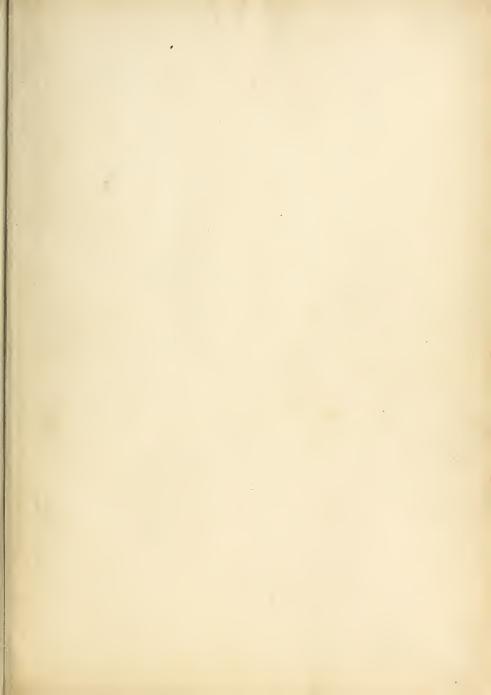
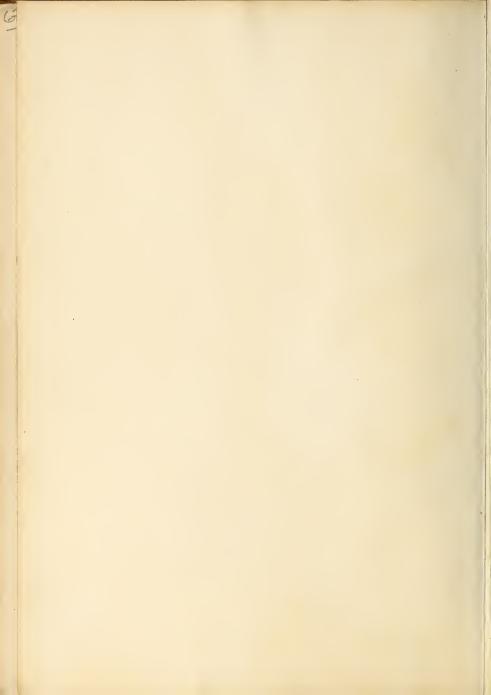
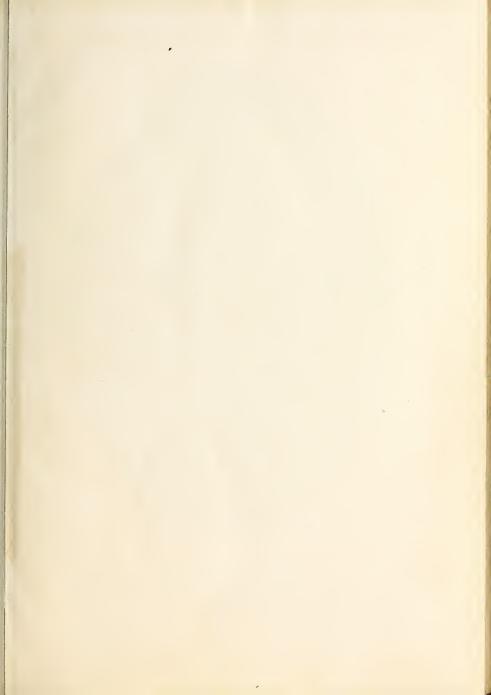


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PREFACE

A life spent in the service of music, and in the public interpretation of its various forms, has given me an unshakable belief in its power to arouse the best in human nature—to inspire, sustain, console and exalt. The desire has grown in me to share with the young people of America the finest things in music, and the present book has been compiled with the purpose of placing before them some of the songs that will live as long as human voices are uplifted together.

That my experience is unusually extensive may be appreciated from the fact that I have sung in many countries and in many languages—first in America as an amateur with glee and madrigal clubs, church choirs, oratorio societies and festival choruses, and later with no less pleasure as a professional soloist. From these beginnings I graduated into the more arduous and responsible field of a concert artist, a song recitalist and a principal in Grand Opera at home and abroad. All through my career the joy of song and of singing has been with me, and my realization of its enormous power for good has grown with the years. I am glad to be able in this volume to hand on part of the result of my experience in order that others may enjoy the things which have meant so much to me, and may also find, as I did, in music a talisman which enhances the beauty of existence.

In the choice of pieces for this book I have sought the advice of many Supervisors of Music throughout the United States, and much of whatever value the volume may have is due to the admirable suggestions received from these men and women. I also desire to thank Mr. Elliott Schenck for his invaluable assistance in arranging many of the songs which make up the collection.

Section One is devoted to transcriptions of a variety of numbers suitable for choral singing selected from Grand Operas; for although opera is the most difficult phase of vocal art, it is also to many music-lovers the most attractive. It is hoped that acquaintance with these twenty-five selections may serve to cultivate the taste of singers in this direction and make them desire so much of it that operatic societies may spring up naturally all over the country, as they should do, and that eventually opera shall cease to be considered as a pastime for the rich.

Section Two consists of some fifty miscellaneous examples chosen not only for

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their melodious charm, but for their value to school choruses and choral societies because of the artistic and emotional appeal both of music and words. In this section of the book will be found vocal transcriptions from a few instrumental pieces, while several of the numbers have been adapted for mixed voices from fine solos; the remainder are original part-songs, and for at least half of these I am profoundly grateful to the American composers who have been so generous as to contribute especially prepared compositions. Three-quarters of the book of over three hundred pages is therefore devoted to artistic music of a secular character, for the translations of many of which I am sincerely indebted to two American women of poetical and musical ability, who are aware of the fact that English words, to be good and singable, must seem to be original poems and not translations

Section Three contains a score of Popular and Folk Tunes that are ever welcome to those singers whose vocal ability may not enable them to participate in the more complex phases of the art

Section Four comprises some fifteen Patriotic Songs of the principal Allies in the World War.

Section Five is made up of Rounds and Catches progressively arranged in the order of their difficulty.

Sections Six and Seven conclude the volume with about fifty Sacred Songs and Hymns, the latter being those which seem most in accord with the prevailing religious opinion of the majority of the people of our country, while the Sacred Songs have been chosen from a wide range of Oratorio and other serious vocal literature suitable for choral purposes.

It has been my aim to be as catholic as possible in the choice of pieces for this collection, and all the principal musical nations of Europe are represented by some of their most famous writers. Marked prominence has been accorded to English and American composers, it being my intention and deliberate object to encourage the knowledge of our own tongue and to bring to the fore our own talented musicians. Music is not only a Fine Art but a Science, and its composers, of whatever nationality, should be recognized as among the great Prophets and Apostles of Beauty sent by Heaven to Earth for its enlightenment.

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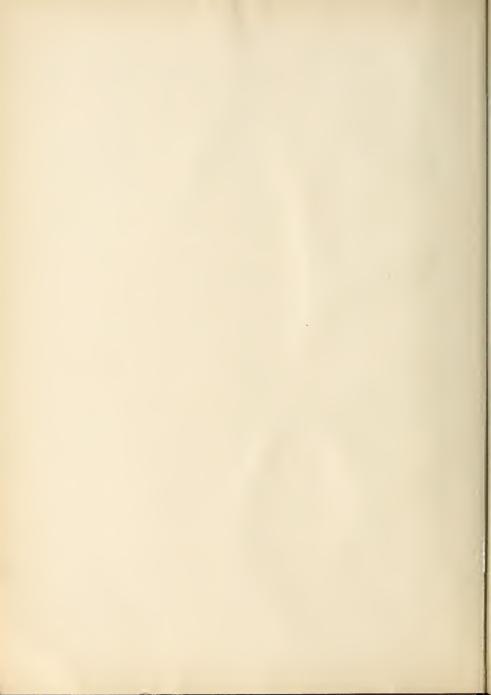
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PART I OPERATIC SELECTIONS

THE KING OF THULE

English Version by D. B. (From the Opera "Faust.")

CHARLES GOUNOD Arranged by Elliott Schenck

Marguerite is sitting at her spinning wheel after having met Faust, the handsome gallant. As she spins she sings an old-time ditty which is constantly interrupted by thoughts of Faust.

The version below unites the portions of the ancient melody and a second verse finishes the legend of the King of Thule not introduced in the operatic version of Goethe's masterpiece.



FOR LIBERTY

(From the Opera "The Damnation of Faust.")

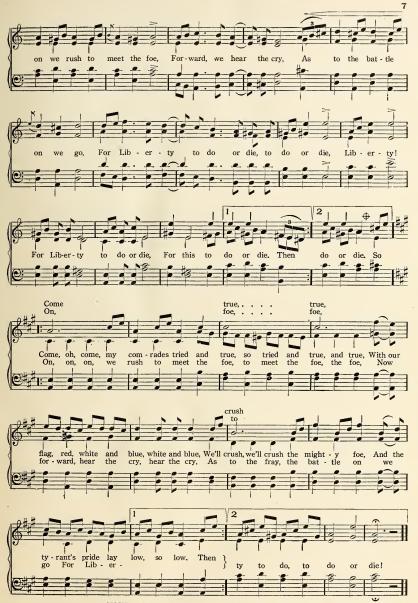
Words arranged by T. N. T. HECTOR BERLIOZ

Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

Hector Berlioz (1803-1869) was one of France's most celebrated but least fortunate composers. He entered into musical life much later than usual and against the desire of his parents. Many symphonies, operas and choral pieces as well as songs remain, of his several operas *The Damnation of Faust* is still occasionally heard upon the stage, but it is more frequently performed in concert form by choral societies, where its success is always assured.

The Hungarian March is in the opera an entirely instrumental number, and is a most striking piece. It has now been fitted with words for the first time.





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THE TRIBUTE OF THE BIRDS

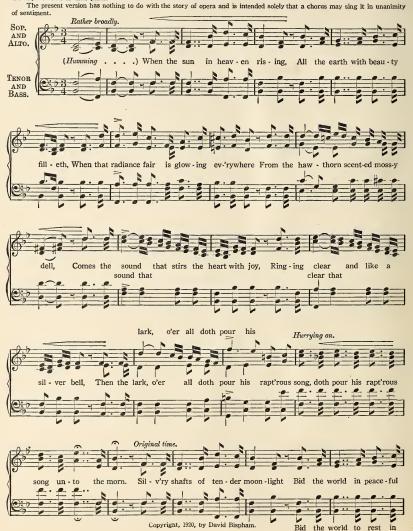
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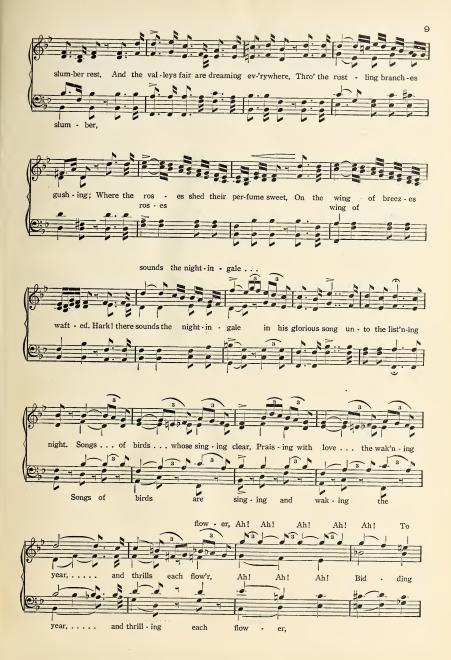
English Version by

GAETANO DONIZETTI

UNA FAIRWEATHER Arranged by Elliott Schenck

This adaptation for four voices from the celebrated Sextette in *Lucia*, preserves the character of the original composition, in which, however, six characters in the opera are expressing themselves at the same time in as many different moods according to the requirements of their parts.







WHERE'ER YOU WALK

(From the Opera "Semele,") Words by GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL WILLIAM CONGREVE Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK Very broadly Sop. AND ALTO. Wher - e'er you walk cool gales shall fan the glade, Trees, where you **FENOR** AND BASS. in a shade. crowd in -Trees, where you sit, shall crowd in - to shade. Wher-e'er you walk, gales shall e'er you walk the glade, Trees, where sit. shall crowd in - to a shade, shall c shade, Trees,trees,where you sit, shall to . . . a shade. The End. Where'er you tread, The blushing flow'rs shall rise, and all things flourish, and From the beginning. Very slowly. all things flour ish, Where'er you turn your eyes, Where'er you turn your eyes, where'er you turn your eyes.

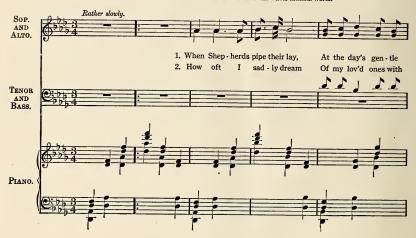
WHEN SHEPHERDS PIPE THEIR LAY

(From the Opera "Samson and Delilah.")

English Version by UNA FAIRWEATHER

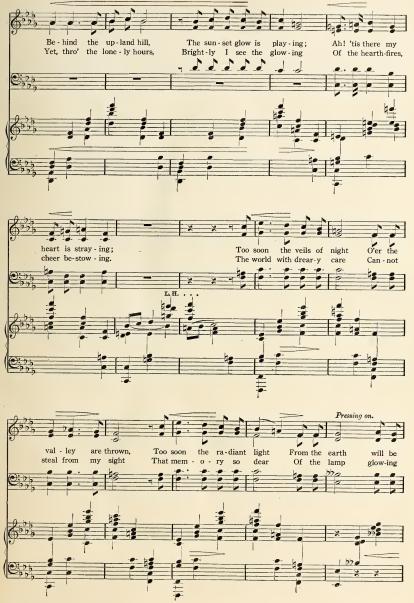
CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

In this selection, which is adapted from a solo, the words sung are not in any way related to the original lines. As rendered by Delilah in her blandishments of Samson the scene is full of sentimentality which would be out of place under the present circumstances. As a Contralto solo, however, it finds acceptance in the concert rooms of the whole musical world.

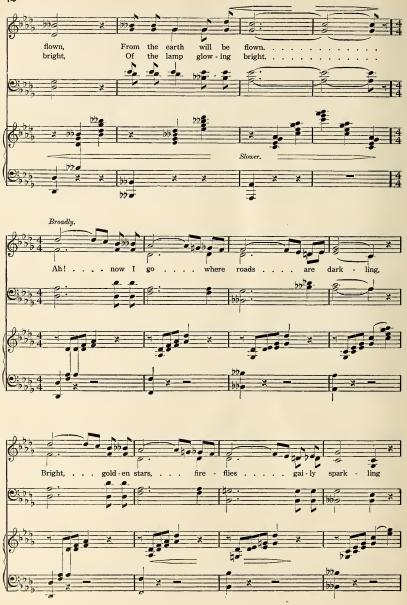




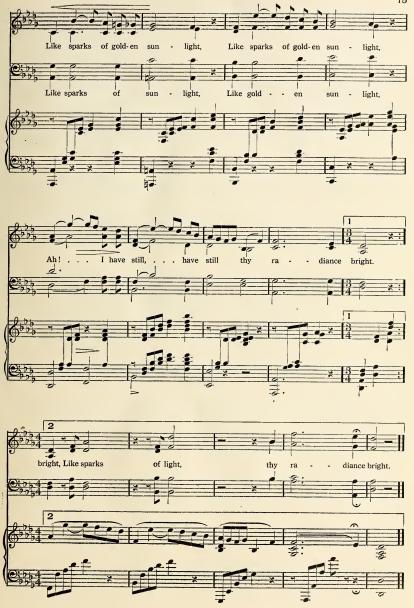












COME FROM THE PRAIRIES

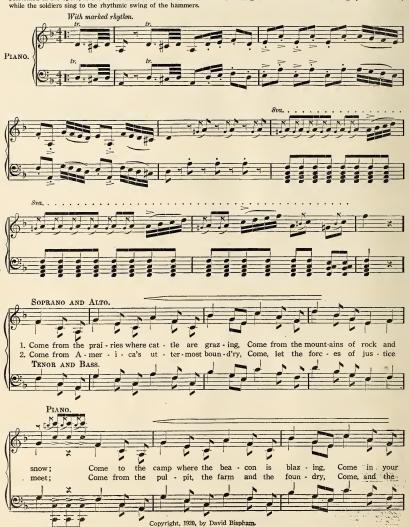
(Anvil Chorus from the Opera "Il Trovatore," The Troubadour.)

English Version by

D. B.

GIUSEPPE VERDI Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

Come from the Prairies is a modernized arrangement of the original words to fit the spirit of our times, though the scene, as performed in the opera, is one of the most effective numbers that could be imagined. The armorers are beating upon their anvils, while the soldiers sing to the rhythmic swing of the hammers.





DAY OF THANKSGIVING

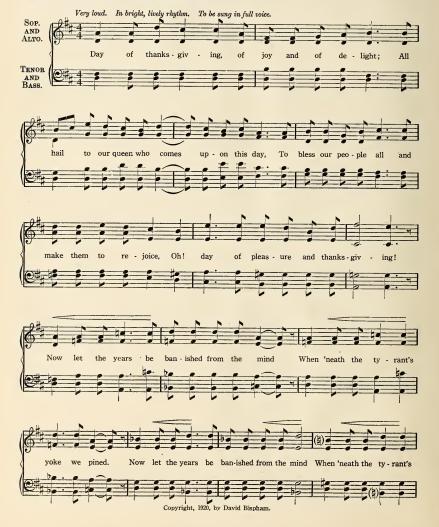
(From the Opera "The Basoche.")

English Version Arranged by D. B.

André Messager Arranged by Elliott Schenck

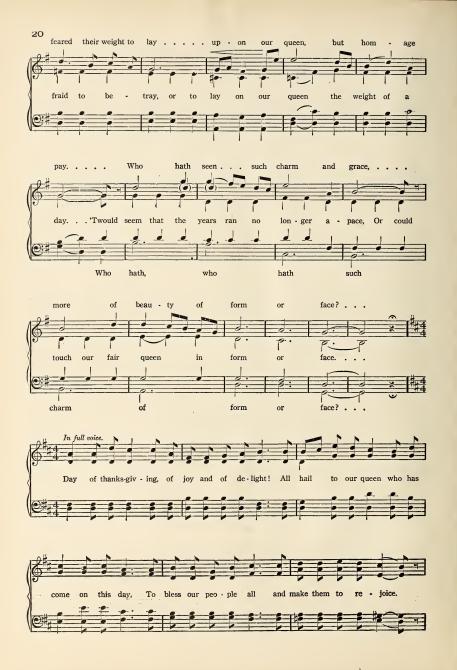
André Messager (1853—) a verv gifted Parisian composer, has written a number of operas of a lighter character for the Opera Comique of which he was for a long time conductor, producing at that theatre "The Basoche" one of the most brilliant of his works; in it the editor of this volume made in 1891 his first professional operatic appearance on the London stage, where Messager subsequently became director of the Royal Opera, Covent Garden; he also held a similar position at the Grand Opera in Paris.

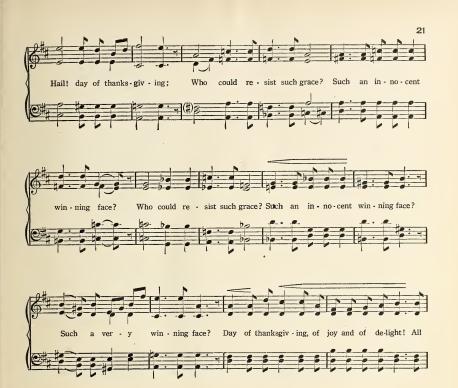
Day of Thanksgiving, with some adaptation of both music and text, is one of the most striking choral numbers from "The Basoche." It should be sung with much grace and livliness.















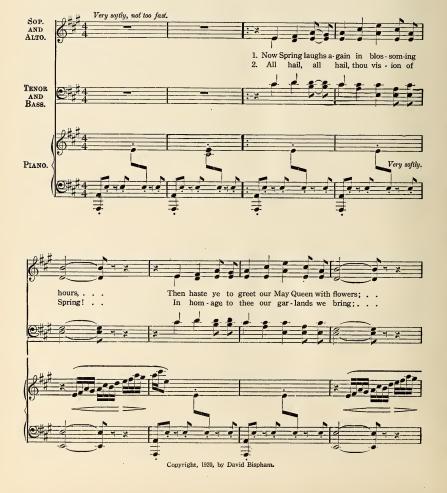
SONG OF MAY

(From the Opera "Samson and Delilah.")

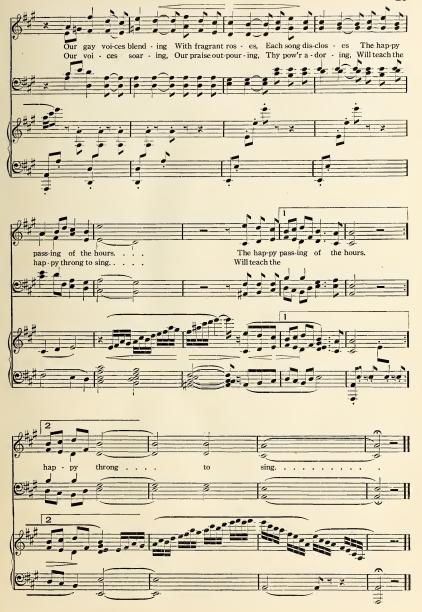
English Version by UNA FAIRWEATHER CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS
Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835—) is the sole survivor, up to the present time (1820), of the great trio of Parisian composers who have done more than any others to establish the modern French schools of musical composition, though the late Claude Debussy possessed an individuality which placed him in another category.

At seven years of age Saint-Saëns evinced extraordinary musical powers and when he was only sixteen composed his first symphony. Throughout his long life he has been in the first rank of European pianists, organists and conductors, and has written a number of operas, one of the most beautiful of them being founded on the Biblical story of Samson and Delilah from which the following piece is taken.







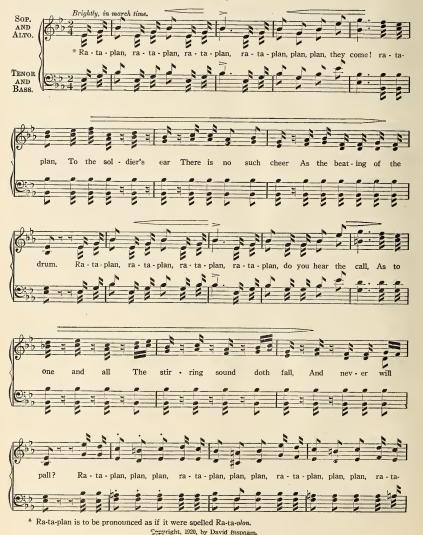
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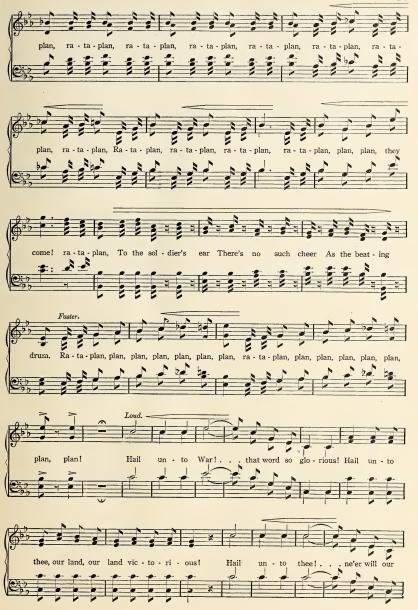
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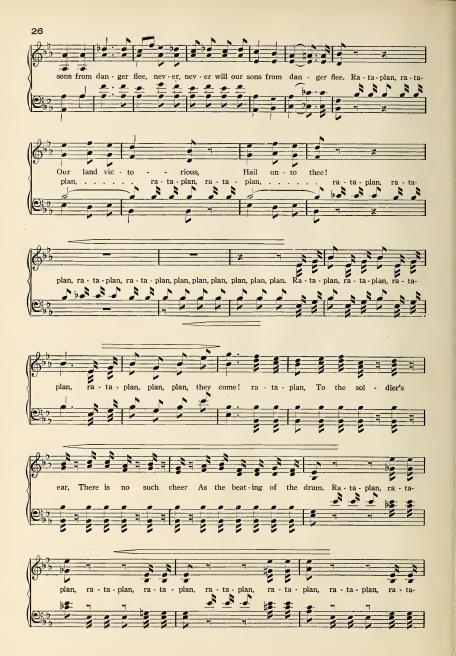
English Words by UNA FAIRWEATHER

GAETANO DONIZETTI
Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

This chorus is one of the most effective of Italian operatic numbers. It is related that Donizetti (1797—1848) joined the army to escape the arduous study of counterpoint, and no doubt the warfike rhythms of the march, in combination with his natural melodic bent, has helped to contribute to the success of most of his pieces.











BLUE WAVES ARE SPARKLING

(From the Opera "Rigoletto.")

Words by Una Fairweather GIUSEPPE VERDI Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

Giuseppe Verdi (1813—1901) undoubtedly possessed one of the most remarkable of musical minds; though his early operas were naturally of the old Italian style, yet each successive work showed a decided advance in keeping with modern progress. He wrote many sacred pieces of great value, including the majestic Manzoni Requiem, and over thirty grand operas, several of which will hold the stage for many years to come. Rigoleto was written in 1851, Tovatore soon after, and both are still in the repertoire Aida (1871) was far more advanced than any of his previous works. Othelo (1873) rose to supremely tragic heights upon modern musical lines; while Falstaff (1893) a comedy of the most brilliant character, registers the high-water mark of this superbly gifted Italian genius, who was an honor to his country and the pride of the musical world.

Blue Waves are Sparkling is an arrangement of the celebrated tenor solo known in the opera of Rigoletto, as La Donna é mobile (Woman is fickle). It is narrated of this well known piece that Verdi would not let it be heard, even at rehearsal, for fear its catching melody would get out and become known before the production of his opera. It had no sooner been sung, however, than everybody in the world was whistling it.





THE FLOWER SONG

(From the Opera "Faust.")

Translated by UNA FAIRWEATHER CHARLES GOUNOD
Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

Charles Gounod (1818—1893) was one of the greatest masters of the modern French school of music. A prolific writer of choral and operatic works, his oratorios The Redemption and Death and Life (Mors et Vita) are typical of the quiet religious fervor which seemed to animate the spirit of their composer. The operas Faust and Romeo and Juliet were immediately recognized as master works of their kind and they have had success second to no other compositions ever made for the stage,

Gounod frequently visited England where some of his most beautiful songs such as "Ring Out, Wild Bells" and "The Maid of Athens" were written to poems by Tennyson, Byron and other masters of English verse.

The Flower Song is that which, in the opera Faust is sung by young Siebel, who is in love with Marguerite in the medieval city of Nuremberg He leaves flowers at the door of his sweetheart's house, but Mephistofeles leaves a casket of jewels, to capture her imagination, in his temptation of her and Faust, to whom she has already been attracted.





SOUND YE THE TRUMPET

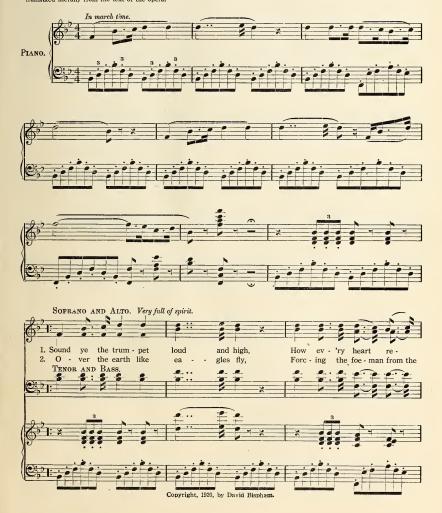
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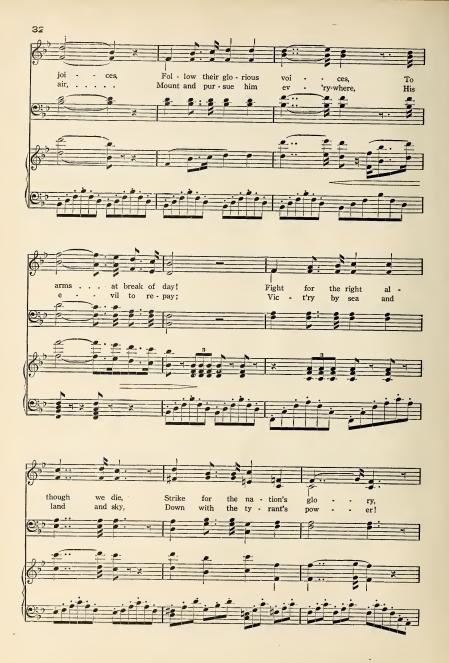
VINCENZO BELLINI Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

English Version by D. B.

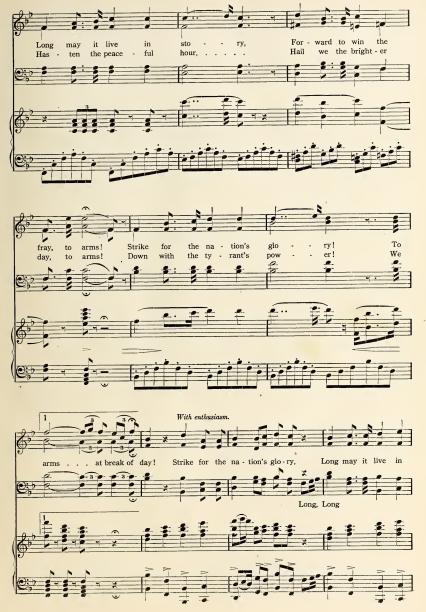
Vincenzo Bellini (1801—1855). Like so many distinguished musicians this Italian was the son of an organist, and became, with Donizetti, Rossini and Verdi one of that great quartet of composers whose names have been household words throughout the musical world for a century. Bellini's operas Sonnambula and Norma are unexcelled to-day for the beauty and distinction of their melodies. I Puritani (The Puritans) from which this selection is taken, is of interest to Americans as its story has to do with the early settlers of New England.

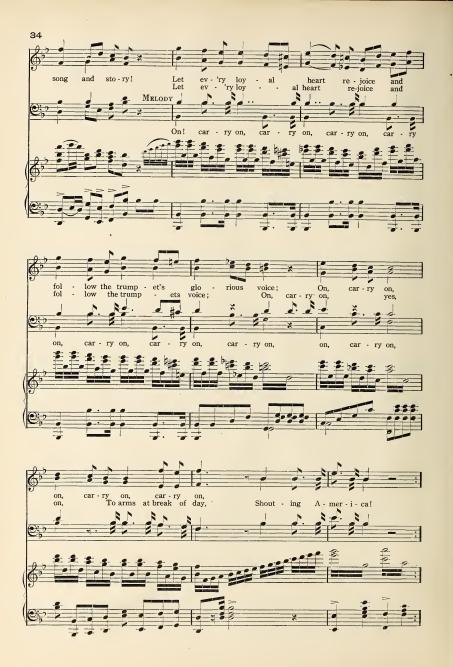
Sound Ye the Trumpet is based upon a duet sung by two baritones at the close of the second act of the opera, where it invariably makes an enormous effect. The words have been adapted so as to be of more general significance than if they were translated literally from the text of the opera.













LULLABY

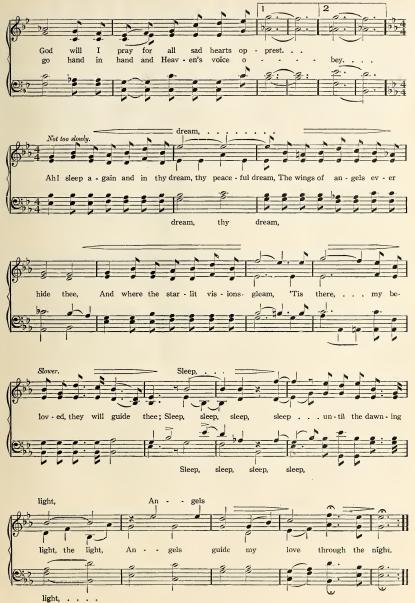
(From the Opera "Jocelyn.")

English Version by UNA FAIRWEATHER BENJAMIN GODARD Arranged by Elliott Schenck

Benjamin Godard (1849—1885) was one of the most fertile and popular of the pupils of Massenet. The Berceuse (Lullaby) from his opera Joceby is one of the best examples of French melodic art. Originally a vocal solo, this piece has been transcribed for yiolin and other musical instruments, and is constantly heard in concert rooms all over the world.







SOLDIERS' CHORUS

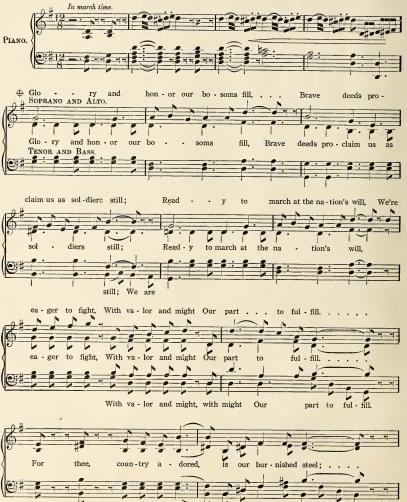
(From the Opera "Faust.")

English Version by D. B.

CHARLES GOUNOD Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

In this selection an army is returning from the war. The scene represents a square in the ancient city of Nuremberg filled with people in mediaval costume, who, amid flying banners and the blare of trumpets, greet soldiers in armor carrying their cross-bows, spears and shields.

In the words an attempt has been made to voice the sentiments which now, as long ago, fill all hearts under similar conditions.

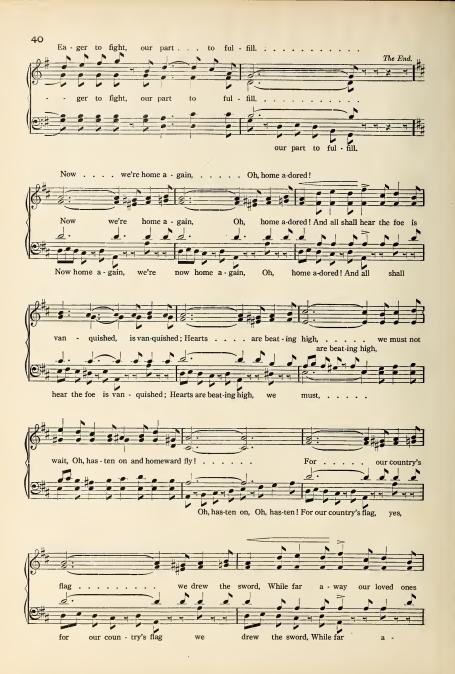


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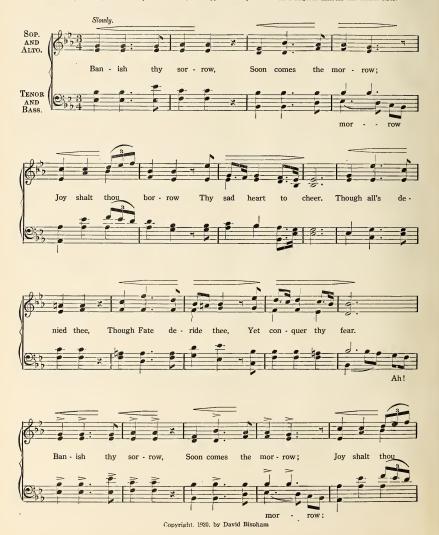
(From the Opera "Rinaldo.")

GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL

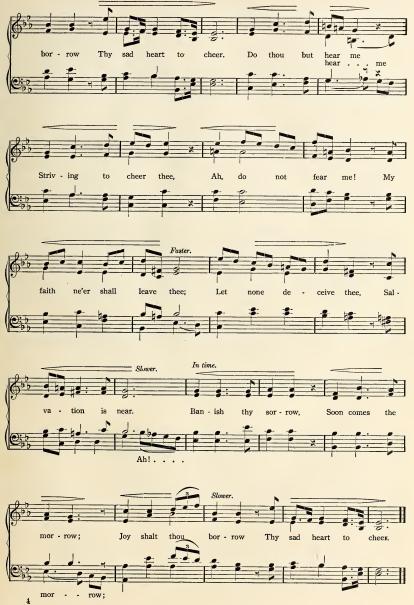
English Version by D. B.

Handel (1685-1759) was one of the greatest musical composers the world has ever seen. He was the author of a large number of operas, and of much music for orchestra and for the organ. While in England, where he lived a great part of his life, he wrote the superb oratorios of which "The Messiah" (1742) has, owing both to the grandeur of the music and the character of the words taken a firm hold upon the public mind.

"Banish thy Sorrow," from the opera "Rinaldo," is a typical example of Handel's majestic melodic and classic style,







TOREADOR'S SONG

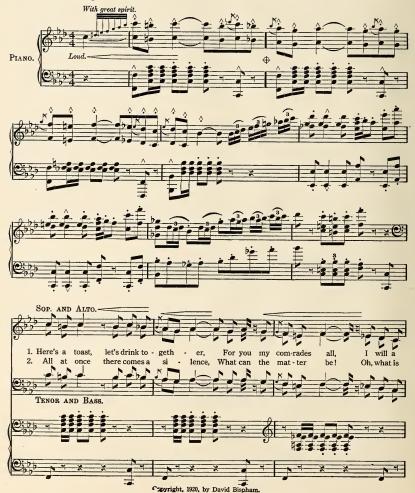
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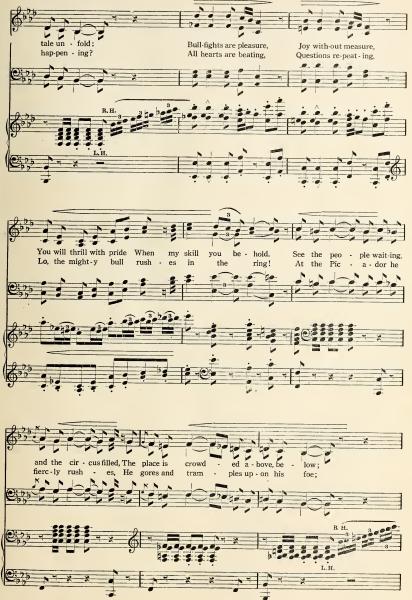
GEORGES BIZET
Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

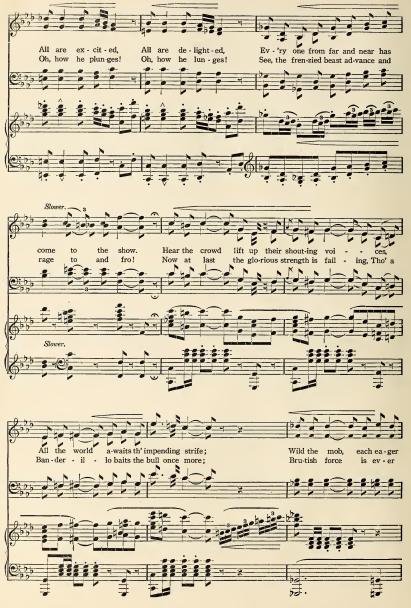
Georges Bizet (1838–1875) is a composer whose name will long be remembered in the annals of French musical art. Though Bizet wrote several other operas his fame will rest upon his masterpiece, Carmen. Bizet was a disappointed man for, following the public disapproval of his beautiful music to the drama, The Woman of Arles, and me the failure of Carmen, which broke his heart. After the death of the composer both of these works received recognition and their author is esteemed wherever music is heart.

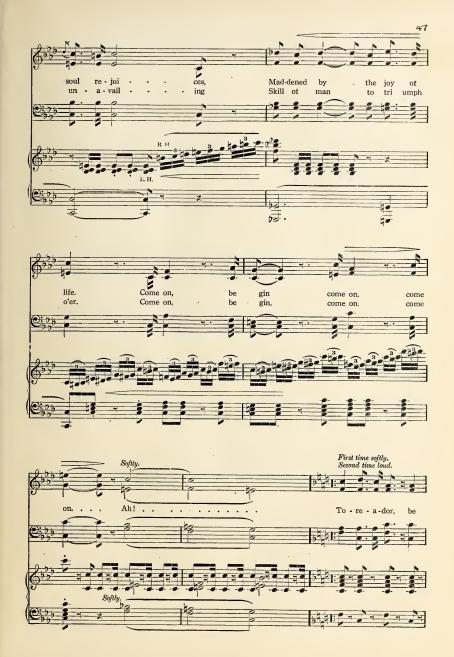
The following scene from Carmen takes place in the courtyard of an inn, where the people are gathered about Escamillo, their favorite Toreador, who in a solo of tremendous virility recounts the exciting incidents attendant upon the national Spanish sport of bull-fighting. The present version of the song, arranged for chorus throughout, has been fitted with words which tre a free adaptation of the original.

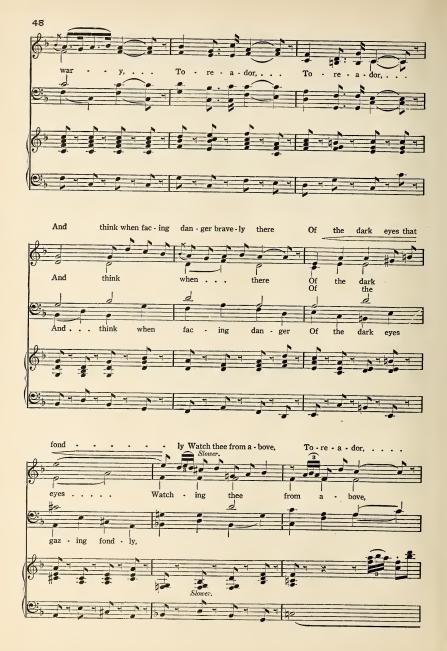




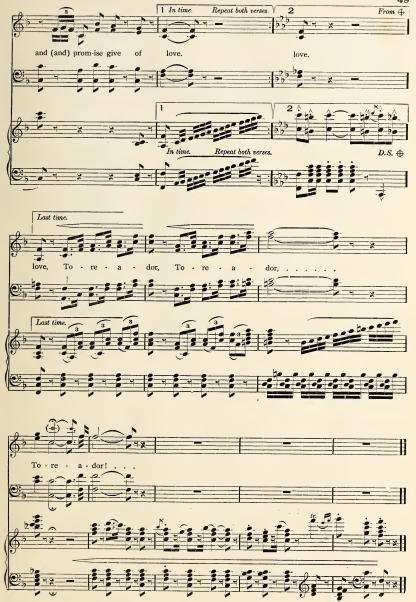












HUNTSMAN'S CHORUS

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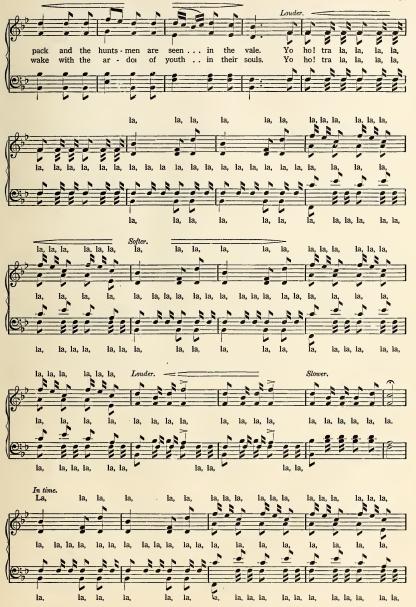
English Version by D. B.

CARL MARIA VON WEBER Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

Weber (1786-1826) was one of the ornaments of the musical life of Europe whose name will always be associated with the great period in the development of modern musical art. Of his many compositions the grand opera "Der Freischütz," "The Freeshooter" is the one best known by the present generation; it contains many gems of which the "Huntsman's Chorus" is a brilliant example.









FIRM IS THE ICE







IT IS BETTER TO LAUGH THAN BE SIGHING

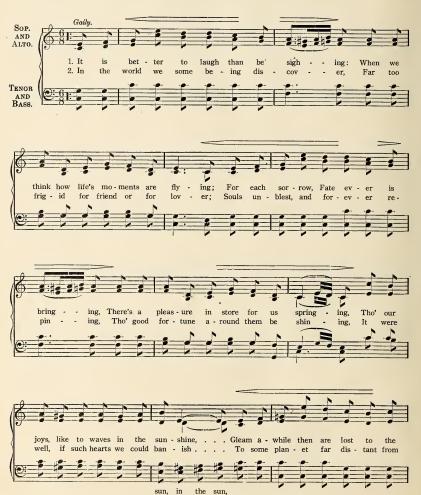
(From the Opera "Lucrezia Borgia.")

Words by G. Linley

GAETANO DONIZETTI
Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

Gaetano Donizetti (1797—1848) was one of the most prolific of Italian opera composers. Sixty-four of his works have seen the stage, but of them all *Lucia of Lammermoor* and *The Daughter of the Regiment*, are among the very few that are acceptable to the public to-day

Of Lucrezia Borgia the famous drinking song is the sole survival. It was originally a solo, and should be sung with the greatest spirit, good-fellowship and jollity.



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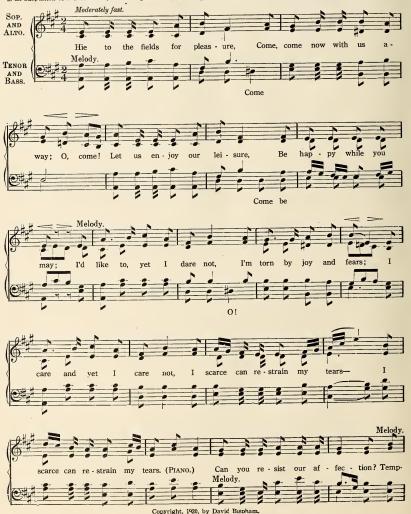


HIE TO THE FIELDS

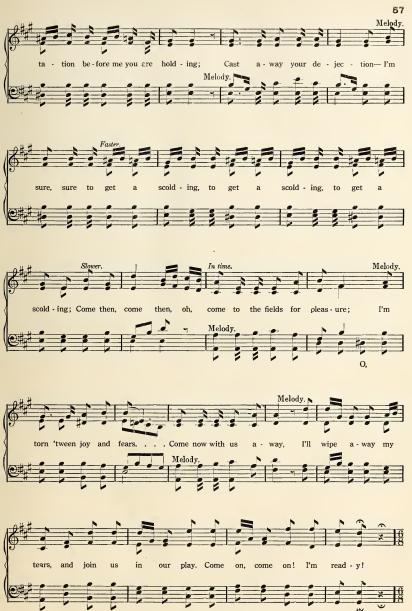
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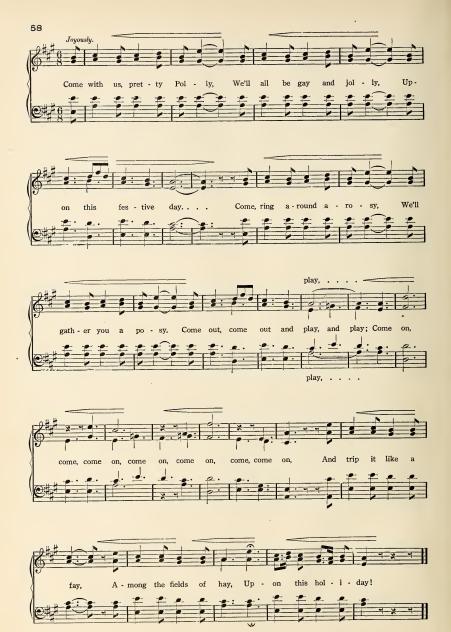
English Version by D. B. W. A. MOZART Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

Mozart (1756-1791) was certainly the most dazzling musical genius that ever lived, and in his short span of life produced a mass of orchestral, operatic, instrumental and vocal music of such high quality and originality that it is doubtful if it can ever be equaled, much less excelled. When little more than a baby Mozart was found by his parents in his nightgown playing beautifully in the dark upon the old spinnet. Of his operas several still hold the stage, and the following example from "Don Giovanni" is an adaptation of a duet which, in the original form, is among the choicest of the emanations from Mozart's fantasy.









LOVELY NIGHT

(From the Opera "Tales of Hoffmann.")

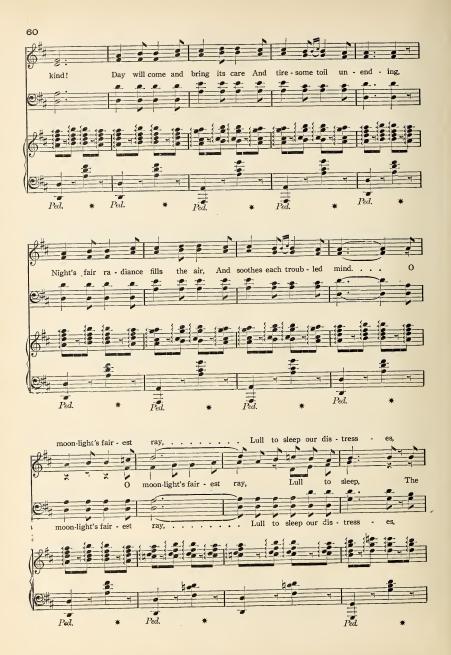
English Version by T. N. T. JACQUES OFFENBACH Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

Offenbach (1819—1880) composed no less than ninety comic operas and became world-famous. Late in life upon being taunted by his friends with inability to write a grand opera, he accepted the challenge and produced "The Tales of Hoffmann," which, successful as it was, he did not live to hear performed. Owing to the fact that two theatres burnt down while this opera was being sung, it was withdrawn for some years from the repertoire, and now again has come into public favor.

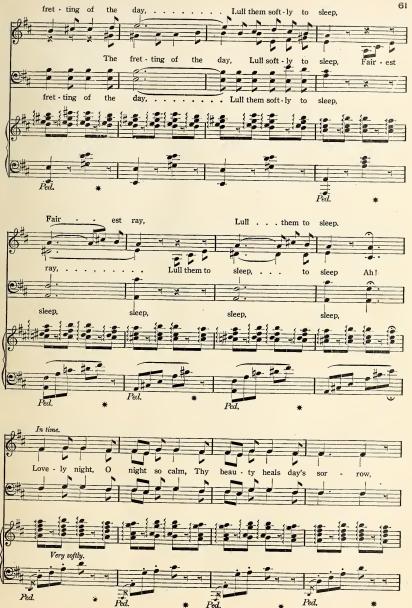
The Barcarolle is sung in the Venitian Scene in the second act of the piece by two women, but for the use of students has here been transcribed for four voices. The lovely melody is a triumph of simplicity and beauty.

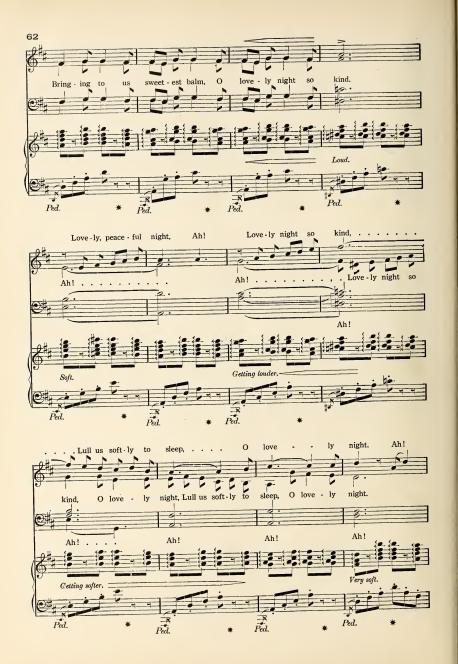


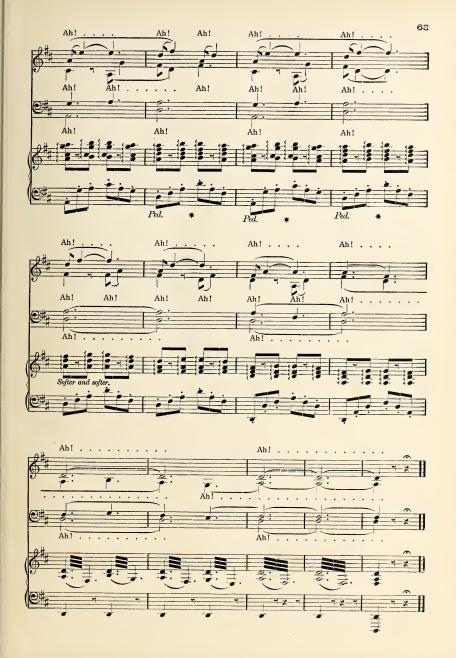










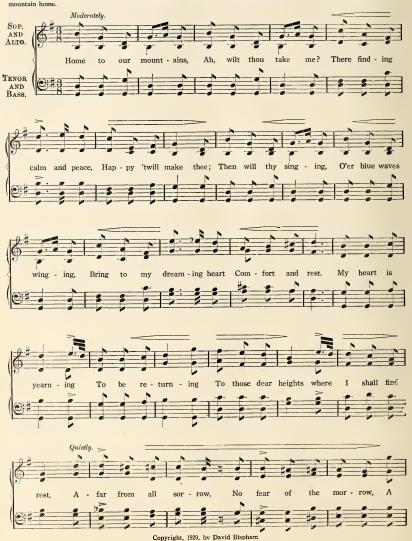


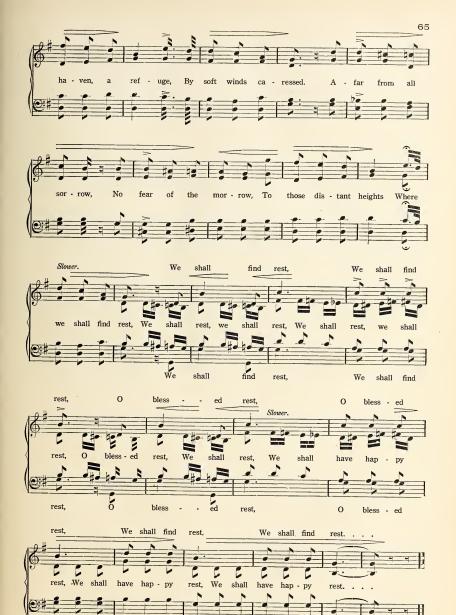
HOME TO OUR MOUNTAINS

(From the Opera "The Troubadour.")

English Version by UNA FAIRWEATHER GIUSEPPE VERDI Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

Home to Our Mountains, another episode from "Il Trovatore" (The Troubabour), is one of those tuneful numbers that go to the heart of every one. The scene is that in which the old gypsy tries to induce Manrico to return to the peace of their recognitis here.





AS WE ROW

(From the Opera "William Tell.")

English Version by T. N. T. GIOACCHINO ROSSINI Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

Gioacchino Rossini (1792–1868) is the name of an extraordinary man who in his day was regarded as the greatest of Italian musicians. Of the immense number of his compositions but few of his many operas are now heard, though the *Barber of Sevills* still holds the stage, while the splendid overture to William Tell is often heard in the concert room.

The following selection from that opera has been fitted with words which, however, are not of the same significance as those in the libretto.

The story is current that Rossini wrote so much music that he could not remember his compositions, and even denied the authorship of the sacred cantata known as the Stabat Mater, which as soon as it had been performed attracted the admiration of the musical world, and is still performed by choral bodies.











MARCH OF THE VICTORS

(From the Opera "Aida.")

English Version by UNA FAIRWEATHER

GIUSEPPE VERDI Arranged by Elliott Schenck

African tribe has been conquered. As in other cases of a similar nature in this volume an attempt has been made to put an added meaning into the text.





GOOD-NIGHT

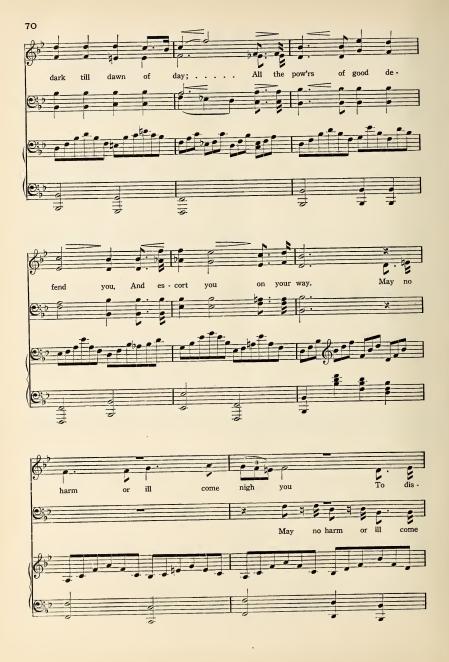
English Version by D. B. (From the Opera "Martha.")

FRIEDRICH VON FLOTOW
Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

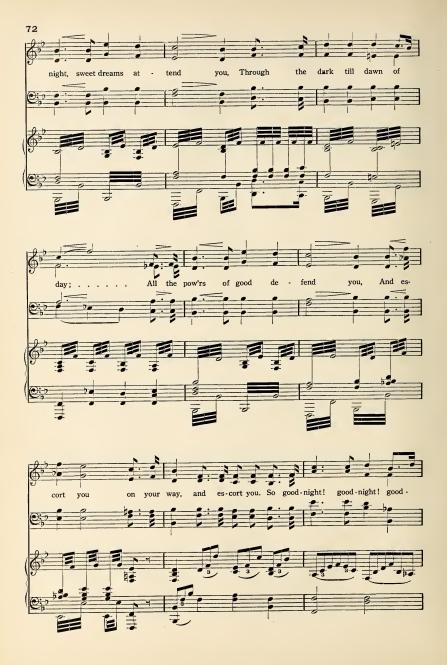
Flotow (1812—1883) was essentially a composer of operas, of which "Martha," founded upon an Irish story, immediately became a favorite the world over and still is frequently heard, its beautiful melodies being perenially attractive. As in other pieces of this kind the editor has so altered the text as to enable a chorus to sing uniform words, whereas the original quartette expresses the sentiments of four different people.















PART II MISCELLANEOUS SONGS

RING OUT, WILD BELLS

Words by Alfred Tennyson CHARLES GOUNOD Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

"Ring out, wild bells" is one of the best of Gounod's separate songs. It was composed during one of his numerous visits to England, where he was a great favorite.

This piece should be rendered with constantly increasing power and enthusiasm; working up, especially, after the quiet episode about "the grief that saps the mind." The final lines from "Ring in the thousand years of peace" should be sung as the composer has directed, "gloriously," and with the deepest possible feeling.

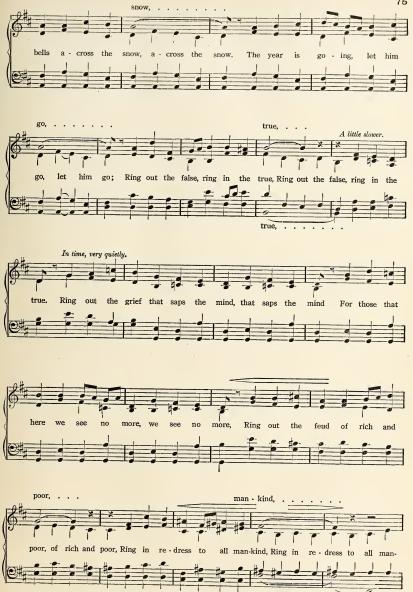






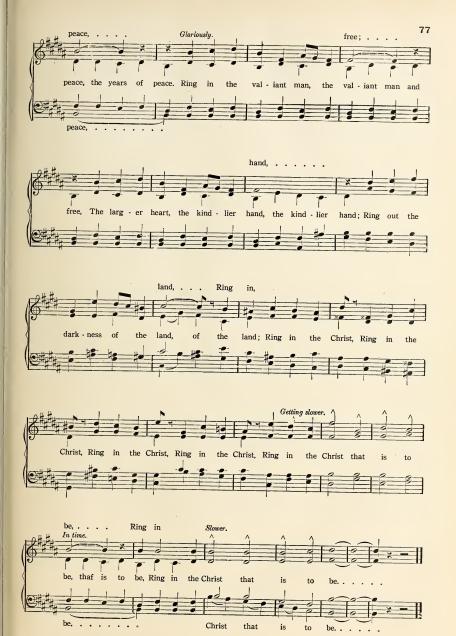












EDVARD GRIEG Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

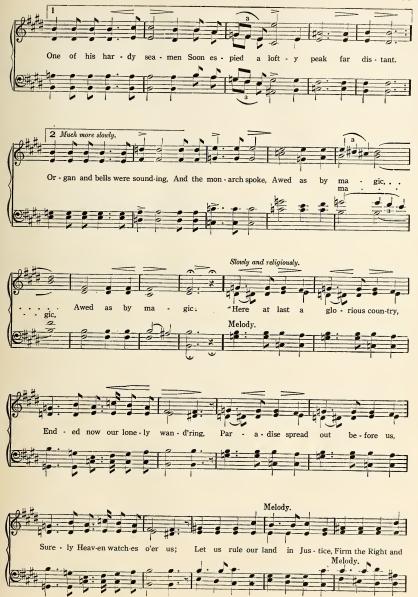
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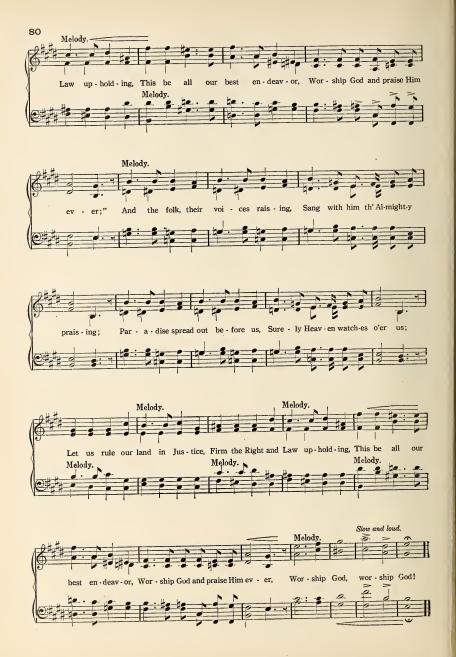
Among the works of Grieg (1843—1907) "Land Sighting" stands as a male chorus with baritone solo, but here is arranged for four-part singing throughout. The song preserves the quality of an old ballad, and one can see the Vikings on their voyage of discovery, and recognize the dignity which has ever pervaded the Norse civilization.

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Of the other transcriptions of Grieg's songs contained in this volume it is unnecessary to say more than that their author of the most distinctive and original song-writers of Europe, and that of his many vocal numbers all are worthy of every consideration, and will richly reward the attention of those fond of the best in song.





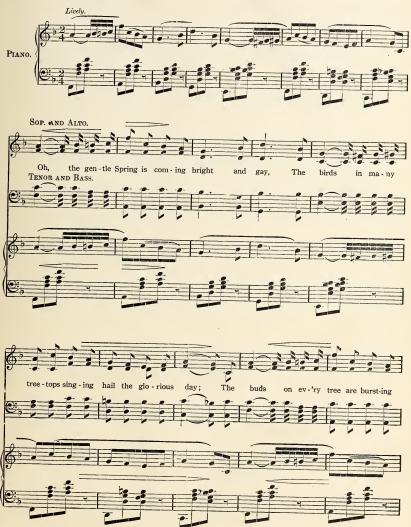


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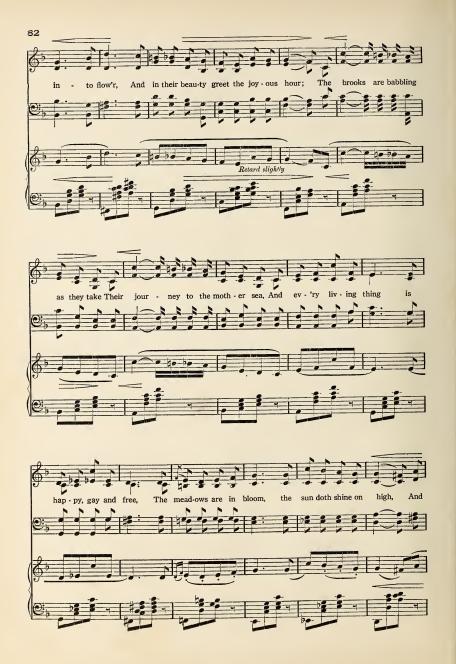
FELIX MENDELSSOHN Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

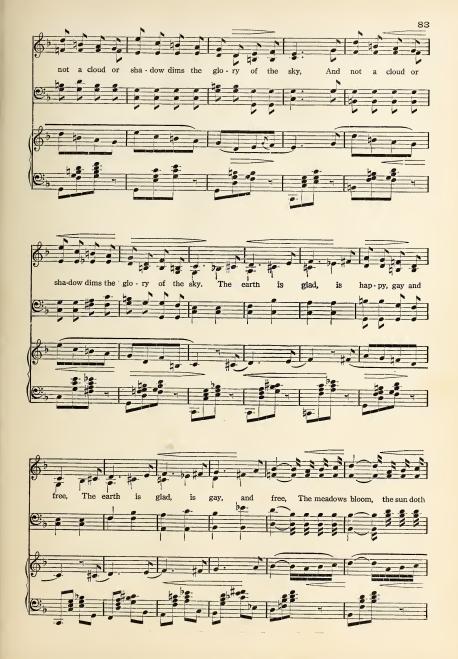
Felix Mendelssohn (1809—1847) was the gifted descendant of a typically clever, highly educated and successful Jewish family. During his short life the number of works he produced stands as a marvel. No kind of music existed that did not seem to be entirely easy to him, and he was immediately accepted by the world as one of its choicest geniuses.

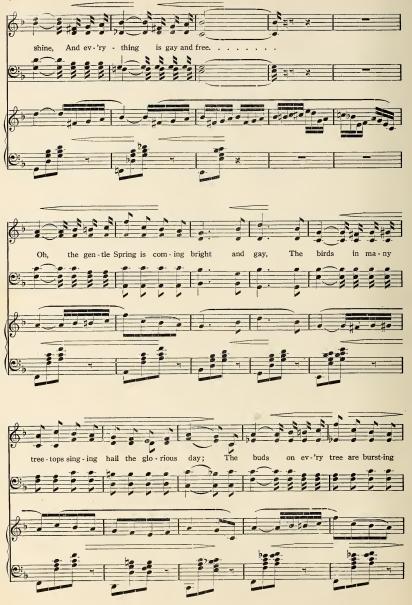
The celebrated "Spring Song," originally a piece for piano, is here arranged for chorus in order that its freshness and beauty may be the more widely known.

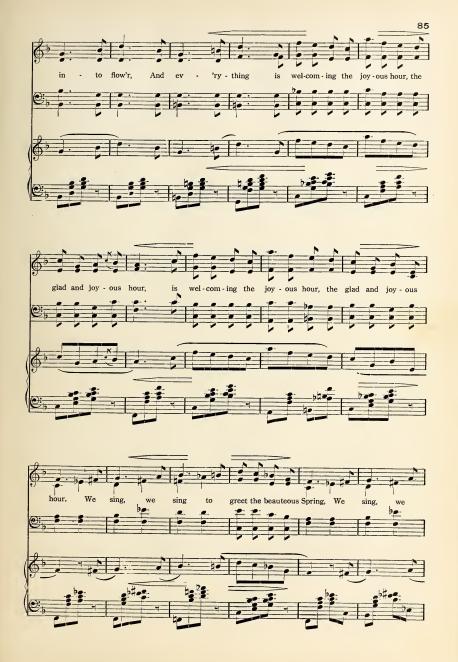


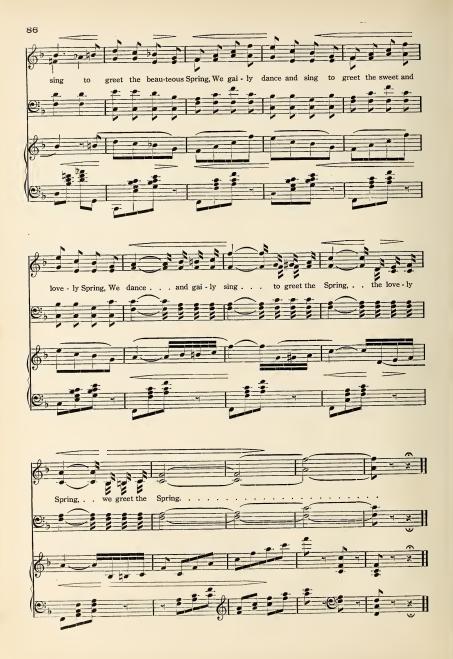
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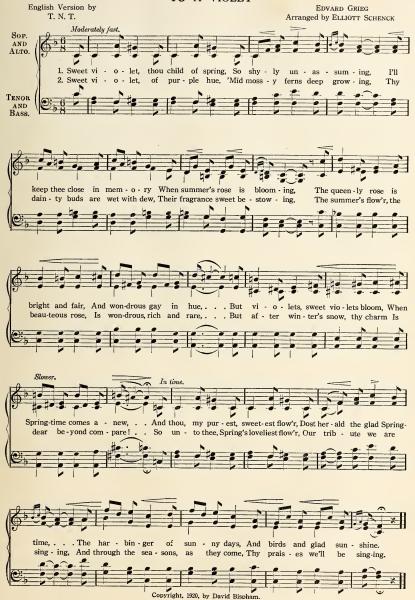








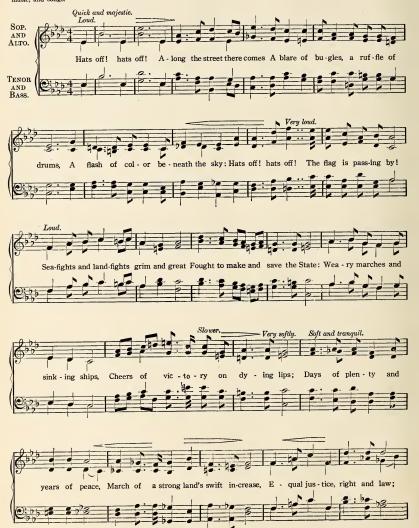




HENRY HOLCOMB BENNETT

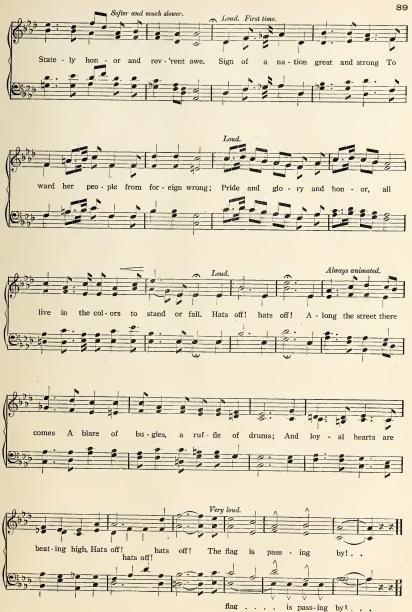
ARTHUR FOOTE

Arthur Foote, to whose generosity is due the contribution of the following song, is one of America's most distinguished musicans. Boston is his home, and his reputation is largely due to his fine work in the artistic forms of chamber and symphonic music, and songs.



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THE CRUSADERS

Words by WILLIAM DUTHIE CIRO PINSUTI Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

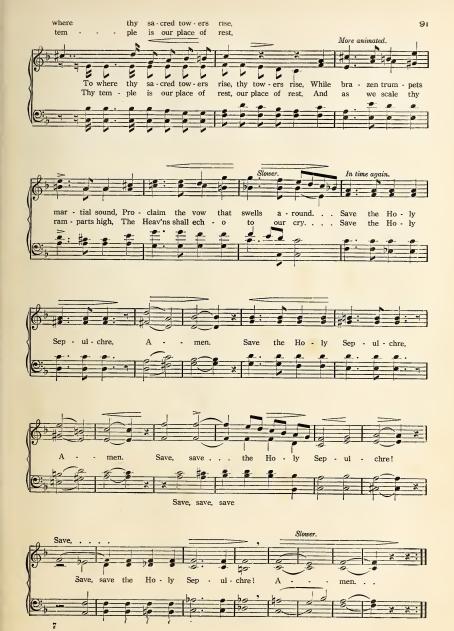
Ciro Pinsuti (1829-1888) was one of many Italian musicians who ultimately found success in London. He published an immense number of songs and choruses of which the selections included in this volume are among the best known, and are excellent examples of the mellifluous and beautifully vocal style of their composer.







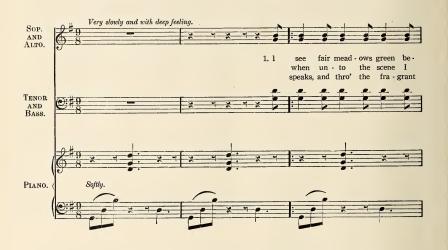




English Version by UNA FAIRWEATHER EDUARD LASSEN
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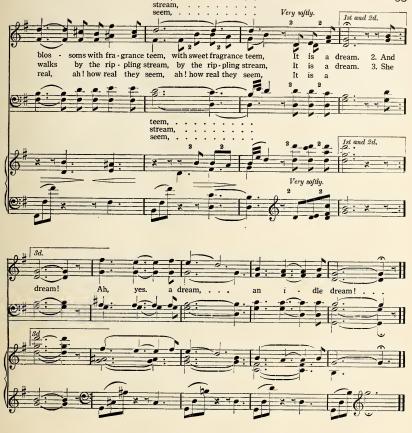
Eduard Lassen (1830-1904) though born in Copenhagen was virtually a Belgian musician, his education being obtained and most of his life being passed in Brussels. He was a distinguished composer of symphonic and vocal music.

"An Idle Dream" is one of many pieces by Lassen which will well repay the attention of the student of the great song period of modern Europe.









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SING HO! THE MERRY AUTUMN TIME!

Words and Music by LAURA SEDGWICK COLLINS

Written and composed especially for this volume, this song is an excellent example of the work of an American musician of high attainments and wide influence.





Sing ho! sing ho!









HARK! HARK! THE LARK

("Cymbeline.")

Words by
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

FRANZ SCHUBERT Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

Franz Schubert (1797—1828) was another of those wonder children whose short life was literally crowded with music which burst from him as spontaneously as it did from the mind of Mozart. As with several of his contemporaries Schubert loved to write songs to the words of English poets.

It is related that while waiting for his lunch at a humble restaurant he came upon the beautiful lyric "Hark! Hark! the Lark" in a volume of Shakespeare which he was reading. At once the melody sprang into his mind; but, having no music paper at hand, he turned over the little bill-of-fare and, in a few minutes, had written on the back of it the exquisite song which has since become so widely known, and which is equal in beauty to the more stately "Who is Sylvia?"













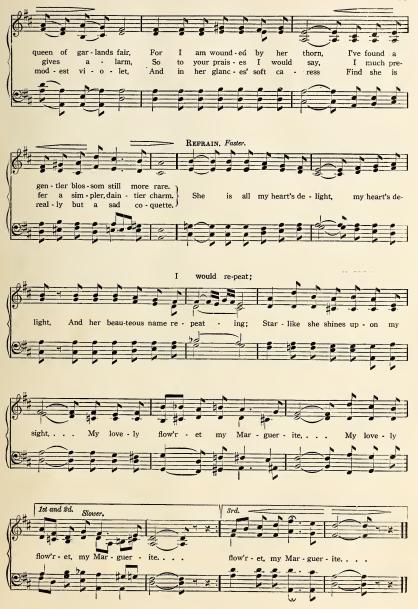


CHARMING MARGUERITE

English Version by UNA FAIRWEATHER Old French Song Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

"Charming Marguerite" is an excellent example of long-ago French ditties. From the character of the words the manner of rendering this piece will be readily understood. It could not by any stretch of the imagination be mistaken as emanating from any other than a French source.





ALFRED TENNYSON

JOSEPH BARNBY

Joseph Barnby (1838-1896) the distinguished English composer, organist and conductor never wrote a more lovely melody than this, nor has it been surpassed by any of his countrymen.



MORNING

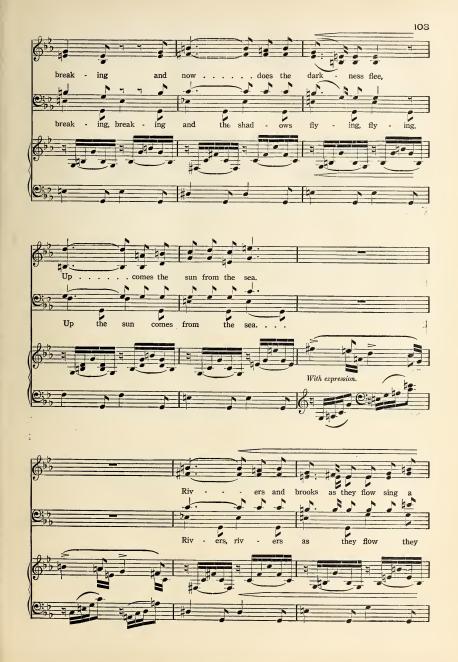
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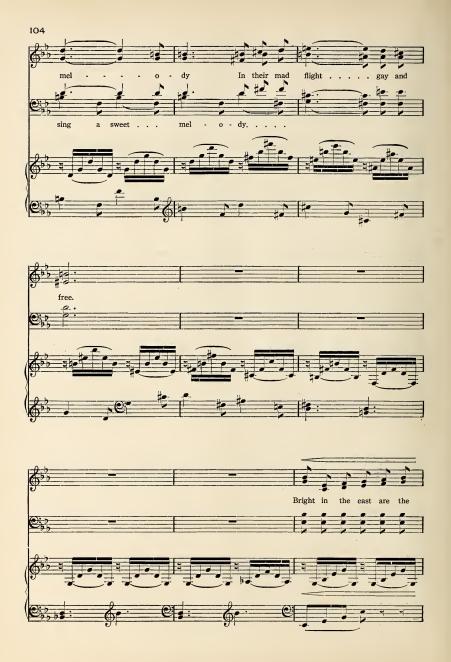
The song "Morning" adapted for quartet with accompaniment of the piano should prove to be a favorite with all singers. Its rhythmic swing communicates itself not only to the voice but to the feet.

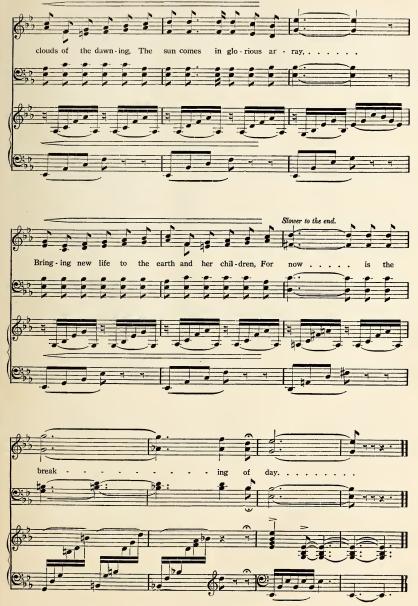




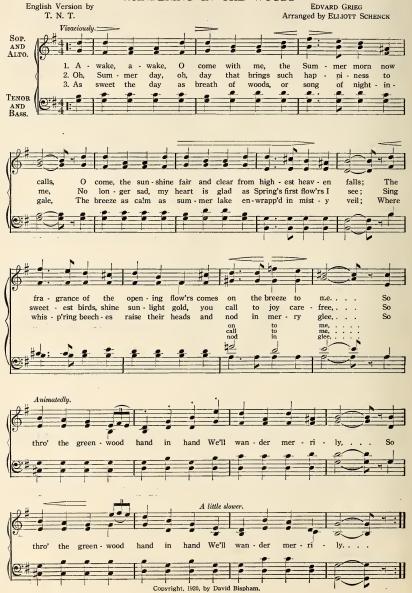








WANDERING IN THE WOODS



YESTEREVE

OWEN MEREDITH (Lord Lytton)

I. ROSAMOND JOHNSON

J. Rosamond Johnson is one of the rapidly growing number of talented young negro musicians who are beginning to form a part of our national musical life. As Director of the Music School Settlement for Colored People in New York, he is doing a great work for the betterment of his race, and has kindly contributed this song to this collection.

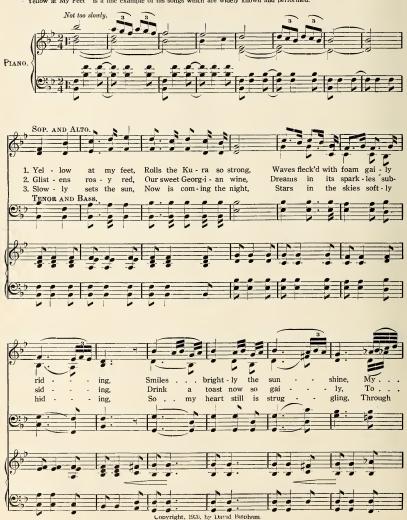


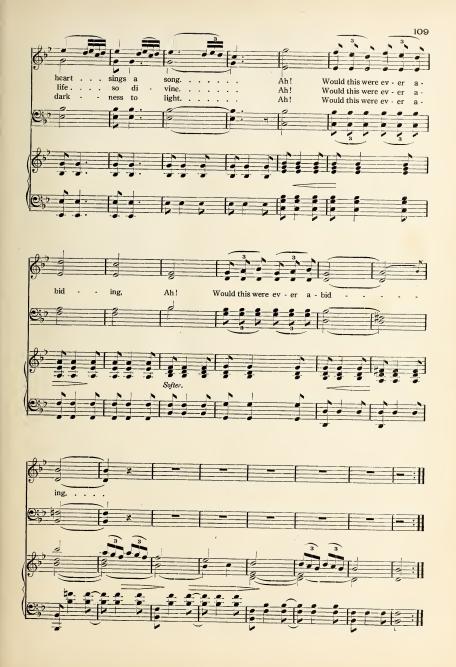
YELLOW AT MY FEET

English Version by T. N. T. Anton Rubinstein
Arranged by Elliott Schenck

Anton Rubinstein (1830—1894), the celebrated Russian composer, was also a world-falmous planist. In common with so many of his kind his genius manifested itself urmistakably while he was a very young child, and he was already a distinguished performer at the age of nine. He soon came under the influence of Lizst, whom at one time he rivaled. America will never forget Rubinstein's visit to our shores. Notwithstanding his public activities he was remarkable for the number and value of his compositions, and when at work seemed to be in the grip of some demon which urged him to enlighten the world with the beauties of music.

"Yellow at My Feet" is a fine example of his songs which are widely known and performed.





VENETIAN BOAT SONG

Words by H. C. MERIVALE JACQUES BLUMENTHAL Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

Blumenthal (1823—1908) was identified for the greater part of a long and successful musical career with London where he became pianist to Queen Victoria, who was very fond of music and musicians. Of his many songs Blumenthal's "Message" is justly popular, and in the Venetian Boat Song he has caught the very spirit of Italian Folk music.





CHARLES KINGSLEY

ELLIOTT SCHENCK

Elliott Schenck of an old Dutch-American family is one of the best known and most competent of our native musicians, to whom the editor owes a debt of gratitude not only for the following charming composition, but for his invaluable assistance in arranging this volume.

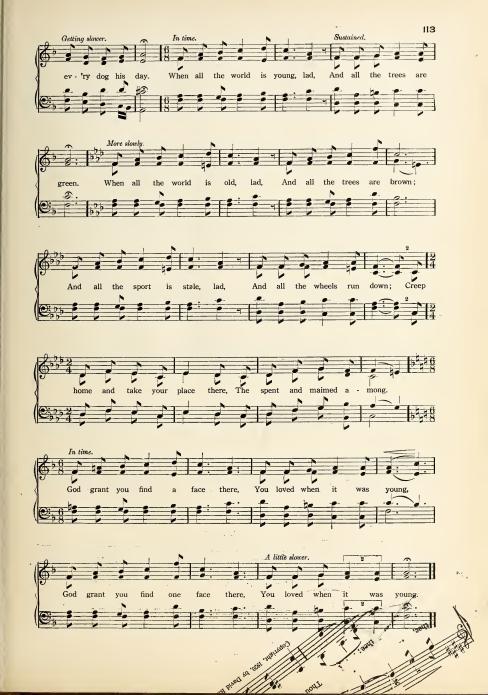








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English Version by D. B.

ROBERT FRANZ Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

Robert Franz (1815-1892) was one of the most prolific of song writers, but the individual numbers upon which he lavished such care are almost without exception short, though each is of exquisite form and perfect in workmanship, like a beautifully cut diamond of the first water.

"Marie" is a favorite example of Franz's genius both in the style of the music and of the words which inspired it,











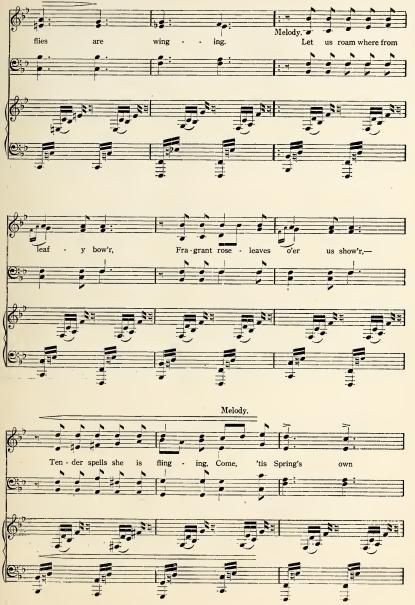
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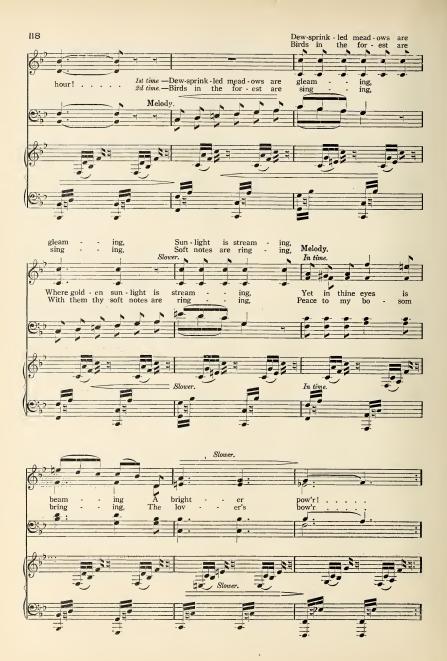
CHARLES GOUNOD Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

This song in its original French version was one of the many exquisite vocal solos by which Gounod, the composer of "Faust," was so widely represented upon concert programs of the last century. Unfortunately many of these songs have passed temporarily out of the musical knowledge of the present generation which could not do better than to reacquaint itself with these flowers of Gounod's genius.











AT HONOR'S GLORIOUS CALL

Words adapted by GEORGE B. NEVIN ARTHUR SULLIVAN Arranged by GEORGE B. NEVIN

Arthur Sullıvan (1842–1900) is a name that will live through many generations in the English-speaking world through the name of his many light operas, but his songs-from one of which this piece is taken-still have an enormous vogue.

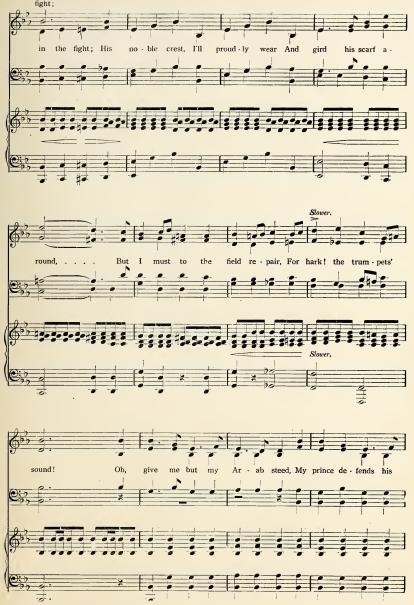


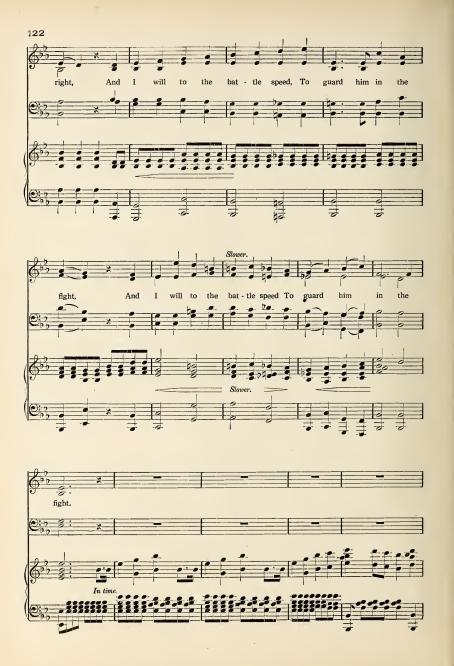


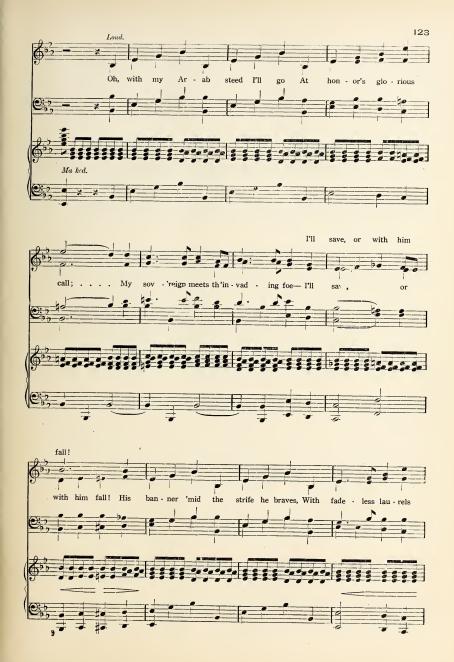


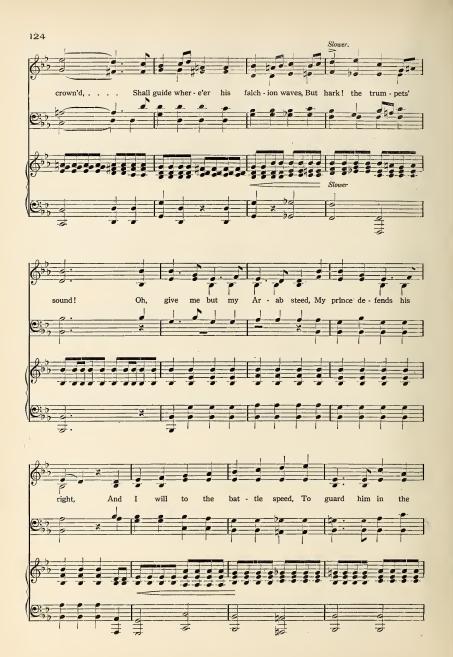
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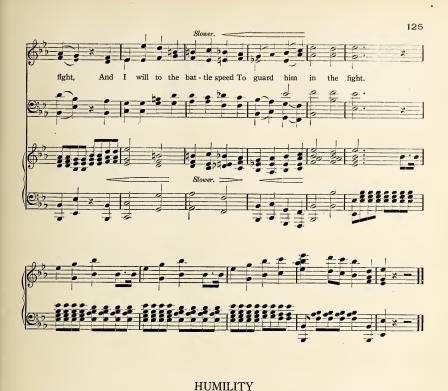


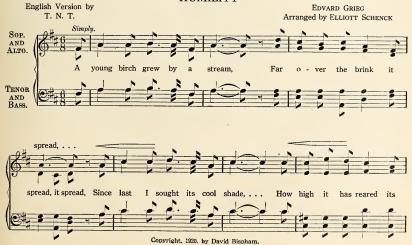


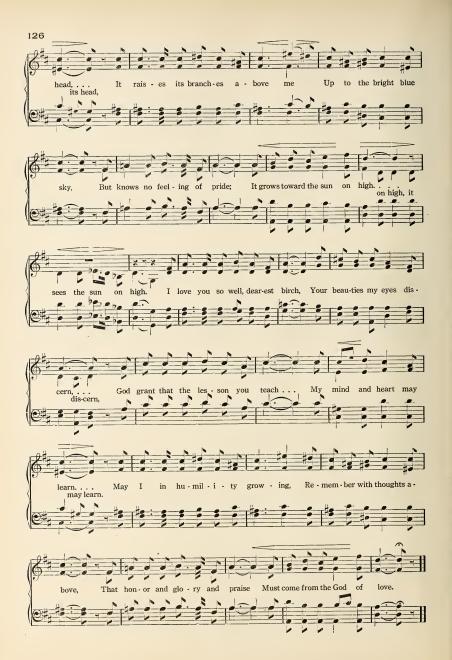












English Version by D. B.

Antonin Dvorák Arranged by Elliott Schenck

Antonin Dvorak (1841—1994) one of the most widely known of Bohemian composers, lived and worked for a considerable period in New York. One of his symphonies is called "From the New World," and is founded upon the ideas which Dvorak gathered from negro melodies. Of his many songs "Long Ago in Childhood's Days" (the original English title of which is "Songs my Mother Taught Me") is one of the most beautiful. In the present version the idea has been expanded so as to form a suitable piece for choral singing.

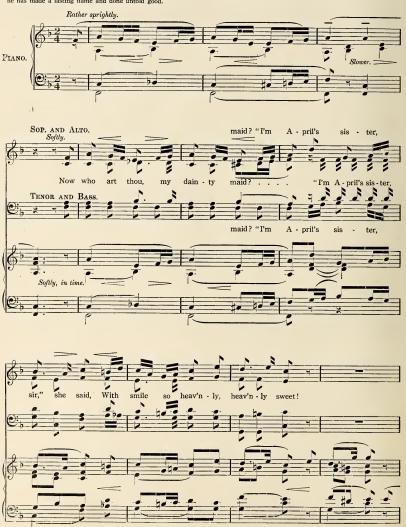


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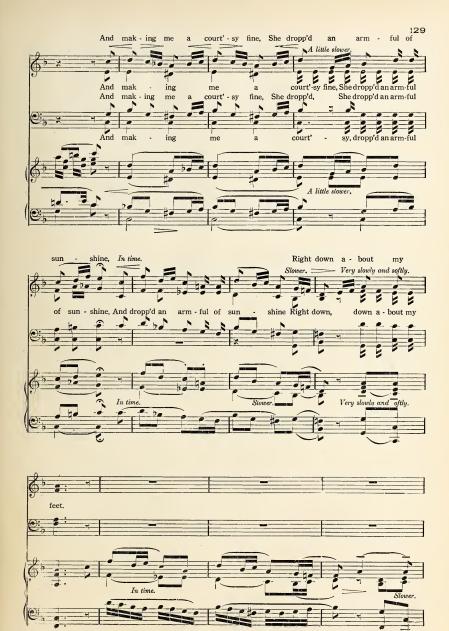
Verses by
May V. Gibbons Williams

WM. J. McCoy Author's arrangement

Wm. J. McCoy is one of the most learned of American musicians, his activities having been principally confined to the Pacific Coast, where not only through his music dramas and symphonic works but through his great work for music in the public schools he has made a lasting name and done untold good.

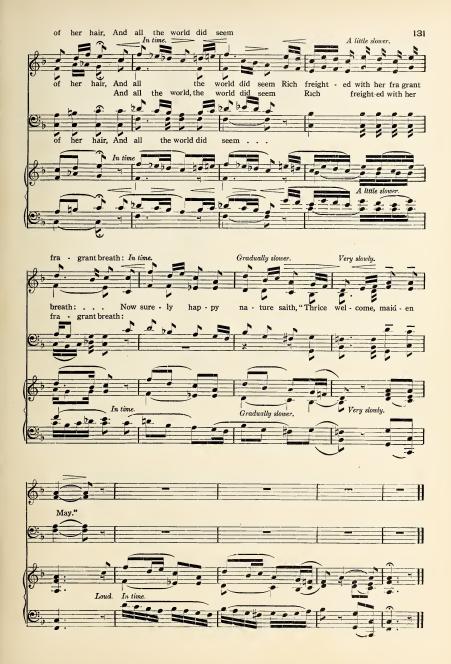


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THE TICKLING TRIO

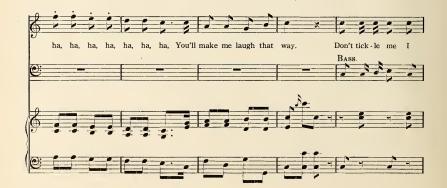
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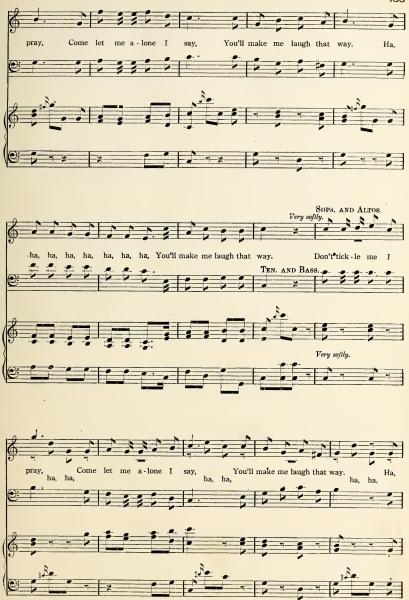
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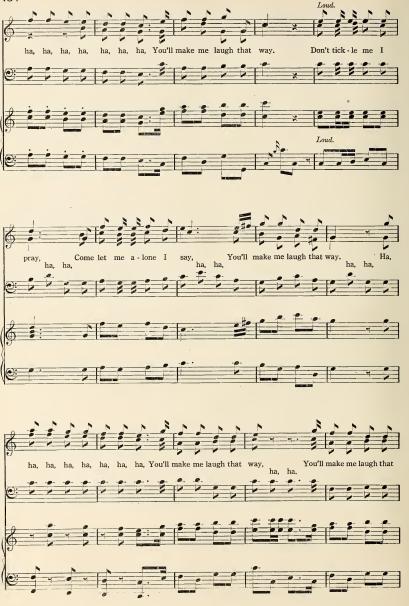
"Padre" Martini (1706—1784) was one of the most important scientific musicians of Italy, indeed of Europe, in the eighteenth century. It was he who, toward the close of a long and busy life, took to his arms the prodigy, Mozart, when as a boy of fourteen he visited Bologna. If the following piece is not provocative of laughter it will be the first time that this celebrated composition has fallen short of its object.

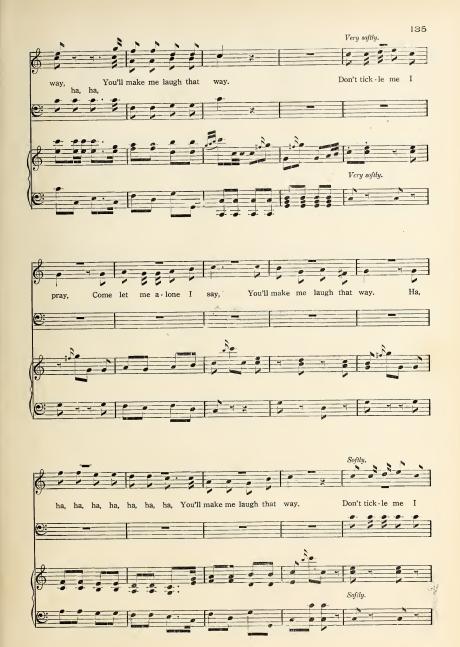


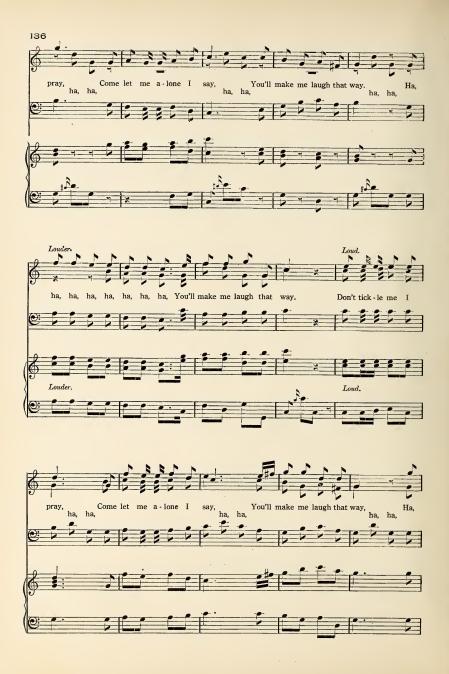


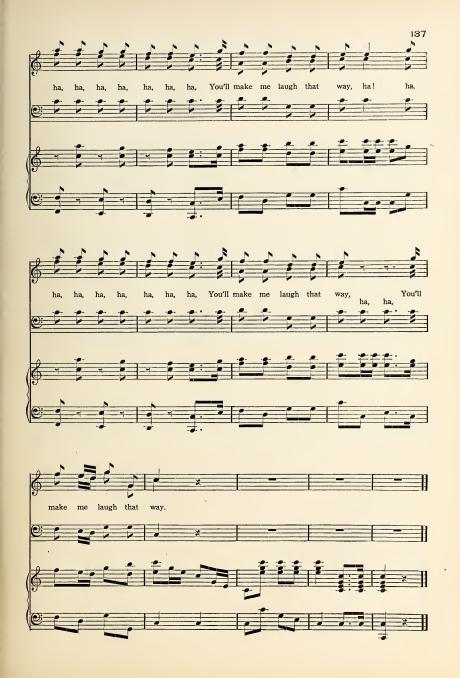












Words by THOMAS MOORE Felix Mendelssohn Arranged by Elliott Schenck

Much of Mendelssohn's best work was composed under the influence of the encouragement given him in England where has oratorio "Elijah" was first produced, and where he was the idol of the public. He was a great lover of English literature including Shakespeare's plays, and his music to "Midsummer Night's Dream" is still fresher nearly a century has passed. Among Mendelssohn's many songs the two included in this collection written to poems by Moore and Byron are among his most characteristic and graceful efforts.







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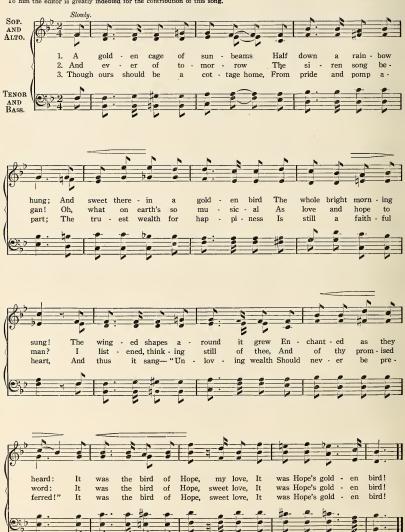


THE BIRD OF HOPE

CHARLES SWAIN

ROSSETTER G. COLE

Professor Cole is one of America's most scholarly and gifted composers, and worthily upholds the standard of native art. To him the editor is greatly indebted for the contribution of this song.



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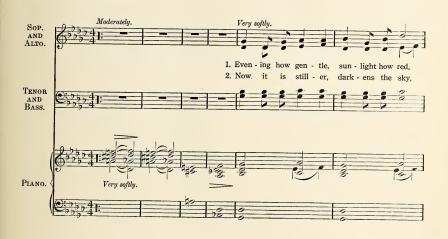
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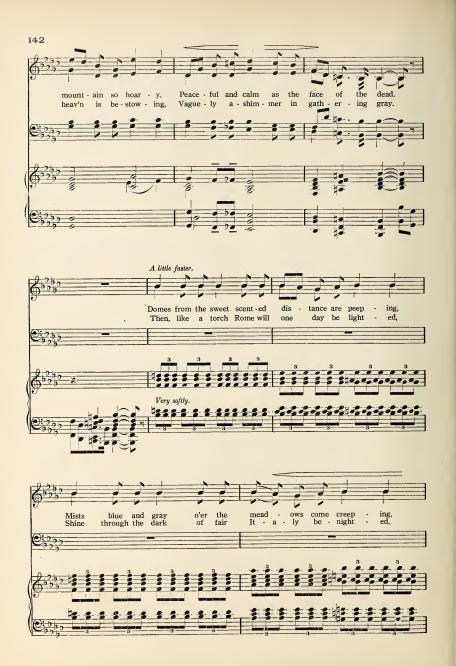
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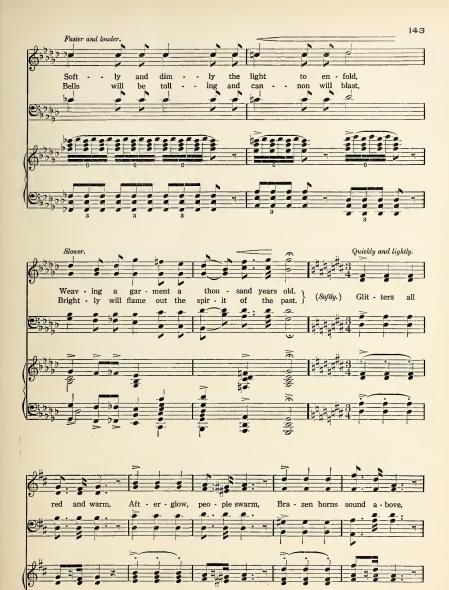
Edvard Grieg (1843—1907) was of Scotch ancestry, but became the most characteristically Norse composer of his time. As with so many other musicians he evinced an early aptitude for composition and had written his first work at the age of nine. His great success was largely due to the skill with which he adapted themes so nearly allied to actual traditional tunes as almost to seem to be genuine folk music.

Grieg was at his best in the smaller lyric forms, owing perhaps to extreme delicacy of health which may have prevented him from making any great concentrated effort, though his music to "Peer Gynt" is the work of a master of great resource and will not soon pass from the minds of the people.

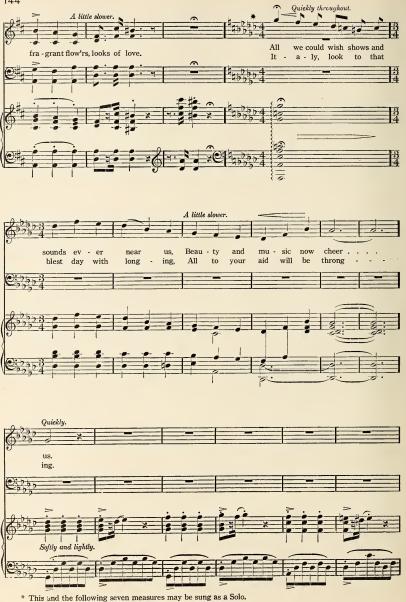




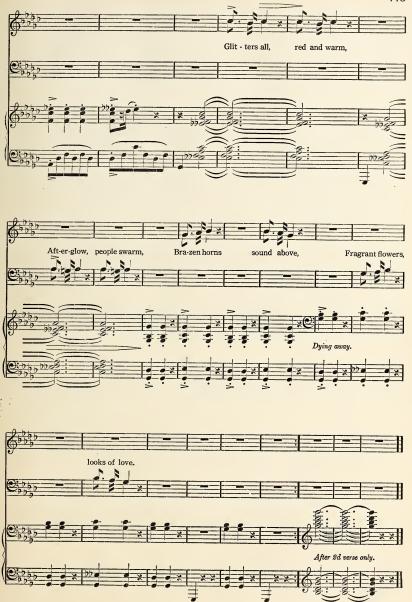








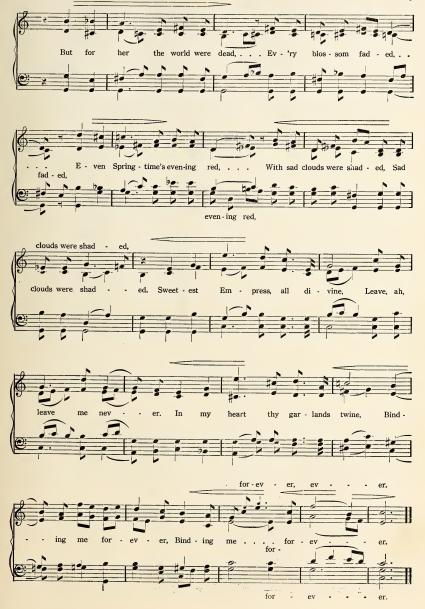




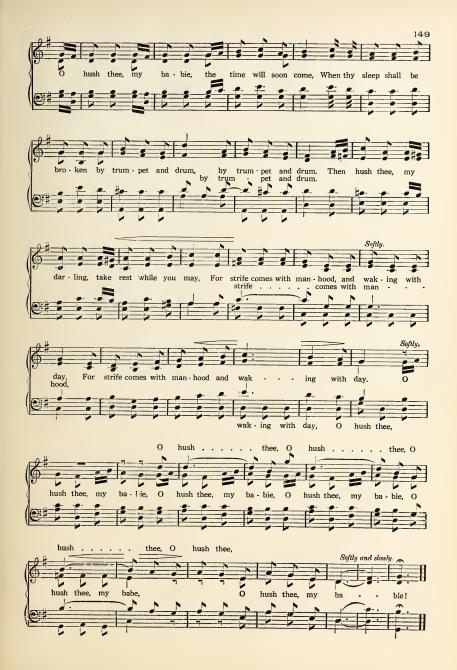
English Version by UNA FAIRWEATHER JOHANNES BRAHMS Arranged by Elliott Schenck

Brahms (1833—1897) was the last of the great line of composers of world-wide fame which included the names of Bach and Beethoven. His music is of the intellectual order as contrasted with the romantic style of many of his contemporaries. Brahms never wrote an opera but, in addition to massive orchestral and choral works, he wrote very many songs of the highest order, of which the "Love Song" is recognized as being one of the most beautifully fresh and vital.









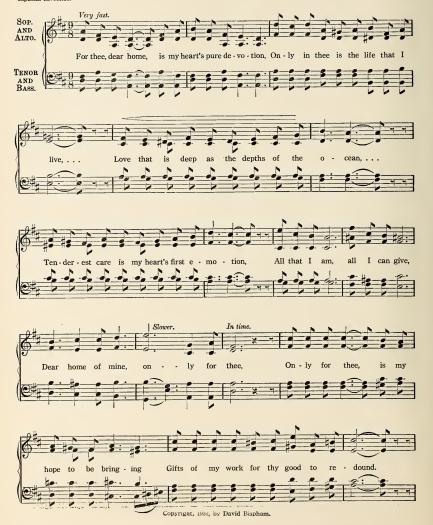
FOR THEE, DEAR HOME

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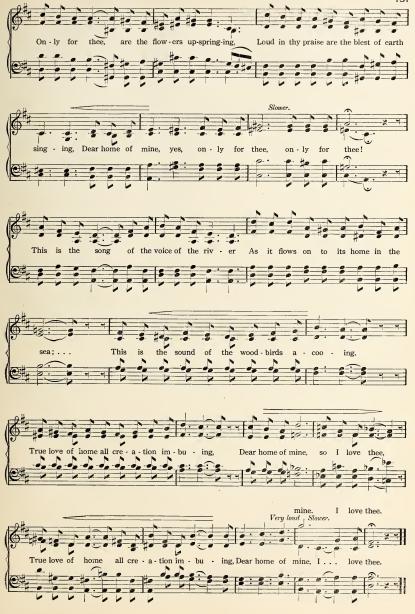
PETER I. TSCHAIKOWSKY Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

Peter Ilitch Tschaikowsky (1840—1893) was the most widely known of Russian composers, but with Rubinstein, his distinguished contemporary, is not considered at the present day to represent Russian music in its true character as distinctively Slavic. His "Pathetic" Symphony and other instrumental works are admired by all music lovers, though of his many operas but few have ever been heard in this country.

The melancholy which caused Tschaikowsky's death pervades many of his vocal pieces, but the selections made for this book are chosen from among the brighter examples, of which "For Thee, Dear Home," and "Punchinello" have proved to be especial favorities.







FLORIAN'S SONG

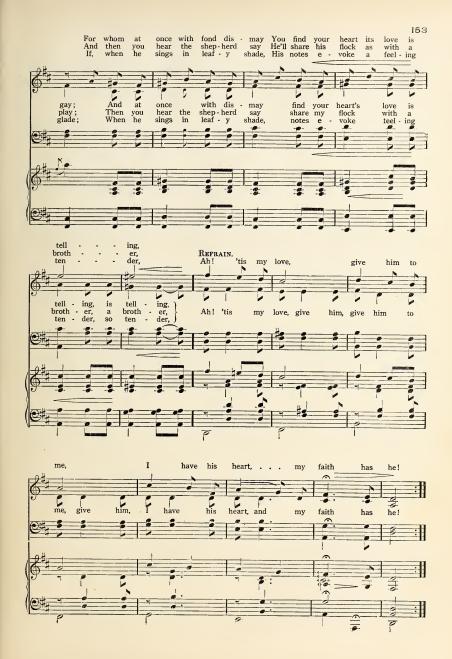
English Version by UNA FAIRWEATHER BENJAMIN GODARD Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

Benjamin Godard (1849—1895) wrote much music, instrumental and vocal, and gained a prize with his dramatic symphony Tasso, a work upon which his artistic reputation was quickly founded. Intoxicated by the exaggerated success of this piece he wrote many others rapidly and with less care. The opera Jocelyn however, remains as one of the most beautiful of his compositions.

Florian's Song is one of the most graceful of Godard's numbers. Adapted for quartet and fitted with a new English version it retains the charm of the older French music along with a modern touch, which is characteristic of this gifted composer.





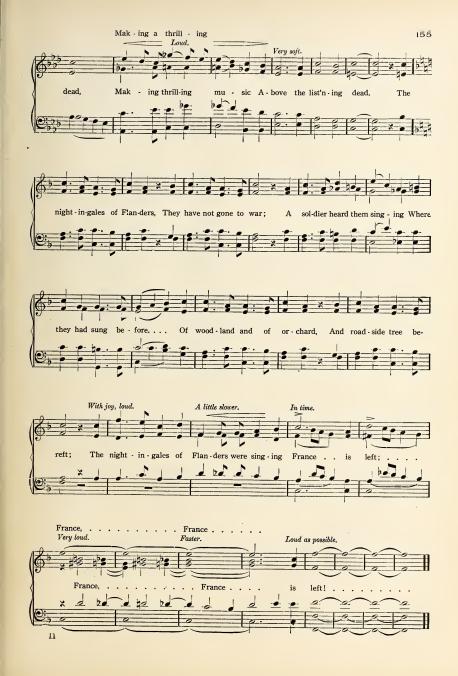


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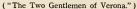
FAY FOSTER

Miss Fay Foster, one of the most brilliant of American musicians, has very generously contributed the following exquisite musical gem, the words of which are founded upon the saying of a French soldier at the front, who, when on watch during a night in the trenches, heard the birds singing and exclaimed, "The nightingales are not molibred." They, like the peasants, can scarcely be driven from their old-time homes; for, as Shakespeare says, "Nature her custom holds,"—let war do what it will.





WHO IS SYLVIA?









QUEEN OF NIGHT

Words by DAVID K. STEVENS ERIC MEYER-HELMUND Arranged by GEORGE B. NEVIN

Eric Meyer-Helmund (1861-) is best known in this country by his fine "The Magic Song," but his earlier vocal pieces have a charm that is not to be denied, among them Queen of Night is one of the most popular.







Text, Old English

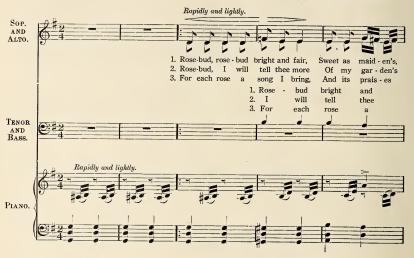
ARTHUR NEVIN

In Lorna Doone's Song, with its traditional text, Mr. Nevin, the composer of the American Indian Opera, "Poia," has contributed to this volume an original piece which should become as popular as other works by members of his gifted family.



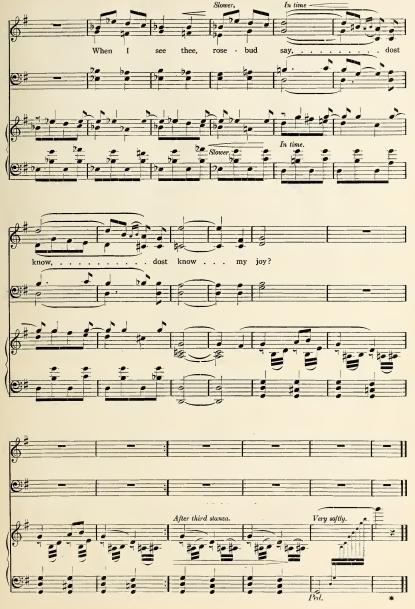


EDVARD GRIEG Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK









MOONLIGHT AND MUSIC











BOAT SONG

EDWARD OXENFORD

FREDERIC H. COWEN

Frederic H. Cowen (1852—) exhibited even in earliest childhood an extraordinary love of music, which he has consistently cultivated in its higher forms, writing many cantatas, oratorios, operas, and reaching the high post of conductor of the stately Philaharmonic Society of London, receiving for his distinguished services every mark of consideration that the British Nation and Government could confer upon him.





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NENIA

(The Legend of the Venetian Laces.)

English Version from E. F. RANDEGGER by HENRIETTE B. RANDEGGER

GIUSEPPE ALDO RANDEGGER

Mr. Randegger, now to be counted among American musicians, has most generously contributed the following, "Nenia," a sad song with a repeated refrain, and desires it to be known that in his native country, Italy, the legend is that Lace-Making began many centuries ago when as an old story says, a Venetian maiden, while waiting for her fisherman sweetheart to return from sea, worked with loving hands and thoughts upon a net. The sailor never came back but she worked on and the net gradually assumed a series of patterns as the tears and sighs of the broken-hearted girl wove themselves into the meshes.







A GENTLE HINT

WINTHROP PACKARD

FRANKLIN RIKER

The highly gifted young American tenor and musical composer, Franklin Riker, is one of the type of men of whom our country has reason to be proud. The following dainty composition has been written especially for this volume.

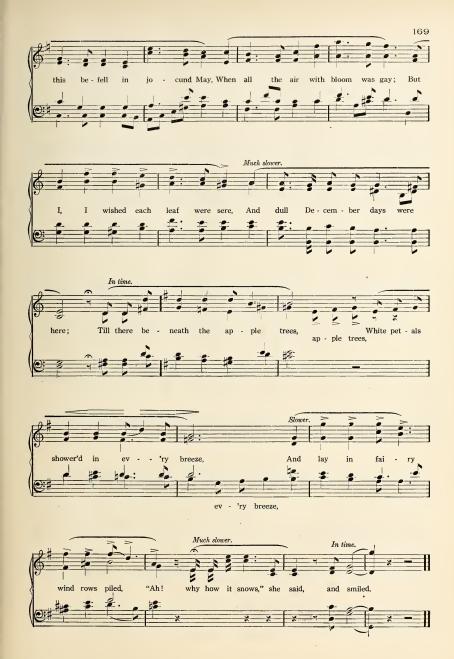








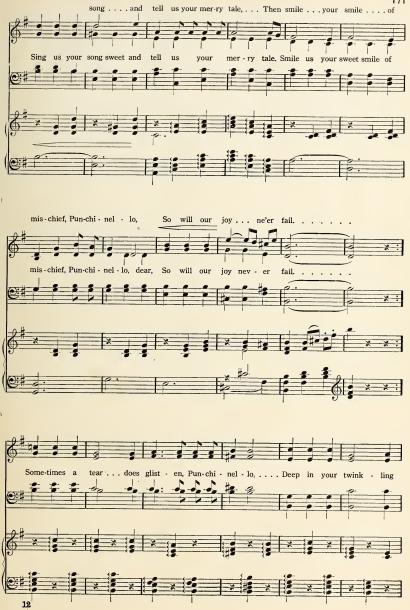
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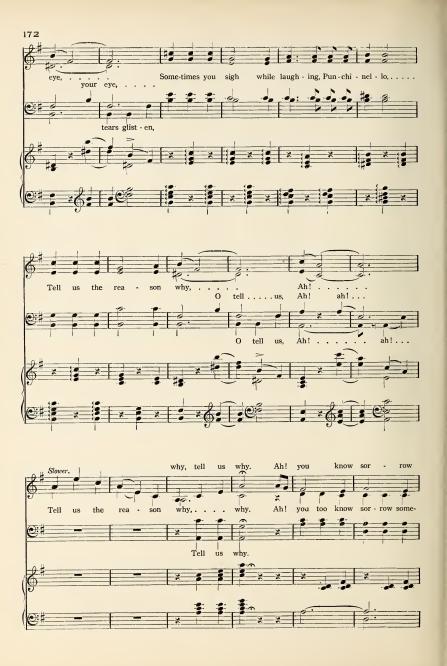


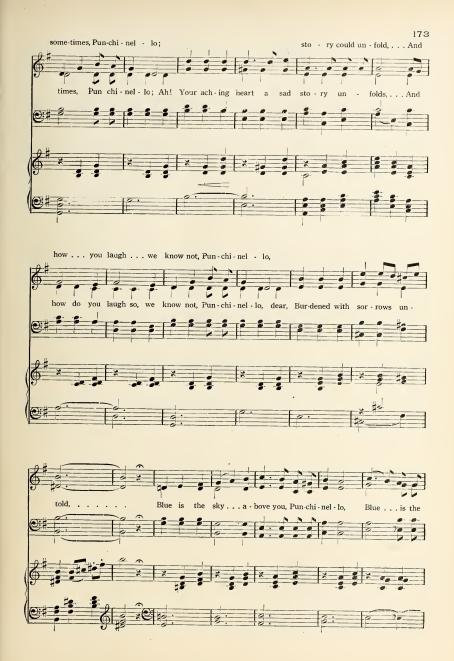


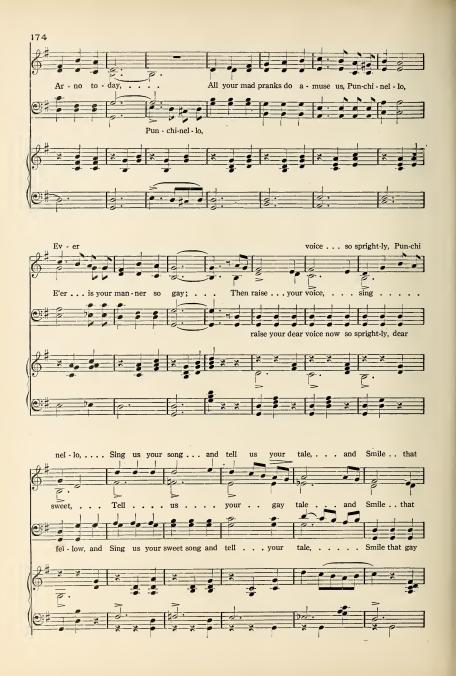
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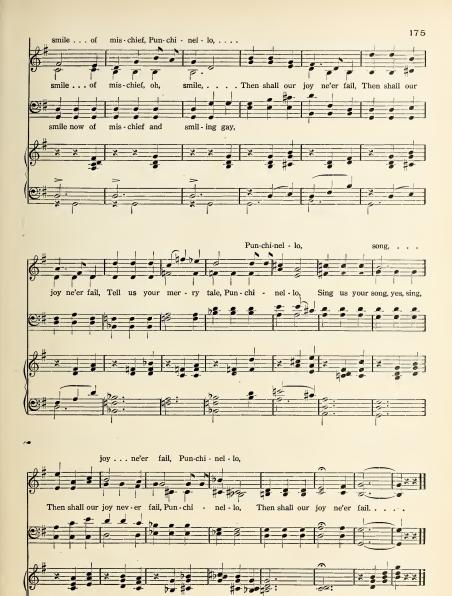


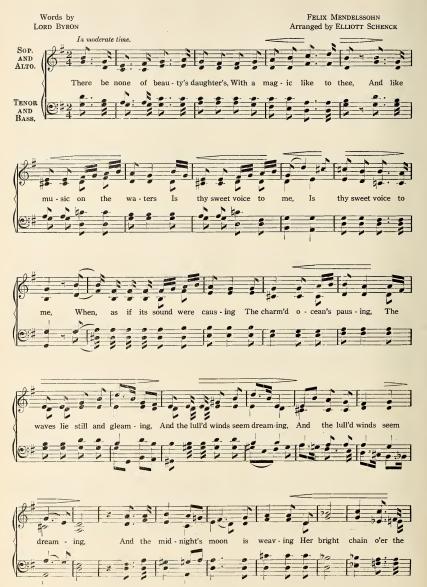


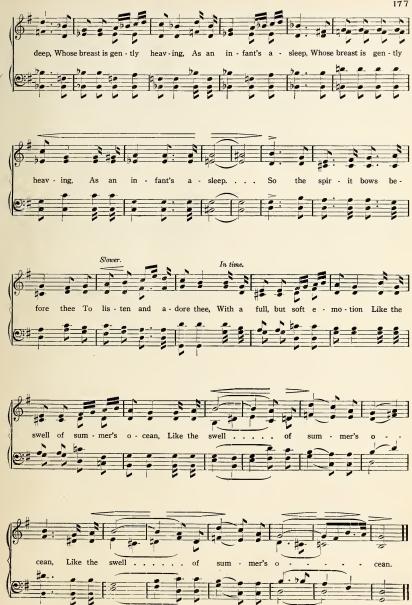












LOVE AND SUMMER

Words by MARY ROWLES

Composed by JOHN E. WEST

Mr. West's charming "Love and Summer" is a typical and excellent example of the beautiful art of four-part writing so successfully practised and for so long a time, by so large a number of his English brethren.



1. In the hap - py June - time;



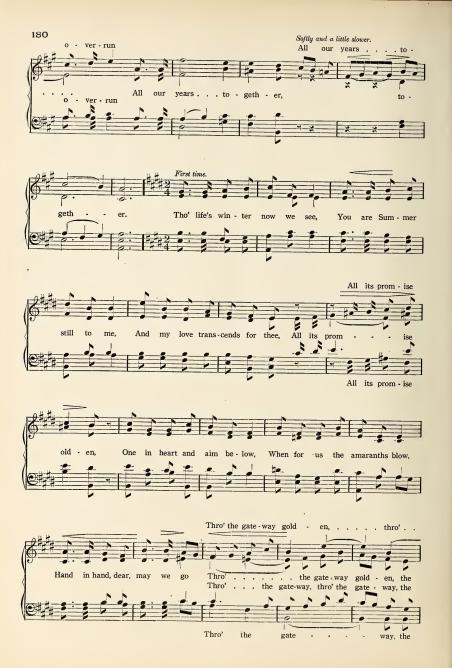
In the hap - py June - time;
 With a wreath of ro - ses.















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THE TWO GRENADIERS

English Version by WILLIAM H. FURNESS

ROBERT SCHUMANN Arranged by ELLIOT, SCHENCK

Robert Schumann (1810-1856) one of the amazing group that lived at the same time or followed one another in close succession, was yet another example of the manifestation of that genius which seems only to meed to find a worthy medium to burst upon the world with dazzling light. Though Schumann became insane nothing could disturb the quality of his music ourst upon the work with dazzing high. I hough schularin became insane notining could disturb the quality of his husbewhich possessed a value so great that it will always hold a permanent place in the literature of the art.

Of his many songs "The Two Grenadiers" is perhaps the finest patriotic ballad that was ever written, and is particularly interesting at this time because of its French story and the introduction of the French national anthem "The Marseillaise."



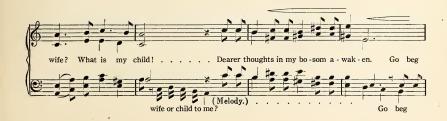










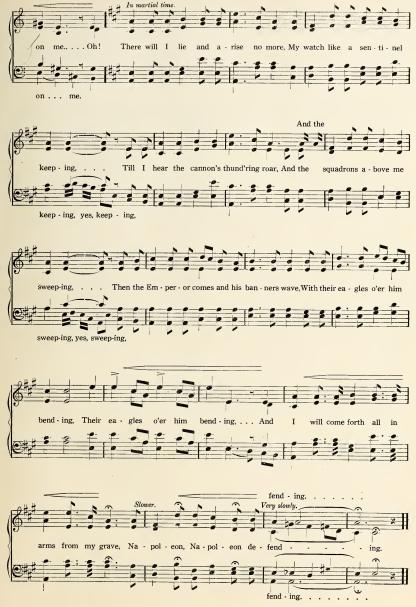


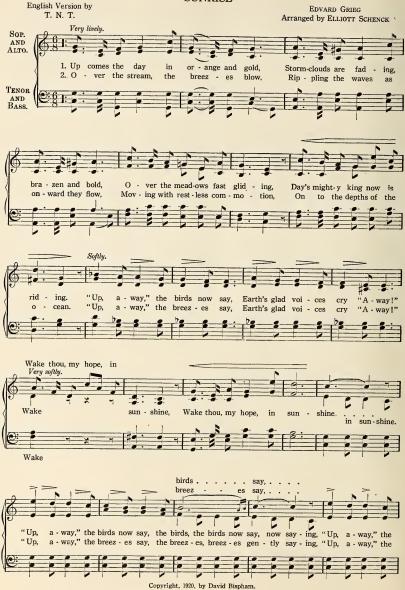
on . . .

me, . . .











BEWARE

H. W. LONGFELLOW

J. L. HATTON

Hatton (1809-1886) received in his youth a very little education and yet made himself known by the grace of his music throughout the English-speaking world.



OPEN THY BLUE EYES

English Version by UNA FAIRWEATHER

JULES MASSENET Arranged by Elliott Schenck

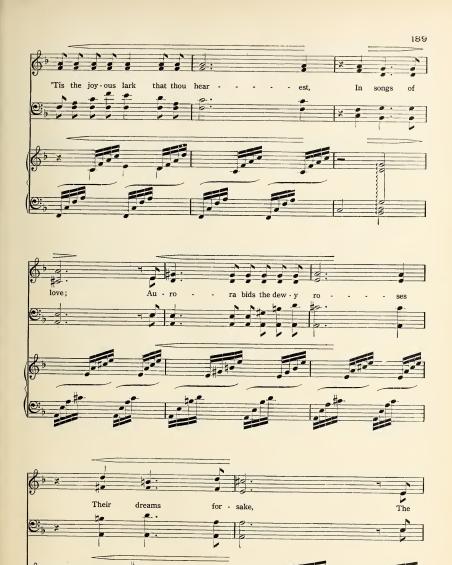
Jules Massenet (1842-1912) was one of the most celebrated of all French composers. A highly educated and versatile man he was at the age of thirty-six a member of the French Academy, having been previously decorated with the Legion of Honor. Of the hundreds of works of this extraordinary man the operas "Manon" and "Thais" are those most frequently heard in this country.

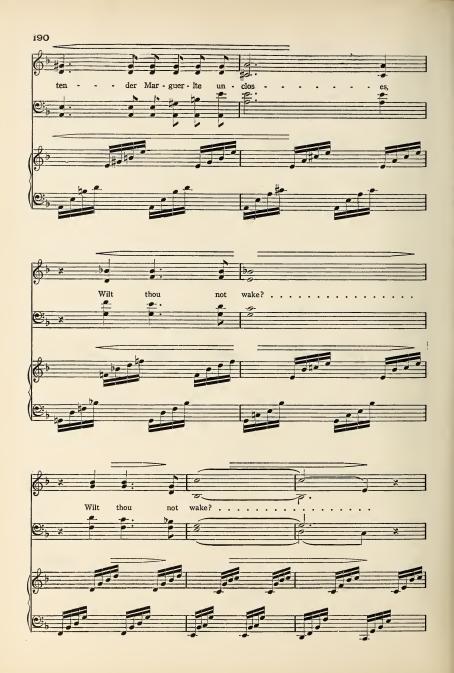
"Open Thy Blue Eyes" is one of a series of songs (Poems d'Amour) of great beauty. It is to be hoped that music lovers will now devote themselves more particularly to the study of the songs of those nations of Europe which have for over half a century suffered a partial eclipse.

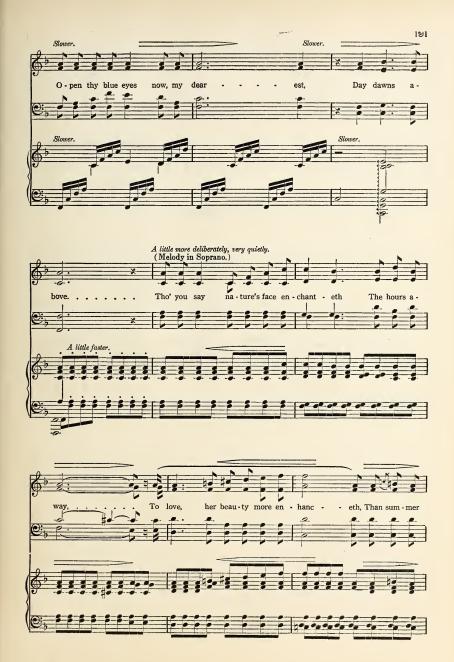


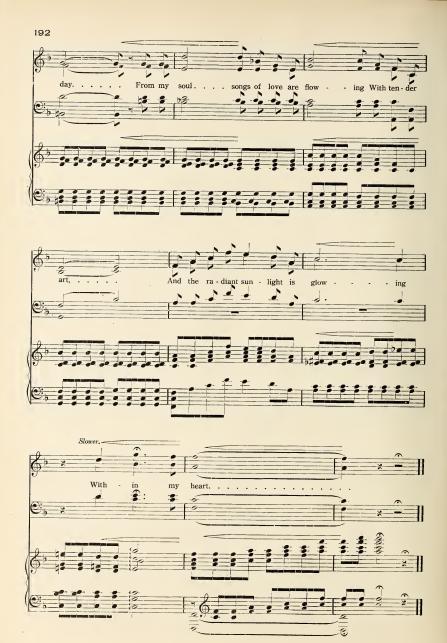


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DAMASCUS

(From the Oratorio "Naaman.")

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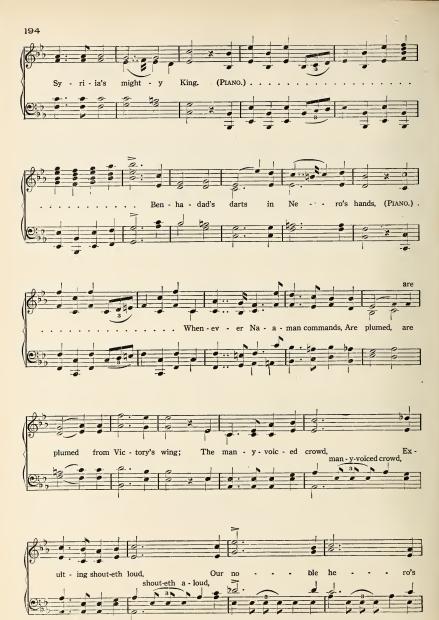
Michael Costa

Arranged by Elliott Schenck

Words Selected and Written by WILLIAM BARTHOLOMEW

Michael Costa (1808—1884) came of a Spanish family of distinction, but was born and educated in Italy and the latter part of his life was spent in England where his talent as a musical conductor was immediately recognized. He subsequently became director of the Philharmonic orchestra and of the Royal Opera, in London. Costa had much success with his oratorios in England, his "Naaman" and "Eli" owing much of their success to the inspiration of Mendelssohn.





Our he - ro's no - ble name, our he - ro's no - ble name. Our











Sy - ria's de - fend - er, Sy - ria's de - fend - er, Wel - come, O wel - come, O wel - come,





wel-come, O wel-come! Sy-ria's de fend ed, Sy-ria's de-fend er, Praise for thy vic-t'ries



praise for thy vic - t'ries, praise for thy vic - t'ries, Wel-come, O wel-come,

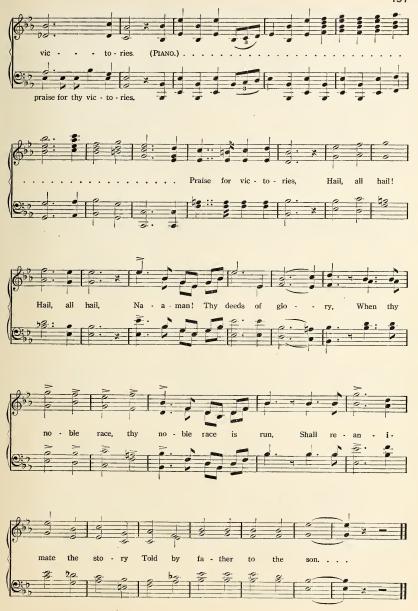






daugh ters and sons ren - der thee prais - es, Praise for thy vic t'ries, praise for thy vic t'ries,





HOME, SWEET HOME, AND RUBINSTEIN'S MELODY

Arranged by ARTHUR NEVIN

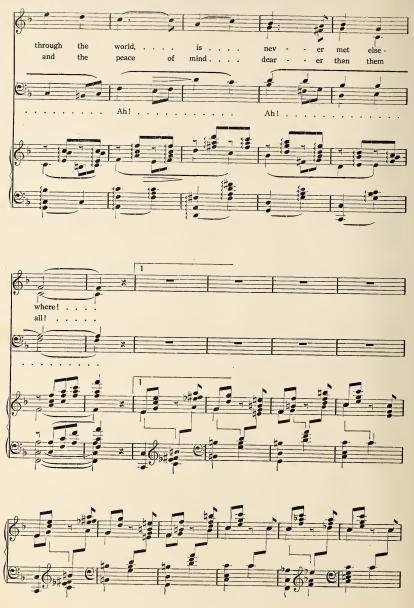
To Arthur Nevin, brother of the composer of "The Rosary" we may be grateful for the contribution of the following piece, in which his combination of two famous melodies is as witty as it is ingenious.

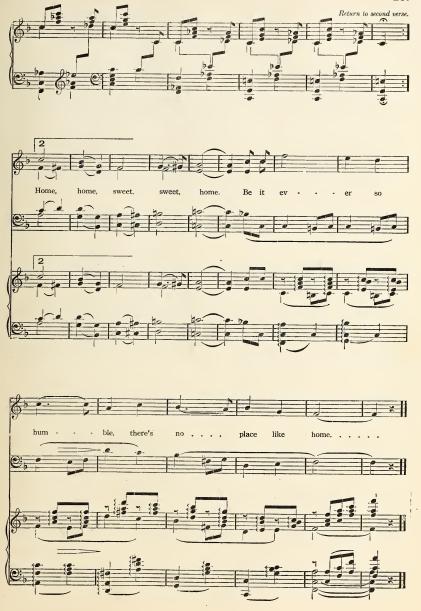




^{*} Second verse sung more softly with male voice humming.

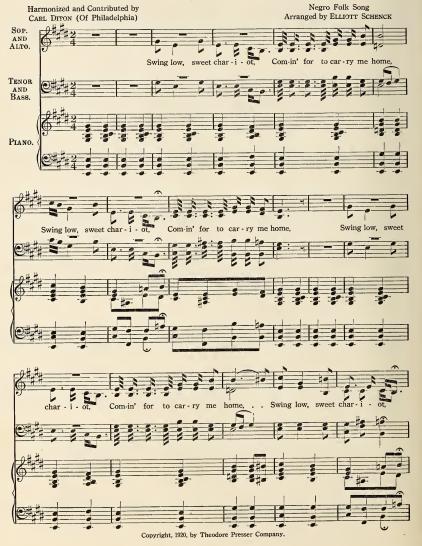


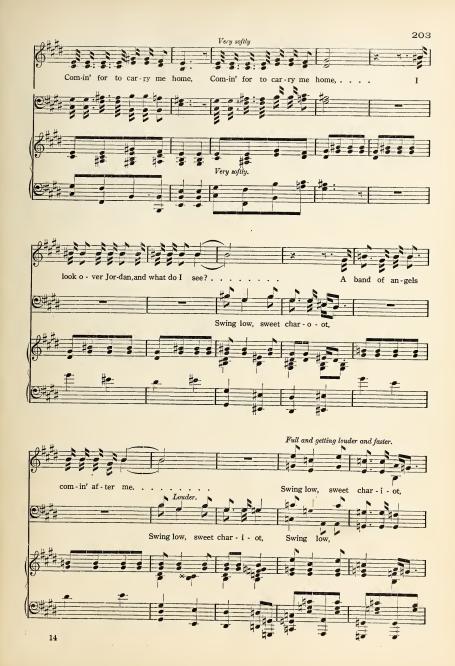


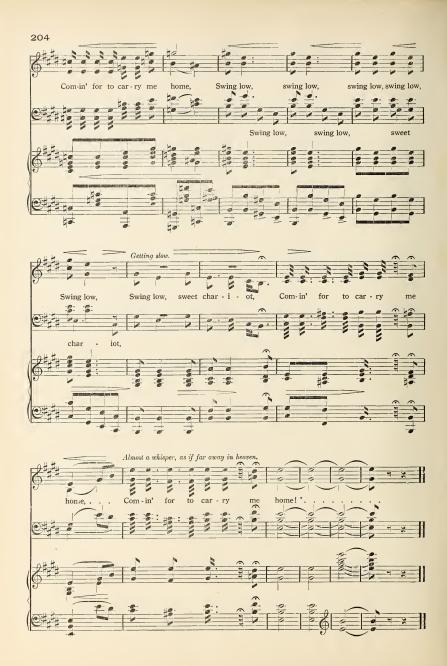


PART III POPULAR AND FOLK SONGS

SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT







LONG, LONG AGO

Words by THOMAS HAYNES BAYLY

THOMAS HAYNES BAYLY Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

Thomas Haynes Bayly (1777-1839) the author of this touching song is known to the present bay by little else in music, but so beautiful a melody and such homely words will never fade from human recollection.



ANNIE LAURIE

Words by WILLIAM DOUGLASS

Lady JOHN SCOTT Arranged by N. T.

These well-known lines were written to Miss Annie Laurie, a beautiful Scotch girl, by her admirer William Douglass, early in the Eighteenth Century. The familiar music by Lady John Scott was not added until 1847. Perhaps no song in the English language is more universally known.



UNA FAIRWEATHER

Arranged by Elliott Schenck

There is scarcely a person in the "yorld who does not know this fascinating tune, which is thoroughly characteristic of Italy and has for many years been associated with Venice. its canals and its gondolas.



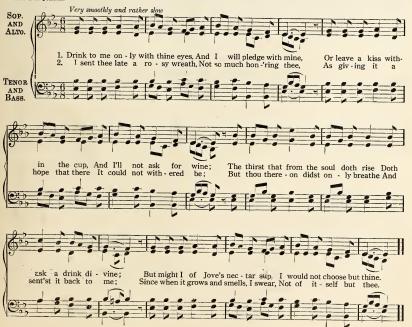
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DRINK TO ME ONLY WITH THINE EYES

Words by BEN JONSON Old English Air Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

The composer of this beautiful tune remains unknown; but one small page of manuscript without accompaniment is said to be treasured in London, an eloquent proof of the genius of some one who perfectly fitted with his song the lovely poetry of "rare Ben Jonson."



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MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME

Words by Stephen C, Foster

STEPHEN C. FOSTER
Arranged by Elliott Schenck

Stephen C. Foster, of Pittsburgh. Pa., touched with most of his songs, which were written before the Civil War, a sympathetic note in the hearts of all Americans, white people as well as the colored folks whose inner sentiment he, though of Irish descent, seemed to catch so perfectly. The music and words of his songs came spontaneously and always together.



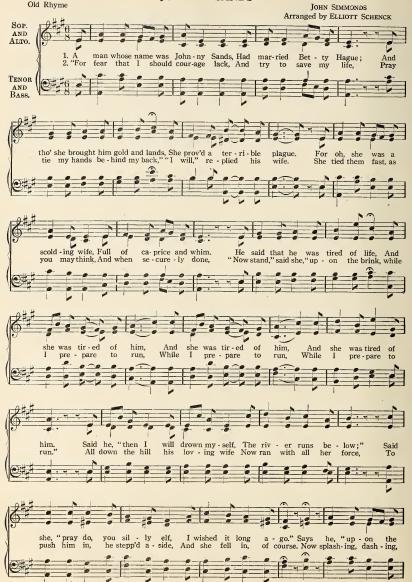


ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT

English Version by HAROLD BOULTON Old Welsh Air Arranged by N. T.

This is a characteristically beautiful romantic melody, handed down among the Welsh people, where music and poetry in the Celtic language are cultivated at the yearly festivals or Eistedfodds, which have for many centuries been held all over Wales. The custom has descended from the time of the Druids and their Bards; the ancient costumes are still worn, and the victors are crowned with laurel.

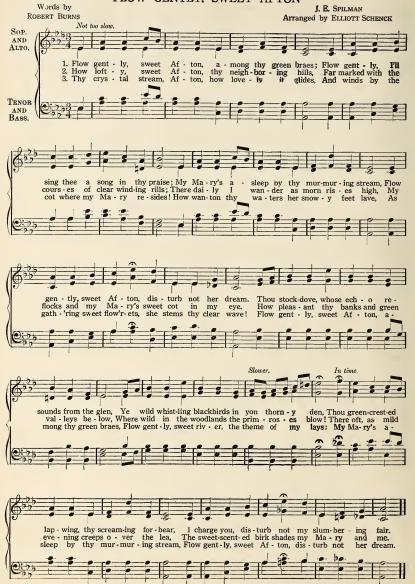










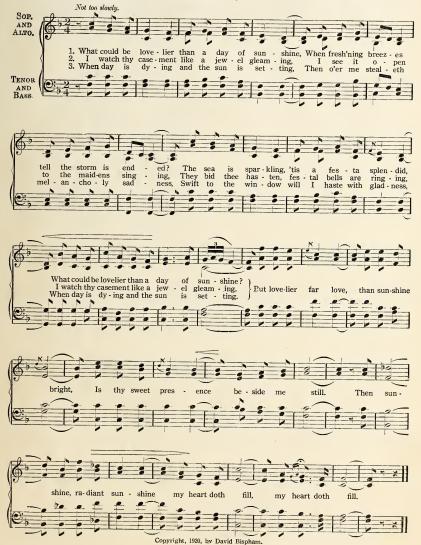


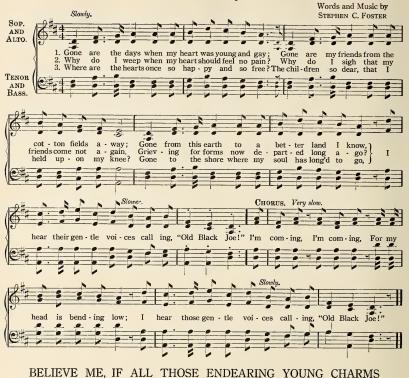
O SOLE MIO

English Version by UNA FAIRWEATHER (Neapolitan Serenade)

EDUARDO DI CAPUA Arranged by ELLIOT SCHENCK

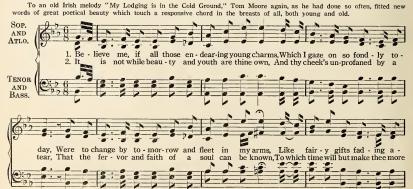
Di Capua, the Neapolitan writer of popular songs, never wrote a more characteristic melody than this, which is associated in the minds of every Italian with the Bay of Naples and the Island of Capri at its entrance. The music has in it the warmth, and sunshine, the languor and poetry of the sons and daughters of Italy.





BELIEVE ME, IF ALL THOSE ENDEARING YOUNG

THOMAS MOORE Old Irish Melody







HOME, SWEET HOME

JOHN HOWARD PAYNE

A Sicilian Air Arranged by N. T.

The American poet J. H. Payne fitted to a Sicilian melody, when he was U. S. Consul at Tunis, the words of this touching song which is one of the few that is universally acknowledged to be a gem of simple beauty, unexcelled in literature. Though written over seventy years ago no modern music can dim its luster. The cottage still stands, at Easthamoton, L. I., New York.



EDWARD OXENFORD

This song was written at the time the Funicular or cable railway, was put up the side of the volcano Mt. Vesuvius, from the village at its foot on the shore of the Bay of Naples. No traveler in Italy for over half a century has escaped this merry tune, which is sung or played upon mandolins and guitars everywhere, by day and by night.





AULD LANG SYNE

ROBERT BURNS

Scotch Air Arranged by/N. T.

This typically Scotch tune has been sung for centuries throughout the English speaking world where, at the conclusion of merry parties, the guests are wont to grasp hands, and with rythmic swing troll its homely message of good fellowship. The words by Robert Burns, written nearly a century and a half ago, are young in comparison to melody.



ALOHA-OE

(Hawaiian Song.)

English version by DAVID BISPHAM QUEEN LILIUOKALANI Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

This song written by the late Queen of the Sandwich Islands, though a combination of a Hawaiian tune grafted upon a missionary hymn, has had an enormous popularity and touches a note that is irresistible. The original Hawaiian words are almost impossible to render into English, but the song is a lover's farewell. The word Aloha, meaning both a friendly greeting and farewell bears an undoubtedly close relationship to our familiar "hello."



SUWANEE RIVER

STEPHEN C. FOSTER Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

STEPHEN C. FOSTER

This most popular song of Foster's is also widely known as "Old Folks at Home" and breathes the very spirit of a lonely



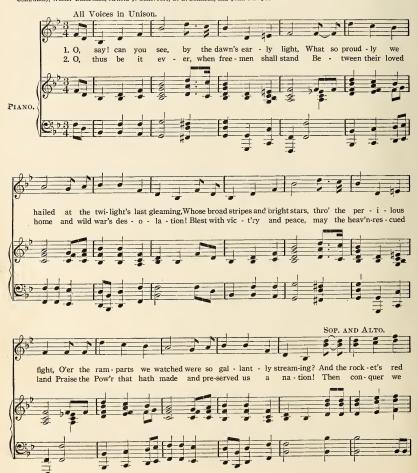
PART IV PATRIOTIC SONGS

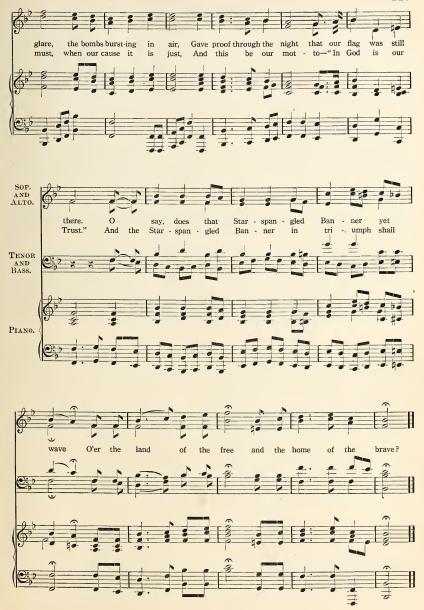
THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Words by Francis Scott Key JOHN STAFFORD SMITH Harmonized by Walter Damrosch

John Stafford Smith (1750-1836) an English musician composed this tune which in his day was sung as a drinking song. In the words which have since been accepted as those of the American National Anthem were written by Francis Scott Key during the bombardment of Fort McHenry.

This version has been prepared at the request of the U. S. Bureau of Education by the following committe: Will Earhart Chairman), Walter Damrosch, Arnold J. Gantvoort, O. G. Sonneck, and John Philip Sousa.



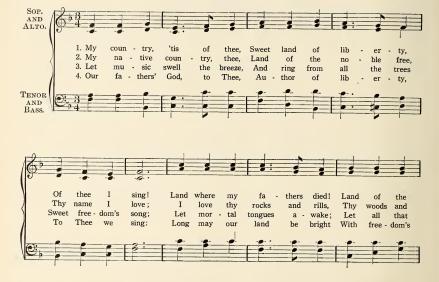


AMERICA

S. F. SMITH

Attributed to HENRY CAREY

This fine tune is used as the National Ar,them of a number of countries, but in America is universally thought of as belonging to Great Britian whence, indeed, we received it and for which reason the words used by all British subjects are appended below.





GOD SAVE THE KING

(The original words used throughout the British Empire)

1 God save our gracious king, Long live our noble king, God save the king; Send him victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us; God save the king. 2 O Lord, our God, arise Scatter his enemies And make them fall; Confound their politics, Frustrate their knavish tricks, On Thee our hopes we fix; God save us all.

THE MARSEILLAISE

(French National Hymn)



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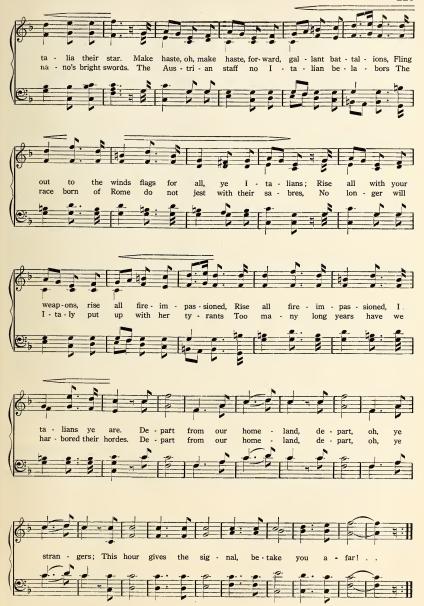


BRABANÇONNE

(National Hymn of Belgium) Francois Campenhout Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK Quick march time. SOP. AND ALTO. 1. The years of sla - ve - rv are past, . The Bel - gian re-joic - es once 2. We give our coun - try de We help her with heart and with our vo tion, TENOR AND BASS. more, . Cour age re - stores to him last, The We hand. . Swayed no ble mo tion, rights of Strong 'and his clasp will be, . . be held yore! firm. dore tive land. She shall live . in peace for - ev our na To fling its Keep - ing the an - cient flag un - furled; mes sage on . the Hence - forth her chil - dren shall be free; fling the mes - sage the on . watch - ful world .-For King, for Right, and Lib - er ty! To fling its watch - ful world,-For King, Lib -So fling for Right, and er ty! the Copyright, 1913, by Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge

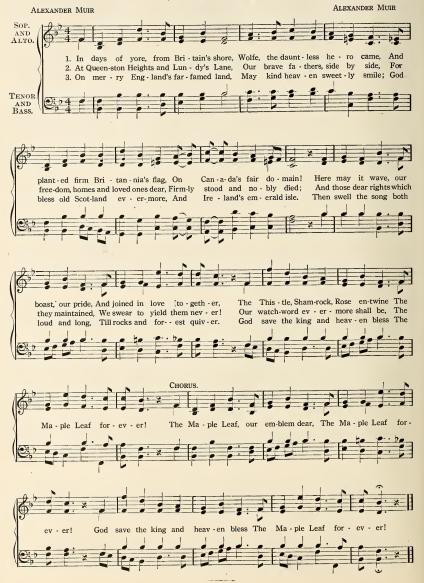






THE MAPLE LEAF

(Canadian National Song)



YANKEE DOODLE

Dr. SHAMBURG

Composer Unknown Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

No one knows the origin of this song. It came into America during Colonial times and was used by both armies during the Revolutionary War with different words. The tune is such a good one that whatever text is used the melody is always popular.



- 5 And then the feathers on his hat, They looked so very fine, ah! I wanted peskily to get To give to my Jemima.
- 6 And there I see a swamping gun, Large as a log of maple, Upon a mighty little cart; A load for father's cattle.
- 7 And every time they fired it off, It took a horn of powder; It made a noise like father's gun, Only a nation louder.

- 8 And there I see a little keg,
 Its head all made of leather,
 They knocked upon't with little sticks
 To call the folks together.
- 9 The troopers, too, would gallop up And fire right in our faces; It scared me almost half to death To see them run such races.
- 10 It scared me so I hooked it off, Nor stopped, as I remember, Nor turned about till I got home, Locked up in mother's chamber.

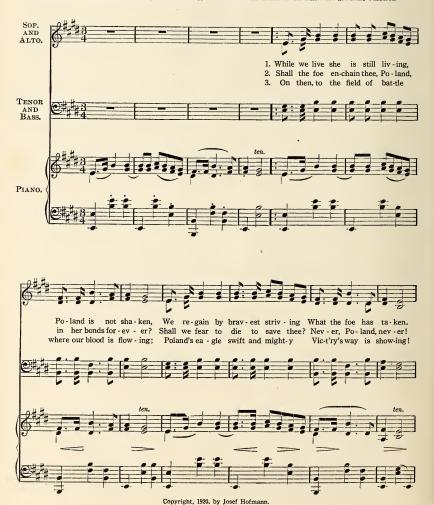
POLAND STILL LIVES

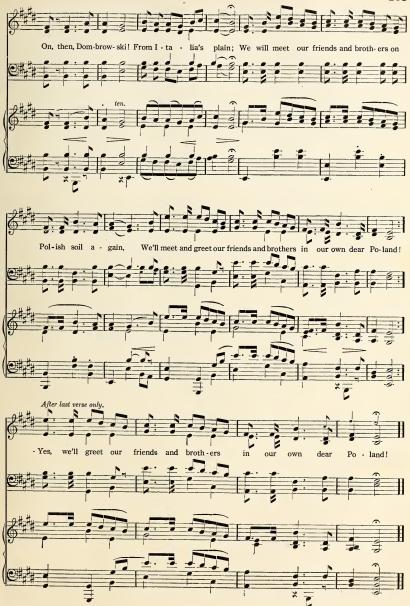
(A Polish National Song)

From the Polish of PAUL SOBOIESKI by MARGARET SCULL

Arranged by Josef Hofmann

This adaption of the well known Polish Patriotic Song, Teszcze Polska, has been made by the distinguished Polish pianist Josef Hofmann now an American residing in this country, and to whom the thanks of the Editor are gratefully rendered.



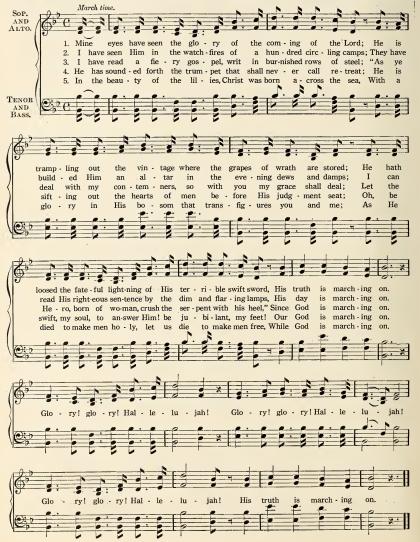


BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

JULIA WARD HOWE

WILLIAM STEFFE Arranged by Elliott Schenck

These inspired verses were written by Julia Ward Howe in 1861—during the early part of the Civil War. The doggeral lines known as "John Brown's Body" have fortunately been forgotten by the present generation and the attention of the public is uplifted by the majesty of a great poem.



GEORGE F. ROOT

GEORGE F. ROOT Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

The words and music of this fine marching tune are by a patriotic American who wrote them under the influence of emotions excited by the Civil War; feelings which have animated the breasts of all our fellow countrymen from that day to this, when the sentiments expressed take on a newer and deeper meaning.



Words by PHILIP PHILE

JOSEPH HOPKINSON Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

This popular and spirited tune and its words are entirely American and emanated from two patriotic Philadelphians, about the last decade of the Eighteenth Century







COLUMBIA, THE GEM OF THE OCEAN

Though the origin of this popular patriotic song may be English, as some say, yet it is scarcely ever heard in that country.

Words attributed to THOMAS a' BECKET of Philadelphia

DAVID T. SHAW Arranged by Elliott Schenck

In America the authorship is claimed by two men, though in all probability it was written about the middle of the last century by Thomas a' Becket, who may well have retained some recollection of the British tune handed down by his ancestors. SOP. AND ALTO. 1. Co-lum-bia, the gem of the o-cean, The home of the brave and the free, The 2. When war winged its wild des - o - la-tion, And threatened the land to de - form, The 3. "Old Glo - ry" to greet now come hith-er, With eyes full of love to the brim; May the TENOR AND BASS. shrine of each pa - triot's de - vo - tion. Α world of - fers hom - age to thee. Thy ark, then of free-dom's foun-da-tion. Co lum - bia, rode safe thro' the storm; With her wreaths of our he - roes ne'er with - er, Nor а star of our ban - ner grow dim; May the man - dates make he - roes When Lib - er-ty's form stands in view; as- sem - ble, Thy gar - lands of vic - t'ry a- round her, When so proud - ly she bore her brave crew, With her serv - ice u - nit - ed ne'er sev - er: But to our col - ors prove true! thev The



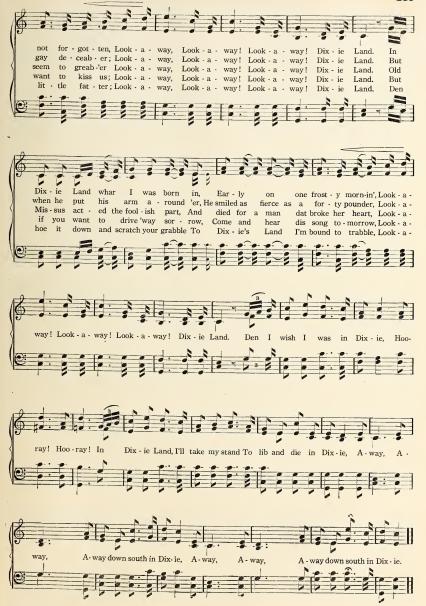
DIXIE

White, and Blue,

DAN D. EMMETT

This rollicking song, written and composed for a negro minstrel show by Daniel Decatur Emmett, was instantaneously successful and was used as a Confederate war song.



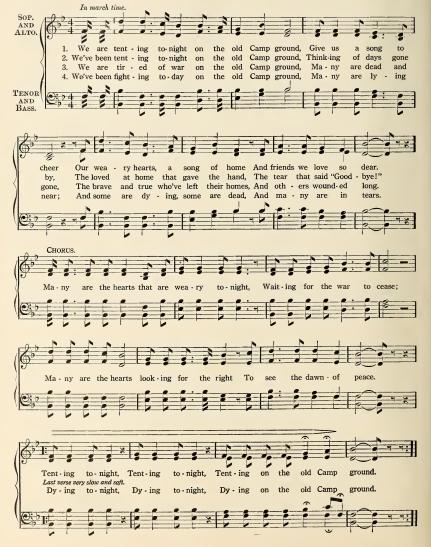


WE ARE TENTING TO-NIGHT

WALTER KITTREDGE

WALTER KITTREDG.
Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

One of the songs that has come down to us from Civil War times, this piece is the work of a young singer who wrote, composed and sang it, as his patriotic contribution after having failed to pass the physical examination for entrance into the Union Army.



SPEED OUR REPUBLIC

MATTHIAS KELLER

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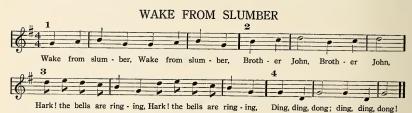
Both words and music of this splendid patriotic hymn were written during the Civil War by Matthias Keller, of Boston.



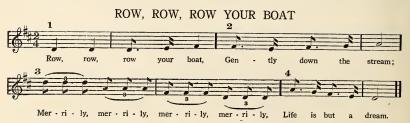
PART V ROUNDS, CATCHES AND A CANON

A Round is a species of Canon, and is so called because the performers begin the melody at regular rhythmical periods, and return from its conclusion to its commencement, so that it continually passes round and round from one to another of them. Rounds and Catches are the most characteristic forms of English music. The following have been arranged in the order of their progressive difficulty.









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THE BELL DOTH TOLL



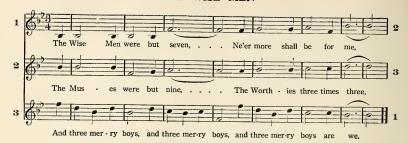


BUY MY DAINTY BEANS

cut off their tails with a carv - ing knife, Did you ev - er see such a sight in your life as



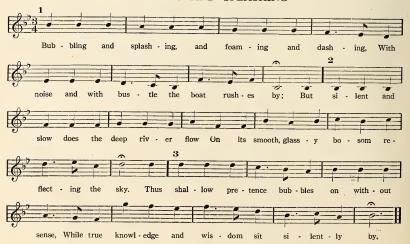
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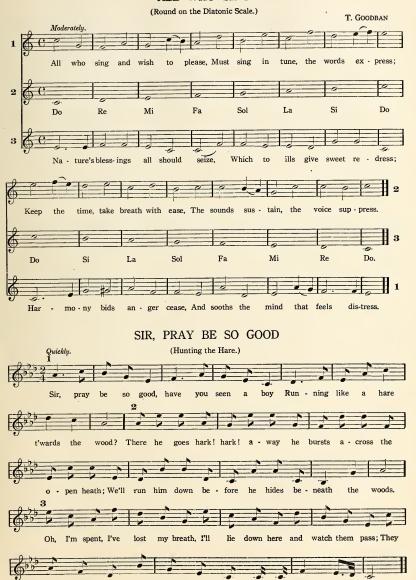
COME, FOLLOW ME



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WHO'LL BUY MY ROSES?

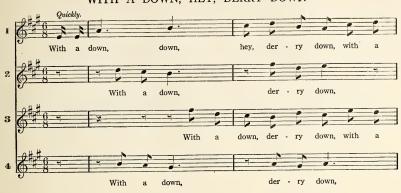




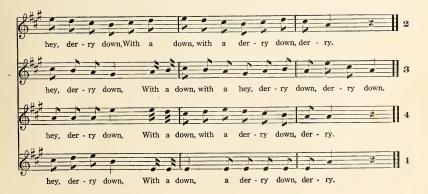


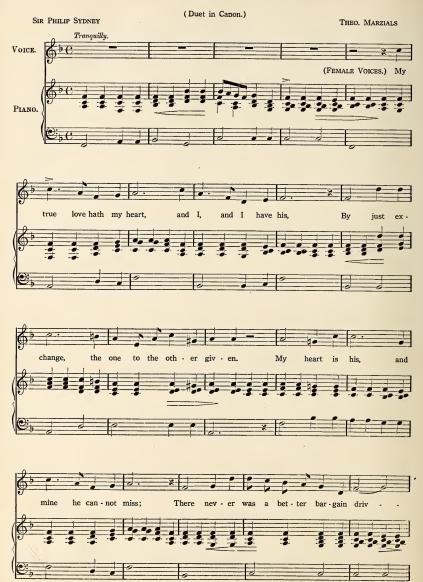


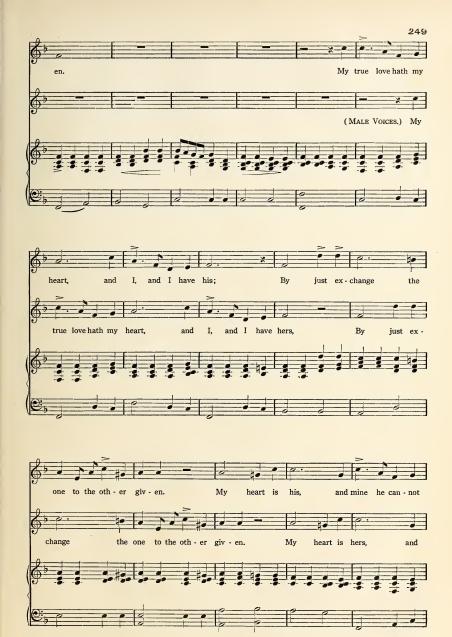
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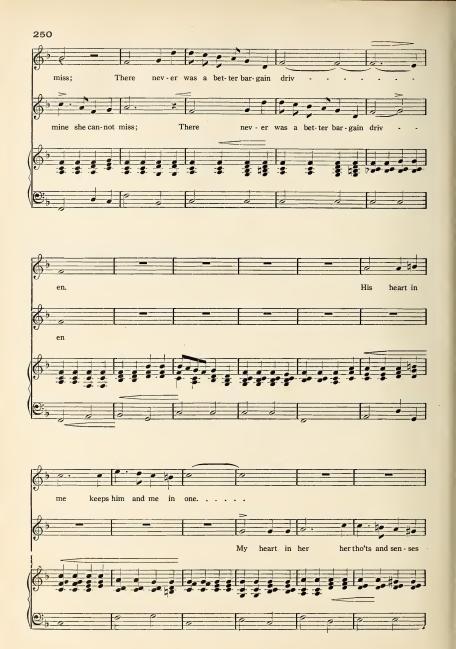


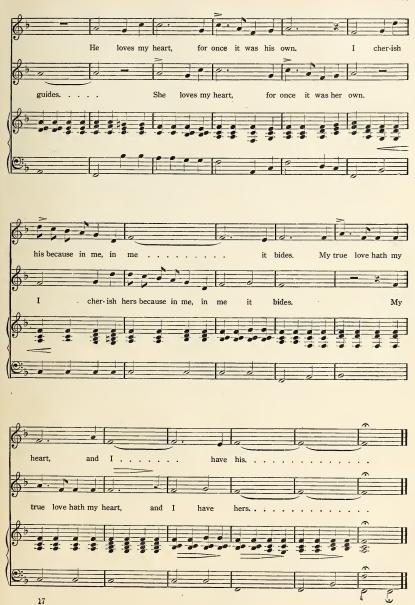










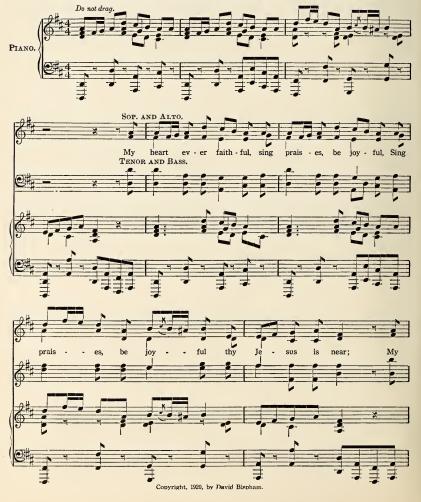


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MY HEART EVER FAITHFUL

The original text attributed to BACH J. S. BACH Arranged by KATHLEEN NARELLE

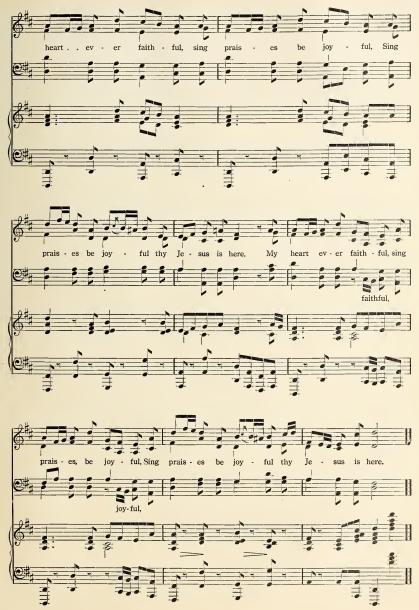
Johann Sebastian Bach (1885-1780) was the most extraordinary and original of all musicians, even Wagner having invented but a few chords which had not appeared in Bach's works more than a century before. The following piece is typical of his style of writing for the solo voice though the well known air is here transcribed for a quarter.











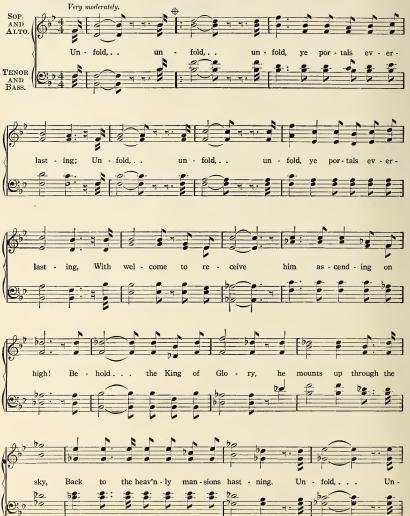
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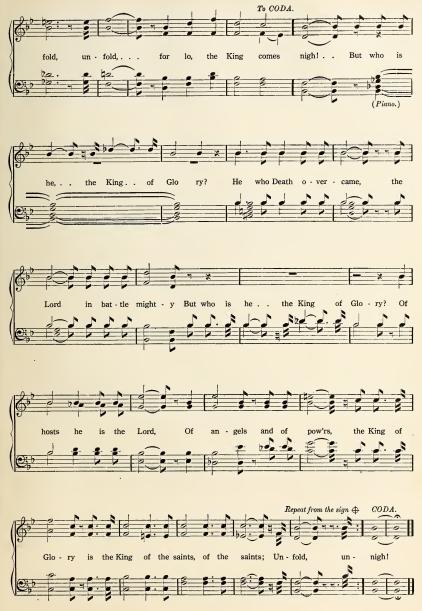
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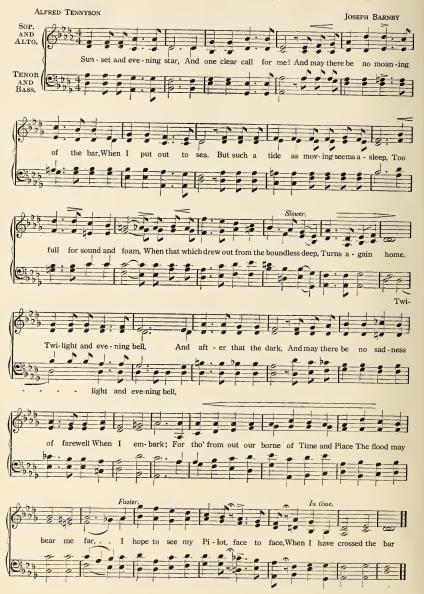
CHARLES GOUNOD
Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

This fine example of the work of the composer of "Faust" and "Romeo and Juliet" is taken from one of the oratorios which in the latter part of his life he enjoyed writing, and which added to his fame.







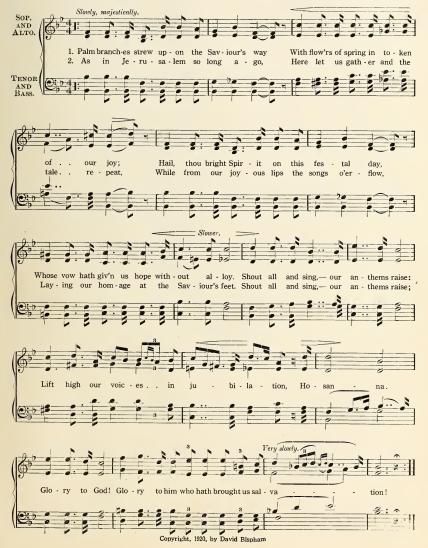


THE PALMS

English Version by D. B

JEAN B. FAURE Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

Jean B. Faure was one of the most celebrated of French operatic baritones and the composer of many popular songs of which "The Palms" is sung all over the civilized world. Faure retained his splendid voice in great purity to a very advanced age, and was a model among vocalists.

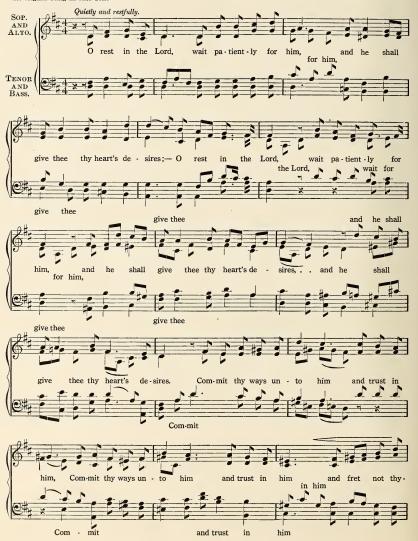


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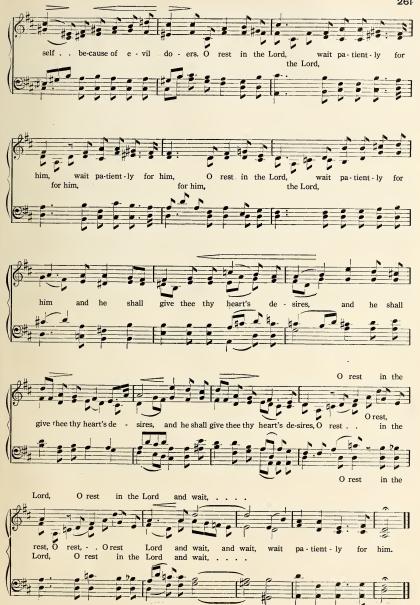
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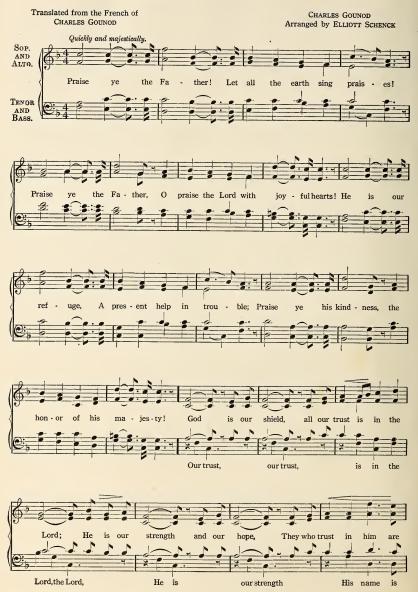
FELIX MENDELSSOHN Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

Mendelssohn, other examples of whose work have already appered in this volume, is best known to the present generation by Nolin Concerto, the music to "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and the Oratorio "Elijah,"—from which this piece is taken, the original being an Alto Solo.



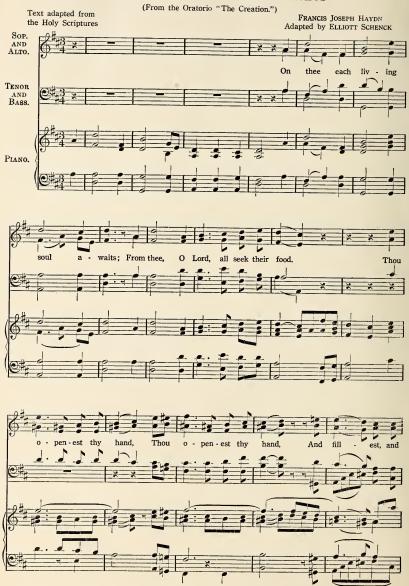


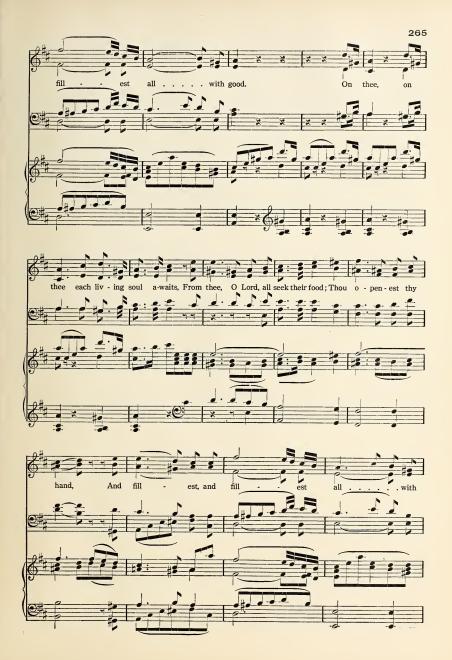


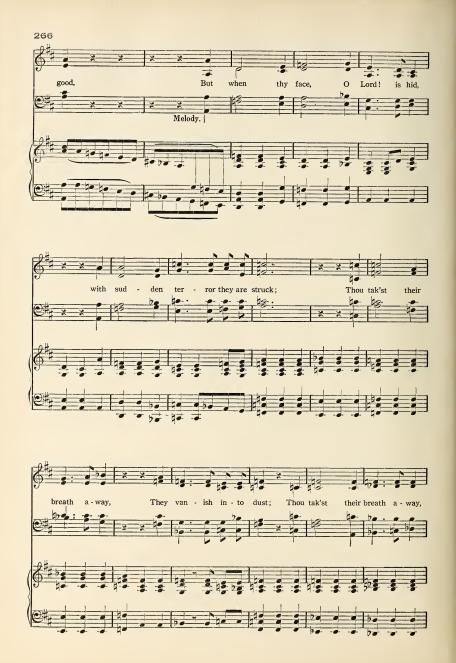


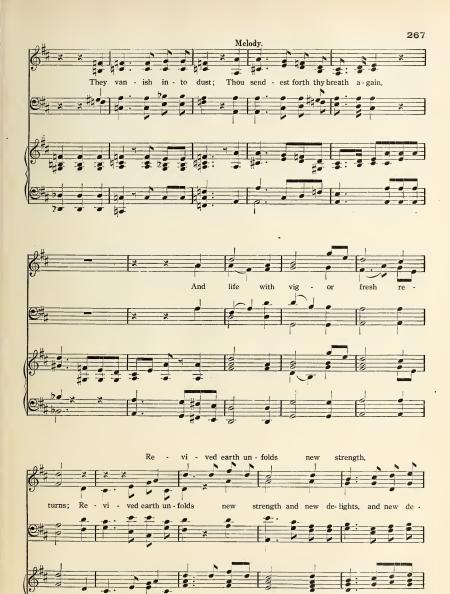


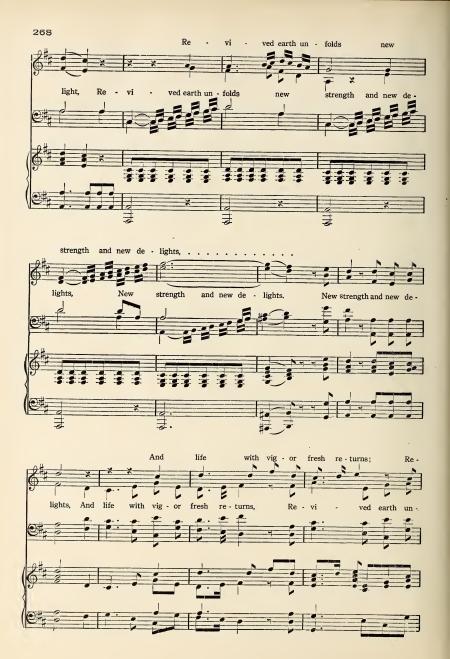
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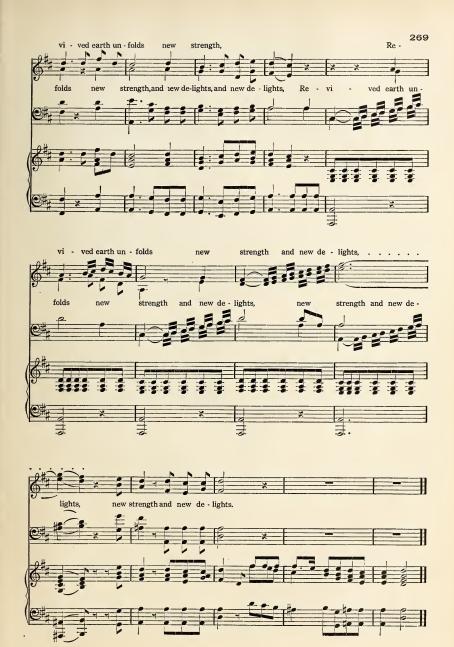










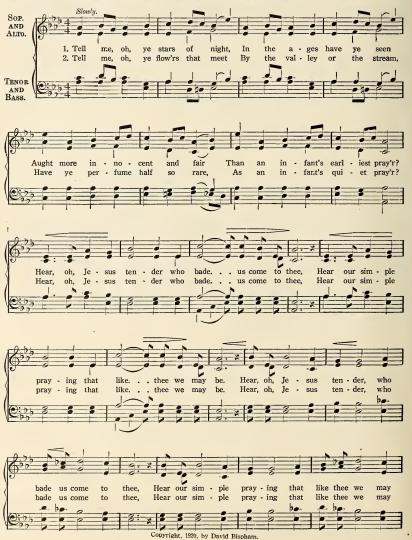


TELL ME, OH, YE STARS

(From the Opera "Zampa.")

Words adapted from Charles Swain By Una Fairweather LOUIS J. F. HEROLD.
Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

Louis J. F. Herold (1791–1833). This graceful composition by one of the shining lights of French musicians of a century ago, is taken from his operatic masterpiece "Zampa." In other collections this chorus is known as the Hymn of the Fisherman's Children.







BUT THE LORD IS MINDFUL OF HIS OWN





O, HOLY NIGHT

English Version by D. B.

ADOLPHE ADAM Arranged by ELLIOTT SCHENCK

Adolphe Adam (1803-1856) was another of the school of French composers whose graceful numbers are favorites among all singers. His best and most successful work was called "The Postillion of Longjumeau," an opera comique which should be revived for the delight of the present generation.





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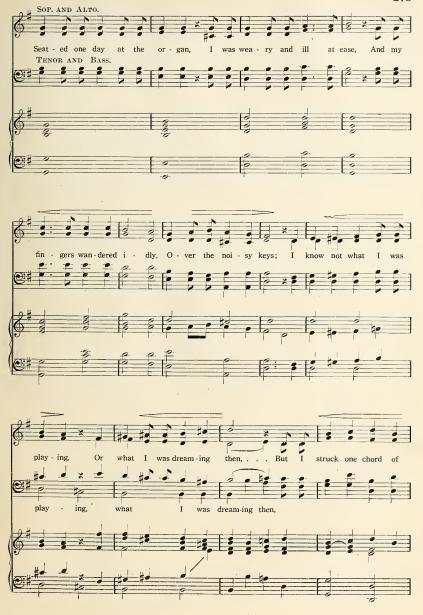
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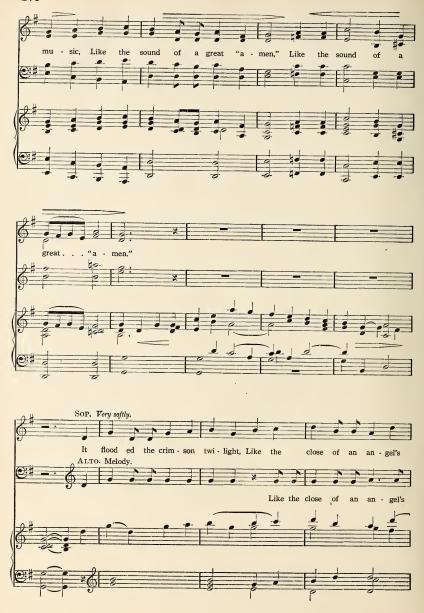
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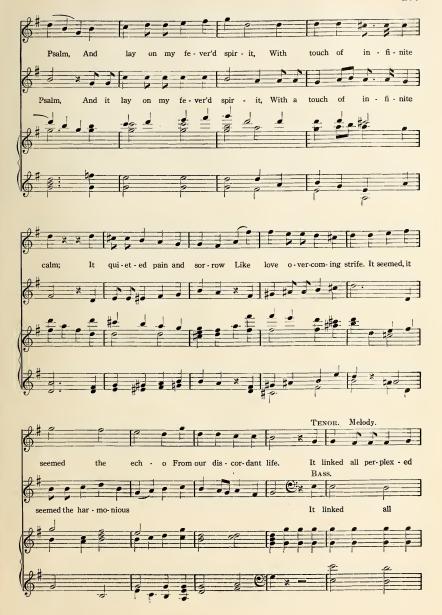
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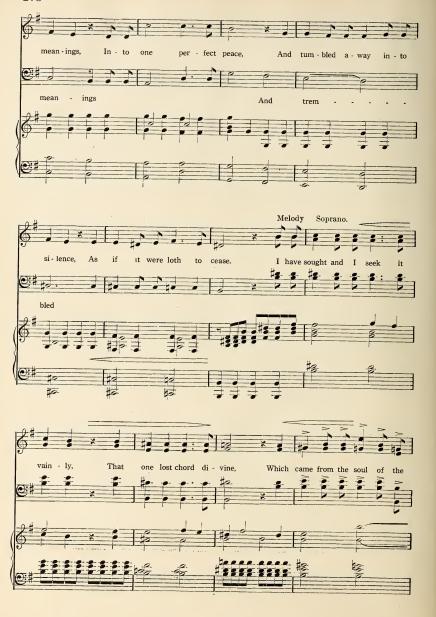
Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900) was the son of an Irish bandmaster. Little did his family think when he entered the choir of the Chapel Royal, London, that the sweet faced boy would become the most famous of English musicians. His operas, written in conjunction with Gilbert the poet, have been compared to those of Mozart, and are models which have become famous, throughout the civilized world. Sullivan's works included a large number of choral and orchestral pieces and also of songs. "The Lost Chord" bringing him only \$25.00 when he was poor, but making a fortune for the publishers and the beginning of a lasting name for himself.



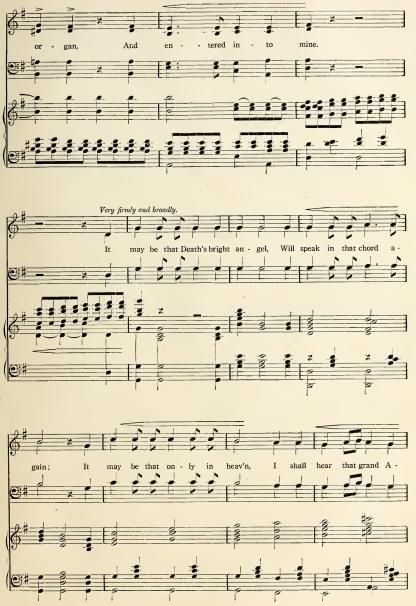


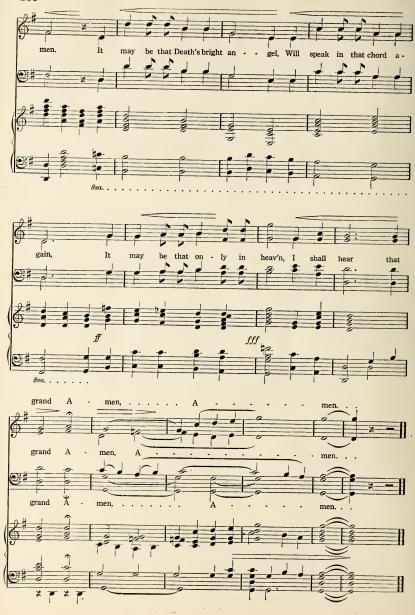














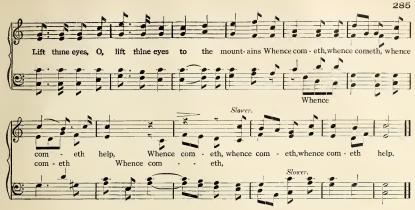






LIFT THINE EYES





WE LIFT UP OUR VOICES

English Version by D. B.

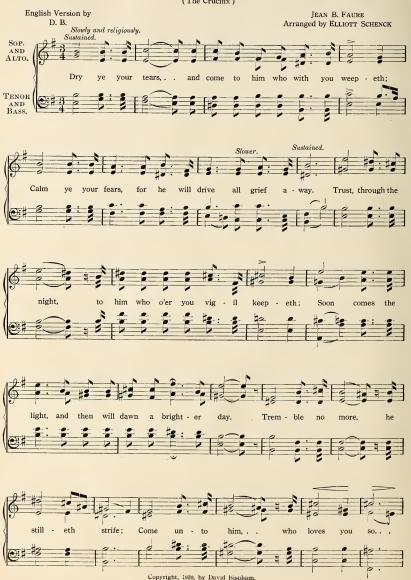
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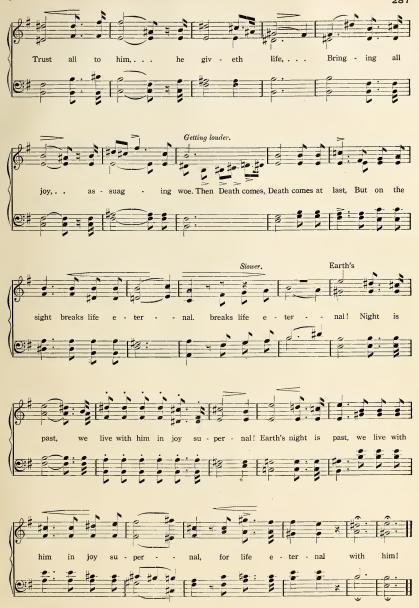
This splendid Dutch Hymn was revived by the Musical Art Society of New York a few years ago, since which time it has been performed by choral societies all over the United States. It has a certain majesty which we are accustomed to associate with the dignity of the worthy Hollanders of old.



DRY YE YOUR TEARS

(The Crucifix)



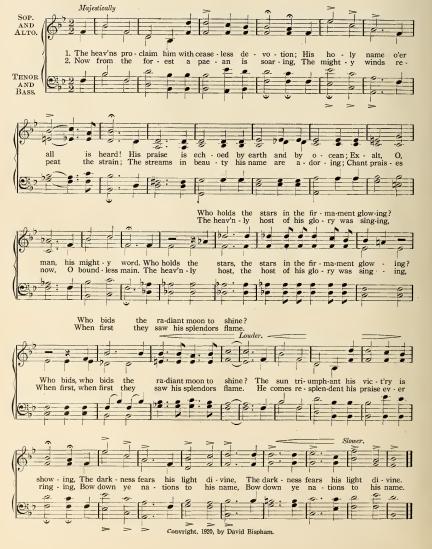


CREATION'S HYMN

English Version by UNA FAIRWEATHER

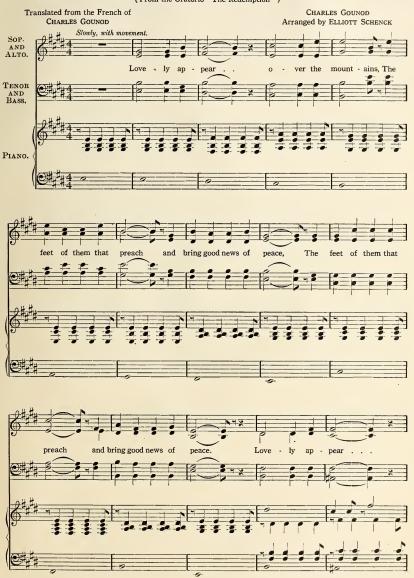
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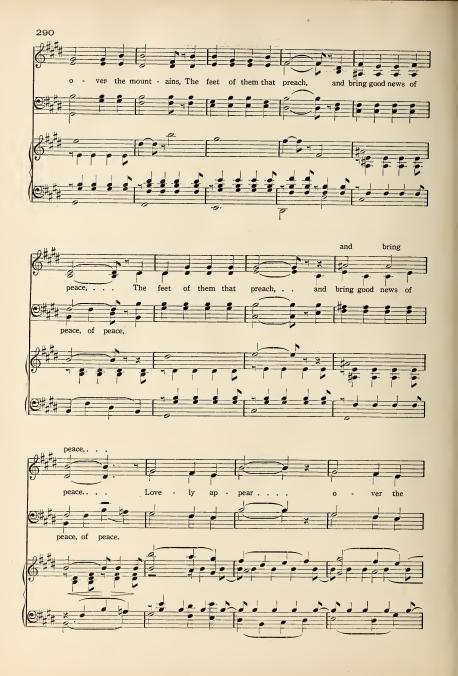
Ludwig Van Beethoven (1770-1827) may be called the prince of composers, and it best known by his nine wonderful symphonies; no musician has ever attained such fame, or has achieved such lasting success. The short song known as "Creation's Hymn" probably contains in its one page greater nobility and loftiness of feeling than exists in any other composition of the same length.

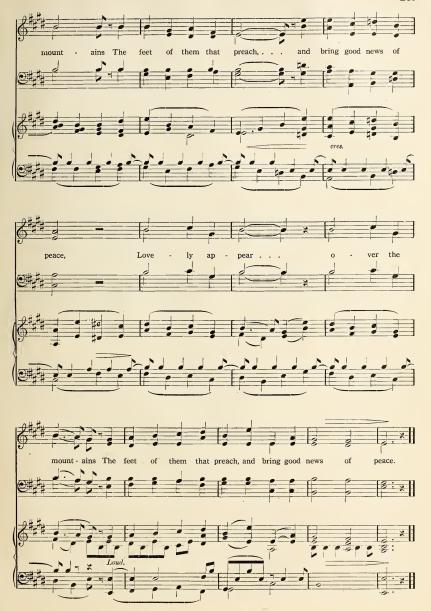


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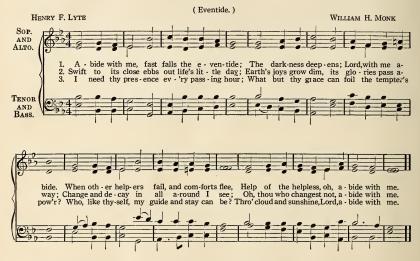




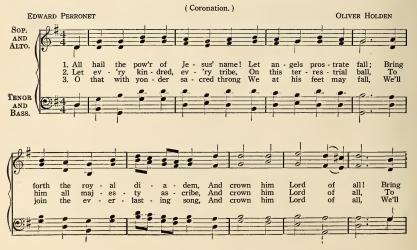


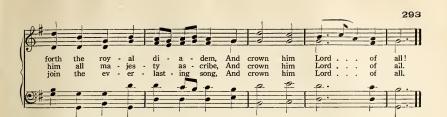
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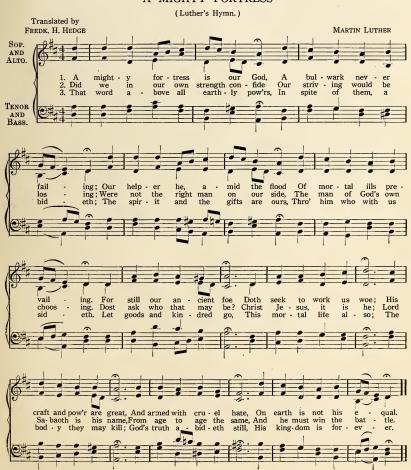


ALL HAIL THE POWER





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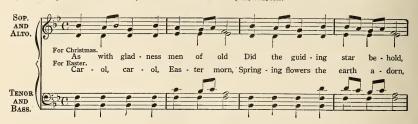


AS WITH GLADNESS

WILLIAM C. DIX HARRY S. LEE (Christmas and Easter Carol.)

ALEXANDER RUSSELL

Alexander Russell is one of the busiest of the younger generation of New York musicians, and one whose work is designed to popularize good music. The following piece, it will be observed, has been composed to two lyrics, one for Easter and one for Christmas use, and has been most kindly contributed to this collection by the composer.







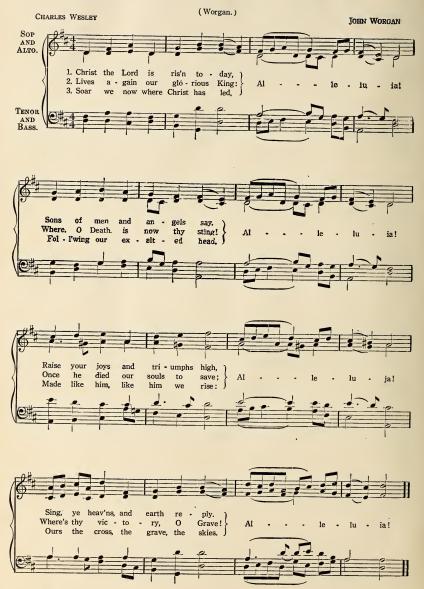


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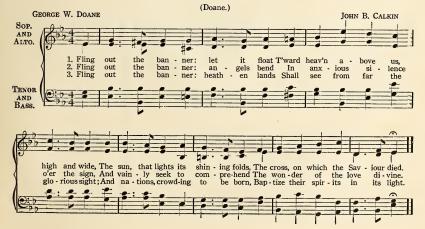


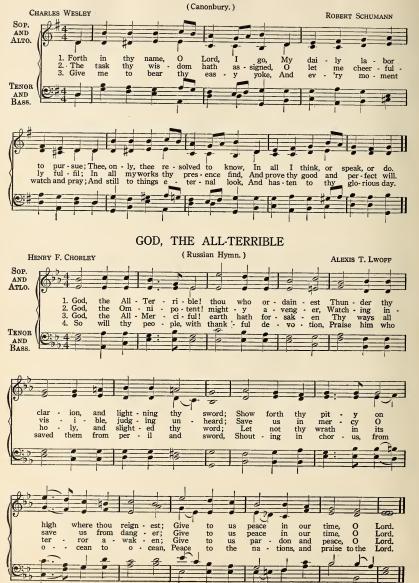
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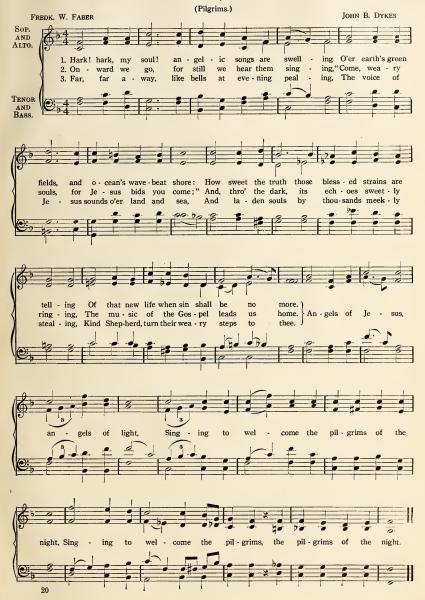


FLING OUT THE BANNER





HARK! HARK, MY SOUL



HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING







JERUSALEM THE GOLDEN



JOY TO THE WORLD







LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT

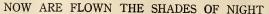




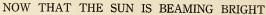


NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE









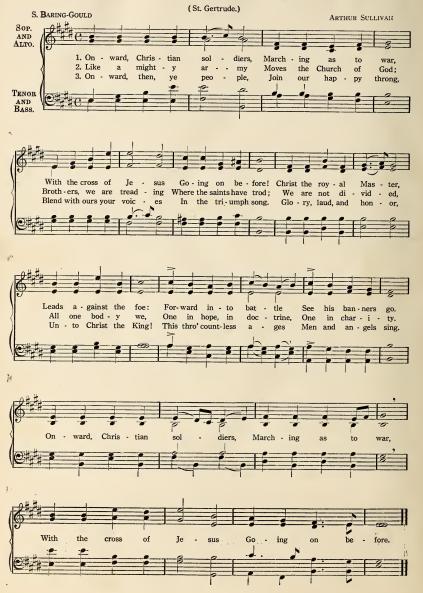


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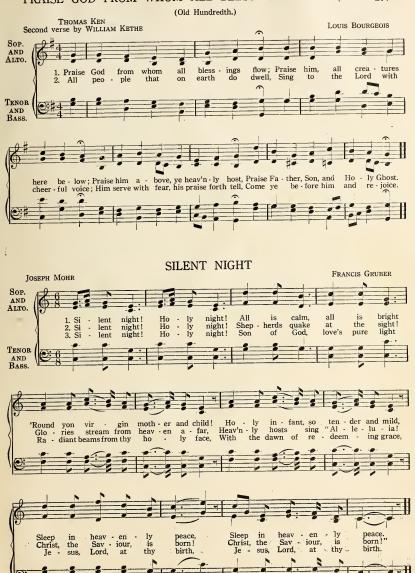




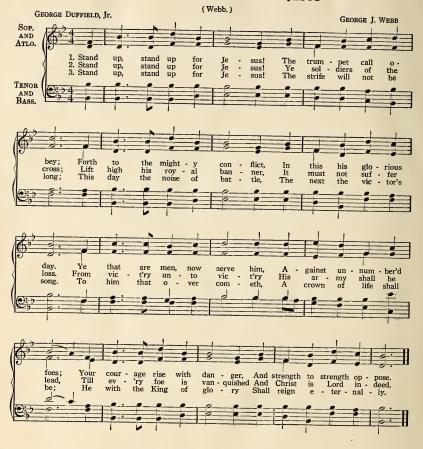
ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS



PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW.—(Doxology)



STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS

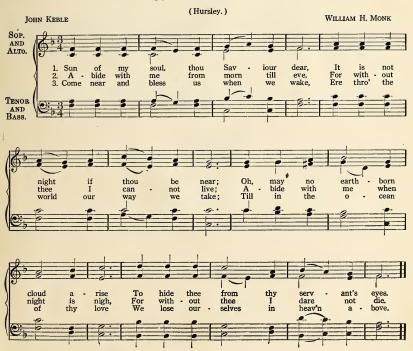


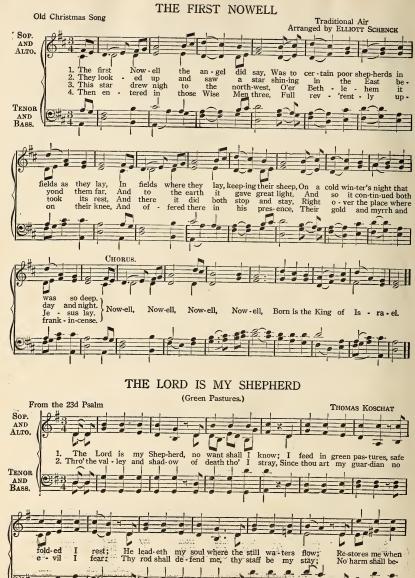
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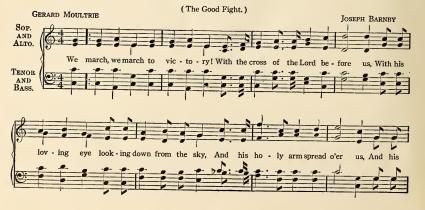
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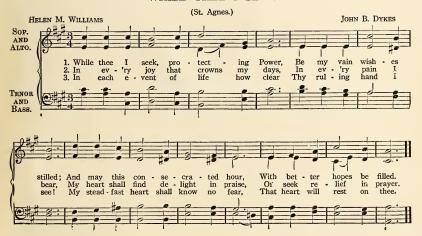
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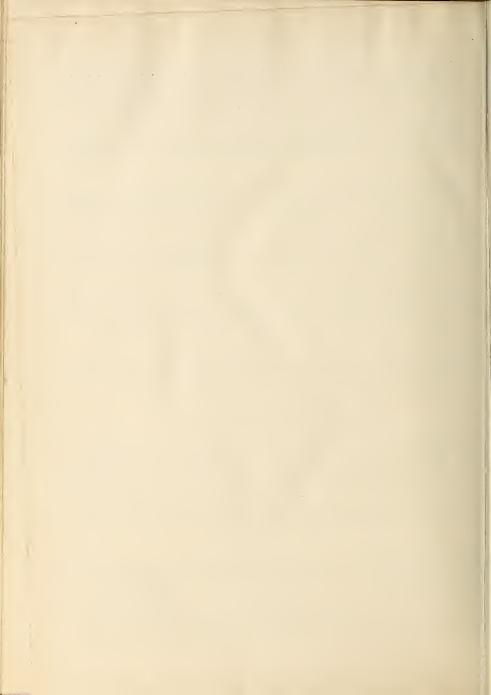






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