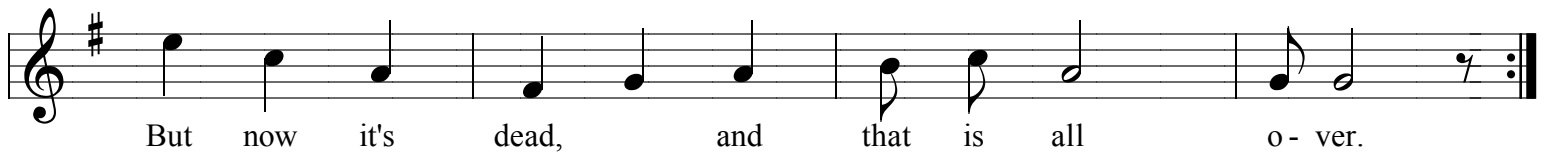
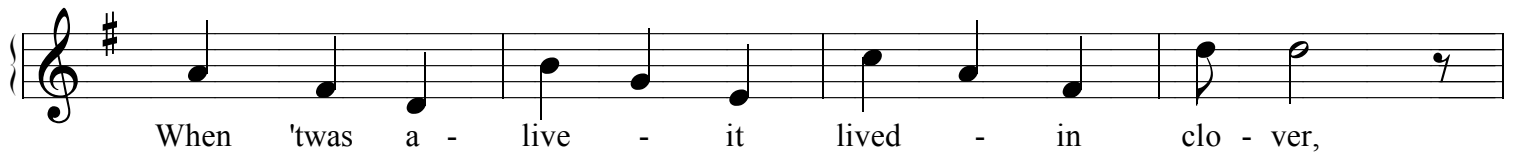
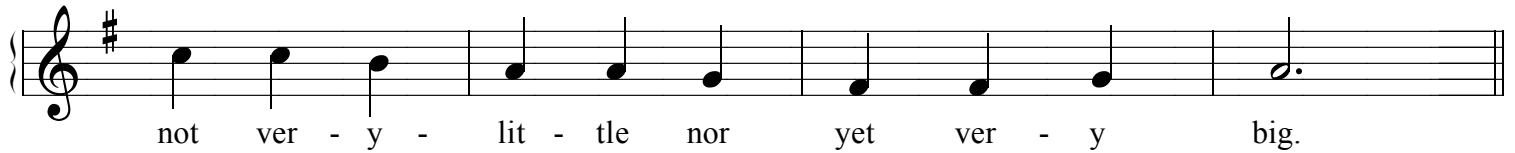
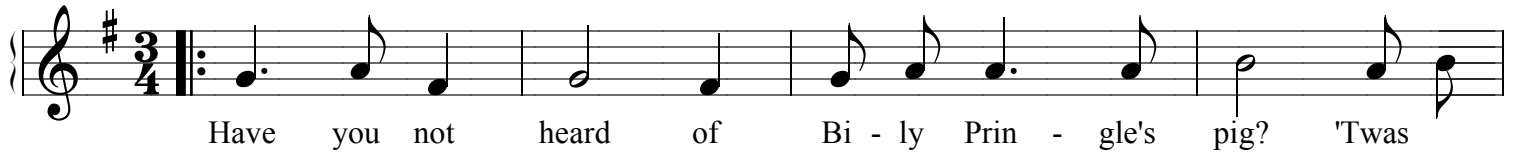


The Tragical History of the Life and Death of Billy Pringle's Pig

Words - Samuel Foote (1720 - 1777)
Music - Francesco Geminiani (1687 - 1762)

♩ = 120



Billy Pringle - he sat down and cry'd,
Betty Pringle - she lay down and died.
So there was an end
To One, Two, Three
Betty Pringle, Billy Pringle,
And PIGGY WIGGEY.

Francesco Geminiani was born in Italy, but he became the greatest English violinist of his time. In 1751, he wrote the most important music book of his time on the art of playing the violin. Geminiani's book went through several reprintings, and included not only text instructions, but drawings on how to hold the violin (not under the chin), how to find the finger positions for the notes, and several tunes and exercises. He may have invented the "cheat sheet", and included one on a page of his book. If the reader could not find the notes on the fingerboard, the reader was to cut out that page and glue it to the fingerboard, leaving it in place until no longer needed.