

GLOSSARY

[In the Scottish language the letter A has four different sounds: 1. A, as in all, wall. 2. A, short as in lak', mak', tak'. 3. A, open as in Dad, daddie. 4. A, slender or close, as in lane, alane, mane. A is frequently used instead of O, as in aue, lane, stane, lang, sang, stan.]

A', all.

Aft, often.

Ain, own.

Alane, alone.

Ane, one.

Atween, between.

Auld, old.

Ava', at all.

Awae', away.

Aye, always.

Blin', blind.

Bluid, blood.

Bonny, pretty.

Braes, short hills.

Braw, handsome.

Brawly, handsomely.

Brimstane, sulphur.

Brither, brother.

Busk, to dress.

But, the outer room.

Bairn, a child.

Bawbee, half penny.

Beip, comfortable.

Ben, the inner room,
a but and ben, two
rooms. See But.

Bin, been.

Blac, blue.

Blate, fashful, not for
ward.

Ca', call, to summon, to
make a call.

Callan, boy, youth.

Caller, fresh, pure.

Cair', came.

Canny, cautious.

Caw, to wind yarn, to
drive a horse.

Ceevchized, civilized.

Certie, truth.