

son, and can boast of Handel for her foster-child, deserves one of the highest places among modern nations in the scale of musical genius. But we are here speaking of that aboriginal or self-sown music which is referable to no individual author, or school of authors, but seems to be the fruit of the very soil itself, and reveals, by the raciness of its character, the peculiar qualities of its native hed. In point of national music, properly so called, we think our-

selves entitled to claim the advantage over our southern countrymen. The English have, undoubtedly, a national music. But, although recognising the great spirit and sweetness of many of the English airs, we think that, so far as we have yet seen, few or none of them exhibit those decided features either of antiquity or of peculiar origin by which our Scottish airs are so strikingly marked.—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

WE ARE THREE FRIARS.

GLEE FOR THREE VOICES, FROM "HARLEQUIN AND OBERON."

(The 2d Stave is the Air, and may be sung by a single voice as a Song, altering the words to "I am a Friar," &c.)

We are three Friars of orders Grey, And down the val-lies we take our way, We

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Musical notation for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Bass) in G major, 6/8 time. The first system shows the vocal lines and their lyrics.

pull not black-ber-ry haw or hip, Good store of ven-son does fill our scrip.

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Musical notation for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Bass) in G major, 6/8 time. The second system continues the vocal lines and lyrics.

wher-e-ver we walk no mo-ney we want, where

long bead roll we mer-ri-ly chaunt, wher-e-ver we walk no mo-ney we want, where

Musical notation for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Bass) in G major, 6/8 time. The third system concludes the vocal lines and lyrics.

e - ver we walk no mo-ney we want, And why we're so plump the rea - son we'll tell, who

leads a good life is sure to live well,
 leads a good life is sure to live well, Who leads a good life is sure to live

What Ba - ron or Squire or Knight of the Shire, Lives half so well as a
 well. What Ba - ron or Squire or Knight of the Shire, Lives half so well as a

ho - ly Friar, lives half so well, Lives half so well as a
 ho - ly Friar, lives half so well lives half so well, Lives half so well as a

