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America the Beautiful MATERNA

Katharine Les Bates

Samuel A. Ward









WERE YOU THERE?



ONWARD BROTHERS

H. Havelock Ellis

Beethoven



Olden sages saw it dimly. And their joy to madness wrought; Living men have gazed upon it Standing on the hills of thought. All the past has done and suffered. All the daring and the strife, All has helped to mold the future. Make man master of his life. Still brave deeds and kind are needed. Noble thoughts and feelings fair: Ye, too, must be strong and suffer, Ye, too, have to do and dare. Onward, brothers, march still onward, March still onward, hand in hand; Till ye see at last man's kingdom, Till ye reach the Promised Land.

STUDY WAR NO MORF







- 2—Every round goes higher, higher, Every round goes higher, higher, Every round goes higher, higher Soldiers of the cross.
- 3-Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
- 4—If you love Him, why not serve Him?
- 5-We are climbing higher, higher

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian



- 2. Lord, I want to be more loving,...
- 3. Lord, I want to be more holy,...
 4. Lord, I don't want to be like Judas,...

Go Down Moses



- 2. Thus saith the Lord, bold Moses said,... If not I'll smite your first-born dead....
- 3. O let us all from bondage flee,...
 And let us all in Christ be free!...

Alleluia









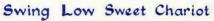




2. Not my father, not my mother, ...

3. Not my preacher, not my teacher, ... 4. Not my deacon, not my elder, ...

Note: The CHORUS may hum last chard of chorus while leader sings.





LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

James Weldon Johnson, 1917

Negro Anthem

Lift ev'ry voice and sing, Till earth and heaven ring.
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea —
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has
taught us

Sing a song full of hope that the present has brought — us;

Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, Let us march on till victory — is won.

Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chast'ning rod.
Felt in the days when hope unborn — had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the placa for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered

We have come, treading our path thro' the blood of the slaughtered.

Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star —
is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might, Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray —
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where
we met Thee,

Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget — Thee;

Shadowed beneath Thy hand, May we forever stand.

True to our God, True to our Na - tive land.

From ST. PETER RELATES AN INCIDENT, by James Weldon Johnson.

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- 3. I got a snoe,... put on my snoes, goin to walk...
 3. I got a song,... sing a my song, goin to sing...
- 4. I got a crown,...put on my crown, goin'to shout ...



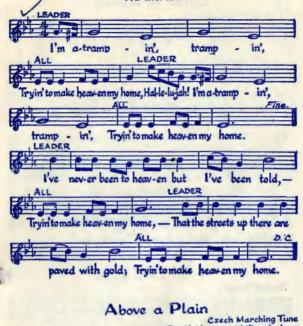
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The Ash Grove







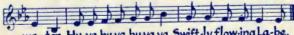
Arr. by Fjeril Hess and Lilian Jackson



A-bove a plain of gold and green, A young boy's head is But no, it is not his lift-ing head. Tis If-ca's cas-tle For our plea-sure it was made. This gray old build-ing



plain-ly seen. spires in-stead. Hu-ya,hu-ya,hu-ya,ya, Swift-lyflow-ing deep in shade.



wa-ter, Hu-ya, hu-ya, hu-ya, ya, Swift-ly flowing La-be.

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bra-vo, bra-vis-si mo, Bra - vo, bra - vo, bra-vis-si-mo.



COME, LET US BE JOYFUL

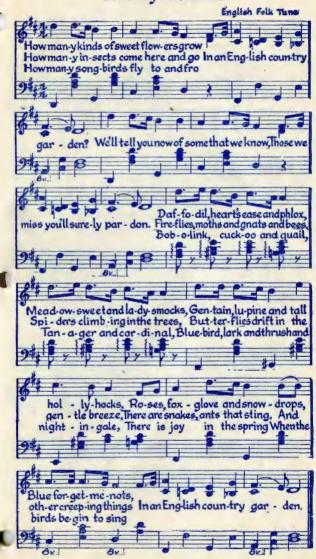
German Singing Game

Victor 20448



FOLK DANCE DIRECTIONS: Units of three persons, side by side, hands joined, like spokes of a wheel; alternate threes facing. (1) While singing first line take 3 steps forward, bow, and retire. Repeat same. (2) Release hands. Center person of the threes turns to play on his right, hooks right elbows, turn each other; release right arm and facing opposite person turn with the left arms hooked. Repeat with each. (3) Repeat first part of song, advancing and retiring as in 1, then drop hands and passing by right shoulders all pass thru opposite three and meet a new set,

Country Gardens







DARKNESS IS FALLING



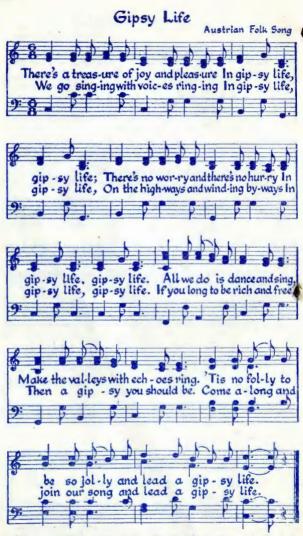
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Men of the Soll



The Generous Fiddler





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Green Grow the Rushes English version of an ancient Hebrew Folk Song



9. Nine for the nine bright shin -ers, (to8)

10. Ten for the ten com-mand-ments (to s) 11 Eleven for the eleven went up to heav-en and ten for theten (to 9) 12. Twelve for the twelve A-pos - tles, (to11)

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French Cathedrals



The Happy Plowman



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THE KEEPER

English Folk Song



JOHN PEEL

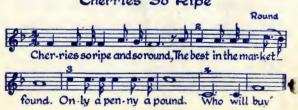






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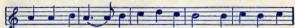


Spanish Ladies

English Folk Song



1. Fare-well and a-dieu to you, Span-ish la-dies, Fare-CHO. We will rant and well roar like true British sail-ors We Il



well and a dieu to you, la dies of Spain; For we've re-ceived rant and we'll roar all on the salt seas Un-til we strike



or-ders for to sail for old Eng-land, But we soundings in the channel of old Eng-land, From



hope in a short time to see you a gain. U-shant to Scil - ly is thir - ty-five leagues.

2

We have our ship to with the wind from sou'west, boys,
We have our ship to, deep soundings to take;
'Twas forty-five fathoms, with a white sandy bottom,
So we squared out main yard and up channel did make.

2

The first land we sighted was called the Dodman, Next, Rame Head off Playmouth, off Portsmouth the Wight;

We sailed by Beachy, by Fairlight and Dover, And then we bore up for the South Foreland light.

4

Then the signal was made for the grand fleet to anchor,
And all in the Downs that night for to lie;
Let go your shank painter, let go your cat stopper!
Haul up your clewgarnets, let tacks and sheets fly!

5

Now let ev'ry man drink off his full bumper,
And let ev'ry man drink off his full glass;
We'll drink and be jolly and drown melancholy,
And here's to the health of each true-hearted lass.

100 English Folk Songs, edited by Cecil Sharp, Theo. Presser Co.

This is a capstan chanty or sea work-song. "One of the grandest of English folk tunes and one of which a seafaring nation may well be proud". Cecil Sharp.

Down in the Valley

American Folk Song



Down in the val-ley; the val-ley so low, Hangyourhead Rosses love sun-shine, vio-lets love dow, An-gels in Build me a cas-tle, for-ty feet high, So I can



o-ver, hear the wind blow. Hear the wind blow,dear, hear the wind heav-en knows I love you; Knows I love you, dear, knows I love see him as he rides by; As he rides by, dear, As he rides



blow. Hang your head o -ver, hear the wind blow. you, An -gels in heav -en knows I love you. by; So I can see him as he rides by.





Cowboy Night Song

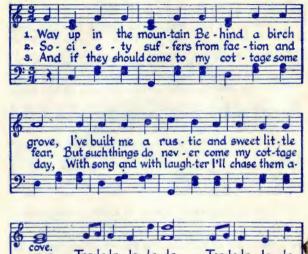
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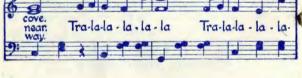


MOUNTAIN COTTAGE

As a lilting waitz

Norwegian Folk Song







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MAKE NEW FRIENDS



O NO JOHN

English Folk Song



My father was a Spanish captain, Went to sea a month ago First he kissed me then he left me, Bid me always answer "no". (Refrain)

O Madam, in your face is beauty, On your lips red roses grow; Will you take me for your husband? Madam, answer "yes" or "no". (Refrain)

O Madam, since you are so cruel, And that you do scorn me so, If I may not be your husband, Madam, will you let me go? (Refrain)

O hark! I hear the church bells ringing, Will you come and be my wife? Or, dear Madam, have you settled To live single all your life? (Refrain)



Pronounce: a as in father; he like hay; le with very short e; i as in machine; o as in come; u as in rule; ch as in German ach.

An approximate translation of the various Hebrew phrases:

I and 2. The pioneer's purpose is labor; labor is for the pioneer.

3. The pioneer is for his girl; his girl is for the pioneer.



On the Mountain



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CIELITO LINDO

Mexican Folk Song



Una fleche en el aire, Cielito Lindo, lanzo Cupido Y come fue jugando, Cielito Lindo, yo fui el herido.





THE PEDLAR

Russian Folk Song



- "Madam, you see before you now What pretty things I have to sell."
 "Ah, good pedlar, they steal my heart. Indeed I like them far too well":
- "Lovely lady, tell me which
 Of these things do seem to you most fair."
 : "Pedlar, will these pennies few
 Buy this pretty bit of lace so rare?":
- "Here it is for you to keep,
 I will not your pennies take away,
 : For your joy is to me more precious
 Than all the lace you've seen this day.":
- "Down the road I take my way,
 From the lovely lady I must part,
 But the pack upon my shoulders
 Is light as the singing in my heart":

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MARIANINA



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EXPLANATIONS: Swagman (tramp); Billabong (Waterhole); Coolibah (Australian tree); Billy (stew); Waltzing Matilda (slang for carrying blanket roll); Jumbuck (sheep); Tuckerbag (knapack); Squatter (rancher); Trooper (sheriff).

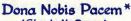
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People say with twinkling eyes.
Holla hi, holla ho,
Love is blind but age makes wise.
Holla hi ja ho.
Little heed I when they tease,
Holla hi, holla ho,
I may love just whom I please.
Holla hi ja ho.

On my sweetheart's wedding day, All my sweetheart's friends are gay. But my hope and joy is gone. I must bear my grief alone.

When I die my love dies too. They shall say that I was true. On yon hill my grave shall be. Forgetmenot shall comfort me.

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Mississippi Boatman's Song





Home on the Range



White wings that never grow weary, That carry me cheer-i - ly o - ver the sea; Night' comes, I long for thee

dear-ly, I spreadout my white wings and sail home to thee.

SANTA LUCIA









Slovakian Folk Song



Morning comes ear-ly and bright with dew, Un-der your Why do you lin-ger so long in bed? O-pen your



win-dow I sing to you. Up, then, my com-rade, up, then, my win-dow and show your head. Up, then, with sing ing up, then, with



com-rade, Let us be greet ing the morn so blue. sing ing, O-ver the mead-ows the sun comes red.

Translation from TEN FOLK SONGE AND BALLADS, E.C. Schirmer, Boston



[&]quot;O Vreneli, my pretty one, Pray tell mo where's your heart?" O, that," she said, "I gave away, Its pain will not depart."

[&]quot;O Vreneli, my pretty one, Pray tell me where's your head?" "O, that I also gave away, 'Tis with my heart," she said.







Sing a lit-tle song. This old man goes marching a long. As sung by Mrs. Beatrice McLain; learned from her father.

> This old man, he plays two, He plays knick-knock on my shoe. Three-on my tree Four—on my door Six-on my sticks Seven—on my devon Eight-on my pate Nine-on my line Ten-now and then

Song of the Volga Boatmen Russian Folk Song ey, ukh-nyem! Yeš-če ra-zik, Yo, heave, ho! Pull to -geth -er, ukh-nyem, o, heave, ho! uch-niem, uch-njem! Ruft noch ein-mal yes-če da raz! ra-zov-yem my byer-yo-zu, ra-zov-yo, heave, ho! Yon-der birch-es on the shore, We must unsernalten Ruf! Greift das Tauund zieht fest an! Greift das yem my da kud-rya-vu! Ay-da-da-ay-da,ay-da-da-ay-da, reach them, pull, men, more! Ai da da ai da, ai da da ai da, Tau und stemmt euch an! Ai-da-da-ai-da, ai-da-da-ai-da, ra-zov-yem my da kud-rya-vu! Pull to - geth - er, yo, heave, ho! Greift das Tau und stemmt euch an! Yo, heave, ho! Ei, uch-niem. ey, ukh-nyem! Yes če raszik, yes-ce da raz! Yo heave, ho! Pull to-geth-er, yo, heave, ho! ej, uch - njem! Ruft noch ein-mal unsern alten Ruf!



Carl Mortensen

Denmark



Teach me, gentle flowers,
To wait for springtime showers,
In this winter world to grow,
Green and strong beneath the snow,
Teach me, gentle flowers.

Mighty ocean, teach me,
To do the task that needs me,
And reflect as days depart,
Heaven's peace within my heart.
Mighty ocean, teach me.

Shady lanes, refreshing, Teach me to be a blessing, To some weary soul each day, Friends or foes who pass my way, Shady lanes, refreshing.

Evening sun, descending, Teach me, when life is ending. Night shall pass, and I like you, Shall rise again, where life is new. Teach me, sun descending.

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HUNGARIAN ROUND



WITCHCRAFT



-By Margarett Snyder



ROSELIL

Denmark



- : "Ev'ry tree in the garden must blossom with gold Before any man shall have my heart to hold."
- : On the porch Mr. Peter stood listening slyly; : He laughs best who laughs last, to himself thought he.
- : In the morning Mr. Peter came unto the maid :
 "Lets walk in the garden together," he said.
- : So they went to the garden and what did they see? :
 A bright ring of gold hung on each garden tree;
- : In her cheeks Roselil' blushed as red as red blood, :
 And cast down her glance to the glass where she stood.
- : Mr. Peter from her lips robbed a kiss joyfully. : It's true that he laughs best who laughs last," said he.

-Translated from the Danish

Tell Me Why



FELLOWSHIP



Harmony Greeting



Parmission E.O. Harbin





PATSY OREY-AY



1. Eighteenhun-dred and fif-ty-one, Ameri-canrail-road just be-gun, A-CNO: Pat-sy-o-ree-ay, Pat-sy-o-ree-ay,



mer-i-can rail-road just be-gun, Work-in' on the rail-road.

1852 looking around for something to do:

1853 rail-road company accepted me:

1854 found my back was mighty sore:

1855 found myself more dead than alive:

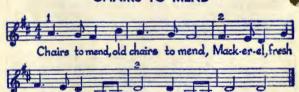
1856 stepped on a pile of dynamite sticks:

1857 found myself on the way to heaven:

1858 pickin' the lock at the pearly gate:

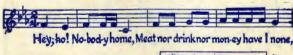
1859 floating around on the clouds sublime:

CHAIRS TO MEND



HEY HO, NOBODY HOME

rags, an-y





Yetwill I be me-e-e-e-e-e-rry, Yet will I beme-e-e-e-rry, Her

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