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Words and music anon.

This ballad is one of the most enduringly popular, both in England and Scotland. It is mentioned by Samuel Pepys in his diary on 2 January 1666. It has been set to various tunes, but the familiar melody we know was first printed in William Chappell's *National English Airs from Tradition* in 1838.

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1. In Scar - let town, where I was born, There

was a fair maid dwell - in', Made ev - 'ry youth cry—

'Well - a - way!' Her name was Bar - bara Al - len. Al - len.

last time

Al - len.