

*Vol. 8.*

*July, 1904.*

*No. 3.*

THE  
ORGANIST

A Bimonthly Journal Devoted to  
the Pipe Organ and Reed Organ



EDITED BY

*E. L. Ashford,*

*Assisted by Karl H. Lorenz*

TERMS

*\$1.50 per Year,—35c. Single Copy*

*The Lorenz Pub. Co.,*

*Publishers.*

*Dayton, Ohio.*

# MUSIC TEACHERS ARE DELIGHTED

With the set of **TEACHING PIECES, BY E. L. ASHFORD.**  
**CAREFULLY GRADED. WELL FINGERED. DELIGHTFUL MUSIC.**

Before this series had been on the market two months, the various selections in the series had so won their way, that teachers were writing to us claiming that they are among the ten best teaching pieces in their respective grades. Mrs. Ashford has brought to her work many years of most successful teaching and a fertility of mind in the invention of easy, delightful melodies, given to very few composers of this class of music. Her schedule of the set is very bright and pleasing, but the music is even more so.

## THE MUSICAL YEAR.

	The Snowdrop, Key of C.....	\$0 30
	The Cuckoo, Key of C.....	30
Spring.	The Spring Morning, Key of F.....	40
First Grade.	Daffodils, Key of G.....	40
	The Millwheel, Duet for pupil and Teacher, Key of G.....	50
	Maypole Dance, Duet for pupil and teacher, Key of F.....	50
	A Red, Red Rose, Key of A minor.....	40
Summer.	Hide and Seek, Duet for pupil and teacher, Key of C.....	40
Second Grade.	Cherries Ripe, Key of F.....	50
	Bobolink, Key of G.....	40
	Song of the Harvesters, Key of G.....	40
Autumn.	Golden Rod, Key of F.....	40
Third Grade.	At Evening, Key of B-flat.....	50
	An Autumn Reverie, Key of E-flat.....	50
Winter.	Snowdrifts, Key of G.....	50
Fourth Grade.	The Sleighride, Key of D.....	50
	Yuletide Bells, Key of G.....	50

# New Organ Instruction Books.

## ASHFORD'S ORGAN INSTRUCTOR.

In Five Books.

For Reed and Pipe Organ.

### FIRST BOOK NOW READY,

Mrs. Ashford has a national reputation as a composer of sacred music, but it is not known generally that she is also a teacher of extraordinary efficiency and success. She is an organist *par excellence* as well. As a skillful organist, a practical teacher, and a fertile and delightful composer she has almost ideal fitness for the preparation of an organ instructor.

Book No. 1 takes up organ playing at the very beginning and carries the pupil through the first grade. The clearness of the explanations and the carefully graded exercises, melodious and attractive, yet presenting but a single step in advance, each upon the other, will at once attract intelligent teachers, who will be delighted to introduce it into their work.

It is issued in handsome style in sheet music size, 32 pages. The regular price is 75 cents, post-paid. A single sample copy will be sent, post-paid, to any teacher for examination for 25 cents. Further orders at regular teachers' rates.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT TO TEACHERS.

# The Barefoot Boy.

A Set of Teaching Pieces,

By  
**J. S. FEARIS.**

### First Grade.

Going Fishing, (March), Key of C..... \$0 30  
 At the Circus, (Polka), Key of F..... 30

### Second Grade.

In Endless Mischief, (Waltz) Key of G, \$0 30  
 Sleepy Head, (Slumber Song), Key of C, 30

A very attractive series, well fingered and practical. Mr. Fearis is himself a teacher of large success, and many of his teaching pieces have been widely used.

## TABLE OF CONTENTS.

### EDITORIAL.

PIPE ORGAN PLAYING, - - - - -	1
MUSICAL READINGS FOR THE ORGANIST, -	2

### MUSIC.

ANDANTE IN F, - - - - -	Geo. H. Swift, 67
SONG OF THANKSGIVING, - - - - -	Adolph Hesse, 70
PRELUDE, - - - - -	Lefebure Wely, 71
SABBATH EVE, - - - - -	E. L. Ashford, 72
ELEVATION, - - - - -	Geo. H. Swift, 74
VOLUNTARY (FUNERAL), - - - - -	Max Oesten, 76

## List of Song-Books.

- FAITH AND PRAISE, by D. B. Townner. Our latest; issued under the direction of The Moody Bible Institute.
- MASTER'S CALL, by E. S. Lorenz, and others
- THE GOSPEL PILOT HYMNAL, by D. B. Townner.
- VOICE OF MELODY, by E. S. Lorenz.
- WORK AND WORSHIP, by E. S. Lorenz.
- RICHES OF GRACE, by E. S. Lorenz.

Prices of above books in any quantity, 30 cents each, post-paid; 25 cents each, by express, not prepaid.

### SMALLER BOOKS.

- SOUL WINNER, No. 3.
- SOUL WINNER, No. 2.
- SOUL WINNER, No. 1.

Price, 15 cents each, post-paid; \$10.00 per hundred, by express, not prepaid.

## DON'T LET YOUR ORCHESTRA PLAY DANCE MUSIC IN CHURCH!

**The Church Orchestra.** A collection of seven arrangements of distinctively religious music for ten instruments and organ or piano. The limitations of the amateur voluntary church orchestra have been carefully kept in mind. Dignified and worthy, yet melodious and easy, these selections are sure to please the congregation. Great pains have been taken so that with only organ (or piano) and violin, or flute or clarinet, or cornet, the resulting music is still fine. Of course the whole number of instruments will make the best music. But if any of these three—the bass, cello, or the trombone—is present with either violin, flute, or clarinet, the music can be pleasingly rendered. This music is entirely appropriate for church service, having been written expressly for such use originally. None of it is difficult—some of it very easy. Great pains have been taken in the selection of the music, and we believe it will be found available to an unusual degree.

### TABLE OF CONTENTS.

1. "Gebet".....	L. Beethoven	3. "Nuptial March".....	E. L. Ashford
1. "Allegretto".....	E. L. Ashford	4. "March in C".....	R. H. Peters
2. "From Conquest Unto Conquest".....	Ant. Ed. Battiste	5. "Among the Lilies".....	E. S. Lorenz
		5. "The Lord is Our Refuge".....	J. L. Battman

The arrangement has been made for first and second violin, viola, cello, bass, flute, clarinet, first and second cornet, trombone, and organ or piano.

PRICES—For full set of parts, including organ, \$2.00. Separate—Organ, 50 cents; other separate parts, 25 cents. The pieces are also issued separately in five numbers, as indicated in table of contents, at the following prices for any one number: Full set of parts, including organ, \$1.00; organ part, 25 cents; other separate parts, 15 cents. Manuscript arrangements for other instruments, \$2.50 each part of the whole volume. Any number, each part, 60 cents. These prices are net.

Ein großer Erfolg.

## Der Kirchenchor.

Eine Monatschrift den Deutsch-Amerikanischen Kirchen-Chören gewidmet. Redigiert von Edmund S. Lorenz.

1. Die Größe soll monatlich wenigstens sechzehn Groß-Oktav Seiten Chormusik umfassen. Zuweilen soll sie vier oder acht Seiten mehr für Weinachten, Ostern, etc. bringen.
2. Der Lesestoff soll wenigstens zwei Seiten umfassen und dieser wird hauptsächlich aus praktischen und nützlichen Winken bestehen.
3. Die Musik wird meistens amerikanisch sein, obwohl wir öfters etwas Freies und Neues aus deutschen Quellen schöpfen werden. Sie soll immer den Fähigkeiten und Bedürfnissen unserer hiesigen Chöre angemessen sein, leicht, schwinghaft, und melodisch, ohne daher in das Seichte und Banale zu sinken. Die beliebtesten amerikanischen Componisten werden mit ihren besten Compositionen vertreten sein, und in allen Beziehungen wird die Auswahl der Lieder eine gute und praktische sein.
4. Der Preis ist sehr mäßig und ermöglicht die Anschaffung dieser Schrift für jeden Chor. \$1.00 für einzelne Unterschriften, fünf oder mehr an eine Adresse @ 90 Cents. Einzelne Nummern, 12 Cents das Stück, \$1.15 das Duzend, portofrei.

Jeder Unterschreiber bekommt eine Einbandsdecke frei!

# The Organist.

E. L. ASHFORD, - - - - - Editor  
KARL K. LORENZ, - - - - - Assistant Editor  
THE LORENZ PUBLISHING CO., Publishers

ISSUED EVERY TWO MONTHS.

## Terms of Subscription:

\$1.50 per year; Single Number, 35 cents.

## Advertising Rates,

\$1.50 per Inch of Fourteen Agate Lines.

All communications to the editor should be addressed  
"Care of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn."

JULY, 1904.

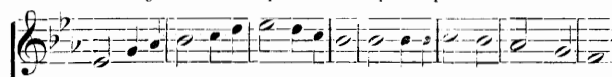
## PIPE ORGAN PLAYING.

[CONTINUED FROM MAY NUMBER.]

The hints offered in the May number with regard to giving out hymn tunes had reference more especially to organs having only one manual. The frequent change of stops or even keyboards, is too often made use of. A dignified, clear rendering of a tune with foundation stops will always prove acceptable.

However, there is a manner of giving out the tune to be mentioned yet, which we commend to all organists having Pedal Organs of two or more manuals, which renders the air prominent above every other part. It is effected by playing the air (melody) with the right hand on the Great Organ, alto and tenor with the left hand on the Swell, and bass on the Pedal. Tunes like "Hamburg," "Balerma," etc., will be charmingly rendered by this manner, and well pay the time necessary to learn it (which is not very easy). The following example will serve to illustrate this useful method:

Great Organ: with Open and Stop Diapason.



Choir or Swell: with Stop Diapason and Dulciana.



Pedal: with a sixteen foot Stop and a soft eight foot Stop.



Of course, this plan can be varied in many ways. If the tune is subdued and tender in style, the melody may be given out on the Swell Oboe while the alto and tenor are played upon the Gt. Dulciana. If strong and spirited, on the Gt. Gamba, with accompaniment on the Swell. Again; such tunes as St. Thomas, Silver St., and St. Ann's are effective when given out with a strong 8 foot stop augmented by a soft 4 foot tone *and the melody played an octave lower than written.* In all of the above methods it rests with the player to find combinations that will prove agreeable; and he must also be sure that the stop or stops giving out the melody predominate over those of the second manual. However, it would be unwise to resort constantly to the methods suggested above, and *always* give the tune out in solo form. Many tunes are so constructed as not to lend themselves gracefully to such treatment; and beside, it would so on prove monotonous, and so lose both beauty and interest.

In the attempt to give a few hints on the subject of proper combination of stops, a great obstacle presents itself in the variety of names given by different organ builders to stops of the same pitch and quality of tone, and vice versa. A few general principles may safely be laid down, but much of the detail must be learned by actual experiment, each instrument having some individual characteristic that requires personal acquaintance and familiarity.

Combination of stops is analagous with instrumentation in composing for an orchestra. A complete orchestra is, as our readers may be aware of, composed of three different classes, (technical term—Quartettos) of instruments, viz: stringed instruments, wooden wind instruments, and brass instruments. All these instruments are fully represented in a well planned and well voiced Organ; the stringed instruments by the Viola di Gamba, Geigen-principal, Salicional; the wooden wind instruments by all the varieties of Flutes, by the Stop Diapason, Clarabella, Melodia, and by the reed stops, Hautboys, Clarionet, and Bassoon; the brass instruments by the Trumpet, Trombone and the Clarion.

Over and above all these stops, stands the crown of every Organ, unrepresented in the most complete royal orchestras, the stop emphatically made to sound the glory of the Almighty, and to penetrate to the innermost fibre of the human heart—"The Open Diapason."

To unite these different shades of tone-qualities for producing certain desired effects, is the great secret of good combinations of stops. The main principles for good instrumentation, may also be laid down for good combinations of stops; for, just as sure as a given passage would be of great effect when executed by *stringed* instruments, the same passage might become indifferent, or prove even a total failure, when executed by *wind*

*instruments*; just as senseless as it would be to make Double Bass and Flute (without any other instruments,) perform a unison passage, (unless it be for the sake of oddness,) just as much out of good taste would it be to draw a sixteen-foot and a two-foot stop without any eight and four-foot stops.

As general rules for good combinations, we therefore lay down the following: 1. Draw for solemn passages full tuned foundation stops, (foremost Op. and St. Diap.,) for brilliant passages add reeds or small stops, [Principal Fifteenth] 2. When playing harmony, the predominant stops are to be the *eight feet flue stops*, to which, in order to increase the power, first the *smaller flue stops*, then the *reeds*, and lastly the *mutation*, [Twelfth] and *compound stops* are to be added.

It should constantly be kept in mind that the penetrating and carrying power of the pipe organ is much greater than the player can possibly realize. On this account it is safe to err on the side of too few stops rather than too many. Especially is this true in playing accompaniments for a quartette or for solo voices. Soft 8 foot stops are to be advised for such purposes, and where an increase of power *is* necessary, the Swell Pedal may be used to advantage. But just here a note of warning must be sounded in regard to the common habit of "seesawing" at regular intervals upon the Swell. The effect of such treatment is to make the music sound like a series of spasmodic efforts, without rhyme or reason. The player should *not* use the Swell Pedal except for the purpose of producing some specific effect; and he should first be quite sure that the effect intended will enhance the beauty of the composition.

Another habit to be avoided is that of drawing or changing stops at nearly every bar. This is a matter that should be governed by the same rule that obtains for the entry or re-entry of an instrument in an orchestral composition. Viz: at the beginning of a new phrase or subject. One notable exception to this rule is a case where the organist is preparing for a climax which is to be approached gradually and the power increased up to the final chord. In *such* case, a skillful drawing of the more brilliant stops, one after another, will produce a fine effect, and give the full power of the organ just when needed.

The subject of Pipe Organ playing has by no means been exhausted in this series of articles; and those who are interested will find much to enlighten them in the many works that have been written upon it by noted organists of the present day.

E. L. ASHFORD.

## MUSICAL READING FOR THE ORGANIST.

It is greatly to be regretted that so few American organists and choir-leaders, especially in the smaller towns and country places, cultivate a taste for the reading and study of the special literature for the organ and church music. It is now generally admitted that the day of the narrow-minded musician, who devotes himself solely to the technical side of his art, is rapidly passing away. An ignorant and superficial organist will soon become an anomaly in an office of such high dignity and importance, and the public will not permit the organ-bench to be occupied by one whose sole idea seems to be to display his own virtuosity or enhance his personal reputation.

Nothing is more helpful in overcoming this prevalent egotism and narrowness than a broad and liberal study of the history and traditions of the art. This article is designed to point out that the culture of the "head," as well as the "fingers," of the organist will greatly add to his equipment for any work that may be put upon him.

While of late there have been numerous articles and books published on musical subjects of all kinds for amateurs and nearly every class of professionals, it has seemed to the writer that the organist has been too much neglected, and he will be glad if he is able to give some suggestions, in the way of musical reading in this special line, which can be followed up by the reader, as far as is practicable.

The nearest approach to a comprehensive and authoritative history of church music is a volume entitled "Studies in Worship Music," by J. Spencer Curwen, of London. The author is prominently connected with the Tonic Sol-Fa movement in England (his father being its founder and inventor), but there is no evidence of any narrowness in his book. His judgment is unusually sane, liberal, and catholic. Every form of church music is discussed with judicial fairness and intelligent sympathy, the treatment ranging over a wide field and including such diversified topics as the music of the Salvation Army and the music of the Greek Church.

Among other chapters of lively interest are accounts of the "Old Parochial Psalmody" in the Independent, Baptist, and Presbyterian Churches; hints on the use of the organ in divine service; directions for training a congregation in singing; a discussion of chanting, etc. Modern organists will especially enjoy his vivid descriptions of the musical services at noted London churches, such as St. Paul's, Westminster Abbey, and The Temple Church, while, at the same time, the author gives most valuable impressions of Moody and Sankey hymns and tunes, German Protestant Church music, Sunday-school music, etc. The work has been strongly indorsed by

competent critics, and can be heartily commended to the profession.

Works on the music of the English Church are humorous and excellent, though we fear they are little known, outside a small circle. A standard treatise in this line is "English Church Composers," by W. A. Barrett, which portrays the lives of great English organists and writers of church music from the early days of Thomas Tallis down to John Goss in our own time. It includes many personal details about the lives and works of such men of musical genius as Richard Farant, Orlando Gibbons, Henry Purcell, William Boyce, Jackson of Exeter, Thomas Attwood, S. S. Wesley, Henry Smart, and many others. The author, being the vicar-choral of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, enjoyed unusual opportunities for research in this line, and his information can therefore be safely accepted as accurate and full.

A more recent treatise is "Anglican Service Music," by Atherton Knowles, published in London four years ago. Some of the more notable composers are noticed in a volume entitled "The Romance of Psalter and Hymnal," by R. E. Welsh and F. G. Edwards. Here may be found life-like and growing sketches of H. J. Gauntlett, Henry Smart, E. J. Hopkins, J. B. Dykes, W. H. Monk, John Stainer, Arthur Sullivan, and Joseph Barnby, about some of whom it would be difficult to find information anywhere else. Several individual biographies of celebrated English organists have also been issued.

Some of the best known of these are "Life and Works of Henry Smart" (with critical comment), by Dr. William Spark, of Leeds. Mr. Smart, in addition to his church compositions, was also known as an admirable glee and song composer, and his book is full of his vigorous and striking personality.

Better known in this country are the melodious tunes of Dr. John Bacchus Dykes, of Durham, and his attractive and refined character has been well brought out in his "Life and Letters," which tells the story of his earnest labors as a churchman, unfortunately clouded in his latter days by ecclesiastical differences and strife. The accounts of the origin and composition of many of his most famous tunes are most interesting. Another English churchman whose name is not so familiar in this country is Sir F. A. G. Ouseley, who died several years ago. His biography, recently issued, shows how much he did for the advancement of the cause of music in the church of England, devoting, as he did, his life and large private means to this object.

Comparatively few American organists, we think, are aware that there are several works on music of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America. Among these must be mentioned the biography of Dr. John Ireland Tucker, of Troy, N. Y., who did a pioneer work in

raising the standard of the musical portion of the Episcopal Church during his generation. His life comprises a sketch of the rise and progress of church music in America.

Of a somewhat similar character is the "Life of Edward Hodges," by his daughter, Faustina Hodges, who was of English birth and training, but for a period of twenty years (1839-59) occupied the important post of organist and director of Trinity Church, New York. The volume possesses a special significance for its picture of the state of musical culture in the metropolis fifty years ago. Other works having historical value as marking the development of music at various periods in our own land are "Music as it was and is," by the Rev. N. E. Cornwall, the rector of Trinity Church in Fairfield, Conn. This was published in 1851. In Boston in 1856 was issued a little volume showing how earnestly the churchmen of that day debated the same knotty questions that confront our choristers and organists, and entitled "Hints Concerning Church Music and the Liturgy and Kindred Subjects," by James M. Hewins.

Thomas Hastings, a popular church musician of a pronounced evangelical type, and belonging to the non-episcopal churches, issued two or three works on church music, which reflected his warm Christian sentiment, but have been strongly criticised for their artistic views. His "Sacred Praise: an Earnest Appeal to Christian Worshipers on behalf of a Neglected Duty," issued in 1856, is typical of his views. A book still occasionally found in old booksellers' catalogues is "Our Church Music: a Book for Pastors and People," by Richard Storrs Willis, composer of the wellknown tune set to the words: "It came upon the Midnight Clear."

Half a century ago, Mr. Willis was a prominent figure in musical circles, and he is still living at an advanced age in Detroit. His book is, however, largely unknown, though possessing genuine merit. A treatise which should not be omitted in this mention is "Hymns and Choirs, or the Matter and Manner of the Service of Song in the House of the Lord," by Austin Phelps and Edward A. Park, professors at Andover Seminary, and Daniel L. Furber, Pastor at Newton. This was published in Andover in 1860.

## ASHFORD'S EASY ORGAN VOLUNTARIES.

A new collection of organ voluntaries by this favorite writer for the organ. All music requiring a pipe-organ, or calling for great technique, has been avoided. This still left a wide range of most beautiful and practical music, and we believe this to be one of our most valuable and practical books.

For those who have reed organs, or who have little time for practice, this book will be found invaluable.

Bound in flexible cloth. Price, \$1.25, post-paid.

# ANDANTE IN F

Gt. Dulciana.  
Sw. Oboe and Flute.  
Ped. Bourdon.

1552176

GEORGE H. SWIFT.

Andante cantabile ♩ = 72.

Sw.

Gt. *mp*

*poco cresc.*

Ped, ad lib.

*mf*

*p* *cresc.* *mp*

*poco cresc.* *dim.* *p*

*tr* Add Sw, Op, Dia.

Sw. *mp* *mf*

dim. cresc. f

First system of a piano score. It consists of two staves. The upper staff has a treble clef and the lower staff has a bass clef. The music features a melodic line in the upper staff and a supporting bass line in the lower staff. Dynamics include *dim.*, *cresc.*, and *f*.

dim. mf dim. mp tr

Second system of a piano score. It consists of two staves. The upper staff has a treble clef and the lower staff has a bass clef. The music features a melodic line in the upper staff and a supporting bass line in the lower staff. Dynamics include *dim.*, *mf*, *dim.*, and *mp*. A *tr* (trill) is marked at the end of the system.

Gt. p poco rall. Op Dia, off. cresc. poco accel.

Third system of a musical score. It consists of two staves. The upper staff has a treble clef and the lower staff has a bass clef. The music features a melodic line in the upper staff and a supporting bass line in the lower staff. Dynamics include *Gt. p*, *p*, *poco rall.*, *Op Dia, off.*, *cresc.*, and *poco accel.*

Sw. Tempo I. Gt. poco cresc. mf

Fourth system of a musical score. It consists of two staves. The upper staff has a treble clef and the lower staff has a bass clef. The music features a melodic line in the upper staff and a supporting bass line in the lower staff. Dynamics include *Gt.*, *poco cresc.*, and *mf*. The tempo marking *Sw. Tempo I.* is at the beginning.

First system of musical notation. The treble clef staff contains a melodic line with a trill (*tr*) in the first measure. The bass clef staff contains a rhythmic accompaniment. Dynamics include *p* and *cresc.*

Second system of musical notation. The treble clef staff features a trill (*tr*) and a dynamic marking of *p*. The bass clef staff has a dynamic marking of *f*. Pedal markings include *Sw. coupled to Gt.* and *Gt. cresc.*. Other dynamics include *poco cresc.* and *dim.*

Third system of musical notation. The treble clef staff has a dynamic marking of *mf*. The bass clef staff has a dynamic marking of *p*. Pedal markings include *Sw* and *Sw, to Gt. off.*. Other dynamics include *dim.*

Fourth system of musical notation. The treble clef staff has a trill (*tr*). The bass clef staff has a dynamic marking of *pp*. Pedal markings include *Sw.*. Other dynamics include *poco rall.*

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING.

Full Organ.

ADOLPH HESSE.

Adagio.

Gt.

Ped.

Fine.

Sw.

Ped.



# PRELUDE.

LEFEBURE WELY.

Sw. Op. Dia.  
 Ped. Bourdon.  
 Cantabile.

Gt. Dulciana.  
Sw. Stopped Diap.  
Ped. Bourdon.

# SABBATH EVE.

E. L. ASHFORD.

Andante.

Sw. *p*

*cresc.*

Ped.

*dim.*

Add Flute.

*f*

*p*

*cresc.*

*f*

*dim.*

Add Gemshorn.

*p*

Man.

Musical score system 1, first system. It consists of two staves. The upper staff has a treble clef and the lower staff has a bass clef. The key signature has two flats. The system includes a guitar part labeled "Gt." and a piano part labeled "Ped." and "Sw. both hands.".

Musical score system 2, second system. It consists of two staves. The upper staff has a treble clef and the lower staff has a bass clef. The key signature has two flats. The system includes a piano part with the instruction "cresc. poco a poco." and a flute part labeled "Flute off." and "rall.".

Musical score system 3, third system. It consists of two staves. The upper staff has a treble clef and the lower staff has a bass clef. The key signature has two flats. The system includes a piano part with the instruction "a tempo".

Musical score system 4, fourth system. It consists of two staves. The upper staff has a treble clef and the lower staff has a bass clef. The key signature has two flats. The system includes a piano part with the instruction "Slower" and a mandolin part labeled "Man.".

# ELEVATION.

Full Organ with couplers.

GEORGE W. SWIFT.

Allegro vivace. ♩ = 108.

The musical score is written for piano and consists of four systems of music. Each system contains a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Allegro vivace' with a quarter note equal to 108 beats per minute. The score includes various dynamic markings and performance instructions:

- System 1:** Starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic marking.
- System 2:** Features a *poco cresc.* instruction, a fortissimo (*ff*) marking, and a repeat sign.
- System 3:** Includes markings for mezzo-forte (*mf*), *poco cresc.*, forte (*f*), *mf*, and *cresc.*
- System 4:** Includes markings for mezzo-forte (*mf*) and mezzo-piano (*mp*).

First system of musical notation. It consists of a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The music features a melody in the treble with various note values and rests, and a bass line with chords and single notes. Performance markings include *poco cresc.* in the first measure and *f* in the fifth measure.

Second system of musical notation. It continues the piece with similar notation. Performance markings include *poco cresc.* in the eighth measure and *ff* in the final measure.

Third system of musical notation. The music continues with a mix of melodic and harmonic textures. A *f* marking is present in the first measure of this system.

Fourth system of musical notation, the final system on the page. It features a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. Performance markings include *cresc.* in the second measure, *poco rall.* in the third measure, and *fff* in the sixth measure. The system concludes with sustained chords in both staves.

# VOLUNTARY.

(For funeral occasions.)

MAX OESTEN.

{ Sw. Soft 8' stops.  
Ped. Bourdon.

Molto Andante.

The musical score is written for piano and consists of four systems of two staves each. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The piece is marked 'Molto Andante'. The first system begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes the instruction 'Man.' below the bass staff. The second system features a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and includes 'cresc.' markings. The third system starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes 'p', 'mf', and 'f' markings, as well as a 'Ped.' instruction. The fourth system includes 'rall.' and 'a tempo' markings and ends with 'Man.' below the bass staff.

The first system of the piano score consists of two staves. The upper staff features a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *mf* at the beginning, followed by a *cresc.* (crescendo) leading to a *f* (forte) dynamic. The lower staff provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines, including a *Ped.* (pedal) marking. The system concludes with a *p* (piano) dynamic and a *rall.* (rallentando) instruction.

# PRELUDE.

GUSTAVE TRITANT.

The second system of the piano score also consists of two staves. The upper staff begins with a *f* (forte) dynamic. The lower staff is marked *Cromorne.* (Cromorne). The system concludes with a *f* dynamic marking.

## ANDANTE MODERATO.

W. HENRY MAXFIELD.

Sw. Soft stops'

The musical score is written for piano in 3/4 time, featuring four systems of music. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The first system begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second system includes a crescendo (*cresc.*) marking. The third system features a forte (*f*) dynamic, a decrescendo and rallentando (*dim. rall.*) marking, and a return to the original tempo (*a tempo*). The score is characterized by flowing melodic lines in the right hand and a steady accompaniment in the left hand, with various articulations and phrasing slurs.



First system of musical notation, featuring a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music consists of a flowing melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present in the first measure, and a *dim.* (diminuendo) marking is located in the final measure of the system.

Second system of musical notation, continuing the piece. It features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The system concludes with a double bar line.

# ADAGIO.

Soft 4' and 8'

SPOHR.

Very slow.

Third system of musical notation, beginning the Adagio section. The tempo is marked "Very slow." The music is in 3/4 time and features a complex texture with multiple voices in both hands. Dynamic markings include *mp* (mezzo-piano), *fz* (forzando), and *p* (piano).

Fourth system of musical notation, continuing the Adagio section. It features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamic markings include *fz*, *p*, *pp* (pianissimo), and *dim. pp* (diminuendo pianissimo). An 8-measure repeat sign is visible at the beginning of the system.

# THE MARVELLOUS WORK.

(Solo and Chorus from The Creation.)

HAYDN

Gt. Full Organ.  
Sw. Diap. and Principal.

Moderato.

The musical score is presented in four systems, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The organ part is written in the upper staff, and the guitar part is in the lower staff. The organ part includes various registrations: 'Sw.' (Swells) and 'L.H.' (Left Hand) in the first system, and 'Gt.' (Guitar) and 'Sw.' in subsequent systems. The guitar part features a mix of chords and melodic lines, often with a 7-measure rest at the beginning of phrases. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'.

First system of musical notation. The treble clef staff begins with a dynamic marking of *f* and the instruction *Gt.*. The bass clef staff contains a series of chords and single notes, including a sharp sign (#) in the second measure.

Second system of musical notation. The treble clef staff features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass clef staff provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

Third system of musical notation. The treble clef staff includes a dynamic marking of *Sw.* and the instruction *Gt.* at the end. The bass clef staff features a melodic line with eighth notes and rests.

Fourth system of musical notation. The treble clef staff contains a melodic line with eighth notes and rests. The bass clef staff features a melodic line with eighth notes and rests.

Sw. Gt.

This system contains two staves of music. The upper staff is in treble clef and features a melodic line with several slurs and a 'Sw.' (Swell) marking. The lower staff is in bass clef and provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

Sw. Gt. Sw. Gt.

This system continues the musical piece with two staves. It includes 'Sw.' and 'Gt.' markings, indicating dynamic changes and guitar-specific techniques. The notation is dense with various note values and rests.

This system consists of two staves of music. The upper staff continues the melodic development with complex rhythmic patterns and slurs. The lower staff maintains the harmonic support with consistent accompaniment.

This final system on the page contains two staves of music. It concludes the section with sustained chords in the upper staff and a final melodic phrase in the lower staff.

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains a complex melodic line with many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes, some with accents. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes, some with slurs.

# ANDANTE.

{ Gt. Melodia, Flute and Gamba.  
{ Ped. Bourdon.

ARTHUR PAGE.

The second system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and features a melodic line with a *mf* dynamic marking. The lower staff is in bass clef and provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The music is in 4/4 time and has a key signature of two sharps (D major).

The third system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff continues the melodic line with various ornaments and slurs. The lower staff continues the accompaniment with sustained chords and rhythmic patterns.

The fourth system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff concludes the melodic phrase. The lower staff concludes the accompaniment. A *rall.* marking is present in the lower staff towards the end of the system.

# GLORY TO THEE.

## Hymn Voluntary.

E. L. ASHFORD.

Gt. Stopped Dia,  
 Melodia and Gamba.  
 Sw. Soft 8' and 4'.  
 Ped. Bourdon coupled to Sw.

Moderato.

Musical notation for the first system, featuring treble and bass staves. Performance markings include 'Gt.' (Guitar) and 'Sw.' (Swell) with brackets indicating specific sections.

Add Op. Dia. to Sw.

Musical notation for the second system. Performance markings include 'Sw. closed.', 'Open Sw.', and 'gradually accel.'. Pedal and manual markings 'Ped.' and 'Man.' are present at the bottom of the staves.

*a tempo*

*Risoluto.*

Musical notation for the third system. Performance markings include 'a tempo' and 'Risoluto.'. A 'Man.' marking is at the end of the system.

Op. Dia. off

*poco cresc.*

Musical notation for the fourth system. Performance markings include 'Op. Dia. off' and 'poco cresc.'.

*A little slower. dim.* *rall.* *a tempo* Gt. Melodia and Principal.

*Sw.* *Ped.* *molto ritenuto*

Sw. Oboe and Gemshorn. Gt. Soft 8' and 4' to balance Sw. *Allegretto grasio*

First system of a musical score. It consists of three staves: a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a separate bass staff. The music features a melodic line in the upper treble staff with a long slur, and a rhythmic accompaniment in the lower staves.

Second system of the musical score. It includes the same three-staff structure. The tempo marking *poco rit* is placed above the middle staff. The music continues with similar melodic and rhythmic patterns.

Third system of the musical score. It features the same three-staff structure. The tempo marking *dim. e rit* is at the beginning. A double bar line is followed by a section with woodwind and guitar parts. The woodwind parts are labeled: *Gt. Dopp. Flute and soft 4ft.* and *Sw. Full without reeds.* The guitar part is labeled *Gt.* and *Sw.* The system concludes with the piano accompaniment.



The first system of music consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a melodic line with eighth-note patterns and a trill marked 'tr' in the third measure. The middle staff is in treble clef and contains a harmonic accompaniment of chords. The bottom staff is in bass clef and contains a simple bass line. A fermata is placed over the final note of the top staff in the third measure.

The second system of music consists of three staves. The top staff continues the melodic line with eighth-note patterns and a trill. A fermata is placed over the final note of the top staff in the sixth measure. The middle and bottom staves continue their respective harmonic and bass parts. The instruction 'rall. e dim.' is written in the right margin of the system.

The third system of music consists of three staves. The top staff features a melodic line with eighth-note patterns and a fermata over the final note. The instruction 'Sw. both hands.' is written in the left margin. The middle staff contains a harmonic accompaniment. The bottom staff contains a bass line. The instruction 'Piu lento.' is written in the left margin. The system concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.

Gt. Diapasons.  
Sw. Diapasons,  
Flute and Piccolo.  
Ped. Bourdon.

## SHEPHERD S LAMENT.

BATISTE.

The musical score is presented in four systems, each consisting of a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The notation includes various rhythmic values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and slurs. The first system shows a melodic line in the treble and a bass line with a prominent pedal point. The second system continues the melodic development with some chromaticism. The third system features a more active bass line with chords and a melodic line that includes some grace notes. The fourth system concludes the piece with a final melodic flourish and a sustained bass line.

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It begins with a series of eighth notes, followed by a half rest, and then continues with a melodic line. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. It features a series of chords and a melodic line that moves in a stepwise fashion.

The second system continues the musical piece. The upper staff starts with a piano (*p.*) dynamic marking and contains a series of chords. The lower staff continues the melodic and harmonic development from the first system, with various note values and rests.

The third system includes the instruction "Ch. or Sw. 8ft." above the first staff. The upper staff contains a series of chords, and the lower staff continues the melodic line with various note values and rests.

The fourth system includes the instruction "Gt." above the first staff. The upper staff contains a series of chords, and the lower staff continues the melodic line with various note values and rests.

First system of musical notation, measures 1-4. The treble clef staff features a melodic line with eighth-note runs and slurs. The bass clef staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

Second system of musical notation, measures 5-8. The treble clef staff continues the melodic development with slurs and ties. The bass clef staff features sustained chords and a steady accompaniment.

Third system of musical notation, measures 9-12. The treble clef staff shows melodic phrasing with slurs. The bass clef staff includes a *rit* (ritardando) marking in measure 11, indicating a gradual deceleration of the tempo.

Fourth system of musical notation, measures 13-16. The treble clef staff concludes the melodic phrase with slurs. The bass clef staff provides a final accompaniment with sustained chords and a concluding cadence.

# PRELUDE.

E. L. ASHFORD.

Andantino.

Full Swell.

Rallentando

Gt. Full to 15th.  
Sw. Full.  
Ped. Bourdon.  
Sw. to Ped.

# MARCH MILITAIRE.

ARTHUR W. MARCHANT.

Tempo di Marcia.

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The music begins with a piano dynamic of *mf* and includes markings for 'Sw.' (Swell) and 'cresc.' (crescendo).

The second system continues the musical notation with two staves. It features a forte dynamic of *f* and a marking for 'Gt. cresc.' (Great crescendo).

The third system continues the musical notation with two staves. It includes a mezzo-forte dynamic of *mf* and a triplet of eighth notes in both the upper and lower staves.

The fourth system concludes the musical notation with two staves. It features a 'poco rall.' (poco rallentando) marking and includes a triplet of eighth notes in the lower staff.

*a tempo*

*mf* *cresc.*

*sempre legato.*

*f* *cresc.*

*ff*

*ff* *p* Sw. closed.

First system of musical notation, featuring a treble and bass clef. The music includes various notes, rests, and dynamic markings such as *mf* and *3*.

Second system of musical notation, continuing the piece with treble and bass clefs. It includes dynamic markings like *mf* and *3*.

Third system of musical notation, starting with the instruction *poco rall.* and *sempre legato.* The dynamic marking *p* is present. The system shows a transition in the music's tempo and articulation.

Fourth system of musical notation, concluding the page with treble and bass clefs. It features various musical notations including notes, rests, and dynamic markings.



First system of musical notation. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The music features a melodic line in the upper register and a supporting bass line. A bracketed instruction "Gt. mf" is placed above the second measure of the second staff.

Second system of musical notation. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The music continues with a melodic line and bass line. A "cresc." marking is present in the first measure of the second staff, and a "f" marking is present in the fifth measure of the second staff.

Third system of musical notation. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The music features a melodic line with a "Sw. to Gt." instruction above it. A "cresc." marking is present in the second measure of the second staff, and a "ff" marking is present in the fifth measure of the second staff.

Fourth system of musical notation. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The music features a melodic line and bass line. A "molto cresc e rall." instruction is placed above the music in the second staff. A "Trumpet" instruction with a "3" above it is placed above the music in the second staff. The system concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.

# BOAT SONG.

E. L. ASHFORD.

Gt. Clarabella or Stopped Dia.  
 Sw. Salicional, Oboe,  
 Flageolet and Bourdon.  
 Ped. Bourdon coupled to Gt.

Sw. p Man. Ped.

mf p pp

cresc. poco a poco dim.

L.H. p Man. Ped. Gt.

Sw. *cresc.*

This system contains the first two staves of music. The upper staff features a melodic line with various intervals and rests, while the lower staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. A hairpin crescendo is indicated by the word "cresc." in the lower staff. A dynamic marking "Sw." is placed above the lower staff.

*f* *piu lento. poco dim.*

This system contains the third and fourth staves. The upper staff continues the melodic development with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte). The lower staff features a more active accompaniment. A hairpin decrescendo is indicated by the word "poco dim." in the lower staff. The tempo is marked as "piu lento." (more slowly).

*poco a poco rall. e dim.*

This system contains the fifth and sixth staves. The upper staff shows a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *poco a poco* (little by little). The lower staff continues the accompaniment. A hairpin decrescendo is indicated by the word "rall. e dim." (rallentando e decrescendo).

*a tempo*  
Man. Ped.

This system contains the seventh and eighth staves. The upper staff features a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *a tempo* (at the original tempo). The lower staff provides a steady accompaniment. Pedal markings "Man." and "Ped." are indicated below the lower staff.

Man. Ped.

# ANDANTE GRAZIOSO.

{ Sw. Stopped Dia. and Salicional.  
 Ped. Bourdon.

GEORGE GEAR.

♩ = 76

*p* *cresc.* *dim.* *cresc.*  
 Ped. Man.

*f* *dim.* *p* *cresc.* *dim.*  
 Ped. Man.

*p* *cresc.* *poco. rit.* *dim.*  
 Ped.

THE AMERICAN BOOK OF VOLUNTARIES. LONG DESIRED. OFTEN CALLED FOR.

# ASHFORD'S HYMN VOLUNTARIES

FOR PIPE AND REED ORGANS.

With a thorough knowledge of harmony and counterpoint, and with a fertile and tasteful mastery of their resources, this writer, by her charm, her freshness, her churchliness, her practical sense of fitness, her experienced recognition of the limitations of actual church service, has won a unique place in the hearts of cultivated organists everywhere. In "Hymn Voluntaries" all these characteristics are found at their best. In the first place, the themes will appeal to our American congregations. These hymn-tunes are suggestive of religious life and work, and are associated with the tenderest and most solemn experiences. Then the freshness and variety of the treatment will attract and charm. Nothing quite so scholarly, so fertile, so delightful, has ever been attempted, and this series stands alone in American music. We give herewith the titles of these transcriptions for the church organ, and we believe the list will convince every organist that he needs to add this volume to his stock of voluntary books.

## LIST OF HYMNS TRANSCRIBED.

Abide with Me.	Jerusalem, the Golden.	Refuge. (Jesus, Lover of My Soul.)
Asleep in Jesus. (Funeral.)	Joy to the World. (Christmas.)	Rock of Ages.
Avison (Christmas.)	Just as I Am.	Softly Now the Light of Day. (Seymour.)
Christ the Lord is Risen To-Day. (Easter.)	Lead, Kindly Light. (Funeral.)	Spanish Hymn.
Come, Ye Disconsolate.	Lenox.	Sun of My Soul.
Ein' Feste Burg.	Lord, Dismiss Us.	Sweet Hour of Prayer.
Evening Hymn.	My Faith Looks up to Thee.	The Old Hundredth.
From Greenland's Icy Mountains.	Nearer, My God, to Thee.	The Sweet By and By.
God Be with You.	Nun Danket Alle Gott.	Wir Glauben All an Eimen Gott
Holy, Holy, Holy.	Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful. (Christmas.)	And others.
I Love to Tell the Story.	Onward, Christian Soldiers.	
I'm a Pilgrim.	Pass Me not.	

Printed on fine paper from engraved plates, and bound strongly and in flexible cloth that can be rolled.

PRICE, \$1.00, POST-PAID.

## SHEET MUSIC.—Sacred.

<b>E. L. Ashford.</b>	ASHAMED OF JESUS. Duet for soprano or tenor and alto	.60
NEARER MY HOME. Solo for medium voice (c sharp to F)		.50
JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL. Solo for high voice		.40
JUST AS I AM. Solo for low voice		.40
CROSSING THE BAR. Duet for tenor (G sharp to E flat) and alto (a to B flat)		.50
THE KING OF LOVE. Trio, with solos for soprano, tenor and baritone		.60
RESIGNATION. Solo for low voice (a to D)		.60
DEAR REFUGE OF MY WEARY SOUL. Solo for low voice (b flat to E flat)		.60
THY WILL BE DONE. Solo for high voice (E to G)		.75
HEAR US, LORD. Two editions; for high and low voice		.75
I'M A PILGRIM. Two editions; for high and low voice		.75
LEAD ME ARIGHT. Two editions; for high and low voice		.75
<b>W. J. Baltzell.</b>	THE RETURN. Solo for high voice	.60
<b>Arthur Berridge.</b>	A SACRED SONG CYCLE. For solos for medium voice. HOME FOR MERCY. SWEET CANAAN. DO WHAT THOU WILT. MY BROTHER'S KEEPER	.70
<b>W. L. Blumenschein.</b>	THE LORD IS IN HIS PLACE. Duet for tenor (F to G) and bass (G to D)	.50
BLESSED ARE THE UNDEFILED IN HEART. Duet for soprano and alto		.40
<b>Andrew J. Boex.</b>	I CANNOT FIND THE STARS TO-NIGHT. Two editions; for high and low voice	.50
THE MIGHTY KING. Two editions; high voice (d to G) low (c to F)		.50
<b>Herbert Botting.</b>	GOD IS OUR HOPE. Solo for low voice (a to D)	.60
RISE UP, MY LOVE. Solo for high voice (d to G)		.50
<b>H. P. Danks.</b>	I WOULD NOT LIVE ALWAY. Solo for high voice and quartet	.60
MY SAVIOR THOU. Solo for high voice (d to F)		.50
MY SAVIOR. Solo for high voice		.35
WHY SO FAR FROM THEE. Solo for high voice and quartet		.35
<b>Chas. M. Davis.</b>	LONGING. Solo for high voice (D to G)	.50
BLISSFUL NAME. Duet for soprano and alto		.50
WEARY OF EARTH. Duet for soprano (d to g) and alto (a to D)		.50
<b>Caryl Florio.</b>	FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD. Solo for high voice (d to g)	.40
<b>Chas. H. Gabriel.</b>	JUST AS I AM. Duet for tenor and soprano	.40
THAT ALL THY MERCIES MAY BE SEEN. Quartet with solos for all parts		.60
<b>W. W. Gilchrist.</b>	INTO THE TOMB OF AGES PAST. Solo for medium voice (a to F)	.50
<b>N. K. Griggs.</b>	HASTE TO THE MOUNT OF THE LORD. Solo for low voice	.30
THE COMING OF HIS FEET. Quartet and full chorus		.30
<b>J. Wesley Hughes.</b>	ROCK OF MY REFUGE. Solo for high voice (d to g)	.50
LOVE'S ASSURANCE. Duet for soprano (E flat to G flat) and baritone (b flat to E flat)		.60
<b>Karl W. Kern.</b>	SABBATH BELLS ARE CALLING. Duet for soprano and alto	.35
<b>E. S. Lorenz.</b>	IF HE SHOULD COME. Solo for medium voice (b to E)	.60
DAUGHTER OF ZION. Baritone solo (G to d)		.30
AT EVENTIDE. Solo for low voice (c to D)		.50
WHEN THE TIDE COMES IN. Solo for medium voice (d to F)		.50
WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS. Solo for medium voice		.40
WITH A SHEPHERD'S CARE. Duet for soprano (d to F sharp) and tenor (C sharp to G)		.60
BEYOND LIFE'S EVENING STAR. Duet for soprano and tenor		.50
SINCE BABY BELLE WENT HOME. Solo for medium voice (d to F) and quartet. Suitable for funerals		.50
SHALL RUM OR RIGHTEOUSNESS RULE? Solo and quartet		.35
AS THE LIGHT OF THE MORNING. Missionary solo and quartet		.35
<b>Mendelssohn.</b>	EVER WITH THEE. Solo, duet and quartet	.35
<b>Arthur W. Nelson.</b>	I STRETCH MY HANDS TO THEE. Solo for high voice (d to g)	.50
<b>J. A. Parks.</b>	WHEN SHADOWS GATHER. Solo for low voice	.40

<b>H. W. Porter.</b>	I WILL GIVE YOU REST. Duet for soprano (E to F) and alto (g to C)	.50
<b>P. A. Schaecker.</b>	APPROACH THE MERCY SEAT. Solo for high voice (E to a)	.40
<b>Franz Schubert.</b>	WHILE THERE I SEEK. Duet for soprano and alto	.60
<b>HE LEADS ARIGHT.</b>	Solo for low voice	.35
<b>W. F. Sudds.</b>	I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY. Solo for low voice and quartet	.40
<b>J. P. Vance.</b>	LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT. Solo for high voice (c to g)	.40
<b>ONE DAY NEARER HOME.</b>	Solo for high voice	.50

## SECULAR.

<b>N. K. Griggs.</b>	THE COWBOY. Solo	.30
<b>J. A. Parks.</b>	VESPER CRADLE SONG. Solo	.30
<b>J. P. Vance.</b>	BELLS O' THE BONNIE BLUE. Solo and quartet	.35
<b>MAMMY'S HUSH 'A' BY.</b>	Solo and quartet	.40
<b>BLIND MAN'S BUFF.</b>	Solo	.50
<b>THE OLD FARM BELL.</b>	Solo	.60
<b>THE BUGLE SONG.</b>	Baritone solo and cornet obligato	.50

*Half off from list prices on above to Choir Leaders, Organists, and Music Teachers.*

## AN IMMENSE SUCCESS. THE ORGANIST. A Bi-Monthly Journal Devoted to the Organ.

Edited by E. L. Ashford. Assisted by E. S. Lorenz.

This journal now appears every two months in regular sheet-music size, but oblong in form, and contains thirty-two pages each issue. It is printed on good, strong paper, in beautiful, legible type, and in every way in fine mechanical shape.

The music consists of the choicest writings of French, German, and English organ-music composers, such as Battman, André, Tritant, Leybach, Guilman, Rinck, Scotson Clark, and many others, with such ample additions from the best American composers as makes the periodical not only the richest supply of organ music possible, but also strictly up to date, and American. Mrs. Ashford, of course, enriches its pages with her own compositions to a considerable extent, and so assures all lovers of her music that the American side of the new journal will be rich with beautiful and available music. With many years of experience as church organist, Mrs. Ashford knows the needs of the average church organist, and has at her disposal the best music in the world to meet them.

The music is given on two staves, with *ad libitum* pedal notes, indicated. Time, expression, and registration are carefully marked. The requirements of both pipe and reed organs are fully met. A limited amount of reading matter—hints and suggestions that are helpful—are furnished by the editor and others.

Subscription Price: \$1.50 per year. Single numbers, 35c. per copy. Four successive numbers \$1.00. No free samples sent.

We will send a copy for examination, to be returned unsoiled in original packing tube post-paid, if not accepted, and subscription not sent within thirty days.

## A FINE SERIES OF ORGAN VOLUNTARY BOOKS.

The Organ Treasury No. 3. The Organ Treasury No. 1. The Organ Treasury No. 2. Ashford's Organ Voluntaries No. 2. Ashford's Organ Voluntaries No. 1.

The following points characterize these organ books, and we believe they will appeal to intelligent organists everywhere, whether they play a Reed or a Pipe Organ.

1. The music is the most attractive issued in Europe and America.
2. It is selected from the standpoint of actual use in church service.
3. These books contain the original compositions of E. L. Ashford, without question the most prominent and successful writer of practical and attractive organ music in America.
4. They contain her series of organ transcriptions of favorite church tunes, which have been so enthusiastically received by organists all over the country, and which make ideal American Organ Voluntaries.
5. These books are most carefully edited, with suggested registration that must prove helpful.
6. They are printed from engraved plates on good paper, and very strongly, flexibly and beautifully bound in cloth and leather.
7. The prices are very low, so low that they are net—i. e., not subject to discount.

192 pages, oblong shape, full sheet-music size. Price, \$2.00, post-paid.

# Anthem Treasures.

A Collection of Easy Anthems and Simple Choir Pieces  
Carefully Selected by E. S. Lorenz from the  
Writings of Thirty Popular Composers.

Our editor has gone over our vast resources, and with the greatest care has selected the choicest easy numbers we control. The needs of the untrained choir, just beginning its work, has been steadily kept in mind. Our editor has made a book whose music is not only easy, but attractive and beautiful. It contains 224 pages, is nicely printed and strongly bound.

Price, 75 cents per copy, post-paid; \$7.50 per dozen by express, charges not prepaid.

A Single Sample Copy will be sent post-paid for 40 cents. More must be paid for at regular rates.

# The Harp of David.

Edited by DR. J. B. HERBERT,

Assisted by the Foremost Writers of the Country.

This collection of Psalm anthems excels all previous books of like character in the following important particulars:

1. It contains a large number of fresh anthems from the pen of Dr. Herbert, one of the strongest and most original anthem writers in the country.

2. This book contains a larger variety of authorship than any Psalm anthem book ever issued.

3. The book is planned to meet the actual specific needs of church choirs. There is no padding. Every piece counts.

This Psalm anthem book contains 192 pages, large octavo size, with good type. It is well printed and substantially bound. Price, 75 cents per copy, post-paid; \$7.50 per doz. by express.

# Regal Anthems.

Edited by E. L. ASHFORD. 224 Pages. 22 Authors. 56 Numbers.

Mrs. Ashford's many admirers will be delighted to secure a book expressing her exquisite taste and practical sense of the actual needs of American Church Choirs. Mrs. Ashford herself is represented by a large number of her choicest compositions—about one-fourth of the book—but is assisted by a corps of the most popular writers in the world. The prices are low. 75 cents per copy, post-paid; \$7.50 per dozen, express charges unpaid. These prices are net, the usual discount to choirs having already been made.

# Ashford's Anthems.

A Collection of New Anthems Composed and Edited  
by E. L. ASHFORD.

Mrs. Ashford's book was prepared of entirely new music from her own pen and that of others. Here she is found at her very best, and those who admire and enjoy her music—and who does not?—will miss a great treat if this brilliant collection is not added to the choir's resources. Price, 50 cents per copy, post-paid; \$5.00 per dozen by express, charges not paid.

**Special Offer:** A single sample copy of each of the three preceding anthem books sent, post-paid, for \$1.25. Subsequent orders must be paid for at regular rates.

## OTHER ANTHEM BOOKS.

The Anthem King. The Young People's Choir.  
The Anthem Prize. The Gloria.

60 cents per copy, post-paid; \$6.00 per dozen by express, not prepaid.

# WHICH WILL WIN?

## A Friendly Contest Between the Blue and the White.

BOTH ARE GAINING IN CIRCULATION!

"THE BLUE."

### THE CHOIR LEADER.

Edited by E. S. LORENZ.

E. L. ASHFORD and P. A. SCHNECKER, Associate Editors.

This Journal started seven years ago, with no circulation and with an easy grade of music. It now has a larger circulation than any like journal in the world published by others, and its music has risen to a high grade, that the most artistic musicians can sing and hear with pleasure. In educational value it has had no peer, for hundreds of choirs have gone up in elevation of taste and in executive ability with it. The style is artistic, but the grade of difficulty is always practicable for volunteer choirs of some training. The authors are of the highest standing and furnish their best compositions. We accept nothing less. The church year finds constant recognition, while occasional subjects—such as Evening, Temperance, Missionary, Funeral—are supplied. Every want of the choir that can be foreseen is met. The Choir Leader is indispensable to the running of a high grade chorus choir.

"THE WHITE."

### THE CHOIR HERALD.

Edited by E. S. LORENZ.

CHAS. H. GABRIEL and L. O. EMERSON, Associate Editors.

This Journal is planned to meet the needs of volunteer choirs of less training, whether found in city or village. It has easy music of a rhythmical order that will please popular congregations. We endeavor to secure the very best music, the most attractive, the most impressive, that can be secured in this grade. Our authors are the most popular, whether editorial or contributing. The result is that in four years we built up a circulation exceeding that of any like journal in the world. It supplies every need for regular and special occasions in good time. It gives hints on choir work and voice culture of great value. It reminds of work to be done. It criticises foolish plans and inspires a right spirit in choir work. In short, there is no book or journal that will be so useful to a partly trained chorus as is this. Every piece counts. There is no "filling in." The result is, few of our choirs buy any other music.

## WHY OUR SUBSCRIBERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC.

### 1. VALUE.

"The journal is a welcome periodical in our midst; it is the best we have ever been able to select." JACOB E. REINOEHL, Pa.

"We have been using your publications for five years, both the Leader and Herald, and would now be very unwilling to return to the old-time music as found in anthem books." F. H. BROADFIELD, N. Y.

### 2. FRESHNESS OF MUSIC.

"We appreciate it [The Choir Leader] for the inspiration it gives us in the freshness of its music." W. S. CROUSE, Ind.

"The music [of the Herald] is fresh and new every month, and we need never give our audiences anything "stale." REV J. G. MILLER, Ohio.

### 3. MUSIC FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

"When Christmas, Easter, and other special seasons come around we find our music ready for us [in the Herald], and exactly adapted to our needs." MISS BESSIE B. HILL, Ind.

"Then the music for special occasions, such as Easter, Christmas, etc., is a very important item. This class of music comes early enough [in the Leader] so that it can be learned before having to render it, and we find in our case that we are always watching for the special music." F. D. VOGELGESANG, Ohio.

### 4. STANDING OF AUTHORS.

"It is specially pleasant to me to note the number of prominent writers who regularly contribute to The Choir Leader." C. F. BUCKMAN, Ill.

"Besides it [the music in The Choir Herald] is composed by the very best authors." CHOR. OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Remington, Ind.

### 5. DISCUSSIONS ON CHOIR-LEADING AND VOICE-PRODUCTION.

"The part that helps us most of all is the suggestions for the improvement of the voice, breathing, and the general work of the choir." D. C. LAWRANCE, Ohio.

"I can say that I take great delight in its editorials and notes on the music." GEO. A. CROSBY, Pa.

### 6. FORM—A MONTHLY.

"Comes with the charm of a new interest every month. I wouldn't have my choir have a bound anthem book." EDWARD H. KISTLER, Pa.

"The Choir Leader is just what we need; being fresh every month, it brings new inspiration and interest." J. F. BAUMEISTER, Ill.

### 7. EFFECT ON CHOIR.

"We subscribed for it when our choir of fifteen was in chaos, and your little Leader has brought order out of it." ROSCOE ALEXANDER, Ohio.

"There has been more interest in our church work, and especially in the choir, since we have been using the Herald." W. J. HYATT, Ohio.

### 8. COST.

"We take 20 copies, which cost us \$10.00 per annum [old price; at new price, \$13.00]. The same amount and quality of music could not be secured in any other form for a cent less than \$50.00." C. E. UHLER, Ill.

"Desire to state that you are at liberty to continue my subscription to The Choir Leader, no matter what the advance may be for each subscription." H. F. FABER, Pa.

## PRICES OF THESE JOURNALS.

Single subscription, 90 cents each. In clubs of five to nine, 75 cents each. In clubs of ten and over, 65 cents each. Binders free to annual subscribers when cash is paid.

Sample of either journal sent on application.

## THE WHITE IS TEMPORARILY AHEAD.

SHALL IT REMAIN SO?

THE LORENZ PUBLISHING COMPANY,

NEW YORK.

DAYTON, OHIO.

CHICAGO.