

Let us "fleet the time carelessly as they did in the golden world."  
"AS YOU LIKE IT."



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## MERRIE ENGLAND ONCE MORE

"Merry, merry England is waking as of old."—ALFRED NOYES.

"For the good are always the merry,  
Save by an evil chance,  
And the merry love the fiddle,  
And the merry love to dance."—W. B. YEATS.

### SOME RECENT OPINIONS OF THE PRESS:

"The work of the Espérance Club deserves every encouragement, since it makes for the greater gaiety of country life and is the intelligence department of an artistic campaign against the devastating influence of the latest ditty from the so-called Music Halls."

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# ENGLISH FOLK MUSIC IN DANCE AND SONG

FOLK SONGS & MORRIS DANCES  
BY THE ESPERANCE GIRLS', BOYS' and CHILD-  
REN'S CLUBS, AT THE QUEEN'S HALL (SMALL  
HALL), Sole Lessees, Messrs. CHAPPELL & Co., Ltd.,  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, at 8.30 p.m.

## PART I.

|         |                                                  |       |                    |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Dance - | 'Morris On'                                      | -     | THE ENTIRE COMPANY |
| Dance - | 'How d'ye do, Sir'                               | - - - | BOYS               |
| Song -  | 'Blow away the Morning Dew'                      | - -   | GIRLS              |
| Game -  | 'When I was a Young Girl'                        | -     | CHILDREN           |
| Dance - | 'Hunting the Squirrel'                           | - - - | GIRLS              |
| Song -  | 'The Old Woman and the Pedlar'                   |       | CHILDREN           |
| Dance - | 'Bacca Pipes Jig' ( <i>tune 'Greensleeves'</i> ) |       |                    |
|         | Miss FLORENCE WARREN                             |       |                    |
| Song -  | 'Fair Maid as a Lily O'                          | - - - | GIRLS              |
| Game -  | 'London Bridge is broken down'                   | -     | CHILDREN           |
| Dance - | 'Getting up Stairs'                              | - - - | GIRLS              |
| Song -  | 'Farewell Nancy'                                 | - - - | GIRLS              |
| Song -  | 'The Frog and the Mouse'                         | -     | CHILDREN           |
| Dance - | 'Haste to the Wedding'                           | - - - | GIRLS              |
| Song -  | 'The little Turtle Dove'                         | -     | Miss MAY START     |
| Song -  | 'Brennan on the Moor'                            | - - - | GIRLS              |

INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

Solõ. Do you know what sports are in season ?

Silvio. I hear there are some afoot.

Solõ. Where are your bells then, your rings, your ribbands, friend, and  
your clean napkins ; your nosegay in your hat, pinn'd up ?

From "Women Pleased." FLETCHER.

"To scare thee, Melancholy!"  
—KEATS.

## PART II.

|       |   |                                          |       |                                       |
|-------|---|------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| Dance | - | 'Shepherd's Hey' ( <i>two versions</i> ) | -     | GIRLS & BOYS                          |
| Song  | - | 'O Waly, Waly'                           | - - - | GIRLS                                 |
| Song  | - | 'The Keys of Heaven'                     | -     | CHILDREN & BOYS                       |
| Dance | - | 'Jockie to the Fair'                     | -     | The Misses WARREN,<br>MALLET and MAAS |
| Song  | - | 'Brimbledon Fair'                        | - - - | GIRLS                                 |
| Game  | - | 'Old Roger is dead'                      | - -   | CHILDREN                              |
| Dance | - | 'Double Set Back'                        | - - - | GIRLS                                 |
| Song  | - | 'The Cuckoo'                             | - - - | CHILDREN                              |
| Song  | - | 'The Trees they do grow high'            | - -   | GIRLS                                 |
| Game  | - | 'Here we come up the Green Grass'        | -     | CHILDREN                              |
| Song  | - | 'The Bold Fisherman'                     | - - - | GIRLS                                 |
| Dance | - | 'Trunkles'                               | - - - | GIRLS                                 |
| Song  | - | 'I'm seventeen come Sunday'              | - -   | GIRLS                                 |
| Dance | - | 'Morris Off'                             | -     | THE ENTIRE COMPANY                    |

"And all of their singing was, 'Earth, it is well,'  
And all of their dancing was, 'Life, thou art good.'"  
—BLISS CARMAN.