

A LIST OF FIFE MUSIC FOUND IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

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The entries have been divided into three categories: I. pre-1825, II. 1826-1899, and III. 1900-present. In the first category, we have included manuscript books with tunes for a treble instrument, not specifically fife.

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I. Pre-1825

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| M63 | Adams, William O., comp. | |
| .A2M8 | Musick Book. London, September 4, 1795. | |
| Case | ms. collection of British and American tunes
for treble instrument. | MUSIC 1970 |
| ML738 | Aird's selection of Scotch, English, Irish and foreign airs
adapted for the fife, violin, or German flute. | |
| .A2A4 | Glasgow: A. MacGoun [1784?] | |
| ML270 | Button and Whitaker's Pocket collection of favourite marches,
for two German flutes, violins, or fifes... | |
| .B97 | London: Printed for the editors [1790] | |
| ML270 | The Martial Music of Camp Dupont... With accompaniments for
two German flutes, fifes, or violins. | |
| .B60 | Philadelphia: G. E. Blake [ca. 1816] | |
| Case | | |
| MT356 | Compleat instructions for the fife. | |
| .C6 | London: T. Skillern [ca. 1780] | MUSIC 1459 |
| 1780a | | |
| Case | | |
| MT356 | Compleat Tutor for the fife. | |
| .C6 | [London: Rutherfoord, 17--] | |
| MT356 | The Compleat tutor for the fife. | |
| .C6 | Philadelphia: George Willig [ca. 1805] | |
| 1805 | | |
| Case | | |

- MT356 Entire New and Complete Instructions for the Fife.
.C6 London: J. Preston [1780?]
1780
- MT356 Entire New and Complete Instructions for the Fife.
.C62 London: Longman & Broderip [17--]
Case MUSIC 3060
- M63 Ewell, D. Jesse
.E9 Collection of airs for one and two flutes.
Case ms. 1826. MUSIC 3054
- MT356 The Fifer's Companion No. 1
.F53 Salem: Joshua Cushing [1805?]
Case (No more were published)
- M63 [Flute book, ms. no. 1]
.F5 ca. 1791?
no. 1 Solos and duets for treble instruments.
Case
- M60 Giles Gibbs Jr. his book for the fife.
.G52G5 Hartford: Connecticut Historical Society, 1974
(a facsimile volume and a volume of transcriptions)
- M60 Greenwoods fife book [177-]
.G74 Photocopy of copyist's ms. in the New York Historical
Case Society.
- ML30 Hinde, Robert, arr.
.4c A collection of quick marches, as performed by the Guards
no. 2505 Light Horse and other regiments.
Miller London: C. & S. Thompson [ca. 1770]
- M60 Hulbert, James
.H9C6 The Compleat Fifer's Museum.
1807 Northhampton, Mass.: S. and E. Butler, 1807.
Case
- M1 Mary Mathers' Book.
.A1M2 ms. 1810.
Case
- MT356 Mattson, Donald E.
.M27 Old Fort Snelling Instruction Book for Fife, with music of
early America.
St. Paul: Minnesota Historical Society, 1974.
- M1 Military Amusement.
.A1E Philadelphia: Carr [1796]
Case (bound with Elegantextracts) MUSIC 123

- MT356 New and Complete instructions for fife.
.C62 London: G. Goulding [17--]
Case MUSIC 3060
- MT355 A New and Complete Preceptor for the fife...
.N5 Albany: Daniel Steele [182-]
Case
- ML30 Parry, J.
.4b The British Fifer. A Collection of New Marches, Troops,
no. 1232 and Retreats, for two fifes.
Miller London: Bland & Weller [1800-1818?]
- ML270 Robinson, Alvan
.R64 Massachusetts Collection of Martial Music.
Case Hallowell, Me.: E. Goodale, 1818.
2nd ed. Exeter: Robinson, 1820.
- ML30 Rumrille, J. L. and H. Holton
.4b The Drummer's Instructor.
no. 1211 Albany: For the Authors, 1817.
Miller
- M63 Shattuck, Abel.
.S5 A. Shattuck's Book.
Case ms. tunes for treble instrument ca. 1801. MUSIC 1975
- M63 The Village Fifer.
.F2V4 Exeter, N.H.:Norris & Sawyer, 1808.
Case
- ML30 Williams, William
.4b New and Complete Preceptor for the Fife.
no. 1066 Utica: William Williams, 1826.
Miller
- M63 Willoughby, W., comp.
.W5M3 Manuscript collection of tunes, 1803-04.
Case

II. 1826-1899

- M1270 Bruce, George B.
.B87 The drummer's and fifer's guide.
Case New York: Firth, Pond, & Co., 1862.
- MT733 Bugle, fife and drum signals and calls, as used in the
.B regular army and militia of the United States.
Boston: Oliver Ditson. 1887.
- M1270 Ditson & Co.
.D61 Bugle, fife, and drum signals and calls, as used in the
regular army and militia of the United States.
Boston: Oliver Ditson, 1888.

- MT35 Draper, Alonzo
.D72 Fife without a master.
 Boston: Oliver Ditson, 1857.
- M1270 Emmet, Daniel Decatur
.B87 Fife Instructor
Case New York: Firth and Pond, 1862
- MT662 Hart, H. C.
.H325 Col. H. C. Hart's New and Improved Instructor for the drum.
 New York: The Author, 1862.
- M63 Hesselbach, William Rudolph, arr.
.H35 Collection of airs for flute, or other treble instrument.
Case ca. 1850.
- MT356 Howe, Elias
.H87 Howe's New Fife Without a Master
 Boston: E. Howe, 1863.
- MT356 Howe, Elias
.H86 Howe's School for the fife.
 Boston: O. Ditson, 1851.
- ML30 Kappey, J. A.
.4b Military Music: A History of Wind-Instrument Bands.
no. 1064 London: Boosey & Co., 1886.
Miller
- M1270 Keach, Burditt, and Cassidy
.K23 The army drum and fife book.
 Boston: O. Ditson, 1861.
- ML30 Kling, H.
.4b Leichtfassliche praktische Schule für Piccolo oder
no. 332 D-Fuss-Flöte und Trommelflöte
Miller Hanover: Louis Oertel.
- M1270 McCarthy, William
.M16 McCarthy's fife and drum band book.
 cl881 by William McCarthy.
- ML30 Magnier, L.
.4b Methode de Fifre avec et sans clefs.
no. 551 Paris: A. Noël [n.d.]
Miller
- MT356 New and Complete Instructions for the fife.
.N49 London: Metzler & Co. [184-]
- M1270 Parke, J. F.
.P25 Taradum, Q.S.
 Roxbury, Mass: W. H. Williams [1891]

M1270 Pepper, J.W.
.P42 J. W. Pepper's American fife and drum band journal.
Philadelphia: J. W. Pepper, 1882.

M1270 Sbornik not k piekhotnym boiam.
.S27 S. Petersburg, 1881.
Case Russian field music

MT356 Shafer, P. H.
.S48 The American fife instructor.
Boston: Oliver Ditson, 1888.

M1270 Strube, Gardiner A.
.S92 Strube's drum and fife instructor.
New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1869.

III. 1900-Present

M63 The American Veteran Fifer
.A52 Cincinnati: Filmore Music House, 1927.

M1270 Boosey's new drum and fife journal.
.B72 The Library has 18 quick marches from this series issued
between 1901 and 1907.

MT356 Brodine, Pe. E.
.B76G88 Group instructor; a course of 24 lessons, for the fife...
Lockport, Ill.: Brodine Music Publ. Co., 1933.

MT356 Bumcke, Gottfried
.B92 Volkstümlische Schule für die Marschflöte oder Querpfefe.
Berlin-Lichterfelde: A. Koster [19--]

UH43 Canty, Daniel Joseph
.C3 Field Musician's manual for Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and
1918 Revenue cutter service...
Menasha, Wis.: George Bante Publ. Co; 1918.

MT810 Cheyette, Irving
.C4S4 Sentinel March; parade routine no. 1. For drums, c fife
and g bugle
New York: C. Fischer, 1934.

M1270 Cloud, Harry L.
.C64D7 Four drum and bugle numbers.
Globe, Arizona: c1936.

M1270 Cobbett, A. W.
.C The Golden Legion March
ms. for fifes and drums, 1936.

M1270 De Ville, Paul
.D48 National fife & drum album.
New York: Carl Fischer.

- ML270 Donnelly, J.
.D68H6 Honor March...for fife, drum and bugle.
 ms. 1932.
- ML270 Fennell, Frederick
.F37D7 The drummer's heritage.
1956a Rochester: Eastman School of Music (Sole Selling Agent:
 Carl Fischer)
- ML270 The Field Musician. A Collection of handy pieces for the fife and
.F45W3 drum and bugle and drum of the most used 17 U.S. regulation
 army calls.
 Philadelphia: Charles S. Walton, 1918.
- MT733 Fielder, Charles N.
.F44 Field Tactics for military band.
 New York: Carl Fischer, 1924
- ML30 Finn, J.
.4b The Recorder, Flute, Fife and Piccolo. A lecture given at the
no. 103 Music Loan Exhibition of 1904.
Miller
- MT735 Fischer, Carl
.F47 Drum, fife and bugle corps leaflets. Nos. 1-7.
 New York: Carl Fischer, 1925.
- ML270 Gardner, Carlton Edward
.G22 The Military Drummer;...including drum duties with fife and bugle.
1918 New York: Carl Fischer [1918]
- ML270 Goulesque, L.
.G7M5 Le mont Mouret (fife and drums)
 Paris: Evette & Schaeffer, c1923.
- ML30. Hoge, Thomas J., comp.
.4c Real Fife Tunes. 1937
no 2695 Autograph ms.
Miller
- ML270 Holzman, Abe
.H76 Uncle Sammy.
 New York: Leo Feist, 1904
- ML745 Irish National Anthem (The Soldier's Song) arr. for fife and
.I drum bands.
 Dublin: Stationery Office [1933]
- ML270 Klier, Karl M., ed.
.K Alte Pfeifer-Marsche
 Hannover: A. Nagel [1937]
- MT356 Klier, Karl M.
.K64 Neue anleitung zum-schwegeln (seitenpfeifen)
 Wein: Eichendorff-haus, 1931.

- MT356 Klier, Karl Magnus
.K65 Die volkstümliche querpfeife.
V5 Wien: V. Richar, 1923.
- M1270 Dutsch, Vernhard, arr.
.K89S6 Spielleute; Marsche und Lieder für 2 Flöten und Trommeln.
Berlin:Verlag für deutsche Musik (19--).
- M1270 Lacy, St. John, arr.
.L2 Irish Tunes for Irish regiments. 60 old Irish airs for marching
purposes, adapted for war-pipes or fifes, together with drums.
London: Boosey & Co. 1918.
- MT348 Lanahan, Walter D.
.L3 Self instructor for the melody flute, flageolet or fife.
Laurel, Maryland: The Melody Flute Co., 1936.
- MT356 McCosh, D. S.
.M13 The National Self-Teacher for the fife.
Chicago: Chart Music Publishing House, 1919.
- MT356 McGeary, Robert E.
.M14 The Yankee Doodle method simplified. Self instructor for the fife.
1920.
- M1270 Majewski, Helmut
.M257 Das Spielmannsbuch.
Berlin-Lichterfelde: C. F. Vieweg, 19--.
- M1270 Martin, William
.M38 Regimental fife and drum album.
New York: C. Fischer, 1916.
- MT735 Maynard, Wesley A.
.M47 Drum, fife, and bugle corps: How to teach and organize them.
Chicago: Carl Fischer, 1925.
- MT662 Merkelt, Paul
.M38 Das Trommler-und Pfeiferkorps.
Leipzig: K. Gebauer [19--]
- MT356 Moore, E. C.
.M6 Classroom method for fife.
Cleveland: Trophy Products Co., 1946.
- MT356 National self-teacher for fife.
.N33 [n.p.]: c1901.
- MT733 Ostling, Acton E.
.08 Belwin fife and drum corps builder.
Rockville, Center, N.Y.: Belwin, Inc., 1955.

- ML270 Pepper, J. W.
.P44 J. W. Pepper's dandy fife and drum book.
Philadelphia: J. W. Pepper, 1904.
- ML270 Pepper, J. W.
.P43 J. W. Pepper's patriotic fife and drum band book.
Philadelphia: J. W. Pepper, 1900.
- MT356 Ryan, Sidney
.R95 Ryan's true fife instructor.
Cincinnati: John Church, 1900.
- MT733 Schmidt, Hermann
.S44 Der Spielmannszug.
Berlin-Lichterfelde: C. F. Vieweg [19--]
- MT356 Scott, Andrew V.
.S38 The New EZ Method for fife.
New York: William J. Smith Music, 1965.
- MT15 Scott, Andrew V.
.S1613F5 Fingering and transposition for the Walter Mueller military fife.
Case Long Island City, N.Y.: Penzel, Mueller, 1944.
- MT33 Smith and Kelow system fife and drum corps instructor.
.S76 Chicago: Smith and Kelow, 1919.
- MT35 Smith, William J.
.S65 How to play the fife.
New York: William J. Smith Music Co., 1923.
- MT356 Sweet, Ralph
.2 The fifer's delight
.S Hazardville, Conn.: 1964.
- UH43 U.S. Marine Corps
.A4 Manual for drummers, trumpeters, and fifers.
1935 Washington, D.C.: U.S. Gov. Printing Office, 1935.
- MT356 Vandre, Carl W.
.V24 Fife-jug and bottle band method...
F5 Chicago: M. M. Cole Pub. Co., 1937.
- ML270 The Witmark fife and drum Collection.
.W82 New York: M. Witmark, 1900.