

Robert Burns (1759-1796)



Burns is one of
the greatest
English
Romantic poets
in the late 18th
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



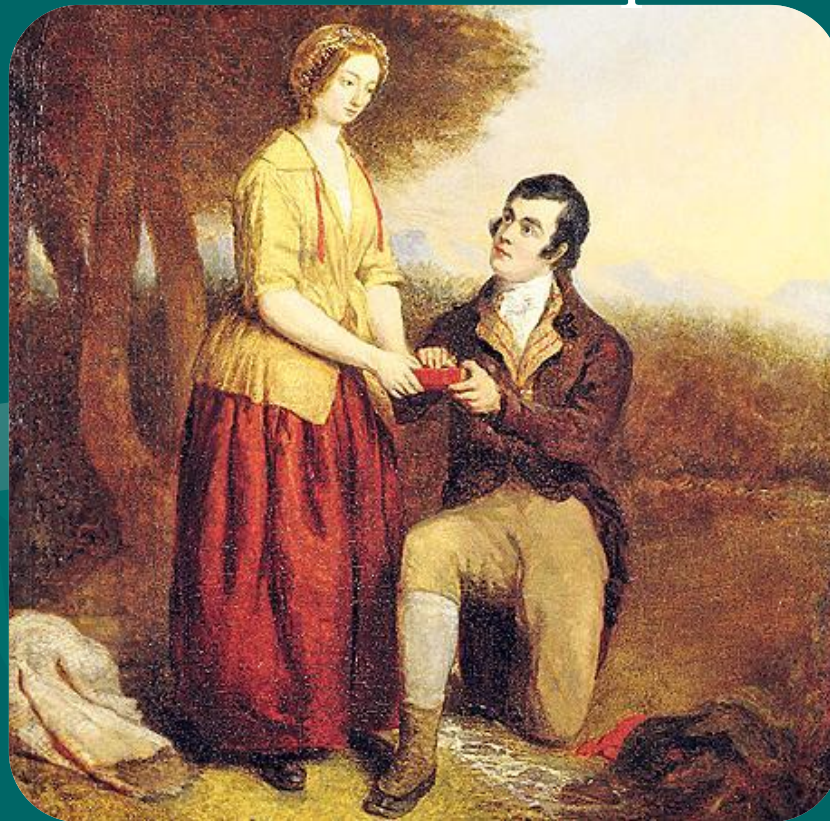
Burns was born in Alloway, South Ayrshire, the eldest of the 7 children of William Burness.



Many of songs he devoted to his wife.

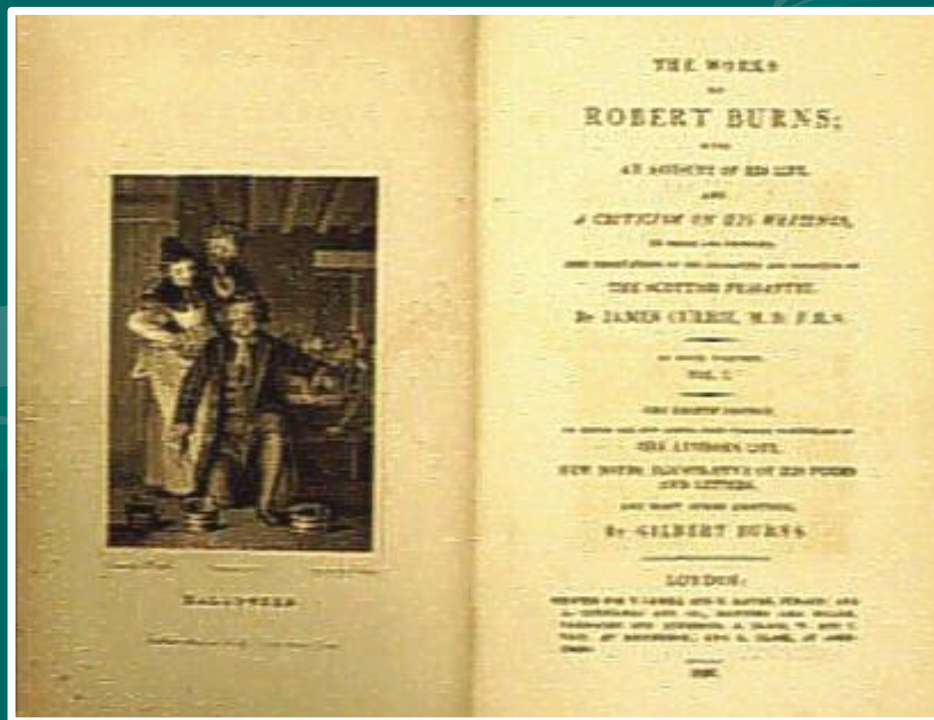
Burns songs are the soul of music.

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.

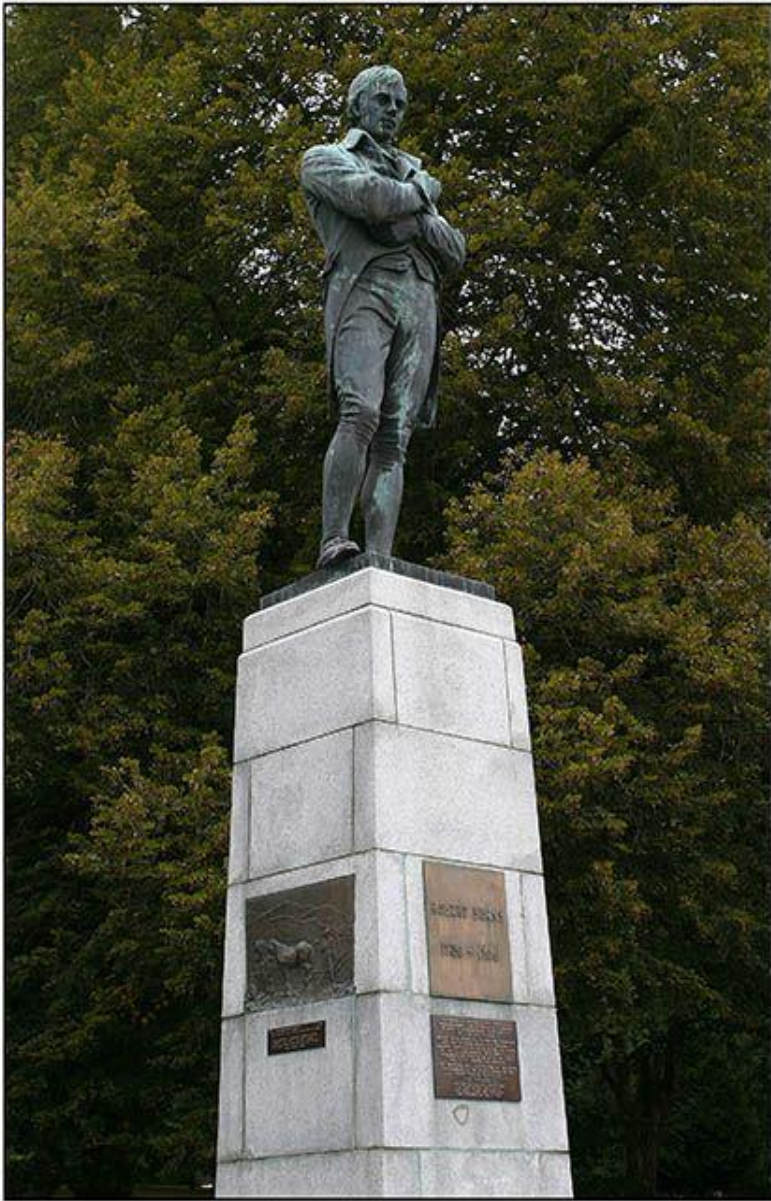


Poetry of Burns

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



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



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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