

THE CONNECTICUT PEDDLER

Yankee peddling originated in Berlin, Connecticut in 1740 when the brothers Edward and William Pattison, Irish tinsmiths, began producing pots and pans made of imported sheet tin - pots that were lighter than iron and cheaper than brass. Needing a market for their products the Pattisons hired local salesmen, outfitting them with tin trunks full of plates, nutmeg graters and whistles and the peddlers were off, strings of pots trailing from their necks. The trade prospered and by the early 1800's housewives as far south as Virginia and the Carolinas could purchase anything from ivory combs, knitting needles and knives to cookbooks, sheet music and almanacs. "Yankee Notions" from Connecticut peddlers had become a staple.

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For Two-Part Chorus of Treble Voices
with Piano Accompaniment

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♩ = c. 96

I'm a

mf *poco rit.*

5

ped - dler, I'm a ped - dler, I'm a ped - dler, from Con - nect - i - cut. I'm a
I'm a ped dler from .Con - nect - i - cut.

a tempo

10

ped - dler, I'm a ped - dler. Don't you want to buy?
I'm a ped - dler. Don't you want to buy?

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Man - y goods have I in store, So lis - ten while I name them o'er; So

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man - y goods you nev - er saw be - fore, So ver - y man - y goods you

man - y nev er seen be - fore, you

nev - er saw be - fore, So lis - ten while I name them o'er. I have

nev - er saw be - fore, So lis - ten while I name them o'er. Slower $\text{♩} = 72$

rit.

20

pins, pa-pers and needles and pins, Tracts up-on pop-u-lar sins, an-y of which I will

Pins, pins, sins, an-y of which I will

sell you. And— here are the seeds of as-par-a-gus, Let-tuce, beets, onions and pep-per-grass,

sell you. Here — are as-par-a-gus. Let - tuce and pep-per-grass,

25

poco rall.

From the lim- it - ed so - ci - e - ty, Seeds of all kinds and va - ri - e - ty.

poco rall. 3

From the so - ci - e - ty, Seeds of all kinds and va - ri - e - ty. Da da

poco rall.

a tempo

Tid - dle, did - dle dum, Rum, tum, tum, tum tid - dle, did-dle dum, Rum, tum, ti

a tempo

da, Tid - dle dum, tid - dle Rum, tum, tum tid - dle - dum, tid - dle - dee, Rum, tum, tid -

a tempo

30 *poco rit.*

dum tid-dle, did-dle dum, Rink tum ti tid - dle dum fid - dle dum fad - dle whee. I'm a

poco rit.

did - dle dum, fid - dle - dee, Rink tum ti tid - dle dum, fid - dle dum fad - dle whee.

poco rit.

Tempo I

ped - dler, I'm a ped - dler, I'm a ped - dler from Con - nect - i - cut. I'm a

I'm a ped - dler from Con - nect i - cut,

Tempo I

35

ped - dler, I'm a ped - dler, Don't you want to buy?

I'm a ped - dler, Don't you want to buy?

40

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rit.

nev - er saw be - fore. So lis - ten while I name them o'er. I have

rit.

nev - er saw be - fore. So lis - ten while I name them o'er.

rit.

45 Slower $\text{♩} = c.72$

rhymes, rhythms and rid - dles and rhymes of ev - 'ry con - ceiv - a - ble

Rhymes. rhymes.

Slower $\text{♩} = c.72$

kind, An-y of which I will sing you. There are march-es and pol-kas and fa, la, la's,

kind, An-y of which I will sing you. march - es and fa, la, la's

50

Bal - lads and snatch - es and tra, la, la's, From the mu - si - cal so - ci - e - ty,

Bal - lads and tra, la, la's, From the so - ci - e - ty,

poco rit. Tunes of all kinds and va - ri - e - ty. *a tempo* Tid - dle, did - dle dum, Rum tum tum

poco rit. Tunes of all kinds and va - ri - e - ty. *a tempo* Da da da tid - dle dum, tid - dle, Rum tum tum

55

tum tid - dle, did - dle dum, Rum tum ti dum, tid - dle, did - dle dum, Rink tum ti

tid - dle dum, tid - dle dee, Rum tum tid - did - dle - dum Tid - dle dee, Rink tum ti

rit. 3 **Tempo I**

tid - dle dum, fid - dle - dum fad - dle whee. I'm a ped - dler, I'm a ped - dler, I'm a

rit. 3 3

tid - dle dum fid - dle - dum fad - dle whee. I'm a ped - dler

Tempo I

rit.

60

ped - dler from Con - nect - i - cut, I'm a ped - dler, I'm a ped - dler,

from Con - nect - i - cut, I'm a ped - dler,

rit. 65

Don't you want to buy?

rit.

Don't you want to buy?

rit. **a tempo**

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