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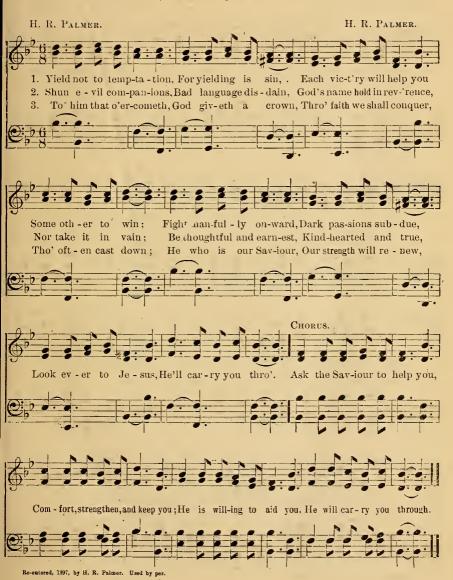
FRANCES R. HAVERGAL. A. J. SHOWALTER. 1. O Sav-iour, precious Sav-iour, Whom yet un-seen we love; O name of might and of sal - va - tion, Who wondrously hast wrought, Thyself the rev - e -2. O Bring-er 3. In Thee all "ul-ness dwell-eth, All grace and pow'r di-vine; The glo-ry that ex-REFRAIN. fa - vor, All oth - er names a - bove. We wor-ship Thee! we bless Thee! To la - tion Of love be - youd our thought. cel - 19th, O Son of God, is Thine. a - lone we sing! We praise Thee and confess Thee, Our Saviour and our King.

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Rev. E. A. HOFFMAN. A. J. SHOWALTER. O what fel - low-ship, O what joy di-vine, Lean-ing the Ev-eron O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, Lean-ing the Ev-eron 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Lean-ing the Ev - er on last - ing 0what bless - ed - ness, -0 what peace last - ing 0 how bright the path grows from day Arms! day, last - ing have bless - ed peace with Arms! my Lord REFRAIN. Leaning on the Ever-last-ing Arms! Lean - ing, lean - ing, Safe and secure from Leaning on Je-sus, Leaning on Je-sus, a-larms; Lean - ing, lean ing. Leaning on the Ev-er-lasting Arms. Lean-ing on Je-sus, Leaning on Je-sus,

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#### No. 3. YIELD NOT TO TEMPTATION.

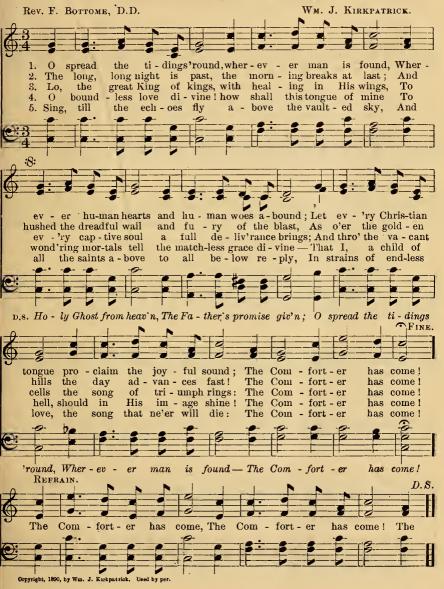


#### No. 4. ON THE WINGS OF THE MORN.

NELLIE MONTGOMERY. W. H. DOANE. 1. On the wings of the morn, speed, O speed ye a-way; There are millions who the wings of the morn, speed a -way, then, O speed; Lo! the hun-gry are 2. On 3. On the wings of the morn, speed ye on -ward Hislove; Tho' the tempter de per - ish be-cause of de-lay; Sound the trump of Sal-va-tion, ye her-alds of cry - ing; go help ye their need; When ye know that a Saviour each want can supfi - eth, Christ reigneth a - bove; Tell the wea-ry He giv-eth a rest from their REFRAIN. light; Let the beams of His beau-ty dis-pel all the night. Speed thee on, speed thee ply, Will ye still lin-ger on, will ye leave them to die! cares. And proclaim to the fet-tered that free-dom is theirs. Speed thee on to-day; Speed thee on, speed thee on, Speed thee on to-day. onward. onward. onward,

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#### No. 5. THE COMFORTER HAS COME.



#### WHEN I BEHOLD HIM.

AN EFFECTIVE SOLO.

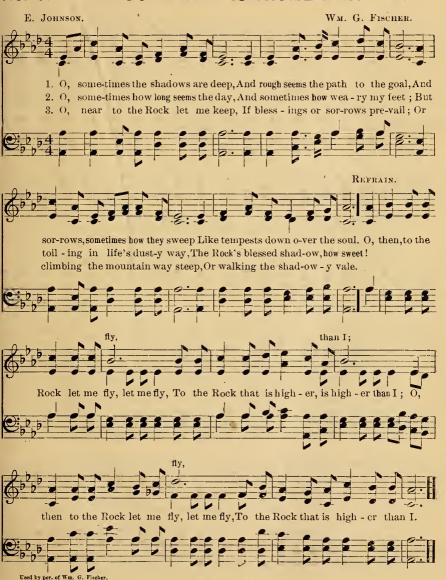
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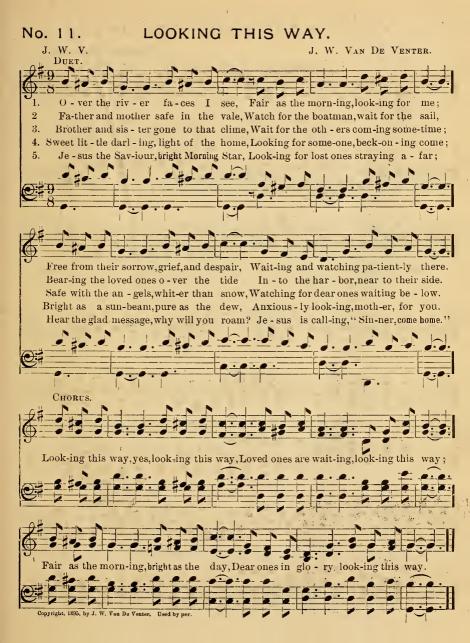
#### No. 8. MY SAVIOUR FIRST OF ALL.





#### No. 10. THE SURE FOUNDATION.





#### No. 12. KEEP ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE.





\*At a memorial service, held at Chester Heights Camp Meeting, Aug. 2, 1897, a great wave of religious enthusiasm passed over the audience when Rev. C. M. Boswell said, concerning Rev. Wm. Swindells, D.D., "He is away from us to-day, but he is just across the blue awaiting the time for us to come and greet him there. Let us send him word that we will be sure to come."

#### No. 14. LEAD ME GENTLY HOME, FATHER.



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am sad and broken-hearted, And I'm coming, coming home, I'm coming home. Copyright, 1896, by A. J. Showalter.

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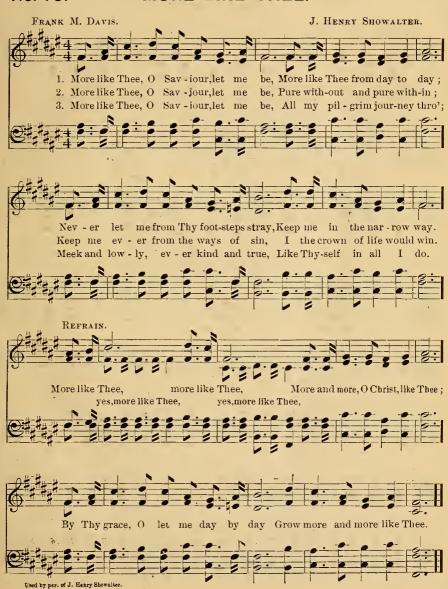




#### No. 18. I'M GOING HOME AT LAST.

Rev. JOHNSON OATMAN, Jr. ADAM GEIBEL. 1. When I see life's gold - en sun - set light - ing the ros - y West, up 2. Tho' the road at times was wea - ry, o - ver which my feet have trod, pass down thro' the val - lev and the shad - ow of the dead, When the shad-ows back-ward o'er my way are cast; I shall look up-on that Tho' thro' ma - ny trib - u - la - tions I have passed; Yet I soon will reach my my bless - ed Sav-iour's hand I will hold fast; He has prom-ised to go D. S. work on earth FINE. mo - ment as the one su-preme - ly blest, I'm go - ing last. man - sion in the cit - y of our God, I'm last. go - ing at me, so my soul will have no dread, I'm go - ing home last. end - ed and my race be - low is run, I'mgo - ing home last. REFRAIN. D. S.I'm go-ing home at last; I'm go-ing home at last,

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## No. 20. WILL THERE BE ONE SOUL TO



#### No. 21. TO THEE, DEAR LORD, I GO.



## JESUS WILL SAVE YOU TO-DAY. No. 22. J. M. B. J. M. BOWMAN. "Slow and with feeling. sin-ner, why lin-ger in doubt and dismay, When Jesus is read-y to save? 2. Come sinners, "why stand ye here i - dle all day?" The Master is wait-ing for you; 3. Come brothers, why wait ye here nothing to do, While others a stead - y watch keep? sin-ner, why tar - ry the call to o - bey? Persuad-ed, ac-cept-ing, al - most; Ac-cept His sal-vation,—His call-ing o - bey, For you His own life-blood He gave. Come en - ter the vineyard, why lin-ger a - way? Here you will find service to The fields are all whiten'd—the lab'rers are few,—The harvest is read-y to How sad if the death-angel brook no de-lay, -So near to the kingdom, -but lost. CHORUS. Yes, Je - sus will pardon,—His mercy is sure,—Come sinner, no lon-ger de - lay; Ac-cept His sal-va-tion, His love so pure, And Je-sus will save you to-day.

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#### DRAW ME NEARER.



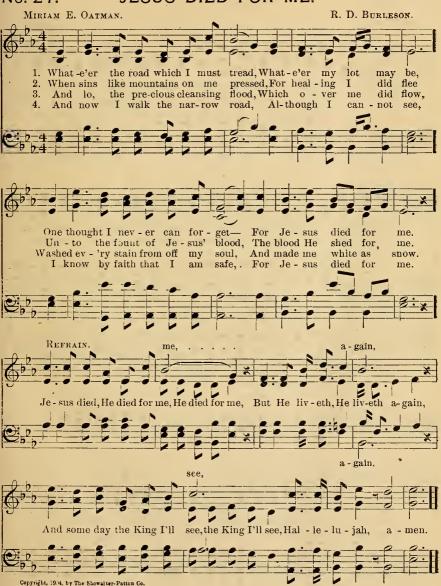


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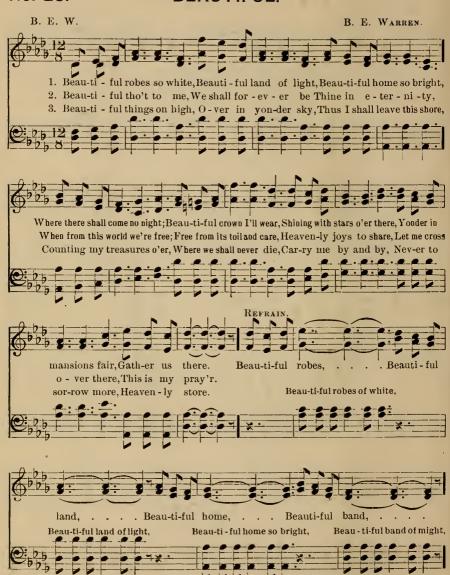
#### THE UNCLOUDED DAY.







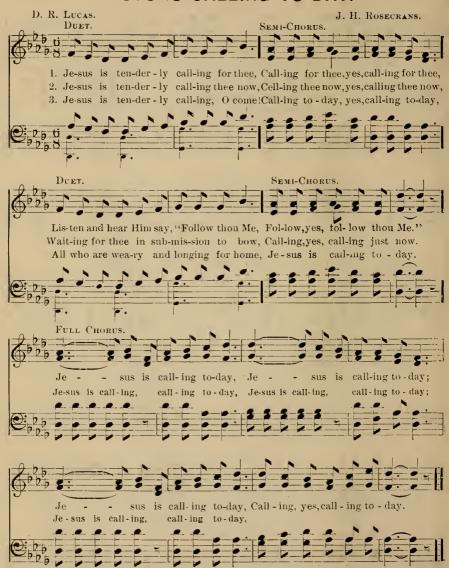
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## No. 30. JESUS IS CALLING TO-DAY.

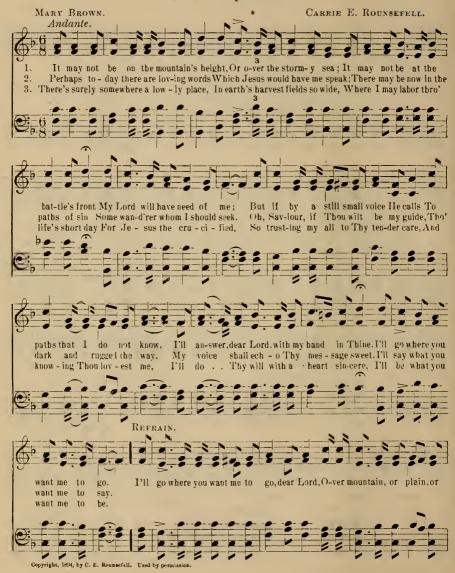


## No. 31. BELIEVE AND THOU SHALT BE SAVED.

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved?" Acts 16: 31, S. L. HOWARD. ADALYN. be-lieve on the Lord and be saved; 1. There's a message of hope to the dy-ing, O Turn a - way from your sin, and re-pent-ing, O be-lieve on the Lord and be saved: 3. While the voice of your conscience is pleading, O be-lieve on the Lord and be saved: Sin - ner, why do you lin-ger, de - bat - ing?O be-lieve on the Lord and be saved: Life is short, and the moments are fly - ing, O be-lieve on the Lord and be saved. Come to Christ while the heart is re-lent - ing. O be-lieve on the Lord and be saved. While the Sav-iour is now in - ter-ced - ing, O be-lieve on the Lord and be saved. Gra-cious par-don for you is a - wait-ing, O be-lieve on the Lord and be saved. REFRAIN. O be-lieve and be saved. be-lieve on the Lord and be saved: O believe and be saved. and be saved. Christ re-ceives all who come, O be-lieve Him and thou shalt be saved. Christ receives all who come, O believe. Copyright, 1899, by S. L. Howard. Used by per.

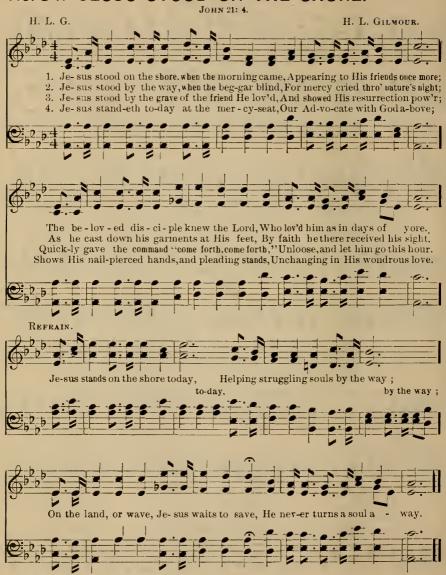
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SOLO OR QUARTET.





### No. 34. JESUS STOOD ON THE SHORE.

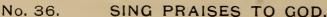


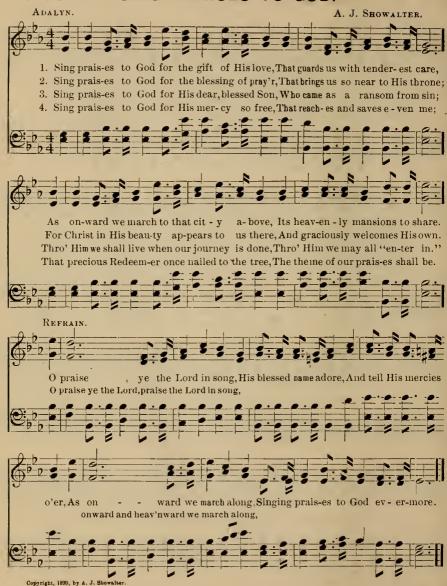
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## No. 35. BEAUTIFUL, GOLDEN SOMETIME.

GEO. B. HOLSINGER. HARRIET E. JONES. O glo - ri - ous homeland just o - ver the line, Prepared for the wea - ry by 2. When friends loved so dear-ly drift o - ver the tide, And days seem so drear - y when 3. When wea - ry with toiling, in sor-row a lone, With bearing the burdens to 4. When deep are the shad-ows en-cir-cling me here, When beams of glad sun - light so Christ the di-vine, Who says if I'm faith-ful that home shall be mine, In the missed from our side, I think of re-un-ion where an-gels a-bide In the oth - ers un-known. There comes to my mind the sweet rest near the throne, In the sel - dom ap-pear, Hope whis-pers of home-land and glo - ri - fied cheer, In the REFRAIN. beau - ti-ful, gold-en some-time. Beau-ti-ful, gold-en some-time, Some-time, some-time, Thro' Je - sus, my Saviour, that home shall be mine, In the beau-ti-ful, gold - en sometime.

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# No. 37. ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS.

Rev. SAMUEL STENNETT. T. C. O'KANE. 1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wish-ful eye To Canaan's fair and 2. O'er all those wide-ex-tend-ed plains Shines one e - ter- nal day : There God the Son forblest? When shall I see my 3. When shall I reach that hap-py place, And be for - ev - er 4. Fill'd with delight my raptur'd soul Would here no longer stay : Tho' Jordan's waves a-REFRAIN. hap - py land, Where my pos - ses - sions lie. We will rest in the fair and hap-py ev - er reigns, And scat-ters night a - way. Father's face, And in His bos-om rest? round me roll, Fear-less I'd launch a - way. Just on the ev - er - green shore, . . ev - er - green shore, Mo-ses and the Lamb, by and by, And dwell with Je-sus ev-er-more. song Used by per. of T. C. O'Kane.

## LEAD ME, SAVIOUR.

" For thy name's sake lead me, guide me,"-Ps, xxxi: 3. F. M. D. FRANK M. DAVIS. 1. Sav-iour, lead me, lest I stray, Gen - tly lead me all the way; 2. Thou the ref-uge of my soul When life's stormy billows roll, 3. Sav-iour, lead me, then at last, When the storm of life is past, lead me, lest I stray, Gen 1. Sav iour, tly lead me all the way, I am safe when by Thy side, I would in Thy love a-bide. I am safe when Thou art nigh, All my hopes on Thee re-ly. To the land of end-less day, Where all tears are wiped away. in Thy love abide. am safe when by Thy side, I would REFRAIN. Sav - iour, lead me, lest I Lead lead me, stray; lest I stray; rit. e dim. Gen-tly down the stream of time, Lead me, Saviour, all the way. stream of time. all the way.

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#### No. 39. THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD.

L. E. J. L. E. Jones. 1. Would you be free from your burden of sin? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; 2. Would you be free from your pas-sion and pride? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; 3. Would you be whit-er, much whit-er than snow? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; 4. Would you do service for Je - sus your King? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Would you o'er e - vil a vic - to - ry win? There's wonder-ful pow'r in the blood. Come for a cleans-ing to Cal - va-ry's tide, There's wonder-ful pow'r in the blood. Sin-stains are lost in its life - giv-ing flow, There's wonder-ful pow'r in the blood. Would you live dai - ly, His prais - es to sing? There's wonder-ful pow'r in the blood. There is pow'r, pow'r, Wonder-working pow'r In the blood of the Lamb: There is pow'r. In the blood of the Lamb; There is pow'r, pow'r, Wonder-work - ing pow'r In the pre-cious blood of the Lamb. there is pow'r.

## No. 40. THE PRIZE IS SET BEFORE US.

H. R. PALMER. Dr. C. R. BLACKALL. 1. The prize is set before us-To win, our Lord implores us! The eye of God is o'er us, 2. We fol-low where He leadeth-We pasture where He feedeth-We yield to Him who pleadeth 3. Our home is bright above us; No tri-als there to move us, But Christ our Lord to love us, From on high, from on high! His loving tones are fall-ing, While sin is dark, ap-pall-ing, 'Tis From on high, from on high! For naught from Him can sever; Our hope shall brighten ev - er; And Dwells on high, dwells on high! We give Him best endeay - or; We praise His name for-ey-er; His REFRAIN. Je-sus gent-ly call-ing, He is nigh, He is nigh. By and by we shall meet Him, By and faith shall fail us nev-er, He is nigh, He is nigh. pre-cious words can nev-er, Nev-er die, nev - er die. we shallgreet Him, And with Je-sus reign in glo-ry, By and by, by and by; By and

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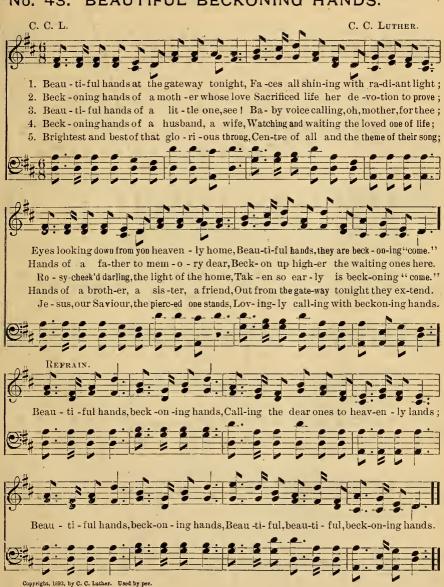


## No. 42. WHEN THE VEIL IS LIFTED.

"The Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw; and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha."—ii Kings 6: 17.



### No. 43. BEAUTIFUL BECKONING HANDS.





#### I'M SEEKING A HOME.



### No. 45. NO NIGHT IN HEAVEN.

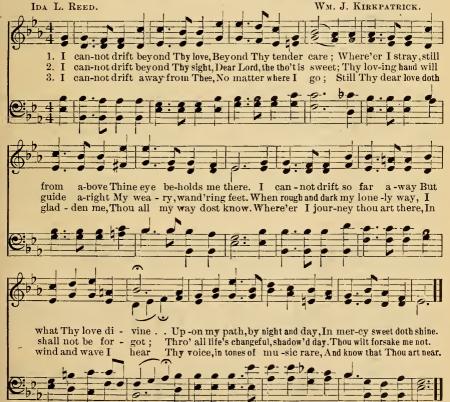


#### NO NIGHT IN HEAVEN.



### No. 46. I CANNOT DRIFT BEYOND THY LOVE.

"I know not where His islands lift their fronded palms in air; I only know I cannot drift beyond His love and care."—WHITTIER.



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# No. 47. KEEP CLOSE TO THE SIDE OF JESUS.



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SAY, ARE YOU READY? No. 48. T. C. O'KANE. A. S. KIEFFER. 1. Should the Death an - gel knock at thy cham-ber In the still watch of to - night. Ma-ny sad spir-its now are de-part-ing In-to the world of de-spair, Ma - ny redeemed ones now are as-cend - ing In - to the man-sions of light; Say, will your spir-it pass in - to tor-ment, Or to the land of de - light ? Ev - 'ry brief moment brings your doom near-er; Sin - ner, O sin-ner, be - ware! Je-sus is pleading, pa-tient-ly pleading, Oh, let Himsave you to - night. REFRAIN. Say, are you read-y? Oh, are you read-y? If the Death angel should call, . . should call: Say, are you read - y? Oh, are you read - y? Mer-cy stands wait-ing for all...

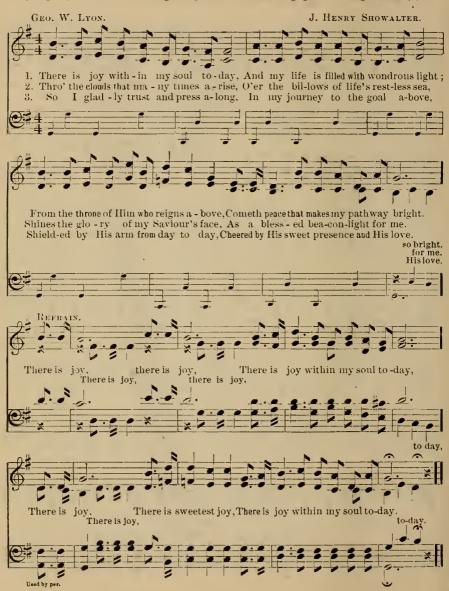
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# No. 49. THE STORY THAT NEVER GROWS OLD.

JOHN H. YATES. M. L. McPhail. 1. How dear to my heart is the sto-ry of old, The sto-ry that ev-er 2. It came to my heart when, all fettered by sin, I sat in the pris-on of 3. It comes to my soul when the tempter is nigh With snares for my way-weary feet; 4. When sorrow is mme and on pil-lows of stone My aching head seeks for re-pose, 5. When down in the "valley and shadow of Death," I en - ter the gloom of the grave, The message that saints of all a - ges have told, The message so ten -der and true. Like an - gel of old, the glad sto-ry came in And led me triumphant-ly out. tells of the Rock that is high- er than I. And leads to its bliss-ful re - treat. This sto - ry brings comfort and peace from the throne, My desert blooms forth like the rose. I'll tell the old sto - ry with life's latest breath, Of Christ and His power to save. The sto-ry that nev-er grows old, . . . Tho' o -ver and o -ver'tis told; that never grows old, so dear, bringing heaven so near, Sweet sto-ry that nev-er grows old. Copyright, 1898, by Henry Date. Used by per.



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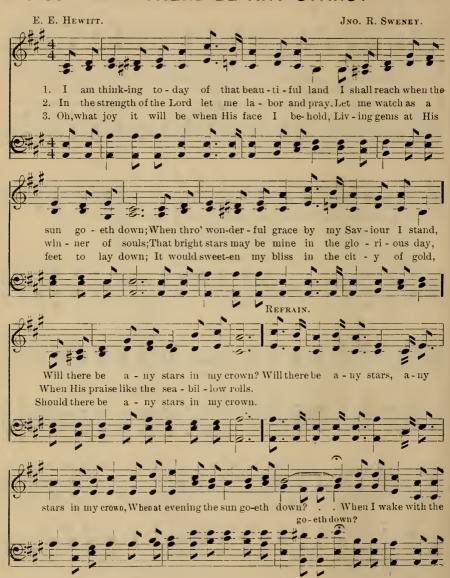


## No. 53. WHERE JESUS IS, 'TIS HEAVEN.





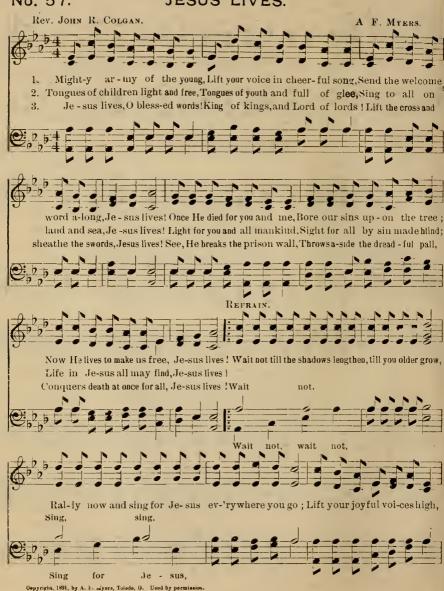
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### JESUS LIVES.





### No. 59. SHALL I MEET YOU UP THERE?

"To my dear friend and co-worker, Prof. F. M. Ferrell.



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## No. 61. HE'LL COME FOR ME.

Rev. Johnson Oatman, Jr. C. W. JAMES. DUET. SOPRANO AND ALTO, OR SOPRANO AND TENOR. my Lord say "Come," To dwell with Him will hear in von-derhome, all un-known, Yet I will not What tho' the way is be all a - lone, T'ward that fair man - sion in the skies, I of - ten look with long-ing eyes; I want to do for God my best, Be-fore I en - ter in - to rest; And when life's day - light fades a - way, He'll come for me day. at My Sav-iour will point out the way, And come for me at close of day. But the God wills me new to stay, He'll come for me at close of day. Then when I leave this house of clay, He'll come for me close of day. CHORUS. He'll come for me, . . . . . He'll come for me, . . . . . . To spend with Him . . He'll come for me, He'll come for me. To spend with Him If here I love Him and o e - ter - ni - ty; . here I love, Copyright, 1908, by C. W. James. Used by per-









- 1. In the blood from the cross I have been wash'd from sin; But to be free from dross Still I would
- 3. Near to Christ I would live, Following Him each day; . What I ask He will give, So then with
- 4. Now I have peace, sweet peace, While in this world of sin; But to pray I'll not cease Till I am



pure within.

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faith I pray. .

night! is no night,

No. 64.

a tempo.

#### JESUS IS CALLING.



#### OVER THE BORDER-LAND. No. 66. J. H. ALLEMAN. J. H. A. home on high is wait-ing me, Just o - ver the bor - der - land; loved ones there will wel-come me, Just o - ver the bor - der - land; 2. Mv o - ver the bor - der - land; Say - jour there is call - ing me, Just 4. The smiles of God will fall on me. Just o - ver the bor - der - land : And there my Sav-iour I shall see, Just ver the bor-der-land. And with them soon I'll ev - er be, Just o - ver the bor-der-land. by His grace will make me free, Just o - ver the bor-der-land. And bless me thro' e - ter - ni - tv, Just ver the bor-der-land. And REFRAIN. Just o - ver the bor-der - land, There waits the home of the -soul,

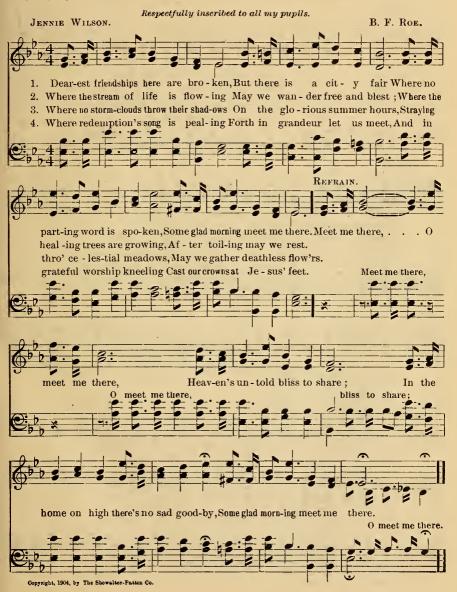


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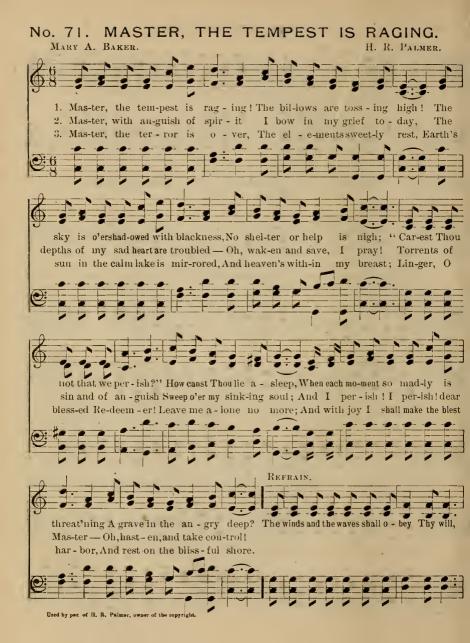
#### MEET ME THERE.



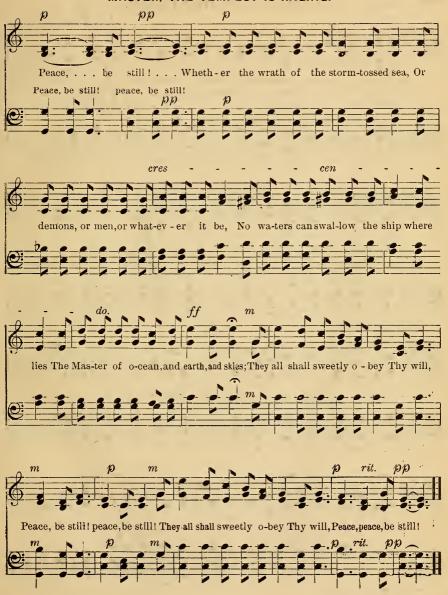


#### "HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD."





#### MASTER, THE TEMPEST IS RAGING.





#### No. 73. SAVED THROUGH JESUS' BLOOD.









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## No. 80. AT THE SAVIOUR'S RIGHT HAND.

E. R. LATTA. GEO. B. HOLSINGER. 1. In all days, when the world shall be judged, And 2. But the wick - ed who will re - pent and be - lieve, And not will 3. We are jour - nev - ing on to e - ter - ni - tv. now. the On our Shep - herd He 4. If is. and fol - low His call. He will. chaff from the wheat shall be thoroughly fanned. Then the righteons shall shine as the nev - er live up to the Mas-ter's command, Shall be placed on the left, as un bank of death's Jordan we sometime shall stand! Shall we fear to pass o - ver the lead us safe home to that beau - ti - ful land; And, with crowns on our brows, and with stars in the sky, And their pla-ces shall be Sav-jour's right hand. at the wor - thy to be With the chil -dren of God at Sav-iour's right hand. Sav-iour's right hand? dark roll-ing flood, Lest our por-tion be not at the branch - es of palm, We shall ev - er the Sav-iour's right hand. a - bide REFRAIN. . . . find a place . . with that . . . hap-py band, . a place with that hap - py band, Let me find a place with that hap - py band,

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#### AT THE SAVIOUR'S RIGHT HAND.



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## No. 84. WORK FOR THE LORD TO-DAY.



#### WORK FOR THE LORD TO-DAY.



## No. 85. THE LORD OMNIPOTENT SHALL REIGN.



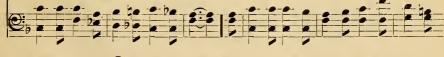
- 1. The Lord Om-nip-o-tent shall reign Where'er the sun doth shine; His right to rule earth's
- 2. The Lord commands and it stands fast, He speaks and it is done; For -ev er-more His
- 3. He calls us now to do and dare, The world for Christ to gain, That in His king-dom





kings shall own, And bless His sway di-vine. Then mag-ni-fy His matchless name, Let anthems reign shall last, En-dur-mg is His throne.

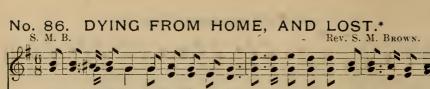
we may share, As kings and priests to reign.





ring from shore to shore, On sea and land, in loud acclaim, Ex - alt Him ev - er - more. . .





- 1. Compan-ion, draw nigh, they say I must die: Ear-ly the summons has come from on high; 2. Ah ! can you not how and pray with me now? Sad the re-gret, we have nev - er learn'd how
- 3. And can you not sing a song of His love, How He came down from the man-sion's a-bove.
- 4. A las! it is so, but thus it must be; No word of com-fort or prom-ise for me;
- O peo-ple of God, who have His blest word, Will you not heed the command of your Lord,



The way is so dark, and yet I must go! Oh! that such sor-row you never may know! To come be-fore Him, who on -ly can save, Leading in tri-umph thro' death and the grave. To bleed and to die on Cal-va-ry's tree, Bring-ing sal-va-tion to sinners like me? or hope in His Son, Cov-ered in darkness, bereaved and un - done. To die with-out God of A-dam's lost race Par-don, for-give-ness, sal-va-tion thro' grace? And pub-lish to



a song, twill com-fort and cheer. On - ly word from that Book so dear.



\* Two young men, who had been brought up together in a distant state, came to Kansas City to get a start in the world. They were employed in laboring on the piers of one of the great railroad bridges on the Missouri River. An accident occurred in which several men were injured; among them was one of these young men, who was fatally crushed. He was taken into one of the tents in which the laborers were living, and being conscious, he was told by the physician that he could live only a few hours. He requested his companion to pray with him, and stated that he was not prepared to die. His friend assured him that he did not pray for himself and was not fit to pray for a dying man. Then he asked that a song might be sung, but was again assured by his friend that he knew no song appropriate to an occasion like that. Finally he begged that a bible might be brought and a few verses read to him before he died. The tents and cabins were searched, and there was not a copy of the word of God to be found, and so, among his last words the dying man exclaimed: "And is it possible that away from home and without a prayer, a song, or a verse of Scripture, I am to be ushered into the presence of God unprepared?" Copyright, 1892, br B. M. Brown. Used by per.

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# No. 89. TURNED AWAY FROM THE BEAUTIFUL GATE.



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#### No. 92. SCATTERING PRECIOUS SEED.



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# No. 94. THE SINNER AND THE SONG.

W. L. T. WILL L. THOMPSON. SOPRANO SOLO. 1. A sin-ner was wand'ring at e - ven-tide; His tempter was watching close 2. He lingered and list-ened to ev'ry sweet chord; He remembered the time by at his side; In his heart raged a bat-tle for right against wrong; But hark! from the once loved the Lord. Come on! says the tempter, come on with the throng; But hark! from the church he hears the sweet song. church a-gain swells the song. D.C.QUARTET. 1010 Je-sus, Lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bo-som fly. . While the billows near me roll, While the tempest still is high!

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day for Je - sus, do your best,

By and by you will have rest, you will have rest,

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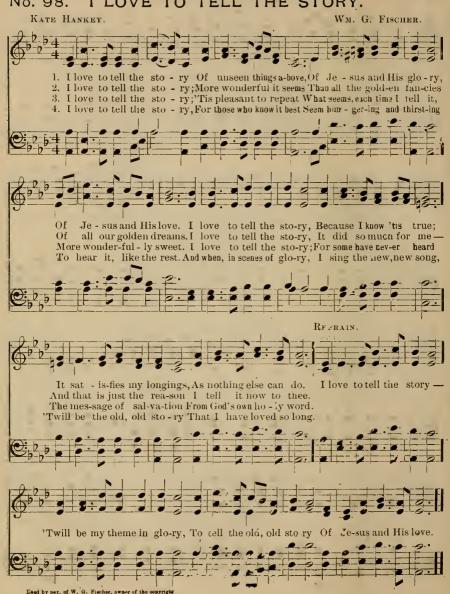


#### No. 97. IS IT NOTHING TO THEE? D. B. PURINTON. W. H. DOANE. 1st Voice. 1. Is it noth-ing thee. it noth - ing to is to thee, That thy 2. Is noth-ing it noth - ing thee, That thy to thee. is to 3. Is it noth-ing thee, it noth - ing thee, That E to is to Lord and Redeem - er His love hath revealed? Is it noth-ing thee, it. sin - la-den feet from the Sav-iour hath turned? Is it noth-ing it. ter - mi - ty com - eth and death draw-eth near? Is it noth-ing it to thee, thee, That He died on the cross and thy par - don sealed? noth-ing thee, That the voice of His mer - cy thy heart hath spurned? thee, Canst thou go when He call - eth, with - out noth-ing 2D VOICE RESPONSE. 1. Oh, 'tis something to me, yes, 'tis something to me, That the voice of me, That He call - eth me 2. Oh, 'tis something to me, yes, 'tis something to 3. Oh, 'tis something to me, yes, 'tis something to me. When at last I shall

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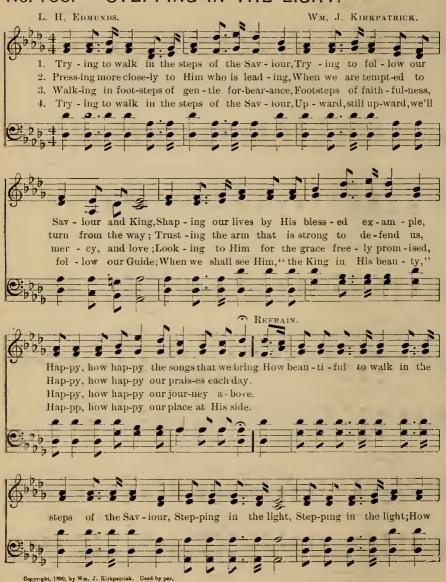
#### No. 98. I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY.



#### No. 99. PEACE THROUGH THE BLOOD.



### No. 100. STEPPING IN THE LIGHT.







# No. 101. CHRIST IS KNOCKING AT MY SAD



gracious Lord; Oh! shall I let Him in? He can in-fin-ite love impart; He can ev - er-more; Oh! yes, I'll let Him in. Bless - ed Saviour, a-bide with me; Cares and





cheer-less is all within; Christ is bid-ding me turn un-to Him, Oh! shall I let Him in? par-don this reb - el heart; Shall I bid Him for - ev-er depart, Or shall I let Him in? . tri - als will lighter be: I am safe if I'm on-ly with Thee, Oh! blessed Lord, come in. .



#### No. 102. SAVED FROM THE WRECK.



#### SAVED FROM THE WRECK.



## No. 104. MARCHING ON TO GLORY DAY BY DAY. JENNIE WILSON. A. J. ROBERTSON. 1. 'Neath the sa-cred gos - pel ban-ner with the Sav-iour for our guide, We are 2. Climb-ing rug - ged steeps be-fore us, led in ways we do not know, We are O - ver-com - ing earth's temptations, joys en - dur - ing to ob - tain, We are To be read - y for the ban-quet at the mar-riage of the Lamb. We are to glo-ry day by day; Trusting in our ho-ly Leader thro' whatmarching on to glo-ry day by day; Pass-ing oft thro' pleasant val-leys where remarching on to glo-ry day by day; Seek-ing heaven's shin-ing cit - y, life of pure ones to marching on to glo-ry day by day; With the com-pa-ny D.s. Gath-er - ing from ev - 'ry na - tion,' neath the ev - er may be-tide, We are marching on to glo-ry day by day. We are marching freshing waters flow, We are marching on to glo-ry day by day. ter-nal there to gain, We are marching on to glo-ry day by day. nite in vict'ry's psalm, We are marching on to glo-ry day by day.

ban-ner of salvation, We are marching on to glo-ry day by day.

to glo-ry day by day, We are marching on to glo-ry day by day;

No. 105.

#### MEET ME THERE.

Dedicated to Rev. J. W. Blosser. W. T. DALE. S. L. HOWARD. I am on my journey home, Where my Saviour beckens "come," And the saints no more shall 2. In that land beyond the sky, There will be no pain or sigh, Tears shall never dim the 3. Soon our tri-als will be o'er, And we'll stand on Canaan's shore, Safe with those who'vegone be-4. What a meeting there will be, When our Saviour's face we'll see, And with loved ones ev - er there; Where the ma - ny mansions are, And no sick-ness en-ters there, Where the Oh, the joy of meeting there, Where no heart is bowed with care, And each eve. Meet me there: there; There the saints shall nev-er part, Sor-row ne'er shall rend the heart; Will you fore: Meet me be; Meet me there. To that land let's trav-el on, Till we stand be-fore the throne, And re-D.S. On the bright and sunny shore, With our loved ones gone before, And with FINE. REFRAIN. skies are always fair, Meet me there. meet me there. Meet me there. meet me mind is freed from fear. Meet me there, meet me there. now to glo-ry start? Meet me there. meet me there. ceive a shining crown; Meet me there. meet me there. Meet me there. those now crossing o'er, Meet me there. D, S. there. O - ver in the land of Prom-ise, Meet me there: meet me there. meet me there: Copyright, 1903, by W. T. Dale. Used by per.

## No. 106. THE BIBLE IN THE CABIN BY THE SEA. W. C. H. W. C. HAFLEY. 1. There is a precious volume all finger-worn and old. In the lit - tle log -2. How of-ten have I listened at the tem-pest howl and rave, Round that lit-tle log -3. How of-ten, O how of - cen, she read the glow-ing word, Read a message from the 4. There is no oth-er vol-ume so precious as this book, It tells me how in cab-in by the sea: It is the old, old Bible. More precious now than gold, 'Tis the cab-in by the sea, While my mother read of Jesus Who walked up-on the wave, How precious word of God; It told of faithful Daniel Who trusted in the Lord, While she liv-ing how to die: It tells me of that cit-y. O wondrous, wondrous book, And REFRAIN. Bi - ble that my moth-er gave to me. 'Tis the old precious Bi-ble, bless-ed Je - sus calmed the stormy Gal - i - lee. led me in the pathway that He trod. that I'll meet the loved ones by and by. - ble, That she read in the cab-in by the sea; Bi - ble,blessed Bi-ble by the sea: Copyright, 1903, by A. J. Showalter.



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## GOOD-BYE.



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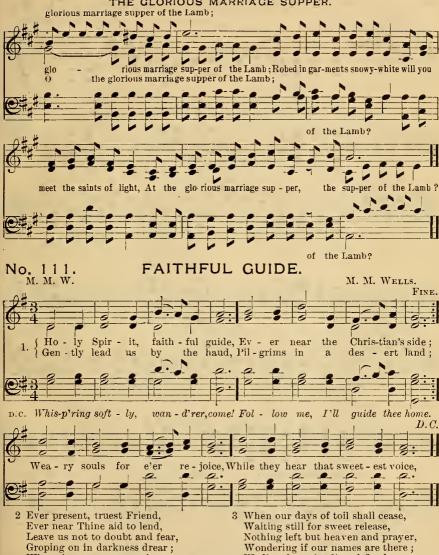


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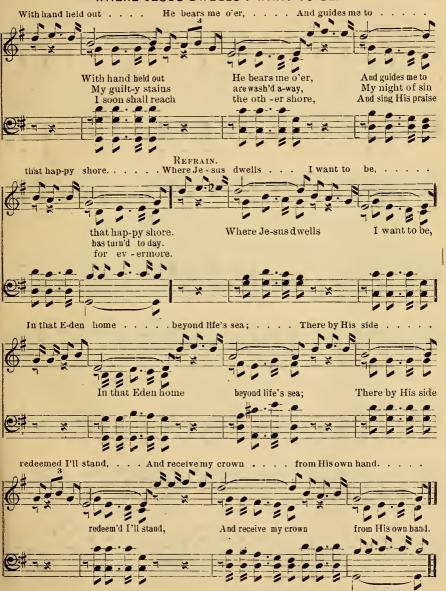


When the storms are raging sore, Hearts grow faint, and hopes give o'er, Whisper softly, wanderer, come! Follow me, I'll guide thee home.

Wading deep the dismal flood, Pleading nought but Jesus' blood; Whisper softly, wanderer, come! Follow me, I'll guide thee home !



#### WHERE JESUS DWELLS I WANT TO BE.



#### No. 113. THE GLORY OF THE WELCOME.

Rev. W. LOMAX CHILDRESS. E. T. HILDEBRAND. 1. When the lamp of faith has light-ed bright The trav-'ler to his goal, And it All the loved of life shall meet us, Who have gone the way be-fore, And the Oh, the hour is draw-ing near-er To the day of peace and rest, When the falls up - on the riv - er, And the waves be-gin to roll, Lo, be-yond the Jor-dan mother's song shall greet us, There up-on the oth-er shore, And the sis-ter and the ship of God shall an-chor In the har-bor of the blest, And the good of all the bil-lows Are the bright e - ter-nal strands; What a glo - ry in the welcome, And the broth-er, There a-mong the an - gel bands, And the lit - tle child that left us, Sweet the a - ges Meet us on the gold-en sands; Oh, the glo-ry of the Fa-ther, And the REFRAIN. What a glo-ry in the welcome, in the welcome, clasping of the hands! What a And the

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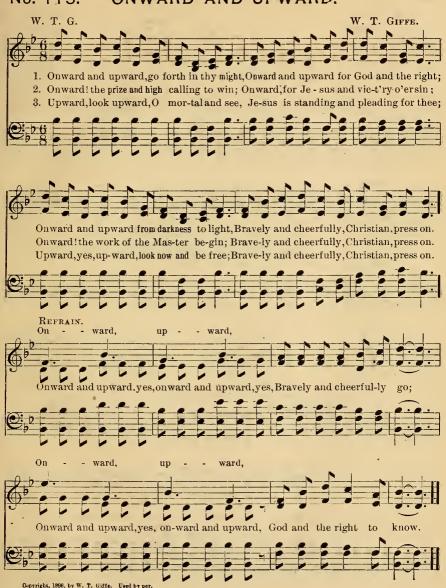
#### THE GLORY OF THE WELCOME.



## No. 114. O BEAUTIFUL BLOSSOM OF PITY!



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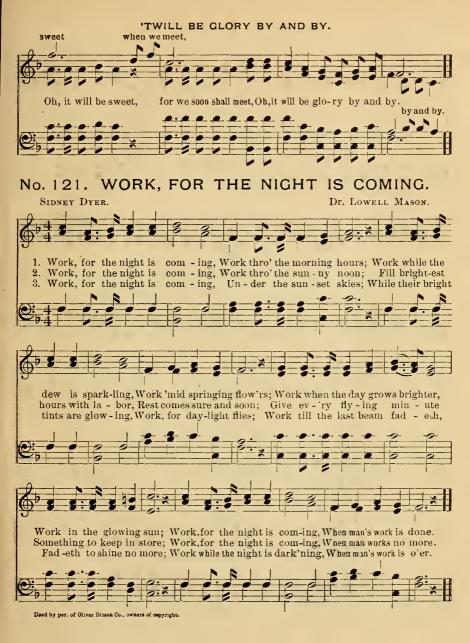
## No. 118. THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD IS JESUS.

A. J. S. A. J. SHOWALTER. 1. The light of the world is Je - sus! It shines with a radiance beaming so bright, 2. The light of the world is Je - sus! Ef - ful-gent its rays and lustrous its shine, 3. The light of the world is Je - sus! Tho' rough be my path and long be the way, Dis-pell-ing the gloom and dark-ness of night, The light of the world is Je - sus! No clouds can obscure its beams so di-vine, The light of the world is It leads to those man - sions "fair-er than day," The light of the world is Je -REFRAIN. of the world, The light the world, The light the world The light of the world, light of of I t shines the on way, It shines on the way, shines on the way, Turns Copyright, 1903, by A. J. Showalter.



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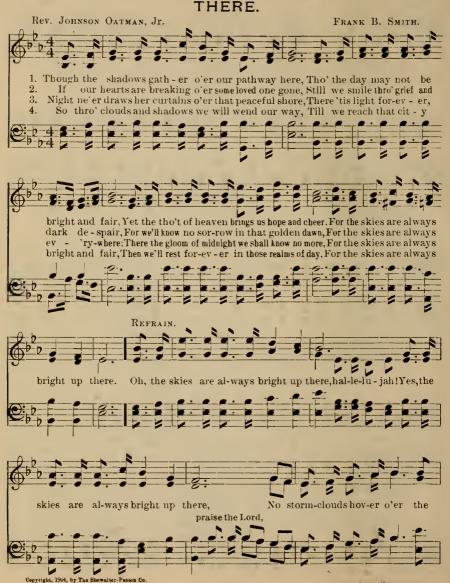






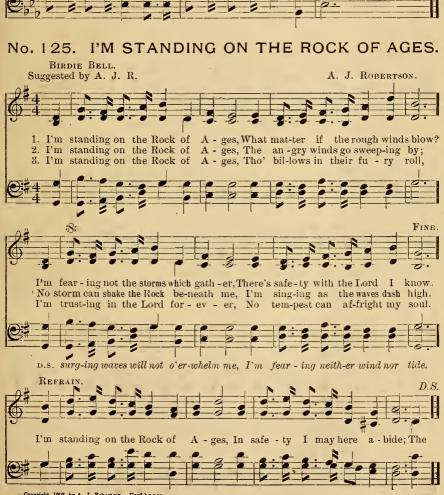


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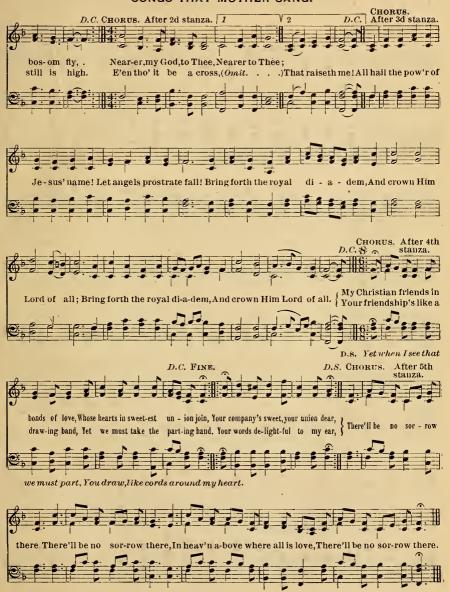


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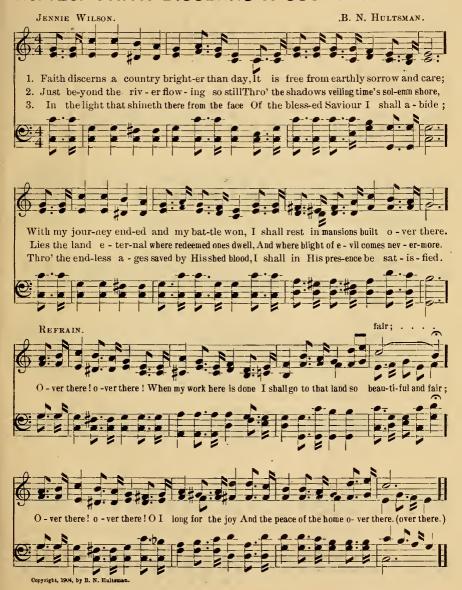
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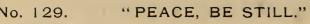


# No. 127. PRECIOUS SAVIOUR, DEAR REDEEMER.



# No. 128. FAITH DISCERNS A COUNTRY.





No. 129. Mrs. J. M. HUNTER. A. J. SHOWALTER. 1. 'Mid the bil-lows of temp-ta-tion, on the rest-less sea of life, When the threat'ning 2. O how sweet the ten-der pit-y of our hu-man-hearted Lord! At His word our 3. Tem-pest-tost, yet worn and wea-ry, ye who pine in sore distress, Yield in full sur-waves with dread our spirits fill, If we on-ly look to Je-sus, o-ver all the din and souls with love and gladness thrill! He can understand each tri-al, He will rea-dy help afren-der to His ho-ly will; He will save, and guide and keep you, He will ev - er cheer and REFRAIN. strife, We can hear Him calmly saying, "peace, be still." 'Peace, be still, Peace, be still, Peace, be ford, - On - ly hear Him calmly saying, "peace, be still." bless, You shall hear Him sweetly saying, "peace, be still." still" the Saviour whispers, "peace, be still;" He will let no ill be-tide, At His word the storms sub-

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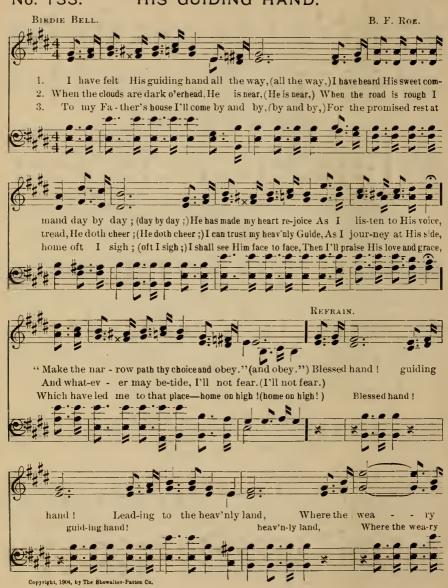


# No. 131. SAVED BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB. E. E. HEWITT.





## No. 133. HIS GUIDING HAND.





# No. 135. LET THE BLESSED SUNLIGHT IN.



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## No. 136. YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN.

W. T. SLEEPER. GEO. C. STEBBINS. 1. A rul - er once came to Je - sus by night, To ask Him the way of sal -2. Ye chil-dren of men, at-tend to the word, So sol-emn-ly ut-tered by 3. O ye who would en-ter that glo - ri - ous rest, And sing with the ransomed the 4. A dear one in heaven thy heart yearns to see, At beau-ti-ful gate, may be va - tion and light; The Mas-ter made an-swer in words true and plain, "Ye must be Je - sus, the Lord, And let not this mes-sage to you be in vain, "Ye must be song of the blest; The life ev - er-last-ing if you would ob-tain, "Ye must be watch-ing for thee; Then list to the note of this sol-emn re-frain, "Ye must be born again." (again.") "Ye must be born a-gain," (again,") Ye must be born again, (again,) I ver - i - ly, ver - i - ly say un-to thee, Ye must be born again. "(again.")

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# No. 137. SEEKING THE LOST.



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# No. 138. COME TO JESUS JUST NOW.



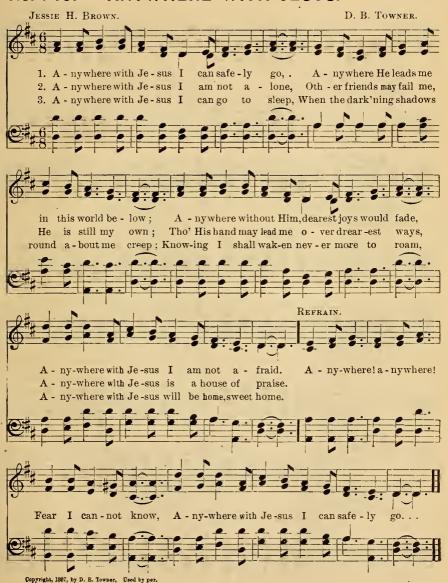
- 2 He will save you.
- 3 Oh, believe Him.
- 4 He is able.
- 5 He is willing.
- 6 He'll receive you.
- 7 Call upon Him.
- 8 He will hear you.

- 9 Look unto Him.
- 10. He'll forgive you.
- 11 Only trust Him.
- 12 Jesus loves you.
- 13 Don't reject Him.
- 14 I believe Him.
- 15 Hallelujah, Amen.

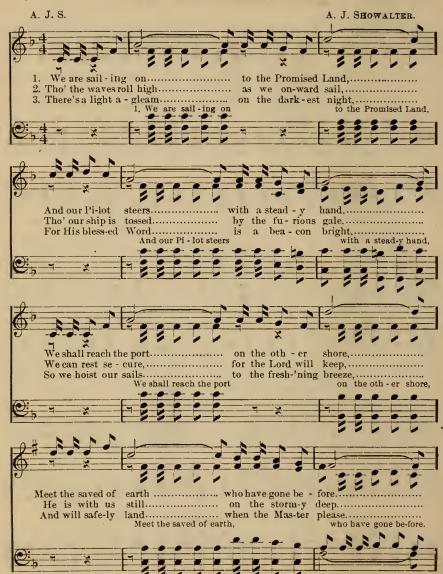
## No. 139. MAKE ME A BLESSING TO-DAY.

Rev. H. J. ZELLEY. H. L. GILMOUR. to choose my path, Lord, lead me in A - round me, Lord, are sin - ful men, Who scorn and dis - o - bey; To those who once Thy love have known, But now are far a - stray 4. Some saints of Thine are in dis-tress, And for de - liv- 'rance pray : 5. What - ev - er er - rand Thou hast, Lord, Send me, and I'll In-spire each tho't and prompt each word, And make me a bless-ing to - day. to win them from their sins, And make me a bless-ing to - day. Help me to lead them back to Thee, And make me a bless-ing to - day. me go and help them, Lord, And make me a bless-ing to - day. in an - y way Thou wilt, And make me a bless-ing to - day. Bless me, Lord, and make me a bless-ing, I'll glad - ly Thy message con-vey; Use me to help some poor, needy soul, And make me a bless-ing to - day. Copyright, 1894, by H. L. Gilmour. Used by per-

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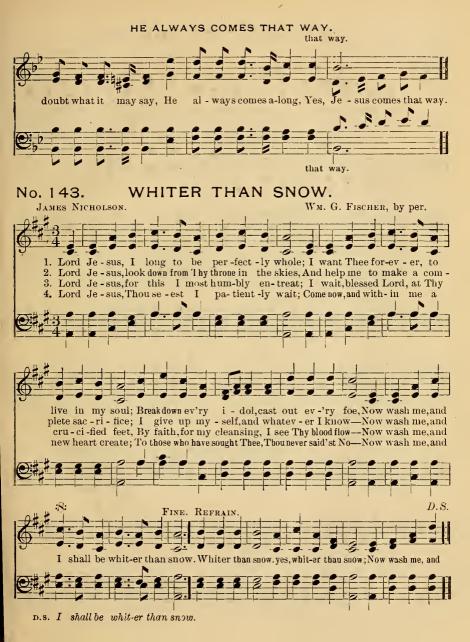


#### WE ARE SAILING ON.

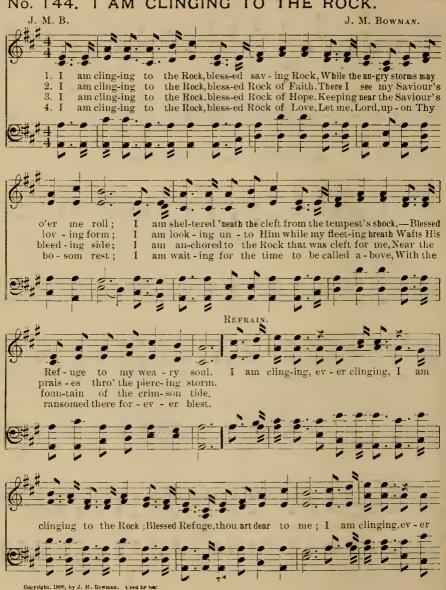


# No. 142. HE ALWAYS COMES THAT WAY.

J. R. B. JNO. R. BRYANT. O take some precious promise And rest thy soul therein, Wait for thy Lord to 2. Each promise is most precious, And cheering to the soul, For Je-sus is the 3. When wea-ry of earth's tri-als, When sorrows great oppress, Go find the bless-ed meet thee there today; For He His word hath given Which ne'er hath bro-ken been, He glo-ry of its lay; What e'er He says He's a-ble-E'en waves and winds control, He Lord without de-lay; He's promised to re-lieve thee Of burdens and dis-tress, He al-ways comes a-long that way. He al-ways comes a-long, Yes, Je-sus comes that way, He always comes a-long, Yes, Je-sus comes that way; Come rest up-on His promise, Ne'er that way.



# No. 144. I AM CLINGING TO THE ROCK.



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### No. 145. THE HOME BEYOND THE RIVER.

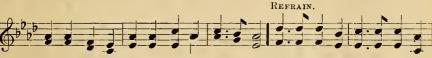
F. B. S.

FRANK B. SMITH.



- 1. There's a home beyond death's river, Where sad partings come no more, And if true to
- 2. There our conflicts will be o-ver, When we reach that land so blest, When o'er sin and 3. There in that bright land of E-den, Robed in garments pure and white, Stand the bloodwashed
- 3. There in that bright land of E-den, Robed in garments pure and white, Stand the bloodwashed 4. There the tree of life is blooming, By the wa-ters pure and sweet; There we'll join the





Christour Saviour He will guide us to that shore. Are you go-ing to that country, death we've triumphed, And have en-tered in - to rest.

of all a-ges, Who from earth have tak - en flight. ang -els' sing-ing, Bending low at Je - sus' feet.



To that home so bright and fair? Will you meet me, surely meet me, Will you meet me o -ver there?



# No. 146. WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER.

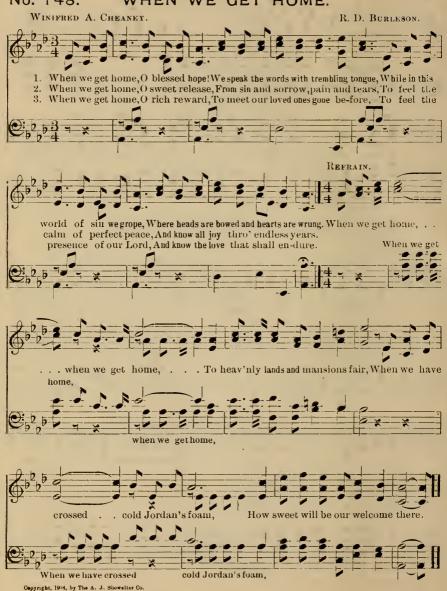
B. M. J. J. M. BLACK. 1. When the trum-pet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more, And the 2. On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Chris; shall rise, And the Let us la - bor for the Mas - ter from the dawn till set - ting sun, Let morn-ing breaks, e - ter-nal, bright and fair; When the saved of earth shall gath-er o - ver glo-ry of His res - ur-rec-tion share; When His cho-sen ones shall gath-er to their talk of all His wondrous love and care; Then when all of life is o - ver and our the oth - er shore, And the roll is called up yon-der, I'll home be-youd the skies, And the roll is called up yon-der, I'll be thereis called up you-der, we'll be there. on earth is done, And the roll REFRAIN. der. When the When the roll is called up yon

#### WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED.



arms of love, Lord, I'm coming home.
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# No. 148. WHEN WE GET HOME.



# No. 149. THE MUSIC OF THE SOUL.



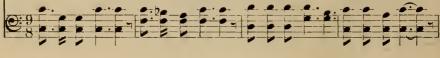
## No. 150. WONDERFUL SAVIOUR.

FANNY J. CROSBY.

Mrs. Jos. F. Knapp.



- 1. Won-der-ful Saviour, bless-ed Re-deem-er, Ev-er in glo-ry, dwelling a bove;
- 2. Sing of His greatness, in fi- nite greatness, Sing of His goodness day af -ter day;
- 3. He is our ref-uge, He is our safeguard, Peace to the youthful kindly He brings;





Yet in His mer-cy ten-der-ly smil-ing, O-ver the chil-dren bending in love. Guarding from e-vil, shielding from danger, Leading us on-ward, cheering the way. Sweet is the promise He will protect us, He will de-fend us un-der His wings.



REFRAIN.



We will a-dore Him, gather and praise Him, Voices in con-cert joy-ful-ly blend;





His be the kingdom, power and glo-ry, Now and for-ev-er, world without end;



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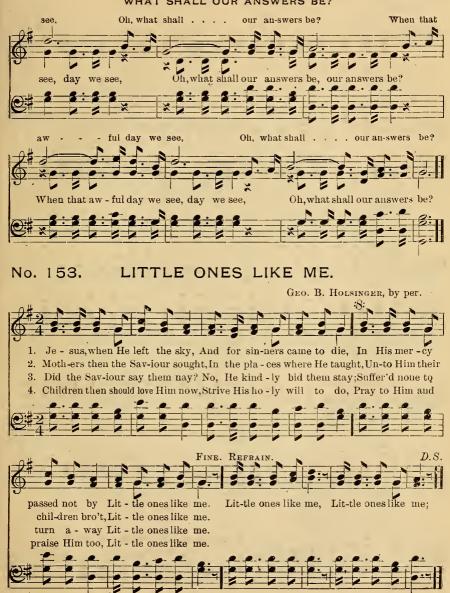
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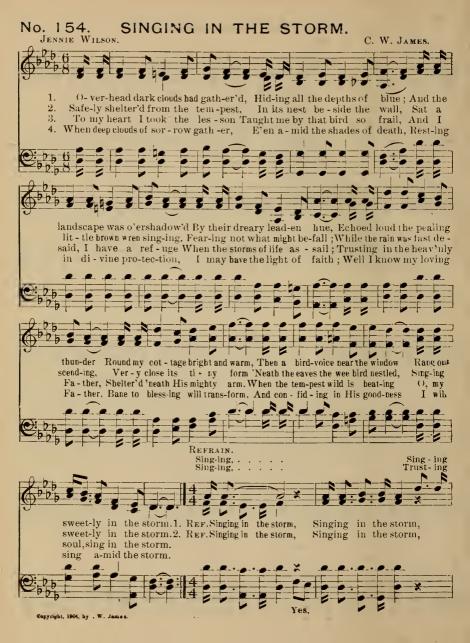


# No. 152. WHAT SHALL OUR ANSWERS BE?



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## No. 156. MEMORIES OF GALILEE.





### ARMIES OF ZION.





#### No. 160. BE LOYAL, PILGRIMS.

HARRIET E. JONES. GEO. B HOLSINGER. As the days are go-ing by, do you raise God's banner high Who has bought you with His 2. When the foes of God a-rise, who His blest commands despise, Do you bold-ly stand for Be the crowd the more, the less, do you Jesus' name confess, Do you show your col-ors, own most precious blood? Do you own your Lord each day, while up - on your pilgrim way, Je - sus and the right? Are you found within His field, there His might-y sword to wield, pilgrims, ev-'ry where? When before God's host you stand, in the wondrous glo-ry land, REFRAIN. Are you loy-al to the matchless Son of God? O ful. O be Clad in ar-morthat is ev - er shin-ing bright? Will your Lord confess you 'mid the angels there? . who died for you, By and true, To the One . . . One who died for you, Face the world with Christian courage, for the One who died for you,



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#### No. 163. WALKING IN THE KING'S HIGHWAY.

"And an highway shall be there, . . . and it shall be called the way of holiness."-Isa. 35: 8. A. J. S. A. J. SHOWALTER. Walk-ing in We're bound for glo - ry - land on high, the King's high-way the way our fa - thers trod. Walk-ing in the King's high-way: 3. The lame shall leap, the dumb shall sing, Walk-ing in the King's high-way No un - clean thing may pass this road, Walk-ing in the King's high-way; 4. No li - ons here, nor rag - ing beast, Walk-ing in 5. the King's high-way the King's high-way; We sing glad songs of joy and peace, Walk-ing in We'll reach its man-sions by and by, Walk-ing in the King's high-way. The way that leads to heav'n and God, Walk-ing in the King's high-way. In des - ert lands shall burst a spring, Walk-ing in the King's high-way. But bur-dened souls may here un - load, Walk-ing in the King's high-way. But ran-somed souls as kings and priests, Walk-ing in the King's high-way. From doubt and fear we've found re - lease. Walk-ing in the King's high-way. REFRAIN. Walk-ing in the King's highway, Walking in the King's highway: Walk-ing, Yes, walk-ing in His way, Walk-ing, Yes, walk-ing in His way: And life grand and glo - ri - ous, Walk - ing the King's high-way. Copyright, 1901, by A. J. Showelter.



#### No. 165. I REMEMBER CALVARY.



#### No.166. EVERY ONE THAT THIRSTETH.



#### EVERY ONE THAT THIRSTETH.



## No. 168. THE ROSE OF SHARON.





#### No. 170. UNTO HIM WILL I SING.



#### No. 171. JESUS IS EVER THE SAME.

E. R. LATTA. H. A. DAVIS. 1. The friends we have trusted may turn us a - way, The lips that have praised us may blame; 2. The hopes that we cherish may prove to be vain, And per-ish the joys that we claim; 3. The beau-ti-ful morning a tempest may bring, And lightnings about us may flame; 4. Then let us in gladness o-bey His commands, His love and His goodness proclaim; But there is one Friend who will nev - er be-tray. For Je - sus is ev - er the same. But there is a promise that still will remain, For Je - sus is same. But, cer-tain as win-ter is followed by spring, The Saviour is same. The King of all kingdoms and Lord of all lands Is ev - er and ev - er the REFRAIN. the same, ev - er the same, Je - sus Ev - er the same, ev - er the same, Yes, Je - sus is ev-er the same. ev - er the same.

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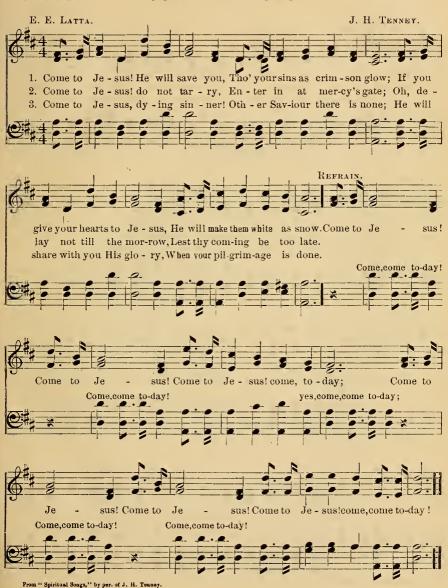
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#### JUST ONE TOUCH.

BIRDIE BELL. Solo. Slow, with expression. J. HOWARD ENTWISLE.



## No. 173. COME TO JESUS.







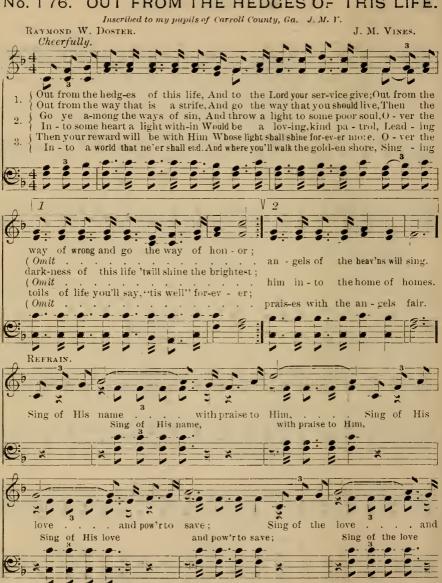
He is their Priest, their Prophet and King, And glad-ly His prais-es they sing.



#### No. 175. THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD.

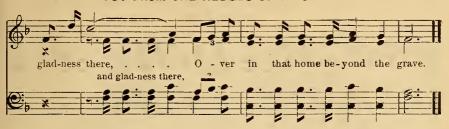


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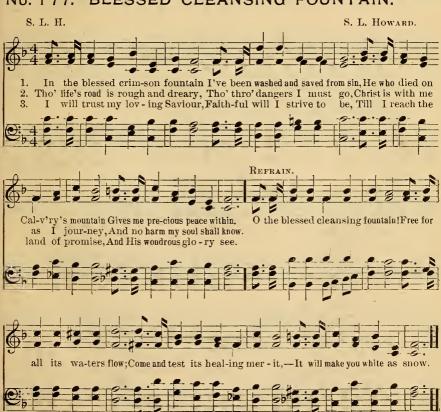


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#### OUT FROM THE HEDGES OF THIS LIFE.



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Romans 10: 10.

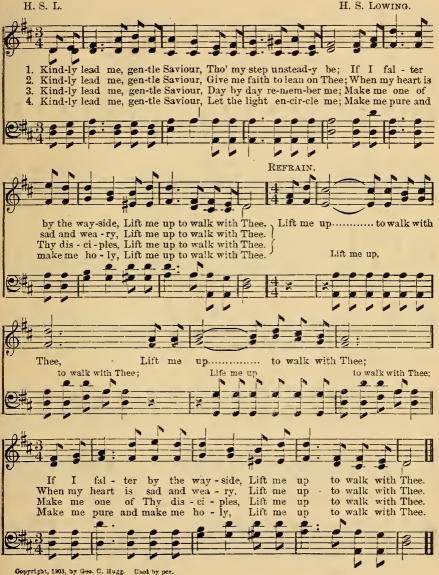


#### No. 179. EACH STEP OF THE WAY.



E. A. H. Rev. ELISHA A. HOFFMAN. must tell Je-sus all of my tri-als; I can-not bear these burdens a -I must tell Je-sus all of my troubles; He is a kind, compassionate Friend; 3. Tempt-ed and tried I need a great Saviour, One who can help my burdens to O how the world to e - vil allures me! O how my heart is tempt-ed to my dis-tress He kindly will help me; He ev - er loves and cares for His own. I but ask Him, He will de - liv-er; Make of my troubles quickly an end. I must tell Je - sus, I must tell Je-sus; He all my cares and sor-rows will share. I must tell Je - sus, and He will help me O - ver the world the vic - t'ry to REFRAIN. I must tell Je-sus! I must tell Je-sus! I can-not bear my burdens a - lone; I must tell Je-sus! I must tell Je-sus! Je-sus can help me, Je-sus a - lone.

# No. 181. LIFT ME UP TO WALK WITH THEE.



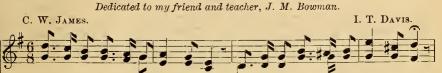
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#### WHEN EARTH'S L'ABORS ARE O'ER.

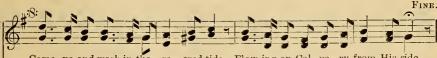


#### No. 183. SWEET IS THE PROMISE.



- 1. Sweet is the prom-ise of Christ who died, Op'ning for sin-ners the foun-tain wide;
- 2. Sweet is the prom-ise, I hear Him say, "All of thy bur-dens I'll take a way";
- 3. Sweet is the prom-ise of Christ to all, An-aver-ing free ly His lov ing call;





Come ye and wash in the sa - cred tide Flow-ing on Cal-va-ry from His side. Sweet is the promise, "I'll with thee stay," Thro' all the stress of life's weary day. If ye be-lieve Him maught can ap-pall, For He will keep you what-e'er be-fall.



D.S. Where He a - bid - eth I soon shall be, Saved by His grace thro' e - ter - ni - ty.
REFRAIN.



Sweet is the promise so rich and free, Sweet is the promise of Christ to me;

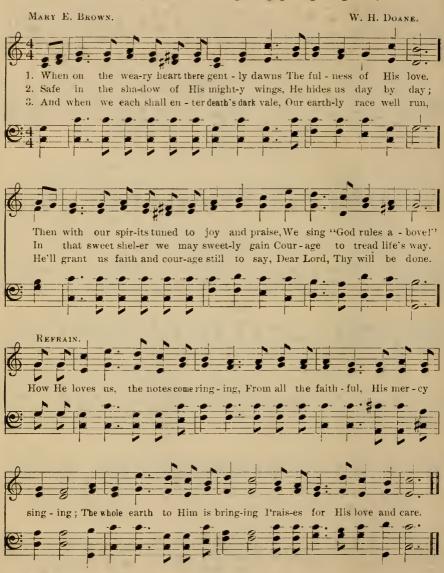


## No. 184. THE DAYS ARE SWIFTLY GOING BY.





## No. 186. THE SHELTER OF GOD'S LOVE.



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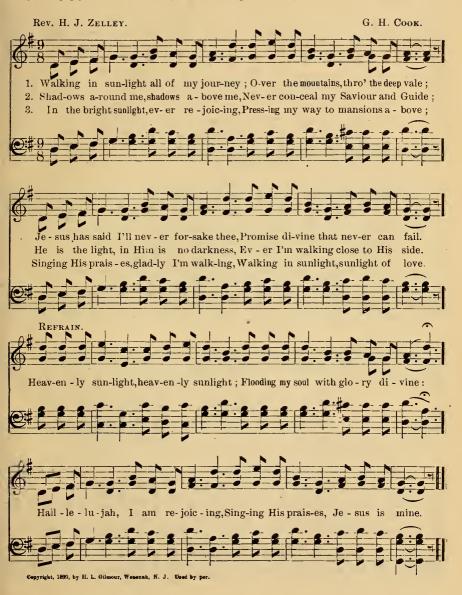
#### No. 187. STAND UP FOR JESUS.



#### No. 188. NOT ONE FORGOTTEN.



#### No. 189. HEAVENLY SUNLIGHT.



#### No. 190. MY DEAREST FRIEND.





# No. 192. FAREWELL, MY FRIENDS, SINCE WE MUST PART.











I sur-render all.



#### VOLUNTEERS, TO THE FRONT!



# No. 197. THOU THINKEST, LORD, OF ME.



- 2. The cares of life come thronging fast, Up-on my soul their shad-ow cast;
- 3. Let shadows come, let shad-ows go, Let life be bright or dark with woe,
- 5. Let shadows come, let shadows go, net life be origin or that with wor

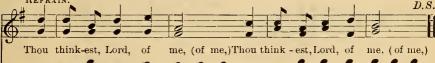


Their gloom re-minds my heart at last, Thou think-est, Lord, of me!

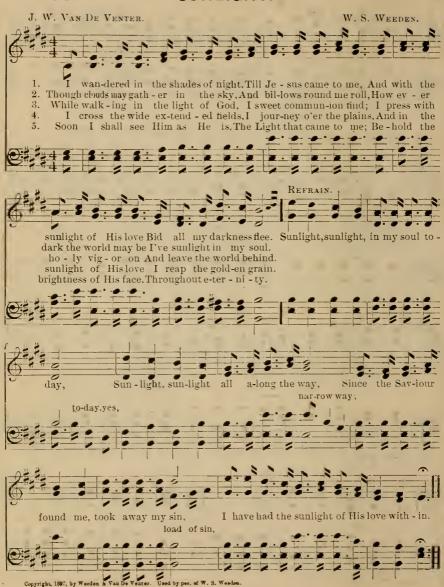
I am con-tent, for this I know, Thou think-est, Lord, of me!



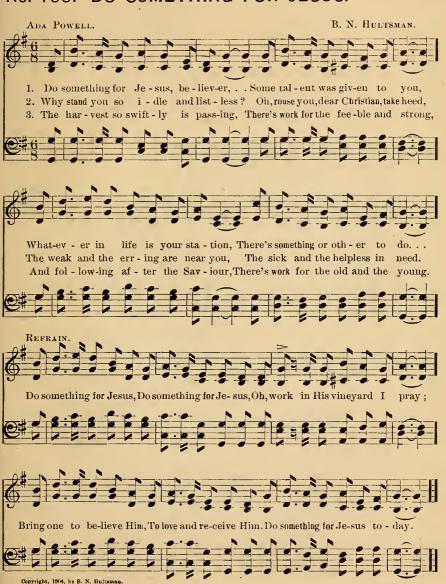
D.S. What need I fear since Thou art near, And think-est, Lord, of me!



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# No. 199. DO SOMETHING FOR JESUS.



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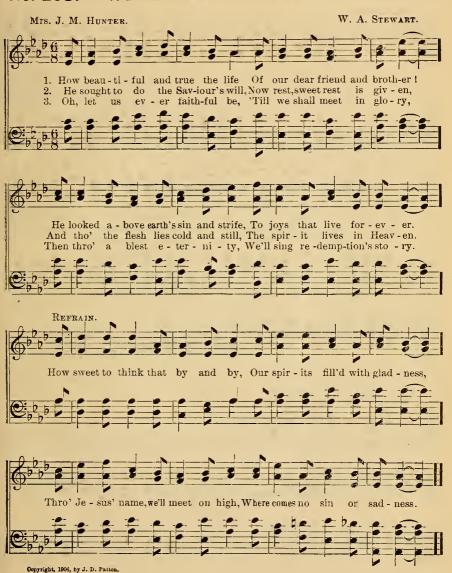
#### GLORY OVER YONDER.



# No. 202. NEARER THE CROSS.



# No. 203. WE'LL MEET IN HEAVEN.



# No. 204. OUR DEARLY LOVED BANNER.





ful-ness know, Let the healing wa-ters flow.
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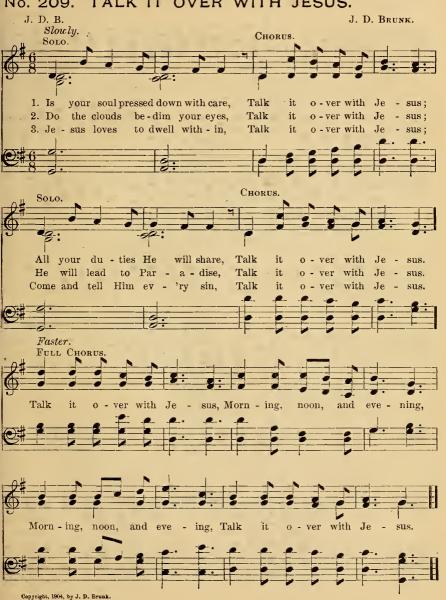
# No. 207. REJOICE, AND BE GLAD.



### No. 208. BESIDE THE BEAUTIFUL RIVER.

JENNIE WILSON. C. H. BOTTOMS. In the heav'n-ly clime we shall meet some time, Be - side the beau-ti - ful riv - er; 2. With the pure and blest we shall sweet-ly rest, Be-side the beau-ti-ful riv - er; 3. We shall learn the song of the blood-wash'd throng, Beside the beau-ti-ful riv - er; We shall find the joy that has no al - loy, Be - side the beau-ti - ful riv - er. With all con - flicts o'er tri-als come no more. Be - side the beau-ti - ful riv - er. While long a - ges roll, we shall Christ ex - tol Be - side the beau-ti - ful riv - er. REFRAIN. Be-side the beauti-ful riv-er we'll stray, In the glo-ri-ous light of e-ter-ni-ty's day; And with sav'd ones we'll praise our Redeem-er for aye, Be-side the beauti-ful riv - er. Copyright, 1904, by A. J. Blowalter.

#### TALK IT OVER WITH JESUS. No. 209.



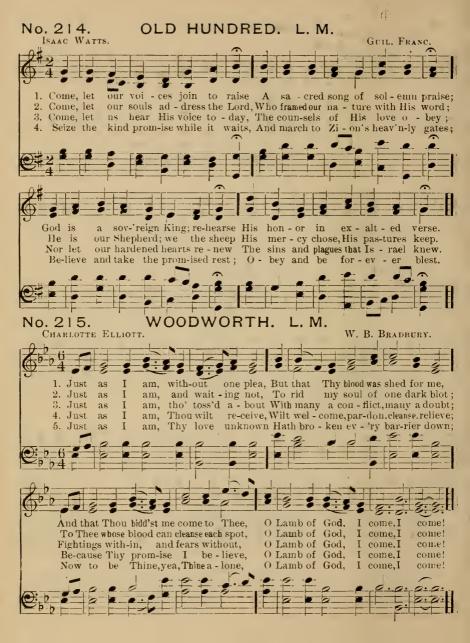








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LOTTIE. S. M. No. 239. BENJAMIN BEDDOME. WM. B. BRADBURY. Did Christ o'er ners weep. And shall our cheeks dry? The Son of God in tears The won-d'ring an - gels see; 3. He wept that might weep; Each sin de-mands we tear: 4. Then ten - der our hearts, Our eyes sor - row dim, Let floods of pen - i - ten - tial grief Burst forth from ev - 'ry eye. Be Thou as - ton - ished, O my soul; He shed those tears for In heav'n a - lone no sin is found, And there's no weep - ing thee. there. tear from ev - 'ry eye Is wiped a - way Till Him. GOLDEN HILL. S. M. No. 240. PHILIP DODDRIDGE. A. CHAPIN. 1. Grace! 'tis charm-ing sound. Har - mo - nious to mine 2. Grace trived the way first To save re - bel - lious man; con -To tread the heav'n - ly road; 3. Grace led rov - ing feet mv 4. Grace work shall crown. Thro' ev - er - last - ing days; all the Heav'n with the earth shall hear. ech - o shall re - sound, And all the steps that grace dis - play, Which drew the won-drous plan. And all the And new sup - plies each hour I meet, While press-ing on to God. heav'n the top - most-stone, And well de serves the praise.

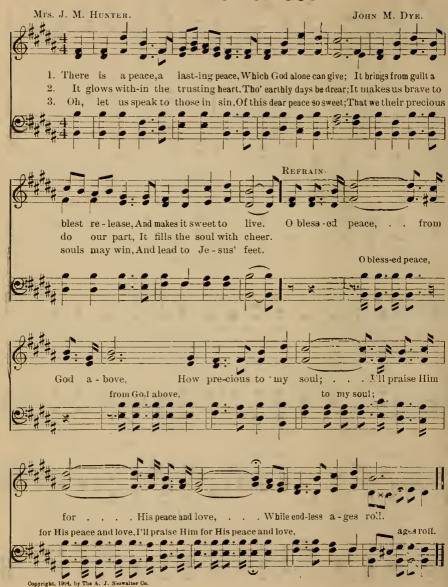


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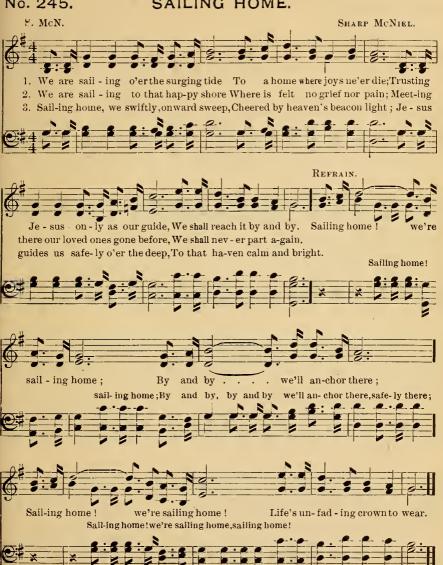


# No. 244. THE PEACE OF GOD.



#### No. 245.

### SAILING HOME.



# No. 246. CHRIST IS MY ALL IN ALL.

MIRIAM E. OATMAN. W. R. CHAMBERS. 1. What-ev - er the woesthat be - tide me, What-ev - er the ills that be - fall, 2. The Sav-iour is lead-ing me gent-ly, And guiding my steps lest they fall; 3. With Him as my guide and my Mas-ter, No dark-ness nor gloom can ap - pall; There's nought that can in - jure or harm me, For Christ is all. No dan - ger that comes can a - larm me, all. His glo - ry dis-pels ev - 'ry shad - ow, He is And all. REFRAIN. in trou-ble, My shel-ter what-ev - er My heart can-not fear when the Mas-ter is near, For He is my all

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### No. 247. I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY.



## No. 248. WON'T YOU LOVE THE PRECIOUS SAVIOUR?



Mrs. ELIZABETH P. PRENTISS.

Dr. LOWELL MASON.









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R. KEENE.

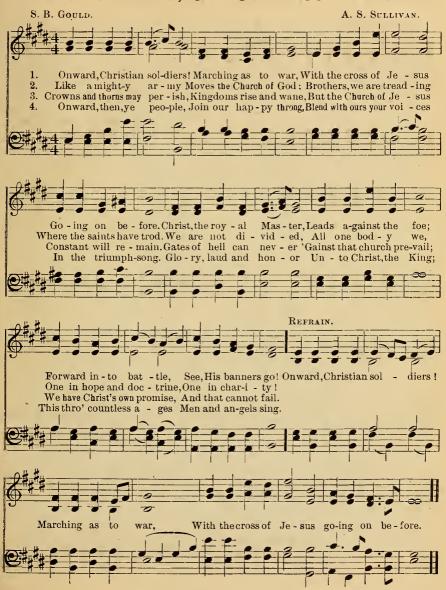
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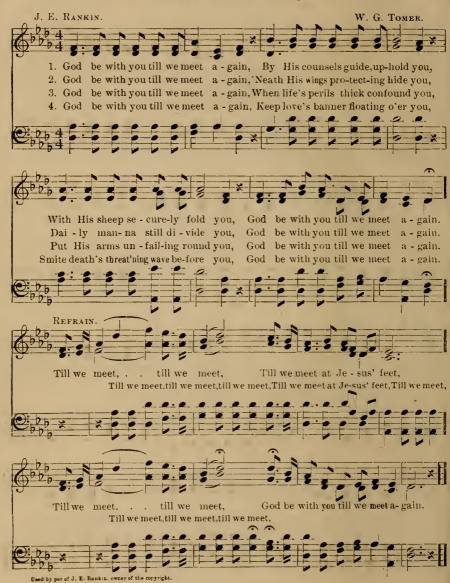
# No. 255. LET THE GOOD SEED TAKE ROOT IN YOUR HEART.

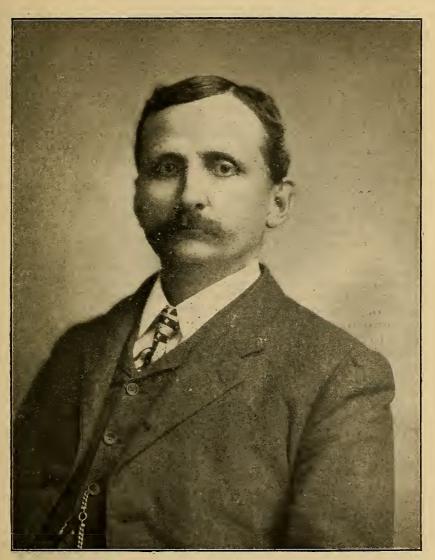


## No. 256. ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS.



### No. 257. GOD BE WITH YOU.



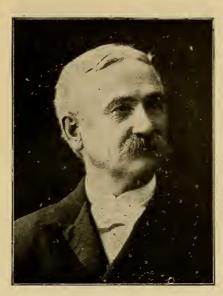


A. J. SHOWALTER.

## BRIEF SKETCH OF THE EDITOR.

Anthony Johnson Showalter, author, composer, editor, publisher and teacher: son of John A. and Susanna (Miller) Showalter: born in Rockingham county, Va., May 1st, 1858; educated in the public schools; began the study of music in the singing schools and private classes taught by his father; attended his first normal music school at New Market, Va., taught by B. C. Unseld and P. J. Merges, in 1876; later attended two more sessions of the same school, at the latter of which he began the study of the organ under Mr. Merges; also attended Dr. Root's National Normal at Erie, Pa., and Dr. Palmer's International Normal Meadville, Pa.; began teaching singing schools at the age of fourteen, literary school at nineteen and normal nrusic schools at twenty-two, at which age he also had his first book published; his Harmony and Composition, the first work of the kind by a southern author, was published at the age of twentythree; his Theory of Music, published some years later, was the second work of the kind by a southern author, while his New Harmony and Composition, issued in 1895, made the third book upon this subject which he had written before any other southern author of works of this kind appeared; since that date three new ones have made their appearance, all of whom have been pupils of Mr. Showalter; became a member of the M. T. N. A. in 1889 and was the vice-president for his state for several years; went abroad in 1895 to study the methods of the teachers, conductors, etc., of England, France, Germany, and other European countries; has been sole author, principal author and associate author of about sixty books, of which more than 2.000,-000 copies have been sold, "Class, Choir

and Congregation," "Work and Worship," "Glad Evangel," "Perennial Songs," "Rudiments," "Complete Rudiments," "Song Land Messenger," "Revival Choir," "Highway to Heaven," "Our Thankful Songs," "Singing for Joy" and "Hymns of Glory" being among the most successful; has held sessions of his S. N. M. I. in a dozen or more states and nearly every teacher of prominence of the South and Southwest has attended one or more sessions of this school; has edited The Music Teacher, now The Music Teacher and Home Magazine, for twenty years; is president of The A. J. Showalter Co., Dalton, Ga., and The Showalter-Patton Co., Dallas, Texas, the two combined being larger than any other dozen music publishing houses south of Mason and Dixon's line, outside of the large denominational publishing houses; married Miss Callie Walser of Texas in 1881 and has seven children, the eldest of whom, (Miss Tenney,) is one of the foremost singers and pianists of the South, the second, (Karl Redan,) is secretary of The A. J. Showalter Co., while the third, (Miss Essie,) is the organist of the First Presbyterian church, Dalton, Ga., of which her father has long been an elder and choir leader: occupies his time now in looking after his publishing interests, composing and compiling books, editing his music journal, teaching normal schools and looking after his fruit farm of nearly 20,000 trees, of which 15,000 are of the famous Georgia Elberta variety, the balance being apples, plums, pecans and a dozen other varieties of peaches; is also a stockholder and director of the Cherokee Lumber Co., of Dalton, Ga., which furnishes building material to a large trade in many of the southern, central and eastern states.



DR. H. R. PALMER.

Horatio Richmond Palmer-author, composer, director, lecturer and publisher; born in Sherburne, N. Y., April 26th, 1834; son of Anson B. and Abbie (Knapp) Palmer, both of whom were superior musicians; educated in public schools, Rushford Academy and in Europe; received the degree of Mus. Doc. from the University of Chicago in 1881, and from the Alfred University in 1882; married Lucia A. Chapman, authoress and artist, in 1855; spent three years abroad; is conversant with several different languages; had charge of the Church Choral Union in New York City seven years; was dean of the Chautauqua Summer School of Music and director of the Chautauqua Choir during fourtecn years; writer and composer of

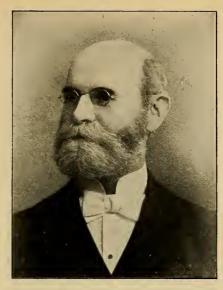
"Yield not to Temptation," "Holy Spirit from Above," "The Rose of Sharon," "Shall I Let Him In," "Precious Savior, Dear Redeemer," ctc.: composer of "Galilee, Blue Galilee," "Come, Sinner Come," "By and By we shall Meet Him," "Lord for Tomorrow and its Needs," and hundreds of others; author of "Theory of Music," "Piano Primer," "Dictionary of Musical Terms," "Biographical Dictionary of Musicians," and fifty other works on musical subjects. Lectures on music, literature, astronomy, etc., and is president of the Clef Club of New York City. Residence: Park Hill-on-Hudson, N. Y.; his city address is in care of C. H. Ditson & Co., 867 Broadway, N. Y.



DR. W. HOWARD DOANE.

William Howard Doane, author, composer, inventor and manufacturer; born at Preston, Conn., Feb. 3rd, 1832; educated at Woodstock Academy, Woodstock, Conn.; after leaving school entered upon a business career which has been eminently successful, being a recognized factor in the material development and evangelization of the world; was converted while a school boy and united with the Baptist Church; studied music under some of the best teachers of the day and taught many singing schools and conducted musical conventions in many localities: was organist and choir leader in a number of prominent churches; wrote his first music in 1848 and dedicated it to his school-mate, Miss Fannic M. Treat. who afterwards became Mrs. W. H. Doane; his first book was published in

1862, second in 1864, and in 1867 "Silver Spray" appeared, which had a sale of 300,000 copies; this was followed by scores of other books and musical works, many of which obtained wonderful popularity; in 1875 Dennison University conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Music: resides in Cincinnati where he is honored for his achievements and held in grateful respect for the good he has done. To the manufacturing enterprises of Europe and America he is known by reason of his successful business career, but millions of christians throughout the world know him best as the composer of "The Old, Old Story," "Pass Me Not," "Draw Me Nearer," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" "Near the Cross," and many more which are among the best gospel songs ever written.



WM. J. KIRKPATRICK.

Wm. J. Kirkpatrick, author, composer and teacher, was born in Duncannon, Pa., Feb. 27th, 1838; removed to Philadelphia in 1854 and served an apprenticeship of three years at carpentering; at seventeen joined the Methodist Episcopal Church and since that time has devoted himself almost exclusively to sacred music; studied singing under Bishop, harmony and composition under Dr. Leopold Meignen, and the pipe organ under David D. Wood: soon after his conversion he began composing hymn-tunes, but his first book, "Devotional Melodies," was largely made up of the "Spirituals" that were the fashion of the day in camp-meetings, etc., and in 1865 a large hymn book was prepared by him for the publisher of his first book; for the next ten years he held a responsible business position with a large furniture manufacturing establishment, and during this time he published, chiefly in leaflet form, many of the gospel songs which have helped to make his name a household word everywhere; his published books number about four score, prominent among which are "Songs of Joy and Gladness," "Songs of Redeeming Love," "Finest of the Wheat," "Young People's Hymnal," Nos. 1 and 2, and many more; his music is characterized by a melodiousness that appeals to the popular taste, and hardly a book is published anywhere which does not contain one or more of his helpful gospel songs; he resides in Philadelphia, 2009 N. Fifteenth street, but has a cottage home at Winter Park. Fla., where he spends his winters; a more genial and generous composer of many of the best gospel songs than Mr Kirkpatrick does not live anywhere.



DR. H. L. GILMOUR.

Dr. H. L. Gilmour, author, composer and musical director; born in Londonderry, Ireland, Jan. 19th, 1837, around which city stand the old bulwarks of defense that sheltered the Protestant heroes during the siege of 1688-9; re turning home from four years and six months' service in the civil war, with a commission of Brevet Major, he applied himself to the study of Dentistry, graduating from the Philadelphia Medical College in 1867, and has been a very busy practitioner ever since; his first work as a musical editor was with Wm. J. Kirkpatrick in "Heart Songs," and since that have followed "The Silver Trumpet," 1889; "Sunlit Songs," 1890; "Radiant Songs," 1891, "Winning Songs," 1892, "Praise in Song," 1893, "Songs of Love and Praise," 1894, "No. 2," 1895, "No. 3," 1896, "No. 4," 1897, "Pentecostal Praises," 1898, "Gospel Praises," 1899, "No. 2," 1900, "Tri-Praises," 1901, "Grateful umphant Praises," 1902, "Songs of Christian Service," 1903, etc., most of which books were published by John J. Hood of Philadelphia; some of the associate authors being Jno. R. Sweney, W. J. Kirkpatrick, J. Howard Entwisle and others: aside from his excellent compositions his greatest success lies in his ability to lead the people in song, to which work he has given his ten weeks vacation each year, having been the musical director for the Mt. Lake Park Camp meeting in Md. ever since 1885, and where really helpful and spiritual music is desired his work is this line is unsurpassed; he also gives much time to revival work in evenings throughout the year.



WILLIAM G. FISCHER.

William G. Fischer, author, composer, teacher and piano dealer; born in Baltimore, Md., Oct. 14th, 1835; began to think of music as a little child, and at eight years of age was so far advanced as to regularly start the singing in a German Church; after learning to read music in a church singing class he studied harmony, piano and organ, which he afterwards taught with satisfactory results; was early recognized as a superior leader and led choirs and choruses of all ages; was the first to teach bands of little children to sing two, three and four part songs; has been closely connected with the Welsh musical festivals and directed the combined Welsh Societies at the Bi-Centennial of the landing of William Penn; ten years teacher of music in Girard College, when he resigned this position to go into the piano business, which he continued until 1898, when he retired; upon resigning his position in Girard College, such was the appreciation and confidence shown in him by the Committee that he was asked to name his successor; but he is. perhaps, best known as a composer of gospel songs, having written many, of which "I Love to Tell the Story," "Whiter Than Snow," "A Little Talk With Jesus," "The Rock That Is Higher Than I," "O, 'Twas Love," "I Am Trusting, Lord, in Thee," and "Waiting at the Pool" are among the most popular, but all of his pieces are of the better class of sacred songs.



GEO. C. HUGG.

George C. Hugg, author, composer and publisher; born near Haddonfield, N. J.; received his fundamental education in the public schools; began the work of his life as a farmer, but gave this up in 1876 and began the study of music, particular attention being given to harmony and composition; his first published song was "Walk in the Light," which became very popular; since 1876 he has published more than twenty books and one hundred special services, and has written more than one thousand gospel songs, of which "No, Not One" is the most popular, known and sung all over the world; "Scattering Precious Seed" is another very popular song; these

and other pieces have been reprinted in many books and translated into several different languages; has a baritone voice of large compass which enables him to succeed both as a soloist and leader: is also a good speaker, and his services are much sought after in conventions, camp-meetings, etc.; has been especially successful in services for Christmas, Easter, Children's Day, etc.: his latest work is as one of the associate authors of "Praise and Rejoicing," a new book which promises to be especially popular; other popular books are "Rich In Blessings," "Corn In Egypt," "Light In the Valley," "Songs of the Mercy Seat," etc., etc.; resides in Philadelphia.



T. C. O'KANE.

Tullius Clinton O'Kane, author and composer: born in Fairfield County, O., March 10th, 1830; graduated in 1852 from the Ohio Wesleyan University, with the degree of A. B, and received his A. M. degree three years later from his Alma Mater; his first music was published in 1865 in "Musical Leaves;" issued his first S. S. music book, "Fresh Leaves," in 1868, which was followed at intervals by "Dew Drops," "Songs of Worship," "Every Sabbath," "Jasper and Gold," "Redeemer's Praise," "Glorious Things" and "Morning Stars;" in 1882, assisted by his son, E. T. O'Kane, organist, he issued "Selected Anthems" for choir use; in connection with other composers, at various times, he issued "Joy to the World," "Songs of Redeeming Love, No. 1," "Songs of Redeeming Love, No. 2," "Unfading Treasures" and "Forward Songs;" some of his best known songs are "Say, Are You Ready," "The Sure Foundation," "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" and "Redeemed;" many more are also very popular; resides at Delaware, Ohio.

Mrs. Joseph Fairfield Knapp, a daughter of the late Mrs. Phoebe Palmer, and one of the Board of Directors of The International Sunshine Society, resides at the Hotel Savoy, Fifth Avenue, New York City, where she has most elegant apartments and what is said to be the largest organ in the world in a private home. She has had published about five hundred gospel songs, some of which have been translated into every language of Christendom, the best known being "Blessed Assurance," "Nearer the Cross," "Everlasting Love," "Wonderful Savior," "Come and Worship," etc. Such excellent compositions as these easily place Mrs. Knapp among the foremost gospel song composers of America, and she is as pleasing and popular in person as her music is excellent in character.



MRS. JOSEPH FAIRFIELD KNAPP.



J. D. PATTON.

John Daniel Patton, author, composer and teacher; born in Franklin county, Ala., Dec. 27th, 1868; educated in the public schools of his native state, and began the study of music at the age of 12; elected chorister of his church and S. S. at the age of 15; began teaching singing schools at 17; in 1891 attended the Vernon, Ala, session of the S. N. M. I., under the direction of its principal, A. J. Showalter; another session at Eden, Ala., in 1893, and in 1895 he received his diploma from this famous school at the home of its principal, Dalton, Ga; first appeared as an author in 1894, being associated with his principal teacher in editing "Revival Choir;" since that have followed "Revival Choir No. 2." "Christian Life Songs," "Singing for Joy" and "Woodmen's Hymnal;" has done much evangelistic singing with prominent ministers of various denominations and now teaches more normal music schools than any other man living; is vice-president of The Showalter-Patton Co, and a director in The A. J. Showalter Co.

Elisha A. Hoffman, author, composer and preacher; bonn in Orwigsburg, Pa., May 7th, 1839; educated in the public schools of Philadelphia; entered the ministry in 1861, and is at present pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Benton Harbor, Mich., a charge which he has served for over seven years: his first musical composition was published in 1860 and his first music book in 1868, since which time he has edited and compiled, or has been associated in editing and compiling over forty song-books, while over two thousand of his songs are in print; "I Must Tell Jesus," the most pleasing of all his popular songs, was inspired by the sorrow and tears of a dear child of God who passed through deep waters of affliction, and asked her pastor, Rev. Hoffman, for counsel. He advised her to tell Jesus. She replied, "Yes; I must tell Jesus," and this sentiment has been echoed by thousands of hearts.



REV. ELISHA A. HOFFMAN.



C. CROZAT CONVERSE.

C. Crozat Converse, born at Warren, Mass., Oct. 7th, 1842; descendant of Edward Converse, who came to America from England with Gov. Winthrop in 1630; educated in English and the classics at the Elmira, N. Y., Academy; afterwards in Germany; is well known by his contributions to general literature and by his success in his profession of the law; also ranks as one of America's leading orchestral composers, his "American Concert Overture," for full orchestra, having been played at the Boston Peace Jubilee; has received the honorary degree of LL. D. from Rutherford College, N. C.; married Miss Lida Lewis of Ala.; was early associated with W. B. Bradbury and others in editing collections of psalmody, etc; his gospel song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," is in all the tongues of Christendom.

J. H. Rosecrans, author, composer, preacher and teacher; born at Berne, N. Y., Aug. 3rd, 1844; received his musical education at Baxter University of Music, Friendship, N. Y.; conducted musical conventions in early manhood in many states; edited more than twenty music books,-church and S. S. books, glee books, cantatas, etc., also composed a number of sheet music songs and contributed largely to song books edited by other authors; has been a minister of the gospel for many years and is at present teacher of moral and mental science and Biblical literature in Carlton College, Bonham, Texas; his "Tenderly Jesus is Calling" is one of the most popular of all gospel songs; to know him is to love him.



J. H. ROSECRANS.



MRS. C. H. MORRIS.

Mrs. C. H. Morris (Lelia M. Naylor), daughter of John T. L. Naylor and O. E. (Coulson) Navlor, was born at Pennsville, Ohio, April 15th, 1862; received her education in the public schools of Malta, Ohio; was converted at the age of ten and united with the M. E. church; married C. H. Morris of McConnellsville, Ohio, Sept. 21st, 1881, and removed to that place, where she has since resided; during special revival meetings led by Rcv. Glasscock, in 1892,her spiritual life was greatly quickened, and having always been a great lover and earnest student of music she was led to write her first hymn -"Refining Fire of God;" others followed thick and fast, quickly coming into print and prominence, among the most popular being "Doing His Will," "Nearer, Still Nearer," "Holiness Unto the Lord," "The Pentecostal Power," "In His Keeping," etc., etc.

B. E. Warren, author, composer and evangelistic singer; born near Buffalo. N. Y., Feb. 20th, 1867; educated in N. Y. state and in Mich.; studied music with private teachers and in the Quincy, Ill., Music School and the Moody Institute of Chicago; writes both words and music of most of his songs, and contributes helpful articles to religious periodicals; has been an evangelistic singer for nearly twenty years and a composer for twelve or fifteen years; writes especially for the Gospel Trumpet Publishing Co, Moundville, W. Va.; is associate author of a half dozen song books, of which "Echoes From Glory," "Songs of the Evening Light" and "Salvation Echoes" have been the most successful: "Beautiful" is his most popular gospel song; resides at Springfield, Ohio.



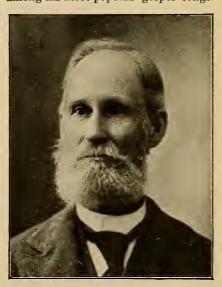
B. E. WARREN.



ASA HULL.

Asa Hull, author, composer and publisher; born at Keene, N. Y., Jan. 18th, 1828; studied harmony and composition with B. F. Baker and George James Webb of Boston; at twenty was organist and choirster of a church at Watertown, Mass.; began composing at twenty-three, and issued his first publication in 1859, being one of the pioneers in Sunday School and gospel song book publishing; has issued in all thirty books and about one hundred pamphlets, the latter being mostly services and cantatas for Sunday Schools; many of his books had a sale of from 100,000 to 150,000, while "Gem of Gems," issued in 1881, has sold 300,000 copies and is still in demand; "Stand Up for Jesus" and "Saviour, Brother, Friend," are among his most popular gospel songs.

John Harrison Tenney, author and composer; born in Rowley, Mass, Nov. 22d, 1840; educated in the common schools; worked on the farm with his father; learned the boot-maker's trade. at which he worked ten years, then returned to the farm on which he has lived ever since: first musical compositions,-tunes, anthems, glees, etc., were contributed to the Musical Pioneer and Musical Gazette: in connection with other composers edited over thirty books, some of which reached very large sales, among the most successful ones being "Anthem Offering," "American Anthem Book," "American Male Choir," "Temperance Jewels," "Spiritual Songs," "Work and Worship," "National Singer," "Shining Light," etc., etc.; "Come to Jesus" and "We'll Never Say Good-By in Heaven" are among his most popular gospel songs.



J. H. TENNEY.



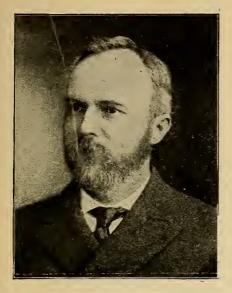
D. D. TOWNER.

D. B. Towner, author, composer and teacher; born at Rome, Pa., March 5th, 1850; although deeply interested in religious work from an early age, it was not until he was thirty-five that he began the distinctive work which he has since followed with such marked success; became associated with D. L. Moody in 1885 and continued to sing and direct the music for him until the great evangelist's death; for the past ten years has been the head of the music department in the Moody Institute, Chicago, which prepares and educates gospel singers for their work; for years has been at the head of the musical work of the Chicago Avenue Church, of which Dr. R. A. Torrey is pastor, and has a choir of about two hundred members: has edited a number of gospel song books and written many of the best gospel songs, of which "Anywhere with Jesus" and "Trust and Obey" are among the most popular.

Geo. B. Holsinger, author, composer and teacher; born in Bedford county, Pa., May 10th, 1857; educated in the common schools and in a normal school of his native State, after which he taught in the public schools for several years; his only elementary singing school teacher was B. H. Everett, while in the higher branches he has had such teachers as A. J. Showalter, B. C. Unseld, Dr. Geo. F. and F. W. Root, Dr. H. R. Palmer, H. A. Clarke, Chas. W. Landon and others; his first compositions appeared in A. J. Showalter's first real success, "Good Tidings No. 1," of which he was one of the associate authors; has since assisted in editing six books, while some of his pieces have appeared in eighty other books; married Miss Sallie A. Kagey in 1884; was principal of the music department of Bridgewater College for sixteen years; is now editor of the Musical Department of the Brethren Publishing House, of Elgin, Ill., but still resides in Bridgewater, Va.



GEO. B HOLSINGER.



REV. E. S. LORENZ.

Rev. Edmund Simon Lorenz, A. M., B. D., author, composer, preacher and publisher; born in Stark County, Ohio, July 13th, 1854; educated in the public schools and in Otterbein University, receiving his A. M. degree from that institution, and his B. D. degree from Yale Theological Seminary; in 1883-4 he studied in the University of Leipsic. Germany; joined the U.B. Church in 1871 and was licensed to preach in 1882; his first book was issued in 1875, since which time he has published, in conjunction with other comsopers of acknowledged talent, about fifty others: he is also editor and publisher of three choir journals, all of which have proven quite successful; many of his compositions are of the more substantial character; his home is at Dayton, Ohio, where he is President of The Lorenz Publishing Company.

Rev. C. C. Luther, composer, evangelist and pastor; born in Worcester, Mass., May 17th, 1847; inherited his talent for music from his mother who was the leading soprano of a church choir in his native city; educated in the schools of Worcester and in Brown University, from which he graduated in 1871; spent several years in journalism, but in 1878 began evangelistic work, in which he has been greatly blessed of the Lord; has served a number of churches as pastor for a short time, but believes that he has been especially called to the evangelistic work, in which he has labored in most of the New England and Middle States; has edited two gospel song books, and his "Beautiful Beckoning Hands" has been instrumental in the conversion of many souls, both in his own work and that of numerous other evangelists; most of his songs were written to fit special sermons.



REV. C. C. LUTHER.



WILL L. THOMPSON.

Will L. Thompson, author, composer and publisher; born at East Liverpool, Ohio, Nov. 7th, 1849; received his musical education in Boston Music School and New England Conservatory of Music, and took a course in harmony at Leipsic, Germany; his first great success as a song writer was in his very popular "Gathering Shells From the Seashore." but he has been most successful as a writer of popular quartets, the sales of which enabled him to establish large and profitable music publishing houses in East Liverpool and Chicago; his gospel songs have also become widely known, some of which are to be found in almost every popular collection now published; he resides at East Liverpool, Ohio, but has recently purchased a winter home at Savannah, Ga.; endowed with splendid talents and thoroughly educated, he has endeared himself to millions by the pleasing products of his facile pen.

Mrs. Pauline Gilmour Hatch, only daughter of Dr. H. L. Gilmour, was born at Cape May, N. J., April 3rd, 1871; manifested a great love for music at an early age, which was encouraged and cultivated in a musical atmosphere, Wm. J. Kirkpatrick being her first instrumental teacher: later she received a diploma from the South Jersey Institute, Bridgeton, N. J., and also took a course at Richard Zeckwer's Conservatory of Music in Philadelphia; married H. Morgan Hatch, of Delair, N. J., Oct. 30th, 1903; among her best and most popular compositions are "Volunteers, to the Front," "Our Dearly Loved Banner," "Jesus, Refuge of My Soul" and "Peace Hymn of Nations," all of which show talent of a high order, coupled with thorough scholarship.



MRS. PAULINE GILMOUR HATCH.



B. C. UNSELD.

B. C. Unseld, author, composer and teacher: born in Shepardstown, W. Va.; began the serious study of music at the age of twenty-one under Dr. Tourgee, of the New England Conservatory of Music; other teachers were Dr. Wm. Mason, Geo. J. Webb and Theo. F. Seward: asosciated with the latter in compiling Tonic Solfa publications; has edited, either alone or in connection with others, some twenty books, of which the best known in the South is 'The Temple Star;" His "Theoretical Statements" and "Twilight is Falling" did more than anything else to give that book its great sale; his 1874 session of the Virginia Normal at New Market was the first school of the kind held in the South; many of his pupils have taken a foremost place in this line of work, "the most distinguished of which," to quote Mr. Unseld's words, "is A. J. Showalter, the best known musician in the South, and the one who has done more for the musical development of this section of the country than any other one musician;" resides in New York City.

R. H. Cornelius, author, composer and teacher; born in Blount County, Ala., Jan. 24th, 1872; educated in the common schools and the Oneonto High School; taught public school when quite a youth and afterwards was associate principal of the Oneonto High School: attended the first session of the S. N. M. I. at Eden, Ala,, and after removing to Texas was instrumental in securing a session of this school at Mt. Peak, Texas, and after attending two more sessions at Midlothain, Texas, received his coveted diploma; afterwards took a post-graduate course in the same school and taught the primary departments; associate author of "Lamp and Light,"
"Our Thankful Songs" and "Singing for Joy," and author of "Revival and Prohibition Songs," all of which have been very successful, the last two especially so; is a stockholder in The Showalter-Patton Co., a consecrated Christian, a devoted member of the Baptist Church and the foremost singer, teacher and composer of the Southwest.



R. H. CORNELIUS.



W. T. GIFFE.

William Thomas Giffe, author, composer and publisher; born at Portland, Ind., June 28th, 1848; literary education obtained mainly at Liber College, now extinct, in same state; attended several sessions of the normal music schools conducted by Dr. Geo. F. Root, L. O. Emerson, J. W. Suffern and H. S. Perkins; has written more than twenty books, four of which were for male voices and very popular; other books were "New Favorite," "The Wonder," "Happy Day," "Helping Hand," "Crown of Gold," "Glory Bells," "Onward and Upward No. 2," "Giffe's Practical Course in Harmony and Composition," etc.; is the owner of the Home Music Company, Logansport, Ind., which firm has published about all he has written for the last decade: resides in his own comfortable home, has a charming wife and a beautiful adopted daughter now ten years of age, and is held in high esteem as a citizen in Logansport, where he has served four years in the city council.

John Henry Showalter, author, composer, publisher and teacher; born in Rockingham county, Va., Nov. 2nd, 1864; educated in the public schools; his first singing lessons were given him by his father, Ino. A. Showalter, and his first organ lessons by his eldest brother, A. J. Showalter; later he attended sessions of the S. N. M. I. in Va., Tenn. and at the home of the Principal in Dalton, Ga., receiving his diploma at this last named session; later studied voice with D. A. Clippinger and F. W. Root in Chicogo; united with the German Baptist Church in early youth, and married Miss Emma Brumbaugh in 1886; has been author and associate author of nearly twenty books, of which "Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs" and "Highway to Heaven" have been most successful; is one of the larger stockholders in The A. J. Showalter Co. and is especially gifted as a singer. being without a superior in this particular among all the normal teachers of the day: resides at West Milton, Ohio.



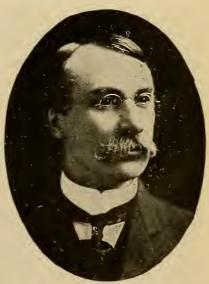
J. HENRY SHOWALTER.



J. M. BOWMAN.

John Michæl Bowman, author, composer and teacher; born near Harris-onburg, Va. June 11th, 1859; began the study of music when but a boy and at the age of eighteen attended his first normal at New Market, Va., conducted by B. C. Unseld and P. J. Merges: later attended other normals and studied with many of America's foremost teachers, including A. J. Showalter, from whose S. N. M. I. he received his diploma at a session held in Dalton, Ga., in which school he was an assistant teacher; for the past eight years has held about forty sessions of his "American Normal School of Music," sometimes teaching as many as four sessions at the same place; is associate author of "The Singer's Choice," "Songs and Hymns of the Sanctuary," "Highway to Heaven and "Hymns of Glory," the last two of which have proven wonderfully popular; among his most popular pieces are "I Am Clinging to the Rock" and "Wrecks Along the Way:" resides at Harrisonburg, Va., and is a stockholder in The A. J. Showalter Co.

John H. Alleman, hymn-writer, composer and publisher; born near Plymouth, Ind., Jan. 11th, 1859; a lover of music from early childhood, but with no special advantages for its cultivation, supplied himself with the best obtainable books on harmony and composition, and by the study of these and the compositions of good composers, together with his own ideas of originality, prepared himself for the writing of hundreds of gospel songs already published, the most popular of which is "Over the Border Land;" writing both words and music of most of his songs, many of them relate to his own religious experience, but they also include songs of praise, of home, of heaven, and other useful subjects; is a skillful director and an earnest evangelistic singer; has published several books, the most popular of which is "Songs of a Saviour's Love"; his permanent address is Chicago, Ill.



J. H. ALLEMAN.



W. S. WEEDEN.

W. S. Weeden, author, composer, evangelist and teacher; born in Ohio in 1848, and educated in the common schools; was converted in early manhood, and married at 21; taught singing schools for several years and entered the evangelistic field fifteen years ago, in which work he has seen thousands born into the kingdom and hopes to see many more; is associate author of n number of books and has written quite a number of most excellent gospel songs, of which "I Surrender All," "The Inner Circle" and "Sunlight" are among the most popular; is at present Proprietor of "The Winona Hotel," No. 10 East Ninth St., near Fifth Avenue, New York City.

John S. Hendricks, author composer and teacher; born in McClean county. Ky., March 15th, 1855; educated in the common schools of his native state. and attended his first singing school at 18; two years later began teaching and continued this work until 1879, when he went to Arkansas and added farming to his musical profession; returning to Kentucky in 1881 he egnaged in the tobacco business; he entered the music field again in 1886, and three years later went to Texas; 1894 found him in the Midlothian session of the S. N. M. I., and in 1895 he was a member of the first graduating class of this famous school at the home of its principal, Dalton, Ga., since which time he has taken a post-graduate course in several sessions of the same school, in the meantime doing much most excellent teaching in Texas and Kentucky; is one of the associate authors of "Song-Land Messenger No. 2," "Our Thankful Songs" and "Hymns of Glory." is a devoted member of the M. E. Church, South, and a large stock-holder in The A. J. Showalter Co. and The Showalter-Patton Co.



JOHN S. HENDRICKS.



J. W. VAN DEVENTER.

J. W. Van DeVenter, author, composer and evangelist; born near Dundee, Mich., Dec. 5th, 1855; educated in a district school and at Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich.; was a public school teacher fifteen years, five years Supervisor of Drawing at Sharon, Pa., and five years at Braddock, Pa.; has been doing evangelistic work continually for the past eight years, working principally in the Middle West, the East and Great Britian; his labors in this work have been blessed in the conversion of thousands of souls; is well known as the author of "Chalk Talks for Young People;" is the author of about seventy-five gospel songs, the most popular of which are "Looking This Way" and "Saved Through Jesus' Blood;" has resided in Philadelphia. Pa., for the past six years, but is now living at Dundee, Mich.

Miss Eliza Edwards Hewitt, hymnwriter and gospel song composer; born in Philadelphia, Pa., where she has lived all her life; graduate of the Girls' Normal School of her native city; taught in the public schools until serious illness compelled her to abandon this work; devotes her time and superior talents now to writing hymns and teaching in the primary department of the Olivet Presbyterian Church Sunday School: is the author of more popular hymns for gospel songs and Sunday School use than any other one writer except Fanny J. Crosby; "Sunshine in the Soul," "More About Jesus," "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown,"
"Not One Forgotten" and many others being universal favorites; has also composed a number of very useful and pleasing gospel songs, of which "Whosoever Will May Come" and "Saved By the Blood of the Lamb" are among the most popular.



MISS E. E. HEWITT.



J. F. KINSEY.

J. F. Kinsey, author, composer, teacher and publisher; born near Fort Wayne, Ind., March 22d, 1852; is the author and associate author of upwards of thirty books; founder and head of The Echo Music Co., one of the leading publishing houses of the Middle West; for many years editor of "The Echo," a monthly musical journal; as a composer he has given especial attention to the writing of patriotic, memorial and class songs, and it is in these that he has been most successful as a rule, but his gospel song, "The Unclouded Day," is by far the best known of all his pieces, being a great favorite everywhere known; resides in Chicago, but spends some of his winters in California.

J. W. Dennis, author, composer and teacher; born in Missouri, Oct. 8th, 1866; had but little school advantages. although his thirst for knowledge caused him to burn the midnight oil after the hard day's work on the farm; attended his first singing school in 1884; married Miss S. Elizabeth Lawrence in 1886: taught his first singing school in 1887, and continued to teach in Missouri and Kansas for two years; got hold of a copy of "Class, Choir and Congregation," the greatest combination book ever published, in 1893, and since that time has used only the Showalter publications in all of his very successful work; removed to Texas in 1895, and the same year attended the Alvord, Texas, session of the S. N. M. I., where he took his first lesson in harmony; graduated from this famous school at Childress, Texas, in 1900, but took a post-graduate course the same year at Alvord, Texas; is one of the associate authors of "Hymns of Glory," a stockholder in The Showalter-Patton Co., and one of the foremost teachers of the Southwest.



J. W. DENNIS.



W. C. HAFLEY.

W. C. Hafley, author, composer and teacher; born in McMinn County, Tenn., Sept. 28th, 1839; educated in the common schools of his native county, but being a great lover of books, earnestly sought to improve himself by the reading of books, spending his evenings studying "Kirkam's Grammar" and the Bible, while listening to his father playing "Arkansaw Traveler," "Fisher's Hornpipe," etc., on a well-worn violin; served in the Confederate Army, but so well had he spent his time with his books in his tent that onhis return he was called to take charge of a school, which profession he followed for fifteen years, and in 1883 was elected superintendent of schools in his native county; attended a session of the S. N. M. I., held at Dalton, Ga., the year after the principal of the school located there; has contributed to many song books, and is one of the associate authors of "Hymns of Glory" and "Gospel Melodies;" his "Sketches by the Wayside," a prose and poetical work, is very popular; resides in Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. D. E. Dortch, author, composer, publisher and teacher; born in Maury County, Tenn., March 5th, 1851; educated in the common schools of the country and taught four years when quite young; was gifted in music from childhood and attracted attention as a violinist at an early age; began teaching music as a profession in 1873, and soon after wrote his first musical compositions; his first song book was published in 1877, and since that time fourteen others have appeared, some of which have had a very extensive sale; his latest is "Short Talks on Music," which he regards as perhaps the crowning work of his life; "Turned Away From the Beautiful Gate" and "What Shall Our Answers Be?" are his most popular gospel songs; his home is at Columbia, Tenn., seven miles from where he was born.



REV. D. E. DORTCH.



E. T. HILDEBRAND.

Ephraim Timothy Hildebrand, author, composer and teacher; born in Rockingham county, Va., Jan. 18th, 1866; educated in the public schools and Shenandoah Seminary; was taught by his mother to sing as soon as he could talk, but his first regular teacher was D. M. Click; later studied with J. H. Ruebush, B. C. Unseld, P. J. Merges, Dr. Geo. F. and F. W. Root, C. B. Shaw, F. H. Tubbs and others; began teaching singing schools during the summer months while pursuing his college course, and did his first normal work in 1892; elected principal of the Dayton Music School in 1894, resigning in 1899 to accept position of Director of Music in Bridgewater College; does normal work during the summer months; is associate author of a half dozen music books; married Miss Zona T. Wise of Va. in 1902; his most popular gospel song is "The Glory of the Welcome."

C. W. James, author, composer and teacher; born in Jones County, Miss., Sept. 21st, 1873; educated in the public schools of Louisiana and Mississippi: attended several singing schools in his boyhood days; taught his first singing school in 1895; attended sessions of J. M Bowman's A. N. S. of M. in 1897-8. receiving a diploma from him: was associate principal in a session of this school in 1900, taking a post graduate course at the same time; attended the Omaha, Texas, session of the S. N. M. I. in 1901, receiving a diploma at the close; his first song was written and published in 1899. in "Highway to Heaven;" since that he has written a number each year, most of which have been published by The A. J. Showalter Co.; is one of the associate authors of "Hymns Glory;" teaches a number of singing schools and normal institutes and sings for a number of evangelistic meetings each year; resides at the home of his father, Pleasant Hill, La.



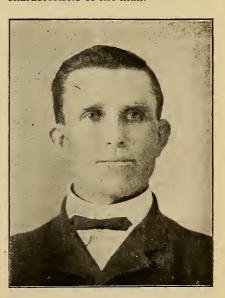
C. W. JAMES.



J. B. VAUGHAN.

J. B. Vaughan, author, composer, teacher and publisher; born in Elbert County, Ga., June 16th, 1860; is selftaught from books, having been deprived of practically all schooling; his first appearance as an author was as one of four assistants in preparing "Good Tidings," by A. J. Showalter, in 1884; a little later A. J. Showalter & Co., now The A. J. Showalter Co., published a little book for him, entitled "Our Song Wreath;" after this he became his own publisher, and has issued in all eighteen books, the most successful of which have been "Our New Book," "Jewels for Jesus," "Promiscd Day" and "Windows of Heaven;" his most popular pieces are "Shall I Meet Thee Up There," "That Wonderful Day" and "Twill Be Glory By and By;" his home and publishing house are now at Athens, Ga.

G. H. Riddle, author, composer and teacher; born in DeKalb County, Ala, March 4th, 1867; attended his first singing school in 1881, and soon learned all that was taught by the primary teachers of his native state; began teaching in 1889; studied a short while with J. D. Patton and R. Cornelius and attended four sessions of A. J. Showalter's S. N. M. I., Warren, Ark., in 1893, Omaha, Texas, in 1899 and 1901, and Hereford, Texas, in 1903, at which session he received a diploma; his first music was published in 1899; resides at Omaha, Texas, is a member of the Baptist Church, a stockholder in The Showalter-Patton Co., and one of the foremost teachers of the Lone Star State, for which work he has prepared himself with an earnestness that is characteristic of the man.



G. H RIDDLE.



S. L. HOWARD.

S. L. Howard, author, composer and teacher; born in Muscogee county, Ga., December 10th, 1863; educated in the public schools and taught one term in these schools in 1886; began teaching singing schools in the same year, and after teaching his first class realized the need of special preparation for this work and so attended the session of the S. N. M. I. held at Sumach, Ga., in which he had as fellow pupils S. J. Perry, C.H. Humphries, J. R. Henry, D. D. Dean of the Cumberland University, and others of prominence; has since attended several more sessions of this same school at the home of the principal, Dalton, Ga.; has contributed to many books and is author of "Gospel Banner" and one of the associate authors of "Crowning Vocalist" and "Hymns of Glory, all of which have been quite successful, the last named being especially so; "Mect Me There" is his best known gospel song, but many others are quite popular, especially in Georgia and Alabama where he has done so much teaching; his address is Columbus, Ga.

I. T. Davis, composer, singer and teacher; born in Montgomery county. Ga., Dcc. 27th, 1874; reared by christian parents, and attended his first singing school at the age of nineteen: at twenty he began teaching and after conducting nearly fifty schools attended his first session of J. M. Bowman's "American Normal School of Music" at Ellisville, Miss, since which time he has attended numerous other sessions of this same school in Ga. and Tenn., receiving a diploma at the close of the third session; has taught in all more than one hundred singing schools and has engagements ahead of him as of ar west as La.: his thorough training in the A. N. S. of M., his large experience as a teacher and his earnestness all combine to place him among the foremost young men of the profession; his address is Statesboro, Ga.



I. T. DAVIS.



R. D. BURLESON.

Robert Dean Burleson, teacher and composer; born at Buffalo, Texas, Dec. 14th, 1876; began the study of music in 1889, and graduated in 1898, receiving his diploma at the Mansfield, Texas, session of the S. N. M. I., taught by A. J. Showalter and Edwin Moore; began teaching in 1896; his first compositions were published in 1898, in "Lamp and Light" and "Song-Land Messenger No. 2:" is one of the Associate authors of "Hymns of Glory," the sales of which, in the first year of its publication, have exceeded that of any other one book ever issued by a southern publisher outside of the large denominational publishing houses: married Miss Irene Moore in 1903; is especially gifted as an organist, and is in every way well equipped for doing great good in his chosen profession; his address is Italy, Texas.

B. N. Hultsman, author, composer and teacher; born in Calhoun County, Ark., Dec. 22nd, 1877; his father being a good singer, and an elder sister being a good organist, tasteful singer and careful teacher, he was brought up under favorable conditions for developing his excellent talent; removed to Texas in 1890 and attended his first singing school in 1895; married in 1896. and also united with the Baptist Church the same year; purchased a copy of "Showalter's New Harmony and Composition" in 1899 and from its study began to compose, and soon after became interested with The Quartet Co. in preparing "The Harvester;" later attended a session of the S. N. M. I. at Omaha, Texas, receiving a diploma at the final examinations, and has since continued to use the books of The A. J. Showalter Co. and The Showalter-Patton Co; is one of the foremost composers and teachers among the vounger men of the Southwest; resides at Omaha, Texas.



B. N. HULTSMAN.



A. J. ROBERTSON.

A. J. Robertson, author, composer and teacher; born at Oxford, Ala., Jan. 21st, 1872; educated in the common schools of Ala. and the John Tarlton College of Stephenville, Texas; attended his first singing school at the age of 17, and after a second term began leading; after attending a thirty days session under one of the pupils of the S. N. M. I. began teaching singing schools; moved to Texas in 1893 and in 1895 attended two sessions of the S. N. M. I. at Comauche, Texas, and one session under J. S. Hendricks; received his diploma from the S. N. M. I. at the close of the forty days session at Midlothian, Texas, in 1897, but took a postgraduate course in 1901 at Childress. Texas, and Alvord, Texas, and in 1902 assisted in a session of this school at Stephenville, Texas; is one of the associate authors of "Song Land Messenger No. 2" and "Hymns of Glory;" has taught 109 singing schools and held 33 sessions of his normal.

Benjamin Franklin Roe, author, composer and teacher; born in Hill county, Texas, April 3rd, 1877; educated in the public schools and the Decatur College. Decatur, Texas; after his graduation taught literary school for several years; began the study of music at the age of 16, and attended his first normal, taught by R. H. Cornelius, in 1900; attended the S. N. M. I. at Childress, Texas, in June, 1901, and in October, the same year he attended another session of R. H. Cornelius' Normal, receiving a diploma from him: attended the S. N. M. I. again at Alvord, Texas, in November, 1901, receiving a diploma, and took a post-graduate course in this same school at Stephenville, Texas, in 1902; united with the Baptist Church in 1899, and became a stockholder in The Showalter-Patton Co. in 1901: is one of the associate authors of "Hymns of Glory," and one of the foremost teachers of the Southwest: resides at Decatur, Texas.



B. F. ROE.



G. N. FENN.

George Nathaniel Fenn, composer and teacher; born in Forsyth county, Ga., April 30th, 1860, of pious parents from whom he inherited his great love for music; emigrated with his parents to Texas in 1869; began the study of music when quite young and began to teach singing schools in 1883; attended a normal taught by R. H. Cornelius in 1900, and three sessions of the S. N. M. I. as follows: Alvord, Texas, 1902, Stephenville, Texas, 1901, and Thorsby, Ala., 1903, receiving a diploma at this last named session, previous to which session he also attended one session of the Eureka Normal at Enterprise, Ind. Ter.; his first published gospel song was "The Glorious Marriage Supper of The Lamb" which at once attracted attention as one of the best in that wonderfully successful book-"Hymns of Glory;" the substantial nature of his music is characteristic of the man.

R. M. Burt, author, composer and teacher: born in Tishomingo county. Miss., Jan. 25th, 1858; attended his first singing school at the age of 12, and learned to read simple music in youth; embraced religion at 13 and was married at 21; at 25 gave up farming for a college course, and then for two years taught literary school, after which he returned to farming and taught singing schools a part of the time; in 1890 secured a copy of Showalter's Theory of Music and began the study of harmony and composition; moved West in 1893 and later attended the S. N. M. I. and other good schools; began writing verse in early manhood, and composed his first music less than ten years ago: his one book is "Sweetest and Best." and his most popular piece is "I'm Seeking a Home;" resides at Mangum, Okla., and is among the foremost teachers of that territory.



R. M. BURT.



C. H. BOTTOMS.

Claud Hinton Bottoms, teacher and composer; born in Fayette county, Ga., April 13th, 1878; educated in the public schools; began the study of music in earnest in 1898 under J. M. York; later continued his studies under J. Henry Showalter, and after attending two sessions of the S. N. M. I., received his diploma from this famous school at the special session held in Dalton, Ga., in 1902; took a post-graduate course in this same school in the early part of 1904; began teaching in 1901, in which year his first music was also published in "Our Thankful Songs," followed by other pieces in "Glorious Praise" and "Singing for Joy," all of which books have had a very large sale; his singing is especially good and his thorough equipment for the work will make him a power for great good in the singing school and normal institute work; his present address is Jonesboro, Ga.

Albert Casvill Neece, composer and teacher; born in LaFayette County, Mo., Nov. 26th, 1870; removed to Texas with his parents in 1877; attended his first singing school at about sixteen, but began the thorough study of music under A. J. Showalter in the session of his S. N. M. I., held at Alvord, Texas, in 1894; has attended three more sessessions of this school since that time. two at Sunset, Texas, and one at Bowie, Texas; has taught in a number of counties of the Lone Star State since 1896: his first composition was printed in "Song-Land Messenger No. 2" in 1897; resides at Fruitland, Texas, where he has successfull farming interests, but will devote more of his time to teaching in the future.



A. C. NEECE.



FRANK B. SMITH.

Frank B. Smith, composer, singer and teacher; born in Wise County, Texas, Sept. 8th, 1882; began the study of music in 1895 under J. W. Dennis, with whom he continued to study until he received a diploma from him in 1903; attended his first two sessions of the S. N. M. I. in 1901, and received a diploma from this famous school in December, 1903; began teaching with J. W. Dennis in 1901, and has since taught twenty-seven primary schools and three normals in Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas, having in all about one thousand pupils; his first published composition appeared in 1902 in "Sing-ing for Joy," the very large sale of which book made his name known far and wide; his excellent voice, earnest purpose and thorough equipment for the work will make him a power for great good in the musical education of the people; his address is Greenwood. Texas.

W.A. Stewart, composer, evangelistic singer and teacher; born in Lincoln county, Tenn., April 15th, 1864; moved to Alabama with his parents when ten years old and to Texas when sixteen: being the eldest son in a large family of little means he had but limited school advantages in the public schools; his principal music teachers were T. W. Dennington, A. J. Showalter, R. H. Cornelius and J. D. Patton: has taught many successful schools and led the music in some very gracious meetings; he has adopted for his motto the title of a popular gospel song by one of his teachers--"Keep on Climbing;" with such a motto his earnestness and consecration are sure to win success: his address is Midlothian, Texas.



W. A. STEWART,



SHARP McNIEL.

Sharp McNeil, composer and teacher; born in Rusk county, Texas, November 13th, 1873; educated in the public schools and began the study of music at an early age under his brother, L. L. McNiel, who greatly helped and encouraged him; his next teachers were J. B. Martin and Miss Margarite Wood, and in 1898 he attended his first session of the S. N. M. I. at Mansfield, Texas, conducted by A. J. Showalter and Edwin Moore; received his diploma from this school at Childress, Texas, in 1901 since which time he has taught quite a number of very successful normals and other schools himself; his compositions, of which he frequently writes both words and music, are in the popular vein and appeal to the great majority of singers, while his earnest Christian character wins the hearts of the people wherever he goes: his address is Fussell, Texas.

J. D. Brunk, composer and teacher; born near Harrisonburg, Va , March 13th, 1872; his first musical instruction was received in singing schools and at Shenandoah Institute, Dayton, Va.; after teaching vocal and instrumental music with success in Va., Md. and Pa., he accepted the position of associate teacher of music at West Central Academy where he also completed his English course: later he continued his studies in Pianoforte, Voice Culture, Harmony, and Music in Public Schools in the New England Conservatory and Piano Technic at the Virgil Clavier School; after three years as Director of Music in the West Central Academy he accepted the position of teacher of Piano, the Clavier Method, Harmony and History of Music in the Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va.; is best known as musical editor of "Church and S. S. Hymnal," a book of 300 pages.



J. D. BRUNK.



J. M. DYE.

John Marion Dye, composer and teacher; born in Shelby county, Ala., Jan. 1st, 1875; educated in the public schools and began teaching in 1893, which profession he has followed to the present time; attended his first singing school in 1896 and then purchased a copy of Showalter's New Harmony and Composition, and so eager was he to know music that he worked out every exercise in this book without a teacher; in 1899 and 1900 attended two sessions of J. M. Bowman's A.N.S. of M. receiving his diploma from him at the first session; attended a session of the S. N. M. I. at Thorsby, Ala, in 1903, receiving a diploma from this school also; began teaching music in 1900, and his compositions have appeared in "Song-Land Messenger No. 2," "Gospel Praise" and "Singing for Joy;" married Miss Lottie Pearl Farr in 1902 and has one son, Homer Showalter Dye; is a member of the M. E. Church, South, and one of the best equipped teachers in the Southern States; resides at Lynch, Ala.

W. R. Chambers, composer and teacher; born in Marshall county, Ala., April 10, 1880; moved with his parents to Brown county, Texas, in 1893; attended the public schools of Ala., and several high schools in Texas, but received most of his education from an elder brother, W. H. Chambers, who is a man of scholarly attainments; has taught in the public schools of Texas with excellent success for the past four years; received his musical education under R. H. Cornelius, whose normals in the section of the state where Mr. Chambers lives have been eminently successful; the gospel songs from his pen found in this book are his first published compositions. He is already a power for good in educational matters in his section and now that he has added a knowledge of music to his other attainments he will be still more useful in this direction; his address is May, Texas.



W. R. CHAMBERS.



H. A. DAVIS.

H. A. Davis was born in Walton county, Ga., Feb. 7th, 1867; it was the desire of his parents that he should become a Presbyterian minister, but his health failed in a long term of school and this idea was abandoned; his taste for music was developed at an early age and he learned to read simple music under the instruction of J. L. White of Ga.; went to Texas in 1888, followed by his parents in 1892, with whom he has lived on a black-land farm in Bosque county ever since; became interested in harmony by studying one of Johnson's books upon the subject and wrote many pieces which he says were "terrible to behold," but later studied with J. F. Cagle and R. H. Cornelius, pupils of the S N. M. I., and made rapid progress under their able instruction; does not teach music but plays, sings, leads and composes for his own enjoyment and for the good he can do; compositions of his have been published in "Songs and Hymns of the Sanctuary" and "Gospel Praise;" his address is Valley Mills, Texas.

J. M. Vines, composer and teacher; born in Carroll county, Ga., January 19th, 1862; began the study of music when quite young and did his first teaching at the age of twenty-four; Married Miss Mollie A. Reeves, of Clayton county, Ga., in 1884; his principal teachers were C. R. Mullins and B. B. Beall, two of the foremost pupils of the S. N. M. I. in Georgia; "Showalter's New Harmony and Composition" has received his earnest study for a number of years and the excellent gospel songs from his pen in this book show how well he has profited by this study: his address is Carrollton. Ga.



J. M. VINES.



B. K. KNIGHT.

B. K. Knight, composer, teacher and business man; born at Zona, La, March 3rd, 1869; began the study of music when a child, and at an early age began teaching singing schools in his home county; attended his first session of the S. N. M. I. at Jersey, Ark., in 1893, followed by other sessions at Comanche and Sunset, Texas, in 1895, Perkinston, Miss, Montague and Sunset, Texas, in 1896, receiving his diploma at the latter school; has since taken a post graduate course with his teacher at his home in Dalton, Ga: united with the Baptist Church in 1886; became a stockholder in The A. J. Showalter Co. in 1895; married Miss Ida Adams in 1897; has been in the mercantile business at Zona and Pine, La., for quite a number of years; is the most successful singing school teacher in Louisiana or Mississippi, teaching more and larger schools than any other man in those states; his gospel songs have appeared in a number of books, "When Earth's Labors Are O'er" being the most popular.

Henry S. Lowing, choir director, composer and teacher; born at Napoli, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., September 6th, 1860; educated at the State Normal School, Edinboro, Pa., and Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, Philadelphia, Pa.; began composing music in 1892; teaches the violin and directs church choirs : was married December 28th, 1897, to Miss Eva B. Dunbar, who sings alto and is an accompanist on piano and organ. Mr. Lowing has had about thirty pieces published, of which the two gospelsongs found in this book are the most popular; his address is Linesville, Pa., and being blind, with a family to support, should be especially encouraged by publishers in need of good gospel songs.



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