

## WIDOW, ARE YE WAKING?

O! wha's that at my chamber door?

"Fair widow are ye waking?"

Auld carle, your fuit give o'er,

Your love lies a' in tawking;

Gi'e me a lad that's young and tight,

Sweet like an April meadow;

'Tis fic as he can blefs the fight

And bosom of a widow!

"O! widow, wilt thou let me in?
"I'm pawky, wise, and thristy;
"And come of a right gentle kin,
"I'm little mair than sifty."
Dast carle, dit your mouth,
What signisses how pawky,
Or gentle born ye be—but troth
In love ye're but a gawky.

"Then, widow, let those guineas speak,
"That powerfully plead clinkan;
"And if they fail, my mouth I'll steek,
"And nae mair love will think on."
These court indeed, I maun confess,
I think they mak you young, sir,
And ten times better can express
Affection, than your tongue, sir.