

The Bonnie Blue Flag

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"Not less popular than 'Johnny I hardly knew ye' in the North was 'The Bonnie Blue Flag', the Southern National Air, which was to the boys in grey what 'Yankee Doodle' was to the boys in blue. In Adair Fitzgerald's 'Famous Songs' we are told the words of 'The Bonnie Blue Flag' were written in 1862 by Mrs. Annie Chambers Ketchum to an Irish melody adapted or composed by Henry McCarthy. After a fruitless search in several old time collections for the now very rare strain it is presented as noted from the author's memory."

X:10

T:Bonnie Blue Flag, The

B:WSGM.070

F:file ID wsgm/010bbf

Z:Kinder/Black

S:F.O'Neill

M:6/8

L:1/8

Q:120

R:March

K:G

D/G/|B2 B BAB|c2 c cBc|dcd B2 G|A3-A2 B/d/|

g2 g f2 g|e2 d B2 G|A2 G G2 F|G3-G2||

(3d/e/f/|g2 g gfe|f2 f fed|ede gfe|d3 def|

g2 g f2 g|e2 d B2 G|A2 G G2 F|G3-G2||