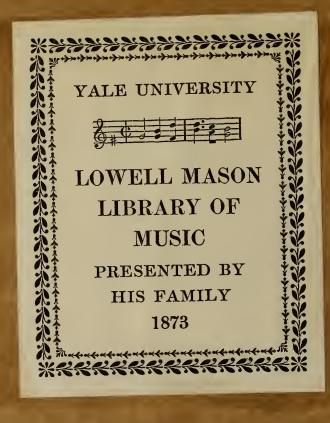
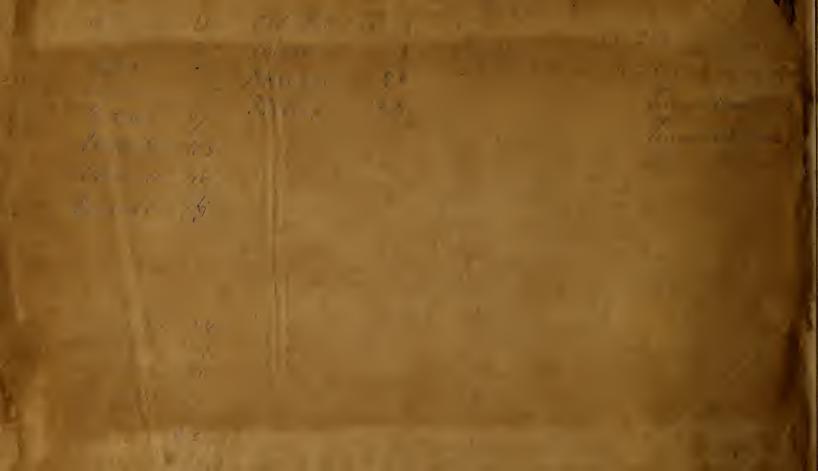
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M. S. PARKER, Secretary.

Letter from Benjamin Armitage, Esq. President of the Handel and Hadyn Society, New-York, to the Publishers—dated New-York, August 27, 1819.

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I am, respectfully,
Your Humble Servant,

BENJAMIN ARMITAGE.

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worship of God, and promoting morality and religion among their fellow men.

A DICTIONARY OF MUSICAL CHARACTERS.

ADAGIO, (or Ado.) slow.

Affettuoso, or Con Affetto, tenderly.

Alla Breve, an Italian term for church music of four Crescendo, (or Cres.) to swell the sound. minims in a bar, to be performed quick; it is usual | Con Lamento, in a melancholy style. however at the present day, to insert a bar after E, and, as Moderato e Mastoso, moderate and majesevery semibreve or two minims, and the movement is denoted by a bar drawn through the Adagio character.

Allegretto, a little brisk Allegro, (or Allo,) brisk.

Allegro ma non troppo, brisk, but not too fast.

Alto, or Altus, the contra Tenor.

Andante, a little slow, or by gentle steps, as in walking. Andantino, a light sort of andante.

Amoroso, see Affettuoso.

Anthem, a portion of Scripture set to music.

Bis, signifies a repeat.

Canon, a regular and exact lugue, in either the unison, Fuga, or Fugue, a piece in which one or more parts fifth, or eight. In these pieces one singer begins, alone, and when he comes either to the end of his part, or to a repeat, if written on one staff, a second begins, and then a third in like manner, and so of the rest.

Cadences are closes n music, similar in effect, to stops | Ligature, a slur. in reading.

Canto. or Cantus, the Treble.

Capella. a chapel or church, as, Alla Capella, in Motetto, a kind of Latin Anthem.

church style.

Cantabile, in a graceful and melodious style; an extreme cadence made by the principal performer while the rest stop.

Chorus, full, all the voices?

Con, as Con Spirito, with spirit.

Da Capo, (or D. C.) to repeat and conclude with Primo, the first part. the first strain.

Decani and Cantoris, the two sides of a choir.

Diminuendo, to diminish the sound.

Dolce, sweet and soft.

Duo. Duetto, for two voices or instruments. Del Segno, (or D. S.) from the sign.

Fagorto, the Bassoon part.

Fine, the end of a piece or book.

Forte, (or For.) loud.

Fortissimo, or F F very loud.

lead, and the rest follow in regular intervals.

Grazioso, gracefully, with taste.

Grave the slowest time. Larghetto, pretty slow.

Largo. Lentemente or Lento, very slow.

Mastoso, slow, firm, and bold.

Moderato, moderately.

Mezzo, moderately, rather, as

Mezzo Forte, moderately loud. Mezzo Piano, rather soft.

Organo, the Organ part.

Piano, (or Pia.) soft.

Pianissimo, (or P. P.) very soft.

Piu, prefixed to another word, increases its force.

Poco, the contrary of Piu.

Presto, quick.

Prestissimo, very quick.

Pomposo, in a grand or pompous style.

Recitative, kind of musical recitation, between speak-

ing and singing.

Ritornello, see symphony. Secundo, the second part.

Semi Chorus, half the voices.

Siciliano, a slow, graceful movement in Compound Time.

Solo, for a single voice or instrument.

Soprano, the Treble. Spirituoso, or Con Spirito, with spirit.

Stoccato, very distinct and pointed. Sotto Voce, middling strength of voice.

Symphony, a passage for instruments.

Tempo, time; as, A Tempo, or Tempo Giusto, in true time.

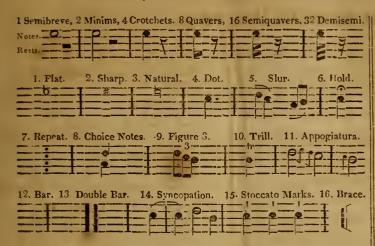
Trio, a piece in three parts. Tempo di Marcia, martial time.

Tutti, when all join after a solo. Thorough Base, the instrumental Base, with figures

for the Organ.

Verse, one voice to a part. Vivace, with life and spirit. Volti Subito, turn over quick.

NOTES, RESTS AND OTHER MUSICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.



- 1. A Flat, set before a note, sinks it half a tone.
- 2. A Sharp, set before a note, raises it half a tone.
- 3. A Natural, restores a note made flat or sharp to its original sound.
 - 4. A Dot, after a note, adds to it one half of its original length.
- 5. A Slur, is drawn over or under those notes which are sung to one syllable.
- 6. The Hold, shews that the sound of the note over which it is placed may be continued longer than its usual length.

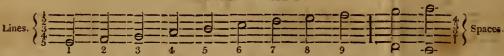
- 7. The Repeat, shows what part of a tune is to be sung twice, and is placed at the beginning and end of the strain to be repeated.
- 8. Choice Notes, give the performer liberty to sing which he pleases.
- 9. The Figure 3, over or under three notes, directs that they be performed in the time of two of the same kind.
- 10. The *Trill*, shews that the note over which it is placed should be shaken.
- 11. The Appogiaturas, are small notes, which divide the time of the principal note, unless it be followed by a point or rest, and then they take the whole time of the principal note, and that takes the time of the point or rest only.
- 12. A Bar, divides the tune into equal parts, according to its measure note.
 - 13. Double Bars, shew the end of a strain.
- 14. Syncopation, or *Driving Note*, is when a note begins on the weak and ends on the strong part of the measure.
- 15. Notes having Stoccato Marks, should be performed distinctly; and when dots are used instead of marks, the performance should be soft and distinct.
- 16. The Brace, connects those parts of a tune which move together.

RUDIMENTS OF MUSIC.

diate spaces, called a Staff, making nine Degrees or places for the | short or Leger lines are used, and thus the number of degrees may heads of the notes, which are counted upwards. When more de- | be increased at pleasure.

MUSIC is written an five parallel lines, and their four interme- || grees are necessary, the spaces above and below the staff, and also

THE STAFF.



may be repeated upwards or downwards at pleasure, but every series will be the same as the first, differing only in the pitch, being one eighth more acute or grave, that is, higher or lower. To these sounds the seven first letters of the Alphabet are applied, and also certain syllables, instead of words to aid the learner in singing them. There is also prefixed to each Stoff a certain character called a Clef, which represents one of the letters of the scale and its corresponding sound, and thus shews the application of the scale to the staff. There are but two Clefs used in this work; which are the F and G Clefs. The F Clef is confined to the

There are but seven original sounds, called the Scale, which | Base; and is placed on the fourth line. The G Clef is used in all the upper parts, and is placed on the second line. Another

Clef, formed thus, ____ called the C Clef, was formerly

used for the Counter and Tenor parts, and sometimes for all the upper parts, and was moveable at pleasure to any line in the staff; but this Clef is now very generally rejected as unnecessary. The Counter and Tenor parts are designed for male, and the Treble for female voices. This being understood, different Clefs are unnecessary.



The second octave in the Base, and the first in the Counter and Tenor are in unison; and the third in the Base, the second in the Counter and Tenor, and the first in the Treble, are also in unison; and should all the four octaves, and as many more as could be conceived, be sounded at once they would be in perfect concord. Although the second line, being the Clef line, in both the upper parts, is G; yet it is to be observed, that the Treble is an octave higher than the Counter and Tenor. The parts here are placed in their natural order; but the Treble, which is the Air or principal melody, is generally written next to the Base, for the accommodation of organists; it being most convenient for them, that the Air and Base should stand together.

In applying syllables to the seven sounds, which is called Solfeggio or Solmisation, nations differ. The English use

C. D. E. F. G. A. B. .
fa. sol. la. fa. sol. la. mi.
The French use ut. re, mi. fa. sol. la. si.
do. re. mi. fa. sol. la. si.
others have used da. me. ni. po. tu. la. be.

The sound of a in fa and la is broad, and i in mi has the sound of e. The scale consists of five tones and two half tones or semitones, and when the five tones are divided by sharps or flats, it will consist of twelve semitones.

DIVISION OF THE SCALE INTO SEMITONES.



In ascending by flats or descending by sharps it is necessary after || ments, if the upper note of the interval be flatted and the lower every flat or sharp, to insert a natural, otherwise the sharp or flat would continue its effect, and the half tone would not be produced. Two of these are called natural semitones, as between E and F and B and C and all the other ten are called artificial, as being changed by sharps or flats from their natural state. The natural semitones are sometimes called diatonic, and the artificial ones chromatic, in reference to the ancient Grecian scales.

It may be proper to observe that any two of the five whole tones, separated by an interval of one degree only, as from C to D-D to E-F to G-G to A and A to B will be brought together, to all practical purposes, either when sung or struck on keyed instru-

one sharped; that is, C* and Db, for instance, are the same in sound, although they stand on different degrees in the scale; and so it is with the other four.

When one octave is taken by itself, and the first note is repeated, that is, when it extends from C to C inclusive, and each is counted, there will be thirteen semitones or sounds, which has led some writers to say, that the scale consisted of thirteen semitones. This is incorrect, for there are but twelve distinct sounds, or intervals, and each of these may become a tonic, p.tch, or key; and there can be no more to any practical purpose.

'THE scale may be theoretically divided into smaller intervals, called quarter tones, thus.



This is altogether an imaginary division of the scale in modern music, as the quarter tones cannot be struck on keyed instruments; and it arises from writing one and the same key as the sharp of the key below, or as the flat of the key above, that is, making, for instance, a theoretic difference of nearly a quarter tone between G# and Ab, or C# and Db, which to all practical purposes are really the same.—This is called, in reference to the Grecian scales, the Enharmonic, as that by semi-tones is called the Chromatic, division. These names and distinctions, however, have but little use or applicability in modern music.

There are two modes in Music, the Major, and Minor. In the Major mode the tonic or key note is the first above mi, and proceeds

upwards with three full tones, as C D E in the above examples which gives a Major third, whence its name arises. In the Minor mode the tonic, or Key note, is the first below mi, and proceeds upwards with two tones and a semi-tone, making a Minor third, as A B C (from B to C being a semi-tone,) whence also its name la. mi. fa.

arises. In the Base of every tune a perfect close is in one or the other of these tonics, which will determine the mode. If it be the first above mi, that is, fa, it is in the Major; if the first below mi, that is, la, it is in the Minor mode. This is given as a rule for a beginner, but the air of the tune will immediately discover the mode to a proficient. In the minor mode the sixth and seventh ascending must be sharped, but not in descending; thus,



This peculiarity, or alteration of the 6th and 7th, from their natural state, is the occasion of its having been denominated by some an artificial scale. The ancients had no knowledge of (they certainly made no use of) the Major mode. The application of the letters, which was first made by them, shews at least that their scale was in the Minor mode, and all their music was plaintive. The two sharps in ascending was a later refinement.

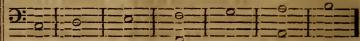
It has already been stated that the Key, pitch, or tonic, may be elevated or depressed by sharps and flats to any of the twelve semi-tones in the scale. This may be done by flats or sharps placed at the beginning of the Tune on such lines or spaces as are necessary to bring the tones and semi-tones into their relative and proper order, required by the alteration intended. For to whatever space or line in the staff the pitch is removed, the seven sounds must retain the same relative order, as in their natural state. These flats or sharps at the beginning of the staff are called, the Signature; when there are none placed there, it is a sign or Signature of the natural Key, and mi is in B; but

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{If B be Flat} \\ \text{If B and E} \\ \text{If B, E and A} \\ \text{If B, E, A and D} \end{array} \right\} \\ \text{Mi is in} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} E \\ A \\ D \\ G \end{array} \right. \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{If F be Sharp} \\ \text{If F and C} \\ \text{OB} \\ \text{If F, C and G} \\ \text{If F, C, G and D} \end{array} \right\} \\ \text{Mi is in} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} F \\ C \\ G \\ D \end{array} \right. \\ \end{array}$$

And having thus found Mi, the notes above are fa, sol, la, fa, sol, la, and then comes Mi again—and below are la, sol, fa, la, sol, fa, and then comes Mi again; as the foregoing examples will shew.

Sometimes in the course of a tune the Key or tonic will be changed by flats or sharps occasionally inserted and restored again by naturals. These incidental sharps or flats, as also naturals, when they are intended to remove the effects of sharps or flats in the Signature, are always indicative of a change of Key, excepting when sharps or naturals are used on the 6th and 7th of the Minor mode; in which case they are said to be the sign of that mode; but incidental flats always produce a change of Key. All these incidental changes from the Key established by the Signature are called Modulation.

The seven sounds have also distinct names from their situation and effect in the scale. The Key note is called, the Tonic, the next above, or its second, the Supertonic,—its third, the Mediant,—its fourth, the Subdominant,—its fifth, the Dominant,—its sixth, the Submediant,—its seventh, the leading note.



Tonic. Supertonic. Mediant. Subdominant. Dominant. Submediant. Leading note.

The Tonic is so called from its being the principal Tone or pitch of the tune.

The Supertonic is so called from its being the next note above the Tonic.

The Mediant is so called from its being in the middle way between the Tonic and Dominant.

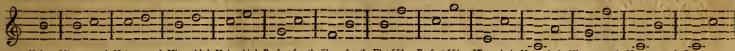
The Subdominant is so called from its being the fifth below the | Tonic, as the Dominant is the fifth above.

The Dominant is so called from its being a principal note, and requires the Tonic generally to be heard after it, especially at a close, and is therefore said to govern it.

The Submediant is so called from its being in the middle way between the tonic and its fifth below.

The Leading Note is so called from its leading naturally to the Tonic, and is the sharp seventh of the scale, and therefore in the Minor mode is necessarily sharped in ascending.

There are also fourteen intervals in the scale bearing distinct names; viz. Unison, Minor second, Major second, Minor third, Major third, perfect fourth, sharp fourth, flat fifth, perfect fifth, Minor sixth, Major sixth, Minor seventh, Major seventh, Octave.



Unison, Minor second, Major second, Minor third. Major third. Perfect fourth. Sharp fourth. Flat fifth. Perfect fifth. Minor sixth. Major sixth. Minor seventh. Major seventh. Octave.

and really one and the same sound in effect, it contains 13 sounds, | 7th, and so on. vet it has but 12 intervals; because the Unison cannot properly be called an interval, and the sharp fourth and flat fifth, although nestruments with the same keys, and make but one interval.

Also place the unison an Octave higher and it will be an 3th | most of the rest correspond to other natural intervals.

As the scale admits of only 12 semitones, so an Octave although | --place the lower note of the second an Octave higher, it will be a by counting the first and last note, which are octaves to each other, || seventh, or place the upper note an Octave lower, and it will be a

There are other intervals produced by sharps or flats, or both, which are called extremes, namely, the extreme or chromatic semicessarily distinguished in harmony, are performed on keyed in- || tone, the extreme sharp 2d, the extreme flat 3d, the extreme flat 4th, the extreme sharp 5th, the extreme sharp 6th, the extreme flat 7th, When any one of these intervals is subtracted from 9, or when and the extreme flat 8th.—These all arise from the five additional the lower note is placed an Octave higher, or the upper one an | intervals made by the semitonic division of the scale. These are Octave lower, its inversion will be produced. Thus unison or one principally theoretic distinctions, as on keyed instruments the exsubtracted from 9 leaves 8, its inversion; a second from 9, leaves treme sharp second, is the same as the minor third; and the extreme 7, its inversion; a third, from 9, leaves a 6th, its inversion; and so | flat third, the same as a tone, containing only two degrees, and the

OF TIME.

There are three kinds of time, viz. Commou, Triple, and Compound.

COMMON TIME has four characters.

First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.
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The first is the slowest, containing four crotchets in a bar. It has four beats, two down, and two up; and is performed in four seconds.

The second is beat as the first, but one fourth faster.

The third has two beats in a bar, one down and one up, and is performed in two seconds.

The fourth is beat as the third, but performed one fourth faster.

In all, the accent falls on the first and third parts of the bar.

TRIPLE TIME has three characters.

First.	Second.	Third.
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The first has three minims in a bar, each minim sounded in a second of time; and is performed with three beats to a bar, the two first with the hand down, and the last with it up.

The second has three crotchets in a bar; the time measured as in the first, but performed one fourth faster.

The third has three quavers in the bar; the time measured as in the others, but performed one fourth faster than the second. OF In Triple Time, the accent falls principally on the first, and faintly on the third part of the bar.

COMPOUND TIME has two characters.

First	Second.
= -6==	= <u>6</u> =
= -4==	= <u>8</u> =

The first contains six crotchets in a bar; three sung with the hand down, and three with it up, in the time of two seconds. It is accented on the first part of the bar.

The second has six quavers in a bar; performed like the first, but one fourth faster, and accented in the same manner.

Where figures are employed as characters to express the Time, they are to be understood as denoting the fractional parts of a semibreve that are contained in each bar; as three halves, is three minims; three fourths, is three crotchets; three eighths, is three quavers; six fourths, is six crotchets; six eighths, is six quavers, the upper figure denoting the number, and the lower one the kind, of notes, which are necessary to fill the bar. Other similar characters, as $\frac{9}{4}$, $\frac{9}{8}$, $\frac{12}{4}$, $\frac{12}{8}$, &c. are sometimes used; but generally in instrumental music.

The proportions here given to the different species of time are not to be found in many of the best European treatises; but are such as have been generally observed in this country, and are well enough for general regulations. But all the species in each kind of time are really the same, and may, and ought to be, performed, slower or faster, according to the sentiment to be expressed.

LESSONS FOR THE EXERCISE OF THE VOICE.



GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

Hymns, and Spiritual Songs, as the New Testament teaches us; and Lucien, and Pliny the younger, bear their testimony to the same fact. It does not appear, however, what their music was. They were probably compelled to adopt the music of the times, and perhaps pagan hymns. Origen said, "we sing hymns to none but the Supreme Being, and to his only Son, in the same manner as the pagans sing to the sun, moon, stars, and all the heavenly hosts." Christianity became the established religion in the year 312, and Ambrose, called the Ambrosian chant, was first introduced, by which the Psalms were chanted after the eastern manner, till about the year 600, when St. Gregory reformed it, and established, what was afterwards called the Gregorian chant. This plain chant, or canto fermo, adapted to prose only, was distinguished from the canto figurato, or florid song, to which verse and rhymes were sung, and which was banished from the church, as being too lively and paganish: hence Psalmody degenerated into plain monotonous song, or chant. This was a single part, in which most of the notes were on one and the same line or degree, in which all the voices united; but in time, diaphonia, organum, discant, counterpoint, or faburden, (all which terms mean the same thing, namely, music in parts, or harmony, in contradistinction to plain chant, or single melody,) began to take place. This at first was only singing the plain song a fifth, fourth, or eighth higher or lower. At length they began to vary some of the tones from constant consecutive fourths, fifths, or eighths, to some other concordant tone, as to a third or sixth. Thus they proceeded from one step to another, till at length they built all kinds of florid counterpoint, or harmony on these plain songs or chants. These additional parts were at first extemporaneous, and not written; but finally written counterpoint or harmony took place,

THE early Christians had a propensity to singing Psalms, || and gave rise to all the arts of canon, fague, imitation, inversion, augmentation and diminution. But while the artists and professors were exercising their skill on these different superadded parts in florid counterpoint, the congregation were singing only the plain chant and well known song. This holding on in the plain song, is what has given the name of Tenor to the principal melody; which, in modern times, however, is generally called the Treble. The mode of performance was generally by way of question and answer, by different choirs, or different parts of the same choir. This mode of singin the time of Constantine, chants were first established. That of | ing, together with such licentious accompaniments, it is easily conceived, would almost totally obscure the plain tune or melody, and lead to the greatest confusion. And hence we are told that it gave great offence to the first reformers. They admitted "the people to join with one voice in a plain tune," but nothing more. In 1586, they prayed Parliament, "that all cathedral churches might be put down, where the service of God was grievously abused by singing, ringing, and trowling of Psalms from one side of the choir to the other." This reproof would but too well apply to the "light, fuguing, and balladlike" kind of music, which has heretofore overrun our country, but is now giving way to a better taste, and a more sober and devotional kind of psalmody.

> Metrical or Parochial Psalmody in slow notes of equal length had its origin in Germany, and was thence spread by reformers into other parts of Europe. Clement Marot, in France, translated 30 of the Psalms in 1540, into French verse, which were sung to the tunes of the most favorite songs of the times. He soon after fled from persecution to Geneva, where he versified 20 more. The whole 50 were printed at Geneva in 1543, with a preface by Calvin himself. Marot dying the next year, Theodore Beza versified the rest, and the whole 150 were published at Strasburgh in 1545 with single melodies, which are still extant, and in possession of

the compilers of this work. These Tunes or melodies, were said || species of music throughout Great Britain, equal to that of the to be composed by one William Franc. In all these there are but three tunes, which are now used, namely, Old Hundred, Old 50th, or Landaff, and the 46th Psalm, in this collection. It is upon these single melodies, that most of the able harmonists have laboured in constructing parts. Claude Le Jeune first harmonized Old 100, which is here inserted, page 256. These Psalms of Marot and Beza began afterwards in 1549, to be translated into English Metre, when Thomas Sternhold's 51 Psalms were published. The entire version by Sternhold and Hopkins, and others, was not published, however, till 1562, with the simple melodies in one part only, which are chiefly German Tunes. These were again published in 1594, and fully harmonized in four parts, by John Dowland, E. Blanks, E. Hooper, J. Farmer, R. Allison, G. Kirby, W. Cobbold, E. Johnson, and G. Farnaby. But the most complete publication of Psalm Tunes in four parts, which perhaps ever appeared in England, was that of Thomas Rayenscroft, now in the possession of the compilers, in small octavo, in 1621, containing a melody for each of the Psalms, many of them by the Editor himself. Many of these melodies are still in use. The three added parts were composed by 21 English Musicians, among whom were Tullis, Dowland, Morley, Bennet, Stubbs, Farnaby, and John Milton, father of the Poet. Dr. Dowland harmonized Old 100, but Ravenscroft ranks the melody among the old French tunes. This publication informs us who composed the parts to old melodies, and who added new ones, and is therefore in some measure historical. A great number of other smaller publications were made, but all becoming scarce, honest John Playford, about 1560, furnished the lovers of Psalmody with the whole book of Psalms and Hymns in three parts, which being printed in a pocket volume, at

Calvanists and other protestants on the continent. This publication was used nearly 100 years without any alteration; the only two tunes introduced into general use during that time, being St. Michael's and Easter Hynin, and these perhaps by a kind of necessity on account of their peculiar metres. These old Tunes have since, many of them at least, been a thousand times published in England and this country, and almost as often varied in some particulars, as it respects harmony or the number of parts. The complaints, therefore, which are often made of the alteration of the old Tunes, are unfounded, and only expose the ignorance of those who make them. No one can say, which is the original. Probably the oldest Tunes now in use, like Old 100, were originally composed without parts, and have been harmonized many different ways, as that of Old 100 by Claude Le Jeune will show. When the English books containing these Tunes were first brought to this Country, as Tansur, Williams, Knapp, J. Arnold, &c. who were by no means musicians of the first class in England, they were evidently, set or harmonized, as Tansur professes, in the most simple manner; containing principally the common chords, without any regard to the modern rules of relation and progression. If any complaint, therefore, of the alteration of these old tunes is well founded, it lies as well against these authors, from whom we first learnt them in this country, as against those, who are endeavoring to render them conformable to the modern rules of harmony.—Late English publications present them with very different harmony from the former ones, and different from each other. Many of them, however, are still retained in this publication with the same dress and accompaniment in which they have been most accustomed to be seen in this country; and although a very reasonable price, encouraged and excited a passion for this | not strictly agreeable, in many instances, to the present rules of counterpoint, yet, having become familiar to us, more injury than || downwards, as Counter, Tenor and Base. It has however for a benefit would probably result from any supposed alterations of them whatever. Plain common chords were exclusively used in ancient Church music, and applied, without regard to connexion, to six of the seven different notes in the scale; and it is doubtful if it has gained much by the modern doctrine of relation. Palestrina in his famous stabat mater, as well as other celebrated authors, used perfect chords of the same kind diatonically, and every note in the scale except the 7th, as a fundamental base. And Dr. Burney, from whom most of this account is derived, says, "the modulation was so qualified by the disposition of the parts, that though it looked unscientific and licentious on paper, its effects, of which no idea can be acquired from keyed instruments, were admirable." He further says, that "this disregard of relation, is doubtless the true secret of ancient church music, and the principal cause of its effects so widely different from that of modern compositions; an effect, compounded of solemnity, wildness, and melancholy."

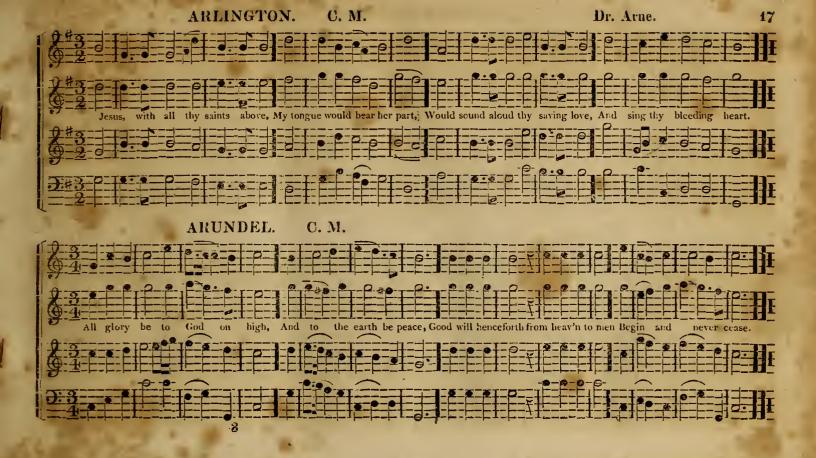
If those, who complain of the alterations of the old Tunes, will take the trouble to examine the latest English Collections of Psalmody, they will find many of their favorite old Tunes, as St. Martin's, Colchester, All Saints, and others, so much changed, not merely in harmony, but sometimes in the melodies themselves, that they will scarcely be able to recognize them. The compilers | of this work have not, for reasons already mentioned, adopted these alterations, but in a few instances; and those, where the change was not great, and where the good effects were believed

to be important.

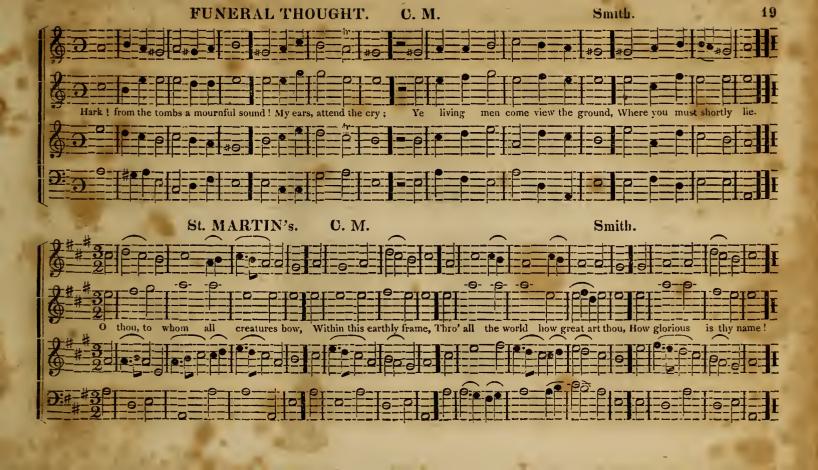
In the following work, the air or principal melody is universally placed next above the Base, to accommodate those who perform on organs, or other keyed instruments. The natural order is to place the air or Troble at the top, and the other parts in order || course to grammars, and other professed works of instruction.

long time been customary to place the parts as we have here arranged them, and is perhaps the most convenient, for the reasons above mentioned. Females should, however, generally sing the air or principal melody, otherwise the harmony will often be destroyed, or at least it will not have its intended and proper effect. Singers should also be informed, that where a piece is set for one, two or three voices, and contains such directions, only the number of voices prescribed should be employed in the performance. Such directions are generally misunderstood, and instead of one person only on each part, all the singers on the parts mentioned unite, which is altogether wrong in practice, and should be corrected. When three voices, for instance, are directed to perform a piece, three persons are intended, and not three parts; one person only on each part is meant. After such directions, they will generally find the word Tutti, or Chorus, used, which indicates that the whole choir is again to unite. And generally where Tutti, or Chorus occurs, it is understood that the previous strain should be performed by one voice on each part, whether such directions are expressly given or not. This rule, however, is not absolute, but is generally proper, and in some instances essential.

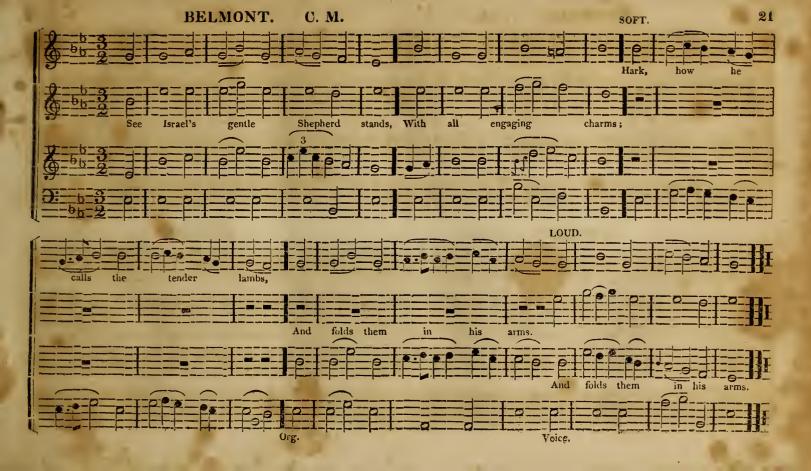
The Compilers have thought it unnecessary to enlarge on the Rudiments of Music in a school-book like the present, as a master will be able to supply all that is wanting, and even more than could be well inserted in a collection of music for general use. It is hoped the additional rules in this edition will be found amply sufficient for beginners. Those who wish to perfect themselves in the rules of music, must not expect to find sufficient instruction in a mere collection of music for public worship, but must have re-

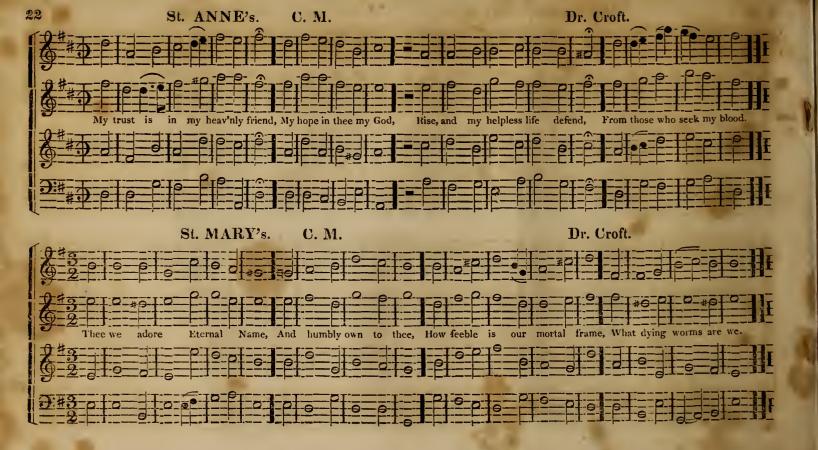


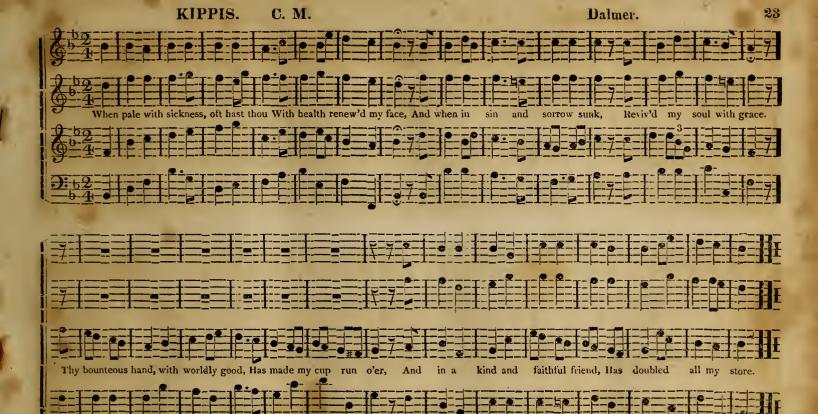




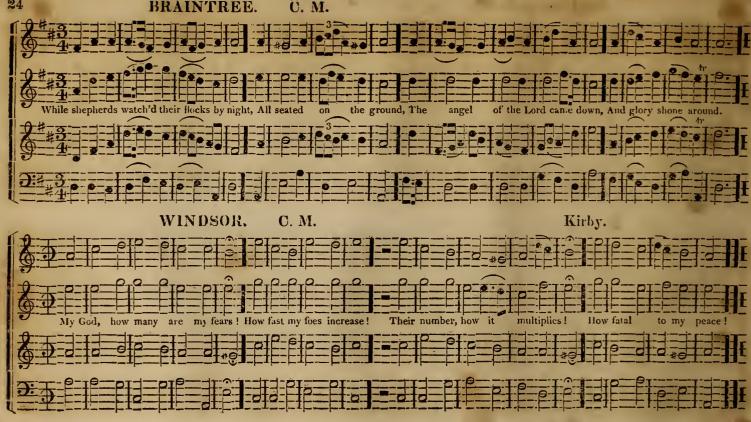


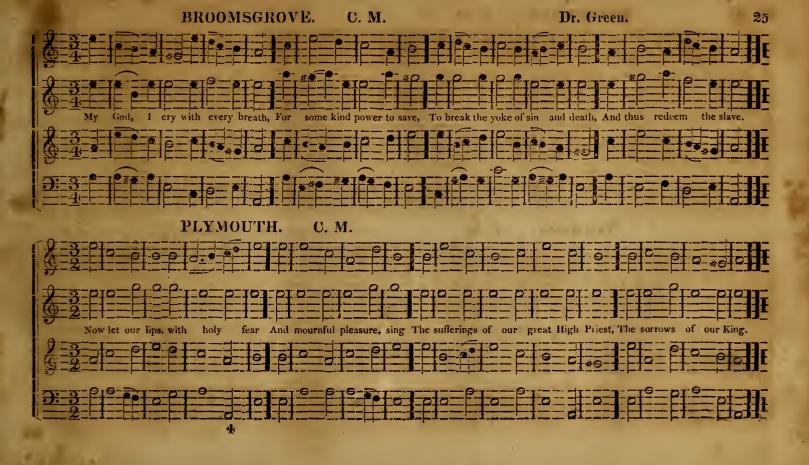








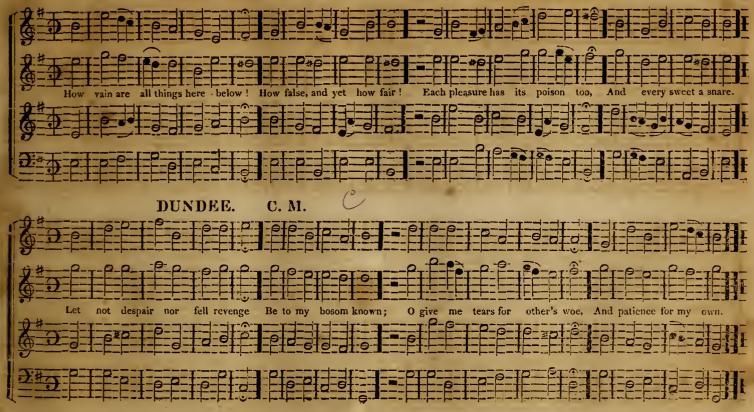


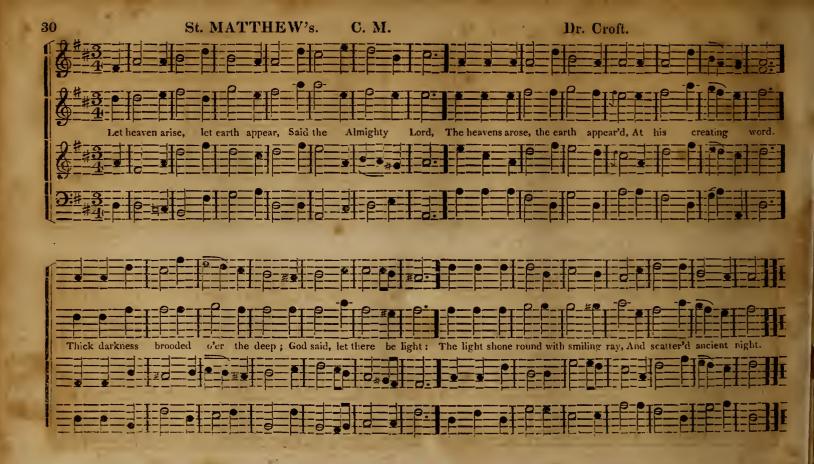






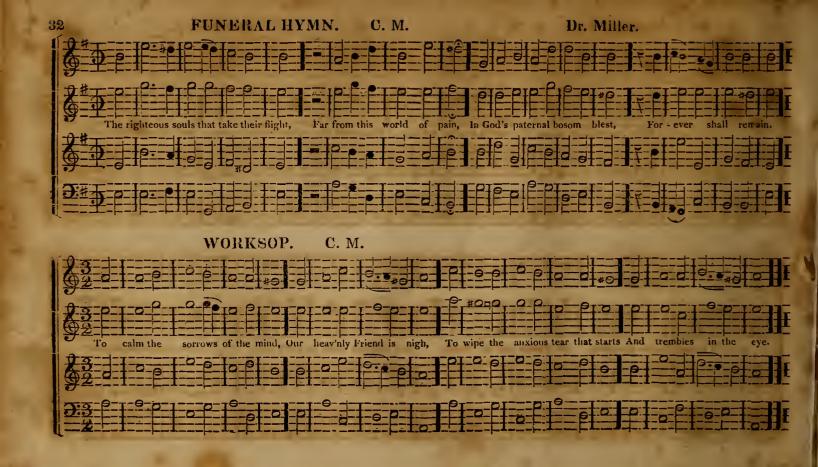


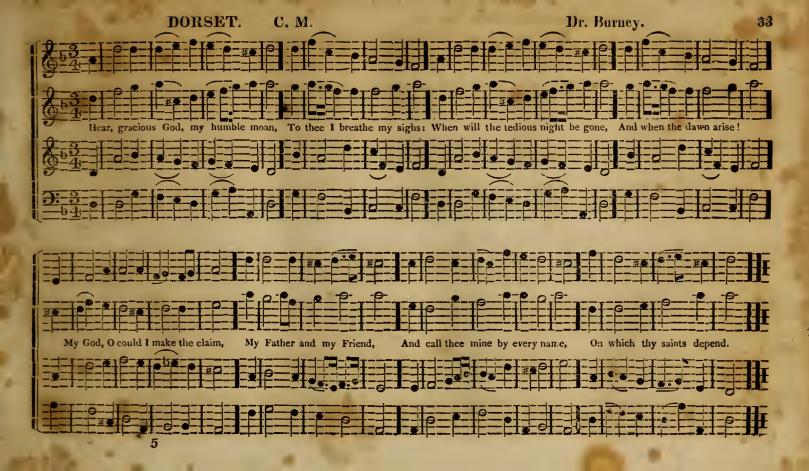


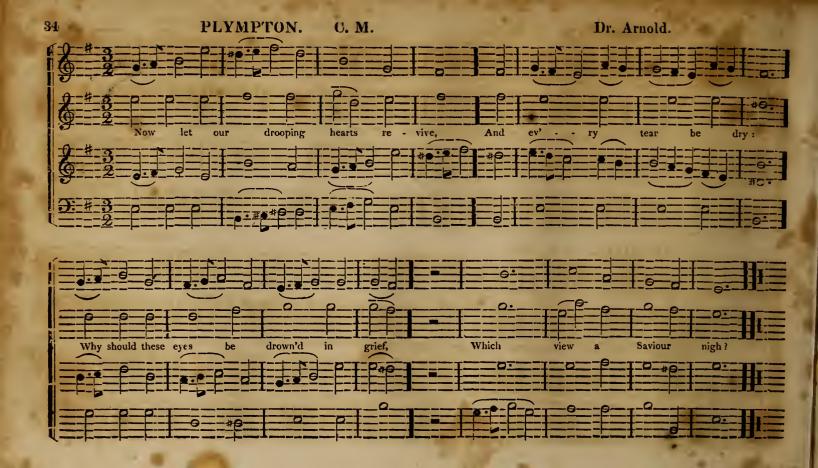


HERMON. C. M. Mason.





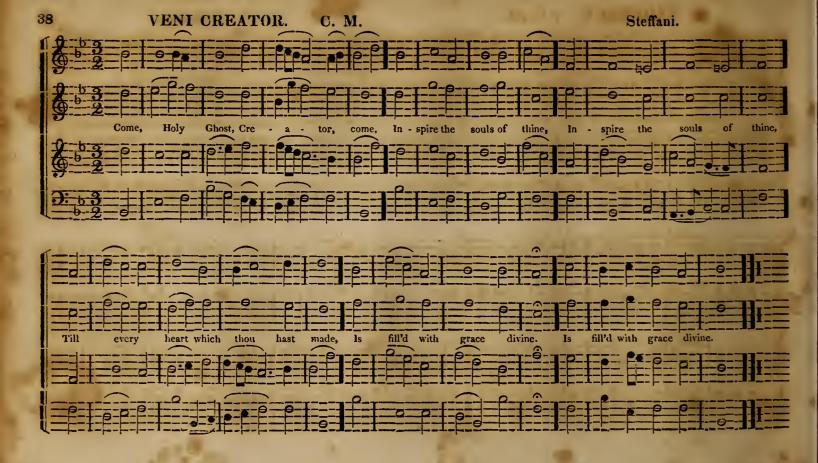


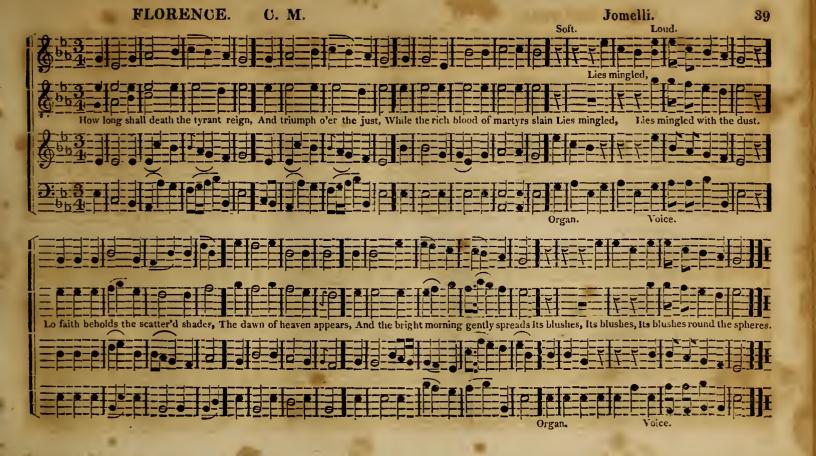




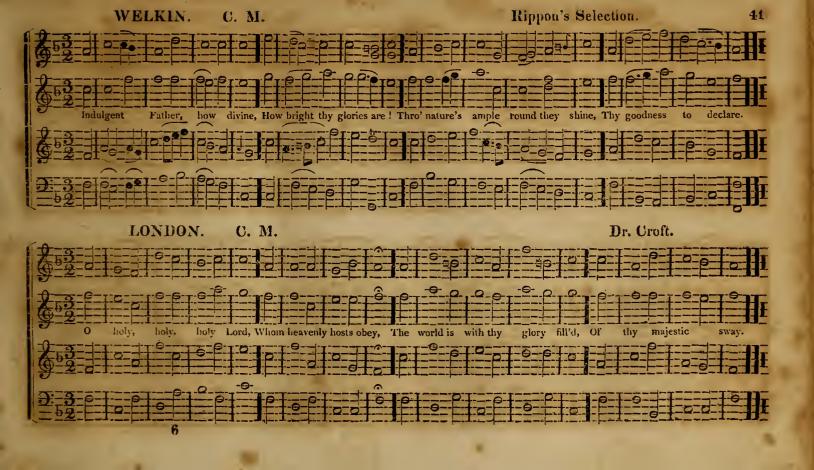


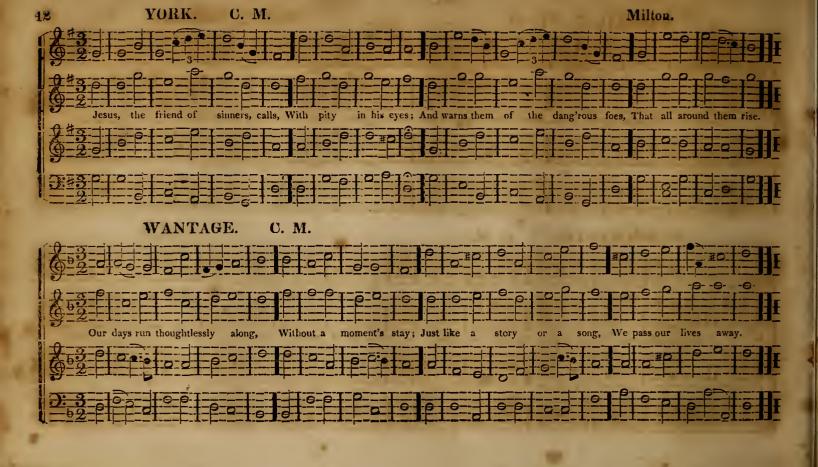


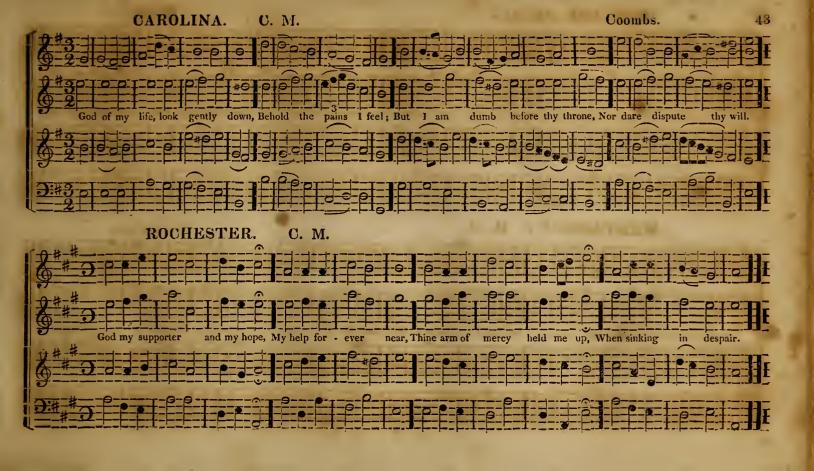




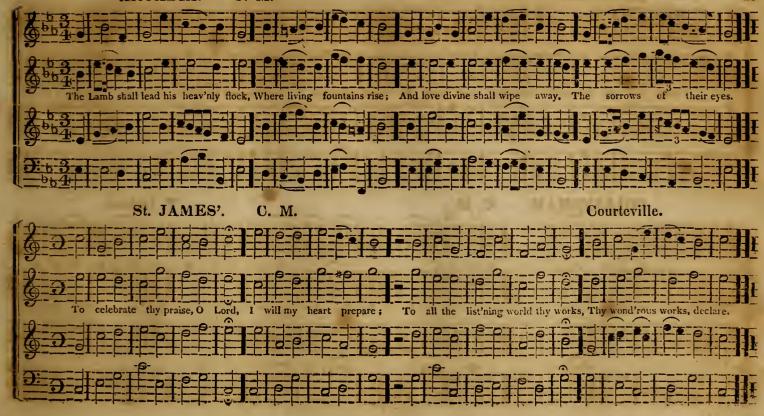




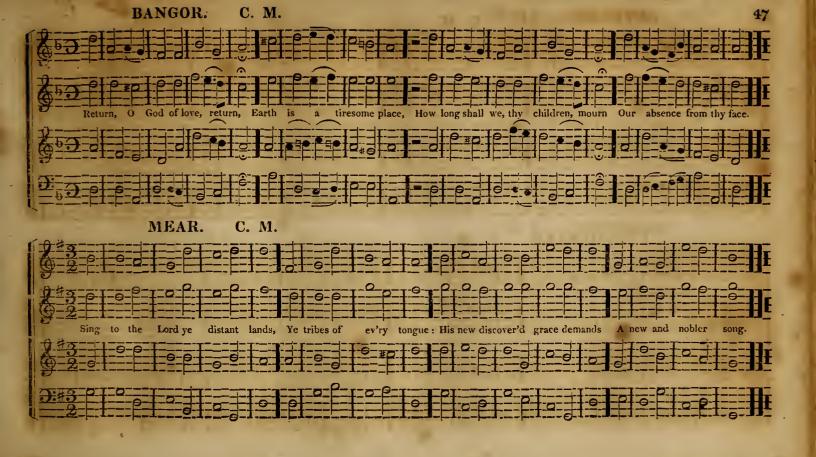


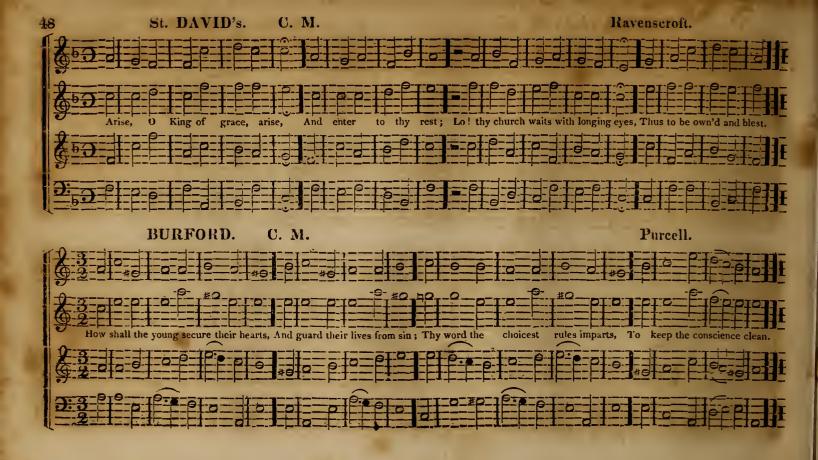


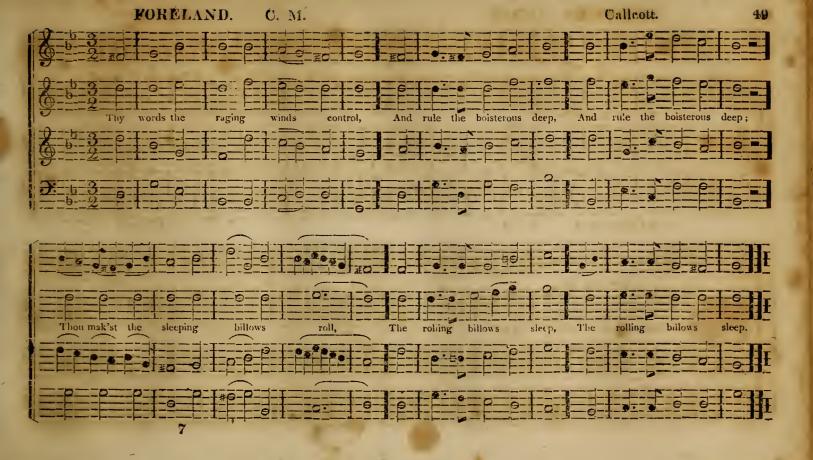


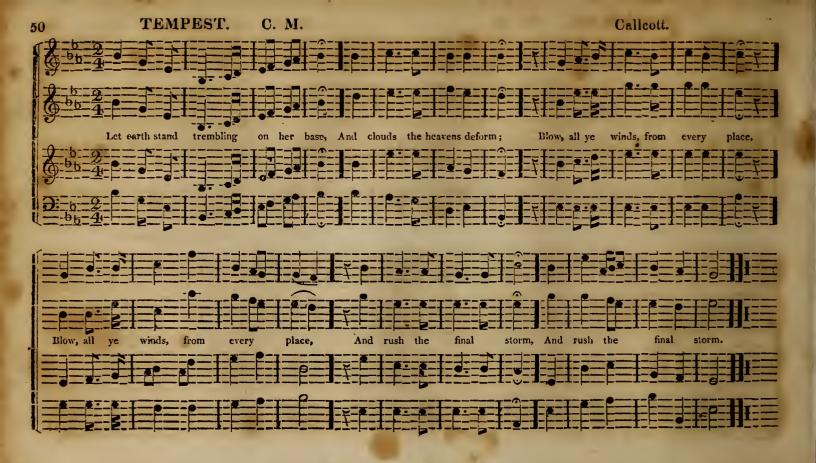


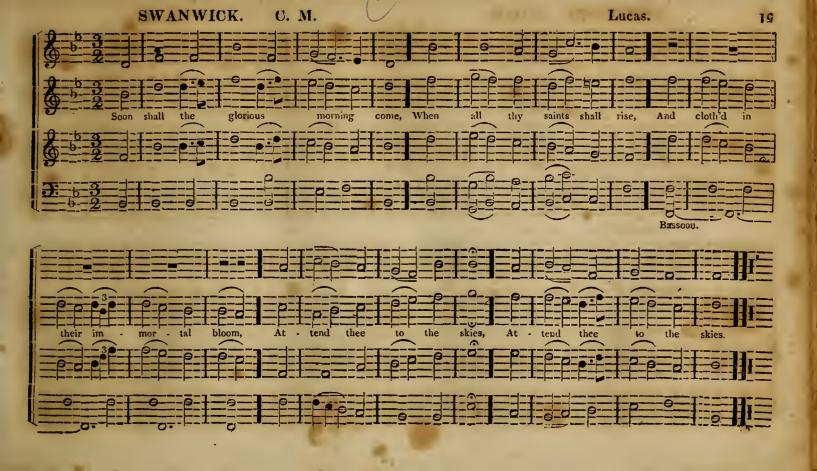




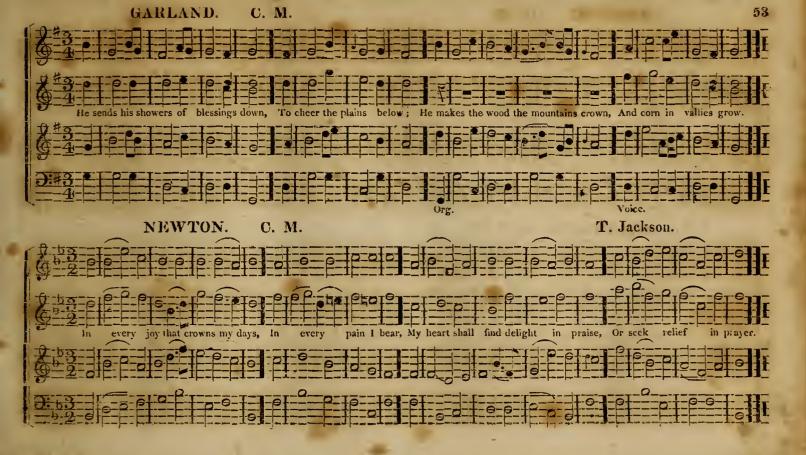


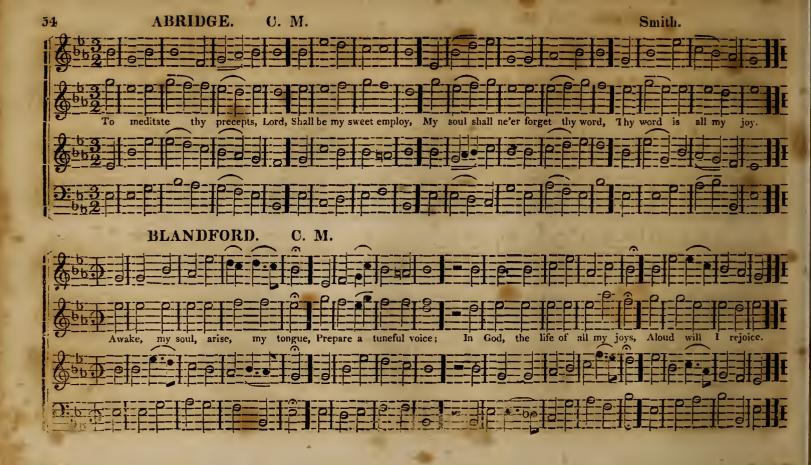












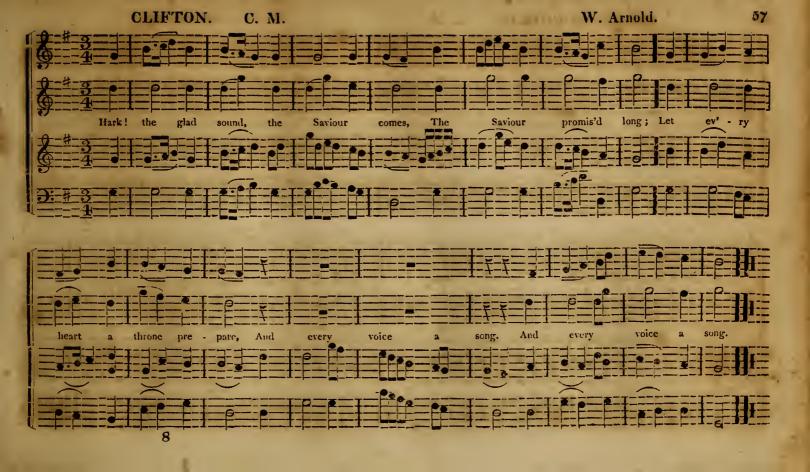


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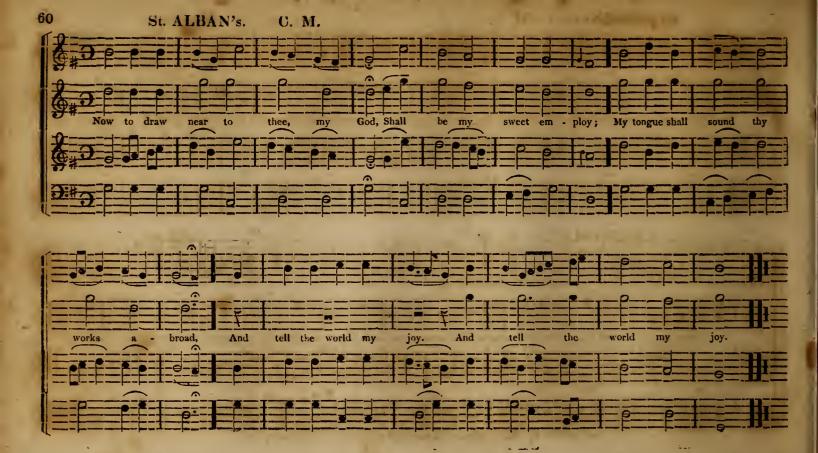


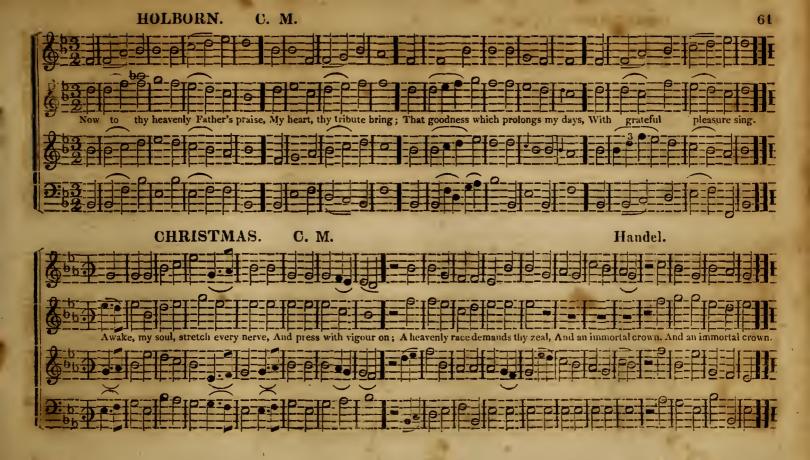












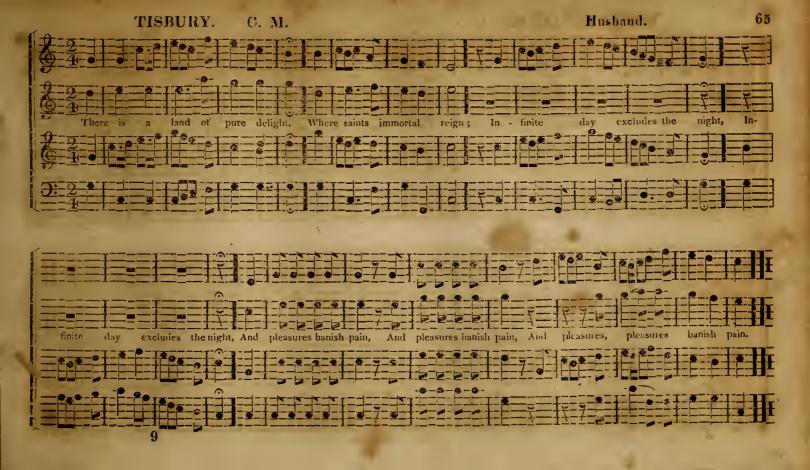
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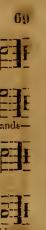


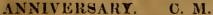


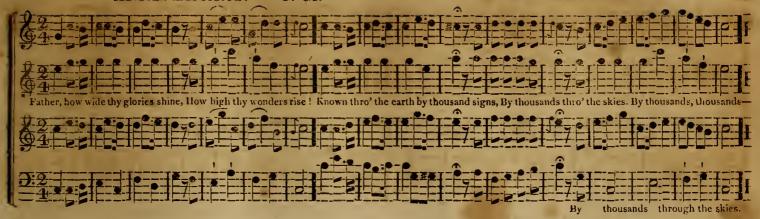






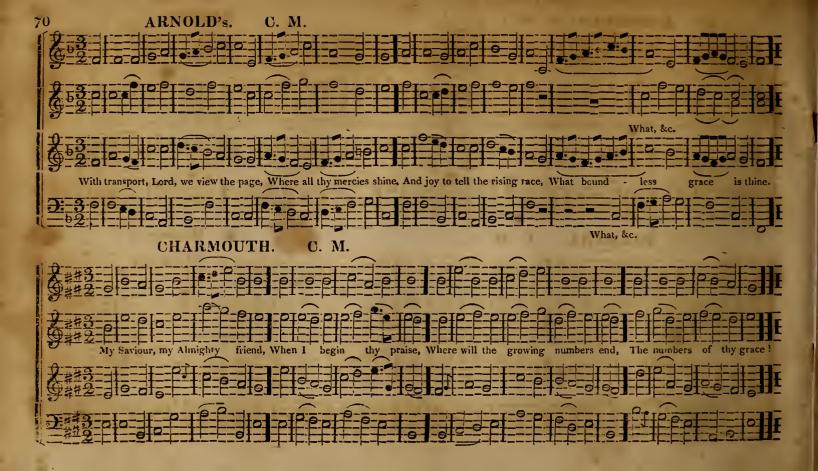






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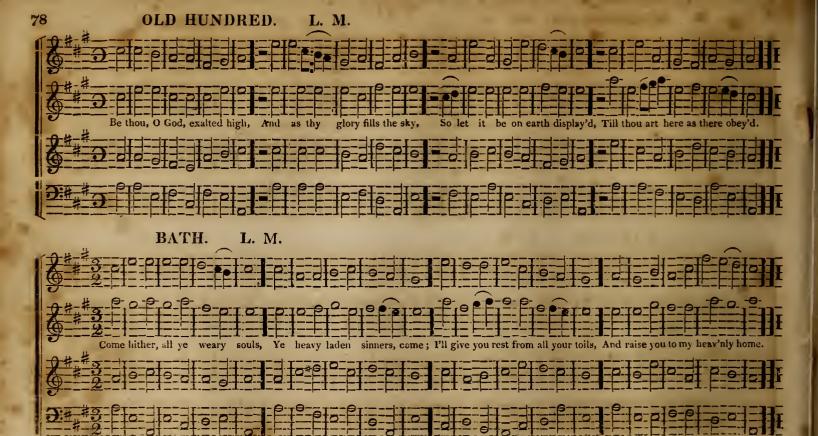






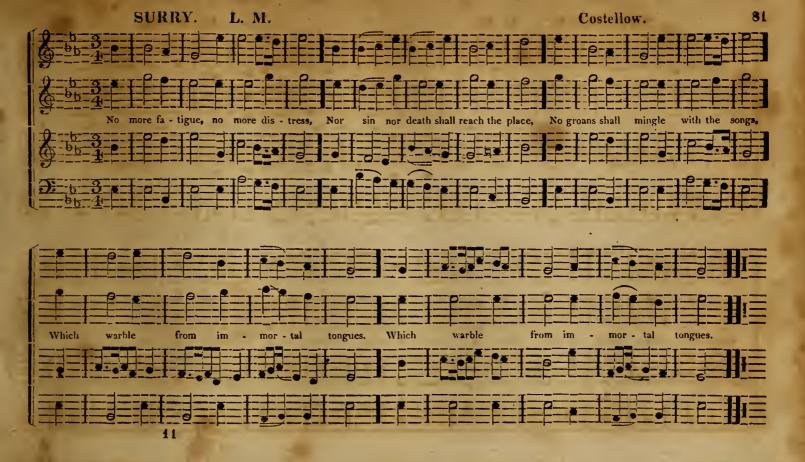




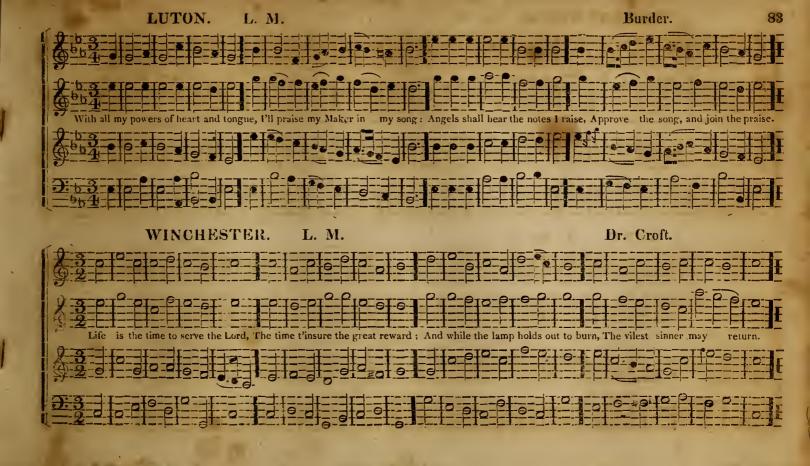


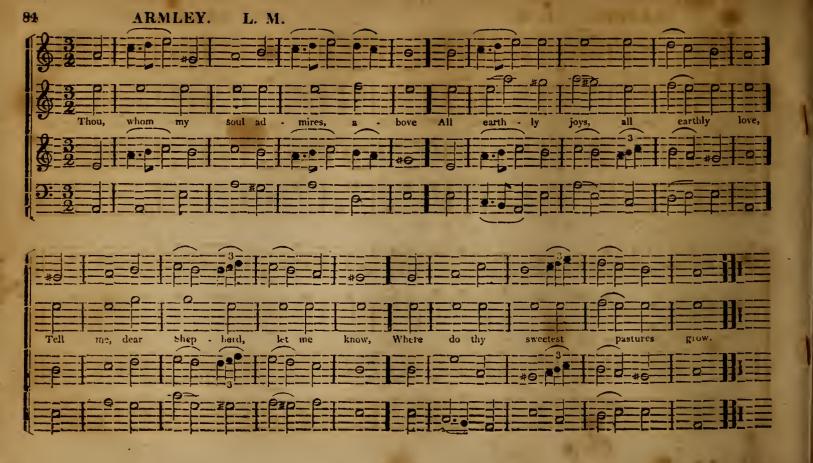


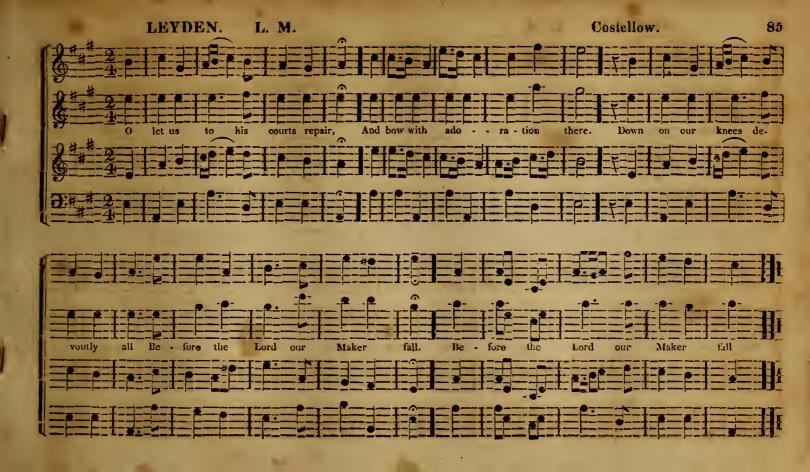


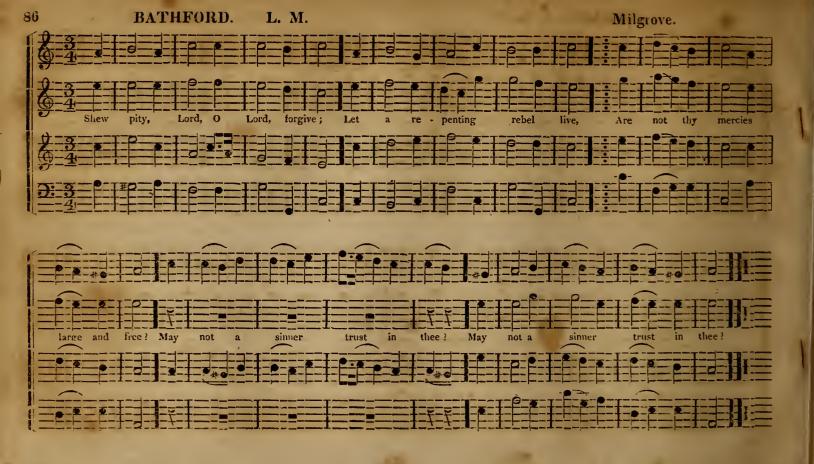




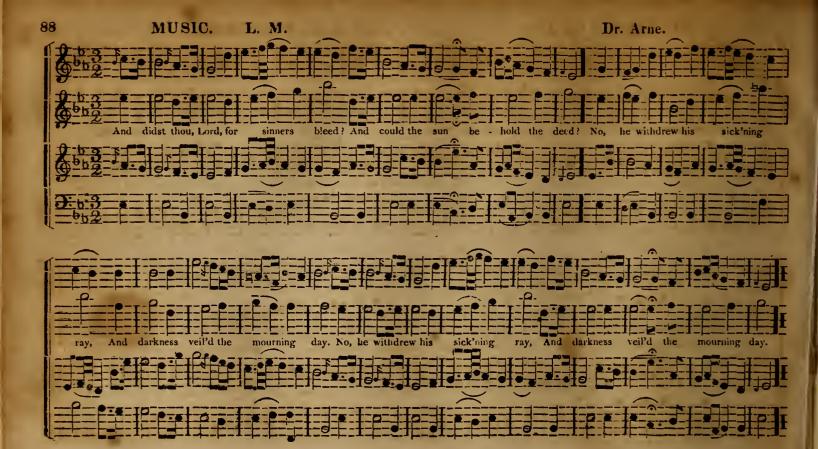




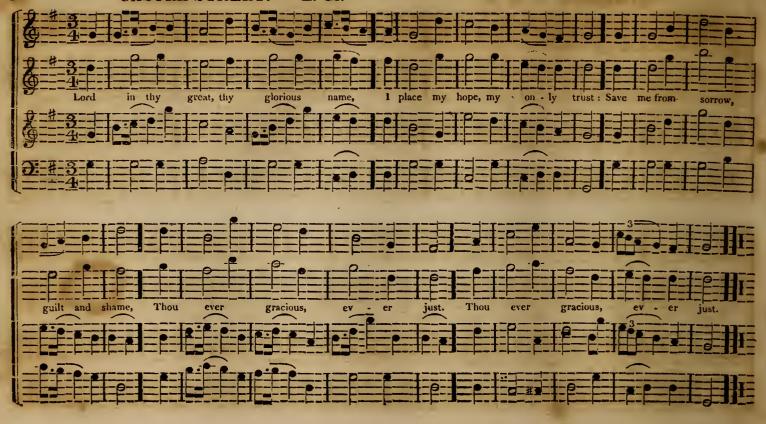


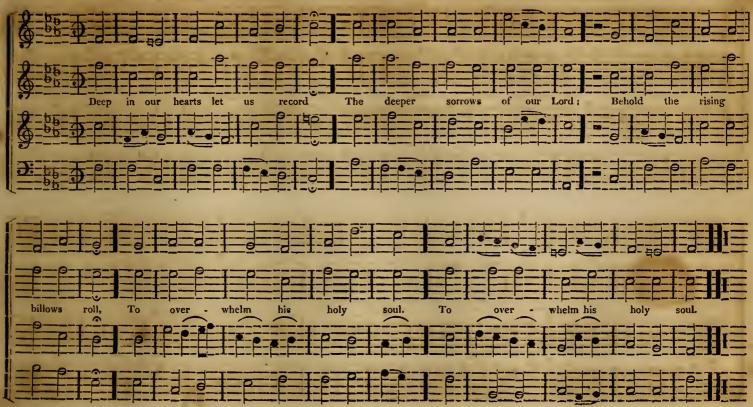


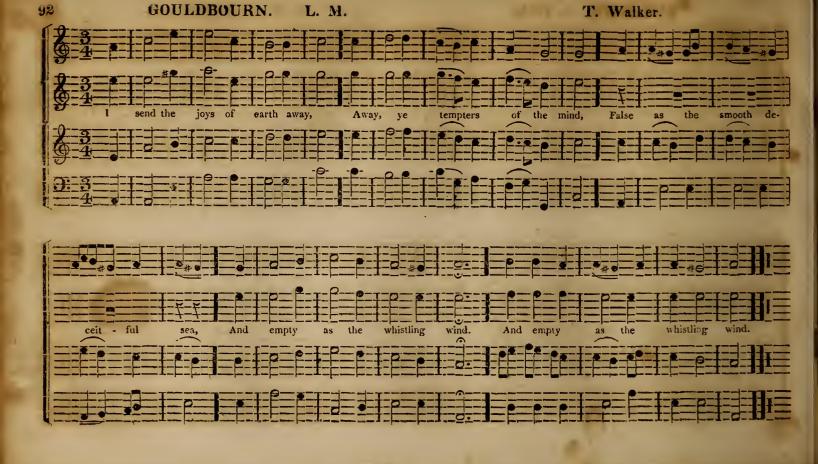






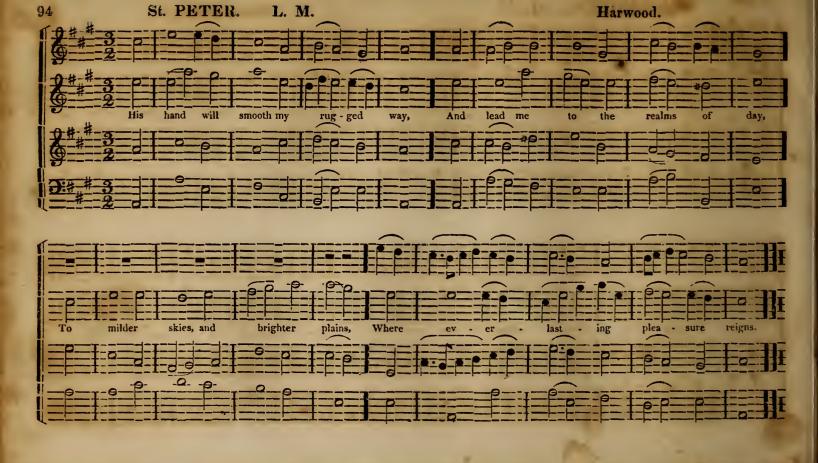




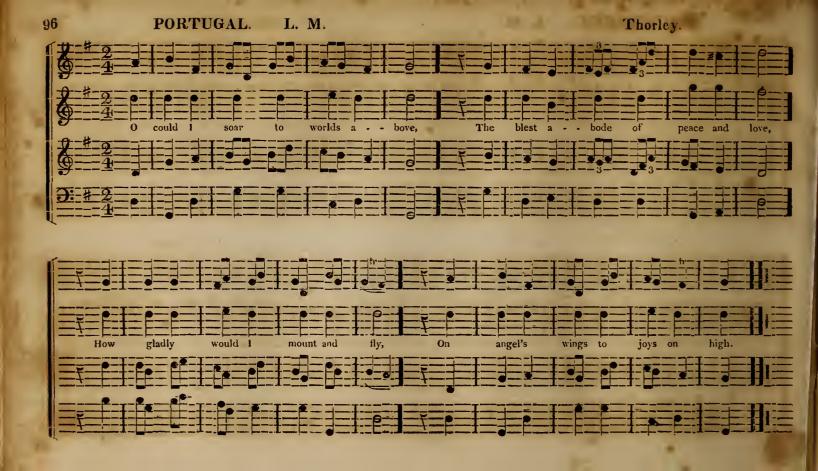


OXFORD. L. M.













My God, permit me not to be A stranger to myself and thee, Amidst ten thousand thoughts I rove, Forgetful of my highest love.

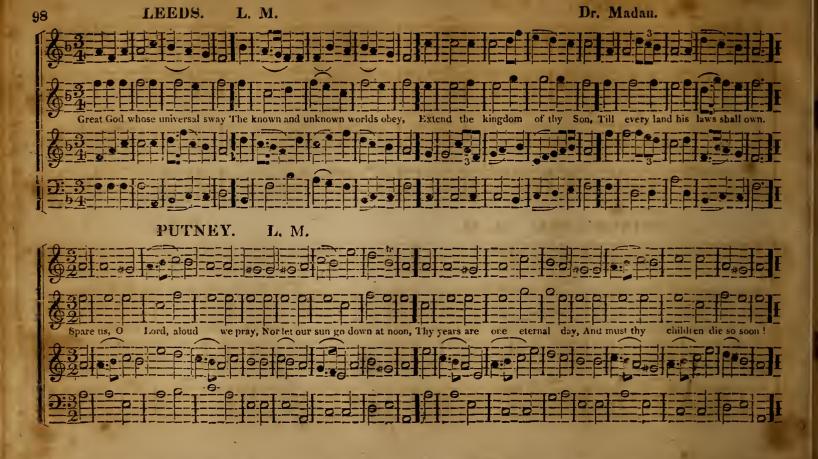


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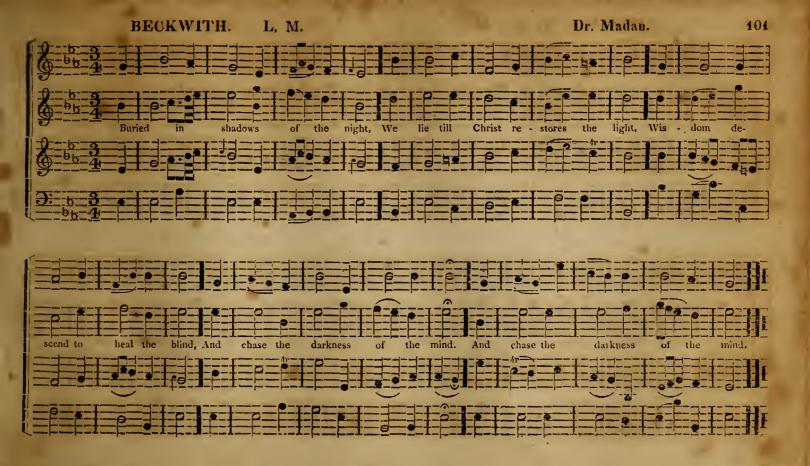
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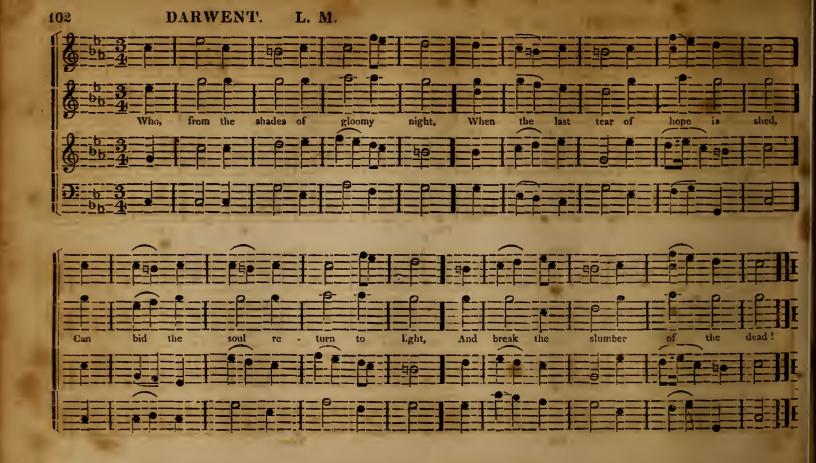








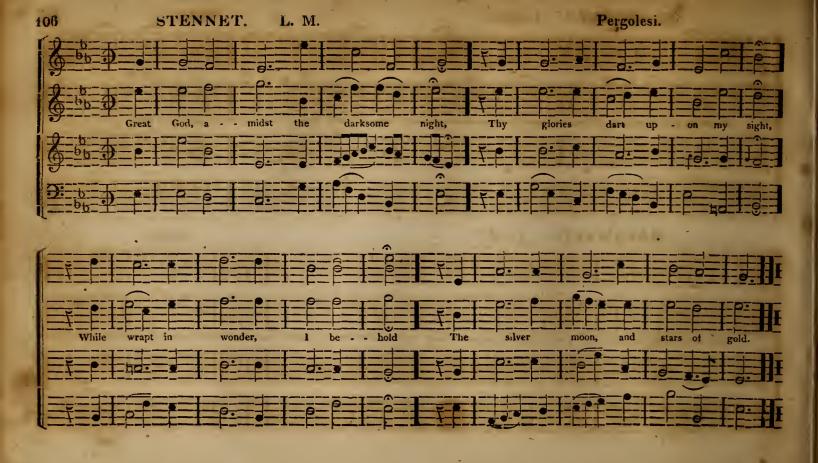


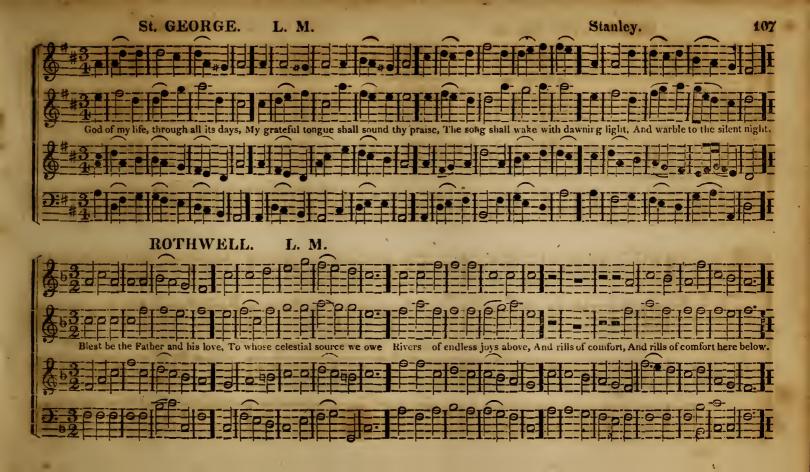






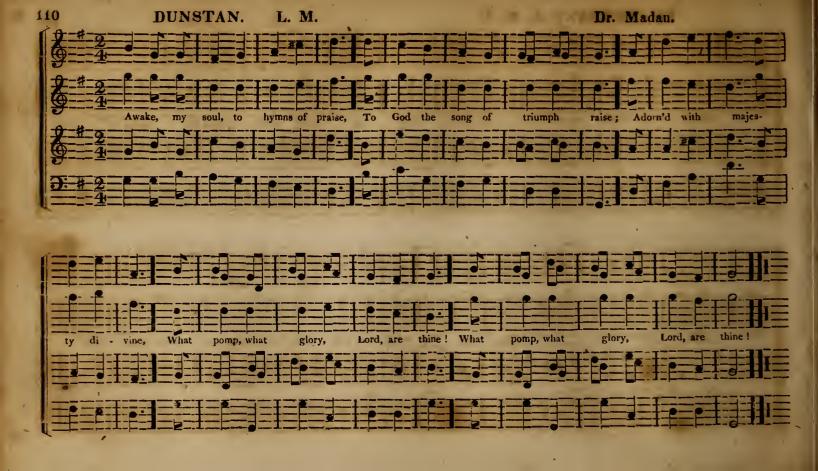


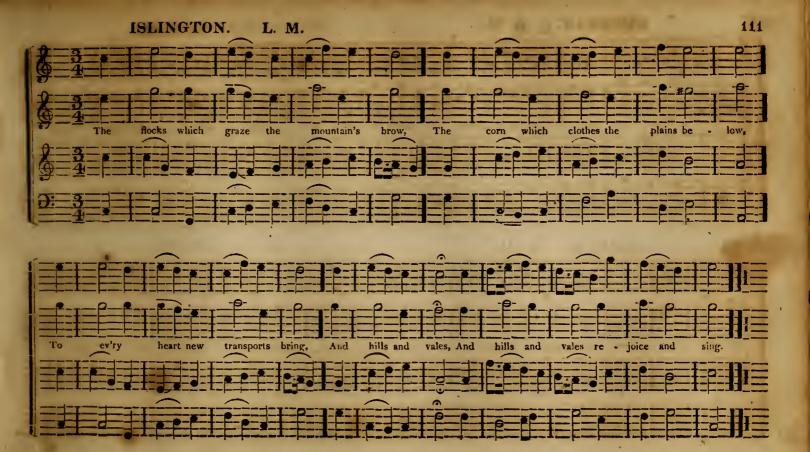


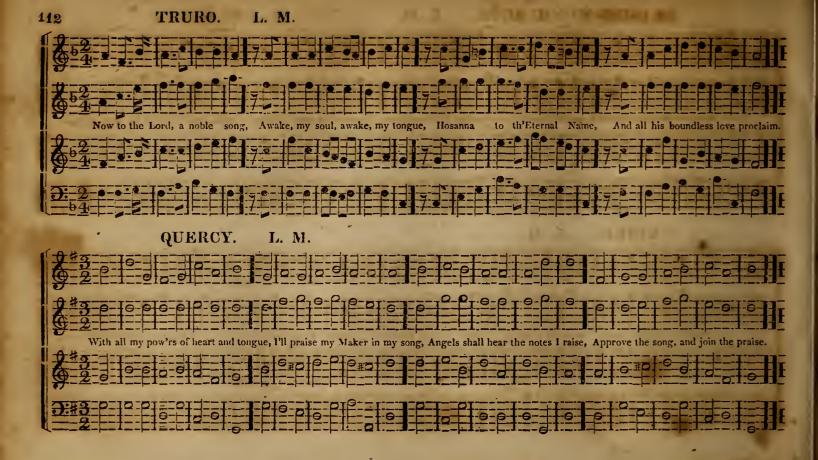










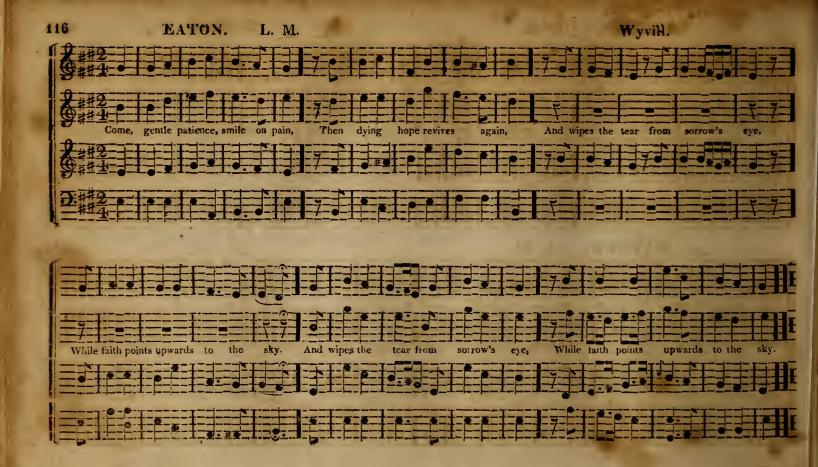






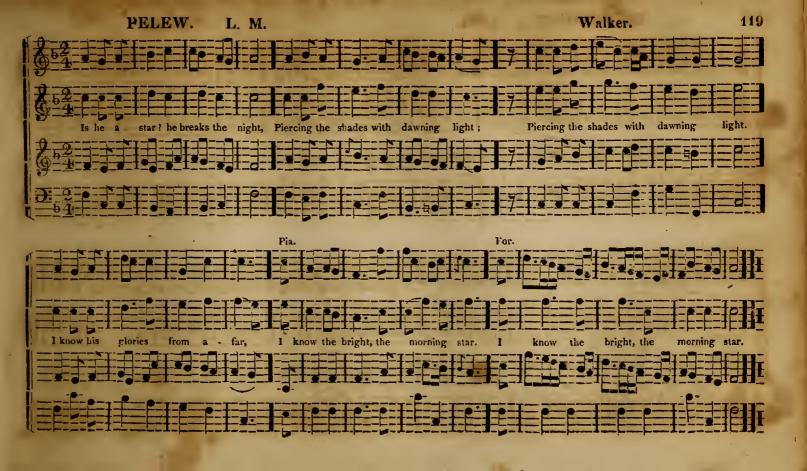
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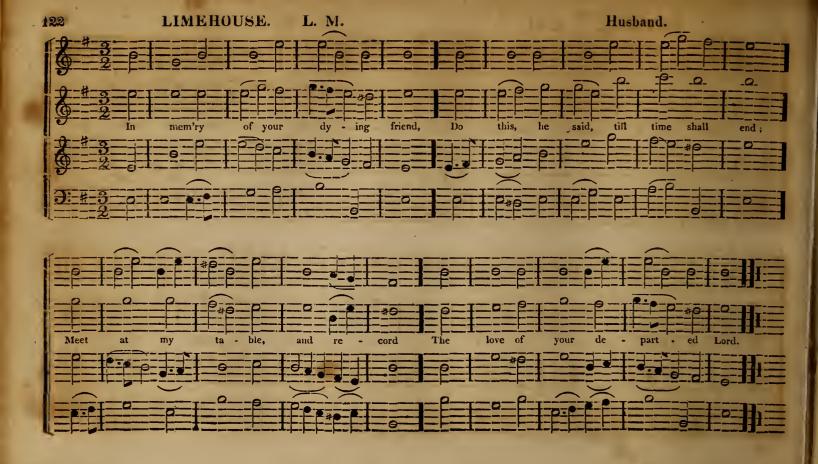


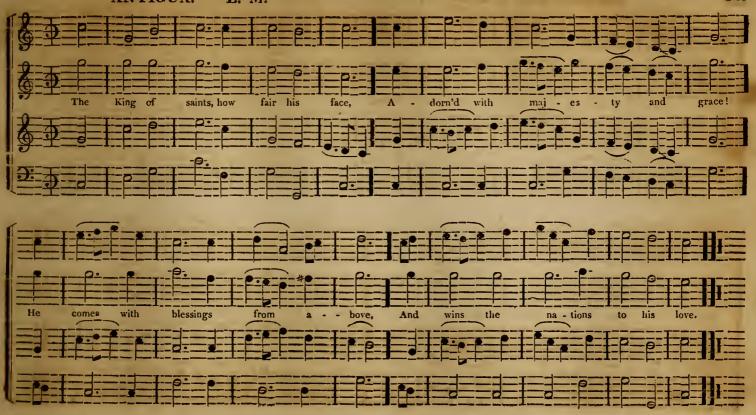










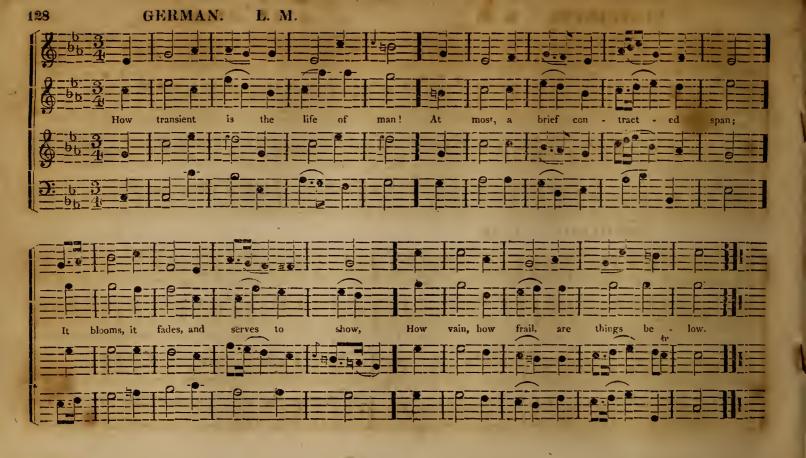




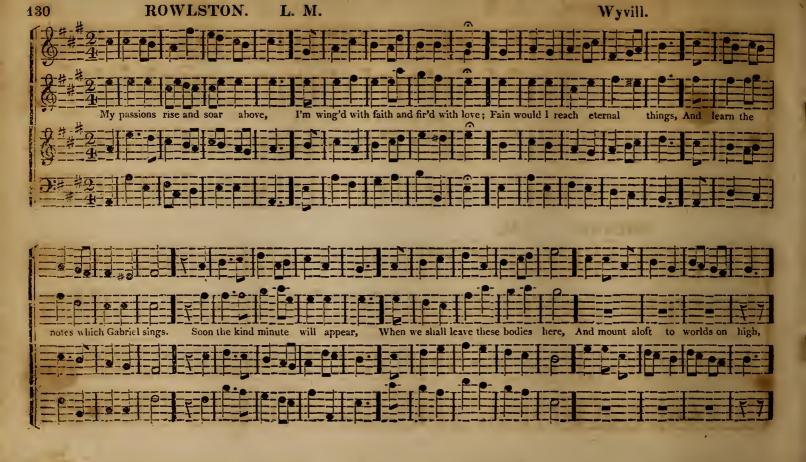


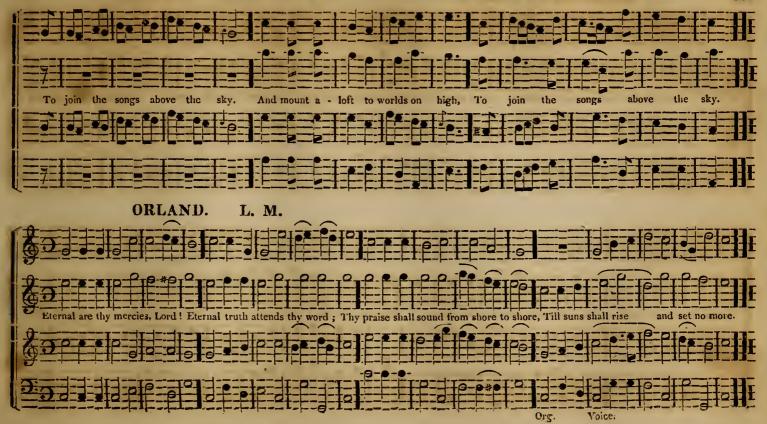


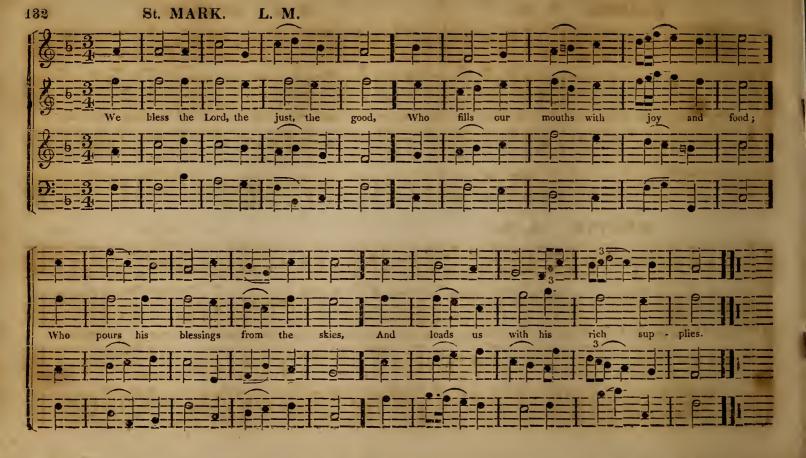




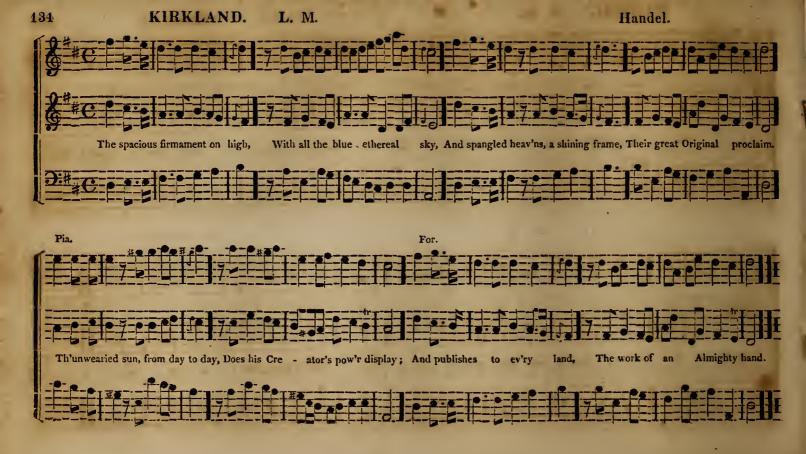








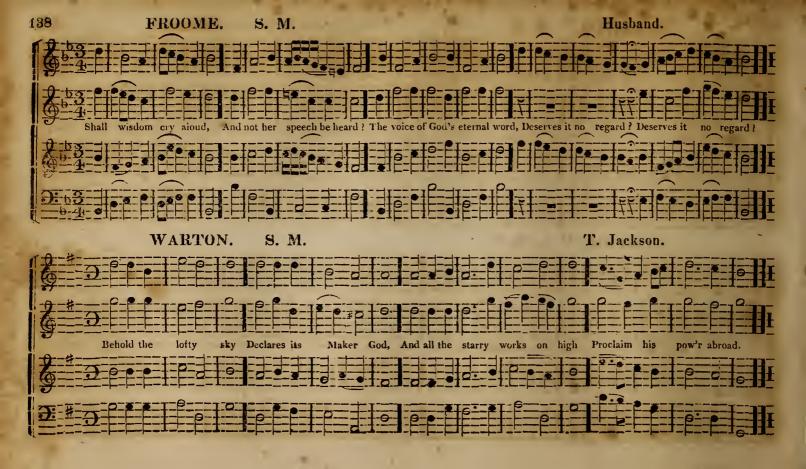












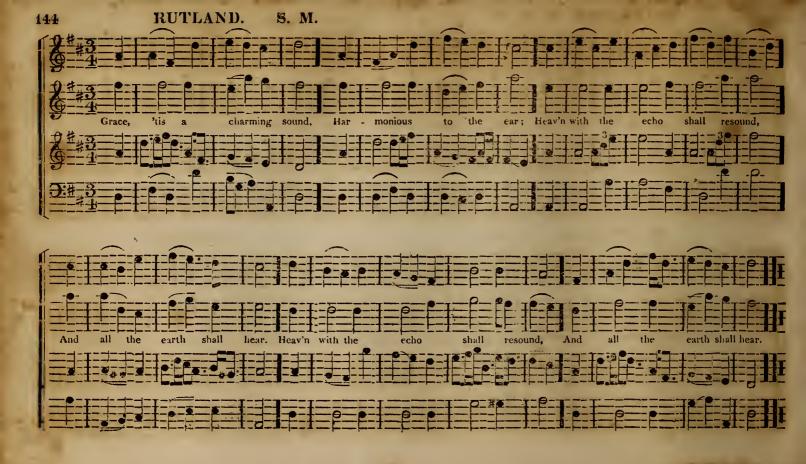


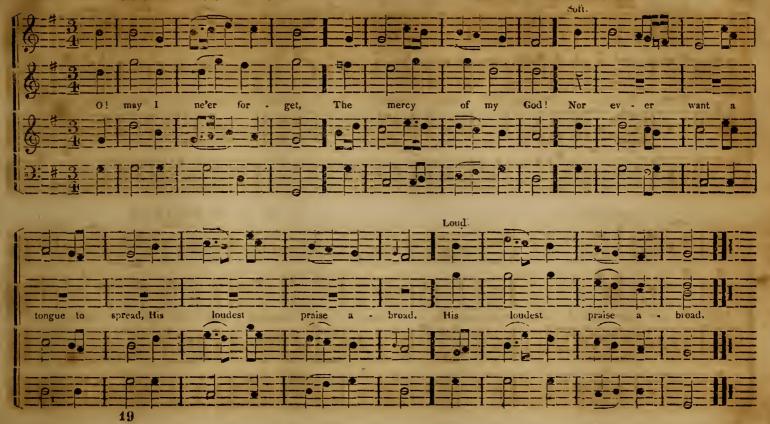


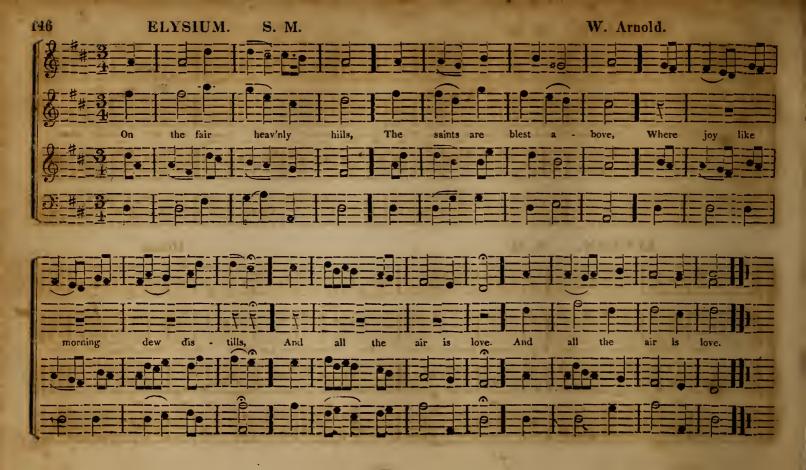






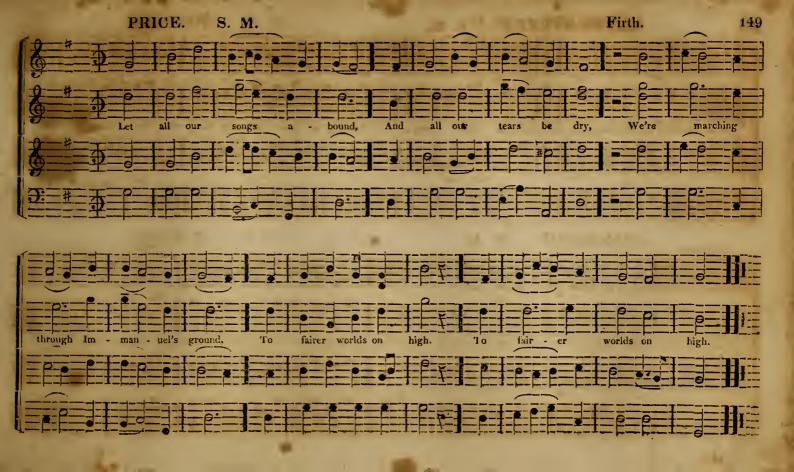


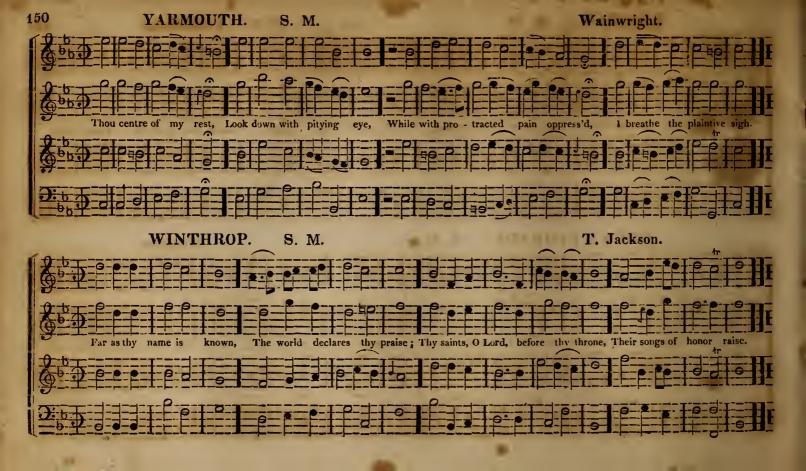




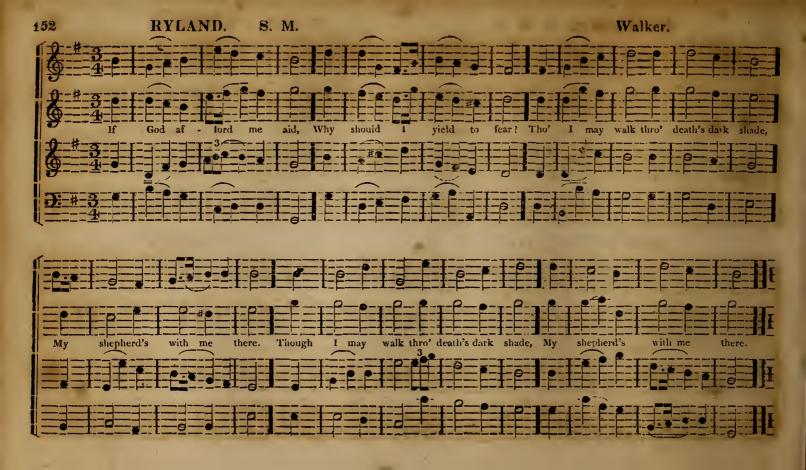




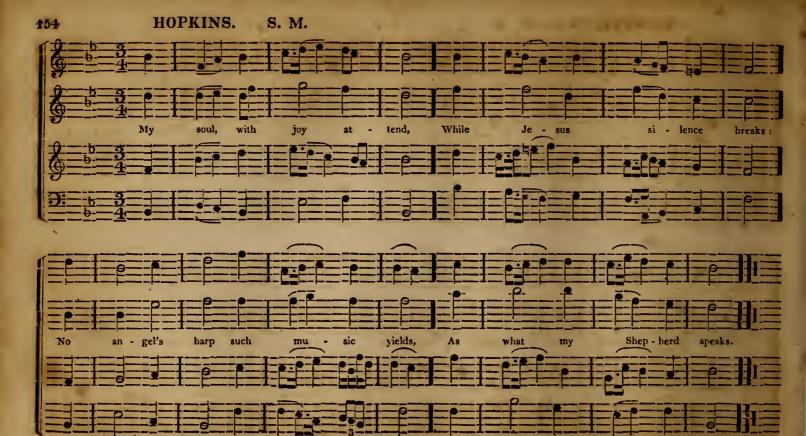




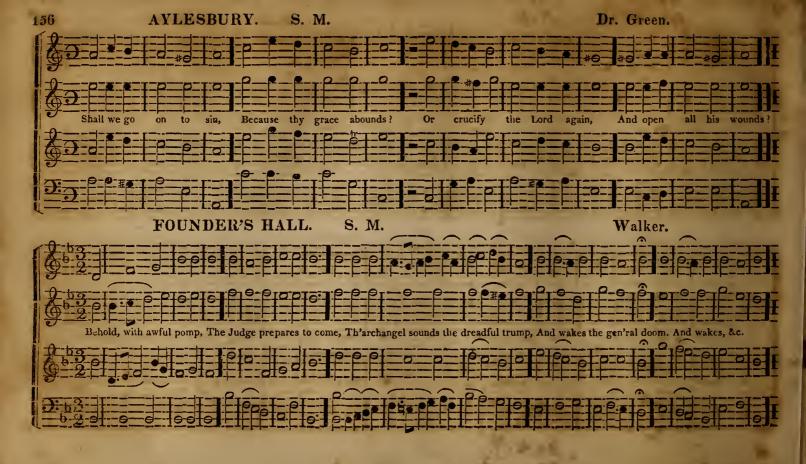


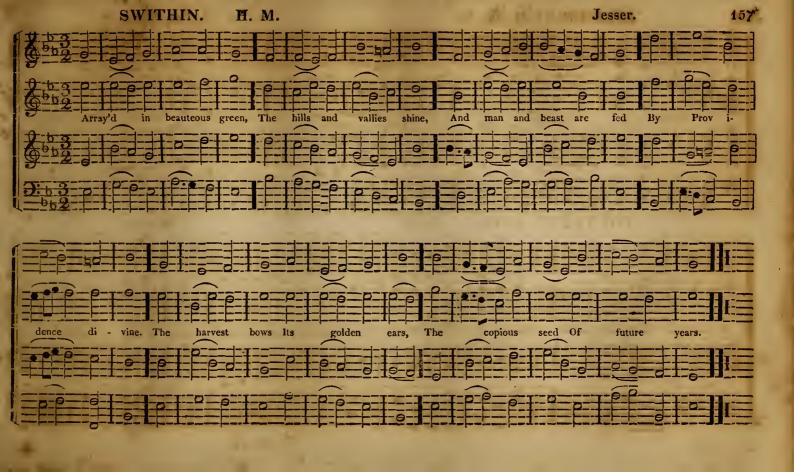


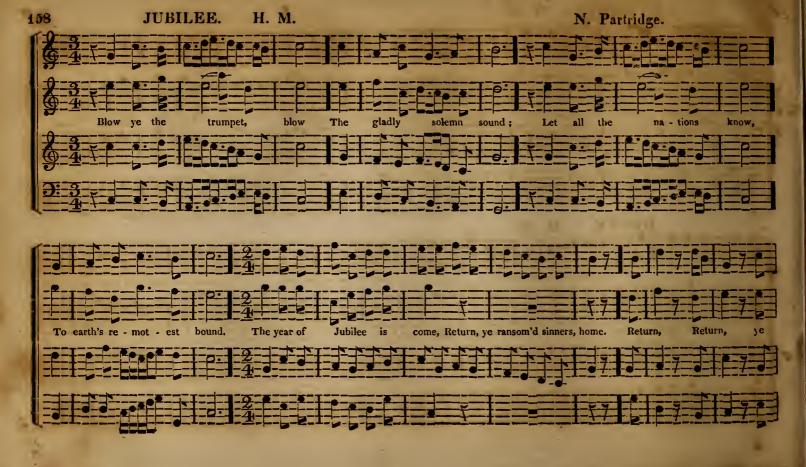




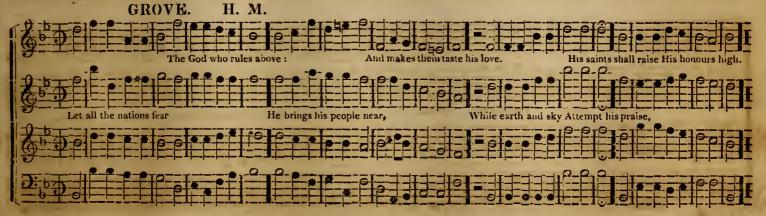




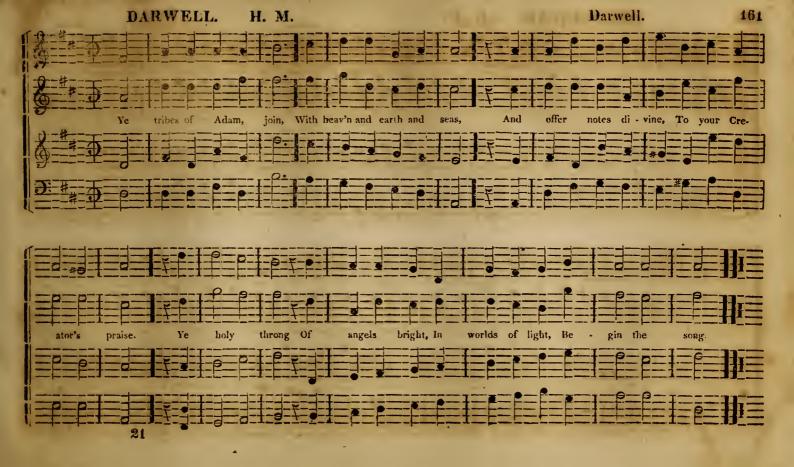










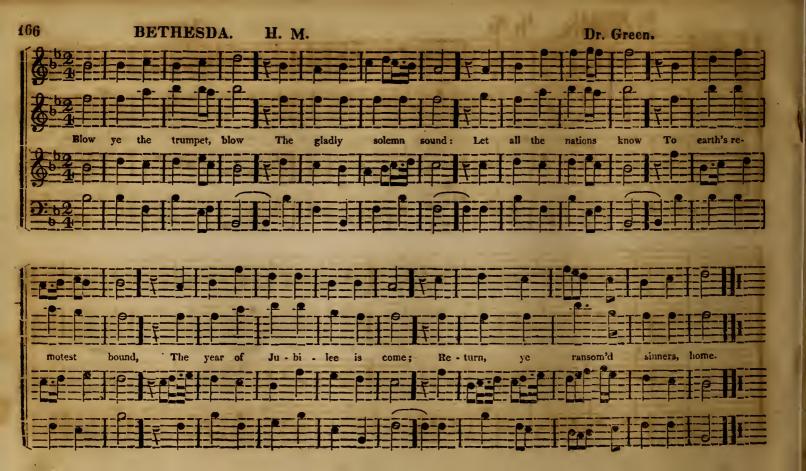


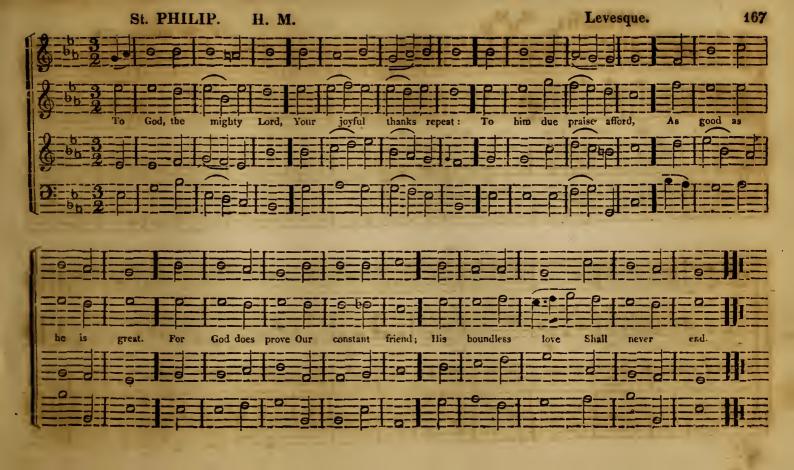








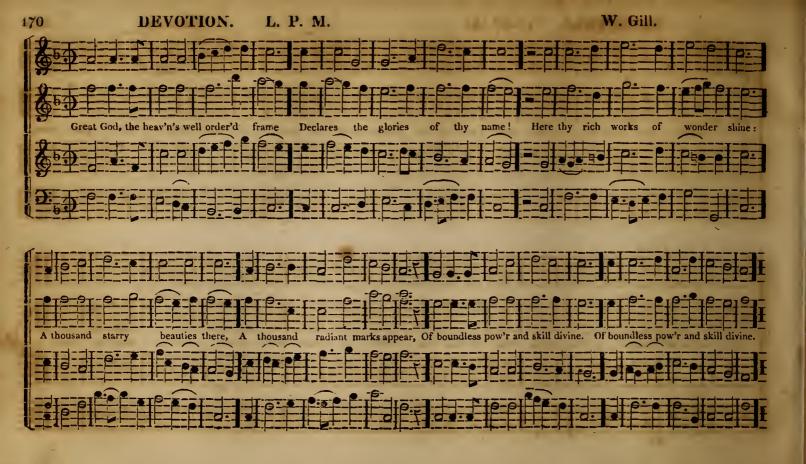




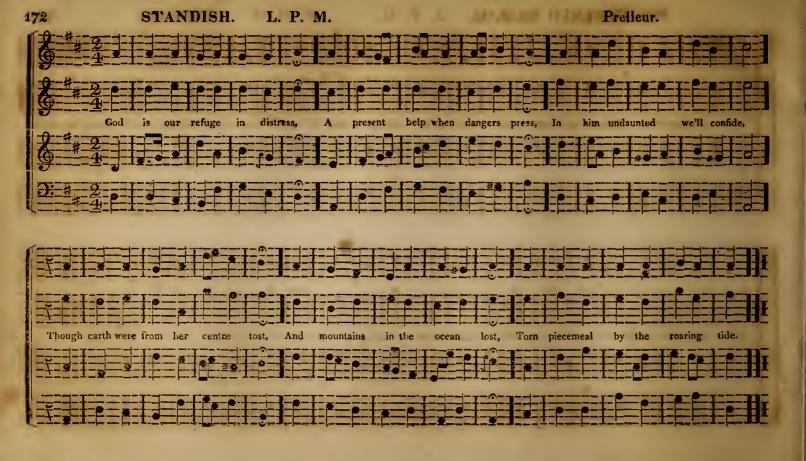




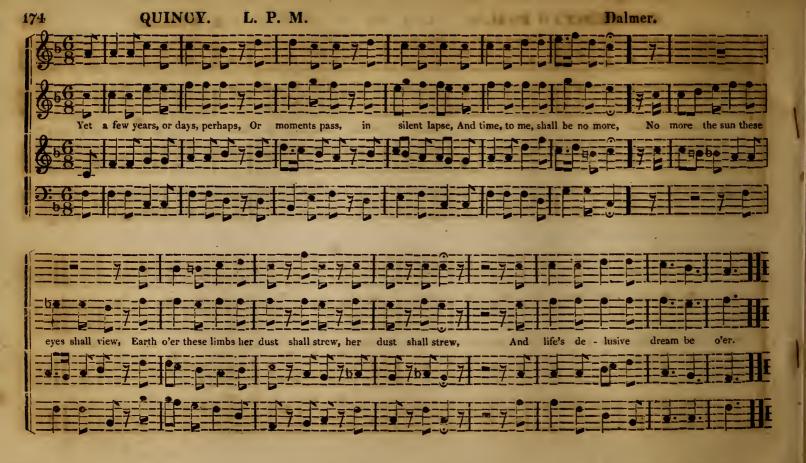






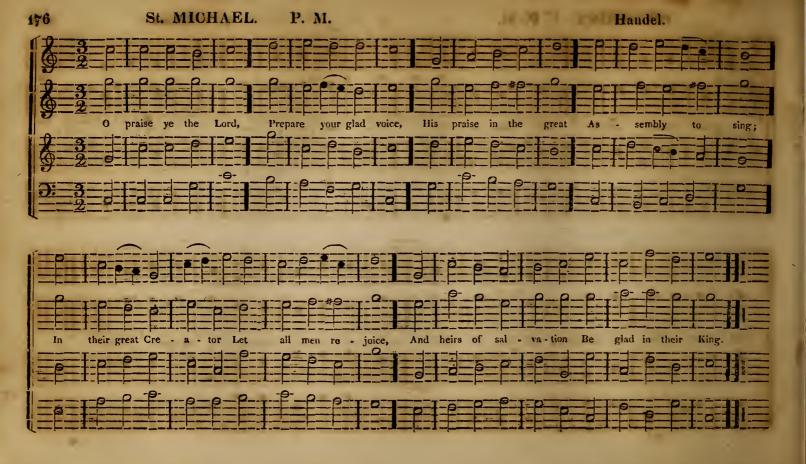


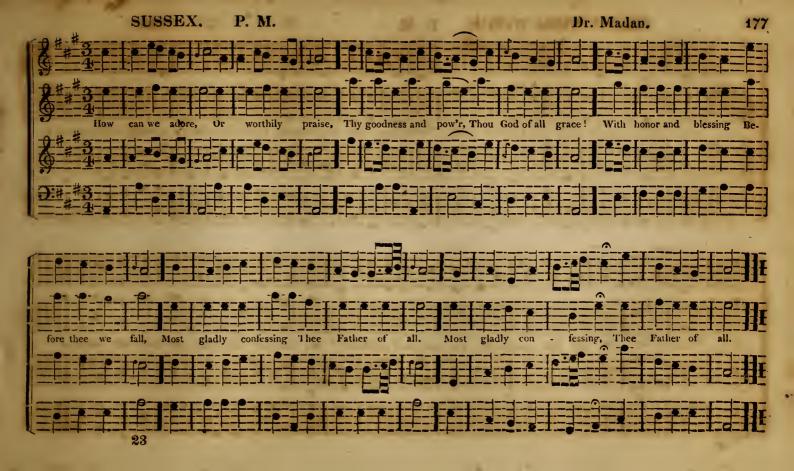




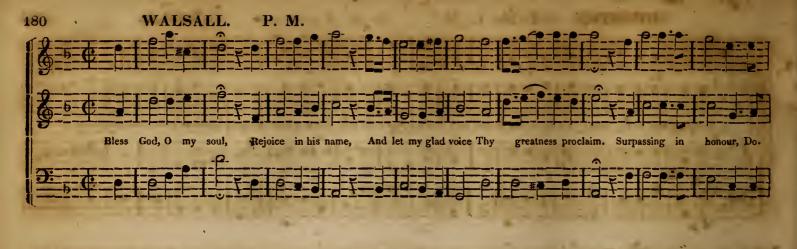




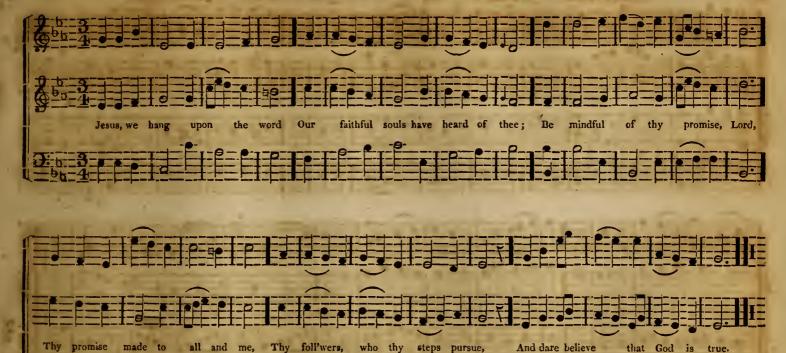


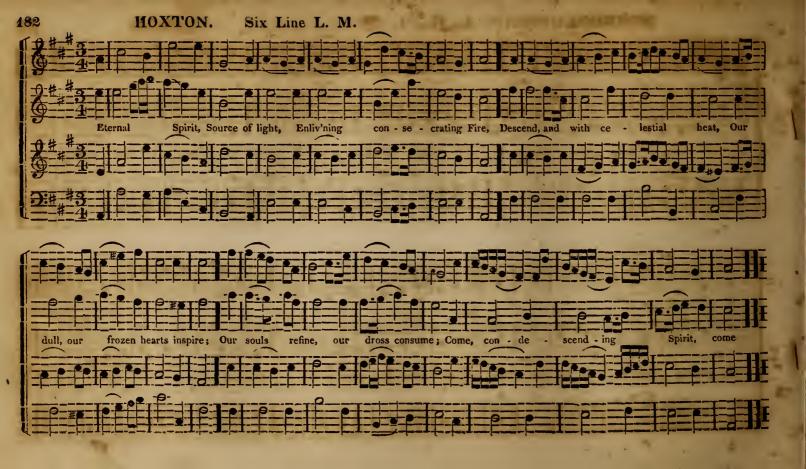








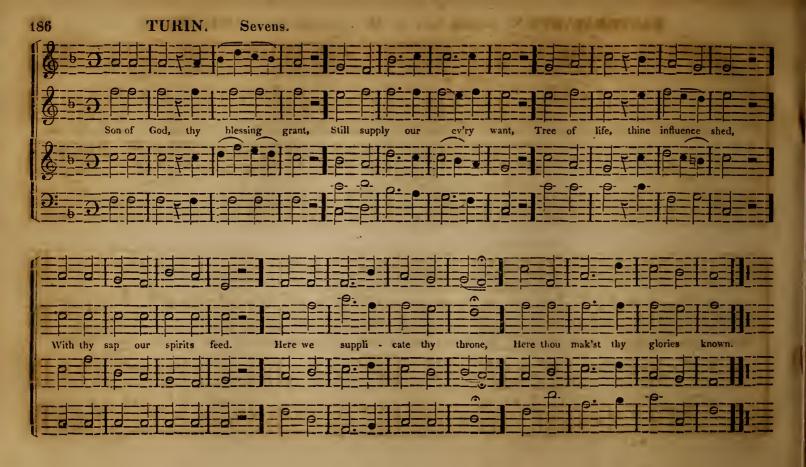


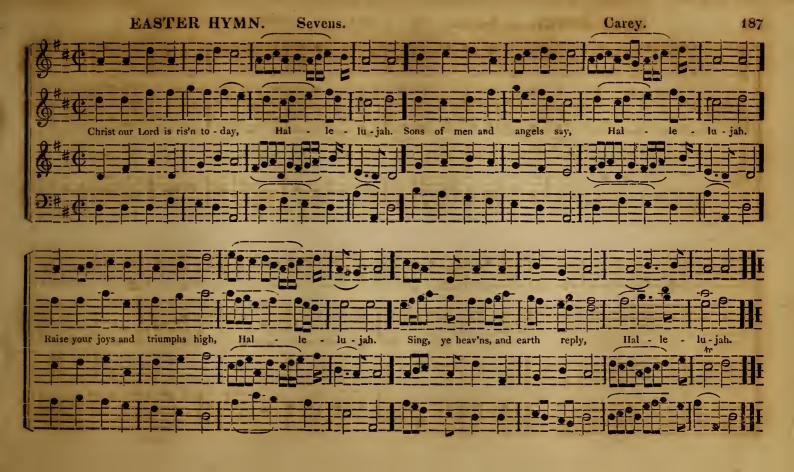


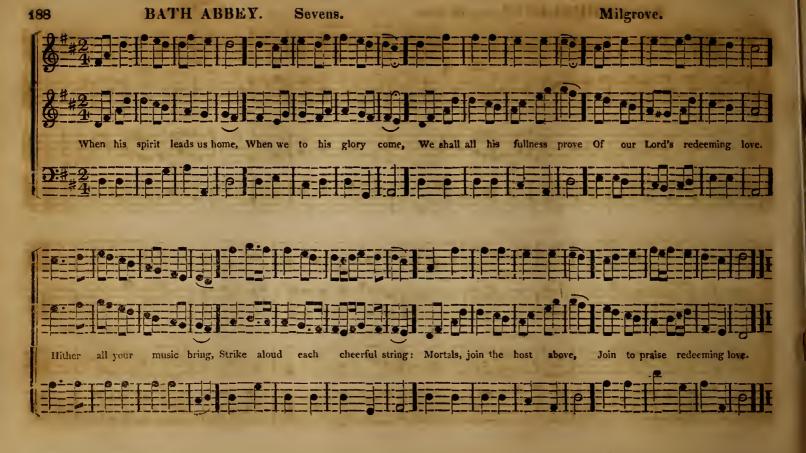




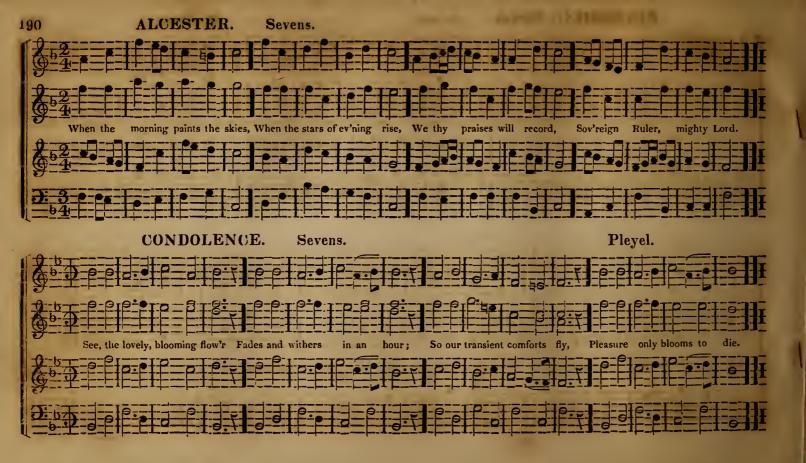


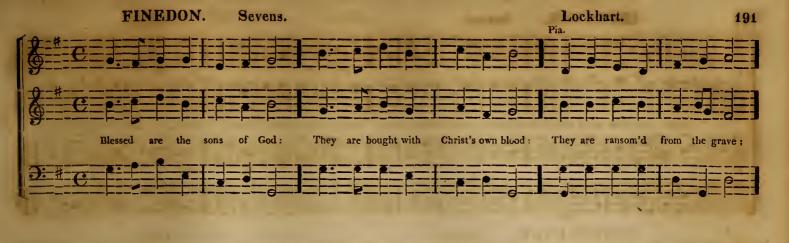










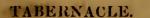








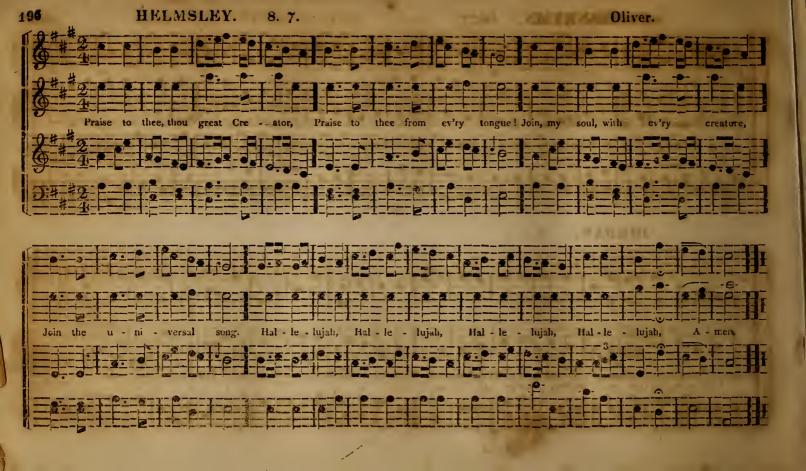




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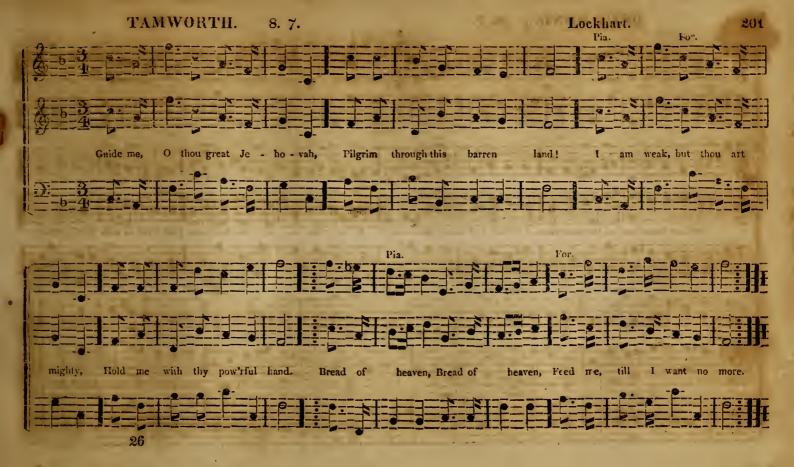


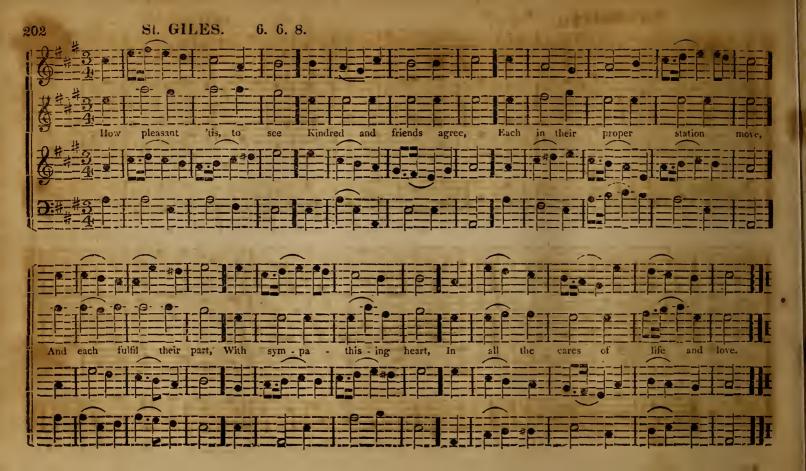


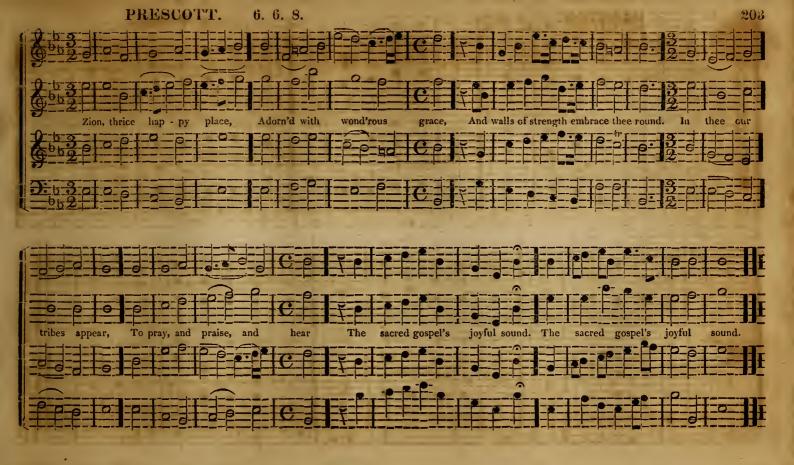


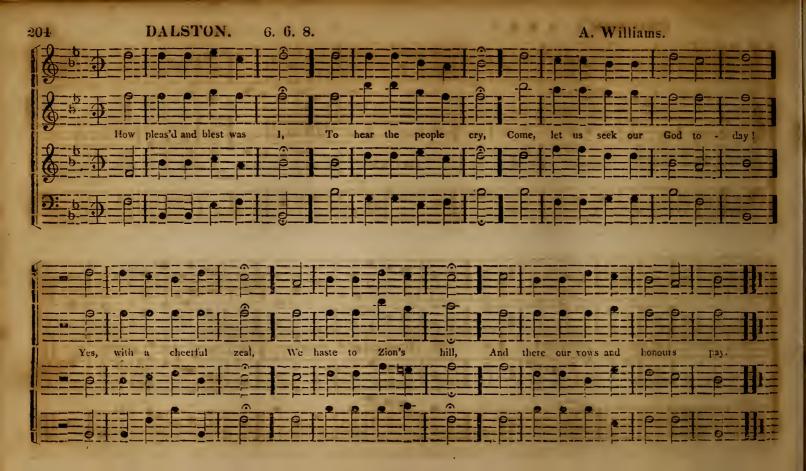












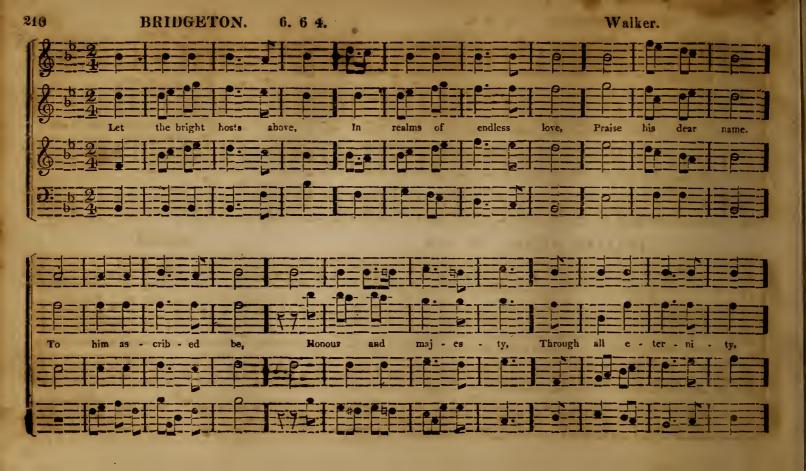






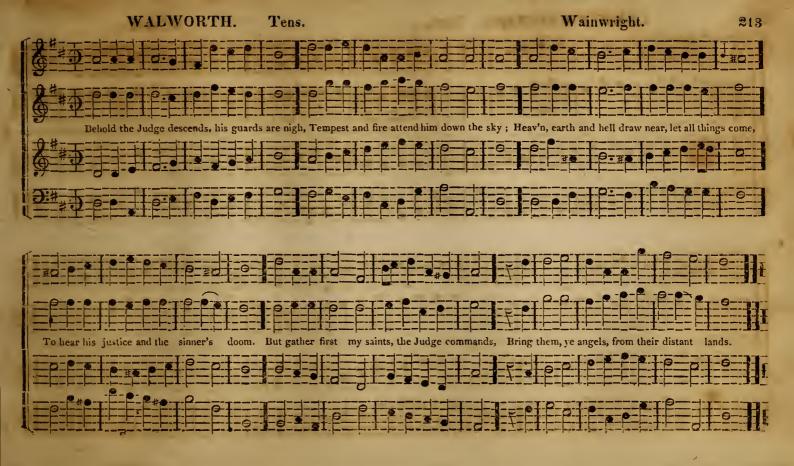
















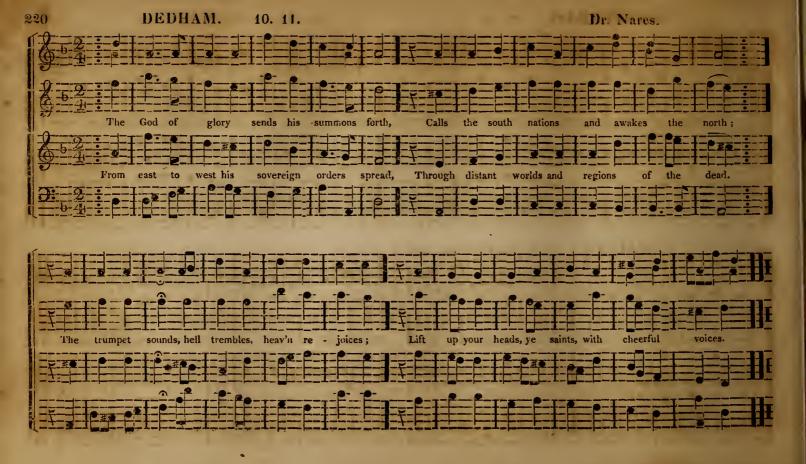




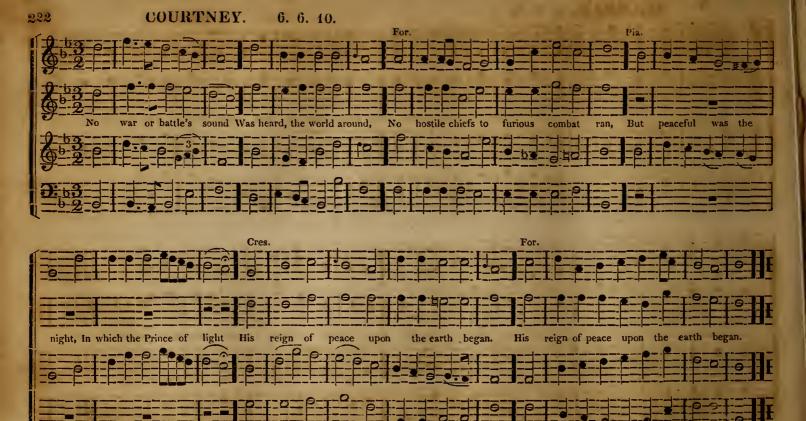


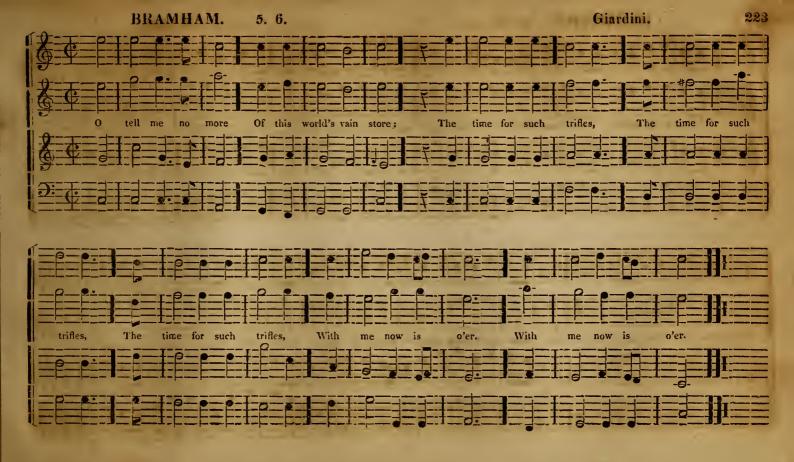








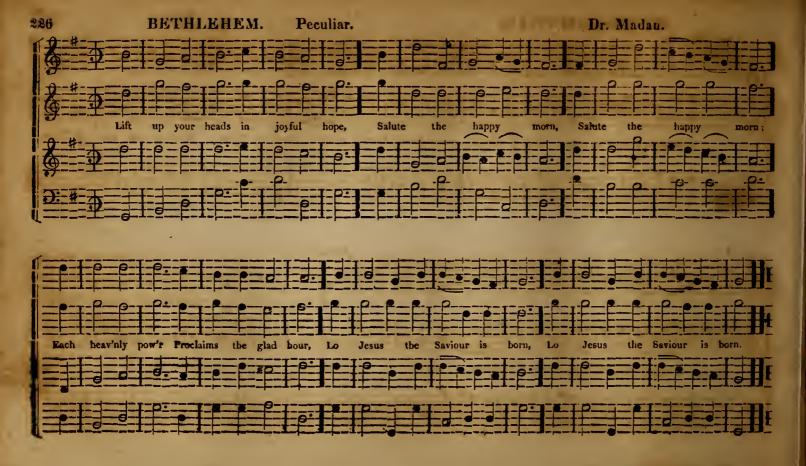














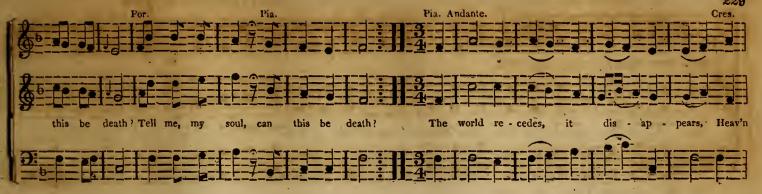












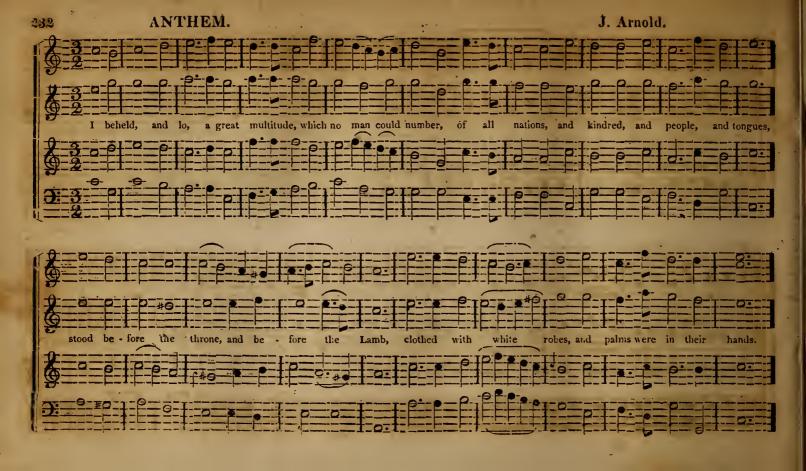




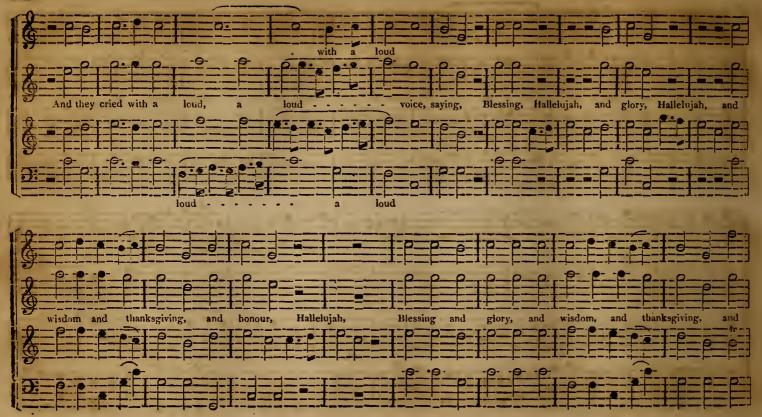




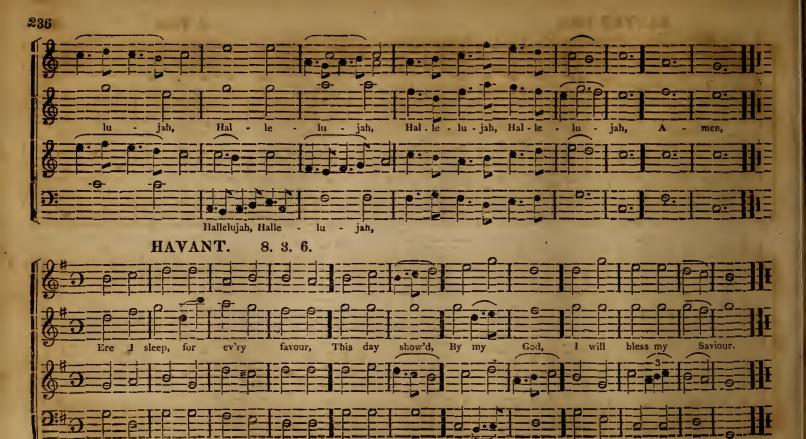




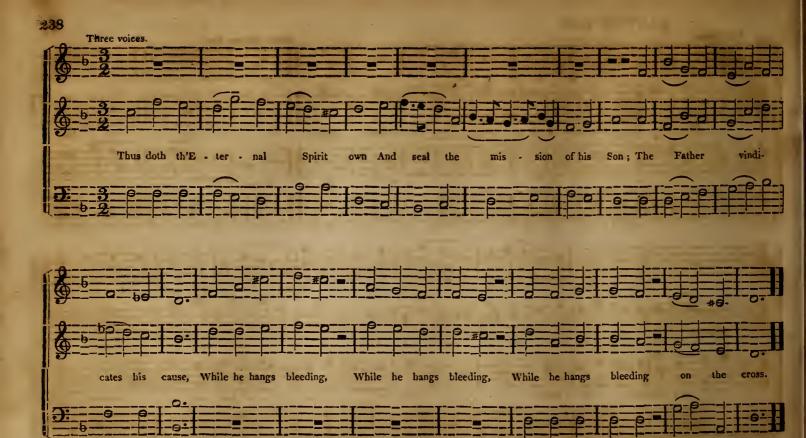
















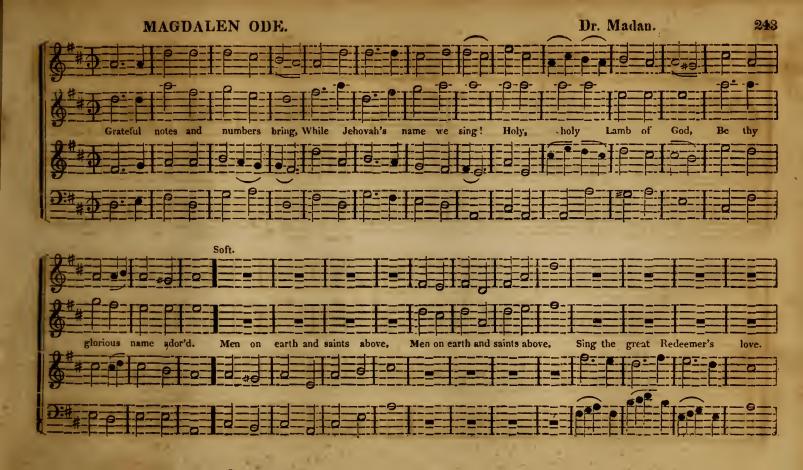








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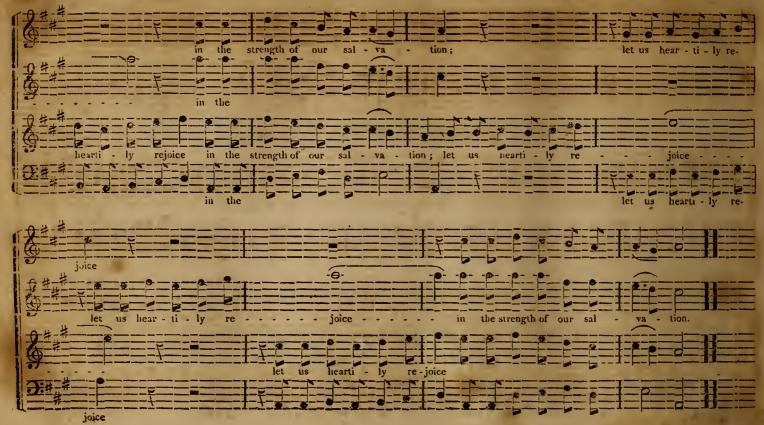












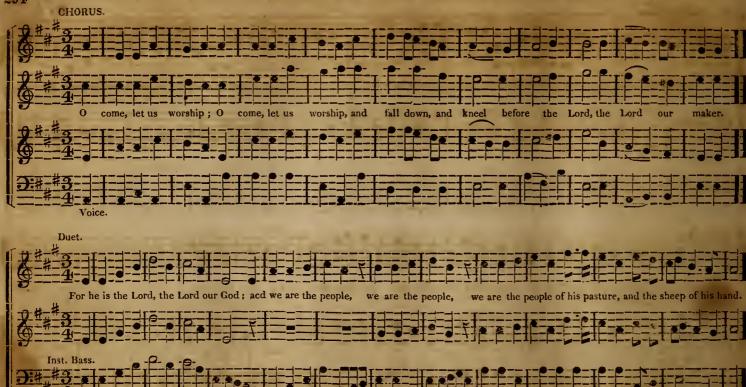


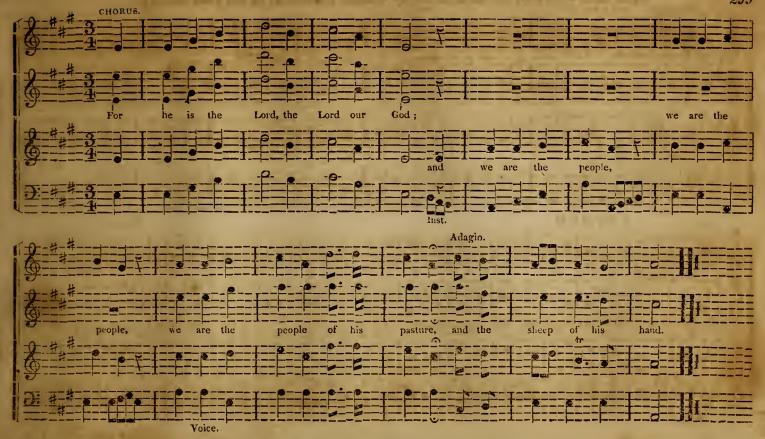


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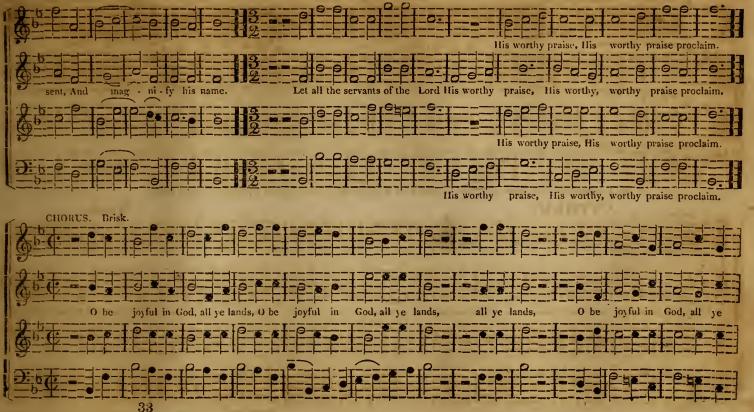




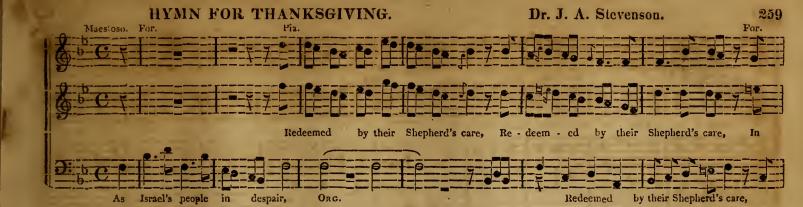




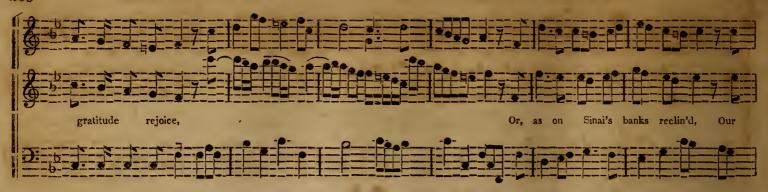
































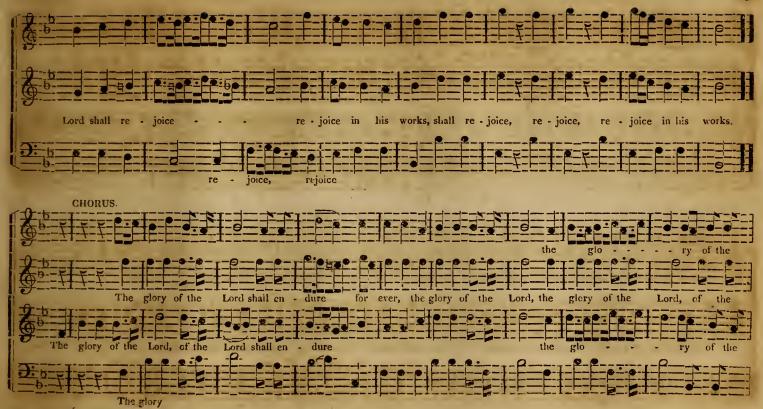




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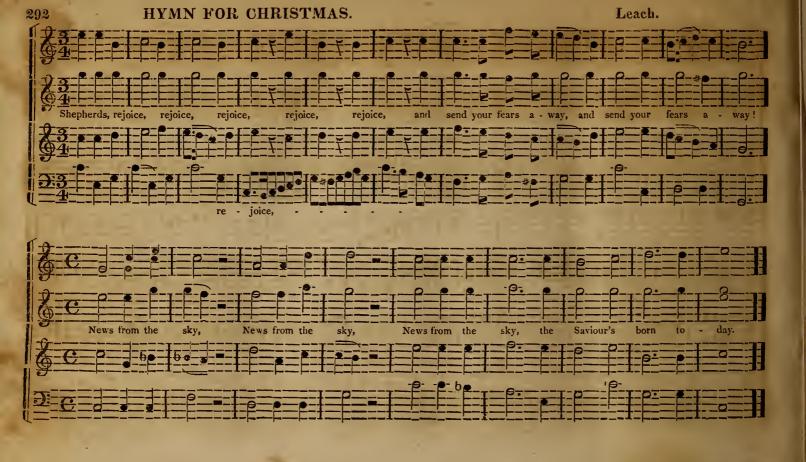












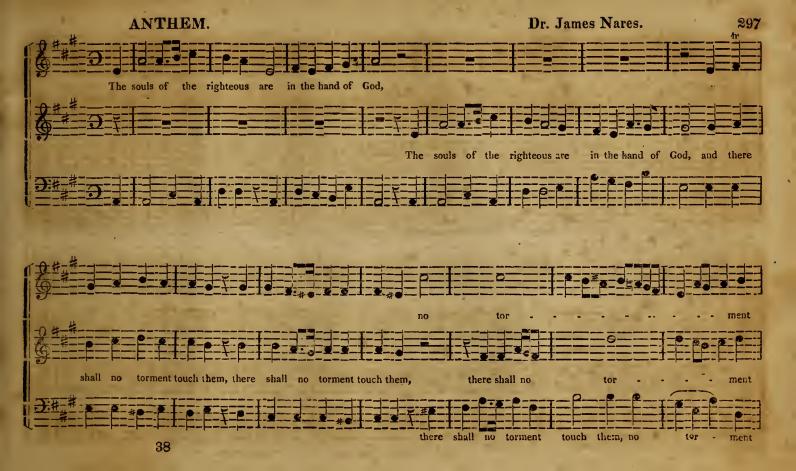
















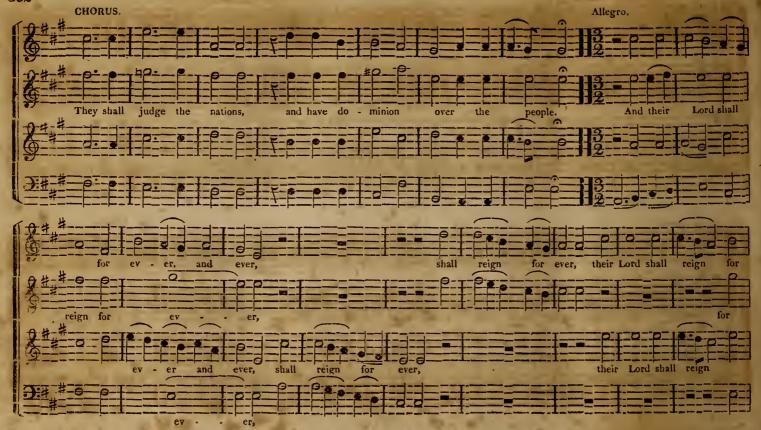




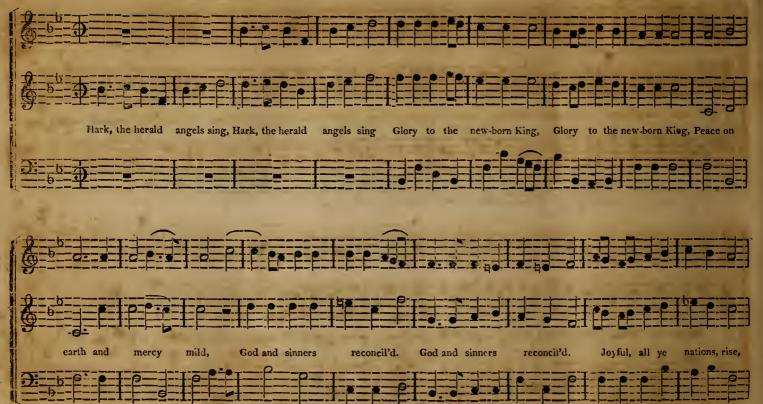


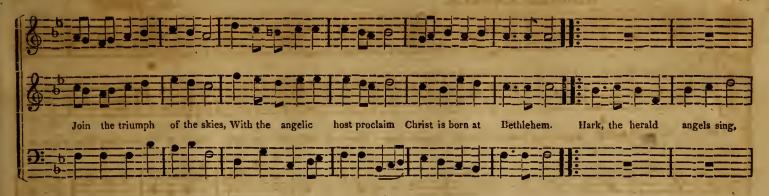




















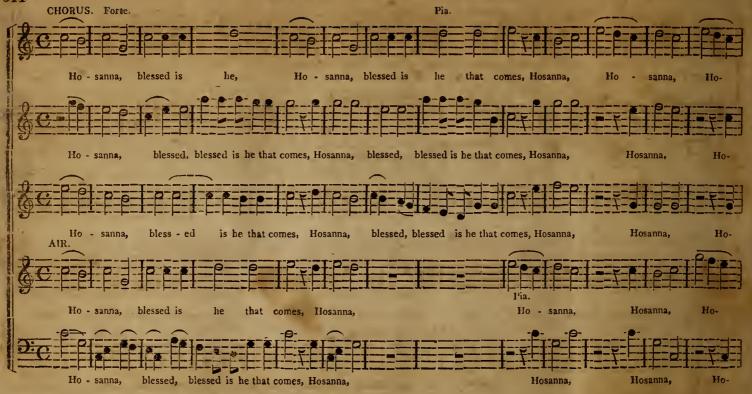


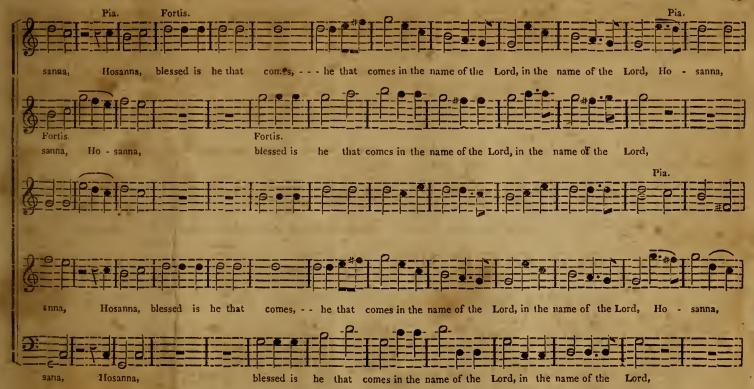










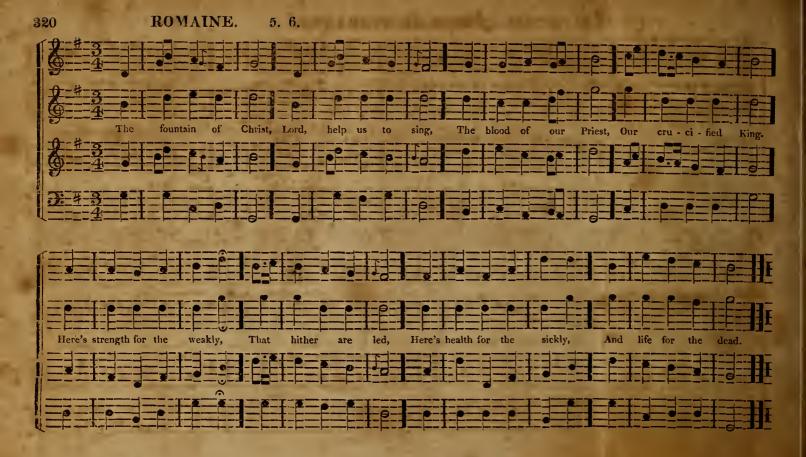














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