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#### Preface.

It has been my effort, in this volume, to present several characteristic songs of various nations, in contrast with each other. Instead of writing a long fore-word, it has seemed better to give such notes and comments as were necessary, upon the music of each song, so that the singer can easily become familiar with the chief facts of the history or the musical construction of each number. Yet one point may be earnestly impressed upon the reader and musician at the outset. There is no definite scale that can be traced to any immutable physical law! The scale has been a veritable Tower of Babel in Music, and just as nations differ in languages, they may vary in their musical scales. We are so prone to imagine that our scale (major and minor) is the sum of all music, that it may be well to give a few scales here that are not in consonance with our system.

The Hindoo scalé divides into third-tones and quarter-tones, in a manner that defies notation by our system, or performance upon our keyed instruments.



There is a scale much used in old Folksongs running thus:



The chief scale of the Byzantine music is as follows:



A very old church scale also used

in Scottish folk-music is:



In Hungary the Gypsies use the following scale.



A scale which Beethoven has used and which appears often in folkmusic is:



A number of other scale progressions might be cited. Many of these odd scales are represented in this volume, being described under their appropriate heads.

Possibly this book may broaden the horizon of more than one musician. We must hasten to say, however, that it is but a slight presentation of a very large subject, for even China and Arabia have their folk-songs, which are worthy of study. There are thousands of other specimens waiting for the student. The gradual introduction of some of these into classical music is giving new life-blood to our art.

We feel that the singer will condone the presentation of an occasional modern song that has become national in popularity, into this collection. The introduction of our own National anthems needs no

apology.

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## The Influence of Folk-Song Upon Classical Music

## By LOUIS C. ELSON

ROBERT FRANZ, one of the greatest song composers of modern times, once wrote to the author of this essay, "I believe that our Art began with the Lyric forms, and that it will end with them." In these days, when some of the musical composers are wandering far from all set forms, it is of especial interest to trace historically the truth of the first part of the above sentence, and to wonder whether the latter part will also come true. In examining the music of the past, we shall find the folk-song exerting an enormous influence in almost every epoch and in almost every direction.

The folk-song is the wild briar-rose of music; springing up by the wayside of art, it comes into being without any care being lavished upon it, without the artificial aids of the science of music; it represents the natural side of an art that has gradually become scientific. The ploughman at his labor, the soldier on his march, may have been moved to express some topic that was close to the hearts of himself and his companions in poetry and song; the favorite theme speeds from mouth to mouth, perhaps somewhat amorphous at first, but gradually reaching its most fitting shape by a process of evolution; sometimes even assuming more than one shape, as for example, the Russian song, "Troika," which is sung differently in St. Petersburg and in Moscow, although there is quite enough of resemblance between the two versions to prove a single parentage.

With a popular origin, such as is indicated above, it is but natural to find history and folk-lore intertwining in this school of composition, or rather improvisation. The early ballads of England were but simple folk-songs, yet William of Malmesbury, Roger de Hoveden, and a host of old chroniclers built many a chapter upon the information derived from them; nor did all follow the example of the first named writer, and inform their readers when they were stating ascertained facts and when detailing folk-song traditions. The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle contains two complete old ballads and parts of about a dozen others. Even in this remote epoch, we find the folk-song growing from the ranks of the common people into a higher plane and being altered and adapted to more classic uses, and we also find men of culture trying to achieve the difficult simplicity of the songs of the people.

The folk-songs of ancient Palestine were chiefly of three kindsthe joyous bridal song, the cheerful harvest or vintage song, and the wailing funeral song - and one may find many examples of each of these in the Scriptures. As they were not written out, there being no definite notation among the ancient Hebrews, we can not hope ever to discover the actual tunes that were sung. It is, however, not impossible that the melodies have filtered down through the ages; certain it is that the three schools of singing as described above, exist to-day in Arabia and Syria. Entire villages sometimes unite in a seven-day festival of rejoicing similar to the one described in the fourteenth chapter of Judges-the wedding of Samson. The Song of Solomon presents an entire book of bridal songs in the popular vein. The lamentation of David over the death of Saul and Jonathan, in the second book of Samuel i: 17-27, is an example of the mourning song.

In Amos, Habakkuk, and other books of the Old Testament, one finds further indication of the employment of folk-song, but the most artistic use of such songs is indicated in Isaiah v: 1, where the prophet begins the cheerful vintage song, and then suddenly changes into the song of lamentation, the funeral lay, a contrast that must have been highly effective.

Much of dramatic action must have been united with the vocal work in the folk-songs as used by the Hebrews; in fact, when the word "dancing" occurs in the Scriptures it generally means only gesture and pantomime. If, in the light of this statement, we read the song of Moses, in Exodus xv, we can imagine Miriam using a folk song which the Israelity had become familiar with, can fancy het miprovising the words, can see the successive gestures of pride, contempt, sarcasm and triumph, and can hear the multitude joining in the chorus at every opportunity.

This combination of action and singing becomes still more evi-

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dent in the song of Deborah and Barak, in Judges v: Herder ventures a conjecture as to the style of the performance of this musical scene; he suggests that "probably verses 1–11 were interrupted by the shouts of the populace; verses 12–17 were a picture of the battle with a naming of the leaders with praise or blame, and mimicking each one as named; verses 28–30 were mockery of the triumph of Sisera, and the last verse was given as a chorus by the whole people." That the tune must have been a familiar one there can be no manner of doubt, and the whole scene, with its extemporization, its clapping of hands to mark the rhythm, its alternation of solo and chorus, would not be very unlike the singing at some of the negro camp-meetings on the southern plantations.

Against these military folk-songs after victory, we can place the minstrel songs of early medieval times *before* the battle. It was the custom of the minstrel of the Middle Ages to march at the head of a cohort of soldiers, singing ballads of heroism to encourage the men-at-arms, and as he sang he tossed his spear high up in the air, or twirled his sword dexterously. Out of this old custom grew the drum major of modern times, who marches at the head of a procession, twirling his long silver-knobbed baton, and having no apparent connection with the band or the parade which he precedes.

The longevity of some folk-songs and their strange metamorphoses can scarcely be exaggerated. The well-known bacchanalian melody sung in England to the words of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and in America to "We Won't Go Home Till Morning," has the most variegated history of them all. Beginning in the Holy Land as a song in praise of a French crusader who lost his life near Jerusalem, the "Chanson de Mambron" took such strong root in the Orient that the melody is sung to-day in some parts of Egypt and Arabia, where they mistakenly claim it to be an old Egyptian folk-tune. The "Mambron," altered by a French queen into "Malbrooke," gave rise to "Malbrooke s'en va-t-en Guerre," which folksong was used by no less a composer than Beethoven, in an orchestral work—"The Battle of Vittoria." Crossing the channel, and afterwards the ocean, the song of the old crusader became the carol of the modern rollicker.

At about the time of the first crusade the folk-song was being used in a manner which was of the utmost importance in the evolution of the scientific side of music; it became the core around which the earliest composers wove their counterpoint; already in the twelfth century it was customary for the musician to choose some melody familiar to the people, and to combine it with another melody of his own creation. The support of melody by melody (instead of by chords) constitutes counterpoint, and it is not too much to say that the earliest skilful music of this kind sprang directly from the folk-song.

The composers at this time (always excepting the Troubadours and Minnecingers) were almost all in the direct service of the church. In the wedding of melodies as above described (too often, at first, a "*mésalliance*") they sought to accentuate their skill by using sacred words only in the parts that they added as counterpoint, preserving the original words in the folk-song that they had chosen to embellish. Thus it was not impossible to hear in the church service the tenor trolling out a love song while the other voices sang "Kyrie Eleison" or other sacred texts. In a little while certain songs became especial favorites for contrapuntal setting, and occasionally different composers would enter into direct competition by choosing the same melody as the core of their masses, each one trying to excel the other in the ingenuity of his added parts, or counterpoint.

There was one canto fermo, as the chief melody of counterpoint is called, that was an especial favorite with the great composers during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. This was the old folksong entitled "L'Homme Armé." A host of composers, extending from the time of Dufay to the epoch of Carissimi, and including Palestrina, Des Pres (who wrote two masses on the theme), Busnois, Tinctor, and many others, composed masses of which the simple folk-song was the core. The original of the old "chanson" can not now be determined. Some imagine it to be an old Provençal folksong, others believe that it was the original melody of the "Song of Roland," quoted above.

Some two hundred masses are said to have been composed with this old folk-song for their central theme.

It must be remembered, however, that in this early musical epoch the melody was not of such supreme importance as at present, for it was given, not to the highest voice, then called discant, but to the tenor. We find an indication of this in the names given to the parts themselves. Bass (*basis*), meant the fundamental part, the foundation; Alto (*altisonus*), the high-sounding part, for it was then sung by men, and was, of course, in the highest register; Discant (*dis cantus*), a part derived from the melody; Tenor (*teneo*), the part that held the melody.

In an old part-song book the present writer once found the following verses defining the duty of the voices in the contrapuntal quartets of the sixteenth century; he has translated them from the German—

> Ye little youths and maidens neat, We want your voices high and sweet. Your study to the discant bring, The only part that you should sing.

The alto suits to nice young men Who can sing up and down again. This surely is the alto's way, So study at it night and day.

The tenor has the following verse:

In middle paths are all my arts. The holder of the other parts. They lean on me through all the song, Else all the music would go wrong.

Finally the bass states:

My station is a lower lot. He who to middle age hath got, And growleth like a bear so hoarse, Why let him sing the bass, of course.

Throughout the time of the Reformation this was the regular distribution of parts in choral singing; of the use of the folk-song at that time we have already spoken in these pages,\* and we need only reiterate that there was no epoch when it had greater power or exerted more influence upon the highest religious forms of music.

But even after the melody had been placed in the upper voice we still find many a folk-song in the chorals. The change of distribution of parts and the giving of the tune to the highest voice, which now changed its name from discant into soprano (from *sopra*—above) was made in 1586 by Lucas Osiander, who says, in introducing his new system:

"I know well that hitherto composers have led the chorale in the tenor. If one does this, however, then the melody is not well recognized among the voices. Therefore I have given the melody to the discant, that it shall be easily known, and that every layman may sing along."

Hassler gave his adhesion to the new system and other composers were not slow to follow.

(\*) See article on "Music in the Church,' in The International Monthly for August, 1901.

The German composers followed the lead of Luther in the employment of the folk-song in the highest branches of composition. Bach, for example, in his "St. Matthew Passion Music," made repeated use of the melody of a popular love song by Hassler. Its original title was "Mein G'mūth ist mer verwirret" ("My Spirit is Distracted"), but no one feels any sense of unfitness or irreverence, when, after being enriched with noble counterpoint, it recomes "Oh, Sacred Head Now Wounded."

Beethoven did not enter so deeply into the spirit of the folk-song as other German composers; possibly his deafness prevented his intimate acquaintance with much of the unwritten song of Austria; yet, in his "Seventh Symphony," in the trio of the scherzo, we find an old folk-theme used and we shall see, a little later, that even foreign folk-songs were studied by him.

The actual creation of a folk-song can rarely be ascribed to a composer; there is a difficult simplicity in such a work that is often beyond the skill of the classicist. It is, therefore, exceptional when we find Weber, Mozart, and Mendelssohn producing songs which must be classed among the folk-music of Germany. In the case of Weber, it was the fervor of a great poet, a veritable Tyrtæus, that lit the flame. It was the young Koerner, who died on the battlefield at twenty-two, who in the shadow of a premonition of his early death wrote the poem called the "Sword Song," picturing the wedding of the warrier and his weapon. On this theme Weber produced one of the most fiery folk-songs in existence. Mozart achieved the simple directness of the people's music in some parts of his "Magic Flute," and Mendelssohn caught up the spirit of the folk-song not only of Germany but of Scotland.

Germany's folk-music extends in many directions: it is sentimental, as in "The Lorlei," it is military, as in the "Sword Song," it is bacchanalian, as in "Wohlauf noch getrunken," but probably its wildest expression is reached in the student songs, which have been the delight of the universities for years and even centuries. Even these have not been denied entrance into the classical field, for Brahms has built his "Academic Overture" upon three of them, "Wir hatten gebauet ein stattliches Haus," "Der Landesvater," and "Was kommt dort von der Höh," the latter one of the most jovial songs of the entire repertory.

It would be unjust to leave the topic of German folk-song without paying tribute to Friedrich Silcher (who died as recently as 1860), a man who brought forth more successful folk-songs than any other recognized composer.

Scotland has ever been the leader in characteristic folk-music; the national character of Scottish music is so pronounced, yet so versatile, that it has exerted a greater influence upon composers than the popular music of any country. There are many reasons for this. It is very ancient and takes us back, in some of its numbers, to the most primitive scale forms; if ever we are to comprehend how the old Greek music could charm so powerfully even without the aid of harmony, it will be by a study of the old Scottish music, which may come nearer to the old Hellenic style than is suspected. The Scottish folk-song is more closely interwoven with national history than that of any other nation. It has the aid of a remarkably tender and expressive poetry. It is a music that sounds every note in the gamut of human emotion from deepest gloom to wildest merriment, from mournful dirge to rollicking Strathspey. It is not wonderful therefore that the composers of many different nationalities have come under its spell, that the folk-music of Scotland has exerted the greatest influence upon the classical school.

At the head of the list we find Beethoven gladly undertaking the arrangement of a whole series of folk-songs for a Scottish publisher —Thompson of Edinburg. Beethoven, we may add, also used a Russian folk-song in one of his string quartets. We find Schumann and Robert Franz endeavoring, though vainly, to achieve the Scottish lilt in themes taken from Burns and others, and made into German "Lieder." We find the Swiss composer, Niedermayer, and the Frenchman, Boieldieu, using Scottish themes in their operas. We find the German, Volkmann, making both a national and a chronological error by introducing the melody of "The Campbells are Comin" in his overture, "Richard III," in the final battle scene—a Scot's tune composed in 1568, in an English battle fought in 1485. The modern German composer, Max Bruch, has come most thoroughly under the Scottish influence.

It must be confessed, however, that not one of the above cited instances of attempts of foreign composers to employ the Scottish song has proved thoroughly Gaelic in spirit. To one German composer only was it given successfully to imitate the Scottish muse; Mendelssohn in his "Scotch Symphony," especially in the lilting scherzo, has actually created a Scottish theme, and we fancy that many a Scotsman would accept the tender duet, "Oh, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast," as a true example of his own native music.

The Irish and Welsh folk-songs have not yet come into their just inheritance in classical music, although Dr. Villiers Stanford has used some Celtic themes (notably "The Red Fox") in his "Irish Symphony," and F. H. Cowen has made some employment of Welsh tunes in his "Welsh Symphony."

Music is often the child of sorrow, national or individual, and it is but natural to find, among the more oppressed of civilized races, a folk-music of especial emotional power. This is emphatically the case with the music of the Bohemians, Russians, Poles and Hungarians, and, when these mines are more thoroughly explored by the classical composers of the world, much virgin gold will be discovered to be worked into musical jewels by the skilled artificer. The older Bohemian music is almost obliterated, for the unhappy nation was scourged into silence by thirty years of war, and almost all of its songs succeed that dreadful epoch.

Only in recent times did the renaissance of Bohemian music take place; it was Smetana who first wrote in classical forms founded upon the folk-songs of his country. The music of this composer is intensely national, and shows what a wealth of expression lies in the melody of his native land.

Fortunately he had a pupil whom he imbued with his own love of national music, and Antonin Dvorak, although not so intense as his preceptor and friend, has carried the banner of Bohemian music over all the world.

The Hungarian music has its roots in the songs of the Gypsies. Weird and strange musicians are these wandering sons of the muse. In Buda-Pesth the present writer has often heard a band of Gypsy musicians, most of them with stringed instruments, giving fully harmonized music without a scrap of notation to guide them, improvising the orchestral settings as they played them, but always having as their theme some national melody familiar to them all and to most of their audience.

What Liszt did for Hungary, Chopin did for Poland, and the contrasted frenzy of the Slav's gayety and gloom of despair is heard in the nocturnes, the polonaises, and the ballads of this prince of the piano. The strong contrasts of Slavonic or Czech music lend themselves admirably to the forms of the modern concert room.

It must be remembered that hand in hand with the folk-songs of a musical nation are the dances of the people. It is impossible to exaggerate the influence of these upon classical music, for not only have they entered freely into orchestral and even symphonic works, but they have, in some degree, influenced the very shape of suite and symphony, so that it is no exaggeration to say that dancing is the mother of musical form.

In modern times we find all composers keenly sensitive to the

effect produced by folk-dances; Beethoven introduces the hop-waltz into his "Sixth Symphony," Brahms enriches an entire series of Hungarian dances with noble harmonies, Liszt freely employs the czardas, a species of Hungarian jig, in some of his most effective passages.

When the name of Russia is mentioned, the investigator of folksong may well pause, astonished at the vast extent of the repertory spread out before him. Russia is a world in itself, and the same may be said of its folk-music. Yet the wonderful mine has scarcely been opened even by Russian composers. Glinka, who died in 1857, may be called the pioneer of Russian national music, and in his operas he freely introduced the folk-music of his country. The last half of the ninteenth century, however, saw the constant striving of a new school of composers to build up a repertory of advanced music upon the foundation of the folk-music of Russia. "Para Domoi" ("Let Us Get Home," *i.e.*, let us be our natural selves) has been the watchword of the neo-Russian school of composers in freeing themselves from German musical influences, and they decline to accept Rubinstein as representative, and even denounce Tschaikowsky as too cosmopolitan, because both are tinged with the Teutonic musical culture.

The surface of Russian folk-music has scarcely been scratched as yet; the songs of the Cossacks have not been collected, the repertory of Little Russia has not been printed and classified, and the published list will probably receive accessions from many quarters for years to come. If the statement that the complex musical forms are built upon the simpler, the classical upon the popular, means anything, the future of musical Russia, with such a fund to draw upon, must be very bright, and it is not too much to predict that the Muscovite may yet wrest the sceptre of musical supremacy from the German.

In conclusion, one may ask where America stands in the field of folk-song and its development. Like Russia our country is a world in itself, but many of its sections are necessarily destitute of true folk-music because commercial prosperity by effacing original types of character and of life, by introducing a conventional mode of existence, tends to obliterate the folk-song. The banking house, the flour mill, the cloth factory, can not inspire music. Yet in our country one can find some phases of existence that have brought forth popular music. The plantation life of the South, for example, is romantic enough to give rise to expressive music, and has done so. There is a large repertory of the negro music which has not yet been collected, and is well worthv of preservation. One may ask if this is not rather African than American music, but the response would be that the negro could not have brought forth this music save for his life upon the southern plantation; it is the product of American life and surroundings.

There exist, also, some beautiful folk-songs founded upon this phase of existence, yet composed in the North by a Pennsylvanian. America should ever be grateful to Stephen C. Foster for creating a series of folk-songs as typical, as expressive, as beautiful as any in the world. His southern descent may have caused him to vibrate in sympathy with the southern life which he has portrayed as justly as it has been done in the repertory of the plantation itself.

Few Americans have as yet used this material; no composer of eminence has hitherto employed Foster's themes in symphony or sonata; yet Mr.G.W. Chadwick has effectively developed some distinctly American themes in two of his symphonies, being the first eminent composer to elevate our folk-song into the symphonic domain. And the Bohemian, Dvorak, knowing well how much depends on nationality of music, taught our native composers a lesson, during his short sojourn in America, by using plantation themes in both symphony and in classical chamber music.

It is possible that a newer school of folk-music may yet arise in the United States out of the free and unrestrained ranch life of the West. There is much in such an existence to inspire music, but as yet this life has not been shared by a music-producing race. It may be that in the future the descendants of the miners, the cowboys, the farmers, of this section of our country, will create a music that shall reflect the bold and untrammeled life of the West, and add it to our scant repertory. And it is not to much too hope that out of our own typical music there shall eventually grow a great symphony and a school of advanced composition that shall be known as definitely American.

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The Star Spangled Banner.

Old English melody. Words by FRANCIS SCOTT KEY, 1814.



watch'd, were so, gal - lant - ly stream - ing? And the rock - ets' red glare, the bombs gleam of the blows, half con-ceals, half dis - clos - es? Now it catch-es the the\_\_ ref - uge could save out their foul foot - steps' pol - lu - tion. No\_ must, when our na - tion! Then con-quer we made and pre-serv'd us a proof thro' the night that our flag was still Gave air, in burst - ing glo - ry re - flect - ed, now the shines on beam, In full morn-ing's first gloom of the ter - ror of flight or the slave From the hire - ling and be our mot - to:"In our God is this And cause it just, is CHORUS. ner\_\_\_ yet\_ star - span - gled ban say does Oh,\_\_ that\_ there, it . long may\_ øh, ban - ner: star-span - gled\_ stream: 'Tis the ′tri – umph doth\_ in star-span - gled\_ ban - ner And the grave : tri - umph shall\_ in ban - ner And the star-span - gled\_ trust!" wave, free, and the home of the brave. wave, O'er the land of \_\_\_ the \_\_ wave, wave,

#### The Star Spangled Banner.

The melody of this song is that of an English drinking song, entitled "To Anacreon in Heaven" and written for a jovial club called "The Anacreontics" which met at the "Crown and Anchor" in the Strand, London. It was composed between 1770 and 1775. The tune was probably written by Dr. Samuel Arnold (1739-1802). The melody was very popular in England in the 18th century. The editor has in his possession a copy of the old drinking-song published in the 18th century and also a masonic song to the same tune, dated 1802. The tune was very well known in America long before Key used it for his famous words. It was used at a banquet of the Massachusetts Charitable Fire Association, in Boston, June 1st, 1798, with words by Robert Treat Paine, (then known as"Tom" Paine) in praise of the President and entitled "Adams and Liberty". This version became famous throughout the country. It was subsequently altered into "Jefferson and Liberty" in a Philadelphia version. On the 25th of March, 1813, it was sung in Boston with new words in honor of the Russian victories over Napoleon, and it was probably in this guise that Key remembered it when writing his famous verses. The story that the melody was selected for the words by an actor named Durang (although printed in several histories) may emphatically be denied; the tune was chosen by Francis Scott Key himself and was named in the earliest printed version in the "Baltimore American", and in the broadside that was distributed through the city. Key had been detained with the British fleet in Chesapeake Bay during the night of the bombardment of Fort McHenry. One can imagine the anxiety with which he gazed towards Baltimore on the morning after the battle. When he saw the American flag still floating over the fort, he was inspired to write the first verse of the song. He was allowed to depart that morning. On his way to Baltimore he composed the remaining verses. Immediately on his arrival in the city the verses were printed by the "Baltimore American".

To Anacreon in Heav'n.\*

Words by RALPH TOMLINSON.

CIRCA. 1770. Arr, by Burnham W. Horner.









\* The Original of "The Star Spangled Banner."



Hail Columbia.

Tune, "The President's March". Words by JOSEPH HOPKINSON. 1798.



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#### Hail Columbia.

The editor has in his library the first edition of this song, entitled "The Favorite new Federal Song, adapted to the President's March?' It was published in 1798 in this wersion, but its mellody was composed nine years before the words. In the writing of a song the words are first written and the music composed to fit them; in the case of "Hail Columbia" this process was neversed."The President's March" was composed in homor of Washington, when he went to New York, in 1789, to be inaugurated the first President of the United States. It was probably the work of a German musician, resident in Philadelphia, named Johannes Roth, although it is also claimed for another German, in the same city, named Phylo. It existed as a march until 1798. In that year a young actor named. Gilbert Fox was to take a benefit at a theatre. We will let Judge Hopkinson tell the story of the evolution of the song.

"The theatre was then open in our city. A young man belonging to it whose talent was high as a singer, was about to take a benefit. I had known him when he was at school. On this acquaintance he called on me one Saturday afternoon, his benefit being announced for the following Monday. His prospects were very disheartening; but he said that if he could get a patriotic song adapted to "The President's March' he did not doubt of a full house; that the poets of the theatrical corps had been trying to accomplish it but had not succeeded. I told him I would try what I could do for him. He came the next afternoon, and the song, such as it is, was 'ready for him.'"

A new patriotic song was held to be of the greatest importance in the early years of our republic, and the theatre was therefore crowded when Gilbert Fox launched the addition to the national repertoire. It was the rallying cry of the National party. In those days the "Federalists" held that the Nation should ever be supreme authority, while the "Anti-Federalists" believed that state rights should come first. "Hail Columbia" was doubly a national song in that it was the anthem of the Federalists. Maryland! my Maryland!



The tune of "Maryland" is from an old German student-song, entitled "O Tannenbaum," and sometimes sung to Latin words as "Lauriger Horatius." The fier's Southern words are by James Ryder Randall. There was also a less spirited Northern setting, so that this German song of friendship and loyalty became a war-song both in the Northern and Southern states. Dixie's Land.

DAN EMMETT.



"Dixie" was written as a "walk around" by Dan Emmett, born in Ohio in 1815, and was first sung at Dan Bryant's minstrel show on Broadway, New York, a year or two before the civil war, in 1859 or 1860. The chief Southern song was therefore of Northern origin.







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Old Missus marry "Will-de-weaber," Willium was a gay deceaber; Look away! etc., But when he put his arm around 'er, He smiled as fierce as a forty-pounder, Look away! etc. Cho.

#### 3

His face was sharp as a butcher's cleaber,
But soon after he did leave 'er;
Look away! etc.,
Old Missus acted de foolish part,
And died for a man dat broke her heart,
Look away! etc. Cho.

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Now here's a health to the next old Missus, And all de gals dat want to kiss us; Look away! etc., But if you want to drive 'way sorrow, Come and here dis song to-morrow, Look away! etc. Cho.

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Dar's buckwheat cakes and Injun batter, Makes you fat or a little fatter; Look away! etc., Den hoe it down and scratch your grabbl To Dixie's land I'm bound to trabble, Look away! etc. *Cho*. Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Words by JULIA WARD HOWE.





"Glory Hallelujah" has had much false history written about it. One book on American music states that it arose from Foster's song of "Ellen Bayne"; another ascribes its origin to a composer of Negro Minstrel music, T. Brigham Bishop. The melody began as a Sunday-school hymn in Charleston, S.C. It was probably written by William Steffe, about 1856. It soon made its way into Methodist Hymnals under the title of "Say, Brothers will you meet us?" When the civil war began, the 12th Massachusetts regiment, then at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor, used the song as a camp ditty, making new words to its verses. Capt. Henry J. Hallgreen often had Gilmore's band play it at the fort. It was, at first, an innocent satire of John Brown, not the hero of Ossawatomie, but a goodhumored Scotchman of the same name, who was the butt of much of the horse-play of the regiment. When the 12th Mass. regiment, under Col. Fletcher Webster, went to the front, they sang this song as they marched through Boston and New York. It instantly became national music. In December, 1861, a visiting party of civilians were allowed by President Lincoln to visit the Union outposts in Virginia. While they were with the army a small battle took place and they saw something of actual war. As the men marched to their quarters, at the close of the combat, they sang "John Brown's Body." The Rev. Dr. James Freeman Clarke urged Mrs. Julia Ward Howe (both being in this party) to write some leftier poetry to the effective tune. The result was the present song. The tune is so march-like that it has become popular all over the world. The editor has heard it in Italy, in Germany and in England, and the troops of many a foreign country have marched to the singing of "Glory Hallelujah,"but with the original words\_"John Brown's body lies a mouldring in the grave!"

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## Marseilles Hymn.



\* The Marseillaise" was composed, both the words and the music, on the night preceding April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1792. It was intended by De Lisle to be the song of the French Army Corps of Strassburg. It was not taken up with any avidity by this Army Corps however. When a few weeks later, Marseilles sent 516 men to force Louis XVI to reason, this battalion made the song their own. They sang it when they entered Paris, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1792, and it received its baptism of blood during the attack on the Tuileries, August 9-10, 1792. Before the Marseillaise took up the song it was entitled \_"Chant du Guerriers du Bas Rhin?"



Home, Sweet Home.



# In 1823, John Howard Payne wrote a melodrama entitled"Clari, the maid of Milan" in which the song of "Home Sweet Home" was the chief melody. Henry R. Bishop, afterwards Sir Henry Bishop, set the music. In all the printed editions of the play this tune is marked" A Sicilian Air Bishop never claimed it as his own, yet, as no one has ever been able to find the Sicilian original it is very possible that the tune may be Bishop's own composition.

## Old Folks at Home.

Words and Music by

STEPHEN C. FOSTER.



Foster is the chief folk-song composer of America. He was born near Pittsburg, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1826, and died, the result of an accident, in New York, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1864, less than 38 years old."The Old Folks at Home" and "My Old Kentucky Home" are the two most popular of all his songs. He generally wrote both words and music of his compositions.



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STEPHEN C. FOSTER.











D. S.

Auld Lang Syne.



The melody of "Auld Lang Syne" is very old. It was known under the title of "I feed a lad at Martinmas." It is built upon the ancient scale of five tones. The singer will notice that the fourth and seventh tones are absent from the tune. The first verse is also much older than the time of Burns. The second and third verses, however, are by the great poet.

A Mighty Fortress is our God.



This song was the war-cry of the Protestants during the Reformation. They sang it as soldiers in battle, and as martyrs, at the stake. It has been used as historic music by Meyerbeer in the "Huguenots", by Wagner in his "Kaiser-Marseh"; by Bach in a Cantata, by Raff in an overture, etc. etc. The words are by Luther, but the composer of the melody has not been traced. The tune was probably first published in 1538. The words are a paraphrase of the 46th Psalm.

Deo Gratias.

A. D. 1415.



 $\star$  This was one of the songs written to celebrate the return of Henry V to England after the battle of Agincourt. It is one of the oldest of religious folk-songs.

Old Hundred.

Melody in Tenor.

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Contrapuntal arrangement by JOHN DOWLAND.



In the old contrapuntal works folk-songs were often made the core (or "cantus firmus") of the composition. The melody was given, not to the highest voice, then called "discant" but to the Tenor! The above is an example of the appearance of a melody in the Tenor. Originally the melody of "Old Hundred" was probably an old folk song. The melody as sung to sacred words was first used by Louis Bourgeois, in the Genevan Psalter, in 1551.

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## The lass with the delicate air. Popular English Song.

Dr. THOMAS A. ARNE. (1719-1778)















+ The 2<sup>d</sup> verse may be omitted.













## The Three Ravens.

ENGLISH, 16th CENTURY.



There are many varying forms of this old English ballad in praise of loyal love. The refrain "Derry, derry, down," is of remotest antiquity. It is held by some etymologists to be a sentence of Druidic origin. "There were three crows" comes from this song.

## My pretty Jane, (When the bloom is on the rye.)

Popular English Song.

HENRY R. BISHOP.











## Drink to me only.



 $\star$  The beauty of this old English Song has caused some commentators to credit the composition to Mozart. There is no foundation for this, since Burney, even in Mozart's life-time was unable to discover the source of the melody.

"With My Flocks".

The Melody written in 1580.



\* A characteristic specimen of the minor vein of love-song which was popular in Elizabethan days. Shakespeare's "O Willow, Willow," belongs to the same school.



The longevity of some folk-songs and their strange metamorphoses can scarcely be exaggerated. The well-known bacchanalian melody sung in England to the words of "He's a jolly good fellow," and in America to "We won't go home till morning," has the most variegated history of them all. Beginning in the Holy Land as a song in praise of a French crusader who lost his life near Jerusalem, the Chanson de Mambron took such strong root in the Orient that the melody is sung to-day in some parts of Egypt and Arabia, where they mistakenly claim it to be an old Egyptian folk-tune. The Mambron, altered by a French queen into Malbrooke, gave rise to Malbrooke s'en va-t-en Guerre, which folk-song was used by no less a composer than Beethoven, in an orchestral work\_The Battle of Vittoria. Crossing the channel, and after-wards the ocean, the song of the old crusader became the carol of the modern rollicker.

### The Harp that once through Tara's Halls. THOMAS MOORE.

Air, Molly Asthore.



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A. P. GRAVES.

Old Air\_Arr. by C. V. STANFORD.









SAMUEL LOVER.

Air. The Jolly Ploughboy.







Sweet Peggy, round her car, sir, Has strings of ducks and geese, But the scores of hearts she slaughters By far out-number these; While she among her poultry sits, Just like a turtle dove, Well worth the cage, I do engage, Of the blooming god of love! While she sits in her low-backed car, The lovers come near and far, And envy the chicken, That Peggy is pickin', As she sits in her low-backed car.

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Oh, I'd rather own that car, sir, With Peggy by my side,
Than a coach-and-four, and goold galore, And a lady for my bride;
For the lady would sit forninst me, On a cushion made with taste,
While Peggy would sit beside me, With my arm around her waist,
While we drove in the low-backed car, To be married by Father Maher, Oh, my heart would beat high, At her glance and her sigh, Though it beat in a low-backed car. The Coolun.

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Irish Folk Song.



Wearing of the Green.





The Minstrel Boy. Irish Folk-song.

THOMAS MOORE.

Air. Moreen.









# The valley lay smiling.\*)



Air\_The pretty girl milking her cow.



 $\star$ )The King of Leinster had long conceived an affection for Dearbhorgil, daughter of the King of Meath, and though she was married to O'Ruark, Prince of Breffni, yet it could not restrain his passion. She informed him that O'Ruark intended to go on a pilgrimage, and conjured him to embrace that opportunity of conveying her to a lover she adored. Mac Murchad obeyed the summons, and brought the lady to his capital of Ferns. This led to a cruel war. The air of this song, the "Colleen dhas cruthen na Moe", is one of the oldest and most characteristic of the beautiful Irish folksongs.







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There was a time, falsest of women!

When Breffni's good sword would have sought That man, through a million of foemen,

Who dared but to doubt thee in thought! While new...O, degenerate daughter Of Erin, how fall'n is thy fame!

And through ages of bondage and slaughter, Thy country shall bleed for thy shame.

Already the curse is upon her,

And strangers her valleys profane; They come to divide\_ to dishonor,

And tyrants they long will remain. But onward! the green banner rearing;

Go, flesh every sword to the hilt; On our side is Virtue and Erin;

On theirs is the Saxon and Guilt.

SAMUEL LOVER.





Then to the East we bore away

To win a name in story,

And there, where wins the sun of day,

There dawned our sun of glory.

Both blazed at noon on Alma's height,

When, in the post assigned me,
I shared the glory of that fight,
Sweet girl I left behind me.

#### 3

Full many a name our banners bore
Of former deeds of daring,
But they were of the days of yore
In which we had no sharing:
But now, our laurels, freshly won,
With the old ones shall entwined be,
Still worthy of our sires, each son,
Sweet girl I left behind me.

The hope of final victory
Within my bosen burning,
Is mingling with sweet heights of thee And of my fond returning.
But should I ne'er return again, Still worth thy love thou'lt find me,
'Dishonor's breath shall never stain

The name I'll leave behind me.

A.P. GRAVES.

### Irish Folk Song. Arr. by C. VILLIERS STANFORD.
























When Love is kind.

THOMAS MOORE.

Old Irish.

















\* These four bars of Coda, added by Miss Lehmann, can be omitted.

### 'Tis the last Rose of Summer. Irish Folk-song.







Many different poems have been written to this old folk melody. Father Prout's "Bells of Shandon" is the most charming setting, and there is also the absurdly comical "Groves of Blarney". Flotow used the melody most effectively, with a translation of Moore's poem, in the opera of "Martha", which is the version we present as being the one most used. The origin of the tune is unknown, but it is one of the favorite Celtic folksongs.











3.

So soon may I follow,

When friendships decay,

And from love's shining circle

The gems drop away!

When true hearts lie withered,

And fond ones are flown,

Oh! who would inhabit

This bleak world alone?

# Robin Adair.

#### Additional verses by L.L.







★ Although Robin Adair is frequently classed as a Scottish melody, there is not much doubt that it was originally Celtic. It was first made popular by the Italian singer, Tenducci, who had been in Ireland with Dr. Arne. He sang it as Eileen Aroon and in Irish! The first line ran "Tioch faidh non bhfan faidh tu, Eibhlin a ruin"This was before 1770. The author of the present (English) version is unknown.









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Welcome thou home again, Robin Adair! Never to roam again, Robin Adair! I knew thou wouldst not stay Far from thy love away, Welcome thou art to-day, Robin Adair!

5.

Long were the days to me, Robin Adair, Since you went out to sea, Robin Adair, But when the world seemed drear, Thoughts of thy love so dear Made sorrow disappear, Robin Adair!

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But you've come back to me, Robin Adair! And my heart's full of glee, Robin Adair! Come to my loving heart, Faithful and true thou art, Never again we'll part, Robin Adair! John Anderson, my jo.



Burns wrote the tender poem in 1790. The melody is an old Scottish tune in the mode of the second. The key note is the second tone of our diatonic major scale. This is the same as the old church mode called the Gregorian first tone, or the Doric scale. Nothing proves the antiquity of the Scottish music more clearly than the kinship which it has to the most ancient existing modes of scale-construction. It is even possible that some of the musical effects of the ancient Greek music survive in the folk-songs of Scotland. The F of this song is to be performed as F natural, not F sharp. The scale is from 6 to 6 with the third note flatted. It is often mistaken for 6 minor and printed so. The E flat added in parenthesis in the 14<sup>th</sup> measure, although generally sung is not in the original version.

### Loch Lomond.

(The bonnie banks o' Loch Lomon'.)

Scottish Air.

Jacobite Air.



An example of the old hexachordal (six noted) scale. The seventh note is absent from this melody. It was probably the song of a proscribed fugitive, as the words  $\_$  I'll tak' the low road"  $\_$  (i. e. must travel by stealth, along hidden paths) may show.

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## Bonnie Dundee.

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Words by Sir W. SCOTT.





Although this melody is almost always called "Bonnie Dundee" there is a much older tune bearing that name, in Scotland. This more modern, and more popular melody, is called "The Band at a Distance," and became famous chiefly because of Sir Walter Scott's powerful words from the "Doom of Devergoil."



Composed, 1568.



Here we have one of the genuine old Scottish melodies. It was composed over three centuries ago and has been popular ever since. It has always been a great favorite with German composers. Bruch made it the chief theme in his Cantata. "Fair Ellen," and Volkmann used it as a theme in the battle of Bosworth field in his "Richard III Overture," a Scottish song composed in 1568, in an English battle fought in 1485! The tune was originally in the pentatonic (five toned) scale, with fourth and seventh notes of our scale omitted.







The Campbells are comin', etc. Wi' bonnet blue, auld Scotia's pride, And braid Claymore hung at their side, Wi' plumes all nodding in the wind, They ha'e no' left a man behind. The Campbells are comin', etc.

#### 3.

The Campbells are comin', etc. Hark! hark! the Pibroch's sound I hear, Now bonnie Lassie dinna' fear; 'Tis honour calls, I must away, Argyle's the word\_and ours the day. The Campbells are comin', etc.



The Scottish origin of this song has been doubted. It certainly was a favorite song in an English opera of the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century; but Burns had written words to it before that time. The first four lines of this song are from Burns'poem, all the rest has been added since they appeared in "Johnson's Museum." The poem as a whole referred, originally, to fording the River at Dalry, in Ayrshire, and its lines speak of the heroine thus:

> "O Jennie's a' weet, poor body, Jennie's seldom dry; She draigl't a' her petticoatie, Comin' thro' the rye?"

The name of the melody before it received these words was "I've been courting at a Lass," and this was its earliest title in England.









If a body meet a body, Coming fra'the town; If a body meet a body, Need a body frown? Ev'ry lassie has her laddie, etc.

2.

Among the train there is a swain,
I dearly lo'e mysel,
But what's his name or where's his hame,
I dinna choose to tell.
Ev'ry lassie has her laddie, etc.

3.

Scots, wha hae wi' Wallace bled!





One of the most inspiring, as it is one of the most ancient of Scottish melodies. It is in one of the oldest scale-forms, the mode of the fifth, (ending on the fifth of the scale) and it has even been claimed as the March of Robert Bruce to Bannockburn, 1314, but this cannot be proved. The melody was known in the time of the two uprisings (1715 and 1745) as an old tune, under the name of "Hei Tutti Taiti," words that probably imitated the Fanfare of the Trumpet. The melody has been used as a love-song to the words, "I'm wearing awa Jean," by Lady Nairne. But the chief glory of the song lies in the fiery poem by Burns, which was first published in May, 1794.







Wha will be a traitor knave? Wha will fill a eoward's grave? Wha sae base as be a slave?

Let him turn an' flee! Wha, for Scotland's king an' law, Freedom's sword will strongly draw, Freeman stand, or freeman fa', Let him follow me! By oppression's woes an' pains, By your sons in servile chains, We will drain our dearest veins, But they shall be free. Lay the proud usurpers low! Tyrants fall in every foe! Liberty's in every blow! Let us do or dee!

Annie Laurie. An admired Scotch Ballad.



The tune of "Annie Laurie" is by Lady John Scott. The song is a startling instance of how a Love-song may accidentally become National music. During the Crimean war "Annie Laurie" became the favorite song of the entire British army in Russia. It resounded at every campfire as Bayard Taylor puts it:

"Though each recalled a different name,

They all sang Annie Laurie."

Annie Laurie (circa 1600) was the eldest of the three daughters of Sir Robert Laurie of Maxwellton. The verses in her honor were written by William Douglas, of Kirkeudbright.



Like dew on the gowan lying Is the fa' o' her fairy feet, And like winds in summer sighing Her voice is low and sweet, Her voice is low and sweet, And she is a' the world to me: And for bonnie Annie Laurie I'd lay me doune and dee.

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# Within a Mile of Edinboro' Town.

Scotch Ballad.



 $\star$  It may astonish many to learn that this song is not a true Scottish melody. Many careless commentators imagine that the only characteristic of a Scottish melody is the "Scotch Snap".  $\bigcirc$  - a sixteenth note followed by a dotted eighth. We have it on the authority of the grandfather of the present dean of the University of Edinburg, that this song was composed by an Italian musician who wagered that he could successfully imitate the Scottish vein. He certainly succeeded. He used the "Scotch Snap" incessantly, and wrote in the sixnoted scale, for the F sharps which are now given in the song are recent interpolations.





Jocky was a wag that never would wed, Tho' long he had follow'd the lass, Contented she earn'd and eat her bread, And merrily turn'd up the grass. Bonny Jocky blithe and free, Won her heart right merrily;

Yet still she blush'd and frowning cried No, no it will na' do, I canna', etc.

But when he vow'd he would make her his bride,

Tho' his flocks and herds were not few, She gave him her hand and a kiss beside, And vow'd she'd forever be true. Bonny Jocky blithe and free,

Won her heart right merrily; At church she no more frowning cried No,no it will na' do, I canna', etc.

The Red Sarafan. A Russian National Song.

Allegretto.



The dress, or robe, called the Sarafan, is the national costume of the female peasants of Russia. This song "Krasni Sarafan" is one of the most famous of the folksongs of Central Russia.





#### Troika. Three-in-Hand.

(St. Petersburg Air.)



This melody is sung in a slightly different form in Moscow.



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Songs my mother taught me. Bohemian.

ANTON DVOŘÁK, Op. 55, Nº 4.



\* Dvorak has here reproduced the character of some of the Gypsy music of Bohemia.



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Spring Song. Polish Style.





# The Sacrifice.

Die verbrannte Maid.

(Old Slavonic.)

English words by LOUIS C. ELSON.







★ This strange song is sung by many of the Slavonic races. It is well known in Bohemia. It is of great antiquity, coming down to us from Pagan days. It is supposed to relate to a sacrifice that was made to the god Cernebog who was somewhat like the Moloch of ancient Carthage. At certain times beautiful youths and maidens were burned alive before this fearful deity. This song is connected with some of the most ancient Slavonic legends.


# Little Karen.\*

P. HEISE.





# Love's Parting. Song of Little Russia.

English words by Louis C. Elson.





How can I leave thee. German.



This is an old Thuringian air. The words were altered from a ballad of the 18<sup>th</sup> century by Helmine von Chezy.



The Little Dustman.

Arr. by J. BRAHMS.





The Tyrolese and his Child. Der Tiroler und sein Kind.

Con sentimento. p Ded. Ded. Ded. espressivo 1. When for my na tive land I sigh, And 2. When her sweet moth er went to rest, When 1. Wenn ich mich nach der Hei - math sehn', Wenn 2. Ja als die Mut ter ging zur Ruh', Und when the tear starts to my When eye, my lone heart is last her dy - ing hand I press'd, Aind clos'd those eyes no . mir im Aug' die Thrä-nen steh'n, Wenns Herz mich drückt halt ich ihr drückt die Au - gen zu, Wie war das Herz 50

Originally an operatic song. It first appeared in the musical play of "Die Zillerthaler," by Neamüller, in 1852.









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'Tis then that youth and joy once more Will fill my heart as hereto-fore, I clasp my child unto my breast; And feel in her so richly blest, Waiting a pilgrim on my way Till He on high shall call and say: ... Come up and leave thy child's embrace, To view her mother face to face. 3.

Da freu' ich mich in seel'ger Lust, Mein liebes Kind an meiner Brust, Ich ruf die Jugendzeit zurück Erinn'rung ist mein gröstes Glück So leb' ich halt und wart' voll Ruh, Bis der dort oben ruft mir zu: Komm' rauf! von deinem Kinde geh', Bei mir die Mutter wieder seh'.

# Must I then go afar from the town. Muss I denn zum Städtele 'naus.

Suabian Song.



This was altered from an ancient Swabian melody, in 1824. It is by Heinrich Wagner.

you, my love, re main? When I come, when I come, when I come back home, leave my heart with In the world, in the world ma-ny maids are you; fair, more my love, to thee, And as now, and as now, I will be thy true love, du, mein Schatz, bleibst hier? Wenn i komm, wenn i komm, wenn i wie - drum komm, d'Lieb jetzt wär vor - bei, sind au draus, sind au draus der Mä - de - le viel, hier mi wie-drum ein, bin i dann, bin i dann dein Schät-ze-le noch, come back home, I will haste to you gain; Though I a wan - der, love, far maids are fair. But to thee I will true; be Do not fear when I a**n** thy true love, And our wed - ding then shall be, But a year and all my wie - drum komm, kehr i ein, mein Schatz, bei dir. Kann i gleich nit all-weil Mä-de-le viel, lie-ber Schatz, i Denk du bleib' dir treu. net, wenn i e Schät-ze-le noch so\_\_\_\_ soll die Hoch-zeit sein; Ue-bers Jahr, da ist mein

from thy side, my heart is thine When I come, when I come, when I lone, а oth - er see, my heart will throb new, In the world, in the world ma-ny a wan-d'ring past, I shall be-long thee, And as now, and as now I will to bei dir sein, han i doch mein Freund'an dir, wenn i komm, wenn i komm, wenn i An dre seh, no sei mein Lieb vor - bei, sind au draus, sind au draus der Zeit vor-bei, da g'hör i mein und dein, bin i dann, bin i dann, dein come back home, come back home, I will haste to thee, my own. maids are fair, maids are fair, But to thee I will be true. be thy true love, thy true love, And our wed-ding day shall be. wie - drum komm, wie-drum komm, kehr i ein mein Schatz, bei dir. Mä - de-le viel, Mä- de-le viel, lie-ber Schatz, i bleib dir treu. Schät-ze-le noch, Schät-ze-le noch, so soll die Hoch-zeit sein.

Long, long weary Day.

PHILIPP DURINGER.





need not now sad tears be land or sea had part-ed him from me, I the tears I now am Heav'n a-bove My deep dis tress to soothe, And dry Du wirst noch of - te um mi oft ge-sagt Wenn i hab ge-plagt, ihn Lieb is todt, Ist bei dem Erivar mit Hers und See - le lie - ben Gott, p legg. weep - ing, But hope he'd come a - gain, To soothe my weep - ing, That in the realms of light, We may a bo-som pain, And say"cease gain u - nite, And know no wei - na, Wenn i ge - gan-gen bin, Ganz weit in's Aus-land hin, Dann wirst du mei - na, I seh ihn nim - mer-mehr, Das schmerz mi gar zu sehr, Drummuss i ing, Thy lone watch keep - ing," But hope he'd come a - gain, To soothe my weep ing, That in the realms of light, We may a -na, Wenn i ge - gan-gen bin, Ganz weit in's ing, No lone watch weep keep -wei na, Du lie - be Klei na, I seh ihn na, Bin al lei nim - mer-mehr, Das schmerz mi wei i cresc. bo - som pain, And say "cease ing." weep ing, Thy lone watch keep ing, gain u - nite, And know No lone watch keep ing. no weep ----Aus-land hin, Dann wirst du Du lie - be Klei wei na, na. zu sehr, Drum muss Bin i al lei na. gar i wei na, decres. rit. dim.

# The Watch by the Rhine.

#### Words by MAX SCHNECKENBERGER. (1840)

Music by CARL WILHELM (1854)



Carl Wilhelm was director of a German Choral Society, (The Liedertafel of Crefeld) and wrote many male choruses for it, among them this composition. It became the chief national song of Germany during the Franco-Prussian war. Wilhelm was rewarded for it, in 1870, with a gold medal and a pension of 3000 marks.

### The broken Ring. German Folksong.

















The Switzer's Farewell.



This is one of the more modern of the German folk-songs. The dialect and the "Yodel" make it impossible to reproduce it literally in an English version.



















## All Through the Night.

Words by HARRY BOULTON.

Adapted from "AR HYD Y NOS". (An old Welsh melody)



This is one of the old and beautiful Welsh airs. It was sung in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, with an intermittent chorus, as we have indicated above, but it can readily be given by a solo voice throughout.



This old melody has been ascribed to Henry III, but its royal descent has not been proven.



ev'- ry hour, Fill'd me with joy ; New grac-es Oh!my be-lov-ed, with-out thee I die! Fa-veur nou-vel - le Et nou-veau dé - sir. Oh!-ouy! sans el - le Il me faut mou-rir! Für mich Lieb, Won-ne Wenn ich zu ihr kam, Wehlmir, al - lein nunver-zehrt mich der Gram! Hid in a clois-ter, my poor dar-ling one, Fad - ed a-way like a flow'r and was gone; Triste et clois-tré - e oh! ma pau-vre bel-le, Fût loin de moy pen-dant ses derniers jours, Trau-rig und ein-sam, ach! zart-lich Ge-lieb-te Starbst du und ich muss-te fern von dir sein, Gone from earth's sorrow, its tears and its love, Up to the brightness of heav-en a-bove; Ah! El - le ne sens plus sa pei-ne cru-el-le; I-ci bas he-las je souf-fre toujours! Mais Nichtwirst du füh-len mehr was dich be-trübte; Und hier auf Er-den nun leid'ich al-lein. Doch Gone from me ev-er-more My, heart's sole i - dol she; Ev-er from day to day, Worshipp'd I low-ing-ly; J'ai per-du cel-le, Pour qui j'a - vois tant d'amour; El-le si bel - le A-voit pour moy chaque jour; Nun ach! ver-lor ich sie, Der ich mein Herz geweiht, Und sie die Theure, Sie hat-te zu je-der Zeit; New grac-es ev'-ry hour, Fill'd me with joy; Oh!my be-loy-ed, with-out thee I die! Oh!-ouy/sans el - le Il me faut mou-rir! Weh! mir, al-lein nun ver-zehrt mich der Gram! Fa-veur nou-vel-le Et nou-veau dé - sir. Für mich Lieb', Won-ne Wennich zu ihr kam,

## Charming Marguerite. La Charmante Marguerite.

OLD FRENCH.





La tu-li-pe a bien des ap -



























#### Amaryllis.



#### CHANSON du Roi LOUIS XIII. 1620.







This song, by a royal hand, can be traced with certainty to its composer. Louis XIII, like his father, Henry IV, was a good musician. He composed this song, both words and music, in 1620, in honor of Mme d'Hauteville, whom he constantly celebrated under the name of "Amaryllis". To give to a lady some pastoral name and attach this pseudonym to poetry and music, was the mode of dedication of that time. This work was written by the king as a four-part song. It is quite well harmonized. We have preserved these harmonies, in the piano part. It may be well to add that the pretty Gavotte melody, arranged by Ghys, always credited to Louis XIII, and printed with the title of "Amaryllis," is falsely named and was not composed by the king. It is a composition by Baltazarini, (de Beaujoyeux) a favorite composer at the court of Henry III, and was called "La Clochette," and antedated this, the true "Amaryllis," by many years, be first performed at the wedding of Margaret of Loraine and the Duc de Joyeuse, at the Chateau Montiers, in 1581.


## The Mother Sings. Moderen Synger.

VILHELM KRAG.

CHRISTIAN SINDING.



Sinding is one of the modern Norwegian composers. He has added much to the folk music of his native land.





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## I heard the Gull.

Der Skreg en Fugl.



CHRISTIAN SINDING.





### The Apple Orchard. Der Apfelgarten.

English words by LOUIS C. ELSON.

Swedish Folksong. A. F. LINDBLAD.



Dalecarlian Maiden's Song.

Swedish Folksong.

English words by LOUIS C. ELSON.

A.F. LINDBLAD. Andante con moto. 1. Ma - ny stray miles have Ι been ing, Ma - ny yet must I Joy will be in my 2.When at Stock-holm I have found him, 1. Vie - le Mei - len musst ich ge hen, mehr noch hab' ich im 2. Werd' ich Stock-holm erst er find ich den Lieb-sten wan dern, p roam. For my sweet-heart he was pray That I should to him ing, And my arms I'll throw a heart. round Nev - er a - gain we'll seit ich von Hau - se him, Hun-dert Kir - chen sah' ich Sinn. ste hen, gleich. ge - wiss vor all den er an dern, machtsich im Dien-ste 1 P più f









To Araby will I wander. Na Ostland wil ik varen.

Old Netherland Song.



This is one of the oldest of folksongs, It was sung before the year 1300. Both words and melody are of the thirteenth century.



# Castilian Bolero.

#### Bolero Castellano.

Folksong.

English words by LOUIS C. ELSON.



The long cadenzas are peculiar to this type of song, as also in the "Seguidilla." The soloist originally accompanied himself on the guitar and the cadenza was not a set form of a certain number of notes, but afforded (and does even today in rural districts in Spain) the individual an opportunity to display his breath control by continuing for the longest possible time, a certain figure. The writer has heard such cadenzas rendered which made a most distressing impression upon the untutored listener because of the seemingly impossible suspension.





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### City lad and country lass. Städterbua und Âlmadirn.

Austrian Folksong.



Koschat, the chief composer of Carinthian songs, is an Austrian who has evolved a true folksong that typifies the various phases of life in the Carinthian hills. He writes both words and music of his songs.



The Clod. Der Tost.

English words adapted by LOUIS C. ELSON.

Austrian Folksong. THOMAS KOSCHAT.



## The Lark. Alouette.

(Canadian Folk-Song.)

English words by LOUIS C. ELSON.



This playful folksong is often sung with action, as a game for children.





And the eyes, (Bis) and the head, (Isis) pretty lark, (Bis) Ah!

And the beak, (Bis) and the eyes, (Bis) and the head, (Bis) pretty lark, (Bis) Ah!

And the neck, (Bis) and the beak, (Bis) and the eyes, (Bis) and the head, (Bis) pretty lark, (Bis) Ah!

And the wings, (Bis) and the neck, (Bis) and the beak, (Bis) and the eyes, (Bis) and the head,

(Bis) pretty lark, (Bis) Ah!

And the claws, (Bis) and the wings, (Bis) and the neck, (Bis) and the beak, (Bis) and the eyes, (Bis) and the head, (Bis) pretty lark, (Bis) Ah!

And the back, (Bis) and the claws, (Bis) and the wings, (Bis) and the neck, (Bis) and the beak, (Bis) and the eyes, (Bis) and the head, (Bis) pretty lark, (Bis) Ah!

And the tail, (Bis) and the back, (Bis) and the claws, (Bis) and the wings, (Bis) and the neck, (Bis) and the beak, (Bis) and the eyes, (Bis) and the head, (Bis) pretty lark, (Bis) Ah!

Et les yeux, (Bis) et la têt', (Bis) alouett', (Bis) Ah!

Et le bec, (Bis) et les yeux, (Bis) et la têt', (Bis) alouett', (Bis) Ah!

Et le cou, (Bis) et le bec, (Bis) et les yeux, (Bis) et la têt', (Bis) alouett', (Bis) Ah!

Et les ail's, (Bis) et le cou, (Bis) et le bec, (Bis) et les yeux, (Bis) et la tet';

(Bis) alouett', (Bis) Ah!

Et les patt's, (Bis) et les ail's, (Bis) et le cou, (Bis) et le bec, (Bis) et les yeux, (Bis) et la tet', (Bis) alou(1t', (Bis) Ah!

Et le dos, (Bis) et les patt's, (Bis) et les ail's, (Bis) et le cou, (Bis) et le bec, (Bis) et les yeux, (Bis) et la tet', (Bis) alouett', (Bis) Ah!

Et la queue, (Bis) et le dos, (Bis) et les patt's, (Bis) et les ail's, (Bis) et le cou, (Bis) et le bec, (Bis) et les yeux, (Bis) et la tet', (Bis) alouett', (Bis) Ah!

## Siciliana.

Italian Folksong.

English Words by LOUIS C. ELSON.





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Santa Lucia.



<sup>6</sup>Santa Lucia, is the chief song of Naples. Santa Lucia is the patron saint of a district in Naples. Fishermen are especially devoted to her, so the popular song is in the form of a Barcarolle, and is as often heard upon the bay of Naples as upon the shore.







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### Sailing o'er a Summer Sea. Funicoli-Funicola.



"Funicoli-Funicola" is a song that was composed by Luigi Denza in 1880. It celebrated, in Neapolitan dialect, the glories of the Funicular railway which was then built to the summit of Vesuvius. It became enormously popular and is today the best known street song of Italy. Nearly a million copies of it have been sold, and Richard Strauss, under the impression that it was a representative folk song of the country, made it the chief theme in the finale of his symphonic suite, "Aus Italien", ("From Italy"). It seems never to lose its charm to the Italian, and this song and "Santa Lucia", are the two melodies that greet the ears of the traveler when he enters Italy, particularly if he lands at Naples.















