## THE FIRS' CLASS 'TUNE-BOOK.

## CONTENTS.



Tne following airs may all be sung as songs without the accompanying parts, or they may be sung with the second part only, omitting the third, or base.

The seconds will not be found too difficult to be acquired by any child of seven years of age, accustomed to sing in classes, but it will be necessary to teach both the air and the seconds separately, before singing them together, as children when attempting to sing both parts, without knowing either perfectly, are apt to pass from one into the other.

The base, when not written expressly for an instrument, may be sung by the schoolmaster, or by the father, or elder brother in a family. In some cases the third vocal part, although written in the base clef (for the convenience of piarioforte players), may be taken by boys or girls of fourteen. When, however, the third part, if sung by a treble voice, would rise above the air, it is intended solely for a base voice.

To perform the airs upon the piano-forte, children should be directed to play from the top and bottom staves, paying little or no attention to the middle staff, by which they might be confused.

In singing, to pitch the notes $\mathbf{B}$ and $\mathbf{c}$
 with the help only of a flute,
the teacher must first play the upper $\mathbf{B}$ or c , with the voice.
 and then fall an octave

## FIRST CLASS TUNE BOOK.

## No. 1.-TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR.




## 2.

When the blazing suln is gone,
When he nothing shines upon,
Then you show your little light,
Twinkle, twiukle, all the night.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.
3.

Then the traveller in the dark,
Thanks you fo your tiny spark;
He could not see which way to go,
If you did not twinkle so.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.
4.

In the dark blue sky you keep,
While you through my curtains peep
And you never shut your eye,
Till the sun is in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wouder what you are.

No. 2.-WELCOME TO SCHOOL.
Count 4 ! M. 104.

March in ' Biue Beard.'
The Words by W, E. Hickeoa.


| ome, |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { be } \\ \text { ctill } \end{gathered}$ |  | wel - come | guest; |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |



in your breast. Your time with us will pass a-way, With

in your breast.
we will sing.

books or work or health - fuel play; And sometimes with a

2.

Thus, our days employing,
We are always learning some useful thing;
And, these pursuits enjoying,
Merrily together we will sing.
Tho' in our sports we take delight;
We also love to read and write ;
And those who teach us, too, we prize,
Who strive to make us good and wise.

## No. 3.-COME AND SEE HOW HAPPILY.

Count 4 ! M. 144.
1st Voices. Ind Voices.


The words by W. E. Dickson.

cheer - fuel - ll In
work
or
play;

cheer - fut - ll In
work
or
play;


charms we find,

In our books and sports combined, What charms we find: 2nd Verse. Time glides a - long.

charms we find, In our books and sports combined, What charms we find:

charms we find, In our books and sports combined, What charms we find:


Come and see how hap - pi - ly We spend each day,


Al-ways join-ing cheer - ful - ly In work or play.

## 2.

We improve the present hour,
For swift it flies:
Youth is but a passing flower,
Which blooms, and dies.
But with harmless mirth and soug,
Time with us still glides along.

## No. 4.-PERSEVERANCE, OR TRY AGAIN.

Court $4^{\circ}$ M. 160.

- Duncan Gray: The words by W. E. Hickson

and Voices.


Try, try,

try, a - gain.


2.

Once, or twice, though you should fail,
Try again.
It you would at last prevail.
Try again.
If we strive, 'tic no disgrace,
Though we may not win the race;
What should you do in that case?
Try again.
3.

If you find your task is hard,
Try again.
Time will bring you your reward,
Try again.
All that other folks can do,
Why, with patience, should not you?
Only keep this rule in view,
Try again,

## No. 5.-IMPROVE THE PASSING HOURS.

Count $4^{\circ}$ M. 132
Muzart
The words by W. E. Hicksolm


2.

Repine not, if from labour
Your health and comfort spring,
Work hard, and help your neighbour,
And merrily, merrily, merrily sing.
Store not your minds with fable,
To truth your homage bring,
Do all the good you are able.
And merrily, merrily, merrily sing.


No. 7.--MULTIPLICATION TABLE. Segond Part.
Count 6 [

2.

Five times nine are forty-five, Five times ten are fifty; And five times eleven are fifty-five, And five times twelve are sixty.
3.

Six times nine are fifty-four, Six times ten are sixty; And seven times nine are sixty-three, And seven times ten are seventy.

No. 8.-THE PENCE TABLE.
Count $4^{\circ}$ M. 160.
For three equal voices.


2nd Voices.

3rd Voices.



Thir - ty pence are two and six - pence, For - ty pence are


For - ty pence are

 Six - ty pence, if you will count, Are five shil - lings in amount.

- Six - ty pence, if you will count, Are five shil - lings in amount.

D:5
Six - ty pence, if you will count, Are five shill - lings in amount.

## 2.

Seventy pence are five and ten pence, Kighty pence are six and eight pence, Ninety pence are seven and six pence, And a hundred, eight and fourpence; Twenty more we 'll add, and then, We shall make the shilings ten.

## the following song may be sung to the same aik.

No. 9.-THE DAYS OF THE MONTHS.
Thirty days are in September,
A pril, June, and dull November;
All the rest have one and thirty,
Save the month of February,
Twenty-eight are all its store,
But in leap year, one day more.

No. 10.-PROCRASTINATION.


3rd Voice begins.


# No. 11.-THE PEACE MAKER. 



2.

All those who wish for happy days,
This truth should keep in mind,
That friends without some faults are few and rare;
And to those faults the proverb says,
"We should be sometimes blind,"
For we must learn to bear and to forbear.
Come, then, shake hands, be not still offended
Don't disdain to smile again,
For all is past and ended.
Come, let us be good friends again,
We both may have been wrong;
Why should we let our angry passions rise?
Our quarrels only give us pain,
And should not last so long:
In future we will learn to be more wise

## No. 12.-WE ALL LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

## Count $4^{1}$


2.

We love our school and teachers,
We love our school and teachers,
We love our school and teachers,
For useful things we learn:
We'll now take leave together, We'll now clap hands together, We'll go and play together,

But soun we'll all return.

No. 13.-WE'LL GO TO OUR PLACES.

## Count 3 F

 ten - tion to all we are told; For else we shall


## No. 14. -HOW THE WIND IS BLOWING.

Count 4 M. 132.

go - ing? North - east to south - west, and where the waves are

go - ing? North - east to south - west, and where the waves are



No. 15.-EARLY TO BED, AND EARLY TO RISE. Count $6{ }_{6}^{p}$ M. 160.

The old air of 'Lillibelero.

1st Voices.

2nd Voices.


Violoncello, or
Piano-forte.

2.

If health you would keep, this counsel you'll take, Be early asleep, and early awake.
3.
'Tis good for your health, 'tis grood for your purse, No doctor you'll need, and seldom a nurse.

Then early to bed, and eariy to rise,
That we may be healthy, and wealthy, and wise.

No. If -OVER THE WATER FROM ENGLAND TO FRANCE. Count 6 f
last Voices.

and Voices.



Some lit - the folks, who love al - ways to roam, Re-

main as great dun-ces as ere-cose ser; But

if of our time we make good use at home, We

$0 \div+2$


they will come home, And bring their tails be - hind them.

## 2.

Little Bo-peep fell fast asleep,
And dreamt she heard them bleating;
But when she awoke, she found it a joke, For still they all were fleeting.

## 3.

Then up she took her little crook, And forth she went to find them;
She found them indeed, but it made her heart bleed,
For they'd left their tails behind them.
N.B.-The song of Little Bo-peep is so great a favourite with children, that to have omitted it in a work partly designed for the parlour and the nursery would have been an unpardonable offence; but as the words are not considered by Schoolmasters of a character sufficiently grave for Infant Schools, the following may be substituted, and sung to the same air.

## No. 18.-SCHOOL IS BEGUN.

1. 

School is begun, so come every one, And come with smiling faces,
For happy are they, who learn when they may, Su come and take your places.
2.

Here you will find your teachers are kind, And with their help succeeding, The older you grow, the more you will know, And soon you'll love your reading.
3.

Little boys when you grow to be men, And fill some useful station,
If you should be once found out as a dunce, Oh, think of your vexation.

## 4.

Little girls, too, a lesson for you, To learn is now your duty,
Or no one will deem, you worthy esteem, What eer your youth or beauty.
5.

School is begun, so come every one, And come with smiling faces,
For happy are they, who learn when they may,
So come and take your places.

No. 19.-THE ALPHABET.


No. 20.-TIT FOR TATT.
Connt $4^{\circ}$

The merry Swiss Buy: The words by W. E. Hicksua


2.

Children, why such anger show? Don't you know, don't you know You should not this rule obey? There's a better way. If each should in turn offend, Then would quarrels never end: There's a better way than that, Or than tit for tat.
3.

Though it was indeed unkind, Never mind, never mind : You should bear a little pain, So be friends again. Those who in this world would live, Must forget, and must forgive ; Bear these trifles like a man, That's the better plan.

No. 21.-HOT CROSS BUNS.

## Count $4{ }^{\circ}$.



The Infant Schoolmaster may substitute, for the above well-known nursery words, the following, upon suitable occasions:-

Come, come, come,
Come away to school;
Leave your play, and come away,
And come to school.

THE YIRST CLASS TUNE BOOR.
No. 22.-PLAY-HOURS.
Count 2 P M. 108.
The words by W. E. Hickson.


2.

Discord shall not here be heard;
No tales have we to tell
Of cold looks, or angry word,
We love our friends too well.
For foolish strife we cannot spare
One moment from our hours of play,
Much too short they adways were;
Too swift they fly away.

No. 23.-THE KIND HEART.

$$
\text { Count } 3 \text { M. 104. The air of the 'Beggar GirL.' }
$$

$$
\text { 1st Voces. } \text { 2nd Voices. }
$$

Violoncello, Piano-forte.


* When two notes are written, as in this instance, the upper one is only to be sung in the event of the voice not being able to reach the lower.

trow - ble and pain, No one will love for theirwant of bu -

man-i - ty, Hate and re-sent-ment are all they will gain.


2. 

Life is a blessing, which if we enjoy
We ought to render a blessing to all;
Kind thoughts and actions ouratime should employ,
Heav'n loves all creatures, the great and the small.
Strength is not ours to be used for oppression,
And cruelty never to power should belong;
Even dumb animals claim our protection,
The weak have a right to the aid of the strong.

No. 24.-COME, LET US SING.

2.-We'll not be sad without knowing why. Tis not half so bad tu langh as tu cry ;

With cheerful voice we join in the song,
For not to rejuice would surely be wrung.

## No. 25.-THE CHATTER BOX.

Count $2 ?$
From the German.

2.

But, though triends you live among, Do not tire them with your tongue, Click, clack; click, clack: Suon they 'll wish you gone, Ding, dong; ding, dong:
Take this warning.
3.

When advice you give or take Think before you silence break, Once, twice; once, twice:
Think, and then you'il speak
Twice, thrice; twice, thrice;
Thrice the better.

No. 26.-THE LINNET.
(Arranged for three equal voices, or two trebles and a base.)


notes when it sung; But some cru-el chil-dren have

tak - en its nest, And robb'd the poor bird of its young.

3.

Our parents we love, for they do a great deal
More for us than we e'er can repay;
But think of the sorrow those parents would feel,
If we were thus stolen away!
4.

I would not be guilty of such a great wrong,
No pris'ners in cages for me;
Fly away, pretty birds, and repeat your sweet sung,
I am always the friend of the free.

No. 27.-THE HARMONIOUS BLACKBIRD.
Count $2 \boldsymbol{\rho}$.


2.

Feather'd songsters, singing gaily, Oft among our groves are heard;
Yet, but few that warble daily
Sing more sweetly than this bird.
Pretty blackbird, do not fear me,
Think not I would do thee wrong,
Come, and warble boldly near me, And repeat your cheerful song.

## No. 28. -THE PRAISE OF SPRING.

Count 6 M. M. 160.
The words by W. E. Hick sou.

 autumn comes the gold - en main
autumn comes the gold-en grain, Then win-ter fol-lows fast, But

2.

Each season in the circling year,
Has charms unlike the rest,
But those of spring to me appear,
The fairest and the best.
I love to feel a summer breeze,
In shady bowers at noon;
I love autumnal tints on trees,
I love the harvest moon.
And winter brings us social joys,
Though verdure quits the plain,
Till lovely spring his power destroys,
And smiles on earth again.

## No. 29.-THE SLUGGARD. (A Lesson on the Gamut.)

## Count $6 J$

The words by Dr. Watts
 waked me too soon, I must slum - bet a - gain; Like the (9) waked me too soon, I must slum - bet a - gain; Like the $0 \div 0$



A lit - tle more sleep, and a lit - tle more slum-ber, So he

wastes all his days and his hours without number; And when he gets up he sits

wastes all his days and his hours without number; And when he gets up he sits

fold - ing his hands, Or walks a-bout sauntering, or trifl-ing he stands.
 trifl-ing he stands.

3.

I passed by his garden, and saw the wild brier,
The thorns, and the thistles, grew higher and higher;
The clothes that hang on him are turning to rags,
And his money still wastes, till he starves or he begs.

## 4.

Said I to my heart, here's a lesson for me, That man's but a picture of what I might be; But thatiks to my friends, for their care of my breeding, W L .0 taught me betimes to love working and reading.

## No. 30.-NEATNESS AND CLEANLINESS.

## Count 49 .

- The blue bells of Scotiad


I'li tell you a rule, so attend that you may hear:
At hone. or in school, always clean and neat appear,
Fine clothes you do not want, in the house, nor in the street. But your pride should be this,-to be always clean aud neat.

2.

Hands were made to be useful, if you teach them the way,
Therefore, for yourself or neighbour, make them useful every day :-Work away, \&c. 3.

And to speed with your labour make the most of to-day,
What may hinder you to-morrow it's impossible to say :-Work away, \&c.
4.

As for grief and vexation, let them come when they may,
When your heart is in your labour, it will soon be light and gay :-Work away, \&c. 5.

In the world would you prosper, then this counsel obey,
Out of debt is out of danger, and your creditors to pay:-Work away, \&c.
6.

Let your own hands support you till your strength shall decay,
And your heart should never fail you, even when your hair is gray:-Work away, \&e.

No. 32.-TIME FOR REST.
Count 4 M. 98.
lIst Voices.
And were all nod - ding, nide, ned, nodding Fur es
and Voices.

Violoncello,
Pianoforte.


1 nod - dining, ned, ned, nodi-ding, For we're
And we're
all
-
)

0 。



No. 33.-GOOD NIGHT.
Count 39

breast: good $\frac{\text { night : }}{\text { good }}$

$\xrightarrow[\text { breast: }]{\text { good }}$


