And now, my fair ones, Humbug's done. This, his first race, is badly run; When he reflects within his breest That but a few months at the best Can pass before the navigation Hurries each corps far from its station, He feels that this may be the last Of all the happy days we've past Among the gallant military, Erin go bragh, Fidèle, and Airey, And that ere April's gone we're left Of all that's dear on earth bereft.

HUMBUG.