

6. Roderick is bitterly disappointed. A quarrel springs up between Roderick and Malcolm Græme. The Græme leaves the island and sets out for his own home.

Questions on Canto II.

1. (a) Give in your own words the substance of Allan-bane's song.
(b) Show the relation of the first stanza of the song to the three stanzas following.
2. Give a brief description of the picture presented in lines 46-95.
3. (a) Why did Ellen ask Allan-bane to sing the praises of the Græme?
(b) Why was he unable to do so?
(c) What explanation did he make?
(d) How did Ellen account for it?
4. In Sections x.-xiii., what do we learn of, (a) the misfortunes of the Douglas family, and (b) the relations between the Douglas and Roderick Dhu?
5. (a) What claim has Roderick Dhu to the hand of Ellen?
(b) What reasons does she give for refusing to marry him?
6. What interpretation does Allan-bane put upon the visit of Fitz-James?
7. (a) Describe the approach of the boatmen.
(b) Give briefly the substance of their song.
8. (a) Give an account of the meeting of Allan-bane and Ellen, with the Douglas and Malcolm.
(b) What explanation did Douglas give for the presence of Malcolm?
9. (a) What interpretation did Roderick put upon the chase, that had taken place the previous day?
(b) What did the Douglas advise?
(c) What proposal did Roderick make?
(d) How did Ellen receive this proposal?
(e) What reply did the Douglas make?
10. (a) What caused the quarrel between Roderick and Malcolm?
(b) How did the quarrel end?
11. Give an account of Malcolm's departure from the island.
12. Give a description of Malcolm as he appears in this Canto.