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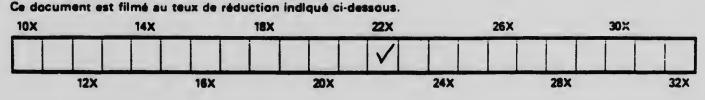
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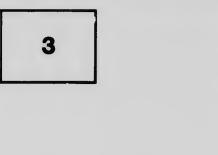
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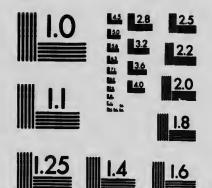
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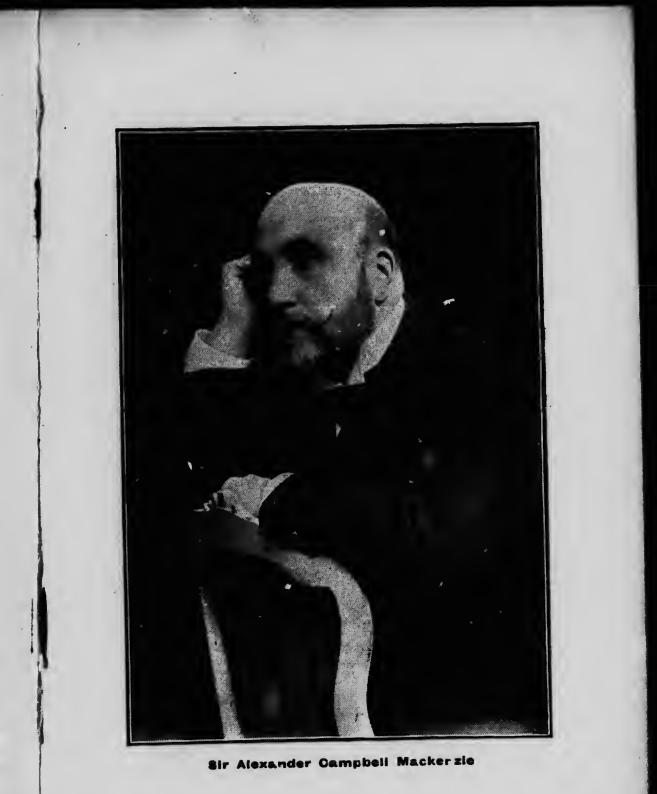
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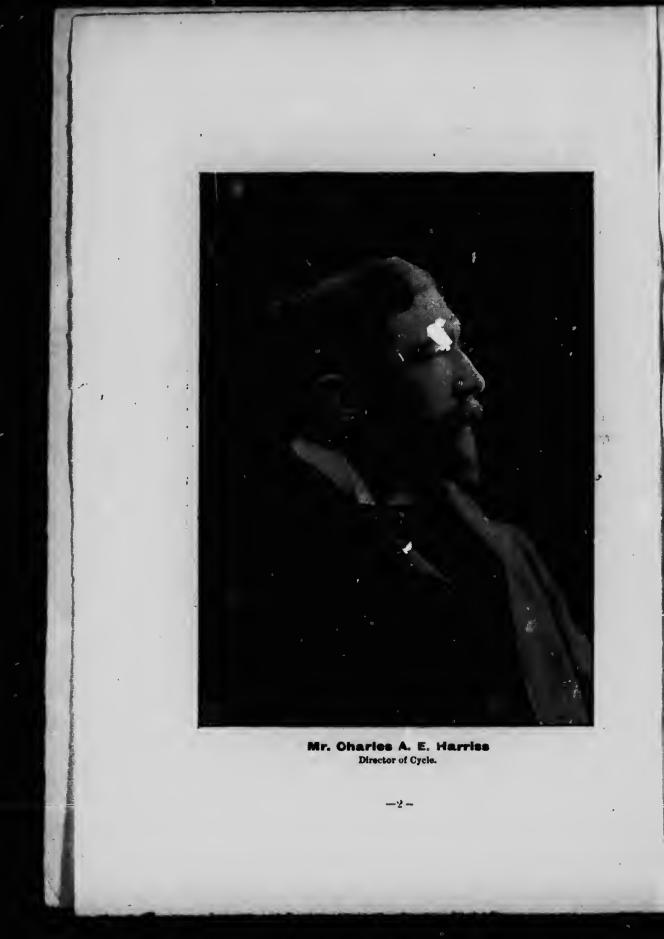
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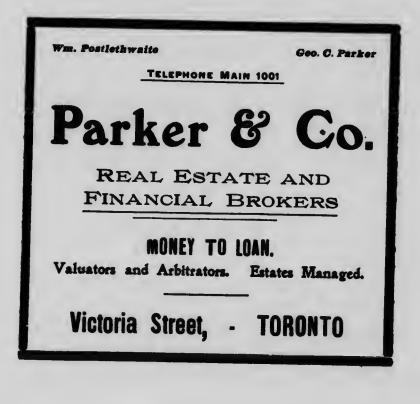
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#### A BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

IR ALEXANDER CAMPBELL MACKENZIE, Mus. Doc., St. And. Camb., and Edin., Principai of the Royal Academy of Music, is the son of a favourite Edinburgh musician, Aiexander Mackenzie of the Theatre Royal, and was born in Edinburgh in 1847, and sent to Germany, at the age of ten, to study under Ulrich Edward Stein. Four years later he entered

the ducal orchestra at Schwartzburg-Sondershausen, and remained in Germany till 1862, when he came to London to study the violin under M. Sainton. The same year he was elected King's Scholar at the Royal Academy of Music. In 1865 he returned to Edinburgh as a teacher of the pianoforte, then resided for some years in Italy, devoting himself entirely to composition. His earlier works comprise "Cervantes," an overture for orchestra, a scherzo for the same, overture to a comedy, string quartette, and many other pieces in MS., but the composition which made him famous was his opera "Coiomba," based upon Mérimée's celebrated story. The work (of which the libretto was written by Dr. Hueffer ) was produced with very great success by the Carl Rosa Company at Drury Lane in 1884. This was followed by "Jason" for a Bristol Musical festival; "La Belle Dame sans merci," for the Philharmonic Society and the "Rose of Sharon" for Norwich, two "Scottish Rhapsodies" for orchestra, and a violin concerto for Birmingham. His second opera, "The Troubadour," was produced in the summer of 1886; and at the Leeds Festival of 1886, his cantata "The Story of Sayid " was performed with success, and in 1890 "Ravenswood" was equally successful at the Lyceum.

Among others from his pen are: "A Jubilee Ode" for the Crystal Palace, "The New Covenant" for the

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Giasgow Exhibition of 1886, a Tweifth Night "Overature," "The Cotter's Saturday Night," The Dream of Jubai," for Liverpool, "A Pibroch" for Leeds, "Veni, Creator Spiritus" for Birmingham. His latest published works are: "Bethlehem," an oratorio; music to "The Little Minister," "Coriolanus," Scottish Concerto for the Pianoforte, "His Majesty," comic opera, Savoy Theatre. He was elected Principal of the Royal Academy of Music in February 1888, in succession to the late Sir George Macfarren, and in 1893 Conductor of the Philharmonic Society. He received the honor of Knighthood in 1895.



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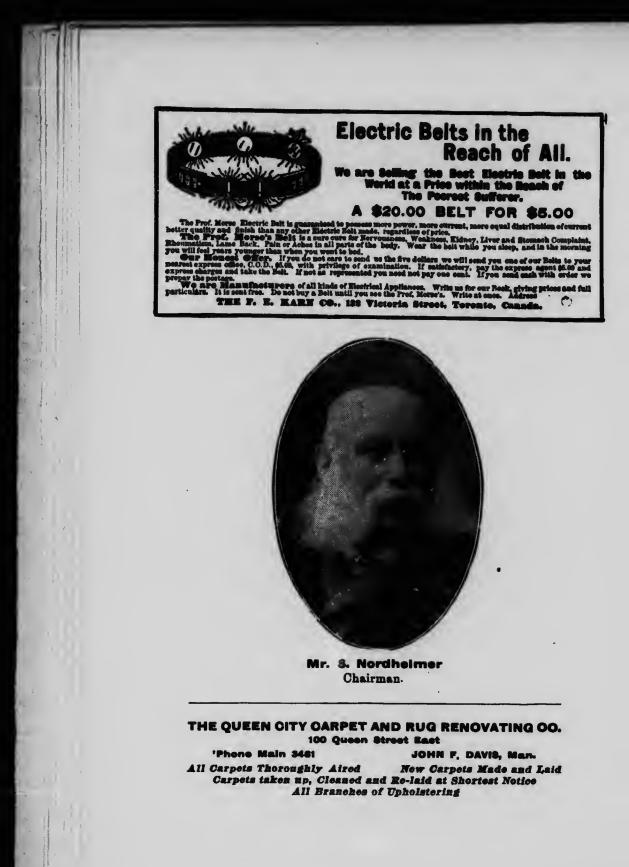
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When, in disgrace with fortune and men's eyes, I all alone beweep my outcast state

And trouble deaf heaven with my bootless cries And look upon myself and curse my fate,

Wishing me like to one more rich in hope,

Featur'd like him, with friends possess'd,

Desiring this man's heart and that man's scope,

With what I most enjoy contented least;

Yet in these thoughts myself almost despising, Haply I think on thee,

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From sullen earth, sings hymns at heaven's gate ; For thy sweet love remember'd wealth brings

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The forward violet thus did I chide :

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Which on thy soft check for complexion dwells In my love's veins thou hast too grossly dy'd. The lily I condemned for thy hand,

And buds of marjoram had stol'n thy hair; The roses fearfully on thorns did stand,

One blushing shame, another white despair, A third, nor red nor white, had stolen both

And to his robbery had annex'd thy breath :

But, for his theft, in pride of all his growth A vengeful canker eat him up to death,

More flow's I noted, yet I none could see But sweet or colour it had stol'n from thee.

#### (III) "SHALL I COMPARE THEE."

Shall I compare these to a summer day? Thou art more lovely and more temperate : Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,

And summer's lease hath all too short a date, Sometimes too hot the eye f heaven shines,

And often in his gold complexion dimn'd;

And ev'ry fair from fair sometime declines, By chance on nature's changing course untrimm'd; But thy eternal summer shall not fade

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(When first produced in 1889 this work was considered as a somewhat daring experiment in that the reciting voice alternated with the choral and solo numbers, but in Mr. Charles Fry the composer found so artistic an interpeter that this feature and the work as a whole proved entirely successful.)

On a morn g in spring-time, Jubal leaves his tent, and, taking with him his shell, wanders abroad. His fingers idly touch the strings, and all Nature hushes itself to listen, presently, as the strange music ceases, raising its voices in a rival song. Observing the fullness and grandeur of Nature's hymn, Jubal deplores the weakness of his own, and questions the future with a longing to know what it may have in store for the infant art of music. While thus engaged a deep sleep falls upon him, and he dreams a dream.

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Deeply impressed by the dream, Jubal, on awaking, adorns his shell with flowers, and, reverently bearing it to the altar, dedicates to God a "wondrous gift," calling upon his children through all time to "invoke, with sounding praise, this holy art." A chorus of invocation ends the work.

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(The music ceases and the reciter resumes the narrative. Then follows the song of Comfort.)

#### SOLO SOPRANO

The Lord is good unto them that wait for Him. Though he cause grief yet will He have compassion according to the multitude of His Mercies.

For He doth not willingly afflict the children of men. Thus saith the Lord :---

I will ransom them from the power of the grave.

I will redeem them from death.

O Death, I will be thy plague.

O Grave I will be thy destruction.

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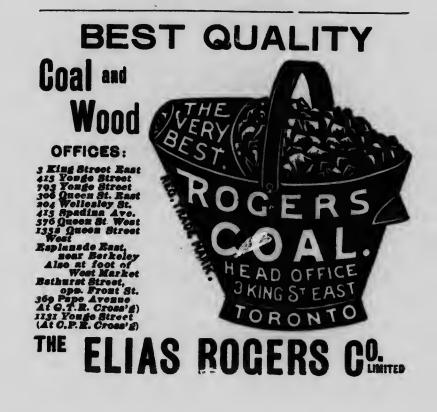
It hath struck for the cause of the right; It hath smitten the foe in his flight!

> Hail to the sword ! Terrible sword !

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Hail to our Chief and his sword ! Conquering sword ! Battle's stern lord ! Its lightnings have blasted around— The enemy maketh no sound ! Where now may his legious be found ? Ask of the sword, Conquering sword !

The pageant melting away the narrator tells of the harvest time and then there intervenes—

#### THE SONG OF THE SICKLE.

Tenor Solo and Chorus.

The sword is a dainty thing, my lads, And crowned kings they wear it; There's not a noble in the land But proud is he to bear it. O brave it looks with its jewelled hilt,

And its scabbard shining gaily ;

If I were a duke or a royai prince I'd gird on the weapon daily.

Nor dukes nor princes, we my lads, With the sickle 'tis we labour,

And that can flash fn the sun, you know, As well as any sabre.

Chorus-And that can flash, &c.

The sword has a harvest too, my lads, Of reapers there are many,

And when they take the field the sight Is grander far than any.

But the crop—ah me ! is human lives, And it falls with shricks and groaning;

The reapers curse as they ply the steel, Nor heed the victims' moaning.

The sickle's work is bloodless, lads And goes with song and story ;

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It strews the land with fallen grain, Not bodies stark and gory.

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Chorus-It strews the land, &c.



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What comes in the wake of the sword, my lads For all its shining splendour,

But broken hearts of widowed wives, And tears of orphans tender? Behind it see gaunt Famine's shape, And Ruin's torches flaming !

And ruln's torones having t O that such things should ever be, The good Lord's mercy shaming ! But when the sickle moves, my lads, Its train is mirth and laughter; Then let the sickle's praise be sung To-day and all days after.

Chorus-Then let the sickle's, &c.

The narrator resumes, after which comes-

#### FUNERAL MARCH AND CHORUS.

Weep for the glorious dead ! See with stately march and slow, While the solemn trumpets blow, And the tears of thousands flow, To his grave We bear the brave !

Weep for the glorious dead ! Hark the cannon's shuddering boom ! Wails the music through the gloim ! Dark the day like day of doom ! To his grave We bear the brave !

The narrator tells how Man's task is almost ended, and there remains the power of Love to ennoble and preserve human life.

#### DUET-Soprano and Tenor.

Mine! and the shadows have vanished from life; Mine! and the burden of care has departed; What is thy magic, O Love, that all strife Hath ceased in my bosom, and I, joyous hearted, Lift up to the heaven a song in thy praise!

Let me sing to thee, Love, of the bliss that is mine, A rapturous song with a fervour divine ! O Soul, by Love blessed, pour forth thy glad lays.

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Let me sing to thee, Love, of the bliss that is mine, A rapturous song with a fervour divine !

O Soul, by Love blessed, pour forth thy glad lays.

The poem concludes with the invocation to music-

INVOCATION-Soli and Chorus.

O Music, voice inspired of all our joy ! When on us streams the golden light Of sunny days, no cloud in sight, And heaven and earth are radiance bright, Thy noblest powers our grateful hearts employ.

O Music, source of consolation sweet! When round us fall the shadows drear. When shrinks the soul in mortal fear, 'Tis light and peace if thee we hear; Of heavenly rest thou speak'st in accents meet.

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### Friday Evening, April 17th

#### PART I.

#### The National Anthem

"The Golden Legend "-A. Sullivan

Adapted from the poem of Longfellow by Joseph Bennett

SOPRANO (Elsie) .					Mis	s Ethel V	Vood
CONTRALTO (Ursula)				Miss		Louise C	-
TENOR (Prince Henry)		•				r. Ben Da	
BARITONE (Lucifer)					Mr.	Watkin	Mills
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Toronto Festival Chorus and Chicage Symphony Orchestra

The "Golden Legend" was produced under the direction of Dr. Torrington in Toronto.

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PRINCE HENRY, of Hoheneck, lying sick in body and mind at his Castle of Vautsberg, on the Rhine, has consuited the famous physicians of Salerno, and learned that he can be cured only by the blood of a maiden who shall, of her own free will, consent to die for his sake. Regarding the remedy as impossible, the Prince gives way to despair, when he is visited by Lucifer, disguised as a travelling physician. The Fiend tempts him with alcohol to the fascination of which he ultimately yields in such measure as to be deprived of place and power, and driven forth as an outcast.

Prince Henry finds shelter in the cottage of one of his vaseals, whose daughter, Elsie, moved by great compassion for his fate, resolves to sacrifice her life that he might be restored. The prayers of her mother, Ursula, are of no avail to turn her from this purpose, and, in due time, Prince Henry, Elsie and their attendants set out for Salerno. On their way they encounter a band of pilgrims, with whom is Lucifer, in the garb of a friar. He also is journeying to Salerno.



Mary Louise Clary The Festival Contralto.



Ben Davies Tenor in "The Golden Legend."

On reaching their destination, Prince Henry and Elsle are received by Lucifer, who has assumed the form of Friar Angelo, a doctor of the medical school. Elsie persists in her resolve to die, despite the opposition of the Prince, who now declares that he intended to do no more than test her constancy. Lucifer draws Elsie into an inner chamber, but the Prince and attendants, breaking down the door, rescue her at the last moment.

Miraculously healed, Prince Henry marries the devoted maiden, and is restored to his rightful place.

The six scenes of the Cantata illustrate passages in the foregoing story. In the Prologue, the defeat of Lucifer is foreshadowed by an impotent attempt to wreck the Cathedral of Strasburgi In the Epilogue, the beneficent devotion of Elsie is compared to the course of a mountain brook, which cools and fertilises the arid plain.

#### SYNOPSIS.

Prologue.—The spire of Strasburg Cathedral. Night and storm. Lucifer with the powers of the air trying to tear down the cross. Lucifer's opening solo "Hasten, Hasten," calling upon the spirits of the air.

SCENE I. The Castle of Vautsberg on the Rhine. A chamber in a tower. Prince Henry sitting alone, ill and restless at midnight. Solo, Prince Henry, "I cannot sleep." There is a flash of lightning out of which Lucifer appears in the garb of a travelling physician.

Duct-Lucifer and Prince Henry.

Solo-Prince Henry, " Plough every Vein."

Chorus of female voices-" Beware, O Beware."

SCENE II. Before the house of Ursula, the villagers having gathered after their daily toil at eventide.

Introductory Solo-Ursuia, "Slowly, Slowly upon the Wall."

Evening Hymn by Chorus—"O Gladsome Light." Prince Henry at the door says "Amen."

Dust-Elsie and Ursula, "Who was it said Amen." Solo-Elsie, "My Redeemer and my Lord."

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SCENE III. On the way to Salerno, Prince Henry, Elsie and their attendants.

Dust-Elsie and Henry, "Onward, Onward,"

The Pilgrims Hymn of St. Hildsbert..." Me receptet Sion"; Lucifer as a friar in the procession, "Here am I too." After the pilgrims pass Prince Henry and Elsie journeying on reach a height overlooking the sea. Prince Henry, "It is the sea." Elsie and Chorus, "The night is calm."

SCENE IV. The Medical School at Salerno; Lucifer dressed as a doctor—"My guests approach." Elsie goes in with Lucifer, who thrusts Prince Henry back and closes the door.

SCENE V. Ursula in her cottage—" Who is coming?" Solo—Ursula, "Virgin who loveth the poor and lowly."

SCENE VI. The Castle of Vautsberg. Prince Henry and Eisie on the evening of their marriage stand upon the terrace, bells being heard in the distance.

Dust-" We are alone."

Choral Epilogue-" God sent His messenger, the Rain."

## PART II

SUITE-" LONDON DAY BY DAY " . -A. C. Mackenzie

(1) "Under the Clock " (Humouresque)

- (2) "Merry Mayfair" (Valse)
- (3) "A song of Thanksgiving" (June 1, 1902)

(4) "Hampstead Heath"

## Ohicago Symphony Orchestra

The composer has taken the chimes of Big Ben as a basis for the first movement. He has written some four-and-twenty Variations, intended to represent a series of "snap-shots" taken from the Ciock Tower. All kinds of scenes are suggested, snatches of songs identified with the metropolis, such as "Who'li buy my Lavender," are heard above the distant rumble of the

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taffle, and the opening division of the work is, humorously enough, brought to an end with the familiar whistle of the ubiquitous "small boy." It is succeeded, as illustrative of "Merry Mayfair," by a very graceful Valse in D major, and by the third movement smoothly flowing, yet broad and deeply expressive, "Song of Thanksgiving," inspired by and written immediately after the proclamation of peace in South Africa, the Suite being brought to a close with a frolicsome and hilarious Finale headed "Hampstead Heath," dedicated to Albert Chevalier, fragments of some of whose Coster Songs are employed, notably "Knocked 'em in the Old Kent Road."

### "The Battle of the Baitic"

C. V. Stanford

Ballad by Thomas Campbell.

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## THE BATTLE OF THE BALTIC

Of Nelson and the North, Sing the glorious day's renown, When to battle fierce came forth All the might of Denmark's crown, And her arms along the deep proudly shone; By each gun the lighted brand, In a bold determined hand, And the Prince of all the land Led them on.

#### II.

Like leviathans afloat, Lay their bulwarks on the brine; While the sign of battle flew On the lofty British line; It was ten of April morn by the chime; As they drifted on their path, There was silence deep as death; And the boldest held his breath, For a time.

#### III.

But the might of England flushed To anticipate the scene; And her van the fleeter rushed O'er the deadly space between. "Hearts of oak !" our captain cried; when each

gun From its adamantine lips Spread a death-shade round the ships, Like the hurricane eclipse Of the sun.

#### IV.

Again ! again ! again ! And the havoc did not slack, Till a feeble cheer the Dane To our cheering sent us back— Their shots along the deep slowly boom— Then ceased—and all is wail, As they strike the shattered sail; Or, in conflagration pale, Light the gloom.

#### V.

Out spoke the victor then, As he hailed them o'er the wave; "Ye are brothers! ye are men! And we conquer but to save— So peace instead of death let us bring; But yield, proud foe, thy fleet, With the crews, at England's feet And make submission meet To our King."

#### VI.

Then Denmark blest our chief, That he gave her wounds repose; And the sounds of joy and grief From her people wildly rose, As death withdrew his shades from the day, While the sun looked smiling bright O'er a wide and woeful sight, Where the fires of funeral light Died away.

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### VII.

Now joy, old England, raise ! For the tidings of thy might, By the festal cities' blaze, While the wine-cup shines in light ; And yet amidst that joy and uproar, Let us think of them that sleep, Full manv a fathom deep, By thy wild and story steep, Elsinore !

### VIII.

Brave hearts ! to Britain's pride Once so faithful and so true, On the deck of fame that died, With the gallant good Riou : Soft sigh the winds of heaven o'er their grave ! While the billow mournful rolls And the mermaid's song condoles, Singing glory to the souls Of the brave !

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From Miawatha's Wedding Feast

#### Wilfrid Virgo

The Wedding Feast received its first production in Toronto by the Mendelssohn Choir, conductor A. S. Vogt, on February 12th, 1908.

> "Onaway! Awake, beloved! Thou the wild flower of the forest! Thou with eyes so soft and fawn-like!

"If thou only lookest at me,

I am happy, I am happy,

As the lilies of the prairie,

When they feel the dew upon them !

"Sweet thy breath is as the fragrance

Of the wild-flowers in the morning,

As their fragrance is at evening,

In the moon when leaves are falling,

" Does not all the blood within me Leap to meet thee, leap to meet thee,

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As the springs to meet the sunshine, In the Moon when nights are brightest?

"Onaway! my heart sings to thee, Sings with joy when thou art near me, As the sighing, singing branches In the pleasant Moon of Strawberries!

"When thou art not pleased, beloved, Then my heart is sad and darkened, As the shining river darkens, When the clouds drop shadows on it !

"When thou smilest, my beloved, Then my troubled heart is brightened, As in sunshine gleam the ripples That the cold wind makes in rivers.

"Smiles the earth and smiles the waters, Smile the cloudless skies above us, But I lose the way of smiling, When thou art no longer near me!

" I myself, myself! behold me! Blood of my beating heart! behold me! O awake, awake, beloved !

#### Miss Millicent Brennan.

Alas, for me ! from home and kindred torn ! Honor'd and loved, and yet, in truth, a slave !

O would that I had ne'er been born, Or, being born, had found an early grave.

The happy birds fly to and fro' Among the leafy trees, And sweet the melody that flow

Upon the lonely breeze. They know not either grief or pain,

No thought have they of care, But hour by hour their joyous strain Resounds upon the air !

> O woe is me ! O woe is me ! I languish in captivity !

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The ocean wavelets rise and fall

Upon the golden sands,

All free to go, and none recall, To fair and distant lands,

One hour's restraint they do not know,

But roam where'er they will; In calm, or when the tempest blow,

They have their freedom still!

O woe is me ! O woe is me ! I languish in captivity !

## Ohicago Symphony Orchestra.

In addition to his other achievements Sir Villiers Stanford has made a special study of Celtic music, and has rescued from the limbo of obliquity many fine examples of Irish folk song and traditional ballads.

## PART II.

SYMPHONY . . . "The Scandinavian" . . F. H. Cowen.

This picturesque symphony was brought out in 1880. It shows the charming, fancy, and romantic feeling that have distinguished so many of the author's works. It 1882 by Dr. Leopold Toronto in played in was Damrosch's Orchestra. The principal subjects are Scandinavian in character, the first being a two-part song for the clarionets and bassoons; the second for the violins. The second movement suggests the Norwegian Fiords, the adaigo theme representing a party of revellers coasting along the The scherzo depicts a sleigh ride, muted moonlit shore. violins suggesting the gallop of horses over the frozen snow; the triangles imitating the sound of sleigh bells.

- (1) Allegro Moderato,
- (2) Summer's evening on the Fiord (adagio con moto).
- (3) Scherzo Molto vivace.
- (4) Finale, Allegro ma non troppo.

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### "Mignon" . —A. Goring Thomas.

#### Miss Ethel Wood.

Arthur Goring Thomas (1850-1892) devoted himself chiefly to the lighter style of romantic music, his best known work being the opera "Esmeralda." He died by his own hand in 1892. The words are by Felicia Hemans.

Know'st thou the land where bloom the citron bow'rs Where the gold orange lights the dusky grove? High waves the laurel there, the myrtle flow'rs, And thro' a dark blue heaven the sweet winds rore. Know'st thou it well that land?

There, there with thee, Oh friend of lov'd one! fain my steps would flee.

Know'st thou the mountain? High its bridge is hung Where the mule seeks thro' mist and cloud his way; There lie the dragon race deep caves among, O'er beetling rocks there foam's the torrent spray, Know'st thou it well? 'Tis there,

Ah there lines my path,

Oh Father ! let us flee.

Know'st thou the dwelling? There the pillars rise, Soft shines the hill, the painted chambers glow; And forms of marble seem with pitying eyes to say Poor child, poor child, what thus has wrought thee woe?

Know'st then it well, that land? There, there with thee, oh my protector Homewards might I flee.

DUET-" HOW SWEET THE MOONLIGHT SLEEPS"-A. Sullivan

Words by Henry F. Chorley.

### Miss Ethel Wood and Mr. Wilfred Virgo.

How sweet the moonlight sleeps upon this bank ! Here let us sit, and let the sound of music creep in our ears; Soft stillness, and the night, become the touches of sweet harmony.

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Look how the floor of Heaven is thick iniaid with patines of bright gold ! There's not the smailest orb which thou beholds't But in its motion like an angel sings, Stili quiring to the young-eyed cherubim; Such harmony is in immortal souis.

In such a night as this, when the sweet wind did gentiy kiss the trees, and they did make no noise,

In such a night, Troiius, methinks, mounted the Trojan waii, And sighed his soui toward the Grecian tents. Where Cressio iay that night.

In such a night did Thisbe Fearfully overtrip the dow, And saw the lion's shad v, ere himseif, and ran dismayed away.

In such a night stood Dido, with a willow in her hand, Upon the wild sea banks and waved her love to come again to Carthage.

OVERTURE -" THE CRICKET ON THE HEARTH " -A. C. Mackenzie

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OVERTURE—" LAND OF THE MOUNTAIN AND FLOOD" —H. MacCunn

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W. Wallace

(a) "Nest Thee, My Bird"
(b) "The Swordsman"

From the " Lords of the Sea,"

## **Reginaid Davidson**

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"THE COTTER'S SATURDAY NIGHT". -A. C. Mackenzie Words by Robert Burus. Set to music for Chorus and Orchestra by A. C. Mackenzie.

November chili blaws loud wi' angry sugh ;

The short'ning winter-day is near a close; The miry beasts retreating frae the pleugh;

The black'ning trains o' craws to their repose : The toii-worn Cotter frae his labor goes,

This night his weekly moil is at an end, Collects his spades, his mattocks and his Loes,

Hoping the morn in ease and rest to spend, And weary o'er the moor his course does hameward

bend.

At length his lonely Cot appears in view, Beneath the shelter of an aged tree;

The expectant wee-things, toddlan, stacher through To meet their Dad, wi' flichterin noise and glee.

His wee-bit ingle, blinkan bonilie,

His clean hearth stane, his thrifty Wife's smile, The lisping infant prattling on his knee,

Does a' his weary carking cares beguile, And makes him quite forget his labor and his toil.

Beiyve, the elder bairns come drapping in, At Service out, amang the farmers roun';

Some ca' the pleugh, some herd, some tentie rin A cannie errand to a neebor town:

Their eldest hope, their Jenny, woman grown, In youthfu' bloom, Love sparkling in her e'e,

Comes hame, perhaps, to shew a braw new gown,

Or deposite her sair-won penny-fee, To help her Parents dear, if they in hardship be.

With joy unfeign'd, brothers and sisters meet, And each for other's weeifare kindly spiers:

The social hours, swift wing'd, unnotic'd fleet; Each tells the uncos that he sees or hears.

The Parents' partial eye their hopeful years ; Anticipation forward points the view ;

The Mother, wi' her needle and her sheers,

Gars auld claes look amaist as weel's the new; The Father mixes a' wi' admonition due. Their Master's and their Mistress's command, The youngkers a' are warned to obey; And mind their labors wi' an eydent hand, And ne'er tho' out o' sight, to jauk or piay : "And O! be sure to fear the Lord alway !

And mind your duty, duely morn and night! Lest in temptation's path ye gang astray,

Implore His counsel and assisting might : They never sought in vain that sought the Lord aright."

But hark! a rap comes gently to the door;

Jenny, wha kens the meaning o' the same, Tells how a neebor lad came o'er the moor,

To do some errands, and convey her hame. The wily Mother sees the conscious flame

Sparkle in Jenny's e'e, and flush her cheek, With heart-struck, anxious care enquires his name, While Jenny hafflins is afraid to speak;

Weel-pleas'd the Mother hears, it's nae wild, worthless Rake.

With kindly welcome, Jenny brings him ben; A strappan youth; he takes the Mother's eye; Blythe Jenny sees the visit's no iil taen;

The Father cracks of horses, pleughs and kye. The Youngster's artless heart o'erflows with joy.

But blate and laithfu', scarce can weel behave; The Mother, wi' a woman's wiles, can spy

What makes the youth sae bashfu' and sae grave; Weel-pleas'd to think her bairn's respected like the lave.

O happy love ! where love like this is found !

O heart-felt raptures ! bliss beyond compare ! I've paced much this weary, mortal round,

And suge Experience bids me this declare-

" If Heaven a draught of heavenly pleasure spare, One cordial in this melancholy Vale,

'Tis when a youthful, loving, modest Pair,

In other's arms, breathe out the tender tale,

Beneath tee milk-white thorn that scents the evining gale."

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But now the Supper crowns their simple board, The heaisome Porritch, chief of Scotia's food :

The nearsonic rolline, chief of stored

That yont the halian snugiy chows her cood : The Dame brings forth, in complimental mood,

To grace the lad, her weel-hain'd kebbuck, feii, And aft he's prest, and aft he ca's it guid ;

The frugal Wife, garrulous, will teli,

How 'twas a towmond auld, sin' Lint was i' the bell.

The chearfu' Supper done, wi' serious face,

They, round the ingle, form a circle wide; The Sire turns o'er, wite patriarchal grace,

The big ha'-Bibie, ance his Father's pride; His bonnet rev'rently is iaid aside,

His iyart haffets wearing thin and bare; Those strains that once did sweet in Zion glide,

He wales a portion with judicious care; "And let us worship God !" he says with solemn air.

They chant their artless notes in simple guise !

They tune their hearts, by far the noblest aim : Perhaps Dundee's wild warbling measure's rise,

Or plaintive Martyrs, worthy of the name; Or noble Elgin beets the heaven-ward flame,

The sweetest far of Scotia's holy lays :

Compar'd with these Italian trilis are tame ; The ticki'd ears no heart-feit raptures raise ; Nae unison has they, with our Creator's praise.

The priest-like Father reads the sacred page,

How Abram was the Friend of God on high; Or, Moses bade eternal warfare wage,

With Amalek's ungracious progeny;

Or how the royal Bard did groaning lye, Beneath the stroke of Heaven's avenging ire;

Or Job's pathetic plaint, and waiiing cry;

Or rapt Isaiah's wild scraphic fire; Or other Holy Seers that tune the sacred lyre.

Perhaps the Christian Volume is the theme, How guiltiess blood for guilty man was shed;

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How He who bore in Heaven the second name,

Had not on Earth whereon to iay his head : How His first followers and servants sped ;

The Precepts sage they wrote to many a land : How he, who lone in Patmos banlshed,

Saw in the sun a mighty angel stand;

And heard great Bab'ion's doom pronounced by Heaven's command.

Then kneeling down to Heaven's Eternal King, The Saint, the Father, and the Husband prays:

Hope "springs exultant on triumphant wing," That thus they all shail meet in future days:

There, ever bask in uncreated rays,

No more to sigh or shed the bitter tear, Together hymning their Creator's praise,

In such society, yet still more dear; While circling Time moves round in an eternal sphere.

Then homeward ail take off their sev'rai way;

The youngling Cottagers retire to rest : The Parent pair their sacred homage pay,

And proffer up to Heaven the warm request, That Ae who stills the raven's clam'rous nest,

And decks the lily fair in flow'ry pride,

Would, in the way His Wisdom sees the best, For them and for their little ones provide;

But chiefly, in their hearts with Crace divine preside.

From scenes like these, oid Scotip's grandeur springs,

Thot makes her lov'd at home, rever'd abroad :

Princes and lords are but the breath of kings,

"An konest man's the nobie work of God !"

O Scotia ! my dear, my native soil !

For whom my warmest wish to Heaven is sent ! Long may thy hardy sons of rustic toil,

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Be blest with health, and peace, and sweet content !

## PART II.

## NAUTICAL OUVERTURE-" BRITANNIA " . - A. C. Mackenzie

## Chicago Symphony Orchestra

Written for the 80th Anniversary of the Royal Academy of Music, and first played at an academy festival arranged by the composer. The fact that the Saiior Prince, the Duke of Edinburgh, was President at the time, suggested the nautical theme.

SONG - " SPINNING SONG "

-Liza Lehmann

## Madame Blauvelt

Oh, my wheel, go whirling, whirling,
Oh, my reel, go twirling, twirling,
Twirling on without delay !
Why, the very motes come wheeling,
Down to errth from heaven's blue ceiling,
On and on without one stay.

If the sun and rain in order Wrought not at my garden border, Not a blossom should we see,

If the leafy nooks were never

Ruffled by the busy zephyr,

Where would all my violets be? So my wheel, go whirling, whirling, etc.

Yes, and we must all keep whirling, In and out for ever twirling,

As the sun-motes frisk and fly— Dancing light as any feather, Up and down and all together With no stop, no standing by.

So my wheel, go whirling, whirling, etc.

Our Professor from the college, Full of all the latest knowledge, Told us, and 'twas not in fun-

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That the earth with all upon it, Like a bee about my bonnet, Spins and spins around the sun ! (Here thr thread gets entangled) Ah !

(She disentangles it and the spinning is resumed.)

So my wheel, go whirling, whirling, And my reel, go twirling, twirling, Twirling on without delay ! For no summer garling blowing, And no winter dance worth knowing Ever suffer'd stop or stay !

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"THE BANNER OF ST. GEORGE." (Ballad) . -Edward Elgar

Words by Shapcott Wensley.

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THE BANNER OF ST. GEORGE.

### SCENE I.

"No more they charm the passing hours, The comely daughters of our pride; No more they twine the laughing flowers, or sing their songs at eventide. The voice of love no longer cheers— We listen for its tones in vain; All mirth, alas! is changed to tears, And we must weep our dear ones slain."

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Forth from the palace, beautiful as day, Fair Sabra comes, the daughter of the king; Night in her eyes, and sunshine in her hair; She turns her gentle face upon the throng, And all grows hushed around her, grief itself Dies sobbling into scilence; for she seems A pale, sweet vision from a purer world; And tearful faces are upturned in love. "Fear not," she cries, " the darkest hour of night Is oft the harbinger of silver dawn."

The aged monarch, worn and grey, Besides the lovely princess stands, No more he sees in fair array

The muster of his warrior bands. Alas! his bravest knights are slain, Right well they strove, but strove in vain; Now only words of anguish flow, The cry, "O woe, Sylenë, woe!

Our daughters are devoured ! the dragon waits A maiden sacrifice ! or e'er the night We all in hideous death shall be o'erwhelmed ! All hope is gone ! O woe, Sylenë, woe !"

Like charmèd music o'er the frighted throng Falls Sabra's voice, pure as an angel's song, Clear as the throbbing of a siver bell, It lulls the tumult by its magic spell. "O calm your hearts," [she cries,] "O still your fears.

And let Hope shine amid the rain of tears; The foe demands a sacrifice, this day Your princess, Sabra, will the tribute pay. A maiden of Sylenë proud am I, For those I love 'twill not be pain to die; Beloved sire, O weep thou not for me, I give my life to set Sylenë free."

- O beauteous Love ! thou flower of heaven, Transplanted to a world of care;
- O spring thou up in dreary hearts, With grace divine and beauty rare.

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Then shall the desert places bloom, As glorious as the bowers above, And earth like Eden's garden smile, O flower of heaven ! O beauteous Love !

### SCENE II.

Without a fear beside the dragon's tarn The princess waits to die ! A form of light.— Her robes are spotless as the virgin snow, And snow-white lilies deck her sunny hair. With sad, sweet smile of innocence and love, She listens to her father's last lament. "Beloved sire," she whispers, "dry thine eyes, For oftimes blessing wears a dark disguise; And say of me henceforth with love and pride, To give Sylenë peace she lived and died."

Hark! 'tis the ringing hoof of steed A warrior comes at foaming spect The sunbeams glint with flashing off On shining mail and helmet bright See! see! his coal-black steed draws nigh, The shivered stones in sparkles fly ! Whence comest thou, majestic knight, With spur of fire and sword of might ? With cross of red, and dauntless brow, Majestic knight, whence comest thou ?

Saint George no answer makes, but gives command : "Unbind the maiden !" but the princess cries, "Nay, I am here a willing sacrifice To save Sylenë. Stand thou back, brave knight ! The awful dragon stirs beneath the flood !" The knight of Cappadocia dauntless stands. "Through all the powers of darkness shall assail, At heaven's command, I fa!!,—or I prevail ! My good sword Ascalon is keen and bright, No tarnish of unworthy strife is there; Never unsheathed but is defend the right, Or guard the honour of the cross I wear !

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O fair white maid, whatever foe be nigh, In life or death thy champion knight am I !" Loud cry the people, "Haste ! the dragon comes ! The flood divides I see his abhorrent head From the black wave emerges ! See his eyes With baleful glare light on the helpless maid ! His voice is thunder ! Haste, brave knight, away ! He comes ! the mighty dragon vast and dread ! Away ! away ! - A!as, too late ! too late !"

They ment like waves when o'er the deep, Contanding winds in fury sweep! The knight is brave, the dragon strong, The combat rages fierce and long, Until the hero's spear, alas! Is broken on the scales of brass. Unhorsed he fights! hope is not gone! A meteor flash of Ascalon! The dragon falls with hideous cries. Lashes the earth in vain, and dies. Loud burst the shouts of wild delight That hail with joy the victor knigt!

The light of heaven is on his noble brow, He seeks not earthly honour, earthly fame, He mounts his steed: "Farewell, O gentle maid; Ye people of Sylenë, fare you well; For I must bear the cross in other lands, And strive and suffer, till the morn shall dawn, That brings for me the martyr's fadeless crown !"

Where the strong the weak oppress Where the suffering succour crave, Where the tyrant spreads distress, There the cross of George must wave !

#### EPILOGUE.

It comes from the misty ages, The banner of England's might, The blood-red cross of the brave St. George, That burns on a field of white !

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It speaks of the deathless heroes, On fame's bright pags inscrolled, And bids great England ne'er forget The glorious deeds of old ! O'er many a cloud of battle. The banner has floated wide, It shone like a star o'er the valiant hearts, That dashed the Armada's pride! For ever amid the thunders, The sailor could do or die, While tongues of flame leaped forth below, And the flag of St. George was high ! O ne'er may the flag beloved, Unfurl in a strife unblest, But ever give strength to the righteous arm, And hope to the hearts oppressed ! It says through the passing ages, "Be brave if your cause be right! Like the soldier-saint whose cross of red, Still burns on your banner white ! " Great race, whose empire of splendour, Has dazzled a wondrous world ! May the flag that floats o'er the wide domains Belong to all winds unfurled ! Three crosses in concord blended, The banner of Britain's might ! But the central gem of the ensign fair, Is the cross of the dauntless knight !

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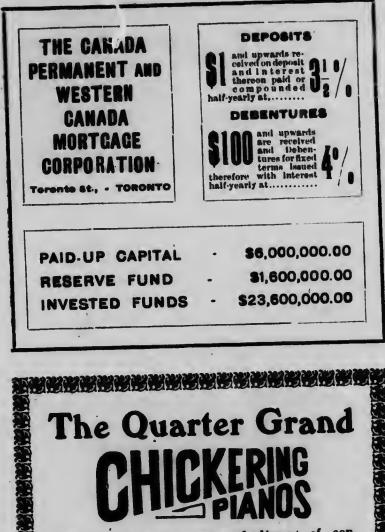
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