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Is trouble on thy youthful brow,
Sorrow on thy soul?

O heed them not who for thee now
Wreath the midnight bowl!

There you'll seek in vain
For a balm to banish pain;

Nought your lip can drain
Will grief controul.

But the touch of a gentle hand
Trouble can remove,
And pain will cease when lightly fanned
By the breath of love.
And when fond hearts heat
Together, sorrow must retreat,
Touched by music meet
For realms above.

Then hence to the happy land,
Where care is unknown,
And first in a merry band
I'll make thee my own.
Haste! haste! fly with me,
For Love's banquet waits for thee;
Thine its sweets shall be,
And thine alone.

WM Kennedy.

Anna

Scotish Melody. Slow, with greate Feeling. The moon's love-ly light on the mountain was ly\_ing, And gemm'd were the stars in the heav-en's deep blue; We met not in joy, but in sad\_ness and sigh-ing, Yet sighs are the lan-guage of



Her eye in that hour was the sun-beam shed over

The violet's deep azure when wet with the dew,

But ah! there are scenes that we ne'er may recover,

And feelings and thoughts that we ne'er can renew!

Where now are the vows of pure love that we cherish'd?

And where are the hopes that dispell'd every gloom?

All, all but the tear-drop of sorrow has perish'd,

That falls on the floweret of Anna's green tomb!

Laurence Anderson.







When gray gloaming closes,
Gloaming closes, gloaming closes,
When gray gloaming closes
In the budding grove, O,
Gather roses frae the hrier,
Mix the bin-wood, emblem dear,
Steep them wi' the gushing tear,
And gie them to thy love, O.

R. Hogg.







Though her step invite \_\_though her eye burn bright,
Though green be the leaves in her bower;
Yet that step is false as a meteor light,
And that eye hath the rattle\_snake's power:
Her bower! O wild and unblessed is the spot!
Then follow her not! O follow her not!

Wm Kennedy.



Why in the valley, ere morn was awake, Watched I the small ripple dimple the lake? Why longed a home by its waters to share? 'Twas from the deep wish to dwell with thee there.

And why at this hour of silence and night Glows my rapt heart in the snowy moonlight? 'Tis from the hope of our meeting on high, Ev'n should the light of these day-visions die.

Wm Kennecy.

The Nish Emigrant.





Och! well I knew, when off we sailed,
What my sad fate would be!
For, gazing on my country's hills,
They seemed to fly from me.
I watched them as they wore away,
Until my eyes grew sore—
And I felt that I was doomed to walk
The shamrock sod no more!

They say I'm now in Freedom's land,
Where all men masters be\_\_\_

But were I in my winding sheet,
There's none to care for me!
I must, to eat the stranger's bread,
Abide the stranger's scorn\_\_\_
Who taunts me with thy dear-lov'd name.
Sweet Isle where I was born.

Och! where, och! where's the careless heart
I once could call my own?

It hade a long farewell to me,
The day I left Tyrone.

Not all the wealth by hardship won,
Beyond the western main,

Thy pleasures, my own absent home,
Can bring to me again!

Win Kennedy.















Fair were the halls thou'st left for me, Delára! bright the gems, the gold; And ah! the young hopes, brighter still! And can my love repay to thee The loss of treasures heap'd, untold; The heart by friends made vacant, fill?

See, love, those old, but undimmed fires, Then cheer thee, love; though all estrang'd Trimm'd by the dusky hand of night, In yonder high eternal dome; . Like them shall burn my warm desires, Love whispers that thou hast but chang'd Still trimm'd by love with new delight, One palace roof of poor resort Still lighting up thy sweet heart's home. To tread the floors of kings with me.

This soft-ton'd lute, this practised hand. This voice by secret love made sweet, And all the love the heart supplies, Will smooth our path to every land, Will soften every breast we meet, And light with favor all young eyes.

Thy mother's breast, thy father's court, And all thy youthful friends may be,







Whose feet could trace that path,
Stretched far before thee,
Who don that radiant wreath
Now woven o'er thee.
Myriads of spirits may
With thee be roaming
From bowers of blissful day,
Star of the gloaming!

Thou, with thy lovely eye

Lonely earth greeting,

Soon shalt below thee spy

Fond lovers meeting.

Softly beneath thy ray,

Through the bowers blooming,

They in their bliss shall stray,

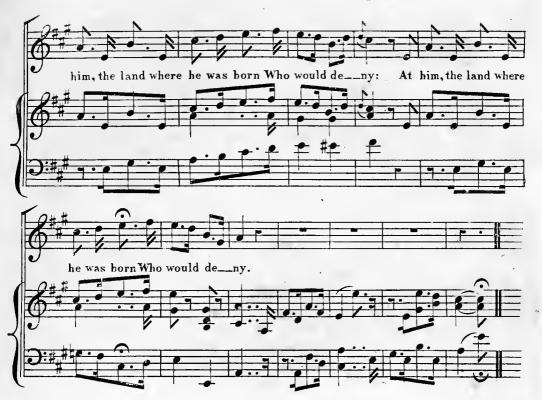
Star of the gloaming!

Then when thy race is run,
And day-light streaming
Tells that o'er earth the sun
Soon shall be beaming,
Thou, in thy beauty borne
Through ether booming,
Shalt to thy home return,
Star of the gloaming!

Far in a land by light
Never forsaken,
Where hymns of pure delight
Ceaseless awaken,
Shall the soft couch be spread,
'Mong flowers perfuming,
Where thou shalt rest thy head,
Star of the gloaming!

H. S. Riddell.





A German maid am I! of all,
If choice were free,
My native country! mine should fall
On none hut thee!
A German maid am I! my glance
With scorn should see
The man who did not choose at once
In choosing thee!

No German youth art thou! whose heart,
With slow dull motion,
Does not, as mine, impetuous start
With full devotion
To thine own land! and my whole heart
Despises thee!
Thee, who thus all unworthy art
Her son to be!

A German maid am I! and high
My proud heart boundeth,
When but my country's name, breathed nigh,
In mine ear soundeth!
And so henceforward it shall heat,
Proud youth! at thine,
Who lov'st that land with love complete,
And full like mine.

From the German of Klopstock, by R. Hogg.





Where are the Fauns, whose flute-notes breathe and die
On the green hills? \_\_the founts, from sparry eaves
Through the wild places bearing melody?
The reeds, low whispering o'er the river-waves?
Far in my own bright land!

Where are the temples, through the dim wood shining,
The virgin-dances, and the choral strains?
Where the sweet sisters of my youth, entwining
The spring's first roses for their sylvan fanes?
Far in my own bright land!

Where are the vineyards, with their joyous throngs,
The red grapes pressing, when the foliage fades?
The lyres, the wreaths, the lovely Dorian songs,
And the pine forests, and the olive shades?

Far in my own bright land!

Where the deep haunted grots, the laurel bowers,

The Dryad's footsteps, and the Minstrel's dreams?

Oh! that my life were as a southern flower's!

I might not languish then by these chill streams,

Far from my own bright land!

Felicia Hemans.

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When the storms were round me
Blowing wild and cold...
Where the trials found me
That are yet untold...
Where the green leaf never
Hung upon the tree,
Go, there go, my lover,
And I'll go with thee!

Where the sands are burning 'Mid the sultry clime,
And no flowers returning
Tell the change of time.—
Where the sky's wide cover
But our home shall be,
Dwell, there dwell, my lover,
And I'll dwell with thee.

H. S. Riddell.







She left us again, and the shades grew more deep

Than those of the winter had been,

Though the bleat of the lamb had now come from the steep,

And the hill-flowerets blossom'd the heath-tufts between.

Few, few were our words when she bade us farewell,

But oh! there was one, who, the while,

Could have roamed o'er dark regions where dew never fell,

To live but an hour in the light of her smile.

H. S. Riddell.





The soft wind now breathes o'er
The blooms of the hawthorn.
And the green glen has wreaths for
Thy long locks of auburn.
The sweet songsters gaily
Again wake their singing,
And Ettrick's wild valley
With echoes is ringing.

But joy will not come to

The glen nor the wildwood,

When thou shalt not roam thro?

These scenes of our childhood.

The light of the mountains

In gloom shall be shaded,

And the flowers by the fountains,

Though blooming, seem faded.

Then stay, love; no pleasures

That elsewhere may find thee

Can yield thee such treasures

As those left behind thee.

The friends that have moved thee

May soon from thee sever,

But this heart that has loved thee

Will love thee for ever!

H.S. Riddell.



\*This melody was communicated to me by a Gentleman who noted it on the spot when in Egypt. Its similarity to our Scotish Highland airs affords another proof that the primitive scale of music, or what may be defined the scale of nature, is the same in all parts of the world.

R. I. Smith.







When night shall come
Along the desert far,
Our native home
Shall hail us with its star.
Row\_row then\_all unceasing
Still let our efforts be;
Onward the pathway tracing
Loved of the famed and free.
Row\_row then\_o'er the waters,
Full light the hearts may roam
That Arabia's dark-eyed daughters
Aye are blessed to welcome home.

H. S. Riddell.





















But would'st thou, to gain thee a bliss without telling.

Take far in the desert thy desolate dwelling —

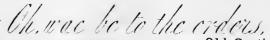
And worship the fierce-flaming orb that rose o'er thee,

Though frenzy should follow the smile that he bore thee—

Then haste thee with me! \_\_

Fit spouse for the rover! \_ our hridal shall be!

Wm Kennedy.







The drum beat in the mornin, afore the screich o' day,
And the wee wee fifes pip'd loud and schill, while yet the morn was grey;
The bonnie flags were a' unfurl'd, a gallant sight to see:
But wae's me for my sodger lad, that's march'd to Germanie!

Oh, lang, lang is the travel to the honnie pier o' Leith, Oh, driech it is to gang on fit, wi' the snaw-drift in the teeth, And oh, the cauld wind froze the tear that gather'd in my e'e, When I gade there to see my luve embark for Germanie.

I looked owre the big braid sea, sae lang as could be seen
Ae wee bit sail upon the ship that my sodger lad was in:
But the wind was blawing unco snell, and the ship sail'd speedilie,
And the waves and cruel wars hae twinn'd my winsome luve frae me.

I never think o' dancing, and I downa try to sing, But a' the day I speir what news kind neibour bodies bring; And I sometimes knit a stocking, if knitting it may be, Sin for every loop that I cast on, I'm sure to let down three.

My father says I'm in a pet, my mither jeers at me, And bans me for a dautit wean, in dorts for aye to be: But little weet they o' the cause that drumles sae my e'e; Oh, they hae nae winsome luve like mine, in the wars o' Germanie!

Wm Motherwell.















On Leman's breast the winds are sighing,

All is silent in the grove;

And the flowers, with dew drops glistening,

Sparkle like the eye of love.

Night so calm, so clear, so cloudless —

Blessed night to love and me!

Let us roam by bower and fountain;

All is lovelier when with thee.

D: Weir.

To he Any Mick.

Welsh Melody\_The rising of the Lark.







Through these realms of light to revel,
Oh, that I like thee could travel,
Fond of heart, and free!
Where the sweetest hymn is swelling
Round the seraph's cloud-wove dwelling,
I would roam with thee.
Thou hast left the gloom which slumbers
O'er the scenes that live to die,
And no more thy varied numbers
Wake for those heneath the sky;
Nor care nor wo thy heart encumbers
All with thee is joy.

H.S. Riddell.





We've toiled \_\_and our labour is done \_\_\_.

We've fought \_\_and the battle is won \_\_\_.

'Tis time that the soldier should cease

To roam \_\_\_.

'Tis time that he rest him in peace

Oh, soon for the Alps, and their snow,
Shall the step of the war-exile go!
Where joy, in the years that are o'er,
Began;

His spirit shall bless thee once more,

Lausanne!

W . Kennedy.





Flow on, flow on, thy gentle tide
As peaceful moves along,
As when the blackbird, by thy side
First pour'd for me his song.
The daisy and the primrose, too,
Are budding yet as fair;
I see each scene which childhood knew,
And all but youth is there!

Flow on, flow on, thy murming stream
First heard my tale of love,
When o'er thy face the moon's pale heam
Was trembling from above:
Those hours are gone—yet, still the same
Thy sunny banks appear;
And midst remembrance of her name,
All, all but youth is here!

Flow on, flow on, my native stream,
For many a heart is still,
That sported with me, when the beam
Of summer deck'd the hill:
For them in vain the sweet birds sing,
And flowers perfume the air,
And mem'ry droops her airy wing,
For all but youth is there!





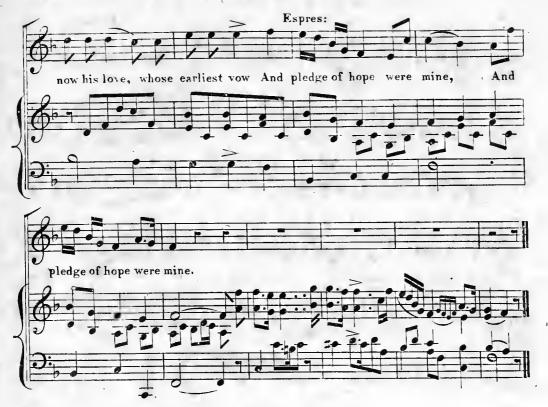


Mournfully! Oh, mournfully
This midnight wind doth moan;
It stirs some chord of memory,
In each dull heavy tone.
The voices of the much-loved dead
Seem floating thereupon —
All, all this fond heart cherished,
Ere death had made it lone!
Oh, mournfully! &c.

Mournfully! Oh, mournfully
This midnight wind doth swell
With its quaint pensive minstrelsy,
Hope's passionate farewell!
To the dreamy joys of early years,
Ere yet griefs canker fell
On the heart's bloom, \_Ay! well may tears
Start at that parting knell!
Oh, mournfully! &c.

Wm Motherwell.





They tell me that my cheek is pale—
That youth's gay smile is gone—
That mating with the ocean gale
Has chill'd my heart to stone;
And Friendship asks what secret care
There is to work me wo.
But vainly seeks a grief to share
Which none shall ever know.

Ye waves! that heard the false one swear,
But saw him not return—
Ye'll not hetray me if a tear
Should start in spite of scorn.
Yet, no—a wounded spirit's pride—
Though passion's pangs are deep—
Shall dash the trait'rous drop aside
From eyes that must not weep.

In vain, alas! I have no power
To quit this lonely strand—
From whence, at the wild parting hour,
I saw him leave the land.
Though he has taen a stranger bride,
My love cannot depart,
Its seal—too strong for woman's pride!—
Will he a broken heart.

Win Kennedy.







Our bark is dancing on the waves; its tall masts quivering hend Before the gale, which hails us now with the hollo of a friend; And its prow is sheering merrily the upcurled billows' foam, While our hearts with throbbing gladnes's cheer old ocean as our home!

Our eagle wings of might we stretch before the gallant wind, And we leave the tame and sluggish earth a dim mean speck behind; We shoot into the untracked deep, as earth-freed spirits soar, Like stars of fire, through boundless space—thro' realms without a shore.

Lords of this wide spread wilderness of waters, we bound free;
The haughty elements alone dispute our sovereignty;
No landmark doth our freedom let, for no law of man can mete
The sky which arches o'er our head the waves which kiss our feet.

The warrior of the land may back the wild horse, in his pride, But a fiercer steed we dauntless breast, the untamed ocean tide! And a nobler tilt our bark careers, as it quells the saucy wave, While the herald storm peals o'er the deep the glories of the brave.

Hurra! hurra! the wind is up\_it bloweth fresh and free,
And every cord instinct with life, pipes loud its fearless glee;
Big swell the bosomed sails with joy and they madly kiss the spray,
As proudly through the foaming surge the sea-king bears away!

Wm Motherwell.







In loveliness, whether
Thou glen-flowers might'st gather,
Or blooms from the heather,
On uplands more wild,
Still would'st thou be seeming
Like Seraph bright beaming,
When into meek dreaming

By music beguiled.

I'd find thee a dwelling,
Where sweet hymns were swelling,
And tender lips telling

Of joys yet to he.

By wood, wild or river,

While living, oh, never,

Life's changes could sever

This fond heart from thee.

H.S. Riddell.













Still when eve its curtain closes —

By the star-light pale —

In my own loved Georgia's roses,

Sings the nightingale.

'Mid these scenes of hateful splendour,

Fancy hears that music tender,

In my native vale;

Tears awaking, while 'tis speaking

Its most mournful tale.

Though the Turkish lord hath bound me
With a golden chain —
Other, dearer ties are round me,
And I pine in pain.
In the palace there is sadness,
And its queen the voice of gladness
Welcomes not again —
Grandeur grieves me — hope now leaves me —
Love and life are vain.

Wm Kennedy.





Our horns with wild music ring glad thro' each shaw,
And our broad arrows rattle amain;
For the stout hows we draw to the green woods give law,
And the might is the right once again!

Mark you herds, as they brattle and brush down the glade—Pick the fat, let the lean rascals go;
Under favour, 'tis meet that we tall men should eat—
¬ Nock a shaft and strike down that proud doe!

Well delivered, parfay! convulsive she leaps—
One hound more then she drops on her side;
Our steel hath hit smart the life\_strings of her heart,
And cold now lies the green forest's pride.

Heave her up, and away! should any base churle

Dare to ask why we range in this wood,

There's a keen arrow yare, in each broad belt, to spare,

That will answer the knave in his blood!

Then forward, my hearts! like the bold reckless breeze, Our life shall whirl on in mad glee! The long bows we bend, to the world's latter end, Shall be borne by the hands of the free!

+Nock -A term of Archery, signifying the act of fixing the shaft in the string.









