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# CYLCHGRAWN.CYMDEITHAS ALAWON.GWERIN.CYMRV

"Moes erddygan a chanu
Dwg i'n gerdd deg awen gu,
Trwy'r dolydd taro'r delyn,
Oni bo'r iâs yn y bryn."

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Owen, of Llangan, about 1660. A lover asks his sweetheart for some medicine to cure the wounds caused by her, nobody else can save him. Certain samples grow in her garden which would soon cure him. He then mentions the herb of fancy, the leaves of mercy, the roses of love, the flowers of purity, the seed of kindness, the root of fidelity, &c. All of these boiled together and given him by her will soon make a strong man of him.

'Y ddiod hon yn ddeiet i mi Gwnaech etto'n wr lysti fi ar las-tir.'

The song was sung on the metre known as 'Neithiwr ac Echnos' (Last night and the night before)."—J. H. D.

The air "Neithiwr ac Echnos" in the Welsh Harper (vol. ii. p. 20), and in the Jenkins Keri MSS., though on the same metre, is quite different from this.—ED.

- "A fine tune and of considerable age."-F.K.
- "A very interesting tune with its shifting tonality and varied closes. The phrase sung to the words 'Yn y galon hon a gelais' has a strong Gaelic flavour, and might well pass for a fragment of a Highland Scottish tune."—A. G. G.

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(A pennillion tune with refrain.)



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"Bears some resemblance to the English air, 'The Cobbler.' See C. J. Sharp's Folk-Song Airs, Book I., and various copies in the Folk-Song Journal. All of these have a 'fol-de-rol' refrain."—A. G. G.

#### 11. A VARIANT OF THE ABOVE. No. 2.



This form has been sent by two correspondents, but without particulars. In one case it was sung to the same words as above; in the other no words were given. The differences between the two copies are very slight. The Editor would be glad of further details.—Ed.

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