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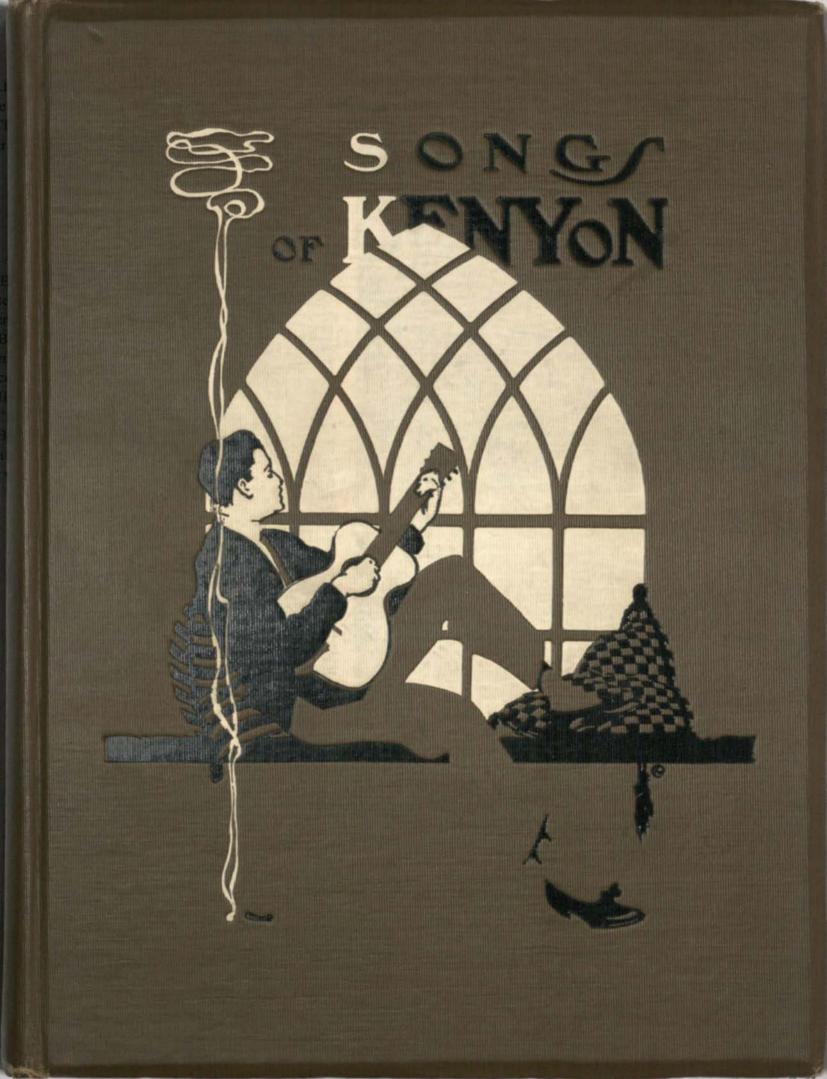
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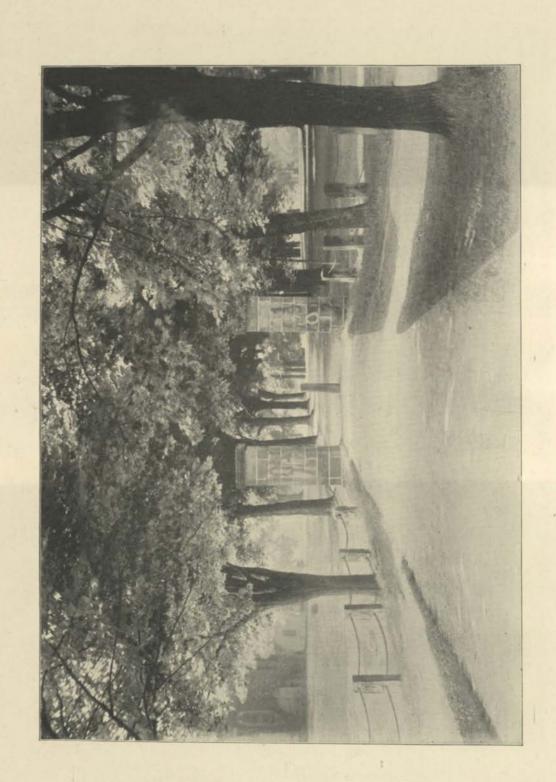
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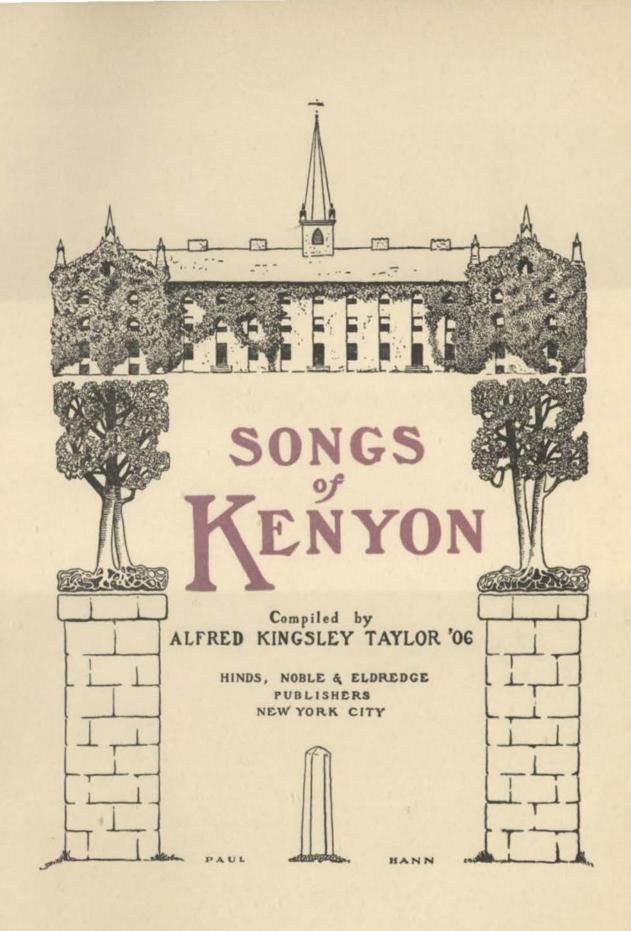
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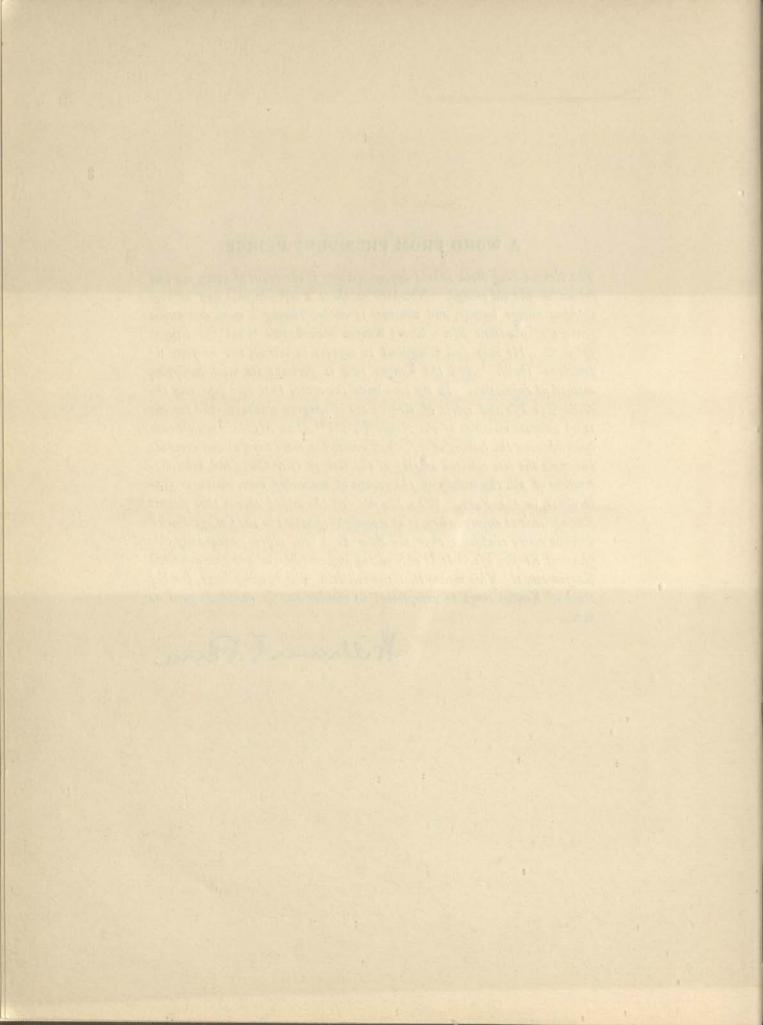


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A WORD FROM PRESIDENT PEIRCE

The Kenyon Song Book should appeal strongly to the heart of every son and friend of the old college. Nowhere is there a more intense and earnest spirit of college loyalty, and nowhere is college singing a more distinctive feature of academic life. Every Kenyon man knows what the Kenyon spirit is. He may find it difficult to express in words, but he feels its emotional thrill. And the Kenyon song is perhaps its most satisfying method of expression. In my own mind the scenes that best represent the distinctive life and spirit of Kenyon are of singing students-the rousing songs at mass meetings of the Assembly; the "Alma Mater" with heads bare between the halves of a football game; the more careful and accurate but none the less spirited singing of the Kenyon Glee Club, and, most distinctive of all, the melody of the groups of marching men, classes or fraternities, in the Path. Who has not felt the added charm that distant singing lends to exquisite beauty of moonlight shadows in the College Park? I have entire confidence that the Song Book will express adequately this phase of Kenyon life. It is ably edited and contains all the characteristic Kenyon songs. This means that the collection will be quite large, for the stock of Kenyon songs is exceptional in number and is unusually good as well.

William F. Perice



Songs of Kenyon

O Wanderers from Kenyon, strangely masquerading In curious disquise in earth's strange carnival, You cannot help disclosure of a youth unfading,

When called to answer by an old-time pastoral. Come, slip the mask from off your brow and challenge men

To match your leafy chaplet freshly woven here, And set your twin-pipe to your lips and play again

The songs you used to sing, the songs you used to hear.

O Lovers all of Kenyon, in your hearts enshrining No sweeter music than the clear-flung melodies

Along the Middle Path when summer stars are shining

Like moonlight blossoms through the leafage of the trees; Come forth, the night is calling, and the hour when At ing-bowered windows listeners are near,

And set your twin-pipe to your lips and play again The songs you love to sing, the songs you love to hear.

0.E.W.

FOREWORD

MEMBER of the Class of 1842 testifies that during his time at Kenyon there were no college songs, and adds, "no baseball or football teams, no college or class yells." It could not have been much over a decade later that college songs began to be popular at Kenyon, for as early as 1866 the first edition of Kenyon songs was published by the Class of 1867,—a quaint but serviceable little paper-bound volume, entitled "Songs of Kenyon," containing the words to some fifty songs, many of them original, and including such old favorites as "Lauriger Horatius," "Gaudeamus," and "Integer Vitæ," which have come to us from the German universities. The majority of the songs in this old collection are reprinted here with their music.

The editor has done all within his power to make this edition of Kenyon songs as complete and representative as possible. When he first undertook the work the proposed book was brought to the attention of the Alumni by letters, through the columns of the "Collegian," and otherwise; and while responses to the call for Kenyon songs were most gratifying, still he cannot help but feel that there is some additional material that well might have been included in this collection. That succeeding editions of the book may be complete in all respects, the editor hereby urges the Alumni to co-operate with him in accomplishing this end, by suggestions, criticisms, and by giving him such information in regard to omitted songs as will enable their being properly included in the next issue.

It was not possible to obtain the music for every song, as the owners of the copyrights, in some instances, declined to grant this privilege. But whatever the book has lost in this respect is, the editor feels, more than made up for by the many new and original Kenyon songs that it has, nearly all of which were written especially for this book. A number of the old songs, too, have been given new tunes to replace the hackneyed old *adapted* airs found in almost every song-book of the day. It is hoped that these new tunes will find favor with Kenyon men and that their availability will foster their use. If this hope is realized in coming years, the book will have accomplished one of its chief purposes, namely, that of giving to Kenyon some songs she may well call her own.

FOREWORD

The earlier years at Kenyon are so rich in incident and in tales of student pranks, it seemed but fitting that some space should be given to such old-time customs as the "Burial of Homer" and "Bore Day," whose songs were no small feature of their programs. They are not included with the idea of their being revived by the students of to-day, but rather that they may bring back pleasant memories to the old graduates.

Had it not been for the assistance the editor received from every side, this collection of songs would have been practically an impossibility. Particularly does he acknowledge his indebtedness to the Rev. Louis E. Daniels, Bex. '02, whose musical abilities, suggestions, helpful criticisms, and unselfish labors were freely given to the book's support. His many and excellent songs should be a boon to Kenyon glee clubs for years to come, and Kenyon men have much to thank him for. The editor is also heartily grateful to his sister, Philena Helen Taylor, to President William F. Peirce, Mr. Grove D. Curtis, '80, Col. John J. McCook, '66, Mr. James H. Dempsey, '82, the Rev. George B. Pratt, '62, the Rev. Bates G. Burt, '01, Canon Orville E. Watson, Bex. '92, Mr. John Lewis Browne, '64, Dr. Francis W. Blake, '80, Prof. Willis M. Townsend, '79, Mr. Alonzo M. Snyder, '85, Mr. C. E. Milmine, '85, the Rev. Geo. F. Smythe, and many others, for their help and support; also to Mr. C. Coles Phillips, '05, for the cover design, and to Mr. Paul V. Hann, '10, for the title-page, neither of which needs any words of commendation here. He also desires to express his appreciation of the extreme courtesy extended to him, throughout the work of compiling the book, by its publishers, and for their many helpful suggestions.

While the getting up of this book proved to be a far greater task than the editor at first anticipated, and one for which he has at all times felt himself not fully equipped, still, the work has been a most pleasant one from every view-point. If the book will be welcome to both Alumni and Undergraduates, if it will add somewhat to the pleasure of life at Kenyon, and if it will stimulate the already healthy spirit of the college, he will feel that his labors have not been in vain.

ALFRED KINGSLEY TAYLOR, '06.

NOTE.—All of the songs that are arranged for men's voices without accompaniments should have the upper and lower parts brought an octave nearer together when played on the plano, either by playing the left-hand part an octave higher or the right-hand part an octave lower—preferably the latter. Where the four parts are not indicated the arrangements are suitable for both mixed voices and plano.—*Editor*.

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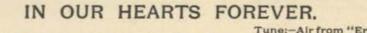
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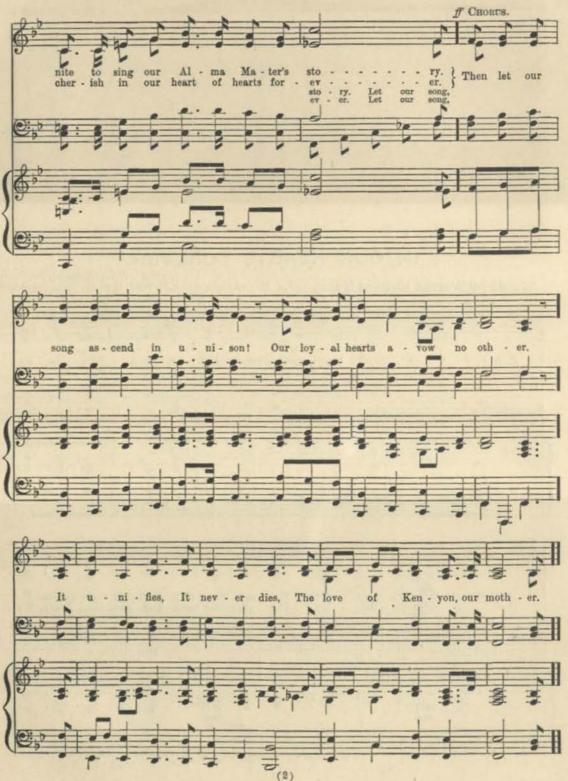
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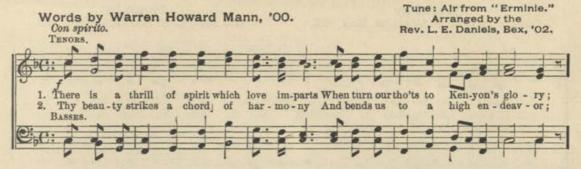


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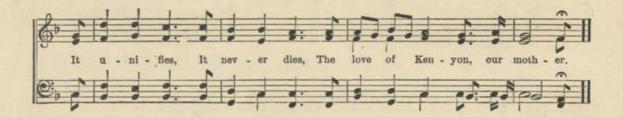


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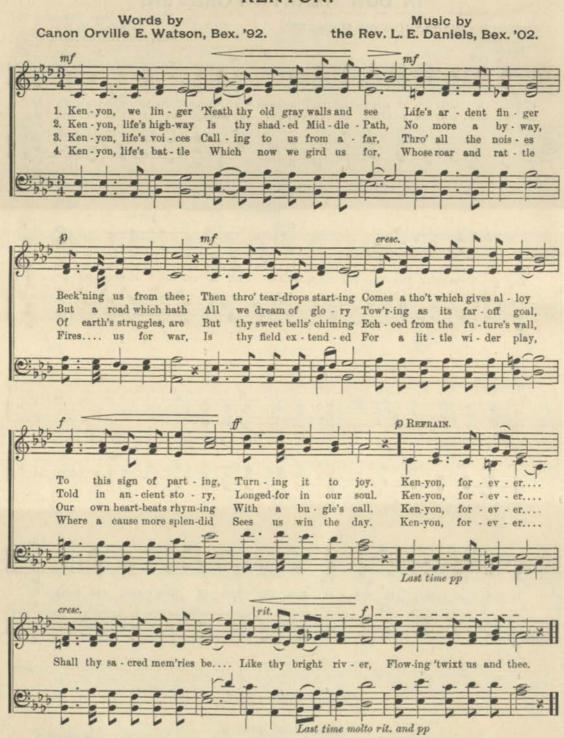






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Hika! Hika! Hika! K-E-N·Y-O-N! Kenyon! Kenyon!! (3) **KENYON.**

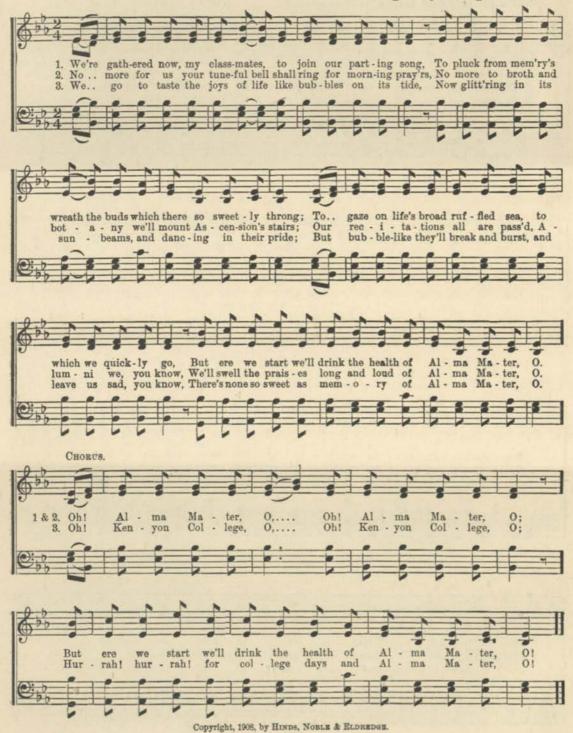


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ALMA MATER, O.

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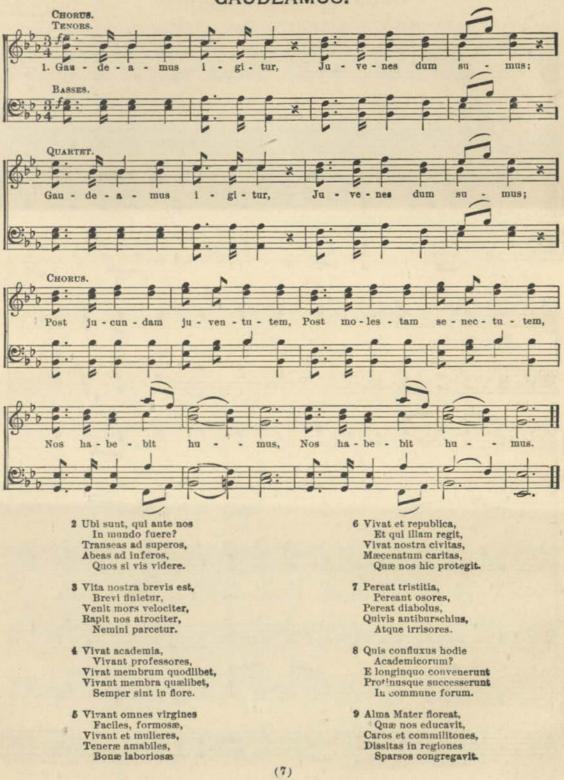


1908 CLASS SONG.

Words by Charles Lewis Wuebker, '08. Tune:-"Drink to Me Only." mf 1. Ken-yon, the time will be here,... When we.... must say soon ... a - dieu,... dis - tant climes,. Yet through the lower ing haze.... hearts shall fill..... When that... time comes to pass,... 2. Tho' we may trav - el 3. Re - gret our loy - al And en - ter on life's stern .. thine .. own sons so ca - reer As true. We'll hear thy Can - ter - bur - y chimes Peal as in for - mer days.... That we must leave this sa - cred Hill, ... Our hap - py, jo - vial class.... time.. fly not so swift - ly by, We fain would lin - ger late.... oft - en meet in mem - o - ry With - in thy cam - pus gate,... Then We'll So here .. is to our safe., re-turn At some ap - point - ed date; And 2 2 Nine - teen - hun - dred - eight ... Moth-er, how can we break a - way ... In And greet our old . time friends a . gain ... Of th' Class .. of Nine - teen . eight ... the black ... here's to the or - ange Of Ken - yon's Nine - teen - eight ... and ... 18 1 1

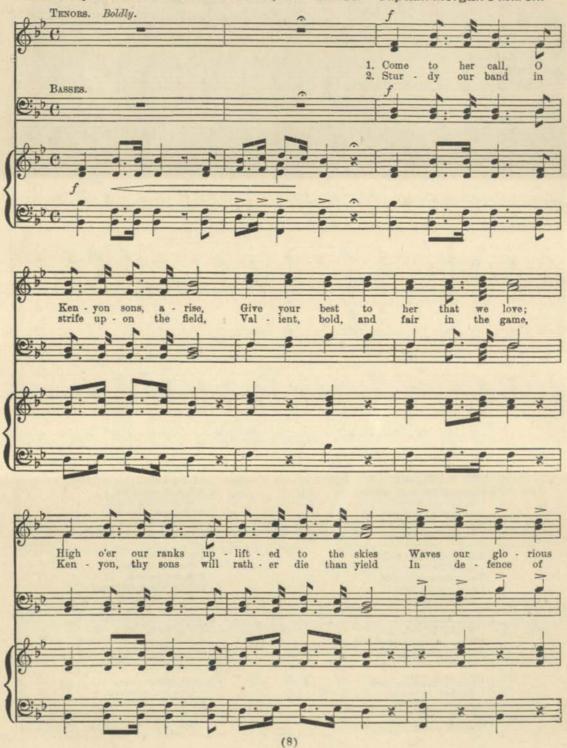
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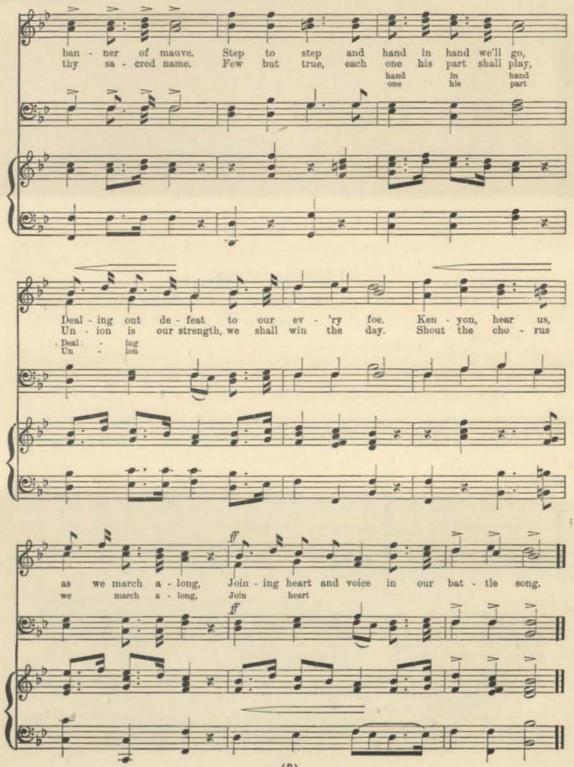


KENYON BATTLE SONG.

Words by the Rev. Bates Gilbert Burt, 'Ol. Tune:-"Captain Morgan's March."



KENYON BATTLE SONG.



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ALUMNI SONG.

(MIXED VOICES.)

Music by the Rev. L. E. Daniels, Bex. ,02.



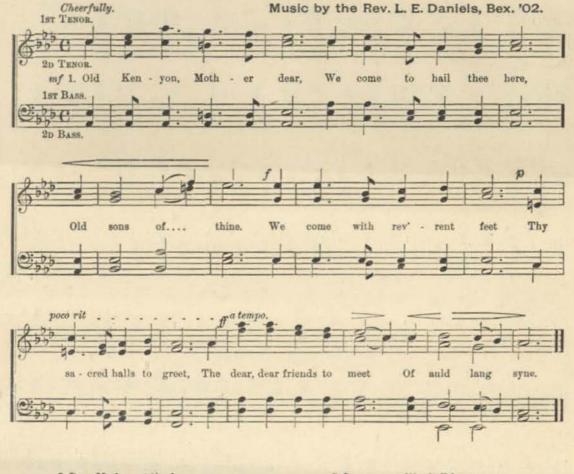
- Bow as of yore. Accept the songs we sing, Trust the true hearts we bring, Under thy sheltering wing Take us once more.
- 8 Ah! while we lowly bow, Here close beside thee now, Hark! the old bell!
 Old forms before us rise, Old mem'ries fill our eyes, Fond fancy, sobbing, tries Old tales to tell.
- 4 Yes! Yes! we know them well, Those hours the deep-toned bell Pealed swift away: Yes! yes! we know them yet, Forms we shall ne'er forget, Faces that once we met, Missed here to-day.
- 5 Long as our life shall last, Thoughts of that buried past Shall dearer grow.
 Far pilgrims though we be, Our hearts shall cling to thee, Our lives look back to see That long ago.



- 6 With thee our wishes dwell, For thee our love we'll tell With voice and pen; And still our prayers we'll pray, God keep thee every way, And all thy sons shall say, Amen! Amen!
- 7 Take then the songs we sing, Trust the true hearts we bring, True as of yore. God bless and keep thee here, God bless thee year by year, God bless thee, Mother dear, Now-evermore.

ALUMNI SONG.

(MEN'S VOICES.)

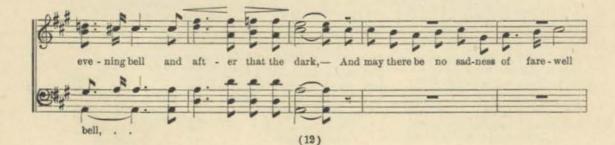


- 2 Dear Mother, at thy knee, Right loyal children we Bow as of yore. Accept the songs we sing, Trust the true hearts we bring Under thy sheltering wing Take us once more.
- 8 Ah! while we lowly bow, Here close beside thee now, Hark! the old bell!
 Old forms before us rise, Old mem'ries fill our eyes, Fond fancy, sobbing, tries Old tales to tell.
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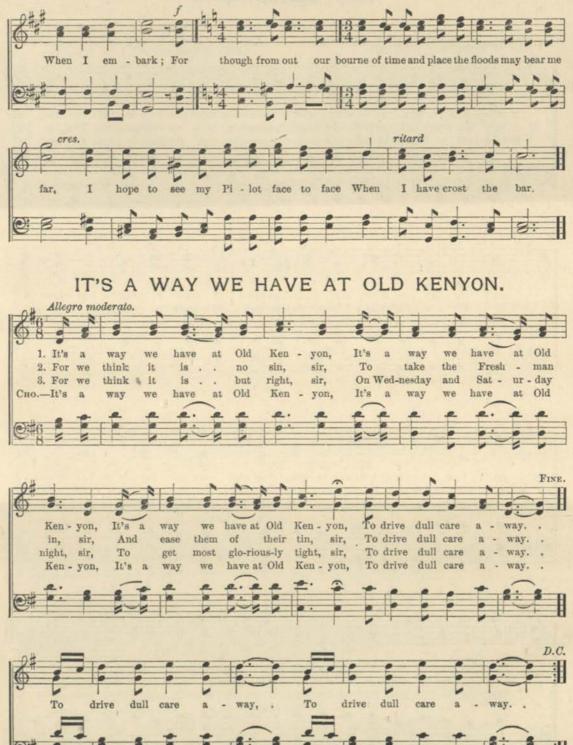
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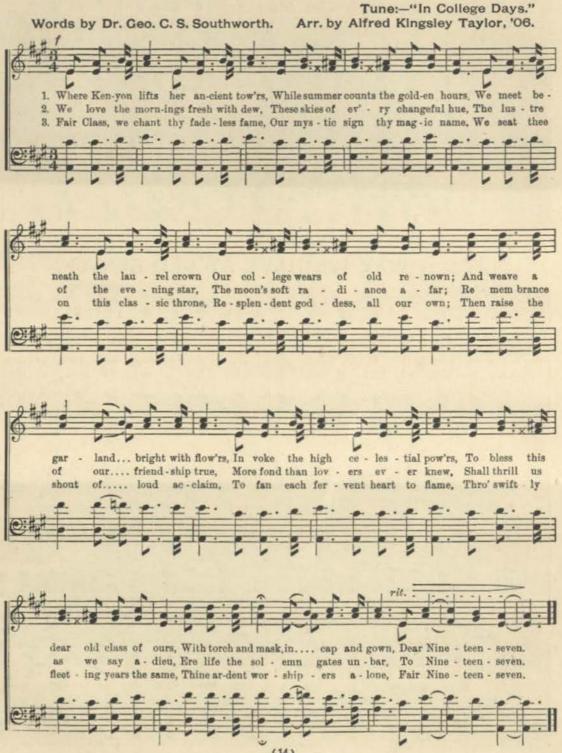
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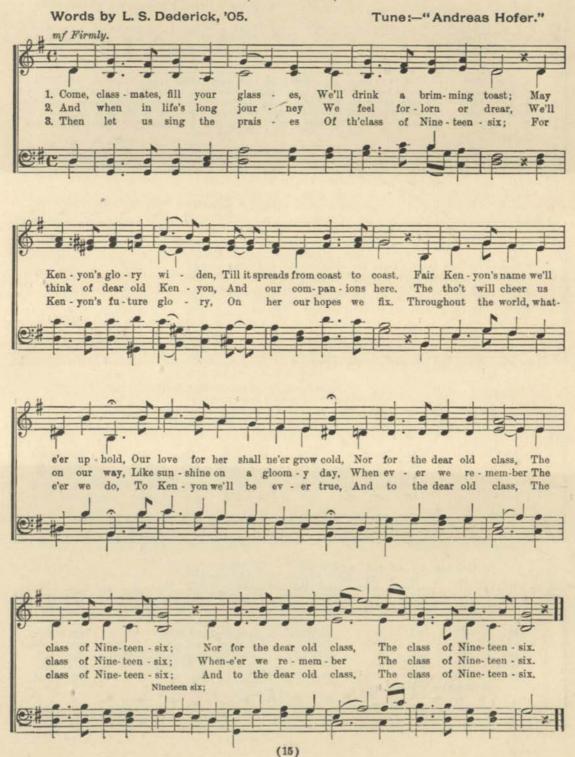
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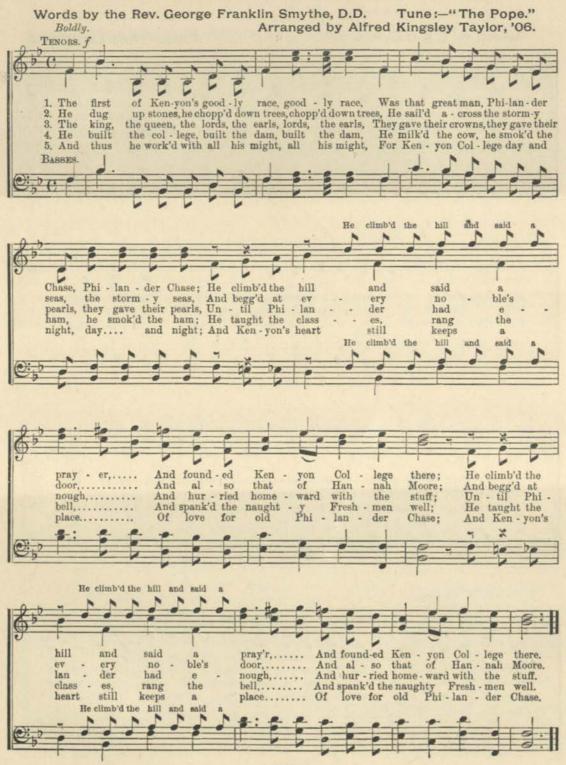
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1906 CLASS SONG.

(MIXED VOICES.)



PHILANDER CHASE.



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THE CELEBRITIES.

Tune:-" The Pope."

- 1 I tell you what, we're glad to see The face of Mr. Carnegie; In fact, so glad we'd find it handy If he would let us call him "Andy."
- 2 Our life is measured by a span, But here to-day we have a man; For CENTURIES he is the builder— And that is Richard Watson Gilder.
- 3 How can a mother e'er forsake Her dandy boy who takes the cake! So there is one who's not forsook— And that is Colonel John McCook.
- 4 They say it's rather ticklish when You beard the lion in his den; But Grosvenor says that's not at all To tackling Douglass in his hall.
- 5 In darkest days of bloody strife, His efforts saved the Nation's life; Tho' history may of generals rant on, Behind them all stood Edwin Stanton.
- 6 Queen Bess a mere old queen was she; By open hearth she'd drink her tea; Convert her ire to irony, And roll out tons of raillery.
- 7 Of "Bessemer" and "open hearth" There's now a royalty on earth; Tho' honesty is on his seal, They say he is the King of Steel.
- 8 Though it may be Lese-majeste To sing of the episcopacy, Yet one of Kenyon's greatest crops Is in her harvest of Bishops.
- 9 Then there's his Grace of Ohio, Whose churchmanship is not so low, But should you ask if low enough, He'd very promptly call the bluff.
- 10 Nor would we ever be content If we omitted Boyd Vincent; Had we not voted Kenyon "dry," We'd fill for him our glasses high.

NOTE .- Sung by the Glee Club at the luncheon given in honor of Mr. Andrew Carnegie on Stanton Day, April 26, 1996.

UNCLE MARK.

Words by the Rev. George F. Smythe.

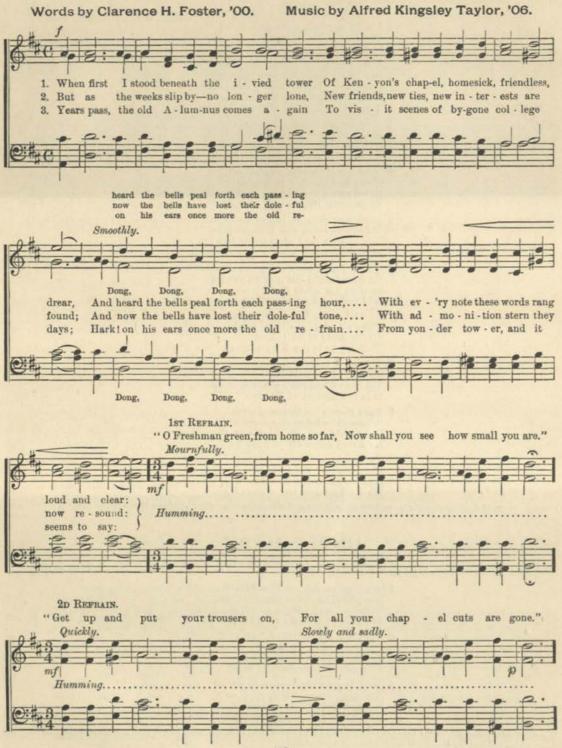
- 1 One summer day, as Uncle Mark Was strolling in the Kenyon Park, They took and hauled him to the gym And made a doctor out of him.
- 2 "If I'm a Doctor, then," says he, " 'Tis not of homeopathy! So take in place of little pill This fifty-thousand-dollar bill."
- 3 Good Doctor Mark, already we Experience new vitality! If other doctors dosed like that, How quickly we'd grow plump and fat!

Norg .-- Written especially for the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of Hanna Hall, Nov. 8, 1902, and sung by the Glee Club at the luncheon given that day in honor of the late Marcus A. Hanna.

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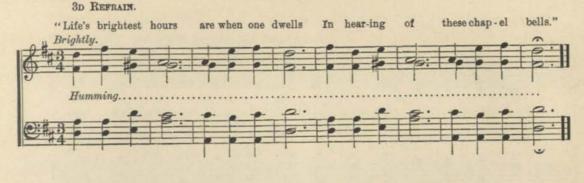
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THE CHAPEL PEAL.

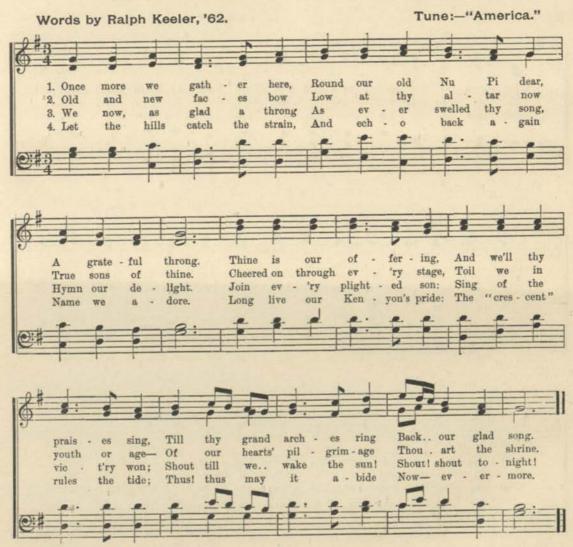


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THE CHAPEL PEAL.



ONCE MORE WE GATHER HERE.*

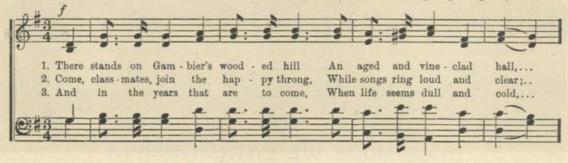


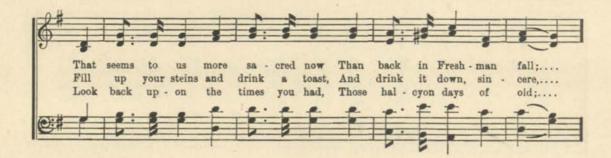
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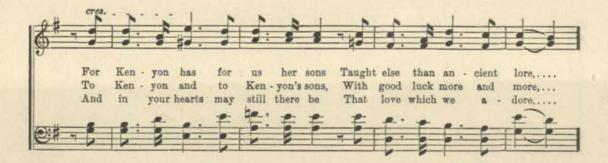
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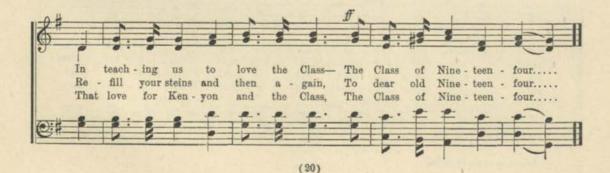
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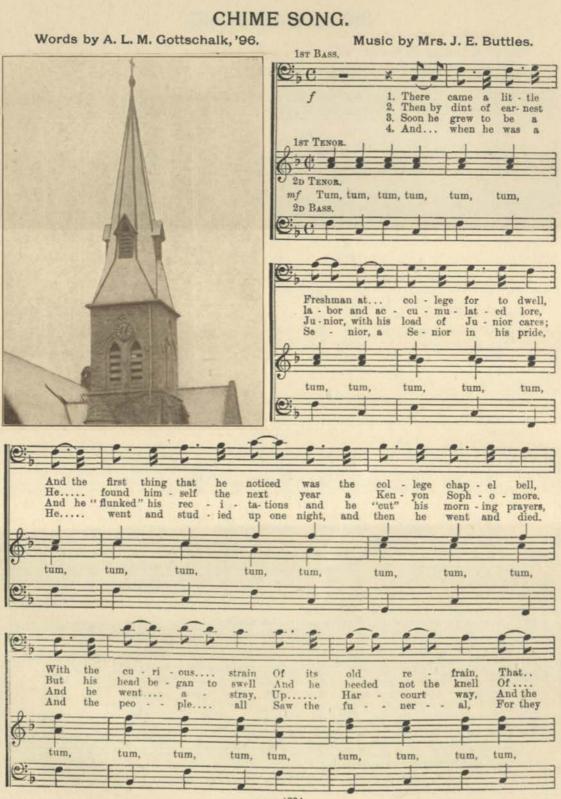


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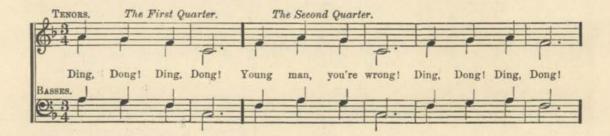
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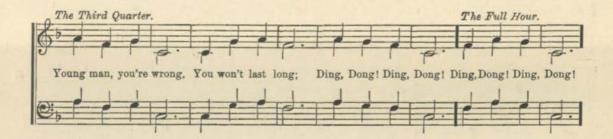


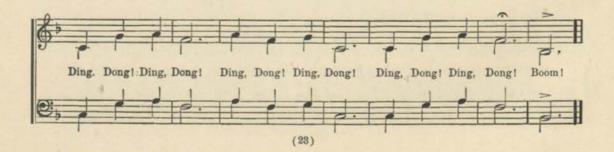
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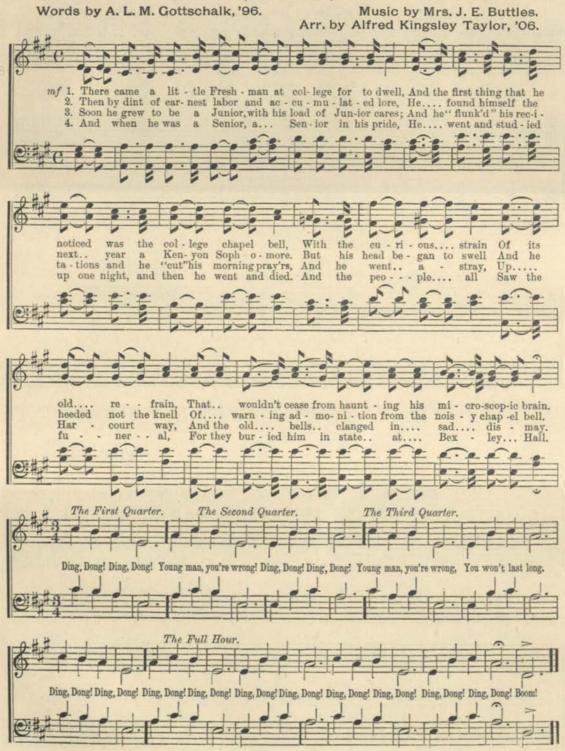






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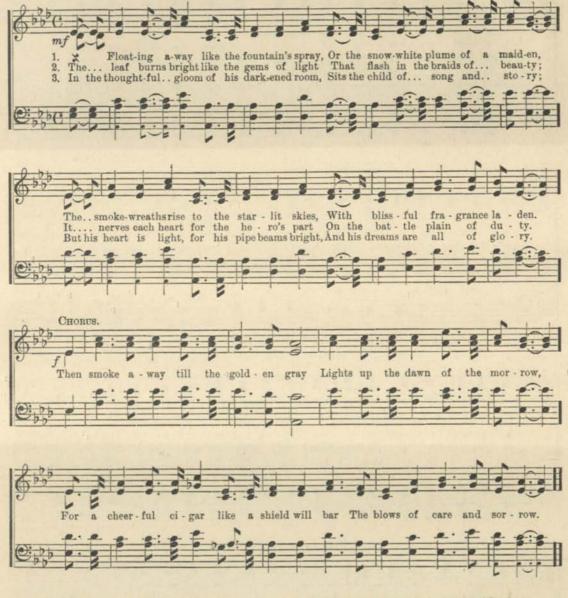


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SMOKING SONG.

Words by Hon. F. M. Finch, Yale, '49.

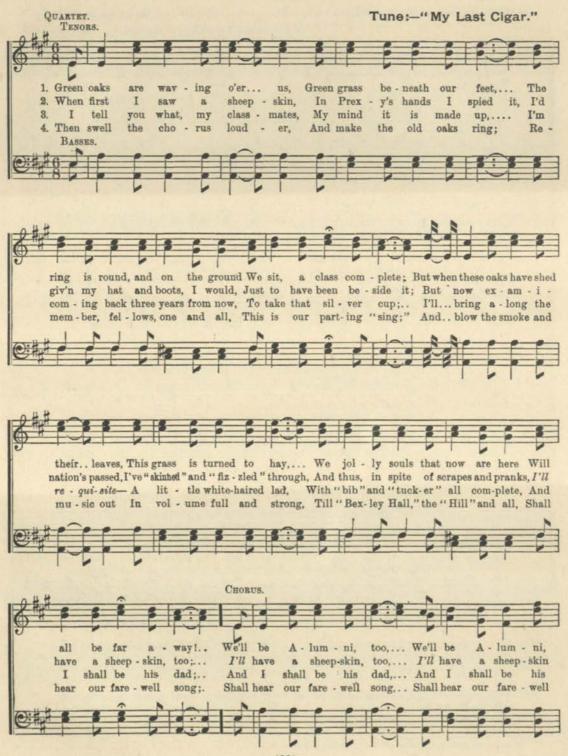
,'49. Tune:—"Southern Melody." Arranged by Alfred Kingsley Taylor, '06.



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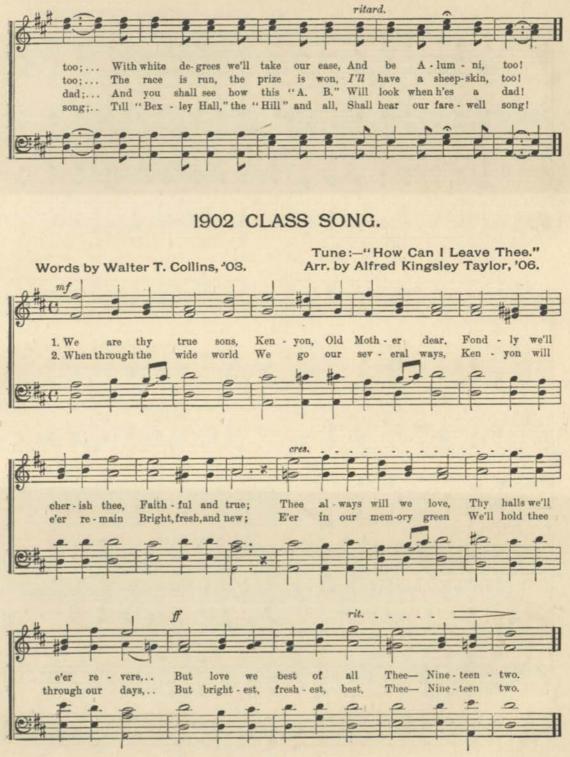
- 4 By the blazing fire sits the gray-haired sire, And infant arms surround him;
 And he smiles on all in that quaint old hall, While the smoke-curls float around him.—CHO.
- 5 In the forests grand of our native land, When the savage conflicts ended, The Pipe of Peace brought sweet release From toil and terror blended —Спо.
 - * Also frequently sung to the tune "Sparkling and Bright."
- 6 The dark-eyed train of the maids of Spain, 'Neath their arbor shades trip lightly; And gleaming cigars, like new-born stars, In the clasp of their lips burn brightly.—Сно.
- 7 It warms the soul, like the blushing bowl, With its rose-red burden streaming, And drowns it in bliss, like the first warm kiss From the lips with love-buds teaming.—CHO.

THE SHEEPSKIN.



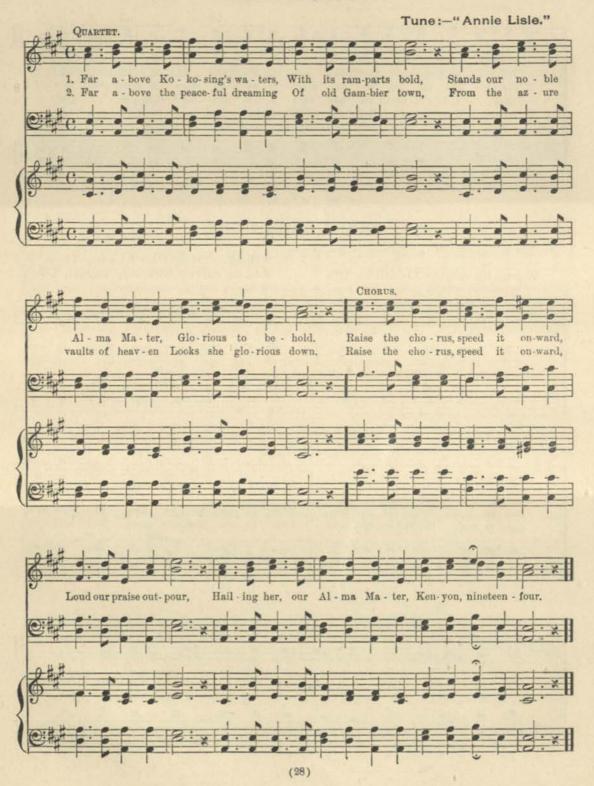


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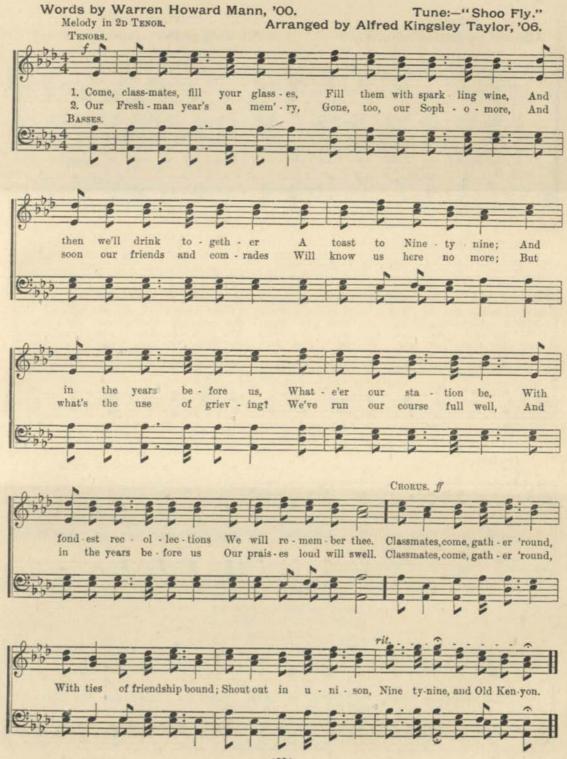


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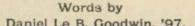


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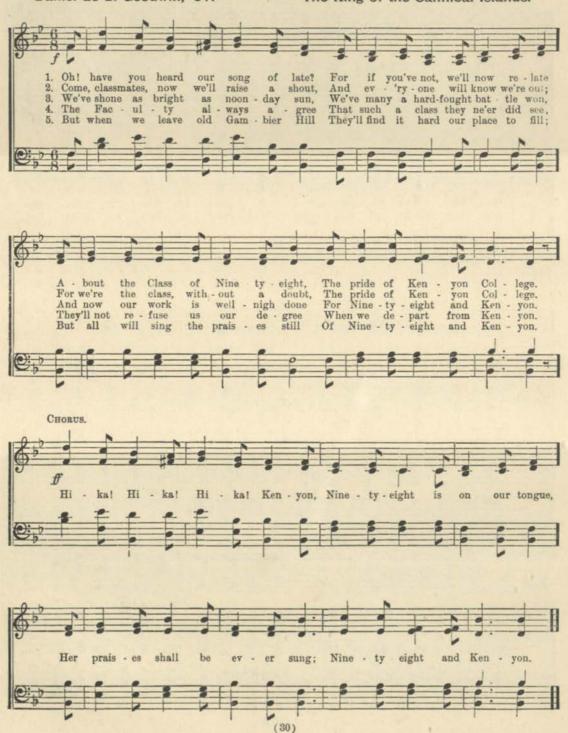


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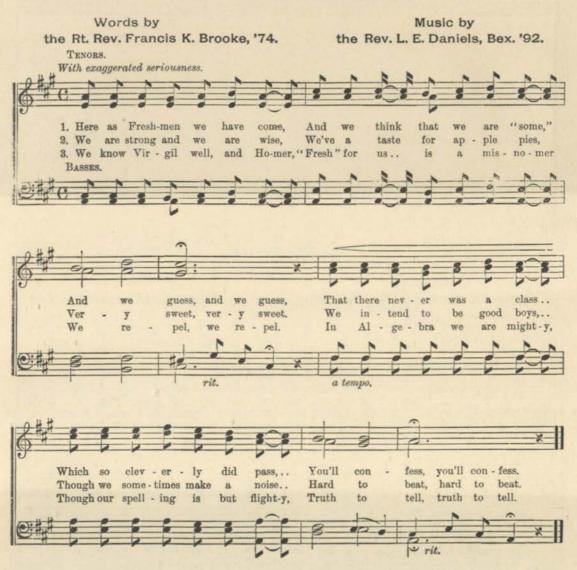
'98 AND KENYON.



Tune:-Daniel Le B. Goodwin, '97. "The King of the Cannibal Islands."



THE FRESHMAN SONG.

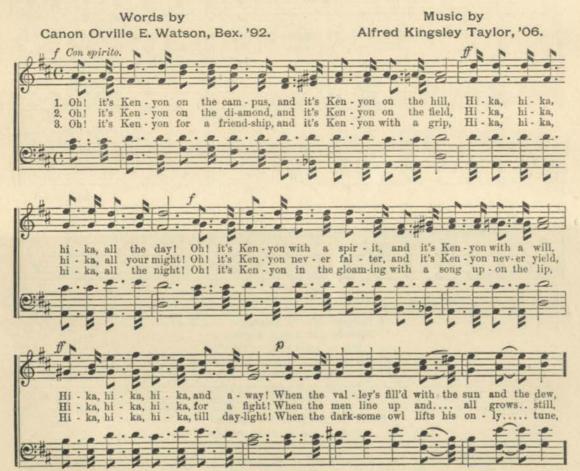


- 4 In Geometry (by Tappan), Scarcely ever does it happen, But we shine (but we shine).
 For our speeches and our essays
 We'll be famed, Professor guesses, They're so fine (they're so fine).
- 5 Oh, 'tis pleasant to be learning, Our old ignorance to be spurning More and more (more and more), And, perhaps, there's more to learn of, When the standing we shall earn of Sophomore (Sophomore).





HIKA SONG.

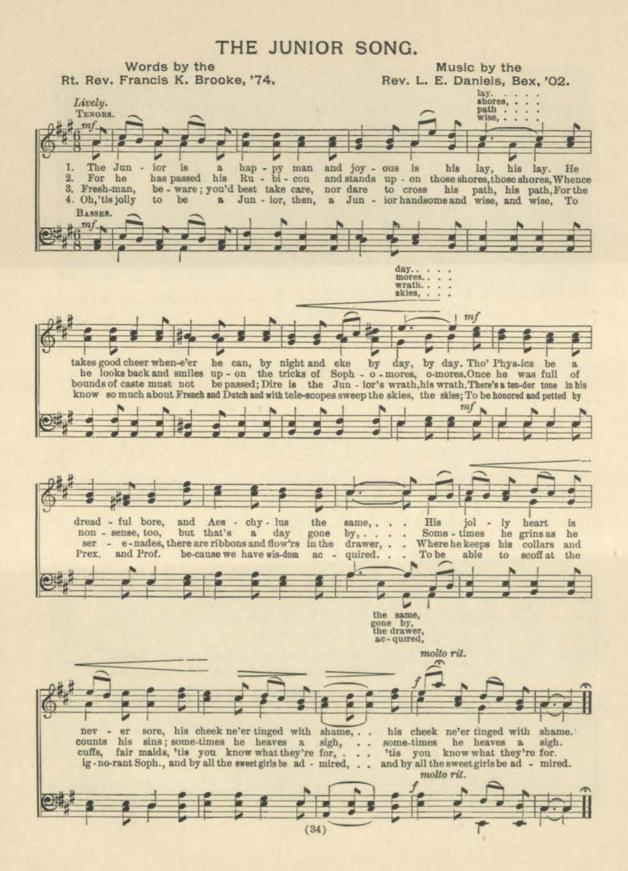


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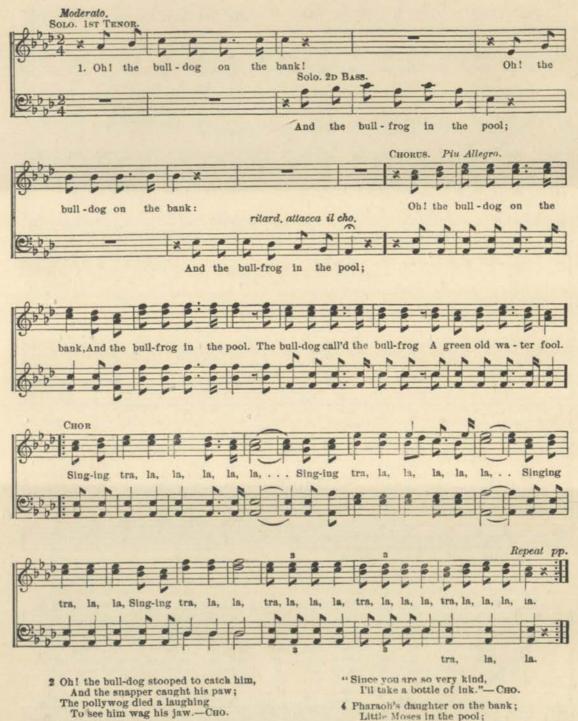
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THE BULL-DOG.



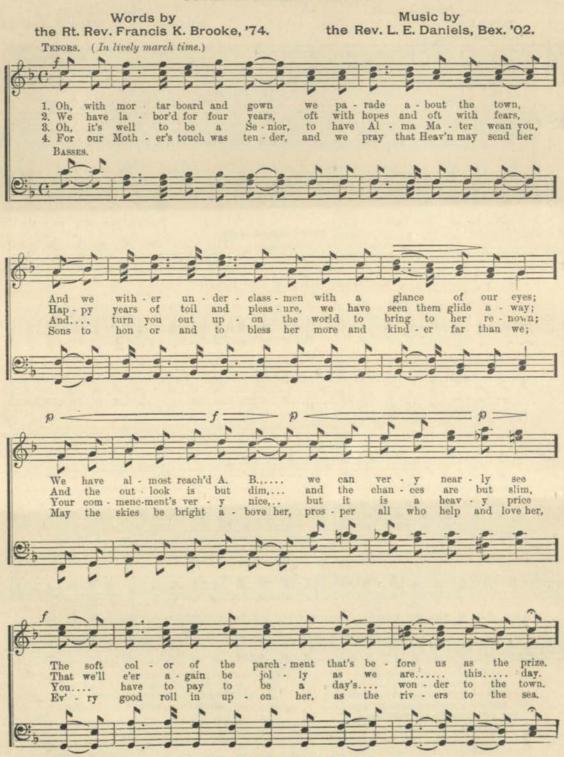
 4 Pharaoh's daughter on the bank; Little Moses in the pool;
 She fished him out with a ten-foot pole And sent him off to school.—Сно.

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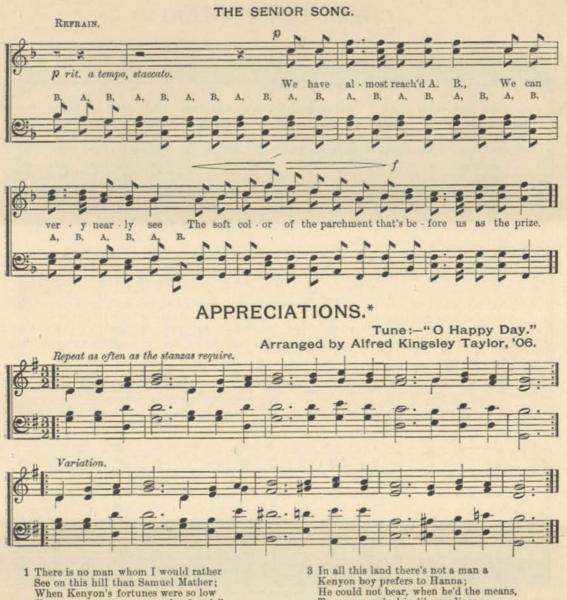
\$ Says the monkey to the owl,

"Oh, what'll you have to drink?"

THE SENIOR SONG.



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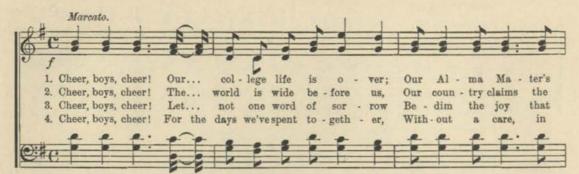


- 1 There is no man whom I would rather See on this hill than Samuel Mather; When Kenyon's fortunes were so low He gave encouragement and "dough"; So happy days to Samuel M., And may he see a lot of them.
- 2 When Mr. Schweinfurth comes to town He always pulls the buildings down; He says the mortar is not good, The stones do not lie as they should. Thus he proceeds to criticise The labors of poor Mr. Wise, And utter many a horrid wish Regarding Mr. William Fish; Bat don't you see, if thus you do, The workmen never will get through? So smilë on Wise, and Fish, and all, And let them finish Hanna Hall.
- 3 In all this land there's not a man a Kenyon boy prefers to Hanna; He could not bear, when he'd the means, To see us packed in like sardines, So gave us straight this fine stone mansion, Where we may hope for some expansion.
- 4 There is a man whom you all know, Who has the power to make things go; The people wonder we don't mention His name or show him some attention; But 'is not tek to make them But 'tis no task to make them see That nothing rhymes with Jim Dempsey; So give three rousing cheers for Jim, Kenyon's no better friend than him.
- 5 I can't compose a line worth A cent, that rhymes with Schweinfurth, So that's the reason we neglect The praises of our architect.

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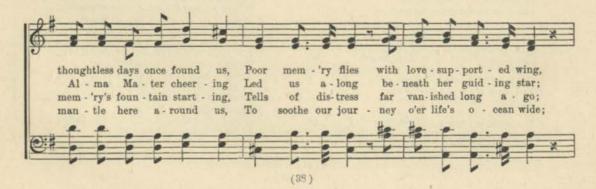
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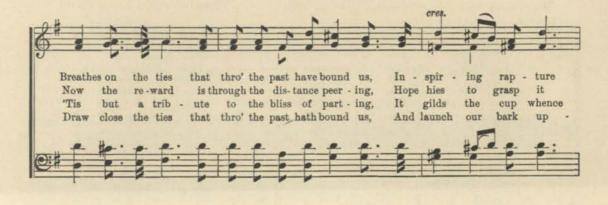


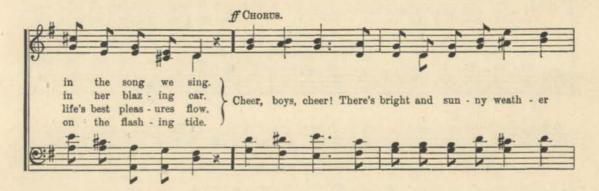


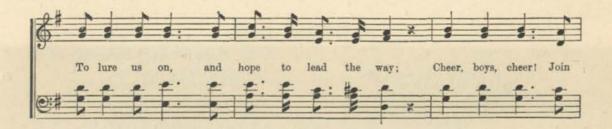


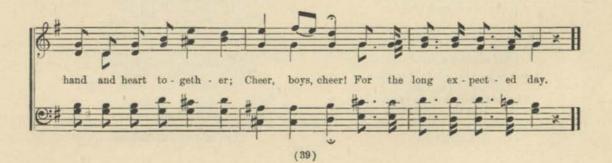


CHEER, BOYS, CHEER!









SONG OF '98.



PARTING ODE.

1 The parting hour has come at last, That hour expected long; Yet, brothers, let us linger still, To sing one farewell song.

CHORUS.

- Kenyonian days, farewell! farewell! We speak it with a sigh— To college life, with all its joys, We bid a sad good-bye.
- 2 Like some bright dream, our college days Have glided swiftly by; And o'er each scene, forever gone, Fond memory wakes a sigh.—CHo.
- 3 But from those voices of the past, The sweetest ever heard, In sadness now we turn away, And speak the parting word.—Сно.
- 4 Farewell, a fond farewell to thee, Our Alma Mater dear;

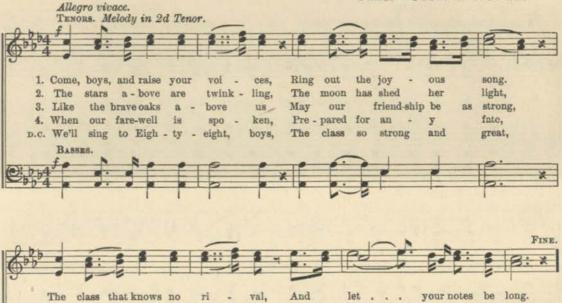
Tune:-"Auld Lang Syne."

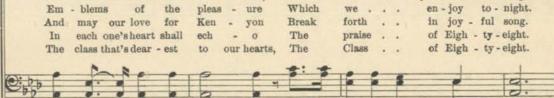
- So long as life itself shall last, Thy name we'll still revere.—Сно.
- 5 Whate'er our lot in days to come, Full oft we'll call to mind Thy gentle teachings and reproofs, So motherly and kind.—CHO.
- 6 Thy consecrated college walls Shall still be pictured o'er With visions of the olden time— The happy days of yore.—Сно.
- 7 And when, some forty years from now, Our locks are turned to gray, We'll joy in living o'er again The scenes so loved to-day.—Сно.
- 8 So now farewell, a fond farewell, O Alma Mater dear! As long as life itself shall last, Thy name we'll still revere,—Сно.

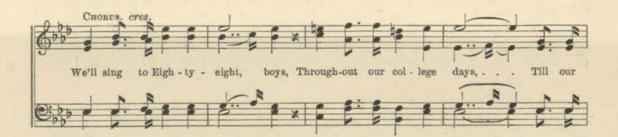
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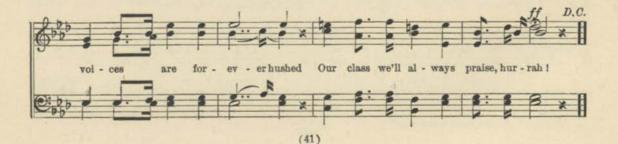
CLASS SONG OF '88.

Tune: "Suoni la Tromba."

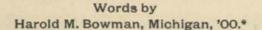




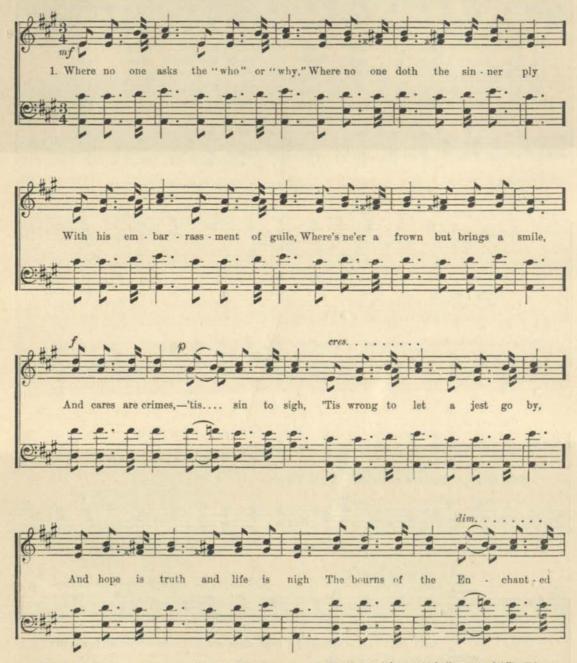




IN COLLEGE DAYS.



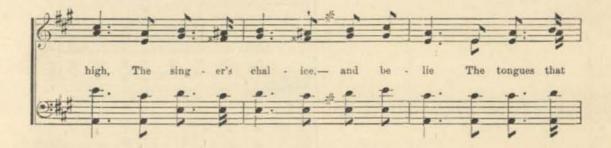
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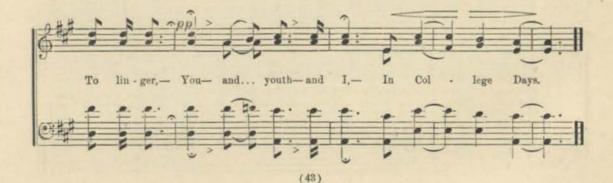
*The words to this song first appeared in the "Michiganensian" of 1998, but later it became typically a song of "The Friars," a social organization at the University of Michigan, and is published here through the very kind permission of its author. The origin of the tune is doubtful, though it may have been improvised a few years following the writing of the song. The above arrangement no doubt differs somewhat from the original, but preserves as nearly as possible the form of the song as sung at Kenyon. Particular attention should be paid to the marks of expression.

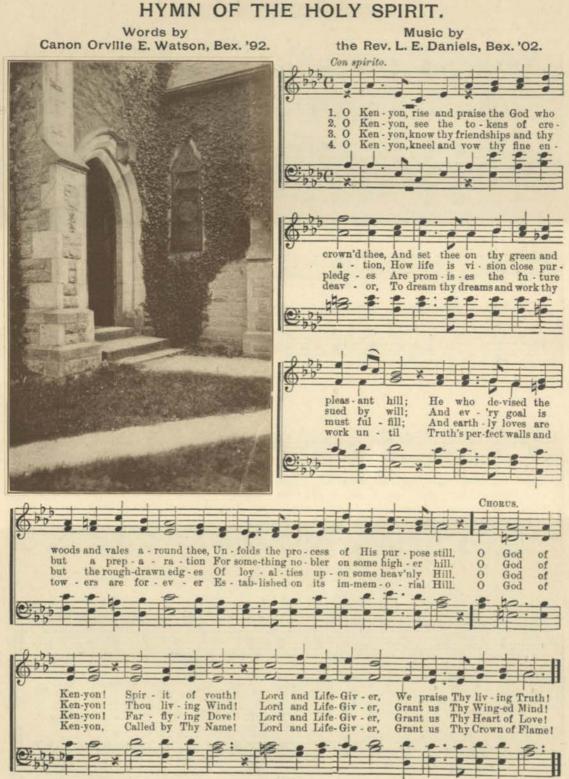
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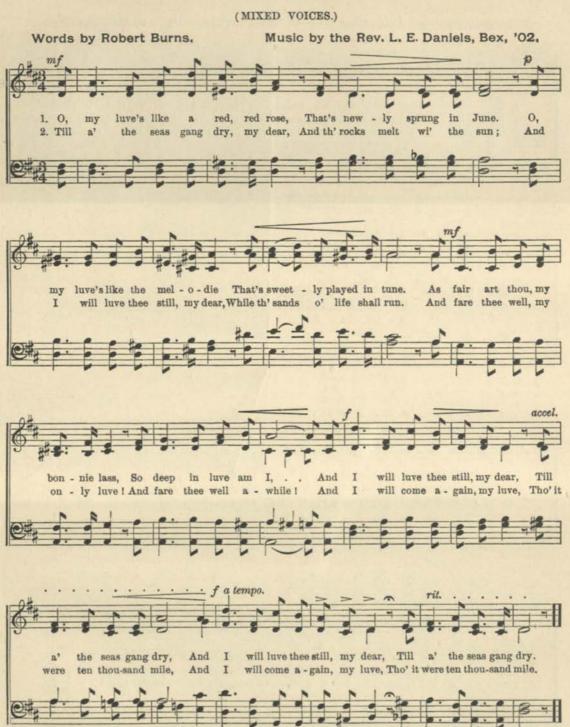
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ODE TO KENYON.



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O, MY LUVE'S LIKE A RED, RED ROSE.*



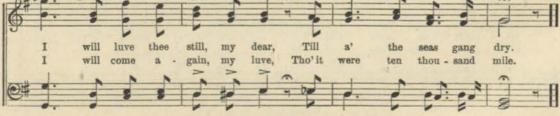
* As sung by the Kenyon College Glee Club.

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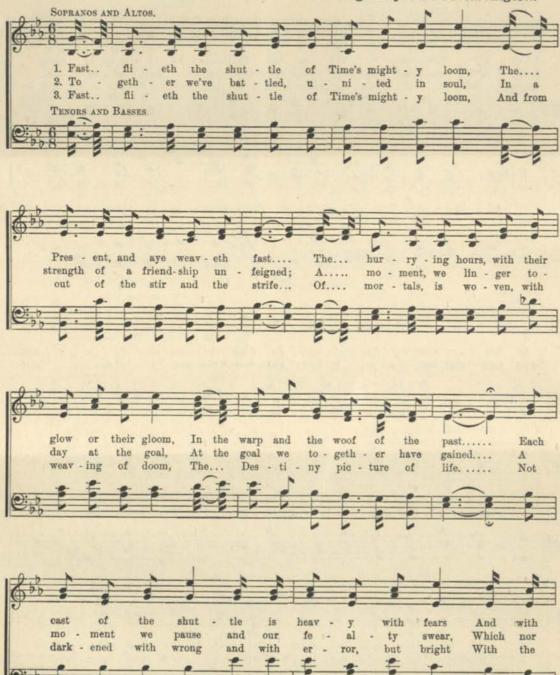
Words by Robert Burns. Music by the Rev. L. E. Daniels, Bex., '02. Male Quartet, Arr. by Dr. F. W. Blake, '80. TENORS. mf 2 8 10 . 20 4 2 1. 0, luve's like red, red rose, That's new my a ly sprung in June. 2. Till seas gang dry, a' the my dear, And th' rocks wi' melt the sun; BASSES -6 0, luve's like my the mel - 0 - die That's sweet ly play'd in tune. will luve I my dear, While th' sands And thee still, 01 life shall run. 0 0 PCte 10 ø fair art thou, my bon - nie lass, So deep in As luve am I, And . . And fare thee well, my on - ly luve! And fare thee well a - while!. And accel. 6 See. 3 20 0 I will luve thee still, my dear, Till a' the dry, And seas gang I will come - gain, luve, Tho' it a my were ten thou - sand mile, And a tempo.



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'75 CLASS-DAY SONG.

Tune:-"Fair Harvard." Arranged by Karl P. Harrington.



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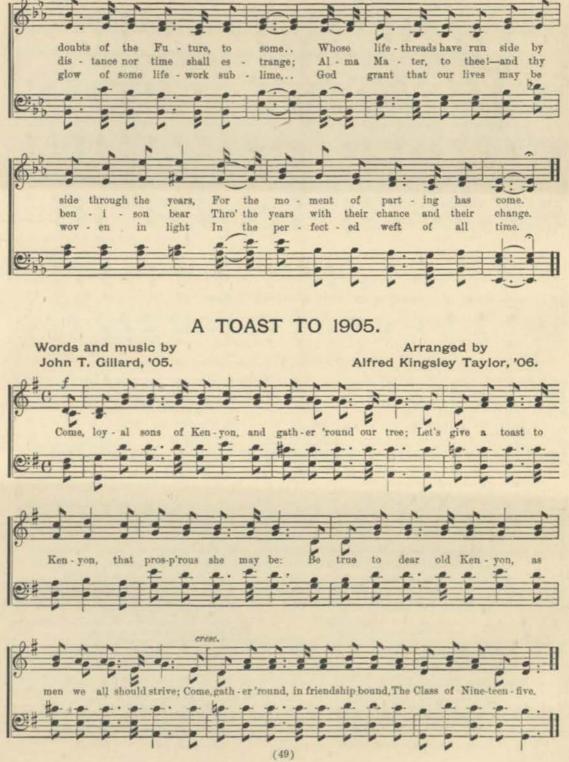
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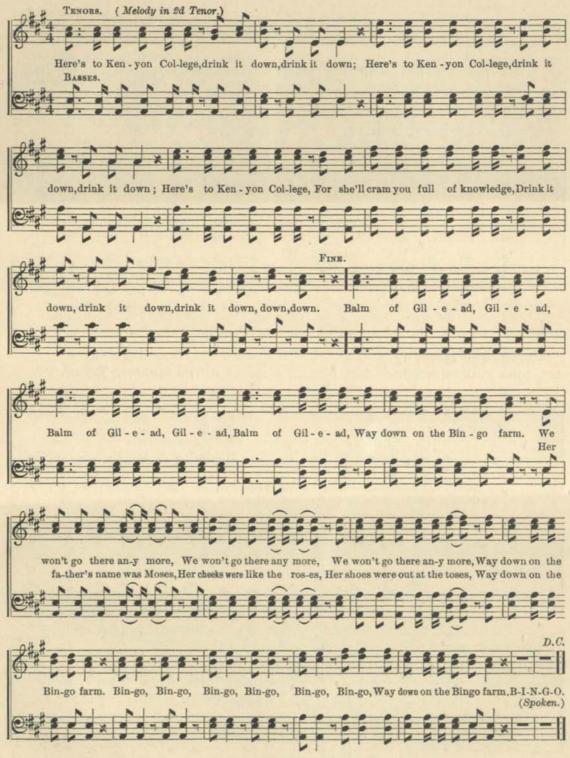
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BINGO.

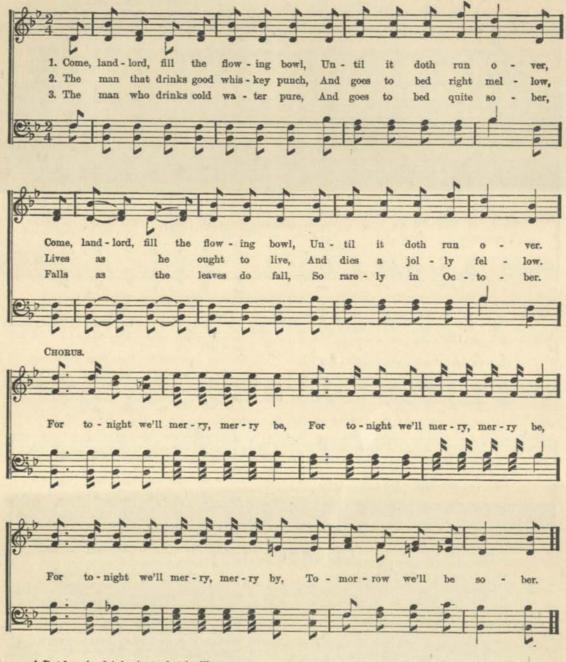


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CO-CA-CHE-LUNK.



LANDLORD, FILL THE FLOWING BOWL.



- 4 But he who drinks just what he likes, And getteth "half seas over,"
 Will live until he dies, perhaps, And then lie down in clover.
- 5 A pretty girl that gets a kiss, And goes and tells her mother, Does a very foolish thing, And don't deserve another.

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FREE FROM CARE.

Words by H. P. Kelley, '67.

Tune:-"Landlord, Fill the Flowing Bowl."

 Free from care, we'll have good cheer, And shout the joyful chorus; Our pæans clear shall rend the air, And rouse the silent campus.

CHORUS.

Hurrah for Sixty-seven, boys! Shout the joyful chorus; Raise her joys, without alloys. To the heavens bending o'er us.

 Sixty-seven shall be our boast, Through trials and through sorrow;
 We'll drink her health in many a toast, And stay till the dawning morrow.—CHO.

3 Then Sixty-seven, one and all, Ring out the shout sonorous, Till Kenyon's walls and lofty halls Shall echo to our chorus.—CHO.

SHOUT FOR ALMA MATER, O!

Tune:-"Landlord, Fill the Flowing Bowl."

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 What care we, with such a theme, For trouble or for sorrow?
 Life is but the present hour, We know not of to-morrow.

CHORUS.

Lift your joyful voices high To song of Kenyon measure; Shout for Alma Mater, O! Her praise the dearest pleasure.

 2 May our only pleasure be To fright away grim sadness,
 And our chiefest study be To win the soul to gladness.—CHO.

8 College law is but a form, And little to be minded; Then, jolly comrades, circle round, To care and study blinded.—Сно.

4 Kenyon is our state and guide; For aye we'll rally round her; Pleasure is her statute-law, The student the expounder.—Сно.

THE "SLIDE TROMBONE" MEDLEY.



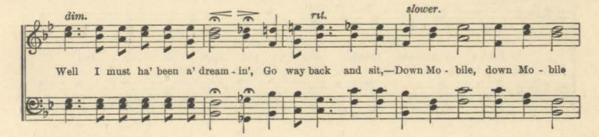
NOTE. — The "Slide Trombone" Medley, so far as can be learned, "grew" at Kenyon. Musical excellence was not striven for in the above arrangement but rather an attempt has been made to preserve the form of the medley as it is sung on "the hill." It may well be considered a fair example of the typical college impromptu "close harmony" performance.

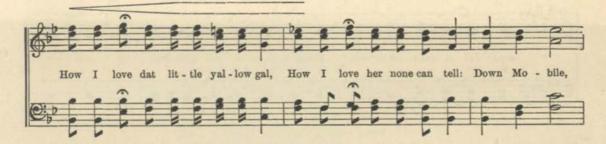
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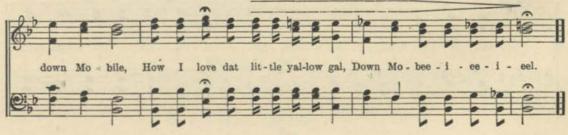
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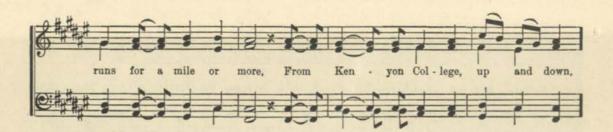


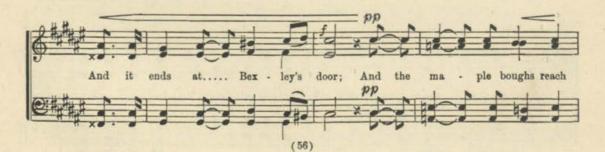
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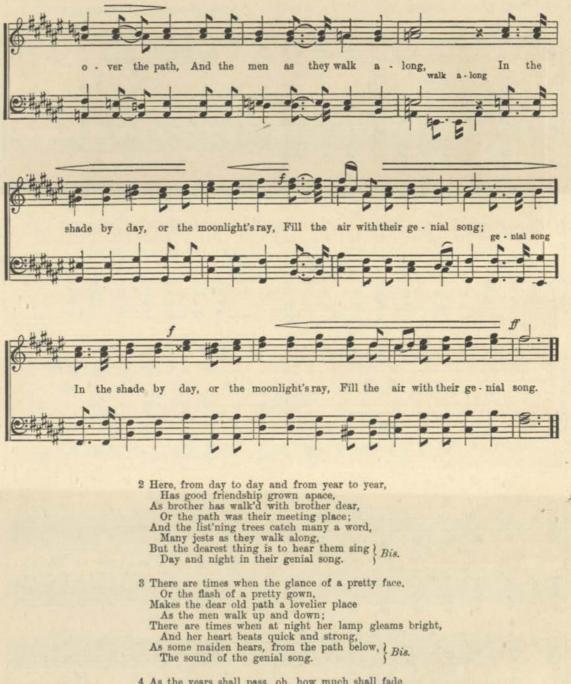
SINGING ON THE PATH.

Words by the Rev. Geo. F. Smythe. Music by the Rev. L. E. Daniels, Bex. '02. TENORS. *mf* 1. There's a straight, broad.. path in old Gam · bier town, And it BASSES.





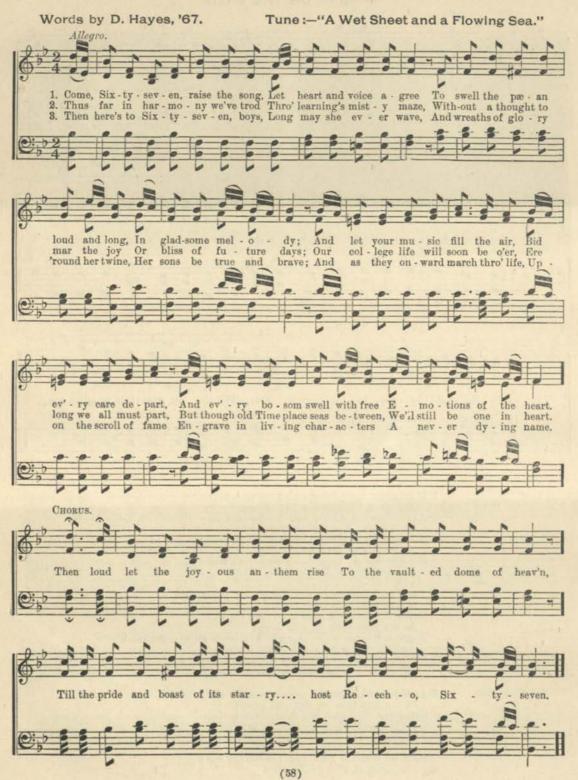
SINGING ON THE PATH.



4 As the years shall pass, oh, how much shall fade Of the best that we feel and know; But never shall fade the friendships made On the path where the maples grow: And never, while Mem'ry keeps her hold On the things that to her belong, Shall we cease to hear with the inward ear The voice of that genial song. Bis.

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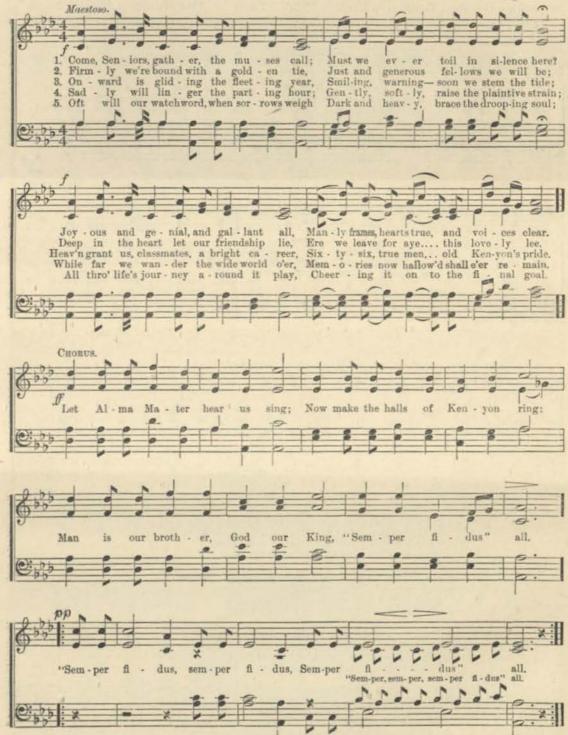
'67.



SENIOR CLASS SONG OF '66.

Words by J. P. Hollway, '66.

Tune:-"Hail to the Queen of Night."





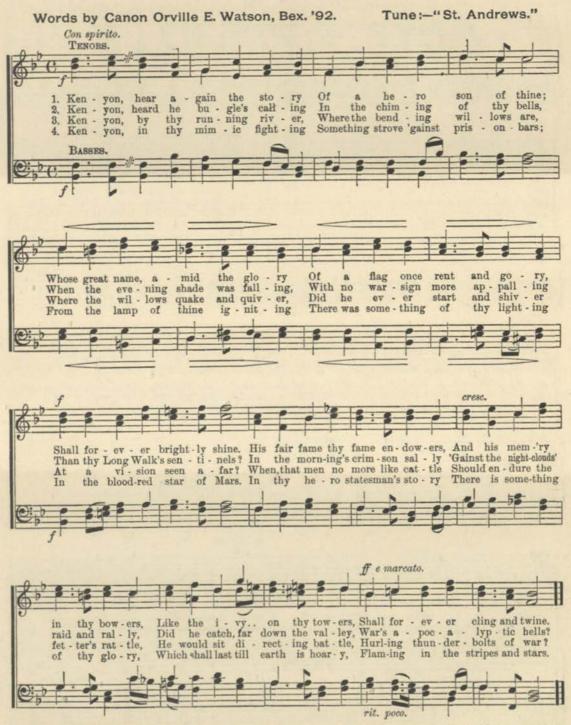
HAYES HURRAH SONG OF KENYON.*

Words by the Rev. George A. Strong, '50. Tune:-"The Hunter's March Song." Arranged by Dr. Francis W. Blake, '80. (The last two lines of each verse but the last are repeated as chorus.) TENORS. cres. 1 2 0 2 2 2 R Hark, broth - ers of val leys 1 Ken - yon, from . be low Thrills round the old "he's best." "Our tried and tried," said 2. the East, "Take true man the and our 3. 'Tis vow, The du ty self - chal-lenged, re - new . ing its pulse - throb of mf BASSES. "Hayes! Hayes! hill top that know. Hur rah!" 8 name we Hark, West; "Ring means Hayes," name!" they're tru . est sang the out the why pur 1 pose that speaks for him now. Aye! Aye! we know > > -6 6 6 6 6 For the 7th verse only .- Hail ! hail ! the morn, the 00: × 1 ~ 'tis he na - tion sa - lutes with the voice Ken yon, A of the sea. It leaps thro' the land shout ing as one, as the prai rie fires run. . speaks it, what for, For truth, hon - or, vie to - ry!-- that's what-hur-rah! :: 2 a l -5 6 1 they wait for The New E - ra's Pres - i - dent! hip, man hip, hur - rah! 4 Hurrah for the good time that's coming-nay, come! For trusts that march praying, for treasons struck dumb! Hurrah for the rights that fight by God's plan! Hurrah for the crisis that brings us the man!

- 5 Hail! hail! the sound-hearted, clear-sighted, the wise, The manhood whose scorn shakes the refuge of lies; Hail! hail! to him whose deeds, like his pen, Have waked the best echo, a people's Amen!
- 6 Hark, boys, from our hill-top again, far and wide, The glad valley voices roll on like a tide; Ring out the name, they hear not our praise, But he will, God bless him! Hurrah then for Hayes!
- 7 Aye, shout for him, Kenyon!—on cloud-heights withdrawn A host of calm watchers look out for the dawn, Unseen and still, with banners unfurled, To-morrow's wave-chorus shall break round the world.

* This song was inspired by the nomination for the Presidency of Rutherford B. Hayes, of the class of 1842, and was very popular at Kenyon during the Hayes campaign.

STANTON.*

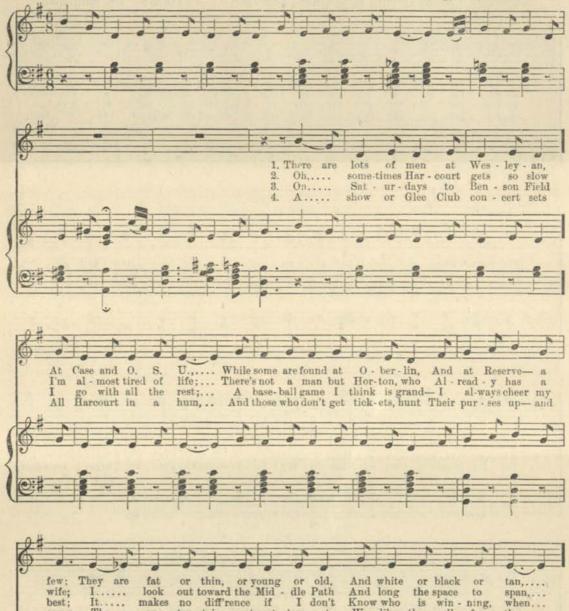


* Written especially for Edwin M. Stanton Day. April 26, 1906, and sung by the Glee Club upon Col. John J. McCook's presentation of a portrait of Stanton, following an address on the great war secretary delivered by Mr. Andrew Carnegle.

I WANT A KENYON MAN.

(THE FICTITIOUS SONG OF A FICTITIOUS HARCOURT MAID.)

Words and music by Maxwell Budd Long, '05, Bex. '08.



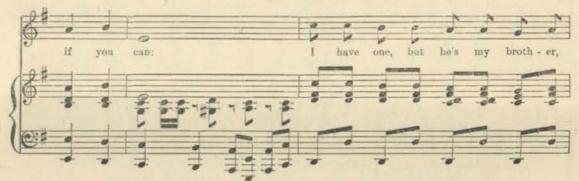


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I WANT A KENYON MAN.



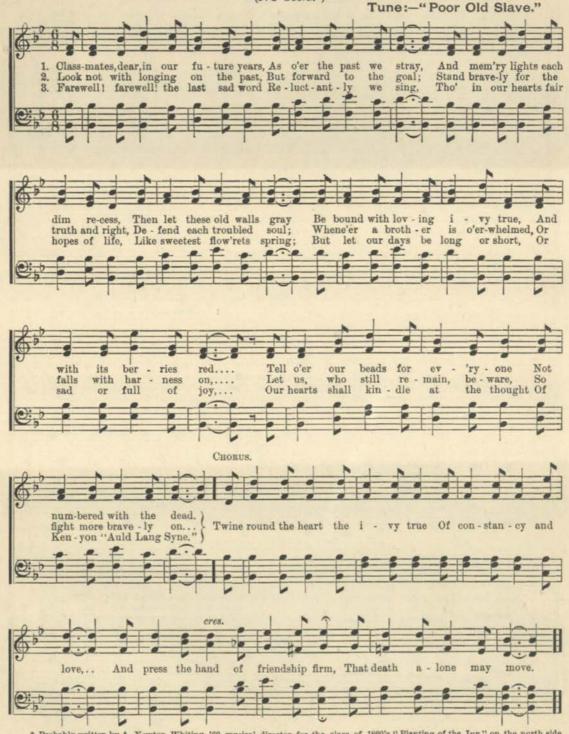






CLASS OF 1860.

(IVY SONG.*)



* Probably written by A. Newton Whiting, '60, musical director for the class of 1860's "Planting of the Ivy" on the north side of Rosse Hall.

CANADIAN BOAT SONG.



80'S SONG AT THE IVY PLANTING.

Tune: "Canadian Boat Song.'

1 Pause, classmates all, our gathering here Foretells the end which must soon draw near. Still let us sing with accents brave; And cares with this vine find a common grave. Sing, classmates, sing, our course is run, Our work in the world is just begun. 2 Now ere we leave this tender vine, To Kenyon we pledge, "We're ever thine." As thou didst guard us year by year, Thy honor by us is held most dear. Pledge, classmates, pledge, pledge one, pledge all, For Kenyon we'll stand, for her we'll fall.

3 Then classmates all, on this fair day, Bright mem'ries deep in our hearts we'll lay. Mem'ries of friendships firm and true, With which 'Eighty doth our hearts imbue. Sing, classmates, sing, though our course is past, The memory of 'Eighty shall ever last.

A SONG FOR '68.



A SONG FOR '68.



4 But other joys our path attend To learning's blissful seat;
Philosophy and chemistry, And logic's order sweet,
And Chaucer with his women good, And Spenser, calculate
To join with Bacon to confound The Class of Sixty-eight.

CHORUS.

Hurrah for Sixty-eight, For glorious Sixty-eight, The race is won, our ponies gone, Good-bye to Sixty-eight.

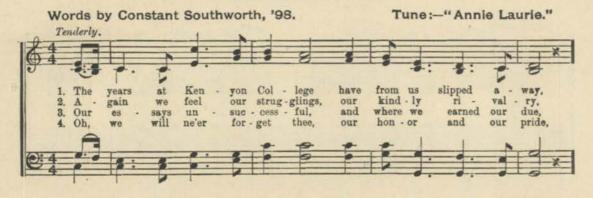
5 Rude time shall ne'er with blighting breath Our friendship's fire abate;
Through life we'll ever love thee, dear, Old Kenyon's Sixty-eight,
Whate'er we are, where'er we go, How high or low our state,
May Heaven's gifts benignly bless Our classmates, Sixty-eight.

CHORUS.

Then sing this final song For brave old Sixty-eight; Through life or death we'll truly love The name of Sixty-eight.

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THE YEARS AT KENYON.





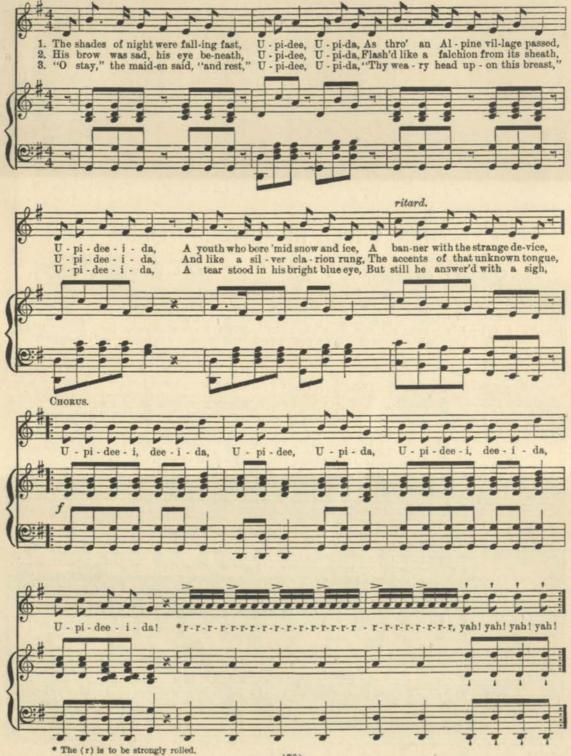




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UPIDEE.



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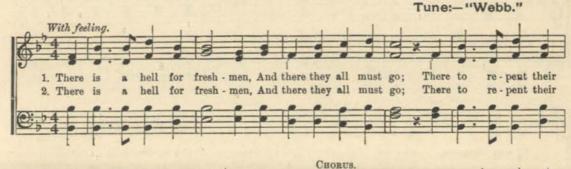


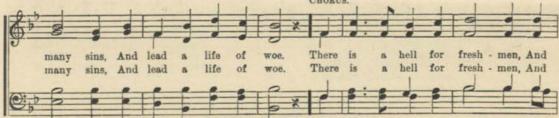
4 "Beware the pine-tree's withered branch!" U-pi-dee, U-pi-da,
"Beware the awful avalanche!" U-pi-dee-i-da.
This was the peasant's last good-night: A voice replied far up the height,

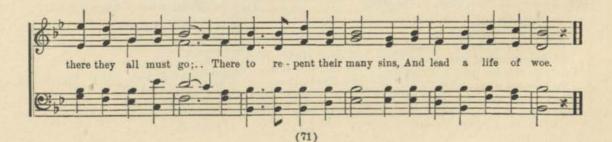
U-pi-dee, etc.

5 At break of day, as heavenward, U-pi-dee, U-pi-da,
The pious monks of St. Bernard, U-pi-dee-i-da,
Uttered the oft-repeated prayer,
A voice cried through the startled air, U-pi-dee, etc.

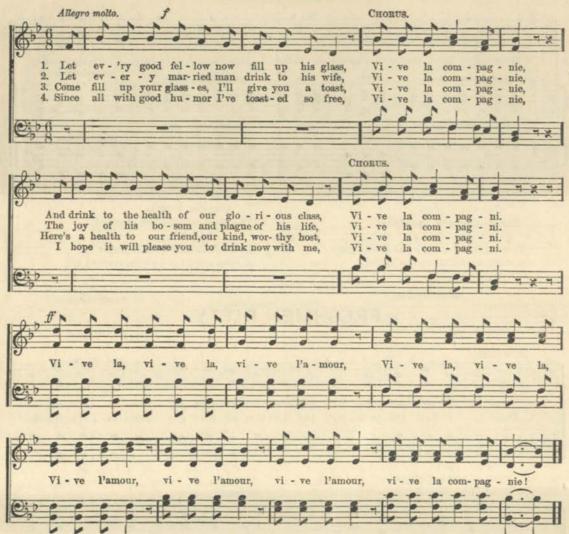
FRESHMEN DITTY.







VIVE L'AMOUR.



1910 CLASS SONG.

Words by the Rev. Geo. F. Smythe.

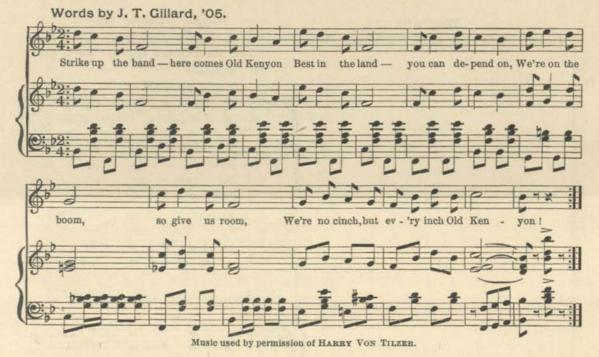
Come, climb the Hill, come, walk the Path, And look the students o'er; With Hist'ry's aid survey the names Of Kenyon men of yore: Good men they are, good men they were, And are not we good men, Who take our places in their ranks,— The Class of Nineteen ten?

Tune:-"Princeton Cannon Song."

Kenyon, forever true Are we, thy sons, to thy dear name! Bright shine the gold and blue Where thy purple banners flame! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Hika! Hika! K-E-N-Y-O-N-KEN-YON! Rah! And a cheer for the band That unitedly stand In Nineteen-ten!

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STRIKE UP THE BAND.



Tune: Refrain to "TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP, THE BOYS ARE MARCHING."

- 'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah! the ball's advancing; Push her, Kenyon, toward the goal! We are here to win the game And we'll get there just the same. Push the pig-skin onward, Kenyon, to the goal!
- 2 'Rah ! 'Rah ! 'Rah ! the ball's advancing ; We are winners here to-day.
 O. S. U. is looking bad, Capt. _______ is getting mad.

Kenyon ! Kenyon ! she's a winner here to-day !

3 'Rah ! 'Rah ! 'Rah ! the ball's advancing ; Keep her, Kenyon, on the go ! Rattled now is O. S. U. Captain—______is looking blue. Keep her ! Keep her ! good old Kenyon ! on the go.

Tune: "GOOD-BYE, DOLLIE GRAY."

Goodbye, Eckstorm, you're a goner, Oh, you'll soon find out it's true, Though you've done your very hardest, It's all up with O. S. U;

Hark ! I hear the Hikas ringing For the Mauve has won the day, And the breezes of Scioto, Say goodbye, Red and Gray. Words by the Rev. John Cole McKim, '04.

Tune: "DUTCH COMPANY."

There's the Oberlin team, and the Reserve team, The Case School team and the O. S. U. team, But the Kenyon team is the best damned team That ever played ball on a 'varsity green.

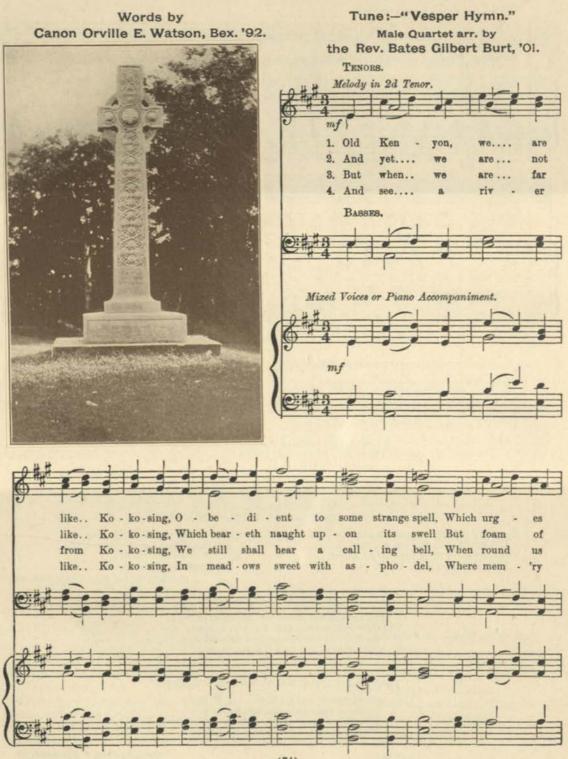
Words by C. A. Ricks, '91.

Tune: "GO WAY BACK AND SIT DOWN."

Go way back and sit down — O. S. U. Teams in your class are easily found — We seldom get scored on — we never get beat, Get in your place and take a back seat, GO WAY BACK AND SIT DOWN—O. S. U.

Words by Chas. C. Hammond, '03.

A SONG OF FAREWELL.



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'96 CLASS SONG.

Words by Arthur Bull Sullivan, '96.

1 Alma Mater, dear old Kenyon-Kenyon, Ninety-six recalls fond days, And to thee both now and ever-ever Will we turn our loving gaze. Days of old are not forgotten-gotten, Nor erased by memory's tricks; Let us cheer, Kenyon dear, Hika, Kenyon, Ninety-six!

2 Ninety-six, ring out a song—a song, Boys, and sing it with a thrill; Sing it as we used to sing—to sing On our dear old Gambier Hill. Kenyon's chimes will soon be ringing—ringing, Harmonizing Ninety-six; Gather near, Give the cheer, Cf "Wim, wam, wallopy, wix!"

Tune :- "Cheer up, Mary."

8 Ninety-six, our class so dear—so dear, Fraternal union in its bond;
Kenyon spirit ever holds us—holds us With a friendship true and fond.
Arm in arm each year will find us—find us Walking down the middle path, Debonair, Free from care, Also Latin, Greek, and Math.

4 Drink with love to dear old Kenyon—Kenyon, Drink a toast to Ninety-six;
Alma Mater, we will love thee—love thee Till we cross the River Styx.
Bottoms up for thee, our Kenyon—Kenyon, Here's to thee in sparkling wine; We love thee yet, We'll ne'er forget
Ninety-six and Auld Lang Syne.

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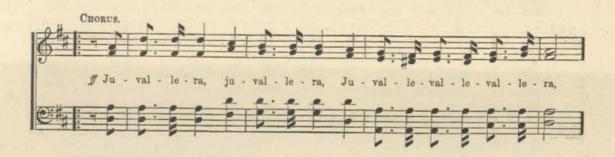


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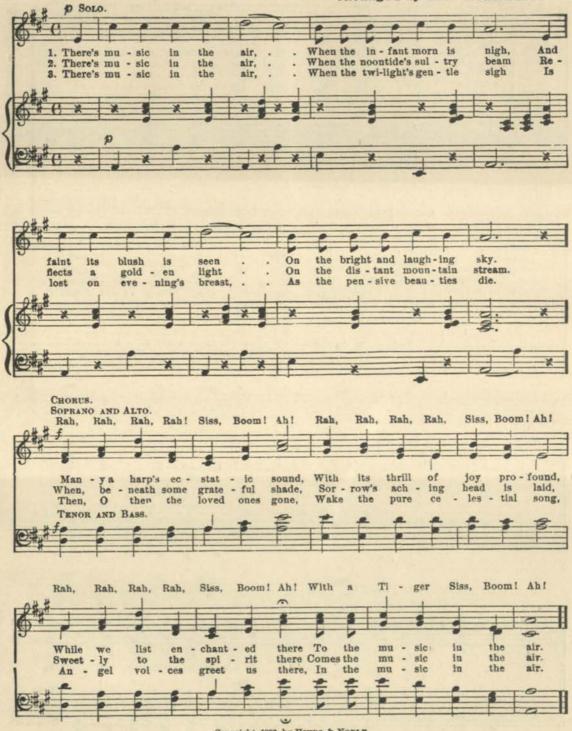






THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR.

Arranged by E. J. Biedermann.



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1877 CLASS SONG.

1 The twilight hour is o'er us, Dropping down its witching spell; Come, let us join the chorus In the songs we love so well. Banish care from every heart, Bid the joyful echoes start, To fancy free the rein be given While we sing of Seventy-seven.

2 And, classmates, as we gather Round our festal board with song, Be every fellow loyal, Bound to Seventy-seven long,

1878 CLASS SONG.

Words by the Rev. Geo. A. Strong, '50.

1

Swift years have sped since first along the campus Our morning song rang in the day;

Free voices, then, the future's promise chanting, Faint echoes, now, from far away.

CHORUS.

Sing, brothers, sing! how dim the dreary mem'ries grow!

Sing, brothers, sing! how sad the echoes faint and low

New duties call us, sing once more at parting The morning song of long ago.

2

Soft sunlight streamed adown the misty distance, No sombre shades behind us fell;

The chorus told the joys of freedom only, Took not the tone of last farewell.—CHO.

Those joys are fled, -not fled! their presence lingers, All through the years shall pulse and thrill;

1905 CLASS SONG.

Words by Maxwell B. Long, '05, Bex. '08.

1 'Mid the peaceful haunts of old Gambier town, Lustily sing Nineteen-five! Have lived many men who've won renown, Who now wear the doctor's cap and gown: Lustily sing Nineteen five! But though they climb clear out of sight, They cannot reach Fame's pinnacle quite, For the stairs they mount is a broken flight; They can claim not Nineteen-five, Claim not Nineteen-five.

Сно. Every man's a good fellow, Hale, hearty, and mellow, Zealous for Kenyon to strive; And we'll drink one glass To a noble class, Singing Kenyon! and Nineteen-five!

2 Our spirits are bold and our hearts are free, Lustily sing Nineteen-five! Our band is small, but all agree That in love, war, and letters mighty are we: "i'v sing Nineteen-five!

Tune:-"German Student's Song."

Tune:-"There is Music in the Air."

Thinking of the fitful times 'Waiting us in prose and rhymes, So we may together run,

Seventy-seven, ever one.

And the heart's true home is nigh, When memory hovers over, As the clouds in autumn's sky,

Beaming bright with learning's rays,

3 When life is closing o'er us,

Over all the college days,

Friendship's tie, so sadly riven,

Still will bear our Seventy-seven.

Pledge each to each, "We'll hold them sacred ever," Together now! "We will! we will!"—Сно.

4

New duties call, the new day's hope rekindles With tender glow of old days gone ; Life's noontide work shall set to manhood's music

The boy-faith sung at friendship's dawn.-CHO.

5.

Aye, brothers, sing! hand grasping hand draw closer! Our pathways part, our lives are one; The good-bye words shall be hereafter's greeting,

The paths unite, the day's work done.

CHORUS.

- Sing, brothers, sing! tho' dim the dreamy mem'ries grow
 - Sing, brothers, sing! tho' fade the echoes sad and low!
- We'll meet, all one, to chant again at evening The morning song of long ago.

Tune:-"The Midshipmite."

We can laugh, sing, dance, flirt, make love, and talk; We can run, bat, throw, catch, fight, jump, and walk; We can write, paint, and draw with ink, colors, and chalk;

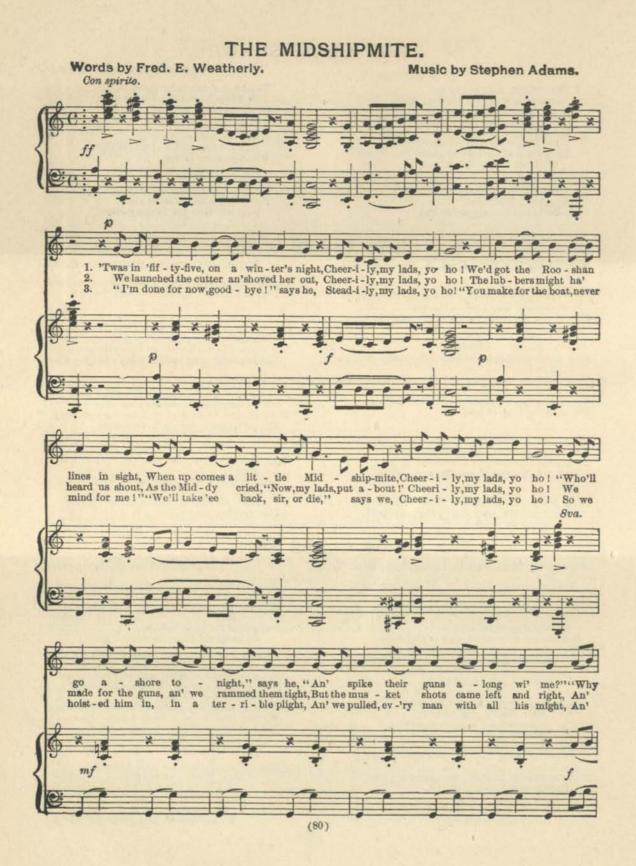
Glorious old Nineteen-five, Glorious old Nineteen-five.—Сно.

- 3 Though the tongue may boast, deep in the heart, Lovingly sing old Kenyon! Beats the thrill of spirit only love can impart
 - And it shapes our ends with a consummate art:

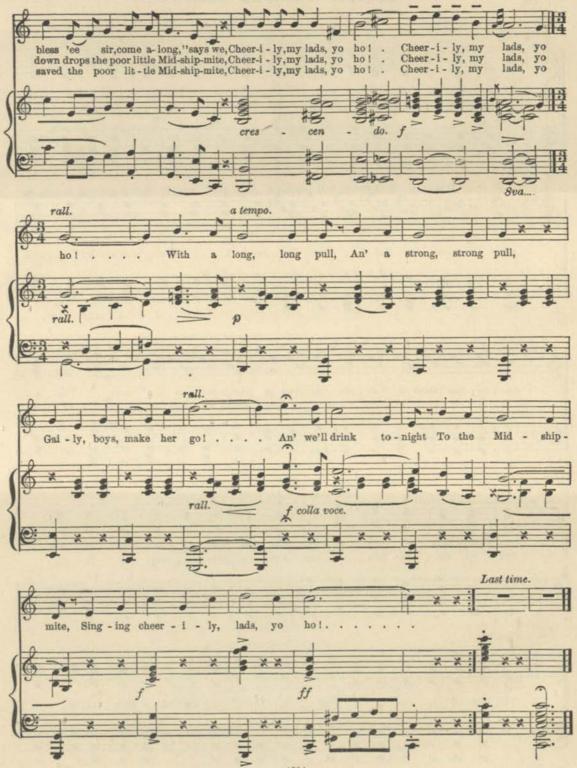
- And it snapes our ends with a consummate art: Lovingly sing old Kenyon! We may worry the profs. with conspiracies fell, We may give the poor Fresh a taste of h____, Yet love we all of them just as well; They are all of old Kenyon, All of old Kenyon.
- For each man's a good fellow, Hale, hearty and mellow, A zealous and faithful son; Сно. So we'll drink one toast To the name we love most,

To the dearest, best name, KENYON1

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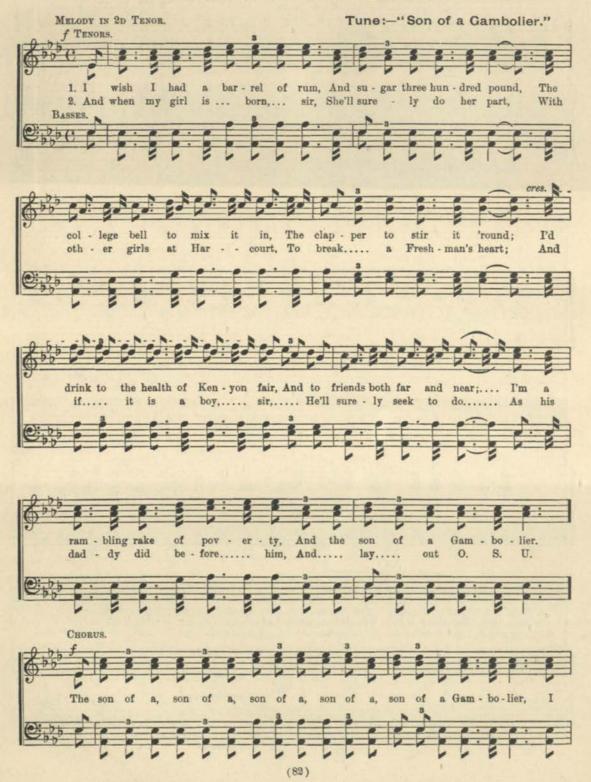


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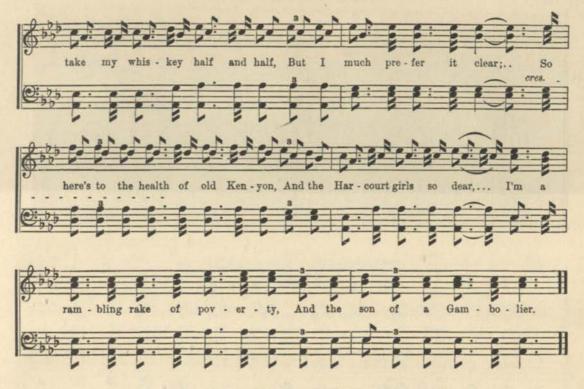


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A HEALTH TO OLD KENYON.



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LONELY ROUND THE PORTALS.

Tune:-" Rosalie, The Prairie Flower."

 Lonely round the portals Of the college halls, In the fading twilight Soft, that falls,
 Lonely are the whispers of the summer breeze Breathing through the listening trees. And no manly voices 'Mid the jovial throng, Stay the lingering night-wind With their song;
 For the merry singers all are gathered here, Crowning friendship ever dear.

CHORUS.

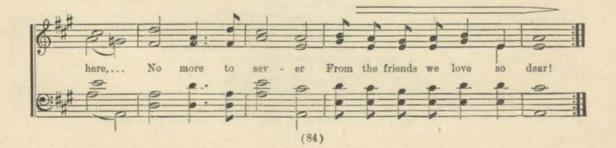
Wreathe then the ivy, fadeless for aye, Twined with the myrtle, rose and bay; Fairy eyes are gleaming bright with beauty's power, Ruling now the happy hour.

 Vacant are the windows Where the blue-eyed maid Listened to the deep-voiced Serenade.
 While the flute-note swelling on the evening air, Lightly stirred her clustering hair. And no fair hand waving Through the leafy screen, Gleaming in the moonlight, Now is seen;
 For the gentle listeners come in beauty's power, Here to crown the festal hour. Спо.—Wreathe then, etc.

ALL TOGETHER.

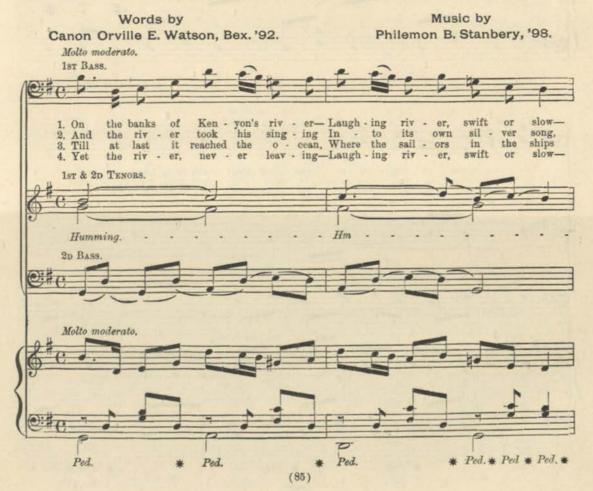
Tune:--"Altogether." Arranged by Alfred Kingsley Taylor, '06.



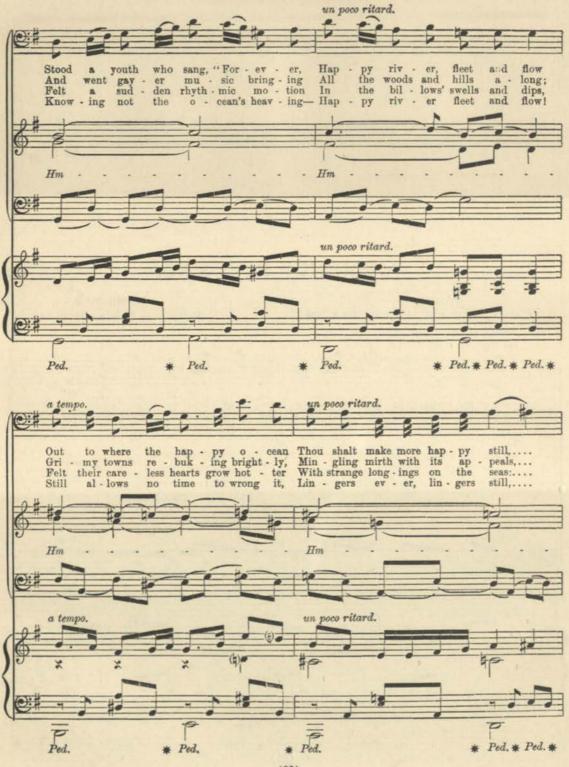




A SONG OF KOKOSING.



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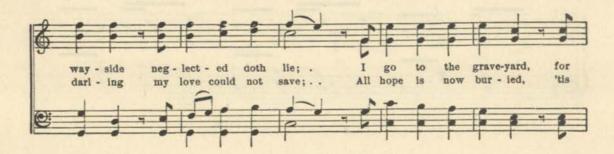


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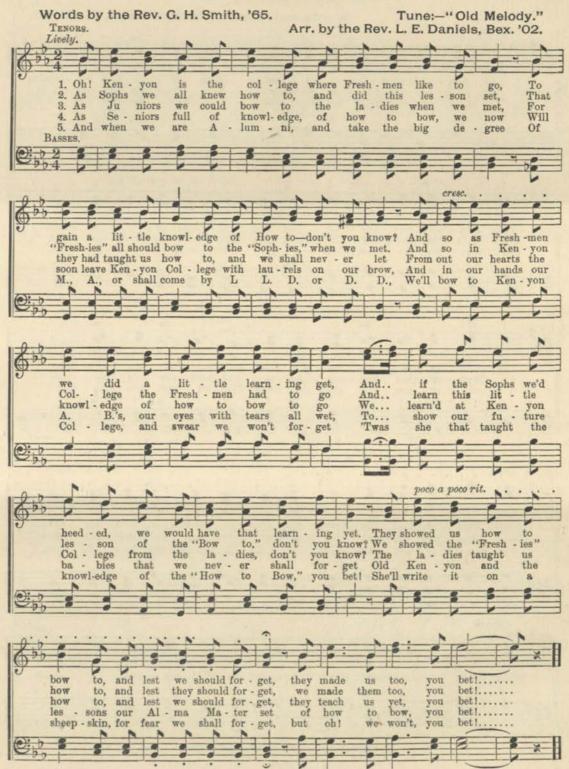






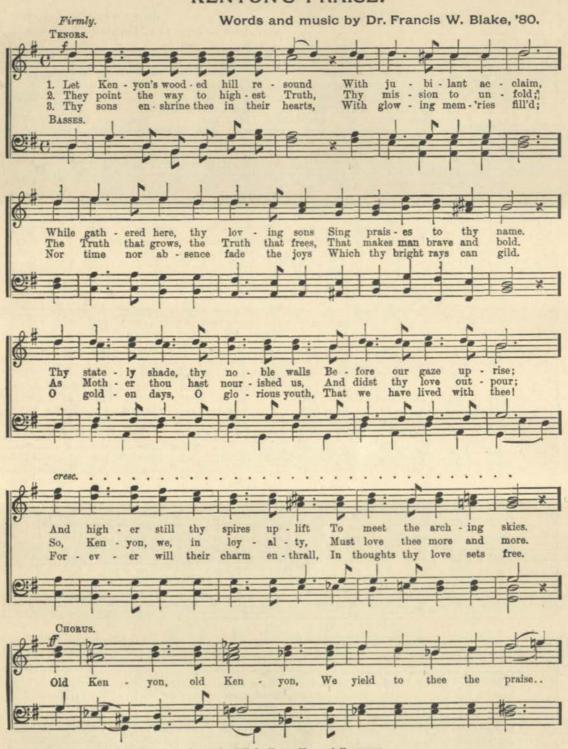


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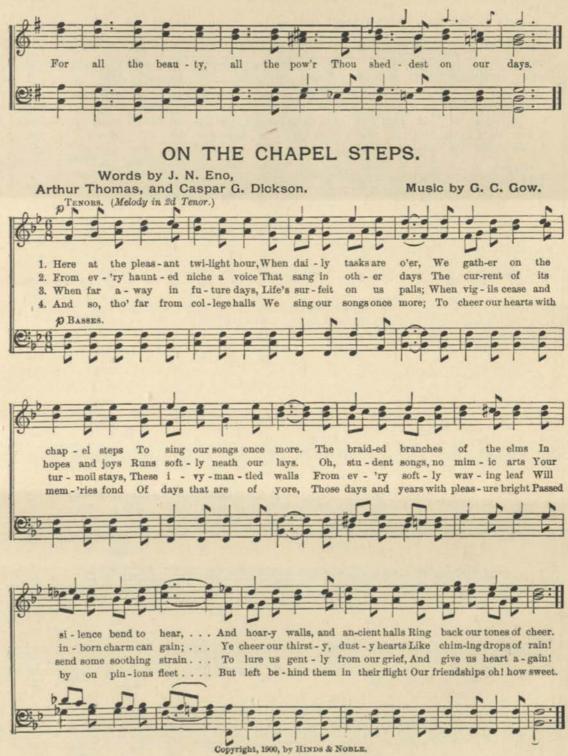
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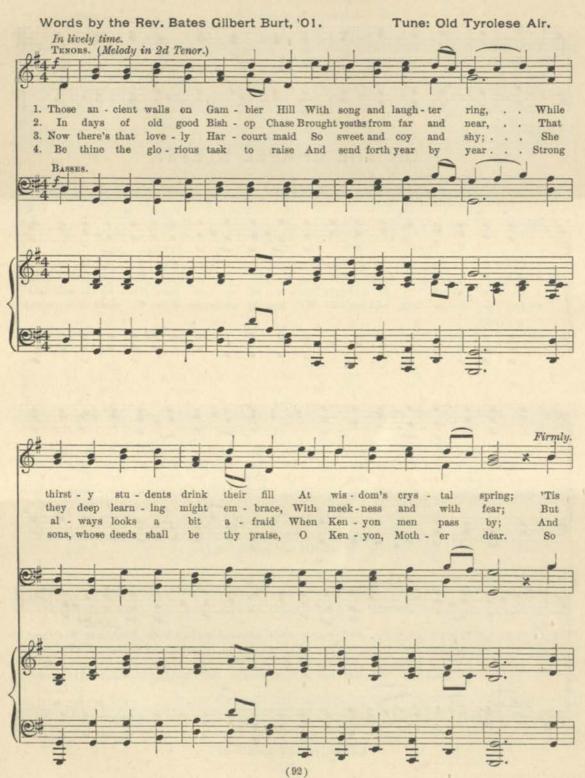
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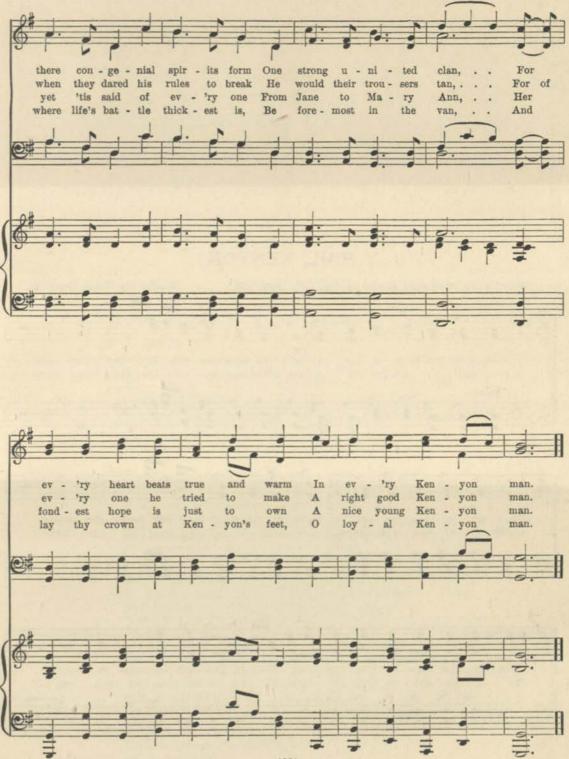


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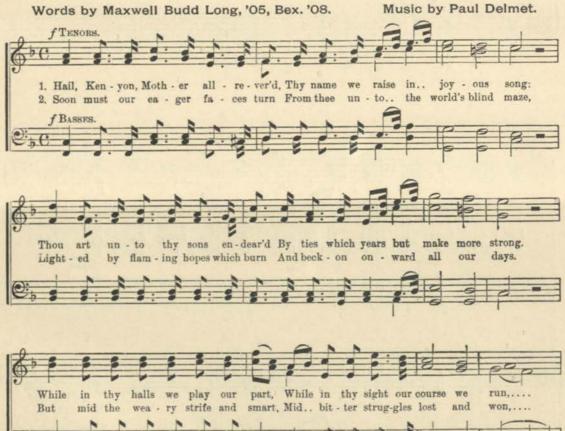
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HAIL, KENYON!





HAIL, KENYON!



THE KENYON CURRICULUM.*

Words by

A. L. M. Gottschalk, '96, and Charles C. Wright, '96.

1 If you love your gosling dearly and don't care for expense, Why, send him off to Kenyon, where he'll learn some common sense. They'll put him through his classics, sharpen up his little bill, And teach him all the funny ways of dear old Gambier Hill. He'll learn to cut his chapel; he'll read a crib at sight; He'll learn to ride his pony in the thickest of the fight; And if he's fairly handsome and favored by the Fates, He'll wear the gravel off the path before he graduates.

CHORUS.

Twinkling stars are laughing, love,—and yet 'tis very odd; It seems to me the stars should weep, for you, alast are on the squad.

2 He'll serenade all evening and wake up in the morn To overcome the feeling of a head that is forlorn. He'll wander up the path again, his heart with gladness fill, And meditate upon the ways of dear old Gambier Hill. He'll venerate the Senior, but only for a time; Perhaps he'll have to rusticate in his own native clime. But he will weai a cap and gown and get a good B.A., For which with exclamations deep the "long green" he will pay.—CHO.

3 His first three years glide slowly, his fourth goes by so fast, He hardly seems to realize his Kenyon days are past, Until one sunny morning he walks thro' Gambier town, An intellectual Senior in a classic cap and gown. He's got a big diploma, a lot of Math. and Greek, A pain beneath his vest of which he does not like to speak. He'll leave his favorite stamping ground and then go home to work, To be a street-car driver or a misfit clothing clerk.

CHORUS.

Little Fraud—what's the matter?—Little Fraud (She chews tobacker) She will see him in Gambier no more. Little Fraud (umber-rellas), Little Fraud (umber-rellas), They will meet on that beautiful shore.

*As sung by the Glee Club, March 5, 1894.

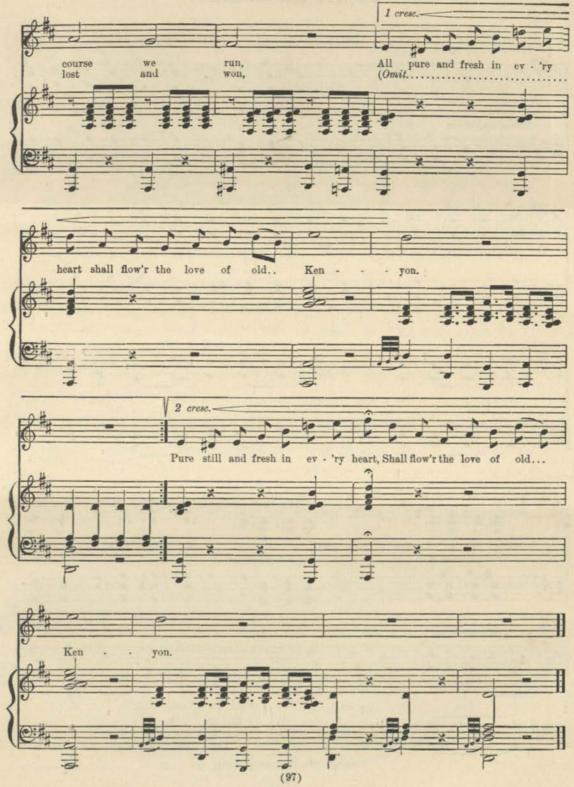
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Tune:— "Paddy Duffy's Cart." HAIL, KENYON!



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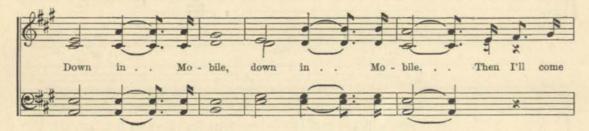
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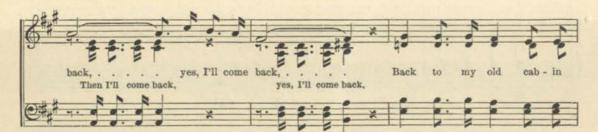


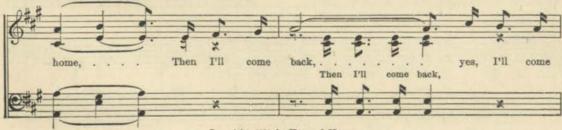
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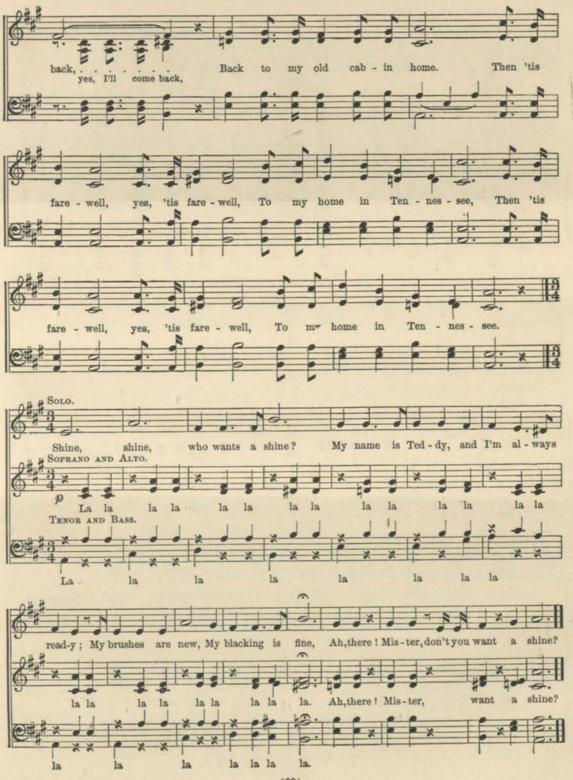




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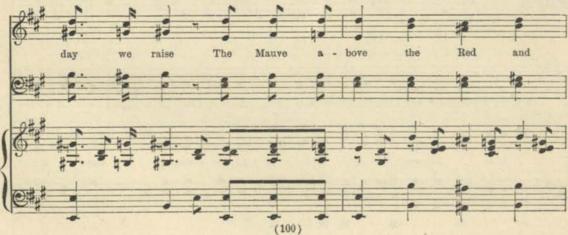
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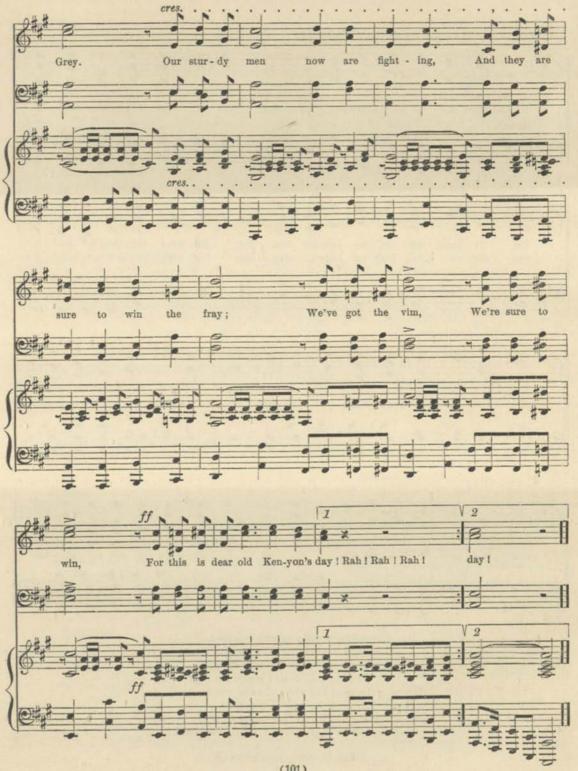
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STAND UP AND CHEER.





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DRINKING SONG.

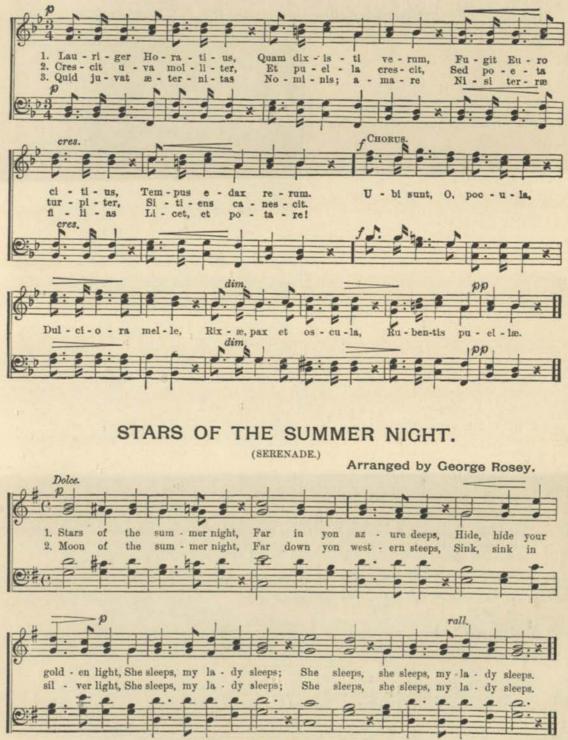
Words of 3d verse by Arthur Thomas.



3 Should any ask you why I quitted, So soon have handed in my checks; Just tell them simply that I flitted,— Their honest souls I would not vex! Of course you know the real reason,— A rule or two I had defied!
If my demise *is* out of season, Just tell 'em— well — I—up and died!

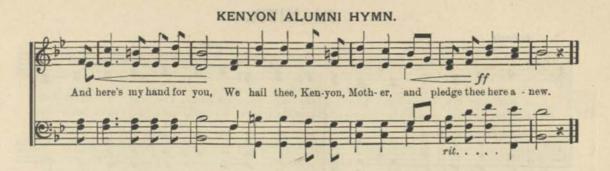
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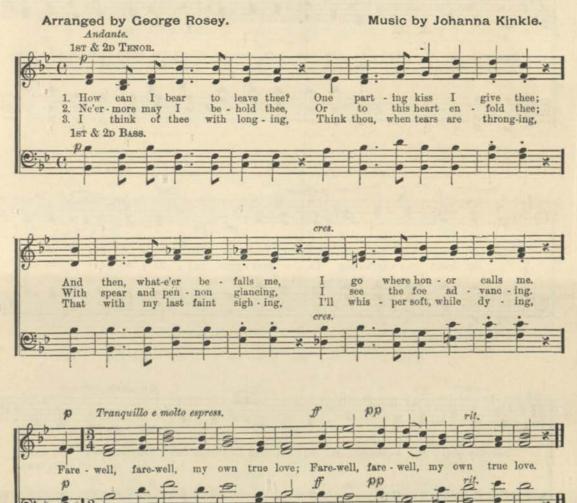


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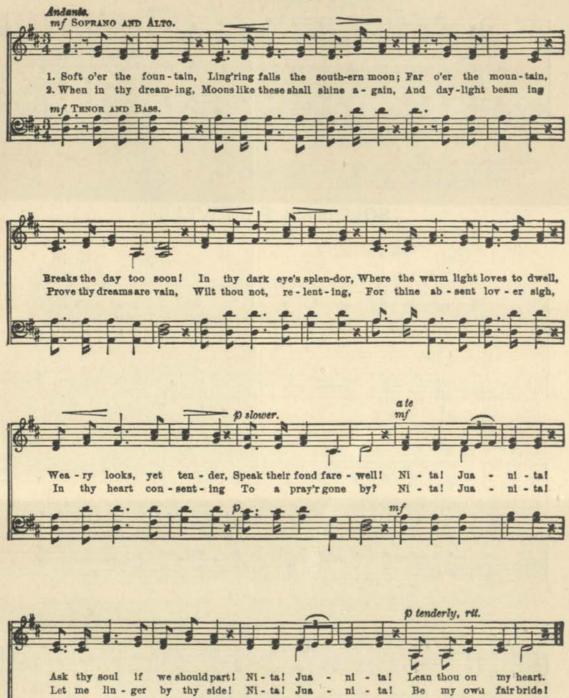
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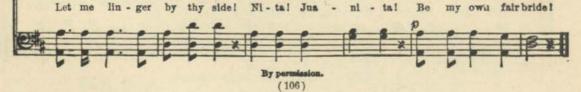


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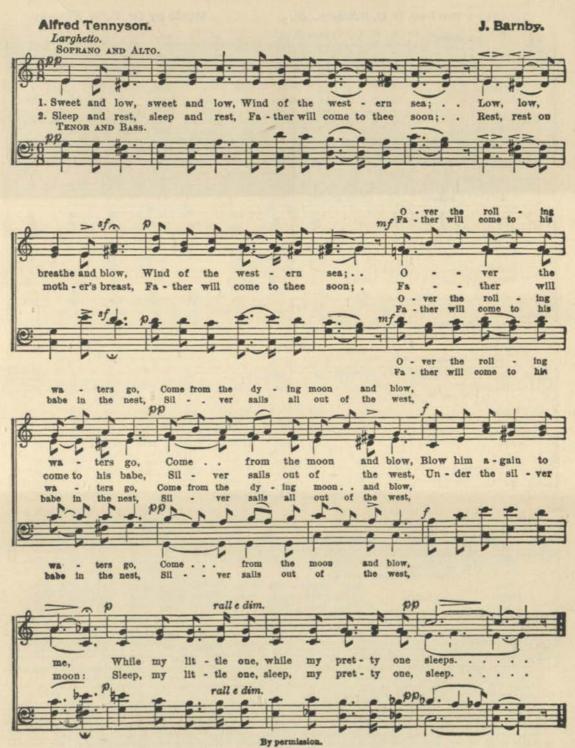
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SWEET AND LOW.



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NATIONAL HYMN.









Note.—The following, taken from an article by Col. John J. McCook, '66, which appeared in "The Collegian" of April 19, 1908, contains some interesting facts in regard to this inspiring hymn. "At the International Arbitration and Peace Congress held in New York in May, 1907, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, one of Kenyon's benefactors, the only hymn used, the works of which were printed on the program, was written by the late Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, Kenyon '61, set to music written by the late George William Warren, Mus. D., one of America's most distin-guished composers and organists. "On this occasion the hymn was magnificently rendered by the Oratorio Society of New York, with a full orchestra, all under the leadership of Mr. Walter Damrosch, as Musical Director. The patriotic spirit of the hymn and the beautiful music to which it was set moved the audience to a high state of enthusiasm. "The hymn was written by Dr. Roberts for the National Centennial Fourth of July Celebration held in 1876, where it was used most

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INTEGER VITÆ.

LIB. I., ODE XXII. Horatii Flacci.



- 3 Namque me silva lupus in Sabina, Dum meam canto Lalagen, et ultra Terminum curis vagor expeditus, Fugit inermem:
- 4 Quale portentum neque militaris Daunias latis alit æsculetis, Nec Jubæ tellus generat, leonum Arida nutrix.

5 Pone me, pigris ubi nulla campis Arbor æstiva recreatur aura, Quod latus mundi nebulæ malusque Jupiter urget;

6 Pone sub curru nimium propinqui Solis, in terra domibus negata; Dulce ridentem Lalagen amabo, Dulce loquentem.

GOOD-BYE "BAL."

Tune:-"Old Hundred."

- 1 Poor Balbus life for Sophs has ceased, And we are from his prose released; His ashes now in peace repose And only rise for Freshmen's woes.
- 2 Let us forget the grief he's caused, The time that we have o'er him paused, And laugh to see him Freshmen grind With troubles we have left behind.
- 3 Stand round, ye Sophs, and see him burn, His body now to dust return;

And all ye spirits, too, attend To bear old Balbus to his end.

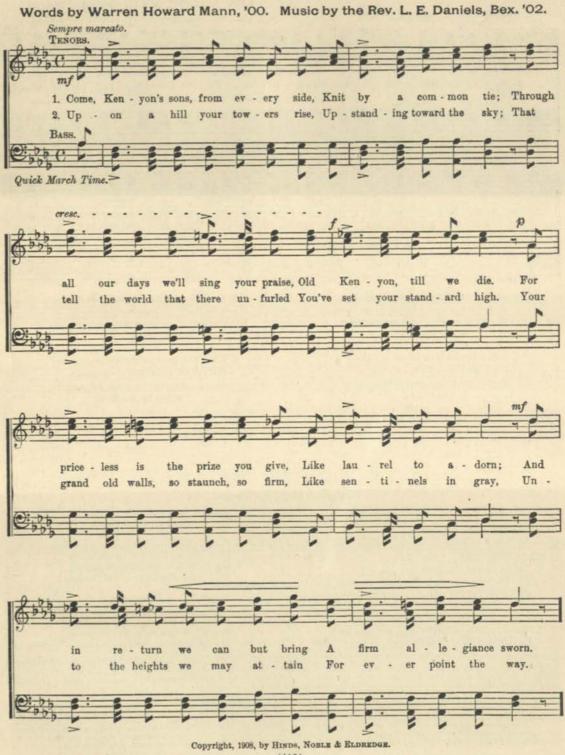
4 Come, Charon, now across the Styx Bear him and all his Latin tricks; His rules and his exceptions foul Will cause the imps of hell to howl.

DOXOLOGY.

Praise Balbus, Prince of Latin prose, Praise him the source of Freshmen's woes; Praise him below, ye hellish crew, Old Balbus now receives his due. AMEN.

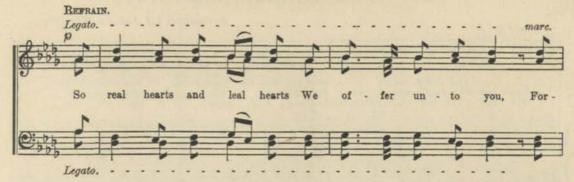
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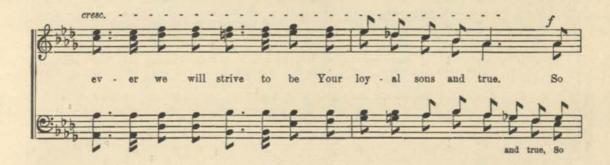
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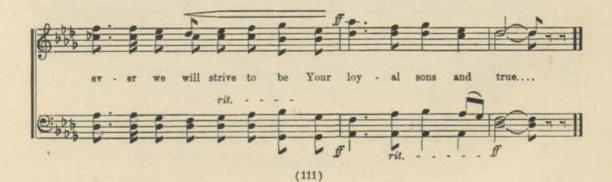
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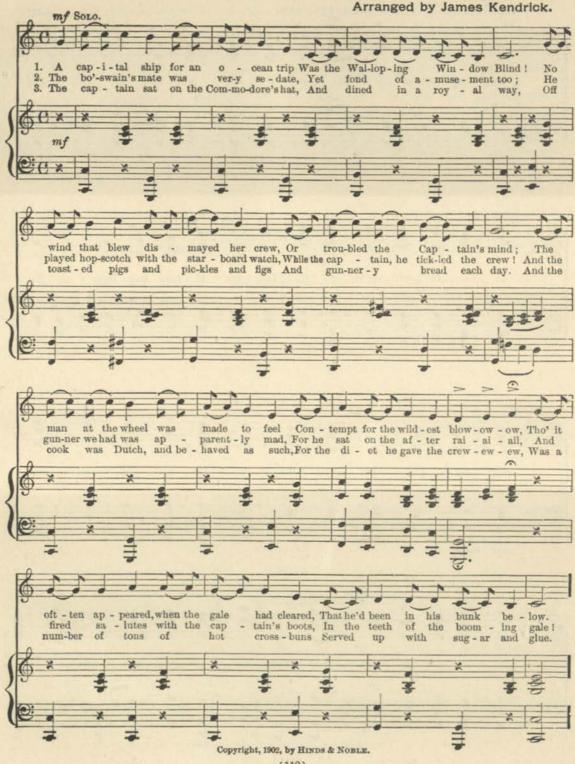




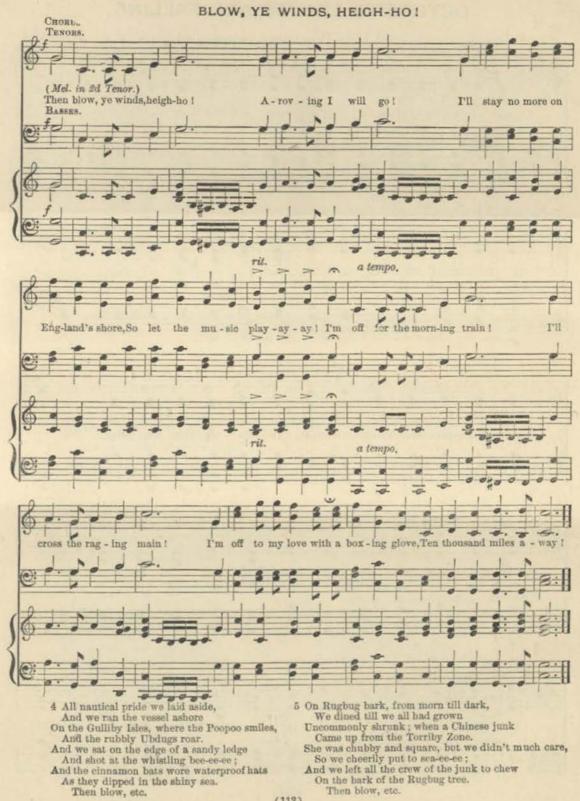




BLOW, YE WINDS, HEIGH-HO!

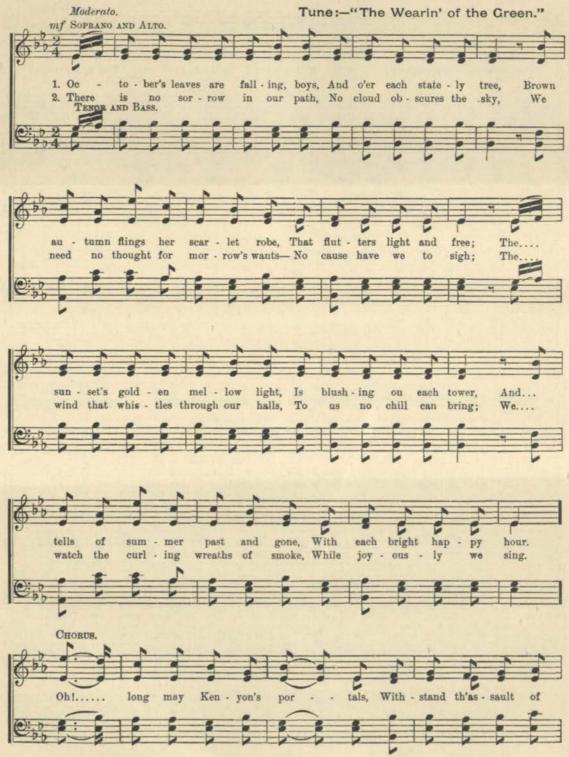






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OCTOBER'S LEAVES ARE FALLING.



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SONG OF '69.

Words by H. P. Smith, '69.

1 We've gathered here as classmates dear, 'Round Kenyon's classic shrine, And glorious be our bright career, With heart and hand combined. Then raise on high the gladsome song, And quaff the sparkling wine; And let the chorus loud and long, Ter. {

- Re-echo, Sixty-nine, And let the echo loud and long, Re-echo, Sixty-nine.
- 2 The skies are fair above us, And sunbeams 'lume our way, Then leave dull care behind us, Rejoice while yet we may. From out the clear, ethereal blue,

Tune:-"Benny Havens, O!"

- A star doth brightly shine, And guides the few, but tried and true, The class of Sixty-nine, And guides the few, but tried and true, Ter. { The class of Sixty-nine.
 - 3 And when to all we bid adieu, When college life is o'er, In memory still we'll keep in view,
 - The chosen twenty-four. Our college life speeds swift along,
- Ter. { So let us all, a jolly throng, So let us all, a jolly throng, Be gay till Sixty-nine, So let us all, a jolly throng, Be gay till Sixty-nine.

NIGHT SONG.

Tune:-"Benny Havens, O!"

1 Weary lessons learned or ponied, Tutors tucked away in bed, Festive-footed, mirth and music, Will we welcome in their stead; And while, all lonely in the heavens, Look down the midnight stars, We'll send to keep them company, The smoke of our cigars. Ancient Tully and Anaceron, And genial Horace, too, With all their wealth of intellect, Were yet a jolly crew; And as we read their pages o'er, We'll keep it still in mind, Good fellowship with scholarship Should ever be combined.

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The sunny hours which now we know, Shall visit us no more Yet here we'll represented be; Our boys in lineal line, Shall sing the songs we used to sing, In days of auld lang syne.

2 When age has wrought his changes, And our student-life is o'er,

Time may bring us cares and sorrows, Time may bring us hopes and joys; We'll take our share of all in turn,

- And not complain, my boys; Or, if the ancient gentleman,
- Gets something of a bore, We'll coolly cut his company,
- And show him to the door.



THE "BARRACKS POLITICIAN."

Tune:-"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp." Arranged by Alfred Kingsley Taylor, '06. mf -0 -2: 2: -0 'Tis geous ma-nor You have built us, Mis - ter Han-na, And we e - lec - tions, And if you have no ob - jec-tions, We should it Lat - in That a man will grow most fat in? Won't you ver 1. 8 y gor - geous ma - nor And we We should 2. For too have our we 3. Is it Greek or is man will grow most fat in? ø. 0 0 2C zh 0. . 10 10 8: -00 20 of - ten think how can her Like be found; When we take po - si - tion up our like your sage please to tell di - rec-tions, Us to us that in Which to You can man - age guide. ny it cau - cus, a work? Is it French or is Ger - man R. . -2 8 100 20 3 2: In the "Bar-racks Pol - i - ti - cian," And it's sure that you could talk us We shall al - ways be wish - in' 2 In - to would balk us, shun - ning what to stir men? Won't you teach That will teach us how us to de - ter - mine . 0 -0-2. . 10 10 . 10 . 0 0 25 011 0. 2 2 0 6 10 1 1 -6

Norz.-Written especially for the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of Hanna Hall, Nov. 8, 1902, and sung by the Giee Cinb at the luncheon on that day, in Philo Hall, given in honor of Senator Hanna.

THE "BARRACKS POLITICIAN."



DEMPSEY.

Tune:-"Everybody Works but Father."

Oh, nobody works like Dempsey; He's working night and day, That Kenyon in her progress May meet with no delay. He's brought a crowd from Cleveland, Her beauties for to see; Oh, nobody works for Kenyon Like Jim Dempsey.



LEVEE SONG.

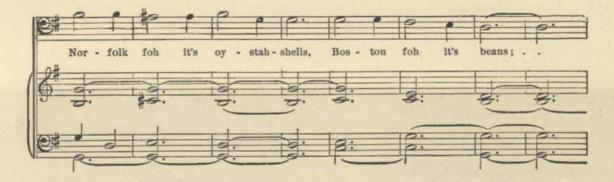


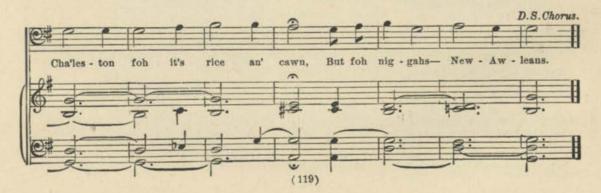
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LEVEE SONG.









THE WORLD'S ALL BEFORE US.

Tune:-"There's a Good Time Coming."

1 Our college days are o'er at last, And clouds our sky may soon o'ercast In the great world before us; But we'll not falter or grow faint, As, onward bravely moving, We face each duty manfully,-Up, and let's be doing!

CHORUS.

The world's all before us, boys, The world's all before us; The world's all before us, boys, Up, and let's be doing.

2 We ne'er shall hear the college bell, Whose tones we've learned to know so well, In the great world before us; And ne'er again shall "morning prayers"

Break slumber's gentle wooing, But louder calls shall rouse us then,---Up, and let's be doing!-----CHO.

- 3 Each college law we thought a bore Shall never once disturb us more In the great world before us; But other cares, and greater, too, Shall soon our paths be strewing; So if we are not mummies, boys, Up, and let's be doing !-- CHO.
- 4 We've idled many an hour away; There's need of something else than play In the great world before us; Then banish every useless sigh, And fortune's favors wooing. Let's forth, our mettle each to try,— Up, and let's be doing!—CHo.

2 Blythe and joyous be our chorus, Bright the future that's before us,

Bright the honor waving o'er us, Each one of fair Sixty-nine. Each to each shall be a brother,

Ever cherishing each other, And life's cares shall never sever

All the love of Sixty-nine.

EACH TO EACH.

Words by A. Crary, '69.

1 Each to each shall be a brother, Ever cherishing each other, And life's cares shall never sever All the love of Sixty-nine. May thy pleasures ever bright be, May thy sorrows ne'er benight thee, May the cares of life e'er light be, Members of fair Sixty-nine.

A BALLAD OF ANDREW.

Words by the Rev. George F. Smythe, D.D.

1 When Andrew was a little lad He had no books to read, And so he built a library His intellect to feed. Whene'er he saw a useful book Says he, "I will put that in;"

Scotch, Hindoo, and Chinese he took, But nary Greek nor Latin.

2 So diligent a lad, I fear, Will not be seen again; He labored fourteen hours a day, And read the other ten. But when his money all was spent, Says he, "So poor I feel, There's nothing left for me to do But make a little steel."

- 3 Then everybody bought his steel And paid him such a price That Andrew was a millionaire
 - In just about a trice. But now he felt a fearful fear That rose to such a pitch
 - It haunted him by day and night,-The fear of dying rich.
- 4 He did not want the charge to stand On the eternal docket That A. Carnegie had expired

With money in his pocket.

Tune:-

"Pirates' Chorus" from "Peter Pan."

Tune:-"Duncan Laddie."

Says he, "To keep from such a fate I'll alter my char-ac-ter: I'll leave off making steel, and be Henceforth a benefactor."

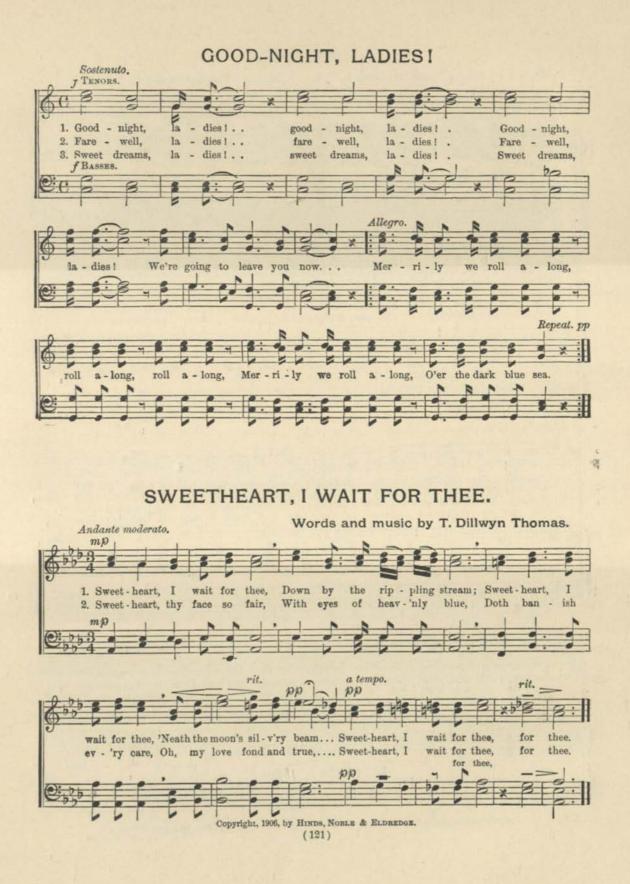
5 In theologic zeal he gave An organ to a church, And then endowed an "Institute Of Biblical Research." He saw that college profs die poor In spite of their endeavor; He filled their pockets up with cash, And now they'll live forever.

6 He saw that we Americaus In courage are but zeros; He spent ten million dollars to Transform us into heroes. He saw we couldn't spell. Says he, While tears his eyes did fill, "Spell just as badly as you please, And I will pay the bill."

7 What things are lovely, true, and pure, Of good report and right, On these our Andrew thinks, and these He helps with all his might: So here's to Andrew Carnegie. And when he's called above, He may go poor in pocket, but He will go rich in love.

NOTE. Written especially for Edwin M. Stanton Day, April 26, 1906, and sung by the Glee Club at the luncheon given that day in Rosse Hall in honor of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

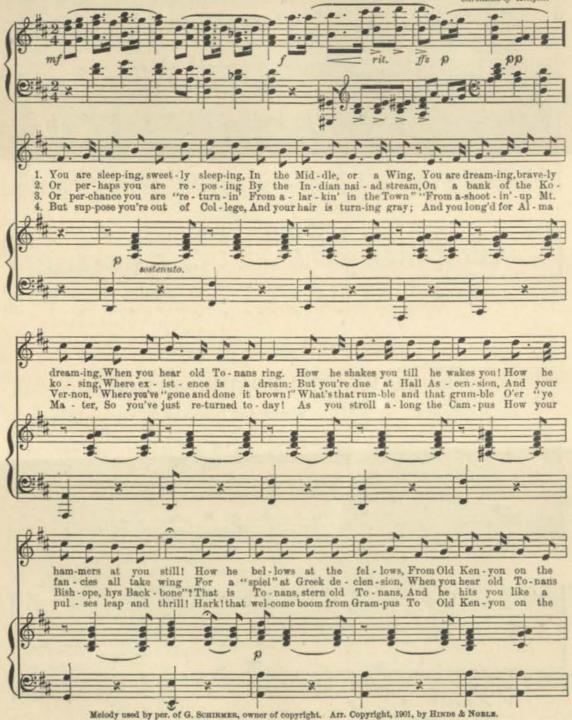
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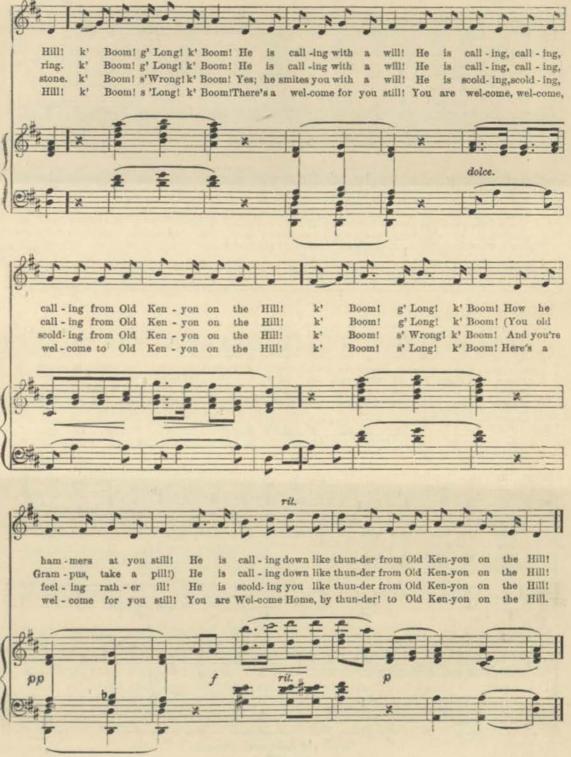
Words by W. St. Clair Creighton, '74. Tune :-- "On the Road to Mandalay."

"Ye Bell, sometime yclep'd 'TONAXE' (and againe, eke 'YE GRANTUS,') high-swung in ye steeple of Old College, calleth in tones imperative, or reproschiful, or in greeting ever down from ye crowne of OLD KENYON ON YE HILL." Chronicles of Kenyon.



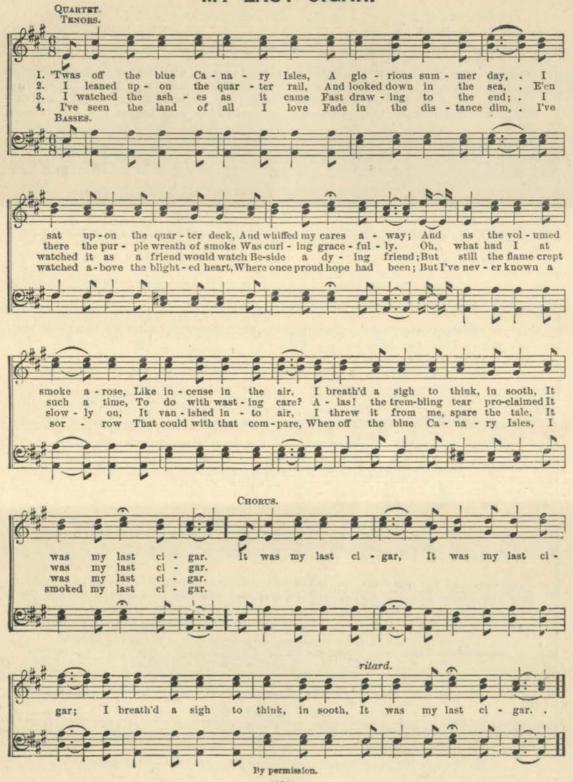
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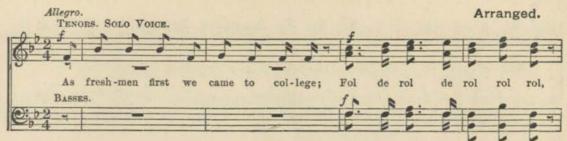


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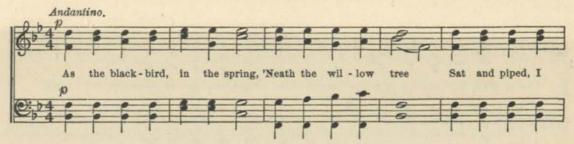


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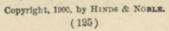


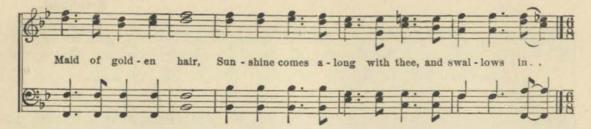


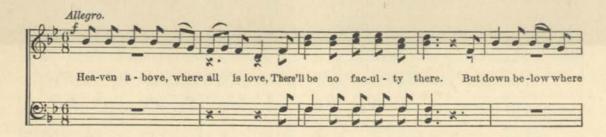


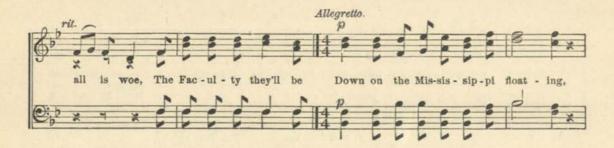


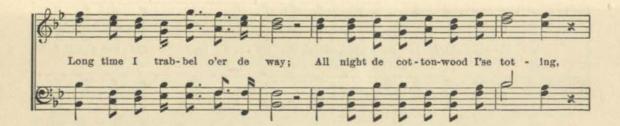


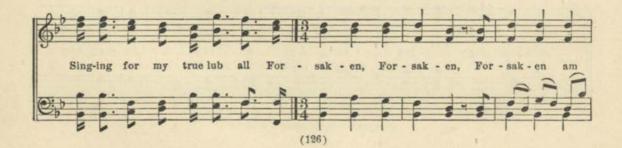


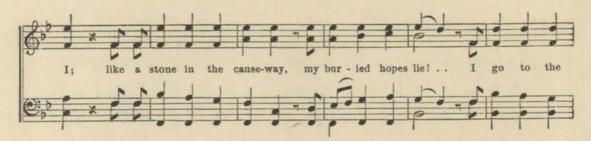


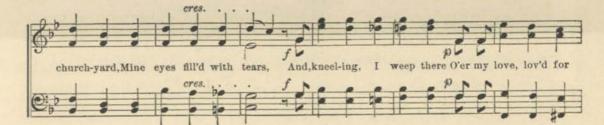


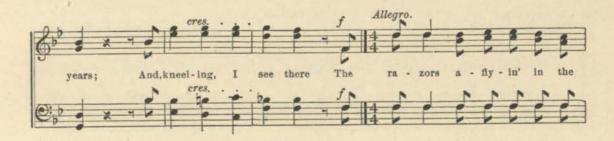


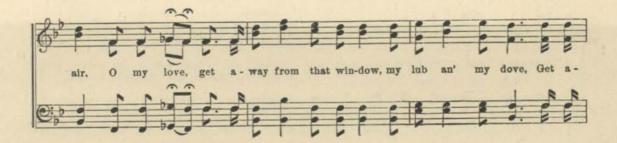


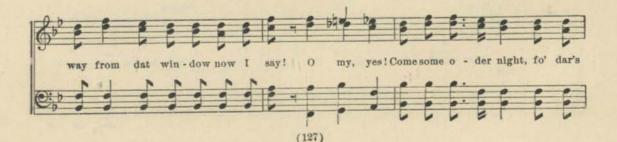






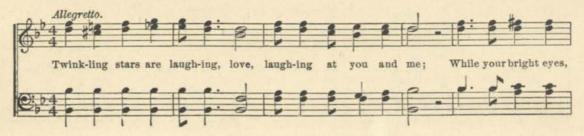


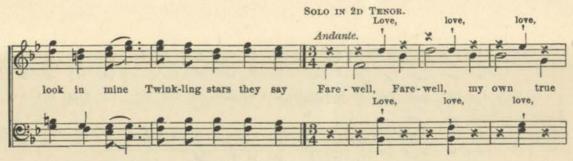


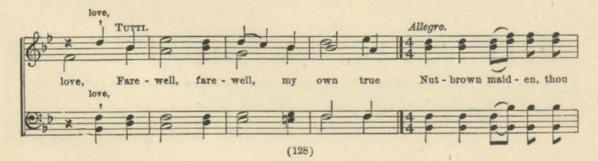




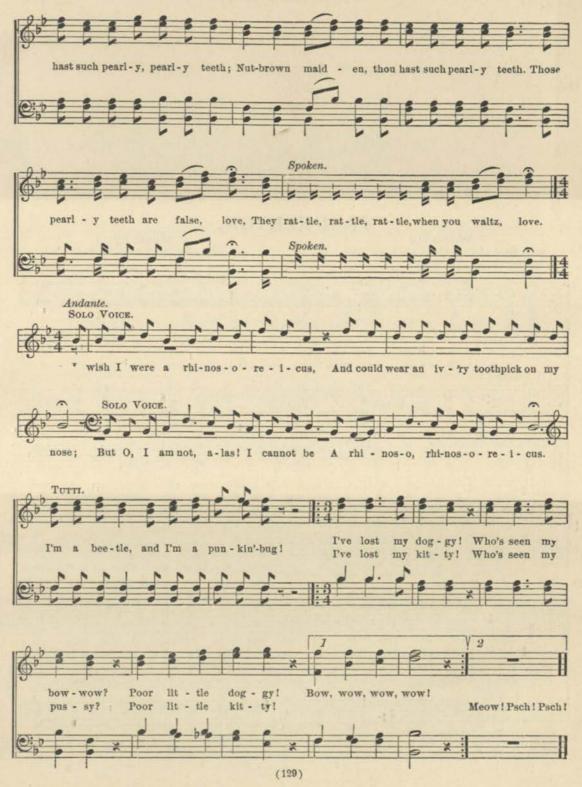


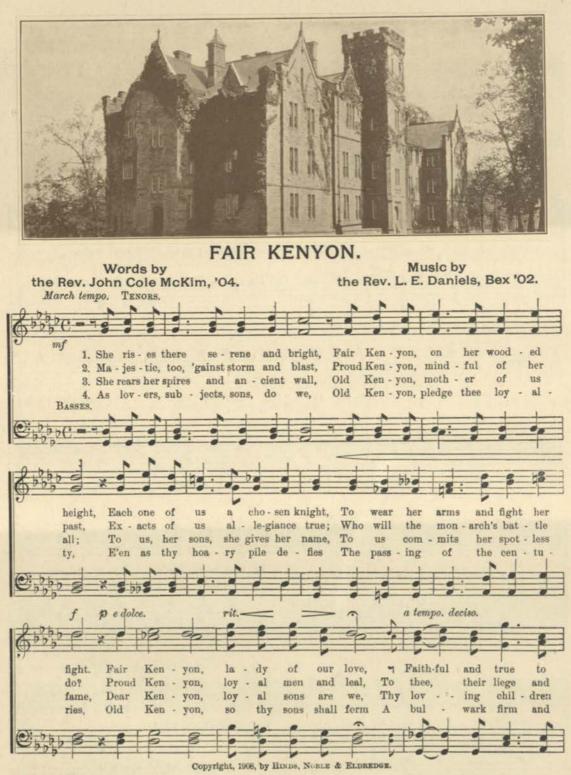






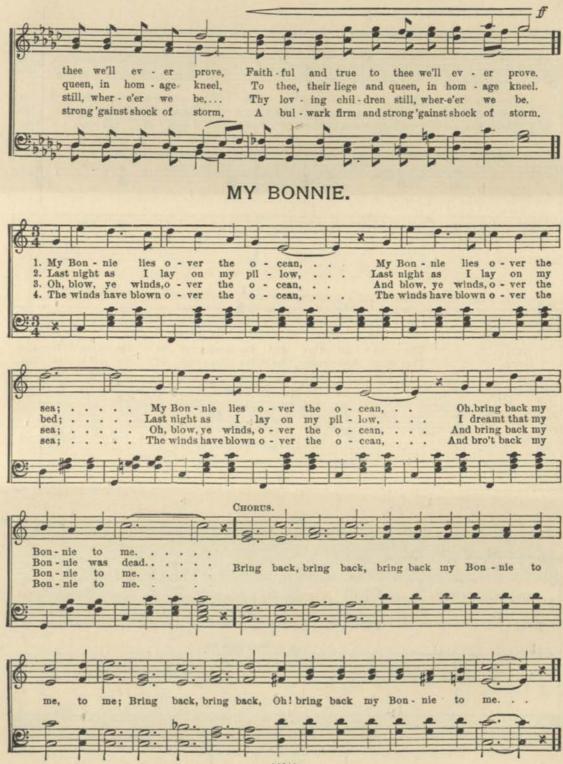
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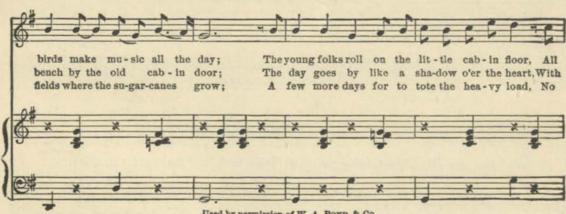
FAIR KENYON.



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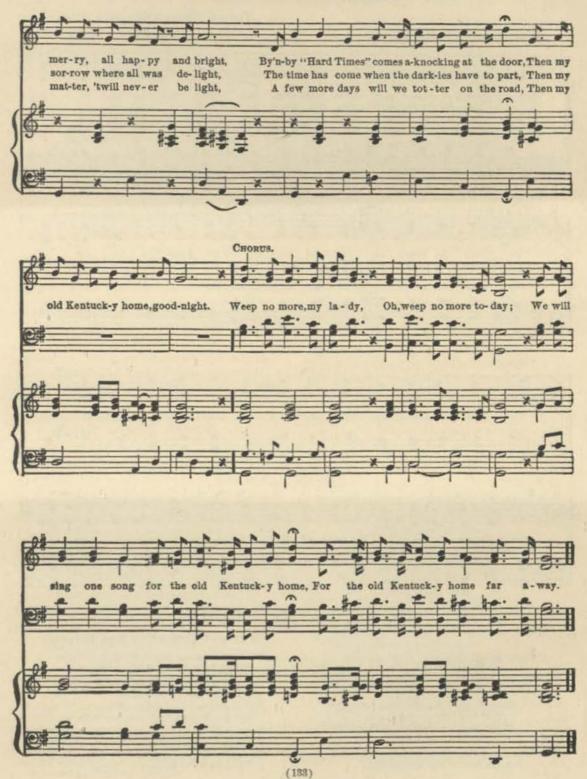
MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME.

Words and music by Stephen C. Foster. Harmonized by E. J. Biedermann. SQLO. e 1. The sun shines bright in the old Ken-tuck -y home, "Tis sum-mer, the dark-ies are 2. They hunt no more for the pos-sum and the coon the hill, and On the mead-ow, the 8. The head must bow and the back will have to bend, Wher - ev - er the dark - y may the bloom, While the gay; The corn - tops and ripe the mead-ows in the glim - mer shore; They sing no more by of the moon, On the go; A few more days and the trou - ble all will end. In the × 12

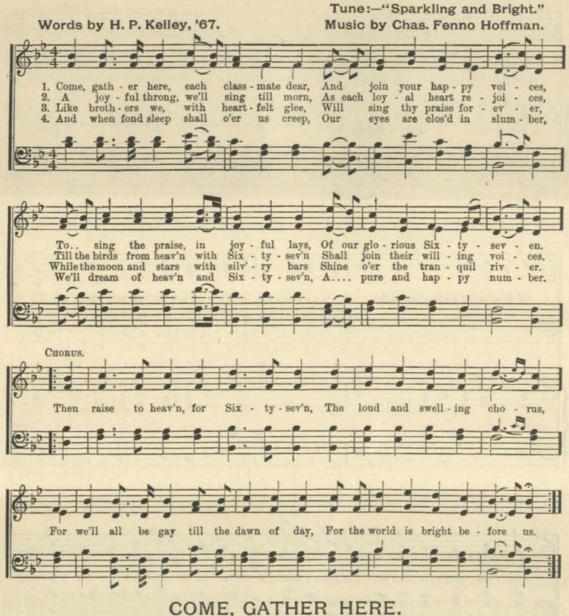


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MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME.



COME, GATHER NEAR.



 Come, gather near, each classmate here, Fond memories we will gather, Of days gone by, when you and I Have fought the fight together.

- CHORUS.—Then, Kenyon, we with three times three Will hail thee in our chorus, While we break the spell and bid farewell To thy gentle ruling o'er us.
 - 2 We soon must part, and o'er each heart Strange fancies now are stealing;

For we'll pass our life in a different strife, With other spirits dealing.-CHO.

- 8 Nor will we sigh as the day draws nigh When we must part forever, But lingering long 'mid joy and song, The golden link we'll sever.—Сно.
- With steadfast aim on the road to fame, Let every season find us;
 Though we meet no more, we will ponder o'er The joys we've left behind us.—CHO.

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SUPPER SONGS OF THE NU PI KAPPA.

Words by the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, '61.

 Come, gather round and swell the sound, Our festive pans shouting;
 There is no fear of rivals near We'd take the pains of routing.

CHORUS. Then cheer to-night each Nu Pi wight, And "banish care and sorrow;" The sky's best hue is the liquid "blue,"* Which speaks the bright to-morrow.

 2 Old Nu Pi now, her azure brow With victor's wreath adorning,
 * The Nu Pi Kappa color is blue.

Words by Ralph Keeler, '62.

 Cheer, boys, cheer, old Nu Pi now rejoices; Fill up the bowl till overflows the brim; Cheer, boys, cheer, with swelling heart and voices Loud sing her praise, and to her glories sing. Joy here pervades, bright smiles and eyes are beaming, One theme each faithful Nu Pi Kappian thrills; Blue streamers wave, the crescent brightly gleaming.

Emblems which each with hope's bright future fills. CHORUS.

Cheer, boys, cheer, we'll wait the golden morning, Song fills the hour, pervades the joyful night; Cheer, boys, cheer, we'll wait the morrow's dawning, Cheer, boys, cheer, we'll greet the morning light.

2 Cheer, boys, cheer, the year with swelling numbers Brings hearts and hands with willing zeal to strive;

Tune:-"Sparkling and Bright."

In her triumph bright hails but the light Of her glorious future dawning.—CHO.

- 3 Dame Nature, too, is a Nu Pi true, And wears our crescent nightly; From her starry isles looks down and smiles At her jewels gleaming brightly.—Cuo.
- 4 Then be our toast, and proudest boast,
 "The hue of Nature's wrapper!"
 For in it beams the light of dreams,
 The "blue" of Nu Pi Kappa.—Cho.

Tune:-"Cheer, Boys, Cheer."

Cast off dull sloth and bid adieu to slumbers, Let not a fear or anxious thought survive. Zeal in the cause which ever should inspire us, Laurels of victory never fails to bring; Love for that cause with cheerful zeal shall fill us, Why, then, despair those laurels here to win.—Сно.

3 Cheer, boys, cheer, ring out the joyful chorus, Let every heart with swelling rapture beat; Hope softly beams upon the path before us,

Faith garners smiles our efforts brave to greet. Cheer, boys, cheer, unite your gladsome voices,

Hand joined to hand, a true and dauntless throng. Sing, boys, sing, the deep blue sky rejoices, Bearing our crescent, echoing back our song.—Cho.

PHILO SONG.*

Words by Percy Browne, '64.

 Say, have you seen the spotless gleam, On the snow-drift's sparkling bosom,[†]
 O'er the silver sheen of night's fair queen, As she tips the crests of ocean? This spotless hue is Philo's too, Whose light serenely burning, To the gloomy blue gives a beauty new, As the glass of time keeps turning.

2 The hour-glass sands in her fairy hands In a golden stream falls lightly;
And she waves her wand, and at her command The muses gather nightly;
And the glorious nine by her side recline, And sing to a stately measure, Songs divine as they speed the time With the silvery wings of pleasure.

 Sweet their notes as the sound that floats From Memnon's harp at morning;
 'Tis Learning's song, full, loud and long, Our faithful queen rewarding.

Tune:-"Sparkling and Bright."

Then crown her brow with a chaplet now And gladly sing her praises, As she leads the way from day to day Through learning's tangled mazes.

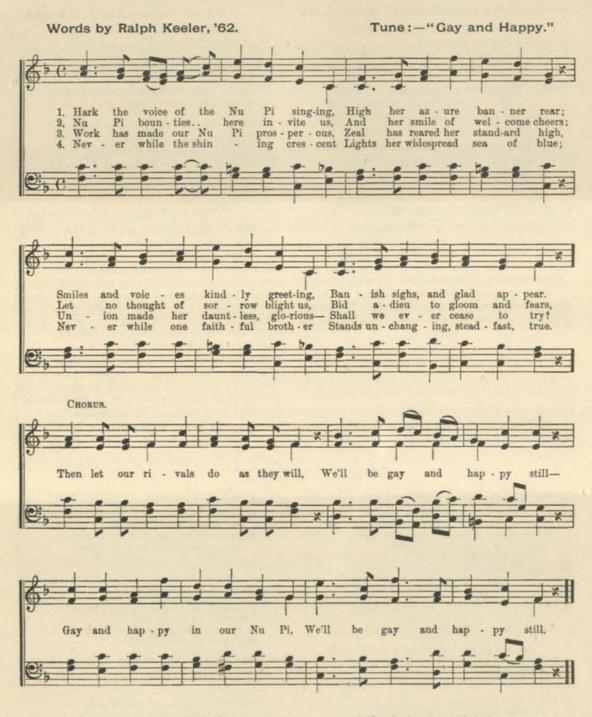
4 Bright rewards in thought and words She'll give to all who love her, Lead them well and kindly tell Where beauties grow around her. Then while we sing we'll gladly bring Our gift—a simple token Of faithful love, the truth to prove Of all that has been spoken.

5 Our lamp's fair light each happy night Shall burn to light her beauty,
And thus we'll read our Philo creed: "Let Love be joined to Duty." Yes, this we'll name her highest fame, An ornament of beauty,
That here we read our Philo creed: "Let Love be joined to Duty."

*Written for the special exercises of the Philomathesian Society on the occasion of the presentation of the Chandellers by the Phile members of the Freshman Class, May 21, 1862, † The Philomathesian color is white.

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SUPPER SONG OF NU PI KAPPA.



 5 Let us then around her rally, Work and never weary be, Every man a wakeful ally, Working long and faithfully.—CHO. 6 Now be joyous, work in future All the year, but joyous be; Shout, exult, be merry, merry, Join in chorus loud and free.—Сио.



PHILO SONG.*

Tune:-"The Red, White and Blue."

1 O! how gaily our Hall now is shining, As we sing on this festival night, To Philo so kindly inclining Her ear to our song of delight! And now as we sing, let our voices With gladness her honor proclaim, While every true "Philo" rejoices That he's known by that time-honored name, That he's known by that time-honored name, That he's known by that time-honored name, While every true "Philo" rejoices That he's known by that time-honored name. 2 Her name is all radiant with glory Which merit alone can bestow, And to night tells the jubilant story, That this glory will still ever grow; For loyally round her we'll gather, And each do a son's faithful part, To scatter her praises still farther, While we cherish her still in our heart, While we cherish her still in our heart, While we cherish her still in our heart, To scatter her praises still farther, While we cherish her still in our heart. 3 O steep is the hill-side ascending To where, on the far-distant heights, Wisdom sits ever defending From rude winds, her bright-burning lights; But Philo is skillful in guiding, And she'll lead us with motherly care, To where all the flowers are hiding, That bloom on that mountain so fair, That bloom on that mountain so fair, That bloom on that mountain so fair,

To where all the flowers are hiding,

That bloom on that mountain so fair,

4 O large is the phalanx she's gathered To storm old Parnassus again, And none of her forces are scattered, But all are united, as when In years that are gone, all her legions She marshalled with courage so true; And like them, in the enemy's regions, We'll fight and be conquerors too, We'll fight and be conquerors too, We'll fight and be conquerors too, And like them, in the enemy's regions, We'll fight and be conquerors too. 5 But to-night, as for action we muster, Let us shout with our spirits combined, And follow dear Philo, and trust her, As we fight with the weapons of mind; And then shall the chaplet of glory Be pressed on her matronly brow, And when our own locks shall be hoary

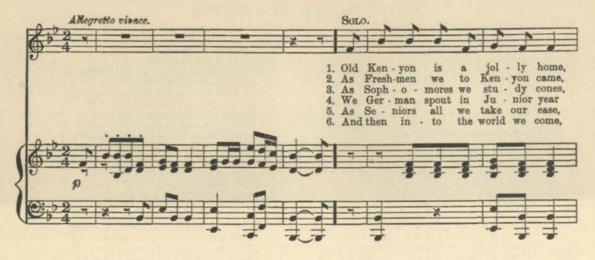
- We'll honor and love her as now, We'll honor and love her as now,
- We'll honor and love her as now And when our own locks shall be hoary,
- We'll honor and love her as now. 6 And Time as he travels shall linger, To give her his treasures so rare, To give her his treasures so rare, And oft shall her grateful sons bring her More than our gift of a chair. And now let us join in a chorus, And sing it with energy too; Three cheers for the white waving o'er us! Three cheers for old Philo so true! Three cheers for old Philo so true! Three cheers for old Philo so true! Three cheers for the white waving o'er us! Three cheers for old Philo so true!

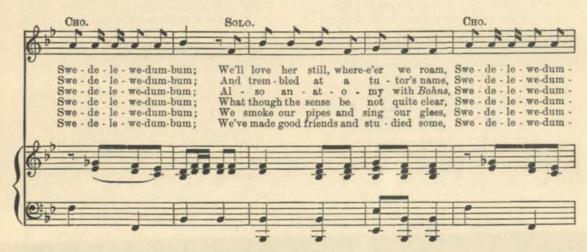
*Written for the special exercises of the Philomathesian Society on the occasion of the presentation of the new Philo Chaire, February 27, 1861.

WHEN FIRST I KISSED SWEET MARGARET.



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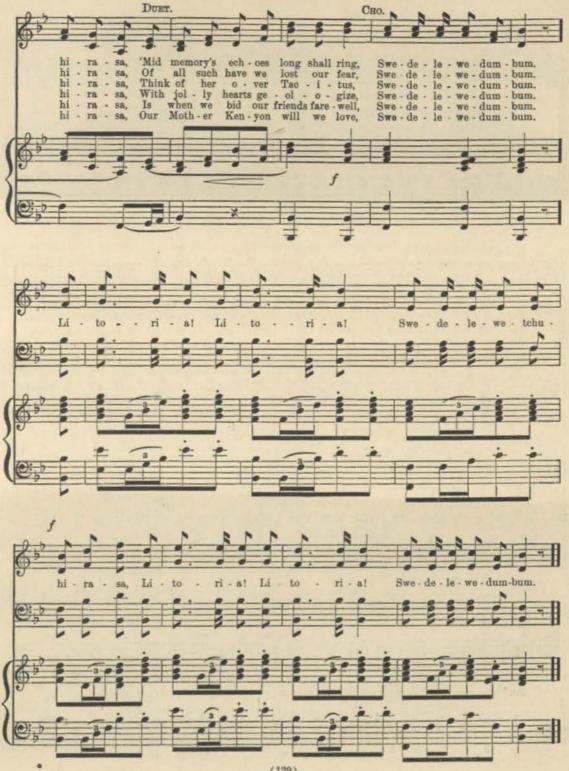






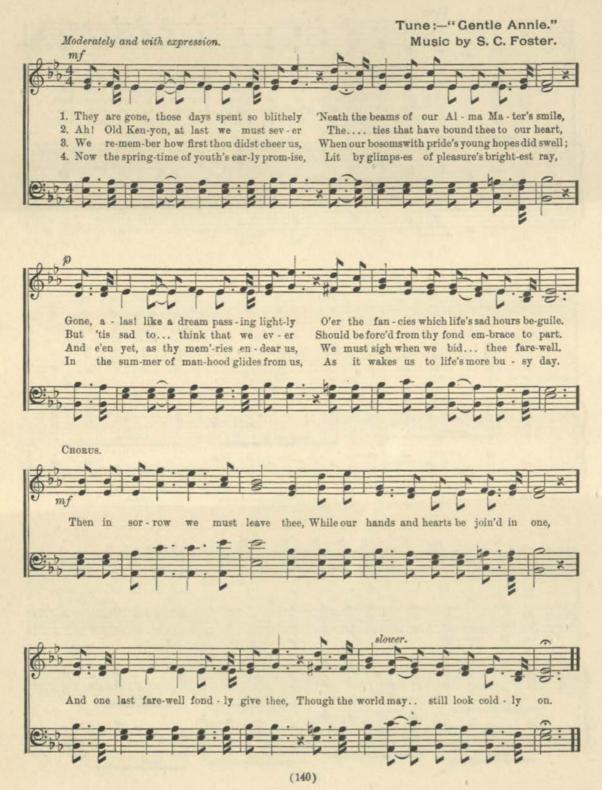
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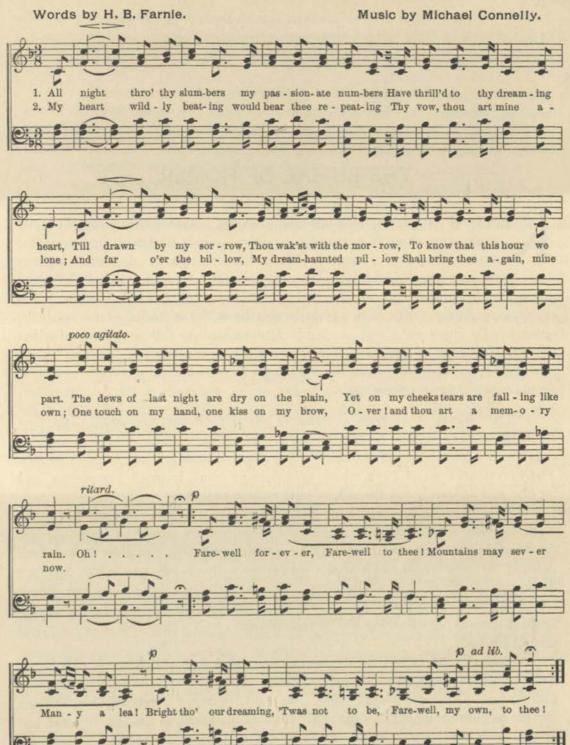


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FAREWELL SONG.



FAREWELL FOREVER.





THE BURIAL OF HOMER

K ENYON is rich in traditions and customs. Among her many old-time observances there is, perhaps, none more unique or fascinating than that of the "Burial of Homer." While this function in all probability was not first practised at Kenyon, still, the originality of its form, as there produced, the prominence it had, and in particular the musical features of its programs, certainly entitle it to a place in this book, for historical if for no other reasons. To those not deeply versed in Kenyon lore the following account of the "Burial of Homer by the Class of '62," written by one who took an active part in it, will give the reproductions of the old programs more meaning. To everyone it should prove at least interesting.

"The 'Burial of Homer,' as formerly practised by the Freshman Class, may evidently be considered as among the lost arts of college history. But two or three classes ever adapted the burial of any of the old mathematical or classical authors. The Freshman Class of 1859, which graduated in 1862, initiated the custom, and for one year at least it was the talk of both college and town.

"The invitation was first sent out, followed by a program, deeply lined with black margins, which contained some rare songs, written mostly by Ralph Keeler. At the midnight hour on the eve of Commencement Day, the class formed itself down in the deep woods south of the old college, and crawling up the hill, marched the entire length of the middle path. The tallest man in the class was Frank Crawford, of Terre Haute, Ind. He headed the procession dressed skin-tight in brilliant crimson, representing his Satanic Majesty, with a long forked tail wrapped around his body.

"Presently, borne by funeral bearers, came the coffin, painted black, with skulland-bones monogram, on which were straddled two of the smallest boys of the class, also dressed in crimson-colored tights. Bethel Claxton, of Cleveland, and William Taylor, of Cincinnati, were these little imps of darkness, as though they had just arrived from the lower regions. Ralph Keeler, of Toledo, dressed as a Greek poet, with an olive wreath around his head, and the orator, D'Orville Doty, of Waterloo,

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N. Y., were followed by 'daughters and relatives' of old Homer, and by the entire class, about forty strong, concealed in long white sheets with holes in the middle just large enough for the eyes to peep out, and each man carrying a huge flaming torch.

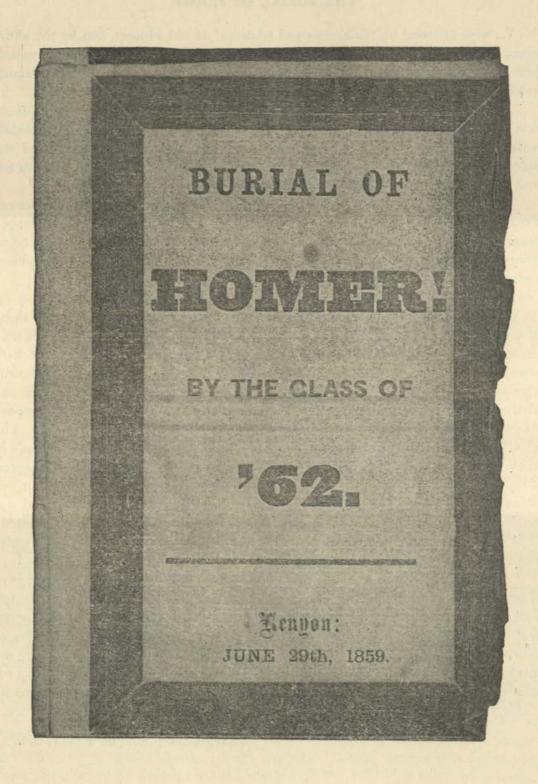
"This procession in the midnight hour, under a cloudy sky, was without doubt one of the most unique and wierd band of students that ever passed up the middle walk. Bystanders, strangers, citizens, students, and visitors of all ages lined the sides of the walk. They crooked their heads and focused their eyes to have fair and unobstructed vision of the ghostly display.

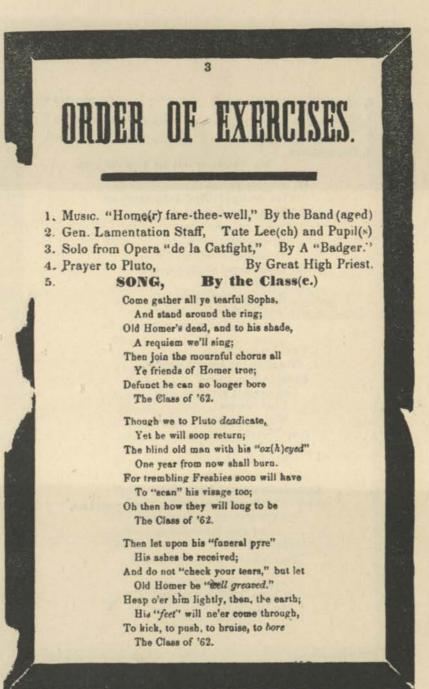
"The strains of music from the Millersburg brass band, engaged by the Seniors for their next day exercises, solemnly playing 'Webster's Funeral March' arranged from Beethoven, for many a day afterwards lingered in the ears of all who heard them. An actual funeral of old Homer himself could scarcely have been more weirdly fantastic.

"The solemnity of the occasion was strangely realized by the boys themselves. When they arrived at the stone pillars of the college gate (there was a *gate* then) the orator mounted one pillar and the poet the other. The efforts of both were eulogistic and classic, mingled with delightsome thoughts that the battle of hard study was over with, even though victory came by consigning to the fiery elements the past implements of warfare in the shape of well-thumbed books, essays, and analyses. Down at the right of the stone pillars the coffin, full of worn-out Homeric books, was reverently placed on a funeral-pyre and slowly consumed. The class circled around the fire, hand in hand, singing a dirge to the tune 'Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground.' Our good old Greek professor, whom our class, however, deeply loved and revered, did not come out to view the obsequies. From our standpoint in these older days, who could doubt that he justly grieved and was saddened that the works of his favorite author should thus have been cremated? The class had chosen Homer because they had wrestled and fought with him under the tortuous and daily hammering down of 'Tute' Lee.

"This rare function has been repeated at Kenyon, but not on quite so extensive a scale as that of the initiatory one which the Class of 1862 inaugurated. In following years the burials were, with few exceptions, not of the class-books of Homer, but of some other set which were as difficult and arduous to master. The Senior Class :xercises of 1859 were somewhat handicapped through the entire day by the perpetual question which was bandied about from mouth to mouth—'Did you see the burial of Homer by the Freshman Class last night?' The very few persons on the hill who were not present missed the principal event of Commencement Week.

"THE REV. GEORGE B. PRATT, .62."





- 6. POEM-Extracted from
- 7. Music,
- 8. Funeral Oration,
- 9. Song-Solo

By Crow(w)ell in E(a)rn(e)st.

A "Keeler."

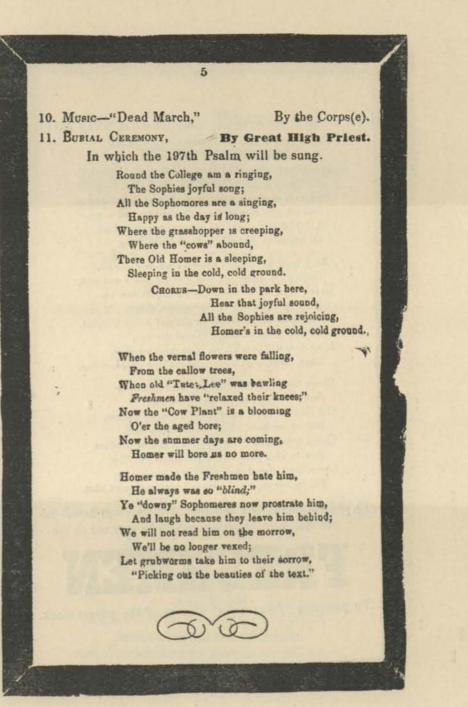
By A Dot(y)ard.

By A "Fiddle & Co."

Oft in the stilly night, When dreams of "HER" had crowned me; Old Homer brought the blight Of every joy around me; My eyes that glowed, To "metre" (meet her) flowed, To "Greek" turned all she'd spoken; Her roseate cheeks, To "long-baired Greeks," Her "feet" to "Spondees" broken. CHORUS-Thus in the stilly night, &c.

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When I remember all The griefs he's brought together, My spirits from me fall, Like leaves in wintry weather. I feel like one Who treads alone, Some Beer Saloon deserted, Whose Hager's" fied, Whose Dutchman dead. And all bat "fame" departed. CHORUS—Thus in the stilly night, When dreams of "HER" had crowned me, Old Homer brought the blight Of every joy around me.



12. Dirge at the Pyre, To the Tune 621 CENTS. Cheer, boys, cheer, our Freshman Life Is ended,

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Our griefs and greenness fade to night aways Cheer, boys, cheer, Old Homer's bones are blended, Beneath the sod, and with his parent clay. Backward to scenes where days of grief once found us, Sad memory flies with cropped and braised wing; "O, POPPOII" scans the mighty have round us, Of hopes, of joys, of "ponies"-everything.

Cheer, boys, cheer! now heaven is smiling o'er us, Hope gilds'the gloom, that o'er our hearts was cast; Cheer, boys, Cheer! blind Homer cannot bore us, We've got him safe in Hades, now, at last.

Cheer, boys. cheer! there's bright and moony weather, To lure us on, and hope to lead the way;

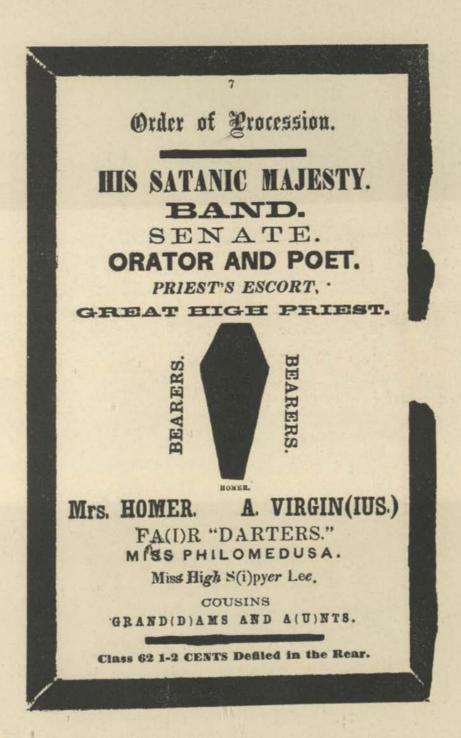
Long days will pass ere we 'gain meet together, Then, cheer, boys, cheer! for the long expected day.

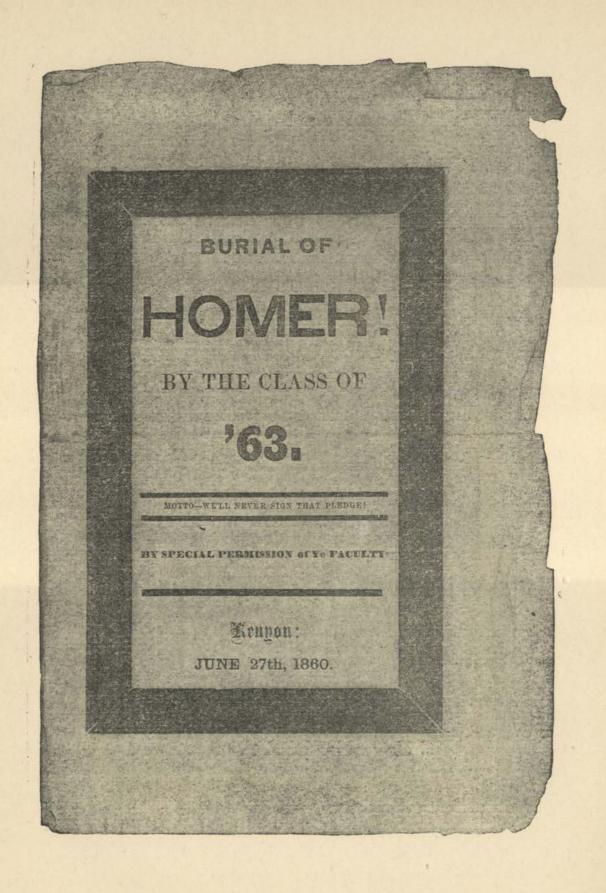
Cheer, boys, cheerf let not one word of sorrow Bedim'the joy that shimales to night; Old Homer's dead, and he'er will see the morrow, Nor we our beds, till by the morrow's light. Cheer, boys, cheerf this night we'll give to pleasure. Few, in life's journey, are the nights like this; Cheer, boys, cheerf we'll drink it at our leisare; Fill we our cups with "broth," our hearts with bliss.

Adjournment to a Banquet of "Omnivori Sow," after which an opportunity will be granted to the



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ORDER OF EXERCISES.

1.	Masic,		phoniacis.
2.	Poem	George	H. Dunn.
3.	Solo-a la Stult(u)s	"Who treads	the path."
4.	Funeral Oration	Bainbridge	H. Webb.
5.	Solo-"Peanut Gal,"	····· Fon	Webb(er)
6.	Burial Ceremony,	·····	scer dotes.
7.	Funeral Dirge,		Class.

Come Classmates, mourn, for Homer's dead, To Pluto's dungeons he hath fied, His muse is husbed, his harp is still, Our hearts and eyes with sorrow fill.

Weep 1' for no more his pretty "feet," Our sleepy eyes at dawn will greet, Nor will they force us in his rage To seek that hated 39th, page.

But let's "take heart," for now no more Our barks will strand on the Lee-shore, In search of hidden classic lore, And roots we never saw before.

His "ponies" from the last term's mire, To higher feats do now aspire, For they shall grace his "lofty pyre," And toast him in the curling fire.

O, Poppoil take to your embrace This hero of a hated race, And hear him quickly to that bourse, Whence Epics never more return.

Thos goddess pure, with eyes so blue, And Telemonian Ajax too, That 'neath his glowing fancy grew, In beauty bright and courage true;

Receive Old Homer, at the shadea. Where "Grecian nymphs" and "Trojan maids," Shall him, with laurel wreath inves Forever more to be at rest. 8. 210th Hymn, long metre, (Doxolgy.)

 A short time is now allowed for the mourners to give vent to their "pheelinks."

10. A Chass(io) Song.

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Old Homer's dead; his spirit fied And all his beauty vanished, His feet so long, his herces strong To shades of Pluto banished.

> CHORUS-Then joyful we from Homer free Again will swell the chorus, Join in the song as it floats along, We've nought bat mirth before us.

With many a sigh and tearful eyes, We'll raise the funeral pyre, And with our lay a tribute pay, And to his fame aspire.

No longer then as Freshmen green We'll scaw his Leefy pages, The truth to speak, such triffing Greek Wont suit such learned sages.

Then shout and sing, let the welkin ring With loud continued chorus, Death ghastly grim, imprisons him, He ne'er again shall bore us.

With obserful voice let us rejoice, Our Freshmen days are ended, Then from to night with visions bright, Our future-will be blended.

Notice.—The undersigned would respectfully call the attention of feeble Freshies to their extensive stock of fast trotting "horses" of the "Bohn" breed, aired by the celebrated "Jack" Harper and dam(n)ed by Faculty. CLASS OF '63.



"BORE DAY" AT KENYON

A NO less notable and popular custom at Kenyon than the "Burial of Homer" was the annual event of "Bore Day." The following brief account by one of the earliest "borers," John Lewis Browne, '64, will no doubt be of interest to every Kenyon man.

"The 'bore' was a take-off or burlesque on the class-day exercises of the Senior Class by the Freshman Class. As soon as the Seniors had finished their exercises, had duly planted their ivy, sung their parting songs, and were ready to disperse, the Freshmen, dressed in fantastic array, would make their appearance, generally from the rear of the old college building, and would go through a burlesque performance on the performance of the Seniors. In addition to this each Freshman, or at least as many as there were Seniors, carried on his back a huge placard on which was depicted in a rude cartoon way some episode in the college career of the Senior he was caricaturing. Sometimes these placards 'were harmless pleasantries and sometimes they brought to recollection some episode in a Senior's college career he would much have preferred had been forgotten.

"How long this custom continued I have no idea. I know our Class of '64 paid our Freshman respects to the Class of '61, and I know that the Class of '67 in turn 'lambasted' us, and we did not start the custom either. It came down to us from previous days. I think the 'bore' program generally included a class history and class prophecy, which, as one may imagine, was of a more satirical nature than the previous performance of the real Seniors. Frequently a weed, mullein-stalk, or dead stick was duly planted instead of the Seniors' ivy."

Perhaps no less interesting is the following, from one of the Kenyon scrapbooks in the College Library.

"BORE DAY" AT KENYON

KENYON COLLEGE, June 11, 1875.

The jolly Commencement season is drawing near again. Yesterday was Senior class-day at Kenyon. The Seniors passed their last examination in the morning, and the bulletin-boards about the park and village announced: "Bore Day this afternoon. Come one! Come all!" It is an old custom at Kenyon for the Freshman Class to bore the Seniors as soon as they have completed their studies. Yesterday afternoon the Freshmen, so masked and apparelled as not to be recognizable, filed out, each one blowing an immense tin horn. Large pasteboard engravings and paintings representing scenes and actions which had reference to the Seniors were hanging on them. Each Freshman was impersonating a particular Senior and they all imitated the walks of their subjects. It is needless to say that the placards divulged what the Seniors would most gladly have had confined to a small circle.

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The "High Priest," all dressed in black flowing robes, led the way. Then came a huge black bottle about six feet high and about a yard in diameter, with a Freshman, whose boots and ankles were visible, inside of it. The rest of the "borers" followed, and they marched up to the village and back to old Rosse Chapel. The High Priest ascended the steps and after a short exordium congratulating the students and the citizens on the great blessing they were about to receive in the exit of '75 from the halls of College and Gambier, he proceeded to relate various incidents, which the Seniors preferred should not be told.

The Seniors manfully stood by and listened to it all; heard themselves criticised, little weaknesses shown up, and for once in their lives felt themselves at the mercy of the "Owly Freshmen." It seemed a little bit cruel that shout after shout of laughter should be raised at the expense of those who were about to leave us, but it is understood that the High Priest is licensed to exaggerate and so due allowance was made for everything said.

When the speech was completed the High Priest delivered diplomas to the Class, as impersonated, calling them up one by one. Then the "Bore Song," copies of which had been distributed among the students, was sung with a will.

On the succeeding pages, then, are a number of the "Bore Day" songs. Their jokes and "grinds" will in many cases be intelligible only to the Alumni of their times, and no doubt they will never become popular Kenyon songs. If, however, they bring back pleasant memories to some old graduate, they will have served their purpose here.

"BORE DAY" SONGS CLASS OF '65

Written by "Eta Eugnot"

- Come, Mother Kenyon, ope thine arms, And take thy fledgling offspring home, Which long have guarded us from harm, Ere we were smart enough to roam.
- 2 For now we leave thy genial bower, Upheld by wisdom deep, profound, Free from the Profs' and Prexy's power, That oft has squashed us to the ground.
- 3 Now we're the Class of Sixty-five That ne'er had trouble, strife, or war, But what we undertook, it thrived (?) Unlike all others gone before.
- 4 Except one time, remembered well, When Prexy set our man to wreck (?) Ah, boys! how then our honor fell ! For love of sheepskins, vive prospect.
- 5 But this we know, though not the world, Had it not been for dear A. B. We'd soon defiance at them hurled, And launched out on life's stormy sea.
- 6 Another thing we'd most forgot,
 A stronger tie to hold us here —
 Each had his "term bill" just paid out, (?)
 A thing unknown for many a year.

Tune:-"Three nigri *kopakes.*" Composed by "Hairy "Smith

- 7 Four years for us have passed away —
 For us, O men with wit alive,
 And now we'll leave these walls grown gray
 With "nix" cut in for Sixty-five.
- 8 Our College life ends with this day, Let nary tear fall from an eye, For what's the use of crying, pray, For what we've squandered quite away?
- 9 Our supper, boys, we yet must have, Although our stock of money's low, And — dolor! but it makes me rave To think the band-hire's yet to go.
- 10 The sun goes down, our course is through, Again I say we'll always thrive, For all look up with reverence due To the Ten Black Crows of Sixty-five.

DOXOLOGY

Air: -- "Old Hundred" Says Cox to Blake, good bye-y-y, Says Burr to Cobé, good-bye-y-boo, Says Cliffe to John, good-bye-boo-hoo, Smith, Peet, Thad, Hen, good-boo-hoo.

Continued wailing on the part of Sixty-five.

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SONG OF '61.

Composed by Mournful Stick Davis.

- 1 Come, gather round us, dear brothers, And join in a last parting song, And ere we go home to our mothers We'll sing to our old Sixty-one.
- 2 The tear-drop with smiles shall be gilded, When we think how the "Freshies are done," For surely the point must be yielded That they can't bore dear Sixty-one.
- 3 The Ivy which we should have planted, To mark that our labor is done Whose every leaf should be haunted With the echoes of victories won.
- 4 Would probably cost half-a-dollar-A tax of three cents on each one! Too much! The expense must be smaller For the pockets of poor Sixty-one.
- 5 So we found in the forest, all broken, A stick whose dry course had been run, We plant it, an eloquent token Of the spirit of brave Sixty-one.

- 6 And when in life's day blazing o'er us, We'll swelter beneath the hot sun, We'll ask but thy foliage to shade us, Thou emblem of loved Sixty-one.
- 7 Rough clangor of trumpets surrounds us. And the battle of freemen's begun, Our Country's voice has aroused us, Let us haste to the fight, Sixty-one.
- 8 But second thoughts always are wisest, Dear brothers, I fear we should run! For courage is not mong the virtues That ornament dear Sixty-one.
- 9 As a rotten stump graces the woodland, A stump whose sap has all gone, E'en so has our dear Alma Mater Been graced by our loved Sixty-one.
- 10 "Our children shall gather about us," Each dirty-faced, listening one, And nursery tales shall be told them Of thy College course, Sixty-one.

11 And oh! when the grave has closed o'er us, And each weary life race is run, We'll fondly engrave on each tombstone, "Here's a stick from thy pile, Sixty-one."

CLASS-DAY SONG OF '62.

Tune:-"Landlord, Fill the Flowing Bowl."

1 Classmates dear, one rousing cheer For Kenyon's best of classes; What care we though others sneer And intimate we're asses, For we're conscious of our worth, (Ter.) And care not for the masses.

2 If beer we had, to Sixty-two We'd fill a brimming beaker, But as we've shunned strong drink clear through We'll toast with something weaker. Here's to Sixty-two, my boys, (Ter.) Let cheers be now her speaker.

3 Sixty-two her bright career Began with plucky members, But Faculty soon quenched her fire, But oh! respect the embers. Though her boasted spirit's fled, (Ter.) Of her memory we're defenders.

4 We thought we could supply the need Of a lesson on "Class spirit," Unless the Faculty took heed. We'd teach them how to fear it. (Ter.) Independence was our boast Be not surprised to hear it.

5 Rebellion was a trick unknown Till we conceived the notion, And would that it were never shown Who set the thing in motion; But we never signed that pledge, you know, (Ter.)

- Till threatened with expulsion.
- 6 But even this did not effect Entire humiliation, For cunningly did we protest Against examination. We thought our plan without defect, (Ter.) But missed our calculation. 7 That stern and terrible German eye Discerned with great facility That we on something did rely Besides our own ability. Alas! at our expense they proved (Ter.) Of such things the futility. 8 Now we've had, as must appear, Our last rebellious "bender," And lest you think its ending queer, A reason we would tender: Desire of sheepskin, but not fear, Was what caused our surrender. (Ter.) 9 O Faculty immaculate, Your wisdom and your kindness We never did appreciate. But called it mental blindness. Your firm and manly course of late (Ter.) In admiration binds us. 10 Hereafter, boys, we'll pleasure take Our fusses in recalling, But let us for the class's sake

 - Forget each overhauling, For our "imposted" friends might say (Ter.) Our spirit has been falling.

11 Kind friends, we have not words to say How much your faces cheer us But ask you on Commencement Day To come again and hear us

Students, friends, and Faculty, (Ter.) A sad farewell we bid you.

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CLASS-DAY SONG OF '64.

By Pursy Brown, Esq.

- 1 Come, boys, let us fill up our glasses, As in old times we oft did before, And drink to the noblest of classes— All hail to our dear Sixty-four.
- 2 That we from reproach be protected, Old customs should all be revived; The Ivy so rudely neglected Should by old Sixty-four be supplied.
- 3 But you know we can't bear the expenses; We've two cents apiece, and no more— There are plenty of weeds round the fences That will answer for old Sixty-four.
- 4 So we'll save our two cents for Commencement: Perhaps they will help us to pay The cost of the music and whisky That will cheer up our spirits that day.

5 O, boys, I fear we shall fizzle!
 I declare 'tis too bad to be seen!
 We shall have but a flute and a fiddle,
 A fife and an old tambourine!

Tune:-"Rosin the Bow."

- 6 There's one thing more that's neglected— A debt—one that's hon'rable, too— Mr. FISH is getting impatient— He's angry, and threatens to sue.
- 7 So, boys, let us make a collection, And pay the old man for his beer;
 You know 'twould be best on reflection, Lest the shame of the Class should appear!
- 8 We reflect with most exquisite pleasure Where we joyfully passed every year— The time that we spent at old FISB'S, Drinking the good lager beer.
- 9 Let us try to keep this from the Freshies, We know they're so anxious to bore The best and the noblest of Classes, Our much loved and dear Sixty-four.
- 10 Now that our course is all over, We haven't done much, after all, So we plant this old stick from the wildwood As an emblem of poor Sixty-four!

A SONG FOR '68.

As sung by C. B. Cow-an, the Renowned Singist.

Tune:-"Sheepskin."

 Come, classmates, join the loud uproar, And sing a farewell song, How College life that ends—a bore, Can never be too long.
 For Freshmen have a noble theme, And happy'd be our fate,
 Were they the lambs we thought they were, So gentle and so "shwate." Hurrah for Sixty-eight, She's always "ponied" straight! We thank our stars in loud hurrahs, We're clear of Sixty-eight!
 The Freshies bored us not a few, And Profs they did conspire

To make our lives so awful blue, We almost cried Oh dear— When we were told that Freshmen bold, With awful jokes on us, Were marching up and down the Path, A-kicking up a fuss. Hurrah for Sixty-eight, &c.

8 O Freshmen dear, be of good cheer, We'll pat you on the back;
In three years more the Senior bore Will put you on the rack;
Then don't be scared, though we're afraid The bores are "good and great;"
There's "beans" and "blows" and "turkey shows" On the class of Sixty-eight. Hurrah for Sixty-eight, &c. 4 Though not worth "beans" we are to-day, Of good there is no lack; And, Freshmen, let us to you say, Don't ever show your back; Side (just as we have always done) With right and not the wrong, As in our upright conduct shown, And in our trials long. Hurrah for Sixty-eight, &c.

5 We've cut our mater's apron-strings, And in the world we go; We'll make a show, and do some things, But chiefly we will blow.
We're going on a journey too— On Tony we will run— Geologize Gibraltar through, And have gal-orions fun. Hurrah for Sixty-eight, &c.

6 Now, good-bye, dears! you must shed tears To see us leave you all;
There's many a happy day we've spent In each familiar hall.
We know we're blows and bags of wind, But kindly we do part.
So now adieu! a long farewell! To-morrow we do start. Hurrah for Sixty-eight, &c.

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CLASS OF '66.

Words by Bib and Tucker.

1 Old Kenyon, 'tis of thee, In mournful melody, We heave a sigh. The parting hour draws near, And soon we'll disappear. We'll shed full many a tear For days gone by.

2 Four years we've spent in vain, Ne'er to recall again. At Learning's fount Our Ponies bore us true. "Bore us," not as Freshies do, But gently, meekly through, And up the mount.

3 We are a noble class, And every one an ass Iduous man. The praise of Sixty-six Shall ever be prolix, Although some call us sticks And soft-shell clan.

1 We are going away, let you say what you may, Our name with jokes is laden, And it's sure to rise up as high as the skies, But the glory is a-fadin'.

CHORUS.

Then howl away, as well we may, To smother out the sorrow; We ponied along and went it strong, And money we did borrow.

2 The billiard halls, with parties and balls, Have kept us from our study; We have run long bills up as high as the hills, For "liveries" and "toddy."—CHO.

8 In the darkened gloom of a beer saloon Stands the pride of the class and story; His head is light, and he looks like he's tight, And his dreams are all of glory.-CHO.

Music by J. P. Howl-away. Tune:-"America."

4 There's one spot in our course, Though it might have been worse, We can't forget. 'Twas in our Soph'more year, One night—'twas very queer— Somebody stole our beer, Our its was what Our ire was whet.

5 Soon we depart from hence, Though at public expense, To take a trip. Help us along, we pray, And those who wish to pay Hand in to Howl-away, If but a fip.

6 There's one thing more to go, I fear 'twill make a row In Sixty-six; For when we come to dine, Some say they'll have no wine, While some will drink "stone blind." Lo ! what a fix.

LAMENT OF '69. Tune:-"Sparkling and Bright."

- 4 By the blazing fire sits the gray-haired sire, With a "bill of dues" before him, For the son (of Sixty-nine) goes to Vernon all the time And has sent this home to bore him.—CHO.
- 5 For the forests around, far away from town, Dame Nature us intended, And the wits for the strife of a college life In us were never blended.--CHO.
- 6 In the line so gay of Commencement Day 'Neath the oaks we'll take our places, And how shall we dare, in the open air, To show our sheepish faces?—Спо.

7 It chills the heart to think, when we part, We soon shall be forgotten; For though we live, we'll "acquire" like a "sieve," And our names will be dead and rotten.—CHO. Signed in pencil JAS. B. MEAD.

CLASS OF '71.

As sung by Georgie Williams, Tattler.

Words by Chow-chow Tyler, Poet.

- Oh! echoes round old Kenyon Hall Bear back the glad refrain, That Seventy-one, her course now run, Will take the evening train.
 We hear that some are bound for grass, And some will go to seed,
 While those who ride will take cheap side, And try to steal the lead.

CHORUS.

Then shout with might and main, And raise the glad refrain, For Seventy-one, her course now run, Will take the evening train.

Tune:-"'My Last Cigar."

- 2 There's Pat Malloy the Laird's son, There's Pat Mailoy the Laird's son, From Ireland he came, The Lower Sem. and Granville men Will ne'er forget his name. And there goes Wheel, with love-sick eyes, Which heavenward he turns, When ladies' smile his thoughts beguile, He quotes from Robert Burns .-
- 3 The Owl will fly to Mexico, To hunt for bright-eyed dames, John Lee, perhaps, will take a turn With paglisitic James; And Harrison will teach a school Where intellect has scope; Where Dorey goes you may suppose He takes his Telescope.—Cno.

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CLASS OF '73. Tune:-"My Last Cigar."

 A day more joyous of our lives We may not hope to pass, Than this, on which we bid adieu T' the present Senior Class.
 Of Burton and Buchanan We are forever free, The Alpha and Omega of The Class of Seventy-three.

2 And "Sonny," too, we bid adieu, And beg him not to boast,
When on a spree he waked J. B. To have a "rustic roast."
For Sherwood had not fully gained His strength from such a jar As he'd received a day before, When at his first cigar.

3 Romantic Dick ! Do not suppose To linger near the stream Of fair Kokosing will avenge A blighted lover's dream !
And uncouth Muck, Sub-Freshmen say, Returning from a spree,
You sleep in class, and let them pass In mathematics free. 4 Although 'tis wrong to shake the Strong, And tease poor faithful Pomp,
And pass the night in jolly plight,
And flirt, and fairly romp,
Yet all we gladly would forget,
And ev'ry bore resign,
No more to hear, from year to year,
Of "Bingen on the Rhine."

5 Farewell, dear Blinky, must we part ? 'Tis sad you could not mate, Within four years of spoony love, Some lady of our State.
With you it is "love's labor's lost," To court a lady fair, You have no wit, no, not a bit, They openly declare.

6 Adieu, dear Raynolds ! sad, indeed, (But 'tis a solemn truth,)
You made an aged dame rejoice At thought of love and youth.
Then raise on high the joyous cry, With one exulting voice :
We're free, we're free of Seventy-three, Come, let us all rejoice !

CLASS OF '74.

Tune:-"My Last Cigar."

Of Seventy-four forevermore
 Old Kenyon's free at last!
 Rejoicing now we bid good-bye
 To that scaly Senior Class.
 The ladies' man, Old Blustering Joe,
 Though Juniors' jugs you steal,
 When doors break through you ought to know
 Your crime it will reveal.

2 And Ingr'am, though you cod for grades, And have such anxious care, For Young-er men, and whiskey-jugs, That Turney's crime you share. We're glad to see you follow on In John G.'s guiding track, Who thinks the world should e'er bow down To BUNYAN, KNOX, and BLACK. 3 And Harry Waller's great long legs Are hung right to his jaws;
And that is why he rides so fast, Regardless of our laws.
And Colville, too, the loafing man, On looking in the glass,
Became convinced that he was wrong, And Darwin right at last.

4 And Dick Flournoy, you primp so nice, And then you wonder why That when you up to Hudson go You take no lady's eye.
And Peeler Mills, you left the church, And swore you'd ne'er obey The laws that would not let you flirt With girls in such a way.

5 And F. K. Brooke,—rebellious man,— Your actions speak for you : You laugh at Prexy in distress, And leave the class-room, too. And Fatty Dun,— pie-stealing man,— A burlesque on the class ; Now, as we see you sliding out, We think you ran too fast. (159)

CLASS OF '75. Tune:---- My Last Cigar."

 Old Kenyon and her campus Will ne'er be bored again By such a class of loafers, Such lazy, worthless men. That man of mighty muscle We hope no more to see, For bullies at a college are Like bulls upon a sea.

CHORUS.

We now bid you adieu, old '75, adieu, Your race is run, your laurels won, old '75, adieu.

2 N. Badger to a theatre One evening chanced to go,
But when they passed the beer around He did not like the show.
And Webb waits on the servant-girl, While at a country dance,
But when she meets him at a Prof's, She spoils the whole romance.—Cho.

3 For twenty-second orator Fred Peets was bound to run ; He was so sure of honor, His oration was done. And Taylor, Bird of Paradise, When reading Latin tales, Thought apes drank honey from the flowers Within some pleasant vale.—Сно.

Frank Morrison stops at a church With some fair country dame, And holds her babe to be baptized, In memory of his name.
And Bob O'Ferrall's lovely voice Has vanished from the choir; He sang so sweet, or brayed so loud, A muse he would inspire.—Cho.

5 But Charley Tappan, sweet young lad, Gets on a little spree,
And tries to walk out in the dark, But runs against a tree.
Now Kenyon's free from useless men,
And those that are not true,
Your race is run, your time is come,
So Seventy-five, adieu.—CHO.

 The Class of Seventy-seven now Will soon be far away,
 And Kenyon then may hope to see A bright and happy day.
 No doubt each member of the class Thinks he is quite immense,
 But one and all, both short and tall, Have got but little sense.

CHORUS.

O bright and happy day, O bright and happy day ! We bid ye speed from off this mead, and then Keep far away.

2 There's Axtell, in his boyhood days He used to like his beer, But oh, he's sadly changed of late, And now he likes his dear. He's grown so very pale and wan, We scarcely think his life Will reach to threescore years and ten, Unless he takes a wife, -CHO.

3 And Hall, that nymph of lightest grace, E'en hugs himself in joy
That he's not like the rest of us, A vulgar, nasty boy.
He trips across the college park
With song so light and free,
To hear his voice one must conclude He's soft as soft can be.—CHO. 4 But Colville's such a modest boy, So tender, such an ass, That we have naught to say of him, And so we let him pass.
And Hills, he would a guardian be, So noble and so true, If scaring boys with tic-tacs off Were all he had to do.—CHO.

5 Herr Page, that man of wisdom, The greatest man we've seen,
We'd like to make him President, If he were not so green.
He raised a mighty muscle By swinging club and ball,
And now he earns his board and clothes By flaying "Arabs" small.--CHO.

6 But Roberts is our college pet, We will not make him sad, We fear our pretty babe would cry If we should call him bad.
And Thayer, that man of double tongue, So tender, yet so tough, Of him and all his classmates, now We think we've had enough.—Cho.

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CLASS OF '78.

Tune:-"My Last Cigar."

1 Kenyon's sun is setting now, Her flag had best be fucled, When Seventy-eight comes on the stage, To be paimed off on the world. Her guardian angel weeps to see The hesitating pen Trace on the shrinking parchment The lie that these are men.

CHOBUS.

But let the bells ring out, And let the wide world know, These bummers all Must quit these halls, Seventy-eight must go.

2 We'll not miss you, Howard Adae— You chiefest shirk of all ; Not half as much you know to-day, As when you left the "Hall;" And your four years have been wasted, With truth it must be said, Your time was spent on Vernon's streets Or droned away in bed.-Сно.

8 H. Aves, the heavenly cherub, With ruler and with foot, Has taught the Harcourt idea The way in which to shoot. He would like to be a lawyer; May we be there to see, When he gets up before the bar, To make his virgin plea.—Cho.

4 Æolus lost his bag of wind, The bag of wind is found, And, borne about on Adam's legs, And, borne about on Adam's legs, It fills the land with sound. Oh, thou tempest in a teapot, We pity the poor few Who'll writhe beneath the preaching That emanates from you.-CHO.

5 Big fat Roberts came to college, Determined for to see Determined for to see Just how much dirt a man can stand And still a human be. He worked the problem day and night, The result one might foresee, As now, alas ! no more he's ranked Among humanity.—CHO.

6 This rotten world may leave its track, The stars may jump their spheres, But "Pusher" keeps his onward course (Though somewhat in arrears).
"Pusher" nothing cares for honors, He sniffs at a degree ; But ah ! the fox that missed the grapes Spifed inst the same as B. C.C.

- Sniffed just the same as P.--CHO.

7 Nature sometimes makes mistakes ; Nature sometimes makes mistaker But since man came in vogue, She's seldom made as big a botch As when she fashioned Poague. But below where Nature left him, He's had an awful fall; The little jug that's in his room Doth quite explain it all.—Cho.

8 Smythe thinks himself a model : It doth not thus appear, For smacks his nasal organ Too much of lager beer. And when old Sol's behind the hills, And "wrestlers" take their walk, 'Tis then that Smythe doth saunter forth, And with the "wrestlers" talk.—CHO.

9 O "Rectus," sweet William "Rectus," So innocent, so good, You would not do a naughty thing— Oh my ! you never could. And Bill's ambitious, so they say, Wis assistations son;. His aspirations soar ; But if Fame's temple he shall reach, 'Twill be by the back door.-CHO.

10 Now, Kenyon, lift your bended head, There dawns a brighter day ; The class that long has grieved your heart Is soon to pass away. No more their follies wilt thou fear, No more their forms thou'lt see, And as they pass from off the Hill, They'll pass from memory.-CHO.

CREMATIO.

Tune:-"Auld Lang Syne."

1 We burn great Cæsar's corpse to-night, Loud tolls the parting knell, We'll raise his ghost with fire so bright, The Elysian host to swell.

CHORUS.

Examinations we have passed, Old Cæsar flunks no more;

We've read him through and now at last Stand on the Golden Shore.

A year and more we've borne his Gaul, We've faced his legions bold;
 We've conquered, now we'll fire them all To the place that ne'er is cold.—CHO.

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