After all the members of the Harmony Society had moved to the new home on the Wabash, many other poems were written, but most of these were religious. They were published by the Society's press in 1824, shortly before the Rappites turned New Harmony over to Robert Owen. Owen's arrival brought more poetry to the Wabash, perhaps too much. In view of the history of the two groups it is highly interesting to compare the above song of the Rappites with the following one sung by the Owen party on shipboard, en route to New Harmony.

Land of the West, we come to thee,
Far o'er the desert of the sea;
Under thy white-winged canopy,
Land of the West, we fly to thee;
Sick of the Old World's sophistry;
Haste then across the dark, blue sea,
Land of the West, we rush to thee!
Home of the brave: soil of the free,—
Huza! She rises o'er the sea.

UNIFORM OF A CORYDON MILITIA COMPANY IN 1823

CAROLINE DUNN

At a meeting of the members of the "Corydon Independent Artillery Company" for the purpose of fixing upon and adopting a suitable uniform as also other business relative to the company Mr. Thos. Posey was called to the Chair and G P. R Wilson was chosen Secretary

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2 Eine Kleine Sammlung Harmonischer Lieder . . . (Harmony, Indiana, 1824).
4 This document shows that all was not buckskin and homespun in pioneer days. The settlers in the back country and the rural militia at their musters undoubtedly wore more simple garb, but in the towns a modish dress might be seen. The original document is in the Indiana Historical Society Library.
When On Motion—
Mr. Neuberry was chosen fifer for the company— After which the members present proceeded to fix upon and adopt their uniform—and

On Motion
Ordered that the uniform of coats be as follows (to wit:) A blue Coatee with a straight collar, single breasted 3 Rows Yellow buttons 2 straps of lace or fereting on the collar and similar blind button holes on the breast 4 yellow buttons on the hip and 4 short holes

Resolved—
That the uniform of Pantaloons be (as follows) "White pantaloons" and ordered also that the company should have "black stocks"

On Motion
Ordered that the Hats be as follows (to wit:) "a black Hat 2/3 of the rear cut off with a Yellow plate in front and the initials of the compy engraven upon it (C.I.A) a black rose on the left side with a small yellow Eagle upon it, yellow band and trimmed with yellow cord

Resolved—
That the uniform of the musicians be furnished by the company and the expense thereof be deducted from their wages a[s] musicians to the Compy.

Mr. John Mefford and George P. R. Wilson were appointed a committee to ascertain what quantity of cloth it would require and what it would cost per yard and report to the next meeting of the company

Ordered That the Company meet on Thursday 9th. of May 1823

Test
Geo: P. R. Wilson Secy

CORYDON May 9th 1823

Company met pursuant to adjournment and report of committee (relative to the procuring of cloth for uniforms) was read and concurred in—Lieuts. Mefford and Vigus and Thos D. Wilson were appointed as a committee

On motion Ordered that Jordan Vigus be appointed to receive subscriptions for uniforms for the musicians

On motion this meeting adjourned—
Geo P. R. Wilson secty