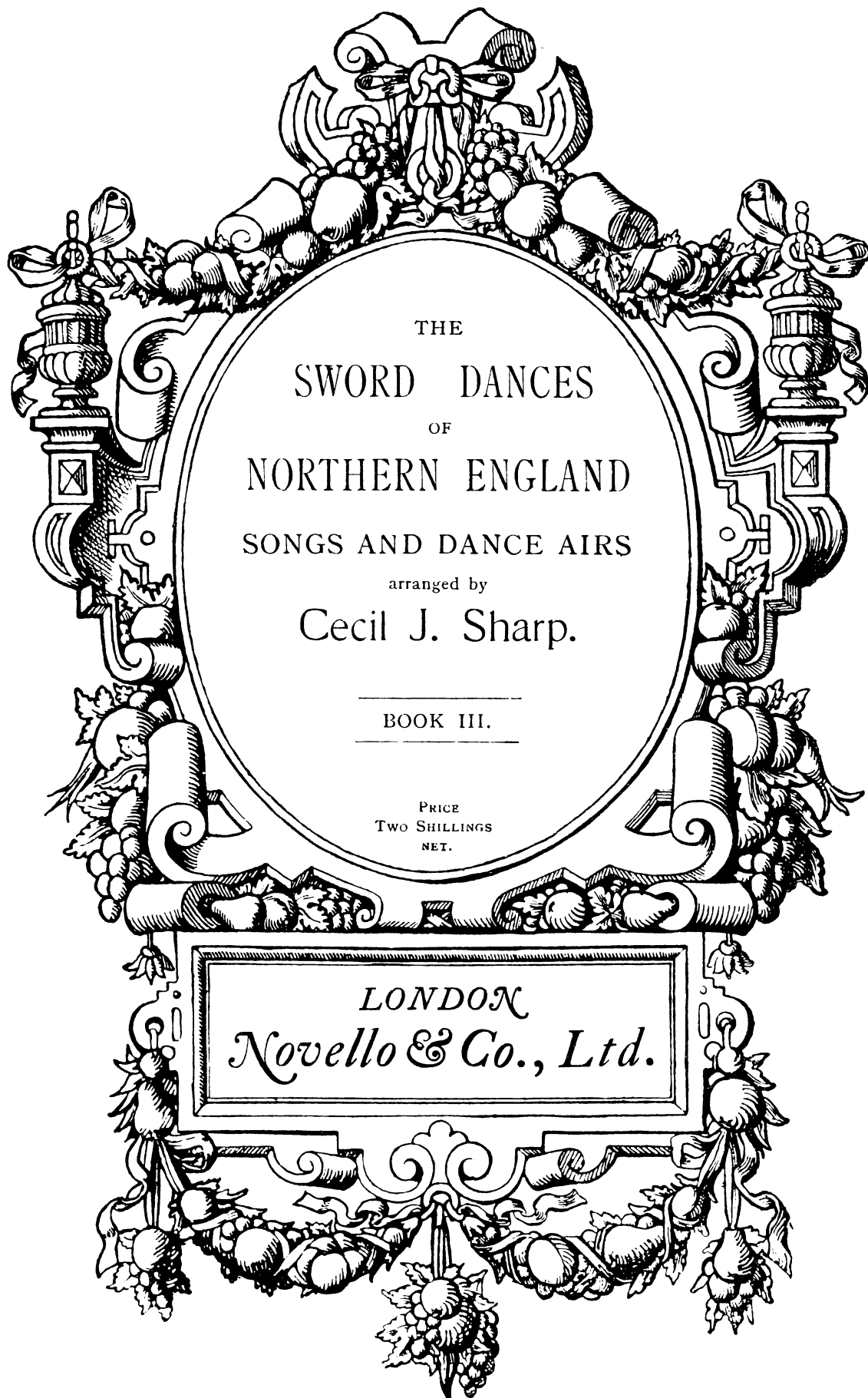




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PREFACE.

It is greatly to be regretted that all, or nearly all, of the traditional dance airs belonging to the sword dances of Northumberland and Durham have been lost. There is every reason to believe that these were originally Northumbrian small-pipes tunes which disappeared when that instrument fell into disuse and was superseded by the fiddle and concertina. Be this as it may, the Northumberland and Durham sword dance players of the present day are accustomed to play whatever tunes they think suitable, usually drawing for this purpose upon modern printed collections of Scottish and Irish jig-airs.

In the Winlaton Dance I have retained "The Tenpenny Bit," the Irish air to which the dancers "step" between the stanzas of the "Calling-on Song," and have added, as an alternative, another Irish jig-tune, "Irish Whisky," which fraternizes very pleasantly with the former tune. The latter air and the second strain of the former have been taken from *The first collection of merry melodies* by the kind permission of the publisher, Mr James S. Kerr.

To the Walbottle Dance, however, I have assigned five small-pipes tunes, viz., "Puddle the Butter," * "Warkworth Castle," "Thro' the lang Moor," "The Drunken Drummer," and "Footy agyen the Wa'." And these I have been able to publish through the courtesy of the late Mr. Joseph Crawhall, who very generously allowed me to make what use I pleased of the manuscript collection of Northumbrian small-pipes tunes, noted and compiled by his father.

Although the traditional Yorkshire sword dance airs have, in many cases, been preserved, these also present a difficulty. This arises through the marked preference, shared by the sword dancers all over the county, for one tune above all others, "The Girl I left behind me." Although this air is no doubt one which is well suited to the peculiar time and lilt of the normal step used in the Yorkshire dance, dancers will nevertheless be glad to have a wider choice. I have, accordingly, for the Ampleforth, Askham Richard, and Haxby dances, printed five alternative airs. One of these, "Three Jolly Sheepskins," was given me by a gipsy fiddler in Staffordshire; the remaining four, "Morpeth Lasses," "Bobby Shaftoe," "Fill the Stoup," and "The bonniest o' them a'," have been taken from Mr. Crawhall's collection mentioned above.

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* See Bunting's "Ancient Music of Ireland," No. 151.

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ESCRICK SWORD DANCE.

CALLING-ON SONG.

(Also Clown's Song, "Here's Woody Garius")

Collected and Arranged
by Cecil J. Sharp.

Andante.

The first that does en - ter is a no - ble brave

Play six times.

knight, He's a man of much breed - ing and fame;

He ven - tured his life for the sake of a

D. C.

wife, And Sir Tho - mas Dol - ly - more is his name.

THE FISHER LADDIE.

(Figures 1, 2 and 3.)

Collected and Arranged
by Cecil J. Sharp.

A 1 $\text{♩} = 120.$

First system of music for section A 1, measures 1-4. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 120. The notation features a treble and bass staff with various note values, rests, and phrasing slurs.

Second system of music for section A 1, measures 5-8. The notation continues with similar rhythmic patterns and phrasing.

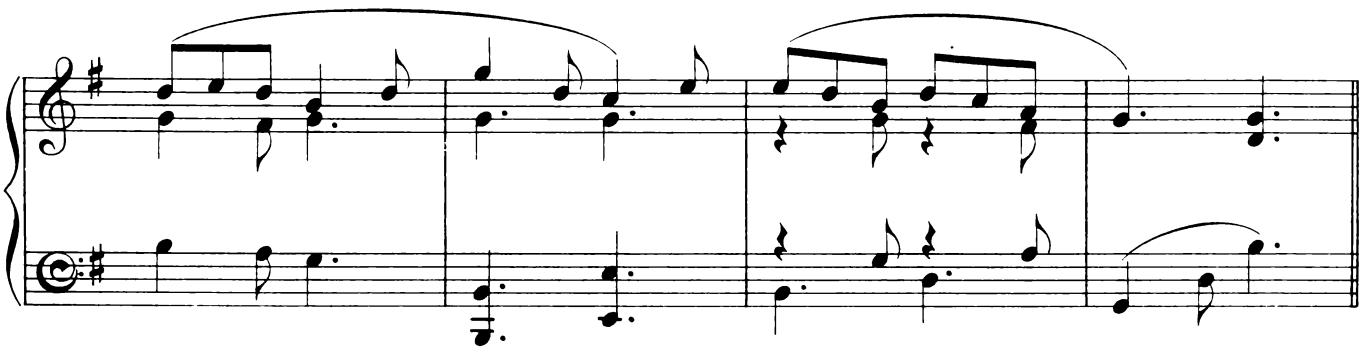
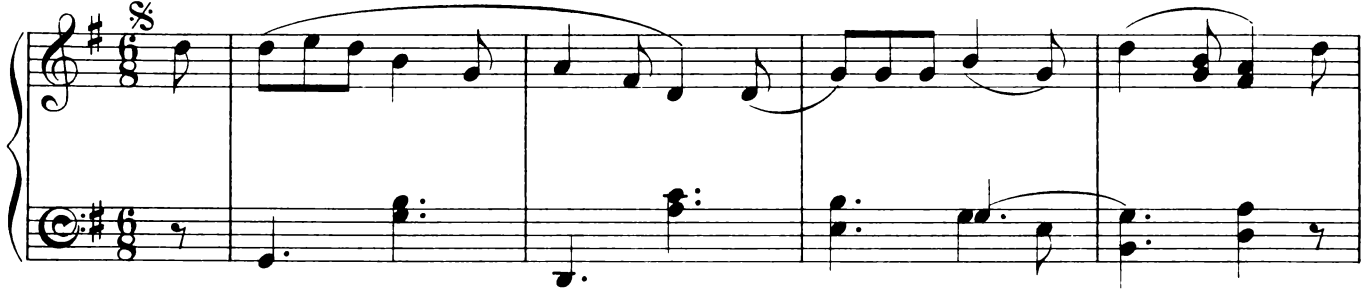
B 1

First system of music for section B 1, measures 1-4. The notation continues with similar rhythmic patterns and phrasing.

Second system of music for section B 1, measures 5-8. The notation concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots. The text *Dal Segno* with a double bar line and repeat dots is written above the final measure.

THE OYSTER GIRL.

(Figure 4.)

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by Cecil J. Sharp.A 1 $\text{♩} = 120.$ 

B 1



HANDSWORTH SWORD DANCE.

NAPOLEON'S MARCH.

(Figures 1 and 2.)

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by Cecil J. Sharp.A 1 $\text{♩} = 116.$

Play twice.

B 1

D. C.

THE GIRL LEFT BEHIND ME.

(Figures 3 to 10.)

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A 1 $\text{♩} = 116.$

B 1



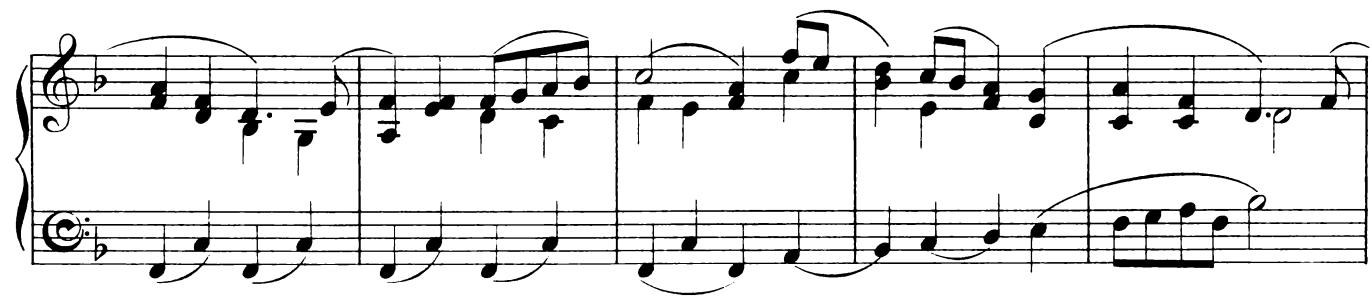
The first system of musical notation consists of a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The music features a series of chords and melodic lines, with some notes beamed together. The first measure has a whole note chord, followed by eighth and sixteenth notes in subsequent measures.

A 1 (Alternative setting.)

Dal Segno. §

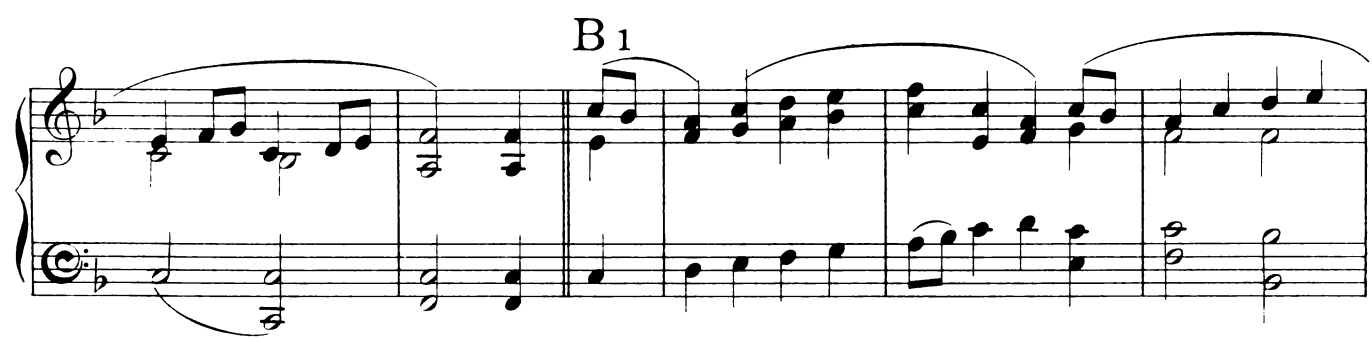


The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It includes a repeat sign with first and second endings. The first ending leads back to an earlier section, while the second ending leads to a new section. The notation includes various note values and rests.



The third system of musical notation continues the piece. It features a series of chords and melodic lines, with some notes beamed together. The first measure has a whole note chord, followed by eighth and sixteenth notes in subsequent measures.

B₁



The fourth system of musical notation continues the piece. It features a series of chords and melodic lines, with some notes beamed together. The first measure has a whole note chord, followed by eighth and sixteenth notes in subsequent measures.

Dal Segno. §



The fifth system of musical notation continues the piece. It features a series of chords and melodic lines, with some notes beamed together. The first measure has a whole note chord, followed by eighth and sixteenth notes in subsequent measures.

THE KEEL ROW.

(The Roll.)

Arranged by Cecil J. Sharp.

A 1 $\text{♩} = 116.$

First system of musical notation for section A 1, measures 1-6. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. The right hand features a melody of eighth notes, while the left hand provides a bass line with chords and single notes. The first measure includes a dynamic marking of p (piano).

B 1

Second system of musical notation for section B 1, measures 7-12. The right hand continues the melody with eighth notes and some rests. The left hand features a bass line with chords and single notes. The first measure includes a dynamic marking of p (piano).

A 2

Third system of musical notation for section A 2, measures 13-18. The right hand continues the melody with eighth notes and some rests. The left hand features a bass line with chords and single notes. The first measure includes a dynamic marking of p (piano).

B 2

Fourth system of musical notation for section B 2, measures 19-24. The right hand continues the melody with eighth notes and some rests. The left hand features a bass line with chords and single notes. The first measure includes a dynamic marking of p (piano).

D. C. ad lib.

Fifth system of musical notation for the final section, measures 25-30. The right hand continues the melody with eighth notes and some rests. The left hand features a bass line with chords and single notes. The first measure includes a dynamic marking of p (piano).

AMPLEFORTH SWORD DANCE.

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SONG-AIR, N° 1.

Collected and Arranged
by Cecil J. Sharp.

Andante.

(CLOWN.) Mad-am, be-hold a lov - er! You shall quick - ly see my

The first system of the musical score is in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. It features a vocal line for a clown and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half rest followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass staff with chords and moving lines.

son. (QUEEN.) Long time have I been wait - ing, Ex - pect-ing Ben would

The second system continues the musical score. The vocal line is for a queen. The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support.

come: Ben's grown a smart young fel - low And his face I long to

The third system continues the musical score. The vocal line continues with the queen's part. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

see (CLOWN.) Here's one that doth me fol - low, And per-haps it may be he. *D. C.*

The fourth system concludes the musical score. It includes a double bar line and the instruction 'D. C.' (Da Capo). The vocal line ends with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment also concludes.

SONG-AIR, N° 2.

Collected and Arranged
by Cecil J. Sharp.*Allegretto.*

Ye gen - tle - men all, who in mirth take de - light, And in -

The first system of the musical score is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It features a vocal melody in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are 'Ye gen - tle - men all, who in mirth take de - light, And in -'. The piano part includes chords and single notes, with some measures containing rests.

-tend our sport for to see; — I've come for to tell you that

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are '-tend our sport for to see; — I've come for to tell you that'. The musical notation includes various note values and rests, with the piano part providing harmonic support.

I am the Clown, And, pray you, how do you like me? —

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are 'I am the Clown, And, pray you, how do you like me? —'. The musical notation includes various note values and rests, with the piano part providing harmonic support.

— And, pray you, how do you like me? —

D. C.

The fourth system concludes the piece. The lyrics are '— And, pray you, how do you like me? —'. The musical notation includes various note values and rests, with the piano part providing harmonic support. The system ends with a double bar line and the instruction 'D. C.' (Da Capo).

SONG-AIR, N° 3.

Collected and Arranged
by Cecil J. Sharp.*Allegretto.*

So now I've told my birth, — And the place from whence I

come; — So now I will set forth — Our no-ble dan-cers on. —

D. C.

SONG-AIR, N° 4.

Collected and Arranged
by Cecil J. Sharp*Andante.*

When first King Hen-ry ruled this land, ruled this land, ruled this land, When

first King Hen-ry ruled this land, He was a right gen-e-rous king. —

D. C.

THE DANCE.
MORPETH LASSES.

A 1 $\text{♩} = 120.$

Arranged by Cecil J. Sharp.

First system of musical notation for section A 1, measures 1-5. The music is in 2/2 time, marked with a tempo of 120 beats per minute. It features a treble and bass staff with various notes, rests, and a repeat sign at the beginning.

Second system of musical notation for section B 1, measures 6-10. The music continues with a treble and bass staff, showing a change in the melodic line in the treble staff.

Third system of musical notation for section C 1, measures 11-15. The music continues with a treble and bass staff, showing a change in the melodic line in the treble staff.

Fourth system of musical notation for section C 1, measures 16-20. The music continues with a treble and bass staff, showing a change in the melodic line in the treble staff.

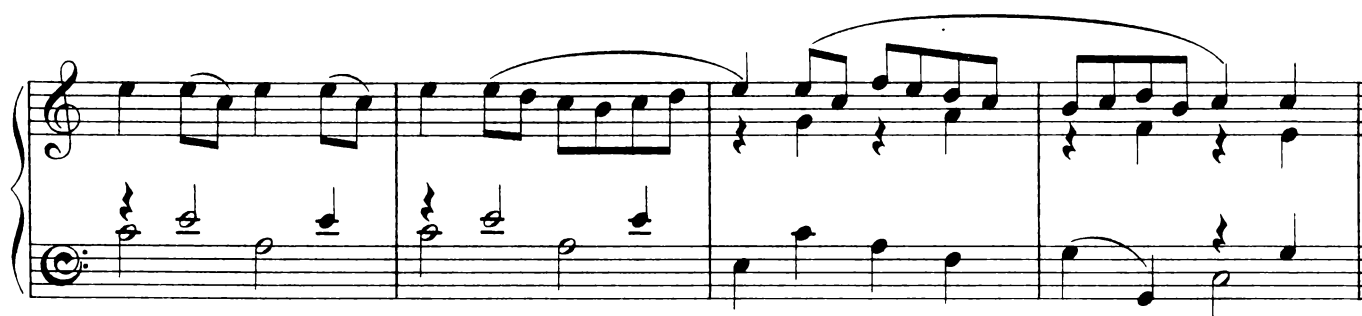
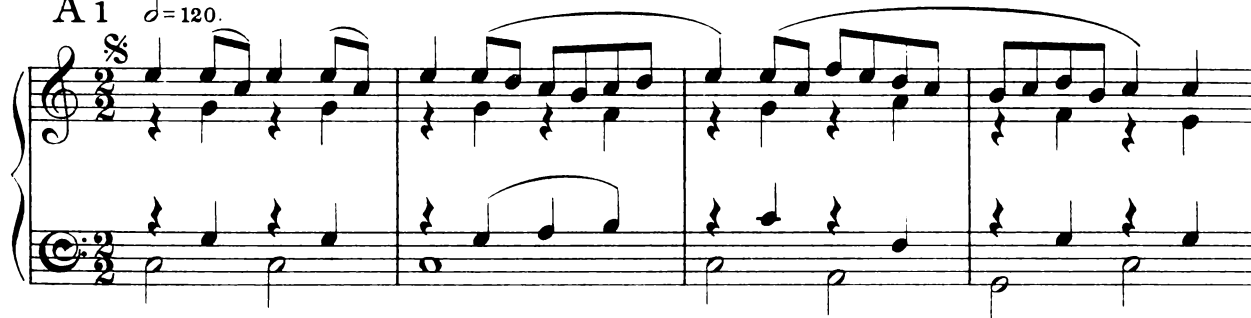
Fifth system of musical notation for section Dal Segno, measures 21-25. The music continues with a treble and bass staff, showing a change in the melodic line in the treble staff. The section ends with a repeat sign.

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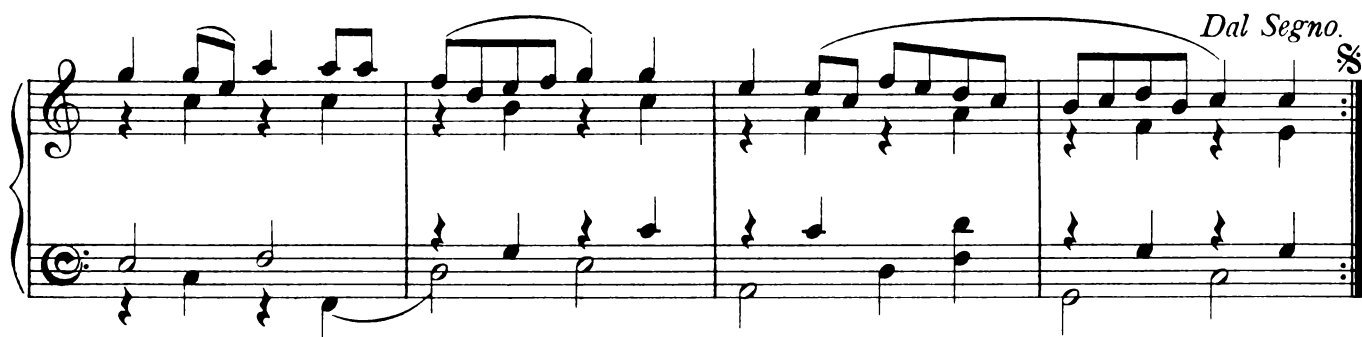
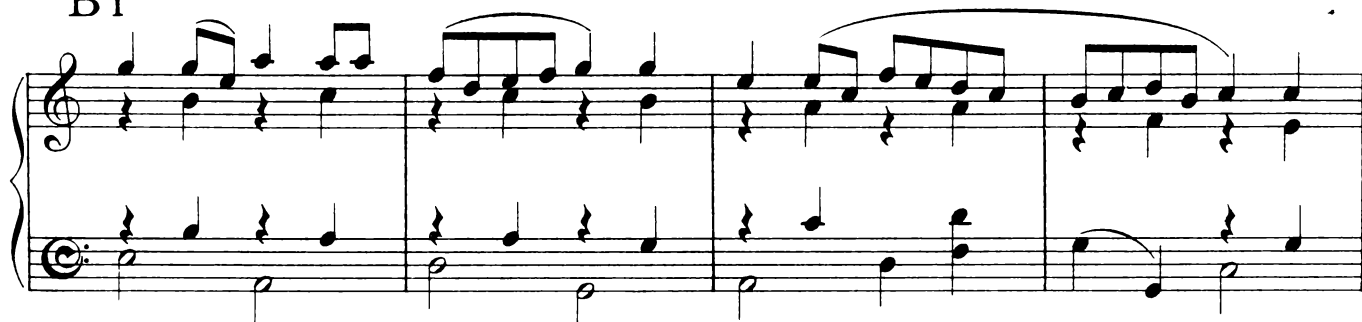
THE FISHER LADDIE.

Collected and Arranged
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A 1 $\text{♩} = 120.$



B 1



THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME.

(Alternative Air.)

A 1 $\text{♩} = 120.$

Arranged by Cecil J. Sharp.

B 1 (The British Grenadiers.)

Dal Segno. $\text{♩} = 120.$

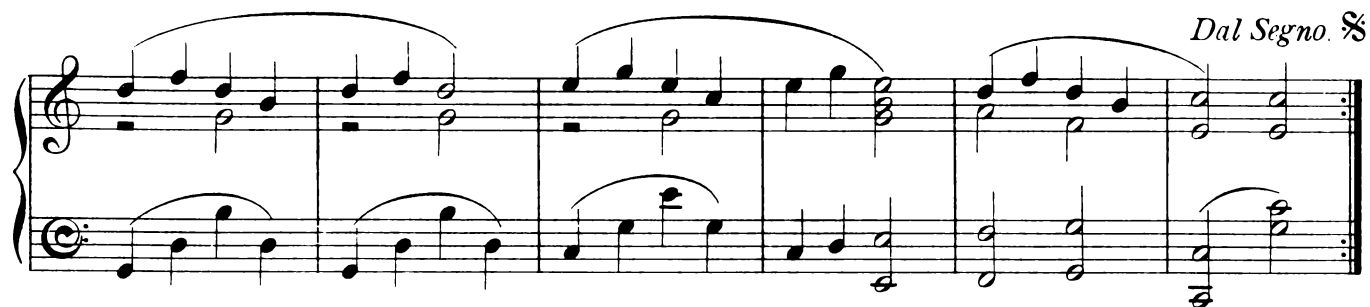
BOBBY SHAFTOE.

(Alternative Air.)

A 1 $\text{♩} = 120.$

Arranged by Cecil J. Sharp.

B 1



FILL THE STOUP AN' KEEP IT CLINKIN'

(Alternative Air.)

Arranged by Cecil J. Sharp.

A1 $\text{♩} = 120.$



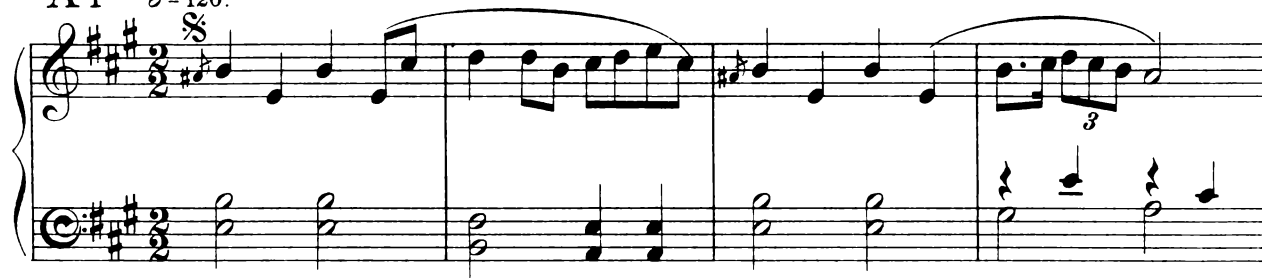
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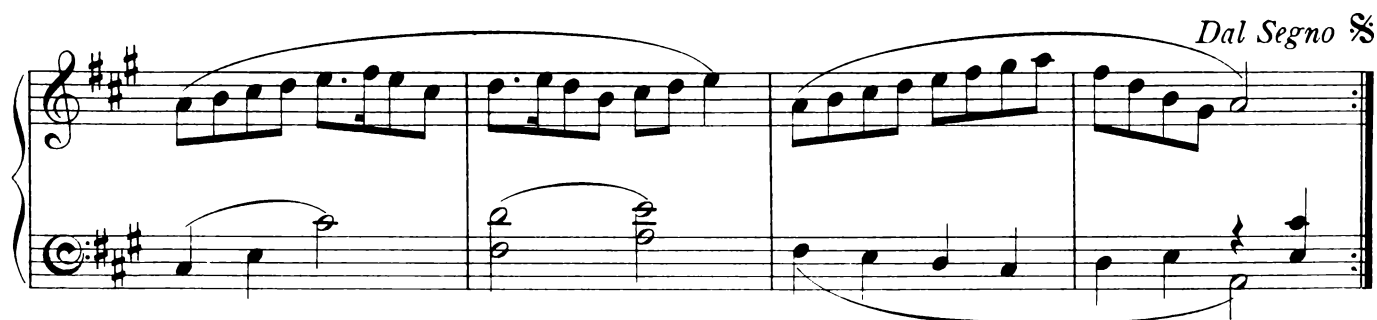
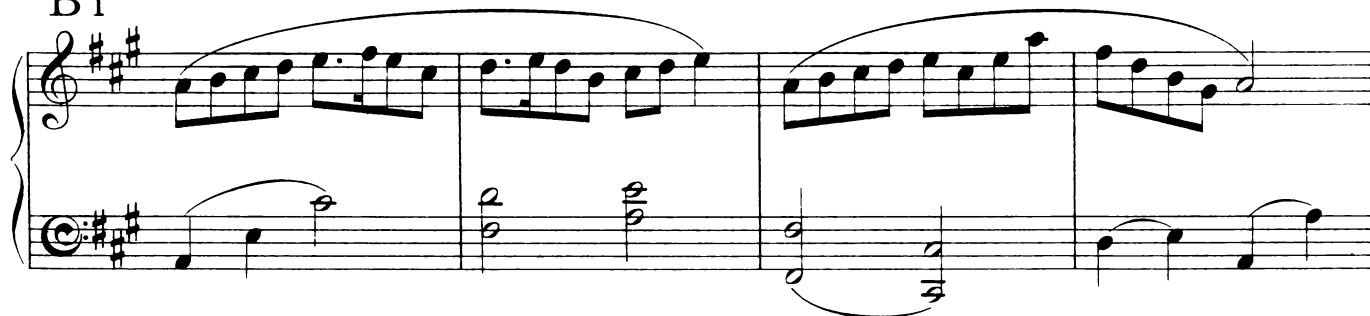
HAXBY SWORD DANCE.

THREE JOLLY SHEEPSKINS.

(Third Version.)

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by Cecil J. Sharp.A 1 $\text{♩} = 120.$ 

B 1



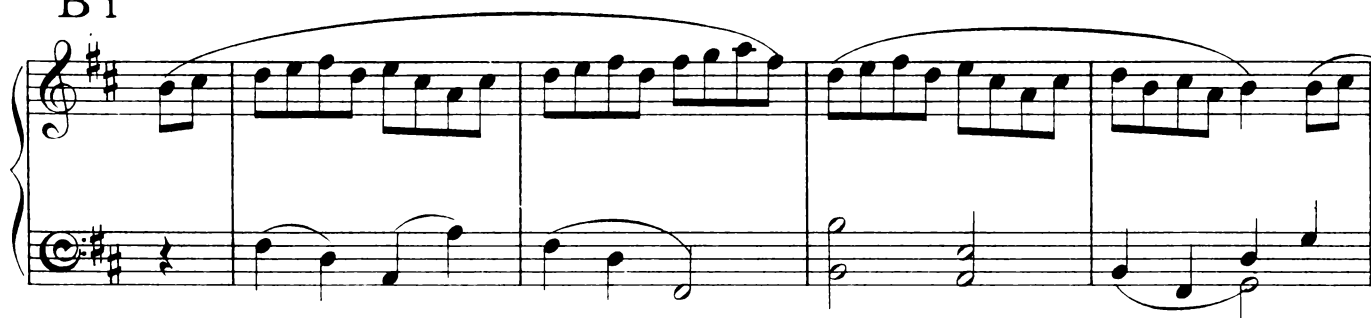
THE BONNIEST O' THEM A'.

(Alternative Air.)

Arranged by Cecil J. Sharp.

A 1 $\text{♩} = 120.$ 

B 1

*Dal Segno* ♩ 

WINLATON SWORD DANCE.

CALLING-ON SONG.

Collected and Arranged
by Cecil J. Sharp.

Allegretto.

(SOLO.) Good peo - ple give ear to my sto - ry; _____ I've

Play 7 times.

called here to see you by chance, _____ And I've brought you five

lads blithe and bon - ny, _____ In - tend - ing to give you a

dance _____ Win - la - ton is our hab - i - ta - tion _____ The

place we were all born and bred. _____ (CHORUS) There's not fin - er

lads in the na - tion _____ And none are so gal-lant - ly

led. _____

♩. = 160.

Verses 1-6. *Dal* Verse 7.

(SOLO.) The

V.S.

THE TENPENNY BIT.

(Figures 1, 3, 5 and 7.)

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B 1

*Dal Segno* ♩ 

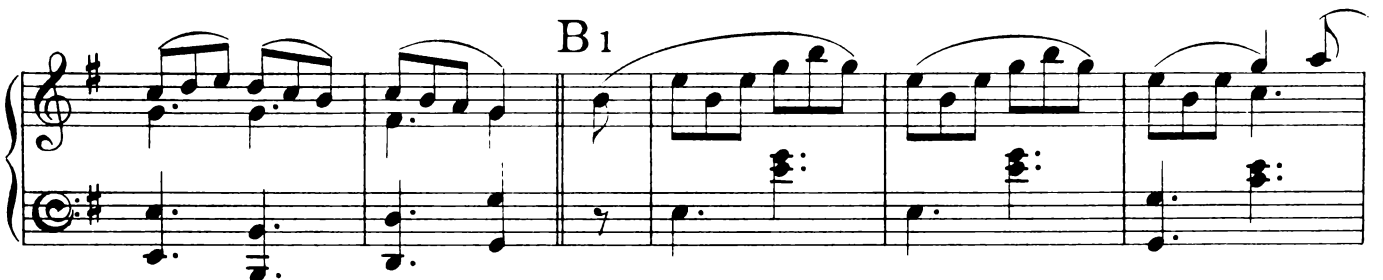
IRISH WHISKY.

(Figures 2, 4 and 6.)

Arranged by Cecil J. Sharp.

A 1 $\text{♩} = 160.$ 

B 1

*Dal Segno* ♩ *D.C.*
Last time.

WALBOTTLE SWORD DANCE.

PUDDLE THE BUTTER.

Arranged by Cecil J. Sharp.

A 1 ♩. = 160.



B 1



WARKWORTH CASTLE.

(Alternative Air.)

Arranged by Cecil J. Sharp.

A 1 $\text{♩} = 160.$

First system of musical notation for section A 1, measures 1-4. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 6/8. The melody in the treble clef starts with a quarter note F#4, followed by eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and a quarter note D5. The bass line in the bass clef starts with a half rest, followed by quarter notes F#2, C#3, and F#3.

Second system of musical notation for section A 1, measures 5-8. The melody continues with eighth notes F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, and a quarter note E5. The bass line continues with quarter notes F#2, C#3, and F#3.

B 1

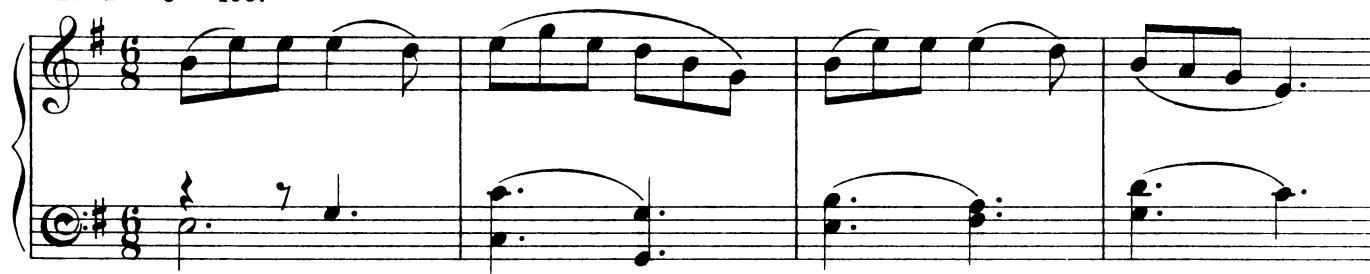
Third system of musical notation for section B 1, measures 1-5. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 6/8. The melody in the treble clef starts with a quarter note F#4, followed by eighth notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, and a quarter note E5. The bass line in the bass clef starts with a half rest, followed by quarter notes F#2, C#3, and F#3.

Fourth system of musical notation for section B 1, measures 6-9. The melody continues with eighth notes F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, and a quarter note E5. The bass line continues with quarter notes F#2, C#3, and F#3. The section ends with a double bar line and the marking *D. C.*

THRO' THE LANG MOOR.

(Alternative Air.)

Arranged by Cecil J. Sharp.

A 1 $\text{♩} = 160.$ 

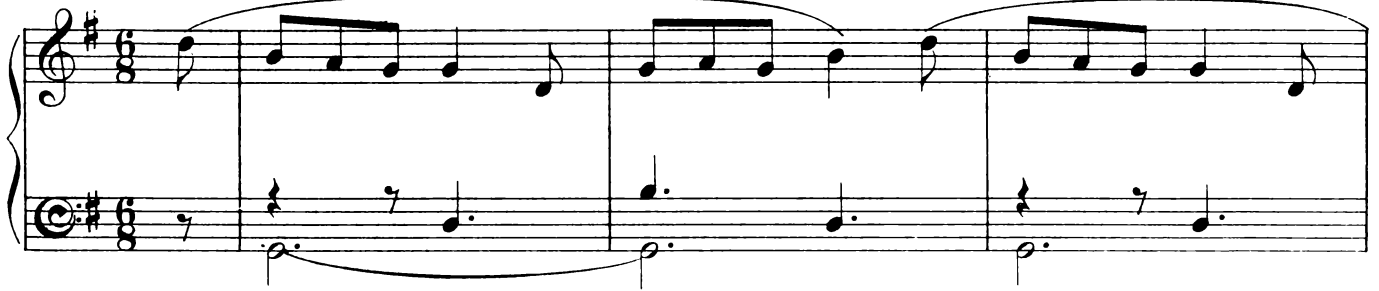
B 1

*D. C.*

THE DRUNKEN DRUMMER.

(Alternative Air.)

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B 1

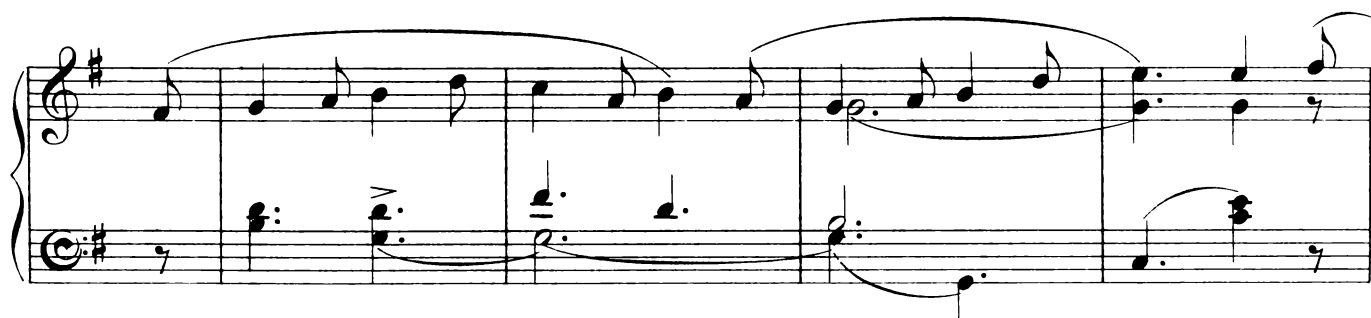
*D. C.*

FOOTY AGYEN THE WA'

(Alternative Air.)

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♩. = 160.



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