

The Story of "Red Iron Ore"

There was a time when singing folk songs was a valued and important part of American life. Folk songs defined regions of the country, told histories of people, recounted events, lamented lost loves, entertained workers, and provided hours of enjoyment. Families sang together in the parlors, children sang while they played games, workers sang through the workday. It is one such song, which is the basis for our commissioned work this evening.

There is probably not a family in Michigan's Upper Peninsula that has gone untouched by the iron mining industry that flourished in the 19th and early 20th centuries. In the folk song "Red Iron Ore", the words recount one particular trip of the ship E.C. Roberts as it left Chicago to pick up a load of iron ore in Escanaba. In the twelve verses of the song, the E.C. Roberts traveled up Lake Michigan passing "through death's door" in a treacherous storm. The crew shoveled on a load of iron ore and looked like "red devils", while the crew of another ship thumbed their noses and taunted, "We'll see you in Cleveland next Fourth of July!" But the E.C. Roberts got there well ahead of the fleet. The singer is humble, "now my song is ended, I hope you won't laugh". The tune is old Irish and each verse ends with the repeated line, "Derry down, down, down derry down."

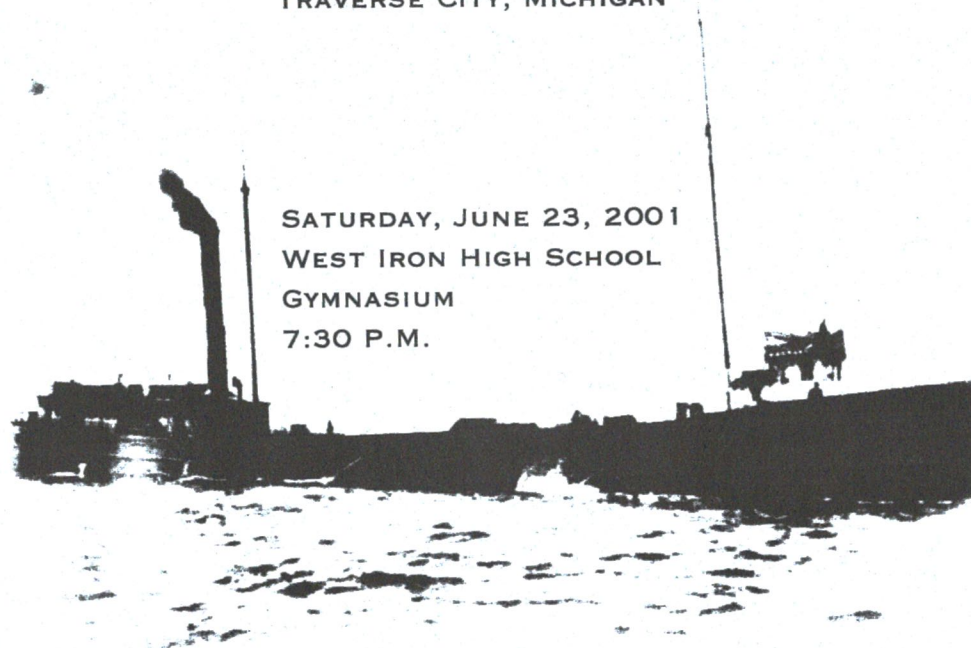
derry down derry downnext year be comin' round

IRON COUNTY BAND CAMP 46TH ANNUAL CONCERT

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TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2001
WEST IRON HIGH SCHOOL
GYMNASIUM
7:30 P.M.



PROGRAM

GAMA BAND

conducted by Lynn Hansen

- Lead On, O King Eternal - - - - - setting by James Swearingen
- On the Wings of a Swallow - - - - - Michael Sweeney
- A New Wrinkle on Twinkle - - - - - James Ployhar
- The Big Cage - - - - - Carl King

BATA BAND

conducted by Dennis Glocke

- Triumphant Fanfare - - - - - Richard Saucedo
- Chorale and Shaker Dance - - - - - John Zdechlik
- Two Pieces in Folksong Style - - - - - Hugh M. Stuart
- I Highland Air
- II March
- Circus Days - - - - - Karl L. King

COMBINED BANDS

- Red Iron Ore - - - - - Robert Hansen

The Variations and Fugue were written in the Spring of 2001. The work opens with a short introduction and immediately states the theme: "Red Iron Ore." After the theme, six variations of the theme follow. Most of the variations are preceded by variations of the introduction and followed by variations of the phrase "Down derry down." The first variation is in 3/4 time and punctuated with heavy second beats in the bass line. The second variation becomes a faster march in 2/4 time, also punctuated in the bass. The third, fourth and fifth variations use a jig (or jig) rhythm popular with sailors. The sixth variation is a slow, lyrical variation.

Following the variations is a three-voiced fugue once again using the jig rhythm. A fugue is similar to a round where the theme (or subject) is stated by a single voice (the clarinets) and immediately imitated by the other parts. This fugue ends with a climactic restatement of variation five and quoting the greatest of all fugue composers: J.S. Bach.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

- Kenneth W. Schulze Scholarship
- Wallace C. Cameron Scholarship
- Bata Band Best Camper Award
- Gama Band Best Camper Award

SPECIAL THANKS

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