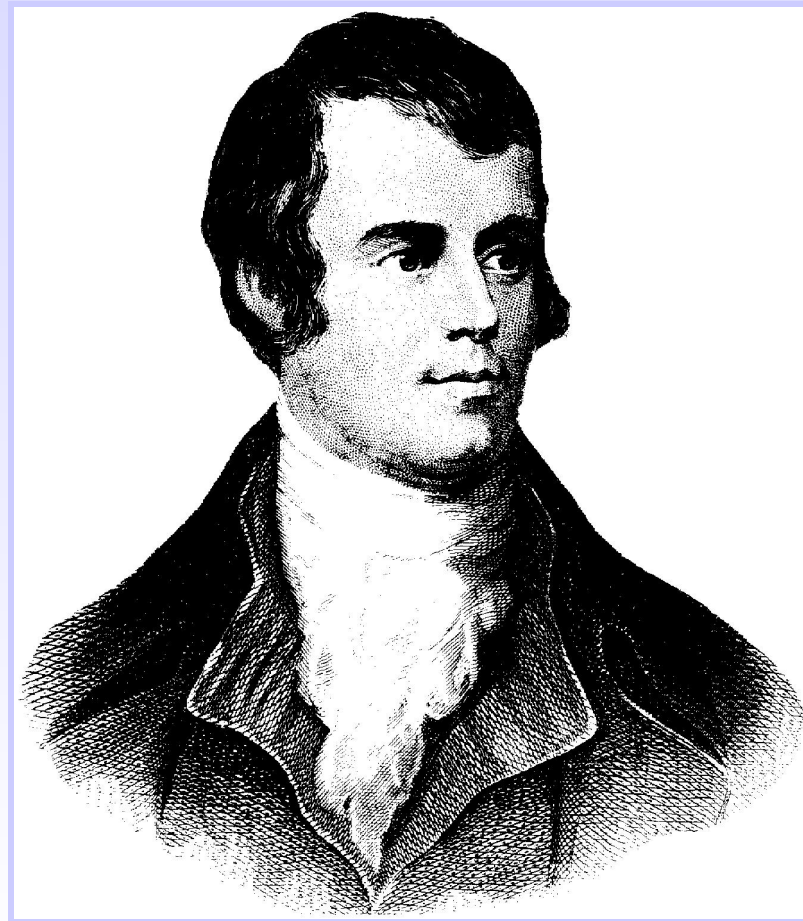
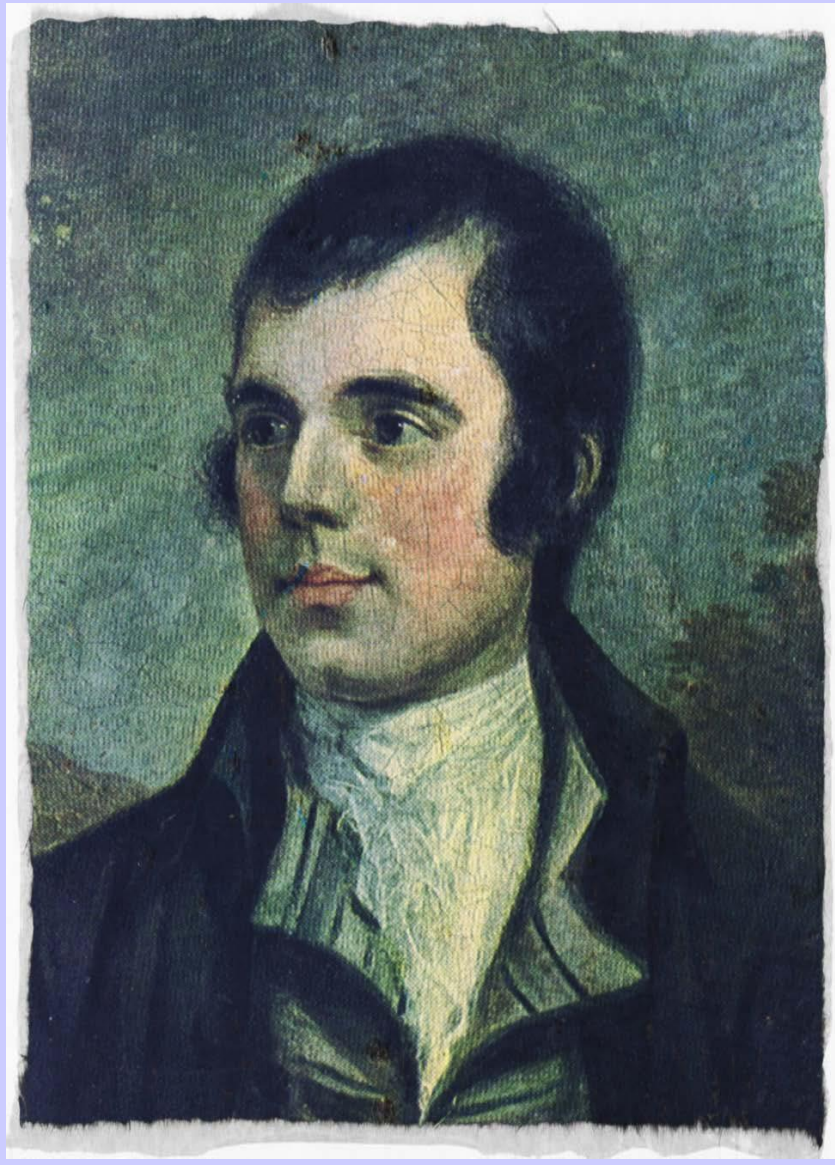


# Robert Burns (1759-1796)





Burns is one of the greatest English Romantic poets in the late 18th century England. He was born into a poor Scottish peasant family.



# **HIS LIFE**

Robert Burns (25 January 1759 – 21 July 1796) was a Scottish poet. He is widely regarded as the national poet of Scotland, and is celebrated worldwide. He is the best known of the poets who have written in the Scots language, although much of his writing is also in English and a "light" Scots dialect.

He was born in a house built by his father, where he lived until Easter 1766, when he was seven years old. Burns grew up in poverty.

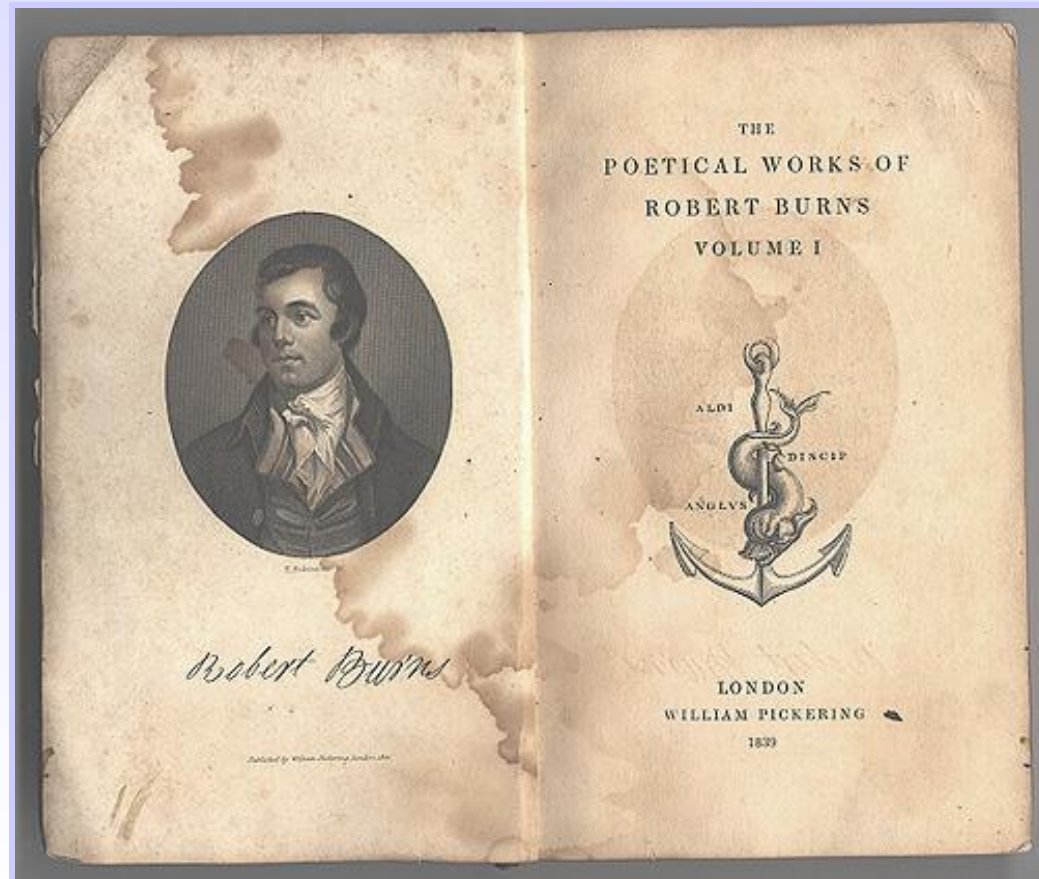
He got little school education. He could never earn enough money to support his family. He lived in great poverty all his life. He was a poetic genius.



INSPIRED BY  
SUPERSTITION  
AND SONG



Burns wrote many poems in English. His best poems The Jolly Beggars, Halloween, to a mouse, the two dogs and others. Burns travelled a lot about Scotland collecting popular folk songs. Many of his poems were put to music.





People like Burns poetry, because it is very close to people's lives.

He wrote about the national struggle of the Scottish people for their liberation from English oppression.

Burns considered his literary work as his patriotic duty.



Burns married his life-long love Jean Armour .He had 11 children with 4 different women.



Burns Day Celebrated all over the world with food and drink , dancing, poetry and song.



Robert Buens