174. stance. Station.

186. fast by. Close by.

194. cowed. Timid, frightened.

198. Red streamers. The Aurora Borealis or Northern Lights.

207-8. The pretence that Douglas had gone to prepare a retreat for her, could not prevent her watchful fears from guessing his real purpose.

214. Can image his. Can reflect his thoughts and purposes.

217. rife. The reports were rife, i.e., rumoured everywhere.

220. dream. Does Allan's dream ever come true?

22 5. Do you think he reddened because he believed (trowed) your omen? No, it was because he feared for the safety of Malcolm and Roderick.

apprehensive. Full of fear.

227. both. Both Malcolm and Roderick.

231. Cambus-kenneth's fane. An abbey near Stirling.

244-6. The vision which I have seen in my dream may come true without bringing harm to either you or Malcolm. Have you ever know. my dreams to prove wrong?

beguile. Deceive.

250. Sooth, True.

254. I know a wondrous tale of such, i.e., of the haun's of the fairies.

262. mavis and merle. Thrush and blackbird.

267. wold. Hilly, open country.

277. vest. Cloak, vestment.

pall. A rich cloth from which mantles of noblemen were made.

283. darkling. In the dark.

285. vair. Fur of the squirrel.

297. Elfin King. King of the fairies.

298. would. Dwelt.

302. Our moonlight circle's screen. The trees that shelter us as we dance in the moonlight.

306. fairies' fatal green. The dress of the fairies was green, and they were angered when mortals dared to wear garments of that colour.

308. christened. Those who had been baptized were, according to mediæval belief, supposed to enjoy special advantages.