

# *Popular Music in Calontir*



## Period(ish) Secular Music & Folk

Edi Beo pu Heuene Queen, found in Llanthony Secunda Priory in Gloucestershire, dated between 1265 and the late 13<sup>th</sup> century,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n1ioK5iU8Kc> ,

! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CIBlTJOe9vs>

Sumer Is Icumen In, 15<sup>th</sup> century,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nyLXPU1xhYA>

Greensleeves, 1580, published by Richard Jones,

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jS\\_nLcVG\\_tg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jS_nLcVG_tg)

Matty Groves, first published 1613, probably earlier,  
Fairport Convention (1969),

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1it7BP5PckI>

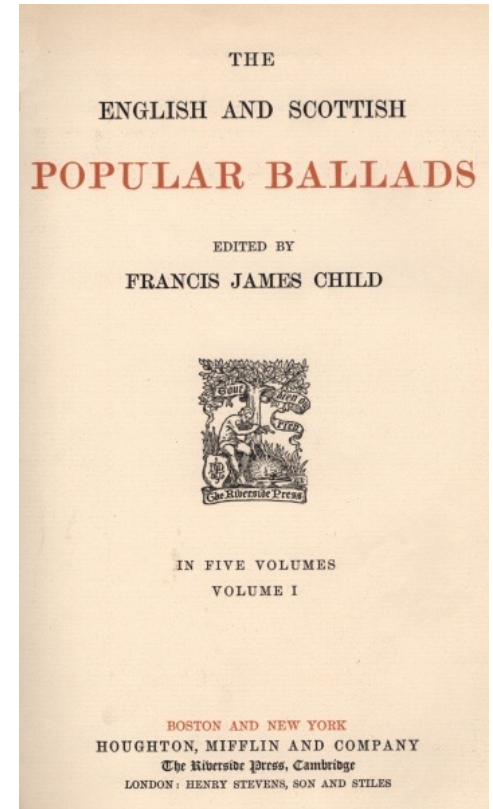
Cruel Sister, 15<sup>th</sup> century, Pentangle (1970)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3S2brPXjEM>

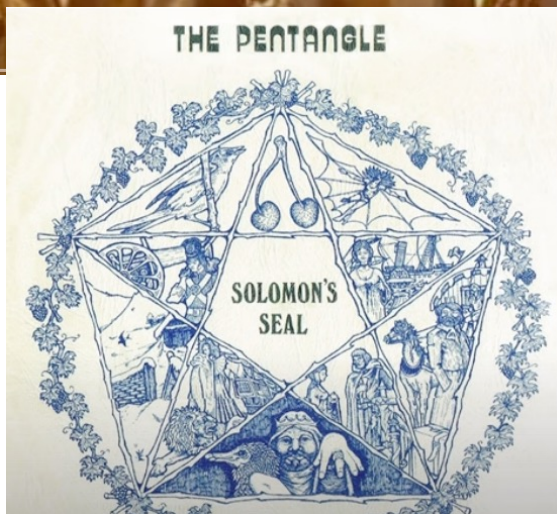
John Barleycorn, uncertain (probably late 16<sup>th</sup> century)

John Renbourn Group (1977)

! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Hnd9BOAI0Q>



*"Then they hired men with the scythes so sharp to cut him off at the knee; they rolled him and tied him by the waist and served him barbarously."*



## Post-Period Secular Music & Folk

Captain Kidd, 1701, ⚠ [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_uFWRvqOHd0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_uFWRvqOHd0) ;

Great Big Sea (2011) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hyhiqq-FzDU>

Barbara Allen, from 1750 (There's a million versions of this.)

The Ash Grove, first published 1802, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2qXpJywtndY>

The Minstrel Boy, first published 1813, written by Irish poet Thomas Moore

Follow me Up to Carlow, published 1899, by Patrick Joseph McCall, tune reputed to have been played as far back as 1580

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvECtUQ4dU>

Rosin the Beau/Rosin the Bow, first published 1838,

⚠ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8NPa9liMaWk>

Finnegan's Wake, published 1864, The Irish Rovers,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6S5UTbUSiLM>

Sick Note/Bricklayer's Song (Why Paddy's Not at Work Today), 1969,  
Pat Cooksey, "In the Garden Where the Praties Grow.")

Corries: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b0Kzje9nF4A>,

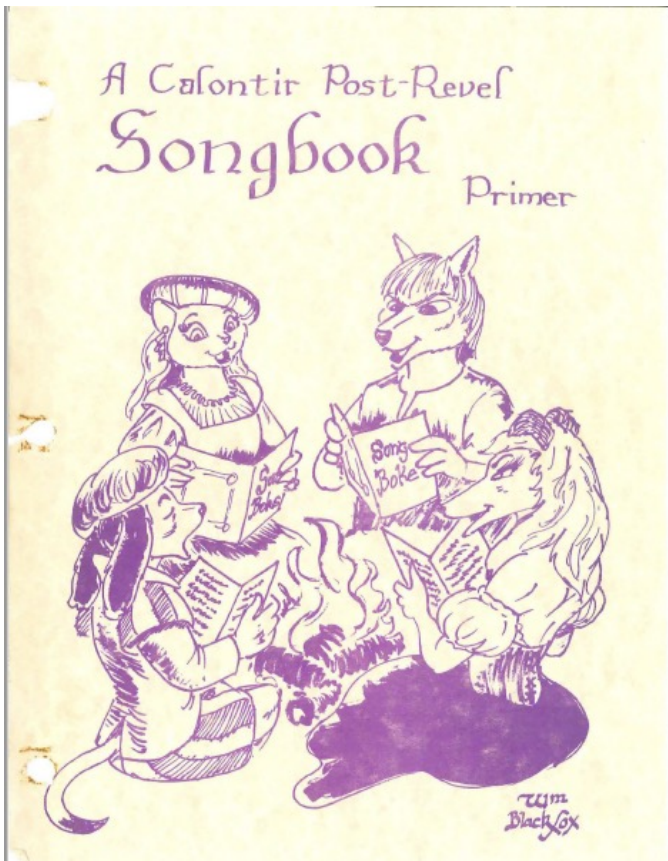
Barrett's Privateers, recorded 1976, Stan Rogers,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQbh7UNCZdc>



# Filk

<http://www.calonsong.org/CalontirSongs/Songbook-CalontirPost-RevelSongbookPrimer.pdf>



## The (Completely Unofficial) Calontir Army Fighters' Authorization in **CHOIR** Songbook

*Pennsic XXX edition*

<http://www.calonsong.org/CalontirSongs/Songbook-CalontirFightersAuthorizationChoir.pdf>

[https://archive.org/details/filk\\_songbook\\_pusher\\_songbook](https://archive.org/details/filk_songbook_pusher_songbook)



## Rudyard Kipling

Lord of the Dance

Cold Iron, music by Leslie Fish

The Quest, music by Leslie Fish

Song of the Men's Side (The Great God Tyr)

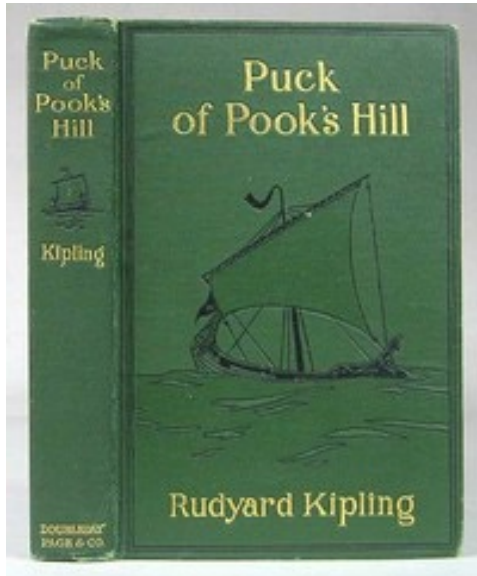
Tree Song (Oak and Ash and Thorn), music by Leslie Fish

Puck's Song (a history of England), music by Leslie Fish

Pict Song, music by Leslie Fish

Song of the Red War Boat, music by either Erich Hlodowechssun or Leslie Fish

Harp Song of the Dane Women, music by Elin Redlock



*See you our pastures wide and lone,  
Where the red oxen browse?  
O there was a City thronged and known,  
Ere London boasted a house.*

*And see you after rain, the trace  
Of mound and ditch and wall?  
O that was a Legion's camping-place,  
When Caesar sailed from Gaul.*

\*Leslie Fish has a YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMcc62K9ZvEYt1v3CD-5zxg>

## Evolution of a Filk Song

### Puck's Song

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Words by Rudyard Kipling, music by Leslie Fish

### Argent's\* Song

*And mark ye now the wooded hills  
Wherein the spider dwells?  
Hew bows of yew send forth speeding shafts,  
From the Shire-March of Grimfells.*

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*See you the road, the pass, the bridge,  
Of Pennsic's bloody fields?  
Oh, there's where we first built Pavel's wall  
With bricks that would not yield.*

Words by Andrixos Seljukractonis

\* Argent is a silver demo-bison

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### Under the Boardwalk

*Oh, when the sun beats down and burns  
the tar up on the roof  
And your shoes get so hot, you wish your  
tired feet were fireproof  
Under the boardwalk, down by the sea  
On a blanket with my baby is where I'll be.*

The Drifters, 1964

### Under the Shield Wall

*Oh, when the sun is hot and your head's  
burning in your helm,  
And though you fight and fight, neither  
side can overwhelm.  
Under the shield wall, it's the place to be,  
With my lady beside me, willingly.*

Andrixos (with Chidioc the younger),  
to the tune of Under the Boardwalk

## Where to Find This Stuff

Katriana's songbook: <http://www.calonsong.org/songbook.php>

Calontir CD Vol. II, the practice CD: <http://www.calonsong.org/calontirCD.html>

*This has a number of more popular songs of Calontir, recorded by Calontir bards.*

For more about early music history: <https://earlymusicmuse.com/>

Ballads of History, <https://www.youtube.com/@balladsofhistory>

Patriotic Archive, British Historical, <https://www.youtube.com/@patrioticarchive>

FOLK Bands, contemporary 1960s onward

Silly Wizard, [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkvIUgW-be8FjP9bHPq\\_s7A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkvIUgW-be8FjP9bHPq_s7A)

Pentangle, <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRS2G7hmlsARhd73zbNaGsQ>

John Renbourn Group, <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2z41m-6P8UA3dpXas-3y8g>

Battlefield Band, <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeqp439df-PbbuLLOn5cU6A>

Fairport Convention, [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=OLAK5uy\\_mBymlep-QysZNMHOxPo3-MaPIVFFeNj8E](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=OLAK5uy_mBymlep-QysZNMHOxPo3-MaPIVFFeNj8E)

[QysZNMHOxPo3-MaPIVFFeNj8E](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=OLAK5uy_mBymlep-QysZNMHOxPo3-MaPIVFFeNj8E)

Scartaglen (Kansas City group, including Michael the Fiddler, AKA Mike Dugger)

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=OLAK5uy\\_mBymlep-QysZNMHOxPo3-](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=OLAK5uy_mBymlep-QysZNMHOxPo3-MaPIVFFeNj8E)

[MaPIVFFeNj8E](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=OLAK5uy_mBymlep-QysZNMHOxPo3-MaPIVFFeNj8E)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrxDHS60Aqw>

FILK collections

Calontir Songbook: [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=calontir+songbook](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=calontir+songbook)

Leslie Fish: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMcc62K9ZvEYt1v3CD-5zxg>

ShavaSue: <https://www.youtube.com/@ShavaSue>

RavenBoyMusic: <https://www.youtube.com/@RavenBoyMusic>

Michael Kelly: <https://www.youtube.com/@BardMichaelKelly>

## PERIOD Religious Music

Anne Boleyn's Songbook, early 16<sup>th</sup> Century,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EiKi5y9U4RA>

<https://www.theanneboleynfiles.com/anne-boleyns-songbook/>

Deo Gracias Anglia, 15<sup>th</sup> Century,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vX8i7zFLDg>

Non Nobis



## PERIOD Secular Music

Monicella mi farei, written by the Florentine singer and lutenist Cosimo

Bottegari c. 1574, performed by Elaisse de Garrigues

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-jRML8F038>

The Quest  
We are the little folk we/Pict Song  
Knight's Leap  
Song of the Shield Wall

Raven Banner  
Hotspur  
Steel-shod Dance  
Song of the Vanguard/Crusader Song  
I'm For the Holy Land Sailing  
Another Tournament Fight  
Drink me a Drink  
Warrior's Wyrd

Battle of Malden  
Non Nobis  
Fruit of the Yew  
Savage Daughter  
Burden of the Crown

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gewHAeWCJM&list=PLWcHKOGpa3XuNsgoksgA6a5L2-es4EZ8K&index=12>

Under the Shield Wall  
None but Calontir-o  
You've Lost all Sense of Feeling  
Greyhound Bound for Pennsic  
I will Mourn My Armor/Gear  
A Grazing Mace  
Joan  
Roland  
Cheer

Rudyard Kipling, music by Leslie Fish  
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Charles Kingsley, music by Leslie Fish  
Malkin Grey, music by Peregrynne Windrider  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQoj3Pcq2mo>

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Andrew Lyon of Wolvenwood  
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Conn MacNeill  
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Ivar Battleskald, music by Linda Stassen-Benjamin  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dj9TsprlgOk>

Rosalind Jehanne  
Psalms, music by Patrick Doyle, from Henry V  
James Treebull (AKA Jim Pipkin)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PAuC6gX36tc>  
Baldwin of Erebor

Andrixos Seljukractonis, Chidioc the younger, music by The Drifters  
Hrolf Ulfson, music from Follow Me Up to Carlow, Patrick Joseph McCall  
Fernando Rodriguez de Falcon, Aed MacFeilamid, Elentur O Amon  
Koshka, music from City of New Orleans  
Angus of Blackmoor, music by Andrew Lyon of Wolvenwood  
unknown, partly Jenna of Southwind  
Marian of Heatherdale (AKA Heather Dale)  
Rosalind Jehanne, *Calontir Practice CD volume 2*  
Fernando Rodriguez de Falcon, Lyriel de la Foret, music by Leslie Fish

## The Facebook List

(From a facebook post about  
the most popular songs in  
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Crúiscín Lán

Glenwhorple

Benevento

Undefeated

Weight of the Chain

Drums of War

Swan Road

Requiem for a Huscarl

Born on the List Field

In Praise of the New Knighthood

For Crown and Kingdom

Fyrdmen on Campaign

Huscarl Justice

Sons of Calontir

Sons of the Dragon

Hail to the Falcon

One for Leaving

Road to Rome

Stand Beside Me

Man O' War

*Calontir Practice CD volume 2*

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The Facebook List—  
Missed Oldies

Loki's song/Sly Loki  
Song of the Vanguard Sailing  
I'm for the Holy Land Sailing  
Requiem for a Huscarl  
The Gate we Couldn't Hold  
Catalan Vengeance

Song of the Red War Boat

Thor's Son (Serpent prow)  
Navy of Calontir

Paddy/The Bricklayer  
Fine Andalus Stallion (Rite of Passage?)  
March of Cambreadth  
Drums  
Marshall  
Blacksmith of Brandywine  
Fairy Queen  
Witch of Westmoreland  
Men of the Northlands  
Liegeman

Conn MacNeill  
Conn MacNeill

Andrixos Seljukractonis  
Moses ben Eldad, to the tune of Ballad of Spring Hill  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-z12CvkYn3g>  
Rudyard Kipling, music by Leslie Fish

Robert Howard, music by Arwyn Antarae  
Wolfgang Zungewohle von Volkersheim  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b0Kzje9nF4A>  
Conn MacNeill

## A Sprinkling of Bards (not an exhaustive list)

### Andrew Lyon of Wolvenwood

Hotspur

I will Mourn My King (Murne Ic Min Kyng)

Hell Spawn

Steel-shod Dance (Lady in Blue)

### Andrixos Seljukractonis

Argent's Song, music by Leslie Fish (Puck's Song)

As We March Singing Off to War

Fyrd Song

Strongest and Best

Under the Shield Wall (with Chidiock the younger), to the tune of Under the Boardwalk

### Dolan Madoc of Harlech

Reign for All Time

As One

Song for Mikal

### Rosalind Jehanne

Battle of Malden

Roland

### Mikal Hrafspa, Mikal the Ram

Loki's Song/Sly Loki

Swan Road

Kormakrsmal

### Conn MacNeill

Drink Me A Drink

Conn's Song

Song of the Vanguard (Wind's In the Banners)

I'm For the Holy Land Sailing

Another Tournament Fight, to the tune of Another

Saturday Night

Pavel's Song, to the tune of The Minstrel Boy

A Second Cross

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Yp8UTniHdM>

### Keridwen ferch Morgan Glasfrun (AKA Heather Rose Jones)

Welsh History 101B (to the tune of The Ash Grove)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zsbmzIsXgj0>

Celtic Woman's Song ⚠

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_84IBMtML9w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_84IBMtML9w)

Are You in a Play?

Black Widows in the Privy

The Oath

### Ekaterina Kievskaya, Koshka

Greyhound Bound for Pennsic

Calontir Game

Lady Harvest

Lord of Escher's Child

Queen of Elf's Daughter

The Calontir Game

# A Collection of Songs



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