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Dixie Land

Daniel D. Emmett, 1859



2. Old Missus marry Will, the weaver, William was a gay deceiver Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land. But when he put his arm around her He smiled as fierce as a forty pounder Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land. *Chorus:*

3. His face was sharp as a butcher's cleaver But that did not seem to grieve her Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land. Old Missus acted the foolish part And died for a man that broke her heart Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land. *Chorus:*

Dixie War Song

1. Hear ye not the sounds of battle Sabres clash and muskets rattle? To Arms, To Arms, To Arms, In Dixie Hostile footsteps on our border Hostile columns tread in order To Arms, To Arms, To Arms, In Dixie

Chorus O fly to arms in Dixie! To Arms! To Arms! From Dixie's Land we'll route the band That comes to conquer Dixie To Arms!, To Arms! And route the foe from Dixie To Arms!, To Arms! And route the foe from Dixie

2. See the red smoke hanging o'er us Hear the canon's booming chorus To Arms, To Arms, To Arms, In Dixie See our steady columns forming Hear the shouting, Hear the storming! To Arms, To Arms, To Arms, In Dixie

Chorus

3. Gird your loins with sword and saber Give your lives to freedom's labor To Arms, To Arms, To Arms, In Dixie What through every hearth be saddened? What through all the land be reddened? To Arms, To Arms, To Arms, In Dixie

Chorus

4. Shall this boasting mad invader Trample Dixie and degrade her? To Arms, To Arms, To Arms, In Dixie By our father's proud example! Southern soil they shall not trample! To Arms, To Arms, To Arms, In Dixie

Chorus

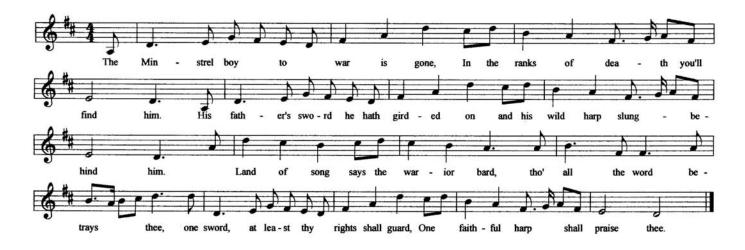
5. Southrons meet them on the border! Charge them into wild disorder! To Arms, To Arms, To Arms, In Dixie Hew the Vandals down before you! Till the last inch they restore you! To Arms, To Arms, To Arms, In Dixie

Chorus

6. Through the echoing hills resounding! Hear the Southern bugles sounding! To Arms, To Arms, To Arms, In Dixie Arouse from every hill and valley, List the bugle! Rally! Rally! To Arms, To Arms, To Arms, In Dixie

Chorus

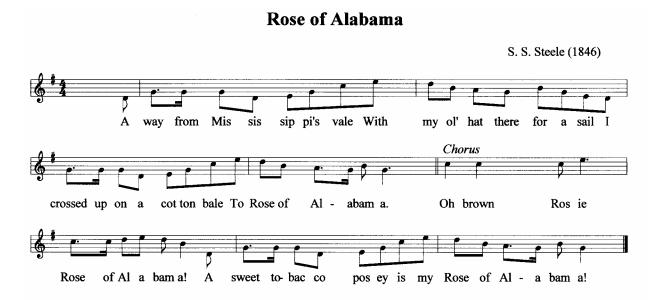
Minstrel Boy



The Minstrel fell! But the foeman's chain Could not bring that proud soul under; The harp he lov'd ne'er spoke again, For he tore its chords asunder; And said "No chains shall sully thee, Thou soul of love and brav'ry! Thy songs were made for the pure and free, They shall never sound in slavery!"

Verse added later:

The Minstrel Boy will return we pray When we hear the news, we all will cheer it, The minstrel boy will return one day, Torn perhaps in body, not in spirit. Then may he play on his harp in peace, In a world such as Heaven intended, For all the bitterness of man must cease, And ev'ry battle must be ended.



2. I landed on the far sand bank I sat upon the hollow plank And there I made the banjo twank For Rose of Alabama. *Chorus*

3. Oh, after d'rectly bye and bye The moon rose white as Rosie's eye Then like a young coon out so sly Stole Rose of Alabama. *Chorus*

4. I said "Sit down just where you please."

Upon my lap she took her ease. "It's good to go upon the knees," Said Rose of Alabama. *Chorus*

5. The river rose; the cricket sang The lightnin' bug did flash his wing Then like a rope my arms I fling 'Round Rose of Alabama. *Chorus* 6. We hugged how long I cannot tell My Rosie seemed to like it well My banjo in the river fell Oh, Rose of Alabama. *Chorus*

7. Like alligator after prey I jump in, but it float away And all the while it seem to say "Oh, Rose of Alabama." *Chorus*

8. Now every night come rain or shower I hunt that banjo for an hour And see my sweet tobacco flower Oh, Rose of Alabama. *Chorus*

9. Oh fare thee well, you belles of SpainAnd fare thee well to Liza Jane!Your charms will all be put to shameBy Rose of Alabama.Chorus

Bonnie Blue Flag



adapted from the Irish air "Irish Jaunting Car"

2. As long as the Union was faithful to her trust

Like friends and brethren, kind were we, and just

But now, when Northern treachery attempts our rights to mar

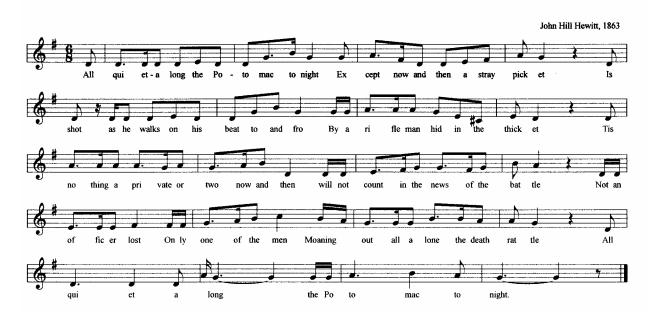
We hoist on high the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a single star. *Chorus:*

3. First gallant South Carolina nobly made the stand Then came Alabama and took her by the hand Next, quickly Mississippi, Georgia, and Florida All raised on high the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a single star. *Chorus:*

4. Ye men of valor gather round the banner of the right Texas and fair Louisiana join us in the fight Davis, our loved President, and Stephens statesmen are Now rally round the Bonnie Blue Flag that bears a single star. *Chorus:*

5. Now here's to brave Virginia, the old Dominion State, With the young Confederacy at last has sealed her fate, And spurred by her example, now other states prepar' To hoist high the bonny blue flag that bears a single star. *Chorus:*

All Quiet Along the Potomac



2. All quiet along the Potomac tonight, Where the soldiers lie peacefully dreaming, Their tents in the rays of the clear Autumn moon,

O'er the light of the watch fires, are gleaming; There's only the sound of the lone sentry's tread As he tramps from the rock to the fountain, And thinks of the two in the low trundle bed, Far away in the cot on the mountain. All quiet along, the Potomac tonight

3. His musket falls slack, his face, dark and grim, Grows gentle with memories tender,
As he mutters a pray'r for the children asleep,
For their mother, may Heaven defend her.
The moon seems to shine just as brightly as then
That night when the love yet unspoken
Leaped up to his lips when low-murmured vows
Were pledged to be ever unbroken.
All quiet along, the Potomac tonight

4. Then drawing his sleeve roughly o'er his eyes, He dashes off tears that are welling, And gathers his gun closer up to his breast, As if to keep down the heart's swelling. He passes the fountain, the blasted pine tree, The footstep is lagging and weary; Yet onward he goes, through the broad belt of light, Toward the shades of the forest so dreary. All quiet along, the Potomac tonight

5. Hark! Was it the night wind that rustled the leaves, Was it moonlight so wondrously flashing?
It looks like a rifle -- "Ah! Mary, good-bye!"
And the lifeblood is ebbing and splashing.
All quiet along the Potomac tonight,
No sound save the rush of the river;
While soft falls the dew on the face of the dead The picket's off duty forever.
"All quiet along the Potomac tonight!"

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp

George L. Root, 1864



2. In the battle front we stood, When their fiercest charge they made, And our soldiers by the thousands sank to die; But before they reached our lines, They were beaten back dismayed, And the "Rebel yell" went upward to the sky. *Chorus:*

3. Now our great commander Lee Crosses broad Potomac's stream, And his legions marching northward take their way. On Pennsylvania's roads Will their trusty muskets gleam, And her iron hills shall echo to the fray. *Chorus:*

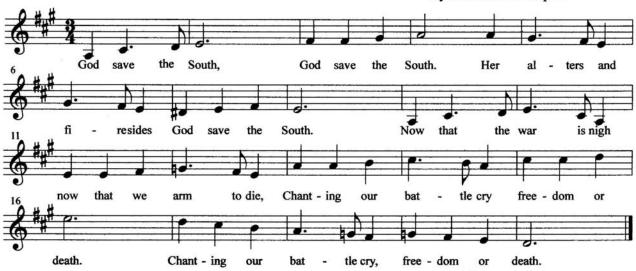
4. In the cruel stockade-penDying slowly day by day,For weary months we've waited all in vain;But if God will speed the wayOf our gallant boys in gray,I shall see your face, dear mother, yet again.*Chorus:*

5. When I close my eyes in sleep, All the dear ones 'round me come, At night my little sister to me calls; And mocking visions bring All the warm delights of home, While we freeze and starve in Northern prison walls. *Chorus:*

6. So the weary days go by,And we wonder as we sigh,If with sight of home we'll never more beblessed.Our hearts within us sink,And we murmur, though we tryTo leave it all with Him who knowest best.*Chorus:*

God Save the South

Mujsic: Charles W. A. Ellerbrock Lyrics: Earnest Halpin



God be our shield, at home or afield,

Stretch Thine arm over us, strengthen and save. What tho' they're three to one, forward each sire and son, Strike till the war is won, strike to the grave! Strike till the war is won, strike to the grave!

God made the right stronger than might, Millions would trample us down in their pride. Lay Thou their legions low, roll back the ruthless foe, Let the proud spoiler know God's on our side. Let the proud spoiler know God's on our side.

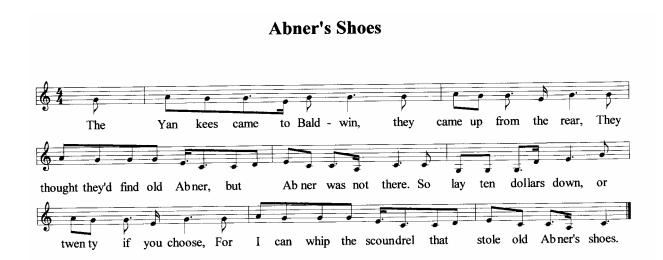
Hark honor's call, summoning all. Summoning all of us unto the strife. Sons of the South, awake! Strike till the brand shall break,

Strike for dear Honor's sake, Freedom and Life! Strike for dear Honor's sake, Freedom and Life!

Rebels before, our fathers of yore. Rebel's the righteous name Washington bore. Why, then, be ours the same, the name that he snatched from shame, Making it first in fame, foremost in war. Making it first in fame, foremost in war.

War to the hilt, theirs be the guilt, Who fetter the free man to ransom the slave. Up then, and undismay'd, sheathe not the battle blade, Till the last foe is laid low in the grave! Till the last foe is laid low in the grave! God save the South, God save the South, Dry the dim eyes that now follow our path. Still let the light feet rove safe through the orange grove, Still keep the land we love safe from Thy wrath. Still keep the land we love safe from Thy wrath.

God save the South, God save the South, Her altars and firesides, God save the South! For the great war is nigh, and we will win or die, Chanting our battle cry, "Freedom or death!" Chanting our battle cry, "Freedom or death!"



2. Jeff Davis was a gentleman, Abe Lincoln was a fool, Jeff Davis rode a dapple-gray, Abe Lincoln rode a mule. *Chorus*

3. The Yankees took me prisoner, they used me ruff it's true, They took away my knapsack and stole my blankets too,

Chorus

4. The Yankees took me prisoner and if I get paroled, I'll go right back to fight them I will upon my soul.

Chorus

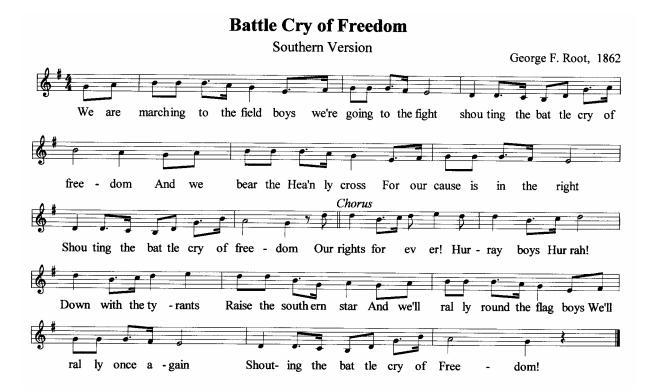
5. The Yankees came to Baldwin they came up from the rear, They thought they'd find old Abner, but Abner was not there, *Chorus* **Goober Peas**



2. When a horseman passes, the soldiers have a rule, To cry out at their loudest, "Mister, here's your mule!" But another pleasure enchantinger than these, Is wearing out your grinders, eating Goober Peas! *Chorus:*

3. Just before the battle the Gen'ral hears a row, He says, "The Yanks are coming, I hear their rifles now." He turns around in wonder, and what do you think he sees? The Georgia Militia - eating Goober Peas! *Chorus:*

4. I think my song has lasted almost long enough, The subject's interesting, but rhymes are mighty rough, I wish this war was over, when free from rags and fleas, We'd kiss our wives and sweethearts and gobble Goober Peas! *Chorus:*



2. We'll meet the Yankee hosts, boys, With fearless hearts and true, Shouting the Battle Cry of Freedom. And we'll show the dastard minions What Southern pluck can do, Shouting the Battle Cry of Freedom. *Chorus:*

3. We'll fight them to the last, boys, If we fall in the strife, Shouting the Battle Cry of Freedom. Our comrades - noble boys! Will avenge us, life for life, Shouting the Battle Cry of Freedom. *Chorus:*

Battle Cry of Freedom

(version 2)

Our flag is proudly floating On the land and on the main, Shout, shout the battle cry of Freedom! Beneath it oft we've conquered, And we'll conquer oft again! Shout, shout the battle cry of Freedom!

CHORUS: Our Dixie forever! She's never at a loss! Down with the eagle And up with the cross! We'll rally 'round the bonny flag, We'll rally once again, Shout, shout the battle cry of Freedom!

2. Our gallant boys have marched To the rolling of the drums,Shout, shout the battle cry of Freedom! And the leaders in charge cry out,"Come, boys, come!" Shout, shout the battle cry of Freedom! CHORUS

3. They have laid down their lives
On the bloody battle field,
Shout, shout the battle cry of Freedom!
Their motto is resistance -"To tyrants we'll not yield!"
Shout, shout the battle cry of Freedom!--CHORUS

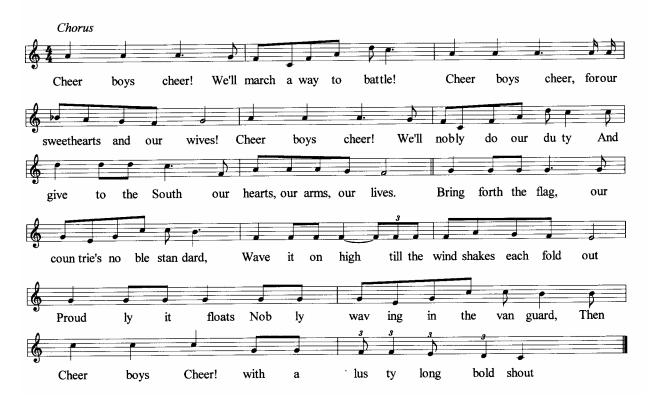
4. While our boys have responded And to the fields have gone,Shout, shout the battle cry of Freedom!Our noble women also Have aided them at home,Shout, shout the battle cry of Freedom!--CHORUS Here's Your Mule



2. His eggs and chickens all were gone, Before the break of day; The mule was heard of all along, That's what the soldiers say, And still he hunted all day long, Alas! a witless tool, Whilst ev'ry man would sing the song, Of, "Mister, here's your mule." *Chorus:*

3. The soldiers run in laughing mood, On mischief were intent;
They lifted muley on their back, Around from tent to tent,
Thro' this hole and that, they pushed His bead and made a rule
To shout with hum'rous voices all,
"I say! Mister, here's your mule." *Chorus:* 4. Alas, one day the mule was miss'd! Ah! who could tell his fate? The farmer like a man bereft, Search'd early and search'd late, And as he passed from camp to camp, With stricken face, - the fool, Cried out to ev'ry one he met, "Oh, Mister, where's my mule?" *Chorus:*

Cheer Boys Cheer



Chorus

2. But as we march, with heads all lowly bending, Let us implore a blessing from on high.Our cause is just, the right we're defending, And the God of battle will listen to our cry.Cheer, boys, cheer! We'll march away to battle! *Chorus*

3. Tho' to the homes we never may return, Ne'er press again our lov'd ones in our arms, O'er our lone graves their faithful hearts will mourn, Then cheer, boys, cheer! such death hath no alarms. *Chorus*

Tenting Tonight



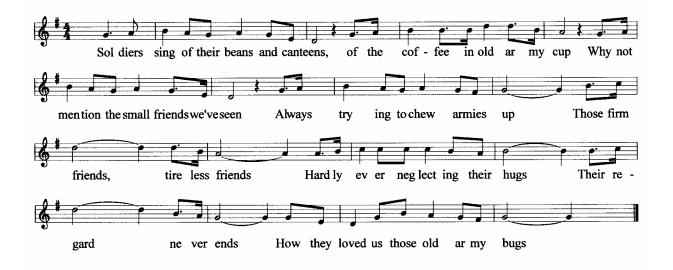
2. We've been tenting tonight on the old camp-ground, Thinking of days gone by Of the loved ones at home that gave us the hand, And the tear that said, "Good-by !" *Chorus*

3. We are tired of war on the old camp-ground;Many are the dead and goneOf the brave and true who've left their homes;Others been wounded long.Chorus

4. We've been fighting today on the old camp-ground, Many are lying near;Some are dead, and some are dying, Many are in tears.

Last Chorus Many are the hearts that are weary tonight, Wishing for the war to cease; Many are the hearts looking for the light, To see the dawn of peace. Dying tonight, dying tonight, Dying on the old camp-ground.

Army Bugs



Darlin' Nelly Gray

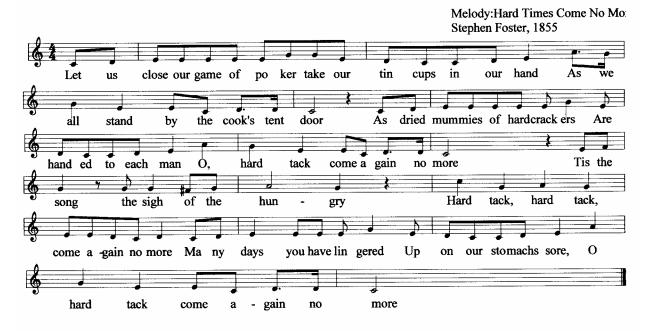
Lesley Nelson-Burns



One night I went to see her But "she's gone," the neighbors say, The white man bound her with his chain, They have taken her to Georgia For to wear her life away, As she toils in the cotton and the cane.

Chorus

Hardtack



2. 'Tis a hungry, thirsty soldier Who wears his life away In torn clothes, his better days are o'er. And he's sighing now for whiskey In a voice as dry as hay, "O, hard tack, come again no more!" *Chorus:*

3. 'Tis the wail that is heard In camp both night and day, 'Tis the murmur that's mingled with each snore. 'Tis the sighing of the soul For spring chickens far away, "O, hard tack, come again no more!" *Chorus:* 4. But to all these cries and murmurs, There comes a sudden hush As frail forms are fainting by the door, For they feed us now on horse feed That the cooks call mush!
O, hard tack, come again once more! *Chorus: 'Tis the dying wail of the starving: "O, hard tack, hard tack, Come again once more!" You were old and very wormy, But we pass your failings o'er.*

O, hard tack, come again once more!

Hard Times

Stephen Foster

 Let us pause in life's pleasures and count its many tears, While we all sup sorrow with the poor.
 Though their voices are silent, their pleading looks will say Oh! Hard times, come again no more.

Chorus

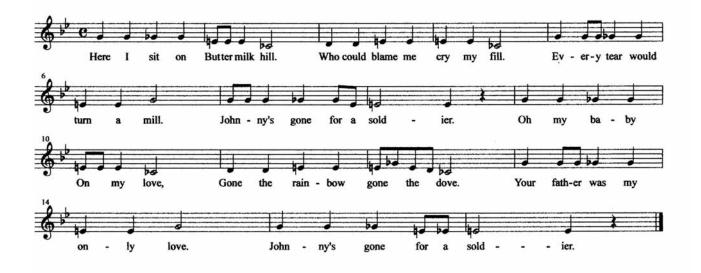
'Tis the song, the sigh of the weary, Hard times, hard times, come again no more. Many days you have lingered around my cabin door, Oh Hard times, come again no more.

2. While we seek mirth and beauty and music light and gay, There are frail forms fainting at the door. Though their voices are silent, their pleading looks will say Oh! Hard times, come again no more. *Chorus*

3. There's a pale drooping maiden who toils her life away With a worn heart whose better days are o'er. Though her voice would be merry, 'tis sighing all the day -Oh! Hard times, come again no more. *Chorus*

4. 'Tis a sigh that is wafted across the troubled wave, 'Tis a wail that is heard upon the shore,'Tis a dirge that is murmered Around the lowly grave, Oh! Hard times, come again no more. *Chorus*

Johnny's Gone for a Soldier



Me, oh my, I loved him so, It broke my heart to see him go, And only time will heal my woe, Johnny's gone for a soldier.

Chorus

I sold my flax, I sold my my wheel, To buy my love a sword of steel, So it in battle, he may wield, Johnny's gone for a soldier.

Chorus



He six foot one way, two foot tudder, and he weigh tree hundred pound, His coat so big, he couldn't pay the tailor, an' it won't go halfway round. He drill so much dey call him Cap'n, an' he got so drefful tanned, I spec' he try an' fool dem Yankees for to tink he's contraband.

CHORUS

De darkeys feel so lonesome libbing in de loghouse on de lawn, Dey move dar tings into massa's parlor for to keep it while he's gone. Dar's wine an' cider in de kitchen, an' de darkeys dey'll have some; I s'pose dey'll all be cornfiscated when de Linkum sojers come.

CHORUS

De obserseer he make us trouble, an' he dribe us round a spell; We lock him up in de smokehouse cellar, wid de key trown in de well. De whip is lost, de han'cuff broken, but de massa'll hab his pay; He's ole enough, big enough, ought to known better dan to went an' run away.

Richmond is a Hard Road to Travel



First McDowell, bold and gay, set forth the shortest way By Manassas in the pleasant summer weather But unfortunately ran on a Stonewall, foolish man! And had a rocky journey altogether. And he found it rather hard to ride over Beauregard And Johnston proved a deuce of a bother. 'Twas clear beyond a doubt that he didn't like the route And a second time would have to try another. *Then pull off your coat and roll up your sleeve, For Manassas is a hard road to travel. Manassas gave us fits, and Bull Run made us grieve, For Richmond is a hard road to travel, I believe.*

Next came the Wooly Horse, with an overwhelming force To march down to Richmond by the Valley, But he couldn't find the road, and his onward movement showed

His campaigning was a mere shilly-shally. Then Commissary Banks, with his motley foreign ranks Kicking up a great noise, fuss, and flurry, Lost the whole of his supplies and with tears in his eyes From the Stonewall ran away in a hurry. Then pull off your coat and roll up your sleeve, For the Valley is a hard road to travel. The Valley wouldn't do, and we all had to leave, For Richmond is a hard road to travel, I believe.

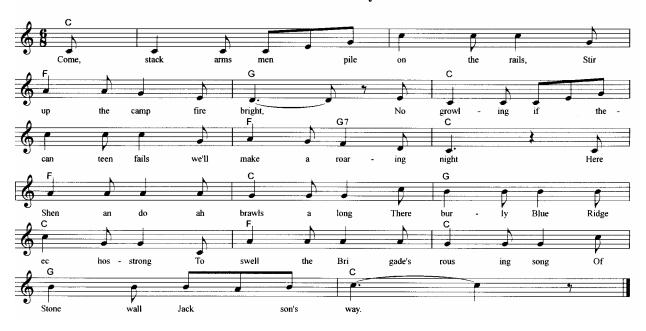
Then the great Galena came, with her portholes all aflame, And the Monitor, that famous naval wonder, But the guns at Drury's Bluff gave them speedily enough The loudest sort of reg'lar Rebel thunder. The Galena was astonished and the Monitor admonished, Our patent shot and shell were mocked at, While the dreadful Naugatuck, by the hardest kind of luck, Was knocked into an ugly cocked hat. Then pull off your coat and roll up your sleeve, For James River is a hard road to travel. The gunboats gave up in terror and despair, For Richmond is a hard road to travel. I declare.

Then McClellan followed soon, both with spade and balloon,

To try the Peninsular approaches, But one and all agreed that his best rate of speed Was no faster than the slowest of slow coaches. Instead of easy ground, at Williamsburg he found A Longstreet indeed and nothing shorter. And it put him in the dumps that spades wasn't trumps And the Hills he couldn't level "as he orter!" *Then pull off your coat and roll up your sleeve*, *For Longstreet is a hard road to travel. Lay down the shovel and throw away the spade*, *For Richmond is a hard road to travel, I'm afraid.* Then said Lincoln unto Pope, "You can make the trip, I hope." "I will save the universal Yankee nation! "To make sure of no defeat, I'll leave no lines of retreat, "And issue a famous proclamation!" But that same dreaded Jackson, this fella laid his whacks on And made him, by compulsion, a seceder. Pope took rapid flight from Manassas' second fight, 'Twas his very last appearance as a leader. Then pull off your coat and roll up your sleeve, For Stonewall is a hard road to travel. Pope did his very best but was evidently sold, For Richmond is a hard road to travel, I am told.

Last of all Burnside, with his pontoon bridges, tried A road no one had thought of before him, With two hundred thousand men for the Rebel slaughter pen And the blessed Union flag waving o'er him. He met a fire like hell of canister and shell That mowed down his men with great slaughter. 'Twas a shocking sight to view, that second Waterloo, And the river ran with more blood than water. *Then pull off your coat and roll up your sleeve, Rappahannock is a hard road to travel. Burnside got in a trap, which caused for him to grieve, For Richmond is a hard road to travel, I believe.*

We are very much perplexed to know who is the next To command the new Richmond expedition, For the capital must blaze, and that in ninety days, And Jeff and his men be sent to perdition. We'll take the cursed town, and then we'll burn it down And plunder and hang each cursed Rebel. Yet the contraband was right when he told us they would fight: "Oh, yes, massa, dey will fight like the debil!" Then pull off your coat and roll up your sleeve, For Richmond is a hard road to travel. Then pull off your coat and roll up your sleeves, For Richmond is a hard road to travel, I believe. Stonewall Jackson's Way



2. We see him now-the queer slouched hat Cocked o'er his eye askew; The shrewd, dry smile; the speech so pat,

So calm, so blunt, so true. The "Blue-light Elder" knows 'em well;

Says he, "That's Banks-he's fond of shell; Lord save his soul! we'll give him-" well! That's "Stonewall Jackson's way."

3. Silence! ground arms! kneel all! caps off Old Massa's goin' to pray.
Strangle the fool that dares to scoff Attention! it's his way.
Appealing from his native sod In forma pauperis to God:*
"Lay bare Thine arm; stretch forth Thy rod!Amen!"
That's "Stonewall's way."

4. He's in the saddle now. Fall in!
Steady! the whole brigade!
Hill's at the ford, cut off; we'll win
His way out, ball and blade!
What matter if our shoes are worn?
What matter if our feet are torn?
"Quick step! we're with him before morn!"
That's "Stonewall Jackson's way."

5. The sun's bright lances rout the mists Of morning, and, by George! Here's Longstreet, struggling in the lists, Hemmed in an ugly gorge.
Pope and his Dutchmen, whipped before; "Bay'nets and grape!" hear Stonewall roar; "Charge, Stuart! Pay off Ashby's score" In "Stonewall Jackson's Way."

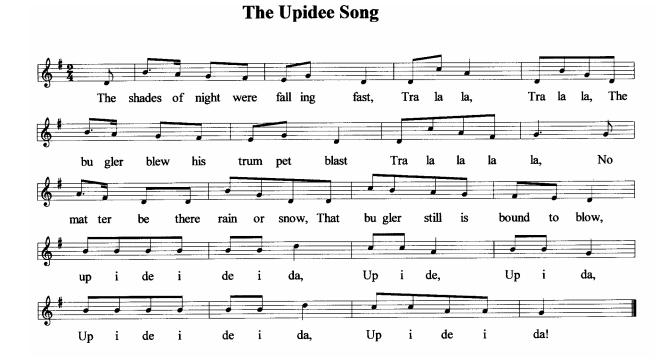
6. Ah, Maiden! wait and watch and yearn For news of Stonewall's band,Ah, widow! read, with eyes that burn,That ring upon thy hand,Ah, Wife! sew on, pray on, hope on;Thy life shall not be all forlorn;The foe had better ne'er been bornThat gets in "Stonewall's way."



2. Then to the east we bore awayTo win a name in storyAnd there where dawns the sun of dayThere dawned our sun of gloryThe place in my sightWhen in the host assigned meI shared the glory of that fightSweet girl I left behind me

3. Though many a name our banner boreOf former deeds of daringBut they were of the day of yoreIn which we had no sharingBut now our laurels freshly wonWith the old one shall entwine meSinging worthy of our size each sonSweet girl I left behind me

4. The hope of final victoryWithin my bosom burningIs mingling with sweet thoughts of theeAnd of my fond returningBut should I n'eer return againStill with thy love i'll bind meDishonors breath shall never stain



2. He saw, as in their bunks they lay, Tra la la! Tra la la!How soldiers spent the dawning day Tra la la la la"There's too much comfort there," said he, "And so I'll blow the 'Reveille'."

Chorus

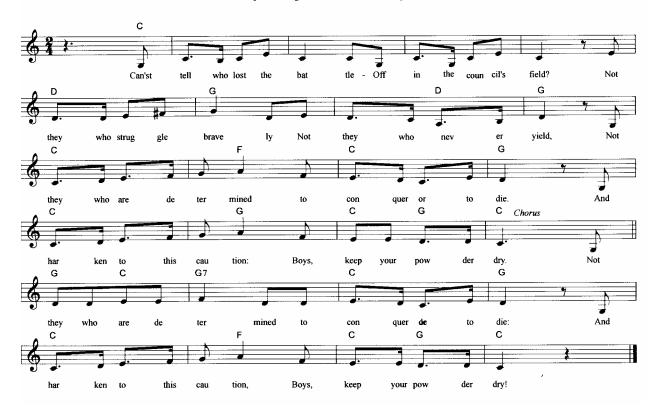
3. In nice log huts he saw the light, Tra la la! Tra la la! Of cabin fires, warm and bright, Tra la la la la The sight afforded him no heat, And so he sounded the "Retreat" *Chorus*

4. Upon the fire he spied a pot Tra la la! Tra la la!
Choicest viands smoking hot Tra la la la la
Says he, "You shan't enjoy the stew,"
So "Boots And Saddles" loudly blew *Chorus* 5. They scarce their half-cooked meal begin Tra la la! Tra la la! Ere orderly cries out, "Fall in!" Tra la la la la Then off they march through mud and rain, P'raps only to march back again *Chorus*

6. But soldiers, you are made to fight Tra la la! Tra la la! To starve all day and march all night Tra la la la la Perchance, if you get bread and meat That bugler will not let you eat *Chorus*

7. Oh hasten then , that glorious day Tra la la! Tra la la! When buglers shall no longer play Tra la la la la When we, through Peace, shall be set free From "Tattoo", "Taps", and "Reveille" *Chorus*

Boys, Keep Your Powder Dry



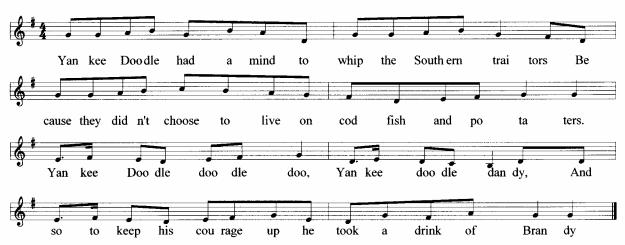
2. The foe awaits you yonder, He may await you here; Have brave hearts, stand with courage, Be strangers, all, to fear: And when the charge is given, Be ready at the cry. Look well each to his priming--"Boys, keep your powder dry." Chorus:

3. Does a lov'd one home await you, Who wept to see you go, Whom with a kiss imprinted You left with sacred vow You'd come again, when warfare And arms are all laid by, To take her to your bosom? "Boys, keep your powder dry." Chorus: 4. Does a father home await you?
A sister whom you love?
A mother who hast reared you,
And prayed to Him above:
"Protect my boy, preserve him,
And when the battle's done,
Send to his weeping mother,
Bereft, her darling son!"
Chorus:

5. The name of Freedom calls you, The names of martyr'd sires, And Liberty's imploring From all her hallowed fires. Can you withstand their calling? You can not pass them by--You can not? Now, charge fiercely! "Boys, keep your powder dry." Chorus

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Yankee Doodle



 Yankee Doodle said he found By all the census figures, That he could starve the Rebels out If he could steal their niggers. Yankee Doodle, doodle-doo, Yankee Doodle dandy, And then he took another drink Of gunpowder and brandy.

3. Yankee Doodle made a speech 'Twas very full of feeling: I fear, says he, I cannot fight, But I am good at stealing. Yankee Doodle, doodle-doo, Yankee Doodle dandy, Hurrah for Lincoln, he's the boy To take a drop of brandy.

4. Yankee Doodle drew his sword, And practiced all the passes; Come boys, we'll take another drink When we get to Manassas. Yankee Doodle, doodle-doo, Yankee Doodle dandy, They never reached Manassas plain, And never got the brandy.

5. Yankee Doodle soon found out That Bull Run was no trifle; For if the North knew how to steal, The South knew how to rifle. Yankee Doodle, doodle-doo, Yankee Doodle dandy, 'Tis very clear I took too much Of that infernal brandy. 6. Yankee Doodle wheeled about, And scampered off at full run, And such a race was never seen As that he made at Bull Run. Yankee Doodle, doodle-doo, Yankee Doodle dandy, I haven't time to stop just now To take a drop of brandy.

7. Yankee Doodle, Oh! For shame, You're always intermeddling; Let guns alone, they're dangerous things; You'd better stick to peddling.
Yankee Doodle, doodle-doo, Yankee Doodle dandy,
When next I go to Bully Run I'll throw away the brandy!

8. Yankee Doodle, you had ought To be a little smarter;Instead of catching wooly heads I vow you've caught a tartar.Yankee Doodle, doodle-doo,Yankee Doodle dandy,Go to hum, you've had enough Of Rebels and of brandy!

The Reluctant Conscript

How are you boys I'm just from camp and feel as brave as Caesar The sound of bugle, drum and fife has raised my Ebeneezer I'm full of fight, hot shots and shell, I'll leap into the saddle, When the Yankees see me come, Lord how they will skedaddle.

(Chorus)

Hold your head up shang-hai shanks, don't shake your knees and blink so, Its not time to dodge the act, brave comrades don't you think so?

I was a plow boy in the field, a gawky lazy dojer, When came a conscript officer and took me for a soldier; He put a musket in my hand and showed me how to fire it, I marched and counter marched all day, Lord how I did admire it.

With corn and hog fat for my food, a diggin', guardin', drillin', I got as thin as twice skim milk and hardly worth 'a killin' Now I'm used to homely fare, my skin is tough as leather, I do guard duty cheerfully in ever' kind of weather.

'Tis true I have not seen a fight nor have I smelled gun powder, But then the way I'll pepper them will be a sin to chowder. A sergeant's stripes I now will sport, perhaps be color bearer, And then a captain... "good for me" I'll be a reg'lar terror. (Chorus)

I'll then begin to wear the stars, and then the wreath of glory, Until the army high command and poets sing my story; Congress will pass votes of thanks to him who rose from zero, The people in a mass will shout, "Hoorah! Behold the hero!"

What's that? Oh, dear! A boiler burst, a gas pipe has exploded, Maybe the Yankees are hard by with muskets ready loaded. Gallant soldiers beat them back, I'll join you in the frolic, But I've a chill from head to foot and symptoms of the colic. *(Chorus)*

The Southern Wagon



2. Secession is our watchword, Our rights we all demand, And to defend our fireside We pledge our heart and hand; Jeff Davis is our President, With Stevens by his side--Brave Beauregard our General Will join us in our ride. *Chorus:*

3. Our wagon's plenty big enough, The running gear is good, 'Tis stuffed with cotton round the sides, And made of southern wood; Carolina is the driver, With Georgia by her side--Virginia 'll hold our Flag up And we'll all take a ride. *Chorus:*

4. There's Tennessee and Texas Also in the ring--They would'nt have a government Where cotton was'nt king; Alabama, too, and Florida Have long ago replied--. Mississippi's in the wagon Anxious for the ride. *Chorus* 5. Missouri, North Carolina, And Arkansas are slow--They must hurry or we'll leave'em, And then where will they go? There's old Kentuck and Maryland Each won't make up their mind, So I reckon after all we'll have to Take them up behind. *Chorus:*

6. Our cause is just and holy, Our men are brave and true--To whip the Lincoln cut-throats Is all we'll have to do, God bless our noble army, In it we all confide, So jump into the wagon And we'll all take a ride. *Chorus:*

The Brass Mounted Army

Oh soldiers, I've concluded to make a little song, And if I tell no falsehood there can be nothing wrong, If any be offended at what I have to sing, Then surely his own conscience applies the bitter sting.

Chorus:

Oh, how do you like the Army The brass-mounted Army, The high-falutin' Army, Where eagle buttons rule?

Whisky is a monster, and ruins great and small, But in our noble Army, Headquarters gets it all; They drink it when there's danger, although it seems too hard, But if a private touches it, they put him "under guard." *Chorus*

And when we meet the ladies, we're bound to go it sly, Headquarters are the pudding, and the privates are the pie! They issue standing orders to keep us all in line, For if we had a showing, the brass would fail to shine. *Chorus*

At every big plantation or negro-holder's yard, Just to save the property, the general puts a guard; The sentry's then instructed to let no private pass -The rich man's house and table are fixed to suit the "brass." *Chorus*

I have to change this story, so beautiful and true, But the poor man and widow must have a line or two; For them no guard is stationed, their fences oft are burned, And property molested, as long ago you've learned. *Chorus*

The Army's now much richer than when the war begun, It furnishes three tables where once it had but one; The first is richly loaded with chickens, goose, and duck, The rest with pork and mutton, the third with good old buck. *Chorus* Our generals eat the poultry, and buy it very cheap, Our colonels and our majors devour the hog and sheep; The privates are contented (except when they can steal), With beef and corn bread plenty to make a hearty meal. *Chorus*

Sometimes we get so hungry that we're bound to press a pig, Then the largest stump in Dixie we're sure to have to dig And when we fret, an officer who wears long-legged boots, With neither judge nor jury, puts us on "double roots." *Chorus*

These things, and many others, are truly hard to me, But still I'll be contented, and fight for Liberty! And when the war is over, oh what a jolly time! We'll be our own commanders and sing much sweeter rhymes. *Chorus*

We'll see our loving sweethearts, and sometimes kiss them, too,

We'll eat the finest rations, and bid old buck adieu, There'll be no generals with orders to compel, Long boots and eagle buttons, forever fare ye well!

Final Chorus:

And thus we'll leave the Army, The brass-mounted Army, The high-falutin' Army, Where eagle buttons rule. Root, Hog, or Die



2. I saw all the Yankees at Bull Run,

They fought like the devil when the battle first begun. But it don't make a niff-a-stiff'rence to neither you nor I, They took to their heels, boys -- you oughta seen 'em fly!

3. I saw Old Fuss-and-Feathers Scott, twenty miles away, His horses both stuck up their ears -- you oughta hear 'em neigh;

But it don't make a niff-a-stiff rence to neither you nor I, Old Scott fled like the devil, boys -- root hog or die!

4. I then saw a "Tiger" from the Old Cresecent City, He cut down the Yankees without any pity; Oh! It don't make a niff-a-stiff'rence to neither you nor I, We whipped the Yankee boys and made the boobies cry.

5. I saw South Carolina, the first in The Cause, Shake the dirty Yankees till she broke all their jaws; Oh! It don't make a niff-a-stiff rence to neither you nor I, South Carolina give 'em hell, boys -- root hog or die!

6. I saw old Virginia, standing firm and true, She fought mighty hard to whip a mighty dirty crew; Oh! It don't make a niff-a-stiff rence to neither you nor I, Old Virginia's blood and thunder -- root hog or die!

7. I saw old Georgia, the next in the van,She cut down the Yankees almost to a man;Oh! It don't make a niff-a-stiff'rence to neither you nor I,Georgia fought the fight, boys -- root hog or die!

8. I saw Alabama in the middle of the storm,She stood like a giant in the contest so warm;Oh! It don't make a niff-a-stiff'rence to neither you nor I,Alabama fought the Yankees, boys, till the last one did fly!

9. I saw Texas go in with a smile,

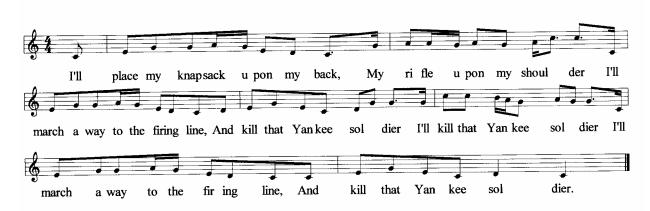
But I tell you what it is, she made the Yankees bile. Oh! It don't make a niff-a-stiff'rence to neither you nor I, Texas is the devil, boys -- root hog or die!

10. I saw North Carolina in the deepest of the battle. She knocked down the Yankees and made their bones rattle;

Oh! It don't make a niff-a-stiff rence to neither you nor I, North Carolina's got the grit, boys -- root hog or die!

11. Old Florida came in with a terrible shout, She frightened all the Yankees till their eyes stuck out; Oh! It don't make a niff-a-stiffrence to neither you nor I, Florida's death on Yankees, boys -- root hog or die!

The Southern Soldier



2. I'll bid farewell to my wife and child Farewell to my aged mother,And go and join in the bloody strife,Till this cruel war is over,Till this cruel war is over,I'll go and join in the bloody strife,Till this cruel war is over.

3. If I am shot on the battlefield,And I should not recover,Oh, who will protect my wife and child,And care for my aged mother?And care for my aged mother,Oh, who will protect my wife and child,And care for my aged mother?

4. And if our Southern cause is lost,
And Southern rights denied us,
We'll be ground beneath the tyrant's heel,
For our demands of justice,
For our demands of justice,
We'll be ground beneath the tyrant's heel,
For our demands of justice.

5. Before the South shall bow her head, Before the tyrants harm us,I'll give my all to the Southern cause, And die in the Southern army,And die in the Southern army,I'll give my all to the Southern cause,And die in the Southern army. 6. If I must die for my home and land, My spirit will not falter,Oh, here's my heart and here's my hand,Upon my country's altar,Upon my country's altar,Oh, here's my heart and here's my hand, Upon my country's altar.

7. Then Heaven be with us in the strife,
Be with the Southern soldier,
We'll drive the mercenary horde,
Beyond our Southern border,
Beyond our Southern border,
We'll drive the mercenary horde,
Beyond our Southern border.



2. It's grape shot and musket And the cannons lumber loud, There's many a mangled body The blanket for their shroud, There's many a mangled body Left on the fields alone, I am a Rebel soldier And far from my home.

3. I'll eat when I'm hungry I'll drink when I am dry, If the Yankees dont kill me I'll live until I die, If the Yankees dont kill me And cause me to mourn, I am a Rebel soldier And far from my home. Here's a good old cup of brandy And a glass of nice wine, You can drink to your true love And I will drink to mine, And you can drink to your true love And I'll lament and mourn, I am a Rebel soldier And far from my home.

5. Ill build me a castle on the mountain On some green mountain high,Where I can see Polly As she is passing by,Where I can see PollyAnd help her to mourn,I am a Rebel soldierAnd far from my home. Ridin' a Raid

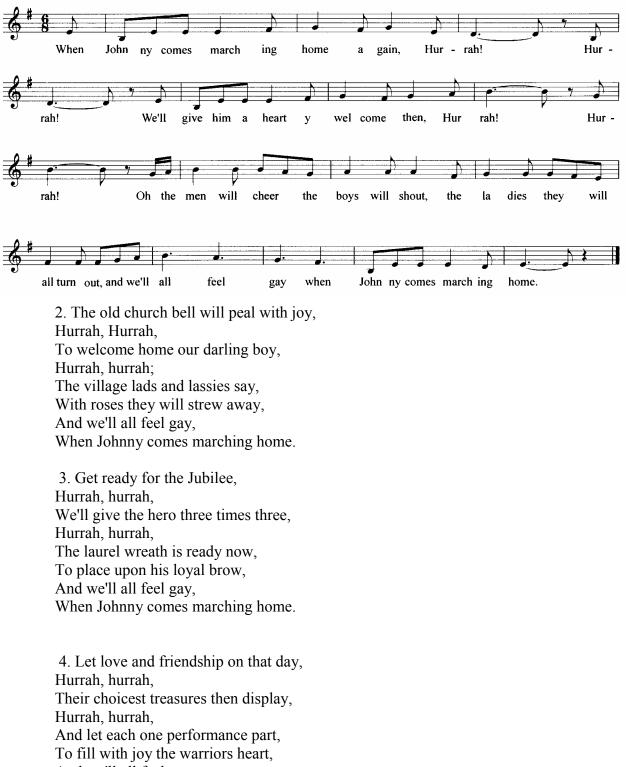


2. Now gallop, now gallop to swim or to ford! Old Stonewall, still watching, prays low to the Lord: "Goodbye, dear old Rebel! The river's not wide, And Maryland's lights in her window to guide." *Chorus*

3. There's a man in the White House with blood on his mouth! If there's knaves in the North, there are braves in the South. We are three thousand horses, and not one afraid; We are three thousand sabres and not a dull blade. *Chorus*

4. Then gallop, then gallop by ravines and rocks! Who would bar us the way take his toll in hard knocks; For with these points of steel, on the line of the Penn We have made some fine strokes -- and we'll make 'em again. *Chorus*





And we'll all feel gay,

Johnny I hardly Knew Ye

1. While goin' the road to sweet Athy, hurroo, hurroo While goin' the road to sweet Athy, hurroo, hurroo While goin' the road to sweet Athy A stick in me hand and a drop in me eye A doleful damsel I heard cry, Johnny I hardly knew ye.

2. With your drums and guns and drums and guns, hurroo, hurroo With your drums and guns and drums and guns, hurroo, hurroo With your drums and guns and drums and guns The enemy nearly slew ye Oh my darling dear, Ye look so queer Johnny I hardly knew ye.

3. Where are your eyes that were so mild, hurroo, hurroo Where are your eyes that were so mild, hurroo, hurroo Where are your eyes that were so mild When my heart you so beguiled Why did ye run from me and the child Oh Johnny, I hardly knew ye.

4. Where are your legs that used to run, hurroo, hurroo Where are your legs that used to run, hurroo, hurroo Where are your legs that used to run When you went for to carry a gun Indeed your dancing days are done Oh Johnny, I hardly knew ye.

5. I'm happy for to see ye home, hurroo, hurroo I'm happy for to see ye home, hurroo, hurroo I'm happy for to see ye home All from the island of Sulloon So low in flesh, so high in bone Oh Johnny I hardly knew ye.

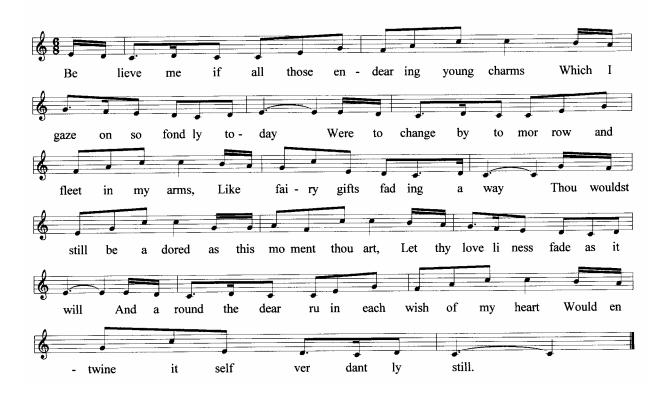
6. Ye haven't an arm, ye haven't a leg, hurroo, hurroo Ye haven't an arm, ye haven't a leg, hurroo, hurroo Ye haven't an arm, ye haven't a leg Ye're an armless, boneless, chickenless egg Ye'll have to put with a bowl out to beg Oh Johnny I hardly knew ye.

7. They're rolling out the guns again, hurroo, hurroo They're rolling out the guns again, hurroo, hurroo They're rolling out the guns again But they never will take our sons again No they never will take our sons again Johnny I'm swearing to ye.



2. Oh, I long to see you, Mother, and the loving ones at home;
But I'll never leave our banner,
'till in honor I can come.
Tell the enemy around you
That their cruel words, we know,
In every battle kill our soldiers
by the help they give the foe. *Chorus:*

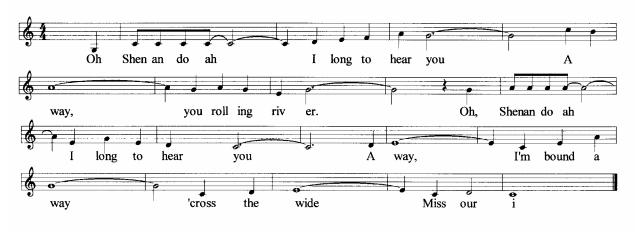
3. Hark! I hear the bugles sounding,
'Tis the signal for the fight,
Now may God protect us, Mother,
as he ever does the right.
Hear the "Battle Cry of Freedom",*
How it swells upon the air,
Oh yes, we'll rally round the standard
Or we'll perish nobly there. *Chorus:*



Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms

It is not while beauty and youth are thine own And thy cheeks unprofaned by a tear That the fervor and faith of a soul can be known To which time will but make thee more dear. No, the heart that has truly loved never forgets But as truly loves on to the close As the sunflower turns to her God when he sets The same look which she turned when she rose.

Shenandoah

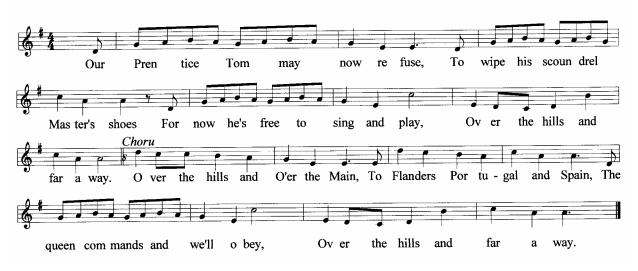


2. Oh, Shenandoah, I love your daughter, Away, you rolling river.Oh, Shenandoah, I love your daughter, Away, I'm bound away, 'cross the wide Missouri.

3. This white man love your Indian maiden, Away, you rolling river.In my canoe with notions laden, Away, I'm bound away, 'cross the wide Missouri.

4. Farewell, goodbye, I shall not grieve you, Away, you rolling river.Oh, Shenandoah, I'll not deceive you, Away, we're bound away, 'cross the wide Missouri.

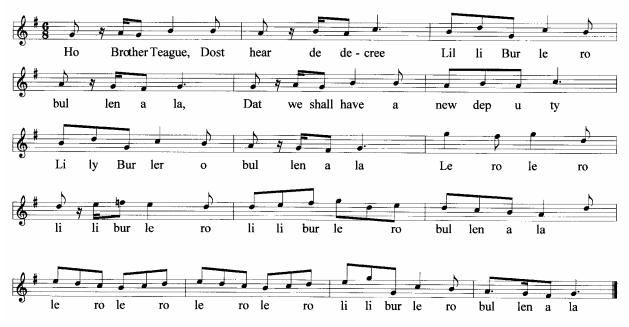
Over the Hills and Far Away



2. We all shall lead more happy lives By getting rid of brats and wives That scold and bawl both night and day -Over the Hills and far away. *Chorus*

3. Courage, boys, 'tis one to ten, But we return all gentlemen All gentlemen as well as they, Over the hills and far away. *Chorus*

Lilli Burlero



2. Ho, by my Soul, it is a Talbot; Lilli burlero, bullen a la And he will cut all de English throat Lilli burlero, bullen a la *Chorus*

3. Though, by my soul, de Enlish do prate, Lilli burlero, bullen a la De law's on dere side and de divil knows what, Lilli burlero, bullen a la *Chorus*

4. But if Depense do come from de Pope Lilli burlero, bullen a la We'll hang Magna Carta demselves on a rope Lilli burlero, bullen a la *Chorus*

5. And de good Talbot is now made a Lord, Lilli burlero, bullen a la And with his brave lads he's coming aboard, Lilli burlero, bullen a la *Chorus*

6. Who all in France have taken a swear, Lilli burlero, bullen a la Dat day will have no Protestant heir, Lilli burlero, bullen a la *Chorus*

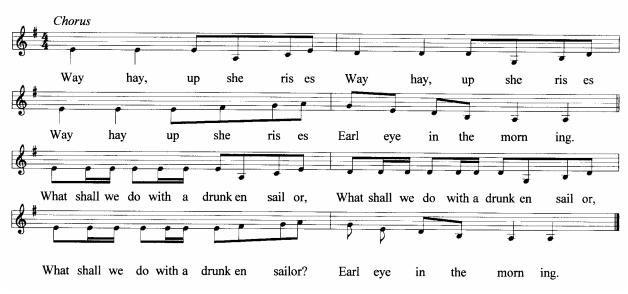
7. O but why does he stay behind? Lilli burlero, bullen a la Ho, by my soul, 'tis a Protestant wind, Lilli burlero, bullen a la *Chorus* 8. Now that Tyrconnel is come ashore, Lilli burlero, bullen a la And we shall have comissions galore. Lilli burlero, bullen a la *Chorus*

9. And he dat will not go to Mass, Lilli burlero, bullen a la Shall be turned out and look like an ass, Lilli burlero, bullen a la *Chorus*

10. Now, now de hereticks all will go down, Lilli burlero, bullen a la By Christ and St. Patrick's the nation's our own, Lilli burlero, bullen a la *Chorus*

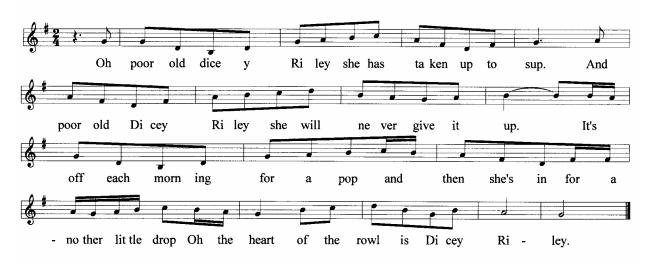
11. Dere was an old prophercy found in a bog, Lilli burlero, bullen a la Dat our land would be ruled by an ass and a dog, Lilli burlero, bullen a la *Chorus*

12. So now dis old prophecy's coming to pass, Lilli burlero, bullen a la For James is de dog and Tyrconnel's de ass, Lilli burlero, bullen a la *Chorus* **Drunken Sailor**



- 2. Put him in a long-boat till he's sober.
- 3. Keep him there and make 'im bale 'er.
- 4. Trice him up in a runnin' bowline.
- 5. Tie him to the tasffrail when she's yard-arm under.
- 6. Put him in the scuppers with a hose-pipe on him.
- 7. Take 'im and shake 'im and try an' wake 'im.
- 8. Give 'im a dose of salt and water.
- 9. Give 'im a taste of the bosun's rope-end.
- 10. Stick on 'is back a mustard plaster.
- 11. Soak 'im in oil till he sprouts a flipper.
- 12. Shave his belly with a rusty razor.
- 13. Put him in the guard room till he gets sober.

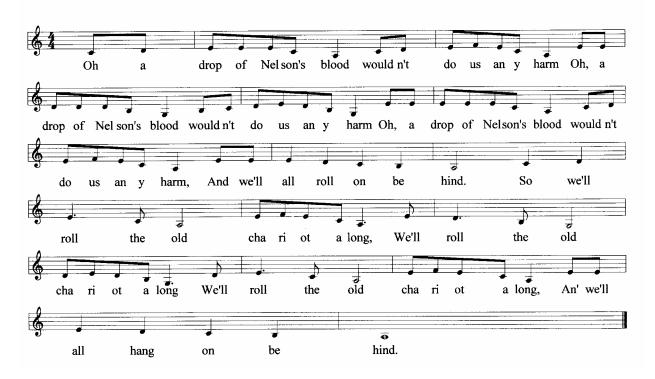
Dicey Riley



 She walks down Fitzgibbon street with an independent air And then it's down to Summerhill, at her the people stare She says 'It's nearly half past one So I'll nip in for another little one.'
 Oh, the heart of the rowl is Dicey Riley.

3. She owns a little sweetshop at the corner of the street And every evening after school I go to wash her feet She leaves me there to mind the shop While she nips in for another little drop Oh, the heart of the rowl is Dicey Riley.

Nelson's Blood

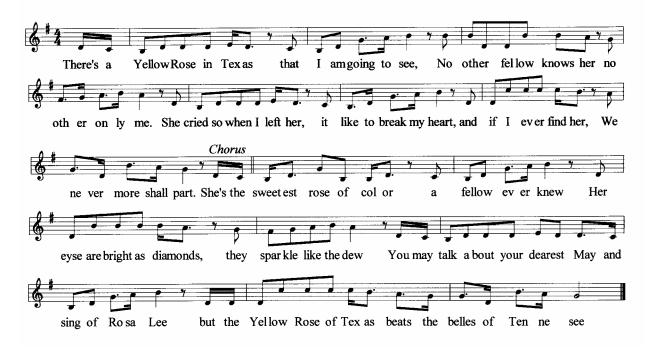


A plate of Irish stew wouldn't do us any harm A nice fat cook wouldn't do us any harm A roll in the clover wouldn't do us any harm A long spell in gaol wouldn't do us any harm A nice watch below wouldn't do us any harm A night with the gals wouldn't do us any harm A tankard full of Ale... A little jug of wine... A little keg of gin... A bottle full of scotch...

A tumble in the hay...

A night upon the shore...

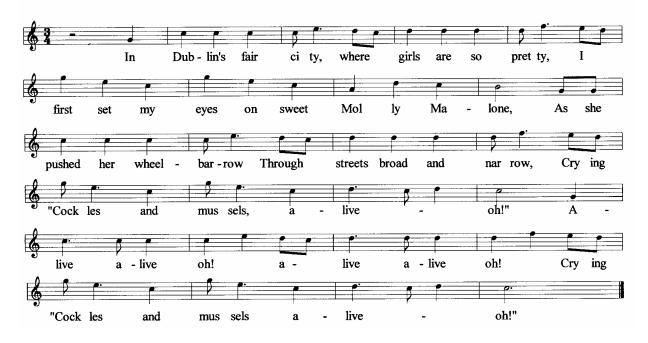
Yellow Rose of Texas



2. When the Rio Grande is flowing, And the starry skies are bright She walks along the river In the quiet summer night She thinks if I remember, When we parted long ago, I promised to come back again And not to leave her so. *Chorus:*

3. O, now I'm going to find her, For my heart is full of woe, And we'll sing the songs together, That we sung long ago; We'll play the banjo gaily, And we'll sing the songs of yore, And the Yellow Rose of Texas Will be mine forevermore. *Chorus:* Postwar addendum: Now I'm headed southward And my heart is full of woe. I'm going back to Georgia To see my Uncle Joe. You may boast about your Beauregard And sing of Bobby Lee But the gallent Hood of Texas Played hell in Tennessee! Chorus:

Molly Malone



2. Now she was a fishmonger,And sure twas no wonder,For so were her mother and father before,And they each wheeled their barrow,Through streets broad and narrow,Crying, "Cockles and mussels, alive, alive oh"!Chorus

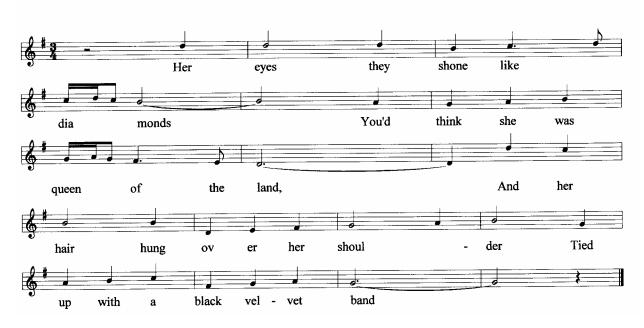
3. She died of a fever,And no one could save her,And that was the end of sweet Molly Malone.Now her ghost wheels her barrow,Through streets broad and narrow,Crying, "Cockles and mussels, alive, alive oh"!*Chorus*

Londonderry Aire



Yeah, would to God I were among the roses that lean to kiss you as you float between, while on the lowest branch a bud uncloses, a bud uncloses to touch you Queen. Nay, since you will not love, would I were growing a happy daisy in the garden path, that so your silver foot might press me going, might press me going even unto death!

Black Velvet Band

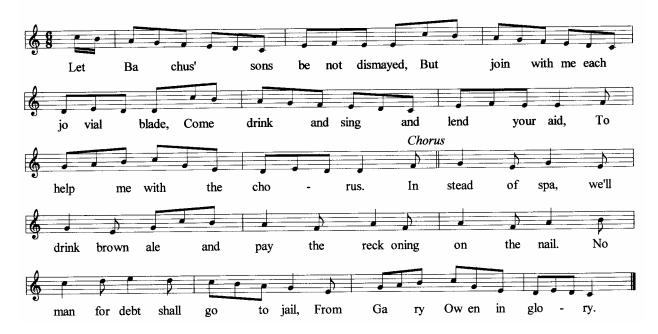


In a neat little town they call Belfast Apprenticed to trade I was bound And many an hour's sweet happiness I spent in that neat little town. Till bad misfortune came o'er me That caused me to stray from the land Far away from my friends and relations To follow the black velvet band.

Well, I was out strolling one evening Not meaning to go very far When I met with a pretty young damsel Who was selling her trade in the bar. When I watched, she took from a customer And slipped it right into my hand Then the Watch came and put me in prison Bad luck to the black velvet band. Next morning before judge and jury For a trial I had to appear And the judge, he said, "You young fellows... The case against you is quite clear And seven long years is your sentence You're going to Van Dieman's Land Far away from your friends and relations To follow the black velvet band."

So come all you jolly young fellows I'd have you take warning by me Whenever you're out on the liquor, me lads, Beware of the pretty colleen. She'll fill you with whiskey and porter Until you're not able to stand And the very next thing that you'll know, me lads, You're landed in Van Dieman's Land.

Gary Owen



We'll beat the bailiffs out of fun, We'll make the mayor and sheriffs run We are the boys no man dares dun If he regards a whole skin.

Chorus

Our hearts so stout have got no fame For soon 'tis known from whence we came Where'er we go they fear the name Of Garryowen in glory. *Chorus*

The Daughters of Erin

We may roam thro' this world, like a child at a feast, Who but sips of a sweet, and then flies to the rest, And when pleasure begins to grow dull in the east, We may order our wings and be off to the west; But if hearts that feel and eyes that smile, Are the dearest gifts that heav'n supplies, We never need leave our own green Isle, For sensitive hearts and for sun bright eyes.

Chorus

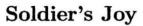
Then remember where ever your goblet is crown'd, Tho' this world whether eastward or westward you roam, When a cup to the smile of dear woman goes round, Oh! remember the smile which adorns her at home.

In England the garden of beauty is kept By a dragon of prudery plac'd within call; But so oft this unamiable dragon has slept, That the garden's but carelessly watched after all. Oh! they want the wild sweet briary fence, Which round the flow'rs of Erin dwells, Which warms the touch, while winning the sense, Nor charms us least when it most repels.

Chorus

In France, when the heart of a woman sets sail, On the ocean of wedlock its fortune to try; Love seldom goes far in a vessel so frail, But pilots her off, and then bids her goodbye. While the daughters of Erin keep the boy Ever smiling beside his faithful oar, Thro' billows of woe and beams of joy The same as he look'd when he left the shore.

Chorus



Traditional





Rosin the Beau



When I'm dead and laid out on the counter A voice you will hear from below Saying "Send down a hogshead of whiskey To drink with old Rosin the Beau" To drink with old Rosin the Beau" To drink with old Rosin the Beau" Saying "Send down a hogshead of whiskey To drink with old Rosin the Beau".

Then get a half dozen stout fellows And stack them all up in a row Let them drink out of half gallon bottles To the memory of Rosin the Beau To the memory of Rosin the Beau Let them drink out of half gallon bottles To the memory of Rosin the Beau.

Then get this half dozen stout fellows And let them all stagger and go And dig a great hole in the meadow And in it put Rosin the Beau And in it put Rosin the Beau And in it put Rosin the Beau And dig a great hole in the meadow And in it put Rosin the Beau. Then get ye a couple of bottles Put one at me head and me toe With a diamond ring scratch upon them The name of old Rosin the Beau The name of old Rosin the Beau The name of old Rosin the Beau With a diamond ring scratch upon them The name of old Rosin the Beau.

I've only this one consolation As out of this world I go I know that the next generation Will resemble old Rosin the Beau Will resemble old Rosin the Beau Will resemble old Rosin the Beau I know that the next generation Will resemble old Rosin the Beau.

I fear that old tyrant approaching That cruel remorseless old foe And I lift up me glass in his honor Take a drink with old Rosin the Beau Take a drink with old Rosin the Beau Take a drink with old Rosin the Beau And I lift up me glass in his honor Take a drink with old Rosin the Beau.

Finnegan's Wake

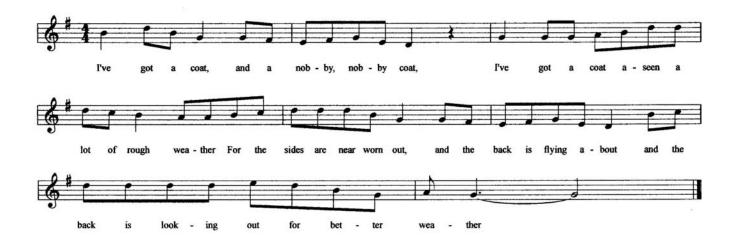


One morning Tim felt rather full His head felt heavy and it made him shake He fell off the ladder and he broke his skull And they carried him home his corpse to wake Well they wrapped him up in a nice clean sheet And they laid him out upon the bed With a bucket of whiskey at his feet And a bottle of porter at his head (*Repeat chorus*)

Tim's friends assembled at the wake And the widow Finnegan called for lunch Well, first they brought in tea and cakes Then pipes, tobacco, and brandy punch 'Till the Widow Malone began to cry "Such a lovely corpse did you ever see? Ah, Tim avourneen why did ya die?" "Will ya hold your gob?" says Molly McGee (*Repeat chorus*) Old Mary Murphy was on the job Says, "Biddy, you're wrong and of that I'm sure" Well Biddy gave her a belt in the gob And sent her sprawling on the floor Well civil war did then engage It was woman to woman and man to man Shilleleigh law was all the rage And a row and a ruction soon began (*Repeat chorus*)

Poor Tim Maloney raised his head When a bottle of Jameson flew at him Tim ducked, and landing on the bed With the whiskey scattering over Tim Bedad he revives and see how he rises Tim Finnegan risin' in the bed Sayin', "Spillin' your whiskey around like blazes Well, thunderin' Jesus, do you think I'm dead?" (*Repeat chorus twice*)

Here's to the Grog



Here's to the grog, boys, the jolly, jolly grog Here's to the rum and tobacco I've a-spent all my tin with the lassies drinking gin And to cross the briny ocean I must wander

I've got me breeches, me nobby, nobby breeches I've got breeches a-seen a lot of rough weather For the pouch is near wore out and the seat's all flying about And me knees are looking out for better weather *Here's to the grog, boys, the jolly, jolly grog Here's to the rum and tobacco I've a-spent all my tin with the lassies drinking gin And to cross the briny ocean I must wander*

I've got a shirt and a nobby, nobby shirt I've got a shirt a-seen a lot of rough weather For the collar's near wore out and the sleeves are flying about And me tail's looking out for better weather Here's to the grog, boys, the jolly, jolly grog Here's to the rum and tobacco I've a-spent all my tin with the lassies drinking gin And to cross the briny ocean I must wander I've got me boots, me nobby, nobby boots I've got boots a-seen a lot of rough weather For the bottoms' near wore out and the heels flying about And me toes are looking out for better weather Here's to the grog, boys, the jolly, jolly grog Here's to the rum and tobacco I've a-spent all my tin with the lassies drinking gin And to cross the briny ocean I must wander

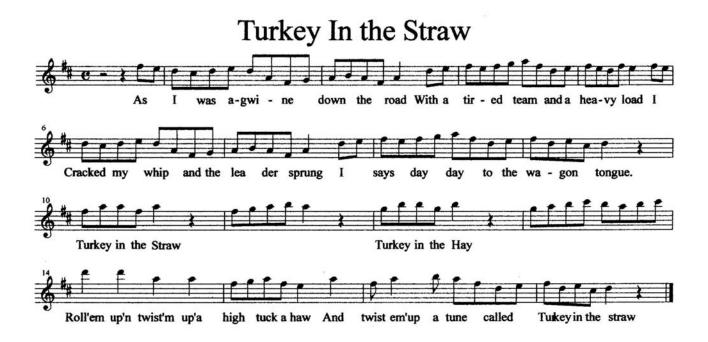
I've got a tile, a nobby, nobby tile I've got a tile a-seen a lot of rough weather For the brim it is wore out and the crown is flying about And the lining's looking out for better weather Here's to the grog, boys, the jolly, jolly grog Here's to the rum and tobacco I've a-spent all my tin with the lassies drinking gin And to cross the briny ocean I must wander

Oh Susanna



I had a dream de odder night, when ev'ry thing was still I thought I saw Susanna a-comin' down de hill De buckwheat cake was in her mouth, de tear was in her eye Says I, I'm comin' from de South, Susanna don't you cry. *Chorus*

I soon will be in New Orleans, and den I'll look all 'round And when I find Susanna I'll fall upon de ground But if I do not find her, dis darkie'll surely die And when I'm dead and buried, Susanna don't your cry. *Chorus*



Went out to milk, and I didn't know how, I milked the goat instead of the cow. A monkey sittin' on a pile of straw, A-winkin' at his mother-in-law. *Turkey in the straw, turkey in the hay, Roll 'em up and twist 'em up a high tuckahaw And twist 'em up a tune called Turkey in the Straw.*

Met Mr. Catfish comin' down stream. Says Mr. Catfish, "What does you mean?" Caught Mr. Catfish by the snout, And turned Mr. Catfish wrong side out. *Turkey in the straw, turkey in the hay, Roll 'em up and twist 'em up a high tuckahaw And twist 'em up a tune called Turkey in the Straw.*

Came to a river and I couldn't get across, Paid five dollars for a blind old hoss; Wouldn't go ahead, nor he wouldn't stand still, So he went up and down like an old saw mill. *Turkey in the straw, turkey in the hay, Roll 'em up and twist 'em up a high tuckahaw And twist 'em up a tune called Turkey in the Straw.* As I came down the new cut road, Met Mr. Bullfrog, met Miss Toad And every time Miss Toad would sing, Old Bullfrog cut a pigeon wing. *Turkey in the straw, turkey in the hay, Roll 'em up and twist 'em up a high tuckahaw And twist 'em up a tune called Turkey in the Straw.*

Oh I jumped in the seat and I gave a little yell The horses ran away, broke the wagon all to hell

Sugar in the gourd and honey in the horn I never been so happy since the day I was born. *Turkey in the straw, turkey in the hay, Roll 'em up and twist 'em up a high tuckahaw And twist 'em up a tune called Turkey in the Straw*

The Captain With His Whiskers

W. J. Florence



When we met at the ball, I of course thought it right To pretend that we never had met till that night. But he knew me at once, 1 perceived at a glance, So I hung down my head when he asked me to dance.

He sat by my side at the end of the set,

And the sweet words he told me, I never can forget. For my heart was enlisted and could not get free When the captain with his whiskers took a sly glance at me.

Though he marched from the town, and I saw him no more, Yet I think of him still and the whiskers he wore. I dream all the night, and I talk all the day Of the love of a captain who has gone far away.

I remember with superabundant delight

When we met in the street, and we danced all the night, And I keep in my mind how my heart jumped with glee When the captain with his whiskers took a sly glance at me. But there's hope! For a friend just ten minutes ago Said the captain had returned from the war, and I know He'll be looking for me with considerable zest, And when he has found me you all know the rest.

Perhaps he is here, let me look 'round the house,

Keep still every one of you, as still as a mouse. For if that dear captain is here he will be

With his whiskers a-taking a sly glance at me.

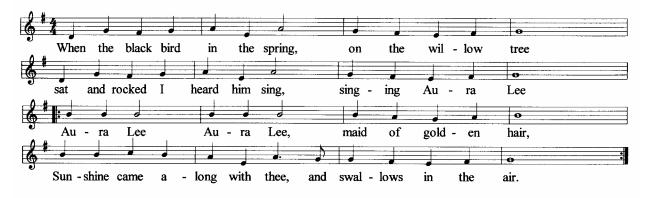
Weeping Sad and Lonely



 When the summer breeze is sighing, Mournfully along
 Or when autumn leaves are falling, Sadly breathes the song.
 Oft in dreams I see thee lying,
 Oh the battle plain,
 Lonely, wounded, even dying,
 Calling but in vain.
 Chorus

3. If amid the din of battle, Nobly you should fall,
Far away from those who love you, None to hear your call.
Who would whisper words of comfort,
Who would soothe your plain?
Ah! The many cruel fancies,
Ever in my brain.
Chorus

Aura Lee



 In thy blush the rose was born, music when you spake, Through thine azure eye the morn, sparkling seemed to break. Aura Lee, Aura Lee, bird of crimson wing, Never song have sung to me, in that sweet spring.

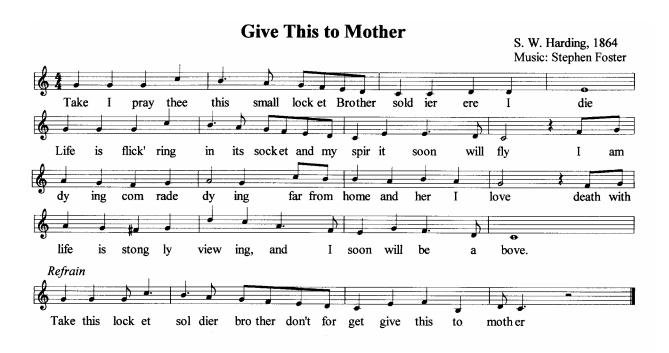
3. Aura Lee! The bird may flee, the willows golden hair Swing through winter fitfully, on the stormy air. Yet if thy blue eyes I see, gloom will soon depart, For to me, sweet Aura Lee is sunshine through the heart.

4. When the mistletoe was green, midst the winter's snows,Sunshine in thy face was seen, kissing lips of rose.Aura Lee, Aura Lee, take my golden ring,Love and light return with thee, and swallows with the spring.



2. I gaze on the moon as I tread the drear wildAnd feel that my mother now thinks of her childAs she looks on the moon from our own cottage doorThrough the woodbine whose fragrance shall cheer me no more. *Chorus:*

3. An exile from home splendor dazzles in vain Oh, give me my low, thatched cottage again, The birds singing gaily that come at my call, Give me them with that peace of mind, dearer than all. *Chorus:*4. How sweet 'tis to sit neath a fond father's smile, And the cares of a mother to soothe and beguile. Let others delight 'mid new pleasures to roam, But give me, oh give me the pleasures of home. *Chorus:*5. To thee I'll return overburdened with care, The hearts dearest solace will smile on me there No more from that cottage again will I roam, Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home. *Chorus:*



2. Comrade hear those angels singing, See beyond the brilliant light; Hear yon joy-bells sweetly ringing, Shade my vision from God's sight' Death has come, my eyes grow dimmer, Let me comrade touch your hand, Ere the stars of ev'ning glimmer, I will find a fairer land. *Refrain:*

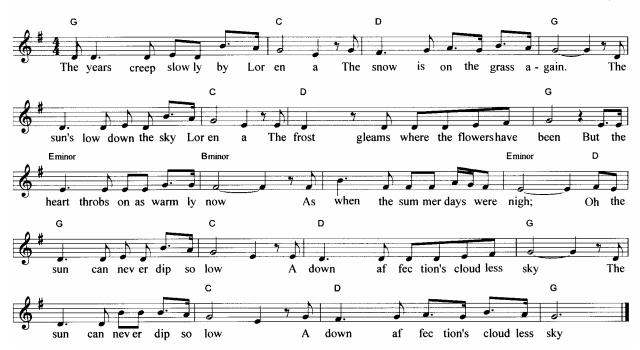


2. Far from all pleasure torn, Sad and alone,How doth my spirit mourn While thou art gone!How like a desert isle Earth seems to me,Robbed of thy sunny smile, Sweet Laura Lee!

3. When will thy winning voice Breathe on mine ear? When will my heart rejoice, Finding thee near? When will we roam the plain Joyous and free, Never to part again, Sweet Laura Lee?

When will we roam the plain Joyous and free, Never to part again, Sweet Laura Lee? Lorena

Rev. H. D. L. Webster, 186'



2. A hundred months have passed, Lorena, Since last I held that hand in mine, And felt the pulse beat fast, Lorena, Though mine beat faster far than thine. A hundred months---'twas flowery May, When up the hilly slope we climbed, To watch the dying of the day And hear the distant church bells chime.

3. We loved each other then, Lorena, More than we ever dared to tell; And what we might have been, Lorena, Had but our loving prospered well! But then, 'tis past; the years have gone, I'll not call up their shadowy forms; I'll say to them, "Lost years, sleep on, Sleep on, nor heed life's pelting storms'"

4. The story of the past, Lorena, Alas! I care not to repeat; The hopes that could not last, Lorena, They lived, but only lived to cheat. I would not cause e'en one regret To rankle in your bosom now
"For if we try we may forget," Were words of thine long years ago. 5. Yes, these were words of thine, Lorena They are within my memory yet.They touched some tender chords, Lorena, Which thrill and tremble with regret.'Twas not the woman's heart which spoke Thy heart was always true to me; A duty stern and piercing broke The tie which linked my soul with thee.

6. It matters little now, Lorena, The past is in the eternal past; Our hearts will soon lie low, Lorena, Life's tide is ebbing out so fast. There is a future, oh, thank God! Of life this is so small a part 'Tis dust to dust beneath the sod. But there, up there, 'tis heart to heart.

Maryland, My Maryland



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2. Hark to an exiled son's appeal, Maryland, my Maryland! My mother state, to thee I kneel, Maryland, my Maryland! For life or death, for woe or weal, thy peerless chivalry reveal, and gird they beauteous limbs with steel, Maryland, my Maryland!

3. Thou wilt not cower in the dust, Maryland, my Maryland! Thy beaming sword shall never rust, Maryland, my Maryland! Remember Caroll's sacred trust. Remember Howard's warlike thrust, and all thy slumberers with the just, Maryland, my Maryland.

4. Come! 'Tis the red dawn of the day, Maryland, my Maryland! Come with thy panoplied array, Maryland, my Maryland! With ringgold's spirit for the fray, with Watson's blood at Monterey, with fearless lowe and dashing may, Maryland, my Maryland!

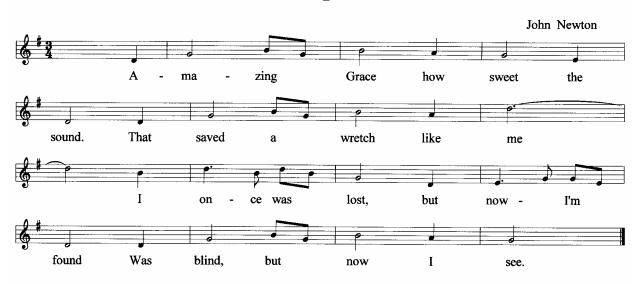
5. Dear Mother, burst the tyrant's chain, Maryland, my Maryland! Virginia should not call in vain, Maryland, my Maryland! She meets her sisters on the plain, "Sic semper!" 'Tis the proud refrain Arise in majesty again, Maryland, my Maryland! 6. Come! For thy shield is brighter and strong, Maryland, my Maryland!
Come! For thy dalliance does thee wrong, Maryland, my Maryland!
Come to thine own heroic throng, stalking with Liberty along, and chant thy dauntless slogan-song, Maryland, my Maryland!

7. I see the blush upon thy cheek, Maryland, my Maryland! But thou wast ever bravely meek, Maryland, my Maryland! But lo! There surges forth a shriek, from hill to hill, from creek to creek, Potomac calls to Chesapeake, Maryland, my Maryland!

8. Thou wilt not yield the vandal toll, Maryland, my Maryland! Thou wilt not crook to his control, Maryland, my Maryland! Better the fire upon the roll, better the shot, the blade, the bowl, than crucifixion of the soul, Maryland, my Maryland.

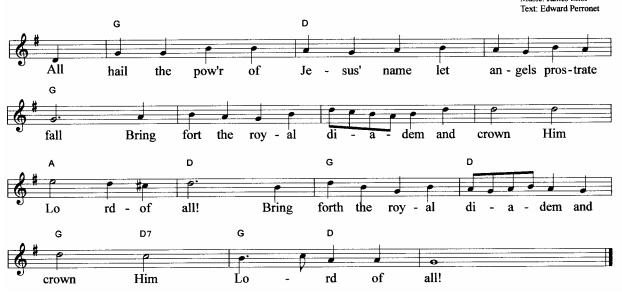
9. I hear the distant thunder-hum, Maryland, my Maryland! The "old line's" bugle, fife and drum, Maryland, my Maryland!
She is not dead, nor deaf, nor dumb; Huzza! She spurns the Northern scum
She breathes! She burns! She'll come! She'll come! Maryland, my Maryland!

Amazing Grace



- 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
- 3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
- 4. The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.
- 5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.
- When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

3.Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all. go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

4.Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all. to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all. 5.Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call, extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown him Lord of all. extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown him Lord of all.

Music: James Ellor

6.0 that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall, We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

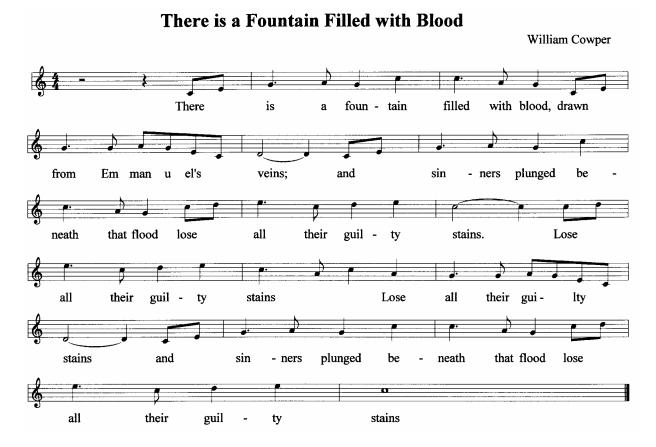


 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away; change and decay in all around I see;
 O thou who changest not, abide with me.

3. I need thy presence every passing hour. What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless; ills have no weight, and tears not bitterness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

5. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.



2. The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away;and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.

3. Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never lose its powertill all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more;till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.

4. E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream thy flowing wounds supply, redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die. And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die; redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

5. Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing thy power to save, when this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave. Lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave; when this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave.



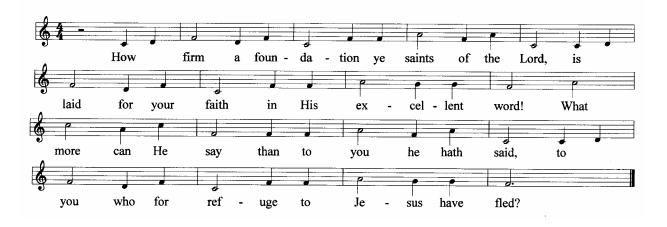
O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice

2. O happy bond, that seals my vows to him who merits all my love! Let cheerful anthems fill his house, while to that sacred shrine I move. (Refrain)

3. It's done: the great transaction's done! I am the Lord's and he is mine; he drew me and I followed on, charmed to confess the voice divine. (Refrain) 4. Now rest, my long-divided heart, fixed on this blissful center, rest. Here have I found a nobler part; here heavenly pleasures fill my breast. (Refrain)

5. High heaven, that heard the solemn vow, that vow renewed shall daily hear, till in life's latest hour I bow and bless in death a bond so dear. (Refrain)

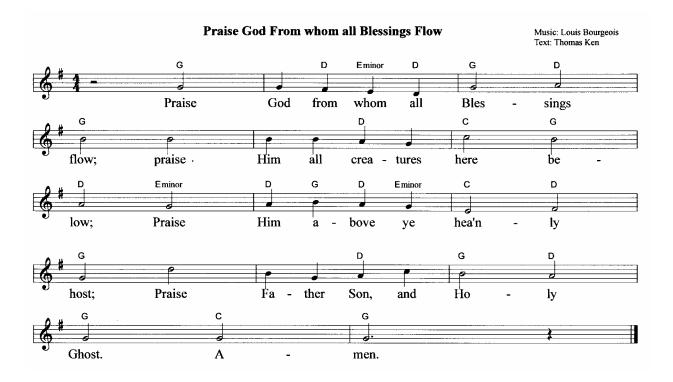
How Firm a Foundation



2."Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

3."When through deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

4."When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie, my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.



The Old One Hundredth, or All People That On Earth Do Dwell

 All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
 Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell; Come ye before Him and rejoice.

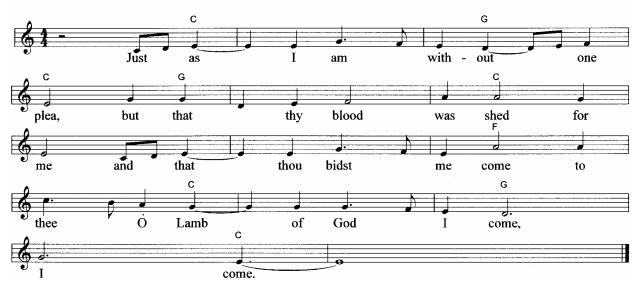
2. The Lord, ye know, is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make; We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.

3. O enter then His gates with praise; Approach with joy His courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless His Name always, For it is seemly so to do.

4. For why? the Lord our God is good;His mercy is forever sure;His truth at all times firmly stood,And shall from age to age endure.

5. To Father, Son and Holy Ghost, The God Whom heaven and earth adore, From men and from the angel host Be praise and glory evermore. Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Music: William B. Bradbury Text: Charlotte Elliot



2. Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot, to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3. Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind, yea, all I need in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5. Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6. Just as I am, thy love unknown hath broken every barrier down; now, to be thine, yea thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

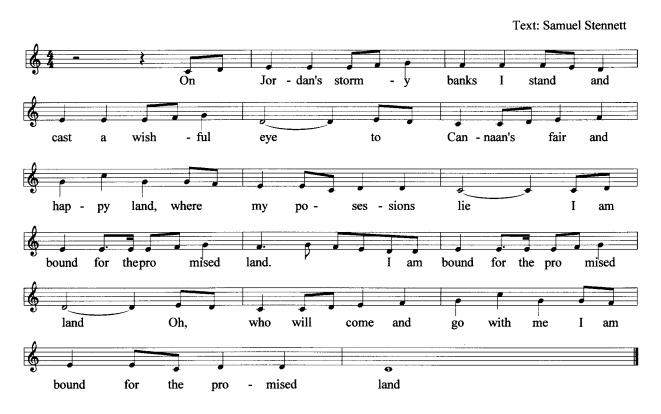


2. Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down, darkness be over me, my rest a stone; yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God, to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

3. There let the way appear, steps unto heaven; all that thou sendest me, in mercy given; angels to beckon me nearer, my God, to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

4. Then, with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise, out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise; so by my woes to be nearer, my God, to thee; nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

5. Or if, on joyful wing cleaving the sky, sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly, still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee;



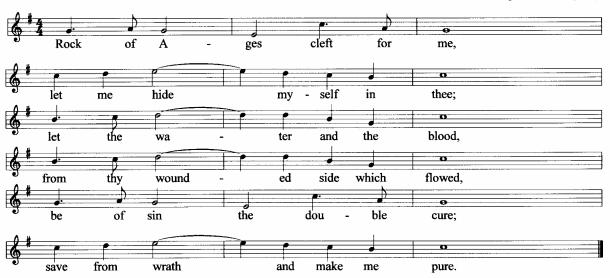
On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

2. O'er all those wide extended plains shines one eternal day; there God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away. (Refrain)

3. No chilling winds or poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore; sickness and sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more. (Refrain)

4. When I shall reach that happy place, I'll be forever blest, for I shall see my Father's face, and in his bosom rest. (Refrain) **Rock of Ages**

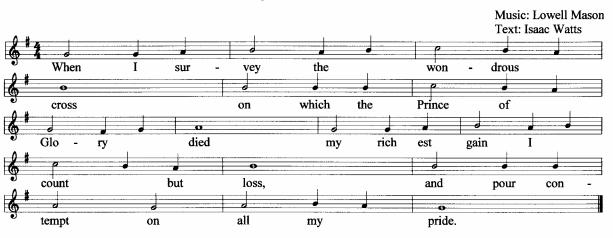
Music: Thomas Hastings Text: Augustus M. Toplady



2. Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's commands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

3. Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

4. While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.



When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown.

4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Simple Gifts



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