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PREFACE.

About two years ago the editor of these pages conceived the idea of preparing a series of STAR SONGSTERS, to be issued as opportunity might present or occasion demand. To this end he solicited the assistance of those who were known to be friendly to Character Notes, to contribute to its pages.

The object was to continue the scries of Songsters until a sufficient number had been published to form a respectable volume, and then to bind the parts into one book for the use of Sunday Schools, thus securing a book of Sabbath School tunes which had been carefully prepared and tested.

The first of the scries was The Morning Star Songster, which has enjoyed an unusually large sale. This was quickly followed by The Evening Star, The Day Star, The Silver Star, The Golden Star, the whole of which are combined in this volume—with thirty-two additional pages of attractive music, the larger part of which has been prepared expressly for it.

The editor renders his thanks to Wyatt Minshall, Jno. O. Spurgeon, Rev. C. M. Hott, G. R. Street, and T. C. O'Kane for their beautiful compositions, and presents the book to the public, trusting to receive for it whatever consideration its merits may entitle it to.

With the hope that it may do good, and that its songs may cheer the heavenward pilgrim, I send it on its mission in the Sabbath Schools.

ALDINE S. KIEFFER.

June 10th, 1874.

THE STARRY CROWN.



And sing an endless song to Him

Who made our souls secure. - CHO.

When God's bright angels shall come down,

To bear our souls away !- CHO.







3 This is the way I long have sought, Je - sus is my Sa - vior, And mourned he-cause I found it not, Je - sus is my Sa - vior.





3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood, Sup-port me in the 'whelm-ing flood; When all a - round on







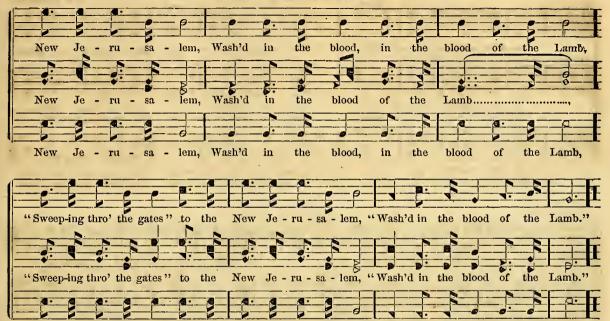


3 These, these are they who in af-flic-tion's woes, Ev-er have found in Je-sus calm re-pose,
4 These, these are they who in the con-flict dire, Bold-ly have stood a - mid the hot-test fire,



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Such as from a pure heart flows, Wash'd in the blood of the Lamb. "Sweep-ing thro' the gates" to the Je - sus now says "Come up higher," Wash'd in the blood of the Lamb.

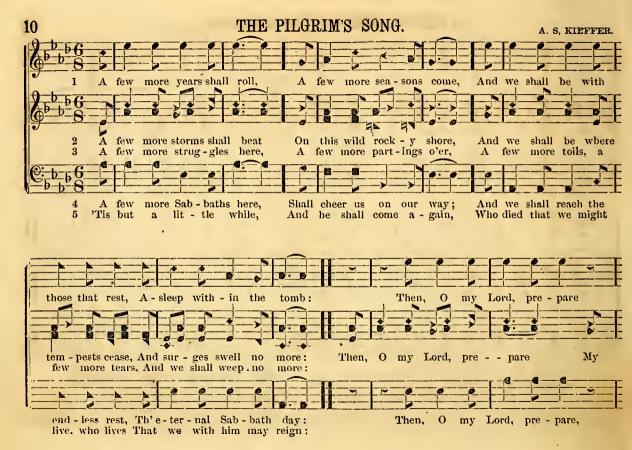


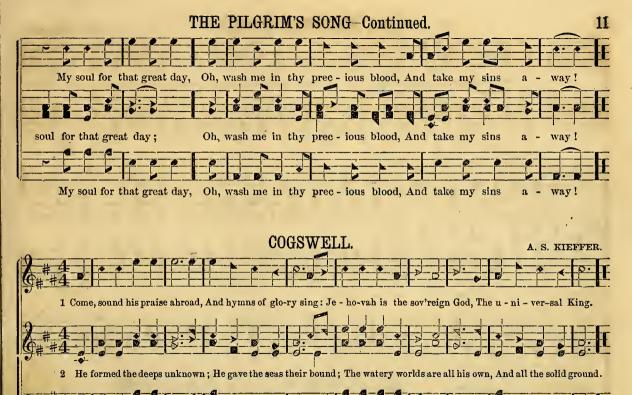
4 Safe, safe upon the ever-shining shore, Sin, pain, and death, and sorrow all are o'er; Happy now and evermore. "Washed in the blood of the Lamb."

Сно. { Sweeping thro' the streets of the New Jerusalem, "Wash'd in the blood of the Lamb."

6 May we, O Lord, be now entirely thine, Daily from sin be kept by power divine, Then in heav'n the saints we'll join, "Washed in the blood of the Lamb."

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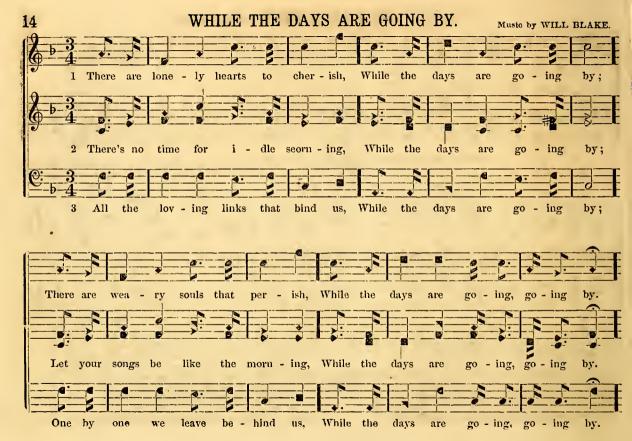








- 2 Some one is resting from sorrow and sin,
 Happy where earthly strife enters not in;
 Joyous as birds when the morning is bright,
 When the bright sunbeams have brought ns their light;
 Weary with sowing and never to reap,
 Weary with labor, and welcoming sleep;
 Some one's departed to heaven's bright shore,
 Ring the bell softly, there's crape on the door.
- 3 Angels were anxiously longing to meet
 One who walks with them on yon golden street;
 Loved ones have whispered that some one is blest,
 Free from all trials and taking sweet rest.
 Yes, there's another in angelic bliss,
 One less to cherish, and one less to kiss;
 One more departed to heaven's hright shore,
 Ring the bell softly, there's crape on the door.

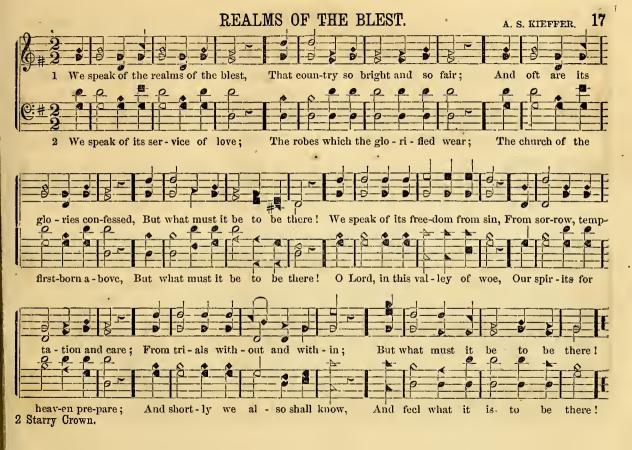




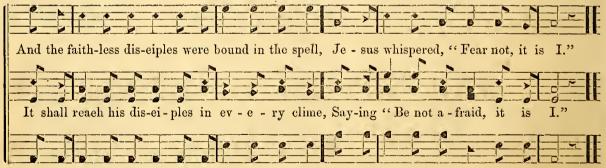










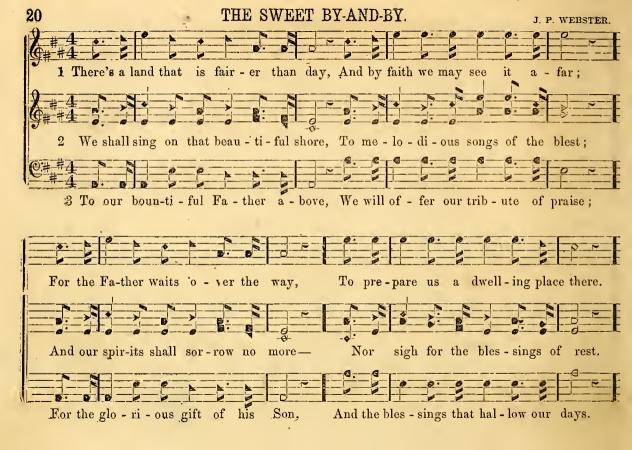


Then the darkness shall pass, and the sun-shine appear, By the life-giv-ing word, "It is I."



4 When death is at hand, and this cottage of clay Is left with a tremulous sigh,
The gracious Redeemer will light all the way,
Saying, "Be not afraid, it is I."

5 When the river is past, and the glories unknown Burst forth on the wondering eye— He will welcome, encourage, and comfort his own, Saying, "Be not afraid, it is I,"











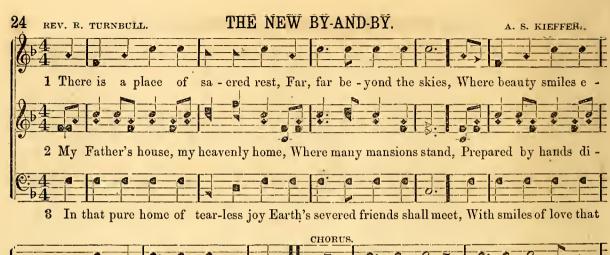
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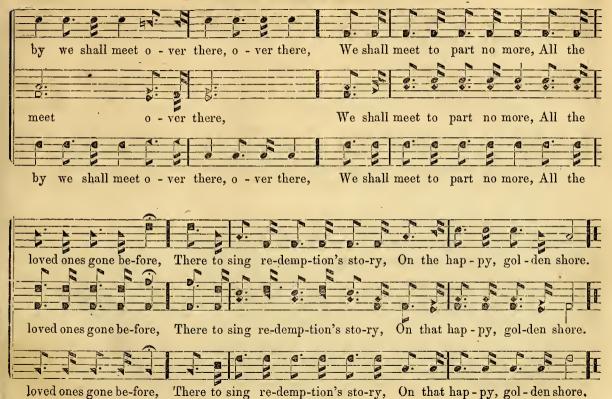


I dreamed that I saw her last night; And o. - ver the riv - er sweet voic-es I hear, They











Nor naught that worketh e - vil Shall

no more sor-row, Nor pain, nor death, nor sin,

4 And there is

ev - er en - ter

in.





5 And there life's crystal river,
 Eternally shall flow;
 While leaves to heal the nations
 Close by its waters grow.—Chorus.

6 But through that Golden City Our loudest praise shall ring, When we behold our Savior, Our Prophet, Priest and King.—CHORUS.







Home, sweet home, Home, sweet home, Home I long, how I long, I long to be there, to be there.



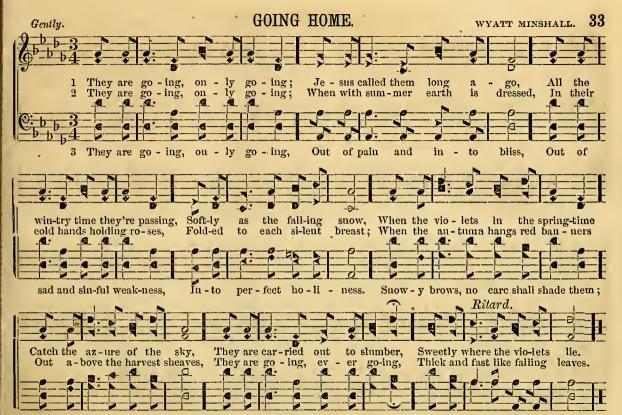




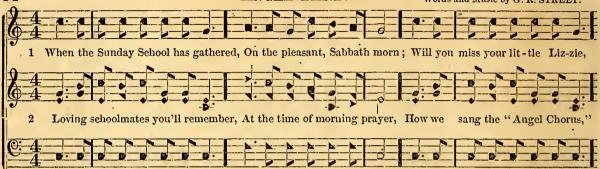




Christ our Captain's name to boast, Quells the dark Satanic host; Fall we then each at his post-Fall as Christians do.



Bright eyes tears shall never dim; Ro-sy lips, no care shall fade them; Je-sus called them unto him. 3 Starry Crown.



Farewell! mother, I am go-ing, Cold-er, cold-er I am growing,

See the an-gels com-ing near, How they crowd around me mother, Chil-ly wa-ters round me roar: There's my Sav-ior-blessed Je-sus,



How they do my spir-it cheer,

O to quit this vale of sor-row, Smiling on the oth-er shore— Take me, Savior, take me to theeAnd to rise on wings a bove. Kiss me, moth - er- let go-



O to be an an-gel, moth-er, Where the angels dwell in love! For I think I hear the an-gels call-ing, call-ing, Safe be-yond this roll-ing Jor-dan, Safe from sorrow, sin and woe.





3 And these lit - tle graves are but way-side marks That point to the far off Land; And they speak to the soul of a



bet - ter day, Of a day that is near at hand; Tho' we first must walk thro' the darksome vale, Yet there Christ will he our Guide.

Grave on the green hill - side.



Grave on the green hill - side, In the years to come we will calm-ly sleep, In a grave on the green hill - side.

And we'll reach the shore of the far off Land Through a grave on the green hillside.

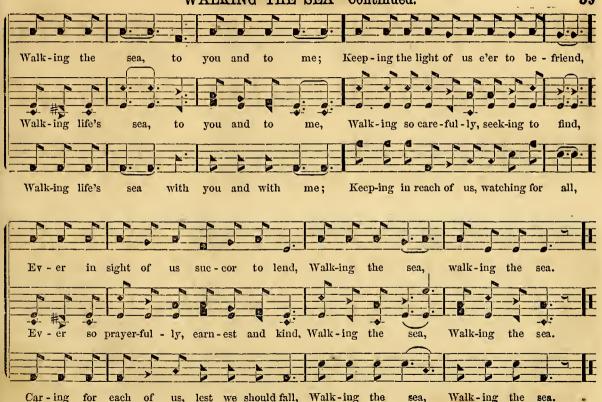


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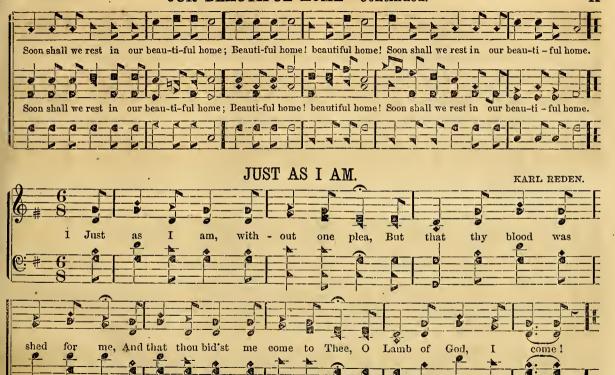


3 Soon will the dew on the flow-er he dried! Soon drop the ro - ses that hloom side by side; Soon fade the stars when the 4 Life, like a va - por, will van-ish a - way: Hu-man love, like the sweet flow - er de - cay: Soon to the cit - y of



morn-ing is come; Soon shall we love in our beau-ti-ful home.

God shall we come: Then shall we live in that beau-ti-ful home,





3 And 'tis while we're singing that our thoughts will turn To the beauti-ful, true, and the good; And 'tis



mu-sie, sweet music that our souls will cheer, While feast-ing on heaven-ly food.

Sing, oh sing!







3 There the Lamb, our Shepherd, leads us By the stream of life a - long, A Soon we'll pass this drea-ry des-ert, Soon we'll bid fare-well to pain, Nev-er more be sad and wea-ry,



Turns our sigh - ing in - to song. Nev - er more to sing a - gain.





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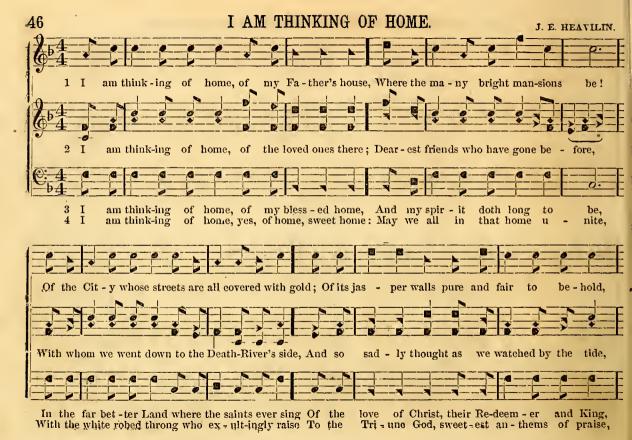


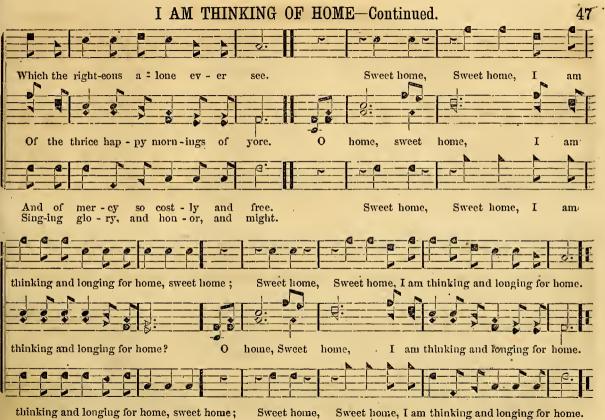
1 O, let him whose sorrow No re - lief can find, Trust in God and bor-row Ease for heart and mind! Where the mourner, weeping, Sheds the sacred tear, God his watch is keeping, Though none else is near.



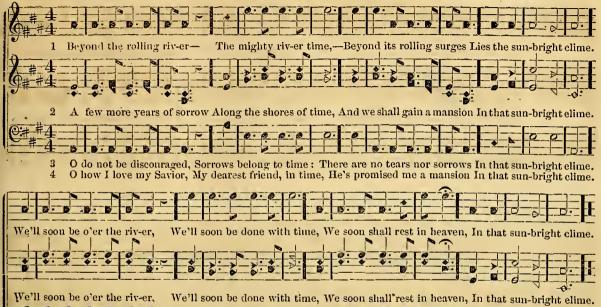
2 God will nev-er leave us, All our wants he knows; Feels the pains that grieve us, Sees our eares and woes; When in grief we languish, He will dry the tear, Who his children's anguish Soothes with succor near.







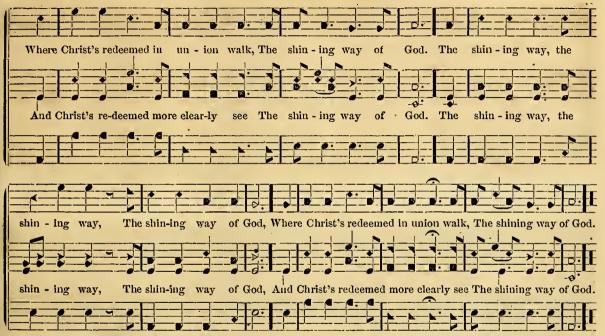




- O won't you follow Jesus, Along the lane of time,
 And gain a home in heaven, In that sun-bright elime.
 4 Starry Grown.
- 6 I'll love and serve my Jesus
 While here I live in time,
 I hope in heaven to praise him
 In that sun-bright clime.
- 7 Dear friends have gone to glory, 1 eyond the shores of time; They're resting from their labors, 'In that sun-bright elime.







And soon they walk the golden streets
Nor walk they there alone;
On either side the angels glide,
To lead them to the throne.
And there they wear a starry erown,
While mortals tire and plod;

For Chrst's redeemed are kings who tread The shining way of God. The shining way, the shining way, The shining way of God, For Christ's redeemed are kings who tread The shining way of God.



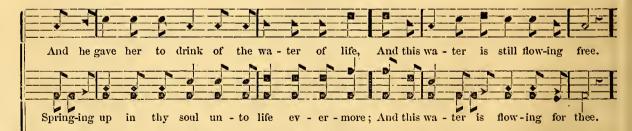






Soon shall our doubts and fears, All yield to thy con-trol; Thy tender mercics shall il-lume The midnight of the soul.





Will you drink of the Fount-ain of Ja - cob and live, While this wa - ter is still flow-ing free?



Ho, eve - ry one that thirsteth! Come ye to the wa-ters! Come ye to the wa - ters flow-ing so free!



Come ye to the wa-ters! Come ye to the waters, come, oh, come! O come ye to the wa-ters, flowing so free!

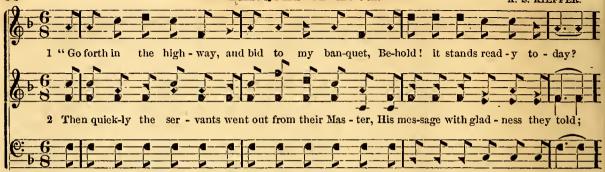






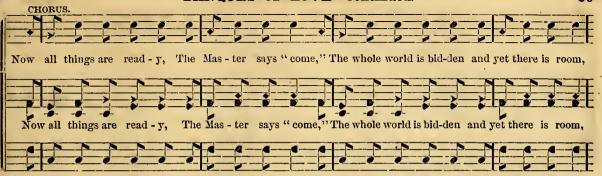
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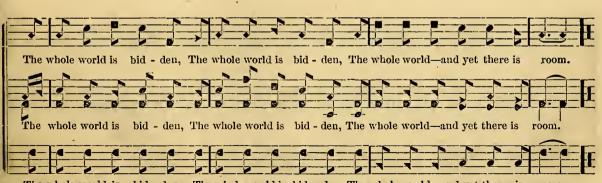


3 O way - worn and wea - ry, de-spise not the mes - sage, That sounds in life's bu - sy high - way.





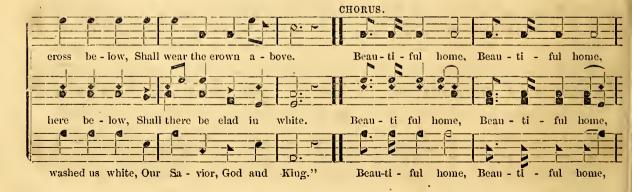
Now all things are read - y, The Mas - ter says "come," The whole world is bid - den and yet there is room,



The whole world is bid - den, The whole world is bid - den, The whole world—and yet there is room.



3 With palms of vie - tory in their hands, They with the ran-somed sing, "All praise to him who









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to

arms of thy mer-cy

I flee,

3 Longing for Home, from this bleak world of sorrow, Glad







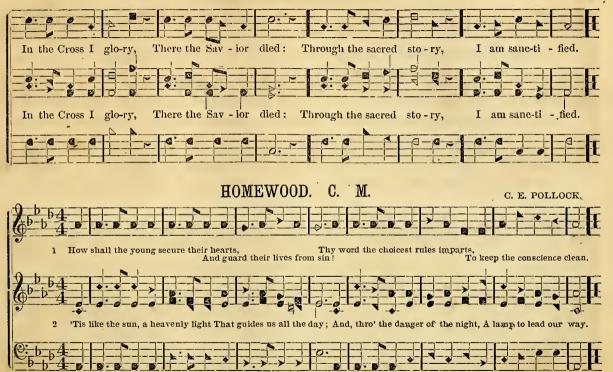




Gleam thro' the sullen elouds, Of sin's dark night... 3 Day Star of Is - ra - el! O, may thy light Keep our feet free ;: And when this life is past, Take us to thee. 4 From all the paths of sin,







Thy precepts make me truly wise; I hate the sinner's road; I hate my own vain thoughts that rise, But love thy law, my God.
Thy Word is ev-er-last-ing truth, How pure is every page; Thy holy book shall guide our youth, And well support our age.



.3 Then my soul why murmur though afflictions seem se - vere, For they soon and for - ev-er pass a - way;



When we lean on the Savior, he gives us strength to bear Eve - ry bur - den un - til the close, of day.

WHEN THE EVENING SHADOWS—Continued.



Then 'tis sweet to look to Je-sns who is strong to sus - tain, And who nev-er will for-sake the trust-ing soul :-







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mine shall be, We're marehing home to



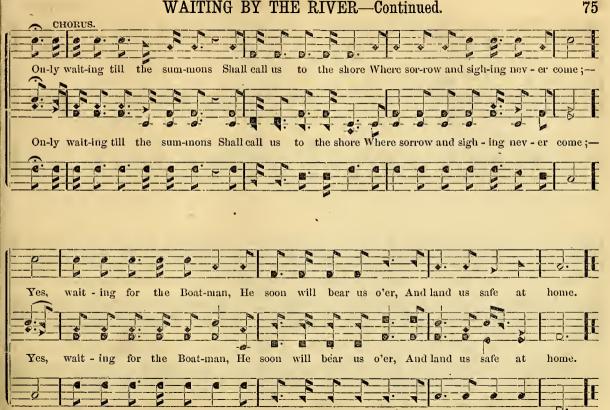














3 Our home beyond thy gates of light, Beau-ti-ful world of peace; Soon, soon will greet our yearning sight,



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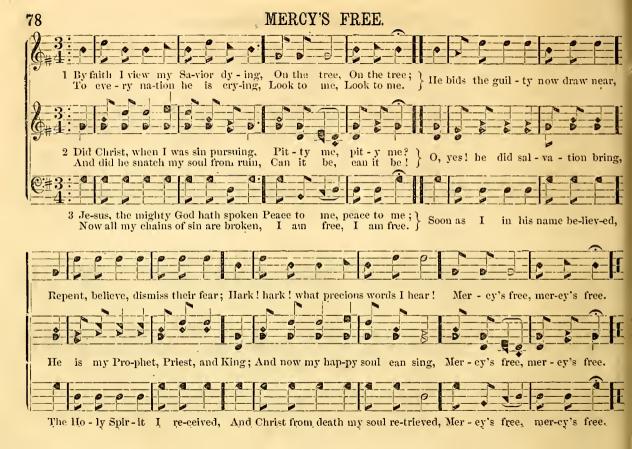


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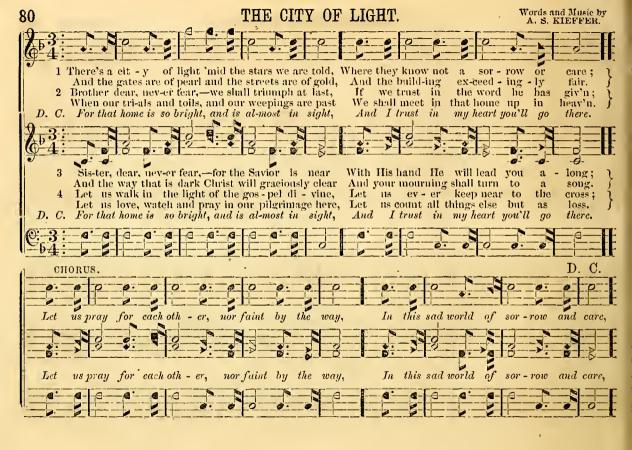
Our home be-yond, our home be - yond, That



beau-ti-ful world of peace, Our home beyond, our home be-yond, That beau-ti-ful world of



















Waiting and watching for me; And there she is standing at the beau-ti - ful gate, Waiting and watching for me.



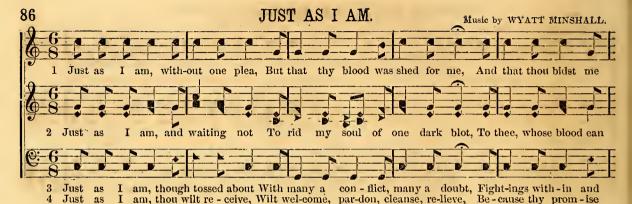




There, there, o-ver, o-ver there; Sing-ing with the an -gels, with the an - gels, In that sweet home so fair.



3 In Zi - on stands his throne; His honors are divine; His church shall make his wonders known, For there his glories shine.







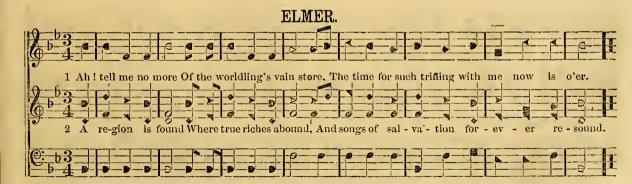








"On - ly faint not, wearry one," Now we know 'tis God that speak - eth, And we say, "thy will be done,"

















- 3 There the great tree of life in its beauty doth grow, And the river of life floweth by, For no death ever enters the city you know, And nothing that maketh a lie.
- 4 That unchangeable home is for you and for me, Where Jesus of Nazareth stands; The King of all kingdoms forever is he And he holdeth our crowns in his hands.
- 5 O, how sweet it will be in that beautiful land, Which is free from all sorrow and pain; There with songs on our lips and with harps in our hands, For to meet one another again.







We'll be there, we'll be the there, we'lll







3 O - pen the door for the children, Take the dear lambs by the hand; Point them to truth and to Je - sus,



Point them to heaven's bright land. Some are so young and so helpless, Some are so hun-gry and cold; 7 The Starry Crown.





GATHER THEM IN-Continued.





We shall meet in that beau - ti - ful land on high, And be with the bright and the fair.









3 We'll see our Sa - vior as he is, En - joy his love and taste-his bliss, And end-less life will 4 No more we'll reach the par - ting hand, In you - der bright and hap-py land, No more will sad fare-



there be given, In yon - der peace-ful home in heaven, O home of peace, blest home of love, O home of peace, blest wells be given, In yon - der bles - sed home in heaven.

MY SWEET HOME IN HEAVEN_Continued.



home of love, Sweet home of end-less life a - bove, Sweet home of endless life a - bove; When ties that bind to









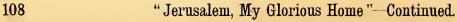
- 3 Lo! he rides upon the tempest!
 Death and hell themselves do fear Him!
 All the worlds He hath created!
 When He speaketh, let us hear Him!
 "Never shalt thou take the Name
 Of the Lord thy God in vain!"
- 4 Standing by the quaking mountain,
 All the hosts of Israel tremble!
 In the presence of the Holy,
 Who can trifle or dissemble?
 Thou shalt mind the Sabbath day,
 "Keep it holy," hear Him say.
- 5 King of kings, Jehovah! Jireh!
 Thou art God; there is no other;
 From of old we hear Thee saying—
 "Thou shalt honor father, mother,
 That thy days full long may be,
 In the land God gives to thee."

- 6 Awful words from Sinai sounding,
 Who shall question or gainsay them?
 Like the lightning are His glanees,
 Who shall dare to disobey them?
 There, "Thou shalt not kill," was writ:
 "Nor adultery commit."
- 7 Lo! He looks through all disgnises: Tears each flimsy vail asunder! Like the lightnings are His glanees, And His voice is like the thunder! And to us He doth reveal, This his will, "Thou shalt not steal."
- 8 No false witness 'gainst thy neighbor,
 Shalt thou bear; and thou shalt never
 Covet anght that he possesseth,
 Saith the God who lives forever;
 The great God who from ou high,
 Waits to judge thee by and by.















nor sorrow know:

sor - row know:

Blest seats! thro' rude and stormy scenes I onward press to you, I onward press

Blest seats! thro' rude and storm-y scenes I on-ward press to you,

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to you, I on-ward

I on-ward press to you, I on-ward











joys shall see, Thy joys shall see. Je-ru-sa-lem! Je-ru-sa-lem! Name ev - cr dcar to me! Name ev-er dcar to me!

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