

To M.^r Syme — with a present of
a dozen of Porter —

O had the Malt thy strength of mind,
Or Hops the flavour of thy wit,
These Drink for first of Humankind,
A gift that e'en for Syme were fit. —

Jerusalem Tavern
Monday even: Dumfries

An extempore violent complement from
Burns — rec^d May 1794

