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                  { In our Great CREATOR, let livel rejoice; and Children of ZION be glad in their KING. }

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# The P R E F A C E.

AS PRAISE and *Thanksgiving* is a bounden and indispenfable *Duty* from all Men unto God for ever, for all his *Graces, Mercies, and Benefits* towards us; and is by *Him* accepted as the *bigheft Part of Divine Worſhip*; ſo has it been held in the greateſt *Reverence, Honour and Eſteem*, by the moſt *learned, holy, and virtuous* Perſons in all ages; and by moſt *Religion*: in the known World.

And as *Musick* is its *Copartner*, it is no leſs eſteemed; but has the *Superiority* of all other *Arts and Sciences* whatſoever, by Reason it is employed in the *bigheft Office* that can be performed, by either *Men or Angels*; whereby we found forth the *Praise and Glory* of the great *AUTHOR* of all created Harmony, &c. &c.

PRAISING of God is as early as the *Creation* itſelf, for when *JEHOVAH* had laid the *Foundation* of the Earth, the *Morning Stars ſang together, and the Sons of Men ſhouted for Joy*. This plainly ſhews us our *Duty* on Earth; and, that it was God's holy Will at the firſt *Creation*, that we ſhould *celebrate* the PRAISES of *JEHOVAH* by *Singing*; which is a *moral Duty*.

The *Royal Pſalmodiſt* *KING DAVID*, our *GreatMaſter*, whom we imitate, (though but faintly for want of his *Heart*) was not only a Man after God's own Heart, but was alſo the greateſt *Promoter* of it that ever lived; who ſeldom met without a *Pſalm* in his Mouth, or an *Instrument* in his hand; in whoſe *Musick* was ſuch ſweet, ſacred, and charming Power, that it drove the evil Spirit from Saul;—and *Elifba* brought the holy Spirit upon himſelf; which *Examples* plainly demonſtrate, that no evil Spirit cares to abide where *Musick* or *Harmony* is ſettled: And certainly, when it is compoſed into a ſweet and regular *Compoſition*, ſuitable to the *Subject*, it renders it more fit for the *holy Spirit* to work upon, and convey more Truth to the *Understanding*.

Hence it is, that all muſt allow *Musick* to be the *Gift* of God, as a true *Representation* of the ſweet *Conſent* and *Harmony*, which his infinite Wiſdom hath made, in the firſt *Creation*; and is given to us as a *Temporal Bleſſing*, both for his *Service*, and our own *Recreation*, after hard Labour and Study.



## The P R E F A C E.

In our SAVIOUR, and his *Apostles* Time, *Psalmody* was also recommended as a Christian Duty ; for St. Paul says, *Exhort ye one another in Psalms, Hymns, and spiritual Songs, Singing and making Melody in your Hearts, unto the LORD---I will sing with my spirit and with Understanding also.---* And St. James says, *If any be afflicted, let him pray ; and if any be merry, let him sing Psalms.*

There is scarce any AUTHOR in *holy Writ*, but recommends this Duty ; as incumbent unto Men, almost in every part of *Scripture* ; which are here too tedious to mention. Holy David often cries out, *O that Men would praise the LORD for his Goodness and for his wonderful Works to the Children of Men.---* O sing unto the LORD a new Song : Sing unto the LORD all the Earth---Blessed are they that can Rejoice in thee, O Lord, for they shall walk in the Light of thy Countenance.---And : also all primitive Writers in Times of Old, greatly encouraged this *Divine* and noble Art.

God also sent his great and heavenly Quire of Angels to usher in the Birth of his Son Jesus Christ, with these words, *Glory be to GOD on High, Peace on Earth, and Good will towards Men, &c.*

Singing of *Psalms* is a Duty and Office angelical, and greatly recommended to us to practice as a Gospel Ordinance ; and that we should always with one Mind and one Mouth glorify God with the Voice of Melody. Whenever I sing myself, methinks, the very Motion that I make with my Hand to the Musick, makes the same Pulse and Impression on my Heart ; it calls in my Spirits, it diffuses a Calmness all round me ; it delights my Ear and recreates my Mind, it fills my Soul with pure and heavenly Thoughts, so that nothing is near me but Peace and Tranquility : And when the Musick sounds sweetest in my Ear, Truth flows the clearest in my Mind.

And as Divine Musick excelleth all other Arts in the known World, and is deemed a heavenly Exercise and standing Part of Devotion, how much the more ought we to endeavor the true Knowledge of it, to perform it decently and in good Order : And to follow the Examples of all good Men who have taken such Pains to recommend it.

It may be further added, from the Experience of many good Authors, that where *Psalmody* is most used, those Churches are generally the most filled : it having a great Influence over the Minds of most People, especially Youth ; and keeps them from many Vices on the Lord's Day. It is a great Preservative to Health, it strengthens the Breast, and clears the Lungs. It helps a stammering Speech (as I know by Experience) to a true Pronunciation of Words ; and is the only Way to Knowledge, where Nature has bestowed a good Voice, which excelleth all Instruments ; and the better the Voice is, the meetter it is to serve God withal ; it being given us for the very same End.

*Singing*



Singing is acceptable to GOD at all Times, and in all Places, *For the LORD heard Paul and Silas, at Midnight when they were in Prison and the Prison Doors were opened, and their Bands were loosed, &c.* This very Instance one would think is sufficient to make the most hardned Contemner of this Ordinance leave off railing against it. It is a great scandal to our Religion, which is the purest in the World, if rightly understood, to see how greatly *Psalmody* is neglected; and where it is a little minded, it is carried on quite different to what was intended: For instead of being done with good *Oecconomy*, *zealously*, and with a *willing Mind*; it is either done *Lazily*, or with *Cavilling*, and *Self-Conceit*, which renders it *contemptable* enough; as I know by daily Experience, from near 40 Years Practice, in divers Countries in this Kingdom.

If this one Remedy was well applied, (as I said before in a nother *Treatise*) it might in some Measure, work a *Reformation*; i. e. *First*, that Persons of the *Higher Rank* would more *encourage* it, then would the lower Class naturally follow their *Good Examples*, either for *Love* or for *Fear*; by which Means we should have better *Performances*, larger *Congregations*, and our Religion more *flourishing*, instead of a daily Decay.

*Secondly*, That all Churches had Places for their *Quires*, convenient Encouragement to persevere in Performance, and be furnished with able and skilful Masters, regularly qualified for so good an Undertaking.

From what has been said, by good and holy Men, concerning this great Duty, let us all endeavour to follow their good Advice and pious Examples; and daily strive to suppress all Opponents as would hinder our Devotions; whereby we may attain a more sure and eternal Weight of Glory, &c.

But to promote the Praise and Glory of GOD, as far as I am able, 1st. I have laid down a short and easy Introduction to the Grounds and Principles of Musick; wherein nothing that is useful for this Book is omitted.

2d. I have adapted good and agreeable Musick to the best Portions of the PSALMS of David, of either Versions; which is neither too dull, nor yet too gay: but such as well becomes the Subject of the Words; with many *Fading* Choruses, which may be omitted, where Voices can't be had to perform them according to Art.

3d. For the further promoting of DIVINE Musick, I have laid down, A new and select Number of Divine HYMNS, easy ANTHEMS and CANONS, now in Vogue; composed in Two, Three, and Four Parts; and have set the Whole in Score for Voices or Organ, &c. which I hope will be as useful as intended, &c.

An Explanation of the most useful T E R M S that are generally used in Musick.

**A** *DAGIO*, A very slow Movement.  
*Affetuoso*, very Tender and Affectionate.  
*Alleluiah*, PRAISE THE LORD.  
*Alto*, *Altus*, The Counter-Tenor.  
*Arfin* and *Thefin*, Rising and Falling.  
*Bass*, The lowest foundational Part.  
*Binary*, up, and down, both Equal.  
*Cadence*, All Parts making a Close.  
*Cantus*, The Treble, or highest Part.  
*Canon*, A perpetual Fuge.  
*Chant*, To sing, Also the Church Tune.  
*Chorus*, All parts moving together.  
*Close*, All parts ending in Harmony.  
*Counter-Tenor*, Between Treble and Demi, The Half. Tenor.  
*Diapason*, A perfect Eighth.  
*Diapente*, A perfect Fifth.  
*Diateffaron*, A perfect Fourth.  
*Diatonick*, The common Scale.  
*Divoto*, In a devout Manner.  
*Eccho*, Soft, like an Eccho.  
*Epachord*, A Seventh.  
*Encore*, over again, more still, yet.  
*Exempli Gratia*, *Ex gr---* As for Example.  
*Fin*, The last, or finishing Note.

*Forte*, Loud.  
*Fortissimo*, very Loud.  
*Fuge*, Notes flying after of the same.  
*Gratioso*, Graceful, and agreeable.  
*Granda*, very grand, or the greatest.  
*Gravissimus*, very grave and solid.  
*Harmonick Sounds*, Sounds agreeable.  
*Haut Contra*, The Counter-Tenor.  
*Hemi*, The Half.  
*Hexacard*, A Sixth.  
*Imperfect*, Cords of the lesser Intervals.  
*Interval*, The Space between Sounds.  
*Inharmonical*, Sounds disagreeable.  
*Lamentatione*, Lamenting and grave.  
*Languissant*, In a languishing Manner.  
*Largo*, A middle Movement of Time.  
*Major*, The greater.  
*Medius*, The Counter-Part.  
*Minor*, The Lesser.  
*Moderatio*, Of a moderate strength.  
*Musico-Theoric*, A Person who studies Musick, writes *Treatises*, and explains dark Passages therein; and publickly gives *Instruction by Practice*.  
*Nota Bene*, Note well, or mark well.  
*Octave*, A perfect eight, of 12 Semitones.

*Organe*, The Organ Part.  
*Piano*, Soft and sweet like an Eccho.  
*Presto*, Quick.  
*Pieno*, Full, or altogether.  
*Quarta*, Four Parts in Score.  
*Recte & Retro*, Forwards, & Backwards.  
*Replica*, *Represa*, Let it be repeated.  
*Score*, All Parts standing Bar against Bar.  
*Semi*, The half.  
*Semitonick*, The Octave divided into 12.  
*Solo*, *Solus*, Alone. (Sounds.)  
*Sharp*, Sounds sharp and chearful.  
*Syncopation*, Sounds driven thro' the Bars.  
*Tacet*, Silence.  
*Tenderment*, In a tender Manner.  
*Transposition*, Removeing from one Key to another.  
*Treble*, Threefold the 3d Octave above the Bass.  
*Tripla*, Time, moving by *Threes*.  
*Tutti Tutti*, All *Voices* together.  
*Veloce*, Very Quick.  
*Vivace*, Quick, gay and lively.  
*Vibration*, Shaking or Trembling.  
*Vigorefo*, with Life and vigour.  
*Voce Solo*, A single Voice.

## C H A P I.

## Of the GAMUT, and its Use : And of CLIFFS.

THE sole Subject of this following Discourse is *SOUND* ; which *Art* or *Science*, is called *MUSICK*, which may be performed, or made, either by a natural *Voice*, or an artificial *Instrument* ; which *Art* may be properly summ'd into these *Three* following *Heads*, viz. *TUNE*, *TIME*, and *CONCORD*.

I. *TUNE* is regulated by the *Scale of Musick*, called the *GAMUT* ; which gives a true Distinction of all *Sounds*, or *Tones*, either *Grave* or *Cheerful*.

II. *TIME* is comprehended and understood by *Marks* or *Characters* called *NOTES* ; which being fixed regularly on the *Lines* and *Spaces* of the *Gamut*, guideth the Performer to a true and exact Movement of *Time*, either *Quick* or *Slow* ; which when performed by *Voice* or *Instrument* alone, 'tis called *MELODY*.

III. *CONCORD* is when two, three, or more *Sounds*, are performed together in *Musical Concordance* ; there being the Distance of 3, 5, 8, or more *Notes* above another ; which when regularly compos'd together, 'tis called *HARMONY*, i. e. *Three in One*.

The true *Nature* and *Use*, of these three *Heads*, I shall endeavour to demonstrate ; and all their useful *Branches* thereunto belonging, in a plain familiar Method, in the following *Chapters*.

## Sect. 1. Of the GAMUT, &amp;c.

THE *Scale of Musick*, as Authors report, was Compos'd about the Year 960, by *Guido Aretinus*, a Monk of *St. Benedict's* Order, who first received it from the *Greeks*, and afterwards reduced it into the form as it now appears, who used to place this *Greek Letter T*, at the Bottom of the *Scale*, from whence it took its *Name*, which was called *Gamma*, or *GAMUT*, but in *English G*, which shew'd from whence he did derive it.

This *Scale* contains all the *Degrees of Sound*, which is the *Grammar* or *Ground-work* of all *Musick* ; without which no Knowledge can be gained in this *Noble* and *Divine Science*. Therefore, I shall first set down, and afterwards explain it.

The



## The SCALE of Musick, called the GAMUT.

G solent in Alt		sol
F faut	-----	fa
E la	-----	la
D lesel	-----	sol
C solfa	-----	fa
B fabemi	-----	Mi
A lamire	-----	la
G solent	Cliff 	sol
F faut	-----	fa
E lami	-----	la
D lesolre	-----	sol
C solfaut	Cliff 	fa
B fabemi	-----	Mi
A lamire	-----	la
G solent	-----	sol
F faut	Cliff 	fa
E lami	-----	la
D solre	-----	sol
C faut	-----	fa
B mi	-----	Mi
A re	-----	la
Ganul	-----	sol

TREBLE, OR  
TENOR.TENOR, OR  
CONTRA-TENOR.BASSO, OR  
BASSUS.

## Explanation.

The SCALE is divided into three *Parts*, each *Part* including five *Lines*; in which you have a *Name* for every *Line*, and every *Space*; they being either a *whole* or *half Tone* distant, one from another: And when your *Notes* are set on any of them you must call them by that same *Name* as is given to that *Line* or *Space*.

Observe, that every eighth *Letter*, (together with its Degree of *Sound*) bears the same *Name* as was before; the *Scale* being founded on no more than seven *Letters*. viz. G, A, B, C, D, E, F, and then G again; for every *Eighth* is the same, upwards, or downwards.

This SCALE you must learn perfect by Heart, so that having the *Name* of every *Line* and *Space* perfect in your Memory, you may readily call your *Notes* in any of them.

Observe also that all *Notes* that shall ascend above F-faut, in the *Treble*, are called *Notes in Alt*; and all *Notes* that descend below *Ganul* in the *Bass* are called *Doubles*, as *Double-F-faut*, *Elami*, *Desolre*, &c.

Sect. 2. Of the several CLIFFS, and their Use.

IN the foregoing Scale of Musick, there are three several Marks or Characters, called CLIFFS ; one of which is always (or ought to be) placed at the Beginning of every Stanza, or Line of Musick ; in order to shew you what Part, whether Treble, Tenor, or Bass, &c. which Characters give to the Line, whereon they are fix'd, the Names of G, C, or F ; whereby you may find the Names of all the rest in their proper Order, both above and below it ; A Mark, or Cliff, is like a Key or Inlet to the SCALE of Musick ; for every Change of Cliff, changeth the whole Order of the Scale, &c.

1. The Bass or F *faut Cliff* is generally set on the second Line from the Top : It gives to its Place the Name F, and when sung called *Fa*.
2. The C-*sol faut Cliff* is mostly used for the Counter-tenor or inner Part, and may be set on any of the four lowest Lines : It gives to its Place the Name C, and when sung called *Fa*.
3. The G *solreut Cliff*, may be used for either Treble or Tenor, or for any inner Parts, and is commonly set on the second Line from the Bottom : It gives to its Place the Name G, and when sung called *Sol*.

For the practical Scale of Musick, on the five Lines, vocal and instrumental, in the three usual Cliffs, see Page 7th.

N. B. That in the Compass of every eight Notes, there are two of them called semi, or half Tones, which are from *Mi* to *Fa*, and from *La* to *Fa* ; there being a Bar drawn between them. Suppose a whole-Tone be an Inch, the half-Tone is but half an Inch, which is a mathematical Demonstration.

{ Learn first by Cliffs to call your Notes, both Lines and Spaces right. }  
 { Then learn in time to ground your Skill in Musick's sweet-Delight. }

C H A P. II. Of the Names and Measures of the Notes, and their Rests and Use.

THIS Scale comprehends the six several Sorts of Notes used in Musick, with their Rests under them ; of which I shall discourse and begin with.

1. The Semibreve whose Length and Proportion of Time is as long as you may leisurely tell 1, 2, 3, 4, by the slow Motion

Motion of the Pendulum of a Large Chamber-Clock, or any other Pendulum of the like Proportion, it being the longest Note of any now in use, tho' formerly it was the shortest. It is the Measure Note, and guideth all the rest.

2. The Minim is but half the Length of the Semibreve, having a Tail to it.
3. The Crotchet is but half the Length of the Minim, having a black Head.
4. The Quaver is but half the Length of the Crotchet, having the Tail turn'd up.
5. The Semiquaver is but half the Length of the Quaver, having the Tail turn'd up with a double stroke.
6. The Demisemiquaver is but half the Length of the Semiquaver, having the Tail turn'd up with a treble stroke, which is the shortest Note now used in Musick.

Rests are Notes of Silence, which signify that you must rest, to keep silence, so long as you would be sounding one of the respective Notes. For the names of the Notes, see Page first.

*Of other CHARACTERS used in MUSICK.*

1. A Flat is a Mark of Contraction, and causeth any Note it is set before that riseth a whole Tone, to rise but half a Tone. I mean to flat or sink it half a Tone lower than it was before, the same as from Fa to La, or Fa to Mi; also all Flats that are set at the beginning of a Tune serves to flat all such Notes that happen on that Line or Space, except any Note be contradicted by an accidental Sharp or Natural. Flats are also used to regulate the Mi, in transposition of Keys.

2. A Sharp is a Mark of Extension, it being to raise or sharp any Note it is set before, half a Tone higher, the same as from Mi to Fa, or La to Fa. Likewise all sharps that are placed at the Beginning of the five Lines serves to sharp all such Notes as shall happen on that Line or Space, except contradicted by an accidental Flat or Natural, which serves only for that Note. Sharps are also used to regulate the Mi, in Transposition of Keys.

3. A Repeat is used to direct the Performer that such a Part or Strain must be repeated over again from the Note it is set over, or under, or after. Either of these Words signify the same, viz. *Reptatur, Represa, Replica, Replicato, Reditta, Riditta, Encore, (Italian.)*

This Character is also used in *Canons*, to direct the following *Parts* to fall in at such *Notes* it is placed over.

4. A *Slur*, is in form like a *Bow*, drawn over, or under the Heads of two, three, or more *Notes*, when they are sung to but one Syllable.
5. A *Single Bar*, serves to divide the *Time* in *Musick*, according to the *Measure-Note*.

6. *Double-*



6. *Double-Bars* serve to divide many *Strains* in Musick, as a Period at the End of a Sentence. But if they be dotted on each side, as thus :||: it signifies that such a Strain, or Part, must be repeated over again. *Double-Bars*, when used in *Psalm Tunes* are often set only for the benefit of the Sight ; or that you may, if you please, *rest* to take Breath, the Time of one *Beat*, or two *Beats*, if the Subject should so require, &c.

7. A *Direct*, is placed at the End of a *Line*, to direct the Performer to the place of the first *Note* in the next *Line*. Either of these *Words* signifies the same, viz. *Index, Guidon, Monstra*.

8. A *Natural*, is a Mark of *Restoration*, which being set before any *Note* that was made *flat* or *sharp* at the beginning, restores it to its former *Natural Tone*, or as it was before those *Flats* or *Sharps* were so placed.

9. A *Shake*, called the *Trilloe*, is commonly (or ought to be) placed over any *Note* that is to be *shaked* or *graced*.

10. A *Close*, or *Concludo*, is three, four, or more *Bars* together, and always set after the last *Note* of a piece of Musick, which signifies a *Conclusion*, or the closing all Parts in a *proper Key*.

The *Pick of Perfection*, or *Point of Addition*, which adds to the Sound of any *Note*, half as much as it was before----When this *Point* is set to a *Semibreve*, it must be held as long as three *Minims*, &c.

Of *Pricked Notes* observe, That sometimes you will meet with a *Point* at the Beginning of a *Bar*, which belongs to the Sound of the last *Note* of the foregoing *Bar*, and that all *Notes* thus divided are called *Notes of Sincopation* or *Driving-Notes*, from their being cut asunder with *Bars*, and driven thro' ; of which I shall say more when I come to treat of time.

Observe, That you will often meet with *Quavers* tied together in threes, which three are to be performed in the time of a *Crotchet*. If *Crotchets*, but one *Beat*, &c.

There is another *Character* used in Musick, called a *Hold*, made thus  $\neg$ , and usually placed over any *Note* that may be held some what longer than the *Note* contains. When any *Rest* is placed just under it, both standing over a *Note*, it is called a *Rest* or *Hold*, denoting, that you may either *rest* at pleasure, or *hold* on the Sound at Pleasure, on all *Words* of great Importance ; or listen if all the performers are in true Order, &c. This the *French* call a *Surprise*.

There is yet another *Mark*, called a *Divider*, diversly marked, thus =, or thus  $\oplus$ , which divides the *Score* of the Composition, shewing what Parts move together, and what do not.

{ Unless all Notes, Names, Rests, and Marks---Are perfect known by Heart, }  
{ None ever can attain to know---The Rules of Musick's Art. }

## C H A P. III.

SECT. 1. *Of Tuning the Voice with Variety of Lessons for young Beginners, which Lessons see Page First.*

IT is not to be imagined that any Art or Science can ever so perfectly be learned without a compleat Master or Tutor as it is with ; though many have attained great Skill by reading good Authors ; and not tinged with the Spirit of Contradiction and Self-conceit, have acquired great Knowledge therein. The first Rule the young Performer is to begin with, is the Gamut, as I have said before, which he must not only learn to say, but also must know well by Heart, both Line and Space, learning both by Letters, and by the Vocal Syllables.

By these *Lessons* you are taught how to *rise* or *fall* to any Sound that ascends or descends but *one Degree*, in regular Order ; or how to *skip* or *leap* from any Sound given, that rises or falls either Thrds, Fourths, Fifths, Sixths, Sevenths, or Eights ; which when perfectly learned by Heart, both by *Letters* and by Way of *Sol Fa*, will enable you to proceed to some easy *Psalm-Tune* that is natural, which is as easy as any Lesson that can be set ; always observing the *Places* of the *Semitones*, and to call all natural Tunes at first by *Letters*, as well as by *Sol Fa*, &c.-----¶ N. B. That *Solfaing* of Notes is always used in PSALMODY, to learn the Musick by ; that the *Sacred Word* may not be profaned by the many Repetitions, &c.

SECT. 2. *Of the several GRACES used in MUSICK.*

THE *Trilloe*, or *Shake*, is the principal *Grace*, used in Musick ; that is, to move or shake your *Voice* or *Instrument*, distinctly on one Note, or Syllable, the Distance of a *whole Tone*. First move slow, then faster by Degrees ; and by observing this Method, you will certainly gain the perfection of it. You must move as fast as possible while the Length of the Note is performing. The *Trilloe*, or *Shake*, may be used in all descending *Pricked Notes*, and always before a *Close* ; also on all descending *sharp Notes*, and descending *Semitones*, but none shorter than *Crotchets*.

There is another *Grace* used in Musick that requires much Judgment, called the *Grace of Transition* ; that is, to *slur*, or break a *Note* to sweeten the Roughness of a *Leap* ; and in Instrumental Musick, *Transition* is often used on the *Note* before a *Close* ; by which you will see how you may make *Transitions*, which sometimes are pricked down in small supernumerary Notes, they being as it were to *bear* or *lean* on as you slip over Intervals, to soften the Roughness of a *Leap*, &c. which is the Perfection of a *Singer*, be it Man or Woman.

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## Of TIME in its various Moods, and how to beat them.

## Sect. 1. Of the Measure and Proportion of COMMON-TIME and its various Moods.

COMMON-TIME \*, is measured by *even* Numbers, as 2, 4, 8, &c. each Bar including such a Quantity of Notes as will amount to one *Semibreve*, (which is the *Measure-Note*, and guideth all the rest) it being called a *Whole Time*, or the *Time-Note*.

But to give every Note its due *Measure of Time*, you must use a constant *Motion* with your *Hand*, or *Foot*; once down, and once up in every *Bar*; which *Motion* is called *Time* and *Measure*.

I told you before, that the *Time* and *Measure* of the *Semibreve*, (which is the *Measure-Note* in *Common-Time*) was so long as you may leisurely tell 1, 2 : 3, 4 : therefore the *Motion* of your *Hand*, or *Foot*, is to beat two with your hand *down*, and two *up*, in every *Bar*; so that you are as long *down* as *up*; which sort of *Time* is known by the several *Marks* or *Moods* called *Quadruple Proportion*, being measured by *Four*.

The First Mood or Mark, is the *Adagio Mood*, which denotes a very slow Movement. The second Sort is the *Large Mood*, being half as quick again. The third Mood, is the *Allegro Mood*, or *Retorted Mood*, being as quick again as the second; so that you may tell 1, 2 : 3, 4 in every *Bar*, almost as fast as the *Motion* of a Watch. It is sometimes marked with a large Figure of 2; and sometimes contains but two *Crotchets* in a *Bar*. See the Examples of the several Moods of Time Page first; by the Help of which, and observing other Lessons in *Common Time* you may be able to beat and perform any Lesson in this Sort of Time, still dividing the *Semibreve* into as many lesser Notes as you please, according to its *Measure-Note*.

*Syncopation,*

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\* There are two sorts of *Time*, in Musick, *viz.* *Common Time*, and *Triple Time*. *Common Time* contains the quantity of one *Semibreve*, or two *Minims*, or four *Crotchets* in a *Bar*; the two first are to be beat with the *Hand* or *foot* down, and the two last with it up. The first Mood or Mark for *Common Time*, is a simple C, and denotes a slow grave Movement. The *Crotchets* in this Mood are to be sung in the Time of Seconds; so that 60 *Crotchets*, 30 *Minims*, or 15 *Semibreves*, are to be sung in the Time of a Minute. The second Mood, which has a Line drawn across the



*Syncopation*, or Driving of Notes, is very difficult for young Beginners, by reason your hand or foot is either up or down, while the Note is sounding : But the foregoing Examples are sufficient to give you a right Understanding of them, by telling 1, 2, with the Hand down, and 3, 4, with it up.

SECT. 2. *Of the Measure and Proportion of TRIPLA TIME, in its various Moods.*

TRIPLA TIME is measured by odd Numbers, as 3, 6, 9, &c. each Bar including either 3 Semibreves, 3 Minims, 3 Crotchets, or 3 Quavers ; two of which must be sung or played with the Hand or foot down, and one up ; so that you are just as long again down as up.

The first, and generally the slowest mood in *Triple Time* is called *Sesquialtera Proportion*, being a *Triple Measure* of three Notes to two such like Notes in *Common Time*, and sung or played in the same time ; which is one fourth Part quicker in every Bar.

This Mood is called *Three to Two*, and includes three Minims in a Bar, which are performed in the same Time as two Minims in *Common Time* ; two beat down, and one up ; marked thus : 3

The second sort of *Triple Time*, is called *Three from four*, each Bar containing three Crotchets, or one pointed Minim ; two beat down, and one up ; marked thus : <sup>2</sup>3

The third sort, is *Three from Eight*, each Bar including three Quavers ; two down, and one up ; and are marked thus : <sup>4</sup>3

These being all the Moods that are commonly used in *Vocal Musick*. 8  
And

Middle of the C, denotes a brisk movement ; the Time is to be beat and sung about half as fast again as in the slow Mood : and when the C, is inverted, or turned backwards, or marked with a large Figure of 2, it denotes a very quick Movement, and is to be beat or sung about as quick again as the slowest Mood. Note, That the Mood in *Common Time*, which denotes a brisk Movement, called the *Largo Mood*, is now generally fixed to all *Psalm Tunes* that are in *Common Time* ; in which the Crotchets, and so all other Notes in proportion, have been from a long Time past, and now for the most Part, are sung in the time of Seconds.

*Triple Time* contains 3 Minims, 3 Crotchets, or 3 Quavers, in a Bar. The whole Bar or Measure, in all these different Moods, are divided into three equal Parts, called from that Property *Triple Time* : the two first in each Bar are to be beat and sung with the Hand or Foot down, and the third or last with it up. Three Minims in a Bar are marked thus  $\frac{3}{2}$  and are to be sung near as quick as Crotchets in slow *Common Time*. Three Crotchets in a Bar are marked thus  $\frac{3}{4}$ , and are to be sung about as quick as Crotchets in brisk *Common Time*, or the *Largo Mood*.

And though these *Directions* import, that your *Hand* must be always down at the first *Note* in every *Bar*, it is now become a practice to *beat* every *Beat* down, both in *Common Time* and in *Triple*; But I think it is not very material how a person *beats*, or what *Motion* he uses, so he keeps but a true *Movement*, to answer both *Notes* and *Rests*: For, unless a person can count his *Time* in his thoughts, as he sees it, it is impossible either to *beat*, or perform in *Consort*.

## C H A P. V.

### *Of the several KEYS in Musick : And of Transposition of Keys.*

**I**N *Musick* there are but two *natural* primitive *Keys*, viz. *C-faut*, the *sharp* and cheerful *Key*; and *A-re*, the *flat* and melancholy *Key*: And that no *Tune* can be formed on any other *Key* but these two, without the Help of placing either *Flats* or *Sharps* at the beginning of the five *Lines*; which transposes *B-mi*, the *Center* or *Master-Note* (together with all the rest in their *Order*, both above and below it) to be the same in effect as the two *Natural Keys*. For an example of the two *natural Keys*, see *Table Page 7th*.

The *Key-Note* is the last *Note* of the *Base*, by reason it is the *Fundamental Part* of all others; which is taken from *B-mi*, the *Center-Note*, which lies between both the *Key-Notes*, the one *flat*, and the other *sharp*; which are so called, from their having their *Thirds*, *Sixths*, and *Sevenths*, *Major* or *Minor* above. And as the *Key-Note* of every *Composition* is a certain *principal*, and *DOMINANT TONE*, fixed on to guide all other *Sounds* in *Order*, above and below it; even so *B-mi* governs that; and when *B-mi* (or *Mi*, as we call it) changes its *Place*, all other *Notes*, in their *Order*, like so many *Attendants*, remove along with it. And although, in *Instrumental Musick*, it is not practicable to change their *Letters* for every *Remove* of *B-mi*, by *flats*, or *sharps*, (by reason they always play by *Letters*) yet they are obliged to *flat* or *sharp* all *Notes* as are order'd to change the *Places* of the *Semitones*, to be the very same in effect; yet it may be practicable in *Vocal-Musick*, if the performers are well skill'd enough to call their *Notes* by *Letters*; but this is too perplexing for young *Beginners*, they generally finding it difficult enough, at first, to *sol-fa* them.

But I shall no longer descant on this *Point*; but shall, in the next *Place*, set down the several *Removes* of *B-mi*, (as are concern'd in this Book) whereby you may be able to *transpose* any *Piece* from its *Natural-Key*, to any of the other *Artificial-Keys*, whether *flat* or *sharp*; and to be the very same in *Effect*, though higher, or lower, &c. which *Table* you may see *Page first*.

## CHAP. VI.

*Of the several CONCORDS, and DISCORDS; both Perfect and Imperfect; And of the Figures, used in the THOROUGH BASS: With some general Rules thereunto.*

THERE are but Four CONCORDS in Musick, viz. the Unison Third, Fifth and Sixth; (their Eights or Octaves are also meant) The Unison is called a *Perfect Cord*; and commonly the Fifth is so called; but the Fifth may be made *Imperfect*, if the Composer pleases. The Third and Sixth are called *Imperfect*; their Sounds not being so full nor so sweet as the *Perfect*: But in four parts the Sixth is used instead of the Fifth, in some certain Places, when the Fifth is left out; so in Effect, there are but three *Concords*.

The Meaning of the Word *Imperfect*, signifies, that it wants a *Semitone* of its *Perfection*, to what it does when it is perfect; for as the *Lesser*, or *Imperfect*, or *Minor-Third*, includes but three *Half-Tones*: the *Greater* or *Perfect*, or *Major-Third* includes four *Half-Tones*, &c.

The DISCORDS, are a *Second*, a *Fourth*, and a *Seventh*, and their *Octaves*: though sometimes the *Greater-Fourth* comes very near to the Sound of an *Imperfect Cord*, it being the same in *Ratio* as the *Minor Fifth*: but I will let you

*An Example of the several CONCORDS and DISCORDS, with their Octaves under them.*

C O N C O R D S.				D I S C O R D S.		
1.	3.	5.	6.	2.	4.	7.
8	10	12	13	9	11	14
15	17	19	20	16	18	21
22	24	26	27	23	25	28

Their Octaves, or Eights— { &c.

N. B. That if a Voice or Instrument, could reach to Ten Thousand Octaves, they are all counted as one in Nature.

The Table of CORDS, Major, and Minor, are inserted Page 3th; By which you will see how *Concords* and *Discords* are made either *Greater* or *Lesser*, (*Perfect* or *Imperfect*) without the Help of either *Flats* or *Sharps* (except the *Major 4th*;) But they may be made in *Composition* either *Greater* or *Lesser*, by adding either *Flats* or *Sharps* to one of the *Parts*, that stands joined with another; and that *Discords* may be used in *Composition*, if mixed with Judgment, &c.

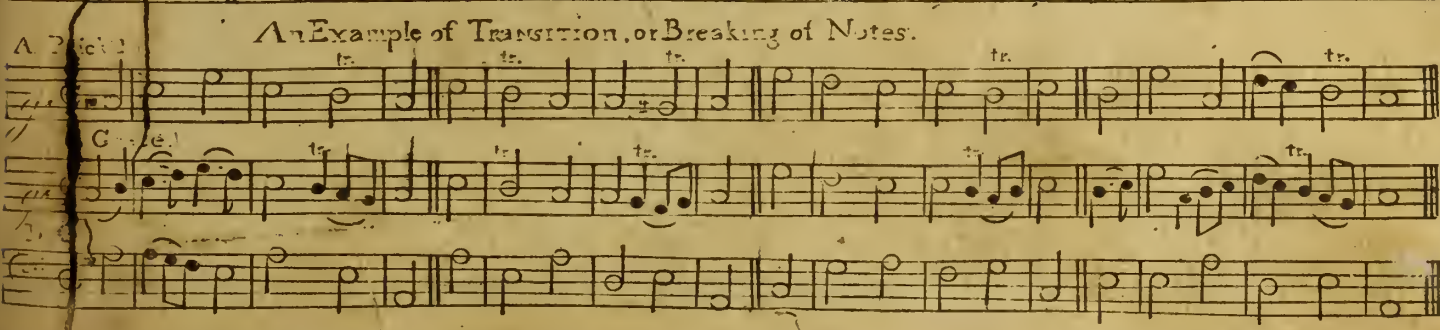
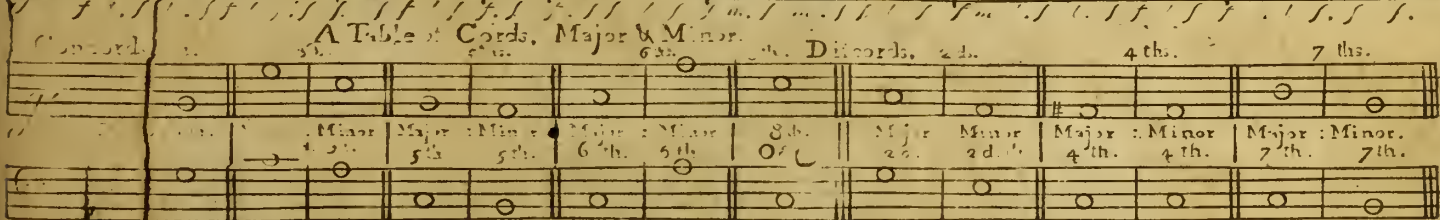
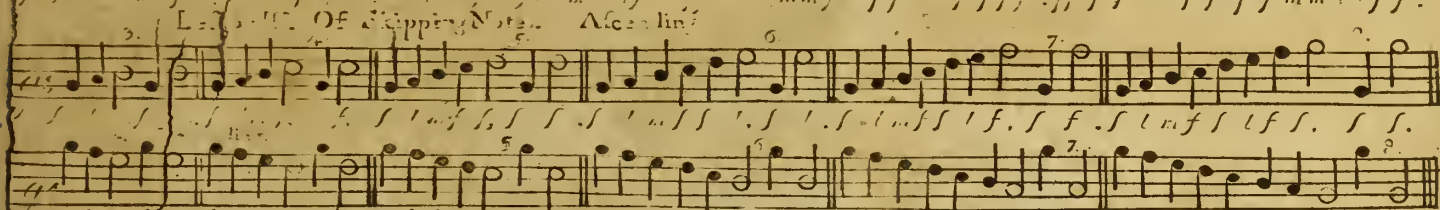
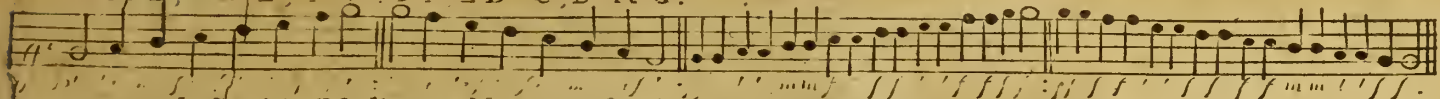






Lesson I. The Eight Notes, Ascending & Descending. Lesson II. Two Tones alike through y whole Octave.

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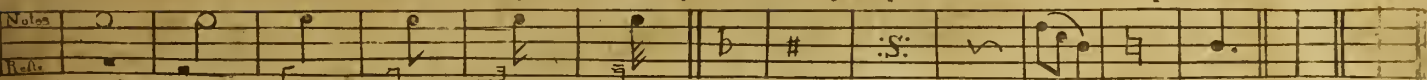






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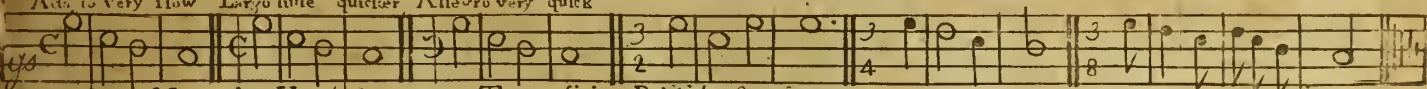
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The several moods in Common Time

And Tripla Time

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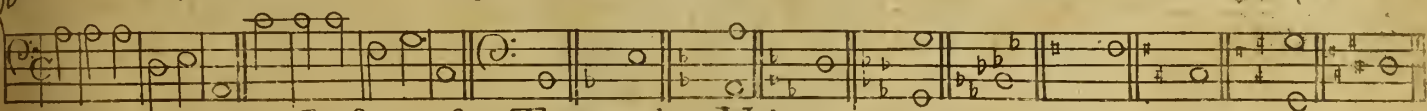
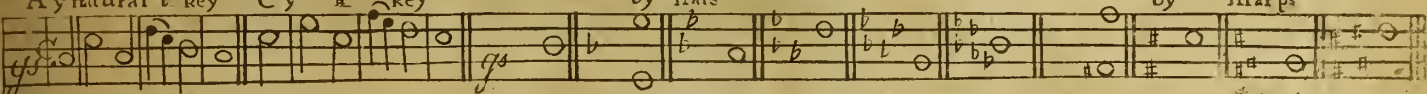


The Two Natural Keys

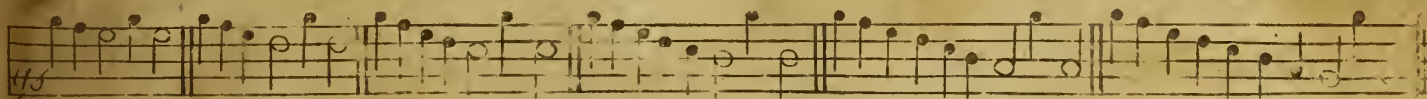
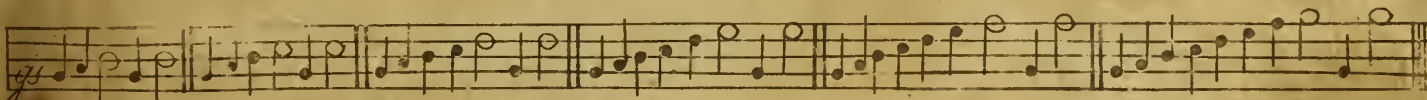
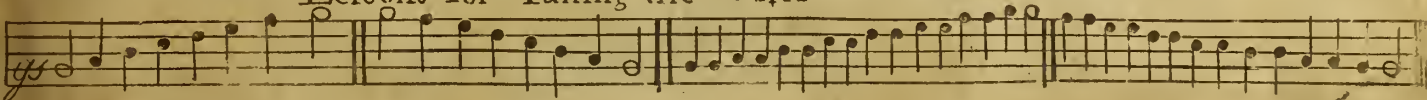
Transposition B-Mi by flats & sharps

A natural key C key

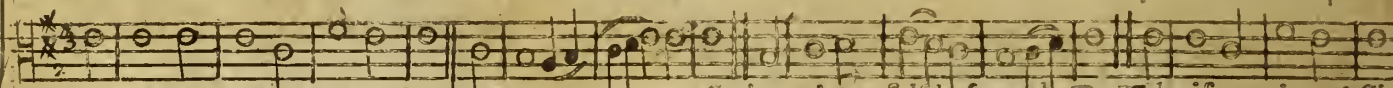
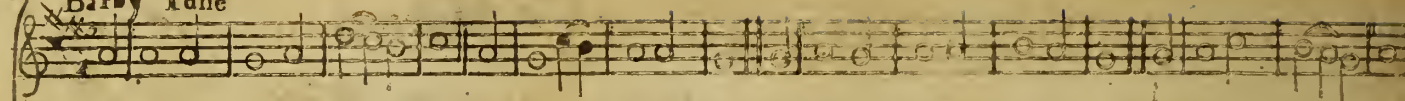
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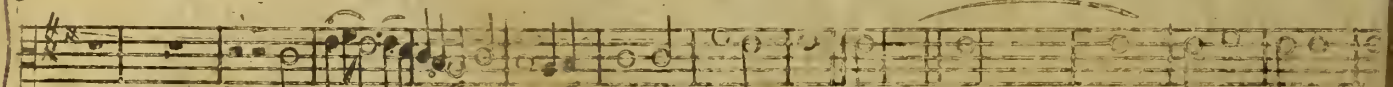
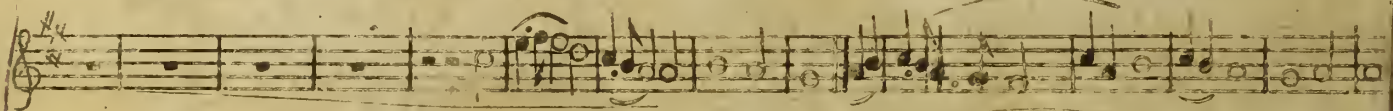
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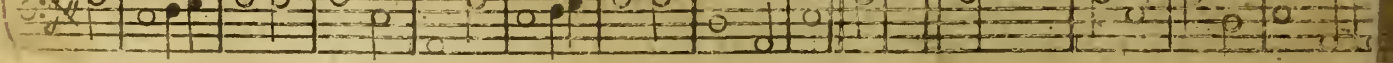
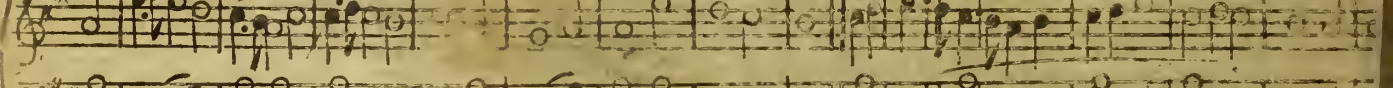
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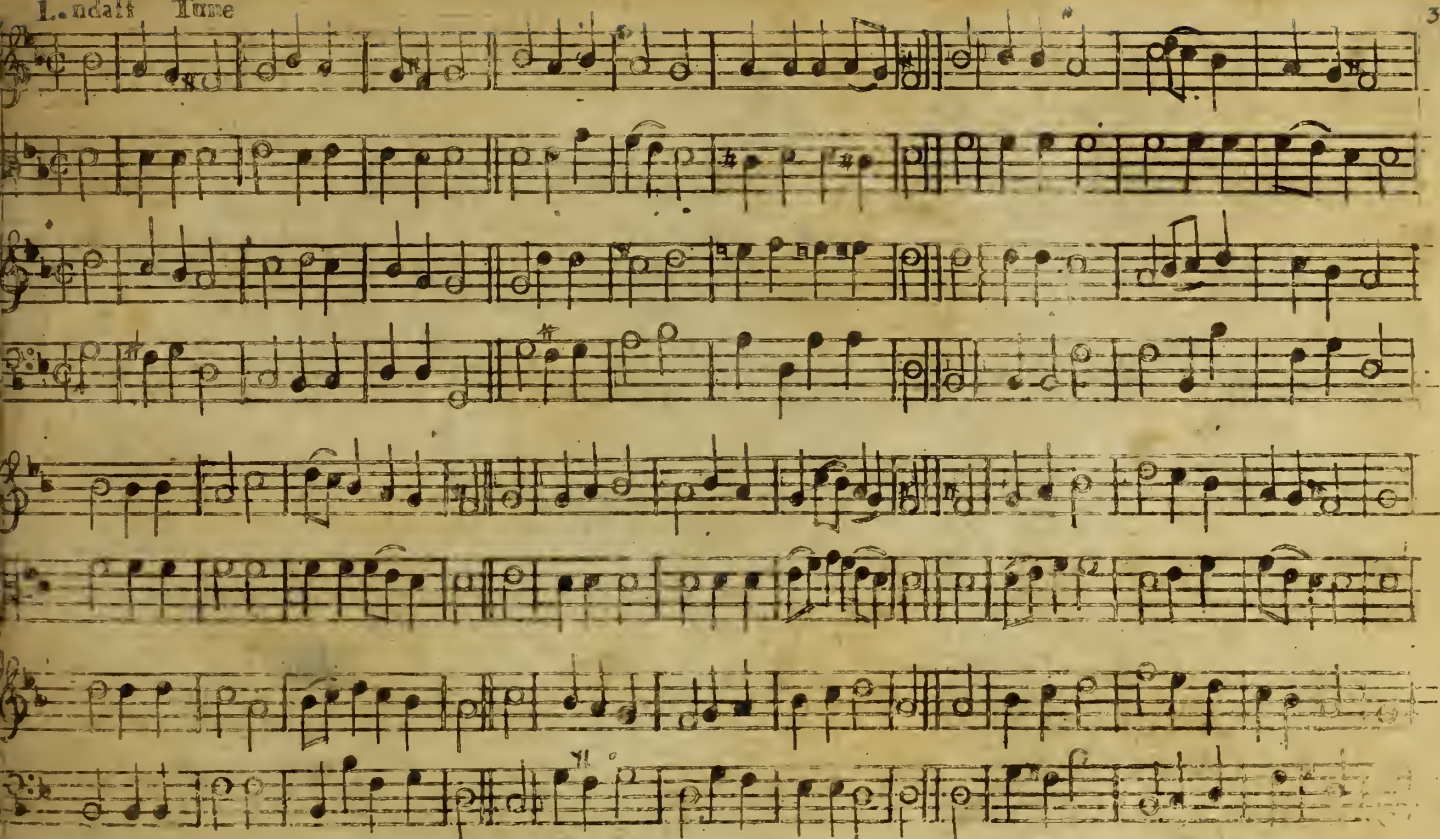
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L. ndaff Tune

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4 Uppingham Tune N. 106

Praise ye the Lord for He is good His Mercy lasts always Who can express His noble Acts Or al — I His Pow'r display

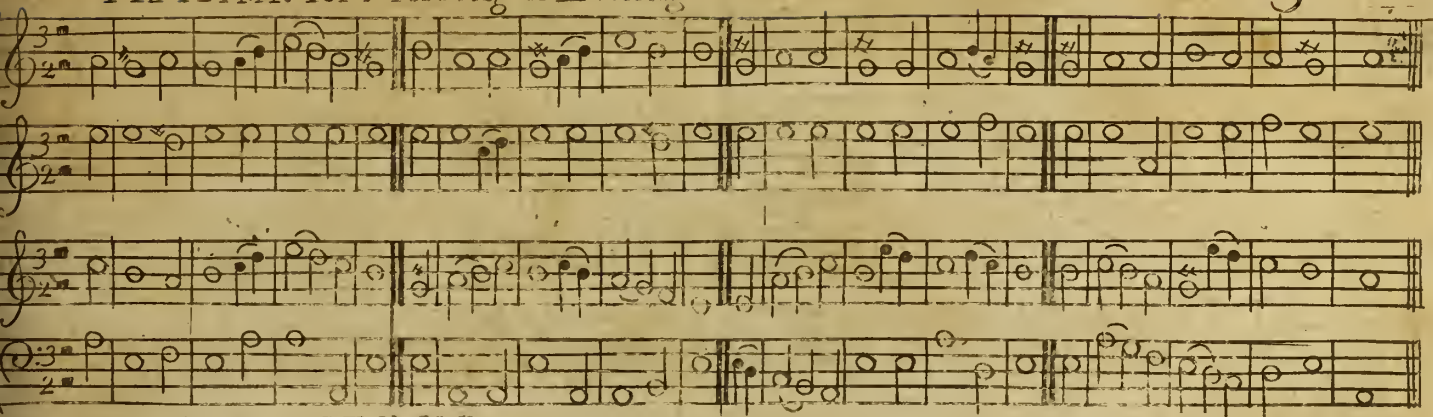
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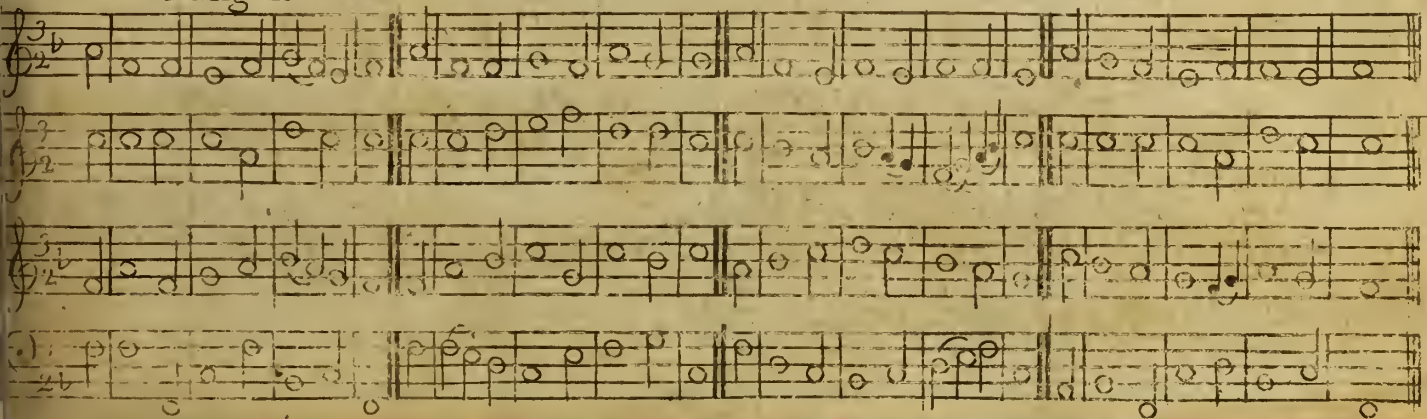


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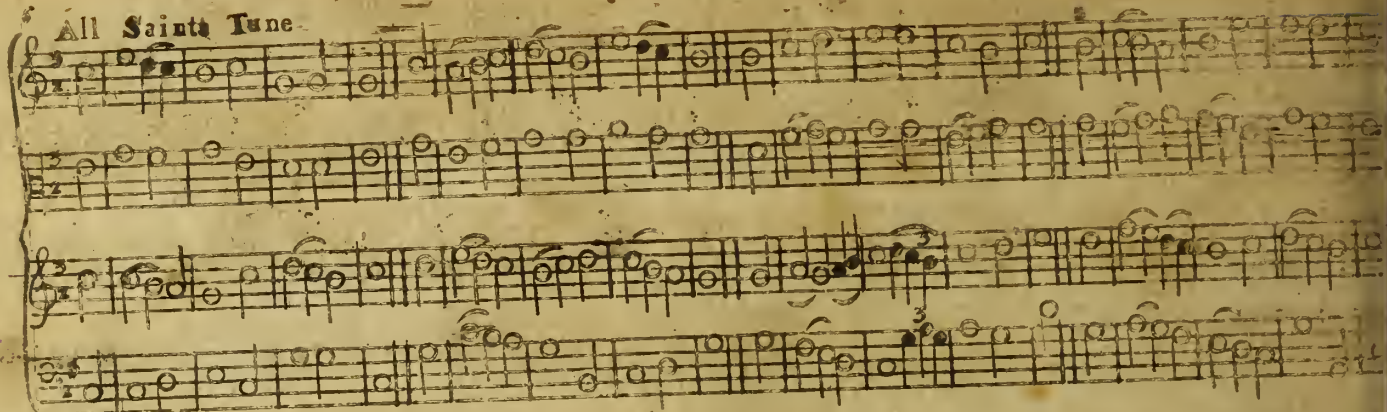


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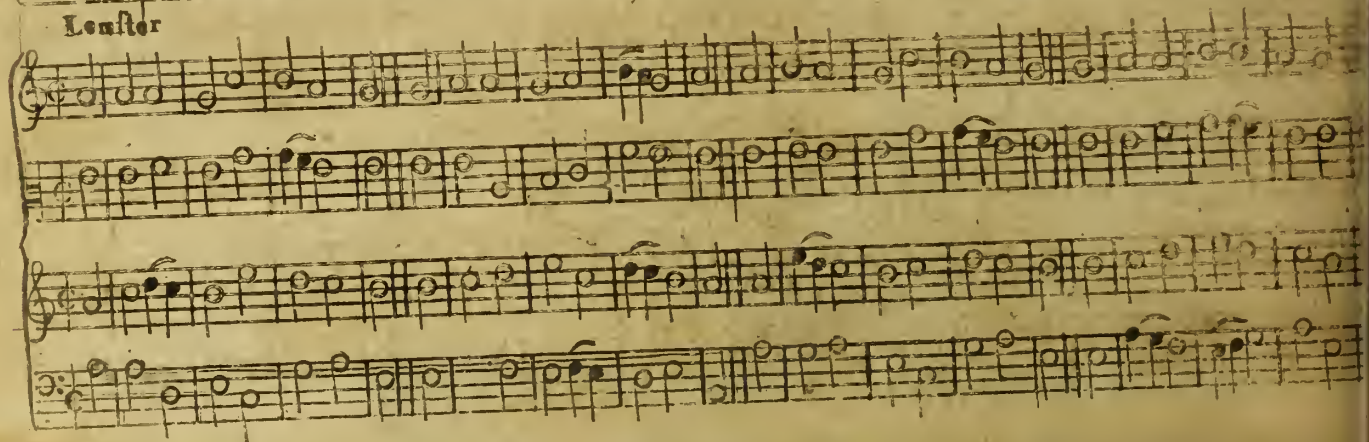




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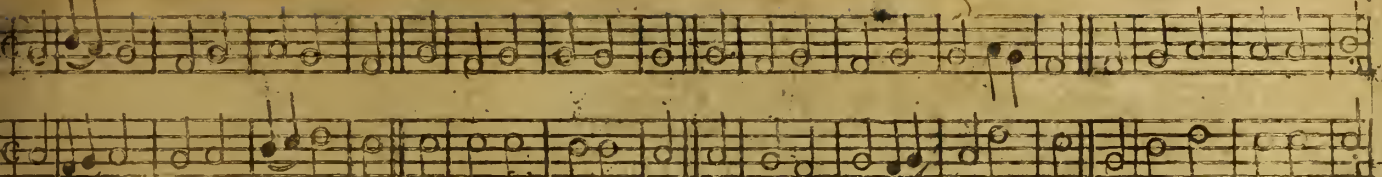


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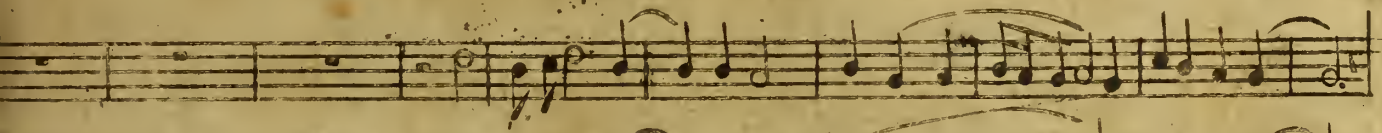
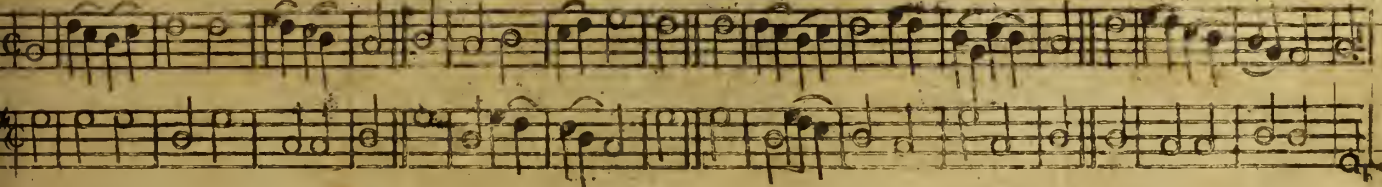


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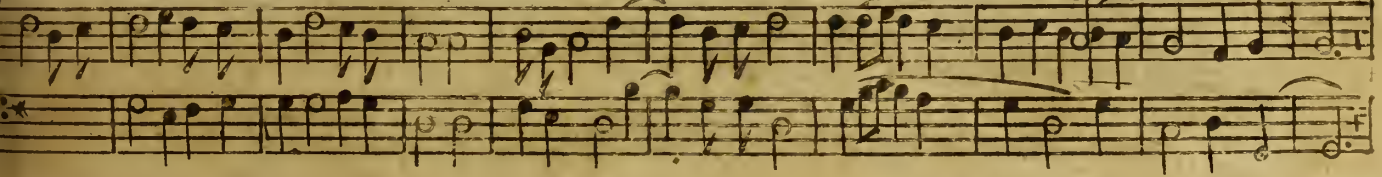
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Let all the Just to God with Joy their chearful Voices raise for well y Rightous it be comes to Sing glad songs of Praise

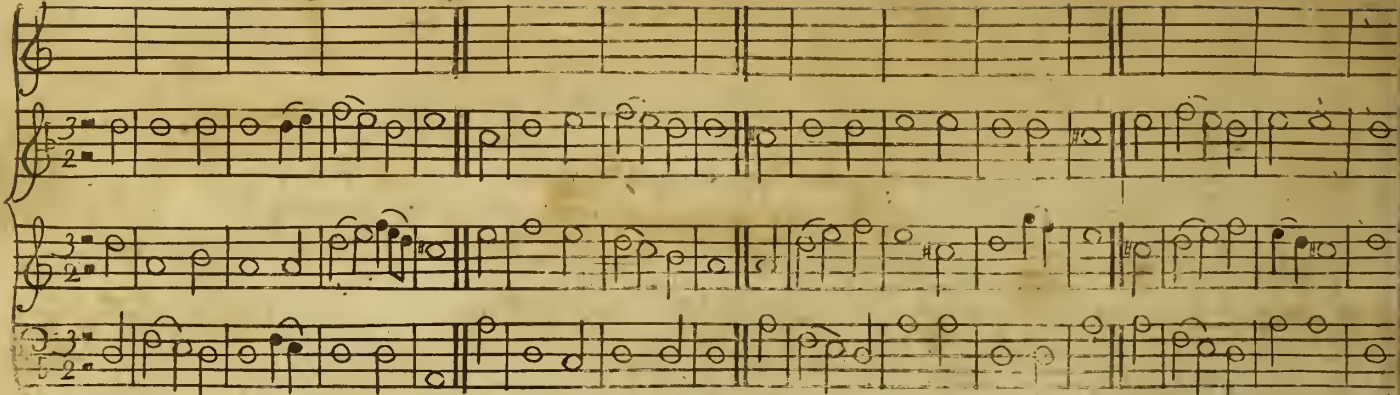


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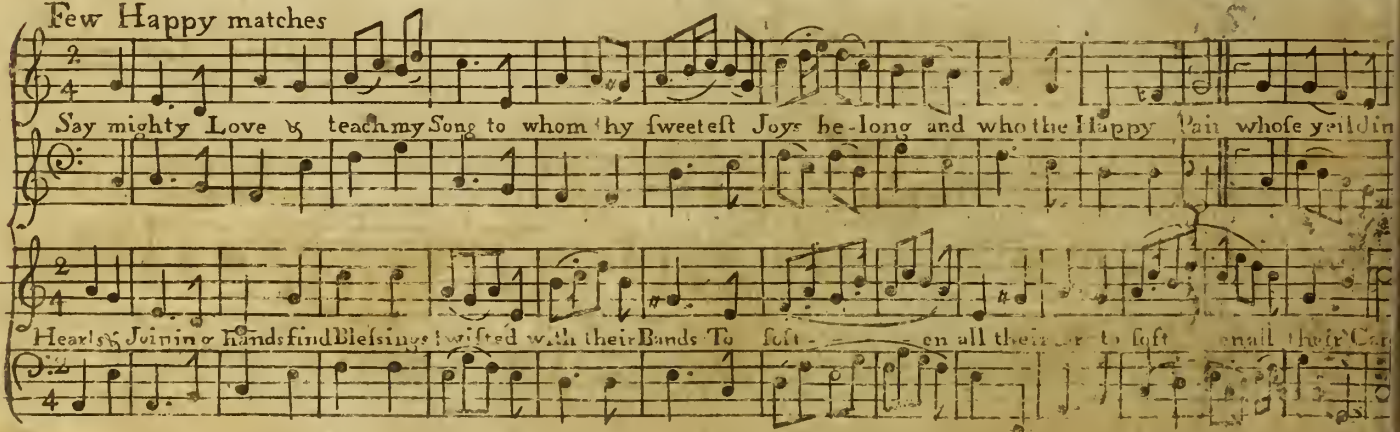




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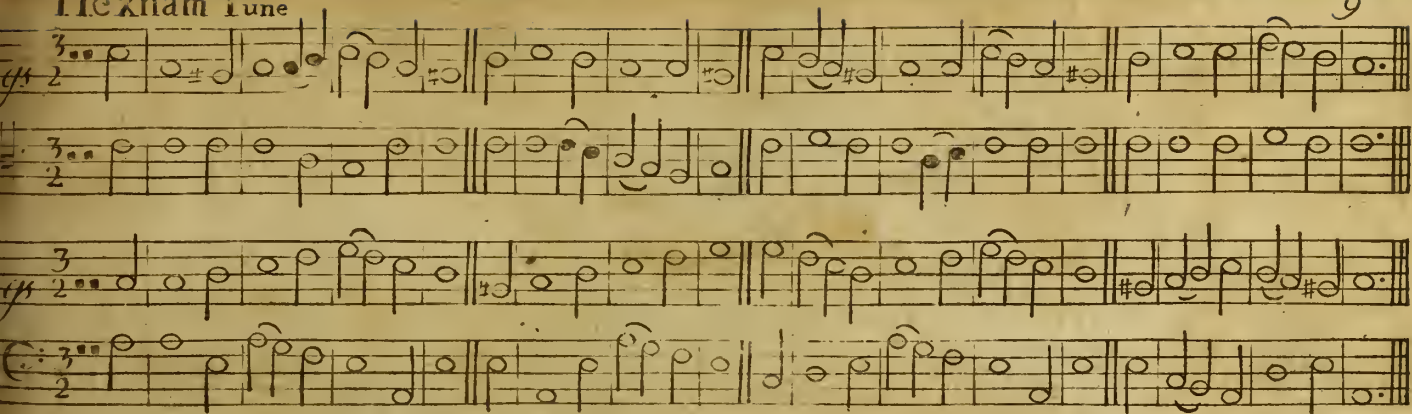


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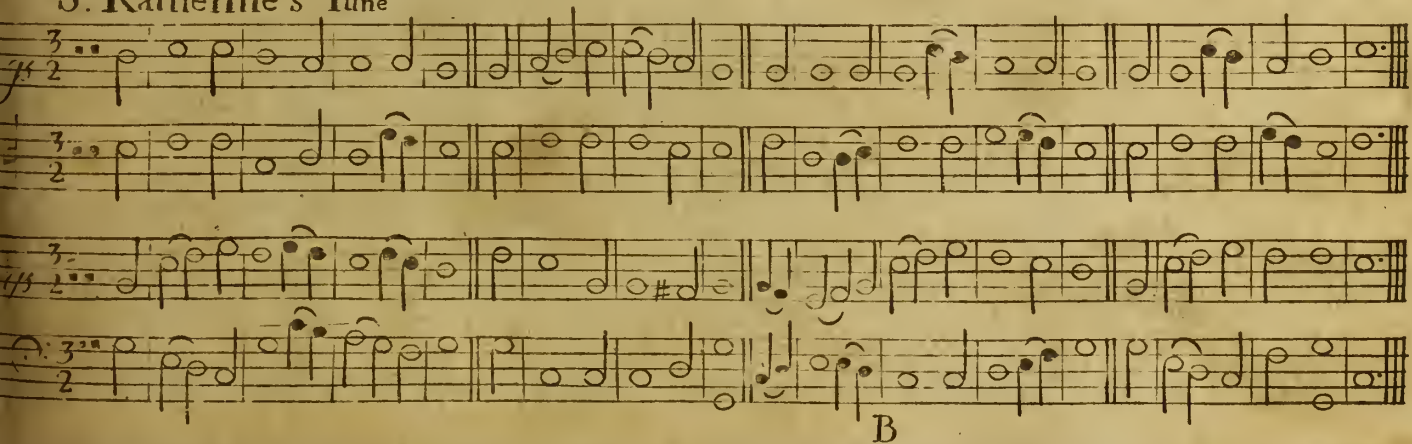




# Hexham Tune



# S' Katherine's Tune



10 Falmouth Tune

Handwritten musical score for the Falmouth Tune. The score is written on four staves, organized into two systems of two staves each. The first system (top two staves) is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second system (bottom two staves) is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The third staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The fourth staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music features various note values, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. There are repeat signs and first/second endings marked with '1.' and '2.'.

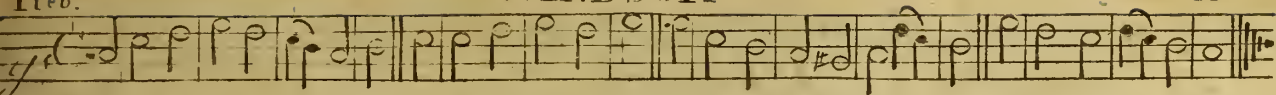
Ewell Tune

Handwritten musical score for the Ewell Tune. The score is written on four staves, organized into two systems of two staves each. The first system (top two staves) is in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second system (bottom two staves) is in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The third staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The fourth staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music features various note values, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. There are repeat signs and first/second endings marked with '1.' and '2.'.

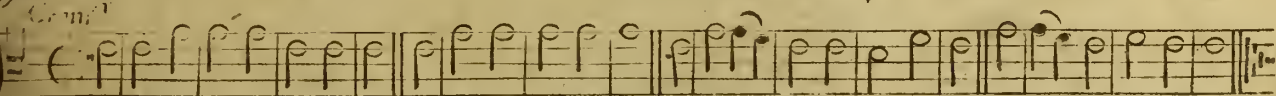
# WINDSOR

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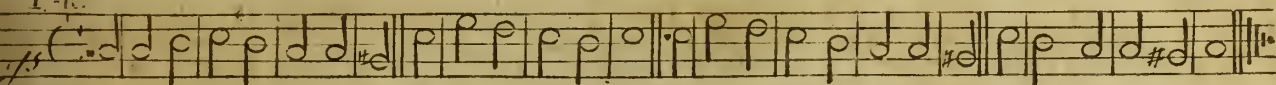
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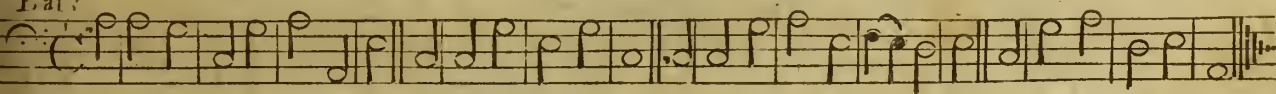
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Tenor

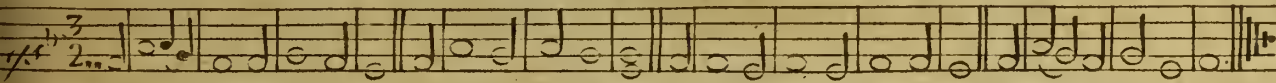


Bass



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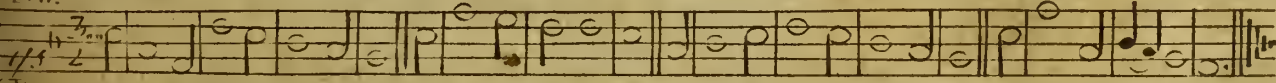
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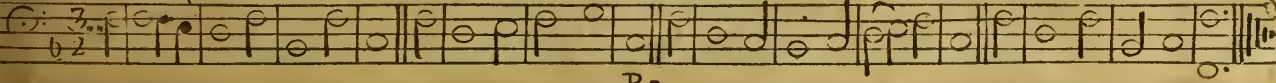
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Bass





12. Kimbolton Tune. 1618.

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The second system of the musical score for 'Kimbolton Tune' consists of four staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 3/4. The second staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 3/4. The third staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 3/4. The fourth staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 3/4. The lyrics 'The Dark-ness of the Sky, On Cherubs, and on Cheru—lime. Full roy—al—ly, he r l:' are written below the staves.

## Continued

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And on the Wings of mighty Winds Came fly—ing all a—broad.

This section contains measures 15 through 18. It features four staves of music. The first staff is a vocal line with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second staff is a vocal line with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The third and fourth staves are piano accompaniment, with the third staff having a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, and the fourth staff having a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics 'And on the Wings of mighty Winds Came fly—ing all a—broad.' are written below the second staff, with a long horizontal line under 'fly—ing'.

## St Neot's Tune

This section contains the full 'St Neot's Tune'. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff is a vocal line with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The second staff is a vocal line with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The third and fourth staves are piano accompaniment, with the third staff having a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, and the fourth staff having a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The time signature is 3/4.

S<sup>t</sup>. MARTIN'S

T<sup>ri</sup>ble

Count<sup>r</sup>

T<sup>en</sup><sup>r</sup>

B<sup>a</sup>ls

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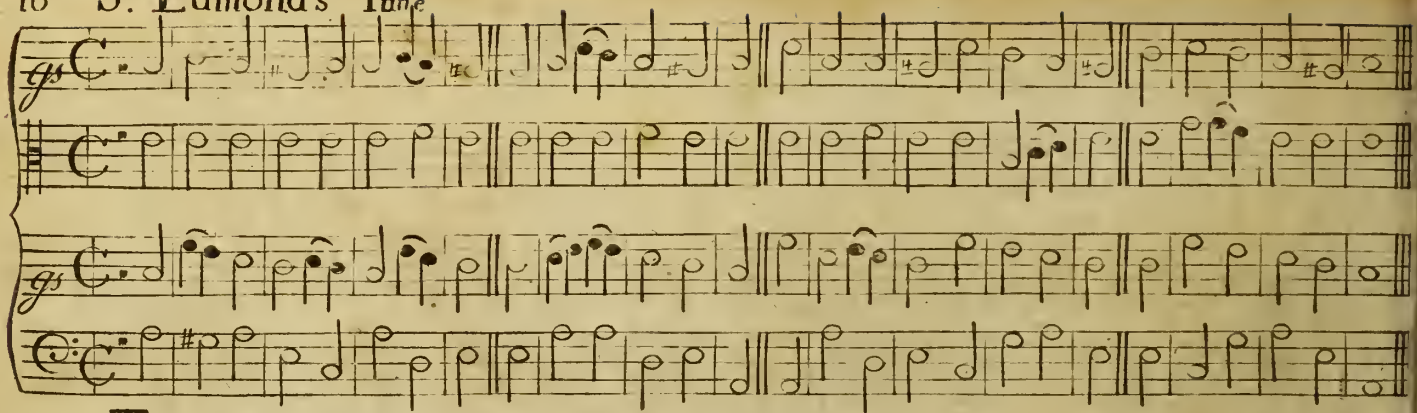


# Beminstler Tune

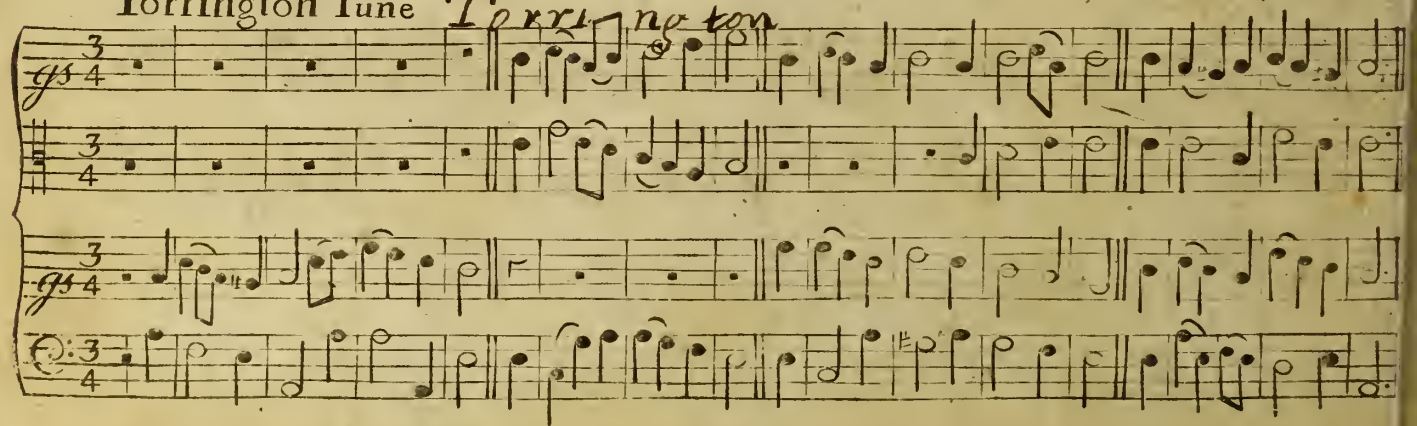
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Handwritten musical score for "Beminstler Tune" on page 15. The score is written in 3/4 time and consists of eight staves. The first four staves are in treble clef, and the last four are in bass clef. The music features various note values, rests, and repeat signs. The page is numbered 15 in the top right corner.

16 St. Edmond's Tune



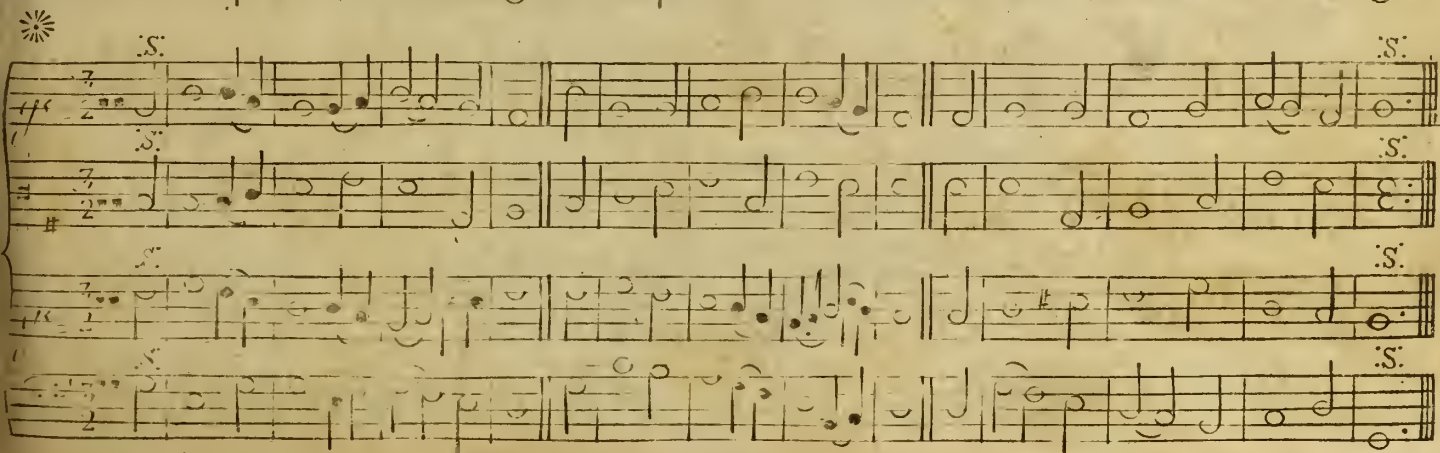
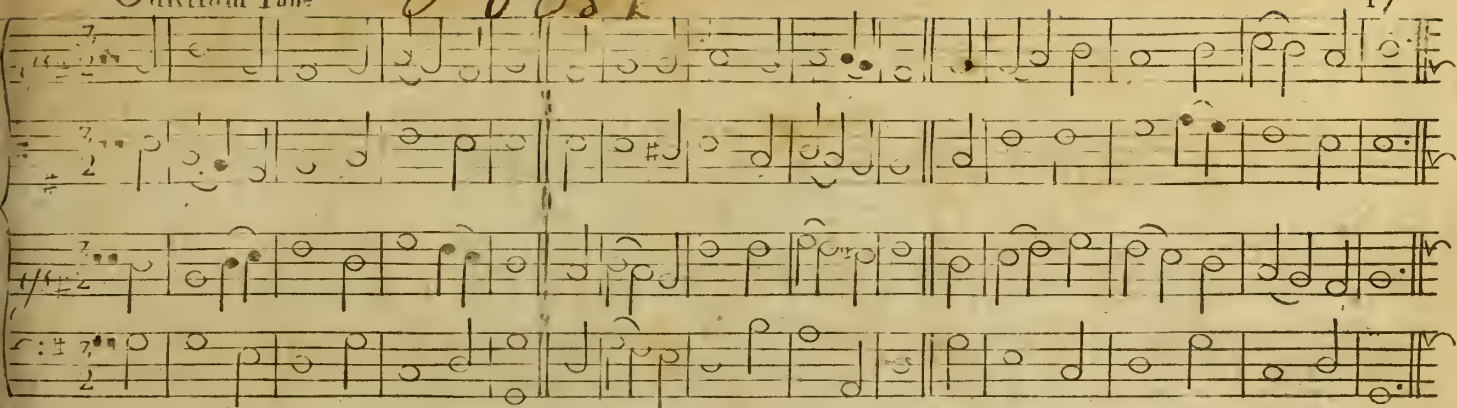
Torrington Tune *Torrington*



Oakham Tune

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18 Guilford Tune. N 67.

The first system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. The second staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. The third staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. The fourth staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. The lyrics are written between the second and third staves.

Have Mercy on us, Lord, And grant to us thy Goodness, that we may do Thy will, O Lord, Thy holiness, O Lord, Thy Face.

Chorus

The Chorus section consists of four staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. The second staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. The third staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. The fourth staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. The lyrics are written between the second and third staves.

To shew to us, O Lord, thy goodness, that we may do Thy will, O Lord, Thy holiness, O Lord, Thy Face.

O come, let us lift up our Voice, And sing un-to the Lord: In Him our Rock of Health rejoice,

Chorus

Let u — s with one accord, In Him our Rock of Health rejoice, Let u — s with one ac-cord.

20 Westerham Tune. N. 81.

The first system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 3/2. It begins with a repeat sign and contains several measures of music. The second staff is an alto clef with a key signature of one sharp and a time signature of 3/2. It also begins with a repeat sign and contains several measures of music. The third staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp and a time signature of 3/2. It begins with a repeat sign and contains several measures of music. The fourth staff is a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp and a time signature of 3/2. It begins with a repeat sign and contains several measures of music.

Belight & glad, in God rejoice, Who is our strength, stay, be joyfull & lift up your Voice, To Jacob's God alway.

Chorus

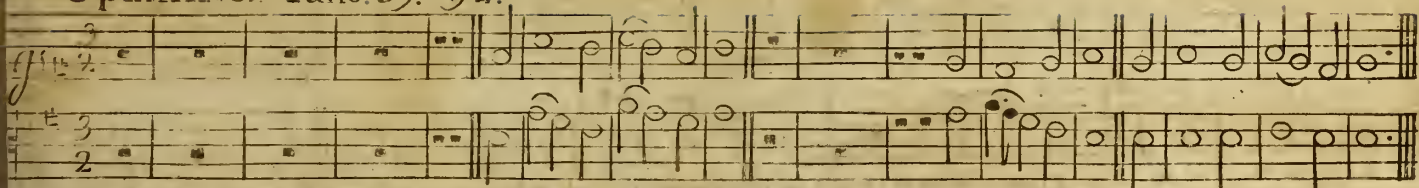
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Be joyfull and, be joyfull, blift up your Voice, be joyfull, & lift up your Voice, To Jacob's God alway

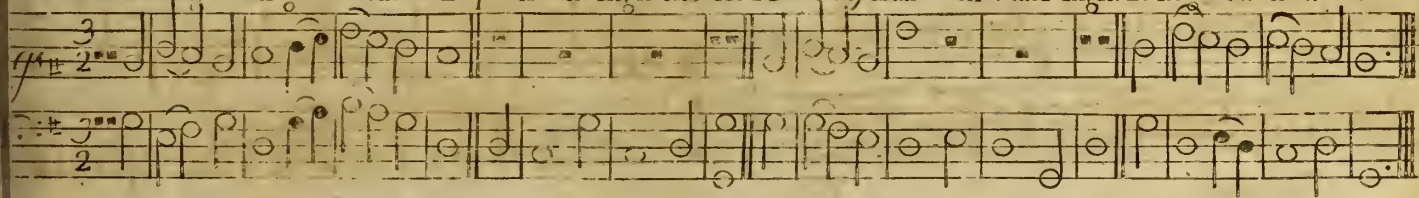


# Upminster Tune. N. 92.

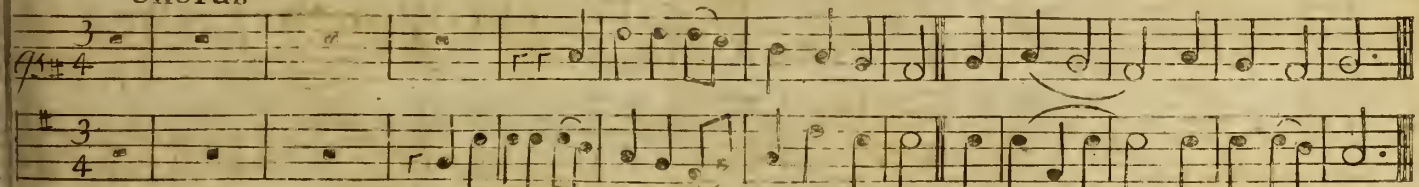
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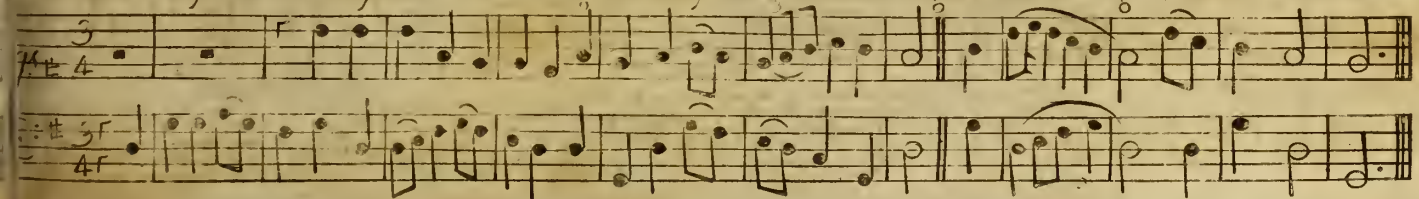
It is a Thing both good & meet To praise the highest LORD. And to thy name O thou most high! To sing with one accord.



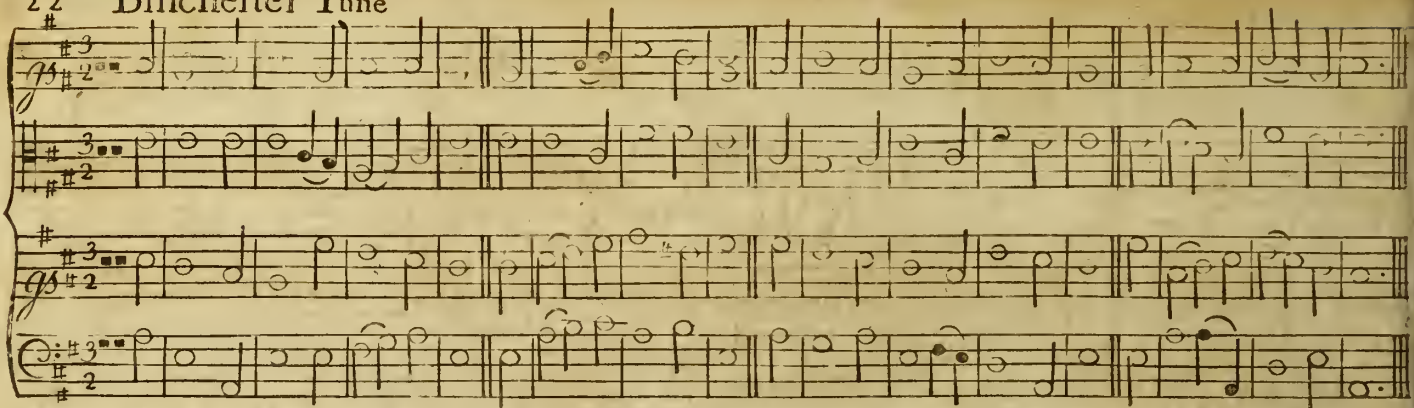
## Chorus



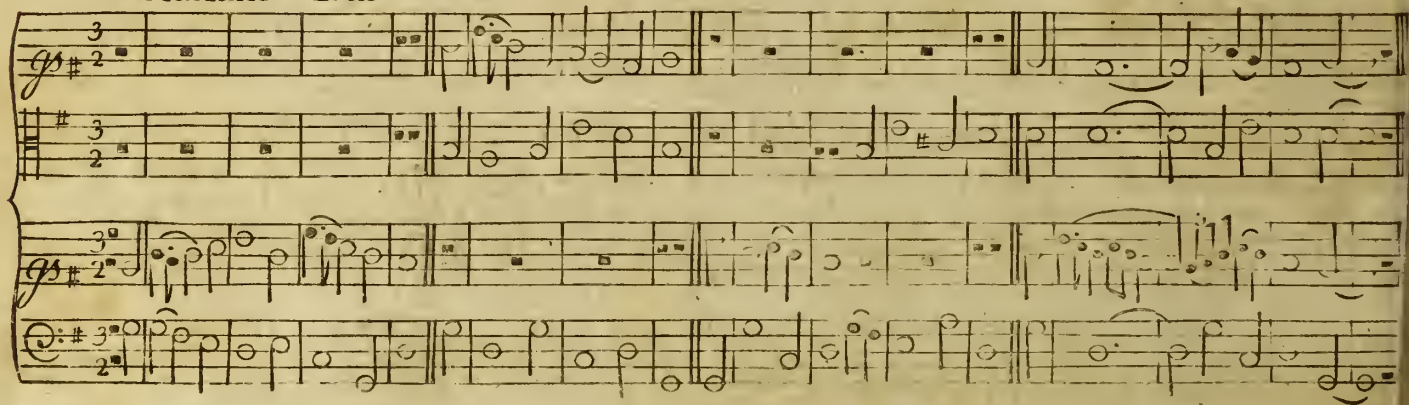
And to thy Name, and to thy Name O thou most high, And to thy Name O thou most high! To sing with one accord.



22 Binchester Tune



Rutland Tune



Exeter Tune. N. 47.

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Ps. 141.

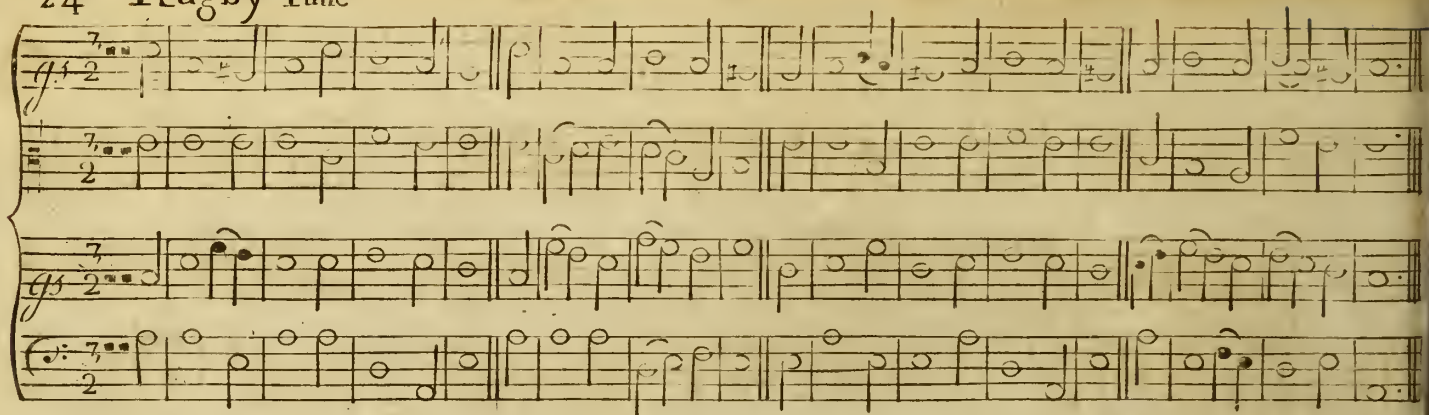
Y I: all with one Accord, Clap Hand and much re-joyce: Be glad and sing unto the Lord,

Chorus

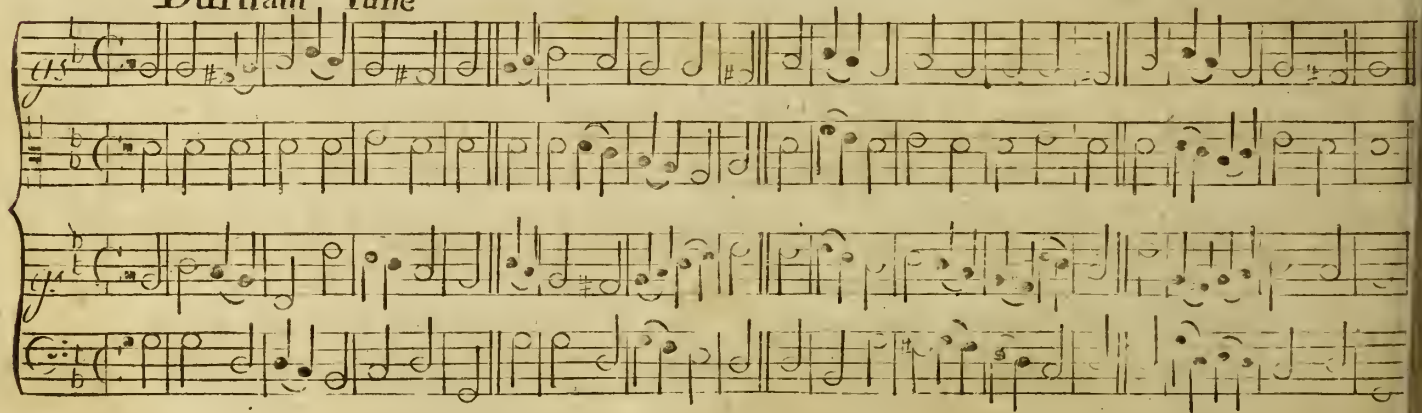
With sweet and pleasant Voice. Be glad and sing un-to the Lord. With sweet & pleasant Voice.



24 Rugby Tune

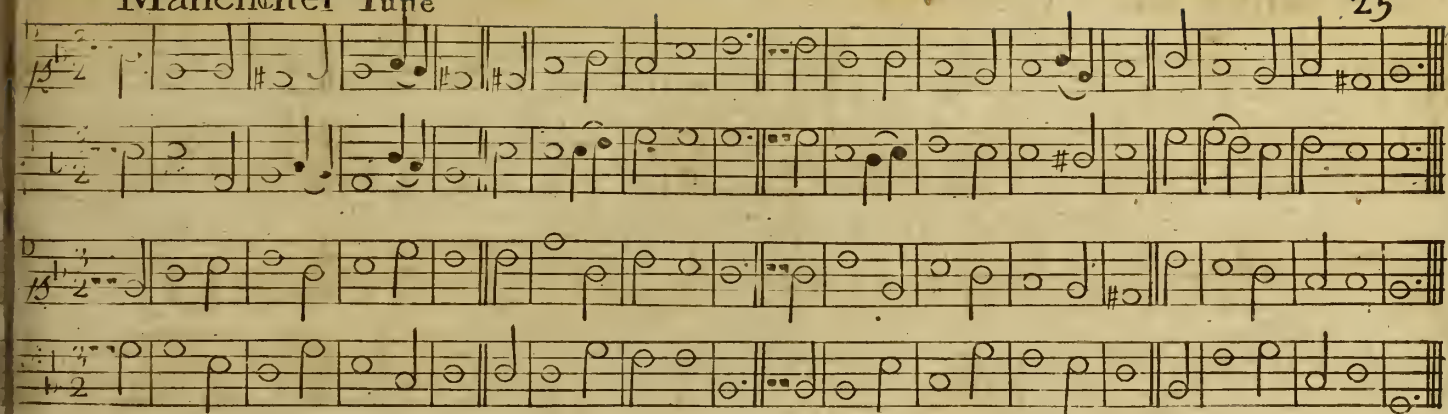


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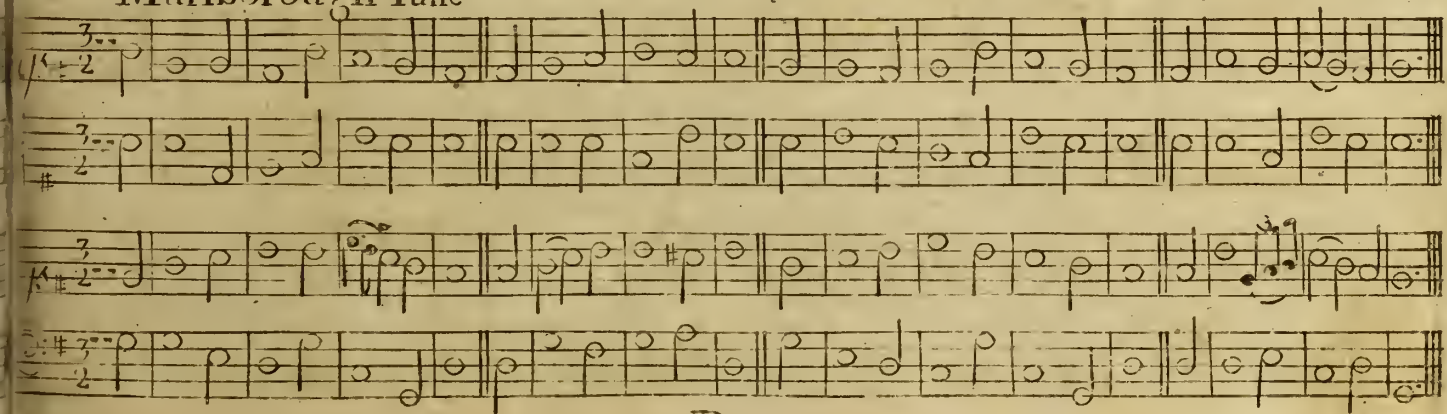


# Manchester Tune

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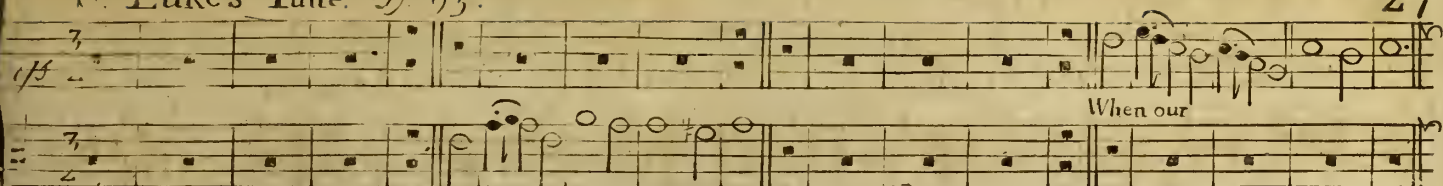
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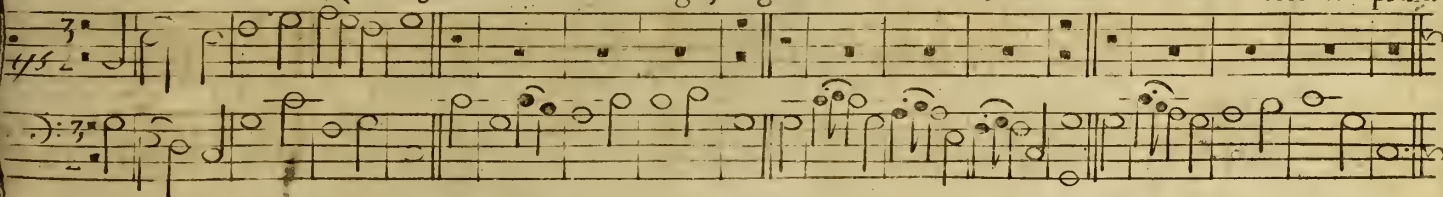
26 Christ-Church Tune

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp, F#) and 3/2 time. It consists of two systems, each with four staves. The first system has a treble and bass staff for the first part, and a treble and bass staff for the second part. The second system follows the same layout. The music is written in a clear, elegant hand with various musical notations including notes, rests, and bar lines. A decorative flourish is present below the first system.

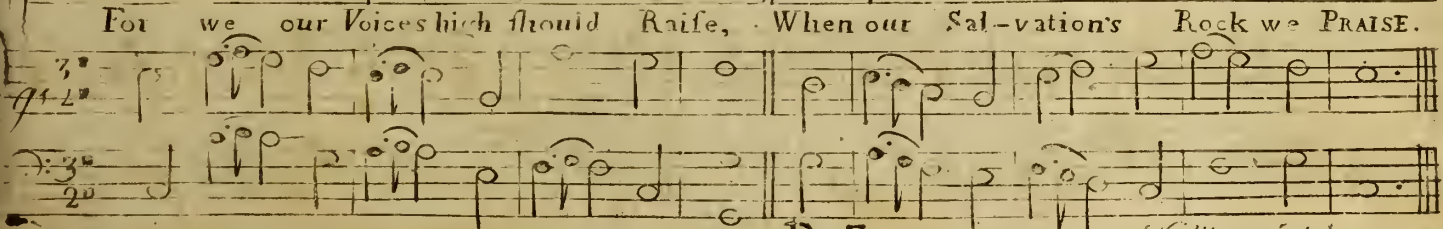
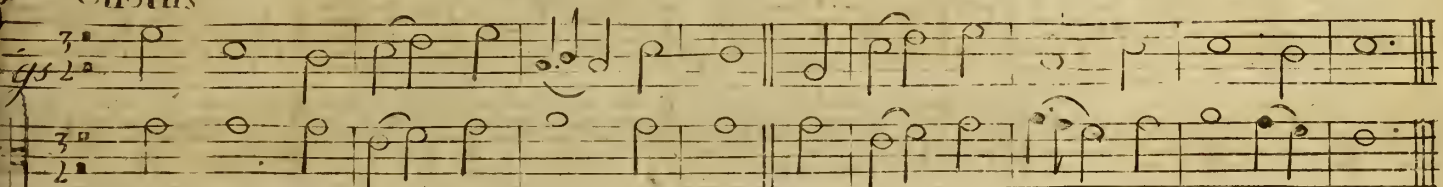




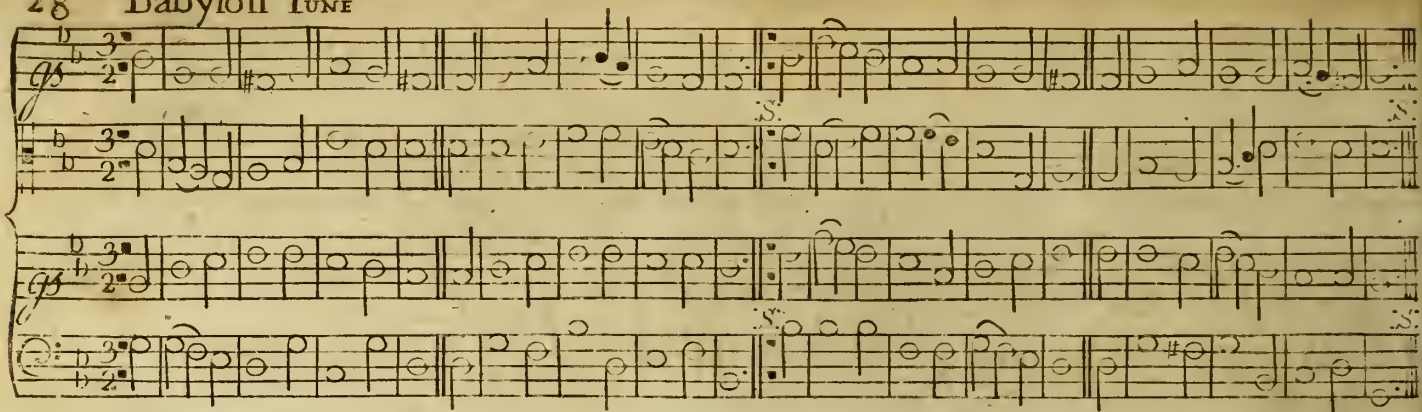
O com-! ou Anthem! let us sing Loud Thanks to our Al-mi-ghty King For we our Voices high should raise Wour sal-va-tion's Rock we praise.



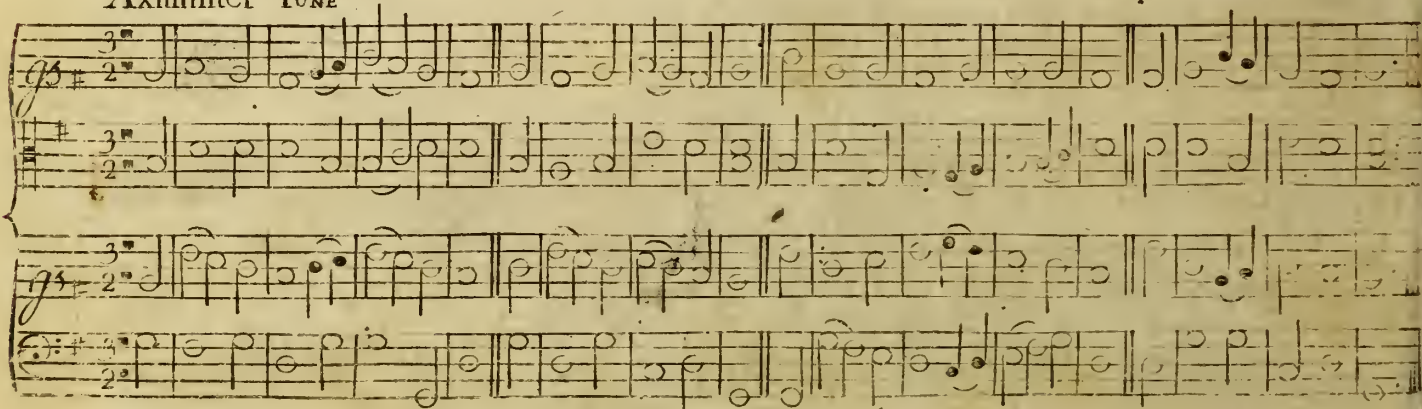
## Chorus



28 Babylon TUNE

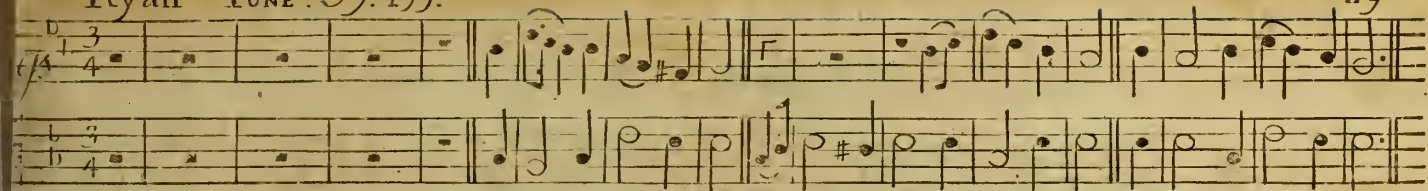


Λxminster TUNE

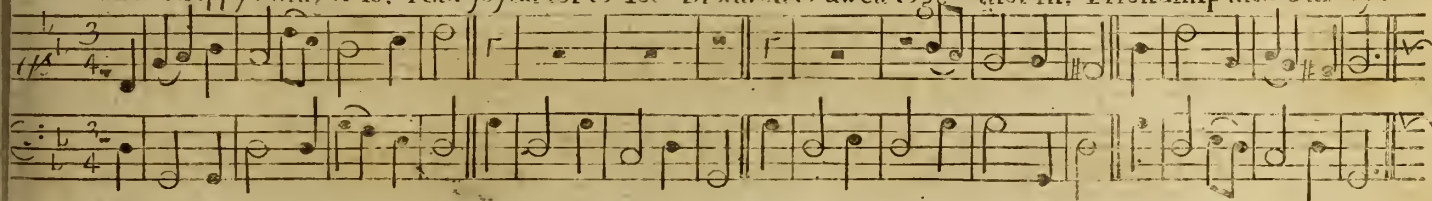


Ryall TUNE. N. 133.

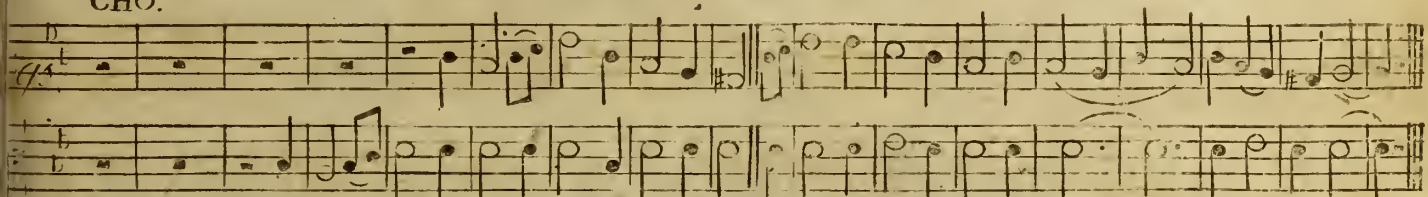
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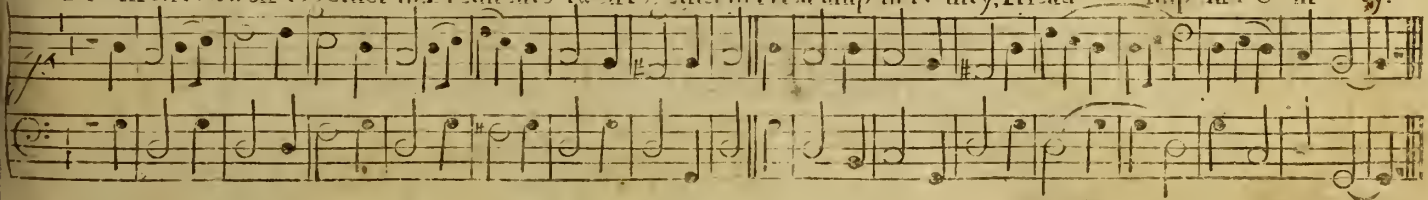
O what a happy Thing it is, And joyful for to see—Brethren to dwell toge—ther in, Friendship and Uni—ty!



CHO.

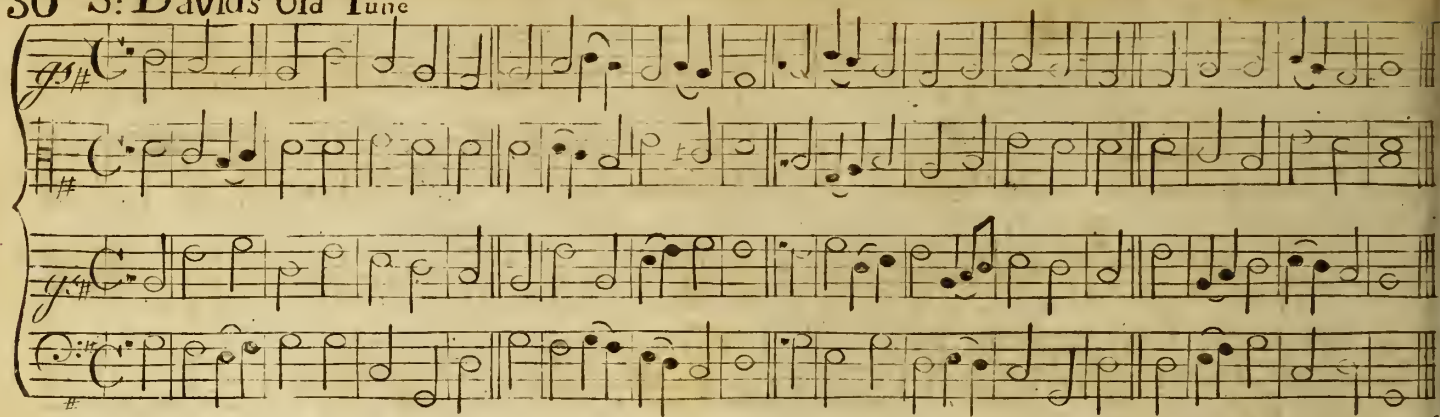


Brethren to dwell together in Brethren to dwell together in Friendship and Unity, Friend—ship and U—ni—ty!

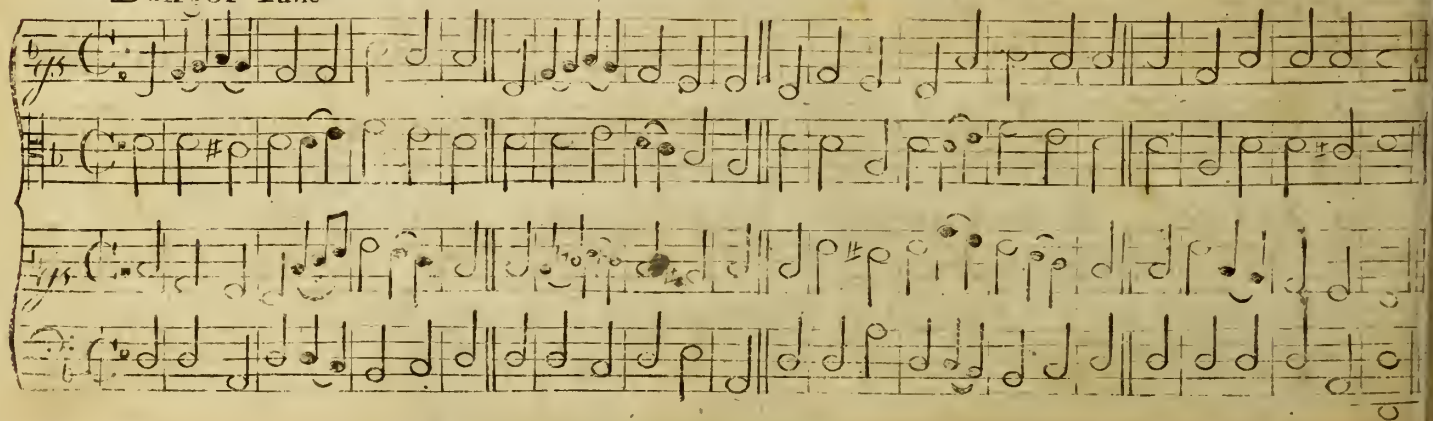




30 S<sup>t</sup> David's Old Tune

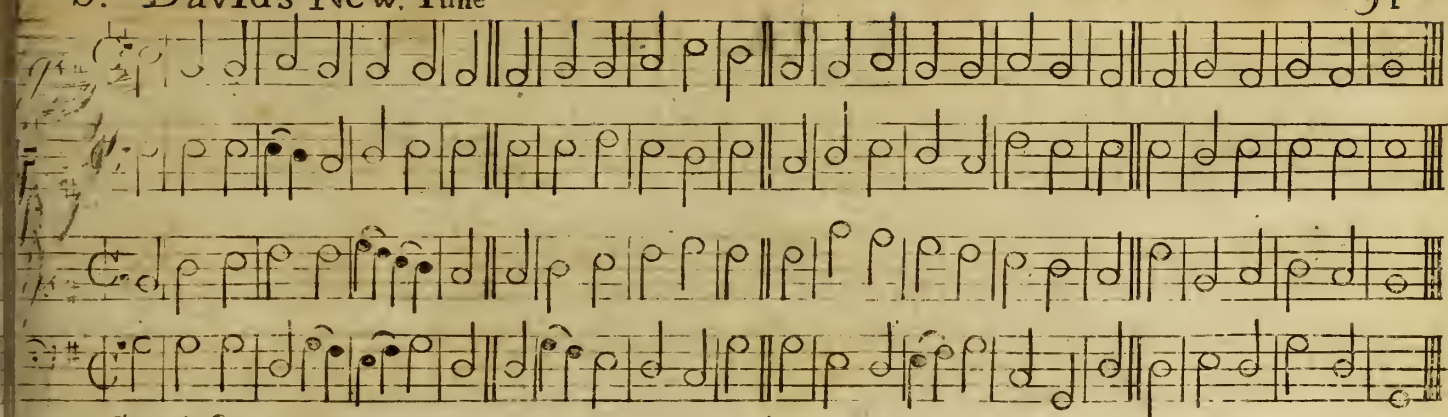


Bangor Tune

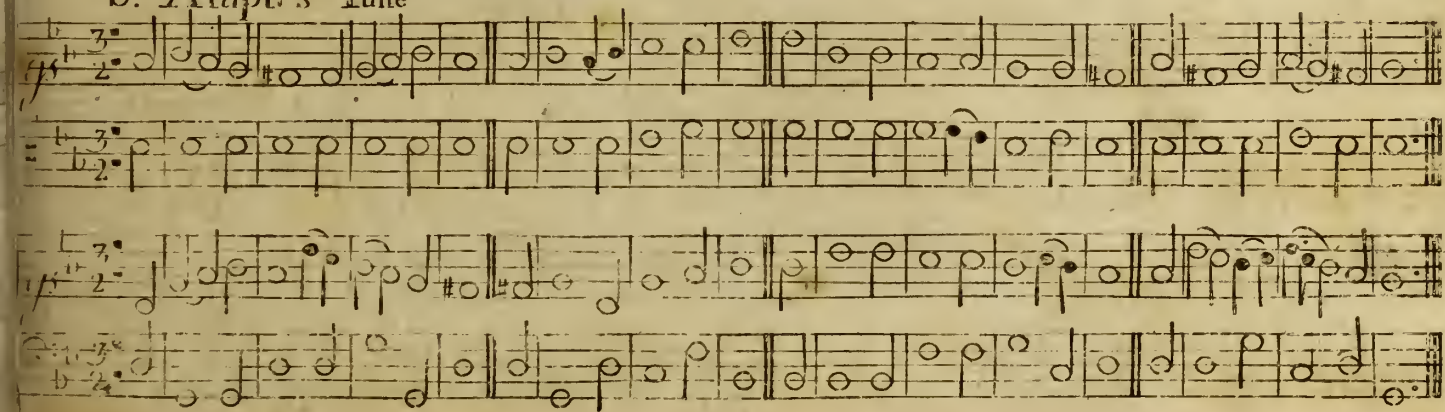


S<sup>t</sup> David's New. Tune

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S<sup>t</sup> Asaph's Tune



232 St. Michael's Tune

The first system of musical notation consists of three staves. The top staff is in G-clef (soprano), the middle in C-clef (alto), and the bottom in F-clef (bass). The time signature is 3/2. The music begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation includes various note values (half, quarter, eighth notes), rests, and bar lines. The first staff has a '3' above the first measure, indicating a triplet. The system concludes with a double bar line.

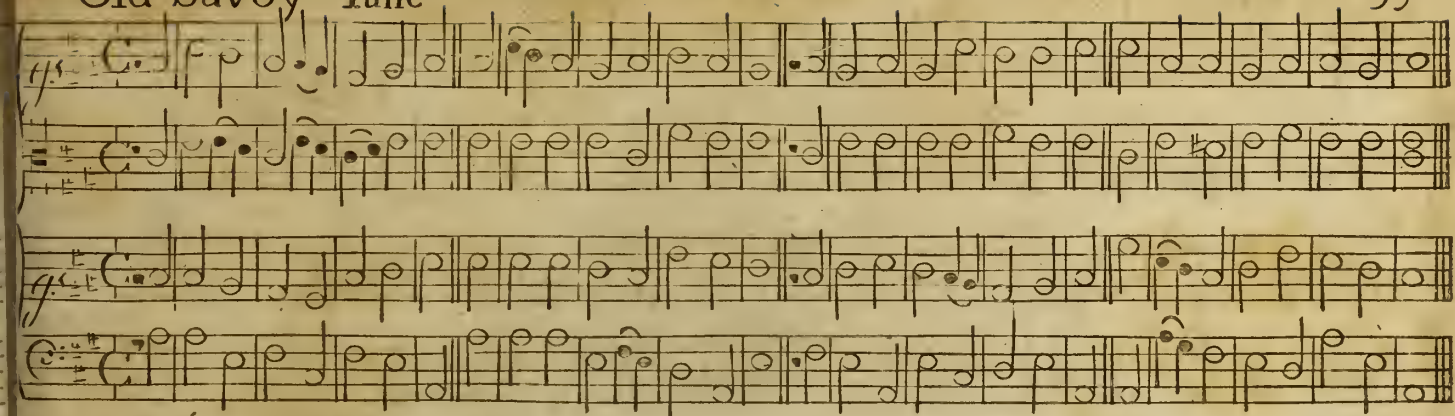
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The second system of musical notation continues the piece with three staves (soprano, alto, and bass). It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation includes various note values, rests, and bar lines. The system concludes with a double bar line.

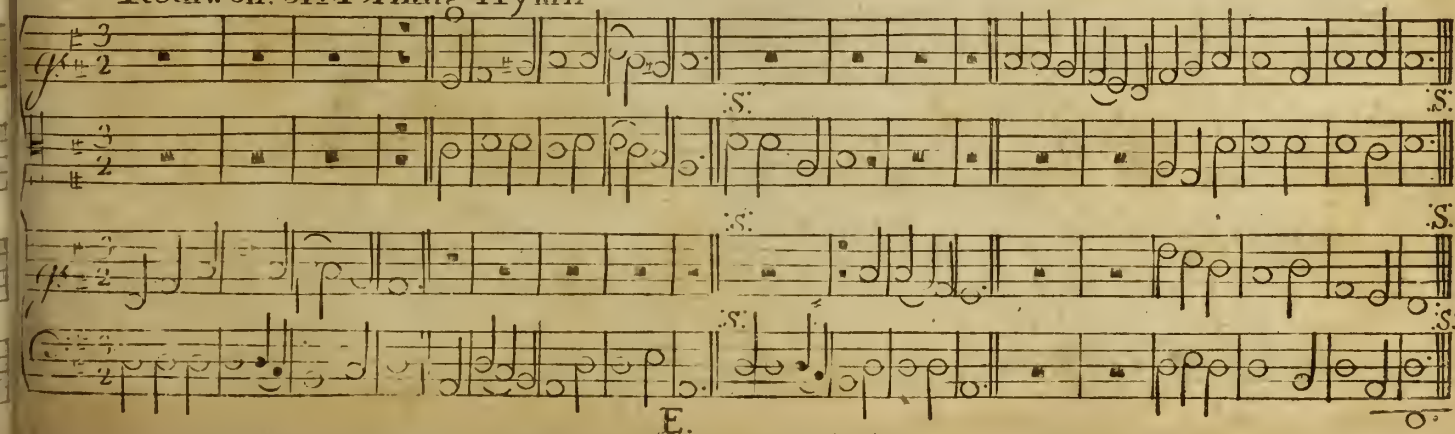


# Old Savoy Tune

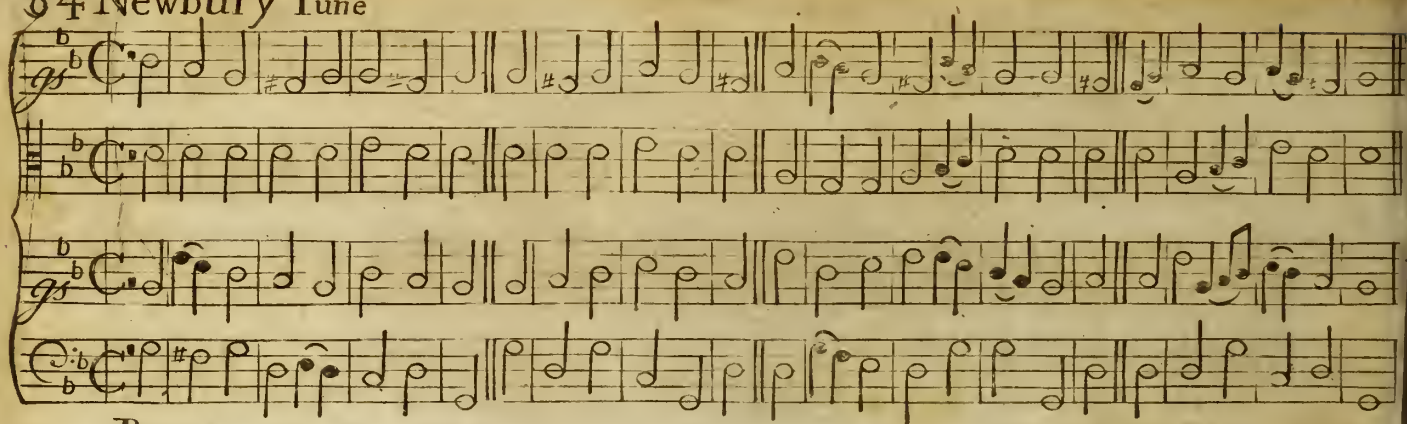
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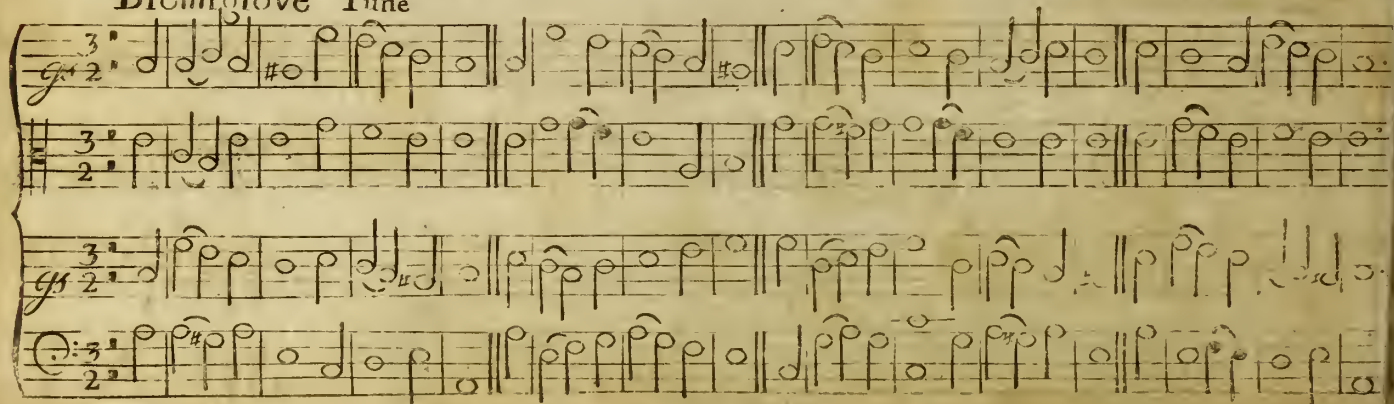
## Rothwell. or Morning Hymn



# 34 Newbury Tune



## Bromsgrove Tune



# Trinity TUNE

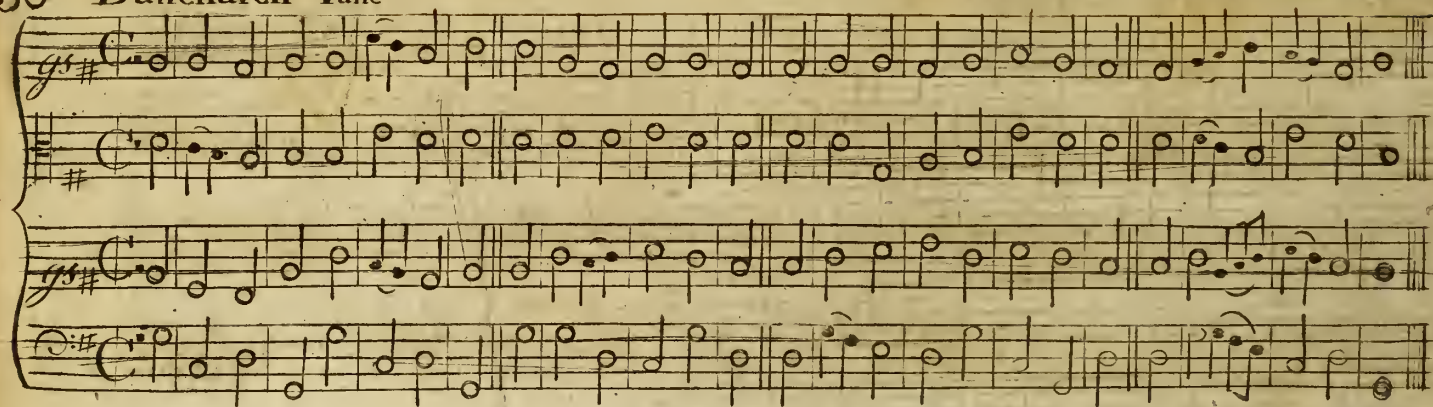
Handwritten musical score for Trinity TUNE, consisting of four staves. The notation includes treble and bass clefs, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a time signature of 3/2. The score is marked with a '35' and a 'S' at the end of the first staff. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

# ZEALAND Tune

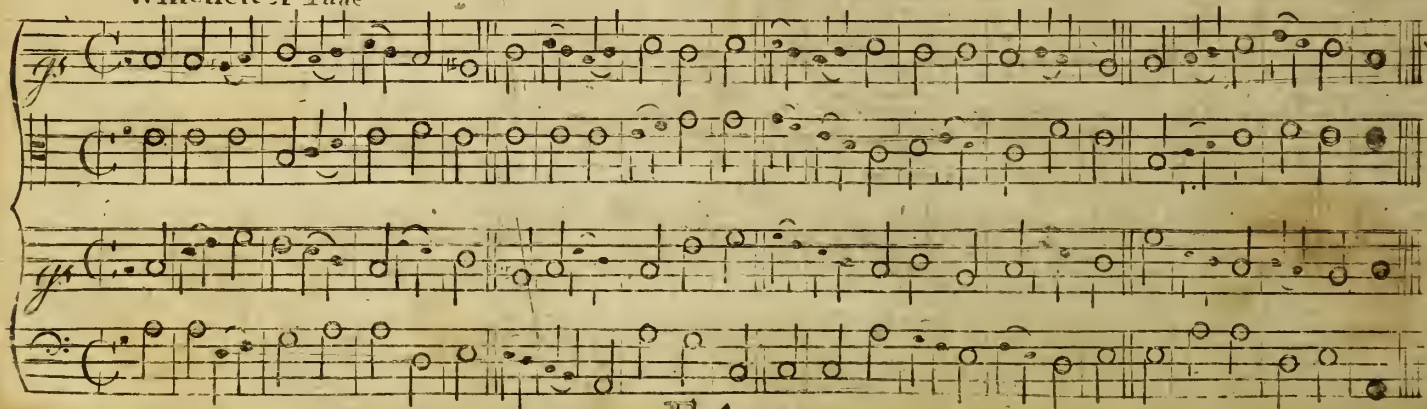
Handwritten musical score for ZEALAND Tune, consisting of four staves. The notation includes treble and bass clefs, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a time signature of 3/2. The score is marked with a '35' and a 'S' at the end of the first staff. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and bar lines.



# 36 Dunchurch Tune

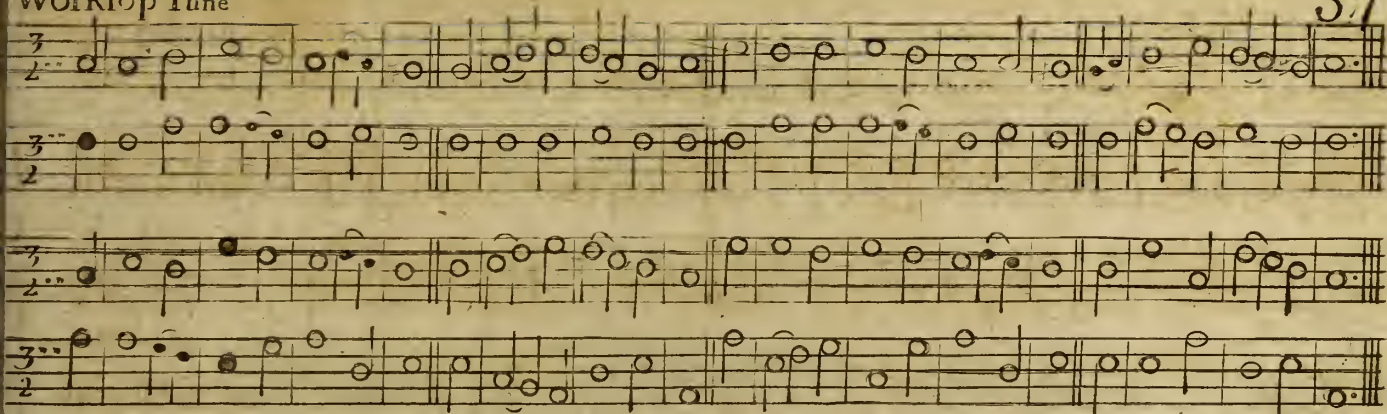


## Winchester Tune

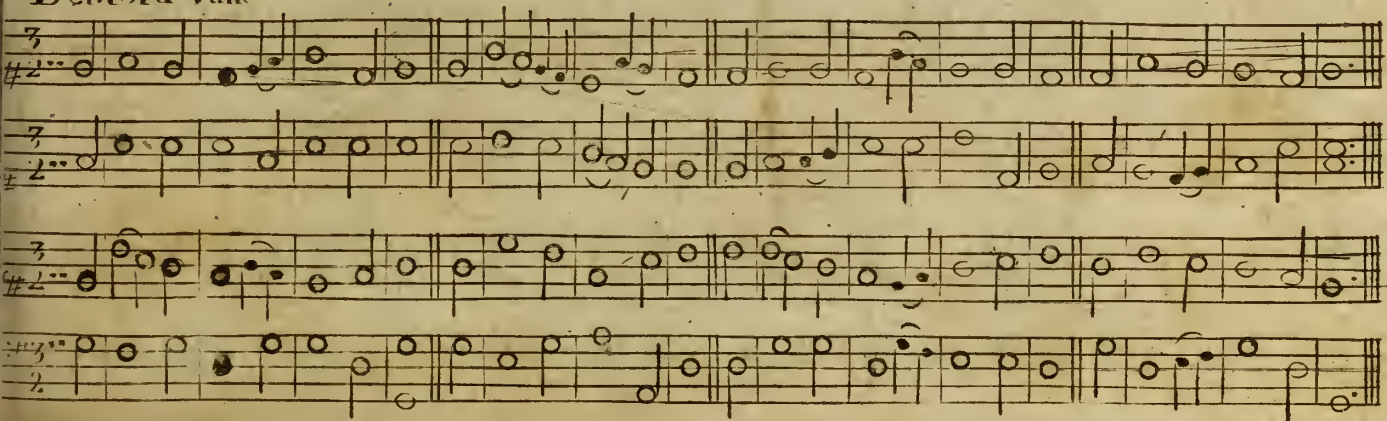


Workshop Tune

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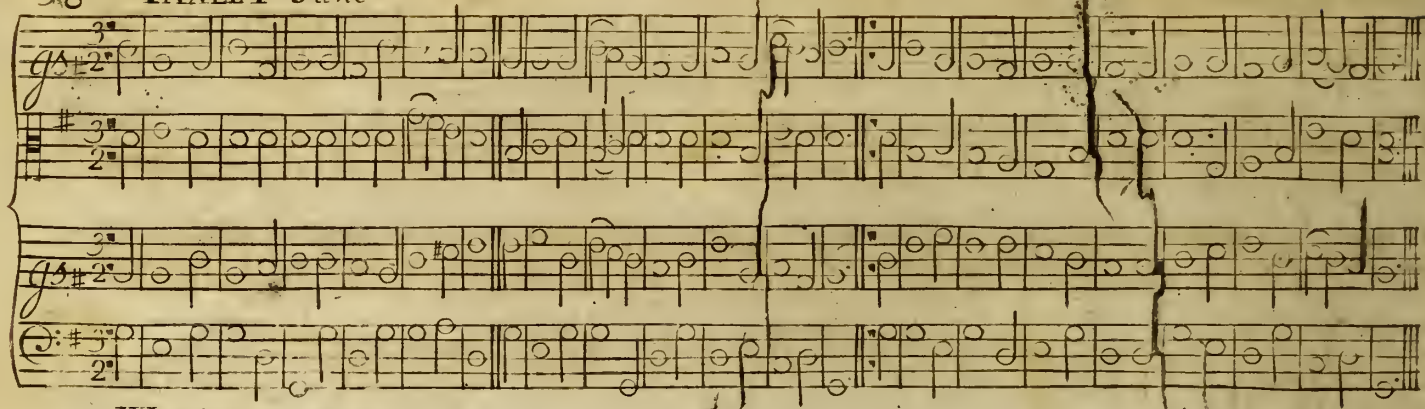


Bellford Tune

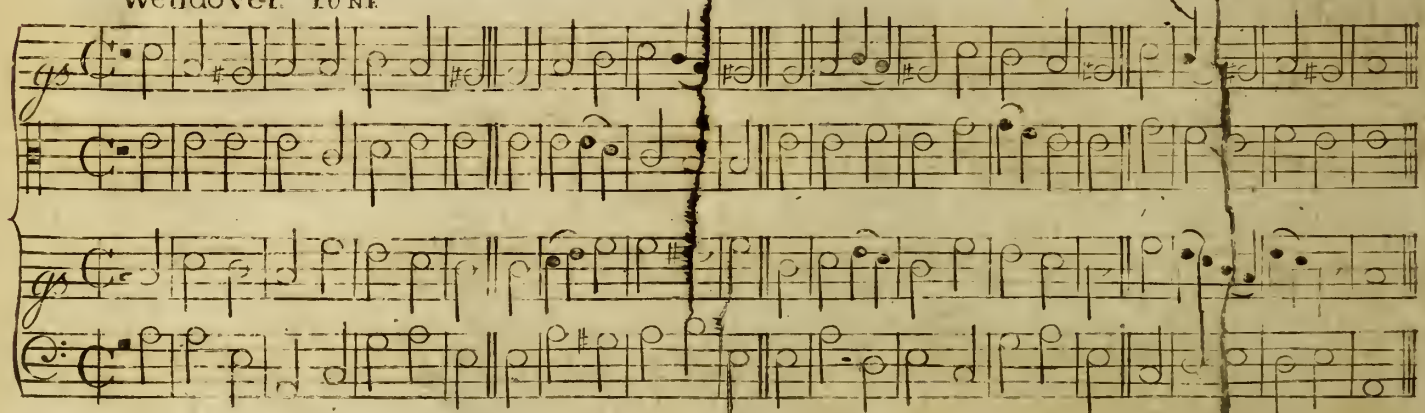




38 YAXLEY Tune



Wendover TUNE



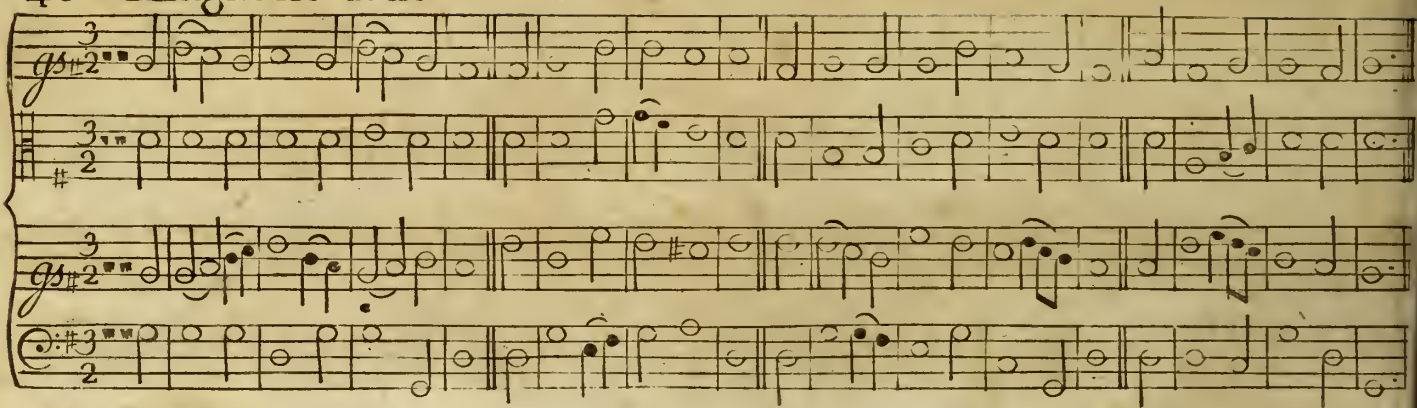


# Sion Tune

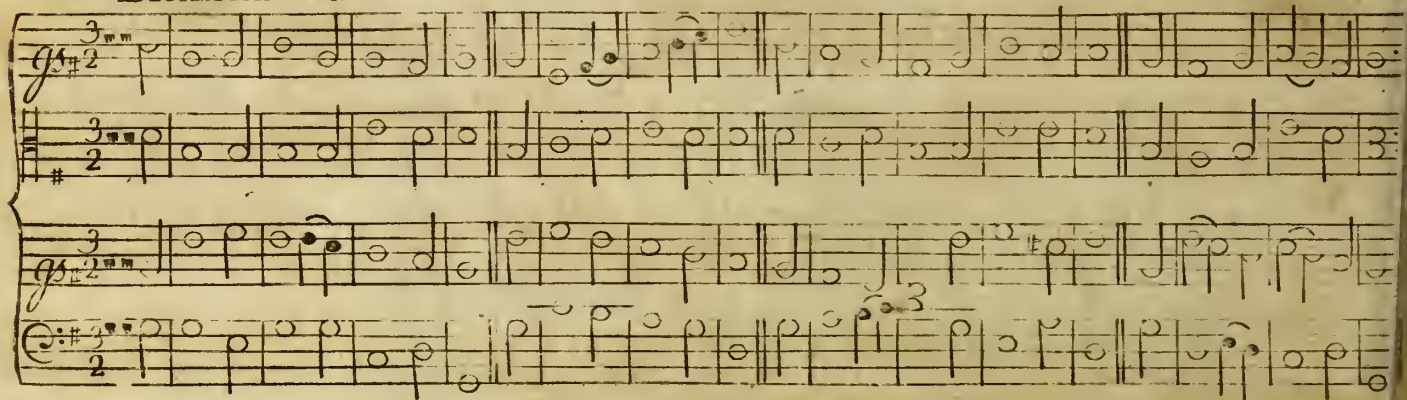
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Handwritten musical score for "Sion Tune" on page 39. The score is written on four systems, each consisting of a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/2. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and bar lines. A small decorative flourish is present on the left margin of the third system. The page number "39" is in the top right corner.

40 Kingstone Tune



Blenheim Tune



# AN ANTHEM. N. XVIII.

41

I will love Thee, I will love Thee, I will love Thee, O Lord, my Strength.

(Cant.)

Thou art my Strength, my Defence, my God, and my Salvation; my Refuge and my Bulwark.

## CHORUS.

Therefore I will love Thee, will love Thee, will love Thee; Therefore I will love Thee, O Lord my Strength.

F



The Snarles of Death came about me, & the Pains of Hell yet bellowed on me; I exclaimed

to the Lord in my Trouble, and He heard the Voice of my Complaint: That to wor'

He bowed the Heav'ns also, and came down, & under his Feet was Darkness; He roared upon the Cheru-sim.

and came flying on the Wings of the Wind. He de-liv'rd me from mine En-mies, and

sent down to fetch me; and I will give you this Law. He had a favour for me; He hath given

// (Chorus again  
me this De-fence of Salvation, that no one can hurt me: Therefore

// CHORO - GRANDO.

For thi. Cause I  
For thi. Cause I and I  
(Guit.) For thi. Cause I

For this Cause I will give Thanks. I will give Thanks, will give Thank unto, unto Thee, O LORD;

S:  
G:

I will sing Prai-ses, and I will sing Praises, and I will sing Praises to his Name for e-ver: sin-

S:  
G:

sing Prai-ses to his Name for e-ver: sin-

S:  
G:

sing Prai-ses to his Name for e-ver: sin-

S:  
G:

sing Prai-ses to his Name for e-ver: sin-

sing Prai-ses to his Name for e-ver. e-ver. HAL.



Continue 1.

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Hal-lu-lu-jah, all: all: all: all: all: Hal-la-lu-jah: jah.

An ANTHEM. N. LXXXI.

Sing ye merrily un—to God our Strength, make a cheerfull Noi—se

un-to the God of Jacob, unto the God of Ja—cob. Take the Psalm, bring hither the Tal-ret, and M

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Mer-ry Harp with the Lute. Take the Psalm, bring hither the Tal-ret and Mer-ry Harp, and

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Blow

merry Harp, with the Lute. Blow up the Trumpet, the Trump-et, the Trum—pet

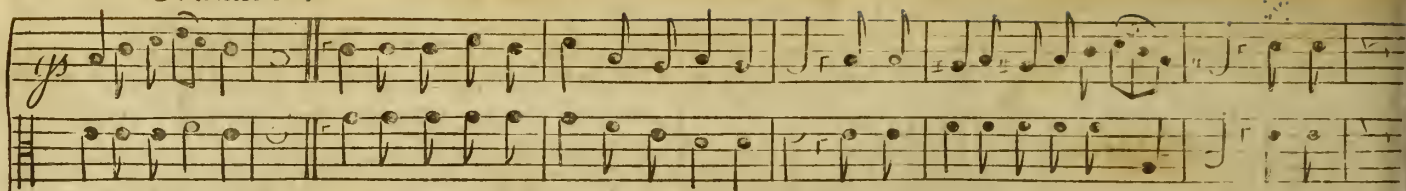
Blow

CHORUS.

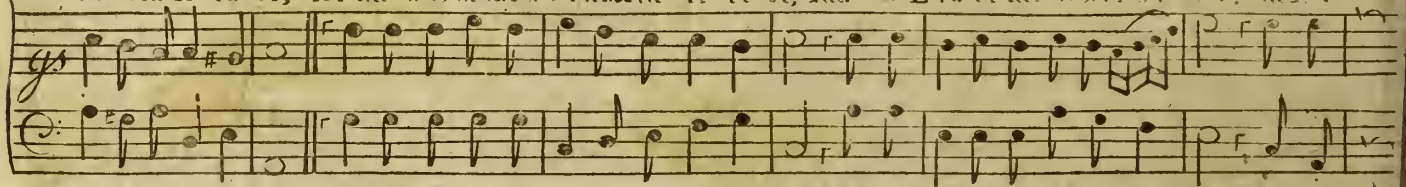
in the new Moon; even in the Time appointed, and upon our solemn Feast-Day. For this was made a



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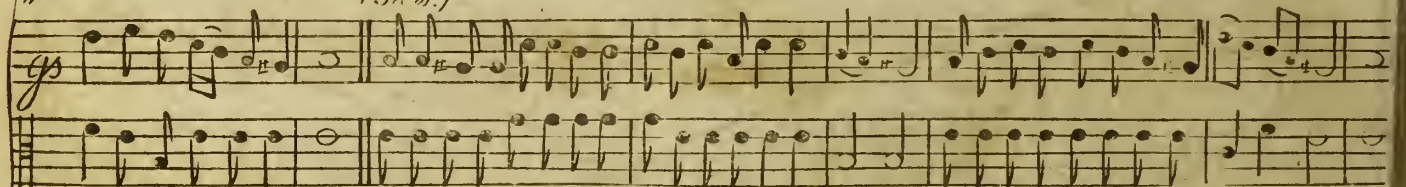


Statute in Is-ra-el, for this was made a Statute in Is-ra-el; and a Law of the God of Is-ra-el, and a

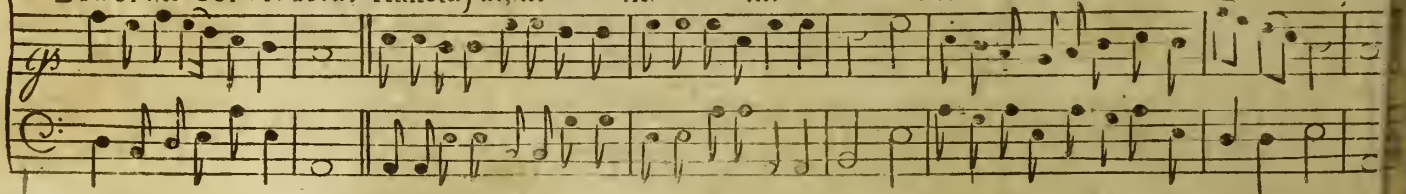


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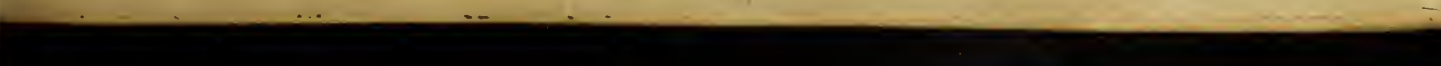
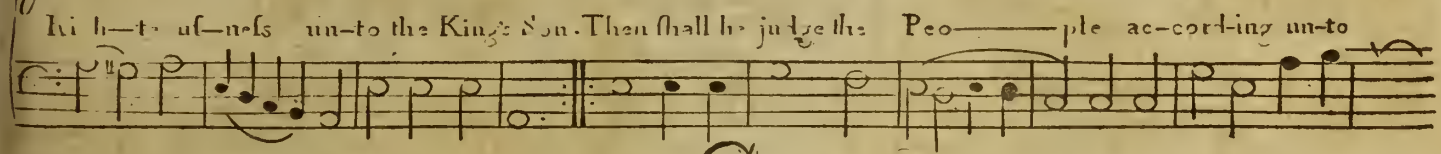
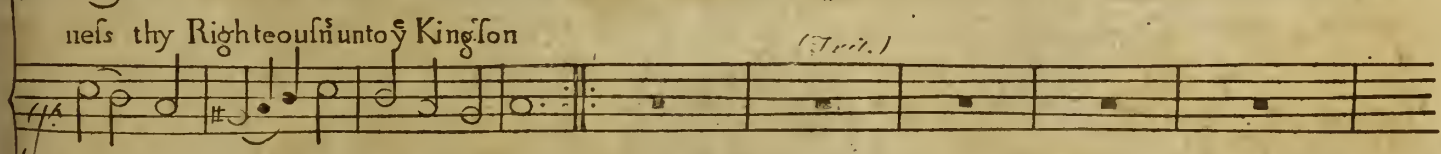
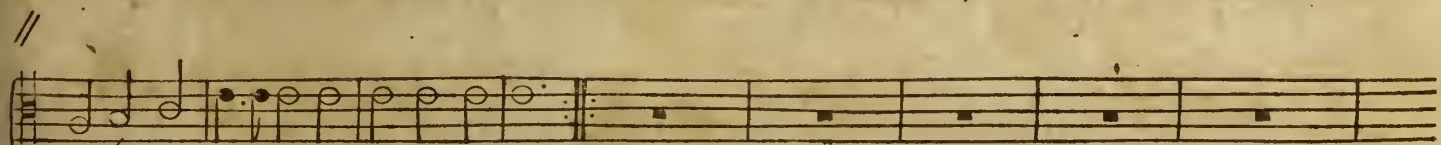
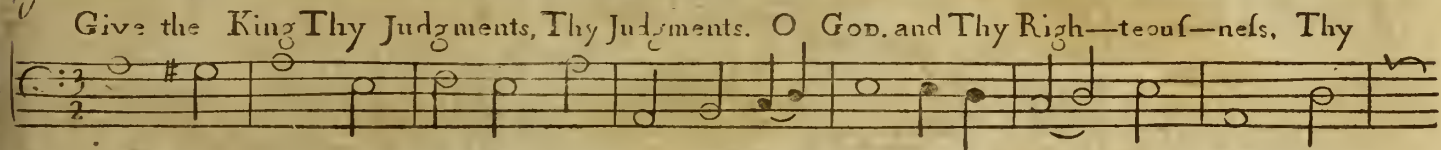
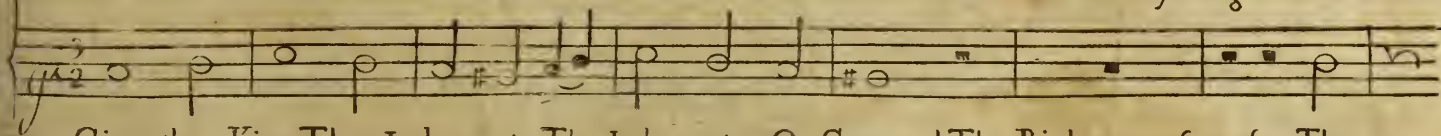
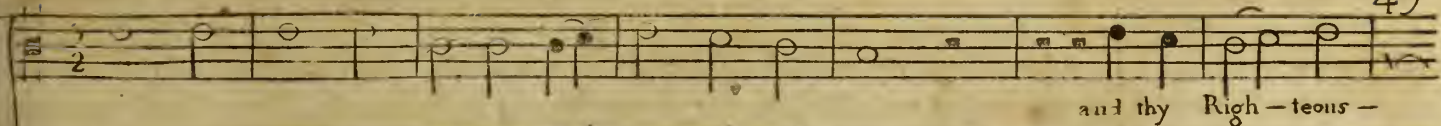


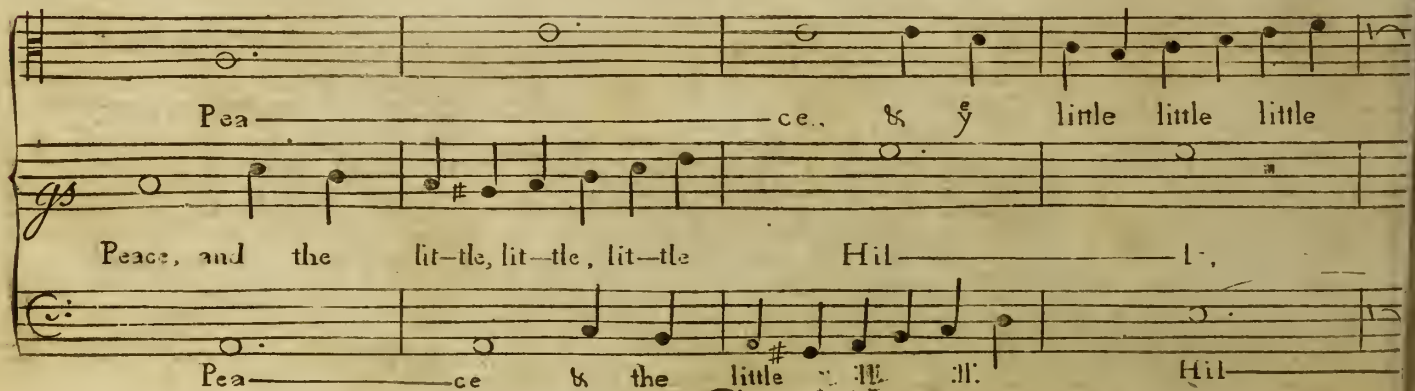
Law of the Lord of Jacob, Hallelujah, :ll: :ll: :ll: :ll: :ll: :ll: Hallelu-jah



THE KING'S ANTHEM. No. LXXII.

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51

Hills

& the little little little

Rich-tea-ful-ness un-to the Peo-ple and the lit-tle, lit-tle, little

Hil-

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S.  
(7. 11. 2.)  
CHORUS.

Hills

In his

le, Rich-tea-ful-ness un-to the Peo-ple. S. In his Time shall the

S:

*g*  
In his time y Righteous shall flou- rish : and a  
time in his time y Righteous shall flou- rish : Yea, and A-bundance of  
Righteous flou- rish Righteous shall flou- rish :

//  
*g*  
Bundance of Peace and a bundance of Peace  
Pea—ce, and A bundance of Pea—ce se len- a the Me n an—Ju—r th

Bleſſed be ſy Go — d

Let — all the LORD GOD, with the Co — r f If — r'el, who on-ly doth won-d'rous Things:

// CHORUS.

And Bleſſed be the Name of His Ma-jes-ty for e-ver; and all the Earth ſhall be



fill'd with His Majesty, Amen, A-men. Hal. It: It: Hal-le-lu-jah: jah.

An ANTHEM. *Ps.* CXXII.

I was gla——d, I was glad when they said unto me we will go into the House of the Lord.

55



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25.



If-ra-el, and to give Thanks unto the Lord: O pray for y<sup>e</sup> Peace of Je-ru-sa-lem. Peace be within

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thy Walls, Peace be within thy Wall, and Plente-ous-ness, and Plente-ous-ness within thy Pa-lace.

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CHO.

S.

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O for Lead, for Psalms unt our God; for Psalms unt our King For the Lowly high, an to be ad:

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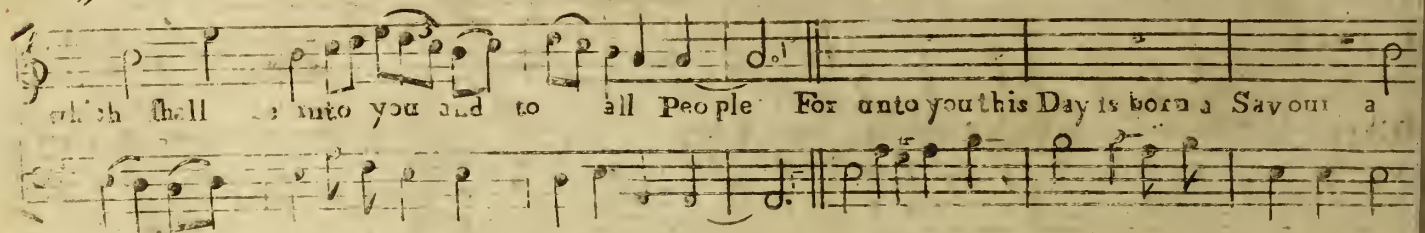
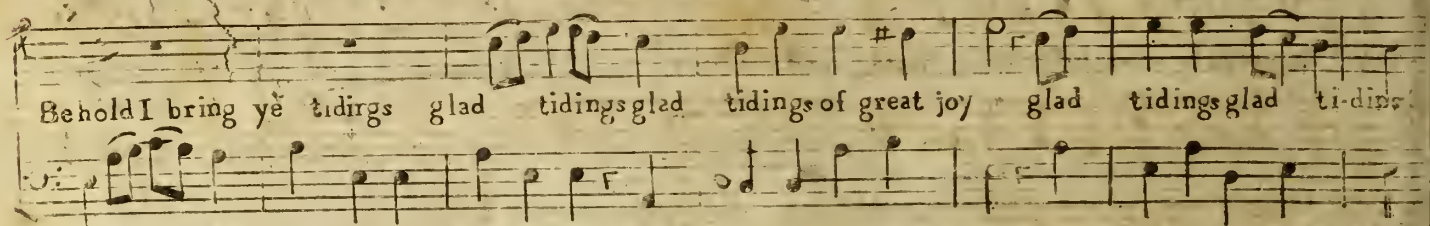
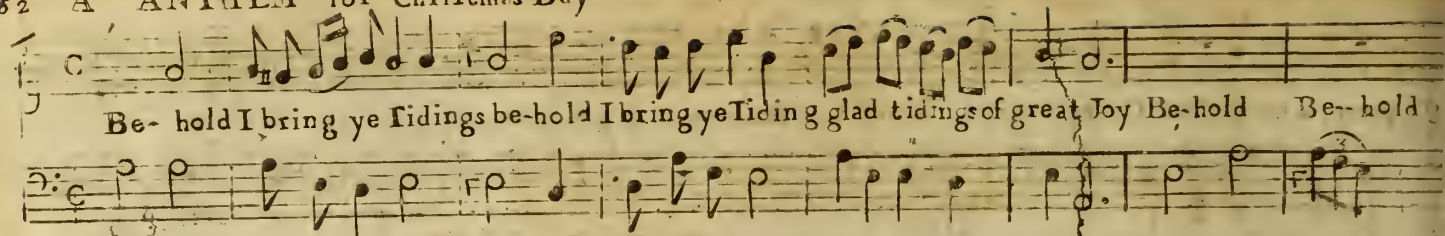
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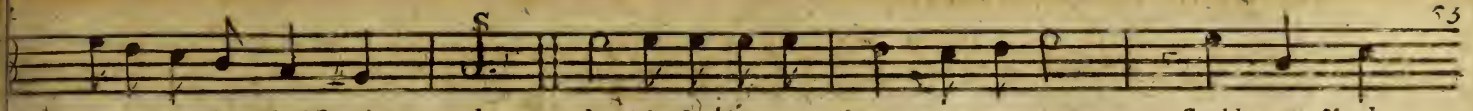
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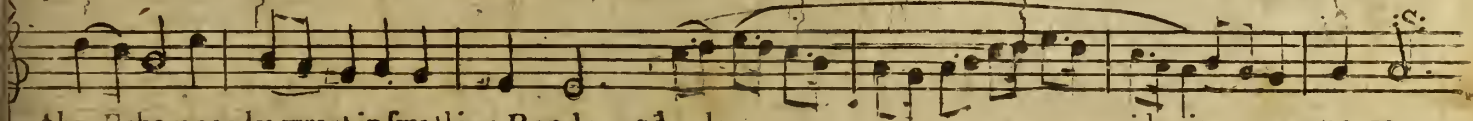
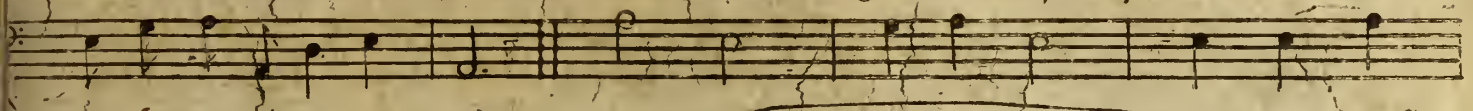
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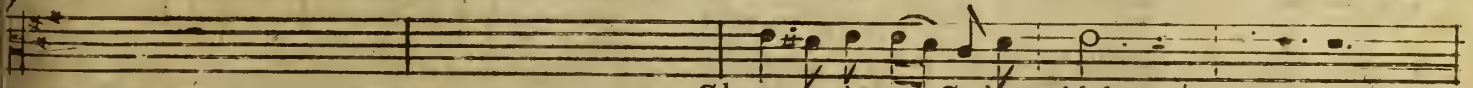
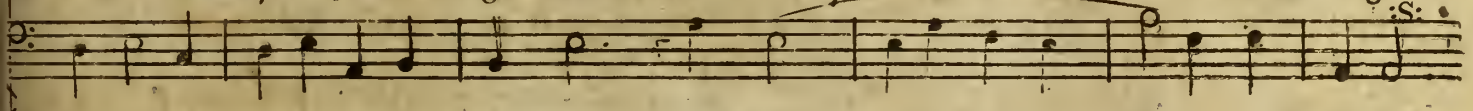




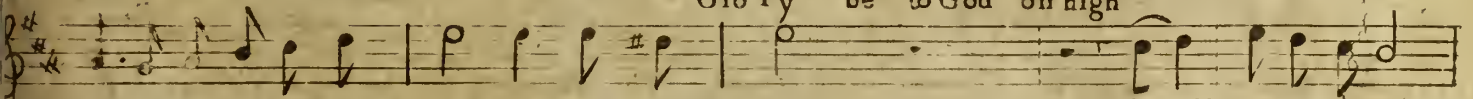
Savour who is Christ the Lord And this shall be a Sign unto you ye shall find



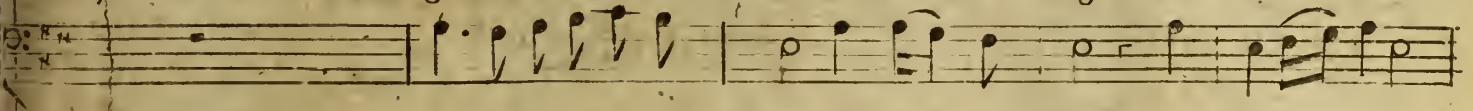
the Babe meekly wrapt in swathing Bands and laid in a manger



Glo ry be to God on high



Glo ry be to God on high Peace be on Earth good will to-wards Men





Peace be on Earth, and Goodwill towards Men: Peace and Goodwill. Peace, Peace,

This system contains the first two staves of the musical score. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the staves, aligned with the notes.

be on Earth, Peace, Peace, Peace and Goodwill towards Men. 'HAL. as page 54

I W G sc.

This system contains the next two staves of the musical score. It begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the staves, aligned with the notes. The system concludes with the instruction 'I W G sc.'

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S: AN ANTHEM. N<sup>o</sup>. CXLVIII.

O praise the Lord of Heaven, praise Him all ye Angels, praise Him Sun & Moon, Earth & Wa-ters;

King, & Judges, Men & Angels, praise His Name: His Name, ll: ll: ll: praise, praise His Name for e-ver. S:

For He speaketh Word, and all were made, and what He did command were soon cre-a-ted:

H.

Handwritten musical score for the first system, featuring four staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The second staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The third staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The fourth staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the staves: "So praise the Lord praise the Lord O ye Angels Sun and Moon and all that is high Beast and Cattle".

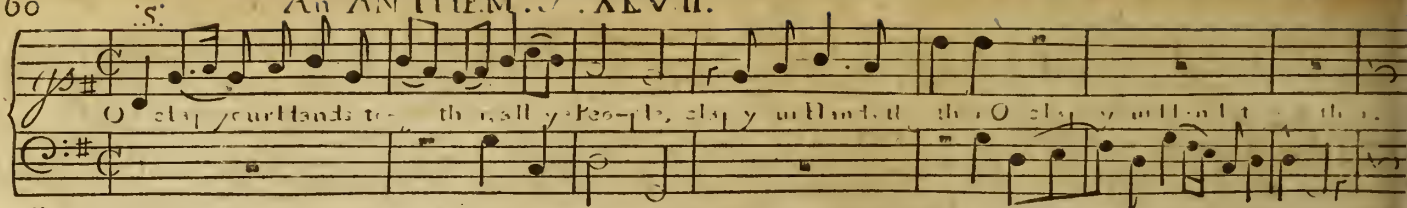
Handwritten musical score for the second system, featuring two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The second staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the staves: "Earth and Waters creeping things and fly ing fowls young Ien and Maid: old Men and Babe:". The word "Ien" is likely a misspelling of "Men".

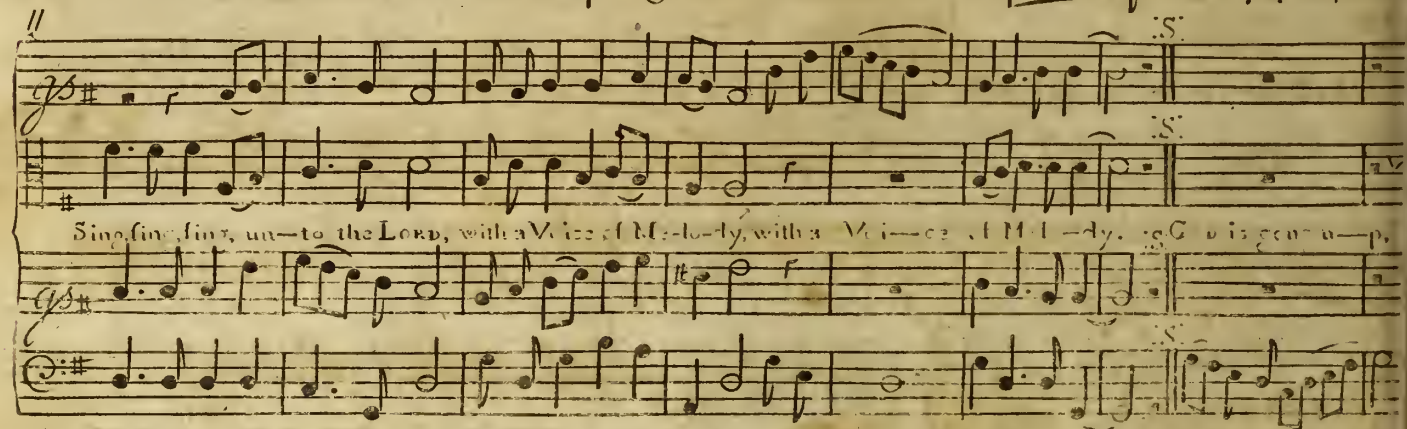


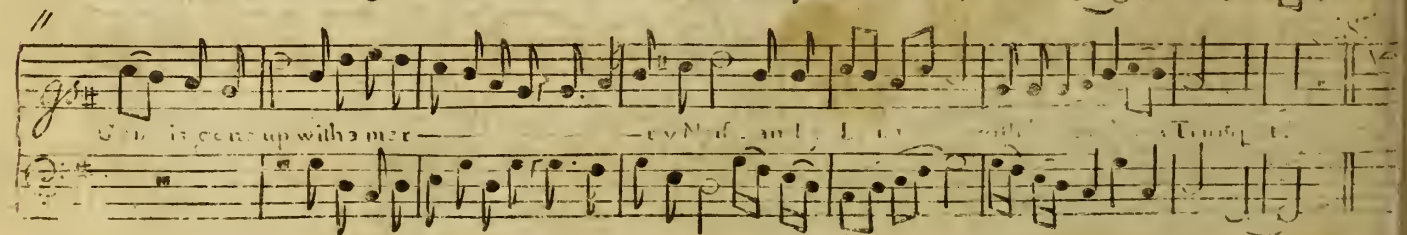
Handwritten musical score for a hymn, featuring ten staves of music. The notation includes treble and bass clefs, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and accidentals. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some words appearing on multiple staves. The text includes "and all People praise the Lord", "Halle-lu-jah", and "Hal Hal Halle-lu-jah Hal-le-lu-jah". The manuscript is on aged, slightly stained paper.

and all People praise the Lord prai - se praise the Lord praise the Lord

Halle-lu-jah Hal Hal Halle-lu-jah Hal-le-lu-jah

*ps* *S:*  
  
 O clasp your hands to the wall ye people, clasp ye without it the

*ps* *S:*  
  
 Sing, sing, sing, up to the Lord, with a Voice of Melody, with a Voice of Melody. G is gen a p.

*ps* *S:*  
  
 G is gen up with a mer



AN ANTHEM. N. XXXIII.

65

Re-joyce in the LORD, O ye Righteous, rejoice, re-joyce in the LORD, re-joyce re-

CHO. — joyce rejoice in the LORD, O ye Righteous, For it be-com-eth well the Just, the Just to be thank-full, S.

(Counter.) (Treble.) (Tenor.)

Let all stand in Awe, let all stand in Awe, stand in Awe of the LORD, for the Earth it is full of His



66 Continued. CHO.

Goodness; and it becometh well the Just, the Just to be thank-ful. Sing to the LORD a

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Treble.

Song most new; and praise his Name, and praise his Name, and praise his Name

Continued :S: CHO.

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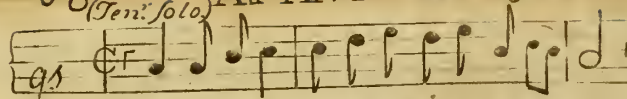
with a good Courage. :S: Re—joice in the Lord, O ye Righteous, and praise Him with  $\hat{y}$  Lute &  $\hat{y}$  Harp:

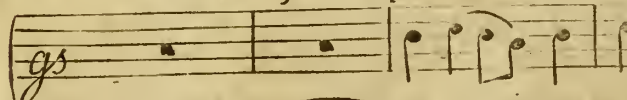
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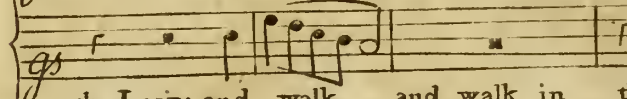
:S: HAL.

For it becometh well  $\hat{y}$  Just, the Just to be thankful. :S: Hal. :ll: :ll: :ll: Hal—le—lu—jah.

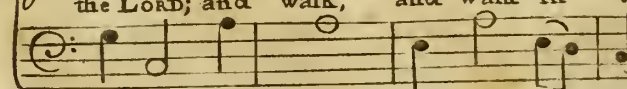
*(Tenor solo.)* An ANTIPHONA. *(Bass solo.)*


gs  Blessed are they that are pure and undefiled: Bles-fed are they that are pure, and walk in the way of

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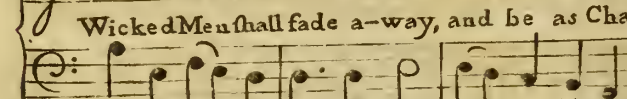
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the LORD; and walk, and walk in the way, and walk in the way of the LORD our God.

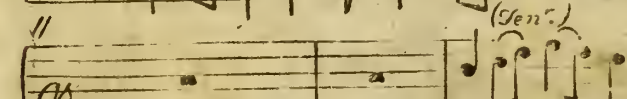


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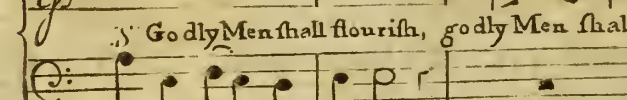
Wicked Men shall fade a-way, and be as Chaff before the Wind: but god-ly Men shall flourish.



*(Tenor.)* *(Trebble.)* *(Counter.)* *(Trebble.)*

gs 

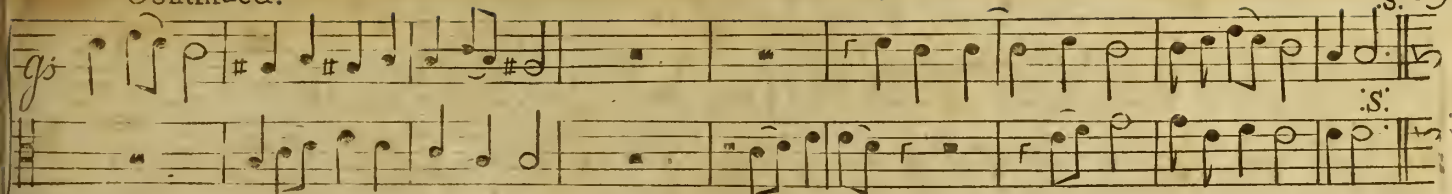
Godly Men shall flourish, godly Men shall flourish like a Tree, they never shall fade: they shall endure, they



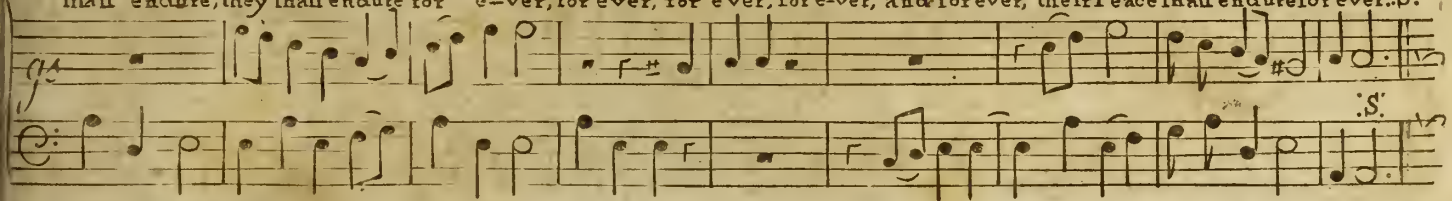


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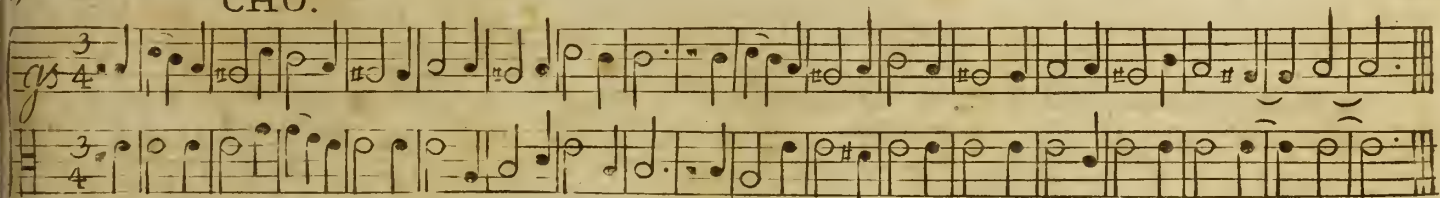
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shall endure, they shall endure for e-ver, for ever, for ever, for e-ver, and forever, their Peace shall endure for ever. S.



CHO.



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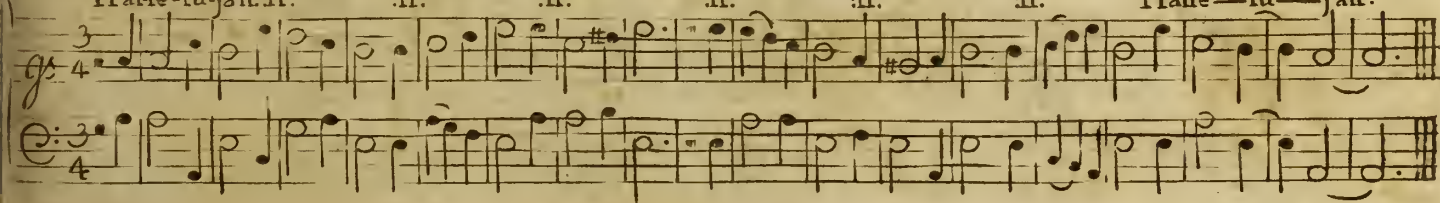
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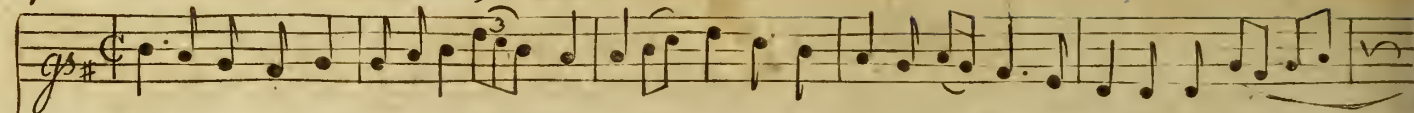
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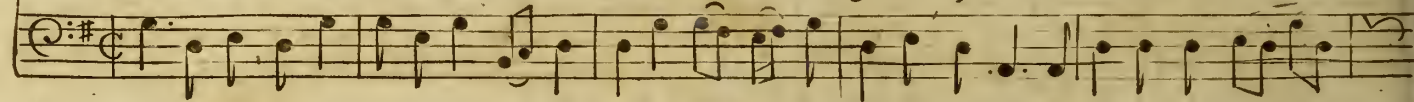
Halle—lu—jah.



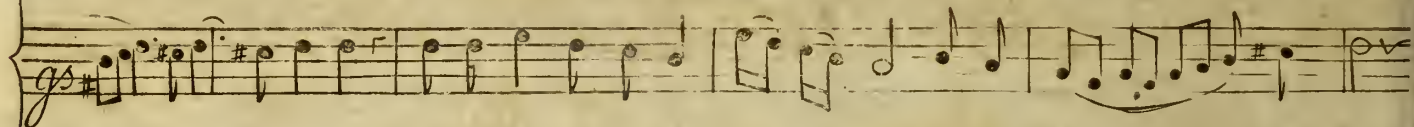
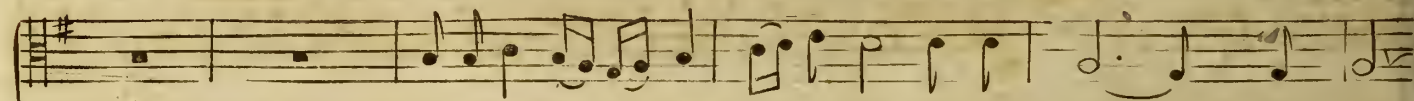
70 An ANTHEM. N. LXVII.



God be mer-ci—full unto us, and bless us, and shew us the Light of Thy Countenance, and be me—



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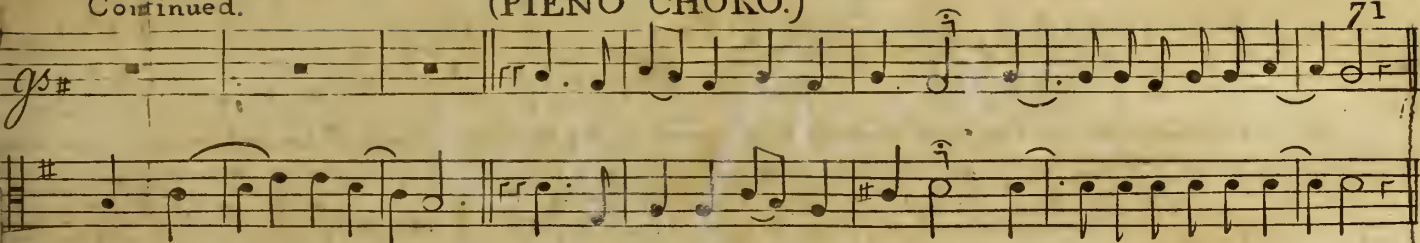
—r-ciful un—to us: That Thy Ways may be known up—on Earth, and Thy fav—ing Health



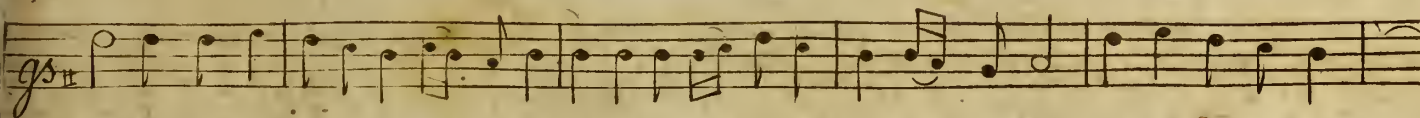
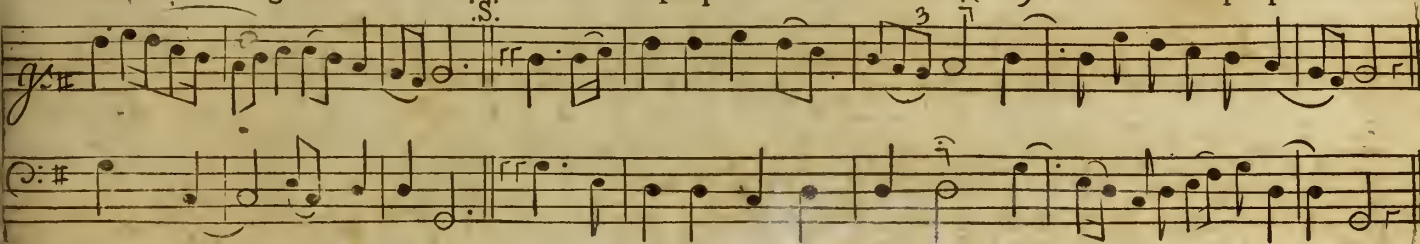
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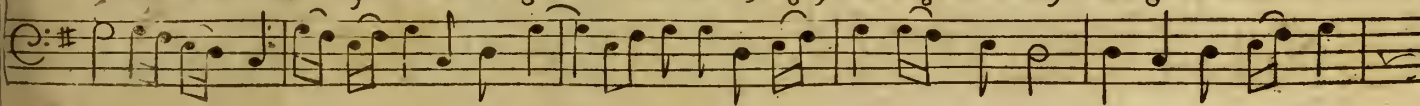
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a-mo—ng all Na—tions. Let the People praise Thee, O God, yea, let all the People praise Thee.



O let the Nations rejoice and be glad, for Thou shalt Judge <sup>g</sup>Folk righ-teous-ly, and govern the Na—





— tions of the Earth. Let the Peo-ple praise Thee, O God, yea, let all y People praise Thee. Then shall the Earth

bring forth her Increase; and God, even our own God shall give us His Blessing: God shall bless us and all the Ends of the

World shall fear Him: all the Ends of the Wor—ld shall fear Him.

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gs#

Glory

Glory be to y<sup>e</sup> Father, and to y<sup>e</sup> Son, <sub>3</sub> and to y<sup>e</sup> Ho-ly Ghost: as it was in y<sup>e</sup> Beginning, is

Glo-ry

This system contains the first two staves of the musical score. The first staff is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, marked 'gs#'. It begins with a whole rest, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The second staff is in D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time, marked '#'. It also begins with a whole rest, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics 'Glory be to y<sup>e</sup> Father, and to y<sup>e</sup> Son, <sub>3</sub> and to y<sup>e</sup> Ho-ly Ghost: as it was in y<sup>e</sup> Beginning, is' are written below the staves. The word 'Glory' is written above the second staff. The word 'Glo-ry' is written above the third staff.

gs#

Now, and ever shall be, World without End: A men- sae- nae, A men- sae- nae

K.

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4 An ANTHEM. *Ps. CIV.*

O praise thy LORD, O praise thy LORD, O my Soul, O LORD my GOD, Thou art become exceeding

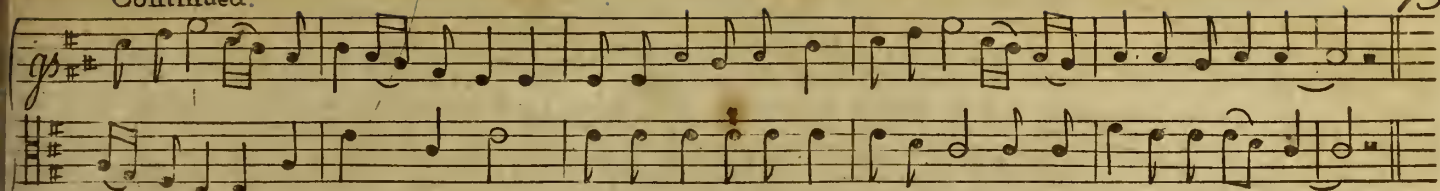
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glo-ri-ous! Thou art clothed, Thou art clothed with Ma-jes-ty & Honour. S:

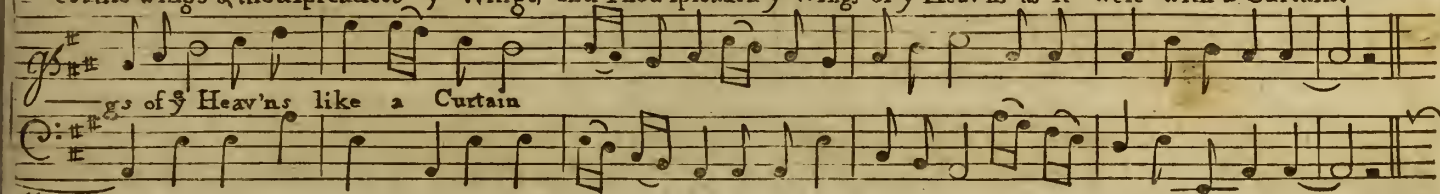
// CHO. ft.

Thou deck'd art with Light, as it were with a Garment, thou Deck' art w<sup>th</sup> light as it were with a Garment . . . spread —  
and thou spreadest y<sup>e</sup> Wings & thou spreadest y<sup>e</sup> Win —





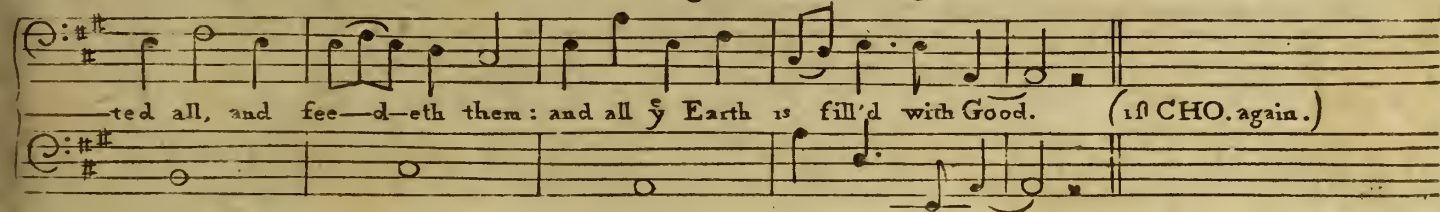
est the wings & thou spreadest thy Wings, and Thou spreadest thy Wings of thy Heav'n's as it were with a Curtain.



He laid thy Foundations of thy Earth, and ri—deth on thy Wings of thy Wind: He cre-a—



ted all, and fee—d—eth them: and all thy Earth is fill'd with Good. (1st CHO. again.)



O LORD, O LORD, how ma—ni—fold are all Thy Works! In Wis—dom Thou mad'st them all.

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## CHO.

The LORD shall re—joi—ce in all His Works, and His praise shall endure, and His

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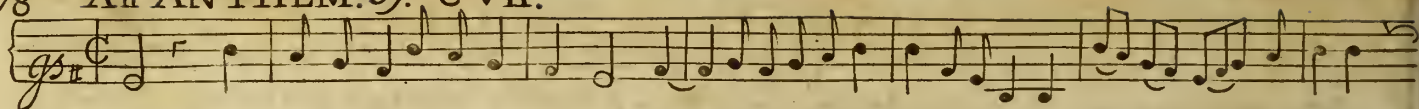
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A handwritten musical score on aged paper, featuring six systems of music. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a basso continuo line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The music is written in a cursive, handwritten style. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and repeat signs. The text 'Continued.' is at the top left, and the page number '77' is at the top right. The lyrics are: 'Praise shall endure, and His Praise shall endure for ever and for ever, S: ever. Hallelujah, :ll: :ll: :ll: :ll: :ll: Hal le lu jah.' The word 'S:' is written above the vocal line in some places, and '(2.)' is written below it. The word 'Hallelujah' is written in a larger, more decorative font than the other lyrics. The word 'Hal' is written below the vocal line, and 'le lu jah.' is written below the basso continuo line. The word 'S:' is written above the vocal line, and '(2.)' is written below it. The word 'Hallelujah' is written in a larger, more decorative font than the other lyrics. The word 'Hal' is written below the vocal line, and 'le lu jah.' is written below the basso continuo line.

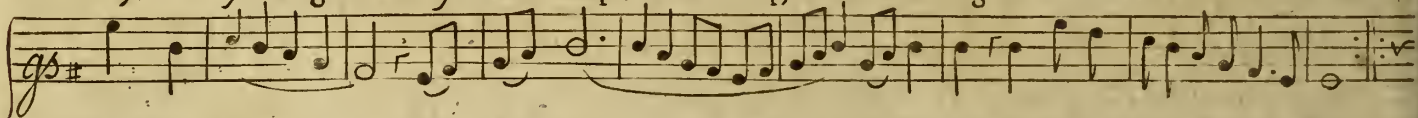
Praise shall endure, and His Praise shall endure for e-ver and for ever, S: ever. Hallelujah, :ll: :ll:

Hal le lu jah.

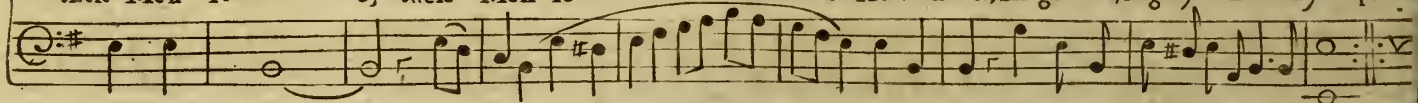




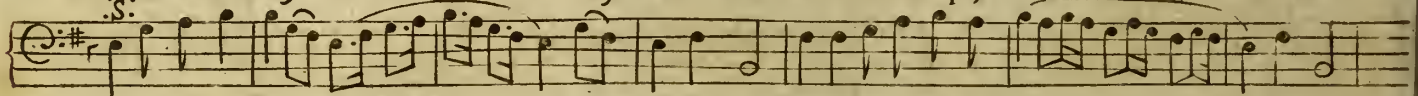
// They, they that go down to *y* Sea in Ships, and oc-cupy their Bus'ness in great Waters, these Men see God's Wonders,



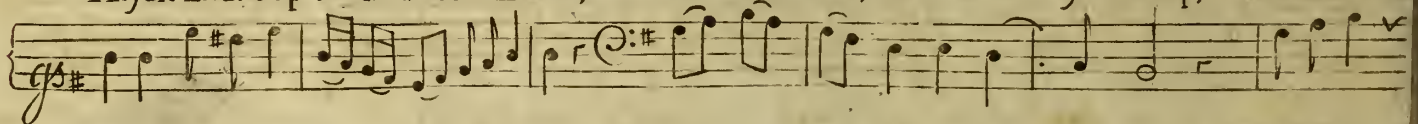
these Men se—e, these Men se—e His Wonders, His great & mighty Wonders in *y* Deep. Cl



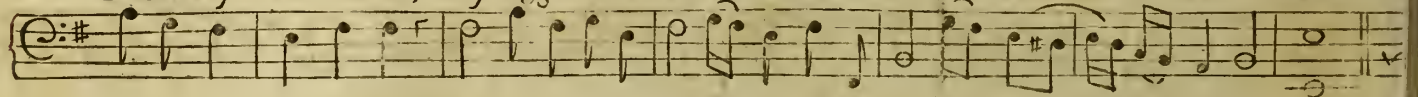
// For *He* commandeth *y* *S.* to—r—my Winds to blow, and He lifteth up *y* Wav—es thereof:



// They are mounted up as it were into Heaven; and then down, down in—to *y* Deep; and their Soul



// melts away with Trouble, they stagger to & fro like a drunken Man, and ar—e at their Wits End.



Continued.

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Then, then they cry unto God in their Trouble, and y<sup>e</sup> Storm is still'd: and He brings them to y<sup>e</sup> Ha-ven

where they would be, and all re-joice, all re-joice, all re-joice, and al—l re-joice.

CHO.

So let all Men confess God's Works & Goodness & give thanks & give thanks & give thanks for His Kindness for His Kindness to y<sup>e</sup> Sons of Men. (HAL. 23.)  
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*g<sup>s</sup>* *b* 4

O give ye Thanks un-to *ſ* Lord: Givethanks un-to *ſ* God of gods: O thank *ſ* Lord, *ſ* Lord of lords: For<sup>a</sup>

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Cho For, &c: For, &c:

*g<sup>s</sup>* *b*

Who on-ly doth great Wond'rous Works: Who by His Wilddom made *ſ* Heav'n: Who made *ſ* Waters and *ſ* Earth: For,

For, &c: For, &c:

*b*

(PIENO-CHORO.)

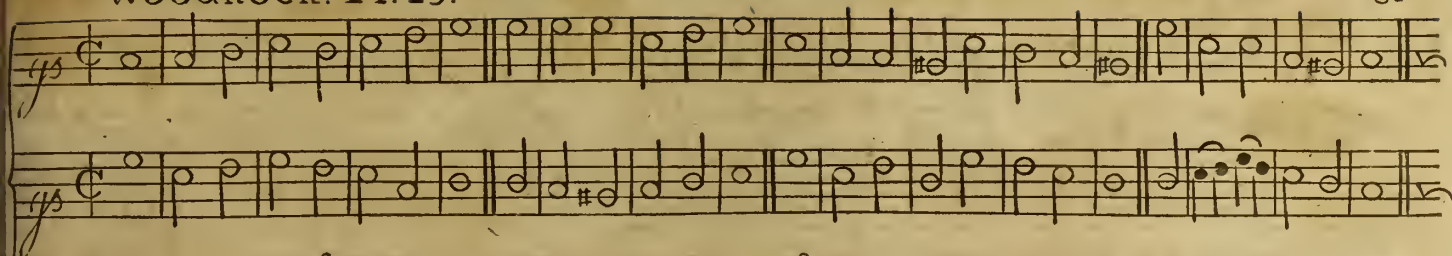
*g<sup>s</sup>* *b* *#*

The glorious Sun to rule *ſ* Day: And Moon & Stars to rule *ſ* Night: For His Mercy en-dureth for e-ver.

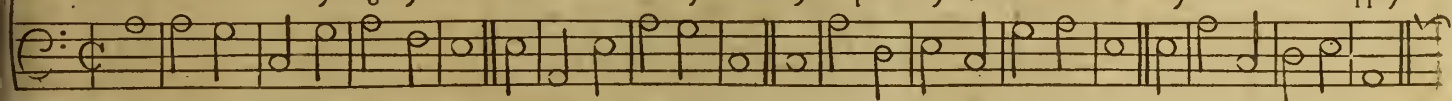
For, &c:

*g<sup>s</sup>* *b*

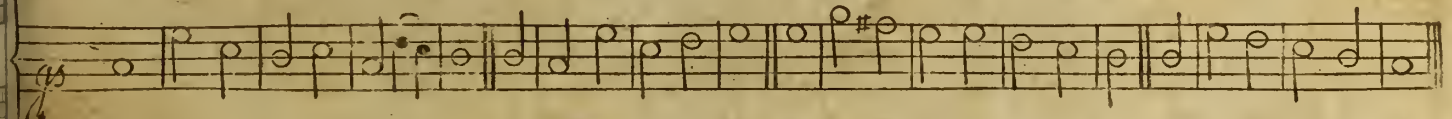
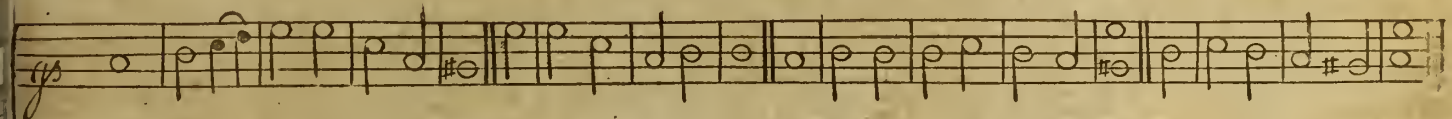




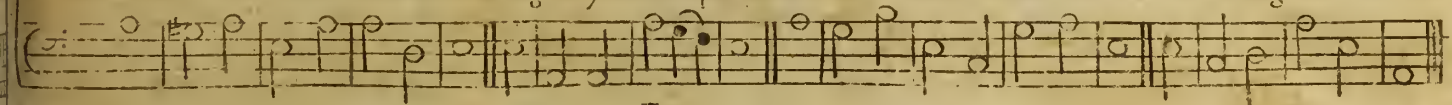
The Lord himself, y<sup>e</sup> mighty Lord, vouchsafes to be my Guide; y<sup>e</sup> Shepherd, by whose constant Care my Wants are all supply'd.



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In tender Grass he will feed, & gently there repose; Then lead me to cool Shad<sup>ow</sup> where refreshing Waters flows.



82 An ANTHEM. Ps. CXLV.

I will ma\_gnify Thee, my God, and King; an I will praise Thy Name for ever & for e——ver.

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E—ve—ry Day will I give Thanks, every Day will I give Thanks, & praise Thy Name, & praise Thy Name

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And praise Thy Name, & prai———se Thy Name, & prai———se Thy Name, for

Continued.

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over w. r. Great i the Lord, great is the Lord, & marvelous; worthy to be praised,

worthy to be praised. & there is no End of His Greatness; & there is no End, there is no End,

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1 2

And there is no End, no End of His Greatness. Hal ll ll ll ll ll

1 2



84 Ixworth. Pf. 48<sup>th</sup>

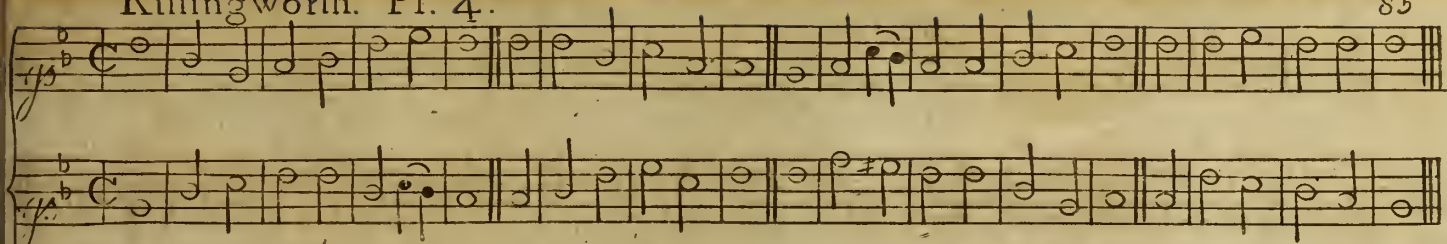
The Lord, y only God is great, and greatly to be prais'd; In Sion, on whose happy Mount, his sacred Throne is rais'd

Chelmsford. Pf. 54<sup>th</sup>

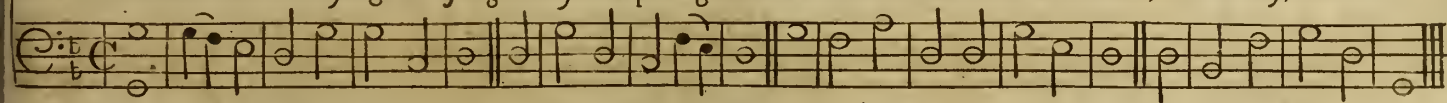
Lord, save me, for thy glorious Name, & in thy Strength appear To judg my Cause; accept my Pray'r, & to my Words give Ear

Killingworth. Pf. 4<sup>th</sup>

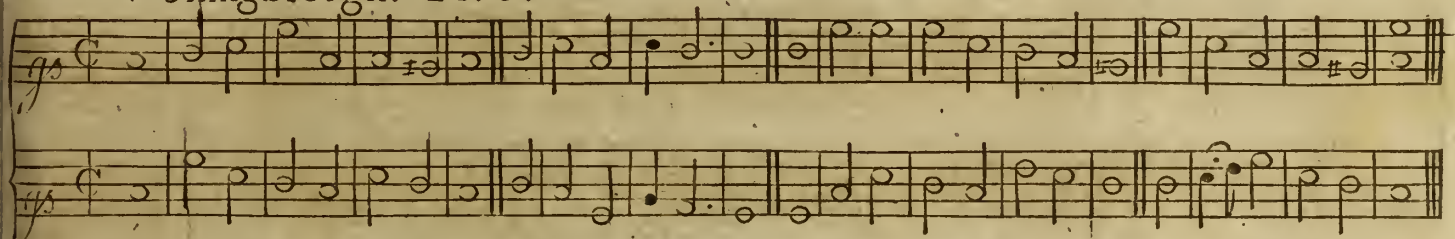
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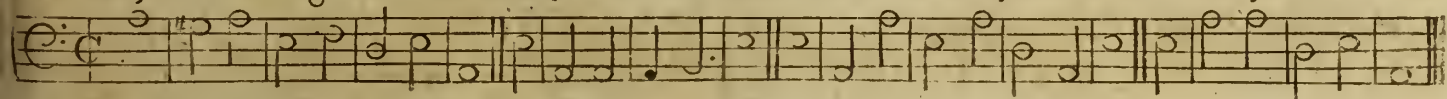
O Lord, that art my righteous Judge, to my Complaint give Ear, Thou still redeem'st me from Distress, have Mercy, Lord, & hear.

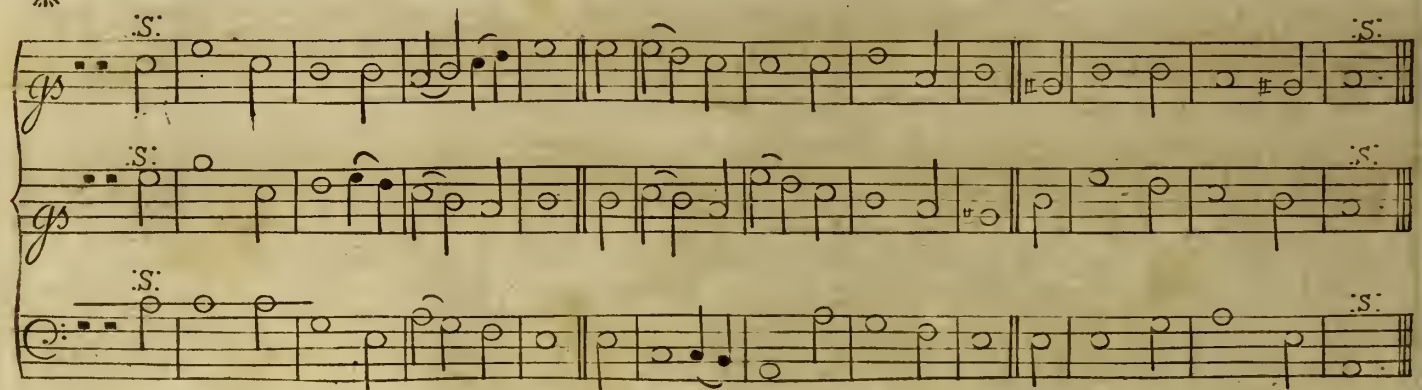
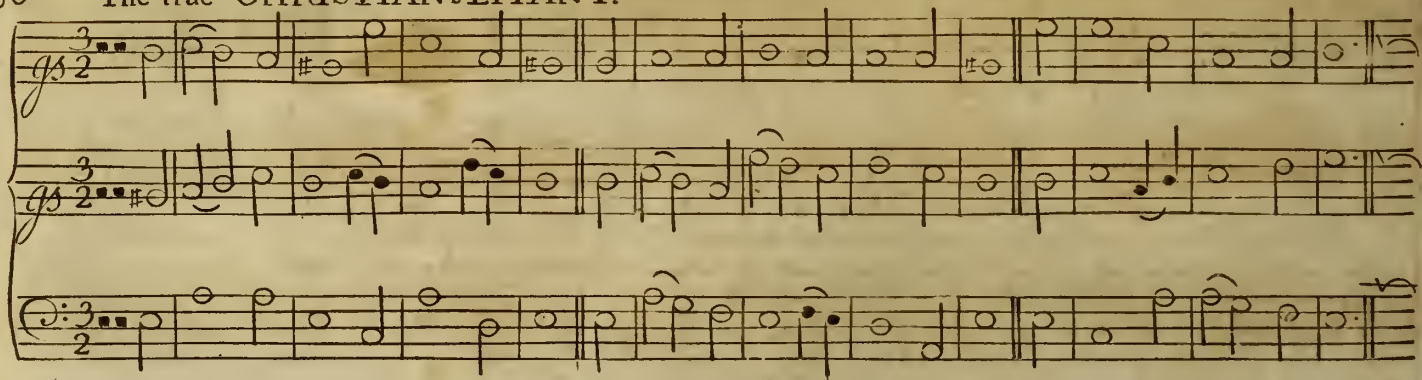


Wellingbrough. Pf. 6<sup>th</sup>



Thy dreadfull Anger, Lord restrain, & spare a Wretch forlorn: Correct me not in thy fierce Wrath, too heavy to be born.

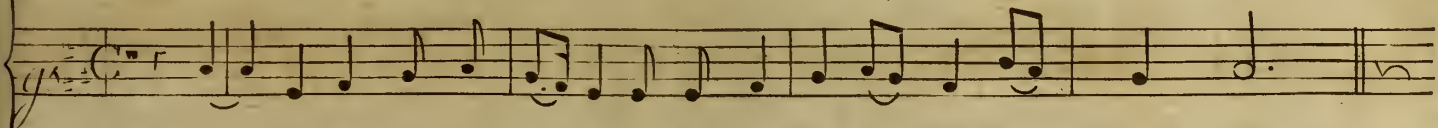
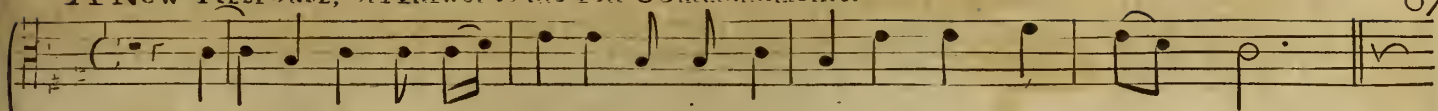




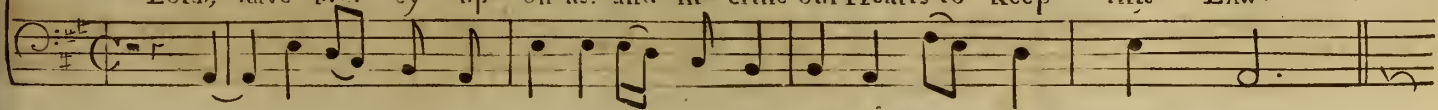


A New RESPONSE, or Answer to the Ten Commandments.

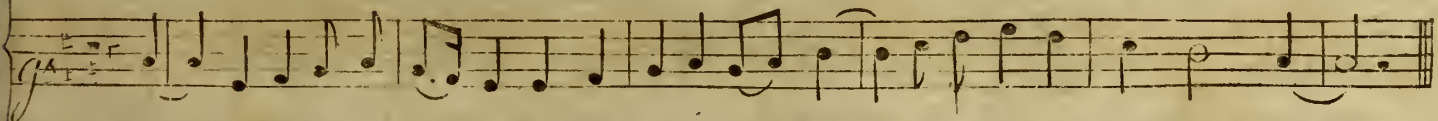
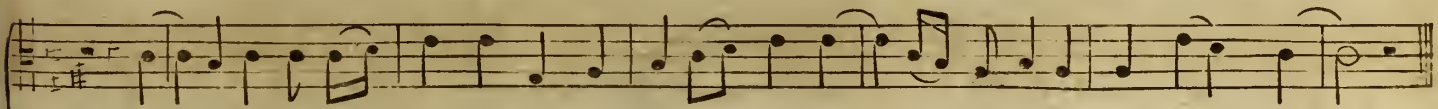
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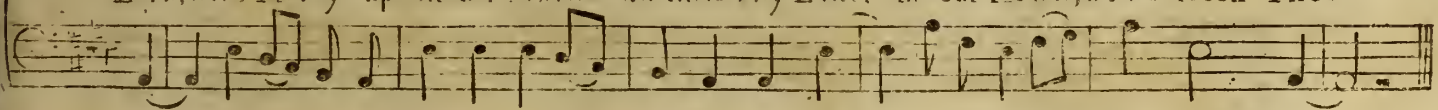
Lord, have Mer-cy up-on us: and in-cline our Hearts to keep this Law.

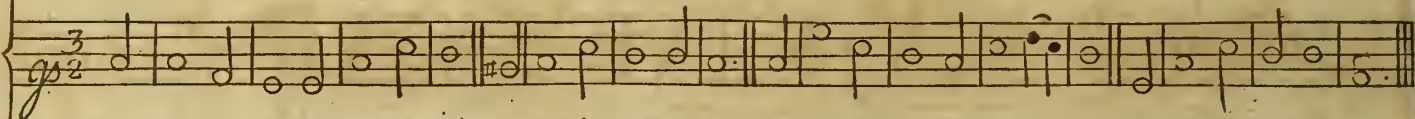
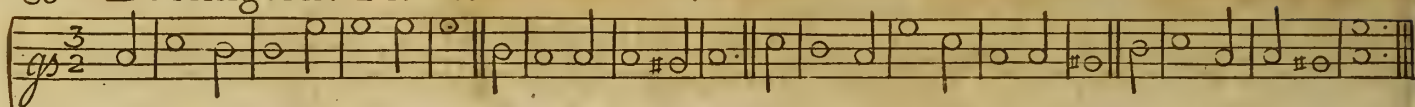


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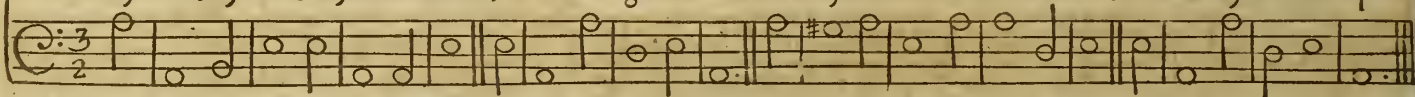
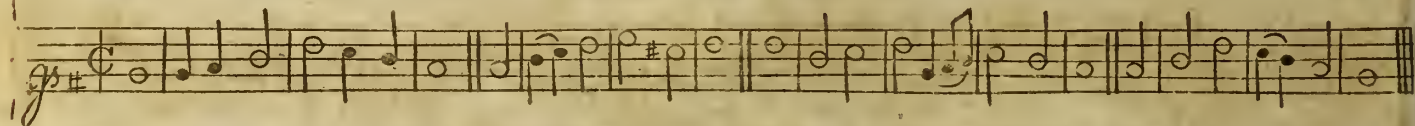
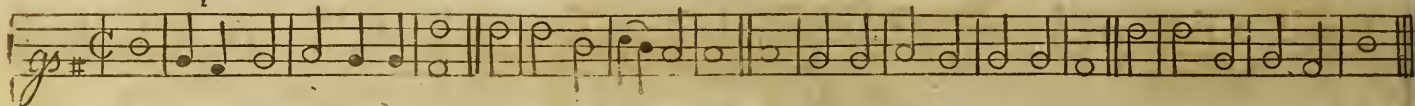


Lord, have Mer-cy up-on us: Rem- all these Thy Laws, in our Hearts, we be-seech Thee.

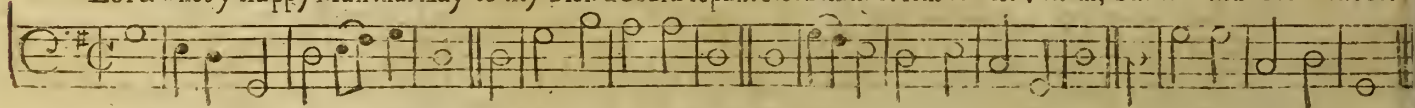


88 Darlington. Pf. 22<sup>d</sup>

My God, my God, why leav'st thou me, when I <sup>th</sup>anguish faint? O! why so far from me remov'd, & from my loud Complain

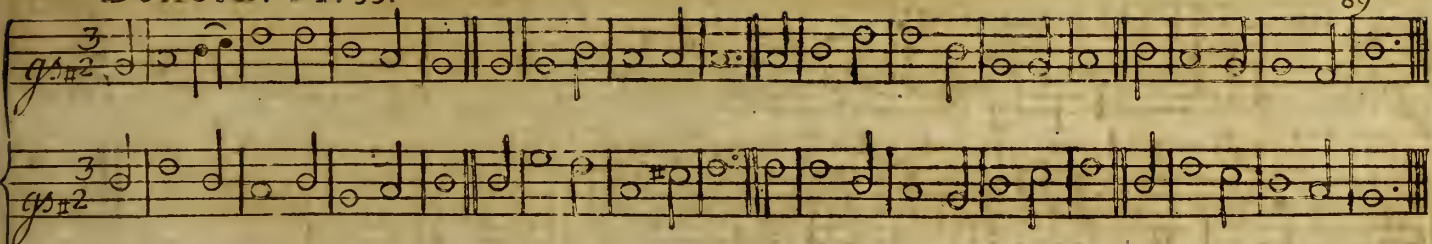
Newport. Pf. 15<sup>th</sup>

Lord who's y<sup>e</sup> happy Man that may to thy blest Courts repair? Not Stranger like to visit, them, but to inhabit there?



Belford. Pf. 33.<sup>a</sup>

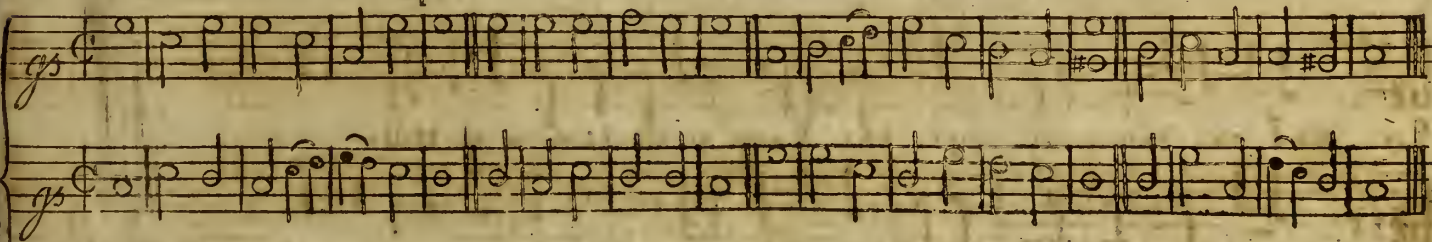
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Let all y<sup>e</sup> Just to God with Joy, their cheerful Voices raise; For well y<sup>e</sup> Righteous it becomes to sing glad Songs of Praise.



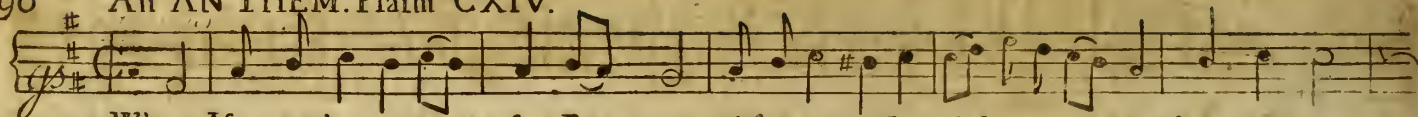
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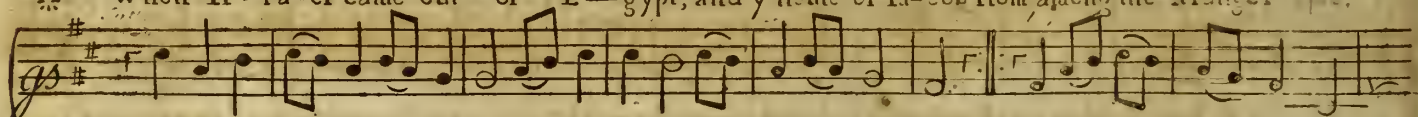
Happy y<sup>e</sup> Man, whose tender Care relieves y<sup>e</sup> poor Distress'd When troubles compass him around, y<sup>e</sup> Lord shall give him Rest.



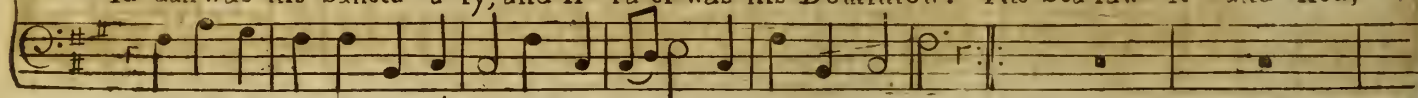




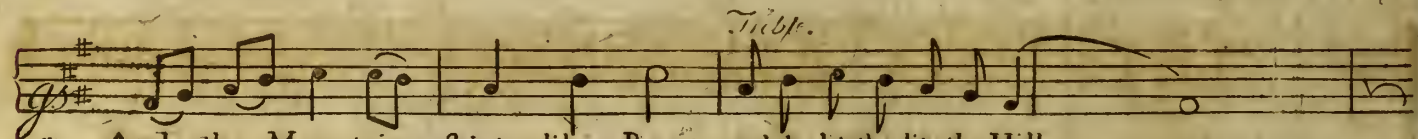
\* When Is-ra-el came out of E-gypt, and y<sup>e</sup> house of Ia-cob from among the strange<sup>r</sup> pe<sup>o</sup>ple.



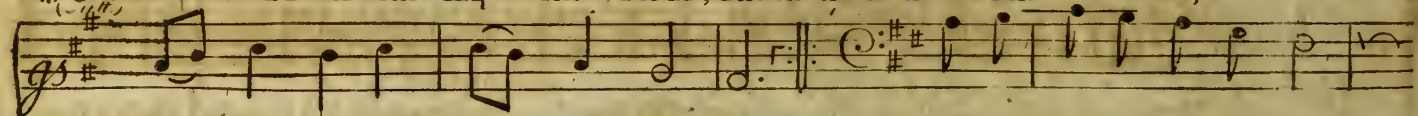
Iu-dah was his Sanctu-a-ry, and Is-ra-el was his Dominion. The Sea saw it and fled,



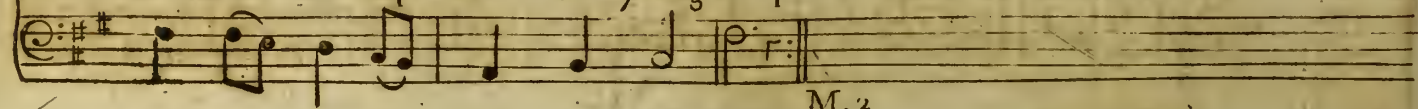
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\* And the Mountains skipt like Rams, and the lit-tle lit-tle Hill—s,



the Hills did skip like to young sheep.—\* And the lit-tle lit-tle Hills,

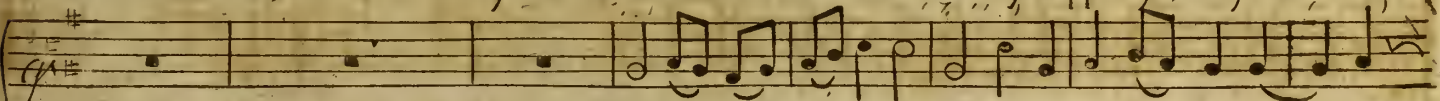


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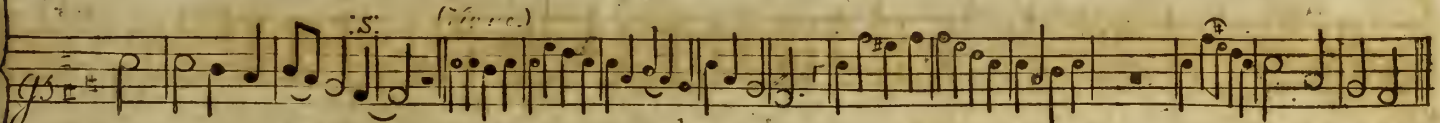
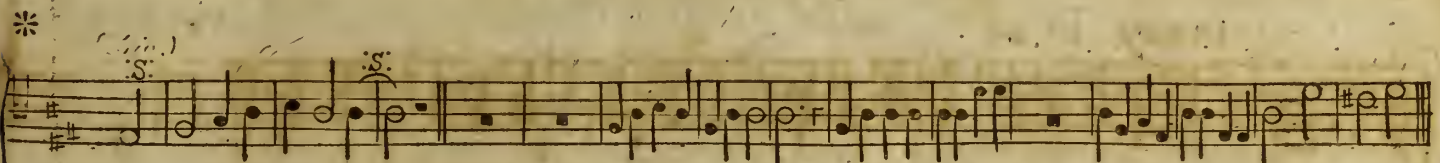
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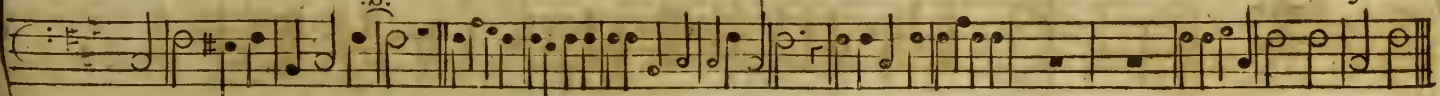
\* What ailed thee, O Sea, O why wast thou Jordan driven back? and why skipped ye, O ye Mountains?



O fear the Lord, and trem-ble: fear the Lord, & tremble, yea tremble at His Pre-sence: and -



Praise, praise th: God of Jacob. Hal. *Al. Al. Al. Al. Al. Al. Al. Al. Al.* Hallelujah!





Utoxeter. Ps. 25<sup>th</sup>

Two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 3/2 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 'ps' (piano) marking. The second staff begins with a bass clef and a 'ps' marking. The lyrics are written below the staves.

To God in whom I trust, I lift my Heart & Voice; O let me not be put to Shame, nor let my Foes rejoice.

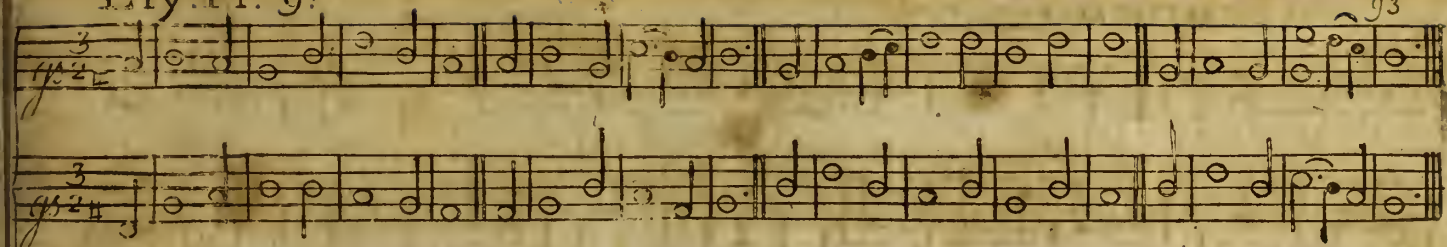
Quinzay. Ps 26<sup>th</sup>

Two staves of music in C major (no sharps or flats) and 3/2 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 'ps' (piano) marking. The second staff begins with a bass clef and a 'ps' marking. The lyrics are written below the staves.

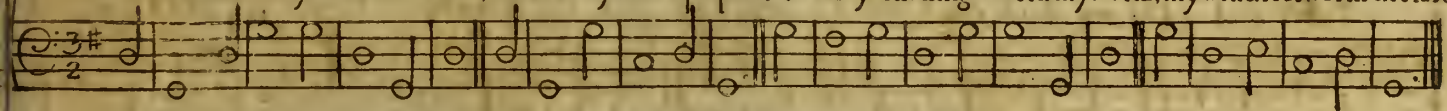
Judge me, O Lord, for I & Paths of Righteousness have trod; I cannot fail, who all my trust repose in thee, my God.



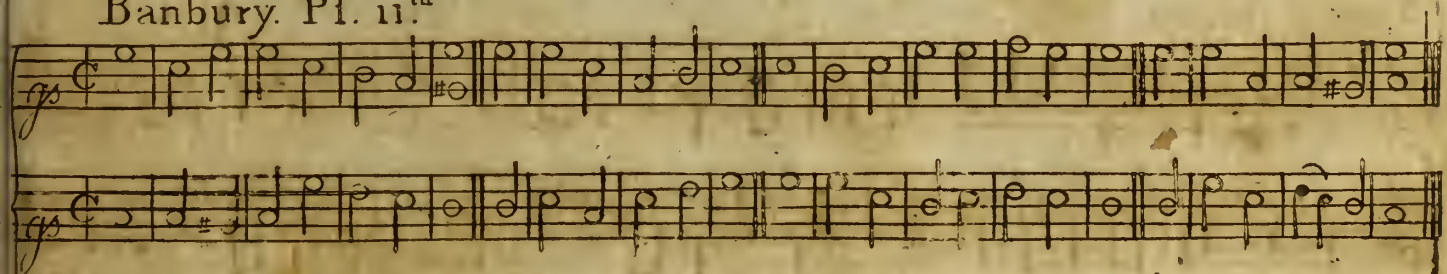
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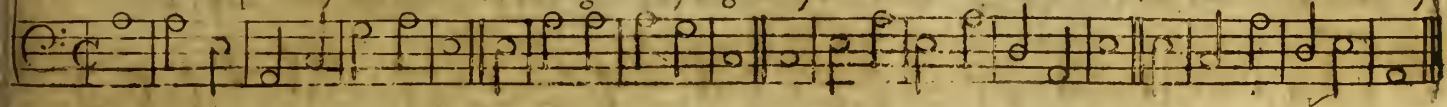
To celebrate thy Praise O Lord, I will my Heart prepare: To all y<sup>e</sup> listning World thy Works, thy wond'rous Works declare.



# Banbury. Pf. 11<sup>th</sup>



Since I have plac'd my Trust in God, a Refuge alway. nigh. Why should I like a tim'rous Bird, to distant Mountains fly



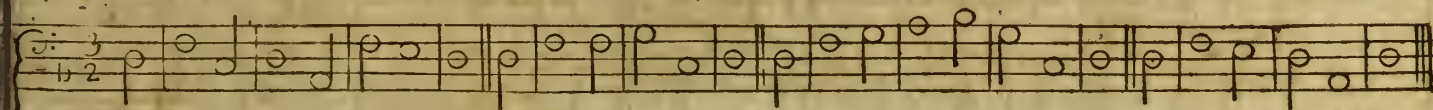
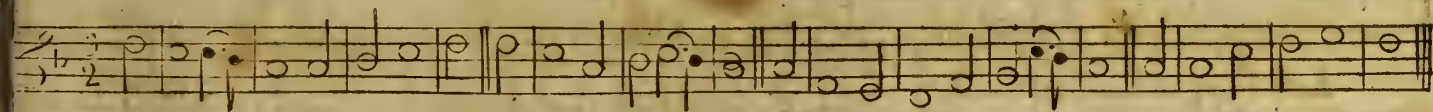
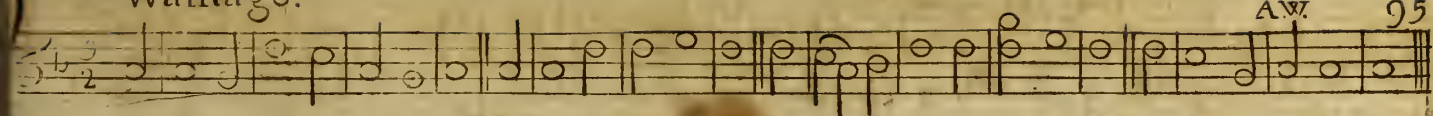
Praise the Lord, O my Soul, And all that is within me praise His holy Name Praise the Lord, O my Soul,

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And forget not all his Bene-fits; Who forgiveth all thy Sins, and healeth all thine In-fir-mi-tie.

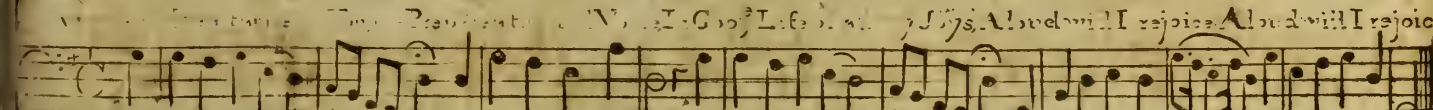
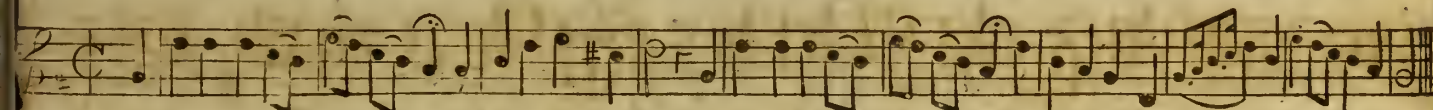
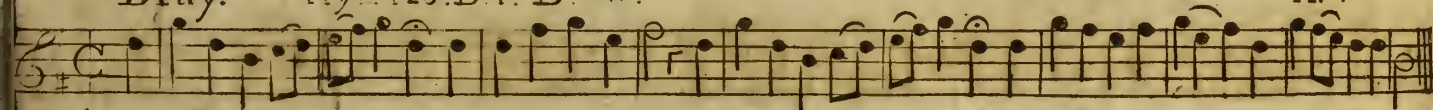
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W. J. G. Life & Joy. Aloud will I rejoice. Aloud will I rejoice.



26 Axminster. Pf. 1.<sup>st</sup>

How bleſſ'd is he who ne'er conſents by ill Advice to walk: Nor ſtand in Sinners Way nor ſits Where Men prophaneſy talk

Lutterworth. Pf. 42.<sup>d</sup>

As pants ſoft Hart for cooling Streams, when heated in ſoft Chace; So longs my Soul, O God, for thee, & thy reſtoring Grace.

Farnham. Pf. 62.<sup>d</sup>

My Soul for help on God relies, From him alone my ſafety flows: My Rock, my health, & ſtrength ſup: To bear ſcorn of all my Foes.

The End.