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Mary Had a William Goat, Loran Sweet

Bluff Old Wind, nice but short

There Was an Old Geezer

The Indian Sits in His Birch Bark  
Canoe

Dark Eyed Sailor

In 1871, well sung to good tune; man  
lost at sea.

Battleship Maine

Billy Boy

Dreadnaught, good tune

Dreadnaught, poor tune; one verse

Derby Ram, good tune

Pompey Snow

The Mistletoe Belle, fragment

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Green Beds, fragment

Young Charlotte

If I Were a Blackbird

Dying Soldier

Harry Dunn

Shanty Lad, short but quite nice

When My Ship Comes In, one verse

Pad the Road With Me

Hunting Story, Loran Sweet

Hunting Story, moose

Hunting Story, partridge

Story of three men on Marble Slab

Mrs. Daly Selis Rum

Jog Along

If All the Men Were One Man

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55B. Folk Songs (Local)

1. Harry Dunn
2. Lumbering Song

Recorded by Helen Creighton,

~~July~~  
June 13, 1948

At North Mosherville

1. Harry Dunn; text will arrive later. This is a song of the lumbering woods.

2. This is a merry song of lumbering, but the singer only knows a small part of it. I may be able to find the rest of the words from another singer.

Singer; Aubrey Murphy, Mosherville; probably in late sixties; owns and works his own farm; probably Irish



56A Folk Songs

1. When My Ship Comes In
2. O My Bonny Sweet Lassie

} one song

Recorded by Helen Creighton

July 12

At Newport, Hants Co.

1. When My Ship Comes In. Sorry, but I neglected to take down the words

2. O My Bonny Sweet Lassie. Text will arrive later. This is rather a sweet little song, but it seems to me that he only knew a part of it

Singer; Loran Sweet, probably in sixties; was farming at the County Home when recorded.

56B Hunting Stories ,local songs and two tests

Recorded by Helen Creighton

July 12

At Newport

The hunting stories are of the tall tale variety; texts will arrive later.

Here is the local song about a Mrs. Daley who lived at the Plains;

Mrs. Daley sells rum,  
Mrs. Daley sells rum,  
In a little tin kettle  
Mrs. Daley sells rum.

This is followed by another local song about some body at Rawdon,  
but I did not get the words.



57A. Folk Song.

~~Aubrey Murphy~~ Indian's Lament

Recorded by Helen Creighton

July 16, 1948

At North Mosherville

Indian's Lament; This begins,  
An Indian sat in his lonely canoe.

Singer; Aubrey Murphy, Mosherville; probably in his sixties;  
owns and works his own farm; probably Irish.

57B. Folk Song.      Dark-Eyed Sailor

Recorded by Helen Creighton

July 16, 1948

At North Mosherville.

Dark-Eyed Sailor. Text will arrive later. Is practically the same as p. 58, Songs and Ballads From Nova Scotia.

Singer; Aubrey Murphy, Mosherville; probably in his sixties; owns and works his own farm; probably Irish.



58A. Folk Songs 1. 1. The Sailor  
2. Battleship Maine

Recorded by Helen Creighton,

July 16, 1948

At North Mosherville, Hants Co.

1. The Sailor; words will arrive later. This is a nice song, although the story is about a man being drowned at sea.

2. Battleship Maine ; words will arrive later. The song tells about the sinking of the ship at Havana.

Singer; Aubrey Murphy; probably in late sixties; farmer; has his own farm and nice modern house at Mosherville.

58B Folk Songs

1. Billy Boy
2. The Dreadnaught

Recorded by Helen Creighton

July 16, 1948

At North Mosherville, Hants Co.

1. Billy Boy; text will arrive later. This variant has this verse which I don't remember seeing before

Does she often go to church Billy Boy, Billy Boy,  
Does she often go to church charming Billy,  
Yes she often goes to church  
With her bonnet trimmed in birch,  
She's a young thing and cannot leave her mammy.

2. The words of this song were learned from the Family Herald and Weekly Star which prints many old songs. The singer adapted a familiar tune from another song

Singer; Aubrey Murphy; probably in late sixties; farmer; owns his own farm; probably Irish



59A Folk Songs.

1. Derby Ram
2. Pompey Snow
3. Mistletoe Bell

Recorded by Helen Creighton

July 20, 1948

At North Mosherville.

1. The Derby Ram; text will arrive later.
2. Pompey Snow. The proper title for this song may be Lowlands Low. The text will arrive later.
3. Mistletoe Bell. This is just a fragment or what may be a good song

Singer; Aubrey Murphy, Mosherville; in his sixties; owns and works his own farm; probably Irish.

- 59B. Folk Songs. 1. When I Returned From the Foaming Ocean  
2. My Love He Is Handsome  
3. Young Charlotte  
4. Second verse of The Dying Soldier

Recorded by Helen Creighton

July 20, 1948

At North Mosherville

1. When I Returned From the Foaming Ocean; two verses only, but this seems like a nice song. Text will arrive later
2. My Love He Is Handsome. This too is a short song, and a nice one. Text will arrive later.
3. The singer could only remember the one verse, and I recorded it so his tune could be compared with other variants.
4. The Dying Soldier. For the rest of the song see 60A3.

Singer; Aubrey Murphy, Mosherville; probably in his late sixties; owns and works his own farm; probably Irish.