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## ELEMENTS OF MUSIC.

## FIROT LESSON.

ON THE NOTES AND CLEFS.

## Qcestion. What is Music?

Answer. Music has for its object sounds, their succession, and various eombinations.
Q. What is a succession of single sounds denominated:
A. Melody.
Q. What name is applied to several sounds heard at once ?
A. Harmony.
Q. Hov are musical ideas expressed in writing?
A. By characters called notes.
Q. How many notes are there in music ?
A. Seven.
Q. How are they expressed ? ${ }^{\circ}$
A. By the first seven letters of the alphabet,-A, B, C, D, E, F, G.
Q. How are the notes written?
A. On five parallel lines, and in their spaces; which, collectively saken, are termed the staff, or stave.

Q. How are the lines and spaces of the staff counted?
A. From the lowest upwards.
Q. How are the names of the notes and their pitch ascertained?
A. By means of a character called a Clef, which is placed at the beginning of the staff.
Q. How manv ciefis are there?
A. Two principal, viz.; the treble clef and bass clef
Q. What line of the staff is the treble clef placed upon?
A. On the second line from the bottom.
Q. What note or letter does it make?
A. The letter or note $\mathbf{G}$.

Theble Clef.
NOTES UPON THE STAFF.

Q. Are the notes always confined within the five lines and four spaces of the staff?
A. No ; they frequently extend above or below, on or betwixt addrtional small lines, called leger lines, thus :


NAMES OF THE NOTES ON THE TREBLE STAFF, LEGER LINES AND SPACEE


Note.-The pupil vill perceive that the first note is below two additional, or leger lines, this is called the third spacc below the staff, which is the letter $\mathbf{G}$ - the next is on the $2 d$ leger line below, which is the letter A. Then 2 d space below $B-1$ ist leger line below $\mathbf{C}-1$ st space below $\mathbf{1}$-1st line $\mathrm{E}-1$ st space $\mathrm{F}-2 \mathrm{~d}$ line $\mathrm{G}-2 \mathrm{~d}$ space $\mathbf{A}$ 3d line $B-3 d$ space $C-4$ th line $D-4$ th space $E-5$ th line $F-1$ st space above $G$ 1st leger line above $\mathrm{A}-2 \mathrm{~d}$ space above $\mathrm{B}-2 \mathrm{~d}$ leger line above $\mathrm{C}-3 d$ space above D sd leger line above $E$, \&c.

THE BASS NOTES EXPLAINED.
Q. On what line is the bass clef placed?
A. On the fourth line from the bottom.
Q. What note, or letter does it make?
A. The note, or letter F.

NOTES ON THE BASS STAFF.
Bass Clef.


FAYES OF THE NOTES ON TIIE BASS STAFF, LEGER JINES AND SPACES.


## SECOND LESSON

on the strings of the guitar.
Q. How many strings has the Guitar ?
A. 'There are six strings; three silver and three catgut; they are called E, A, D, G, B, F.

Notr. - For Scale and Finger-bocrd see page 2.

## THIRD LESSON.

on the various sorts of notes. and their proportions.
Q. How many different species of notes are there?
A. Six.
Q. What are they?
A. The Semibreve, or whele note $Q$; the Minim, or half rote $f$; the Chotchet, or quarter note $p$; the Quaver, or eighth note $p$; the Semiquaver, or sixteenth note ; and the Dfmisemiquaver, or thirtysecond note $e$.


Note.-The stems of the notes may be turned up or down, tied or not, without chancing the duration of the notes. The pupil will study the relative length of the notes as follows: One semibreve is equal to two minims, \&c., as in the Table. Then learn the value of the minim; one minim is equal to two crotchets; one minim is equal to four quavers; one minim is equal to eight semiquavers; one minim is equal to sixteen dem: semiquavers. Then the value of the crotchet; one crotchet is equal to twe quar one crotehet is equal to four semiquavers; one crotehet is equal to cight demisemiqt Then the value of the quaver; one quaver is equal to two semiquavers; one qui. equal to four demisemiquavers. Then the value of the semiquaver; one sem:- a equal to two demisemiquavers.

## FOURTII LESSON.

> ON TIIE DOT, RESTS, AND TRIPLETS
Q. What is the effeet of a dot after a note?
A. It makes the note half as long again, thus

A semibreve dotted $O_{0}$ is equal to a semibreve and a minim, or three minims.
A minim, dotted, $\sigma^{\circ}$ is equal to a minim and a crotchet, or three crotchets.

A crotchet, dotted, is equal to a crotchet and a quaver, or three quavers.
$\Lambda$ quaver, dotted, $0 \cdot$ is equal to a quaver and a semiquaver, or three semiquavers.

A semiquaver, dotted, ${ }^{\bullet \bullet}$ is equal to a semiquaver and a demisemiquaver, or three demisemiquavers.
Q. What is the effect of two dots after a note?
A. They add three quarters to its length, that is, the first dot is half us long as the note, and the second dot is half as long as the first, thus:

Q. What are rests!
A. Small characters which denote silence, and are equal in duration to the notes which they represent.
G. How are they expressed?
A. The semibreve rest is expressed by a stroke placed under a line of the staff; the minim rest by a stroke over a line; the crotchet rest by one crook turning to the right; the quaver rest by one crook turning to the left ; the semiquaver rest by two crooks turning to the left; and the demisemiquaver rest by three crooks turning to the left.

Q. Does th; dot have the same effect upon a rest that it does upon the note?
A. It does; thus -

Q. What is the meaning of the figure 3 placed over or under three crotchets, quavers or semiquavers?
A. It signifies that the three crotchets, quavers or semiquavers, must be played in the time of two; each group is called a triplet.

Q. What is the meaning of the figure 6 placed over or under six notes?
A. It signifies that they must be played in the time of four.
Q. Is the same rule observed with respect to other figures, as 5,7 , 9, \&c.?
A. Yes; five are played as four, seven as six, and nine as eight of the same species.

## FIFTH LESSON.

## on the sharp, flat, and the natural

Q. What is the effect of the sharp $(\#)$ ?
A. It raises or elevates the note before which it is placed, a amin tone, and played on the next key on the right hand.

Q. What is the effect of the flat (b)
A. It lowers or depresses the note before which it is placerd a semit tone, and played on the key placed on the left hand.

Q. Are the sharps and flats marked to all the notes of a musical composition?
A. No; the sharps and flats necessary to the key are marked at the signature, or after the clef, and they effeet all the notes of the same name, during the piece, unless contradieted by a natural.
Q. What is the effeet of the natural $(\underset{G}{ })$ ?
A. The natural contradiets either the sharp or the flat, and brings the note to its original state.

Q. What is the order of the sharps at the signature :
A. As follows:-

Q. What is the order of the flats?
A. As follows:-

Q. When $a$ 半, $D$, or 5 , is placed before a note, in the course of a piece of music, what is it called?
A. Ascidental. It efiects al the notes on the same line or spess, through one measure only.
Q. What is the effect of the double sharp?
A. The double sharp, marked by a $\times$, serves to raise a rote, already sharp, another semitone.
Q. What is the effect of the double flat?
A. The double flat (bb) serves to lower a note, already flat another semitone.
Q. What is a semitone ?
A. A semitone is the smallest interval used in modern musie. On the piano-forte there is a semitone from any key to the nert above or below.
Q. What is a tone?
A. A tone is the union of two semitones, thus - -


## SIXTII LESSON.

ON THE FORDIATION OF THE SCALE.
Q. What is the meaning of the word scale ?
A. This name is given to a succession of seven notes, ascending of deseending; there are two sorts, the diatonie and the chiomatic.
Q. What does the diatonie seale consist of ?
A. It eonsists of five tones and two semitones.

Q. Where are the somitones placed in the fore ${ }^{-}$scale ?
A. The semitones occur between the third and fourth and seventh and eighth degrees.
Q. How are the tones and semitones placed in the minor scale?
A. From 1 to 2 a tone; 2 to 3 a semitone; 3 to 4 a tone; 4 to 5 a tone; 5 to 6 a semitone; 6 to 7 a tone and a semitone; 7 to 8 a semit one.

Q. How is the chromatic scale formed?
A. It consists of twelve successive semitones; thus -

Q. Can the chromatic scale proceed by flats?
A. Yes; genera!ly in descending; thus -


## SEVENTII LESSON.

## ON TIME.

Q. Wlat is time ?
A. Time is the measure of sounds, with regard to their duration. Tr facilitate the reading and performance of music, every piece is livided into small equal portions, by lines, called bars, drawn perpen-
dicularly through the staff; and every division is called a moasure bar; thus -

Q. What is the use of the double bar:
A. It serves to divide a piece of music into two, three, or more parts, called strains. When dots are placed on both sides of the double bar, both parts are to be repeated; when the dots are only on one side of the double bar, the part on the same side as the dots is to be repeated.

Q. How many sorts of time are there ?
A. Two principal; viz., comaon and triple time.
Q. How are these two species subdivided?
A. Into simple and compound.
Q. How are they expressed ?
A. Simplé common time is expressed by $C, \stackrel{2}{2},{ }_{4}^{4}$, and $\underset{4}{2}$.


Simple triple time is expressed by $\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$, and $\frac{3}{8}$.


Compound common time takes flace when two measures of simple
triple time are joined into one; that is, two measures of $\mathbf{3}_{8}$ ume make one of $\frac{6}{8}$; two measures of $\frac{3}{4}$ time make one of $\frac{6}{4}$, \&c.


In compound common tume, marked ${ }_{8}$, two dotted crotchets are generally counted; however, in a slow movement, it is beiter to count six quavers in each measure.


In triple time, marked ${ }_{4}$, three crotchets are generaliy counted; in slow movements, Liowever, it is better to count six quavers in a measure.


In triple time, marked ${ }_{8}^{3}$, three quavers are comed in a measure.


## NINTII LESSON.

on graces, or embellishijents
Q. What is an Appogiatura?
A. It is a small note placed before a large one, above or belomay be a tone or a semitone above the principal note, or a sen below. The appogiatura borrows half the value of the principal sometimes two thirds.


Q How is the Turn expressea ana periormed ?
A. The Turn is the union of the upper and lower appoggiatura; it is either direct or inverted. Th Jirect turn is expressed by this sign 2. When a sharp is to be ad. d to the lower note, this must be expressed by a sharp added to the sign.

Q. How is the turn to a dotted note played ?
A. The note is played first, and then the turn.

Q. How is the Inverted Turn played?
A. It begins with the note below, and ends on the principal note.

Q. How is the Shafe marked and performed ?
A. The Shake, marked $t$, is a quick and alternate repetition of two notes; - the principal note and the note above.


## TENTII LESSON.

## ON EXPRESSION.

Q. What are the principal means of expression?
A. A strict attention to the accents, emphasis, syncopration, and a close observance of the Legato, Staccato, Chescendo, and Diminoendo.

## 1. on accents.

Q. What is meant by Accent, in music ?
A. The stress given to a note, in pref rence to another, according to its place in the measure. In $\frac{4}{4}$ time the first and third parts are accintrd, and the second and fourth unaccented. In $\underset{4}{2}$ time, when two crotchets are introduced, the first is accented, and the second is not; when four quavers are introduced, the first and third are accented, and the second and fourth are not. In ${ }_{4}^{3}$ time, the first part of the measure is accented, and the second and third parts unaccented. In ${ }_{8}^{6}$ time, the first and fourth quavers are accented.

## 2. ON EMPEASIS.

Q. What is meant by Emphasis?
A. Emphasis is a deviation from the rules concerning the accents; it takes place when a note, which should not be accented, has a stress given to it ; it is marked by a small angle $>$, or $s f$, or $f z$.

3. on syncopation.
Q. What is the meaning of syncopation ?
A. Syncopation takes place when the unaccented part of a meamure is joined with the next accented fart ; this happens -

1. When long notes are placed between two otner notes of shorter duration; as a mmim between two crotchets, or three erotchets between two quavers.

! 2. When two notes are connected by a tie or bind $\rightarrow$, either in the middle of a measure, or from the last note of a measure to the first of the next, - the first note of the tie is struck, the second is held down.


> 4. on the legato and staccato.
Q. What is the meaning of the word Legato?
A. Legato signifies a smooth and connected style of playing, blending the sound of one note with that of the next. This is affected by keeping a finger down until the next finger has struck the following note.
Q. How is the legato expressed?
A. By a curved line, called a Slur.

(What do small dashes placed over or under the notes signify?
A. Whe notes are to be played short and distinct, lifting the finger fora the key before the length of the note is expired. It is called Stacoata.


When round dots are used, they shond not be piayed ģiate so sticrs.
Q. What is the meaning of the word Crescesdo, of ats :hbreviation, Cres.?
A. It signifies that the sound must be gradnally mereased from soft to loud ; this is sometimes expressed thus: $\qquad$
Q. What is the meaming of the word Dinineendo, or Dim. ?
A. It siguifies that the somad must be gradually diminished from loud to soft ; it is sometimes expressed thas: $\qquad$
Q. When these two angles are opposite each other, thas, , what do they signify?
A. 'That the sounds must be grathally increased, and afterwards diminished; this is termed a Swell.

## ELEVENTII LESSON.

## ON ABBREVIATIONS, \&c., \&c.

Q. What is the meaning of thick, short strokes, drawn across the stems of notes?
A. They are marks of abbreviation; thes:-


When placed after a group of notes, they signify repetition; thus:-

Q. What is the meaning of ? ?
A. This mark is called a Pause, and signifies that the note over which it is placed must be sustained longer than its usual length.
Q. What is the use of the Brace? ?
A. It serves, in modern music, to comnect the two staves, the upper of which is for the right hand, and the lower for the left hand.
Q. What is the meaning of the words Da Caro, or their abbreviation, 1). C.?
A. They signify that the performer must play over again the first part of a piece, from the beginning to the word Fine.
Q. What is the meaning of Dal Segno?
A. These words refer to a preceding mark of Repeat, and indicate that part of the piece must be repeated, from the sign .\$ to the word Fine.
Q. What is the use of the figures 1 and 2 placed over some notes at a double bar?
A. They signify that a part of the piece must be played over twice; and that, in playing it the second time, the performer must omit the measure or measures marked 1 , and play, instead, the measure marked 2.

Q. What is the meaning of Sva, followed by dots?
A. It signifies that the notes, over which it is placed, must be played an octave higher than written.

Q. What does the word Loco signify ?
A. It is generally used after 8vam, and signifies that the music must be played as written

## EXPLANATIONS OF MUSICAL TERM8.

Piano, or $p$, Soft.
Pianissimo, or $p p$, Very soft.
Dolce, Sweet.
Forte, or $f$, Loud.
Fortissimo, or ff, Very loud.
Mezzo Forte, or mf, Half loud.
Sporzando, or rfz, Suddenly loud.
Crescendo, or Cres, Gradually iucreasing in loudness.
Decrescempo, or Decres., Gradually diminishing in loudness.
Con Espressivo, With expression.
Affetuoso, Affectionately tender.
Maestoso, Majestic.
Castabile. In a graceful, singing style.
Leoato, Slurred, flowing.
Legoiero, Light.
Con Anima, With feeling.
Con Spirito, With spiri ${ }^{+}$
Con Fuoco, With fire.
Aaitato, Agitated.
Scierzando, Playful.
Mosso, Animated.
Sempre, Always.
Grave, The slowest kind of time.
Larao, Very slow and grave.
Iento, Slow.
Lerginetto, Less slow than Largo.
Adagio, Slowly.
Andante, Rather slow and distinct.
Andantino, Less slow than Andante.
Alleoretto, With peculiarly graceful and moderate vivacity.
Allegro, Fast and animated.
Presto, Rapid.
Prestissino, Rapid and impetuous.
Tempo mi Marcia, Time of a Mareh.
Con Moro, With movement.
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Ritardando, or Ritard, } \\ \text { Rallentando, or Rall., }\end{array}\right\}$ Retarding the time.
Ritenero, Retained.
Adcellerando, Accelerating the time.
Ad Libitum, At the will or pieasure of the player.
A Tempo. In the regular time

## COMPLETESCALE

FOR THE
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Being always a Semitone from one Fret to the other．

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GUITAR

## NAMES OF THE DIFFERENT PARTS.

The body consists of the sounding-board and the back. The sounding-board is the front part; that over which the strings pass. The finger-board is the front part of the neck, and passes from the head to the Rosette. The rosette is the circular hole in the upper part of the sounding-board. The frets are thin lines of metal intersecting the finger-board; the space between these lines are known by the same name. The bridge is the elevation upon the soundingboard.

The Guitar has six strings, each of which is distinguished from the other by a numerical appellation. The smallest is called the first string, the next, the second, and so on; the fourth, fifth, and sixth, are also called covered or pass strings.

The act of pressing down a string with the left hand is called stopping.

TUNING THE GUITAR.
The true sounds of the Guitar are an octave lower than the notes which signify them. The sounds of the oper strings are signified thus:-


Hence the strings beginning with the lowest are tuned by fourths, with the exception of the second, which is only a major third from the third string.

The best way is to tune them openly, by ear, like those of a violin. Such as cannot do this, may adopt the following method:-

Tune the fifth string, A, two octaves lower than the A tuning-fork
 or in unison with

of the Piano. Then stop it at
the fifth fret, and it will give the note D , with which the fourth open string must be tuned in unison. The second string must be strpped at the fifth fret, and it will give the note E, with which the first string must be tuned in unison. In rectifying the sixth string, tune it two octaves lower than the first open string, or in unison with of the Piano-Forte.

## MANNER OF HOLDING THE GUITAR.

Place the Guitar in the lap, close to the body, in an oblique direction, with the neek elevated and so turned that the performer may view the finger-board. Have the neek rest between the upper part of the thumb and the lower part of the forefinger. Do not close the hands, or have them in any degree contracted.

Let the right fore-arm rest unconstrainedly upon the edge of the sounding-board, in rather an oblique direction, so that the hands may strike the strings not far from the rosette.

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POSITION OF THE LEFT HAND.
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As a general rule, the following positions of the fingers should be adopted. The first finger upon the first fret; the second on the second fret; third on the third, and fourth on the fourth fret. This constitutes the first position.

Use only the ends of the fingers; let them remain upon the strangs until the time of the notes have entirely expired. Great care should be taken that no string but the one required to act be touched.

Gircumstances may at times require that the first finger be placed upon other than the first fret. In such a case the other fingers preserve their original relation to it. No finger should be removed from its proper place, because it may not at the moment be required to act.

THE POSITIONS.
The various places occupied by the left hand, on the finger-board, are called posirions.

These are distinguished from each other by number. When the first , the hand is in the first position. When it is in the second position, and so on. ous positions are indicated by Roman figures,
I. II. III. IV. \&c. being placed over the music as they occur. times common numerals are employed.

## POSITION OF THE RIGHT HAND.

The position of the fourth finger of the right hand shonld ve c..... distance between the rosette and the bridge. The thumb should command the three covered strings; the first finger should command the third string ; the second finger the second string, and the third finger the first string.
The fingers should be somewhat curved; the whole hand free and a little elevated above the strings. In striking direct the thumb upwards; its general action should produce a good vigorous bass.

The figures below indicate the fingers of the left hand.
The intervals between the Frets are semitones, as illustrated in the following exercise :-

ASCENDING SCALE.


In the Gamut and all future cxercises, the open strings will be indicated by 0 . Of the right hand, the thumb by $\times$; the first finger, $\cdot$; the second, : ; the third, $\vdots$. Of the left hand, the thumb by $x$; the first finger by 1 ; the second by 2 ; the third by 3 .

NATURAL GAMUT OR SCALE.


The more familiar the pupil becomes with the following scale, the easier will be all future exercises.


EXERCISE IN THE FIRST POSITION.


On the Guitur are made Arpeggios of three, four, six, eight, nine, twelve and sixteen notes; and they are snapped with three and four fingers. We will show the principal ones, and with each of them we will write a little exercise, that the scholar, in exercising the right hand, can also exercise the left, and learn to strike the chords.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GUITAR.


EXERCISE IN DOUBLE NOTES.


Waltz.



SCALEIN KEY OFG.


EXERCISEIN ARPEGGIOS OF FOUR NOTES.


WALTZ.




WALTZ.



SCARE IN KEY OF AB


CHOLDS IN KEX OF A.


EXEIRCISE IN ARPEGGIOS OF EIGHTT NOTES.


SCALE IN KEY OF E.


## CHORDS IN KEY OF E.



## ALLEGRETTO.



SCALE IN KEY OF F.



EXERCISE IN ARPEGGIOS OF SIX NOTES.

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ANDAN'TE, Concluded.



SCALE IN LEE OF E


The Guitar has positively five positions on the neck; but as composers and professors do not agree on the number of positions, we will restrict ourself to naming the frets or divisions with which are made the most gamuts and execution. These divisions are the fourth, fifth, seventh. and ninth. Subjoined is a scale and an exercise for each of these divisions.

THIE FOURTH POSITION. SCALE IN EEY OE E MINOR.


EXEISCISE IN FOUREGUI POSITEON.


THIE SEVENTII POSITION. SCALE IN KEY OF G.


TTEE NINTH POSITION, SCALE HN KEY OF A.


## EXEIRCISE IN NINTII POSITHON.





OF TIIE HARMONIC SOENDS.
To obtain harmonic sounds, the string must be brought just in contact with some one of the metallic or ivory frets, by the finger of the left hand lightly pressing upon it above the fret, while the thumb of the right hand strikes the string, somewhat strongly, near the bridge.

The following table contains all the harmonic notes that can be depended on for goodness of quality and accurate intonation. The figures above the notes indicate the number of the fret which the string is to touch, and the strings themselves are pointed ont by the figures under the notes.

## TABLE OF THE MARMONIC NOTES.



Every harmonic sound is an octave higher than the natural sound that is indicated by the same note.

## ETERCESE ON THEE BARENOVMC NOTES.

The upper figures refer to the frets, and the lower figures to the strings.


ITALTZ.




> MARCII.








> DUETT FROM LINDA DI CIIAMOUNIX.




'Twére vain to teli tifee all I feel.



BADEN BADEN POLKA.




SECOND VERSE.
When I remember all
'The friends, so link'd together,
I've seen around me fall,
Like leaves in wintry weather,
I feel like one who treads alone Some banquet hall deserted;
Whose lights are fled, whose garland's dead, And all but he departed.
Thus in the stilly night, \&c

girl, as she drew near home, Are those our pop - lar trees that rear Their forms so high,'gainst the heaven's blue dome.


2
Then she talked of ber flowers, and she theught of the well, Where the cool waters dash'd o'er the large white stone ; And she thought it would soothe, like a fairy spell, Could she drink of that fount when her fever was on.

## 3

While yet so young, and her bloom grew less, They had borne her away to a kindlier clime;
For she would not tell that 'twas only distress That had gather'd life's rose in its sweet spring time.

## 4

And she had look'd where they bade her look, At many a ruiu and many a shrine ;
At the sculptured niche, and the shady nook, And watch'd from high places the sun's decline

And in secret she sighed for a quiet spot
Where she oft had playcd in childhood's hour;
Though shrub or flow'ret marked it not,
It was dearer to her than the gayest bower.
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And oft did she ask, _-" Are we almost there?" Still her voicc grew faint, and ber flusbed cheek pale, And they strove to soothe her with useless care,

As ber sighs escaped on the ev'ning gale.
7
Then swiftly, more swiftly, they hurried her on,
But their anxious hearts felt a chill despair ;
For when the light of that eye was gone,
And the quick pulse stoppe as almest there !


1. Come! come! come! O'er the hills, free from care, In my home true pleasure sbare; Blossoms sweet, 2. Come! come! come! Not a sigb, not a tear, E'er is found in sadness here; Mu-sic soft,




Love not! Love not! the thing you love may die, May perish from the gay and gladsome earth;
$\|:$ :The silent stars, the blue and smiling sky, :\|
$\|$ : Beams on its grave, as once upon its birth. :\|
Love not! Love not!


3
Love not! Love not! the thing you love may change,
The rosy lip may cease to smile on you;
$\|: T h e ~ k i n d l y ~ b e a m i n g ~ e y e ~ g r o w ~ c o l d ~ a n d ~ s t r a n g e, ~: ~\| ~$
$\|$ :The heart still warmly beat, yet not be true. :\|
Love not! Love not!

Love not! Love not! oh warning vainly said,
In present hours, as in years gone by ; ||:Love flings a halo round the dear one's head, :!| $\|$ :Fanltless, immortal, till they change or die. :\|

Love not! Love not!





SECOND VERSE

Beside those snow-clad hills,
Where my father's hut does stand,
Dwells one, to whom I'm plighted
To bestow my hand.
But not without a heart,
Would I pledge with word or vow;
And I've no heart to give him,
For he has it now.

That youth he is so noble,
That youth he is so brave,
Oh! sooner than desert him,
I'd lay me in my grave.
No wonder I am pining then,
For home again.
My own sweet home!
My own beloved home!





SECOND VERSE.
Its words I well remember now,
Were fraught with precepts old;
And every line a maxim held,
Of far more worth than gold;
A lesson 'twas, though simply taught, That cannot pass away;
It is my guiding star by night, My comfort in the day



2
As the hart on the momntain, my lover was brave,
So handsome and manly to view;
So kind and sincere, and he loved me mosst dear,
O, Edwin, no love was more true.
Roll on, \&c.
3
But now he is dead, and the youth once so gay
Is cut down like a rose in full bloom;
And he silently sleeps, and I'm thus left to weep
By the sweet silver light of the moon.
Roll on, \&c.

4
But his grave I 'II seck ont, until morning uppears,
And weep for nyy lover so brave;
I'll embrace the cold earth, and bedew with my tears
The flowers that bloom o'er his grave.
Roll on, s.c.

## 5

O never again can my heart throb with joy,
My "lost one" I hope to meet soon;
And kind friends will weep o'er the grave where we sleep,
By the sweet silver light of the moon.
Roll on, \&c.
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Where sweep the waters of the blue $\mathbf{J}_{11-n i-a-t a}$. Strong and true my ar - rows are, In my paint-ed quiv-er;

third verse.
3old is my warrior good,
The love of Alfarata;
Proud waves his snowy plume Along the Juniata.
Soft and low he speaks to me, And then his war cry sounding, Rings his voice in thunder loud From height to height resounding
fourth verse.
So sang the Indian girl,
Bright Alfarata;
Where sweep the waters
Of the blue Juniata.
Fleeting years have borne away
The voice of Alfarata;
Still sweeps the river on
Blue Juniata.
2. O, why did I leave this fair



THIRD VERSE.
0 , how must her father have felt, When he came to the door in the morn; There he found Mary dead, and the child Fondly clasped in its dead mother's arms, While in frenzy he tore his gray hairs, As on Mary he gazed at the door;
For that night she had perished, and died
From the winds that blew 'cross the wild moor.

## FOURTH VERSE.

The father in grief pined away,
The child to the grave was soon borne;
And no one lives there to this day,
For the cottage to ruin has gone.
The villagers point out the spot
Where a willow droops over the door;
Saying there Mary perished, and died
Frofn the winds that blew 'cross the wild moor.


1. Ere the twilight bat was fiitting, In the sunset at her knitting Sang a lone-ly maiden, Sitting


2
Warmly shone the sunset glowing, Sweetly breathed the young flowers blowing ;
Earth, with beauty overflowing,
Seemed the home of love to be ;
As those angel tones ascending,
With the scene and season blending,
Ever had the same low ending,-
"Jamie's on the stormy sea."

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Curfew bells remotely ringing,
Mingled with that sweet voice singing,
And the last red ray seemed clinging
Lingeringly to tower and tree:
Nearer as I came and nearer,
Finer rose the notes and clearer ;
Oh! 't was heaven itself to hear her, -
."Jamie's on the stormy sea!
" Blow ye west winds! blandly hover 0 'er the bark that bears my lover ; Gently blow, and hear him over

To bis own dear home and me; For when night winds bend the willow, Sleep forsakes my lonely pillow,
Thinking of the foaming billow -
Jamie's on the stormy sea!"

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How could I but list, but linger.
To the song, and near the singer, Sweetly wooing heaven to bring her Jamie from the stormy sea; And while yet her lips did name me, Forth I sprang, my heart o'ereame me Grieve no more, sweet, I am Jamie,

Home returned to love and thee!"


SECOND VERSE
'Tis the hour when happy faces
Smile around the taper's light;
Who will fill our vacant places!
Who will sing our songs to-night!
Thro' the mist that floats above us,
Faintly sounds the vesper bell,
Like a voice from those who love us
Breathing fondly fare thee well!

THIRD VERSE.
When the waves are round me breaking,
As I pace the deck alone,
And my eye in vain is seeking
Some green leaf to rest upon, What would I not give to wander Where my old companions dwell; Absence makes the heart grow fonder,

- Isle of Beauty, fare thee well!


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