

guished, and all have contributed their best. Great care has been taken, especially in the poetic selections, to avoid the beaten path. Very many of the poems are new, but equal in all respects to the old favorites. And very many of the poems, also, are the hoarded treasures of many years, cut out of priceless scrap-books, where they had found a secure lodgment.

Doubtless all makers and lovers of music, will appreciate the advantage of having in such convenient form, the words and music of so many of the old tried and ever popular songs.

Mention must also be made of the creditable style in which the printers have done their work. Not often, even in recent years, has there been a work of such typographical beauty and excellence.

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