

THE HARDY NORSEMAN'S HOUSE OF YORE.

A NORSE NATIONAL SONG.

SET IN FOUR PARTS TO ENGLISH WORDS

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TREBLE.

ALTO.

TENOR (Sve. lower).

BASS.

The har - dy Norseman'shouse, of yore, Was on the foam-ing wave! And
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NOTE.—This melody was given to me by the late Joseph Panny, of Vienna, who heard it at a family festival, in the interior of Norway, and noted it on the spot. It was there described to him as a very ancient popular song, referable to the times of the Vikings or Sea Kings, and as being always sung with the greatest enthusiasm. The words, for want of better, are my own, founded on a rough guess at what the original Norse might mean; for, being able to make out but a word or two here and there, I could not pretend to translate it.—R. L. P.

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Oh! ne'er should we for - get our sires, Wher - e - ver we may be! They
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though our pow'r be weak - er now Than it was wont to be, When
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bold - ly forth our fa - thers sail'd, And con-quer'd Nor - man - die.
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cres.

We still may sing their deeds of fame, In thrill-ing har - mo - ny; For
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they did win a gal - lant name, And rul'd the stor - my sea.
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