

Robert Burns (1759-96)

5 *Lady Mary Ann*

Tune — *Craigston's growing*.

I.

O, Lady Mary Ann
Looks o'er the castle wa',
She saw three bonnie boys
Playing at the ba';
The youngest he was 5
The flower amang them a'—
My bonnie laddie's young,
But he's growin' yet.

II.

O father! O father!
An ye think it fit, 10
We'll send him a year
To the college yet:
We'll sew a green ribbon
Round about his hat,
And that will let them ken 15
He's to marry yet.

III.

Lady Mary Ann
Was a flower i' the dew,
Sweet was its smell,
And bonnie was its hue; 20
And the langer it blossom'd
The sweeter it grew;
For the lily in the bud
Will be bonnier yet.

IV.

Young Charlie Cochrane 25
Was the sprout of an aik;
Bonnie and bloomin'

