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VOL. II.

INTRODUCTION.

IN presenting the second volume of the Dramatic Songs of SHAKSPEARE to the Public, and which completes the series, the Author has to apologize for the errata which will be found in many of the impressions of the first volume; and which, though they are obvious, and immediately to be seen and corrected by those who have the slightest knowledge of music, yet he regrets that they should have appeared at all, and can only excuse himself by pleading his inexperience in correcting proof-impressions, so as to be distinctly understood by the engraver.—In the last fifty copies which have been struck off, every error he believes has been rectified; and, for the satisfaction of such of his friends, and the Public, who may have done him the honor of being foremost in the list of purchasers, a correct list of errata will be found at the end of the present Introduction, together with the alterations.—He can confidently vouch for the correctness of the second volume, in which he trusts there will not be found a single mistake, and certainly not one of consequence.

Having, he hopes, sufficiently explained, in the Introduction to his first volume, the object of his undertaking, the Author does not consider it necessary to resume the subject further in the second, than to confess his obligations to those gentlemen who have so ably, and so liberally spoken of, and reviewed the first:—to the European Magazine, the Monthly Review, and Ackerman's Repository.—The review of it in the European Magazines for the months of August, September, and October last, is evidently the production of a musician of the first order, in the justice of whose criticisms the Author has great pleasure in testifying his cordial concurrence, and in thanking him for the various alterations his better judgment has suggested, and the errors he has pointed out—he will find that they have all been attended to in his list of errata. The examination of the volume in the Monthly Review, and in Ackerman's Repository, is confined to the month of October.—The former mentions it only in general terms, but in terms very creditable to the Work, and in such as are the result of a liberal and impartial investigation.—The Author, however, begs to submit a reply to the following observation:—"Perhaps, in respect of science, and an acquaintance with the secrets of fine composition, masters might be pointed out more highly qualified for such a task." Without presuming to dispute the entire justness of this remark, he has only to observe, that in the construction of *vocal* harmonies, there is by no means a large field open for the display of science:—*instruments* are able to produce extraordinary effects in the hands of an ingenious musician, by his employing them in all the mazes of abstruse modulation; but *voices* are not so capable of hitting difficult distances, and obeying those sudden and unexpected transitions of the key, which comprehends, he conceives, those "secrets of fine composition" the Reviewer alludes to. The Author in conformity to the rule he has chalked out for himself, of simplifying as much as possible the style of his music, has been careful of avoiding all very bold and extraneous harmonies, which, however delightful they may be to the partizans of Beethoven, could, in no one instance, be consistently connected with that pure and steady flow of modulation which characterizes the old English school—to that steady flow, and that only, he has invariably adhered.

The Repository of Arts and Literature has spoken of the Work, also, in very handsome terms, and the Author is gratified to observe that those pieces, "O mistress mine," and the dirge in "Much a Ado about

Nothing," which were so flatteringly noticed by the ingenious Reviewer in the European Magazine, have also been pointed out, with particular approbation, in Mr. Ackerman's entertaining work.

The Author, to preserve the uniformity of his Work, has not classed the tragedy of Macbeth with the other plays of SHAKSPEARE, in which he has interspersed occasional songs, &c.: because it is not possible to ascertain whether even the few words which he has introduced in it: viz. "Black Spirits and White," &c. be his own, or not.—*Such* a play, however, and with such exquisite music attached to it, he could not bear to pass over in neglect, particularly as there are some points both in regard to the words and the music, which call for elucidation, and are certainly worth examining.

To begin with the music.—It will be found as an appendix at the end of the Work, newly arranged, with a piano-forte accompaniment, by the Author's friend, Mr. Samuel Wesley, and executed with his usual science, taste, and judgment.—Mr. W. has, without disturbing the original harmonies and melodies, by omissions or alterations, enriched them, where he could with propriety, with a fanciful accompaniment; confining the chorusses to two sopranos and a bass, for the more general facility of the performance, and in conformity to the rule from which the Author has not deviated in the arrangement of the other chorusses contained in the SHAKSPEARE volumes. In one instance only, at the Author's suggestion, has Mr. S. Wesley varied a little from the harmony which has been received as Matthew Locke's; but, as it is the way in which it has been invariably performed at the theatres, and as the effect produced by it is infinitely more solemn and effective, the alteration will not, he trusts, be objected to.—The altered bars are from the third to the conclusion of the last slow chorus "Put in all these," and the transition into A major, and then into D minor, is worthy of Purcell, and is indeed exactly as Purcell might be supposed to give musical utterance to the sentiment. "Tiffin Tiffin" is usually sung as a recitative: Mr. Wesley, by the judicious accompaniment he has added, has certainly rendered the melody more effective.—The Author's best thanks are due to him, for having rendered this essential service in furtherance of an undertaking so arduous as in every stage he has found it.

Now in regard to this charming music, a great doubt must always remain on the minds of musical researchers, whether Matthew Locke was, or was not the composer.—The late Doctor Hayes of Oxford was of opinion that the music was *not* Locke's; and many have been inclined to ascribe it to Purcell: in the Author's humble opinion it is much too modern for either composer; but, independantly of this circumstance, the style of it, though possessing abundance of characteristic wildness, is very unlike the wildness of Purcell.—The airs ascribed to Locke are airy, tripping, and confined (as to harmony) to very simple combinations, in one instance only, with a change of key, from F to B \flat . Purcell would have been as airy and as wild, but his harmonic transitions would have been constant, and strangely varied—his style would have been graver—his melodies, though perhaps not sweeter, would have been more appallingly characteristic: those who are sufficiently acquainted with his Indian Queen, and particularly with a much earlier production, viz. Dido and Æneas, which he composed when only seventeen years of age, will be satisfied that he could have had no concern in the present work.

Putting Purcell, therefore, out of the question, and with no evidence whatever of Matthew Locke's claim to this fine music, it will be necessary to go back to a much later period, and examine a very curious and ingenious manuscript work of John Eccles, a name well known to all lovers of the old English school of vocal harmony, and which is affixed to the "original music of Macbeth." The late Doctor Burney says of Eccles, that he "never saw any composition of his in which there was not something original." The Author has attentively examined two manuscript scores of this music, one in the possession of Mr. Bartleman; the other of Mr. Windsor of Bath: of the former gentleman's talents and research it were quite superfluous to speak; Mr. Windsor is also an excellent musician, whose pretensions, certainly in the present day, rank in the highest class, both as a theorist and a practitioner. These manuscripts both correspond: the only difference is, that to Mr. Windsor's copy Eccles's name appears as the author; to Mr. Bartleman's no name is prefixed, but it may be satisfactory to remark, that in this copy the names of the original performers appear to the part

assigned to each, a circumstance which proves beyond all doubt, that the music either was, or was intended to be introduced at some period when the play of Macbeth was represented on the stage.—The gentlemen performers were

Messrs. Sherbon
Lee
Spalding
Courvo
and
Bowman.

The ladies were

Mrs. Willis
and
Mrs. Hodgson.

Now after a very careful perusal of this music of Eccles's, and advertting to all circumstance respecting it, the Author has no hesitation in offering it as his opinion, that it *was* the original music, and that what has been, and still is received as Locke's, is a very skilful and ingenious compression of various parts of it, with, here and there a new melody.—It is scarcely possible for any person in the least conversant with vocal effects to conceive that so sweet a melodist as Eccles, could have seen the music in Macbeth as we have it at present, and present his own afterwards as an alteration for the better;—but why might he not have been the compressor of his own original music, and adapted it *subsequently* for dramatic representation? On examining and playing over Eccles's Macbeth music, and comparing it with Locke's, even a child with a good ear would remark the similarity, both as to conception and execution; and the recitative dialogue, "Here's the Blood of a Bat"—the chorus, "Nimbly, nimbly"—the introduction to the acts, &c. &c. are, in the Author's opinion, evidently the *original* thoughts upon which the compiler and arranger of the present music has certainly improved. The whole of Eccles's music bears the mark of higher antiquity than Locke's; yet Locke was a much earlier writer: the rational inference, therefore, to draw from these facts, is, that Matthew Locke could not have been the composer of the music in Macbeth, as it now stands; but, that John Eccles might, and probably did, at a later period of his life, revise his own music. But there is another circumstance, which has in a great degree tended to invalidate Locke's pretensions.—Why are there not more of this Author's compositions in the same, or in a similar airy and fanciful style?—There is nothing extant, besides, of the kind; and in the sacred music which bears his name, though there are fine passages, and he preserves in general a pure ecclesiastical gravity, there is nothing very remarkable either in invention or construction.—Now where is there another instance in musical history of a composer possessing such exquisite fancy and judgment, as are displayed in the music in Macbeth, confining himself to one solitary specimen of his genius?

However the Public and the defenders of Matthew Locke may decide in future, in regard to his claim, the Author has felt it his duty, in a work such as the present, to lay such information as he has been able to collect on the subject before them.

In the investigation of the words to which the music has been set, an inquiry will be no less curious.—The only words which our great Bard has introduced, are

" Black Spirits and white,
" Blue Spirits and grey," &c. &c.

And these are probably only a quotation.—The poetry, for the most part, appears to have been selected by Davenant from *The Witch*, a trag-i-comedy, written by Thomas Middleton, a dramatic writer, contemporary with SHAKSPEARE, with whom he was probably on intimate and confidential terms; and it is pretty evident, on perusal of the same, that it was either a weak outline, which our Bard afterwards so sublimely filled up, or that it was a meagre imitation of the original Macbeth.—The Author is inclined to think the former; for he

cannot suppose that, after perusing such a play, any man in his senses would have the temerity, or rather the stupidity, of stealing from it, with any hope of escaping detection, and, consequently, derision. It is generally thought that Titus Andronicus, Pericles, Love's Labour's Lost, All's Well that Ends Well, &c. should not be classed with such plays as Macbeth, Lear, Othello, As You Like It, and Twelfth Night, &c. &c. on the ground of their only bearing, here and there, the stamp of the great writer; and, doubtless, if SHAKSPEARE condescended to apply the magic of his pen to the works of others, he would not be above borrowing an original thought from them in return, especially when he saw such an ample field for improvement, as in the present instance.—Wherever the plagiarism may be, certain it is, that the introduction of Hecate and her infernal crew in the play of The Witch—the language of the incantation over the caldron, exclusively of the poetry to which the music has been so characteristically applied, bear the most striking resemblance to the scenes of Macbeth, as will appear by the following quotation, *verbatim*, from Middleton's play.

“ Enter HECATE with other Witches (with properties and Habits fitting.)

Hec. Titty and Tiffin, Suckin
And Pidgen, Laird and Robin—
White Spirits, black Spirits, red Spirits,
Why Hoppo and Stadlin—Hellwyn and Prickle—
Stad. Sweating at the Vessel—
Hec. Boyle it well—
Hop. It gallops now—
Hec. Are the flames blue enough?
Or shall I use a little seeten more?”

SHAKSPEARE is no where more sublime than when he makes Macbeth fancy what may be the terrible consequences of the witches' incantations.—He says—

*“ Though you untie the winds, and let them fight
Against the churches; though the yesty waves
Confound and swallow navigation up;
Though bladed corn be lodg'd, and trees blown down;
Though castles topple on their warders' heads;
Though palaces and pyramids, do slope
Their heads to the foundations; though the treasure
Of Nature's germins tumble all-together,
Even 'till destruction sicken, answer me
To what I ask you.”—*

Hecate, in The Witch, speaking of her own power, is scarcely less terrific.—

“ Hec. Can you doubt me, then, daughter?
That can make mountains tremble, miles of woods walk,
Whole Earth's foundation bellow, and the spirits
Of the entomb'd to burst out from their marbles;—
Nay, draw yond moone to my envolv'd designs?”

Surely here is a very strong similarity both in regard to the thoughts and the expressions.—There is a great obscurity in the passage “miles of woods walk”; yet the Author did not peruse it, the first time, without instantly recurring to the fiend in Macbeth, that lies like truth.—

“ And now a Wood does come to Dunsinane.”

Macbeth was published in 1606.—The Witch was republished by I. Nichols in the year 1778; and it is singular, that he should have omitted the original date, and not a syllable respecting the Author, or any correspondence whatever, which he might have had with SHAKSPEARE, though the strong similarity between the two plays must necessarily have struck him.—All that we have, is a little curious dedication of it “ To the “ truly worthie and generously-affected Thomas Holmes, Esquire.”

The Author feels it incumbent upon him publicly to acknowledge his obligations to Sir George Smart, conductor of the oratorios performed at Drury-lane Theatre, for the introduction of the ode in the Merchant of Venice during the last night's performance, and to those ladies and gentlemen who did it such ample justice.—To Mr. Loder too, of Bath, he feels greatly obliged for the performance of the dirge in Much Ado about Nothing on the stage, there, in a style, and with an attention to the performance highly gratifying to his feelings.—The music will assuredly be always better understood and felt when heard at the proper time, the proper place, and in character; and he ventures still to hope, though the introduction of it has hitherto been delayed, that the sub-committee of Drury-lane, and the proprietors of Covent-garden Theatres will not be unmindful of their promise to him, to give it that best of all trials on their stages, as future opportunities may present themselves.

Lastly—To Mr. Samuel Wesley the Author can never sufficiently acknowledge his obligations.—He may perhaps be allowed to boast of some little pretension to hereditary musical invention, and he can conscientiously affirm that he has not, to his knowledge, encroached upon any composer's right in the pieces to which his own name is prefixed;—he repeats to his knowledge, because, as Mr. Sheridan elegantly expresses it, “ faded ideas” will sometimes “ float on the fancy like half-forgotten dreams:” but, to return,—if any praise be due to him for the management of his modulations, and their classical correctness, he feels that he ought to share it with the friend he has had the pleasure to mention, from whose general conversation, not only on musical, but other subjects, he has for many years reaped both profit and pleasure.

In taking leave of his friends and the public, the Author acknowledges, with gratitude, the support which has hitherto been given to him, and hopes that the present volume will not be found less deserving of their approbation than the first; he has spared no pains in providing suitable compositions, and though his own productions still occupy the greatest space, yet it has not been from any want of exertion in his endeavours to collect the appropriate music of other, and far better musicians.

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ERRATA IN THE FIRST VOLUME.

Page 7, bar 7th, a ♫ wanted to the A in the piano-forte treble.—Page 15, 5th bar, the A in the piano-forte treble to be omitted.—Page 18, 14th bar, 3d crotchet in the upper bass to be C♯.—Page 19, 3d bar, two 1st crotchets in the bass to be D F: 9th bar, a ♫ to be added to the F in the bass.—Page 20, 8th bar, the 1st A in the bass to be at the top: 5th bar, the upper treble wants the ♫ and ♬: 6th bar, the C♯ and D in the under piano-forte treble to be omitted.—Page 23, 9th bar, the two 1st quavers in the piano-forte treble to be D and B.—Page 26, 8th bar, the 3d and 4th quavers in the piano-forte treble must be A and G.—Page 27, 2d bar, the 1st and 3d crotchets in the bass to be F: 27th bar, a ♫ wanted to the A in the piano-forte treble.—Page 28, 11th bar, 3d quaver in the piano-forte treble must be B.—Page 29, 6th bar, a ♫ wanted to the B in the piano-forte treble.—Page 31, 8th bar, the last quaver in the bass must be G.—Page 32, 8th bar, the voice note should be E.—Page 37, 4th bar, the 7th quaver in the bass to be marked ♪; and in the 12th bar the B in the bass ♬.—Page 40, 18th bar, the first chord in the piano-forte treble to be C below E, F, and A.—Page 49, 6th bar, the D in the piano-forte treble marked ♪.—Page 61, 1st bar, the two last quavers in the piano-forte treble to be D and F.—Page 62, the A in the vocal bass must be ♬.—Page 63, 3d bar, the E in the vocal bass must be ♬.—Page 68, bar 1st, the lowest of the two 1st quavers in the piano-forte treble to be A and G.—Page 70, 7th bar, the last quaver in the bass to be A; and the last crotchet in the 14th bar to be C above, instead of below.—Page 74, 11th bar, the words must be added to the vocal bass.—Page 75, 2d bar, the quaver note should be continued on the F above and sink to the octave in the succeeding bar: the B in the second treble of the 3d bar marked ♬.

N. B. *The Errata, as above, have already been corrected in the greater part of the copies sold.*

OBSERVATIONS.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

IN this charming play of our immortal bard, he has introduced several songs, two of which have been delightfully set by the late Dr. Arne, and are introduced of course, in the present Collection. Of both these pieces the doctor has omitted to notice some of the words; a circumstance greatly to be regretted, and difficult to be accounted for. The first song, "Under the Greenwood Tree" is, in the play, followed by a chorus "Who doth Ambition shun," which could not so well have been sung to the opening strain, but how easily, and with what superior characteristic effect could he not have proceeded with the chorus in question? The Author, in his humble attempt to supply this omission, has adhered as closely as possible to Arne's original conception in the introductory air, as he has also done in the quick movement to the second song "Blow blow thou Winter wind," than which, a more exquisitely tender and elegant melody, or one more expressive of the poet's sentiment, was never imagined by man. Why he did not go on with the pretty fanciful burthen "Heigho! the Holly" is still more unaccountable than the first omission, because the relief from the non-pathetic to a more spirited strain appears so obvious. There is another song of Arne's usually introduced when this play is performed, which begins "Then is there Mirth in Heaven,"—but the words are not SHAKESPEARE's, neither does the tune bear any comparision with the pastoral airiness and originality of the former pieces.

Mr. Stevens has been eminently successful in his glee to the words "It was a Lover and his Lass;" but for the two pages in the way they are supposed to sing in alternate measure to Touchstone, something new and characteristic was required. The glee is, the Author believes, for six, certainly for not less than five, voices, and so perfect of its kind, that any attempt at curtailment or compression would have been deservedly reprobated. It is with the greatest satisfaction that he has been able to introduce Mr. Stasford Smith's sprightly glee of "What shall he have that killed the deer?" adding only the symphonies and accompaniments and arranging it in three parts for the accommodation of soprano voices.

The ingenious composer will not, he trusts, find that in so doing the Author has omitted a single passage in the original, or disturbed or enfeebled his harmonies; the only liberty he has taken with it which may be thought of any consequence, though he hopes not deserving of very severe censure, is the introduction of a strain to some words which, whether by accident or design, Mr. Smith has not taken any notice of—these are

" Then sing him Home."

It is certainly difficult to conceive *why* they were omitted, if they were, designedly so, as they are surely as strikingly characteristic as any in the whole song. It is a very animated composition, and still deservedly popular.

The Author takes this opportunity of thanking Mr. J. Caulfield for the loan of Hymen's song in the last act, as set by T. Chilcott, and which he should have gladly introduced had he found it in any degree expressive of the sense of the words: the tune, without being very striking in point of melody, appeared to the author far too flippant for the dignity of the sentiment. The poetry indeed is not very easy to set to appropriate music; the Author has modelled his own composition on Handel's style, of which he thinks it will be considered a close imitation; but no better can be found he thinks to give any effect to the gratulatory though serious sentiment conveyed in the Nuptial God's blessing.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

IT is probable that there was an original setting of the clown's song in this play, as the words would lose much of their point without the aid of music. Something perhaps in the tripping style that the Author has ventured to express them in.

WINTER'S TALE.

THIS play was revived at Drury Lane theatre many years ago, under the musical management of the late learned and ingenious Dr. Boyce, and principally to introduce the celebrated Mrs. Baddely in the character of Perdita. On this occasion the little pastoral airs of Autolycus were introduced, and the charming trio, "Get thee hence," which is, beyond dispute, the doctor's composition. Whether the rest of the music be his, the Author has not been able *positively* to ascertain, but from the style of it he has not the slightest doubt about the matter. The only copies of the songs he could meet with were procured from the théâtre; these were in a very incorrect state, and very meagre in point of harmony. No name is affixed to these, and the song "Lawn as white as driven snow," he could not find among them, nor was it probably set, or it would surely have been preserved with the rest of the airs. The late Dr. Cooke has set these words as a glee, and made a very pretty catch of "Will you buy any Tape," but the Author could not introduce them in the present Work. Autolycus's description of his wares in the former song, is peculiarly characteristic, and perhaps, if expression be considered as applicable to it in the music the Author has supplied, it may not be considered as the worst of his efforts.

HENRY THE FOURTH,

(SECOND PART.)

THIS is the next play in succession where singing is introduced. Silence, it is natural to conclude, sung some regular tune or tunes to his merry words, and the Author much regrets that he has not been able to collect from any good authority, any of the old melodies that were made use of either originally, or when at different times, SHAKSPEARE's plays were revived. Some of them would unquestionably (as in the case of the clown's epilogue song in Twelfth Night) have been entitled to a place in the present Work.

The scene where Silence's singing is introduced, is very diverting throughout; he is in a state of intoxication, and sings by fits and starts only, as Falstaff or Justice Shallow addresses him. The words, however, are not unconnected, they are therefore given on the present occasion as a round—varying from, and then returning to the subject—as from Silence, in his gradations towards complete oblivion, might be naturally expected.

HENRY THE EIGHTH.

SHOULD it ever occur to a musical admirer of our immortal bard, to read over his winter fire his various plays, with reference to the present Work, he would surely, at such a time, be in better humour with the music, as belonging more directly to the scene before him; and identifying itself with the characters and

situations in each play. Thus, while perusing the present tragedy, when he came to Queen Katherine's affecting command to Griffiths, he might experience something like disappointment when he turned to the musical volume and did not find the "sad, and solemn Music" which the poet has directed to be played. For these reasons the Author has introduced a few mournful strains, which though not claiming any particular merit either for force or novelty, may perhaps serve to keep up that association in the mind which the mind is always gratified to indulge.

It is with a view of more strongly characterising the music in general that the introductory speech or dialogue to each piece is inserted; and the Author was particularly gratified by the notice taken of these introductions in the Monthly Magazine. "They animate" observes the Reviewers "the statue before us, give reality to the subject, application to the melodies, to the personages, 'a local habitation, and a name.'" The beautiful words "Orpheus with his Lute" were set many years ago by the Editor's late much lamented father, but he grieves to add that the score and parts of the song were destroyed when Drury Lane Theatre was burnt down, and he has not the slightest vestige of it remaining, and but a very imperfect recollection even of the subject. It was composed for the late Mrs. Crouch, who sung it when Henry the Eighth was revived to give the public an opportunity of witnessing a Queen Katherine in the performance of Mrs. Siddons, which, for dignity and pathos, never was equalled, and never can be excelled.

As the poetry of the song in question is deserving of the highest efforts of a musical mind, the Author is particularly disappointed that he has not been able to find a setting of them in any of the works of the old English masters. He has taken all the pains in his power with them, but is satisfied he has not done them the justice they deserve, and deeply regrets that his father's composition cannot so much more effectively fill the space in the volume.

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA.

THE Author has a faint recollection of having seen the words "Come, thou Monarch of the Vine" set as a glee, but, after the most diligent enquiry, he has not been able to trace it, nor can he find it in Warren or in any of the old collections. Agreeably to Enobarbus's instructions, it is introduced in the present volume as a song and chorus; the words are written in the true bacchanalian style, and with a spirit which demands a correspondent energy from the music, not very easy to supply.

KING LEAR.

THE fool's song to the old king, as well as the clown's to the countess, in All's Well that ends Well, was probably originally sung—the Author has therefore set it in the same tripping measure. He might not have incurred any severe censure had he omitted to notice the words of either; however, where the term "singing" or "sings" is introduced by SHAKSPEARE, when applied to particular words, the music cannot be inapposite, and it completes the design of the present undertaking.

HAMLET.

OF the wild and pathetic melodies of Ophelia, the Author can give no account. He has introduced them as he remembers them to have been exquisitely sung by the late Mrs. Forster when she was Miss Field, and belonged

to Drury Lane Theatre ; and the impression remains too strong upon his mind to make him doubt the correctness of the airs, agreeably to her delivery of them. The tunes were never, he believes, published before, and were probably the detached compositions of different authors. The words which SHAKSPEARE has introduced are not all his own ; some of them may be found in Percy's old ballads. Though these melodies, when sung on the stage in character, are better left by themselves, yet in a work, like the present, it appeared necessary to harmonize them, and the plaintive wildness with which one or two of them are conceived, requires, and is improved by, a mournful modulation. The Author does not recollect that the words "They laid him barefaced on the bier!" were ever introduced. They certainly are not sung now ; he has, therefore, set them himself, adhering, as much as possible, to the plaintive measure of the preceding airs.

CYMBELINE.

IN the play of Cymbeline, Cloten's minstrels sing, with great propriety, the late Dr. Cooke's very pleasing glee of "Hark the Lark;" it has therefore been allotted its proper place in the Volume, with a symphony and a piano-forte accompaniment only, and no otherwise differing from the original.

Fidele's dirge, composed for three equal voices by the late Dr. Nares, is also introduced. It is a delightful composition, and highly characteristic, but like Arne, the doctor has set only a part of SHAKSPEARE'S poetry; the Author has therefore been obliged to supply the omission ; he has done his utmost to preserve, in some respects, the peculiar but energetic style of Dr. Nares, but he feels conscious of falling far short of the opening and concluding subjects which possess a pathos as tender as it is original.

OTHELLO.

OTHELLO is the last of his plays in which our great poet has called in the aid of music. The injured and afflicted Desdemona is made to warble a sort of wild ditty which she remembers her mother's maid to have sung, whose lover proved mad, and forsook her. The Author found considerable difficulty in fancying a tune to correspond with the words. He is rather fearful that what he has, at length, fixed upon, will be considered rather more original than immediately striking, though he trusts that the sentiment at least of the poetry, will be expressed in the music.

It is much to be regretted that our amiable and scientific English veteran, Shield, did not go on with this song, after he had set the introduction to it, beginning, "My Mother had a Maid call'd Barbara." It would have given the Author the highest gratification to have introduced in his present Work, the composition of an artist who, whether considered in his public or private capacity, is equally deserving of our love and respect. Mr. Shield's music is the result of an excellent understanding employed upon productions of great genius, and the purest taste.

"Let me the Canakin clink" the Author has introduced, perhaps not inaptly, as a *round*; it gives a little variety to the music in general, and might, with characteristic propriety, be sung by the three characters to whom it has been assigned.

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SHAKSPEARES DRAMATIC SONGS.

AS YOU LIKE IT

Enter Amiens, Jaques, and others.

Act 2^d Scene 5th

CHEERFULLY

Amiens
Under the green wood
Tree who loves to lie with me and tyme his merry note his
merry merry note un_to the sweet birds throat and tyme his merry
note un_to the sweet birds throat Come hither come hither come

AS YOU LIKE IT.

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hither come hither come hi - ther come hither come hither come hither

Hereshall he see no
e.nemy but winter and rough weather Hereshall he see no e.nemy but

winter and rough weather Hereshall he see no e.nemy but winter

but winter and rough weather roughweather butwinter and rough weather

AS YOU LIKE IT.

Under the green wood Tree who loves to lie with me and
tune his merry note his merry merry note unto the sweet bird's
throat and tune his mer_ry note un_to the sweet bird's throat come
hither hither hither hither come hither come hither come
hither come hi_ther come hither come hi_ther come hi_ther.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

5

Cho^s. of Foresters.

W. Linley

Who doth am-bi-tion shun and loves to lie i' the Sun
 Who doth am-bi-tion shun and loves to lie i' the Sun
 Who doth am-bi-tion shun and loves

loves loves loves to lie i' the Sun Seeking the food he
 loves loves loves to lie i' the Sun
 loves loves loves to lie i' the Sun Seek - - - ing
 eats and pleas'd pleas'd
 Seeking the food he eats and pleas'd with what he gets
 Seek - - - ing seeking the food he eats and pleas'd pleas'd

AS YOU LIKE IT.

pleas'd with what he gets. Hereshall he see no e_nemy but
 pleas'd with what he gets. Hereshall he see no e_nemy but
 pleas'd with what he gets. Hereshall he see no e_nemy but
 winter androughweather see no e_nemy here shall he see no
 winter androughweather see no e_nemy here shall he see no
 winter androughweather see no e_nemy here shall he see no
 e_nemy but win_ter and roughweather roughweather rough weather.
 e_nemy but win_ter and roughweather roughweather rough weather.
 e_nemy but win_ter and roughweather roughweather rough weather.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

7

A musical score for a vocal piece, likely a duet or solo with piano accompaniment. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the voice, indicated by a soprano clef, and the bottom staff is for the piano, indicated by a treble clef. The key signature is A major (two sharps). The tempo is marked with a 'P' (Presto).

The lyrics are repeated multiple times in a rhythmic pattern:

Come hither hither hither
hither hither hither hither
Come hither hither hither
hither come hither come hither come hither come hither come
hither come come come come come come hither come hither come
hither come come come come come hither come hither come

Accompanying dynamics include a forte dynamic (f) and a piano dynamic (p).

AS YOU LIKE IT.

DUKE. Give us some music, and good Cousin, sing.

Act 2^d Scene 7th

Tenderly.

PIANO.
FORTE

AMIENS.

Blow blow thou Winter wind Thou
 art not so un-kind thou art not so un-kind as Man's in grati-

1st *2^d* *f*
 tude Blow tude Thy tooth is not so keen because thou art not

The musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are for the piano, with the right hand in forte and the left hand in piano. The bottom two staves are for the voice. The vocal part begins with a melodic line in G minor, transitioning to a more rhythmic pattern with eighth-note chords. The lyrics "Blow blow thou Winter wind Thou" appear above the vocal line, followed by "art not so un-kind thou art not so un-kind as Man's in grati-", which is cut off. The score then continues with "tude Blow tude Thy tooth is not so keen because thou art not", with dynamic markings for the piano parts. The vocal line ends with a melodic flourish.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

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seen al tho' thy breath be rude al tho' thy breath be rude thy
tooth is not so keen al tho' thy breath be rude al tho' thy breath be
rude Freeze freeze thou bit ter sky Thou canst not bite so nigh thou
canst not bite so nigh as bene fits for - - got Freeze got Tho'

thou the wa_tters warp thy sting is not so sharp as
 friend re_member'd not as friend re_member'd not thy sting is not so
 sharp as friend re_member'd not as friend re_member'd not

Cheerfully

W. Linley

Heigh-ho! Heigh-ho! Heigh-ho! the holly most friend_ship is

feigning most loving mere folly most friendship is feigning most loving mere
folly Heigh-ho! the holly. Heigh-ho the holly this
life is most jolly most jolly this life is most jolly most jolly this
jolly.

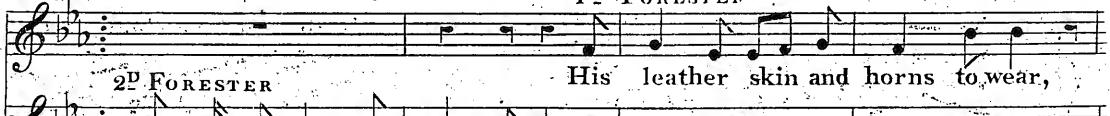
AS YOU LIKE IT.

JAQUES — Have you no Song, Forester? —

2^d LORD — Yes Sir

JAQ: — Sing it, 'tis no matter how it be in tune, so it make noise enough. Act IV. Scene II.

CHEERFULLY

1ST FORESTER2^d FORESTER What shall he have that kill'd the Deer!3^d FORESTER

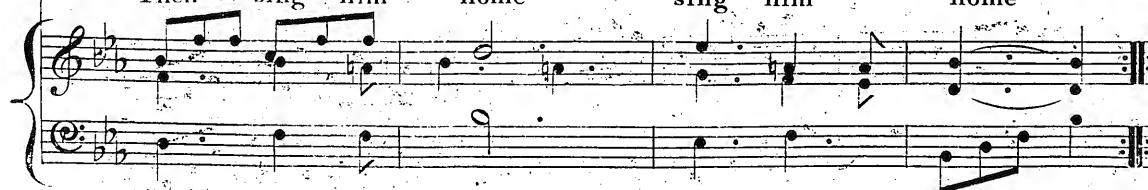
What shall he have that kill'd the Deer!



Then sing him home then sing him home

Then sing him home sing him home sing him home

Then sing him home sing him home



AS YOU LIKE IT

13

The horn the horn the lus - - ty horn is
the lus - - ty horn
The horn the horn the lus - - ty horn is
not a thing to laugh to scorn is not a thing to
to laugh to scorn to
not a thing to laugh to scorn is not a thing to
laugh to scorn the horn - -
laugh to scorn take thou no scorn to
laugh to scorn take thou no scorn to

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time, key signature of one flat. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The lyrics are:

the horn
wear the horn, it was a crest ere thou wast born it
wear the horn, it was a crest ere thou wast born it
ere thou wast born the horn the
was a crest ere thou wast born the horn
was a crest ere thou wast born the horn
horn it was a crest ere thou wast born
the horn it was a crest ere thou wast born
the horn it was a crest ere thou wast born

Thy Father's father wore it wore it wore it thy
Thy Father's fa - ther wore it
Thy Father's fa - ther wore it thy Fa - ther'sfa - ther
Father'sfa - ther wore it And thy Father bore it the horn the
wore it the horn the
wore it wore it And thy Father bore it the horn -
horn the lusty lusty horn is not a thing to laugh to scorn the
horn the lusty lusty horn the
the

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time and F major. The first two staves begin with a treble clef, while the third staff begins with a bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the vocal parts.

horn ----- is not a thing to
horn the horn the lusty lusty horn is not a thing to
horn the horn the lusty lusty horn is not a thing to

laugh to scorn is not a thing to laugh to scorn is not a thing to
laugh to scorn is not a thing to laugh to scorn is not a thing to
laugh to scorn is not a thing to laugh to scorn is not a thing to

laugh to scorn

laugh to scorn

laugh to scorn

AS YOU LIKE IT.1st PAGE —

Well met, honest Gentleman. —

TOUCHSTONE —

By my troth, well met — Come sit, sit, and a song. —

2^d PAGE —

I, faith I, faith and both in a tune like two Gypsies on a horse. — Act V. Scene III.

SPRIGHTLY

1ST PAGE 2^D PAGE

It was a lo - ver and his lass With a hey and a ho

1ST PAGE

and a hey nony no That o'er the green Corn-field did pass in the

pretty spring time the pretty spring time

hey ding a ding hey
The pretty spring time when birds do sing hey ding a ding hey
ding a ding a ding Sweet lovers love the Spring Sweet lovers
ding a ding a ding Sweet lovers love the Spring
love the Spring hey ding a ding Sweet lovers love the Spring Sweet
love the Spring hey ding a ding Sweet lovers love the Spring
lovers love the Spring Sweet lovers love the Spring
Sweet, lovers Sweet, lovers love the Spring END HERE

The Carol they began that hour

How that life is but a flower

And therefore take the
how that life was but a flow'r And therefore take the

Repeat from the sign *s.*

present time when love is crown-ed with the prime
present time when love is crown-ed with the prime

This musical score consists of two staves of music in common time, key of G major (two sharps). The top staff uses a soprano C-clef, and the bottom staff uses an alto F-clef. The vocal line is accompanied by a piano or harpsichord part. The lyrics are integrated into the musical phrases. Measure numbers are present at the beginning of each staff. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p* (piano), *f* (forte), and *r* (ritardando). The repeat sign with 's.' indicates a return to a previous section of the piece.

AS YOU LIKE IT

HYMEN While's a wedlock hymn we sing
 Feed yourselves with questioning.
 That reason, wonder may diminish:
 How thus we met, and these things finish.

Act 5th Scene 3^d

Energy but not too fast.

§. HYMEN

Wedding is great Juno's crown oh! blessed bond of

board and bed oh blessed blessed bond of board and bed oh blessed bond of board and bed

'Tis Hymen peoples ev'ry town high wedlock then be

honoured 'Tis Hymen peoples ev'ry town high wedlock then be honoured high
wedlock then be honoured.

The End

Honourhighhonour and renown To Hymen God of ev'ry town to Hymen God of

ev'ry town Honourhighhonourhighhonourandrenown to Hymen God of ev'ry town.

Repeat from this Sign.

SHAKSPEARE'S DRAMATIC SONGS.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

COUNTESS—SIRRAH, tell my Gentlewoman I would speak with her,
HELEN, I meanAct 1st. Scene 3^d.

CLOWN

Brisk {

Was this fair face the
cause quoth She, why the Grecians sacked Troy fond done, done fond, was
this, was this, was this King Priam's joy? joy? with
that she sigh'd as she stood with that she sigh'd as she stood sigh'd

sigh'd and gave this Sentence, then; a - mong nine bad, if one be good, a -

mong nine bad, if one be good there's yet one good in ten a - mong nine bad, if

one be good, there's yet one good in ten. with ten.

SHAKSPEARE'S DRAMATIC SONGS.

THE WINTER'S TALE.

Enter AUTOLYCUS Singing.

Act 4th Scene 2^d

Cheerful but not too fast.

When daf fodils be-

gin to peer with heigh! the doxy o-ver the dale why then comes in the
sweet of the year for the red blood reigns in the winter's pale when winters pale.

1st 2^d

A LITTLE SLOWER.

The white sheet bleaching on the hedge with

hey the sweetbirds how they sing doth set my pugging Tooth on edge for a quart of Ale is a

This musical score consists of two staves of music in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The top staff features a soprano vocal line with eighth-note patterns and grace notes. The bottom staff provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note chords. The lyrics are integrated into the melody, with 'hey' appearing at the beginning of the first line and 'Tura-lira' appearing in the second line.

dish for a King the lark that tura-lira tura-lira chants

This section continues the musical score from the previous page. It maintains the same two-staff format and time signature. The soprano part continues with eighth-note patterns, and the bassoon part provides harmonic support. The lyrics describe a lark singing 'tura-lira' over a dish for a king.

VERY BRISK.

With hey with hey the thrush and the jay are summer's songs for me and my aunts while

This section begins with a dynamic instruction 'VERY BRISK.' above the music. It consists of two staves in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The soprano part features eighth-note patterns, and the bassoon part provides harmonic support. The lyrics mention summer songs and aunts.

we lie tumbling in the hay while we lie tumbling tumbling tumbling

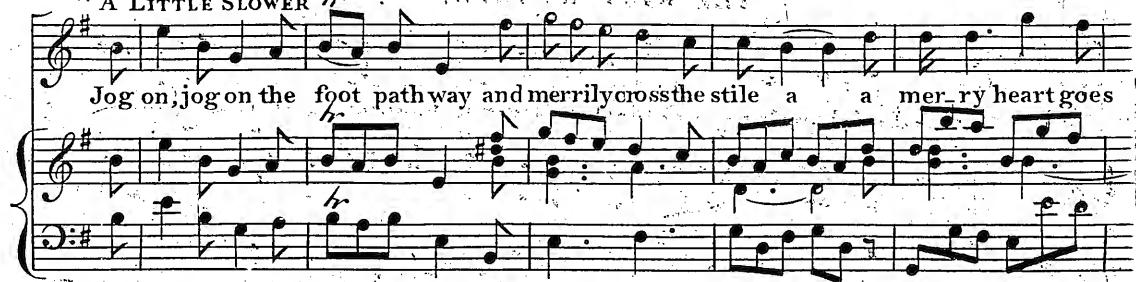
This section continues the musical score with lyrics. It consists of two staves in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The soprano part features eighth-note patterns, and the bassoon part provides harmonic support. The lyrics describe people tumbling in the hay.

we lie tumbling in the hay.

This final section of the musical score consists of two staves in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The soprano part features eighth-note patterns, and the bassoon part provides harmonic support. The lyrics conclude with 'we lie tumbling in the hay.'

THE WINTER'S TALE.

A LITTLE SLOWER



Continuation of the musical score. The vocal part continues with: 'all the day your sad tires in a mile - a your sad tires in a mile - a'. The piano part maintains its eighth-note chordal pattern.

VERY BRISK AGAIN

Continuation of the musical score. The vocal part begins with: 'With, hey with hey the thrush & the jay are Stummer's songs for'. The piano part provides harmonic support with eighth-note chords.

Continuation of the musical score. The vocal part continues with: 'me, and my aunts while we lie tumbling in the hay while we lie tumbling'. The piano part continues its eighth-note chordal pattern.

Continuation of the musical score. The vocal part concludes with: 'tumbling tumbling we lie tumbling in the hay.'. The piano part ends with a final series of eighth-note chords.

THE WINTER'S TALE.

CLOWN — You have of these Pedlars that have more in them
than you think, Sister.

PERDITA — Ay, good brother, or go about to think.

Enter AUTOLYCUS singing

Act 4th Scene 3^d

Very
Lively



AUTOLYCUS.



stomachers for my lads to give their dears to give their dears to

give their dears Come buy, come buy buy

lads of me come buy of me or else your lasses cry

THE WINTER'S TALE.

CLOWN—Wenches, I'll buy for you both Pedlar, let's have the
first choice.—Follow me girls

AUTOLYCUS—And you shall pay for 'em. (aside.)

Act 4th Scene 3^d

AUTOLYCUS

MODERATELY SLOW.

Will you buy any tape or

lace for your Cape my dain_ty duck my dear_a any Silk or thread any

toys for your head of the newest and fi_nest ware_a Come to the Pedlar

money's a medlar that doth utter all mens' warea.

THE WINTER'S TALE.

MOPSA — 'Tis in three parts.

DORCAS — We had the tune on't a month ago.

AUTOLYCUS — I can bear my part, you must know 'tis my occupation; have at it with you.

Act 4th Scene 3^dWith
Spirit

DORCAS

AUTOLYCUS.

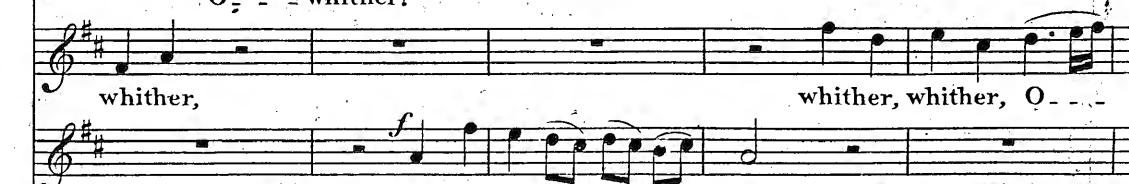
Whither,

Get you hence for I must go where it fits not you to know.



MOPSA

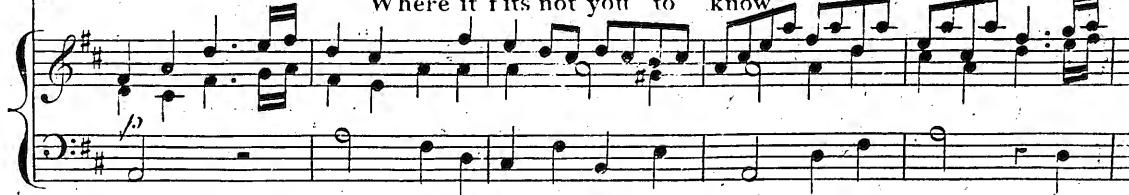
O - whither?



whither,

whither, whither, O -

Where it fits not you to know



A musical score for 'The Winter's Tale' featuring two staves of music with lyrics. The music is in common time, key signature of one sharp, and includes dynamic markings like *f*, *p*, and *ff*. The lyrics are:

whither?
where it fits not you to know.
It be_comes thy oath full well thou to me thy se_crets tell, thenwhither
go'st say, whither? Or thou go'st to the grange or the
Me too, let me go thither

A musical score for 'The Winter's Tale' featuring vocal and piano parts. The vocal part is in soprano range, and the piano part includes bass and harmonic support. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal line consists of several staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics include:

mill what
If to ei - ther thou dost ill what
neither neither
neither? what, neither?
neither? what, neither? Thou hast
neither neither.
Thou hast sworn it more to me; then whither
sworn my love to be;

The piano part provides harmonic and rhythmic support, with bass lines and chords. The score is divided into sections by vertical bar lines and measures, with dynamics like *p* (piano), *f* (forte), and *h* (acciaccatura) indicated throughout.

A musical score for 'The Winter's Tale' featuring two staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bottom staff uses a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music consists of eight measures of vocal parts with piano accompaniment. The lyrics are as follows:

go'st say whither? Let me go thither
say whither? Let me go thither
Get you hence neither,
what, neither? Let me go thither
what, neither? Let me go thither
neither neither neither nei_ther
Let me go thither.
Let me go thither.
neither neither.

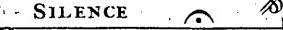
SHAKSPEARE'S DRAMATIC SONGS.

KING HENRY 4th. 2^d. part.

SHALLOW—By the mass I have drunk too much Sack at Supper.
a good Varlet: Now sir down now sir down Come Cousin

Act 5th. Scene 3^d.

SILENCE



Ah! Sirrah; quotha we shall Do nothing but eat and make good cheer and

JOVIALLY

praise heav'n for the mer-ry year when meat is cheap and females dear and

lus-ty lads roam here and there and ever a-mong so mer-rily

The End

merrily merrily merrily.

KING HENRY 4th 2^d part.

35

Be merry (hiccup) Be merry (hiccup) my wife's as all for
Wo-men ane shrews both short and tall, 'Tis
merry merry in the Hall when beards wag all and
well come (hiccup) well come (hiccup) merry Shrove tide

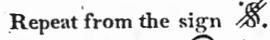
Repeat from the sign

A cup of Wine that's brisk and fine and drink drink

(hiccup) drink un- to the le- man mine, a cup of Wine that's

brisk and fine and drink un- to the le- man mine and a mer- ry heart lives

long a (hiccup) a... merry heart lives long.a (hiccup) lives-long.a Do

Repeat from the sign 



SHAKSPEARE'S DRAMATIC SONGS.

KING HENRY the 8thQ: KATHERINE Take thy lute, Wench,—my Soul grows sad with troubles
Sing, and disperse them if thou canst.—Act 3^d. Scene 1st.

SLOW and very soft ATTENDANT

Or - pheus with his lute his lute made

p Staccato

trees and the mountain tops that freeze bow themselves

bow themselves bow themselves when he did sing bow themselves when

he did sing

1st. time 2nd. time

WITH VIVACITY.

To his mu_sic plants and flow'r's ever ever sprung ever

As sun and show'r's as sun and show'r's there had made a
sprung

2d. time

lasting spring there had made a lasting spring.

SLOW AGAIN

Or_pheus with his lute made trees and the mountain tops that

KING HENRY the 8th.

39.

freeze and the mountain tops that freeze Bow themselves,

WITH VIVACITY

bow themselves bow themselves when he did sing Ev'rything that heard him play

for:

Pianiss.^o

E'en the billows of the Sea the billows of the Sea hung their

fortiss.^o

pp

heads and then lay by hung their heads and then lay by

KING HENRY the 8th.

SLOWER and with Expression.

In sweet music is such art killing care and grief of heart
 killing care and grief of heart fall asleep, or hearing die
 fall asleep, or hearing die fall asleep or hearing die.

KING HENRY the 8th

KATHERINE GOOD GRIFFITHS

Cause the musicians play me that sad note
 I named my knell whilst I sit meditating
 on that celestial harmony I go to.

Act 4th Scene 2^d

SAD AND SOLEMN MUSIC

Very Grave {

and soft {

SHAKSPEARE'S DRAMATIC SONGS
ANTONY and CLEOPATRA.

ENOBARBUS

All take hands.
Make battery to our ears with the loud music;
The while I'll place you; — then the boy shall sing;
The holding every man shall bear, as loud
As his strong sides can volley.

Act 2d Scene 7th

WITH GREAT

SPIRIT

BOY

Come come comethou Monarch of the Vine plumpy Bacchus with pink eyne

Come come come thou Monarch of the Vine plump - py Bacchus with pink eyne

Cho^s

Come thou Monarch of the Vine plumpy Bac-chus with pink eyne.

Come thou Monarch of the Vine plumpy Bacchus plumpy Bacchus with pink eyne.

Come thou Monarch of the Vine plumpy Bac-chus with pink eyne.

Come thou Monarch of the Vine plumpy Bac-chus with pink eyne.

with pink eyne

In thy Vats our cares be drown'd with thy grapes our

with pink eyne

with pink eyne

with pink eyne

with pink eyne

ANTONY & CLEOPATRA.

hairs be crown'd Cup us 'till the world goes round Cup us 'till the world the
 world goes round. Cup us Bacchus Cup us Bacchus Cup us 'till the world the
 Cup us 'till the world the
 Cup us 'till the world the
 Cup us 'till the world the

ANTONY & CLEOPATRA.

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Musical score for "The World Goes Round" from *ANTONY & CLEOPATRA.* The score consists of two systems of music. The first system, in G major, features three staves: soprano (G clef), alto (C clef), and bass (F clef). The lyrics "world goes round" are repeated three times across the staves. The second system, in G major, features three staves: soprano, alto, and bass. It includes a vocal entry labeled "BOY ALONE" singing "Cup us Bacchus 'till the world goes round". The lyrics "world the world goes round" are also present. The music is written in common time with various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes.

ANTONY & CLEOPATRA.

Cho's

round - - - - - Cup us 'till the
 Cup us 'till the
 Cup us 'till the world the
 Cup us 'till the
 world goes round the world goes round the world goes round.
 world goes round the world goes round the world goes round.
 world goes round the world goes round the world goes round.
 world goes round the world goes round the world goes round.

SHAKSPEARE'S DRAMATIC SONGS.

KING LEAR

Fool. — Thou hadst little wit in thy bald Crown when thou
gavest thy golden one away. — If I speak like myself in this
let him be whipp'd that first finds it so. —

Act 1st. Scene 4th.

BRISK

Fools had ne'er less grace in a year for wise men are grown
fop - - pish And know not how their wits to wear their manners are so a - pish; Then

they for sudden joy did weep and I for sorrow sung that such a King should play boopep and

go the fools a - mong Fools had ne'er less

grace in a year for wise men are grown foppish wise men are grown foppish and

know not how their wits to wear their manners are so a - pish Then they for sudden

joy did weep and I for sorrow sung they for sudden joy did weep and I for sorrow
sung. That such a King should play boopeep play boopeep play boopeep play boopeep
play boopeep and go the fools among that such a King should play boopeep that such a King should
play boopeep and go the fools a - mong.

HAMLET

OPHELIA — Where is the beauteous Majesty of Denmark?

QUEEN — How now Ophelia?

Act 4th. Scene 5th.

Very Soft and plaintive.

Musical score for Hamlet's song "How should I your true love know". The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in G major, common time, with a treble clef. The bottom staff is in D major, common time, with a bass clef. The vocal line begins with "How should I your true love know from a - no - ther", followed by "one? by his Cockle hat and staff, and his San - - dal shoon." The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and bass notes.

QUEEN — Alas, sweet Lady, what imports this Song?

OPHELIA — Say you? Nay pray you mark:

Musical score for Hamlet's song "He is dead and gone". The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in G major, common time, with a treble clef. The bottom staff is in D major, common time, with a bass clef. The vocal line begins with "He is dead and gone Lady He is dead and gone At his", followed by "head a green grass turf At his heels a stone.". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and bass notes.

Musical score for Hamlet's song "White his shroud as mountain's snow". The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in G major, common time, with a treble clef. The bottom staff is in D major, common time, with a bass clef. The vocal line begins with "White his shroud as mountain's snow, Larded with sweet flowers, Which bewept to the grave did go With true love showers.", preceded by "head a green grass turf At his heels a stone.". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and bass notes.

HAMLET.

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Pray let us have no words of this; but when they ask you
what it means say you this —

Good morrow 'tis S^t. Va-len-tine's day all in the morning be - time' and

I a maid at your window to be your Valen-tine Then up he rose and don'd his clothes &

op'd the chamber door Let in a maid who out a maid never de-parted more!

Very Slow & plaintive

With an increas'd Expression of plaintiveness.

W. Linley.

They bore him bare - - fac'd' on the Bier

And on his Grave rain'd ma - - ny a tear:

There's Rue for you — and there is some for me — I would give you some Violets;
but they wither'd all when my Father died — they say he made a good End —

HAMLET

VERY QUICK

For bon - ny sweet Ro - bin is all my joy.

LAERTES Thought, and affliction, passion,
hell itself! She turns to favour, and
to prettiness.

Very Solemn and tender.

And will he not come a - gain and will he not come a - gain, No, no,

no he is dead gone to his death bed and he never will come a - gain!

His beard was white as snow and flax - en was his poll He's

gone he's gone we cast away moan God's mer - cy on his soul!

SHAKSPEARE'S DRAMATIC SONGS.

CYMBELINE

CLOTEM Come on; tune: — first, a very excellent good
conceited thing; after, a wonderful sweet air with
admirable rich words to it and then let her consider.

Act 2^d Scene 3^d

CHEARFULLY but not too fast

MUSICIANS SING.

Hark! hark! the Lark at Heav'n gate sings Hark!
Soft

Hark! hark! the Lark at Heav'n gate sings Hark!
Soft

Hark! hark! the Lark at Heav'n gate sings Hark!

Hark! hark! the Lark at Heav'n gate sings Hark!

CYMBELINE

Swell Loud

hark! the Lark at Heav'n gate sings and Phoebus'gins a-
 hark! the Lark at Heav'n gate sings and Phoebus'gins a-
 hark! the Lark at Heav'n gat sings and Phoebus'gins a-
 hark! the Lark at Heav'n gate sings and Phoebus'gins a-

 rise his Steeds to water at those springs on chalic'd flow'r's that
 - rise his Steeds to water at those springs on chalic'd flow'r's that
 - rise his Steeds to water at those springs on chalic'd flow'r's that
 - rise his Steeds to wa-ter at those springs on chalic'd flow'r's that

CYMBELINE.

55

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The bottom staff uses a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The music is divided into two sections: '1st time' and '2^d time'. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, appearing below the notes. The lyrics describe 'Mary buds' lying and winking, and later beginning to open their golden eyes and buds. The score includes various musical markings such as eighth and sixteenth note patterns, rests, and dynamic changes.

lies lies and winking Ma-ry buds be-

lies lies and wink - ing Ma - ry

lies lies and winking and winking

lies lies and wink - ing Ma - ry

gin to ope their gol - den eyes and winking Ma-ry buds be-gin to ope their

buds be-gin to ope - - - be-gin to ope their

Mary buds be - gin to ope winking Ma-ry buds be-gin to ope their

buds be - gin to ope - - - be-gin to ope their

CYMBELINE

gol - den eyes with ev'ry thing that pret-ty bin my La_dy sweet a-
 gol - den eyes that pret-ty bin my La_dy sweet a-
 gol - den eyes my La_dy sweet a-
 gol - den eyes my La_dy sweet a-
 rise my La_dy sweet a - rise my La_dy sweet a - rise with
 Soft more soft
 - rise a - rise my La_dy sweet a - rise with
 Soft
 - rise a - rise my La_dy sweet a - rise with
 Soft
 - rise a - rise a - rise with
 Soft

CYMBELINE

57

Loud

ev'rything that pret_ty bin my La_dy sweet a_rise a_rise a_

ev'rything that pret_ty bin my La_dy sweet a_rise a_rise a_

ev'rything that pret_ty bin my La_dy sweet a_rise a_rise a_

Loud

ev'rything that pret_ty bin my La_dy sweet a_rise a_rise a_

rise my La_dy sweet a_rise a_rise.

CYMBELINE.

GUIDERIUS — Nay, Cadwal, we must lay his head to the East
My Father has a reason for

ARVIRAGUS — 'Tis true

GUIN: Come on then and remove him

ARV. So, begin

Act 4th Scene 2^d

GUIDERIUS

With Energy but not too fast. **ARVIRAGUS** Fear no more the heat of the Sun

Fear no more the heat of the Sun **BELARIUS**

Fear no more the heat of the Sun

nor the furious winter's rages nor the furious winter's rages the furious winter's

nor the furious winter's rages nor the furious winter's rages the furious winter's

nor the furious winter's the furious winter's rages the furious winter's ra

ra - ges thou thy worldly task hast done home art gone to take thy

ra - ges thou thy worldly task hast done home art gone to take thy

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wages Fear no more the heat of the Sun nor the furious winter's
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ra-ges nor the furious winter's rages the furious winter's rages the furious winter's rages
ra-ges the furious winter's rages the furious winter's rages the furious winter's rages
furious winter's rages the furious winter's rages the furious winter's rages
Thou thy worldly task hast done home art gone to take thy wa-ges
Thou thy worldly task hast done home art gone to take thy wa-ges
Thou thy worldly task hast done home art gone to take thy wa-ges

A LITTLE FASTER.

The musical score consists of three systems of staves. The top system has two staves for voices and one staff for piano. The middle and bottom systems have one staff each for voice and piano. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp. The vocal parts sing in unison. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and rhythmic patterns. The lyrics are repeated in each system.

Gol-den Lads and Lasses must all follow thee and turn to dust
Gol-den Lads and Lasses must all follow thee and turn to dust
Gol-den Lads and Lasses must all follow thee and turn to dust
all follow thee all turn to dust Golden Lads and Lasses must
all follow thee all turn to dust Golden Lads and Lasses must
all follow thee all turn to dust Golden Lads and Lasses must
all follow thee and turn to dust all follow thee all turn to dust
all follow thee and turn to dust all follow thee all turn to dust
all follow thee and turn to dust all follow thee all turn to dust

Golden Lads and Lasses must all follow thee and turn to dust
 Golden Lads and Lasses must all follow thee and turn to dust
 Golden Lads and Lasses must all follow thee all turn to dust

f

ARVIRAGUS

W. Linley.

Fear no more the frown of the Great thou thou art
 past the Tyrant's stroke Care no more to clothe and
 eat To Thee the reed is as the oak.

Gol-den Lads and Las-ses must all follow thee and turn to dust

Gol-den Lads and Las-ses must all follow thee and turn to dust

Gol-den Lads and Lasses must all follow thee all turn to dust

GUIDERIUS ARVIRAGUS

Fear no more the Lightning flash Nor the all-dreaded thunder stone

GUIDERIUS ARVIRAGUS

Fear not slander cen-sure rash Thot hast finish'd joy and moan

Gol-den Lads and Lasses must all follow thee and turn to dust

Gol-den Lads and Lasses must all follow thee and turn to dust

Gol-den Lads and Lasses must all follow thee and turn to dust

all follow thee and turn to dust

all follow thee and turn to dust

Very Grave
BELARIUS

all follow thee all turn to dust No Exorciser harm thee! nor no witchcraft

charm thee! Ghosts un-laid for-bear thee nothing I'll come near thee.

Qui _ et qui _ et consummation have unre _ mo _ ved be thy grave
Qui _ et qui _ et consummation have unre _ mo _ ved be thy grave
Qui _ et qui _ et consummation have unre _ mo _ ved be thy grave
Qui _ et qui _ et consummation have unre _ mo _ ved be thy grave
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unre _ mo _ ved be thy grave unre _ mo _ ved be thy grave.
unre _ mo _ ved be thy grave unre _ mo _ ved be thy grave.

SHAKSPEARE'S DRAMATIC SONGS.

OTHELLO.

CASSIO — Fore heaven they given me a rouse already

MONTANO — Good faith, a little one; not past a pint, as I'm a Soldier

JAGO — Some wine, ho!

ROUND

Act 2^d. Scene 3^d.

1 JAGO
 And let me the Can-a-kin clink, clink, clink,
 CASSIO
 JOVIALLY 2 Let me let me the Can-a-kin
 MONTANO
 A Soldier's a Man a life's but a span why
 let me the Can-a-kin clink a Soldier's a Man a
 clink. clink clink, clink, clink, clink, clink,
 then let a Sol-dier drink drink drink then let a
 life's but a span why then let a Sol-dier drink
 2.
 clink clink clink and let me the Can-a-kin clink, clink, clink.
 3.
 Sol-dier drink drink let a Sol-dier drink drink drink

OTHELLO

DESDEMONA. That Song to night

Will not go from my mind; — I have much to do

But to go hang my head all at one side,

And sing it like poor Barbara!

Act 4th Scene 3^d

SOFT and PLAINTIVE

The poor Soul sat

sighing by a Sycamore Tree Sing all a green willow

Sing all a green willow her hand on her bosom her head on her knee Sing

willow, willow, willow! sing willow, willow, willow!

The fresh streams ran by her and mur - mur'd her moans and
murmur'd murmur'd her moans and murmur'd murmur'd her moans The
salt tears fell from her and sof - ten'd the stones Sing willow willow
willow, sing all a green willow! Sing, sing willow!

The poor Soul sat sigh ing by a Sycamore tree

by a Sycamore tree her hand on her bosom her head on her knee her

hand on her bosom her head on her knee Sing willow willow willow! sing all a green all a green

Very slow and soft Time as before.

willow sing willow!

THE END.

APPENDIX.

The MUSIC in MACBETH.

Newly arranged by M^r SAMUEL WESLEY.

SYMPHONY

1 2 3 4 5 6

1 2 3 4 5 6

1 2 3 4 5 6

1 2 3 4 5 6

1 2 3 4 5 6

1 2 3 4 5 6

MACBETH.

1st WITCH2^d WITCH

PIANO

FORTE

Speak Sister Speak is the Deed done Long a - go long a - go, a -

bove twelve Glas - ses since have run Ill Deeds are seldom sel-dom

slow, seldom slow or single but follwing follwing crimes follwing crimes on

Hor. ror wait The worst of Creatures the worst fas - ter pro - pa - gate

4th WITCH, Faster

Many more many more murders many more many more must this

A musical score page from the opera Macbeth. The top section shows the Chorus singing in G major, 6/8 time. The lyrics are: "one en - - sue Dread Horrors still a - bound and ev' - ry place sur - round as if in Death were Pro_pa-gation too . . . as if in Death as if in Death were Pro - pa - ga - tion". The bottom section shows the Witches' Chorus in D major, 6/8 time. The lyrics are: "2d WITCH 3d WITCH 4th WITCH . . . too He shall he will he must spill much more Blood and become worse and become worse become worse to make his Ti - tle good". The piano accompaniment is provided below the vocal parts.

MACBETH

Chorus

PIANO
FORTE

He will he will he will he will he
He will he will he will he will he
He must he must he must he must he must he
will spill much more Blood, he will he will he will he will he
will spill much more Blood, he will he will he will he will he
must spill much more Blood, he must he must he
will spill much more Blood And be come worse and be come
will spill much more Blood And be come worse and be come
will spill much more Blood And be come worse and be come
Octaves all along

worse worse worse to make his Ti - tle good
 worse worse worse to make his Ti - tle good
 worse worse worse to make his Ti - tle good

5 6 5 6 4 3

2^d WITCH 3^d WITCH A_greed agreed a_greed
 HECATE A_greed a_greed agreed a_greed

Now let's dance

agreed a_greed

MACBETH

We should rejoice when good Kings bleed re - joice re - joice

We should rejoice when good Kings bleed re - joice re - joice

We should rejoice when good Kings bleed re - joice re - joice

RH
L.H.

joice - - - we should re - joice when good Kings bleed.

joice - - - we should re - joice when good Kings bleed. HECATE

re - joice we should re - joice when good Kings bleed. When

6 3 6 3 9

cat - tle die a - bout - a bout a bout we go a

6 6 4 5

- bout - a bout - a bout a bout we go

6 5 #3

MACBETH

75

The musical score consists of two parts: a Solo part and a Chorus part.

Solo:

When winds and waves are jarring earthquakes the mountainstearing And Monarchs die despairing.

Chorus:

We re-joice re-joice - - - re-joice - - - re -
We re-joice re-joice - - - re-joice - - - re -
what should we do? We re-joice - - - re-joice - - - re-joice - - -

R.H. (right hand) accompaniment is provided for the chorus.

Measure numbers 6 and 7 are indicated at the end of the vocal parts.

Rehearsal marks 6 and 4 are at the bottom right of the page.

HECATE

Let's have a Dance up-

on the Heath we gain more Life by DUNCAN's death Sometimes like brinded Cats we shew

Having no Mu_sic but our mew to which we dance in some old Mill, Up on the Hopper

stone or wheel To some old saw or Bardish Rhyme where still the Mill clack does keep Time where

still the Mill clack does keep Time

MACBETH

Some-times a-bout a hollow Tree a-round a-round a-round dance we And
thither the chirping Crickets come And Bee-tles sing in drow-sy Hum Some-
times we dance o'er Ferns or Furze; To Howls of Wolves or Barks of Curs, or if with none of
these we meet, We dance to th' Echoes of our Feet we dance to th' Echoes
of our Feet

The musical score consists of four staves of handwritten notation. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a B-flat key signature, and common time. The lyrics "Some-times a-bout a hollow Tree a-round a-round a-round dance we And" are written below the staff. The second staff begins with a bass clef, a B-flat key signature, and common time. The lyrics "thither the chirping Crickets come And Bee-tles sing in drow-sy Hum Some-" are written below the staff. The third staff begins with a treble clef, a B-flat key signature, and common time. The lyrics "times we dance o'er Ferns or Furze; To Howls of Wolves or Barks of Curs, or if with none of" are written below the staff. The fourth staff begins with a bass clef, a B-flat key signature, and common time. The lyrics "these we meet, We dance to th' Echoes of our Feet we dance to th' Echoes" are written below the staff. The score concludes with the lyrics "of our Feet". The music features a variety of time signatures, including common time, 3/4, and 2/4, and includes various note values such as whole notes, half notes, and quarter notes, along with rests and dynamic markings.

Chorus LARGO

At the Night Raven's dismal voice when o - thers tremble when o - thers tremble
 At the Night Raven's dismal voice when o - thers tremble when o - thers tremble
 At the Night Raven's dismal voice when o - thers o - thers tremble

LARGO

6 7 6 6

ALLEGRO

we rejoice, And nimby nimby nimby nimby nimby dance we still to
 we rejoice, And nimby nimby nimby nimby nimby dance we still to
 we rejoice, And nimby nimby nimby nimby nimby dance we still to

3 6 ALLEGRO 7 6 7 6 6 6

th'Echoes to th'Echoes to th'Echoes from a hol - low Hill
 th'Echoes to th'Echoes to th'Echoes from a hol - low Hill
 th'Echoes to th'Echoes to th'Echoes from a hol - low Hill

6 6 6 4 3 6 4 3

and nimblly nimblly nimblly nimblly dance we still to th' Echoes
 and nimblly nimblly nimblly nimblly dance we still to th' Echoes
 and nimblly nimblly nimblly nimblly dance we still to th' Echoes

7 6 7 6 6 5 6 6

to th' Echoes to th' Echoes from a hollow Hill
 to th' Echoes to th' Echoes from a hollow Hill
 to th' Echoes to th' Echoes from a hollow Hill

6 6 6 5 6 5

HECATE.

Recitative Hecate, Hecate, Hecate, come a-way Hecate, hark I'm call'd

SPIRIT WITHOUT

My little little airy Spi-rit see, see, see, see

6 6

Sits in a fog-gy cloud and waits for me my little little ai ry Spi-rit see

see see see sits in a fog - gy cloud and waits for

SPIRIT WITHIN **HECATE**

me Hecate Hecate Thy chirping voice I hear so pleasing to mine ear I

come I come a-way with all the Speed I may where's Puckle? here where's

1st. WITCH HECATE

Stradling? here and Hopper too and Hellway too we want but you we want but you

2^d. WITCH

Chorus ALLEGRO

Come away come away come come come come come come come come come a-way make

Come away come away come come come come come come come come come a-way make

Come away come away come come come come come come come come come a-way make

up th'account come a-way come away come come come come come come come a-

up th'account come a-way come away come come come come come come come a-

up th'account come a-way come away come come come come come come come a-

way make up th'account

way make up th'account

way make up th'account

MACBETH

83

HECATE

Musical score for Hecate's aria from Macbeth, page 83. The score consists of ten staves of music for voice and piano.

The vocal line begins with a melodic line in 3/4 time, B-flat major, with lyrics: "With new fall'n Dew from churchyard yew I will but 'noint' and then I'll". The piano accompaniment features chords in B-flat major.

The vocal line continues with "mount" and a melodic line in common time, B-flat major, ending on a dominant seventh chord (F#7).

The vocal line resumes with "Now I'm furnish'd, now I'm furnish'd now I'm furnish'd for my Flight" and ends on a B-flat major chord.

The piano accompaniment includes a section with eighth-note chords in common time, B-flat major, with markings 6, 6, 6, 4, 3.

The vocal line concludes with a melodic line in common time, B-flat major, ending on a B-flat major chord.

The piano accompaniment includes a section with eighth-note chords in common time, B-flat major, with markings 6, 6, 6, 4, 3.

The vocal line concludes with a melodic line in common time, B-flat major, ending on a B-flat major chord.

The piano accompaniment includes a section with eighth-note chords in common time, B-flat major, with markings 6, 5, 3.

The vocal line concludes with a melodic line in common time, B-flat major, ending on a B-flat major chord.

Now I go, now now now now I fly MALKIN my sweet Spirit and I O what a dainty

Pleasure is this to sail in the Air when the moon shines fair to sing - to dance

- to toy - and kiss O ver Wood high Rocks & Mountains over Hills and

misty Fountains o ver Steeples Towns and Turrets we fly by Night we fly by Night 'mongst

Troops of Spirits we fly by Night we fly by Night 'mongst Troops of Spirits

Sugue Subito

Chorus

We fly by Night we fly by Night we fly by Night'mongst Troops of Spirits

We fly by Night we fly by Night we fly by Night'mongst Troops of Spirits

We fly by Night we fly by Night by Night'mongst Troops of Spirits

we fly by Night we fly by Night we fly - - - we fly - - -

we fly by Night we fly by Night we fly - - - by Night we fly by Night

we fly by Night we fly by Night we fly - - - we fly - - - we fly

6 65 6 4 3

by Night'mongst Troops of Spirits

we fly by Night we fly by Night by Night by Night'mongst Troops of Spirits

we fly - - - by Night'mongst Troops of Spirits



ACT IV.

SYMPHONY

Continuation of the musical score for the symphony. The score consists of two staves: treble and bass. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time. The music continues with eighth-note patterns in the treble staff and bassoon-like instrument in the bass staff. Measure numbers 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6 are indicated below the staves.

HECATE

Musical score for Hecate's aria "Black Spirits and white red Spirits and gray". The score consists of two staves: treble and bass. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time. The vocal line is accompanied by a bassoon-like instrument in the bass staff. The lyrics are: "Black Spirits and white red Spirits and gray mingle, mingle, mingle, mingle, you that mingle may". Measure numbers 6, 7, 6, 6, 5, 6, 6, 4, 3 are indicated below the staves.

MACBETH

87

Chorus

min - gle min - gle min - gle min - gle you that min - gle may

min_gle min_gle min_gle min_gle you that min_gle may

min_gle min_gle min_gle min_gle you that min_gle may

1st. WITCH

Tif-fin, Tif-fin, keep it stiff fin Fire Drake Puckey

make it luc-ky, Liard Rob-in, you must bob in

Chorus

~~Round~~ around around a _ - bout a _ - bout a _ bout a _ bout a _ bout a _

Round round a - round around around a - round a -

MACBETH

bout. a - bout about about a - bout all I'll come running running
 bout a - bout about about a - bout all I'll come running running
 bout about about a - bout a - bout about about a - bout all
 in all I'll come running running in all good keep out all
 in all I'll come running running in all good keep out all
 I'll come running running running running in all good keep out all
 good keep out.
 good keep out.
 good keep out.
 6 6 6 6

SECOND WITCH

Here's the Blood of a Bat Here's Lizard's Brain

HECATE O put in that put in that put in a Grain

3^d WITCH

Here's juice of Toad here's oil of Adder which will make the charm grow madder

CHORUS SLOW

Put in all these put in all these 'twill raise the stench
 Put in all these put in all these 'twill raise the stench
 Put in all these put in all these 'twill raise the stench

HECATE

Hold here's three Ounces of a red hair'd Wench.

Then repeat the Chorus
"Round around" Page 87

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