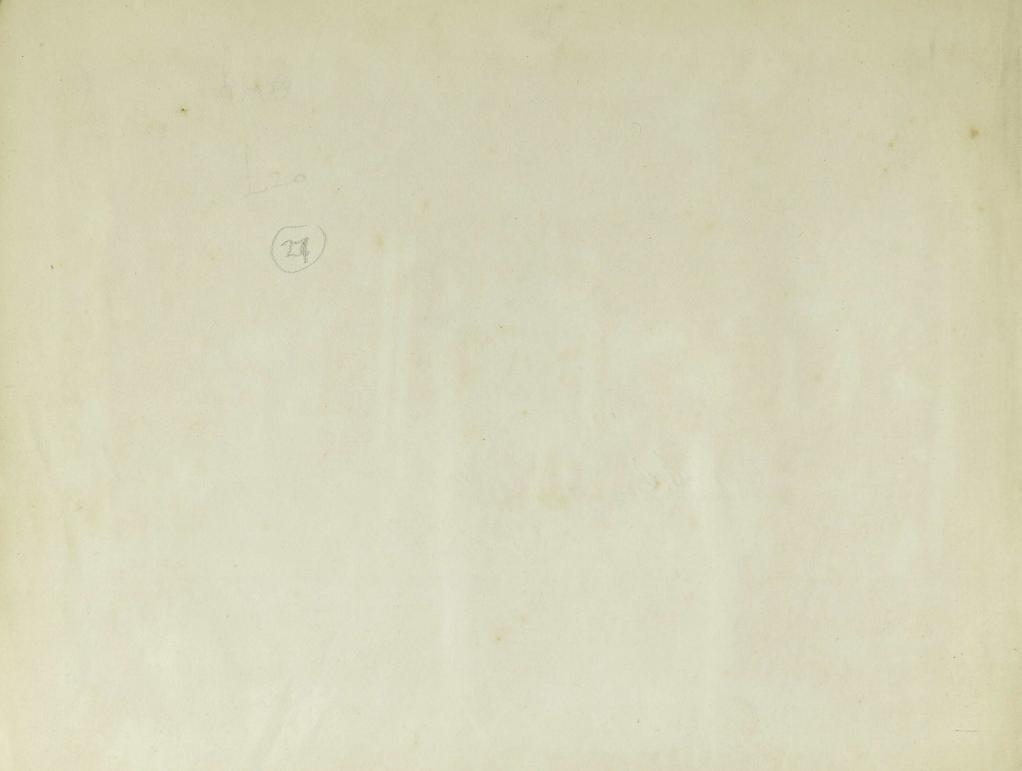
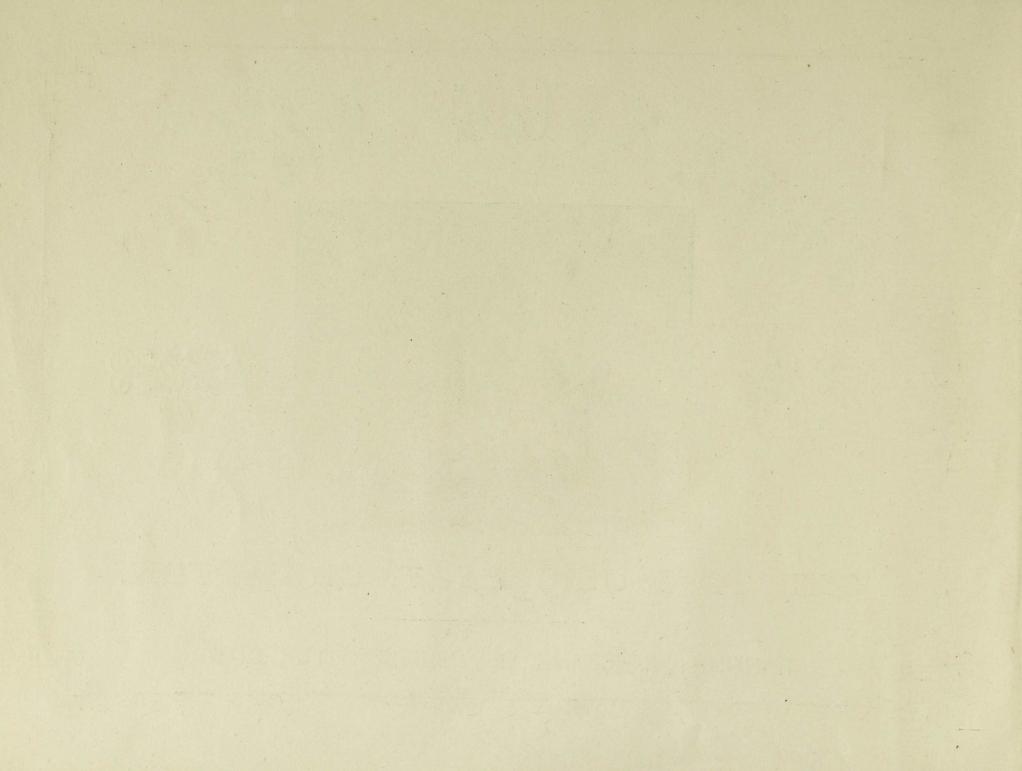




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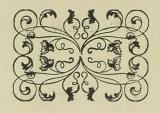
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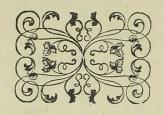
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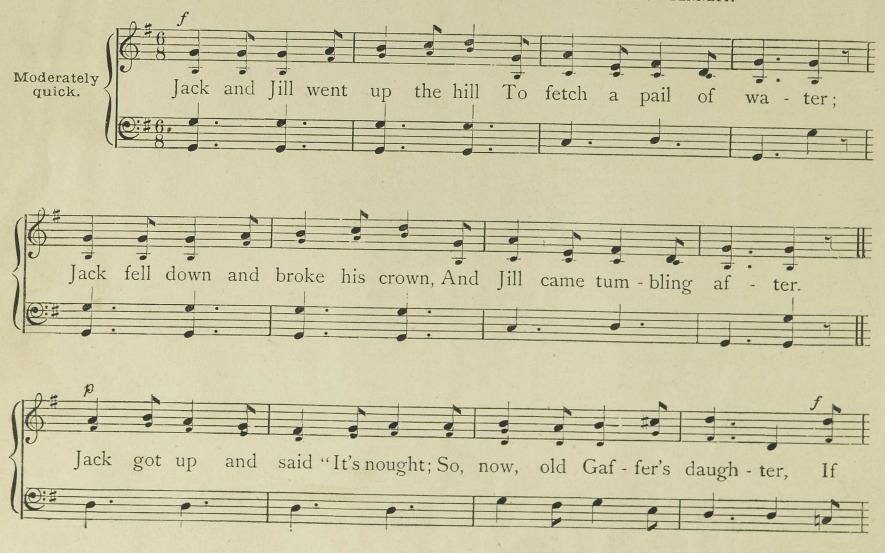
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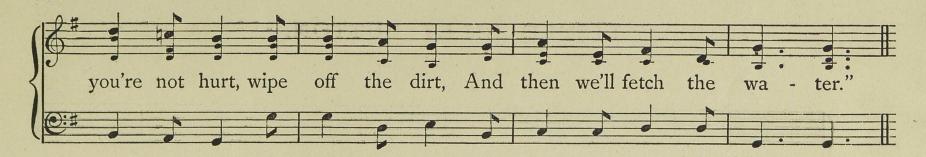


Aultnilt Sings.

JACK AND JILL.

FIRST VERSE, OLD NURSERY RHYME—ADDITIONAL VERSES BY GEORGE BENNETT.





Jack and Jill went round the hill

To tend the geese and gander,
But strolled away to sport and play,
And left the geese to wander:
A fox came down and pounced on one,
And stole it for his dinner,
While Jill and Jack came running back,
But Foxy was the winner.

III.

Jack and Jill went down the hill

To scare away the crows there;

Jack fired his gun, and soon killed one,

But blew off his own nose there.

Says Jill, "Good lack! my darling Jack,

I'll go and fetch your master;

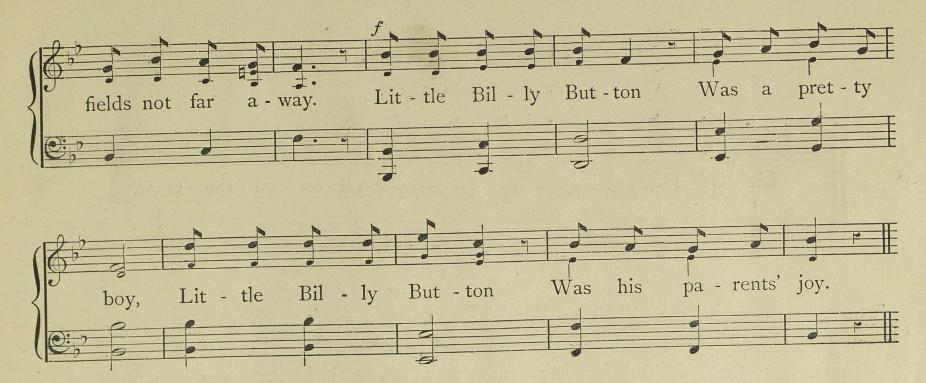
And don't suppose you've lost your nose—

We'll stick it on with plaster."



LITTLE BILLY BUTTON.

WORDS BY ROLAND QUIZ. Lit - tle Bil - ly But - ton Was Lively. Lit - tle Bil - ly But - ton Was his pa - rents' joy; Lit - tle Bil - ly's Sent him out one day, To drive some sheep for far - mer Heep, To

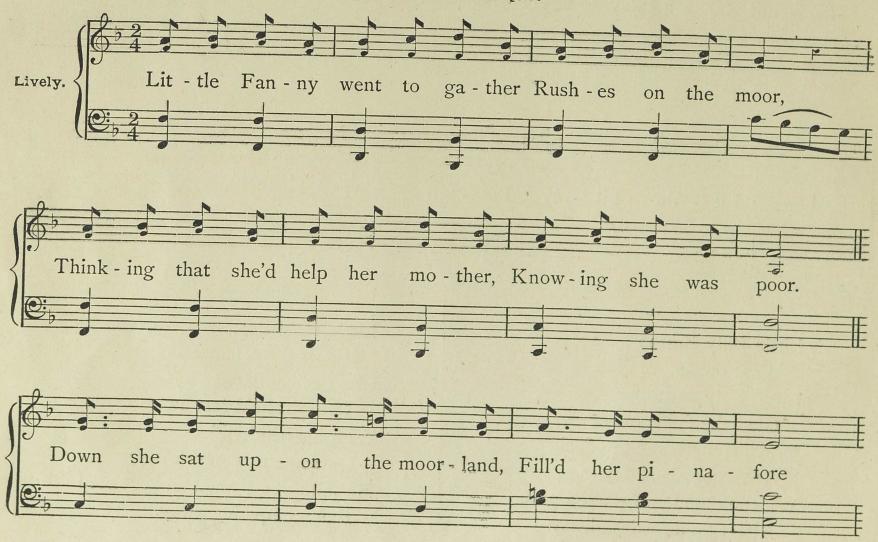


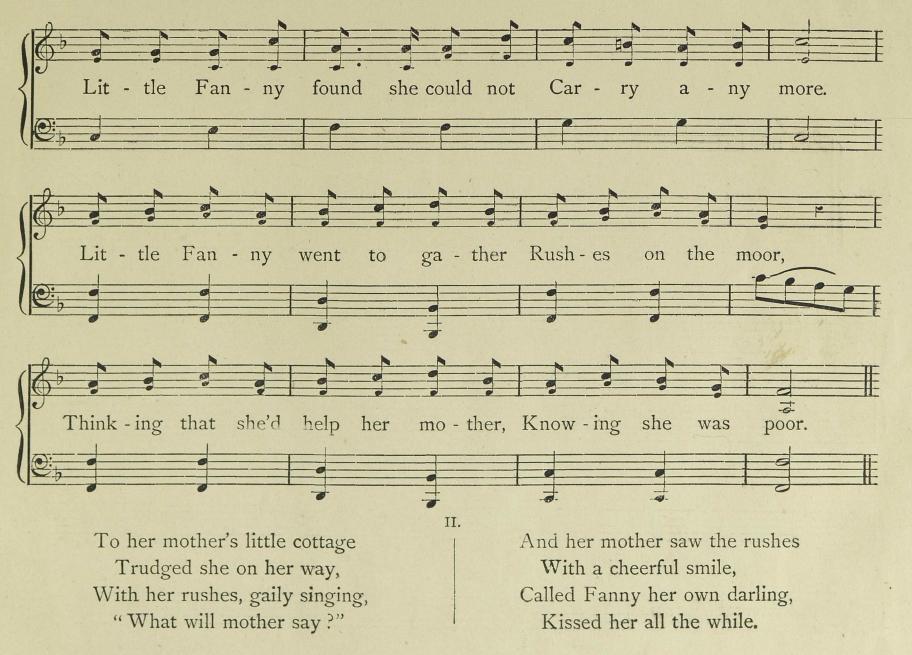
Little Billy Button
Went out full of glee,
Little Billy Button—
Glad the fields to see—
Drove along his sheep-flock
At the break of day,
Whistled loud and walked proud
Along the broad highway.

III.

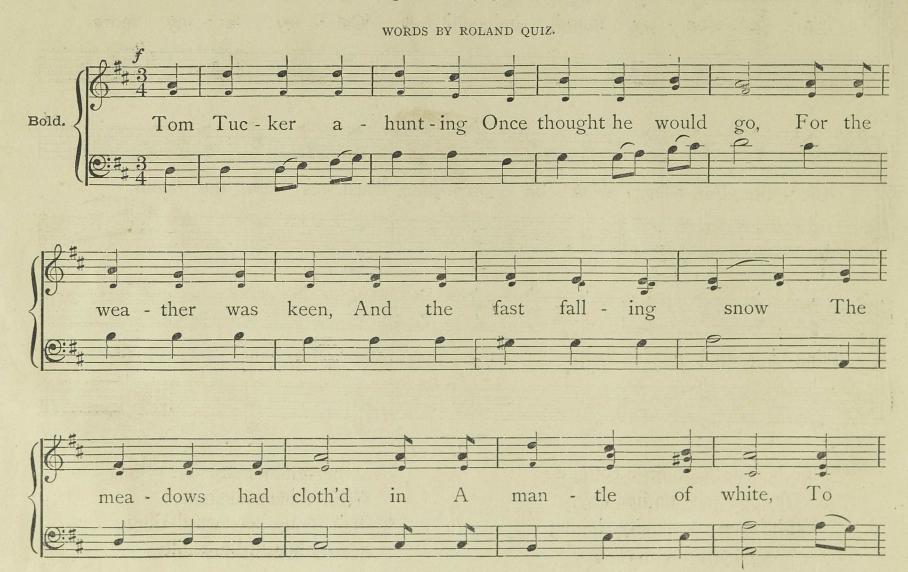
Little Billy Button
Reached the meadow stile
Little Billy Button
Thought he'd rest awhile.
With his head laid snugly
On some new-mown hay,
He fell asleep, when all his sheep
Ran scampering away.

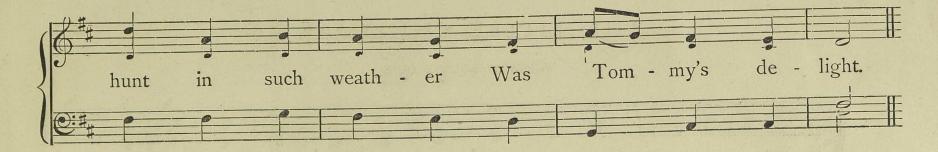
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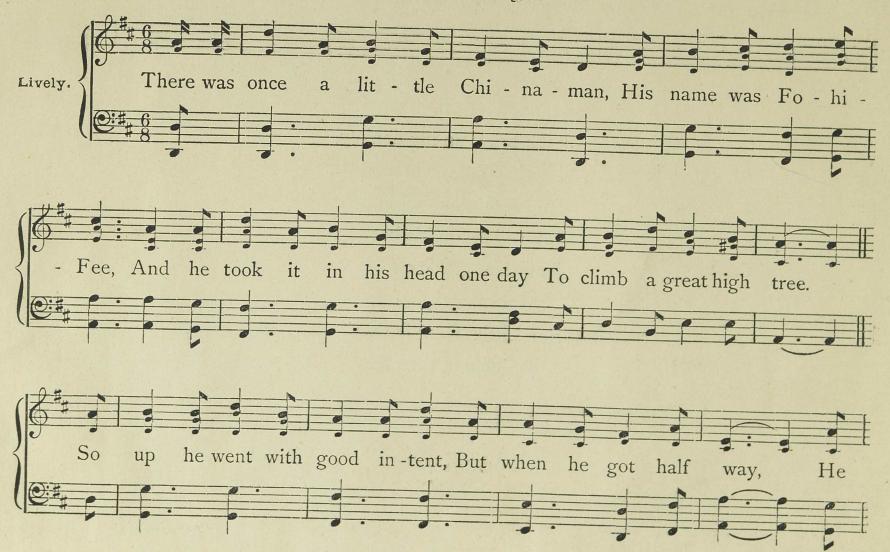


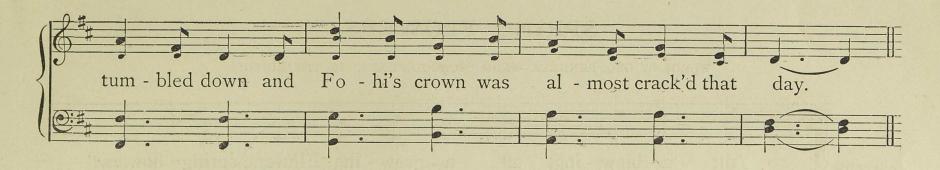


"Oh bring up my donkey,
Cried Tom, "in a crack,
And soon you will find
I will be on his back,
And then gallop off
At a runaway pace,
For Little Tom Tucker
Delights in the chase."



THE LITTLE CHINAMAN.





Now the next thing this poor Chinaman Got in his head to try,

Was to make a pair of bat-like wings, And like a bat to fly.

He made them right, and fixed them tight,
And up a junk's mast went,
When loud he cried, in all his pride,

"To fly is my intent."

III

People hooted this poor Chinaman, Yet still aloud cried he,

"To the moon I'll fly away with speed, And there I'll sell my tea!"

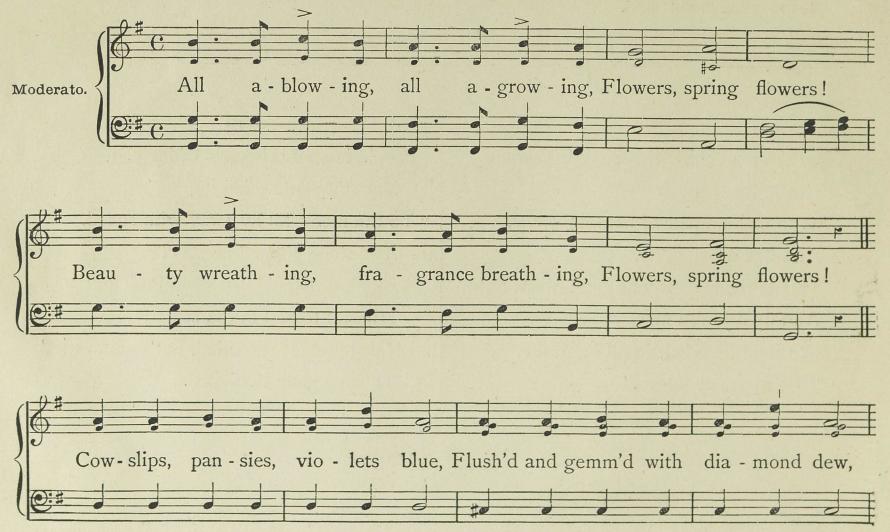
He took a bound! but soon he found Himself tossed in the sea,

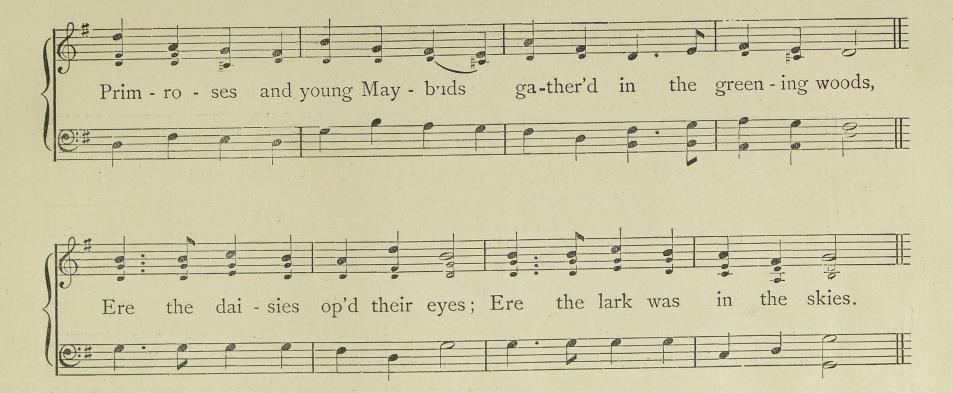
"Help! help!" he cried, but no one tried
To save poor Fohi-Fee.



SPRING FLOWERS.

WORDS BY GEO. BENNETT .- FROM "SCHOOL PIECES," BY THE EDITOR.

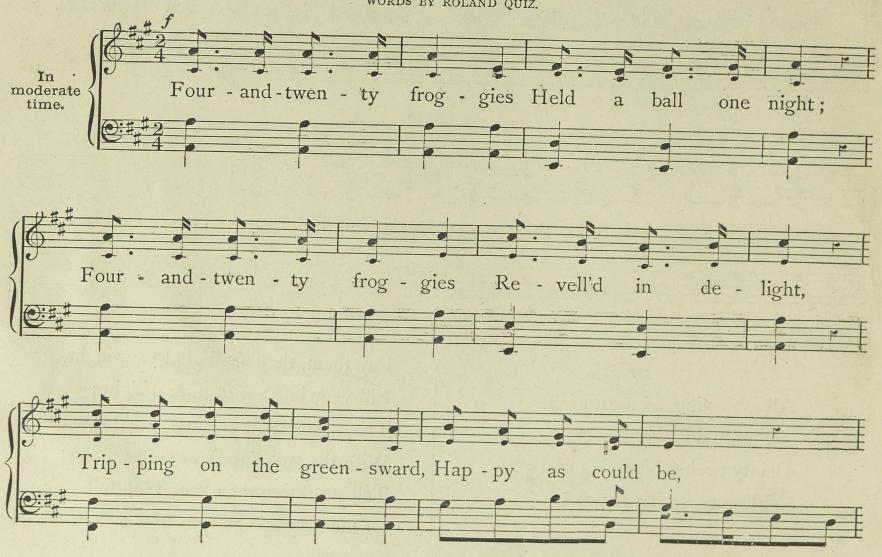


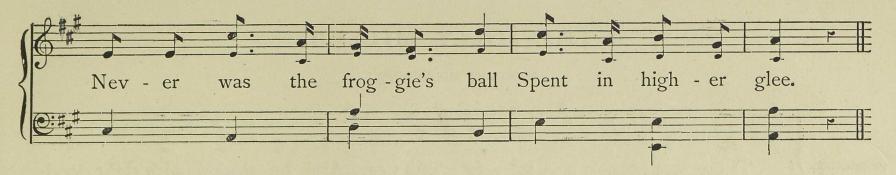


All a-blowing, all a-growing,
Flowers, spring flowers;
Dainty posies, blooming roses
Flowers, spring flowers.

Buy them, they shall glad your sight,
Fill your heart with pure delight;
They shall scent each cherish'd room
With the woodland's sweet perfume;
Tell you more than words can tell
Of the meadow, stream, and dell.

THE FROGGIE'S BALL.





When the morning sun rose
Came a great white cow,
Crying in a hoarse voice,
"What's your little row?"

"Nothing," said the froggies
Trembling all in fear;

"Off you go," said Mistress Cow,
"You've no business here."

III.

Then a little froggy,

Bolder than the rest,

Spoke out quite indignant,

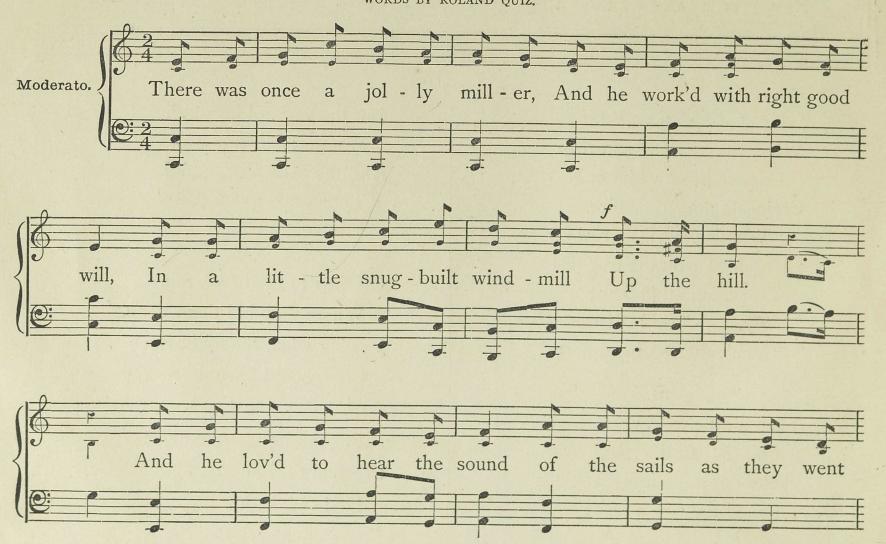
Called the cow a pest;

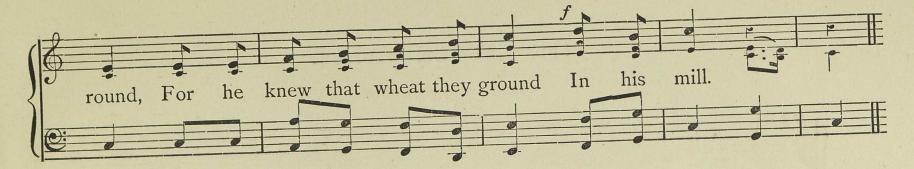
But the cow not heeding,
Wagged her long white tail,
And the little froggies all
Thought it was a flail.

IV.

Off they to the brook ran,
Where they hid them deep,
Vowing when the night came
Cow should have no sleep;
And their vows they kept, too;
For throughout the night
Croaked they so that Mistress Cow
Had to take her flight.

THE JOLLY MILLER.





Now this little jolly miller,

Though he lived like one forlorn,

Loved to get an honest living,

Grinding corn;

And his neighbours saw him thrive

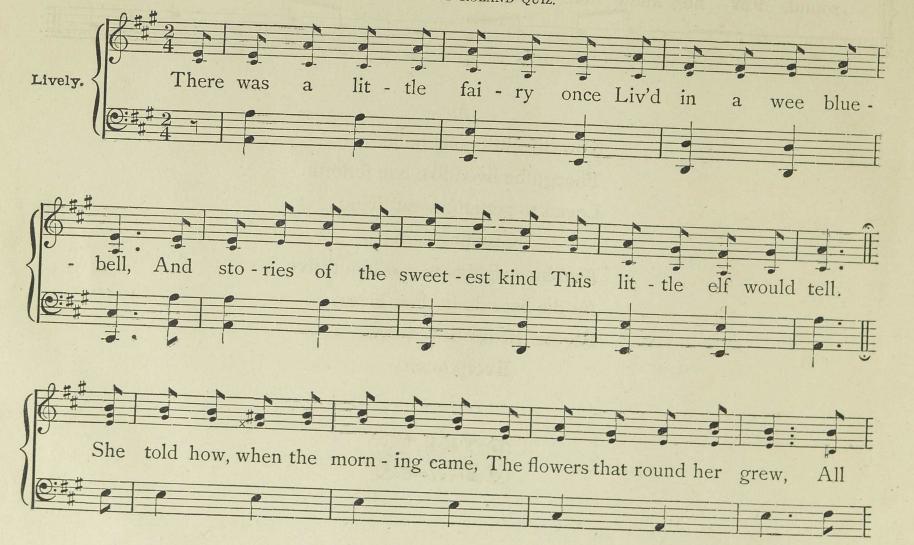
As the bees do in their hive;

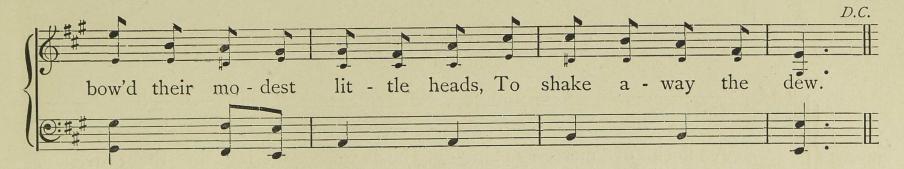
For he left his bed at five

Every morn.



THE LITTLE FAIRY.





She told how lovely singing-birds
Would spend their happy hours,
And warble out their matins sweet
Among the fragrant flowers;
How pretty insects bright and gay
Would revel in delight,
And how in some bright lovely cup
They slumbered all the night.

III.

She told such wondrous things to me
Of beauty and of love,
And said that all these precious charms
Were sent us from Above.

But when the autumn time came round,

The blue-bell drooped its head;

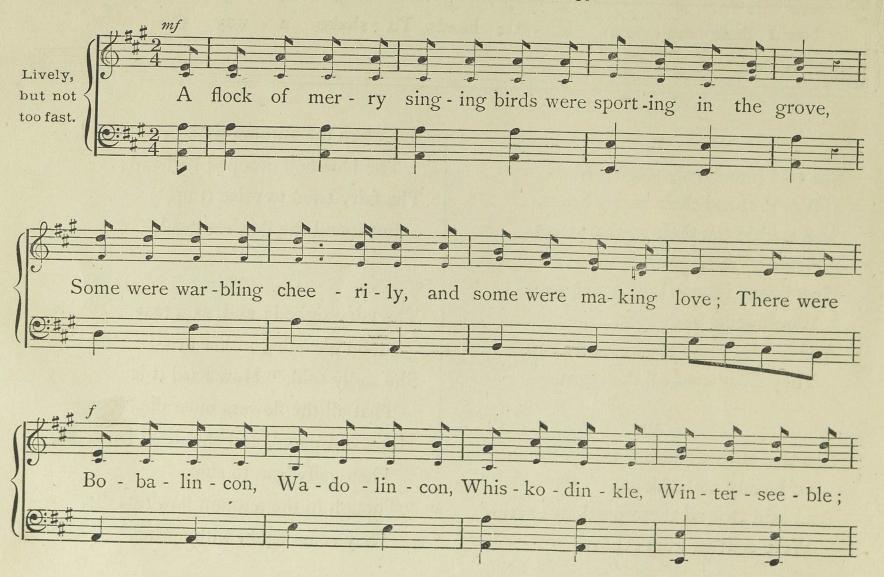
The fairy tried to raise it up,

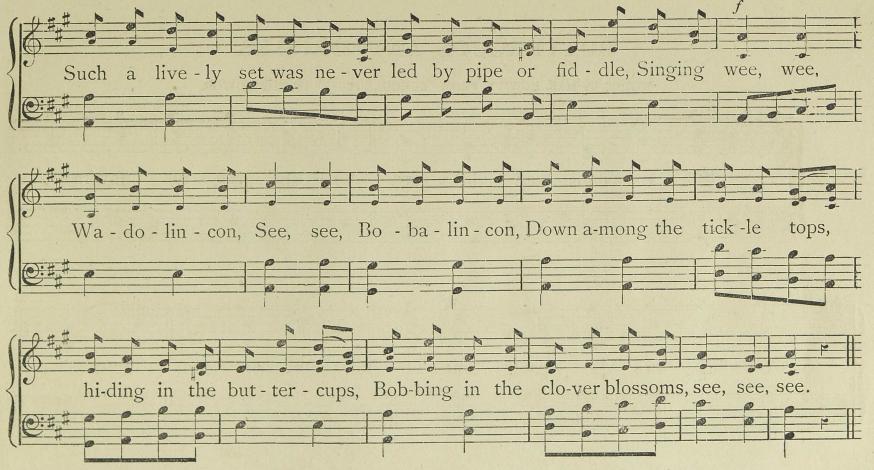
But found the flow'ret dead.

IV.

The fairy sighed; and, as a tear
Stood gleaming in her eye,
She sadly said, "How hard it is
That all the flowers must die."
Hope whispered, and she dried her tears,
Then gaily 'gan to sing,
"Though in the autumn flow'rets die,
They come again with spring."

THE MERRY BIRDS.

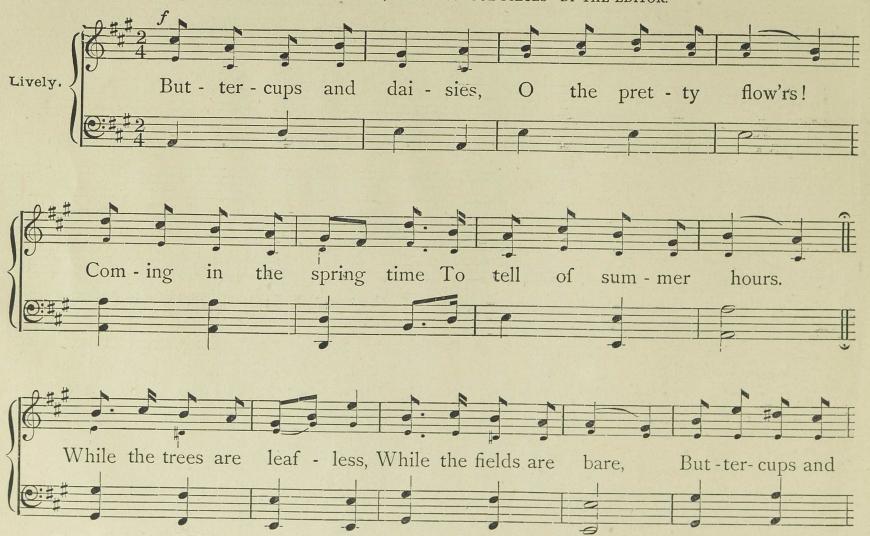


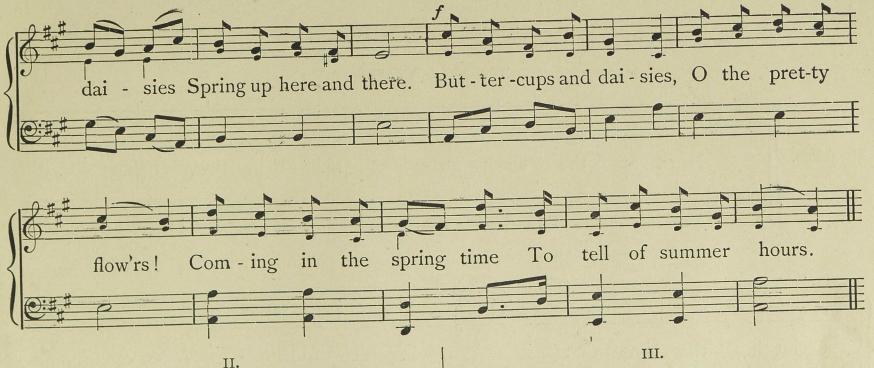


O what a merry happy life o'er hill and dale to play;
Rest upon the apple-boughs, then chirping fly away;
Now they gambol o'er the clearing,
Off again and then appearing,
Perch'd aloft on quiv'ring wing,
See now they're soaring, now they're singing,
Crying wee, wee, &c.

BUTTERCUPS AND DAISIES.

WORDS BY MRS. HOWITT, FROM "SCHOOL PIECES" BY THE EDITOR.



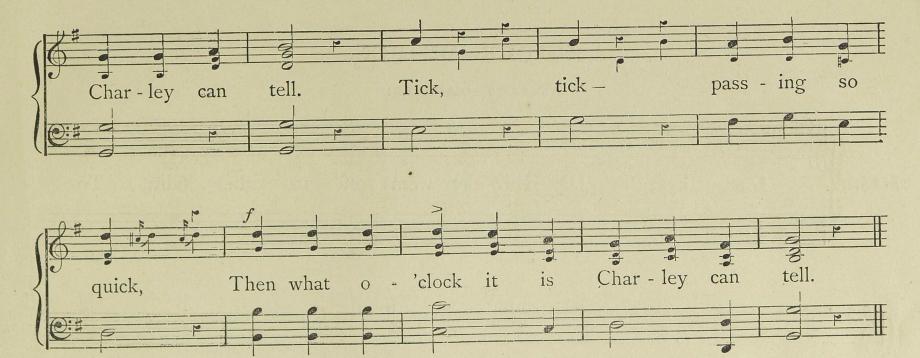


Little hardy flowers, Like to children poor, Playing in their sturdy health By their cottage door. Purple with the north wind, Yet alert and bold, Fearing not and caring not, Though they be a-cold. Buttercups and daisies, &c.

What to them is weather, What are stormy showers? Buttercups and daisies Are these human flowers. He who gave them hardship And a life of care, Gave them likewise hardy strength And patient hearts to bear. Buttercups and daisies, &c.

THE CLOCK.

WORDS BY J. B. KEENE. Hark at the clock go - ing tick, tick, tick, tick, the time that is pass-ing so quick. When each hour's fi - nish'd, it strikes on a bell, Then what



Tick, tick, tick, goes the clock all the day,
Every fresh hour he has something to say;
One, two, three, four, five, six, struck on the bell,
Charley will soon learn to count very well.
Tick, tick—passing so quick,

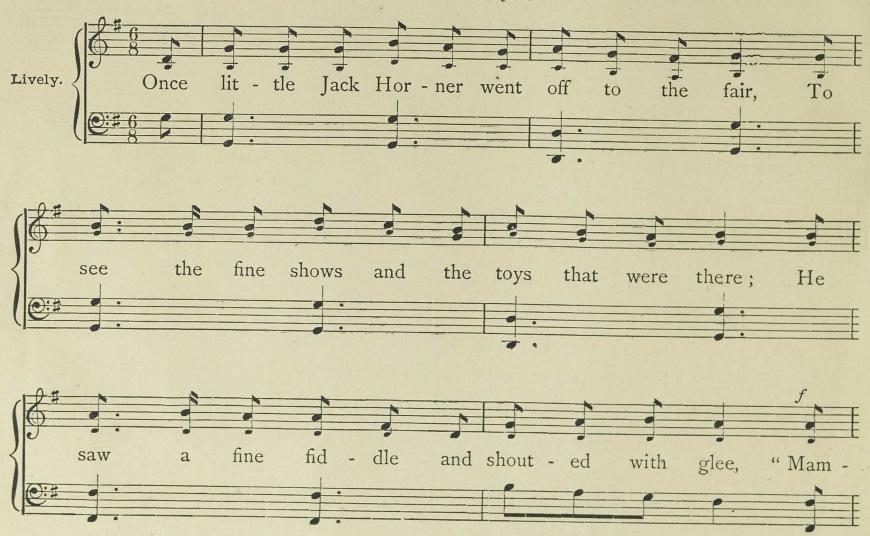
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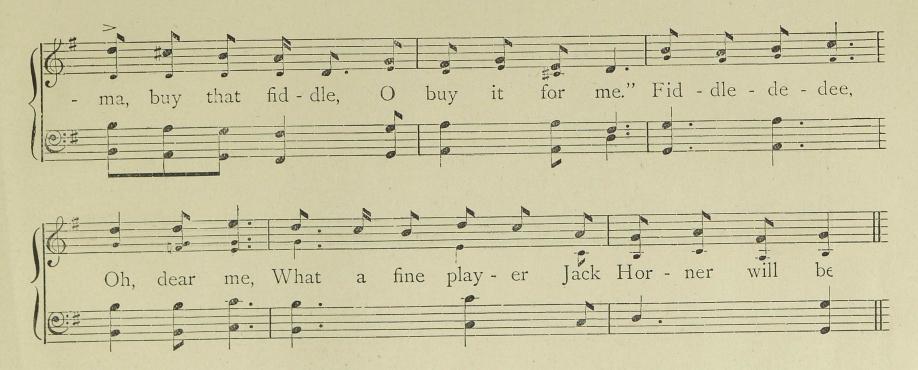
III.

Tick, tick, tick, goes the clock all the night,
Charley he wakes up as soon as 'tis light;
Still the old clock keeps on ticking the same,
Never stops working to play any game.
Tick, tick—passing so quick,

Tick, tick—passing so quick,
Working while Charley is having a game,

FIDDLE-DE-DEE,





Mamma bought the fiddle, and gave it to Jack, Who started to scrape on the strings in a crack; And all the lads round said there never could be A player like Jack on his fiddle-de-dee.

Tweedle-twe-twee,

Oh, dear me,

What a fine player Jack Horner will be.

III.

Jack plays all the day; and each silent night
He dreams that the elves come and dance in deTo the music he plays; and happy is he [light
To tune for the elves on his fiddle-de-dee.

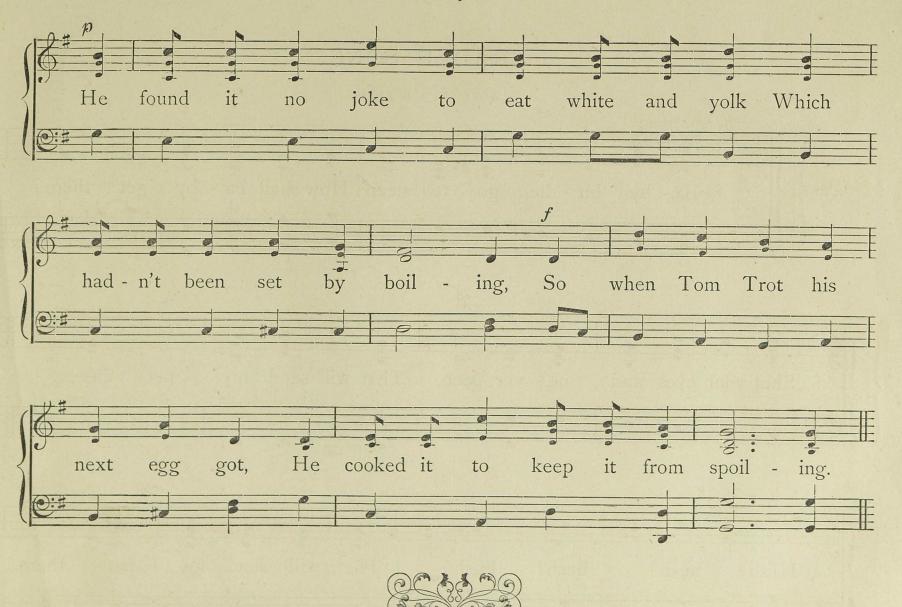
Tweedle-twe-twee,

Oh, dear me,

Little Jack Horner, how happy is he!

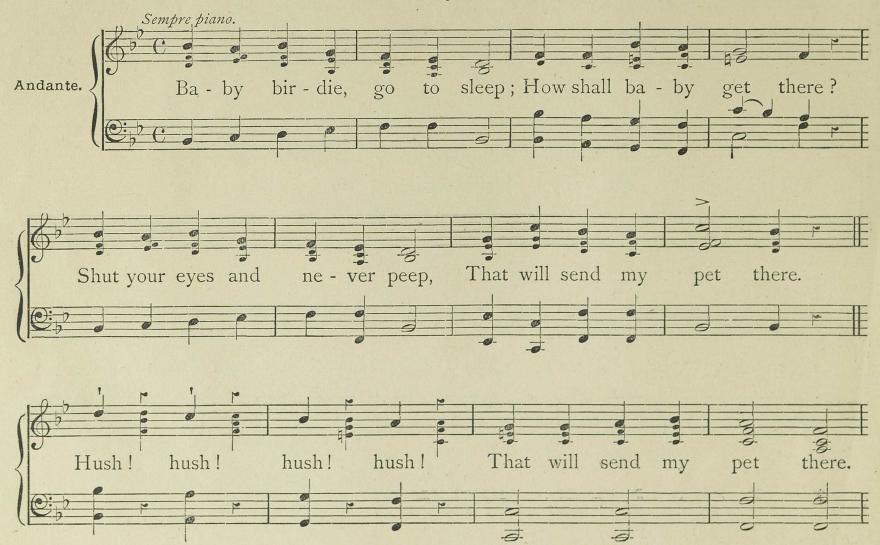
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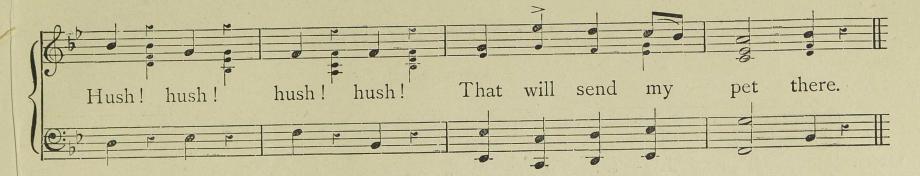
WORDS FROM "ORIGINAL NURSERY RHYMES." Lit - tle Tom Trot an egg had got, But ha quite for - got - ten to boil it: He crack'd it soon with a wood - en spoon, And so con - triv'd to spoil it.



CRADLE SONG.

WORDS BY J. B. KEENE.





Breathing softly, breathing slow,
With no thought of sorrow,
Into dreamland we all go,
Wake again to-morrow.
Hush! hush! hush! hush!
Wake again to-morrow.

III.

Gently, gently on we creep,

Baby snug in clover,

Now we've nearly got to sleep

Journey's almost over.

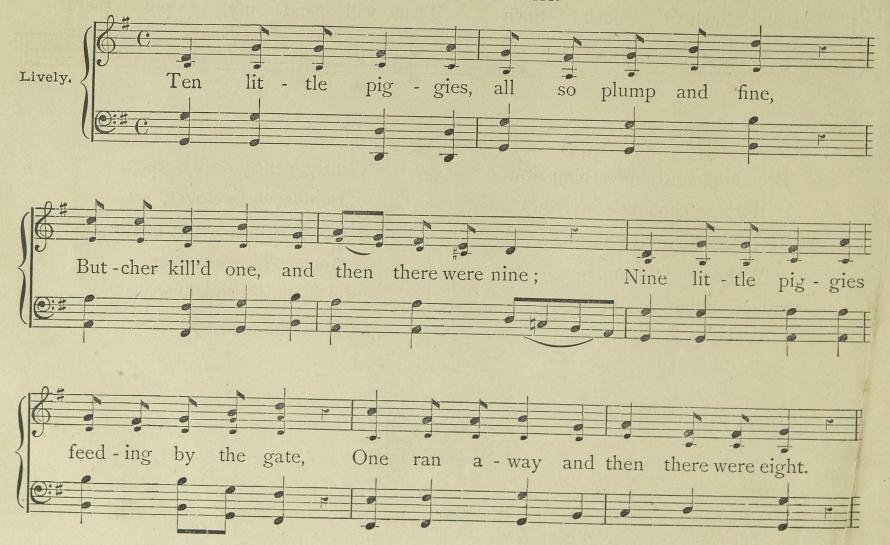
Hush! hush! hush! hush!

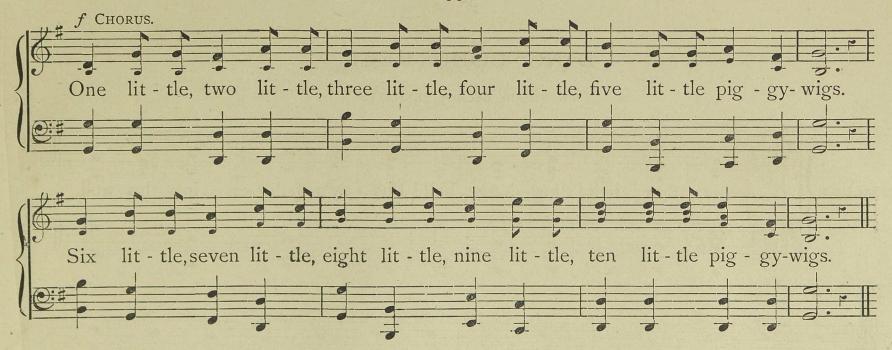
Now the journey's over.



TEN LITTLE PIGGIES.

WORDS BY GEORGE BENNETT.





Eight little piggies, we'll send one to Devon, There will be enough if we've only seven; Seven little piggies dancing round the ricks, One broke his neck, and then there were six. One little, two little, &c.

III.

Six little piggies, see now how they thrive, We'll kill the finest, then there'll be five; Five little piggies round the stable door, We'll kill another, then there'll be four.

One little, two little, &c.

IV.

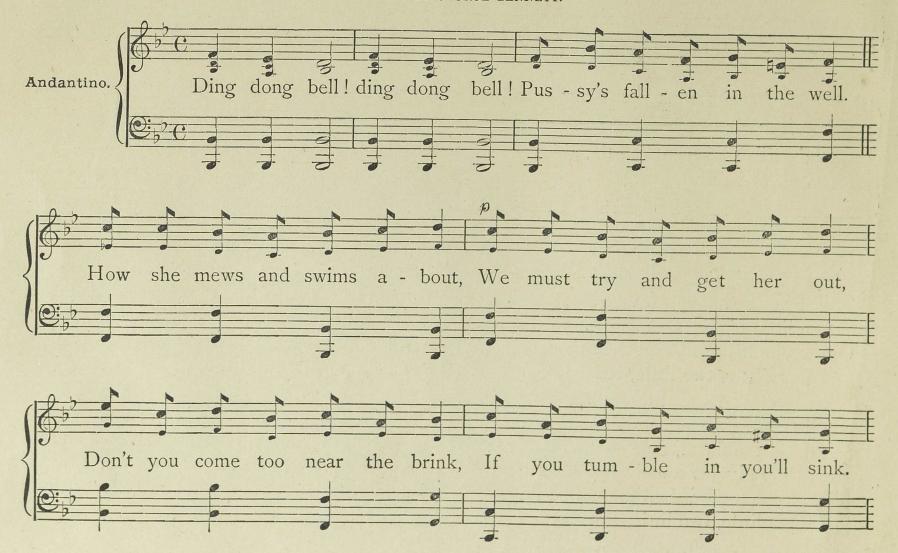
Four little piggies, fat as fat can be,
Dobbin trod on one, and then there were three;
Three little piggies, now what shall we do?
Send one to market, that will leave us two.
One little, two little, &c.

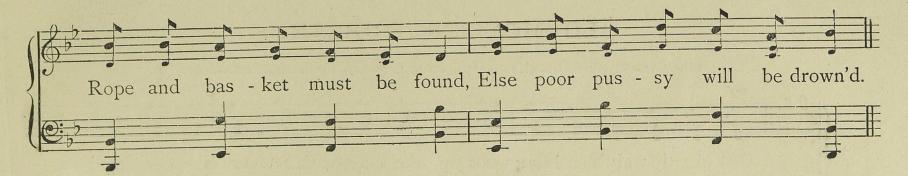
v.

Two jolly piggies basking in the sun, Send one to granny, that will leave us one; One jolly piggy, he shall be our own, Butcher shall not kill him till he's twenty stone. One little, two little, &c.

DING DONG BELL.

WORDS BY GEORGE BENNETT.





Ding dong bell! ding dong bell!

Pussy's fallen in the well,

We shall pull her out, I hope,

Here's a basket, here's a rope;

Let them down, the rope is long,

Let them down, the basket's strong.

There, poor pussy, get you in,

Never mind your dripping-skin.

III.

Ding dong bell! ding dong bell!

Pussy's coming up the well,

Higher yet, a little higher,

There, we'll take her to the fire,

Feed her with some bread and milk,

Make her coat as soft as silk;

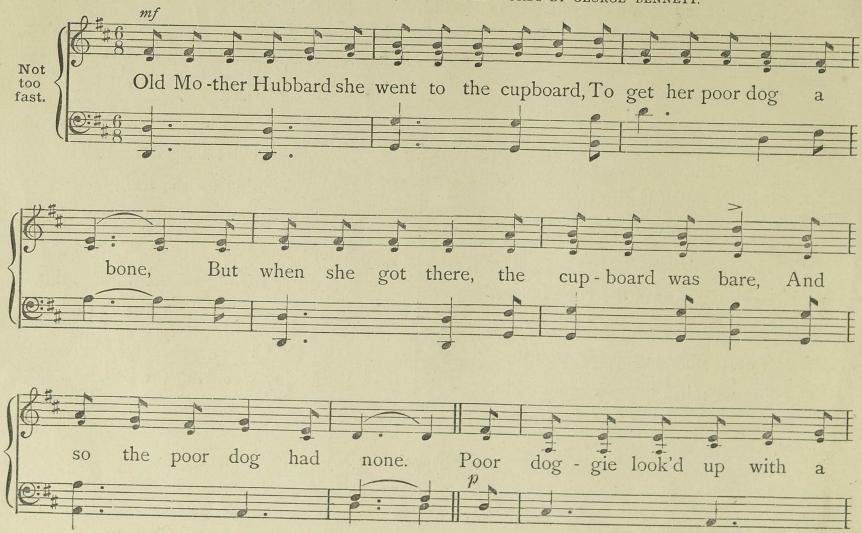
Now poor pussy's dry and well,

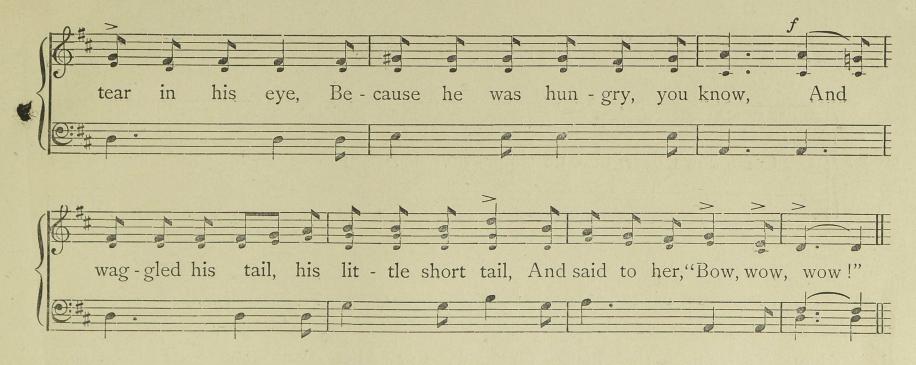
So for joy we'll ring the bell.



OLD MOTHER HUBBARD.

FIRST VERSE NURSERY RHYME, ADDITIONAL WORDS BY GEORGE BENNETT.





Old Mother Hubbard, she turned from the cupAnd said, "Now come along, Snap," [board,
We'll go to Dame Hind, and if she is kind,
I'm sure she will give us a scrap."

Old Mother Hubbard oft went to her cupboard,
But seldom could meet with a bone—
'Twas hard to be old, and hungry, and cold,
With poor little doggie alone!

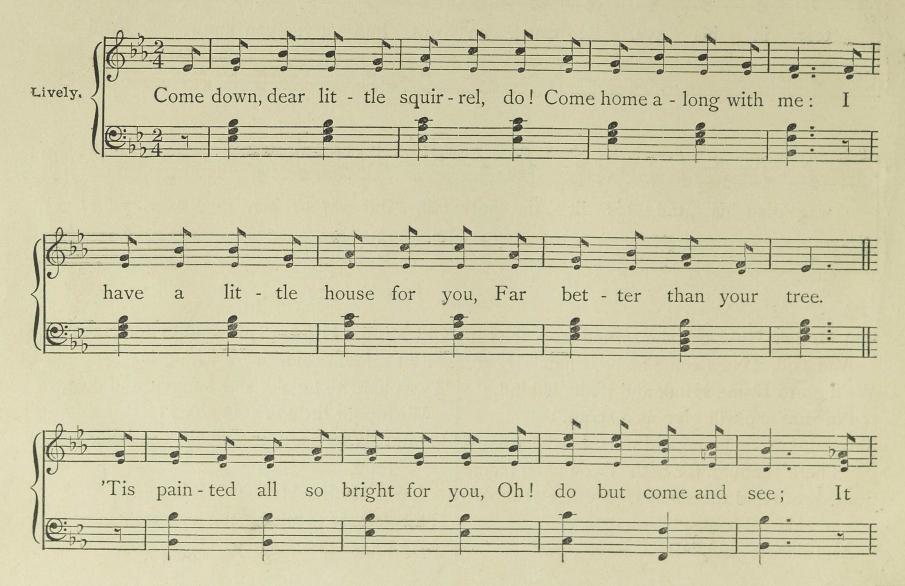
The dame was at home, and she said when they'd "There's enough for both of you now; [come Some broth and the shanks;" Mother Hubbard said "Thanks,"

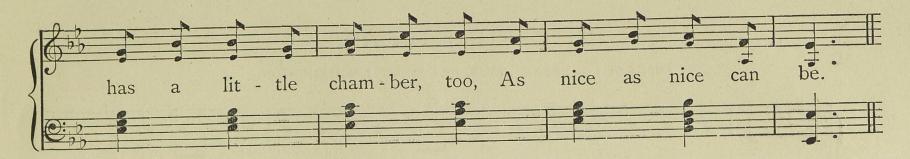
And doggie said, "Bow, wow, wow."

III.

Old Mother Hubbard oft went to her cupboard,
But seldom could meet with a bone—
'Twas hard to be old, and hungry, and cold,
With poor little doggie alone!
Mamma is so good, she would send her some
food,
If old Mother Hubbard liv'd now,
How glad we should be, the poor woman to see,
And hear the dog say, "Bow, wow!"

THE SQUIRREL.





It has a little window pane,
A cunning little door,
'Tis spread with cotton all around
For carpet on the floor.
The cage is made to frolic in,
You'll turn it with your feet,
I've laid a bag of apples up
And nuts for you to eat.

III.

Oh no! I thank you, little boy,
I'm very well up here,
With room enough to frisk about
And naught at all to fear.

My nest is in this chesnut tree,
'Tis very snug and warm,
Where stormy winds and dashing rain
Can never do me harm.

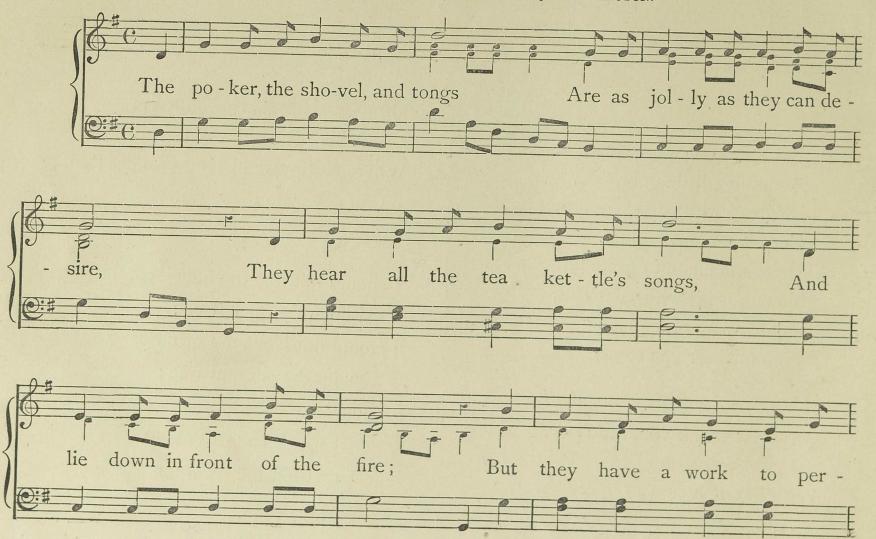
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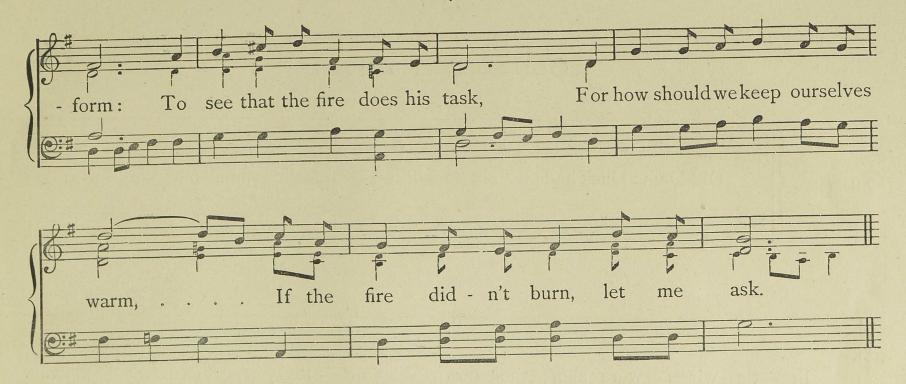
I should not like the house you have
Although so nice it be;
I would not leave my own dear home,
Far up the chesnut tree;
I should not like the cage at all,
That whirls so swift about,
I fear that if I once were in

I never should get out.

THE FIRE IRONS.

WORDS BY J. B. KEENE. MUSIC BY CHARLES J. WHITTINGTON.





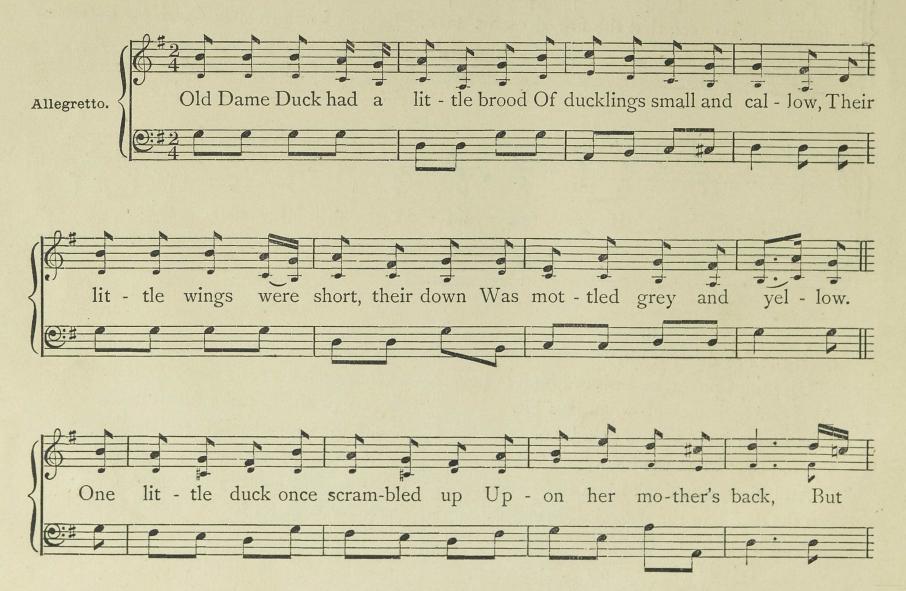
So if the fire dozes a bit,

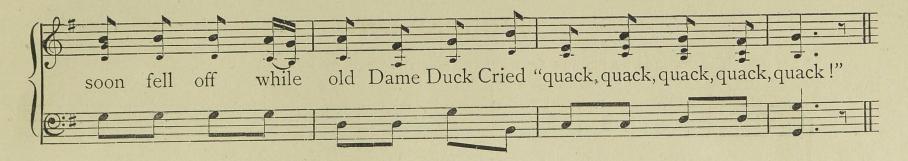
Up jumps poker, and gives him a poke,
And tho' he fumes up when first hit,
He soon laughs it off as a joke.
By-and-bye, when the fire's getting low,
And his spirits don't seem to be good,
To the coal-box the shovel will go
And bring him a fresh meal of food.

III.

And if some of the coal knobs should fall,
Or the shovel can't carry their weight,
The tongs kindly picks them up all,
And then goes and lies down in state.
So the poker, the shovel, and tongs,
Are as jolly as they can desire,
They can hear all the tea kettle's songs,
And then go to sleep by the fire.

OLD DAME DUCK.





Then old Dame Duck got up and said, "Now, children, look at me;

A well-bred duck should waddle so, From side to side—d'ye see?"

- "Yes," said the ducklings, waddling on Genteely in a row;
- "Now to the pond," said old Dame Duck— Splash, splash, and in they go.

III.

"Now swim away," said old Dame Duck,
"To this side, now to that;
There, snap at those great brown-wing'd flies,
They make young ducklings fat.

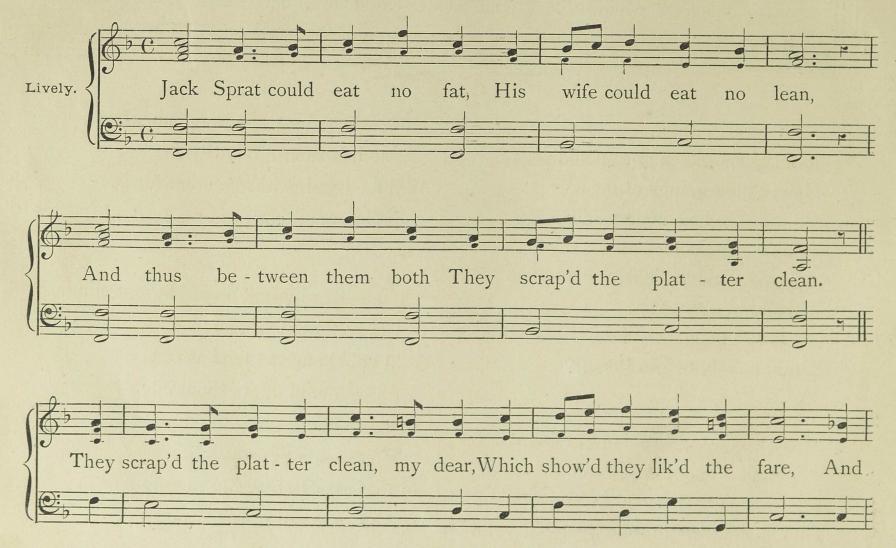
Now, when you reach the poultry-yard,
The hen-wife, Molly Steel,
Will feed you, with the other fowls,
On bran and barley-meal.

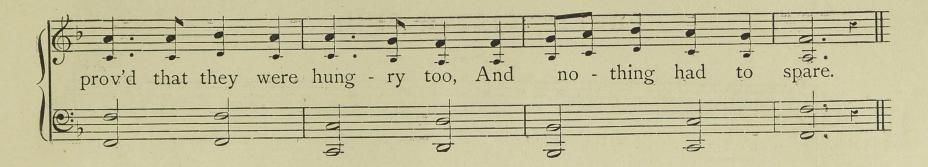
IV.

"The hens will peck and fight, but mind,
I hope that all of you
Will gobble up the food as fast
As well-bred ducks should do.
You'd better get into the dish,
Unless it is too small;
In that case I should use my foot
And overturn it all."

JACK SPRAT.

WORDS BY GEORGE BENNETT, IN CONTINUATION OF NURSERY RHYME.





Jack Sprat he was not fat,

His wife she was not lean,

But they were both alike

In being smart and clean;

They worked for what they had, my dears,

And when they wanted meat,

They found the sauce of appetite

Could make the bitter sweet.

IH.

Jack Sprat he was content,

His wife she was the same,

He did not covet wealth

And never dreamt of fame;

Yet honest Jack's good name, my dears,

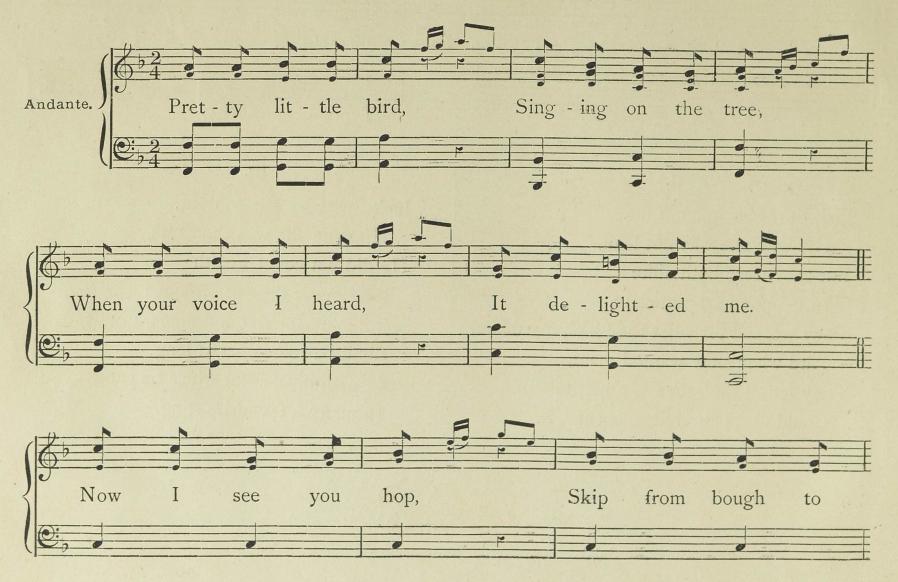
Shall be remembered long,

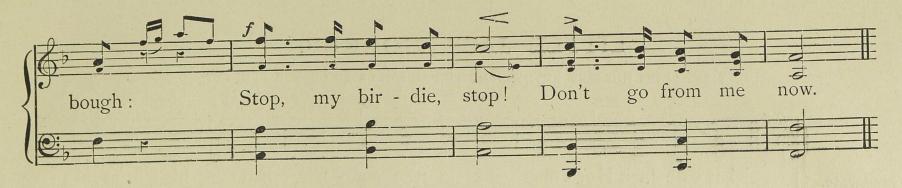
And with his careful wife's be sung

In many a favourite song.



PRETTY LITTLE BIRD.





When my birdie comes

Flying through the air,

He shall find some crumbs

Scatter'd for him there.

I'd have never stirr'd

Had you stay'd here long;

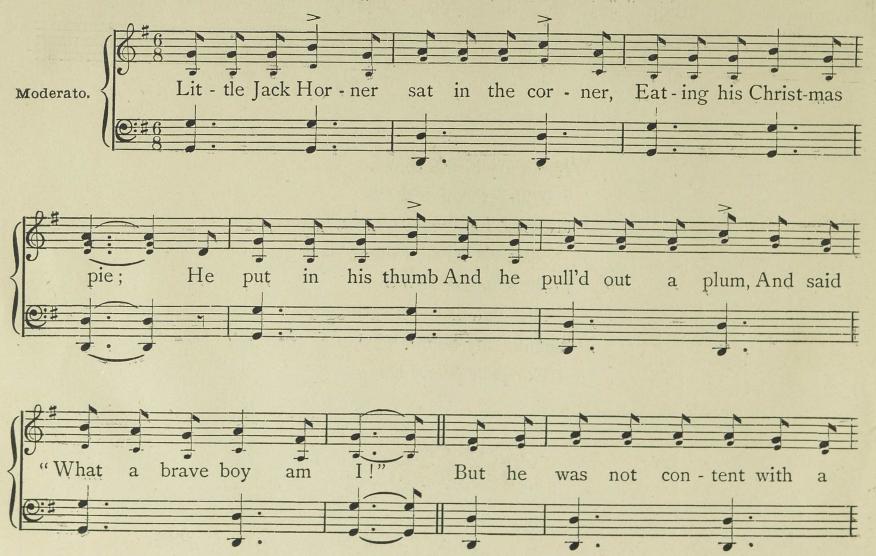
Thanks, my bonnie bird,

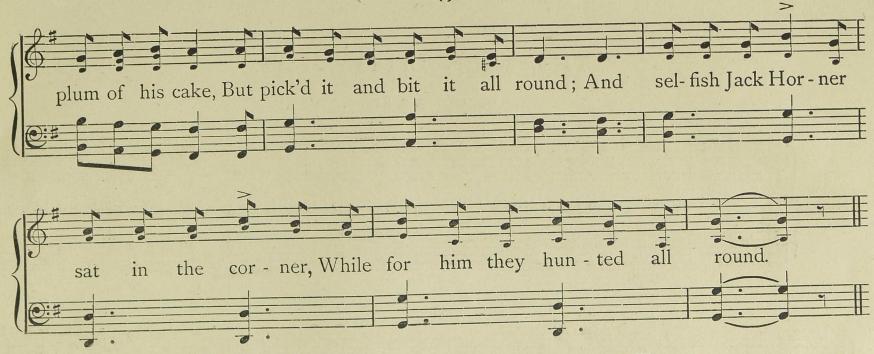
For your pretty song.



LITTLE JACK HORNER.

FIRST LINES NURSERY RHYMES, ADDITIONAL WORDS BY GEORGE BENNETT.





Little Jack Horner sat in the corner Eating his Christmas pie;

He left not a bit for poor Polly or Kit: I would not have done so, not I.

It was greedy, we know, in the good Christmas time

To be hiding away all alone;

To be stuffing and cramming the pastry and jam in,

No matter if 'twas all his own.

III.

Little Jack Horner crept out of his corner, Gone was the Christmas pie:

How dark it had grown and he was alone, And said, "What a bad boy am I!"

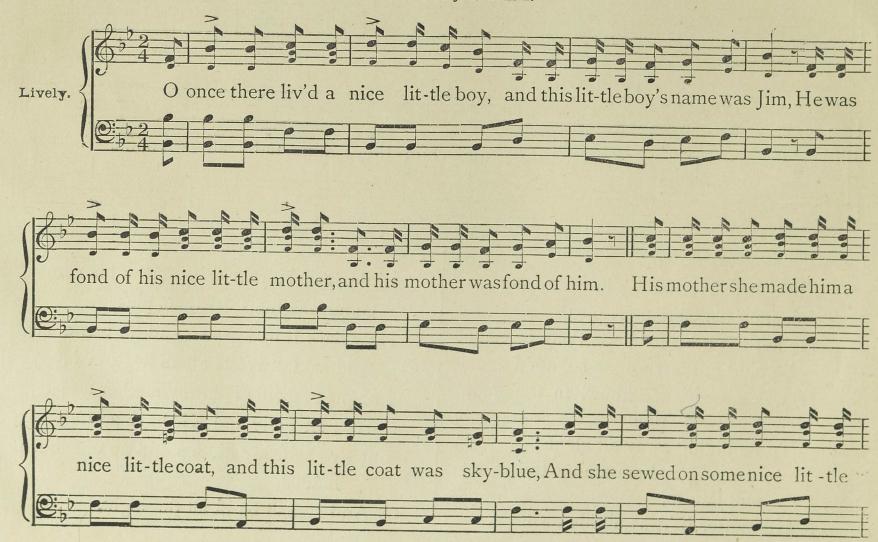
I ought to have given my mother a taste, And let Polly and Kit have a bite;

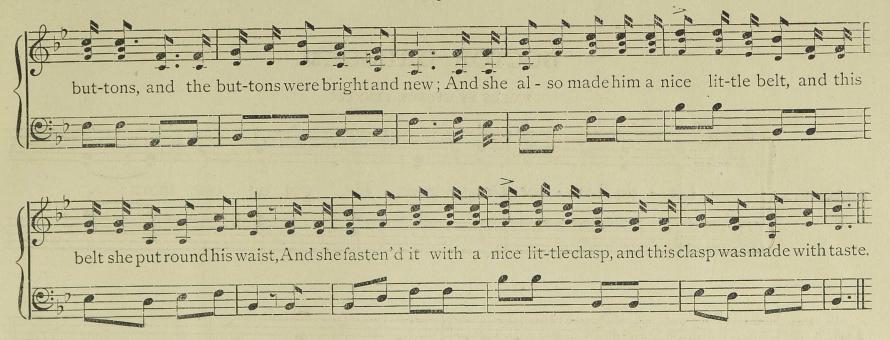
But I've selfishly hidden and no one been bidden,

And I shall be ill all the night.

THE NICE LITTLE BOY.

WORDS BY J. B. KEENE.





And then she brought him a nice little cap, and this little cap was of fur,

And she made him some nice little trowsers, and nice little trowsers they were.

Then she thought she would take him a nice little walk, but this walk little Jim did refuse,

Because, amongst all his nice little things, she'd forgotten to get him some shoes.

So she went and got him some nice little shoes, and these little shoes were of leather,

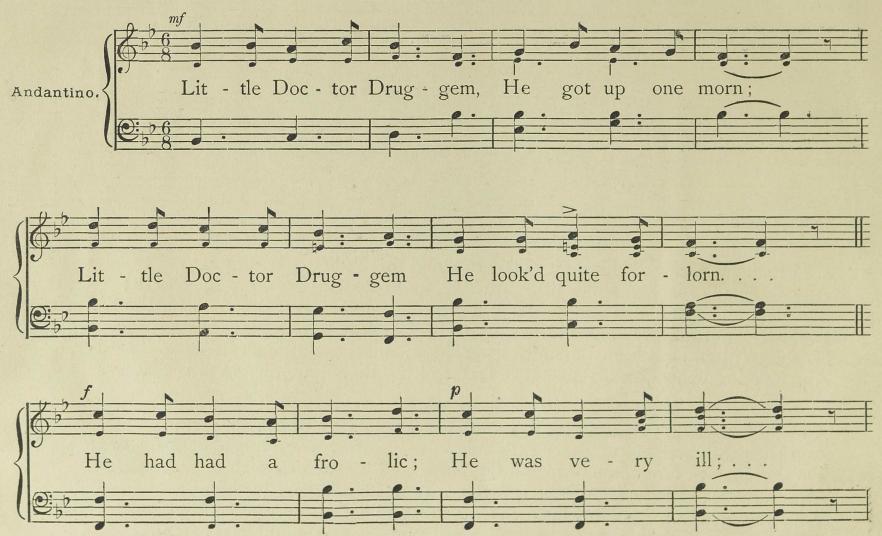
And she fitted them on his nice little feet, to keep them quite dry in wet weather.

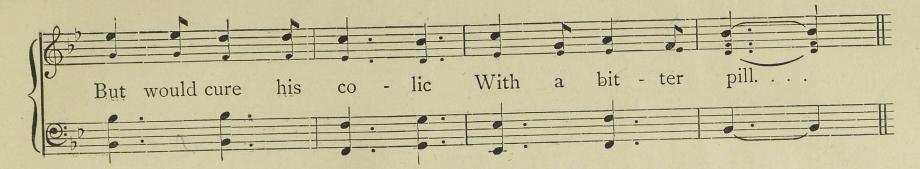
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And they both set off for a nice little walk, and enjoyed a nice little view, And then they went in to a nice little house, where they had a nice dinner for two; Their dinner was made up of nice little ducks, and a nice little dish of green peas And they had to follow a nice little pie, and to finish a nice little cheese; Then they paid the landlord his nice little bill, and called for a nice little coach, Rode home, and each got in a nice little bed, and slept as sound as a roach.

DOCTOR DRUGGEM.

WORDS BY GEORGE BENNETT.





H.

Clever Doctor Druggem
Tried himself to cure,
Ah, the little doctor!
He had made too sure;
Pills that cured so many
Only made him worse,
So he went to bed, and
Sent out for a nurse.

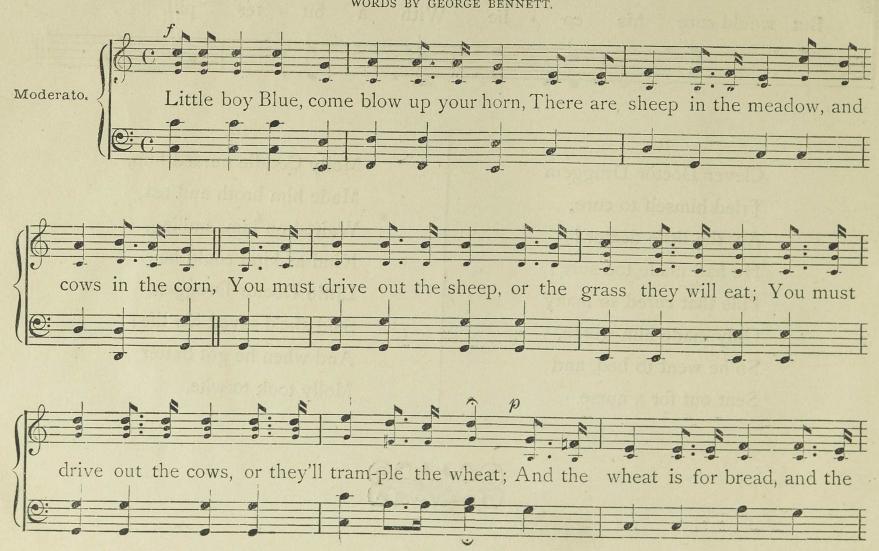
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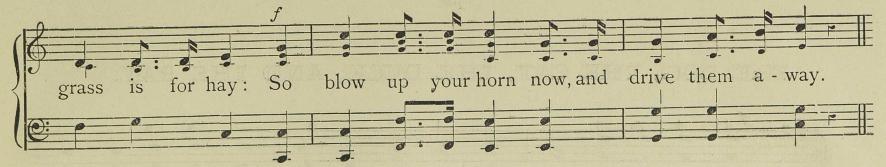
Molly Coddle nursed him,
Made him broth and tea,
Waited on him, smiling,
Kind as kind could be;
Little Doctor Druggem
Said she'd saved his life;
And when he got better
Molly took to wife.



LITTLE BOY BLUE.

WORDS BY GEORGE BENNETT





Little boy Blue, come blow up your horn,
And call up the maidens this sunshiny morn,
And tell them they must not lie longer in bed,
For the cows must be milked, and the calves must be fed,
And call up the men who are going to plow,
For Dobbin and Grey want their breakfast just now.

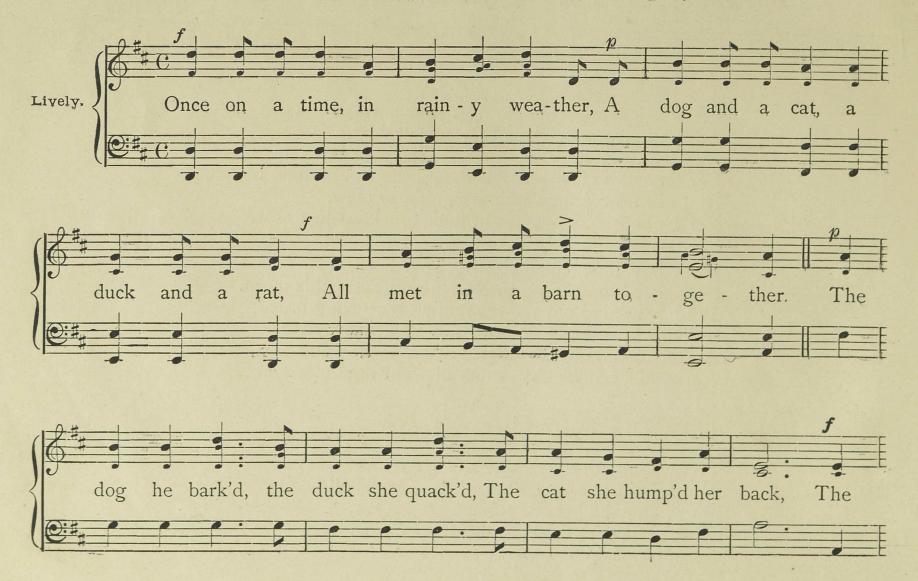
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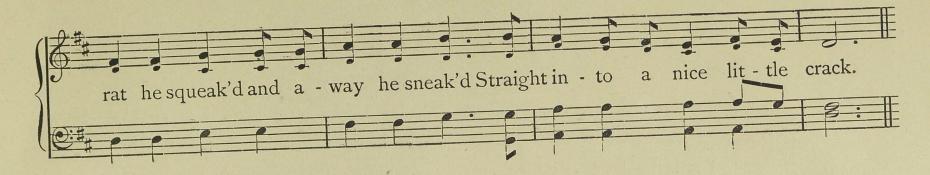
Little boy Blue, come blow up your horn,
Some geese and some chickens are missing this morn.
We have found out the fox and all the young brood,
So blow up your horn, now, and off to the wood;
And we'll call out the dogs Trusty, Jowler, and Box,
And you'll see we shall catch that old thief of a fox.

IV.

Little boy Blue, come blow up your horn,
The harvest is reaped and we've gather'd the corn,
So blow up your horn and the neighbours call in,
We will tap the best ale, and the feast shall begin.
Blow, blow up your horn, and we'll shout "Harvest home!"
Then, little boy Blue, to the supper you'll come.

THE DOG, THE CAT, THE DUCK, AND THE RAT.





Then said the dog, and looked quite knowing, "I think, Mistress Puss, you make a great fuss With your back and your green eyes glowing.

And you, Dame Duck, you waddle and cluck, It fidgets one to hear.

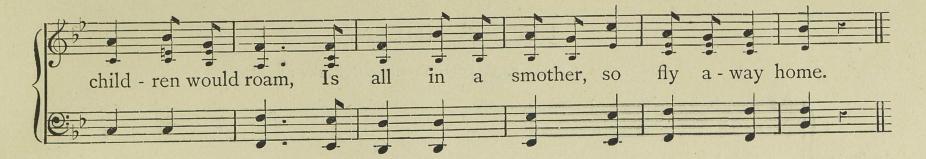
You'd best run off to the old pig's trough, Where none but the pigs are near." III.

Duck was content, and off did ramble;
But old pussy cat, she told doggie flat
That away she would not scramble;
She showed her paws, with sharp long claws
And dared him to come near;
And said, "When I please, if you trouble and
I'll give you a box on the ear." [tease



LADY-BIRD.

WORDS BY GEORGE BENNETT. La-dy-bird, la-dy-bird, fly a-way home; Your house is on fire and your Moderato. child-ren at home. In the wood the black gipsies a bon - fire have got, They are sit-ting round it and boil-ing their pot; The beau-ti-ful dellwhere your



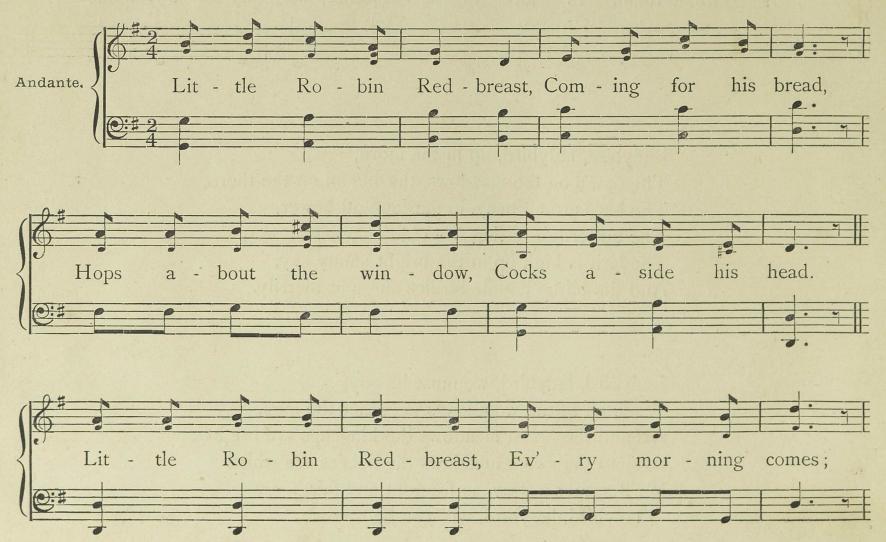
Ladybird, ladybird, up in the morn,
The dew's on the meadows, the bloom on the thorn,
The bees are all busy, in garden and bower,
The butterfly's flitting from blossom and flower,
The lark is high up in the bright sunny sky,
And the blithe bonnie birdies sing out merrily.

III.

Ladybird, ladybird, we must be gay,
Wer'e off to the woodlands to gather the may,
Around the green meadows the kingcups are bright,
Around the sweet meadows the daisies are white,
We'll gather a posy, so fragrant and fair,
O ladybird, ladybird, will you be there?

LITTLE ROBIN.

WORDS BY A. J. ELLIS, ESQ. FROM ORIGINAL NURSERY RHYMES.





Little Robin Redbreast
None of us will vex,
While he hops about there,
And his breakfast pecks.
Little Robin Redbreast
Wants no more to-day,
So he cleans his beak, and
Then he flies away.

Little Robin Redbreast,
Mind you come again,
You shall find your breakfast
Ready for you then.
Little Robin Redbreast,
Don't forget to come,
Little darling Annie
Won't forget the crumb.









