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THE BAND OF HOPE SONG BOOK.

TRY AGAIN.



Show your courage—never tire
Try, try, try again,
Let the "cause" your heart inspire,
Try, try, try again;
Raise your banner, raise it high,
For recruits then loudly cry;
They will muster by and by,
Try, try, try again,

If at first your luck be bad,

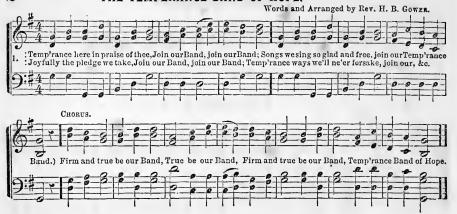
Try, try, try again;
Good success will soon be had,

Try, try, try again;

What if a repulse you yet,
Persevere, you'll prosper yet,
Then your toil you'll not regret,
Try, try, try again.

List as many as you can,

Try, try, try again;
On the safe teetotal plan,
Try, try, try again;
That our army may embrace
Every member of our race,
Emptying the drunkard's place.
Try, try, try again.



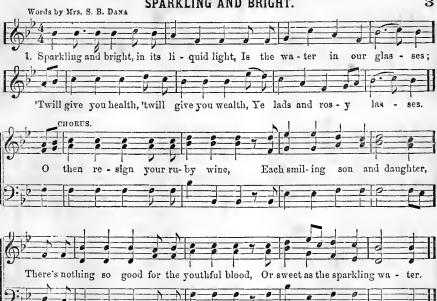
- Dark and dangerous is the way—
 Join our Band, join our Band;
 When you once begin to stray,
 Join our Temp rance Band.
 They who would be truly free—
 Join our Band, join our Band;
 Must the first temptation flee,
 Join our Temp rance Band.
 Chorus.—Firm and true, &c.
- Young are we and feeble too,—
 Join our Band, join our Band;
 Yet there's work that we can do:
 Join our Temp'rance Band:

In the holy Book we read,—
Join our Band, join our Band;
Little hands may lions lead,—
Join our Temperance Band.
CHORUS.—Firm and true, &c.

Join our Band, join our Band;
He will needful aid bestow;
Join our Temp'rance Band.
Haste we on, a rescued host,—
Join our Band, join our Band.
To reclaim the thousands lost,
Join our Temp'rance Band.
CHORUS.—Firm and true, &c.

4. In our Saviour's name we go,-

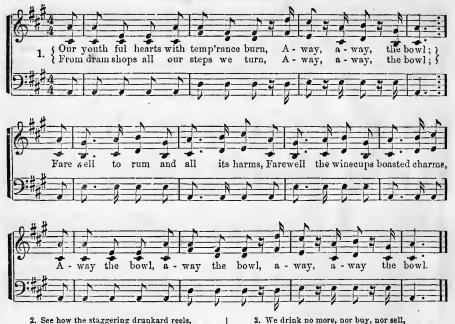
SPARKLING AND BRIGHT.



2. Better than gold is the water cold, From the crystal fountain flowing: A calm delight both day and night, To happy homes bestowing. CHORUS -O then resign, &c.

3. Sorrow has fled from the heart that bled-Of the weeping wife and mother, They've given up the poisoned cup, Son, husband, daughter, brother. CHORUS. O then resign. &c.

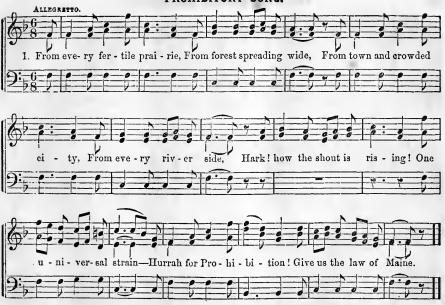
AWAY THE BOWL.



See how the staggering drunkard reels,
 Away, away the bowl.
 Alas! the misery he reveals;
 Away, away the bowl.
 Farewell to rum and all its harms,
 Farewell the wine-cups boasted charms
 Away the bowl, away, away the bowl.

Away, away the bowl!
The tippler's offers we repel,
Away, away the bowl.
United in a temperance band,
We're joined in heart, we're joined in hand,
Away the bowl, away the bowl, away, away the bowl.





2. Too long the licensed dealer
His liquid fire has sold;
Too long have we been burdened
That system to uphold!
No longer will we bear it;
Blot out the damning stain
From all of New-York's statutes,
Give us the Law of Maine.

- 3. "How long, O Lord?" the orphan And mourning widow cry:
 - "How long?" the worse than widow, With upraised tearful eye,
 - The would-be-sober drunkard,
 Who would, but can't refrain,
 Sighs, "Oh! for Prohibition,
 Give me the Law of Maine?"

THE TEMPERANCE MILLENIUM.







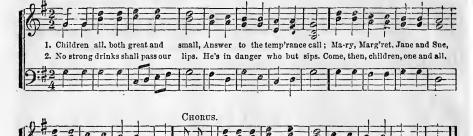
- Before all laws, of east or west,
 I count the law of love the best;
 Its accents, mildly spoken,
 Will harmless make the poisoned bowl.
 Bind up the wounded, and control
 The heart that's almost broken.
- 3. Before all people, east or west,
 I love the temperance men the best,
 I love their noble spirit,

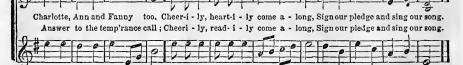
In generous deeds, not words they deal; They have at heart the poor man's weal; All praise their efforts merit.

 To all the world I give my hand, My heart is with that noble band, Cold-water army brothers.
 God speed and prosper every plan That strives to bless poor sinful man; But this before all others!



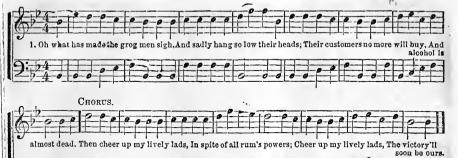
TEMPERANCE CALL.





- 3. Where's the boy that would not shrink From the bondage of strong drink? Come then, Joseph, Charles and Tom, Henry, Samuel, James and John; Cheerily, eagerly come along, Sign our pledge and sing our song.
- 4. Who have mis'ry, want and wo?
 And who to the bottle go.
 We resolve their road to shun,
 And in temp'rance paths to run.
 Cheerfully, manfully come along,
 Sign our pledge and sing our song.
- 5. Good cold water does for us; Costs no money, makes none worse; Gives no bruises; steals no brains; Breeds no quarrels, woes, nor pains. Readily, joyfully come along, Sign our pledge and sing our song.
- 6. Who would life and health prolong? Who'd be happy, wise and strong? Let alone the drunkard's bane, Half-way pledges are in vain.

 Cheerfully, joyfully, you and you, Sign the pledge and keep it too.



- 2. They say that every dog's his day.
 And they've had theirs and more beside,
 I guess the sun forgot to pay
 His visit round the other side,
 CHORUS. Then cheer, &c.
- 3. But now, I think, we'll take our turn,
 And as they often made us blue,
 Their Brandy, Rum and Gin we'll burn,
 And see if that won't look so too.
 CHORUS. Then cheer. &c.
- 4. Hurrah, my lads, we're coming on, They're shaking now within their shoes, The rum heads now most all are gone, They soon will have no more to lose. CHORUS. Then cheer, &c.
- 5. We're building forts all round the town,
 And guns in plenty we have got;
 We'll batter all the rum holes down,
 For only turn coats aim the shot.
 URORUS. Then cheer, &c.

- 6. Then shout, my lads, give three loud cheers,
 Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah, away.
 The rascal's dead, we'll shed some tears,
 But that we'll do some other day,
 CHORUS. Then cheer, &c.
- The ladies all will to a man, Turn out and help us onward too; And every one do all she can, To help the noble cause quite through. CHORUS. Then cheer. &c.
- 8. The grog men think that we are weak,
 And that our feeble bands are few,
 In thunder tones we soon will speak:
 Ten thousand in each hardy crew.
 CHORUS. Then cheer, &c.
- They've stood their ground quite long enough, Now corporal gin and captain rum And every other nasty stuff, Will shortly have to cut and run. CHORUS. Then cheer. &c.

12 UP FOR THE RIGHT! Words by J. P. PBALL. TUNE .- "Auld Lang Syne." the Right! God's high de-cree, Im-mov-a - ble and strong, Landand bea - con the sea Of con - flict with the wrong.

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- 2. Protection to our Altars send,
 Stay the Destroyer's hand;
 Our sons, our sires, our hopes defend—
 God by your side shall stand.
 When will this moral carnage cease,
 And slaughtered wrecks of men,
 Of homes, of fortunes, and of peace,
 Rise up to life again?
- On then, ye champions of the Right!
 Ye men of courage true;
 Keep Prohibition's goal in sight—
 No backward step for you!
 No more shall tcars of blood be shed
 For licensed death, and woes!
 Down with the trade—forever down!
 Though demons may oppose.

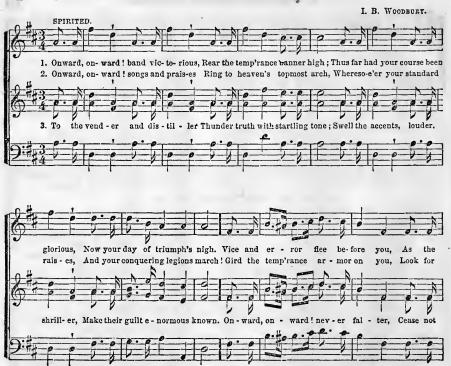
VIRTUES OF COLD WATER .- Auld Lang Syne.

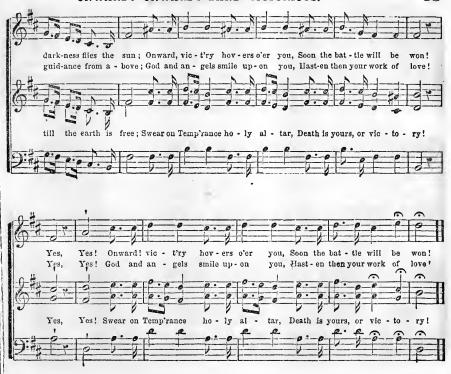
- Shall e'er cold water be forgot,
 When we sit down to dine?
 O no, my friends, for is it not
 Pour'd out by hands divine?
 Pour'd out by hands divine. my friends,
 Pour'd out by hands divine:
 From springs and wells it gushes forth,
 Pour'd out by hands divine.
- Pour'd out by hands divine.

 2. I've seen the bells of tulips turn,
 To drink the drops that fell
 From summer clouds; then why should not
 The two lips of a belle?
 The two lips of a belle, my friends,
 The two lips of a belle—
 - What sweetens more than water pure The two lips of a belle?
- 3. The sturdy oak full many a cup
 Doth hold up to the sky,
 To catch the rain, and drinks it up,
 And thus the oak gets high;
 'Tis thus the oak gets high,
 By having water in their cups,
 Then why not you and 1?

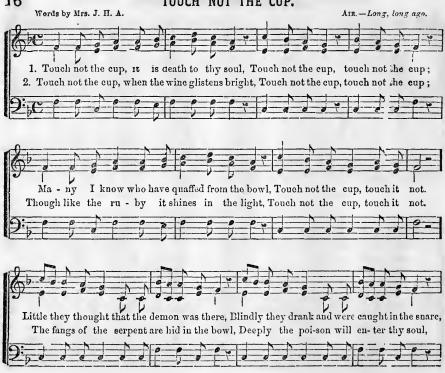
 4. Then let cold water armies give
 Their banners to the air!
 So shall the boys, like oaks, be strong,
 The girls, like tulips, fair:
 - The girls, like tulips, fair, my friends,
 The girls, like tulips, fair:
 The boys shall grow like sturdy oaks,
 The girls, like tulips, fair.—PIEEPOET

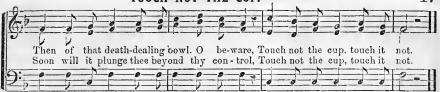
14 ONWARD! ONWARD! BAND VICTORIOUS, TEMPERANCE CHORDS.





TOUCH NOT THE CUP.





Touch not the cup, touch not the cup; Hark to the warning of thousands who ve died, Touch not the cup, touch it not. Go to their lonely and desolate tomb, Think of their death, of their sorrow and gloom, Think, that perhaps thou may'st share in their doom.

Touch not the cup, touch it not.

O! WATER, BRIGHT WATER .- "Lilly Dale."

1. Some love to drink from the foamy brink, Where the wine drop's dance they see; But the water bright, in its silver light, And a crystal cup for me. O! water, bright water! pure, precious, free!

Yes; 'tis water bright, in its silver light, And a crystal cup for me.

2 O. a goodly thing is the cooling spring, 'Mong the rocks where the moss doth grow; There's health in the tide, and there's music beside

In the brooklet's bounding flow. O! water, &c.

8. As pure as Heaven is the water given 'Tis forever fresh and new:

3. Touch not the cup, young man in thy pride, |4. Touch not the cup, O drink not a drop, Touch not the cup, touch not the cup; All that thou lovest entreat thee to stop, Touch not the cup, touch it not. Stop! for the home that to thee is so near, Stop! for thy friends that to thee are so dear, Stop! for thy country, the God that you

Touch not the cup, touch it not.

Distilled in the sky, it comes from on high, In the shower and the gentle dew. O! water, &c.

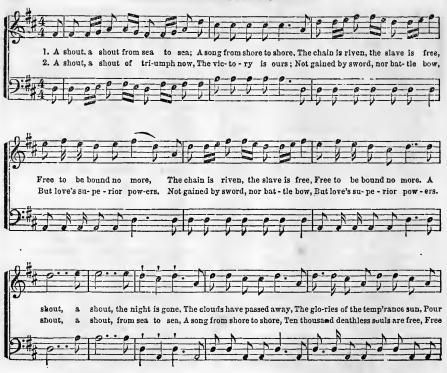
4. Let them say 'tis weak, yet its strength I'll seek.

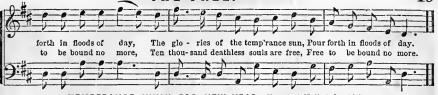
For the worn rock owns its sway : And we're borne swift along, by its wing so strong,

When it rises to fly away. O! water, &c.

6. There is strength in the glee of the mighty sea, When the loud, stormy wind doth blow; And a fearful sight is the cataract's might, As it leaps to the depths below.

O! water, dc.





TEMPERANCE HYMN FOR NEW YEAR .- TUNE .- "Hail Columbia"

- 1 Hail! The New Year Jubilee,
 Hail! our nation still is free!
 Raise we all our cheerful voice,
 And in thankful songs rejoice;
 Join we then with sweet accord.
 Praise we now our common Lord.
 May we now our joys express?
 While heav'n deigns our land to bless,
 Guards our rights, prolongs our days,
 God is worthy of all praise.
 Let us praise; for it is meet,
 Pay our homage at his feet.
- We again lift up our voice,
 Make the upper regions ring,
 With the tribute which we bring,
 All united, we agree,
 Hail! The New Year Jubilee.
 Sing aloud! 'tis heaven's due,
 Sing we in the spirit too.
 Lo! our country still is free,
 May she thus forever be!
 May her youthful patriots, we,
 Hail our nation's Jubilee.

2. Sons of freedom, all rejoice!

THE BAND OF HOPE .- TUNE .- "The days when we went Gipseying"

Come all ye children, sing a song,
 Join with us heart and hand;
 Come make our little party strong.
 A happy temperance band;
 We cannot sing of many things,
 For we are young, we know,
 But we have signed the temperance pledge
 A short time ago!

The band of hope shall be our name,
 The temperance star our guide;
 We will not know the drunkard's shame,
 The drunkard's drink avoid.

Cold water cannot do us harm,
Strong drink may bring us woe,
So we have signed the temperance pledge
A short time ago.

3. We'll ask our fathers too to come
And join our happy band
True temperature makes a happy h

True temperance makes a happy home,
And makes a happy land.

Our mothers we are sure to gain, And all our sisters too,

For we have signed the temperance pledge A short time ago.



2.

Oh! yes—untouched, untasted
By our young lips shall be
The draught by which is wasted
Life's bloom and purity;
From fountains God has given
Why turn to streams of night
And risk our hopes of Heaven,
While angels mourn the sight?

CHO. Oh! yes—untouched, untasted
By our young lips shall be
The draught by which is wasted

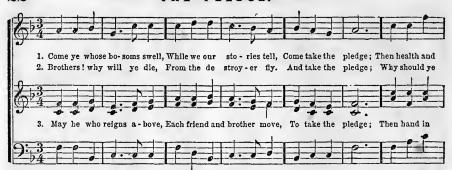
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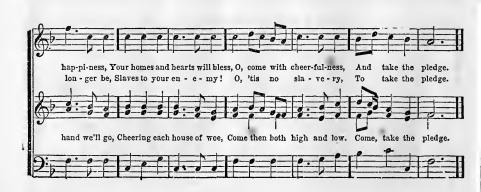
3.

Forever, then—forever!
Pure water be our cry,
Till over Jordan's river
We pass triumphantly;
Then where the stream of glory
Through Eden's valleys flow,
We'll tell our Temp'rance story,
Of Heaven begun below.
Cho. Forever, then—forever!
Pure water be our cry,
Till over Jordan's river
We pass triumphantly.

WE'RE A BAND OF CHILDREN .- TUNE .- "Old Granite State."

- Our Band of Hope is coming, Our Band of Hope is coming, The girls and boys are coming.
 With this their Temperance Pledge.
 We're a Band of Children;
 We're a Band of Children;
 We're a Band of Children;
 And we'll sound it through the land.
- 2. Hurrah for reformation,
 By all in every station,
 Throughout this wide creation,
 Take our Temperance Pledge.
 We're a Band of Children;
 We're a Band of Children;
 We're a Band of Children.
 And we'll sound it through the land.
- 3. We will save our sisters, brothers,
 And our fathers, sons, and mothers,
 With our neighbors and all others,
 By this—our Temperance Pledge.
 We're a Band of Children;
 We're a Band of Children;
 We're a Band of Children;
 And we'll sound it through the land.
- 4. May no evil e'er betide us, To sever or divide us; But God in mercy guide us, With this—our Temperance Pledgo. We're a Band of Children; We're a Band of Children; We're a Band of Children; And we'll sound it through the land.









- 2 I saw a sight most melancholy A drunkard in the public way; His face was fire, his words were folly; There, in his wretchedness he lay. Ye drinks of fools, begone from me, Gin, porter, and crambambuli.
- 3 Long as I live, the thought I'll cherish,
 If Heaven vouchsafe to keep me free,
 Strong drink is but the way to perish,
 Cold water is the drink for me.
 Ye murderous drinks, begone from me
 Beer, brandy, and crambambuli.

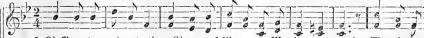
Note.—This odd title is derived from the famous Crambambuli-Song, of the German students, and is adapted to the same tune, which was deemed too good to be confined to words so convivial and absurd. Crambambulishen name of a drink, too common in German universities, and prepared in an earthenware dish, by mixing rusus augar, and setting it on fire.

A complaint has been made that most of the Temperance Sones are based on the principle, that the drink has been abandoned and reform has followed. But these are all unsuited to children of the present time, who have never drank and never mean to; who praise the beautiful water and sing their determination to be always abstainers. To meet their case this second part is constructed. The Hymns and Songs, at our special request, have been made by that superior poet, Dr. John Ross Dix, of the Boston Washington Home; and the music, most of it criginal, has been prepared by Mr. E. J. Dax, of New York. We hope it will sumply a great want in Bands of Hope and Juvenile Associations.

JOHN MARSH.

American Temperance Union, New York, 1863,





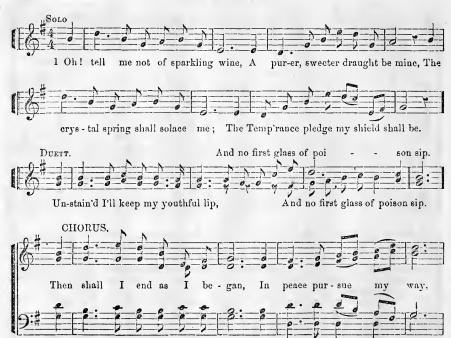
1 Oh Temp'rance! unto thee, Giv - er of lib-er - tv, We chant our strain: Thy glorious 2 Hope's Band, we forward press To save from drunkenness Each brother, friend—May we on 3 God speed our holy cause, Speed Prohibition Laws—A righteous ban That none shall 4 Oh Temp'rance! unto thee, Guardian of Liberty, We chant our strain, While million



cause we plead. While million victims bleed; O, be drink's captive freed, From his dark chain all prevail, The powers of drink t'assail; And clad in Temperance mail Themselves defends sell for gain The cause of endless pain, By man, no more be slain, His fellow man.

victims bleed, Thy Heavenly cause we plead. Make all men "free indeed" From error's chain.







The Bible says that drunkards ne'er The bliss of paradise shall share: That wine's a mocker, and at last Will bind its wretched victim's fast: Then let me, in life's morning say-Shun the first glass that would betray. Cuo. Then shall I. &c.

3 The one first step that leads astray, Is often in a flowery way, And oft the drunkard's progress shows Sin's growth and its reward of woes; To save from Habit's glass accursed, In childhood we will shun the first. Then shall I, &c.

THE STREAM. Tune, SHINING SHORE.

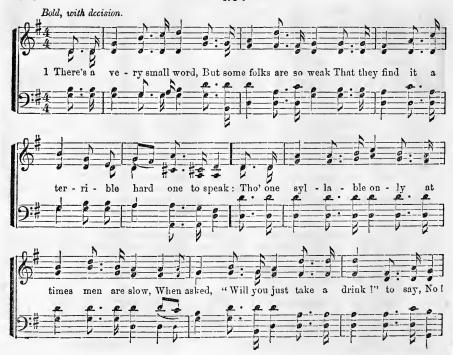
Pure water's gliding sweetly by To cheer each passing stranger: Then why should we to fountains fly,

Oh! no, we'll stand, a youthful band, Beside Hope's shining river, And this shall be our melody. Cold water, now and ever.

'Tis Temp'rance tints the youthful cheek With hues of health's bestowing; But all the streams which drunkards seek. Swift, toward the grave are flowing. Oh! no, well stand, &c.

From hill and vale, from mountain side, See crystal waters springing; Whose streams are fraught with danger? And "drink from me," to childish ears, Each little brook is singing. Oh! no, we'll stand, &c,

> Oh, yes, the wine-cup we will leave Forever quite untasted; And then we shall not have to mourn, In age, "youth's spring time" wasted. Oh! no, we'll stand, &c.



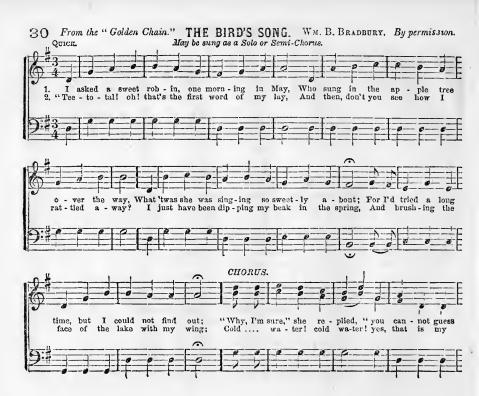


There is many a Drunkard who reels through the street, We can scarce walk at all but such victims we meet; Who would never have looked such a picture of woe. If when first asked to drink, he had boldly said, "No!"

Some say No! so faintly, we cannot but guess That N, O, in their case means Y, E, S, yes, If we'd live sober lives we decision should show, And reply in firm tones, unmistakeably, "No!"

Oh! how much it would save both in money and fame, How often 't would keep from remorse and from shame; If we checked at the first, liquors stream in its flow, And turned it by saying indignantly—" No!"

Then lasses and lads, heed the word though so small, When invited to drink, you'll be safe from its thrall, And onward in health and prosperity go, Protected and saved by the syllable, "No!"

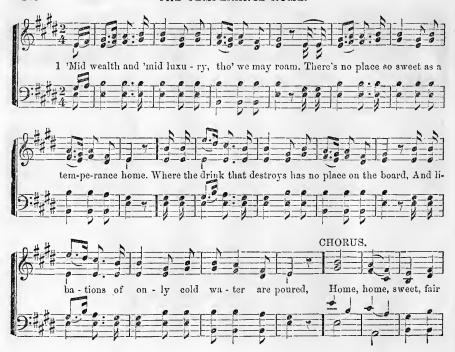




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"And now sweet Miss, wont you give me a crumb For the dear little nestlings remaining at home; And one thing beside since my story you've heard—I hope you'll remember the lay of the bird, And never forget, while you list to my song. All the birds to the cold water army belong."

Cold water! &c.





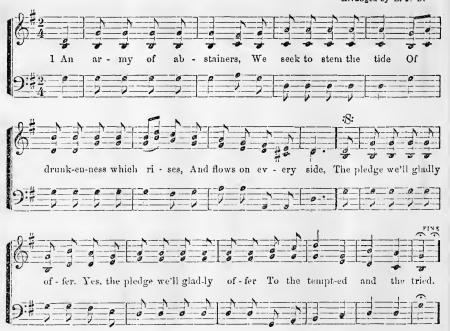
- 2 Oh! sweet 'tis to list in the morning to prayer From the lips of a Father, who offers it there: And dear, too, at evening, when labor is o'er. To join in a temperance circle once more.

 Cuo. Home. &c.
- 3 No curses are heard, to disturb and distress, But the accents of love, that soothe, soften and bless, Enough and to spare for the needy is found, And the music of thankfulness echoes around. Cho. Home, &c.
- 4 How different the homes, where, 'mid terror and strife The children are ragged, heart-broken the wife; Where the steps of the father make families shrink, And the cry is unceasing for soul-killing drink.

 Cho. Home. &c.
- 5 But Temperance may change to a dwelling of mirth, This scene of destruction—this tophet on earth: And Peace again come, from it never to roam, To bless and to gladden a Temperance Home.

 CHO. Home, &c.

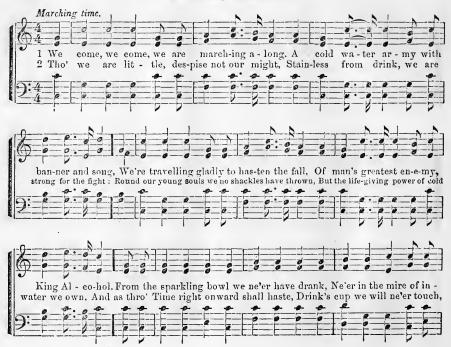
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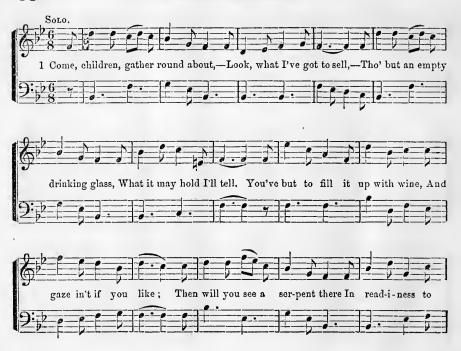


- We'll wage a ceaseless warfare 'Gainst Brandy, Beer, and Gin, With words of kindness pleading The victory we shall win, We'll raise our sinking brother, Yes, we'll save each falling brother From sorrow and from sin. Cno. I am glad, &c.
- 3 And when this conflict's over,
 Some Drunkard, saved shall stand,
 Of Temperance a lover,
 Saved by our "Hopeful Band."
 Still, on we'll march in gladness,
 And rescuing more from sadness,
 Fulfil our mission grand.
 Cho. I am glad, &c.

WE COME, WE COME.









The joyous blood shall flow; Grim visaged care shall fly away, And heaven begin below; Come children only take a sip, This magic crystal try-CHO. What! put a serpent to our lip? Not I--not I-not I!

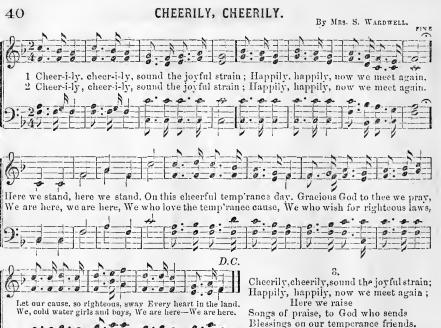
The mother's broken heart: The victims of the suicide

Before our vision start :

You ask us, "will we take drink's cup."

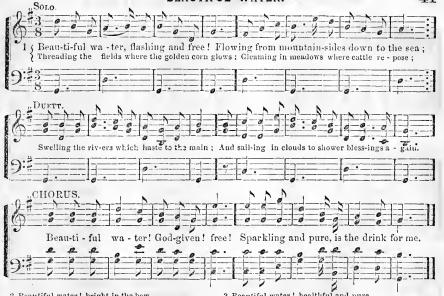
And boldly we reply,

CHO. Each one of us, with heart and voice, Not I-not I-not I1

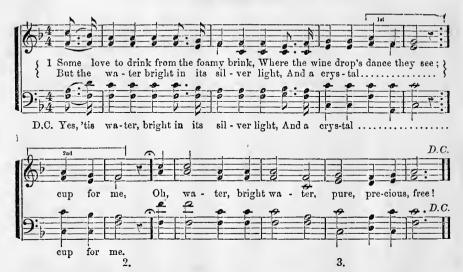


On Him all our hope depends,

For success in the cause.



- 2 Beautiful water! bright in the bow, Arching with glory to the landscape below! Fantastic or wild in the Water-King's realm: Raging and roaring where cataracts o'erwhelm; Soft as a dove-plume in feather-like snows; Gem-like in dew-drops that spangle the rose! Beautiful water, &c.
- 3 Beautiful water! healthful and pure.
 I'll drink but of thee, long as life shall endure!
 Far from my lip be the cup that destroys,
 Near the cool draught that enhances our joys:
 Be Temprance my pole star while voyaging on.
 And Sobricty ever the theme of my song!
 Beautiful water. &c.

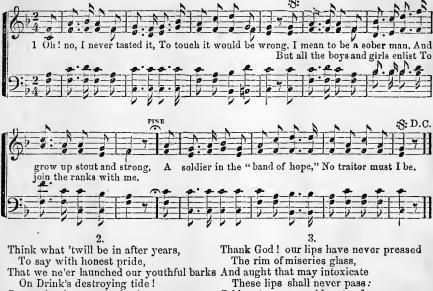


Oh, a goodly thing is the cooling spring,
'Mong the rocks where the moss doth grow: 'Tis forever fresh and new;
There is health in the tide, and there's mu-Distilled from the sky, it comes from on sic beside,

high.

In the brooklets bounding flow.
Oh, water, &c.

In the shower and the gentle dew. Oh, water, &c.

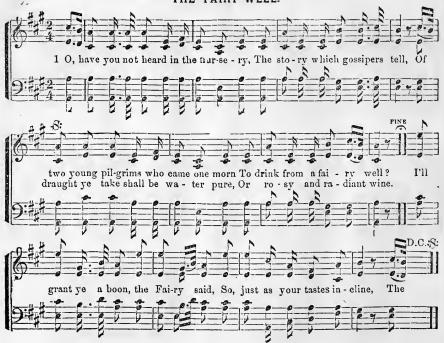


But patiently upon its banks We stood to snatch from woe, Poor victims who were sweeping on Toward the gulf below.

Cold water pure, cold water free; Is all that man requires.

Then why, with dreams, anticipate The drunkard's quenchless fires.





9

"A draught from the crystal spring for me," Quoth one, and he drank it up;

"A goblet of wine, my choice shall be,"
Laughed the other and drained his cup.
Both went their ways, but at evening gray,
Once more to the well they came,
One, fair and bright, as he went away;
One, drooping with grief and shame.

3.

Twill ever be thus as through life we go, Cold water will cheer and save, But wine will lead us down below To Death and a drunkard's grave; One is sent by God to revive and bless. And freely for all it flows; The other leaves misery, crime, distress, And shame, wherever it goes.

LET THE STILL AIR REJOICE. Tone .- America,

1.

Let the still air rejoice,
Be every youthful voice
Blended in one,
While we renew our strain
To Him with joy again
Who sends the evening rain
And morning sun.

2.

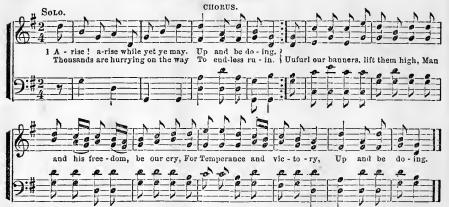
His hand in beauty gives
Each flower and plant that lives,
Each sunny rill;
Springs which our footsteps meet,

Fountains, our lips to greet, Waters, whose taste is sweet, On rock and hill.

3.

So let each thoughtful child Drink of this fountain mild From early youth; Then shall the song we raise Be heard in future days, Ours be the pleasant ways Of peace and truth.

UP AND BE DOING.



1 Awake! arise! for alcohol
 Its work is doing:
 Oh, comrades onward, one and all,
 Man's foe pursuing.
 Our Band of Hope shall thin his ranks,
 We'll force his centre, turn his flanks,
 Cheered on by wives and children's thanks
 For what we're doing.

3 Up and be doing—yet there's time To save from ruin, To shield from woe, and want, and crime, We must be doing. Our faith is strong, our cause is just, In God and temp'rance is our trust, We will not let our armor rust; Up and be doing.

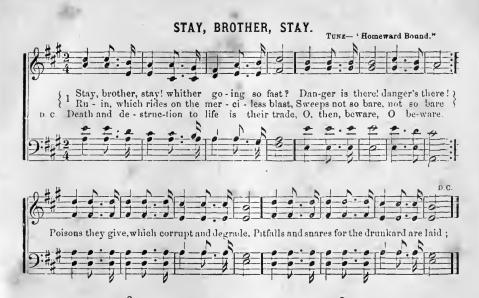
4 Up and be doing while 'tis day
And we are viewing
The enemy his millions slay.
Up and be doing.
Lord, let the period quickly come
When man no more the slave of rum,
Shall stand in our millenium,
Redeemed from ruin.



Who in youth abstain shall feel no chain
 Of appetite fast enslaving;
 But the flery flood in the drunkard's blood
 Shall curse with perpetual craving.

Then we'll not twine for the God of wine,
A garland, or chant his praises.
But peans sing to the gushing spring
Which its silvery column raises,





Thousands you've heard of with once happy homes:

Where are they now? are they now?

Millions you've heard of who rushed to the Weep, thinking how, thinking how [tombs; Think of the fathers the foe has beguiled,

Think of the heart-broken mother and child, Think of the homes made distracted and wil? .

Then take the vow, take the vow

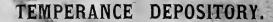
Touch not the cup, then, as long as you live : Safety is there! safety's there!

Pleasures you sigh for, sweet Temp'rance can

Make her your care, her your care.

Come to her pledge, and enrolling your name, Hail it the passport from ruin and shame, To happiness, pure friendship, and fame,

Come, Brother dear, Brother dear



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