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AND THE

SABBATH SCHOOL.

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PREFACE.

The publishers of this little work would say to their brethren of the various denominations, and friends in general, that their sole object in framing "The Christian Harp and Sabbath School Songster," was the purpose of supplying a want—long felt by themselves and many others—of such a work.

When they first spoke of arranging and publishing a book of this kind, all who heard of it seemed much delighted, and many encouraged them to prosecute the work at once, declaring their hearty patronage.

They have, therefore, selected such melodies, and collected such ballads from far and near, as were thought best adapted to social worship—revivals, and Sabbath Schools, and tending to promote the cause of pure and undefiled religion.

The large sale and increasing demand for this little work, have induced the publishers to issue a Fourteenth Edition. No changes have been made in this from the former edition, and it is now offered to the public in a permanent form.

THE PUBLISHERS.

INTRODUCTION.

MUSIC is composed of sounds produced by the human voice or musical instruments. These tones have three essential properties, namely:

PITCH, LENGTH, POWER.

Pitch regards a tone as high or low; length, as long or short; and power, as loud or soft.

At the foundation of high and low tones lies a

series of eight notes called,

THE DIATONIC SCALE.

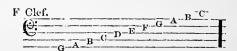
To the first tone of the scale we apply the syllably Do, to the second RE, &c., as above.

Music is written upon a character called the STAFF. The staff is composed of five lines and four spaces. The notes are written on the lines and in the spaces. Each line and each space thus represents a degree of sound. When more than nine degrees of sound are wanted, the spaces below and above are used; and if still more degrees of sound are wanted, short lines are added below and above on which the notes are placed.

There are two staffs in use. These staffs are distinguished by characters called Clefs—the F Clef and the G Clef. The lines and spaces represent different tones. These tones are named after the first seven letters of the alphabet. When the F Clef is placed on the staff, the first line is called G, the first space A, &c.. as in the following example: but when the G Clef is placed on the staff, the first line represents E, the first space F, &c.

THE STAFF WITH CLEFS AND LETTERS.





To represent the length of tones, characters are used called notes. These notes are of various lengths, as follows:

Whole note. Half. Quarter. Eighth. Sixteenth.

One whole note is equal in time to two half notes.

or four quarters, or eight eighths, or sixteen sixteenths: and the same relative length must be allowed to each note. Thus if we sing the whole note in four seconds of time, the half-note must be sung in two seconds, the quarter-note in one second, the eighth-note in half a second, and the sixteenth-note in a quarter of a second. But if in any piece of music the whole note is sung in three seconds, the half-note must be sung in a second and a half &c.

The notes of a piece of music are divided into equal measures—cach measure containing the same value of notes. For this purpose bars are used. There are three bars in common use, viz: the single bar, the broad bar, and the double bar.

The single bar divides the staff into equal timemeasures; the broad bar marks the end of a line of poetry; and the double bar shows where a strain ends that is to be repeated, and is also used at the beginning of a chorus.

EXAMPLE:

Single Bar. Measure. Broad Bar. Measure. Double Bar.



Notes are subject to some modifications by the use of additional characters. A dot or point (*) placed after a note adds one-half to its length; thus the pointed whole note is equal to three half-notes; the pointed half-note to three-quarters, &c. When the figure 3 is placed over a group of three motes, such three notes are to be performed in the

time of two notes of equal value without the figure 3. When a pause \frown is placed over a note it adds about one-third to its original length.

When four dots or points are placed across the staff the strain following is to be repeated.

When the initials D. C. are placed over the staff they indicate a repetition of the first strain again, and closing with that.

There are three kinds of TIME in music, namely, Common Time, Triple Time, and Compound Time. There are three varieties of Common Time; two of Triple, and two of Compound. The first measure of Common Time is marked with the fraction 2-2, and contains two half-notes in a measure, or their equal in other notes or rests. The second measure is marked with the fraction 4-4, and contains four quarter-notes in a measure, or their equal in other notes or rests. The third measure is marked with the fraction 2-4, and contains two quarter notes in a measure, or their equal in other notes or rests.

The first measure of Triple Time is marked with the fraction 3-2, and contains three half-notes in a measure, or their equal in other notes or rests; and the second measure is marked with the fraction 3-4, and contains three quarter-notes, or their equal in other notes or rests.

The first measure of Compound Time is marked with the fraction 6-4, and contains six quarternotes in a measure, or their equal in other notes or rests; and the second measure with the fraction 6-8, and contains six eighth-notes in a measure, or their equal in other notes or rests.

THE CHRISTIAN HARP

AND

SABBATH SCHOOL SONGSTER.

TO-DAY. 6s & 4s. 1 To-day the Sa-vior calls: Ye wand'rers, come; O ye be-night-ed souls, 2 To-day the Savior calls: O hear him now: With-in these sacred walls To 3 To-day the Sa-vior calls: For ref-uge fly! The storm of justice falls, And death is nigh.

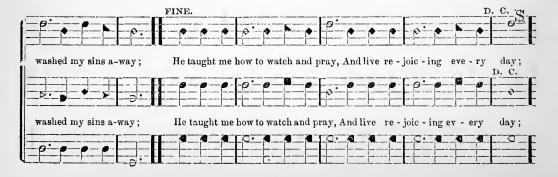
4 The Spir-it calls to-day: Yield to his pow'r: Oh, grieve him not a-way; 'Tis mercy's hour.

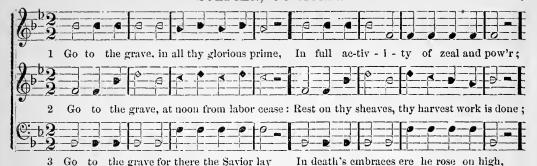


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3 'Tis done, the great transaction's done; I am my Lord's and he is mine; Happy day, &c. He drew me and I followed on Charmed to confess his voice divine.











3 Shall we sing with holy angels
In that land?
Shall we sing with holy angels
In that happy land?
Yes!oh, yes!in that land that happy land
Saints and angels sing forever
Far beyond the rolling river,
Meet to sing and love forever
In that happy land!

4 Shall we rest from care and sorrow
In that land?
Shall we rest from eare and sorrow
In that happy land?

Yes! oh, yes! in that land, that happy land,
They that meet shall rest forever
Far beyond the rolling river, &e.

5 Shall we meet our dear lost children
In that land?

Shall we meet our dear lost children, In that happy land?

Yes! oh yes! in that land, that happy land, Children meet and sing forever Far beyond the rolling river, &c. 6 Shall we meet our Christian parents
In that land?

Shall we meet our Christian parents
In that happy land!

Yes! oh. yes, in that land, that happy land, Parents and children meet together Far beyond the rolling river, &c.

7 Shall we meet our faithful teachers In that land?

Shall we meet our faithful teachers In that happy land?

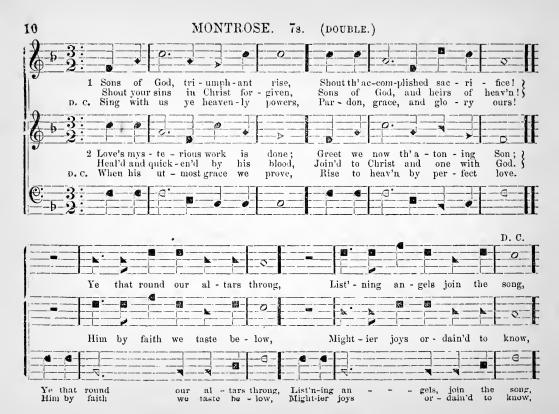
Yes! oh, yes! in that land, that happy land, Teachers and scholars meet together, Far beyond the rolling river, &c.

8 Shall we know our blessed Savior, In that land?

Shall we know our blessed Savior, In that happy land?

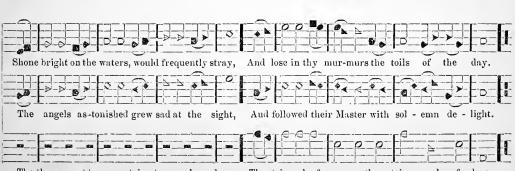
Yes! oh, yes! in that land, that happy land,

We shall know our blessed Savior Far beyond the rolling river, Love and serve him there forever, In that happy land!





3 O gar-den of Olivet, thou dear honored spot! The fame of thy wonders shall ne'er be for - got; 4 Come, saints, and adore him, come bow at his feet? Oh, give him the glo-ry, the praise that is meet,



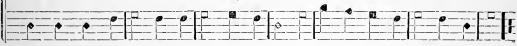
The theme most trans-port-ing to scraphs a-bove; The triumph of sor-row, the tri - umph, of love. Let joy - ful ho - sau - nas un-ceas - ing a-rise, And join the full cho - rus that glad-dens the skies.



3 Ye wing - ed ser - ahps fly, bear the news! bear the news! Ye wing - ed ser - aphs







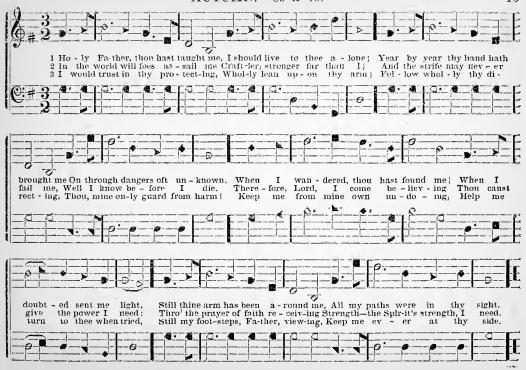
vast e - ter - ni - ty with the news, with the news, Fill vast e - ter - ni - ty with the news.

- 4 Ye friends of Zion's King, join his praise! join his praise! Ye friends of Zion's King, join his praise! Ye friends of Zion's King, with hearts and voices sing, And strike each tuneful string in his praise, in his praise: And strike each tuneful string in his praise.
- 5 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
 To God and to the Lamb I will sing:
 To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,
 While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
 While millions join the theme, I will sing.
- 6 And when from death I'm free, I am free, I am free, And when from death I'm free, I am free; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And through eternity I'll sing on.

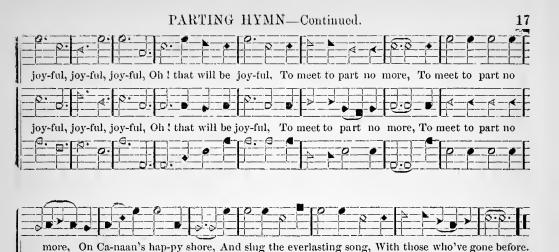


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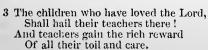








On Ca-naan's happy shore, And sing the everlasting song, With those who've gone before.



2 Ch. Harp.

4 Then let us each in strength divine, Still walk in wisdom's ways; That we with those we love may join In never-ending praise,



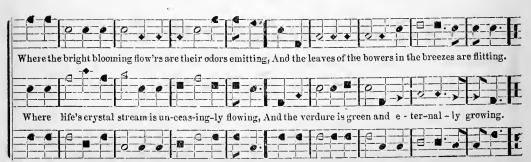


3 Where the saints robed in white, cleansed in life's flowing fountain,

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Shining beauteous and bright, shall inhabit the mountain.

4 He's prepared thee a home, sinner, canst thou believe it? And invites thee to come, sinner, wilt thou receive it?



Where no sin, nor dis-may, neither trouble nor sor-row, Shall be felt for the day nor be feared for the morrow. Oh! then come, sin-ner, come! for the tide is re-ceding, And the Savior will seen and for-ev-cr cease pleading.



3 There at my Sa-vior's side, Heav'n is my home: I shall be glo -ri - fled, Heav'n is my home:



There are the good and blest, Those I love most and best; There, too, I soon shall rest, Heav'n is my home.



Where rivers of pleasure flow o'er the bright plains, And noontide of glory e - ter - nal-ly reigns. While an-thems of rapture nu-ceas-ing-ly rell, The smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul.

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THE FATHERLAND.



3 There is a place where my friends are gone, Who worship'd and suf-fered with me-Exalted with Christ, high 4 There is a place where I hope to live When life and its tro-bles are o'er, A place which the Lord to

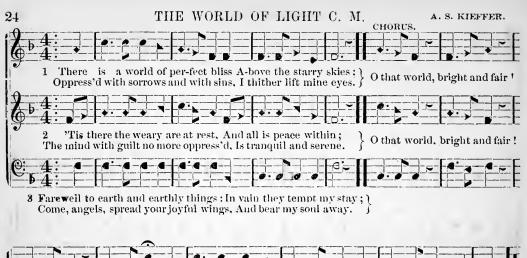


on his throne, The King in his beauty they see. me will give, And then I shall sor-row no more.



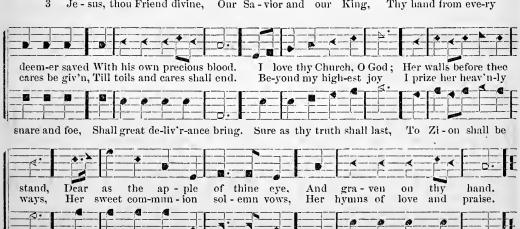


3 Let others seek a home below, Which flames devour, or waves o'erflow; Be mine the happier lot to own, A heav'nly mansion near the throne. 4 Then fail this earth; let stars decline, And sun and moon refuse to shine, All nature sink and cease to be, That heav'nly mansion stands for me.

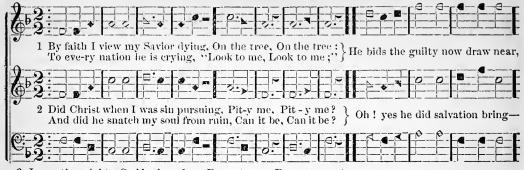








heav'n. giv'n, The hright-est glo - ries earth can yield, And bright - er bliss of



3 Jesus, the mighty God hath spoken, Peace to me, Peace to me; } Soon as I in his name believed, Now all my chains of sin are broken, I am free, I am free; }



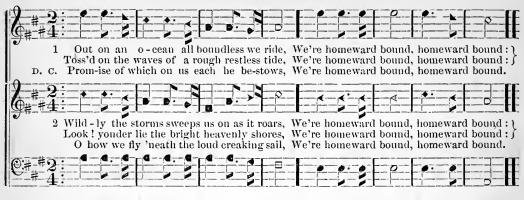
The Ho-ly Spir-it I received, And Christ from death my soul retrieved, Mercy's free, Mercy's free.





3 Thy body slain, sweet Jesus thine, And bathed in its own blood, While all exposed to wrath divine, The glorious Suff'rer stood.

Well might the sun in darkness hide, And shut his glories in, When Christ the mighty Maker died, For man, the creature's sin.

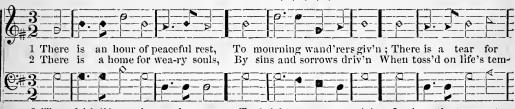




3 We'll tell the world as we journey along
We're homeward bound, homeward bound:
Try to persuade them to enter our throng,
We're homeward bound, homeward bound:
Come trembling sinner, forlorn and oppressed,
Join in our number, O come, and be blest;
Journey with us to the mansions of rest,
We're homeward bound, homeward bound.

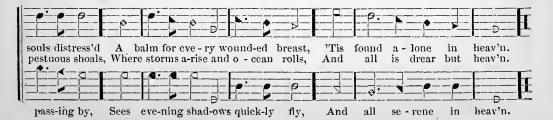
4 Into the harbor of heaven now we glide,
We're home at last, home at last:
Softly we drift on its bright silver tide,
We're home at last, home at last:
Glory to God, all our dangers are o'er;
We stand secure on the glorified shore;
Glory to God! we will shout evermore,
We're home at last, home at last.

WOODLAND. 8,6,8,8,8,6.

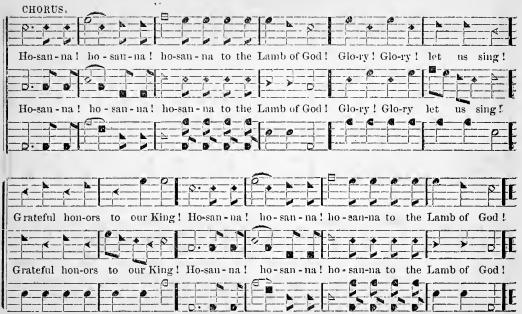


3 There faith lifts up the tear-less eye,

To bright-er prospects giv'n, It views the tem-pest

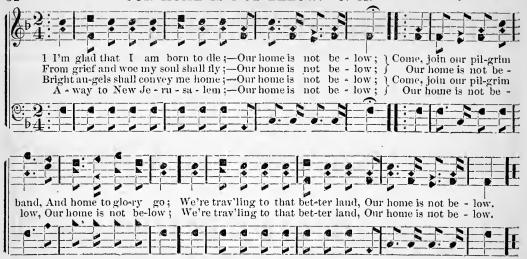






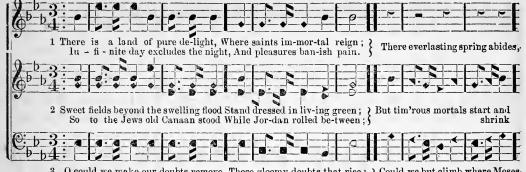
3 Lo! glad I come, and thou blest Lamb Shalt take me to thee as I am? My sinful self to thee I give— Nothing but love shall I receive. 4 Then will I tell to sinners round, What a dear Savior I have found; I'll point to thy redeeming blood, And say,—"Behold the way to God!"

Arr. by ALDINE.



- 2 I'll praise my Maker while I've breath; I hope to praise him after death; I hope to praise him when I die, And shout salvation as I fly.
- 3 Farewell, vain world, I'm going home, My Savior smiles and bids me come; Sweet angels beckon me away, To sing God's praise in endless day.

- 4 I soon shall pass this vale of death; And in his arms I'll lose my breath; And then my happy soul shall tell, My Jesus hath done all things well.
- 5 When to that blessed world I rise, And join the anthems in the skles, This note above the rest shall swell, My Jesus hath done all things well.



3 O could we make our doubts remove, Those gloomy doubts that rise; Could we but climb where Moses And see the Canaan that we love With un - be-cloud-ed eyes!



And view the land-scape o'er, Not Jor-dan's stream nor death's cold flood, Should fright us from the shore.

3 Oh. Harp,





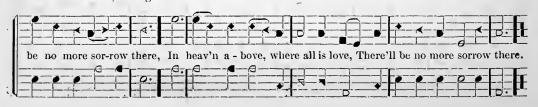


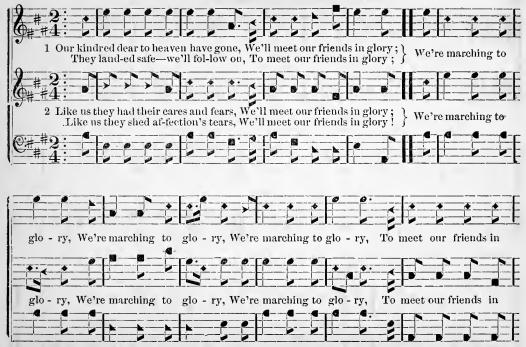


3 When the last mo-ment comes, O watch my dy - ing face, And catch the bright se-4 Then to my rav-ished ear, Let one sweet song be giv'n! Let mu - sie charm me



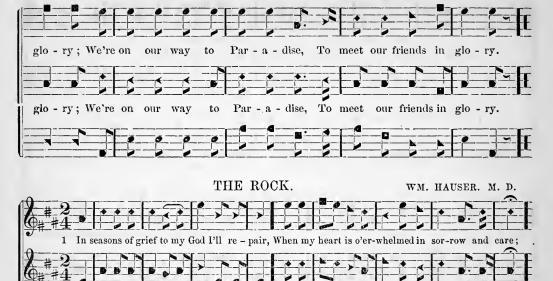
raph - ic gleam Which on each fea - ture plays. last on earth, And greet me first in heav'n.





³ Now they are shining bright and fair, We'll meet &c. Victorious palms with joy they bear, We'll meet, &c.

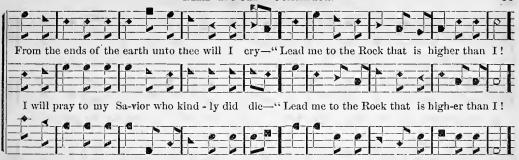
⁴ Safe housed in their eternal home, We'll meet, &c.
They wait till we with songs shall come, We'll meet, &c.



3 And when I have ended my pilgrimage here, In my Sa-vior's pure righteousness let me ap-pear; 4 And when the last trumpet shall sound thro' the skies, And the dead from the dust of the earth shall arise,

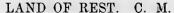
2 When Satan, my foe, comes in like a flood,

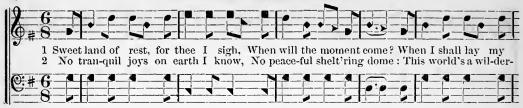
To di - vert my poor soul from the fountain of



From the swellings of Jordan to thee will I ery—"Lead me to the Rock that is high-er than I! With the millions I'll join far a - bove yon-der sky, To praise the great Rock that is higher than I!







3 To Je-sus Christ I sought for rest, He bade me cease to roam, But fly for suc - cor



to his breast, And he'd con-duct me home.

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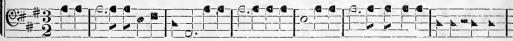


- 4 When by affliction sharply tried, '
 I view the gaping tomb;
 Although I dread Death's chilling tide,
 Yet still I sigh for home.
- 5 Weary of wand'ring round and round This vale of sin and gloom,

I long to quit th' unhallow'd ground, And dwell with Christ at home.



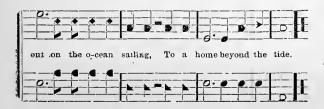
1 We are out on the ocean sailing, Homeward bound we sweetly glide: We are out on the ocean sailing To a
2 Millions now are safely land-ed O - ver on the other shore; Millions more are on their journey, Yet there's



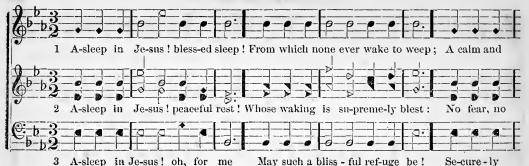
3 Come on board and ship for glory, Be in haste make up your mind! For our vessel's weighing anchor, You will 4 You have kindred over yonder, On that bright and happy shore: By and by we'll swell the number, When the

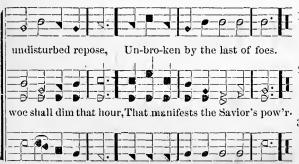


soon be left be - hind. toils of life are o'er.



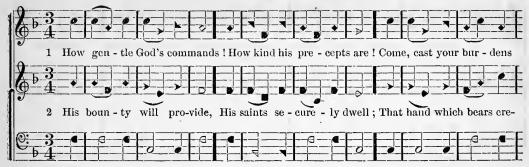
- 5 Spread your sails while heavenly breezes, Gently waft our vessel on: All on board are sweetly singing— Free salvation is the song.
- 6 When we all are safely anchored Over on the shining shore, We will walk about the city, And will sing forevermore,





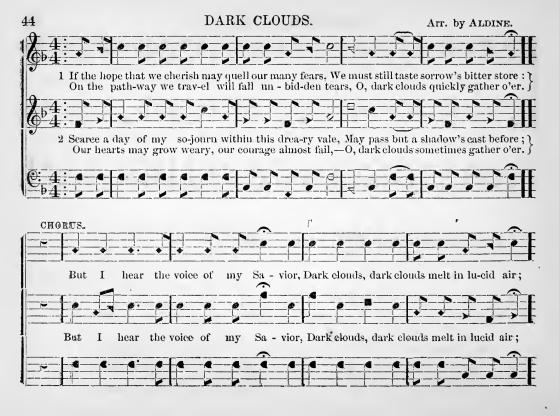
shall my ashes lie, Waiting the summons from on high.

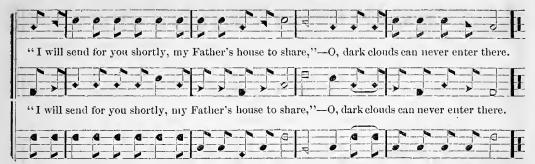
- How blest the righteous when he dies! When sinks a weary soul to rest, How mildly beam the closing eyes, How gently heaves th' expiring breast.
- 2 So fades a summer cloud away, So sinks the gale when storms are o'er! So gently shuts the eye of day, So dies a wave along the shore.
- 3 A holy quiet reigns around, A calm which life nor death destroys; Nothing disturbs that peace profound, Which his unfettered soul enjoys.





- 3 Why should this anxious load, Press down your weary mind? Oh, seek your heavenly Father's throne, And peace and comfort find.
- 4 His goodness stands approved, Unchanged from day to day; I'll drop my burden at his feet, And bear a song away.





3 Dire enemies surround us
At morning noon and night,
As the lion crouches for his prey;
And when we look to Jesus,
Big tears bedin our sight,—
O, dark clouds hover o'er the way.

4 If the bliss of Christian union, Revives the fainting heart,
While loved ones to comfort tarry near,
In vain do we linger,
The dearest friends must part,—
O, dark clouds separate us here,

.5 This life's a toilsome journey
As still from stage to stage,
We go on to future good or ill;

From the earliest hours of childhood Even down to trembling age,— O, dark clouds quickly gather o'er.

As the sun bright of a morning
May hide behind a cloud,
And bright buds of promise strew the ground—
So in place of bridal garment,
May come the snowy shroud,—
O, dark clouds quickly gather round.

If the fond doting mother Commend her infant's charms,
Too soon her rapture turns to gloom;
Like a sweet drooping flower,
It withers in her arms,—
O, dark clouds hover o'er its tomb.



2 You may boast of the sweetness of day's early dawn, Of the sky's soft'ning graces when day is just gone; But there's no other season or time can compare,

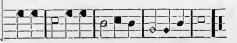




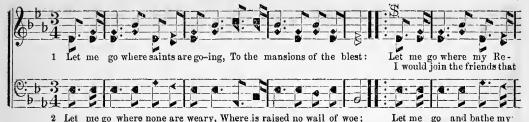
Is the place of devotion-the house of the Lord.



With the hour of devotion-the season of prayer.



- 3 You may boast of the friendship of youth and of age, And select for your comrades the noble and sage; But the friends that most cheer me on life's rugged road, Are the friends of my Master—the children of God.
- 4 You may talk of your prospects of fame and of wealth, Of the hopes which so flatter the favirites of health: But the hope of bright glory—of heavenly bliss,— Take away every other and give me but this.
- 5 Ever hail! blessed temple, abode of my Lord, I will turn to thee often and learn from his word; I will walk to thy altars with those that I love, And delight in the prospects revealed from above.

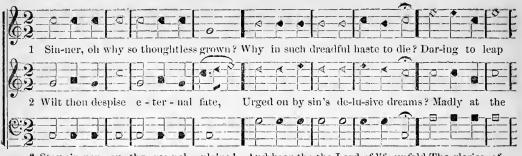




spir -it In the raptures an-gels know. Let me go, for bliss e - ter-nal, Lures my soul a-way, a - way, umphant Thrills my heart, I cannot stay.

3 Let me go, why should I tarry?
What has earth to bind me here?
What but eares, and toils, and sorrows!
What but death, and pain, and fear?
Let me go, for hopes most cherished,
Blasted round me often life;

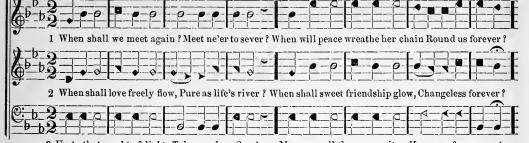
O! I've gathered brightest flowers, But to see them fade and die. 4 Let me go where tears and sighing,
Are forever more unknown,
Where the joyous songs of glory,
Call me to a happier home.
Let me go—I'd cease this dying,
I would gain life's fairer plains,
Let me join the myriad harpers,
Let me chant their rapturous strains.



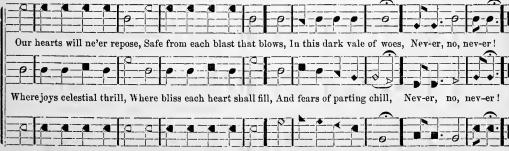
3 Stay sin-ner, on the gos-pel plains! And hear the the Lord of life unfold The glories of



- 1 Come, weary souls with sins distrest; Come, and accept the promised rest; The Savior's gracious call obey, And cast your gloomy fears away.
- 2 Oppressed with guilt a painful load; O come and spread your woes abroad; Divine compassion, mighty love, Will all the painful load remove.
- 3 Here mercy's boundless ocean flows, To cleanse your guilt and heal your woes; Pardon, and life, and endless peace; How rich the gift, how free the grace.



3 Up to that world of light, Take us, dear Sa-vior: May we all there u - nite, Hap - py for-ev - er!
4 Soon shall we meet again, Meet ne'er to sev-er: Soon will peace wreathe her chain Round us forever!

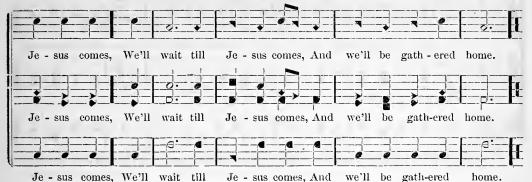


Where kindred spirits dwell, There may our music swell, And time our joys dis - pel Nev-er, no, nev-er! Our hearts will then re-pose, Se-cure from world-ly woes; Our songs of praise shall close Nev-er, no nev-er! 4 Ch. Harp.





star - ry sky, We'll be gath-ered home, We'll wait till Je - sus comes, We'll wait till Je - sus comes, We'll wait till Je - sus comes, We'll wait till



- 5 While here a stranger far from home, We'll be gathered home;
 Affliction's waves around me foam,
 We'll be gathered home.
 CHO—We'll wait, &c.
- 6 I envy not the rich and great,
 We'll be gathered home;
 Their pomp of wealth and pride of state,
 We'll be gathered home.
- 7 My Father is a richer King, We'll be gathered home; That heavenly mansion still I sing, We'll be gathered home.

- 8 Let others seek a home below, We'll be gathered home; Which flames devour or waves o'erflow, We'll be gathered home. CHO—We'll wait, &c.
- 9 Be mine the happier lot to own,
 We'll be gathered home;
 A heavenly mansion near the throne,
 We'll be gathered home.
- 10 Then fail this earth, let stars decline, We'll be gathered home; And sun and moon refuse to shine, We'll be gathered home.



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Pilgrim! God thy guide will be, Him o-bey, Him o-bey! Pilgrim, God thy guide will be, Him, Him obey,
 Hark! a voice of melody! "Pilgrim come! pilgrim come!" Hark! a voice of melody! "Pilgrim, come home."



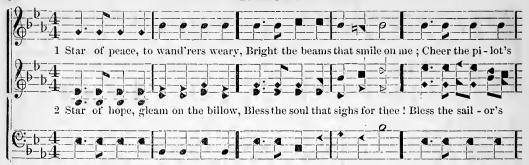
Trust him tho' thou canst not see, 'Tis his hand that leadeth thee, All the way, all the way, All, all the way. 'Tis thy Fa-ther call-eth thee, Ouward press and soonthou'lt be, Safe at home, safe at home, Safe, safe at home.



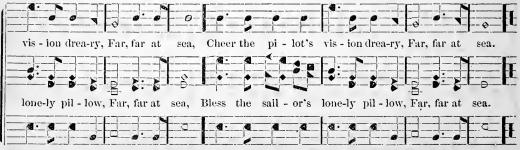
- 2 Return, O wanderer—now return;
 He hears thy humble sigh:
 He sees thy softened spirit mourn,
 When no one else is nigh.
- 3 Return, O wanderer—now return: Thy Savior bids thee live;

Go to his feet and grateful learn How freely he'll forgive.

4 Return, O wanderer—now return,
And wipe the falling tear:
Thy Father calls—no longer mourn,
'The love invites thee near.



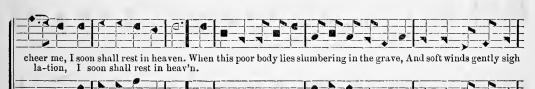
3 Star of faith, when winds are mocking All his toil, he flies to thee; Save him on the 4 Star di-vine, O safely guide him, Bring the wand'rer home to thee; Sore temp-ta-tions



bil-lows rock-ing, Far, far at sea, Save him on the bil - lows rocking, Far, far at sea. long have tried him, Far, far at sea. Sore temp - ta - tions long have tried him, Far, far at sea.



3 Then welcome death and mourning, I see the day ap-proach-ing; Joy com-eth in the



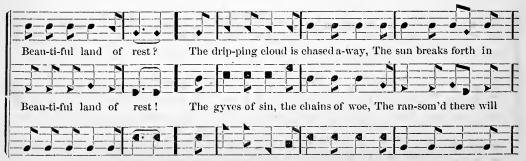
morn-ing. The day of rest in heav'n.







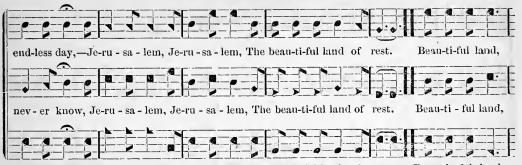
3 Je - ru - sa - lem, for-ev-er dear, -Beautiful land of rest! Thy pearly gates almost appear, -



Beau-ti-ful land of rest!

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And when we tread thy love-ly shore, We'll sing the song we've



sung be-fore, -Je-ru-sa-lem, Je-ru-sa-lem, The beau-ti-ful land of rest.. Beau-ti-ful land,



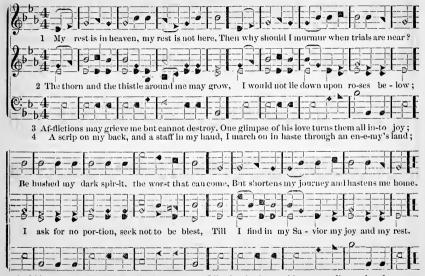


2 And what's the port you'r sailing for, Pray tell to me straightway! Then hoist every sail to catch the gale, Each
The new Jerusalem's the port And realms of endless day.

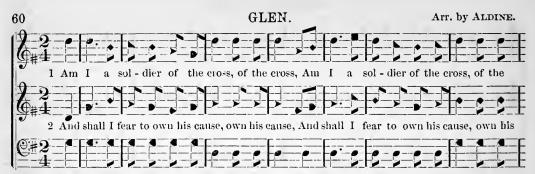


- 3 Our Compass is the Sacred Word, Our anchor blooming hope, The Love of God our maintop sail, And Faith our Cable rope, Then hoist. &c.
- 4 We've looked astern and many a storm
 The Lord has brought us through;
 We're looking now, ahead, and lo!
 The land appears in view.
 Then hoist, &c.

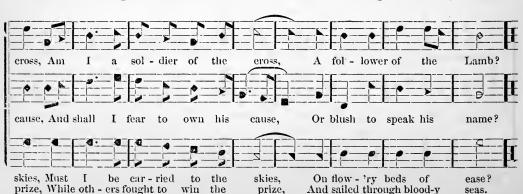
- 5 The sun is up, the clouds are gone, The heavens above are clear; A city bright appears in sight, We're getting round the pier. Then hoist, &c.
- 6 And when we all are landed safe, On that celestial plain, Our song shall be "Worthy the Lamb, For rebel sinners slain." Then host, &c.



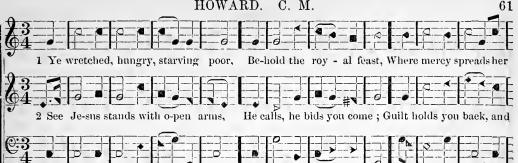
And bit - ter-est tears if he smiles but on them, Like dew in the sun-hine, grow diamond and gem. The road may be rough but it can - not be long; I'll smooth it with hope, and I'll cheer it with song.



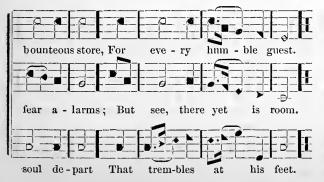
3 Must I be car-ried to the skies, to the skies, Must I be car-ried to the skies, to the 4 While others fought to win the prize, win the prize, While others fought to win the prize, win the



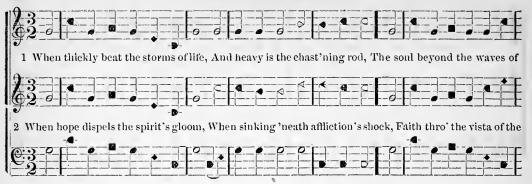


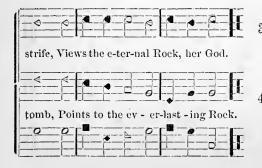


3 Room in the Sa-vior's bleed-ing heart, There love and pit - y meet; Nor will he bid the

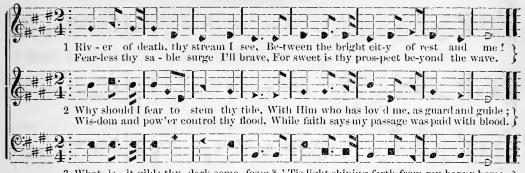


- 4 O come, and with his children taste. The blessings of his love: While hope expects the sweet repast. Of nobler joys above.
- 5 There with united heart and voice, Before th'eternal throne, Ten thousand thousand souls rejoice. In ecstacies unknown.
- 6 And yet ten thousand thousand more. Are welcome still to come; Ye longing sonls, the grace adore, Approach, there yet is room.



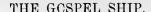


- Is there a man who cannot see
 That joy and grief are from above?
 - O, let him humbly bend the knee, And own his Father's chast'ning love.
- 4 Hope, Grace, and Truth with gentle hand, Shall lead a bleeding Savior's flock, And show them in the promised land, The shelter of th' Eternal Rock.



3 What is it gilds thy dark-some foam? 'Tis light shining forth from my happy home, Mu - sie that thrills my soul to hear, Seems floating me o - ver thy sur - face drear.

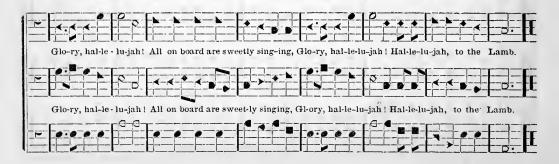




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3 Take passage now for glo-ry, glo-ry, glo-ry, glory, Take passage now for glory, Sailing, o'er life's troubled sea; With us you shall be hap-py, hap-py, hap-py, With us you shall be happy, Happy through e-ter-ni-ty.

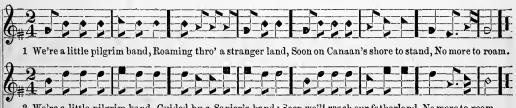


PARTII.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

THE LITTLE PILGRIM BAND.

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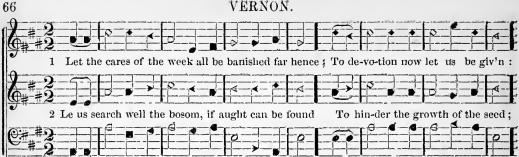
2 We're a little pilgrim band, Guided by a Savior's hand; Soon we'll reach our fatherland, No more to roam.



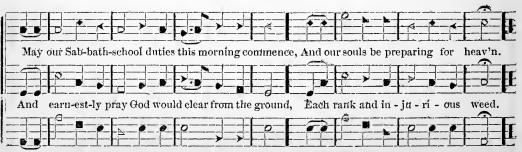
3 Soon that better land to gain, Free from sorrow, grief and pain, Sing the angels' happy strain—No more to roam.

4 There with Christ to live and reign, Nevermore to part again; Sing the Lamb that once was slain, No more to roam. 5 Ch. Harp.



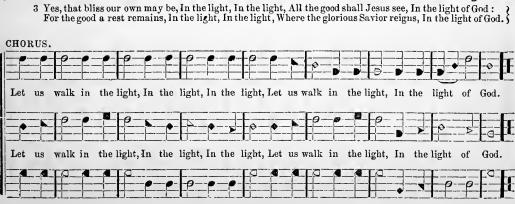


And oh, that a dew from the Lord may descend, To rest in a-bun-dance on all; And may the Re-deem - er his pres-ence be-stow, De-light-ing each heart with his love;

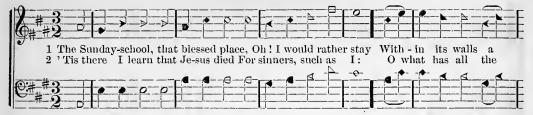


For with-out it no bless-ing the word will at-tend, Though preached by A-pol-los or Paul. And give us to taste, in his dwell - ing be - low. The joys of his tem-ple a - boye





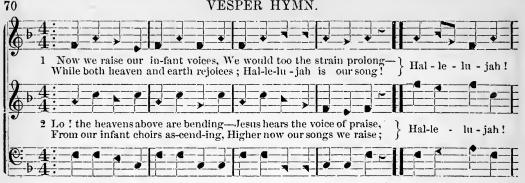




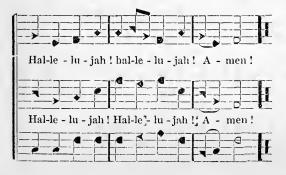
3 And wel-come then the Sunday-school, We'll read, and sing, and pray, That we may keep the







3 Once did infants prove thy fa-vor. And were in thine arms entwined;) Hal-le lu - jah! Oh, thou kind, indulgent Sa-vior! Great Redeemer of mankind.



- 4 We unto thy arms are pressing -We in thy embrace would rest; Now pronounce on us thy blessing— Bless us and we shall be blest.
- 5 On we tread life's pathway, fearless, If thou but our steps attend; How can life to us be cheerless, Jesus, if thou art our friend?



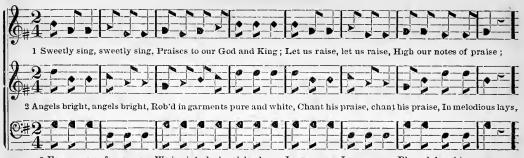
3 Bright in that hap-py land, Beams eve-ry eye; Kept by a Fa-ther's hand, Love cannot die;



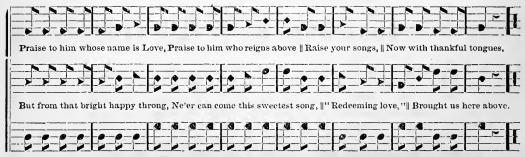
Then shall his kingdom come, Saints shall share a glorious home; And bright above the sun Reign ev - er - more.



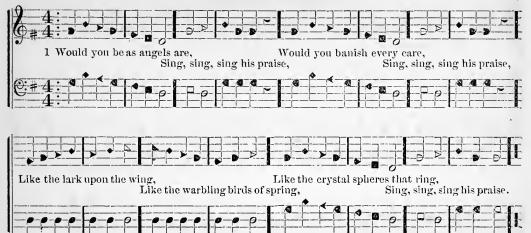
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3 Far a-way, far a-way, We in sin's dark val-ley lay; Je-sus came, Je-sus came, Blessed be his name.
4 Now we know, now we know, We from earth must shortly go; Soon the call, soon the call, Comes to one and all,

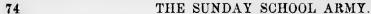


He redeemed us by his grace, Then prepared in heaven a place, To receive, to receive, All who will be - lieve. Savior, when our time shall come, Take us to our heavenly home, There we'll raise notes of praise, Thro' unending days.



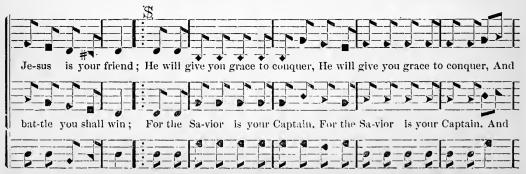
2 If the world upon you frown,
Sing, sing, sing his praise,
If you're left to sing alone,
Sing, sing, sing his praise,
If sad trials come to you,
As to every one they do,
For that they are blessings too,
Sing, sing, sing his praise.

3 For his wondrous, dying love,
Sing, sing, sing his praise,
That he intercedes above,
Sing, sing, sing his praise.
Thus whene'er you come to die,
You shall soar beyond the sky,
And with angel choirs on high,
Sing, sing, sing his praise.





3 And when the conflict's over, Before him you shall stand, And when the conflict's over, Be-



fore him you shall stand; You shall sing his praise forever, You shall sing his praise for-ev-er, In

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ARMY-Continued.

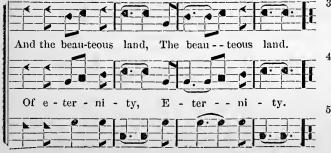


Ca-naan's hap-py land.







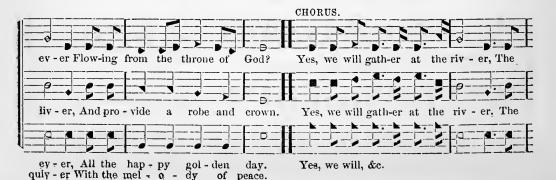


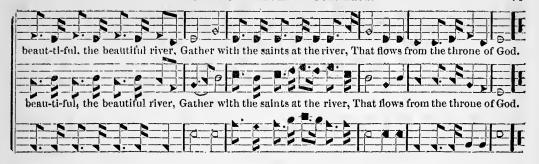
- 3 So our little errors,
 Lead the soul away
 From the paths of virtue,
 Oft in sin to stray, In sin to stray,
- 4 Little deeds of kindness, Little words of love, Make our earth an Eden, Like the heav'n above, 'The, &ç.
- 5 Little seeds of mercy,
 Sown by youthful hands,
 Grow to bless the nations,
 Far in heathen lands. In, &c.





- On the mar-gin of the riv-er, Washing up its silver spray, We will walk and worship
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shining river, Then our pilgrimage will cease; Then our happy hearts will

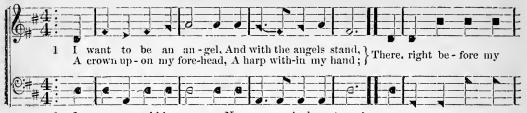




ALL THINGS BEAUTIFUL AND FAIR. 7's.



Every tree and flower we pass, Every tuft of waving grass. Every leaf and opening bud, Seem to tell us "God is good." Little streams that glide along. Verdant, mossy banks among, Shadowing forth the clouds above, Softly murmur, "God is love." He who dwelleth high in heav'n Unto us all things hath given,— Let us as through life we move, Ever feel that "God is love."



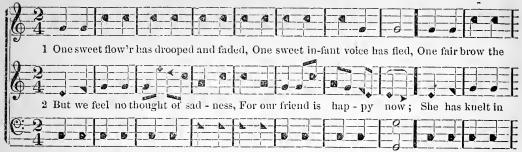
I nev - er would be wear - y Nor, ev - er shed a tear, \ Nor ev - er know a sor - row Nor ev - er feel a fear, \ \} But bles - sed, pure and



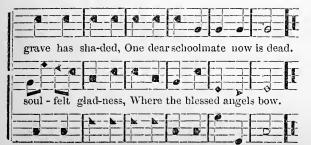
ho - ly, I'd dwell in Je-sus' sight, And with ten thousand thousands, Praise him both day and night.

3 I know I'm weak and sinful,
But Jesus will forgive,
For many little children
Have gone to heaven to live,
Dear Savior, when I languish,
And lay me down to die,
O! send a shining angel,
And bear me to the sky,

4 Oh, there I'll be an angel,
And with the angels stand,
A crown upon my forehead,
A harp within my hand;
And there before my Savior,
So glorious and so bright,
I'll join the heavenly music,
And praise him day and night.

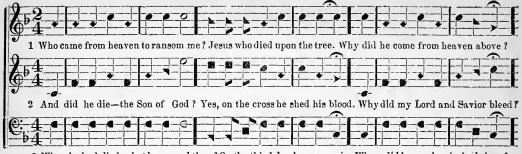


3 She has gone to heav'n be - fore us, But she turns and waves her hand, Pointing to the

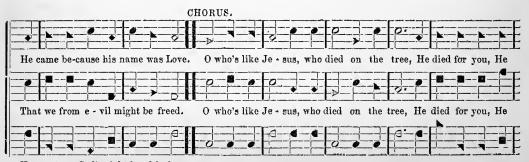


glo-ries o'er us, In that hap-py spir-it land, 6 0. Harp.

- 4 May our footsteps never falter In the path that she hath trod: May we worship at the altar Of the great and living God.
- 5 Lord, may angels watch above us, Keep us all from error free— May they guard, and guide, and love us, Till, like her, we go to Thee.



3 When he had died, what happened then? On the third day he rose again. Where did he go when he had risen?
4 Where is he now? is he still there? Yes, and he pleads with God in prayer. What does he pray for, and for whom?



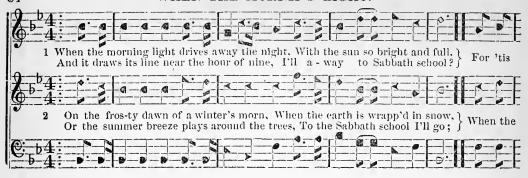
He went to God's right hand in heaven. He prays that we to him might come.



THERE ARE ANGELS HOVERING.



5 And Jesus bids them come, And Jesus bids them come, And Jesus, Jesus bids them come
6 There's glo-ry all around, There's glo-ry all a-round, There's glo-ry, glo-ry all a-round







3 In the class I meet with the friends I greet, At the time of morning prayer; And our hearts we raise in a hymn of praise, For 'tis always pleasant there; In the Book of Holy Truth, Full of counsel and reproof. We behold the guide of youth, At the Sabbath School: I'll away! away! I'll away! away! I'll away to Sabbath School!

4 May the dews of grace fill the hallow'd place, And the sunshine never fail, While each blooming rose which in memory grows Shall a sweet perfume exhale: When we mingle here no more, But have met on Jordan's shore, We will talk of moments o'er. At the Sabbath School! I'll away! away! I'll away! away!

I'll away to Sabbath School!



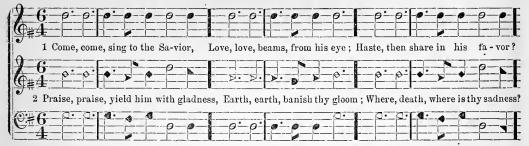
3 I'm a traveler to a land Where all is fair. Where is seen no broken band—All, all are there.

4 I'm a traveler—call me not—Upward my way: Yonder is my rest and lot: I can-not stay.

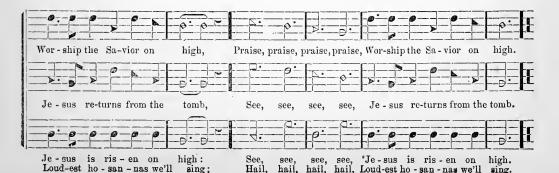


Where no tear shall ever fall, Nor heart be sad: Where the glory is for all, And all are glad. Farewell, earthly pleasures, all, Pilgrim I'll roam; Hail me not-in vain you call, Yonder's my home.

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3 Rise, rise, free from thy morning, Light, light spreads from the sky, See, see, bright the day dawn - ing, 4 Hail, hail, children, a - dore him, Here, here an-thems should ring, There, there, dwelling be-fore him,





- 3 Yet still to his foot-stool in pray'r I may go, And ask for a share of his love,
 4 But thousands of thousands who wander and fall, Never heard of that heav-en-ly home,—
- How he called lit tle children like lambs to his fold, I should like to have been with them then.

 And that I might have seen his kind look when he said, "Let the lit tle ones come unto me."

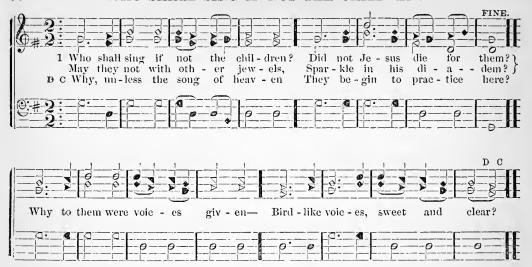
And if I now earn-est-ly seek him be-low, I shall see him and hear him a - bove. I should like them to know there is room for them all, And that Je-sus has bid them to come.



I shall see him and hear him a - bove, I shall see him and hear him a - bove, And that Je - sus has bid them to come, And that Je - sus has bid them to come, I should



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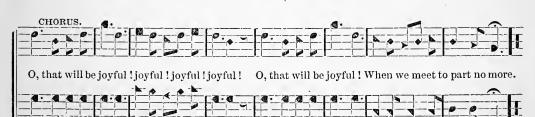


- 2 There's a choir of infant songsters,
 White-robed round the Savior's throne,
 Angels cease, and waiting, listen!
 Oh! 'tis sweeter than their own;
 Faith can hear the rapturous choral,
 When her ear is upward turned;
 Is not this the same perfected,
 Which upon the earth they learned.
- 3 Jesus when on earth sojourning
 Loved them with a wondrous love,
 And will be to heaven returning,
 Faithless to his blessing prove?
 Oh! they cannot sing too early;
 Fathers, stand not in their way!
 Birds do sing while day is breaking—
 Tell me then why should not they?



2 All who love the Lord be-low. When they die to heaven will go, And sing with saints above.



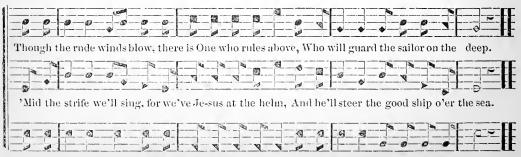


- 3 Little children will be there,
 Who have sought the Lord in prayer,
 From every Sunday school:
 O, that will be joyful! &c.
- 4 Teachers, too, will meet above, And our pastors whom we love Shall meet to part no more: O, that will be joyful! &c.

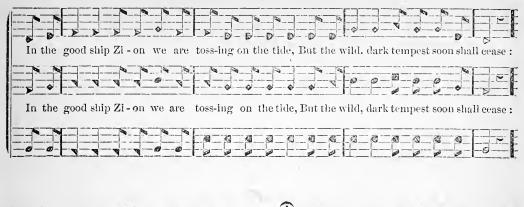
- 5 O! how happy shall we be! For our Savior we shall see, Exalted on his throne, O, that will be joyful! &c.
- 6 There we all shall sing with joy,
 And eternity employ,
 In praising Christ the Lord:
 O, that will be joyful! &c.



3 Though for a-ges past she has plowed the stormy main. She's the stout ship Zi-on as of yore: 4 We are homeward bound: won't you join our happy crew? Come aboard, poor sinners, while you may,

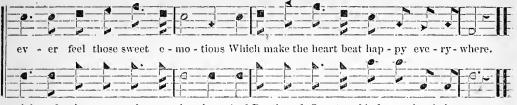


Safe 'mid rocks and shoals and the fearful hurricane, She has thousands brought to Canaan's shore. To the eye of faith there's a bet-ter land in view; 'Tis the land of nev-er - end -ing day.









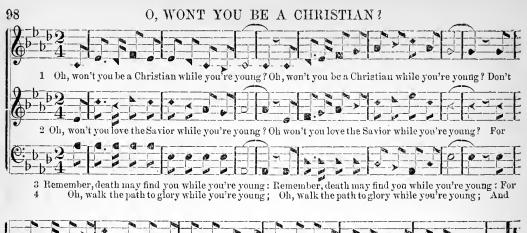


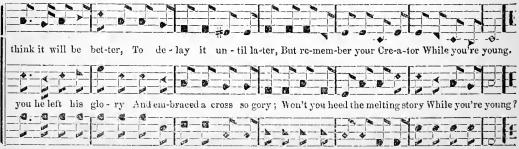






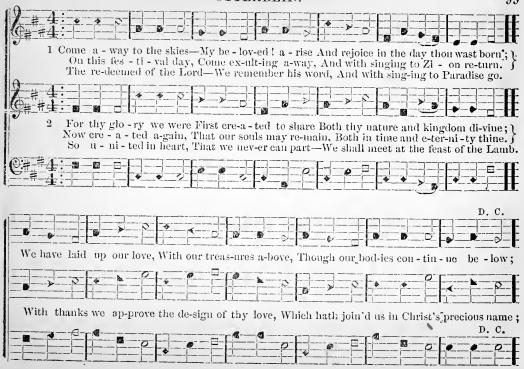
Je-sus, Let us ear - ly turn to thee, Bless-ed Je-sus, Bless-ed Je-sus, Let us ear - ly turn to thee. 7 Ch, Harp.





Iriends are often weeping, And the stars their watch are keeping O'er the grassy graves, where sleeping Lie the young. Je-sus will be-friend you, And from danger will defend you, And a peace divine will send you, While you're young.







3 I heard them bid the world a - dieu, I saw them on the roll - ing bil - low, 4 Oh, how I'd love to join their wing, And range the fields of bloom - ing flow - ers!

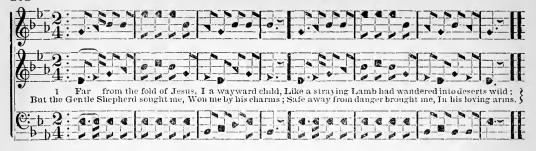


Their far - off homes ap - peared in view, While yet they pressed a Come he - ly watch - er, come and bring A mouru-er to your

dy - ing pil - low, bliss - ful bow - ers!



"A-dieu to earth! for all is well, Now all is well with me for ev-er." With songs I'd en-ter end-less day, And live with my loved friends for ev-er!

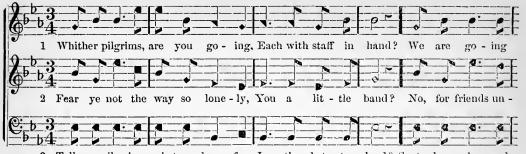




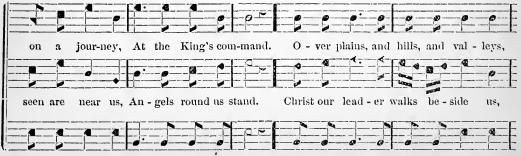
2 To his bosom close he pressed me, Pardoned all my sin,
Led me by the stillest waters,
Into pastures green.
Now all day I'm glad and joyful,
Happy in his love;
All the night my rest is peaceful.
Guarded from above.

3 Evermore I'll trust in Jasus,
He shall be ray Guide;
No allurements shall entice me
From my Shepherd's side.
By and by from carth's tempitations,
He will give me rest,
And in heaven's greener pastures,
Miske me ever blest.





3 Tell me, pil-grims, what you hope for In the bet - ter land? Spot - less robes and 4 Will you let me tray - el with you To the bet - ter land? Come a - long, we



crowns of glo - ry, From a Sa - vior's hand. bid you wel - come, To our lit - tle band. We shall drink of life's pure riv - er, Come, oh! come, we can - not leave you,



We shall dwell with God for - ev - er, We shall dwell with God for ev-er, In that bet-ter land. Christ is wait-ing to re-eeive you, Christ is wait-ing to re-eeive you In that bet-ter land.



4 Round him are ten thousand angels, Ready to o-bey com-mand; They are al-ways

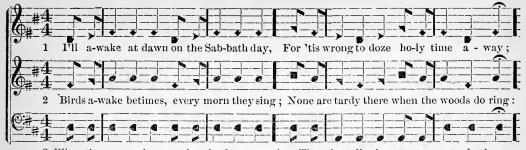


hov'-ring round you Till you reach the heav'n-ly land.









3 When the summer's sun wakes the flowers again. They the call o-bey—none are tardy then;
4 But these Sab-bath days will soon be o'er, And these happy hours shall re-turn no more;



Nor will I for - get that it was my rule— Nev-er to be late at the Sab-bath school. Then I'll ne'er re-gret that it was my rule— Nev-er to be late at the Sab-bath school.



3 Let us spend the moments of this ho-ly day, So that when they all have passed away,



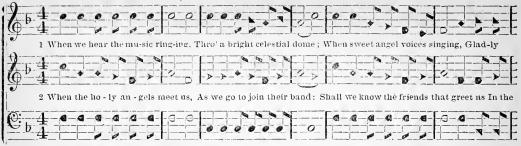
Sweet 'twill be to thank, this qui - et Sab - bath even, Brings us one day near - er heaven.











3 Yes, my earth-born soul re-joi-ces. And my weavy heart grows light: For the blessed angel voices. And the 4 Oh, ye weavy ones, and toss dones, Droop not, faint not by the way; Yeshall join your loved and lost ones In the



an - gel fa - ces bright. That shall wel-come us in glo-ry. Are the loved of long a - go-And to them 'tis kindly land of per-fect day, Harp-strings touched by angel fingers, Murnur in my raptur'd ear; Evermore the sweet tone







giv-en, Thus their mortal friends to know, Shall we know each oth-er, Shall we lin-gers—We shall know each other there, We shall know each oth-er, We shall

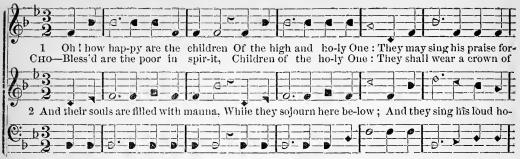




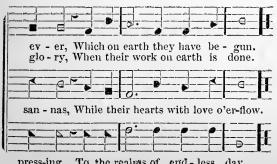
3 Kindly heaven smiles above. When there's love at home: All the earth is filled with love. When there's love at home, 4 Jesus show thy mercy mine, Then there's love at home; Sweetly whisper, I am thine, Then there's love at home,



Sweeter sings the brooklet by, Brighter beams the azure sky; Oh, there's One who smiles on high, When there's love &c. Source of love, thy cheering light, Far exceeds the sun so bright—Can dispel the gloom of night; Then there's love at home.



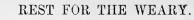
3 Here they have both joy and blessing, As they're trav'ling on their way; Faith is too, their footsteps



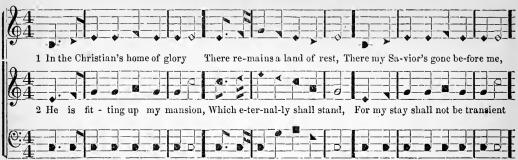
pressing, To the realms of end-less day. 8 Ch. Harp.

4 When they reach that blissful station,
Then their toils of life are o'er;
Hope is changed to glad fruition,
And they shout for evermore.

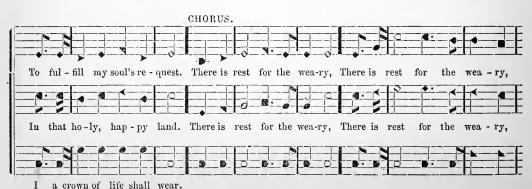
CHO.—Blessed are the poor, &c.

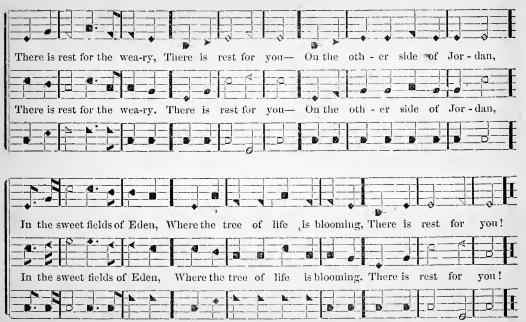


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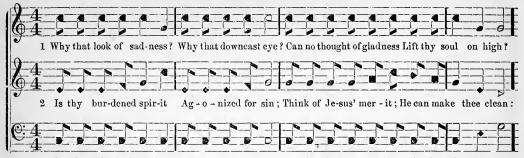
3 Pain nor sickness ne'er shall enter, Grief nor woe my lot shall share; But in that ce-les-tial een-tre,



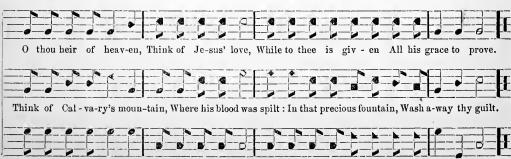


4 Death itself shall then be vanquished, And his sting shall be withdrawn; Shout for gladness, O ye ransomed! Hail with joy the rising morn. 5 Sing, oh sing, ye heirs of glory!
 Shout your triumph as you go:
 Zion's gates will open for you,
 You shall find an entrance through.





3 Is thy spir-it droop-ing? Is the tempt-er near? Still in Je-sus hop-ing, What hast thou to fear?



Set the prize be-fore thee, Gird thy ar-mor on: Child of grace and glo - ry, Strug-gle for the crown.



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3 Well might the sun in dark-ness hide, And shut his glories in, When God's own Son was 4 Thus might I hide my blushing face, While his dear cross appears, Dis-solve my heart in





AN ADDITIONAL HYMN.

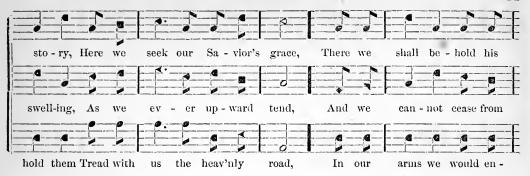
- 1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds In a believer's ear! It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, And drives away his fear. CHO.—O, how Hove Jesus, &c.
- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole,
 And calms the troubled breast;
 'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
 And to the weary rest.
 CHO.—O, how I love Jesus, &c.

- 3 Dear name! the rock on which I build
 My shield and hiding place:
 My never failing treasury fill'd
 With boundless stores of grace.
 CHO.—O. how I love Jesus, &c.
- 4 I would thy boundless love proclaim,
 With every fleeting breath?
 So shall the music of thy name
 Refresh my soul in death.
 CHO.—O, how I love Jesus, &c.



3 We are pray-ing, pray - ing, pray-ing, For the sin - ners all a - round, Who are

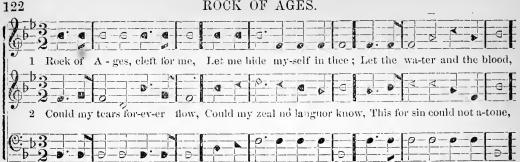




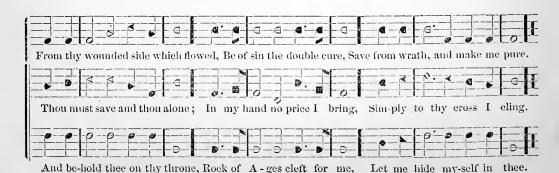


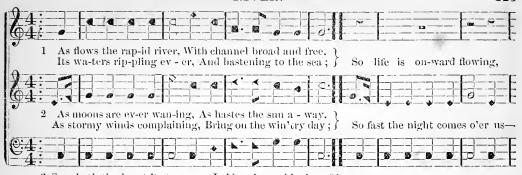
- 4 We are striving, striving, Manfully to fight with sin, While the days are flying, flying, We would grow more pure within; For the meek ones and the lowly, God will as his chosen own; Nouric pollured or unfully Shall behold his spotless throne.
- 5 Thus while years are fleeting, fleeting, Pace we on with prayer and song, Hasten to the meeting, meeting, Of the blood-wyshed ransom'd throng, Jesus, Savior leave us never, Help us faithful still to prove; Then at home with thee forever, May we gathered be above.





3 While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyes shall close in death, When I rise to worlds unknown,





3 Say, hath thy heart its treasure, Laid up in worlds above? And is it all thy pleasure. Thy God to serve and love? Beware! lest death's dark river,



Its bil - lows o'er thee roll,

And thou la-ment for - ev - er, The ru - in of thy soul.



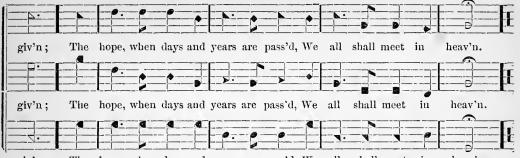
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3 From Burmah's shores, from Afric's strand, From India's burning plain, From Europe, from Co-No ling'ring hope, no parting sigh Our future meeting knows; The friendship beams from



lumbia's land, We hope to meet a -gain; It is the hope, the blissful hope Which Jesus' grace has eve-ry eye, And hope immortal grows; Oh sacred hope! Oh blissful hope, Which Jesus' grace has



giv'n; The hope, when days and years are pass'd, We all shall meet in heav'n.

SECOND HYMN.

- 1 My latest sun is sinking fast,
 My race is almost run;
 My strongest trials now are past,
 My triumph is begun.
 Cho.—O come, and bear me, angel band,
 To my immortal home,
 Come bear me on your snowy wings
 To my immortal home.
 - 2 I know I'm near the holy ranks, Of friends and kindred dear, For I brush the dews on Jordan's banks, The crossing must be near. CHO.—O come, &c.

- 3 I've almost gained my heavenly home,
 My spirit loudly sings:
 The holy ones, behold, they come!
 I hear the noise of wings.
 CHO.—O come, &c.
- 4 O bear my longing heart to Him
 Who bled and died for me;
 Whose blood now cleanses from all sin,
 And gives me victory.
- CHO.—O come, and bear me, angel band,
 To my immortal home,
 Come, bear me on your snowy wings
 To my immortal home.

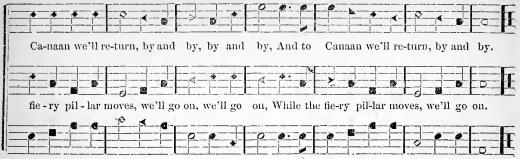




Though bit - ter Ma-rah's streams, we'll go on, we'll go on; Though bit - ter Ma - rah's And when to Jor-dan's flood we are come, we are come, And when to Jor - dan's



streams, we'll go on; Though Bo-ea's vale be dry, And the land yield no sup-ply, To Je - ho - vah rules the tide, And the wa-ters he'll di-vide. And the flood we are come,



land of corn and wine, we'll go on, we'll go on, To a land of corn and wine, we'll go on. ransom'd hosts shall shout, we are come, we are come, And the ransom'd hosts shall shout, we are come,

5 Then friends shall meet again,
Who have loved, who have loved,
Then friends shall meet again
Who have loved;
Our embraces will be sweet,
At the dear Redeemer's feet,
When we meet to part no more
Who have loved, who have loved,
When we meet to part no more,
Who have loved.

6 Then with all the happy throng
We'll rejoice, we'll rejoice,
Then with all the happy throng
We'll rejoice;
Shouting glory to our King,
Till the vaults of heaven ring,
And through all eternity
We'll rejoice, we'll rejoice,
And through all eternity
We'll rejoice.

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