

THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

OF

OLD ABERDEEN

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In winter time, the Northern Lights or Aurora Borealis can often be seen in the north of Scotland

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The Northern Lights of Old Aberdeen

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Mean home sweet home to me.
The Northern Lights of Aberdeen
Are what I long to see
I've been a wand'rer all of my life
And many a sight I've seen
God speed the day, When I'm on my way
To my home in Aberdeen.*

When I was a lad, a tiny wee lad,
My mother said to me,
"Come see the Northern lights my boy,
They're bright as they can be. "
She called them the heavenly dancers,
Merry dancers in the sky
I'll never forget that wonderful sight,
They made the heavens bright.

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I've wandered in many far-off lands,
And travelled many a mile
I've missed the folks I've cherished most,
The joy of a friendly smile.
It warms up the heart of the wand'rer,
The clasp of a welcoming hand
To greet me when, I return,
Home to my native land.

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