

Bob, Son of Battle

Glossary of terms

A - all

Abin - above

Aboon - above or beyond

About - about

Ach - an expression of surprise, disgust, or resignation

Ae (rhymes with bay) - one

Aff - off

Afore - before or in front of

Aften - often

Agley (pronounced a-glai or a-gli) - amiss or askew.

Also spelled: Aglee, Agly

Ah - I

Ahint - behind or at the back

Aiblins - perhaps, possibly

Ain (rhymes with rain) - own

Aince (pronounced eens) - once

Airm - arm

Alane - alone

Ane - one

Anent - opposite to

Anither - another

Argie - argue

Aaricht - rightly

As - than

Auld - old

Ava - at all

Awa - away

Aye - always

Bairn - child or baby

GLOSSARY

Baith - both

Baist - great; or to strike

Brae - a hill

Canna - cannot

Claithes - clothes

Coof - a stupid fellow

Cratur - a creature

Daured - dared

Dinna - do not

Disna - does not

Dochter - daughter

Doon - down

Efter - after

Fash - trouble, bother

Forbye - besides

Forgie - forgive

Frae - from

Gae - go

Gaein - going

Ganna - going to

Gars - compels, causes

Ghaist - ghost

Gie - give

Gowk - fool

Gravestane - gravestone

Greet - cry, weep

Ha or **Hae** - have

Hame - home

Hoo - how

Hoose - house

GLOSSARY

Ilk or **Ilka** - each or every

Intae - into

Isnae - is not

Ither - other

Jalouse - to suspect or infer

Jeedge - to judge

Jouk - to duck or dodge

Keek - to peep or take a sly look

Ken - know

Kent - knew

Kep - catch

Know or **Knowe** (pronounced now) - a small rounded hill or knoll

Laich or **Laigh** (pronounced layCH) - low or whisper

Licht - light

Ma - my

Mair - more

Maist - most, almost

Mak - make

Masel' - myself

Mither - mother

Mony - many

Muir - moor, heath, rough grazing

Muckle - large, or a large amount

Na or **Nae** - no or not

Naethin - nothing

Nane - none

Nicht - night

No - not

Nocht - nothing

GLOSSARY

Noo - now

Nor - than

Nowt - nothing

O - of

Och - an expression of surprise, contempt, annoyance, impatience, or disagreement

Ocht - anything

Ony - any

Oonst - once

Oor - our

Oot - out

Owd - old

Pairt - part

Puir - poor

Reet - right

Rin - run

Sae - so

Sair - difficult

Slaiver - saliva, spittle or slobber

Sma - small

Stirk - heifer, ox, bullock

Tak - take

Unco - very, uncommon, strange, terrible, extremely

Weel - well

Wha - who

Wi - with