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PREFACE.

EMPLOYED by the Presbyterian Board of Publication to prepare the following work for the press, the Editor has, in the selection of poetic pieces, confined himself chiefly, as was requested, to the "New Hymns for Youth." In setting these to music, he has endeavored to supply simple, striking melodies, adapted to the tastes of the young, yet as free as possible from all profane and secular associations. His task has been a difficult, though a pleasant one, and one which, he trusts, will be kindly appreciated by his youthful readers.

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EXERCISES IN MUSICAL NOTATION.

SECTION I.

THE OCTAVE, WITH FRAGMENTARY PORTIONS.

1. Let the pupils be taught to sing orally, with syllables, the ascending and descending steps of the scale, in some convenient pitch.*

ASCENDING.

DESCENDING.

DESCENDING.

Do, re, mi, faw, sol, la, si, do.

Do, si, la, sol, faw, mi. re, do.

2. Let fragments of the scale be practiced in a similar manner.

ASCENDING.

Do. re. Do, re, mi.

Do, re, mi, faw.

Do, re. mi, faw, sol.

Do, re, mi, faw, sol, la, Do, re, mi, faw, sol, la, si,

Do, re, mi, faw, sol, la, si, do,

DESCENDING.

Do, si,

Do, si, la. Do, si, la, sol.

ASCENDING. Si, do. La, si, do,

Re, do.

Mi, re. do.

Faw, mi, re. do.

Sol, faw, mi, re, do.

La, sol, faw, mi, re, do.

Si, la, sol, faw, mi, re, do.

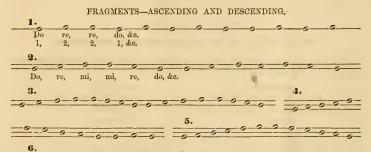
Do, si, la, sol, faw, mi, re, do,

Sol. la. si. do. &c.

Practice also with numbers—one, two, two, one, &c.

^{*} In cases where the voice is not perfectly developed, it may be well to commence at once with the fragments. All voices are tuneable, yet some will never be right without private instruction.

3. When the sounds and syllables are familiar, let the several lines of the Staff be introduced.



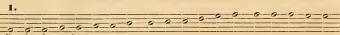
4. Thus far the steps of the scale have been gradual. Let us now deal with Skips. This may be done, first, orally, by sounding intermediate syllables lightly, and afterwards omitting them; thus,

when the following exercises will be easily understood. As the syllables, with respect to the staff, are movable, we may as well commence upon spaces as lines.

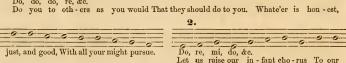
EXERCISES IN SKIPS.



5. Clauses, like the preceding, may be easily arranged into Melodies.



Do, do, do, re, &c.



Fa-ther in the skies, Who so kind-ly watches o'er us, And our ey - ery want supplies,

SECTION II.

NOTES AND RESTS.

1. Notes are marks of sounds, consisting of heads, stems, and hooks. Their relative durations of sound are ascertained by their names.

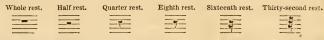


EXERCISES.

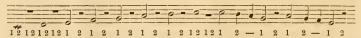
Apply two beats to the whole note, and one to the half note, and one to two quarter notes.



2. Rests are marks of silence, corresponding in name and duration with the notes above described.*



EXERCISES IN NOTES AND RESTS.



3. A dot, at the right hand of a note, or rest, adds one half to its value; thus,

A dotted " equals three " notes.

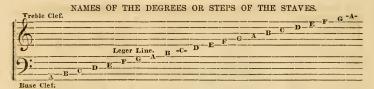
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SECTION III.

POSITIONS OF THE SCALE.

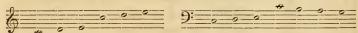
1. Five lines with their spaces form a Staff, to which short lines are occasionally added, called Leger lines. The lines are named by the first seven letters of the alphabet, according to the Treble Clef and Base Clef.

^{*} The whole rest, however, is used simply as a measure rest. See Section IV.



Degrees that are still higher or lower are named in the same alphabetical order.

2. When there is no indication to the contrary, Do commences on that degree of the staff which is called C, and the scale is said to be Natural.



3. The Flat (\flat) and the Sharp (\sharp) indicate the changes or transpositions of the scale. The flat always governs Faw, and the sharp governs Si.





Flats and sharps thus used are called the Signature. When more numerous, they follow the same rule, i. e. the last flat governs faw, and the last sharp governs si. [See examples in the body of this work.]

4. When flats and sharps occur in the midst of a movement, they are called Accidentals. The flat depresses the pitch of a note one semitone, and the sharp elevates its pitch one semitone. When do, re, faw, sol, la, are thus elevated, they are pronounced di, ri, f, si, li, in initation of the sound mi. The flat causes the syllables to terminate in ay; thus si flat becomes say, &c.

5. A Natural (\$\dagger\$) is sometimes used to discontinue the effect of such alterations.

EXAMPLES OF ACCIDENTALS.



6. Pupils can now, so far as sounds and syllables are concerned, be exercised on some of the simplest tunes of this collection.

SECTION IV.

TIME, IN REFERENCE TO MEASURES.

1. Tunes are variously divided, by the Single Bar, into small, equal portions, called Measures.

BAR. MEAS	URE. BAR.	MEASURE.	BAR.	MEASURE.	BAR.

2. The Time of measures is indicated by two large figures, placed one over the

other, at the clef. The upper figure shows the number of beats in a measure; the under figure shows what kind of note has the value of a beat.

EXAMPLES.

-4- Four beats.

4 One quarter note to each beat.

3 Three beats.

4 One quarter note to each beat.

2 Two beats.

2 One half note to each beat.

-3- Three beats.

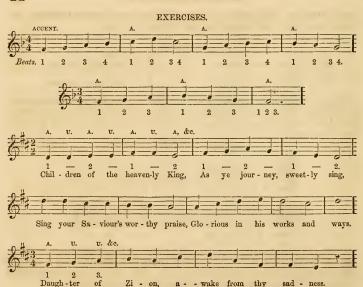
2 One half note to each beat.

Other combinations of figures follow the same rule but the 6s sometimes form an exception. When the movement is quick, we here comprehend, as it were, three beats in one motion of the hand. In this latter case we mark the 6 with a dot; thus, 6:

EXAMPLES IN SEXTUPLE TIME.



3. Beating is performed by equal motions of the hand, such as, down, up; down, left, up; down, left, right, up. Every full measure commences with a down beat, and there occurs, also, the chief musical accent. When two or more notes are taken to a beat, the first of each group is usually accented, though partially.



SECTION V.

REMAINING CHARACTERS.

The remaining characters will be easily described by the teacher, as they occur in practice. The principal ones are as follows:



The Double Bar marks the end of a strain.

The Repeat requires a certain part of the tune to be sung twice.

The Close shows the end of a tune.

The Pause marks a suspension of time.

The Figure Three shortens the time of three notes to that of two.

The Brace includes such parts of a tune as are sung together.

The Swell marks an increase and diminution of voice.

Choosing Notes are left to the choice of the singer.

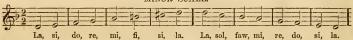
Staccato Marks shorten the sounds of notes, much as in speaking. The Slur connects such notes as are joined to one syllable.

SECTION VI.

MAJOR AND MINOR SCALES.

Scales are formed by steps and half-steps, called tones and semi-tones. The half-steps occur between mi and faw, and si and do. The octave, hitherto commencing on do, has been exclusively in the scale which is called Major. When the octave commences with la, as in the following example, the scale is said to be Minor. The commencing note of a scale is called the Key-note.

MINOR SCALE.

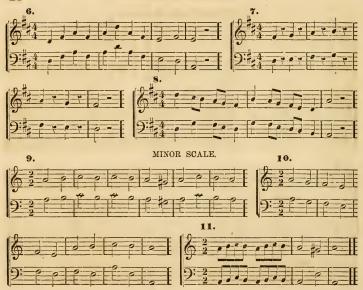


This scale is too much neglected by teachers. Owing to this circumstance chiefly, it is often sung out of tune. Some forty years ago, it was more successfully practiced than the major scale. The great masters make much use of it in their compositions.

Our present limits will not allow us to enlarge under the head of Rudiments. The preceding practical hints may be useful to those who give instruction on week-days. Exercises, of course, will be enlarged upon the black-board. We have room only for the following:

EXERCISES-MAJOR SCALE



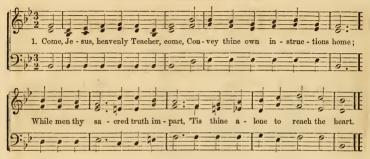


THE JUVENILE PSALMODIST.

THE PRIVILEGE. C. M.



- Here too we learn, with thankful joy,
 To seek thy house of prayer;
 Then let us hear, and praise, and pray
 In truth and spirit there.
- And here we read thy blessed word,
 The message of thy will;
 May we indeed its truths believe,
 Its righteous laws fulfill.



Prayer for Divine Instruction.

- Come, Jesus, heavenly Teacher, come, Convey thine own instructions home; While men thy sacred truth impart, 'Tis thine alone to reach the heart.
- Whene'er I read or hear thy word, Thine inward teachings, Lord, afford; To me thy holy will reveal, Unfold the book, and loose the seal,
- Call me, O call me to thy feet, And there transported may I sit; With joy thy heavenly features trace, And feast upon thy richest grace.

The assembled School.

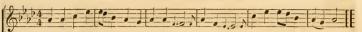
- Assembled in our school once more, O Lord, thy blessing we implore; We meet to read, and sing, and pray, Be with us then through this thy day.
- Our fervent prayer to thee ascends For parents, teachers, foes, and friends And when we in thy house appear, Help us to worship in thy fear.
- When we on earth shall meet no more, May we above to glory soar; And praise thee in more lofty strains, Where one eternal Sabbath reigns.



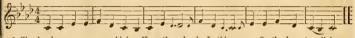


Prospects of the Heathen.

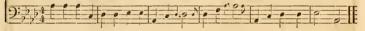
HARK! what mean those lamentations, Rolling sadly through the sky? 'Tis the cry of heathen nations— Come, and help us, or we die! Hear the heathen's sad complaining— Christians, hear their dying cry;
 And the love of Christ constraining,
 Join to help them, ere they die.



- 1. Shepherd, while thy flock are feeding, Take these lambs In thine arms, Now for shelter pleading.
- 2. While the storm of life is low'ring, Night and day, Beasts of prey Are lurking and devouring.



- 3. Shepherd, every grace combining, Keep these lambs In thine arms, On thy breast reclining.
- 4. Let them know thy great compassion On them shine With light divine, Grant them thy salvation.



Seeking a Blessing.

- While the heavenly seed we're sowing, Lord appear, Our hearts to cheer, With mercy ever flowing.
- 2. While these children we're addressing,
 Crown thy word,
 Indulgent Lord,
 With thy richest blessing.

- 3. Let them feel their lost condition,
 And apply
 With earnest cry
 To the great Physician.
- 4. When they hear thy bleeding story,
 May they feel
 The sweet appeal,
 And give to thee the glory.



Social Worship.

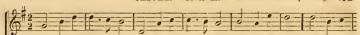
- WHERE two or three with sweet accord, Obedient to their sovereign Lord, Meet to recount his acts of grace, And offer solemn prayer and praise:
- "There," says the Saviour, "will I be Amid this little company;
 To them unveil my smiling face, And shed my glories round the place."
- We meet at thy command, O Lord, Relying on thy faithful word; Now send thy spirit from above, And fill our hearts with heavenly love,

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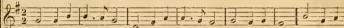
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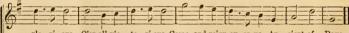


- 1. Come, thou al-mighty King, Help us thy name to sing, Help us to praise. Fa ther all
- 2. Come, thou inearnate Word, By heaven and earth adored, Our prayer attend! Come, and thy



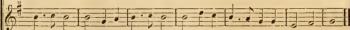
- 3. Come, ho-ly Com-fort-er, Thy sa-ered witness bear, In this glad hour! Thou, who al-
- 4. To thee, great ONE in THREE, The highest praises be, Hence ev-er-more! Thy sovereign





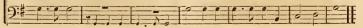
glo-ri-ous, O'er all vic - to-ri-ous, Come, and reign ov-er us, An-cient of Days.

peo-ple bless, Give thy good word success; Spirit of ho-li-ness, On us de-scend.



- might-y art, Now rule in ev-ery heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spi-rit of power!

ma-jes-ty May we in glo-ry see, And to e-ter-ni-ty Love and a-dore.





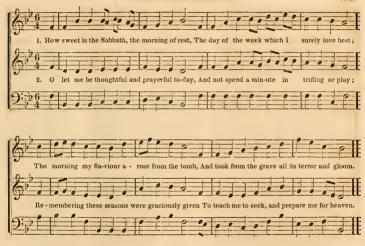
3. O write upon my memory, Lord, The texts and doctrines of thy word; That I may break thy laws no more, But love thee better than before. With thoughts of Christ and things divine Fill up this foolish heart of mine; That, hoping pardon through his blood, I may lie down and wake with God.



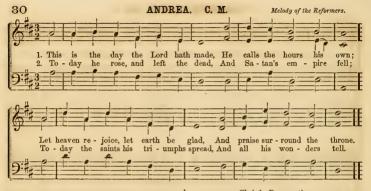
- Thy glorious promises, O Lord, Kindle my hopes, and my desire; While all the preachers of thy word Warn me to escape eternal fire.
- 4. Thy praise shall still employ my breath, Since thou hast marked my way to heaven; Nor will I run the road to death, And waste the blessings thou hast given.



- We ought to-day to learn and seek What we may think of, all the week; And be the better every day, For what we hear our teachers say.
- 4. And every Sabbath should be past, As if we knew it were our last; What would the dying sinner give To have one Sabbath more to live!



- 3. In the house of my God, in his presence and fear, When I worship to-day, may it all be sincere; In the school when I learn, may I do it with care, And be grateful to those who watch over me there.
- 4. Instruct me, my Saviour; a child though I be, I am not too young to be noticed by thee; Renew all my heart, keep me firm in thy ways, I would love thee, and serve thee, and give thee the ' praise.



- Hosanna to the anointed King, To David's holy Son:
 Help us, O Lord, descend and bring Salvation from thy throne.
- Blest be the Lord who comes to men With messages of grace;
 Who comes, in God his Father's name, To save our sinful race,
- Hosanna in the highest strains, The church on earth can raise;
 The highest heavens in which he reigns Shall give him nobler praise.

Christ's Resurrection,

- This is the day when Christ arose
 So early from the dead;
 Why should I keep my eyelids closed,
 And waste my hours in bed?
- This is the day when Jesus broke
 The power of death and hell;
 And shall I still wear Satan's yoke,
 And love my sins so well?
- 3. I'll leave my sport to read and pray,
 And so prepare for heaven;
 O may I love this blessed day.

The best of all the seven.

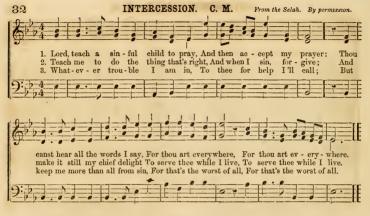




The Children's Friend.

- Thou Guardian of my youthful days,
 To thee our prayers ascend;
 To thee we'll tune our songs of praise;
 Thou art the children's Friend.
- From thee our daily mercies flow, Our life and health descend;
 O save our souls from sin and woe, Jesus, the children's Friend.
- 3. Teach us to prize thy holy word,
 And to its truths attend;
 Thus shall we learn to fear the Lord,
 And love the children's Friend.

- Lord, draw our youthful hearts to thee, From every ill defend; Help us in early life to flee To thee, the children's Friend.
- Oh may we taste of Jesus' love, To him our souls commend;
 For Jesus left the realms above To be the children's Friend.
- Let all our hopes be fixed on high, And when our lives shall end, Then may we live above the sky With thee, the children's Friend.



Sincerity in Prayer.

- When daily I kneel down to pray, As I am taught to do, God does not eare for what I say, Unless I feel it too.
- Yet foolish thoughts my heart beguile;
 And when I pray or sing,
 I'm often thinking all the while
 About some other thing.
- O let me never, never dare
 To act a trifler's part,
 Or think that God will hear a prayer
 That comes not from the heart.
- But if I make his ways my choice, As holy children do, Then, while I seek him with my voice, My heart will love him too.



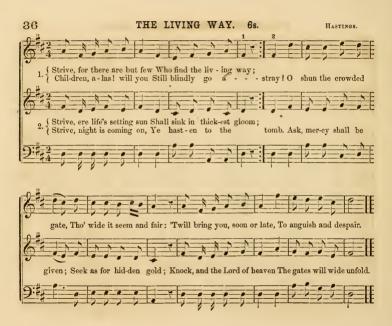
- Lonely I no longer roam,
 Like the cloud, the wind, the wave,
 Where you dwell shall be my home,
 Where you die shall be my grave;
 Mine the God whom you adore,
 Your Redeemer shall be mine;
 Earth ean fill my soul no more,
 Every idol I resign,
- 2. Tell me not of gain or loss,
 Ease, enjoyment, pomp, or power;
 Welcome poverty and cross,
 Shame, reproach, affliction's hour;
 "Follow me;" I know thy voice;
 Jesus, Lord, thy steps I see;
 Now I take thy yoke by choice,
 Light thy burden now to me,



- 4. Be thou my shield and hiding-place,
 That, sheltered near thy side,
 I may my figree accuser face.
 - I may my fierce accuser face, And tell him thou hast died,

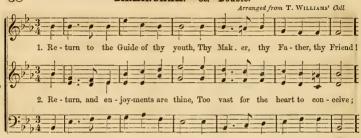
 O wondrous love! to bleed and die, To bear the cross and shame; That guilty sinners such as I Might plead thy gracious name.



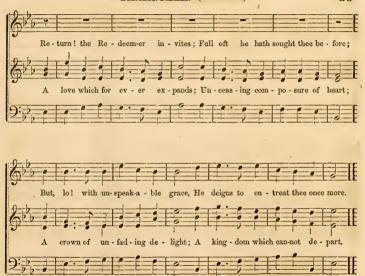




- E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply;
 Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be till I die.
- Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
 I'll sing thy power to save;
 When this poor, lisping, stammering tongue
 Lies silent in the grave.









4. Art thou my Father? I'll depend Upon the care of such a friend; And only wish to do and be Whatever seemeth good to thee. Art thou my Father? then at last, When all my days on earth are past, Send down and take me in thy love, To be thy better child above.



- 4. While the broad road where thousands go, Lies near, and opens fair;
 - And many turn aside, I know, To walk with sinners there.

 But lest my feeble steps should slide, Or wander from thy way, Lord, condescend to be my Guide, And I shall never stray.



- To serve the present age,
 My calling to fulfill;
 O may it all my powers engage
 To do my Master's will;
- Arm me with jealous care,
 As in thy sight to live;

 And O thy servant, Lord, prepare
 A striet account to give.
- 4. Help me to watch and pray,
 And on thyself rely,
 Assured, if I my trust betray,
 I shall for ever die.

Little Sins.

- OUR evil actions spring
 From small and hidden seeds,
 At first we think some wicked thing,
 Then practice wicked deeds.
- O for a holy fear
 Of every evil way,
 That we may never venture near
 The path that leads astray.
- 3. Wherever it begins,
 It ends in death and woe;
 And he who suffers little sins,
 A sinner's doom shall know.



O, let thy word of grace
 My warmest thoughts employ;
 Be this, through all my following days,
 My treasure and my joy.

5. To what thy laws impart

Be my whole soul inclined;
Come, Saviour, dwell within my heart,
And sanctify my mind.



Suffer them to come.

- Saviour, may a little child Through thy grace be reconciled, Who can feel indeed within Much of evil, much of sin?
- Yes, thou saidst, and that's my plea, "Suffer such to come to me; Turn no little child away, Heaven is filled with such as they."
- 3. Saviour! to thine arms I fly, Ere my childhood passes by; In thy fear my years be past, Whether first, or midst, or last.

Prayer to God.

- Lorp, to thee I lift mine eyes,
 Hands and heart I lift to thee;
 Let my prayer accepted rise,
 Weak, imperfect though it be.
- Teach me, Lord, thy name to know, Teach me, Lord, thy name to love; May I do thy will below, As thy will is done above.
- When I lay me down at night,
 O'er me watch, and near me stay,
 And when morning brings the light,
 May I wake to praise and pray.



4. It says to the mountains, "Depart,"
That stand between God and the soul;
It binds up the broken in heart,

The wounded in conscience makes whole.

5. Bids sins of a crimson-like dye Be spotless as snow, and as white; And raises the sinner on high To dwell with the angels of light.



3. The Lord will condescend
To hear us from on high;
His mercy will attend
Our humble cry.

Then let us never fail
 To trust in him alone;
 His arm must still prevail,—
 He holds the throne.



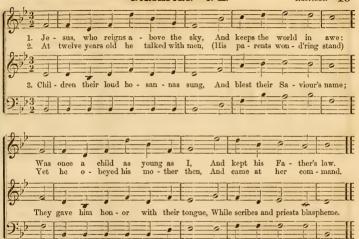
 Lord, decide the doubtful case, Thou who art thy people's Sun; Shine upon thy work of grace, If it be indeed begun. Let me love thee more and more,
 If I love at all, I pray;
 If I have not loved before,
 Help me to begin to-day.



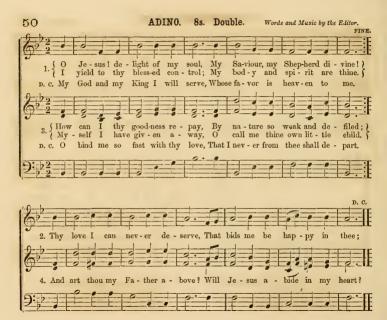
Early will I seek thee.

- Now that my journey's just begun, My road so little trod,
 I'll come before I further run, And give myself to God.
- What sorrows may my steps attend, I never can foretell:
 But if the Lord will be my Friend, I know that all is well.
- If all my earthly friends should die, And leave me mourning here, Since God can hear the orphan's cry, O what have I to fear?

- If I am poor, he can supply,
 Who has my table spread;
 Who feeds the ravens when they cry,
 And fills the poor with bread.
- If I am rich, he'll guard my heart, Temptation to withstand;
 And make me willing to impart The bounties of his hand.
- But, Lord, whatever grief or ill
 For me may be in store,
 Make me submissive to thy will,
 And I would ask no more.



 Samuel the child was weaned and brought, To wait upon the Lord;
 Young Timothy betimes was taught To know his holy word. 5. Then why should I so long delay
What others learned so young &
Let me not pass another day
Without this work begun.









Peace in Believing.

1. How happy are they, Who the Saviour obey, And have laid up their treasure above! O! what tongue can express The sweet comfort and peace Of a soul in its earliest love?

2. 'T was heaven below My Redeemer to know, And the angels could do nothing more Than to fall at his feet. And the story repeat, And the Lover of sinners adore.

3. O! the rapturous height Of that holy delight, Which I felt in the life-giving blood! Of my Saviour possessed, I was perfectly blest, As if filled with the fullness of God.

4. Then, all the day long,

Was my Jesus my song, And redemption through faith in his name: O! that all might believe. And salvation receive.

And their song and their joy be the same.



- 1. Come, let our voices join
 In joyful songs of praise;
 To God, the God of love,
- Our thankful hearts we'll raise; To God alone all praise belongs, Our earliest and our latest songs.
- Now we are taught to read The book of life divine, Where our Redeemer's love And brightest glories shine;
 God alone all praise is due, Who sends his word to us and you.

- 3. Within these hallowed walls
 Our wandering feet are brought,
 Where prayer and praise ascend,
 And heavenly truths are taught:
 To God alone your offerings bring;
 Let young and old his praises sing.
- 4. Lord, let this work of love
 Be crowned with full success!
 Let thousands, yet unborn,
 Thy sacred name here bless!
 To thee, O Lord, all praise to thee
 We'll raise throughout eternity.





2. Ol tell to earth's remotest bound,
God is love.
In Christ I have redemption found;
God is love.
His blood has washed my sins away;
His Spirit turns my night to day;
And now my soul with joy can say,
God is love.

3. How happy is our portion here;
God is love.
His promises our spirits cheer;
God is love.

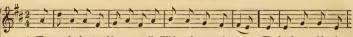
He is our sun and shield by day, By night he near our tents will stay, He will be with us all the way— God is love.

4. What though my heart and flesh shall fail, God is love.

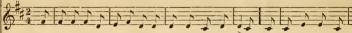
Through Christ I shall o'er death prevail, God is love.

Through Jordan's swell I will not fear; My Jesus will be with me there, My head above the waves to bear—

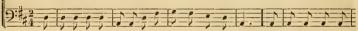
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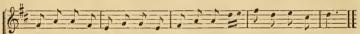


- 1. The rose-bud yet unblown may lie Withered across the way: The lamb a midst the
- 2. O let not one short day be past, Without a par-don sought; Ma ny a day has

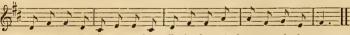


3. Now, Saviour, bless me; then, whene'er The hour of death may be, There shall be left no





flock may die, The grave unthought of may be nigh To chil-dren young as they, proved the last, And sud-den - ly their lot been cast, Who lit - tle feared or thought.



cause for fear; For if re-moved from liv-ing here, A heaven re-mains for me.





HASTINGS. 55



Eternity.

- The sun that lights the world shall fade, The stars shall pass away;
 And I, a child immortal made, Shall witness their decay.
- Yes, I shall live when they are dead, Though now so bright they shine; When earth and all it holds have fled, Eternity is mine.

- 3. For I can never, never die,
 While God himself remains;
 But I must live in heaven so high,
 Or where deep darkness reigns.
- If heaven and hell ne'er pass away,
 To Christ, O let me flee:

 If pain be hard for one short day,
 What must ron ever he?

4. Asleep in Jesus! O, for me May such a blissful refuge be; Securely shall my ashes lie, Waiting the summons from on high.

Asleep in Jesus! far from thee
 Thy kindred and their graves may be;
 But there is still a blessed sleep,
 From which none ever wake to weep.



IMPROVEMENT.



Little drops of rain
 Bring the springing flowers,
 And I may attain
 Much by little powers.

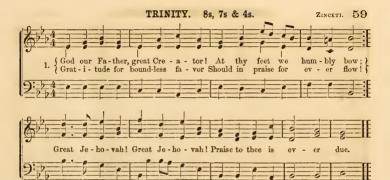
Every little mite,
 Every little measure,
 Helps to spread the light,
 Helps to swell the treasure.



Apprehension of Judgment.

- 1. When thou, my righteous Judge, shalt come
 To take thy ransomed people home,
 Shall I among them stand?
 Shall such a worthless worm as I,
 Who sometimes am afraid to die,
 Be found at thy right hand?
- 2. I love to meet among them now,
 Before thy gracious feet to bow,
 Though vilest of them all;
 But can I bear the piercing thought,
 What if my name should be left out,
 When thou for them shalt call?

- Prevent, prevent it by thy grace
 Be thou, dear Lord, my hiding place,
 In this the accepted day;
 Thy pardoning voice, O1 let me hear,
 To still my unbelieving fear,
 Nor let me fall, I pray.
- 4. Let me among thy saints be found, Whene'er the archangel's trump shall sound, To see thy smiling face; Then loudest of the crowd I'll sing, While heaven's resounding mausions ring With shouts of sovereign grace.



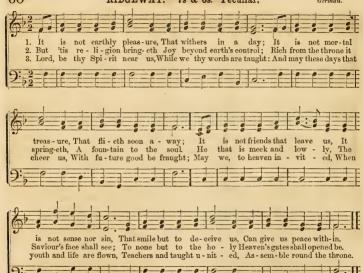
- Gon our Father, great Creator!
 At thy feet we humbly bow;
 Gratitude for boundless favor
 Should in praise for ever flow!
 Great Jehovah!
 Praise to thee is ever due.
- 2. Gracious Jesus, mighty Saviour!
 Hear our lispings to thy praise;
 Thou cidst bless such little children,
 And invite them near thy face,
 Son of David!
 Loud hosannas to thy name.

- 3. Holy Spirit! take thy dwelling
 In these sinful hearts of ours;
 Purify us by thy graces,
 Sanctify our immost powers,
 Source of comfort!
 Lighten our benighted minds.
- 4. Show us all thy great salvation,
 Lead us in the way of truth;
 Keep us safe from all temptation,
 Be the guardian of our youth,
 O, protect us
 Through this wilderness of woel



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3. While I coneealed my guilt, I felt the festering wound, Till I confessed my sins to thee, And ready pardon found.

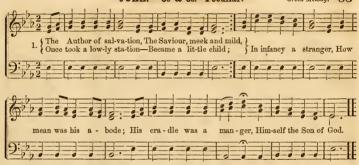
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 Let sinners learn to pray, Let saints keep near the throne;
 Our help in times of deep distress, Is found in God alone.

Shall prove their faith





Example of Christ.

1. The Author of salvation,
The Saviour, meek and mild,
Once took a lowly station—
Became a little child;
In infancy a stranger,
How mean was his abode;
His cradle was a manger,
Himself the Son of God.
2. His earthly parents found him
Submissive day by day;
So meek to all around him.

So ready to obey:

- No stain of sin or folly
 Could ever cloud his brow;
 His heart, so pure and holy,
 With love would ever glow.
- 3. And when his foes assailed him,
 He sought but to forgive;
 When to the cross they nailed him,
 He died, that they might live.
 This bright example shows ns
 What duties to fulfill;
 O let it now arouse us
 - To learn and do his will



- 3. Can such a child as I

 Escape so sad an end?

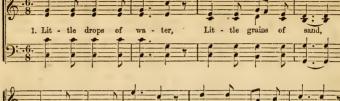
 And may I hope, whene'er I die,
 I shall to heaven ascend?
- 4. Then will I read and pray,
 While I have life and breath,
 Lest I should be cut off to-day,
 And sent t' eternal death.

The beautiful Land.

- THERE is a land above, All beautiful and bright, And those who love and seek the Lord, Rise to that world of light.
- There sin is known no more, Nor tears, nor want, nor care;
 There good and happy beings dwell, And all are holy there.

The Poverty of Christ.

 Every bird can build her nest, Foxes have their place of rest; He by whom the worlds were made Had not where to lay his head. He who is the Lord Most High, Then was poorer far than I, That I might hereafter be Rich to all eternity.



Make the might - y o - cean, And the beau - teous land.

- 2. And the little moments,

 Humble though they be,

 Make the mighty ages

 Of eternity.
- 3. So our little errors

 Lead the soul away

 From the paths of virtue

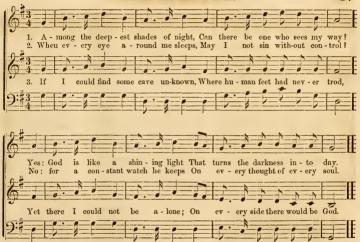
 Oft in sin to stray.
- 4. Little deeds of kindness, Little words of love, Make our earth an Eden, Like the heaven above.

4. Little seeds of mercy,
Sown by youthful hands,
Grow to bless the nations,
Far in heathen lands.

Morn amid the Mountains.

 Morn amid the mountains— Lovely solitude!
 Gushing streams and fountains Murmur, "God is good!"

- Now the glad sun, breaking, Pours a golden flood;
 Deepest vales, awaking, Echo, "God is good!"
- Hymns of praise are ringing Through the leafy wood; Songsters sweetly singing, Warble, "God is good!"
- Wake, and join the chorus, Man, with soul endued; He whose smile is o'er us.
 - God, our God is good!



- He smiles in heaven: he frowns in hell;
 He fills the earth, the air, the sea;
 I must within his presence dwell,
 I can not from his anger flee.
- Yet I may flee: he shows me where; To Jesus Christ he bids me fly, And while I seek for pardon there,
 There's only mercy in his eye.



- 3. Mine, to comfort in distress,
 If the Holy Spirit bless;
 Mine, to show, by living faith,
 Man can triumph over death.
- Mine, to tell of joys to come,
 And the rebel sinner's doom:
 O thou precious book divine!
 Precious treasure! thou art mine!

Morning and Evening.

- Teach me, Lord, thy name to know; Teach me, Lord, thy name to love; May I do thy will below As thy will is done above.
- When I go to rest at night,
 O'er me watch, and near me stay;
 And when morning brings the light,
 May I wake to praise and pray.



The Happy Land.

- There is a happy land,
 Far, far away,
 Where saints in glory stand,
 Bright, bright as day,
 O. how they sweetly sing,
 Worthy is our Saviour King,
 Loud let his praises ring,
 Praise, praise for aye.
 Come to that happy land,
- 2. Come to that happy land,
 Come, come away!
 Why will ye doubting stand,—
 Why still delay?

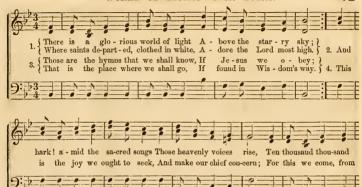
- O, we shall happy be,
 When from sin and sorrow free,
 Lord, we shall live with thee,
 Blest, blest for aye.
- Bright, in that happy land,
 Beams every eye;
 Kept by a Father's hand,
 Love can not die.
 O, then to glory run;
 Be a crown and kingdom won,
 And, bright above the sun,
 We reign for aye.

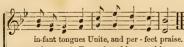


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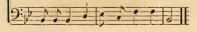
- How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
 In a believer's ear!
 It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
 And drives away his fear.
- It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the troubled breast;
 Tis manna to the hungry soul, And to the wearv. rest.
- Dear Name! the Rock on which I build, My Shield and Hiding-place; My never-failing Treasury, filled With bouncless stores of grace.

- Jesus my Saviour, Shepherd, Friend, My Prophet, Priest, and King;
 My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Accept the praise I bring.
- Weak is the effort of my heart,
 But cold my warmest thought;
 But when I see thee as thou art,
 I'll praise thee as I ought.
- Till then I would thy love proclaim
 With every fleeting breath;
 And may the music of thy name
 Refresh my soul in death,





week to week, To read, and hear, and learn.

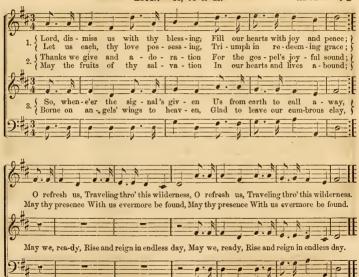


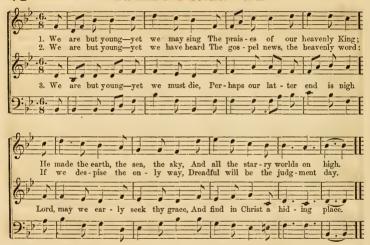
- 5. Soon will our earthly race be run, Our mortal frame decay; Children and teachers, one by one, Must droop, and pass away.
- 6. Great God! impress the serious thought This day on every breast; That both the teachers and the taught May enter into rest.



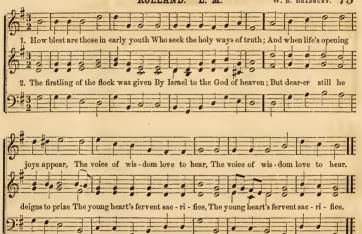
4. I love by faith to take a view
Of brighter seenes in heaven;
The prospect doth my strength renew,
While here by tempests driven.

 Thus when life's toilsome day is o'er, May its departing ray
 Be calm as this impressive hour, And lead to endless day.

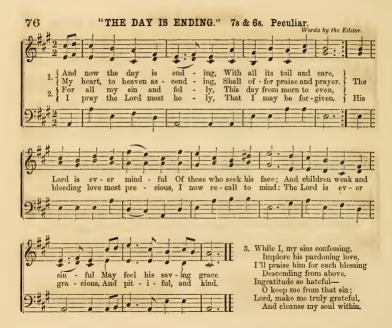


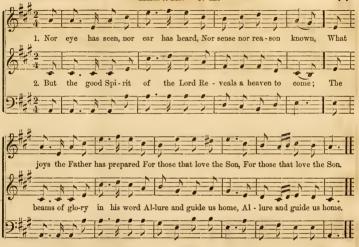


- 4. We are but young—we need a guide; Jesus, in thee we would confide; O lead us in the path of truth, Protect and bless our helpless youth.
- We are but young—yet God has shed Unnumbered blessings on our head;
 Then let our youth and riper days
 Be all devoted to his praise.

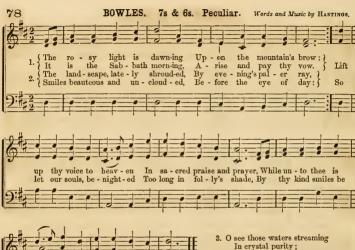


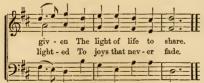
- Oh! while the path of youth is trod May we commit our cause to God, Strive to pursue the narrow way; In faith and patience watch and pray,
- 4. Thus may we boldly cast our care On Him who hears and answers prayer; And, trusting, raise our eyes above, To meet a Father's smile of love.





 Pure are the joys above the sky, And all the region peace;
 No wanton lips nor envious eye Can see or taste the bliss. Those holy gates for ever bar Pollution, sin, and shame;
 None shall obtain admittance there But followers of the Lamb.





In crystal purity;
While earth with verdure teeming,
Gives rapture to the eye.
Let rivers of salvation,
In larger currents flow,
Till every tribe and nation
Their healing virtues know.



bid - den fruit, And

- Blest be the Lord, that sent his Son,
 To take our flesh and blood;
 He for our lives gave up his own,
 To make our peace with God.
- He honored all his Father's laws, Which we have disobeyed;
 He bore our sins upon the cross, And our full ransom paid.

- Behold him rising from the grave, Behold him raised on high; He pleads his merits there to save Transgressors doomed to die.
- There on a glorious throne he reigns, And by his power divine, Redeems us from the slavish chains Of Satan and of sin.



- 3. A sovereign Protector I have, Unscen, yet for ever at hand; Unchangeably faithful to save, Almighty to rule and command.
- His smiles and his comforts abound, His grace, as the dew shall descend; And walls of salvation surround The soul he delights to defend.





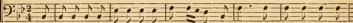
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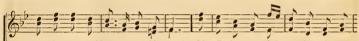
- FATHER, whate'er of earthly bliss
 Thy sovereign will denies,
 Accepted at the throne of grace,
 Let this petition rise:—
- 2. Give me a calm and thankful heart,
 From every murmur free;
 The blessings of thy grace impart,
 And let me live to thee.
- Let the sweet hope that thou art mine, My life and death attend;
 Thy presence through my journey shine, And crown my journey's end.

The Bible precious.

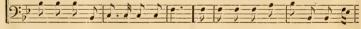
- How precious is the book divine, By inspiration given!
 Bright as a lamp its doctrines shine, To guide our souls to heaven.
- It sweetly cheers our drooping hearts
 In this dark vale of tears;
 Life, light, and joy it still imparts,
 And quells our rising fears.
- This lamp through all the tedious night Of life shall guide our way;
 Till we behold the clearer light Of an eternal day.

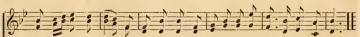




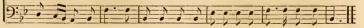


own his cause, Or blush to speak his name? 2. Must I be car - ried to the skies, On friend to grace. To help me on to God? 4. Sure I must fight, if I would reign? Infrom a - far, With faith's discerning eye. 6. When that il - lustrious day shall rise, And



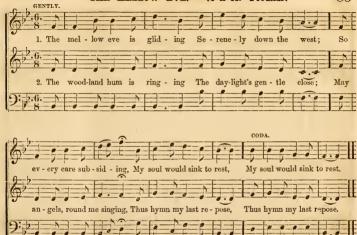


flowery beds of ease; While others fought to win the prize, And sailed thro' bloody seas?
- crease my courage, Lord; I'll bear the toil, en-dure the pain, Supported by thy word,
all thine ar-mies shine, In robes of vic-tory, thro' the skies, The glory shall be thine.





- 4. Have we thought of Jesus dying
 On the cross for guilty men?
 Are we now by faith relying
 On the Lamb that once was slain?
- Soon will pass these heavenly seasons, Let us hearken and obey;
 - O, how many solemn reasons Should prevent us from delay!

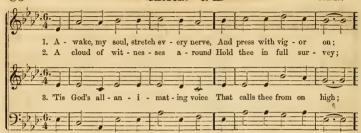


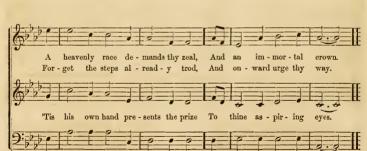
 The evening star has lighted Her crystal lamp on high;
 So, when in death benighted, May hope illume the sky. 4. In golden splender dawning,
 The merrow's light shall break;
 O! on the last bright morning,
 May I in glory wake.



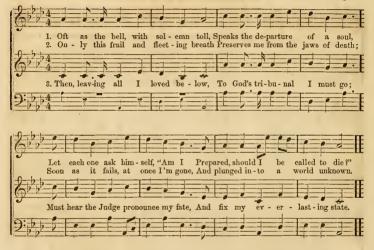
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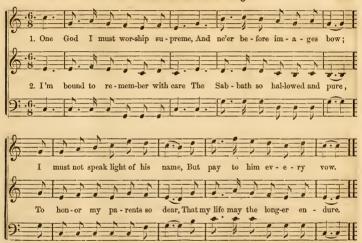








 Lord Jesus, help me now to flee, And seek my hope alone in thee: Apply thy blood, thy Spirit give, Subdue my sin, and let me live, 5. Then, when the solemn bell I hear, If saved from guilt, I need not fear; Nor would the thought distressing be, "Perhaps it next may toll for me."



- 3. I never must steal, or consent
 To what is impure or untrue;
 - I must not indulge discontent, Or covet what is not my due.

Now help me, O Father in heaven,
 To keep the commandments with zeal,
 In the strength that thro' Jesus is given
 To those who their sinfulness feel.

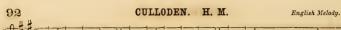


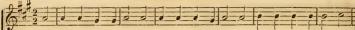
 Forbid it, Lord! we humbly pray, And take us for thine own;
 We would not live another day With such a heart of stone. O let not one before thee now, Thy dreadful vengeance meet; But make the boldest of us bow Repenting at thy feet,



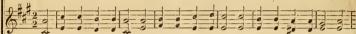
3. If thou wilt seek his face,
He'll listen to thy cry;
Then shalt thou find his mercy sure,
His grace for ever nigh,

 But if thou leave thy God, Nor choose the path to heaven, Then shalt thou perish in thy sins, Nor ever be forgiven.



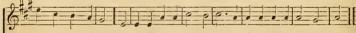


- 1. The Lord of earth and sky, The God of ages praise, Who reigns enthroned on high, An-
- 2. Bar ren and withered trees, We cumbered long the ground; No fruit of holi ness On

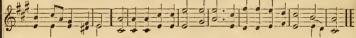


3. When jus-tice gave the word, To cut the fig-tree down, The pit - y of our Lord Cried,





- cient of endless days; Who lengthens out our trial here, And spares us yet another year.
our dead souls was found. Yet doth he us in mercy spare, Another, and another year.



"Let it still alone:" The Father mild inclines his ear, And spares us yet another year.

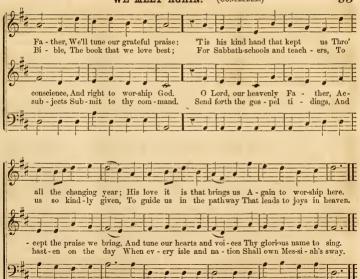






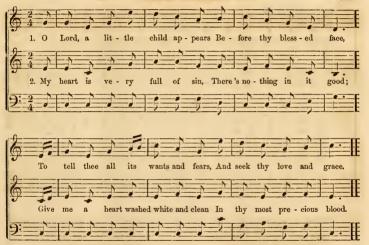


"WE MEET AGAIN." (CONCLUDED.)





- O think upon thy holy word, And every precious promise there, How prayer should evermore be heard, And how thy glory 't is to spare.
- Remember not my doubts and fears, My strivings with thy grace divine; Think upon Jesus' woes and tears, And let his merits stand for mine.



- Let me within thy tender arms
 Lie down and take my sleep;
 And, Lord, from dangers, fears, and harms,
 Thy feeble creature keep.
- Thy gentle hand, Lord, let me feel Upon my little head:
 And bless me as I humbly kneel, Before I go to bed.

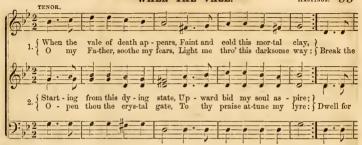


Youthful Obedience.

- O THAT it were my chief delight
 To do the things I ought!
 Then let me try with all my might
 To mind what I am taught.
- Wherever I am told to go,
 I'll cheerfully obey;
 Nor will I mind it much, although
 I leave a pretty play.

- 3. And when I learn my hymns to say,
 And work, and read, and spell,
 I will not think about my play,
 But try and do it well.
- For God looks down from heaven on high Our actions to behold;
 And he is pleased when children try To do as they are told.

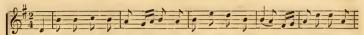
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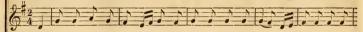


From the sparkling turrets there
 Oft I 'll trace my pilgrim way,
 Often bless thy guardian care,
 Fire by night, and cloud by day:
 While my triumphs
 At my Leader's feet I lay.

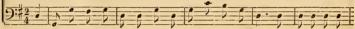


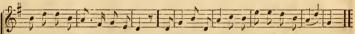


1. Ho - san-nas were by chil-dren sung When Je-sus was on earth; Then surely we are 2. The Lord is great, the Lord is good; He feeds us from his store With earthly and with



3. We thank him for his gracious word, We thank him for his love; We'll sing the praises

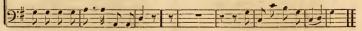




not too young To sound his praises forth. Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est, heavenly food; We'll praise him evermore, Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est,



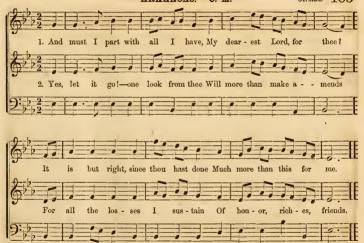
of our Lord, Who reigns in heaven above. Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high - est.





3. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal-Christ has burst the gates of hell; Death in vain forbids him rise; Christ has opened Paradise.

4. Lives again our glorious King, Where, O death, is now thy sting? Once he died our souls to save, Where's thy victory, boasting grave?

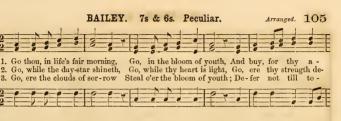


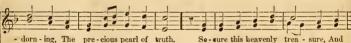
- Ten thousand worlds, ten thousand lives, How worthless they appear,
 Compared with thee, supremely good, Divinely bright and fair!
- Dear Saviour! if I could from thee A holy heart obtain, Though destitute of all things else, I'd glory in my gain.



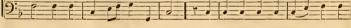
4. If thou, celestial Dove,
Thine influence dost withdraw,
What easy victims soon we fall
To terror, sin, and law!

 Dwell, therefore, in our hearts, Our minds from bondage free;
 Then shall we know, and praise, and love The Father, Son, and Thee.



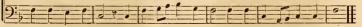


- dorn ing, The pre-cious pearl of truth.
 clin eth, While ev ery sense is bright:
- Sell all thou hast, and buy it, 'Tis
- mor row, Go now, and buy the truth. Go, seek thy great Cre a tor, Learn





bind it on thy heart, And let not worldly pleasure E'er cause it to de part, worth all earth-ly things, Ru-bies, and gold, and diamonds, Seepters, and crowns of kings, ear-ly to be wise, Go, place up on his al-tar A morning sac-ri-fice.



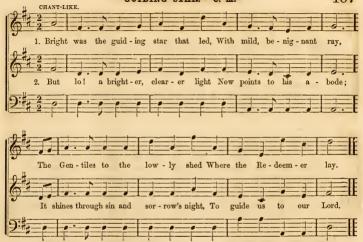


God's Providence and Grace.

- 1. O thou, my Life, my Joy,
 My glory and my all!
 Unsent by thee, no good can come,
 No evil can befall.
- 2. Such are thy wondrous works,
 And methods of thy grace,
- That I may safely trust in thee, Through all this wilderness.
- 3. 'T is thine all-powerful arm
 Upholds me in the way;
 And thy rich bounty well supplies
 The wants of every day.
- 4. For such compassions, Lord,
 Ten thousand thanks are due;
 For such compassions, I esteem
 Ten thousand thanks too few.

Praise for Health.

- How gracious is my God, Who gives me more than wealth;
 And more than mortals can bestow,
- The precious gift of health.
- That health I would devote To spread his praise abroad;
- And would my youthful hours employ To love and serve my God.
- 3. How many children lie
- On beds of grief and pain;
 They hope and wait for health and ease,
 But wait and hope in vain.
- 4. O may I ne'er forget
 My God so good and kind;
- But serve him with my every power Of body and of mind.



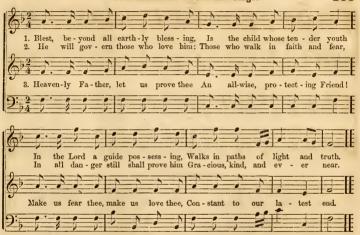
O haste to follow where it leads;
 The gracious call obey;
 Be rugged wilds, or flowery meads,
 The Christian's destined way.

 O gladly tread the narrow path, While light and grace are given; Who meekly follow Christ on earth, Shall reign with him in heaven.



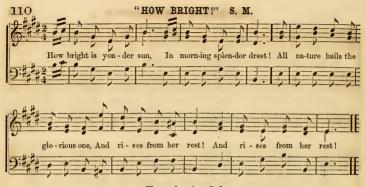
3. Let the heathen, now adoring
Idol-gods of wood and stone,
Come, and worshipping before him,
Serve the living God alone.
Let thy glory
Fill the earth, as floods the sea.

 Thou, to whom all power is given, Speak the word; at thy command, Let the company of heralds Spread thy name from land to land: Lord, be with them, Always, till time's latest end,



Adoring Christ.

- Max I love thee and adore thee,
 O thou bleeding, dying Lamb;
 Teach my heart to bow before thee,
 Kindle there a sacred flame.
- Teach me what I am by nature, How to lift my thoughts on high;
 Teach me, O thou great Creator, How to live, and how to die,



The unchanging God.

- How bright is yonder sun, In morning splendor drest! All nature bails the glorious one, And rises from her rest!
- Yet all shall pass away, Heaven's highest orbs shall fade; And this fair, lovely earth decay, A void and fleeting shade.
- 3. But, my eternal Lord,
 Thou ever art the same;
 Unmoved, unchangeable thy word,
 All glorious thy name!

- My Father and my Friend, Thou Lord of light above, Thy mercy hath no bound, no end; Eternal is thy love.
- A frail and guilty thing,
 To thee I lift mine eye,
 And while to Jesus' cross I cling,
 Thy wrath shall pass me by.
- O, tell me I am thine:
 That word shall soothe my heart,
 And joy shall o'er my spirit shine,
 And each dark fear depart.



Praise to Christ.

- COME, happy children, come and raise
 Your voice with one accord;
 Come, sing the cheerful song of praise,
 And bless your Saviour Lord.
- 2. Sing of the wonders of his grace,
 Who pardons all your sin,
 And says that such as seek his face
 Shall life eternal win.
- Sing of the wonders of his love, And praise and glory give, To him who left his throne above, And died that you might live.

- 4. Sing of the wonders of his truth,
 And read in every page,
 The promise made to earliest youth,
 Fulfilled to latest age.
- Sing of the wonders of his power, Who with his own right arm, Upholds and keeps you every hour, And shields your soul from harm.
- Sing of the wonders of his name, And Jesus Christ adorc;
 Him for your Lord and God proclaim, And praise him evermore.



- 3. Tho' countless thy sins. and tho' crimson thy guilt, Yet for crimes such as thine, was my blood freely spilt; Come, sinner, and prove me; come, mourner, and see The wounds that I bore when I suffered for thee.
- 4. Thou doubt'st not my power, deny not my will; Come, needy, come, helpless, thy soul I will fill; My mercy is boundless; no sinner shall say That he sued at my feet, but was driven away.



- 4. Thy precepts make me truly wise;
 I hate the sinner's road:
 - I hate my own vain thoughts that rise, But love thy law, my God.
- 5. Thy word is everlasting truth,
 How pure is every page!
 That holy book shall guide our youth,
 And well support our age!

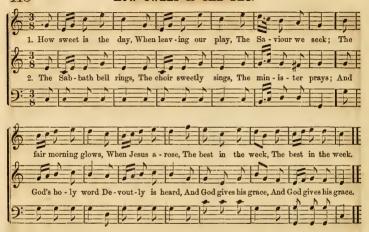








- The triflers, too, his eye can see,
 Who only seem to take a part;
 They move the lip, and bend the knee,
 But do not seek him with their heart.
- O may we never trifle so, Nor lose the days our God has given; But learn, by Sabbaths here below, To spend eternity in heaven.



3. The dear place of prayer,
Our teachers are there
To point us above;
Their hearts burn with zeal,
That children may feel
The Saviour's kind love.

4. To school then we'll go,
For surely we know
Our Sabbaths must end;
O then to the skies
'Redeemed may we rise
To Jesus our Friend.

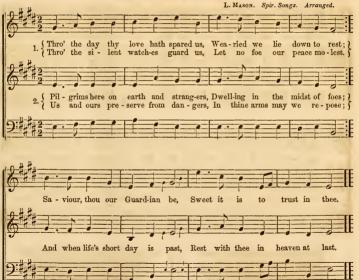


" Teach me, Lord."

- 1. TEACH me, Lord, thy name to know, Teach me, Lord, thy name to love, May I do thy will below As thy will is done above.
- 2. When I go to rest at night, O'er me watch, and near me stay; And when morning brings the light, May I wake to praise and pray.



- Prayer is the simplest form of speech
 That infant lips can try;
 Prayer the sublimest strains that reach
 The Majesty on high.
- Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice Returning from his ways;
 While angels in their songs rejoice, And say—"Behold, he prays."

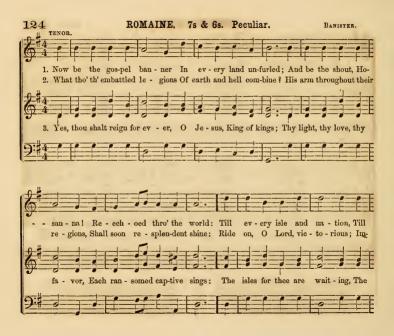


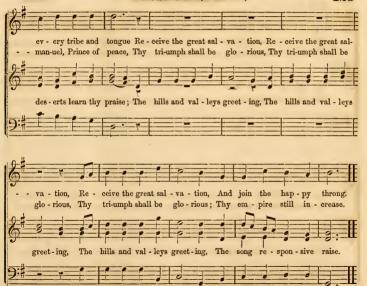


 We own there's nothing good in us, To tempt thee to befriend us thus; We cannot think a single thought, Nor even thank thee as we ought, 4. Yet, Lord, we humbly venture nigh, Because thou camest down to die; And this is all the plea we make— "O save us for thy mercy's sake!"

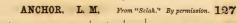


- Cold mountains and the midnight air Witnessed the fervor of thy prayer; The desert thy temptations knew, Thy conflict and thy victory too.
- Be thou my pattern; make me bear More of thy gracious image here: Then God the Judge shall own my name Among the followers of the Lamb.



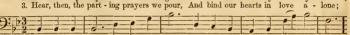


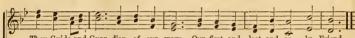






Fa-ther, once more let grate-ful praise, And hum-ble prayer to thee as - cend;
 Since ev - ery day and hour that's gone Has been with mer - cy rich - ly crowned;

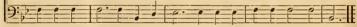




Thou Guide and Guar-dian of our ways, Our first, and last, and on - ly Friend.

Mer-cy, we know, shall still flow on, For ev - er sure, as time rolls round.

Though we may meet on earth no more, May we at last sur-round thy throne.



Close of the Sabbath.

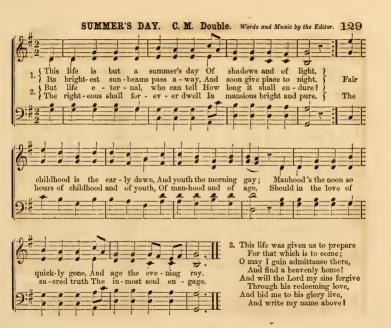
- We've passed another Sabbath day, And heard of Jesus and of heaven; We thank thee for thy word, and pray That this day's sins may be forgiven.
- Forgive our inattention, Lord, Our looks and thoughts that went astray; Forgive our carelessness abroad, At home our idleness and play.
- May all we heard and understood, Be well remembered through the week, And help to make us wise and good, More humble, diligent, and meek.
- And when our lives are finished here, And days and Sabbaths shall be o'er, May we at thy right hand appear, To serve and love thee evermore.



Since thou hast been my help,
 To thee my spirit flies,

 And on thy watchful providence
 My cheerful hope relies.

The shadow of thy wings
 My soul in safety keeps;
 I follow where my Father leads,
 And he supports my steps.

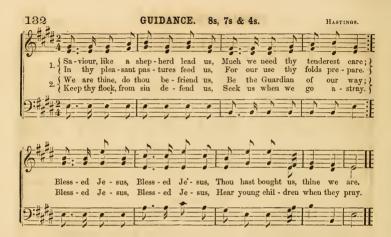






- Birth of Christ.
- HARK! what mean those holy voices, Sweetly sounding through the skies?
 Lo! the angelic host rejoices, Heavenly hallelujahs rise.
- 2. Listen to the wondrous story Which they chant in hymns of joy; Glory in the highest, glory! Glory be to God most high!
- Peace on earth, good will from heaven, Reaching far as man is found;
 Souls redeemed and sins forgiven, Loud our golden harps shall sound.

- Christ is born, the great Anointed,
 Heaven and earth his praises sing;
 O! receive, whom God appointed,
 For your Prophet, Priest, and King,
- Hasten, mortals, to adore him, Learn his name and taste his joy; Till in heaven ye sing before him, Glory be to God most high!
- Let us learn the wondrous story
 Of our great Redeemer's birth,
 Spread the brightness of his glory,
 Till it cover all the earth.



 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, Let us early turn to thee. 4. Early let us seek thy favor,
Early let us do thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Saviour,
With thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

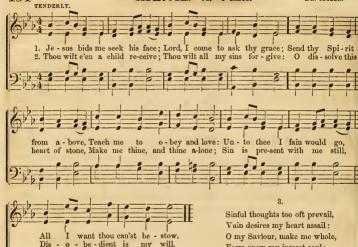


- Now all my earthly friends are gone, And with them all my comforts flown, I lift my prayer to thee; Do thou the Holy Spirit send, My Guardian, Guide, Instructor, Friend, A Comforter to be.
- .4. Protect and lead my erring youth In paths of piety and truth, Nor ever let me stray; But through the Saviour's dying love, Bring me to dwell with thee above, In everlasting day.



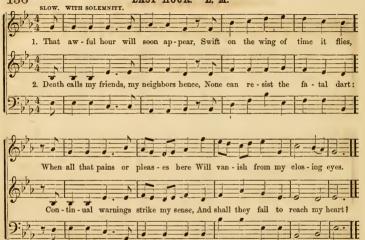
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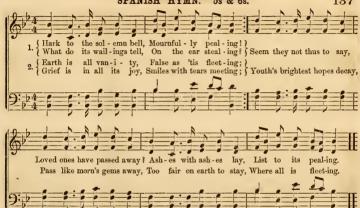
Form anew my inmost soul; Kindly guard me every day, Be my everlasting stay.





- Think, O my soul, how much depends
 On the short period of to-day;
 Shall time, which heaven in mercy lends,
 Be negligently thrown away?
- Lord of my life, inspire my heart
 With heavenly ardor, grace divine;
 Nor let thy presence e'er depart,
 For strength, and life, and death are thine,

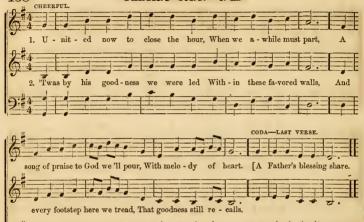
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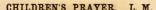
3. When in their lonely bed,
Loved ones are lying;
When joyful wings are spread,
To heaven flying;
Would we to sin and pain,
Call back their souls again,
Weave round their hearts the chain
Severed in dying?

4. No, dearest Jesus, no;
To thee their Saviour,
Let their free spirits go,
Ransomed for ever:
Heirs of unending joy,
Theirs is the victory:
Thine let the glory be,
Now and for ever.



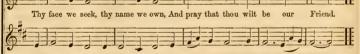


 O while we thus our time employ, Permit us to improve In Christian knowledge, and enjoy The tokens of thy love. In kindness, while we separate, Regard our tender prayer, And let us, as again we meet, A Father's blessing share.









And say that such in heaven should live, For ev - er safe, for ev - er blest.



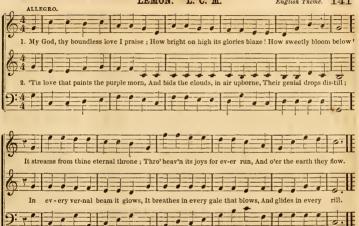
Thy Holy Spirit's aid impart,
 That he may teach us how to pray;
 Make us sincere, and let each heart
 Delight to tread in wisdom's way.

 Oh, let thy grace our souls renew, And seal a sense of pardon there, Teach us thy will to know and do, And let us all thine image bear.

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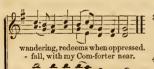
 We to thy sacred house of prayer, With gratitude would oft repair T adore thy name, to seek thy face, And hear thy messages of grace. The truth thy gospel, Lord, imparts, Apply with power to all our hearts; Whilst thou art calling, may we hear, And worship thee with holy fear.



- 3. But in thy word I see it shine With grace and glories more divine, Proclaiming sins forgiven; There Faith, bright cherub, points the way To realms of everlasting day, And opens all her heaven.
- 4. Then let the love that makes me blest, With cheerful praise inspire my breast, And ardent gratitude; And all my thoughts and passions tend

To thee, my Father and my Friend, My soul's eternal good,





In the midst of affliction my table is spread;
 With blessings unmeasured my cup runneth o'er;
 With perfume and oil thou anointest my head;
 O, what shall I ask of thy providence more?

 Let goodness and mercy, my bountiful God, Still follow my steps, till I meet thee above; I seek, by the path which my forefathers trod.

Through the land of their sojourn, thy kingdom of love.



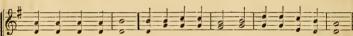
- Our dearest friends, when death shall call At once must hence depart;
 But there we hope to meet them all, And never, never part.
- Then let us love and serve the Lord, With all our youthful powers;
 And we shall gain this great reward, This glory shall be ours.



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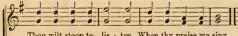


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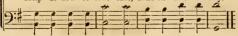


In - fant prais - es hear. 2. Tho' thou art so ho - ly, Heaven's almighty King, In the heavenly way. 4. Save us, Lord, from sin - ning, Watch us day by day,





Theu wilt stoop to lis - ten, When thy praise we sing. Help us now to love thee, Take our sins a - way.



- 5. Then, when Jesus calls us
 To our heavenly home,
 We would gladly answer,
 "Saviour, Lord, we come,"
- Jesus, high in glory, Lend a listening ear; When we bow before thee, Infant praises hear.



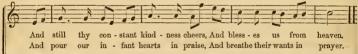
 My fainting flesh had died with grief, Had not my soul believed, To see thy grace provide relief; Nor was my hope deceived. Wait on the Lord, ye trembling saints, And keep your courage up; He'll raise your spirit while it faints, And far exceed your hope.



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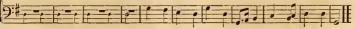
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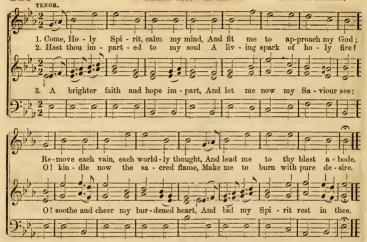
In praise,—for thou art wait - ing still To bless us with thy And ear - ly choose, and grate - ful learn The Life-the Truth-the Way.





Hap - py entrance will be given; All our sorrows left below, And earth exchanged for heaven.





Closing School.

 DISMISS us with thy blessing, Lord, Help us to feed upon thy word; All that has been amiss forgive, And let thy truth within us live. Though we are guilty, thou art good; Wash all our works in Jesus' blood; Give every fettered soul release, And bid us all depart in peace.



 Our lives, our health, and all we have, Our parents and our friends, Are all among the bounteous store Of blessings that he sends. Yet the rich treasures of his grace
 Are better far than they;
 O let us, from our inmost hearts,
 For these best blessings pray.



He'll lead you in the pleasant way
 Of holiness and peace;
 And guide you thus to endless day,
 Where sin and sorrow cease.

 O stay not in the road to death, But to the Saviour come;
 And, when you lose life's fleeting breath, He 'll send and take you home.



 When the black cloud rises high When it spreads along the sky;
 When the forked lightnings fly,
 And the thunders roar Never will I feel alarm, God can shield me from all harm; In the sunshine or the storm Him will I adore,



 A manger for his cradle-bed Received him at his birth;
 He had not where to lay his head, Though Lord of heaven and earth, Lord Jesus! while we sing thy grace, We love thee and adore; But when in heaven we see thy face, Our souls shall love thee more.



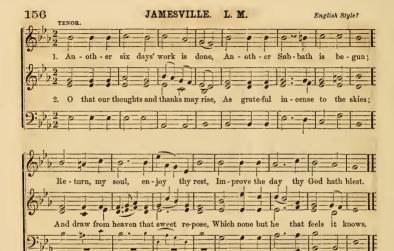
- 3. My health, and friends, and parents dear To me by God are given; I have not any blessing here,
 - But what is sent from heaven.

4. Such goodness, Lord, and constant care, A child can ne'er repay; But may it be my daily prayer To love thee and obey.

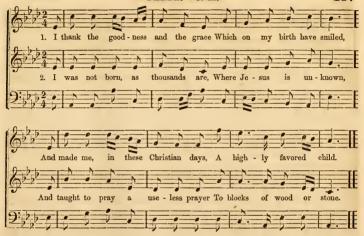




- Their joyful tongues, employed to praise God's all-redeeming love,
 To him their sweet hosannas raise,
 While they his mercies prove.
- God's word is made their rule and guide, They own their guilt and shame;
 And glory in Christ crucified, And magnify his name,
- Not unto us, not unto us, Be praise and glory given, But unto him who bore the curse, The Lord of earth and heaven.
- To him we all this tribute owe, Who fills a gracious throne;
 Since all the good that's done below, Is done by him alone.



- This heavenly calm within the breast, Is the dear pledge of glorious rest, Which for the church of God remains, The end of cares, the end of pains.
- 4. In holy duties, let the day
 In holy pleasures pass away;
 How sweet a Sabbath thus to spend
 In hope of one that ne'er shall end!



- I was not born without a home, Or in a broken shed;
 A wretched outcast, taught to roam, And steal my daily bread.
- My God! I thank thee, who hast planned A better lot for me;
 And placed me in this happy land, Where I may hear of thee.



 When, with life's heavy load opprest, I bend the trembling knee;
 Then give my suffering spirit rest, Dear Lord, remember me. O let me, on the bed of death, Thy great salvation see;
 And cry, with my expiring breath, Dear Lord, remember me.





 The gospel bids the sin-sick soul Look up to Jesus and be whole;
 In him we peace and pardon found;
 may I know the joyful sound! It stems the tide of swelling grief,
 Affords the needy sure relief;
 Releases those by Satan bound;
 O! may I know the joyful sound!



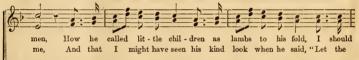
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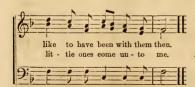


1. I think, when I read that sweet sto-ry of old, When Je-sus was here a-mong

2. I wish that his hands had been placed on my head, That his arm had been thrown around

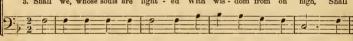






- Yet still to his footstool in prayer I may go, And ask for a share in his love;
 And if I thus earnestly seek him below, I shall see him and hear him above;
- 4. In that beautiful place he is gone to prepare, For all who are washed and forgiven; And many dear children are gathering there, "For of such is the kingdom of heaven."









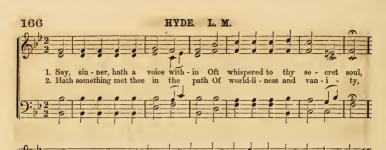


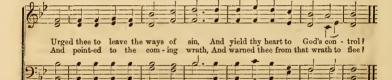


3. No gloomy cares shall there annoy, No conscious guilt disturb our joy; But every doubt and fear shall cease, And perfect love give perfect peace. When shall that glorious day begin, Beyond the reach of death and sin; Whose sun shall never more decline, But with unfading lustre shine!



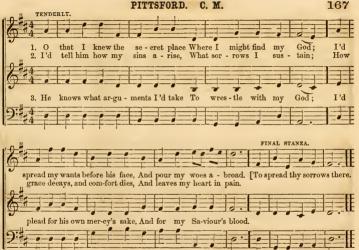
- Delightful work! young souls to win, And turn the rising race,
 From the deceitful paths of sin,
 To seek redeeming grace.
- Almighty God, thy influence shed To aid this good design:
 The honors of thy name be spread, And all the glory thine.





- 3. Sinner, it was a heavenly voice,
 It was the Spirit's gracious call;
 It bade thee make the better choice,
 And haste to seek in Christ thine all.
- 4. Spurn not the call to life and light,
 Regard in time the warning kind;
 That call thou mayst not always slight,
 And yet the gate of mercy find.
- God's Spirit will not always strive With hardened, self-destroying man;
 Ye who persist his love to grieve, May never hear his voice again.
- 6. Sinuer, perhaps this very day
 Thy last accepted time may be;
 O! shouldst thou grieve him now away,
 Then hope may never beam on thee.





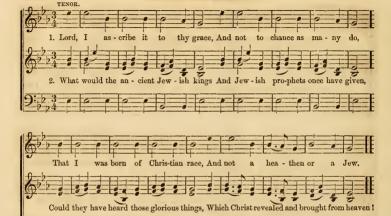
4. My God will pity my complaints, And heal my broken bones; He knows the meaning of his saints, The language of their groans.

5. Arise, my soul, from deep distress, And banish every fear; He calls thee to his throne of grace, To spread thy sorrows there.



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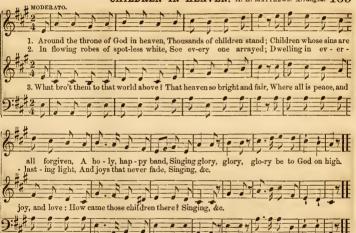
BosT.



- How glad the heathen would have been, That worshipped idols, wood, and stone, If they the book of God had seen, Or Jesus and his gospel known !
- Then, if this gospel I refuse,
 How shall I e'er lift up mine eyes?
 For all the Gentiles and the Jews
 Against me will in judgment rise,

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CHILDREN IN HEAVEN, H. E. MATTHEWS. Arranged. 169



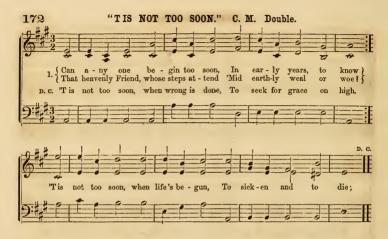
- 4. Because the Saviour shed his blood
 To wash away their sin:
 Bathed in that pure and precious flood,
 Behold them white and clean!
 Singing, &c.
- On earth they sought the Saviour's grace, On earth they loved his name;
 So now they see his blessed face, And stand before the Lamb, Singing, &c.



- 3. Sweet, on this day of rest,
 To join in heart and voice,
 With those who love and serve thee best,
 And in thy name rejoice.
- 4. To songs of praise and joy
 Be every Sabbath given,
 That such may be our blest employ
 Eternally in heaven.



- And hell's a state of endless woe, Where unrepenting sinners go; Though none that seek the Saviour's grace Shall ever see that dreadful place.
- O let me, then, at once apply To Him who did for sinners die; And this shall be my great reward, To dwell for ever with the Lord.



- 2. 'T is not too soon, when sin is known, To wish to be forgiven:
 - 'T is not too soon to sigh and moan. And lift the eyes to heaven.
 - 'T is not too soon our guilt to own,
 - In tender, humble prayer;
 - 'T is not too soon, when we're undone, To trust a Saviour's care.

- 3. "T is not too soon the path to shun, That leads the soul astray;
 - "T is not too soon the race to run, Along the heavenly way.
 - 'T is not too soon, in childhood's noon, To put our trust in God;
 - 'T is not too soon for any one
 - T'escape the downward road.

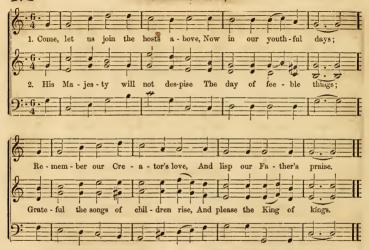
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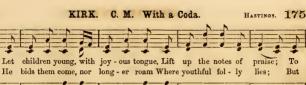
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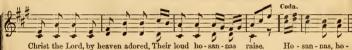
- Many voices seem to say,
 "Hither, children—here's the way;
 Haste along, and nothing fear,
 Every pleasant thing is here!"
- Yes—but whither would ye lead?
 Is it happiness indeed?
 Or a little shining show,
 Leading down to death and woe?
- 3. We were made for better things;
 High as heaven our nature springs;
 Like the lark that upward flies,
 We were made to seek the skies.

- We were made to love and fear
 That great God who placed us here;
 Made to study and fulfill
 All his good and holy will.
- We were made to work awhile, Cheerful at our work to smile; Thinking, as we labor thus, Of the heaven prepared for us.
- So, a pleasant path we'll tread, By the hand of Jesus led; Till, from sin and sorrow freed, Ours is happiness indeed!



 He loves to be remembered thus, And honored for his grace;
 Out of the mouths of babes like us His wisdom calls forth praise, Glory to God, and praise, and power, Honor and thanks be given;
 Children and cherubim adore
 The Lord of earth and heaven.



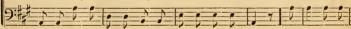


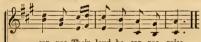
seek his love, who dwells above. Where loud ho - san - nas rise.

Ho - san - nas, ho -

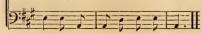
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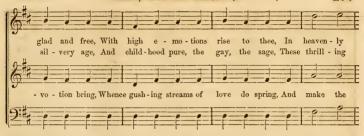
- san-nas, Their loud ho-san-nas raise.
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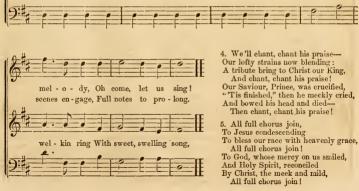


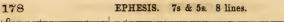
- 3. They who believe shall grace receive. And in his presence dwell, Shall sing in heaven of sins forgiven, And loud hosannas swell. Hosannas, &c.
- 4. Ye children, now to Jesus bow, Your Saviour and your King : Seck here below his love to know. And loud hosannas sing. Hosannas, &c.











HASTINGS.





- 3. What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!

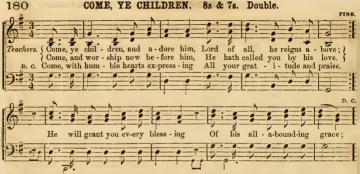
 How sweet their memory still!

 But they have left an aching void

 The world can never fill.
- Return, O holy Dove, return, Sweet messenger of rest!
 I hate the sins that made thee mourn, And drove thee from my breast.

^{*} Called FRENCH in the Scottish collections.





Child'n. On this holy day of gladness, We will join in praises meet Every bosom free from sadness-All with happiness replete. Oh! to feel the love of Jesus! Oh! to know that from above Still our heavenly Father sees us

With an eye of tender love. Teach's. Dearest children, now adore him; Swell aloud the joyful strain: Let the nations bow before him-Echo back the notes again. While he will accept the praises, E'en from every heart and tongue. Those to him an infant raises. Still are sweetest of the song.

Child'n. Lord of all, our hearts' oblation Now ascends to thee alone; We would come, with all the nation, Now to worship at the throne. Teachers! will you join the chorus? Join in hymning forth his praise,

All the riches of his grace. Both. Praise to thee, O Lord, for ever! Gladly now we all unite:

Praise to thee, O God! the giver, Blessed Lord of life and light! Ransomed nation, spread the story: Rescued people, ne'er give o'er; All his grace and all his glory Oh! proclaim for evermore!

Who, for our redemption, shows us

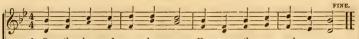


4. While thy ministers proclaim Peace and pardon in thy name, Through their voice, by faith, may I Hear thee speaking from on high. From thy house when I return, May my heart within me burn; And at evening let me say, "I have walked with God to-day."

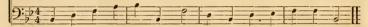


 Sing on your heavenly way, Ye ransomed sinners, sing;
 Sing on, rejoicing every day In Christ, th' eternal King. 4. Soon shall we hear him say,
"Ye blessed children, come!"
Soon will he call us hence away,
And take his wanderers home.





- 1. On the beams of ear ly morn, Now an oth er week ap pears; p. c. Time, as speeds his flight a way Brings a gain the Sab bath day.
- 2. Grant me, Lord, a mind pre pared, That may make its bless-ings mine.
- D. C. When they hailed, up on their way, The re turn ing Sab bath day.

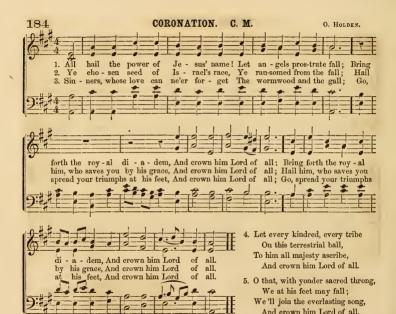


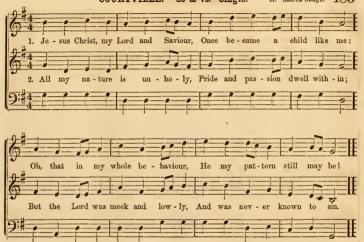


3. While I take my weekly place
In the house of praise and prayer,
May the visits of thy grace
Sweetly prove thy presence there;
Blessed, may I humbly say,
Is to me the Sabbath-day.

And, when days and years are past,
 Times and seasons known no more,
 Saviour, may I share at last,
 Thro' the blood which thou didst pour,
 In a house not made of elay,
 Heaven's eternal Sabbath-day.

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3. I am often vainly trying Some new pleasure to possess He was always self-denying, Patient in his worst distress.

4. Lord, assist a feeble creature: Guide me by the word of truth; Condescend to be my teacher, Through my childhood and my youth.

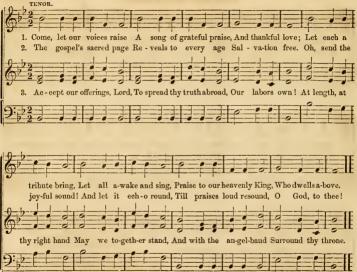


- Should the world deceitful prove,
 When no more its help I share;
 Though decayed a mother's love,
 Though withdrawn a father's care;
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- 4. Then Jehovah's guardian eye
 Shall my orphan state defend,
 Shall a parent's place supply,
 He my Guardian, Father, Friend 1





HASTINGS.

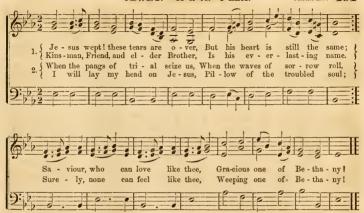




- If I worship God who gave me Life, and health, and all things here; Should not he who died to save me To my soul be very dear?
- 4. Jesus Christ, my Lord and Saviour,
 Let me not ungrateful be;
 Let my words and my behaviour
 Prove I love and honor thee.

- Father, let thy Holy Spirit Still reveal a Saviour's love, And prepare me to inherit Glory where he reigns above.
- There with saints and angels dwelling, May I that great love proclaim, And with them be ever telling All the wonders of his name.





3. Jesus wept!—and still in glory
He can mark each mourner's tear,
Loving to retrace the story
Of the hearts he solaced here.
Lord, when I am ealled to die,
Let me think of Bethany!

4. Jesus wept!—that tear of sorrow
Is a legacy of love,
Yesterday, to-day, to-morrow,
He the same doth ever prove
Thou art all in all to me,
Living one of Bethany!



LEACH.



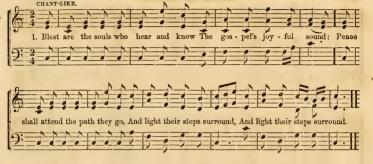
- 3. 'Tis not enough to say

 We're sorry and repent,

 Yet still go on from day to day

 Just as we always went.
- Repentance is, to leave
 The sins we loved before,
 And show that we in earnest grieve,
 By doing so no more.

- Lord, make us thus sincere, To watch as well as pray: However small, however dear, Take all our sins away.
- And since the Saviour came
 To make us turn from sin,
 With holy grief, and humble shame,
 May we at once begin,



The blessed Gospel.

- Blest are the souls who hear and know The gospel's joyful sound;
 Peace shall attend the path they go, And light their steps surround.
- Their joy shall bear their spirits up, Through their Redeemer's name; His righteousness exalts their hope, And fills their foes with shame.
- The Lord, our glory and defence, Strength and salvation gives;
 Israel, thy King for ever reigns, Thy God for ever lives.

Reflection on leaving School.

- And now another hour is past, Of kind instruction given:
 And this, perhaps, may be the last On this side hell or heaven.
- And is it so? How dread the thought, And yet indeed how true!
 If I could feel it as I ought, This day, what should I do?
- O surely prize it more and more, And pray that God would give A death of gain, if life be o'er, And blessing, if I live.





- 2. And, while nature glows with beauty,
 While the fields are rich in flowers,
 Shall our hearts neglect their duty,
 Shall our souls abuse their powers?
 Shall not all our hopes ascending,
 Point us to a home above,
 Where, in glory never ending,
 He who made us smiles in love?
- 3. There no autumn-tempests gather;
 There no friends lament the dead;
 And on fields that never wither,
 Fadeless rays of light are shed;

There, with bright immortal roses, Angels wreathe their harps of gold, And each ransomed soul reposes 'Midst a scene of bliss untold.

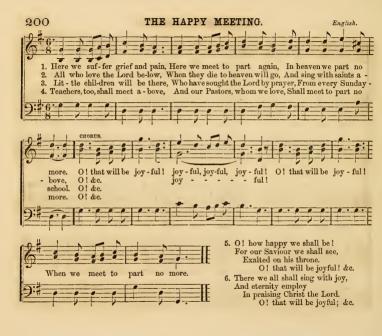
4. We have met, and time is flying,
We shall part—and still his wing,
Sweeping o'er the dead and dying,
Will the changeful seasons bring;
Let us, while our hearts are lightest,
In our fresh and early years,
Turn to Him, whose smile is brightest,
And whose grace will calm our fears,

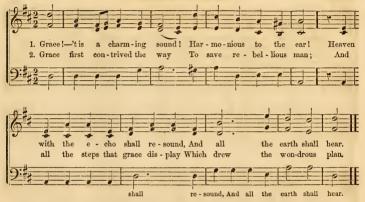












- Grace first inscribed my name In God's eternal book;
 Twas grace that gave me to the Lamb, Who all my sorrows took.
- 4. Grace led my roving feet
 To tread the heavenly road:
 And new supplies each hour I meet,
 While pressing on to God.

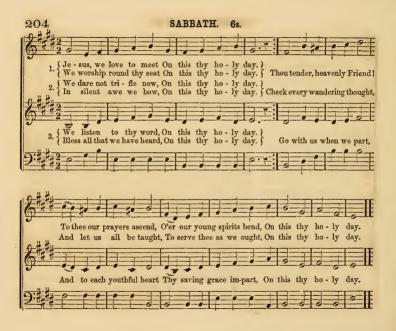
- 5. Grace taught my soul to pray,
 And made my eyes o'erflow:

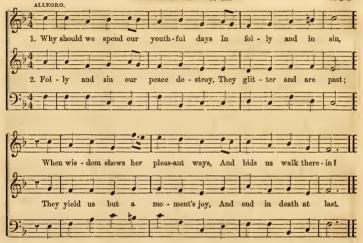
 "T was grace that kept me to this day,
 And will not let me go.
- Grace all the work shall crown,
 Through everlasting days:

 It lays in heaven the topmost stone,
 And well deserves the praise.





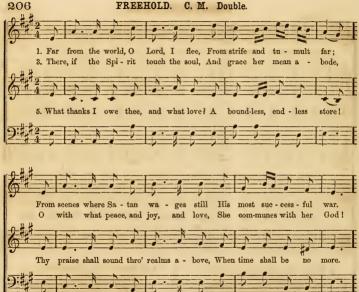


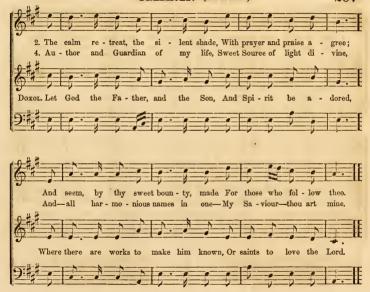


But, if true wisdom we possess.
 Our joys shall never cease;
 Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
 And all her paths are peace.

 O may we, in our youthful days, Attend to wisdom's voice;
 And make these holy, happy ways, Our own delightful choice.





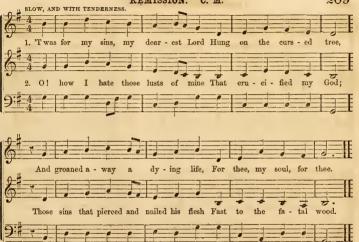




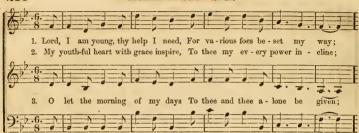
 Fear not, brethren; joyful stand On the borders of your land; Jesus Christ, our Father's Son, Bids us undismayed go on. 5. Lord, submissive make us go, Gladly leaving all below; Only thou our Leader be, And we still will follow thee,

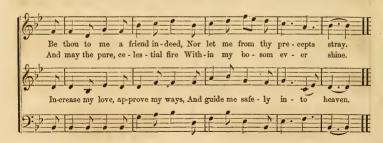






3. Yes, my Redeemer, they shall die, My heart has so decreed; Nor will I spare the guilty things, That made my Saviour bleed. Whilst with a melting, broken heart, My murdered Lord I view, I'll raise revenge against my sins, And slay the murderers too.

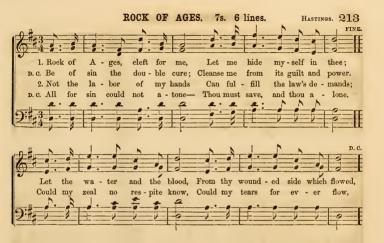








 And may the sacred tie of love Bind us together here;
 A foretaste give of joys above, Life's pilgrimage to cheer. Thus while on earth we should adore; When death shall close our eyes, May teachers, children, meet once more, Transplanted to the skies.



 Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to thy cross I cling; Naked, come to thee for dress, Helpless, look to thee for grace; Vile, I to the fountain fly, Wash me, Saviour, or I die. 4. While I draw this fleeting breath, When my heart-strings break in death, When I soar to worlds unknown, See thee on thy judgment-throne, Rock of Ages, eleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee.



- See! he hangs upon the cross, Crowned with thorns, and bathed in blood; Children, this for you he bore; "Tis to bring your souls to God.
- Let then all your future breath
 Rise to him in praise and love;
 Pray, that through his pains and death
 You may reach his throne above.



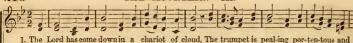


- 3. Beyond this vale of tears
 There is a life above,
 Unmeasured by the flight of years—
 And all that life is love.
- 4. There is a death whose pang
 Outlasts the fleeting breath;
 O! what eternal horrors hang
 Around the second death!

- Lord God of truth and grace, Teach us that death to shun, Lest we be banished from thy face, And evermore undone.
- Here would we end our quest:
 Alone are found in thee
 The life of perfect love, the rest
 Of immortality.

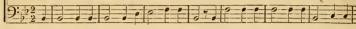


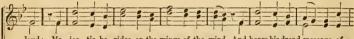
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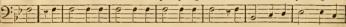
The Lord has come down in a chariot of cloud, The trumpet is pealing por-ten-tous and
 He cometh! he cometh! the mountain it quakes, The voice of his thunder each echo a -

3. The blackness, and darkness, and tempest, are past! But lingers no message of love in the



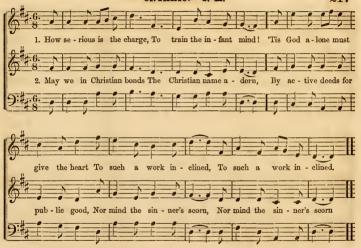


loud; Ma. jes-tic he rides on the wings of the wind, And bears his dread message of wakes; The myriads of Is-rael are heard to im-plore That the ac-cents of ter-ror be blast? Oh! hark we in vain for some pi-ty-ing voice, To bid the des-pond-ing take





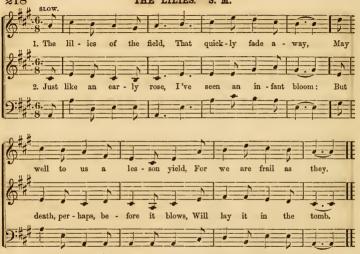
- 4. It speaks! but it is not from Sinai's dread form, Emblazoned in lightning, and curtained in storm; From Calvary's summits the world is addressed, "Come, weary and laden, to me and find rest."
- 5. Jehovah's perfections exulting have met, The Surety has suffered—discharged is the debt; And justice and mercy unite to proclaim Salvation to sinners through fuith in his name.



While wicked men unite
 Our youth to lead aside;
 T is ours to show them wisdom's path,
 In wisdom's path to guide.

 Dependent, Lord, on thee, Our humble means to bless,
 We gladly join our heart and hands, And look for large success.





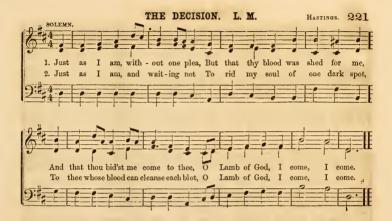
 Then let us think on death, Though we are young and gay;
 For God, who gave our life and breath, Can take them both away. To God, who made them all, Lct children humbly cry;
 And then, whenever death may call, They'll be prepared to die.



- 3. We meet to strengthen and unite Our hearts in this employ;
 - O may our work be our delight, A crown of future joy.

4. May union, zeal, and wisdom, join To make our meetings blest: And mutual love to God and man, Be constantly possessed.





- Just as I am—though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings within, and fears without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- Just as I am—poor, wretched, blind, Sight, riches, healing of the mind, Yea, all I need in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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



- 3. In all their erring, sinful years,
 O let them ne'er forgotten be;
 Remember all the prayers and tears,
 Which made them consecrate to thee.
- And when these lips no more can pray,
 These eyes can weep for them no more,
 Turn thou their feet from folly's way,
 The wanderers to thy fold restore,



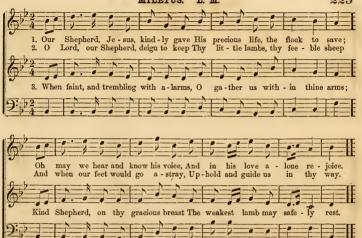
- Jesus, our great High Priest,
 Present our prayers above;
 And spread abroad, o'er all thou seest,
 The mantle of thy love.
- Teach us to find our bliss

 In earnest, fervent prayer;
 For where we pray, our Saviour is,
 And bliss is only there.

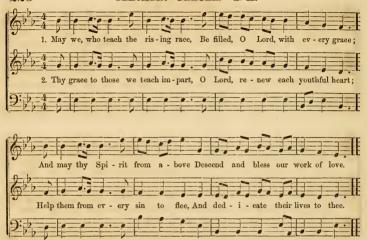


3. And must we then confess
That all was spent in vain;
The seasons that were once our own,
But can not be again?

4. This will be woe indeed:
To regions of despair
Our own neglect will sink us down
To mourn for ever there.



- Lead us to pastures green and fair, And bless our earthly shepherd's care; Here may thy gentle waters roll, To cheer and save the fainting soul.
- Thus blest, though we should walk the vale Where death's deep shadows will prevail, We shall our heavenly Shepherd see, His rod and staff our comfort be,



 May we in love to them abound, And zealous in the work be found; And many seals may we obtain, To prove our labor's not in vain. When at thine awful bar they stand, O welcome them to thy right hand, To join with us the heavenly lays, And sing our great Redeemer's praise.

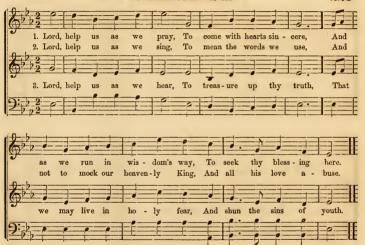


 Let cares like a wild deluge come, And storms of sorrow fall;
 May I but safely reach my home, My God, my heaven, my all. There shall I bathe my weary soul In seas of heavenly rest, And not a wave of trouble roll Across my peaceful breast.



For words without the heart
 The Lord will never hear;
 Nor will he ever those regard,
 Whose prayers are insincere.

 Lord! teach me what I want, And teach me how to pray;
 Nor let me e'er implore thy grace, Not feeling what I say.



Lord, help us while we live
 Thy servants to abide;

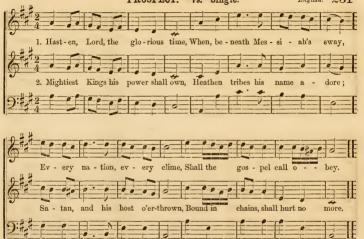
 The aid of thy good Spirit give;
 In mercy be our Guide.



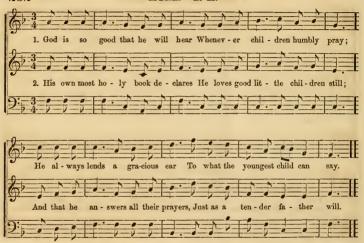
- And we live on, but none can say How near or distant is the day, When death's unwelcome hand shall come To lay us in our narrow home.
- God tells us, by this mournful death, How vain and fleeting is our breath, And bids our souls prepare to meet The trial of his judgment-seat.



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 Then shall war and tumults cease, Then be banished grief and pain; Righteousness, and joy, and peace, Undisturbed shall ever reign. Bless we, then, our gracious Lord, Ever praise his glorious name;
 All his mighty acts record,
 All his wondrous love proclaim.



- 3. He will not seorn an infant tongue,

 That thanks him for his mercies given;

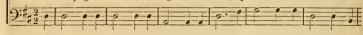
 And when by babes his praise is sung,

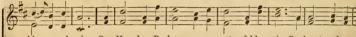
 Their cheerful songs ascend to heaven.
- Come, then, dear children, trust his word, And seek him for your Friend and Guide; Your little voices will be heard, And you shall never be denied.



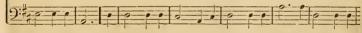


2. When stooping to earth from the brightness of heaven, Thy blood for our ran-som





blossoms of spring. Our Ma - ker, Re-deem - er, we grate - ful-ly raise Our hearts and our free-ly was given, Thou deignedst to lis-ten while chil-dren a - dored, With joy-ful ho-



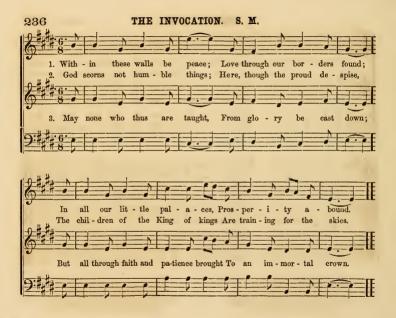


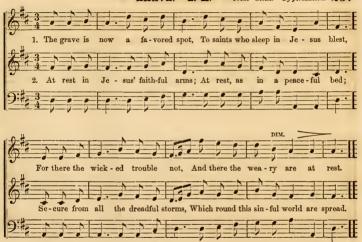
- 3. Those arms which embraced little children of old. Still love to encircle the lambs of the fold: That grace which inviteth the wandering home, Hath never forbidden the youngest to come.
- 4. Hosanna! hosanna! great Teacher we raise Our hearts and our voices in hymning thy praise: For precept and promise so graciously given; For blessings of earth, and for glories of heaven,



4. Lord, give us ears to hear,
And hearts to understand;
In trouble may we find thee near,
A Saviour close at hand.

 Through life's dark rugged road, Thus far we're kept by thee;
 May heaven at last be our abode, Thy glory there to see.



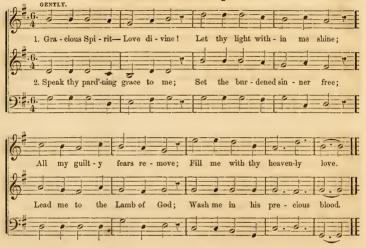


- Thrice happy souls, who're gone before
 To that inheritance divine!
 They labor, sorrow, sigh no more,
 But bright in endless glory shine.
- 4. Then let our mournful tears be dry,
 Or in a gentle measure flow;
 We hail them happy in the sky,
 And joyful wait our call to go.





- What we each have now been taught, Let our memories retain:
 May we, if we live, be brought Here to meet in peace again.
- Then, if thou instruction bless, Songs of praises shall be given; We'll our thankfulness express, Here on earth and when in heaven.



Life and peace to me impart;
 Seal salvation on my heart;
 Dwell thyself within my breast;
 Earnest of immortal rest.

Let me never from thee stray;
 Keep me in the narrow way;
 Fill my soul with joy divine;
 Keep me, Lord, for ever thine.



3. How the soul in winter mourns, Till the Lord, the Sun, returns! Till the Spirit's gentle rain Bids the heart revive again. O beloved Saviour, haste,
 Tell me all the storms are past;
 Speak, and by thy gracious voice
 Make my drooping soul rejoice.





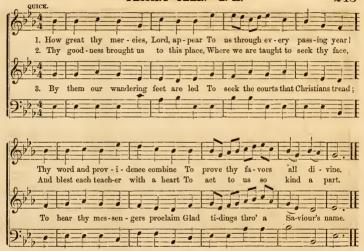
Meeting.

- 1. WE meet in the presence of God, Preserved by his guardian care: We look to his heavenly abode. And offer thanksgiving and prayer.
- 2. He bids us in childhood and youth To heavenly instruction attend, To read the blest volume of truth, And trust in a heavenly Friend.
- 3. His word we must learn to obey. And ask him to pardon our sin; 'T is Jesus hath opened the way, His blood can remove every stain.

Punctuality.

- 1. O why do our teachers appear So early, so constant at school ? Why are they so earnest in prayer, While we are so heedless and dull?
- 2. And why do they strive to explain The volume they bring to our hands, And urge us, again and again, To hearken to all its demands?
- 3. O then, let us strictly attend To all their entreaties and prayers, For quickly these seasons will end, And we be surrounded with snares,





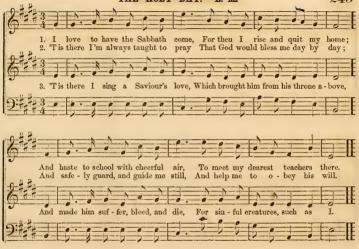
 Thy blessing, gracious Lord, impart, To sanctify each youthful heart; And send thy Holy Spirit down, That we may live to thee alone. Let thy rich favors now descend On every teacher, every friend;
 May we with them, in heaven above, All meet to praise redeeming love.



 All through the wilderness, It is our strength and stay;
 Nor can we miss the heavenly road While it directs our way. Lord, 't is thy work alone, And that divinely free;
 Send down the Spirit of thy Son, To work this faith in me.



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- From all the lessons I obtain, May I a store of knowledge gain; And early seek my Saviour's face, And gain from him supplies of grace,
- 5. And then, through life's remaining days, I'll love to sing my Saviour's praise; And bless the kindness and the grace That brought me to this sacred place.



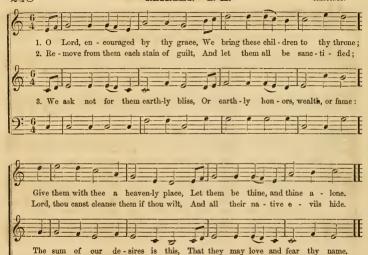
3. Father, fix my soul on thee, Every evil let me flee; Nothing want beneath, above, Happy in thy care and love. O that all may seek and find Every good in Jesus joined; Him let every saint adore, Trust him, praise him, evermore.



One day amid the place
 Where my dear Lord has been,
 Is sweeter than ten thousand days
 Of pleasurable sin,

My willing soul would stay
 In such a frame as this,

 Till called to rise, and soar away
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