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England of Ours.

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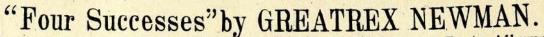
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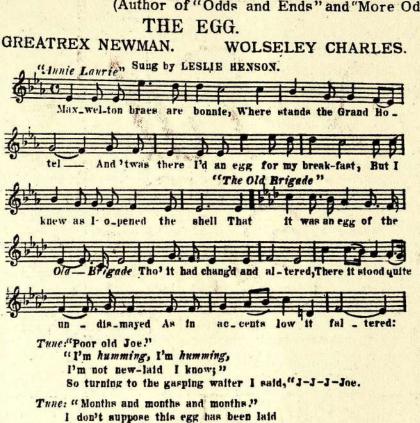
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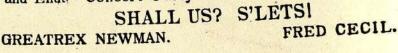
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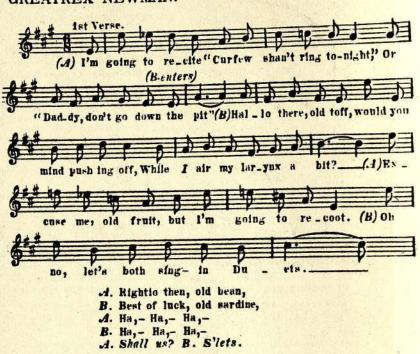
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3rd VERSE.

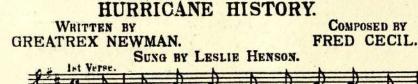
A. I love to reside at the jolly sea-side,

B. And catch shrimps all day in a net.

A. I'd bathe, but I'm told that the water's so cold,

THE FINE OLD ENGLISH GENTLEMAN.

B. It's also most frightfully wet.



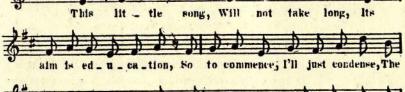
I think perhaps it was laid by some extinct Dodo,

Ten! twenty! thirty! forty! fifty years ago!"

For months and months and months,

For months and months and months.

Its calling-up notice has been delayed





While I put through their paces, Those dear old beans The Kings and Queens— As well as Jacks and Aces.

6th VERSE:— Canute, we're told,
Was weak and old,
And left this earth one Sunday,
He chose this day
To pass away
To dodge cold meat on Monday.
His widow, who
Insurance drew,
Was courted for her boodle,
She wed again
And told her swain,

"Ca-nute could not ca-noodle."

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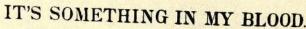
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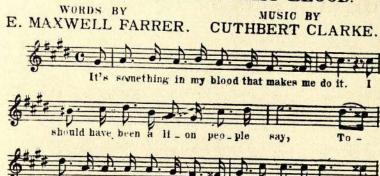
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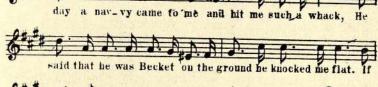
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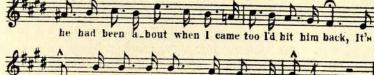
Oh, that fine old English gentleman,

He was a jolly good fellow, and so say all of us.





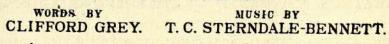


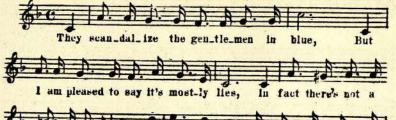


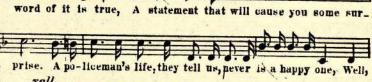
some_thing in my blood that makes me do it.

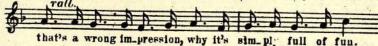
I've always been a terror since the days I cut my teeth, I used to cut my finger nails as well. And I often played the truant; as a boy Pd wilful ways, The teacher never knew- for it was in my holidays. A fellow once was spouling. In the crowd I thought I'd go, He cried "Are we downhearted?" It was me that answered "No."

IN THE FORCE.









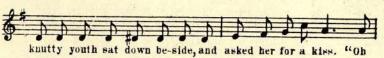
In the Force - Oh! believe me, it's the life, In the Force- free from any care or strife; A policeman's just as happy as a sandboy, A statement that I know you will endorse. And of course - We can put the Guards to bed, For smartness when we're riding on a horse. We like to stand and answer silly questions by the way, We'll tell you what the time is half a million times a day, And ev'rybody knows we're all delighted with our pay, In the Force. In the Force.

AND BESIDES-

WORDS BY MARRIOTT NICKSON.

MUSIC BY ARNOLD NICKSON.







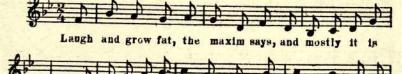
I think it's like your impudence, so now you've got it flat. I never came across such cheek," she answered with a pout, And besides - (Spoken) There are too many folks about.

Two gentlemen were sitting quizzing ladies at a dance, "You see that awful creature there," said one, "Her name is Nance. They say her husband is a brute, she flirts with all the men, 'I'll introduce you it you like when she comes round again." The other said,"I never did like dancing in my life, And besides - SHE'S MY WIFE."

LAUGHS.

WORDS AND MUSIC

BY MAURICE VINCE.



right, For if you notice folk who laugh, their clothes they fit quite





REFRAIN. (imitating "FLAPPER.")

He. He. He. He. He. Ha! Ha. Ha. Ha. Ha. Ha! Oh what a funny story,

На. На. На. На. На! На!

He. He. He. He. Ho. Ho! Do tell it me once more. Ha. Ha. Ha. Ha. Ha. Ha. Ha! Haw. Haw. Haw. Haw. Haw! (Last verse includes"FLAPPER","GUSSIE" and "YOKEL" imitations.)

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THIS WONDERFUL ENGLAND OF OURS.







There's a land that is famous in story and song,—
A land to which everyone's proud to belong.

It's the home of the brave, and the land of the free,
And the name of it's England,— what else could it be?

To live in this land is a glorious thing; "Rule Britannia's" the song that we all love to sing.

In this wonderful England of ours,—
The envy of all other Powers,
We boast of our freedom, and "boost" it a lot,
We sing songs about it, and why should we not?
For that's about all the old freedom we've got
In this wonderful England of ours.

In this wonderful England of ours,—
The envy of all other Powers,
We've licensing magistrates,— awful old dubs,
When we're just getting cheery they close up the pubs,
And we're pinched by the police if we go to night clubs,
In this wonderful England of ours.

Our climate is all the world over renowned,—
We've fogs, and we've blizzards, and tempests abound.
And every year when the summer comes round,
The weather gets worse, and we're frozen or drowned.
While thanks to repeated attacks of the "St."

While thanks to repeated attacks of the "flu" Our all-British noses are red, white and blue.

In this wonderful England of ours—the envy of all other Powers—When married life's tangled, and twisted, and twirled,
And in the Divorce Court the facts are unfurled,
We can get the "Tit-Bits" from the "News of the World"
In this wonderful England of ours.

In this wonderful England of ours—the envy of all other Powers—
We see funny sights at a cabaret show.
It isn't the young 'uns who've got all the "go;"
It's rorty old relics who're eighty, or so,—
In this wonderful England of ours.

We've pert politicians,— they're all of 'em stars,—
In their speeches they give themselves medals with bars.
They hand out the "dope," and if someone says "rats,"
They get on their hind legs, and talk through their hats.

And the "Daily Mail" tells us who's who and what's what, And the things we should do, and the things we should not.

In this wonderful England of ours—the envy of all other Powers—We've a certain great statesman,—he's wily and wise,
Though he will wear a hat of the wrong shape and size;
But perhaps he's a blessing, and that's his disguise—
In this wonderful England of ours.

In this wonderful England of ours—the envy of all other Powers—It's a home for all nations, they're here on the spot.

We're skinned by the Yank, and the Jew and the Scot,
And the jolly old Englishman pays for the lot
In this wonderful England of ours.

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scene, That's when the plice take pos _ sess _ ion.
Enthroned on my chariot with flow'rs decked about,
My courtiers greet me with many a shout,
For some cry "Hail! Hail!" and there's some cry for Stout
For Queenie, the Carnival Queen.

1st. VERSE:- You've heard of the King of the Carnival,

Well! I am his beautiful Queen!

The crowds in the street, they fall off their feet,

Whenever in public I'm seen.

When robed in my gorgeous apparel,

The reddest red roses turn pale,

The sun goes on strike, the moon gets the spike,

So that's why they bought me a veil.

LISTENING IN!



There's crystal sets and valve sets, and there's aerials by the score,
And ev'ry day, in ev'ry way, there's more and more and more.

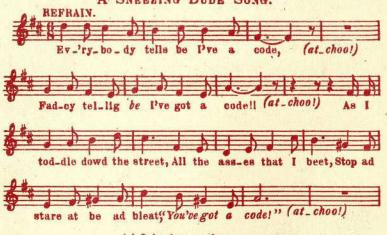
And goodness knows what people did with all their time before

They started Listening in!

If you'll walk into our village any ev'ning after tea,
You'll be surprised at what a lot of things you will not see.
There's not a man for miles around no matter where you seek,
You'll never see a woman though you search for half a week.
No loving couples arm in arm, no bobbles on their beats,
No groups of old inhabitants upon the rustic seats.
No girls, no boys, no bables, not a soul will meet the eye,
And if you ask,"Where's all the folk?" the echo will reply:

AT-CHOO!

A SNEEZING DUDE SONG.

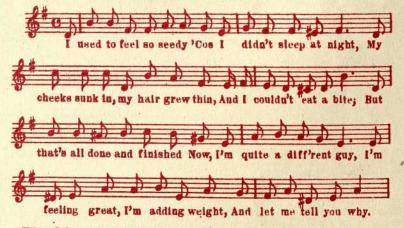


Ad I burbur as I go,
"Thadks ode sock for sayig so,
"Cause you see I did't do
I'd got a code." (At-choocoo!)

1st VERSE.

It doesd't take a Sherlock Hobes to see I've got a code, I've had it sidee it was a chill about ted secods ode. By doze is workig overtibe, I sdiffle ad I sdeeze, I cough ad croak, I bark ad choke, I stuffle ad I wheeze. I'b perfectly aware of it— of that there is do doubt— Yet ev'ry silly chubp I see bost kidly poidts it out.

WHEN I LIE IN BED AT NIGHT. SUNG BY WILL GARDNER.



When I lie in bed at night, after I've put out the light,
I start to count my blessings one by one;
Number one's my darling Ma, Number two's my dear old Pa,
And number three's my little brother John;
Number four's a girl called May that I'll marry one fine day—
The sooner and the better it will be;
Number five is for my bed, where I lay my tired head,
And six stands for my dinner and my tea;
Number seven—that's good health, number eight is all my wealth—
Although I know that I ain't got a heap;
Number mine—well that's my dreams, for somehow it always seems
Before I get to ten— I— fall asleep.

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