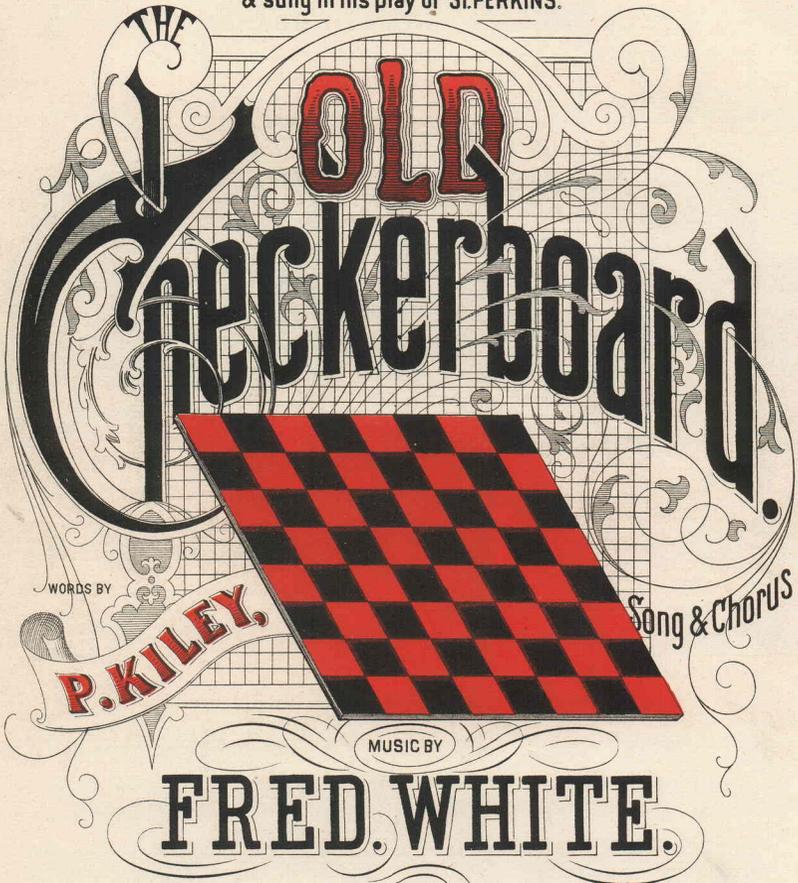


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TO
FRANK JONES,
& sung in his play of "SI. PERKINS"



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Song & Chorus

MUSIC BY

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THE OLD CHECKER BOARD.

Words by P. Kiley.

Music by Fred White.

Andante.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand begins with a single eighth note, followed by a series of chords and arpeggiated figures. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

1. My thoughts wander back to the days of my child-hood, When my
2. The neigh-bors would call af-ter sup-per was o-ver, And

The first system of the vocal melody is shown above the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are aligned with the notes. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and arpeggiated patterns.

young fan-cy knew not a care..... I think of the old ha-zel
round the log fire all would sit..... How hap-py they were as each

The second system of the vocal melody is shown above the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are aligned with the notes. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and arpeggiated patterns.

dell in the wildwood, And the cot - tage I loved, with its
true man - ly lov - er, Would kiss his best girl while my

flowers rich and rare; I think of my mother, And the dear lit-tle stories she
mother would knit; Grand-pa would come in then, And get himself ready, to

told till for bed every child was arrayed; - But dear - er than all of my
com - bat some old friend who nev - er delayed To give him a rub - ber so

life's boy-ish glo-ries, Was a game on the board which my... grand-father made.
 strong and so steady On the old checkerboard which my... grand-father made.

CHORUS.

Soprano. The old check-er board, the lit - tle red board, the

Alto. The old check-er board, the lit - tle red board, the

Tenor. The old check-er board, the lit - tle red board, the

Bass. The old check-er board, the lit - tle red board, the

dear checker board on which grand-fa-ther played, My thoughts wander back to the

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The first system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are vocal lines in G major, with lyrics: "dear checker board on which grand-fa-ther played, My thoughts wander back to the". The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a steady eighth-note bass line.

days of my childhood, And the old check-er board which my grand-father made.

days of my childhood, And the old check-er board which my grand-father made.

The second system of the musical score also consists of four staves. The top two staves are vocal lines in G major, with lyrics: "days of my childhood, And the old check-er board which my grand-father made.". The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a steady eighth-note bass line. A forte (*ff*) dynamic marking is present at the beginning of the piano part in the second system.

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