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On the back cover is a broadside ballad from the Piper Collection.
Away to the Mountain's Brow.

Away, away to the mountain's brow,
Where the trees are gently waving—
Away, away to the mountain's brow,
While the stream is gently laving;
And beauty, my love, on thy cheek shall dwell,
Like the rose as it opes to the day,
While the zephyr that breaths thro' the flow'ry dell,
Shakes the sparkling dew-drops away.

Away, away to the rocky glen,
Where the dear are wildly bounding,
And the hills shall echo in gladness again
To the hunter's bugle sounding:
While beauty, my love, on thy cheek shall dwell,
Like the rose as it opes to the day;
While the zephyr that breathes thro' the flow'ry dell,
Shakes the sparkling dew-drops away.