# Field Musick Manual



IId South Carolina Reg't

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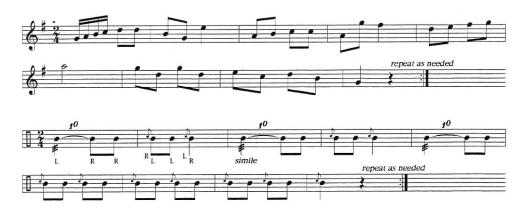
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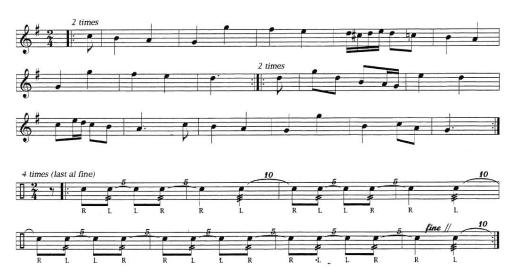
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### Drummers' Call



### Reveille



#### Gary Owen

Let Bacchus' sons be not dismayed, But join with me each jovial blade, Come booze and sing and lend your aid, To help me with the chorus

#### Chorus

Instead of spa we'll drink brown ale, And pay the reck'ning on the nail, For debt no man shall go to jail, From Gary Owen and glory!

We are the boys who take delight, In smashing Limerick's lamps at night, And through the streets like sportsters fight, A' tearing all before us Chorus

We'll break down windows,
we'll break down doors,
The watch knock down by threes & fours,
Then let the doctors work their cures,
And tinker up our bruises
Chorus

We'll beat the bailiff out of fun, We'll make the mayor and sheriff run, We are the boys no man dare dun, If he regards a whole skin Chorus

Our hearts so stout have won us fame, For soon 'tis known from where we came, Where e'er we go they dread the name, Of Gary Owen and glory! Chorus

#### The Girl I Left Behind Me

I'm lonesome since I crossed the hill, And o'er the moor and valley, Such grievous thoughts my heart do fill, Since parting with my Sally. I seek no more the fine and gay, For each does but remind me, How swift the hours did pass away, With the girl I've left behind me.

Oh, ne'er shall I forget the night The stars were bright above me, And gently lent their silvery light, When first she vowed to love me. But now I'm bound to Brighton Camp, Kind heaven, then, pray guide me, And send me safely back again, To the girl I've left behind me.

#### Over the Hills and Far Away

Hark! Now the drums beat up again, For all true soldier gentlemen, Then let us 'list and march I say, Over the hill and far away.

#### Chorus

O'er the hills and far away, To Flanders, Portugal and Spain, Queen Anne commands and we obey, O'er the hills and far away.

All gentlemen that have a mind,
To serve the Queen that's good and kind,
Come 'list and enter into pay,
O'er the hills and far away.
Chorus

Here's forty shillings on the drum, For those that volunteers do come, With shirts and clothes and present pay, O'er the hills and far away. Chorus

No more from sound of drums retreat, While Marlborough and Galway beat, The French and Spaniards every day, O'er the hills and far away. Chorus

The 'prentice Tom he may refuse, To wipe his angry master's shoes, For then he's free to sing and play, O'er the hills and far away. Chorus

Come on then boys, and you shall see, We every one shall captains be! To whore and rant as well as they, When o'er the hills and far away. Chorus

We then shall lead more happy lives, By getting rid of brats and wives, That scold on both the night and day, When o'er the hills and far away. Chorus

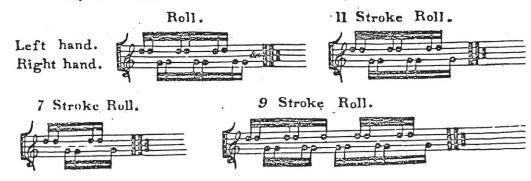
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Drum Beating in General. ASHWORTH P. 3-5

It is necessary that the larner should first practice the long Roll untill he can close it handsomely; then go on with the Lessons, one by one, as they are here placed, and by no means undertake the Second 'till he can with ease close the first.

He will find that by getting these Lessons perfect, every beat he undertakes will become easy and familiar to him . \_\_\_\_\_



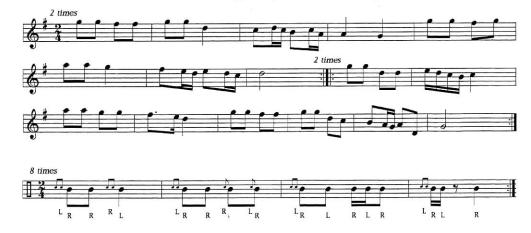
# Rising of the Troop



# Singlings of the Troop (Assembly)



# Doublings of the Troop



### Retreat



### Tattoo

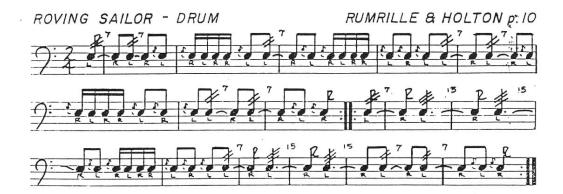






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COMMON TIME, 4th MODE, or QUICK TIME - DRUM ROBINSON p.9





### The General







# Church Call or Parley



# Three Taps, Three Cheers



NB from the monthly return 25th Octr 1776

Total 10 Captns. 10 Lts. 1 Adjt: 1 quart Mastr. 1 Chaplain 2 Surgeons mate 1 Paymaster, 26 Sergts, 13 drums & fifes & 332 Rank & file & recruits 3 dead & 6 Deserted

#### Orders 14th Decemr 1776

NB according to Sentence of yesterdys court martial Jno Heyrne drumr was fined a weeks pay & repremanded- Jas Arnold for ditto fined 14 days pay & reprimd. Alexes Simeanar & Andw Blan for Threating 2 soldiers- was reprimanded Jno Thompson for drunkenness & neglect of duty recd. 39 Lashes & fined 7 day pay, Richd Richardson, Richd. Williamson & Jno McDonald for Drunkenness rec: 39 lashes Each & fined a weeks pay- Jno Clements drummr. for neglect of duty recd 39 Lashes & fined1 weeks pay

#### Orders March 15th 1777

Orders by Colo. Motte Return to be made as soon as conveniently can be of the Number of Commissioned and non Comd. Officers Drums Fifes & Rank & File from each Regimt. that compose his Detachmt. at the same Time mentioning the State of the arms accountremts. & ammunition. The men to be in their Quarters after the Role has been called at Retreat Beating & not to be seen after that Time about the Streets without Permission of a Commissioned Officer-

#### Orders April 7th 1777

The Articles of War to be read at the head of the regimt to morrow afternoon.- The Drummers & Fifers to be out at practice every forenoon from Ten to Twelve O'Clock (Sundays excepted)

A return of Goods in the Continental Store on account of the Continental Congress taken the 20th day of March 1779, by order of the Honourable Major General Benjamin Lincoln:

- 108 pieces white Shalloon ab.t 30 Yards in a piece
- 6 pieces fine Scarlet do. ab.t 480 Yds in the 6 pieces
- 4 pieces Blue Bayes ab.t 140 Yards in the 4 pieces
- 2 pieces coarse red Cloth ab.t 79 3/4 Yds in the 2 pieces } for Drums & Fifes
- 12 pieces coarse Shalloon/red/ ab.t 71 3/4 Yds
- 23 pieces Blue ditto about 35 Yds in a piece
- 3 pieces Scarlet Cloth (for Facing) ab.t 75 Yds
- 1 Cask containing Shoe & Stock\* Buckles, & a number of black Stocks
- 2 Casks & 1 Bag containing coloured Osnaburghs thread
- 1 Cask containing plain Gilt Buttons & \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Tape
- 1 Cask containing small Brass Buttons, & Pewter sleeve Buttons & thread Shirt Buttons

Charlestown March ye 20th 1779 John Sandford Dart Deputy Cloathier General

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### Excerpts From Francis Marion Order Book

Orders 10th May 1775

A quarter guard of one 1 Sergt. 1 Corpl. & 9 men, every day All Drumrs & fifers to attend the Batallion when Draw'd out, those who neglect may Depend on being punisht by a court martial- One drum & fife to be every day on the fort guard & to remain till the guard is relieved

Orders 1775 Novr: 13th

No Drums to beat on any Acct: till the drums of the 2d. Regt gives the Lead, all Drummers who do not obey this order may expect to be confin'd & try'd by a Court Martial for Disobedience of Orders.-

Orders Decr 5th 1775

No more Drums to beat the revella in the Morning but one from each different Corps & then to take the Lead from the Provincial Drum.

Orders March 29th 1776

The Representives of the good people of this Collony having made choice of John Rutledge Esqr. to be there Presedt. & Commander in Chief- Ordered that all Due Honours & Respect be paid him- All guards to turn out to receive him with Rested arms if an Officers arms the Drum to Beat a march as he passes- all Centrys to rest to him, and all Orders from him to be punctually to be Obey'd- The vice President Coll: Henry Laurens to be received with rested Arms-

Orders 10th May1776

A quarter guard of one 1 Sergt. 1 Corpl. & 9 men, every day All Drumrs & fifers to attend the Batallion when Draw'd out, those who neglect may Depend on being punisht by a court martial- One drum & fife to be every day on the fort guard & to remain till the guard is relieved

A Return of the troops under the Command of Coll Wm Moultrie which fought the British fleet in the Fort on Sullivants the 28th June 1776

Mens Names Killed & Wounded on the 28th June in What Company Jno Campbell Fife Mair wounded

Orders 19th Septr 1776

All the Officers to turn out in Aftr.noon with their arms & Gorgetts. - the Captns. of the day to frequently visit the Armourers shop & if he finds them Idle to report them Emediately - The Commandg Offrs of Compys. to have their mens arms put in Complete Order as soon as possible & to have the pouches properly fitted & marked - the drummers & fifers to practice every morning after troop beating till 11 OClock this order to be made known to them by the Sergt. Majr. who is to report such as neglect their duty

Orders 2nd Decemr 1776

Arnold Drummer in Captn Moultries company is appointed Drum Major to the Regt. & is to be Obey'd as such

Orders 16th Octr 1776

One Subaltern, 1 Sergt. all the drums & fifes & 25 Rank & file men to Attend the funeral of Lt armstrong of the 1st Regt at the house of the late Dr Haly at 4 OClock this aftrnoon Lt Thos. Hall for this duty



### Duty Calls



"Cease Fire"... 1st Four Measures of "The General"

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CHAP. XVI.

To the Drum-Major.

YOU are first painter to the regiment, and your principal duty is, to instruct the young academicians in the art. Your pencils indeed are none of the softest; and though you do not aim at the grace of Raphael, or the grandeur of Michael Angelo, yet you must not yield to Tilian in colouring.

You are also the *Paris*, if not the *Adonis* of the regiment; and every judge of discipline will estimate the goodness of the corps by the taste and splendour of your trappings.

The title of Major is as applicable to you, as to the Serjeant-major. You should therefore insist on that appellation from all your drummers; and as P you

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you are, in all probability, the handfomeft, the finest and the youngest fellow of the two, you will be the most likely to pass for the major of the regiment.

It being your office to furnish the pencils for the young painters, vulgarly called cat-o'-nine-tails, and as you are paid by the delinquents for the use of them; you may, in imitation of other contractors, put them off with fecond-hand ones, which by a little washing will be as clean as ever, and will be much fofter to the back. If this is not discovered by the adjutant, or he is good-natured enough to wink at it, no harm is done; your customers will have no reason to complain: befides, if they do, it is no more than you are to expect; for do what you will, one may venture to affirm, you never fend any of them away well pleased. Indeed this contract for whipcord might be made a very beneficial

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one, was it not for that unfeeling dog, the adjutant: as you could, if left to yourfelf, accommodate a customer, according to any price he is willing to give, from the stiffest cord to the half-twisted packthread.

At a punishment, do not fail to exercise your rattan on your drummers, whether they savour the delinquent or not. It will keep them up to their duty; and every one knows it is better to prevent an offence, than to punish it: besides, it may save your own shoulders from being rubbed over by the adjutant's towel.

As you are post-master-general to the regiment, much is to be gained from that department; and that by the simplest means—only by charging the officers and men for letters they never had, and double postage for what they really receive. With respect to many of the officers, such as the command-

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income to you; and you may occa fionally bring in a bill for depreda tions which they never committed.

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In winter-quarters, or at any time when you have nothing else to do, flog all your drummers round. If they do not then deserve it, it is pretty certair they lately have, or shortly will: besides, correction tends to keep them good, when they are so.

If you should hear of any person being dangerously ill in any town or garrison, when you beat through the streets, take care to brace your drums well, and to make a confounded noise, as you pass under their windows. This may sometimes procure you a perquisite.

In marching by the commanding officer, when you beat the short troop, look as stern as possible, and appear as if you could eat him up at a mouthful.

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ing officer, adjutant, quarter-master, &c. you may safely do it, as the money does not come out of their own pockets, but is charged in the contingent bill. They will not, therefore, give themselves much trouble about the matter; and, as to the private men, you, as a non-commission officer, may easily brow-beat them, should they question your accounts; and, in matter of conscience, as you are often obliged to trust a long time for the payment of their postage, it is barely getting a little more than common interest for your money.

Besides the appointments already mentioned, you are also officially keeper of the menagerie to the corps. If the colonel, or any other officer, has a large wolf, or bull-dog, or the regiment any tame animal that follows it, such as an ape, a bear, a sawn, or a goat, they will assuredly be placed under your care. This will be a regular income

When you pitch on a place for practice in garrifon, let it be as near the town as possible, that the officers may constantly hear the boys at daddymammy, and be thereby convinced that you do not suffer them to be idle. If it is close to an hospital, a public school, or a church, it will be so much the better; as the sound of the drums will amuse the sick, divert the boys, and keep the old women awake at their devotions.

#### A D V I C E

TO THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

#### BRITISH ARMY:

With the Addition of some Hints to the Drummer and Private Soldier.

RIDICULUM ACRI FORTIUS ET MELIUS PLERUMQUE SECAT RES.

Safe from the Bar, the Pulpit and the Throne, Tet touch'd and mov'd by Ridicule alone.

THE SIXTH EDITION.

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CHAP. XVII.

To the Drummer.

DY your profession you are evi-D dently destined to make a noise in the world: and your party-coloured coat and drum-carriage, like the zone of Venus, or halter about the neck of a felon, makes you appear a pretty fellow in the eyes of the ladies. So that you may always, if not over-modest, (which I must own is not often the failing of gentlemen of your calling) be fure of bringing off a girl from every quarter. After infecting her with a certain disease, and felling her clothes, you may introduce her to the officers, your employments making you a dependent on Mercury as well as Apollo. This will at least insure you the thanks of the surgeon and his mate.

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As it is necessary that a soldier should know all the uses of his arms, permit me to observe to you, that a drum and its appurtenances may, in the hands of a clever fellow, answer many good purposes besides that of being beaten on. Should a slock of geese or ducks obstruct your line of march, two or three may be safely and secretly lodged in it; and the drum case will hold peas, beans, apples and potatoes, when the havresack is full.

Whenever you fall in with a horseman on the road, you may try the rider's skill, and the horse's mettle, by beating the grenadier's march just under his nose. Should the rider be dismounted, and get his arm broken, or his skull fractured, it is no more than he deserves, for not paying a due respect to your cloth, in taking himself out of the road; and, after all, it is not your fault, but the horse's.

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When you mount guard with an officer, put by half the allowance of coals. This is your undoubted perquifite, by ufage for time immemorial; and the Quarter-mafter-ferjeant will help you to a chap to take them off your hands; or, at worst, you may exchange them at the cantine for liquor.

Never fweep the guard-room till the guard is just going to be relieved: the unsettled dust will prove to the relieving officer, that you have not omitted that part of your duty.

All bottles, glasses, &c. brought with the officers dinner, and left by mistake, are, as well as the remains of the provision, your property: and should a stray silver spoon happen to be amongst them, you may venture to take it into your protection, lest it should fall into dishonest hands.

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When ordered to put the sentence of a Court-martial into execution, you will do it according to your opinion of the matter; and, if the prisoner should, whilst in custody, have treated you to a pot of beer, or to a dram, you know how to be grateful.

Should you arrive to such a degree of excellence, as to be appointed an orderly drummer, you may pass your time very comfortably; particularly, if you have an old, and not very skilful major, as he will want your affistance to put the regiment through its exercise. But, in that case, don't fail to consider your own importance, and to take upon you accordingly: you may then bid defiance to the drummajor and the adjutant.

You must inform yourself of the meaning of the different beats of the drum; and endeavour to consorm to

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the original intention of them. Thus, reveiller fignifies to wake. Therefore, in performing this part of your duty in garrison, you must continue beating, not only till you have awakened the sentinels, and the officer of the guard, but also till you have roused all the neighbouring inhabitants.

When parading before the headquarters to beat off the troop, retreat, or tattoo, contrive, by bracing, tapping and trying your drum, to make as much noise as possible. This will serve to convince the commanding officer of your punctuality.

#### SIGNALS FOR THE DRUM

Turn or face to the right Single stroke and flam
Turn or face to the left Two single strokes and flam
To the right about face Three single strokes and a flam
To the left about face Four single strokes and a flam
Wheel to the right Roll, single stroke and flam
Wheel to the left Roll, two single strokes and flam
Wheel to the right about Roll, three single strokes and flam
Wheel to the left about Roll, four single strokes and flam
To front Strong double flam
March March, and a flam
Quick pace Quick march
Advance by the double step Grenadiers March
Retreat Retreat, and a flam
Charge Bayonets Point of War (English Reveilly, 1st part)
Form Battalion To Arms
Divisions to close up Troop
Make ready Preparative
Present Right half drag
Fire Two strokes
Cease firing The General (English General, 1st four bars)
To ease your arms Tow-row-dow
To secure your arms First part of Tattoo
To shoulder your arms Last part of Tattoo
Club, marching Drummers call, and a flam
Fix bayonets, marching Roll, and a flam
Return bayonets, marching Two ruffles, and a flam
To call the Adjutant First part of Troop
To call a Serjeant and a corporal of each company Three rolls, six flams
To call all the Serjeants and Corporals Three rolls, nine flams
To assemble the Pioneers Pioneer's March
To assemble the Drummers and Fifers Drummer's Call

Compiled from: Windham, 1759; Simes, 1776; and Von Steuben, 1779

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### Yankee Doodle



LONG MARCH - DRUM

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hest, otherwise, pains must be taken, to search the country for them: the advantage of being so particular in this point, will be very striking, when these lads advance in years, as it is probable that in them, a Regiment is rearing so many fine Recruits; and from this little nursery, if proper attention is shewn to their morals and education, there is the greatest reason to hope, that some excellent Non-commission-officers may one day or other be produced; as men raised from such a stock, must have an extraordinary turn for the Service, having never from their insancy been accustomed to form connections, which could divert them from it.

XII. Unless the size of a Battalion is remarkably tall, a fet of Drummers and Fifers exceeding five feet, seven inches is rather a disadvantage to its appearance, therefore, when they grow beyond that height, and are strong in proportion to it, the most adviscable method is turning them into the Ranks; to be prepared for which, they should on first entering the Regiment, be engaged for Soldiers, in order at once to obviate their refusal, to serve in whatever capacity the Commanding officer may think proper: when, from the above motive, they are appointed to carry arms, the levy-money usually given to a Soldier on his enlisting, should be made up to them, as they rarely get more than a shilling to bind them to the Service, whilst in the character of Drum-

XIII. During the time that a Drummer or Fifer is training to his duty, and until he is able to perform it in a tolerable manner, he should receive no more than private pay, both as a spur for encreasing his attention, to be perfect in his business; and to surnish a fund, from which, the Drum or Fife-Major may be paid half a guinea, for instructing him: if any thing afterwards remains from the difference of pay, it should be appropriated for shirts and shoes, against the boy is gualified to do his duty.

mers and Fifers.

\* The Regiments on the Irish establishment can always furnish themfelves with handsome Drummers and Fifers, from the Hibernian-School, established near Dublin, for the support of Soldiers, orphans and children.

#### C H A P. XIII.

ARMS and ACCOUTREMENTS, and the Methods for always keeping them in the best Condition.

XXXIII. When new Drums are iffued, the Drum-major must be directed, to take them entirely to pieces, in order to examine, if every part is formed in a proper manner, both for Sound and Service, that all Defects (thould there be any) may be made good, before they are delivered to the Drummers; and that they may be as little liable to damage as poffible, and always in good repair, painted linen cases should be given with them, to be worn constantly, when off Duty, or on a March: though brass Drums, engraved with the Device or ornament of a Regiment, are at first double the expence of wooden ones, painted with the fame, yet a few. years will repay the difference, and afterwards produce-a, faving, in favour of the former: a very trifling squeeze renders a wooden drum entirely unfit for use, besides, it will at any rate require frequent painting, to keep it of a tolerable appearance; on the contrary, if a brass one gets a bulge, which is the only accident can befal it, that easily is fet to. rights.

XXXIV. The Braces of the Drums, which are to be of the same leather as the Men's Accourtements, must be always of the same colour, for which reason, every Drummer should be furnished with two good Sets: and as Parchment fit for heads, is not to be got in every place, it will be very proper, to guard against the chance of such a disappointment, by the Companies having some spare ones constantly in store.

XXXV. The Drum carriages instead of being made of fearlet cloth, with worsted lace, which is a constant annual expence to the Colonel, should be of leather, the breadth and colour of the Sword belts, as that kind will last for years, besides being a pleasing contrast upon the Drummer's cloathing: and as a carriage flung from the neck, places the Drum more conveniently for the performance of the Beatings, than hanging it from the shoulder, that position should be observed. from the first instructing of the Boys, it being an observation, that very few excel upon the Drum, who fling it otherwise: the carriages being worn in this manner, two leather Loops, about half an inch broad, should be stitched on each side of them, at the distance of a foot asunder, to run the Drumflicks through, which will be found the fafest method of carrying them, when not in use, and in particular on a March : the Loops on the Drum-major's Belt, to be entirely on the left Side, as he should make a Cross of it with his Swordbelt, and carry his flicks constantly in the Loops, as a Badge of Office, when on Duty.

XXXVI. Instead of the platted Cord, by which the Drummers usually sling the Drums upon a March, and thereby often gall their shoulders, it will be an advantage, to establish two leather slings, coloured as their Sword-belts, about one inch broad, which, besides making the Carriage of the Drum more easy to them, will have a better effect, in point of look, when suspended from the bottom of the Drum, on a Parade, than can be expected from a greafy cord, which

must become so by the frequent handling of it.

XXXVII. Drumsticks should be made of Ebony or Brazil, Wood, that being fittest for the purpose, and not easily broke in practice; but as that sort is not always to be purchased, the Drum-major must contrive to get some spare Sets, whenever he has an opportunity, that the Drummers may never be in want of them: the Sticks of the Drum-major, should be of Ebony, tipt with Silver, it being part of the Foppery to be allowed in his Appointments, for no other purpose, but merely show.

XXXVIII. If it is expected, that the Fifers should attain to any degree of perfection, care must be taken to provide them with a proper Set of Instruments, approved of by a judge of musick; after which, it will be necessary to guard against their being lost, or spoiled, as the expence of making good such accidents, must fall upon the Fifer, to make him the more careful for the future; therefore a brass case, with a hasp and padlock, should be given to each Boy, that there may be no pretence, for not keeping the Fises in constant, good condition: engraving the device or ornaments of the Regiment upon these cases, will in the end be found much greater occonomy, than painting them, as the latter wants such frequent renewals, to preserve them in tolerable repair; it will alto be a faving, instead of scarlet cloth-sise-belts, to give leather ones, of the same breadth and colour as the sword-belts.

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#### C.H. A P. IV.

Qualifications necessary in a DRUM and FIFE-Major, and the Appointment of DRUMMERS and FIFERS.

A Drum-major, betides an executing hand himfelf upon the drum, must also have the method of giving instructions in a cool and intelligent manner, adapted to the early age of those he is to teach: activity, sobriety and cleanliness should be principal recommendations to that employment: his behaviour must be an example to the Drummers; with whom he is to keep a distance requisite to ensorce obedience; for which purpose, he is by no means to keep them company, but must alsociate with the Non-commission-officers, who should be permitted to countenance him, from the moment of his appointment, as he then becomes an Officer of consequence, and not to be looked on altogether in the light of a Drummer.

II. A remarkable degree of honefly is also necessary in his character, as he is usually employed, in carrying the Officers letters to, and taking them from the post, by which the conflant succession of money, that unavoidably passes through his hands, will put this virtue often to the tryal: his exactness in putting in and receiving the letters, and afterward-speedily distributing them to the Officers, mult be very particular; and if in all these matters, he discharges his trust

ticular; and if in all these matters, he discharges his trust with becoming integrity, they will find their account in rewarding him with some kind of an \* allowance.

III. It should never be objected to a Drum-major, that he is too great a coxcomb: such an appearance is rather to be encouraged, provided it does not exceed the bounds of proper respect to his superiors: his dress and appointments should all tend to promote that character, as it is absolutely necessary for him to strut, and think himself a man of consequence, when marching at the head of his Drummers.

IV. A Drum-major is to be antiwerable for the dress and good appearance of the Drummers, at all times, and that their Drums and other appointments are constantly in the best condition: he is by no means to pass by, or connive at any neglects or irregularities committed by them, but must report every thing of this fort immediately to the Adjutant: he is to be constant in his daily attendance, and instructions to the young Drummers, and should frequently take out the old ones, that they may be always persect in their Beatings: on these occasions, and every other, his authority among them must be absolute.

V. A Fife-Major must be master of all the qualifications required in a Drum-major, and is to conduct himself, in all respects, towards the Fifers, as the other does to the Drummers, as he has entire command over them, and is answerable for their drefs, conduct and improvement: he must have an approved ear and taste for musick, and a good method of instructing his pupils, with temper and coolness, else he is very unit for such an employment: it requires great pains, time and some expence, to form a compleat Fise-major, but nothing is to appear difficult to a Regiment, which means to make a figure.

VI. As nothing but constant practice, will ever form an excellent set of Fisers, the Fise-major must insist on their playing every day, a certain time when the duty of the Regiment will allow it: he should endeavour to find out the most admired tunes and pieces of musick. suited to the Fise; be diligent in perfecting himself in them; and afterwards in teaching them to the boys: it depends on him, to take charge of the books and instruments; to keep them in his possession.

when not in use; and to be watchful, that they are not.

VII. A Drum and Fife-major should not be too hastily appointed; time must be taken to consider their merit, and how far they are qualified for those employments; it will therefore be of use, to limit them also, to six months trial in the duty, before they are totally confirmed by the Commanding-officer.

VIII. In order to give the greater weight to the confequence of the Drum and Fife-major, the Officers should be careful, not to speak harshly to them before those, they particularly command, as boys might be very apt to form a mean opinion of their authority, were they to see them treated with disgrate in publick: if their condust is deserving of more than private admonition, they are not fit to be continued in such respectable offices.

IX. A handsome set of Drummers, who perform their Beatings well, being one of the ornaments in the shew of a Battalion, care must be taken to inlist none, but such as promise a genteel figure, when arrived at maturity; and as sew, when past sources, wenger age, attain to any great perfection on the Drum, active, ingenious lads, with supple joints, and under that age, should be only chosen: of this sort, the Soldier's children in most Regiments can afford a sufficient supply; and if so, a preference is undoubtedly to be given to them, for the sake of serving the sather (if he deserves it) and because such boys, from being bred in the Regiment from their insancy, have a natural affection and attachment to it, and are seldom induced to desert, having no other place to take shelter at.

X. Boys much under fourteen, unless they are remarkably flout, are rather an incumbrance to a Regiment (especially on Service) as they are in general unable to bear fatigue, or even carry their Drums upon a march, which are seldom on that account, in good repair, from the many accidents they are liable to on the Baggage carriages.

XI. The finest children that can be had, should always be chosen for Fisers, and as their duty is not very laborious, it matters not how young they are taken, when strong enough to fill the Fise, without endangering their constitutions: if proper boys can be selected in the Regiment, it will answer



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COMMON TIME, 4th MODE, or QUICK TIME - DRUM

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### CHAIN COTILLION



#### CEREMONIES (cont.)

#### TATTOO

The Tattoo was the signal for the men to repair to their tents and was played between 8--10~pm.20 It usually consisted of the Tattoo beating accompanied by favorite aires.

- A. On the command "Commence the Tattoo," the lead drummer plays three taps, all drums play a flam and three rolls (fifes play "Three Cheers"). The lead drummer plays "Singlings of the Tattoo" once through, followed by "Taptoo" from the Scotch Duty on fifes and drums.<sup>21</sup>
- B. The drum or fife major commands "To the right oblique ... march." Upon reaching the corner of the parade, the musick is halted and plays "The Taptoo."<sup>22</sup>
- C. The drum or fife major orders "To the left wheel ... march" and brings the musick to the next corner of the square. After halting, the musick plays "Queen of Hungary's Tattoo."<sup>23</sup>
- D. The drum or fife major commands "To the left wheel ... march" and takes the musick to the next corner. The "Hanover Tattoo" is then played.  $^{24}$
- E. The drum or fife major takes the musick to the last corner. The musick plays "French Taptoo."  $^{\rm 25}$
- F. The musick then makes another left wheel and marches back towards the first corner. The musick continues to box the square while playing favorite aires such as "The Farewell," "Good Night and Joy be wi' You All," "The Barring of the Door," "Good Morrow to Your Night-Cap," and any others deemed appropriate .26
- G. The drum or fife major moves the musick back to the center of the parade, facing in the same direction as at the start. $^{27}$
- H. The drum or fife major orders "End the Tattoo." The lead drummer then beats three taps, all drums play a flam and three rolls (fifes play "Three Cheers"). The lead drummer then beats "Doublings of the Tattoo" once. The musick is then dismissed.<sup>28</sup>

#### CEREMONIES (cont.)

#### FEU DE JOIE

This is literally translated as "fire of joy" and was used to celebrate special occasions such as the King's birthday or the French Alliance. It is generally presented with a Troop or Retreat. 13

- A. On the command "Commence the Feu de Joie," the lead drummer plays three taps, all drummers play a flam and three rolls. Fifes play "Three Cheers."
- B. A running fire of musketry is presented from right to left.
- C. The drums and fifes play the First Point of War (English Reveilly).
- D. A running fire of musketry is presented from left to right.
- E. The musick plays the Second Point of War (Scotch General).
- F. A single fire of musketry is discharged in unison.
- G. The musick plays the Third Point of War (1st 4 bars of Eng. General).
- H. Brigade officer orders "End the Feu de Joie." Lead drummer plays three taps, all drummers play a flam and three rolls, fifes play "Three Cheers."

#### RETREAT

This was beat at sunset for calling the roll, warning the men for duty, and reading the orders of the day. $^{14}$ This will normally be beat between 3:00 - 5:00 pm to signal the end of our performance for the day and the closing of the camp.

- A. On the command "Commence the Retreat," the lead drummer plays three taps, all drummers play a flam and three rolls (Three Cheers on fife), and the lead drummer plays the "Retreat" beating once through. All the fifes and drums join in and play the "Retreat." 15
- B. If there is to be a drumming out, the culprit is marched to the right of the Brigade, followed by the musick. At the right end of the line, the punishment detail make a left-about wheel. They march from right to left in front of the line while the musick plays "Rogues March." Upon reaching the end of the line, the detail halts and completes the punishment. The musick then returns to post. 16
- C. A work detail may be summoned by "Pioneers March." 17
- D. Brigade officer orders "Present arms." Musick plays national anthems (God Save the King, Chester, etc.) as flag is lowered or colours are cased.  $^{18}$
- E. On the command "End the Retreat," lead drummer plays three taps, all drums play flam and three rolls (Three Cheers on fife). Lead drummer plays first part of Retreat beating once through.

  Drum or fife major salutes and says "Retreat is ended, Sir." 19



### The Harriott





#### COLOUR CEREMONY

The colour ceremony was part of a Troop and was conducted on special occasions. Field exercises were usually practiced with the colours, especially during Field Days or Reviews.

#### A. Receiving the Colours 10

- Drum and fife major play "Drummers Call" 10 paces in front of the colour escort, upon the order of a Brigade officer.
- 2. Musick and ensigns march to escort and fall in.
- 3. Musick and escort quick march to marquee where colours are lodged.
- 4. Escort officer commands "Fix your bayonets, shoulder firelocks."
- 5. When ensigns receive colours, escort presents arms. Musick plays "Doublings When Colours are Received."
- 6. Escort officer commands "Shoulder firelocks, advance arms."
- 7. Drum major or fife major orders "To the right (or left) wheel... march." Fifes and drums step off playing "Grenadiers March" and escort marches to the left side of Brigade.
- 8. Brigade officer orders "Present arms ... face Brigade to the left."
  (Musick and colour escort stand fast.)
- 9. Musick plays "Troop for the Colours" and God Save the King/America."
- 10. Brigade officer commands "To the right, as you were." Brigade faces to right, still presenting arms. Musick and honour guard wheel to right and march back to posts. (Musick and ensigns march in front of line, escort marches between first and second ranks.) All marchers turn to front, escort company unfixes bayonets, all firelocks brought to shoulder.

#### B. Lodging the Colours 11 (after field exercises)

- 1. Fife and drum major play "Drummer's Call" 10 paces in front of colour escort.
- Ensigns with colours and musick march to right of line and fall in (colours in front). Colour escort wheels around to left.
- 3. Escort officer orders "Fix bayonets, advance arms."
- 4. Brigade officer orders "Brigade, fix bayonets, present arms."
- 5. Drum or fife major says "By the common step ... march." Entire colour escort steps off after roll-off to "Duke of York's Favorite Troop" and slow marches to left side of Brigade. When escort reaches left side, Brigade officer orders "Shoulder firelocks."
- 6. Upon reaching the left side of the Brigade, drum or fife major orders "By the quick step ... march." Escort marches to where colours are to be lodged
- 7. When colour escort reaches place where colours are to be lodged, the ensigns furl the colours and see that they are properly lodged. Musick plays "Doublings ... Received" and escort presents arms.
- 8. Escort officer orders "Unfix bayonets, advance arms."
- Colour escort quick marches back to posts. Ensigns return with swords rested over left arm. Brigade officer commands "End the Troop." Troop is ended as in Step J of Troop.<sup>12</sup>

#### CEREMONIES AND CAMP DUTIES

This section describes the procedures used by the Brigade of the American Revolution for various ceremonies and camp duties. It is based on historical research from 18th century military guides and manuals. The procedures are adapted for use during Brigade encampments and shows. The purpose of each duty, as used by the Brigade, is indicated with a short description of the ceremony.

#### REVEILLY

This is the signal for soldiers to rise and for sentries to cease challenging. $^{\mathrm{l}}$ It is to be played  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 hour before officers call (usually by 9 am) to signal the opening of the camp to the public.

- A. The drum major or fife major assembles a duty fifer and drummer and other volunteers in front of the marquee.2
- B. The drum or fife major commands "Commence the Reveilly ... March." The musick plays "The Reveilly" (English Duty), "The Scotch Reveilly" (to be referred to as the "Slow Scotch"), and "The Reveilly" from the Scotch Duty (to be referred to as the "Quick Scotch"). The musick marches around all sleeping areas playing above choices as directed by the major. Tunes may be played as a medley and appropriate tunes, such as "Peas on a Trencher" or "Welcome Here Again" may be added by the discretion of the major.
- C. The English or Scotch General may replace "Reveille" as directed by the drum or fife major. (These were used on days that the regiment was to march.)
- D. The drum or fife major dismisses the musick after return to the marquee.4

#### TROOP

The purpose of a Troop was to assemble the soldiers together to call the roll and inspect the men for duty.<sup>5</sup> It is the first formation each day, usually held by 11 am.

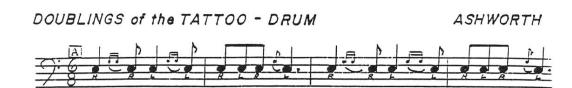
- A. "Drummer's Call" is played by the duty drummer to assemble the field musick.
- B. "Adjutant's Call" is played by the duty drummer to call a Brigade officer to
- C. The Brigade officer commands "Beat the Assembly." The musick plays "Troop or assembling."
- D. Brigade officer commands "Commence the Troop." Lead drummer plays three taps, all drums play a flam and three rolls (fifes play "Three Cheers").6
- E. Lead drummer plays the "Rising of the Troop" All fifes and drums join in and play "Singlings of the Troop" to signal roll call. 8
- F. Brigade officer commands "NCO's, call your rolls and inspect your men."
- G. The musick plays "Doublings of the Troop" to signal inspection. 9
- H. If the Colour Ceremony is not going to be conducted, the flag may be raised while firelocks are presented. Musick plays "Doublings when Colours are Received."
- I. Troops may then receive orders, drill, or perform manual of arms.
- J. On the command "End the Troop" lead drum plays three taps, flam by all drums, followed by three rolls by fifes and drums. The lead drummer plays first half of "Doublings." Drum or fife major salutes and says "Troop is ended, Sir."



### La Belle Catherine





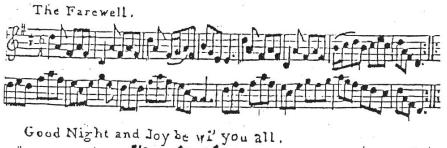




# Norman Toy

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DRUMS PLAY ROVING SAILOR TO FRENCH TAPTOO, DOUBLINGS OF THE TATTOO FOR THE FAREWELL, FRENCH CADENCE FOR GOOD NIGHT AND JOY..., DOUBLINGS OF THE TATOO TO BARRING....DOOR.





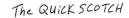
### Slow Scotch













The REVEILLE from the Scotch Duty









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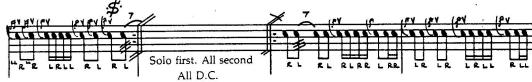
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### HEY! JOHNNIE COPE ARE YE WAUKEN YET?

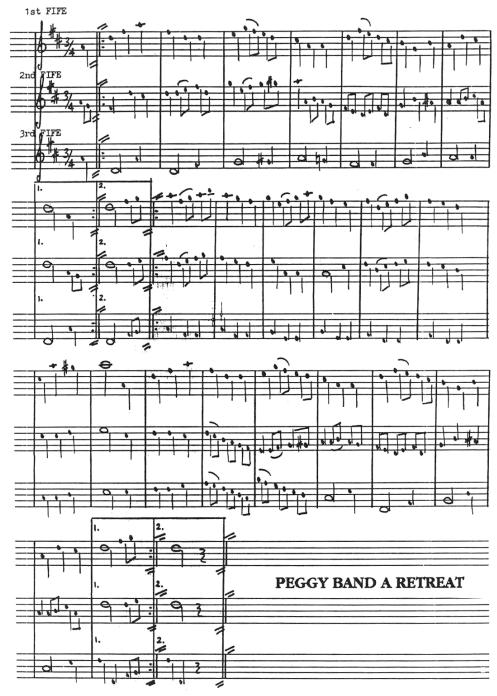






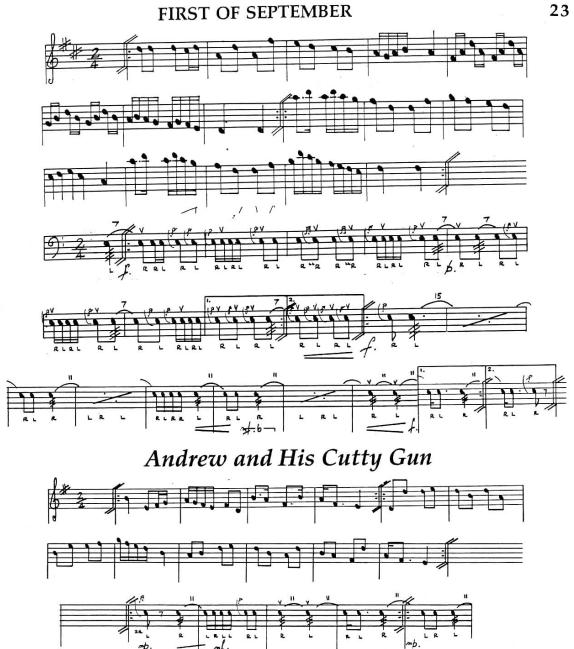


### Ash Grove









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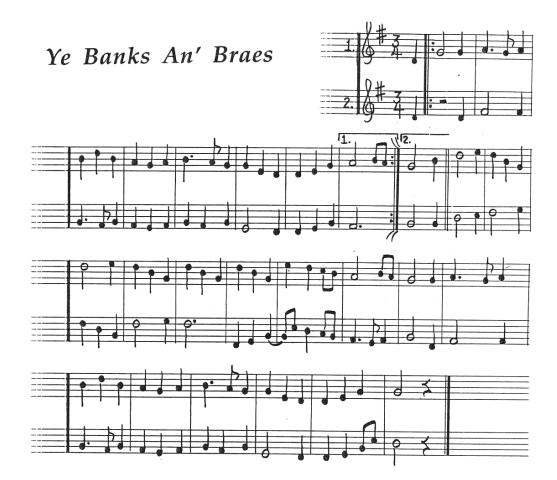
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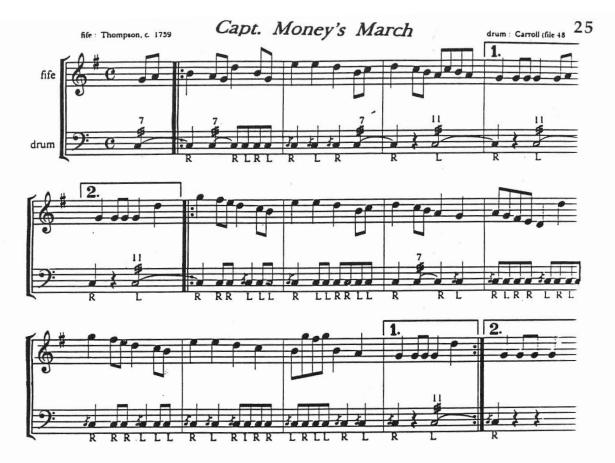




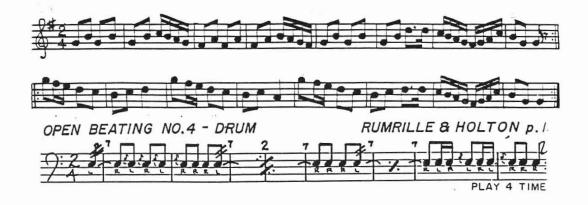
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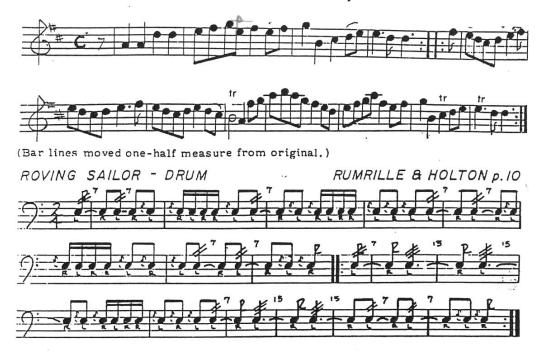




The Rakes of Mallow



# The World Turned Upside Down





ROVING SAILOR - DRUM PLAY: AABBAA

#### THE DUKE OF YORK'S SHORT TROOP



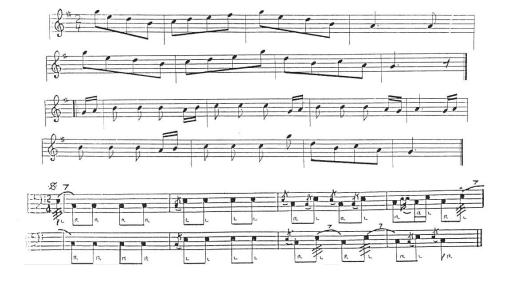
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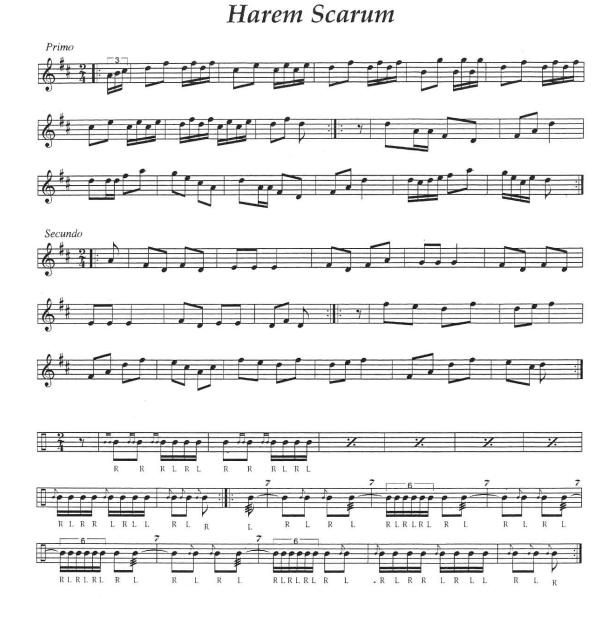


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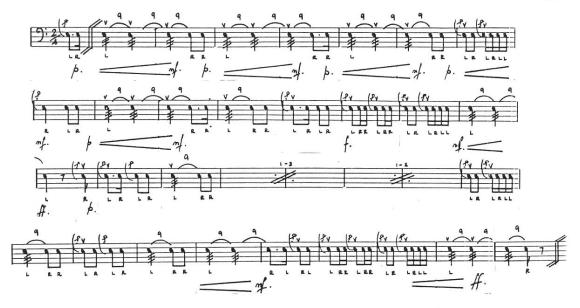


# Scotch Favorite (No Luck About The House)





### **ROSLINE CASTLE**



# Rogue's March

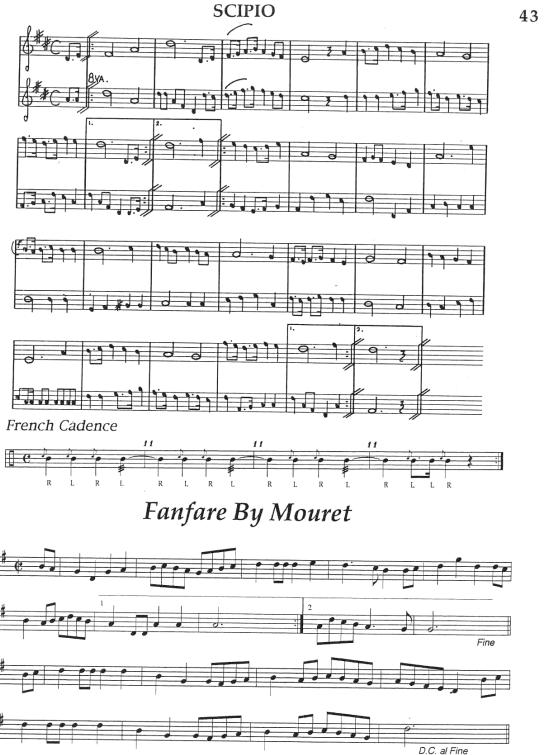






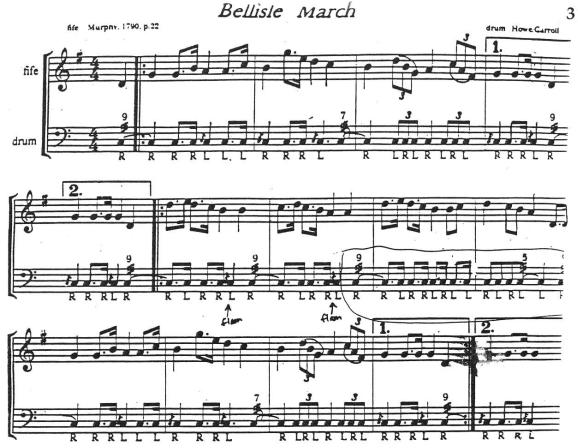
The Scotch Greys March













## The Pleasures of Spa





# God Save The King









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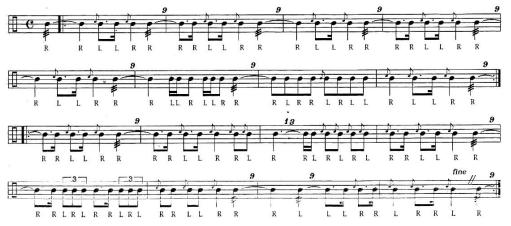
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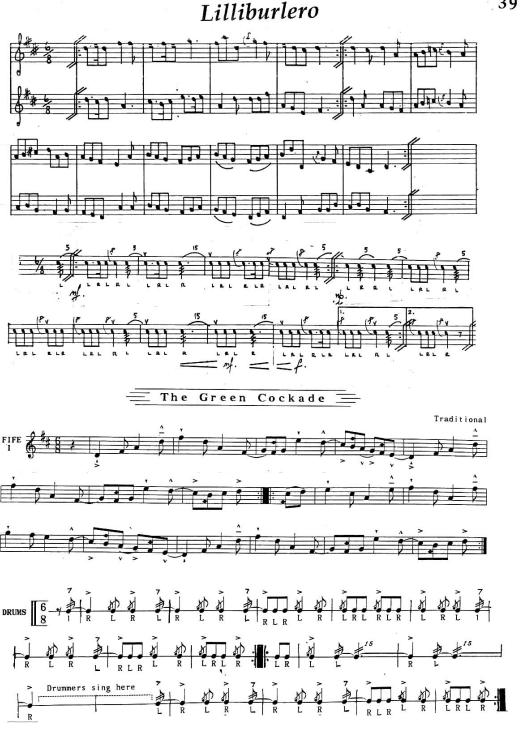


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Hohenfriedberger's Marsch





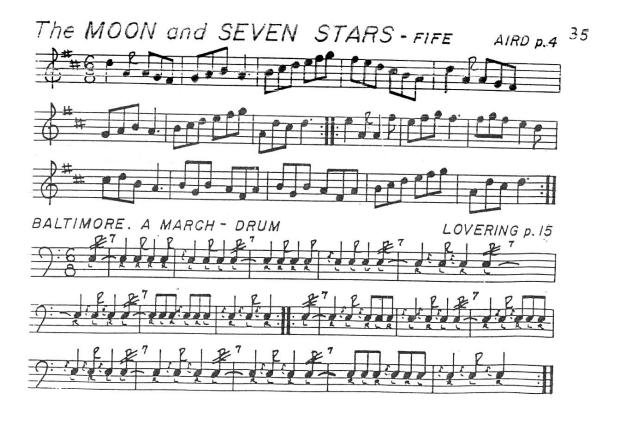


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PLAY: A,A,FIRST 6 MEAS.B,A; THEN FIRST 6 MEAS.B,A

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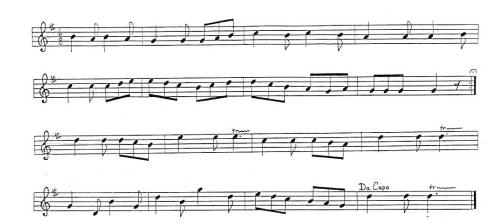




# Gary Owen



### **Baltimore**









### **HOBERNOB**

