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## SUMMER AND AUTUMN.

Gorgeous leaves are whirling down,  
Homeward comes the scented hay,  
O'er the stubble, sea and brown,  
Flaunt the autumn flowers gay;  
Ah, alas!  
Summers pass,—  
Like our joys, they pass away!

Fanned by many a balmy breeze,  
In the spring I loved to lie  
'Neath the newly-budded trees,  
Gazing upward to the sky;  
But, alas!  
Time will pass,  
And the flowers of spring must die!

Oft my maiden sat with me,  
Listening to the thrush's tone,  
Warbled forth from every tree  
Ere the meadow hay was mown;  
But, alas!  
Summers pass—  
Now I wander all alone!

Love, like summer time, is fair,  
Docked with buds and blossoms gay;  
But upon this autumn air  
Floats a voice, which seems to say  
"Love, alas!  
Also pass,  
As the summers pass away."  
—George Arnold.

## LATEST MUSICAL ITEMS.

- LABITZKY is dead.
- JOSEFFY is in San Francisco.
- VON BULOW continues very ill.
- MR. RUSSELL HALLETT is dead.
- MISS FANNY KELLOGG is in Boston.
- DR. H. R. PALMER has sailed for Europe.
- MME. MARIE ROZE has a sprained wrist.
- MR. GUSTAV SATTER is stopping in Boston.
- MAUREL has left Paris for his annual vacation.
- MME. PATTI has returned to her Welsh castle.
- RUBINSTEIN was born in 1830, and is partially blind.
- MR. FRANK GILDER will permanently locate in Boston.
- HEER RICHTER has revived "Tannhauser," at Vienna.
- "MAKOPPA" is the title of a new opera by Tschalkowsky.
- MISS BALFE (daughter of the famous composer) is in New York.
- HOFFMANN has completed his new opera, "Wilhelm of Orange."

—M. AMBROISE THOMAS goes to Brittany for his summer vacation.

—MISS CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG makes her *reentree* at Worcester, on the 29th.

—MR. J. W. PATERSON, the Glasgow (Scotland) music publisher, is dead.

—THE Berlin opera house opened on the 16th of August, with "Tannhauser."

—MR. FREDERICK ARCHER, the well-known English organist, is coming to America.

—Mlle. LITTA, the singer, is shortly to be married to the tenor, Mr. H. Cleveland.

—COUNT EBERHARD of Wurtemberg has written the music of an operetta entitled "Hilda."

—At a competition in Cologne, Sept. 4th, for a chorus of male voices, 793 people competed.

—MR. ADOLPH HARTDEGEN, the well-known 'cello player is to leave the Cincinnati College of Music.

—It is proposed at the forthcoming Leipzig Opera season to perform Weber's Operas in chronological order.

—There is a report that Mlle. Valleria is to succeed Mme. Fursch-Madier at the Théâtre de la Monnaie, Brussels.

—M. SAINT-SARNS has agreed to write a five act opera on the subject of Henry VIII, for the Paris Opera House.

—SIGNOR ERRANI and Theodore Thomas have been added to the corps of professors at the New York College of Music.

—"TANNHAUSER" received its 100th performance at the Vienna Opera House on August 22d. It was first given in 1860.

—MR. ADOLPHE FISCHER, the violoncellist, will return to America for his farewell season in the latter part of November.

—Prévoet, the new tenor of the Château d'Eau, Paris, has signed a three years' engagement for America with Mr. Mapleson.

—TH. ALMEIDAS, who was the conductor of Maurice Grau's last opera bouffe company, died recently of yellow fever at Rio Janeiro.

—ONE of the recent additions to M. Vaucorbell's company at the Paris Opera is a young American singer, Miss Nordica (Norton).

—AN Act giving \$5000 to the Dominion Organ and Piano Company, of Bowmanville, Ontario, to assist in enlarging their manufactory has been passed by an almost unanimous vote by the town council of that place.

—BARS of music by several well known musicians are contained in a recent publication entitled *An Auto graph Album of the German Empire*.

—MME. CHRISTINE NILSSON has refused a big offer from Mr. Mapleson to come to the United States for an autumn and winter operatic tour.

—It is stated that Mr. George Henschel is to receive \$8000 for conducting the concerts of the Boston Symphony Orchestra this coming season.

—HANDEL'S "Messiah" was recently performed at a concert in Christiania—the first time in many years that Norway has heard this grand work.

—BALFE's opera "Pittore E Duca," which was first performed at Trieste in 1856, is to be revived in an English version under the title "The Painter of Antwerp."

—"How can Patti reconcile the statement that her motives are not mercenary, with that of her representatives that seats will be from \$10 to \$20 each?"—*American Art Journal*.

—A NEW opera, "Cleopatra," composed by the director of the Conservatory at Wiesbaden, is in preparation at Magdeburg, where it is to be the opening novelty next season.

—MME. CAROLINE SALLA, the leading star at the Italian Opera, St. Petersburg, is taking a holiday at Bagnères-de-Luchon. She is engaged for the autumn season at the Scala, Milan.

—THE Worcester (Mass.) Musical Festival promises to be more successful than ever this year. At the sale of tickets the premiums received for the sale of seats amounted to over \$2500.

—CARL ROSA made his debut in England at the Crystal Palace, March 10th, 1866. He visited the United States in the same year. His success as a manager is known throughout the world.

—WAHOTEL has been singing at Kroll's Garden in Berlin in "Le Postillon du Lonjumeau" and "Il Trovatore" with all his old success. His voice is said to show little sign of wear in spite of his age.

—Mlle. SCHARWENKA, a soprano, said to be possessed of unusual vocal gifts, and a cousin of the Polish pianist and composer, is studying under Mme. Viardot, and will shortly make her debut in opera.

—MR. EMIL FRANCK, who left America some five years ago in order to continue his musical studies under the skilled masters of the Old World, will appear in concert here during the forthcoming season.

—THE young Csar is described as a man of sincere piety, and a regular attendant at church. He is particularly fond of the chants, and maintains at his own expense two splendid choirs at the chapel at Peterhoff.

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