

I DAUNDERT⁽¹⁾ DOON A DROOKIT⁽²⁾ ROAD
 YIN DARK AND STORMY MORN
 IN HOPES TAE CLEAR A STOOR⁽³⁾ O' MIST
 THAT ADDLET IN MY BRAIN
 A GANG O' CLOUDS FAE OOT THE EAST
 COME SKITIN⁽⁴⁾ OWER THE SKY
 AND CAUGHT ME IN A DWAM⁽⁵⁾ AND A' AT SEA
 WHILES VEXIN' ON THE ONE I LOVE, THE ONE THAT'S DEAR TAE ME

I SAT AFORE A SULLEN TIDE
 THAT LUMBERT TAE THE SHORE
 A WIND THAT BLEW NAE COMFORT
 CHILLED ME LIKE IT'S DONE BEFORE
 A SKIRLIN⁽⁶⁾ SEAGULL MOCKED ME
 DIVIN' LOW AND HIGH AND NEAR
 AND THIRLT⁽⁷⁾ ME WI' ITS THRAWN⁽⁸⁾ AND DARTIN' E'EE⁽⁹⁾
 WHILE I VEXED OWER THE ONE I LOVE, THE ONE THAT'S DEAR TAE ME

AH FELT LIKE I'D BE SUMMONED AND PRESENTED WI' A BILL
 LISTING A' MY DEEDS AND FAILINS' ON THE ONE THAT I'D PLAYED ILL
 AND TRUE SHE HAD THE RIGHT TO SPURN THE ONE WHO'D PROVED UNKIND
 IT LEFT ME IN A DOWIE⁽¹⁰⁾ STATE O' MIND

I TRAIPTED⁽¹¹⁾ ALANG A CITY WYND⁽¹²⁾
 WHAUR CURTAINS A' WERE DRAWN
 WHAUR BLACKENED WA'S CAST SHADOWS
 THAT SHUT OOT THE SETTIN' SUN
 I HEARD A DISTANT SIREN WAIL
 THAT ROUSED ME WI' A START
 I SHOOK MYSELF AND TURNED RESOLVED TO SEE
 ONCE MORE THE ONE I CARE FOR, THE ONE THAT'S DEAR TAE ME
 THE ONE I CARE FOR MOST OF ALL, THE ONE THAT'S DEAR TAE ME

Glossary:

(1) wandered, strolled aimlessly

(2) drenched, rain soaked

(3) skated, skimmed

(4) cloud, a turmoil or commotion

(5) stupor, dreamy state of mind

(6) shrieking cry

(7) pierced

(8) crooked, perverse or malevolent

(9) eye

(10) dismal, sad

(11) move wearily or trudge in a purposeless manner

(12) a narrow street or alley