

MUSIC HALL VARIETY 1987



Come Join us in song

HAPPY DAYS

Happy days are here again, the skies above are clear again, Let us sing a song of cheer again, happy days are here again. All together shout it now there's now one who can doubt it now so lets tell the world about it now, happy days are here again. Your cares and troubles are gone there'll be no more from now on. Happy days are here again the skies above are clear again, Let us sing a song of cheer again, happy days are here again.



Powder your face with sunshine, put on a great big smile, make up your eyes with laughter, folks will be laughing with you in a little while.

Why don't you whistle a tune of gladness, blue never was in style, The future's brighter, when hearts are lighter, smile, smile, smile.

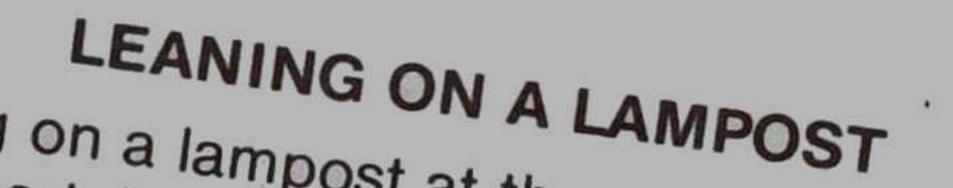


I'm looking over a four leaf clover that I overlooked before, One leaf is sunshine, the second is rain, third is the roses that grow in the lane and there is no need explaining the one remaining, It's somebody I adore, I'm looking over a four leaf clover, that I overlooked before.

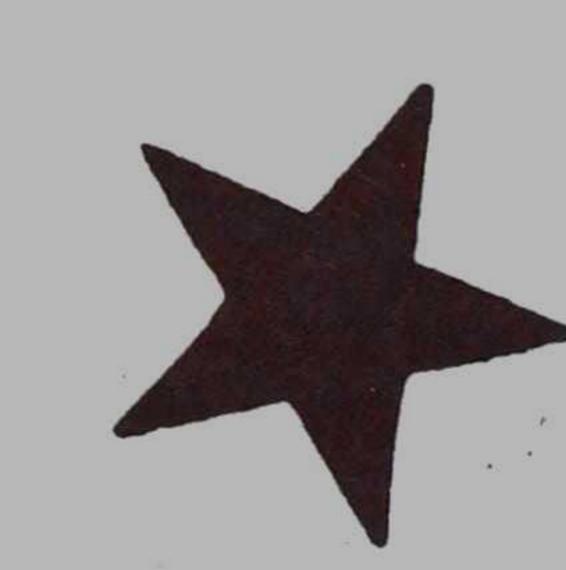
When you're smiling, when you're smiling, But when you're crying you bring on the rain, so stop your sighing When you're laughing, when you're laughing. the whole world smiles with you, when you're smiling the whole world smiles with you be happy again, keep on smiling co's



Put your arms around me honey, hold me tight, Oh, Oh, won't you roll those eyes, Eyes that I just idolise. cuddle up and cuddle up with all your might, When you look at me my heart begins to float, then it starts a rockin' like a motor boat. Oh, Oh, I never knew any guy/girl like you.



I'm leaning on a lampost at the corner of the street in case a certain little lady comes by Oh me, Oh my I don't know if she'll get away, she cannot always get away, but anyway I know that she'll try, Oh me, Oh my I hope that little lady comes by.



FANLIGHT FANNY

She looks swell in the lime, a queen all the time you get your monies worth, by day you'd say it's her second time on earth. And every morning at the break of day, they call for the empties and they cart her away Fanlight Fanny the frowsty night club Queen.



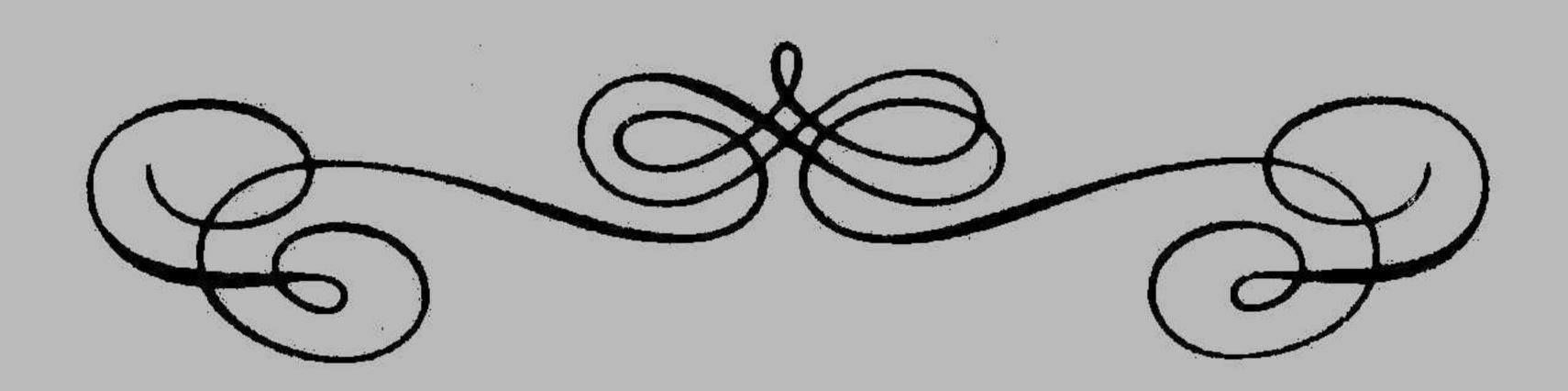
In This Centennial Year

The Napier Operatic Society

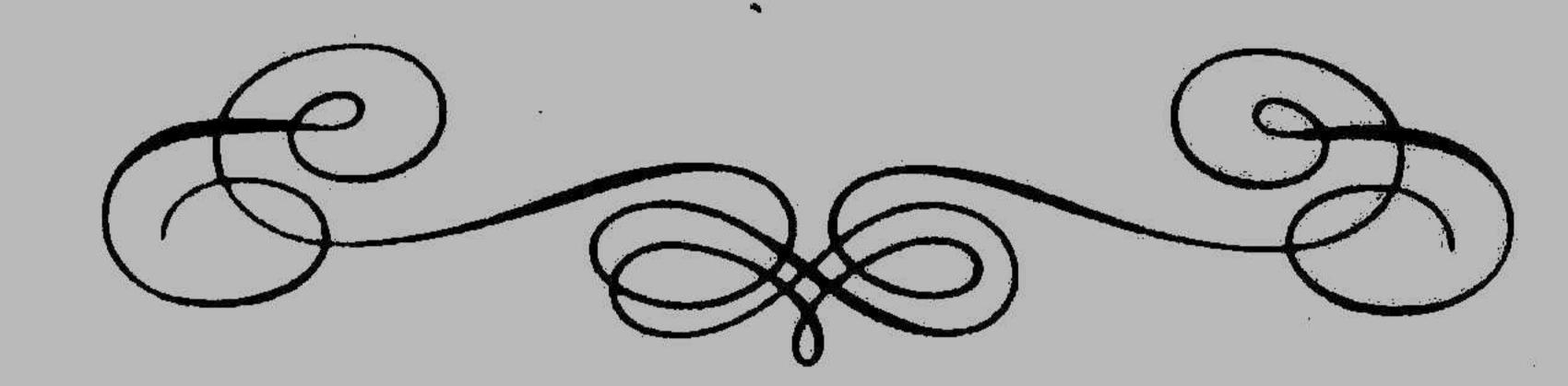
proudly presents in its Tabard Theatre

under the Direction of that noted member of the capital constabulory

MR STANLEY SIMMONDS



MUSIC HALL VARIETY



Master of the Pianoforte: Mr Eric Thorpe

Terpsichorial

Interpretations:

Madame Shirley Jarrett Paul Grosvenor Waring Esq. Chairman and Host:

Featuring:

Mr Sidney Price Madame Connie Barfoot Madame Guiseppa Bartle

Mr Keith Ormerod

Introducing:

Mr Norman Compton Mr Vernon Crabtree

With the Variety Show Girls

Miss Raelene Kyle Miss Sharon Pook Miss Pamela Walklate

The Variety Dancers Ann-Margaret Windle Corrine Bowey Sarah Stephens Karlene Rainham Toni Bingham William Waitea Ann-Tonia Hill

Katie Field

Madame Heather York Mr Buddy Collins Mr Tony Ironside Mr Gavin Etheridge

Mr Roy Clement Mr Richard Harris Robin Barrand

Miss Mary O'Donovan Miss Katherine O'Connor Miss Linda Carrad

Reiss Jenkinson Melanie Jonson Katrina Mortenson Denise Sewell Linda Carrad Vanessa Maunder Bridget Sinclaire

THE ENTIRE AND EXTENSIVE PROGRAMME OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT AND PARTICIPATION

The Overture

. Miss Heather York and The Show Girls invite you to sing Mr Eric Thorpe & Ensemble Happy Days are Here again Powder your face with Sunshine A Four Leaf Clover

When You're Smiling Put Your Arms Around Me.

2. Please welcome your Host and Chairman, the one and only

Mr Paul Grovenor Waring

3. The Entire Company Take you to, Trafalgar Square Mr Norm Compton Mr Stan Simmonds Mr Keith Ormerod

Mr Sid Price

give you.

It's in the Air Running Round the Fountains I do do Things

Leaning on a Lampost Fanlight Fanny

— Who is Fanlight Fanny? — I took my Harp to a party

4. The delightful, Miss Connie Barfoot

5. A Tramp (or Two) in the Park Mr Tony Ironside and Mr Vern Crabtree

My Pal and Me

6. For your delight Mr Buddy Collins sings

Come back to Sorrento

7. Muckrakers anonymous By popular demand

The Molecatcher

8. Mr Eric Thorpe and Mr Paul Waring A little class

The Gas Man Cometh

9. The Management proudly present for Ballet devotees

An Arcadian Tale — to the music of Delibes

Amyntas, a shepherd, is in love with Sylvia — one of the huntress nymphs of Artemis — the Goddess of Chastity

INTERVAL —

Once again for your pleasure and participation our Chairman invites you to rejoin

10. Madame Heather York in familiar song (with Mr Roy Clement and Mr Richard Harris)

Oh we ain't got a barrel of money If you knew Susie Here's to the good old Whisky

11. The Variety Dancers

Perform moves on a Dance round the Chimneys of London.

12. The Show Girls tell you "If I were not upon the Stage"

Featuring:

Miss Katherine O'Connor Miss Sharon Pook Miss Raelene Kyle Miss Pamela Walklate Miss Mary O'Donovan Miss Linda Carrad

13. Come visit the Land of Sun and Sand

Mr Paul Waring — a perfect gentleman Mr Buddy Collins is Mr Sidney Price and Mr Tony Ironside go to The Old Bazaar in Cairo

Mad Dogs and Englishmen The Sheik of Araby

14. Madame Guiseppa Bartle brings back sweet memories of

Glocca Morra

15. A time to let voices ring out as Mr Sidney Price and Mr Stan Simmonds

take you strolling with the Show Girls and Mr Richard Harris

Mr Norman Compton Mr Vernon Crabtree Nice People Mr Roy Clement

16. To enchant us all

Madame Connie Barfoot sings

17. Mr Keith Ormerod teaches us about

Il Bacio (The Dream of Home) The Birds and the Bees

18. The Finale

Presenting a cultural experience with

Dr Clair Voyant Dame Anna Rexia and the Entire Company The Tiddly Pom Song

Rule Britannia

Our Final Rousing Chorus

CURTAIN

Officers of the Society

: R. Wright : F. Twyford

Vice-President : A. Jones Chairman : W. Shirras

Immediate Past President : W. Beckett Secretary: I. Reid

Treasurer : L. Browne

Committee

S. Page, E. Graney, G. Ward, R. Van de Ven, J. Briggs, V. Crabtree, I. Collins, P. Shepherd, R. Johnson, W. Perry.

Society Membership

Financial: If you wish to obtain a preferencial booking rights to our 1988 productions become a financial member, send \$15.00 for your 1988 subscription to Box 756, Napier.

Active: We are always looking for new active members both on stage and behind the scenes. Become an active member and join in our social activities. Contact one of our Committee Members for further information.

Next Years Productions

Oliver

We will be staging this popular Musical in the Municipal Theatre in May, 1988. Director will be Mr Bruce Murray.

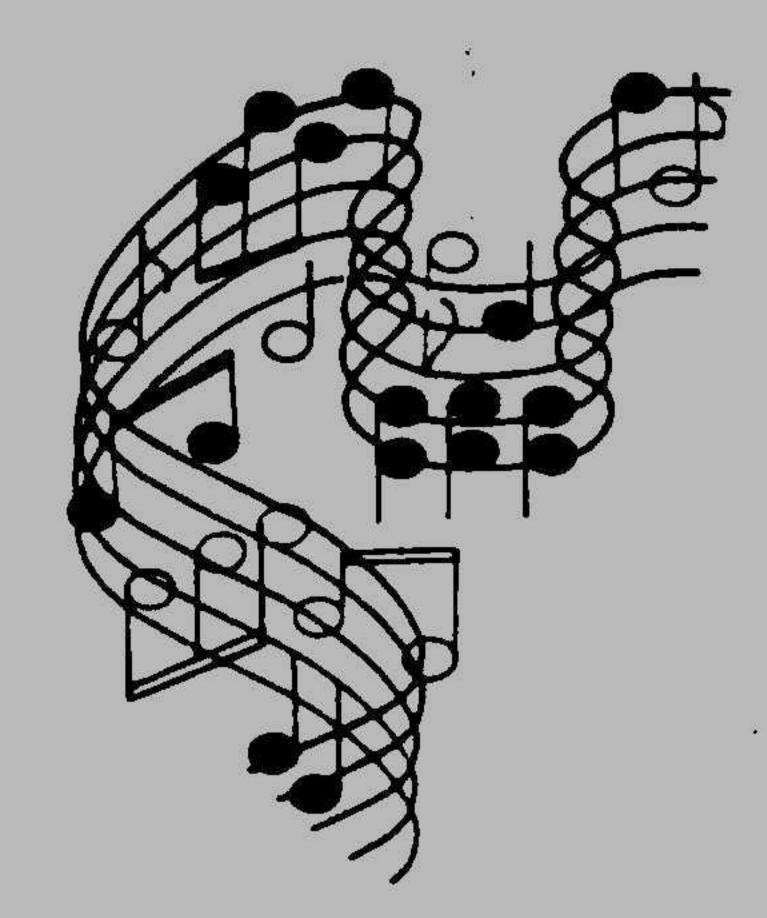
An Evening with Gershwin

To be staged in the Tabard Theatre, August 1988. Director will be Mrs Shirley Jarrett.

Music Hall, 1988

November/December 1988 Tabard Theatre.



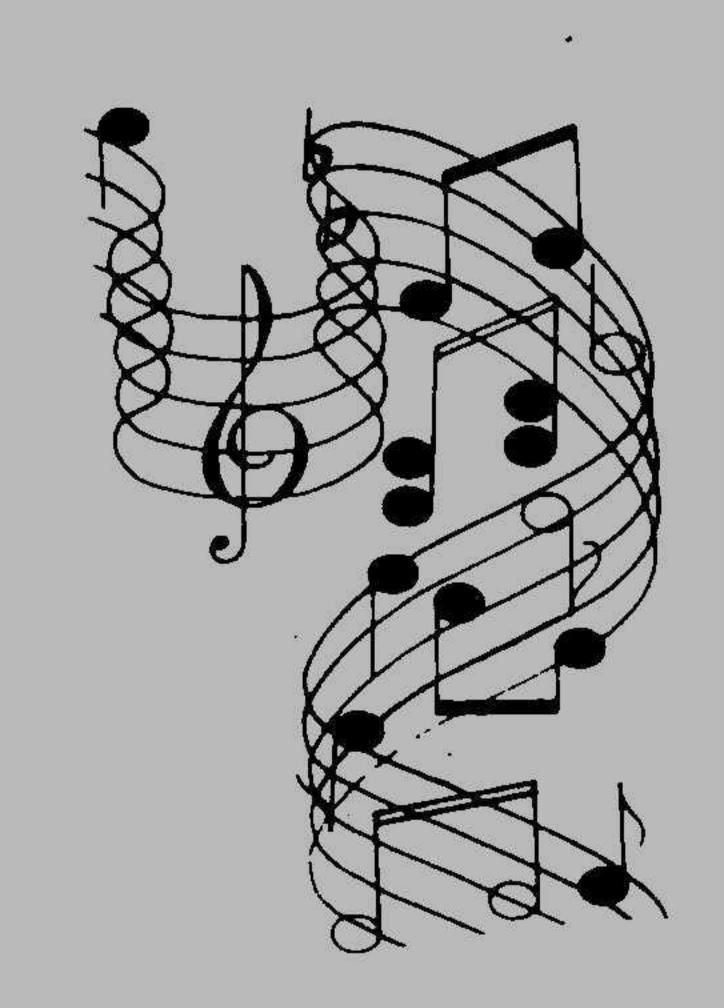


SECOND HALF SING-A-LONG WITH HEATHER

Oh we ain't got a barrel of money, maybe were ragged and funny but we'll travel along singing our song, side by side.

Don't know whats coming tomorrow, maybe it's trouble and sorrow, but we'll travel the road, sharing our load, side by side.

Through all kinds of weather, what if the sky should fall, long as were together, it doesn't matter at all, when they've all had their troubles and parted, we'll be the same as we started, just travelling along, singing our song, side by side.



I'm the Sheik of Araby. Your love belongs to me.
At night when you're asleep, into your tent I'll creep.
You'll rule this land with me, the Sheik of Araby.

Strolling just strolling in the cool of the evening air, I don't envy the rich in their automobiles, for a motor car is phoney, I'd rather have shanksies pony, when I'm strolling, just strolling with the light of the moon above.

Every night I go out strolling and I know my luck is rolling when I'm strolling with the one I love.

Nice people with nice manners but got no money at all they've got such nice habits they keep rabbits but got no money at all.

Their Father keeps their Mother, their Mother keeps their Brother, and when they're running short of cash, they borrow from each other, cause they're nice people with nice manners but got no money at all.

If you have a pedigree, mix in high society, you will cultivate a lot of fame, but I know a family, never had a pedigree, but they have a most distinguished name.

They call them nice people...

Here's to the good old whisky, mop it down mop it down, Here's to the good old whisky, mop it down mop it down, here's to the good old whisky, it makes you kind of frisky, here's to the good old whisky mop it down.

Rolling home rolling home by the light of the silvery moon, A Ha Ha Ha Ha and a He He He He, here's to the good old whisky mop it down.

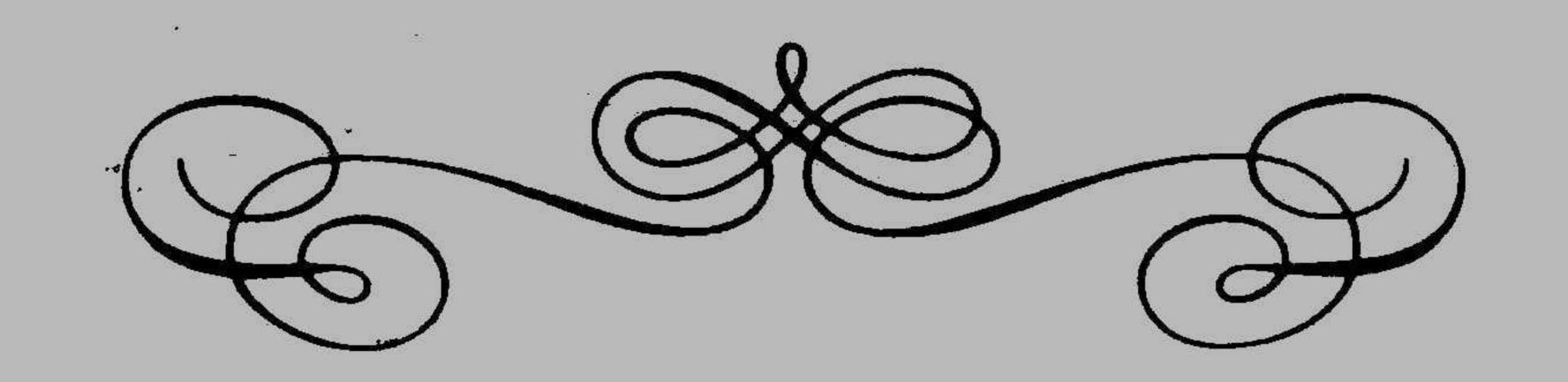
Let's have another one, before you leave me, we're having so much fun, parting will grieve me. There goes the band again, everythings right, singing is so much fun, let's have another one, before we say good night.

For tonight we'll merry merry be for tonight we'll merry merry be, for tonight we'll merry merry be, tomorrow we'll be sober.

Tomorrow we'll be sober.

Here's to the good old beer, mop it down mop it down, Here's to the good old beer, mop it down mop it down, here's to the good old beer, it never makes you queer, here's to the good old beer, mop it down. Rolling home, rolling home, by the light of the silvery moon, A Ha Ha Ha Ha and a He He He He, so here's to the good old beer mop it down.





Unseen Personnel

Stage Manager Supreme Assistant Stage Manager

: Mr Alan Jones Mr Marc Collier

Artistic Designer

Mr Gwyn Ace

Music Ensemble

Eric Thorpe, Leon Speakman, Alan Meakin,

Cameron Budge

Head Flyman

Mr Kevin Bartlett

Scenery Construction, Painting and Stage Crew:

lan Brown, Michael Blow, Trevor Hayter, Kevin Bartlett, John Briggs, Harley Jones, George Ward, Brian Nathan, Marc Collier, Paul Collier, Alan Holt, Andrew Graney, Danny Brown, Stuart Simmonds, Mathew Brown, Pip Harris, Andy Prebensen, Mary O'Donovan, Brendon Torley, Rob Ludecke, Vern Crabtree.

Lighting Crew:

Paul Collier, Harley Jones, Troy Briggs, Wayne Jupp, Marc Collier.

Properties Crew:

Irene Davy, Gail Jones, Donna O'Shaughnessy, Lynda Shirras, Chris Kenah, Glen Ward, Helen Wakely, Audrey Thorpe, Anita Davies.

Wardrobe Mistress:

Madame Saima Pritchard assisted by friends of the Society.

Mistress of Paint and Powder:

Madame Trish Green and willing helpers.

Cooks and Bottle Washers Supreme:

Mr Robin Johnson and Madame Frances Murray assisted by friends of the Society.

Your Charming Hostesses:

Mesdames Karen White and Marilyn Steed capably assisted by friends of the Society.

Head Wine Waiter: Peter Shepherd

Supper Lady: Madame Audrey Thorpe

Front of House: Mr Ian Collins and Mr Fred Twyford

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The Society's grateful thanks go to Coronation Street neighbours, Jessica's, Kevin and Davina Douglas, Silk 'N Flowers, H.B. Electric Power Board and Briscoes.