

OLD SONGS.

SPARKLE, LEADVILLE, COOL.
"Like springtime's fairest flowers,
Or birds across the sea
Returning to their bowers
The old songs come to me."

Some time ago one of the members
asked me what short poem was dearest to
my heart. The question occurred to me
to-day and many cherished memories
were brought forth as I sat musing over
what reply I should make, before the
question—like the name of the inquirer—
should have escaped a somewhat treacherous
memory. Dearest of all cherished
memories, to my heart, are those beautiful
words.

"Rock of Ages cleft for me, let me hide
myself in Thee."
Many poems may be sweeter, but none
can so vividly bring to me the memory of
a dear patient mother, who, during the
most severe hours of suffering and affliction,
would raise her feeble voice in song,
and those dear, pleading words seemed
like a fervent prayer ascending to the
throne of mercy. It was my mother's
favorite hymn, and but a few hours
before those dear lips were sealed with the
great mysteries of that unknown land she
called me to her bedside and, as the bright
light was fading from her beautiful eyes
forever, she said to me, "Sing Rock of
Ages." It was with breaking hearts we
sang, the words which whispered such
promises of perfect peace to that departing
soul, and as the last words melted away
in a stifled sob she whispered, "Sing that
at my grave," and in a few moments more
I had lost my dearest, earthly friend, but
another had gained that safe refuge of
peace, the "Rock of Ages."

"Welcome Home" was also one of her
favorites, and at her request was sung
during her funeral services. Another—
that well-remembered little cradle song
"Hush, My Dear, Lie Still and Slumber,"
is dearly cherished, for it carries me back
to childhood's hours when I was cradled
in that pure, loving breast and mother's
voice soothed my childish cares away. If
there remains one link which binds us
more firmly to the past than others could,
do it is surely these old and well-remembered
songs—songs which awaken the
tenderest memories and link our hearts
with the fond recollection of the past.
Like our immortal poet we sigh

"For the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still."
"Home, Sweet Home," has ever been
cherished by true and loyal hearts and
will be for time immemorial. When far
from home and loved ones how often have
those words awakened the tenderest memories
in the heart of the wanderer,
brought him into closer acquaintance
with pure and noble thoughts—thoughts
which strengthened the heart and helped
him to bravely meet life's battles, the
thoughts of home and loved ones. Then
that old but soul stirring song, "America,"

is not every impulse of the patriots
heart stirred to action as the glorious words
swell out over "the land of the free and
the home of the brave." There we have
the old songs, "Just Before the Battle
Mother," and "The Vagrant Chair."
Many years have passed since these old
songs were warbled in every city, village
and hamlet from the pine clad hills of
Maine to the fertile valleys of the Pacific
slope; from the frozen North to the sunny
South, they echoed and re-echoed for four
long and never to be forgotten years.
Every house throughout the length and
breadth of our own brave land was wait-
ing and watching between hope and fear
and many were the fervent prayers which
went up from those humble homes for
the husbands, fathers, brothers, sons and
loved ones while those dear songs were
warbled to the breeze, and to-day as those
old songs are again revived we see many
tear-dimmed eyes, which tell in their
silent way of hopes and hearts that have
yielded up their lives for the noble cause of
freedom.

How dear to the true born sons and
daughters of that little green isle—that
royal gem of the sea—are those plaintive
little Irish ballads, each telling its story of
hearts that are loyal to "the land where
the shamrock grows green." How the
old songs carries the wanderers back to
the home-nest among "the bonny hills
o' Scotia," and other homes "across the
deep blue sea." Those dear links in
memory's chain! How they carry us
back to the days of long ago—the days
which we would so gladly recall were it
in our power to do so. What beautiful
visions they bring to us, and so vividly are
they brought to mind that we almost seem
to hear the voice of loved ones which have
long been silent, and feel the hand-clasp
of those who long ago left the home nest
and scattered far from the familiar scenes
of our childhood.

"Those dear old songs remind us
Of friends on the other shore;
Those dear ties—may they bind us
To those loved ones evermore.
Oh! how my heart rejoices
As I think of that bright shore;
For we shall hear those voices
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more."

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Table with columns: GOING WEST, Exp. Daily, Accm. M.W.F., Accm. Daily. Rows include Halifax leave, 14 Windsor Jun., 46 Windsor, 53 Hantsport, 58 Avonport, 61 Grand Pre, 64 Wolfville, 66 Port Williams, 71 Kentville, 80 Waterville, 83 Berwick, 88 Aylesford, 102 Middleton, 116 Bridgetown, 130 Annapolis Arive.

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