

# My lodging it is on the cold ground.

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MATTHEW LOCKE (1632-1677).

**VOICE.**

S.

1. My lodg-ing it is on the cold ground, And . . .  
 2. I'll crown thee with gar-lands of straw then, And I'll  
 3. But if thou wilt har-den thy heart still And be

**PIANO.**

mp

1. oh! ve - ry hard is my fare; . . . . . But that . . . which trou-bles me  
 2. mar - ry thee with a rush ring; . . . . . My fro - zen hopes . . shall  
 3. deaf to my pi - ti - ful moan; . . . . . Then I must en - dure . . the

1. most is The un - kind - ness of my dear. . . . Yet still I cry, O  
 2. thaw then And mer - ri - ly we will sing. . . . O turn to me, my  
 3. smart still And tum - ble in straw a - lone. . . . Yet still I cry, O

1. turn love, And pri - thee love turn to me, . . . For thou art the man that I  
 2. dear love, And pri - thee love turn to me, . . . For thou art the man that a -  
 3. turn love, And pri - thee love turn to me, . . . For thou art the man that a -

Dal S.

1. long for And a - lack . . what re - me - dy. . . .  
 2. lone canst Pro - cure . . my li - ber - ty. . . .  
 3. lone art The cause of my mi - se - ry. . . .

Dal S.

The above is the original air written by Matthew Locke to the words of "My lodging it is on the cold ground." *The Dancing Master* (1665) contains the air, and *Merry Drollery* (Part II., 1670) the words. For the later air see page 72 of this volume. See also our Appendix.

## The Brave Old Oak.

H. F. CHORLEY (1808-1872).

E. J. LODER (1813-1865).

*Animato.*

**PIANO.**

The musical score consists of four systems of music. The first system shows the piano accompaniment with dynamic markings *f*, *p*, and *ff*. The second system starts with a vocal entry in Soprano (S. *mf*) followed by Alto and Bass entries. The lyrics for this section are:

1. A . . song . . for the oak, the . . brave old oak, That hath  
 2. In the days . . of . . old, when the spring with gold Was ..  
 3. He . . saw the gay . . times, when the Christ - mas chimes Were a

The third system continues with the vocal parts. The lyrics for this section are:

1. ruled . . in the green - wood long; Here's health and re-noun to his  
 2. light - ing his branch - es grey; Through the grass at his feet, crept  
 3. mer - ry, mer - ry sound to hear; And the squire's wide . . hall and

The fourth system concludes the piece. The lyrics for this section are:

1. broad green crown, And his fif - - ty . . arms so strong.  
 2. maid - ens sweet To . . ga - - ther the dew of May:  
 3. cot - tage small Were : full of good Eng - lish cheer:

There's  
And  
Now

*più lento*

1. fear in his frown, When the sun goes down, And the fire in the West fades out; And he  
 2. all that . . day, To the re - beck gay, They fro-lick'd with love - some swains; They are  
 3. gold hath its sway, We . . all o - bey, And a ruth - less . . king is . . he; But he

1. show - eth his might, On a wild mid - night, When storms thro' his branch-es shout. Then  
 2. gone—they are dead—In the church-yard laid, But the tree, he . . still re - mains. Then  
 3. nev - er shall send, Our an - cient friend, To be tossed on the storm - y sea. Then

*a tempo*

1. sing to the oak, the brave old oak, Who stands in his pride, a - lone; And  
 2. sing to the oak, the brave old oak, Who stands in his pride, a - lone; And  
 3. here's to the oak, the brave old oak, Who stands in his pride, a - lone; And

*f a tempo*

1. still flourish he, A . . hale green tree, When a hun - dred years are gone.  
 2. still flourish he, A . . hale green tree, When a hun - dred years are gone.  
 3. still flourish he, A . . hale green tree, When a hun - dred years are gone.

*Dal g.*

## The Death of Nelson.

S. J. ARNOLD.  
*Larghetto.*

PIANO.

JOHN BRAHAM (1772-1856).

## RECIT.

O'er Nel-son's tomb, with si-lent grief op-press'd, Bri -tan-nia mourns her

he - ro now at rest: But those bright laurels ne'er shall fade with years, Whose leaves, whose leaves are water'd by a na-tion's

*sffz*

tears.

(Trumpets.)

*Allegro maestoso.*

*ff*

*f*

*cresc.*

*ff*

*S. mf*

1. 'Twas in Tra - fal - gar's bay, We saw the foe - men  
 2. And now the can - non's roar A - long th'af-fright - ed

*S.*

*f*

*f*

1. lay; Each heart was bound - ing then; We  
 2. shore; Our Nel - son led the way; His

*f*

*p*

*f*

## THE DEATH OF NELSON.

1. scorn'd the for - eign yoke,  
2. ship "The Vic - t'ry" named,

For our ships were Brit - ish oak,  
Long be that "Vic-t'ry" famed,

And  
For

*f*

1. hearts of . . . oak our men.  
2. vic - t'ry crown'd the day.

Our Nel - son mark'd them on the wave, Three  
But dear - ly was the con - quest bought, Too

*p*

*f*

*p*

1. cheers our gal - lant sea - men gave, Nor thought of home or beau-ty,  
2. well the gal - lant he - ro fought, For Eng - land, home, and beau-ty,

Nor  
For

*p*

1. thought of home or beau-ty,  
2. Eng - land, home, and beau-ty,

A - long the line the sig - nal ran:  
He cried, as 'midst the fire he ran:

*cresc.*

*f*

1. & 2. "Eng-land ex - pects that ev - 'ry man, This day will do his duty, This

*f*

1. & 2. day will . . . do his . . . du - ty."

*Dal S. Più Lento.*

3. At last the fa - tal

3. wound, Which spread dis-may a - round, The he - ro's breast, the . .

3. he - ro's breast re - ceived. "Heav'n fights on our side! The

3. day's our own," he cried! "Now long e - nough I've liv'd! In

*dim. e rall.*

3. hon - our's cause my life was pass'd, In hon - our's cause I fall at last, For

*p* *p colla voce*

3. Eng - land, home, and beau-ty, For Eng - land, home, and beau-ty." Thus

*p*

*a tempo*

3. end - ing life as he be - gan, Eng - land con - fess'd that ev - 'ry . .

*a tempo* *cresc.* *ff* *f*

3. man, That day had done his du - ty, That day had . . done his . .

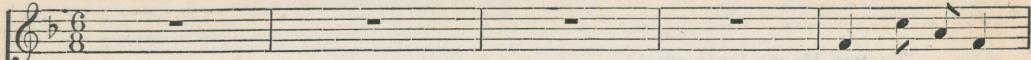
3. du - ty.

*f > cresc.* *ff* *>*

## Cease your funning.

*In brisk time.*

VOICE.

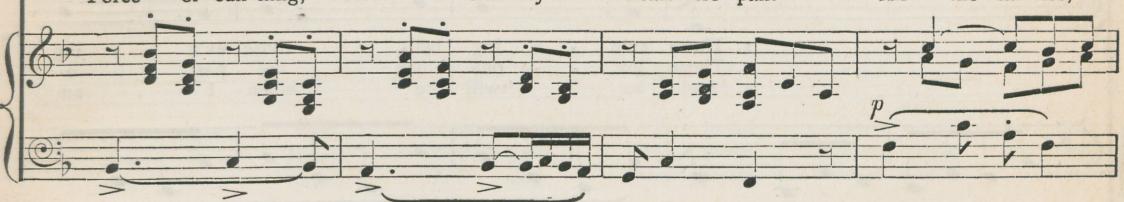


PIANO.

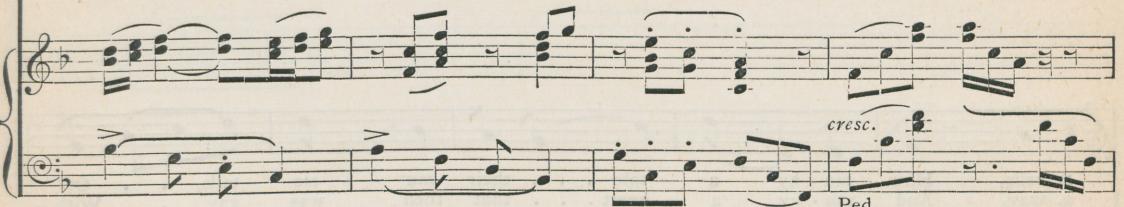
Cease your funning,



Force or cun - ning, Ne - ver shall my heart tre - pan. All the sal - lies,



Are but mal - ice, To se - duce my con - stant man. 'Tis most cer - tain



By their flirt - ing Wo - men oft have en - vy shown; Pleas'd to ru - in



O - thers'woo-ing; Ne - ver hap - py in their own.



The words and tune are from the *Beggars' Opera* (1728). "Llwyn on" or the "Ash Grove" of the Welsh Minstrelsy, closely resembles the English air which further appears as "Charming Billy" and "Lofty Mountains" on the half-sheets of the period.

## Those Evening Bells.

THOMAS MOORE (1779-1852).

*Moderato e legato.*

PIANO.

1. Those ev'n - - ing bells,                    those ev'n - - ing  
 2. Those joy - - ous hours                    are past a -  
 3. And so 'twill be                            when I am

1. bells,        How ma - ny a tale . . . their mu - sic tells, . . . Of  
 2. way,        And ma - ny a heart . . . that then was gay, . . . With  
 3. gone        That tune - ful . . . peal . . . will still ring on, . . . And

1. youth . . . and home,        and that sweet time,        When last I  
 2. in . . . the tomb        now dark - ly dwells,        And hears no  
 3. o - - - ther bards        shall walk these dells,        And sing your

1. heard their sooth - - ing chime! . . Of youth . . and home, and  
 2. more those ev'n - - ing bells! . . With - in . . the tomb now  
 3. praise, sweet ev'n - - ing bells! . . And o - - - ther bards shall

1. that sweet time, When last I heard their sooth - - ing  
 2. dark - ly dwells, And hears no more those ev'n - - ing  
 3. walk these dells, And sing your praise, sweet ev'n - - ing

1. chime!  
 2. bells!  
 3. bells!

*mf*                      *p*

*After last verse*

*dim.*                      *pp*

## The Village Blacksmith.\*

LONGFELLOW (1807-1882).

*Allegro moderato.*

W. H. WEISS (1820-1880).

PIANO.

Under a spread - ing chest - - nut tree, The  
village smith-y stands; The smith a might - y  
man is he, With large and sin - ewy hands; And the  
mus - cles of his brawn - y arms Are strong as i - ron

\* Composed in 1858.

bands. His hair is crisp, and black, and long, His  
 face is like the tan; His brow is wet with  
 hon - est sweat, He earns what - e'er he can, And looks the whole world  
 in the face, For he owes not an - y man. . .

Week

in, week out, from morn till night, You can hear his bel-lows blow; You can  
*mf*

hear him swing his hea - vy sledge, With mea-sured beat and slow, Like a  
*p*

sex-ton ringing the vil - lage bell, When the eve - ning sun is low. And  
*rall.* *a tempo*

chil - dren com-ing home from school Look in at the o - pen door; They  
*p e stacc.* *fz*

love to see the flam - ing forge, And hear the bel - lows roar, And  
*f*

catch the burn - ing sparks that fly Like chaff from a thrash - ing floor. . . .

*f*

He

goes on Sun - day to the Church, And sits a-mong his boys; He

p

hears the par - son pray and preach, He hears his daugh - ter's voice

*pp*

Sing-ing in the vil - lage choir, And it makes his heart re - joice: It

sounds to him like her mother's voice Sing-ing in Pa . ra - dise ! He needsmust think of  
 her once more, How in the grave she lies; And with his hard, rough hand he wipes A  
 tear out of his eyes. Toil-ing, re-joic -ing, sor - row-ing, On-ward thro' life he goes ; Each  
 morn-ing sees some task be-gun, Each eve-ning sees it close; Something at-tempt-ed, something done, Has  
 earned a night's re - pose. .

# Sigh no more, ladies.

From Shakespeare's *Much ado about Nothing*.

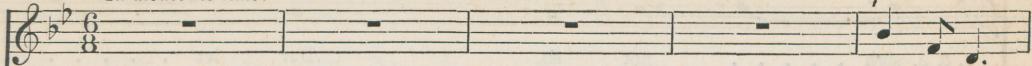
In moderate time.

Dr. ARNE (1710-1778.)

p

1. Sigh no more,  
2. Sing no more

VOICE.



PIANO.



1. la - dies, la - dies sigh no more, la - dies sigh no more;  
2. dit - ties, la - dies sing no more, la - dies sing no more Of



1. Men were de - cei - vers e - ver, Men . . . were de - cei - vers e - ver; The  
2. dumps so dull and hea - vy, Dumps . . . so dull and hea - vy;



1. One foot in sea and one on shore; To one thing con - stant  
2. fraud of . men was e ver so, Since sum - mer first was



1. ne - - ver, To one thing con - stant ne - ver. Then  
2. lea - vy, Since sum - mer first was lea - vy. Then



1. & 2. sigh . . . . . not so, But let . . . . . them

p f

1. & 2. go, And be you blithe, . . . . . be

f p

1. & 2. blithe, be blithe and mer - ry; Con - vert - ing all . . . your

*too wild and o'er*

f p

1. & 2. notes of woe, Con - vert . . ing all your notes of woe In - to

f

1. & 2. hey down, hey down der - ry, hey down, hey down der - ry,

1. & 2. hey down der - ry, hey down der - ry, hey down, hey down der - ry.

**CHORUS.**

Hey down der - ry, hey down der - ry, hey down,

hey down der - ry.

f

cresc.

fz

fz cresc.

f

f

## The Plough-boy.

*Cheerfully.*

**VOICE.** *C.*

**PIANO.** *mf*

X.

1. A flax-en-headed  
2. I'll buy votes at e-

1. cow-boy, As sim-ple as may be, . . . And next a mer-ry plough-boy, I  
2. lec-tions, But when I've made the self, . . . I'll stand poll for the par-lia-ment, And

1. whis-tled o'er the lea; But now a sau-cy foot-man I strut in wor-sted  
2. then vote in my-self; What-e-ver's good for me, Sir! I ne-ver will op-

1. lace, And soon I'll be a but-ler, And whey my jol-ly face. When  
2. pose: When all my ayes are sold off, Why then I'll sell my noes. I'll

1. stew-ard I'm pro-mo-ted, I'll snip the trades-man's bill, . . . My  
2. joke, har-angué, and par-a-graph, With speech-es charm the ear, . . . And

*mp*

Ped. \* Ped. \*

1. mas - ter's cof - fers emp - ty, My poc - kets for to fill; When  
 2. when I'm tir - ed on my legs, Then I'll sit down a peer; In

1. loll-ing in my cha - riot, So great a man I'll be, So great a man, So  
 2. court or ci - ty hon - our, So great a man I'll be, So great a man, So

1. & 2. great a man, So great a man I'll be. You'll for - get the lit - tle plough - boy, That  
 1. & 2. whis - tled o'er the lea, . . . You'll for - get the lit - tle plough - boy, That whis - tled o'er the

Dal S.

mf                      tr                      dim.                      Dal S.

S. 6.

## Hope told a flattering tale.

*Andante grazioso.*

PIANO.

Hope told a flat - t'ring  
 tale . . . That joy would soon re - turn, . . . Ah! nought my sighs a - vail . . . For  
 love is doom'd to mourn . . . Ah! where's the flat - t'rer gone? . . . From me for e - ver  
 flown, . . . From me for e - ver flown, . . . For love is doom'd to mourn, . . . Ah!  
*ad lib.* *a tempo*  
*colla voce* *a tempo*

rall.    a tempo

nought my sighs a . . . vail, . . . For love is doom'd to mourn.

rall.    a tempo

FINE.    *Più lento e sostenuto.*

The hap - - py dream . . . of

FINE.    *p*

love is . . . o'er, . . . Life . . . a - las! . . . can charm no

FINE.    *p*

love is . . . o'er, . . . Life . . . a - las! . . . can charm no

more; . . . The hap - - py dream, . . . the dream of love is o'er, . . .

*cresc.*

more; . . . The hap - - py dream, . . . the dream of love is o'er, . . .

*cresc.*    *poco rall.*

*Dal §*

Love . . . a - las! . . . can charm . . . no more. . .

*Dal §*

## The Englishman.

ELIZA COOK (1818 . . .).

*In stately measure.*

Air by JOHN BLOCKLEY (1800-1882).

PIANO.



S.

1. There's a land that bears a well-known name, Though  
2. There's a flag that waves o'er e-v'ry sea, No  
3. The born Bri-ton may tra-verse the zone, And



Tis but a lit-tle spot; 'Tis the first on the bla-zing  
mat - - ter when or where; And to treat that flag as  
bold - - ly claim his right; For he calls such a vast do-



scroll of fame, And who shall a-ver it is not! Of the  
ought but free, Is more than the strong - est dare: For the  
main his own, That the sun ne-ver sets on his might. Let the



death - - less ones who shine and live, In arms, in arts, in  
li - - on spi-rits that tread the deck, Have car-ried the palm of the  
haugh - - ty stran - ger seek to know The place of his home and



1. song; The bright - est the whole wide world can give To that  
 2. brave; And that flag . . . may sink with a shot - torn wreck, But  
 3. birth; And a flush . . . will pour from cheek to brow, While he

1. lit - tle land be - long. 'Tis the star of the Earth, de -  
 2. ne - ver float o'er a slave. Its . . . hon - our is stain - less, de -  
 3. tells of his na - tive earth. 'Tis a glo - rious . . . char - ter de -

1. ny it who can, The Is - land home of an Eng - lish - man, 'Tis the  
 2. ny it who can, The flag of a true - born Eng - lish - man, Its . .  
 3. ny it who can, That's breath'd in the words "I'm an Eng - lish - man," 'Tis a

1. star of the Earth, de - ny it who can, The Is - land home of an  
 2. hon - our is stain - less, de - ny it who can, The flag of a true - born  
 3. glo - rious char - ter, de - ny it who can, That's breath'd in the words "I'm an

Dal's.

1. Eng - - lish - man.  
 2. Eng - - lish - man.  
 3. Eng - - lish - man."

f

Dal's.

# By the gaily circling glass.

Words from Dr. Dalton's adaptation of Milton's *Comus*.

Dr. ARNE (1710-1778).

PIANO.

The musical score consists of four systems of music. The first system shows the piano accompaniment with dynamic markings 'Cheerfully.', 'mf', and 'f'. The second system begins with the vocal line: 'By the gaily circling glass We can see how min - u - tes pass;'. The piano accompaniment includes dynamics 'p' and 'mf'. The third system continues the vocal line: 'By the hol - low cask are told, How the wan - ing night grows old,' with a piano accompaniment dynamic 'p'. The fourth system concludes the song with the vocal line: 'How the wan - ing night grows old.' The piano accompaniment ends with a dynamic 'f'.



Soon, too soon, the bu - sy day

Drives us from our sports a - way;

What have we with day to do?

Sons of care 'twas made for you,

Sons of care 'twas made for you.

## God save the King.

HENRY CAREY (1692-1743).

*In stately measure.*

VOICE.

PIANO.

Though, in conformity with custom, the name of Henry Carey is given as the author of the music of "God save the King," it is at least doubtful if his claim be the true one. It is unlikely that enquiry will ever be finally laid to rest. In Dr. Cummings' view, the music is the composition of the famous Dr. John Bull. In a recent collection of English Songs, the claims of one James Oswald are advanced with much plausibility. It is enough here to note that the first printed copy with an accredited date is that in the *Gentleman's Magazine* (Oct. 1745), while the first printed reference to the song was in the previous month, when, on a Saturday night, it was listened to with "agreeable surprise," at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. The late Mr. William Chappell believed the earliest copy to be that in the *Harmonia Anglicana* (1742 or 1743). A writer in the *Gentleman's Magazine*, under the date 1796, states that the first time he heard the anthem "God save the King" was about the year 1740, at a tavern in Cornhill. This is also testified to by Mr. Townsend, who, in 1794, mentioned that his father dined with Henry Carey at a tavern in Cornhill, when Admiral Vernon's capture of Porto Bello was celebrated, and "God save the King" was sung. It is added that the applause was very great, especially when it was announced that the work was of Carey's own composition. The melody has been adopted as the National anthem of Prussia, Weimar, Saxony, Brunswick, and Hanover.

We give the two principal early versions, namely, those credited to Henry Carey, and Dr. Bull.

From the *Harmonia Anglicana* (p. 22—1742 or 1743).

God save our Lord the King! Long live our noble King,

God save the King. Send him vic - to - ri - ous, Hap - py and

glo - ri - ous, Long to .. reign o - - ver us, God save the King.

2. O Lord our God, arise,  
Scatter his enemies,  
And make them fall;  
Confound their politics,  
Frustate their knavish tricks,  
On Thee our hopes we fix,  
God save us all.

3. Thy choicest gifts in store,  
On him be pleas'd to pour,  
Long may he reign;  
May he defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause  
To sing with heart and voice,  
God save the King.

From a MS. attributed to Dr. JOHN BULL, 1619.

Other more or less fancied resemblances have been traced to the old air "Remember, O thou man!" printed in its original form in *Songs and Carols* p. 19, (Augener's Edition No. 4662), and to a Harpsichord lesson by Purcell, see Grove's *Dictionary of Music*, p. 606 (Vol I., first edition).