Six British and Irish songs arranged for 7-course renaissance lute by Andrew Haxell
(tune 7th course a tone below 6th course)
Down by the Salley Gardens

Down by the salley gardens my love and I did meet;
She passed the salley gardens with little snow-white feet.
She bid me take love easy, as the leaves grow on the tree;
But I, being young and foolish, with her did not agree. W. B. Yeats.
The Oak and the Ash  
arr. T. Andrew Haxell

This song concerns a young maid who leaves her beloved village in the north of England, travels to London, and is dismayed by what she finds there.
Scarborough Fair

Are you going to Scarborough Fair? Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme. Remember me to one who lives there; for once she was a true love of mine.
Scottish/Irish

The Parting Glass  arr. T Andrew Haxell

This lovely song played much the same role as Auld Lang Syne;
to accompany “one for the road”.

“So fill to me the parting glass, Good night and joy be with you all”.

[Music notation]