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Vivace

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FIRST WHEN MAGGY WAS MY CARE.

BY ROBERT BURNS.

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How we live, my Meg and me,
How we love, and how we gree;
I carena by how few may see,
Whistle o'er the lave o't.

Wha I wish were maggots' meat,
Dish'd up in her winding-sheet;
I could write, - but Meg maun see't,
Whistle o'er the lave o't.