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#### A-HUNTING WE WILL GO



The wife around her husband throws Her arms, and begs him stay, My dear it rains, it hails, and snows,

You will not hunt to-day But a-hunting we will go. &c.

3

A brushing fox in yonder wood, Secure to find we seek,

For why, I carried sound and good, A cart load there last week

And a-hunting we will go, &c.

Away he goes, he flies the rout, Their steeds all spur and switch, Some are thrown in, and some thrown out.

And some thrown in the ditch But a-hunting we will go, &c

5

At length his strength to faintness
Poor Reynard ceases flight; [worn,
Then hungry homeward we return,
To feast away the night.

Then a feasting we will go, &c

#### ALL THRO' THE NIGHT





While the moon her watch is keeping,
All through the night,
While the weary world is sleeping,
All through the night,
O'er my bosom gently stealing,
Visions of delight revealing,
Breathes a pure and holy feeling,
All through the night

Love, to thee my thoughts are turn-All through the night, [ing, And for thee my heart is yearning, All through the night, Though sad fate our lives may sever,

Parting will not last for ever, There's a hope that leaves me never,

All through the night

#### ANNIE LAURIE

Lady John Scott



Her brow is like the snowdrift, Her throat is like the swan . Her face it is the fairest That e'er the sun shone on :

That e'er the sun shone on. And dark blue is her e'e. And for bonnie Annie Laurie I d lav me doon and dee

Like dew on th' gowan lying Is th' fa' o' her fairy feet, And like the winds in summer sighing, Her voice is low and sweet,

Her voice is low and sweet. And she's a' the world to me And for bonnie Annie Laurie I'd lay me doon and dee

Echert Burns Scottish A.r. quain-tance be for-got, And nev-er bro't to hand, my trust-y frien', And gie's a hand o' ac-quain - tance be here's a And Should We'll auld tak' And For ac - quain - tance thine: cup kind ness CHORUS auld days auld auld syne?} lang\_ For syne; kind - ness yet For syne.



#### THE BLUE BELL OF SCOTLAND



Oh where and oh where is your Highland laddie gone? Oh where and oh where is your Highland laddie gone? He's gone to fight the foe for King George on the throne, And it's oh! in my heart I wish him safe at home

9

Oh where and oh where did your Highland laddie dwell? Oh where and oh where did your Highland laddie dwell? He dwelt in merry Scotland, at the Sign of the Blue Beil, And it's oh! in my heart I love my laddie well

•

Oh how, tell me how, is your Highland laddie clad?
Oh how, tell me how, is your Highland laddie clad?
His bonnet's of the Saxon green, his waistcoat of the plaid,
And it's oh! in my heart that I love my Highland lad.

4

. Suppose, oh suppose that your Highland lad should die ! Suppose, oh suppose that your Highland lad should die ! The bagpipes should play o'er him, and I'd lay me down and cry; But it's oh! in my heart that I feel he will not die.

#### COCKLES AND MUSSELS



She was a fishmonger, but sure 'twas no wonder,
For so were her father and mother before;
And they each wheeled their barrow through streets broad and narrow,
Crying "Cockles and mussels alive, alive O!"

.

She died of a fever, and no one could save her,
And that was the end of sweet Molly Malone;
Her ghost wheels her barrow through streets broad and narrow,
Crying "Cockles and mussels alive, alive O'"

#### THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMIN'





Oh ' doo-dah day ! across. De blind hoss stick in a big mud-hole, Doo dah! Doo-dah!

Can't touch de bottom wid a ten-foot Oh! doo-dah day!

[pole, Gwine to run, &c.

Oh ' doo-dah day !

Den fly along like a rail road car, Doo-dah | Doo-dah |

Runnin' a race wid a shootin star, Oh I doo-dah day I

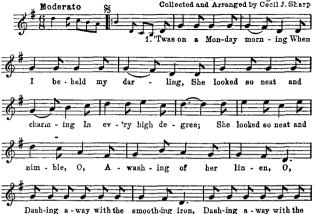
Gwine to run, &c.

See them flyin' on a ten-mile heat, Doo-dah! Doo-dah! Round de race-track den repeat, Oh! doo-dah day! I win my money on de bob-tail nag, Doo-dah Doo-dah

I keep my money in an old tow bag, Oh! doo-dah day!

Gwine to run, &c.

#### DASHING AWAY WITH THE SMOOTHING IRON





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Twas on a Tuesday morning. When I beheld my darling: She looked so neat and charming In every high degree; She looked so neat and nimble. O. A-hanging out her linen, O. Dashing away with the smoothing iron, Dashing away with the smoothing iron, She stole my heart away.

'Twas on a Wednesday morning, &c. A-starching of her linen, O. &c.

'Twas on a Thursday morning, &. A-ironing of her linen, O, &c.

Somerset Folk-Song

'Twas on a Friday morning, &c. A-folding of her linen, O, &c.

'Twas on a Saturday morning, &c. A-airing of her linen, O, &c.

Twas on a Sunday morning, &c. A-wearing of her linen, O, &c.

(The lines in Italics are repeated in every verse.)

#### DRINK TO ME ONLY WITH THINE EYES



Drink to me only with thine eyes,
And I will pledge with mine,
Or leave a kiss within the cup,
And I'll not ask for wine,
The thirst that from the soul doth rise
Doth ask a drink divine.

But might I of Jove's nectar sip I would not change for thine. Not so much hon'ring thee
As giving it a hope that there
It could not wither'd be,
But thou thereon didst only breathe
And sent'st it back to me.
Since when it grows, and smells, I
Not of itself but thee. [swear.

I sent thee late a rosy wreath,



Remember the vows that you made to your Mary, Remember the bow'r where you vowed to be true. "Oh! don't deceive me." &c.

3

Oh gay is the garland, and fresh are the roses
I've culled from the garden to bind on thy brow
"Oh! don't deceive me," &c.

A

Thus sang the poor maiden, her sorrow bewailing, Thus sang the poor maid in the valley below. "Oh! don't deceive me," &c.

#### ON ILKLEY MOOR BAHT 'AT



- 2 Tha's been a coortin', Mary Jane.
- 3 Tha'll go and get thi deeath o' cowld.
- 4 Then we shall ha' to bury thee.
- 5 Then t'worms'll come an' ate thee oop.
- 6 Then t'ducks'll come an' ate t'worms.
- 7 Then we shall go an' ate t' ducks.
- 8 Then we shall all 'ave eaten thee



- 2 We ne'er see our foes but we wish them to stay, They never see us but they wish us away; If they run, why we follow, and run them ashore, And if they won't fight us, we cannot do more. Heart of oak, &c.
- 3 Still Britain shall triumph, her ships plough the sea, Her standard be justice, her watchword "Be free," Then cheer up, my lads, with one heart let us sing, Our soldiers, our sailors, our statesmen, and King. Heart of oak, &c.

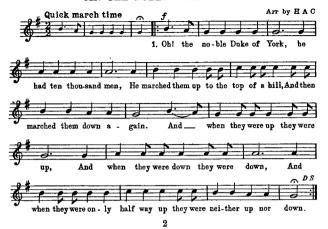
# HERE'S A HEALTH UNTO HIS MAJESTY gorously Arr.



#### HOME, SWEET HOME!



#### OH! THE NOBLE DUKE OF YORK



Oh! the noble Duke of York,

He had ten thousand men,

They beat their drums as they marched up the hill,

And they beat them down again

For when, &c

3

Oh! the noble Duke of York,
He had ten thousand men,
They blew their horns as they marched up the hill,
And they blew them down again

For when, &c.

4

Oh! the noble Duke of York,

He had ten thousand men,

They waved their flags as they marched up the hill,

And they waved them down again.

For when, &c

#### SO EARLY IN THE MORNING



When I was young I used to wait, On massa's table lay de plate; Pass de bottle when him dry, Brush away de blue-tailed fly.

So early in de morning, &c.

Now massa's dead and gone to rest, Of all de massas he war best; I nebber see de like since I was born,

Miss him now he 's dead and gone. So early in de morning, &c.





Ye zephyrs fair that fan the air. And wanton thro' the grove, Oh! whisper to my charming fair. "I die for her I love."

This lass so neat, &c.

How happy will the shepherd be, Who calls his maid his own, Oh! may her choice be fixed on me, Mine's fixed on her alone

This lass so neat. &c.





When I go tolling to my farm
I take little brown jug under my arm.
I place it under a shady tree—
Little brown jug, 'its you and me
Ha! ha! ha! &c.

3

If I'd a cow that gave such milk I'd clothe her in the finest silk, I'd feed her on the choicest hay, And milk her forty times a day

Ha! ha! ha! &c





The nations not so blest as thee,
Must in their turn to tyrants fall,
While thou shalt flourish great and
free.

The dread and envy of them all. Rule, Britannia, &c. Still more majestic shalt thou rise, More dreadful from each foreign stroke.

As the loud blast that rends the skies, Serves but to root thy native oak Rule, Britannia, &c.

The muses still with freedom found, Shall to thy happy coast repair, Blest Isle with matchless beauty crown'd, And manly hearts to guard the fair. Rule, Britannia, &c.

#### WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME



The laurel wreath is ready now To place upon his royal brow: And we'll all feel gay home. When Johnny comes marching

And let each one perform his part

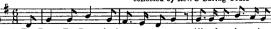
To fill with joy the warrior's heart, And we'll all feel gay [home

When Johnny comes marching

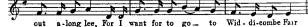
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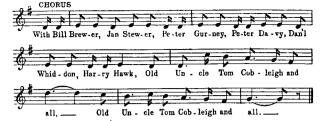
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1. Tom Pearse Tom Pearse lend me your grey mare. All a-long, down a-long,



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- 2 And when shall I see again my grey mare?
  All along, down along, out along lee.
  By Friday soon, or Saturday noon,
  With Bill Brewer, &c.
- 3 Then Friday came and Saturday noon,
  All along, down along, out along lee.
  But Tom Pearse's old mare have not trotted home,
  With Bill Brewer. &c.
- 4 So Tom Pearse he got up to the top of the hill, All along, down along, out along lee. And he seed his old mare down a-making her will, With Bill Brewer, &c.
- 5 So Tom Pearse's old mare her took sick and died, All along, down along, out along lee. And Tom he sat down on a stone and he cried, With Bill Brewer, &c.
- 6 But this isn't the end of this shocking affair, All along, down along, out along lee. Nor though they be dead of the hornd career, With Bill Brewer, &c.
- 7 When the wind whistles cold on the moor of a night, All along, down along, out along lee. Tom Pearse's old mare doth appear ghastly white, With Bill Brewer, &c.
- 8 And all the long might be heard skirling and groans, All along, down along, out along lee.
  From Tom Pearse's old mare and a rattling of bones.
  With Bill Brewer. &c.

#### YE BANKS AND BRAES



Oft ha'e I roved by bonnie Doon, By morning and by evening shine, To hear the birds sing o' their loves, As fondly once I sang o' mine, Wi' lightsome heart I stretched my hand, And pu'd a rose-bud from the tree, But my fause lover stole the rose And left, and left the thorn wi' me.

#### KILLARNEY





With such bright and varied tints
Ev'ry rock that you pass by
Verdure broiders or besprints.
Virgin there the green grass grows,
Ev'ry morn springs natal day;
Bright hued berries daff the snows,
Smiling winter's frown away
Angels often pausing there
Doubt if Eden were more fair—
Beauty's home, Killarney!
Heaven's reflex, Killarney!

With the charmful tints below,
Seems the heaven above to vie,
All rich colours that we know
Tinge the cloud wreaths in that sky.
Wings of Angels so might shine,
Glancing back soft light divine—
Beauty's home, Killarney!
Heaven's reflex, Killarney!

Till it faints in ecstacy.





His brow was sad, his eye beneath, Upidee, Upida,

Flashed like a falchion from its Upidee-i-da, [sheath,

And like a silver clarion rung
The accent of that unknown tongue:
Upidee, &c.

A tear stood in his bright blue eye, But still he answered with a sigh: Upidee, &c.

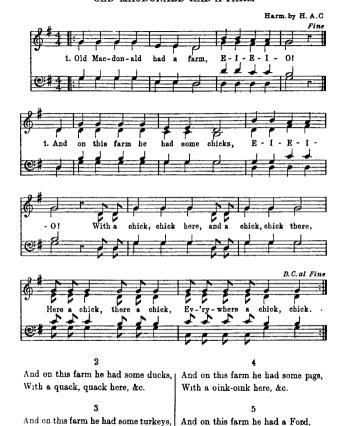
"O stay," the maiden said, "and

"Thy weary head upon this breast,"

Upidee, Upida,

Upidee-i-da,

#### OLD MACDONALD HAD A FARM



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With a rattle, rattle here, &c.

With a gobble, gobble here, &c.



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The lords of great Snowdon in brave days of yore, For thee fought for freedom by Mona's green shore, Their courage undaunted inspires all our lays, Our harps e'er resound to their praise.

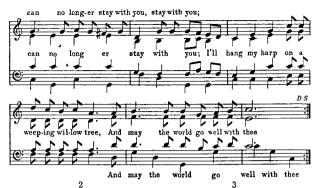
Wales. Wales. &c.

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No more on thy ramparts is heard through the night The trumpet's loud summons to haste to the fight; The contest is over, yet proud my heart thrills When I gaze on thy vict'sy crown'd hills. Wales. &c.

## THERE IS A TAVERN IN THE TOWN





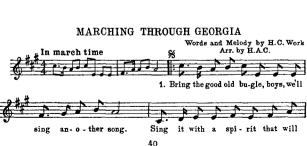
He left me for a damsel dark,
Each Friday night they used to spark,
And now my love, once true to me,
Takes that dark damsel on his knee
Fare thee well. &c

Oh' dig my grave both wide and deep, Put tombstones at my head and feet, And on my breast carve a turtle dove, To signify I died of love

Fare thee well, &c









How the turkeys gobbled which our commissary found; [from the ground, How the sweet potatoes even started While we were marching through Hurrah, hurrah, &c. [Georgia.

Yes, and there were Union men who

wept with joyful tears, When they saw the honoured flag they

had not seen for years, Hardly could they be restrained from breaking forth in cheers, [Georgia While we were marching through

Hurrah, hurrah, &c

So the saucy rebels said, and 'twas a handsome boast; [with the host, Had they not forgot, alas, to reckon

While we were marching through Hurrah, Hurrah, &c [Georgia.

So we made a thoroughfare for Freedom and her train, [the main; Sixty miles in latitude three hundred to

Sixty miles in latitude, three hundred to Treason fled before us, for resistance was in vain,

While we were marching through Georgia.

Hurrah, hurrah. &c





- 2 Oh, my Sal, she am a maiden fair, Sing Polly-wolly-doodle all the day, With laughing eyes and curly hair, Sing Polly-wolly-doodle all the day.
- 3 I came to a river and couldn't get across, Sing Polly-wolly-doodle all the day, I jumped on a nigger and thought he was a hoss, Sing Polly-wolly-doodle all the day.
- 4 A grasshopper sitting on a railway track, Sing Polly-wolly-doodle all the day, A-picking his teeth with a carpet tack, Sing Polly-wolly-doodle all the day.

#### OUR BOYS WILL SHINE TO-NIGHT



## MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME





On the meadow, the hill, and the shore;
They sing no more by the glimmer of the moon,
On the bench by the old cabin door.
The day goes by like a shadow o'er the heart,
With sorrow where all was delight;
The time has come when the darkies have to part,

Then my old Kentucky home, good-night!

Weep no more, &c.

9

The head must bow, and the back will have to bend, Wherever the darkey may go;

A few more days, and the trouble all will end, In the field where the sugar canes grow,

A few more days for to tote the weary load,— No matter 'twill never be light,

A few more days till we totter on the road, Then my old Kentucky home, good-night ' Weep no more, &c.





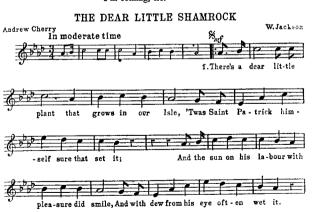
Why do I weep when my heart should feel no pain?
Why do I sigh that my friends come not again?
Grieving for forms now departed long ago,
I hear their gentle voices calling "Old Black Joe."
I'm coming. &c.

3

Where are the hearts once so happy and so free?

The children so dear that I held upon my knee?
Gone to the shore where my soul has longed to go,
I hear their gentle voices calling, "Old Black Joe"

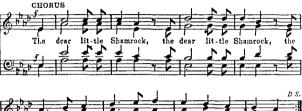
I'm coming, &c.







mire land. And he called it the dear little Shamrock of





That dear little plant still grows in our land

Fresh and fair as the daughters of Erin,

Whose smiles can be witch, and whose eves can command,

In each climate they ever appear in;

For they shine through the bog, through the brake, and the mireland, Just like their own dear little Shamrock of Ireland.

The dear little Shamrock, &c.

That dear little plant, that springs from our soil,

When its three little leaves are extended.

Denotes from the stalk we together should toil,

And ourselves by ourselves be befriended.

And still through the bog, through the brake, and the mireland, From one root should branch, like the shamrock of Ireland.

The dear little Shamrock, &c.



O blow, ye winds, over the ocean, And blow, ye winds, over the sea,

U blow, ye winds, over the ocean, And bring back my Bonnie to me Last night as I lay on my pillow, Last night as I lay on my bed Last night as I lay on my pillow, I dreamed that my bonnie was dead



Abide with me! fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide! When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me!

2

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see: O Thou Who changest not, abide with me!

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I need Thy presence every passing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me!

4

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness: "Where is death's sting? where grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me!

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# ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS



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Onward, Christian soldiers. Marching as to war. With the Cross of Jesus Going on before. Christ the royal Master Leads against the foe. Forward into battle See His banners go! Chorus.

At the Name of Jesus Satan's host doth flee. On then, Christian soldiers, On to victory: Hell's foundations quiver At the shout of praise. Brothers, lift your voices, Loud your anthems raise Chorus.

Like a mighty army Moves the Church of God. Brothers, we are treading Where the saints have trod We are not divided. All one body we. One in hope and purpose, One in charity.

Chorus.

Crowns and thrones may perish Kingdoms rise and wane, But the Church of Jesus Constant will remain: Gates of hell can never 'Gainst that Church prevail: We have Christ's own promise. And that cannot fail. Chorus.

Onward, then, ye people Join our happy throng, Blend with ours your voices In the triumph song: "Glory, praise, and honour Unto Christ the King!" This through countless ages Men and angels sing. Chorus.

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- might. thy right: Christ is thy strength, and Christ Lay hold on life, and it shall be Thy joy and crown eternally.
- good grace. face; Lift up thine eyes, and seek His Life with its path before us lies; Christ is the way, and Christ the prize.
- 1 Fight the good fight with all thy 13 Care care aside, lean on thy guide, His boundless mercy will provide, Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
- Christ is its life, and Christ its love. 2 Run the straight race through God's 4 Faint not nor fear; His arms are (dear: near:
  - He changeth not, and thou art Only believe, and thou shalt see That Christ is all in all to thee.

#### ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL



All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful
voice: [tell;

Him serve with fear, His praise forth Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed; Without our sid He did us make: We are His flock, He doth us feed; And for His sheep He doth us take. O enter then His gates with praise;
Approach with joy His courts
unto, [always,

Praise, laud, and bless His Name For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is His mercy is for ever sure; [good, His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

#### THERE IS A GREEN HILL



There is a green hill far away,
Without a city wall,
Where the dear Lord was crucified
Who died to save us all.

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We may not know, we cannot tell, What pains He had to bear, But we believe it was for us He hung and suffered there. He died that we might be forgiven, He died to make us good, That we might go at last to heaven, Saved by His precious Blood.

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There was no other good enough
To pay the price of sin;
He only could unlock the gate
Of heaven, and let us in

O, dearly, dearly has He loved, And we must love Him too, And trust in His redeeming Blood, And try His works to do.

# WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS



When I survey the wondrous Cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride,

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Forbid it. Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ, my God: All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

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See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down: Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

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Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small: Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all,

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