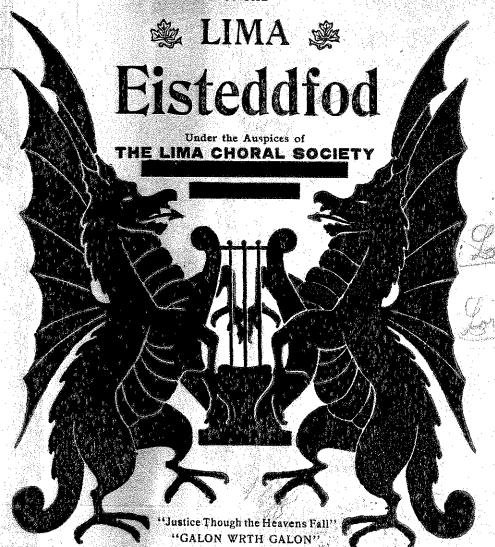
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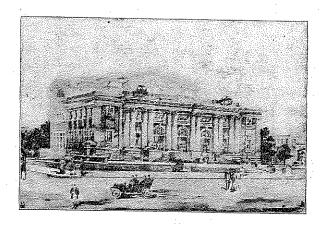
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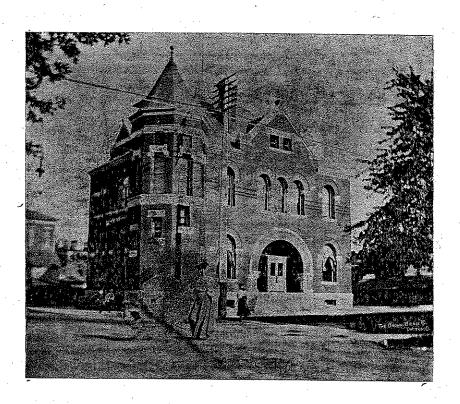
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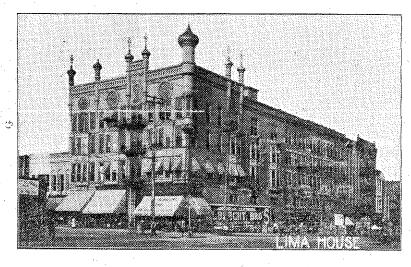


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conditions.

HISTORY OF THE EISTEDDFOD.

HE EISTEDDFOD (pronounced as if it were spelled ais-teth-vode) is to the native Welshman what the saengerfest is to the German; more than any other custom it is representative of his country and arouses his national pride. The Welsh claim descent from Gomer, the grandson of Noah. They were the Cimmerrii of antiquity, the Cimbri of the early Roman period, and they are the Cymry of today. The Eisteddfod is the oldest of their national institutions. It dates back to the prehistoric period. Tradition teaches us that a royal Eisteddfod was held under the auspices of Prydain ab Eedd Mawr, who ruled in Britain about 1800 B. C. The first historical reference to an Eisteddfod occurs in Caesar's Commentaries. The historic period of the Eisteddfod dated from 540 A. D., when an Eisteddfod was held at Conway, at which Maelgwyn Gwynedd presided. From that date to 1568, the Eisteddfod was held at regular intervals, when circumstances permitted. The most notable were those of 680, 1176, 1360, 1368, 1461, and 1523. After the sovereignty passed out of the hands of the Welsh, the Eisteddfod lost its authority, but suffered no loss of influence in literary matters. Those held under royal commission exercised authority in some things, notably that of 1568, when the Welsh were commanded to adopt surnames. The strictly modern Eisteddfod dates from 1771. National Eisteddfods have been held in Wales annually for eighty years or more, and local meetings have been held wherever Welshmen may be found, even in Australia, South Africa and Patagonia. The most notable Eisteddfod held on American soil was that which convened at Chicago during the World's Fair. The interest in this institution among the Welsh is universal. Months before the event takes place, the Eisteddfod fever becomes prevalent. What Olympia is to the Greeks, the Amphitheater to the Romans, bull-fighting to the Spaniards, and the Derby to the English, the Eisteddfod is to the Welsh; with the difference that none of these national institutions can compare for a moment with the Eisteddfod as a means to amuse, instruct and elevate. While these gatherings, ancient and modern, pander largely to the baser instincts, the Eisteddfod aims at the intellectual and moral culture of its patrons. The Eisteddfod in the United States has been devoted chiefly to choral and part singing, but literature, oratory, art and sculpture have not been entirely ignored. It has thus undergone great changes, but not without leaving its impression upon the civilization of today. The primitive Eisteddfod was a ribal institution, and was the visible government, church and college, of the early Cymric tribes. It thus became the cradle of the law, learning and liberty. Its patrons and promoters always upheld the doctrine of equality, the most notable characteristic of the Celt. These influences, acting for ages gave to the world the modern doctrine of personal liberty, so admirably expressed by Jefferson, and adopted by all progressive people. The most perfect of the governments of today are modeled after the ancient Elisteddfod. In the language of a noted writer, the Eisteddfod is to this very hour the root and archetype of our political system. Nevertheless, however, it has no party politics to contend about, and no religious difference to deplore. The main use and objects is to consider, in cordial union, how we can best serve the progress of our nation. This institution founds its claim for the sympathy of all men upon its usefulness; upon its service to art, to science, to music, to literature, and above all to the popular education of the human race, an education which must continue to advance to higher fields of culture for all classes and conditions.



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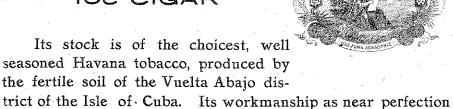
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The success of an Eisteddfod meeting depends in great measure upon the competency and fairness of the "Adjudicators" or judges who determine the merits of the several competing parties and award the prizes to the one of greatest merit. The Committee has been very fortunate in securing the services of Dr. W. Rhys Herbert, of St. Paul, Minnesota, to act as the Chief Adjudicator of this Eisteddfod. The Doctor is a native of Wales, and has had the advantage of an international education, having studied in Leipsic, in London, in this country and in Canada, holding a degree from the Toronto University as Doctor of Music. He is noted as an organist and composer. As an Adjudicator his rulings are marked by fairness and are able criticisms. Dr. Herbert is a favorite with those who compete under him.

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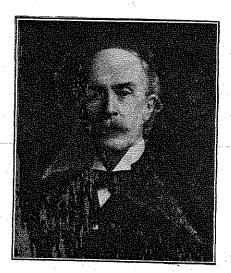
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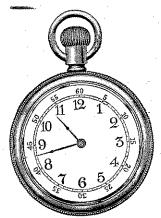


PROF. APMADOCK, Assistant Adjudicator.

PROF. WM. AP MADOC,

Chicago, Illinois, Assistant Preliminary Adjuticator on Music.

The greatness of this Eisteddfod is shown particularly by the large number of entries on the smaller numbers of the program. This evinces the keenness of the interest in the meeting. Over thirty cities and towns, covering five states, are represented in the preliminary contests, and in some cases over thirty contestants on a single song has required us to secure an assistant adjudicator to help in selecting the three of greatest merit to appear on the platform in the finals. Again have we been fortunate in securing ability and experience. Prof. Ap, Madoc has officiated in over one hundred Eisteddfods as Adjudicator, with great credit and distinction. As a teacher and lecturer, also, he has attained wide distinction. He is of Welsh birth, but has lived many years in America, and is one of the most widely known Welsh-Americans of the day.



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CONDITIONS.

- 1. Decisions of adjudicators shall be final. Prizes may be divided in cases where there is equal merit in the opinion of the adjudicators, or withheld in cases of lack of merit.
- 2. Competitors may provide for accompanists or avail themselves of the official accompanist.
- 3. All male, ladies' and mixed choruses must unite in the grand mass choruses in each class, and the failure of any member of any chorus to participate in the mass chorus of that class will bar that chorus from consideration for the prize.
- 4. Singers from one chorus will not be allowed to sing in another chorus of the same class. Any chorus having singers from a chorus that has competed on the same competitive number or numbers will be barred out of the competition.
- 5. Preliminary contests will be held on all small numbers, and the three of highest merit therein will compete in the Eisteddfod.
- 6. Names of musical and literary contestants must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than December 19, 1908.
- 7. No competitor will be allowed to participate in the Eisteddfod on more than one vocal contest.
- 8. All members of choruses and contestants in vocal, instrumental and literary competitions must be provided with a contestant's (\$1.00) ticket before they will be permitted to enter any preliminary or final contest in this Eisteddfod.

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- On Nos. 5 and 11, at 1:00 p. m., southwest room, up stairs.
- On Nos. 7 and 10, at 7:00 p. m., southeast room, up stairs.
- On No. 15, at 7:00 p. m., southwest room, up stairs.

The numbers refer to the numbers on preliminary program. Prof. Ap Madoc will hold the preliminaries in the southeast room, and Dr. Herbert will hold those in the southwest room, above specified.

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He was born in Carnavon, North Wales, and came to America in 1881. He is a preacher, traveler, poet and writer, especially for Welsh newspapers and magazines, and a graduate of King's School of Oratory at Pittsburg.

Writing in a recent critique on Welsh Hymnologists, Mr. Thomas H. Jones places Rev. Surdival as among the foremost of the day. A number of his English compositions have been included in Evangelistic hymnals.



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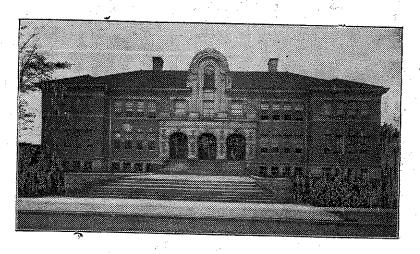
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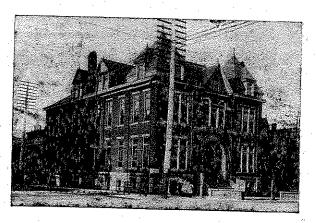
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COMPETITION ON RECITATION—"Quarrel Between Marmion and Douglas"
Prize \$10.00. Won by.
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SONG BY AUDIENCE—"Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau".......(For Words See Page 49)

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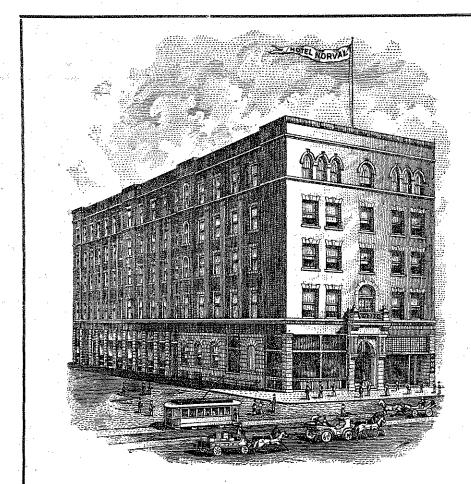
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SONG BY AUDIENCE—"My Country Tis of Thee" (See Pages 41, 43)
Led by Prof. E. H. Rberts, of Columbus.
COMPETITION ON QUINTET—"Lullaby"
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COMPETITION ON MEZ. SOP. SOLO—"Tarry With Me"
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RECITATION—"Quarrel of Marmion and Douglas"(See Page 35)
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RECITATION.

QUARREL OF MARMION AND DOUGLAS.

SIR WALTER SCOTT.

Not far advanced was morning day When Marion did his troop array To Surrey's camp to ride; He had safe conduct for his band, Beneath the royal seal and hand. And Douglas gave a guide.

The train from out the castle drew. But Marmion stopp'd to bid adieu:-"Though something I might plain," he said, O'ercame the ashen hue of age:-"Of cold respect to stranger guest, Sent hither by your king's behest, While in Tantallon's towers I stayed: Part we in friendship from your land, And Noble Earl, receive my hand." But Douglas round him drew his cloak, Folded his arms, and thus he spoke:—
"My manors, halls, and bowers shall still Be open, at my sovereign's will, To each one whom he lists, howe er Unmeet to be the owner's peer. My castles are my king's alone, From turret to foundation stone-The hand of Douglas is his own: And never shall in friendly grasp The hand of such as Marmion clasp,"-

And shook his very frame for ire, And-"This to me!" he said,-"And 'twere not for thy hoary beard, Such hand as Marmion's had not spared To cleave the Douglas' head! And, first, I tell thee, haughty Peer, He who does England's message here, Although the meanest in her state, May well, proud Angus, be thy mate: And, Douglas, more I tell thee here,

Even in thy pitch of pride,

Here in thy hold, thy vassals near, (Nay, never look upon your lord, And lay your hand upon your sword,) I tell thee thou'rt defied! And if thou said'st I am not a peer To any lord in Scotland here, Lowland or Highland, far or near, Lord Angus, thou hast lied!" On the Earl's cheek the flush of rage

Fierce he broke forth,-"And dar'st thou then, To beard the lion in his den, The Douglas in his hall? And hopest thou hence unscathed to go?-No, by Saint Bride of Bothwell, no! Up drawbridge, grooms-what, Warder, ho! Let the porticullis fall." Lord Marmion turned,—well was his need,— And dash'd the rowels in his steed, Like arrow through the archway sprung. The ponderous grate behind him rung: To pass there was such scanty room The bars, descending, razed his plume. The steed along the drawbridge flies, Just as it trembles on the rise; Burn'd Marmion's swarthy cheek like fire, Not lighter do the swallows skim Along the smooth lake's level prim: And when Lord Marmion reached his band, He halts, and turn'd with clench'd hand, And shout of loud defiance pours,

But soon he rein'd his fury's pace:

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And shook his gauntlet at the towers,

"Horse! horse!" the Douglas cried, and

With this his mandate he recalls, And slowly seeks his castle halls.

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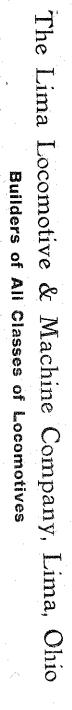
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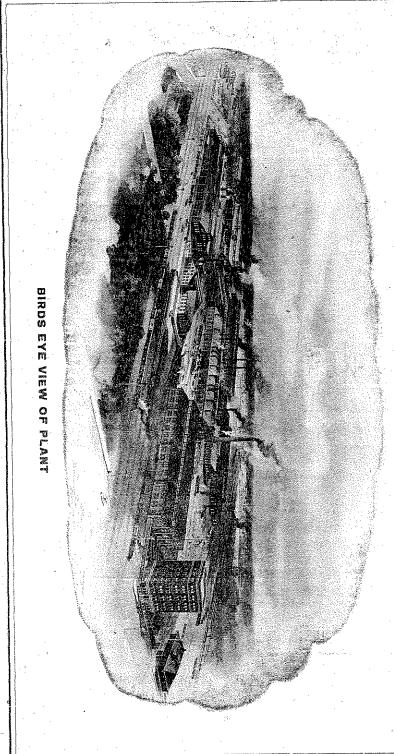
O peaceful night! so calm and still!
The moonlight sleeps on vale and hill;
And soft the brooklet hurries by
With murm'rous flow of lullaby:
Till life awakes adown the dale
Sweet music of the nightingale.
O peaceful night! O dream of day!
Stay with us, stay!

O mystic night! in woodland shade, Thou know'st a fairy-haunted glade Where laughing elves, with tiny feet, Go tripping through the meadow-sweet: Till in the silent sky afar Again shines forth the morning star. O mystic night! O dream of day! Stay with us, stay!

(b) "WE NEVER WILL BOW DOWN." (Handel)

We never, never will bow down To the rude stock, or sculptur'd stone; We worship God and God alone.





MALE CHORUS—"NIDAROS" (Protheroe)

In the convent of Drontheim, Alone in her chamber, Knelt Astrid, the abbess; At midnight, adoring, Beseeching, entreating, The Virgin and Mother.

She heard in the silence The voice of one speaking, Without in the darkness, In gusts of the night wind, Now louder, now nearer, Now lost in the darkness.

The voice of a stranger It seem'd, as she listened, Of someone who answered, Beseeching, imploring; A cry from afar off She could not distinguish.

The voice of Saint John,
'The beloved disciple,
Who wandered and waited
The Master's appearanse;
Alone in the darkness,
Unsheltered and friendless.
It is accepted, the angry defiance,
It is accepted, the challenge of battle.

But not with the weapons Of war that thou wieldest, Cross against Corslet, Peace against War Cry, Patience is powerful;
Hethato'ercometh hath pow'r o'er the nations.

As torrents in summer, Half dried in their channels, Suddenly rise, Though the sky is still cloudless, For rain has been falling, Far off at their fountains.

Oh hearts that are fainting, Grow full to o'erflowing, And they that behold it Marvel, marvel, And know not that God at their fountain Far off has been reigning.

Stronger than steel is the sword of the Spirit, Swifter than arrows, the flight of the Truth is, Stronger than danger is love and subdueth, Thou art a phantom,
A shape of the sea-mist,
A shape of the brumal rain
And the darkness.
Fearful and formless;
Day dawns, and thou art not.

The dawn is not distant, Nor is the night starless; Love is eternal, God is still God, And His faith shall not fail us; Christ is Eternal.

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MALE QUARTET.

"COME WHERE MY LOVE LIES DREAMING."

(Foster-Spicker.)

Come where my love lies dreaming, Dreaming the happy hours away, In visions bright redeeming The fleeting joys of day; Come with a lute, Come with a lay, Come where my love lies dreaming, Dreaming the happy hours away. Soft is her slumber, Tho'ts bright and free Dance through her dreams Like gushing melody; Light is her young heart, Light may it be; Come with a lute, Come with a lay, Come where my love lies dreaming, Dreaming the happy hours away.

LADIES' QUARTET-"THE ROSARY."

(Nevin)

The hours I spent with thee, dear heart,
Are as a string to me;
I count them over ev'ry one apart,
My rosary, my rosary!

Each hour a pearl, each pearl a prayer,
To still the heart in absence wrung;
I tell each bead unfo the end,
And there a Cross is hung!

Memories that bless and burn!
Barren gain and bitter loss!
I kiss each bead and strive at last to learn
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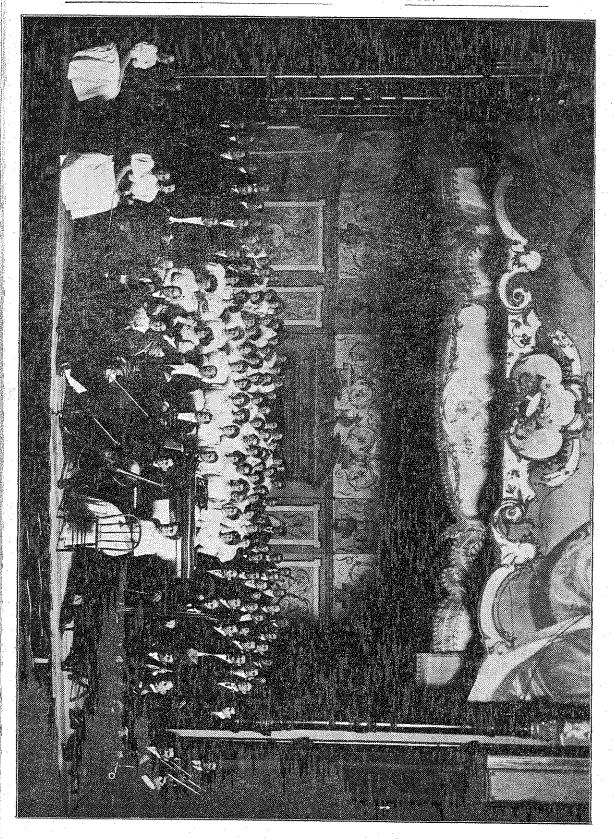
LADIES' CHORUS.

SPRING SONG.

Spring is climbing up the height,
When the snow dissolves in sunshine bright,
When the trees their first green leaflets show,
In the grass the first dear flow'rets blow.
And when sudden past in the vale at last,
Is the time of storm and wintry blast;
Oh! how wondrous fair, how wondrous fair is Spring!

When the glacier's kiss'd by sun's warm beam, And when down the mountain leaps the stream, When a glorious green is all around. When the woods give forth a joyful sound, When the gentle air scents the meadow fair, And a radiant smile the heavens wear, Then from hill to vale doth resound and ring, Then from hill to vale doth resound and ring,

Was it not in Spring-time fair and young
That thy timid heart first found a tongue;
That thy lips, O sweetest maiden blest,
In the first long kiss to mine were pressed;
Then the forest rang, and the birdlings sang,
Down the mountain side the streamlets sprang;
Then from hill to vale doth resound and ring,
Oh! how wondrous fair, how wondrous fair is Spring!



HEN WLAD FY NHADAU. (Land of My Fathers.)

Mae hen wlad fy nhadau yn anwyl i mi, Gwlad beirdd a chan torion o fri; Ei gwrol rhyfelwyr, gwlad garwyr tra mad, Tros ryddid collasant eu gwaed.

CHORUS.

Gwlad, gwlad, plied-iol wyf i'm gwlad, Tra mor yn fur i'r bur hoff bau. O bydd i'r heniaith barhau.

Hen Gymru fynyddig, paradwys y bardd, Pob dyffryn, pob clogyn, i'm golwg sydd hardd; Trwy deimlad gwladgarol, mor swynol yw si Ei nentydd, afonydd, i mi.

Os treisiodd y gelyn fy ngwlad dan ei droed, Mae hen iaith y Cymry mor fyw ag erioed, Ni luddiwyd yr awen gan earchyll law brad, Na thelyn berseiniol fy ngwlad.

The land of my fathers, the land of my choice, The land in which poets and minstrels rejoice; The land whose stern warriors were true to the core, While bleeding for freedom of yore.

CHORUS.

Wales! Wales! favorite land of Wales! While sea her wall, may naught befall, To mar the old language of Wales.

Mountainous old Cambria, the Eden of bards, Each hill and each valley, excite my regards; To the ears of her patriots how charming still seems The music that floats in her streams.

My country, the crushed by a hostile array, The language of Cambria lives to this day; The muse has eluded the traitors' foul knives, The harp of my country survives.

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My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing; Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrim's pride; From evedy mountain side, Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free—
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees Sweet freedom's song; Let mortal tongues awake, Let all that breathe partake, Let rocks their silence break— The round prolong.

Our father's God! to Thee, Author of Liberty, To Thee we sing; Lon gmay our land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King.



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Sleep, baby, mother's dear, Sleep, now, and have no fear; Rest thou, for mother's near, Sleep, baby, sleep.

Now comes the gentle dew, Down from the sky so blue, Bringing a dream for you; Sleep, baby, sleep.

Birdies have ceased their song, But night will not be long; Soon will the sunbeams throng; Sleep, baby, sleep.

Stars twinkling down so bright, And the moon with silver light Watch thee all thro' the night; Sleep, baby, sleep.

Lay down thy tired head, May blessings Heaven send, And Angels guard thy bed, While thou dost sleep; Sleep, baby, sleep.

Close now thine eyes so bright, And dark tho' be the night, Sleep, darling, all is right; Sleep, baby, sleep.

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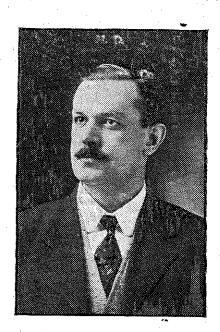
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