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<b>Collection Number</b>	MS 347
<b>Title</b>	A Pictorial Bibliography of the First Editions of Stephen C. Foster
<b>Repository</b>	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
<b>Dates</b>	1957
<b>Collection Size</b>	0.3 linear foot
<b>Creator</b>	James J. Fuld
<b>Scope and Content</b>	A Pictorial Bibliography of the First Editions of Stephen C. Foster is a bibliography of all first edition cover title page reproductions for Foster's 204 musical works within his music collection at the Library of Congress. Published by Musical Americana, Philadelphia, 1957.
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University.
<b>Languages</b>	English

**Biographical Note** Stephen Collins Foster was born on July 4, 1826 in Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania to William Barclay Foster and Eliza Clayland Tomlinson Foster. His father had purchased a piano a few years before he was born and when Foster received private tutoring from local school teachers, from whom he informally learned about music, the combination instigated his passion for song-writing. When Foster became a teenager, his early music was inspired by the Irish composer Thomas Moore and from early minstrel shows traveling through Lawrenceville. In 1841, Foster began studying at the Jefferson College at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. After one month, he dropped out, and began publishing his music, mostly for minstrel shows. By 1849, Foster had moved to Cincinnati and entered into a publishing partnership with a New York company called Firth, Pond & Company. In 1851, he married Jane McDowell, but the couple separated several years later. By 1860, Foster was prolific in publishing music, and when the Civil War began, began publishing war songs. In early

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January of 1864, Foster grew ill and collapsed onto the bathroom floor where he sustained serious injuries to his neck and face. On January 13<sup>th</sup>, he died from his wounds.

### **Processing Note**

Collection processed in November 2020

### **Content Description**

This collection is comprised of 204 works of music (and their sheet covers) composed by Stephen Foster from the late 1830s to the mid 1860s.

### **Detailed Description of Collection:**

#### **Series: Music List**

1. The Abolition Show
2. Ah! May the Red Rose Live Always
3. All Day Long
4. Anadolla
5. Angelina Baker
6. The Angels Are Sung Unto Me
7. Annie My Own Love
8. The Athenaeum Collection
9. Away Down Souf
10. Away Down South
11. Beautiful Child of Song
12. Beautiful Dreamer
13. The Beautiful Shore
14. Batter Days are Coming
15. Better Times are Coming
16. The Bright Hills of Glory
17. Bring My Brother Back to Me
18. Bury Me in the Morning
19. Campaign Song
20. Camptown Races
21. Cane Brake Jig
22. Choral Harp
23. Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming
24. Come with Thy Sweet Voice Again
25. Comrades, Fill No Glass For Me
26. Cora Dean
27. De Camptown Races
28. Dearer Than Life!
29. Don't Be Idle
30. Don't Bet Your Money on de Shanghai

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31. Dolcy Jones
32. Dolly Day
33. Down Among the Cane Brakes
34. A Dream of my Mother and my Home
35. A Dream of my Mother Land
36. Ellen Bayne
37. Eulalie
38. Eva
39. Fairy Belle
40. Farewell Mother Dear
41. Farewell my Lilly Dear
42. Farewell Old Cottage
43. Farewell Sweet Mother
44. Fighting for the Flag Day and Night
45. For the Dear Old Flag I Die
46. For Thee Love for Thee
47. Gentle Annie
48. Gentle Lena Clare
49. Give the Stranger Happy Cheer
50. Give this to My Mother
51. Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread
52. The Glendy Burk
53. Golden Harp
54. The Great Baby Show
55. Gwine to Run All Night
56. Happy Hours at Home
57. Hardtimes Come Again No More
58. He Leadeth Me Beside Still Waters
59. He'll Come Home
60. Heavenly Echoes
61. The Holiday Schottisch
62. The Hour for Thee & Me
63. Hurrah for The Bigler Boys
64. I'm Nothing but a Plain Old Soldier
65. I Cannot Sing to Night
66. I Dream of My Mother
67. I See Her Still in My Dreams
68. I'll Be A Soldier
69. I'll Be Home to Morrow
70. I Will Be True to Thee
71. I'd Be a Fairy
72. I Would Not Die in Spring Time
73. I Would Not Die in Summer
74. If You've Only Got A Mustache
75. Irene

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76. Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair
77. Jeannie's Own Schottisch
78. Jenny Coming O'er the Green
79. Jenny June
80. Katy Bell
81. Kiss Me My Dear Mother
82. Kissing in the Dark
83. Larry's Good Bye
84. Laura Lee
85. Leave Me with my Mother
86. Lena Our Loved One is Gone
87. Lily Ray
88. Linda Has Departed
89. Linger in Blissful Repose
90. The Little Ballad Girl
91. Little Belle Blair
92. Little Ella
93. Little Ella's An Angel
94. Little Jenny Dow
95. Little Mac! Little Mac! You're the Very Man
96. Lizzie Dies To-Night
97. Long-Ago Day
98. Lou'siana Belle
99. The Love I Bear to Thee
100.       Lula Is Gone
101.       Maggie By My Side
102.       Maria Bach Waltz
103.       Mary Loves the Flowers
104.       Massa's In De Cold Ground
105.       Melinda May
106.       Merry Little Birds We Are
107.       The Merry, Merry Month of May
108.       Mine is Mourning Heart
109.       Mr. & Mrs. Brown
110.       Molly
111.       Molly Dear Good Night
112.       Molly! Do You Love Me?
113.       Mother, Thou'rt Faithful to Me
114.       My Angel Boy, I Cannot See Thee Die
115.       My Boy Is Coming from The War
116.       My Brudder Gum
117.       My Hopes Have Departed Forever
118.       My Loved One and My Own or Eva
119.       My Old Kentucky Home, Good Night
120.       My Story of Love

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121. My Wife is a Knowing Woman
122. My Wife is a Most Knowing Woman
123. Nell and I
124. Nelly Bly
125. Nelly Was a Lady
126. No Home, No Home
127. No One To Love
128. None Shall Weep A Tear for Me
129. Nothing but A Plain Old Soldier
130. Oh! Boys Carry Me 'Long
131. Oh! 'Tis Glorious
132. Oh! Lemuel!
133. Oh! Susanna
134. Oh! Tell Me of My Mother.
135. Oh! There's No Such Girl as Mine
136. Oh, Why Am I So Happy?
137. Old Black Joe
138. Old Dog Tray
139. Old Folks at Home
140. Old Folks Quadrille
141. Old Memories
142. Old Uncle Ned
143. Once I Love Thee Mary Dear
144. Onward and Upward!
145. Open Thy Lattice Love
146. Our Bright, Bright Summer Days Are Gone
147. Our Bright Summer Days Are Gone
148. Our Willie Dear is Dying
149. Over the River
150. Parthenia To Igomar
151. A Penny for Your Thoughts
152. Plantation
153. Poor Drooping Maiden
154. Praise the Lord
155. The Pure, The Bright, The Beautiful
156. Ring De Banjo
157. Ring, Ring De Banjo
158. Sadly to Mine Heart Appealing
159. Santa Anna's Retreat from Buena Vista
160. Seek and Ye Shall Find
161. She Was All the World to Me
162. Sitting by My Own Cabin Door
163. Slumber My Darling
164. The Social Orchestra
165. Soiree Polka

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166. A Soldier in de Colored Brigade
167. The Soldier's Home
168. Some Folks
169. Somebodies Coming to See Me To Night
170. Somebody's Coming to See To Night
171. The Song of All Songs
172. The Spirit of My Songs
173. Stand Up for the Truth
174. Stay Summer Breath
175. Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me
176. Summer Longings
177. Sussana
178. Sweet Emerald Isle That I Love So Well
179. Sweet Maid of The Mountain
180. Sweetly She Sleeps
181. Tears Bring Thoughts of Heaven
182. Tell Me Love of Thy Early Dreams
183. That's What's the Matter
184. There Are (The're) Plenty of Fish in the Sea
185. There's a Good Time Coming
186. There's no such Girl as Mine
187. There Was A Time
188. The Rose Will Remind You
189. Thou Art the Queen of My Song
190. A Thousand Miles from Home
191. The Tioga Waltz
192. Tis My Father's Song
193. Turn Not Away!
194. Uncle Ned
195. Under the Willow She's Sleeping
196. The Village Bells, Polka
197. Village Festival
198. The Village Maiden
199. Virginia belle
200. The Voice of the By-Gone Days
201. The Voices That Are Gone
202. Was My Brother in the Battle?
203. Water's Choral Harp
204. Water's Golden Harp
205. Way Down in Ca-i-ro
206. Way Down South in Alabama
207. Way Down South Upon the Swanee River
208. We Are Coming Father Abraham 300,000 more
209. We've A Million in the Field
210. We'll All Meet Our Savior

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- 211. We Will Keep A Broad Lookout
- 212. We'll Still Keep Marching On
- 213. We'll Tune Our Hearts
- 214. What Does Every Good Child Say?
- 215. What Must A Fairy Dream Be?
- 216. What Shall the Harvest Be?
- 217. When Dear Friends Are Gone
- 218. When Old Friends Were Here
- 219. When the Dreadful War is Ended
- 220. When the War is Ended
- 221. Where Has Lula Gone
- 222. Where is Thy Spirit Mary
- 223. While We Work For the Lord
- 224. The White House Chair
- 225. Why Have My Loved Ones Gone
- 226. Why No One To Love?
- 227. The Wife of He'll Come Home?
- 228. Willie's Gone to Heaven
- 229. Willie Has Gone to the War
- 230. Willie My Brave
- 231. Willie, We Have Missed You
- 232. Wilt Thou Be Gone Love
- 233. Wilt Thou Be True