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EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

THE system of Seven Characters to represent the Seven Degrees of the Natural Scale, now so deservedly popular, has been adopted in this work. Nothing is more easily demonstrable than the superiority of this, for

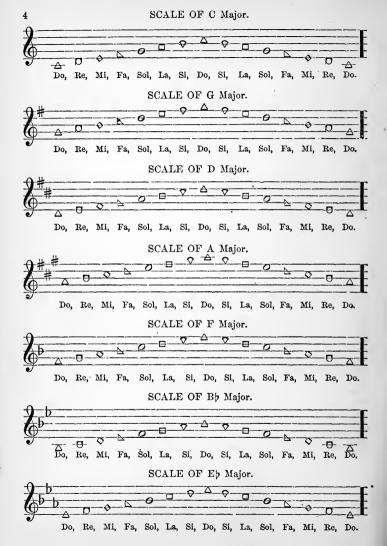
vocal music, to the ordinary notation.

The various tones of the scale have each their distinctive quality, quite independent of the pitch of the scale; and this individuality of each sound enables it to be recognized, and receive a name, by which, in all positions of the staff, it can be easily known. The names almost universally adopted for this purpose are the syllables do, re, mi, fa, sol, la and si. With but few modifications these seven names are sufficient to designate every tone used in music. Let any student of this art become so familiar with these names, and the tones of the scale which they represent, as to be able to sing successions of these sounds in every possible arrangement, and he will possess a key to unlock every treasure in music. Nor is the acquirement of this ability a matter of great difficulty; nature is the student's chief assistant, making it much easier to sing the notes of the true scale than it would be to sing any other sounds not included therein.

The most correct singing is attained when the Key relationship of a note sung is distinctly fixed in the mind of the singer. The more clearly this relationship is shown in any notation of music the greater will be the assistance rendered to the singer in the production of correct tones. That the notation in common use does not possess this quality in any marked degree, the same note on any space or line might be any tone of the scale, according to the signature at the beginning, is undeniable, and just in proportion to its obscurity in this respect, so is it not adapted to the requirements of vocal music, however perfect it may be for instrumental.

This peculiar feature, needed for vocal music, has called forth from time to time various improvements in the style of notation. The present has, from its simplicity, and general adaptability, become widely popular; meeting, as it does, so perfectly the want felt by the obscurity in the usual system to point out the note of the scale. The following Table and Scales will sufficiently explain the use of the various Characters employed.

Seventh.	Ω	Si.
Sixth.	Ď	La.
Fifth.	ō	Sol.
Fourth.	<u> </u>	Fa.
Third.	0	Mi.
Second.	Ď	Re.
Key-note.	Δ	Do.



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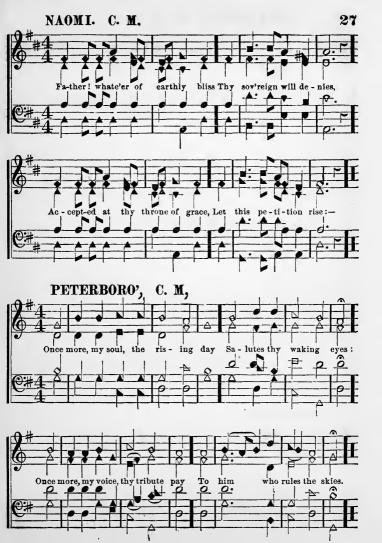
 Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns; Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, Repeat the sounding joy.



























2 His crimes, with inward grief and shame, The penitent confessed; Then turned his dying eyes to Christ,

And thus his prayer addressed:

3 "Jesus, thou Son and Heir of heaven, Thou spotless Lamb of God, I see thee bathed in sweet and town

I see thee bathed in sweat and tears, And welt'ring in thy blood.

4 "Yet quickly from those scenes of woe, In triumph thou shalt rise, Burst through the gloomy shades of death, And mount above the skies.

5 "Amid the glories of that world, Dear Saviour, think on me; And, in the vict'ries of thy death May I a sharer be!"

6 His prayer the dying Jesus heard, And instantly replied, "To-day thy parting soul shall be

With me in Paradise."





















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3. Then I heard a voice divine

Gently bid me look and live;
Oh, what rapture now is mine!

Joy the world can never give.

Cho.—Glory, &c.

4. Saviour, with my latest breath Pard'ning grace my theme shall be, Till I cross the waves of death, Till I anchor safe with thee. Cho.—Glory, &c.





- 2 When the Apostle's fragile bark Struggled with the billows dark, On the stormy Galilee, Thou didst walk upon the sea; And when they beheld thy form, Safe they glided through the storm,
- 3 As a mother stills her child Thou canst hush the ocean wild; Boisterous waves obey thy will,
- When thou sayest to them, "Be still." Wondrous Sovereign of the sea, Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.
- 4 When at last I near the shore, And the fearful breakers roar 'Twixt me and the peaceful rest; Then, while leaning on thy breast, May I hear thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pilot thee!"

















All I am thy grace has made me; All I am I owe to thee;

I can only thank and praise thee
For a love so pure and free.

Self-denying, persevering,
Where thy blessed feet have led,
May I follow, daily growing

Up to thee, my living head.

3.

Mine the cross, and thine the glory, Thou hast borne it once for me;

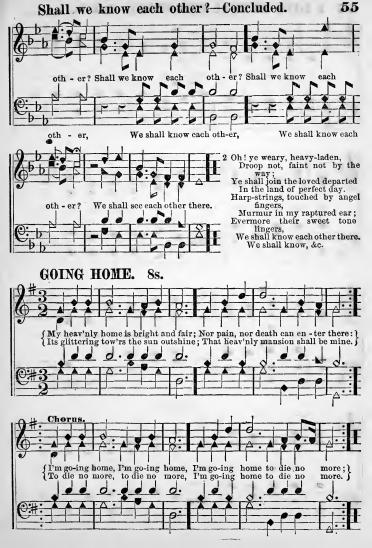
Help me bear with Christian meekness Every trial sent by thee;

On thy strength alone relying, With thy lamp to cheer my way,

Leaning on the staff of mercy,

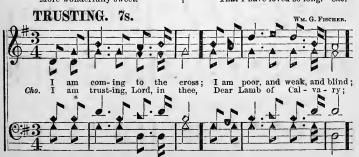
I will labor, trust, and pray.



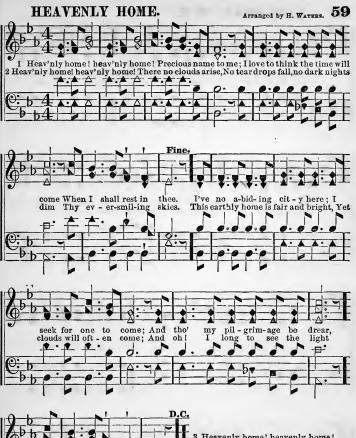










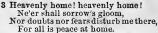


I know there's rest at

That gilds my heav'nly

home.

home.



I know I never shall worthy be To dwell 'neath heav'ns bright dome;

But Christ, my Saviour, died for me, And now he calls me home.







2 We're going to see the bleeding Lamb, Will you go?

In rapturous strains to praise his name, Will you go?

The crown of life we there shall wear, The conqu'ror's palms our hands shall bear.

And all the joys of heaven we'll share, Will you go? 3 We're going to join the heavenly choir, Will you go?

To raise our voice and tune the lyre, Will you go?

There saints and angels gladly sing Hosanna to their God and King, And make the heavenly arches ring.

Will you go?

62 SAY, BROTHERS.

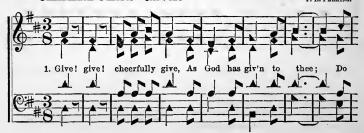




- 2 By the grace of God we'll meet you, By the grace of God we'll meet you, By the grace of God we'll meet you, Where parting is no more.—*Cho.*
- 3 Jesus lives and reigns for ever, Jesus lives and reigns for ever, Jesus lives and reigns for ever, On Canaan's happy shore.—*Cho.*

CHEERFULLY GIVE.

T. E. PERKINS.



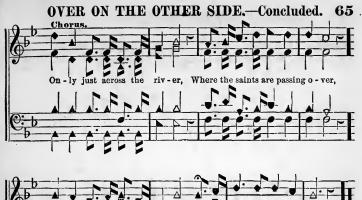


- 2 Give! give! cheerfully give!'
 Though small may be thy store,
 Oh! not in vain was the widow's mite,
 Then give, and trust for more.
 - Give to the weary, the sick and faint, Oh, banish the tears they shed; But do it in meekness and love to him,

Who giveth thy daily bread. Cho. Give! give! cheerfully give.

- 3 Give! give! prayerfully give
 Where'er thou can'st relieve:
 - And thou shalt prove it is far more blest To give than to receive.
 - Give to the spread of the Gospel light, To those by the cross who stand; Where'er their mission, at home or
 - abroad, Oh, give with a bounteous hand.—Cho.







Only just across the river,

Where the hills of glory shine,

There the pearly gates stand open Wide, that leads to joy divine;

There the tree of life is blooming,

And the living waters glide, Only just across the river,

Over on the other side. - Cho.

Only just across the river

Are the robes of spotless white;

Only just across the river

Are the crowns of glory bright; And the saints and angels joining

In the songs of one accord,

Only just across the river, Sing the praises of the Lord.—Gho.











2.
Far away beyond the shadows,
Of this weary vale of tears;
There the tide of bliss is sweeping

There the tide of bliss is sweeping
Through the bright and changeless
years.

Oh, I long to be with Jesus,

In the mansions of the blest,
"Where the wicked cease from troub-

And the weary are at rest."

They are launching on the river,
From the calm and quiet shore,

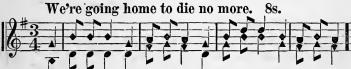
And they soon will bear my spirit, Where the weary sigh no more; For the tide is swiftly flowing,

And I long to greet the blest,
"Where the wicked cease from troubling.

And the weary are at rest.







1. We go the way that leads to God, The way that saints have ev-er trod;
2. The ways of God are ways of bliss, And all his paths are hap pi-ness,
Cho.—We're going home, we're going home to die no more;



So let us leave this sinful shore, For realms where we shall die no more. Then, wea-ry souls, your sighs give o'er, We're going home to die no more. To die no more, to die no more, We're going home to die no more.

3.

There is a land beyond the sky,

Where happy spirits never sigh;

Then, arring soul, your sins deplere

Then, erring soul, your sins deplore, And sing of where we'll die more. 4.

Come, sinners, come along,

And join our happy pilgrim throng; Farewell, vain world, and all your store,

We're going home to die no more.



Born a child—and yet a King;
Born to reign in us forever,
Now thy precious kingdom bring.

By thine all-sufficient merit.
Raise us to thy glorious throne.



- 2 Nothing but leaves, no gather'd sheaves | 3 Nothing but leaves, sad mem'ry weaves; Of life's fair rip'ning grain; We sow our seeds, lo! tares and weeds, Words, idle words, for earnest deeds,
 - We reap, with toil and pain,-Nothing but leaves.
- No vail to hide the past; And as we trace our weary way,

Counting each lost and misspent day, Sadly we find at last-Nothing but leaves.

4 Ah! who shall thus the Master meet, Bearing but withered sheaves? Ah! who shall at the Saviour's feet, Before the awful judgment-seat, Lay down, for golden sheaves, Nothing but leaves?













- 2 Know each other, who will question Truth so grateful to the heart, When its chords are torn and bleeding, When its earthly hopes depart? Christian love, how pure and sacred! Who the parting seene could bear, Did not mercy whisper gently, We shall know each other there? Cho. We shall know, &c.
- 3 Sweet the moments when we gather In the House of God to pray; Precious tears are those we mingle, How they cheer us on our way; Through the glass of faith directed To our Father's mansions fair, Comes the golden light of promise, We shall know each other there. Cho. We shall know, &c.





With earnest tones, and grave; Remember! I'm the sinner Whom Jesus came to save. Tell me that story always,

If you would really be, In any time of trouble, A comforter to me.

Chorus.—Tell me, &c.,

Tell me the same old story, When you have cause to fear

That this world's empty glory

Is costing me too dear. Yes, and when that world's glory

Is drawing on my soul, Tell me the old, old story:

"Christ Jesus makes thee whole." Chorus.—Tell me, &c.





by thy word are sav-ed, Now me to he gracious Saviour bid him, Come, and ask me what you he ask'd, and Je-sus granted Alms which none but he he could give.

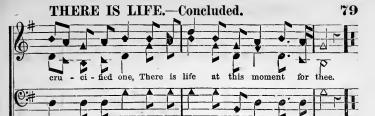
4. Lord, remove this grievous blindess, Let my eyes behold the day!

Straight he saw, and, won by kindness. Followed Jesus in the way.

5. Oh, methinks I hear him praising. Publishing to all around:

"Friends, is not my case amazing? What a Saviour I have found."





Oh, why was he there as the bearer of

If on Jesus thy guilt was not laid? Oh, why from his side flowed the sincleansing blood,

If his dying thy debt has not paid? Look! Look! Look, &c.

It is not thy tears of repentance, and prayers

But the Blood that atones for thy soul, On him, then, who shed it, thou mayest at once,

Thy weight of iniquities roll. Look! Look! Look, &c. Then doubt not thy welcome, since God has declared

There remaineth no more to be done; That once in the end of the world he appeared,

And completed the work he begun. Look!! Look! Look, &c.

Then take, with rejoicing, from Jesus

at once, The life everlasting he gives,

And know, with assurance, thou never canst die,

Since Jesus thy righteousness lives. Look! Look! Look, &c.

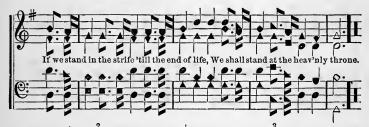


- We lay our garments by, Upon our beds to rest:
 So death will soon disrobe us all Of what we here possess.
- Lord, keep us safe this night, Secure from all our fears.
 May angels guard us while we sleep, Till morning light appears.
- 4. And when we early rise,
 And view th' unwearied sun,
 May we set out to win the prize,
 And after glory run.
- 5. And when our days are past,
 And we from time remove,
 Oh, may we in thy bosom rest,
 The bosom of thy love.









Can you stand for God when the heart grows faint,

And your sad soul looks through the blinding tears;

Can you bear life's sorrows without complaint,

Through the tedious, toilsome year?

Cho.—Can you stand, &c.

Can you stand with faith, though the time be long.

Though the night be dark, and the day-star dim;

Can you stand for truth, and in Christ be strong.

'Till you stand complete in him? Cho.—Can you stand, &c.





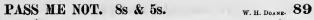


















1. Pass me not, O gentle Saviour,

Hear my humble cry;

While on others thou art smilin

While on others thou art smiling, Do not pass me by.—Chorus.

Help my unbelief .- Chorus.

2. Let me at a throne of mercy Find a sweet relief, Kneeling there in deep contrition; 3. Trusting only in thy merit,
Would I seek thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit,
Save me by thy grace.—Chorus.

 Thou, the spring of all my comfort, More than life to me;

Whom have I on earth beside thee? Whom in heaven but thee?—Cho.



LET US BOLDLY STAND.—Concluded.



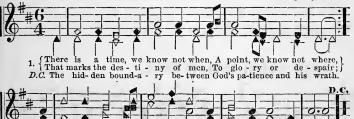


3 There's a morn that will dawn on the faithful and just, And dispel ev'ry shadow of night;

There's a crown for the cross that is borne to the end,— Let us boldly stand up for the right.

THERE IS A TIME. C.M.

Arranged by E. A. P.



8 How far may we go on in sin?
How long will God forbear?
Where does hope end, and where begin

The confines of despair?

time by

us

2. There is

4 An answer from the skies is sent: Ye that from God depart, While it is called to-day, repent! And harden not your heart."

un - seen, That crosses

ev' - ry



1. Fare-well, farewell to all be-low, The Sav-iour calls, and I must go; I







- 2 I've found the winding paths of sin A rugged path to travel in; Beyond the swelling waves I see The land my Saviour bought for me.-Cho.
- 3 Oh! sinner, why will you not go?
 There's room enough for you, I know;

Our boat is sound, the passage free, And there's a better land for thee. (ha.

4 Farewell, dear friends, I may not stay, The home I seek is far away; Where Christ is not, I cannot be, This land is not the land for me.—Cho.

THE EVERLASTING ROCK.

J. R. OSGOOD.

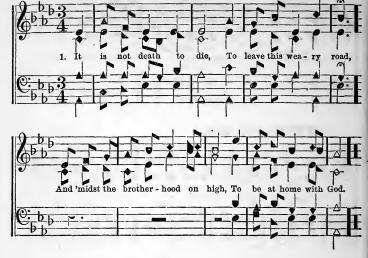












- 2 It is not death to close The eye long dim'd by tears, And wake in glorious repose, To spend eternal years.
- 3 It is not death to fling
 Aside this sinful dust,
 And rise, on strong exulting wing,
 To live among the just.

4 Jesus, thou Prince of Life!
Thy chosen cannot die;
Like thee, they conquer in the strife,
To reign with thee on high.

THE CRYSTAL SEA. 8s.



THE CRYSTAL SEA.—Concluded.



- 3 They who have safely gone before, Whose feet grow weary never more, Receive, in that dear land of bliss, All their souls panted for in this; And their enjoyment ours shall be, When we have reach'd the crystal sea.
- 4 I see them now in spotless white, I hear their song of sweet delight; Beside the living stream they rest, And Jesus makes them truly blest; With that bright throng we, too, shall be When we have reach'd the crystal sea.

















- 2. Working will not save me—
 Purest deeds that I can do,
 Holiest thought and feelings, too,
 Cannot form my soul anew;
 Working will not save me.
 Chorus.—Jesus wept, &c.
- 3. Waiting will not save me— Helpless, guilty, lost, I lie; In my ear is Mercy's cry;
- If I wait I can but die; Waiting will not save me. Chorus.—Jesus wept, &c.
- 4. Faith in Christ will save me—
 Let me trust thy weeping Son;
 Trust the work that he has done;
 To his arms, Lord, help me run;
 Faith in Christ will save me.
 Chorus.—Jesus wept, &c.





104 HAPPY DAY.



- 2 'Tis done-the great transaction's done; | 3 Now rest, my long-divided heart, I am my Lord's and he is mine; He drew me, and I follow on, Rejoiced to own the call divine. Happy day, &c.
 - Fixed on this blissful centre, rest-Here have I found a noble part, Here heav'nly pleasures fill my breast. Happy day, &c.
 - 4 High heaven, that hears the solemn vow; That vow renewed shall daily hear; Till in life's latest hour I bow, And bless in death a bond so dear. Happy day, &c.



He saw me ruined in the fall, Yet loved me notwithstanding all; He saved me from my lost estate; His loving-kindness, oh, how great!

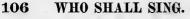
Though num'rous hosts of mighty foes, Though earth and hell my way oppose, He safely leads my soul along; His loving-kindness, oh, how strong!

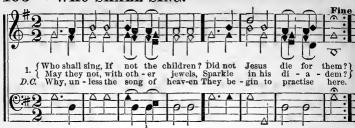
When trouble, like a gloomy cloud, Has gathered thick, and thundered loud.

He near my soul has always stood; His loving-kindness, oh, how good!

Often I feel my sinful heart Prone from my Saviour to depart; But though I oft have him forgot, His loving-kindness changes not.

Soon shall I pass the gloomy vale, Soon all my mortal powers must fail; Oh, may my last expiring breath, His loving-kindness sing in death.







2.
There's a choir of infant songsters,
White-robed,round the Saviour's throne;
Angels cease, and, waiting, listen:
Oh, 'tis sweeter than their own!
Faith can hear the rapt'rous choral,
When her ear is upward turn'd:
Is not this the same, perfected,
Which upon the earth they learn'd?

Jesus, when on earth sojourning,
Loved them with a wondrous love;
And will he, to heaven returning,
Faithless to his blessing prove?
Oh, they cannot sing too early:
Fathers, stand not in their way!
Birds do sing while day is breaking:
Tell me, then, why should not they?



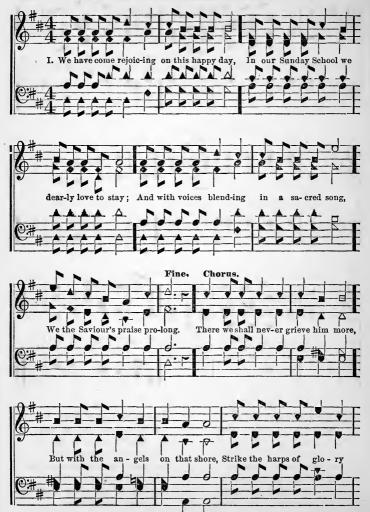


3.
We love to sing of Jesus,
Who died our souls to save;
We love to sing of Jesus,
Triumphant o'er the grave;
And in the hour of danger,
We'll trust his love alone,
Who once slept in a manger,

And now sits on the throne.

Then let us sing of Jesus,
While yet on earth we stay,
And hope to sing of Jesus
Throughout eternal day;
For those who here confess him,
He will in heaven confess;
And faithful hearts that bless him,
He will forever bless.

108 WE HAVE COME REJOICING.





- 2 Through the week he's kept us, and his smiling face Still is beaming on us, in this happy place; And the gracious Spirit, from his holy throne, Tells us of a better home.—There we shall. &c.
- 3 Jesus there is smiling, on his Father's throne, Saying, "Come, in welcome, come, for here is room, In these shining mansions I have still a place, Children, hasten to my face."—There we shall, &c.
- 4 And in robes of glory, like the stars above, Shall my loved ones ever, ever with me rove; Where the waving flowerets of immortal bloom, Shed around their sweet perfume.—There we shall, &c.



2 After death its joys shall be—
In the light, in the light;
Lasting as eternity—
In the light of God.
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Be the living God my Friend— In the light, in the light; Then my bliss shall never end— In the light of God.—Cho.

110 WHAT MAKES US HAPPY.



2 What are the wild birds singing, Full of glee—full of glee,

Swiftly their pinions winging, O'er the flow'ry lea.

Praising the God who made them, Free as air—free as air.

Kindly his hand arrayed them In the plumes they wear.

In the plumes they wear.

Wood and stream and meadow gay,
Join the merry, merry lay,
All are praising God to-day,
And we will praise him too.—Cho.

3 What are the angels singing, Robed in white, crowned with light,

Ever their music ringing, In that world so bright,

Singing of grace and glory, Sweet and clear—sweet and clear,

Telling the wondrous story, Children love so dear.

Happy, happy angel band, [sta Round our Father's throne they In that pure and sunny land, Our home beyond the sky.—Cho.







2 Jesus died, Jesus died, Died a cruel death for me; For my sake was crucified, Hanging on the cursed tree: Pierced hands and bleeding side, Wounded for my sake I see; Jesus died, Jesus died, Died upon the cross for me.

3 Jesus rose, Jesus rose,
Left the gloomy grave for me;
Gained the vict'ry o'er my foes,
Conquer'd the last enemy;
H

Peaceful I shall sleep in death Till his call shall set me free. Jesus rose, Jesus rose, Rose and left the grave for me.

4 Jesus lives, Jesus lives,
Ever lives to plead for me—
Day by day my sin forgives,
Grants me grace his child to be;
When immortal life he gives,
I shall rise his face to see:

Jesus lives, Jesus lives, Lives to intercede for me.





Work, for the night is coming,
Work through the sunny noon;
Fill brightest hours with labor,
Rest comes sure and soon.
Give every flying minute,

Give every flying minute, Something to keep in store: Work, for the night is coming, When man works no more. 3

Work, for the night is coming, Under the sunset skies;

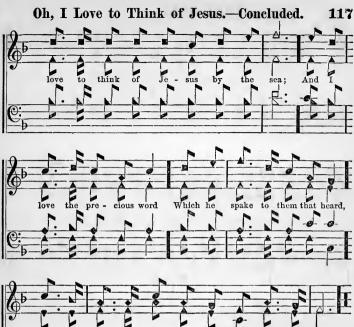
While their bright tints are glowing, Work, for daylight flies.

Work till the last beam fadeth,
Fadeth to shine no more;

Work while the night is dark'ning, When man's work is o'er.







peo -Oh, I love to think of Jesus Oh, I love to think of Jesus 3

As he walked upon the sea; When the waves were rolling fearfully and grand;

How the winds and waves were still, At the bidding of his will,

While he brought his loved disciples safe to land.

Oh, I love to think of Jesus by the sea, Oh, I love to think of Jesus by the sea; How he walked upon the wave, His beloved ones to save,

stormy sea.

As he walked beside the sea; Where the fishers spread their nets

upon the shore;

How he bade them follow him, And forsake the paths of sin,

And to be his true disciples ever-

more. Oh, I love to think of Jesus by the sea,

Oh, I love to think of Jesus by the sea; And I long to leave my all, At the dear Redeemer's call,

While he brought them safely o'er the And his true disciple evermore to be.



GOLDEN

I know I should not steal, nor use
The smallest thing I see,
Which I should never like to lose
If it belonged to me.—Chorus.

And this plain rule forbids me quite To strike an angry blow, 5.

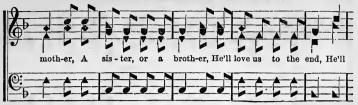
But any kindness they may need
I'll do, whate'er it be;
As I am very glad indeed,
When they are kind to me—Cho.

TRY TO BE LIKE JESUS.













We'll try to be like Jesus,
In body and in mind;
For pure he was and holy,
In temper meek and lowly,
And to poor sinners kind.—Cho.

3. We'll try to be like Jesus, And do our Father's will; We'll seek His strength in weakness, We'll bear the cross in meekness, Up Calv'ry's rugged hill.—Cho.

We'll try to be like Jesus,
And when we come to die,
At His right hand in glory
We'll sing the blessed story
The ransomed sing on high.—Cho.



JESUS PAID IT ALL.



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- 2 When he from his lofty throne Stooped down to do and die, Everything was fully done; Yes, "finished!" was the cry.
- 3 Weary, working, plodding one, Oh, wherefore toil you so? Cease your "doing:" all was done, Yes, ages long ago.
- 4 Till to Jesus' work you cling
 Alone by simple faith,
 "Doing" is a deadly thing,
 All "doing" ends in death.
- 5 Cast your deadly "doing" down, Down, all at Jesus' feet; Stand in him, in him alone,

Stand in him, in him alone, All glorious and complete.



His human name they did proclaim, When Abram's son they seal'd him; The name that still, by God's good will, Deliverer reveal'd him. -Cho.

And when he hung upon the tree, They wrote his name above him. That all might see the reason we For evermore must love him.—Cho.

So now upon his Father's throne, Almighty to release us

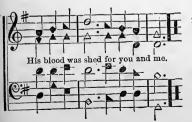
From sin and pains, he gladly reigns, The Prince and Saviour, Jesus .-- Cho.

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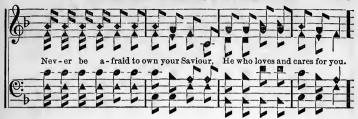
HE PAID THE DEBT .- Concluded.





- 2 My soul at rest, in Jesus lives, Accepts the peace his pardon gives; Receives the grace his death secured, And pleads the anguish he endured. He paid the debt, &c.
- 3 A song of praise my soul shall sing To our eternal, glorious King; Shall worship humbly at his feet, In whom alone it stands complete. He paid the debt, &c.









2.
Never be afraid to work for Jesus,
In his vineyard day by day;
Labor with a kind and willing spirit,
He will all your toil repay.
Cho.—Never be afraid. &c.

3.

Never be afraid to bear for Jesus,
Keen reproaches when they fall.
Patiently endure your every trial,
Jesus meekly bore them all.
Cho.—Never be afraid. &c.

Never be afraid to live for Jesus; If you on his care depend, [trial, Safely shall you pass through every He will bring you to the end.

Cho.—Never be afraid, &c.

Never be afraid to die for Jesus;
He the life, the truth, the way,
Gently in his arms of love will bear,
To the realms of endless day.

Cho.—Never be afraid, &c.



"Let the little ones come unto me."

Yet still to his footstool in prayer I may go, And ask for a share in his love; And if I thus earnestly seek him below.

I shall seek him and hear him above-

"For of such is the kingdom of heav'n."

I long for the joys of that glorious time, The sweetest, and brightest, and best, When the dear little children of every clime,

Shall crowd to his arms and be blest



- We've listed in the army,
 We've listed for the war;
 We'll fight until we conquer,
 By faith and humble pray'r.
 Cho.—There is sweet rest, &c.
- 3 Our Captain's gone before us,
 He kindly bids us come;
 In yonder world of glory,
 He's made for us a home.
 Cho.—There is sweet rest. &c.
- 4 Our Jesus will be with us,
 E'en to the journey's end;
 In every sore affliction
 A "present help" to lend.
 Cho.—There is sweet rest, &c.
- 5 We bless the name of Jesus,
 Who bought us with his blood;
 All glory be to Jesus.
 Who gives us every good.
 Cho.—There is sweet rest, &c.







- 2 We are thine, do thou befriend us, Be the guardian of our way; Keep thy flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus,
 - Blessed Jesus, Hear young children when they pray.
- 3 Thou hast promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be; Thou hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free: Blessed Jesus. Blessed Jesus, Let us early turn to thee.
- 4 Early let us seek thy favor; Early let us learn thy will; Do thou, Lord, our only Saviour, With thy love our bosoms fill; Blessed Jesus. Blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us,-love us still.











I'm glad my blessed Saviour Was once a child like me, To show how pure and holy His little ones might be: And if I try to follow

His foot-steps here below,
He never will forget me,
Because he loves me so.

To sing his love and mercy, My sweetest songs I'll raise, And though I cannot see him

I know he hears my praise! For he has kindly promised That I shall surely go

To sing among his angels, Because he loves me so.



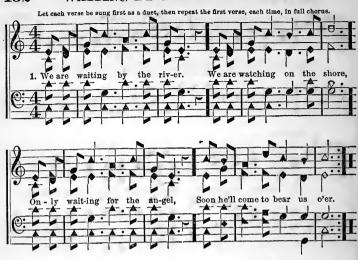
- 2 He is fitting up my mansion, Which eternally shall stand, For my stay shall not be transient In that holy, happy land. There is rest, &c.
- 3 Pain nor sickness ne'er shall enter, Grief nor woe my lot shall share; But in that celestial centre I a crown of life shall wear.

There is rest, &c.

- 4 Death itself shall then be vanquished, And his sting shall be withdrawn; Sheut for gladness, oh, ye ransomed, Hail with joy the rising morn. There is rest, &c.
- 5 Sing, oh, sing, ye heirs of glory; Shout your triumph as you go; Zion's gate will open for you, You shall find an entrance through. There is rest, &c.



- Come, then, and join our happy band,
 We are bound for the land of Canaan;
 To ever dwell at Christ's right hand,
 We are bound for the land of Canaan.
 Cho.—Oh, Canaan, &c.
- 3 Then louder still our songs shall rise—
 We are bound for the land of Canaan,
 When we are far beyond the skies—
 We are bound for the land of Canaan.
 Cho.—Oh, Canaan, &c.



- 2 There is darkness o'er the river, And its billows loudly roar, Yet the music of the angels Cheers us from the other shore. Cho. We are waiting, &c.
- 3 And the city, bright with glory, How its splendor charms the eye! Though we view it from a distance, We shall reach it by-and-bye. Cho. We are waiting, &c.
- 4 He has taken many a loved one,
 We have seen them leave our side,
 With our Saviour we shall meet them,
 When we cross the rolling tide.
 Cho. We are waiting, &c.
- 5 Through the lonely vale of shadows, When in triumph we have passed, In the happy laud of promise, We shall meet our friends at last. Cho. We are waiting, &c.





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- 2 On the margin of the river, Washing up its silver spray, We will walk and worship ever, All the happy golden day; Yes, we'll gather, &c.
- 3 Ere we reach the shining river; Lay we every burden down; Grace our spirits will deliver, And provide a robe and crown. Yes, we'll gather, &c.
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease; Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace. Yes, we'll gather, &c.









Its glorious gates are closed to sin; Nought that defiles can enter in To mar its beauty rare. Upon that bright, eternal shore. Earth's bitter curse is known no more. Oh say, will you be there?

No drooping form, no tearful eye, No hoary head, no weary sigh, No pain, no grief, no care; But joys which mortals may not know, Like a calm river, ever flow.

Oh say, will you be there?

Our Saviour, once as mortal child, As mortal man, by man reviled, There many crowns doth wear; While thousand thousands swell the

Of glory to the Lamb once slain! Oh, say, will you be there?

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Who shall be there? The lowly here— All those who serve the Lord in fear, The world's proud mockery dare: Who, by the Holy Spirit led, Rejoice the narrow path to tread :-Oh, they shall all be there!

Those who have learnt at Jesus' cross All earthly gain to count but loss, So that his love they share; Who, gazing at the Crucified, By faith can say, 'For me he died;' Oh, they shall all be there!

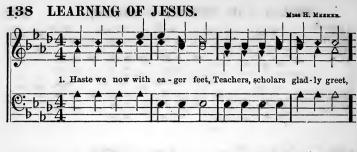
Will you be there? You shall, you must. If, hating sin, in Christ you trust, Who did that place prepare. ['Come!

Still doth his voice sound sweetly, I am the way-I'll lead you home-With me, you shall be there!'





- When teachers and scholars each other shall greet, And join in the anthem at Jesus' dear feet, Rich tokens of mercy forever to share, Oh, tell me, dear Saviour, if I shall be there?—Chorus.
- When those who have labored and struggled to save Their loved ones from sorrow beyond the dark grave, And bringing the treasures they gathered with care, Oh, tell me, dear Saviour, if I shall be there?—Chorus.
- 4. When life's dreary billows are spent on the shore Beyond the dark river, and time is no more; When bright palms of glory the victors shall bear, Oh, tell me, dear Saviour, if I shall be there?—Chorus.
- 5. Oh, blessed Redeemer, thy mercy and grace Alone can prepare me to enter that place; I'm stained and polluted, but shall I despair, Oh, tell me, dear Saviour, if I shall be there?—Chorus.





2.

Help us, Lord, throughout this day, While we sing, and while we pray, Let thy Spirit with us stay,

While here we learn of Jesus.

3.

Lord, our hearts are full of sin, Let thy Spirit enter in, Make them pure, all white and clean, And full of love to Jesus.

4.

As we learn thy righteous will, Help us, Holy Father, still, Each commandment to fulfill, And give the praise to Jesus.









2. Shall we know each other ever, In that land?

Shall we know each other ever,

In that happy land?
Yes! oh, yes! in that land, that happy land,
The that meet shall know each other, Far beyond the rolling river, Meet to sing and love forever, In that happy land.

3. Shall we rest from care and sorrow, In that land?

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

Yes! oh, yes! in that land, that happy land, They that meet shall rest forever, Far beyond the rolling river, Meet to sing and love forever, In that happy land.

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

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

Yes! oh, yes! in that land, that happy land. Children meet and sing forever, Far beyond the rolling river, Meet to sing and love forever, In that happy land.

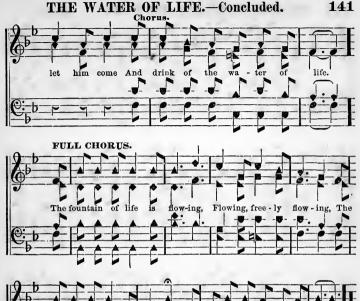
5. Shall we know our blessed Saviour In that land?

Shall we know our blessed Saviour In that happy land?

Yes! oh, yes! in that land, that happy land, We shall know our blessed Saviour Far beyond the rolling river. Love and serve him there forever. In that happy land.







flow-ing, for you and for me. 2 Jesus has promised a home in heaven, 4 Jesus has promised eternal day,

Freely, freely, freely,

Jesus has promised a home in heaven. Freely to those that love him;

Treasures unfading will there be given,

Freely, freely, freely, Treasures unfading will there be given, Freely to those that love him.-Cho.

3 Jesus has promised a robe of white, Freely, freely, freely,

Jesus has promised a robe of white. Freely to those that love him; Kingdoms of glory and crowns of light,

Freely, freely, freely, Kingdoms of glory and crowns of light, Freely to those that love him. - Cho.

Freely, freely, freely,

Jesus has promised eternal day. Freely to those that love him:

Pleasures that never shall pass away, Freely, freely, freely, Pleasures that never shall pass away,

Freely to those that love him .- Cho.

5 Jesus has promised a calm repose,

Freely, freely, freely, Jesus has promised a calm repose, Freely to all that love him; Come to the water of life, that flows

Freely, freely, freely, Come to the water of life, that flows Freely to all that love him.-Cho.









Wild was the storm, but thy Saviour was near,

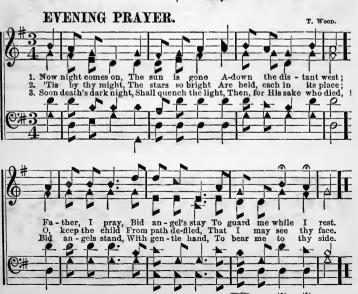
In all thy affliction to comfort and cheer; His mercy unfolding the brightness of day, The clouds of thy sorrow are breaking away.

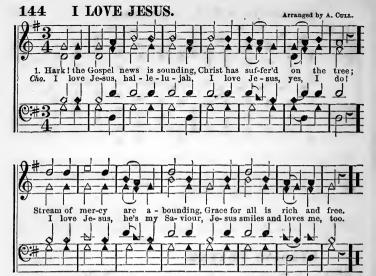
Nearer the close of thy peril and strife,
And nearer thy home o'er the ocean of
life.

Press onward! the angels are guarding thy way;

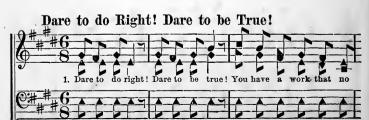
The mist and the shadow are breaking away.

Pilgrim, rejoice, and thy courage renew; Lock up, for the heaven of joy is in view; One stroke of the oar, and thy spirit can shy From earth and its toil I have broken away.





- 2 Oh, escape to yonder mountain, Now begin to watch and pray; Christ invites you to the fountain, Come and wash your sins away. I love Jesus, &c.
- 3 Grace is flowing like a river, Millions there have been supplied; Still it flows as fresh as ever, From the Saviour's wounded side. I love Jesus, &c.
- 4 Christ alone shall be our portion, Soon we hope to meet above, Bathe in the exhaustless ocean Of the great Redeemer's love. I love Jesus, &c.



Dare to do Right! &c.—Concluded.









Dare to do right! dare to be true! Other mens' failures can never save you. Stand by your conscience, your honor, your

Stand like a hero, and battle till death. Cho. Dare to do right! &c.

Dare to do right! dare to be true! God, who created you, cares for you, too; Treasures the tears that his striving ones

Counts and protects every hair of your head .- Chorus. K

Dare to do right! dare to be true!

Keep the great judgment-seat always in view;

Look at your work as you'll look at it then, Scanned by Jehovah, and angels, and men. Cho. Dare to do right! &c.

Dare to do right! dare to be true! Jesus, your Saviour, will carry you through;

City, and mansion, and throne all in sight, Can you not dare to be true and do right? Cho. Dare to do right! &c.













In fierce temptation's darkest hour, When hope seems well nigh lost,

O, then we'll look to Christ the more, And still keep near the cross.—Cho.

3.

Let worldings trust their hoarded gold, We count it filth and dross, In Jesus we have wealth untold, We glory in his cross.—Cho.

4.

Then let us manfully endure,

Though high the waves may toss,
In hope of rest on Canaan's shore,
We daily bear the cross.—Cho.





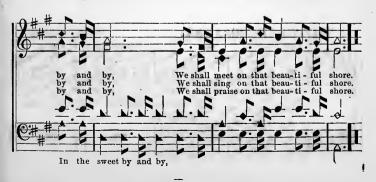


SWEET BY AND BY.—Concluded.



In the sweet by and by, In the sweet by and by,







1. {What's this that steals, that steals upon my frame? Is it death? is it death?} That soon will quench, will quench this vital flame, Is it death? is it death?}



If this be death, I soon shall be From ev-'ry pain and sorrow free, I



Weep not, my friends, my friends, weep
All is well. not for me,
My give are payloned, perdoned I am free

My sins are pardoned, pardoned, I am free,
All is well.
There's not a cloud that dath arise

There's not a cloud that doth arise To hide my Saviour from my eyes, I soon shall mount the upper skies. All is well.

Tune, tune your harps, your harps, ye saints
All is well.
Farewell, dear friends, adieu, adieu l
I can no longer stay with you,

I will rehearse, rehearse the pleasing story, All is well.

Bright angels are from glory come, They're round my bed, they're in my room, They wait to wait my spirit home,

All is well.

4.

Hark, hark! my Lord, my Lord and MasAll is well.

[ter calls me,

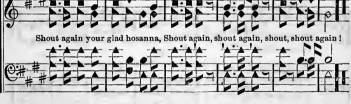
I soon shall see, shall see his face in glory,
All is well.
Farewell, dear friends, adieu, adieu!
I can no longer stay with you.

My glitt'ring crown appears in view,
All is well.









- 2 O'er the hills the light is breaking, Brightly glows the morning star; And the watching shepherd haileth Tidings, tidings from afar. Peace, peace, &c.
- 3 Let every one prolong the chorus, Peace, good-will to men below; Christ has come, and let the echo Swell along from shore to shore. Peace, peace, &c.
 - 4 Youth and age repeat the story, God hath set the sinner free; Unto him be all the glory, Peal it over land and sea. Peace, peace, &c.



Go to Jesus,
He will cleanse your heart of sin,
He will make you pure within,
Helping you the crown to win,
Blessed Jesus.

Go to Jesus;
He will sweetly bid you rest,
On his kind and gentle breast,
He who doeth all things best;
Blessed Jesus.



2.
We are coming, blessed Saviour,
To meet thy happy band,
And sing with them forever,
And in thy presence stand.
We are coming, &c.
To meet that happy band.

3.
We are coming, blessed Saviour,
Our Father's house we see—
A glorious mansion ever,
For children young as we.
We are coming, &c.
Our Father's house we see.

We are coming, blessed Saviour,
That happy home is ours;
If here we gain thy favor,
We'll reach those fragrant bowers.
We are coming, &c.
That happy home is ours.

5.
We are coming, blessed Saviour,
To crown our Jesus King,
And then, with angels ever,
His praises we will sing.
We are coming, &c.
To crown our Jesus King.



Can a mother's tender care Cease towards the child she bare? Yes, she may forgetful be; Yet, I will remember thee.

Mine is an unchanging love, Higher than the heights above; Deeper than the depths beneath; Free and faithful, strong as death. Thou shalt see my glory soon, When the work of faith is done,— Partner of my throne shalt be: Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?

Lord! it is my chief complaint, That my love is still so faint; Yet I love thee, and adore, Oh! for grace to love thee more!









- 2 Nearer my Father's house, Where the many mansions be; Nearer the great white throne, Nearer the jasper sea.—Cho.
- 3 Nearer the the bound of life, Where we lay our burdens down; Nearer leaving my cross, Nearer wearing my crown.—Cho.
- 4 But lying darkly between,
 Winding down through the night,
 Is that dim and unknown stream
 Which leads at last to light—Cho.
- 5 For even now my feet
 May stand upon its brink;
 I may be nearer my_home,

Nearer now, than I think.—Cho.

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There are tiny mounds, where the hopes of earth Were laid 'neath the tear-wet mold, But the light that paled at the stricken hearth Was joy to the upper fold.
Oh, the white stone beareth a new name now, That never on earth was told, And the tender Shepherd doth guard with care

The lambs of the upper fold.



2 Over the river! oh, who is there— Over the river, the river? Friends who have gone from our earth-

life, to share
Life from the Bountiful Giver.—Cho.

3 Over the river! oh, wonderful land, Over the river, the river! Happy and holy each radiant band,

May we be with them forever. Cho.—Over the river, &c.







- 3 We love to sing of Jesus,
 Who died our souls to save;
 We love to sing of Jesus,
 Triumphant o'er the grave;
 And in our hour of danger,
 We'll trust his love alone,
 - We'll trust his love alone, Who once slept in a manger, And now sits on the throne.
- 4 Then let us sing of Jesus,
 While yet on earth we stay,
 And hope to sing of Jesus
 Throughout eternal day;
 For those who here confess him,
 He will in heaven confess;
 And faithful hearts that bless him,
 He will forever bless.













2 I'm glad my blessed Saviour Was once a child like me,

To show how pure and holy His little ones might be:

And if I try to follow His footsteps here below,

He never will forget me, Because he loves me so.

2 When the tempter's voice is heard,

Follow me, follow me. Rest upon my Holy Word, Follow me, follow me. All thy doubts and fears I know, All thy weariness and woe, Forward humbly, boldly go, Follow me. - Cho.

3 To sing his love and mercy, My sweetest songs I'll raise, And though I cannot see him, I know he hears my praise; For he has kindly promised That I shall surely go, To sing among his angels, Because he loves me so.

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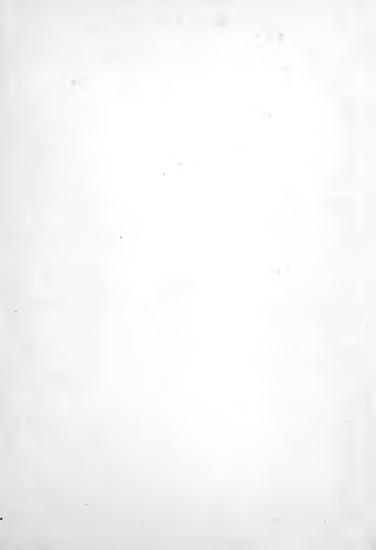
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