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From "TRILBY."

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1. Oh don't you remem-ber sweet
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Al-ice, Ben Bolt, Sweet Al-ice with hair... so brown; She wept with de-light when you
 wood, Ben Bolt, Near the green sun-ny slope of the hill; Where oft we have sung 'neath its
 school, Ben Bolt, And the Mas-ter so kind and so true; And the lit-tle nook by the

gave her a smile And trembled with fear at your frown, In the old church-yard in the
 wide spreading shade, And kept time to the click of the mill. The mill has gone to de-
 clear running brook, Where we gath-ered the flow'rs as they grew. On the Master's grave grows the

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val - ly, Ben Bolt, in a cor - ner ob - scure and a - lone, They have fit - ted a slab of,
cay, Ben Bolt, And a qui - et now reigns all a - round, See the old rus - tic porch, with its
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ad lib.

ad lib. *f* *a tempo.*

What Subscribers Say in Every State of the Union.

ALA. "Am much pleased with all the pieces." Margaret Davidson, *Selma*.
ALA. "Received these music and find it satisfactory." Alice Wing, *Prichville*.
ARIZ. "As good as any I have bought at much higher prices." Mrs. Alice Clay, *Buckeye*.
ARIZ. "The music I consider first class. The print is very good and the lowest I have ever known." Allice Knut, *Pima*.
ARK. "It is the cheapest music for the price we have ever seen." Blanche Adams, *Fayette*.
ARK. "Was so much pleased concluded to send another order." Mrs. L. C. McCabe, *Arkadelphia*.
ARK. "I will want more soon, as I am a music teacher, and will certainly favor you with my orders." Myrtle Lotson, *Camden*.
ARK. "Music good as any, and very cheap." Clara Hardy, *Searcy*.
ARK. "I think that your music is the grandest that I have ever seen." W. E. Platts, *Rose Bud*.
ALASKA. "For clear print, good paper and general neat appearance is entitled to praise and it has mine." James H. Evans, *Sitka*.
CAL. "I don't see how you can print such nice music for that price. I have sent for more, I was so pleased with what I received." Mary T. White, *Walnutville*.
CAL. "Received music which I found to be exact for the price paid." Jas. F. Pressler, *Santa Rosa*.
CAL. "Please allow me to congratulate you for your music sent to me." Victorine Sasselle, *Chico*.
CAL. "The music is not what I expected. In that it is far superior." E. R. Zion, *Stanford University*.
CAL. "I was very much pleased with it." Sylvia Park, *Alhambra*.
CAL. "Am well pleased with it, as I did not expect to get such good music for the price paid." Bertha Jewett, *Canon City*.
CAL. "It is just as good as the higher priced music of other publishers." E. W. Loomis, *Lake City*.
CAL. "Your music is more than satisfactory in every way." Mrs. Alice King, *Pinkhampton*.
CONN. "I think it is the most wonderful offer I have yet known." E. R. Sargent, *Bridgeport*.
CONN. "I was surprised to receive same on so nice a paper." J. A. Gaudette, *Putnam*.
CONN. "I think the quality of the paper, clearness of the type, and everything that goes to make up the editions that you issue most excellent." A. F. Wilbur, *Thompson*.
DEL. "It is more than I expected for the money." Wm. G. Kissinger, *Newark*.
DEL. "It is a most unexpected surprise that I learn such music can be found at such prices." Mrs. A. Miller, *Wilmington*.
DEL. "All I could wish it to be. Am delighted with it, and shall send for more soon." Mrs. I. Vandervoot, *Wilmington*.
DEL. "All who have seen it are astonished at the price." F. C. MacGorley, *Newark*.
D.C. "Was well pleased with it." Rosie McGee, *West Washington*.
D.C. "Equal to many forty and fifty cent pieces." J. Dooley, *Fonseca*.
FLA. "Quite as nice as every other as the high priced sheet music." Mrs. E. C. Wheat, *Millview*.
FLA. "I certainly would have to pay a great deal more if I should order from some music house." Mrs. W. O. White, *Homestead*.
FLA. "It was much better than I expected at the price paid." Adelaide Fitch, *Webster*.
GA. "What I paid you fifteen cents for once cost me one dollar and fifty cents here." Ruth Saxon, *Austalia*.
GA. "It came sooner than we expected, was entirely satisfactory, and is exceptionally good." Mrs. W. H. Roscoe, *Marietta*.
HAWAII. "I was very much pleased and well satisfied. The price is more than reasonable." Lily F. Laufer, *Pugetts*.
IDAHO. "Very satisfactory. Well satisfied." Wm. Weston, *Marietta*.
IDAHO. "Was pleased with it." Jeannette Coughnower, *Quaraburg*.
ILL. "It is equal to the music for which we have to pay ten to twelve times the amount paid." Carrie Katakank, *Rendolph*.
ILL. "It was all that it was recommended." Lulu Dobson, *Antion*.
ILL. "It is perfectly satisfactory and good." Chas. Wess, *Galatia*.
IND. "I am more than satisfied." Mrs. Lee Febles, *Albion*.
IND. "The price paid for the music was very reasonable. Could not be better pleased." Grace Hornbeck, *Yeoman*.
IND. T. "Was pleased with it and think it cheap enough." Mrs. C. C. Chambers, *Peru*.
IND. T. "I can't see how you can furnish that grade of music so cheap." G. W. Wells, *Kemp*.
IOWA. "Very much pleased with it. It is all first class music." Mrs. H. H. Wefel, *Manly*.
IOWA. "Found it very satisfactory, and printed on durable paper. Have spoken to others." Mabel Talbot, *Atlantic*.
IOWA. "I received music in due season in perfect condition, and found it satisfactory in every respect." Tracy Webster, *Bel Plaine*.
IOWA. "I consider it fully equal to any music which usually costs from twenty-five to forty cents. Advise others to try it." F. A. Peterson, *Sioux City*.
IOWA. "I think so much music at so small a price is a great bargain, being well printed on good paper." W. D. Ferris, *Douglas Station*.
IOWA. "Received the music all right, and we like it real well." Ned Henderson, *Baldwin*.
KAN. "I would most respectfully recommend your music to one and all." Mrs. Mary E. Merryweather, *Quenemo*.
KAN. "I think it excellent for the prices for which you sell it." Maud King, *Marietta*.
KAN. "It was very good music." Nellie Osborne, *Wellsville*.
KY. "Will send for more soon to show you how much I appreciate it." Lulah A. Holt, *Van Dyke*.
KY. "The music is sure to give satisfaction to the most fastidious." Alice Crawford, *Stephensport*.
LA. "Gave entire satisfaction. I consider your price remarkably low." Mrs. M. P. Wyche, *New Iberia*.
LA. "I fail to understand how you can publish music on good paper for such a low price." Mrs. Emma G. Pearson, *Gretna*.
LA. "I am very much pleased with it." Mrs. G. M. Franklin, *Lake Providence*.
ME. "It is worth three times the price paid for it." May Hatch, *Norway*.
ME. "I liked it so well have sent in another order tonight." Mrs. Fred Lovejoy, *Norway*.
ME. "It is a great bargain and I intend to send for more very soon." F. C. Farvenger, *Norway*.
MD. "Music received. It is all right, all right." A. M. Mayo, *Randolph*.
MD. "Was very much pleased with it." Maud E. Marshall, *N. Bethesda*.

MD. "I bought some at a music store and paid fifty cents for one piece, and it was not any better quality than that which I received from you." Ethel Barnes, *Sykesville*.
MD. "It is certainly very good for the price." Fannie G. Shannette, *Santa Creek*.
MASS. "It was satisfactory and the price was very cheap." Florence M. Moore, *Florence*.
MASS. "I think if anyone desires to get music that is surely the cheapest and just as good as any can get." Albert A. Hildreth, *Westford*.
MASS. "I am very much pleased with it, and think it well worth the money paid for it." L. Ella Skelton, *South Acton*.
MASS. "Perfectly satisfactory, and am glad to have it." Mrs. J. F. Clifford, *Natick*.
MASS. "Did not expect such music for the price." May E. Willoughby, *Carson City*.
MASS. "The music is good and certainly very cheap." Ada Little, *Forester*.
MASS. "I think the music is splendid and am very much pleased with it." Mott B. Pierce, *Jonestown*.
MASS. "My wonder is how you come to furnish such music for price. Have given order for more." Grace D. Spencer, *Fetersburg*.
MASS. "It is all right and good music." Nettie Adams, *Lawrence*.
MINN. "Don't see how you can sell such excellent music for such a very small price." Hannah Smith, *Snake P. O.*

NEBR. "I have recommended it to my friends and they were more than pleased." Amelia Herblom, *Osola*.
NEBR. "Have seen music in sheet form sold at ten to thirty cents that was not nearly so good as that received from you." Harrison & Jones, *North Loup*.
NEV. "The music ordered received, and am well pleased with it." Mrs. J. D. Campbell, *Paeche*.
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MO. "It is excellent music." Lydia Taylor, *La Platte*.
MONT. "I think your sheet music is as good as any music I ever bought." Ada Roe, *Dillon*.
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NEBR. "I consider music very good." Joseph Sharnier, *Midway*.
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NEBR. "It is better than some for which I paid forty cents per sheet." Minnie Eagle, *Keosauqua*.

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