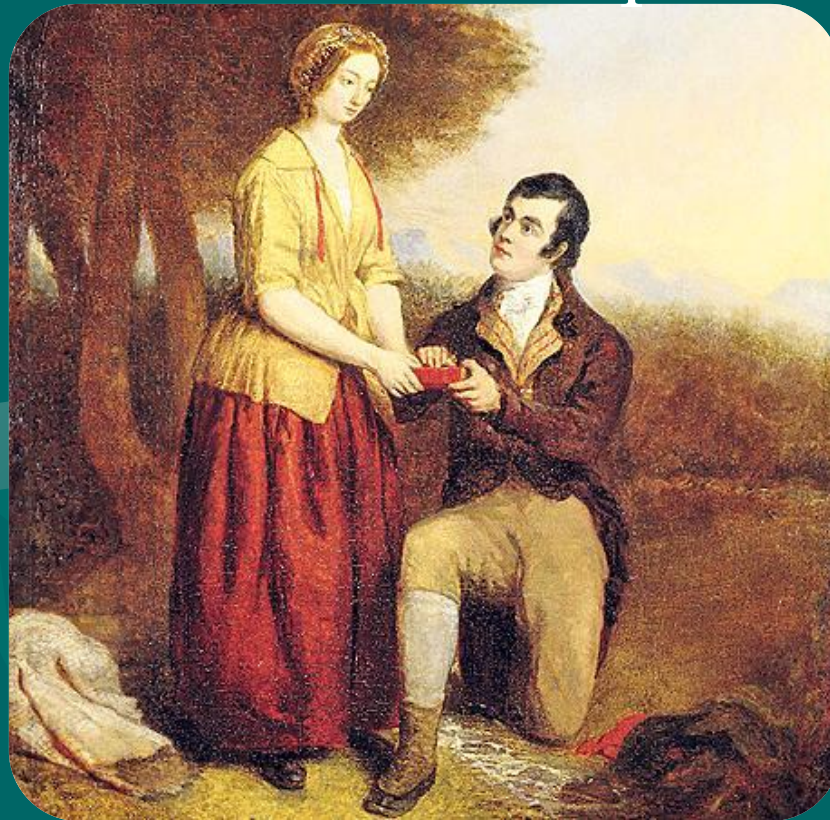
Burns was born in Alloway, South Ayrshire, the eldest of the 7 children of William Burness.



Many of songs he devoted to his wife.

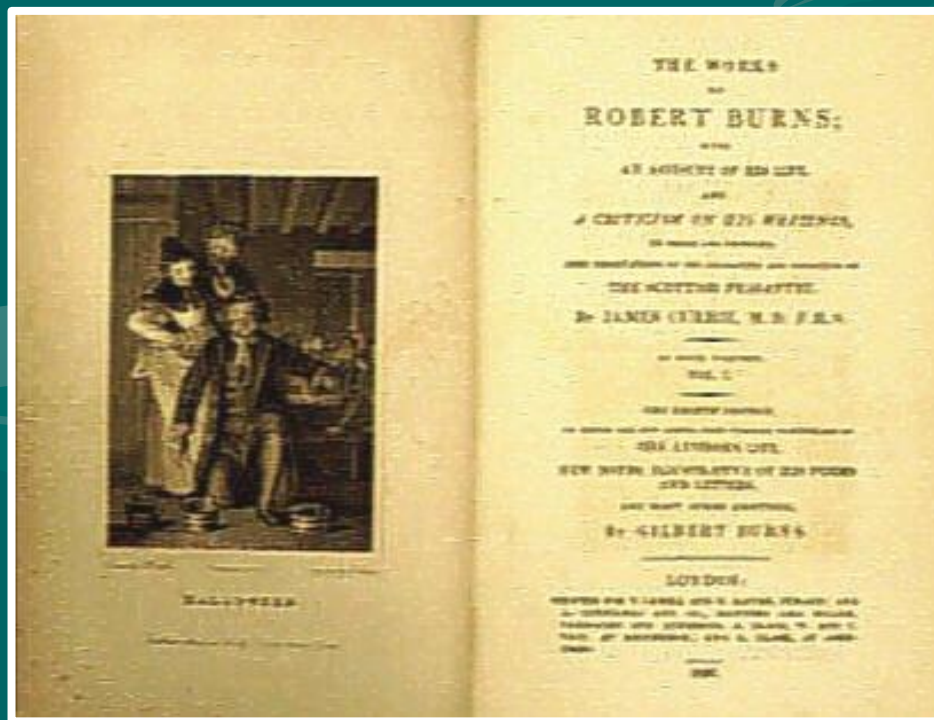
**Burns songs are the soul of music.**

Beethoven, Schuman, Mendelssohn, others  
compose music to the poets' verses.



His best poems are:

The Jolly Beggars,  
Halloween, Holy Willie's Prayer,  
To a Mouse, The Two Dogs and  
others.

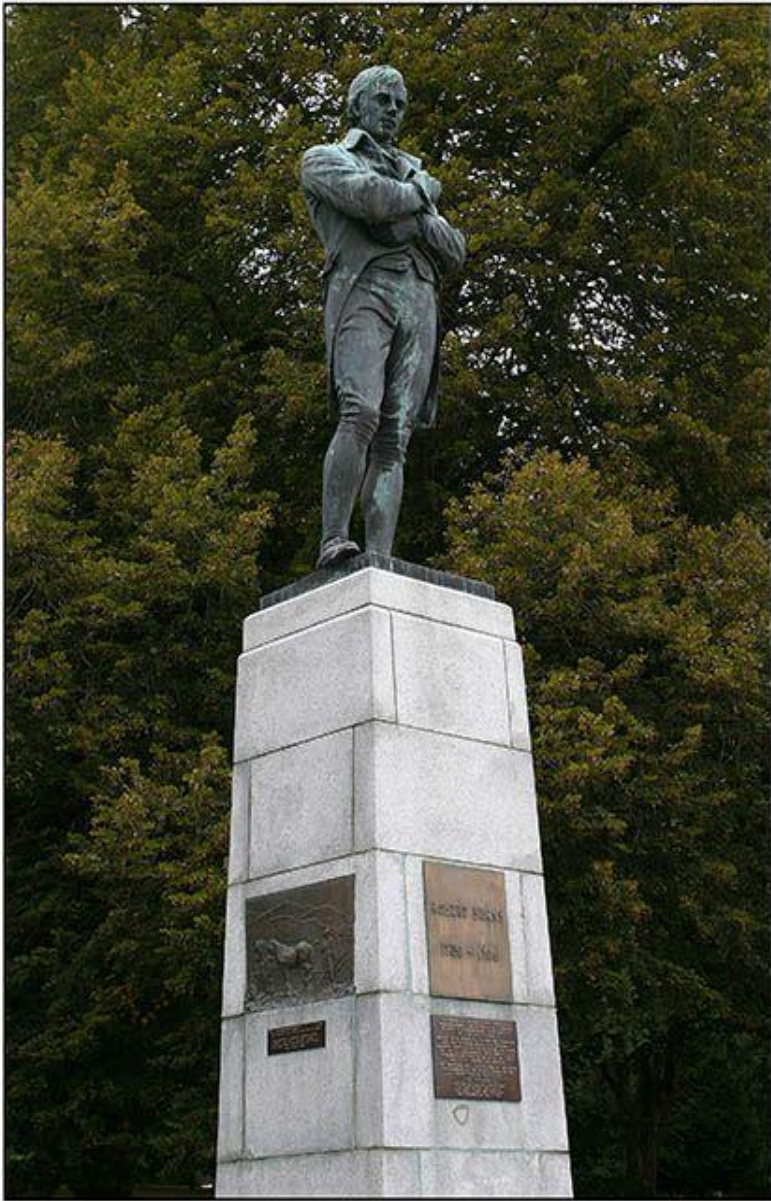


# Poetry of Burns

- The poems of Burns are written in the Scottish dialect on a variety of subjects.



- 1) Political poems;
- 2) Satirical poems;
- 3) Lyrics



Copyright 2004 <http://www.indospectrum.com>

People like Burns's poetry, because **it is very close to people's lives.**

**He wrote about** the national struggle of the Scottish people for their liberation from English oppression.

Burns considered his literary work as his **patriotic duty.**

# «My Heart's in the Highlands»



By Robert Burns