

Robert Burns - Red Red Rose Activity

The poem is a love poem, written to be sung. It tells the meaning of love and acts as a guide for the youth about how to impress any girl. Love is the chief point in this poem.

A red, red rose by Robert Burns

O my Luv'e's like a red, red rose,
That's newly sprung in June:
O my Luv'e's like the melodie,
That's sweetly play'd in tune.

As fair art thou, my bonnie lass,
So deep in luv'e am I;
And I will luv'e thee still, my dear,
Till a' the seas gang dry.

Till a' the seas gang dry, my dear,
And the rocks melt wi' the sun;
And I will luv'e thee still, my dear,
While the sands o' life shall run.

And fare-thee-weel, my only Luv'e!
And fare-thee-weel, a while!
And I will come again, my Luv'e,
Tho' it were ten thousand mile.

Modern Day English Translation

O, my love is like a red, red rose,
That is newly sprung in June.
O, my love is like the melody,
That is sweetly played in tune.

As fair are you, my lovely lass,
So deep in love am I,
And I will love you still, my Dear,
Till all the seas go dry.

Till all the seas go dry, my Dear,
And the rocks melt with the sun!
O I will love you still, my Dear,
While the sands of life shall run.

And fare you well, my only Love,
And fare you well a while!
And I will come again, my Love,
Although it were ten thousand mile!