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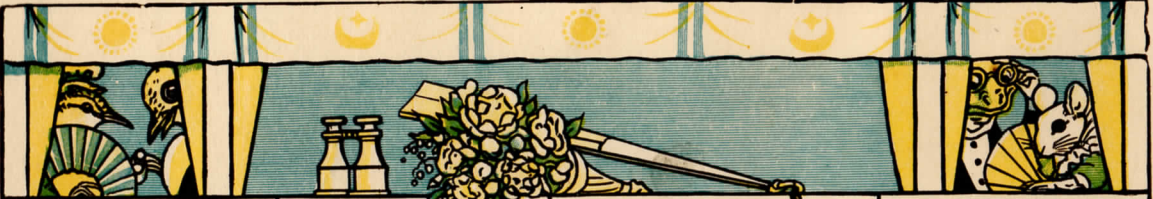
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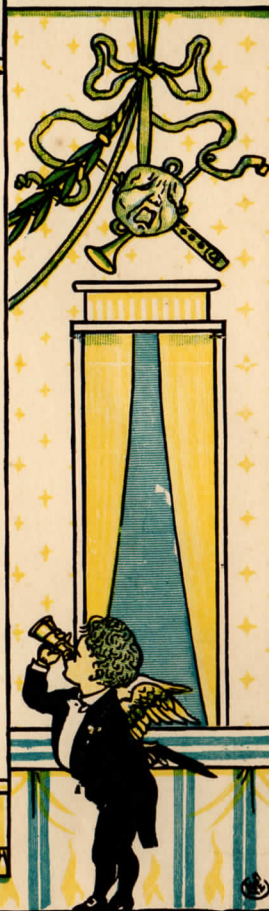
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1 } Girls and boys come out to play, The
 Leave your sup - per, and leave your sleep;

moon doth shine as bright as day; }
 Come to your playfellows in the street; } 2. } Come with a wloop, and
 Up the lad - der and

come with a call, Come with a good will or not at all.
 down the wall, A pen - ny loaf will serve you all.





Here we go round the mul-berry bush, the mul-berry bush, the mulberry bush ;

Here we go round the mulberry bush, All on a fros-ty morn - ing.

This is the way we clap our hands, This is the way we clap our hands,

This is the way we clap our hands, All on a fros-ty morn - ing.

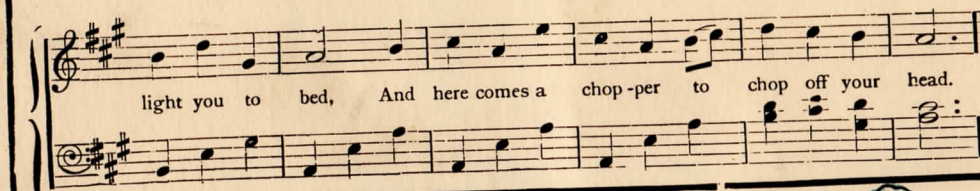
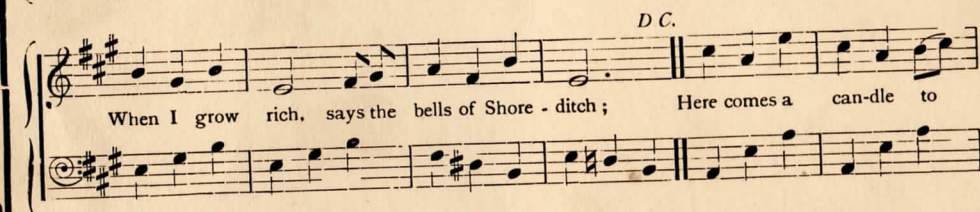
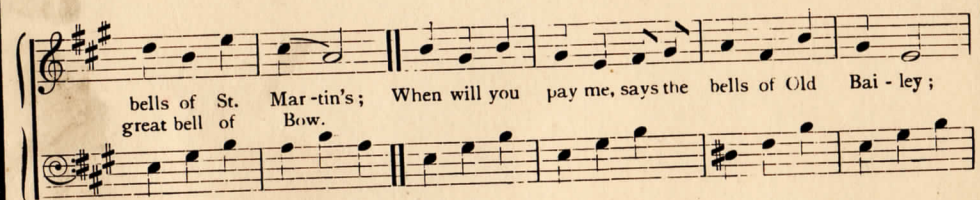
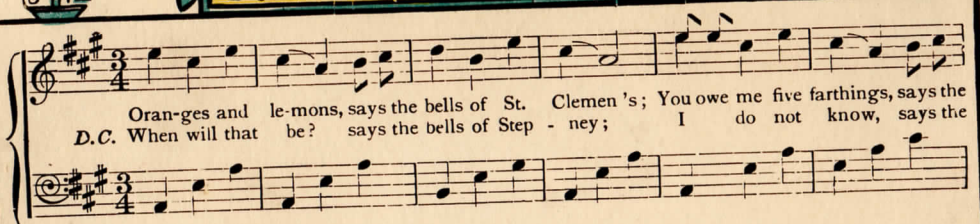


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ORANGES & LEMONS





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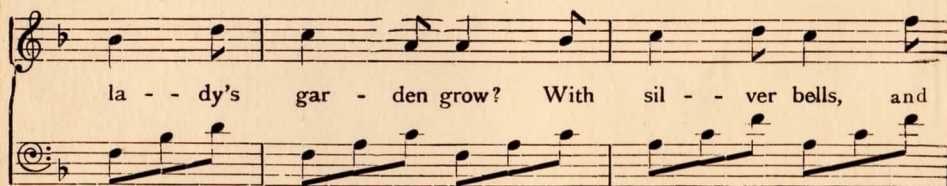
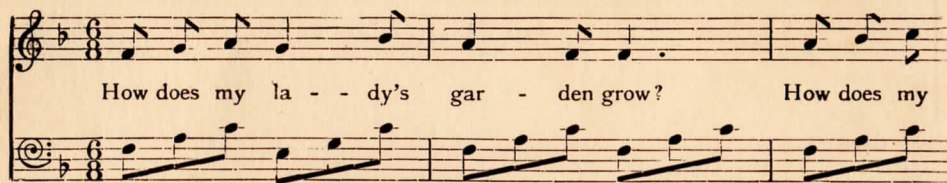


Up - on Paul's stee - ple stands a tree As full of ap - ples as may be, The

lit - tle boys of Lon - don town They run with hooks to pull them down; And

then they run from hedge to hedge Un - til they come to Lon - don Bridge.









· NATURAL · HISTORY ·

1. What are lit - tle boys made of?
2. What are lit - tle girls made of?

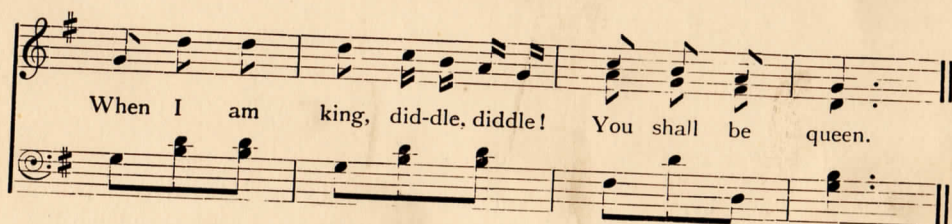
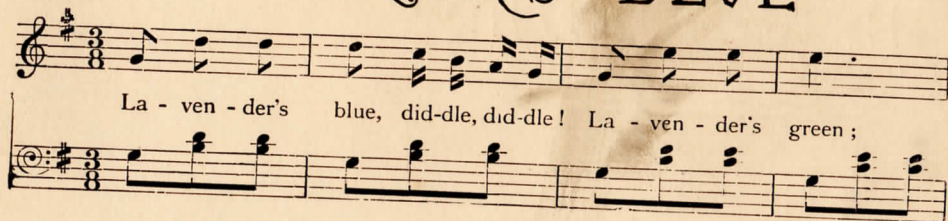
What are lit - tle boys made of? Frogs and snails and
What are lit - tle girls made of? Su - gar and spice and

pup - py-dog's tails, And that are lit - tle boys made of.
all that's nice, And that are lit - tle girls made of.

3. What are young men made of?
What are young men made of?
Sighs and leers, and crocodile tears,
And that are young men made of.

4. What are young women made of?
What are young women made of?
Ribbons and laces, and sweet pretty faces
And that are young women made of.

· LAVENDER'S · BLUE ·



2. Call up your men, diddle, diddle!
Set them to work;
Some to the plough, diddle, diddle!
Some to the cart.

3. Some to make hay, diddle, diddle!
Some to cut corn;
While you and I, diddle, diddle!
Keep ourselves warm.



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SAW



THREE



SHIPS

1. I saw three ships come sail - ing by,
 2. And what do you think was in them then,

Sail - ing by, sail - ing by, I saw three ships come
 In them then, in them then, And what do you think was

sail - ing by, On New-year's Day in the morn - - ing.
 in them then, On New-year's Day in the morn - - ing?

3. Three pretty girls were in them then,
 In them then, in them then,
 Three pretty girls were in them then,
 On New-year's Day in the morning

4. And one could whistle, and one could sing.
 The other play on the violin;
 Such joy there was at my wedding,
 On New-year's Day in the morning



