Hearts of Oak,

Jolly Tars

Of Great Britain.

ALSO,

The Poor Exile of Erin,

Breadalbane Lads.



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[HEARTS OF OAK.

Come, cheer up, my lads, tis to glory we see To add fomething new to this wonderful yes. To honour we call you, not press you like slaves;

For who are so free as we sons of the waves

Hearts are ourships, hearts of oak are our med We always are ready,

Steady, boys, steady!

We'll fight, and we'll conquer again and age

We ne'er fee our foes but we wish them tost They never fee us but they wish us away If they run, why, we follow. & run them ash For if they wont fight us, we cannot do mor

Hearts of oak, &c.

They fwear they'll invade us, these terril

They frighten our women, our children and beaux;

But should their flat bottoms in darkness get o'er,

Still Britons they'll find to receive them, on shore.

Hearts of oak, &c.

'Il still make them run, and we'll still
make them sweat,
pite of their boasting and Brussels' Gazette.
cheer up, my lads, with one heart
let us sing,

r foldiers, our failurs, our flatefmen, and king.

Hearts of oak, &c.

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THE EXILE OF ERIN.

The dew on his robe it was heavy and chil, ir his country he figh'd, when at twilight repairing

To wander along by the wind-beaten hill; it the day-star attracted his eye'. sad

devotion, or it rose on his own native Isle of the ocean, There once in the flow of his youthful emotion He sung the bold anthem of Erin-go-Bragh.

I fad is my fate, faid the heart-brokenstranger,
The wild deer and wolf to a covert can flee;
ut I have no refuge from famine and danger,
And home and a country remain not for me.
Ah! never again in the green shady bowers,

Where my forefathers liv'd, shall I spend the sweet hours,

Occover my harp with the wild woven flowers, And strike the sweet numbers of Erin-go Bragh.

Oh, Erin, my countey, tho' sad and forsaken, In dreams I revisit thy sea-beaten shore! But, alas! in a far foreign land I awaken, And sigh for the friends who can meet me no more!

Ah! thou, cruel Fate, wilt thou never replace
In a manifon of peace, where no peril can
chace me?

Ah! never again shall my brothers embrace me, They died to defend me, or live to deplore.

Where now is my cabin-door, fo fast by the wild wood?

Sillers and fire did weep for its fall!
Where is the mother that look'd on my childhood?

And where is my bosom-friend, dearer than all?

Ah, my fad foul! long abandon'd by pleafure, Why did it doat on a fast fading treasure? Tears, like the rain, may fall without measure, But rapture and beauty they cannot recal.

But yet all its fond recollections suppressing, One dying wish my fond bosom shall draw, Erin, an exile, bequeaths thee his bleffing,
Land of forefathers—Erin-go Bragh.
Buried and cold when my heart fills it motion,
Green be thy fields, fweetest isle in the ocean,
And thy harp-striking bards fing aloud with
devotion.

Erin ma vourneen, fweet Erin-go-Bragh.

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ALLAN CAMPBELL's GARLAND:

OR,

The Falkirk Lasses' Praise of the

Breadalbane Fencibles.

BREADALBANE's men make a fine show, In each town where-e'er they go! I'd travel far, both night and day, With brave Breadalbane's men to stray:

Breadalbane did this Regiment raife, I'll fing this fong unto his praife; For the smartest lads that I do ken, Are with Breadalbane's Highlandmen.

They were embodied in Perth Town; By Daudee they march'd to Aberdeen: Then to Glasgow they came merrily; And now in Falkirk they do ly. Their armour is both pure and clean, Most neat and handsome to be seen; Their swords so sharp, would pierce the heart, And thro' their socs' breats quickly dart.

To all they joy and pleasure yold; To see them at their exercise, Each one must view them with surprise.

Colonel M Lean is a brave man, The match of him is feldom feen; To train his men he takes delight, And make them fit their foes to fight.

Major M'Lean, that man fo rare, He of the privates takes great care; He always likes to fee them well, And seldom keeps them long at drill.

The Campbells brave, and Drummonds true, Their foldiers' good they keep in view: Brave Stewart he does head the line, And at Open order gives the fign.

The Honourable Captain Gray, This truth of him I'll dare to fay, He makes the Light Bobs for to shine, And brings them to the field in time.

Adjutant M'Lean fo bold doth stand, Now that he's got a Captain's Command; He in his men takes great delight, And loves to fee them clean and tight.

There's Mr. Rose, with his fine Band, On the Parade doth nobly stand; And when the signal's given to play, The Lasses great attention pay.

The Bass-drum like the Kirk-bell tolls, While Tamburine Jack his fingers rolls; They stand and look so much amaz'd, For with his thumps their thoughts are rais'd.

Drum-Major Short his Drums doth beat The Troop, Roast-beef, and the Retreat; He makes the Lasses hearts to rise, All men with breeches they despise.

This Regiment is fo lately rais'd, It's furely right that they be prais'd; They're all fo quiet, and do no harm: But Laffes' hearts they fweetly charm.

Thro' Falkirk-town the Lasses rove, Some two, some three, sour in a drove; When at a distance the men they see, They wink and laugh most chearfully.

At Callander Riggs, and Dorater-Green, There's many a braw Lass to be seen; The Soldiers they do give them smiles, As they do pass them all in siles. O! how shall those men leave the town, The Lasses they will tear and frown; They'll shriek and howl as they were mad. For want of the Lads wi' the Highland Plaid

Chear up your hearts my Lasses brave, You sha'n't have long to toil and slave; More kilts are coming to the Town, And you may use them as your own.

A health unto Breadaibane's men; May peace and plenty them attend: And may they always Lasses find, That will bring Falkirk to their mind.

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