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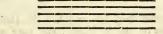


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INTRODUCTION TO SINGING.

Music is expressed by certain characters which, when known, will convey to the idea their meaning and effect.

The following is called a staff, or stave—



It contains five lines and four spaces, on and in which the notes are placed; thus-



But as this is not sufficient to contain all the notes used in music, short lines, either above or below the staff, are added, which are called ledger lines; thus-



At the beginning of every staff, a character is placed, which is called a clef, to determine the names of the notes; but as the limits of this book will not permit me to explain all the clefe used in music, I shall confine myself to the two following, which are the principal, and in which all modern music is written:—

The G, or treble clef,



The F, or bass clef,



The reason why they are so called, is, that on whatever line a clef is placed, the note upon that line is named.

The notes are derived from the first seven

letters of the Alphabet-

A, B, C, D, E, F, G; and when they are exhausted, the same are re-

peated.

The following gamut, or scale, contains all the notes within the compass of the human voice:—



b, c, d, e, f, g, a, b, c.

The student must impress these upon his memory, that, in whatever situation he may see them he may readily know their names. When this is done, he may sound the following eight notes, which is called an octave, with his voice.



This must be practised both ascending and descending.

In singing the above lesson, every note must bear a due proportion to the other, both in the

[•] As it is impossible by words to convey the idea of sounds, the student must have recourse to an instrument; or, if he has a quick ear, he may catch the sound of the ringing of eight bells, which, when they first set out, ring the octave, beginning at the highest note first.

[†] There are various ways of sounding the octave; some recommend the Italian solfeggio, and sing-do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, si, do, which, no doubt, to a person who is studying professionally, is the best method, as it gives the pronunciation of all the principal vowels, and forms the mouth to an easy and proper articulation; but it is attended with much difficulty, and would confuse the uninformed student, without numberless examples, and a master to explain them. Some sing the names of the notes; but in sounding them, the mouth is not sufficiently opened to emit a clear, good tone, and the pupil would acquire a bad pronunciation, (too often the case with many singers), which is most disagreeable to the hearer. The figures, while they give free egress to the voice, will be easy to recollect, and greatly assist the learner in practising the intervals.—An interval is the distance from one sound to another.

length of the sound, and quality of the tone; that is, one note must not be held longer, or sung louder, than the rest; but each must be begun soft, gradually swelled, and softened again to the tone on which it was commenced. The mouth must be opened moderately wide, so as freely to emit the sound of the vowel, and the consonant must only be heard at the beginning and end of the word. In singing, great attention must be paid to this rule; for, in speaking, we know, in articulating a consonant, the mouth must be closed, and that it is only by the help of a vowel we form a distinct sound; therefore unless the mouth be opened sufficiently, the breath necessary to the formation of such sound, escapes through the nostrils, from which proceeds a most disagreeable tone, though not unfrequently heard many who attempt to sing. The sound should come from the chest, and issued from the mouth without interruption; singing from the throat and through the teeth should also be carefully avoided.

In raising the octave, it will be found that the distance of sound from one note to another is not equal; the sounds between the third and fourth and the seventh and eighth notes are only half to that of the others, and are called semitones; thus an octave contains invariably five

whole tones and two semitones.

Every tune, or air, has one certain note on which all the rest are founded: it is called the fundamental, or key note; and it is sometimes the first, but always the last, note of the bass in every piece of music. There are two keys,

a major and a minor. The major key consists of five whole tones and two semitones, which lie in the order I have above described them. The minor key has the same, but differently situated; the semitones lie between the second and third, and fifth and sixth notes of the scale.

Example of the major and minor octaves.



In the properly placing of these semitones, is the most essential part of singing; for if, in either key, a whole tone or semitone is misplaced, the melody is lost, and the tune is immediately

deranged.

The above are termed natural keys; there are others which are artificial keys, and require certain characters to express them, called flats and sharps; but the same rule is followed with regard to the situation of the semitones as in the natural keys; each has also a major and a minor; and the only difference between them is in the pitch. For instance, if the above natural key, which is in C major, was too low for the voice, it might be transposed into G major, which is five notes higher, and it would then stand thus—



Observe that the semitones are precisely in the same places as in the natural key, that is, between the third and fourth, and the seventh and eighth notes of the scale, which is now become G major; but it is necessary to have a sharp to denote the last semitone, otherwise, if it stood without that character, it would be natural, which would throw the semitone in the wrong place; thus a sharp ** always elevates a a note half a tone higher to what it before stood; a flat be depresses a note half a tone lower; and a natural brings it either from a sharp or a flat to its original position. To prevent these from occurring too frequently in the middle of a piece, and to determine the key, they are always placed at the beginning of the staff, and called the signature; thus—



These affect all the notes of same name throughout the piece, and those which occur in the course of the movement in addition to the others, are termed accidental, to distinguish them from those of the signature; but the accidentals are understood only to affect the notes of the same

name which they immediately precede.

The pupil should write himself lessons in all these keys, both major and minor*, and practise them ascending and descending. It may be necessary to add, that, in whatever key the octave may be placed, the same tune will be heard, only with this difference, that the one may be high and the other low.

The foregoing octave is termed the diatonic, because the greater part of the intervals are tones; but there is another, termed the chromatic, which ascends and descends by semitones; by describing of which it will give the student a better idea of the use of sharps and flats, and enable him to comprehend the nature of major and minor keys.

The chromatic scale generally ascends by sharps and descends by flats, as follows:-



These include every sharp and flat used in music; by which the student will perceive that the keys may be extended farther than those

^{*} The minor of any key is always the flat third below the major.

given in the examples above; but as the others are so seldom used, it would be superfluous, in

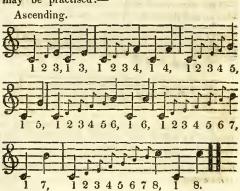
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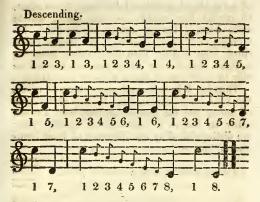
Though the signature does not express whethe key be major or minor, the same answering to both keys, yet if the scholar examines the last note of the bass, and finds the third note above it contains only four semitones, inclusive of the note counted from, it is a minor key; but if it contains five semitones, inclusive, it is a major key.

The whole doctrine of melody depends on a right conception of the semitones as to their places in the scale; therefore, great attention

must be paid to this subject.

When this is rightly understood, and the student can distinguish the semitones from the tones, and sing them fluently, the following intervals may be practised:—





When the pupil can sing the above perfectly, the intermediate notes may be left out, as in the following lesson:—



These must be practised in all keys, both major and minor.

As every tune, or air, is composed of a variety

of notes placed at different distances, the student, to enable him readily to sing them, should write himself lessons containing irregular intervals; that is, for instance, he should rise a third, then a fifth, then fall a third, then rise a sixth, &c. &c. by which means, he will be able to catch any distance without hesitation.

Thus far I have treated of the tune of notes, the next consideration must be that of the time of notes, and the proportion they bear to each other in length or shortness of sound. They are distinguished by the difference of their form-

ation; thus-

The semibreve is of a circular form,

The minim is the same, with the addition of a tail,

The crotchet is a black note, with a tail,

The quaver is a black note, with a tail, and a hook,

The semiquaver is a black note, with a tail and two hooks,

A demisemiquaver is a black note, with a tail and three hooks,

The proportion these notes bear one to another is as follows:—

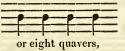
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is equal to the time of two minims,

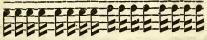


or four crotchets,





or sixteen semiquavers,



or thirty-two demisemiquavers,



The whole of the above may be grouped together or detached, the tails turned upwards or downwards, without any difference in the time or tune.

The duration of a note may be increased one half of its value by a dot being placed after it; thus, a dotted minim is as long as a minim and a crotchet, or as three crotch ets.



Also, a dotted crotchet is as long as a crotchet and a quaver, or as three quavers; thus—



Every note has a character to denote silence, which are called rests; thus—

A semibreve rest is suspended from the fourth line,

A minin rest is upon the third line,

A crotchet rest is turned to the right,

A quaver rest is turned to the left,

A semiquaver rest has two marks, and is turned to the left,

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A demisemiquaver rest has three marks, and is turned to the left,

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These rests denote, that silence is to be kept during the time of the notes which they represent would otherwise be held.

Every piece of music is measured, and divided into bars; and each bar must contain a certain given quantity, determinable by characters placed at the beginning of the staff. The principal are these:

Common time, containing one semibreve, or two minims, or four crotchets, or eight quavers, or a variety equal to their value, in a bar, which must be beat or counted*, thus:



Beating time is performed by distinct motions of the hand, which must go down at the beginning of every bar. In common time, where there are four beats in a bar, the ends of the fingers should strike the table, or desk, for the first beat, the hand laid flat, for the second, elevated to the right, for the third, and then to the left, for the fourth; but too great a motion must be avoided, as swinging the hand backwards and forwards has a very ludicrous effect. Some count the time in their minds, but that requires long practice,

If beaten, the hand must go down twice and up twice, in regular succession, equal to the tick of a house clock.

This character has sometimes a line drawn

through it; thus:



which denotes, that, instead of four beats, two only goes to a bar.

There is another species of common time, which contains only a minim, or two crotchets or eight quavers, &c. in a bar; this is beaten one down and one up, but quicker than the above; thus—



Compound common time is expressed thus:

6 12 8 8

The first contains six quavers in a bar, and the last twelve. The 6-8 is usually found in lively pieces, and may be beaten one down and one up; thus—



The other may be beaten as common time, two down and two up, thus—

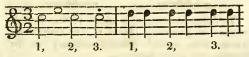


There are various other compound times, which my limits will not permit me to mention; but the above are the most in use, and are sufficient for a learner to know.

Triple time is expressed thus-

3 3 3 3

The first contains three minims, or six crotchets, &c. in a bar, and is beaten two down and one up; thus—



The next contains three crotchets, or six quavers, in a bar; thus—

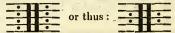


The last contains three quavers, or six semiquavers, in a bar; thus:-



Every bar must contain its full quantity of notes, or rests, otherwise it is defective. The first bar of a piece frequently contains only a crotchet, or a quaver; but it is always allowed for at the end of the strain, which is marked by a double bar; thus—

If dots are placed on each side of it, it denotes, that each part is to be repeated; thus—



To define the time of a piece, certain Italian words are generally placed at the beginning, which, with several others necessary to be known, are given below:—

Adagio, very slow.

Ad libitum, that which is left to the performer's judgment.

Affettuoso, in a soothing, tender style.

Allegro, quick and lively.

Allegretto, rather quick, but not so fast as * llegro.

Andantino, slow and expressive.

Andante, rather slow, and every note sung

distinct, and in true time.

Cadence, or Cadenza, the close of a song, or strain, which is left to the singer for an embellishment.

Chorus, different voices singing together. Crescendo, or Cres. increasing the sound.

Diminuendo, or Dim. decreasing the sound.

Da Capo, or D. C. to return to the beginning, and end with the first strain.

Dolce, in a sweet, soft manner.

Duet, for two parts.

Forte, or f. loud.

Fortissimo, or ff. very loud.

Fugue, is when the parts are made to follow and imitate each other.

Grazioso, in a graceful, pleasing style.

Grave, the slowest time.

Largo, slow.

Larghetto, not so slow as Largo.

Maestoso, with firmness and grandeur.

Moderato, moderately.

Piano, or pia. or p. soft.

Pianissimo, or pp. very soft.

Presto, quick.

Prestissimo, very quick.

Recitative, a sort singing approaching to speaking, but more elegant.

Siciliana, in a slow, pastoral style.

Solo, one voice only.

Spirito, brisk, and with spirit.

Spiritoso, quick and animated.

Symphony, or Sym. the beginning or end of a song, or any intervening part, which is performed by instruments.

Tempo Guisto, in just time.

Verse, one voice to sing each part.

Vivace, with life and spirit.

Trio, for three parts.

Volti Subito, turn over quick.

A pause ♠ sometimes occurs in a piece, which

placed must be held longer than the time allowed for the note, or rest, itself.

The tye, or ligature, is something like the pause, only it has no dot; its use is to connect one note with another of the same name, in the same, or in the next bar, which two notes must be sung as one; thus—

signifies, that the note, or rest, over which it is



May no cares op - press thy breast.

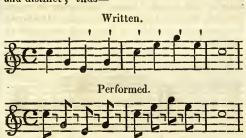
The slur is of a similar form, and is placed over notes of different names, and signifies that they are to be sung to one word; thus—



A slur has sometimes a figure 3 placed under it; when over quavers, it denotes that they must be sung to the time of a crotchet; when over semiquavers, that they must be sung to the time of a quaver, or six to a crotchet; they are termed triplets, and appear thus—



When a dash is placed over notes, it is termed *staccato*, and they are to be sung short and distinct; thus—



The principal graces used in music are, the appogiatura, the shake, and the turn.

The appognatura is a small note prefixed to a large one, from which it borrows half its value; and should be sung rather stronger than the other.



The shake, when performed well, is one of the most beautiful ornaments in music; but, to those who have it not naturally, it is very difficult to attain. It consists of a rapid repetition of two notes, either at the distance of a tone or half a tone; hence the former is called a major, and the latter a minor shake. It should be practised very slow at first, and increased by degrees.



The turn frequently occurs after a dotted note; thus:-

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Performed.



he inverted turn begins from the note below, and is marked thus—

Performed:



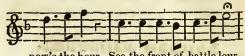


. Thus far I have explained the principal characters used in music, and how they are applied; but it cannot be expected, in such a limitted scope, to elucidate the whole science; I have, however, endeavoured to simplify, as much as possible, whatever is necessary for a beginner to know; which may be the means of urging some to a further research; for a large volume and technical expressions, often deter many from entering on a study, which, were it in a smaller compass and familiarly explained, they would feel a pleasure in pursuing. I shall now add a few hints, with regard to singing in general, that will be found useful. In the first place, never attempt to sing a song that is not within the compass of your voice, nor graces and ornaments that you cannot perform neat and correct, for any thing of that kind done clumsily, so far from pleasing, generally creates a smile of derision. Before you attempt a song in company, learn well the words, and understand the meaning of the author, that you may give them the best effect possible; and be careful also to pronounce every word clear and distinct; for which attend to the instructions given page vi. Always retain a sufficient quantity of breath to give effect to such passages as require energy or emphasis, and never totally exhaust it, that you strain or sing with difficulty. Avoid taking breath in the middle of a word, or between two words closely connected; at the end of a line, or at a comma, or after a dotted note, or a rest, the breath may be taken with propriety. Never shut your eyes while singing, note, or a rest, the breath may be taken with propriety. Never shut your eyes while singing, nor keep continually looking up to the ceiling; but address yourself to the company, in an easy and free manner, neither affected nor overstrained; and yet not so tame and inanimate that you appear insensible of what you are singing about; but give such expession as may be suitable, both to the words and music, in a graceful and impressive style. By attending to these hints, errors will be avoided, which many fall into, and which often appear disagreeable and disgusting

LONDON MINSTREL.

Scots wha ha'e wi' Wallace bled.





now's the hour, See the front of battle lour,





Chains and sla - ve - ry.

Wha will be a traitor knave?

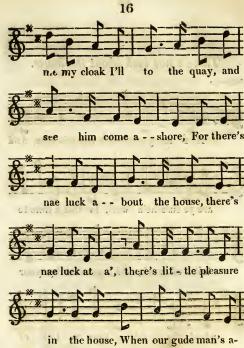
Wha can fill a coward's grave?
Wha sae base as be a slave?
Traitor, coward, turn and fice!
Wha for Scotland's king and la',
Freedom's sword will strongly draw?
Freeman stand, or freeman fa',
Caledonia on wi' me.

By oppression's woes and pains; By your sons in servile chains; We will drain our dearest veins; But they shall be free. Lay the proud usurper low;

Tyrants fall in ev'ry blow, Liberty's in ev'ry blow, Forward, let us do, or die.

There's nae luck about the house.







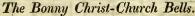
Lie still, hie still, my beating breast,
Ah! welcome him on shore;
Perhaps from me no more he'll roam,
Or trust the rude sea's more.
The cold blasts of the wintry wind
That thrill'd late through my heart,
Are all blown by, and Colin's safe;
Till death, we ne'er shall part.
For there's nae luck, &c.

But what puts parting in my head?
It may be far awa';
The present moment's sure our own,
The next we ne'er may see.
Lie still, lie still, my beating heart;
Hark! hark! he's at the door!
Perhaps from me no more to part,
Nor trust the rough seas more,
For there's nae luck, &c.



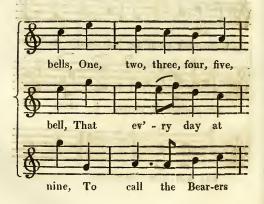


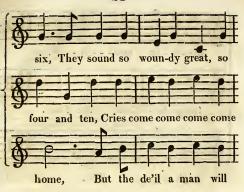






Tingle tingle ting goes the small bell at

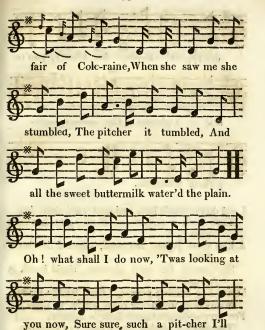




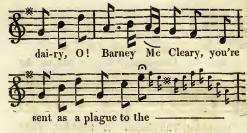








ne'er meet a-gain, 'Twas the pride of my





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I sat down beside her, and gently did chide her,
That such a misfortune should give her such
pain;

A kiss then I gave her, and, before I did leave

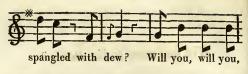
She vow'd, for such pleasure, she'd break it again.

'Twas hay-making season, I can't tell the reason,
Misfortune will never come single 'tis plain';
For very soon after poor Kitty's disaster,

The devil a pitcher was whole in Coleraine.

Will you come to the Bow'r?











There under the bow'r on soft roses you'll lie, With a blush on your cheek, but a smile in your eve.

Will you, will you, &c. Smile, my beloved?

But the roses we press shall not rival your lip, Nor the dew be so sweet as the kisses we'll sip. Will you, will you, &c.

Kiss me, my love?

And, Oh! for the joys that are sweeter than dew, From languishing roses, or kisses from you.

Will you, will you, &c. Won't you, my love?

I'll come to the Bow'r.

WILL you promise with roses no thorns there shall be?

And I'll come to the bow'r you have shaded for

Will you, will you, &c. Come to the bow'r?

As under the bow'r on soft roses we lie, With a blush on each cheek, and a love-laughing

eye.

Will-you, will you, &c. Say, my belov'd?

From the roses we press what joys will be found, Whose kisses so sweet shed their fragrance around. Will you, will you, &c.

I'll kiss you, my love.

But shew me the ring, more sweeter than dew From the falt'ring roses, or kisses from you.

Will you, will you, &c. Can you, my love?

In my Cottage near a Wood.





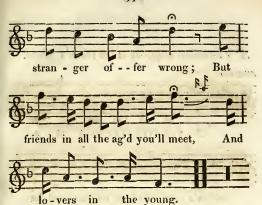
Linger yet, ye moments, stay;
Why so rapid is your wing?
Whither would you haste away?
Stay, and hear my Rosa sing.
Love and youth still bless my cot;
Fortune's frowns are for our good;
May we live, by pride forgot,
In our cottage near a wood.

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Had I a Heart.

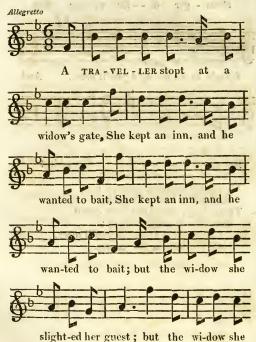




But when they learn that you have blest

Another with your heart,
They'll bid aspiring passion rest,
And act a brother's part;
Then, lady, dread not here deceit.
Nor fear to suffer wrong;
For friends in all the ag'd you'll meet,
And brothers in the young.

A Traveller stopt at a Widow's Gate.





The chambermaid's sides they were ready to crack,

When she saw his queer nose, and the hump on his back;

A hump isn't handsome, no doubt; And tho', 'tis confess'd, that the prejudice goes Very strongly in favour of wearing a nose, Yet a nose shouldn't look like a snout.

A bag full of gold on the table he laid,
'T had a wondrous effect on the widow and maid,
And they quickly grew marvellous civil.
The money immediately alter'd the case,
They were charm'd with his hump, and his snout,
and his face,

Tho' he still might have frighten'd the devil.

He paid like a prince; gave the widow a smack; And flopp'd on his horse at the door like a sack; While the landlady touching the chink, Cried, "Sir, should you travel this country again, I heartily hope that the sweetest of men, Will stop at the widow's to drink." Ye Banks and Braes of bonny Doon.



YE banks & braes of bon-ny Doon, How

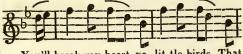


can you bloom so fresh and fair, How





I'm so wae and full of care.



You'll break my heart, ye lit-tle birds, That





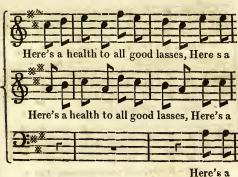


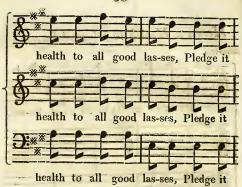
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Oft have I roam'd by bonny Doon, To see the rose and woodbine twine, Where ilka bird sung o'er its note, And cheerfully I join'd with mine. Wi' heartsome glee, I pull'd a rose, A rose out of you thorny tree; But my false love has stol'n the rose, And left the thorn behind to me.

Here's a Health to all good Lasses.



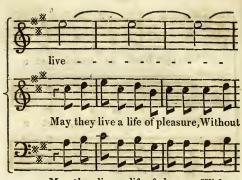












May they live a life of pleasure, Without









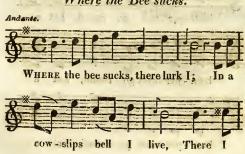






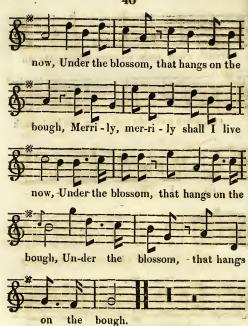


Where the Bee sucks.

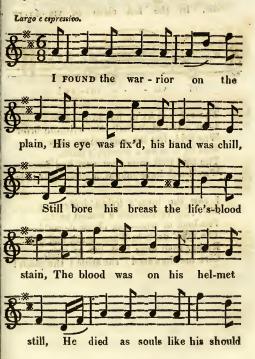




ly.



I found the Warrior on the Plain.







The eye was fix'd, but in its gaze,
Look'd the high soul—the crimson brow
Was cold, but life's departing rays
Had lit it with a warrior's glow.
The soul that from that surf had flown
Would not have sought a prouder throne.

I saw the lover's living shade
Shiv'ring in summer's rosiest gale;
The look of woe—the cheek decay'd—
The eyes' dark brilliance sunk and pale.
Rather than drag that life of pain,
Give me the sword! the strife! the plain!

The Cottage that stands by the Sea.









live in the cottage, That stands by the sea.

O talk not of titles, of balls, nor fine places, Of palaces, power, of such prithee cease,

And say, can ye tell, where content glads all faces. Compar'd to our cottage, the mansion of peace.

O no! for our cot, near the brink of the ocean, Stands far from all guile and the minions of pride;

And there, while our hearts pant with love's. soft emotion,

O there, with my Edward, will Mary abide. And live in the cottage, &c.

O talk not to me of splendour or glory;

My splendour and glory are found in the cot, Where Edward and Mary (and true is the story)
Enjoy every blessing, content with their lot.
Sweet health is a handmaid, that waits on us

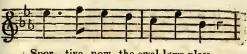
cheerly.

From care, pain, and sorrow we also are free, And thus with the man, of all men I love dearly, I live in the cottage that stands by the sea.

We live in the cottage, &c.

The Cuckoo.





Spor - tive now the swal-lows plays



Light-ly skim - ing o'er the brook,



Dart - ing swift they wing their way,



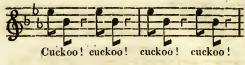
Homeward to their peace - ful nook,



Whilst the cuc-koo, bird of spring,



Still a - midst the trees doth sing,





amidst the trees doth sing.

Cheerful see von shepherd boy Climbing up the craggy rocks; As he views the dappled sky, Pleas'd the cuckoo's note he mocks; Cuckoo! cuckoo! cuckoo! cuckoo! Pleas'd the cuckoo's note he mocks. Now, advancing o'er the plain, Evening's dusky shades appear, And the cuckoo's voice again, Softly steals upon mine ear; While retiring from the view, Thus she bids the day adieu, Cuckoo! cuckoo! cuckoo! cuckoo!

Thus she bids the day adieu,

The Confession.









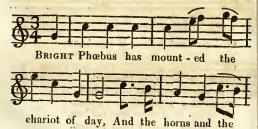


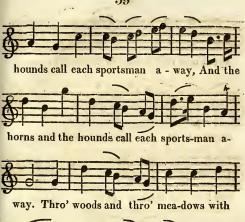
Oh! rev'rend father, if you knew The charms of him, alas! untrue, Oh! had you heard the false one swear I was the fairest of the fair, You would not, holy sir, refuse, So slight a weakness to excuse, He swore he'd never love me less, Oh! father, must I then confess.

To grief, eternal grief, a prey, His name is all my heart can say, When bathed in sad repentant tears, Still to my mind his name appears; Yes, 'tis that name, that name alone, Which bends me now before thy throne, ALCANDOR!—but I can't express, Oh! father, must I then confess.

Oh! tell him should he come to you, And thus, like me, for mercy sue, Tell him of all the crimes accurs'd, Tell him inconstancy's the worst; Tell him that he who's false in love, Can ne'er hope pity from above, Tell him that I alone can bless, And send him to me to confess.

Bright Phæbus has mounted the Chariot of Day.



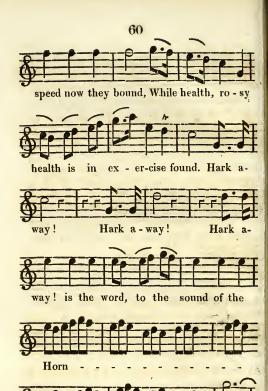




ro - sy nealth; is in ex - er-cise found,



Thro' woods and thro' mea - dows with





Each hill and each valley is lovely to view, While puss flies the covert, and dogs quick pursue; Behold where she flies o'er the wide spreading plain, While the loud opening pack pursue her amain. - Hark away! &c.

At length puss is caught, and lies panting for breath.

And the shout of the huntsman's the signal for death:

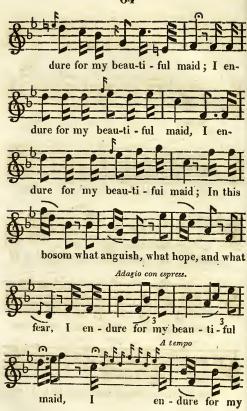
No joys can delight like the sports of the field. To hunting all pastimes and pleasures must yield. Hark away! &c.

Catch for three Voices.



The Beautiful Maid.

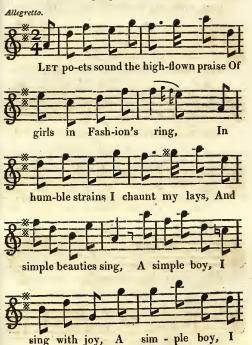








Mary of the Dale.





Her cheeks are like the blushing rose; Her bosom, lily white;

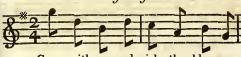
Her breath, the sweetest gale that blows;
Her eyes, the diamond's bright;
Such charms as these delight and please
In Mary of the dale.

Her heart is innate virtue's seat;
The seat of wit her mind;
Her manners soft, her language sweet;
Her sentiments refin'd;
And she's so rare, so chaste and fair;
Sweet Mary of the dale!

By her once lov'd, how blest the youth!
What joys to him are known!
To call a maid, all charms and truth,
A heart like her's his own;
O happy he must surely be

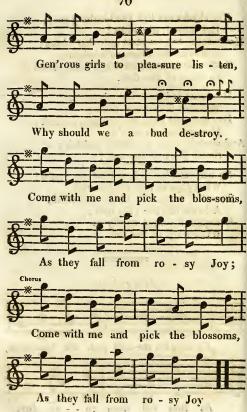


With Mary of the dale.



COME with me and pick the blos-soms,





Shall solicitude, with envy,
Chill our mirth by thoughts of gain?
Only misers deal in sorrow;
Only blockheads seek for gain.
Come with me, &c.

See Contentment's wholesome blushes, Ev'ry guiltless heart can warm; Malice, and the fiend of Rancour, Break the soul's inspiring charm. Come with me, &c.

Hark! the hollow Woods.



HARK! the hol-low woods re-sound-ing,



Hark! how all the vales sur-round-ing,





Hark! the hol - low woods re-sound-ing,



the hun - ter's



Hark! how all the vales sur-round-ing,



his cheer - ing voice re -



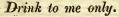
still, and still pur - su - ing

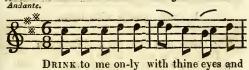


See the fox, the hounds, the







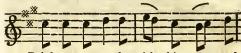






leave a kiss with-in the cup, and





Drink to me on - ly with thine eyes, and



I will pledge with minc.

The thirst that from the soul doth rise
Doth ask a drink divine;
But might I of Jove's nectar sup,
I would not change for thine.

I sent thee late a rosy wreath,
Not so much honouring thee,
As giving it a hope, that there
It would not wither'd be.

But thou thereon didst only breathe,
And sent it back to me,
Since when it looks and smells, I swear,
Not of itself but thee.

Glee for Three Voices.



DRINK to me on-ly with thine eyes and





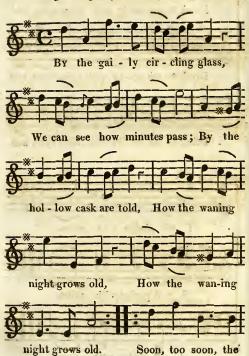


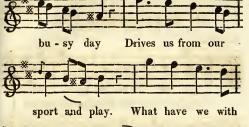


Drink to me on - ly with thine eyes, and



By the gaily circling Glass.







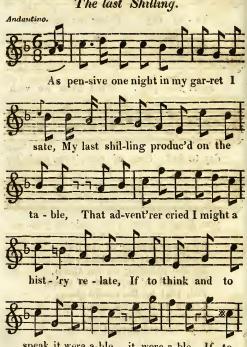
day to do? Sons of care, 'twas made for



you, Sons of care, 'twas made for you.

By the screeching of the owl, By the empty butts that roll, By the chirping on the thorn, We foretel th' approach of morn Fill, Oh! fill the vacant glass; Let no precious moments slip; Flout the moralizing ass, Joys find entrance at the lip.

The last Shilling.



speak it were a-ble, it were a-ble, If to



think and to speak it were a - ble. Whether



fancy or magic 'twas play'd me a freak, The



face seem'd with life to be filling, And cried,



instantly speaking, or seeming to speak, cried



instantly speak-ing, or seem-ing to speak,



Pay at-ten-tion to me, thy last shilling,



thy last shilling, Pay at-



tention to me, thy last shil-ling.

I was once the last coin of the law a sad limb. Who in cheating was ne'er known to falter; Till at length, brought to justice, the law cheated him.

And he paid me to buy him a halter. A Jack Tar all his rhino but me at an end, With a pleasure so hearty and willing,

Though hungry himself, to a poor distress'd friend, Wish'd it hundreds, and gave his last shilling.

'Twas the wife of his messmate, whose glistening eye,

With pleasure ran o'er as she view'd me; She chang'd me for bread, as her child she heard

And at parting, with tears she bedew'd me. But I've other scenes known, Riot leading the way. Pale Want their poor families chilling,

Where rakes in their revels, the piper to pay, Have spurn'd me, their best friend, and last shilling.

Thou thyself hast been thoughtless for profitgates' bail;

But to-morrow all care shalt thou bury. When my little history thou offerest for sale;

In the interim spend me, and be merry. .

Never, never! cried I; thou'rt my Mentor, my Muse;

And grateful thy dictates fulfilling.

I'll hoard thee in my heart. Thus men counsel refuse.

Till the lecture comes from the last shilling.

See the Conquering Hero coines.





See the God-like youth advance, Breathe the flutes, and lead the dance; Myrtle wreaths and roses twine, To deck the hero's brow divine. Myrtle wreaths and roses twine, To deck the hero's brow divine.

Fare thee well!





Tho' the world for this commend thee—
Tho' it smile upon the blow,
— en its praises must offend thee,
Founded on another's woe—
Though my many faults defac'd me,
Could no other arm be found,
Than the one which once embrac'd me,
To inflict a cureless wound?

And when thou would'st solace gather,
When our child's first accents flow,
Wilt thou teach her to say "Father!"
Tho' his care she must forego!
When her little hands shall press thee—
When her lip to thine is prest—
Think of him whose pray'r shall bless thee,
Think of him thy love has blest.

Should her lineaments resemble
Those thou never more mays't see,
Then thy heart will softly tremble,
With a pulse yet true to me.
All my faults perchance thou knowest—
All my madness—none can know;
All my hopes, where'er thou goest,
Wither—yet with thee they go.

But 'tis done, all words are idle, Words from me are vainer still, But the thoughts we cannot bridle, Force the way without the will Fare-thee-well! thus disunited.

Torn from every nearer tie—
Sear'd in heart—and love—and blighted
More than this, I scarce can die.

The sweet little Girl that I love.





time is misspent, While in ru - ral re-



tire - ment I rove; I ask no more



SO

dove; No , li - ly



Tho' humble my cot, calm content gilds the scene.

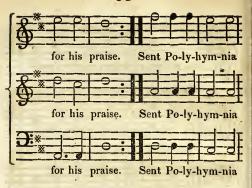
For my fair one delights in my grove;
And a palace I'd quit for a dance on the gre
With the sweet little girl that I love.
The sweet little girl, &c.

No ambition I know, but to call her my ov No fame but her praise wish to prove; My happiness centers in Fanny alone; She's the sweet little girl that I love. The sweet little girl, &c.

Glorious Apollo.





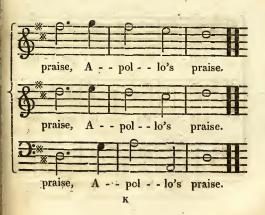






















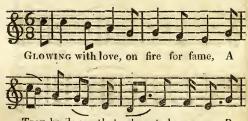
Thus then combining, hands and hearts







The Troubadour!



Trou-ba-dour that ha - ted sor-row, Be-



Troubadour! Befits the gal-lant Troubadour!

And while he march'd with helm on head, And harp in hand the descant rung,

As faithful to his favorite maid,

The minstrel burden still he sung; " My arm it is my country's right, My heart is in my true love's bow'r;



Resolv'd for love and fame to fight, I come, a gallant Troubadour!"

E'en when the battle's roar was deep, With dauntless heart, he hew'd his way, 'Mid splintering lance, and falchion's sweep, Yet still was heard the warrior lav:

" My life it is my country's right, My heart is in my lady's bow'r;

For love to die-for fame to fight, Becomes the valiant Troubadour!"

Alas! upon the bloody field, He fell beneath the foeman's cleave; But still, reclining on his shield, Expiring sung th' exulting stave: " My life it is my country's right,

My heart is in my lady's bow'r; For love and fame to fall in fight. Becomes the valiant Troubadour !"

When the rosy Morn appearing.





Paints with gold the ver - dant lawn,



Bees, on banks of thyme di-sport-ing

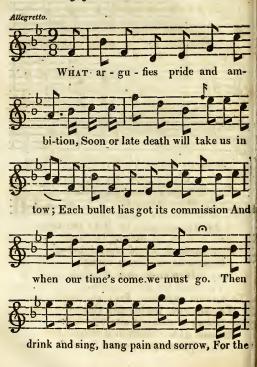


Sip the sweets, and hail the dawn.

Warbling birds, the day proclaiming, Carol sweet the lively strain; They forsake their leafy dwelling, To secure the golden grain.

See, content, the humble gleaner
Take the scatter'd ears that fall:
Nature, all her children viewing,
Kindly bounteous, cares for all.

What argufies Pride and Ambition.





halter's made ma-ny a neck; He that's





haps may be stretch'd on the deck.

There was little Tom Linstock, of Dover, Got kill'd, and left Polly in pain; Poll cried, but her grief was soon over, And then she got married again. Then drink, &c.

Jack Junk was ill used by Bet Crocker, And so took to sucking the stuff, Till he tumbled in old Davy's locker, And then he got liquor enough. Then drink, &c.

To a sailor says one, Pray go never To sea; your friends died there, 'tis said; Says Jack, Would you sit up for ever, Because your friends died in their bed. Then drink, &c.

For our prize-money then to the proctor,
Take of joy, while 'tis going, our freak;
For what argufies calling the doctor,
When the anchor of life is apeak.
Then drink, &c.

How stands the Glass around.







fly-ing, boys, To fight, kill, or wound; May



we still be found

Con-tent with our hard



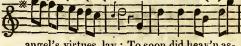
fate, my boys, On the cold ground.

Why, soldiers, why Should we be melancholy, boys? Why, soldiers, why, Whose business 'tis to die ? What-sighing? fie! Don't fear, drink on, be jolly, boys; 'Tis he, you, or I,— Cold, hot, wet, or dry, We're always bound to follow, boys, And scorn to fly!

'Tis but in vain, (I mean not to upbraid you, boys!) 'Tis but in vain For soldiers to complain: Should next campaign Send us to him who made us, boys, We're free from pain; But if we remain, A bottle and kind landlady . Cure all again.

Encompassed in an Angel's Frame.

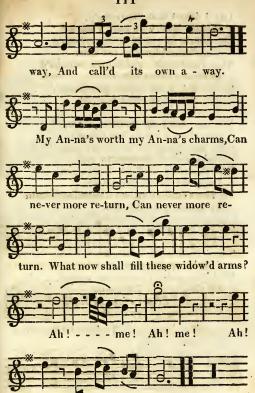




angel's virtues lay; To soon did heav'n as-



sert its claim, And call'd its



me!

my An - na's

urn!

Can I forget that bliss refin'd,
Which, blest with her, I knew?
Our hearts in sacred bonds entwin'd,
Were bound by love too true.
That rural train, which once were us'd
In festive dance to turn,
So pleas'd, when Anna they amus'd,
Now, weeping, deck her urn.

The soul escaping from its chain,
She clasp'd me to her breast;
"To part with thee is all my pain,"
She cried—then sunk to rest!
While memory shall her seat retain,
From beauteous Anna torn,
My heart shall breathe its ceaseless strain
Of sorrow o'er her urn.

There, with the earliest dawn, a dove
Laments her murder'd mate;
There Philomela, lost to love,
Tells the pale moon her fate.
With yew and ivy round me spread,
My Anna there I'll mourn,
For all my soul, now she is dead,
Concentres in her urn.

Robin Adair.





What made th' assembly shine?

Robin Adair.

What made the ball so fine?

Robin was there.

What, when the play was o'er,

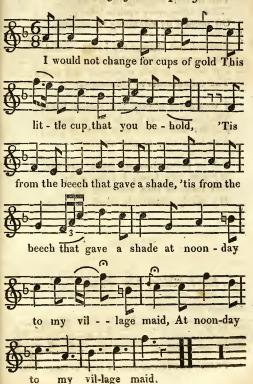
That made my heart so sore?

Oh! it was parting with

Robin Adair.

But now thou'rt cold to me,
Robin Adair.
But now thou'rt cold to me,
Robin Adair,
Yet him I lov'd so well
Still in my heart shall dwell;
Oh! I can ne'er forget
Robin Adair.

I would not change for Cups of Gold.



I would not change for Persian loom This humble matting of my room; 'Tis of those very rushes twin'd, Oft press'd by charming Rosalinde.

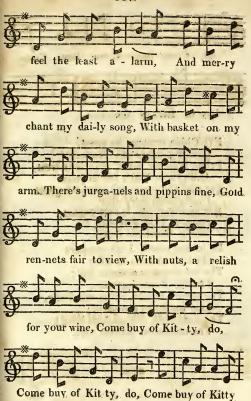
I would not change my lowly wicket, That opens in her fav'rite thicket, For portals proud, or towers that frown, The monuments of old renown.

I would not change this foolish heart That learns from her to joy or smart, For his that burns with love of glory, And loses life, to live in story.

Yet in themselves my heart, my cot, My mat, my bowl, I value not; But only as they one and all, My lovely Rosalinde recall.

Poor Kitty, the Fruit Girl.







I've China oranges so sweet,
Choice peaches can produce,
Prime Windsor pears, luxurious treat,
And grapes that's full of juice.
Yet tho' I'm poor, the splendid great
I ne'er with envy view,
But cheerful sing, to all I meet,
Come buy of Kitty do.

In jocund mood, I oft compare
My fruit to folks in life;
The red-streak is a virgin fair;
Lemon, a scolding wife;
The grape, unripe, to no one thing,
Like bachelors compares;
The nonpareil, our gracious king;
The nonesuch, British tars.

Oh! I am the Boy to be Easy.





Cries a beau—Sir, your polish'd behaviour,—
Arrah, honey, says I, is that you.
Cries a lady—Pray do me a favour:
So I will when I've nothing to do.
Oh! I am the boy, &c.

nothing to

Do reach me that book, I entreat, sir.

Says I, You may get on the shelf.

An old lady requests me a seat, sir;

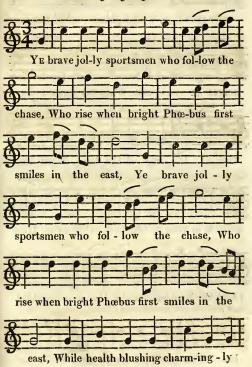
And I'll get it—but take it myself.

Oh! I am the boy. &c.

don't, it is

Now the mode you'll be after admiring,
When you see how I carry the day,
For the gentlemen all keep retiring,
And the ladies get out of my way.
Oh! I am the boy, &c.

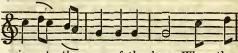
Ye brave jolly Sportsmen.







scarce be ex-prest, When the game is in



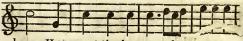
view at the peep of the dawn, When the



game is in view at the peep of the dawn, How



sweet the horn sounds o'er the dew-sprinkled



lawn, How sweet the horn sounds



The fox is unkennel'd, the woodland he tries,

Now strains up the hill, or now sinks in the dale, Tho' swift as the wind cunning Reynard he flies,

Yet his speed or his cunning will nothing avail; When the game is in view at the rise of the dawn, How sweet the horn sounds o'er the dew-sprinkled lawn.

"Tis exercise gives us the blessings of life, Health, peace, and contentment, all cheerful attend,

All strangers to faction, to envy, and strife,
And the eve is still crown'd with a bottle and
friend;

Then like hearty sportsmen we rise the next dawn, While sweet the horn sounds o'er the dew-sprinkled lawn.

Beneath a weeping Willow.





soft-ly blew the southern breeze, How



sweet - ly sung the birds a - round, The



sun-beams danc-ing thro' the trees, The





low - land Will first talk'd of love,





Ill fated was the willow shade,
To hear sic tender vows of love;
Ill fated is the constant maid,
The falsehood of those vows to prove;
Forsaken are our verdant plains,
Forsaken is the silver stream,
By Will the pride of lowland swains,
Who still is all my fondest theme,
Beneath the weeping Willow.

The cruel wars entic'd my swain,
And he more cruel far than they,
His love resign'd—nor heeds my pain,
But seeking fame, gangs far away.
Ah! woe is me, since he went hence,
From me all joy and peace is fled;
And till my Willy pluck it hence
I'll wear upon my drooping head
A wreath of weeping willow.

The Streamlet.



THE stream-let that flow'd round her



cot, All the charms, all the charms of my

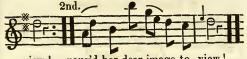




oft has its course been for-got, While it



paus'd, while it paus'd her dear image to



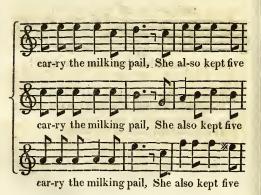
paus'd her dear image to view! view!

Believe me, the fond silver tide Knew from whence it deriv'd the fair prize; For, silently swelling with pride, It reflected her back to the skies.

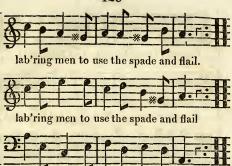
Dame Durden.



DAME Durden kept five serving men To



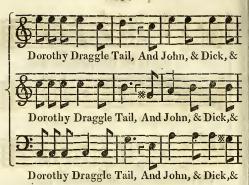


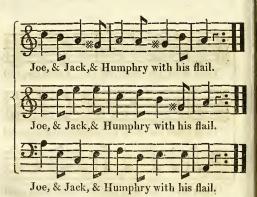


lab'ring men to use the spade and flail.

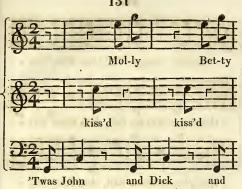


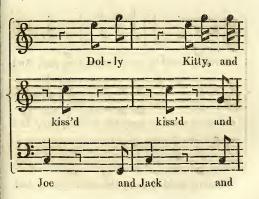
'Twas Moll, and Bet, and Doll, and Kate, and

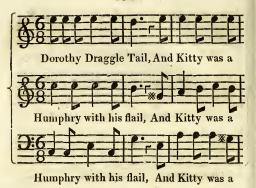


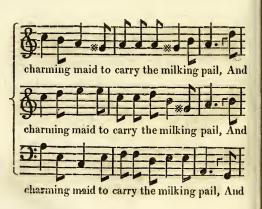














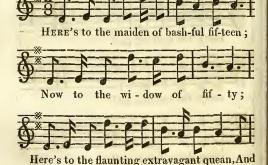


Dame Durden in the morn so soon, She did begin to call, To rouse her servant maids and men, She then began to bawl; 'Twas Moll, and Bet, &c.

'Twas on the morn of Valentine,
The birds began to prate,
Dame Durden's servant maids and men
They all began to mate;
'Twas Moll, and Bet, &c.

Here's to the Maiden of bashful Fifteen.

With Spirit.





here's to the house-wife that's thrif - ty:



Let the toast pass, Drink to the lass, I



warrant she'll prove an ex-cuse for the glass.



Let the toast pass, Drink to the lass, I



warrant she'll prove an ex-cuse for the glasss.

Here's to the charmer whose dimples we prize; Now to the damsel with none, sir;

Here's to the girl with a pair of blue eyes; And now to the nymph with but one, sir. Let the toast pass, &c. Here's to the maid with a bosom of snow;
Now to her that's brown as a berry;
Here's to the wife with a face full of woe;
And now to the damsel that's merry.
Let the toast pass, &c.

For let her be clumsy, or let her be slim, Young, or ancient, I care not a feather; So fill up a bumper—nay, fill to the brim, And let us e'en toast 'em together. Let the toast pass, &c.





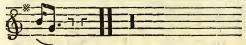
Kit-ty of the Clyde; sweet Kitty, Sweet



Kit-ty of the Clyde, Sweet Kit-ty of the



Clyde, Sweet Kit-ty, Sweet Kit-ty of the



Clyde.

I saw the boatman spread a sail,
And while his daftness noting,
The boat was upset by the gale;
I saw sweet Kitty floating;
I plung'd into the silver wave,
With Cupid for my guide,
And thought my heart well lost to save
Sweet Kitty of the Clyde.

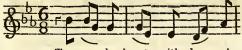
But Kitty is a high-born fair,
A lowly name I carry,
Nor can with lordly Thanes compare,
Who woo the maid to marry.
For tho'she scornful looks on me,
But joy may yet betide,
For hope dares flatter, mine may be
Sweet Kitty of the Clyde.

The Manly Heart.

A DUET.

Andantino.

1st Voice.



THE man-ly heart with love o'er-



flowing, Each fair-er vir-tue calls its own.



'Tis beauty's task soft smiles be-stow-ing



To share, and soothe the lo - ver's moan.





Nor aught can dear er rap - tures



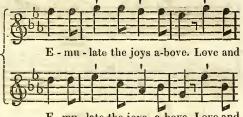








love, Love and truth, and truth and love,



E-mu-late the joys a-bove. Love and





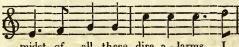
Lash'd to the Helm.



In storms when clouds obscure the skyAnd



thun-ders roll, and light-nings fly, In



midst of all these dire a - larms,



think, my Sal - ly, on thy charms. The



troubled main, The wind and rain, My



When rocks appear on ev'ry side, And art in vain the ship to guide; In varied shapes when death appears, The thoughts of thee my bosom cheers.

The troubled main,
The wind and rain,
My ardent passion prove;
Lash'd to the helm,
Should seas o'erwhelm,
I'd 'hink on thee, my love.

But should the gracious pow'rs prove kind, Dispel the gloom, and still the wind, And waft me to thy arms once more, Safe to my long-lost native shore

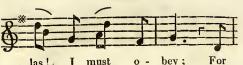
No more the main
I'd tempt again,
But tender joys improve;
I then with thee
Should happy be,
And think on nought but love.

My Heart with Love is beating.



My heart with love is beat-ing, Trans-





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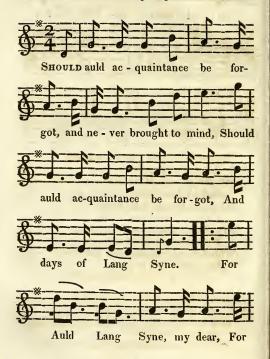
if thou bidst me pe-rish, A



must o - - bey. las!

Could deeds my heart discover, Could valour gain those charms, I'd prove myself your lover, Against a world in arms. Proud fair, thus low before thee, A prostrate warrior view, Whose love, delights, and glory, Are center'd all in you.

Auld Lang Syne.





We twa' hae run about the braes,
And pu'd the gowans fine;
But we've wander'd mony a weary fitt,
Sin' auld langsyne.
For Auld Langsyne, &c.

We twa' hae paidelt in the burn,
When simmer days were prime,
But seas between us braid hae roar'd
Sin' auld langsyne.
For Auld Langsyne, &c.

And there's a hand, my trusty fere,
And gie's a haud o' thine,
And toom the cup to friendship's growth,
An auld langsyne.
For Auld Langsyne,

And surely ye'll be your pint stoup,
As sure as I'll be mine,
And we'll tak' a right guid willie waught,
For auld langsyne.
For Auld Langsyne, &c.

O Nanny, wilt thou gang wi' me?







O Nanny! when thou'rt far away,
Wilt thou not cast a wish behind?
Say, canst thou face the parching ray,
Nor shrink before the wintry wind?
O! can that soft, that gentle mien,
Extremes of hardships learn to bear?
Nor sad regret each courtly scene,
Where thou wert fairest of the fair?

O Nanny! can'st thou love so true,
Thro' perils keen with me to go,
Or when thy swain mishap shall rue,
To share with him the pang of woe?
Say, should disease or pain befall,
Wilt thou assume the nurse's care,
Nor, wistful, those gay scenes recall,
Where thou wert fairest of the fair.

And when at last thy love shall die,
Wilt thou receive his parting breath?
Wilt thou repress each struggling sigh,
And cheer with smiles the bed of death?
And wilt thou o'er his breathless clay,
Strew flow'rs, and drop the tender tear,
Nor then regret those scenes so gay,
Where thou wert fairert of the fair.

The Fishing Duet.

1st Voice.







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If too rash, you seize the prize, Now display'd before the eyes, How you'll rue, when all is past, Hymen's hook which holds you fast; Ere you marry then beware; 'Tis a blessing or a snare.

Come, come, my jolly Lads.



COME come my jolly lads the wind's abaft brisk



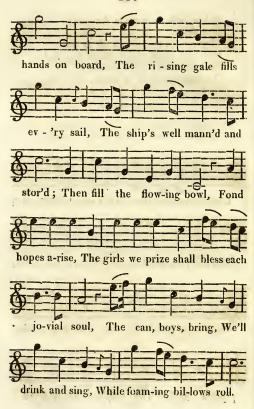
gales our sails shall crowd, Come bustle bustle

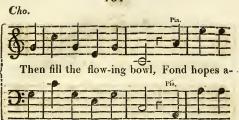


bustle, boys, Haul the boat, The boat-swain



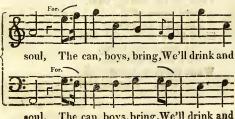
pipes a - loud, The ship's un-moor'd, All





Then fill the flow-ing bowl, Fond hopes a-

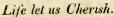




The can, boys, bring, We'll drink and soul.



Tho' to the Spanish coast We're bound to steer, We'll still our rights maintain, Then bear a-hand, be steady boys, Soon we'll see Old England once again: From shore to shore, While cannons roar, Our tars shall shew The haughty foe Britannia rules the main. Then fill the flowing bowl, Fond hopes arise, The girls we prize Shall bless each jovial soul: The can, boys, bring, We'll drink and sing, While foaming billows roll. Chos. Then fill the, &c.





N. B. The Music to the following verses begins from the pause on and ends with the first strain.

When clouds obscure the atmosphere,
And forked lightnings rend the air,
The sun resumes his silver crest,
And smiles adown the west.
Life let us, &c.

The genial seasons soon are o'er;
Then let us, ere we quit the shore,
Contentment seek; it is life's zest,
The sunshine of the breast.
Life let us, &c.

Away with every toil and care,
And cease the rankling thorn to wear;
With manful heart life's conflict meet,
Till death sounds the retreat.

alife let us, &cc.

Love's Concerto.

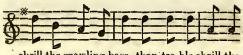
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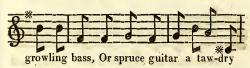
How much I love thee, girl, wouldst know



Better than ro-sin loves the bow, than treble



shrill the growling bass, than tre-ble shrill the





case. No more then let us so - lo





sing, And frisk a - way, and laugh and



play, And frisk a - way like a - ny



thing; And frisk a - way, like a - ny



thing, like a - ny thing, like a-ny thing.

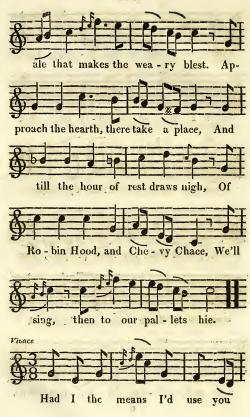
I love thee more I really think,
Than dancers jigs, or fidlers drink,
Than dancing masters love a kit,
Or jolly sailors fal de ral tit.
No more then, &c.

I love thee, Griddy, oh! much more Than singers love a loud encore, Than curate's crowdies love to scratch, Or roaring drunkards love a catch. No more then, &c.

The Woodman.









Away with Melancholy.





doleful changes ring, On life and human



fol - ly, But mer-ri - ly, mer-ri - ly



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mer-ri - ly, mer-ri - ly, sing fal la.

Fly, fly dull melancholy, Let sprightly mirth come in, Desponding is a folly Then cheerily sing fal la.

Come joyous sounds prepare, To Lethe sadness fling, Let others pine through care, We'll merrily sing fal la.

Why droops the man with sorrow Since life's a tender string That breaks before to-morrow Then cheerily sing fal la.

Poor Jack.







Why I heard the good chaplain palaver one day About souls, heaven, mercy, and such,

And, my timbers! what lingo he'd coil and be-

lay,
Why 'twas just all as one as high Dutch;
But he said, how a sparrow can't founder dy'e

without orders that comes down below,
And many fine things, that proved clearly to

That Providence takes us in tow;

"For," says he, "do you mind me, let storms
e'er so oft

Take the top lifts of sailors aback,

There's a sweet little cherub sits perch'd up aloft,

To keep watch for the life of poor Jack."

I said to our Poll, for you see she would cry, When last we weigh'd anchor for sea,

"What argufies sniv'ling and piping your eye,
Why what a d-n'd fool you must be;

Can't you see the world's wide, and there's room for us all,

Both seamen, and lubbers ashore; And if to old Davy I should go, friend Poll,

Why you never will hear of me more.
What then! all's a hazard, come don't be so soft.

Perhaps I may laughing come back, For d'ye see there's a cherub sits smiling aloft To keep watch for the life of poor Jack." D'ye mind me, a sailor should be ev'ry inch All as one as a piece of the ship,

And with her brave the world without off'ring to

From the moment the anchor's a trip;
As to me in all weather, all times, sides, and ends,

Nought's a trouble from duty that springs; My heart is my Poll's, and my rhino my friend's, And as for my life, 'tis the king's:

E'en when my time comes, ne'er believe me so soft

As with grief to be taken aback, That same little cherub that sits up aloft Will look out a good birth for poor Jack.

A Prey to tender Anguish.





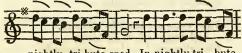
ev-'ry joy be-reav'd; How oft I sigh and







thousand tears I shed, spiring,



nightly tri-bute sped, In nightly tri - bute



sped.

And love and fame betraying, And friends no longer true; No smiles my face arraying, No heart so fraught with woe!

So pass'd my life's sad morning, Young joys no more returning; Alas! now all around. Is dark and cheerless found!

Ah! why did nature give me
A heart so soft and true;
A heart to pain and grieve me,
At ills that others' rue.
At others' ills thus wailing,
And inward griefs assailing;
With double anguish fraught,
To throb each pulse is taught.

Ere long, perchance, my sorrow
Shall find its welcome close;
Nor distant far the morrow,
That brings the wish'd repose.
When death, with kind embracing
Each bitter anguish chasing,
Shall mark my peaceful doom,
Beneath the silent tomb,

Then cease my heart to languish,
And cease to flow my tears;
Though nought be here but anguish,
The grave shall end my cares.
On earth's soft lap reposing,
Life's idle pageant closing;
No more shall grief assail,
Nor sorrow longer wail!

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