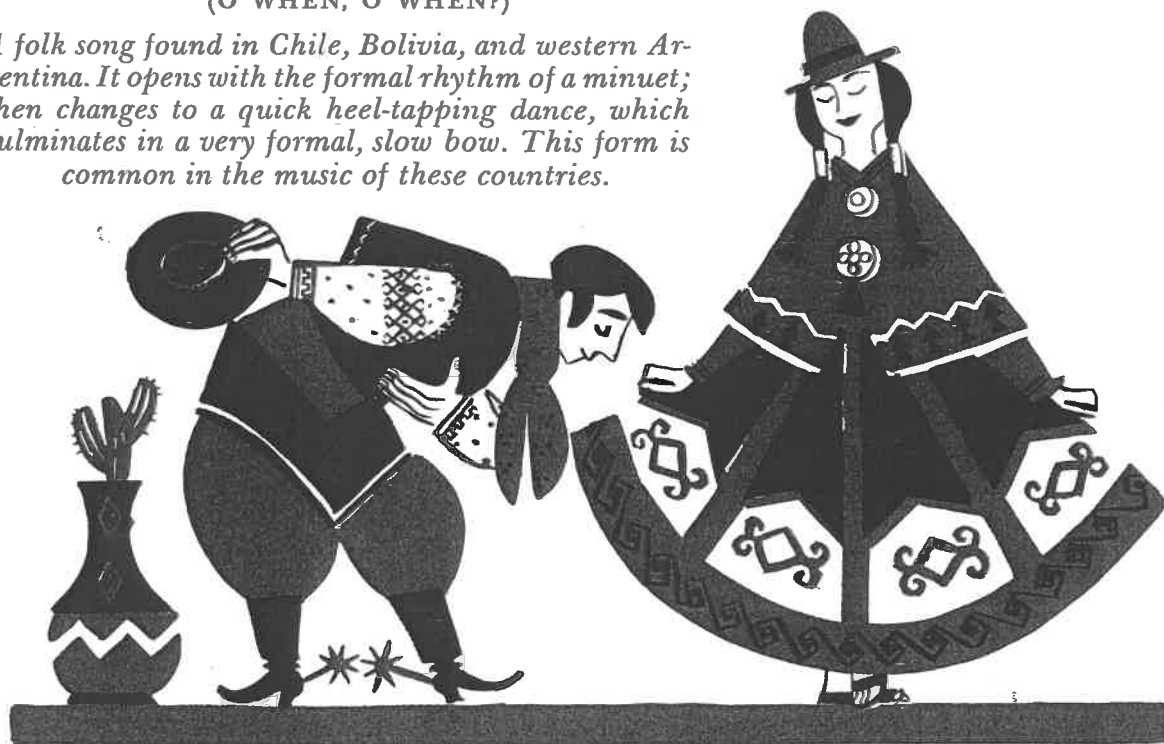


EL CUANDO

(O WHEN, O WHEN?)

A folk song found in Chile, Bolivia, and western Argentina. It opens with the formal rhythm of a minuet; then changes to a quick heel-tapping dance, which culminates in a very formal, slow bow. This form is common in the music of these countries.



Like a Minuet

mf

1. When will come the hap - py morn-ing, Sweet-est flow'rs the day a - dorn-ing,
2. Sad when fu-ture brides are dou-ble, There is like - ly to be trou-ble;

mf

*Red. ** *Red. **

Chorus

Down a gar-den path-way tread-ing, We will jour-ney to a wed-ding? Oh
Ug - ly girl with lots of mon-ey, Pret - ty one as sweet as hon - ey.

*Red. **

Allegro

when will the hap-py day be? Oh say, do you think it may be That lov-ers can be to -

*Red. * Red. * etc.*

geth-er Thro' cloud-y and sun-ny weath-er? Oh when, oh when? Oh

molto ritard.

when will the day be pray? Oh when, oh when? Oh tell me the hap-py day?

molto ritard.

Red. Red.

3. So of greed may none accuse me,
Should the pretty one refuse me,
Gladly then I'll take the treasure;
Empty pockets bring no pleasure.

CHORUS

Oh, when will the happy day be?
Oh, say, do you think it may be
That lovers can be together
Through cloudy and sunny weather?
Oh, when? Oh, when?
Oh, tell me the happy day!
Oh, when? Oh, when?
Oh, when will the day be, pray?

