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GEMS OF IRELAND.

A BEAUTIFUL SELECTION OF IRISH SONGS.

Katy Darling.....	3	Believe me, if all those Endearing.....Stevenson.....	2		
Fairy Boy.....	Lover.....	4	Minstrel Boy.....Keene.....	2	
Kate O'Shano.....	Linley.....	3	Meeting of the Waters.....Stevenson.....	2	
Hour before Day.....	Lover.....	4	She is Far from the Land.....	".....	2
Kathleen Mavourneen.....	Crouch.....	4	Wearing of the Green.....	3½	
Fairy Tempter.....	4	Come back to Erin.....Claribel.....	3	
Katy Avourneen.....	Johnson.....	3	Blarney.....Crouch.....	3	
Haunted Spring.....	Lover.....	4	Where the Grass Grows Green.....Clifton.....	4	
Kate Kearney.....	Paddon.....	3	Rose of Erin.....Claribel.....	3	
Oh, Molly Bawn.....	Lover.....	3	Patrick Cazez. Duett.....Shaw.....	3	
Savourneen Deelish.....	Knight.....	3	Katey's Letter.....Dufferin.....	3	
True Love can ne'er Forget.....	Lover.....	3	Oft in the Stilly Night.....Stevenson.....	2	
Barney O'Toole.....	Lee.....	3	Exile of Erin.....Knight.....	3	
Bowld Soger Boy.....	Lover.....	3½			
Kitty Tyrell.....	Glover.....	3			
Widow Machree.....	Lover.....	3½			
Crooskeen Lawn.....	2			
Four-Leaved Shamrock.....	Lover.....	4			
Mary Mavourneen.....	Desilver.....	2			
What will you do, Love.....	Lover.....	4			
Kathleen O'Moore.....	Gillingham.....	2			
Angels' Whisper.....	Lover.....	3½			
Nora Creina.....	Moore.....	2			
Rory O'Moore.....	Lover.....	3			
Legacy.....	Stevenson.....	2			
May Dew.....	Lover.....	4			
Irish Schoolmaster.....	Stevenson.....	2			
Young Ellen Loraine.....	Lee.....	3			
Harp that once through Tara's Halls.....	Stevenson.....	2			
Erin is my Home.....	Moschelles.....	2			

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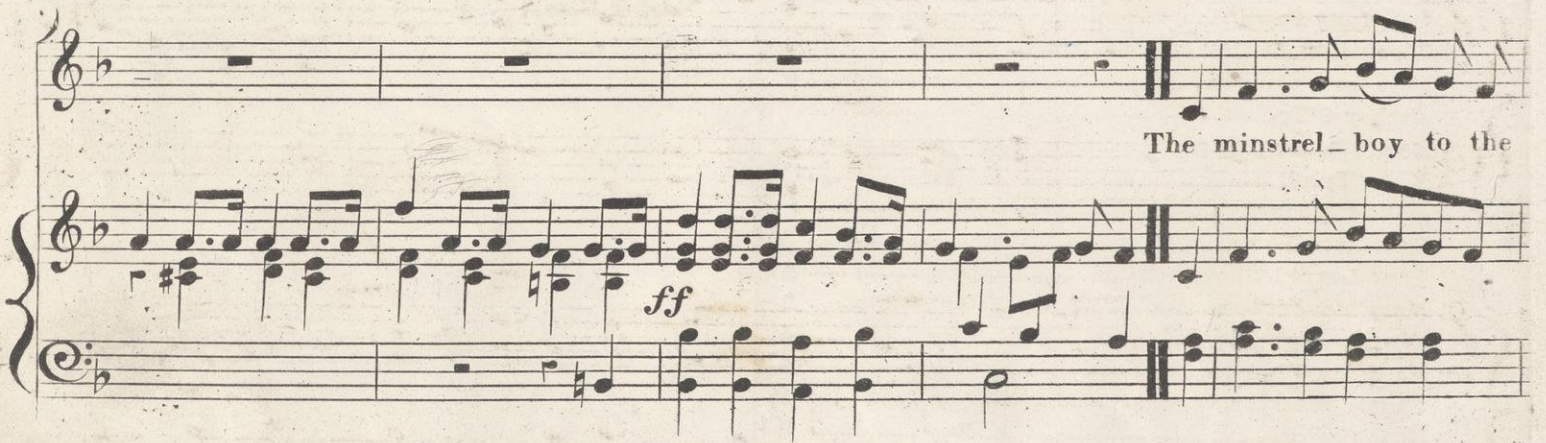
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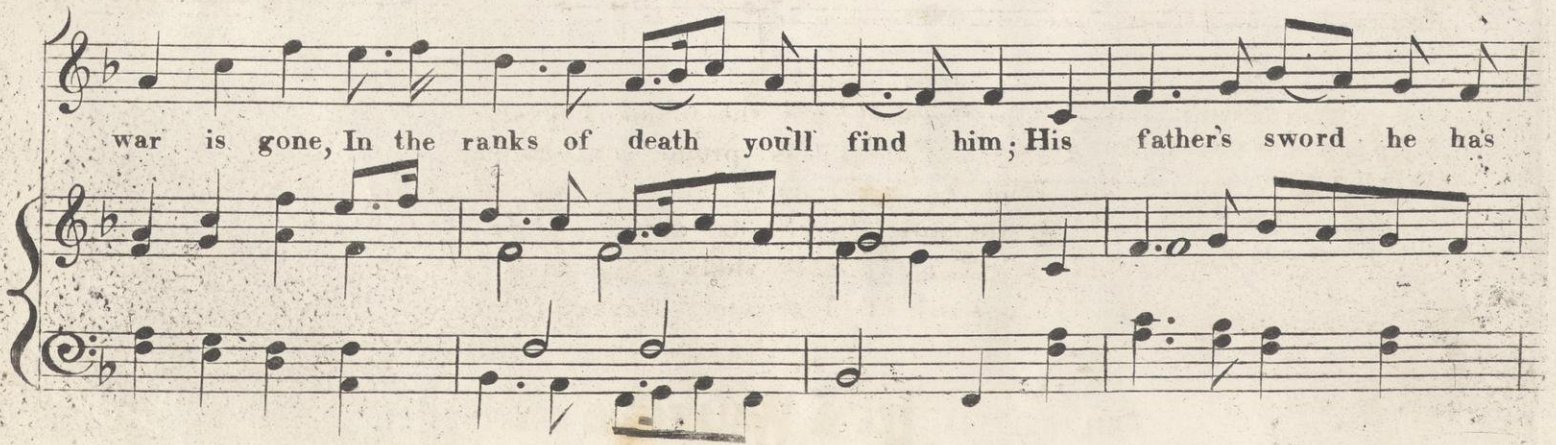
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GEMS OF IRELAND. N^o 32.

ANDANTE VIVACE.



The minstrel-boy to the



war is gone, In the ranks of death you'll find him; His father's sword he has

girded on, And his wild harp slung be - - hind him .

tr **TENDERLY.**
 "Land of Song!" said the warrior_bard "Tho' all the world be - - trays thee, ONE

sword, at least, thy rights shall guard, ONE faith_ful Harp shall praise thee .

The Minstrel fell! but the foeman's chain
 Could not bring his 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 bravery!
 "Thy songs were made for the pure and free,
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"We have met, we have loved, we have parted,

As others have done oft before,
And I ever will prove as true-hearted
As when we were pledged in the yore.
Joys of the world cannot sever
The links that have bound thee to me,
And the smiles of another can never
Evanish my dreaming of thee." 30

Same, for Guitar..... 30

Lady Blue's Ball. T. E. BIGALOW. 30
Lively comic song.

Only this I ask of Thee. Song and chorus. (EASTBURN)..... 35

A special favorite; charming melody.
"Life has brought us many changes,
Many more may bring us still;
But the fortune that estranges,
Life, and more than life, must kill.
For in Spirits thus united,
As the incense with the air,
Tho' the buds of hope be blighted,
Love's sweet flowers shall blossom there."

Golden Moments. WM. H. NEVIL. 35
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or, "No One to Kiss me
Good-Night." Song and chorus.
(EASTBURN)..... 35

A song that appeals directly to the heart, the music being unsurpassed by that of any song of the same character.

"This earth is a kingdom of glory
When bosoms are warming with love,
And giving to poor little children
Is lending the Father above.
Then pity, oh, pity the homeless,
Who sigh for a friend that is true:
The bread that is cast on the water,
May some day return unto you."

Vanished Dreams. Eastburn..... 30
Very pretty ballad.

Meet me with a kiss. Song and chorus. (EASTBURN)..... 35

A pleasing song, of whose merry strains we never tire.
"Then meet me with a kiss,
When I come home to-night;
Let me find my darling waiting at the door;
Oh, let me read a bliss
In thine eyes loving light,
Let me feel the same devotion as of yore."

Thine Alone. Song and chorus. (E. MACK)..... 30
Abounding with sweetness.

Sweetly Sleep. Solo or duet and chorus. (D. H. WORTMAN)..... 30

"Suitable for serenades; pretty melody, neatly harmonized.
"Sweetly sleep, sweetly sleep,
Happy be thy dreams;
Angels hover near thy cottage,
Happy be thy dreams."

The Famine of the Heart. Song and chorus. (E. MACK)..... 30

Sentimental song; plaintive melody.
"Sighing, sighing, day by day,
Weeping weary, lonely tears,
Longing for a loving soul,—
One to learn our hopes and fears;
Sighing on and growing fat,
Aiming to conceal by art,
Seeming merry while we die,—
Died from famine of the heart."

Lord is in His Holy Temple.
Sentence. (MRS. MARY MORRISON)..... 20

They think I have forgotten Thee. (WM. H. NEVIL)..... 30
The growing popularity of this gem of song is a sure proof of its merit.

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Only correct edition.

"My wife and I lived all alone,
In a little log hut, we call'd our own;
She lov'd gin, and I lov'd rum,
I tell you what, we'd lots of fun."

He who bore the cross for me. (E. MACK)..... 35

Solo or duet, with quartette chorus, sung at the principal churches in Philadelphia and New York. Decidedly one of the best sacred songs in print.

"Saviour, at the evening hour,
When my weary feet may rest,
Gently, kindly lead me still
In the way thou knowest best!
Peace, my soul, for evermore!
Thou the conqueror shalt be;
This the watchword of thy shield,
He who bore the cross for me."

Died in the Streets. (EASTBURN) 35
Very plaintive.

The labor is over and done,
The sun has gone down in the west;
The birds are asleep every one,
All nature has gone to its rest.
But one little sleeper is out in the cold,
Alone in the rain and sleet,
There's no one to greet him with welcome
kiss,
Or list for his coming feet.

Bright be the Place of thy Soul. (J. WRIGHT)..... 35

Contralto solo suitable for good singers.

I am sitting sad and lonely.
Song and chorus. (A. H. ROSEWIG) 30

An exquisite melody.
"I am sitting sad and lonely,
Where evening shadows fall,
Dreaming o'er the dreams which only
Thoughts of other days recall;
And the zephyrs, gently sighing,
Sing a dirge so soft and low,
O'er the graves of hopes now lying
'Neath the shades of long ago."

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With German and English words. Suitable for a good singer. Sung at the principal concerts throughout the United States.

The Little Gaiter Shoe. Song and chorus. (E. LINWOOD)..... 30

A lively song, with excellent melody.
"Now early in the morn I heard
A tapping at the door;
And some one said, 'I think I left
A shoe upon your floor.'
I turned, and, to my great surprise,
There stood a lass so nice;
I vowed I'd win her for my bride,
No matter what the price."

Sing me that Old Familiar Song.
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To hear is to admire it. Sweet, flowing melody, wedded to exquisite words.

The Kettle and the Clock. Song and chorus. (EASTBURN)..... 35

A song that cannot fail to suit the most fastidious, the chorus is grand, effective, the ticking of the clock and singing of the kettle being ingeniously interwoven in the music.

"On a lone Sabbath eve, when our mother earth
In a shroud of the cold snow lay,
I move up my chair to the kitchen hearth,
And I yield to the thoughts that play.
A good I would plan for my fellow man
Ere the wrinkles are on my brow;
Then I ask in my mind when I shall begin,
And the tick, tick, tells me now."

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My kind regards to those I love,
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"Friends of our early days,
How soon they vanish;
Oh, could we only gaze
On dear ones of old!"

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Charming melody, with beautiful words.

"Should you feel inclined to censure
Faults you may in others view,
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If it has not feeling too.
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