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by George Wharton Edwards (1859-1950)

In this selection... the aim has been to bring within moderate compass a collection of these songs of the people which should fairly represent the range, the descriptive felicity, the dramatic power, and the genuine poetic feeling of a body of verse which is still, it is to be feared, unfamiliar to a large number of those to whom it would bring refreshment and delight. (Summary from introduction).

Total running time: 2:34:00

Chevy Chace - King Cophetua and the Beggar-Maid - King Leir and his Three Daughters - Fair Rosamonde - Phillida and Corydon - Fair Margaret and Sweet William - Annan Water - The Baliff's Daughter of Islington - Barbara Allen's Cruelty - The Douglas Tragedy - Young Waters - Flodden Field - Helen of Kirkconnell - Robin Hood and Allen-a-Dale - Robin Hood and Guy of Gisborne - Robin Hood's Death and Burial - The Twa Corbies - Waly, Waly, Love be Bonny - The Nut-brown Maid - The Fause Lover - The Mermaid - The Battle of Otterburn - The Lament of the Border Widow - The Banks o'Yarrow - Hugh of Lincoln - Sir Patrick Spens

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