

and rapidity unattainable on the common slide-trombone. It is obvious that a discovery so important will effect a considerable change and extension of the employment of brass instruments in orchestras, as well as military bands. The improved instruments have been tried, and their immediate adoption decided on, by the Queen's Private Band, and by nearly all the bands of the Household Brigade. The inventor of this beautiful piece of mechanism is a Mr. John Shaw, of Glossop, in Derbyshire; and we are induced to give it all the publicity in our power, not only for its intrinsic importance,

but because of the modest and unpretending manner in which it was introduced to our notice.—*Spectator.*

**AN AIR VIOLIN.**—A newly and ingeniously invented instrument has lately been presented to the Academie des Sciences, of Paris, by M. Isoard. It resembles the common violin, with the strings extended between two wooden or metal blades; it is vibrated upon at one end by a current of air, while at the other the player presses on the strings, shortening them by the pressure of the finger, the wind acting, in fact, instead of the common bow. The sounds vary between those of the French horn and the bassoon.

THE WITCHES.

GLEE FOR THREE VOICES.

*M. P. King.*

*Maestoso.*

When when shall  
When when shall

When shall we three meet a - gain, In thun-der lightning or in rain - - when shall

we three meet a - gain In thunder lightning or in rain - -  
we three meet a - gain, In thun - der lightning or in rain in thun - der  
we three meet a - gain in thunder lightning in thun - der

we three meet a - gain in thunder lightning in thun - der

- - - or in rain in thunder or in  
lightning or in rain lightning  
lightning or in rain who shall we three meet a - gain

lightning or in rain who shall we three meet a - gain

rain, in thunder or in rain,  
lightning when shall  
when shall we three meet a - gain, when shall we three

when shall we three meet, when shall we three meet a - gain - - - in thunder  
we three meet a - gain, when shall we three meet a - gain - - - in thunder  
meet a - gain when shall we three meet a - gain - - - in thunder

lightning or in rain in thun - - - der in thunder lightning or  
lightning or in rain in thun - - - der in thunder lightning or  
lightning or in rain in thun - - - der in thun - der lightning or

in rain. When the  
in rain. When the  
in rain. *ad. lib.* When the hur - - - - - ly bur - ly's done

Battle's lost and won

Battle's lost and won

When the hur - - - - - ly bur-ly's done

when the Bat-tle's lost and won when the hurly

*Tempo giusto.*

when the hur-ly bur - ly's done when the Bat - tle's

bur - ly's done when the Bat - tle's lost lost - - - and

when the hur - ly bur - ly's done when the Bat - tle's lost and

lost and won lost and won lost lost and

won when the Battle's lost and won when the Battle's lost and won when the

won when the Battle's lost and won when the Battle's lost and won

won when the Battle's lost and won when the Battle's lost and won

*p*

*ritard.*

Battle's lost when the Battle's lost and won when the Battle's  
 when the Battle's lost and won when the Battle's lost lost -  
 when the Battle's lost when the Battle's

lost and won and won and won  
 - - and won when the Battle's lost and won when the Battle's lost and won when the  
 lost and won and won and won

*p* *f*

when the Battle's lost and won when the Battle's  
 Battle's lost when the Battle's lost and won when the Battle's lost lost -  
 when the Battle's lost when the Battle's

*Andante.* *p* *piu f.*

lost lost and won; That will be ere set of sun, That will be ere  
 lost lost and won; That will be ere set of sun, that will be will be ere

*f* set of sun that will be ere set of sun ere set of sun *p*

set of sun that will be will be ere set of sun ere set of sun ere set of

*dol.* that will be ere set of sun *f* that will be ere *dim*

that will be will be

sun - - - - - ere set of sun - - - that will be ere

set of sun that will be will be

*dol.* that will be ere set of sun,

set of sun ere set of sun - - - - - ere set of sun - - -

*f* *dim.* that will be ere set of sun - - - - - ere set of sun.

that will be ere set of sun ere set of sun ere set of sun.

that will be ere set of sun ere set of sun ere set of sun.