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Traditional songs from the Catskill area of New York State are accompanied by detailed discussions of their roots, development, musical structure, and subject matter

Reproduction of the original: *Strange Survivals* by S. Baring-Gould

Broadside ballads-folio-sized publications containing verse, a tune indication, and woodcut imagery-related cautionary tales, current events, and simplified myth and history to a wide range of social classes across seventeenth century England.

Ballads straddled, and destabilized, the categories of public and private performance spaces, the material and the ephemeral, music and text, and oral and written traditions. Sung by balladmongers in the streets and referenced in theatrical works, they were also pasted to the walls of local taverns and domestic spaces. They titillated and entertained, but also educated audiences on morality and gender hierarchies. Although contemporaneous writers published volumes on the early modern controversy over women and the English witch craze, broadside

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ballads were perhaps more instrumental in disseminating information about dangerous women and their acoustic qualities. Recent scholarship has explored the representations of witchcraft and malfeasance in English street literature; until now, however, the role of music and embodied performance in communicating female transgression has yet to be investigated. Sarah Williams carefully considers the broadside ballad as a dynamic performative work situated in a unique cultural context. Employing techniques drawn from musical analysis, gender studies, performance studies, and the histories of print and theater, she contends that broadside ballads and their music made connections between various degrees of female crime, the supernatural, and cautionary tales for and about women.

A collection of 232 broadside ballads, pamphlets, and songs mounted, or laid in, in three volumes, mostly from the 18th century with a few possibly in the first years of the 19th century. All trimmed but some do include an imprint including some from Bath, Salisbury, Newcastle, Liverpool, Northampton, and perhaps Canterbury.

One of the Spectator's Books of the Year 2012
'Farewell and adieu to you fair Spanish ladies
Farewell and adieu to you ladies of Spain For we've
received orders for to sail for old England But we
hope in a short while to see you again' One of the

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great English popular art forms, the folk song can be painful, satirical, erotic, dramatic, rueful or funny.

They have thrived when sung on a whim to a handful of friends in a pub; they have bewitched generations of English composers who have set them for everything from solo violin to full orchestra; they are sung in concerts, festivals, weddings, funerals and with nobody to hear but the singer. This magical new collection brings together all the classic folk songs as well as many lesser-known discoveries, complete with music and annotations on their original sources and meaning. Published in cooperation with the English Folk Dance and Song Society, it is a worthy successor to Ralph Vaughan Williams and A.L.Lloyd's original Penguin Book of English Folk Songs. 'Her keen eye did glitter like the bright stars by night The robe she was wearing was costly and white Her bare neck was shaded with her long raven hair And they called her pretty Susan, the pride of Kildare' In association with EFDSS, the English Folk Dance and Song Society

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The broadside ballad was an important form of popular street music that flourished from the 16th to the 19th centuries in the British Isles, Continental Europe and North America. During the Napoleonic Wars, Britain's fighting sailor--commonly known as "Jack Tar"--became a prominent subject of the country's broadside ballad tradition, thanks to songwriters like Charles Dibdin, who forged a new and compelling image for the sailor, depicting him as Britain's brave, patriotic, and loyal defender. In the early years of the nineteenth century, hundreds of broadside ballads about the noble Jack Tar were written and circulated in Britain, extolling his virtues and highlighting his importance for national defense. Based on extensive primary research into broadside ballad archives, this thesis will holistically and comprehensively examine nineteenth-century broadside ballads about Britain's fighting sailor. It will elucidate the complex image of Jack Tar in these popular songs, exploring his evolving and multi-faceted characterization, his profound cultural implications, and his intriguing iconography as both protector of Britain's monarchy and republican hero. In addition, this thesis will carefully examine the music, history, forms, conventions, writers, printers, and performance practices of the nineteenth-century popular songs that brought Jack Tar to the forefront of wartime Britain's imagination.

A remarkable work that recovers the songs Shakespeare's audiences actually heard and brings them to life through performance.

With over 800 images and 300 mini-essays, the site offers access to a collection of broadsides originally gathered by Isaiah Thomas in early nineteenth-century Boston. The broadsides span the period from the Revolutionary era through the early part of the War of

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1812 and include song, ballad, and hymn texts on secular and religious topics, including a number dealing with public figures and events of the day. The site includes digital images of the individual broadsides as well as brief essays by Kate Van Winkle Keller placing each broadside in its historical and cultural context. The site also offers a browseable subject index as well as a small collection of more extensive essays on topics related to the collection's primary focus.

Comprehensive, lavishly illustrated survey of English popular music during the early modern period.

Accompanied by specially commissioned recordings.

Abstract - This thesis examines the role of music in four plays, *The Northern Lass*, *The City Wit*, *The Weeding of Covent Garden* and *The English Moor* by the Caroline dramatist, Richard Brome. The use of music in Brome's plays has received little scholarly investigation despite the sudden research interest in the playwright, and, derived from a gap in existing scholarship in the area, my thesis builds on previous research to ascertain the importance of music to these plays. It has been argued that Brome relies on persisting conventions and lacks originality in terms of his music use. However, I consider Brome's use of music to be much more complex. This thesis argues that Brome uses music in a highly sophisticated way, going beyond the traditions set out by his predecessors and experimenting with the new and emerging musical styles of the period to appeal to contemporary fashion. This study covers a wide range of musical styles and explores the songs of the professional singer, the accomplished musician, the ballad peddler,

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and the everyday singer to paint an informative picture of how music was presented on the stage. A number of songs were written specifically for the plays, but many of them were printed elsewhere either before the plays were first staged and/or after, which emphasises their popularity outside of the plays as well as in them. The history of these songs is documented extensively in the thesis along with a discussion about their importance to the plot of the plays. Each chapter is focussed on a separate play and the plays are discussed in order from the earliest to the latest staged.

In recent years, the assumption that traditional songs originated from a primarily oral tradition has been challenged by research into 'street literature' - that is, the cheap printed broadsides and chapbooks that poured from the presses of jobbing printers from the late sixteenth century until the beginning of the twentieth. Not only are some traditional singers known to have learned songs from printed sources, but most of the songs were composed by professional writers and reached the populace in printed form. Street Ballads in Nineteenth-Century Britain, Ireland, and North America engages with the long-running debate over the origin of traditional songs by examining street literature's interaction with, and influence on, oral traditions.

This book looks at popular belief through a detailed study of the cheapest printed wares in London in the century after the Reformation.

Originally published in 1922, this book provides a selection of broadside ballads taken from the collection of Samuel Pepys. The ballads are largely taken from the

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first volume of the Pepys collection, covering the years 1595 to 1639, with a small number of ballads from other collections also contained. Ballads are each given a separate introduction with information on bibliography, indication of where a tune can be found, dates and general provenance. Additional material includes illustrative figures and a glossarial index. This book will be of value to anyone with an interest in the English ballad tradition and the Pepys Library.

English music studies often apply rigid classifications to musical materials, their uses, their consumers, and performers. The contributors to this volume argue that some performers and manuscripts from the early modern era defy conventional categorization as "amateur" or "professional," "native" or "foreign." These leading scholars explore the circulation of music and performers in early modern England, reconsidering previously held ideas about the boundaries between locations of musical performance and practice.

Bringing together diverse scholars to represent the full historical breadth of the early modern period, and a wide range of disciplines (literature, women's studies, folklore, ethnomusicology, art history, media studies, the history of science, and history), *Ballads and Broadside in Britain, 1500-1800* offers an unprecedented perspective on the development and cultural practice of popular print in early modern Britain. Fifteen essays explore major issues raised by the broadside genre in the early modern period: the different methods by which contemporaries of the sixteenth through nineteenth centuries collected and "appreciated" such early modern popular forms; the

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preoccupation in the early modern period with news and especially monsters; the concomitant fascination with and representation of crime and the criminal subject; the technology and formal features of early modern broadside print together with its bearing on gender, class, and authority/authorship; and, finally, the nationalizing and internationalizing of popular culture through crossings against (and sometimes with) cultural Others in ballads and broadsides of the time.

Broadside or 'Street' ballads not only give the flavour of English life and history more vividly than much historical evidence of more conventional kinds, but their sheer poetic quality often makes them substantial poems, light or serious, in their own right. This second volume, taking examples mainly over the years 1800-40 from the immense Madden Collection in the University Library, Cambridge, continues the same literary emphasis, especially with a large number of pieces exploiting all the bustle, humour and variety of life in London - the colourful, crowded, rapidly-expanding metropolis of the period. Other sections concentrate on more traditional themes like crime and transportation, religion (some moving 'freemason' songs), love-making, sex and the 'sex war': or on fashion, the Royal Family and its escapades, and life in the army or navy. There is also an extensive collection of 'Napoleon' ballads, ranging from the early years through to his final re-internment in Paris. This book, illustrated with some remarkable large-scale contemporary woodcuts, should interest not only social historians and students of literature, but also all who have an ear for the verse of the people. This book was

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first published in 1979.

The Broadside Ballad A Study in Origins and Meaning

In its seventeenth-century heyday, the English broadside ballad was a single large sheet of paper printed on one side with multiple woodcut illustrations, a popular tune title, and a poem. Inexpensive, ubiquitous, and fugitive—individual elements migrated freely from one broadside to another—some 11,000 to 12,000 of these artifacts pre-1701 survive, though many others have undoubtedly been lost. Since 2003, Patricia Fumerton and a team of associates at the University of California, Santa Barbara have been finding, digitizing, cataloging, and recording these materials to create the English Broadside Ballad Archive. In this magisterial and long-awaited volume, Fumerton presents a rich display of the fruits of this work. She tracks the fragmentary assembling and disassembling of two unique extant editions of one broadside ballad and examines the loose network of seventeenth-century ballad collectors who archived what were essentially ephemeral productions. She pays particular attention to Samuel Pepys, who collected and bound into five volumes more than 1,800 ballads, and whose preoccupations with black-letter print, gender, and politics are reflected in and extend beyond his collecting practices. Offering an extensive and expansive reading of an extremely popular and sensational ballad that was printed at least 37 times before 1701, Fumerton highlights the ballad genre's ability to move audiences across time and space. In a concluding chapter, she looks to Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale* to analyze the performative potential ballads have in comparison with staged drama. A broadside ballad cannot be "read" without reading it in relation to its images and its tune, Fumerton argues. To that end, *The Broadside Ballad in Early Modern England* features more than 80 illustrations and directs its readers to a

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specially constructed online archive where they can easily access 48 audio files of ballad music.

Broadside ballads were the printed sheets of verse that were sold in the streets from the early 16th to the late 19th century. They were the documents of the folk ballad, the forerunner of the popular newspaper. Through four centuries such sheets have been eagerly bought and the songs sung by the common people. The whole field of street literature has begun to emerge as a subject in its own right, with great relevance to mass culture. For such study, this work is an original, and primary source. -- Provided by publisher.

Ballads are a fascinating subject of study not least because of their endless variety. It is quite remarkable that ballads taken down or recorded from singers separated by centuries in time and by hundreds of kilometres in distance, should be both different and yet recognizably the same. In *The English Traditional Ballad*, David Atkinson examines the ways in which the body of ballads known in England make reference both to ballads from elsewhere and to other English folk songs. The book outlines current theoretical directions in ballad scholarship: structuralism, traditional referentiality, genre and context, print and oral transmission, and the theory of tradition and revival. These are combined to offer readers a method of approaching the central issue in ballad studies - the creation of meaning(s) out of ballad texts. Atkinson focuses on some of the most interesting problems in ballad studies: the 'wit-combat' in versions of *The Unquiet Grave*; variable perspectives in comic ballads about marriage; incest as a ballad theme; problems of feminine motivation in ballads like *The Outlandish Knight* and *The Broomfield Hill*; murder ballads and murder in other instances of early popular literature. Through discussion of these issues and themes in ballad texts, the book outlines a way of tracing tradition(s) in English balladry, while recognizing that ballad tradition is far

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from being simply chronological and linear.

This collection consists largely of late 18th century to early 20th century English broadside ballads donated by Dr. Robert Thomson. They are printed as regular broadsides, song sheets, song slips, or yard-a-penny songs, but also included are a some chapbooks and a set of gallows poems. The songs are mostly secular in nature, often political songs, bawdy songs, drinking songs, marching songs, patriotic songs, commemorative songs, or songs to tell the story of a news event such as a fire, train wreck or public execution, but some sacred songs are included with the names of the well-known song the lyrics should be sung to listed. Many have woodcut illustrations and still have the adhesive on the back which was once used to adhere them to the wall, sometimes with bits of the wall still attached! The first set of 158 rarely have dates, but bear the imprints of several well known publishers, including Brereton of Dublin, Catmock, Pitt, Evans, and Marshall of Newcastle. Most are on "white" paper, but numbers 108-130 are on green paper and printed front and back. There are an additional 94 reprints printed on a variety of highly colorful papers, mostly undated, but some dated from 1967 to 1973. These reprints mostly bear the imprints of The Broadsheet King (John Foreman), London; Rug Broadside, London; and Barrie N. Roberts, the Last of the Gentleman Patterers.

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