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OF THE GEORGIAN PERIOD.

A Collection of 200 Songs

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Words by Thomas Dibdin, and the air by John Whitaker. The clever verses might have suggested to Thackeray his Chronicle of the Drum. John Whitaker was a musician of merit and versatility; with Bishop he arranged and composed the once famous opera, Guy Mannering, performed soon after the publication of the novel. He wrote a number of excellent melodies in all styles of composition, including that one so frequently classed as Irish, "Paddy Carey." He was partner in the great firm of Button and Whitaker, music publishers, of St. Paul's Churchyard, and arranged and edited a great many of the collections issued by them. Born 1776, died 1847.

