BRITISH FOLK-MUSIC SETTINGS

(The whole set lovingly and reverently dedicated to the memory of Edvard Grieg)

Nº 22. "Country Gardens"

English Morris Dance Tune

Collected by

Playing time: 1 min., 50 sec.

Cecil J. Sharp

set for piano by

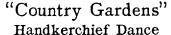
Birthday gift, mother, July 3, 1918 PERCY ALDRIDGE GRAINGER

Rough-sketched for 2 whistlers and a few instruments about 1908

Worked out for piano, spring, 1918

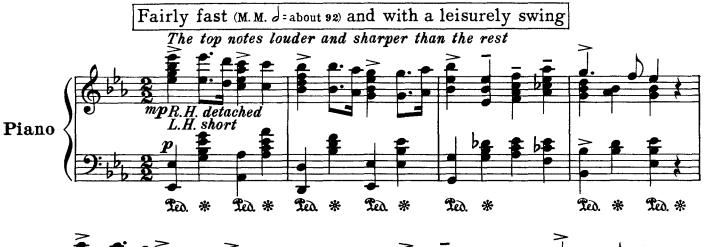
PROGRAM NOTE

Groups of countryside dancers—"teams" of "Morris Men"—decked out with ribbons and jingling bells, still dance the Morris Dance to the accompaniment of such tunes as "Shepherd's Hey" and "Country Gardens" in some parts of rural England. We owe our knowledge of such things to that genius among folk-music collectors, Cecil J. Sharp, and those interested in the subject should consult MORRIS DANCE TUNES and THE MORRIS BOOK, both by Cecil J. Sharp and Herbert C. Macilwaine and both published by Novello&Co., Ltd. The traditional tune, as collected by Cecil J. Sharp, is as follows:





PERCY ALDRIDGE GRAINGER New York City, Nov., 1918.





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