

GLOSSARY ~ Robert Crawford

clanjamfrie – a jeely piece

sauchs – socks

amplefeyst – a big pie

chitterin – desperate for the toilet

fegs – broken tent-pegs

Antithistlgy – The Caledonian Antithingummy

gowk-storm – a flock of enraged cuckoos

hairst – having a haircut like Hugh MacDiarmid's

krang – a Manga monster featured in 'Sixteenth Hymn to Lenin'

skimpies – see 'Scotland's Smalls'

moosewob – a man cleaning a cow

on-ding – a doorbell

MacDiarmidon – see the Valdahalla section of *In Montrose I Am James Joyce*

yow-trummle – a word that will live forever



Hugh MacDiarmid by Gerald Mangan, 1998.