THE

CHRISTLAN'S HARP,

DESIGNED

FOR THE USE OF PUBLIC AND FAMILY WORSHIP,

BY SAMUEL WAREFIELD, Eso.

CORRECTED, ENLARGED, AND MUCE IMPROVED,

BY LAZARUS B. M'LAIN.

SIXTH STEREOTYPE BDITION.

PITTODURGH:

PUBLISHED BY JOHNSTON AND STOCKTON, 37 MARKET STRIET-184

THE BENSON LIBRARY OF HYMNOLOGY

Endowed by the Reverend Louis Fitzgerald Benson, D.D.

Š

LIBRARY OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

SCA 1733







Digitized by the Internet Archive in 2011 with funding from Calvin College

http://www.archive.org/details/christiansharpco00wake

CHRISTIAN'S HARP,

CONTAINING A CHOICE SELECTION OF

PSALM AND HYMN TUNDS,

Suited to the various Metres now in use among the different Religious Denominations in the United States; designed

FOR THE USE OF PUBLIC AND FAMILY WORSHIP.

BY SAMUEL WAKEFIELD, Esq.

CORRECTED, ENLARGED, AND MUCH IMPROVED

BY LAZARUS B. M'LAIN.

"Music's the cordial of a troubled breast,
The softest remedy that grief can find,
The gentle spell that calms our cares to rest,
And swells with heavenly hope the pensive mind."—Harris.

PITTSBURGH:

PUBLISHED BY JOHNSTON & STOCKTON, 37 MARKET STREET.

Stereotyped by J. A. JAMES & Co. Cincinnati.

1837.

46548



Court of the Western District of Pennsylvania. In the Clerk's Office of the District

PREFACE.

The principal object of this selection is to supply the churches with a competent number of tunes, suitable for Divine Worship.—That such a selection was needed, is evident to every one of taste, who is acquainted with the compilation in common use.

It is a matter of just and general complaint, among persons capable of judging of the matter, that Psalmody, instead of producing, according to its original design, the effect of sublime and solemn praise to God, has in too many churches

so degenerated, or is so little attended to, as to become contemptible and even ridiculous.

The truth is, that which we too frequently hear is unworthy of the name of music: many of the tunes in use, and favorite ones too, are in themselves entirely devoid of energy or expression: and from the manner in which they are performed, completely fail in touching the heart, or of exciting any sensations but those of disgust and pity. True, there are many exceptions, and a laudable ambition to improve and excel, is, in many places manifest: but still, where better things might be expected, a barbarous style pervades the sanctuary of the Most High.

Tunes of comparatively modern date, put together by authors who were unacquainted with the science of music, have

taken place of the fine tunes of Ravenscroft and his contemporaries.

Others still more modern and more exceptionable, are preferred by many to the finest compositions of the present day. Tunes in the *minor key* are preferred by some on all occasions: hence we frequently hear Psalms, or Hymns of *praise* and triumph expressed in strains that would have better suited the desponding accents of the disciples, when their hopes expired with the crucifixion of their Lord.

Young people, whose taste is yet crude, and uninformed, almost universally prefer the rapid and fuging music of American composuists, to such airs as compose this selection; but as their taste becomes more delicate, their relish more just, and their judgment better informed, music of the former class becomes cloying and insipid, and, having passed through the different grades of improvement, the feelings and the ear rest with the greatest delight on tunes like Egypt, Old Ham, Old Hundred, and St. Michael's.

The tunes in this selection are, for the most part, taken from the best European authors and composers; but the author has not, as some authors have done, confined himself to these alone, but has selected several tunes from our American authors. And as it relates to the few pieces of his own composition, he is willing to acknowledge that he does not think them equal to some he has selected: yet he hopes they will be received with some degree of satisfaction.

iii

The order of the parts is as follows: the upper staff contains the principal air, or *Treble*, and should be sung by treble voices. The middle staff is the *Tenor*, or what is commonly called the *Treble*, and should be sung by men. The lowest staff is the *Buss*.

The propriety of giving the principal air to the treble voices, is still disputed by some; but those who know any thing of the general scale, or the analogy of sounds, know that it is right. The air is the leading and principal part of harmony, and requires the most graceful performance, and to be more distinctly heard than the other parts, and therefore ought to be assigned to those voices which are naturally the most expressive of melody. The voices of women being an octave higher than those of men, and a great deal more flexible and musical, are consequently much more capable of the graces of music. Good treble voices exceed, on a moderate calculation, the number of good tenor voices, in the proportion of ten to one. On account, therefore, of the superior delicacy of the female voice, and of the greater number of good treble performers, to them ought to be assigned the air, or leading part of the piece.

It is not intended, however, that the air should be sung exclusively by women. They should be accompanied by some of the best and most flexible voices of men, in order to give body and strength to the performance, and to afford the better opportunity of attending to the piano and forte parts of the morement. The forte strains should be sung sometimes by the whole choir, and sometimes by men only; while the piano strains should be sung, for the most part, by women only. These parts are distinctly marked in this volume, by the terms men, women and tutti, placed over the staff; which, when rightly attended to, produces a very pleasing variety in the performance.

This method of performing vocal music, needs only to be tried, in order to be approved.

With these remarks, this work is submitted to the inspection of the public, hoping it may be acceptable to the lovers of music generally, and a means of improving the practice of sacred psalmody.

SAMUEL WAKEFIELD.

PREFACE TO THE SECOND STEREOTYPED EDITION OF THE CHRISTIAN'S HARP.

In as much as the first stereotyped edition of this work, (published in 1836, said to be "corrected, enlarged and much improved by Lazarus B. M'Lain,") contains more errors than the first edition, an apology or explanation is due to the public. The only one I have to offer, is that I had no opportunity of examining the proof sheets until the work was done, and the plates sent up from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh; I have since carefully examined and corrected it. Having spared no pains to render this edition worthy of patronage, I now submit it to the singing community, believing that it is calculated to become one of the most popular musical productions in the Western Country.

LAZARUS B. M'LAIN.

New Lisbon, Ohio, May 9th, 1837.

THE RUDIMENTS OF MUSIC.

CHAPTER I. NOTATION.

ARTICLE 1. A stay	is two parallel lines, with their intermediate spaces, on which music is written.	i nus,
_		
Each of these lines	and spaces is called a degree. The staff, therefore, includes nine degrees, viz	· five

It frequently happens that music ascends above, or descends below the compass of these five lines, and then another line is added to the staff, and is called a *ledger line*. Any number of lines may in like manner be added, either above or below the staff, and by this means the degrees may be increased at pleasure.

2. A brace is used to shew how many parts of music move together, by being drawn across the beginning of the tune. Thus,



3. The degrees of each staff are represented by the first seven letters of the alphabet—A, B, C, D, E, F, G. These letters are variously placed on the staff, according to the part of the music for which it is designed. The situation of the letters on the staff, is governed by a certain character called a *clef*, which

is placed at the beginning of the tune, immediately after the brace. There are only two clefs used in this work, viz: the F, or bass clef, and the G, or tenor and treble clef. The most simple definition of a clef, is, that it represents a certain letter of the staff.

The F, or bass clef, is placed upon the fourth line of the staff—that line which passes between its two dots. All the notes on that line are called F; and the other degrees take their names from this, as the clef line. Thus,

Clef				0	 A	
		- Q				
	G A		C			

The G, or treble and tenor clef, is placed upon the second line of the staff—the line that cuts it through in three places. All the notes on that line are called G; and the other degrees take their names from that, as the clef line. Thus,



As there are only seven original or primitive sounds in music, there are therefore only seven letters used to represent these sounds; and as the eighth sound is the same in nature with the first, so the first letter is used to represent the eighth sound. The second letter represents the ninth sound—and so on, as far as the case may require.

4. The characters used in music, to represent musical sounds, are called *notes*, and are of two kinds, viz: notes of distinction, and notes of duration. Notes of distinction are four in number, viz: Me, Faw, Sol, Law. In this work, the Me is a diamond shape—the Faw, triangular—the Sol, round—and the Law, square. Thus,

Musical notes consist in general of a head and stem; the head is either white or black. The stem may be turned either up or down, without varying the music. Notes of duration are six in number, and are distinguished as follows:

NOTES OF DURATION.

Semibreves. Minims. Crotchets. Quavers. Semiquavers. Demisemiquavers.

One Semibreve is equal in time to two Minims, four Crotchets, eight Quavers, sixteen Semiquavers, or

thirty-two Demisemiquavers.

5. Rests are characters used in music, to denote a cessation of sound in the course of the movement, during the time of the notes for which they stand. There are six rests corresponding to the six notes of duration, and after which they take their names. First—a semibreve rest is an oblong square, below the middle line of the staff. Second—a minum rest is the same character placed above the middle line of the staff. Third—a crotchet rest is the figure seven inverted. Fourth—a quaver rest is a seven. Fifth—a semiquaver rest is a seven, with a dash. Sixth—a demisemiquaver rest is a seven, with two dashes.

Semil			Semiquaver Rest.	Demisemiquaver Rest.	
X			<u> </u>		
(())—					

The semibreve rest is sometimes called the *measure rest*, because it is used to represent the silence of a whole measure in all movements, whether the measure contains a semibreve, or otherwise.

6. A dot, • or, as it is sometimes called a point of addition, set at the right side of a note or rest, makes it one-half longer than its usual time. A pointed minim, therefore, is equal in time to a minim and a half,

or to three crotchets; and a pointed crotchet is equal in time to a crotchet and a half, or three quavers. The same will apply to their corresponding rests. Thus,



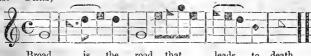
- 7. A pause or hold has an effect somewhat similar to a point of addition, but with this difference: the point of addition always takes the time which is added to the note to which it is set, from the following note or notes. But the hold adds to the note over which it is set, without affecting any other note in the measure. Notes over which holds are set, should be performed about one-fourth slower than their usual time.
 - 8. Esingle bars are drawn across the staff, to divide it into equal portions of time. That space which is included between any two single bars; is called a measure.
 - 9. A double bar is used to show the termination of a strain, such as the first part of Amsterdam.

When the termination of a strain does not coincide with the termination of a measure—that is, when the double bar does not fall on the natural place of the single bar, it is then totally distinct from the single bar, and the measures are reckoned between the single bars, although the double bar may intervene. The double bar, therefore, does not affect the measure in which it is placed; but the time is kept as if it were not inserted at all.

19. A close shews the end of a tune, or the concluding strain of a piece of music, and is set immediately after the last note of the piece. The only exception to this, is in *Da Capo* tunes, where they end with the first strain, and at a double bar.

- 11. A repeat shews that the tune must be repeated from the note before which it is set, to the next
- double bar or close. But when this sign is placed at the left side of a double bar, it directs the performer to return to the beginning of the piece, or to the preceding double bar or repeat, and perform it over again. See Amsterdam.

12. A slur is drawn over or under any number of notes, that are to be applied to one syllable; but if such notes are all quavers, semiquavers, &c., they may be united by their stems, and to such the slur is altogether superfluous. Thus,



13. The figure three placed over or under any three notes, reduces them to the time of two of the same kind.

14. The figures one and two at a double bar or close, shew that the note or notes under one, must be performed the first time; and the note or notes under two, the second time when repeated. But when they are tied by a slur, they are both to be sounded the second time.

15. A staccato i is a small stroke placed over or under those notes that are to be performed in a short and distinct manner.

16. Da Capo, or D. C. set over a piece of music, shews that it ends with the first strain.

17. Choosing notes are those set over each other on the same staff, that the performer may sing which he pleases.

18. A prisa: 1: denotes a repetition of words or syllables, and is set under the note or notes to which such syllables or words must be applied.

19. A sharp # set before a note, raises it a semitone. When a sharp is set at the clef, it raises all the notes that may fall on

that line or space, a semitone higher, unless contradicted by naturals. 20. A flat b set before a note, sinks it a semitone. When a flat is set at the clef, it has an effect exactly contrary to that of a sharp.

When any number of sharps or flats are placed at the clef, they affect all the notes of the same letter in every octave throughout the movement, and are termed the signature, because they point out the degree on which the tonic or key note stands, by directing the performer to the place of me. Those sharps and flats that occur in the course of the movement, are called accidental, to distinguish them from those of the signature, which are essential to the scale of the original key note.

Accidental sharps and flats only affect the notes which they immediately precede, and those of the same letter which follow them in the same measure. But if one measure ends and the next begins with the same note, the accidental character which alters the first note, is understood to affect the second measure also.

21. A natural \(\begin{aligned} \pi \) set before a note that has been previously sharped or flatted, restores it to its primitive sound.

22. Notes of syncopation are those that are cut through by a single bar or accent, and always begin on the weak, and end on the strong parts of the measure. Thus,



23. The letter C placed upon the staff, and at the beginning of the tune, shows that the piece is in the first division of common time, in which every measure contains the value of one semibreve.

24. The figure 2 over a 4, in the same situation, denotes the second division of common time, in which every measure contains the value of one minim, or two crotchets.

25. The figure 3 over a 4, represents triple time, in which every measure contains the value of three crotchets.

26. The figure 6 over 8, represents compound time, in which every measure contains the value of six quavers.

27. Accent is a particular stress of sound on certain parts of the measure, that they may be better heard than the rest.—The accented parts of the measure are mostly called the strong parts—and the unaccented, the weak parts of the measure.

28. The letters S. M. stand for short metre; C. M. common metre; L. M. long metre; and P. M. particular metre—not proper metre, as some have it.

CHAPTER II. TIME.

Time, in music, is the measure of sound, with respect to duration.

ARTICLE 1. To time belong measure and movement. Measure relates to the division of notes into equal portions of time, by means of single bars. There are three kinds of measure, viz: common, triple, and compound measure. Common measure is so called, because it consists of even numbers, as 2, 4, 8, &c. Triple measure is so called, because the measure consists of three equal parts. Compound measure is so called, because it partakes of the nature of both common and triple measure; of common, as the measure consists of even numbers, and is divisible into two equal parts; and of triple, as each of these parts is threefold.

2. There are in reality, only four moods of time in church music, viz: two common, one triple, and one compound.—See Chap-

ter I. Articles 23, 24, 25, and 26.

3. Movement, in relation to time, is that particular degree of velocity with which a piece of music should be performed. The principal modifications of movement, from slow to quick, are five, which are expressed by the following words: 1. Largo—very slow. 2. Adagio—slow. 3. Andante—moderate. 4. Allegro—brisk. 5. Presto—quick.

4. When a piece of music, in the first mood of common time, is principally crotchets or quavers, and is marked with the term largo, or adagio, it is best to give it four beats to every measure; but when the time is performed, in any of the other movements,

faster than adagio, it requires only two beats to a measure, one down and one up.

The second mood of common time is also beat with two beats to a measure, one down and one up. Triple time is beat with three beats to a measure, two down and one up.

Compound time is beat with two beats to each measure, one down and one up.

5. The first mood of common time has two accents to a measure, which fall on the first and third parts. The second mood has only one accent to a measure, which falls on the first part. Triple time measures have only one accent, which falls on the first part; but in slow movements of this mood, the third part of the measure should be slightly accented.—Compound time has two accents to a measure, which fall on the first and fourth parts.

In all cases, where there are two accents in a measure, the first should be stronger than the second; and if in those moods that require two accents to a measure, the measure should sometimes be filled by one note—in such case there must be only one accent. Accents in vocal music, are designed to correspond with the accented syllables of the words to which the music is applied. Now, no one note note accent, it is therefore improper to place several accents upon one note. This disgusting practice, however, is very common, even among those who profess to be teachers of music.

Any number of notes, over or under which a slur is drawn, should have but one accent, whether they fill a part of a measure, or a whole measure; for such notes must all be applied to one syllable, and should be swelled, instead of jolting along at the usual

places of accent, as is too frequently the case.

—»»> ⊕ ⊕4«•—

CHAPTER III. TUNE.

Tune consists in a continual succession of single sounds, so arranged as to produce melody.

ARTICLE 1. The degrees of the natural scale of music, commonly called the diatonic scale, are only seven, and are represented by the first seven letters of the alphabet, as is shown in article third, chapter first. When to these seven letters the first is added, the whole comprehends a system of degrees, which is usually called an octave.

2. The ordinary compass of the human voice, is supposed to be about twenty-two degrees, or three octaves. But as a woman's voice is naturally an octave higher than a man's voice, when sounding the same note or letter; and as no one voice extends to more than

about two octaves, from the lowest to the highest, it seems more natural, therefore, to conclude that two octaves is the real compass of the human voice. These degrees, when placed in a regular order above each other, constitute what is called the diatonic scale or gamut.



This scale extends to fifteen degrees, or two octaves, and consists of tones and semitones, in the following order, viz: From G to A, a tone; A to B, a tone; B to C, a semitone; C to D, a tone; D to E, a tone; E to F, a semitone; F to G, a tone; which completes the first octave. The intervals of the remaining octave, are exactly similar to the first. The semitones are found between B and C, and E and F, as also between me and furw, and law and farw.

3. In every correct air or tune, there is one principal note or tone, which is called the key note or tonic. On this, all regular melodies depend, and for the most part terminate. There are only two keys, or tonics, in music—the major and minor, or sharp and flat keys. These keys are sometimes called moods. The sharp key is called the major mood, and the flat key the minor mood. Tunes in the major mood, are applied to subjects of praise, thanksgiving, &c., and tunes in the minor mood, are suited to plaintive subjects. There are only two original key letters, viz: C, for the major, and A, for the minor mood.

Every 3d, 6th and 7th above the tonic, or key note, of the major scale, contains a semitone more than the same intervals above

the tonic of the minor scale; and this is the reason why one scale is called major, and the other minor, or sharp and flat.

The last note of the bass is always on the key of the piece. If it be above me, the tune is in the major mood; but if below me, it is in the minor mood. Or if the last note of the bass be faw, the tune is in the major mood; and if law, it is in the minor mood.

That series of notes, beginning at C, and rising to C above, comprehends what is called the original octave of C. Thus,

That series of notes, beginning at A, and descending to A below, comprehends the original octave of A. Thus,



That series of notes, beginning at A, and rising to A above, is called the ascending scale of A; and differs from the descending scale, in that it requires the 6th and 7th of the scale to be sharped. Thus,

4. Every whole tone may be divided into two semitones, so that the octave is made to consist of twelve degrees, or semitones. This is called the chromatic scale. Thus,



In this scale, the stars between the notes, and also between the letters point out the division of whole tones into artificial semitones. The slurs are drawn over those notes that are only a semitone apart. The figures shew the number of semitones in the octave. Thus, from C to D, are 2 semitones—to E, 4—to F, 5—to G, 7—to A, 9—to B, 11—and to C, 12.

5. It often becomes necessary to move the key from its natural place, to some other letter in the octave, in order to bring the tune within the compass of the staff. This changing of the keys is called transposition, and is effected by sharps and flats used at the clef.

The natural place for me is on B;

But if B be flat, me is on E. B and E flat, on A. B, E and A flat, on D. B, E, A and D flat, on G.

B, E, A, D and G flat, on C.

B, E, A, D, G and C flat, on F.

If F be sharp, me is on F. F and C sharp, on C.

F, C and G sharp, on G. F, C, G and D sharp, on D.

F, C, G,D and A sharp, on A.

F, C, G, D, A and E sharp, on E.

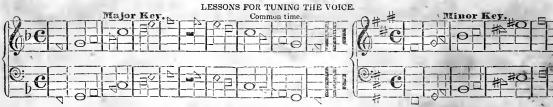
Thus you perceive six sharps or flats may be used, but we seldom have more than five, the number of tones in an octave.

When ascending in gradation from Me, the order of the syllables is always Faw, Sol, Law, Faw, Sol, Law, Me. In descending from Me, the order is reversed—Law, Sol, Faw, Law, Sol, Faw, Me. The syllable Faw is invariably a semitone above Law or Me.

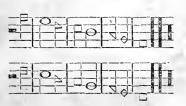
6. When sharps and flats are occasionally used in the course of a movement, they are called accidentals; and the effect they produce, is called modulation. These accidentals do not affect the sound of the letter any further than the measure in which they are enclosed; but in every place where they occur, they as really change the key, for that measure, as if they had been placed at the clef. The only exception to this rule, is, when sharps are placed upon the 6th and 7th of the minor scale; and are, therefore, not considered accidental, but as belonging to the scale.

The names of intervals are derived from the number of degrees contained between the two sounds, both extremes being reckoned inclusively. Thus the interval of a second includes two degrees; a third, three degrees, &c.





MUSICAL TERMS EXPLAINED.



Adagio, slow, the second degree in the movements. Allegro, brisk, gay, quick, fourth degree of the movements.

Allegretto, not sequick as allegro.

Amoroso, loving s, meltingly.
Andante Allegro, lively and distinct.
Andante Larghetto, quite slow and distinct, yet not

Andantino, somewhat quicker than andante.

Animate, with life and animation. Brio, s, irited. Crescendo, increasing.

Da Capo, end with the first strain.

Dolce, tender, sweet.
Doloroso, plaintive.
Expressive, with expression.

Expressive, with expression.

Fortissimo, very loud.

Gravemente, Siower than adagio, but not so slow as largo; grave, heavy, solemn, distinct.
Grazioso, gravefully.

Gusto, with taste. Largo, very slow, first degree in the movements. Larghetto, not so slow as largo. Lentemento. very slow and mournful. Lento. Maestoso, majestic. Moderate, moderately. Piano, or Pia, soft. Pomposo, grand, dignified. Presto, very quick. Prestissimo, quicker than presto. Siciliano, a slow and graceful movement in conpound time. Soare, agreeable, pleasing. Spirite. with spirit, with animation. Spiritoso.

Tempo di Marcia, martial time. Tutti, all the voices or instruments. Vigoroso, bold and energetic.

Visto, Vite. brisk, lively, animated.

Vite, Virace, brisk, lively, animated





- 2 The King himself comes near, And feasts his saints to-day; Here we may sit and see him here, And love, and praise, and pray.
- 3 One day, in such a place,
 Where thou, my God, art seen,
 Is sweeter than ten thousand days
 Of pleasurable sin.
- 4 My willing soul would stay
 In such a frame as this,
 And sit and sing herself away,
 To everlasting bliss.





- Which shade the universe!
- 3 How beauteous nature now ! How dark and sad before I With joy we view the pleasing change, And nature's God adore.
- 4 O may no gloomy crime Pollute the rising day; Or Jesus' blood, like evening dew, Wash all its stains away.
- 5 May we this life improve, To mourn for errors past; And live this short revolving day As though it were our last.

And shall for ever be



Thou hast the words of endless life: Ah! whither should I go?

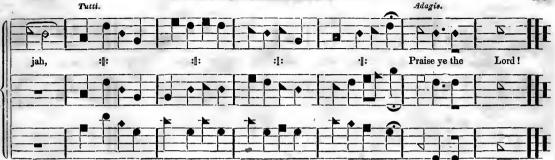
When

shall

- 3 Thy condescending grace To me did freely move; It calls me still to seek thy face, And stoops to ask my love.
- I groan to be set free; I fain would now obey the call, And give up all for thee.
- 5 To rescue me from wo, Thou didst with all things part; Didst lead a suffering life below, To gain my worthless heart.

6 My worthless heart to gain. The God of all that breathe, Was found in fashion as a man And died a cursed death.





Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God; But servants of the heavenly King May speak their joys abroad.

2 The God that rules on high, That all the earth surveys,

That rides upon the stormy sky, And calms the roaring seas: This awful God is ours. Our Father and our love :

To carry us above.

3 There we shall see his face, And never, never sin!

There from the rivers of his grace, Drink endless pleasures in ; Yea, and before we rise To that immortal state. He will send down his heavenly powers The thoughts of such amazing bliss

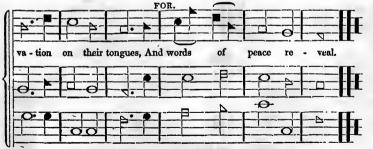
Should constant joys create.

4 The men of grace have found Glory begun below,

Celestial fruit on earthly ground From faith and hope may grow; Then let our songs abound, And every tear be dry: [ground

We're marching through Immanuel's To fairer worlds on high.





- 2 How charming Is their voice,
 So sweet the tidings are;
 "Zion, behold thy Saviour King;
 "He reigns and triumphs here!"
- 3 How happy are our ears,
 That hear the joyful sound,
 Which kings and prophets waited for,
 And sought but never found!
- 4 How blessed are our eyes,
 That see this heavenly light;
 Prophets and kings desired it long
 But died without the sight
- 5 The watchmen join their voice, And tuneful notes employ; Jeruzalem breaks forth in songs, And deserts learn the joy

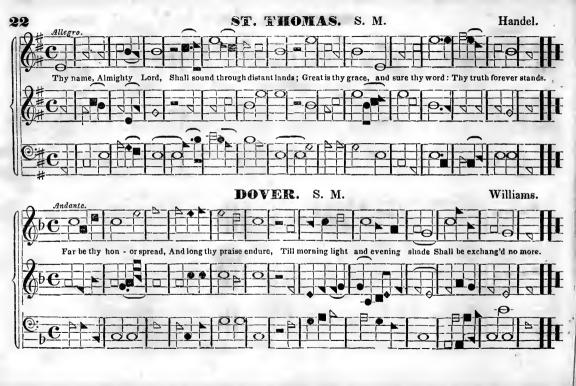
5 The Lord makes bare his arm Thro' all the earth abroad: Let every nation now behold Their Saviour and their God.





- 2 Before our Father's throne, We pour our ardent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares.
- 3 We share our mutual woes; Our mutual burdens bear; And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.
- 4 When we asunder part,
 It gives us inward pain,
 But we shall still be join'd in heart,
 And hope to meet again.
- 5 This glorious hope revives
 Our courage by the way;
 While each in expectation lives,
 And longs to see the day.

6 From sorrow, toil and pain, And sin we shall be free; And perfect love and friendship reign, Through all eternity.









To serve the present age,
My calling to fulfil:
O may it all my powers engage,
To do my Master's will.

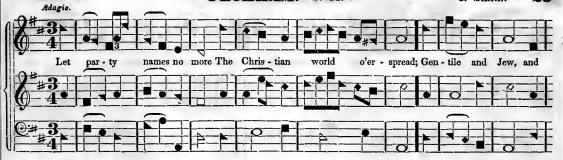
2 Arm me with jealous care, As in thy sight to live; And O thy servant, Lord, prepare, A strict account to give! Help me to watch and pray, And on thyself rely, Assur'd if I my trust betray, I shall for ever die.



6 The beauties of thy love Shall crown my following days; Nor from thy house will I remove, Nor cease to speak thy praise.

5 Amid surrounding foes; Thou dost my table spread; My cup with hlessings overflows, And joy exalts my head.



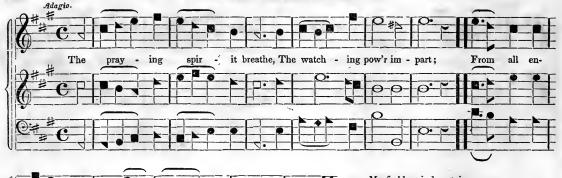


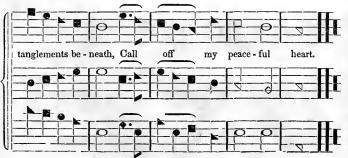


Among the saints on earth
Let mutual love be found;
Heirs of the same inheritance,
With mutual blessings crown'd.

3 Let envy, child of hell!
Be benish'd far away;
Those should in strictest friendship dwell,
Who the same Lord obey.

4 Thus will the church below
Resemble that above,
Where streams of pleasure ever flow,
And every heart is love.

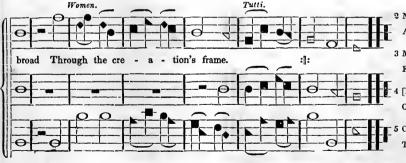




My feeble mind sustain,
By worldly thoughts opprest;
Appear, and bid me turn again
To my eternal rest.

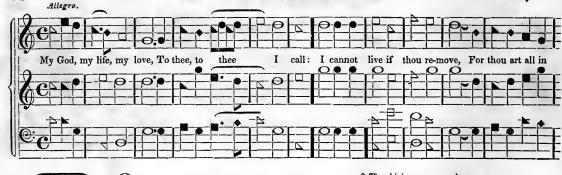
2 Swift to my rescue come, Thine own this moment seize, Gather my wand'ring spirit home, And keep in perfect peace: Suffered no more to rove O'er all the earth abroad, Arrest the pris'ner of thy love And shut me up in God.





- 2 Nature in every dress

 Her humble homage pays,
 And finds a thousand ways t'express
 Thine undissembled praise.
- 3 My soul would rise and sing
 To her Creator too,
 Fain would my tongue adore my King,
 And pay the worship due.
- EBut pride, that busy sin,
 Spoils all that 1 perform,
 Curs'd pride, that creeps securely in,
 And swells a haughty worm.]
- Create my soul anew;
 Else all my worship's vain;
 This wretched heart will nc'er be trne,
 Until 'tis form'd again.

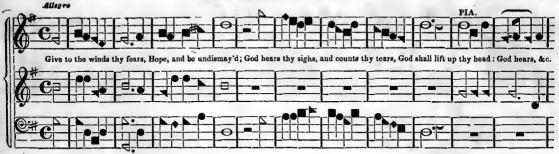




6 Nor earth, nor all the sky, Can one delight afford; No, not one drop of real joy,

- 2 Thy shining grace can cheer This dungeon where I dwell: 'Tis paradise when thou art here. If thou depart, 'tis hell.
- 3 The smilings of thy face,
 How amiable they are!
 'Tis heaven to rest in thine embrace,
 And no where else but there.
- 4 To thee, and thee alone,
 The angels owo their bliss;
 They sit around thy gracious throne,
 And dwell where Jesus is.
- 5 Not all the harps above, Can make a heavenly place. If God his residence remove, Or but conceal his face.

Without thy presence, Lord.

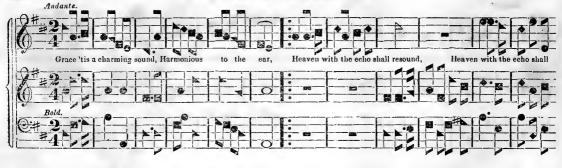




Through waves, and clouds, and storms, He gently clears thy way; Wait thou his time, so shall this night Soon end in joyous day.

- 2 Still heavy is thy heart?
 Still sink thy spirits down?
 Cast off the weight, let fear depart,
 And every care be gone:
 What though thou rulest not,
 Yet heaven, and earth, and hell,
 Proclaim God sitteth on the throns,
 And ruleth all things well.
- 3 Leave to his sov'reign sway
 To choose and to command;
 So shalt thon, wond'ring, own his way,
 How wise, how strong his hand!

Far, far above thy thought His counsel shall appear, When fully he the work hath wrought, That caused thy needless fear.





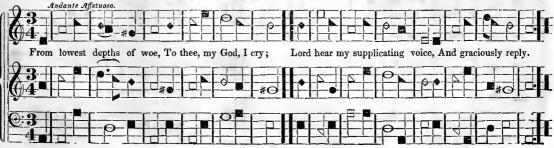
- 2 Grace first contrived a way
 To save rebellious man;
 And all the steps that grace display,
 Which drew the wond rous plan.
- 3 Grace led my roving feet
 To tread the heavenly road;
 And new supplies each hour I meet,
 While pressing on to God.
- 4 Grace all the work shall crown, Through everlasting days; And ev'ry ransom'd pow'r shall join In wonder, love, and praise.





S. M.

Williams.







- 2 Alas! the brittle clay
 That built our body first:
 And ev'ry month and ev'ry day,
 'Tis mould'ring back to dust.
- 3 Our moments fly apace, Our feeble pow'rs decay: Swift as a flood our hasty days Are sweeping us away.
- 4 Yet, if our days must fly,
 We'll keep their end in sight;
 We'll spend them all in wisdom's way,
 And let them speed their flight.

5 They'll wast us sooner o'er This life's tempestuous sea; Soon shall we reach the peaceful shore Of blest eternity.





- 2 Say to the nations, Jesus reigns, God's own almighty Son; His power the sinking world sustains, And grace surrounds his throne.
- 3 Let heaven proclaim the joyful day, Joy through the earth be seen, Let cities shine in bright array, And fields in cheerful green.
- The joyous earth, the bending skics, His glorious train display; Ye mountains sink, ye valleys rise, Prepare the Lord his way.
- Behold he comes, he comes to bless, The nations as their God; To show the world his righteousness, And send his truth abroad.



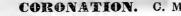
- When virtue lies distress'd;
 Beneath the proud oppressor's frown
 Thou giv'st the mourner rest.
- 3 Thou know'st the pains thy servants feel, Thou hear'st thy children's cry: And their hest wishes to fulfil, Thy grace is ever nigh.
- Thy mercy never shall remove From men of heart sincere; Thou sav'st the souls whose humble love. Is join'd with holy fear.
- 5 My lips shall dwell upon thy praise, And spread thy fame abroad: Let all the sons of Adam raise The honors of their God.

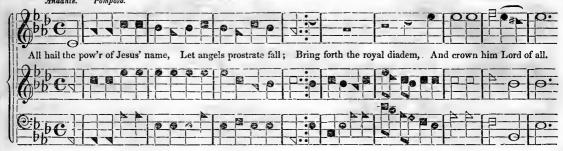






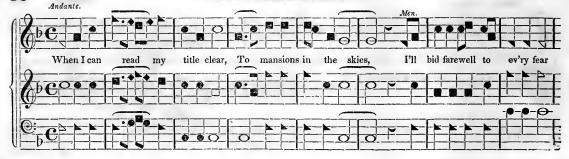
- 2 Thus, Lord, while we remember thee, We blest and pious grow; By hymns of praise we learn to be Triumphant here below.
- 3 On this glad day a brighter scene Of glory was display'd, By God, th' eternal Word, than when This universe was made.
- 4 He rises, who mankind has bought With grief and pain extreme; 'Twas great to speak the world from nought, 'Twas greater to redeem.
- 5 Alone the dreadful race he ran, Alone the wine-press trod; He dies and suffers as a man, He rises as a God.





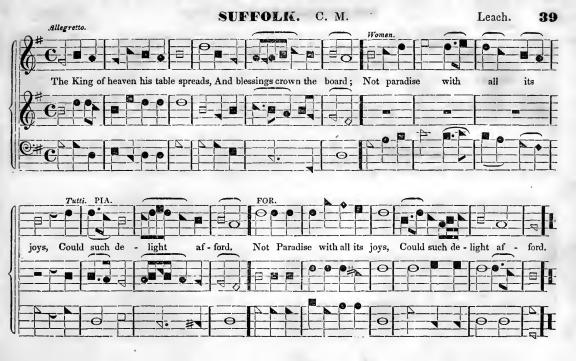


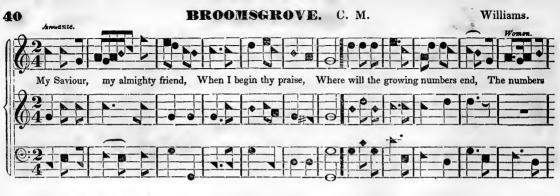
- 2 Crown him ye martyrs of our God, Who from his altar call: Extol the stem of Jesse's rod. And crown him Lord of all.
- 3 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, A remnant weak and small, Hail him who saves you by his grace, And crown him Lord of all.





- 2 Should carth against my soul engage, And hellish darts be hurl'd, Then I can smile at Satan's rage, And face a frowning world.
- 3 Let carcs, like a wild deluge, come, And storms of sorrow fall; May I but safely reach my home, My God, my heaven, my all.
- 4 There shall I bathe my weary soul, In seas of heavenly rest; And not a wave of trouble roll Across my peaceful breast.

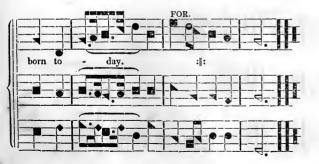






- 2 Thou art my everlasting trust, Thy goodness I adore; And since I knew thy graces first, I speak thy glories more.
- 3 My feet shall travel all the length Of the celestial road, And march with courage in thy strength, To see my Father, God.
- 4 When I am filled with sore distress, For some surprising sin, I'll plead thy perfect righteousness, And mention none but thine





- 2 "Jesus, the God whom angels fear, Comes down to dwell with you; To-day he makes his entrance here, But not as monarchs do.
- 3 "No gold, nor purple swaddling bands, Nor royal shining things; A manger for his cradle stands; And holds the King of kings.
- 4 Go, shepherds, where the infant lies, And see his humble throne; With tears of joy in all your eyes, Go, shepherds, kiss the Son.



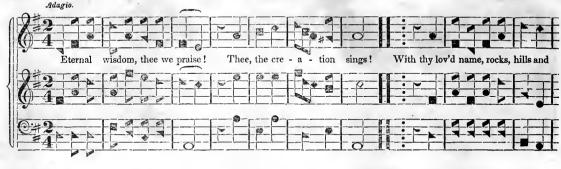


- 2 In the cold prison of a tomb, The dear Redeemer lay, Till the revolving skies had brought The third, th' appointed day.
- 3 Hell and the grave unite their force, To hold our God in vain; The sleeping Conqueror arose, And burst their feeble chain.
- 4 To thy great name, almighty Lord, These sacred hours we pay, And loud hosannas shall proclaim, The triumph of the day.



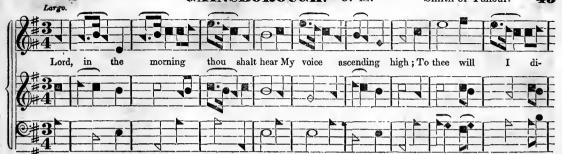


- 2 Go to the ants; for one poor grain See how they toil and strive! Yet we, who have a heav'n t' obtain, How negligent we live!
- 3 We, for whose sake all nature stands, And stars their courses move; We, for whose guard the angel-bands, Come flying from above.
- 4 We, for whom God the Son came down, And labor'd for our good, How careless to secure that crown, He purchas'd with his blood.



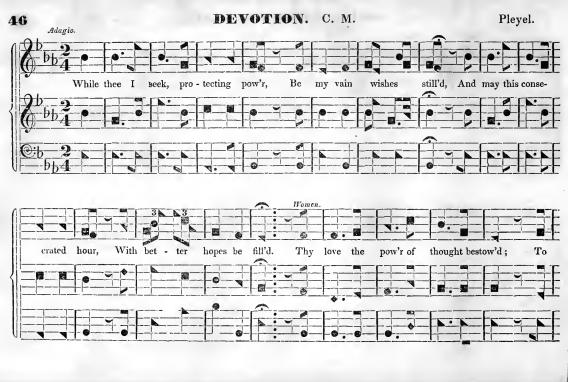


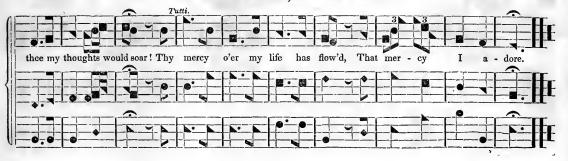
- 2 Thy hand how wide it spread the sky! How glorious to behold! Ting'd with a blue of heav'nly dye, And starr'd with sparkling gold.
- 3 Thy glories blaze all nature round, And strike the gazing sight; Through skies, and seas, and solid ground, With terror and delight.
- 4 Infinite strength, and equal skill, Shine through the worlds abroad, Our souls with vast amazement fill, And speak the builder, God.





- 2 Up to the hills where Christ is gone, To plead for all his saints, Presenting at his Father's throne, Our songs and our complaints.
- 3 Thou art a God before whose sight, The wicked shall not stand; Sinners shall ne'er be thy delight, Nor dwell at thy right hand.
- 4 But to thy house will I resort,
 To taste thy mercies there;
 I will frequent thine holy court
 And worship in thy fear.





- 3 In each event of life, how clear Thy ruling hand I see! Each blessing to my soul most dear, Because conferred by thee.
- 4 In ev'ry joy that crowns my days, In ev'ry pain I bear, My heart shall find delight in praise, Or seek relief in pray'r.

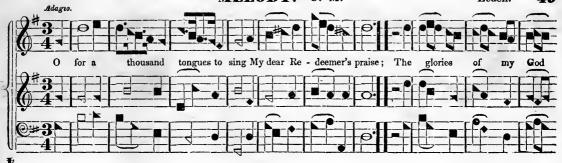
- 5 When gladness wings my favor'd hour, Thy love my thoughts shall fill: Resign'd, when storms of sorrow low'r, My soul shall meet thy will.
- 6 My lifted eye, without a tear, The gath'ring storm shall see; My steadfast heart shall know no fear, That heart shall rest on thee.





- Thine, wholly thine, we pant to be,
 Our sacrifice receive;
 Made and preserv'd and sav'd by thee,
 To thee ourselves we give.
- 3 Heavenward our ev'ry wish aspires, For all thy mercy's store; The sole return thy love requires. Is that we ask for more.
- 4 For more we ask, we open then
 Our hearts t' embrace thy will;
 Turn, and beget us, Lord, again:
 With all thy fulness fill.







- 2 My gracious master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of thy name.
- 3 Jesus!—the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
- 4 He breaks the power of cancell'd sin, He sets the pris'ner free; Hls blood can make the foulest clean, His blood avail'd for me.





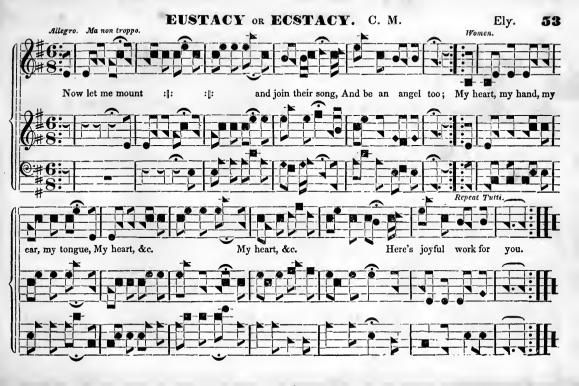
- 2 When to the right or left we stray, Leave us not comfortless; But guide our feet into the way Of everlasting peace.
- 3 Help us to help each other, Lord, Each other's cross to bear; Let each his friendly aid afford, And feel his brother's care.
- 4 Help us to build each other up,
 Our little stock improve;
 Increase our faith, confirm our hope,
 And perfect us in love.

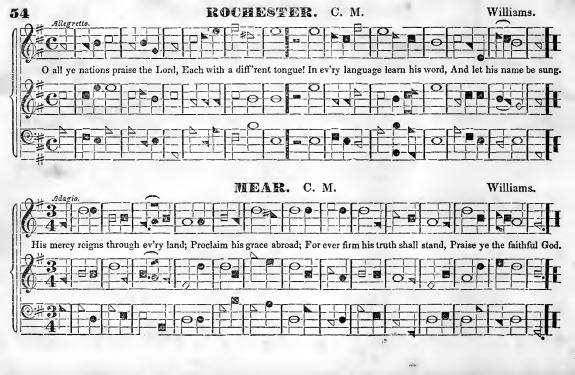


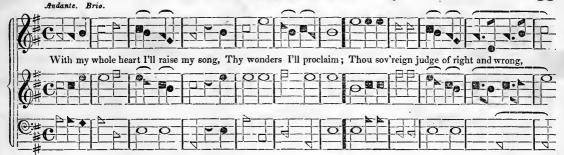




- 2 He sends his showers of blessings down, To cheer the plains below; He makes the grass the mountains crown, And corn in valleys grow.
- 3 He gives the grazing ox his meat, He hears the raven's cry; But man, who tastes his finest wheat, Should raise his honors high.
- 4 His steady counsels change the face Of the declining year; He bids the sun cut short his race, And wint'ry days appear.

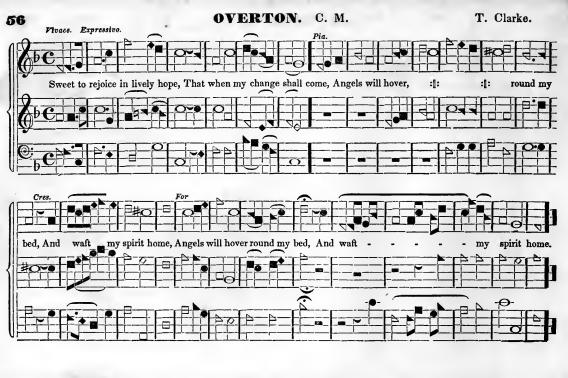


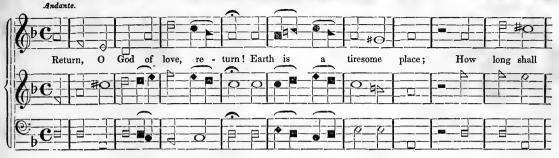


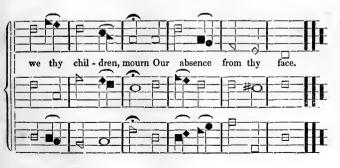




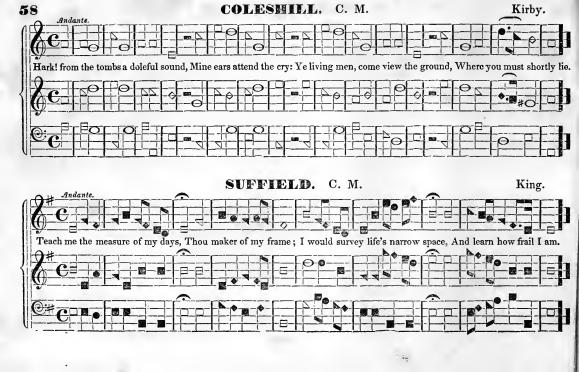
- 2 I'll sing thy majesty and grace, My God prepares his throne, To judge the world in righteousness, And make his vengeance known.
- 3 Then shall the Lord a refuge prove, For all the poor opprest; To save the people of his love, And give the weary rest.
- 4 The men that know thy name, will trust
 In thine abundant grace;
 For thou hast ne'er forsook the just,
 Who humbly seek thy face.







- 2 Let heav'n succeed our painful years, Let sin and sorrow cease; And in proportion to our tears, So make our joys increase.
- 3 Thy wonders to thy servant show, Make thy own work complete; Then shall our souls thy glory know, And own thy love was great.
- 4 Then shall we shine before thy throne, In all thy beauty, Lord; And the poor service we have done, Meet a divine reward.







Shall join the disembodied saints, And find its long-sought rest; That only bliss for which it pants In the Redeemer's breast.

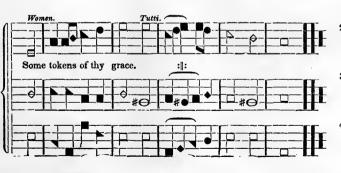
2 In hope of that immortal crown,
I now the cross sustain;
And gladly wander up and down,
And smile at toil and pain:
I suffer on my three-score years,
Till my Deliv'rer come;
And wipe away his servant's tears,
And take his exile home.



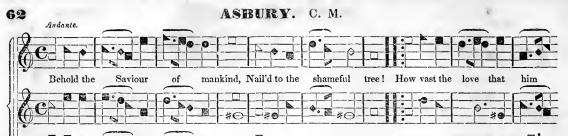


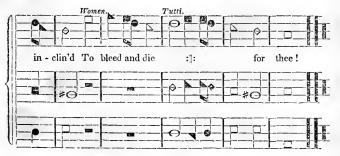
- 2 Are we not tending upward too, As fast as time can move? Nor should we wish the hours more slow, To keep us from our love.
- 3 Why should we tremble to convey, Their bodies to the tomb? There once the flesh of Jesus lay, And left a long perfume.
- 4 The graves of all his saints he blest, And soften'd every bed; Where should the dying members rest, But with their dying head?





- 2 Dost thou not dwell in all the saints, And seal the heirs of heav'n? When wilt thou banish my complaints, And show my sins forgiv'n?
- 3 Assure my conscience of her part, In the Redeemer's blood; And bear thy witness with my heart, That I am born of God.
- 4 Thou art the earnest of his love,
 The pledge of joys to come;
 And thy soft wings, celestial Dove,
 Will safe convey me home.





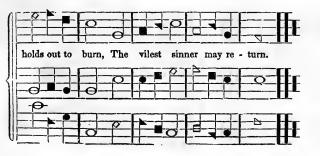
- 2 Hark! how he groans, while nature shakes, And earth's strong pillars bend! The temple's veil in sunder breaks, The solid marbles rend.
- 3 'Tis done! the precious ransom's paid!
 "Receive my soul!" he cries:
 See where he bows his sacred head;
 He bows his head and dies!
- 4 But soon he'll break death's envious chain, And in full glory shine;
 - O Lamb of God, was ever pain, Was ever love like thine!





- 2 A poor blind child I wander here. If hap'ly I may feel thee near; O dark! dark! dark! I still must say, Amidst the blaze of Gospel-day.
- 3 Thee, only thee, I fain would find, And cast the world and flesh behind; Thou, only thou, to me be given; Of all thou hast in earth or heaven.
- 4 When from the arm of flesh set free, Jesus, my soul, shall fly to thee: Jesus, when I have lost my all, I shall upon thy bosom fall.

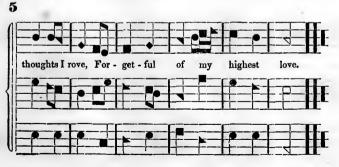




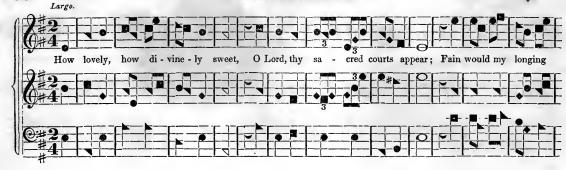
- 2 [Life is the hour that God hath giv'n, To 'scape from hell, and fly to heav'n; The day of grace, and mortals may Secure the blessings of the day.]
- 3 [The living know that they must die, But all the dead forgotten lie; Their mem'ry and their sense are gone, Alike unknowing and unknown.]
- 4 Then what my thoughts design to do, My hands, with all your might pursue, Since no device nor work is found, Nor faith, nor hope, beneath the ground.





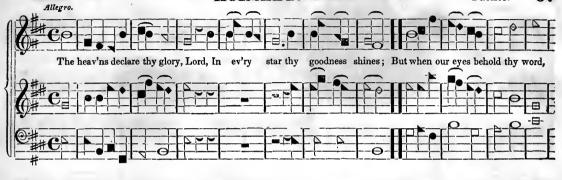


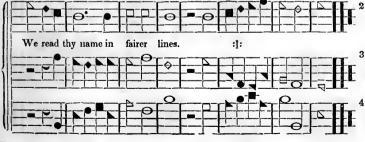
- 2 Why should my passions mix with earth, And thus debase my heav'nly birth? Why should I cleave to things below, And let my God, my Saviour, go?
- 3 Call me away from flesh and sense; One sov'reign word can draw me thence; I would obey the voice divine, And all inferior joys resign.
- 4 Be earth with all her scenes withdrawn, Let noise and vanity begone; In secret silence of the mind, My heav'n, and there my God, I find.



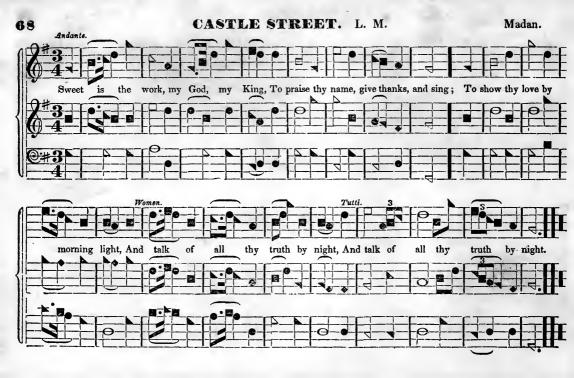


- 2 O! blest the men, blest their employ, Whom thy indulgent favors raise, To dwell in those abodes of joy, And sing thy never ceasing praise.
- 3 Happy the men whom strength divine, With ardent love and zeal inspires; Whose steps to thy blest way incline, With willing hearts and warm desires.
- 4 One day within thy sacred gate,
 Affords more real joy to me,
 Than thousands in the tents of state;
 The meanest place is bliss with thee.





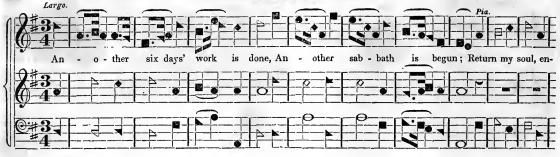
- 2 The rolling sun, the changing light, And nights and days thy pow'r confess; But the blest volume thou hast writ, Reveals thy justice and thy grace.
- 3 Sun, moon, and stars convey thy praise, Round the whole earth and never stand; So when thy truth began its race, It touch'd and glanc'd on ev'ry land.
- 4 Nor shall the spreading gospel rest
 Till through the world thy truth has run;
 Till Christ has all the nations blest,
 That see the light or feel the sun.

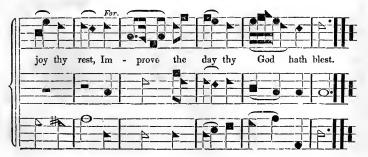




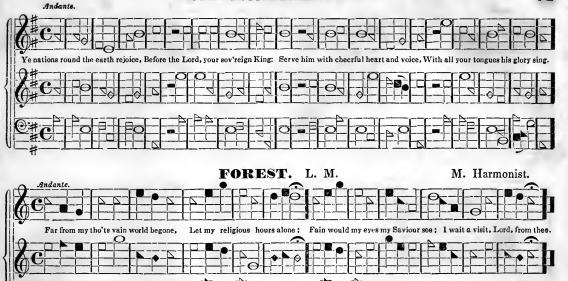


- 2 But e'er this spacious world was made, Or had its first foundations laid, Thy throne eternal ages stood, Thy self, the ever-living God.
- 3 Like floods the angry nations rise, And aim their rage against the skies; Vain floods that aim their rage so high! At thy rebuke the billows die.
- 4 Forever shall thy throne endure, Thy promise stands forever sure; And everlasting holiness Becomes the dwellings of thy grace.





- 2 Come, bless the Lord, whose love assigns So sweet a rest to weari'd minds; Provides an antepast of heav'n, And gives this day the food of sev'n.
- 3 O that our thoughts and thanks may rise, As grateful incense, to the skies! And draw from heav'n that sweet repose, Which none but he that feels it knows.
- 4 This heav'nly calm within the breast,
 Is the dear pledge of glorious rest,
 Which for the church of God remains;
 The end of cares, the end of pains.

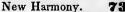




till him I view.

way

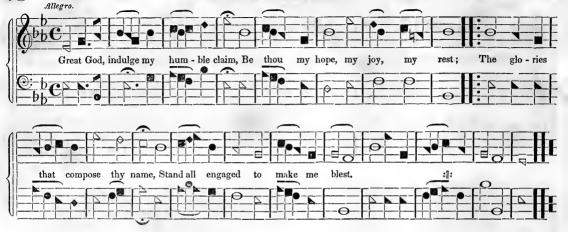
- I'll go, for all his paths are peace.
- 3 This is the way I long have sought, And mourn'd because I found it not: My grief a burden long has been, Because I was not sav'd from sin.
- 4 The more I strove against its power, I felt its weight and guilt the more; Till late I heard my Saviour say, "Come hither, soul, I AM THE WAY."





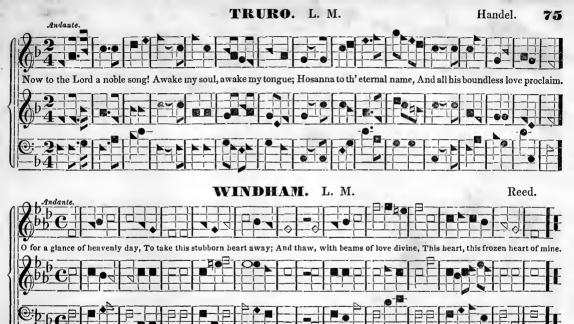


- 2 The scoffer owns thy hand, and pays Unwilling honors to thy name; While, we, with pleasure, shout thy praise. With cheerful notes thy love proclaim.
- 3 When we review'd our dismal fears, 'Twas hard to think they'd vanish so; With God we left our flowing tears, He makes our joys like rivers flow.
- 4 The man that in his furrow'd field, His scatter'd seed with sadness leaves, Will shout to see the harvest yield A welcome load of joyful sheaves.

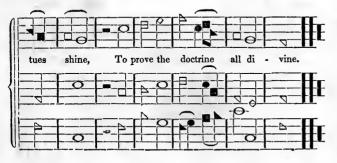


- 2 Thou great and good, thou just and wise, Thou art my Father, and my God! And I am thine by sacred ties, Thy Son, thy servant bought with blood.
- 3 With heart, and eyes, and lifted hands, For thee I long, to thee I look, As travelers in thirsty lands, Pant for the cooling water-brook.

- 4 E'en life itself, without thy love,
 No lasting pleasure can afford;
 Yea, 'twould a tiresome burden prove,
 If I were banish'd from thee, Lord!
- 5 I'll lift my hands, I'll raise my voice, While I have breath to pray or praise; This work shall make my heart rejoice, And spend the remnant of my days.

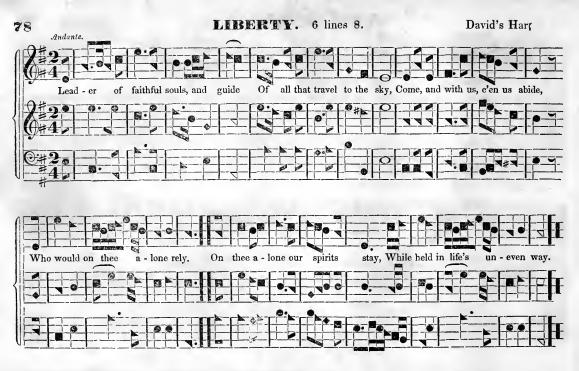




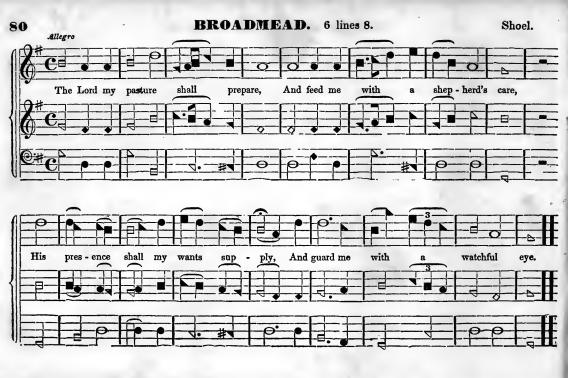


- 2 Thus shall we best proclaim abroad The honours of our Saviour, God; When the salvation reigns within, And grace subdues the power of sin.
- 3 Our flesh and sense must be deny'd,
 Passion and envy, lust and pride:
 While justice, temp'rance, truth, and love,
 Our inward piety approve.
- 4 Religion bears our spirits up, While we expect that blessed hope, The bright appearance of the Lord, And faith stands leaning on his word.











- 2 When in the sultry glebe I faint, Or on the thirsty mountain pant, To fertile vales and dewy meads, My weary wand'ring steps he leads, Where peaceful rivers, soft and slow, Amid the verdant landscape flow.
- 3 Though in the paths of death I tread, With gloomy horrors overspread, My steadfast heart shall fear no ill,

For thou, O Lord, art with me still: Thy friendly crook shall give me aid, And guide me through the dreadful shade.

4 Though in a bare and rugged way,
Through devious, lonely wilds I stray,
Thy bounty shall my pains beguile,
The barren wilderness shall smile,
With sudden greens and herbage crown'd,
And streams shall murmur all around.

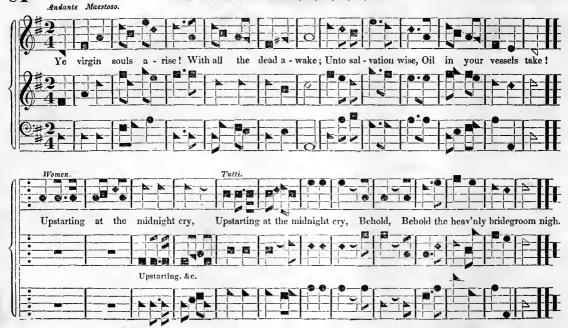


MARTEN'S LANE, Concluded.



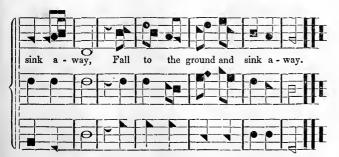
- 2 Effulgence of the light divine, Ere rolling planets knew to shine, Ere time its ceaseless course began: Thou, when th' appointed hour was come, Didst not abhot the Virgin's womb, But God with God, was man with man.
- 3 The world, sin, death, oppose in vain, Thou, by thy dying, death hast slain, My great Deliv'rer, and my God! In vain does the old dragon rage, In vain all hell its powers engage; None can withstand thy conqu'ring blood.

- 4 Lord over all, sent to fulfil,
 Thy gracious Father's sov'reign will,
 To thy dread sceptre will I bow;
 With duteous rev'rence at thy feet,
 Like humble Mary, Lo! I sit;
 Speak, Lord, thy servant heareth now.
- 5 Renew thine image, Lord, in me, Lowly and gentle may I be; No charms but these to thee are dear: No anger may'st thou ever find, No pride in my unruffled mind, But faith, and heaven-born peace be there.

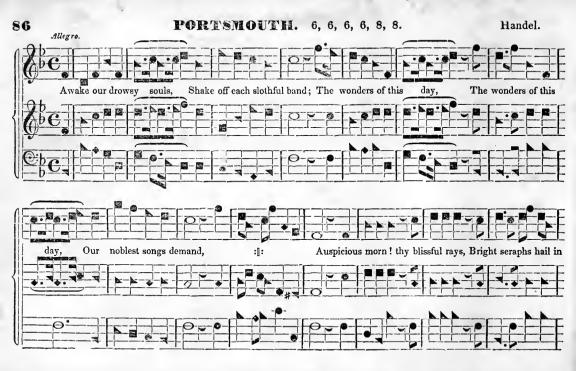








- 2 Lo, the angelic bands, In full assembly meet, To wait his high commands, And worship at his feet! Joyful they come, and wing their way, From realms of day, to Jesus' tomb.
- 3 Then back to heav'n they fly,
 The joyful news to bear:
 Hark, as they soar on high,
 What music fills the air!
 Their anthems say, 'Jesus, who bled,
 Hath left the dead: he rose to-day!'





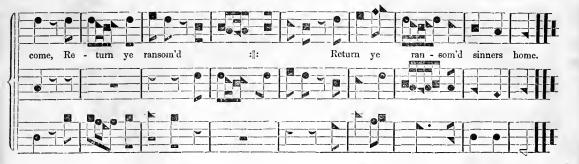


- 2 At thy approaching dawn, Reluctant death resign'd; The glorious Prince of life, In dark domains confin'd! Th' angelic host around him bends; And, 'midst their shouts, the God ascends.
- 3 All hail, triumphant Lord! Heav'n with hosannas rings, While earth in humbler strains,

Thy praise responsive sings. "Worthy art thou, who once wast slain, Thro' endless years to live and reign."

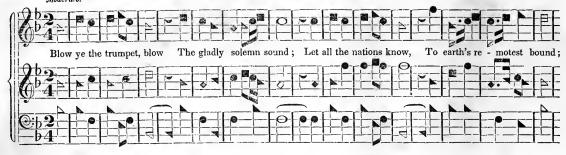
4 Gird on, great God, thy sword,
Ascend thy conq'ring car;
While justice, truth, and love,
Maintain the glorious war.
Victorious, thou thy foes shalt tread,
And sin and hell, in triumph lead.





- 2 Jesus, our great High Priest, Hath full atonement made; Ye weary spirits, rest, Ye mournful souls be glad; The year of Jubilee is come; Return, ye ransom'd sinners, home.
- 3 Extol the Lamb of God,
 The all-atoning Lamb;
 Redenption in his blood,
 Throughout the world proclaim;
 The year of Jubilce is come;
 Return, ye ransom'd sinners, home.
- 4 Ye slaves of sin and hell,
 Your liberty receive,
 And safe in Jesus dwell,
 And blest in Jesus live;
 The year of Jubilce is come;
 Return, ye ransom'd sinners, home.
- 5 Ye who have sold for naught, Your heritage above, Shall have it back unbought, The gift of Jesus' love; The year of Jubilee is come; Return, ye ransom'd sinners, home.
- 6 The Gospel trumpet hear,
 The news of heav'nly grace;
 And, sav'd from earth, appear
 Before your Saviour's face;
 The year of Jubilee is come;
 Return, ye ransom'd sinners, home.

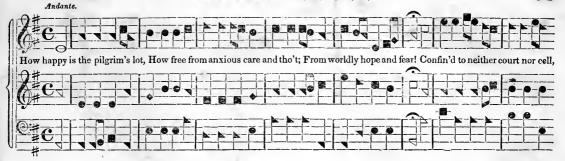


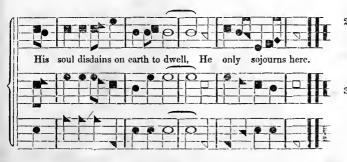




- 2 Exalt the Lamb of God,
 The sin-atoning Lamb!
 Redemption by his blood,
 Through all the lands proclaim.
 The year of Jubilee is come;
 Return, ye ransom'd sinners, home.
- 3 Ye, who have sold for naught,
 The heritage above,
 Shall have it back unbought,
 The gift of Jesus' love.
 The year of Jubilee is come;
 Return, ye ransom'd sinners, home.

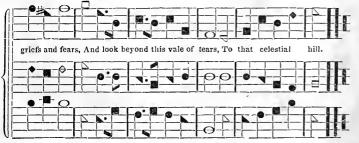






- 2 His happiness in part is mine, Already sav'd from self-design, From ev'ry creature-love; Bless'd with the scorn of finite good: My soul is lighten'd of its load, And seeks the things above.
- 3 The things eternal I pursue, A happiness beyond the view Of those who basely pant, For things by nature felt and seen: Their honors, wealth, and pleasures mean, I neither have nor want.

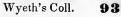




* This tune is also called Ganges, and Indian Philosopher.

92

- 2 Beyond the bounds of time and space, Look forward to that heavenly place, The saint's secure abode; On faith's strong eagle pinions rise, And force your passage to the skies, And scale the mount of God.
- Who suffer with our Master here,
 We shall before his face appear,
 And by his side sit down;
 To patient faith the prize is sure,
 And all that to the end endure
 The cross, shall wear the crown.

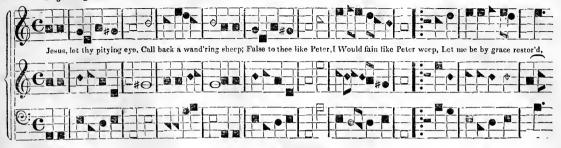


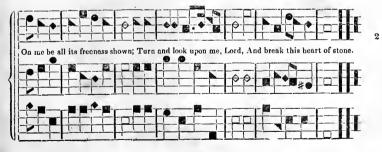




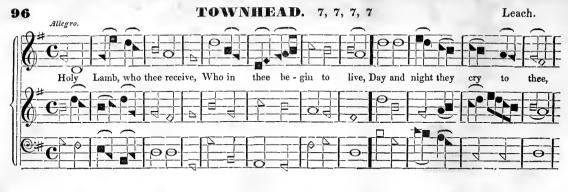








2 Saviour, Prince, enthron'd above, Repentance to impart, Give me, through thy dying love, The humble, contrite heart; Give what I have long implor'd, A portion of thy love unknown; Turn, and look upon me, Lord, And break my heart of stone.





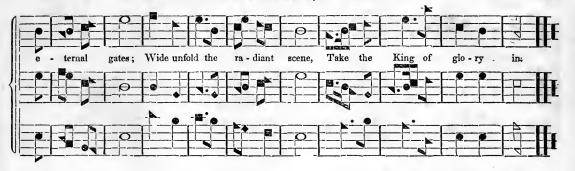
- 2 Jesus, see my panting breast; See I pant in thee to rest! Gladly would I now be clean, Cleanse me now from ev'ry sin.
- 3 Fix, O fix my wav'ring mind!
 To thy cross my spirit bind:
 Earthly passions far remove,
 Swallow up my soul in love.
- 4 Dust and ashes though we be, Full of sin and misery, Thine we are, thou Son of God; Take the purchase of thy blood.





- 2 Ye who see the Father's grace, Beaming in the Saviour's face; As to Canaan on ye move, Praise and bless redeeming love.
- 3 Mourning souls, dry up your tears:
 Banish all your guilty fears;
 See your guilt and curse remove,
 Cancell'd by redeeming love.
- 4 Ye, alas! who long have been Willing slaves to death and sin, Now from bliss no longer rove, Stop, and taste redeeming love.

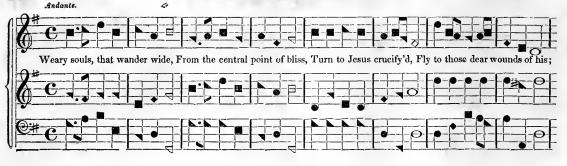


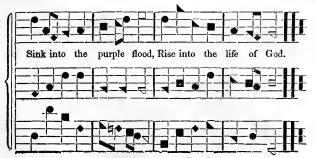


- 2 Him, though highest heav'n receives, Still he loves the earth he leaves; Though returning to his throne, Still he calls mankind his own: Still for us he intercedes, Prevalent his death he pleads; Next himself prepares our place, Harbinger of human race.
- 3 Master (may we ever say,) Taken from our head to-day, See thy faithful servants, see, Ever gazing up to thee!

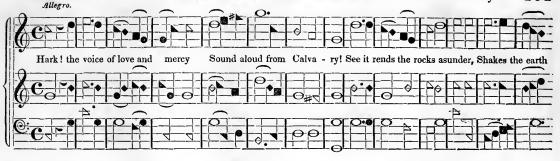
Grant, though parted from our sight, High above you azure height, Grant our hearts may thither rise, Foll'wing thee beyond the skies.

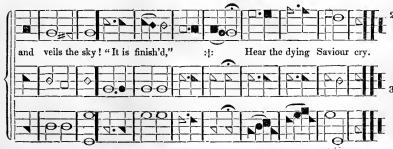
4 Ever upward let us move,
Wafted on the wings of love;
Looking when our Lord shall come,
Longing, gasping, after home;
There we shall with thee remain,
Partners of thine endless reign;
There thy face unclouded see,
Find our heav'n of heav'ns in thee.





- 2 Find in Christ the way of peace, Peace unspeakable, unknown! By his pain he gives you ease, Life by his expiring groan; Rise exalted by his fall, Find in Christ your all in all.
- 3 O believe the record true, God to you his Son hath giv'n; Ye may now be happy too; Find on earth the life of heav'n; Live the life of heaven above, All the life of glorious love.





- It is finish'd!—O what pleasure
 Do these charming words afford!
 Heav'nly blessings, without measure
 Flow to us from Christ the Lord.
 It is finish'd!—
 Saints, the dying words record.
- Finish'd all the types and shadows Of the ceremonial law! Finish'd all that God had promis'd; Death and hell no more shall awe. It is finish'd!— Saints, from hence your comfort draw.

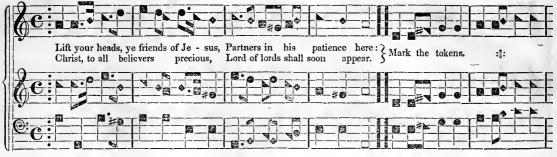




Open thou the crystal fountain, Whence the healing streams do flow, Let the fiery, cloudy pillar, Lead me all my journey through; Strong Deliv'rer, Be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of deaths, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee.

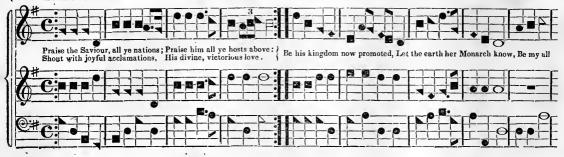






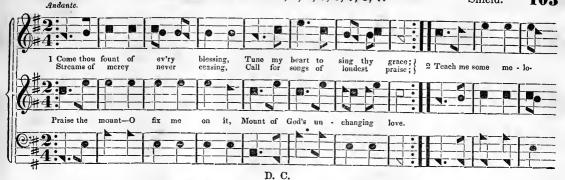
- 2 Hear all nature's groans proclaiming, Nature's swift approaching doom! War, and pestilence, and famine, Signify the wrath to come; Cleaves the centre; Nations rush into the tomb!
- 3 Close behind the tribulation
 Of these last tremendous days,
 See the flaming Revelation!
 See the universal blaze!
 Earth and heaven,
 Melt before the Judge's face!

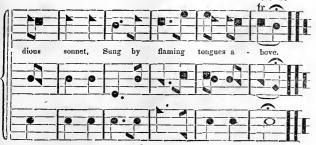
Andante. Mezza Voce.





2 See how beaut'ous on the mountains,
Are their feet, whose grand design
Is to guide us to the fountains,
That o'erflow with bliss divine;
Who proclaim the joyful tidings
Of salvation all around;
Disregard the world's deridings,
And in works of love abound.





- 3 Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by thy help I'm come, And I hope by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
- 4 Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God; He, to save my soul from danger, Interpos'd his precious blood.

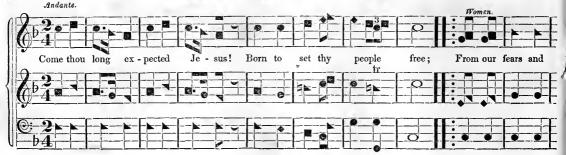


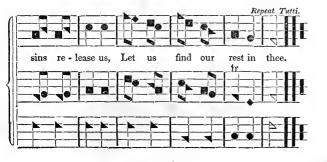


- 2 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit Into ev'ry troubled breast! Let us all in thee inherit, Let us find that second rest. Take away our bent of sinning, Alpha and Omega be, End of faith as its beginning, Set our hearts at Liberty.
- 3 Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all thy life receive; Suddenly return, and never, Never more thy Temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing, Serve thee as thy hosts above, Pray and praise thee without ceasing, Glory in thy perfect love.

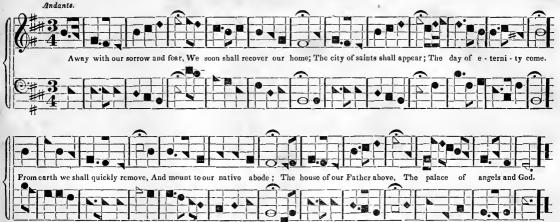
4 Finish then thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restor'd in thee!
Chang'd from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.





Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the saints thou art;
Dear Desire of ev'ry nation,—
Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

2 Born, thy people to deliver;
Born a child, and yet a king;
Born to reign in us for ever,
Now thy gracious kingdom bring:
By thine own eternal Spirit,
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all-sufficient merit,
Raise us to thy glorious throne.



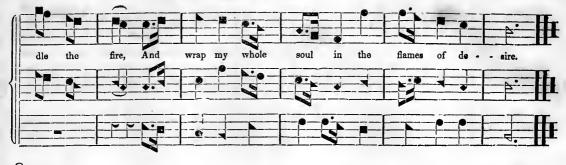
- 2 Our mourning is all at an end,
 When rais'd by the life-giving Word,
 We see the new city descend,
 Adorn'd as a bride for her Lord:
 The city so holy and clean,
 No corrow can breath in the city.
 - No sorrow can breathe in the air,
 No gloom of affliction or sin;
 No shadow of evil is there.
- 3 By faith we already behold
 That lovely Jerusalem here;
 Her walls are of jasper and gold,
 As crystal her buildings are clear:
 Immovably founded in grace,
 She stands as she ever hath stood,
 And brightly her builder displays,
 And flames with the glory of God.
 - 4 No need of the sun in that day,
 Which never is follow'd by night,
 Where Jesus's beauties display
 A pure and a permanent light:
 The Lamb is their light and their sun,
 And, lo! by reflection they shine;
 With Jesus ineffably one,
 And bright in effulgence divine!





2 Our brother the haven hath gain'd, Outflying the tempest and wind; His rest he hath sooner obtain'd, And left his companions behind, Still toss'd on a sea of distress, Hard toiling to make the blest shore, Where all is assurance and peace, And sorrow and sin are no more. 3 There all the ship's company meet,
Who sail'd with the Saviour beneath:
With shouting each other they greet,
And triumph o'er serrow and death.
The voyage of life's at an end,
The mortal affliction is past:
The age that in heav'n they spend,
For ever and ever shall last.





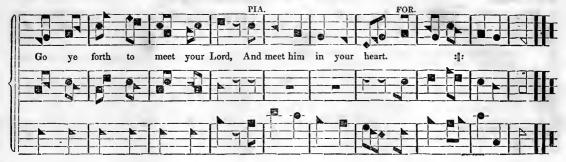
8

- 2 I languish and pine for the comfort divine! O when shall I say my beloved is mine! I've chose the good part; my portion thou art; O love, let me find thee, O God, in my heart.
- 3 For this my heart sighs; nothing else can suffice; How, Lord, can I purchase the pearl of great price? It cannot be bought; thou know'st I have nought, Not an action, a word or a truly good thought.
- 4 But I hear a voice say, without money you may Receive it, whoever, hath nothing to pay;

Who on Jesus relies, without money or price, The pearl of forgiveness and holiness buys.

- 5 The blessing is free—so, Lord, let it be; I yield that thy love should be giv'n to me; I freely receive what thou freely dost give, And consent to thy love, in thine Eden to live.
- 6 The gift I embrace, the giver I praise, And ascribe my salvation to Jesus' grace: It came from above; the foretaste I prove; And I soon shall receive all thy fulness of love.

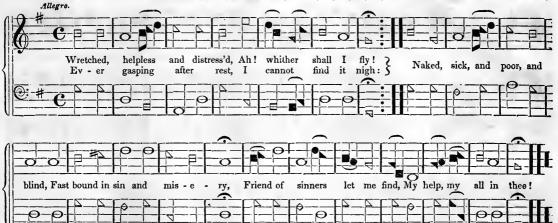




- 2 Ye who faint beneath the load Of sin, your heads lift up; See your great redeeming God; He comes and bids you hope! In the midnight of your grief, Jesus doth his mourners cheer; Lo, he brings you sure relief, Believe and feel him here.
- 3 Ye, whose loins are girt, stand forth, Whose lamps are burning bright; Worthy in your Saviour's worth, To walk with him in white;

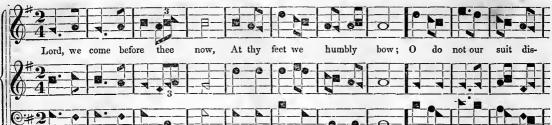
- Jesus bids your hearts be clean; Bids you all his promise prove; Jesus comes to cast out sin, And perfect you in love.
- 4 Wait we all in patient hope,
 Till Christ, the Judge, shall come;
 We shall soon be all caught up,
 To meet the general doom;
 In an hour to us unknown,
 As a thief in deepest night,
 Christ shall suddenly come down,
 With all his saints in light.
- 5 Happy he whom Christ shall find Watching to see him come; Him, the Judge of all mankind, Shall bear triumphant home. Who can answer to his word? Which of you dares meet his day? 'Rise, and come to Judgment!' Lord, We rise and come away.





- 2 I am all unclean, unclean,
 Thy purity I want;
 My whole heart is sick of sin,
 And my whole head is faint;
 Full of putrifying sores,
 Of bruises and of wounds, my soul
 Looks to Jesus, help implores,
 And gasps to be made whole.
- 3 In the wilderness I stray,
 My foolish heart is blind;
 Nothing do I know; the way
 Of peace I cannot find:
 Jesus, Lord, restore my sight,
 And take, O take the veil away,
 Turn my darkness into light;
 My midnight into day.
- 4 Naked of thine image, Lord,
 Forsaken, and alone;
 Unrenew'd, and unrestor'd,
 I have not thee put on;
 Over me thy mantle spread,
 Send down thy likeness from above;
 Let thy goodness be display'd,
 And wrap me in thy love.





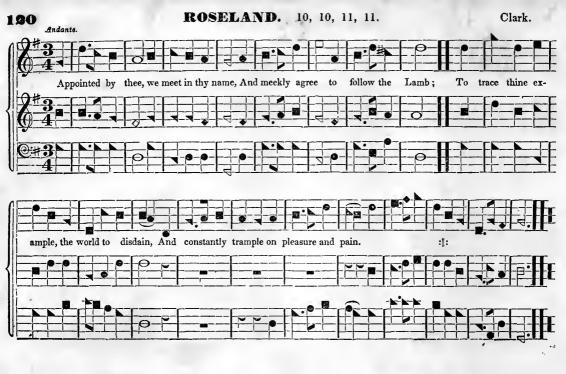


- 2 Lord, on thee our souls depend; In compassion now descend; Fill our hear's with thy rich grace, Tune our lips to sing thy praise.
- 3 In thine own appointed way, Now we seek thee, here we stay; Lord we know not how to go, Till a blessing thou bestow.
- 4 Send some message from thy word, That may joy and peace afford; Let thy Spirit now impart Full salvation to each heart.

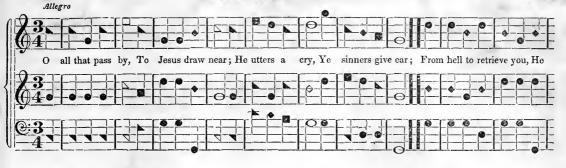


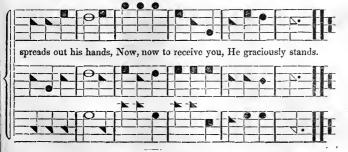


- 2 The birds, without barn or storehouse are fed; From them let us learn to trust for our bread; His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be deny'd, So long as 'tis written, The Lord will provide.
- 3 We all may, like ships, by tempest be toss'd, On perilous deeps, but need not be lost; Though Satan enrages the wind and the tide, Yet Scripture engages, The Lord will provide.
- 4 His call we obey, like Abrah'm of old: We know not the way, but faith makes us bold; For tho' we are strangers, we have a sure guide, And trust in all dangers, The Lord will provide.

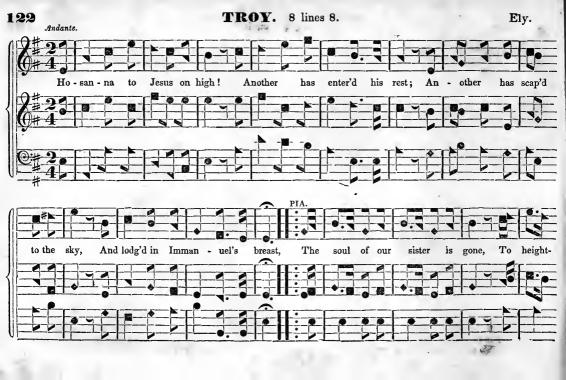


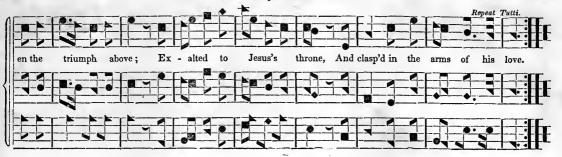






- 2 If any man thirst, And happy would be, The vilest and worst May come unto me; May drink of my Spirit, Excepted is none, Lay claim to my merit And take for his own.
- 3 Whoever receives The life-giving word, In Jesus believes, His God and his Lord, In him a pure river Of life shall arise; Shall, in the believer, Spring up to the skies.
- 4 My God and my Lord! Thy call I obey: My soul on thy word Of promise I stay; Thy kind invitation I gladly embrace, A thirst for salvation, Salvation by grace.

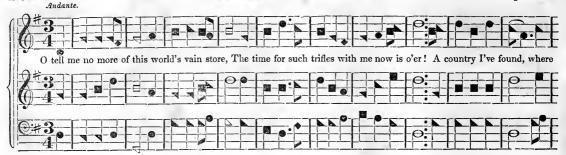


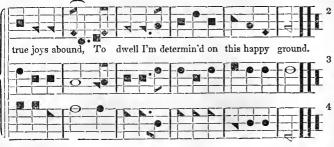


- 2 What fulness of rapture is there, While Jesus his glory displays; And purples the heavenly air, And scatters the odors of grace! He looks—and his servants in light, The blessings ineffable meet: He smiles—and they faint at his sight, And fall overwhelm'd at his feet.
- 3 How happy the angels that fall
 Transported at Jesus's name;
 The saints whom he soonest shall call,
 To share in the feast of the Lamb!

No longer imprison'd in clay,
Who next from his dungeon shall fly?
Who first shall be summon'd away—?
My merciful Lord—is it I?

4 O Jesus, if this be thy will,
That suddenly I should depart;
Thy counsel of mercy reveal,
And whisper the call in my heart;
O give me a signal to know,
If soon thou wouldst have me remove;
And leave the dull body below,
And fly to the regions above.



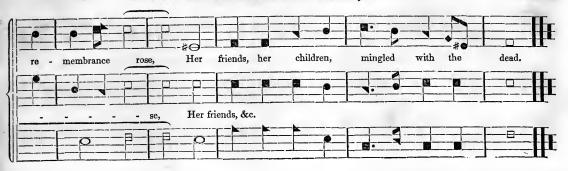


- The souls that believe, in Paradise live,
 And me in that number will Jesus receive:
 My soul,don't delay—he calls thee away:
 Rise, follow thy Saviour, and bless the glad day.
- 3 No mortal doth know what he can bestow, What light, strength, and comfort! go after him, go! Lo! onward I move to a city above: None guesses how wond'rous my journey will prove.
- 4 Great spoils I shall win from death, hell, and sin; 'Midst outward affliction shall feel Christ within; And when I'm to die, 'Receive me,' I'll cry; For Jesus hath lov'd me—I cannot tell why.



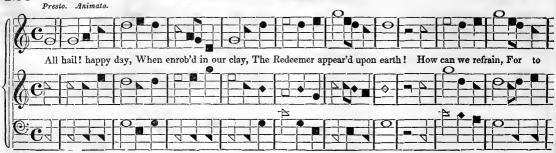


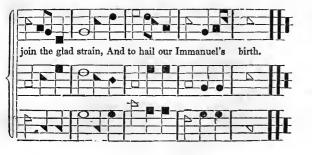
BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY, Concluded.



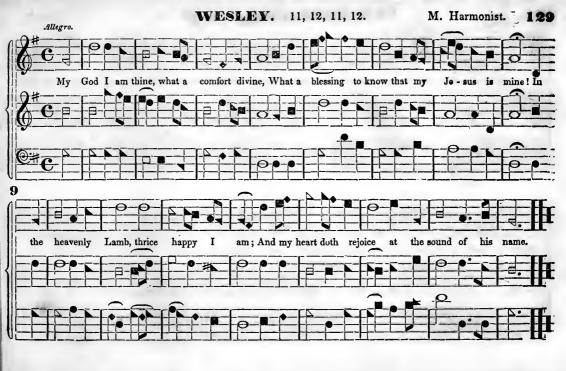
- 2 The tuneless harp, that once with joy we strung, When praise employ'd, and mirth inspir'd the lay, In mournful silence on the willows hung; And growing grief prolong'd the tedious day
- 3 The barb'rous tyrants, to increase the wo, With taunting smiles a song of Zion claim; Bid sacred praise in strains melodious flow, While they blasphome the great Jehovah's name.
- 4 But how in heathen chains, and lands unknown, Shall Israel's sons a song of Zion raise?

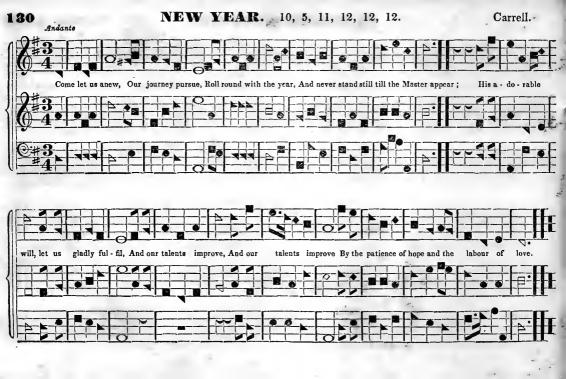
- O hapless Salem, God's terrestrial throne, Thou land of glory, sacred mount of praise!
- 5 If e'er my mem'ry lose thy lovely name, If my cold heart neglect thy kindred race, Let dire destruction seize this guilty frame; My hand shall perish, and my voice shall cease.
- 6 Yet shall the Lord, who hears when Zion calls, O'ertake her foes with terror and dismay; His arm avenge her desolated walls, And raise his children to eternal day.



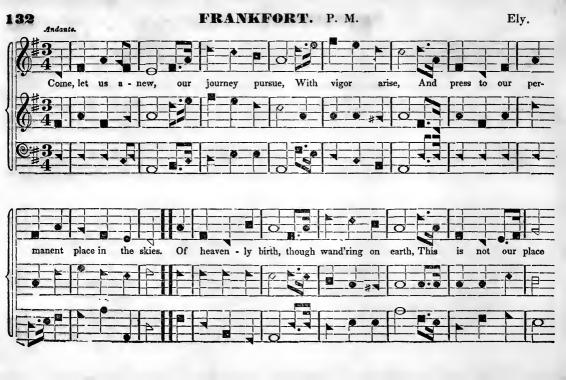


- 2 How boundless that love, First begotten above, And through Jesus to sinners made known! Lift, lift up your voice, And exulting rejoice, For Jehovah to earth is come down!
- 3 Ye angels of God, Sound his praises abroad, And acknowledge him JAH, the I AM. We also will join In a hymn so divine, Giving glory to God and the Lamb!
- 4 To Christ we will sing, As our High Priest and King, And our Prophet to teach us the road: But more than all this, For Almighty he is: And we own him our Saviour and God.











- 2 At Jesus's call we give up our all,
 And still we forego,
 For Jesus's sake, our enjoyments below;
 No longing we find for the country behind;
 But onwards we move,
 And still we are seeking a country above.
- 3 A country of joy, without any alloy;
 We thither repair:
 Our hearts and our treasure already are there,

We march hand in hand to Immanuel's land; No matter what cheer We meet with on earth, for eternity's near!

4 The rougher the way, the shorter our stay;
The tempests that rise,
Shall gloriously hurry our souls to the skies:
The fiercer the blast, the sooner 'tis past,
The troubles that come,
Shall come to our rescue and hasten us home.





- 2 Jesus, our Lord and God,
 Bore sin's tremendous load,
 Praise ye his name:
 Tell what his arm hath done,
 What spoils from death he won;
 Sing his great name alone;
 Worthy the Lamb.
- 3 While they around the throne Cheerfully join in one, Praising his name: Those who have felt his blood, Sealing their peace with God,

- Sound his dear fame abroad, Worthy the Lamb.
- 4 Join all ye ransom'd race,
 Our holy Lord to bless;
 Praise ye his name:
 In him we will rejoice,
 And make a joyful noise,
 Shouting with heart and voice,
 Worthy the Lamb.
- 5 What tho' we change our place, Yet we shall never ccase, Praising his name:

To him our songs we bring, Hail him our gracious King, And without ceasing sing, Worthy the Lamb.

6 Then let the hosts above, In realms of endless love, Praise his dear name: To him ascribed be, Honour and majesty, Through all eternity: Worthy the Lamb.





2 The God of Abrah'm praise,
Who reigns enthron'd above;
Ancient of everlasting days,
And God of love:
Jehovah, Great I AM,
By earth and heav'n confess'd:
I bow and bless the sacred Name,
Forever blest.







- 3 He once a spotless victim, Upon mount Calv'ry bled! Jehovah did afflict him, And bruise him in my stead.
- 4 Hence all my hope arises, Unworthy as I am; My soul most surely prizes, The sin-atoning Lamb.
- 5 To him by grace united,I joy in him alone:And now by faith delighted,Behold him on his throne

6 There he is interceding, For all who on him rest: The grace from him proceeding, Shall wast me to his breast.





- 2 Madness and misery,
 Ye count our lives beneath,
 And nothing great can see,
 Or glorious in our death!
 As born to suffer and to grieve,
 Beneath your feet we lie;
 And utterly contemn'd we live,
 And unlamented die.
- 3 Poor, pensive sojourners, O'erwhelm'd with grief and woes, Perplex'd with needless fears, And pleasure's mortal foes;

More irksome than a gaping tomb, Our sight ye cannot bear, Wrapt in the melancholy gloom, Of fancifal despair.

- 4 So wretched and obscure,
 The men whom ye despise,
 So foolish, weak and poor,
 Above your scorn we rise:
 Our conscience in the Holy Ghost,
 Can witness better things:
 For Hc, whose blood is all our boast,
 Hath made us priests and kings.
- 5 With him we walk in white, We in his image shine; Our robes are robes of light, Our rightcousness divine. On all the grov'ling kings of earth, With pity we look down, And claim in virtue of our birth, A never-fading crown.



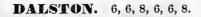
2 While in affliction's furnace, And passing through the fire, Thy love we praise which knows no days, And ever brings us nigher. We clap our hands, exulting In thine almighty favor: The love divine, which made us thine, Can keep us thine forever.

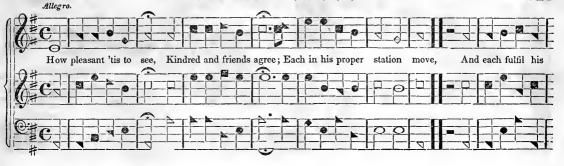


ADESTE FIDELES, Concluded.







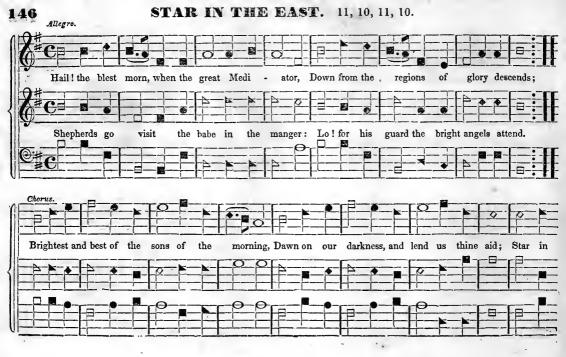


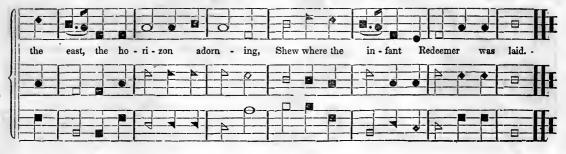


- 2 'Tis like the ointment shed On Aaron's sacred head, Divinely rich, divinely sweet: The oil, through all the room, Diffus'd a choice perfume, Ran thro' his robes and blest his feet,
- 3 Like fruitful show'rs of rain, That water all the plain, Descending from the neighb'ring hills: Such streams of pleasure roll Through ev'ry friendly soul, Where love, like heav'nly dew, distils.









- 2 Cold on his cradle the dew drops are shining; Low lies his head with the bcasts of the stall: Angels adore him, in slumbers reclining, Maker and Monarch, and Saviour of all.
- 3 Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion,
 Odours of Eden, and off'rings divine?
 Gems from the manutain, and pearls from the ocean,
 Myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mine?

- 4 Vainly we offer each ample oblation, All these his favor can never secure, Richer, by far, is the heart's adoration; Dearest to God are the prayers of the poor.
- 5 Low at his feet, we in humble prostration, Lose all our sorrow, and trouble, and strife; There we receive his divine consolation, Flowing afresh from the fountain of life.

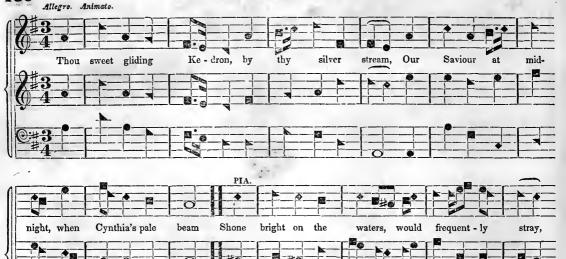


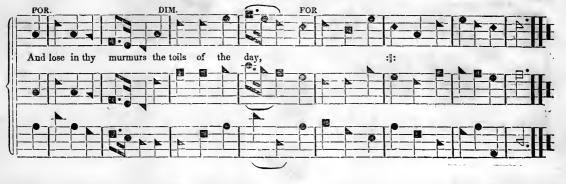


- 2 Sweet bonds that unite all the children of peace, And thrice precious Jesus whose love cannot cease; Though oft from thy presence, in sadness I roam, I long to behold thee, in glory at home.
- 3 I sigh from this body of sin to be free, Which hinders my joy and communion with thee: Though now my temptations like billows may foam, All, all will be peace, when I'm with thee at home.
- 4 While here in the valley of conflict I stay,
 O give me submission and strength as my day:
 In all my afflictions to thee would I come,
 Rejoicing in hope of my glorious home.

- 5 What e'er thou deniest, O give me thy grace, The Spirit's sure witness, and smiles of thy face: Indulge me with patience to wait at thy throne, And find, even now, a sweet foretaste of home,
- 6 I long, dcarest Lord, in thy beauties to shine, No more as an exile in sorrow to pine, And in thy dear image arise from the tomb, With glorified millions, to praise thee at home.

Home, home, Sweet, sweet home, Prepare me, dear Saviour, for glory, my home.



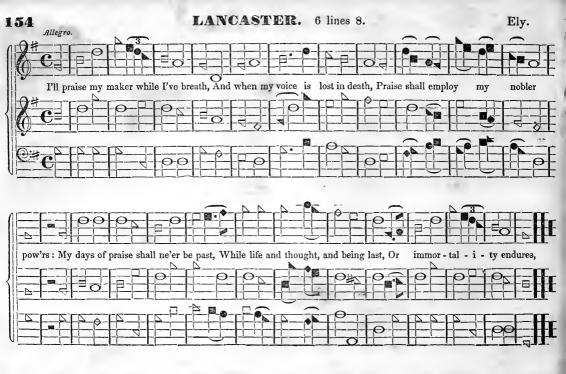


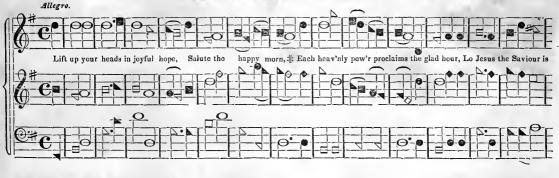
2 How damp were the vapors that fell on his head! How hard was his pillow, how humble his bed; The angels, astonish'd, grew pale at the sight, And follow'd their master with solemn delight. 3 O garden of Olivet, dear honor'd spot, The fame of thy wonders shall ne'er be forgot, The theme most transporting to seraphs above, The triumphs of sorrow, the triumphs of love.





- 2 He comes with succor speedy,
 To those who suffer wrong;
 To help the poor and needy,
 And bid the weak be strong;
 To give them songs for sighing,
 Their darkness turn to light,
 Whose souls in mis'ry dying,
 Were precious in his sight.
- 3 He shall come down like showers
 Upon the fruitful earth,
 And joy, and hope, like flowers,
 Spring in his path to birth,
 Before him, on the mountains,
 Shall peace, the herald, go,
 And righteousness, in fountains,
 From hill to valley flow.
- 4 For him shall prayer unceasing,
 And daily vows ascend;
 His kingdom still increasing—
 A kingdom without end.
 The tide of time shall never
 His covenant remove;
 His name shall stand forever;
 His name—what is it? LOVE.







- 2 Let joy around like rivers flow: Flow on and still increase; Spread o'er the glad earth, At Jesus's birth, For heav'n and earth are at peace.
- 3 Now the good will of heav'n is shown Tow'rds Adam's helpless race; Messiah is come, For us to atone; To save us by infinite grace.
- 4 Then let us join the heavens above,
 Where hymning seraphs sing;
 Join all the glad pow'rs, For their Lord is ours,
 Our Prophet, our Priest, and our King.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM, Concluded.



2 Once on the raging seas I rode, The storm was loud—the night was dark, The ocean yawn'd—and rudely blow'd The wind that toss'd my found'ring bark; Deep horror then my vitals froze, Death-struck, I ceas'd the tide to stem; When suddenly a Star arose— It was the Star of Bethlehem. 3 It was my guide, my light, my all—
It bade my dark forebodings cease;
And through the storm and danger's thrall,
It led me to the port of peace.
Now safely moor'd, my perils o'er—
I'll sing, first in night's diadem,
For ever and for ever more,
I'll sing the Star of Bethlehem.

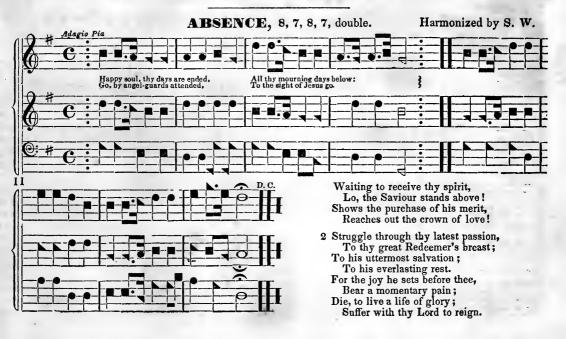


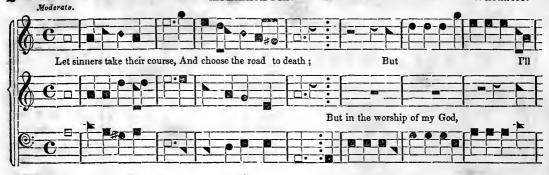
ALPHABETICAL INDEX.

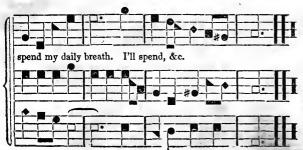
							D			n			
Abraham -	-	136	Braintree	-		_	36	Egypt	_	Page.	Kentucky -	- P	23
Adeste Fideles	-	141	Bray		-		41	Eustacy or Ecstacy	-	53	Kershaw		103
Alfreton	-	76	Broadmead	_	-	-	80	Estep	-	158	Kingswood -	- 1	17
Alpha		15	Broomsgrove		-		40	Fairfield		59	Lena	1	44
Amsterdam -	-	116	Brownsville	-		-	128	Falcon street -	-	18	Liberty	-	78
Anapolis C. M.		50	Burnham -		-		84	Favette		38	Litchfield		
Anapolis P. M.	-	110	Calvary -	-		-	101	Finedon	-	100	Little Marlborough	-	31
Appleton -	-	26	Carmarthen -		-		85	Forest		71	Lancaster	1	154
Antigua	-	72	Castle street	-		-	68	Frankfort -	-	132		-	65
Arlington -	-	35	Coleshill -		-		58	Gainsborough -		45	Maryland		24
Asbury	-						118	Geard	-	150	Martin's Lane	╼.	82
Aylesbury -											Matthias		27
Babylonian Capti	vity	126	Cheshunt	-		-	121	Gospel Trumpet	-	93	Mear	•	54
Baltimore -		138						Hanover					49
Bangor	-	57	Cranbrook	-		-	30	Hants	-	28	Mendom -	•	95
Banquet -	-	125	Dalston -		-		143	Hope		29	Middletown -		98
Bermondsey -	-	134	Devizes -	-		-	55	Horsley	-	67	Mount Tabor - 1	-	51
Bethel: -	-	43	Devotion -				46	Inglis		20	Mourner		63
Bethesda -	-	90	Dover -	-		-	22	Irish	-	42	Mount Pleasant 111	-	34
Bourton -	-	112	Dunstable -		-		88	Jewin street -		104	Newport		74
	27		-								_		

100	11,12	
Page.	Page.	
Newry 73		
New Sabbath - 70	, 0	1460
New Year 130		Short Metre 15 10, 10, 11, 11 119
Oldham 35	Suffield 58	
Old Hundred 71	Suffolk 39	Long Metre 63 11, 9, 11, 9 125
Overton 56	Sweet Home - 148	156 128
Peckham 25	Tamworth 102	8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8 78 4 lines 10 126
Pensford 114	Townhead 96	154 11, 12, 11, 12. 129
Plymouth Dock - 79	Troy 122	6, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8 84 10, 5, 11, 12, 12 130
Portsmouth 86		8, 8, 6, 8, 8, 6 91 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7 131
Portugal 66	Truro 75	94 10, 5, 11, 10, 5, 11. 132
Queensborough - 106	Unitia 124	8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 4 93 6, 6, 4, 6, 6, 6, 4. 134
Randall 33	Walsal 60	7, 6, 7, 6, 7, 8, 7, 6. 95 6, 6 8, 4, 6, 6, 8, 4. 136
Redeeming Love - 97	Warwich 48	117 7, 6, 7, 6 137
Rochester 54	Warwich 145	7, 7, 7, 7 96
Romain 152	Watchman 17	118 6, 6, 6, 6, 8, 6, 8, 6. 138
Roseland 120	Wells 64	
Seaman's Song - 77	Wesley 129	7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7 100 11, 11, 11, 10 141
Shield's 105	Willowby 91	8, 7, 8, 7, 4, 7 101 6, 6, 8, 6, 6, 8 143
Sharon 16	Windham 75	8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 104 8, 8, 7, 8, 8, 7 144
Shirland 21	Winter 52	158 8, 8, 8, 8, 7, 7 145
Sicilian Hymn - 108	Zanesville 137	
Slateford 131	Zion 109	8 lines 8 109 11, 11, 11, 11, 5. 11. 148
Star in the East - 146	I .	
Star of Bethlehem - 156		7, 6, 7, 6, 7, 7, 7, 6, 114 8, 6, 9, 8 155
-	11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	

APPENDIX TO THE CHRISTIAN'S HARP.





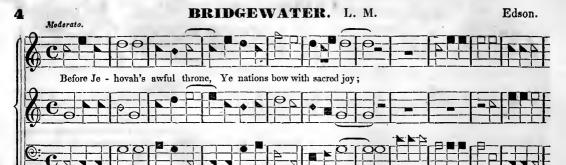


- 2 My thoughts address his throne, When morning brings the light; I seek his blessing ev'ry noon, And pay my vows at night.
- 3 Thou wilt regard my cries,
 O my eternal God!
 While sinners perish in surprise,
 Beneath thy angry rod.
- 4 Because they dwell at case,
 And no sad changes feel,
 They neither fear nor trust thy name,
 Nor learn to do thy will.





- 2 On all the wings of time it flies; Each moment brings it near. Then welcome each declining day, And each revolving year.
- 3 Nor many years their round shall run, Nor many mornings rise, Ere all its glories stand reveal'd To our admiring eyes.
- 4 Ye wheels of nature, speed your course; Ye mortal pow'rs decay! Fast as ye bring the night of death, Ye bring eternal day.

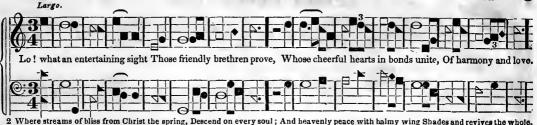


Know that the Lord is God alone, He can create,

2 His sovereign power without our aid, Made us of clay, and form'd us men; And when like wand'ring sheep we stray'd, He brought us to his fold again. 4 Wide as the world is thy command;

and he destroy.

- 3 We'll crowd thy gates with thankful songs, High as the heaven our voices raise: And earth with her ten thousand tongues Shall fill thy courts with sounding praise.
 - Vast as eternity thy love; Firm as a rock thy truth must stand, When rolling years shall cease to move.



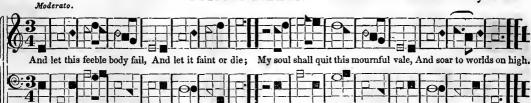
2 Where streams of bliss from Christ the spring, Descend on every soul; And heavenly peace with halmy wing Shades and revives the whole.

3 'Tis pleasant as the morning dews That fall on Zion's hill. Where God his mildest glory shows. And makes his grace distil.

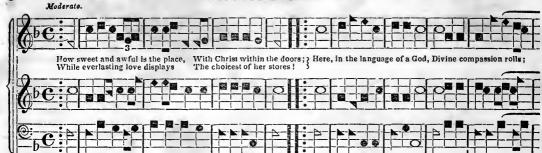
3 The pleasant as the morning dews That fall on Zion's hill, Where God his mildest glory shows, And makes his grace disti

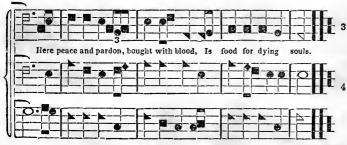


Harmonized by S. W.



2 Shall join the disembodied saints, And find its long sought rest, That only bliss for which it pants, In the Redeemer's breast. 3 In hope of that immortal crown, I now the cross sustain; And gladly wander up and down, And smile at toil and pain.





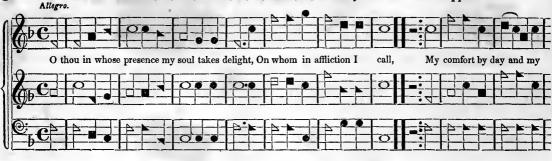
- While all our hearts, and all our songs,
 Join to admire the feast,
 Each of us cries, with thankful tongues,
 "Lord, why was I a guest?
- "Why was I made to hear thy voice,
 And enter while there's room,
 When thousands make a wretched choice,
 And rather starve than come!"

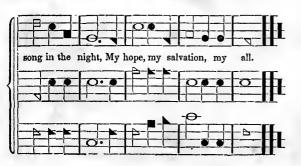




- 2 He form'd the deeps unknown, He gave the seas their bound; The wat'ry worlds are all his own. And all the solid ground.
- 3 Come, worship at his throne, Come, bow before the Lord; We are his works and not our own; He formed us by his word.
- 4 To-day attend his voice, Nor dare provoke his rod; Come like the people of his choice, And own your gracious God.

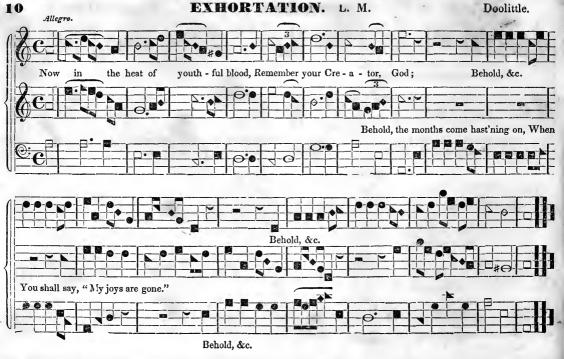


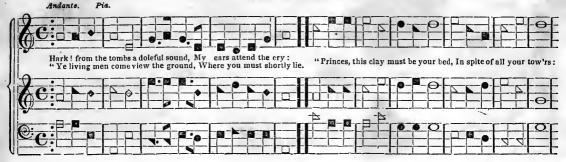


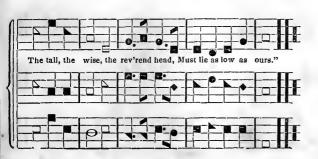


- 2 Where dost thou at noon-tide Resort with thy sheep, To feed on the pastures of love? For why in the valley Of death should I weep, Alone in the wilderness rove.
- 3 O why should I wander
 An alien from thee,
 And cry in the desert for bread:
 Thy foes will rejoice,
 When my sorrows they see,
 And smile at the tears I have shed.

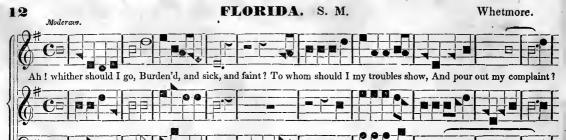


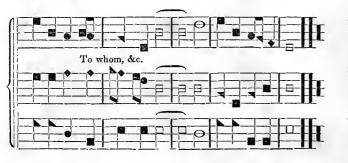






2 Great God! is this our certain doom!
And are we still secure?
Still walking downward to the tomb,
And yet prepared no more!
Grant us the power of quick'ning grace,
To fit our souls to fly;
Then, when we drop this dying flesh,
We'll rise above the sky.





- 2 My Saviour bids me come; Ah, why do I delay? He calls the weary sinner home, And yet from him I stay.
- 3 What is it keeps me back From which I cannot part; Which will not let the Saviour take Possession of my heart?
- 4 Some cursed thing unknown Must surely lurk within; Some idol which I will not own, Some secret bosom sin.





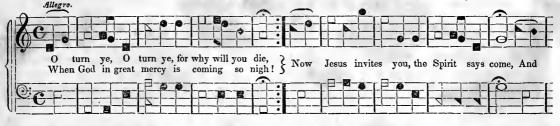
Harmonized by S. W.



2 The world beheld the glorious change, And did thy hand confess; My tongue broke out in unknown strains, And sung surprising grace. 3 The Lord can clear the darkest skies, Can give us day for night; Make drops of sacred sorrow rise To rivers of delight.







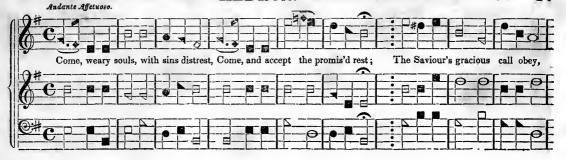


- 2 How vain the delusion, that while you delay. Your hearts may grow better by staying away, Come wretched, come starving, come just as you be, While streams of salvation are flowing so free.
- 3 Now Jesus is ready your souls to receive, And grant you a pardon if you will believe:

If sin is your burden why will you not come? 'Tis you he bids welcome; he bids you come home.

- 4 In riches, in pleasures, what can you obtain, To sooth your affliction or banish your pain? To bear up your spirit when summon'd to die, Or waft you to mansions of glory on high!
- 5 Why will you be starving and feeding on air? There's mercy in Jesus enough and to spare; If still you are doubting, make trial and see, And prove that his mercy is boundless and free.
- 6 Come, give us your hand, and the Saviour your heart; And trusting in heaven, we never shall part; O how can we leave you? Why will you not come? We'll journey together and soon be at home.

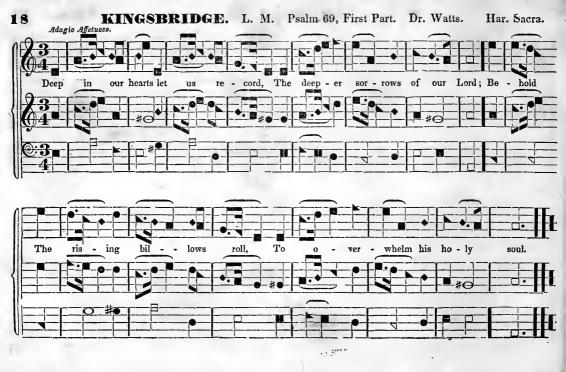




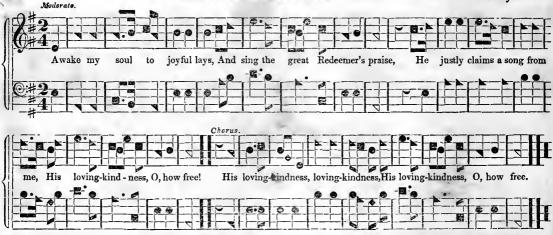




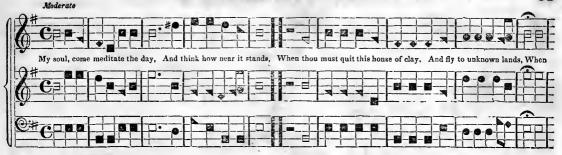
- 2 Oppress'd with guilt, a painful load, O come, and spread your woes abroad: Divine compassion, mighty love, Will all the load of guilt remove.
- 3 Here Mercy's boundless ocean flows, To cleanse your guilt and heal your wees; Pardon, and life, and endless peace: How rich the gift! how free the grace!
- 4 Lord, we accept, with thankful heart,
 The hope thy gracious words impart:
 We come with trembling, yet rejoice,
 And bless the kind, inviting voice.







- 2 He saw me ruined in the fall, Yet lov'd me, notwithstanding all, He sav'd me from my lost estate, His loving kindness, O, how great!
- 3 Though num'rous hosts of mighty foes, Though earth and hell my way oppose, He safely leads my soul along, His loving-kindness, O, how strong!
- 4 When trouble, like a gloomy cloud, Has gathered thick and thunder'd loud, He near my soul has always stood, His loving-kindness, O, how good!
- 5 Although I feel my sinful heart, Prone from my Saviour to depart; And though I have him oft forgot, His loving-kindness changes not.
- 6 Soon shall I pass the gloomy vale, Soon all my mortal powers must fail; O! may my last expiring breath His loving-kindness sing in death.
- 7 Then let me mount and soar away, To brighter worlds of endless day, And sing with rapture and surprise, His loving-kindness in the skies.





And you, mine eyes, look down and view,
The hollow gaping tomb;
This gloomy prison waits for you,
When e'er the summons come.

- 3 Oh! could we die with those that die, And place us in their stead; Then would our spirits learn to fly, And converse with the dead.
- 4 Then should we see the saints above, In their own glorious forms, And wonder why our souls should love To dwell with mortal worms.

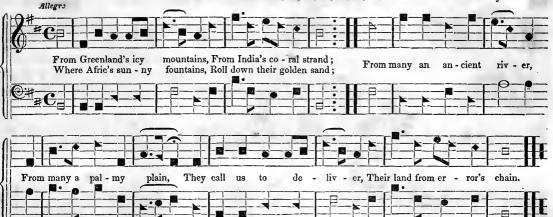




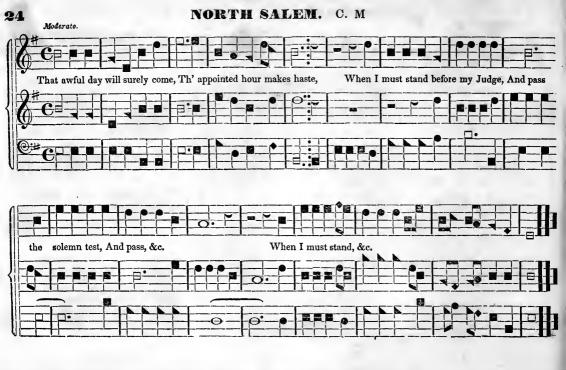
2 Crown him, ye martyrs of our God, Who from his altar call; Extol the stem of Jesse's rod, And crown him Lord of all.

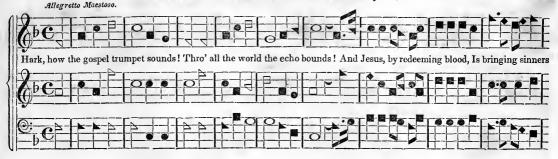
Shrubsole.

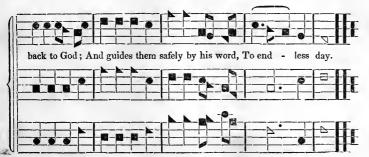
- 3 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race. A remnant weak and small! Hail him who saves you by his grace, And crown him Lord of all.
- 4 Ye Gentile sinners ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall ; Go, spread your trophies at his feet, And crown him Lord of all.



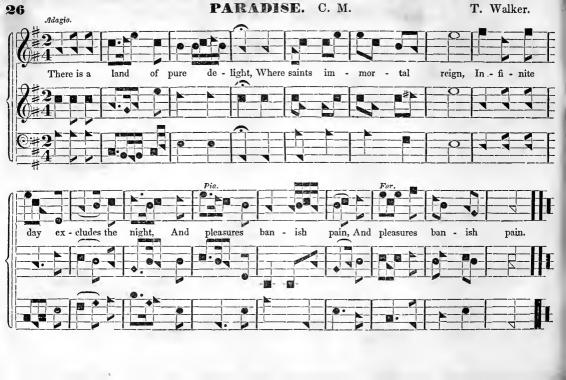
- 2 What though the spicy breezes, Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle, Tho' every prospect pleases, And only man is vile; In vain with lavish kindness The gifts of God are strown; The heathen in his blindness, Bows down to wood and stone.
- 3 Shall we, whose souls are lighted With wisdom from on high; Shall we to men benighted The lamp of life deny? Salvation! O Salvation! The joyful sound proclaim, Till earth's remotest nation Has learned Messiah's name.
- 4 Waft, waft, ye winds, his story,
 And you, ye waters, roll,
 Till, like a sea of glory,
 It spreads from pole to pole:
 Till o'er our ransom'd nature,
 The Lamb for sinners slain,
 Redeemer, King, Creator,
 In bliss returns to reign.







- 2 Hail! all victorious, conqu'ring Lord! Be thou by all thy works ador'd, Who undertook for sinful man, And brought salvation thro' thy name, That we with thee may ever reign In endless day.
 - Fight on, ye conqu'ring souls, fight on!
 And when the conquest you have won,
 Then palms of vict'ry you shall bear,
 And in his kingdom have a share;
 And crowns of glory ever wear
 In endless day.





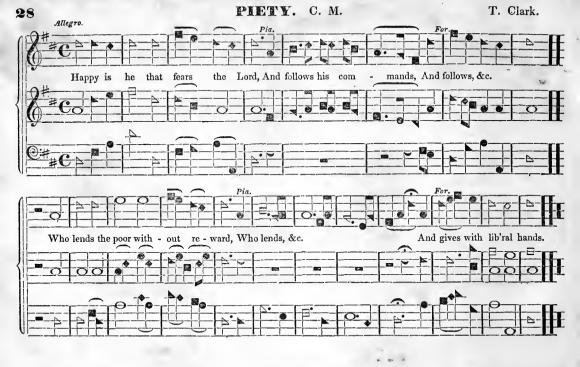




3 When the dreams of life are fled. When its wasted lamps are dead,

When in cold oblivion's shade, Beauty, wealth, and fame are laid; 2 Though in distant lands we sigh, Parched beneath a hostile sky; Though the deep between us rolls, Friendship shall unite our souls; And in fancy's wide domain, Oft shall we all meet again.

> Where immortal spirits reign. There may we all meet again.



Christian Lyre.

Cherus.



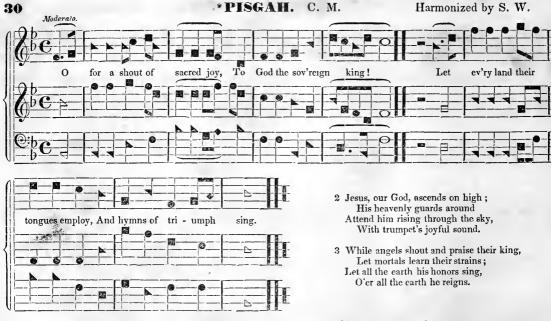
- 4 Yes, unseen, but still believe me, Such a guide my steps attend: He'll in every strait relieve me, He will guide me to the end. For I'm bound, &c.
- 5 Pilgrim see that stream before thee. Darkly rolling through the vale; Should its deadly waves roll o'er thee, Would not then thy courage fail? No! I'm bound, &c.

2 Pilgrim thou dost justly call me, Traveling through this lonely void; But no ill shall e'er befall me, While I'm blest with such a puide. For I'm bound, &c.

No! I'm bound for the kingdom : Will you go to glory with me ?

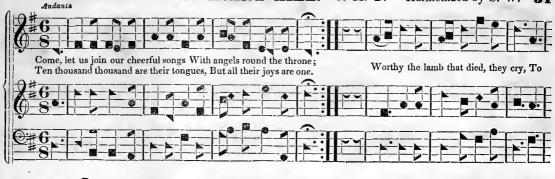
- 3 Such a guide! no guide attends thee, Hence for thee my fears arise: If some guardian power defend thee, 'Tis unseen by mortal eyes. O I'm bound, &c.
- 6 No: that stream has nothing frightful. To its brink my steps I bend; Thence to plunge will be delightful: There my pilgrimage will end. For I'm &c.
- 7 While I gazed, with speed surprising, Down the stream she plung'd from sight: Gazing still, I saw her rising, Like an angel clothed in light!

Oh! she's gone to the kingdom, will you follow her to glory? Hallelujah! praise ye the Lord.



*The slur in the third measure of this tune is not used except when the two last lines of the verse are repeated.

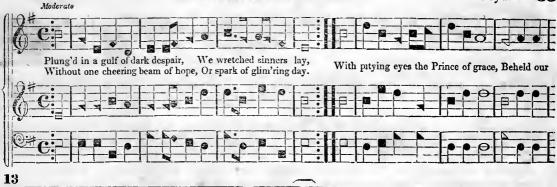
This tune is altered in the harmony to make it more consistent with the rules of composition, than the way in which it is mostly published





2 Jesus is worthy to receive
Honor and power divine;
And blessings more than we can give,
Be, Lord, for ever thine.
Let all that dwell above the sky,
And air, and earth, and seas,
Conspire to lift thy glories high,
And speak thine endless praise.

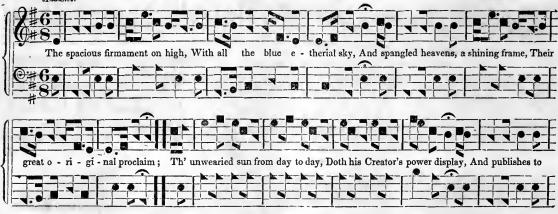


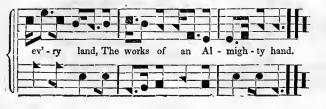




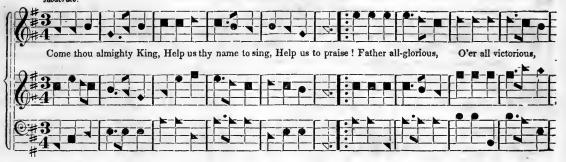
2 Down from the shining seats above With joyful haste he fled; Entered the grave in mortal flesh, And dwelt among the dead. O for this love let rocks and hills Their lasting silence break! And all harmonious human tongues, The Saviour's praises speak.







2 Soon as the evening shades prevail,
The moon takes up the wondrous tale,
And nightly to the listening earth,
Repeats the story of her birth:
While all the stars that round her burn,
And all the planets in their turn,
Confirm the tidings as they roll,
And spread the truth from pole to pole.

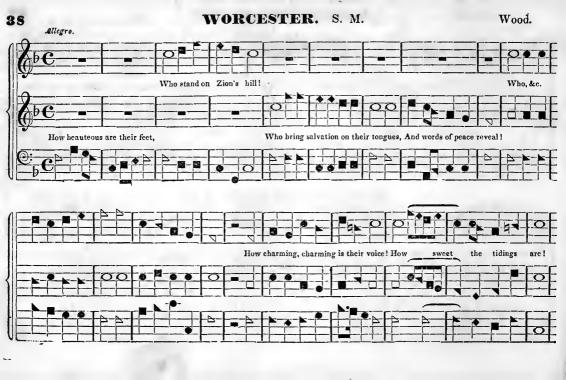




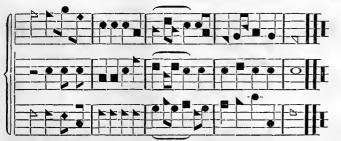
- 2 Jesus, our Lord, arise, Scatter our enemies, And make them fall; Let thine almighty aid Our sure defence be made; Our souls on thee be stay'd, Lord, hear our call.
- 4 Come, holy Comforter,
 Thy sacred witness bear
 In this glad hour;
 Thou who Almighty art,
 Now rule in every heart,
 And ne'er from us depart,
 Spirit of power!
- 3 Come thou incarnate word, Gird on thy mighty sword, Our prayer attend; Come and thy people bless, And give thy word success: Spirit of holiness On us descend!
- 5 To the great One in Three, Eternal praises be

Hence—evermore!
His sovereign Majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity,
Love and adore.



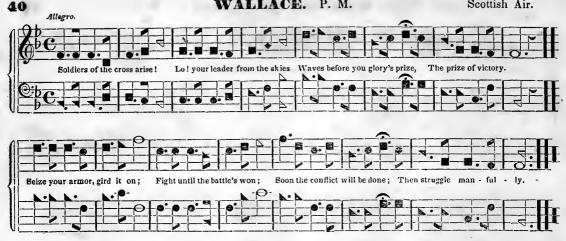






- 3 How happy are our ears,
 That hear this joyful sound!
 Which kings and prophets waited for,
 And sought, but never found!
- 4 How blessed are our eyes,
 That see this heav'nly light!
 Prophets and kings desir'd it long,
 But died without the sight!
- 5 The watchmen join their voice, And tuneful notes employ: Jerusalem breaks forth in songs, And deserts learn the joy.

6 The Lord makes bare his arm, Through all the earth abroad! Let ev'ry nation now behold Their Saviour and their God.



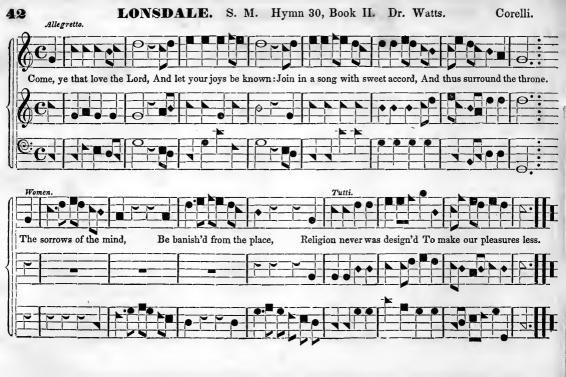
2 Jesus conquer'd when he fell, Met and vanquish'd earth and hell; Now he leads you on to swell The triumphs of his cross. Though your enemies appear, Who will doubt, or who can fear ? God, our strength and shield is near; We cannot lose our cause.

3 Onward, then, ye hosts of God! Jesus points the victor's rod; Follow where your leader trod; You soon shall see his face. Soon, your enemies all slain, Crowns of glory you shall gain; Soon you'll join that glorious train, Who shout their Saviour's praise.





- 2 My crimes are great, but don't surpass The power and glory of thy grace; Great God, thy nature hath no bound, So let thy pard'ning love be found.
- 3 Oh! wash my soul from every sin! And make my guilty conscience clean! Here on my heart thy burden lies, And past offences pain my eyes.
- 4 My lips with shame my sins confess, Against thy law, against thy grace; Lord, should thy judgments grow severe, I am condemn'd, but thou art clear.







- 2 Night unto night his name repeats, The day renews the sound: Wide as the heavens on which he sits, To turn the seasons round.
- 3 'Tis He supports my mortal frame; My tongue shall speak his praise; My sins might rouse his wrath to flame, But yet his wrath delays.
- 4 O God, let all my hours be thine,
 Whilst I enjoy the light;
 Then shall my sun in smiles decline,
 And bring a pleasing night.







- 2 Night unto night his name repeats, The day renews the sound: Wide as the heavens on which he sits, To turn the seasons round.
- 3 'Tis He supports my mortal frame; My tongue shall speak his praise; My sins might rouse his wrath to flame, But yet his wrath delays.
- 4 O God, let all my hours be thine, Whilst I enjoy the light; Then shall my sun in smiles decline, And bring a pleasing night.

ALL HAIL TO THE MORNING, Continued.



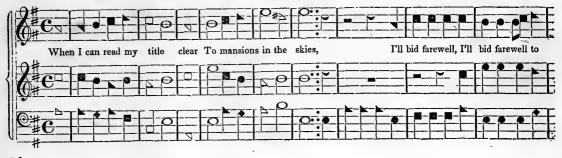






- 2 Thy shining grace can cheer This dungeon, where I dwell: 'Tis paradise if thou art here; If thou depart 'tis hell.
- 3 The smilings of thy face, How amiable they are! "Tis heav'n to rest in thine embrace, And nowhere else but there.
- 4 To thee, and thee alone,
 The angels owe their bliss:
 They sit around thy gracious throne,
 And dwell where Jesus is.





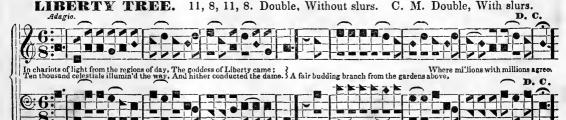


- 2 Should earth against my soul engage, And fiery darts be hurl'd, Then I can smile at Satan's rage, And face a frowning world.
- 3 Let cares like a wild deluge come, Let storms of sorrow fall; So I but safely reach my home, My God, my heaven, my all.
- 4 There I shall bathe my weary soul, In seas of heavenly rest, And not a wave of trouble roll Across my peaceful breast.



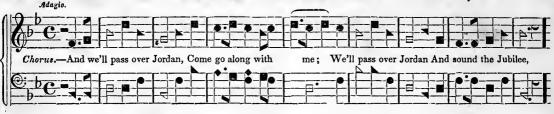
Mighty to redeem your race, Jesus is your Saviour's name."

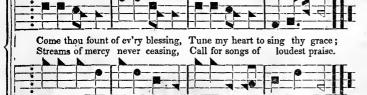
3 Wherefore are thy garments red, Dy'd as in a crimson sea? They that in a wine-vat tread, Are not stain'd so much as thee. 4 "I the Father's fav'rite Son, "Have the dreadful wine-press trod; "Borne the vengeful wrath alone, "All the fiercest wrath of God."



She brought in her hand as a pledge of her love A plant she call'd Liberty Tree.







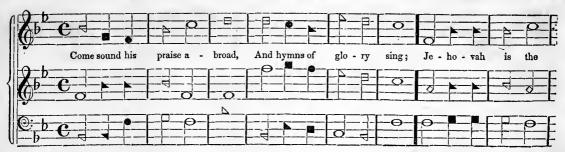
Concluding Coda, after the hymn.

When we've pass'd over Jordan How happy we will be, We'll pass over Jordan, And sound the Jubilee.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount—I'm fix'd upon it; Mount of thy redeeming love!

2 Here I'll raise mine Ebenezer, Hither by thy help I'm come; And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interpos'd his precious blood!

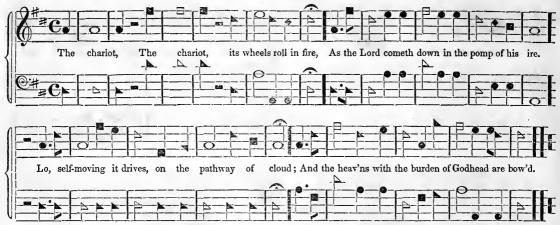
O! to grace how great a debtor,
Daily I'm constrain'd to be!
Let thy goodness like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love—
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
Seal it for thy courts above.



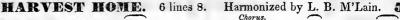


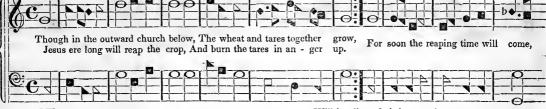
- 2 He form'd the deeps unknown;
 He gave the seas their bound;
 The wat'ry worlds are all his own,
 And all the solid ground.
- 3 Come, worship at his throne; Come, bow before the Lord: We are his work, and not our own, He form'd us by his word.
- 4 To-day attend his voice,
 Nor dare provoke his rod;
 Come, like the people of his choice,
 And own your gracious God.

THE TRUMPET. 11, 12, 12, 12. Composed by J. Williams.



- 2 The glory, the glory, around him are pour'd,
 Mighty hosts of the angels that wait on the Lord;
 And the glorified saints, and the martyrs are there,
 And there all who the palm-wreath of victory wear!
- 3 The trumpet! the trumpet! the dead have all heard,
 Lo, the depths of the stone-covered charnel are stir'd
 From the sea, from the earth, from the south, from the north,
 All the vast generations of man are come forth.
- 4 'The judgment! the judgment! the thrones are all set, Where the Lamb, and the white-vested elders are met! There all flesh is at once in the sight of the Lord, And the doom of eternity hangs on his word.
- 5 O mercy! O mercy! look down from above, Great Creator, on us, (thy sad children) with love! When beneath to their darkness the wicked are driv'n, May our justified souls find a welcome in heav'n!



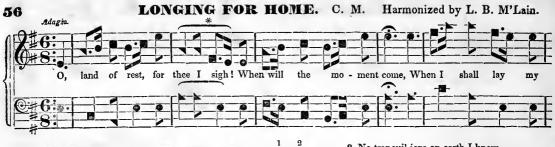




- 4 We seem alike when thus we meet, Strangers might think we all were wheat; But to the Lord's all-searching eyes, Each heart appears without disguise. And soon, &c.
- 5 The tares are spar'd for various ends, Some for the sake of praying friends; Others, the Lord, against their will, Employs his counsels to fulfil; But soon. &c.

- 2 Will it relieve their horrors there, To recollect their stations here; How much they heard, how much they knew, How much among the wheat they grew? No. soon. &c.
- 3 Oh! this will aggravate their case, They perished under means of grace; To them the word of life and faith Became an instrument of death. And soon, &c.
- 6 But though they grow so tall and strong, His plan will not require them long; In harvest when he saves his own, The tares shall into hell be thrown.

 For soon, &c.
- 7 Most awful thought, and is it so? Must all mankind the harvest know? Is every man a wheat or tare? Me, for that harvest, Lord, prepare. For soon, &c.





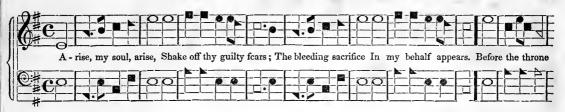
- 2 No tranquil joys on earth I know, No peaceful shelt'ring dome; This world's a wilderness of wo— This world is not my home.
- 3 To Jesus Christ I sought for rest, He bade me cease to roam, And fly for succor to his breast, And he'd conduct me home.

- 4 I should at once have quit this field, Where foes with fury foam; But ah! my passport was not seal'd— I could not yet go home.
- 5 When by affliction sharply tried, I view the gaping tomb;

Although I dread death's chilling tide, Yet still I sigh for home.

6 Weary of wand'ring round and round, This vale of sin and gloom, I long to quit th' unhallow'd ground, And dwell with Christ at home.

* The slur in the third measure, to be observed only in repeating the last line of each verse. 💭



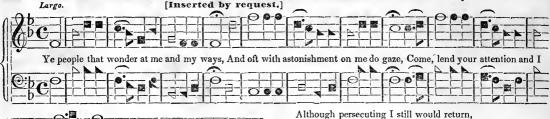


2 He ever lives above,
For me to intercede;
His all-redeeming love,
His precious blood to plead;
His blood aton'd for all our race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

- 3 Five bleeding wounds he bears,
 Receiv'd on Calvary;
 They pour effectual prayers,
 They strongly speak for me:
 Forgive him, O forgive, they cry,
 Nor let that ransom'd sinner die!
- 4 The Father hears him pray,
 His dear anointed One:
 He cannot turn away
 The presence of his Son:
 His spirit answers to the blood,
 And tells me I am born of God

5 My God is reconcil'd,
His pard'ning voice I hear;
He owns me for his child,
I can no longer fear:
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And Father, Abba, Father, cry.







2 The people I follow, I once did despise. And oft-times like you, I gazed on with surprise; I gazed with a mixture of pride and disdain, Yet still from their meetings I could not refrain.

58

- 3 I sometimes did jest at their sighs and their groans, And sometimes in spirit felt deeply to mourn, Their praying and mourning gave me such offence. I thought it delusion, and nought but pretence.
- 4 I ofttimes determined I'd hear them no more, But still on occasions would go as before;

The sparks of conviction beginning to burn:

- The word cloth'd with power at length reach'd my heart. I sat under preaching and there felt the dart: I strove to conceal it, but soon found it vain. To pray, weep, and tremble, it did me constrain.
- 6 I sunk down in sorrow, so deep my distress, I lay for some hours almost motionless; Till Jesus in mercy, his love did reveal, A wonder! a wonder!! Oh how I did feel!!!
- 7 My burden of guilt was removed and gone: My spirit was joyful, my soul was serene; I stood up and prais'd him, without dread or fear. Nor would I regard, though the world had been there.
- 8 My friends may despise me, and foes ridicule; The wise of this world may esteem me a fool; But all their attempts will be fruitless and vain, For Jesus has bless'd me, and I'll praise his name

SAFELY THRO' ANOTHER WEEK.'* [SABBATH.] 6 lines 7s. or double. 59 Largo. week, God has brought us on another our day: Waiting his courts to -Day the week the best; Emblem of

^{*}From Masons' Sacred Harp, by special permission.

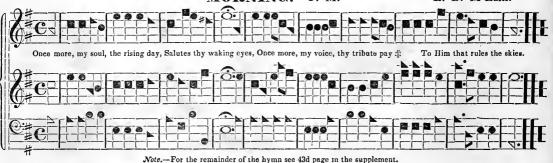


'SAFELY THRO' ANOTHER WEEK,' Concluded.

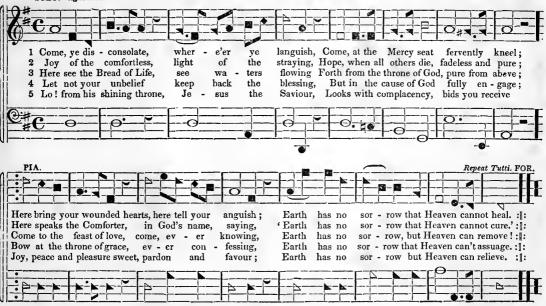


MORNING. C. M.

L. B. M'Lain.





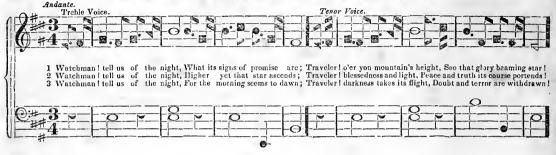


Note.—The Bass should be sung only when the last two lines of each verse are repeated.

TF The 4th and 5th verses were written for the "Christian's Harp," by J. P. Betker of Pittsburgh.

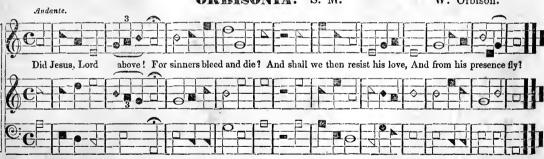


'WATCHMAN! TELL US OF THE NIGHT.'







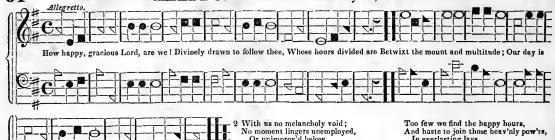


2 Forbid it dearest Lord;
Thy special grace impart,
Constrain us to embrace thy word,
And humble every heart.

3 The rich provision made
We would, but can't receive
Without the holy Spirit's aid;
O! help us to believe!

3 Now tune our hearts to sing
The wonders of thy love:
Our voices raise in unison
With rapsom'd saints above.

doing good, Our night in praise and pray'r.



Or unimprov'd below. Our weariness of life is gone. Who live to serve our God alone. And only thee to know.

The winter's night and summer's day, Glide imperceptibly away, Too short to sing thy praise:

In everlasting lays.

4 With all who chant thy name on high, And " Holy, holy, holy," cry, (A bright harmonions throng,) We long thy praises to repeat; And ceaseless sing, around thy seat, The new, eternal rong.

INDEX TO THE APPENDIX.				
Page	Page.	Page.	Page.	Page.
Absence · · ·	Devotion 9	Kedron 17 North S		34
	Dunlap's Creek - 9	Kingsbridge • • 18 Orbisoni		58
All hail to the morning 4	Exhortation • • 10	Light street 19 Paradise		35 *
	Fiducia - · · 11	Lisbon 53 Parting	Friend - 27 Somerset	36
	3 Florida 12	Liberty Tree 51 Peterbor		
	Funeral 13	Longing for Home - 56 Piety -	- 28 Twenty-four	th 37
		Lonsdale 42 Pilgrim		40
China · · ·	Harmony Grove - 14	Loving-Kindness - 20 Pisgah -	30 Watchman	tell us of the
		Meditation 21 Pittsbur	gh 25 night -	62
		Messiah 51 Pleasant		
	I Idnmea 47	Miles' Lane - • • 22 Repenta	nce 32 Wellington	• • • 547
	6 Imandra · · · 15	Missignary 23 Safely th	hro' another week 59 Williamstow	vn 41'
		Morning 60 Salvation	n 33 Worcester	38
		Ninety-Fifth . 49		



156. 20.23

Kings bridge 18

28 8 17 19 12 12 11 15 1 16 5 1 16 5 11 15 16 5 11 15 16 5 11 15 16 5 11 15 16 5 11 15 16 5 11

