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To Singing School Teachers.

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All teachers who use this book are earnestly urged to patiently read from the commencement of page 188 to the end of the book.

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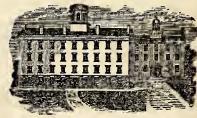
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The different branches of learning can be divided into two classes. One class consists of | beats are for. It can be done in this way. At the first or second session of the school, have those studies in which, as soon as the learner knows how to do a thing, he can do it. The other class consists of those studies in which after the learner understands how to do a thing, he can not do it, but is obliged to practice the thing over and over again many times, after he clearly understands how to do it, before he can attain the ability to do it. Arithmetic belongs to the first class of these studies. As soon as a learner clearly understands how to "do a sum" in arithmetic, he can do it. French, belongs to the second class of these studies. After a learner clearly understands how to speak French he cannot speak it, but he is compelled to speak each word and sentence over and over again many times, before he can attain

the ability to speak it.

The difference between this method for teaching the Art of Reading Music, and that contained in other American Singing School Books, is that in all other American Singing Books the Art of Reading Music is treated as if it belonged to the first class of studies, while in this book it is treated as belonging to the second class. All other American Singing Books proceed as if the way to enable learners to read music, is to teach them to answer a lot of questions about Rythmics, Melodics, Dynamics, Transpositions, &c., &c. This book proceeds as if the way to teach learners to read music, is to tell them what the notes mean, and then require them to practice what they mean, over and over again, until they can do what they mean. As the Explanations about Rythmics, Transpositions, and all of the similar things with which other American singing books abound, have nothing to do with enabling learners to understand what the notes mean, of course, all of the time occupied in talking about them

to a singing school is time thrown away. In this method not an unnecessary sentence is employed, but every word is designed to teach learners what notes mean, as plainly and concisely as possible. Each chapter explains one subject only. After the learners understand that subject, they must practice it over and over again until they can do it. For example, the first chapter teaches them how to tell what line the notes are on, and requires that as soon as they know how, they shall practice telling what lines the notes are on, until whenever they are reading music in the future, their eyes can instantly decide which line every note is on. Every other chapter treats of one subject only, and in the same way. It is not necessary to teach the chapters in the order in which they are placed here. Provided the subject contained in each chapter is taught, the teacher can teach the chapters in any order he pleases. For example, if he prefers, he can teach chapter XXIII before he does chapter IX; chapters XXXII and XXXIII before he does chapters XVII and XVIII; and so on. The order in which the chapters are arranged in this book,

is as good as any other order, but no better.

In these instructions the plan is followed of only requiring learners to attend to one thing at a time. So in all of the singing by note which they are required to do until they reach chapter XXIII, they are only required to think what syllable to sing, and are not asked to occupy their thoughts with computing time, or any thing else. It is recommended, however, that they shall acquire the ability to beat double, triple, and quadruple time, with clockwork accuracy before they reach chapter XXIII, and consequently before they know what the tunes which commence on page 48, are adapted to singing by rote.

them learn by rote to sing "The Summer Sea," on page 53; "Spring" on page 51; and "Ring the Bell Watchman," (singing the solo in full chorus,) on page 68. As soon as they can sing them easily, at every session of the school, have them sing Spring, and beat double time; Summer Sea, and beat triple time; and Ring the Bell Watchman, and beat quadruple time; Do not tell them what the beats are for, but merely see that they make them with clockwork accuracy. By doing this, when they reach chapter XXIII they will have the ability to make the beats, and will only have to learn to apply them to the measurement of tones.

All that singers need to know about the keys is enough to be able to remember where "Do" is. They can remember this much better by using the numerical names of the keys during the greater part of the school, than they can by using the alphabetical names. So in this book the alphabetical names of the keys are not introduced until chapter XXXIII. A teacher who thinks it better to use the alphabetical names all of the time, can teach chapter XXXII

before he does chapter XVI, and use nothing but alphabetical names.

When the numerical names are used, there are but seven keys. On page 34, an arrangement of a number of tunes in each of these seven keys commences, which are designed to make the learners thoroughly "at home" in all of them, by practicing one part at a time. It is intended that they shall practice each tune over, and over, and over again, practicing the same tune at successive sessions of the school, until they can call the syllables in that key as readily as they can say the alphabet. In addition to this, after chapter XXI has been learned, the teacher must select tunes to be practiced four parts at a time. It is much more interesting to learners to have the teacher select miscellaneous tunes for this practice, than it is to have them arranged in progressive order. Tunes are, therefore, placed miscellaneously from page 72 to the end of the book. Care has been taken to have some of every degree of difficulty, but the teacher will have to make himself sufficiently acquainted with them to be able to select such as are adapted to the progress of his class. For example, in the key with the natural signature, Allisonia on page 113, Hartford on page 124, and Hemans on page 166, are so easy that no part goes out of the scale; while Bolivar on page 115, Scarboro on page 124, and Kennedy on page 140, are a little more difficult; and others are more difficult still. In the key that has the signature of one sharp, Walloomsac on page 116, Marlow on page 129, and Alba on page 152, are easy, and others are more and more difficult. The same is true of the tunes in all of the other keys. The teacher can easily make himself familiar enough with them, to decide which are adapted to the progress of his

When learners are studying a foreign language, they are required to read little stories in that language, reading the story over and over again, long before they know what the words mean. They do this to exercise the vocal organs in producing the words of that language. For the same reason, before a singing class get so they can sing tunes by note, they should occupy nearly a quarter part of each session in singing pretty little tunes by rote, for the sake of exercising the vocal organs in producing musical tones. The larger part of the

CHAPTER I.

To become a good reader of music, the student must learn what the printed dicular line characters mean which denote musical tones, and must practice the musical tones which the printed characters denote, over and over again, until they acquire the ability to do what the printed characters mean.

When one opens a singing book, the most prominent characters which meet his eye, are groups of five lines which extend across the page. Of course, the first thing which he should learn in this study, is what these groups of five lines

mean.

The names which are given to Musical Characters in American Singing Books, are partly from the Italian and German languages, but mostly from English music books. Those which are from the German and Italian languages are appropriate, and mean just what they say. Those which are from the English language are, many of them, quite inappropriate, and do not well denote the meaning of the characters to which they refer. For example, in the English language, a group of five lines is called a Staff, a word which does not indicate anything like five lines. Most of the other English terms which are employed are equally inappropriate. They are names which were applied to musical characters in books published in England centuries ago, and have never been changed. It is generally supposed that these inappropriate names, were purposely applied in these ancient times in England, to prevent common people from learning music, thus confining its enjoyment to the higher classes.

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The lowest of the five lines is called the First Line. The next one above it is called the Second Line. The middle line is called the Third Line. The next line above it is called the Fourth Line. The highest line is called the Fifth Line.

The next most prominent characters which meet the eye of one who opens a singing book, are the following:

They are called Notes.

To aid the eye in keeping the place, the staff is always divided into small portions, by lines drawn perpendicularly across the five lines. The perpendicular lines are called BARS. The portions between the bars are called MEASURES.

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Exercise.—Let the class speak, all together, in clear and distinct tones of voice, keeping exact time with each other, and tell which lines the following notes are on.



DIRECTION. In this chapter, the students must learn what the printed characters contained in the chapter are called, and they must practice telling what lines the notes in the exercises are on, until they can name them readily. In all of the succeeding chapters, they must be sure that they learn what the printed characters contained in the chapter mean, so they will clearly understand their meaning, and they must practice until they can readily do what the characters denote.

ABILITIES. To read music well, the student must acquire what may be called a number of qualities, or "abilities." For one, he must acquire the "ability" to make his voice come clear and distinct from his mouth, without a grain of fear, hesitation, or tremulousness. For another, he must acquire the "ability" to be perfectly cool, calm, self-possessed, and unbewildered. Many circumstances are constantly occurring in musical performances which will bewilder and confuse those who have not acquired this "ability," and the moment a singer is confused his singing is utterly ruined, so it is of the utmost consequence that every learner should acquire this "ability" to be cool, calm, and self-possessed. Many singers contract the habit of wagging their hands, heads,

elbows, or some other members of the body, when they are singing. No one can sing well (in chorus singing) and make any motion of any kind when they are singing. The rules of the study of the Cultivation of the Voice positively forbid all motion when singing. Chapter XXIII. requires the student to beat time, and so compels him to make motions, but the laws of music forbid singers beating time when it is possible to keep it without making any motions. It is never right to beat time except when the music is so complicated that it is impossible to keep it without beating it, and then it is only right to beat the time while learning the piece, for singers can never sing a piece well until they have learned it well enough to keep the time in it perfectly, without any motions. Therefore another "ability" which students must acquire, is the "ability" to keep every member of the body perfectly motionless while singing. In other words, students must acquire such "ability" to control all the muscles in the body that they will never make a motion unless they make it on purpose. It is unconscious, involuntary motions, which the laws of music forbid, not motions, made purposely, for a definite purpose.

All of the exercises before Chapter VIII. require the students to speak, and tell what line or space the notes are on, or what the notes mean.

While speaking these answers, the class can be acquiring the three "abilities" which have been described. By carefully letting out the voice, loud, clear, and distinct, in thus speaking the answers, they will gradually acquire the habit of letting out the voice in an unrestrained and fearless manner. By carefully keeping cool, calm, and self-possessed while giving these answers, they will gradually acquire the "ability" to avoid becoming bewildered and confused. By carefully avoiding any motion except of the vocal organs, while giving these answers, they will gradually acquire such "ability" in controlling the muscles of the body, that they will never make a motion which they do not make intentionally.

The "ability" to keep time, consists principally in the ability to make one's voice produce the tone at exactly the same instant that every other voice in the class produces the tone. This "ability" can also be cultivated while giving these answers, by every student taking great care to speak at the same instant that every other student speaks.

It is, therefore, strongly recommended that the students shall commence cultivating these "abilities," with the very first chapter, and that prominent attention be given to them in every chapter, until they are fully learned.

CHAPTER II.

Notes are often printed between the lines. When a note is printed between the first and second lines, it is said to be on the First Space. When a note is printed between the second and third lines, it is said to be on the Second Space. When a note is printed between the third and fourth lines, it is said to be on the Third Space. When a note is printed between the fourth and fifth lines, it is said to be on the Fourth Space.

EXERCISE.—Let the class tell which spaces the following notes are on.



The notes in the above example are not on the staff at all, but the note in the first measure is above the staff, and the note in the second measure is below the staff. The note in the first measure is said to be on the SPACE ABOVE, (i. e., on the space above the staff.) The note in the second measure is said to be on the SPACE BELOW, (i. e., on the space below the staff.)

Exercise.—Let the class tell which lines and spaces the following notes are on.



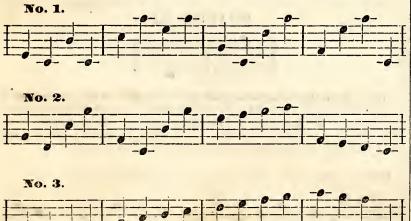


CHAPTER IV.

When more than five lines are required, short lines are added to the lines of the staff. If the short line is above the staff, it is called the ADDED LINE ABOVE. If the short line is below the staff it is called the ADDED LINE BELOW.

Lines and spaces are called Degrees. The expression, "tell the degrees on which the following notes are printed," means the same as the expression, "tell the lines and spaces on which the following notes are printed."

Exercise.—Let the class tell which degrees the following notes are on.



CHAPTER V.

Tunes are formed by placing musical tones at different distances from each other. Eight musical tones placed next to each other, embrace all the different distances at which it is possible to place musical tones. It follows, therefore, that whoever becomes so familiar with these eight tones, that he can sing them in any order in which they can be placed, can sing the musical tones which form any tune, no matter in what order such tones succeed each other, and it must be the aim of every one who wishes to excel in the art of reading music, to become thus familiar with these eight tones.

The fact that eight musical tones included every possible distance at which musical tones can be placed from each other, was first discovered in Italy, several centuries ago. When eight musical tones placed next to each other, are sung consecutively, it feels a little as if the tones were moving up or down the throat, so the first discoverers called them a "Ladder," (as if the tones moved up and down the throat on a ladder,) and this series of eight tones has been called "the Ladder," ever since. The Italian word for ladder is "Scale." Those who first wrote English music books, used the Italian word for ladder instead of the English, so this series of eight tones has always been called the Scale in music books printed in the English language.

The tones of the Scale are named ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT. As these are inconvenient words to sing with, it has long been customary in this country to sing them with the Italian syllables, Do, RE, MI, FA, Sol, LA, SI, Do. These Italian syllables are pronounced Doe, Ray, Mee, Fah, Sole, Lah, See, Doe. When one practices singing, always using the same syllable in singing the same tone, after a while the tone becomes so associated with the syllable, that whenever the singer uses the right syllable he will be certain to sing the right tone. The method for learning to read music most in vogue in this country, requires learners to practice, using the Italian syllables, until the tones of the scale become so perfectly associated with the syllable, that if they apply the right syllable, they will be sure to produce the right tone.

While studying the Art of Reading Music, therefore, every exercise and tune which is required to be practiced, must be practiced with these Italian syllables. The theory is, that after singing a tune with the syllables until its tones become fixed in the mind, it can then be readily sung with the words.

The Tones of the Scale can only be learned by imitating those who know how to sing them.

EXERCISE,—Let the class practice the scale, ascending and descending, until they can sing the tones readily, when the tones are placed in consecutive order.

CHAPTER VI.

A note on the Added Line Below means that ONE must be sung.

A note on the Space Below means that Two must be sung.

A note on the First Line means that THREE must be sung.

A note on the First Space means that Four must be sung.

A note on the Second Line means that FIVE must be sung.

A note on the Second Space means that SIX must be sung.

A note on the Third Line means that SEVEN must be sung.

A note on the Third Space means that EIGHT must be sung.

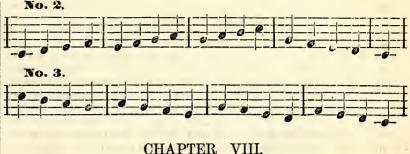
EXERCISE.—Let each member of the class learn the above by heart. After they have done so, let them answer such questions as, "What does a note on the second line mean?" "What does a note on the third space mean?" and so on, until it is certain they will remember what notes on the above named lines and spaces mean.

CHAPTER VII.

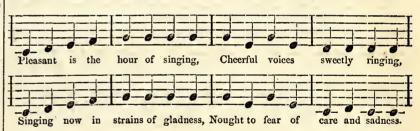
In this book, the direction to READ the Notes of an exercise or tune, means that the class shall speak, all together, in a clear, definite, and distinct tone of voice, and tell which line or space each note of the tune or exercise is on, and what it means. "Read the notes," does not mean that the class shall sing, but that they shall use the speaking voice, as they would if they should read a book aloud. The best expressions would be for them to say, "Added Line Below means that I must sing ONE," "Space Below means that I must sing Two," and so on, — but any expression which will denote what each note in the exercise or tune means, will answer.

EXERCISE.—Let the class read the notes of the following exercises.





EXERCISE. — Let the class read the notes, and then sing the following tune, making each tone exactly of the same length.



CHAPTER IX.

A curved line placed over or under two or more notes is called a SLUR.



A SLUR means that the notes around which it is placed, must be sung to one syllable. If the notes around which a slur is placed, are all on the same degree of the staff, the slur not only means that they must all be sung to one syllable, but it also means that the tone must be prolonged and made as many times longer than a tone represented by one note, as there are notes slurred

together. That is, if there are two notes thus slurred together, the tone must be made twice as long as a tone represented by one note; if there are three notes thus slurred together, the tone must be made three times as long as a tone represented by one note, and so on.

A thick bar like those at the end of each line in the following tune, is called a DOUBLE BAR. Double bars are used to denote the end of a line of words. If the line of words ends at the end of a measure, the double bar is used instead of the other bar. If the line of words ends in the middle of a measure, the double bar is placed in the middle of the measure. Double bars are designed to aid the eye in keeping the place, and are frequently placed in other places where they will guide the eye, besides the ends of the lines of words. Two double bars denote the end of the tune

EXERCISE. — Let the class sing the following tune, carefully making those tones which are represented by two notes slurred together, twice as long as a tone represented by one note; and carefully making those tones which are represented by four notes slurred together, four times as long as a tone represented by one note.

Note. Any new beginner can estimate the length of a tone which is twice as long as a tone indicated by one quarter note. It would not be easy for even an experienced singer to make a tone four times as long as a tone indicated by a quarter note, without actually measuring it, so no tones are used in the following chapters which are longer than a tone indicated by a half note, except in this and the following chapter, where some are merely used, so that the students may know that there are such notes. It is strongly recommended that the students shall get the tones of the length denoted by the notes, by merely estimating (or guessing at) its length, taking the length of a tone indicated by one quarter note, as the "unit of measurement," and simply making the tone indicated by a half note twice as long as the tone indicated by a quarter note, as near as they can estimate (or guess) at it. This, even new beginners can easily do, and they should not be permitted to make any motions until the subject of time is regularly introduced in chapter XXIII. The whole notes in this and the next chapter can be sung with the aid of the teacher, or with the aid of the experienced singers in the class, enough to leave the idea upon the student's mind that there are such notes, but no more notes longer than half notes are employed until after chapter XXII. has been learned.





CHAPTER X.

The notes which have been used in the foregoing lessons, are called QUARTER NOTES. A note called a HALF NOTE is generally used to represent a tone twice as long as a tone represented by a quarter note. So, wherever a half note is printed, care must be taken to make the tone exactly twice as long as a tone represented by a quarter note. That is, the tone must be made as long as the tones which are represented by two quarter notes slurred together.

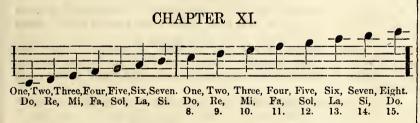
A note called a Whole Note is usually used, to represent a tone four times as long as a tone represented by a quarter note. So, wherever a whole note is printed, care must be taken to make the tone exactly four times as long as a tone represented by a quarter note. That is, the tone must be made as long as the tones which are represented by four quarter notes slurred together.

Whole Note. Half Note. Quarter Note.

EXERCISE.—Let the class sing the following exercises, carefully making the tones which are represented by half notes, exactly twice as long as the tones which are represented by quarter notes; and carefully making the tones which are represented by whole notes, exactly four times as long as the tones which are represented by quarter notes.



Note. Tunes No. 1, 2, and 3, in the "Tunes for Constant Repetition Practice," on page 34, should be practiced after this chapter is learned.



The foregoing example represents two scales, one above the other.

The higher one is called the UPPER SCALE. The tones of the Upper Scale have the same names as the tones of the scale with which the students are already familiar, only the words "Upper Scale" must be added to the name. For example, "One of the Upper Scale,"—"Two of the Upper Scale,"—"Three of the Upper Scale," &c. Or, if the Italian syllables are referred to, "Do of the Upper Scale,"—"Re of the Upper Scale,"—"Mi of the Upper Scale," &c.

To avoid the necessity of using the expression "of the upper scale," the tones of the Upper Scale are frequently called 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. These are called the Fictitious Names of the tones of the Upper Scale. The other names are called the Real Names of the tones of the Upper Scale. When the students are told to use the Fictitious Names of the tones of the upper scale when reading the notes, they must say 8, 9, 10, &c. When told to use the Real Names of the tones of the upper scale, they must say "One of the Upper Scale," "Two of the Upper Scale," &c.

"D. C.," placed at the end of a tune; stands for the Italian words "DA

CAPO," which mean, "begin again and end at the word Fine."

Dots in the spaces, like those in the fourth measure of Exercise No 1, are called a "Repeat," and mean that the notes which come before it must be repeated.

EXERCISE. Let the class read the notes, and then sing the following exercises. It is of no consequence whether the Real or the Fictitious names of the tones of the upper scale are used, when reading the notes, but until the students are familiar with these names, it will be well to read the notes of each exercise twice, once using the Real names, and once the Fictitious names.



Note. Tune No. 4, in the Tunes for Constant Repetition should be practiced after this chapter is learned.

CHAPTER XII.

Notes like the above are called Eighth Notes. Two tones which are represented by Eighth notes, must be sung in the same length of time that is occupied in singing one tone which is represented by a Quarter note.

Exercise. Let the class sing the following exercise.



Note.—Tune No. 5 in the Tunes for Constant Repetition should be practiced after this chapter is learned.

CHAPTER XIII.



A WHOLE REST means that the singers must remain silent for as long a space of time as would be required to sing a Whole Note. A HALF REST means that the singers must remain silent for as long a space of time as would be required to sing a Half Note. A QUARTER REST means that the singers must remain silent for as long a space of time as would be required to sing a Quarter Note.

NOTE.—Let the class sing the following exercise, carefully remaining silent for as long a space of time as it takes to sing a quarter note, wherever a quarter rest is printed.



CHAPTER XIV.

It is necessary to learn to read the notes in seven different ways. In the foregoing lessons, the class have been learning to read them in one way. They must learn to read them in six other ways. This is called, learning the SEVEN DIFFERENT WAYS OF READING THE NOTES.

In the First Way, the Added Line Below means that One must be sung. In the Second Way, the Space Below means that One must be sung. In the Third Way, the First Line means that One must be sung. In the Fourth Way, the First Space means that One must be sung. In the Fifth Way, the Second Line means that One must be sung. In the Sixth Way, the Second Space means that One must be sung. In the Seventh Way, the Third Line means that One must be sung.

If the student wishes to know why it is necessary to learn to read music in these seven different ways, he will have to study two musical studies, called Thorough Base, and Harmony. It is not necessary, however, that he should know the reason why, in order to sing correctly. It is only necessary that he shall practice reading the notes in all seven of the ways, until he becomes so accustomed to them that he can read the notes with equal fluency in all of them.

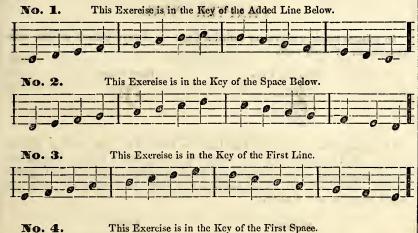
Whichever line or space means that One must be sung, the next degree above it means that Two must be sung; the next degree above that means that Three must be sung; and so on. For example, when a note on the Space Below means that One must be sung, a note on the First Line means that Two must be sung, a note on the First Space means that three must be sung, and so on. When a note on the First Line means that One must be sung, a note on the First Space means that Two must be sung, a note on the Second Line means that Three must be sung, and so on.

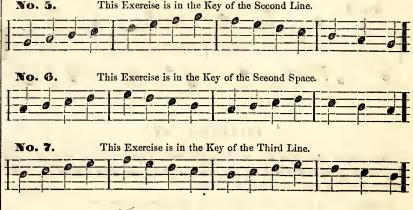
A tune or exercise is said to be in the Key of whichever line or space means that One must be sung. For example, if a note on the Added Line Below means that One must be sung, the tune or exercise is said to be in

the Key of the Added Line Below. If a note on the Space Below means that ONE must be sung, the tune or exercise is said to be in the Key of the Space Below. If a note on the First Line means that ONE must be sung, the tune or exercise is said to be in the Key of the First Line. And so on.

The expression, that a tune or exercise is "in the key of a certain line or space," means, that in that tune or exercise, a note on that line or space means that ONE must be sung. A request to "find the key" of a tune or exercise, is a request to ascertain which line or space means that ONE must be sung. A note on the line or space which means that ONE must be sung, is sometimes called "the key note."

EXERCISE.—Let the class read the notes of the following exercises. That is, in No. 1, let them say, "Added Line Below means that I must sing ONE, Space Below means that I must sing Two," &c. In No. 2, let them say, "Space Below means that I must sing ONE, First Line means that I must sing Two, First Space means that I must sing Three, &c. In No. 3, let them say, "First Line means that I must sing ONE, First Space means that I must sing Two, Second Line means that I must sing Three," &e., and so on.





CHAPTER XV.

When there is only one added line, it is called, simply, the added line (below or above;) but when there is more than one, they are numbered, as for example, first added line, second added line, third added line, &c., (below or above.) The space between the first and second added lines, is called the first added space (below or above.) The space between the second and third added lines, is called the second added space (below or above,) &c.

EXERCISE.—Let the class tell which lines and spaces the following notes are on.

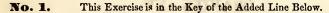




CHAPTER XVI.

Whichever degree of the staff means that ONE must be sung, the next degree below it means that SEVEN must be sung, the next degree below that means that SIX must be sung, and so on.

EXERCISE.—Let the class read the notes of the following exercises.

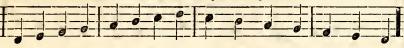




No. 2. This Exercise is in the Key of the Second Line.

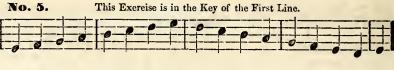


No. 3. This Exercise is in the Key of the Space Below.



No. 4. This exercise is in the Key of the Second Space.





No. 6. This Exercise is in the Key of the Third Line.



No. 7. This Exercise is in the Key of the First Space.



CHAPTER XVII.

In printed music a character called a CLEF is always placed at the commencement of each staff.



Characters like a "cross," and like the letter "b" are used in printed music. In Germany they call them "Crosses" and "Bees,"—but in the list of unmeaning terms which the old English writers employed to designate musical characters, (to which allusion was made in Chapter I.) they are called Sharps and Flats.



Sharps and Flats, placed next after the Clefs, are said to form the Signature of the tune. If there is no Sharp or Flat next to the Clef, the Signature of the tune is said to be NATURAL.

EXERCISE.—Let the class tell the Signature of the following exercises. That is, let them say that the Signature of No. 1. is "two flats," the Signature of No. 2. is "three sharps," the Signature of No. 3. is "Natural," and so on.



CHAPTER XVIII.

It is not customary to print, over tunes, a sentence which tells what key the tune is in, as is done in chapter XIV and chapter XVI, but the singers have to ascertain what key the tune is in, by the signature.

TABLE OF THE SIGNATURES.

When the signature is NATURAL, the tune is in the KEY OF THE ADDED

When the signature is one sharp, the tune is in the KEY OF THE SECONDINE.

When the signature is TWO SHARPS, the tune is in the KEY OF THE SPACE BELOW.

When the signature is THREE SHARPS, the tune is in the KEY OF the SECOND SPACE.

When the signature is ONE FLAT, the tune is in the KEY OF THE FIRST SPACE.

When the signature is TWO FLATS, the tune is in the KEY OF THE THIRD LINE.

When the signature is THREE FLATS, the tune is in the KEY OF THE FIRST LINE.

EXERCISE.—Let the class (1st.) tell the signature of Exercise No. 1. (2d.) Tell what Key Exercise No. 1 is in. (3d.) Read the notes of Exercise No. 1. (4th.) Sing Exercise No. 1 several times, or until they can sing it with perfect ease and readiness. Then let them do the same with all of the other exercises in this chapter.





REMARKS ON THE TRANSPOSITION OF THE SCALE.

What is called in Chapter XIV. "THE SEVEN DIFFERENT WAYS OF READING THE NOTES," in other American Singing Books, is called the "Transposition of the Scale."

This "Transposition of the Seale" has always been the great "bugbear" of American Singing Schools. The different tables and diagrams which have been printed in singing books to illustrate it,—the different machines and apparatus which have been devised to explain it, and the different philosophical essays which have been published to throw light upon it, would stock a good sized museum. It has been such an object of dread and mystery in a singing school course, that it puts one who thoroughly understands it, in mind of the boy who dared not go after the eows because he saw one hundred black bears "one hundred black bears" turned out to be "one" black stump! On thorough investigation, this Transposition of the Seale will be similarly shorn of its difficulties. Let us make such an investigation.

subject, originated with them, and for some unknown reason, all subsequent sung,—sometimes The Second Space means that one must be sung,—and

America Singing Book writers have taken the same view of it that was taken in those days of musical ignorance. Those old writers made two GREAT ERRORS in their treatment of this subject, and all subsequent American Singing Book writers have made the same two errors. These errors are,-

(1st) They thought no one could read the notes in the seven different ways,

unless they knew WHY there were seven different ways.

(2nd) They thought that all that was needful to enable one to read the notes readily in all of the keys, was to understand WHY there were seven different keys.

Both of these ideas are wholly erroneous. People learn to read books and newspapers without knowing why the letters A, B, C, &c., are made the shapes they are. They can just as easily learn to read music, without knowing why it is written as it is. They can read both newspapers and music, the moment they know what the printed characters mean. It is not of the slightest eonsequence that they should know why they have such a meaning. When a person begins to learn to read music, he is in the same condition with regard to reading music, that one who does not know his alphabet is with regard to reading newspapers and books. What common school teacher would ever think of teaching one who does not know the alphabet, about verbs, nouns, adjectives, &e., in order that he may be able to read? Every body knows that he teaches him to read, long before anything is said about these verbs, &c.

He teaches him about the verbs, nouns, adjectives, &c., when he is learning to write compositions, letters, &e.,—not when he is learning to read. The subject of the Transposition of the Scale belongs to the Art of Writing music, it does not belong to the Art of Reading music. Before any one could fully understand the Art of writing musie, he would have to study a study called Thorough Base, and a study ealled Harmony, an hour or two a day for not less than three years. No one thoroughly understands the subject of the Transposition of the Scale, who does not thoroughly understand Thorough Base and Harmony. If any one who does not understand Thorough Base and Harmony thinks he understands the subject of the Transposition of the Seale, in a lot which he must pass to get to the pasture. On thorough investigation, the he is mistaken. It is not possible for any one to thoroughly understand it, until he has thoroughly learned Thorough Base and Harmony.

But it is not necessary to understand the subject of the Transposition of the Scale, in order to learn to read music. To read music well, the singer must To begin with, the remark should be made, that those who wrote American know that sometimes The Added Line Below means that one must be sung,— Singing Books fifty years ago, did not have so clear a conception of the real sometimes The Space Below means that one must be sung, -sometimes The principles of music as the older children of the present day, who attend public First Line means that one must be sung,—sometimes The First Space means schools where music is one of the studies. This Transposition of the scale that one must be sung,—sometimes The Second Line means that one must be sometimes the Third Line means that one must be sung. It is not necessary that he should know anything more about it. If any one wishes to know more, he must study Thorough Base and Harmony, but more knowledge about it than this, will do him no good in the art of reading music. The idea promulgated in American Singing Books that it will, is a "Great Error."

The other "Great Error" is the impression that if a student can understand all about the Transposition of the Scale, he can read music readily in all the Keys. This error can be illustrated as follows. If you have never had knitting needles in your hands, look at a lady who is a rapid knitter, see how her fingers fly, and notice that she knits with the greatest rapidity, with no apparent effort. Then take the knitting needles in your hands, and ask her to show you how to knit. In two or three minutes she will impart to you all the knowledge of the subject that is needful, but after you understand it clearly, see if you can do it as she does. You will find that understanding how to do it is but an almost infinitesimal part of what is necessary to make you a good knitter. You could acquire all the knowledge needful, in two or three minutes, but you will have to make your fingers go through the manœuvres which produce a stitch, over and over again, thousands of times, before you can knit as the lady can.

True, there are many branches of learning, in which if you know how to do a thing you can do it. In arithmetic, if you know how to do a sum, you can do it. So there are studies in which knowing how to do a thing implies the ability to do it, but neither music or knitting belong to this class of studies, for learning how to do a thing in music conveys no ability to do it, any more than it does in knitting. The ability to do it can only be acquired by practicing the thing over and over again, until the ability is acquired, just as one would have to acquire the ability to knit. So the idea promulgated in American Singing Books that understanding the Transposition of the Scale will impart the ability to read music in all the keys, is a "Great Error." Practicing tunes in each key, over and over again, until the learner becomes as used to reading music in each key, as a knitter's fingers become used to making stitches, is the only possible way to acquire the ability to read music in the Seven different ways.

This and the foregoing chapters impart all the knowledge of the Seven Different Ways of Reading music, which a Singer needs in order to know how to read music in all of the ways. In order to acquire the ability to actually read music in all the seven ways, let the class practice the following:—

EXERCISE. — The class are already "used" to reading music in the Key of the Added Line Below. In the Tunes for Constant Repetition Practice, there are six tunes in each of the other keys. They commence with Tune No. 6, and end with Tune No. 41. Let the class practice all of these tunes in the following manner:—

1st. Tell the signature of the tune.

2nd. Tell what key the tune is in.

3d. Read the notes of the tune.

· 4th. Sing the tune with the Italian syllables, over and over again, many times.

As soon as the class can sing these tunes easily and readily, they will have the ability to read music fluently in all of the keys, and will have all of the knowledge about reading music in the Seven Different Ways, which singers need. These tunes need not be practiced all at once, but can be practiced at different times, while the class are studying the subsequent chapters. It is strongly recommended that the students shall not be required to think of anything but "getting the right syllable" while they are practicing these tunes. That is, that they shall not be required to beat time, or attend to any other point, than simply getting the right syllable for each note.

CHAPTER XIX.

NOTE. — If the teacher considers it desirable that the class should learn to read music by Relative Pitch, the exercises in this chapter should be thoroughly practiced. If he does not wish them to learn to read by Relative Pitch, both this chapter and the next may be omitted.

The distance from one tone to another is called an Interval. The distance from one note to another is also called an Interval. The Interval from a note to a note on the next degree of the staff, is called a Second; to a note two degrees distant, a Third; to a note three degrees distant, a Fourth; to a note four degrees distant, a Fifth; to a note five degrees distant, a Sixth; to a note six degrees distant, a Seventh; and to a note seven degrees distant, an Eighth, or an Octave. In computing the distance between two notes, the degree on which the first note is printed, is called the first degree. The words "above and below" are employed to denote whether the second note is above or below the first note.

EXERCISE.—Let the class tell the intervals between the notes in the following exercises, using expressions like the following, viz.: "the second note is a Second above the first note; the third note is a Second above the second note; the fourth note is a Third above Tour, and consequently means that I must sing Four; the next note is a third above Four, and consequently means that I must sing Six," and so on. Then let them consider it in the Key of the the third note; the fifth note is a Third below the fourth note," and so on.



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When a singer reads the notes by remembering what each line and space means, he is said to be reading by ABSTRACT PITCH. When a singer reads the notes by computing the distance from each note to the next, he is said to be reading by Relative Pitch. If a singer reads the notes correctly, it is of course, of no sort of consequence whether he reads by abstract or relative pitch. As, however, the ability to read by abstract pitch in all the keys, can only be acquired by long practice, while a singer who can read by relative pitch can read the notes in a key he never has practiced in, quite readily, it is, perhaps, the best plan to have learners take special pains to acquire the ability to read by relative pitch first, and let the ability to read by abstract pitch come of itself, in the course of ordinary practice.

EXERCISE.—Let the class consider the following exercise in each of the seven keys, and read the notes in it by Relative Pitch. For example, let them first consider it in the Key of the Added Line Below, and read the notes, using the expressions, "the first note and then all four parts together.

means that I must sing Three; the next note is a second above Three, and consequently means that I must sing Four; the next note is a third above Four, and consequently means that I must sing Six," and so on. Then let them consider it in the Key of the Space Below, and say, "the first note means that I must Sing Two; the next note is a second above Two, and means that I must sing Three," and so on. Read the notes of the exercise in all seven of the keys in the same manner. This will make a good beginning for the class in the art of reading notes by Relative Pitch. Whenever they practice tunes which they cannot read by Abstract Pitch, let them thus read them by Relative Pitch, and after awhile they will find they can read by Relative Pitch in any key.



CHAPTER XXI

Music which is designed to be sung by a number of voices at once, is called Chorus Music. Chorus music is usually arranged in four parts, which are called the Treble Part, the Alto Part, the Tenor Part, and the Base Part. In this book, and in most books, the upper part is the Tenor part, the lower part is the Base part; the part next below the Tenor, is the Alto part, and the part next above the Base, is the Treble part.

The Treble and Alto parts must be sung by female voices. The Tenor and Base parts must be sung by male voices.

The Treble Clef is always placed at the commencement of the Treble. Alto and Tenor parts. The Base Clef is always placed at the commencement of the Base part.

The character which binds the four parts together, in the following exercise, is called a Brace.

The Base part is always in a different key from the Treble, Alto, and Tenor parts. In the following exercise, the Treble, Alto, and Tenor parts, are in the Key of the Added Line Below; but the Base part is in the Key of the Second Space.

EXERCISE.—Let the class sing the following exercise, first singing each part separately, and then all four parts together.



The study of the Cultivation of the Voice teaches that there are three classes of female voices, and three classes of male voices. These classes of female voices are called, SOPRANO VOICES, MEZZO SOPRANO VOICES, and CONTRALTO VOICES. The classes of male voices are called, Tenor Voices, BARITONE VOICES, and BASE VOICES. As chorus music is usually arranged in this country, Soprano voices are obliged to sing the Treble part, and Contralto voices the Alto part, but Mezzo Soprano voices can sing either Treble or Alto, one just as well and just as easily as the other. Tenor voices are obliged to sing the Tenor part, and Base voices the Base part, but Baritone voices can sing either Base or Tenor. It cannot be said of Baritone voices, however, as it can of Mezzo Soprano, that they can sing one part as easily as they can the other, because the progressions in the Tenor and Base parts are very different, and they are printed upon different clefs, while in the Treble and Alto parts both the clefs and the progressions are alike. So. unless a Baritone singer sings a great deal, he would find it difficult to read one part as easily as he can the other, and it is, perhaps, better for Baritone voices to confine themselves to either the Tenor part or the Base part, which- been called "First Line," "Second Line," "First Space," &c. These are ever appears to be the easiest for them. They have the physical ability, called the Numerical Names of the lines and spaces. They are, also.

however, to sing either Tenor or Base. Almost all female voices in America are Mezzo Soprano, and a Mezzo Soprano voice ought not to consider that she has studied the Art of Reading Music properly, unless she can sing the Alto part as readily as she can the Treble part, and the Treble part as readily as she can the Alto part. As a mere matter of improving one's skill in reading music, it is well for all male voices to learn to read both the Tenor and Base parts, and for female voices to learn to read both the Treble and Alto parts, without reference to whether one's voice can produce the best effect on that part or not. A singer has the physical ability to sing any part which does not go higher or lower than his voice will go, and it will not harm his voice to practice any such part, even if he cannot produce so good an effect on that part as on another. Treble and Alto are names of the parts in chorus music which must be sung by female voices. There is no such thing as a Soprano part, a Mezzo Soprano part, or a Contralto part. Neither is there any such class of voices as Treble voices or Alto voices. Soprano, Mezzo Soprano and Contralto are names of classes of voices, and Treble and Alto are names of parts which are printed in chorus music. Tenor and Base happen to be names of parts printed in chorus music, and also the names of classes of male voices.

The class should now be divided into Treble, Alto, Tenor and Base. If it is desired that the ladies shall all practice both Treble and Alto, a good method would be for half the ladies to sing Treble and the other half Alto on one tune, and then on the next tune, change, those who sang Treble singing Alto, and those who sang Alto sing Treble. Usually it is best for the gentlemen to practice Base or Tenor all of the Time.

EXERCISE.—Let the teacher now select one or more tunes, that do not contain any printed characters which have not been explained in the foregoing chapters, and which are in the Key of the Added Line Below, and practice them, singing all four parts at once.

CHAPTER XXII.

The lines and spaces of the staff, in all of the foregoing chapters, have

frequently named after the letters of the alphabet, which are called the the Key of the Second Added Line Below. In the Key of the Added Line alphabetical names, if preferred.

The Treble, Alto, and Tenor parts always have the Treble Clef at the commencement of the staff. The Base part always has the Base Clef at the

commencement of the staff.

Note.-Some American singing-book writers have recently commenced using what they call a Tenor clef, which is placed at the commencement of the Tenor part, but as the lines and spaces in the Tenor part have the same alphabetical names as in the Treble and Alto parts, there is not the shadow of a necessity for another clef, and using one puts a wholly unnecessary obstacle in the path of learners.

When the Numerical Names to the keys are used, the part which has the Base clef is in the key of the next line or space below the line or space which contains the Key Note of the parts which have the Treble clef. For example, if the parts with the Treble clef are in the Key of the Second Line, the part with the Base clef is in the Key of the First Line; if the parts with the Treble clef are in the Key of the Second Space, the part with the Base

clef is in the Key of the First Space, &c. There is an exception to this, however. It is this: The notes in the part which has the Base clef are seldom or never lower down than the First Line in vocal music, so there never is any Key of the Space Below, or Key of the Added Line Below, in a part with the Base clef. If calling the name of the Key of the Base part after the next line, or the next space below the line, or space which gives the name to the Key of the parts which have the Treble SPACE. clef, would give it a name below the First Line, the name of the next line or the next space below the one which means that Eight must be sung in First Line. the key of the parts which have the Treble clef, is taken to give the name to the key of the Base part. For example, when the signature is Natural, the Third Line. parts with the Treble clef are in the Key of the Added Line Below. The Base part, when the signature is Natural, therefore, would be in the Key of THE FIRST SPACE. the Second Added Line Below, but as notes in the Base part are never written below the First Line, of course, there never can be such a key as the FOURTH LINE.

ALPHABETICAL NAMES of the lines and spaces. These alphabetical names Below, the Third Space means that Eight must be sung. The next space are explained in Chap XXXII. Until the class have reached Chap. XXXII., below the Third Space is the Second Space. So when the parts which have and become familiar with the alphabetical names of the lines and spaces, Treble clef are in the Key of the Added Line Below, the Base part is in the they will be compelled to call the keys after the numerical names of the Key of the Second Space. Wherever the name of the Key of the Base part lines and spaces, and use such expressions as "Key of the First Line," "Key would fall below the First Line, the name of the next line or the next space of the First Space," &c. These are called the Numerical Names of the below the one which means that Eight must be sung, in the parts which have Keys. After Chap. XXXII. has been learned, the keys can be called by the Treble clef, must be taken to give the name to the Key of the Base part.

TABLE OF THE KEYS OF THE BASE PART.

When the parts with the Treble Clef are in the KEY OF THE ADDED LINE Below, the part with the Base Clef is in Key of the Second Space.

When the parts with the Treble Clef are in the KEY OF THE SPACE BELOW,

the part with the base Clef is in the KEY OF THE THIRD LINE. When the parts with the Treble Clef are in the KEY OF THE FIRST LINE,

the part with the Base Clef is in the KEY OF THE THIRD SPACE. When the parts with the Treble Clef are in the KEY OF THE FIRST SPACE.

the part with the Base Clef is in the KEY OF THE FOURTH LINE.

When the parts with the Treble Clef are in the KEY OF THE SECOND LINE, the part with the Base Clef is in the KEY OF THE FIRST LINE.

When the parts with the Treble Clef are in the KEY OF THE SECOND SPACE,

the part with the Base Clef is in the KEY OF THE FIRST SPACE.

When the parts with the Treble Clef are in the KEY OF THE THIRD LINE, the part with the Base Clef is in the KEY OF THE SECOND LINE.

SIGNATURES OF THE BASE PART.

When the Signature is NATURAL, the Base part is in the Key of the SECOND

When the Signature is ONE SHARP, the Base part is in the KEY OF THE

When the Signature is Two Sharps, the Base part is in the Key of the

When the Signature is THREE SHARPS, the Base part is in the KEY OF

When the Signature is ONE FLAT, the Base part is in the KEY OF THE

When the Signature is Two Flats, the Base part is in the Key of the SECOND LINE.

When the Signature is THREE FLATS, the Base part is in the KEY OF THE THIRD SPACE.

SIGNATURES OF MORE THAN THREE CHARACTERS.

When there are more than three characters in the signature, the signatures indicate the same keys as those which are indicated by three characters or less, and the difference between the number of characters and "seven," indicates the opposite signature which denotes the same key. That is:

> Four Sharps denotes the same key as Three Flats. FIVE SHARPS denotes the same key as Two FLATS. SIX SHARPS denotes the same key as ONE FLAT. FOUR FLATS denotes the same key as THREE SHARPS. FIVE FLATS denotes the same key as Two SHARPS. SIX FLATS denotes the same key as ONE SHARP.

Note. -If the class have practiced the first forty-one tunes in the Tunes for Constant the Seven Different Ways of Reading Music.

The teacher should now select tunes in all of the keys, taking those which have no printed characters in them which have not been explained in the foregoing chapters, and

have them practiced, all four parts at once.

Perhaps it will help the students in reading the notes in the Base part, to notice that When the signature is Natural, the Base part is in the Key of the Second Space, which is the Key the Treble part is in when the signature is Three Sharps or Four Flats.

When the signature is One Sharp, the Base part is in the Key of the First Line, which is the Key the Treble part is in when the signature is Three Flats or Four Sharps

When the signature is Two Sharps, the Base part is in the Kcy of the Third Line, which is the Key the Treble part is in when the signature is Two Flats.

When the signature is Three Sharps, the Base part is in the Key of the First Space, which is the Key the Treble part is in when the signature is One Flat.

When the signature is One Flat, the Base part is in the Kev of the Fourth Line, which

is the Key the Treble part is in when the signature is Two Sharps.

When the Signature is Two Flats, the Base part is in the Key of the Scoond Line, which is the Key the Treble part is in when the signature is One Sharp.

When the signature is Three Flats, the Base part is in the Key of the Third Space, which is the Key the Treble part is in when the signature is Natural.

CHAPTER XXIII.

In easy strains of music, it is easy to estimate the length of the tones. In complicated movements it is not easy to estimate the length of the tones, and so methods are devised to measure them.

There are three different methods, viz.:

BEATING TIME. COUNTING ALOUD. COUNTING INAUDIBLY.

Beating time requires motions of the hand, at exactly equal points of time. Counting time requires counts, at exactly equal points of time. It is common to speak of tones as "so many boats long," or as "so many counts long."

Every measure in a tune contains the Value of Two Quarter Notes, or every measure in a tune contains the value of Three Quarter Notes, or, every measure in a tune contains the value of Four Quarter Notes.

When every measure in a tune contains the Value of Two Quarter notes, the tune is said to be written in DOUBLE MEASURE, or, in DOUBLE TIME.

When every measure in a tune contains the value of Three Quarter notes, the tune is said to be written in TRIPLE MEASURE, or, in TRIPLE TIME.

When every measure in a tune contains the value of Four Quarter notes, Repetition Practice, according to the directions, they are now practically familiar with the tune is said to be written in QUADRUPLE MEASURE, or, in QUADRUPLE TIME.

> Double Time requires two motions of the hand, or two counts. The first motion must be made Down, and the second, UP. To count Double Time, the words one, two, must be spoken at exactly equal points of time.

> Triple Time requires three motions of the hand, or three counts. The first motion must be made DOWN, the second LEFT, (i.e., towards the left hand,) and the third, UP. To count Triple Time, the words ONE, TWO, THREE, must be spoken at exactly equal points of time.

> Quadruple Time requires four motions of the hand, or four counts. The first motion must be made DOWN, the second, LEFT, the third, RIGHT, (i. e., towards the right hand,) and the fourth, UP. To count Quadruple Time, the words one, Two, THREE, FOUR, must be spoken at exactly equal points of time.

> Although it would be easy to tell what kind of measures a tune is written in without any such figures, it is customary to place the figure 2, 3, or 4

or Quadruple Time.

· When singers tell which way the hand is moving, at the same time that they are making the motions in beating time, it is called Describing the TIME. Thus, to beat and describe Double Time, they would have to say "Down," "Up," at the same time they were making the motions. To beat and describe Triple Time, they would have to say "Down," "Left," "Up," at the same time they were making the motions. To beat and describe Quadruple Time, they would have to say "Down," "Left," "Right," "Up," at the same time they were making the motions. When it is desired to beat and describe the time very slowly, the words "Downward Beat," "Hither Beat," "Thither Beat," "Upward Beat," can be used in describing the motions, instead of "Down," "Left," "Right," "Up."

EXERCISE.—Let the class practice the following exercises, and measure time in all

three of the ways.

The following is a good way to do this. Let the class sing in Alternate Choirs, and let one choir describe or count aloud while the other choir is singing. When the class have made some proficiency in ability to measure time, let them do the same thing in Semi-Chorns. (For the meaning of Alternate Choirs and Semi-Chorus, see the study of the Musical Words of Command at the end of this book.)



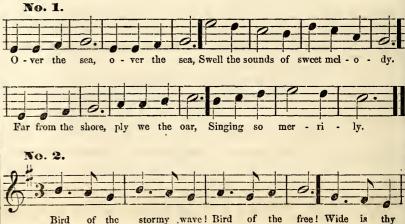
Note.—A good way to teach the Class to measure time perfectly, is to get them so they can make the motions perfectly, long before they get to this chapter, but without

immediately after the clef, to indicate whether the tune is in Double, Triple, letting them know what they are doing. This can be done by having them learn some appropriate tunes by rote, in Double, Triple, and Quadruple time. After they have got them learned so they can sing them with perfect ease, let them sing them at every session, and beat time. Have them merely make the motions while they sing, but without any idea of measuring notes, keeping their attention wholly on the one point, that the motions must be exactly equal. The result will be, that by the time they reach this chapter, they will already have acquired the ability to make the motions, and will only have to learn to measure the notes. This kind of beating time may be put in practice, even at the first session of the school.

CHAPTER XXIV.

A dot placed after a note causes the note to represent a tone one half longer than is represented by the same note without the dot. Thus, a half note represents a tone two beats long, so a Dotted Half Note represents a tone three beats long; a Quarter Note represents a tone one beat long, so a Dotted Quarter Note represents a tone a beat and a half long; and so on.

EXERCISE.—Let the class practice the following tunes, carefully making the tones represented by the Dotted Half Notes, three boats long, and the tones represented by the Dotted Quarter Notes, a beat and a half long.





CHAPTER XXV.

In reality there are but two kinds of time, viz., Double Time and Triple Time. Quadruple Measures are nothing more than two Double Measures made into one, and they might, with propriety, be called Compound Double Time. Quadruple measures make only half as many bars requisite in a tune as Double Measures, and Double Measures are not large enough to contain a note longer than a Half Note. Quadruple Measures are more convenient than Double Measures, and composers of tunes use them much more frequently than they do Double Measures.

There is a kind of time formed by making two Triple Measures into one, which might be called Compound Triple Time, but which is called Sextuple Time. It is not near so convenient as Triple time, so composers of tunes

seldom use it.

Sextuple Time requires six motions of the hand, or six counts. The first motion must be made Down, (hand to fall half way down,) the second Down, (hand to fall the rest of the way down,) the third, Left, the fourth, Right, the fifth, Up, (hand rises half way up,) the sixth Up, (hand rises the rest of the way up.)

EXERCISE.—Let the class practice the following exercise, and measure the time in all three of the methods.



EXERCISE.—Let the class now practice tunes No. 42, 43, 44, and 45. in the Tunes for Constant Repetition Practice, and measure the time in all three of the ways.

Note.—The Study of the Cultivation of the Voice teaches that a perfectly pure musical tone cannot be made by the human voice, unless all of the members of the body are held perfectly still. This being the case, it is, of course, of the utmost consequence that those who wish to be good singers should acquire the ability to measure time accurately, without making any motions. That is, that they should learn to measure time by "Counting Inaudibly." It is, therefore, recommended that tunes No. 42, 43, 44, and 45, be diligently practiced; (1st) beating the time; (2d) half the class singing, and the other half counting aloud; (3d) all singing and counting inaudibly.

Probably the real truth is, that those who cannot measure time correctly by counting inaudibly, cannot measure it correctly at all. Careful observation will convince any one that motions made in beating time, do not measure the time accurately, unless the motions are carefully superintended by the mind. The mind must correctly measure the time or the motion will not be correct. The mind can measure the time without any motion, but the motion cannot measure the time without the mind. Counting inaudibly is merely causing the mind to measure the time without any motion, and if it cannot measure it correctly without any motion, of course, it cannot measure it correctly with a motion. So it is doubtless true that those who cannot count time correctly inaudibly, cannot keep it correctly at all, and it is therefore very desirable that the class should acquire the ability to count time inaudibly. The teacher should inform the class, that, as he cannot look into their minds, he cannot tell whether they are measuring the time by counting inaudibly or not, but that it is of the utmost consequence they should acquire the ability. After the teacher has enforced this truth upon the students, of course, he has done all he can do towards imparting this ability to count inaudibly, for each student has got to acquire it himself. No one can do it for him.

Motions are not supposed to assist the time keeping ability of the one who makes them. It is the brain that must measure the time, not the hand. All that the hand can do is to indicate to whoever is looking at it, what measurement of time the brain is making, just as the hands of a clock indicate the measurement of time the wheels are making. The human hand can no more measure time accurately without the guidance of the brain, than a clock hand can measure time accurately without the guidance of the wheels. To impart the ability to measure time accurately, the teacher has got to require them to do something which will let the teacher know what measurement of time the brain is making, and so he requires the students to indicate this measurement which the brain is making by motions of the hand. A motion of the hand which the brain is not superintending is one of the worst faults a singer can commit, and students should be emphatically cautioned

against it.

Among the "Great Errors" introduced into American singing by the old and ignorant American Singing Book writers, these senseless motions made in beating time are the worst, and the teacher should so instruct his class that they will never make a motion, unless they make it intentionally, and under the immediate superintendence of the mind.

Many of the old American singers act as if it was a fundamental law of music that they must not sing without wagging their hands, heads, feet, &c. The students should be "indoctrinated" in the fact that the fundamental law of singing is that they they must never make a motion of any kind, when they are singing, if it is possible to avoid it. The rigidest rules of the study of the Cultivation of the Voice teach this. It is no uncommon thing to see these old-fashioned singers beating time even when singing the

simplest tunes (like Old Hundred, &c.). The class should be instructed that they must never beat time in singing any tune, if it is possible to sing it in correct time without.

The real truth is this: In the great majority of simple, popular tunes, the time will keep itself, and there is no necessity for even thinking about it, much less beating it. A good illustration is to compare the necessity for beating time in singing, with the necessity for spelling words in reading. It would be considered very silly for a minister, when he is reading a hymn from the pulpit, to spell such words as "off," "by," "within," "in," or any other word which any decent reader can easily pronounce without spelling. It is just as as silly for one who is singing, to beat time when singing such tunes as Old Hundred, Greenville, or any other tune which any decent singer can easily sing without. It might do for a public speaker to stop and spell a word which is so hard to pronounce that he cannot pronounce it without spelling, but never otherwise. It may do for a singer to beat time in a passage which is so complicated that he cannot measure the time without beating it, but never otherwise.

So, while the class should practice measuring time, until they can measure it with clockwork accuracy, they should be taught never to make any motions while engaged in singing, if it is possible to keep the time correctly without making any motions.

CHAPTER XXVI.

It is possible to sing a tone between One and Two, Two and Three, Four and Five, Five and Six, and Six and Seven, but not between Three and Four, or between Seven and Eight. Those tones of the scale between which it is possible to sing other tones, are said to be a step distant from each other. Those tones between which it is not possible to sing other tones, are said to be a half step distant from each other. The tones which are between the tones of the scale are called Intermediate Tones. There is an Intermediate Tone between One and Two, Two and Three, Four and Five, Five and Six, and Six and Seven, but none between Three and Four, nor between Seven and Eight. (See illustration on page 31.)

Tones which are a Half Step distant from each other, are said to be as near together as it is possible to place two tones.

The Intermediate Tone between One and Two is called Sharp One.
The Intermediate Tone between Two and Three is called Sharp Two.
The Intermediate Tone between Four and Five, is called Sharp Four.
The Intermediate Tone between Five and Six, is called Sharp Five.
The Intermediate Tone between Six and Seven, is called Sharp Six.



SHARP ONE is so called because it is represented by a note placed on the degree which represents One, with a sharp before it. The sharp indicates that the note does not represent One, but a tone which is a Half Step higher than One. The same in principle applies to the other Intermediate Tones.



The syllables which are used for singing the Intermediate Tones, are formed by taking the first letter of the syllable which is used for singing the tone when it is not sharped, and adding "double e" to it, as in the above example.

Let the class practice the following exercise.



EXERCISE.—Practice tunes No. 46, 47, and 48 in the Tunes for Constant Repetition Practice.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Sharps affect all of the notes upon the degree of the staff upon which they are written, which come after them in the same measure. For example, in the second measure of the following exercise, the third note represents Sharp Four, although there is no sharp before it, because the sharp before the first note in the measure, makes all the notes on the first space in that measure represent Sharp Four.

Exercise.-Let the class practice the following exercise:-



If the last note in a measure-represents an intermediate tone, and the first note of the next measure is on the same degree of the staff, then the sharp affects all the notes on that degree of the staff in that measure also.

EXERCISE .- Let the class practice the following exercise:-



A character called a NATURAL (**) counteracts the influence of the sharp; that is, it makes the note which comes after it, just what it would have been if there had been no sharp in the measure. The natural affects all the notes on the same degree of the staff, just as sharps do.

EXERCISE.—Let the class practice the following exercise:—



CHAPTER XXVIII.

In a Repeat, if the dots are on the left-hand side of a double bar, as in the first exercise in Chapter XI., the Repeat means that the passage which goes before it, must be repeated. If the dots are placed after a double bar, as in the fifth measure of the following exercise, the Repeat means that the passage which comes after it, must be repeated. Or, rather, it means that there is another repeat further along in the tune which is placed upon the left-hand side of a double bar, which means that the singers must repeat back to the place where there is a Repeat, which is placed upon the right-hand side of a double bar. So the repeat at the end of the eighth measure, in the following exercise, means that the singers must repeat back to the Repeat at the beginning of the fifth measure.

The words "1st Time" and "2d Time," mean that the singers must first sing the passage marked "1st Time," and then when they repeat, omit the passage marked "1st Time," and sing the one marked "2d Time" in its place.

Exercise. -- Let the elass practice the following exercise: --



EXERCISE.—Practice tune No. 49 in the Tunes for Constant Repetition Practice.

CHAPTER XXIX.



Notes like the above are called SIXTEENTH NOTES. A Sixteenth Note represents a tone a quarter of a beat long. Or, in other words, four Sixteenth notes must be sung during the time occupied by one beat.

Let the class practice the following exercises:-



Note.—Sixteenth notes are not very often used in music, and perhaps the practice of the foregoing exercise will make the class sufficiently familiar with them. If more practice is desirable, Tune No. 50, in the Tunes for Constant Repetition Practice, can be practiced.

CHAPTER XXX.

A DOTTED EIGHTH NOTE is three-quarters of a beat long. By far the most common position in which a Dotted Eighth note is printed, is with a Sixteenth note after it, thus,—



In this position, the Dotted Eighth note and the Sixteenth note together, require one beat, but the Dotted Eighth note requires three quarters of the time occupied by the beat, and the Sixteenth note, one quarter.

EXERCISE.—Let the class practice the following exercise: -



EXERCISE.—Practice Tune No. 51 in the Tunes for Constant Repetition Practice.

CHAPTER XXXI.

An Intermediate Tone is, of course, always between two tones of the scale. When it is represented by a note with a sharp before it, as explained in Chapter XXVI., the note is placed on the line or space which represents the lowest of the two tones, and the sharp indicates that the note represents a tone a half step higher than the tone which would be represented if the sharp was not there.

The Intermediate Tone is often represented by a note placed on the line or space which represents the highest of the two tones. When this is the ease, a flat is placed before it to indicate that it is a half step lower than the tone which would be represented if the flat was not there.



In the above example, "Flat Two" represents the Intermediate Tone between One and Two, "Flat Three" between Two and Three, "Flat Five" between Four and Five, "Flat Six" between Five and Six, "Flat Seven" between Six and Seven. In other words, Flat Two represents the same tone as Sharp One, Flat Three represents the same tone as Sharp Two, Flat Five represents the same tone as Sharp Four, Flat Six represents the same tone as Sharp Five, and Flat Seven represents.the same tone as Sharp Six.



When Intermediate Tones are represented by flats, the syllables to sing them with, are formed by taking the "first letter" of the syllable which is used for singing the tone when it is not flat, and adding "ay" to it, as in the above example. The flat affects all the notes on the same degree of the staff, just as sharps do. A natural affects flats just as it does sharps.

EXERCISE.—Let the class practice the following exercises, taking care to sing the tones represented by flats correctly.



Note.—Flats do not often occur in simple music, and perhaps the foregoing exercises will answer for all of the practice which is needed. If not, practice Tune No. 52, in the Tunes for Constant Repetition Practice.

CHAPTER XXXII.

The lines and spaces are frequently named after the first seven letters of the alphabet, viz., A, B, C, D, E, F, G. When the Treble Clef is at the commencement, the Added Line below is called "C," the Space Below "D," the First Line "E," &c. When the Base Clef is at the commencement, the Added Line Below is called "E," the Space Below "F," the First Line "G," &c. These are called the Alphabetical Names of the Lines and Spaces.

The names which have been used in the foregoing chapters, are called the NUMERICAL Names of the Lines and Spaces.



Instrumental players always use the Alphabetical Names to the lines and spaces, and to the keys, instead of the Numcrical Names. Instead of saying "Key of the Added Line Below," "Key of the Second Line," &c., an instrumental player would say "Key of C," "Key of G," &c. They do this because the keys of instruments are always named after the first seven letters of the alphabet, and when an instrumental player sccs a note on a line or space which is called A, B, &c., he knows it means that he must play the key on his instrument which is called A, B, &c. Instruments and voices are so frequently used together, that it is considered desirable that singers should also become familiar with the Alphabetical Names.

NOTE.—If the teacher deems it desirable that the class should become familiar with these alphabetical names, he should now require them to turn to a number of tunes, and tell what lines and spaces the notes are on in the Treble and Base parts, giving the Alphabetical names of the lines and spaces, until they are as familiar with these Alphabetical names as they are with the Numerical names.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The lines and spaces in the Base part have different Alphabetical names from the lines and spaces in the Treble part. They are arranged in this way so that the same letter will give the Alphabetical name to both the parts which have the Treble Clef, and the parts which have the Base Clef. When the Numerical names of the keys are used, it is necessary to give different names to the keys of the Treble and Base parts. When the Alphabetical names of the keys are used, the same name will apply to all four parts. Thus, when the signature is natural, if the Numerical names of the keys are used, the Treble, Alto, and Tenor Parts are in the Key of the Added Line Below, while the Base part is in the Key of the Second Space, but when the Alphabetical names of the keys are used, the term "Key of C," will apply to all four parts, for C is the Alphabetical name of both the Added Line Below Treble Clef, and the Second Space Base Clef.

TABLE OF THE SIGNATURES.

Giving the Alphabetical names of the Key. The Numerical names are given in Chap. XVIII.

When the Signature is NATURAL, the tune is in the KEY OF C.

When the Signature is ONE SHARP, the tune is in the KEY OF G.

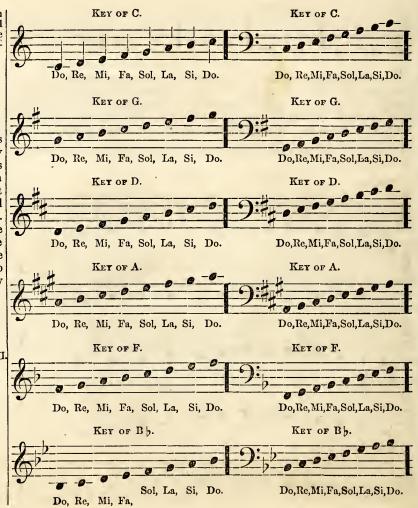
When the Signature is Two Sharps, the tune is in the Key of D.

When the Signature is THREE SHARPS, the tune is in the KEY OF A.

When the Signature is ONE FLAT, the tune is in the KEY OF F.

When the Signature is Two FLATS, the tune is in the KEY OF Bb.

When the Signature is THREE FLATS, the tune is in the KEY OF Eb.





The sharps and flats in the signatures mean that the letters upon which they are placed must be played sharp or flat when the tune is played on an instrument. When the signature is one sharp, the sharp is always placed on the fifth line when the treble clef is at the commencement, and on the fourth line when the base clef is at the commencement. The alphabetical name of these lines is "F," and the sharp indicates to the player that he must play every "F" in the tune sharp. When there are two sharps in the signature, every "F" and "C" in the tune must be played sharp, because the sharps in the signature are upon the lines and spaces whose alphabetical names are "F" and "C," and so on. These sharps and flats in the signature do not have any effect upon reading the notes, except to indicate what key the tune is in. For example, when the signature is three sharps, and when it is four flats, a note on the second space (Treble Clef) means that ONE must be sung. Although these two signatures make a great difference to a player, they make none to a singer. When the signature is three sharps, the player must play every F, C and G, in the tune, sharp; and when it is four flats, he must play every B, E, A and D, in the tune, flat; but the singer sings the note on the second space, with the syllable "Do," the note on the third line with the syllable "Re," and so on, whether the signature is three sharps or four flats.

If, however, the line or space which means that one must be sung, is one which has a sharp or flat upon it in the signature, when the alphabetical name of the key is given, it is customary to add the word "sharp" or "flat" to the letter. For example, when the signature is two flats, the tune is in the Key of the Third Line (Treble Clef.) and Second Line (Base Clef.) The alphabetical names of these lines, is "B." As the signature denotes that every B in the tune must be played flat, two flats is said to be the signature of the Key of B Flat. All other keys in which the key note is a letter which is flat or sharp in the signature, add the word "flat" or "sharp" to the alphabetical name, in the same manner.

In Chapter XXII. the statement was made that when more than three their memories.

characters are used in the signature, the Key, which is indicated, is the same as that which would be indicated by the opposite signature, with a number of characters equal to the difference between the number of characters in the signature and seven. That is, Four Flats indicates the same key as Three Sharps, because the difference between four and and seven is three; Five Sharps indicates the same key as Two Flats, because the difference between five and seven is two, and so on. The following, therefore, will be a

COMPLETE TABLE OF SIGNATURES.

NATURAL denotes the Key of the Added Line Below, Treble Clef, and the Key of the Second Space, Base Clef. (Key of C.)

ONE SHARP and SIX FLATS denote the Key of the Second Line, Treble Clef, and the Key of the First Line, Base Clef. (Key of G.)

Two Sharps and Five Flats denote the Key of the Space Below, Treble Clef, and the Key of the Third Line, Base Clef. (Key of D.)

THREE SHARPS and FOUR FLATS denote the Key of the Second Space, Treble Clef, and the Key of the First Space, Base Clef. (Key of A.)

ONE FLAT and SIX SHARPS denote the Key of the First Space, Treble Clef, and the Fourth Line, Base Clef. (KEY OF F.)

Two Flats and Five Sharps denote the Key of the Third Line, Treble Clef, and the Second Line, Base Clef. (Key of B.)

THREE FLATS and FOUR SHARPS denote the Key of the First Line, Treble Clef, and the Third Space, Base Clef. (Key of E.)

Note.—If the teacher deems it desirable that the class should remember the Key which every signature denotes, they should now turn to a large number of tunes in different portions of the book, and tell the signature and key of each, continuing the practice until they can remember every key. About as good a way as any, however, is to merely have them tell the signature and key of every tune they practice, and allow the signatures and key sthus gradually to become impressed upon the memory. If the singers forget them, there is always a Table of Signatures in every singing book, from which they can refresh their memories.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Instrumental players always read music by the letters, and so they are compelled to remember which letters are sharped and flatted in the signature; but as singers do not read by the letters, it is not necessary that they should remember which letters are affected by the signature.

There is only one place where it is necessary that singers should pay any regard to what letters are sharped or flatted in the signatures, and that is when this sharped or flatted letter is taken away by a Natural.

When a flat in the signature is taken away by a natural, the tone becomes sharp. For example, in Exercise No. 1, the signature says every B in the exercise must be flat; but this flat is taken away in the second measure by a natural, so that tone becomes Sharp Four.

When a sharp in the signature is taken away by a natural, the tone becomes flat. For example, in Exercise No. 2, the signature says every F and C in the exercise must be sharp; but the F sharp is taken away in the second measure, so that tone becomes Flat Three. The C sharp is taken away in the fourth measure, so that tone becomes Flat Seven.

Exercise. - Let the class practice the following exercises: -

Do, Do, Re. Re, May, Re, Do,



Do, Mi, Sol, La, Say, La, Sol, Sol, Do.

Practice tunes No. 53 and 54 in the Tunes for Constant Repetition Practice.

CHAPTER XXXV.

When three notes have a figure three placed over or under them, they are called TRIPLETS. A Triplet must be sung in the time of two of the same kind of notes as those which compose the Triplet. For example, if a Triplet is formed by eighth notes, it must be sung in the time of two eighth notes; if a triplet is composed of quarter notes, it must be sung in the time of two quarter notes, and so on. Although a Triplet always should have a figure three over or under it, printers sometimes omit the figure three, and merely group the three notes which form the Triplet together.

EXERCISE.—Let the class practice the following exercises:-



Practice tune No. 55 in the Tunes for Constant Repetition Practice.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

In this book a quarter note is always one beat long, and is the standard by which all other notes are measured. In some singing books the same standard is not retained in every tune, but in some tunes a quarter note is one beat long; in some tunes a half note is one beat long; in some tunes an eighth note is one beat long, and so on. In those books which use different standards, two figures are placed at the commencement of each tune, the upper figure indicating the number of beats in each measure, and the lower figure indicating the note which is taken as the standard; — that is, the note which is one beat long. For example in Exercise No. 1, the four means that there are four beats in each measure, and the two means that a half note is

the standard by which the other notes must be measured. Therefore, in of this chapter, that in this book, a quarter note is always one beat long. long, and each quarter note is a half a beat long. When a half note is used as the standard, characters called DOUBLE NOTES are often used. The last note in Exercise No. 1 is a double note, and it represents a tone four beats long. In Exercise No. 2, the upper figure denotes that there are three beats in each measure, and the lower figure means that an eighth note is the standard by which the other notes must be measured. Therefore, in Exercise No. 2, each eighth note is one beat long, each quarter note is two beats long, the dotted quarter note is three beats long, and each sixteenth note is a half a beat long. When an eighth note is used as the standard, characters called THIRTY-SECOND NOTES are often used. The last four notes, in the fourth measure of Exercise No. 2, are thirty-second notes, and all four of them must be sung in the time occupied by one beat.

Exercise. -Let the class sing Exercises No. 1, and No. 2.



Many tunes are written in which a triplet is the standard, that is, in which a triplet is one beat long. If a triplet is the standard in double measure. there will be the value of six eighth notes in each measure. If a triplet is the standard in Triple measure, there will be the value of nine eighth notes in each measure. If a triplet is the standard in quadruple measure, there will be the value of twelve eighth notes in each measure. In tunes where a triplet is the standard, the figure three which indicates a triplet, is never used, because all of the notes are either triplets or the value of triplets. In this kind of tunes it would be perfectly proper to say that a dotted quarter is one beat long, and that a dotted quarter note is the standard, instead of saving that a triplet is the standard. The remark is made at the commencement

Exercise No. 1, each half note is one beat long, each whole note is two beats This is true, if in the kind of tones under consideration, we call a triplet the standard. If we call a dotted quarter note the standard, this class of tunes will have to be considered as an exception.

Exercise.—Let the class sing the following exercise.



As a quarter note is the standard in every tune in this book, there is no necessity for using two figures at the commencement of tunes, and so only the figure is used which indicates the number of beats in each measure. There is no good way, however, to designate those tunes in which a triplet forms the standard, except to use two figures. In this class of tunes, the figures indicate the value of notes contained in each measure, and not the number of beats, or the standard. The figures at the commencement of Exercise No. 3, do not mean that there must be six beats in each measure, and that an eighth note is the standard, but they mean that the value of two triplets is contained in each measure. Exercise No. 3 is in double time, and the value of a triplet comes to each beat. Exercise No. 4 is in triple time, and Exercise No. 5 is in quadruple time, with the value of a triplet to each beat.

Practice tunes No. 56 and 57, in the Tunes for Constant Repetition Practice.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

In some kinds of music, a good effect is produced by singing the tones in some parts of the measure with more emphasis than the tones in other parts of the measure. Those tones which are sung with this emphasis, are said to be ACCENTED, and those that are not sung with it UNACCENTED. In double measure the accent is on the first part of the measure. (That is, on the tone which comes to the first beat.) In triple measure the accent is on the first part of the measure. In quadruple measure the accent is on the first and third parts of the measure. (That is, on the tones which come to the first and third beats.) In sextuple measure, the accent is on the first and fourth parts of the measure. Those parts of measures which are not accented, are said to be unaccented.

EXERCISE.—Let the class sing the following exercises, and observe the accent. That is, let them sing the tones ou the accented parts of the measure louder than they do the tones on the unaccented parts of the measure.



prolonged through an accented part of the measure, the note which repre- the lower notes of the lower staff is the base.

sents it is called a Syncopated Note. The tones which are represented by syncopated notes must always be accented. That is, they must be sung with greater emphasis than any other tone in the measure.

EXERCISE.—Let the class sing the following exercise, carefully emphasising the syncopated notes.



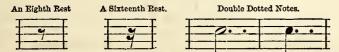
"Accent" is one of the "Musical Words of Command," which are explained at the end of this book. Singers must not Observe the Accent, unless the leader gives the word of command, to "sing the piece and observe the accent," in which case the notes on the accented parts of the measure must be sung louder than those on the unaccented parts. Syncopated notes, however, must always be sung emphatically, whether the leader gives any word of command with reference to the accent or not.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

Music is frequently printed in a crowded and condensed form. When it is thus printed, it is not expected that it can be read as fluently, as when it is plainly printed, but it answers the purpose perfectly well, where a piece is practiced enough for the singers to become perfectly familiar with it. When singers have learned a piece thoroughly, they only need the notes as a sort of memorandum, like the skeleton notes of a speaker. For this purpose, crowded, abbreviated and condensed music answers very well, and occupies much less room than plainly printed music. Music is never printed in this condensed form, however, unless it is designed to be sung on what is called in the Study of Musical Words of Command (at the end of this book) the "Comparative Plan." Music designed to be sung on the Positive Plan is always printed open and plain. In condensed music the alto is always printed on the same staff with treble, and the tenor on the same staff with the base. That is, the upper notes of the upper staff is the treble, the lower notes of When a tone commences on an unaccented part of the measure, and is the upper staff is the alto, the upper notes of the lower staff is the tenor, and



CHAPTER XXXIX.



An Eighth Rest denotes that a half a beat of time must be passed in silence. A Sixteenth Rest denotes that a quarter of a beat of time must be passed in silence. When a note is Double Dotted, the second dot adds one half the first dot to the length of the note. A Double dotted Half Note, therefore, lacks only an Eighth Note of being as long as a Whole Note; and a Double Dotted Quarter Note lacks only a Sixteenth Note of being as long a Half Note.

Note.—Tunes No. 58, 59, 60, and 61, in the Tunes for Constant Repetition Practice, contain somewhat complicated combinations of notes. They can be practiced until the class are familiar with such complicated combinations, if desired, but perhaps a better way for singers to become familiar with the unusual and complex combinations of notes which sometimes occur in music, is merely to learn each of such combinations when they come across it in their ordinary practice.

CONCLUSION.

The Art of Reading Music is often called the study of the ELEMENTARY PRINCIPLES of Music. The foregoing chapters contain all of this study which it is necessary for singers to know. Organists, composers, and students in some other branches of music, are obliged to learn some other things which belong to the Elementary Principles; but Singers have no practical use for any other knowledge than that imparted in the instructions of the foregoing chapters. In American Singing Books, it has been outstomary to introduce

the following subjects among those explained in the Elementary Principles, and they are mentioned here on that account; but it is not at all necessary that those who are learning to sing, should give them any attention, and it is not possible to understand them clearly, without studying the study called Thorough Base, and after learning that, studying the study called Harmony.



The preceding representation of a Ladder, represents the distances the tones of the scale must be from each other, as explained in Chapter XXVI.

Ever since the kind of musical instruments which are in use at the present day have been made, musical instrument makers have placed the two half steps which are in the series of distances which form the scale, between E and F, and between B and C.



They commenced doing this centuries ago, and it is not now known why they did it. The result is, that the key of C is the only key in which the distances which form the scale come right without the use of flats and sharps. The key of C is, on this account, the first key which learners become familiar with, not because it is any easier or more natural than the other keys, for the keys are exactly alike in this respect, but because it is the only key that lcarners can practice in, without first learning about the sharps and flats.

The scale ean commence on any other letter, as well as on C, but with whatever letter it commences, the tones must be in the order of step, step, half step, step, step, step, half step. When the scale commences on C, the tones come at these distances of themselves, without using sharps or flats. When the scale commences on D, f and c must be made sharp, or the steps and half steps will not come in the right order, so the signature of the key of D has to be two sharps. So with all of the other keys. The reason why there are sharps and flats in the signatures is, because the steps and half steps in the scale would not come in their proper order, if the letters upon which the sharps and flats in the signature are placed, were not made sharp or flat. As has been already remarked, singers do not have to pay any attention to the sharps and flats in the signature, but players are always obliged to play those letters sharp or flat.

The Scale is almost always called simply, THE SCALE. Sometimes, how-

ever, it is called by one of the following names.

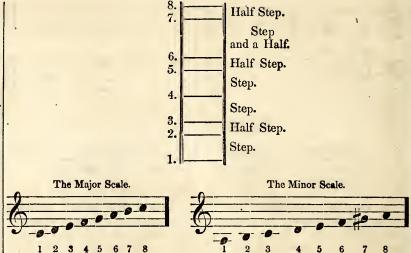
THE NATURAL SCALE. THE DIATONIC SCALE.

THE MAJOR SCALE.

Either of these names denotes the series of eight tones which are arranged

in the order of step, step, half step, step, step, step, half step.

A series of Eight Tones, so arranged, that the second tone is a step above the first, the third tone a half step above the second, the fourth tone a step above the third, the fifth tone a step above the fourth, the sixth tone a half step above the fifth, the seventh tone a step and a half above the sixth, and the eighth tone a half step above the seventh, is called the MINOR SCALE. Tunes made by placing tones at distances from each other, like the distances which the steps and half steps are in the order represented in the foregoing in the Minor Scale, produce a mournful effect.



The distance from the sixth to the seventh tone of the minor scale is a step and a half. It was formerly considered very difficult for singers to sing two tones so far apart, although modern singers do not experience the least difficulty in doing it. Old writers, however, thought it was so hard, that they attempted to assist singers over this difficulty, by writing the minor scale, as in the following example.



In this way they got rid of this "step and a half," but they destroyed the mournful character of the music, for in those parts of the scale where they made the alteration, the music does not sound mournful, so at the present day no good authors ever use the minor scale in any other form than that in illustration of a Ladder.

in the Major Scale, except sad and mournful music. To form sad and Scale. mournful music, the tune must be formed by distances contained in the Minor Seale.



A sharp, flat or natural, which is placed before a note, is called an ACCIDENTAL, to distinguish it from sharps and flats in the signature. In the study called Harmony, a subject is explained which is called "Modulation." Modulation teaches that whenever an accidental is written it changes the key. A person who understands modulation would know that the second and third measures of the foregoing example are in the key of G, for the accidental changes the key from the key of C to the key of G. If a person who understands modulation was to sing the foregoing example, he would use these syllables, viz.: Do, Mi, Sol, Sol, | Do, Si, Do, Re, | Do, Si, Do, Re, | Sol, Fa, Mi, Re, | Do. That is, in the first, fourth and fifth measures, he would use the syllables of the key of C, but in the second and third measures he would use the syllables of the key of G, because he would know that the accidental makes the second and third measures in the key of G.

A series of tones which embraces all the tones of the seale, and all the intermediate tones, is called the CHROMATIC SCALE.

THE CHROMATIC SCALE, with the intermediate tones represented by Sharps.



THE CHROMATIC SCALE with the intermediate tones represented by Flats.



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No distances can be used in music except those which are contained in the | When the Scale is spoken of in connection with the Minor Scale, it is scale. If any other distances were used, the music would be unnatural and usually called the Major Scale. When it is spoken of in connection with unpleasant. All varieties of music are formed from the distances contained the Chromatic Scale, it is usually called the Diatonic Scale, or the Natural



One who understands modulation, never has to use a syllable which belongs to an Interinediate tone. To him there is no such thing as an Intermediate Tone, for the accidental which indicates an Intermediate Tone to one who does not understand modulation, indicates a change of key to one who does. As no one can understand modulation without thoroughly studying Thorough Base and Harmony, the Chromatic Scale was devised to enable singers to sing correctly, without obliging them to learn Thorough Base and Harmony; for by calling the tones represented by accidentals, "Intermediate Tones," although these are fictitious names, they can sing the tones as correctly as they could if they understood modulation, and could give the real names of the tones in the keys to which the accidental changes them.

The device of the Chromatic Seale, also, enables singers to sing the tones of the Minor Scale correctly, without the necessity of understanding the nature and philosophy of the Minor Seale, which no one can understand satisfactorily, without studying Thorough Base and Harmony.



figures above the staff. The real names of the tones of the minor scale are the tones by the names they would have if they were the tones of the Major the same as the names of the toncs of the Major Scale. That is, the real Scale; and as if SEVEN in the Minor Scale was SHARP FIVE of the Chronames of the lowest tone of the Minor Scale is ONE, and of the others, Two, matic Scale. The syllables used in singing the Minor Scale, also, are the same THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, and EIGHT. But it is the universal that would be used, if the tones of the Minor Scale were tones of the Major custom of singers to give fictitious names to the tones of the Minor Scale, Scale. The result of all this, is, that it enables the singers to sing the tones and call the lowest tone Six, the next Seven, the next One, the next Two, of the Minor Scale correctly, without knowing anything about its constructhe next THREE, the next Four, the next Sharp Five, and the next Six, tion. It is not necessary, therefore, that a singer should even know that as represented by the figures under the staff, in the foregoing example. It there is such a thing as a Minor Scale.

In the foregoing example, the real names of the tones are indicated by the will be seen that these fictitious names of the tones of the Minor Scale, call

TUNES FOR CONSTANT REPETITION PRACTICE.

The practical ability to sing can only be acquired in the same way as the practical ability to knit, or the practical ability to do any thing with readiness and ease. First, the learner must clearly understand how the thing ought to be done. After that, he must keep doing it over and over again, until the ability to do it with ease and readincss is acquired. The following tunes contain things which the learner must acquire the ability to do with ease, before he can be a good reader of music, and they must be practiced over and over again (with the Italian syllables) at the different sessions of the school, until the class can sing them with perfect ease and fluency.



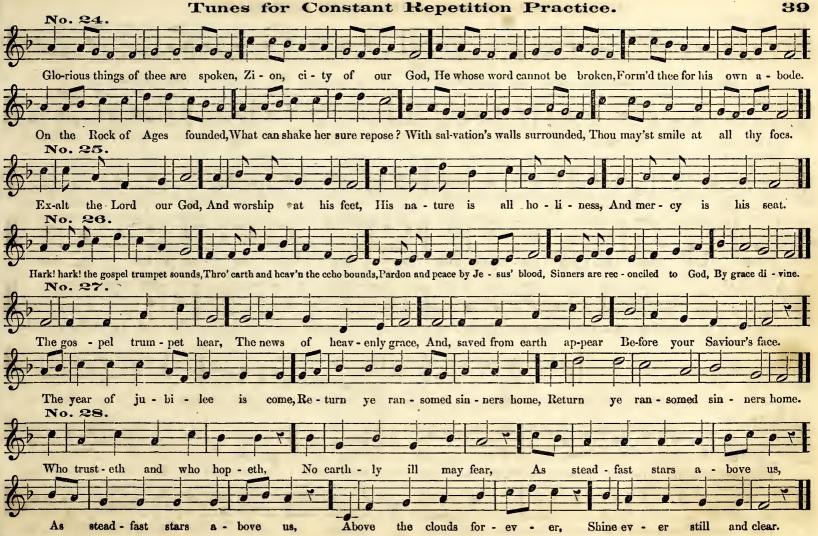


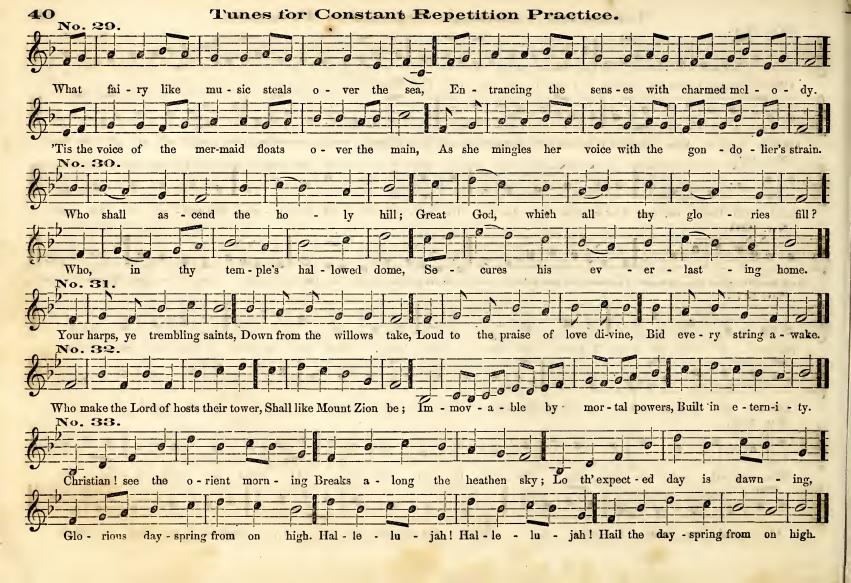






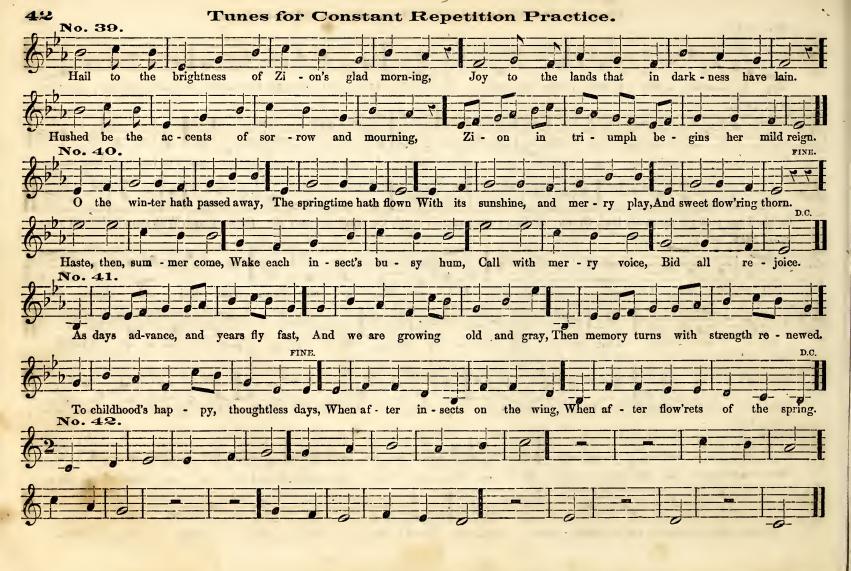
















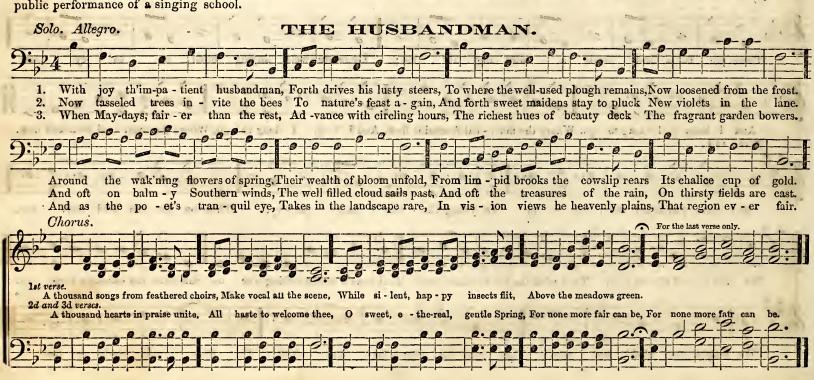






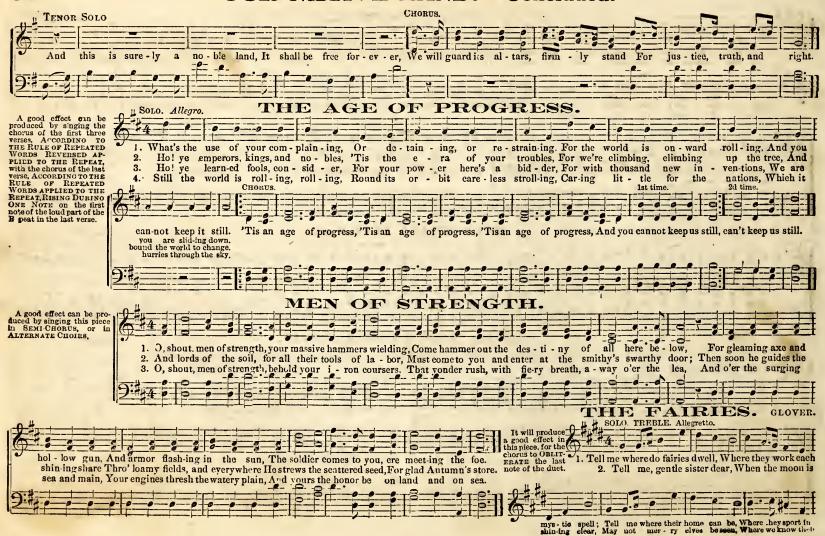
TUNES TO BE SUNG BY ROTE.

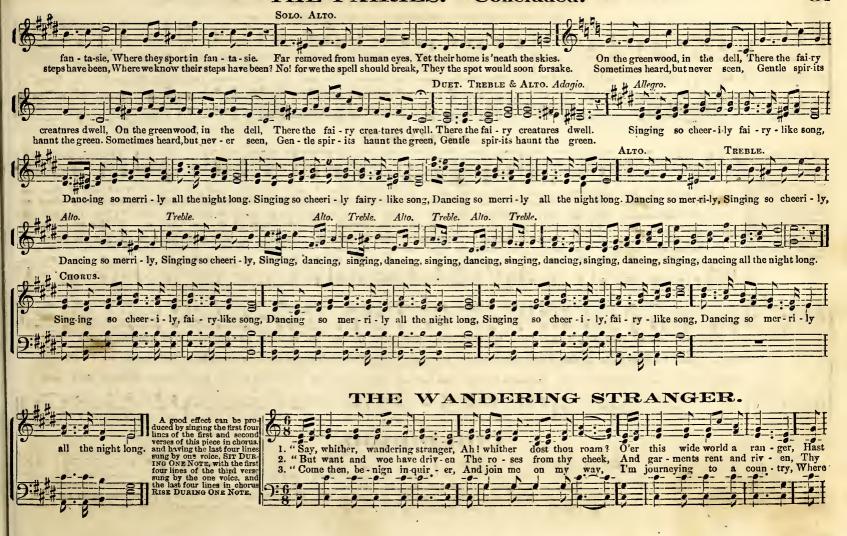
The pieces on the pages between this and the 72nd page, have been subjected to a test which makes it certain that they are highly interesting pieces. Many of them can easily be learned by rote. (In singing schools, before learners are far enough advanced to sing tunes by note, they should spend considerable time in practicing tunes by rote, for the sake of exercising the vocal organs in the production of singing tones.) Most of them are designed to illustrate the way Musical Words of Command should be used, and for this purpose words of command that will cause the piece to produce a good effect, are suggested in the margin. All of them are designed as a collection of pieces which have been tried and found to be good for public performances, from which the teacher can select, to give variety to the public performance of a singing school.

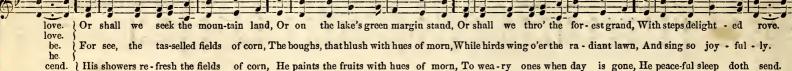


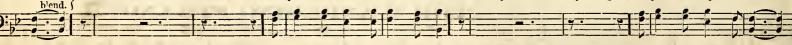












CHILDHOOD.

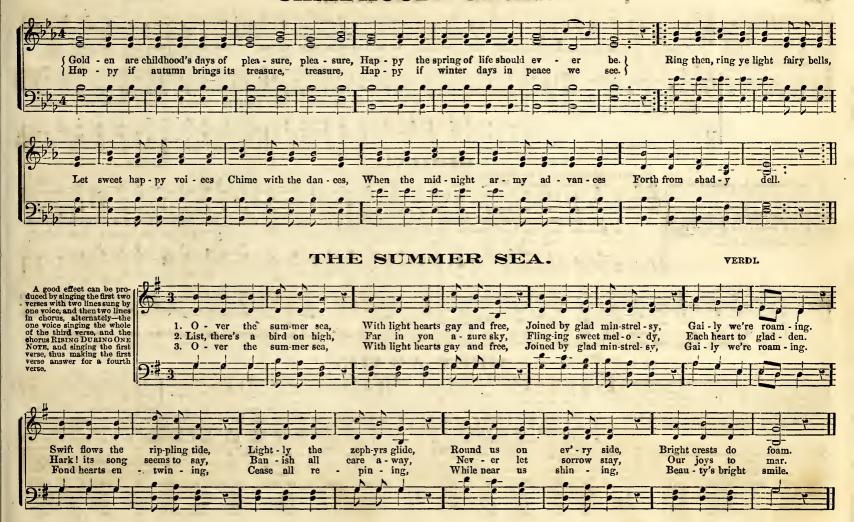
A good effect can be produced by singing the chorus; to the first verse with the REPEATS IN ALTERNATE CHOIRS, the second verse with the REPEATS IN AL-TERNATE CHOIRS REVERSED, and the third verse with the REPEATS IN SEMI-CHORUS. A good effect can also be produced by singing each Repeat first as a duet for Troble and Alto, and the repeating in Full

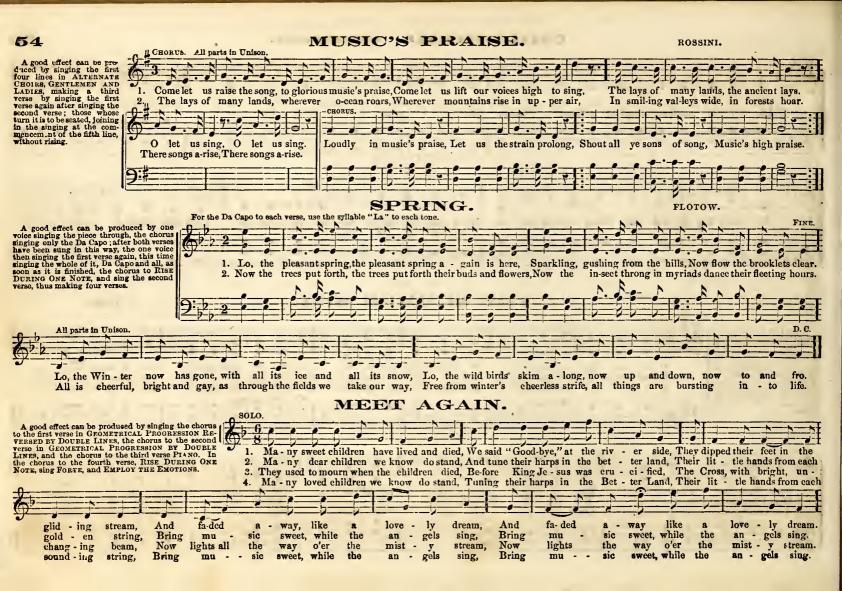
1. Ah, when in hap-py childhood, Those fai-ry tales were told, Of many a wondrous he-ro, Oftowers and gems and gold.

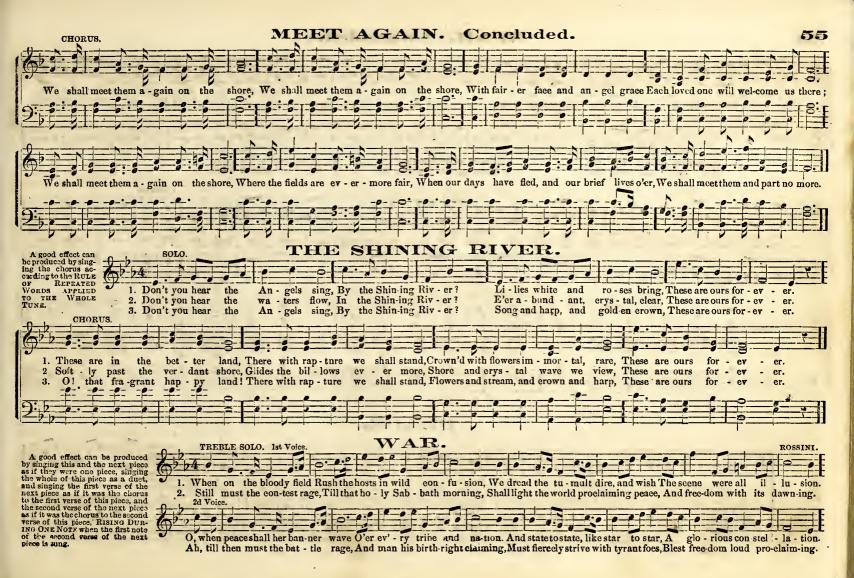
2. I loved the gorgeous stories, And ah, I loved to hear, When told me by my mother, In ac-cents kind and dear.

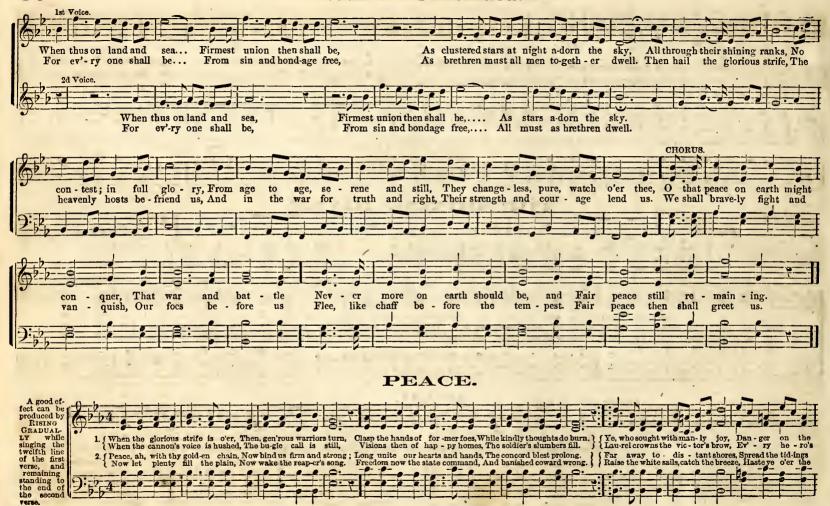
3. And yet I love to hear them, As in the days gone hy; They bring me golden mem'ries, And cheerful then I cry.

CHILDHOOD. Concluded.















A good effect can be produced by singing the chorus to the first two verses ACCORDING TO THE RULE OF REPEATED WORDS REVERSED, applied to the repeat, with the chorus to the last verse ACCORD-ING TO THE RULE REPEATED WORDS APPLIED to the repeat, and RISING DURING ONE NOTE when the first note of the loud part of the chorus to the last verse is sung.



1. If to be mer - ry we are in-tending, Would you the crystal wine, sparkles upsending, 2. Come, fill your goblets, pledge we each other. Here's to each ab-sent one, loved as a brother; Drink we pros-per - i-ty, health to the state, Mirth and good cheer on our rerels await.

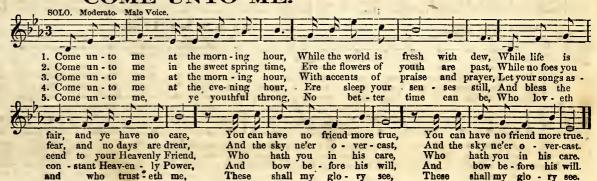
3. If to be mer - ry you are intending, Sun ye the crystal wine, sparkles up-sending; For when it foameth and moveth aright, Poisson may be in the wine-cups o bright.

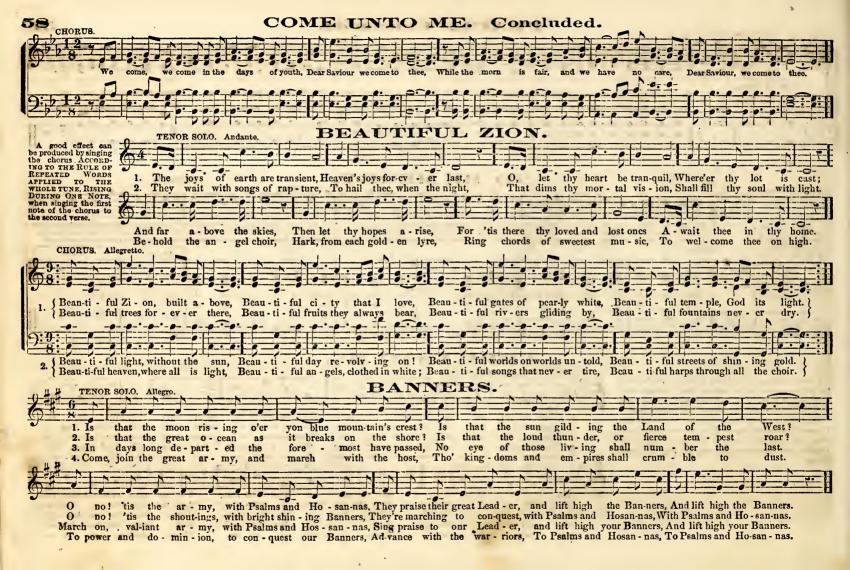


COME UNTO ME.

A good effect can be produced by having the chorus to the first verse sung by the Ladies of the right hand choir, to the second verse by the Ladies of the left hand choir, to the third verse by all the Ladies, to the fourth verse by all the Ladies and the Tenor, and to the fifth verse by Full Chorus; those who sing to RISE DURING ONE NOTE when they sing the first note of each chorus, and to SIT DURING ONE NOTE when they sing the last note of each chorus.

Solo.







THE WILDWOOD.

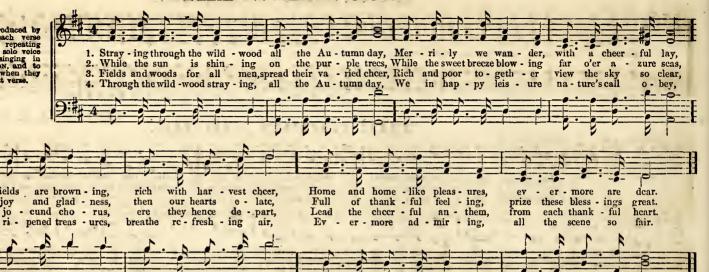
A good effect can be produced by having one voice sing each verse through, and the chorus repeating each verse as soon as the solo voice has sung it, the chorus singing in GEOMETRICAL PROGRESSION, and to RISE DURING ONE NOTE when they sing the first note of the last verse.

> the fields

> > joy

Calls for

Birds in



SABBATH BELLS.

A good effect can be produced by requiring the singers to RISE DURING ONE NOTE, when they sing the first note of the chorus to each verse, and to SIT GRADUALLY while singing the third line of the chorus to the first, second, and third verses, remaining standing while singing the whole of the chorus to the last verse.

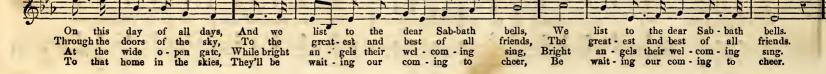


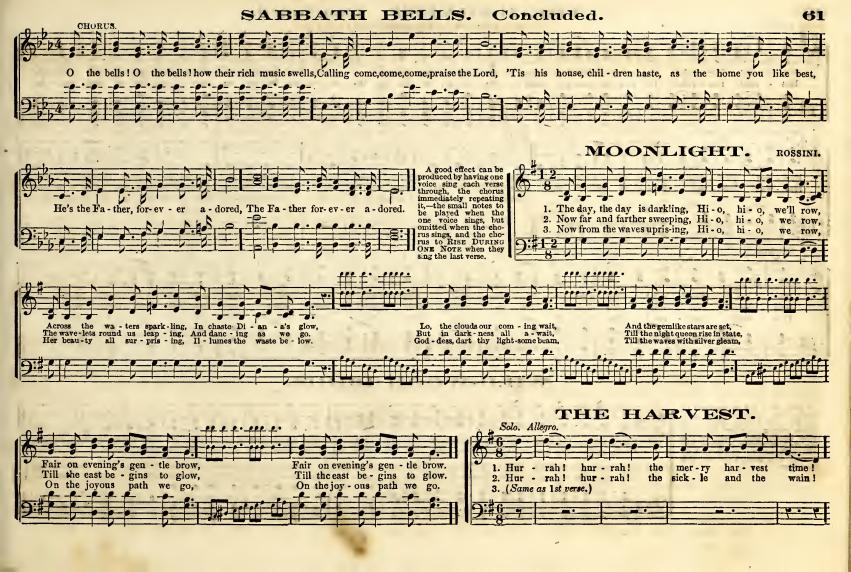
2. O how sweet 'tis to raise, Songs of pleasure and praise, With our parents, our teachers,

3. O the bells! we are told. In that ci - ty of gold, Full oft - en for joy do they ring.

4. So, while waiting be-low, You and I may bestow, Favors rich on the souls that are near, they first should a-rise,

When new com - crs await.









having four girls stand in a row, each girl to sing a verse of the solo,—all four of them to sing the chorus to each verse, and the chorus to repeat the chorus to each verse after the four girls have sung it;—the girl who sings the solo to advance four paces, sing her solo, and then fall back into line with the four, keeping step to the music when she walks forward or backward,—the chorus to sing in GROMETRICAL PROGRESSION, and make a Grand Finale with the last verse.

1. Sweet spring with fragrant blossoms first comes laughing gai - ly in.

2. Glad summer brings the har-vest to the sweat of man -ly brow.

3. Sad autumn push-es onward now, the leaves be - gin to pale.

4. Grim win - ter follows, chil - ling all with i - cy breath,

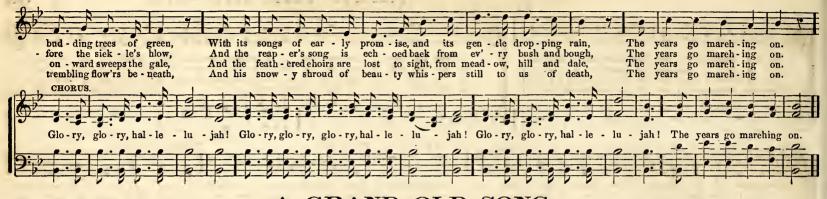
With its birds of matchless beau - ty, and its How the gold - en grain is fall - ing fast be-

· While the gold - en fruits are gath - ered in, as

The streamlet in the mead - ow, and the



THE SEASONS. Concluded.



A good effect can be produced by singing the chorus to the first three verses, ACCORDING TO THE RULE OF REFEATED WORDS REVERSED APPLIED TO THE WHOLE TUNE, allowing the solo voice to sing the whole of the fourth verse, (chorus and all,) having all the ladies sing the solo to the fifth verse in chorus, and making a GRAND FINALE with the chorus to the fifth verse.





1. A grand old song, so sweet and strong, Old "Glory Halle-Iu - Jah!"
2. And 'mid the shadowy, gloomy vale, With darkness closing o'er us;

3. And past the lair of "grim Despair," We pass, his strength defying;

4. With joy sin - cere, we seale Mount Clear, While echoes all areringing;
5. A good old song, so sweet and strong. On earth it led our legions;

We'll sing it on Mount Beautiful, And in the land of Beulah. We hear the eho - rus joy - ful rise. Of pilgrims gone before us. His challenge drear, we do not fear, But shout with songs replying.

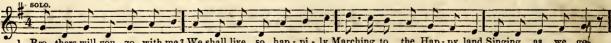
A mighty throng the sound prolong, We pilgrims must be singing.

But higher praise, in an - gel lays, Shall fill the star - ry regions.



A good effect can be produced by having four children stand in a row, each to sing a verse of the solo,—all four to sing the chorus to each verse, and the chorus to repeat the chorus to each verse after the four children have sung it;—the one who sings the solo to advance four paces, sing the solo, and then fall back into line with the four, keeping step to the music in walking both forward and backward. The chorus to sing in Geometrical PROGRESSION REVERSED. For the fifth verse, the four children to advance four paces, and sing both the solo and chorus, all together, and the chorus to make a Grand Finalz, when they sing the shorus to the fifth verse,

A CHEERFUL BAND.



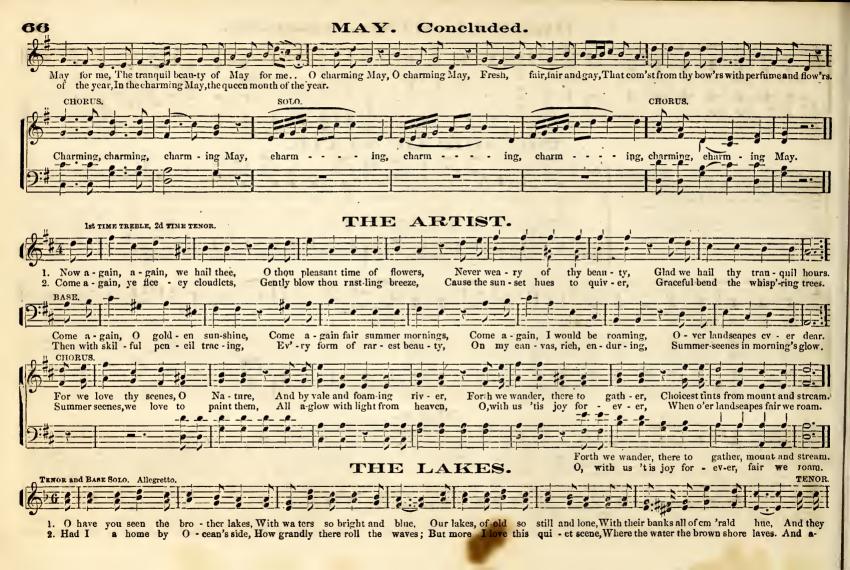
1. Bro-thers, will you go with me? We shall live so hap - pi - ly, Marching to the Hap - py land, Singing as we go 2. Sis - ters, will you still de-lay? There are flowers a- long the way, Come the Saviour's call o - bey, "Children, come to me

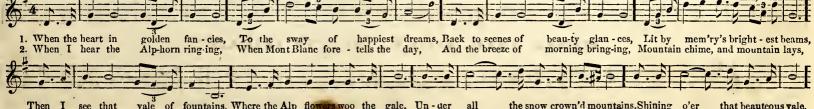
3. Say not we're a gloom y band Songs and laughter we command, Smiling fa - ees, geu - tle words, All the hap - py day.

4. Hap - py they who in their youth Learn to love the way of Truth, Truth and Temp'rance, friends of all, Bless the hap - py day.

5. Go then with this cho - sen band, Marching to the Hap - py Land, There with rapture you may stand, Praising ev - er - more.







Then I see that vale of fountains, Where the Alp flowers woo the gale, Un - der Then once more with rapture glow - ing, All that mountains land I hail; But my heart with joy o'er - flow-ing, Lin-gers in that beauteous vale,







A good effect can be produced with this by singing it in ALTERNATE CHOIRS, having the ladies of the right hand choir sing the first four lines, the ladies of the left hand choir the second four lines,—all the ladies the third four lines, having the singers RISE DURING ONE NOTE and SIT DURING ONE NOTE as they sing each strain; and if this is the last piece of a public performance, having them MARE A BOW, and BREAK RANKS when they sing the last note of the last verse.



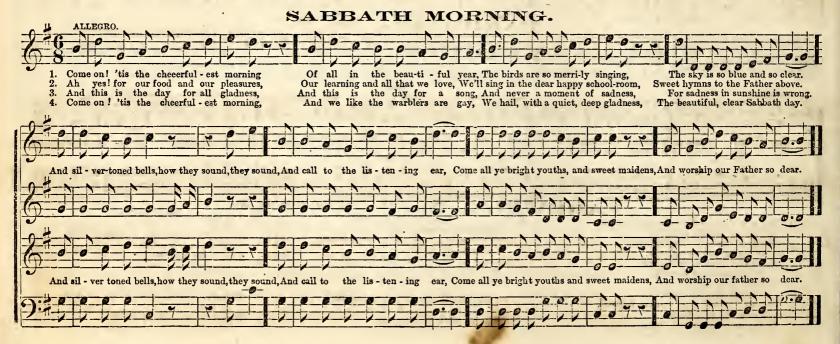
And some to the world, To share in its toil and elecer, And some will soon re-turn again, To live yet pleasantly But ye shall pre-vail, If ye be but faith-ful and true, And the beauteous promise of joyous youth, Shall be fulfilled in And some to the grave, And some to a dis-tant clime, And some float many a year adown, Thy mighty riv-er, O And there may we greet, The lov-ing friends of youth, And there for -ev -er sweetly sing, In praise of love and

you. Time! truth.



TUNES TO BE SUNG BY NOTE.

After a Singing School have studied as far as the end of page 17, they must commence practicing tunes in four parts. The members of different schools are so exceedingly different in ability and capacity, that no author of a book could select and arrange such tunes in an order which would do for all schools. The only possible mode is to have many more tunes in the book than any one school can need, and allow the teacher to select just such as are adapted to his particular school. From this page 72, to the end of the book, are pieces of every degree of difficulty, of the Sabbath School style, of the Glee style, of the Solo and Chorus style, of the Church music style, and, in short of every style of music in common use. The teacher should make himself so well acquainted with these tunes and pieces, that he can select those exactly adapted to the practice of his class.



Words and Music by J. C. JOHNSON.



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- 1. We're coming with ju bi-lant voices, We're coming with ju bilant voices, To hail it! hail it!
- 2. And ev-er with shouting and singing, And ev er with shouting and singing, 3. We're coming with ju bi-lant voices, We're coming with ju bilant voices,



And eve - ry heart rejoic - es, And eve-ry heart rejoic - es, So merry, merry, merry, And hap-pi - ly go-eth the day.

And hours are rapidly wing-ing,

And hours are rapidle - ly wing-ing,



The light, the light we car-ry, Bear to the gloomy heathen shores, The glo-ri - ous word of God. Farewell, then, O mother, the happy ways we journey, Soon, soon will meet in that land beyond the River.

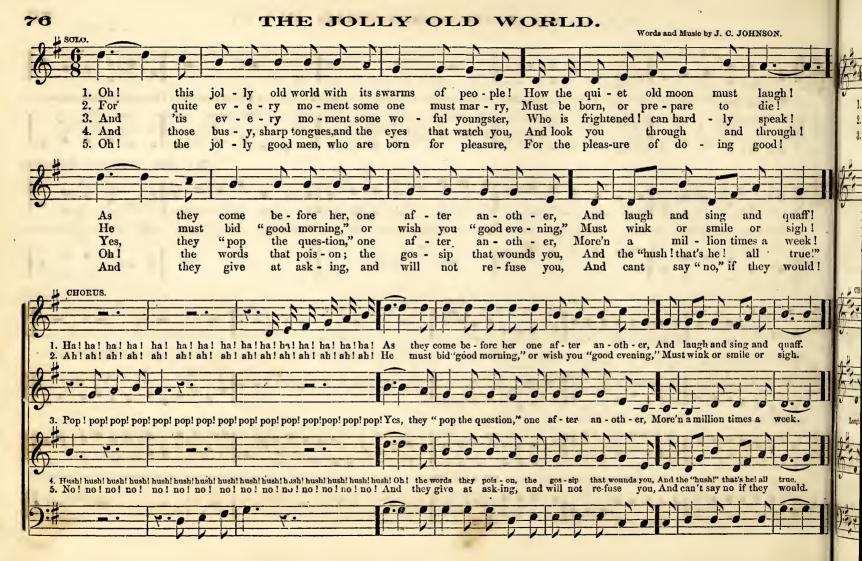


When all the contest o - ver, Man shall before his Maker bow, And ev-er his word o - bey.

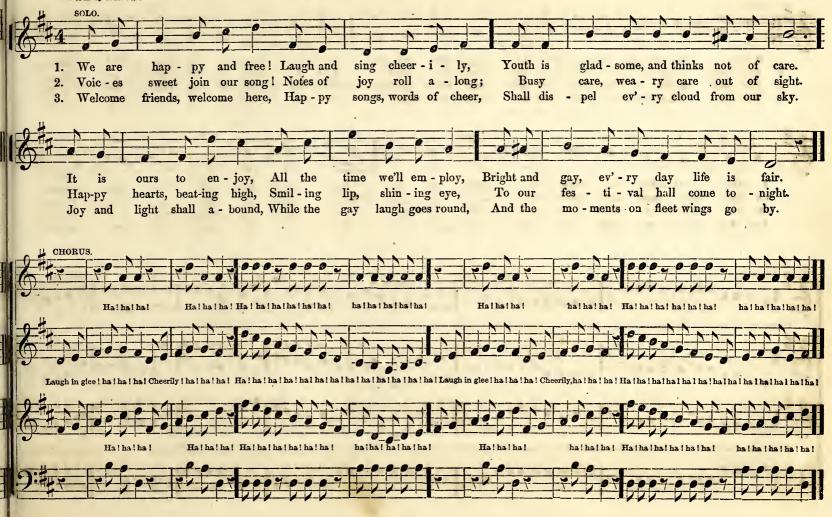


To prayer and cheerful giving, And ye the bands that spread abroad, The glorious word of God. Hark! hark, on the breezes, what rapt'rous notes are swelling, New souls have found him, the true, the precious Saviour.









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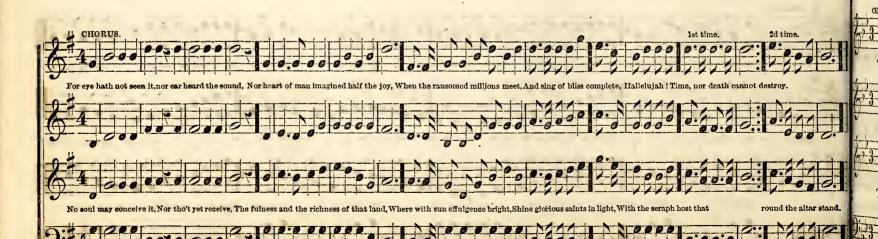
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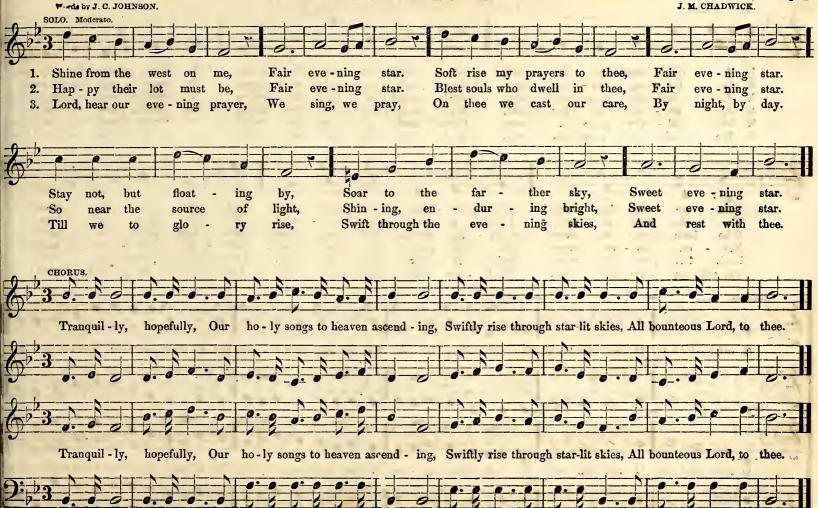
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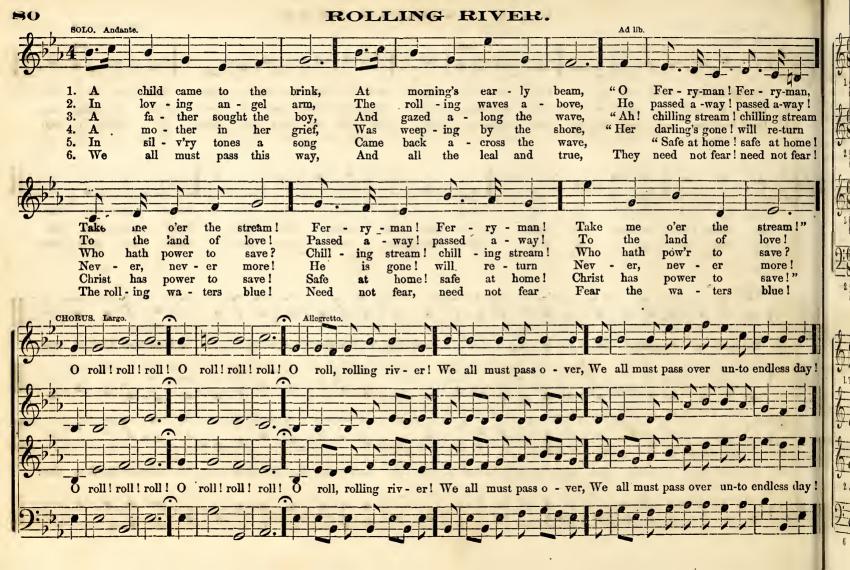
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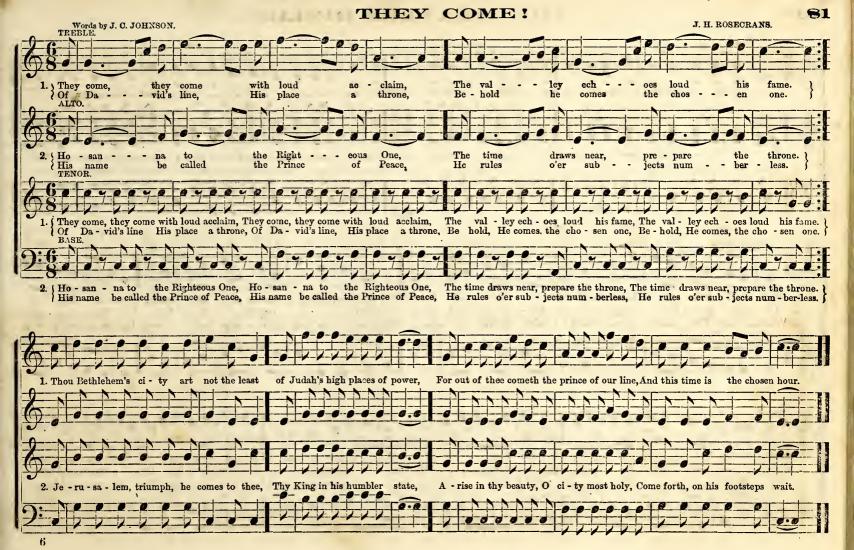
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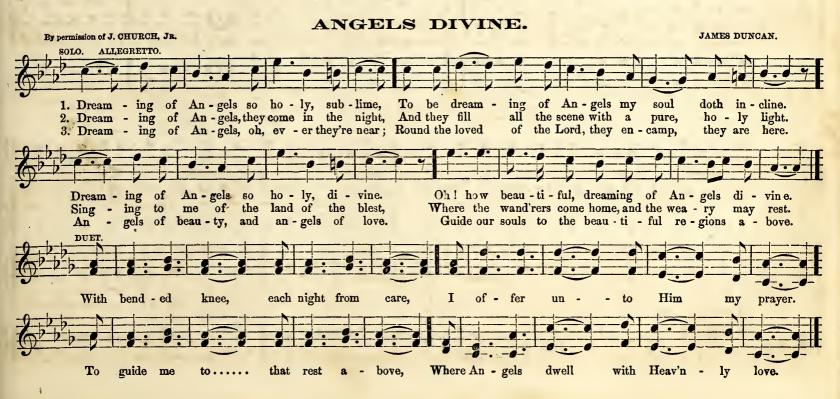
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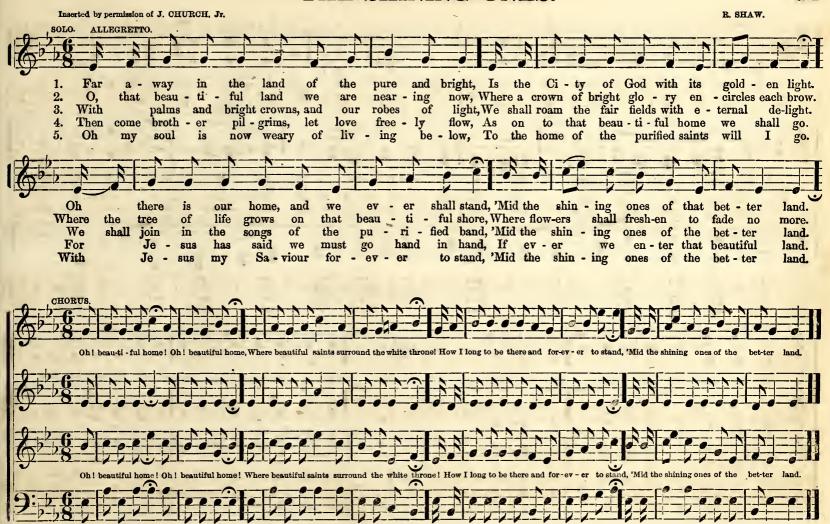
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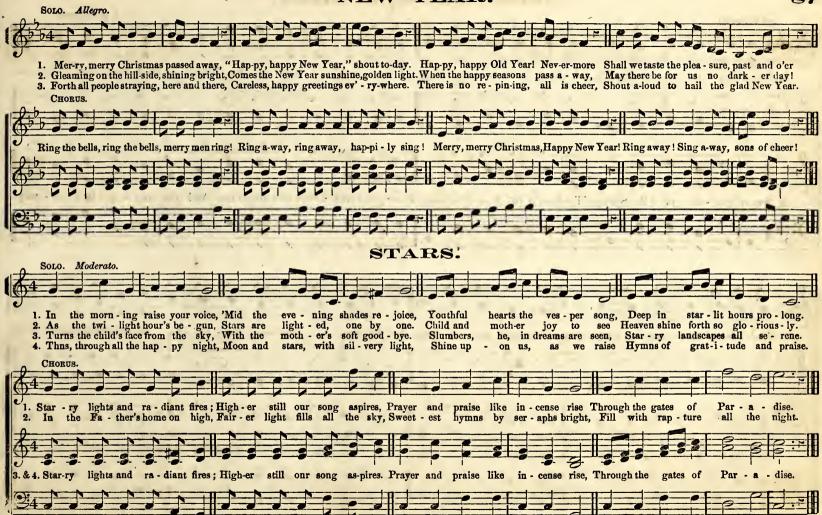




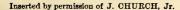














- 1. When we've crossed the Jas per sea, To the oth er shore;
- 2. With the an-gels round the throne, Robed in white we'll stand;
- 3. Cap tive chains shall bind no more, When death sets us free;
- 4. Part-ing days will nev er come, Bright our lot will be;
- 5. To the judgment seat a bove, Swiftly we re pair;

Full of bliss our songs shall be, Praising ev - er - more.

Death and tears are nev - er known, In that hap - py land. When we reach the oth - er shore, O'er the Jas - per sea.

When we reach our heavenly home, O'er the Jas - per sea.

Saved from wrath thro' Je - sus' love, We shall see him there.



When we reach the shore O'er the Jasper sea, Joy shall reign forevermore, And heaven our home shall be, And heaven our home shall be.







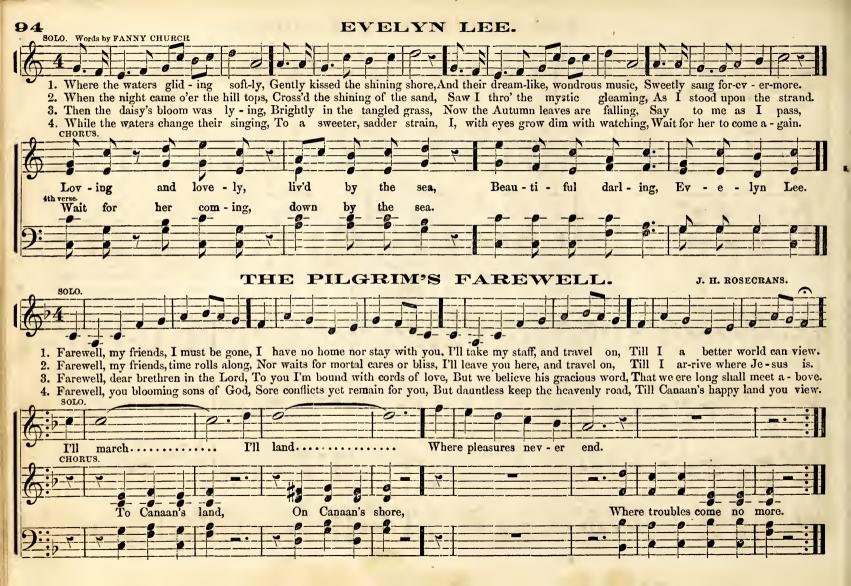




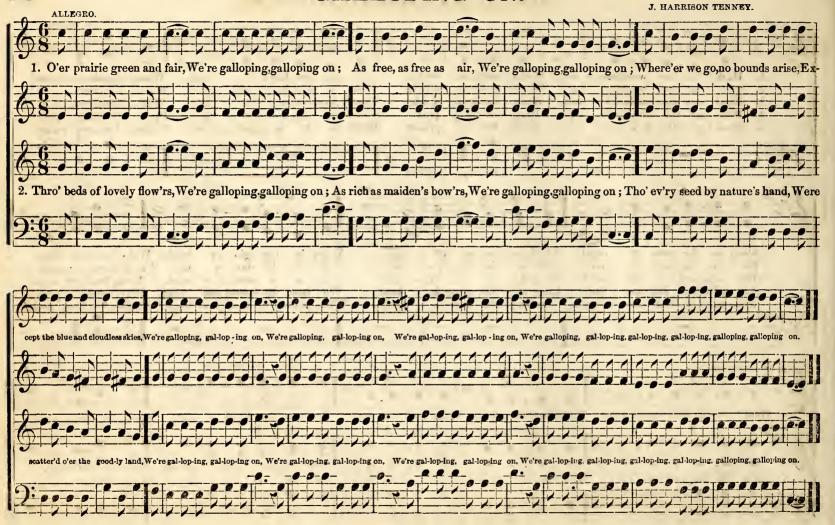
* An English lady had taken so great a liking to a Gipsy girl, that she took her into her family, and had her educated in all the accomplishments of high life. An irresistible longing at length seized the child, and she abandoned all the refinements of life for the freedom of the forest.

THE OLD MOUNTAIN PINES.



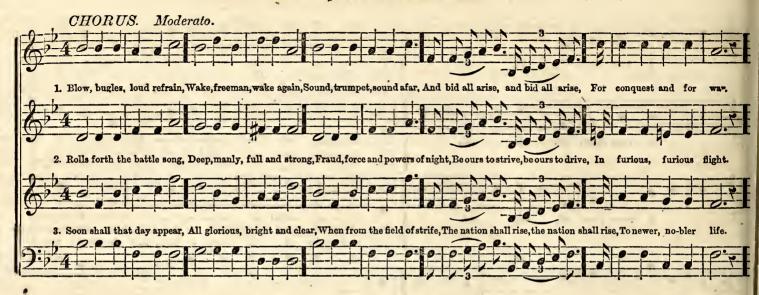








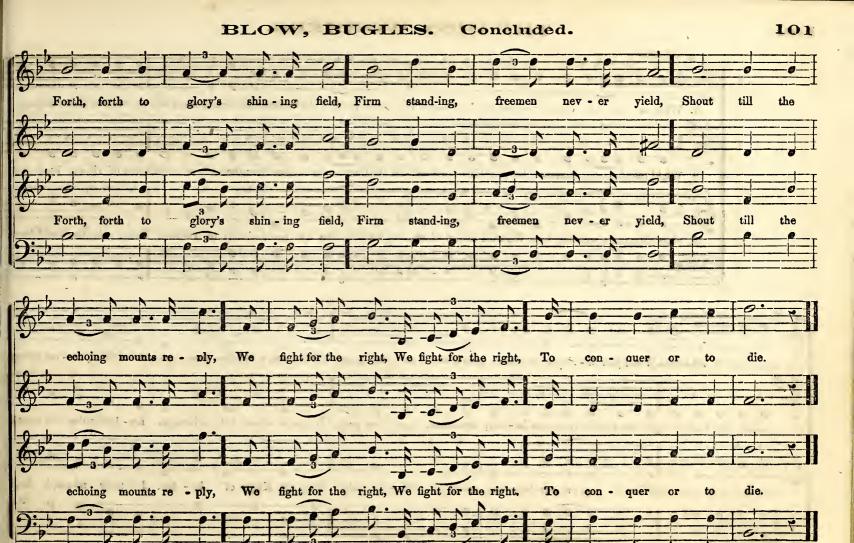




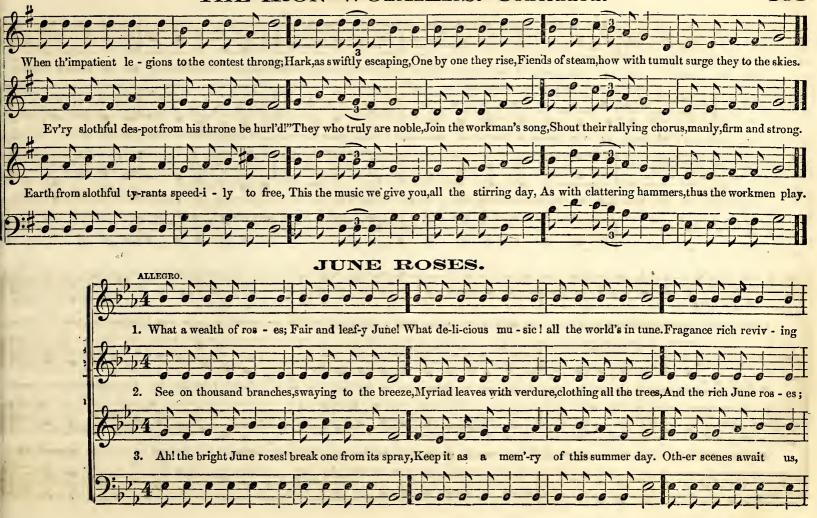


- Not for the flashing sabre stroke, Not for the sulph'rous battlesmoke, Not for the deep ensanguined plain, The rallying call, the rallying call, Resounds, resounds a gain.
 Not by the cannon's thund'ring peal, Not by the stroke of murd'rous steel, Not by the musket's heated breath, That spreads o'er the field, that spreads o'er the field, Of battle and of death.
 Then shall the poor the land possess, Then crown'd with blessings numberless, Sunlight upon all nations shine, O home of the free, and glory and fame, For-ev ermore be thine.
- BASE SOLO.
 - 1. Wake, for a grander, nobler strife, See those who seek the nation's life, Down to the contest, men of might,
 - 2. Guard well the treasure we have bought, Guard well the land our fathers sought, Firm hold the treach rous foes at bay,
 3. Wako for a grander, nobler strife, See those who seek the nation's life, Down to the contest, men of might,

Stay not till the coward foe's in headlong flight. Ne'er give way till brightly dawns the bet-ter day. Stay not till the coward foe's in headlong flight.

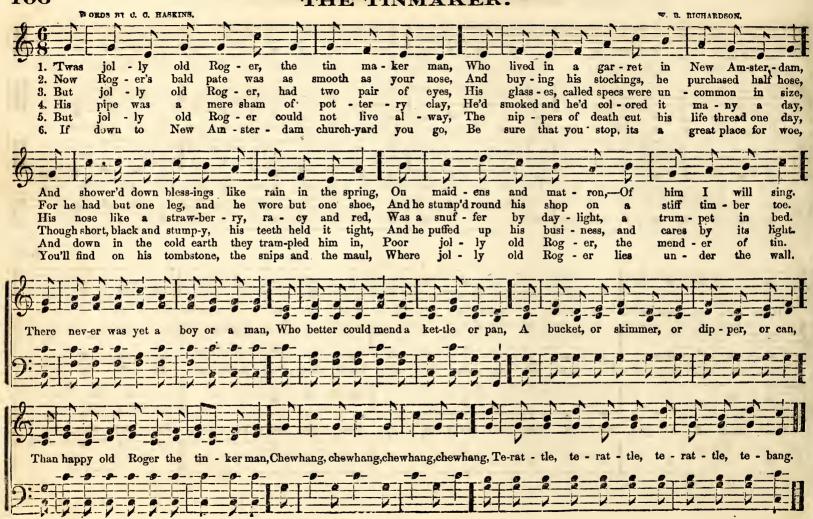








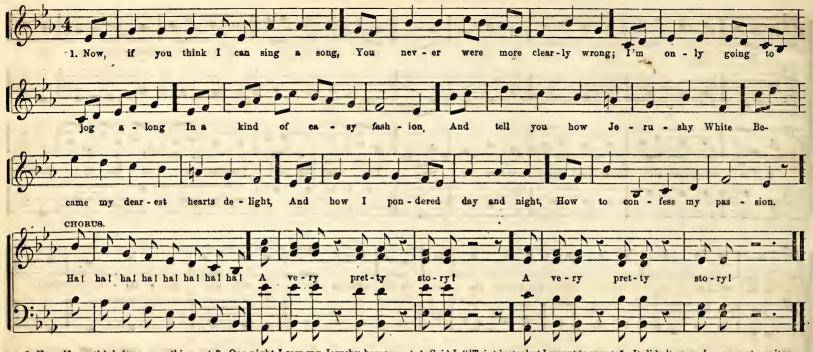








ZEKIEL'S COURTSHIP.



2. Now, if you think it an easy thing,
A bashful man like me to bring
To pop the question, or to sing,
You do'n't know 7 kiel Lameon

You do'nt know Zekiel Lamson.
For to these bright-eyed girls 'tis given,
To scare you out of senses seven;
And would, if you had ten or 'leven,
They are so awful handsome!
Chorus.

He can't, he can't, he can't, he can't, He cannot pop the question,

He cannot pop the question.

3. One night I saw my Jerushy home,
And as a hill we slowly "clumb,"
"Young man," says I, "your time has come,
Now be as strong as Samson."
Said I "Jerushy, this fine day,"
But not another word could say
But "is just right for making hay."
Said she, "Yes, Zekiel Lamson!"
Chorus.

He can't, he can't, he can't, he can't, He cannot pop the question,

He cannot pop the question.

4. Said I, "Taint just what I meant to say, I—a-hem—if I was making hay,
And you was with me all the day,

You know you're good as handsome.
Then may be, I might say to you,
What for my life I dare not do,
Would you say 'yes,' oh! tell me true."
Said she, "Yes, Zekiel Lamson!"
Chorus.

Ha! ha! ha! ha! ha! ha! ha! ha! ha! So Zekiel popped the question! So Zekiel popped the question! It didn't seare her, no, not a mitc · I shook my hat off in my fright;—
 Now she's my own Jerushy White,

And I'm her Zekiel Lamson.

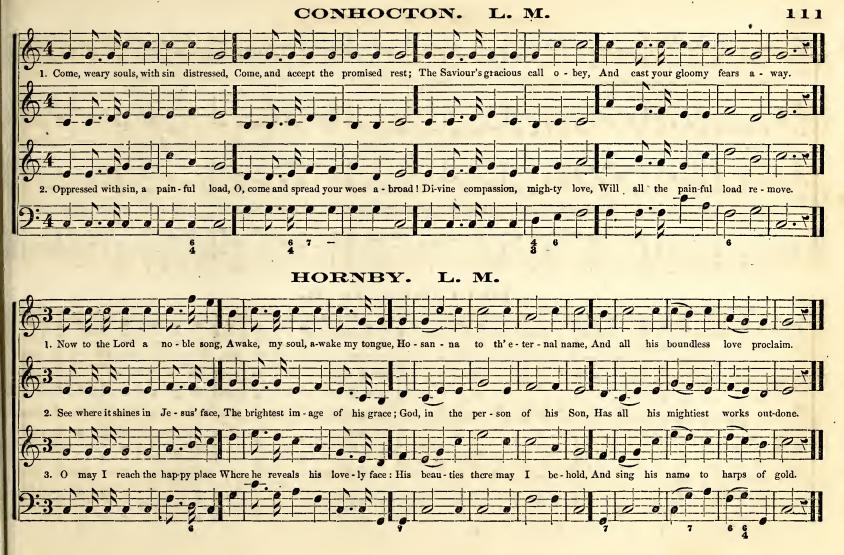
And, boys, do n't stop to think of fear;
But if you love a pretty dear,
Do n't blush and hush up in a skeer,
But do the thing up handsome.

Chorus.

Ha! ha! ha! ha! ha! ha! ha! ha! So Zekiel popped the question! So Zekiel popped the question!

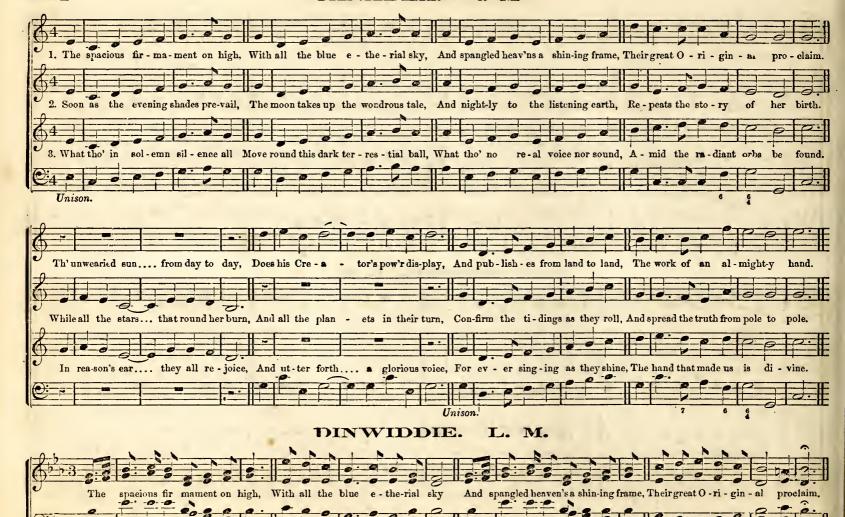








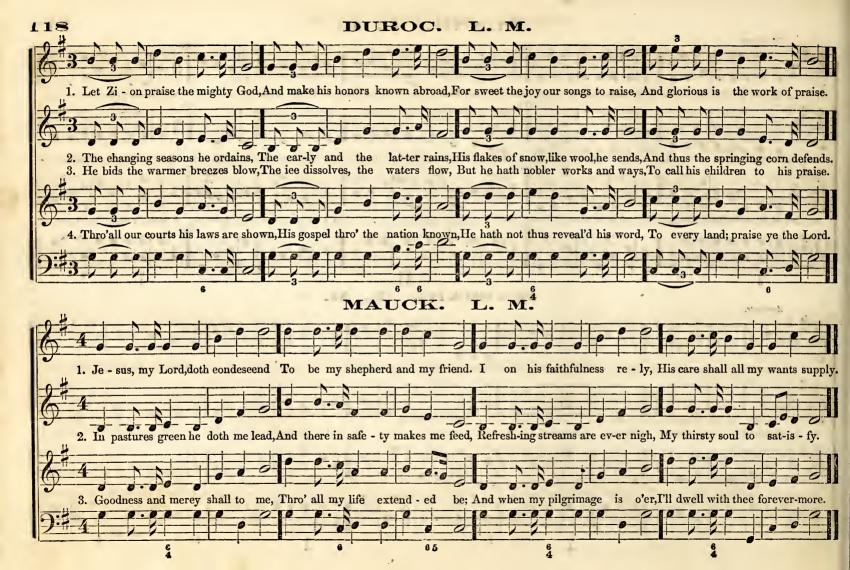








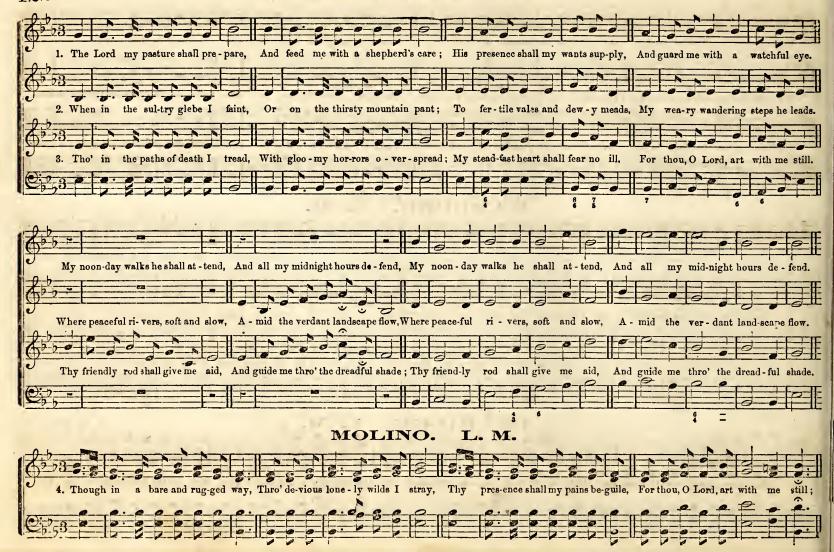












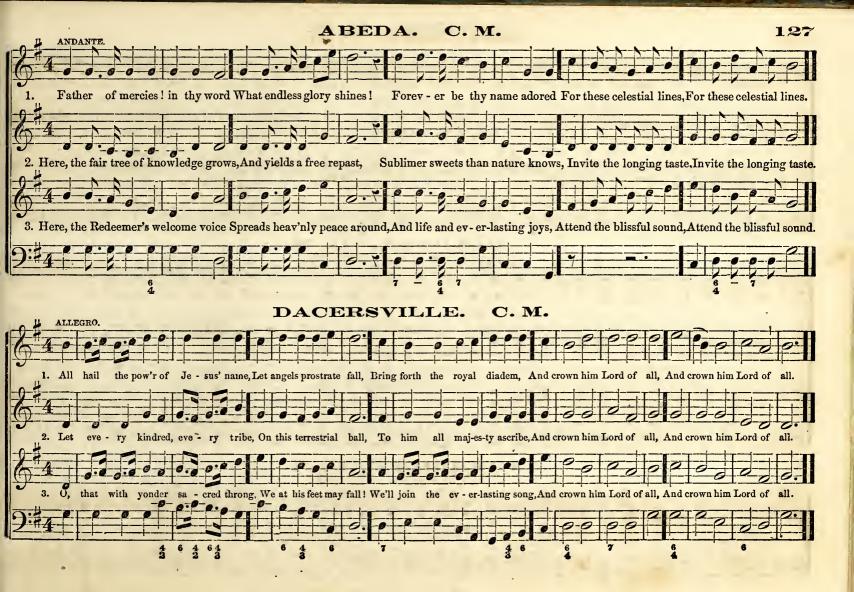


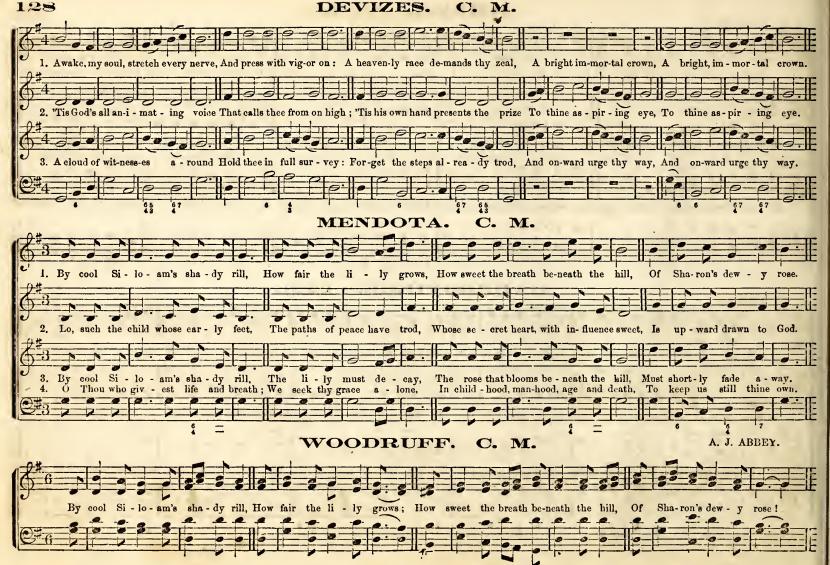




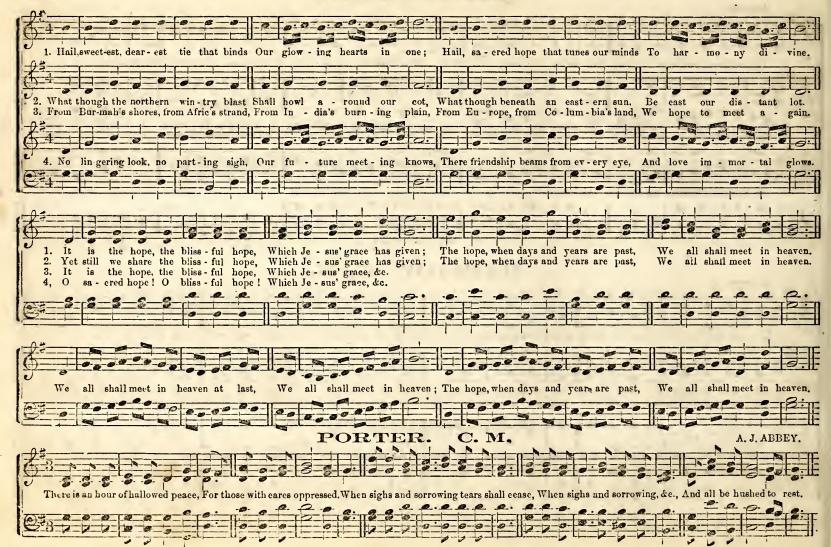




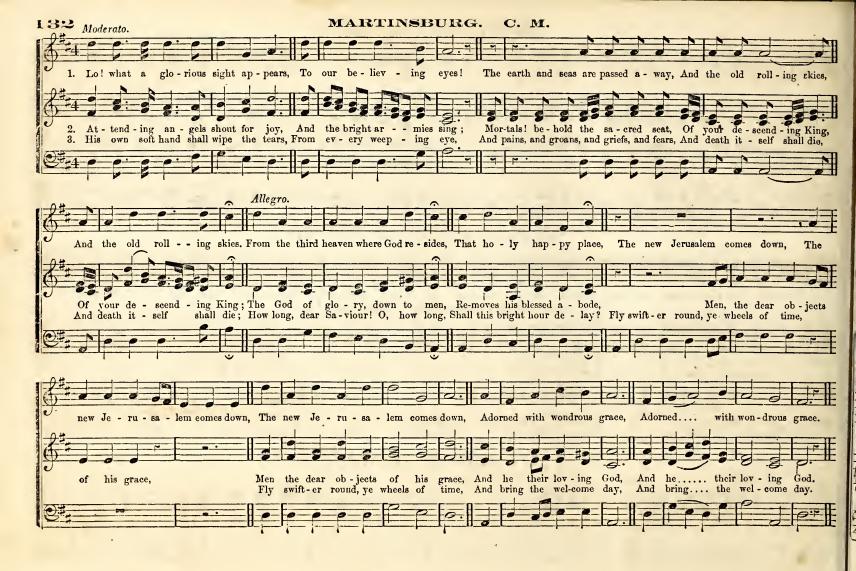




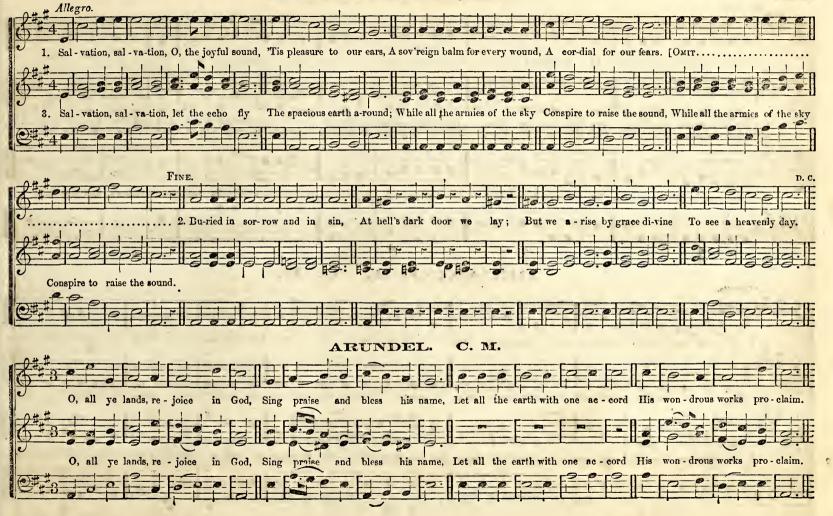


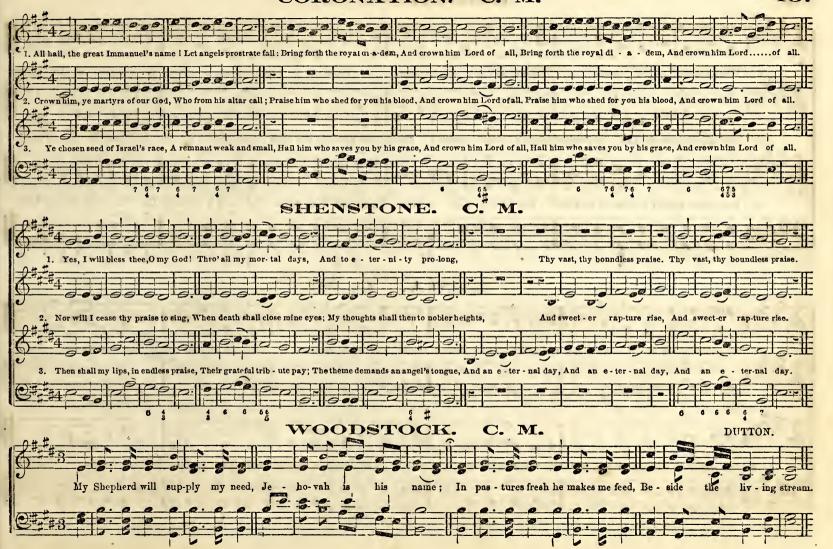




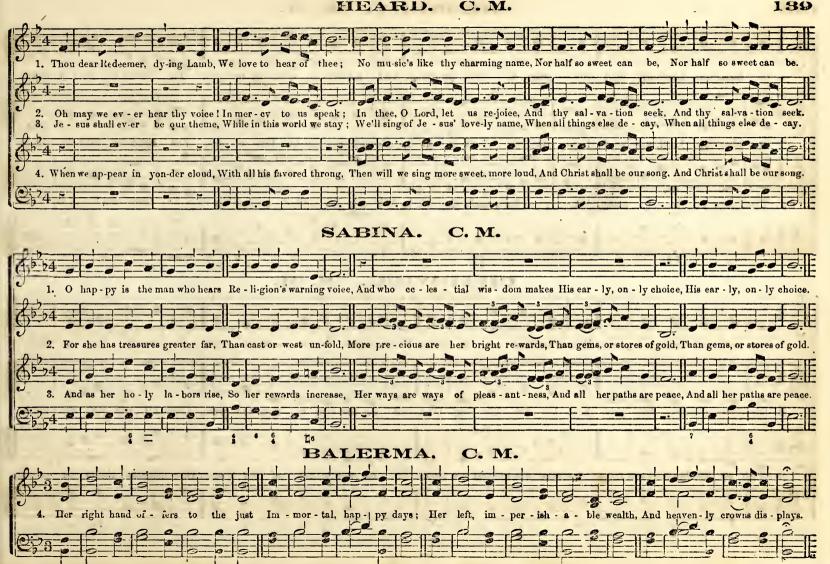


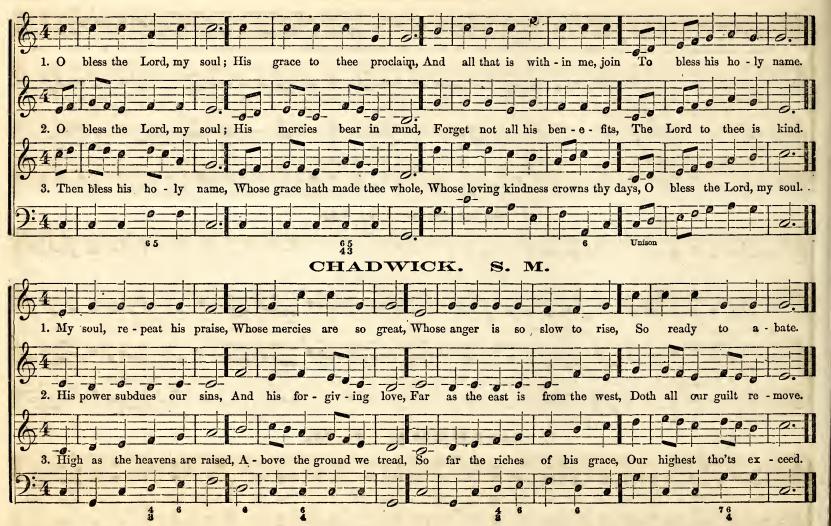


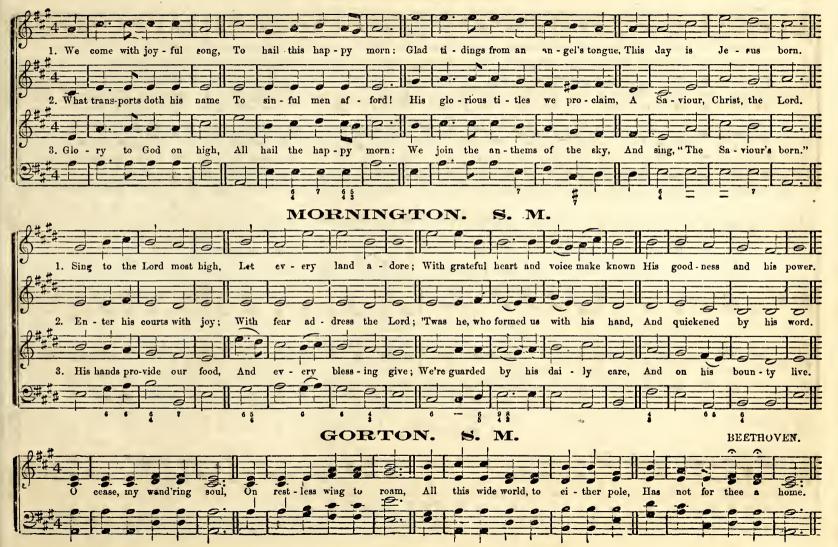




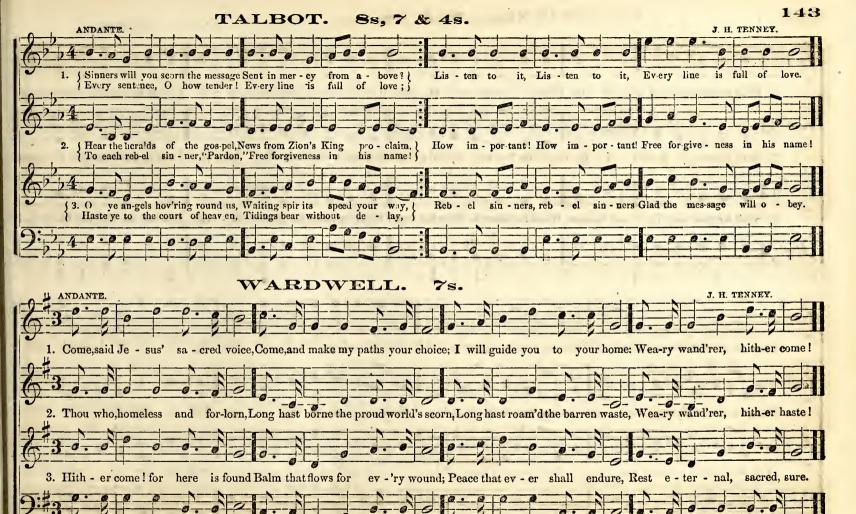


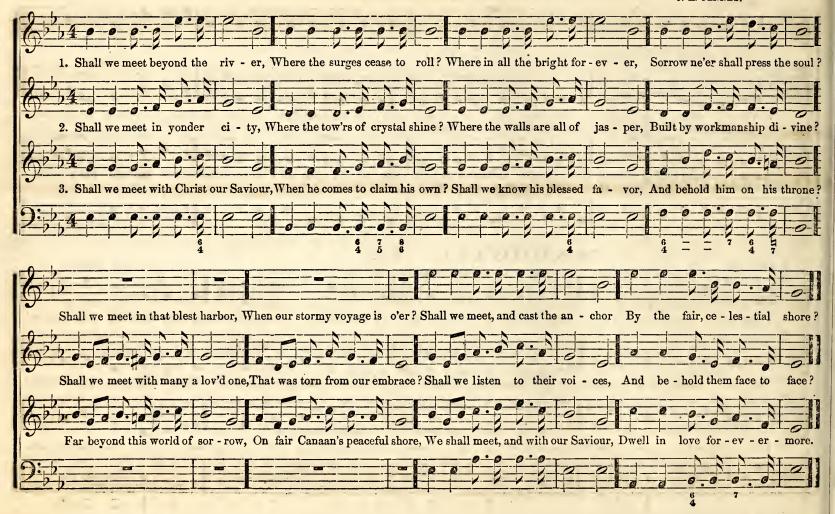


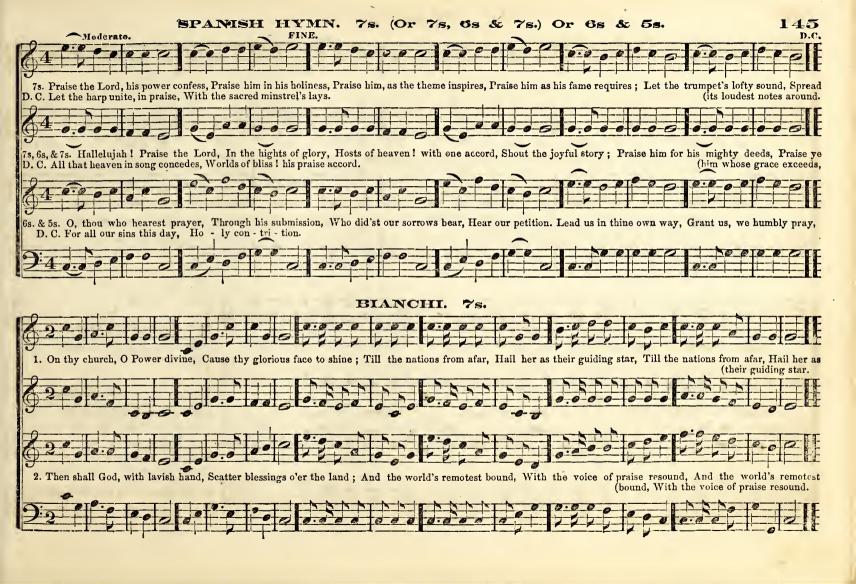




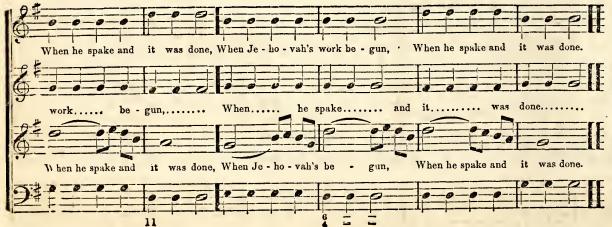












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Songs of praise awoke the morn, When the Prince of Peace was born; Songs of praise arose, when he, Captive, led captivity.

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Heaven and earth must pass away, Songs of praise shall crown that day; God will make new heavens and earth, Songs of praise shall hail their birth.

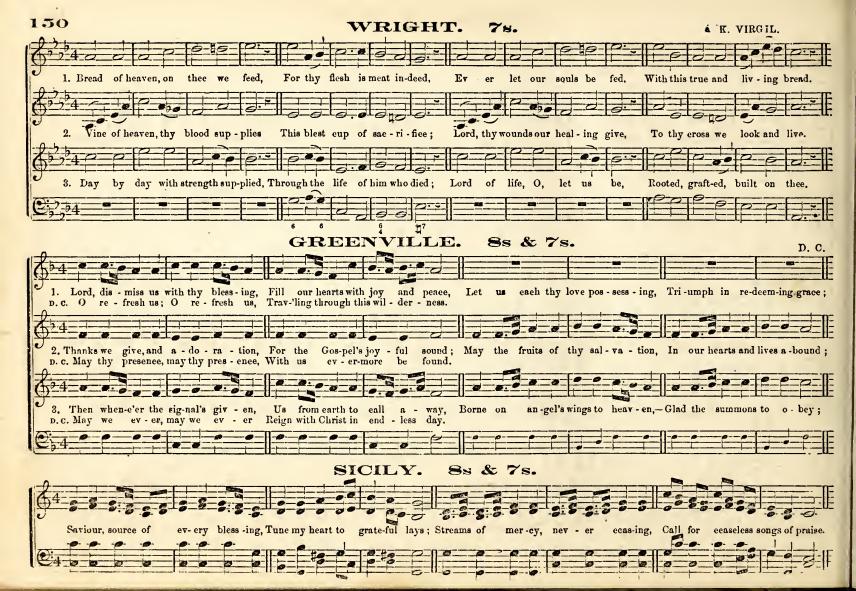
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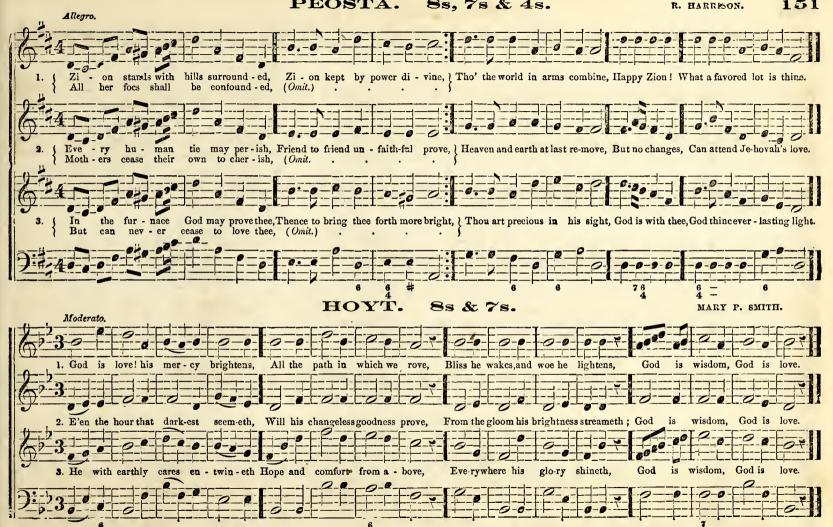
Borne upon their latest breath, Songs of praise shall conquer death; Then, amid eternal joy, Songs of praise their powers employ.





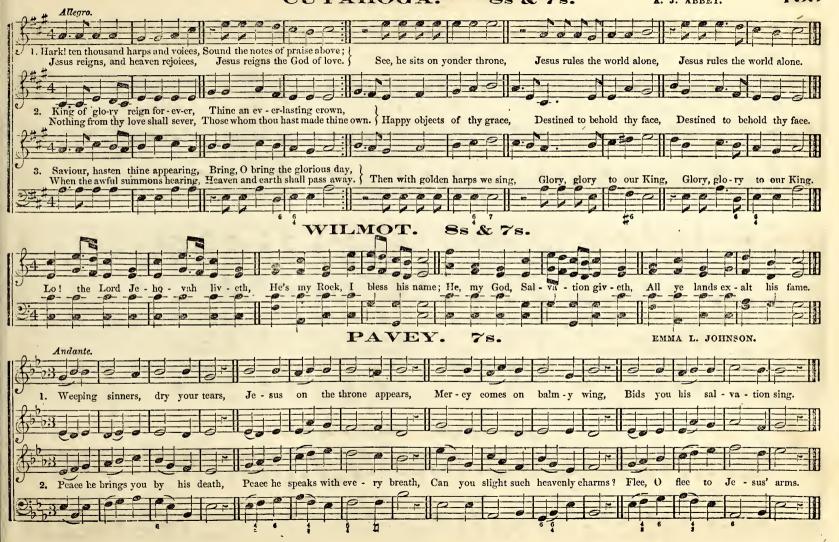


















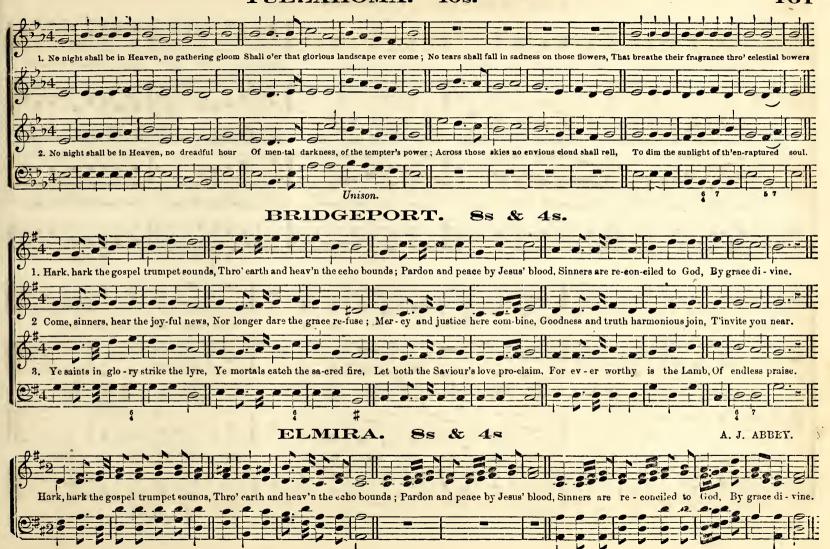




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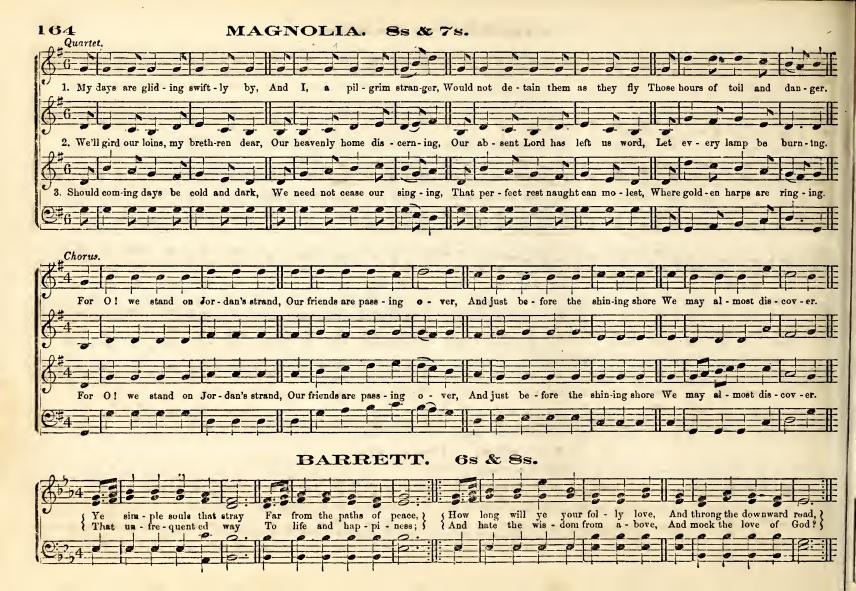
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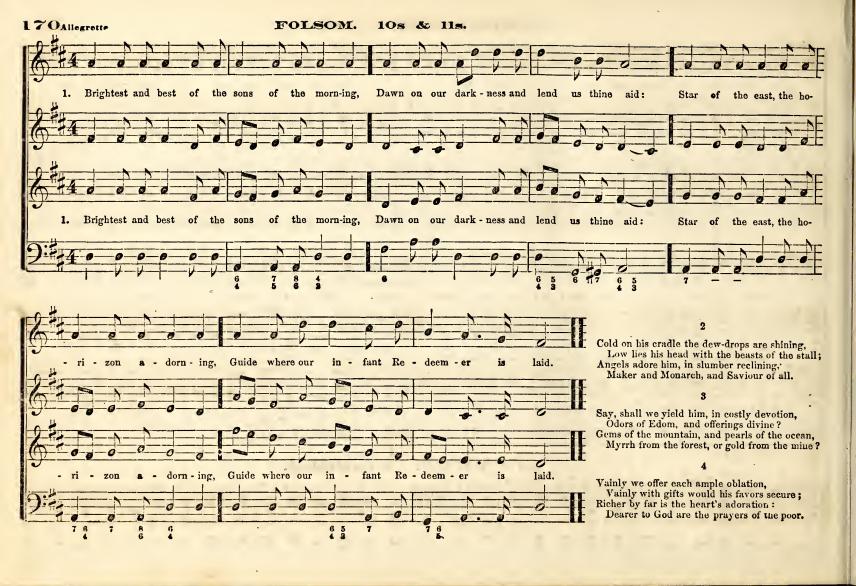


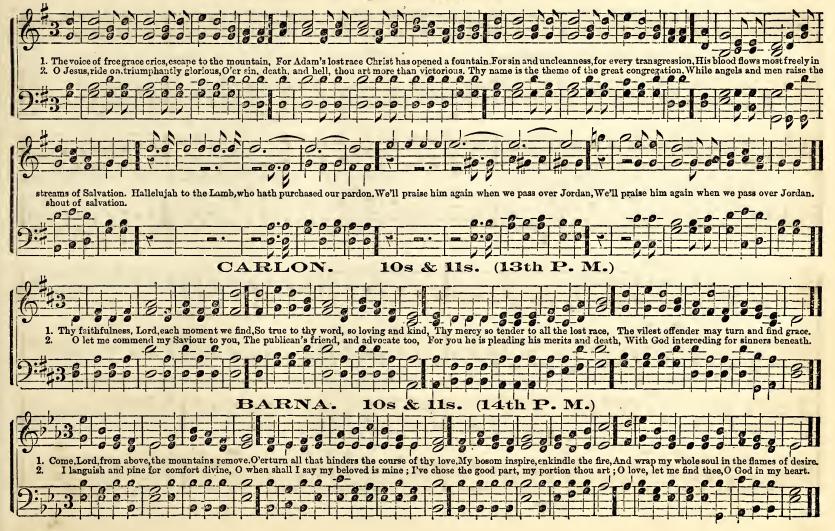
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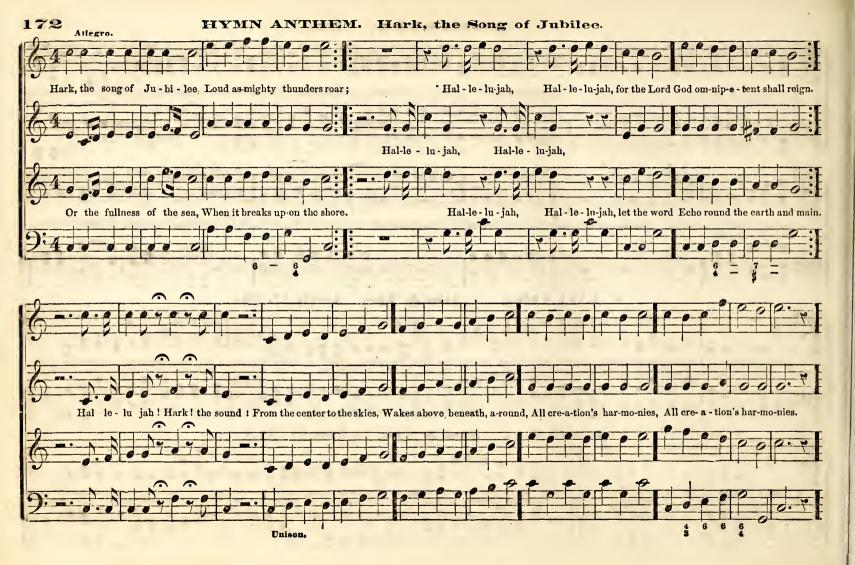






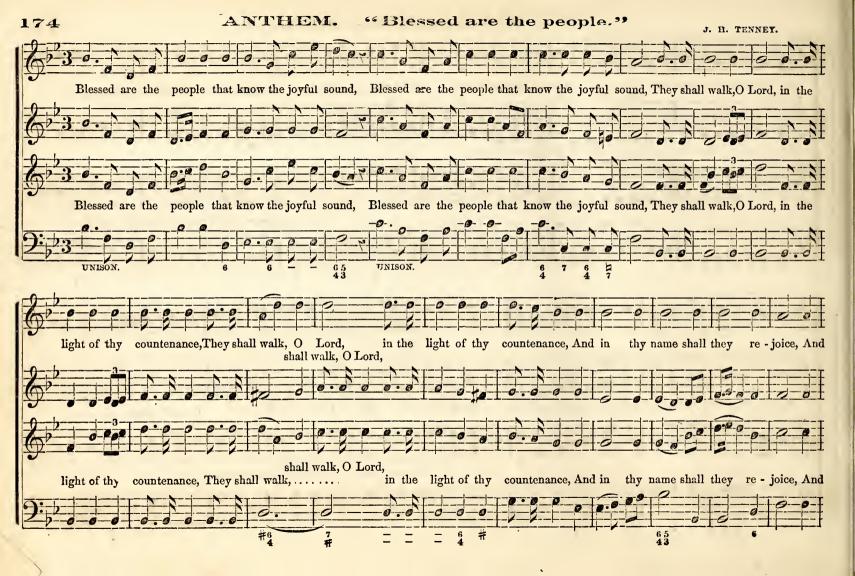






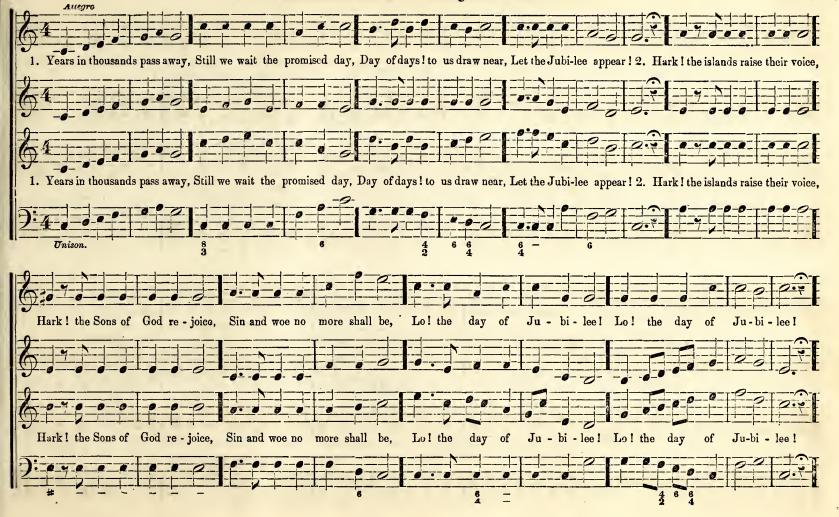




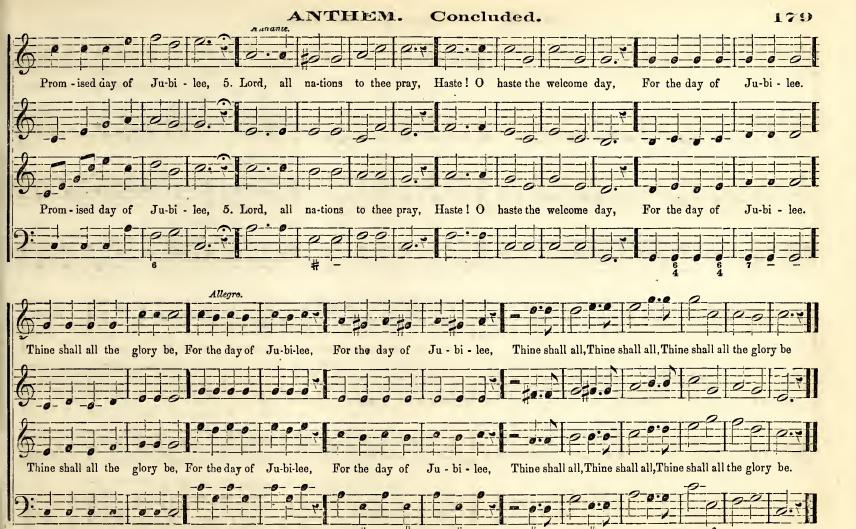






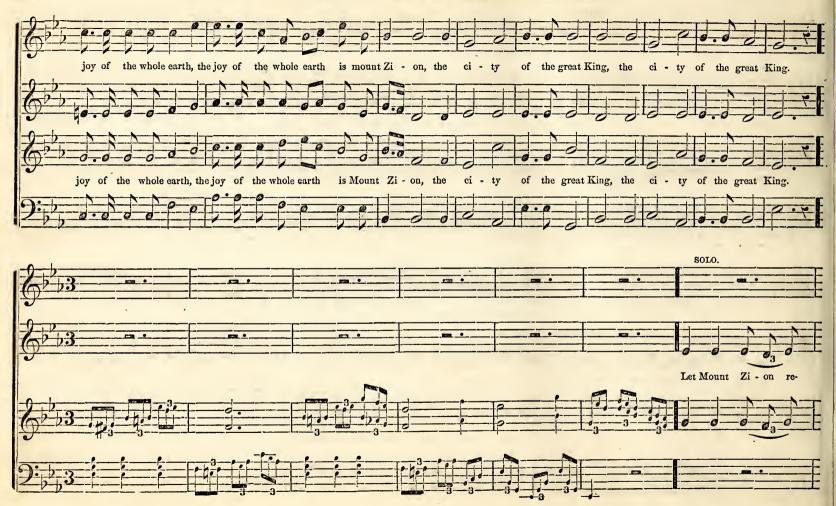






















THE STUDY OF THE MUSICAL WORDS OF COMMAND.

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THE ART OF SINGING resembles the art of declamation. To prepare a tune so that its performance will hring out all of its beauty and meaning, the practice of the tune must be carried through a number of different processes, just as the preparation of a piece must be carried through a number of different processes before its declamation will hring out all of its meaning and heauty.

her of different processes before its declamation will hring out all of its meaning and heauty. The first process which singers must carry a time through, is to learn it.—just as the first process which one who is learning a piece to speak carries the piece through, is to learn it. When a student prepares a piece to speak at a school exhibition, the first process of his preparation is to mumble the words of the piece over and over, in a hum-drum monotonous, under-tone, until he is perfectly familiar with them. When he has mumbled them over until he is perfectly familiar with them, he has not prepared the piece so that his speaking will bring out its beauty and meaning. He has only got it through the first process of its preparation. If he should stand before an audience and mumble the piece over in a hum-drum, monotonous under-tone, the audience would see no beauty in it, would take no interest in it, and would tire of its monotony, even although he should prove himself so familiar with it as not to miss a word. The first process of his preparation merely-makes him familiar with the piece. It does not put a single trait of goodness or excellence into it. Before his declamation can bring out any of the beauty and meaning of the piece, he has got to carry his preparation through a process, which will put the proper inflections of the voice into it; through another process that will put the expression into it. proper inflections of the voice into it; through another process that will put the expression into it; and through all of the other processes necessary to develop and bring out all of its meaning and

when singers prepare a tune to sing to a company of ilsteners, the first process of their practice must be to make themselves familiar with the tune. There is no one thing within the whole range of musical study which it is so important that singers should understand, as it is that they should understand that after they have made themselves so familiar with a tune, that they can sing every tone of it as readily as they can say the alphabet, their performance of it is not good for anything. They have only got the tune through the first process, and the way they sing it does not bring out any of its beauty and meaning. When they sing a tune hefore a congregation or an addience, which they have only carried through the first process, it sounds just as dull, monotonous and uninteresting to them, as a piece of declamation would sound, which should be spoken in a humdrum, monotonous under-tone, with no inflections of the voice, nor expression of any kind. There is not a single trait of goodness or excellence in the performance of a tune the practice of which is not a single trait of goodness or excellence in the performance of a tune, the practice of which has not been carried any higher than the First Process. Before any of its beauty and meaning can be developed and brought out, its practice must be carried through a number of other Processes

The other Processes which the practice of a tune must be carried through, are Processes that will cause the singers to throw such different powers, shades and qualities of voice into its performance, as will introduce variety, avoid monotony, and hrung out its full meaning and heauty. These powers, shades, qualities, &c., are called "Properties of Expression." and when a singer sings a tune with such powers and qualities as bring out its full meaning and beauty, he is said to sing the tune "with expression."

But in a cholr, or a company of singers of any kind, a Property of Expression will produce no But in a choir, or a company of singers of any kind, a Property of Expression will produce no gnod effect whatever, unless all of the members execute it exact by alike and exactly together. A Property of Expression, therefore, in a company of singers, is like a Word of Command in a company of soldlers. In a company of soldlers, if the captain should give the Word of Command to "Shoulder Arms!" and even one soldler should fail to execute the order in the same way and at the same lustant that the other members of the company do, the beauty of the manoenvre would he spoiled. In a company of singers, if the conductor should direct a Property of Expression to be put into a time, and even one singer should fail to execute it in the same way and at the same instant that the other members of the company do, the Property of Expression would produce no good effect whatever.

To teach a class of learners to carry the practice of tunes through the other Processes besides the First Process, it is necessary to carry them through a system of drill which will make it certain that every member of a company of singers will execute every Property of Expression exactly in the same way and exactly at the same instant. This system of drill must, of course, resemble the mode of frill which enables companies of soldiers to execute their manoeuvres exactly alike and exactly at the same moment. That is, the company of singers must drill upon each Property of Expression until every one of them can execute it perfectly and promptly. The author of this book has invented such a system of drill, and called it "The study of the Musical Words of Command." He has given it this name, because it resembles the system of drill.

musical words of command. He has given it this name, necause it resembles the system of uni-employed in companies of soldiers. Among soldiers, each manoeuvre which they have to perform, is expressed by the shortest sentence which can be framed to denote it. This sentence is called a Word of Command. The officer in command speaks this seutence, every member of the company of soldiers instantly complies with it, and the result is that they perform the manoeuvre exactly

Every shade, power, quality and variety of the tones of the voice, which will destroy monotony, produce variety, or improve the effect produced by the performance of a tune, constitutes a Property of Expression. Every simultaneous change in the position of a company of singers, which is perty of Expression. Every singular out of change in the position of company of singular, which is made with military precision, so as to produce a pleasing effect upon the eyes of those who are listening to them, also constitutes a Property of Expression.

The system of drill which the author of this book calls "The Study of the Musical Words of

Command," is constructed upon the same plan as the system of military drill. Each thing which a company of singers must do, "exactly alike and exactly together," in order to cause the company to produce a Property of Expression, is denoted by the shortest sentence which can he framed to express it, and this sentence is called a "Musical Word of Command." When a company of singers have learned this study, the conductor needs only to utter the Word of Command which denotes the Property of Expression which he wishes to put into the tune, and every member will execute it alike and together,—just as a company of soldiers execute their manoeuvres alike and together, whenever one of their Words of Command is uttered.

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It must be plainly understood that the study of the Art of Reading Music, (the study which is in the first part of this book,) only teaches singers how to carry a tune through the First Process. No matter how thoroughly they study it,—even if they get so they can read the most difficult music at sight,—that study will never enable them to carry a tune any higher, than to carry it through the First Process. There is nothing in the whole range of musical instruction, which it is so important that learners should be made to plainly understand, as it is that they sho ald understand that the singing of those who know no more about the art of singing than what they have learned in studying the art of reading music, is sholutely good for nothing. A tune sang according to the art of reading music, with no Properties of Expression in it, comes no nearer being sung in the way a tune ought to be sung, than a piece spiken in a hum-drum, monotonous under-tone, comes to being spoken in the way a piece ought to be spoken. The reason is, because nothing in the rules of the art of reading music gives any information about any other Process than the First Process, so that those who know no more about the art of singing than they learn by studying the art of reading music, odo not know that there is any other Process than the First Process. That is, they do not know that it is necessary to do any thing more to a tune than to "learn it," in order to sing it so as to bring out its beauty and meaning. As simply "learning a tune," (that is, simply carrying a tune through the First Process, does not develop any of its beauty and meaning, of course, the singing of those who do not know more about the art of singing than what they have learned by studying the art of reading music, can not be anything else than monotonous, insipid, meaningless, good-ferthe art of reading music, can not be anything else than monotonous, insipid, mcaningless, good-fernothing singing.

A greater mistake, and a more pernicious error never crept into a branch of learning, than has prevailed in American Singing Schools. These schools have taught learners that the art of reading music is the whole of the art of singing. The consequence is that all over America the people think that when they have learned a tune, (that is, when they have got a tune through the First Process), they are singing it properly. Go into a church, a prayer-meeting, or a Sunday schools, in almost any part of America, and you will find that they have no conception of any other kind of singing, than that which is produced by carrying a tune through the First Process. Carefully watch the effect of the singing on the minds and hearts of those who are present, and you will find that it is nothing at all. An hour or two afterwards, if you ask those who have sung, what the hymns were about, you will find that they can not tell, for there was no meaning or sense in their singing, and the words which they sang produced no impression upon their minds.

The following are some of the Musical Words of Command more properly belongs to Advanced Singing Classes, Choirs, and Singing Associations, than to Eiementary Singing Classes, Choirs, and Singing Associations, than to Eiementary Singing Classes, Choirs, and Singing Associations, than to Eiementary Singing Classes, Choirs, and Singing Associations, than to Eiementary Singing Classes, Choirs, and Singing Associations, than to Eiementary Singing Classes, Choirs, and Singing Associations, than to Eiementary Singing Classes, Choirs, and Singing Associations, than to Eiementary Singing Classes, Choirs, and Singing Associations, than to Eiementary Singing Classes, Choirs, and Singing Associations, than to Eiementary Singing Classes, Choirs, and Singing Associations, than to Eiementary Singing Classes, Choirs, and Singing Associations, than to Eiementary Singing Classes, Choirs, and Singing Associations, than to Eiementary Singing Classes, Choirs, and Singing Associations, than to Eiementary Singing Classes, Choirs, and Singing Associations, than to Eiementary Singing Classes, Choirs, and Singing Associations, than to Eiementary Singing Classes, Choirs, and Singing Classes, Choirs,

scholars must be carefully instructed in the knowledge that the study of the art of reading music only enables a singer to carry tunes through the First Process easily. The better he understands the art of reading music, the easier it will be for him to carry tunes through the First Process. But this is all. If he should spend a lifetime in studying the art of reading music, it would not put any goodness or excellence into his singing, because the art of reading music only teaches the First Process, and there is no goodness or excellence of any kind in the First Process. Singing school scholars, therefore, must understand that it is the other Processes which make the singing good; that it is the study of the Musical Words of Command which enables singers to carry tunes through the other Processes; and that, consequently, those who do not understand the study of the Musical Words of Command, do not know how to sing so that their singing will develop the beauty and meaning of the tunes that they sing, or so it will be good for anything.

Yet the chief business of an Elementary Singing School must be to learn the art of reading music. In many such schools, it may not be possible to find time to study anything else. That is, the school may not continue long enough to afford any more time than is necessary to teach the art of

tion in reference to the higher Processes, which tunes must be carried through in order to develop all of their beauty and meaning, may be found in a book called the "Domestic Concert Collection." Both of these books are edited by A. N. Johnson, and are published by John Church & Co., of Cincinnat. Teachers who do not understand the Musical Words of Command, are recommended to stady them in those books.

The pages between the 18th and 71st pages in this book, contain some tunes which have Words of Command suggested at the commencement. These times can be learned by rote. That is, they the other Processes; and that, consequently, those who do not understand the study of the Musical Words of Command, do not know how to sing so that their singing will develop the beauty and meaning of the tunes that they sing, or so it will be good for anything.

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THE WORDS OF COMMAND.

NOTE.—While carrying a tune through the First Process, it is of no consequence how the singers sing. Provided they become perfectly familiar with the tune, it is no matter how carelessly or "slip-shod" they sing while they are learning it. Each singer can consult his own convenience, and sing soft, loud, with vocal organs in or out of position, &c., &c., just as he pickases. Learners must distinctly understand, though, that the moment singers are required to obey a word of command, all this is changed. Every word of command denotes one of the higher Processes. That is, it denotes a Property of Expression. The moment a word of command is required to be observed, everything depends upon every singer doing everything exactly alike and exactly together, so that no singer must have any inclination of his own, but every one of the company of singers must rigidly obey the word of command.

IN LEGATO STYLE. tones must touch each other. Usual Style means the way people ordinarily sing, when they do not try to sing in Staccato or Legato style. To train a style, until they can do it perfectly. It may require more practice to make thein perfect, then it would be interesting to do all it once, but Walloomsac should be drilled upon at successive sessions of the school, until it becomes certain that whenever one of these words of command is called for, it will be perfectly executed.

ACCORDING TO THE RULE OF REPEATED WORDS. ACCORDING TO THE RULE OF REPEATED WORDS REVERSED. The first means hat when words are sung over twice, they must be sung soft

IN STACCATO STYLE.) Staccato Style is a word of command which | time and soft the second time. Plano, on page 117, will make a good Drill means that every tone must be sung as short and Exercise for the first of these words of command, and Becancour, on page 136 IN USUAL STYLE. distinct as possible. Legato Style means that the for the second. The fourth line of words in these tunes has to be sung twice. When these words of command are called for, where the same words are sung over three times, they must be soft the first time, loud the third time, and company of singers so they can obey these words of command have them use half way between loud and soft the second time. Each verse of Wauseon, Walloomsac on page 116 as a "D ill Exercise," and practice the first verse in on page 154, contains some words which are sung over three times, so that Staccato style the second verse in Legato style, and the third verse in Usual tune will make a good Drill Exercise for these words of command, where the same words are sung three times.

> RULE OF REPEATED WORDS APPLIED TO THE WHOLE TUNE. RULE OF REPEATED WORDS REVERSED APPLIED TO THE WHOLE TUNE.

The first means that the first verse of the tune must be sung soft and the second verse loud. Conhocton, on page 111 will make a good Drill Exercise. The second means that the first verse must be loud and the second soft. Page 107 will make a good Drill Exercise. If the tune has three verses, the first of the first time and loud the second time. The second means the reverse of this. That is, the words which will have to be sung twice, shall be loud the first third loud, and the second half way between soft and loud. Page 144 will make a good Drill Exercise. The second word of command means that the | not there. Sing Roscoe, on page 119, and obliterate two-thirds of the last note first verse must be loud, the third soft, and the second half way between. Page 91 will make a good Drill Exercise.

THE REPEAT ACCORDING TO THE RULE OF REPEATED WORDS. THE REPEAT ACCORDING TO THE RULE OF REPEATED WORDS REVERSED.

The first means that a repeated passage must be soft the first time and loud the second. The second means loud the first time and soft the second. Age of Progress, on page 50 will make a good Drill Exercise for both of these.

IN GEOMETRICAL PROGRESSION.) These words of com-IN GEOMETRICAL PROGRESSION REVERSED, mand are only used when there are four verses. The first means that the first verse must be very soft, the second verse twice as loud as the first, the third twice as loud as the second, and the fourth twice as loud as the third. Juneau, on page 149 will make a good Drill Exercise. The second means that the first verse must be very loud, the second verse must be half as loud as the first, the third verse half as loud as the second, and the fourth verse half as loud as the third. Mendota, on page 128 will make a good Drill Exercise. These words of command mean verses when nothing else is said, but any other passages may be treated in the same way. Thus, Geometrical Progression by lines, means that four lines must be sung with the same powers of voice as the four verses. Leucile, on page 112 will make a good Drill Exercise for Geometrical Progression by lines, and Holman on page 126, for Geometrical Progression Reversed by lines.

PIANISSIMO, very soft. When one of these words of command is called PIANO, soft. for, the singers must sing so as to produce the MEZZO, medium. effect which the word of command means. Thus FORTE, loud. if Pianissimo is called for they must produce an FORTISSIMO, very loud. effect which everybody will call very soft; and so on. In printing, these words are often abbreviated, thus: pp, p, m, f, ff. Bridgeport, on page 161 will make a good Drill Exercise; practicing the first line pp, the second p, the third m, the fourth f, and the fifth f.

CRESCENDO.) Crescendo is sometimes printed Cres., and sometimes -DIMINUENDO. It means that the passage must be commenced pp, and be sung gradually louder and louder until the last note is ff. Diminuendo means that the first note must be sung ff, and then softer and softer until the last note of the passage is pp. It is sometimes printed Dim., and sometimes ____. The last two lines of Cloverland on page 122, will make a good Drill Exercise. singing the first Cres., and the second Dim.

OBLITERATE. This word of command means that whatever is ordered to be obliterated, must be treated as if it was not there. Sing Land of the South on page 69, and Obliterate the last note of the solo. This will oblige the chorus to sing their first note at the same time that the solo singer sings the

in each line. This will make the last note in each line only one beat long, and make the measure, which is partly at the close and partly at the beginning of each line, only two beats long.

LARGO, very slow. ADAGIO, slow. ANDANTE, rather slow. MODERATO, neither jast nor slow, ALLEGRETTO, rather fast. ALLEGRO, fast. PRESTO, very fast.

The singers must produce the effect which the word of command calls for. That is, if Adagio is called for, they must sing so as to produce the effect of slow singing; if Allegro is called for. they must sing so as to produce the effect of fast singing, &c. June Roses

on page 103 will make a good Drill Exercise. Sing the first two lines Largo, the next two Adagio, the rest of the verse Andante, and the Da Capo, Moderato. Then sing the first four lines of the second verse Allegretto, the rest of the verse Allegro, and the Da Capo, Presto.

OBSERVE THE ACCENT. This word of command means that the rules for Accent given on page 30, must be observed. Sabina, on page 139 will make a good Drill Exercise. Observe the Accent in the first two lines but not in the others.

VOCAL ORGANS IN POSITION. This means that every singer must sing with his vocal organs in the position required by the rules of the study of the Cultivation of the Voice. To place them in this position: 1st, the singer must sit or stand erect; 2d, the head must be held erect; 3d, the singer must face in front; 4th, every member of the body must be motionless except the vocal organs; and 5th, the singers must keep the muscles relaxed.

POSITIVE PLAN.) It is not possible to place the vocal organs per-COMPARATIVE PLAN. | feetly in position, and look on a book at the SUPERLATIVE PLAN. | same time. Positive Plan means that the singers must keep their eyes on the book all of the time, and keep their vocal organs as near in position as possible. Comparative Plan means that they must look off of the book all that they can, keep the vocal organs perfectly in position while they are looking off of the book, and as near in position as they can when they are looking on the book. Superlative Plan means that they must learn the piece by heart, and sing it with the book closed and the vocal organs perfectly in position. Ship of State, on page 65, sung as directed in the margin, will make a good Drill Exercise.

MAKE A GRAND FINALE, means that the singers must sing with all of the power, enthusiasm, and excitement possible, employing the emotions, and singing with the vocal organs in position. If possible, a Grand Finale should be sung on the Superlative Plan. The chorus of Ring the Bell Watchman, on page 68, will make a good Drill Exercise.

EMPLOY THE EMOTIONS, means that the singers must feel the words so last note of the solo, and will make it sound as if the last note of the solo was deeply, that their feelings will affect the tone. It is doubtless positively wicked to sing in public worship, without intensely feeling the sentiments of the words. It is of great importance, therefore, that singers shall learn to execute this word of command. Page 160 will make a good Drill Exercise.

EAR AND EYE. The foregoing words of command produce agreeable effects upon the Ear. To make singing as interesting as possible, every movement which the singers have to make at a public performance, should be made with military promptness and precision. The following words of command, therefore, require movements which must be made as exactly together as soldiers make their movements, so that an agreeable impression may be made on the eye.

COME TO ORDER. Some signal, such as a chord on the instrument, the stroke of a bell, or something of the kind, should be agreed upon, which shall mean "come to order." The moment this signal is given, every singer should immediately take his seat.

RISE. A signal should be agreed upon which shall mean "Rise." Where an instrument is used four notes played on the instrument, (for instance, sol, do, re, me,) make a good signal. The instant the signal is heard, all of the singers should rise exactly together.

RISE DURING ONE NOTE. This is sometimes used when a tune has a solo in it. The solo singer must stand all of the time, and the chorus must rise when they sing the first note of the chorus. Ring the Bell Watchman, on page 68, will make a good Drill Exercise.

SIT DURING ONE NOTE. This is sometimes used when the chorus sing first and a solo voice afterwards. The chorus must sink into their seats while they are singing the last note before the solo begins, and leave the solo singer standing alone. The first two verses of Wandering Stranger, on page 51, sang as directed in the margin, will make a good Drill Exercise.

IN ALTERNATE CHOIRS. This requires that the right hand half of the singers shall rise and sing the first verse; the moment they have finished the last note, that they shall sit and the other half rise and sing the second verse; and the moment the last note of that is finished, that all shall rise and sing the third verse. Those who sing first are called the Right Hand Choir, and the others the Left Hand Choir. There must be treble in both choirs, but all of the tenor may be in one choir and all of the alto and bass in the other. Men of Strength, on page 50, will make a good Drill Exercise.

IN ALTERNATE CHOIRS REVERSED. This means that the left hand choir are to sing the first verse, the right hand choir the second, and all the third. The Summer Sea, on page 53, will make a good Drill Exercise.

IN SEMI-CHORUS. This means that every alternate singer must rise and sing the verse, so that one will be seated between every two that are standing. Then those who are standing must sit, and those who are seated must rise and sing the second verse. Then all must rise and sing the third verse. A good way to do this, is to have each row of singers numbered, beginning at the right hand end of the row, and let the odd numbers rise and sing the first verse, the even numbers the second verse, and all the third verse. Page 102 will make a good Drill Exercise.

THE REPEAT IN ALTERNATE CHOIRS OR IN SEMI-CHORUS, means that half of the singers must rise and sing the repeated passage, and then they must take their seats, and the other half must rise and repeat it. Childhood on page 52, sung as directed in the margin, will make a good Drill Exercise.

ALTERNATE CHOIRS LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, means that one choir must be all ladies and the other all gentlemen, and that the choir which is named first must sing the first verse. Music's Praise, on page 54, sang as directed in the margin, will make a good Drill Exercise.

RISE GRADUALLY, means that the singers must commence rising when they sing the first note of the passage specified by the conductor, and must rise so gradually that they will only be standing erect when they sing the last note. While they are seated they must sing soft. While they are rising they must sing Crescendo. While they are standing they must sing loud. Page 59 sang as directed in the margin, will make a good Drill Exercise.

SIT GRADUALLY, means that the singers must sing loud while standing, Diminuendo while gradually taking their seats, and soft while seated. Sabbath Bells, on page 60, sang as directed in the margin, will make a good Drill Exercise.

BREAK RANKS, means that the singers must leave their seats, and throw their ranks into confusion. MAKE A BOW, means that all of the singers shall make a graceful bow, exactly together, when they sing the last note of a piece. Either of the tunes on page 71 will make a good Drill Exercise.

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