

THE INDIAN LASS

Vaughan Williams notes in his manuscript that Mr Denny was 65 and from Nevinton (Nevendon).

As I was a walking in a far distant shore
I called at an ale house to spend a half hour
As I sat smoking and taking my glass
Perchance there came in a fine young Indian lass

The Indian lass

Handwritten musical score for 'The Indian Lass'. The score is written on three staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the song: 'As I was a walking in a far distant shore I called at an ale house to'. The second staff contains the second line: 'spend half an hour as I sat smoking and taking my glass per-'. The third staff contains the third line: 'chance there came in (a) fine young Indian lass'. The score ends with a double bar line.

For text see Marrow Bones F Purslow