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PREFACE.

THE different numbers of this little book contain a choice collection of tunes and hymns, both new and old, which will prove interesting and profitable to the youth of our land, wherever teachers and parents encourage the work.

We desire, here, to express our obligation to the friends to whom many contributions are credited, for generous assistance; and to those who will be found actively fulfilling their volunteer pledges of circulating the work extensively.

With an earnest wish that it may bless the hearts of multitudes, we commit the work to the people.

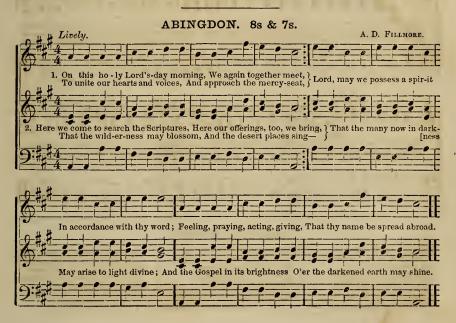
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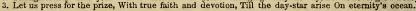
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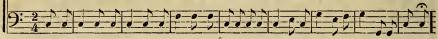
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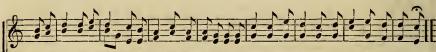




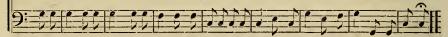
1. Through a dark world of woe We are painfully driven; But we cheerfully go, For we journey to heaven.
2. Though lonely the way, And the wilderness dreary, And though gloomy the way, Let us never grow weary.







And the realms of the blest Are the saints' destination, And the heavenly rest Their eternal salvation. All who hope in the Lord, And who live in the Spirit, And who trust in his word, shall the promise inherit. The assurance of faith Leads to glory undying, Where shall be no more death, Neither sorrow nor crying.



HEAVENLY REGION.

- 1 There's a region above,
 Free from sin and temptatic a,
 And a manson of love
 For each heir of salvation.
 Then dismiss all thy fears,
 Weary pilgrim of sorrow;
 Though thy sun set in tears,
 T will rise briether to-mo low.
- 2 There our toils will be done,
 And free grace be our story;
 God himself be our sun,
 And our unsetting glory.
 In that world of delight,
 - Spring shall never be ended; Nor shall shadows nor night With its brightness be blended.
- 3 There shall friends no more part, Nor shall farewells be spoken; There'll be balm for the heart That with anguish was broken. From affliction set free.

And from God ne'er to sever, We his glory shall see, And enjoy him forever.

TUNE.-KANE. 6s & 7s.

- 1 Sinner, say, will you go
 To the highlands of heaven?
 Where the storms never blow,
 And the long summer's given.
 Where the bright blooming flowers
 Are their odors emitting,
 And the leaves of the howers
 In the breezes are flitting.
- 2 Where the saints, robed in white, Cleansed in life's flowing fountain; Shining beauteous and bright, They inhabit the mountain. Where no sin nor dismay, Neither trouble nor sorrow, Will be felt for a day, Nor be feared for the morrow.
- 3 He's prepared thee a home, Sinner, will you believe it? And invites thee to come, Sinner, will you receive it? O, come! sinner, come! Por the tide is receding; And the Savior will soon And forever cease pleading,

ANSWER.

- 1 I WILL go, I will go To that bright home in heaven I Nor will tarry below, Where no true joy is given: I will follow the just, In the high wsy, and holy, Taking God for my trust, With the meek and the lowly.
- I have wandered from light,
 I have wandered in sorrow;
 I have oft dreamed at night,
 Of the joys of to-morrow;

But the joys of the morn
Are still mingled with sadness,
And the evening's return
Without comfort or gladness.

- 3 I will bid earth adieu,
 With its vain, empty pleasures,
 And my journey pursue
 To that land of bught treasures.
 I will sing of his love,
 I will trust in his merit,
 Who will call me above,
 Endless joys to inherit.
- 4 Blessed Savior on high,
 Ever help me to serve thee;
 If salvation is nigh,
 O, protect and preserve me!
 And if Satan assail,
 Or the wicked allure me,
 May thy strength still prevail,
 And thy spirit assure me.

TUNE.-PURCELL, 78.

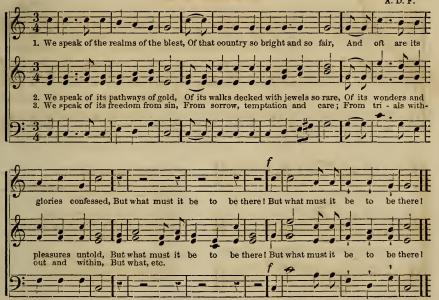
- 1 Holy Bible! book divine! Precious treasure! thou art mine Mine, to tell me whence I came; Mine, to teach me what I am.
- 2 Mine, to chide me when I rove; Mine, to show a Savior's love; Mine art thou, to guide my feet, Mine, to judge, condemn, acquit.
- 3 Mine, to comfort in distress, When all others fail to bless: Mine, to show, by living faith, Man can triumph over death.
- 4 Mine, to tell of joys to come, And the rebel sinner's doom; O, thou precious book divine! Priceless treasure! thou art mine!





- 3 Just as I am, and waiting not, To rid my soul of one dark blot, To thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O, Lamb of God, I come! I come!
- 4 Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, With fears within, and fears without, O, Lamb of God, I come! I come!
- 5 Just as I am, O, gracious Lord! I yield obedient to thy word, Now to be thine by grace restored, O, Lamb of God, I come! I come!

1 From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise; Let the Redeemer's name be sung, Through every land, by every tongue. 2 Eternal are thy mercies, Lord! Eternal truth attends thy word; Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.



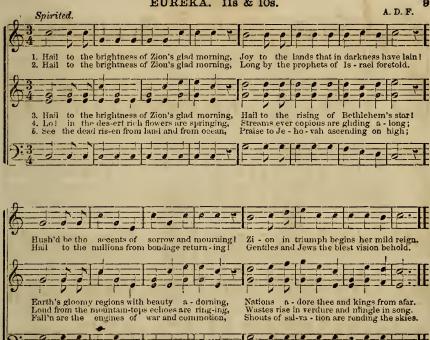
4 We speak of its service of love, Of the robes which the glorified wear, Of the church of the first-born above, But what must it be to be there! 5 Dear Lord, amid sorrow and woe, For heaven my spirit prepare, And shortly I also may know, And feel what it is to be there.

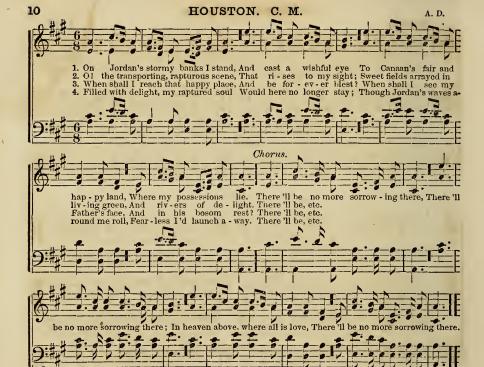


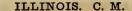


- 3 Thy justice, holiness and truth, Our solemn awe excite; But the sweet charms of sov'reign grace O'erpower us with delight.
- 4 In all thy doctrine and commands,
 Thy connsels and designs—
 In every work thy hands have framed,
 Thy love supremely shines.
- 5 Angels and men, the news proclaim, Through earth and heaven above, The joyful, all-transporting news, That God, the Lord, is love.

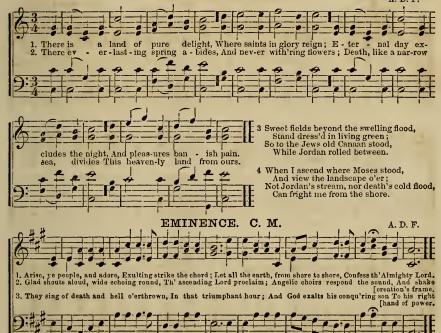
1 O, when shall the glad tidings spread The spacious earth around, Till every tribe and every soul Shall hear the joyful sound? 2 Smile, Lord, on each divine attempt
To spread the Gospel rays,
And build on Jesus Christ, the rock,
A temple to thy praise.

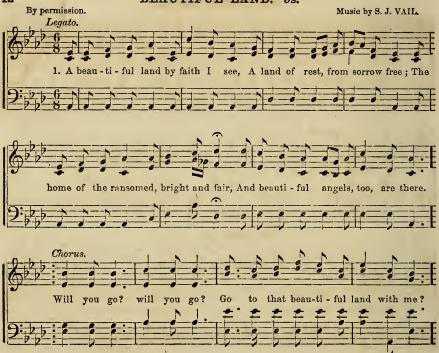






A. D. F.







- 2 That beautiful land where all is light, It ne'er has known the shades of night; The glory of God, the light of day, Hath driven the darkness far away. Cho.—Will you go, etc.
- 3 In vision I see its streets of gold, Its beautiful gates I do behold;

- The river of life, the crystal sea, The ambrosial fruit of life's fair tree. Сно.—Will you go, etc.
- 4 The heavenly throng, arrayed in white, In rapture range the plains of light; In one harmonious choir they praise Their glorious Savior's matchless grace.

 CHO.—Will you go, etc.

TUNE .- BURGESS. S. M.

- 1 Come, sound his praise abroad, And hymns of glory sing; Jehovah is the sovereign God, The universal King.
- 2 He formed the deeps unknown, He gave the seas their bound; The watery worlds are all his own, And all the solid ground.

- 3 Come, worship at his throne, Come, bow before the Lord; We are his works, and not our own— He formed us by his word.
- 4 To-day attend his voice,

 Nor dare provoke his rod;

 Come, like the people of his choice,

 And own your gracious God.

WEARY WAITING.





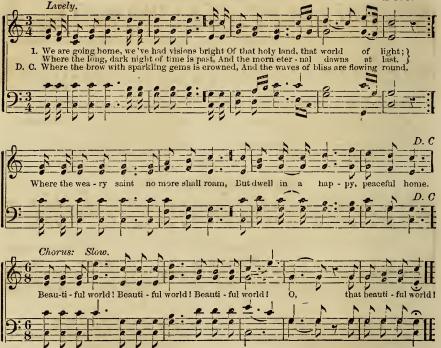
4 This earthly house will soon dissolve, And mortal life be o'er, And my weary soul shall ever be at rest; Then cares and sore temptations Will afflict my heart no more. In that mansion prepared for all the bless'd. O in that blessed mansion, etc. 5 I will journey as a pilgrim here, And cheer my way with song, Boldly marching along life's rugged road; It may be rough and thorny, But will not be very long, And will end in the paradise of God.

O in that blessed mansion, etc.



2 Night unto night his name repeats, The day renews the sound; Wide as the heaven on which he sits, To turn the seasons round. 3 'Tis he supports my mortal frame, My tongue shall speak his praise; My sins would rouse his wrath to flame, And yet his wrath delays





- We are going home, and we soon shall be Where the sky is clear, and all are free; Where the victor's song floats o'er the plains, And the seraphs' anthems blend with its strains; Where the sun pours down its brilliant flood, And beams on a world that 's fair and good; Where the stars, once dimmed at nature's doom, Will ever shine o'er the new earth's bloom. Beautiful world, etc.
- 3 'Mid the ransomed throng, 'mid the sea of bliss, 'Mid the holy city's gorgeousness, 'Mid the verdant plains, 'mid the angels' cheer, 'Mid the saints that round the throne appear; Where the conqueror's song, as it sounds afar, Is wafted on the ambrosial air; Thro' the endless years we then shall prove The riches of a Savior's love.

Beautiful world, etc.

TUNE .- BEAUTIFUL WORLD.

- 1 A home in heaven! what a joyful thought,
 As the poor man toils in his weary lot;
 His heart oppressed, and with anguish riven,
 From his home below to his home in heaven.
 A home in heaven! As the sufferer lies
 On his bed of pain, and uplifts his eyes
 To that bright home, what a joy is given,
 With the blessed thought of a home in heaven!
 Eweet home in heaven! O that sweet home in heaven!
- 2 A home in heaven! when our friends are fled To the chercless gloom of the moldering dead, We wait in hope on the promise given, We will meet up there, in our home in heaven. Our home in heaven! O the glorious home! And the Spirit joined to the Bride says "Come; Come seek his face, and your sins forgiven, And rejoice in hope of your home in heaven." Sweet home ir heaven, etc.

TUNE .- BOWERS. C. M.

- 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise— The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of his grace.
- 2 My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread, through all the earth abroad, The honors of thy name.
- 3 Jesus, the name that calms our fears,
 That bids our sorrows cease;
 'T is music in the sinner's ears,
 'T is life, and health, and peace.
- 4 He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free; His blood can make the foulest clean— His blood availed for me.

TUNE .- IOWA. 8s.

- 1 From whence does this union arise,
 That hatred is conquered by love?
 It fastens our souls with such ties,
 That distance nor time can remove.
- 2 It can not in Eden be found, Nor yet in a Paradise lost;
 It grows on Immanuel's ground, And Jesus' life's blood it has cost.
- 3 My friends so endeared unto me, Our souls so united in love, Where Jesus is gone we shall be, In yonder blest mansions above.
- 4 And then we shall see that bright day, And join with the angels above; Set free from our prisons of clay, United in Jesus' kind love.





2 Standing still is dangerous ever,
Toil is meant for Christians now;
Let there be, when evening cometh,
Honest sweat upon thy brow.
And the Master shall come smiling,
When work stops at set of sun,
Saying, as he pays the wages,
"Good and faithful one, well done,"

1 Praise the Lord of all creation;
Praise the Father's boundless love.
Praise the Lamb—our expiation—
Priest and King, enthroned above.
Praise the Fountain of salvation,
Him by whom our spirits live;
Undivided adoration
To the one Jehovah give.









• 4 Blest river of salvation,
Pursue thy onward way
Flow thou to every nation,
Nor in thy richness stay:
Stay not till all the lowly
Triumphant reach their home;
Stay not till all the holy.
Proclaim the Lord is come.

TUNE.-WEBB. 79 & 69.

1 To thee, O blessed Savior,
Our grateful songs we raise;
O tune our hearts and voices,
Thy holy name to praise.
'T is by thy sovereign mercy
We're here allowed to meet,
To join with friends and teachers,
Thy blessing to entreat.

- 2 Lord, guide and bless our teachers,
 Who labor for our good;
 And may the Holy Scriptures
 By us be understood;
 O may our hearts be given
 To thee, our glorious King;
 That we may meet in heaven,
 Thy praises there to sing.
- 3 And may the precious Gospel
 Be published all abroad,
 Till poor, benighted heathen
 Shall know and serve the Lord;
 Till o'er the wide creation
 The rays of truth shall shine,
 And nations now in darkness
 Arise to light divine.

TUNE.-FULTON. 78 & 68.

1 Come, let us tune our voices,
And in a joyful lay
Unite, as each rejoices,
To hail this festal day.
Still life and light surrounding,
Demand anew our praise,
And this, our bosoms bounding,
In highest transports raise.

2 The star that guides to glory
Still lures our youthful eyes,
And love's redeeming story
Still urges to the skies.
The young are still invited
To come where all are blessed,
And even babes, unslighted,
To Jesus' heart are pressed.

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

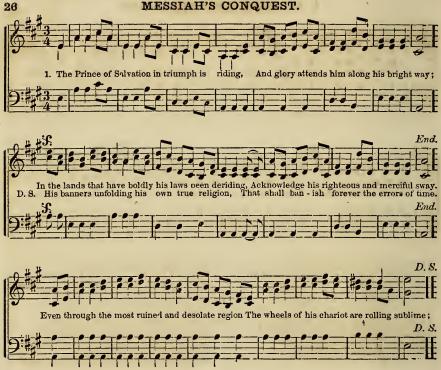
4 We come! the strain is sounding;
"T is heard in realms of light,
And seraph hearts are bounding,
To witness such a sight.
The waiting heavens are bending,
To take the flames that rise,
From youthful hearts ascending,
As incense to the skies.







- 2 There the glory is ever shining! O, my longing heart, my longing heart is there. Here in this country so dark and dreary, I long have wandered forlorn and weary: I'm a pilgrim, and I'm a stranger, etc.
- 3 There's the city to which I journey; My Redeemer, my Redeemer is its light! There is no sorrow, nor any sighing, Nor any tears there, nor any dying: I'm a pilgrim, and I'm a stranger, etc.
- 3 Father, mother, and sister, brother!
 If you will not journey with me I must go!
 Now since your vain hopes you will thus cherish,
 Should I, too, linger, and with you perish?
 I'm a pilgrim, and I'm a stranger, etc.
- 4 Farewell, dreary earth, by sin so blighted, In immortal beauty soon you'll be arrayed! He who has formed thee will soon restore thee! And then thy dread curse shall never more be: I'm a pilgrim, and I'm a stranger, Till thy rest shall end the weary pilgrim's night.





MESSIAH'S CONQUEST .- CONTINUED.

2 Behold a bright angel, from heaven descending, Lifts high his loud trumpet, hosannahs to ruse, "Hail, Son of the Highest! let every knee, hending,

Adore thee with offerings of joy and of praise.

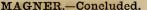
Thy sword and thy buckler shall save and deliver

The poor and the needy from every dread foe, and in mightiest conquest, thy bow and thy quiver The prince and the legions o'darkness o'erthrow."

3 Ride in thy greatness, thou conquering Savior, Lot thousands on thousands submit to thy reign, Acknowledge thy goodness, rejoice in thy favor, And futhfully follow thy glorious train.

Ride on, till the compass of thy vast dominion The globe shall encircle from pole unto pole, And mankind, all embracing one faith and opinion, Shall form a delightful, harmonious whole.





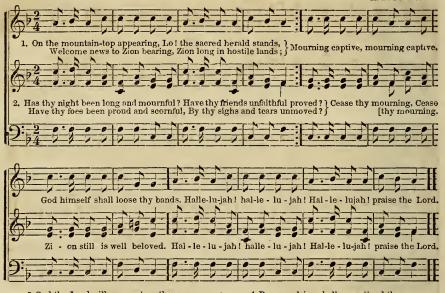


Great Guardian of my sleeping hours! Thy sovereign word restores the light, And quickens all my drowsy powers.

To thee I consecrate my days: Perpetual blessings from thy hand Demand perpetual songs of praise.





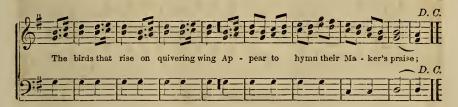


3 God thy Lord will now restore thee;
He, himself, appears thy friend;
All thy foes shall flee before thee;
Here their boasts and triumphs end.
Great deliverance, great deliverance,
Zion's king will surely bring.
Halleluiah, etc.

4 Peace and joy shall now attend thee, All thy warfare now be past; God thy Savior will defend thee; Victory is thine at last. All thy conflicts, all thy conflicts, End in everlasting rost. Halleluiah, etc.

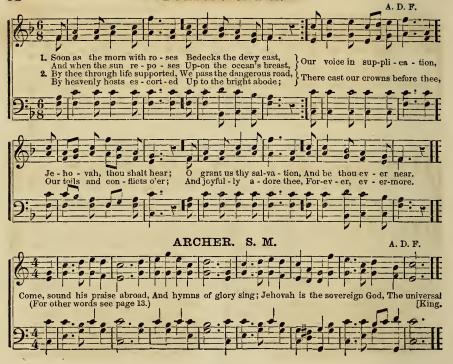
FROM HARRISON'S SACRED MELODEON.





2 And shall my voice, great God, alone
Be mute 'mid nature's loud acclaim?
No; let my heart with answering tone,
Breathe forth in praise thy holy name.
And nature's debt is small to mine,
Thou bad's her being bounded be,
But—matchless proof of love divine—
Thou gav'st immortal life to me.

3 The Savior left his heavenly throne,
A ransom for my soul to give;
Man's suffering state he made his own,
And deigned to die that I might live.
But thanks and praise for love so great
No mortal tongue can e'er express;
Then let me, bowed before thy feet,
In silence love thee, Lord, and bless.



TUNE .- ILLINOIS. C. M.

- 1 The Sabbath breezes fan my brow, Warmed by the summer sun; Accept my gratitude, O thou Who art the peerless One.
- 2 Within the sacred house of God, How great should be our fear, Lest we should scorn this blest abode, By thoughtlessness while here.
- 3 We come to drink from purest streams, Where "healing waters flow," And not to think of idle dreams, Of fading things below.
- 4 Weak is my sin-polluted heart; Set it from bondage free; O wilt thou bid the stain depart, And make it pure for thee? MABY BOULWARE.

TUNE.-PURCELL. 7s.

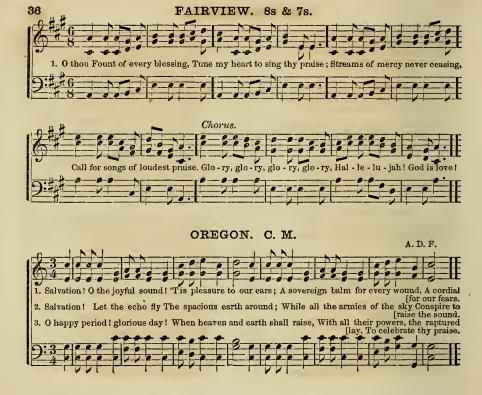
- 1 Gentle spirit, come again, With your soft and soothing strain, Quelling every earthly pain— Gentle spirit, come to me!
- 2 Gentle spirit, come to me, On the wings of memory, Set my soul from anguish free— Gentle spirit, come to me.
- 3 Gentle spirit, come again, Purify me from the stain, Which of sin doth yet remain— Gentle spirit, come to me.
- 4 Gentle spirit, hover still,
 And thy mission yet fulfill,
 Resignation to instill—
 Gentle spirit, come to me.
 MARY BOULWARE.

TUNE.-HOSANNAH. 8s.

- 1 Invited by a Savior's love, We meet to praise his sacred name: The Church below, the Church above, Unite his glory to proclaim; And youthful voices join to swell The chorus to Immanuel. Hosannah! bosannah! Hosannah fo the Lamb of God! Glory, glory, let us sing Grateful praises to our King! Hosannah! Hosannah! Hosannah to the Lamb of God.
- 2 Do any ask why children sing, And why approach the heavenly seat? It is that we, O Lord, may bring, And lay our tribute at thy feet; Since thou for children, too, wast slain, Thou wilt not deem their praises vain. Hosannah, etc.
- 3 Lord, with thy love each bosom fill, And bid each heart aspire to thee; Make us desire to do thy will, From sin and folly set us free. Did Jesus die that we might live? To Jesus then our souls we give. Hosannah, etc.

TUNE.-PURCELL. 7s.

- 1 Little rain-drops feed the rill, Rills to meet the brooklet glide; Brooks the broader rivers fill, Rivers swell the ocean's tide.
- 2 So the dew-drops gathered here, Mites from willing childhood's hand, Shall those streams of bounty cheer, Carrying truth to every land.



- 2 Teach me ever to adore thee, May I still thy goodness prove; While the hope of endless glory Fills my heart with joy and love.
- 8 Here I'll raise my Ebenezer; Hither by thy help I've come; And I hope, by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
- 4 Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, Did redeem me by his blood.
- 5 O, to grace how great a debtor, Daily I'm constrained to be; Let thy goodness like a fetter Bind me closer still to thee.
- 6 Never let me wander from thee, Never leave thee whom I love; By thy word and spirit gnide me, Till I reach thy courts above.

Tune.-FAIRVIEW. 8s & 7s.

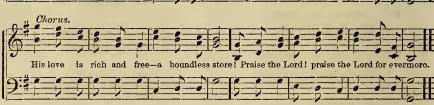
- 1 "'Neath the clouds the sun is shining,"
 Where the golden streets are laid,
 And for me bright hope is twining
 Shining wreaths that never fade.
- Would this thought could ever cheer me, "Through this lonely vale of tears," When the hend Despair is near me, With his dark, foreboding fears.
- 3 Though with grief the heart-strings quiver, As we journey here below, Yet we'll walk beside the river, Where eternal waters flow.

- 4 Here though rudest notes are singing, With a music drear and lone, There the golden harps are ringing, Luring us impatient on.
- 5 Though we oft forget to trust thee, Gracious Lord, and thou so near, Yet thy love is ever ready To remove the falling tear. Mrs. M. BOULWARE.

TUNE .- ARCHER. S. M.

- 1 O God, ten thousand flowers To thee sweet offering bear, And cheerful birds in shady bowers Sing forth thy tender care.
- 2 The fields on every side,
 The trees on every hill.
 The glorious sun, the rolling tide,
 Proclaim thy wonders still.
- 3 But trees, and fields, and skies, Still praise a God unknown; For gratitude and love can rise From living hearts alone.
- 4 These living hearts of ours
 Thy holy name would bless;
 The blossom of ten thousand flowers
 Would please the Savior less.
- 5 While earth itself decays, Our souls can never die; O, tune them all to sing thy praise In better songs on high.







1 The winter's keen frosts, and the spring's blooming flowers.

The summer that ripens the autumn's rich store;
The seed-time and harvest, the sunshine and showers.

Thy promise fulfill, and thy love we adore.

3 O Father, still guide us through life's troubled way, Throw round us the shield of thine infinite love, And bring us at last to the regions of day— The regions of glory and rapture above.

Tune.-SCOTLAND. 12s.

- 1 You may sing of the beauty of mountain and dale, Of the silvery streamlet and flowers of the vale, But the place most delightful this earth can afford Is the place of devotion—the house of the Lord.
- 2 You may boast of the sweetness of day's early dawn,

Of the sky's softening graces when day is just gone;
But there's no other season or time can compare

With the hour of devotion—the season of prayer.

8 You may value the friendship of youth and of age, And select for your comrades the noble and sage; But the friends that most cheer me on life's rugged road,

Are the friends of my Master-the children of God.

4 You may talk of your prospects of fame or of wealth,

And the hopes that oft flatter the fav'rites of health; Bit the hope of bright glory, of heavenly bliss! Take away every other, and give me but this.

Ever hail, blessed temple, abode of my Lord, I will turn to thee often, to hear from his Word; I will walk to the altar with those that I love, And delight in the prospect revealed from above, WM. HUNTER.

TUNE .- BOWERS. C. M.

- There is a path that leads to God, All others go astray;
 Narrow and difficult the road, But Christians love the way.
- 2 It leads through this dark world of sin, Where many snares are cast; But upright souls that walk therein Will come to heaven at last.
- 3 Lord, condescend to be my guide O, let me never stray; Uphold my footsteps lest I slide, Or wander from the way.
- 4 Then I may go without alarm, And trust his word of old; The lambs he'll gather with his arm, And lead them to the fold.

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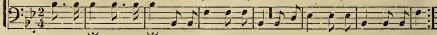
- 1 Onr evil actions spring From small and hidden seeds; At first we think some wicked thing, Then practice sinful deeds.
- 2 Wherever sin begins,
 It tends to death and woe;
 And he who heeds not little sins,
 A sinner's doom shall know.
- 3 O, for a holy fear
 Of every evil way,
 That we may never venture near
 The path that leads astray.



Where the pure waters wander through valleys of gold, And where life is a treasure sublime;

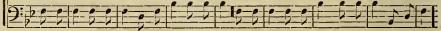
2. Here our gaze can not soar to that beau-ti-ful land, But our visions have told of its bliss,
And our souls by the gale from its gardens are fanned, When we faint in the deserts of this;

4. O the stars never tread the blue heavens by night, But we think where the ransomed have trod, And the day never smiles from his palace of light, But we feel the bright smiles of our God.



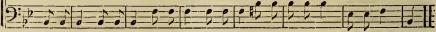


'Tis the land of our God—'tis the home of the soul, Where the ages of splendor e - tor - nal-ly roll;
And we sometimes have longed for its holy repose, When our spirits were torn with temptation and woes,
We are traveling homeward through changes and gloom, To a kingdom where pleasures unchangingly bloom;





Where the way-weary trav - el - er reaches his goal, On the ev - er - green mountains of life. And we've drank from the tide of the river that flows From the ever - green mountains of life. And our guide is the glory that shines thro' the tomb, From the ever - green mountains of life.



TUNE .- BOWERS. C. M.

- 1 Youth, when devoted to the Lord, Is pleasing in his eyes; A flower, though offered in the bud, Is no vain sacrifice.
- 2 'T is easier, far, if we begin To fear the Lord betimes; For sinners who grow old in sin Are hardened by their crimes.
- 3 'T will save us from a thousand snares, To mind religion young; Grace will preserve our following years, And make our virtues strong.
- 4 To thee, Almighty God, to thee Our childhood we resign; 'T will please us to look back and see That our whole lives were thine.
- 5 Let the sweet work of prayer and praise Employ our youngest breath; Thus we're prepared for longer days, Or fit for early death.

TUNE .-- PURCELL. 7s.

- 1 'T is religion that can give Sweetest pleasures while we live; 'T is religion must supply Solid comfort when we die.
- 2 After death, its joys will be Lasting as eternity! Be the living God my friend Then my bliss shall never end.

TUNE.-ILLINOIS, C. M.

- 1 Come, let us join with one accord In hymns around the throne; This is the day our risen Lord Hath made and called his own.
- 2 This is the day which God hath blessed, The brightest of the seven; Type of that everlasting rest The saints enjoy in heaven.
- 3 Then let us in his name sing on, And hasten to that day When our Redeemer shall come down, And shadows pass away.
- 4 Not one, but all our days below Let us in hymns employ; And in our Lord rejoicing go To his eternal joy.

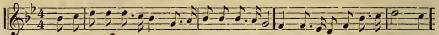
TUNE.-EMINENCE. C. M.

- 1 And now another hour is past Of kind instruction given; And this, perhaps, may be the last On this side hell or heaven.
- 2 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?
- 3 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.

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SHOUT HOSANNAH.

Words by C. L. F.
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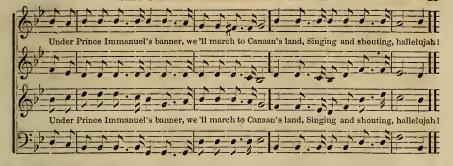


- 1. We've en-listed in a war, but 'tis not with flesh and blood, Singing and shouting, hallelujah!
 2. The weapons of our warfare are Faith, and Hope, and Love, Singing and shouting, hallelujah!
- 3. Our foes are fierce and strong, but our strength is in the Lord, Singing and shouting, hallelujah!
- 4. Then with patience we will run all along the Christian race, Singing and shouting, hallelu jah!



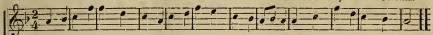
We are fighting for a crown in the kingdom of our God, Singing and shouting, halle-lu - jah! The wisdom of the serpent is blended with the dove, Singing and shouting, halle-lu - jah And the vic-to-ry we'll win, trusting ev-er in his word, Singing and shouting, halle-lu - jah! Till our Savior, Christ, appears, and we see him face to face, Singing and shouting, hallelu - jah!





ALICE. 8, 8, 7.

Words and Music by WALTER GODFRIE.



1. Ho - ly Father, blest Creator, Source of light, of life the giv-er, Hearken to our songs of praise.

2. Here, while in our walking hours, Bless us, Lord, with heavenly powers, While we chant our songs of praise,

3. While we life our voices heavenward, Savior of the world, draw nearer; Ald us in our songs of praise,



4. Thanks we give for every blessing Of this life; and love redeeming, Which brings forth our songs of praise.
5. When from earth we're called to sever, May we live with thee forever, Sounding forth our songs of praise.
6. Unto God, our Heavenly Father, Unto Christ, our blest Redeemer, Sing unceasing songs of praise.







- 3 He has not lived in vain who feels A kindness for another's woe, With Christlike fondness gently heals The wound, and bids the sorrow go.
- 4 He has not lived in vain who leads Others along the path of love; And oft, in secret, strongly pleads For them with One who dwells above.
- 5 He has not lived in vain who bears With patience all the ills of life, And ever on his visage wears Sunbeams to calm another's strife.

- 1 I am a very little child. With roving thoughts and fancies wild; Lord, make me more a child of thine. Help me to watch this heart of mine.
- 2 When from the path of life I stray, Lord, guide me back into the way; Teach all my thoughts round thee to twine, Help me to watch this heart of mine.
- 3 O, when temptation's wiles beset, And I almost my God forget, Give me the mighty help of thine, To save this sinful heart of mine.

TUNE.-SPURGEON. L. M.

- 1 From every stormy wind that blows, From every swelling tide of wees, There is a calm, a sure retreat; "T is found beneath the mercy-seat."
- 2 There is a place where Jesus sheds The oil of gladness on our heads; A place than all besides more sweet— It is the blood-bought mercy-seat.
- 3 There is a scene where spirits blend, Where friend holds fellowship with friend; Though sundered far, by faith they meet Around one common mercy-seat.
- 4 Ah! whither could we flee for aid, When tempted, desolate, dismayed? Or how the hosts of hell defeat, Had suffering saints no mercy-seat?
- 5 There, there on eagles' wings we soar, And sin and sense molest no more; And heaven comes down our souls to greet, While glory crowns the mercy-seat.

TUNE .- OLD HUNDRED. L. M.

- 1 O Lord, our Shepherd, deign to keep Thy little lambs, thy feeble sheep; And when our feet would go astray, Restrain and guide us in thy way.
- 2 When faint and trembling with alarms, O gather us within thine arms; Kind Shepherd, on thy gracious breast The weakest lamb may safely rest.

TUNE.-FULTON, 78 & 68.

- 1 From Greenland's icy mountains,
 From India's coral strand,
 Where Afric's sunny fountains
 Roll down their golden sand:
 From many an ancient river,
 From many a palmy plain,
 They call us to deliver
 Their land from error's chain.
- 2 What though the spicy breezes
 Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle;
 Though every prospect pleases,
 And only man is vile;
 In vain with lavish kindness
 The gifts of God are strewn;
 The heathen, in his blindness,
 Bows down to wood and stone
- 3 Shall we, whose souls are lighted
 With wisdom from on high,
 Shall we to men benighted
 The lamp of life deny?
 Salvation! O salvation!
 The joyful sound proclaim,
 Till earth's remotest nation
 Has learned Messiah's name!
- 4 Waft, waft, ye winds, his story, And you, ye waters, roll, Till, like a sea of glory, It spreads from pole to pole; Till o'er our ransomed nature, The Lamb for sinners slain, Redeemer, King, Creator, In bliss returns to reign.







- 2 If God would speak to me, And say he was my friend, How happy would I be! O, how would I attend! The smallest sin I then should fear If God Almighty were so near.
- 3 And does he never speak? O ves! for in his word He bids me come and seek The God whom Samuel heard. . In almost every page I see The God of Samuel calls to me.

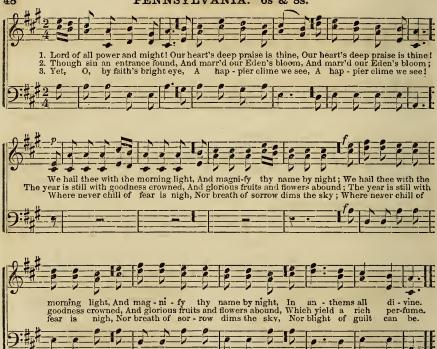
- 4 And I. beneath his care. May safely rest my head; I know that God is there, To guard my humble bed; And every sin I well may fear, Since God Almighty is so near.
- 5 Like Samuel, let me say, Whene'er I read his word. "Speak, Lord! I would obey The voice which Samuel heard:" And when I in thy nouse appear, Speak, for thy servant waits to hear.





- 2 Sun, and moon, and stars shine o'er thee, See thy surface ebb and flow; Yet attempt not to explore thee, In thy soundless depths below, In thy soundless depths below.
- 3 Whether morning splendors steep thee With the rainbow's glowing grace, Tempests rouse, or navies sweep thee, 'Tis but for a moment's space, 'Tis but for a moment's space.

- 4 Earth, her valleys and her mountains,
 Mortal man's behests obey;
 Thy unfathomable fountains
 Scoff his search and scorn his sway,
 Scoff his search and scorn his sway,
- 5 Such art thou, stupendous ocean! And if overwhelmed by thee, Can we think without emotion What must thy Creator be? Wha' must thy Creator be?



THE POLYPHONIC.

PART II.

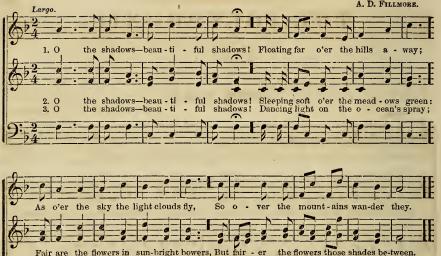
JONES. 6s & 5s.

Words and Music by A. D. FILLMORE. TENOR. 1. When the Savior appears With the heavenly throng, Then we'll join with rapture Heaven's immortal song. ALTO. 2. While on earth we remain In this pris'n of clay, Longing for deliv'rance, We a - wait that day-AIR. 3. When the trumpet shall sound, And the dead arise, May we then behold thee, From the upper skies. BASS.

4 In thy kingdom on high,
Where we ne'er shall part,
May we, in thy glory,
See thee as thou art.

5 With unceasing delight Thy great name we'll sing, Praising thee forever, Heaven's eternal King.



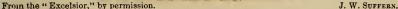


They change each wave from gay to grave, Like frowning smiles of

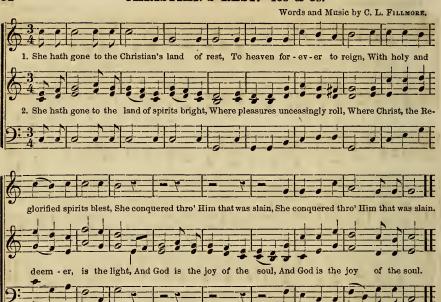
- 4 O the shadows-merciful shadows! Like a balm for the bleeding heart, · When first it knows that love's flame glows More strong and pure when joys depart.
- 5 Bless the shadows-beautiful shadows! And remember, as you gaze abroad, In heaven and earth, shades owe their birth To light, and light is the shadow of God.

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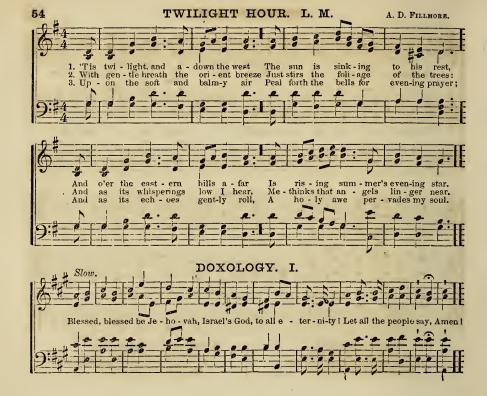
- 3 She hath gone to a house not made with hands, Secure and eternal above; To join with the bright engelia hands
 - To join with the bright, angelic bands In strains of redeeming love, In strains of redeeming love.

4 It is not without hope we weep and mourn
For one so beloved and dear;
We are bruised and bereaved, yet not forlorn,
Though we never shall see her here,
Though we never shall see her here.

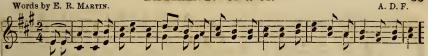


4 Then to my raptured ears
Let one sweet song be given;
Let music cheer me last on earth,
And greet me first in heaven.

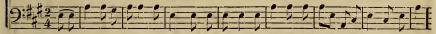
5 Then round my lifeless clay Assemble those I love, And sing of heaven, delightful heaven, My glorious home above.



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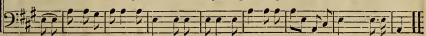


1. While we thro' this valley Of sorrow are seeking, 'Mid pleasures and pastimes, A balm for each wound,





O, would that, like Mary, When Jesus was speaking, We might at the feet Of our Savior be found.

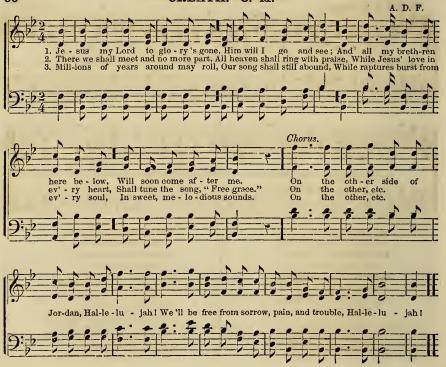


2 We may glide as in dreaming, Adown life's swift river, Where rise fairest islands. Our vision to greet; Yet peace, love, and pardon Elude us forever, Till, humbly, like Mary, We sit at his feet.

3 O who would not labor To reach that bright glory The ransomed shall gain In you heav only clime:

Where angels are shouting The wonderful story, "Lost man is reclaimed By affection divine."

4 We'll dwell with the angels. Where sorrows are ended, With Jesus who wept That we sinners might weep: All hail! Prince Immanuel! Who sinners befriended. And saved from the storm That swept over the deep



- 83 TUNE-PETERBORO. C. M.
- 1 O that the Lord would teach my tongue The heavenly song to raise;
 - O that the Lord my heart would fill With love and joy and praise!
- 2 O that the Lord my steps would guide In paths of righteousness; O that the Lord my lips would teach His ways and works to bless.
- 3 O that the Lord would make me know The riches of his grace; Then should I love and please him, too, And, dying, see his face.

TUNE-TRENTON. D. C. M.

- 1 Dear Lord, who in thy love so great, Didst frame this world of ours, And its fair robe of green create. All bright with blooming flowers; By thy sweet will, o'er hill and dale, Each plant and leafy tree, Are teachers of a welcome tale, That speaks to us of thee.
- 2 As day by day the budding rose Unvails its blushing hue, So doth thy tender love disclose A beauty ever new: And e'en the violet in the dell, Has its own word of thee, Delighting evermore to tell Of thy humility.

3 Thus, not a plant that scents the gale. Or blossoms on the tree. But tells its own instructive tale. O loving Lord, of thee. Nor these alone, but all we see. Around us and above, Extol thy grace and majesty, And speak thy boundless love.

TUNE-EXULTATION, 8s.

1 O Jesus, delight of my soul, My Savior, my shepherd divine, I yield to thy blessed control, My body and spirit are thine. Thy love I can never deserve. That bids me be happy in thee:

My God and my King I will serve, Whose favor is heaven to me.

2 How can I thy goodness repay, By nature so weak and defiled? Myself I will yield to thy sway, O call me thine own blessed child; And art thou my father above? Will Jesus abide in my heart? O bind me so fast with thy love. That I never from thee shall depart.

TUNE-ARCHER. S. M.

1 Once more, before we part. We'll bless the Savior's name. Record his mercies, every heart, Sing every tongue his fame.

2 May we receive his Word. And feed thereon, and grow, Go seek the knowledge of the Lord, And practice what we know.



D. C. Then come and sing of Je - sus, The sin-ner's on - ly friend; He loves to hear our



voic - es, In joy - ful ac - cents blend.



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

TUND-THANKFULNESS. D. L. M.

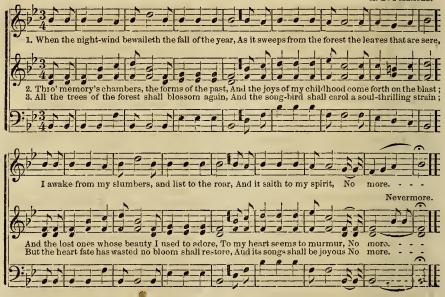
- The ransomed equirit to her home,
 The cline of coudless beauty, flies;
 No more on storn y seas to roam,
 She hails her be wen in the skies;
 But cheerless are those heavenly fields,
 That cloudless cline no pleasure yields,
 There is no bliss in bowers above,
 If thou art abset, holy Love!
- If the cherub near the viewless throne
 Hath smote the hot p with trembling hand,
 And one, with incense-fire, hath flown
 To touch with flame the angel hand;
 But tuneless is the quivering string,
 No melody can Gabrie! bring,

Mute are its arches, when above, The harps of heaven wake not love.

3 Earth, sea, and sky one language speak,
In harmony that soothes the soul;
'Tis heard when scarce the zephyrs wake;
And when, on thunders thunders roll,
That voice is heard, and tumults cease—
It whispers to the bosom—Peace.
Speak, thou Inspirer, from above,
And cheer our hearts, celestial love.

TUNE-PETERBORO. C. M.

- 1 Attend, young friends, while I relate
 The dangers you are in,
 The evils that around you wait,
 While subject unto sin.
- 2 Although you flourish like the rose, While in its branches green; Your sparkling eyes in death will close, No more now to be seen.
- 3 In vain you'll mourn your days are past, Alas! those days are gone; And you will leave your friends at last, Here, never to return.
- 4 In silent shades you will lie down,
 Long in your graves to dwell;
 Your friends will then stand weeping round,
 And bid a long farewell.
- 5 O come this moment, and begin While life's sweet moments last, Turn to the Lord, forsake your sins, And he'll forgive the past.



REPLY TO "NO MORE."

1 Yes, again in the regions of heavenly bliss,
Far away from the sorrows and trials of this;
Aye, the heart, with its luster, undimm'd as of yore,
Then shall bloom in its freshness once more.
Evermore.

2 Yes, where angels' sweet converse, and God's own true love Shall surround us unceasing in "Eden above," There the spirits of lost ones, leparted before, Shall delight us with rapture once more, Evermore 3 Yes, in that blessed region of rarest delight, Where the once weary pilgrims are clothed in pure white:

O the joys that we've tasted our Lord shall restore, And the heart fate once wasted shall sing evermore.

4 Yes; away, far away, where the bright angels dwell, And the joy is far deeper than tongue e'er can tell, There the billows and tempests of time will he o'er,

And the heart free from sighing once more. Evermore.

5 Let us go to that region, thence never to roam, Far from all that can give the sad soul a sweet home;

Where the winds' raptured powers in melody soar, And we'll dwell in Elysian once more. Evermore. Mary Boulware.

TUNE-SCOTLAND. 11s.

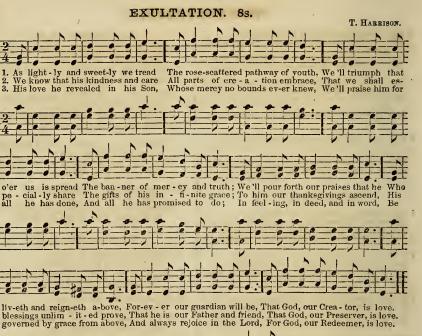
- 1 How sweet to my heart is the morning of rest, The day of the week which I surely love best; The morning my Savior arose from the tomh, And took from the grave all its terror and gloom.
- 2 O let me be prayerful and thoughtful to-day, And not spend one minute in trifling or play; Remembering these seasons were graciously given To teach me to seek and prepare me for heaven.
- 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 what I learn, may I do all with care, And be grateful to those who watch over me there.
- 4 Instruct me, my Savior, 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.

TUNE-OREGON. C. M.

- 1 There's not a star whose twinkling ray.
 Illumes the distant earth,
 And cheers the solemn gloom of night,
 But goodness gave it birth.
- 2 There's not a cloud whose dews distill
 Upon the parching sod,
 And clothe with verdure vale and hill,
 That is not sent from God.
- 3 There's not a place in earth's vast round, In ocean's depths, or air, Where skill and wisdom are not found, For God is everywhere.
- 4 Around, below, beneath, above,
 Wherever space extends,
 There heaven displays its boundless love,
 And power with goodness blends.

TUNE-BURGESS. S. M.

- Sweet is the work, O Lord,
 Thy glorious name to sing;
 To praise and pray, to hear thy Word,
 And grateful offering bring.
- 2 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.
- 3 To songs of praise and joy,
 Be every Lord's-day given,
 That such may be our blest employ,
 Eternally in heaven.



liv-eth and reign-eth a-bove, For-ev - er our guardian will be, That God, our Crea - tor, is love. blessings unlim - it - ed prove, That he is our Father and friend, That God, our Preserver, is love. governed by grace from above, And always rejoice in the Lord, For God, our Redeemer, is love.



CUNE-EXULTATION. 8s.

1 Away with our sorrow and fear,
We soon shall recover our home;
The city of saints shall appear—
The day of eternity come;
From earth we shall quickly remove,
And mount to our native abode;
The house of our Father above,
The palace of angels and God.

2 Our mourning is all at an end,
When, raised by the life-giving Word,
We see the new city descend,
Adorned as a bride for her Lord;
The city, so holy and clean,
No sorrow can breathe in the air;
No gloom of affliction or sin,
No shadow of evil is there.

3 By faith we already behold
That lovely Jerusalem here;
Her walls are of jasper and gold,
As crystals her buildings are clear;
Immovably founded in grace,
She stands, as she ever hath stood,
And brightly her Builder displays,
And flames with the glory of God.

TUNE-ILLINOIS. C. M.

1 We'll not forget the Sunday-school, This hallowed, much-loved place; Tho' friends and scenes around us change, And time flies on apace.

2 We'll not forget the Sunday-school, Where hopes of sin forgiven, Through him above, who came to die, Allure our souls to heaven. 3 We'll not forget the Sunday-school, Which taught us to beware Of Satan's foul, deceitful arts, Our youthful souls t'ensnare.

4 We'll not forget the Sunday-school, Nor friends that here we found, Who strove to lead us home to God; To them our hearts are bound.

 We'll follow in their footsteps here, And teach and sing and love;
 O keep us, Savior, in thy fear, Till we shall meet above.

TUNE-BOWERS. C. M.

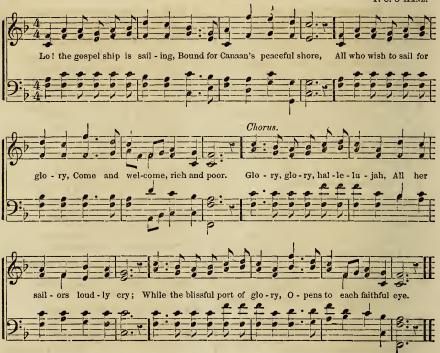
1 Lost in the mazes dark of sin, Without a guide, I stray; How shall I find the path to God? Christ says, "I am the way."

2 Blinded by error's fitful glare,
O, what must I believe?
"I am the truth," the Savior says,
"Do thou my Word receive."

3 By nature frail, with death I wage A most unequal strife! But Jesus speaks, O blessed words, He says, "I am the life!"

4 The way, in thee, O may I walk,
The truth, on thee, believe,
The life, O may I ever strive.
Blest Lord, in thee to live.
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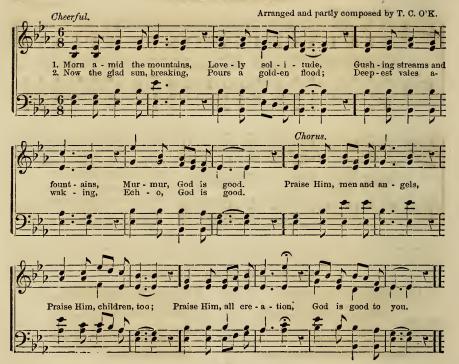


- 3 Dearest sister, thou hast left us, Here thy loss we deeply feel: But 'tis God who hath bereft us; He can all our sorrows heal.
- 4 Yet again we hope to meet thee,
 When the day of life is fled;
 Then in heaven, with joy to greet thee,
 Where no farewell tear is shed.

SAILING FOR GLORY .- CONTINUED.

- 2 Thousands she has safely landed, Far beyond this mortal shore; Thousands still are sailing in her, Yet there's room for thousands more
- 3 Sails well filled with heavenly breezes, Swiftly waft the ship along. All her company rejoicing; "Glory!" bursts from every tongue

- 4 Do not fear the ship will founder, Though the foaming billows roar; Jesus Christ will safely guide her, To her destined, happy shore.
- 5 Come, poor sinners, be converted; Sail with us o'er life's rough sea; And with us you will be happy — Happy in eternity.



- 3 Hymns of praise are ringing, Through the leafy wood; Sougsters, sweetly singing, Warble—God is good.
- 4 Wake and join the chorus, Man with soul endued; He, whose smile is o'er us, God, our God, is good.

TUNE-GRATITUDE. L. M.

- 1 Why should I say, "T is yet too soon To seek for heaven, or think of death!" A flower may fade before 't is noon, And I this day may lose my breath.
- 2 If this rebellious heart of mine Despise the gracious call of heaven, I may be hardened in my sin, And never have repentance given.
- 8 What if Jehovah's anger burn, While I refuse his offered grace, And all his love to fury turn, And strike me dead upon the place?
- 4 'T is dangerous to offend a God Whose mighty power none e'er can tell; One stroke of his Almighty rod, Would send young sinners quick to hell.
- 5 Then 't would forever be in vain To cry for pardon and for grace, To wish I had my time again, Or hope to see my Maker's face.

TUNE-WEBB. 7s & 6s.

- 1 Not Greenland's icy mountains,
 No India's coral strand;
 No dark, or sunny fountains,
 In any pagan land,
 Calls louder to deliver
 Their souls from Error's chains,
 Than here, by sea and river,
 In all our streets and lanes.
- 2 What though our Christian altars
 Are raised in costly style,
 If Christian courage falters,
 Nor strives to save the vile?
 In vain has God in kindness,
 His blessings on us strown,
 If here, in heathen blindness,
 Men live unblessed, unknown.
- 3 Was Priest or Levite lighted,
 With wisdom from an high,
 Who turned aside, and slighted
 A fallen brother's cry?
 Salvation! O salvation!
 To sinners here proclaim,
 The poor of every nation,
 Must learn Mossiah's name.
- 4 Then waft, ye winds, his story,
 And you, ye waters, roll,
 Till like a sea of glory,
 It spreads from pole to pole,
 Till o'er our ransomed nature,
 The Lamb for sinners slain,
 Redeemer, King, Creator,
 In bliss returns to reign.



- 2 I love the Sunday-school—
 The precious volume, too,
 Which is the only rule
 To teach me what to do;
 Within it I behold
 The rays of Gospel light,
 Richer than gems or gold,
 And more divinely bright.
- 3 I love the Sunday-school—
 And wish that every child
 Would here his name enroll
 No more be rude and wild;
 Wasting his precious time,
 Spending his idle breath
 In folly or in crime,
 Along the road to death.
- 4 I love the Sunday-school—
 And wish that all the earth
 Might know, from pole to pole,
 Its influence and worth;
 And may God give me grace
 A Savior's name to love;
 To see his smiling face
 In mansions blessed, above.

TUNE-PETERBORO. C. M.

 O for a heart to praise my God, A heart from sin set free, A heart that always feels the blood, So freely shed for me.

- 2 A heart resigned, submissive, meek, My great Redeemer's throne, Where only Christ is heard to speak, Where Jesus reigns alone.
- 3 O for a lowly, contrite heart, Believing, true, and clean, Which neither life nor death can part From Him that dwells within.
- 4 A heart in every thought renewed, And full of love divine, Perfect and right and pure and good— A copy, Lord, of thine.
- 5 Thy presence, gracious Lord, impart,
 Direct me from above;
 May thy dear name be near my heart,
 That dear, best name is Love.

TUNE-BOWERS. C. M.

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







TUNE-PAXAN. 7s, 6s & 4.

- 1 Heaven, heaven is a blest region,
 Bright, bright, glorious and fair l
 Rich, rich is its resplendence,
 Darkness o'erspreads not its air.
 Light, light, light, light,
 Pure and immortal is there.
- 2 Heaven, heaven is a blest region,
 All, all unity share;
 Sweet, sweet are their endearments,
 Hatred their hearts never bear.
 Love, love, love,
 Pure and immortal is there.
- 3 Heaven, heaven is a bleast region,
 Free, free from earth-born care;
 Full, full are their enjoyments,
 Anguish no bosom can tear.
 Joy, joy, joy,
 Pure and immortal is there.

TUNE-SPURGEON. L. M.

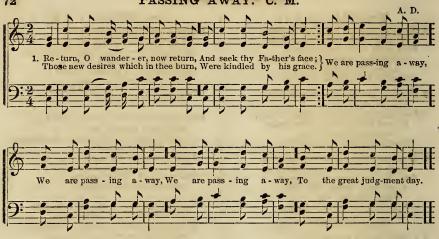
- 1 I must not sin as many do, Lest I lie down in sorrow too; For God is angry every day With wicked ones who go astray.
- 2 From sinful words I must refrain; I must not take God's name in vain; I must not work, I must not play Upon the Lord's most holy day.
- 3 And if my parents speak the word, I must obey them in the Lord; Nor steal, nor lie, nor waste my days In idle tales and foolish plays.

TUNE-TRENTON. D. C. M.

- 1 Speak gently—it is better far
 To rule by love than fear;
 Speak gently—let no harsh words mar
 The good we might do here.
 Speak gently to the little child;
 Its love be sure to gain;
 Teach it in accents soft and mild,
 From evil to refrain.
- 2 Speak gently to the young, for they Will have enough to bear; Pass through this life as best they may, 'T is full of anxious care. Speak gently to the aged one, Grieve not the careworn heart; The sands of life are nearly run, Let such in peace depart.
- 3 Speak gently—he who gave his life To bend man's stubborn will, When elements were fierce with strife, Said to them, "Peace, be still!" Speak gently—'t is a little thing Dropped in the heart's deep well; The good, the joy which it may bring, Eternity shall tell.

TUNE-LEMERT. H. M.

On what has now been sown,
 Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;
 The power is thine alone
 To make it spring and grow;
 Do thou the gracious harvest raise,
 And thou, alone, shalt have the praise.





PASSING AWAY .- CONTINUED.

- 2 Return, O wanderer, now return,
 He hears thy humble sigh!
 He sees thy softened spirit mourn,
 When no one else is nigh.
 We are passing away, etc.
- 3 Return, O wanderer, now return,
 Thy Savior bids thee live:
 Go to his feet, and, grateful, learn
 How freely he'll forgive.
 We are passing away, etc.
- 4 Return, O wanderer, now return, And wipe the falling tear; Thy Father calls; no longer mourn; 'T is love invites thee near. We are passing away, etc.

VERSAILLES .- CONTINUED.

- 2 As the winged arrow flies,
 Speedily the mark to find,
 As the lightning from the skies,
 Darts, and leaves no trace behind;
 Swiftly thus, our fleeting days,
 Bear us down life's rapid stream;
 Upward, Lord, our spirits raise—
 All below is but a dream.
- 3 Thanks for mercies past receive,
 Pardon of our sins renew;
 Teach us, henceforth, how to live
 With eternity in view.
 Bless thy word to young and old,
 Fill us with a Savior's love,
 And, when life's short tale is told,
 May we dwell with thee above.

TUNE-GRATITUDE, L. M.

- When morning pours her golden rays
 O'er hill and dale and ocean bright,
 Awake and sing your Maker's praise,
 For he restores the morning light.
- 2 When night steals darkly from the skies, And draws his sable curtain round, And you in slumbers close your eyes, Then let your trust in God be found.
- 3 When loud winds roar or zephyrs sigh,
 "T is but Jehovah's voice you hear;
 The clouds, his wings that vail the sky—
 Him only need the righteous fear.
- 4 Let tempests rage and vail the sky, Or sunbeams smile or darkness reign, Let joy or sorrow dim the eye, Our trust in God shall be the same.

TUNE-SPURGEON. L. M.

- 1 This day belongs to God alone; This day he chooses for his own; And we must neither work nor play, Because it is God's holy day.
- 2 'Tis well to have one day in seven, That we may learn the way to heaven; Then let us spend it as we should, In serving God and doing good.
- 3 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 Then let each heart with gladness Employ the circling year. To banish every sadness. And drooping hearts to cheer: And when our years are ended. And silent are our lays, Then may our notes be blended. In everlasting praise.

TUNE-BATAVIA. 7s & 6s.

- 1 Go, when the morning shineth, Go, when the noon is bright, Go, in the hush of night; Go, in the hush of night; Go, with pure mind and feeling, Fling earthly thoughts away, And, in thy chamber kneeling, Do thou in secret pray.
- 2 Remember all who love thee,
 All who are loved by thee;
 Pray, too, for those who hate thee,
 If any such there be;
 Then for thyself, in meekness,
 A blessing humbly claim,
 And link with each petition,
 Thy great Redeemer's name.
- 1 Go thou, in life's fair morning,
 Go, in the bloom of youth,
 And bring, for thine adorning,
 The precious pearl of truth.
 Secure this heavenly treasure.
 And bind it on thy heart,
 And let no worldly pleasure
 E'er cause it to depart.
- 2 Go, while the day-star shineth,
 Go, while the heart is light,
 Go, ere thy strength declineth,
 While every sense is bright;
 Sell all thou hast and buy it;
 'Tis worth all earthly things—
 Rubies and gold and diamonds,
 Scepters and crowns and kings.
- 3 Go, ere the cloud of sorrow Steal o'er the bloom of youth: Defer not till to-morrow— Go now, and buy the truth.

Go, seek thy great Creator, Learn early to be wise— Go, place upon the altar A morning sacrifice.

TUNE-ARCHER, S. M.

- 1 Love is the strongest tie
 That can our hearts unite;
 Love makes our service liberty,
 And every burden light.
- 2 Our Heavenly Father's will We cheerfully obey, And run, with joy, the Christian race, When love directs the way.
- 3 May love forever reign, And banish wrath and strife; So shall we witness here below The lovs of Eden life.
- 4 And when we reach our home, And see the Savior's face, Love will to full perfection rise, And fill the blissful place.

TUNE-THE OCEAN. 8s & 7s.

- 1 Christians, see the orient morning Breaks along the heathen sky; Lo! the expected day is dawning— Glorious day-spring from on high.
- 2 Soon the valleys and the mountains, Breaking forth in joy shall sing; And the living, crystal fountains From the thirsty ground shall spring.
- 3 Light shall burst on every nation,
 Truth shall spread from pole to pole,
 And the anthem of salvation
 Round the Universe shall roll.

BYRON-CONTINUED.

- 2 Like the leaves of the forest when summer is green, That host with their banners at sunset were seen; Like the leaves of the forest, when autumn hath blown, That host on the morrow lay withered and strown.
- \$ For the angel of death spread his wings on the blast, And breathed in the face of the foe as he passed; And the eyes of the sleepers waxed deadly and chill, And their hearts but once heaved and forever grew still.
- 4 And there lay the steed with his nostrils all wide,
 But through them there rolled not the breath of his pride;
 And the foam of his gasping lay white on the turf,
 And cold as the spray on the rock-beating surf.
- 5 And there lay the rider, distorted and pale, With the dew on his brow, and the rust on his mail; And the tents were all silent, the banners alone, The lances unlifted, the trumpets unblown.
- 6 And the widows of Ashur are loud in their wail, And the idols are broke in the temple of Baal; And the might of the Gentile, unsmote by the sword, Hath melted like snow, in the glance of the Lord.

TUNE-BYRON. 11s.

- 1 The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian, and guide; Whatever we want he will kindly provide; To sheep of his pasture his mercies abound, His care and protection his flock will surround.
- 2 The Lord is our shepherd, what then shall we fear? What danger can move us while Jesus is near? Not when the time calls us to walk through the vale Of the shadow of death, shall our hearts ever fail.
- 3 Though afraid, of ourselves, to pursus the dark way, Thy rod and thy staff, be our comfort and stay; We know, by thy guidance, when once it is past, To a fountain of life it will bring us at last.
- 5 The Lord has become our salvation and song, His blessings have followed us all our life long, His name we will praise while he gives us our breath— Be cheerful in life, and be happy in death.

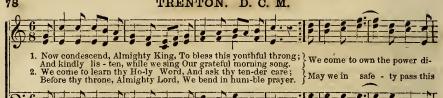
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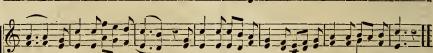
- 1 Children, hear the melting story,
 Of the Lamb that once was slain;
 'Tis the Lord of life and glory,
 Shall he plead with you in vain?
 O receive him, O receive him,
 And salvation now obtain.
 Halleluiah, etc.
- 2 Yield no more to sin and folly, So displeasing in his sight; Jesus loves the pure and holy, They alone are his delight; Seek his favor, seek his favor, And your hearts to him unite.
- 3 All your sins to him confessing,
 Who is ready to forgive;
 Seek the Savior's richest blessing—
 On his precious name believe;
 He is waiting, he is waiting,
 Will you not his grace receive?

TUNE-SPURGEON. L. M.

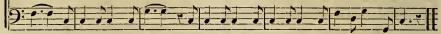
- 1 When I look up to yonder sky, So pure, so bright, so wond'rous high, I think of one I can not see, But one who sees and cares for me.
- 2 His name is God! he gave me birth; And every living thing on earth; And every tree and plant that grows, To the same hand its being owes.
- 3 'Tis he my daily food provides, And all that I require besides; And when I close my slumbering eye, I sleep in peace, for he is nigh.
- 4 Then, surely, I should ever love This gracious God, who reigns above; For very kind indeed is he, To love a little child like me.

TRENTON. D. C. M.





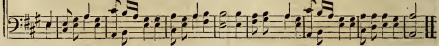
vine, That watches o'er our days; For this our cheerful voices join, In hymns of grateful praise, day, From sin and danger free; And ever tread the narrow way Which leads to heaven and thee.



PRIMROSE. C. M.



Light up the deep blue sky, And hear the brooks flow by.



- 2 How fresh and green the trees appear;
 What blooming flowers I find!
 O, surely God has sent them here,
 To tell us he is kind.
- 3 The beasts that on the herbage feed, Thank him in different ways; And little birds upon the boughs, Sing sweetly to his praise.
- 4 Shall I alone forget to thank
 The God who made us all?
 O, no, I'll humbly kneel to him,
 And on my Maker call.
- 5 Though I am but a little child, Yet I to God belong; His works declare him good and mild, And he will hear my song.

TUNE-ABINGDON. 8s & 7s.

1 What a mercy, what a treasure We possess in God's own Word, Where we read, with sacred pleasure, Of the love of Christ our Lord. That blest Word reveals the Savior Whom our souls so deeply need; O what mercy, love, and favor, That for sinners Christ should bleed.

While each wretched, heathen nation
 Nothing knows, dear Lord, of thee,
 In this happy land, salvation
 Clearly is revealed to me;
 0, the blessedness of knowing
 Christ, our Savior's precious love,
 Freely on us all bestowing
 Grace and mercy from above.

TUNE-OREGON. C. M.

- There is a hope, a blessed hope, More precious and more bright,
 Than all the joyous mockery
 The world esteems delight.
- 2 There is a star, a lovely star, That lights the darkest gloom, And sheds a peaceful radiance o'er The prospect of the tomb.
- 3 There is a voice, a cheering voice, That lifts the soul above— Dispels distrustful, auxious doubt, And whispers, God is love.
- 4 That voice is heard from Calv'ry's hight, And speaks the soul forgiven; That Star is revelation's light, That hope, the hope of heaven.

TUNE-BURGESS, S. M.

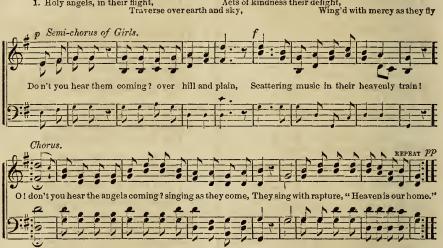
- 1 Did Christ o'er sinner's weep, And shall our cheeks be dry? Let tears of penitential grief Burst forth from every eye.
- 2 The Son of God in tears
 The wondering angels see;
 Be thou astonished, O my soul;
 He shed those tears for thee.
- 3 He wept that we might weep;
 Each sin demands a tear;
 In heaven alone no sin is found,
 And there's no weeping there.

HEAVENLY MESSENGERS.

Arr. from R. Lower.



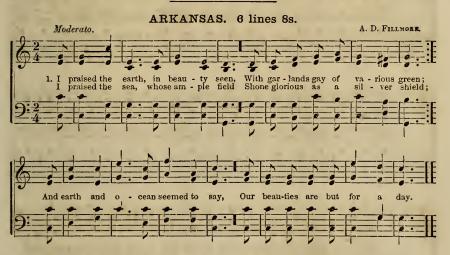
1. Holy angels, in their flight, Acts of kindness their delight, Traverse over earth and sky,



- 2 Tho' their forms we can not see, They attend and guard our way, Till we join their company, In the fields of heavenly day. O! don't you hear, etc.
- 3 Had we but an angel's wing, And an angel's heart of flame, O, how sweetly would we ring
 - Thro' the world the Savior's name. Ol don't you hear, etc.
- 14 Yet methinks if I should die. And become an angel too,
 - I, perhaps, like them might fly, And the Savior's bidding do. O! don't you hear, etc.

THE POLYPHONIC.

PART III.



- 2 I praised the sun, whose chariot rolled On wheels of amber and of gold; I praised the moon, whose softer eye Gleamed sweetly through the summer sky; And sun and moon, too, seemed to say, Our brightness is but for a day.
- 3 O God! O good beyond compare!
 If thus thy meaner works are fair—
 If thus thy beauties gild the span
 Of runed earth and sinful man,
 How glorious must the mansion be,
 Where thy redeemed shall dwell with thee.

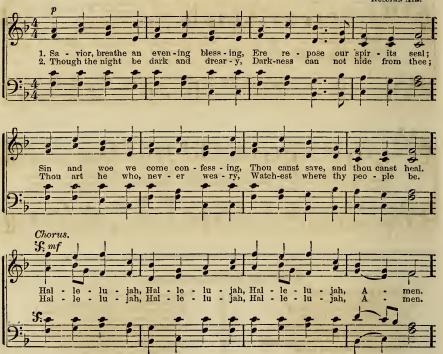


MEET ME THERE .- CONTINUED.

3 Her pulse grew fainter still,
And dimmer grew her eye,
And keener grew the anguish of
The loved ones standing by;
Then flashed her eye, as if she saw
The pearly gates appear;
And pointing up, "Tell him," she said,
"Tell him to meet me there."

4 She calmly fell asleep,
Her earthly course was done,
But never from his heart hath passed
That message to her son.
And when his final hour shall come,
He hopes to breathe this prayer,
"Receive me to thyself, O God;"

And meet his mother there.

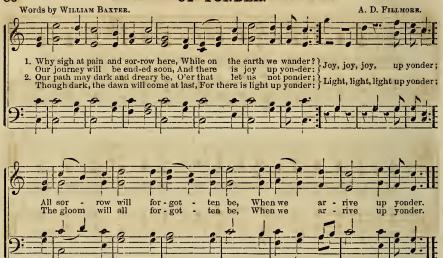






One there is above all others,
 Well deserves the name of friend;
 His is love beyond a brother's,
 Costly, free, and knows no end.
 Hallelujah, hallelujah, etc.
 Which of all our friends, to save us,
 Could or would have shed his blood?
 But 'he Savior died to have us
 Ke vonciled in him to God.
 Hallelujah, hallelujah, etc,

2 When he lived on earth, abased, Friend of sinners was his name; Now, above all glory raised, He rejoices in the same. Hallelujah, hallelujah, tet., O for grace, our hearts to soften! Teach us, Lord, thy name to love; We, alas! forget too often, What a friend we have above. Hallelujah, hallelujah, etc.



3 Let us not faint nor weary be.
But on the thought oft ponder,
That those who toil for Christ on earth
Shall have a rest up yonder:
Rest, rest up yonder!
Our toil will all forgotten be,
When we arrive up yonder.

4 Our work well cone, why dread to die?
Why of this life grow fonder;
When all who die in Christ shall have
A better life up yonder?
Life, life, up yonder!
When Christ to all his saints will give
Eternal life up yonger.



- 2 Glory to God on high!
 Let heaven and earth reply,
 "Praise ye his name!"
 Angels his love adore,
 Who all our sorrows bore;
 Saints, sing for evermore,
 "Worthy the Lamb!"
- 2 Join, all the ransomed race, Our Lord and Ged to bless, Praise ye his same.

In him we will rejoice,
Making a cheerful noise,
Shouting with heart and voice,
"Worthy the Lamb!"

3 Soon must we change our place, Yet will we never cease Praising his name; Still will we tribute bring; Hail him our gracious King; And, through all ages, sing "Worthy the Lamb."









From Zion shall the law go forth,
And all shall hear, from south to north:
Rejoice, rejoice, the promised time is coming,
Rejoice, rejoice, the Prince of Peace shall reign:
And truth shall sit on every hill,
And blessings flow in every rill.

Rejoice, rejoice, the Prince of Peace shall reign;

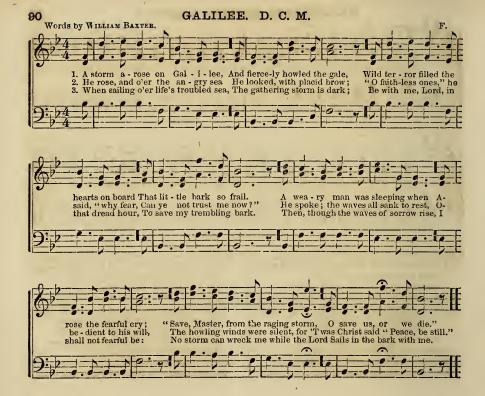
2 Rejoice, rejoice, the promised time is coming,

And praise shall every heart employ, And every voice shall shout with joy;

Rejoice, rejoice, the promised time is coming, Rejoice, rejoice, the Prince of Peace shall reign. 3 Rejoice, rejoice, the promised time is coming, Rejoice, rejoice, the Prince of Peace shall reign; And lambs shall with the leopard play, For nought shall harm in Zion's way:

Rejoice, rejoice, the promised time is coming,
Rejoice, rejoice, the Prince of Peace shall reign;
The sword and spear, of needless worth,
Shall prune the tree and plow the earth,
And peace shall smile from shore to shore,
And nations learn to war no more;

Rejoice, rejoice, the promised time is coming, Rejoice, rejoice, the Prince of Peace shall reign.











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GLORIOUS THINGS .- CONTINUED.

3 Blest inhabitants of Zion, Washed in the Redeemer's blood? Jesus, whom their souls rely on, Makes them kings and priests to God: 'Tis his love his people raises, With hinself, to reign as kings; And as priests, his solemn praises, Each for a thank-offering brings. 4 Savior, when of Zion's city,
I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name:
Fading is the worldding's treasure,
And his boasted pomp and show,
Solid joys and lasting pleasures,
None but Zion's children know.



4 We'll come to God with humble petition, In every season, every condition,

In Jesus' blest name,

In Jesus' blest name.

5 Though storms of sorrow oft o'ertake us; Thank God for promise ne'er to forsake us— We'll trust in his word.

We'll trust in his word.

6 And when our songs on earth shall be ended, With angel bands our notes shall be blended,

In heaven above,

In heaven above.

7 With all the saints, through Jesus' rich merit,
O Father lead us, by thy good Spirit,

To heaven, our home,

To heaven, our home,



2 'Tis an hour of happy meeting, Children meet to praise and prayer; But the hour is short and fleeting, Let us, then, be early there. CHORUS—COme, children, etc.

- 3 Do not keep your teacher waiting,
 While you tarry by the way;
 Nor disturb the school reciting,
 'Tis the holy Sabbath-day.
 CHORUS—Come, children, etc.
- 4 Children, haste, the bells are ringing, And the morning's bright and fair; Thousands now unite in singing, Thousands, too, in solemn prayer. CHORUS—Come, children, etc.

A. D. FILLMORE.





- 2 My mind is dark; the way to God I strive in vain to see: The Savior speaks, and all is light! He says, "Come unto me;"
 Weary and heavy laden, etc.
- 3 Temptations sore beset my path, I struggle to be free; But all in vain, till Jesus speaks; He says, "Come unto me." Weary and heavy laden, etc.

- 4 The river flashing near the throne, The fruit on life's fair tree, Oft distant seem; but they are nigh When Christ says, "Come to me." Weary and heavy laden, etc.
- 5 I have no home on earth; I long Where Jesus dwells to be; Where I for evermore shall rest; For Christ says, "Come to me." Weary and heavy laden, etc.







- 3 How many children in the street, Half naked I behold;
 While I am clothed from head to feet, And covered from the cold,
 And covered from the cold.
- 4 While some poor wretches scarce can tell Where they may lay their head,
 I have a home wherein to dwell,
 And rest upon my bed,
 And rest upon my bed.

- 5 While others early learn to swear, And curse and lie and steal; Lord, I am taught thy name to fear, And do thy holy will, And do thy holy will.
- 8 Are these thy favors, day by day, To me above the rest? Then let me love thee more than they, And try to serve thee best, And try to serve thee best.



TUNE-PURCELL. 7s.

- 1 Children of the heavenly King, As we journey let us sing, Sing our Savior's worthy praise, Glorious in his works and ways.
- 2 We are trav'ling home to God, In the way our fathers trod; They are happy now, and we Soon their happiness shall see.
- 3 O ye banish'd seed be glad; Christ our Advocate is made: Us to save our flesh assumes— Brother to our souls becomes.
- 4 Fear not, brethren, joyful stand On the borders of our land; Jesus Christ, our Father's Son, Bids us undismayed go on.
- 5 Lord I obediently we'll go, Gladly leaving all below; Only thou our leader be, And we still will follow thee.

TUNE-SPURGEON. L. M.

- 1 Thus far the Lord hath led me on— Thus far his power prolongs my days; And every evening shall make known Some fresh memorial of his grace.
- 2 Much of my time has run to waste, And I, perhaps, am near my home: But he forgives my follies past, And gives me strength for days to come.

- 3 I lay my body down to sleep;
 Peace is the pillow for my head;
 While well-appointed angels keep
 Their watchful stations round my bed.
- 4 Thus, when the night of death shall come,
 My flesh shall rest beneath the ground
 And wait thy voice to rouse my tomb,
 With sweet salvation in the sound.

TUNE-BURGESS. S. M.

- 1 The day is past and gone,
 The evening shades appear;
 O may we all remember well
 The night of death draws near.
- 2 We lay our garments by, Upon our beds to rest; So, Death will soon disrobe us all Of what we here possessed.
- 3 Lord, keep us safe this night, Secure from all our fears; May angels guard us while we sleep, Till morning light appears.
- 4 And when we early rise,
 To view th' unwearied sun,
 May we set out to win the prize,
 And after glory run.
- 5 Lord, when our days are past, And we from time remove, O may we in thy bosom rest, The bosom of thy love.





- 2 There's a choir of infant songsters,
 White-robed, round the Savior's throne;
 Angels cease, and, waiting, listen!
 O! 'tis sweeter than their own!
 Faith can hear the rapturous choral,
 When her ear is upward turned;
 Is not this the same, perfected,
 Which upon the earth they learned?
- 3 Jesus, when on earth sojourning,
 Loved them with a wondrous love;
 And will he, to heaven returning,
 Faithless to his blessing prove?
 O! they can not sing too early;
 Fathers, stand not in their way!
 Birds do sing while day is breaking—Tell me, then, why should not the

TUNE-ARCHER. S. M.

- 1 A charge to keep I have, A God to glorify; A never-dying soul to save, And fit it for the sky.
- 2 To serve the present age, My calling to fulfill; O, may it all my powers engage To do my Master's will.
- 3 Arm me with jealous care,
 As in thy sight to live;
 And O, thy servant, Lord, prepare,
 A strict account to give.
- 4 Help me to watch and pray, And on thyself rely, Assured if I my trust betray I shall forever die.

TUNE-WATTS. C. M.

- 1 There's not a tint that paints the rose, Or decks the lily fair, Or streaks the humblest flower that blows, But God has placed it there.
- 2 There's not of grass a single blade, Or leaf of loveliest green, Where heavenly skill is not displayed, And heavenly wisdom seen.
- At early dawn there's not a gale
 Across the landscape driven,
 And not a breeze that sweeps the vale,
 That is not sent by heaven.

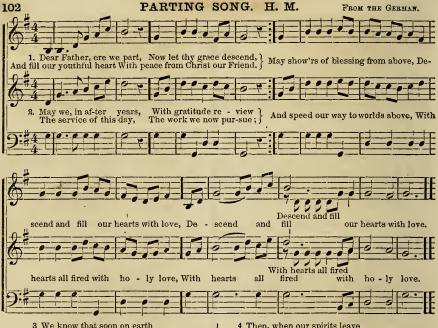
- 4 There's not a tempest, dark and dread, Or storm that rends the air, Or blast that sweeps the ocean's bed, But God's own voice is there.
- 5 Around, beneath, below, above, Wherever space extends, There God displays his boundless love, And power with mercy blends.

TUNE-ABINGDON. 8s & 7s.

- 1 Hark! what mean those lamentations Rolling sadly thro' the sky? "Tis the cry of heathen nations, "Come and help us, or we die!"
- 2 Hear the heathens' sad complaining— Christians, hear their dying cry, And the love of Christ constraining, Join to help them, ere they die.

TUNE-COLUMBIA. 69 & 49.

- 1 Great God in heaven above,
 We offer up in love
 This hymn of praise;
 Help us, O Lord, to be
 True worshipers of Thee,
 And keep us ever free
 From evil ways.
- 2 May all our teachers feel
 A pure and holy zeal
 To serve Thee well—
 And may they, hand in hand,
 A blest and happy band,
 Lead children to that land
 Where angels dwell.



3 We know that soon on earth
The fondest ties must end,
Our own most cherished hopes
'To death's cold hand must bend.
The fairest flowers, in all their bloom,
Must soon lie withered in the tomb

4 Then, when our spirits leave
These tenements of clay,
May they to God who gave,
Ascend, in endless day.
And sing, with parents, teachers, friends,
That anthem sweet, which never ends.

TUNE-PARTING SONG. H. M.

- 1 How beautiful the sight
 Of brethren who agree,
 In friendship to unite,
 And bands of charity:
 'T is like the precious ointment shed,
 O'er all his robes, on Aaron's head.
- 2 'T'is like the dews that fill
 The cups of Hermon's flowers;
 Or Zion's fruitful hill,
 Bright with drops of showers;
 Where mingling odors breathe around,
 And glory rests on all the ground.
- 3 For there the Lord commands Blessings in boundless store, From his unsparing hands— E'en life for evermore. Thrice happy those who meet above, To spend eternity in love.
- 1 Whenever two or three May meet in Jesus' name, In true humility, This promise they may claim; He will be there, In tender love, His grace to prove, To answer prayer.
- 2 O, then we need not fear;
 Th' assurance is fulfilled;
 The Lord himself is here,
 And every little child
 May seek his face, With humble heart,
 And bear a part, In prayer and praise.

TUNE-IOWA, 88.

- 1 How beauteous the morning appears;
 The woodlands their songs have begun,
 The dew-drops, like penitent tears,
 Are bright in the beams of the sun.
- 2 The landscape is verdant and gay,
 The meadows in richness are clad,
 The flocks and the herds are at play,
 The heart of the peasant is glad.
- 3 How gently the waterfall pours!

 How softly the breezes arise!

 How fragrant the beautiful flowers

 Which spring in her bounty supplies!
- 4 All nature is smiling in peace,
 The goodness of God she displays;
 As mercies around us increase,
 Let us join in the anthems of praise.

TUNE-BURGESS, S. M.

- 1 Now is th' accepted time— Now is the day of grace— Now, sinners, come without delay, And seek the Savior's face.
- 2 Now is th' accepted time— The Savior calls to day; Pardon and peace he freely gives; Then why should you delay?
- 3 Now is th' accepted time— The Gospel bids you come, And every promise in his Word Declares there "yet is room."



TUNE-PRIMROSE, C. M.

- 1 When daily I kneel down to pray, As I am taught to do, God does not care for what I say, Unless I feel it too.
- 2 Yet foolish thoughts my heart beguile, And when I pray or sing, I'm often thinking all the while About some other thing.
- 3 Some idle play or childish toy Can send my thoughts abroad; Tho' this should be my greatest joy, To love and seek the Lord.
- O let me never, never dare
 To act the trifler's part;
 Or think that God will hear a prayer
 That comes not from the heart.
- Sut 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.

TUNE-MORNING BELLS. 8s & 7s.

May the grace of Christ our Savior, And the Father's boundless love; With the Holy Spirit's favor, Rest upon us from above; Thus may we abide in union With each other, and the Lord;

And possess, in sweet communion,
Joys which earth can not afford.

TUNE-GRATITUDE. L. M.

- 1 Another six days' work is done, Another Lord's day is begun; Return my soul, enjoy thy rest, Improve the day that God has blest.
- 2 Come, bless the Lord, whose love assigns So sweet a rest to wearied minds; Draws us away from earth to heaven, And gives this day the food of seven.
- 3 O, may our prayers and praises rise As grateful incense to the skies; And draw from heaven that sweet repose Which none but he who feels it knows.
- 4 In holy duties may the day, In holy pleasures pass away; How sweet a Sabbath thus to spend In hope of one that ne'er shall end.

TUNE-TRENTON. D. C. M.

- 1 How shall the young secure their hearts,
 And guard their lives from sin?
 Thy Word the choicest rule imparts,
 To keep the conscience clean.
 When once it enters in the mind,
 It spreads such light abroad,
 The meanest souls instruction find,
 And raise their thoughts to God.
- 2 'Tis like the sun, a heavenly light That guides us all the day; And thro' the dangers of the night, A lamp to lead our way. Thy Word is everlasting truth; How pure is every page! That holy book shall guide our youth, And will support our age.





meeting, For the children there are found. 'T is not safe to pass it over, For the rain or for the snow; meeting; Parents, why not let them go?



2 There, they sing of him who never Thrust aside their precious claims; But took children to his bosom.

As a shepherd doth his lambs,
Some there were who tried to keep them
Waiting, till some other day;
Yet the Lord, their zeal rebuking,
Told them of a better way.

3 There, their hearts go up to heaven, On the fragrant breath of prayer; Who shall say it is too early For the children to be there? Jesus says, "Why should they linger,"
(Speaking from his throne above,)
"Till they are a little older,
Since they 're old enough to love?"

4 0, then, let them have their concert, Be the weather foul or fair: So that when the Savior calls them, They may answer, "Here we are." Tell them they can't come too early To their Friend who reigns above; For, ere they can lisp his prasses, They are old enough to love.

TUNE-SPURGEON. L. M.

- 1 This is a precious Book indeed; Happy the child that loves to read; 'Tis God's own Word, which he has given, To show our souls the way to heaven.
- 2 It tells us how the world was made; And how good men the Lord obeyed; And his commands are in it, too, To teach us what we ought to do.
- 3 It bids us all from sin to fly, Because our souls can never die; It points to heaven, where angels dwell, And warns us to escape from hell.
- 4 But what is more than all beside, The Bible tells us Jesus died; This is its first, its chief intent, To lead poor sinners to repent.
- 5 Let us be thankful that we may Read this good Bible every day; And learn the way that God has given, To lead our souls to peace and heaven.

Tune-EMINENCE. C. M.

- 1 Now to the Lamb that once was slain Be endless blessings paid; Salvation, glory, joy, remain Forever on thy head.
- 2 Thou hast redeemed us by thy blood, And set the pris'ners free; Hast made us kings and priests to God, And we shall reign with thee.

TUNE-BETHLEHEM. 8s & 7s.

- 1 Welcome, welcome, quiet morning,
 Welcome is this holy day,
 Now the sacred morn returning,
 Says a week has passed away.
 Let me think how time is passing;
 Soon the longest life departs!
 Nothing human is abiding,
 But the love of humble hearts.
- 2 Father, now one prayer I raise thee—
 Give an humble grateful heart;
 Never let me cease to praise thee,
 Never from thy fear depart:
 Theu, when years are gathered o'er me,
 And the world is sunk in shade,
 Heaven's bright realm will rise before me;
 There my treasure will be laid.

Tune-BATAVIA. 7s & 6s.

- 1 Remember thy Creator,
 While youth's fair spring is bright;
 Before thy cares are greater,
 Before comes age's night;
 While yet the sun shines o'er thee,
 Ere night's dark pall is near;
 While life is all before thee,
 Thy great Creator fear.
- 2 Remember thy Creator,
 Ere life resigns its trust,
 Ere sinks dissolving nature,
 And dust returns to dust:
 Before with God, who gave it,
 Thy spirit shall appear;
 He cries, who died to save it,
 "Thy great Creator fear."



We'll wait, with joyful songs of praise, till



Je-sus come, We'll wait, with joyful songs of praise, till Jesus come,

- 2 Should earth against my soul engage, And hellish darts be hurled, Then I would smile at Satan's rage, And face a frowning world.
- 3 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.

- 4 There shall I bathe my weary soul In seas of heavenly rest, And not a wave of trouble roll, Across my peaceful breast.
- 5 Then let this feeble body fail, And let it faint or die, My soul snall quit this mournful vale And soar to worlds en high.

TUNE-WE'LL WAIT. C. M.

- 1 Thou art our Shepherd, gracious Lord; Thy little flock behold; And guide us, by thy staff and rod, As children of thy fold.
- 2 We praise thy name, that we are brought To this delightful place, Where we are watch'd and warn'd and taught, As children of thy grace.
- 3 0 may our teachers, toiling here, Meet us at last, above; And they and we in heaven appear, As children of thy love.

TUNE-IOWA. 8s.

- 1 This God is the God we adore, Our faithful, unchangeable Friend, Whose love is as great as his power, And neither knows measure nor end.
- 2 'T is Jesus, the first and the last, Whose counsels will guide us safe home; We'll praise him for all that is past, And trust him for all that's to come.

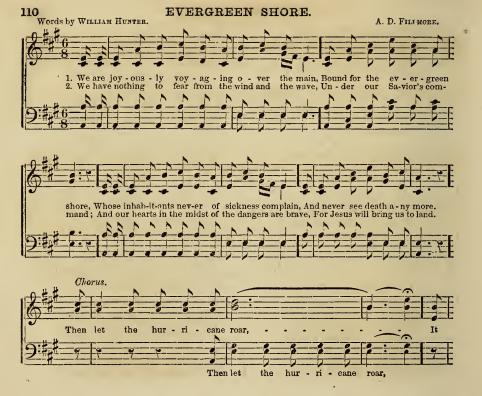
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1 When the orb of morn enlightens
Hill and mountain, mead and dell;
When the dim horizon brightens,
And the serried clouds dispel;
And the sunflower, eastward bending,
Its fidelity to prove;
Be thy gratitude ascending,
Unto Him whose name is Love.

- 2 When the vesper star is beaming In the coronet of even, And the lake and river gleaming With the ruddy hue of heaven; When a thousand notes are blending, In the forest and the grove, Be thy gratitude ascending Unto Him whose name is Love.
- 3 When the stars appear in millions,
 In the portals of the west,
 Bright bespangling the pavilions
 Where the blessed are at rest;
 When the milky-way is glowing
 In the cope of heaven above,
 Let thy gratitude be flowing,
 Unto Him whose name is Love.

TUNE-THANKFULNESS, D. L. M.

- 1 Soft be the gently breathing notes, That sing the Savior's dying love; Soft as the evening zephyr floats, Soft as the tuneful lyres above; Soft as the morning dews descend, While the sweet lark exulting soars, So soft, to your Almighty Friend, Be every sigh your bosom pours.
- 2 Pure as the sun's enlivening ray,
 That scatters life and joy abroad,
 Pure as the lucid car of day,
 That wide proclaims its Maker, God.
 True as the magnet to the pole,
 So true let your contrition be,
 So true let all your sorrows roll
 To Him who bled upon the tree.







3 Both the waves and the winds our commander con-

Nothing can baffle his skill;

And his voice, when the thundering hurricane rolls, Can make the loud tempest be still.

Then let the hurricane roar,

It will the sooner be o'er, etc.

4 In the thick, murky night, when the stars and the moon.

Send not a glimmering ray,

Then the light of his countenance, brighter than

noon,
Will drive all our terror away.
Then let the hurricane roar,
It will the sooner be o'er, etc.

5 Let the high-heaving billow and mountainous wave

Fearfully overhead break;

There is one by our side that can comfort and save,
There is one who will never forsake.

Then let the hurricane roar,

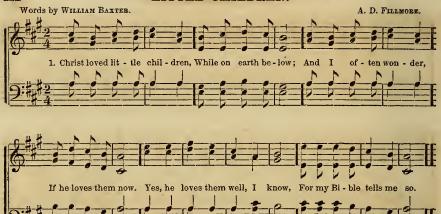
It will the sooner be o'er, etc.

6 Let the vessel be wrecked on the rock or the shoal.

Sink to be seen never more;

He will bear, none the less, every passenger soul,

Safe, safe to the evergreen shore. Then let the hurricane roar, It will the sooner be o'er, etc.



- 2 Men, to be converted,
 Jesus says must be
 As the little children
 In humility.
 And he loves them still, I know,
 For my Bible tells me so.
- 3 Children praised the Savior, When on earth he stood; They shall sing his praises,

Round the throne of God. He will own them there, I know, For my Bible tells me so.

4 If the little children
Strive to do his will,
Christ, the Lord, will ever
Love and bless them still.
Love them ever, this I know,
For my Bible tells me so.





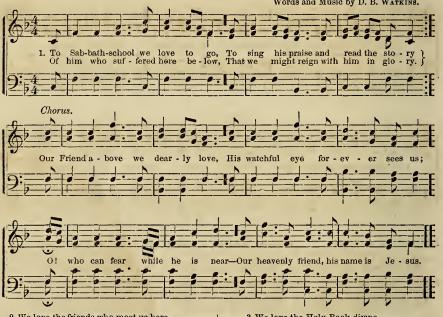


- 2 To spend one sacred day Where God and saints abide, Affords diviner joy Than thousand days beside.
- B God is our sun and shield. Our light and our defense: With gifts his hands are filled; We draw our blessings thence.
- 4 The Lord his people loves; His hand no good withholds From those his heart approves-From pure and upright souls.

- 1 STRIVE, for the way is straight. In which the Savior trod. And narrow is the gate. That leadeth up to God.
- 2 Cut off th' ensnaring hand, Pluck out th' ensnaring eye; Turn ye at God's command; Sinners, why will ye die?
- 3 Strive ! for there are but few Who find the living way: Children, alas! will you Still blindly go astray?

- 4 O shun the crowded gate, Though wide it seem, and fair, 'T will bring you, soon or late, To anguish and despair.
- 5 Strive! e'er life's setting sun Shall sink in thickest gloom: Strive! night is coming on; Ye hasten to the tomb.
- 6 Ask, mercy shall be given; Seek as for hidden gold; Knock, and the Lord of heaven The gates will wide unfold.

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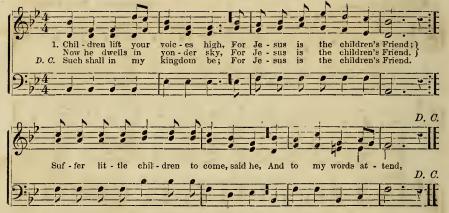
2 We love the friends who meet us here. We love our fathers and our mothers; But there's a Friend to us more dear, Whose love is greater than all others. Our Friend above, etc.

3 We love the Holy Book divine, Which God to man has kindly given; The lamp of life, which ever shines Upon the road that leads to heaven. Our Friend above, etc.



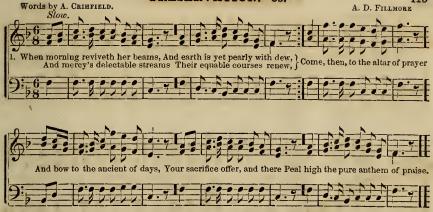






- 2 Jesus died our souls to save,
 For Jesus is the children's Friend;
 Rose triumphant from the grave,
 For Jesus is the children's Friend.
 Suffer little children to come, said he,
 And to my words attend,
 Such shall in my kingdom be;
 For Jesus is the children's Friend.
- 3 Jesus here has lambs to feed,
 For Jesus is the children's Friend;
 He'll supply whate'er we need,
 For Jesus is the children's Friend.
 Suffer little children to come, said he,
 And to my words attend,
 Such shall in my kingdom be;
 For Jesus is the children's Friend.

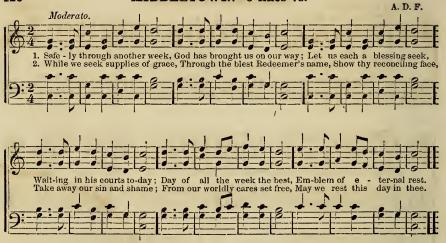
- 4 Jesus lends a listening ear,
 For Jesus is the children's Friend;
 Children's songs and prayers to hear,
 For Jesus is the children's Friend.
 Suffer little children, etc.
- 5 Let us seek to know the truth, For Jesus is the children's Friend; While in early days of youth, For Jesus is the children's Friend. Suffer little children, etc.
- 6 May we ever walk in love, For Jesus is the children's Friend; Till we join with saints above, For Jesus is the children's Friend. Suffer little children, etc.



- 2 The God of the seasons adore, When spring breathes her earliest breeze, When winter, reluctant, is o'er, And smile all the rivers and trees; When summer, in showers and galcs, Her mereiful mission fulfills; When plenty matures in the vales, And joy speaks aloud from the hills.
- 3 When autumn is sober and sere, And pours out her plentiful store, O then, as declineth the year, The God of abundance adore:

When winter obscureth the sky,
And vapory turbulence blows,
Forbid that devotion should die,
Or freeze with the frosts and the snows.

4 At home, with thy kindred and friends,
Alone, or with strangers abroad,
Whatever kind Providence sends,
Then call on the name of thy God;
When sickness, at last, is thy lot,
And death hastens on in the gloom,
The monarch of terrors fear not,
For Jesus has conquered the tomb.



- 3 Here we come thy name to praise, Let us feel thy presence near; May thy glory meet our eyes, While we in thy house appear; Here afford us, Lord, a taste, Of our everlasting rest.
- 4 Glory be to God on high—
 God, whose glory fills the sky;
 Glory to the Lamb be given—
 Glory in the highest heaven;
 Wisdom, riches, pralse, and power,
 Be to God forevermore.

- 1 Did the Prince of Glory die For a little child like me? Leave his mansion in the sky, Bleed and suffer on the tree? And shall 1, a worm, complain, When I feel the slightest pain?
- 2 Lord, forbid it! Let me prove Patient, unrevengeful, mild; Poor in spirit, rich in love. And in heart a little child; Let thy bright example shine In each word and deed of mine.

TUNE-MIDDLETOWN. 7s.

- 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee; Let the water and the blood From thy side, a healing flood, Be of sin the perfect cure; Save from wrath, and make me pure.
- 2 Should my tears forever flow, Should my zeal no languor know, This for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and thou alone; In my hand no price I bring, Simply to thy cross I cling.
- 3 While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyelids close in death, When I rise to worlds unknown, And behold thee on thy throne—Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee.

TUNE-ARKANSAS. 6 lines 8s.

- t Thou art, O God, the life and light
 Of all this wondrous world we see;
 Its glow by day, its smile by night,
 Are but reflections caught from thee;
 Where'er we turn, thy glories shine,
 And all things fair and good are thine.
- 2 When day, with farewell beam, delays Among the opening clouds at even, And we can almost think we gaze Through golden vistas into heaven, Those hues that mark the sun's decline, So soft, so radiant, Lord, are thine.

- 3 When night, with wings of stormy gloom,
 O'ershadows all the earth and skies,
 Like some dark, beauteous bird, whose plume
 Is sparkling with a thousand dyes;
 That sacred gloom, those fires divine,
 So grand, so countless, Lord, are thine.
- 4 When youthful spring around us breathes,
 Thy spirit warms her fragrant sigh;
 And every flower the summer wreathes,
 Is born beneath thy kindling eye;
 Where'er we turn, thy glories shine,
 And all things fair and bright are thine.

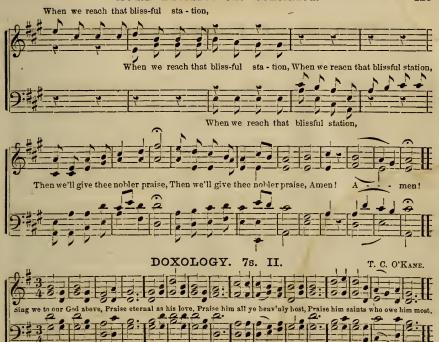
TUNE-IOWA. 8s.

- 1 My gracious Redeemer I love
 His praises aloud I'll proclaim,
 And join with the armies above,
 To shout his adorable name.
- 2 To gaze on his glories divine, Shall be my eternal employ, And feel them incessantly shine, My boundless, ineffable joy.
- 3 You palaces, scepters, and crowns, Your pride with disdain I survey; Your pomps are but shadows and sounds, And pass, in a moment, away.
- 4 The crown that my Savior bestows, You permanent sun shall outshine; My joy everlastingly flows— My God, my Redeemer, is mine.









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