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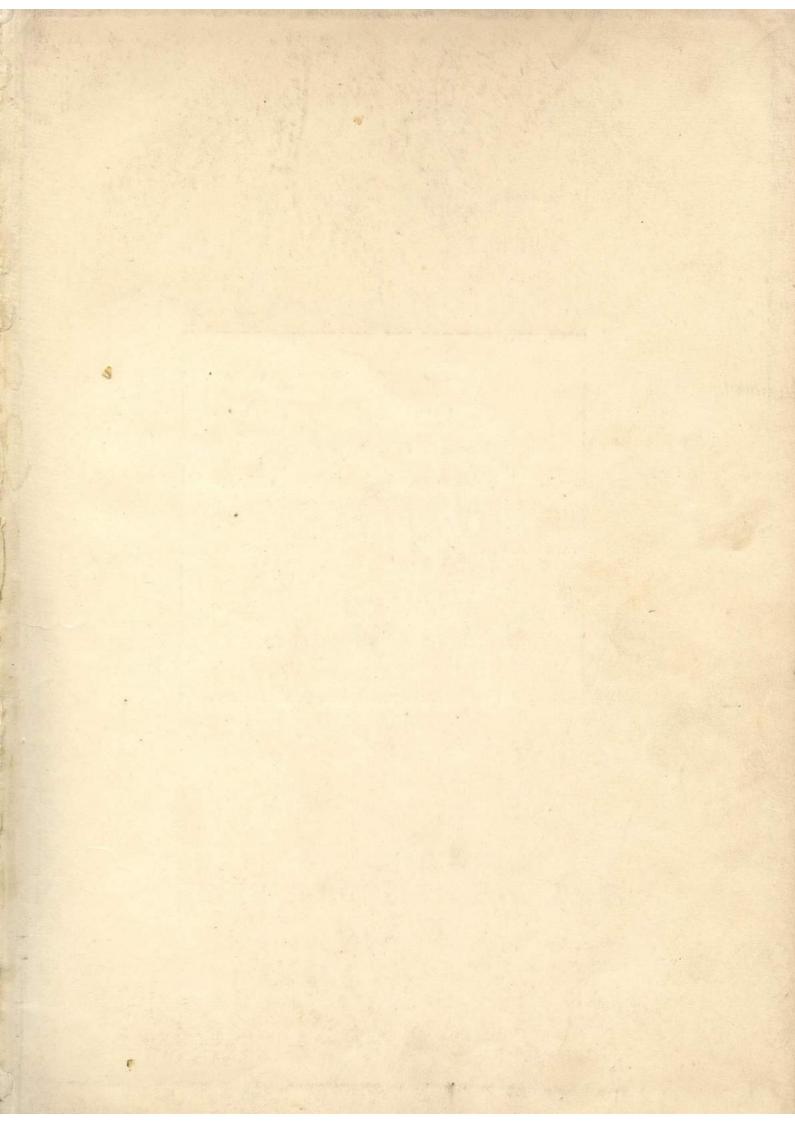
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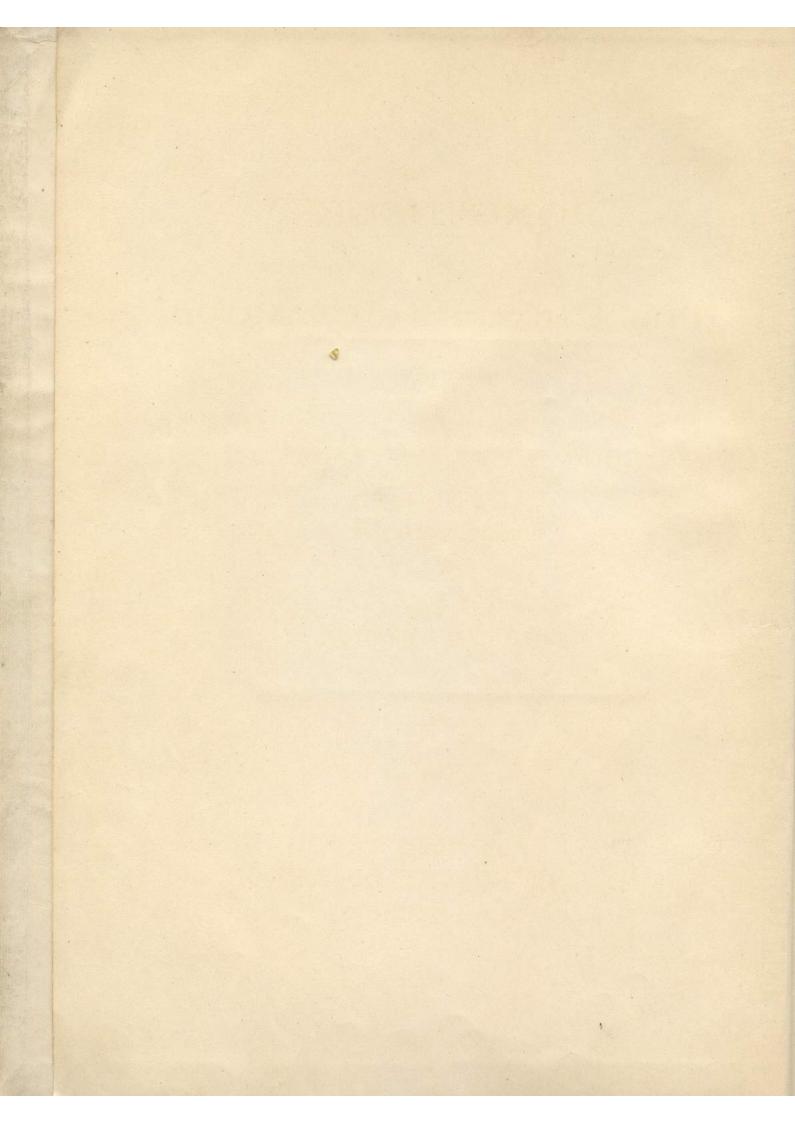
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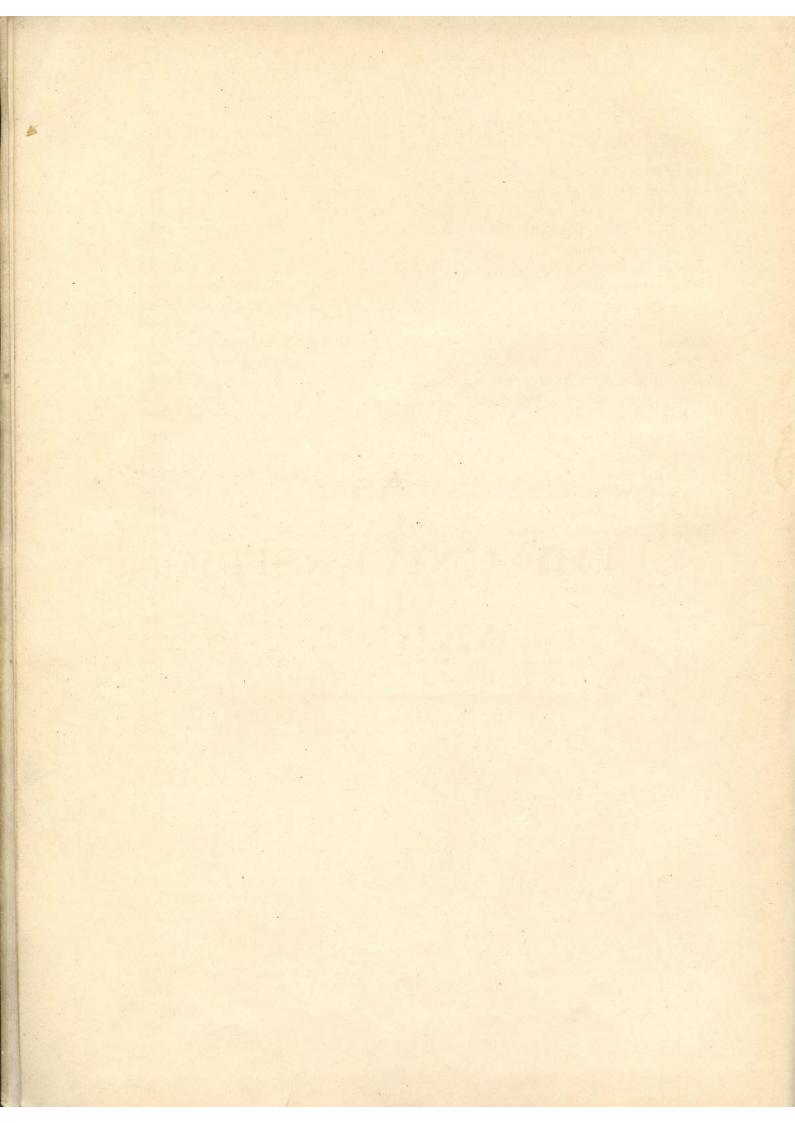
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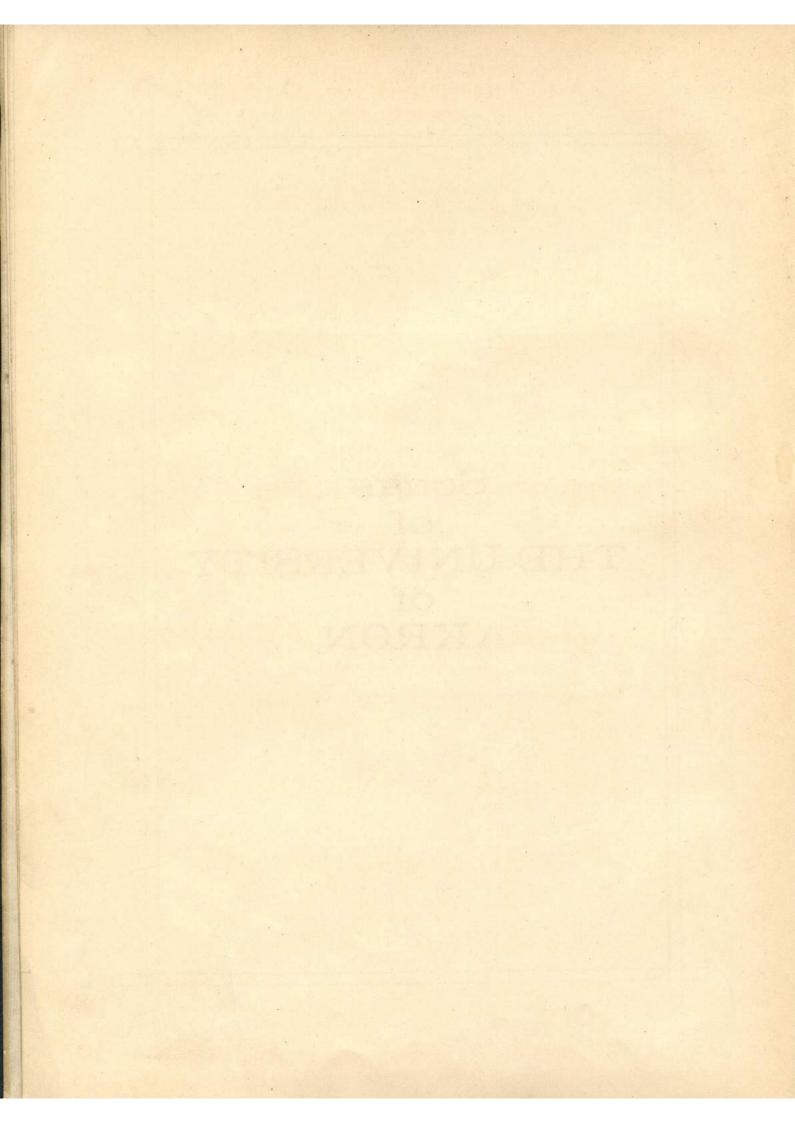
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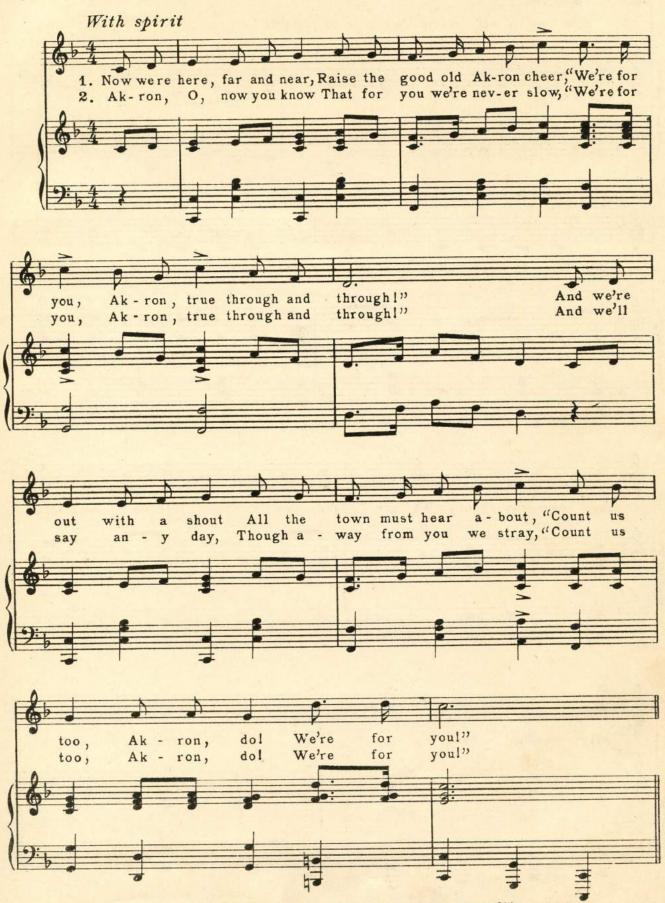


All Come Back To Akron

Homecoming Song

R. B. P.

RAYMOND B. PEASE



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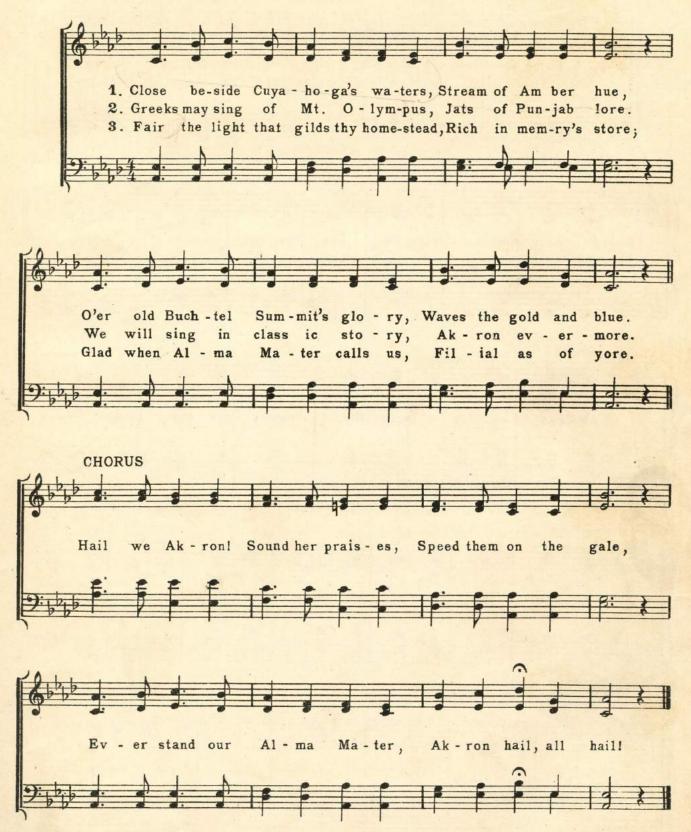


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Alma Mater

A. B. CHURCH President of Buchtel College 1901-1912

Air: Cornell Hymn



Alma Mater Pledge



Alma Mater, Strong And True

PARKE R. KOLBE, '01

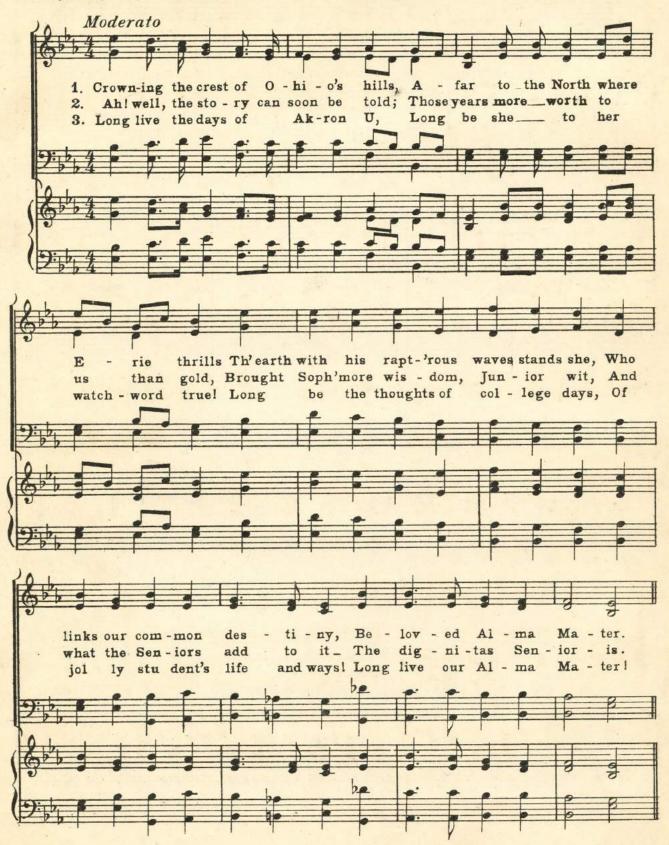
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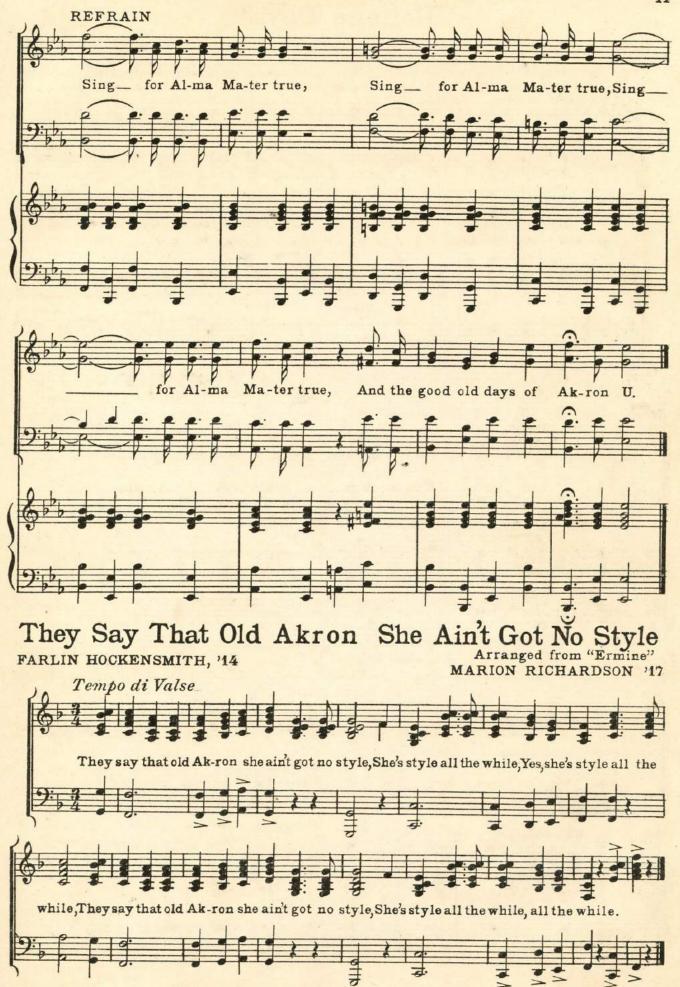


Alma Mater True

Words by A. K. Music by A. S. KIMBALL

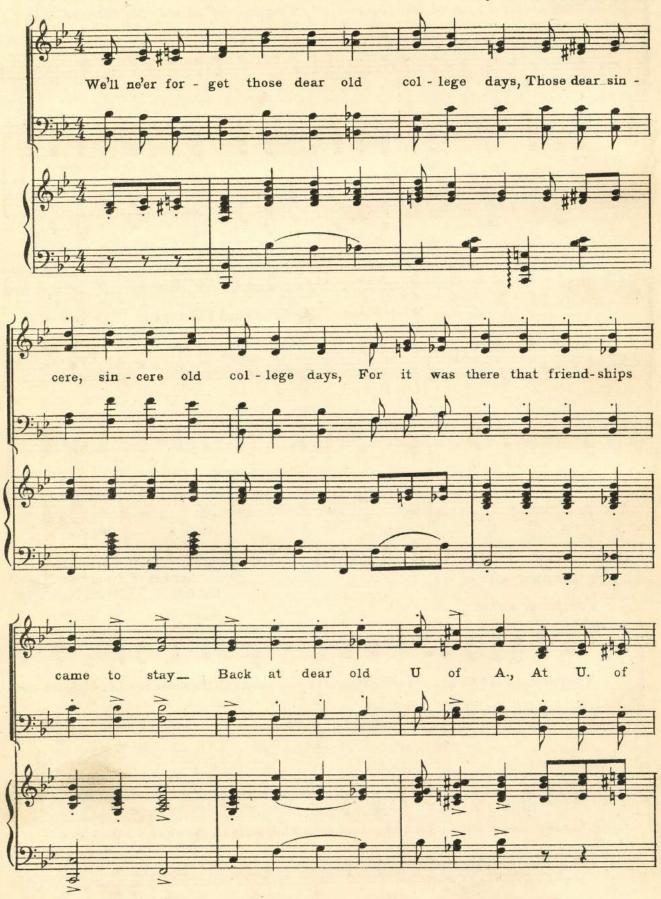
(This class song of '82 is included in this collection on account of its excellence and from the fact that both music and words were especially composed for the occasion. The author, "A. K." was doubtless Agnes Kuleman '81, since deceased. The composer was A. S. Kimball, at that time Professor of Voice Culture and Harmony at the College. The song is taken from "The Buchtel" published by the Senior Class in 1882.)

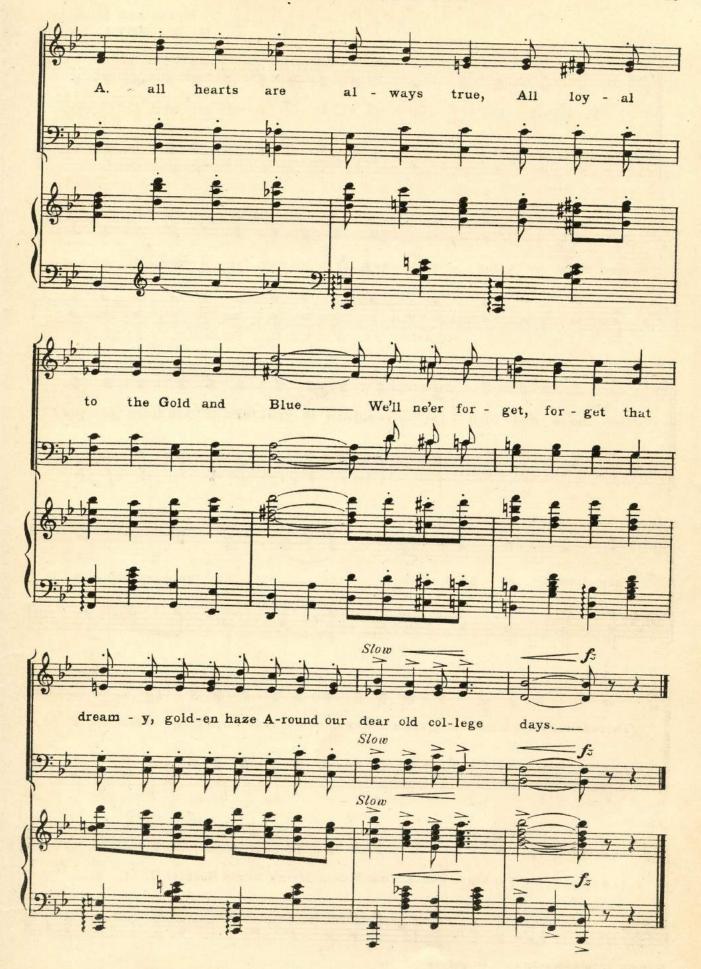




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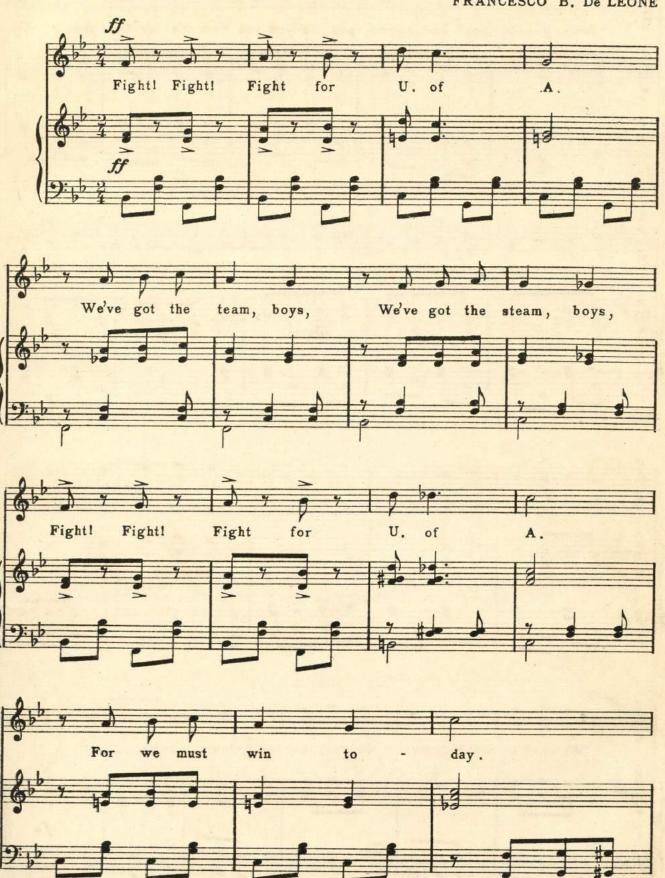


Farewell to U. of A.

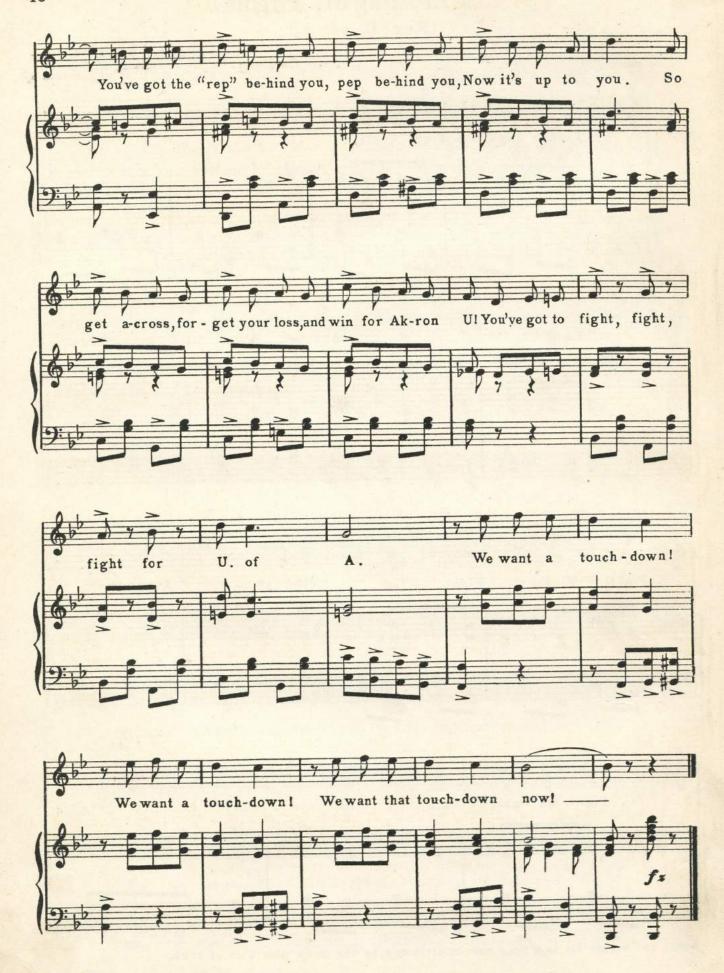
Words and Music by H. W. MOTZ, Ex. '16 you, turn to you, turn to you, (turn to you,) Our tho'ts will turn There friendships came to stay, came to stay, came to stay, (came to stay,) at dear old U. of A For - ev - er stand our Al-ma Ma-ter, Here's to old Buchtel, U. of * Some should breathe on last phrase

Fight! Fight! Fight! (For U. of A.)

FRANCESCO B. De LEONE



Note: The verses for this song were contributed by the Men's Glee Club of 1928.



For the Fame of Akron U!

E.K. and Committee

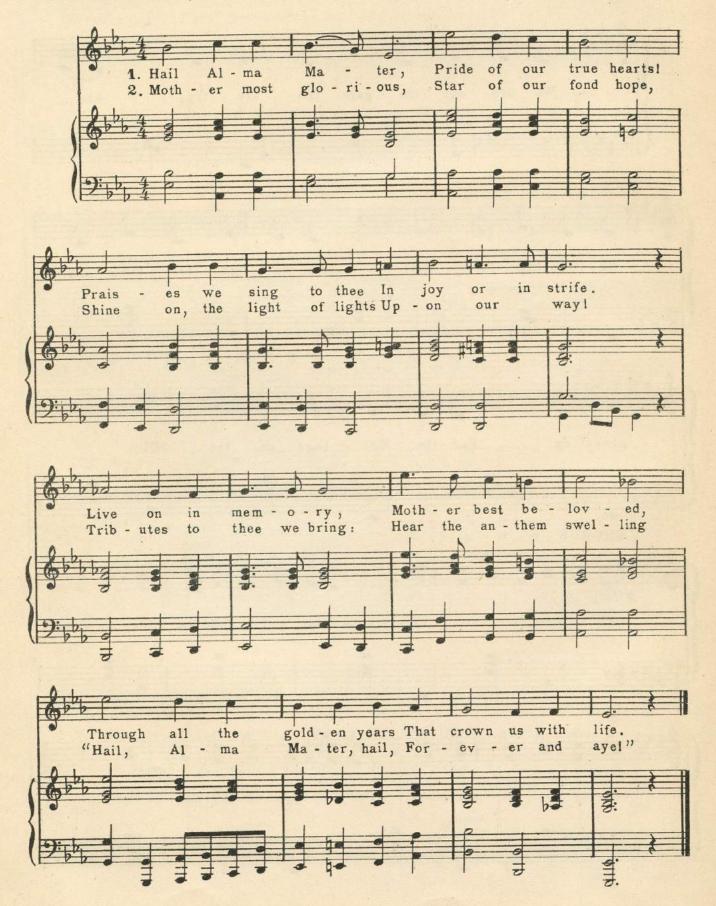
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Hail, Alma Mater

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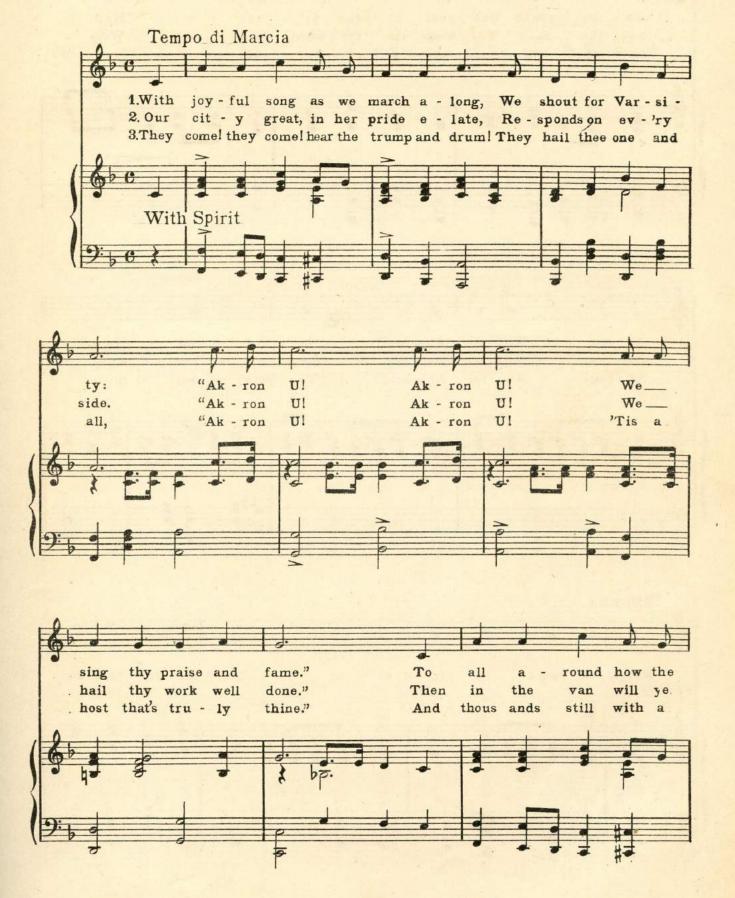
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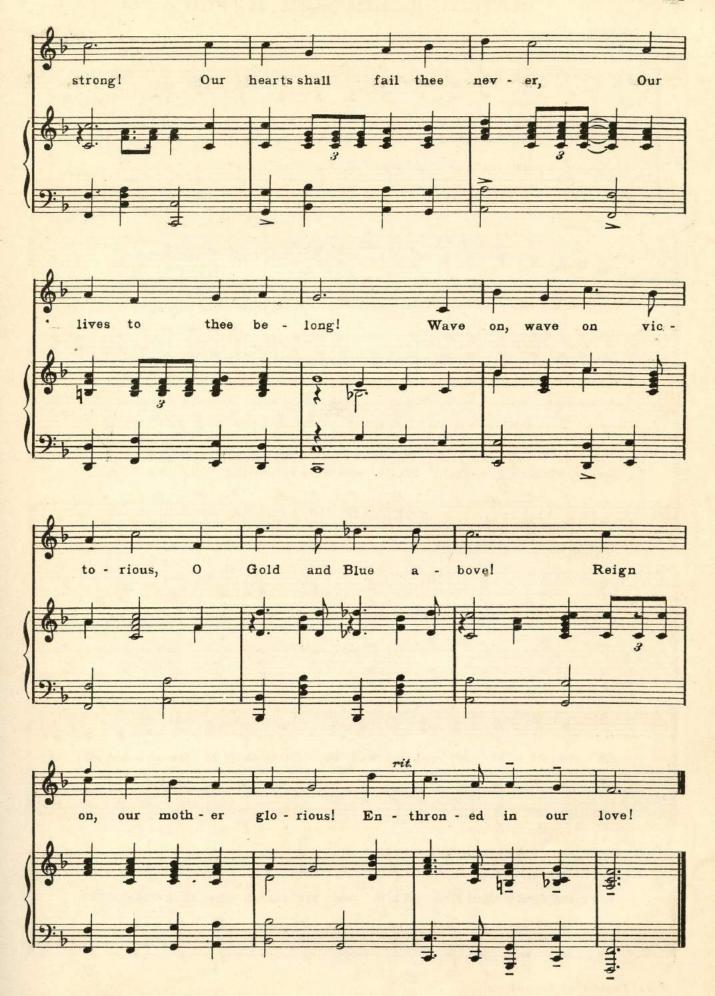
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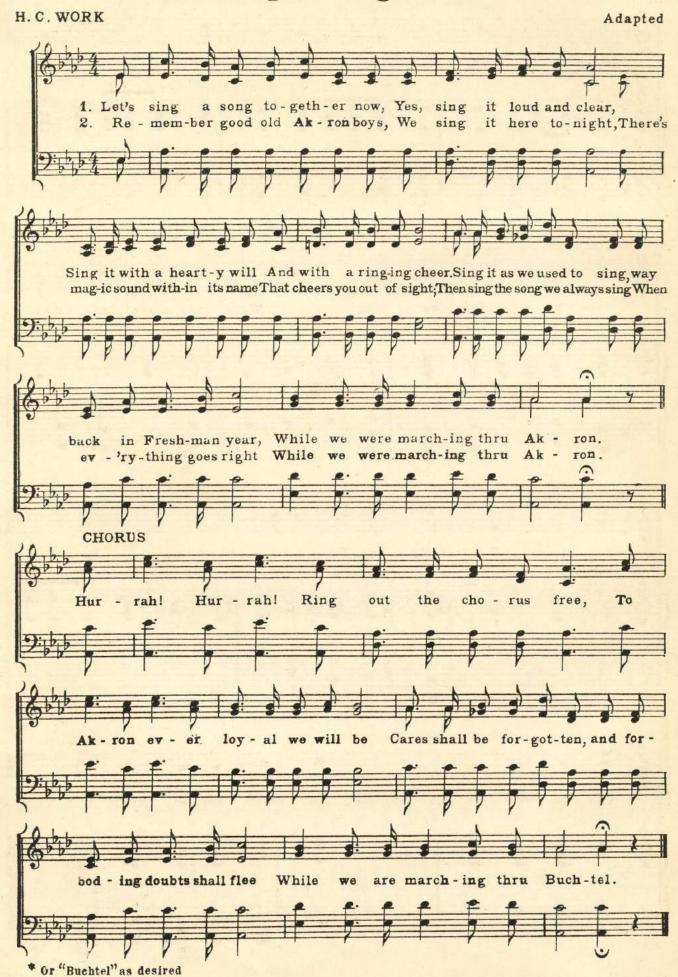
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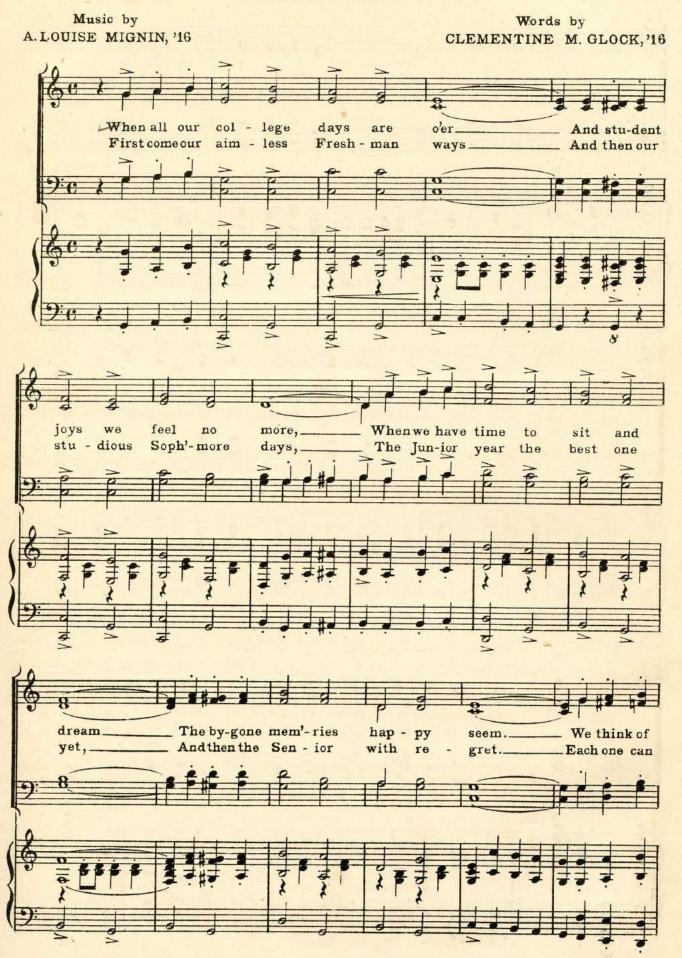


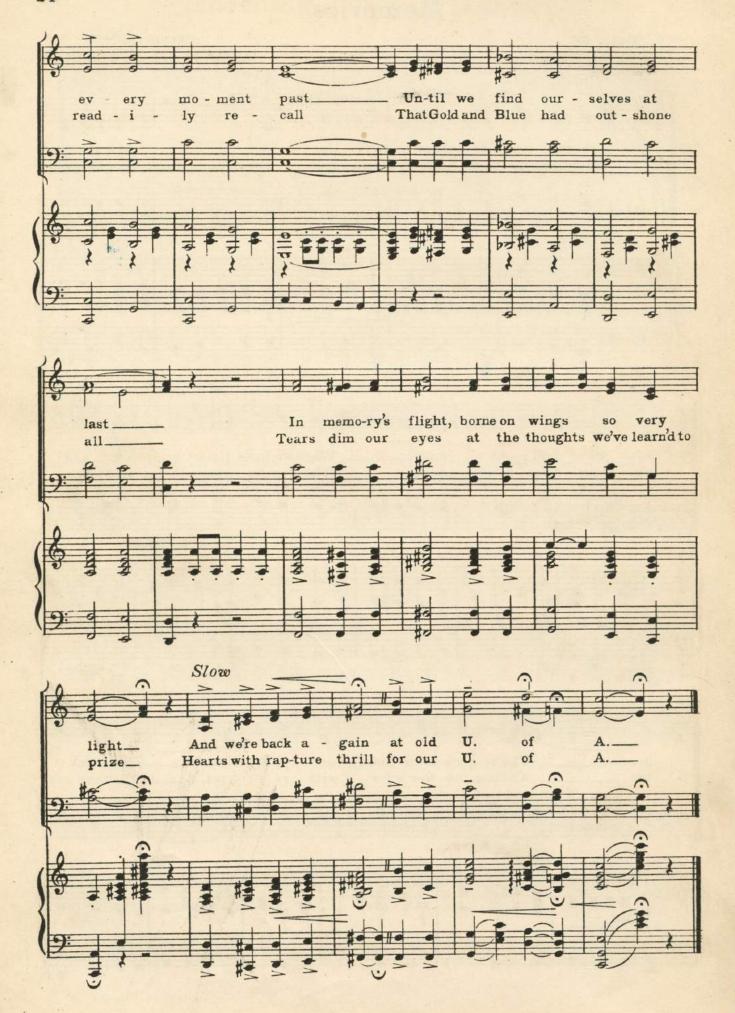


Marching Through Akron



Memories





Men of Akron

FRANCESCO B. De LEONE PARKE R. KOLBE, '01 Maestoso Sing to Al - ma Ak-ron rise! 1. Rise! ye men of fal - ter? Shall the loy-al 2. Moth - er of un-count-ed men f marcato High she stands up - on her hill O'er Cuya-ho - ga's wa - ter, of old, We sur-round thy al Strong and faith - ful as look-ing down, Proud in fame and sto - ry, Gen - er - a-tions Made thy sto - ry glo - rious; Hopes and deeds of he-roes gone glo - ryi" "On to great - er Chal - lenge you her sons to - day,__ vic - tor - ious! us wis - dom, hon - or, faith, Lead us on Send

Stand Up And Cheer

Introduced at Akron by E. W. CRECRAFT
Arrangement by Committee



The Gold and the Blue

LULU WEEKS KNIGHT '06

Arr. by Joseph C. Rockwell



We Are Always True

Words by FERN BERNSINGER, '28 Adapted from Ph. Mu. Pep Song





We're from Old Akron

R. B. P.

R. B. PEASE



* Topical stanzas to class, club, team, etc., are easily adapted.

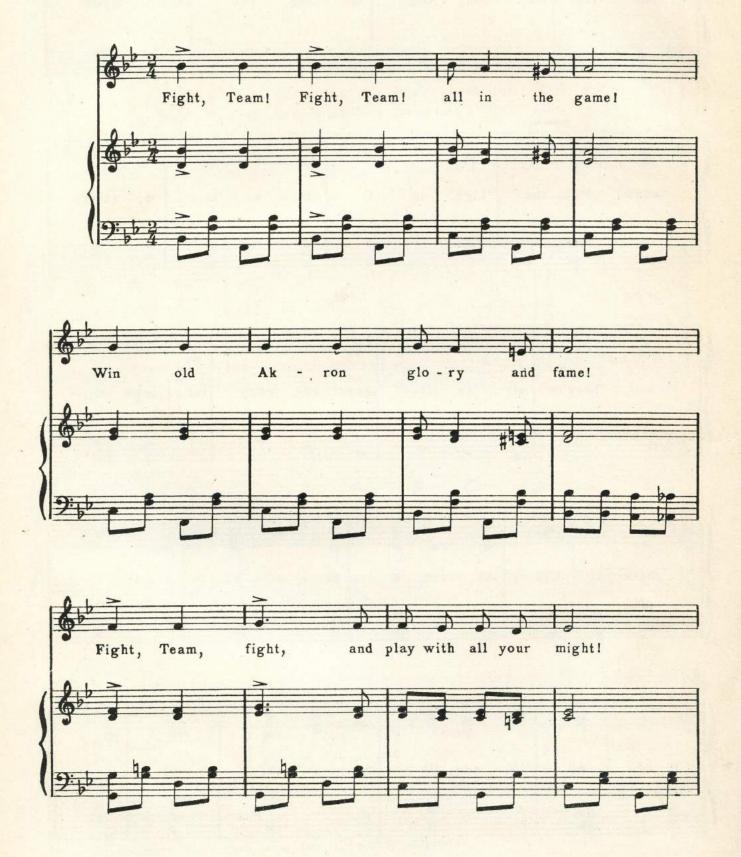
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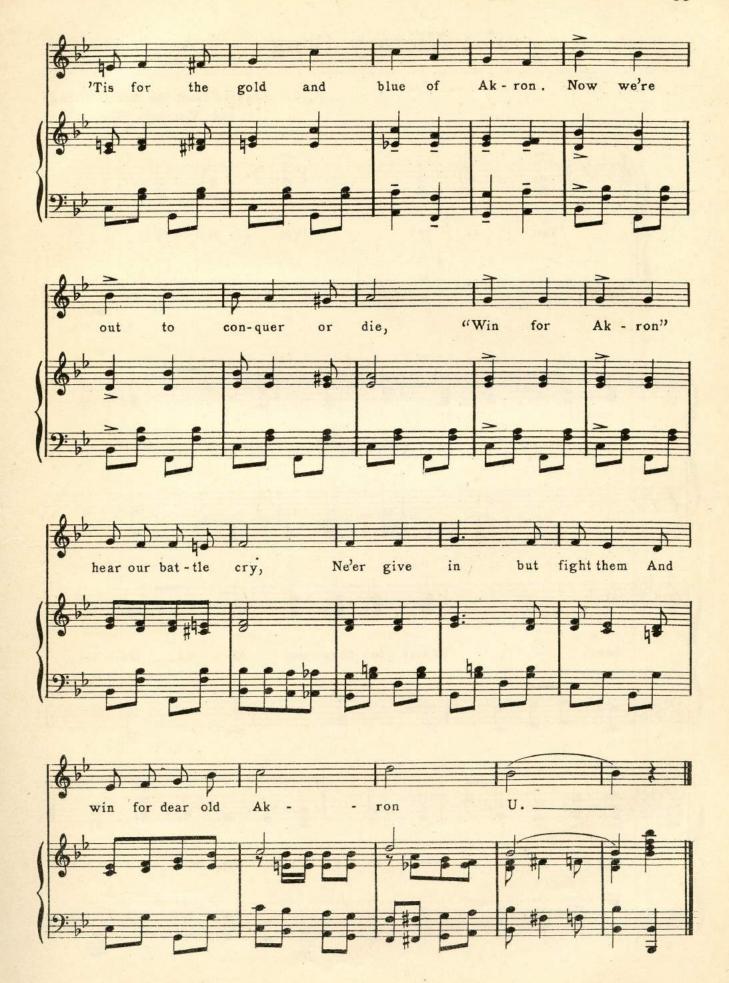


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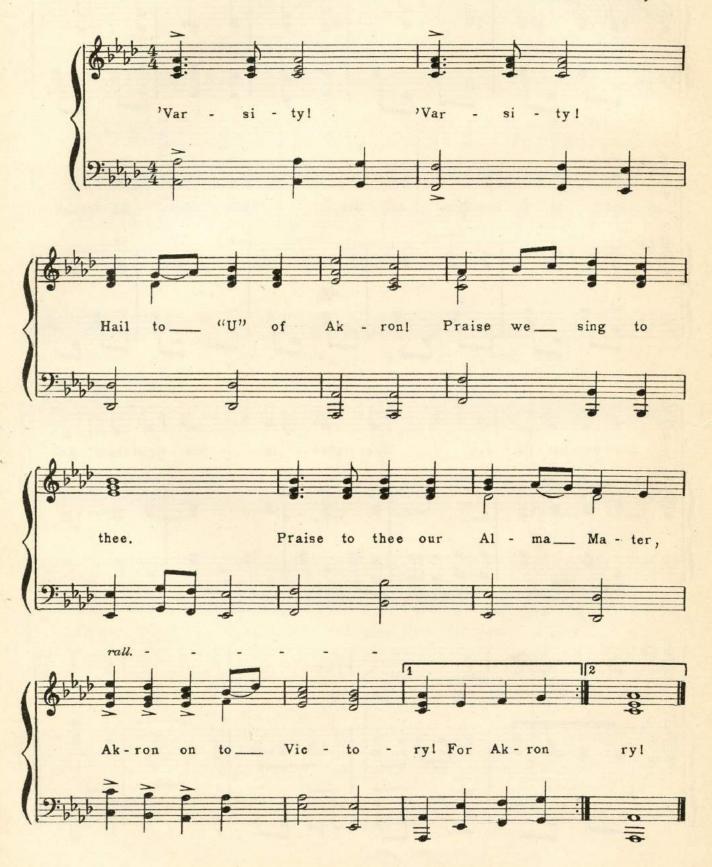
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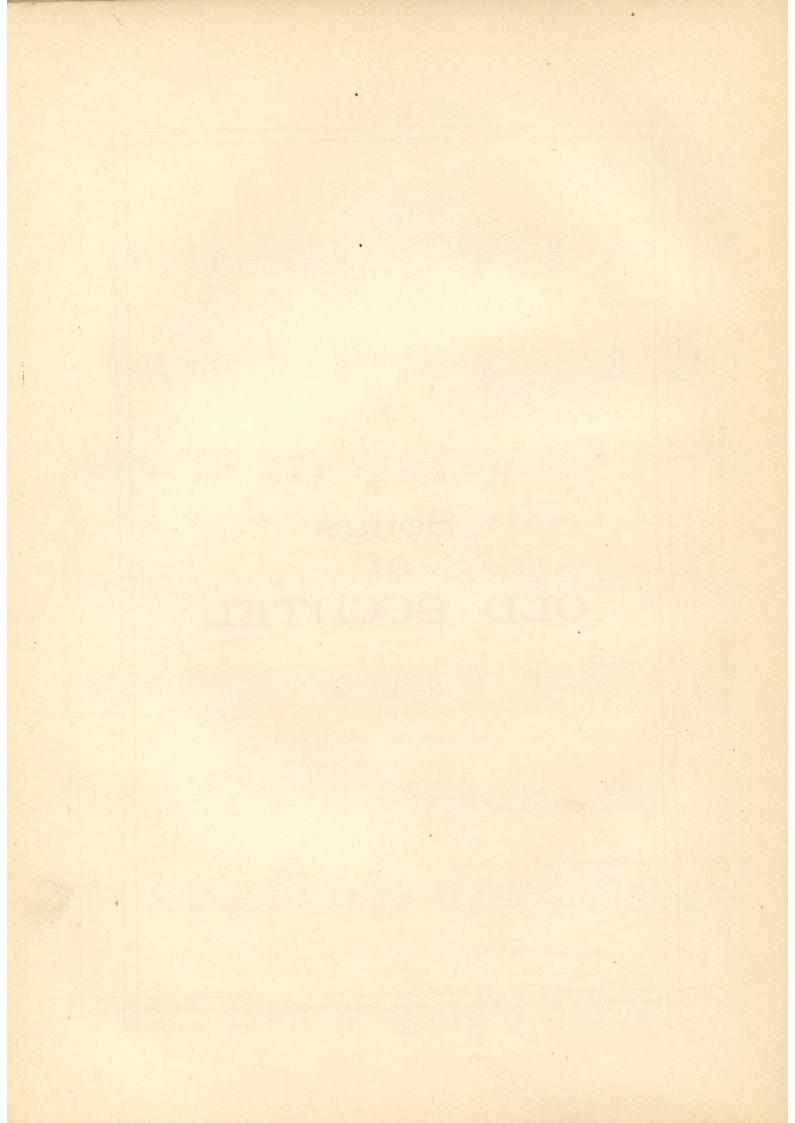


Victory Song

Adapted from the Buchtel Chant and Wisconsin "Varsity"



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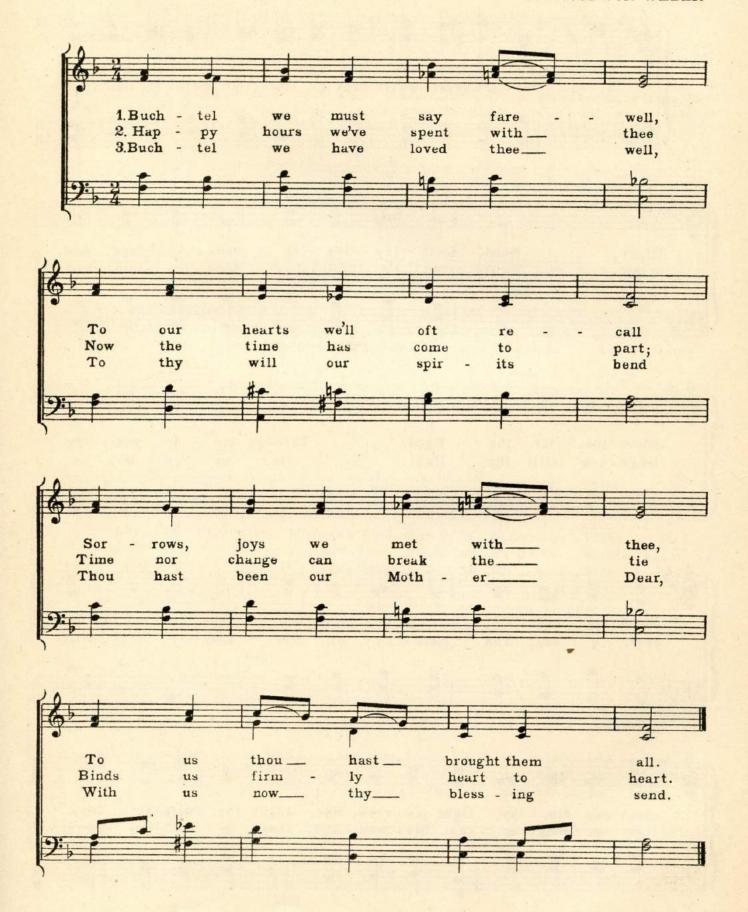


Buchtel Farewell

(From the Tel-Buch of 1913)

HELEN HACKETT '13

C. M. VON WEBER



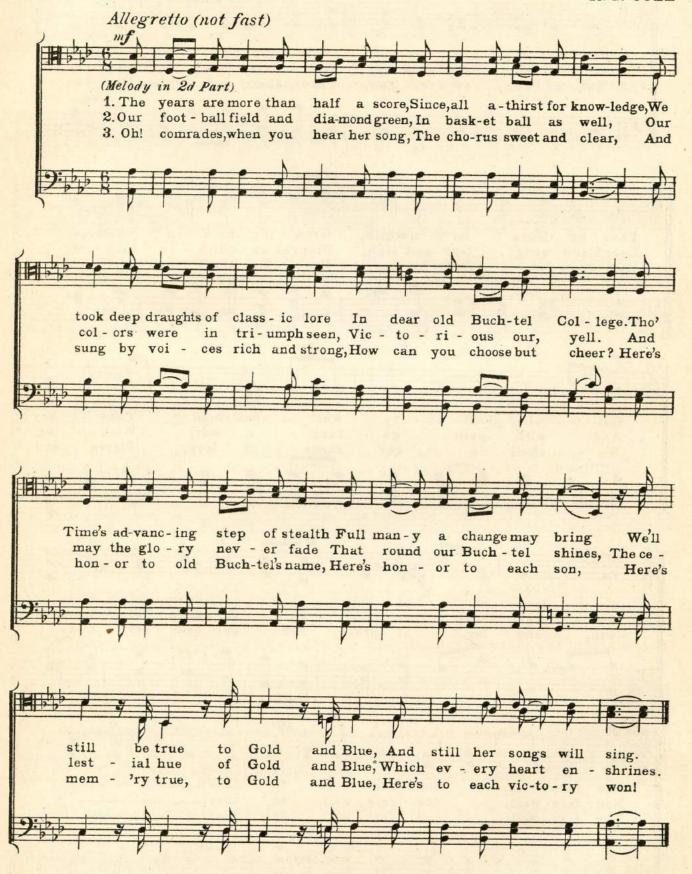
Hymn of Praise

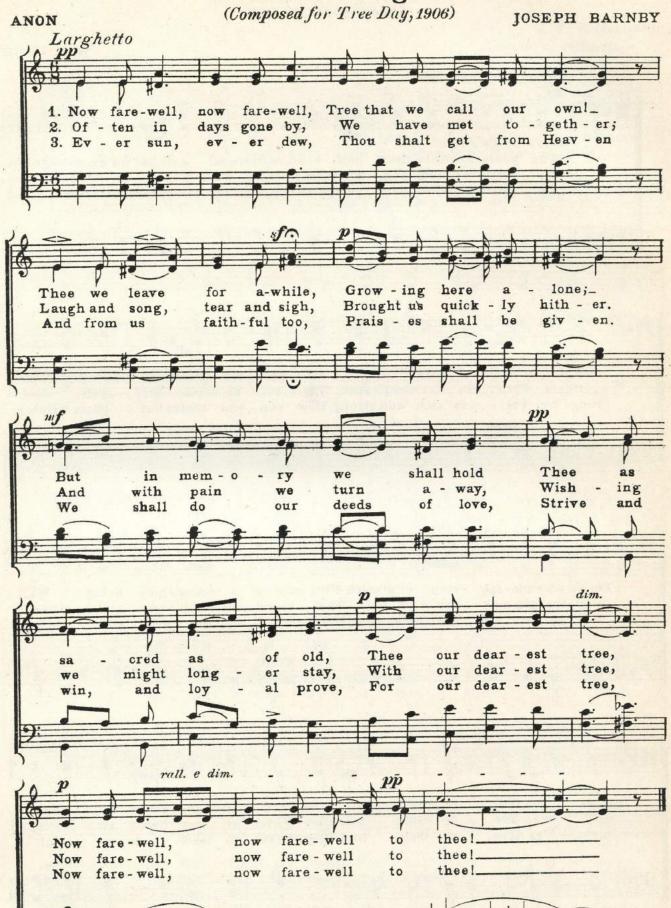
Arr. by E. J. Biedermann Anon Revised by Committee Moderato col-lege fair, Up - raised for Truth and 1. Q1d Ak - ron, thou our fut - ure years we'll look to thee, Our Moth - er, fair and 2. In to Right, Send forth thy loy - al sons dare, And We'11 thy praise in cho - rus free, And sing bright; fight. Through ma - ny years thy nerve them for the ev - 'ry still thy light. In dark and treas - ure Our source of hope joy. No and name has Will mem - 'ry of this hour The drear - y day, thy light se-rene, Nor aught thy Truth al - loy! cloud can dim up - on life's way And cheer us by its power. still light us

Old Buchtel

(From 1908 Buchtel)

R. G. COLE



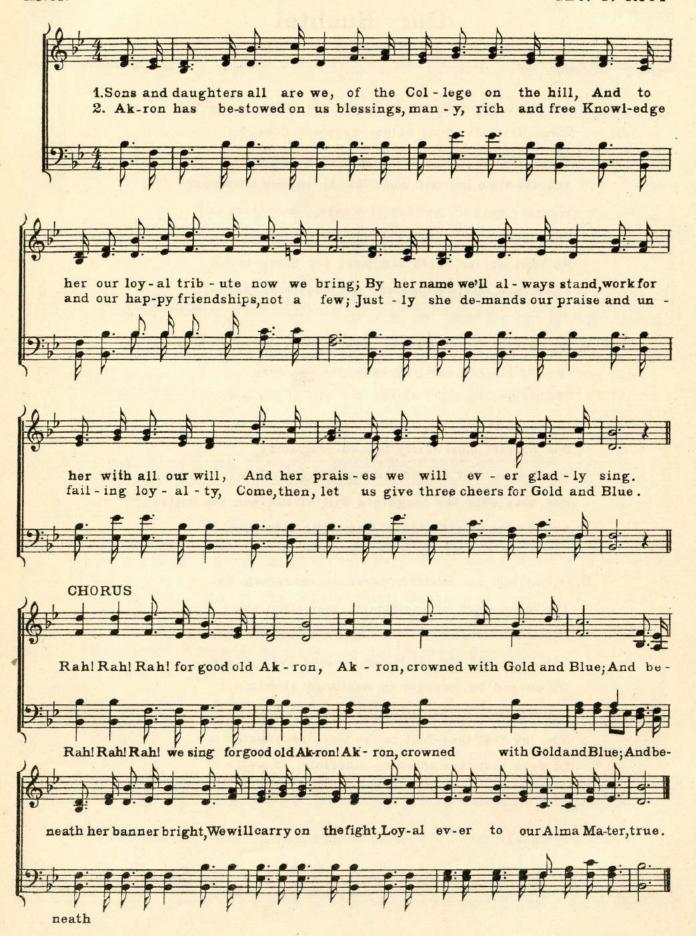


Our Own Dear Buchtel

(From the Tel Buch of 1913)

ANON

GEO. F. ROOT



Our Buchtel

ALTON THOMAS, '02

Air: Old Oaken Bucket

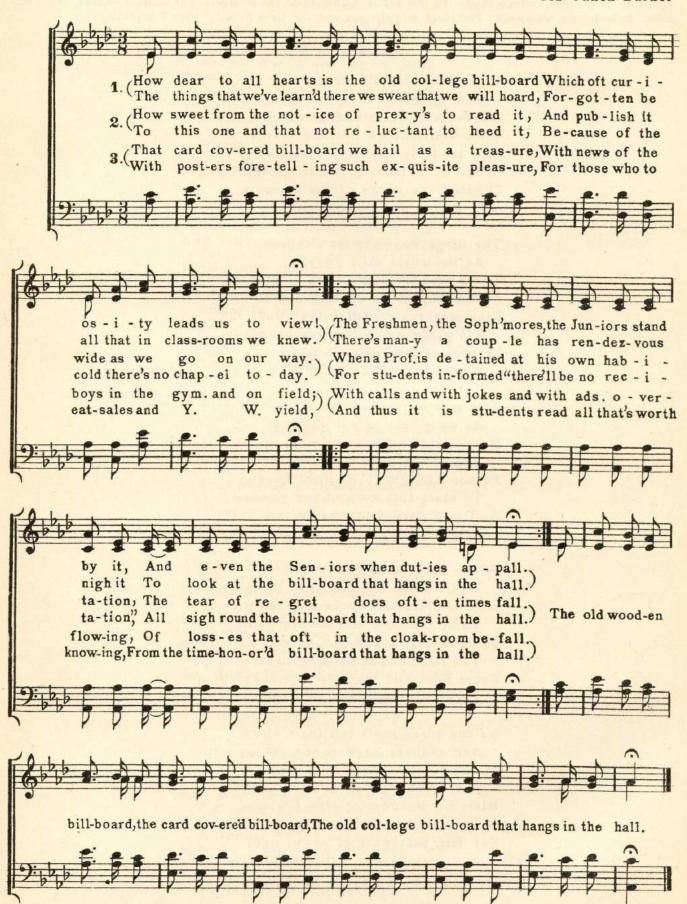
- 1. Ah, what can compare with the life spent at college,
 When living the time of our happiest days,
 When pleasure's most charmingly mingled with knowledge
 And the time has not come for the parting of ways?
 Where else but at Buchtel would one rather be,
 For wisdom, for pleasure, for study, for joy?
 No spot on the earth can more joy bring to me
 Then here where's unfolded the man from the boy.
- 2. At Buchtel the man is but half of the story, Just half, even half, no more and no less; The maiden by right claims her half of the glory, Deserves it and has it, each man will confess. For Buchtel most fairly has co-education; She knows that together,—not striving alone— Her sons with her daughters will strengthen the nation, And do the world's labor from zone unto zone.
- 3. O Buchtel, our Buchtel, press on, ever bearing
 The same work of usefulness, year after year;
 While new foster children take pleasure in sharing
 The work and the joy which prolong your career.
 Go on and be stronger in wealth of affection,
 In long lists of graduates, eager to tell
 The joy that they feel in the mere recollection
 Of days that they loved so sincerely, so well.

Old College Bill-Board

(From the Tel Buch of 1912)

Anon

Old Oaken Bucket



Dedication Hymn

(This Dedication Hymn was composed for the occasion by Mrs. C. A. Soule of New York and was sung probably in the old college chapel by the entire assembly at the Dedication of Buchtel College, Sept. 22, 1872. Immediately afterward, President McCollester and the first Faculty were installed.)

Air: Austrian Hymn

A hundred years of our story
Had garnered their heavy sheaves,
Harvests of valor and glory,
As brilliant as Autumn leaves.
And tenderly then the reapers
Of this golden, precious grain,
Chanted the dirge of the sleepers
In a soft and solemn strain.

The dirge was only for sleepers,
As its music died away,
There rose from the voice of reapers
The song of an op'ning day.
Like martyrs crowding the altar,
All pledging themselves anew
In work of love ne'er to falter
Which their hands may find to do.

And now we review the story,

As we gather in our sheaves.

Harvests of valor and glory,

And crown them with laurel leaves.

Father Almighty! we pray Thee

To bless this work of our hands,

And may it shed unceasingly

Bright radiance o'er all lands.

Where error bindeth its fetters,
Where sloth holdeth prey in chain,
May soldiers of science and letters
Their triumph and honors gain!
From North and South we will call them
The sons of our sainted sires;
From East and West we will draw them
To kindle these sacred fires!

As the years shall tell their story,
And reapers harvest the grain,
In the flush of each year's glory
Our loved will meet here again.
Blessing Founder of this College,
Praising our Father above
For His bestowals of knowledge,
And treasures of Infinite Love.

First Buchtel Song

(An Akron man, W. Milton Clarke, wrote the following song and he, together with "Uncle" Wils Robinson, Dr. Byron S. Chase and Daniel R. Knight, sang it at the laying of the corner-stone of Buchtel College on July 4, 1871. Horace Greeley was also present and made an address.)

Air: Yankee Doodle

Once on a time some men went out
To see if they could find, sirs,
In all the country round about
A spot just to their mind, sirs;
Where they an edifice might raise
In which, if sense were heeded,
The boys and girls in coming days
Might learn the lore they needed.
So they came round and soon they found
Where Akron town was planted
On the Connecticut Reserve
The very place they wanted.

CHORUS

A Yankee Dutchman came to town
And made machines for mowing
And reaping, too, so he came down
To set the thing agoing.
With thirty thousand of the pelf
He'd saved from trade and labor,
He said 'twas good to help one's self
Better to help a neighbor.
In this way Buchtel (that's his name)
Was bound to scatter knowledge;
He gave them stamps, they'll give him fame
They'll build him Buchtel College.

The little Cuyahoga river flows
With more of pride than ever.
The Big one murmurs as it goes:
"That Dutchman's very clever."
The sunlight falls on College Hill,
And shines all day the brighter;
At eve, the maids of Spicerville
Trip o'er its grounds the lighter.
The schoolboys' shout is ringing out:
"Hurrah for light and knowledge!
When tasks are done with Mrs. Stone,
We'll go to Buchtel College."

And so this liberal citizen
Who gives his stamps so freely,
Is honored by the company
Of good old Horace Greeley.
And when a full report is made
Of this great celebration
Remember that the Tribune's head
May head this glorious nation.
But if this thing should fail to be,
It sure would be a pity,
For the White House is his proper place
And not in New York City.

Then with this heartfelt sentiment
I'll close this short rehearsal:
May Buchtel College ever stand
Her fame be "Universal."
And may its founder live to see
For many generations
His institution growing strong
An honor to the nations.
May its foundations ever rest
On rocky base not sandy
And may its name become as great
As Yankee Doodle Dandy.

Robert Tucker

(The following was composed by some of Buchtel's enthusiasts expressly for the Glee Club to sing at the Ladies' reception to Robert Tucker '91 who on Feb. 20, 1890 won first place in the State Oratorical Contest, with Ohio State second and Wooster third. Reproduced from the Buchtelite of March 1890.)

Air: Solomon Levi

There is a boy among us, Robert Tucker is his name, He's proved himself an orator, and brought the College fame, Now listen while we tell to you the story good and true, How he brought to us such honor, and to the gold and blue.

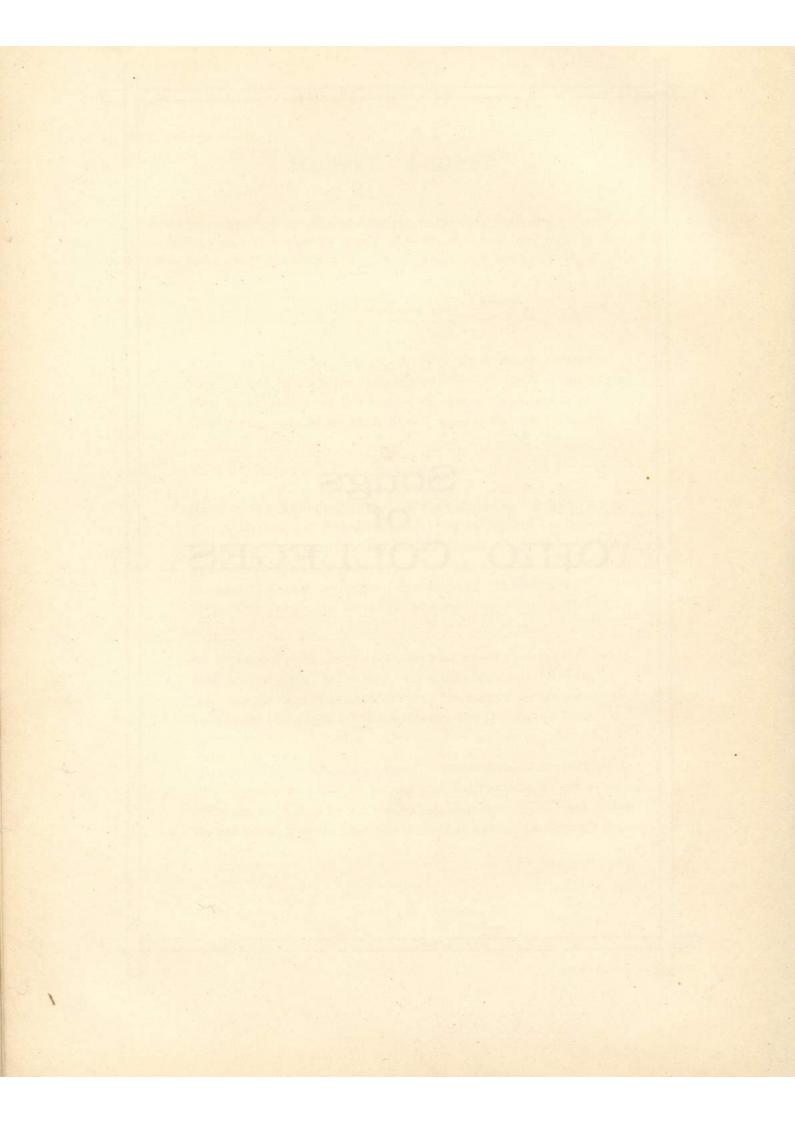
CHORUS

Hurrah for Robert Tucker! Robert Tucker, "Bob"!
Three cheers for Robert Tucker, tra la la, etc.
His name is Robert Tucker, and he's one of the Buchtel boys,
For him we'll give a zip, boom, ba! Oh, don't you hear the noise?
He beat the other colleges, and carried off the prize;
He's an honor to old Buchtel, and we'll laud him to the skies.

He entered Buchtel's contest, and he stood up firm and bold; And in a simple, quiet way, his thoughts to us he told, How people would have freedom. By examples far and near He proved the right of "Democracy, the Dominant Idea."

"Democracy, the Dominant Idea," is the oration that stood first;
The boy of pluck will go in and win, let Fortune do her worst.
We'll show Ohio, and all the world, that in old Buchtel's name
We all know how to treat the boys that bring old Buchtel fame.

Songs of OHIO COLLEGES



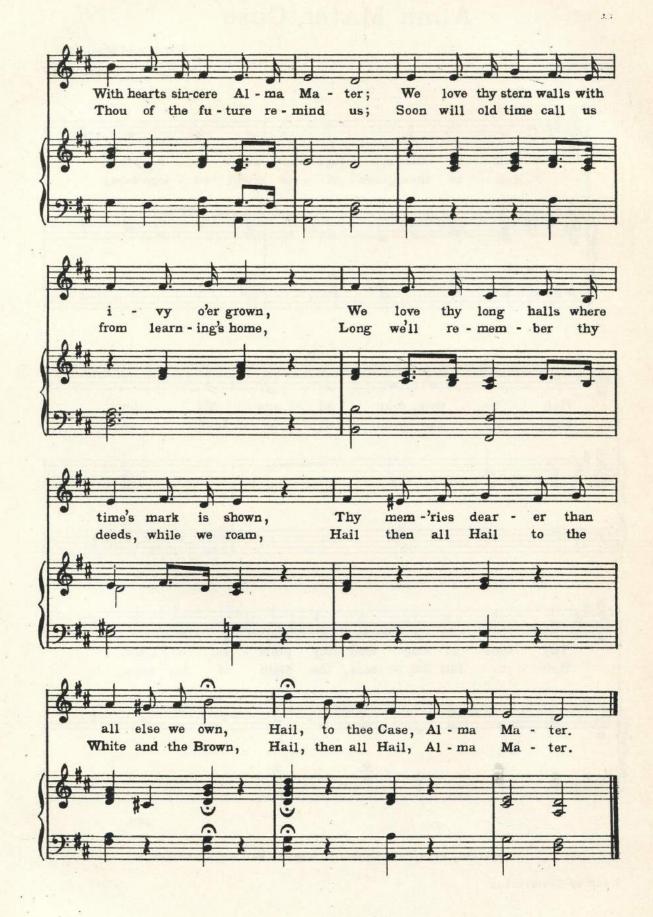
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Alma Mater, Ohio

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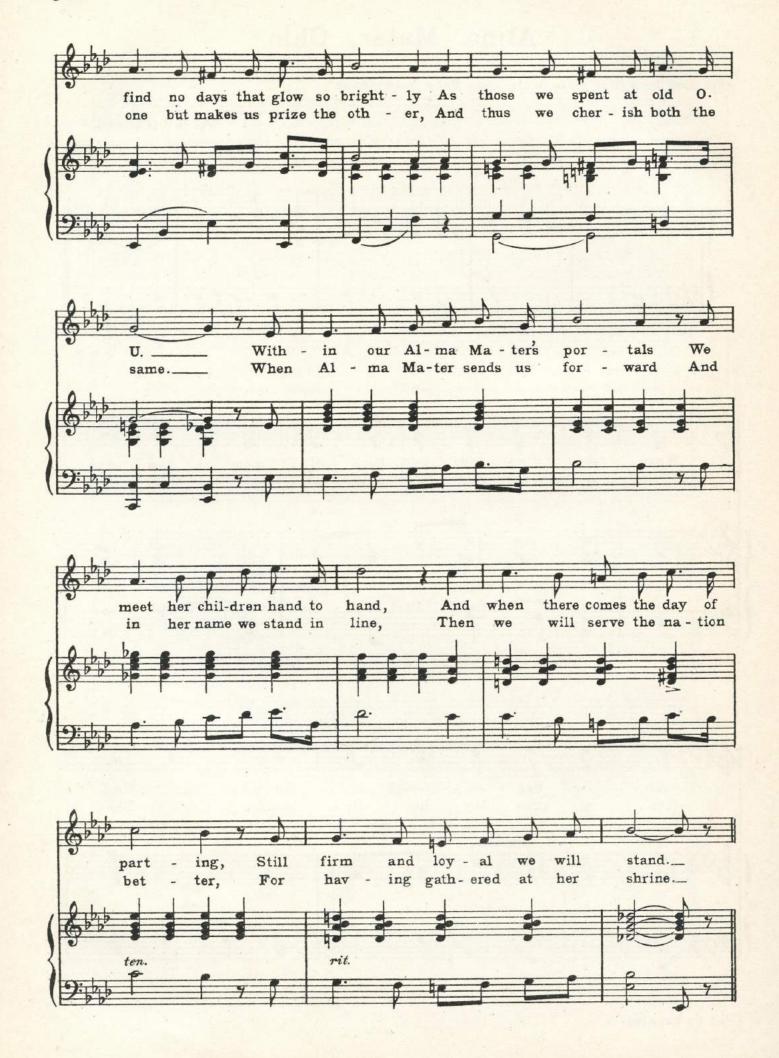
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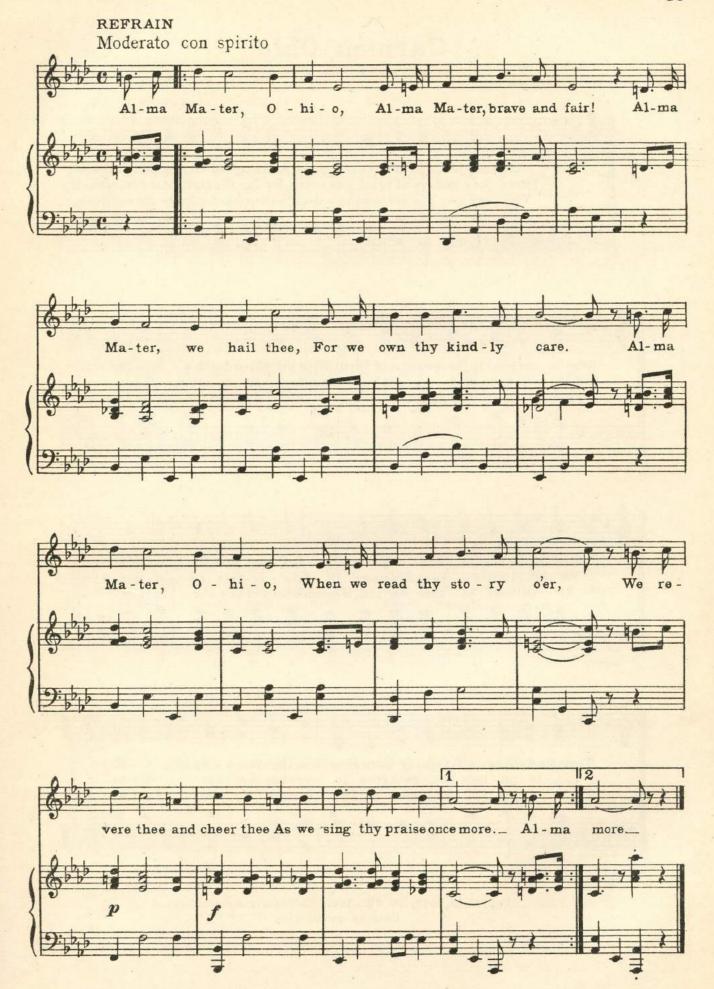


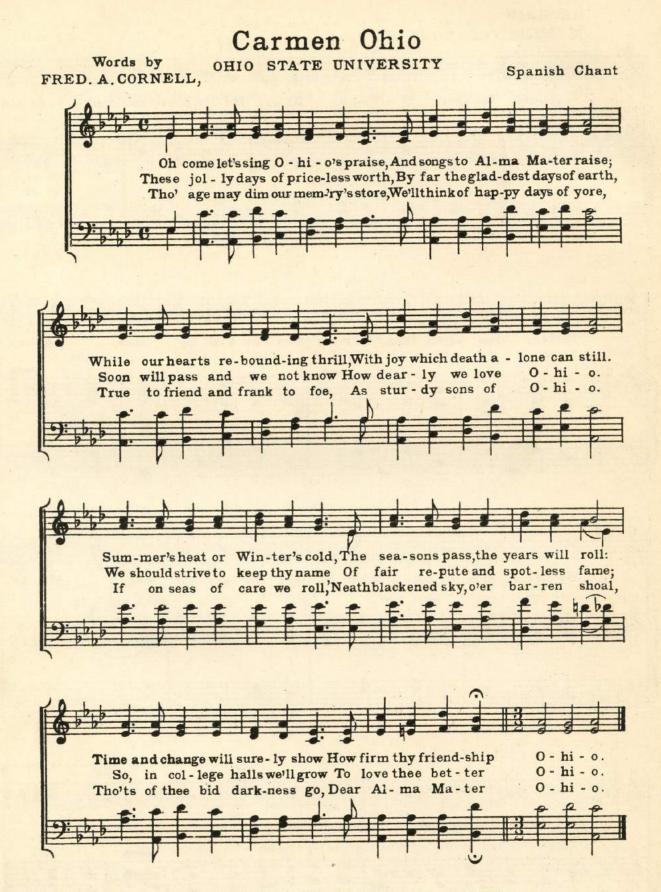




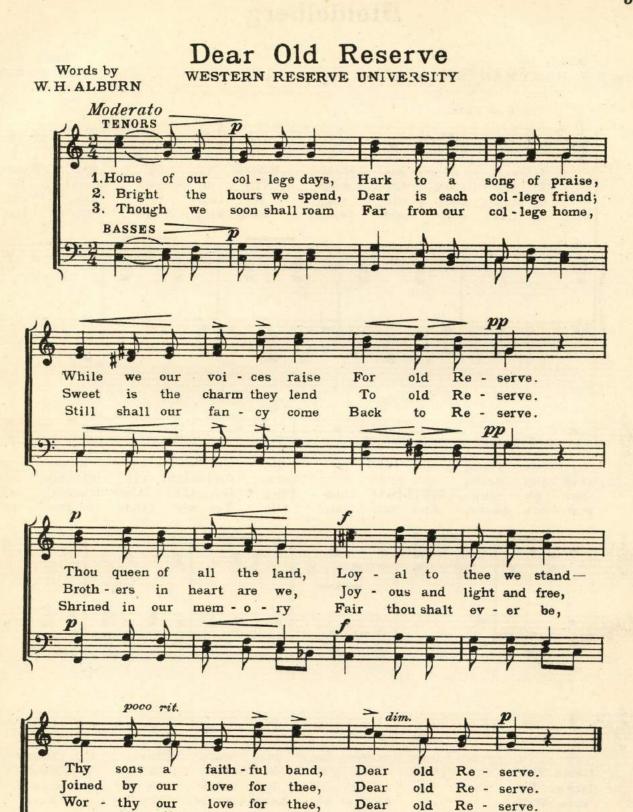
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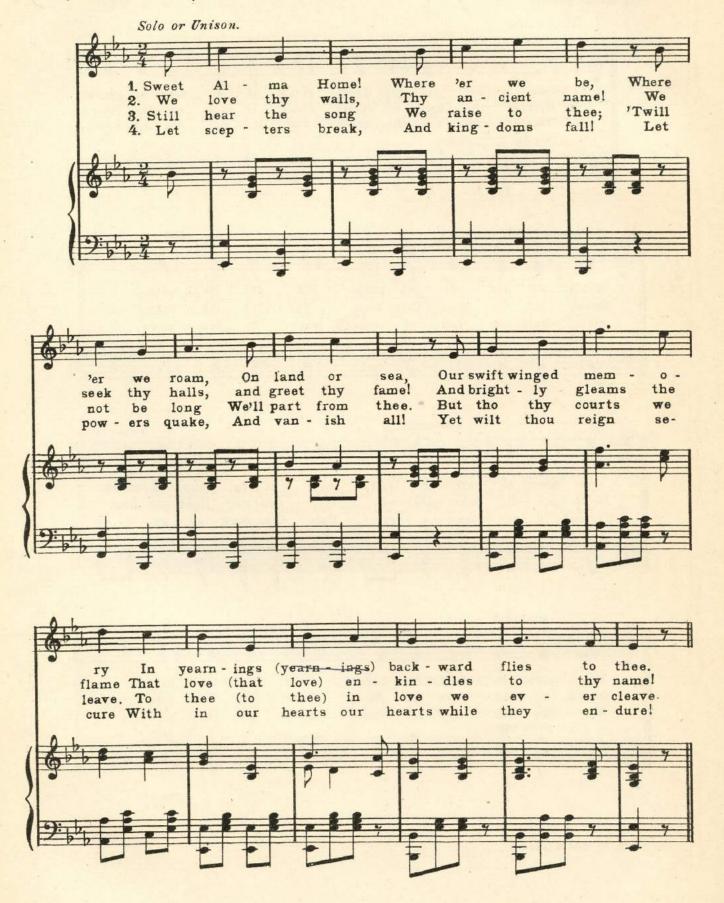
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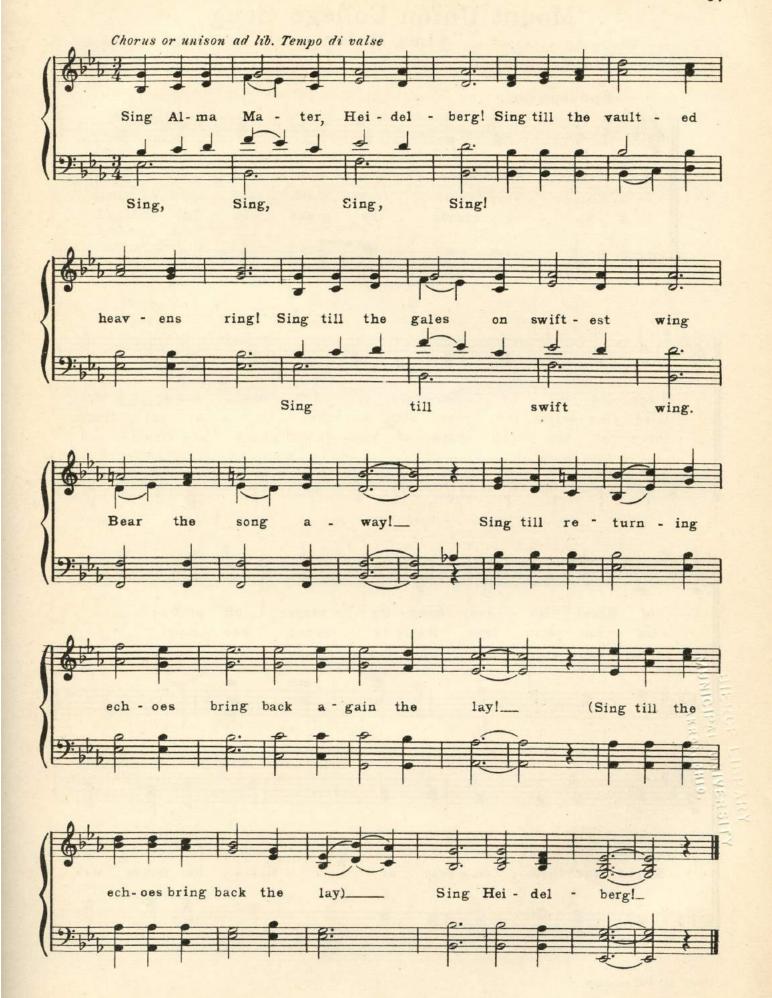
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Words by Rev. J. E. HARTMAN, '96

Music by F. A. POWER





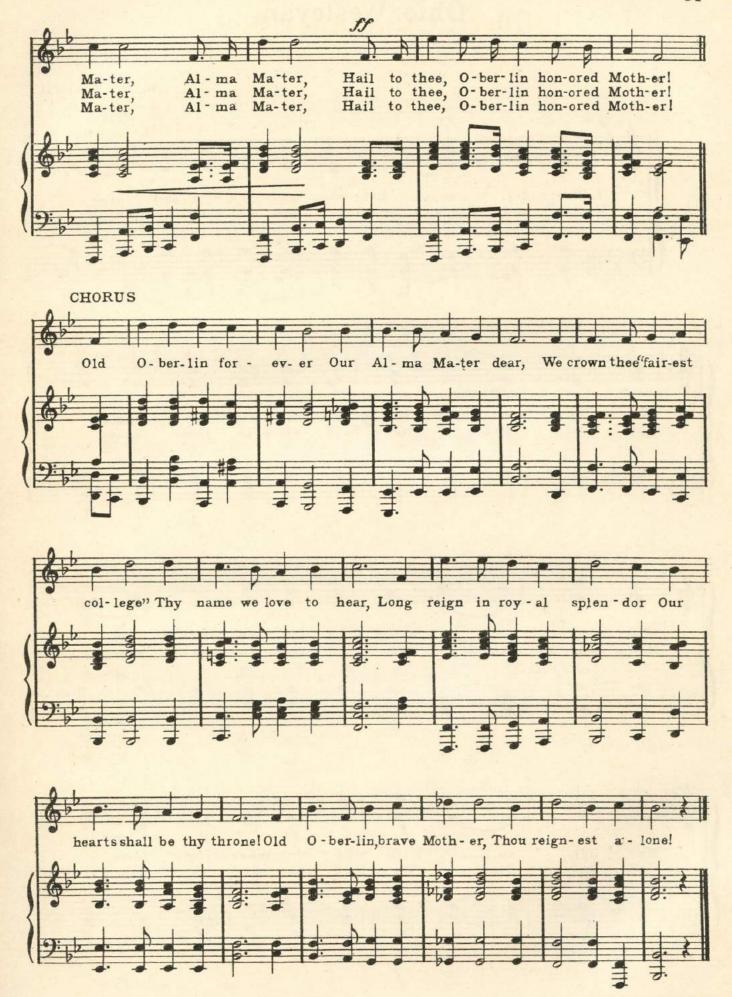
Mount Union College Song

Alma Mater Words by "Men of Harlech" J. VIZZARD HASKELL '93 Con spirito hill and val ley From moun tain, 1. Hark! ber from sloth and slum your souls 2. Rouse lege! grand old Col the bly stands mu - sic they ral - ly. Sons and daugh - ters Rings the as num - ber Loy al to. Mount our Gird your-selves, and join know-ledge! Storm shrine of and stress Home of hon - or, Un - ion, Sing - ing of praise, Mount songs Col - lege, Ral - ly round her now! ion Con-stant, brave and true; time prove her Care and toil See! They come un - ceas - ing, her col Keep On her worth re - ly - ing, Makes her strong - ereach new en - deav - or Markl



Oberlin, Our Alma Mater

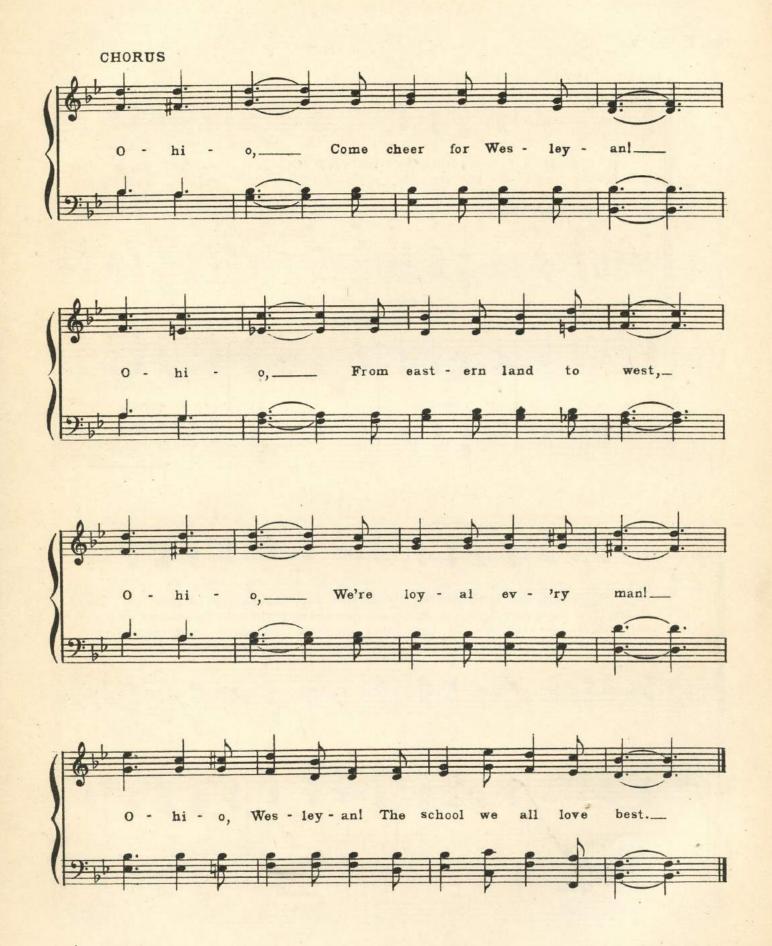




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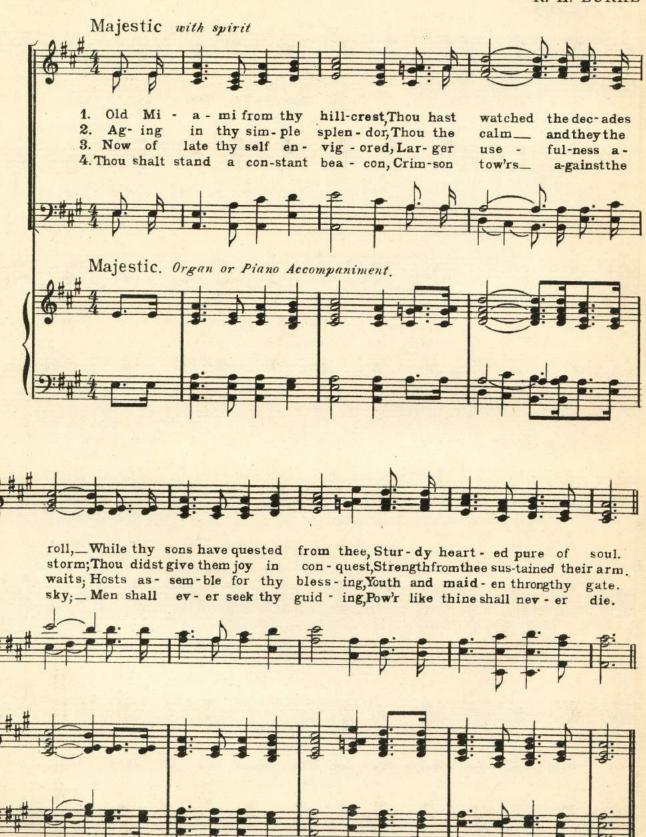


Old Miami

(Alma Mater Song)

Words by A. H. UPHAM

Music by R. H. BURKE





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Ohio Northern University

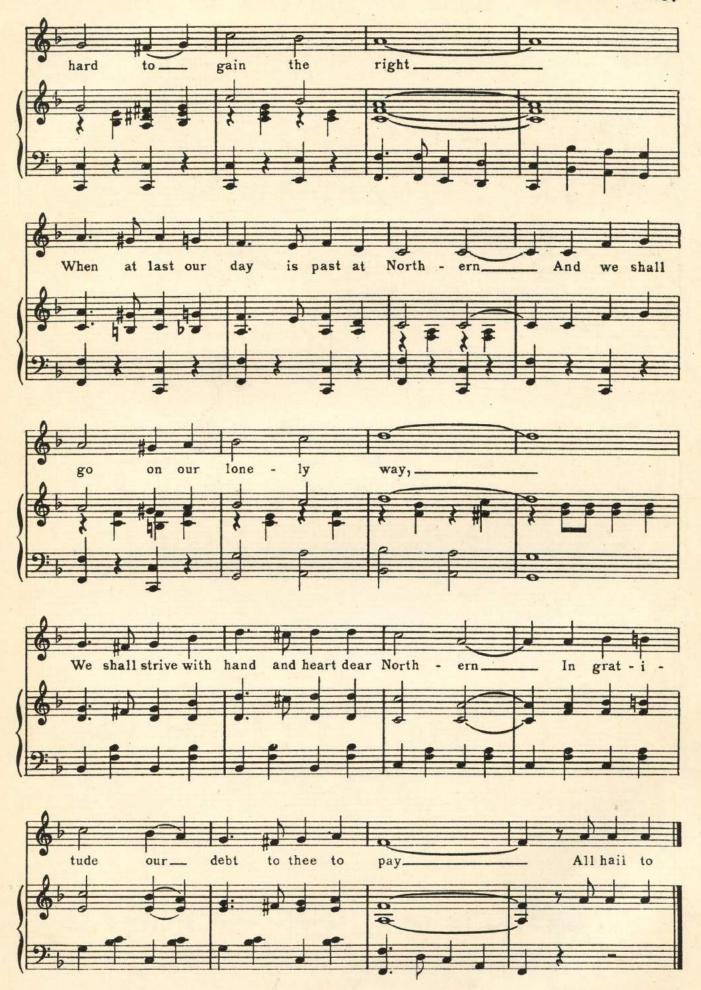
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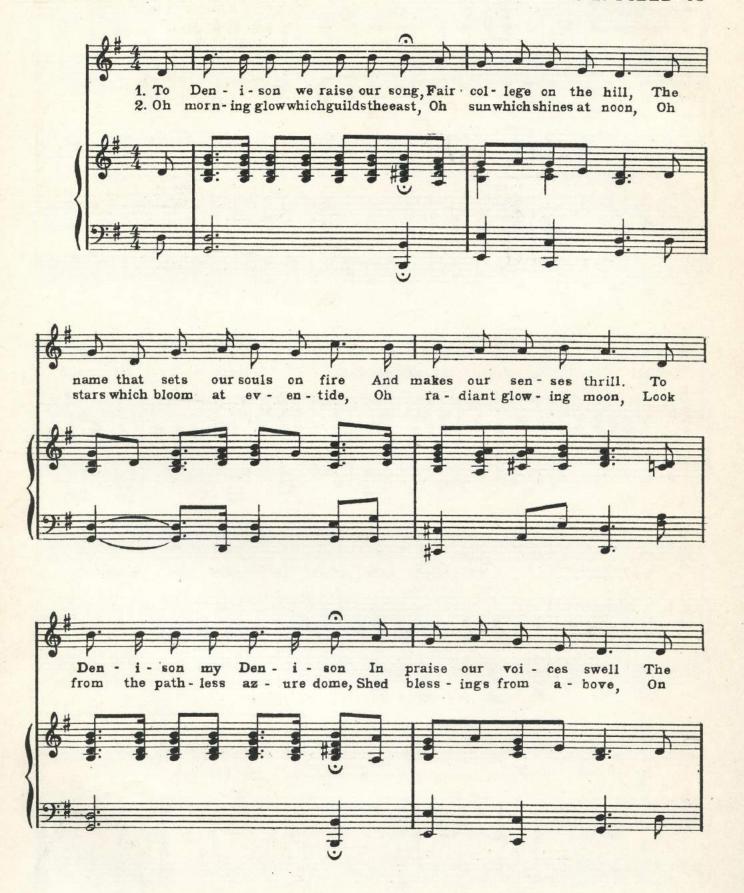
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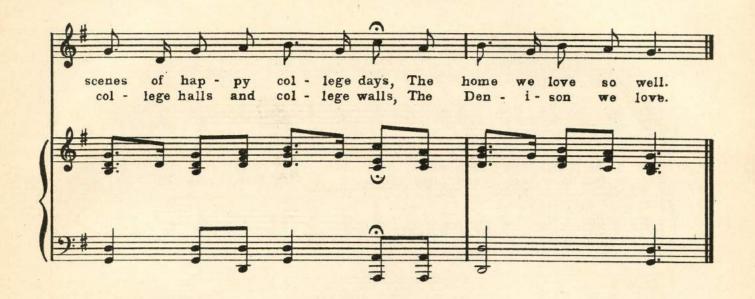


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To Denison

V. E. FIELD '03





3.

And when the shadows softly fall,

O'er hills and valleys dear,

Across the college campus rings

The melody so clear;

The circling hills throw back again

The glad inspiring song,

And in our hearts to Denison,

Our praises we prolong.

4.

When from the fold we far shall stray,
With souls no longer young,
We'll ne'er forget our college days,
These happy scenes among,
And when our steps have feeble grown,
Our journey almost done,
E'en then with fleeting breath we'll praise
Our dear, old Denison.

Wooster Love Song (Alma Mater Song)

RALPH E. PLUMER, '06



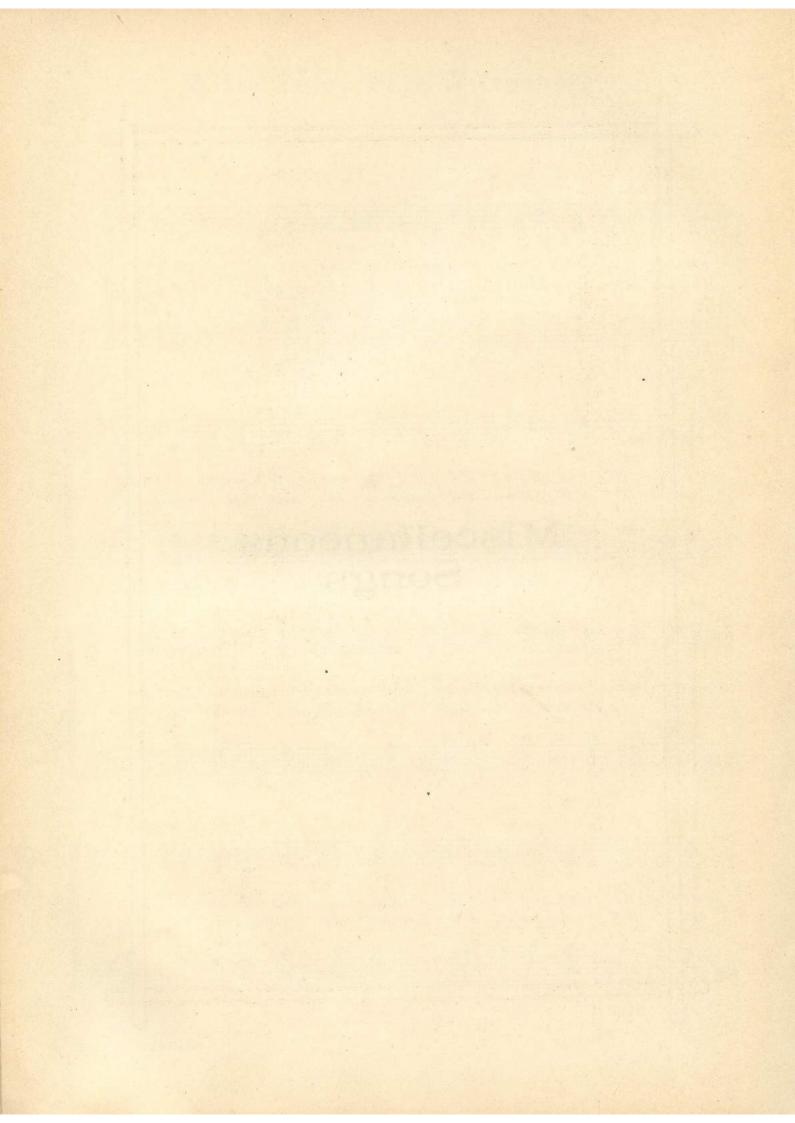


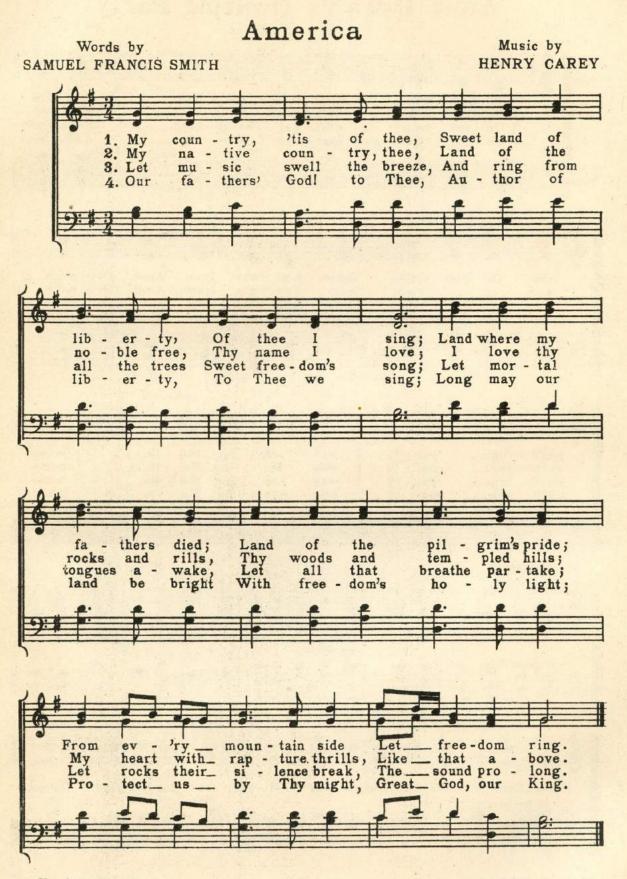
Wittenberg, Fair Wittenberg

Tune: "Maryland, My Maryland"



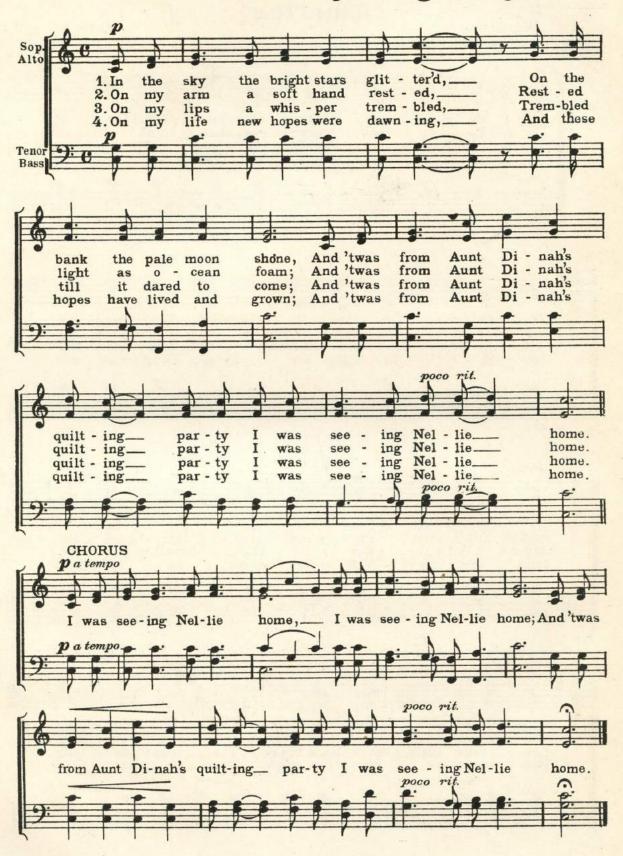
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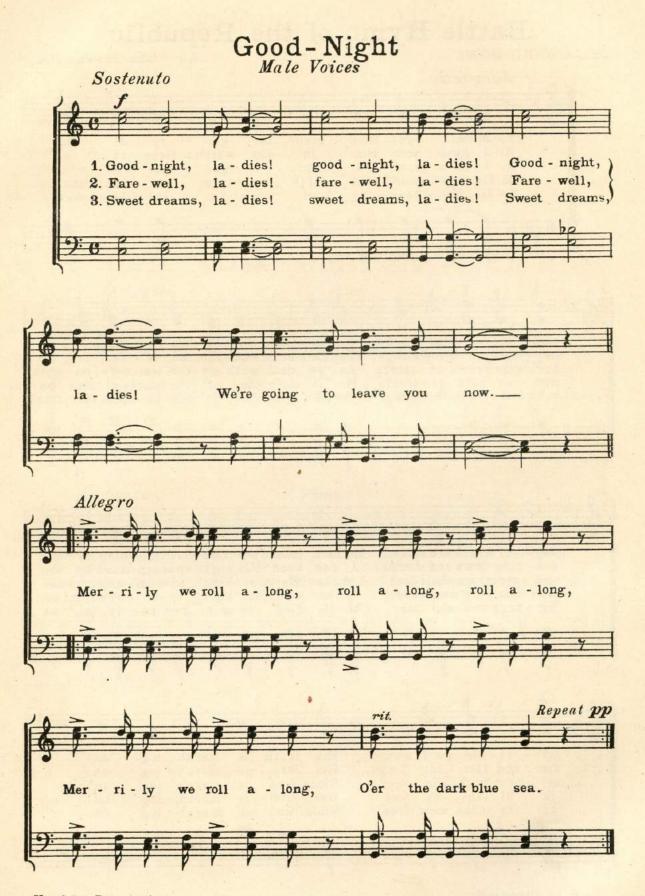


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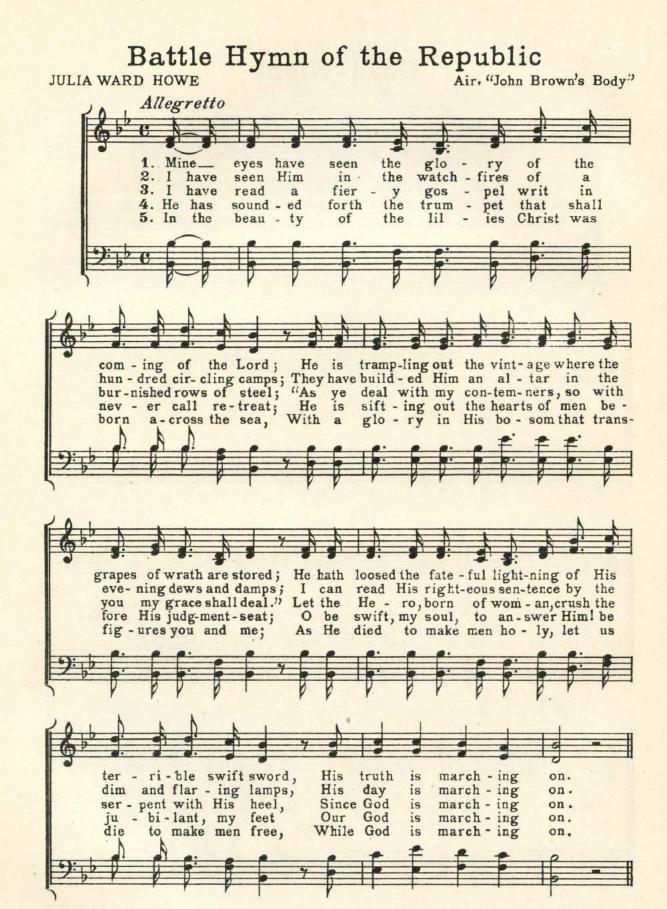
Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party



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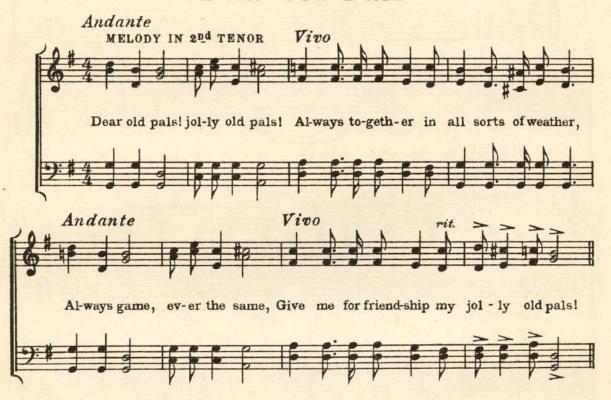


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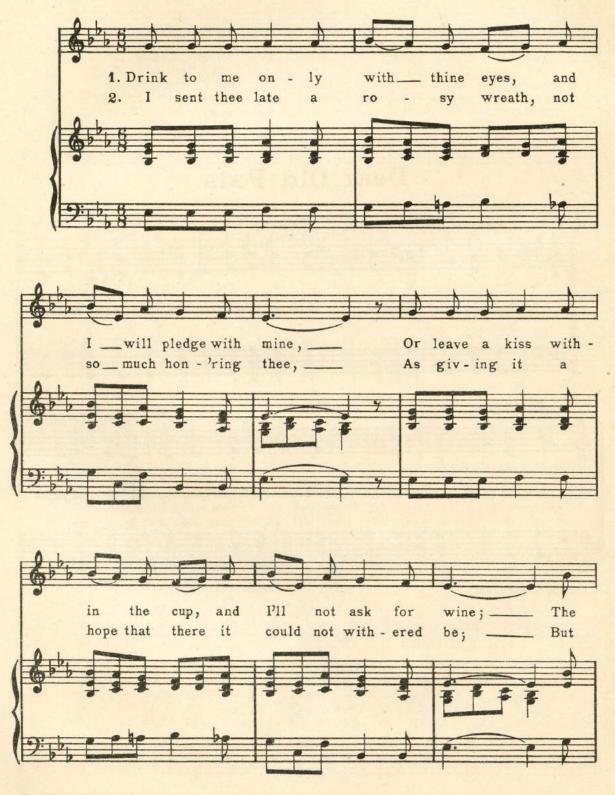
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Dear Old Pals

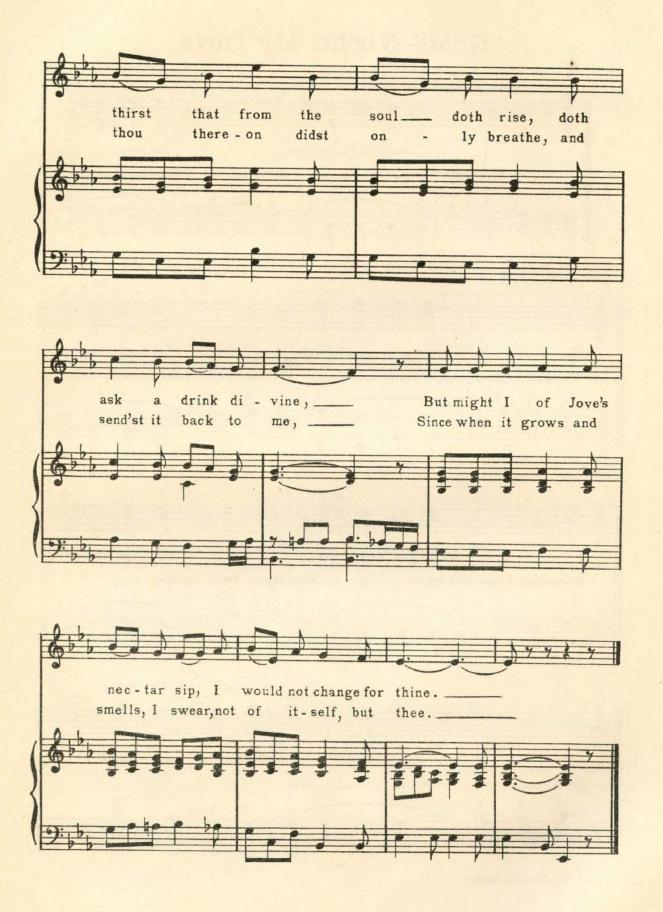


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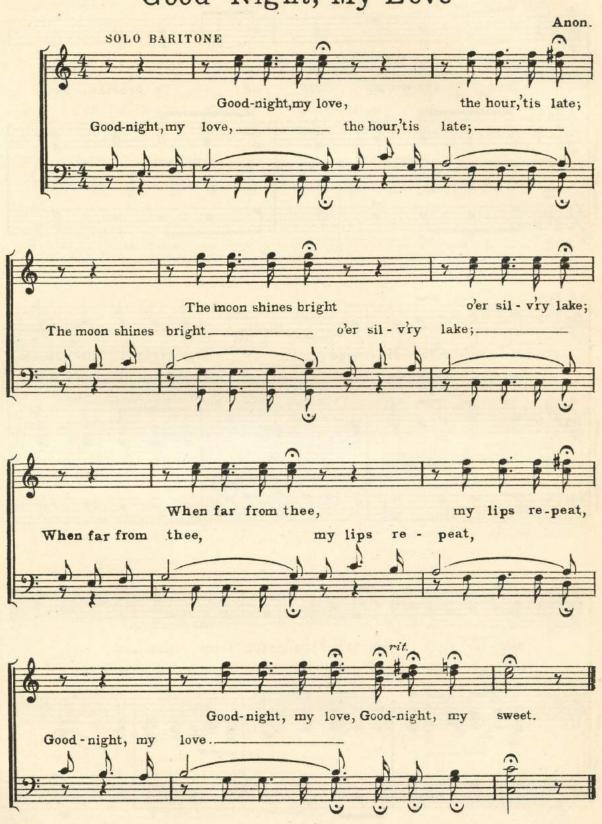
Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes



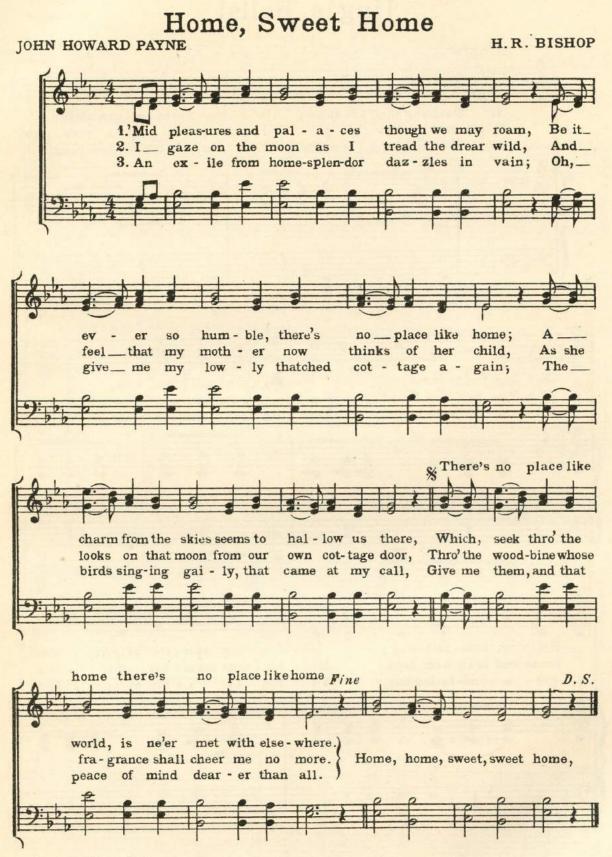
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Good-Night, My Love



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Jingle, Bells!



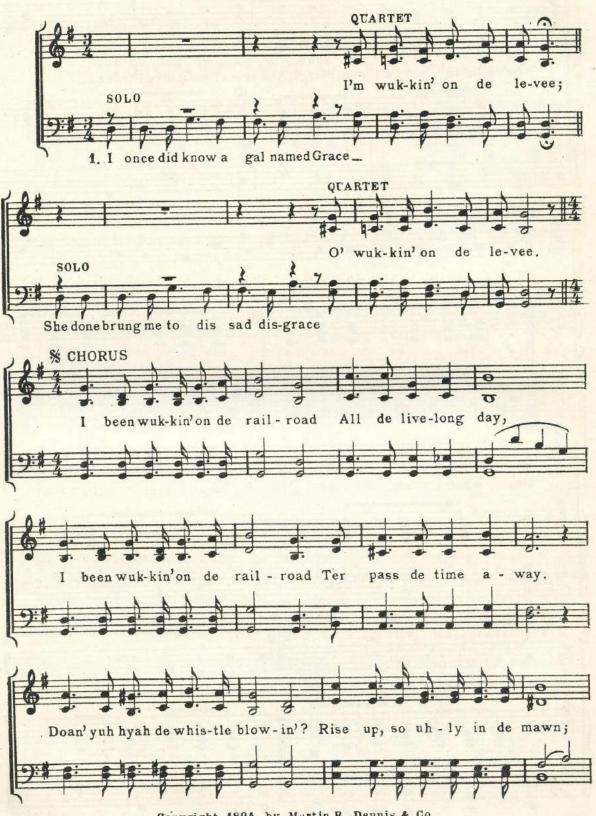
*Accompanied by jingling sleigh bells.

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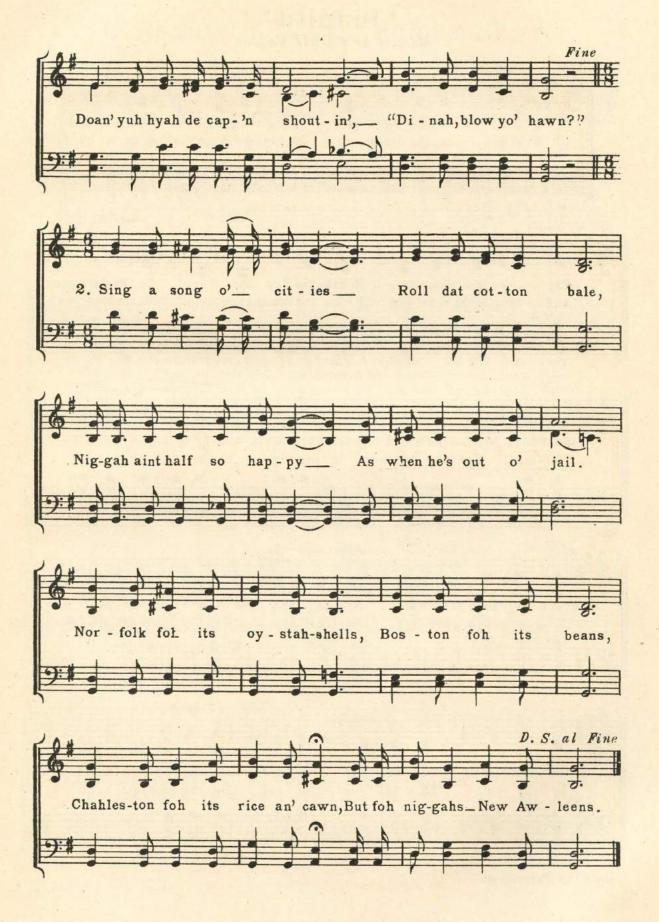


Levee Song

(Mixed Voices)



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*Juanita
Mixed or + Male Voices

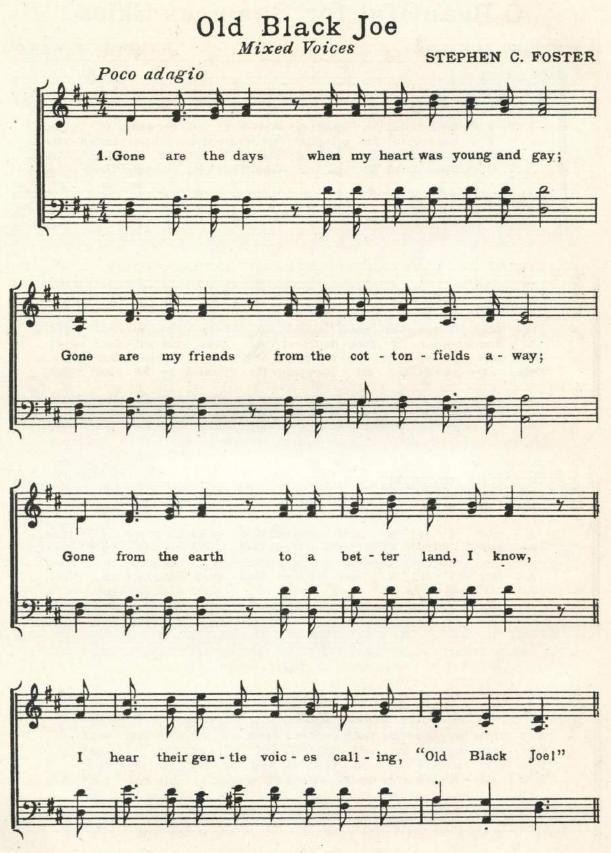


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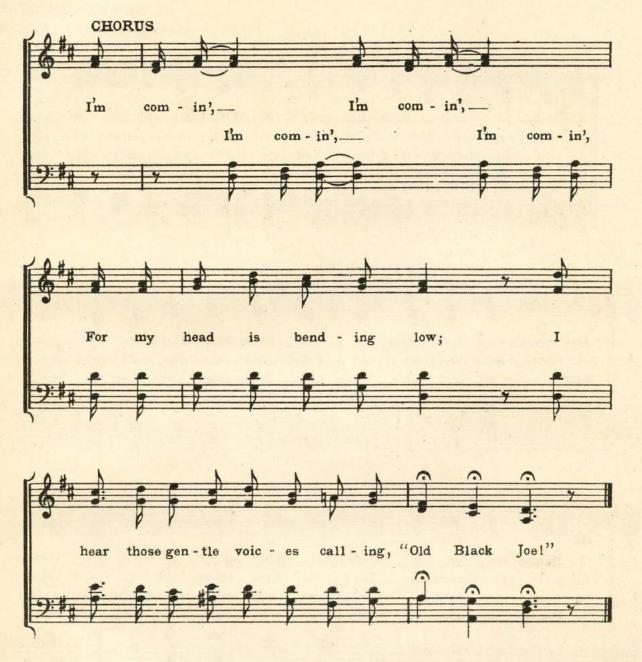
O Beautiful for Spacious Skies



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- 2. Why do I weep when my heart should feel no pain?
 Why do I sigh that my friends come not again:
 Grieving for forms now departed long ago?
 I hear their gentle voices calling, "Old Black Joe!"

 CHO.— I'm comin', etc.
- 3. Where are the hearts once so happy and so free?
 The children so dear, that I held upon my knee?
 Gone to the shore where my soul has long'd to go,
 I hear their gentle voices calling, "Old Black Joe!"

 CHO. I'm comin', etc.

Jerusalem the Goldem

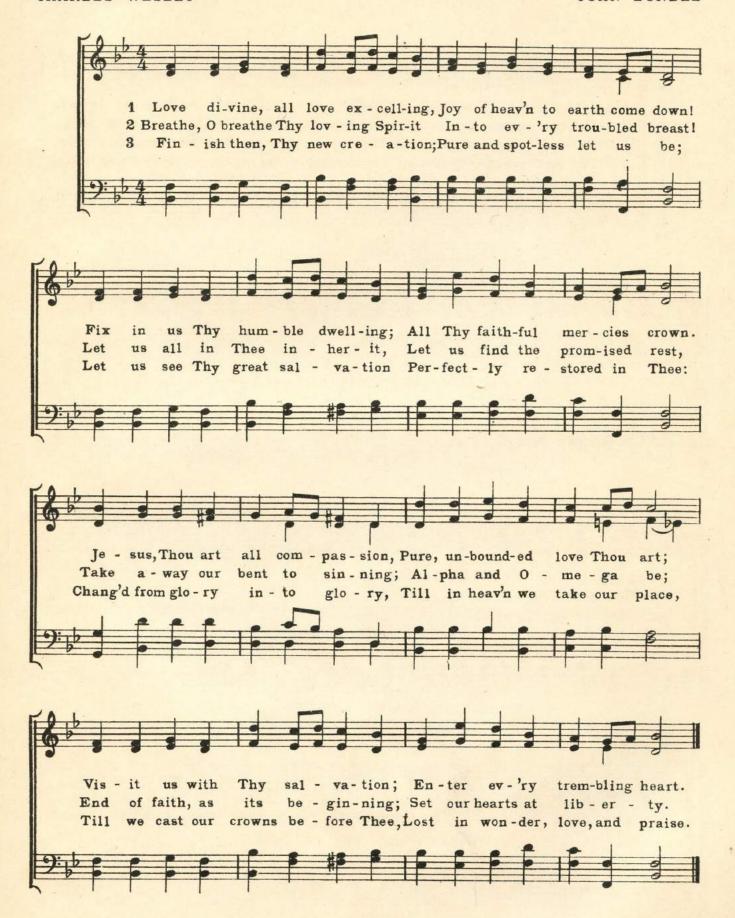
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Onward, Christian Soldiers

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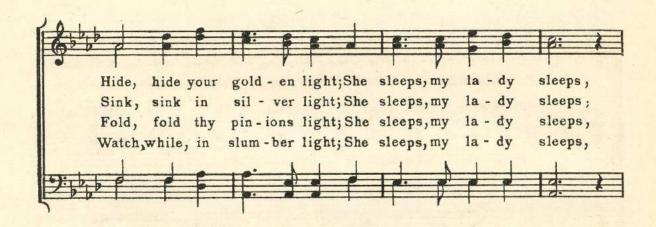


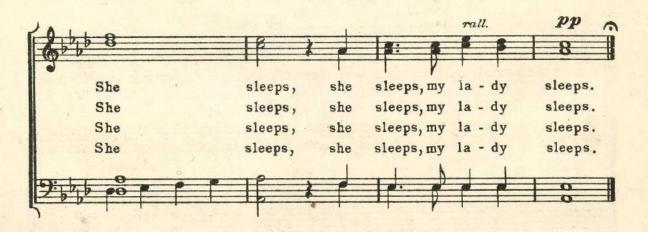
Sancta Lucia



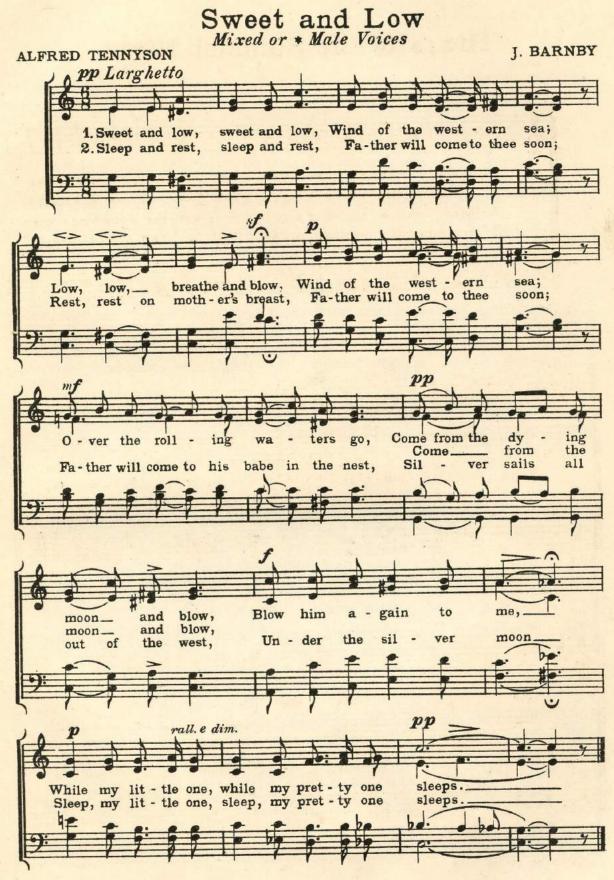
Stars of the Summer Night



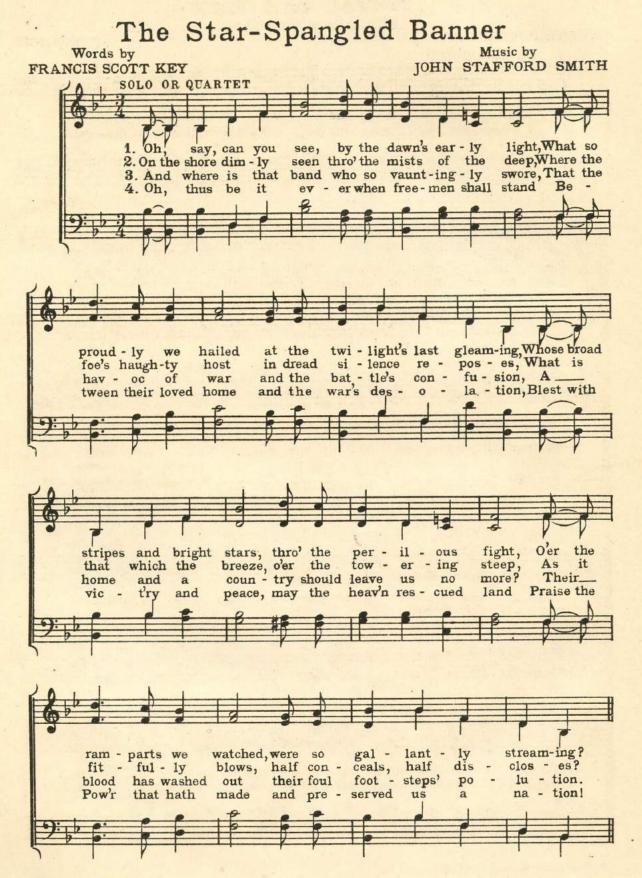




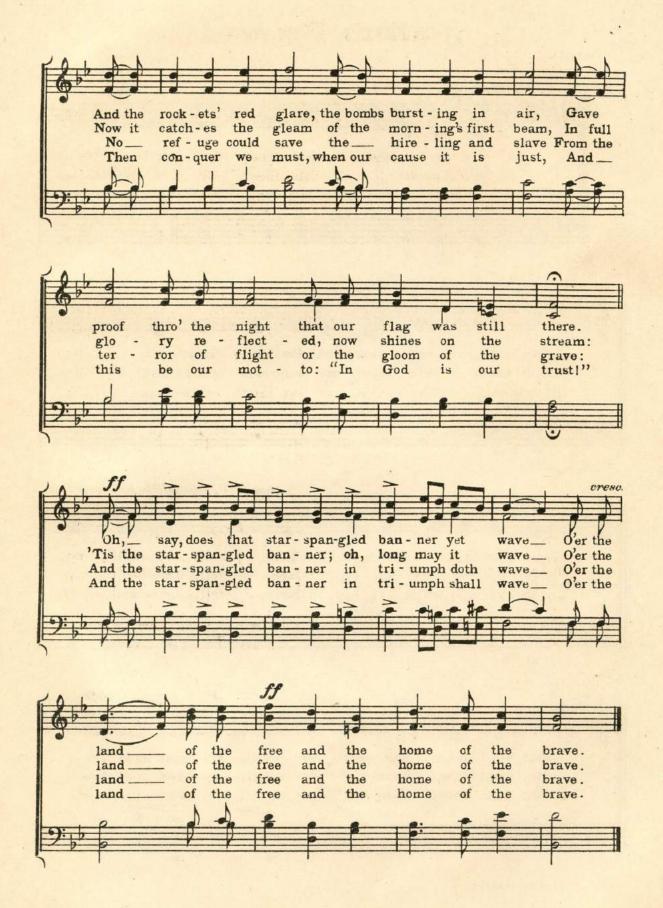
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Soldier's Farewell

