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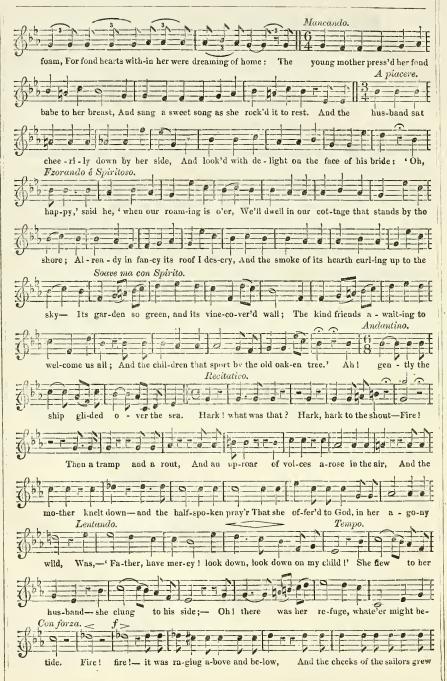
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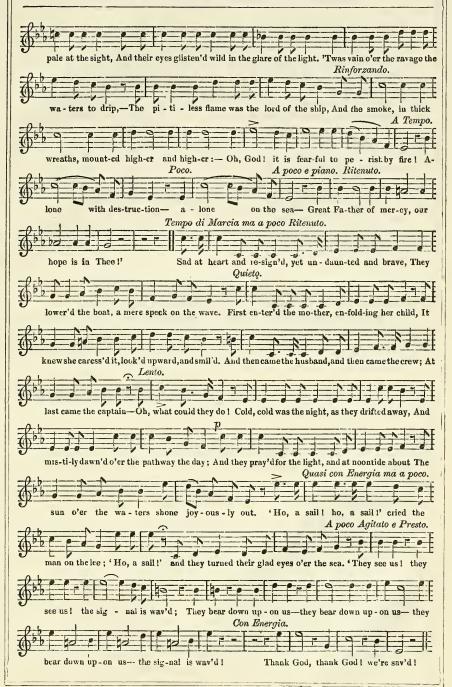
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THE SHIP ON FIRE.

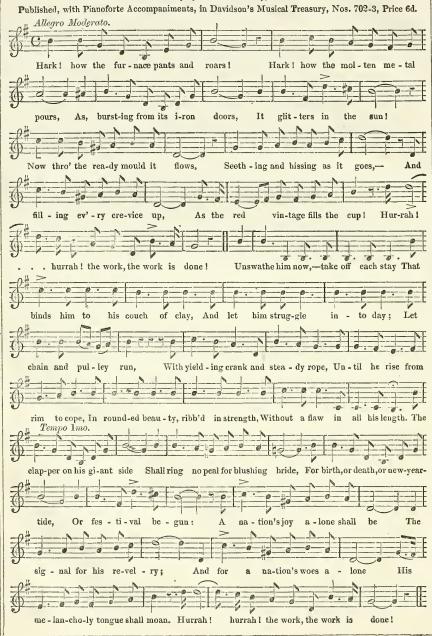
The Poetry by Dr. Mackay. Published, with Pianoforte Accompaniments, in Davidson's Musical Treasury, Nos. 718-18, Price 6d. Quasi ad lib. ma Largamento. The storm o'er the o-cean flew fu-rious and fast, And the waves rose in foam at Marcato. Leggiere a poco. labour'd the gale-beat-en ship, Like a stout-heart-ed voice of the blast; And hea-vi-ly Lentando. swimmer, the spray at her lip; And dark was the sky o'er the ma-ri-ner's path, Ex-cept when the Lamentabile. light-ning il-lum'd it in wrath. A young mo-ther knelt in the ca-bin be-low, And press-ing her Lentando. snow, She pray'd to her God, 'mid the hur - ri-cane wild, - 'Oh! Lento.Fa-ther, have mer-cy, look down on my child l' It pass'd ;-the fierce whirlwind reer'd on its way, And the ship like an ar - row spray; Her sails glim-mer'd white in the beams of the moon, And the Leggieramente.winds seem'd to whis-tle, to whis-tle a tune; And the winds Poco Lento. seem'd to whistle, to whistle a tune. There was joy in the ship, as she furrow'd tha





THE FOUNDING OF THE BELL.

The Poetry by Charles Mackay, LL.D.



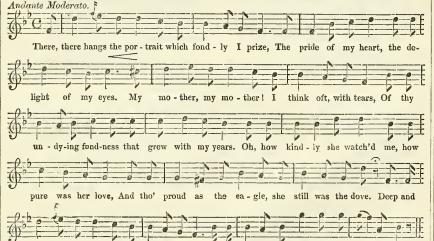
Borne on the gale, deep-ton'd and clear, His long loud summons shall we hear, When statesmen, to their country dear, Their mortal race bave run; When mighty monarchs yield their breath, And patriots sleep the sleep of death,-Then shall he raise his voice of gloom, And peal a requiem o'er their tomb! Speak low! speak low! the work is done! Should foemen lift their haughty hand, And dare invade us where we stand, Fast by the altars of our land We'll gather ev'ry one ; And he shall ring the loud alarm To call the multitudes to arm, From distant field and forest brown, And teeming alleys of the town; And, as the solemn boom they hear, Old men shall grasp the idle spear, Laid by to rust for many a year, And to the struggle run : And youths, from hills and dells afar, Shall rush, to mingle in the war; And maids have sweetest smiles for those Who battle with their country's foes. Hurrah! hurrah! the work is done!

And when the cannon's iron throat Shall bear the news to dells remote, And trumpet-blast resound the note That victory is won, While down the wind the banner drops. And bonfires blaze on mountain tops, His side shall glow with fierce delight, And ring glad peals from morn to night! Hurrah! hurrah! the work is done! But of such themes forbear to tell ! May never war awake this bell. To sound the tocsin or the knell! Hush'd be th' alarum gun! Sheath'd be the sword, and may his voice But call the nations to rejoice That war bis batter'd flag has furl'd, And vanish'd from a wiser world! Still may he ring when struggles cease, Still may he ring for joys' increase, For progress in the arts of peace, And friendly trophies won ;-When rival nations join their hands, When plenty crowns the happy lands, When knowledge gives new blessings birth, And freedom reigns o'er all the earth-Hurrah! hurrah! the work is done!

MY MOTHER'S PORTRAIT.

The Poetry by Leigh Cliffe, Esq.

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rich were her feel-ings, and anxious her care, And I bless her while view-ing that dear face there!

Oft, oft, when I gaze on those features so fair, As mild as an angel's, upraised in pray'r, I fancy her eyes beam with fondness on me, And my kind mother there, as in life, still I see. She is shrin'd in my heart, but, alas! with a

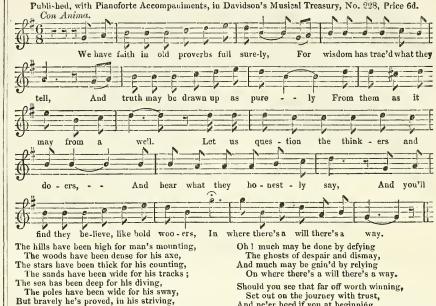
I bedew the fair semblance I worshipp'd so here, And turn from the world oft, to utter a pray'r, And to look, unobserv'd, on that dear face there ! Sweet mother, in childhood you cradled my head. And I pillow'd thine when thou slept with the dead. All, all my heart's treasures were center'd in thee, And for aye unforgotten thy mem'ry will be. The soft sweet voice that bless'd me falls now on

mine ear.

And the hands that caress'd me seem still to be near. Tears shame not a man when a tear aids the pray'r That I breathe for the peace of that dear face there !

WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY.

The Poetry by Eliza Cook.

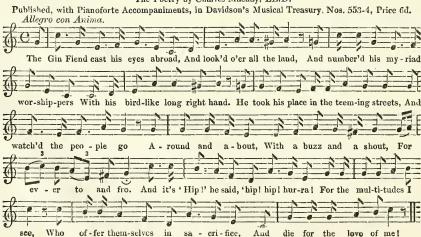


That where there's a will there's a way. Have ye poverty's pinching to cope with? Does suffering weigh down your might? Only call up a spirit to hope with, And dawn may come out of the night.

And ne'er heed if you at beginning,
Should be among brambles and dust:
Though it is but by footsteps ye do it,
And hardships may hioder and stay,
Keep a heart, and be sure you'll get through it,
For where there's a will there's a way.

THE GIN FIEND.

The Poetry by Charles Mackay, LL.D.



There pass'd a man in the crowded way, With eyes blood-shot and dim; He wore a coat without a sleeve, And a hat without a brim ;

His grimy hands with palsy shook, And fearfully he laugh'd,

Or drivell'd and swore, As he clamour'd for more

Of the burning poison-draught.
And it's 'Hip!' said the Gin Fiend, 'hip! hurra! Success to him over his bowl:

A few short months have made him mine-Brain, and hody, and soul!'

There sat a madman in his cell,

Palm-clench'd, with lips compress'd-God's likeness blotted from his face, And fury in his breast.

There sat an idiot, close beside, With a dull and stolid leer,

The apathy of his heavy eye Warming at times to fear.

And it's 'Hip !' said the Gin Fiend, 'hip! hurra! These twain are wholly mine;

The one a demon, the other a beast-And both for burning wine!'

There stood a woman on a bridge; She was old, but not with years ;-Old with excess, and passion, and pain;

And she wept remorseful tears. And she gave her baby her milkless breast, Then, goaded by its cry,

Made a desperate leap in the river deep,

In the sight of the passers by.

And it's 'Hip!' said the Gin Fiend, 'hip! hurra!

Let them sink in the friendly tide; For the sake of me the creature liv'd-

To satisfy me she died.' There watch'd a mother by her hearth,

Comely, but sad and pale: Her infant slept, her lord was out,

A quaffing of his ale. She stay'd his coming; and, when he came,

His thoughts were bent on blood; He could not brook

Her taunting look,

And he slew her where she stood.

And it's 'Hip!' said the Gin Fiend, 'hip! hurra! He does his duty well;

And he pays the tax he owes to me. And the monarchy of hell.'

And ev'rv day, in the crowded way, He takes his fearful stand, And numbers his myriad worshippers

With his bird-like long right hand ; And ev'ry day his victims feast Before his flashing eyes ;-

And ev'ry night, before his sight, Are offer'd in sacrifice. And it's ' Hip l' he says, ' hip ! hip! hurra !

For the deep up-frothing bowl, Which gives me victims that I crave,-Brain, and body, and soul.'

THE PAUPER'S DRIVE.

The Poetry by T. Noel, Esq.

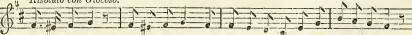
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There's a hearse with one horse in a jol-ly roundtrot; To the churchyard a pauper is going, I wot; The

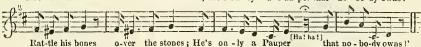


road it is rough, and the hearse has no springs, Andhack to the dirge that the sad dri-ver sings: Risoluto con Giocoso.



Rat - tle his bones

o - ver the stones; He's on -ly a Pau-per that no - bo-dy owns!



Oh, where are the mourners? Alas! there are none:

He has left not a gap in the world now he's gone; Not a tear in the eye of child, woman, or man! To the grave with his carcase as fast as you can ! ' Rattle his bones,' &c.

What a jolting and creaking, and splashing and din! The whip, how it cracks ! and the wheels, how they spin!

How the dirt, right and left, o'er the hedges is hurl'd! The Pauper at length makes a noise in the world I ' Rattle his boses,' &c.

Poor Pauper defunct ! he has made some approach To gentility, now that he's stretch'd in a coach; He's taking a drive in his carriage at last; But it will not be long, if he goes on so fast ! 'Rattle his bones,' &c.

But a truce to this strain, for my soul it is sad, To think that a heart in humanity clad Should make, like the brutes, such a desolate end, And depart from the light without leaving a friend! Bear softly his bones over the stones; Though a Pauper, he's one whom his Maker yet owns !

THE OLD ARM-CHAIR.

The Poetry by Eliza Cook.





start. Would ye learn the spe'l,-a mo-ther sat there, And a sacred thing is that old arm-chair.

In childhood's home, I linger'd near The hallow'd seat with list'ning ear; And gentle words that mother would give. To fit me to die. and teach me to live. She told me shame would never betide, With truth for my creed, and God for my guide: She taught me to lisp my earliest pray'r, As I knelt beside that old arm-chair.

I sat and watch'd her many a day, When her eye grew dim, and her locks were gray; And I almost worshipp'd her when she smil'd, And turn'd from her Bible to bless her child.

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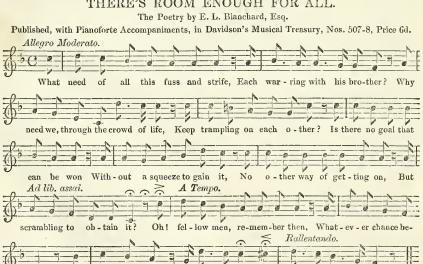
world is wide

Years roll'd on, but the last one sped-My idol was shatter'd, my earth-star fled: I learn'd how much the heart can hear, When I saw her die in that old arm-chair.

'Tis past l'tis past! but I gaze on it now With quivering breath and throbbing brow; 'Twas there she nurs'd me, 'twas there she died, And mem'ry flows with lava tide. Say it is folly, and deem me weak, While the scalding drops start down my cheek; But I love it, I love it, and cannot tear My soul from a mother's old arm-chair.

e-nough for all.

THERE'S ROOM ENOUGH FOR ALL.



in lands beside-There's room

What if the swarthy peasant find
No field for honest labour?
He need not idly stop behind,

To thrust aside his neighbour I
There is a land with sunny skies,
Which gold for toil is giving,

Where ev'ry brawny hand that tries
Its strength can grasp a living.

Oh! fellow men, remember then, Whatever chance befall,

The world is wide;—where those abide, There's room enough for all!

From poison'd air ye breathe in courts,
And typhus-tainted alleys,
Go forth, and dwell where bookth recent

Go forth, and dwell where health resorts,
In rural hills and valleys;

Where ev'ry hand that clears a bough Finds plenty in attendance,

And ev'ry furrow of the plough A step to independence.

Oh! hasten, then, from fever'd den, And lodging cramp'd and small:

The world is wide in lands beside.— There's room enough for all!

In this fair region far away,
Will labour find employment—
A fair day's work a fair day's pay,

And toil will earn enjoyment! What need, then, of this daily strife,

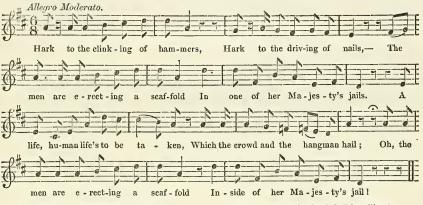
Each warring with his brother?
Why need we in the crowd of life

Keep trampling down each other? Oh! fellow men, remember then,

Whatever chance befall, The world is wide;—where those abide, There's room enough for all!

THE SONG OF THE SCAFFOLD.

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'Tis midnight, without its deep silence,— The doom'd wretch in agony moans; But the clattering still of their hammers Is drowning the poor victim's groans. The chaplain now earnestly prayeth To the God of all mercy for him; But his miod on his misery strayeth,

For his cup is full up to the brim.

The good man is still o'er him bending,
And trying to teach him to pray;
For the last night on earth is now ending,
And the moments fly quickly away.
But the clinking still of these hammers,

And the driving in of the nails;—
Oh how can he bear it with patience?
Can we wonder his reason fails?

'Oh, pray while you may to your Maker, His mercy, not justice implore,' Said the priest, while hot tears fill'd his eyelids, And his chok'd voice could utter no more. 'You ask me to pray,' said the felon, 'But no one e'er show'd me the way;

'But no one e'er show'd me the way;
'Tis too late, 'tis too late now to teach me,—
I can't understand what you say.'

Hush! hark! for the death-bell is tolling!
The gallows at last is in view!
The pris'ner, pale, ghastly, and sinking.

The pris'ner, pale, ghastly, and sinking, To the chaplain has wav'd an adieu. His frame now with agony quivers,

His strong breast how wildly it heaves! His hands, oh, how closely they're pinion'd! The hangman himself almost grieves.

Hush! for the death-bell is tolling,
Dragoons with drawn swords are below;
And the pris'ner appears to be praying,—
'Tis a scene of heart-anguish and wee.

There are crowds in the street, men and women;
The war-steeds are praining about;
The windows are throughd with spectators:

The windows are throng'd with spectators;
Hark! a buz, and a move, and a shout!
The word would big neek in adjusted.

The rope round his neck is adjusted,
(Man's vengeance, how fearful thou art!)
His head now is cover'd, and horror
Strikes every man to the heart.
The dread bolt is drawn! he is plunging

The dread bolt is drawn! he is plunging In air—what a horrible tale!

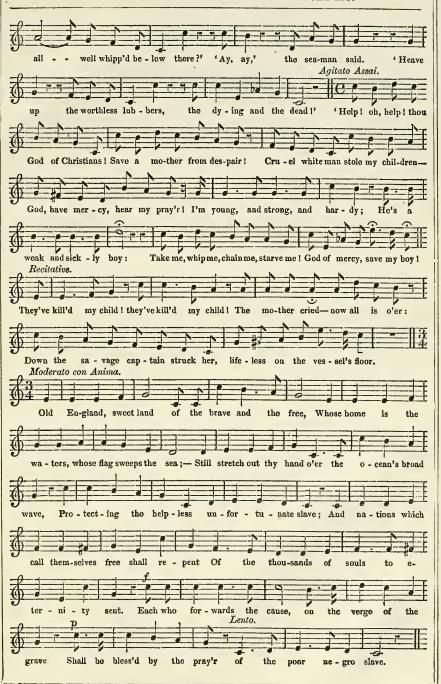
His soul has been borne to its maker,

His soul has been borne to its maker. His corpse taken back to the jail!

THE SLAVE SHIP.

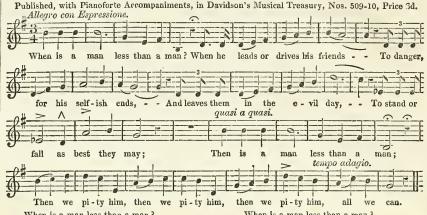
The Poetry by Henry Russell.





LESS THAN A MAN.

The Poetry by Charles Mackay, L.L.D.



When is a man less than a man?
When he makes a vow he fails to keep;
When without sowing he would reap;
When he would borrow, beg, or steal,
Sooner than work for an honest meal;—
Then is a man less than a man;
Then we pity him all we can.

When is a man less than a man?
When, by misfortune, stricken down
He whines and mandles through the town,
But never lifts his strong right arm
To save himself from further harm;—
Then is a man less than a man;
Then we pity him all we can,

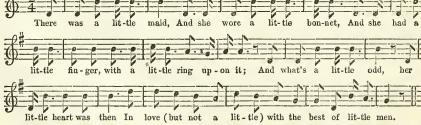
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When is a man less than a man? When he acts the coward's part, When he betrays a woman's heart, And scorns, illuses, and deceives The love that lingers and believes;—Then is a man less than a man; Then we pity him all we can.

When is a man less than a man? When he takes delight in raising strife; When he values honour less than life, When he insults a fallen foe, Or at a woman aims a blow;—Then is a man less than a man; Then we pity him all we can.

THE LITTLE GAY DECEIVER.

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For the little youth had exercis'd his little flatt'ring tongue,

And down before her little feet his little knees he flung;
He press'd her little hand, and in her little face he

He press'd her little hand, and in her little face he gaz'd,

And look'd as though his little head had been a little craz'd.

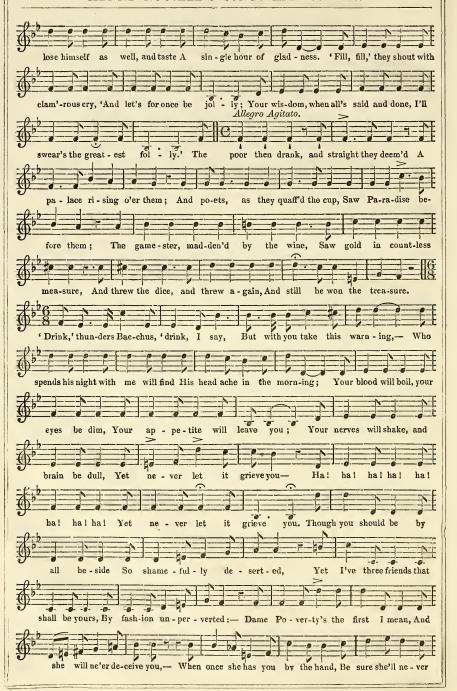
Alas! her little lover did with little warning leave her,

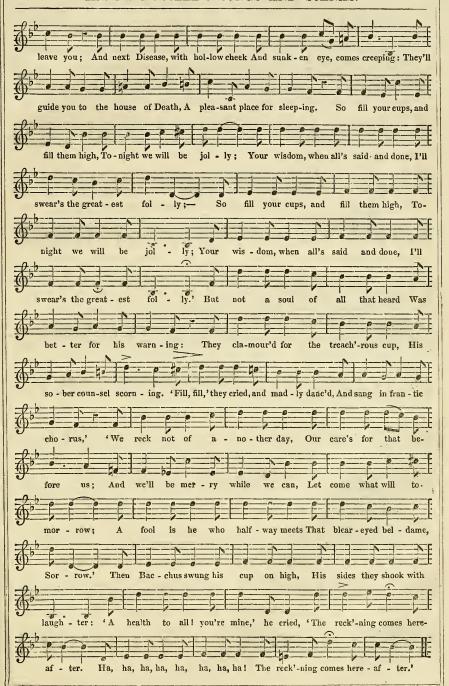
And she found him little better than a 'Little Gay Deceiver;'

Then, in alittle moment, stifling all her little wishes, She took a little jump—all among the little fishes! Now, all you little maidens, whose little loves grow

fonder,
Upon the little moral of this little song do ponder;
Beware of little trinkets, little men, and little sighs,
For you little know what great things from little
things may rise.

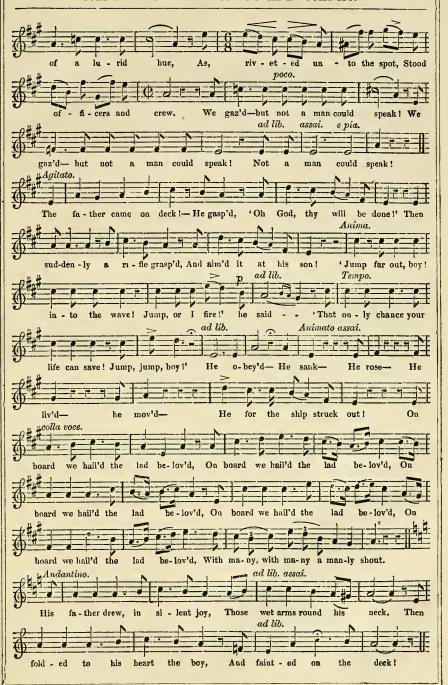
THE VISION OF THE REVELLER. The Poetry by George Soane, A.B. Published, with Pianoforte Accompaniments, in Davidson's Musical Treasury, Nos. 199-200, Price 6d. Mysterioso e legiere. old friend, And Come, fill a - gain, my glass pr'y - thee leave off preach-ing: could find the sage Who'd fol - low his - ing. By ne - ver yet own teach blood run wild, While rings the heav'ns it makes my ve raf ter. To the flash - ing see eyes a - round, And hear their shouts laugh ter. But song grows duil; Rouse up, this? the and jol Your wisdom, when all's said and done, I'll swear's the greatest fol ly. Ah! dark-er, dim-mer grow the lights, And all a-round is reel - ing; My eye-lids sink, and, spite of me, This steal - ing. But I do not dream; right well I sleep is o'er me no, know your face, god plea-sant friend are you when pains Of mind or bo - dy Bacchus; ' l'm ay,' he said, or seem'd to say, that you pronounce me, Though soulless things with crab-bed looks And words se-vere de-nounce me.' Then round him press'd an ea ger throng. The wretch for con - so - la - tion, The bru - tal herd for love of drink, The bard for in - spira-tion; The gamester, who had lost his all, And now indraughts of mad-ness Would





THE MAIN TRUCK, OR A LEAP FOR LIFE.

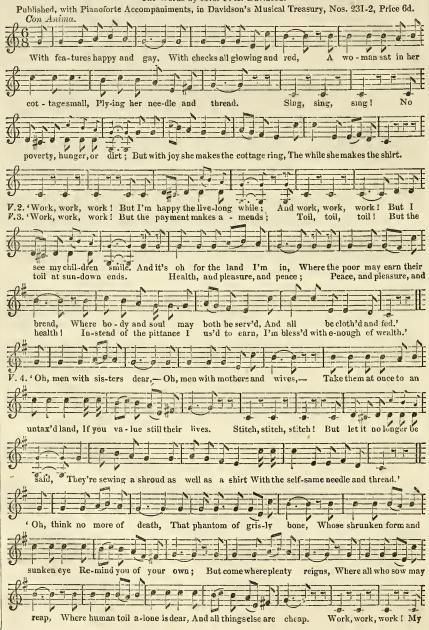
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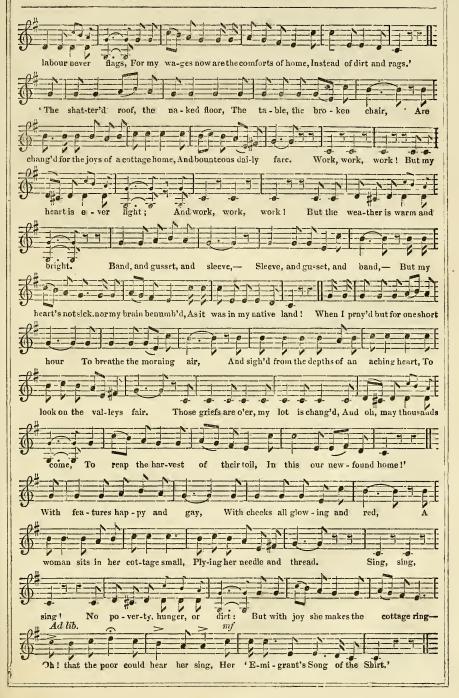


THE SONG OF THE SHIRT.

OR THE LAY OF THE EMIGRANT SEMPSTRESS.

The Words by Mrs. F. A. Davidson.

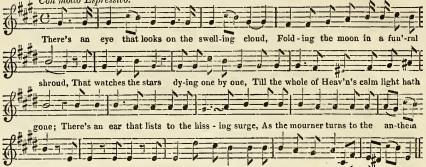




THE MOTHER WHO HATH A CHILD AT SEA.

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dirge. That eye! that ear! oh, whose can they be, But a mother's who hath a cild at sea!

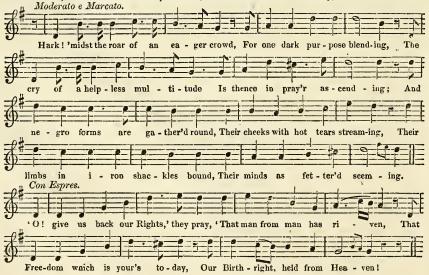
There's a cheek that is getting ashy white As the tokens of storm come on with the uight; There's a form that's fix'd on the lattice pane. To mark how the gloom gathers o'er the main, While the yeasty billows lash the shore, With loftier sweep and hoarser roar; That check! that form! oh, whose can they be, But a mother's who hath a child at sea!

She presses her brow, she sinks and knee's, Whilst the blast howls on, and the thunder peals; She breathes not a word, for her passionate prayer Is too fervent and deep for her lips to bear; It is pour'd in the long convulsive sigh, In the straining glance of an upturn'd eye; And a holier offering cannot be, Than a mother's who hath a child at sea!

Oh, I love the winds when they spurn control, For they suit my own hondhating soul: I like to hear them sweeping past, Like the eagle's pinions, free and fast; But a pang will rise with sad alloy, To soften my spirit and sink my joy, When I think how dismal their voices must be, To a mother who hath a child at sea!

THE SLAVE AUCTION. The Poetry by E. L. Blanchard, Esq.

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The sale is on—and men begin
To sell their fellow creatures;
Yet he who made the whiter skin
Made those with darker features.
A premium on the stout and strong,
A tax on bone and sinew;
O! men with human hearts, how long

O! men with human hearts, how long
Shall this foul trade continue!
'O! give us back our Rights,' &c.

A child is from its mother torn,—
Ilark! hear that shrick distressing!
A helpless girl is lett to mourn
A parent's nightly blessing.
Another!—and the tend'rest ties
Of life are rent asunder;—
Hath heav'n, in echo to those cries,
No crime-avenging thunder?
'O! give us back our Rights,' &c.

The sale proceeds—a loving wife
They from her husband sever;
But, ere the bargain's seal'd, a knife
Annuls the bond for ever!
The man, self-slaughter'd, yields his breath—
The wife dies broken-hearted!

Far happier to be join'd in death,

Than both in slav'ry parted.

'O! give us back our Rights,' &c.

'Who bids,' none care--the shricks are drowu'd Beneath the auction's clamour; They reach not those who hear no sound

Be joed not those who hear he soul Be joed the salesman's hammer; Still louder grows the din around, The biddings follow faster, Till ev'ry slave at last has found

A tyrant, call'd a master.
'Ol give us back our Rights,' &c.

O I let us hope the day is near,
The dawn of brighter ages,
When slaves and slav'rv shall appear
But names in hist'ry's pages;
That man 'gainst man may ne'er combine,
In this inhuman manner,
And ev'ry star shall brighter shine
Upon the spangled banner!
Yes, let us hope that what we pray
To us may soon be given;
When all men shall be free as day,
That freely flows from Heaven!

THE WORLD IS ON THE MOVE.

The Words by E. L. Blanchard, Esq.

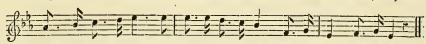
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The world is on the move, Look a - bout, look a-bout; There is much we may



improve, Do not doubt, do not doubt; And, for all who un - derstand, May be



heard, throughout the land, A warn-ing voice at hand, Ring-ing out, ring-ing out.

Though gloomy hearts despond,
At the sky, at the sky,
There's a sun to shine beyond,
By and by, by and by.
Ere the vessel that we urge
Shall beneath the surface merge,
A beacon on the verge
Shall be nigh, shall be nigh.

Step by step, the longest march Can be done, can be done; Single stones will form an arch, One by one, one by one:
And, with union, what we will Can be all accomplish'd still,—Drops of water turn a mill, Singly, none! singly, none!

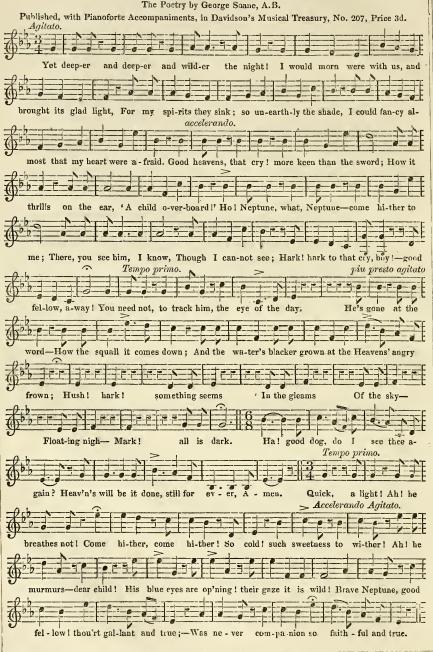
Brag and bluster float as froth, O'er the wave, o'er the wave; Gory treason, worse than both, Fools may rave, fools may rave; But the honest hands that link,
With the solemn heads that think,
And for pikes use pen and ink,
Are the brave, are the brave!

Let us onward, then, for Right,—
Nothing more, nothing more;
And let justice be the might
We adore, we adore.
Build no bopes upon the sand;
For a People hand in hand
Can make this a better land
Than before, than before.

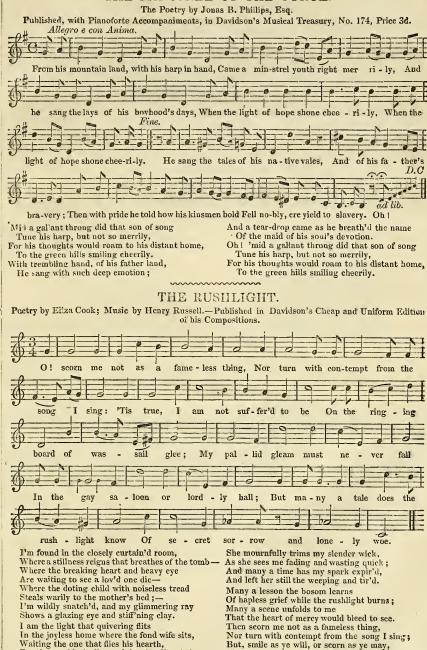
Cour country bless'd with all,—
Look around, look around;
No tyranny nor bloodshed
Here is found, here is found;
So, with heart and voice we'll cheer,
The Queen we love so dear.

The Queen we love so dear; Let her reign in peace, not fear From those around, those around.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND DOG.



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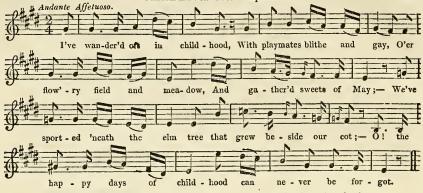


There's naught but truth to be found in my lay.

For the gambler's dice and drunkard's mirth:

THE HAPPY DAYS OF CHILDHOOD.

The Poetry by George Pendrill; the Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.



How well I can remember
The sports we us'd to play,—
So dear are they to memory,
It seems but yesterday;
And oft I sport, in fancy,
Within the self-same spot;—
O! the happy days of childhood
Can never be forgot.

And ofttimes, in my slumber,
Methinks that I am near
Those ever fond belov'd ones,
'n childhood's home so dear;

But, waking from that slumber,
How chang'd I find my lot;—

O! the happy days of childhood Can never be forgot. Then bless the steps of childhood,

And let their sports be gay, That they, at least in memory, May live to bless the day When they were blithe and happy, In palace or in cot;

O! the happy days of childhood Can never be forgot.

THE CHIEFTAIN'S DAUGHTER.

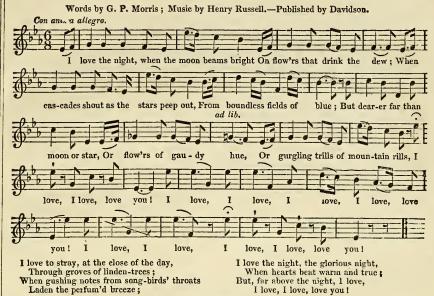
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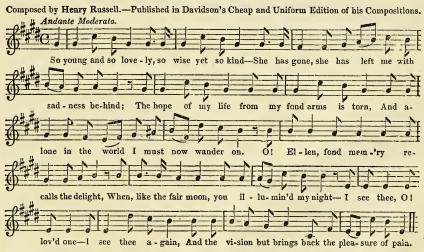
Above his head, in air,
The savage war-club swung;—
The frantic girl, in wild despair,
Her arms about him flung.
Then shook the warriors of the shade,
Like leaves on aspen limb:—
Subdued by that heroic maid,
Who breath'd a pray'r for him!

'Unbind him!' gasp'd the chief
'It is your king's decree!'
He kiss'd away her tears of gricf,
And set the captive free.
'Tis ever thus, when, in life's storm,
Hope's star to man grows dim,
An angel kneels, in woman's form,
And breathes a pray'r for him.

I LOVE THE NIGHT.



SO YOUNG AND SO LOVELY.

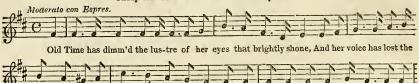


I see thy bright form, and thy face, once so fair, And the pearls made more white bythyraven black hair; I see thee in joy, on thy lip the bright smile Of love and of beauty, so thoughtless of guile; I see thy pure thoughts as in sparkles they rise From thy fair spotless soul to thy beautiful eyes; I hear thy low voice, and its sweet gushing thrill.

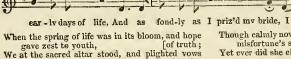
I see thee, I hear thee, I feel thy soft kiss And madness succeeds to the mem'ry of bliss; She has gone, she has left me alone and to mourn, From the fading of day to the flush of the morn; But, O! while my thoughts can rove back to the past, Fond mem'ry will bid me love on to the last; But O! while my thoughts can rove back to the past As it charm'd and enchain'd my fond heart to its will. Fond mem'ry will bid me love on to the last!

MY OLD WIFE.

The Poetry by Jonas B. Phillips, Esq.; the Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.



sweetness of its girl-hood's sil-v'ry tone; But her heart is still as cheer-ful as in



We at the sacred attar stood, and pigitted vows
And since, though changeful years havepass'd, with
joys and sorrows rife,
Yet never did I see a change in her, my good old
Her gentle love my cares hath sooth'd, her smiles

each joy enhanc'd, [advanc'd; As fondly through progressive years together we've

priz'd mv bride, I love my dear old wife.

Though calmly now the current flows, we've known
misfortune's strife,

[old wife.

Yet ever did she cheer my woes, my faithful, fond
And ever since that joyous day I kiss'd her as my
bride,
[my side;
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In joy or sorrow, calm or storm, I've found her at
And when the summons from above shall close the
scene of life, [old wife.
May I be call'd to rest with thee, my good, my dear

I'M AFLOAT!

The Music composed by Henry Russell .- Published by Davidson.





I have watch'd when the voice of the power of

Has call'd forth the storm in the dead of the night; When the lightning's broad flashes were gleaming around,

And a mighty voice spake in the thunder-ton'd sound.

But the sun in his glory arises again,

And his mantle of splendour throws o'er the wide main;—

O! beautiful ocean, I'm wedded to thee,—
A rich dowry is mine, I'm a child of the sea!
For, rock'd in thy cradle and rear'd on thy
breast.

Where so well as with thee could I take my last rest:

And while life be spar'd me, my sea-song shall be, I'm afloat, I'm afloat, I am free, I am free !—

Ha, ha, ha, &c.

ELIZA COOK'S SONG FOR THE YACHT CLUBS, TO THE SAME MUSIC.

I'm afloat, I'm afloat, and my home has no bound; There's no wall of dark limit to circle me round: Far away on the wave, I look back to the shore, With a heart that scarce heeds if I see it no more.

There are playthings & pleasures on land, it is true, But there's naught like the billow, so fresh and so blue!

There are things of rare speed, but my own little bark

Runs a beautiful race, in the day or the dark!

On, on through the tide! let the wind do its worst; Let the lightning leap out, and the thunder-cloud burst;

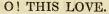
Up, up with my flag, there's no thing that I love Like my own little cruiser, the gallant Sea-Dove! She rides in the sunshine with pinions of snow, But like shaft in the quiver she's ready to go; Gently breathe on her wings, she is up from her nest,

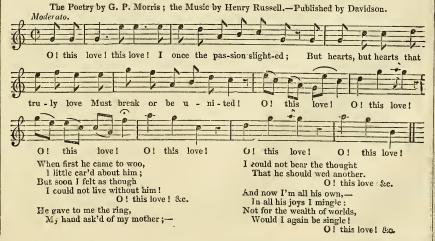
And right onward she starts with a foam-cleaving breast.

She will turn with a touch when the waters are wild,

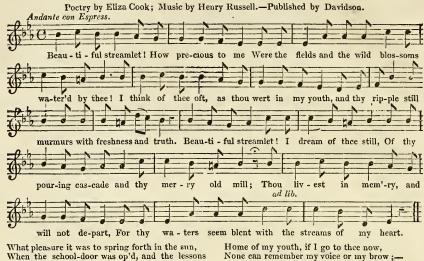
Like an Arab steed rul'd by a fair-handed child. She is fast—she is free—as that Arab can be, And is firm in the storm as a young forest tree.

I'm afloat, I'm afloat, in my own little bark; Ny home has no bound, in the day or the dark; Up, up with my flag! there's no thing that I love Like my own little cruiser, the gallant Sea-Dove!





THE OLD MILL-STREAM.



were done; [the call,

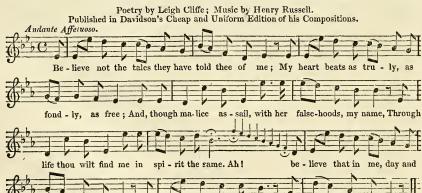
When, 'Where shall we play?' was the doubt and And, 'Down by the mill-stream' was echo'd by all. How I lov'd the green spot where my fairy ship [shade!

And the perch with its golden back slept in the How I lov'd the tall rushes that grew by its side, And the cress and the nly-cup kissing its tide!

None can remember the sunny-fac'd child That play'd by the water-mill joyous and wild. Beautiful streamiet ! I sought thee again, And the changes that mark'd thee awaken'd decr pain I

Desolation had reign'd-thou wert not as of yore-Home of my childhood! I'll see thee no more!

BELIEVE NOT THE TALES THEY HAVE TOLD THEE OF ME.



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proud

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Let those who delight to inflict the sad pain On a heart that in faith ne'er can wander again, Know that whispering Hope, still unwilling to stray, Has driven Despair from this bosom away, [kind, And that she, in her fondness, smil'd sweetly and On the proudest in spirit, most constant in mind

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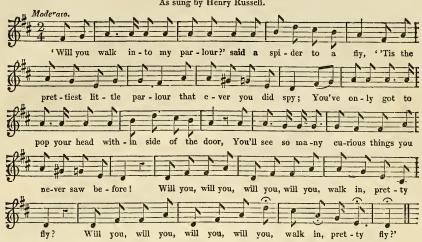
O! mem'ry! may never thy blossoms decay, [way; Though tempests should scatter life's treasures a-The past days of pleasure reflected by thee, Are now the sole solace the world hath left me: Ah! yet still one fond bosom is faithful and kind To one proud in his spirit as constant in mind

as

con - stant in mind.

THE SPIDER AND THE FLY.

As sung by Henry Russell.



Will you grant me one sweet kiss?' said the spider to the fly,-

To taste your charming lips, I've a cu-ri-o-si-ty.' Said the fly,' If once our lips did meet, a wager I would lay,

Of ten to one, you would not after let them come Will you, will you? &c. away.'

If you won't kiss, will you shake hands?' said the spider to the fly, [sigh?"

'Before you leave me to myself, to sorrow and to Says the fly, 'There's nothing handsome unto you belongs,-

I declare you should not touch me with a pair of Will you, will you? &c.

'What handsome wings you've got,' said the spider to the fly;-

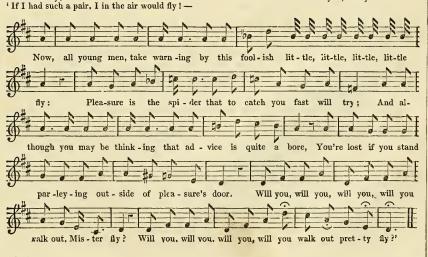
'Tis useless all my wishing, and only idle talk; You can fly up in the air, while I'm obliged to walk. Will you, will you? &c.

For the last time now I ask you, will you walk ia, pretty fly?"

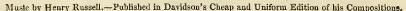
'No, if I do, may I be shot-I'm off, so now good Then up he springs-but both his wings were in the web caught fast; [you safe at last. The spider laugh'd, 'Ha, ha! my boy, I've caught Will you, will you? &c.

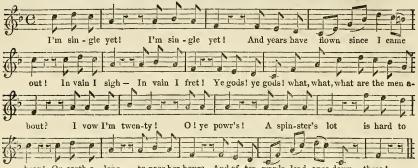
'And pray how are you now?' said the spider to the fly,-

' You fools will never wisdom get, unless you dearly 'Tis vanity that ever makes repentance come too late, And you who into cobwebs run surely deserve your fate!' Will you, will you? &c.



NOT MARRIED YET.





bear! On earth a - lone to pass her hours, And af-ter-wards lead ages down

No offer yet! no offer yet! I'm sure I cannot make it out-

Az the crown of his own desire;

For ev'ry beau my cap I set:

What, what, what are the men about? They don't propose! they won't propose!

For fear, perhaps, I'd not say, 'Yes!'—
wish they'd try—for, Heav'n knows,
I'm tir'd of single blessedness!

Not married yet! not married yet! Heigho! alas! and well-a day!

A hand of snow, an eye of jet,

Are all I have to give away. They say, 'She's pretty, but, alas!' With hand extended, thus they flout: 'She has no eash!' and by they pass :-

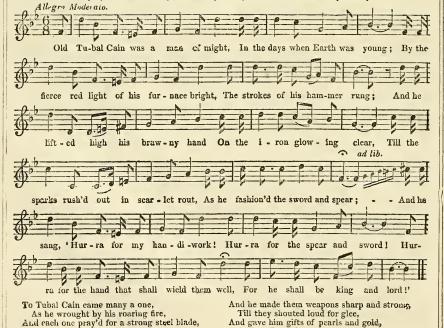
Yc gods! what are the men about :

And gave him gifts of pearls and gold,

And spoils of the forest free :

TUBAL CAIN.

Poetry by Charles Mackay; Music by Henry Russell. - Published by Jefferys.



And they sang, 'Hurra for Tubal Cain, Who hath giv'n us strength anew—

Hurra for the smith! hurra for the fire!

And hurra for the metal true!

But a sudden change came o'er his head Ere the setting of the sun;

And Tubal Cain was fill'd with pain For the evil he had done:

He saw that men with rage and hate Made war upon their kind,

And the land was red with the blood they shed In their lust for carnage blind;

And he said, 'Alas! that ever I made, Or that skill of mine should plan, The spear and the sword for men whose joy

Is to slay their fellow man!'

And for many a day old Tubal Cain

Sat brooding o'er his woe; And his hand forbore to smite the ore, And his furnace smoulder'd low: But he rose at last with a cheerful face, And a bright courageous eye,

And bar'd his strong right arm for work.

While the quick flames mounted high:

And he sang, 'Hurra for my handiwork!'
And the red sparks lit the air,—

'Not alone for the blade was the bright steel made,'
And he fashion'd the first ploughshare.

And men, taught wisdom from the past,
In friendship join'd their hands,— [wall,
Hung the sword in the hall, and the spear on the

Hung the sword in the hall, and the spear on the And plough'd the willing lands;

And sang, 'Hurra for Tubal Cain, Our staunch good friend is he;

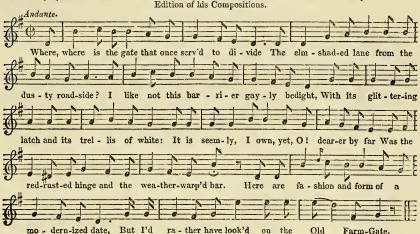
And for the ploughshare and the plough, To him our praise shall be.

But while oppression lifts its head, Or a tyrant would be lord,

Though we may thank him for the plough, We'll not forget the sword.'

THE OLD FARM-GATE.

The Poetry by Eliza Cook; the Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform
Edition of his Compositions.



Twas here that the urchins would gather to play In the shadows of twilight or sunny mid-day; For the stream running nigh, and the billocad of

sand, [stand ;— Were temptations no dirt-loving rogue could with-But to swing on the gate-rails, to clamber and ride, Was the utmost of pleasure, of glory, and pride; And the car of the victor, or carriage of state, Never carried such hearts as the Old Farm-Gate.

'Twas over that gate I taught Pincher to bound With the strength of a steed and the grace of a bound:

The beagle might hunt, and the spaniel might swim, But none could leap over the postern like him.
When Dobbin was saddled for mirth-making trip,
And the quickly pull'd willow-branch serv'd for a whim.

[freight.]

whip, [freight, Spite of lugging and tugging, he'd stand for his While I climb'd on his back from the Old Farm-Gate.

'Twas here where the miller's son paced to and fro, When the moo was above and the glow-worms below:

Now pensively leaning, now twirling his stick, While the moments grewlong and his heart-throbs grew quick.

Why, why did he linger so restlessly there, [hair? With church-going vestment and sprucely comb'd He lov'd, O I he lov'd, and had promis'd to wait For the one he ador'd, at the Old Farm-Gate.

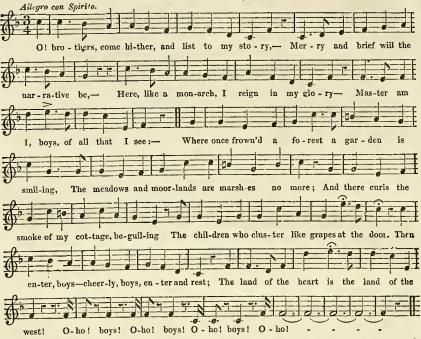
O! fair is the barrier taking its place, But it darkens a picture my soul lov'd to trace;— I sigh to behold the rough staple and hasp,

And the rails, that my growing hand scarcely could clasp.

O! how strangely the warm spirit grudges to part With the commonest relic once link'd to the heart! And the brightest or fortune, the kindliest fate, Would not banish my love for the Old Farm-Gate!

A LIFE IN THE WEST.

The Poetry by G. P. Morris; the Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions



Talk not of the town, boys—give me the broad prairie,
Where man, like the wind, rolls impulsive and free;
Behold how its beautiful colours all vary,
Like those of the clouds, or the deep-rolling sca.
A life in the woods, boys, is even as changing;
With proud independence we season our cheer,

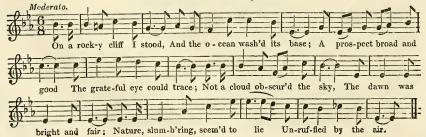
And those who the world are for happiness ranging, Won't find it at all, if they don't find it here! Then enter, boys, cheerly, &c. Here, brothers, secure from all turmoil and danger.
We reap what we sow, for the soil is our own;—
We spread hospitality's board for the stranger,
And care not a fig for the king on his throne.

And care not a fig for the king on his throne.
We never know want, for we live by our labour,
And in it contentment and happiness find;
We do what we can for a friend or a neighbour,
And die, boys, in peace and goodwill to mankind;

Then enter, boys, cheerly, &c.

THE RISING SUN.

The Poetry by H. J. Sharpe; the Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.



In the east the rising sun Display'd his golden crest; His daily race he had begun T'ward the glowing west. O'er the waters of the deep His glitt'ring rays he shed, While the sparkling billows leap From out their liquid bed.

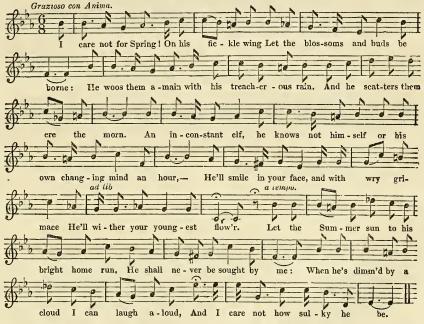
See where bright Aurora twines Her tresses round her brow, As the rugged lofty pines With admiration bow:

Dewy mists, in sportive play Their glitt'ring veils unfold; Like happy spirits, flee away In tints of molten gold.

Gentle zephyrs float around, And murm'ring surges meet, Blending their notes of sound In music wild and sweet. How the grateful bosom burns With wonder and with love, As the soul in rapture turns To brighter scenes above.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

The Poetrv by Charles Dickens, Esq., printed by permission; the Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's cheap and uniform Edition of his Compositions.



A mild harvest night, by the tranquil light Of the modest and gentle moon, Has a far sweeter sheen for me, I ween, Than the broad and unblushing noon.

But every leaf awakens my grief, As it lieth beneath the tree: So let autumn air he never so fair,

It by no means agrees with me. Let the summer sun, &c.

But my song I troll out, for Christmas stout, The hearty, the true, and the bold : A bumper I drain, and with might and main Give three cheers for this Christmas ..d.

We'll usher him in with a merry din, That shall gladden his joyous heart. And we'll keep him up, while there's bit or sup, And in fellowship good we'll part. Let the summer sun, &c.

In his fine honest pride, he scorns to hide One jot of his hard-weather scars : They're no disgrace, for there's much the same tract On the cheeks of our bravest tars.

Then again I sing, till the roof doth ring, And it echoes from wall to wall-To the stout old wight, fair welcome to-night, As the king of the seasons all!

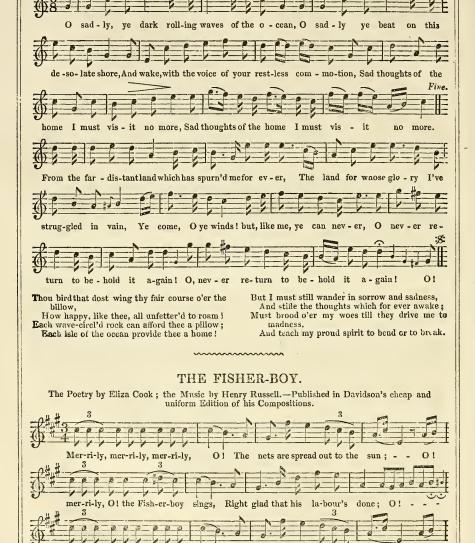
Let the summer sun, &c.

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mer-ri-ly, O! the Fish-er-boy

THE EXILE. The Poetry by Charles Mackay.—Music by Henry Russell.

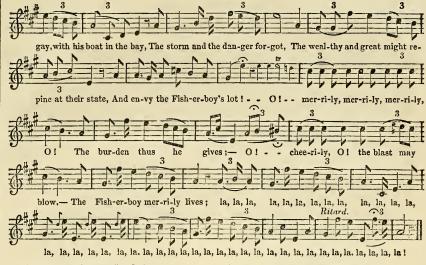


The nets are spread out to the

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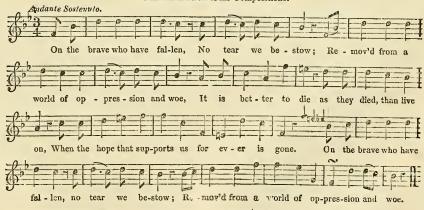


Merrily, merrily, merrily, O!'
He sleeps till the morning breaks;
O, merrily, O! at the seagull's scream
The Fisher-boy quickly awakes.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, O!
He sleeps till the morning breaks.

O, merrily, O I at the seagull's scream
The Fisher boy quickly awakes.
Down on the strand he is plying his hand,
His shouting is heard again;
The clouds are dark, but he springs to his bark,
With the same light-hearted strain.
O! merrily, merrily, &c.

THE PATRIOT'S WELCOME.

The Poetry by Miss Jane Anna Porter; the Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.



O'er the actions of those who unshrinking could sell

Their freedom so dearly, enraptur'd we dwell; And, although unsuccessful, the patriots that room Shall be warmly receiv'd in our own island home.

It is here that the spirit can swell uncontroll'd; it is here that high thoughts need not perish untold;

And a hand for a friend, or a sword for a foe, ls a gift that the poorest hath pow'r to bestow.

We have mourn'd for the vanquish'd, we mourn that the brave

Shall ever encounter a premature grave; But O! not for those only who fell is the stain Of our tears still unwip'd, out for them who remand

MY MOTHER'S BIBLE.

The Poetry by G. P. Morris; the Music by Henry Russell.-Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.



fam' - ly tree: My mother's hands this Bi - ble clasp'd; She, dy-ing, gave it Ah! well do I remember those, Whose names those records bear ! Who round the hearth-stone us'd to close,

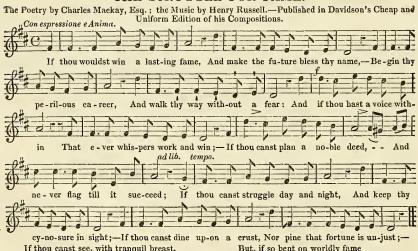
After the evening pray'r, And speak of what this volume said, In tones my heart would thrill; Though they are with the silent dead, Here are they living still !

My father read this holy book. To brothers, sisters, dear; How calm was my poor mother's look, Who lean'd God's word to hear!— Her angel face !- I see it yet! What thronging mem'ries come! ___ Again that little group is met Within the halls of home!

me.

Thou truest friend man ever knew Thy constancy I've tried . When all were false I found thee true, My counsellor and gu de: The mines of earth no reasures give From me this book could buy; For, teaching me the way to live, It teaches how to die!

THE STRUGGLE FOR FAME.



If thou canst see, with tranquil breast, The knave or fool in purple dress'd;-If thou canst toil, the long-live day At thankless work, for scanty pay :-If, in thy progress to renown, Thou canst endure the scoff and frown, And bear the treacherous embrace

Of those who run the selfsame race ;-If thou in darkest days canst find

An inner brightness in thy mind, Whatever obstacles control Go on, true heart, thou'lt reach the goal. But, if so bent on worldly fame

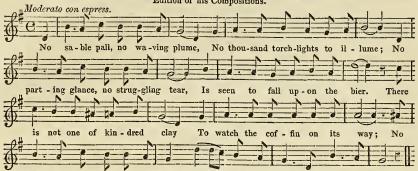
That thou must gild thy living name, And hast not strength to watch and pray To seize thy time and force thy way ;-

If failure might thy soul oppress,
And make thee like thy soul the less; Should rivalry thy fame forestal, And thou let tears or curses fall ;-

Pause ere thou tempt the hard career-Thy heart will break, thy brain will sear :-Content thee with a meaner lot, Nor sigh that thou must be forgot.

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

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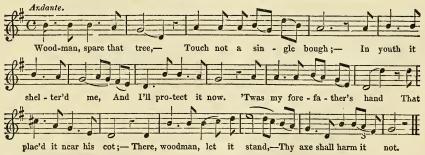
mor - tal form, no hu-man breast, Cares where the poor man's bones may rest!

But one deep mourner follows there, Whose grief outlives the fun'ral prayer; He does not sigh, he does not weep, But will not leave the sadless heap. No! he who was the poor man's mate, And made him more content with fate, The old gray dog, that shared his crust, Is all that stands beside his dust.

He bends his list'ning head, as though He thought to hear a voice below; He pines to miss that voice so kind, And wonders why he's left behind. The sun goes down, the night is come—
He needs no food, he seeks no home—
But, stretch'd upon the dreamless bed,
With doleful howl calls back the dead.
The passing gaze may coldly dwell
On all that polish'd marbles tell;
For temples built on churchyard earth
Are claim'd by riches more than worth.
But who would mark with undimm'd eyes
The mourning dog that starves and dies?
Who would not ask, who would not crave,
Such love and faith to guard his grave?

WOODMAN, SPARE THAT TREE.

The Poetry by G. P. Morris; the Music by Henry Russell .- Published by Davidson.



That old familiar tree,
Whose glory and renown
Are spread o'er land and sea,—
Ah! wouldst thou hack it down?
Woodman, forbear thy stroke—
Cut not its earth-bound ties;
O! spare that aged oak,
Now tow'ring to the skies!

When but an idle boy,
1 sought its grateful shade,
In all their gushing joy;
Here, too, my sister play'd—

My mother kiss'd me here—
My father press'd my hand;—
Forgive this foolish tear,
But let that old oak stand.

My heart-strings round thee cling, Close as thy bark, old friend! Here shall the wild bird sing, And still thy branches bend. Old tree! the storm still brave! And, woodman, leave the spot; While I've a hand to save, Thy axe shall harm it no?:

THE VY GREEN.

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Fast he stealeth on, though he wears no wings, And a staunch old heart has he! How closely he twineth, how tightly he clings,

To his mate, the huge oak-tree!
And slyly he traileth along the ground,
And his leaves he gently waves,
As he joyously hugs and creeps around

The rich mould of dead men's graves.

Creeping where, &c.

Whole ages have fied, and their works decay'd, And nations have scatter'd been; But the stout old Ivy shall never fade, From its hale and hearty green.

From its hale and hearty green.
The brave old plant, in its lonely days,
Shall fatten upon the past:

For the stateliest building man can raise Is the Ivy's food at last. Creeping where, &c.

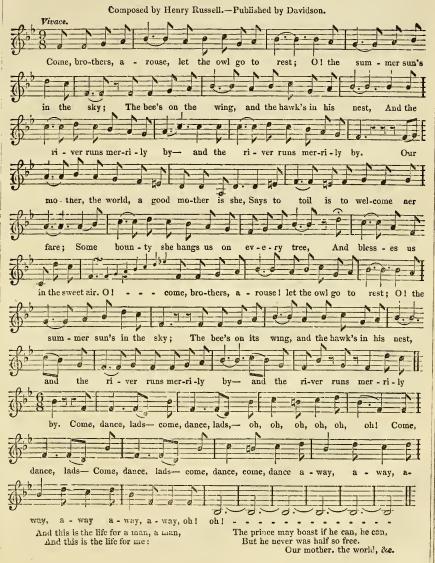
WE WERE BOYS TOGETHER.



We were youths together,
And castles built in air!
Your heart was like a feather,
While mine was dash'd with care!
To you came wealth with manhood's prime,
To me it brought alloys,
"e'er imag'd in the primrose time
When you and I were boys.

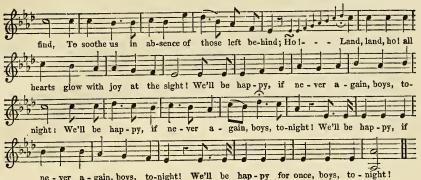
We're old men together!
The friends we lov'd of yore,
With leaves of Autumn weather,
Are gone for ever more!
How bless'd to age the impulse giv'n.
The hope time ne'er destroys.
Which led our thoughts from earth to heav'n,
When you and I were boys.

COME, BROTHERS, AROUSE.



THE OLD CHURCH BELL





ne - ver a - gain, boys, to-night! We The signal is waving!—Till morn we remain, Then part in the hope to meet one day again, Round the hearth-stone of home, in the land of our birth.

The holiest spot on the face of the earth! Dear country, our thoughts are as constant to thee As the steel to the star, or the stream to the sea; Ho! lana, and, ho! we near it, we bound at the sight!

We'll be happy, if never again, boys, to-night!

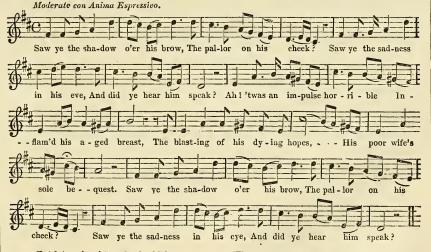
be hap-py for once, boys, to-night!
The signal is answer'd!—The foam-sparkles rise,
Like tears from the fountain of joy to the eyes;—
May rain-drops that fall from the storm-clouds of
care

Melt away in the sun-beaming smiles of the fair! One health, as chime gayly the nautical oells,— 'To woman—God bless her! wherever she dwells!' Ho! the pilot's on board, and, thank Heaven, all's right!

We'll be happy, if never again, boys, to-night!

THE DYING LEGACY.

A Ballad.—The Poetry by J. M. Church, Esq.; the Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.

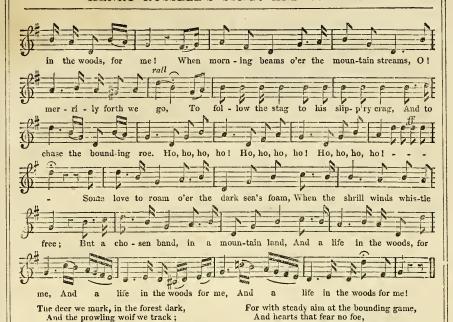


But late a daughter, simple child,
Sat prattling on his knee;
The solace of his tott'ring days,
His poor wife's legacy!
And, as he look'd into her eyes,
And watch'd her childish glee,
He murnur'd, 'Dear, oh! dear thou art,
My poor wife's legacy!'
Saw ye the shadow o'er his brow &c.

'Tis now that old man, weak and wan,
Sits comfortless and lone:
His child, alas! poor fallen thing,
Sick'ning to think upon:
And, as her image meets his thoughts,
They strive, they strive to fiee:
In vain: 'Poor fall'n Emm!' he sobs,
'My poor wife's legacy!'
Saw ve the shadow o'er his brow, &c.

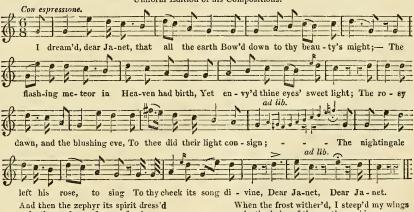
A LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE.





DEAR JANET.

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In the perfume of sweet flow'rs, And joyously to thy cheek it press'd,

And thy tresses made its bow'rs;
It fann'd thy face, and in dream-like bliss
It pour'd forth its gentle lay,—

And for right good cheer, in the forest here,

O I why should a hunter lack?

As it stole from thy roseate lips a kiss, Softly sighing, seem'd to say, 'Dear Janet.' When the frost wither'd, I steep'd my wings In the balm of the southern skies: And to cool thy brow in summer's heat, In realms where the cold snow lies:

In realms where the cold snow lies; And then I chang'd to the zephyr, dear,— I knelt at thy beauty's shrine,

To the darksome glade, in the forest shade,

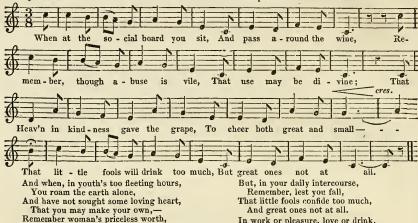
Ho, ho, ho! Some love to roam, &c.

O! merrily forth we go.

And, in transport and passion, breath'd the love Of a heart that is wholly thine, dear Janet.

LITTLE FOOLS AND GREAT ONES.

The Poetry by Charas Mackay; the Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.



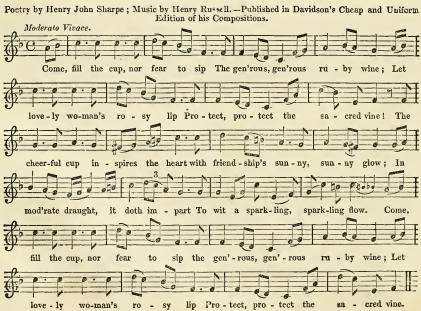
And think, when pleasures pall, That little fools will love too much, And great ones not at all. And if a friend deceiv'd you once,

Absolve poor human kind,-Nor rail against your fellow man, With malice in your mind;

In work or pleasure, love or drink, Your rule be still the same ;-

Your work not toil, your pleasures pure, Your love a steady flame; Your drink not madd'ning, but to cheer-So shall your bliss not pall: For little fools enjoy too much, But great ones not at all.

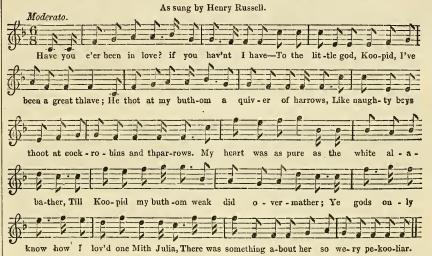
COME, FILL THE CUP.



Come, fiil the cup! the regal draught
For ill was ne'er design'd;
The temp'rate will avoid the shaft
Excess may leave behind.
With grateful care the rare old vine
Was rear'd by Nature's hand;
Let not in vain its tendrils twine,
Its juicy buds expand.
Come, fill the cup! &c.

Come, fill the cup! nor dream that harm Incipient lurks within:
We pledge alone the social charm,
But guard against the sin.
Come, drain the cup! and leave awhile
Dull care to take its flight;
While lovely woman's gentle smile
Illumes the shades of night.
Come, drain the cup! &c.

WERY PEKOOLIAR, OR THE LISPING LOVER.



We met first at a ball, where our hands did entwine,

And I did squeedge her finger and she did squeedge mine;

To be my next partner I wentur'd to preth her, And I found that she lithp'd when she answer'd me, 'Yeth, thir.'

Now, in lithping, I think, there is something uncommon-

I love, in pertikler, a lithp in a coman:
I'm sure you'd have liked the lithp of Mith Julia,

There was something about it so wery pekooliar. Like a beautiful peach was the cheek of my Julia, And then in her eye there was something pekooliar;

Speaking wolumes, it darted each glance to one's marrow,
As thwift and as keen as the wicked boy's harrow.

As thight catht in her eye to her looks added wigor;—
A catht in the eye often tends to disfigure,

A catht in the eye often tends to disfigure, But not so the catht in the eye of Mith Julia,— There was something about it so wery pekooliar.

Good friends were we thoon, and midst thmiles and midst tears, I courted her nearly for three or four years; I took her to plays and to balls—oh, ye powers! How thweetly and thwiftly did then path away

the hours!
But once—oh, e'en now, I my feelings can't thmo-

She danced all the evening along with another;—
I didn't thay nothing that night to Mith Julia,
But I couldn't help thinking 'twas wery pekooliar.

I went next day to thoold; when she, to my heart's core,

Cut me up by requesting I'd come there no more; And I thould be affronted if longer I tarried, For next week to another she was to be married. 'Gods! Julia,' said I, 'why! you do not thay tho?' 'Yeth, but I do, thir, and you'd better go.'

Well, I thall go; but, thurely you'll own it, Mith Julia,

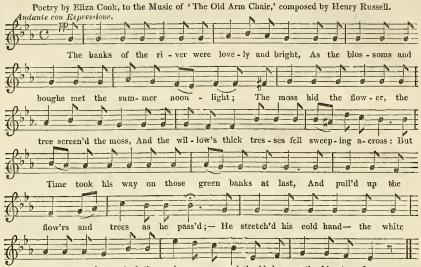
Your behaviour to me hath been wery pekooliar. SPOKEN. Wery pekooliar, wery pekooliar, in-

deed, Mith.

Ah! from that day to this, I have never theen

Julia; Her bchaviour to me, though, was wery pekoolier.

THE SPIRIT AND THE STREAM.



cot-tage was down, And the spring -y moss wi-ther'd be - neath his stern frown.

He trampled the woodbine, and blotted all trace Of the willow so lov'd for its wave-kissing grace; But he touch'd not the river—that still might be found fround.

Just the same as when beautiful green banks were The heart, like that water, may quicken and glow, While rare beauty is seen on the furrowless brow; It may gayly expand where Love twineth a bow'r, And faithfully picture the branch and the flow'r.

But Time will soon plough up the forehead so sleek. He will whiten the dark hair, and shadow the cheek; The charms that once dazzled will dazzle no more, But the heart, like the water, shines on as before. The tide gushes fast, all as fresh and as fair

As it did when the alder and lily were there; The change that has come o'er the place of its course Has not lessen'd its ripple, or alter'd its source.

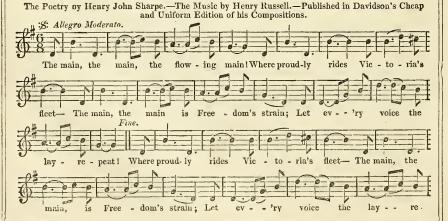
And the heart that is beating with Nature and Truth May outlive some dear images mirror'd in youth; Some wrecks may be round it, but none e'er shall find (kind.

Its deep feelings less quick, or its yearnings less
O! the green banks may fade, and the brown locks
turn gray,
[way;

But the stream and the spirit shall gleam on their For the heart that is warm, and the tide that is

Glide onward unchang'd to Eternity's sca.

THE MAIN.





sweet the scene when an se-rene : 110w and

That noble bark with wonder mark.

From depths profound the waves resound, And murm'ring music fills the air; With what delight the prospect bright

Invites the mariner to share!

The feather'd oar puts out from shore,
And swiftly o'er the waters glides;

The swelling sail heeds not the gale,
But safely through the tempest rides!
The main, &c.

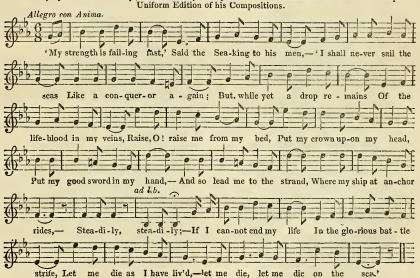
Emerging from a wat'ry cave:
Now toss'd on high, it braves the sky,
A feather on the mighty wave.
The tempests cease, and, hush'd in peace,

The baffling surges soon are spread;
As Nature sleeps, old Neptune leaps
Triumphant from his liquid bed!

The main, &z.

THE SEA-KING'S BURIAL.

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They have borne him to the ship,
With a slow and solemn tread;
They have plac'd him on the deck,
With his crown upon his head;
And in the hold beneath
Lit the slow sure fire of death.
There was music in her sails,
As they spread them to the gales,
And a dashing at her prow,
As she cleft the waves below;
And he rais'd his voice, exulting! gallantly!
'The life is in me yet,

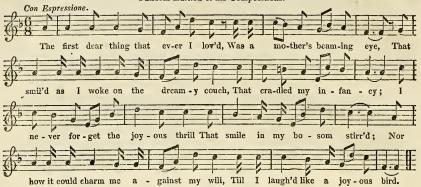
And the courage to forget
All my pain, in my triumph on the sea.

Once alone, a cry arose,
Half of anguish, half of pride,
As he sank upon the deck,
With the flames on ev'ry side;
'I am coming,' said the king,
'Where the sword and bucklers rin, 't
And of Bolder, warrior born,
Naught remain'd, at break of morn,
Of the charr'd and blacken'd hull,
But some ashes and a skull;—
And still the vessel drifted heavily,
With a pale and hazy light,
Until far iuto the night,
When she founder'd in the silence of the sea.

HENRY RUSSELL'S SONGS AND SCENAS.

THE FIRST DEAR THING THAT EVER I LOV'D.*

The Poetry by the Rev. A. C. Coxe; the Music by Henry Russell .- Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.



And the next fair thing that ever I loved Was a bunch of summer flow'rs,

With odours, and hues, and loveliness, Fresh as Eden's bow'rs :-

I never can find such hues again, Nor smell such sweet perfume; And if there be odours as sweet as them, 'Tis I that have lost my bloom.

And the next dear thing that ever I loved Was a fawn-like little maid,

Half awed, half pleased, by the frolic boy That tortured her doll, and played;

I never can see the gossamer, Which rude rough zephyrs tease, But I think how I tossed her flossy locks, With my whirling bonnet's breeze.

And the next good thing that ever I loved Was a bow kite in the sky;

And a little boat on the brooklet's surf, And a dog for my company: And a jingling hoop, with many a bound

To my measured strike and true; And a rocket sent up to the firmament, When Even was out so blue.

And the next fair thing I was fond to love Was a field of wavy grain,

Where the reapers mowed; or a ship in sail On the billowy, billowy main;

And the next was a fiery, prancing horse, That I felt like a man to stride;

And the next was a beautiful sailing-boat, With a helm it was hard to guide. And the next dear thing I was fond to love

Is tenderer far to tell: Twas a voice, and a hand, and a gentle eye

That dazzled me with its spell; And the loveliest things I had loved before Were only the landscape now,

On the canvass bright where I pictured her, In the glow of my early vow.

And the next good thing I was fain to love Was to sit in my cell alone, Musing o'er these lovely things,

For ever, for ever flown.

Then out I walked in the forest free, Where wantoned the autumn wind. And the coloured boughs swung shiveringly, In harmony with my mind.

And a Spirit was on me that next I loved, That ruleth my spirit still,

And maketh me murmur these sing-song words, Albeit against my will.

And I walked the woods till the winter came, And then did I love the snow; [aisl And I heard the gales through the wildwood

Like the Lord's own organ blow. And the bush I had loved in my greenwood walk

I saw it far away, Surpliced with snows, like the bending priest

That kneels in the church to pray: And I thought of the vaulted fane and high, Where I stood when a little child,

Awed by the lauds sung thrillingly, And the anthems undefiled.

And again to the vaulted church I went. And I heard the same sweet prayers. And the same full organ-peals upsent, And the same soft, soothing airs;

And I felt in my spirit so drear and strange. To think of the race I ran,

That I loved the sole thing that knew no change In the soul of the boy and man.

And the tears I wept in the wilderness, And that froze on my lids, did fall, And melted to pearls for my sinfulness,

Like scales from the eyes of Paul: And the last dear thing I was fond to love Was that holy service high

That lifted my soul to joys above, And pleasures that do not die

And then, said I, one thing there is That I of the Lord desire

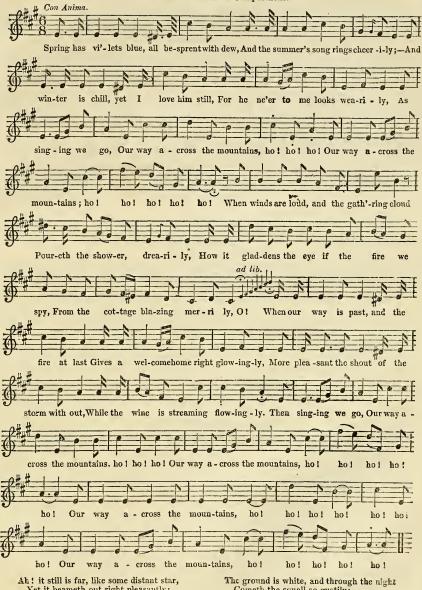
That ever, while I on earth shall live, I will of the Lord require : That I may dwell in his temple bless'd,

As long as my life shall be, And the beauty fair of the Lord of Hosts In the home of his glory see.

* This elegant poem is printed entire, that the singer may select the verses most consonant to his taste or state of feeling. The First, Second, Fourth, and Sixth, with the first four lines of the Seventh, followed by the last four lines of the Eleventh for a conclusion, will be found a continuous and elequent song, not too long to be generally acceptable

OUR WAY ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS.

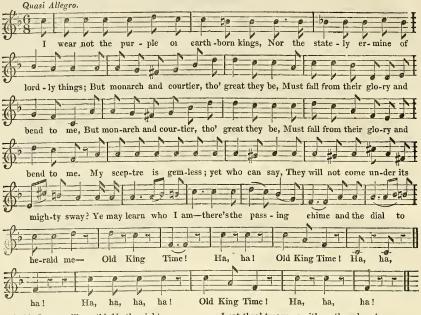
The Poetry by George Soane, A.B.; the Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.



Ah! it still is far, like some distant star, Yet it beameth out right pleasantly; Our bosoms they swell, and we hope full well That we shall be there presently. The ground is white, and through the night Cometh the squall so gustily;
The sleet drives thick, and the rain falls thick
But our hearts beat high and lustily.
O! now our way is past, &c.

OLD KING TIME.

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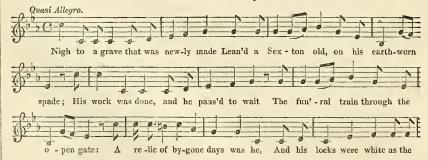
Softly I creep, like a thief in the night,
After cheeks all blooming and eyes all light;
My steps are seen on the patriarch's brow,
On the deep-worn furrows and locks of snow.
Who laughs at my power?—The young and the gay;
But they dream not how closely I track their way.
Wait till their first bright sands have run,
And they will not smile at what Time hath done.

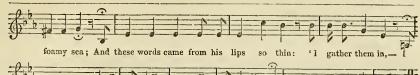
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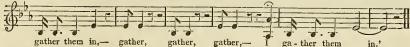
I eat thro' treasures with moth and rust;
I lay the gorgeous palace in dust;
I make the shell-proof tower my own,
And break the battlement, stone from stone.
Work on at your cities and temples, proud man,—
Build high as ye may, and strong as ye can;
But the marble shall crumble, the pillars shall fall,
And Time, Old Time, will be King after all.
Ha, ha! Old King Time!

THE OLD SEXTON.

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'I gather them in! For man and boy, Year after year of grief and joy, I've builded the houses that lie around, In every nook of the burial-ground: Mother and daughter-father and son, Come to my solitude one by one; But come they strangers, or come they kin, I gather them in-I gather them in.' I gather them in, &c.

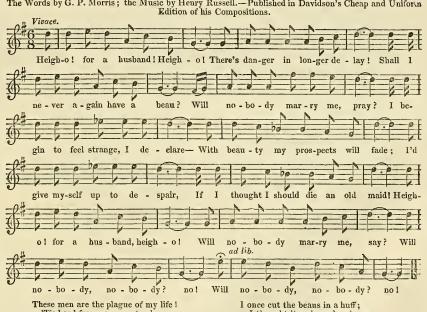
' Many are with me-but still I'm alone: I'm king of the dead, and I make my throne On a monument slab of marble cold. And my sceptre of rule is the spade I hold.

Come they from cottage or come they from hall, Mankind are my subjects, all, all, all; Let them toil in pleasure or bilfully spin, I gather them in, I gather them in. I gather them in, &c.

'I gather them in, and their final rest Is here, down here, in the earth's dark breast;" And the Sexton ceas'd, for the fun'ral train Wound mutely o'er that solemn plain; And I said to myself, when Time is old, A mightier voice than this Sexton's old Will sound o'er the last trump's dreadful dia: 'I gather them in,-I gather them in. I gather them in, &c.

WILL NOBODY MARRY ME?

The Words by G. P. Morris; the Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform



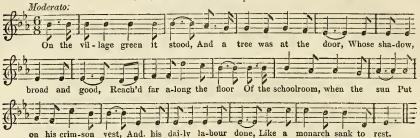
'Tis hard from so many to choose: Should any one wish for a wife, Could I have the heart to refuse? I don't know, for none have propos'd; -O! dear me! I'm frighten'd, I vow-

Good gracious! who ever suppos'd That I should be single till now! Heigho! &c.

I thought it a sin and a shaine, That no one had spirit enough To ask me to alter my name. So I turn'd up my nose at the short, And roll'd up my eyes at the tall; But, then, I just did it in sport And now I've no lover at all! Heigho! &c.

THE OLD SCHOOL-HOUSE.

The Poetry by Park Benjamin; the Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.



How the threshold wood was worn!
How the lintel-post decay'd!
By the tread at eve and morn
Of the feet that o'er it stray'd—
By the pressure of the crowd
Within the portal small—
By the ivy's emerald shroud,
That wrapp'd and darken'd all!

That school-house dim and old—
How many years have flown
Since in its little fold
My name was kindly known!
How different it seems
From what it used to be,
When, gay as morning dreams,
We play'd around the tree!

Where those happy school-boys play,

How we watch'd the lengthen'd ray Through the dusty window-pane; How we long'd to be away, And at sport upon the plain! To leave the weary books, And the master's careful eye, For the flowers and for brooks, And the cool and open sky

Alas! where now are they—
My early comrades dear?
Departed far away,
And I alone am here!
Some are in distant climes,
And some in churchyard cold—
Yet it tells of happy times,
That school-house dim and old §

THE VILLAGE GREEN.

To the same Music .- Published, with Pianoforte Accompaniments, in Davidson's Musical Treasury.

Oft sporting was I seen
In joyous childhood's day;
But that time seems now a dream,
A vision that has been.
Where are, then, my playmates fled,
That once sported on yon green?
Still the school-room gable bends
O'er that little quiet pool;
But I miss my youthful friends,
Friends at that village school!
Far in distant land some roam,
And some are on the sea;
Now I've sought my native home,

I find all are strange to me.

On that lowly village green

Oh! how little time has wreck'd
My home of hie's young tide,
Tho' my spirit's flow is check'd,
And my heart has lost its pride!
Time has not been kind to me;
I feel what I have been,
Since I trod so gaily free,
A hoy on that village green!
To rest in yon churchyaid looe,
I wan first and from wich now.

Is my first and fond wish now,
With no name to mark the stone
That covers my cold brow.
Oh I my life has been a dream,
A vision faintly seen;
Yet even now I happy seem
When on that dear village green 1

HOPE'S SEPULCHRE.

The Poetry by Anne A. Fremont.

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Andante con Espres.

Bright Hope is dead, Bright Hope is dead! The smile has left her lip, the light her eye, The chang-ing co-lour from her cheek has fled, And ev'-ry



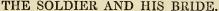
Shall we make her grave, shall we make her grave, In the rainbow, which so much resembles her? In the sparkling foam of the sunny wave? 'Midst the glad flowers of the infant year?

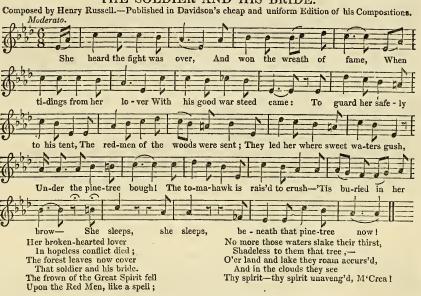
Oh! where, 'mid allthings sweet on earth that meet,
Oh! where shall we for bright hope find a
sepulchre!

Far 'neath the sea, far 'neath the sea, Her rest will be, e'en by its storms unbroken; Ah no! 'mid none of these, but let it be

Where most in life her honey'd words were spoken.

Oh! sigh, and lay her low, 'mid sobs of woe, Deep, within a heart which Love has broken!





THE SOLDIER'S WIFE.

To the same Music .- No. 724 of Davidson's Musical Treasury, Price 3d.

And silence reign'd around,
Save when some martial rover
Patroll'd the corse-strewn ground.
Yet, wand'ring o'er that gory plain,
One sought her lord amidst the slain;
His duty call'd him to the fray,
Then peace and hope lost she,
And, 'midst the horrors of the day,
His spirit sought the free.

THE battle strife was over,

He slept! he slept, in quiet with the dead!
She found him calmly resting,
As in a happy dream;
She felt as she was breasting
The battle's fiercest stream:
Then wildly round his form she clung,
While winds a mournfu! requiem sang:

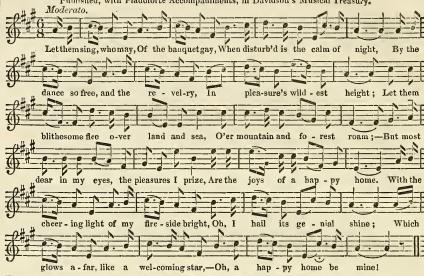
That hade her spirit how;
She felt that she was left alone,
To tread a desert now!
He slept, he slept, and she embrac'd the dead!
The morning saw her bending,
In fondness, though in pain;—
Her lease of life was ending,
Her heart's affections slain.
With one sad sigh her spirit fled;
The wife, the husband, both were deal!
A grassy mound upon that plain,
Beneath a pine-tree's bough,
Marks where war's victims met again,
And where they slumber now!

They rest, they rest, in peace amongst the dead !

And mis'ry breath'd in ev'ry tone

A HAPPY HOME IS MINE.

The Poetry by Angus B. Reach, Esq.
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There are some who long, 'mid a merry throng, To wander far away,

From a rock-bound strand to a vine-clad land,

From sombre scenes to gay; And some there be, on the murmuring sea,

Who love along to sweep,

With a swelling sail, and an eddying gale, Away o'er the rolling deep.

But the cheering light, &c.

So then let the world be idly whirl'd, For its pleasures I little care.

When I have by my side my own lov'd bride, My peace and my bliss to share.

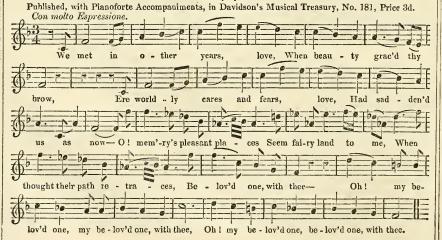
Then to others I leave, what must ever deceive,
The world's proud pomp and show;

For domestic love is a gift from above, To bless us here below.

Then a cheering light, &c.

WE MET IN OTHER YEARS.

The Poetry by Ione.

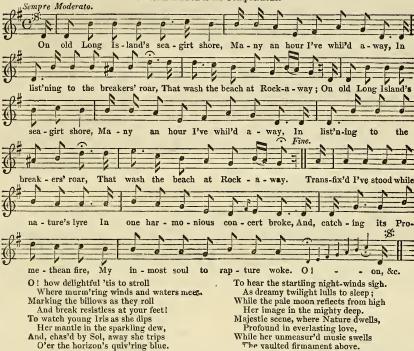


What, though thy cheek hath faded: Far dearer now thou art, Than when, with blushes shaded, Its brightness bless'd my heart.

Time, that with silver twines, love Our locks once flowing free, Doth but more closely hind, love, This doting heart to thee-

ROCKAWAY.

The Poetry by Henry John Sharpe; the Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.



OLD ENGLISH HOSPITALITY.

To the same Music.-Published, with Pianoforte Accompaniments, in Davidson's Musical Treasury.

OLD English Hospitality ! There's something in that sound Still dear to ev'ry native heart Within Old England found! Tho' pleasure wait at fortune's call, The poor may claim their part; For there's a wealth more dear than all, The riches of the heart! Oh! the honest welcome, frank and free, Which marks the lib'ral hand l The brave old Hospitality That warms our native land ! Old English Hospitality! On ev'ry shore is heard,

On old Long Island's, &c.

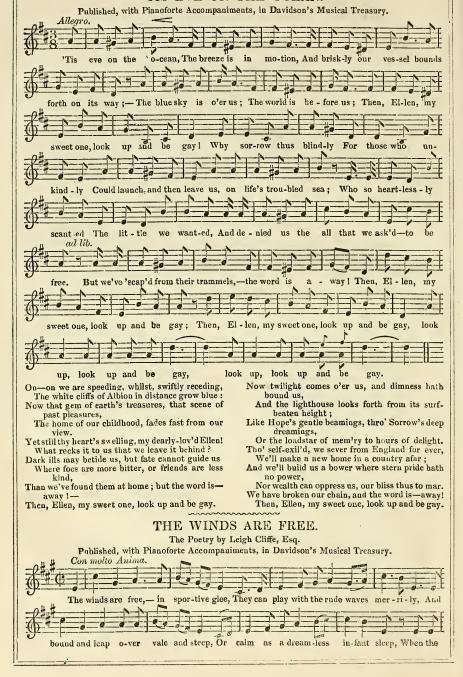
Far as our flag hath swept the sea, Each long familiar word! The chieftain in his mountain home, The peer in halls of state:

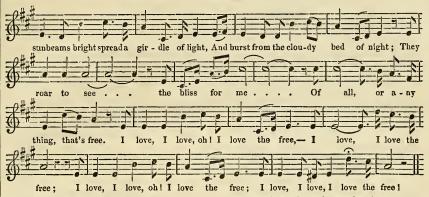
Where'er the foot of man may roam, Though but the Cotter's gate, Still lives that charm they ne'er forget, From age to age the same; Old customs, that keep holy yet The light of England's fame ! Let Florence vaunt each classic shrine, Greece sing of glories fled, Old England with a grace divine Still lifts her stately head! For she hath treasure yet untold, A triumph ever near, Whilst round her, in heroic mould, Her generous sons appear ! Then fill the goblet high, ye free, And cheer whilst round ye stand \$ Here's English Hospitality! God bless the lib'ral hand !

The vaulted firmament above.

On old Long Island's, &c.

'TIS EVE ON THE OCEAN.





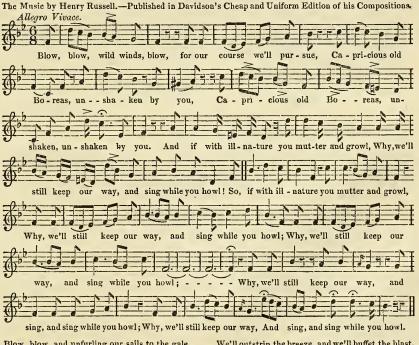
Not even man, whom nature's plan Was to free, from the time his life began, Can, like the wind, be unconfin'd, For he is fetter'd in heart or mind: Though his young day-dream be as bright as the Of the sun that tints the flowing stream, He ne'er can be like the winds and sea, For nature made and keeps them free.

I love, I love, oh! I love the free.

The winds are free, -in sportive glee, They can play with the rude waves merrily; And bound and leap over vale and steep, Or calm as a dreamless infant sleep. The eagle that flies in the tempest-torn skies Enjoys that pure freedom I would prize; Like him I'd be, for happy is he,-Wild and daring thing, he's free!

I love, I love, oh! I love the free.

THE OCEAN, OR THE MERRY MARINERS.



Blow, blow, and unfurling our sails to the gale, It shall waft us along, as o'er ocean we sail:

We'll outstrip the breeze, and we'll buffet the blast, And like merry mariners sing to the last. So. if with ill-nature, &c.

SONG OF THE MARINERS.

Poetry by Eliza Cook; Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.



We love the perilous sea because
It will not bend to man or his laws:
It ever hath roll'd, the uncontroll'd;
It cannot be warp'd to fashion or mould.

We are not so apt to forget our God; As those who dwell on the dry safe sod; And the chafing tide, as it rolls and swells, Hath a deeper sound than the old church belis-

We are the free! &c.

'Tis here we may sink 'mid the deluge and blast, But we cope with the strong, and are quell'd by the vast; And a noble urn is the founder'd wreck,

Tho' no incense may burn, and no flow'r may deck. We need no stately fun'ral-car, But, tangled with weeds and lash'd to a spar Down, down below we mariners go,

While thunders volley and hurricanes blow— We are the free! &c.

TIME IS A BLESSING.

The Words by I. R.



HENRY RUSSELL'S SONGS AND SCENAS.



tel - low man op - press'o

Oh! why should the hour of toil endure, Till the head and heart grow faint?

Is it because the mind of man Is better for such restraint? Need leisure hours be idle hours, And tend to corrupt the mind?

No! brotherly love is the only chain That master and man should bind.

Go, ask ye of him whose sunken cheek Proclaims a life of care,

How many hours of the twenty-four He for wife and child can spare? Oh! long ere he wearily seeks his home His children are gone to rest;—

Little they know of a father's love, Or the anguish that rends his breast.

Allegretto Vivace.

by his fel-low man op-press'd

Who would not toil for those he loves?
But, a as! human nature is weak,
And if time be not given for mental food,

Some other resource man will seek:
At the hour of ten, at the closing hour,
When the spirits require relief,

He rushes to scenes where excitement dwells, To drown for a while his grief.

Ye dispensers of time, oh, remember your trust? Close early, you'll never repent: Oh! why should a blessing by man be denied

Oh! why should a blessing by man be denied That our Heavenly Father has sent.

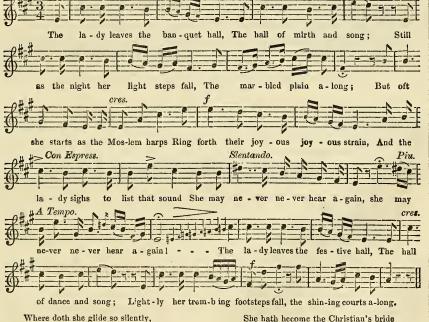
Close early, close early, you'll have your reward—Believe me I say what is true:

Those who have time to seek after their God Will be the most faithful to you.

THE LADY LEAVES THE BANQUET HALL.

The Poetry by Charles Arnold, Esq.

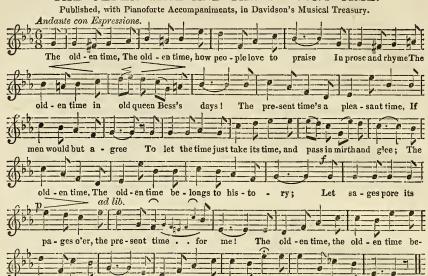
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When chim'd the midnight bell?
Why did she shun her father's eye,
When chim'd the midnight bell?
Ask the young knight who reins his steed,
Beside yon portal low.

She hath hecome the Christian's bride And from Palestine must go; For him she steals so silently, From the bower of her birth, To seek a home in Christendy, Far from her sunny earth.

THE OLDEN TIME AND THE PRESENT TIME.



longs to his - to - ry; Let sa - ges pore its
What though this time, this present time,—
Has swallow'd up the past,

The future time, the future time, Will swallow this as fast.

I love, I love but you.

Then take your time, and pass your time, And good from ill divide,

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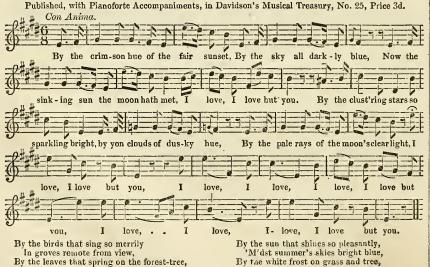
I love, I love but you.

Or, wanting time, you'll lose your time, And then be cast aside. The olden time, &c.

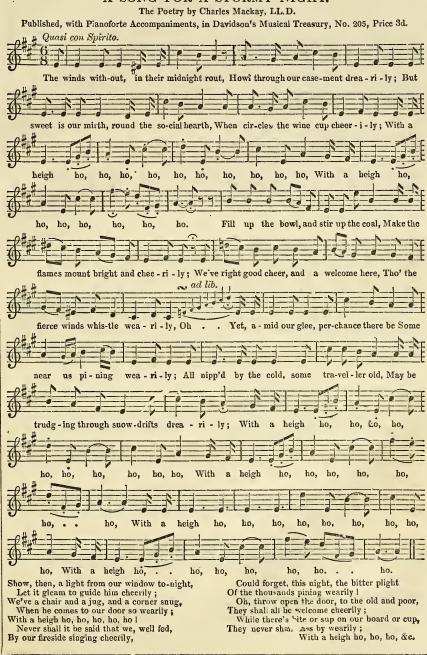
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BY THE CRIMSON HUE OF THE FAIR SUNSET.

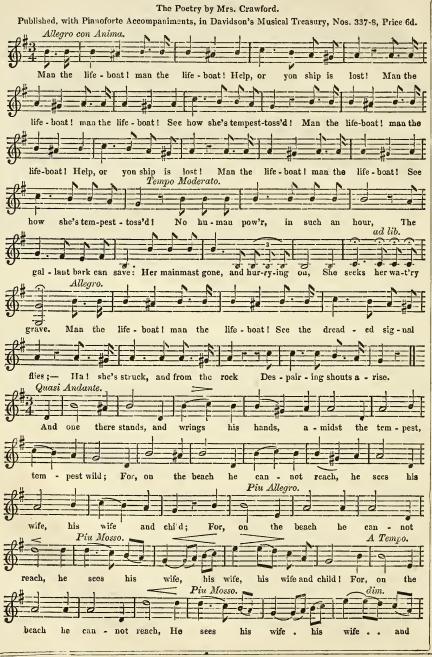
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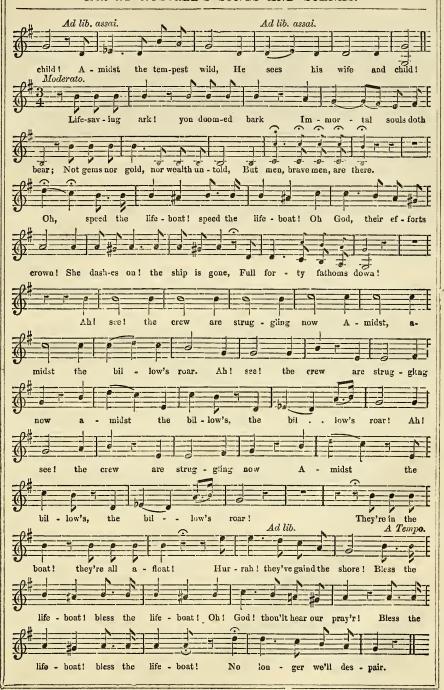


A SONG FOR A STORMY NIGHT.

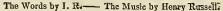


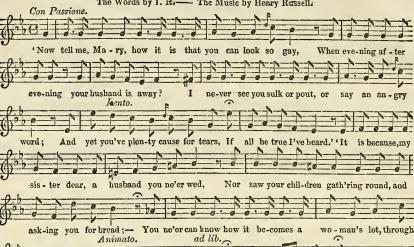
MAN THE LIFE-BOAT.





THE WIFE'S DREAM.





faith - ful lov - ing wife. To a drunk-ard's faults, a life. be, e'en to

'And yet I can recall the time when bitter tears I shed, And, when my husband stagger'd home, what angry words I said; seem, I never thought that I could be as cheerful now I Yet this happy change was brought about by a simple

little dream.

'One evening, as I sat heside our humble cottage-door, And listen'd for my husband's step, as oft I'd done I said, before,

Some wicked thoughts came in my mind, and bitterly "I never wish to see him more! oh, would that he were dead !"

'They say the wretched cannot rest, but surely 'tis not [woe; For very soon I fell asleep, 'midst tears of grief and

To'er. I fell upon his lifeless form, and kiss'd him o'er and I'll bless the hour that dream was sent to his neglected

I dream'd I had my wish fulfill'd-my husband was

"Oh, Dermot, darling, speak to me! I meant not what I said; [not dead!" Oh, speak one word unto your wife-say, say you are "And sure I'm not, my Mary dear"-I woke up with a scream, [but a dream.

And found my husband standing by-his death was 'And since that time, whene'er I feel disposed to be unkind. my mind;

The warning of that fearful dream comes fresh upon And, though it costs me many a pang to know the life heart bleeds. he leads, I try to greet him with a smile, when oft my poor

'I'll humbly put my trust in God, and ask for strength to bear

The trials that he sends on earth for all of us to share; And if by patience I can change my husband's wan-[wife!' d'ring life,

THE HUSBAND'S DREAM.

To the same Melody.

WHY, Dermot, you look healthy now, your dress is [you've been. neat and clean,-I never see you drunk abont, -oh, tell me where

Your wife and children, are they well? you once did change? use them strange; Oh, are you kinder grown? how came this happy

'It was a dream, a warning voice, which Heaven

and misery. sent to me, To snatch me from the drunkard's curse, grim want My wages all were spent in drink,-oh, what a Children too: wretched view!

I almost broke my Mary's heart, and starv'd my

'I thought once more I "stagger'd home-there

seem'd a solemn gloom! [in the room! I miss'd my wife,—where can she be? and strangers I heard them say, "Poor thing, she's dead,—she led a wretched life, [drunkard's wife?" Grief and want did break her heart,-who'd be a

'I saw my children weeping round,-I scarcely drew [still'd in death: my breath ;

They knelt and kiss'd her lifeless form, for ever "Oh! father, come and wake her up, the people say she's dead: [cry for bread!"

Oh, make her smile and speak once more-we'll never

• What was my wife or home to me? I heeded not her sigh;' [dimm'd her eye.' 'Her patient smile oft welcomed me when tears be-

My children, too, have oft awoke,—"O, father dear," they've said, [had no bread." Poor mother has been weeping so, because we've

My Mary's form did waste away, I saw her sunken [wailing cry: eve: On straw my babes in sickness laid, I heard their

laugh'd and sang, in drunken joy, while Mary's tears did stream. [dream:-

Then like a beast I fell asleep, and had this warning

"She is not dead," I frantic cried, and rush'd to where she lav. as clay :

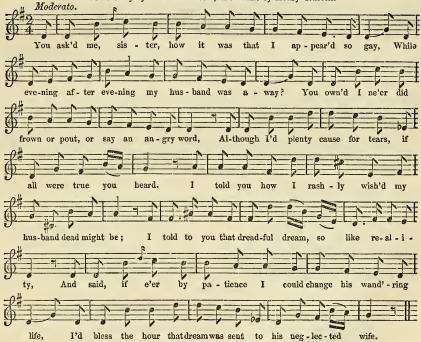
And madly kiss'd her once warm lips, for ever cold "Oh, Mary, speak one word to me! no more I'll

cause you pain; [again.]
No more I'll grieve your loving heart, nor ever drink
Dear Mary! speak, 'tis Dermot calls''—" Why so I
do,'' she cried!—
[side!

I woke-and true my Mary dear was kneeling by my I press'd her to my throbbing heart, while joyous tears did stream, [that dream! And ever since I've Heaven bless'd for sending me

THE HAPPY CHANGE.

The Poetry by L. M. Thornton; the Music by Henry Russell.



A bed of sickness, sister dear, with its attendant woe, Oft teaches us a lesson which in health werarely know; We think what now we might have been, and what alas! we are,

And yow in dust what we will be, if God our lives will spare.

Late hours, the drunkard's cup, for weeks had laid my husband low, When to his side he called me, and, as fast the tears

did flow. He cried, 'For many years I've been a wicked man,

'tis true,

But God has pardon'd all my sins;-tnen, Mary, will not you?

' How nearly, dear, your awful dream to me fulfilled has been,

But even from the darkest cloud are gleams of sun-

light seen; And from the grave's dread brink I'm raised, a better

man to prove, And be what long I should have been to her who thus can love.

And he has been an alter'd man, my sister, from that No longer from his wife doth he with loose companions stray;

All is one scene of happiness, and oft he doth exclaim, "Mary, I've liv'd to bless the hour that visitation came."

CHARTER OAK.

The Poetry by Mrs. Sigourney.

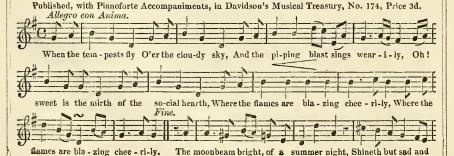


See them, they come, the dim ages of old, The sires of our nation, true-hearted and bold; The axe of the woodmanrings sharp thro' the glade, And the worn Indian hunter reclines in thy shade. I see them, they come! the gray fathers are there, Who won from the forest this heritage fair;

With their high trustin heaven they suffer'd ortoil'd, Both the tempest and tyrant unflinching they foil'd. Charter Oak, Charter Oak I ancient and rair, Thou didst guard of our freedom the rudiment rare, So, a crown of green leaves be thy gift, noble tree, With the love of the brave and the thanks of the free

WHEN THE TEMPEST FLIES.

The Poetry by Charles Mackay, LL.D.





wea-ri-ly, But jol-ly's the glow where the wine-cups flow, And the bright fire blazes cheerily, Oh!

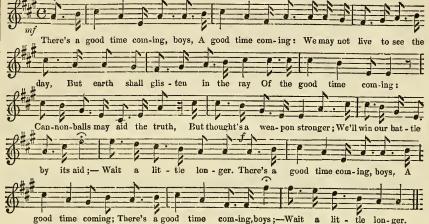
Let the storms without, in their midnight rout, Howl through the casement drearily, We're merry within, round the blazing linn, Where the wine-cup circles cheerily.

Allegro Moderato.

The moonbeam bright, of a summer night, Shineth but sad and wearily, But jolly's the glow where the wine-cups flow, And the bright fire blazes cheerily.

THERE'S A GOOD TIME COMING.

The Poetry by Charles Mackay, L.L.D.; the Music by Henry Russell.



There's a good time coming, boys,
A good time coming:
The pen shall supersede the sword,
And right, not might, shall be the lord,
In the good time coming.

Worth, not birth, shall rule mankind, And be acknowledg'd stronger; The proper impulse has been given;— Wait a little longer.

There's a good time coming, boys, A good time coming; War in all men's eyes shall be A monster of iniquity In the good time coming. Nations shall not quarrel then, To prove which is the stronger, Nor slaughter men for glory's sake;—

There's a good time coming, boys, A good time coming: Hateful rivalries of creed Shall not make their martyrs bleed,

Wait a little longer.

In the good time coming.
Religion shall be shorn of pride,
And flourish all the stronger;
And charity shall trim her lamp;—

Wait a little longer.

There's a good time coming, boys,
A good time coming;
And a poor man's family
Shall not be his misery,
In the good time coming:

Every child shall be a help
To make his rigat arm stronger;
The happier he the more he has;
Wait a little longer.

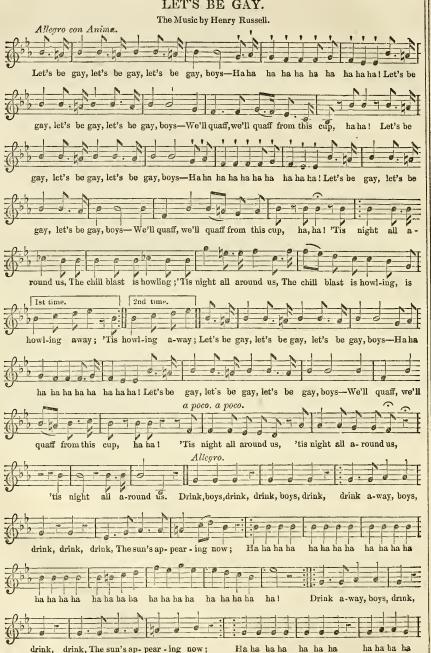
There's a good time coming, boys,
A good time coming;
Little children shall not toll,
Under or above the soil,
In the good time coming:
But shall play in healthful fields,
Till limbs and mind grow stronger;
And every one shall read and write;
Wait a little longer.

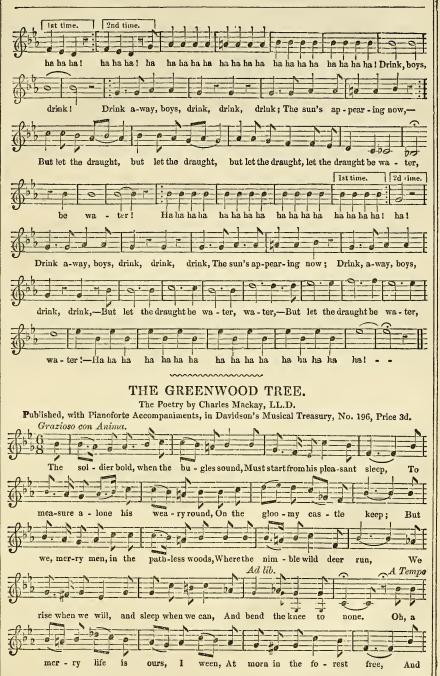
[There's a good time coming, boys, A good time coming:
The people shall be temperate, Abhor what may intoxicate,
In the good time coming.
They shall use and not abuse,
And make all virtue stronger;
The reformation has begun;
Wait a little longer.]

There's a good time coming, bojs, A good time coming: Let us aid it all we can, Every woman, every man, The good time coming. Smallest helps, if rightly given, Make the impulse stronger; 'Twill be strong enough one day;—

Wait a little longer.

LET'S BE GAY.







quaffing at e'en jol-ly brown ale, All

The monk must go when the abbot calls, To chaunt his vesper hymn; Aud warder watch from his loophole grate, At the hour of midnight dim;

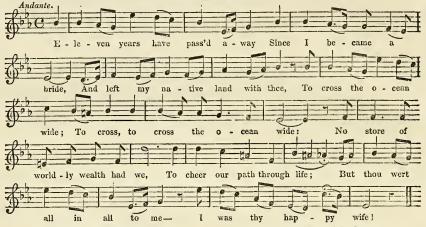
un-der the green - wood But we, merry men, in the gay greenwood We own no master's sway;

But live to he happy when we can, And jolly while we may.

Oh, a merry life, &c.

THE WIFE'S SONG.

The Poetry by a Lady; the Music by Henry Russell .- Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.



But, when Colombia's free-born sons Thy matchless talent knew, With buoyant hope for fortune's smiles Thou bad'st thy wife adieu; One blessed pledge of love was ours, To cheer my lonely life; And, as I heard thy fame resound, I felt a happy wife !

Year after year roll'd on its course, Yet time brought some alloy: Again I felt a mother's pains. and felt a mother's joy.

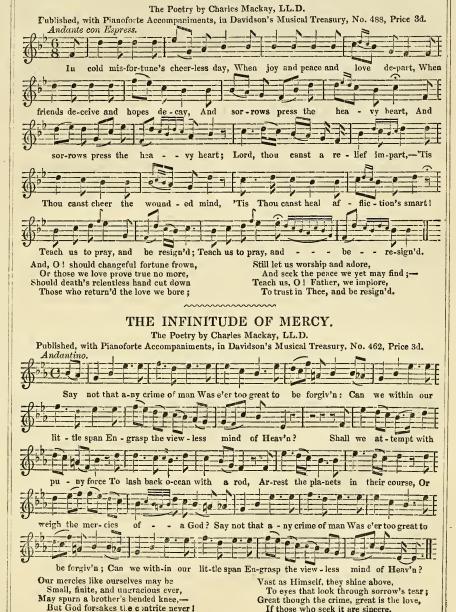
Thou wert not there to join their sports, Nor watch their playful strife; And, as I press'd them to my heart, I felt a mournful wife! But now the storm has pass'd away:

Like Noah's wand'ring dove, I've found, at last, a resting-place, A happy home of love. May'st thou, dear husband! ever find, In future days through life, For blessings that I now enjoy,

I am a grateful wife!

HENRY RUSSELL'S SACRED SONGS.

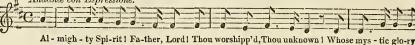
RESIGNATION.



ALMIGHTY SPIRIT.

The Poetry by Eliza Cook.

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Al - migh - ty Spi-rit! Fa-ther, Lord! Thou worshipp'd, Thou unknown! Whose mys - tic glo-ry

spreadeth round a u - ni - ver - sal throne, Hear thou my song of praise and love, hear

thou my song, oh God! My tem-ple-dome is thy broad sky, my kneel-ing-place thy sod.

I thank thee, God, enough of joy has mark'd my

I look upon the vellow fields. I pluck the w

span of days,
To fill my heart with gratitude, and wake the words

of praise;

I have accepted at thy hands much more of good than ill, And all of trouble has but shown the wisdom of

thy will.

I see the climbing sun disperse the misty clouds of

anight,

And pour devotion to the One who said 'Let there

be light;'

I watch the peeping star that gleams from out the

hazy west,
And offer thanks to Him who gave his creatures
hours of rest.

I see the crystal dew-drop stand upon the bending

And find as much of glory there as in the diamond gem;

I look upon the yellow fields, I pluck the wild hedge-flow'r,

And pause to bless Thy lavish hand, and wonder at its pow'r.

I see too much of happiness for human hearts to find,

To hold the Maker that bestows as aught else but the kind:

Let man he but as kind to man, and soon our woe and strife

Would fade away like mists, and leave us well content with life.

And what is death, that e'en its thought should make us sigh and weep?

The grave, to me, but seems a couch of sound and holy sleep.

Why should I dread the fiat, when my trusting spirit knows

That he who bids my eyelids fall will watch their last repose?

OH, WHY SHOULD WE BEWAIL THE DEAD.

The Poetry by Charles Mackay, LL.D.



Bewail them not! their bright abode Is with a Father and a God; Freed from corruption's cold embrace, They see th' Almighty face to face. Then weep not for the quiet dead, Nor sorrow o'er their narrow bed; For, in the land where troubles cease, Their parted spirits rest in peace.

THE DOVE OF NOAH.

The Poetry by Charles Mackay, LL.D.



The

Great source of

count - less stars

Pil-grim thoughts as - cend on high, We hail, O God! the vital ray,

which

gilds

the day,

With holy inspiration rife:—
Its bright reflection points the way
Which leads to everlasting life.
The changing seasons, as they roll,

diant sun

All things a - dore thee! so do I!

Thy pow'r and wisdom, Lord, proclaim!
All creatures join, from pole to pole,
In loud hosanoas to thy name!
If Pilgrim pray'rs are heard on high,
All things adore thee! so do I!

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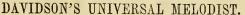
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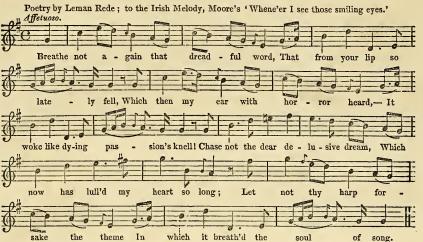
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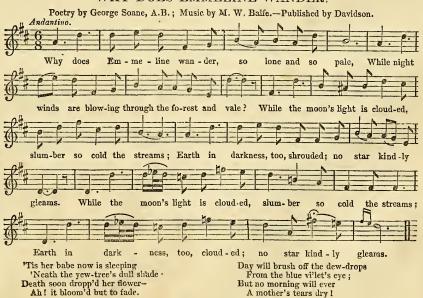


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Tell me you love, and let me see The truth in thy dissolving glance: Turn, turn that languid eye to me, And let its light my soul entrance;— But if that bliss you now refuse, And love no more can wake those charms, O! take me, then, and let me lose Existence in thy faithless arms.

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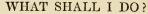
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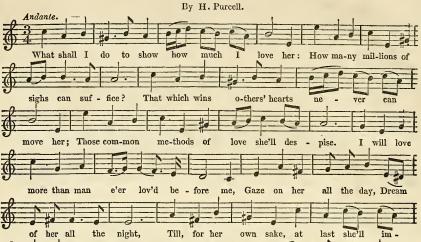
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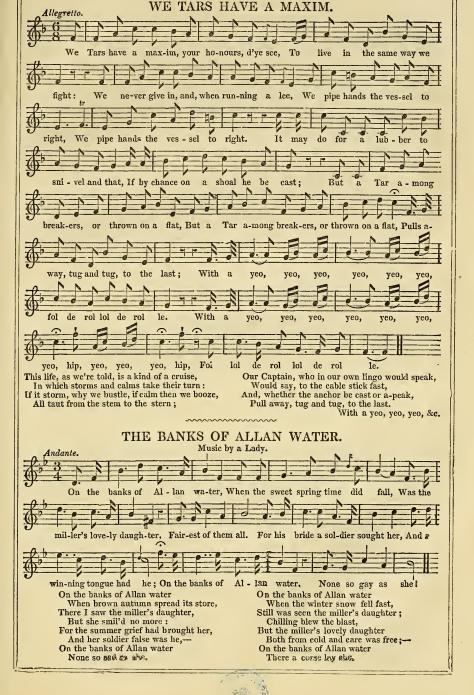
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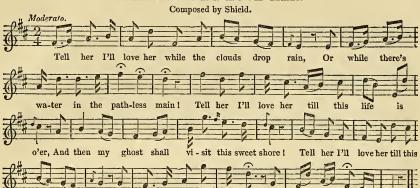




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Joys that only came to perish;

TELL HER I'LL LOVE HER.



Tell her, I only ask she'll think of me,-I'll love her while there's salt within the sea!

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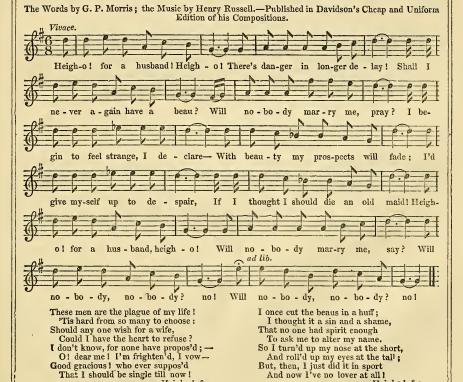
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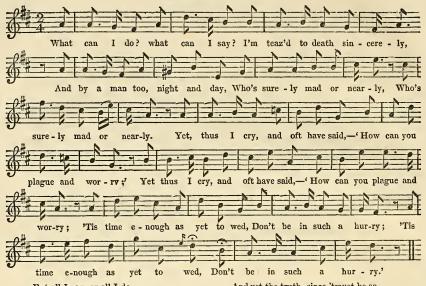
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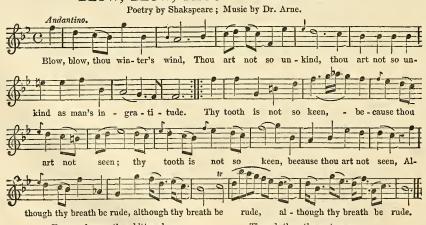
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But all I say, or all I do,
Avails, I own, but rarely;
He's teazing, teazing me, 'tis true,
And that both late and early.
O! yes, and though I often cry,
It is in vain to worry;
I'll not be serv'd so,—no, not I—
Don't be in such a hurry.

And yet the truth, since 'tmust be so,
It is in vain to smother;
So, when last night he said he'd go,
And vow'd he'd wed another,—
Surpris'd, alarm'd, I know not how,
While quite o'ercome with flurry,
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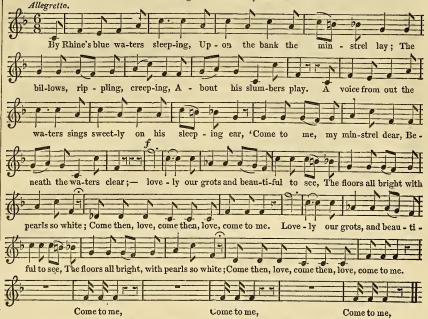
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Freeze, freeze, thou bitter sky,— Thou dost not bite so nigh, As benefits forgot. Though thou the waters warp, Thy sting is not so sharp As friends remember'd not.

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And where the sun was falling
Upon the waters deep and blue,
Grots and meadows met his view,
And flowers of ev'ry hue;

Wildly then throbb'd his breast with hope and fear, Still seems him near that voice so clear:

'Come, my love, come to me.'

Then deeper heav'd his bosom, As if beneath the waters fair

A paradise were lying, And beauty call'd him there.

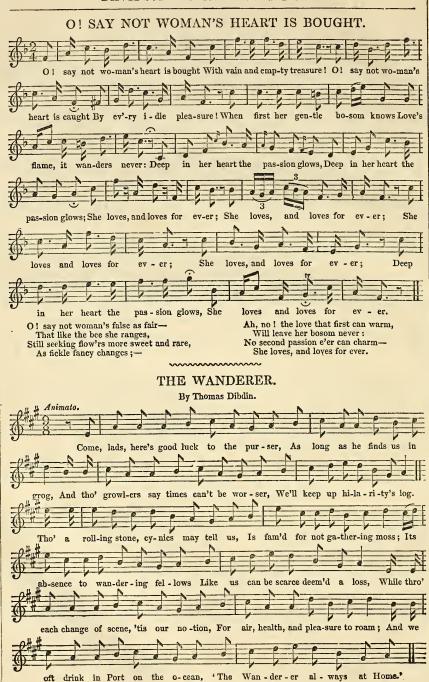
The perfume of those flowers,
Upon the aching sense they came,
And still the voice rung on the same:

'O! come, my love, to me!'
Madly he plung'd where deep the waters be,
And wildly cried, 'My bride! my bride!
Yes, I come, love, to thee!'

SHE NEVER TOLD HER LOVE.

Canzonet by Haydn-Words by Shakspere.





She skims o'er the surge like a fairy,
With wonder while land-lubbers gaze,—
No lady so lightsome and airy,
Is smarter than she is m stays.
So ship-shape she graces the water,
Of each tar she's the love, pride, and joy;
And love, too, has boarded her quarter,
For she's sometimes attach'd to a buoy.
Thro' each change, &s.

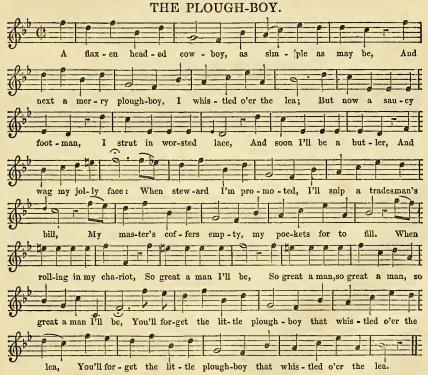
You may talk of the breeze and the battle,
For neither has she any fears;
Were great guns to blow, or shot rattle,
She'd meet them with so many cheers.
'Tis alike whether beating or running,
There is none can this craft overtake;
They may try all their steering and cunning,
But they'll soon be asleep in her wake.
Thro' each change, &c

She's placid and calm in fair weather,
Or when storms seem her hull to o'erwhelm;
She rides o'er the waves like a feather,
And cheerfully answers her helm.
With idleness ever untainted,
A housewife from taffrail to bows,

With the Needles she's not unacquainted;
And no dairy-maid knows more of Cowes.
Thro' each change, &c.

When once she down channel was thrashing,
A French frigate design'd her a treat,
But at beating quite failed, though so dashing,
Then tried running, and there too got beat.
Than the Crapaud's craft none was completer,
While sail after sail up he crowds,
But the little brig, laughing, dead beat her,
For she was alive in her shrouds.
Thro' each change, &c.

Then fill, fill again, and again, boys;
The Wanderer claims your regards,—
Her skipper, her officers, men, boys,
Hull, rigging, masts, canvass, and yards.
On her helmsman and hands safe relying,
Mischance may she ever avoid,—
May she ever come off 'colours flying,'
And always by fortune be buoyed:
And, while through new scenes 'tis our notion
For air, health, and pleasure to roam,
We'll off drink in port on the ocean—
'The Wanderer always at Home!'



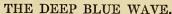
I'll buy votes at elections, and when I've made the pelf,
I'll stand poll for the parliament, and then vote in
Whatever's good for me, sir, I never will oppose—
When all my ayes are sold off. why then I'll sell
my noes.

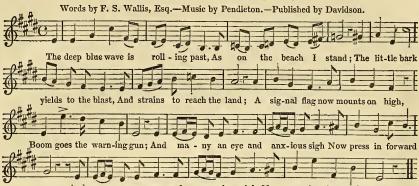
I'll joke, harangue, and paragraph—with speeches charm the car; [a peer: And when I'm tired on my legs, then I'll sit down In court or city honour, so great a man I'll be, You'll forget the little plough-boy that whistled o'er the lea.



Though you promis'd last Sunday to walk in the mall With Susan from Deptford, and likewise with Sal, In silence I stood your unkindness to hear, And only upbraided my Tom with a tear. [priz'd? Why should Sal or should Susan than me be more For the heart that is true, Tom, should ne'er be despis'd: Then be constant and kind, nor your Molly forsake; Still your trousers I'll wash, and your grog, too, I'll make.

Dear Molly!' cried Tom, as she heav'd a deep sigh, And the crystalline tear stood afloat in each eye, I prithee, my love, my unkindness forgive, And I ne'er more will slight thee, as long as I live: Neither Susan nor Sal shall again grieve my dear. No more from thine eye will thy Tom force a tear: Then be cheerful and gay, nor thy Thomas forsake, But his trousers still wash, and his grog too stall make.'





run, And ma ny an eye and anx ious sigh Now press in for-ward

The bark rides boldly o'er each wave, That sports in frolic fun; Before her prow is seen to lave The light of setting sun. The deep blue wave has roll'd its last, As on the heach I stand; The little bark heeds not the blast, For now she's gain'd the land.

THE LILY.



LOST GERTRUDE.



And spoils of the forest free;

As the crown of his own desire;

And they sang, 'Hurra for Tubal Cain, Who hath giv'n us strength anew— Hurra for the smith! hurra for the fire! And hurra for the metal true!' But a sudden change came o'er his head

Ere the setting of the sun ; And Tubal Cain was fill'd with pain

For the evil he had done: He saw that men with rage and hate

Made war upon their kind, And the land was red with the blood they shed In their lust for carnage blind;

And he said, 'Alas! that ever I made, Or that skill of mine should plan,

The spear and the sword for men whose joy Is to slay their fellow man!'

And for many a day old Tubal Cain Sat brooding o'er his woe; And his hand forbore to smite the ore,

And his furnace smoulder'd low:

But he rose at last with a cheerful face, And a bright courageous eye,

And bar'd his strong right arm for work, While the quick flames mounted high; And he sang, 'Hurra for my handiwork!'

And the red sparks lit the air,-'Not alone for the blade was the bright steel made, And he fashion'd the first ploughshare.

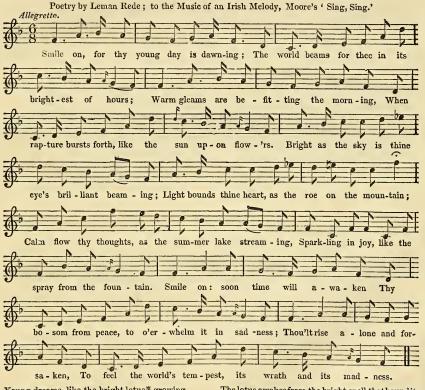
And men, taught wisdom from the past, In friendship join'd their hands,— [wall, Hung the sword in the hall, and the spear on the

And plough'd the willing lands; And sang, 'Hurra for Tubal Cain,

Our staunch good friend is he; And for the ploughshare and the plough, To him our praise shall be. But while oppression lifts its head.

Or a tyrant would be lord, Though we may thank him for the plough, We'll not forget the sword.'

SMILE ON, FOR THY YOUNG DAY IS DAWNING.



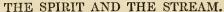
Young dreams, like the bright lotus* growing, Arise from the stream when the sun kisses ocean, Bud in his beams, whilst the waters are glowing. All warm with his smiles in their tremulous motion.

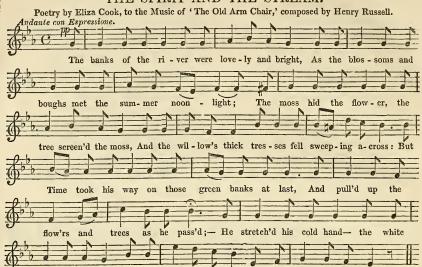
As the cold eve draws in darkness around it, The flowers of the earth from the sunbeam must sever,

The lotus awakes from the bright spell that boundit, And vanishes 'neath the dark waters for ever.

Smile on, for thy young day is dawning Bask while you may in joy's roseate light: For soon you'll relinquish your morning And sink in the cares of the world's gloomy night.

* An Egyptian flower that rises above the stream at sunrise, and sinks at sunset





cot-tage was down, And the spring - y moss wi-ther'd be - neath his stern frown.

He trampled the woodbine, and blotted all trace
Of the willow so lov'd for its wave-kissing grace;
But he touch'd not the river—that still might be
found [round]

Just the same as when beautiful green banks were The heart, like that water, may quicken and glow, While rare beauty is seen on the furrowless brow; It may gayly expand where Love twineth a bow'r, And faithfully picture the branch and the flow'r.

But Time will soon plough up the forehead so sleek, He will whiten the dark hair, and shadowthecheek; The charms that once dazzled will dazzle no more, But the heart, like the water, shines on as before. The tide gushes fast, all as fresh and as fair As it did when the alder and lily were there; The change that has come o'er the place of its course Has not lessen'd its ripple, or alter'd its source.

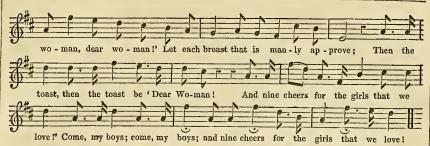
And the heart that is beating with Nature and Truth May outlive some dear images mirror'd in youth; Some wrecks may be round it, but none e'er shall find [kind.

Its deep feelings less quick, or its yearnings less O! the green banks may fade, and the brown locks turn gray, [way;

But the stream and the spirit shall gleam on their For the heart that is warm, and the tide that is free.

Glide onward unchang'd to Eternity's sea.





Bright, bright are the dreams of our earliest years, And sweet are the scenes of our youth; But brighter fond woman before us appears, And sweeter her love and her truth.

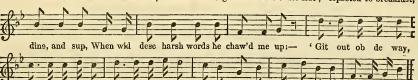
Her voice is the trumpet of gladness,— Who hears must the summons obey; Her tear-drop o'erwhelms us with sadness, But 'tis transport to chase it away. Then the toast, &c.

OLD DAN TUCKER.

Negro Melody by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's uniform Edition of his Compositions.



I came a-cross de o-cean wide, To live wid & gemman on t'o-der side; 'Xpected to breakfast,



Git out ob de way, Git out ob de way, Ole Dan Tuc-ker; You're toolate to come to supper!

I see a yallow bush-a-belle,
But when I come my lub to tell,
And all de pangs she causes me,
What you tink she answer me?

Get out ob de way, &c.

Sheep and de hog are in de paster, I go to kill one for de master; When I kill him dead as a nit, Dey would'nt let me hab a bit,—

But said, Git out ob de way, &c.

I 'fraid I don't look well a-dancing,
'Cos my legs too much a slanting:
'Rub 'em well wid gin and water,
Soon come straight,'—so says de doctor.
Git out ob de way, &c.

'But den, Massa Doctor,' ole Dan quicker Say, 'What de good ob wasting de liquor?' So I swig de gin to wet my trottle, Den I rub my leg wid de bottle. Git out ob de way, &c.

I go to dance so hard one night,
I dance myself clean out ob sight;
Next morning early my head was found
Sticking upright, an' my body in de ground.
Git out ob de way, &c.

When I ran away one moonlight night,
De proclamation describe me right:
His legs is thin, his ankles fat,—
He has but one eye, and he squints wid dat.
Git out ob de wny, &c.

THE FOLLOWING MAY BE SUBSTITUTED AS ENCORE VERSES.

On Nigger hill, as I heard tell, A darkey woman us'd to dwell, From New Orleans I think she came, And Misses Tucker was her name. Git out ob de way, Misses Tucker, &c.

Misses Tucker is eighty-nine,—
Her hair hangs down like a bunch ob twine,—
Her nose sticks out, her eyes stick in,—
Her under-lip hangs ober her chin.

Git out ob de way, &c.

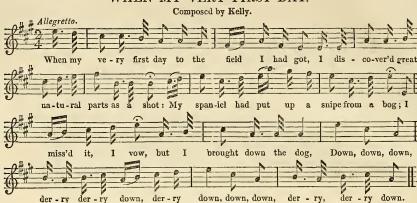
Misses Tucker and my aunt Sally, Doy live down in Jawbone Alley, Name on de house, and knocker on de door, De first house ober de grocery store. Git out ob de way, &c.

When Misses Tucker goes to bed, She puts a nightcap on her head; She blows out de light, and shuts up her eyes, And don't git up till de sun does rise. Git out ob de way, &c.

Misses Tucker's short and fat,—
Her face is black as my old hat,—
De white ob her eye you can see in de dark—
Her eyeballs shine like de candle-spark.

Git out ob de way, &c.

WHEN MY VERY FIRST DAY.



der - ry So keen my first hunt, I brush'd over the grounds, I decidedly distance'd the fox and the hounds; And I leap'd my first hedge with so earnest a mind, That I left a fine gelding I rode on behind.

Down, derry down.

While the stars in countless number

But time and experience have render'd me cool, And I counsel young sportsmen to think of this rule: When you go out a shooting, don't shoot your dog dead

And in riding a horse, don't fly over his head. Down, derry down.

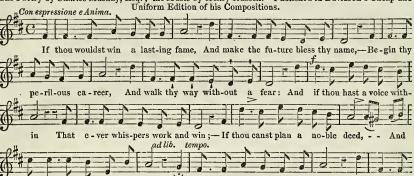
Gentle flowers, gentle flowers!

BUD NOT YET, YE GENTLE FLOWERS.



THE STRUGGLE FOR FAME.

The Poetry by Charles Mackay, Esq.; the Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.



cy-no-sure in sight;-If thou canst dine up-on a crust, Nor pine that fortune is un-just ;-If thou canst see, with tranquil breast,

The knave or fool in purple dress'd;

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ver flag

If thou canst toil, the long-live day, At thankless work, for scanty pay ;-

If, in thy progress to renown,
Thou canst endure the scoff and frown.

And bear the treacherous embrace Of those who run the selfsame race ;-

If thou in darkest days canst find An inner brightness in thy mind, Whatever obstacles control

Go on, true heart, thou'lt reach the goal.

But, if so bent on worldly fame That thou must gild thy living name,

canst struggle day and night,

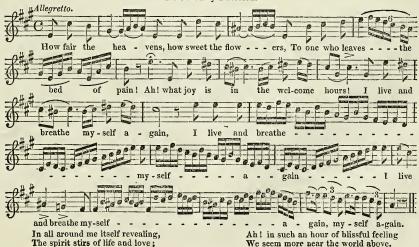
And hast not strength to watch and pray To seize thy time and force thy way; If failure might thy soul oppress, And make thee like thy soul the less :-

Should rivalry thy fame forestal, And thou let tears or curses fall ;-

Pause ere thou tempt the hard career-Thy heart will break, thy brain will sear :-Content thee with a meaner lot, Nor sigh that thou must be forgot.

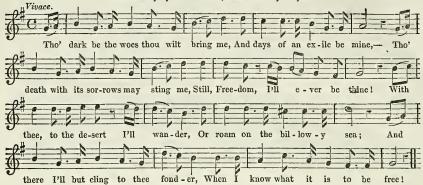
HOW FAIR THE HEAVENS.

The Poetry by G. Soane, A.B.; arranged to the air 'Dolce Pensiero,' in Rossini's opera of 'Semiramide.' Published by Davidson.



THOUGH DARK BE THE WOES.

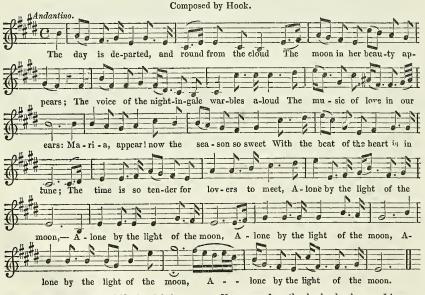
The Poetry by J. A. Wade; the Music by Pleyel.



In the glen of some far-distant mountain,

Like that where thy image first smil'd, I will sing, by the fall of the fountain, The songs thou hast taught me so wild: For there is the place I will find thee, Far, far from the courts of the slave; And I'll think not of joys left behind me, If bless'd with thy light o'er my grave.

ALONE BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON.



I cannot, when present, unfold what I feel; I sigh-can a lover do more? Her name to the shepherds I never reveal,

Yet I think of her all the day o'er. Maria, my love, do you long for the grove? Do you sigh for an interview soon

Does e'er a kind thought run on me, as you rove Alone by the light of the moon?

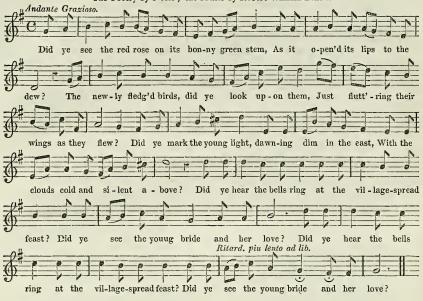
Your name from the shepherds whenever I hear, My bosom is all in a glow; Your voice when it vibrates so sweet through mine

My heart thrills—my eyes overflow.
Ye pow'rs of the sky, will your bounty divine
Indulge a fond lover his boon?

Shall heart spring to heart, and Maria be mine, Alone by the light of the moon?

THE BRIDE AND HER LOVE, WHERE ARE THEY?

The Poetry by Neele; the Music by Robert William Dixon.



O! the rose it has bloom'd-it is wither'd, is dead, And the leaves blown away with a breath; O1 the birds they are grown—they are strong, they

are fled.

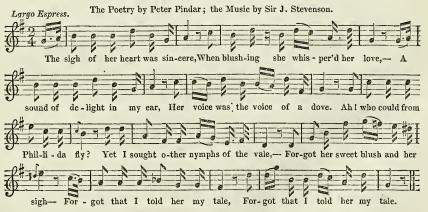
And the fowler has done them to death:

O! the light brighten'd forth over woodland and dell,

Then it faded and faded away;

And the bells that were ringing are tolling a knell, And the bride and her love, where are they?

THE SIGH OF HER HEART WAS SINCERE.



In sorrow I wish'd to return, And the tale of my passion renew:—
Go, shepherd, she answer'd with scorn— 'False shepherd, for ever adieu!

For thee no more tears will I shed: From thee to fair friendship I go: The bird by a wound that has bled Is happy to fly from its foe.'

NANCY'S TO THE GREEN-WOOD GANE.



'What ails ye at my dad?' quoth he, My minnie or my auntie? Wi' crowdy-mowdy they fed me, Lang-kale, and ranty-tanty: Wi' bannocks o' gude barley-meal, Of thae there was richt plenty, Wi' chappit stocks fu' butter'd weel, And was not that richt dainty?

'Although my father was nae laird,
'Tis daffin to be vaunty,
He keppit aye a guid kale-yard,
A ha' house, and a pantry:
A guid blue bonnet on his head,
An owerlay 'bout his craigie;
And, aye until the day he dee'd,
He rade on guid shank's-naigie.'

'Now wae and wonder on your snout,
Wad ye hae bonnie Nancy?
Wad ye compare yoursel' to me—
A docken till a tanzie?
I hae a wooer o' my ain,
They ca' him Souple Sandy;
And weel I wat his bonnie mou'
Is sweet like sugar-candy.'

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'Now, Nancy, what need a' this din?
Do I no ken this Sandy?
I'm sure the chief o' a' his kin
Was Rab, the beggar-randy:
His minny Meg upon her back
Bare baith him and his billy;
Will ye compare a nasty pack
To me, your winsome Willie?'

'My gutcher left a guid braidsword s
Though it be auld and rusty,
Yet—ye may tak' it on my word,—
It is baith stout and trusty;
And if I can but get it drawn,
Which will be richt uneasy,
I shall lay baith my lugs in pawn,
That he shall get a heezy.'

Then Nancy turn'd her round about,
And said, 'Did Sandy hear ye,
Ye wadna miss to get a clout;
I ken he disna fear ye:
Sae haud your tongue, and say nae mair;
Set somewhere else your fancy;
For, as lang's Sandy's to the fore,
Ye never shall get Nancy.'

all

a - gree,

TULLOCHGORUM.

The Poetry by the Rev. John Skinner; the Music as sung by Mr. Wilson.

Allegro con Spirito.

'Come, gie's a sang,' Mont-gome-ry cried, 'And lay your dis-putes all a-side; What sig-ni-fies't for folks to chide For what's been done be-fore 'em? Let Whig and To-ry

a - gree, Whig and To - ry, Whig and To - ry, Whig and To - ry



mirth and glee, And cheer-fu' sing a - lang wi' me, The reel of Tul-loch - go - rum.'

'O, Tullochgorum's my delight; It gars us a' in ane unite; And ony sumph that keeps up spite, In conscience I abhor him.

For blithe and merry we's be a', Blithe and merry, blithe and merry, Blithe and merry we's be a',

And mak' a cheerfu' quorum.
Bithe and merry we's be a',
As lang as we hae breath to draw,
And dance, till we be like to fa',
The reel of Tullochgorum.

'There need na be sae great a phraise, Wi' dringing dull Italian lays; I wadna gi'e our ain strathspeys For half a hundred score o' 'em. They're douff and dowie at the best, Douff and dowie, douff and dowie; They're douff and dowie at the best,

They're down and dowie at the best,
Wi' a' their variorum.
They're douff and dowie at the best,
Their allegros, and a' the rest;
They canna please a Highland taste,

Compar'd wi' Tulluchgorum.

'Let warldly minds themselves oppress
Wi' fear of want and double cess,
And sullen sots themselves distress
Wi' keeping up decorum.
Shall we sae sour and sulky sit,
Sour and sulky, our and sulky,—

Shall we sae sour and sulky sit,
Like auld Philosophorum?
Shall we sae sour and sulky sit,
Wi' neither sense, nor mirth, nor wit,
And canna rise to shake a fit
To the reel of Tullochgorum?

'May choicest blessings still attend Each honest-hearted open friend; May caim and quiet be his end, And a' that's good watch o'er him I May peace and plenty be his lot,

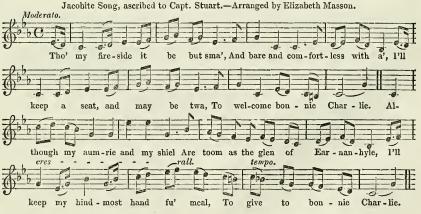
Peace and plenty, peace and plenty; May peace and plenty be his lot, And dainties, a great store o' 'em! May peace and plenty be his lot, Unstain'd by any vicious blot; And may he never want a groat, That's fond of Tullochgorum.

⁴ But for the discontented fool, Who wants to be oppression's tool, May envy gnaw his rotten soul,

And discontent devour him!
May dool and sorrow be his chance,
Dool and sorrow, dool and sorrow;
May dool and sorrow be his chance,
And nane say, Wae's me for 'im!
May dool and sorrow be his chance,
And a' the ills that come frae France,
Whae'er he he that winna dance

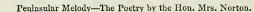
The reel of Tullochgorum!'

BONNIE CHARLIE.



Although my lands are fair and wide, It's there nae longer I maun hide; Yet my last hoof, and horn, and hide, I'll gie to honnie Charlie. Although my heart is unco sair And lies fu' lowly in its lair, Yet the last drap o' blude that's there, I'll gie for bonnie Charlie.

ZORCICO.—THE BISCAYEN TO HIS MISTRESS.





mo-ther bird Who seeks her down-y nest; And thus I steal to thee, be-lov'd, Be-neath the

dark, the dark blue night: O, come to our unconquer'd hills, For there the stars are bright.

O! pleasant 'tis to wander out, When only thou and I

Are there, to speak one happy thought
To that far silent sky!

The valleys down beneath are full Of voices and of men;

O! come to our untrodden hills; They will not tell again. The balmy air may breathe as sweet, With perfume floating slow;

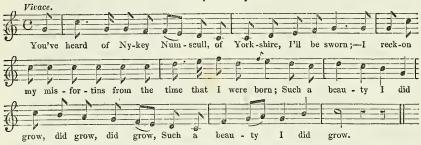
But here, where thou and I may roam, The fresh wild breezes blow.

O! here each little flow'ret seems
To know that it is free;

The winds on our unconquer'd hills--Are full of liberty!

THE YORKSHIRE BEAUTY, OR THE MISFORTUNE OF BEING HANDSOME.

Written by John Major.



For when I was a little boy, at two or three years old.

The people all admir'd me, as I have since been told, Such a beauty I did grow!

My Mother, she was frightful as the sun wou'd tan my skin, [my very chin, So she slouch'd my hat o'er eyes and all,—down to Such a beauty I did grow!

Then I were sent to school, in another year or two; But I ne'er cou'd larn my letters,—folks they made so much a-do,

Such a beauty I did grow!

But, as for edication, Mother said as that were naught;

For the lad cou'd make his fortin, ay! as quick, as quick, as thought!

Such a beauty I did grow!

Yet, ere I came to man's estate, my chance were a'most gone,

For among so mony lasses, I cou'd never fix on one, Such a beauty I did grow! Then the girls pretend to hate me, lord! the cause were plain to see; [o' me,

'Twere such a disadvantage, when they stood beside Such a beauty I did grow!

O! the plague of being handsome there's but very few as knows;

I cou'dn't walk about, but folks cried, 'Look! scethere he goes!'

Such a beauty I did grow.

Some said it were a shame I wasn't made a prince's page; [stage!

And some said I were fitter to be—show'd up on a
Such a beauty I did grow!

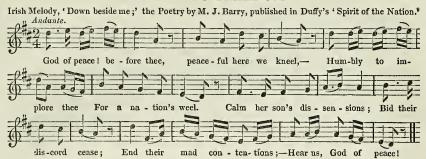
So, tir'd quite wi' being praised (upon my life, it's true),

I wish'd mysen as ugly—ay! as—any one o' you, Such a heauty I did grow!

Thus, teas'd and vex'd on all sides—lord! what cou'd a body do? [see me now,

I fretted sick, and made mysen—just—what you Such a beauty I did grow!

HYMN TO FREEDOM

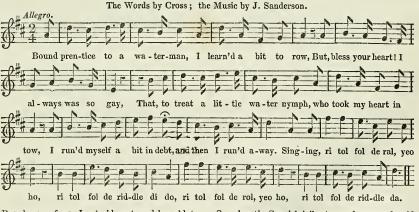


God of love! low bending
To thy throne we turn—
Let thy rays descending
Through our island burn;
Let no strife divide us,
But, from Heaven above,
Look on us and guide us;—
Hear us, God of love!
God of battles! aid us.

God of battles! aid us; Let no despot's might Trample or degrade us. Seeking this our right! Arm us for the danger; Keep all craven fear To our hreasts a stranger;— God of battles! hear. God of right! preserve us
Just—as we are strong;
Let no passion swerve us
To one act of wrong—
Let no thought unholy
Come our cause to blight;—
Thus we pray thee, lowly—
Hear us, God of right!

God of vengeance 1 smite us
With thy shaft sublime,
If one bond unite us
Forg'd in fraud or crime!
But, if humbly kneeling,
We implore thine ear,
For our rights appealing—
God of nations 1 hear.

BOUND 'PRENTICE TO A WATERMAN.



Board man-of-war I enter'd next, and learn'd to quaff good flip,

And far from home we scudded on so gay:
I ran my rigs, but lik'd so well my captain, crew,
and ship,
[away.

and ship,

That, run what will, why—damme if ever I run

Singing, ri tol, &c.

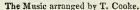
With Drake I've sail'd the world around, and learn'd a bit to fight, But somehow I a prisoner was ta'en; So, when the Spanish jailor to my duageon show'd a light, [again. I blinded both his peepers, and then ran away

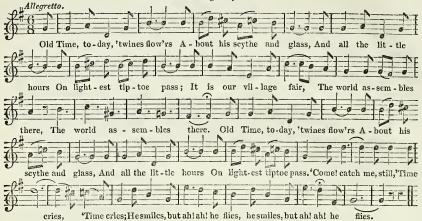
Singing, ri tol, &c.
I've run a many risks in life, on ocean and on shore,

But always, like a Briton, got the day;
And, fighting in old England's cause, will run as
many more,

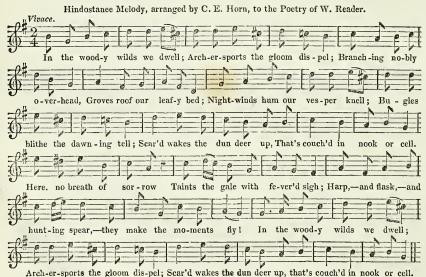
But, let me face ten thousand focs, will never run away. Singing, ri tol, &c.

TIME FLIES.





IN THE WOODY WILDS WE DWELL.



Dreaming pride, whose antic toil
Fate views with pensive smile;
Love, whose hopes and wistful fears
Draw the Houries' vision-tears;
Fly from these to our green wood, which Joy's fair
taper cheers.

From man's fitful gory game,

War, which spirits weep to name;

The beaux will round me crowd, To gaze on face so fair;

They sigh, they whisper loud, And murmur'd raptures swear:

Here, no hapless stranger
Ever sought repose in vain;
Harp,—and flask,—and hunting-spear,—howswift
they banish pain!
In the woody wilds we dwell;
Archer-sports the gloom dispel;

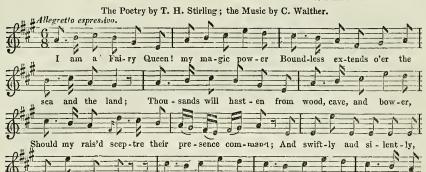
I blush of course, -and smile,-

But copy Time the while.

Old Time, to-day, &c.

Scar'd wakes the dun deer up, that's couch'd in nook or cell.

DIE FEEN KONIGINN-THE FAIRY QUEEN.



heath, Through the woods and the bush, - Speed o'er the heath, through the woods and the bush.

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When in deep midnight, while mortals would slumber.

Silv'ry the full-moon beams over the mound; Fairies about me, and countless in number, Dancing in nine-fold encirclets around;

hush, hush, hush,

With nimble and airy steps, trip, trip, trip, trip!
Silently gliding,
Circling and sliding,

Light o'er the grass, and the flowers they'll skip.

And will not live in peace,

No, no !

And when the mystical dance is concluded, Each of the fairies relates her best feat;

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Then, sent again 'mongst the sleepers deluded, Haste! the assembly will make their retreat;

And in my missions quick, quick, quick, quick, Good people pleasing, [quick! But the bad teasing.

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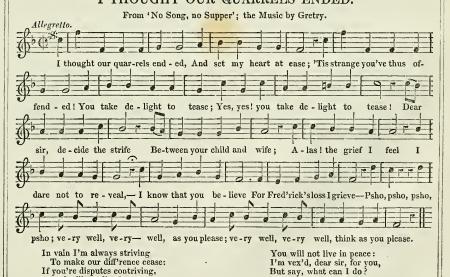
Or they will cherish, or play them some trick.

To none I can complain,-

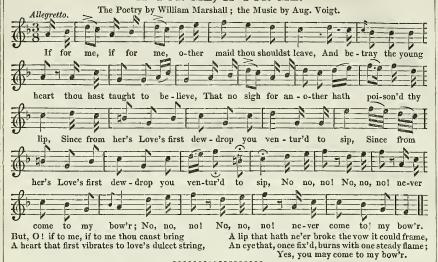
I know that you believe, &c.

How cruel is my pain !

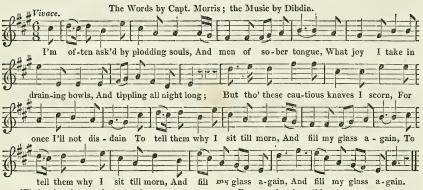
I THOUGHT OUR QUARRELS ENDED.



IF FOR ME, IF FOR ME.



AND THIS I THINK A REASON FAIR.



'Tis by the glow my bumper gives, Life's picture 's mellow made; The fading light then brightly lives,

And softly sinks the shade. Some happier tint still rises there,

With every drop I drain, And that I think 's a reason fair— To fill my glass again.

My Muse, too, when her wings are dry No frolic flights will take,

But round the bowl she'll dip and fly, Like swallows round a lake.

Then, if each nymph will have her share, Before she'll bless her swain, Why, that I think 's a reason fair-

To fill my glass again. In life, I've rung all changes through,

Run ev'ry pleasure down, 'Mid each extreme of folly, too, And liv'd with half the town: For me, there's nothing new nor rare, Till wine deceives my brain,

And that I think 's a reason fair-To fill my glass again.

There's many a lad I knew is dead, And many a lass grown old, And, as the lesson strikes my head,

My weary heart grows cold: But wine awhile drives off despair,-

Nay, bids a hope remain ;-Why, that I think 's a reason fair-To fill my glass again.

I find, too, when I stint my glass, And sit with sober air,

I'm pros'd by some dull reasoning ass, Who treads the path of care;

Or, harder still, am doom'd to bear Some coxcomb's fribbling strain, And that I'm sure's a reason fair-To fill my glass again.

Though hipp'd and vex'd at England's fate,
In these convulsive days,
I can't endure the ruin'd state
My sober eye surveys;
But, through the bottle's dazzling glare,
The gloom is seen less plain,
And that I think 's a reason fair—
To fill my glass again.

Be it at midnight's silent hour;

Return thy sigh, and feel its pow'r.

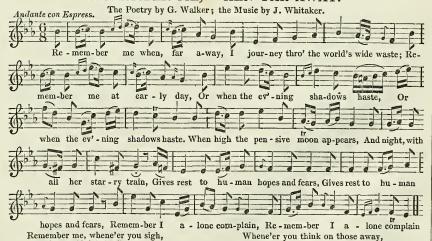
Remember me, and think that I

But now I'll tell, to end my song,
At what I most repine;
This war has been as other wars—
No friend to good port wine;
For port, they say, will soon be rare,
As juice of France and Spain,
And that I think 's a reason fair—
To fill my glass again.

'NOT WISELY, BUT TOO WELL!'



REMEMBER ME, WHEN FAR AWAY.



Or when you bend the pious knee,

Or when your thoughts to pleasure stray,

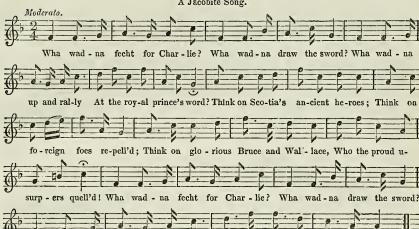
O! then dear maid, remember me.

O! SWIFT WE GO.



Had fate from its bounty propitiously lent Enough but to furnish the cot with content, The dictates of love in that cot 1'd pursue, For the friend of my heart would partake of it too. But Nancy, with naught but her truth to endear, With nothing to give to distress but a tear, Can ne'er look for comfort, with ruin in view, And the friend of her heart to partake of it too.

WHA WADNA FECHT FOR CHARLIE. A Jacobite Song.



Rouse, rouse, ye pitted warriors; Rouse, ye serdes of the north; Rouse, and join your chieftain's banners,— 'Tis your prince that leads you forth. Shall we basely crouch to tyrants? Shall we own a foreign sway? Shall a royal Stuart be banish'd, While a stranger rules the day? Wha wadna, &c..

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Wha

See the northern clans advancing! See Glengarry and Lochiel! See the brandish'd broadswords glaucing! Highland hearts are true as steel! Now our prince has rais'd his banner; Now triumphant is our cause; Now the Scottish lion rallies, Let us strike for prince and laws. Wha wadna, &c.

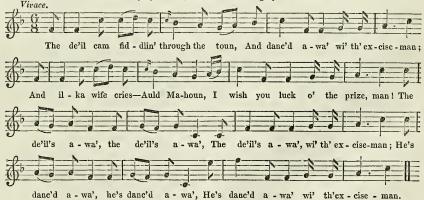
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THE DE'IL'S AWA WI' TH' EXCISEMAN.

At the

The Poetry by Burns; the Music as sung by Mr. Wilson.



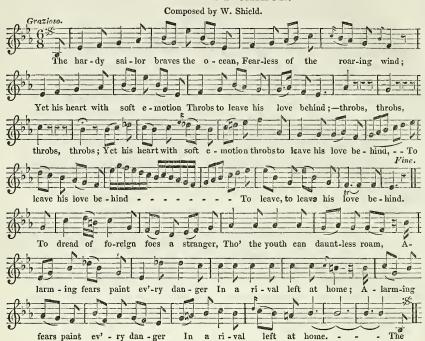
We'll mak our maut, we'll brew our drink, We'll dance, sing, and rejoice, man! Ard mony braw thanks to the meikle black de'il,

That danc'd awa' wi' th' exciseman.

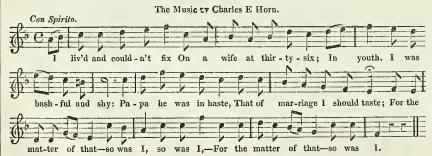
The de'il's awa'. &c.

There's threesome reels, there's foursome reels, There's hornpipes and strathspeys, man; But the ae best dance e'er cam' to the land, Was, 'The de'il's awa' wi' th' excisemau.' The de'il's awa' &c.

THE HARDY SAILOR.



SALLY PELL.



So I thought with Sally Pell,
Who was then a village belle,
My fortune in wedlock to try.
O, 'Will you be my bride?'
'I am ready, sir,' she cried;
Says I, 'Sweet Sally—so am I.'
But, for want of children, we
Never had a family,
For which Mrs. L. she would sigh:
So she took a little school,
And to follow such a rule,

For the matter of that-so did I.

But, alas! one rainy day,
She talk'd her breath away,
And, when the breath is out, one must die.
'Tis pity—yet 'tis true,
Yet just the same must you; and,
For the matter of that—so must I.
The defunct Mistress L.,
As the tombstone will tell,
Now rests for a time—quietly;
And ever since the cough
That took my poor wife off,
For the matter of that—so have I.





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Here's how young William went to sea In search of gold, for none had he; And how, alas, when he came home, He found his true-love—dead and gone.

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Here's next, how Edward, torn afar From her he lov'd by cruel war,

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melt your hearts to know. Said—'Weep not, Mary, should we gain The vict'ry, then!'—but he was slain.

And now, here's how the wretched maid Each hour bewails her Edward's shade.— O ladies sweet! that maid behold, Whose tale is in this ballad told.

JEPHTHA'S DAUGHTER.

Hebrew Melody.-The Poetry by Lord Byron; the Music by I. Nathan.



Since thy tri-umph was bought by

thy vow,

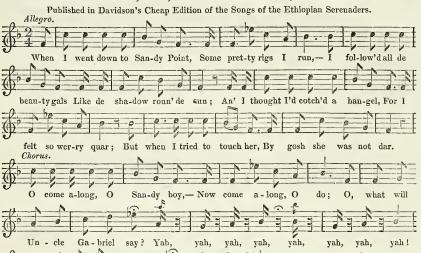
Strike the bosom that's bar'd to thee now.

And the voice of my mourning is o'er, And the mountains behold me no more; If the hand that I love lay me low, There cannot be pain in the blow!

And of this, O, my father! be sure,
That the blood of thy child is as pure
As the blessing I beg ere it flow,
And the last thought that soothes me below.

Though the virgins of Salem lament,
Be the judge of the hero unbent!
I have won the great battle for thee,
And my father and country are free.
When this blood of thy giving hath gush'd,
When the voice that thou lovest is hush'd,
Let my memory still be thy pride,
And forget not I smiled as I died!

UNCLE GABRIEL; OR, O COME ALONG, O SANDY BOY.



What will Un-cle Ga-briel say? Why, Jen-ny, can't you come a-long,
All night I nebber sleep a wink I'm Dinah Ginger, well you know.

For tinking ob dis ghost,—
So I wander'd out by moonlight,
And ran against a post:

I started werry much at dis,—
And den I hear a groan;
And, looking roun', I see dis gal
A standin' like a stone!

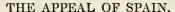
O! come along, &c.

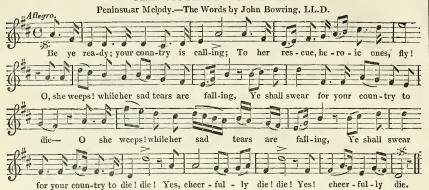
And fust, she roll'd her eyes about, And den she shook her head: Says she, 'Don't stand dere shiverin, But go slick back to bed! I'm Dinah Ginger, well you know,
(At least vot us'd to be,)
Till you made lub to Julia Crow,—
Now I'm a cherry-b—.'
O! come along, &c.

'But eb'ry night, atwixt the hours
Ob twelve o'clock and vun,
I'll gib you one of my black looks,—
O yes, I will, by gum!'
And though I leab her to her fate,
She's faithful still to me;
And eb'ry night, when de moon am bright

Dat horrid sight I see!'
O! come along, &c.







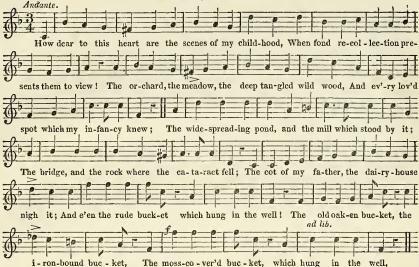
O! how base and degraded the feelings
That would shrink from her accents of gloom,

Or be deaf when her plaintive appealings
Might awaken the dead from their tomb!—
The dead from the tomb, &c.



THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET.

The Music by Frederic Smith.

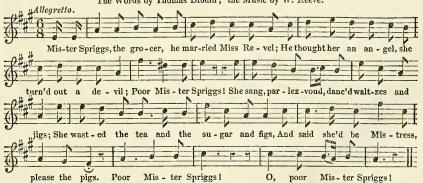


That moss-cover'd vessel I hail as a treasure. For often at noon, when return'd from the field, found it the source of an exquisite pleasure, The purest and sweetest that nature can yield.

And now, far remov'd from the lov'd situation, The tear of regret will intrusively swell, As fancy reverts to my father's plantation, And sighs for the bucket which hangs in the well; The old oaken bucket, &c.

POOR MR. SPRIGGS.

The Words by Thomas Dibdin; the Music by W. Reeve.



Mrs. Spriggs gave parties to tea and to dinner, And play'd guinea whist, tho' she ne'er was a winner; Poor Mr. Spriggs!

She lov'd silver muslin, French lace, and rich stuffs, Pelisses and tippets, and Chinchilli muffs, And some zay she lov'd Captain Brown of the Buffs. Poor Mr. Spriggs!

Mr. Spriggs and his wife fell out one night, And she vow'd she'd drown herself out of mere spite-To poor Mr. Spriggs!

She ran to the river, but when she walk'd in,

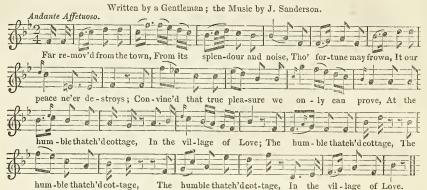
Her courage grew coolas the wavetouch'd her chin. And drowning herself she thought was a sin;

Poor Mr. Spriggs ! A fisherman saw her, and thought she'd be wet,-So he pull'd Sally out by a cast of his net;

Poor Mr. Spriggs! Took her home half drown'd to her anxious dear, Who cried, when he saw she was looking so queer, 'Pray, sir, why the devil did you interfere With poor Mrs. Spriggs.'

O, poor Mr. Spriggs!

THE HUMBLE THATCH'D COTTAGE, IN THE VILLAGE OF LOVE.

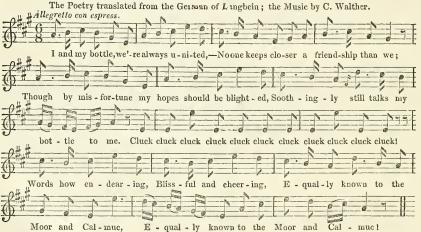


Honour dwelt in the breast of my parents, tho'poor; Unreliev'd the distress'd never went from the door; By which means alone, we true happiness prove, At the humble thatch'd cottage, in the village of Love.

Surrounded by suitors, they choose me a youth, A mirror of virtue, of honour, and truth; Bless'd with friendship's soft ties, contentment we prove,

At the humble thatch'd cottage, in the village of Love.

DER TRINKER,—THE TIPPLER.



Some, by deusive love's pleasure enchanted, Blindly to woman's fair standard have sworn; But, when they think love and faith would be granted,

Sadly they'll meet with derision and scorn.
Cluck cluck cluck cluck cluck cluck cluck cluck
Always speaks clearly, [cluck cluck cluck
Gently and dearly,

And is far sweeter than love or good luck!
Should dark'ning tempest obscure all my pleasure,
Threat'ning the blossoms of peace to destroy,
Quickly I'll hasten—and'tis my sole measure—
To my sweet bottle for comfort and joy

Cluck cluck cluck cluck cluck cluck cluck cluck!

These whispers hearing, No danger fearing,

Destiny's surges I brave like the rock!

From my dear bottle I'll separate never,

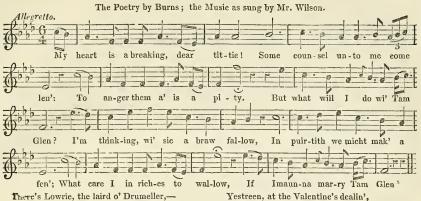
Till life's enchanting scenes fail to my sight, And, in my last and sad dwelling, for ever,

Horrible thirst joins with darkness and night.
Cluck cluck cluck cluck cluck cluck cluck
Tones so endearing [cluck cluck cluck!
Never more hearing,

When my last day's parting knell shall have struck.

DAVIDSON'S UNIVERSAL MELODIST.

TAM GLEN.



Gude day to you, fool, he comes ben; He brags and he brawls o' his siller, But when will he dance like Tam Glen? My minnie does constantly deave me, And bids me beware o' young men; They flatter, she says, to deceive me-

But wha can think sae o' Tam Glen ? My daddie says, gin I'll forsake him, He'll gie me guid hunder merks ten ; But, if it's ordain'd I maun tak him, O! wha will I get but Tam Glen?

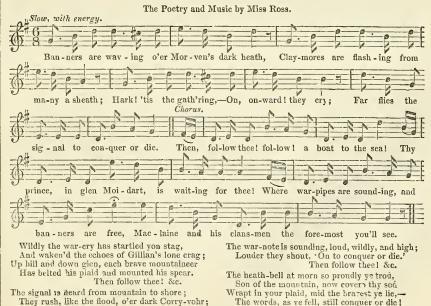
They rush, like the flood, o'er dark Corry-vohr;

My heart to my mou' gied a sten For thrice I drew ane without falin And thrice it was written-Tam Glen.

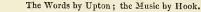
The last Hallowe'en I was waukin' My drookit sark-sleeve, as ye ken; His likeness cam' up the house staukin', And the very gray breeks o' Tam Glen. Come, counsel, dear tittie, don't tarry;
I'll gie you my bonnie black hen, Gif ye will advise me to marry The lad I lo'e dearly, Tam Glen.

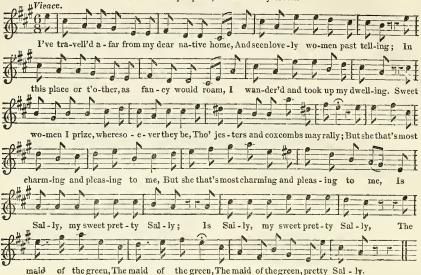
Then follow thee! &c.

MACLAINE.



THE MAID OF THE GREEN, PRETTY SALLY.





When some beset by this beauty and that,
My teach one I prattled, and humour'd their chat,
But still my fond heart never alter'd.
No, no! for, in whatever climate or place
I chanc'd when a rover to dally,
I saw in my fancy the beautiful face
Of Sally, my sweet pretty Sally,

The maid of the green, pretty Sally.

And ever shall she be the pride of my song,
Whose constancy nothing could sever;
For, though far away from my charact to long,
Her love was as faithful as ever
Then come to my bosom, thou maiten divine!
A passion so true who can rally?
For thee I can splendour and riches resign—
For Sally, my sweet pretty Sally,
The maid of the green, pretty Sally!

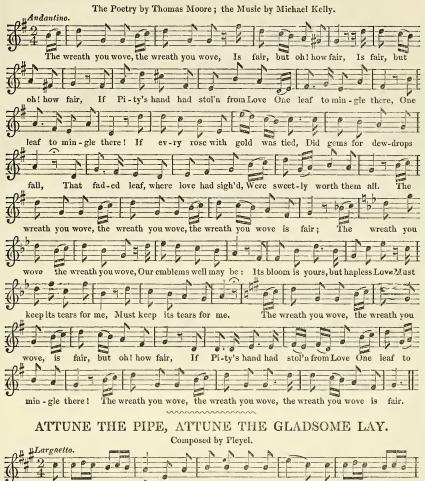
RANZ DES VACHES.



O! when shall I so happy prove, And see the objects of my love? When, lofty hills, And purling rills; The lambs at play,

And scenes so gay;
Herds so rare,
And flocks so fair;
My shepherdess as light as air.
My father, mother, &c.

THE WREATH YOU WOVE.



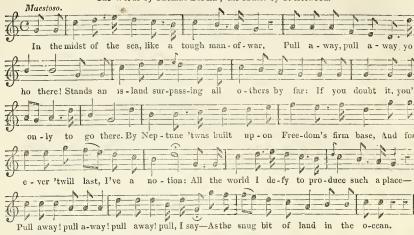


Accept my hand, and could I add beside
What wealth the rich Peruvian mountains hide,

iss from Lau-ra shall thy mu-sic pay.
On thee alone their glittering prite should shine,
And I alone, a constant maid, be thine.
Attune the pipe, &c.

THE LAND IN THE OCEAN.

The Words by Thomas Dibdin; the Music by T. Attwood.



From the opposite shore puff'd with arrogant pride, Pull away! pull away, so clever, They've oftswore as how they would come alongside,

And destroy the poor island for ever; But Britannia is made of such durable stuff,

And so tightly she's rigg'd. I've a notion, She'd soon give the saucy invaders enough-Pull away, pull away, pull away, pull, I say-If they touch'd at the land in the ocean.

There was Howe, ever bold in that glorious cause-Pull away, pull away so stout, boys!

Who gain'd on the first day of June such applause, And Mounseer he put to the rout, boys.

The next was St. Vincent, who kick'd up a dust, As the Spaniards can tell, I've a notion; [must.' For they swore not to strike; says he, 'Damme, you

Pull away, pull away, pull away, pull, I say, To the lads of the land in the ocean.

Largo con espress.

Adam Duncan came next,-'twas in autumn, you Pull away, pull away, so jollyknow-That he made big Mynheer strike his flag to a foe

Gainst whom all resistance was folly! [dunce, And they sent, as you know, if you're not quite a But a sad story home, I've a notion;

So Duncan he beat a whole winter at once-Pull away, pull away, pull away, pull, I say,-What d'ye think of the land in the ocean?

Now the Frenchmen again have come in for their Pull away, pull away, so hearty,-[share-For Nelson has set all the world in a stare,

And land-lock'd e'en the great Bonaparte; And we'd beat them again, should their stomachs in-But they're all pretty sick, I've a notion; [cline,

Then may Victory's sword to the olive resign-Pull away, pull away, pull away, pull, I say, And Peace crown the land in the ocean,

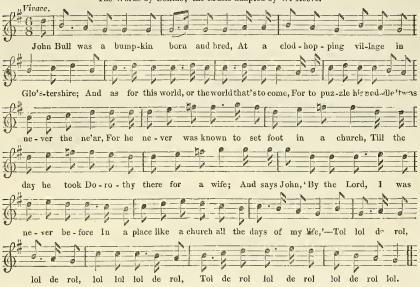
THE ADIEU. Composed by Dr. Jackson



Yet! yet, weep not so, my love; Let me kiss that falling tear; Though my body must remove, All my soul must still be here. Yet! yet, weep not so, my love; Let me kiss that falling tear. One kind kiss before we part,— Drop a tear, and bid adieu; All my soul and all my heart, Ev'ry wish, shall pant for you. One kind kiss, then, ere we part; Drop a tear, and bid adieu.

THE WEST-COUNTRY BUMPKIN.

The Words by Collins; the Music adapted by W. Reeve.



'For there I look'd up, and zeed nine or ten fellows, A zinging as loud as their lungs cou'd clink; So, thinking that I was got into an ale-house, I look'd up and ax'd, if they'd nothing to drink, When up come a man, and he pull'd off my hat, And he told me no drink was allow'd in the place: I thought that for zartain he must be the landlord, Or else I'd have fech'd him a punch in the face.

'Howsomdever, I fancied 'twas never the ne'ar For to kick up a dust, and to frighten the bride; So I went further in for to look at the place, And, lord! what a comical zight I espy'd! There was men-folk and women-folk penn'd up together,

Like so many wethers and ewes at a fair; Besides a long booby-hutch built up for holding The whole corporation justases and mayor.

'Then up got a little man into a tub, Andhe look'd just as tho'f he'd been roll'd in the dirt, For you cou'd not suppose he cou'd be very clean, When he'd got nothing on but a long black shirt, Excepting a little white slobbering bib, Tuck'd under his chin, and slit in two;— Fo be perch'd in a tub, and to wear a black shirt, I was puzzi'd to think what a plague he con'd do. 'For while he did turn up the whites of his eyes, And for mercy upon us did heartily pray, Another below, that sat in a chest,

Was mocking of every word he did say;

And when he had fairly tired him out, To the very last word, to do nothing by halves, I verily thought he was going to fight, For he stood up and call'd for a couple of staves!

'But the little man, tho'f he had a black shirt on, Whipp'd over'n another as white as a clout; And then in a twink, with a twist of his fist, He set open the tub, and he let himself out: Upon which he took hold of a poor little babe, And as tho'f he had got neither shame nor grace, He dipp'd his fingers into a trough, And splash'd the cold water all over its face!

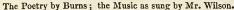
'To be sure I thought 'twas a shameful thing To serve a poor babe such a woundy trick; For tho'f he did squeak like a pig that is stuck, They did mind him no more than a goosemunchick. Odsbobs! and I thought if the meggot shou'd bite, And they wanted to make but a child of a man, Who cou'd tell but in turn, such a baby as I Might be sous'd in the trough like a sop in a pan.

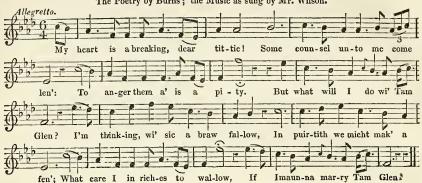
'So I took to my heels, and I scamper'd away, Like a lusty fellow, for sure and sure; And swore in my throat if they ever catch'd I, O' the inside of a church door any more, They shou'd plump me up to the ears in the hogtrough.

Just like a toast in a tankard then, And souse me and sop me, and sop me and souse me, A hundred times over and over again.'

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TAM GLEN.





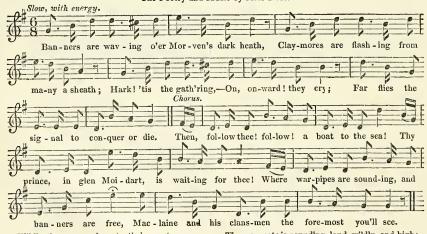
There's Lowrie, the laird o' Drumeller,—Gude dny to you, fool, he comes ben;
He brægs and he brawls o' his siller,
But when will he dance like Tam Glen?
My minnie does constantly doave me,
And bids me beware o' young men;
They flatter, she says, to deceive me—
But wha can think sae o' Tam Glen?

My daddie says, gin I'll forsake him, He'll gie me guid hunder merks ten; But, if it's ordain'd I maun tak him, Ol wha will I get but Tam Glen? Yestreen, at the Valentine's dealin', My heart to my mou' gied a sten For thrice I drew ane without falin And thrice it was written—Tam Glen.

The last Hallowe'en I was waukin'
My drookit sark-sleeve, as ye ken;
His likeness cam' up the house staukin',
And the very gray breeks o'Tam Glen.
Come, counsel, dear tittie, don't tarry;
I'll gie you my bonnie black hen,
Gif ye will advise me to marry
The lad I lo'e dearly, Tam Glen.

MACLAINE.

The Poetry and Music by Miss Ross.



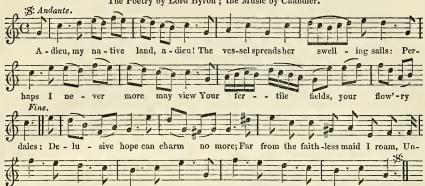
Wildly the war-cry has startled yon stag, And waken'd the echoes of Gillian's lone crag; Up hill and down glen, each brave mountaineer Has belted his plaid and mounted his spear. Then follow thee! &c.

The signal is neard from mountain to shore; They rush, like the flood, o'er dark Corry-vohr; The war-note is sounding, loud, wildly, and high; Louder they shout, 'On to conquer or die,' Then follow thee! &c.

The heath-bell at morn so proudly ye trod,
Son of the mountain, now covers thy sod
Wrapt in your plaid, mid the bravest ye lie,—
The words, as ye fell, still conquer or die
Then follow thee! &c.

ADIEU, MY NATIVE LAND, ADIEU.

The Poetry by Lord Byron; the Music by Chandler.



fo - reign shore, Un - pi - tied leave my

Farewell, dear village, O, farewell! Left on the gale, the murniur dies; hear thy solemn evening hell, Thy spires yet glad my aching eyes. Tho' frequent falls the dazzling tear, I scorn to shrink from fate's decree; And tmnk not, dear maid, that e'er I'll preathe another sigh for thee.

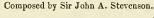
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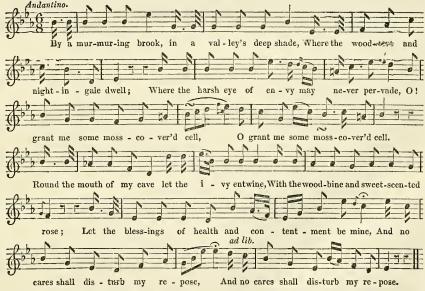
In vain, thro' shades of frowning night, Mine eyes thy rocky coast explore; Deep sinks the fiery orb of night, I view thy beacons now no more. Rise, billows, rise! blow, hollow wind! Nor night, nor storms, nor death I fear; Ye friendly, bear me hence, to find That peace which Fate denies me here.

hum - ble

home.

BY A MURMURING BROOK.





But, free from the ills that attend on the great, And far from all folly and strife,

With sweet solitude's charms, in this humble retreat Let me spend the remains of my life. Round the mouth of my cave, &c.

THE POST CAPTAIN.

The Words by Rannie; the Music by W. Shield.



To hand top-ga'nt-sail next he learn'd,
With quickness, care, and spirit;
Whose generous master then discern'd
And priz'd his dawning merit.
He taught him soon to reef and steer
When storms convuls'd the ocean,
Where shoals made skilful vet'rans fear,
Which mark'd him for promotion;
As none to the pilot e'er answer'd like he,
Whenhegavethecommand, Harda-port, helm a-lee!
Luff, boys, luff, keep her near,
Clear the buoy, make the pier!
None to the pilot answer'd like he,
When he gave the command in the pool or at sea,
Hard a-port, helm a-lee!

For valour, skill, and worth renown'd,
The foe he oft defeated;
And now, with fame and fortune crown'd,
Post Captain he is rated;—
Who, should our injur'd country bleed,
Still hravely would defend her;
Now bless'd with peace, if beauty plead,
He'll prove his heart as tender.
Unaw'd, yet mild to high and low,
To poor and wealthy, friend or foe;
Wounded tars share his wealth,
All the fleet drink his health.
Priz'd be such hearts, for aloft they will go,
And always are ready compassion to show

To a brave conquer'd foe.

HYMN TO SOLITUDE.

The Poetry by David Thomson, arranged to Mozart's 'Susse, heilige Natur.'



Where the hare-bell blooms unknown, Through her silent summer days; Where the dun deer stalks alone, O'er his pathless ferny maze:

Swect will be my morning dreams 'Mid thy forest's shelter'd glade; Bright as are its op'ning gleams, Peaceful as its holiest shade!

THE WILD IRISHMAN.

The Words by Charles Dibdin, the Younger; the Music by John Whitaker.



My Cousin Mulrooney he lived in de place, Wid a hey pip and a drimindoo whack!

I ax'd the folks where, but they laugh'd in my

'Badmanners,' said I, 'of politeness don't crack.' At last wid a rammer I found him a heaving stones, De ladles all call'd me a cavalry Cupid, O! And just knocking dacency into the paving stones.

'O! Paddy,' says I,
'Is it you?' when awry He cock'd up his phiz, And said, 'May be it is,-And pray what brought yourself?'
'O!'says I,'want of pelf;' Says he, 'Sarrah the rap, joy, raise for you I can;— It's all spent at best,

So I'll give you the rest!' And small comfort was that for de wild Irishman; With tooraloo fooraloo drimindoo whack!

O, small comfort was that for de wild Irishman.

I'd not take to hay-making, a mere man of straw, Wid a hey pip and a drimindoo whack!

Nor handle the hod; so a serge ant I saw, And 'listed into the horse-infantry pack;

To the grand continent,

Widmy figure, and firelock, och, sure I want stupid, O!

And fait I may say I'd a bothering way; And when I was sent

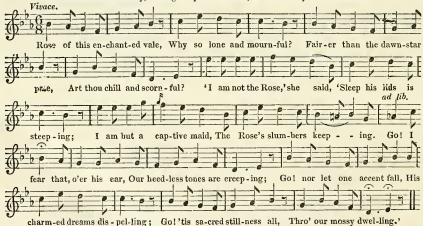
Half a score, without flams, Broke their hearts, or drank drams; And a howl like a wake thro' the pack of 'em ran.

And when back I go, Made an officer, O! Musha grah! how they'll fight for de wild Irishman,

With tooraloo fooraloo drimindoo whack! Musha grah! how they'll fight for de wild Irish. man!







Now the music of his vows

Makes my senses wander;
No charm for me were liberty,

Go! nor let one accent fall, &c.

1'm of thraldom fonder;-

But, though free to roam at will,

Youthful hopes impelling,

I would be a captive still,

In my Rose's dwelling.

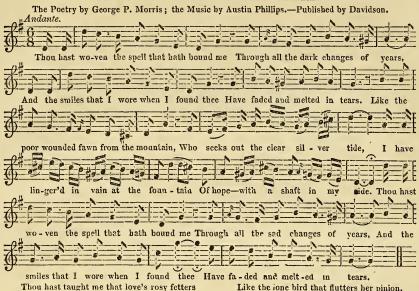
Now, upon his arched brows, In breathless bliss, I ponder;

MY OLD AUNT SALLY.





THOU HAST WOVEN THE SPELL.

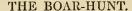


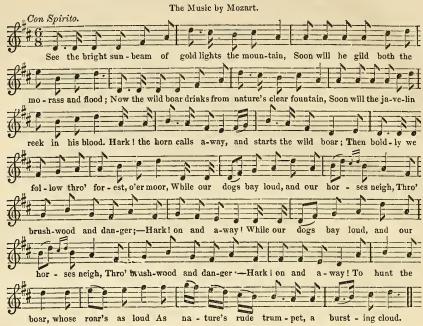
A pang from the thorns may impart, That the coinage of vows and of letters Comes not from the mint of the heart. Like the ione bird that flutters her pinion, And warbles in bondage her strain, I have struggled to fly thy dominion, But find that the effort is vain.

THE EVENING STAR.



Beneath the evining star!





Together and loud as Jove cracking thunder, We dash through the thicket, and swim through flood;

Strange animals rush from coverts in wonder; Birds to the air call away their young brood. Hark! the yager's blast!—the hoar's in sight!« Our dogs gather round him! he turns to th

fight!
But our dogs fall back from his tusk at bay,
Then again to the chase hark on and away.
To hunt the boar, &c.

Thunder he's roaring! like light'ning we're flying!
The dogs again grapple, again he's at bay:
The jav'lins fix him; but, though he is dving,

Dogs he throws from him, till lifeless they lay.

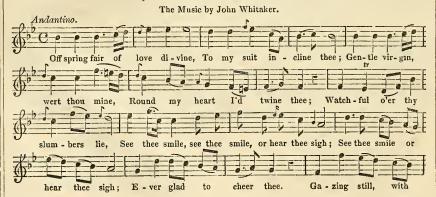
Hark! the horn sounds his knell, and gathers the

With jav'lins rais'd, round the carcass we stand; Then, mounting our steeds, right homeward we stray,

Till next morning's sunbeam shall call us away.

To hunt the boar, &c.

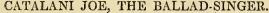
MARY, LAY THY HEART AT REST.

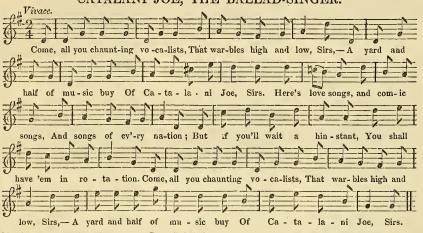




Mary, lay thy heart at rest, Safely on my bosom; Fear not danger, lovely guest,-Nature's choicest blossom. Ere this heart would injure thee, It should break and cease to be;

Think I'd ne'er deceive thee. Angry kings might then contend, Adverse pow'rs their rights defend; Peace with thee, my charming friend, Would be mine, believe me.





My wife she is a wonder quite-I cannot love another; That's the ticket; take a sight; Roger, how's your mother? couldn't think of such a thing, While the stormy winds do blow, sirs; What's a house without a woman? With a helmet on his brow. sirs. Come, all ye, &c.

When a litle farm we keep On the banks of Allan Water; We met the moralizing sweep With Lord Ullin's daughter. Thump, thump, scold, scold; The washerwoman's wrangle; My dearest Jane, my pretty Jane, Has your mother sold her mangle?

Come, all ye, &c.

Maggy Lauder, who are you?
The sun is o'er the mountain;
John White, to-day I'm sixty two
Let's wander by the fountain.
Sweet eyes, deep in a forest detl, Doctors they can ease ills; Father thankee's pretty well,

Now's the day and now's the hour,

Upon the blighted flower; Bid me discourse, with those we love, At the midnight hour. Here's John Anderson my Joe; We met—'twas near the mile end; And here's Kate Kearney jumping Jim Crow

With the King of the Cannibal Islands. Come, all ye, &c.

In infancy our hopes and fears-Begone dull care, O! The flag that brav'd a thousand years At a country fair, O ! Far from me my lover flies; Sound the trumpet boldly; Drink to me only with thine eyes, In a fashionable coaley.

Why are you wandering here. I pray?
On the banks of the beautiful Rhine, sir,
We met the queen in a one-horse shay,
Wearing a four-and-nine, sir.
Come, all ye, &c.

The light of other days shall every the sale of the sale Come, all ye, &c.

Never go a tossing; The over young to marry yet
The man work sweeps the crossing.
Meet me at the garden gate,—
A fig for pride or riches;
Pray Goody please to moderate—
Hodge's leather breeches. Come, all ye, &c.

Bill Jones, she never told her love, Going out a fishing ; Mother, give your boy a buss,-A chapter upon kissing.
You gentlemen of England,
We've lived and loved together;
God bless our Queen Victoriα, And may she reign for ever. Come, all ve &s

GILL MORICE.

Scottish Ballad .- The Poem by Allan Ramsay; the Music by Robert Bremner.



Gill Earl's son, His name it wax-ed wide; It was nae for his great rich-Morice was an



es, Nor yet his mic-kle pride; But it was for a la-dy gay, That liv'd on Carron side.

Where will I get a bonny boy, That will win hose and shoon, That will gae to Lord Barnard's ba', And bld his lady cum?

Ye maun rin this errand, Willie, And ye may rin wi' pride; When other boys gae on their feet, On horseback ye sall ride.

'Oh no! oh no! my master dear!
I dare nae for my life;
I'll nae gae to the auld baron's, 1'll nae gae to the auto baron a,
For to tryst forth his wife.'
'My bird Willie, my boy Willie,
My dear Willie,' he said,
'How can ye strive against the stream?
For I sall be obeyed.'

'But, oh! my master dear,' he cried,
'In Green Wood ye're your lane;
Gi' o'er sic thoughts, I wou'd ye red,
For fear ye should be ta'en.'

' Haste, haste, I say, gae to the ha', Bid her come here wi'speed: If ye refuse my high command, I'll gar thy body bleed.

Gae bid her tak this gay mantel-'Tis a' good but the hem-

And there it is, a silken sark; And her hand sew'd the sleeve; And bid her come to Gill Morice,-Speer nae bauld baron's leave.

I will gae your black errand, Though it be to thy cost; Sen ye by me will nae be warn'd, In it ye sall find frost.

The baron he's a man of might, He ne'er could bide a taunt;
As ye will see, before it's night,
How sma' ye'lt hae to vaunt.

Now, sen I maun your errand rin, Sae sair against my will, i'se make a vow, and keep it true,—
It sall be done for ill.'

And when he came to broken brigg, He bent his bow and swam; And when he came to grass growing. Set down his feet and ran.

And when he came to Barnard's ha', Wau'd neither chap nor ca': But set his bent bow to his breist,

And lightly lap the wa'. He wau'd teli nae man his errand, Though twa stood at the gate; But straight into the ha' he cam,

Whair grit folks sat at meat. 'Hail! hall! my gentle alre and dame! My message winna wait; Dame, ye maun to the Green Wood gang,

Before that it be late; Ye're bidden take this gay mantle,'Tis a' good but the bem :-

You mann gae to the good Green Wood The lady sat on castle wa', E'en by yoursei alane. Beheld both dale and down, E'en by yoursel alane.

' And there it is, a silken sark; Your ain hand sew'd the sleeve Ye maun come apeak to Gill Morlee; Speir nae bauld baron's leave.'

The lady stamped wi' her foot, And winked wi' her eye; But a' that she could say or do,

Forbid he wad nae be. ' It's surely to my bow'r-woman?
It ne'er could be to me.'

'I brought it to Lady Barnard,— I trow that ye Le she.

Then, up and spake the wylle nurse (The bairn upon her knee), 'If it come frae Gill Morice, It's dear welcome to me.

'Ye leld, ye leld, ye filthy nurse, Sae loud's I hear ye lie; I brought it to Lady Barnard,— I trow ye be na she ' Then up and spake the bauld baron—

An angry man wae he; He's ta'en the table wi' his foot, In flinders gart a' flee:—

Gae bring a robe of yon eliding, 'Tis a' good but the hem—
That hings upon the pin :
That hings upon the pin :
That hings upon the pin :
And I'll gae to the good Green Wood,
And bring nane but her lane :
And spake with your leman.'

Bide at hame, now, Lord Barnard, I warn ye bide at hame;

Ne'er wyte a man for violence, That ne'er wyte ye wi' nane.

Gill Morice sits in good Green Wood,

My mother tarries lang."

Whon Lord Barnard to Green Wood
came, the did ill.

Thy jealous rage could quell,
tet that same hand now take ber life
That ne'er to thee did ill.

Wi' meikle dule and care, There first he saw the brave Glll 'To me nae after days nor nights Morice,

Keming his yellow hair.

Nae wonder, sure, oh Gill Morice. My lady lo'ed ye weel; The fairest part of my body

Is blacker than thy heel. Yet ne'ertheless, now, Gill Morice, For a' thy great beauty,
Ye's rue the day ye e'er was born;
That head sall gae wi' me.'

Now he has drawn h s trusty brand, And slait it on the strae ; And through Gill Morice's fair body

He'a gard cauld iron gae ; And he has ta'en Gill Morice's head,

And set it on a spear; The meanest man in a' his train Has got that head to bear.

And he has ta'en Gill Morice up, Laid him across his steid, And brought him to his painted bow'r, And laid him on a bed.

And there she saw Gill Morice' head

Come tralling to the town.

'Far mair I lo'e that bloody head, Bot' and that yellow hair, Than Lord Barnard, and his

lands, As they lie here and there.' And she has ta'en her Gill Moriee,

And kiss'd both mouth and chin,-'I once was fou of Gill Morice, As hip was o' the stane.

'I got ye in my father's house, Wi' meikle sin and shame;

brought thee up in good Green Wood, Under the heavy rain;

Oft have I by thy cradle sat, And fondly seen thee sleep; But now I'll go about thy grave, The sa't tears for to weep.'

And syne she kiss'd his bloody cheek,

And syne his bloody chin,—

Better I lo'ed my Gill Morice,
Than a' my kith and kin l' Away, away, ye ili woman i An ili deed mait ye die ; Gin I had ken'd he'd been your son, He'd ne'er been slain for me.'

' Upbraid me not, my Lord Barnard, Upbraid me not for shame! Wi' that same spear, Ol pierce my heart I

He whistl'd and he sang; And put me out o' pain.
O! what meansa' these folks coming; Since naithing but Gill Morice's head

Will e'er be saft or kind ; I'll fill the air with heavy sighs, And greet till I am blind.'

'Enough of blood by me'a been spilt; Seek not your death free me; I rather it had been mysel Than either him or thee.

'With waefu' wae I hear your plaint; Sair, sair. I rue the deed, That e'er this cursed hand of mine

Did gar his body bleed. Dry up your tears, my winsome dame, Ye ne'er can heal the wound; You see his head upon the spear,

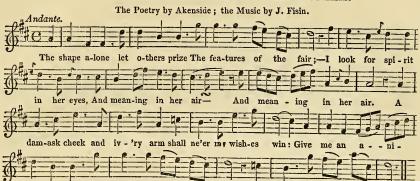
His heart's blood on the ground.

'I curse the hand that did the deed, The heart that thought the ill; The feet that bore me wi' sic speed

The comely youth to kill I'll ay lament for Gill Morice, As gin he were my ain ; I'll ne'er forget the dreary day

On which the youth was slain.

THE SHAPE ALONE LET OTHERS PRIZE.



A face where awful honour shines,— Where sense and sweetness move, And angel innocence refines The tenderness of love. These are the soul of beauty's frame, Without whose vital aid Unfinish'd all her features seem,

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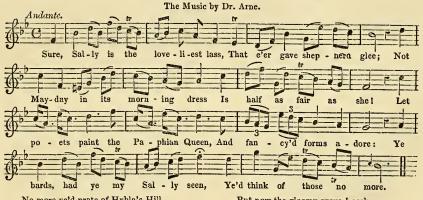
And all her roses dead.

Ah! where both their charms unite,
How perfect is the view,—
With every image of delight,
With graces ever new.
Their power, but faintly to express,
All language must despair;
But, go behold my Anna's face,
And read it perfect there.

speaks

SURE, SALLY IS THE LOVELIEST LASS.

mind



No more ye'd prate of Hybla's Hill,
Where bees their honey sip,
Did ye but know the sweets that dwell
On Sally's love-fraught lip.
But ah! take heed, ye tuneful swains,
The ripe temptation shun;
Or else like me ye'll wear her chains,
Ye'll be like me undone.

Once in my cot secure I slepf,
Then, lark-like, hail'd the dawn;
More sportive than the kids I kept,
I wanton'd o'er the lawn;
To every maid, love's tale I told,
And did my truth aver;
Yet, ere the parting kiss was cold,
I laugh'd at love and her.

But now the gloomy grove I seek,
Where love-lorn shepherds stray;
There to the winds my griefs I speak,
And sigh my soul away;
Naught but despair my fancy paints,—
No dawn of hope I see;
For Sally's pleas'd with my complaints,
And laughs at love and me.
Since this, my poor neglected lambs,
So late my only care,
Have left their fond, their fleecy dams,

And stray'd I know not where.

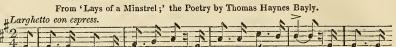
Alas! my ewes! in vain ye bleat ;—

My lambkins lost,—adieu!

No more we on the plain shall meet,

For lost's your shepherd, too.

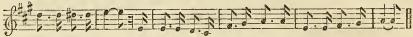
O! CANST THOU JUDGE HOW DEAR THOU ART.



O! canst thou judge how dear thou art-- How ve - ry dear to me? When thus



strive to wean my heart From ear-ly friends for thee? The town may be a merry place; But



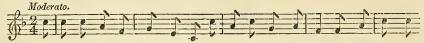
that is not my care: There is not one fa - mi-liar face To give me wel-come there.

- I go from many friends, so kind, They see no fault in me;
- I go where I expect to find No earthly friend but thee! I leave them all, and 'tis my choice;
- Believe not I repine: I never wish to hear a voice, Or see a smile, but thine.

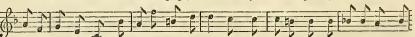
- To one so gay, my native glen Must seem a dreary spot;
- I know the restless hearts of men Despise so calm a lot.
- In this lone vale thou couldst not dwell;
 Ah! no-not e'en for me:
- Then, be it so; but use me well;—
 I give up all for thee!

UMBRELLA COURTSHIP.

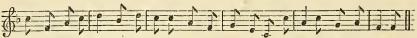
English Comic Song.



A belle and beau would walk-ing go, In love they both were pi-ning; The wind



gen-tle gales did blow, An A-pril sun was shining. Though Simon long had courted Miss, He



knew he'd acted wrong, in Not having dar'd to steal akiss, Which set her quite a - long-ing.

It soon occurred, as they did walk, And view'd each dale, so flow'ry, As Simon by her side did stalk,

Declar'd the sky look'd show'ry.
The rain came to her like a drug,—
When loudly he did bellow,

Look here, my love, we can be snug,—
I've brought a new umbrella.'

Quick flew the shelter over Miss;— Now Simon was a droll one,— He thought this was the time to kiss, So from her lips he stole one. She blush'd;—the rain left off, and he

The umbrella closed for draining:
'O! don't,' says she, 'I plainly see
It hasn't left off raining.'

Now, Simon, when he smok'd the plan,
The umbrella lighted;
He grew quite hold, talk'd like a man.

He grew quite bold, talk'd like a man, And she seem'd quite delighted. Their lips rung chimes, full fifty times, Like simple lovers training: Says she, 'These are but lovers' crimes;

I hope it won't cease raining.

He kiss'd her out of her consent
That she'd become his bride; hence,
To buy the ring was his intent,
And then to get a licence.
They parted, but he took much pains

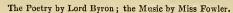
They parted, but he took much pains
Where they should meet to tell her:
Says she, '1'll meet when next it rains,—
So bring your umbrella.'

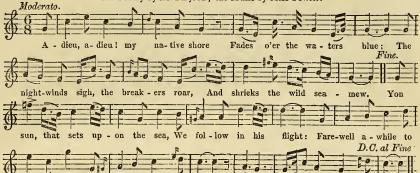
The wedding morn, no time to waste, He arose before 'twas day; And, just as if to please her taste, It was a shocking wet day. They married were, had children dear,—

Eight round-fac'd little fellows:
But, strange to state, the whole of the eight

Were marked with umbrellas.

MY NATIVE LAND, GOOD NIGHT.





him and thee-My na-tive land, good night!

With thee, my bark, I'll swiftly go Athwart the foaming brine, Nor care what land thou bear'st me to, So not again to mine!

Welcome, welcome, ye dark blue waves!
And when you fail my sight, Welcome, ye deserts and ye caves! My native land, good night!

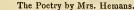
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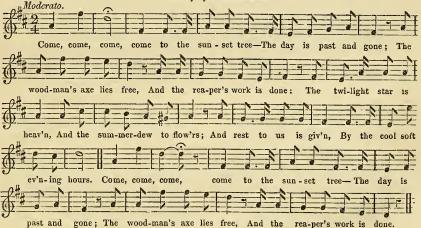
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TYROLESE EVENING HYMN.

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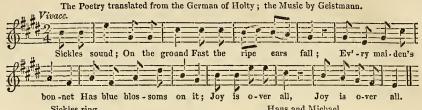
gone; The And the rea-per's work is done.

Sweet is the hour of rest-Pleasant the wood's low sigh, And the gleaming of the west, And the turf whereon we lie: When the burthen and the heat Of labour's task are o'er, And kindly voices greet The tir'd one at his door. Come, come, come, &c.

Ycs, tuneful is the sound That dwells in whisp'ring boughs; Welcome the freshness round And the gale that fans our brows : But rest more sweet and still Than even nightfall gave, Our yearning hearts shall fill In the world beyond the grave. Come, come. come, &c.

There shall no tempests blow, No scorching noontide heat; There shall be no more snow, No weary wand'ring feet: So we lift our trusting eyes From the hills our fathers trod, To the quiet of the skies, To the Sabbath of our God. Come, come. come, &c.

HARVEST SONG.



Sickles ring,
Maidens sing
To the sickle's sound:
Till the moon is beaming,
And the stubble gleaming,
Harvest songs go round.

All are springing,
All are singing,
Every lisping thing.
Man and master meet,
From one dish they eat;
Each is now a king.

Hans and Michael
Whet the sickle,
Piping merrily.
Now they mow,—each maiden
Soon with sheaves is laden,
Busy as a bee.

Now the blisses, And the kisses! Now the wit doth flow Till the beer is out; Then, with song and shout, Home they go! yo ho!

LOVE AND THE ROSEBUD.



bound them with hearts ease to gether as one; Then flew to the maiden, who

So, placing a

sprig

of fresh

arch - ly es-pied it, And could not but blush at what young Love had done.

'Nay, blush not,' said Cupid, 'to find your lost flower [join'd; So close with this bright blooming evergreen

than them all:

by far

sweet-er

O! may I behold, in some fortunate hour, Each fair virgin blossom as dearly entwin'd! For sure 'tis a truth, and by none should be slighted, [we own, That these buds, which the pride of our garden Will blossom more sweetly, by love thus united, Than when they are destin'd to blossom alone.'

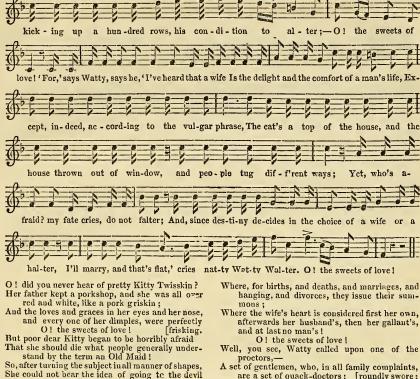
mvr-tle be-side it.

THE SWEETS OF LOVE.

The Words and Music by Charles Dibdin.



coun-cil - man, and a dry - salter; And he'd a pro - di -gious in - cli - na-tion, af-ter



So, up her features with a little of the right French rouge she began to be brisking, And cock'd up her nose, and set her cap, and was perpetually frisking; Kitty Twisskin. For determin'd to have a husband was pretty

O! the sweets of love!

and leading apes;

O! did you never hear that people eat and drink in the city? smart and so witty? And that they sing songs, and give toasts, all so

And that the husbands get money to dress out their wives and their daughters so neat and so O! the sweets of love!

Well, you are to know that the Lord Mayor gave a ball, [thinking of nothing at all; And Watty and Kitty happened to be there, So Cupid let fly an arrow, which hit Wat in a zig-

zag direction, like an izzard, And, rebounding, enter'd Kitty's heart, as she was swallowing the devil in the shape of a turkey's gizzard;

And, from that moment, she thought him so genteel, and he thought her so witty,

And she could think of nothing but Watty, and he of nothing but Kitty;

And these were the delicious effects of eating and drinking in the city.

O! the sweets of love!

O! did you never hear of a place call'd Doctors' Commons?

are a set of quack-doctors; [roundly swore; And that he was a bachelor, and Kitty a maid, he And that they were both at years of discretion, and a great deal more : [ings and comings,

So, after some scribbling, and a great many go-And questions and answers, and inquiries, and haaings and hummings, [tors' Commons.

The priest confirm'd the fiat issued out at Doc-O! the sweets of love!

O! did you never hear of a ceremony call'd throwing the stocking? so shocking:-Which some people think so delicious, and others

Well, the bridemen and maids, to wish the bride and bridegroom a good night, had allabeen O! the sweets of love.

After which they returned to drink, in possets and wine,

Their wishes that Hymen's torch on their joys might ever shine;

All which wishes prov'd so propitious, that, as the

sun shines at noon—
Unless it should happen to be cloudy—and the loves and the pleasures decorate nature in June.

Their hours pass'd so sweetly throughout their lives-oh, no! throughout the honeymoon-That a crowd of delights in their minds were per-

petually flocking, And they declar'd there was never so pretty a ceremony as throwing of the stocking.

O! the sweets of love !

LOVE'S MAGIC EYE.



kindness felt by few; I have lov'd thee on-ly-lov'd thee With a feel ing all too true!

Though the words which thou hast spoken This lone heart may oft recall,

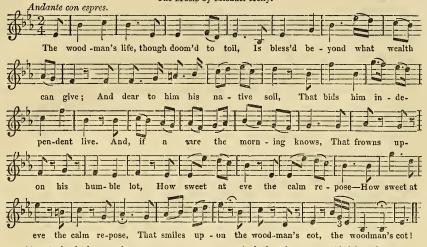
O'er the ties that thou hast broken Time shall see no tear-drop fall. Still I lov'd thee only—lov'd thee Till that dreary coldness came

That has left me lonely—left me With a heart that hath no aim. There is light in yonder Heaven, Though the shadows deepen here; And the joys may yet be given, That shall bring no future tear. I have lov'd thee truly—lov'd thee

In the hours of peace and pain; I have loved thee truly—loved thee As I ne'er can love again.

THE WOODMAN'S COT.

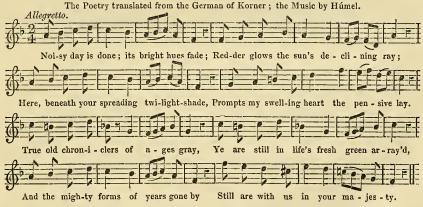
The Music by Michael Kelly.



At early day he loves to hear The cheerful song that swells around, The sweetest music to his ear, To list the falling axe around.

And, though some care his labour knows, Yet health and freedom are his lot; And -weet at eve the calm repose That smiles upon the woodman's cot.

THE FIVE OAKS BEFORE DALLWITZ.



Many a noble form has death laid low; Many a flower too early snatch'd away; Through your softly-glimmering twigs, e'en now, Steals the farewell smile of dying day. Yet, unheeding time's remorseless flow, Ye have bid defiance to decay;

In your twigs I hear a voice that saith, [death!' Whispering, 'What is great shall live through And ye have lived on !- Ye tower on high,

Bold and fresh, in vigorous green array'd. Haply not a pilgrim journeying by But shall rest him in your soothing shade.

What though pale-fac'd Autumn, with a sigh, Marks your leafy children fall and fade? E'en in death they keep a precious trust; Your spring glories bloom from out their dust.

Fair image of old German loyalty, As in better days it has been known, When, with glad devotion fired, the free, Dying, laid their country's corner-stone,-Why should I renew the pang? Ah me! 'Tis a pang each bosom feels its own I Mightiest of the mighty, German land, Thou art in the dust-thy old oaks stand I

WHEN BRITAIN ON THE FOAMING MAIN. The Music by Shield. Moderato When on the foam-ing main Bids her sons their rights de - clare; Bri - tain on the foam-ing main, on the foam-ing main, Her na-tive reign, gain to know Who their daunt-less con - que-rors Soon as her fires taught the foe, have taught the to know Who their daunt - less - The sai-lor's bo - som swells with joy, He feels the pow'r to save, He feels In him who sought his life be-fore; conqu'ring, views a foe no more, In him who sought his life be - fore; But lifts him from the foe But lifts him from the But lifts him wave. from

boats we ply- 'Tis a fel-low creature falls,

fel - low crea-ture falls l

'Tis a



THE HEAVY HOURS.



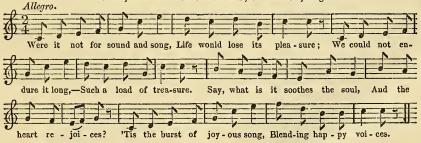
trem - ble on your tongue? Will love in all your pul-ses beat, And tremble on your tongue?

Will you in ev'ry look declare
Your heart is still the same,
And heal each idly anxious care
Our fears in absence frame?
Thus, Delia, thus I paint the scene,
When we shall shortly meet;
And try what yet remains between,
Of loit'ring time to cheat.

But if the dream that soothes my mind Shall false and groundless prove; If I am doom'd at length to find You have forgot to love:
All I of Venus ask is this,
No more to let us join;
But grant me here the flatt'ring bliss,
To die and think you mine.

PRAISE OF SINGING.

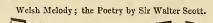
The Poetry translated from the German; the Music by Puget.

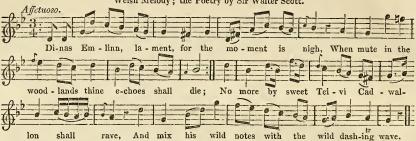


When the heavy hours drag, Heavier hours bringing, When our spirits faint and flag, Then we take to singing. Cheerily, the while we sing, Flies the lighten'd hour; Dulness lifts his drooping wing, Rous'd by Music's power. Larks that soar in upper air,
Nightingales in bowers,
Quails that sing in meadows fair,
Flying through the flowers,—
How they warble! Sky and grove
With their songs are ringing!
We, like them, will evermore
Cheer the hours with singing.

DAVIDSON'S UNIVERSAL MELODIST.

THE DYING BARD TO HIS HARP.





In spring and in autumn, thy glories of shade Unhonour'd shall flourish, unhonour'd shall fade; For soon shall be lifeless the eye and the tongue, That view'd them with rapture, with rapture that

Thy sons, Dinas Emlinn, may march in their pride, And chase the proud Saxons from Prestatyn's side ; But where is the harp shall give life to their name? And where is the bard shall give heroes their fame?

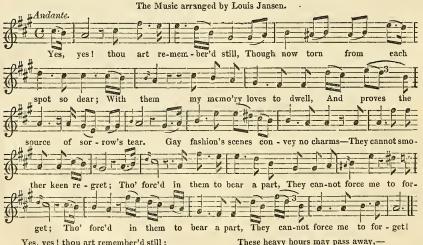
And, O! Dinas Emlinn! thy daughters so fair, Who heave the white bosom and wave the dark hair; What tuneful enthusiast shall worship their eye, When half of their charms with Cadwallon shall die?

Then adieu, silver Teivil I quit thy lov'd scene, To join the dim choir of the bards who have been; With Lewarch, and Meilor, and Merlin the old, And sage Taliessin, high harping to hold.

And adieu, Dinas Emlinn I still green be thy shades, Unconquer'd thy warriors, and matchless thy maids! And thou, whose faint warblings my weakness can tell,

Farewell, my lov'd harp! my last treasure, farewell!

YES, YES, THOU ART REMEMBER'D STILL.



Yes, yes! thou art remember'd still; Also the scenes where we have stray'd,-The grot so calm, the purling rill, Or daisy sweet besprinkl'd glade. Ambition's mandate now is past ;-Thus the bright hours of love are set. What though these joys were not to last? They cannot teach us to forget.

Yes, yes! thou art remember'd still,-Time, place, or pow'r will cause no change: Fond hope oft plays about my heart, And in her visions sweet I range.

These heavy hours may pass away,-With them the cause of our regret; There yet may come a happy day When we past sorrow shall forget.

Yes, yes! I'll still remember thee, Though hurried on from scene to scene; No force will raise my constancy,-Thy image still will intervene. I'll quit the gayest of the gay,

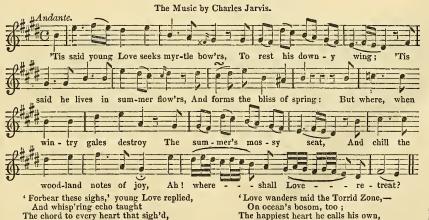
To retrace these scenes where we have met; But, if those joys return no more, I never, never, can forget

THE GLOWWORM AND THE STAR.

A Lyric Fable.-The Words and Music by J. A. Wade.



LOVE IN MYRTLE BOWERS.



And makes his home with you. Then strike the harp, and tune the lay,

Young Love will gild the waning day,

And let the fireside cheer ;-

And bless the present year.'

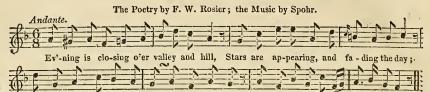
The tone to every thought.

In palace, cot, or cell;

'You'll find me in the faithful soul,

You'll meet me at the Arctic Pole, And where the Grisons dwell.'

THE PARTING SERENADE.

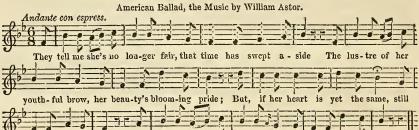


Come to your window, my fair - est, and hear me ;- Far, ere to-morrow, I wan-der away.

Long have you known my esteem, my devotion; Long have I lov'd you in weal and in woe:

Let us not part, then, in sadness and sorrow Grant me one look, for to-morrow I go.

THEY TELL ME SHE'S NO LONGER FAIR.



Then is she beau - to - ful to me, more lovely than be-fore. gen-tle as of vore,

They tell me that her cheek is pale as is the twilight [former pow'r: And that her eye hath lost its light, her glance its But if her soul is yet as chaste, still gentleness is there ;-Still fair. Then is her eye to me still bright, her cheek to me

For Ol'tis in the shrined soul where beauty truly [ocean's shells; dwells, Where virtue lives and faith exists, like pearls in Give me a feeling faithful heart, perfection's rich-「dies. est prize ;-That is the temple of all love, where beauty never

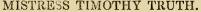


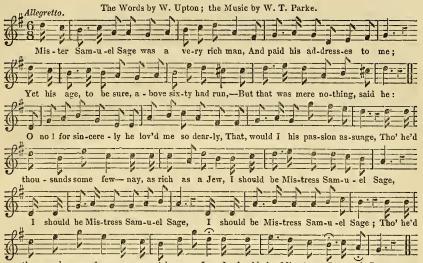
With shouts of joyous greeting, She bears his fond remembrances To sweet friends o'er the main; Though some, alas! poor mariner, He may not see again!

Yet cheerily, yet cheerily
The good ship bears him on,
Wherever smiles may welcome bear, Or glory may be won.

Or suffering claims a tear.

Then Heaven protect the mariner, Who makes his home the deep! And guard the dear and distant cot Where his little urchins sleep! And bless'd be all his wanderings, Till off the Eternal shore His bark at length shall peacefully Be anchor'd evermore !





thou-sands some few-nay, as rich as a Jew, I should be Mis-tress Samu-el Sage.

Mister Timothy Truth was a modest young swain,

Yet ventur'd to say he lik'd me; But then, as for money, he'd none, 'twas plain, And so at a distance sigh'd he:

Yet vow'd he ador'd me-

For pity implor'd me,— And would I but have him, forsooth, Were the world all his own,

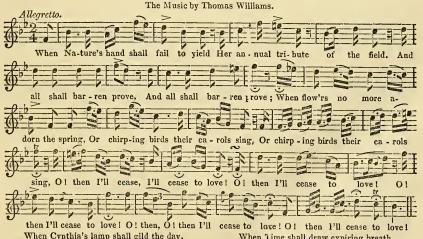
It should be made known, I should be made Mistress Timothy Truth! I should be, &c. Now between these two lovers, the rich and the I was quite at a loss what to do; [poor, But the gout's such an odd pain for maidens to That I chose the young man of the two-[cure,

And this you must own Women oft make it known-An old man they'll give up for a youth: So, as nothing is worse Than to wed and turn nurse,

became Mistress Timothy Truth.

I became, &c.

O! THEN I'LL CEASE TO LOVE.

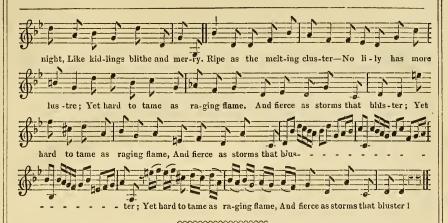


When Cynthia's lamp shall gild the day, When I ime shall draw expiring breath, Or Sol by night his beams display And Lo 'e itself be lost in death :-

In Heaven's arch above; O! tl en I'll cease to love !

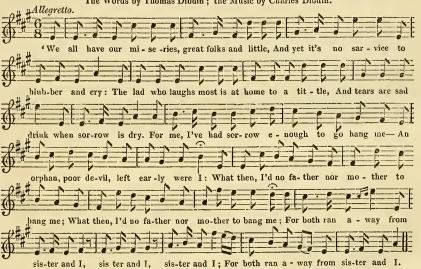


- ry, blithe and mer-ry; O! nymph more bright than moon-shine



SISTER AND I.

The Words by Thomas Dibdin; the Music by Charles Dibdin.



' Uncle had money; he left it among us, But his will cost us many a tear and a sigh; For his two executioners wickedly flung us. That rogue, Farmer Forestall, and young Law-

yer Sly. 'Twas heart-breaking thus they should wrong their employer;

But," said I, "I'll have one bit of fun, if I die:"

So the farmer I thrash'd, and well leather'd the lawyer ;-

And up to town travell'd poor sister and I.

In Lunnun, of course, we made many a blunder, And sister were teas'd by coxcomical elves;

Who wanted her vartue, but that were no wonder, Seeing as how they had none for themselves.

She got a good place, and was wed to her mas. ter,

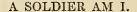
But, proving ungrateful, left me, by the bye; Yet, since doing our duty for care is a plaster, Who's most cause to be wretched, sister or I?

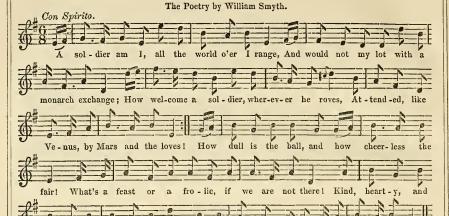
Thus sang a poor bumpkin, sorrow beguiling, Thinking his case of all others the worst;

Till turning, he saw where his sister stood smiling, Her husband with mirth, too, ready to burst. She cried, but with joy, while his hand she was

pressing, 'Dear brother, for you we've a farm been to buy :--

We've found father and mother too, well, and their blessing They've given to husband, brother, and I.'





'The soldiers are coming,' the villagers cry; All trades are suspended to see us pass by: Quick flies the glad sound to the maiden up-stairs, In a moment dismiss'd are her broom andher cares; Outstretch'd is her neck, till the soldiers she sees, From her cap the red ribbon plays light on the breeze;

we come,

gal-lant and joy -ous

But lighter her heart plays, as nearer we come,— But redder her cheek at the sound of the drum.

The veteran, half dozing, awakes at the news, Hobbles out, and our column with triumph reviews; Near his knee, his young grandson, with cestasy

Of majors, and generals, and fierce brigadiers;

Of the marches he took, and the hardships he knew.

And the world looks a - live at the sound of the drum.

Of the battles he fought, and the foes that he slew; To his heart spirits new in wild revelry come, And make one rally more at the sound of the drum.

Who loves not a soldier—the generous, the brave, The heart that can feel, and the arm that can save? In peace, the gay friend with the manners that charm.

The thought ever liberal, the soul ever warm;
In his mind nothing selfish or pitiful known—
'Tis a temple, which honour can enter alone:
No titles I hoast, yet, wherever I come,
I can always feel proud at the sound of the drum

CONTENTED WI' LITTLE AND CANTY WI' MAIR.

To the same Air; the Poetry by Burns.

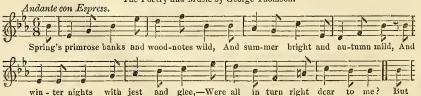
Contented wi' little, and canty wi' mair, Whene'er I forgather wi' sorrow and care, I gi'e them a skelp as they're creeping alang, W'a a cog o' gude ale, and an auld Scottish sang. I whiles claw the elbow o' troublesome thought—But man is a soldier, and life is a faught: My mirth an' good-humour are coin in my pouch, And my freedom's my lairdship nae monarch dare touch.

A towmond o' trouble, should that be my fa', A night of gude fellowship southers it a'; When at the blithe end of our journey at last, Wha the de'll everthinks o' the road he has pass'd! Blind Chance, let her snapper and stoyte on her way:

Be't to me, be't frae me, e'en let the jade gae: Come ease or come travail, come pleasure or pain, My warst word is, 'Welcome and welcome again.'

THE CONSTANT MAID.

The Poetry and Music by George Thomson.





My Norman won the hearts of a', He was sae gallant, kind, and free; At kirk, in camp, or chieftain's ha', The match of him ye could na see. But woe to dark Drummossie muir, And cruel deeds of that sad day, When right to might was forc'd to cour, And captive he was borne away.

Till then, a blither lass than I
Ne'er led the sprightly highland dance;
And lighter foot or merrier eye,
Than Norman's, ne'er came out of France.
To me how chang'd those laughing hours!
I seek no more the village train,
But fly to lonely birken bowers,
To muse upon my faithful swain.

To those lov'd haunts, at gloaming gray, I ofttimes steal, by all unseen; There sorrow's sweet, ah! well-a-day, When none can mark my downcast mien. There, I look back with many a sigh, On meetings, vows, and partings dear:—Ah, me! were my brave soldier nigh, He'd soon kiss off this falling tear.

Hope⁸! still I fondly cling to thee, Sweet cordial of the aching heart; That bliss is yet in store for me, When we shall meet, no more to part. Time! like an arrow wing thy flight,— O haste to change my wayward lot; Bring Norman back to glad my sight, And then what palace like our cot!

THE BONNIE HOUSE OF AIRLY.



Argyle led on his well-arm'd men,
That glance in the sun so rarely;
And, wand'ring many a lonely glen,
They reach'd the bonnie house of Airly.
And wand'ring, &c.

The lady look'd frae her high castle-wa', And O! but she sigh'd sairly,
To see Argyle like a reaver come
To plunder the bonnie house of Airly.
To see Argyle, &c.

'Come down, come down, thou fair lady,
Your castle is mann'd but sparely;
Come down and safety find with me,
And leave the falling house of Airly.
Come down,' &c.

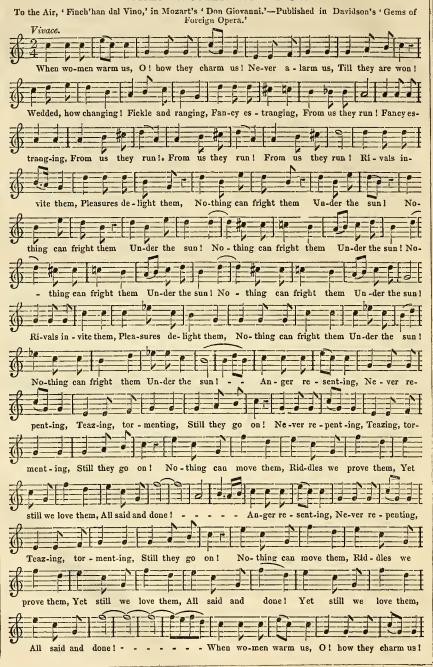
Ol spare thy flattery, fause Argyle, With thee I will not parley: My troth thou never shalt beguile From my lov'd lord of Airly, My troth, &c. Ol were they here, my brave gallant sons,
That are now with good Lord Airly,
They'd soon gar you rue the day that you drew
A traitor's sword 'gainst Charlie.
They'd soon, &c.

Though your proud banners fly, and the reek Around the towers of Airly, [rise high, The dearest blood in your kinsmen's veins Shall pay their price but barely. The dearest, &c.

'Twas mutter'd here, by a gray-hair'd seer, Wha spi'd fu' mony a ferlie, He saw a headless chief appear To light a low in Airly. He saw, &c.

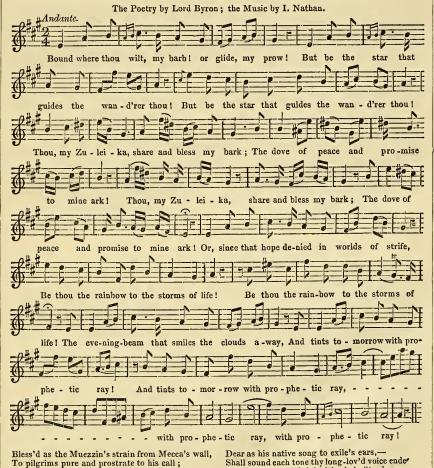
And when a traitor's doom you meet,
You'll rue this day right early;
You'll think that you bought your treason dear
'Gainst your King and his faithful Airly.
You'll think, &c.

WHEN WOMEN WARM US.





BOUND WHERE THOU WILT, MY BARB.



Soft as the melody of youthful days,

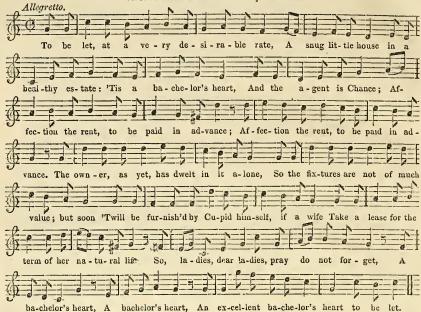
That steals the trembling tear of speechless praise;

For thee, in those bright isles is built a bow

Blooming as Aden in its earliest hour!

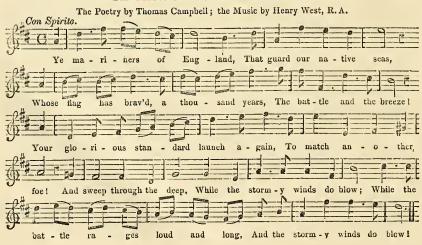
A HEART TO LET.

On mostAdvantageous Terms, in a peculiary Eligible and Desirable Situation, with immediate and undisturbed Possession.—Published by Davidson.



The tenant will have a few taxes to pay— Love, honour, and (heaviest item) obey! And as for the good-will, the owner's inclin'd To have that, if possible, settled in kind! Indeed, if he could such a matter arrange, He'd be highly delighted to take in exchange— Provided true title by prudence be shewn— Any heartunencumber'd and free as his own! So, ladies, dear ladies, &c.

YE MARINERS OF ENGLAND.



The spirits of your fathers Shall start from every wave !— For the deck it was their field of fame, And the ocean was their grave. Where Blake and mighty Nelson fell, Your manly hearts shall glow, As ye sweep through the deep, While the stormy winds do blow; While the battle rages loud and long, And the stormy winds do blow. Britannia needs no bulwarks, No towers along the steep Her march is o'er the mountain-waves, Her home is on the deep.

With thunders from her native oak.

She quells the floods below,-As they roar on the shore, When the stormy winds do blow; When the battle rages loud and long, And the stormy winds do blow. The meteor flag of England Shall yet terrific burn ; Till danger's troubled night depart, And the star of peace return. Then, then, ye ocean warriors! Our song and feast shall flow To the fame of your name, When the storm has ceas'd to blow; When the fiery fight is heard no more, And the storm has ceas'd to blow.

Like a soldier assail her in form:

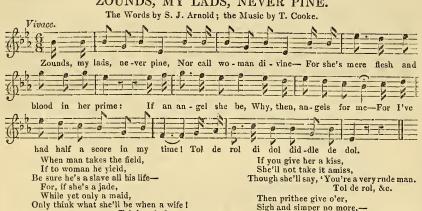
And boldly, man, take her by storm.

Tol de rol, &c.

O I sing, sweet bird, &c.

If she still beats you back, Change your line of attack,

ZOUNDS, MY LADS, NEVER PINE.



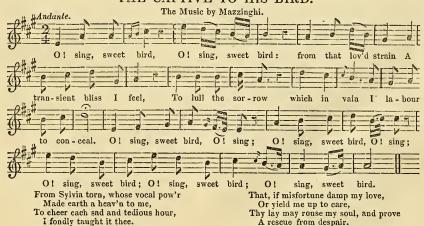
THE CAPTIVE TO HIS BIRD.

Tol de rol, &c.

Don't stand twiddling your thumbs,

Ol sing, sweet bird, &c.

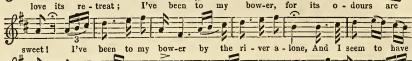
With your haws and your hums,-Look at her as bold as you can;



I'VE BEEN TO MY BOWER.







come from the wa - ter - king's throne; - For the stream threw a - round it



I've been to my bower,

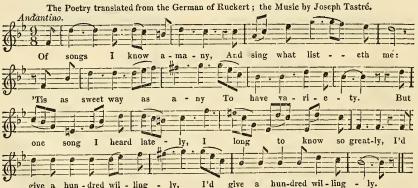
For I love its retreat; I've been to my bower,

For its odours are sweet:
I've stay'd in my bower,
For the wind gently blew,

And my tresses were bright With moonlight and dew. I came to my bower to

When the pale moon arose; I stay'd from my bower When she sank to repose.

OF SONGS I KNOW A-MANY.



give a hun - dred wil - ling - ly,
Of late I saw a shepherd,
The grassy vale adown,

Where the merry brooklets caper'd All in the summer sun, Under a beech-tree lying, Lost in a sweet dream, playing

His tune a slender reed upon.

That tune, 'twould first go upward A dozen notes or so,

And then it would go downward, Then o'er again once mo'. That song to him was heaven;

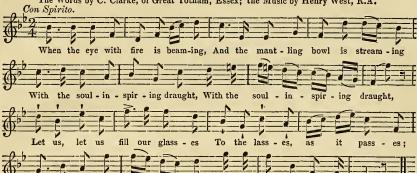
I gladly would have given
All mine that song of his to know.

Then once he would play through it, And then he'd look away; Then took't again and blew it;— I saw him as he lay.

He play'd there, little heeding His quiet lambkins feeding; And slowly fled the summer day.

WHEN THE EYE WITH FIRE IS BEAMING.

The Words by C. Clarke, of Great Totham, Essex; the Music by Henry West, R.A.



the lus - cious When its fumes the sense are stealing, And the brain with wine is reeling,

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Some it stirs to madd'ning strife; Some to love, and some to madness, Some to gladness, some to sadness. Some to clamours loud and rife.

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Wrapp'd in ease and jovial leisure, Let us hail the God of pleasure, Fit to grace this festive day What is care? the glass can kill it;-Let us fill it, let us swill it; Chase the glooms of life away.

When the fainting spirits languish. He can give a pleasing anguish, Animate the fainting soul:

Wisdom's secrets he discovers, Hearts of lovers, while he hovers O'er the mirth-inspiring bowl.

quaff'd, Let the lus - cious mead be

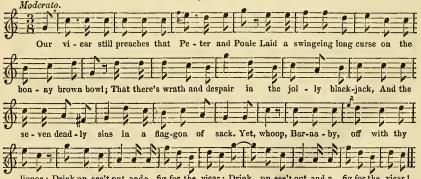
quaff'd.

Life and vigour are imparted To the poor and lowly-hearted, When the God their bosom warms; Not the threats of tyrants gall 'em, Kings appal 'em, chains enthral 'em, Nor the might of soldiers' arms.

Hail the sweet, the balmy treasure! Let the queen of love and pleasure, Lit by Cupid's torch, be here; And with quick and sprightly paces Let the Graces show their faces, Till the ruddy morn appear.

OUR VICAR STILL PREACHES THAT PETER AND POULE.

The Words by Sir Walter Scott.



liquor; Drink up, see't out, and a fig for the vicar; Drink up, see't out, and a fig for the vicar! Our vicar he calls it damnation to sip

The ripe ruddy dew of a woman's dear lip; Says that Beelzebub lurks in her 'kerchief so sly, And Apollyon shoots darts from her merry black eye;

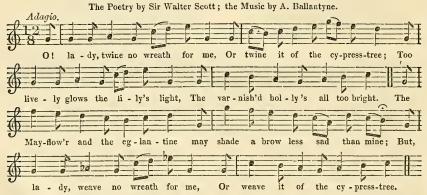
Yet whoop, Jack! kiss Gilian the quaker, Till she bloom like a rose, and a fig for the vicar! Our vicar thus preaches, and why should he not? For the dews of his cure are his placket and pot; And 'tis right of his office poor laymen to lurch, Who infringe the domains of our good motherchurch.

Yet whoop, bully, boys! off with your liquor,-Sweet Marg'ry's the word, and a fig for the vicar!

STILL EVER REMEMBER ME.



THE CYPRESS WREATH.

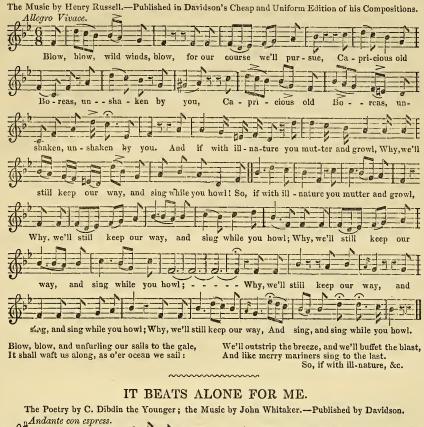


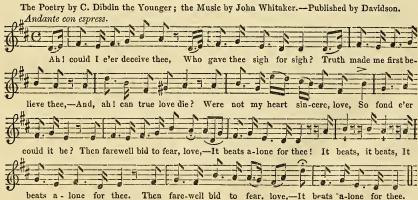
Let dimpled Mirth his temples twine, With tendrils of the laughing vine; The manly oak, the pensive yew, To patriot and to sage be due; The myrtle bough bids lovers live, But that Matilda will not give: Then, lady, twine no wreath for me, Or twine it of the cypress-tree.

Let merry England proudly rear Her blended roses, bought so dear; Let Albin bind her bonnet blue, With heath and hair-bell dipp'd in dew; On favour'd Erin's crest be seen The flower she loves of emerald green;— But, lady, twine no wreath for me, Or twine it of the cypress-tree. Strike the wild harp, while maids prepare The ivy meet for minstrel's hair; And, while his crown of laurel-leaves With bloody hand the victor weaves, Let the loud trump his triumph tell;—But, when you hear the passing bell, Then, lady, twine a wreath for me, And twine it of the cypress-tree.

Yes! twine for me the cypress-bough; But O, Matilda, twine not now. Stay till a few brief months are past, And I have look'd and liv'd my last! When villagers my shroud bestrew With pansies, rosemary, and rue;—Then, lady, weave a wreath for me, And weave it of the cypress-tree.

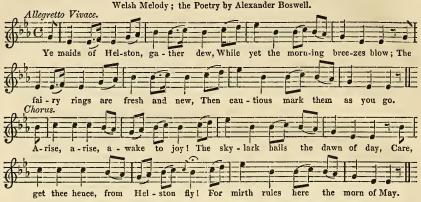
THE OCEAN, OR THE MERRY MARINERS.





Ah! let this truth relieve thee From ev'ry doubt and care; For not a fear can grieve thee, But I thy anguish share: Assur'd thy heart is mine, love, What bliss it brings to me; Believe my heart is thine, love, And beats alone for thee.

THE CORNISH MAY SONG.



Ye youths, who own love's ardent power, To yonder shelter'd bank repair, There seek the early op'ning flow'r, To deck the bosoms of the fair.

Arise, &c.

Or from the thicket in the glade
Go pluck with speed the hawthorn bough,
And twine a wreath to deck the maid
Who has thy troth and plighted vow.
Arise, &c.

If on your way some drudge you meet,
Who lifts the spade, or drives the team,
Aloft in the air the culprit seat,
And bear him quickly to the stream.
Arise, &c.

And struck my gay guitar, Or join'd the rustic dance:

To Britain's happy isle I went,

The merry minstrel page.

Where beauty crowns the age, And with kindness all receiv'd There let him o'er the current vault,
From bank to bank with active bound,
Or plunging wash away the fault,
And trip with you the merry round.
Arise, &c.

With song and dance, in festive band, Each happy lad may lead his lass, With mirthful smiles and hand in hand, O'er ev'ry threshold freely pass. Arise, &c.

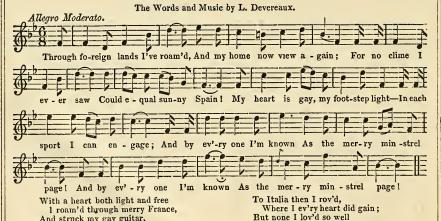
Though ages close, and manners fade, And aucient revels pass away, In Helston, let it not be said, Forgotten is sweet Flora-day. Arise, &c.

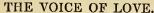
As thy daughters, sunny Spain! My wand'rings now are nearly o'er.

And my wish is, that in age

I may live as I have liv'd-A merry minstrel page.

THE MERRY MINSTREL PAGE.

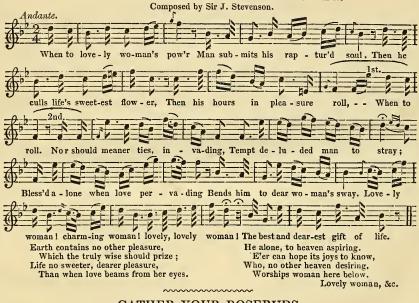




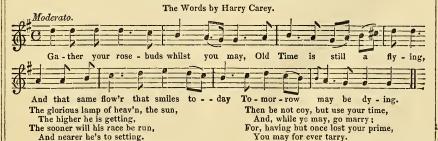


O! dull would be the rugged road, and sad the wand'rer's heart, [sphere depart; Should that celestial harmony from life's dark O! how for that far distant land would sigh the lonely breast, [place of rest. Whose only hope, depriv'd of love, would be the

WHEN TO LOVELY WOMAN'S POWER.



GATHER YOUR ROSEBUDS.



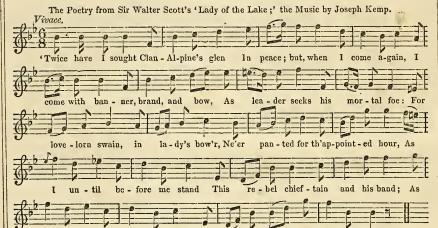
THE FAIREST MAID.



The fairest flow'r that lights the shade
The soonest quits the eye;
Man plucks it forth, ere time can fade,

Its hidden sweets to try:
And thus the simple trusting maid
Is lov'd—and left to die!

CLAN-ALPINE WARRIORS.



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' Have, then, thy wish!' he whistled shrill,
And he was answer'd from the hill;
Wild as the scream of the curlicu,
From crag to crag the signal flew.
Instant, through copse and heath, arose
Bonnets and spears and bended bows;
On right, on left, above, below,
Sprung up at once the lurking foe.

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From shingles gray their lances start,
The bracken-bush sends forth the dart;
The rushes and the willow-wand
Are bristling into axe and brand;
And every tuft of broom gives life
To plaided warrior arm'd for strife.
That whistle garrison'd the glen
At once with full five hundred men.

With step and weapon forward flung, Upon the mountain-side they hung; The mountaineer cast glance of pride Along Benledi's living side, Then fix'd his eye and sable brow Full on Fitz-James,—'How say'st thou now? These are Clan-Alpine's warriors true; And, Saxon, I am Roderick Dhu!'

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Fitz-James was brave:—though to his heart
The life-blood thrill'd with sudden start,
He mann'd himself with dauntless air,
Return'd the Chief his haughty stare.
His back against a rock he bore,
And firmly plac'd his foot hefore:—
'Come one, come all! this rock shall fly
From its firm base as soon as I!'

Sir Roderick mark'd—and in his eyes Respect was mingled with surprise, And the stern joy which warriors feel In foeman worthy of their steel. Short space he stood—then wav'd his hand: Down sunk the disappearing band; Each warrior vanish'd where he stood, In broom or bracken, heath or wood.









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