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- 1 My Irish Girl, Dennis Smith
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- 23 Dark-Eyed Sailor " "
- 3 Since Love Can Enter " "
- 4 Brig Harmony " "
- 5 Farmer's Best Wife, Ben
Hannaberry
- 6 Katherine Gaffney

298 36A. *M* Irish Polly.

Recorded by Helen Creighton.

August 6, 1943.

At Chezzetcook, Nova Scotia, at the singer's home.

Old song, probably folk.

Singer; Dennis Smith, Chezzetcook; aged 92; retired sea captain.

Will have to get words when the duplicate comes back.

Mount A re-recording tape No. 4

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36B. The Dark-Eyed Sailor.

Recorded by Helen Creighton.

August 7, 1943.

Chezzetcook, Nova Scotia, at the singer's home.

Folk-song of love and the sea.

Singer; Dennis Smith, Chezzetcook; aged 92; retired sea captain.

It was of a comely young lady fair
Who was walking out for to take the air.

This is one of the best known of all English folk-songs both here and also, I understand in the United States. It is one they always seem to enjoy singing.

Mount A re-recording Tape No. 4. Quite clear and sang with vigour as if a favourite. In vs. 5 puts particular emphasis on word "try"; in other versions this is "cry".

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37A. Since Love Can Enter An Iron Door.

recorded by Helen Creighton.

August 7, 1943.

Chezzetcook, Nova Scotia, at the singer's home.

Old song.

Singer; Dennis Smith, Chezzetcook; aged 92; retired sea captain.

I will have to get the words when the duplicate comes back.

Mount A re-recording Tape No. 4. Not much surface noise.
Starts too high and changes key in middle of song. At end
says, "there you are!" Uses many embellishments

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37B. Brig Harmony.

Recorded by Helen Creighton.

August 7, 1943.

Chezzetcook, Nova Scotia, at the singer's home.

Local sea song.

Singer; Dennis Smith; aged 92; Chezzetcook; retired sea captain.

It is of a young sea captain from Jersey he set sail.
He was bound down to Cadiz with a sweet and pleasant gale.

Mount A re-recording tape No. 4. Odd tune structure. Does
this tune perhaps belong to another song. Not his best singing
but words clear and not much surface noise.

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38A. Farmer's Curst Wife.

Recorded by Helen Creighton.

August 8, 1943.

Eastern Passage, at Mr. Alex. Henneberry's house.

Ballad.

Singer; Mr. Ben Henneberry, Devil's Island; aged 80; fisherman, and for over thirty years coxswain of the life boat crew.

There was an old farmer lived on a hill
And if he's not dead he lives there still.

Mr. Henneberry cannot whistle now, so he sings the chorus. You will notice a gap before the last verse. This is one his son Edmund adds, but Mr. Henneberry had never heard it himself before.

Mr. A. re-recording ^{tape No. 12} Words clear & tape not scratchy.

9n vs. 9 sings, "peeped over hell's wall; Adds vs. about
~~a man being so much~~

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This proves that women are better than men
They can go all through hell and come back again.

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38B. Katharine Jaffray.

Recorded by Helen Creighton.

August 8, 1943.

Eastern Passage, at Mr. Alex Henneberry's house.

Ballad. See Child 221.

Singer; Mr. Ben Henneberry, Devil's Island, Nova Scotia; aged 80; fisherman.

There was a farmer lived in the east
He had one only son.

This is an interesting variant of an ancient song, and has a pleasant tune.

Mount A No. 12 Well sung & words clear. Would
do for broadcast. SBNS p-22

Has very nice tune

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