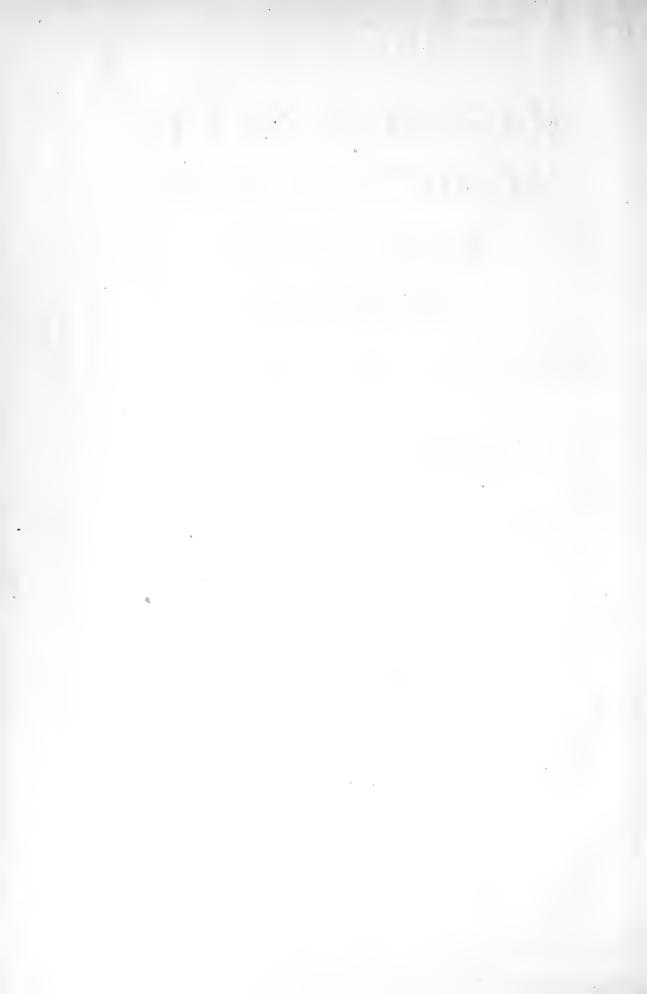
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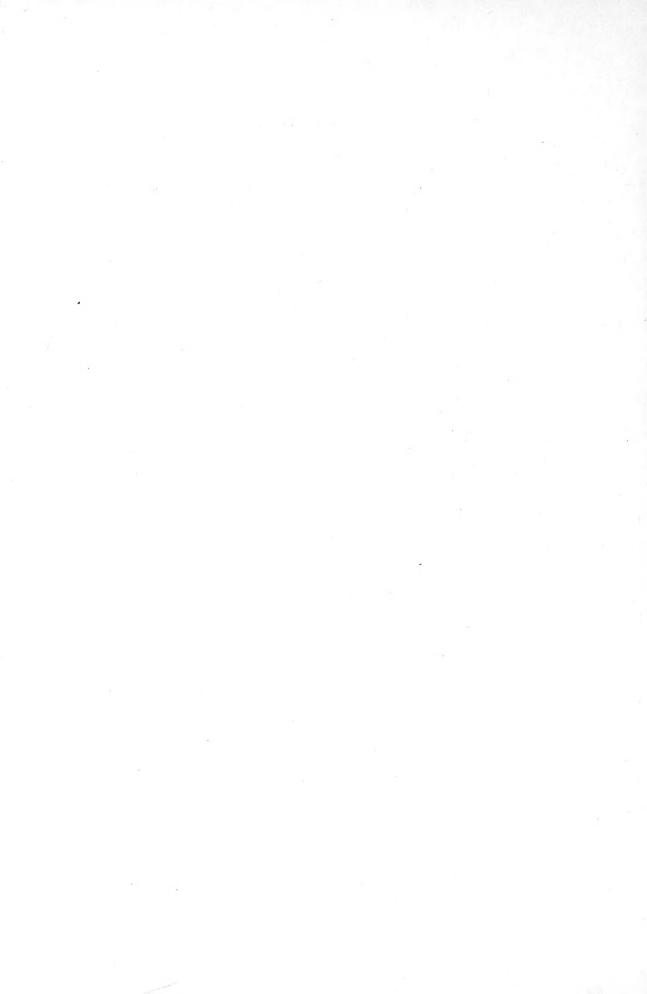
The interest taken by the students of M.A.C. in mass singing and in song production has grown rapidly since the Interclass Singing Contest was inaugurated in 1910. The quality of the songs produced in this connection has improved constantly so that it is doubtful if there are more than two or three colleges or universities in the country which can at this time present a collection of original songs superior to ours either in numbers or in excellence. It is hoped that the publication of this song book will further stimulate mass singing and original musical production among our students and lead to still more commendable achievement.

This, the second edition of the Massachusetts Agricultural College song book, has been compiled primarily to present in permanent form several original songs of merit which have been produced since the first edition appeared in 1912. It has been thought advisable to include also some of the best songs which are representative of a few other educational institutions.

Grateful acknowledgment is hereby made to the many alumni, students, and friends of the College who have added to the worth of this publication by their valuable contributions, suggestions and other forms of assistance; to our friends from other institutions who have placed at our disposal their college songs; and to the Oliver Ditson Company for helpful suggestions in the arrangement of material.

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WHEN TWILIGHT SHADOWS DEEPEN

Words and Music by F. D. GRIGGS, '13 Not too fast 1. When twi - light shad - ows deep - en and the stud - y hour draws 2. When first we came to col - lege the___ way seemed hard and When shades of night nigh, are fall - ing and the eve-ning breez-es But now we're all geth - er, long, to its_ just one glad sweet 'Tis sigh, then we love gath - er 'neath the pale moon's sil - v'ry song.; But col - lege days are pass - ing and __ time is beck-'ning spell, And lift up hearts and in the songs we love so voi - ces well. To Ag - gie the glo - ry when life's vic - to - ry on, be is ... won.



HERE'S TO YOU, MY ALMA MATER

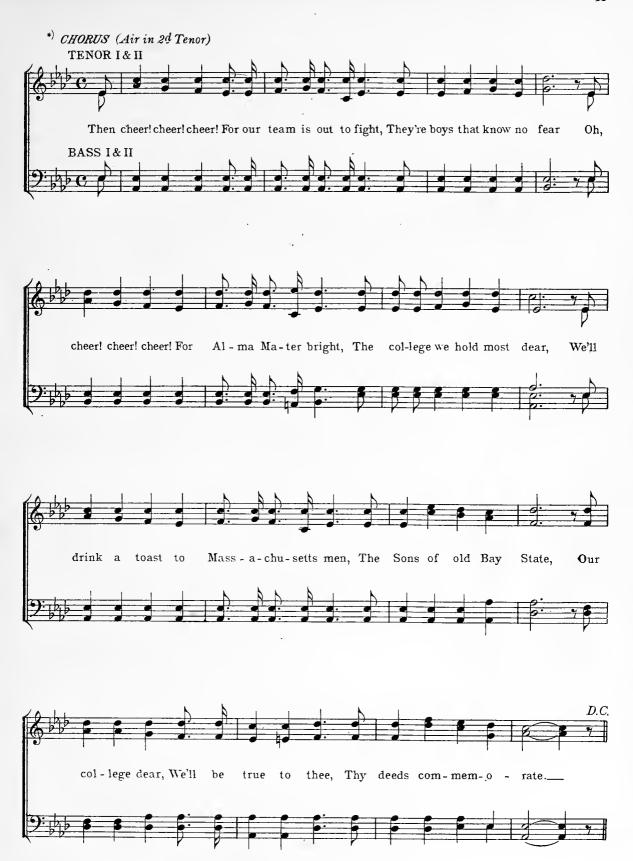
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^{.. *)} If accompanied play Tenor parts an octave lower than written.

EVENING HYMN

Words by Music by MAE F. HOLDEN '16 FRANK A.ANDERSON '16 With expression 1. Al-ma Mat er, while the shad-ows fall, Hi-ding all the gent _ ly 2. Thou hast plant ed in our hearts the seeds of truth, May we cher-ish gold - en glo - ry the West, While the birds their songs are hush-ing, Heed-ing still the words of warn-ing, them with lov-ing ten - der care, day are still, And the si-lence of the eve-ning soothes to and the sounds of as the path of life we tread, Let us yet the high-est heights of tri-umph dare... thee, Then thy sons, they pledge a new their 1ove Bind-ing clos-er tο Ne'er be - fore was Col-lege dear, may bless-ing all thy way at tend, heart; air yet each loy - al faith - ful Once a - gain the is ring-ing star Al-ma Mat - er loved like Calm and bright, thy guid-ing thee; Ere we from the shel-ter of thy care de - part. with the mu-sic of our song Beaming from the far-thest goal Lead thee on tri . um-phant to thy vic - to



DEAR OLD MASSACHUSETTS



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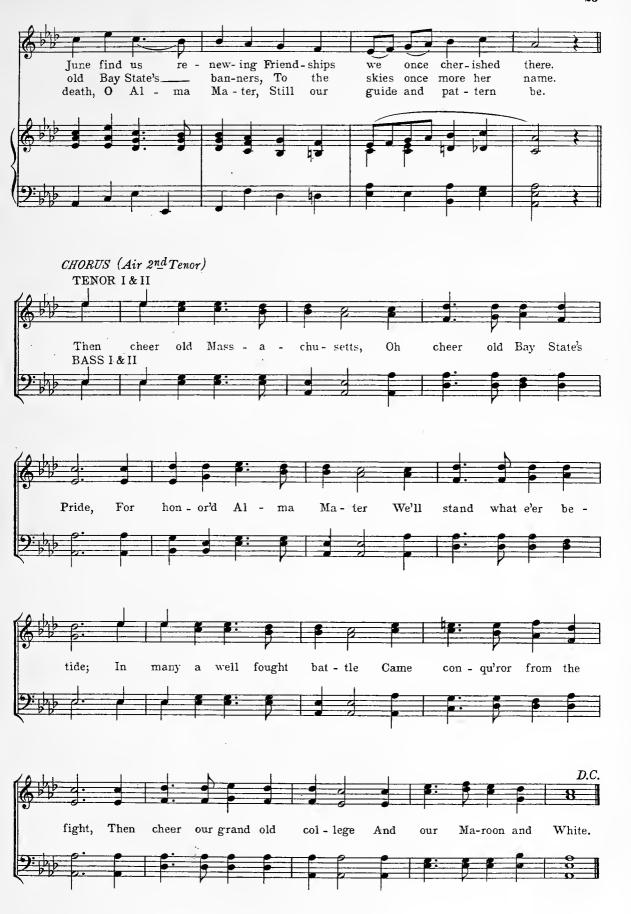
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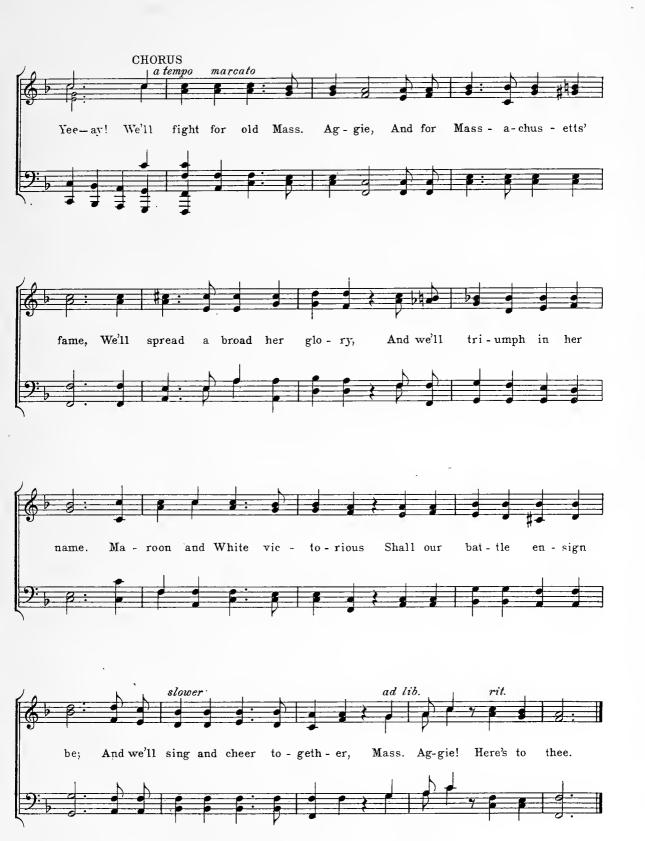
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MASS. AGGIE-HERE'S TO THEE



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FROM MT. GREYLOCK TO THE OCEAN





FIGHT ON TO VICTORY





Yell: Mass! Mass! Ra-Ra-Ra-Ra-ra-ra-ra-ra-ra-ra-ra, Massachusetts,
Massachusetts, M-A-S-S-A-C-H-U-S-E-T-T-S, Massachusetts,
Team, Team, Team.

BOOST OLD AGGIE

Words and Music by E.K.WATTS







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LEAD ON, O MASSACHUSETTS

(A NEW COLLEGE HYMN)



CHEER FOR OLD AMHERST



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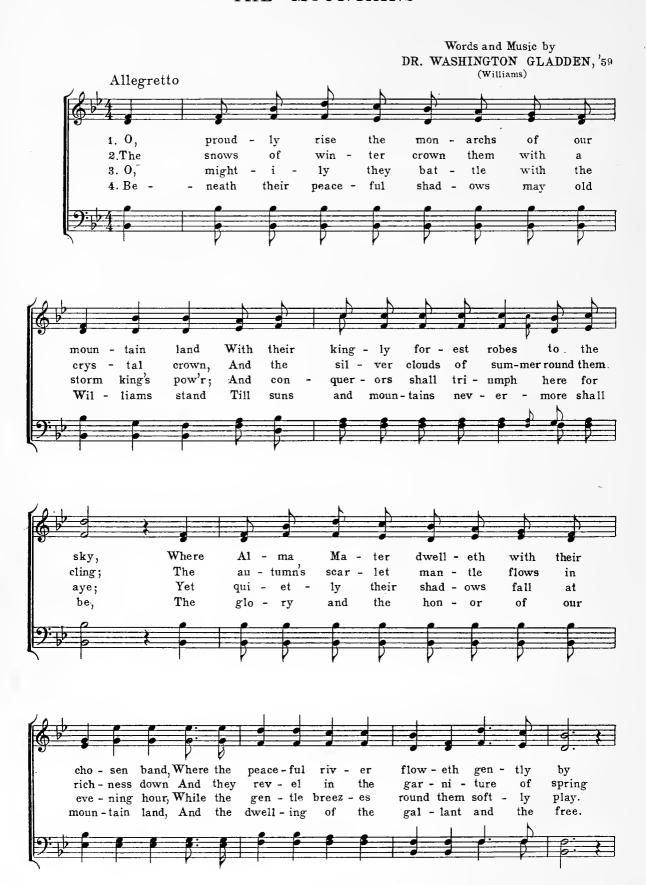




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- 3 When, as pilgrims, we come to revisit thy halls, To what kindlings the season gives birth! Thy shades are more soothing, thy sunlight more dear, Than descend on less privileged earth; For the good and the great, in their beautiful prime,
 - Through thy precincts have musingly trod;

 As they girded their spirits or deepened the streams

 That make glad the fair city of God.
- 4 Farewell! be thy destinies onward and bright? To thy children the lesson still give, With freedom to think, and with patience to bear, And for right ever bravely to live. Let not moss-covered error moor thee at its side, As the world on truth's current glides by; Be the herald of light, and the bearer of love Till the stock of the Puritans die-

BRIGHT COLLEGE YEARS



HARRY E. WESTERVELT, '98

W. J. GOECKEL, '96



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ALMA MATER

(Cornell)

(MEN'S VOICES)

Words by ARCHIBALD C. WEEKS Cornell '72 H.S.THOMPSON Melody "Annie Lisle"



WILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON

CHARLES DIVEN CAMPBELL



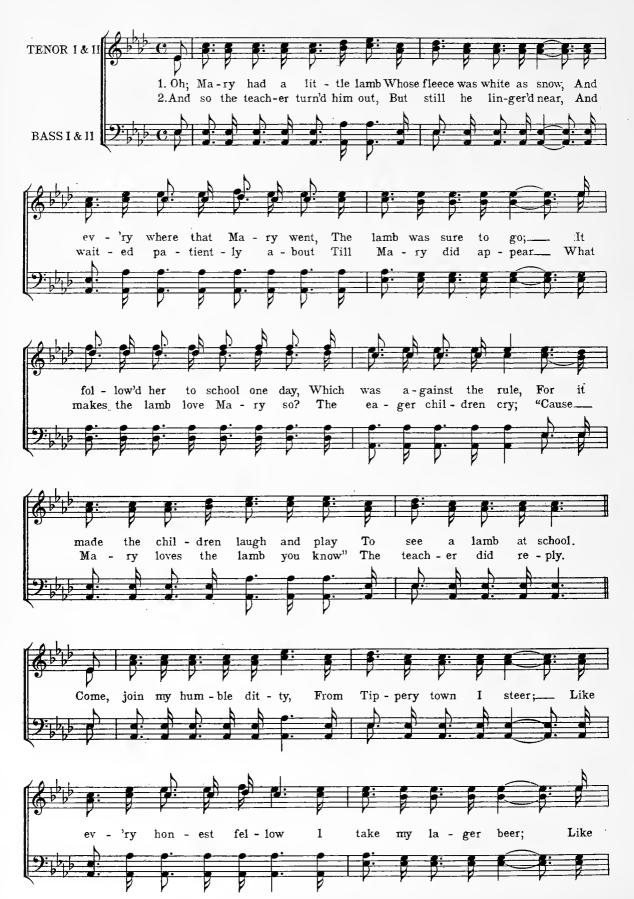
- 2. O Father in Heaven, Thy holy angels send To guide our homeward journey till Thy smile shall crown the end! As orchards in springtime may our lives be fragrant then, When Heaven gleams through death and when the morning comes again.
- 3. O Father in Heaven, hear Thou our evening prayer!
 O grant us, until the harvest strip our branches bare,
 To walk in the sunlight of Eternity, and then
 To rest neath the stars until Thy morning come again!

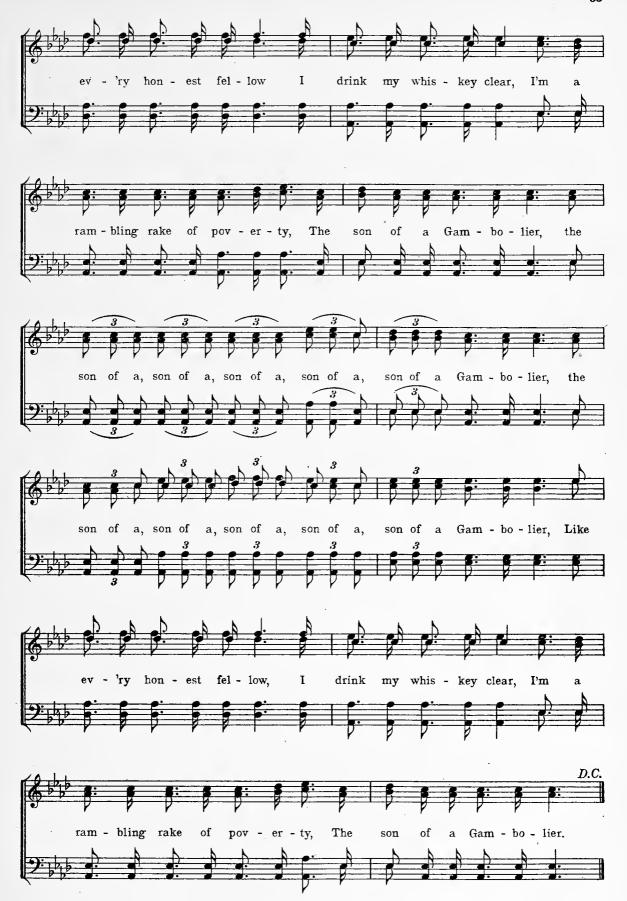
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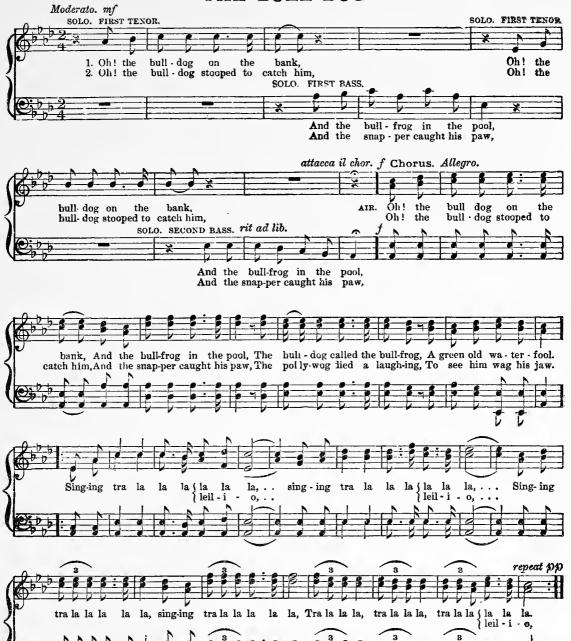






A MARCHING OR STREET SONG.





- 3 Says the monkey to the owl:
 "Oh! what'll you have to drink?"
 "Why, since you are so very kind,
 I'll take a bottle of ink."
- 4 Oh! the hull-dog in the yard, And the tom-cat on the roof, Are practising the Highland Fling, And singing opera bouffe.

Says the tom-cat to the dog:
"Oh' set your ears agog,
For Jules about to tête-a-tête
With Romeo, incag.

- 6 Says the hull-dog to the cat:

 "Oh! what do you think they're at?

 They're spooning in the dead of night:
 But where's the harm in that?"
- 7 Pharaoh's daughter on the bank,
 Little Moses in the pool,
 Pharaoh's daughter on the bank,
 Little Moses in the water,
 Pharaoh's daughter on the bank,
 Little Moses in the pool,
 She fished him out with a telegraph pele,
 And sent him off to school.

THE QUILTING PARTY.



On my lips a whisper trembled,
Trembled till it dared to come;
And 'twas from Aunt Dinah's quilting party,
I was seeing Ne'lie home.

Conyright, 1856. by J. S. PAIME

On my life new hopes were dawning,
And those hopes have lived and grewn;
And 'twas from Aunt Dinah's quilting party.
I was seeing Nellie home.

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STARS OF THE SUMMER NIGHT.



LANDLORD, FILL THE FLOWING BOWL.



the solos usually sung at Harvard to this music are college songs, which contain so many local names and allusions as to render the sunteresting to all but Harvard students. Some familiar verses from Longfellow's Excelsion are therefore inserted for the solo parts of the song.



4 At break of day as heavenward
Tral la la, Tral la la!
The pious monks of Saint Bernard,
Tral la la la!
Uttered the oft repeated prayer,
A voice cried through the startled air,
Chorus.

Imitating a watchman's rattle.

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5 A traveller, by the faithful hound,
Tral la la, Tral la la!
Half buried in the snow was found,
Tral la la la!
Still grasping in his hand of ice,
That banner with the strange device,
Chonus.

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THE OLD CABIN HOME T. PAINE Arranged by A. La Meda Moderato Far a - way 1. ing a - way, to leave you now, the go go - ing to leave our dark - ey Ι am this land With . . this band, То . . . my hair is turn - ing gray, 3. When old comes And age on us, will 'Tis . . there where I roam, On the old Where farm far way, Mis - sis-sip - pi riv - er Ι Ι will take my old ban jo, amgo - ing. And I'll trav - el all the wide world o - ver, And when 1 I will get tired the ban - jo a - lone; all I'll sit down the fire, hang up And I'll by all the dark-ies $\mathbf{a}\mathbf{m}$ free; O . . . mer-ri-ly sound the ban-jo For de sing this lit - tle 'Way down Old Cab - in song, in $\mathbf{m}\mathbf{y}$ Home. . . . 'Way set - tle down to down in Old Cab - in rest, my Home. . . . 'Way pass the time a down in Old Cab - in way, my Home. . . . white folks round de room, 'Way down my Old Cab - in Home. . . . CHORUS my Old Cab - in Home, .. Here Here is my sis - ter and my broth - er, . . Here lies my wife, the joy of my life, And my child in the grave with its moth-er. .

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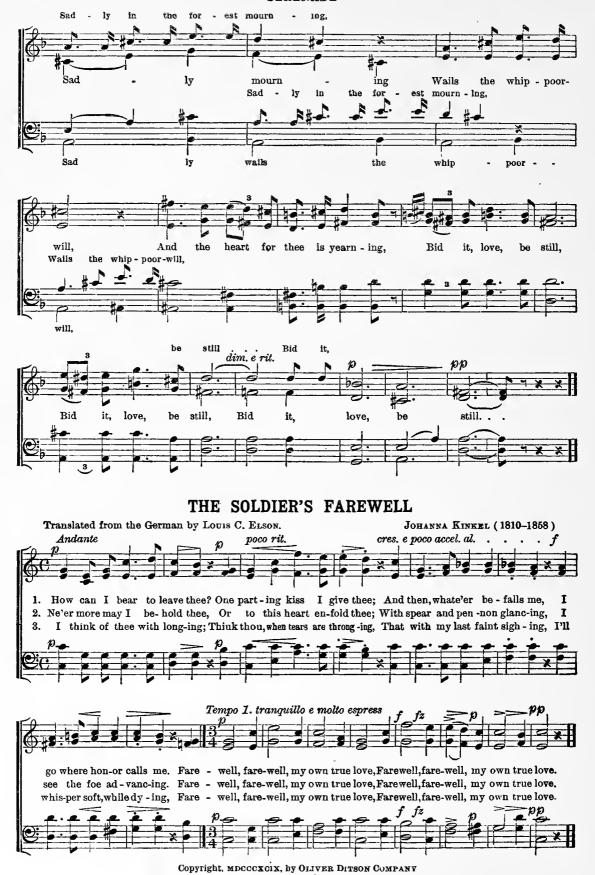




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Dear - est, come to

And the night for love was giv - en, Dear - est, come to me,



THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR.



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S The brightest day that ever I saw, Coming for to carry me home When Jesus washed my sins away, Coming for to carry me home. Swing low, etc 4 I'm sometimes up and sometimes down,
Coming for to carry me home.
But still my soul feels heavenly bound,
Coming for to carry me home.
Swing low, etc.

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DEAR EVELINA, SWEET EVELINA.



DEAR EVELINA, SWEET EVELINA.





Accompanied by jingling glasses.

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MASSAS IN DE COLD, COLD GROUND.



MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME.



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OLD FOLKS AT HOME.

(WAY DOWN UPON DE SWANEE RIBBER.)

MEN'S VOICES.





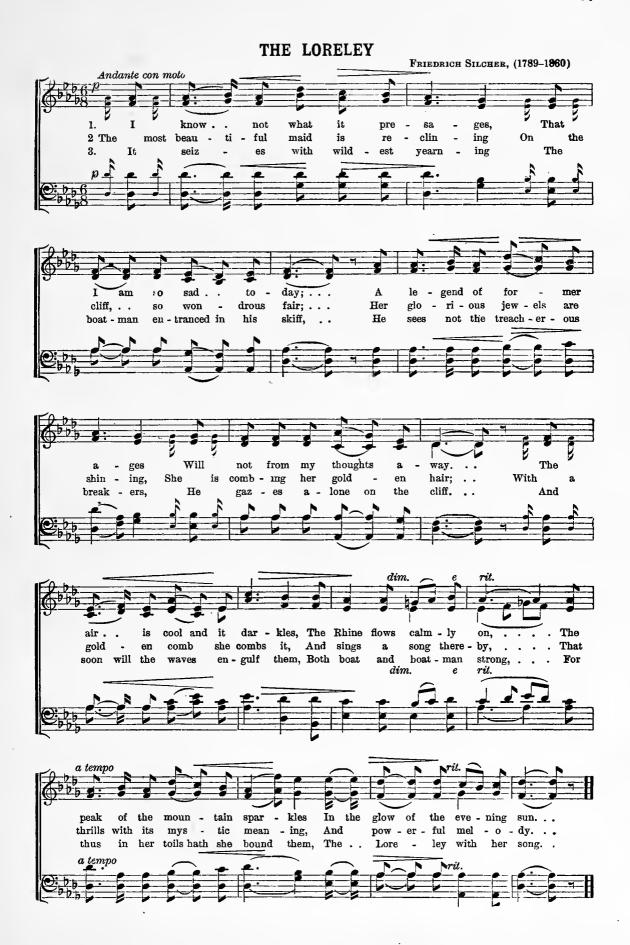
OLD BLACK JOE.



NELLIE WAS A LADY.



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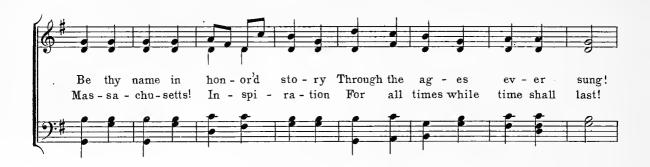
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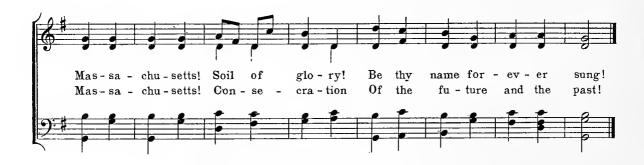


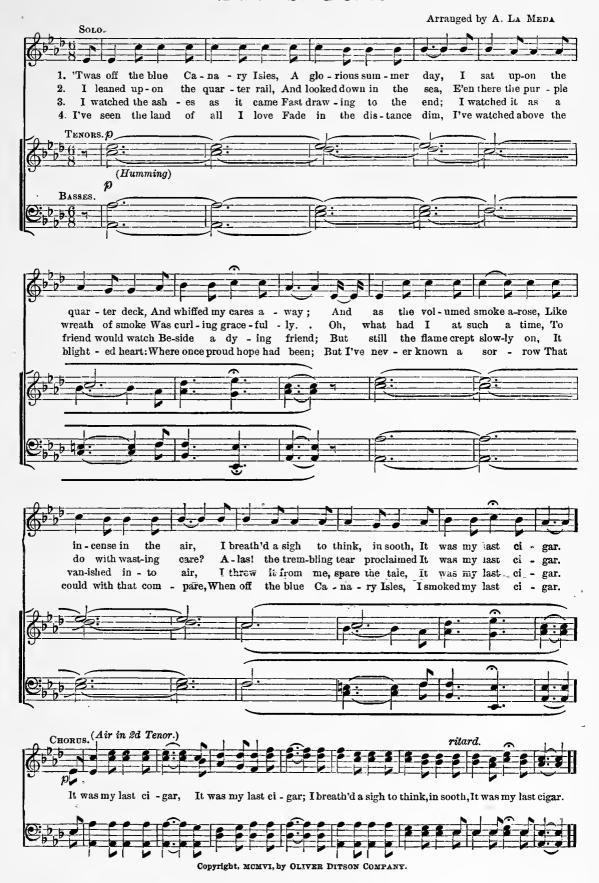
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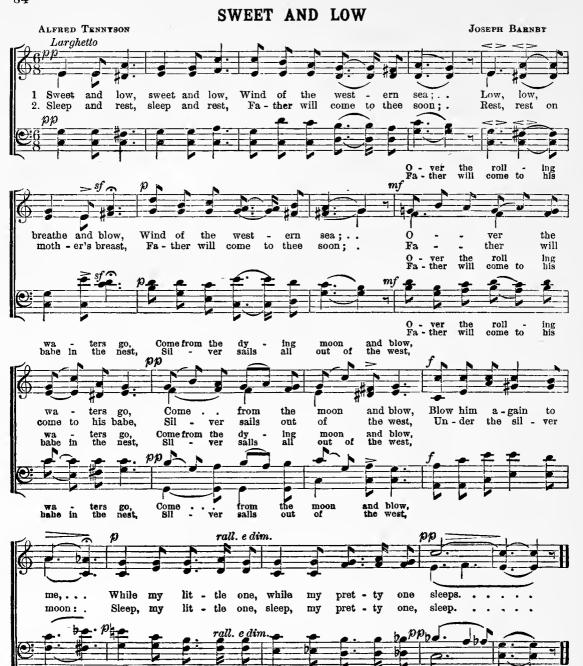












THE TWO ROSES.



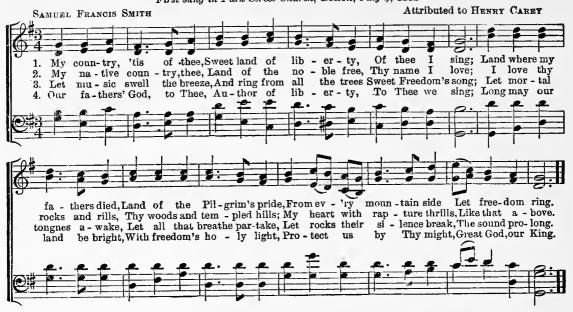




AMERICA

(MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE)

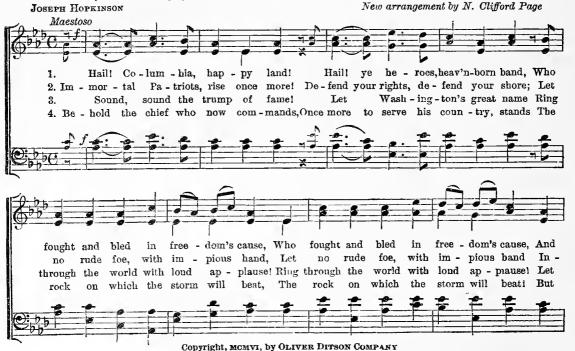
First sung in Park Street Church, Boston, July 4, 1832



HAIL! COLUMBIA

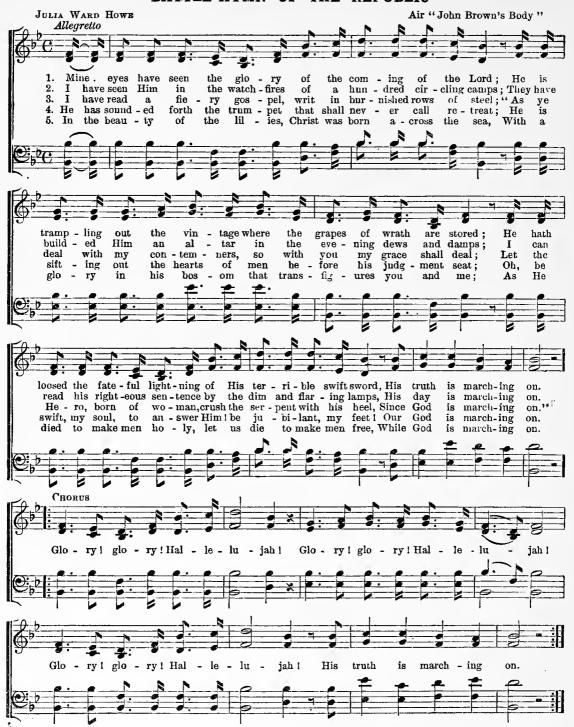
Origin of Hail? Columbia. — This popular National Song was written in 1798 by Judge Hopkinson. At that period a war with France was thought inevitable. Party-spirit ran high among all classes. A theatre was open in Philadelphia, and a young man who had some talent as a singer announced his benefit on its beards. He was acquainted with Judge Hopkinson and discouraged at his prospect of success, called on him on Saturday afternoon and stated that he feared a loss instead of a benefit, but that if he could get a patriotic song adapted to the tune of "The President's March," then quite popular, he might depend on a full house. The Judge replied that he would try to furnish one. The next afternoon the young man came again, and the song was handed him. It was announced on Monday morning. In the evening the theatre was crowded to excess, and continued to he night after night through the entire season—the song being loudly encored and repeated many times during each night, the audience joining in the chorus. It was sung at night in the streets by large assemblies of citizens, including Members of Congress, and found favor with both parties, as neither could disavow its sentiments.

Text adapted to "The President's March," by Professor Phyla (Which was first played when Washington came to New York to be inaugurated in 1789.)





BATTLE-HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC



GLORY, GLORY HALLELUJAH

- 1 ||: John Brown's body lies a mould'ring in the llis soul is marching on. [grave,:|| His soul is marching on. [Lord!:||
- 2 ||: The stars of Heaven are looking kindly down, : || 4 ||: John Brown's knapsack is strapped upon his On the grave of old John Brown. His soul is marching on. [back, :||

5 ||: His pet lambs will meet him on the way,: ||
And they'll go marching on.

HYMN TO AMERICA

WILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON

BROOKES C. PETERS







In thee unite the sovereign States!
In thee all trade and commerce live!
To all thou openest wide thy gates:
To all thy name and thy life dost give!

The little child thou dost protect;
The strongest man for his work inspire!
The wayward firmly dost correct;
And guard our homes from flood and fire!

Thy name we share from south to north!

Thine air we breathe from east to west!

Thy glory, America, leads us forth

In victory onwards toward the best!

5.
O God, who givest the breath of Life
To peoples of the human race,
Make Thou our Land, in peace or strife,
A Nation strong, of up-lifted face!

COLUMBIA, THE GEM OF THE OCEAN

(THE RED, WHITE, AND BLUE)



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THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER



CAMPUS CHANTS

SPECIAL!

I went to Hamp one evening, From Amherst did I roam, I lost my heart that evening, And I missed the last car home.

CHORUS

I tell you, yes, there is rest, Yes, there is rest, In this college life there is rest, Sweet rest.

One year they said at Aggie, Let's go out for a row, We'll have a race and ask them in, And give them all a show. (*Chorus*)

They said, "Why yes, we'll be there,"
You can't fool us, we're wise,
But since 'twas Aggie's party,
She walked home with the prize.
(Chorus)

Last year we played with Amherst, A little game of ball, The dope said we were rotten, We had no team at all. (*Chorus*)

We went down there to please them, We'll leave it up to you, To tell the way we whaled the ball, 'Till the score was ten to two. (*Chorus*)

DEAR EVELINE

Dear Eveline,
Say you'll be mine,
Come let me whisper in your ear,
Way down yonder in the old corn field,
For you—I pine;
Sweeter than the honey, to the honey
bee,
I love you, say you love me,
Meet me in the shade of the old apple
tree;
E-fer, I-fer, O-fer, Eveline.

JOLLY AGGIE

Oh the king will take the queen, And the queen will take the jack, And now we're in your company, We'll drink to all the pack.

CHORUS

Here's to you my jovial friend, Here's to you with all my heart, And now we're in your company, We'll drink before we part, Here's to you—Jolly Aggie.

Oh the ten will take the nine, And the nine will take the eight, And now we're in your company, We won't go home 'till late. (*Chorus*)

Oh the seven will take the six, And the five will take the four, And now we're in your company, We'll have a bottle more. (*Chorus*)

Oh the three will take the deuce, And the deuce will take them all, And now we're in your company, We won't go home at all. (*Chorus*)

DOWN BY THE STREAM

Down by the stream,
Where I first met Rebecca.
Down by the stream,
Where the sun loves to shine,
Bright were the garlands
I wove for Rebecca,
Bright were her eyes as they gazed into mine.

One, two, three, four,
Sometimes I wish there were more,
Ein, zwei, drei, vier,
I love the one that's near;
Yen, nee, sen, see,
So says the heathen Chinee;
Fair girls bereft,
There will be left,
One, two and three.

IN THE EVENING

In the evening by the moonlight,
You could hear those darkies singing,
In the evening by the moonlight,
You could hear those banjos ringing.
How the old folks did enjoy it,
They would sit all night and listen,
As we sang in the evening by the
moonlight.

WORKING ON THE RAILROAD

I've been working on the railroad, All the livelong day, I've been working on the railroad, Just to pass the time away.

Don't you hear the whistle blowing, Rise up so early in the morn, Don't you hear the captain shouting, "Dinah blow your horn."

BY THE OLD MILL STREAM

Down by the old mill stream, Where I first met you, With your eyes so blue, Dressed in gingham too, It was there I knew, That you loved me true; You were sixteen, My village queen, By the old mill stream.

AGGIE, MY AGGIE

Aggic, my Aggie,
My heart yearns for thee.
Yearns for thy campus,
And the old elm trees,
Long may we cherish,
In years yet to be,
Long may we cherish,
M. A. C.



