

At the Bottom o' the Hill!

BY JOHN IMRIE, TORONTO, CAN.
 We canna aye be at the tap
 O' life's steep thorny hill,
 Oor pride maun sometimes get a drap
 To keep us humble still;
 But never mind life's ups-an'-doons
 If they bring sense and wit,
 Uneasy heids aft wear life's croons
 That never fash the fit!

CHORUS:—

At the bottom o' the hill,
 Where the daisies grow,
 We may gather flowers at will,
 Where the burnies row;
 An' be happy ilka day
 At oor wark or at oor play,
 In the guid auld-farrant way,
 Wi' the swat o' brow!

We maun never push a brither
 Doon the brae o' life's hill,
 But be kind to ane anither
 Wi' a hearty guid will;
 There's a hame ayont the hill-taps
 Where a' will equal be,
 And we'll there forget the mishaps
 That bother'd you an' me!

CHORUS:—

At the bottom o' the hill
 Where the burnies row,
 We shall a' lie cauld an' still
 Where the daisies grow;
 Till we hear the welcome soun'
 To the weary trodden doon,
 "Get ye up an' wear the croon,
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