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The chord diagrams and instruction for tuning the Ukulele as employed in this volume are universally used by the best teachers.

#### Tuning the Ukulele

The strings are called B, F sharp, D and A, and are tuned by a set of small pipes corresponding in pitch to these notes or to the same notes on the piano.



To any one not having access to a piano, pitch pipes can be purchased at any music store, at a very moderate price.

#### Chord Diagrams

With chord diagrams as used in connection with the songs in this volume, anyone can play the accompaniment, even without any knowledge of the Ukulele providing the Ukulele is always kept properly tuned. The chart or chord diagrams illustrate the four strings as they are strung over the fingerboard and frets of the Ukulele. The black dots denote where a finger is to be placed.

Fingers must be pressed down firmly and directly in back of the fret. The figures 1-2-3 and 4 show which finger is to be used. Where no fingering is shown the string or strings are played open.

The finger nearest the thumb is of course known as the first finger. When fingering is marked 1-1-1 or 2-2-2 etc., the finger is pressed down flat on the fingerboard in back of frets so marked.



#### Down Went The Captain

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- 1. Now once there was a maid- en fair who
- 2. Poor Kat ie laughd, and then she cried, "If
- hid ing place, the 3. They found out Kat - ies
- went on board a ship. Her had known be - fore, I You
- poor de lu ded souls, She
- 4. Right clean in to the miz - zen top, they fol-lowed her in crowds, They



med-i - cal ad - vis-er said she ought to take a For such a fa-tal trip, sail-ors were such warm'uns, I would not have left the shore, Get up you fools from lis-tend to their lov-ing tales whilst perchd up on the coals, They knelt up on the hung a - bout the shrouds, Says the skip-per," will rat - lings and stood up - on the



for - tu - nate - ly beau-ty shed un please to un - der off your knees, and floppd a - bout the nub-bly ones, and you have me? See! tis com-ing on to

got, All those who chanced to look at Kate were stand, It's not to an - y sail - or that I floor, Till acardwithstand-ing room on - ly was rain, She e-jac - u - la - ted "no, you cad," then



mashd up - on the spot; She was fol - lowed by a mul - ti - tude and mean to give my hand;" Then the skip-per turn'd his quid and said, that steerher-self so post-ed on the door; The \_\_ ship was left to down she came a - gain; Her\_\_ life was one long walk-ing match, no

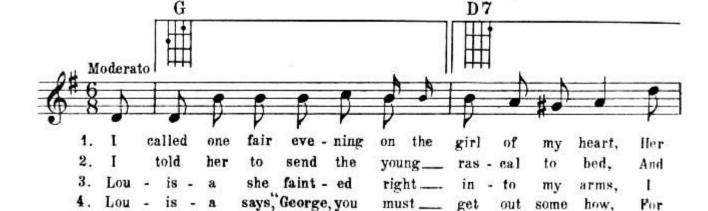
lov-ers by the talesall ver-y fear-ful of a mat-ter where she

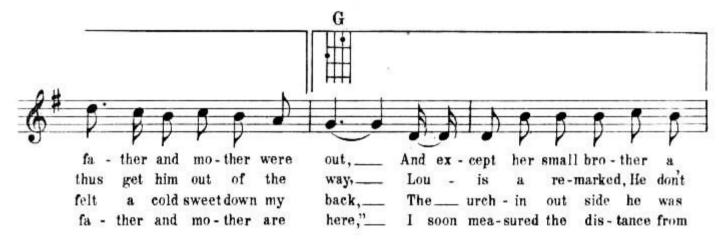


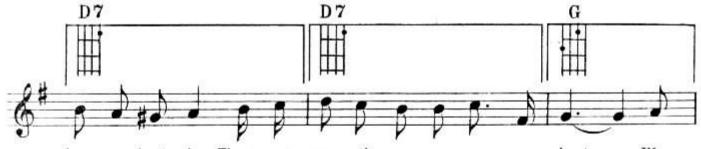
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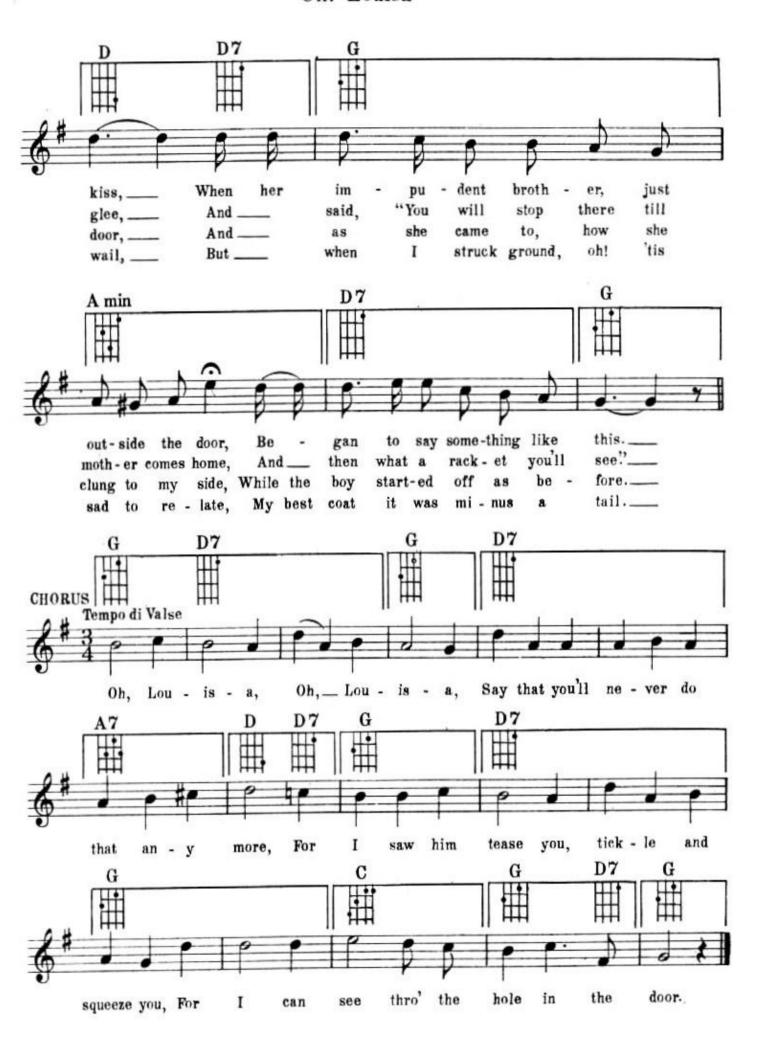


a - bout nine, There was oth - er per - son We bout, \_ no a So\_\_\_\_ don't let him bo - ther pray."\_\_ But mean what he says, you, Say - ing, "Why don't you give her smack?"\_ still look-ing on, I feel ter - ri - bly win - dow to street, And be - gan to queer;\_\_\_



went to the par-lor and turned down the gas, I \_\_\_\_ then gave my dar-ling a soon we found out that he'd lock'd fast the door, And he danced in the hall way with tried best I could to re - vive the poorgirl, Then I tried to break op - en the raised up the sash and jump'd on - to the sill, And I left Lou' her lot to be

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#### I'll Be Dar

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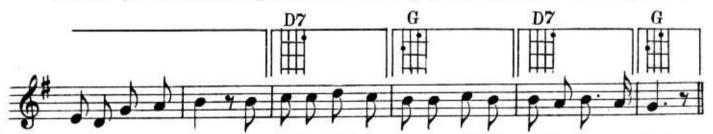
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- 1. To mor-row I am gwine a way, If the wea-ther it is fine,
- 2. Way down in ole Ken-tuck y state, Where I was bred and born, I
- 3. I'm gwine to wed Lu cin da, yes, For she is dear to me, And



I'm gwine down to ole Ken-tuck, To see dat gal ob mine; I'll get dar in de ebe-nin, Fore de work'd a - mong de sug-ar cane, De cot-ton and de corn; Now when dem dar-kies see me, Dey\_\_\_\_ when de par-son makes us one, How hap-py I will be; She knows well dat I love her, For my



moon be-gin to rise, And when dem dark-ies see me, gol-ly! wont dey be sur-prised.

all will shout and sing, "Lu - cin - da, here is Brud-der Bones, Now cut de pig - eon wing."

let-ters al -ways say, Lu - cin - da, when I get home, We'll be mar-ried right a - way.







be dar, yes, in deed, I will, I'll be dar, I'll be dar, And we'll have a jol-ly time

#### Fifty Cents

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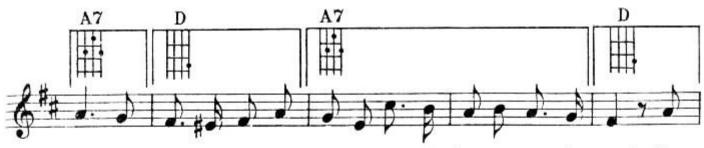
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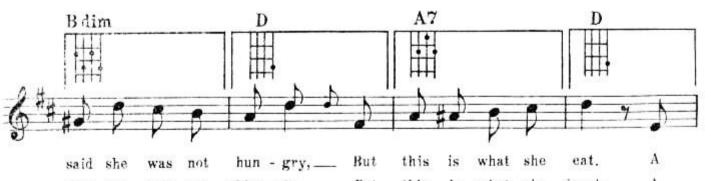
- 1. I took my girl to a ran-cy ball, It \_\_\_ was a so cial
- 2. She said so sweet, that she was not well, And \_\_ did not care to
- 3. I told her that my head did ache, And I did not care to



folks went out, And the did mu - sic We staid un - til the hop, my clothes, That \_\_ says she can't be in eat, Now have mon - ey Get\_\_\_ kickd in the ev - 'ry mo - ment to Ex - pect in eat,



stop. Then to a res-tau-rant we went. The best one on the street, She beat. I ask'd her what she'd have to drink, She's got an aw-ful tank, She street. She said she'd bring her fam-'ly round, Some-day and have some fun. I



A thirs - ty, \_\_\_\_ said she But this what she drank. was not He fif - ty cents, And done. this what he gave the clerk the

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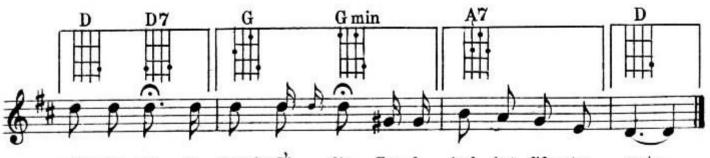
Some plate of slaw, chick-en roast, A and doz . en raw, shake with fear, Some whis-key skin, It made me glass of gin, He tore my clothes, And hit me in the jaw, smash'd my nose,



sass, And soft shell crabs on spar-row grass with ap - ple toast, A top, A with rum schoon-er, then of beer, gin - ger - pop, deep, And with me swept the floor; He mourn-ing in put my eyes



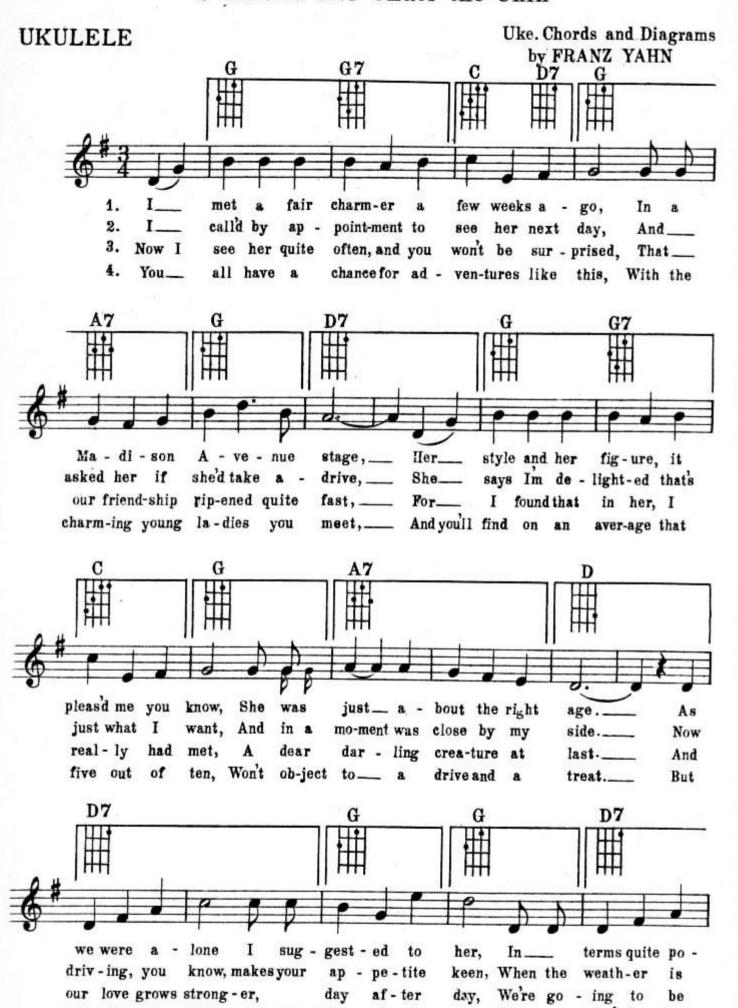
big box stew, with crack-ers, too; Her hun-ger was im - mense, When she glass of ale, a gin-cock-tail, She ought to have had more scense, When she grabbed me where my pants were loose, And kick'd me o'er the fence, Take



thought Id\_\_\_ die cents.\_ For I had but fif - ty I called for pie, For I but fif - ty cents .\_ droop'd on the floor had called for more, but fif - ty cents .\_\_ try it \_\_\_ twice, When you have ad - vice, don't

pray, let me

#### I Tickled Her Under the Chin

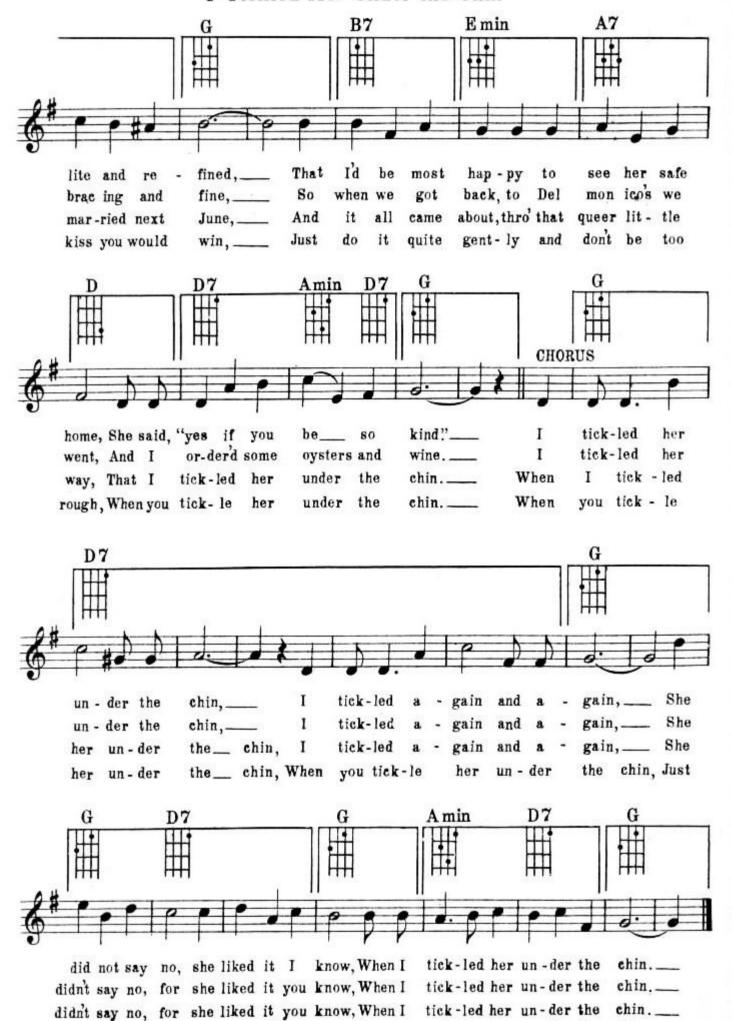


give you one piece of ad - vice, When a

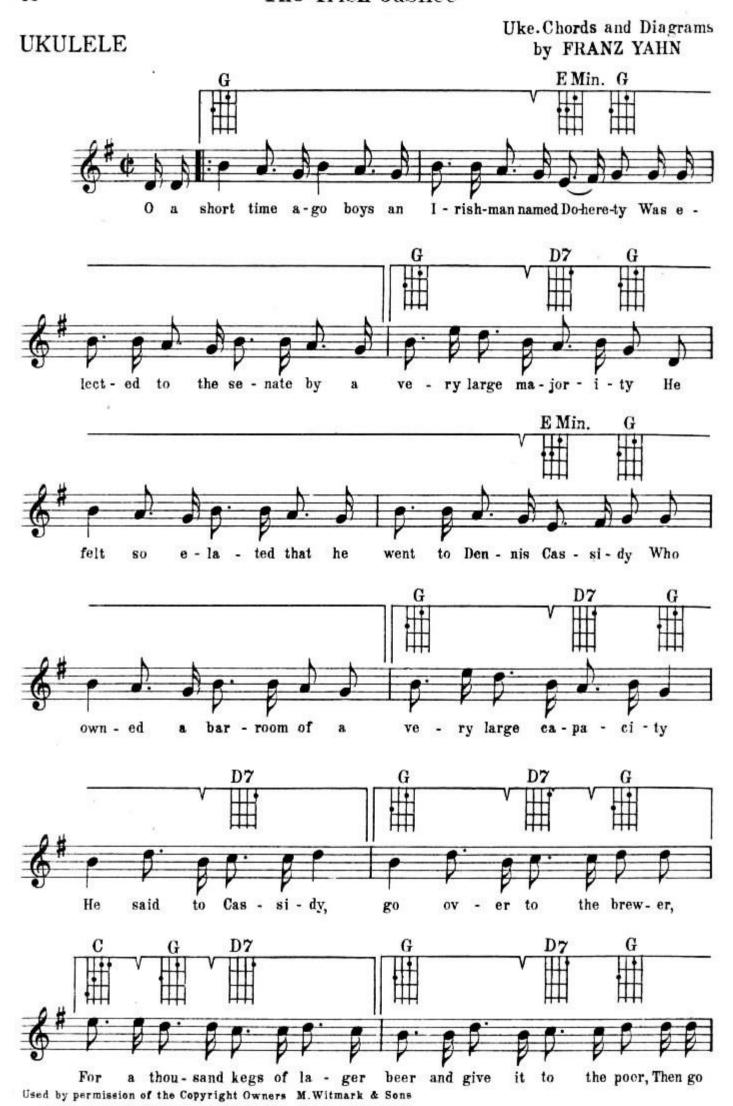
girls love - ing

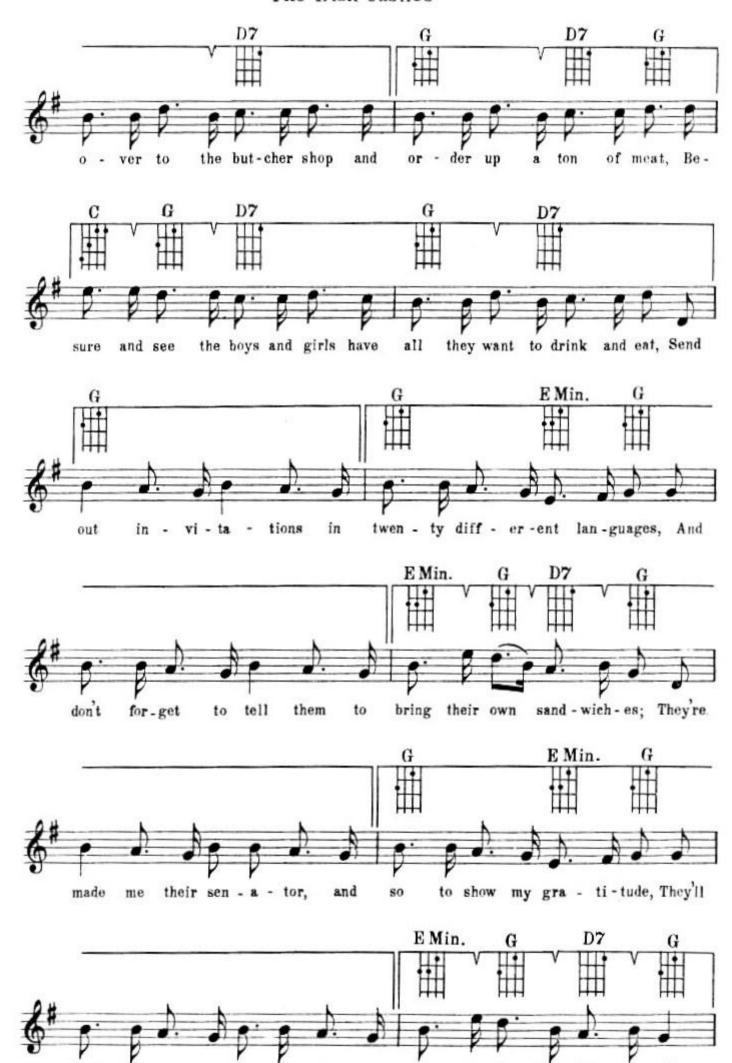
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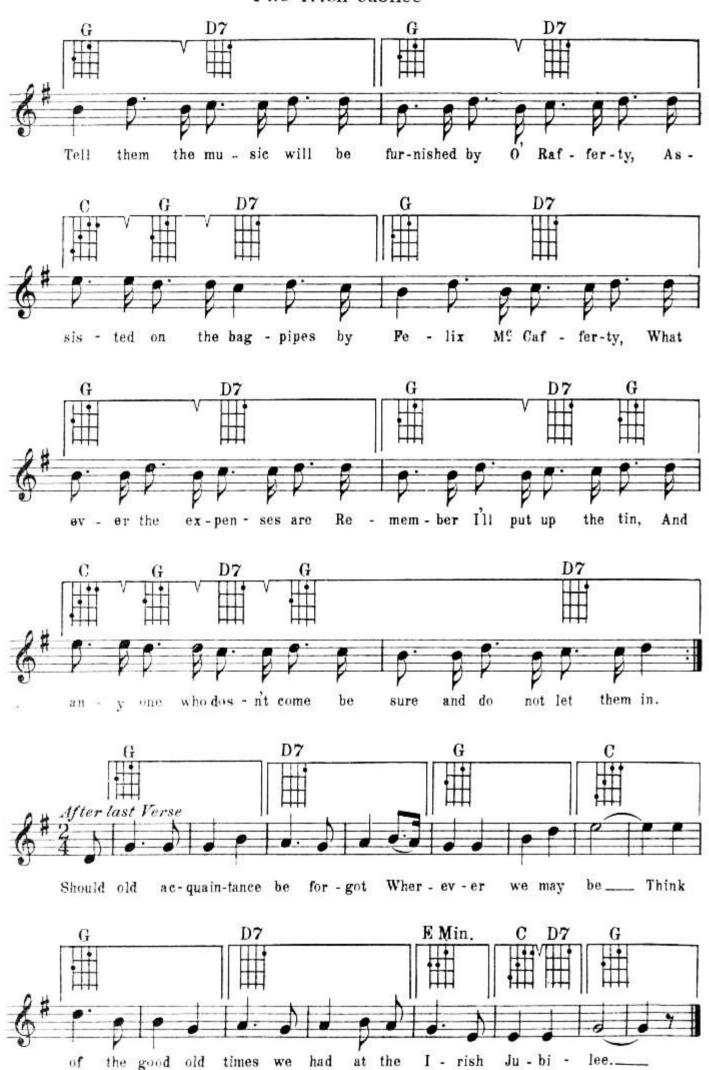


do it quite gent-ly and don't be rough, When you tick - le her un-der the





the fin - est sup - per



#### The Irish Jubilee

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Cassidy at once sent out the invitations, And every one that came was a credit to the nation. Some came on bicycles because they had no fare to pay. And those who didn't come at all made up their minds to stay away, Two by three they march into the dining hall, Young men, and old men, and girls that were not men at all. Blind men and deaf men, and men who had their teeth in pawn, Single men, and double men, and men who had their glasses on, Before many minutes nearly every chair was taken, 'Till the front rooms and mushrooms were packe to suffocation; When every one was seated, they started to lay out the feast, Cassidy said rise up and give each a cake of yeast, He then said, as manager he would try to fill the chair, We then sat down and we looked at the bill of fare, There was pigshead and goldfish, mocking birds and ostriches, Icecream and coldcream, vasaline and sandwiches.

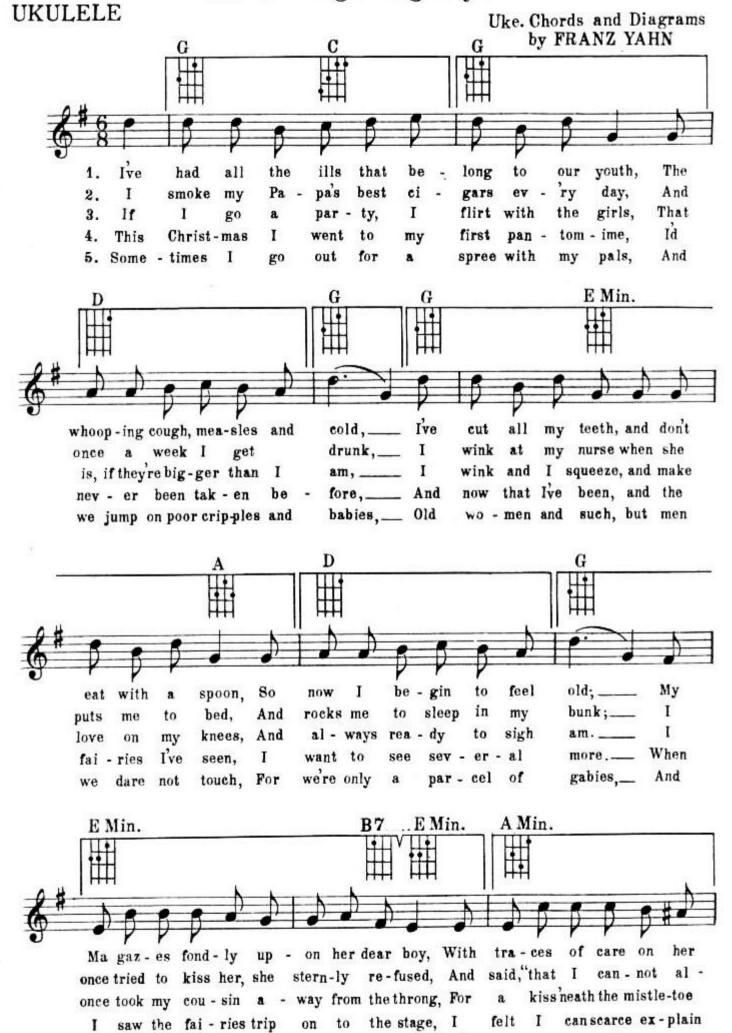
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Bluefish, Greenfish, Fish hook and partridges, Fishballs, Snowballs, Cannonballs and Cartridges, Then we eat Oatmeal till we could hardly stir about, Ketchup and Hurryup, Sweetkrout and Sourkrout, Dressed beef and naked beef, and beef with all its dresses on, Soda crackers, fire crackers, limberg cheese with tresses on, Beefsteakes and mistakes were down on the bill of fare, Roastribs and spareribs and ribs that we couldn't spare, Reindeer and Snowdeer, Dear me and Antelope, And the women eat so mushmellon, the men said they cantalope, Red Herrings, Smoked Herrings, Herrings from Old Erin's Isle, Bologna and fruitcake, and sausages a half a mile, There was hot corn and corn, Corn salve and honey comb, Reed birds, Read books, seabass and seafoam, Fried liver, Baked liver, Carter's little liver pills, And every one was wondering who was going to pay the bills.

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For dessert we had toothpicks, icepicks and skipping rope, And washed them down with a big piece of shaving soap, We eat everything that was down on the bill of fare, Then looked on the back of it to see if anymore was there, Then the band played, hornpipe, gaspipe, and Irish reels, And we danced to the music,"the wind that shakes the barley fields" Then the piper played old tunes, and spittoons, so very fine, Then in came Pieper Heidseck, and handed him a glass of wine, They welted the floor till they could be heard for miles around, When Gallagher was in the sir, his feet was never on the ground; A fine lot of dancers you never set your eyes upon, And those who couldn't dance at all, were dancing with their slippers on, Some danced Jig step, Door step, and Highland fling, And Murphy took his knife out and tried to cut a pigeon wing, When the dance was over Cassidy then told us, To join hands together and sing this good old chorus.

#### I'm Getting a Big Boy Now

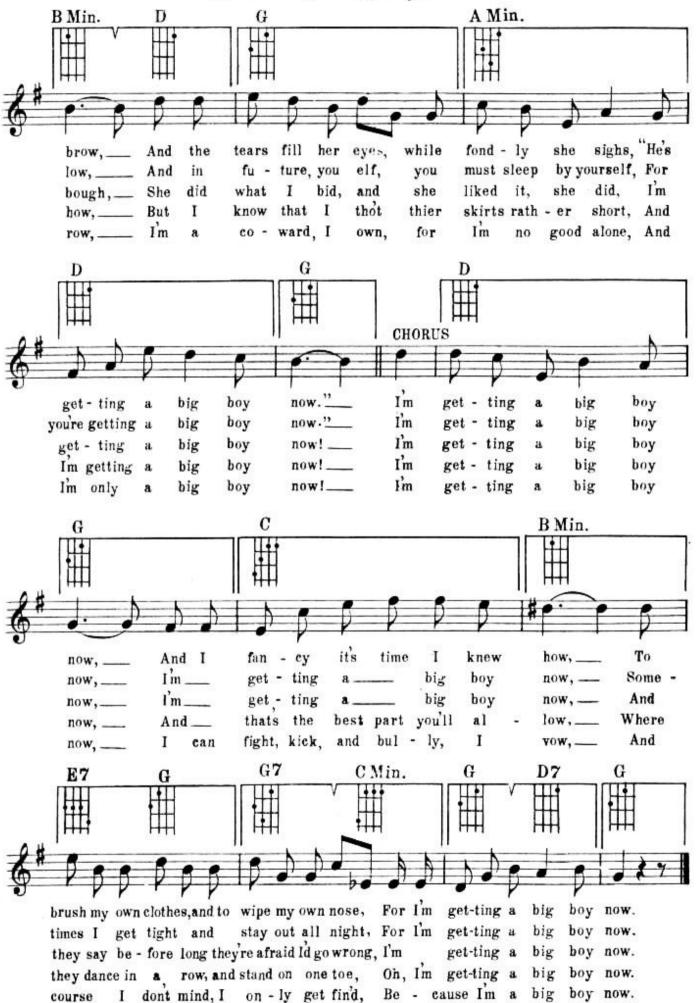


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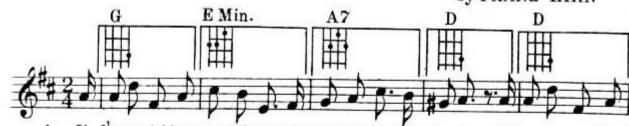
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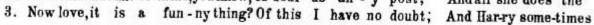


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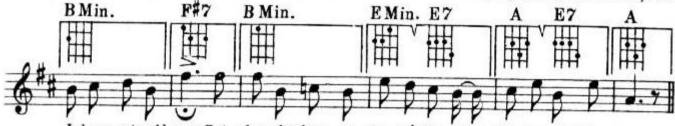
Oh Im a girl justsweet six-teen, Mychris-tain name is An-nie, I live up - on Sixth
 Now this old aunt of mine, you know, Is deaf as an - y post, And all she does the





Av - e -nue, A - lone with my aunt Fan-ny. live longday, Is munch-ing tea and toast. plages me so, I don't know what I'm bout.

A gent has asked to marry me, And He of - ten thot to her he'd go, But He of - ten says, Now, An-niedear When



I have not said nay, But when the hap - py day he'd fix, Why this is what I say then he has a fear, That he might scream with all his might, And then she could not hear. we shall mar-ried be, How charm-ing you will look, my love, With a ba-by on each knee!"



1. & 3. Per-haps I can, Per-haps I can't Per-haps I may, Per-haps I shan't. If, per-haps, I Per-haps she can, Per-haps she can't Per-haps she may, Per-haps she shan't. If, per-haps, I



ask my aunt, Your re-quest per-haps she'll grant! Per-haps I can, Per-haps I can't, Per-ask my aunt, Your re-quest per-haps she'll grant! Per-haps she can, Per-haps she can't, Per-

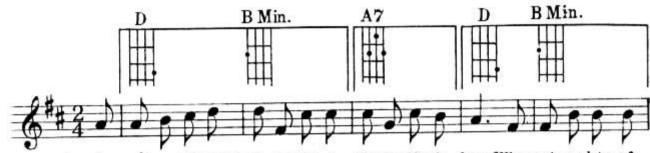


haps I may, Per-haps I shan't, And if, per-haps, you ask my aunt, Per-haps she wont say nay! haps she may, Per-haps she shan't, And if, per-haps, you ask my aunt, Per-haps she wont say nay!

#### Mary Ann, I'll Tell Your Ma

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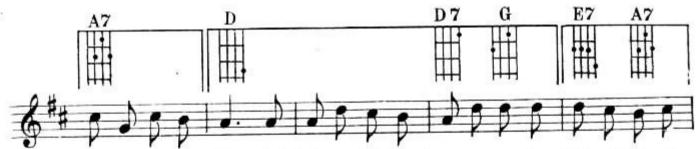
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- 1. I spoond a girl named Ma-ry Ann, a ten-der lit-tle dove, Who cost me lots of
- 2. We went last Whit-un Monday to the for-est by the rail, We did the thing first
- 3. We wandered thro the for-est glades as hap-py as could be; We thought from vul-gar



half pence and a pre-cious deal of love; She's liv-ing with her moth-er as a class of course, at that I nev-er fail; I tipp'd the guard a shill-ing or what peo-ple there we should at least be free; We sought a sweet se - clud-ed spot where

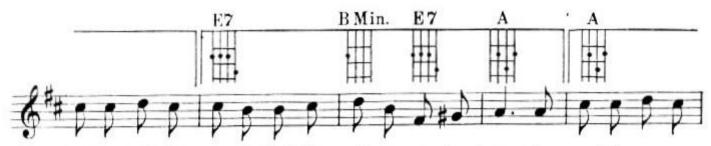


maid-en ought to do, you might call a bob, none our vows could hear, And looks as straight and pro-per as a saint, or me, or To lock us in a car-riage and pre-serve, us from the And whis-pered those soft sil - ly things that lov-ers think so



you, But some how when I trot her round, no mat-ter where we go, I'm mob, We sat on down-y cush-ions, and the cur drew was for fun, For dear, We sat be-neath a spread-ing oak, our lov-ing arms ent-wined, While

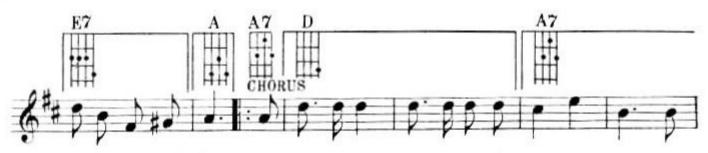
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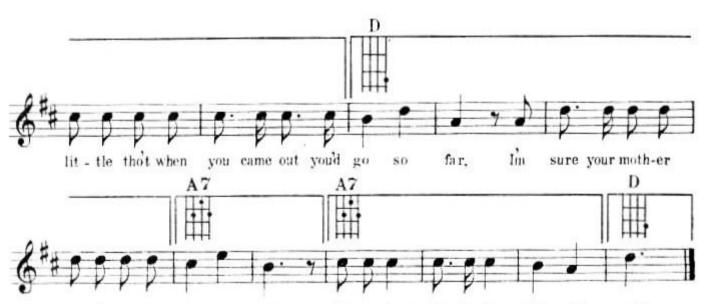
peo-ple that this maid-en seems to know; For cer-tain as my struck with all the pret-ty eyes they could not bear the But when we set-tled Pol - ly said her sun, fool-ish, she was I was fond and gen-tle, sweet, and kind, But just as I my



Ma - ry Ann I proud - ly take a - bout, Some head pops round the corn-er and a snug - ly, and were just a - bout to go, A head came thro' the win-dow and a pas-sion told and sealed it with a kiss, A cove birds nest'-ing up a - bove, he



vul-gar voice will shout; Oh, ve - ry well, Ma - ry Ann, I'll tell your Ma, She fel-low shout-ed, Oh! rude-ly shout-ed this.



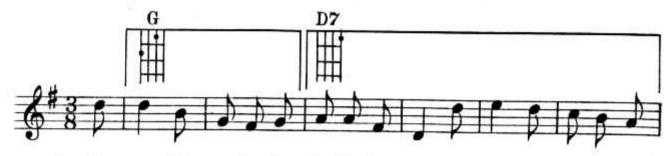
does - nt know the girl you are;

Ma - ry Ann, fie! for shame, Yah, yah,

#### Oh Vere Iss Mine Leedle Tog Gone

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- 1. Oh vere, Oh vere iss mine lee-dle tog gone; Oh vere, Oh vere kan he
- 2. Ich liebs mine la-ger'tish ve-ry goot beer, Oh vere, Oh vere kan he
- 3. A cross der o-cean in Gar ma nie, Oh vere, Oh vere kan he
- 4. Un sas age ish goot, ba log-nie gans goot, Oh vere, Oh vere kan he







la, Tra la la la boom la la la la la la, Vere iss mine lee dle Bow wow.

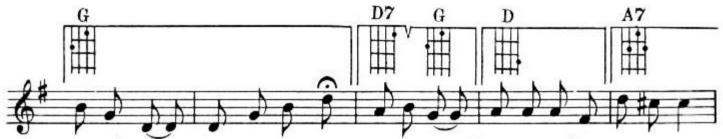
#### Riding On A Load Of Hay

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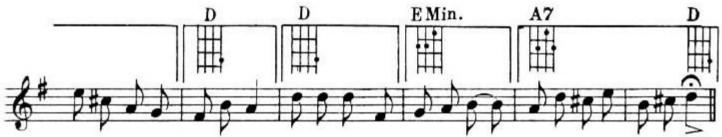
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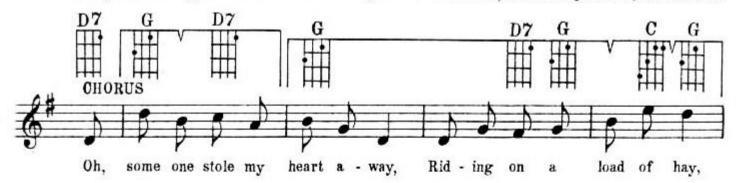
- 1. Oh! some one stole my heart a -way, Rid-ing on a load of hay; I look'd up and
- 2. Oh! side by side, we road a -way, Sit-ting in the frag-rant hay; John-ny said"it's

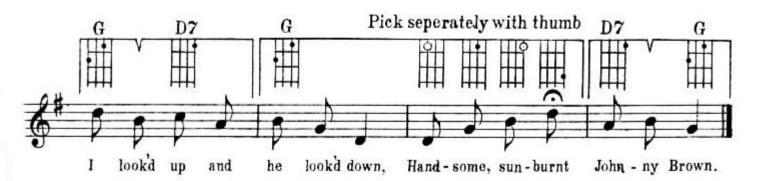


he look'd down. Hand-some, sun-burnt John-ny Brown. Have a lift?" he cried to me, pleas-ant wea-ther. Then we blushed and laughed to-gether. John-ny whis-pered then, said he,



While his eyes danc'd mer-i - ly. "Yes, I thank you, sir; said I, No-wise bash-ful in re-ply. "Will you ride a - gain with me?" What I said, I shall not tell, But John-ny liked my answer well.

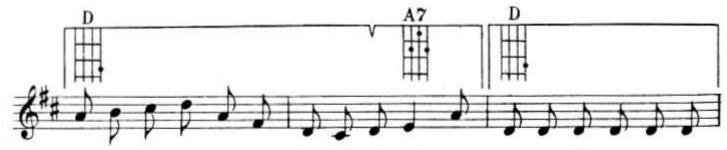






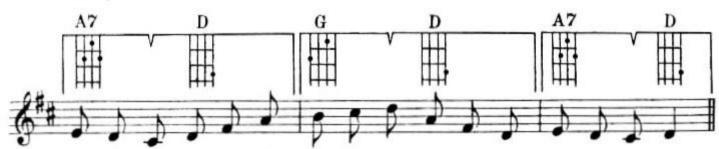
sprig of pay! He went arm'd wid an shel - le - lah, Says, il - li - gent dev - il to shout of "Hur-roo!" Mick,"That'll do," and wid fi - cient, I hope!" Says re-lished the fun! Then they both went to - geth-er fight side by side, And they the ground, Both made the blood pour! Then they all fell at once, and they sprawl - ed on want - ed some liq - uor, fore they were dry! Then they all at once felt as they his right - eye - ball And in - to their wifes. Dan-ny Loo-ran for-got where he left

#### Ould Ireland So Green

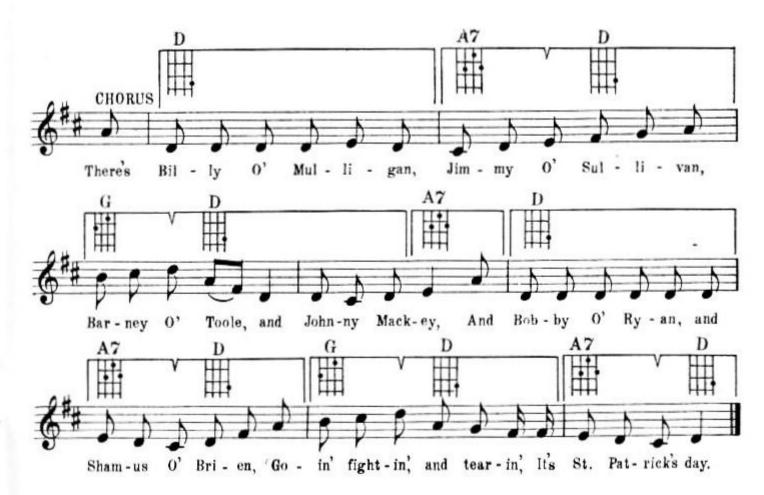


ye mean?" Says fight - in' his wife, "Is it Bid - dy And on Dans coat and smashed his cau-been; jump-ed So met Lar - ry Moore walk-ing calm and se - rene, But Mich - eal be-tween, Dan - ny, and Lar - ry and And away they all went to whis - key she-been, Lar - ry Moores face was - nt And fit to be seen,

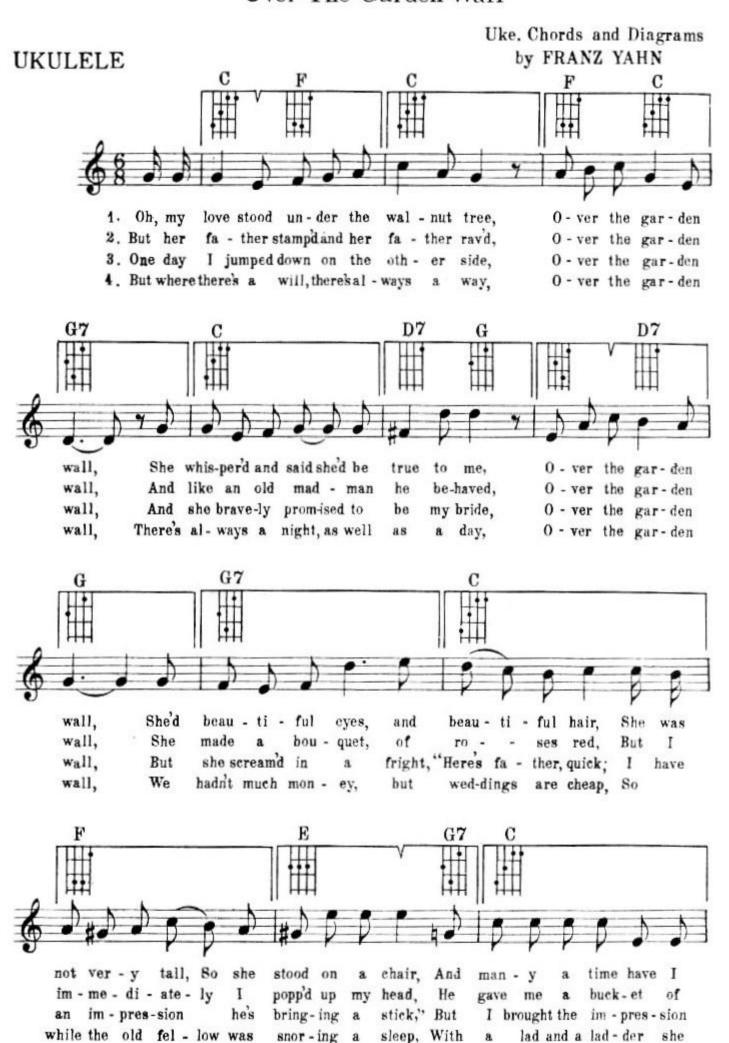
Mick-ey, Don't bo - ther, go they near-ly got mur-dered, they broke in his skull, and they wouldn't let go, so they they murder'd the keep-er, and Mick - ey wor tired, and wouldn't



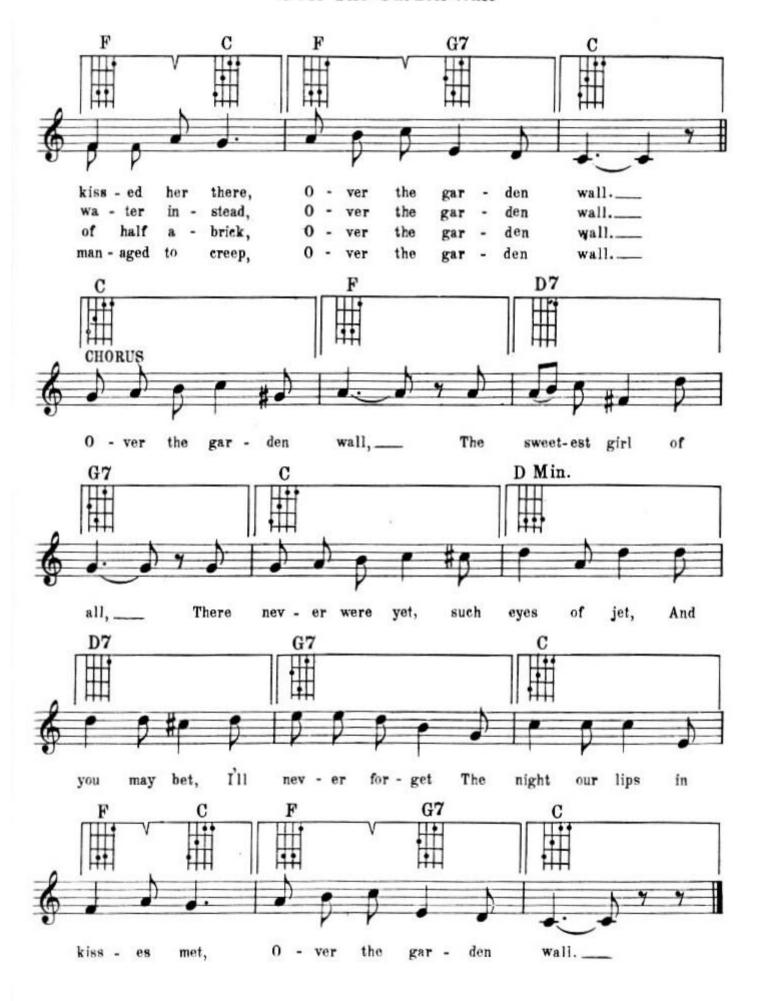
Ire - land so fight for Ould green." home to your moth-er, Im going out to he fought for his country, Ould Ire - land so green. them knew That but each of chest for Ould Ire - land so green. knock - ed his teeth, And jumped on his Ould ditch for Ire-land so rolled in a green. went to - geth - er, And Ould Ire - land so to - bac - cy, emp-tied the till for green. smoked his And Ould Ire-land so shut - ter green. for walk-ing, So rode home on



#### Over The Garden Wall



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#### Tinkle, Tinkle Tum

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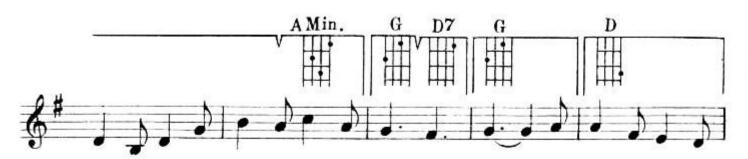
- 1. There lived an an-cient trou ba-dour, a tru-bad-doer was he, \_\_\_ He
- 2. The peo-ple in the par-lors could not sleep when in their bed, \_\_ The
- 3. Said he "Be-fore I breathe my last, oh! let me see that form, \_ To



three. \_\_ In him six - and bought a so - called light gui - tar that cost peo - ple up - stairs threw the wa - ter up - on head. \_\_\_ The his jug which I've playd Ive failed warm"\_\_ They so long and yet whose heart to



learn - ing how to fin - ger it, he spent a ti - dy sum, \_\_\_ Yet po - lice - man laughed at first and then they'd ha! hum! \_\_ Then rum, \_\_ Then gave him words of com - fort, and some old Ja - ma - ica



all the tunes that he could play was rum, tum, cry, "Oh! go to Je-richo with your rum, tum, up the stairs they gent-ly led old rum, tum,

tum! tum!" tum! He spied a sweet an-He played un - til his He saw the face he

