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PREFACE TO THE FORMER EDITIONS.

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The editor returns sincere thanks for the flattering manner, in which his former editions have been received by the gentlemen teachers and others, and now solicits their further patronage for this edition improved and corrected. Harrisburg, October, 1826.

MUSICAL TERMS.

Adagio. Denotes the slowest movement; and is the proper name of the first mood in common time.

Allegro. Denotes a quick movement, and is the name of the third mood in common time.

Andante. Implies a moderate, equal and distinct manner of performing.

Affetuoso. Tender and affectionate.

Crescendo. This implies that the force of the voice must increase gradually till the strain is ended.

Diminucation or Dim. Means the reverse of the foregoing, and is sometimes set in opposition to it; when properly performed they make no trifling addition to the beauties of music.

Duetto. Two parts only.

Da Capo. To conclude with the first strain.

Divoto. In a devout manner.

Forte or For. Full, loud or strong.

Fortissimo or Fortis. Louder than forte.

Grave. Denotes a slow movement, between Adagio, and Largo; it requires also a solemn manner of singing.

Languissant. In a languishing manner.

Macstoso. Passages which have this term placed over them must be performed slowly, with majesty and grandeur.

Moderato. Somewhat slower than the true time.

Mezza Piano. Not so soft as Piano.

Piano or Pia. Directs one to sing soft like an echo.

Pianissimo or Pianis. Very soft.

Solo. One part alone.

Trio. A piece in three parts.

Vivace. In a lively, cheerful manner.

Vigoroso. With strength and firmness.

INTRODUCTION TO THE GROUNDS OF MUSIC, &c.

OF THE SCALE OF MUSICAL NOTES, COMMONLY CALLED THE GAMUT.

MUSIC is written on five lines, which, including the spaces between them, and immediately above and below them, are called by musiciaus a Stave, and are thus placed:

It often happens that notes of music ascend above, or descend below these five lines, and then another line is occasionally added, and is called the Ledger line. Notes on the upper ledger line, are called notes in Alt, and those on the lower ledger line, are called Doubles. These lines and spaces are represented by the first seven letters of the alphabet, which are placed on the stave, according to the part of music for which it was designed. The parts of church music are commonly four, viz. Treble, Counter, Tenor and Bass. The letters on the Treble and Tenor staves are placed in the following order:

Every part of music has placed at the beginning of the stave, what is called a Cliff, or a musical character, which shows what part of music is on that stave—whether Treble, Tenor, Counter, or Buss.

The Treble and Tenor cliff is the same. It is always placed on G, the lower line but the one in the Treble and Tenor stave, and is therefore called the G cliff, and is thus marked : In Bass the seven letters are thus placed on the stave, viz.

In Counter the letters on the stave are thus placed: The third and last cliff is the F cliff, used only in The Counter cliff, thus marked, is called mit Bass, and always placed on F, the upper line but one the C cliff, being always placed on that letin the Bass stave, and is thus marked : ter, which is the middle line of the Counter stave, and is now generally used for this Counter. part of music.

In all music, if either of the cliffs be moved to another line or space, the letters in the order before placed, must all move with it; but in modern compositions of music this seldom happens. In this collection, however, a few instances will occur.

Although there are more than seven places on the stave to be named by letters, yet there are but seven letters used, every eighth being the same repeated, and they always keep the same order; where G is found, the next letter above is A, the next B, and so on, always reckoning both lines and spaces.

All notes of music which represent sounds, are called, in sounding them, by four names, viz. Me, fa, sol, la. Me is the leading note, and when that is found, the notes on the lines and spaces above are called fa, sol, la, fa, sol, la; and those below me, la, sol, fa, la, sol, fa; after which me

will come again, as in the following example of the Treble or Tenor; me In Counter and Bass, after finding me, the other notes are named la sol fa in the same order. But for the greater facility in naming the notes, in this collection, the learner will find the heretofore practice greatly simplified, as the fa, sol, ln, and me, are distinguished throughout by their shape, viz. the fa is a triangle, the sol round, the la square, and the me, a diamond shape, as follows:

The learner will easily perceive the readiness in naming the notes in any tune by merely acquiring a knowledge of these four Square Triangle

crotchets; and so of several other times, which are now little used; as, 2-16, 6-10, 9-3, 9-16, 12-4, 18-9, 12-16, the upper figure denoting the number of notes is a bar, and the leaver figure the name or kind of notes.

Be careful to speak the notes plain. Me is commonly wrote mi, but I have called it me through the whole of this introduction, as it is sounded. Sound fo as in father, is as in law; and sol as in soldier. I would here beginned to observe, that the reason and origin of using figures at the beginning of the stave to denote the time, seems to be almost lost, and they are called three to two, or three from two, 3 to 4-2 from 8, &c. without seeming any thing more than arbitrary characters, to denote a quicker or slower time. I think it may be of some use to explain this matter. At first the notes, instead of the names of sembrors, minim, cratchet, &c. were called by the names of numbers, denoting their relative qualities or lengths. Thus a sembrore being called one, a minim was called 2, a crotclet 4, a quaver8, semiquaver 16, &c. And 3 2 means three minins in a bar; 3-4, three crotchets; 3-8, three quavers; 6-4, six crotchets; 6-8, six quavers in a bar; and in common time, 2-4 means two

There are said to be but seven natural sounds, every eighth sound being the same, and called an octave; therefore these sounds are represented by only seven letters. The sounds are called in music Tones, five of them are called whole tones, and two of them semitones, or half notes. The semitones are between B and C, and between E and F, as marked in the foregoing example.

Although this is the natural situation of the semitones, yet their places on the staves, are very often altered by flats and sharps; therefore ob-

serve, that, the natural place for me, is, in all parts of music, on that line or space of the stave, which is called B:

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As in the following example, viz.

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NATURAL & place.						ME, transposed by sharps.							
Tenor or Treble.	B + flat, me in E.	B and E flat Me in A.	B, E and A flat me in D.	B, E, A and D flat me in G.	F sharp me in F.	F and C sharp me in C.	F, C and G sharp me in G.	F, C, G and D shorp me in D.					
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Counter. Me.	Me.	Me.	Me.	Me.	Me.	Me.	Me.	Me.					
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Bass. Me.	Me.	Me.	Me.	Me.	Me.	Me,	Me.	Me.					
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When B is flatted it makes a whole tone between B and C, and leaves only half a tone between E and F, consequently but half a tone between F and G. The reason of this is the alteration of me; for, find me where you will, the notes above are called, as before observed, fa, sol, la, &c. and below, la, sol, fa, &c. and the two semitones are always found between me and fa, and la, and fa,

A distinction should always be made between the two sounds of B-me and C-fa. Many are apt to strike B-me as high as C fa in sharp-keyed tunes, which injures the composition,

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24.5	THE NAM	ES AND MEASUR	RES OF THE NO	TES USED IN	MUSIC WITH THE	EIR RESTS.	
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The following		at one view the propo	vition one note bears	1	EXPLANATION OF	THE SCALE.	e e
	. <u> </u>	Semibreve contains	· .	This scale cor	nprehends the six mu hey hear to each other	sical notes, with th	eir rests and
illa or in		Minims.	. ;	1. The Semibrowas the shortest.	eve, is now the longe It is the measure t	est note used, thoug note, and guides all	h anciently it the others.
			Ar.	2. The Minim,	is but half the length	gth of the semibre	ve, and has a
15, 1	4 753	Crotchets		3. The Crotche	t, is but half the	ength of the mini	m, and has a
m mark	8	Quavers.	. 870	4. The Quarer	r; is but half the len	gth of the crotche, sometimes one w	t, having one

These notes are sounded sometimes quicker, and sometimes slower, according to the several moods of time hereafter to be explained; the notes of themselves always bear the same proportion to each other, whatever the time may be.

Semiquavers

Demisemiquavers

times another.

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5. The Semiguaver, is half the length of the quaver, having two

6. The Demisemiquaver, is half the length of the semiquaver, and

has three turns to its tail, crooked like those of the semiquaver.

turns to its tail, which turns are crooked as variously as that of the

Semibreve Minim Crotchet Quaver Semiquaver Demisemiquaver 2 bars 4 bars 8 bars are notes of silence, which signify that you have a silence, which signify that you have a silence, which is called the bar rest, always filling a bar, let the mood of time be what it may.

OF THE OTHER CHARACTERS USED IN MUSIC, AND THEIR USES.

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The Point of Addition, set at the right hand of any note, adds to the time of that note half as much as it of the time of the set to a semibreve, it is as long as three minims, &c. as for example,

A figure of 3, or Diminution, set over or under any three notes, shows that they must be sung to the time of two notes of the same kind, as for

xample: which shows that when this figure is set over three crotchets, they must be sung in the time of one minim; and three quavers with this figure, in the time of one crotchet.

A Flat 5 is a mark of depression, and causeth any note before which it is placed to be sounded half a tone lower than if the flat was not there; nd when a flat is set at the beginning of a stave, it has the influence of flatting all such notes as happen to be on that line or space through he whole strain, unless regulated by the intervention of sharps, or naturals, which answer only for those notes where those naturals or sharps re placed, and respect the tone of those notes only, but do not after their names.

A Sharp * is a mark of elevation, just the reverse of a flat, and raises any note before which it is placed, half a tone higher : if set at the beanining of a stave, it sharpens, or raises every note on that line or space, throughout the strain, except contradicted by flats or naturals.

A Naturat \(\frac{1}{2} \) is a mark of restoration, which, being set before any note that was made flat or sharp at the beginning of a stave, restores it to its

Here you may see that B is made flat at the beginning of a stave, but the note which stands on B must be sung as if there had been no flat there, because it is restored by the Natural placed before it.

A Slur or Tie, links any number of notes together which should be sung to one syllable, as for example, to be shaken, something like the following: This is called one of the graces in music, but unless it is well down, it had better be unletter be anteter be all down, it had better be unletter be anteter be antete
OF THE VARIOUS MOODS OF TIME USED IN PSALMODY. Nine different Moods of time are now used in psalmody, four of which are called Common Time, viz. Adagio, Largo, 1 2 3 4 Allegro, and 2-4, or 2 Fours, and are thus characterized at the beginning of tunes or strains, viz. These four are called common time, because they are measured by even numbers, as 2, 4, 8, &c. Adagio denotes a very slow movement; it has a semibreve for its measure note; every bar containing that or other notes or rests arounding to the same quantity of time; so in the example following, a semibreve fills the first bar; the second bar is filled by four crotchets, the third bar by a semibreve rest. In order to give these notes and rests their proper regular time, a motion of the hand is necessary, which is called Reating of time; every motion or swing of the hand, is called a Beat. This mood has four beats in a bar, which should be beaten two down and

two up, in the following manner: First, lightly strike the ends of your fingers; secondly the heel of Adags. 1, 2, 3, 4 your hand; thirdly, raise your hand a little, and shut it partly up; fourthly, raise it still higher, and throw it open at the same time, which completes the bar. It is best to distinguish the third motion from the fourth, by shutting or opening the hand. Every bar in this mood of time is performed in d d n n like manner. Each beat should be exactly one second of time.

Largo, the second mood in common time, has likewise a semibreve for its measure note, and contains notes or rests to that amount in each bar-This has four beats to a bar, performed in the same manner as in Adagio, only one quarter quicker, or four beats in the time of three seconds.



Where the music, in Largo, consists chiefly of minims, sometimes but two beats are given to a bar thus:

Allegro, the third common time mood, has also a semibreve for its measure note, and contains notes or rests to that amount, in each bar; but has only two beats to a bar, which are one down and one up, allowing one second to each beat as in the example.

The fourth common time mood, 2-4, or two fours, has a minim for its measure note and Inotes or rests to that amount in each bar: its has also two beats to a bar, one down and one up. Four beats in this bar are performed as quick as three in Largo, when four beats are d n given to that mood. (See the note at page 6.)

The next moods of time in order, are called Triple time moods, of which there are three, viz. 3 twos, 3 fours, 3 eighths. They are called Triple, because they are measured by odd numbers, each bar containing either three minims, three crotchets, or three quavers; two of which must be sung with the hand down and one up. The marks of triple time are thus set at the beginning of staves:

The first 3 Thos, contains three minims, or one pointed semibreve, or other notes which measure equal to them in a bar

which are sung in the time of three seconds, two beats down, and one up, as in the example,

N. B. A minim in 3 Twos is performed in the same time as a crotchet in the first mood of common time. The second mood of triple time, 3 Fours, contains three crotchets, or other notes or rests equivalent, in a bar, which has three beats, two down, and the other up, one half quicker than the first triple time mood: A d d n crotchet in this time is equal to a crotchet in the second mood of common time.

2d Triple time, 1 2 3 12 3 12 3 The third triple time mood, has three quavers, or one pointed crotchet	3d Triple time. 1 2 3 123 123
or other notes, or rests, equivalent, in a bar, but they are performed a	s - 3 - 1 - 1
guick again as in the mood last mentioned, and has also three beats.	8 1 1
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The two remaining moods are called Compound Moods; being compounded of common and triple measure; of common, as the bar is divided equally, the fall being equal to the rise; and of triple, as each half of the bar is threefold. They are distinguished, at the beginning of staves thus:

The first, 6 Fours, contain six crotchets in a bar, or other notes or rests equivalent, which are sung in the time of two seconds, and by two equal beats, one down and one up, as for example,

The second compound mood contains six quarers in a bar; has also two beats in a bar, one down and one up. A beat in this mood has the same time as the second in common time, called Largo.

let Compound Moot. 1 2 1 2

2d Compound Mood. 1 2 1 2 1 2

The figures in the examples placed over the bars, show the number of beats in each bar; and the letters placed under the bars show how they must be beat, viz. the letter d shows when the hand must go down, and the letter u when it must rise up.

The bar rest is properly so called, because it is allowed to fill a bar in all moods of time.

Observe here, that the hand falls at the beginning, and rises at the end of every bar, in all moods of time.

That in the Adagio and Largo moods, a semibreve is four beats, a minim two, a crotchet one, a quaver half, &c.

That in the Allegro and 3-2 moods, a semibreve is two beats, a minim one, a crotchet half, &c.

That in the 2-4, 3-4, 3-8, and 6-8 moods, a semibreve cannot be used because it will more than fill a bar.

That in 3-8, where a minim cannot be used, a crotchet is two beats, a quaver one, &c.

That in 6-4, a pointed minim is one beat, crotchets three at a heat, &c.

That in 6-8, a pointed crotchet is one beat, quavers three at a beat, &c.

Observe also—That in those moods of time which are not marked with figures, a semibreve fills a bar; but in all those moods which are marked with figures, the upper figure expresses a certain number of notes of some kind which fill a bar, and the under figure shows how many of that kind of notes are equal to a semibreve; as, for example, in the mood marked 3-2, the upper figure being 3, shows that three notes of some kind will fill a bar in that mood, and the under figure 2, shows that two of them are equal to a semibreve; now two minims are equal to a semibreve, therefore three minims fill a bar in that mood of time. The same rule holds good with regard to the other moods marked with figures.

The performing the several moods in their proper time, is a matter which should be well attended to: And yet singers often fail in this point. That some moods are quicker and some slower, all agree, yet some will sing every mood alike, or so nearly alike, that the difference is scarcely perceptible. This, in many pieces, especially in such as change from one mood to another, entirely frustrates the design of the composer, and ruins the music. Others again will sing all moods too slow; this is so common, that many persons who profess to be good singers, will scarcely allow it to be an error. It is generally most prevalent in those companies where the spirit of music is on the decline, and the singers grown dull

and indifferent about singing; they will then drag heavily through a piece of music, and render it not only a burthen to themselves, but disagreeable to all who hear them. On the other hand, some may err by beating time too fast; this error is found sometimes in persons who are possessed of too great a share of ostentation. To enable young singers and young teachers of music to avoid all these errors, and to give each mood its proper time, I have added the following directions:-Take a leaden ball, the size whereof is immaterial; about an inch in diameter is as suitable as any; suspend it by a small tight cord, in such a manner that it may swing each way without interruption, and for the several moods of time, let the length of the cord from the centre of the ball to the pin or nail from which it is suspended, be as follows:

For the Adagio, Allegro, 3-2 and 6-4 moods, 39 and 2-10ths inches For the Largo, 3-4, 6-8 moods, 22 and 1-10th For 2-4, 12 and 4-10ths do. do. For 3-8, 5 and 1-21

Then for every swing or vibration of the ball, i. e. every time that it crosses the perpendicular line, or place of its natural situation when at rest, count one beat, and for the different moods of time, according to the different lengths of the cord as expressed above. This is so easy a way of ascertaining the true time of each mood, that it is presumed no one who designs to be a singer, will think it too much trouble to make trial of. These moods are however, sometimes varied from their true time, by arbitrary words, such as quick, slow, &c. being placed over the tune or anthem, in which case no certain rules can be given: the following general directions however may not be amiss-When the term slow occurs, let the music be performed about one sixth slower than the true time, and when the term very slow occurs, about as much slower still; and contrary for terms quick and very quick,

OF THE BRACE.

The several parts of a piece of music, which are sung together, are shown by a brace, placed at the beginning of the staves, as in the example. If two parts only are sung together, the brace encloses the two staves : and if the three parts are sung together, then the brace is extended to enclose the three; and so of four.

OF CHOOSING NOTES.

Notes are often set immediately over each other in the same stave and bar, only one of which is to be sounded by the same person; the singer may sound which of them he pleases: if two persons are singing the same part, one of them may take the upper note, and the other the lower note. Notes set an eighth below the common bass, are called Ground Buss.

Minim Rests are sometimes placed over each other, but the time of both is to be reckoned.

OF THE SEVERAL CONCORDS AND DISCORDS, BOTH PERFECT AND IMPERFECT.

There are but four Concords in music, viz. Unison, Third, Fifth, and Sixth, (their eighths or octaves are also meant.) The Unison is called a perfect chord, and commonly the Fifth is so called; but the Fifth may be made imperfect; their chords not being so full nor so agreeable to the ear as the perfect; but in four parts, the Sixth is often used instead of the Fifth, in some certain places when the Fifth is left out; so in effect there are but three Concords, employed together, in composition.

N. B. The meaning of imperfect signifies that it wants a semitone of its perfection, to what it does when it is perfect; for, as the lesser or improved Third includes but the less of the lesser or improved the less of the

perfect Third, includes but three half tones, the greater or major Third includes four half tones, &c.

The Discords are, a Second, a Fourth and a Seventh, and their octaves; though sometimes the greater Fourth comes very near to the sound of an imperfect chord, it being the same in ratio as the minor Fifth. The following is a table of the several Concords and Discords, with their octaves under them

CON	CORDS. DISCORDS.	
Single Chords-	1. 3. 5. 6. 2. 4. 7.	
	1 8 10 12 13 9 11 14	THE PROPERTY.
Their octaves.	15 17 19 20 16 18 21	
	22 24 26 27 23 25 28	P

N. B. If a voice or instrument, could reach to ten thousand octaves, they are all counted as one in nature. Every eighth or octave, contains twelve semitones, the five whole tones being divided into semitones, and the two natural semitones, make the twelve, as in the following example:

An OCTAVE contains 12 In this scale of semitones, the lower line G is made the foundation from which the others are reckoned, and is there-

semitones. 8th 12 f # or g #7th 11 97th 10 # 6th h or d # h 6th -5th c # or d h # 4th 4th 3d bb or a# b 3d # 2d h 2d g#ora b

for called unison, because one and the same sound is a unison. The right hand column of figures show the number of semitones between G at the bottom, and each of the other letters, both in their natural situation, and when made flat or sharp. Next above G you will find G sharp or A flat, which is called a flat second, containing but one semitones; the next is A, which is a sharp second, containing two semitones; the next is B flat, or A sharp, which is a flat third containing three semitones; the next is B, which is a sharp third, containing four semitones; the next is C, which is a fourth, containing five semitones, &c. &c. The flat second, third, sixth and seventh, are called lesser seconds, thirds, &c. and the sharp second, third, fourth, as semitone more than the lesser.

OF THE KEYS IN MUSIC.

In music there are only two natural, or primitive Keys; one of which is cheerful, and is called Sharp; the other melancholy, and called Fut. C is called the sharp key, and A the flat key. Without the aid of flats and sharps placed at the beginning of staves, no tune can rightly be formed on any other, than natural keys. Flats and sharps placed at the beginning of staves transposes B-me, the centre and master note, together with all the rest in their order, and by

forming what are called artificial keys bring the same effect as the two natural keys. The reason why the two natural keys are transposed by flats and sharps at the begineing of the staves is, to bring them within the compass of the voice. The last note in the Bass is the key note, and is immediately above or below me; if above, it is a sharp key; and if below, it is a flat key; or, in plainer terms, all tunes are either on a sharp or a flat key: if the last note of the Bass, or key note, is fa, then it is a sharp key; but if it is la, then it is a flat key. The key note can never properly be me or sol. The reason one tune is on a sharp, lively key, and another on a flat, melancholy one, is, that every third, sixth and seventh, in the sharp key, is half a tone higher than in the flat key, as for example:



OF SOUNDING THE EIGHT NOTES.

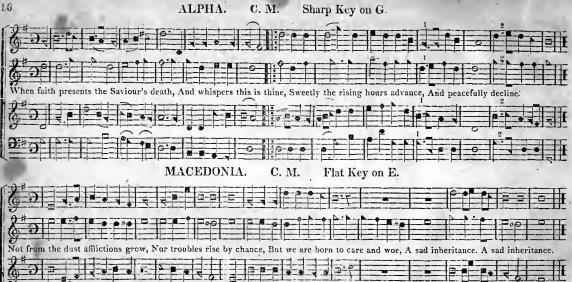
with, and perceive the difference of the major and minor keys.

soon be understood by singers of tolerable capacities.

In sounding the eight notes, I think it proper to begin at one of the key notes rather than with the upper Sol, as taught by most authors; then ascend and descend, first from Fa the sharp key note; afterwards, taking the same pitch, ascend and descend from La, the flat key note, as in the examples. By this means the learner will become acquainted

It, is of the greatest importance that learners be taught to ascend and descend the eight notes properly; and the teacher ought frequently to sound them, after this man-

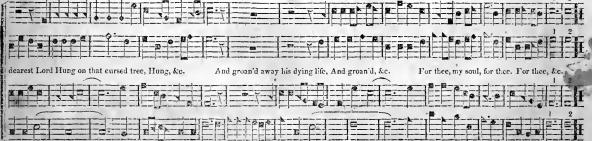
ner with his pupils—mere directions will not do: The gradations of sound in music are so very nice, that it is only by hearing and singing, with a person of correct ear, that the true sounds of the notes are to be obtained. Pupils ought also, even when considerably advanced in singing, be taught to discriminate between the different sounds of the intervals, thirds, fourths, fifths and sixths, when started from different notes; for instance, a third ascending from the sharp key note Fa, (being a major third) is very different from a third ascending from a flat key note (a minor third,) and so of other intervals. Any person may be convinced of this, by hearing a tune sung first in a sharp, and afterwards in a flat key—when, if the parts are carried on, the chords will be entirely changed, and the tune as first sung, will be scarcely recognized.





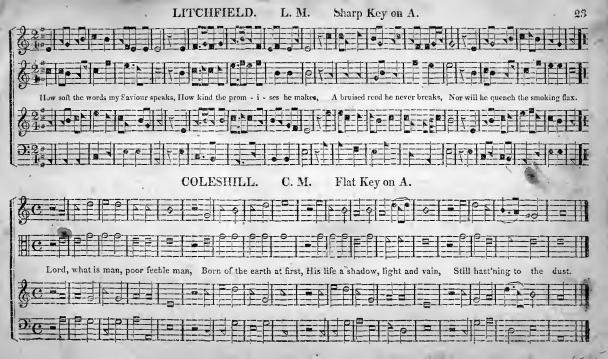


























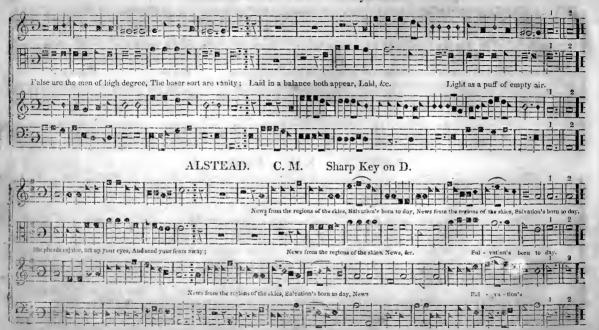


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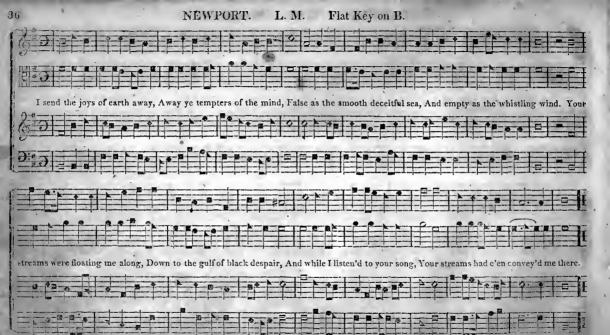
their mirth,

Now he again is born, Now, &c.











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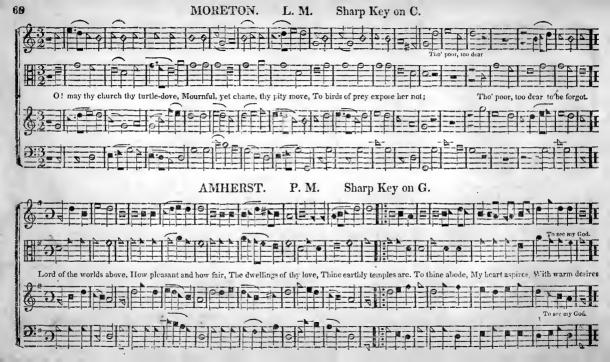


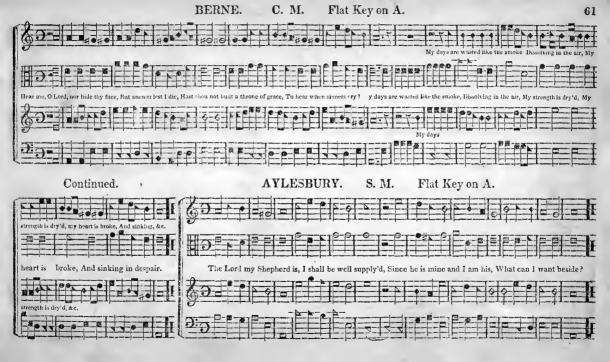








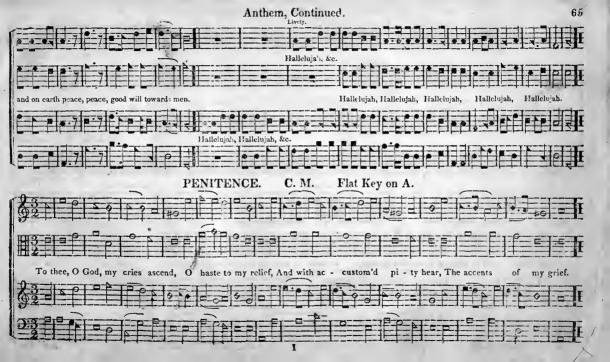








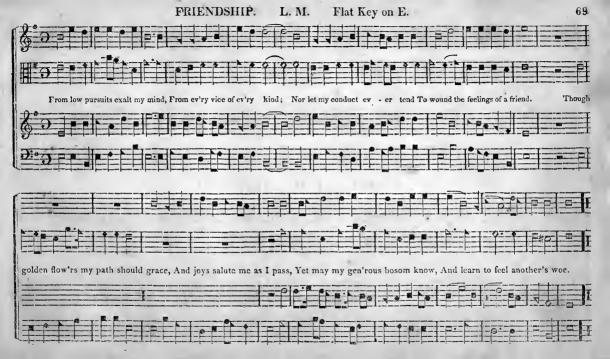


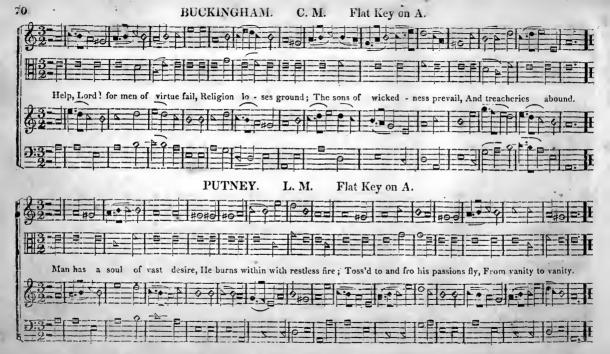








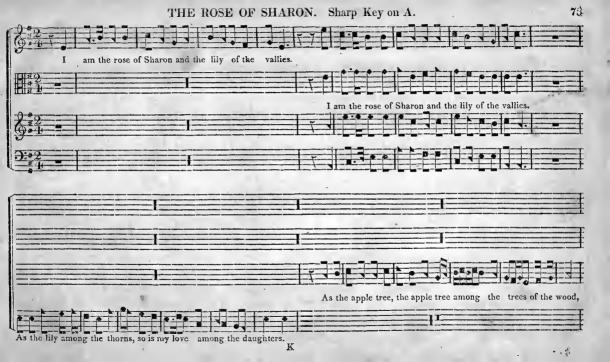








And cheer me with immortal charms, Till I

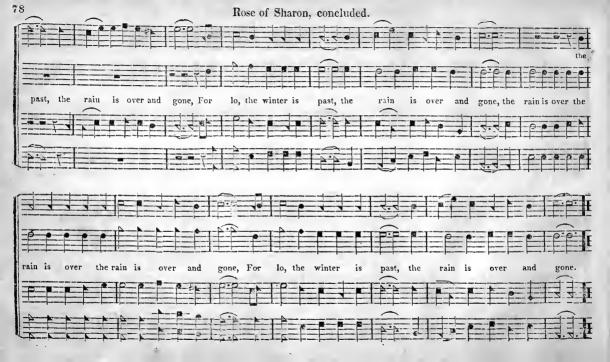
















Sharp Key on C.











is Christ risen from the dead, And become the first fruits of them that slept. Now



















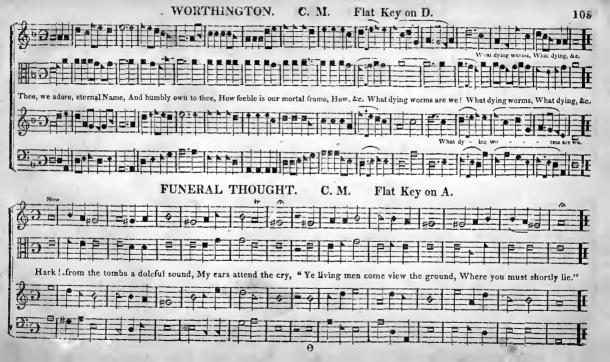






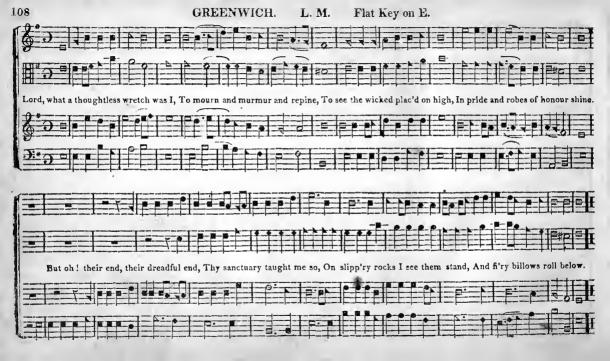












- with thy powerful Land; Bread of heav'n, Bread of heav n, Feed me till I want no more.
- Lead me all my journey through;
 Strong Deliv'rer,
 Be thou still my strength and shield.

 - 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death, and hell's destruction, I and me safe on Canaan's side: Songs of praises

I will ever give to thee.



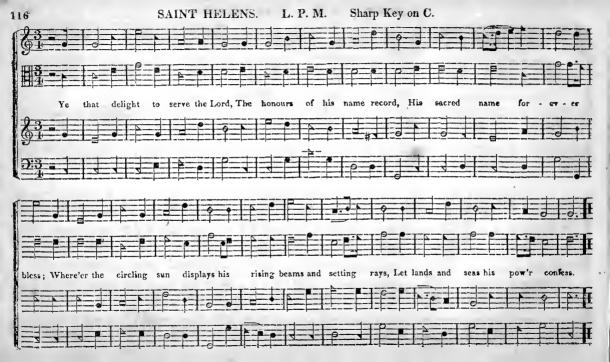






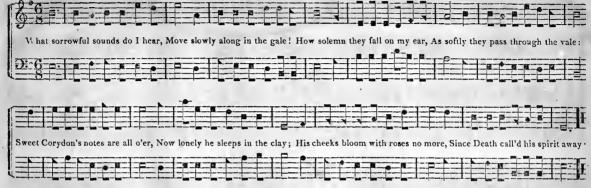












Sweet woodbines will rise round his tomb. And willows their sorrowing wave: Young hyacinths freshen and bloom, . While hawthorns encurcle his grave. Each morn when the sun gilds the East. (The green grass bespangled with dew.)
Will cast his bright beams on the west,
To charm the sad Caroline's view.

O. Corvdon! bear the sad cries Of Caroline, plaintive and slow: O. Spirit! look down from the skies, And pity the mourner below. 'Tis Caroline's voice in the grove. Which Philomel hears on the plain, Then striving the mourner to soothe, With sympathy joins in the strain.

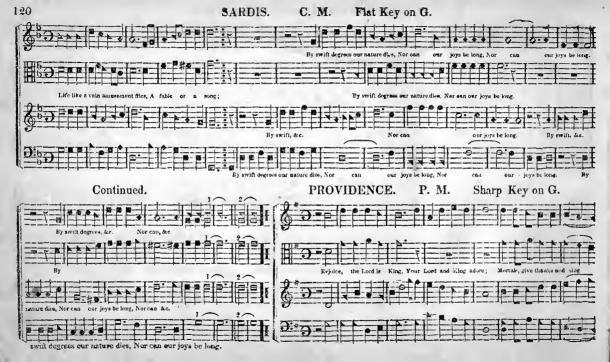
Ye shepherds, so blithsome and young, Retire from your sports on the green, Since Corydon's deaf to my song, The wolves tear the lambs on the plain Each swain round the forest will stray, And sorrowing, hang down his head, His pipe then in symphony play

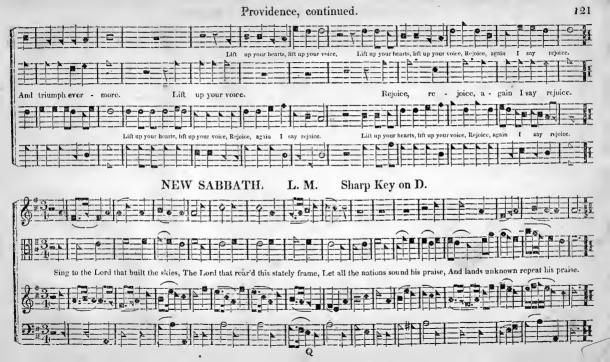
And when the still night has unfurl'd Her robes o'er the hamlet around. . Gray twilight retires from the world, And darkness encumbers the ground, I'll leave my looe gloomy abode, To Corydon's urn will I fly;

Some dirge to young Corydon's shade.

There, kneeling will bless the just God, Who dwells in bright mensions on high.

Since Corydon hears me no more, In gloom let the woodlands appear. Ye oceans, be still of your roar, Let autumn extend round the year. I'll hie me through meadows and lawns. There cull the bright flowers of May, Then rise on the wings of the morn, And waft my young spirit away.









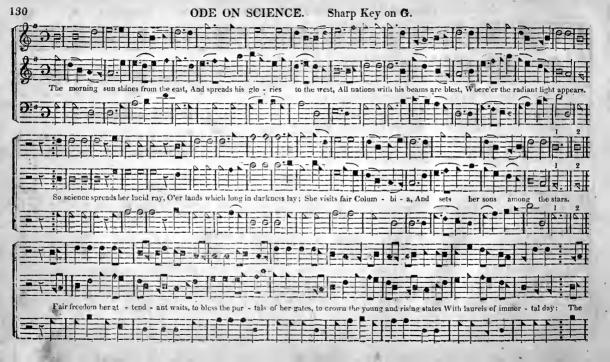






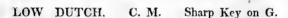


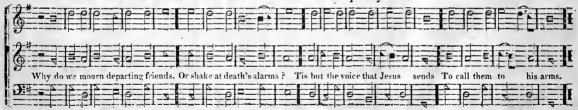




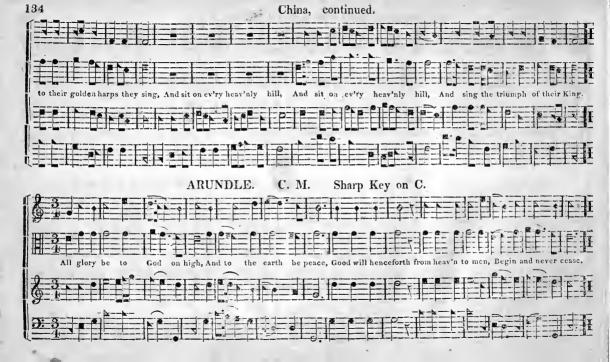








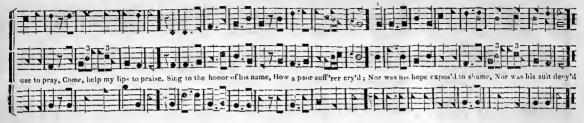


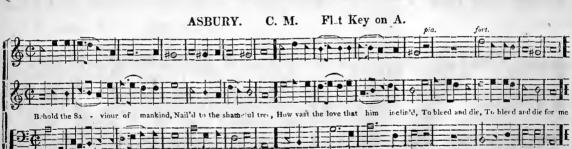




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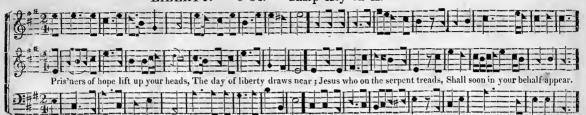


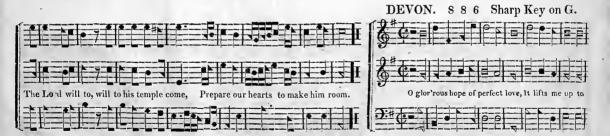












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Aipha	C. M.	Holden	16 Edgeware	C. M.			Montgomery	do.	Morgan		Silver Spring		Morgan	25
Alstead	C. M.	Holden	34 Edom	do.	Unknown		Mount Vernor		Johnson		Solitude Nev		Unknown	49
Amanda	L. M .	Morgan	54 Ellenborough	do.	Handel		Moreton	L. M.	Knapp		St. Anne's	do.	Dr. Croft	26
America	S. M,		93 Enfield	do.	Chandler		Morning Hym	n C. M.	Tansur	91	St. Helens	P. M.	Williams	116
Amherst	P. M-	Billings	60 Florida	S. M.	Whetmore		Munich	L.M.	German		St. Martins	C. M1.	Sansum	17
Amity	P. M.		94 Friendship	L, M.	Unknown		Newburgh	P. M.	Manson		St. Thomas	S.M.	Williams	31
Ashley	C. M.	Chetham	92 Friendship	P. M.	Unknown	107	New Durham	C. M.	Austin		Stafford	do.	Reed	19
Aylesbury	S, M.	Chetham	61 Funeral Anthem		Billinge	86	New Sabbath	L. M.	Miller	121	Suffield	C. M.	King	19
Baltimore	S. M.	J. Cole	81 Funeral Thought		Smith		New Jerusalen	n C. M.	Ingalls	38	Supplication	L. M.	Unknown	92
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Bridgewater	L. M.	Edson	45 Heavenly Vision		Billings	96	Old Hundred	do.	Lather	55	Transport	L. M.	Unknown	127
Brookfield	L. M.	Billings	57 Hephzibah	$C.\ M.$	Husbands	129	Paradise	do.	Holden	83	Treasure	C. M.		113
Bristol	CW.	Swan	79 Hiding Place	L. M.	Smith	22	Paris	do.	Billings	101	Virginia	do.	Brunson	13
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Canon	4 in one	Unknown	24 Irish	C. M.	Williams	118	Plymouth	do.	Tansur	114	Wesley		Unknown	6%
Chester	L. M.	Billings	47 Jordan	do.	Billings	102	Poland	do.	Swan	29	Windham	L. M.		10%
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Claremont	Ten	nple & .11.	50 Kedron	11's	Miller	126	Portugal o	do.	Thorley	22	Whitestown			39
Colchester New	C.M.		01 Lebanon	C, M	Billings	95	Providence	P. M.	Unknown	120	Worthington	C. M.	Strong	105
Coleshill	CM.	Unknown	23 Lenox	P. M.	Edson	47	Psalm 136	do.	Deolph	26	_		-	10,0
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