

8. Firth. The wide mouth of a river into which the tide enters.
10. inch. Island. sea-mews. Seagulls.
11. Water-sprite. Water-spirit.
18. Roslin. A castle and chapel on the Firth of Forth.
21. the ring. As a test of skill the knights, when riding at full speed, attempted to carry off at the end of the lance a ring suspended from a beam.
25. Roslin Chapel was said to appear on fire previous to the death of one of the family of St. Clair.
- 31-2. Dryden and Hawthornden are places in the neighbourhood of Roslin.
36. panoply. A full suit of armour.
38. Deep sacristy. The vestry, said to be *deep* because it extended far back.
- altar's pale. The space enclosed by the altar railing.
39. foliage-bound. Carved with leaves and flowers.
41. pinnet. Pinnacle.
42. "Among the profuse carvings on the pillars and buttresses, the rose is frequently introduced, in allusion to the name (Roslin), with which, however, the flower has no connection." (Scott.)
44. St. Clair. The St. Clairs were a noble family who ruled over the earldom of Orkney and who held, besides, possessions in the Lowlands.
50. In allusion to the Roman Catholic burial service.

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This song is taken from *Marmion*.

20. He means to say that although he was once in love with the fair Ellen, he is no longer. Love comes very quickly but goes away just as quickly.
- the Solway. Solway Firth, an arm of the sea, on the south-west coast of Scotland.
32. galliard. A lively dance.
39. croupe. The place on the horse's back, behind the saddle.
41. scaur. A precipitous bank or rock.
42. They'll have fleet steeds that follow. They that succeed in following us will have to have fleet steeds.