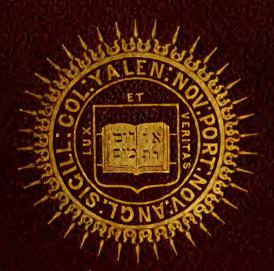
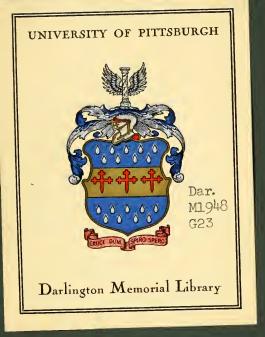
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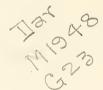
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$\mathbf{PREFACE}.$

THE design of this volume of YALE SONGS is to supply a manifest deficiency in the compilations of the College.

The stranger who has been amused and entertained by the gusto with which our songs are sung, has naturally wished to procure a collection of them; but his inquiries have hitherto been in vain, as many of the tunes now, for the first time, presented to the public, had never been written or arranged, but simply sung traditionally on the jolly occasions and festivals of college life.

The editor having gleaned the most popular, and those embodying the Yale spirit, words and customs, takes pleasure in presenting them to the musical world.

In this connection the Editor would make acknowledgements to different members of the college for the readiness with which they have rendered invaluable assistance in the collection of materials for this volume, and especially to Mr. CHAS. S. ELLIOT, of the class of '67, who has had immediate supervision in the arrangement of much of the music.

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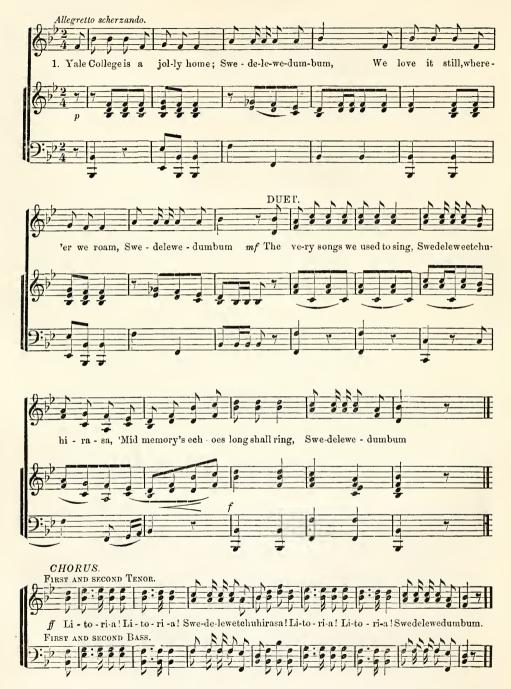


- 2 Sive per Syrtes iter æstuosas, Sive facturns per inhospitalem Caucasum, vel quæ loca fabulosus Lambit Hydaspes,
- 4 Namque me silva lupus in Sabina, Dum meam canto Lalagen, et ultra Terminum curis vagor expeditus, Fugit inermem :
- 4 Quale portentum neque militaris Daunias latis alit æsculetis,

Nec Jubæ tellus generat, leonum Arida nutrix.

- 5 Pone me, pigris ubi nulla campis Arbor æstiva recreatur aura, Quod latus mundi nebulæ malusque Jupiter urget.
- 6 Pone sub curru nimium propinqui Solis, in terra domibus negata; Dulce ridentem Lalagen amabo Dulce loquentem.

LITORIA.



- 2 As Freshmen first we come to Yale: Examinations make us pale. But when we reach our Senior year, Of such things we have lost our fear. *Chorus.*
- 3 As Sophomores we have a task—
 "Tis best performed with torch and mask—
 For Euclid dead the Students weep,
 And bury him while Tutors sleep.
 Chorus.
- 4 In Junior Year we study French; Roberti pleads to an empty bench. When college life begins to swoon, It drinks new life from the Wooden Spoon. *Chorus.*
- 5 As Seniors we all take our ease, We smoke our pipes and sing our glees. The saddest tale we have to tell, Is when we bid our friends farewell ! Chorus.
- 6 And then into the world we come : We've made good friends and studied some. And till the Sun and Moon shall pale We'll love and rev'rence Mother Yale. Chorus.

WOODEN SPOON SONG.

BY JOHN E. KIMBALL, '58.

AIR-" Litoria."

- Let bards in strains of triumph sing, The glories of the Battle-King, Our homage claims that valiant Jun'— The Hero of the Wooden Spoon. Chorus—Litoria ! Litoria !
- 2 Let laurels deck the titled sage, And greener grow from age to age, To fade before that sapient Jun'— The Hero of the Wooden Spoon. Chorus.
- 3 Let knights their hostile lances break, And dare it for their ladies' sake, But quail before that gallant Jun'— The Hero of the Wooden Spoon. Chorus.

4 Then wreathe the ivy, swell the song, Ring out the chorus loud and long, With three times three for that brave Jun'-The Hero of the Wooden Spoon.

OLD YALE.

BY J. K. LOMBARD, '54.

AIR-" The Brave Old Oak."

1 A song for old Yale, for brave old Yale, Who hath stood in her glory long—

- Here's honor and fame to her reverend name And the mem'ries that round it throng.
- There's a thrill in the word that the heart hath stirred,
- Though breathed in a maiden's sigh,
- But as wild, on the gale rings the rally of 'Yale,'

And stern, as a battle-cry.

- Then sing to old Yale, to brave old Yale, Who stands in her pride alone,
- And still flourish she, like a hale green tree, When a thousand years have flown.
- 2 In the days of old, when our father's bold To the hills and the forests came—
- At their altar-fires kindled high desires In a pure and holy flame.

'Mid the towering wood like a stripling stood, Now so hearty and strong and hale,

Where for ages shall stand as the pride of the land,

And guardian of liberty,-Yale.

- Then sing to old Yale, to brave old Yale, Who stands in her pride alone,
- And still flourish she, like a hale green tree, When a thousand years have flown.
- 3 In the soft Southern clime and the Arctic rime,

By river and valley and dell,

Where wanderers roam and man finds a home,

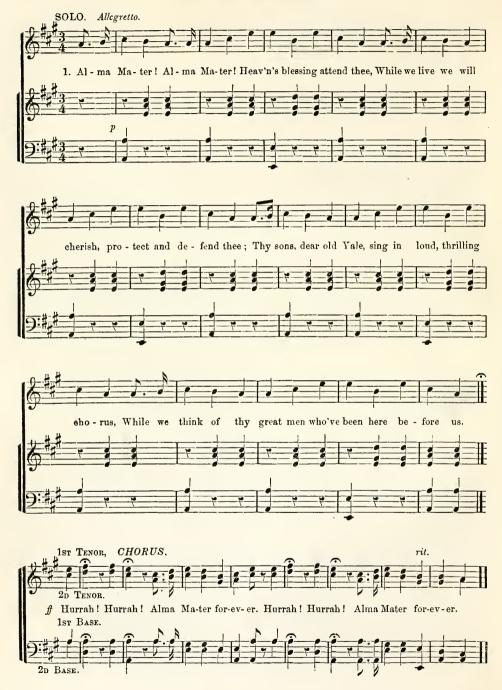
There her myriad offspring dwell;

And the chorus of praise which together they raise

Comes sounding from mountain and vale— "Till life's sun is set we will never forget

- But honor and cherish old Yale." Then sing to old Yale, to brave old Yale,
- Who stands in her pride alone,
- And still flourish she, like a hale green tree, When a thousand years have flown.

ALMA MATER.



ALMA MATER. CONCLUDED.

2 Alma Mater ! Alma Mater ! we ne'er shall forget thee,
Embalmed in the shrine of our hearts have we set thee;
Thou haven of rest in life's tempest-torn occan,
Where calmly we rode in youth's wildest commotion.

Hurrah! hurrah! &c.

- 3 Alma Mater ! Alma Mater ! watch o'er our last parting,
 - Wipe away those sad tears that too soon may be starting;
 - Whisper thou o'er our doubts, "Duty calls you, be brave,
 - Truth's soldier's are fainting, go, succor and save.

Be brave—be true—your country will love you, Be right—your might in God above you,"

- 4 Alma Mater! Alma Mater! we'll bring to thy shrine,
 - Our first fruits of Fame, let the offering be thine ;
 - You trained our young minds, and you taught us to think,
 - From thy classic fountains, rich draughts did we drink.

Hurrah! hurrah! &c.

- 5 Alma Mater! Alma Mater! ere we visit thee more,
 - These elms may be falling, all moss-covered o'er;
 - Yet we'll tread thy old halls, though with ag'd footfall creeping,
 - Their echoes shall wake joys that only were sleeping.

Hurrah! hurrah! &c.

POW-WOW SONG.

BY H. BINNEY, '59.

AIR - " Alma Mater."

- 1 Alma Mater! Alma Mater! the moonlight is shining,
 - On thy time-honored towers, where the ivy is twining;
 - Thy tall elms are waving their green leaflets o'er us,
 - As they waved o'er thy children in ages before us. Hurrah! hurrah! Alma Mater forever!
- 2 Alma Mater! Alma Mater! the lurid light streaming From our red flashing torches, is fitfully
 - gleaming; Before us, the flames in the night breeze are
 - glancing, And behind us the wavering shadows are
 - And behind us the wavering shadows are dancing. Hurrah! hurrah! Alma Mater forever!
- 3 Alma Mater! Alma Mater! in harmony meeting,
 - All the rites of thy Pow-Wow to-night we're repeating;
 - Long honored remains of a past generation, May they still be repeated at each Presentation!
 - Hurrah! hurrah! Alma Mater forever!
- 4 Alma Mater! Alma Mater! our pulses throb lightly,

When we think of those blue eyes that o'er shine brightly.

- Entwined with our heart strings, like lover's caresses,
- Are the thoughts of soft glances, and bright, sunny tresses. Hurrah! Alma Mater forever!

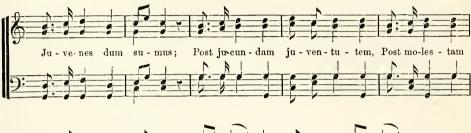
5 Alma Mater! Alma Mater! celebrated in

- story, Of Columbia's great empire the pride and the glory,
- We ne'er shall forget thee though years may roll o'er us,
- And to life's latest hour we'll remember the chorus.

Hurrah! Fifty-Nine! Alma Mater forever!

GAUDEAMUS.







- 2 Ubi sunt, qui ante nos In mundo fuere? Transeas ad superos, Abeas ad inferos, Quos si vis videre.
- 3 Vita nostra brevis est, Brevi finietur, Venit mors velociter, Rapit nos atrociter, Nemini parcetur.
- 4 Vivat academia, Vivant professores, Vivat membrum quodlibet, Vivant membra quælibet, Semper sint in flore,
- 5 Vivant omnes virgines, Faciles, formosæ, Vivant et mulieres, Teneræ amabiles, Bonæ laboriosæ.

- 6 Vivat et republica, Et qui illam regit, Vivat nostra civitas, Mæcenatum caritas, Quæ nos hic protegit.
- 7 Pereat tristitia, Pereant osores, Pereat diabolus, Quivis antiburschius, Atque irrisores.
- 8 Quis confluxus hodie Academicorum? E longinquo conveneruut Protinusque successerunt In commune forum.
- 9 Alma Mater floreat, Quæ nos educavit, Caros et commilitones, Dissitas in regiones Sparsos congregavit.

GAUDEAMUS.

TRANSLATED BY L. W. FITCH OF '40.

With two original stanzas.

AIR—" Gaudeamus."

- Let us now in youth rejoice, None can justly blame us, For when golden youth has fled, And in age our joys are dead, Then the dust doth claim us.
- 2 Where have all our Fathers gone? Here we'll see them never: Seek the gods' serene abode— Cross the dolorous Stygian flood— There they dwell for ever.
- 3 Brief is this our life on earth, Brief—nor will it tarry— Swiftly death runs to and fro, All must feel his cruel blow, None the dart can parry.
- 4 Raise we then the joyous shout, Life to Yale for ever! Life to each Professor here; Life to all our comrades dear, May they leave us never.
- 5 Life to all the maidens fair, Maidens sweet and smiling; Life to gentle matrons, too, Ever kind and ever true, All our cares beguiling.
- 6 May our land for ever bloom Under wise direction ; And this city's classic ground In munificence abound, Yielding us protection.
- 7 Perish sadness, perish hate, And ye scoffers, leave us! Perish every shape of woe, Devil and Philistine too, That would fain deceive us.

ADDENDA.

1 Youth and hope a glory wear, While on earth they're given, That immortals ever share In the pure and balmy air Of the hills of heaven. 2 Let us then in youth rejoice, 'Twill report us never,
For when earthly scenes have fled, And this mortal life is sped, Youth abides for ever.

INTRODUCTORY ODE.

BURIAL OF EUCLID.

CLASS OF '53.

TUNE-" Gaudeamus."

- 1 Fundite nunc lacrymas Plorate Yalenses,— Euclid rapuerunt fata Membra et ejus inhumata Linquimus tres menses.
- 2 Salvete vos, Sophomores, Fortes et audaces,— Sidera clarissima, Fulmina dirissima, Portantesque faces.
- 3 Vivat quisquis huc adest Auditum Sermones,— Salvete vos Seniores Salveteque Juniores— Salvete Tirones.
- 4 Surgite nunc, Liquidi, Carmen et cantemus,— Fratres adhuc fuimus, Fratres semper erimus, Vitam dum habemus.
- 5 Omnes Præses expellat, Facultas minetur,— Nobis tamen fortiter Funeri portabitur Euclid, et condetur.
- 6 Nullus non deficiat Funeri qui venit; Semper omnis et ruens Quatuor et obtinens, Attagenæ cœnat.

LAURIGER HORATIUS.







- 2 Crescit uva molliter, Et puella crescit, Sed poeta turpiter, Sitiens canescit. Cho.
- 3 Quid juvat æternitas Nominiş; amare Nisi terræ filias Licet, et potare ! Cho.

BIENNIAL JUBILEE SONG.

BY C. S. KELLOGG, '58.

AIR .--- " Lauriger Horatius."

 Anni pleni gaudiis Jam duo volvere ; Tamen non tristitiis Semper caruere. CHORUS. Summa voce canite O fratres amati, Et clamantes, hilare Simus nunc beati.

- 2 Clara sunt præterita Erunt et futura ; A c Biennialia Exierunt dura. Cho.
- 3 Licet nobis liberis Sub ulmis sedere Non coactis, asperis Legibus parere. Cho.
- 4 Nostra facta gloria Semper coronabit, Ejus et memoria Posteris juvabit. Cho.
- 5 Mali et immunitas Nobis remanebit, Et æterna unitas Inter nos valebit. *Cho*.

BROTHERS CAMPAIGN SONG.

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BY JOHN M. HOLMES, '57. AIR -" Lauriger Horatius."

1 Brothers all in Unity, Knit by Love's attraction, Let us gird our armor on, Now's the time for action. Shake the old blue banner out, Tell the world its story, Let our song and watchword be, Unity and glory

- 2 Let the fires of Auld Lang Syne In all hearts be burning, Fires of friendship, eloquence, Chorus. Liberty and Learning.
- 3 Gather in the candidates, Golden time is fleeting, Give to each a brother's right, Give a brother's greeting. Chorus.
- 4 Shall we basely bend the knee To Linonia? NEVER! Hand in hand we'll firmly stand, Victorious forever. Chorus.

LINONIA SONG.

AIR-" Lauriger Horatius."

1 "Brothers all in Unity," Mourning to distraction, Sitting around with faces blue, Waiting strength for action. Chorus-With their "old blue banner down-Sobbing out the story, " This is all that's left behind Of David Humphrey's glory,"

2 While beneath their banner blue Brother hosts draw near us; To Linonia's standard true, Soon that host will fear us. And their banner, in their flight, Shall tell the mournful story : " This is all that's left behind Of David Humphrey's glory."

8 "Linonia," invincible. Can whene'er she pleases, Pull that "old blue banner" down, And tear it all to pieces.

Pull that "old blue banner" down, And tell the world the story ; " This is all that's left behind Of David Humphrey's glory."

LAURIGER.

PARAPHRASED BY P. B. PORTER '67.

AIR-" Lauriger."

1 Old man Horace, sprigged with bay, Truly you do say, sir, Time streaks faster on his way, Than two-forty racer.

Chorus-Give us but our rum to sip : We don't care a clam-shell, So we kiss the pouting lip Of the blooming damsel.

2 With bright beauty blush the grapes;-So the women show it : Longing for their lovely shapes, Sings the tipsy poet. Chorus.

3 Tell me what great fame avails, Save we can hug tightly All the jolly little quails, And get somewhat slightly.

Chorus.

LAURIGER.

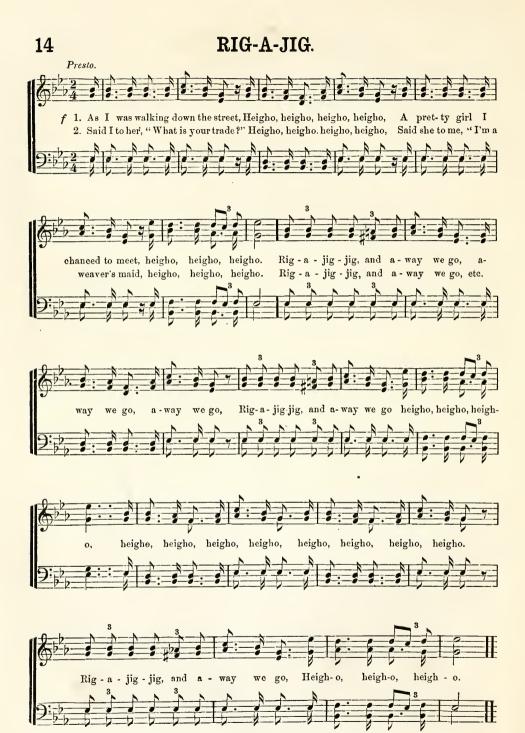
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- 1 Poet of the laurel wreath, Horace, true thy saying;
- " Time outstrips the tempest's breath; For no mortal staying."

Chorus-Bring me cups that Bacchus crowns, Cups on mirth attending; Give me blushing maidens' frowns, Frowns in kisses ending.

2 Sweetly grows the grape, the maid, Each in beauty peerless; But to me, bereft and sad, Wintry age comes cheerless. Chorus.

3 Though enduring fame be mine, This shall yield no pleasure; Let me then, in love and wine, Find exhaustless treasure. Chorus.





2 Now new figures gather round 'Neath the wide spread elms,
Soon to join our happy band In dear Yalensian realms;
Meet them with a cordial grasp— Bring them to our hall,
Where Love and Friendship, Joy and Truth, In unity bind all—Hurrah !

Cho. Unfurl, unfurl that banner, etc.

3 Onward then bound heart to heart, Brothers loved we go;
With one accord we proudly shout Defiance to the foe.
A cross life's trackless, stormy sea, We hopefully set sail,
Undaunted 'midst the raging waves, The lightning and the gale—Hurrah !

Cho. Nail to the mast that banner blue;-O! wave our flag on high, Loud let our conquering pacans ring Our motto, victory!

LINONIA CAMPAIGN SONG.

BY S. W. DUFFIELD, '63.

AIR,-" Ii Puritani."

1 Honored in song and story Fairest of queens, to thee Higher, far higher glory, And nobler praises yet shall be. Thine be the cheerful chorus Which rises through the sky Ringing, while still before us The conquered foemen fly—they fly. Cho. Then be the honor ever Linonia's alone; She reigns supreme, and never Shall leave her ancient throne.

- 2 Bright glows the red of morning, But brighter shines the red
 Over the field, adorning The banner of our hope o'erhead.
 After that waving token, Vietorious in fight,
 March we in rank unbroken, Prepared to hold our right—our right.
 Cho. Then be the honor ever, etc.
- 3 Clearer, as seasons vanish, Glitters her spotless name; Years pass and never banish The memory of her cherished fame, And as of old we crowned her, With wreaths of woven bay, Cast we once more around her The laurels won to-day—to-day. Cho. Then be the honor ever, etc.

SPARKLING AND BRIGHT.



- 2 The leaf burns bright, like the gems of light, That flash in the braids of Beauty, It nerves each heart for the hero's part, On the battle plain of duty.
- 3 In the thoughtful gloom of his darkened room,
 Sits the child of song and story,
 But his heart is light, for his pipe beams

bright, And his dreams are all of glory.

- 4 By the blazing fire sits the gray-haired sire, And infant arms surround him;
 And he smiles on all in that quaint old hall, While the smoke-curls float around him.
- 5 In the forest grand of our native land, When the savage conflict's ended,
 The "Pipe of Peace" brought a sweet release
 From toil and terror blended.
- 6 The dark-eyed train of the maids of Spain, 'Neath their arbor shades trip lightly, And a gleaming cigar, like a new born star, In the clasp of their lips burns brightly.
- 7 It warms the soul, like the blushing bowl, With its rose-red burden streaming, And drowns it in bliss, like the first warm kiss

From the lips with love-buds teeming.

Then smoke away till a golden ray Lights up the dawn of the morrow, For a cheerful cigar, like a shield will bar The blows of care and sorrow.

ALUMNI SONG.

BY F. M. FINCH, '49.

AIR- "Sparkling and bright"

 Gather ye smiles from the ocean isles, Warm hearts from river and fountain,
 A playful chime from the palm tree clime, From the land of rock and mountain;
 And roll the song in waves along, For the hours are bright before us,
 And grand and hale are the elms of Yale, Like fathers, bending o'er us. 2 Summon our band from the prairie land, From the granite hills, dark frowning,

- From the lakelet blue and the black bayou, From the snows our pine peaks crowning; And pour the song in joy along,
 - For the hours are bright before us, And grand and hale are the towers of Yale, Like giants, watching o'er us.
- 3 Count not the tcars of the long gone years, With their moments of pain and sorrow,
 - But laugh in the light of their memories bright,
 - And treasure them all for the morrow. Then roll the song in waves along, While the hours are bright before us, And high and hale are the spires of Yale, Like guardians, towering o'er us.
- 4 Dream of the days when the rainbow rays Of Hope, on our hearts fell lightly,
 - And each fair hour some cheerful flower In our pathway blossomed brightly; And pour the song in joy along Ere the moments fly before us, While portly and hale the sires of Yale Are kindly gazing o'er us.

5 Linger again in memory's glen,
'Mid the tendril vines of feeling,
Till a voice or a sigh floats softly by,
Once more to the glad heart stealing;
And rol the song in waves along,
For the hours are bright before us,
And in cottage and vale are the brides of Yale,
Like angels, watching o'er us.

6 Clasp ye the hand 'neath the arches grand That with garlands span our greeting,
With a silent prayer that an hour as fair May smile on each after meeting;
And long may the song, the joyous song Roll on in the hours before us,

And grand and hale may the elms of Yale

For many a year bend o'er us.



- 2 From northern rock and southern valley, From crystal lake and prairie land, Her children, at her summons rally And gather round her, hand in hand. Then let it ring—the loud huzza, For gallant, gay Linonia! Long live Linonia—Linonia!
- 3 On Senate floor and field of battle, Her sons have struck the patriot's blow;
 Nor foreign threat, nor musket rattle, Could bend their noble spirits low. Then proudly shout huzza, huzza! Our hearts are thine, Linonia! Long live Linonia—Linonia!
- 4 Her ancient halls have oft resounded With shout and song of victory: By warm and fearless hearts surrounded,

Her banners all wave merrily. Then onward, all ! huzza, huzza! Fight bravely for Linonia! Long live Linonia—Linouia!

- 5 Along the patient path of duty, Her voice shall cheer our weary way; Beneath the trustful smile of beauty, Our thoughts to her shall often stray; And ere our children lisp "mamma," We'll make them sing Linonia, Long live Linonia—Linonia!
- 6 Then, brothers, let the swelling chorus Our mingled pride and joy proclaim; Linonia's shield is blazing o'er us,

It lights the winding path of fame. Theu let it ring—the proud huzza! Three cheers for brave Linonia! Long live Linonia—Linonia!

AUDACIA.

BY C. G. CAME, '59. AIR — " Crambambuli."

- 1 Audacia, this is the title Of that good trait we love the best; It is the means which proves most vital, When evil fortunes us molest; Against all troubles near and far, I seek thy aid—Audacia.
- 2 Go I into the recitation, Most like some urching cavilier;
 I banish doubt and hesitation, And meet all boring with a sneer!
 I vex the tutor, ha ! ha ! ha ! And plague him with—Audacia.
- 3 And am I pleased with rosy slumber, Or have I business of my own, Excuses rise—a countless number, Which for the absence may atone; I make a cold, or sad catarrh, Present it with—Audacia.
- 4 Did I possess the lofty station Of our dear Prex., so good and bright, On sheep-skins at the graduation, This motto would I ever write:
- " Vobiscum pertinacia Uti semper Audacia."
- Do parents send a solemn letter, Made wiser by the Faculty, And gravely speak of actions better, Of virtue, laws, and piety? How dutiful I write my ma Right filial with—Audacia.
- 6 But do not think our life is aimless, Oh no, we crave one blessed boon, It is the prize of value nameless, The honored, classic wooden spoon; But give us this, we'll shout hurrah ! Oh, nothing like—Audacia.
- 7 Ye plodders dull in all the classes, Your sad condition we deplore; In knowledge's road ye are but asses, While we our ponies ride before; Ho ! clear the track, and flee afar, Make way for bold—Audacia.
- 8 Audacia! it still shall bear me Along the rugged path of life; For every scene it shall prepare me, At least it must procure a wife; Then onward to life's earnest war, Lead on the charge—Audacia.

DRY UP.

BY I. RILEY, '58.

AIR- " Crambambuli."

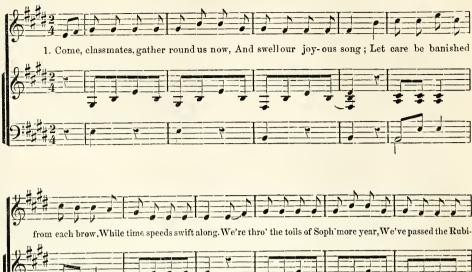
- As down the tide of time we're rowing, One song we'll sing with right good will; We'll wake the echoes while we're going, And sing "Dry up!" to every ill. Then boatmen sing it loud and long, And shout the chorus stout and strong, Dry up! shall be the song, dry up! dry up!
- 2 Whene'er the chapel bell is swinging And tinkling in the frosty morn, We waken with the dismal ringing, And ponder at our fate forlorn. We pull the coverlid high up, And grumbling, growl, dry up! dry up! Dry up! we say, dry up! dry up! dry up!
- 3 If e'er, unfortunately smitten
 By passion for some faithless fair,
 From her we get the mystic "mitten,"
 We'll sing, "dry up!" but never swear.
 - Though visions of the "silver eup," Should thus be turned the wrong side up,
 - Who cares while we can sing, dry up ! dry up !

4 When tailors bring us bills for breeches, And gravely talk of needed cash, We tell them, as our pocket itches, Politely, they may go to smash. We roll the whites of each eye up, And muttering, sing to them, dry up ! Dry up ! we sing, dry up ! dry up ! dry up !

5 We fell upon that dread Biennial, With mighty blows and lusty kicks, And now at last to joys perennial, Were sculled with Bohns across the Styx. So now by morning, night and noon, Whenever sings a jolly Jun', Dry up! shall be the tune, dry up! dry up!

6 No gloomy clouds shall dim his vision Who sings, dry up ! to all his woes;
But hastening on to joys Elysian, These words will cheer him as he goes. Then give all grief and sighing up, And put your trust in drying up, And gaily sing, dry up ! dry up ! dry up !

BENNY HAVENS.









- 2 The years to come may bring sad care— Let come when come it may— To-day the sky above is fair, So now let all be gay ; And when the clouds shall come at last, As come full sure they will, We'll think of all our pleasures past, And so be happy still ! And so be happy still, &c.
- Two years have gone since first we met, In friendship firm we're bound;
 In those to come we'll ne'er forget The friends that now are round.
 So pledging here with heart and hand, Together still to strive,
 We meet a happy, loving band— The Class of Fifty-Five ! The class of Fifty-Five, &c.

PARTING SONG.

AIR-" Benny Havens."

- 1 We're gathered now, my class-mates, to join our parting song,
- To pluck from memory's wreath the buds which there so sweetly throng;
- To gaze on life's broad ruffled sea, to which we quickly go,
- But ere we start we'll drink the health of Alma Mater O—
- Chorus.
 - Oh! Alma Mater O, Oh! Alma Mater O— But ere we start we'll drink the health of Alma Mater O.
- 2 No more for us yon tuneful bell shall ring for morning prayers,
- No more to long Biennial we'll mount yon attic stairs;
- Our recitations all are passed—Alumnuses you know,
- We'll swell the praises long and loud of Alma Mater O—

Oh! Alma Mater O, &c.

- 3 We go to taste the joys of life, like bubbles on its tide,
- Now glittering in its sunbeams and dancing in their pride,
- But bubble like they'll break and burst, and leave us sad, you know,
- There's none so sweet as memory of Alma Mater O—

Oh! Alma Mater O, &c.

- 4 Hither we came with hearts of joy, with joy we now will part,
- And give to each the parting grasp which speaks a brother's heart,
- United firm in pleasing words, which can no breaking know,
- For Sons of Yale can ne'er forget their Alma Mater O-

Oh! Alma Mater O, &c.

- 5 Then brush the tear-drop from your eye, and happy let us be,
- For oy alone should fill the hearts of those as blest as we;
- One cheerful chorus, ringing loud, we'll give before we go,
- The memory of college days and Alma Mater O-

Oh! Alma Mater O, Alma Mater O,

Hurrah! hurrah! for college days and Alma Mater O.

AUREM PRÆBE MIHI.

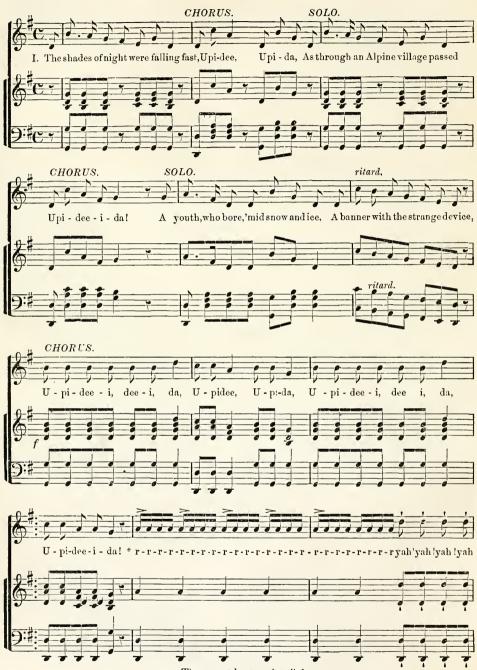
AIR-" We'll dance by the light of the Moon."

- 1 Felis sedit by a hole, Intenta she cum omni soul, Prendere rats. Mice cucurrunt over the floor, In numero, duo, tres or more, Obliti cats.
- 2 Felis saw them oculis,
- "I'll have them," inquit she, "I guess, Dum ludunt." Tunc illa crept toward the group,
- "Habeam," dixit, "good rat soup! Pingues sunt!"
- Mice continued all ludere, Intenti in ludum vere, Gaudent r. Tunc rushed the felis unto them, Et tore them omnes limb from limb, Violenter.

MORAL.

Mures, omni mice be shy, Et aurem præbe mihi, Benigne ; Si hoc fuges, verbum sat, Avoid a huge and hungry cat, Studiose.

UPIDEE.



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UPIDEE. CONCLUDED.

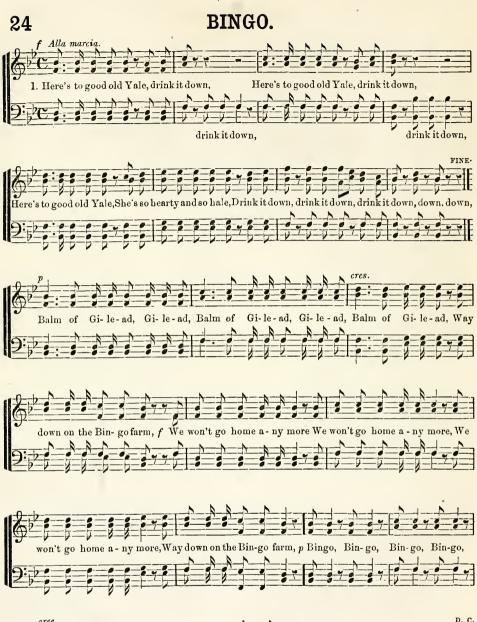


- 2 His brow was sad; his eye beneath Flashed like a faulchion from its sheath, And like a silver clarion rung The accents of that unknown tongue, Upideei, &c.
- 3 "O stay," the maiden said, "and rest Thy weary head upon this breast!" A tear stood in his bright blue eye, But still he answered with a sigh Upideei, &c.
- 4 At break of day, as heavenward The pious monks of Saint Bernard Uttered the oft repeated prayer, A voice cried through the startled air, Upideei, &c.
- 5 A traveller, by the faithful hound, Half buried in the snow was found, Still grasping in his hand of ice That banner with the strange device, Upideei, &c.

A1R. UPIDEE.

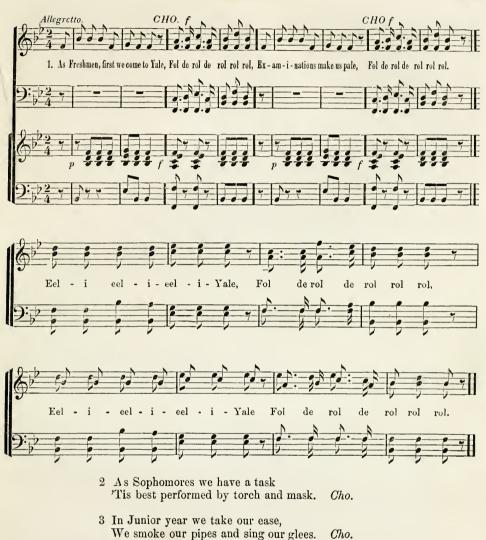
- 1 The shades of night were a-comin' down swift, And the snow was a-heapin' up drift on drift; Through a Yankee village a youth did go, Carryin' a flag with this motto: CHO. Upidee, &c.
- 2 O'er his high forehead curled copious hair, He'd a Roman nose, and complexion fair; He'd a bright blue eye, and an auburn lash, And he ever kept a-shoutin' through his moustache.—CHO.

- 8 "Oh, dont go up," said an old man, "stop! It's blowing gales up there on top, You'll tumble off on the t'other side," But the hurrying stranger still replied .---Сно.
- 4 "Oh, dont go up such a shocking bad night. Come rest in this lap," said a maiden bright; A tear on his Roman nose did come, But still he remarked, as upward he clumb.—Cho.
- 5 "Look out for the branch of the sycamore tree, Dodge the rolling stones if any you see;" So saying the farmer went to bed But that singular voice replied overhead:—Cho.
- 6 He saw through the windows as he kept a-gettin' upper,
 A number of families sitting at supper;
 He eyed those slippery rocks very keen,
 But field as he cried, and cried while a fleein:—
- 8 Not far, I believe, from a quarter of seven, He was slow getting up, the road being uneven; He found buried up in the snow and ice, The boy and the flag with the strange device:— CHO.
- 9 Yes, he's dead, defunct, without any doubt, The lamp of his life entirely gone out, On the drear hill-side the youth was a - layin'. And there was no more use for him to be a sayin'.—Cuo.





I-EEL.*

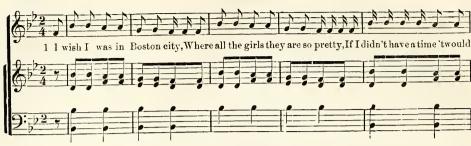


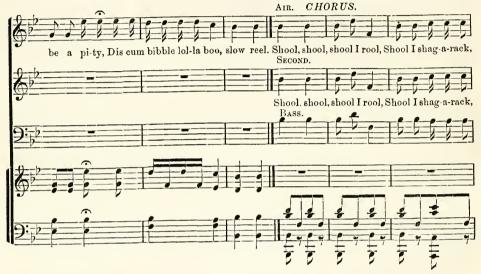
- 4 In Senior year we act our parts In making love, and winning hearts. Cho.
- 5 And then into the world we come, We're made good friends, and studied—some. Cho.

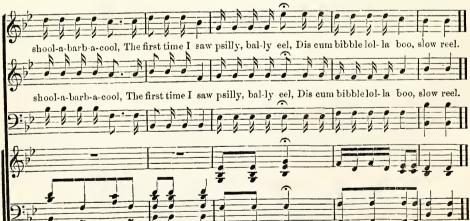
Adagio. 6 The saddest tale we have to tell, Is when we bid our friends farewell. Cho.

*Eel-i-Yale; in honor of Elihu, or "Eli," Yale, the patron of Yale college.

SHOOL.







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 3 I wish I was a married man, And had a wife whose name was Fan, I'd sing her a song on this same plan, Dis cum bibble lolla boo. Slow reel. Chorus.

SONG OF THE SILVER-CUP.

BY J. W. HOOKER, '54.

AIR- " Shool."

- We meet again, old Fifty-four, Just as jolly as of yore; To smoke, laugh, joke, and sing once more, Dis cum bibble lolla boo. Slow reel.
- Chorus—Shool, shool, shool, I rool, Shool I shack a rack, shool a barbacool, The first time I saw psilly bally eel Dis cum bibble lolla boo. Slow reel.
- 2 If there was one peculiar thing Our Class *could* do, it was to sing, Led off by White, and Weld, and Wing, Dis cum bibble lolla boo. Slow reel. *Cho.*
- We serenaded every belle,—
 Miss Dutton many a tale could tell,
 Of noisy crowds around her well,
 Dis cum bibble lolla boo. Slow reel. Cho.
- 4 A funny Class was ours, they say, Split up and twisted every way; Point out the splits, and twists to-day, Dis cum bibble lolla boo. Slow reel. Cho.
- 5 We've come from many a town and city : From Astley Cooper, Dwight, and Chitty; But some *regret*—the more's the pity, Dis cum bibble lolla boo. Slow reel. *Cho.*
- 6 Friend Horton—lucky man is he, As ever signed himself A. B.; He trots our baby on his knee, Dis cum bibble lolla boo. Slow reel. Cho.
- 7 God bless our first-born baby boy, May not one drop of sad alloy Be mingled in his *cup* of joy, Dis cum bibble lolla boo. Slow reel. *Cho.*

- 8 Bless all the babies, short and tall, Those that do and do not bawl;
 Would we could only *cup* them all, Dis cum bibble lolla boo. Slow reel. *Cho.*
- 9 I wish I was a married man, Had followed out ————,'s plan; I mean to do it——if I can, Dis cum bibble lolla boo. Slow reel. Cho.

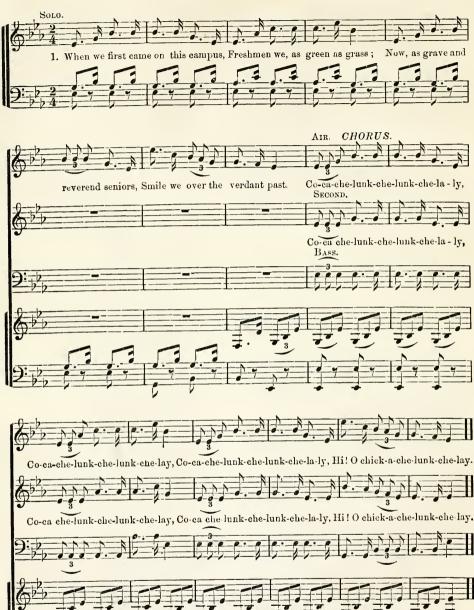
SONG.

BY JOHN MILTON HOLMES, '57.

AIR- " Ellen Bayne."

- Soft eyes are dreaming Round us to-night, Tenderly gleaming, Floating in light. Born 'mid the brightness, Plainly I see Love from her ambush, Aiming at me.
- Chorus—Welcome be those starry eyes, Clothed in beauty's magic guise; Bidding joy and mirth arise— Dreaming of me.
 - 2 Sweet smiles are wreathing Fair lips to-night, Lips that are breathing The spirit's delight, Telling of gladness, Telling of glee;
 O! that their music Murmured for me.
- Chorus—Welcome be the fairy smile, Charming with its magic wile, Yet without a thought of guile, Beaming on me.
 - 3 Warm hearts are beating Round us to-night, Giving to manhood Maidenly might— Away with foreboding, It cannot but be That some heart is waiting Somewhere for me.
- Chorus—Welcome be that waiting heart, Loving truth and spurning art, Of my hope, my life, a part, Beating for me.

CO-CA-CHE-LUNK.





CO-CA-CHE-LUNK. CONCLUDED.

- We have fought the fight together, We have struggled side by side;
 Broken is the bond that held us, We must cut our sticks and slide. Chorus.
- 3 Some will go to Greece or Hartford, Some to Norwich or to Rome; Some to Greenland's icy mountains, More, perhaps, will stay at home. Chorus.
- 4 When we come again together, Vigintennial to pass, Wives and children all included— Won't we be an uproarious class? Chorus.

BIENNIAL JUBILEE SONG.

AIR —" Cocachelunk."

- 1 Tell me not in mournful numbers, Of long nights of weary toil; Broken and uneasy slumbers And the wasting "midnight oil,"
 - Chorus—Cocachelunk chelunk chelaly, Cocachelunk chelunk chela, Cocachelunk chelunk chelaly, Hi! O, chickachelunk chela.
- 2 Tell me not of unshorn whiskers, Of each gloomy Sophomore, Contemplating Sophroniscus, Cramming Euclid o'er and o'er. Chorus—Cocachelunk, &c.
- 3 Tell me not of old Alcestis, How she carried on of yore : She forever now at rest is, Though she was a precious bore. Chorus—Cocachelunk, &c
- 4 Tell me not of fearful pleasures In the new Alumni Hall, How the tutors brought forth treasures, Hidden till Biennial. *Chorus*—Cocachelunk, &c.
- 5 For Biennials are fleeting, And our hearts are stout and brave; And to-day together meeting Sing we o'er our tyrants grave. Chorus—Cocachelunk &c.

- 6 But we did not wander blindly Through our Latin and our Greek; Let us think a moment kindly Of our quadrupeds so sleek. Chorus—Cocachelunk, &c.
- 7 Through our labors swift they bore us, ("Bore us," not as tutors do,)
 Singing here to-day our chorus, Think we of our ponies too, Chorus—Cocachelunk, &c.
- 8 But our cramming days are over, Gone are Balbus, Euclid,—all; If we can, we will recover From that dread Biennial. Chorus—Cocachelunk, &c.
- 9 Bright the sky is beaming o'er us, Fresh and Soph'more years are o'er; Juniors, join in singing chorus, Sing, "Biennials are a bore !" Chorus—Cocachelunk, &c.

PARTING SONG.

- BY H. M. DUTTON, '57. AIR-"Ellen Bayne."
- 1 Burthened with fragrance, Breezes float by, Laden with gladness, Hours o'er us fly; Drown we our sorrow, In music and mirth, This meeting may be Our last one on earth. Chorus—Pleasant seem our college days,
- Dimmed by memory's golden haze, Be this last their brightest phase, Brothers of Yale!
 - 2 Elms arching o'er us, Glorious and green, Mellow the sunlight, Hallow the sunlight, Fond arms of shadow, Round us they throw, And tell of the future, Whispering low.

Chorus.

Chorus.

3 Brightly the future, Smiles on us now, A vast summer ocean, Tempting the prow ; Leave we our dream life, Breaking the spell, Clasp we our armor, Brothers ! farewell.

LAST CIGAR.



2 I leaned upon the quarter rail, And looked down in the sea,
E'en there the purple wreath of smoke Was curling gracefully,
Oh what had I at such a time, To do with wasting care,
Alas the trembling tear prcclaimed It was my last Cigar.

- 3 I watched the ashes as it came Fast drawing toward the end,
 I watched it as a friend would watch Beside a dying friend;
 But still the flame crept slowly on,
 It vanished into air,
 I threw it from me, spare the tale,
 It was my last Cigar.
- 4 I've seen the land of all I love Fade in the distance dim,
 I've watched above the blighted heart, Where once proud hope hath been;
 But I've never known a sorrow That could with that compare,
 When off the blue Canaries,
 I smoked my last Cigar.

PARTING SONG.

BY GEO. S. DICKERMAN, '65.

AIR— "Last Cigar."

- Our tranquil day's last glimmering ray Fades o'er these cloister walls,
 And with its flight the dim twilight Around us sadly falls,
 While in the trees the whispering leaves Sing of the years now flown,
 - And cast their staid and sombre shade In gloomy silence down.
- 2 At this last hour, an unseen power Calls up with magic spell,
 - The hallowed ways of bygone days, To take our last farewell.
 - And lingering here, 'mid hope and fear, We look toward that unknown Where in the strife of sterner life
 - We each must war alone.

- 3 For here the road we long have trod, Breaks into untried ways, And forth we roam into the gloom Of life's wild, clucless maze.
 - Then knit once more the bonds of yore, And grasp each proffered hand,
 - While memories bright our hearts unite, As here we waiting stand.
- 4 One love controls our hundred souls, One pulse in each beats high, And one grief rests on every breast, At this, our last "good-by."
 And though we part, in every heart One bond shall still survive,
 - While memory cheers the passing years, Old Yale and Sixty-Five.

PARTING SONG.

BY O. R. BURCHARD, '65.

AIR- " Evening Bells."

- 1 The ev'ning of our College days, So swiftly passing, yet delays, And draws its curt'ning twilight o'er These College joys, we'll know no more Save as their fading outlines risc From mem'ry's page, hefore our eyes.
- 2 With sails unfurled we're on the stream Which bears us onward, like a dream, Into the great unknown of life, Into the years of manly strife— But yet a wreath of mem'ries dear We'd twine to-day, our hearts to cheer.
- 3 We're leaving now this happy home, In the wide future's fields to roam; But ere we leave this pleasant land, We'd stop to clasp the parting hand, And with our brightest hopes in view, Our pledge of friendship here renew.
- 4 If in life's toils our courage fail, We'll nerve our hearts with thoughts of Yale;
 Or if the world should chance to lay Upon our brows the victor's hay, We'll place our honors on thy shrine, Dear Alma Mater, —they are thine.







BIENNIAL JUBILEE SONG. CONCLUDED.

2 Our Sophomore year is over and past, Vive la compagnie ! The Day of our sorrow has vanished at last, Vive la compagnie !

3 They spread us a table in Graduate's Hall, Vive la compagnie ! There one could get *board* for nothing at all, Vive la compagnie !

4 The meat was not meet for a student I own, Vive la compagnie ! 'Twas plenty of skin with a good deal of Bohn, Vive la compagnie !

5 Here's health to the tutors who gave us good schemes, Vive la compagnie ! No smashes of sashes shall weaken their dreams, Vive la compagnie !

6 Here's health to the ladies whose beauty ne'er fad.s, Vive la compagnie ! A tutor apiece to all the old maids, Vive la compagnie !

7 Here's health to our class, so hearty and hale, Vive la compagnie ! Here's a health above all to our good mother YALE!

Vive la compagnie!

BIENNIAL JUBILEE SONG.

AIR-" Vive L'Amour."

CLASS OF '67.

1 This day, my good fellows, Biennial's o'er, Vive la '67; We feel very sorry, but bewail him no more, Vive la '67.

Chorus-Vive la, vive la, vive la Yale, Vive la, vive la, vive la Yale, Vive la Yale, Vive la Yale, Vive la '67.

- 2 Let Mercury pass the bowl round the ring, While we mournfully all the requiem sing. Chorus.
- 3 The blow was so sudden we feel quite bereaved
 - And as certain we are, the Greeks are well greaved. Chorus.
- 4 Let incense be offered, may the smoke of cigars,
 Well sicken his spirit, 'way up in the stars. Chorus.
- 5 "Old Sheridan's ride" we now own will pale,

'Fore the gallop we took on our ponies at Yale. Chorus.

6 But time to the student wags swiftly by— For nothing save pleasure scuds o'er his sky. *Chorus.*

DIRGE AT THE PYRE.

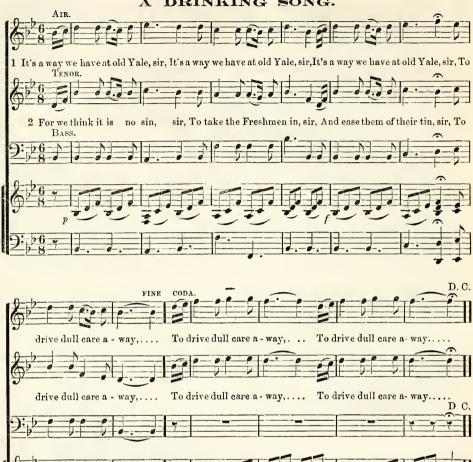
BURIAL OF EUCLID SONG.

CLASS OF '59.

AIR-" Auld Lang Syne."

- 1 Old Euclid is departed now; Weep, weep, each Sophomore The seal of death is on his brow, His *sphere* of life is o'er.
- 2 The flames in *circles* round him blaze, The torches o'er him shine;
 And never more shall Euclid bore The class of Fifty-Nine.
- Farewell, Old Euclid ! Long for thee The tear of grief shall flow;
 In plaintive song and *l. e. g.*, The world thy fame shall know.
- 4 When cramming Trigonometry, We'll think of auld lang sine; For never more shall Euclid bore The class of Fifty-Nine.

34 IT'S A WAY WE HAVE AT OLD YALE. A DRINKING SONG.





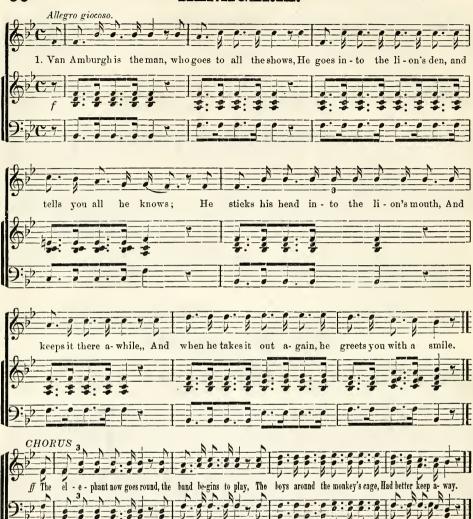
- For we think it is but right, sir, On Wednesday and Saturday night, sir, To get most gloriously tight, sir, To drive dull care away. Cho.
- 4 Brother Quidam is up in a pear tree, Brother Quidam is up in a pear tree, Brother Quidam is up in a pear tree, Io! Io! Io!
 - Cho. Io! Io! Io! Io! Io! Io! Once so merrily drinks he,

Twice so merrily drinks he, Thrice so merrily drinks he, Io! Io! Io!

5 Brother Quidam's a jolly good fellow. Brother Quidam's a jolly good fellow, Brother Quidam's a jolly good fellow, As all of us can say. Cho. As all of us can say, As all of us can say. Once so merrily, etc.



MENAGERIE.



- 2 First comes the African Polar Bear, oft called the Iceberg's daughter, She's been known to eat three tubs of ice, then call for sola water; She wades in the water up to her knees, not fearing any harm, And you may grumble all you please, and she dou't care a "darn."—*Chorus*
- 3 That Hyena in the next cage, most wonderful to relate, Got awful hungry the other day, and ate up his female mate; He's a very ferocious beast, don't go near him, little boys, For when he's mad he shakes his tail, and makes this awful noise. Imitationof growling.—Chorus

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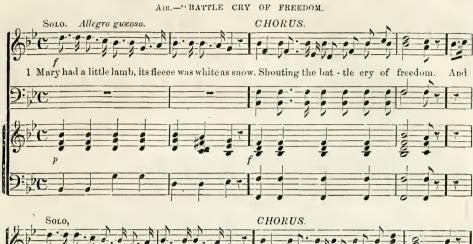
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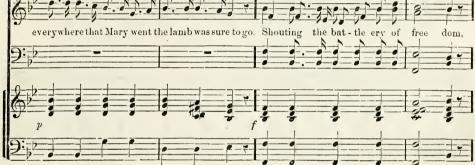
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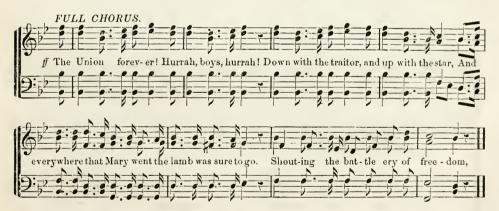
- 4 Next comes the Anaconda Boa Constrictor, oft called Anaconda for brevity, He's noted the world throughout for his age and great longevity ; He can swallow himself, crawl through himself, and come out again with facility, He can tie himself up in a double-bow-knot with his tail, and wink with the greatest agility.-Chorus.
- 5 Next comes the Vulture, awful bird, from the mountain's highest tops, He's been known to eat up little girls, and then to lick his chops ; Oh, the show it can't go on, there's too much noise and confusion, Oh ladies stop, feeding those monkeys peanuts, it'll injure their constitution .- Chorus.

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MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB.

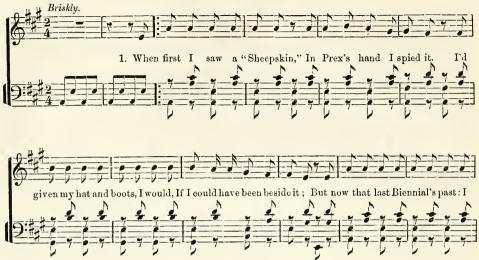




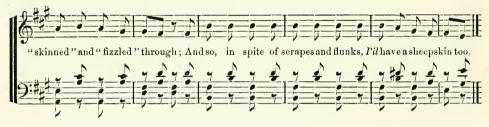


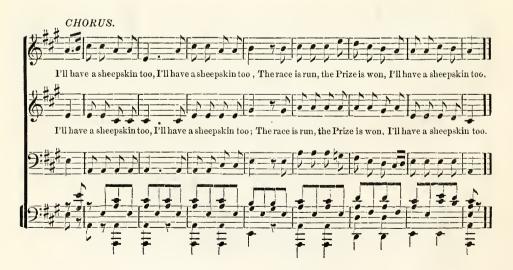
- 2 It followed her to school one day, which was against the 4 "What makes the lamb love Mary so?" the children all did cry, Chorus.
 For it made the children laugh and play to see a lamb at shool. Chorus.
 "Cause Mary loves the lamb, you know," the teacher did reply. Cho.
- 3 And so the teacher turned him out, but still he lingered near. Chorus. And waited patiently about till Mary did appear. Cho.
 - . The third line of the chorus should be a repetition of the second line of the verse immediately preceding.

SHEEPSKIN.









THE SHEEPSKIN. CONCLUDED.

2 Green elms are waving o'er us, Green grass beneath our feet, The ring is round, and on the ground We sit a class complete;
But when these elms shall shed their leaves, This grass be turned to hay,
The noble class of Fifty-four, Will all be far away. We'll be Alumni too, We'll be Alumni too,
With white degrees we'll take our ease, And be Alumni too.

3 I tell you what, my classmates, My mind it is made up, I'm coming back three years from this, To take that silver cup;
I'll bring along the "requisite," A little white-haired lad, With "bib" and fixings all complete, And I shall be his "dad." And I shall be his dad, And I shall be his dad, And you shall see how this "A. B." Will look when he's a dad.

4 Then swell the chorus louder, And make the old elms ring; Remember, fellows, one and all, This is our parting "sing," And blow the smoke and music out, In volume full and strong, Till old "Grove Hall," "York Square," and all Shall hear our farewell song.

Shall hear our farewell song, Shall hear our farewell song, Till old "Grove Hall," "York Square," and all

Shall hear our farewell song.

5 This lemonade it has no "stick," But let us take a glass, And fill us up a "stirrup cup," Together as a class;
And then before we say farewell, And part to meet no more, Drink to the Sophomore "Martyrs" Of the class of Fifty-four. The class of Fifty-four, The class of Fifty-four, A long adieu, oh, tried and true, Old class of Fifty-four.

WOODEN-SPOON SONG.

BY A, L. EDWARDS, '57.

AIR- "A little more Cider."

 Old Yale holds many honors In reach of every son, And scarce a son departs from her, Without some honor won;
 While hundreds take these honors, 'Twixt every twelfth full moon, But one a year and only one, Can take the "Wooden Spoon."

Chorus—Then take the Wooden Spoon, Oh! take the Wooden Spoon, Of all the honors Yale affords, Oh take the Wooden Spoon.

2 When first we enter College, With prospects bright and fair Appointments are the corner-stones Of castles in the air; But when we find their price a song, And do not like the tune, We feel that it is better far, To take the "Wooden Spoon."

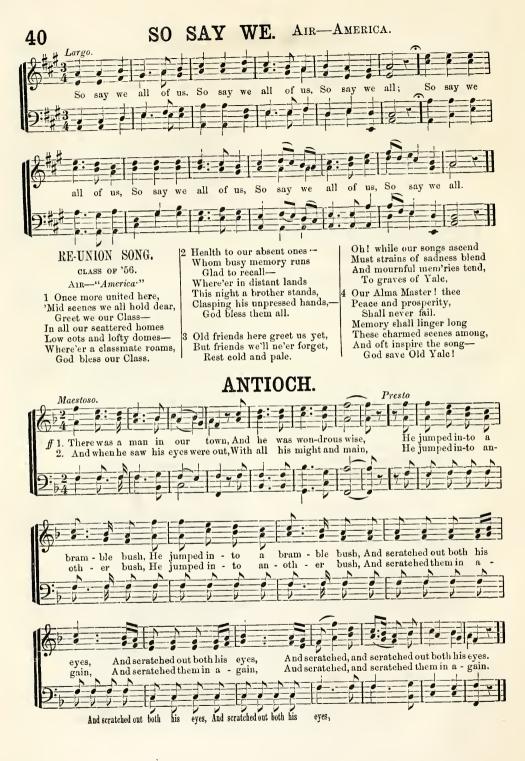
Chorus-Then take, &c.

3 There's not a land whose morning sun O'er College walls arises,
That cannot boast as well as we Of premiums and prizes;
But where's the man in this broad world, Save Yale's own jolly "Jun',"
Whose high ambition ever thought To take the "Wooden Spoon."

Chorus-Then take, &c.

4 When College life has passed away, And battle-life's begun,
This Wooden Spoon will ever be A type of College fun;
But soon you'll choose your better half, You'll be a fraction soon,
And fractions of a fraction then, May use this "Wooden Spoon."

Chorus—Then take the Wooden Spoon, Oh! take the Wooden Spoon, Of all the honors Yale affords, Oh take the Wooden Spoon.



DERBY RAM.





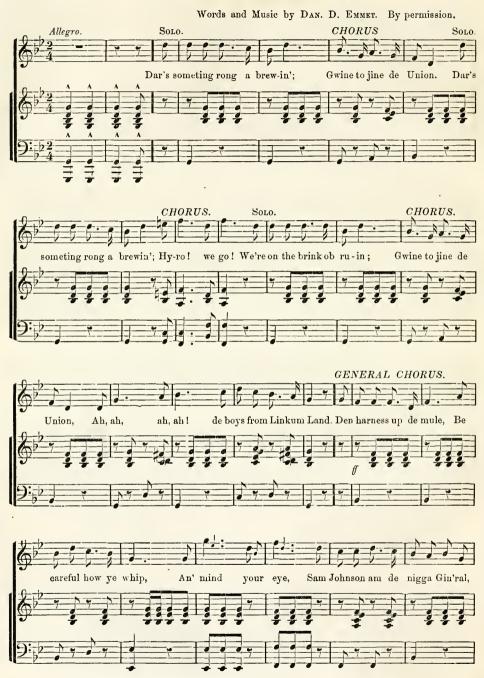


- 2 On knowledge was I bent, sir, For learning I did pant, So, to College I was sent, sir, To see the Elephant. O ! to see, &c.
- 3 The animal is "some," sir, I've scrutinized him through, From trunk to tip of tail, sir, I rather think I'll do. O! I rather, &c.
- 4 O! College is the place, sir, For jollity and fun ;

For four years take your ease, sir, Repent when you have done. O! repent, &c.

- 5 But now old Yale, I leave her, To breast the waves of life, I'm going to serve my country, And sport a pretty wife. O! and sport, &c.
- 6 When I get into business, And count my numerous boys, I'll send them to old Yale, sir, To taste to her bunkum joys. O! to taste, &c.

THE BLACK BRIGADE.



THE BLACK BRIGADE. (CONCLUDED.) 43

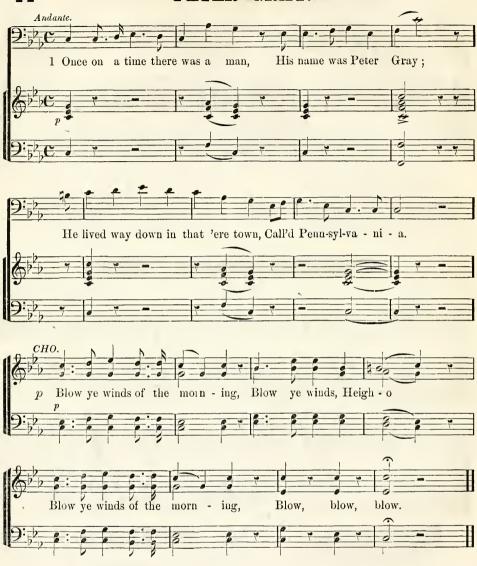




Bis.	Non cujusvis est æquare Classem quinquaginta tres!	Ter.
Ter.	5 Ubi sunt Seniores ante nos? Haud scio an terra marique	Bis.
Bis.	Ubique dispersi sint Iidem sunt qui semper fuerunt ; Ex civitate pulsi sunt.	Ter.
Ter.	6 Ubi est Gulielmus Wickham	Bis.
Bis.	Vermes habent corpus id. Alios centum aunos abhinc, Vermes devorarint nos.	Ter.
	Ter. Bis. Ter.	Ter. 5 Ubi sunt Seniores ante nos? Haud scio an terra marique Ubique dispersi sint Iidem sunt qui semper fuerunt ; Ex civitate pulsi sunt. Ter. 6 Ubi est Gulielmus Wickham Qui sæculare carmen cantat ? Vermes habent corpus id. Alios centum annos abhine,

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PETER GRAY.



- 2 Now Peter Gray he fell in love, all with a nice young girl, The first three letters of her name were L - U - C, Anna Quirl. Cho.
- 3 But just as they were going to wed, her papa he said "No," And consequently she was sent way off to Ohio. *Cho.*
- 4 And Peter Gray he went to trade for furs and other skins, Till he was caught and scalp-y-ed by the bloody Indians. Cho.
- 5 When Lucy Anna heard the news, she straightway took to bed, And never did get up again until she di - i - ed. Cho.

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DRINKING SONG.

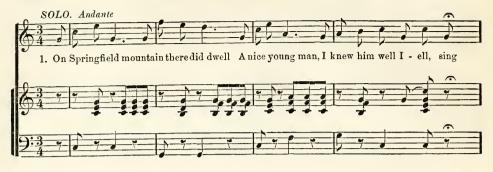
AIB .- " LANDLORD, FILL THE FLOWING BOWL." Allegretto. f 1. Landlord, fill it the flow-ing bowl, Un - til doth run ver, 2 fill the bowl, Un - til Land-lord, flow - ing it doth run 0 ver. CHORUS. mer- ry be, For ff For to-night we'll mer-ry, to-night we'll merry, merry be, 0.7 10 70 For to-night we'll merry, merry be, To mor - row we'll get 80 ber.

- 2 The man that drinks good whiskey punch. And goes to bed right mellow, Lives as he ought to live, And dies a jolly good fellow. Cho.
- 3 The man who drinks cold water pure, And goes to bed quite sober,

Falls as the leaves do fall, So early in October. Cho.

4 But he who drinks just what he likes And getteth "half-seas over," Will live until he dies, perhaps, And then lie down in clover. Cho.

SPRINGFIELD MOUNTAIN.



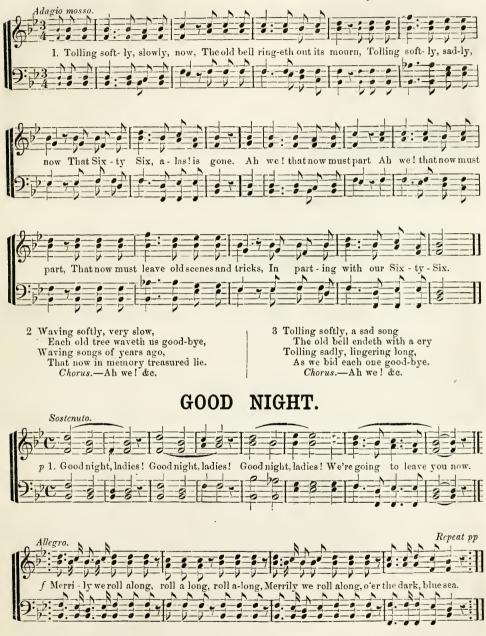


- 2 On Monday morning he did go Down to the meadow for to mow. etc.
- 3 He scarce had mowed half round the field, When a pesky sarpent bit his heel. Cho.
- 4 He raised his scythe and struck a blow, Which laid the pesky sarpent low. Cho.
- 5 He took the sarpent in his hand, And posted off to Molly Brand. Cho.
- 6 "Oh, Johnny dear, why did you go Down to the meadow for to mow? Cho.
- 7 "Oh, Molly dear, I thought you knowed 'Twas father's field and must be mowed. Cho.
- 8 Now this young man gave up the ghost And did to Abraham's bosom post. *Cho.*
- 9 And thus he cried as up he went, "Oh, pesky, cruel, sar - pi - ent." Cho.
- 10 Now all young men, a warning take, Beware of the bite of a great big snake. Cho.

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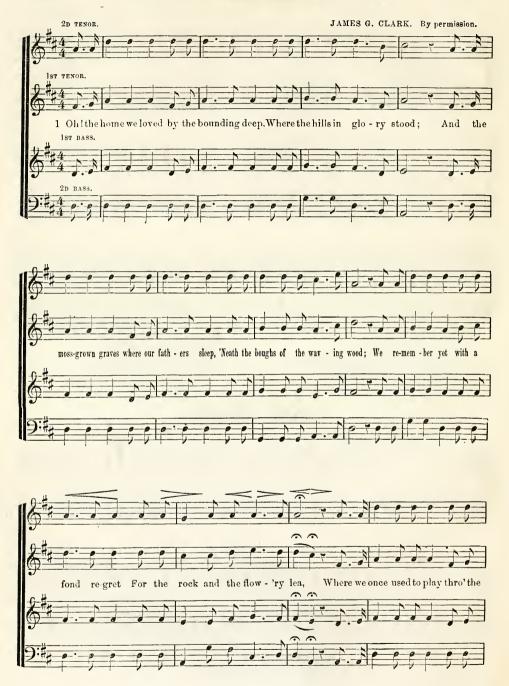
AH ME!

By G. L. BISHOP '66.

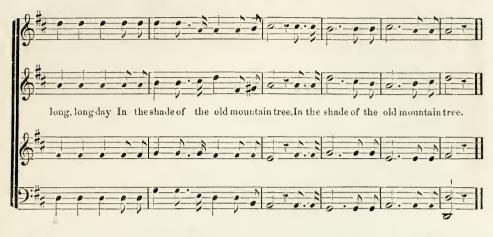


- 2 Farewell, ladies, etc.
- 3 Sweet dreams, ladies, etc.

THE OLD MOUNTAIN TREE.



THE OLD MOUNTAIN TREE. CONCLUDED. 49



- 2 We are pilgrims now in a stranger land, And the joys of youth are passed; Kind friends are gone, but the old tree stands Unharm'd by the warring blast;
- Oh, may the lark sing in the clouds of spring, And the swan on the silver sea,
- But we mourn for the shade where the wild bird made Her nest in the old mountain tree, Her nest in the old mountain tree.
- 3 Oh! the time went by like a tale that's told In a land of song and mirth,
 - And many a form in the church-yard cold, Finds rest from the eares of earth ;
 - And many a day will wander away, O'er the waves of the western sea.
 - And the heart will pine, and vainly pray For a grave by the old mountain tree, For a grave by the old mountain tree.

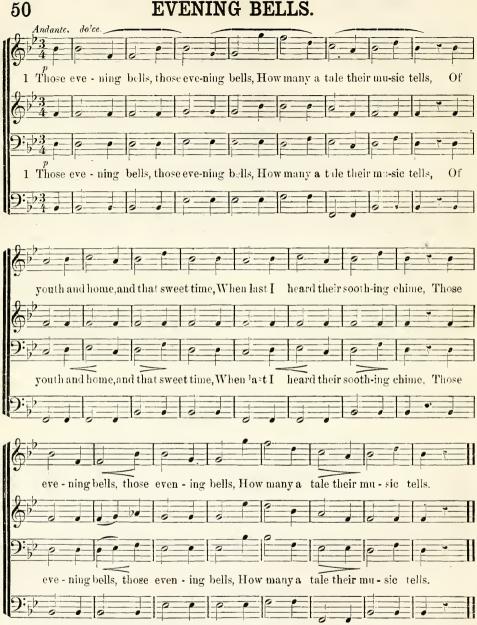
THREE CROWS.

It is the custom for some one to "line" each stanza before it is sung.



- 2 Said one old crow unto his mate, "What shall we do for grub to eat?"
- 3 "There lies a horse on yonder plain Who's by some cruel butcher slain."
- 4 "We'll perch upon his bare back-bone, And pick his eyes out one by one."

ENING BELLS.



- 2 Those joyous hours are passed away, And many a heart that then was gay, Within the tomb now darkly dwells, And hears no more those evening bells. Those evening, &c.
- 3 And so 'twill be when I am gone, That tuneful peal will still ring on, While other bards shall walk these dells And sing your praise, sweet evening bells. Those evening, &c.

PARTING SONG.

AIR -" Evening Bells."

BY EDWARD M. WRIGHT '65.

- Four revolutions of the sun We've numbered slowly, one by one, In which we've climbed those hights sublime, Where dwelt the Bards of long past time, And sung those songs, and learned that lore, Which we shall sing and know no more.
- 2 Oft cheered by Fancy's gorgeous ray, We've panted for this closing day; But not as every throbbing heart Feels that the hour has come to part, Oppressed with thoughts we ne'er can tell, We sadly murmur our farewell.
- 3 And when again the shadows fall, Enveloping each gray old hall, Then others 'neath these Elms will meet, These walks be pressed by other feet, And all that we can claim at last, Will be the echoes of the past.
- 4 And now we leave this resting place, With loins girt up for life's long race; And, Brothers, when that race is o'er, Then may we meet to part no more, But safe within that Better Land, Continue an unbroken band.

PARTING SONG.

BY S. W. DUFFIELD, '63.

AIR- " Evening Bells."

- 1 The sadness of each vanished year Falls on us as we linger here, And thoughts of moments past arise To pain our hearts and dim our eyes, For these broad Elms no more shall see Our long united '63.
- 2 To some the East shall open wide The treasure of her wealth and pride,— To some the West with lavish hand Shall grant the fairest of her land, And so shall part, by land and sea, Our long united '63.
- 3 To some the sound of war shall come, The shrill-toned fife, the rolling drum, And far from those they love the best Shall be, perchance, their latest rest; And so shall part, where'er they be, Our long united '63,

4 But yet the moments still delay, These moments of our final day, And so we lay aside again All thoughts of care which cause us pain, Until the parting comes, and we Shall leave old Yale with '63.

BIENNIAL-JUBILEE SONG.

BY W. E. BLISS, '67.

AIR- " Evening Bells "

- 1 Alumni Hall! Alumni Hall! Ere we had passed Biennial, Thy dreaded walls we shunned through fear, Nor would we near thy doors appear, But now examination's o'er Our cares and fears exist no more.
- 2 Our cramming past, our labor done, Our goal and erown of victory won, With naught to mar this happy hour, And freed from every tutor's power, Here have we come, with joy and glee, To celebrate our Jubilee.
- Biennial's past: Biennial's past, And Junior year has come at last, Its days will quickly pass along, 'Mid joy and mirth, 'mid cheer and song. Then let its first glad welcome be This, our Biennial Jubilee.

JOHN BROWN.

John Brown had a little injun, John Brown had a little injun, John Brown had a little injun, One little injun boy. One little, two little, three little injun, Four little, five little, six little injun, Seven little, eight little, nine little injun, Ten little injun boys. Ten little, nine little, eight little injun, Seven little, six little, five little injun, Four little, three little, two little injun, One little, three little, two little injun,

FAIRY MOONLIGHT.



FAIRY MOONLIGHT. CONCLUDED. 53

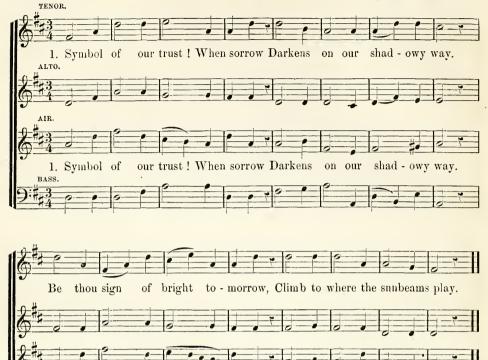


2.

Dart thy pure beams from thy throne on high, Beam on through sky, robed in azure dye ; We'll laugh and we'll sport while the night-bird sings, Flapping the dew from his sable wings, Sprites love to sport in the still moonlight, Play with the pearls of shadowy night ; Then let us sing, Time's on the wing, Hail, silent night, Fairy moonlight.

IVY SONG.

Words by JAMES BRAND, 56.

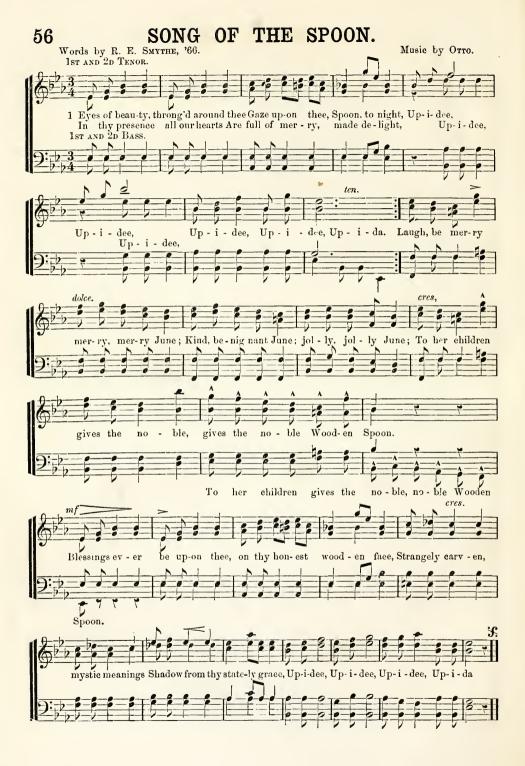


Be thou sign of bright to - morrow, Climb to where the sunbeams play.

- 2 Be thou mightier to inspire, Truer than the sculptured bust; And while clinging, climbing, higher, Tell that we are more than dust.
- Symbol, too, of patient waiting, Waiting for the tardy years,
 Torn by storms, but still creating Leaves of hope and charms for tears;—
- 4 Planted thus by Friendship's fingers, Silently to strengthen there. Seal the thought that round thee lingers, Witness our last, saddest prayer.
- 5 Frail memento ! softly waking Memories set in checkered light, Of our meeting and our breaking, Thee we leave to God and Night,

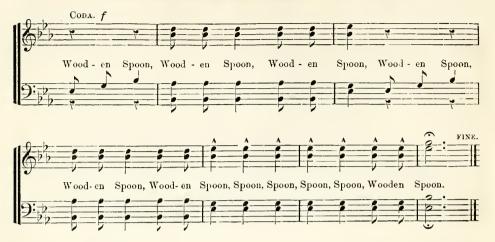
THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR.







SONG OF THE SPOON. (CONCLUDED.)



But another year together, And with faces sad and pale, Upidee, upidee, etc. We must leave thee, and whatever We have had most dear at Yale. Upidee, upidee, etc. Other voices merrily will sing Thee a very king, Till the startled moon Yields her homage to the noble Wooden Spoon. Through the ages, ever dearer, Shall thy glory move along, And forever, louder, clearer, Shall thy praises swell the song.

2 Scatter flowers, scatter laughter, In his path who bears the Spoon; Upidee, upidee, etc.
And around him ever after, Still shall ring the merry tune. Upidee, upidee, etc.
Smile upon him, fairest of the fair; Let your beauty rare Grace the peerless boon;
Brightest, dearest, noblest treasure, Wooden Spoon. And an honor shall it ever Be to him, the highest, best,
'Till our college bond shall sever, And the parting hand be pressed.

WOODEN SPOON SONG.

BY P. R. PORTER, '67.

AIR.—" Song of the Spoon."

 Welcome, welcome, eve of gladness, Hail, O hour of joy supreme!
 All ye golden lamps of heaven Now with softest influence beam.
 In your beauty kindly smile on us, Bright-eyed Hesperus, Silver-throned Moon, While we hold the mystic revels of the Spoon. Shont the chorus ever joyful: Welcome, Mirth and Revelry, Welcome, Beauty, Song, and Friendship; Hail, O Prince of Jollity!

> Come rosy hours And ye sweet powers : All ye blithe gnomes, Where'er each roams; Nymphs divinely fair, Forms of earth or air, Sylphs and houris rare, From your bright homes Hither come on swift wing. And the Spoon homage bring.

To his high festival All ye Fairies, Loves, and Graces, He doth call. Come Titania, queen, And fair Mab serene, From the silver sheen Of the full orb'd moon; While eyes as bright And forms as light, Gathered here to night, Welcome the Spoon.

- Where, O where are hearts so light and free! Then who would not be, Be a jolly June
- Shonting glory to the good old Wooden Spoon! Heart to heart swells in the chorus; Let it thunder forth to thee:
 - Live forever, sung and honored,
 - Peerless Prince of Jollity.

THE WOODEN SPOON.

BY A. E. KENT, '54.

AIR- " Benny Havens O."

- 1 Come all ye jolly Juniors, and stand up in a row,
 - For singing sentimentally we're going for to go,
 - We care not for appointments, for morning night or noon,
 - We're singing loud the praises of the jolly Wooden Spoon,

The jolly Wooden Spoon!

The jolly Wooden Spoon!

- We're singing loud the praises of the jolly Wooden Spoon !
- 2 To the fearful Freshmen we would sing, who sit so far behind,—
 - Oh! dare not gaze upon the spoon lest you be stricken blind!
 - Look forward for a year or so, you will be Soph'mores soon,
 - And Sophomore Biennial decides the Wooden Spoon,

Decides the Wooden Spoon, &c.

- 3 What adds to our enjoyment, our pride and glory too,
 - Is that so many ladies fair are present to our view,
 - We thank them for their favor,—it is a mighty boon :
 - We sing as well their praises as the glories of the Spoon!

The glories of the Spoon, &c.

- 4 But one short year remains to us and we'll be here no more,
 - So if you think of husbands from the Class of Fifty-Four,
 - You must, sweet ladies, be on hand, you cannot be too soon;
 - Permit us to propose to you the man who has the Spoon!

The man who has the Spoon, &c.

- 5 And Sophomores, remember well, on you our mantle falls—
 - 'Tis yours to stand, in fifty-four, within these hallowed walls!
 - Among you, though you know him not, there stands an embryo June,
 - Whose name, upon the Tutor's books, is writ against the Spoon!

- 6 Oh! now you Greek Oration man, we see your curious look!
 - And those two Philosophicals with jealousy are strook;

For cochleaureati but join in this our tune, And raise on high the glories of the jolly

Wooden Spoon!

The jolly Wooden Spoon, &c.

THE WOODEN SPOON.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN.

AIR-" Auld Lang Syne."

1 When first the Fresh to College hies, His leisure time to spend,

- He wears away his sleepless eyes, High scholarship his end;
- But soon he finds that few attain That much desired boon,
- And with all effort seeks to gain The far-famed Wooden Spoon. Then loudly sing, each son of Yale, This worthy, honor'd boon, He who attempts will rarely fail To gain the wooden spoon.
- 2 When in his chamber lone and drear, He wastes the midnight oil,

He fears not, nor has cause to fear That he shall lose his toil,

For visions bright flit round his head, And Hope, appearing soon,

High o'er the curtains of his bed Display the Wooden Spoon.

 'Tis this supports him when despair Else would oppress him sore;
 'Tis this which drives away his care, And bids him fear no more.

When Horace frets and Euclid bores Each luckless tutored loon—

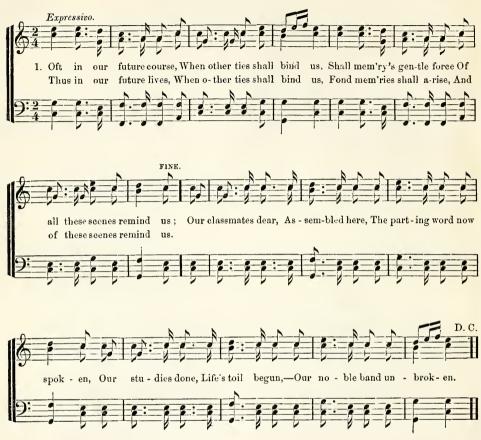
- He, o'er his lesson dreaming, snores, And views the Wooden Spoon.
- 4 And when appointments do appear, He can exulting say
 - With gladsome heart I now may cheer O'er my success to-day.
 - I once to Yale a Fresh did come, But now a jolly Jun',
 - Returning to my distant home, J bear the Wooden Spoon.

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OFT IN OUR FUTURE COURSE.

A PARTING SONG.

AIR .- "OFT IN THE STILLY NIGHT."



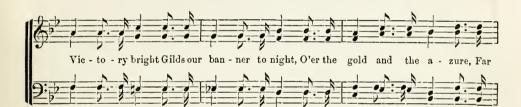
- 2 When we remember those Young hearts with ours united, Who, ere our journey's close, In bloom of youth were blighted; We'll drop a tear Upon their bier, While fondly we will cherish Their blooming youth, Their spotless truth, Nor let their memories perish. Thus we'll remember those Young hearts with ours united, Who, ere our journey's close, In bloom of youth were blighted.
- 3 Then oft in future years, When other ties shall bind us, With mingled smiles and tears We'll of these scenes remind us. Our classmates dear, Who with us here Have trod life's path together, And in our heart Shall e'er have part, And be forgotten never.
 Thus oft in future years, When other ties shall bind us, With mingled smiles and tears We'll of these scenes remind us.

BROTHERS' CAMPAIGN SONG.

Alla Marcia. F 1. Shout high the an- them of ju - bi- lant praise, Hon - or these hap - py days;





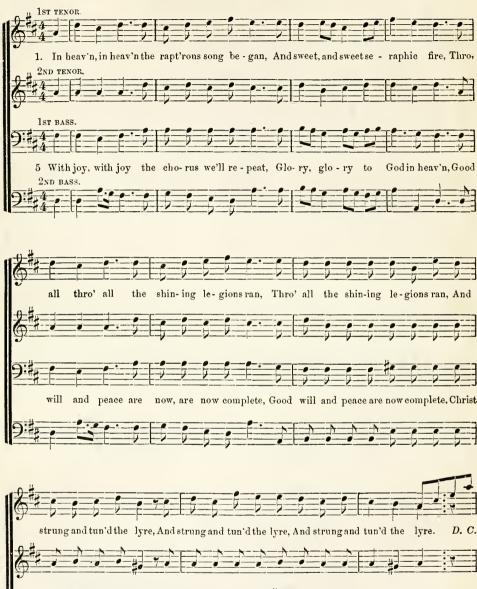




Wherever we may rove,-Shout !- Chorus. Ever, etc.

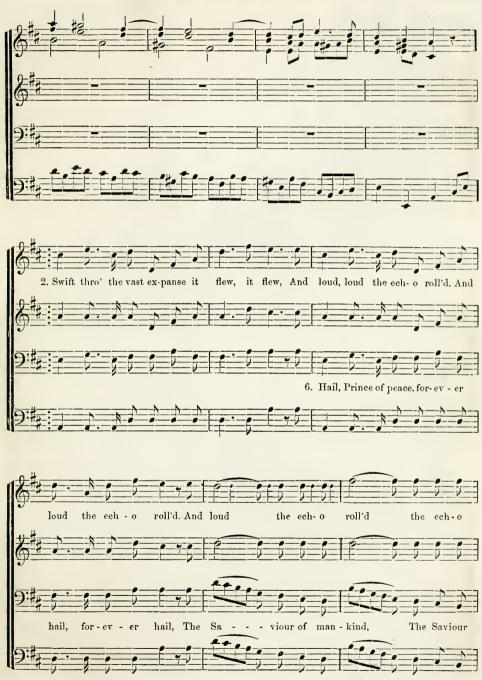
3 Pledged by this altar our holiest shrine, Girded with love divine, Pealing our cry, Of the battle, on high, On, onward press proudly, To conquer or die,—Shout !—Chorus. Ever, etc.

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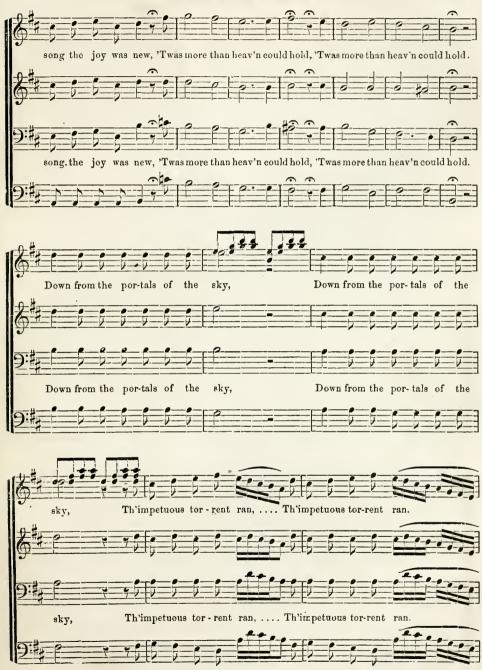


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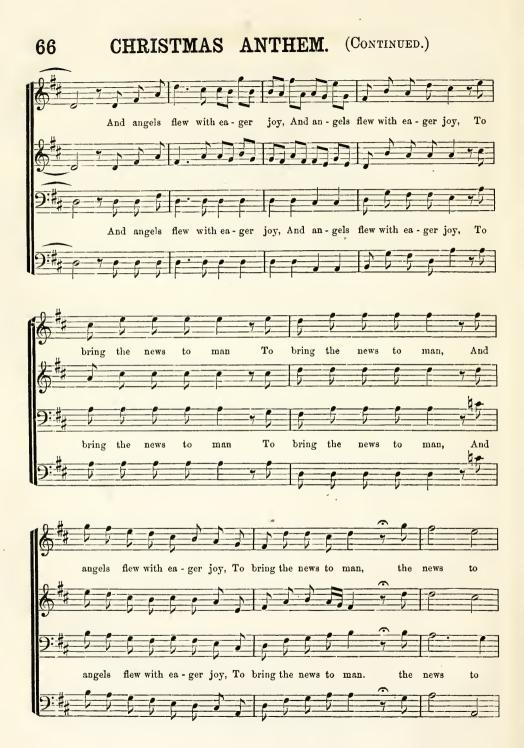




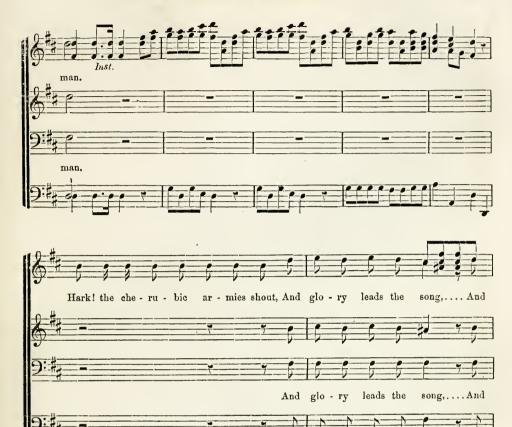
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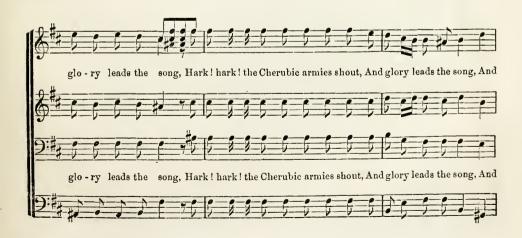


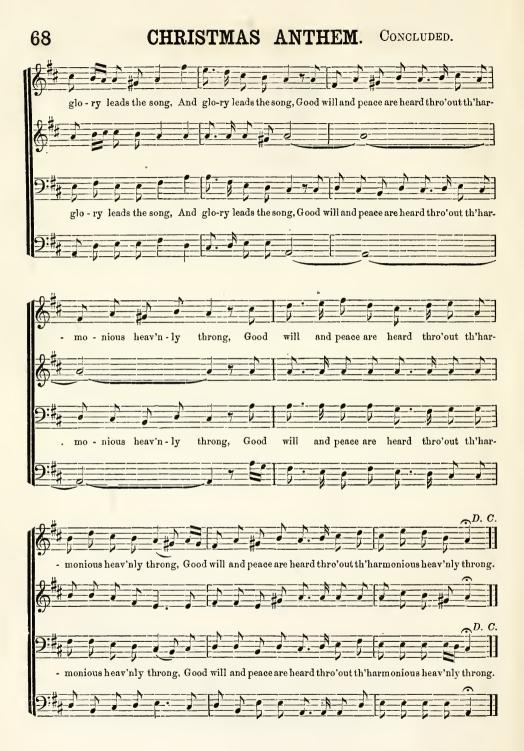
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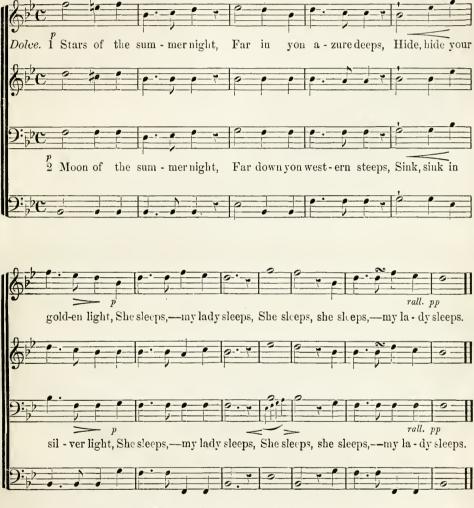




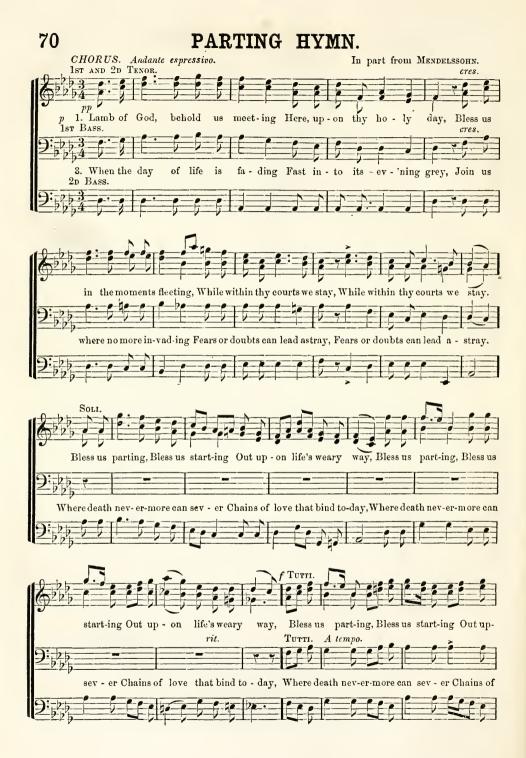


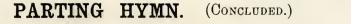
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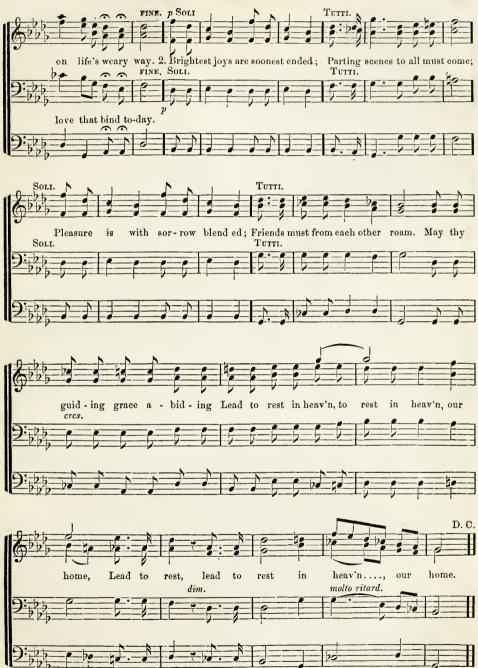
[A SERENADE.]



- Wind of the summer night, Where yonder woodbine creeps,
 Fold, fold thy pinions light, She sleeps, my lady sleeps.
- 4 Dreams of the summer night, Tell her, her lover keeps Watch, while in slumbers light She sleeps, my lady sleeps.

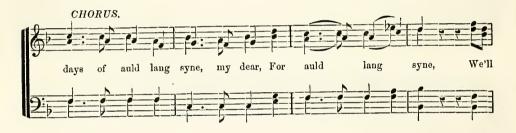


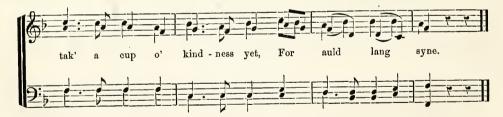












- 2 We two have run about the braes, And pult the gowans fine; But we've wandered monie a weary foot, Sin' Auld Lang Syne—*Chorus*.
- 3 We two have paddled in the barn, Frae morning sun till dine; But seas between us braid have waved, Sin' Auld Lang Syne.—*Chorus*

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ALUMNI SONG.

BY H. M. COLTON, '48.

AIR-" Auld Lang Syne."

- Should those old times be e'er forgot, So mellow and so hale;
 Those good old times, those grand old times We passed at Yale;
 When in youth's fiery blood, we felt So happy and so fine ?
 Come make your memories green again, For days o' lang syne;
 For days o' lang syne;
 For days o' lang syne;
 Come make your memories green again, For days o' lang syne;
- 2 We've come a host, each from his post, From pulpit and from bar;
 From skillful tending of disease, And fields of war;
 From hardy traffic on the land, And commerce on the brine;
 To greet old Yale with kindness yet, For auld lang syne.
 For auld lang syne, my friends, For auld lang syne;
 - To greet old Yale with kindness yet, For auld lang syne.
- We all have wrought in mines of thought, And brought up various ore;
 But many a mate has met his fate That sat with us of yore;
 Should these old comrades be forgot Who thus do pale and pine ?
 We'll think of them with kindness yet, For days o' lang syne, For days o' lang syne, good friends, For days o' lang syne, We'll think of them with kindness yet, For days o' lang syne,
- 4 And we—frail remnant, large or small, Of bands that once were one; We, too, must pass each in his place, Till all are gone.
 Then there's a hand—let each one say— And gi' us a hand o' thine;
 And we'll take a right good hearty shake, For auld lang syne.
 For auld lang syne, old mates, For auld lang syne;
 - And we'll take a right good hearty shake For auld lang syne.

And though Time's frost be on our heads
And his cold within our bones;
And our heart's lone chambers echo not
To other tones!
Yet ring we out in final shout
This old and hearty line:
For th' oldest here is young enough,
For auld lang syne;
For auld lang syne, good sirs,
For auld lang syne,
For th' oldest here is young enough
For auld lang syne.

PARTING SONG.

BY C. R. PALMER, '55.

AIR — "Juvallera."

- 1 The day of departure has come, and our sail
 - Already is spread to the favoring wind;
- Adieu, Alma Mater, Adieu, dear old Yale—
- Bis. We leave you to-day when your sun has declined.

Chorus—Juvallera! Juvallera! Juvalle, valle, vallera, &c.

2 As sadly the last parting moments glide past, With thoughts of the years that have peacefully flown,

We gaze upon life's stormy ocean at last,

- Bis. And dread to embark on its waters alone
 - Chorus-Juvallera, &c.
 - 3 Yet linger we may not, we sever to-day The last ties that fasten our bark to the shore;
 - And through the wide waste take our wearisome way,
- Bis. To meet ne'er again till the voyage be o'er.

- 4 Then, comrades, as 'neath these dark trees we recline,
 - We'll pledge one another to cherish this day,
 - Around Fifty-five fondest memories shall turn,
- Bis. And elm-girt old Yale be remembered for aye.

Chorus-Juvallera, &c.

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PARTING ODE.

PARTING ODE.

BY GEORGE PRATT, '57. AIR— "Auld Lang Syne."

- Farewell! farewell! the parting word, To-day dissolves our band, No more within these hallowed walls, Shall we united stand;
 But e'er we part, pledge hand and heart, With truth that ne'er shall fail, To swell the fame and glorious name, Of Fifty-seven and Yale.
- 2 Four summers bright, with sunny light, Have crowned the fleeting years,
 Since first we met as strangers meet, With mingled hopes and fears;
 But soon our hearts were bound in one, With friendship's golden chain,
 Which, come what may in after years, Unsevered shall remain.
- 3 And though to distant homes we part, And enter earnest life,
 The memory of our College days Will cheer us in the strife;
 Like stars which shine through rifted clouds, And light the darkened heaven,
 In after years sweet thoughts will come Of Yale and Fifty-seven.
- 4 Farewell! farewell! the parting word, To-day we sadly sing,
 Though round our hearts the hopes of life, Like summer blossoms spring;
 But let the years bring joy or tears, As youth and life decline,
 "We'll take a cup of kindness yet," For Yale and Auld Lang Syne!

PARTING ODE.

BY THERON BROWN, '56 AIR— "Auld Lang Syne."

- 1 O! sad the light must fall to-night, And pensive blow the gale, That lifts and swells, with fond farewells, The evening bells of Yalc.
- 2 'Tis holy here! how deep and dear Resounds the long ''good-bye;'' We ne'er shall shed a sweeter tear, Nor heave a purer sigh.
- 3 The daily themes, the passing schemes Our days of study knew, Are nothing now but dying dreams: Adieu, my mates, adieu !

- 4 All, all are past, and soon the last Will fade from book and brain,
 O! give and take, for memory's sake,
 - The parting hand again !
- Still in each breast, there burns, confessed, A longing to be FREE !
 We gaze like eaglets from our nest And lift our wings to flee.
- 6 Away! for fame, the splendid star Of Fame, we, following, hail! From home dismissed, no more to list The vesper bells of Yale.

PARTING SONG.

CLASS OF '56.

AIR- " Auld Lang Syne."

- 1 Oh! sad and sweet the thoughts that throng Within our hearts to-night; That mingle with our parting song
 - As dawns the morning light.
 - Sweet thoughts of happy College years-Mem'rics that cannot die;
 - Sad thoughts, too strong and deep for tears—

That stifle our "good-bye."

- 2 Sweet thoughts of days that rolled along, With brighter hopes and joys;
 - Sweet thoughts of days we spent among These elms as College boys.
 - Sad thoughts that, boys no longer now, We deal with life's stern cares;
 - Sad thoughts-that soon on every brow, Shall glisten silver hairs.
- 3 Sad thoughts that we, who, gathered here, Raise high this coral strain,
 - Must part—at best, for many a year— And may not meet again.
 - Ah well! as month by month shall wane-As passing years shall fade,
 - Till some of us come back again. After our first decade,-
- 4 So wane the months, so fade the years, Where'er our lot may fall,—
 - That brighter joys and lighter cares May be the lot of all.
 - But while we stand a lingering band, The winged moments fail;
 - We clasp each classmate's parting hand, And sing "GOD SAVE OLD YALE."

PARTING ODE.

BY ISAAC RILEY, '58.

AIR-" Auld Lang Syne."

 Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And thoughts of days gone by ?
 Can memories of this hallowed spot, And early friendships, die ?
 While hope shall burn, while life shall last, This thought shall never fail— Sad thought—though sweetest of the past,

The friends we loved at Yale.

2 Old elms, ye've watched in by-gone years, Beneath your garland green,
The glad re-unions and the tears Of many a parting scene;
Oh! blest by sweetest airs of heaven! Grow high, old elms, and hale,
While we renew the pledges given To friends we've loved at Yale.

Old walls! round which the thoughts of years Now past, so sweetly throng, Ye soon shall echo with our cheers, And hear our parting song, Old walls! may sunny memories dwell Around you, ne'er to fail Till ye shall hear the last farewell Of friends who've loved at Yale.

4 Old friends! we bid a last farewell Sad eye, and tear-wet cheek,
Hand clasped in hand, shall truly tell The thoughts we may not speak;
To dim this scene, no winter blast, Or cloud shall e'er avail,
But hearts shall hold, while life shall last, Their love for friends at Yale.

PARTING ODE.

BY EDWARD C. SHEFFIELD, '59.

AIR- " Auld Lang Syne."

 Oh, stern the power that brings the hour, To sever hands and hearts;
 And sad the chime that marks the time Our lingering band departs.
 Farewell, where'er around each year Bright memories fondly twine;
 Farewell the song we loved so long In the days of Fifty-nine.

2 A long farewell to dear Old Yale ! Through darker days to come, In memory we'll turn to thee, Our happy, classic home.

- Beside thy gray old walls to-day We plant the clustering vine; Its freshness shows the love that glows For thee in Fifty-nine.
- 3 Old friends and tried, as side by side We stand, where never more The organ's tone shall roll along For us—as oft before— We pledge in hearty kindness yet, Within this sacred shrine Where first we met, we'll ne'er forget The friends of Fifty-nine.

4 Dear friends, the way begun to-day Not long our feet may tread;
Not many a year of joy or fear, Before we join the dead.
But e'er our light go out in night, Or evening's sun decline,
We'll lift the cup of kindness up, For Yale and Fifty-nine.

WOODEN-SPOON ODE.

BY H. D. CATLIN, '59.

AIR-" Integer Vite."

- 1 O Domus præstans, ubi magni et ampli Vitam agunt læte et studiunt poliri, Cui favent Musæ ; juvenum patrona, Almaque Mater.
- 2 Splendidæ famæ tibi sint honores, Gloriæque altæ tibi sint favores, Teque florentem, sapiens tuendi Servet Athene.
- 3 Filii grati tibi nos canemus, Ante magnorum hic memores virorum, Arduæque ulmi placido loquuntur Nocte susurru.
- 4 Sæculis multis maneas, diuque Laurea frontem niteas corona. O per ætates celebris futura MATER YALENSIS!
- 5 Cochlear lætum! et tibi nunc agamus Gratias multas, Soboles Yalensis! Deque te nostri pueri audientes Erudientur.
- 6 Cum Pater Tempus fuerit senilis Ipse, resque omnes alias ruina Ceperit : Vivas redivivum in flore COCHLEAR INGENS!

WOODEN SPOON LANCIERS.

Arranged by J. M. LANDER.











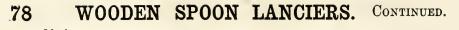
























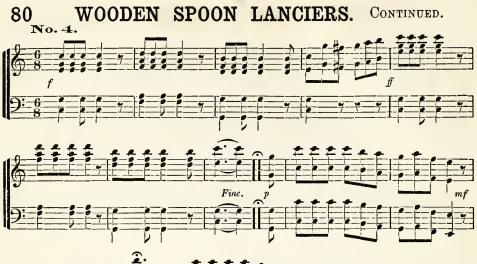


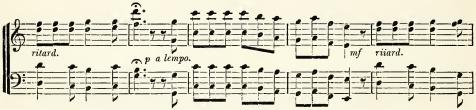
















































BIENNIAL JUBILEE SONG.

BIENNIAL-JUBILEE SONG.

BY P. B. PORTER, '67.

AIR—" Gay and Happy"

 Here to-day with joy unmingled, Round the festive board we meet, Comrade grasps the hand of comrade, Smiles of gladness each one greet. We have toiled and sung together Through these two eventful years, And the smiling, golden future Still before us bright appears.

Chorus—Now, merry Juniors, fill every glass, A bumper we'll drink to the noble old class, Sixty-seven, Sixty-seven, Sixty-seven, Sixty-seven be our song.

2 Many joys and many troubles,— Now Biennial worst and last,— We have known and borne together; Now we bid adieu the past.
Good bye, spunky girl, Electra, "God-detested thing of hate;"
Farewell, sturdy old Prometheus, Buckled down by direful fate. *Chorus.*

To the big Athenian spouter We, alas, can't say adieu
For he'll thunder de corona, When the Summer weeks are through.
Good bye, gentle, jolly Horace, Good bye, little Sabine farm.

"Nocter cœnæque deorum," Sixty-eight you now will charm. Chorus.

4 De honesto et decoro, O most noble Cicero, And of Cato and Panætius, We no more will hear thee blow.
Farewell, courted, kicked Jejanus, Farewell, wondrous space of fish; Here's to pussy old Montanus, Peace be with him and his dish. Chorus.

5 Vals, learned Doctor Whately, Still lay on your slander thick— Only pile it on quite stoutly, And be sure that some will stick.
Go to grass, infernal Conics, Litres, metres, ares and steres;
Must we part, dear Anna Lytics? Father Day, behold our tears. Chorus. 6 Buried be whate'er of sorrow, Or of wrong the past has seen;

Fut, oh, let its joys and pleasures In our memories e'er be green.

- Turn we to the opening future, Bright its visions now loom up;
- Wooden spoons and ivy plantings-Who will try the silver cup? Chorus.

PARTING SONG.

BY FRANK H. HOUSTON, '59.

AIR —" Happy are we to-night, boys."

1 Strike up, strike up the song, boys, In unity of heart, With joy we meet to-day, boys,

In sorrow we must part.

- We gladly cease from constant toil, The years of bondage fied;
- Yet weep to leave the fostering soil To which our feet are wed.

Chorus—Joyful and sad to-day, boys, Sad and joyful are we; We cast our chains away, boys, And weep that we are free.

2 No more that Matin bell, boys, Shall break our fondest dreams, While long upon the spell, boys, Shall wait the chiding beams;
But when we run life's sturdy race, That calls for "main and might,"
We shall not have each other's face To make our burdens light.

Chorus-Joyful and sad to-day, boys, &c.

Now fill the Pipe of Peace, boys, And let the smoke-rings fly,
To crown the brow with wreathes, boys, And drape the classic sky.
Our College-days are lit around With sun-set-amber glow—
Soon must these golden arrows bound Forever from the bow.
Chorus—Joyful and sad to-day, boys,

Chorus—Joyful and sad to-day, boys, Sad and joyful are we; We cast our chains away, boys, And weep that we are free.

SONG OF THE SILVER-CUP.

CLASS OF '55.

AIR-" Benny Havens, O !"

- 1 Come join together, classmates, a little song we'll sing,
 - About the changes of three years, while Time's been on the wing,
 - Of how we once were boys, and though we now are reckoned men,
 - Despite the years and growth of cares, we all are boys again.

We all are boys again, &c.

2 And though we may have been rough shod, since last we parted here,

Although through tangled ways our path we may have had to clear,

- And though we may have sober grown, since College boys we came,
 - Yet looking round us, we are sure our hearts are just the same.

Our hearts are just the same, &c.

- 3 There's dignity and stateliness about each married man,
 - A sort of "I'm above you," air, "Do likewise when you can."—
 - And some in a paternal way, when asked what they have done,
 - Will look a trifle wise, and then present the little one—

Present the little one, &c.

4 There are Cœlibes among us too, —all growling at the girls,

Who savage say that every one should hang in her own curls,

And others of a milder mood, who'd never like them be,

Are glad to-morrow they can change their Bachelor's degree!

Their Bachelor's degree, &c.

5 But Bachelors and Benedicks, all think alike to-night,

We come, a class to greet "our boy," to see him started right,

- Let Livy, Balbus, and Jim Dwight, far back in memory fall,
 - Because a little Roman's here, the noblest of them all!

The noblest of them all, &c.

- 6 And as we bid the lad "God-speed," and give to him the cup,
 - We wish him never to creep down, but always to climb up;

And as we watch our god-son's course, old scenes spring up alive,

And once again we live and act, mere boys of Fifty-five! Mere boys of Fifty-five!

7 Then let us join each brother's hand, let's pledge one beaker brinned,

To the glad brightness of that past whose lustre is not dimmed,

- And as our thoughts will cluster round each old familiar scene,
 - We'll live again the dear old time and keep its memories green—
 - And keep its memories green, &c.

BIENNIAL JUBILEE SONG.

BY F. B. DEXTER, '61.

AIR- " Auld Lang Syne."

- 1 While down the stream of life we float, In careless youthful hours,
 - Oft on the beach we moor our boat, And pluck the opening flowers.
 - So here in harbor, free from care, Where storms are past, have we

Rejoiced the pipe of peace to share, In joyful jubilee.

- 2 As swift as dreams of morning flit, Two years have told their tale, Since we the fires of fri ndship lit
 - In "classic shades" of Yale: To-day we've not forgot their claim, But with devotion true,
 - At friendship's altar fed the flame, And plighted love anew.
- 3 A love whose tie shall reach beyond The parting now begun,
 - To seal in after years the bond Of Yale and Sixty-one!
 - And in our hearts shall linger long, No less serenely shine,
 - When college days we count among The days of "auld lang syne."
- 4 Then closely clasp the parting hand, And warmly say good-bye, While we by death unsevered stand,
 - And hopes are beating high ;
 - And as we launch our boats once more To breast the swelling sea,
 - We'll treasure up in memory's store This day of Jubilee!

BIENNIAL JUBILEE SONG.

BIENNIAL JUBILEE SONG.

BY CHAS. H. OWEN, '60. AIR—" Nelly Bly."

1 Sophs were groaving And condoling Round Alumni Hall, Tutors thundered "No 'Old Hundred' Should be sung at all." But a hundred Voices muttered Darkly round the door; Sad the moan And deep the groan, "Biennials are a bore."

2 They searched our pockets, Watches, lockets, When we all came in;
They watched us, too,
The morning through, As though we meant "to skin." But they did'nt Think a minute Of the water jug; We could keep A pony leaf, In the bottom of the mug.

Ladies pretty
Showed up pity
In Biennial;
But the tutors,
Gallant tutors
Drove them from the hall;
Then a hundred
Tables thundered
Banged about the floor,
Sad the moan
And deep the groan,
"Biennials are a bore!"

4 Tutor spies Shut their eyes When they go to sleep, Then how spry The "equuli" When there's none to peek. Oh Tutors ! Sleepy Tutors ! Lots of pony leaves Rolled up tight, Out of sight, Carried in our sleeves ! 5 Now we're Junes, Jolly Junes, Biennial is done, Nothing now The whole year thro' But jollity and fun. Sophomore ! Bow before Our magnificence ! Freshman brat ! Take off your hat— No impertinence !

BIENNIAL-JUBILEE SONG.

BY J. H. TWICHELL, '59.

AIR-" Happy are we to-night Boys !"

Jovial the song we raise, boys !
 Jovial, jovial the song—
 Greeting those happier days, boys !
 For which no more we long.
 A glad farewell to weary toil,
 Rings forth our joyous shout:
 A merry welcome hails the hour,
 With mirth and wassail bout.

Chorus—Jolly are we to-day, boys! Jolly, jolly are we; For care hath flown away, boys! And Fifty-nine is free.

- 2 Sophs no longer are we, boys! Sophs no longer our name : Voices of Jubilee, boys! Our Junior days proclaim, But golden memories, cherished dear, Around our hearts entwine; For happy, genial were the hours Of Sophomore Fifty-nine. Chorus.
- Quickly the years will fly, boys! Quickly, quickly the years— Ere long a sad good-bye, boys! To all that Yale endears. The tear and sigh too soon will fall, And disappointment chill; But let our band be festive now, And brimming goblets fill.
- 4 Fill up ! Fill up ! to Yale, boys ! Fill up ! to Fitty-nine, Our Junior freedom hail, boys ! Fill high the sparkling wine ! On Alma Mater's noble brow, Long may her laurels rest ; And long may "Yale" a watch-word be, To thrill the student breast. Chorus.

Chorus.

BIENNIAL JUBILEE SONG.

BIENNIAL-JUBILEE SONG.

BY B. K. PHELPS, '53.

AIR-" Sparkling and Bright "

- Happy and gay are our hearts to-day, And our footsteps fall full lightly;
 For Biennial bore is now no more, And Junior hopes shine brightly. The loud prolong the joyous song, In a hearty swelling chorus—
 For the sunlight clear of our Junior year Is beaming bright before us.
- 2 How much helped us the equalus, That we brought in our pockets slily;
 While with jealous care we escaped the stare Of the tutor's gaze so wily.
- See the downcast air, and the blank despair, That sits on each Soph'more feature, As his bleared eyes gleam o'er that horrid scheme ! He's sure a wretched creature.
- 4 Yet there still remains, in all his pains,
 One drop of consolation;—
 He heeds not the knell of the morning bell,
 That wakes the College nation.
- 5 The Rubicon passed, we look back at last O'er our two years thronged with pleasures,— Yet a tear will fall as we pace the hall
 - Where mem'ry hoards her treasures.
- 6 But the days to come in our College home, Are full of joy and glory,
 And FIFTY-THREE for aye shall be The theme of many a story.
- 7 Then three loud cheers for the pleasant years That await us still in College, And *nine* for the Class which nonc may surpass
 - For freedom fun or knowledge.

BROTHERS IN UNITY—RE-UNION SONG.

BY JOHN. M. HOLMES, '63.

AIR- " Sparkling and Bright."

- Mingle we here, old Brothers dear, The true—the happy hearted,
 To dream of the prime of that student time, When we were yet unparted.
- Chorus— Then, Brothers, shout the chorus out, In glad and grateful greeting,
 - Bis. As we used to do when the bright hours flew,

And we heeded not their fleeting.

 2 Richer than gold are those memories old, That thrill our souls with pleasure,
 For rust nor stealth can waste the wealth Of love's eternal treasure.

Chorus—Bis.

3 A nod and a smile for a little while, As friends we give to others, But the quivering lip and the good old grip, Proclaim that we are Вкотнекs.

Chorus-Bis.

 4 Full many a name well known to fame, Were Brothers here before us,
 And the old blue flag which our fathers had. Still floats in triumph o'er us.

Chorus-Bis.

5 Now side by side, in joy and pride, As Brothers tried and truthful, Around the shrine of "auld lang syne," Once more let all be youthful.

Chorus-Bis.

6 And when life's ray shall fade away, To evening's gentle warning,
'Twill still point back on manhood's track, To a spot where all was morning.

Chorus-Bis.

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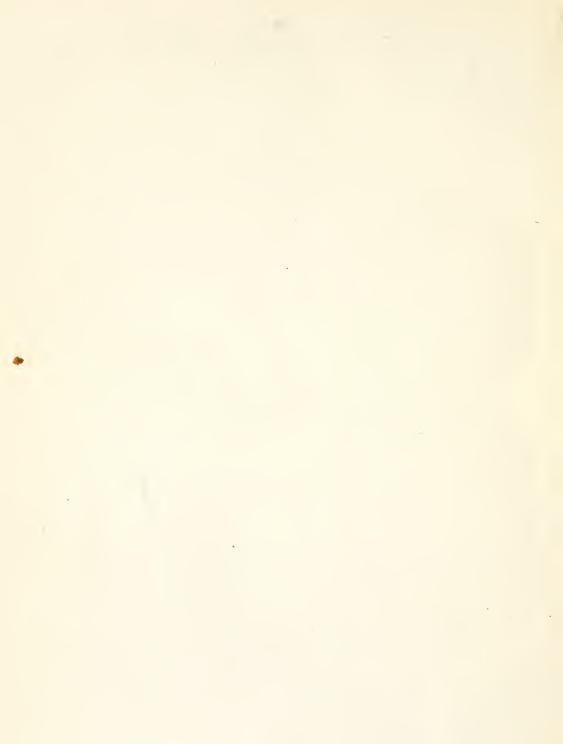
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