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Melody - McGrigor of Roro's Lament
Robert Burns, 1788

Raving winds around her blowing,
Yellow leaves the woodlands strowing,
By a river hoarsely roaring,
Isabella stray'd deploring.

2. Farewell hours that late did measure
Sunshine days of joy and pleasure;
Hail, thou gloomy night of sorrow
Cheerless night that knows no morrow!

3. O'er the Past too fondly wandering,
On the hopeless Future pondering;
Chilly grief my life-blood freezes,
Fell despair my fancy seizes.

4. Life, thou soul of every blessing,
Load to Misery most distressing,
Gladly how would I resign thee,
And to dark Oblivion join thee!