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## HYMNS AND TUNES FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

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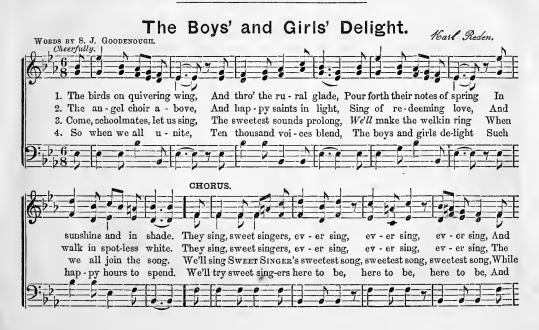
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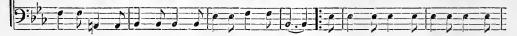
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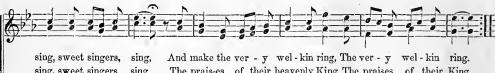
## THE SWEET SINGER.





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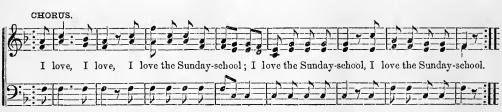
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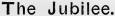


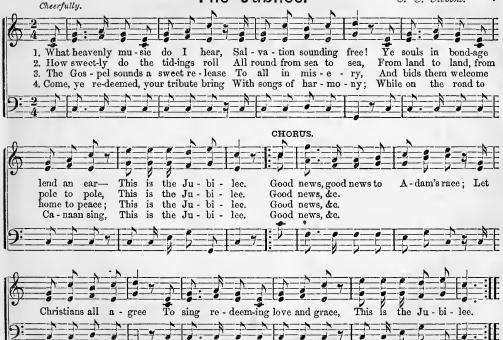


- I love the Sunday-school,
   The precious volume too,
   Which is the only rule
   To teach me what to do.—Chorus.
- Within it I behold
   The rays of gospel light,
   Richer than gems or gold,
   And most divinely bright.—Chorus.

- I love the Sunday-school, And wish that every child Would here his name enroll, No more be rude and wild.—Chorus.
- Wasting his precious time, Spending his idle breath In folly or in crime Along the road to death.—Chorus.





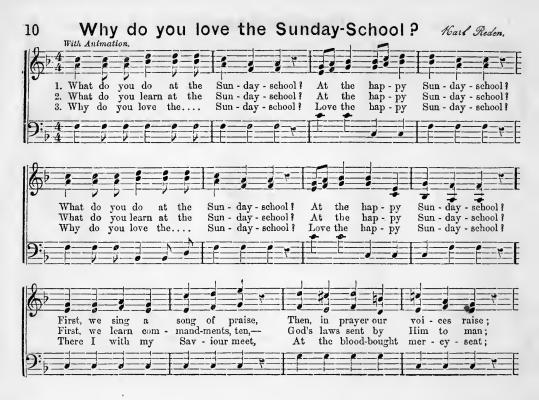


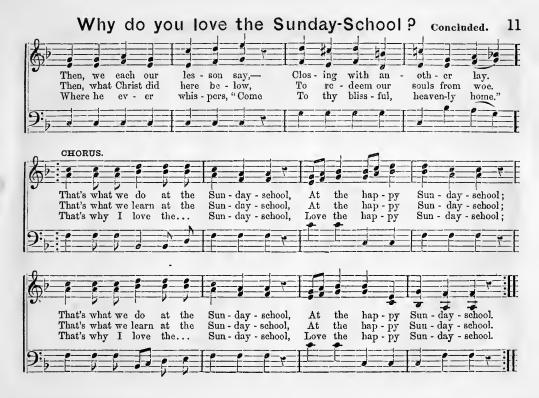


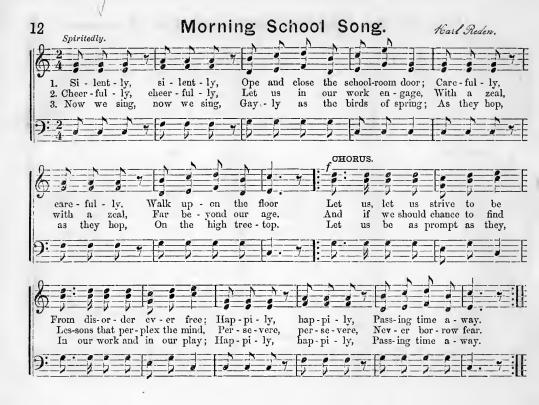
Zion's Sun! salvation beaming,
 Gilding now the radiant hills,
 Rise and shine, till, brighter gleaming,
 All the world thy glory fills.—Chorus.

Lord of every tribe and nation!
 Spread thy truth from pole to pole;
 Spread the light of thy salvation
 Till it shine on every soul.—Chorus.

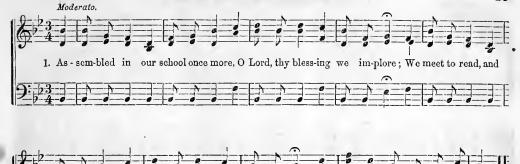








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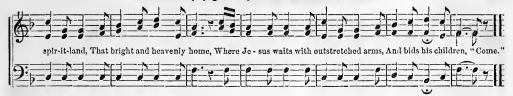




Our fervent prayer to thee ascends
 For parents, teachers, foes, and friends;
 And when we in thy house appear,
 Help us to worship in thy fear.

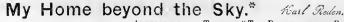
 When we on earth shall meet no more, May we above to glory soar; And praise thee in more lofty strains, Where one eternal Sabbath reigns.





Lofty Strains.







- Then I see, from faith's high station, Jesus Christ, the sinner's Friend;
   Then I know the son's salvation, Blending joys that never end.
   White-robed seraphs sweet are singing Songs of praise to Him they love;
   Infant voices, too, are ringing
  - Thite-robed seraphs sweet are singing

    Songs of praise to Him they love;

    Kant voices, too, are ringing

    Through those heavenly groves above.

    Pure and happy all are seeming;

    Would that I could join them now!

    Ended then would be this dreaming,

    Hope and joy would crown my brow.

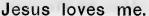
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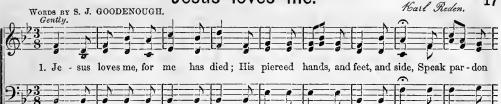
'Mid the flowers that never die :

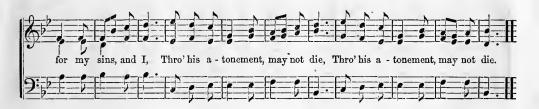
Some their golden harps are playing

In that home beyond the sky.

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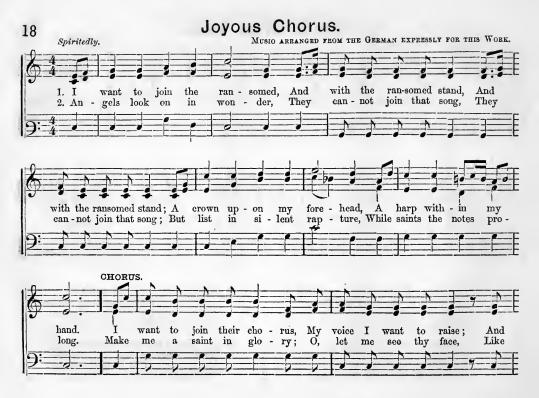






- Come, then, Jesus, and take my heart, And may I choose that better part; Which none shall take away from me, Now, nor through all eternity.
- 3. Precious Saviour, I do believe
  That my poor soul thou wilt receive;
  And take me to thine arms, at last,
  When all the storms of life are past.

- Thus, believing, my faith and love
   Abide, though heaven and earth remove;
   And storms of sorrow cannot drown
   My soul, thus anchored to the throne.
- 5. Then shall I rise to worlds of light, Where faith is sweetly lost in sight,— And prayer in endless praise to thee, Who bought my pardon on the tree.





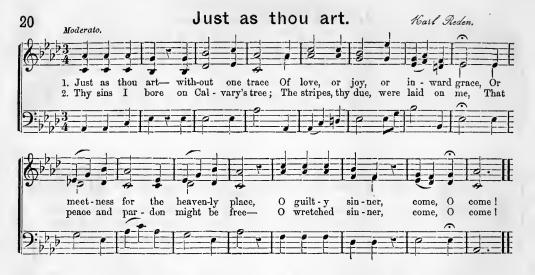
3. They cast their crowns before thee,
They hail thee, Saviour, King;
And while they thus adore thee,
New praises strive to sing.
And thus through endless ages
The blissful rapture grows;
And thus through endless ages
Thy love unchanging flows.

I would not be an angel—
 For them no Saviour died;

 No, rather let me glory
 In Christ the crucified.

 His love shall draw me nearer
 Than angels ever come;

 At his right hand he'll place me
 In our eternal home.



- Burdened with guilt, would'st thou be blest?
   Trust not the world, it gives no rest;
   I bring relief to hearts oppressed—
   O weary sinner, come, O come!
- Come, leave thy burden at the cross;
   Count all thy gains but empty dross;
   My grace repays all earthly loss—
   O needy sinner, come, O come!

- 5. Come hither; bring thy boding fears, Thine aching heart, thy bursting tears; 'Tis mercy's voice salutes thine ears— O trembling sinner, come, O come!
- 6. "The Spirit and the Bride say, Come!" Rejoicing saints re-echo, "Come!" Who faints, who thirsts, who will, may come, The Saviour bids thee "come, O come!"







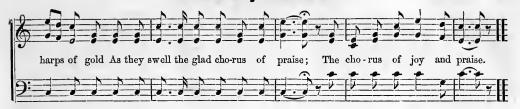
- Just as I am, and waiting not
   To rid my soul of one dark blot—
   To thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
   O Lamb of God, I come!
- 3. Just as I am—though tossed about
  With many a conflict, many a doubt,
  Fightings within and fears without,
  O Lamb of God, I come!

HYMN-" Just as thou art," &c.

- 4. Just as I am, thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve, Because thy promise I believe: O Lamb of God, I come!
- 5. Just as I am: thy love as shown Has broken every barrier down; Now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come!



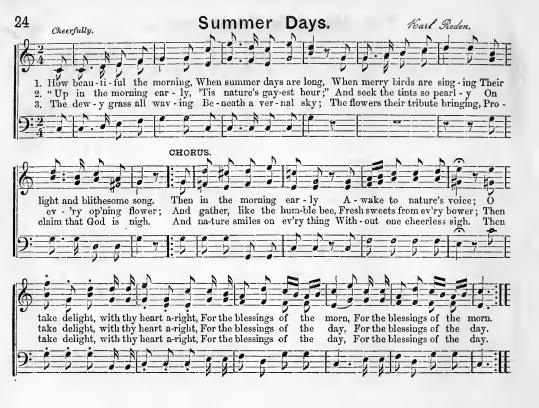


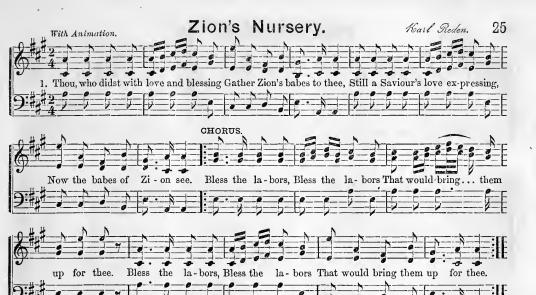


Great God, thy name we now adore;
 We own the bond that makes us thine:
 And earthly joys that charmed before,
 For Christ, our Saviour, we resign.

- 4. In thee we trust, on thee rely;
  Though we are feeble, thou art strong:
  - O, keep us till our spirits fly
    To join the bright, immortal throng.







 Smile upon our weak endeavor— Vain, if thou thy smile deny;
 Let them rise, to live forever!
 Train, O train them for the sky!
 Ne'er may Satan
 Plunder Zion's nursery. Lord, with humble fervor bending,
We thy blessing would entreat;
 Let thy Spirit, now deseending,
Make the toils of learning sweet:
Straight to Zion
 Guide the young inquirer's feet.

#### This World so Fair.



2.

When he began the world to make, These were the mighty words he spake: "Let there be light," his voice was heard, And the obedient light appeared. 3.

The angels saw the light arise, And with their praises filled the skies: "How great our God; how wise, how strong!" Such is their never-ending song.

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Jesus, he calls for us,
 Calls for us now;
 Jesus, he waits for us,
 Waits for us now.—Chorus.

Jesus, he has a place
 For such as we;
 A happy dwelling-place
 For such as we.—Chorus.

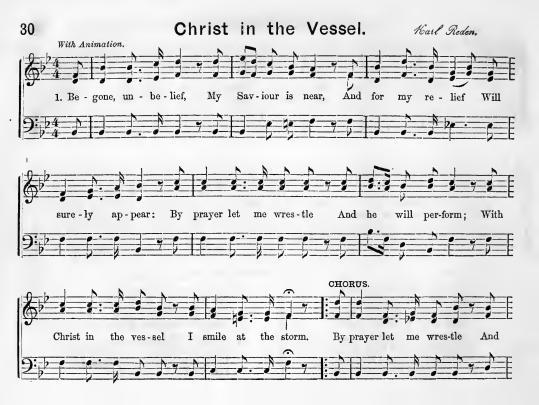
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- Depth of mercy, can there be Mercy still reserved for me? Can my God his wrath forbear? Me, the chief of sinners, spare?
- I have long withstood his grace;
   Long provoked him to his face;
   Would not hearken to his calls;
   Grieved him by a thousand falls.

- Now incline me to repent;
   Let me now my sins lament;
   Now my foul revolt deplore,
   Weep, believe, and sin no more.
- 4. Kindled his relentings are; Me he now delights to spare; Cries, How shall I give thee up? Lets the lifted thunder drop.

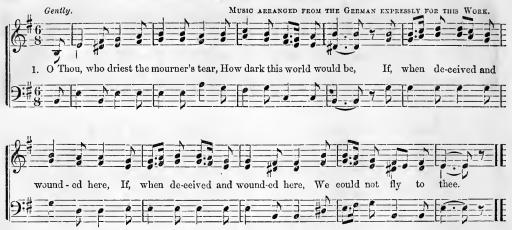




- Though dark be my way,
   Since he is my guide,
   'Tis mine to obey,
   'Tis his to provide.
   His way was much rougher
   And darker than mine;
   Did Jesus thus suffer,
   And shall I repine?—Chorus.
- So anxious to save,
   He watched o'er my path
   When, Satan's blind slave,
   I sported with death.
   And can he have taught me
   To trust in his name,
   And thus far have brought me
   To put me to shame?—Chorus.

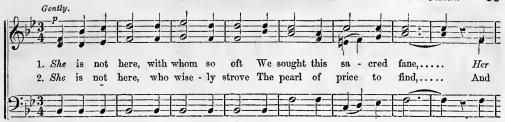
- Why should I complain
   Of want or distress,
   Temptation or pain?
   He told me no less.
   The heirs of salvation,
   I know from his word,
   Through much tribulation
   Must follow the Lord.—Chorus.
- His love in time past
   Forbids me to think
   He'll leave me at last
   In trouble to sink.
   Though painful at present,
   'Twill cease before long,
   And then, O how pleasant
   The conqueror's song.—Chorus.

#### The Mourner's Tear.



- 2. The friends who in our sunshine live,
  When winter comes, are flown;
  And he who has but tears to give
  Must weep those tears alone.
- But Christ can heal that broken heart,
   Whieh, like the plants that throw
   Their fragrance from the wounded part
   Breathes sweetness out of woe.

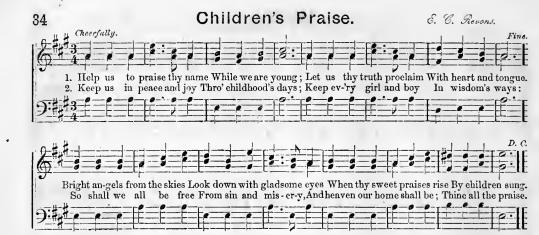
- 4. O who could bear life's stormy doom, Did not his wing of love
  - Come brightly wafting through the gloom, Our peace-branch from above.
- Then sorrow, touched by him, grows bright,
   With more than rapture's ray;
   As darkness shows us worlds of light
   We never saw by day.





And since no more to earthly scenes
 Our sister can return,
 O, may we side by side with her
 An angel's lessons learn;

 Where sin and death can never come, To mar our peaceful rest,
 We'll mingle with her tuneful voice In anthems of the blest.



### The Saviour's Betrayal.





His wicked thoughts he hid from all,
 And piously would speak:
 The Saviour "Lord and Master" call,
 And even kiss his cheek.
 Though none besides the sin perceived,
 So closely vailed by art,
 Yet He could never be deceived
 Who searches every heart.

He saw him in the depth of night,
 To gain a base reward,
 Promise the Jews to please their spite,
 And to betray his Lord.

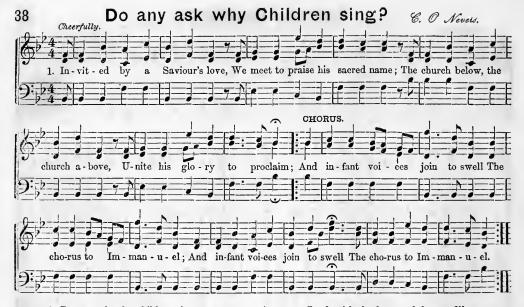
Thus Judas gold and silver chose Instead of joys above, And plunged his soul in endless woes, And lost his Master's love.

And such will be my wretched end,
 Whatever I appear,
 If God I care not to offend,
 And man alone I fear.
 If I, like Judas, talk and pray,
 And yet in secret steal,
 I shall be punished in that day
 When God shall all reveal.





 Joyful crowds his throne surrounding, Sing with rapture of his love;
 Through the heavens his praises sounding, Filling all the courts above.—Chorus. Go, and share his people's glory;
 'Mid the ransomed crowd appear;
 Thine's a joyful, wondrous story,
 One that angels love to hear.—Chorus.



Do any ask why children sing,
 And why approach thy heavenly seat?
 It is that we, O Lord, may bring
 And lay our tribute at thy feet.
 Since thou for children too wast slain,
 Thou wilt not deem their praises vain.

 Lord, with thy love each bosom fill, And bid each heart aspire to thee; Make us desire to do thy will, From sin and folly set us free. Did Jesus die that we might live? To Jesus then our souls we give.

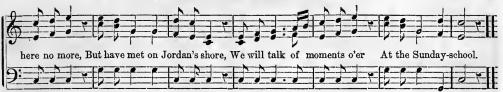


Come to our Sabbath-school—
 Come to the place of prayer;
 Come, every boy and every girl,
 Our sacred pleasure share.—Chorus.

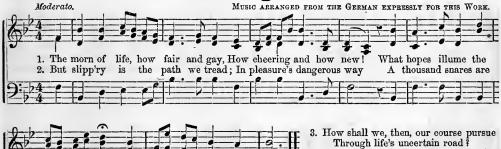
And in the house above,
 Not made with human hand,
 We'll sing at last the Sabbath song
 In one unbroken band,—Chorus,

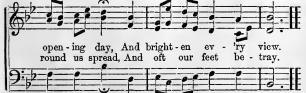












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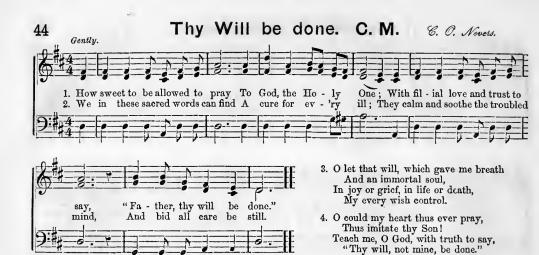
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4. In God's own Word the way is sure, And plain to every eye; It leads us, in a path secure,

To brighter worlds on high.

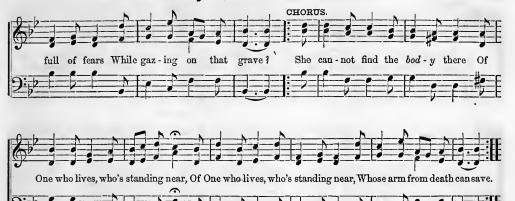








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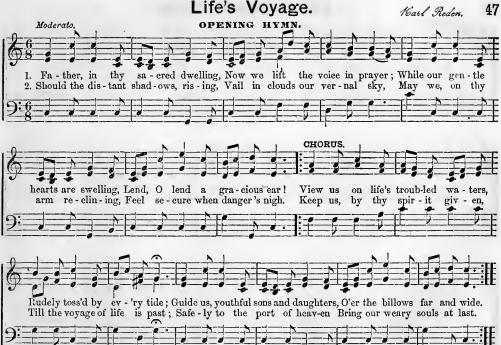


- "Why weepest thou?" the Saviour cries;
   "I've lost my Lord," she quick replies,
   She thinks not it is he.
   He speaks again; his voice she knows,
   And now her heart with joy o'erflows,
   Her dearest Lord she sees.
- 3. And is he not forever near, Although his voice we cannot hear, Nor see his glorious face?

Yes; over us his wings are spread, And blessings still are gently shed, For he fills every place.

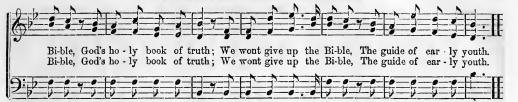
4. The day shall come when, in the skies, We shall behold Him with our eyes, Will know as we are known; But while we wait for that glad day We'll wipe our bitter tears away, Since we are not alone.





HYMN-" Saviour, while my heart is tender," &c.

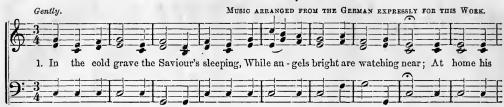


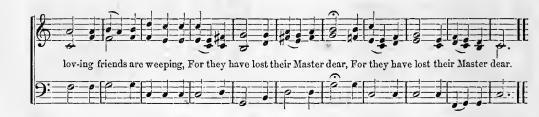


- 3. We wont give up the Bible;
  But if ye force away
  What is as our own life-blood dear,
  We still with joy could say:
  "The words that we have learned while young
  Shall follow all our days;
  For they're engraven on our own hearts,
  And you cannot erase."

  We wont give up the Bible, to
- We wont give up the Bible,—
   We'll shout it far and wide,
   Until the echo shall be heard
   Beyond the rolling tide.
   Till all shall know that we, though young,
   Withstand each treach'rous art:
   And that from God's own sacred word
   We'll never, never part!
   We want gire up the Bible free.



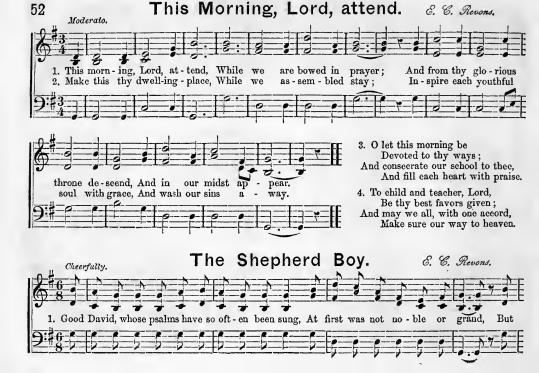


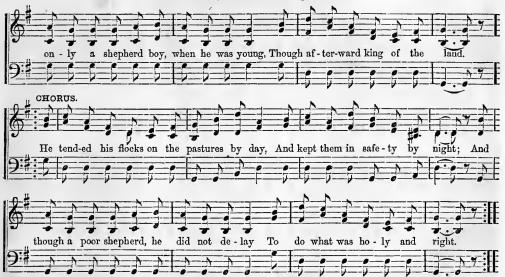


His painful sufferings now are ended;
 His wounded body is at rest;
 His soul, from every ill defended,
 Reposes on his Father's breast,
 Reposes on his Father's breast.

3. Then when to die the Lord shall call me, O why should I the cold grave fear? For how should any ill befall me Since my dear Saviour once laid there? Since my dear Saviour once laid there?

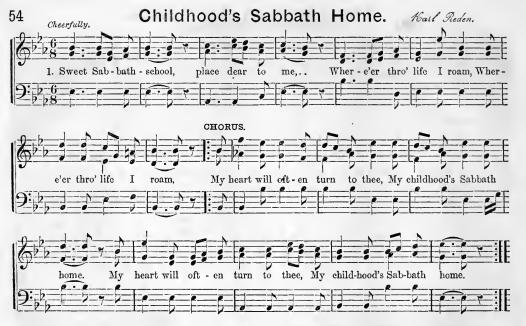






- For while he sat watching his sheep in the fold,
   To guard them from danger abroad,
   It then was his greatest delight, we are told,
   To think on the works of the Lord.
- 3. Thus seeking so early for knowledge and truth,
  His childhood in wisdom began,
- And therefore the Lord was the guide of his youth, And made him so mighty a man.
- So he soon was made king, for the prophet foretold That God meant to honor him thus; And if we will serve him like David of old.

The Lord will be mindful of us.



O holy place! where first we shed
 The penitential tear;
 Where youthful steps are taught to tread
 In paths of peace and prayer.

 When all our wanderings here shall cease, And cares of life shall end, In God's eternal Sabbath place May we our anthems blend.

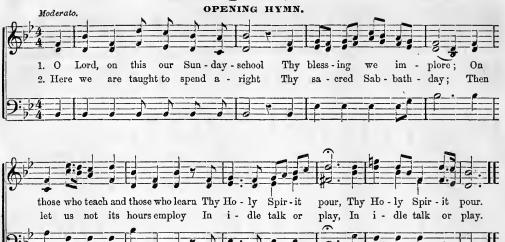


Return, O wanderer, return,
 And seek a Father's melting heart;
 His pitying eyes thy gricf discern,
 His hand shall heal thine inward smart.

Return, O wanderer, return,
 Thy Saviour bids thy spirit live;
 Go to his bleeding feet, and learn
 How freely Jesus can forgive.

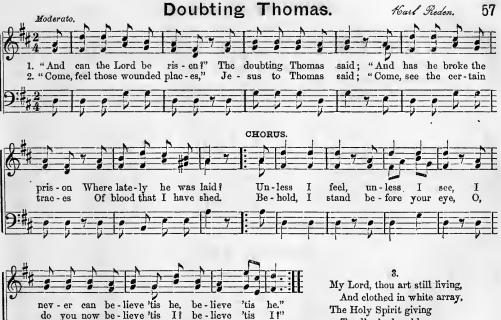
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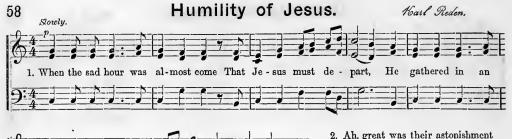


Here too we learn with thankful joy
 To seek thy house of prayer;
 Then let us hear, and praise and pray
 In truth and spirit there.

And here we read thy blessed word,
 The message of thy will;
 May we indeed its truths believe,
 Its righteous laws fulfill.



And clothed in white array,
The Holy Spirit giving
To all who humbly pray;
And though I neither feel nor see,
I still believe that thou art he.

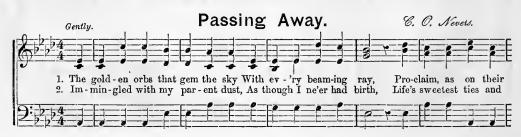




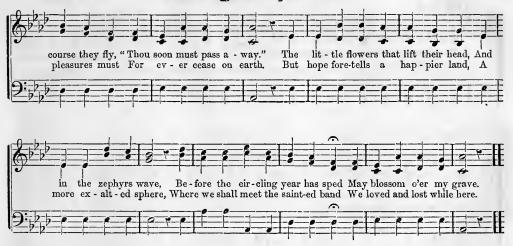
HYMN-" There is a fountain filled with blood."

- When, rising from his sent,
  Upon the floor he lowly bent
  To wash his servants' feet.

  3. "O, let the love that I have shown
- "O, let the love that I have shown By you remembered be; And by your love let it be known That you belong to me."



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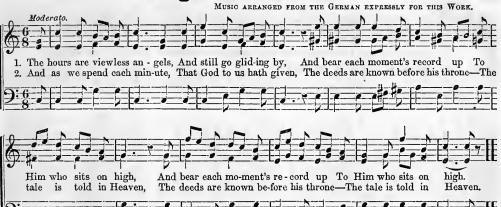


- Faith's piercing eye, beyond the tomb,
   Discerns that distant shore,
   Where clustering joys immortal bloom
   To fade and die no more.
   Where friendship's bonds, with charms divine,
   In permanence endure;
   And souls rejoined in glory shine,
   Of endless bliss secure,
- 4. No withering change that region knows, No tears of woe are found; No storms to blast the heavenly rose That grows on Eden's ground. Then seek, my soul, that holy way Believers ever trod; By faith thy Saviour's words obey, And thou shalt rest with God.



Let others seek a home below
 Which flames devour, or waves o'erflow;
 Be mine the happier lot to own
 A heavenly mansion near the throne,
 A mansion near the throne.

4. Then fail this earth, lct stars decline, And sun and moon refuse to shine, All nature sink and cease to be, That heavenly mansion stands for me, That mansion stands for me.



- 3. And we who walk among them,
  As one by one departs,
  Think not that they are hov'ring
  Forever round our hearts.
- Like summer bees that hover
   Around the idle flowers,
   They gather every act and thought,
   These viewless angel-hours.

- And still they steal the record, And bear it far away;
   This mission-flight, by day or night, No magic flower can stay.
- So teach me, heavenly Father,
   To spend each flying hour,
   That as they go, they may not show
   My heart a poison-flower.



it true what I am told, That there are lambs with - in the fold Of God's be -lov - ed 1. And



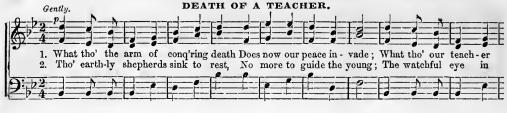
- 2. And I, a little straying lamb, May come to Jesus as I am. Though goodness I have none: May now be folded to his breast. As birds within the parent's nest, And be his "little one."
- 3. And he can do all this for me. Because, in sorrow on the tree He once for sinners hung; And having washed their sins away, He now is waiting, day by day, To cleanse the "little one."

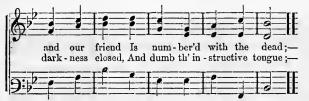
- 4. Others there are who love me, too, But who, with all their love can do What Jesus Christ hath done? Then if he teaches me to pray, I'll surely go to him and say, Lord, bless thy "little one."
- 5. Thus by this gracious Shepherd fed, And by his mercy gently led Where living waters run. My greatest pleasure will be this, That I'm a little lamb of His Who loves the "little one."





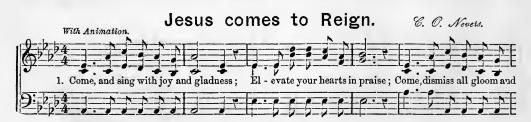
- Linger not, linger not; pause not for this world;
   The hosts of the Lord bear a banner unfurl'd;
   Its sign is the Cross, and its motto must be,
   We bear this, O Saviour, in following thee.
- 3. Linger not, linger not; seek thy God in prayer; Go kneel at his feet—he will meet with thee there; Go ask, for his sake, that thy sins be forgiven; Go seek for his merit—thy title to heaven.





- 3. The heavenly Shepherd still survives, His teaching to impart: Lord, be our Leader and our Guide, And rule and keep our heart.
  - Sustained by grace divine; O, may such grace on us be shed To make our end like thine.

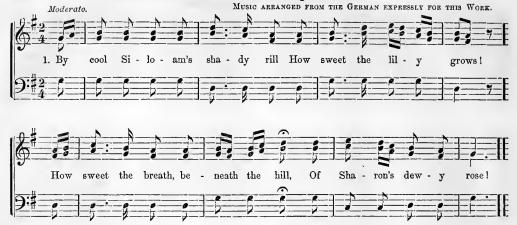
4. Thy spirit, dearest teacher, fled,





- With the angel choirs uniting, Sing of Jesus' wondrous love;
   'Tis a subject so delighting, Thrilling all the harps above.—Chorus.
- Glory! hear the angels crying,
   Glory to the Saviour's name!
   Shall not children, with them vieing,
   Here, on earth, his praise proclaim?—Cho.
- Yes! it was the Saviour's pleasure
   That they should not hold their peace;
   And his blessings, without measure,
   He bestow'd on such as these.—Chorus.
- Then to heaven high ascending Shall our anthems quickly rise;
   With angelic voices blending Far above you azure skies.—Chorus.

## Siloam's Shady Rill.



- Lo! such the child whose early feet
   The paths of peace have trod—
   Whose secret heart, with influence sweet,
   Is upward drawn to God.
- 3. By cool Siloam's shady rill
  The lily must decay;
  The rose that blooms beneath the hill
  Must shortly fade away.

- And soon, too soon, the wintry hour
   Of man's maturer age
   Will shake the soul with sorrow's power,
   And stormy passions rage.
- O Thou, who givest life and breath, We seek thy grace alone, In childhood, manhood, age, and death, To keep us still thine own.

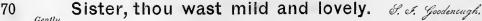


Here springs of sacred pleasure rise,
 To ease your every pain;
 Immortal fountain! full supplies!
 Nor shall you thirst in vain.—Chorus.

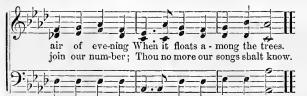
To thee let sinners fly;
And take the bliss thy love imparts,
And drink and never die.—Chorus.









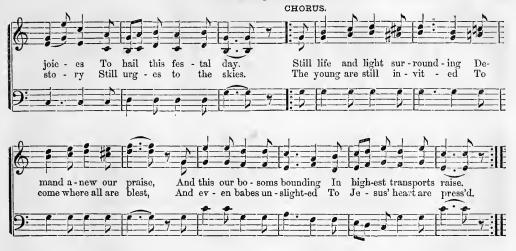


- 3. Dearest sister, thou hast left us!

  Here thy loss we deeply feel;
  But 'tis God that hath bereft us;
  He can all our sorrow heal.
- Yet again we hope to meet thee
   When the day of life is fled;
   Then, in heaven, with joy to greet thee,
   Where no farewell tear is shed.



### Festal Day.—Concluded.



And still he stands inviting;
 Yet some, alas! from choice
 The blessed Saviour slighting,
 Refuse to hear his voice.
 O! while he stands beseeching,
 Shall we dare disobey.
 His Holy Spirit's teaching,
 Which bids us come to-day?

4. We come! the strain is sounding; "Tis heard in realms of light; And seraph hearts are bounding To witness such a sight. The waiting heavens are bending To take the flames that rise, From youthful hearts ascending, As incense to the skies.

### Temptation.





Whenever I consent
 To walk in Satan's ways,
 It is as though I bent
 My knee before his face.
 And what reward will Satan give f
 In his own place with him to live.

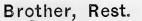
3. How shall my feeble heart
Be kept from Satan's power!
O Lord, thy strength impart
In every tempted hour.
That I may sinful joys refuse,
And with delight thy service choose.





- From our home, our household altar, Where our father bends the knee, Oft we hear a voice inviting, "Come unto me."
- When, at night, upon our pillow,
   We have prayed our prayer to thee,
   Then we feel the word, unspoken,
   "Come unto me."

- Oft we hear it when our teachers
   Talk to us of Calvary;
   In our hearts the call re-echoes,
   "Come unto me."
- 5. When we pass death's troubled river, Calm and peaceful it will be If we hear our Saviour calling, "Come unto me."







Brother, wake! the night is waning;
 Endless day is round thee poured;
 Then enter thou the rest remaining
 For the people of the Lord.
 Chorus—Rest, brother, rest.

Fare thee well; though woe is blending
 With the tones of earthly love,
 Then triumph high and joy unending
 Wait thee in the realms above.
 Chorus—Rest, brother, rest.



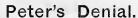


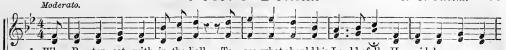




HYMN-"'Tis religion that can give,"







- 1. When Pe ter sat with-in the hall, To see what should his Lord befall, He said he nev er
- 2. His sorrowing Master turned his head, And by his looks he sweetly said, "Does Pe-ter say l



knew the man, And e'en to curse and swear began. knows me not? Has Pe - ter then my love for-got?"



- 3. Soon Peter wept most bitterly
  That he had dared his Lord deny:
  His Lord is mine! I love him too,
  O may I prove to him more true,
- But if I sin, O grant that I
   May weep and mourn most bitterly;
   And may it pierce me like a sword
   To think I've grieved my dearest Lord.



#### The Universal Chorus.

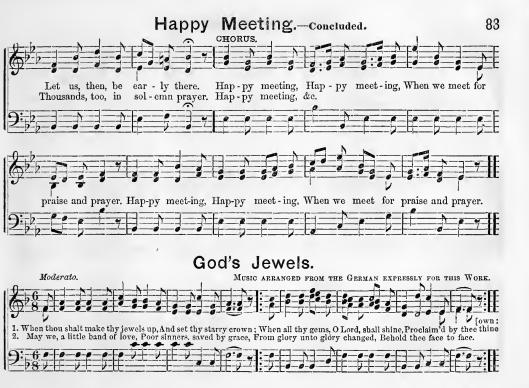




If babes so many years ago
 His tender pity drew,
 He surely will not let me go
 Without a blessing too.—Chorus.

Then, while this favor to implore
 My little hands are spread;
 Do thou thy sacred blessing pour,
 Dear Jesus, on my head.—Chorus.

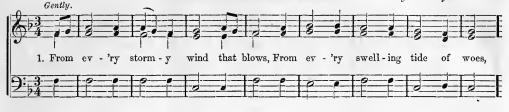




## Story of the Cross.









- There is a place where Jesus sheds
   The oil of gladness on our heads;
   A place than all besides more sweet—
   It is the blood-bought mercy-seat.
- There is a scene where spirits blend, Where friend holds fellowship with friend; Though sunder'd far, by faith they meet Around one common mercy-seat.
- 4. Ah! whither could we flee for aid When tempted, desolate, dismay'd? Or how the hosts of hell defeat, Had suff'ring saints no mercy-seat?
- 5. There, there on eagles' wings we soar, And sin and sense molest no more; And heaven comes down our souls to greet, While glory crowns the mercy-seat.







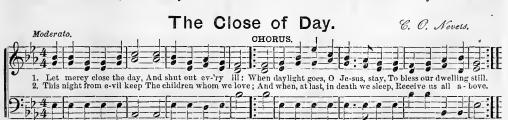
And equal laws we all obey,
 To kings we never bend the knee;
 Here we may own no Lord but God,
 Where all are free, where all are free
 We've lofty hills and sunny vales,
 And streams that roll to either sea;
 And through this large and varied land
 Alike we're free, alike we're free.—Chorus.

You hear the sounds of healthful toil,
 And youth's gay shout and childhood's glee;
 And every one in safety dwells,
 And all are free, and all are free.

We're brothers all from south to north,
One bond will draw us to agree;
We love this country of our birth,
We love the free, we love the free.—Chorus.

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4. We love the name of Washington, I lisped it on my father's knee; And we shall ne'er forget the name While all are free, while all are free. My land, my own dear native land, Thon art a lovely land to me; I bless my God that I was born Where man is free, where man is free.—Chorus.



HYMN-" Blest be the tie that binds," &c.



- Blest is the man whose shoulders take
   My eross, and bear it with delight;
   My yoke is easy to the neek;
   My grace shall make the burden light.—Chorus.
- To Thee we come, at thy command,
   With faith, and hope, and humble zeal;
   Resign our spirits to thy hand,
   To mould and guide us at thy will.—Chorus.



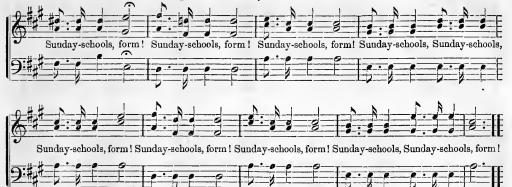
WORDS BY REV. D. WISE, D.D. Boldly. 1. Hark! hark! the hoarse murmur rolls on from From reb - els arms come the fierce cries of war; Rise! rise! Christians, rise! se-cure from that storm; Rise! rise! Christians, rise! se CHORUS.

\* The cry of war led an English writer to write a song calling the friends of Sunday-schools to new efforts in the moral battle-field. That song not being adapted to our circumstances this side the Atlantic, I have altered it, parodied it, in fact, and here it is for the benefit of my readers. I should like to hear it sung by the seven hundred thousand Sunday-school children of our Church .- W.

cure from that storm, Sunday-schools, Sunday-schools, Sunday-schools, form! Sunday-schools, Sunday-schools,



## Sunday-schools, Form.—concluded.



2

Form, teachers! form, children! form, parents! form,

friends!

Form firmly in love, which the Saviour commends!

What though we are shaken by war's fearful storm,

Sunday-schools, Sunday-schools, Sunday-schools, form!

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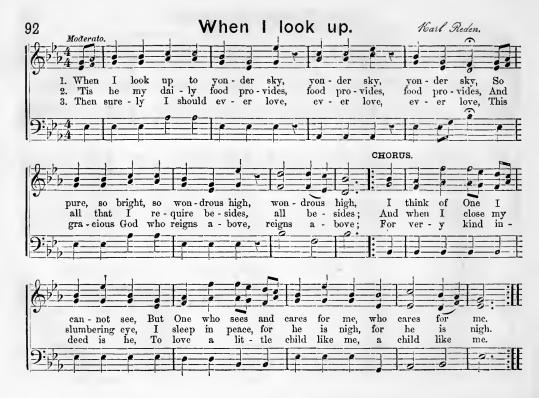
Form! form! Sin like Moloch has mounted his car, The tramp of his steeds brings ruin and war; Our hills and our prairies all quake at the storm; Sunday-schools, Sunday-schools, form!

coast;
Leave none unenrolled in the Sunday-school host.
If God be our refuge from sin's fearful storm,
Sunday-schools, Sunday-schools, Sunday-schools, form!

Form schools on the prairies, form schools on the

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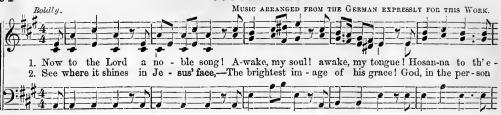
Form solid! stand firmly for God and his truth! To fight with all sin train American youth. If nations you'd save from sin's fatal storm, Sunday-schools, Sunday-schools, Sunday-schools, form!







#### Hosanna.





- Grace!—'tis a sweet, a charming theme;
   My thoughts rejoice at Jesus' name:
   Ye angels! dwell upon the sound;
   Ye heavens! reflect it to the ground.
- O! may I reach that happy place Where he unvails his lovely face; Where all his beauties you behold, And sing his name to harps of gold.



## The Angel Choir.—concluded.



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Peace on earth—good-will from heaven, Reaching far as man is found; Souls redeemed, and sins forgiven, Loud our golden harps shall sound. Chorus.—Hear them tell. &c.

3.

Christ is born, the great Anointed;
Heaven and earth his praises sing!
O, receive whom God appointed
For your Prophet, Priest, and King.
Chorus.—Hear them tell, &c.

4.

Haste, ye mortals, to adore him; Learn his name, and taste his joy; Till in heaven ye sing before him, Glory be to God on high! Chorus.—Hear them tell, &c.

5.

Let us learn the wondrous story
Of our great Redeemer's birth;
Spread the brightness of his glory
Till it cover all the earth.
Chorus.—Hear them tell, &c.





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Soon the water rushed into the ship;
For the Master all eagerly look:
On a pillow they find him asleep—
Had the Lord his dear children forsook?

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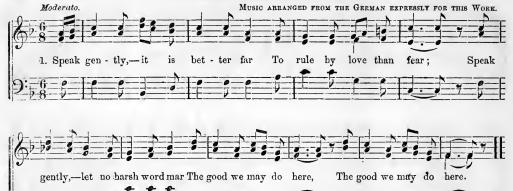
While the Saviour was sleeping, he thought Of their danger and bitter distress; For his merciful eye slumbers not, But is watching his children to bless. 4.

To their prayers Jesus' ear was inclined;
To the wind and the waters he spake:
"Peace, be still;" and soon hushed is the wind,
And the waters their roaring forsake.

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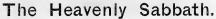
Ah, how ready is Jesus to save, And how strong is his arm to protect; Then his mercy we ever will crave, And an answer will ever expect.

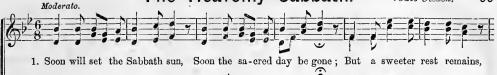
# Speak Gently.



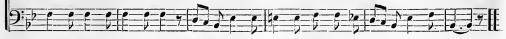
- Speak gently to the young, for they
   Will have enough to bear;
   Pass through this life as best they may,
   "Tis full of anxious eare.
- 3. Speak gently to the aged one;
  Grieve not the careworn heart;
  The sands of life are nearly run,
  Let them in peace depart.

- Speak gently to the erring ones;
   They must have toiled in vain;
   Perchance unkindness made them so;
   O, win them back again!
- Speak gently,—'tis a little thing
   Dropped in the heart's deep well;
   The good, the joy, that it may bring,
   Eternity shall tell.





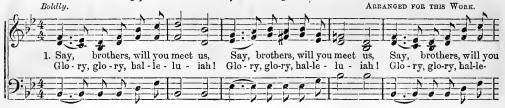




- Pleasant is the Sabbath bell, Seeming much of joy to tell; Kind our teachers are to-day, In the school we love to stay.
- 3. But a music, sweeter far,
  Breathes where angel-spirits are;
  Higher far than earthly strains,
  Where the rest of God remains.

- 4. Shall we ever rise to dwell
  Where immortal praises swell?
  And can children ever go
  Where eternal Sabbaths glow?
- Yes:—that rest our own may be;
   All the good shall Jesus see;
   For the good a rest remains,
   Where the glorious Saviour reigns.

## Say, Brothers, will you meet us?

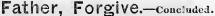


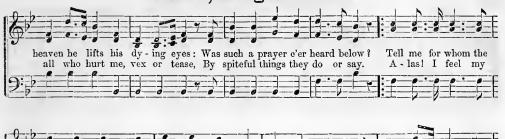


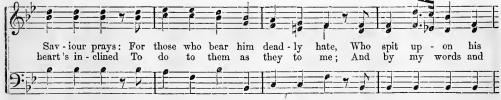
- 2. By the grace of God we'll meet you, By the grace of God we'll meet you, By the grace of God we'll meet you Where parting is no more. Glory, &c.
- 3. Jesus lives and reigns forever, Jesus lives and reigns forever, Jesus lives and reigns forever On Canaan's happy shore. Glory, &c.

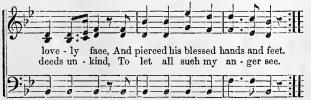












Yet I have sinned against my God, And disobeyed ten thousand times:

Am I prepared to feel his rod

Avenging my repeated crimes?
And thus he says he'll deal with me

If I'm unwilling to forgive; For only those like Christ shall see The glorious place where angels live. Moderato.

# Jesus, Lead the Way.\*



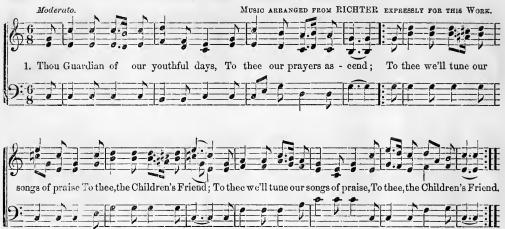
3. Should the tempter's dart Vex and wound our heart. Then in our woe and weakness Grant us patienee, grant us meekness; Lead us by the hand To the happy land.

4. Lord, thy guidance lend Through life to the end; Should the way be smooth or trying, Still will we to thee be crying: Lead us by the hand To the happy land.

<sup>\*</sup> Words altered from the German by Rev. D. Wise, D.D.



### The Children's Friend.



- From thee our daily mercies flow,
   Our life and health descend;
   O, save our souls from sin and woe—
   Thou art the Children's Friend.
- Teach us to prize thy holy word, And to its truths attend;
   Thus shall we learn to fear the Lord, And love the Children's Friend.

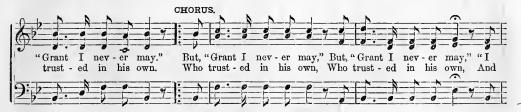
- O may we feel a Saviour's love, To him our souls commend; Who left his glorious throne above To be the Children's Friend.
- Lord, draw our youthful hearts to thee, And, when this life shall end, Raise us to live above the sky, With thee, the Children's Friend.

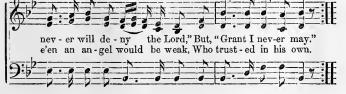




1. Be-ware of Pe-ter's word, Nor con-in-dent-ly say, "I nev-er will de-ny the Lord," But, 2. Man's wisdom is to seek His strength in God a-lone, And e'en an an-gel would be weak, Who







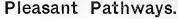
- Retreat beneath his wings, And in his grace confide;
   This more exalts the King of kings Than all his works beside.
- In Jesus is our store; Grace issues from his throne; Whoever says, "I want no more," Confesses he has none.



HYMN-" See the kind Shepherd, Jesus, stands."

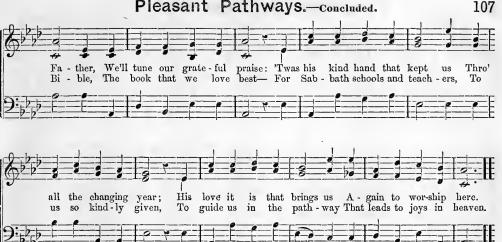
Him whose power Made it

- Sweet fragrance on the air.
- 3. I love to look upon a flower; It tells me God is wise; To comprehend his love and power, My spirit vainly tries.









3. We'll thank him for our country, The land our fathers trod-For liberty of conscience, And right to worship God, O Lord, our heavenly Father, Accept the praise we bring, And tune our hearts and voices Thy glorious name to sing.

4. Soon may thy gracious scepter Extend to every land, And all as willing subjects Submit to thy command. Send forth the gospel tidings, And hasten on the day When every isle and nation Shall own Messiah's sway.



Early Seek, and you shall Find.









fountain, That my soul may spotless be. Wash me in its flowing fountain, That my soul may spotless be. fore me, Darker yet e-ter-ni-ty. Dark is all the world before me, Darker yet e-ter-ni-ty.







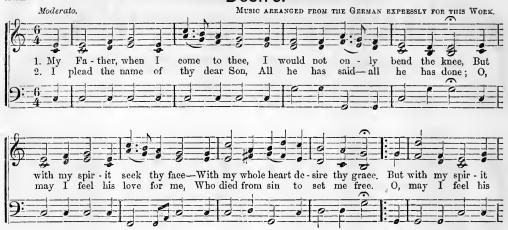
Come and welcome, 'tis my pleasure Little children to re-ecive; Those who seek me find





- In thy word I hear thee saying, Come, and I will give you rest; And the gracious call obeying, See, I hasten to thy breast.—Chorus.
- Grant, O grant thy Spirit's teaching;
   That I may not go astray,
   Till the gate of heaven reaching,
   Earth and sin are passed away.—Chorus.

#### Desire.

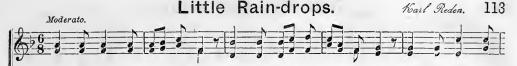




love for me, Who died from sin to set me free.

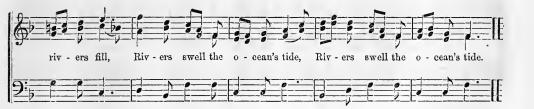


- 3. My Saviour, guide me with thine eye; My sins forgive, my wants supply; With favor crown my youthful days, And my whole life shall speak thy praise.
- 4. Thy Holy Spirit, Lord, impart : Impress thy likeness on my heart: May I obey thy truth in love, Till raised to dwell with thee above.



1. Lit - tle rain - drops feed the rill, Rills to meet the brook-let glide; Brooks the broader

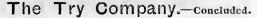




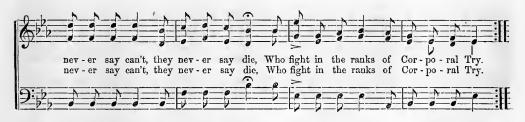
 So the dew-drops gathered here, Mites from willing childhood's hand, Shall those streams of bounty cheer, That with greenness clothe the land. With that sea of love shall blend
 Which the gospel's grace doth pour;
 And the name of Jesus send
 E'en to earth's remotest shore.











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We can all do right if we choose to try;
We can all be saved if to God we cry;
We can all hate sin, we can all love truth,
We can all serve Christ, and be noble youth.

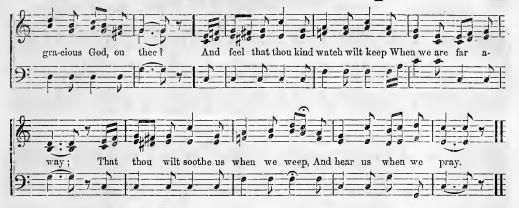
Chorus—We never say can't, we never say die,
Who fight in the ranks of Corporal Try.

4.

Would you join the ranks of Corporal Try?
You must not say can't, you must not say die,
Must stand up for Jesus with voice and might,
You must fight all sin, must die for the right.
Chorus—They never say can't, they never say fly t
Who fight in the ranks with Corporal Try.



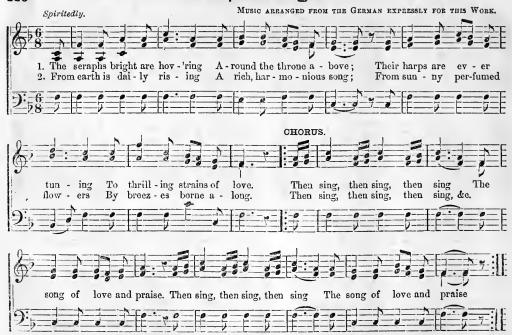




Yet oft these hearts will whisper,
 That better 'twould betide
 If we were near the friends we love,
 And watching by their side;
 But sure thou'lt love them dearer, Lord,
 For trusting thee alone;
 And sure thou wilt draw nearer, Lord,
 The further we are gone.
 Then why be sad? since thou wilt keep
 Watch o'er them day by day;
 Since thou wilt soothe them when they weep,
 And hear us when we pray.

3. O for that bright and happy land,
Where, saved amid the blest,
"The wicked cease from troubling, and
The weary are at rest."
Where friends are never parted
Once met around thy throne;
And none are broken-hearted,
Since all, with thee, are one!
Yet O, till then, watch o'er us keep
While far from home we stray;
And soothe us, Lord, oft as we weep,
And hear us when we pray.

## Seraphs Bright.



HYNN-" Go thou in life's fair morning," &c.



Children. Now we are taught to read
The Book of Life divine,
Where our Redeemer's love
And brightest glories shine:
Choir. To God alone the praise is due,
Who sends his Word to us and you.

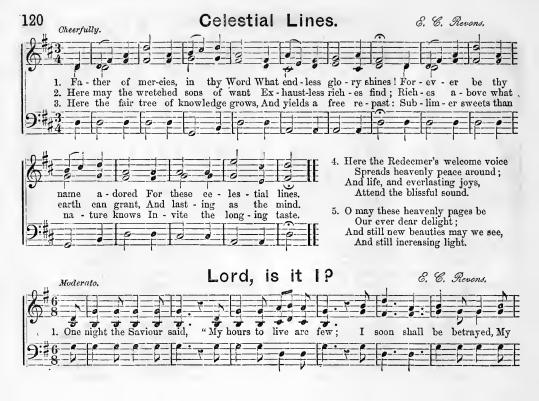
3.

Children. Within these hallowed walls
Our wandering feet are brought,
Where prayer and praise ascend,
And heavenly truths are taught:
Choir. To God alone your off rings bring:
Here in his Church his praises sing.

Children. For blessings such as these
Our gratitude receive:
Lord, here accept our hearts—
'Tis all that we can give:
Choir. Great God, accept their infant songs;
To thee alone their praise belongs.

5.

Both. Lord, bid this work of love
Be crown'd with meet success;
May thousands yet unborn
This institution bless:
Thus shall the praise resound to thee,
Now, and through all eternity.

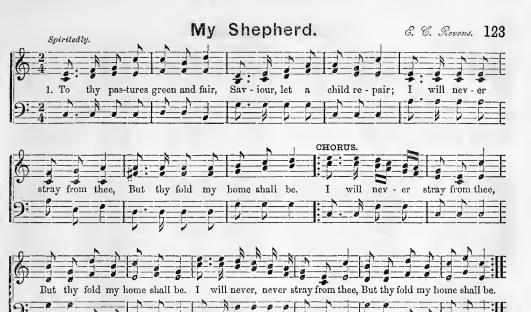




- Beloved above the rest,
   John leaned his gentle head
   Upon the Saviour's breast
   And softly whispering, said,
   "Lord, tell me who
   This thing shall do."
- "One of this little band,"
   The Saviour, answering, said,
   "Will hither reach his hand,
   And dip with me his bread.
   Who dips with me,
   The same is he."

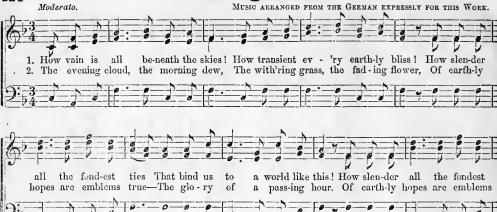
- 4. Dear Lord, how could it be
  That one who lived all day
  And ate his bread with thee
  Should thy dear life betray!
  Ah! how could he
  Thus deal with thee!
- 5. Not so would I reward
  Thy tender love to me;
  I would, my dearest Lord,
  Thy faithful servant be.
  For thou art he
  Who died for me.





- 2. Like a gentle lamb, I'll stay
  In the meadows fresh and gay;
  Peaceful and contented there,
  Guarded by my Shepherd's care.
- 3. By the waters still and clear I shall wander without fear; Happy by my Shepherd's side, All my wants shall be supplied.
- 4. Lord, wilt thou my Shepherd be?
  Help me then to follow thee;
  At thy feet myself I cast,
  Thee to serve while life shall last.

## Morning Dew.

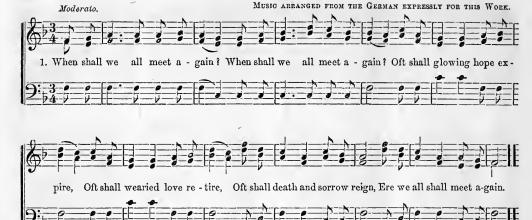




- But though earth's fairest blossoms die, And all beneath the skies is vain, There is a brighter world on high, Beyond the reach of care and pain.
- 4. Then let the hope of joys to come Dispel our cares, and chase our fears: If God be ours, we're 'traveling home, Though passing through a vale of tears.



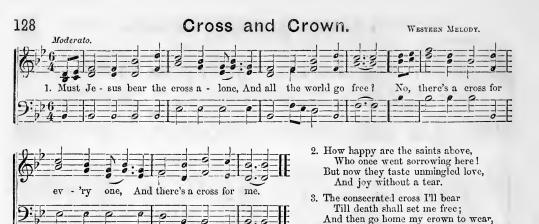
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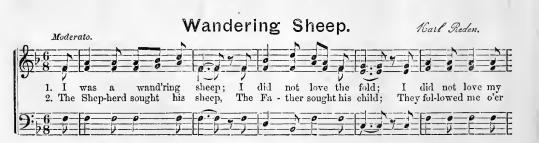


Though in distant lands we sigh,
 Parched beneath the hostile sky;
 Though the deep between us rolls,
 Friendship shall unite our souls;
 And in fancy's wide domain
 There shall we all meet again.

 When the dreams of life are fled, When its wasted lamps are dead, When in cold oblivion's shade Beauty, wealth, and fame are laid, Where immortal spirits reign, There may we all meet again.

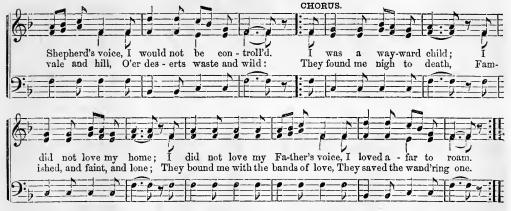






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## Wandering Sheep .- Concluded.



3. They spoke in tender love,
 They raised my drooping head;
 They gently closed my bleeding wounds,
 My fainting soul they fed;
 They washed my filth away,
 They made me clean and fair;
 They brought me to my home in peace,
 The long-sought wanderer.

Jesus my Shepherd is;
 "Twas he that loved my soul,
 "Twas he that washed me in his blood,
 "Twas he that made me whole:

'Twas he that sought the lost, That found the wandering sheep; 'Twas he that brought me to the fold, 'Tis he that still doth keep.

No more a wandering sheep,
 I love to be controll'd;
 I love my tender Shepherd's voice,
 I love the peaceful fold:
 No more a wayward child,
 I seek no more to roam:
 I love my heavenly Father's voice,
 I love, I love his home.





- 3. And in the chilly eve of age,
  Midst failing strength and drooping power,
  Still may thy love our hearts engage,
  And sanctify life's closing hour.—Chorus.
- And when we come to yield our breath,
   Prepared for that last mortal strife,
   May we be faithful unto death,
   And then receive a crown of life.—Chorus.



They who begin so soon,
 With swifter speed shall run;
 More bright and sweet shall be their noon,
 More fair their evening sun.

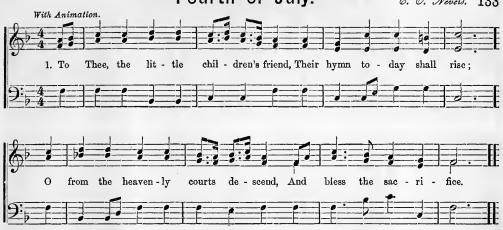
When we can work no more,
 They shall the cause extend;
 Till every knee, from shore to shore
 At Jesus' name shall bend.





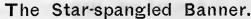
Let the world despise and leave me;
 They have left my Saviour too:
 Human hearts and looks deceive me—
 Thou art not, like them, untrue.

And while thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might, Foes may hate, and friends disown me; Show thy face, and all is bright.



- 2. While through our land fair freedom's song Our fathers raise to thee, Our accents shall the notes prolong; We children, too, are free!
- 3. The past with blessings from thy hand Was richly scattered o'er; As numerous as the countless sand That spreads the ocean shore.

- 4. O may the future be as bright! Nor be thy favors less . Resplendent with the glorious light Of peace and happiness.
- 5. On earth prepare us for the skies, And when our life is o'er Let us to purer mansions rise, And praise thee evermore.







3

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the have of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a country should leave us no more—
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge can save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave.

#### Chorus.

And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

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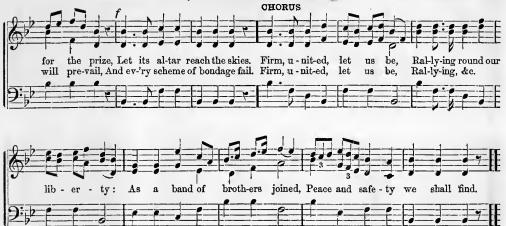
O thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved home and the war's desolation;
Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven-rescued land
Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto—"In Gop is our trust!"

#### Chorus.

And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

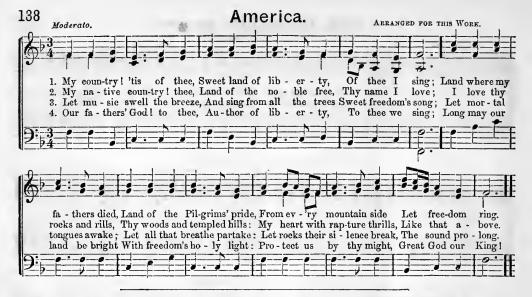


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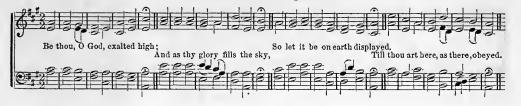


- 3. Sound, sound the trump of Fame;
  Let Washington's great name

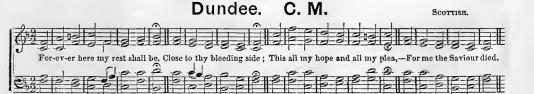
  Existency the world with loud applause.
  Let every clime to Freedom dear
  Listen with a joyful ear.
  With equal skill, with godlike power,
  He governs in the fearful hour
  Of horrid war, or guides with ease
  The happier times of honest peace.—Chorus.
- 4. Behold the chief who now commands,
  Once more to serve his country stands,
  ||: The rock on which the storm will beat.:||
  But armed in virtue, firm and true,
  His hopes are fixed on Heaven and you.
  When hope was sinking in dismay,
  When gloom obscured Columbia's day,
  His steady mind, from changes free,
  Resolved on death or Liberty.—Chorus.



- GLORY to God on high!
   Let heaven and earth reply,
   "Praise ye his name!"
   Angels his love adore
   Who all our sorrows bore,
   Saints, sing for evermore,
   "Worthy the Lamb!"
- Join, all the ransomed race, Our Lord and God to bless, Praise ye his name.
   In him we will rejoice, Making a cheerful noise, Shouting, with heart and voice, "Worthy the Lamb!"
- 3. Soon must we change our place,
  Yet will we never cease
  Praising his name;
  Still will we tribute bring,
  Hail him our gracious King,
  And through all ages sing,
  "Worthy the Lamb!"



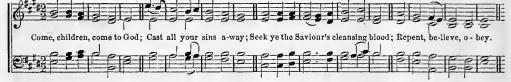






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