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## List to the Nightingale's Song.

 Flies a pretty little bird -
Music's charms shall sooth your pillow, Sweeter strains were never heard. Courage, brave hearts, \&c.
Hark ! of golden hope she's singing Warbling of celestial things, Heavenly consolation bringing, Dropping balsam from her wings. Courage, brave hearts, \&c.

Home, and wife, and children dear, In her melody you'll find Sorrow smiles with joy to hear Of the dear ones left behind. And, though death may raise his dart, Still the Nighingale's sweet voice Gently cheers the sinking heart, Bids the parting soul rejoice. List to the Nightingale's song!


## the green little shamrock.






Shamrock of Ireland, The sweet little Shamrock, The dear little Shamrock, The sweetlittle,green little Shamrock of Ireland.


2 This dear little plant still grows in our land, Fresh and fair as the daughters of Erin; Whose smiles can bewitch, whose eyes can command, In each climate that each shall appear in. And shine thro' the bog, thro' the brake, thro the mire-land, Just like their own dear little Shamrock of Ireland.

The sweet little Shamrock, \&c.

3 This dear little plant that springs from our soil, When its three little leaves are extended, Denotes from our stalk we together should toil, And ourselves by ourselves be befriended.
And still thro' the bog, thro' the brake, thro' the mire-land, From one root should branch like the Shamrock of Ireland. The sweet little Shamrock, \&c.


2 Oft, oft when I gaze on those features so fair, As mild as an angel's, upraised in prayer, I fancy her eyes beam with fondness on me, And my kind mother there, as in life, still I see. She is shrin'd in my heart, but, alas ' with a tear I bedew the fair semblance I worship'd so here; Anil turn from the world oft to utter a prayer, And to look, mobserved, on that dear face there!

3 Sweet mother, in childhood you cradled my head, And I pillowed thine when thou slept with the dead; All, all my heart's treasures were centered in thee, And for aye unforgotten thy mem'ry will be The soft sweet voice that bless'd me falls now on mine ear, And the hands that caressed me seem still to be near. Tears shame not a man when a tear aids the prayer That I breathe for the peace of that dear face there!

## CAPTAIN JINKS.



1. I'm Cap - tain Jinks, of the Horse Marines; $\quad$ I of - ten live be-yond mymeans; I sport young la - dies
2. I joined my corps when twen - ty-one; Of course, I thought it cap - i-tal fun; When the en - e - my came, then

yond my means, Tho' a Cap-tain in the ar-my.


How to dance, how to dance, I teach young la - dies how to dance, For I'm their pet in the ar-my.


3 The first day I went out to drill, The bugle-sound made me quite ill; At the balance-step, my hat it fell, And that wouldn't do for the army. The officers they all did shout,
They all cried out, they all did shout; The officers they all did shout,
"Oh ! that's the cure for the army." Spoken. Of course, my hat did fall off; but ah ! nevertheless. Chobus.

4 My tailor's bills came in so fast,
Forc'd me one day to leave at last ;
And ladies too no more did cast
Sheep's eyes at me in the army.
My creditors at me did shout.
At me did shout, at me did shout; My creditors at me did shout,
"Why, kick him out of the army."
Spoken. I said, ah! gentlemen, ah' kick me out of the army? Perhaps you are not aware that -

shin - ing, And I had long been pin - ing, For my Wil-lie, far a - way; When I heard that wee bird


2 He heard the wee bird singing, For its notes were wondrous clear; As if wedding bells were ringing, Melodious to the ear.
And still it rang, that wee bird's song, Just like the hells, ding dong, ding dong; While my heart beat time so quick and strong, I felt that the was near ;
$\|:$ Ah ! he heard that wee bird singing, $\|$ That wee bird, that wee bird, Ah! he heard that wee bird singing.

3 We heard the wee bird singing, After many years had flown;
The true bells had been ringing, And Willie was my own.
Oft strolling thro' the forest glade, I mind him what the wee bird said, That morn when he no longer stayed, But flew to me alone.
$\|$ : Oh ! wo love the wee bird singing, :ll
That wee bird, that wee bird, Oh! we love the wee bird singing.

A THOUSAND GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS.




CHAMPAGNE CHARLIE. Another Version.

1 Some time ago. I had a beau, And Charlic was his name;
A smart young fellow, fond of show, Who wished my hand to claim; But from my feet 1 spurned the swell, As I willuw explain,-
Although he liked me very well,
He better loved Champagne.
Chords.-For Champagne Charlie was his name,
Champagne Charlie was his name;
Always kicking up a frightful noise,
Always kicking up a frightful noise;
Champagne Charlie was his name,
Champagne Charlie was his name;
Kicking up a noise at night,
And always ready for a spree.
3 One moment still he couldn't rest, He'd pass whole nights and days
In drinking Madam Cliquot's best,
And smoking " Henry Clay's."
Then when to bed he'd homeward go,
With wild disordered brain,
He'd lay it to his studies, tho'
I knew 'twas to Champagne! Chorus.-

3 He promised me of times a score, That he the pledge would take;
But acted just like many more,
And soon his word did break.
Yes, if for one half-day complete, From drink he could abstain,
He'd go and resolution treat, To his revered Champagne. Chorus.-
4 He was an artist in his way, Drew Herons, Crames, and Storks;
Yet, for all that, he passed the day
In simply drawing corks.
Tho' he'd a palette for his paints, To use it he'd not deign,
Because he'd like some other "saint," A palate for Champagne! Chorus.-
5 His cash did quickly disappear.
Which did not well suit me;
For Champagne's dear - had he drank beer, Things different now would be.
I might have been his slave for life,
But now 'tis all in vain;
For how can he require a wife,
When wedded to - Champagne! Chorus.-

heart would beat with joy, To see thee once a - gain, Thy sorrows to al-lay, For cherish'd is thy name. And when the moon is hap - py I would be, Ca-rol-ing all the day, If onlyblest with thee, Be-guil-ingtime a - way. Then life would be a

beaming O'er distant grove and lea, And joyous stars are gleaming, Then, would I were with thee. Oh, would I were a bird! That pleasure, My mind would be at rest, If. with my on-ly treasure, Thisheart was ev-er blest. Oh, would I were a bird! That

 I might fly to thee, And breathe a lov - ing word, To one so dear to me.


## AS I'D NOTHING ELSE TO DO.


early, Puzzled how my time t' em-ploy; In such fine and splendid weather, I don't care for work, do you? So I went to see my sweetheart, As I'd song-birds, I kept singing all the way; Quite surpris'd she was to see me, Come so early there to woo, 'Till I said, I just walk'd o-ver,'Cause Id


Then we rambled forth together, Down the lane, beneath the trees, While so gently stirred the shadows Of their branches in the breeze; And whene'er our conversation Languished for a word or two, Why, of course, I kindly kissed her, As Id nothing else to do.

But, before the day was over, I'd somehow made up my mind That I'd pop the question to her, If to me her heart inclined; So I whispered, "Sweet, my darling.
Will you have me, Yes, or No?"
"Well," she said, "perhaps I may, my dear, When I've nothing else to do."



SPOKEN. - Yes through those little peep-holes in that pretty white petticoat, I could plainly see.-


I watched her up the stairs, Where we to supper went Upon those tassels on her boots, My soul was so intents They asked me to propose a health, Said I, "here's one that suits, So fill your glasses up and drink To the tas-els on the boots."
SPOKEN. - I meant to drink to the ladies healths, but I could think of nothing, but-

Thuge tassels on the boots, \&c.

## 3.

I asked this girl "if I Might call," she said "you may, But tell me why you gaze upon The ground in such a way? You're sad perhaps, for life is full Of very bitter fruits ;"
"Oh no," I said, "I'm looking at
Those tassels on your boots."
SPOKEN. - What is a more lovely sight when yon walk down Washington Street than to look at-

Those tassels on the boots, \&c.
4.

I called on her next day,
And Cupid's cruel shoots,
Soon made me throw myself before Those tassels on her boots; [got
Now when we're married and we've A lot of little toots,
I'll make them, whether boys or girls, Wear tassels on their boots.
Spokex. - If I were to have fifty chlldren. they should every single one wear those pretty, pretty, -

Those tassels on the boots, \&c.


Oh! should you e'er meet with Kate Kearney, Who lives on the banks of Killarney, Beware of her smile, for many a wile Lies hid in the smile of Kate Kearney.
2.

Tho' she looks so bewitchingly simple, Yet there's mischief in every dimple, And who dares inhale her sirh's spicy gale, Must die by the breath of Kate Kearney.

THE BOWID SOJER BOY.


eyes? Shall a Minstrol of E-rin stand mute by the grave, Where the first, where the last of her Pa.tri-ots lie? crossid, Yet, yet shall it sound, 'mid the nation's e - elipse, And prochion to the world what a star has been lost;

3. What a union of all the affections and powers By which life is exalted, embellished, refined, Was embraced in that spirit-whose centre was ours, While its mighty circumference circled mankind.
4. O, who that loves Erin, or who that can see, Through the waste of her annals, that epoch sublimeLike a pyramid raised in the desert-where he And his glory stand out to the eyes of all time ;
5. That one lucid interval, snatched from the gloom And the madness of ages, when filled with his soul,
A Nation o'erleaped the dark bounds of her doom, And for one sacred instant, touched Liberty's goal?
6. Who, that ever hath heard him-hath drunk at the source Of that wonderful eloquence, all Erin's own,
In whose high-thoughted daring, the fire, and the foree, And the yet untamed spring of her spirit are shown?
7. An eloquence rich, wheresnever it wave, Wander'd free and triumphant, with tho'ts that shone chro', As clear as the brook's "stone of lustre," and gave With the flash of the gem, its solidity too.
8. Who, that ever approached him, when free from the crowd, In a home full of love, be delighted to tread 'Mong the trees which a nation had given, and which bowed, As if each brought a new civic crown for his head -
9. Is there one. who hath thus, through his orbit of life, But at distance observed him-through glory, through blame, In the calm of retreat, in the grandeur of strife, Whether shining or clouded, still high and the same, -
10. 0 , no, not a beart, that e'er knew him, but mourns Deep, deep o'er the grave, whare such glory is shrinedO'er a monument Fame will proserve, 'mong the urns Of the wisest, the bravest, the best of mankind!

## WIDOW MACHREE.




A superstition of great beauty prevails in Ireland, that when a child smiles in its sleep, it is talking to angels.



2.

And while they are keeping Bright watch o'er thy sleeping, Oh, pray to them softly, My baby with me, And say thou would'st rather 'I hey'd watch o'er thy Father, For I know that the angels

Are whispering with thee.

3.

The dawn of the morning
Saw Dermot returning,
And the wife wept with joy
Her babe's father to see, And closely caressing Her child, with a blessing, Caid, "I knew that the angels

Were whispering with thee."

When a beantiful child pines and dies, the Irish peasant believes the healthy infant has becu stolen by the fairies, and a sickly Elf left in its place.




# KITTY TYRRELL. 

Words by Charles Jefferys.
Music by C. W. Glover.



2 "Indeed then," says Kathleen, "dont't think of the like, For I half gave a promise to soothering Dike;
The ground that I walk on he loves, l'll be bound,' "Faith," kays liory, "I'd rather love you than the ground." "Now Rory, I'll ery if you don't let me go,
Sure I dream every night that I'm hating you so! "O," says Rory, "that same l'm delighted to hear, For dhrames always go by conthrairies my dear; O. Jewel, keep dreaming that same till you die, And hright morning will give dirty night the black lie ; And tis pleased that I am, and why not to be sure? Since 'tis all for good luck," says bold Rory O'Moore.

* Paddy's mode of asking a girl to name the day.

3 Arrah Kathleen, my darlint, you've teazed me enough,' And I've thrash'd for your sako Dinny Griues and Jim Duff, And I've made myself drinking your health quite a baste, So I think, after that, I may tale to the priest." * Then Rory, the rogno, stole his arm round her neek, So soft and so white, without freckle or speck,
And he looked in her eyes, that were beaming with light,
And he kissed her sweet lips-don't you think he was right? And he kissed her sweet lips-don't you think he was right
"Now Rory, leave off sir, you'll hug me no more, "That's cimyt times to day that you've kissed me before;" "Then here goes another," says he, "to make sure. For there's luck in odd numbers," says Rory 0'Moore

2. Now the first faction frught in ould Treland, they say, Was all on account of Saint Patrick's birthday,
Some fought for the eighth - for the ninth more would die, And both would'nt see right, sure they blacken'd bis eye! At last both the factions as positive grew,
That each kept a birthday-so Pat then had two,
'Till Father Mulcahy, who showed them their sins,
Said " no one could have two birthdays but a pair of twins."
3. Says be, "boys don't be fighting for eight or for nine Don't always be dividing - but sometimes combine ; Combine eight with nine, and seventeen is the mark, So let that be his birthday." "Amen," says the clerk. "If he was'nt a twin, sure our hist'ry will showThat, at least, he is worth two saints that we know!' Then they all got blind drunk-which completed their bliss, And we kept up the practice frum that day to this.



## KITTY OF COLERAINE.



I then walk'd beside her, and gently did chide her, That such a misfortune should give her such pain ; A kiss then I gave her, and ere I dill leave her, She blush'd and consen ed to weet me again.
'Twas haymaking season-I can't tell the reasonMisfortunes will never come ingle, 'tis plain ; For very soon after poor Kitty's disaster, The devil a pitcher was whole in Coleraine.

WIDOW MALONE.

2. "Of lovers she bad a full score, Or more; And fortunes they all had galore, In store ;
From the minister down
To the clerk of the town
All were courting the Widow Malone
Ohnne,
All were courting the Widow Malone.
3. "But so modest was Mrs. Malone,
'Twas known
No one ever could see ber alone,
Ohone I
Let them ogle and sigh.
They could ne'er catch her eye, So bashful the Widow Malone, Ohone!
4. "Till one Mister O'Brien from Clare,

How quare!
It's little for blushin' they care
Down there;
Put his arm aound her waist,
Gave ten kisses, at laste,
' Oh !' says be, 'you're my Molly Malone,
My own';
'Oh!' says he, ‘you're my Molly Malone.'
5. The Widow they all thought so shy,

My eye!
Ne'er thought of a simper or sigh,
For why?
But Luctus; says she,
'Since you've made now so free,
You may marry your Mary Malone,
Ohone!
You may marry your Mary Malone.'
6. "There's a moral contained in my song,

Not wrong;
And one comfort it's not very long
But strong ;
If for Widows you die,
Larn to Kiss, not Sigh;
For they're all like sweet Mistress Malone,
Ohone!
For they're all like sweet Mistress Malone."


OH: STEER MY BARK TO ERIN'S ISLE.



If England were my place of birth I'd love her tranquil shore ; If bonny Scotland were my home, Her mountains l'd adore.

Though pleasant days in both I pass, I dream of days to come; Oh steer my bark to Erin's Isle, For Erin is my bome.


2.

Three days they sailed, when a storm arose, and lightning flash'd the deep, On the crowded deek of the doomed ship, some knelt in mute despair, And the thunder's crash.broke the short repose of the weary seamen's sleep, While some, more calm, with a holy lip rais'd their voice to their God in prar: Roy Neill he clasped his weeping bride, and kissed her tears away, She's struck on the rocks, the sailors cried ; in the depth of their wild dismay 'Oh, love,' she eried, 'twas a fatal hour we left sweet Dublin Bay.' The ship went down with that fair young bride that sail'd from Dublin Bay.


Aunt sho was a Kin - ni - gan, And his Wifo the wid - ow Bra - dy. Then sue - cess to bold Saint Patrick's fist, For he

(1)

2. 'There's not a mile in Ireland's Isle, where the dirty varmin mnsters, 4. No wonder then our Irish Boys should be so free and frisky, Where or he put his dear forefoet, he murder'd them in clusterse Tho Toads went hop, the Frogs went llop, slap dash into the water, And the bonsta committed Suicide to sives themselvos from slanghter.
3. Nino hundred thousand Vipers bue, he eharm', with sweet diseourses, 5 And dined on them at killalow, in somper and second conrses, When blindworms crawling in the grias, disgusted all the nation, He made them arise, and op'd thoir eyes to a sense of their situation.

For St. Patrick thught thom first the joys of tipling the Whiskey, No wonder that the Saint himsolf to taste it, should be willing, For his Mother kept a Sheban Shop in the town of Eninskillin. The Wieklow hills are very hich, and so's the hill of Hoath Sir, Rut there's a hill much higher still, ay'e higher than thein both'Sir, 'Twas on the top of this high hill St. Patrick preach'd the Sarment! Ho drope the Frogy into the bogs, and bother'd all the Varment.

THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME.

2. The hours I remember well, Which next to see doth move me, The burning flames my heart doth tell, Since first she owned she loved me. In search of some one fuir and gay, Several doth remind me: I know my darling loves me well, Though I left her behind me.
3. The hees shall lavish, make no store, And the dove become a ranger, The fallen water cease to roar, Before I'll ever change ber.

Wach mutual promise faithful made, By her whose tears doth blind me, And bless the hours I pass away, With the girl I left behind me
4. My mind her image full retains, Wherher asleep or awaken'd; I hope to see my jewel again, For ber my heart is breaking. But if ever I dn go that way, And she has not resigned me, I'll reconcile my mind and stay With the girl I left behind me.


3. Then fill your glasses high, let's not part with lips adry, 'Tho' the lark now proclains it is dawn ;
And since we can't remain, may we shortly meet again, 'To fill auother crooskeen lawn, \&cc.

Gramachree ma crooskeen, \&c.
4. And when grim Death appears, after few, but happy years, And tells me my glass is run,
I'll say, "Be gone you slave, for great Bacchus gives me leave, To drink another crooskeen lawn, \&c.

Gramachree ma crooskeen, \&ce.

CROOSKEEN IAAWN. (ANOTHER VERSION.)


The original words of "Comin' thro' the Rye" cannot be satisfactorily traced. There are many differcnt versions of the song. The following is the one most approved, and generally sung. The air forms, with slight variation, the third and fourth strains of the strathspey called "Tho Miller's Daughter.'
Moderato.

cry? Ev - cry lass - ie has her lad-die : Nane, they say, hae I; Yet a' the lads they smile at me, When comin' thro' the


2 Gin a body meet a body Comin' frae the town, Gin a body greet a body, Need a body frown? Every lassie, \&c.

One of the original verses.

Gin a body meet a body
Comin' frae the well,
Gin $a$ body kiss a body Need a body tell?

Ilka Jenny has her Jocky,
Ne'er anc ha'e I;
But a' the lads they look at me-
And what the waur am I?

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\text { J } 0 \text { HN } \operatorname{ADERS} 0 \mathrm{~N} \text { MY J } 0, \mathrm{~J} 0 \mathrm{HN} \text {. }
$$

## Andante.


jo, John, When we were first ac-quent, Your locks were like the ra - ven, Your bonnie brow was brent, But now your brow is


2 John Anderson, my jo. John, we clamb the hill thegither, And mony a canty day. John, we've had wi' ane anither ; Now we maun tottor down, John, but hand in hand we'll go, And we'll sleep thegither at the foot, John Anderson, my jo.

3 Johr Anderson my jo, John, ye were my first conceit, And ye maunna think it strange, John, though I ca' ye trim and neat; Though some folk think ye're auld, John. I never think ye so, But I think ye're a' the same to me, John Anderson, my jo.

4 John Anderson, my jo, John, we've seen our bairns' bairns; And yet, my dear John Anderson, I'm happy in your arms; And sae are ye in mine. John, - I'm sure ye'll ne'er say no,
Though the days are gane that we have seen, John Anderson my jo.

5 John Anderson my jo, John, what pleasure does it gie To see sae monv sprouts, John, spring up 'tween you and me! And ilka lad and lass, John, in our footsteps to go, Makes perfect heaven here on earth, John Anderson my jo.

6 John Anderson my jo, John, when we were first acquent,
Your locks were like the raven, your bonnie brow was brent
But now your head's turn'd bauld, John, your locks are like the snaw,
Yet blessings on your frosty pow, John Anderson my jo.
7 John Anderson my jo, John, fran year tn year we've pass'd, And soon that year maun come. John, will bring us to our last; But let na' that affright us, John, our hearts were ne'cr our foe, While in innocent delight we lived, John Anderson my jo.


How lofty, sweet Afton, thy neighbouring hills, Far mark'd with the courses of clear winding hills; There daily I wander, as morn rises high, My flocks and my Mary's sweet cot in my cye. How pleasant thy banks and green valleys below, Where wild in the woodlands the primroses blow; There oft, as mild evening creeps o'er the lea, The sweet-seented birk shades my Mary and me.

Thy crystal stream, Afton, how lovely it glides, And winds by the cot where my Mary resides! How wanton thy waters her snowy feet lave, As, gath'ring sweet flow'rets, she stems thy clear wavel Flow gently, sweet $\Lambda$ fton, among thy green braes; Flow gently, sweet river, the theme of my lays; My Mary's asleep by thy murmuring stream, Flow gently, sweet Afton, disturb not her dream.

* This is sung in Scotland to the tune of "The Yellow-Haired Laddic." Sce opposite page.


## DAINTY DAVIE.

Written by Burxs.



BONNIE DUNDEE.
Written by Sir Walter Scotr.
 2. Dundee he is mounted, he rides up the street, The bells are rung backward, the drums they are beat, But the Provost, douce man, sain just 3. There are hills beyond Pentland, and streams beyond Forth, If there's lords in the Southiand there's chic the North, There are wild dunne wassais three




20 where, tell me where, did your Highland laddie stay? 0 where, tell me where, did your Highland laddie stay? He dwelt beneath the holly trees, beside the rapid Spey. And many a blessing follow'd him the day he went away.

30 what, tell me what, does your Highland laddie wear? 0 what, tell me what, does your Highland laddie wear? A bomet with a lofty plume, the gallant badge of war, And a plaid across tire manly hreast that yet shall wear a star

4 Suppose, ah suppose, that some cruel, cruel wound Should pierce your Highland laddie, and all your hopes confound The pipe would play a checring march, the banners round him fly, The spirit of a llighland chiof would lighten in his eyo.
5 But I will hope to see him yet in Scotland's bonnie bounds, But I will hope to see him yet in Scotland's bonnic bounds, His native land of liberty shall nurse his glorious woumds, While wide through all our Hightand hitls his warlike name resounds.

The following is another version of the song:

1 Oh where, and oh where, is your Mirhlamd laddio gone? Oh where, and oh where, is your Highland ladme gone? Fe's gone to fight tho French for King leorge upon his throne, And it's oh, in my heart I wish him safe at home.

3 In what clothes, in what clothes, is your Highland laddie clad? In what clothes, in what clothes, is your Highland laddie clad? His bomnet's of the saxon green, and his vest is of the plaid, And it's oh, in my heart I love my Highland lad.
4 Suppose, and suppose, that your Highland lad should die? Suppose, and suppose, that your Highand lad should die? The bacpipes should play over him, l'd sit me down and c'y ; And its oh, in my heart I hope ho will not die.

## A MAN'S A MAN FOR A' THAT.

Written by Burns, in 1794, aud sent to Thompson's Collection with the following observations: " A great critic (Aikin) on songs, says that love ard wine are the exclusive themes for song-writing. The following is on neither subject, and consequently is no song, but will be allowed, I think, to be two or three pretty good prose thoughts inverted into rhyme."



2 Yestreen we met beside the birk, A-down ayont the burnic O;
An' wan'er't, till the nuld gray kirk

- A stap put to our journcy 0 ;
" $\Lambda \mathrm{h}$, lassie! there it stan's," quo' I,
- "Can crown our earthly thisses" O,

Syne smoor't fu' sweetly a' reply,
$A n '$ conquer't her wi' kisses $O$.

3 I had her heart-she gao her han'The burnin' blush was spreadin' 0 ; She lean't my 'raptured henst upon, While floods o' joy were sheddin' O; The guid ! the best! she's a' my ainOur fates thegither seal't wo O ; An' 1-may foulest fate be mine, Gin I forget my fealty O .

## LEWIE G0RD0N.

(A Jacobite Song.) Words by Dr. Alexander Geddes.
The Levis Gordon alladed to was third son to the Duke of Gordon. He declared for Prince Charles on the rising in 1745, and was afterwards attainted, but escaped to France, where he died in 1754.


CASTLES IN THE AIR



Hal the young dreamer's bigging castles in the air. His wee chubby face, and his touzie car - ly pow, Are lsoghing and nodding


He sees muckle castles towering to the moon! He sees little sodgers pu'ing them a' doun! Worlds whombling up and douu, bleezing wi' a flare, See how he loups! as they glimmer in the air. For a' sae sage he looks, what can the laddie ken? He's thinking upon naething, like mony mighty men ; A wee thing mak's us think, a sma' thing mak's us stare, There are mair fulk than him bigging castles in the air.

Sic a night in winter may weel mak' him cauld ; His chin upon his buffy hand will soon mak' him auld; His brow is brent sae braid, O pray that daddy Care Would let the wean alane wi' his castles in the air! He'll glower at the fire ! and he'll keek at the light ! But mony sparkling stars are swallow'd up by night; Aulder een than his are glamoured by a glare, Hearts are broken, heads are turn'd, wi' castles in the air.

## WILLIE BREW'D A PECK 0' MAUT.

Written by Burns, In 1789, and set to music by Allan Mastertox. It has been pronounced the best of all Burns's bacchanalian pieces. The mecting which it celebrates took place between the poet, William Nichol, of the High School, Edinburgh, and Allan Masterton, another schoolmaster and musical amateur. Nichol had bought a small farm, named "Laggan," in the parish of Dunscore, Dumfriesshire, where he spent the autumn vacations. Masterton and Burns went on a visit to the "illustrious lord of Laggan's many hills." Nichol, as in duty bound, produced his "best. Tradition asserts, that day dawned long ere the guests arose to depart.


1. O, Willio brew'd a peck o' maut, And Rob and Al - lan


2
Here are we met, three merry boys; Three merry boys, I trow, are we ; And mony a nicht we've merry been, And mony mo'e we hope to be.

We are nae fou, \&c.
3
It is the mune-I ken her horn, That's blinkin' in the lift sae hie ;

She shines sae bricht to wyle us hame ; But, by my sooth, she'll wait awee. We are nae fou, \&cc.

## 4

Wha first shall rise to gang awa, A cuckold, coward loun is he; Wha last beside his chair shall fa' He is the king amang us three. We are nae fou, \&c.


20 she was a canty quean,
And weel cou'd she dance the Highland walloch; How happy I, had she been mine, Or I'd been Roy of Aldivalloch.

3 But Roy's age is three times mine, I think his days will nae be mony,

And when the carl is dead and gane, She'll may be rue and take her Johnny.

4 Her hair so fair, her e'en sae clear,
Her wee bit mou' sae sweet and bonny ;
To me she ever will be dear,
Tho' she's forever left her Johnie.

Burns, who was fond of the tune of "Here awa, there awa," wrote the following fine verses to it, in March, 1797.


2 Winter winds blew loud and cauld at our parting; Fears for my Willie brought tears in my e'e : Welcome now, summer, and welcome my Willie, The summer to nature, and Willie to me.
3 Rest, ye wild storms, in the caves of your slumbers ! How your dread howling a lover alarms !

Wauken, ye breezes! row geritly, ye billows! And waft my dear laddie ance mair to my arms.
4 But, oh, if he's faithless, and minds na his Nannie, Flow still between us, thou dark heaving main ! May I never see it, may I never trow it, But, dying, believe that my Willie's my ain.

## HERE AWA, THERE AWA:

The beautiful air of "Here awa', there awa'," is preserved in Oswald's Collection of Scots' Tunes, 1735-42. Herd, in his Collection of 1769, first printed the following fragment of the old words.

1 Here awa', there awa', here awa', Willie!
Here awa', there awa', haud awa', hame!
Lang have I sought thee, dear have I bought thee, Now I have gotten my Willie again.
2 Through the lang muir I have followed my Willie; Through the lang muir I have followed him hame;

Whatever betide us, nought shall divide us;
Love now rewards all my sorrow and pain.
3 Here awa', there awa', here awa', Willie! Here awa', there awa', haud awa', hame! Come, love, believe me, nothing can grieve me, llka thing pleases when Willie's at hame.


2 She took me in, and set me down, And heckt to keep me lawing free But, cunning carline that she was, She gaut me biol my bawbee.

3 We loo'd the liquor well enough ; But waes my heart, my cash was done, Before that I had quench'd my drouth, And laith I was to pawn my shoon.

4 When we had three times toom'd our stoup, And the neist chappin new begun, Wha started in, to heeze our hope, But Andro wi' his cutty gun.

5 The carline brought her kebbuck ben, With girdle-cakes weel toasted broun ;

Weel does the canny kimmer ken They gan the swatsgoe glibber down.

6 We ca'd the bicker aft about; Till dauning we ne'er eee'd our bun, And aye the cleanest drinken out, Was Andro wi' his cutty gun.

7 He did like any mavis sing, And as I in his oxter sat, He ca'd me aye his bonnie thing, And mony a sappy kiss I got.

8 I ha'e been east, I ha'e been west, I ha'e been far ayont the sun; But the blythest lad that e'er I saw, Was Andro wi' his cutty gun.

* "This blythsome song," says Burns, "so full of Scottish humor and convivial merriment, is an intimate favorite at bridal trystes and house-heatings. It contains a spirited picture of a country alehouse, touched off with all the lightsome gaicty so peculiar to the rural muse of Scotlind," Flsewhere, in a letter contains a spirited picture of a "ountry and his cutty gun" is the work of a master." A "Hawick gill," alluded to in the chorus, was a double gill; a "tappit hen," was a quart stoup with a knob on the top of the lid.

Written by Burvs, in 1718, to the tune of "Andro and his cutty gun," and published in the secend vol. of Johnson's Mrscum. "I composed these verses," says the poet, "while I stayed at Auchtertyre with Sir Wm. Murray." The heroine was "Miss Euphemia Murray, commonly and deservedly called The Flower of Strathmore;" she was married, in 1794, to Lord Methven, a Judge in the Court of Session.

1 Blythe, blythe and merry was she, Blythe was she but and ben; B'ythe by the banks of Earn, And blythe in Glenturit glen. By Ochtertyre grows the silk, On Yarrow braes the birken shaw ;
But Phemie was a bonnier lass
Than braes o'Yarrow ever saw.
2 Her looks were like a flower in May Her smile was like a simmer morn ;

She tripped by the banks o' Earn, As light's a bird upon a thorn.
3 Her bonnie face, it was as meek As onie lamb upon a lee;
The evening sun was ne'er sae sweet As was the blink o' Phemie's e'e.
4 The Highland hills I've wander'd wide, And o'er the Lowlands I ha'e been ;
But Phemie was the blythest lass
That ever trod the dewy green.

MARY OF ARGYLE.

sweeter song has cheer'd me, At the evening's gentle close And I've eeen an eye s-ill brighter Than the dew-drop on the rose; 'Twas thy me wilt thou be dear.er Than all the world shallown; I have lov'd thee for thy beauty, But not for that a-lone; I have


Written by Burns, in 1793, to an old air composed by Jonn Bruces, a famous fiddler in Dumfries, about the middle of the last century.
Allegretto.


Aye, vow and protest that ye care na for me, And whyles ye may lichtly my beauty a wee; But court na anither, though jokin ye be, For fear that she wyle your fancy frae me.

O , whistle, \&c.

Andante cepressivo.


2
Then come, sweet Muse, inspire my lay ; For, a' the lee-lang simmer's day, I couldna sing, I couldna say, How much, how dear I love thee.
I see thee dancing ower the green,
Thy waist sae jimp, thy limbs sae clean, Thy tempting lips, thy roguish eenBy heaven and earth, I love thee.

By night, by day, a-field, at hameThe thoughts of thee my breast inflame! And aye I muse and sing thy nameI only live to love thee.
Though I were doom'd to wander on, Beyond the sea, beyond the sun, Till my last weary sand was run, Till then-and then I'll love thee.


Written by Burvs.

murmuring streamlet runs clear through the vale;
wild scattered corslips be-dew the green rale
But what can give pleasure, or what can seem fair, When lin-ger-ing moments are


2
The deed that I dared could it merit their malice, A king and a father to place on his throne;
His right are these hills, and his right are these valleys, Where the wild bessts find shelter, but I can find none. But what can, \&c.

3
But 'tis not my sufferings--thus wretched, forlorn, My brave gallant friends, 'tis your ruin I mourn; Your deeds proved so loyal in hot bloody trial, Alas! can I make it no better return?

But what can, \&c.

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Within a mile of edinburg town.


To DAUNT0N ME.*
The tune of "Danton me" is to be found in Oswald, (1740). The following words are chiefly by Bones, and were written by lii for Johnson's Museums.


2 For a' his meal, for a' his maut, For a' his fresh beef and his saut, For a' his gowd and white monie, An auld man ne'er shall daunton me.-Сно.

3 His gear may buy him kye and yowes, His gear may buy him glens and knowes :

But me he shall not buy nor fee ;
For an auld man ne'er shall daunton me.-Сно.
4 He hirples twa-fauld, as he dow,
Wi' his teethless gab and auld bauld pow.
And the rain rins doun frae his red-bleared e'e;
That auld man ne'er shall daunton me.-Сно.

## JACOBITE VERSION, FROM HOGG'S "JACOBITE RELIQUES."

1 To daunton me, and me sae young, And guid king James's auldest son! 0 , that's the thing that ne'er can be; For the man is unborn that'll daunton me. O. set me ance on Scottish land, My guid braidsword into my hand, My blue bonnet abune my bree, And shaw me the man that'll daunton me.

2 It's nae the battle's deadly stoure, Nor friends proved false, that'll gaur me cower ; But the reckless hand o' povertie, O , that alane can daunton me.

High was I born to kingly gear,
But a cuif cam' in my cap to wear;
But wi' my broadsword I'll let him see
He's nae the man to daunton me.
3 O. I ha'e scarce to lay me on,
Of kingly fields were ance my ain
Wi' the muir-cock on the mountain bree ;
But hardship ne'er can daunton me
Up cam' the gallant chief Lochiel,
And drew his glaive o' nut-brown steel,
Says, Charlie, set your fit to me,
And shaw me wha will daunton thee?


## 2

There, under the shade of an old sacred thorn, With freedom he sung his loves evening and morn; He sung with so soft and enchanting a sound, That sylvans and fairies unseen danced aro:ind.

## 3

The shepherd thus sung, "Though ynu:ng Maddie be fair, Her beauty is dash'd with a scornful, proud air ; But Susie was handsome, and sweetly could sing.Her breath's like the breezes perfumed in the spring.

That Maddie, in all the gay bloom of her youth, Like the moon was inconstant, and never spoke truth; But Susie was faithful, good-humored and free, And fair as the goddess that sprung from ihe sea.

That mamma's fine daughter, with all her great dower, Was awkwardly airy, and frequently sour." Then sighing, he wished, would but parents agree, That witty, sweet Susan his mistress might be.

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## ZULMA L'ORIENTALE.

The gentleman commences with the left foot and executes two Polka steps, turning round (which occupies 2 bars of music.
Then place the point of the left foot in the fourth position (count one) -then bring the heel of the left foot back into the hollow of the right (third position-count two)-malke a sight spring on the right foot and slide the left foot forward, bringing the right foot up behind the left in third position (count three) -then slide the loft foot forward again and turn half round, finishing on the left foot with the right foot behind (count four)-occupying two bars. In all four bars. turn half round, the directions are the same, except reversing the feet.
 $\begin{cases}2: \% & 0 \\ \text { 2: }\end{cases}$ DANISH DANCE.
This dance is of recent introduction in the first circles of society, and is a very pleasing one, combining the galop, two step waltz, and Schottisch turn. In the first place avoid stamping the first four steps, as it is exceedingly vulgar, and does not belong to the dance. Slide the left foot forward; then draw the right close up in the third position; perform this forward movement four times; then slide in the contrary direction, eight galop steps. Repeat the forward and back again, twice (16 bars). Then dance the two step waltz or the Schottisch ; turn ( 16 bars), Then recommence with the first part.



## LA HONGROISE.

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Hold your lady as asual-commence by holding up the left foot a littlo-then suddenly rise the right foot, and strike the heels together-then slide the left, and draw up the right to it, repeat this, which will complete two bars - then turn with the Pas do Basque, as in the Redowa, completing for bars-repeat the four bars, -then galop, eight bars, then turn, four bais, and reverse, four bars - then backward and forward, striking the heols, and repeat the whole.

The music is in two-four time, slower then the Polka, yot somewhat lively.

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Set of Schottische quadrilles.


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No. 4. Rochester Schottische.



Balance, and waltz quarter round the circle.
Repeat until each gent regains his own partner.


LA TEMPETE.


THE GERMAN REDOWA.







(NEW FANCY DANCE.)


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Join hands and swing eight, head couple, (gentleman opposite lady, ) down the middle, foot couple up the outside, (at the same time,) back to places; head conple down the outside, and foot couple up the middle, back to places: Ladies chain at the head, right and left at foot, right and left at head and ladies chain at foot, all forward, forward and cross

## SICILLIAN CIRCLE



Form as for a Spanish dance-all balance-swing four hands-Ladies chain-balance and turn-right and left-all forward and back-forward again, pass to next couple (One couple raise their hands, while the other stoops and passes through.)




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