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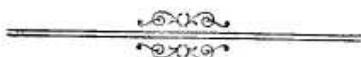
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P R E F A C E.

This book is a collection of the principal test songs set for Choral Competitions at the Mod from 1896 to 1910. These have all been specially harmonised by competent Scottish Musicians, to whom the cordial thanks of An Comunn Gàidhealach and of all who love the Songs of the Highlands, are due for their valuable services in thus helping forward the cultivation and development of Gaelic Choral Music.

The words and melodies have been carefully selected and edited by the Mod Syllabus Committee, known in more recent years as the Mod and Music Committee.

It is hoped that this collection of the best Gaelic Music suited for choral treatment, will prove serviceable to the numerous Gaelic Choirs now existing in the country, and may further stimulate the growing enthusiasm for the beautiful folk songs of the Gaels.

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Mo Dhachaidh.

Words by MALCOLM MAC FARLANE.

SEISD. *Cheerily.*

Harmonised by W. H. MURRAY.

Seinn hiribh o, hiuraibh o, hugaibh o bi, So agaibh an obair bheir togail fo m' chridh'.

Bhí stiùradh mo chasan do m' dhachaidh bhig fhim, Air eriochnachadh saothair an la dhomh.

RANN.

Seall thall thar an aiseig, am fasgadh nan craobh, Am bothan beag glan nd, 's e gealaicht le aol;

Siod agaibh mo dhachaidh - si dachaidh mo ghaoil, Gun chaisteal 'san t-saoghal a's fearr lean.

2 Tha maise an alte ag àrdach' a luach;
Tha 'n t-sòbhrag 's an nedinean a' còmhdaich nam branch;
Tha toman 'ga dhionadh o shion an taobh-tuath;
'S mu 'n cuairt air tha cluanagan allidh.
Seinn hiribh o, etc.

3 Tha nàdur 'san àit' ud a ghàinntach 'cur ri eòl;
Mur e 'n smèorach 'san duileach 'se'n uiseag 's na neòil;
'Se caochan an fhuaran a' glasasad troimh 'n lòn,
No Mòrag ri crònan do 'n phàisde —
Seinn hiribh o, etc.

4 Mo dhùrachd 's mo bheannachd dhuit, bheanag na loinn!
Tha 'fritheal mu m' fhàrdaich 's ag àrach' mo chloinn;
Do chridhe 's do nàdur gun ardhan gun fhail,
'Us caoimhneas a' boillsgeadh 'nad bhìath-shuil.
Seinn hiribh o, etc.

5 Air falbh uam a' mhòr-chuis, an t-òr agus clù:
Cha 'n eil anna ach faoinesas 'us saobh-ghoir nach feàil;
Cha 'n fhàgайн mo dhachaidh 's bean-chagar mo ràin,
Gu bhi' sealbhachadh luchairt le bân-righ'nn.
Seinn hiribh o, etc.

Chi mi na Mor-bheanna.

Words by
JOHN CAMERON, Ballachulish.

Arranged by
JOHN BELL, Mus. Doe.

CHORUS. In Slow March style.

O chi, chi mi na mór-bheanna, O chi, chi mi na corr-bheanna.

FINE.

O chi, chi mi na coireachan, Chi mi na sgórn fo cheá.

VERSE.

1 Chi mi gun dhill an t-áiltí 'san d' rugadh mi, Cuirtear orm failte 'sa chinnain a thugteas mi,
2 Chi mi na coilleean, chi mi na dolreachan, Chi mi na meághan bana a's toraibh,
3 Fagaidh mi spraid, surd agus glagarsaich, Dh'fhaicinn sú fuisne anns an cluimteadh a chagarraich,

D.C. for CHORUS.

Gheibh mi suna aoidh agus grath 'unair ruigeam Nach refinn air tuinneachan óir.
Chi mi na fídhí air lar nam coireachan, Falsicht' an trusgan de cheò.
Fagaidh mi curtean duist' agus salach, A dh' amharc air gheannadh nam bb.

VERSE.

2 Chi mi n' ghrian ann an linn nam fáitheanas, Chi mi 'san iar a clar'muir laidheas i;
3 Beannaithean arda is aillibh leacainnean, Sluagh ann an cùmhughtibh a's obair cleachdalansean,
4 Fad' air na gorsa mhéallaibh tholmach thuisneach, Fiadh' air na corr-bheannabh móra mulanach,
5' a'

D.C. for Chorus.

Ch'ain ionann 's mar tha i a ghuath anns a'
 'S aonru no cheum a' leam g'm
 Fallt' air na scultean, 'us fallt' air na
 a' bhallo so 'N deatadh a' falach a gloir.
 'S aonru no cheum a' leam g'm
 facain, 'Us tanadh mi taceu le deoin,
 huile, O! 's sona bli 'Taireach' man eoir.

Mo Dhòmhnullan shein!

Words by NEIL ST LEON.

Harmonised by H. G. CLEMENTS, Oban.

With feeling.

'N uair' chruinn' cheas an oigheadh Gu' mire 's gu' sol - as, Bidh mis - e nam du - ar 'San t-seanru gun ghleus;
 A cuimhneachadh comhraich An fheusgach a león mi, 'San gaol' thug nel òg do Mo Dhòmhnullan fhéin.

2 Tha m' athair 's mo mháthair
 Ri gearan 's ri canran,
 'S a' cantainn nach fhéarr mi
 Na paisde gun cheill,
 Mo ghaol 'thoirt a dh' oighearr
 Tha daonnaidh a' seòladh,
 'S a' sgoileas a storas
 Gu'n ghòr is gach té.

3 Ged 'gheibhinn fear chruthachan
 Le padteas mu 'n cuairt da,
 Gun toirt aig an t-sluagh dheth,
 Gun sualreacas na ghnbis;
 Ciob e 'ni a dhòmhaisa
 Na chunnadadh e dh' or dhomh,
 'S mo chridhe le deoin aig
 Mo Dhòmhnullan fhéin?

4 Tha bliadh'n agus corr o 'n
 A thríall e bho 'eòlas,
 'S tha 'iomhaigh chò beò dhomh
 'S ged 'sheòladh e 'n dé;
 Cha ghéill mi do dh' oighearr,
 'S cha tréig mi na bòidean
 A sheulaich mi òg do
 Mo Dhòmhnullan fhéin.

5 Tha dualagan bòidheach
 Dhe 'chuailean 'n am phòca,
 'S a dhealbh air a chòmhdaich
 Le ór ann an eóis;
 Tha' shùilean cho beò ann,
 'S a ghruidh mar na ròsan,
 Ag brachadh dhòmhaisa
 Mo Dhòmhnullan fhéin.

6 'N uair dh' éireas na cuantan,
 A' beucail le buaireas,
 Na neoil air an rugadh,
 'Us grusaim air an speur,
 Bidh mise 'n am ghòraig
 Ag éisdeachd an comhraig,
 'S mo chridhe g' a león mu
 Mo Dhòmhnullan fhéin.

7 Am Freasdal 'bhi 'stìuireadh
 Nan gaothan le ciinne,
 'S a' comhnadh mo rùin anns
 Gach dùthach 'us ceum;
 'G a dhion 'us 'g a sheòladh
 Gu'm pill e gu'eòlas—
 Gur mi 'dheanadh sòlas
 Ri m' Dhòmhnullan fhéin.