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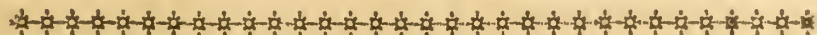
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THE AUTHOR.

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OBSERVATIONS.

IN publishing the Art of Singing, I have made it an object, that the music should be written, or represented to the eye, with greater simplicity than what is usual. Whether I have succeeded, I leave those to judge, who look into the work and compare many of the tunes, as there written, with the same tunes, as they appear elsewhere. Still further to advance the simplicity of writing music, I have, in this Volume, ventured to revive and introduce the *Breve*, as the *measure note* of *double-common time*. Hence, the same notes will be uniformly marked by the same number of beats, in the three kinds of time principally used in psalmody; to wit, in single-common, double-common and triple time. In all these, the breve, wherever it occurs, will be marked by four beats, the semibreve by two, the minim by one, the crotchet by half a beat, the quaver by a quarter, &c. Hence too, the kind of time the singer is performing will all along be obvious from the sight of the bar; for, if the bar, for instance, is filled by a breve, two semibreves, four minims or their quantities, he will perceive it is in double-common time, and must be marked with four beats; if the bar is filled by a semibreve, two minims or their quantities, he will know it is in single-common time, and must be marked with two beats, and, if the bar is filled by a pointed semibreve, three minims or their quantities, he will be reminded, that it is triple time, and is to be marked by three beats. The labor of the learner and of the performer will therefore be lessened; and, it is believed, a solid advantage, without its opposite, will be obtained. The number of musical characters need not be increased by the revival of the breve. The demisemiquaver may be expunged from the scale; and the shortest notes, used in psalmody, upon the plan of writing music adopted in the Art of Singing, may be as perfectly expressed by the semiquaver, as in the ordinary way by the demisemiquaver.

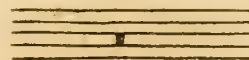
N O T E S.

1. *THE Funeral Piece is to be sung to the double bar in the three verses which are set to it, before the other part is sung.*

2. *When the tune called Doncaster is sung in the second set of words, the last line but one will require the two minims in the bar, with the semibreve rest to be sung as semibreves, and the rest to be omitted. It may also be sung in any common metre psalm or hymn, by making the same alteration in the other instances, where there are semibreve rests in the middle of a line, and by adding a dot to the note following the semibreve rest in the third line, leaving out the minim rest in the same bar.*

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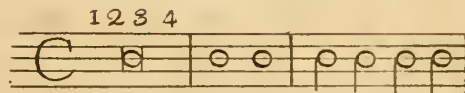
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Breve Breve Rest

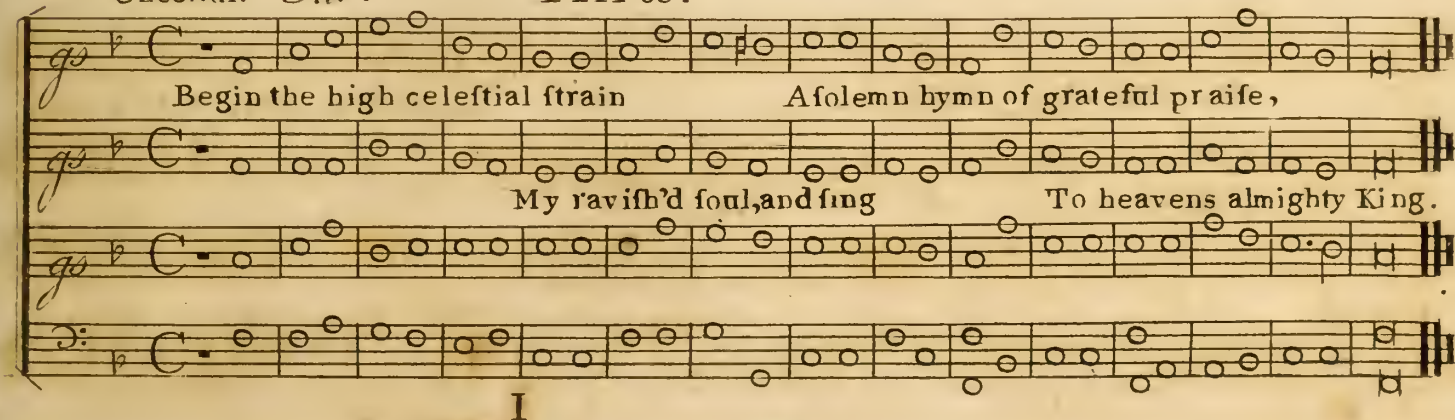
One breve is equal to two semibreves, four minims, eight crotchets &c.

Double Common Time.

Marked C Contains one breve or its quantity in each bar ;
and four beats, two down and two up.....

Cheerful. *Air.*

Aria.



Begin the high celestial strain A solemn hymn of grateful praise,

My ravish'd soul, and sing To heavens almighty King.

I

With my whole heart my God and King thy praise, thy praise, I will proclaim
thy praise, thy praise Be-

With my whole heart my God and King.

This system consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are placed below the staves, with some words spanning across multiple staves. The second staff continues the melody and includes the lyrics 'thy praise, thy praise'. The third staff continues the melody and includes the lyrics 'Be-'. The fourth staff continues the melody and includes the lyrics 'With my whole heart my God and King.'

and blefs his ho-ly name and blefs his holy, holy name.
fore the gods with joy I'll sing and blefs
and blefs

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Cheerful.

Air.

Perfia.

11

Now be my heart inspired to sing Jesus the Lord, how heavenly fair

The glories of my Saviour King, His form! how bright his beauties are!

And blessings all his state compose.

He shines with far superior grace,

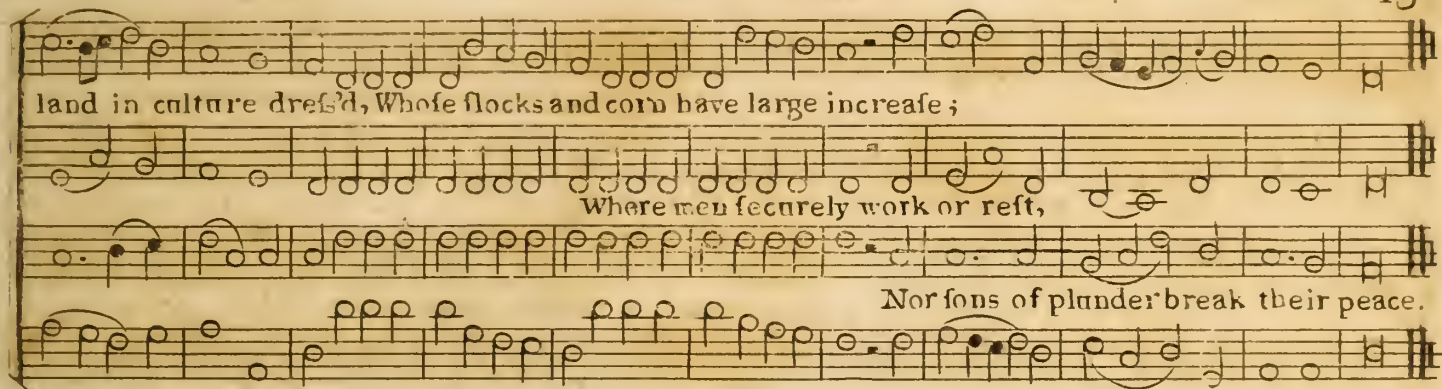
Love from his lips divinely flows,

O'er all the sons of human race

Warwick.

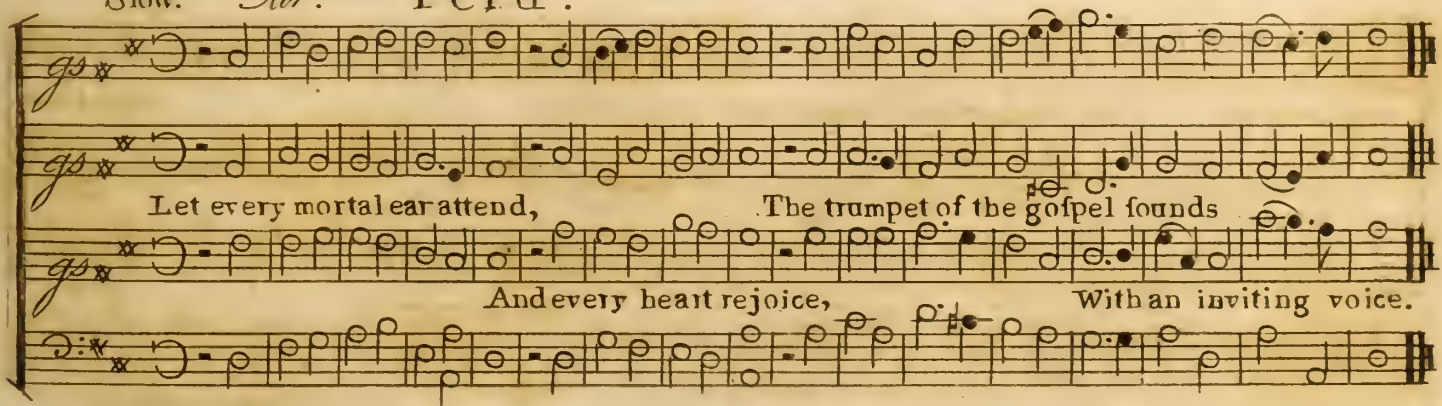
Like pillars round a palace set,
And daughters
Happy the city, where their sons like pillars round a palace set,

and daughters Give strength and beauty to the state. happy the
bright as polish'd stones happy
give Happy, happy the
and daughters give land in culture dress'd,



land in culture dress'd, Whose flocks and corn have large increase ;
 Where men securely work or rest,
 Nor sons of plunder break their peace.

Slow. *Air.* Peru.



Let every mortal ear attend, The trumpet of the gospel sounds
 And every heart rejoice, With an inviting voice.

Firm on a rock the soul shall rest,
 Unshaken as the sacred hill
 And firm as mountains stand
 firm on

firm on a rock the soul shall rest, That trusts th' almighty hand, that trusts
 that trusts
 that
 firm on

that trusts th' almighty hand, that trusts th' almighty hand.
firm on a rock the soul shall rest,

Moderate. *Air.*

Kent.

My Shepherd will supply my need, In pastures fresh he makes me feed,
Jehovah is his name; Beside the living stream.

O God, how endless is thy love! Thy gifts are every evening new, And

The first system of the musical score for 'Nantwich'. It consists of three staves. The top two staves are for the vocal parts, and the bottom staff is for the basso continuo. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The music is in a moderate tempo. The lyrics 'O God, how endless is thy love! Thy gifts are every evening new, And' are written below the vocal staves.

soft. loud.

morning mercies from above, Gently distill like early dew, gently distill like early dew.

The second system of the musical score. It consists of three staves. The top two staves are for the vocal parts, and the bottom staff is for the basso continuo. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The music is in a moderate tempo. The lyrics 'morning mercies from above, Gently distill like early dew, gently distill like early dew.' are written below the vocal staves. The tempo markings 'soft.' and 'loud.' are placed above the first and second staves respectively.

Moderate.

Air.

Germany.

17

Sing to the Lord aloud, sing to the Lord aloud, And make a joyful

noise, and make a joyful noise; God is our strength, our Saviour God;
Let Israel hear his voice,

2 treble. My God and is thy table spread Thither be all thy children led and
And doth thy cup with love o'erflow?

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a time signature of 3/2. It begins with a treble clef and a '2' below it, indicating a second part. The melody is written in a simple, folk-like style with many eighth and sixteenth notes. The bottom two staves are in bass clef, with the bottom staff starting with a '2' below it, indicating a second part. The lyrics are written below the staves, with the first line of lyrics corresponding to the first staff and the second line of lyrics corresponding to the second and third staves.

let them all thy sweetness know rich banquet of his flesh and blood
Hail sacred feast which Jesus makes, Thrice happy be who here per-

The second system of the musical score also consists of three staves. The top staff continues the melody from the first system. The bottom two staves continue the bass line. The lyrics are written below the staves, with the first line of lyrics corresponding to the first staff and the second line of lyrics corresponding to the second and third staves.

that sacred stream that heavenly food, thrice happy he who here partakes
takes that sacred stream that heavenly food.

Slow.

Air.

Berkshire.

2 treble. The Lord of glory is my light God is my strength; nor will I fear what all
And my salvation too; What all my foes can do,

He left the realms of light whilst heaven bow'd down its awful head Beneath his

Air.

He left the beauteous realms Beneath, be=

He left the beauteous realms Beneath his

Moderate.

feet substantial night was like a sable carpet spread. Black watry

neath Black watry mists and clouds conspired with

neath his feet

feet substantial night was like. Black

with thickest shades his face to veil; but at his brightness soon retired, but at his
 thickest shades, with
 with

brightness soon retired The deep its secret stores disclosed; the worlds)
 (found
 and fell in showers of fire and hail.
 the worlds, the

ations naked lay, the worlds foundations, the worlds foundations naked lay.

the worlds foundations naked, naked lay By his avenging wrath exposed,

by his

worlds the worlds

by his avenging wrath exposed which fierce-ly raged that dread-ful day which

exposed

by his

which raged which

fierce... ly raged that dread... ful, dreadful day, which fiercely raged that dreadful day

raged that

Slow. *Air.*

Spain.

The earth forever is the Lord's He rais'd, he rais'd, its arches o'er the floods,

With Adams numerous race And built it on the seas.

24 Moderate. *Air.*

Stratham.

The gospels joyful sound, Peace shall attend the
Blest are the souls that hear and know the gospel's joyful sound.

This system contains the first three staves of the musical score. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in a flowing, lyrical style with various note values and rests. The lyrics are placed below the staves, with the first line of text spanning the first two staves and the second line spanning the second and third staves.

path they go, Peace shall attend the path they go,
And light their steps surround, and light and light their steps surround,
their steps

This system contains the next three staves of the musical score. The melody continues from the previous system, maintaining the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are placed below the staves, with the first line of text spanning the first two staves and the second line spanning the second and third staves. The music concludes with a double bar line at the end of the third staff.

Moderate. *Air.*

Milton.

25

Soon as I heard my Father say, Ye children, seek my grace,

My heart reply'd without de-

The first system of the musical score for 'Milton'. It consists of four staves. The first two staves are for the vocal melody, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/2 time signature. The third and fourth staves are for the basso continuo, starting with a bass clef and the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics 'Soon as I heard my Father say, Ye children, seek my grace,' are written below the first two staves. The lyrics 'My heart reply'd without de-' are written below the third and fourth staves. The music is in a moderate tempo and features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes.

my heart re...ply'd without de-lay, I'll seek my Father's face.

lay, I'll seek my Father's face,

The second system of the musical score. It continues the melody from the first system. The lyrics 'my heart re...ply'd without de-lay, I'll seek my Father's face.' are written below the first two staves. The lyrics 'lay, I'll seek my Father's face,' are written below the third and fourth staves. The music concludes with a double bar line.

Save me O God from waves that roll o

and pres- to

and pres

verwhelm my soul, and pres to overwhelm my soul, with painful steps in mire I

with

and pres.

with

and pres

With painful steps in mire I

tread, and deluges o'er flow my head, and de-lu-ges o'er flow my head.

and

and

tread, I tread, and

Cheerful. *Air.*

Wakefield.

To celebrate thy praise, O Lord, To all the lift'ning world thy works,

I will my heart prepare; Thy wonderful works declare.

With angels round the throne are their tongues, But
Come, let us join our cheerful songs Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,

The first system of the musical score for 'Epſom'. It consists of three staves. The top staff is marked 'g.s.' and the bottom staff is marked 'B:'. The music is in a key with one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lyrics are written below the staves.

ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
all, their joys are one, ten but all their joys are one,

The second system of the musical score. It consists of three staves. The top staff is marked ':S:loud.' and the bottom staff is marked ':S:'. The music continues from the first system. The lyrics are written below the staves.

1 2 Slow and loud.

soft.

Cheerful.

29

but all their joys are one.

Worthy the Lamb

To be exalted thus!

1 2 Worthy the Lamb,

that dy'd, they cry,

Slow and loud.

Moderate.

worthy the Lamb, For he was slain, was slain for us,

Jesus is worthy

Honor and

our lips reply,

was slain for us!

to ... receive

soft.

power,

And blessings more than we can give,

forever thine,

power divine:

and blessings more

Be, Lord, forever, forever thine,

And blessings more than we can give,

loud.

soft.

Moderate.

forever thine

The whole creation join in one

to bless the sacred name

forever thine

To bless the sacred name,

Of him who sits up-

soft.

and to adore the Lamb. the whole

and to adore the Lamb, adore the Lamb. the whole creation join in one, to
on the throne,

loud.

Slow.

of him who sits upon the throne, of him who sits and to adore, adore the Lamb.

bless the sacred name and to adore the Lamb.

Whoſe mercies are ſo great; So ready to abate

My ſoul, repat. his praiſe, Whoſe anger is ſo ſlow to riſe, High as

The first system of the musical score for 'Pelham'. It consists of three staves. The top staff is for the treble clef, the middle for the alto clef, and the bottom for the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/2. The music is written in a simple, clear style with notes and rests. The lyrics are printed below the staves.

loud. soft. loud.

Above the ground we tread, Our higheſt thoughts exceed,

the heavens are raiſ'd So far the riches of his grace our higheſt thoughts exceed.

The second system of the musical score. It continues with three staves. The dynamics 'loud.', 'soft.', and 'loud.' are marked above the first, second, and third staves respectively. The lyrics continue below the staves. The system ends with a double bar line.

Moderate. *Air.*

Mecklenburg.

33

Great God attend while Zion sings To spend one
The joy that from thy presence springs;

The first system of the musical score for 'Mecklenburg'. It consists of four staves. The first staff has a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The music is written in a cursive hand. The lyrics 'Great God attend while Zion sings' are written below the first staff, and 'To spend one' is written below the second staff. The third staff continues the melody, and the fourth staff has a bass clef and the lyrics 'The joy that from thy presence springs;'.

day with thee on earth, Exceeds a thousand days of mirth.
To spend one day with thee on earth

The second system of the musical score. It consists of four staves. The first staff continues the melody from the first system, with the lyrics 'day with thee on earth,'. The second staff has the lyrics 'Exceeds a thousand days of mirth.'. The third staff continues the melody, and the fourth staff has a bass clef and the lyrics 'To spend one day with thee on earth'.

34 Moderate. *Air.*

Habakkuk.

soft.

The first system of the musical score consists of four staves. The first staff is the vocal line, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature. It begins with a 'g' time signature and a 'b' key signature. The lyrics are: 'A-way, my unbelieving fear, He hides the Fear shall in me no more take place; My Saviour doth not yet appear,'. The second staff is a piano accompaniment line, starting with a 'g' time signature and a 'b' key signature. The third and fourth staves are also piano accompaniment lines, with the third staff starting with a 'g' time signature and a 'b' key signature. The lyrics are: 'A-way, my unbelieving fear, He hides the Fear shall in me no more take place; My Saviour doth not yet appear,'.

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My Saviour doth not yet appear,

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loud.
brightness of his face; And basely to the tempter yield
I never will give
But shall I therefore let him go, No; in the strength of Jesus, no;

soft.

up my shield. Altho' the olive yield no oil, The field illude the tillers

Altho' the vine its fruit deny, The withring figtree droop and die,

loud.

toil; And perish all the bleating race; The God of my salvation praise.

Yet will I triumph in my Lord,

The empty stall no herd afford,

diminish.

loud.

37

mighty Lord shall pour grace; And call them e-ver to behold The brightness of his face.

redeeming

Cheerful. *Air.*

Durham.

O Lord, our Lord, how wondrous great The glories of thy heavenly state let men

Is thine exalted name!

Let men and babes proclaim,

Let a repenting rebel live: May not a sin
Shew pity, Lord, O Lord, forgive, Are not thy mercies large and free?

The first system of the musical score for 'Plainfield' consists of four staves. The first three staves are for the vocal part, and the fourth is for the basso continuo. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The music is in a moderate tempo. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves.

ner trust in thee? My crimes are great but can't surpass Great God, thy nature hath no bound,
The power and glory of thy grace:

The second system of the musical score continues the piece. It also consists of four staves. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. The tempo and key signature remain the same as the first system. The music is marked 'soft.' and 'increase.' at the beginning of the system.

So let thy pardoning love be found. So let thy pard
 Great God, thy nature hath no bound. fo let thy pardoning love be found.

Soft. *increase.* *loud.*

Cheerful. *Air.* **Doxology.**

Let God the Father and the Son Where there are works to make him known.

And Spirit be adored Or saints to love the Lord.

soft.

loud.

soft.

loud.

Where will the growing numbers end,
When I begin thy praise, where will
My Saviour, my almighty friend, The numbers of thy grace? the

The first system of the musical score for 'Brabrook'. It consists of four staves. The first staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The second staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The third and fourth staves are also treble clefs with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The music is written in a simple, melodic style with many rests and some accidentals.

soft.

loud.

soft.

loud.

Thou art my everlasting trust, And since I knew thy graces first and since
Thy goodness I adore; I speak thy glories more. I speak

The second system of the musical score for 'Brabrook'. It consists of four staves. The first staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The second staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The third and fourth staves are also treble clefs with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The music is written in a simple, melodic style with many rests and some accidentals.

Moderate. soft.

Greenwich.

41

We wretched, wretched sinners lay,

Plung'd in a gulph of dark despair

Without one cheerful beam of

repeat loud. 2 Moderate. soft.

Or spark of glimm'ring day.

With pitying eyes, the Prince of grace

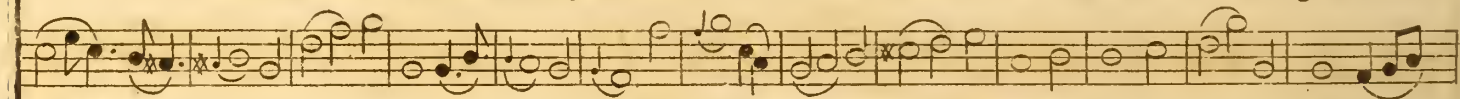
hope

Beheld our helpless



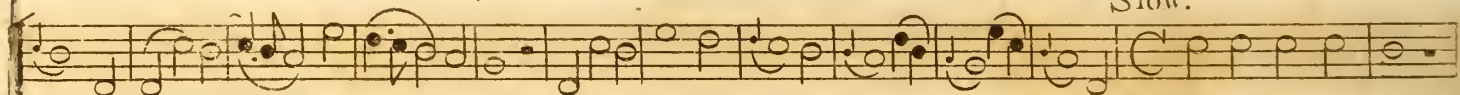
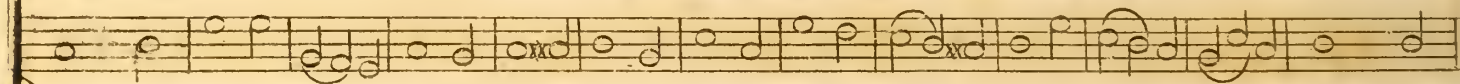
He saw, and O amazing love!

Down from the shining seats a -



helpless grief:

He came, he came to our relief.

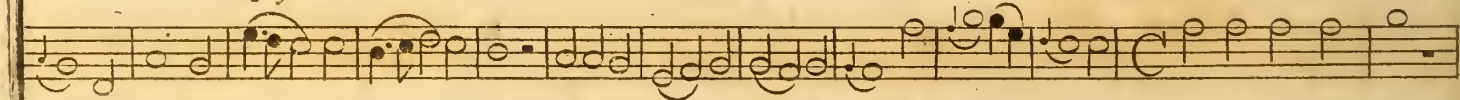


Slow.

bove,

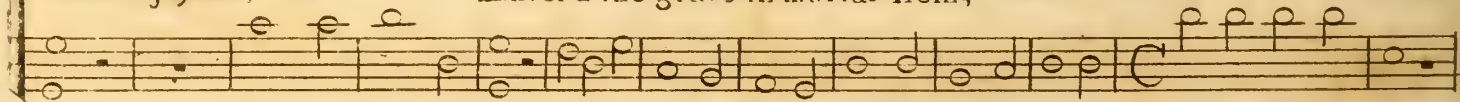
joyful haste he fled:

And dwelt, and dwelt, and dwelt among the dead.



With joyful,

Enter'd the grave in mortal flesh,



Lively.

Moderate. 4 3

Ob! Ob! for this love let rocks and hills their lasting silence break, their silence break,
Their lasting silence break, And

all harmonious human tongues Ob! Ob! for this love let rocks and hills
The Saviour's praises speak! Their lasting silence

Moderate, and soft.

Cheerful and loud.

their lasting silence break Angels, as if our mighty joys, Strike all your harps, but
 break their silence break. your harps of gold;

when you raise your highest notes, your highest notes his love can ne'er be told,
 His love, his love, his love can ne'er be told.

Slow.

Affectionately.

Easter.

45

He dies! the friend of sinners dies! A solemn darkness veils the
Lo Salem's daughters weep around.

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time, marked 'Slow.' and 'Affectionately.' It begins with a treble clef and a 'gs' (grand staff) marking. The melody features a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests. The second staff continues the melody, also in G major and 2/2 time. The third staff is in bass clef, also in G major and 2/2 time, providing a harmonic accompaniment with mostly quarter and half notes. There are fermatas over the first measure of the second and third staves.

Slow. soft.

skies, A sudden trembling shakes the ground! Come saints, and drop a tear or two He
For him who groan'd beneath your load!

The second system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff continues the melody from the first system, marked 'Slow. soft.' It features a treble clef and a 'gs' marking. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff continues the bass line. The music is characterized by a somber and reflective mood, with a mix of half and quarter notes, and some rests. There are fermatas over the first measure of the second and third staves.

loud, soft.

loud, soft.

Slow.

Affectionately.

A thousand drops of richer blood.

shed a thousand drops for you

Here's love and grief beyond de-

Moderate.

But lo! what sudden joys we see! Jesus the dead revives again

gree The Lord of glory dies for men

Lively.

47

The rising God forsakes the tomb!

And shout him

In vain the tomb forbids his rise! Cherubic legions guard him home,

soft.

welcome to the skies!

How high our great Deliverer reigns!

And

Break off your tears ye saints! and tell

Sing how he spoild the hosts of hell,

48

repeat loud. Cheerful. soft.

led the monster death in chains. wond'rous King!

Say, live forever, Born to redeem! and strong to

Then ask the monster, where's thy sting. and where's thy victory boasting grave?

fare. And where's thy victory boasting grave,

Moderate. *Air.*

Addison.

49

And feed me with a shepherd's care

Second Treble.

The Lord my pasture will prepare

His presence will my wants sup-

And guard me with a watchful eye;

And all my midnight hours defend,

ply

My noon day walks he will attend,

My noon day

Moderate and affectionately.

And all my midnight hours defend. Or on the
walks he will attend, When in the sultry glebe I faint,

thirsty mountain pant ; My weary wand'ring steps he leads,
Tenor. To fertile vales and dewey meads, My wand'ring steps he leads,
My steps he leads

soft.

incre.

loud.

Where peaceful rivers soft and flow,
Second Treble.

To fertile vales and dewey

Where rivers soft and flow, Amid the verdant land skip flow

Where soft and flow

soft.

incre.

meads

Where peaceful rivers soft and flow, Amid the ver-

My weary wand'ring steps he leads

Where rivers soft and flow,

Where soft and flow,

52 loud.

Slow.

dant land skip flow. Tho' in the paths of death I tread. My
With gloomy horror overspread

steadfast heart shall fear no ill, Thy friendly hand will give me aid,
For thou, O Lord, art with me still; And guide me

soft.

loud.

soft.

loud.

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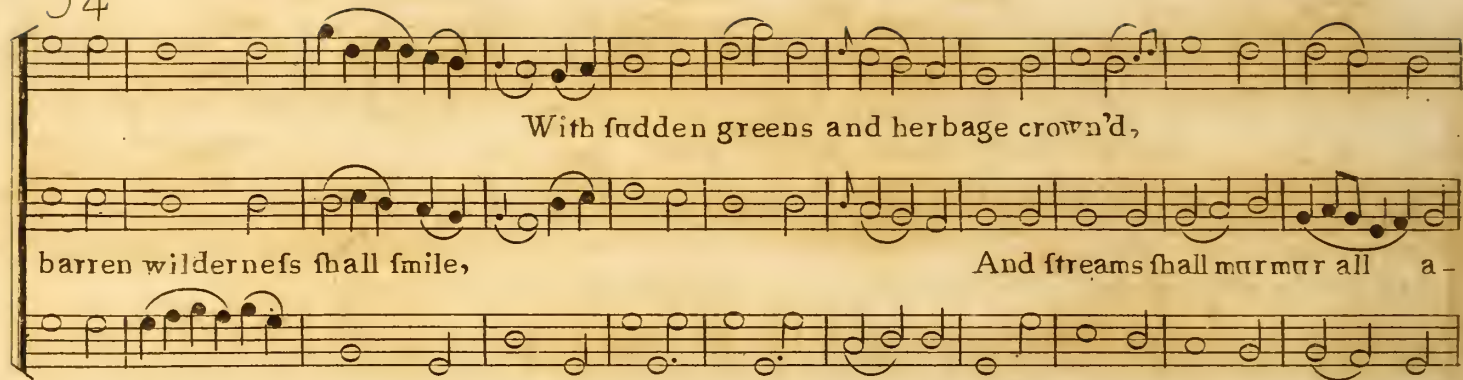
and guide me thro' the dreadful shade, the dreadful shade.

thro' the dreadful shade, and guide me thro' the dreadful shade,

Cheerful.

Tho' in a bare and rugged way Thy bounty shall my pains beguile

Thro' devious lonely wilds I stray, The



With sudden greens and herbage crown'd,
barren wildernesses shall smile, And streams shall murmur all a -



soft. loud.
shall mur - - - - - mur all around, with sudden greens and herbage crown'd,
round and streams

soft.

incre.

Slow. and loud.

55

with sudden greens and herbage crown'd,

shall murmur all around,

and streams shall murmur all around.

Moderate. *Air.*

Surry.

O come, loud anthems let us sing,

For we our voices high should raise,

Loud thanks to our almighty King, When our salvation's rock we praise.

qs *soft.*

1 *E*rect your heads, eternal gates; The King of glory; see! he comes
 Unfold, to entertain With his celest
 In state to entertain With all his shin

2 *E*rect your heads, ye gates; unfold: The King of glory; see! he comes
 loud.

Who is the King of glory? who? In battle mighty; O'er his foes
 tial train. The Lord for strength renowned; Eternal Victor crowned.
 ing train. The Lord of hosts renowned; Who is with glory crowned.
 Who is the King of glory? who? Of glory he alone is King