

# BETTER LATE THAN NEVER; FRANCE WON'T BE CONQUERED.

See the glorious battle raging,

Doo-da, doo-da ;

The French and Prussians are engaging,

Doo-da, doo-da day.

Will never from the ranks retreat—

Doo-da, doo-da ;

No power on earth shall shameful beat,

Doo-da, doo-da day.

Chorus.

Then let the trumpet sound,

And the thundering cannons roar ;

And the name of glorious Bonaparte,

Resound from shore to shore.

Napoleon says he won't be beat,

Doo-da, doo-da ;

No German powers shall him defeat,

Doo-da, doo-da day.

He will lick them all and drive them

mad, Doo-da, doo-da ;

And bury their bodies at Bollinafod,

Doo-da, doo-da day.

And when he has licked the Prussians, O,

Doo-da, doo-da ;

He intends to have a go at the Russians, O,

Doo-da, doo-da day.

Then he'll visit Ireland with a smile,

Doo-da, doo-da ;

And dance a jig on Erin's Isle,

Doo-da, doo-da day.

Says Napoleon, I am nothing fearing,

Doo-da, doo-da ;

If I had a regiment of the sons of Erin,

Doo-da, doo-da day.

They are the lads that would to battle fly,

Doo-da, doo-da ;

They would gain the victory or die.

Doo-da, doo-da day.

I don't care a fig for Prussia, O,

Doo-da, doo-da ;

Austria, Portugal or Russian,

Doo-da, doo-da day.

Fight me fair, and give me time,

Doo-da, doo-da ;

And I will pepper them well behind,

Doo-da, doo-da day.

To give the Prussians, France proposes,

Doo-da, doo-da ;

Some fine black eyes and broken noses,

Doo-da doo-da day.

Then he'll knock the Germans over the moon

Doo-da, doo-da ;

With a three cocked hat, and a German broom

Doo-da, doo-da day.

A Prussian pig and a large poloney,

Doo-da, doo-da day.

Could never cope with my uncle Boney,

Doo-da, doo-da ;

For he was the chap to make them prance,

Doo-da, doo-da ;

And fight for the liberty of France,

Doo-da, doo-da day.

He always had a great desire then,

Doo-da, doo-da ;

To go and live, and die in Ireland ;

Doo-da, doo-da day.

He'll beat them all, then, with a smile,

Doo-da, doo-da ;

I will drink success to Erin's Isle.

Doo-da, doo-da day.

