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PREFACE.

THE design of this collection of Tunes and Hymns is to render that part of divine service, to which they are adapted, more attractive and edifying, and to place it within the reach of all to unite in these important services.

The tunes have been selected from the finest Church Melodies, most of which are familiar to every individual, who has any acquaintance with music. Those tunes, which have been sung for ages in the Christian Church, should continue to be sung by the worshipers in Zion, so long as the church endures. They should, like the Bible, remain unaltered by the too common practice of mutilating and defacing. So far as possible, we have in this work endeavored to give the original or most approved copy of the tunes.

The principal design of the Editors in preparing the work has been to furnish a book, suitable for social and religious meetings in a form as cheap and compact as possible. For this purpose, they have adapted three or more hymns to each tune, which will be found to afford a sufficient variety for all occasions and all circumstances.

iv PREFACE.

The size and general arrangement of the book will render it a valuable aid to social worship, evening meetings, &c. The hymns have been selected from Watts and other authors, and will be found to embrace a large portion of the best that have ever been published. The music is written in four parts, with the two trebles on the same staff. The elementary principles at the beginning of the volume are intended for such schools or classes, as may adopt this as their text book.

It is hoped that the time is not far distant, when all, who assemble at Zion's Altars, will be qualified to unite in singing praises to the God of Israel. The too common exclusiveness of this part of Divine Worship is much to be deprecated. The influence is most fatal on the interest of the church. If by this work we have been enabled to contribute somewhat to advance the cause of Sacred Music, we shall feel ourselves fully rewarded.

Editors.

ELEMENTS OF VOCAL MUSIC.



MUSICAL CHARACTERS.

	_	STAFF. Added Lines.—	
LINES,3	5 4		4 3 SPACES.
	i	Added Lines.	1

The staff consists of five lines and four intermediate spaces. The use of the staff is to represent degrees in musical sounds, or the different pitches of the voice, as being high or low. The staff may consist of any number of lines and spaces, but experience has taught us that five is the most convenient. Sometimes we have need of more, and then we make use of added lines, on which we place the notes.

CLEF.

The Clef shows the position of the letters on the staff.



There are two kind of staffs in common use, on one of which we write the notes which are sung by the highest male voices, and all female voices; and on the other we place the notes which are sung by the lowest voices of men. The first is called the Treble staff, the other, Base staff.

Letters applied to the Staff.



Each line and space of the staffs are known by certain letters of the alphabet; the first seven letters of the alphabet are used for that purpose, and they are applied to the different staffs, as we see in the foregoing examples.

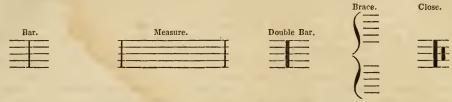


Characters called notes are used to represent musical sounds. Notes by their form represent the comparative length of sounds, and by their situation on the staff, the different pitch of sounds. The first of these departments is called Rhythm, the second Melody. Rests are used as marks of silence, where the composer wishes the performer of any part,

to remain for a length of time silent. They may be termed silent notes in the first department, or Rhythm, as they represent length of time and not pitch of sound.

The characters which represent the first department in music are Notes, which we have

already considered, Bars, Double Bars, Brace, and Close. See example.



The Bar is used to divide the staff into equal measures.

The Measure is the space between two bars.

The Double bar shows the end of a line in poetry, which line is sometimes called a strain.

The Brace shows how many parts are to be sung together.

The Close shows the end of a tune.

There are other characters such a the Sharp (#) Flat (b) Natural (b) Hold (c) Dot of addition () Tie () Marks of diminution () and distinction () and Marks of expression; Explosive, Increase, Diminish, Swell, and the Repeat.

The Sharp is used to signify that the note, before which it is placed, is to be sung a half tone higher.

The Flat is used to signify that the note, before which it is placed, is to be sung a half tone

lower.

Flats and Sharps are used also, when placed at the commencement of the staff, to determine the key note, or the letter on which the tune is pitched.

The Natural is used to restore the note made flat or sharp to its original sound.

The Hold signifies that the sound of the note, over which it is placed, may be continued at the pleasure of the performer.

The Dot of addition adds to the note, after which it is placed, one half its original length.

The Tie is used to connect two or more notes to one syllable.

The Mark of diminution or fig. 3, placed over any three notes signifies that the notes, over

which it is placed, are to be sung in the time of two of the same kind.

The Mark of distinction signifies that the note, over which it is placed, is to be sung in a short and distinct manner. The Marks of expression are used to give more effect to the music when it is sung. The Repeat shows the passage should be repeated.

QUESTIONS.

What is a staff? Of what use is the staff? When more lines and spaces are wanted than there are in the staff, what do we do? How many kind of staffs are there in common use?

What is the difference between them? By what characters do we distinguish them?

Of what use is the clef? How are the lines and spaces on the staff distinguished from each other? How are the letters placed on the Treble staff? How are they placed on the Base? What are notes? What do notes represent by their shape? How do they represent the different pitch of sounds? What is the

first of these departments called? What is the second called? What are rests?

How many kind of notes and rests are there used in music? What is a bar? What is a measure? What is a double bar? What is a strain? What is a brace? What is a close? What is the use of a sharp? What is the use of a flat? What is the use of a natural? What is the use of a hold? What is the use of a dot of achien? What is the use of a mark of diminution? What is the use of a mark of distinction?

What is the use of a mark of diminution: What is the use of a mark of distinction.

What is the use of the marks of expression? What is the use of a Repeat?

MEASURES.

The staff is divided into measures in order more easily to keep correct time.

There are several kind of measures, which are distinguished by certain figures on the commencement of the staff.



²/₂ and ²/₄ measures are called double measures and have two half or two quarter notes in a measure. The figures denote the measure to be divided into two equal parts.

³/₂ ³/₄ and ³/₃ measures are called Triple measures, and have three half, three quarter, or three eighth notes or their equals in a measure, just as the figures represent.

⁴ and ⁴ measures are called Quadruple measures, and have four quarter or four half notes or their equals in a measure. The figures ⁴ and ⁴ represent the measure to be divided into four equal parts.

⁶ and ⁶ measures are called Sextuple measures and have six quarter or six eighth notes

in a measure as the figures represent.

In order more easily to keep the time in the performance of a piece of music, the motion

of the hand has generally been used to describe the different parts of the measure.

In Quadruple measure there are four motions of the hand, down, left, right, up. Down on the first part of the measure, left on the second part of the measure, right on the third, and up on the last part of the measure.

In Double measure there are but two motions, down and up. Down on the first and up

on the last part of the measure.

In Triple Measure, there are three motions, down, left, up, down on the first, left on the second, and up on the last part of the measure.

In Sextuple measure, there are six motions of the hand, down, down, left, right, up, up,

down on the first, &c.

Time is sometimes described mentally by counting the different parts of the measure in the mind. It is much better to learn to do this, for when once acquired, it is as easily done as by describing with the hand, and does not present any of that ungraceful appearance which we sometimes see in our schools and choirs.

QUESTIONS.

Into what is the staff divided? How many kind of measures are there? How are measures distinguished? What is 4 measure called? What do the figures 4 represent? What are 2 and 4 measures called?

What are 3, 3 and 3 measures called? What notes fill a measure in 3 measure? What in 3 measure? What are 4 and 6 measures called? What notes fill a measure in 4 measure? What in 6 measure? What is done in order more easily to keep the time?

What is the motion of the hand in quadruple measure? What is the motion of the hand in double measure? What is the motion of the hand in triple measure? What is the motion of the hand in Sextuple Measure? How is time sometimes described?

THE SCALE.

THE SCALE APPLIED TO THE TREBLE STAFF BEGINNING WITH C.



The scale consists of eight successive sounds rising in regular intervals of tones and semitones from 1 to 8, embracing a series of five whole, and two half tones, the half tones coming between three and four, and seven and eight.

QUESTION. Of what does the scale consist?

TRANSPOSITION.

Transposition means change of place. When we speak of transposition in music, we mean the changing of the key note or first note in the scale, from one letter to another letter on the staff.

THE SCALE IN ITS NATURAL POSITION, COMMENCING ON C.



SECOND TRANSPOSITION TO D, 2 SHARPS.

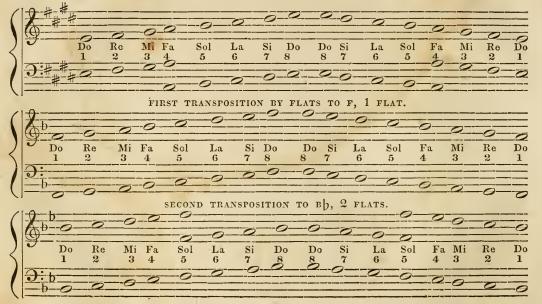


THIRD TRANSPOSITION TO A, 3 SHARPS.



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FOURTH TRANSPOSITION TO E, 4 SHARPS.



THIRD TRANSPOSITION OF Eb, 3 FLATS.



FOURTH TRANSPOSITION TO Ab, 4 FLATS.



Adagio. Very slow.

Air. The leading part.

Allegretto. A little brisk.

Allegro. Brisk.

Alto. Part between the Treble and Tenor.

Base. The lowest part in the harmony.

Canto. The Treble.

Con. With, as con Spirito, with spirit.

Crescendo, (or Cres.) To increase the sound.

Da Capo, (or D. C.) To return, and end with the first strain.

Dim. To diminish the sound.

Dolce. Sweet and soft.

Forte, (or F.) Loud.

Fortissimo. Very loud.

M. Mezzo. With the middle voice.

Pia, or P. Soft.

P. P. Very soft.

Solo. A single voice.

Spirituoso. With spirit.

Symphony. A passage for instruments.

Trio. Three voices or instruments.

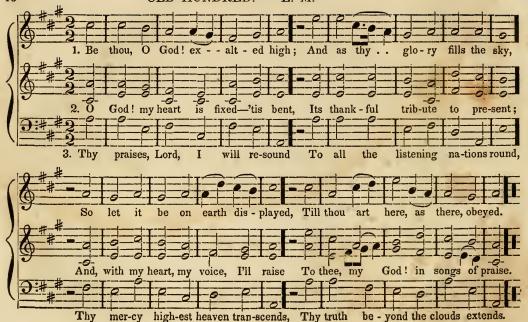
Tutti. All.

Verse. One voice to a part.

Vivace. In a brisk and animated style.

THE

VESTRY SINGING BOOK.



God the Son equal with the Father.

- 1 Bright King of glory—dreadful God, Our spirits bow before thy seat; To thee we lift an humble thought, And worship at thine awful feet.
- 2 A thousand scraphs, strong and bright, Stand round the glorious Deity; But who, among the sons of light, Pretends comparison with thee?
- 3 Yet there is one, of human frame,
 Jesus, arrayed in flesh and blood,
 Thinks it no robbery to claim
 A full equality with God.
- 4 Now let the name of Christ, our King, With equal honors be adored; His praise let every angel sing, And all the nations own him Lord.

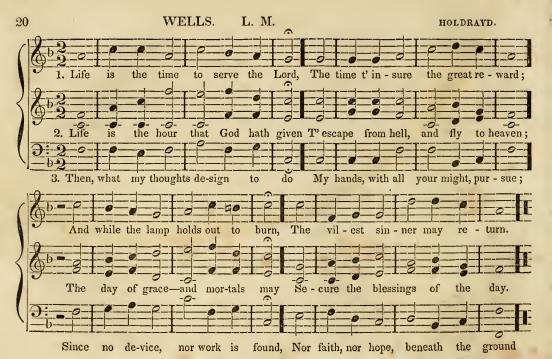
Doxology.

To God the Father—God the Son, And God the Spirit—three in one, Be honor, praise, and glory given, By all on earth, and all in heaven. Praise to the great Jehovah.

- 1 Be thou exalted, O my God, Above the heavens, where angels dwell; Thy power on earth be known abroad, And land to land thy wonders tell.
- 2 My heart is fixed—my song shall raise Immortal honors to thy name; Awake, my tongue, to sound his praise, My tongue—the glory of my frame.
- 3 High o'er the earth his mercy reigns,
 And reaches to the utmost sky;
 His truth to endless years remains,
 When lower worlds dissolve and die.
- 4 Be thou exalted, O my God,
 Above the heavens, where angels dwell;
 Thy power on earth be known abroad,
 And land to land thy wonders tell.

Doxology.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost



Not ashamed of Christ crucified.

- At thy command, O gracious Lord,
 Here we attend thy dying feast;
 Thy blood, like wine, adorns thy board,
 And thine own flesh feeds every guest.
- 2 Our faith adores thy bleeding love, And trusts for life in one that died; We hope for heavenly crowns above, From a Redeemer crucified.
- 3 What tho' the world pronounce it shame, And cast their scandals on thy cause? We come to boast our Savior's name, And make our triumph in his cross.
- 4 With joy we tell the scoffing age,
 'He that was dead hath left his tomb;
 He lives, above their utmost rage,
 And we are waiting till he come.'

Vital Union to Christ.

- 1 When sins and fears prevailing rise, And fainting hope almost expires, To thee, O Lord, I lift my eyes, To thee I breathe my soul's desires.
- 2 Art thou not mine, my living Lord? And can my hope, my comfort die?— 'Tis fixed on thine almighty word— That word which built the earth and sky?
- 3 If my immortal Savior lives,
 Then my immortal life is sure;
 His word a firm foundation gives;
 Here I may build—and rest secure.
- 4 Here let my faith unshaken dwell; Forever sure the promise stands; Not all the powers of earth, or hell, Can e'er dissolve the sacred bands.
- 5 Here, O my soul, thy trust repose!
 If Jesus is forever mine,
 Not death itself—that last of foes—
 Shall break a union so divine.

Preservation by Day and Night.

- To heaven I lift my waiting eyes,
 There all my hopes are laid;
 The Lord, who built the earth and skies,
 Is my perpetual aid.
- 2 He will sustain our weakest powers, With his Almighty arm; And watch our most unguarded hours, Against surprising harm.
- 3 Israel, rejoice, and rest secure,
 Thy keeper is the Lord;
 His wakeful eyes employ his power,
 For thine eternal guard.
- 4 Nor scorching sun, nor sickly moon
 Shall have his leave to smite;
 He shields thy head from burning noon,
 From blasting damps at night.
- He guards thy soul, he keeps thy breath,
 Where thickest dangers come;
 Go and return, secure from death,
 Till God commands thee home.

The aged Saint's Reflections and Hope.

- My God, my everlasting hope,
 I live upon thy truth;
 Thine hands have held my childhood up,
 And strengthen'd all my youth.
- 2 My flesh was fashion'd by thy power, With all these limbs of mine; And from my mother's painful hour, I've been entirely thine.
- 3 Still has my life new wonders seen Repeated ev'ry year; Behold my days that yet remain, I trust them to thy care.
- 4 Cast me not off when strength declines, When hoary hairs arise; And round me let thy glories shine, Whene'er thy servant dies.
- 5 Then, in the hist'ry of my age,
 When men review my days,
 They'll read thy love in ev'ry page,
 In ev'ry line, thy praise.

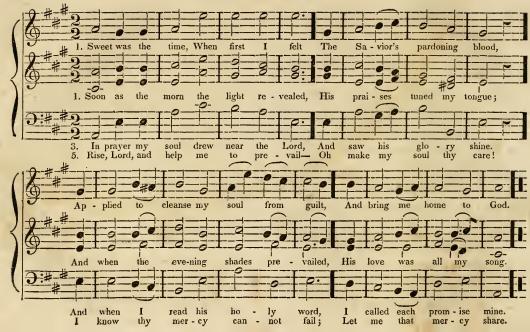


The Gospel Trumpet.

- 1 Let every mortal ear attend,
 And every heart rejoice;
 The trumpet of the gospel sounds,
 With an inviting voice.
- 2 Ho! all ye hungry, starving souls, That feed upon the wind, And vainly strive with earthly toys To fill th' immortal mind,—
- 3 Eternal wisdom has prepared
 A soul-reviving feast,
 And bids your longing appetites
 The rich provision taste.
- 4 Ho! ye that pant for living streams,
 And pine away and die,
 Here you may quench your raging thirst
 With springs that never dry.
- 5 Rivers of love and mercy here
 In a rich ocean join;
 Salvation in abundance flows,
 Like floods of milk and wine.

Kingdom of Christ among Men.

- From the third heaven, where God resides, That holy, happy place,
 The New Jerusalem comes down, Adorn'd with shining grace.
- 2 Attending angels shout for joy, And the bright armies sing,— 'Mortals, behold the sacred seat 'Of your descending King.
- 3 'The God of glory, down to men,
 'Removes his bless'd abode;
 'Men, the dear objects of his grace,
 'And he their loving God.
- 4 'His own soft hand shall wipe the tears
 From ev'ry weeping eye;
 And pains, and groans, and griefs and fears,
 And death itself shall die.'
- 5 How long, dear Savior, O how long, Shall this bright hour delay? Fly swifter round, ye wheels of time, And bring the welcome day.



Joys of Saints.

- 1 Joy is a fruit that will not grow, In nature's barren soil; All we can boast, till Christ we know, Is vanity and toil.
- 2 But where the Lord has planted grace, And made his glories known; There fruits of heavenly joy and peace Are found—and there alone.
- A bleeding Savior seen by faith,
 A sense of pard'ning love,
 A hope that triumphs over death,
 Gives joys like those above.
- 4 To take a glimpse within the vail, To know that God is mine, Are springs of joy that never fail, Unspeakable, divine!
- These are the joys which satisfy,And sanctify the mind;Which make the spirit mount on high,And leave the world behind.

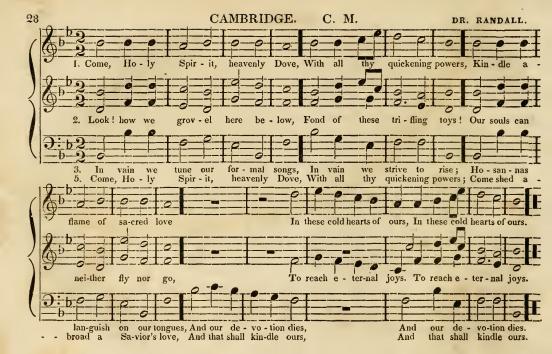
Walking with God.

- 1 Oh! for a closer walk with God,
 A calm and heavenly frame;
 A light to shine upon the road,
 That leads me to the Lamb!
- Where is the blessedness I knew, When first I saw the Lord? Where is the soul-refreshing view Of Jesus, and his word?
- 3 What peaceful hours I once enjoy'd!

 How sweet their mem'ry still!

 But they have left an aching void,

 The world can never fill.
- 4 Return, O holy Dove, return,
 Sweet messenger of rest;
 I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
 And drove thee from my breast.
- 5 So shall my walk be close with God,— Calm and serene my frame; And purer light shall mark the road, That leads me to the Lamb.



Filial Obedience.

- 1 Grace, like an uncorrupted seed,
 Abides and reigns within;
 Immortal principles forbid
 The sons of God to sin.
- 2 Not by the terrors of a slave,
 Do they perform his will;
 But with the noblest powers they have,
 His sweet commands fulfil.
- 3 They find access at every hour
 To God within the vail;
 Hence they derive a quickening power,
 And joys that never fail.
- 4 Oh happy souls!—oh glorious state
 Of overflowing grace!
 To dwell so near their Father's seat,
 And see his lovely face.
- 5 Lord, I address thy heavenly throne; Call me a child of thine; Send down the Spirit of thy Son To form my heart divine.

Safe trusting in God.

- 1 O Lord! my best desire fulfil,
 And help me to resign
 Life, health, and comfort, to thy will,
 And make thy pleasure mine.
- Why should I shrink at thy command, Whose love forbids my fears? Or tremble at the gracious hand, That wipes away my tears?
- 3 No—rather let me freely yield What most I prize to thee, Who never hast a good withheld, Or wilt withhold from me.
- 4 Wisdom and mercy guide my way; Shall I resist them both? A poor, blind creature of a day, And crushed before the moth!
- 5 But ah! my inward spirit cries,
 Still bind me to thy sway;
 Else the next cloud that vails my skies
 Will drive these thoughts away.



Grateful Recollection.

- 1 Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing thy grace; Streams of mercy never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above; Praise, the mount,—I'm fix'd upon it— Mount of God's unchanging love.
- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer; Hither by thine help I'm come; And I hope, by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, Interpos'd with precious blood.
- 3 Oh! to grace how great a debtor
 Daily I'm constrain'd to be!
 Let that grace now, like a fetter,
 Bind my wand'ring heart to thee:
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it—

Prone to leave the God I love— Here's my heart—O take and seal it; Seal it from thy courts above.

The Church the Dwelling Place of God.

- Glorious things of thee are spoken,
 Zion, city of our God;
 He, whose word can ne'er be broken,
 Chose thee for his own abode.
- 2 Lord, thy church is still thy dwelling, Still is precious in thy sight; Judah's temple far excelling, Beaming with the gospel's light.
- 3 On the rock of ages founded,
 What can shake her sure repose?
 With salvation's wall surrounded,
 She can smile at all her foes.
- 4 Glorious things of thee are spoken,
 Zion, city of our God;
 He, whose word can ne'er be broken,
 Chose thee for his own abode.



Joining the Church of Christ.

- Oh happy day, that fixed my choice
 On thee, my Savior, and my God;
 Well may this glowing heart rejoice,
 And tell its raptures all abroad.
- 2 Oh happy bond, that seals my vows To him who merits all my love! Let cheerful anthems fill the house, While to his altar now I move.
- 3 'Tis done—the great transaction's done;
 I am my Lord's, and he is mine:
 He drew me, and I followed on,
 Rejoiced to own the call divine.
- 4 Now rest—my long-divided heart—
 Fixed on this blissful centre, rest—
 Here have I found a nobler part,
 Here heavenly pleasures fill my breast.
- 5 High Heaven, that hears the solemn vow,
 That vow renewed shall daily hear;
 Till in life's latest hour I how,
 And bless in death a bond so dear.

The Heavenly Race.

- 1 Awake, our souls—away, our fears,
 Let every trembling thought be gone;
 Awake, and run the heavenly race,
 And put a cheerful courage on.
- 2 True, 'tis a strait and thorny road, And mortal spirits tire and faint; But they forget the mighty God, Who feeds the strength of every saint;
- 3 The mighty God, whose matchless power Is ever new, and ever young;
 And firm endures, while endless years
 Their everlasting circles run.
- 4 From thee, the overflowing spring,
 Our souls shall drink a full supply;
 While those who trust their native strength
 Shall melt away—and droop—and die.
- 5 Swift as an eagle cuts the air, We'll mount aloft to thine abode; On wings of love our souls shall fly, Nor tire amid the heavenly road.

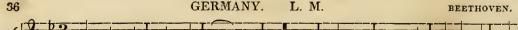


The Glory of God in his Works and in his Word.

- 1 Behold, the lofty sky Declares it maker God; And all the starry works on high Proclaim his power abroad.
- 2 The darkness and the light
 Still keep their course the same;
 While night to day—and day to night,
 Divinely teach his name.
- 3 In every different land
 Their general voice is known;
 They show the wonders of his hand,
 And orders of his throne.
- 4 His laws are just and pure, His truth without deceit; His promises forever sure, And his rewards are great.
- 5 While of thy works I sing, Thy glory to proclaim; Accept the praise, my God, my King, In my Redeemer's name.

Jehovah, the Shepherd of his People.

- 1 The Lord my shepherd is; I shall be well supplied; Since he is mine, and I am his, What can I want beside?
- 2 He leads me to the place, Where heavenly pasture grows; Where living waters gently pass, And full salvation flows.
- 3 While he affords his aid,
 I cannot yield to fear;
 Though I should walk through death's dark
 My shepherd's with me there. [shade,
- 4 Amid surrounding foes
 Thou dost my table spread;
 My cup with blessings overflows,
 And joy exalts my head.
- 5 The bounties of thy love
 Shall crown my future days;
 Nor from thy house will I remove,
 Nor cease to speak thy praise.







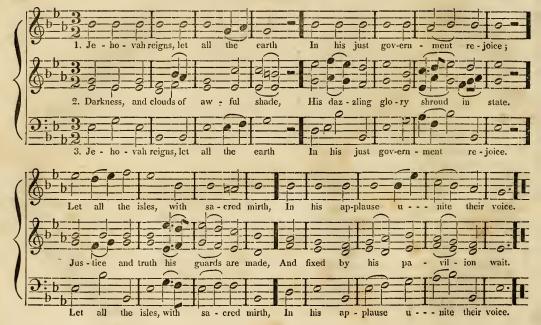
Christian Fellowship.

- 1 How blest the sacred tie, that binds In sweet communion kindred minds! How swift the heavenly course they run, Whose hearts, whose faith, whose hopes are one!
- 2 To each, the soul of each how dear!
 What tender love!—what holy fear!
 How does the generous flame within
 Refine from earth—and cleanse from sin!
- 3 Their streaming eyes together flow For human guilt, and human wo; Their ardent prayers together rise, Like mingling flames in sacrifice.
- 4 Together oft they seek the place
 Where God reveals his smiling face;
 How high, how strong their raptures swell,
 There's none but kindred souls can tell.
- 5 Nor shall the glowing flame expire, When dimly burns frail nature's fire; Then shall they meet in realms above— A heaven of joy—a heaven of love.

A Welcome to Christian Fellowship.

- Come in, thou blessed of the Lord,
 Oh come in Jesus' precious name;
 We welcome thee with one accord,
 And trust the Savior does the same.
- 2 Those joys which earth cannot afford, We'll seek in fellowship to prove, Joined in one spirit to our Lord, Together bound by mutual love.
- 3 And while we pass this vale of tears,
 We'll make our joys and sorrows known;
 We'll share each other's hopes and fears,
 And count a brother's cares our own.
- 4 Once more our welcome we repeat;
 Receive assurance of our love;
 Oh may we all together meet,
 Around the throne of God above!





Christ, the Believer's Ark.

- 1 The deluge, at th' Almighty's call, In what impetuous streams it fell! Swallow'd the mountains in its rage, And swept a guilty world to hell.
- 2 In vain the tallest sons of pride Fled from the close pursuing wave; Nor could their mightiest towers defend, Nor swiftness 'scape, nor courage save.
- 3 How dire the wreck! how loud the roar!
 How shrill the universal cry—
 Of millions in the last despair—
 Re-echo'd from the low'ring sky.
- 5 Yet Noah, humble, happy saint, Surrounded with the chosen few, Sat in his ark, secure from fear, And sang the grace that steer'd him through.
- 5 So may I sing, in Jesus safe,
 While storms of vengeance round me fall;
 Conscious how high my hopes are fix'd,
 Beyond what shakes this earthly ball.

Temptation; or, Safety in the Storm.

- 1 The billows swell, the winds are high, Clouds overcast my wintry sky; Out of the depths to thee I call; My fears are great, my strength is small.
- 2 O Lord, the pilot's part perform, And guide and guard me through the storm! Defend me from each threat'ning ill; Control the waves—say, 'Peace—be still!'
- 3 Amidst the roaring of the sea, My soul still hangs her hopes on thee; Thy constant love, thy faithful care, Is all that saves me from despair.
- 4 Dangers of ev'ry shape and name Attend the followers of the Lamb, Who leave the world's deceitful shore, And leave it to return no more.
- 5 Though tempest-toss'd, and half a wreck, My Savior through the floods I seek; Let neither winds, nor stormy rain, Force back my shatter'd bark again.

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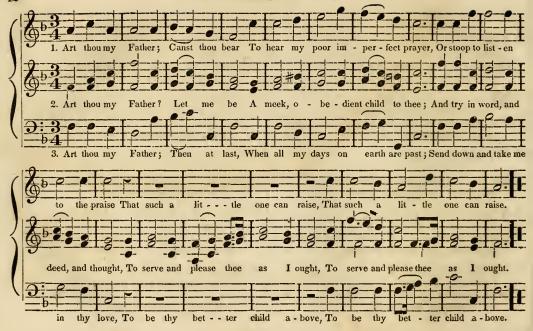
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Adoption.

- 1 Behold! what wondrous grace The Father has bestowed On sinners of a mortal race, To call them sons of God!
- 2 'Tis no surprising thing, That we should be unknown; The Jewish world knew not their King, God's everlasting Son.
- 3 Nor doth it yet appear
 How great we must be made:
 But when we see our Savior here,
 We shall be like our Head.
- 4 A hope so much divine
 May trials well endure;
 May purge our souls from sense and sin,
 As Christ, the Lord, is pure.
- 5 If in my Father's love
 I share a filial part,
 Send down thy Spirit like a dove,
 To rest upon my heart.

Trust in God.

- 1 Your harps, ye trembling saints, Down from the willows take; Loud to the praise of love divine, Bid every string awake.
- 2 Though in a foreign land, We are not far from home; And nearer to our house above We every moment come.
- 3 When we in darkness walk,
 Nor feel the heavenly flame;
 Then will we trust our gracious God,
 And rest upon his name.
- 4 Soon shall our doubts and fears Subside at his control; His loving kindness shall break through The midnight of the soul.
- 5 Blest is the man, O God,
 That stays himself on thee!—
 Who waits for thy salvation, Lord,
 Shall thy salvation see.

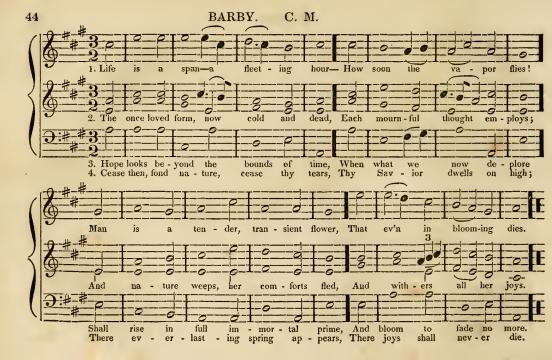


Praise to the Trinity.

- 1 Father of heaven! whose love profound A ransom for our souls hath found, Before thy throne we sinners bend; To us thy pardoning love extend.
- 2 Almighty Son! incarnate Word! Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord! Before thy throne we sinners bend; To us thy saving grace extend.
- 3 Eternal Spirit by whose breath
 The soul is raised from sin and death,
 Before thy throne we sinners bend;
 To us thy quickening power extend.
- 4 Jehovah! Father, Spirit, Son!
 Mysterious Godhead! Three in One!
 Before thy throne we sinners bend;
 Grace, pardon, life, to us extend!

Hosanna to the Son of David.

- 1 What are those soul-reviving strains, Which echo thus from Salem's plains? What anthems loud, and louder still, So sweetly sound from Zion's hill?
- Lo! 'tis an infant chorus sings,
 Hosanna to the King of kings;
 The Savior comes!—and babes proclaim
 Salvation, sent in Jesus' name.
- 3 Nor these alone their voice shall raise, For we will join this song of praise; Still Israel's children forward press To hail the Lord their righteousness.
- 4 Proclaim hosannas loud and clear; See David's Son and Lord appear! All praise on earth to him be given, And glory shout through highest heaven!



Admonition to prepare for Death.

- 1 When youth and age are snatched away By death's resistless hand, Our hearts the mournful tribute pay, And bow at God's command.
- While love still prompts the rising sigh, With awful power impressed, Let this dread truth, "I too must die!" Sink deep in every breast!
- 3 May this vain world o'ercome no more!
 Behold the opening tomb!
 It bids us use the present hour;
 To-morrow death may come.
- 4 The voice of this instructive scene Let every heart obey! Nor be the faithful warning vain Which calls to watch and pray.
- 5 Lord! let us to our refuge fly!
 Thine arm alone can save;
 Give us, through Christ, the victory,
 To triumph o'er the grave!

Preparation for Death.

- If I must die, oh! let me die
 With hope in Jesus' blood—
 The blood that saves from sin and guilt,
 And reconciles to God.
- 2 If I must die, oh! let me die In peace with all mankind, And change these fleeting joys below For pleasures more refined.
- 3 If I must die—and die I must— Let some kind seraph come, And bear me on his friendly wing To my celestial home.
- 4 Of Canaan's land, from Pisgah's top,
 May I but have a view;
 Though Jordan should o'erflow its banks
 I'll boldly venture through.

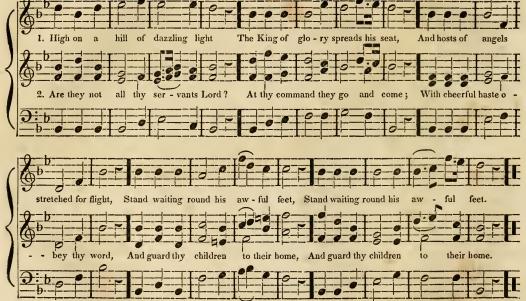




Trusting in God. 1 Gently, Lord, O gently lead us Through this lowly vale of tears; And, O Lord, in mercy give us Thy rich grace in all our fears. O refresh us-Oh refresh us with thy grace. 2 Though ten thousand ills beset us, From without and from within, Jesus says he'll ne'er forget us, But will save from every sin. Therefore praise him— Praise the great Redeemer's name. 3 Though distresses now attend thee, And thou tread'st the thorny road, His right hand shall still defend thee; Soon he'll bring thee home to God! Therefore praise him-Praise the great Redeemer's name. 4 O that I could now adore him. Like the heavenly host above, Who for ever bow before him, And unceasing sing his love. Happy songsters, When shall I your chorus join?

In Darkness. 1 Where is now our boasted Savior, Where our rapture of delight? Thou hast, Lord, withdrawn thy favor, Thou art vanish'd from our sight, Once thy blissful love we tasted, Cheer'd by thee with living bread; Oh, how short a time it lasted, Oh, how soon the joy is fled! 2 Yet thou hast the cause unfolded, Could we but the truth receive; Thou in humbling love hast told it, Needful 'tis for us to grieve-Son of God, for thee we languish, Still thy presence we bemoan, Overwhelm'd with grief and anguish, Poor, forsaken, and alone. 3 Stript of that excessive pleasure, Fondly we the loss deplore, Till we find again our treasure, Find, and never lose thee more. Oh, cut short the night of mourning; May we glory in thy grace— Triumph in thy full returning-See again thy smiling face.



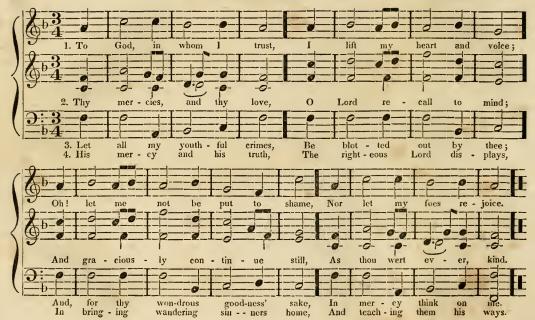


Perfections of God combined in his Government.

- Jehovah reigns—his throne is high, His robes are light and majesty; His glory shines with beams so bright, No mortal can sustain the sight.
- 2 His terrors keep the world in awe; His justice guards his holy law; His love reveals a smiling face, His truth and promise scal the grace.
- 3 Through all his works his wisdom shines And baffles Satan's deep designs; His power is sovereign to fulfil The noblest counsels of his will.
- 4 And will this glorious Lord descend To be my father and my friend? Then let my songs with angels join; Heaven is secure, if God be mine.

Deity, Humiliation, and Exaltation of Christ.

- 1 Now for a tune of lofty praise To great Jehovah's equal Son! Awake, my voice, in heavenly lays, Tell loud the wonders he hath done.
- 2 Sing, how he left the worlds of light, And those bright robes he wore above; How swift and joyful was his flight, On wings of everlasting love!
- 3 Deep in the shades of gloomy death, Th' almighty captive prisoner lay; Th' almighty captive left the earth, And rose to everlasting day.
- 4 Among a thousand harps and songs,
 Jesus, the God, exalted reigns;
 His sacred name fills all their tongues,
 And echoes through the heavenly plains!



Delight in God and his Worship.

- 1 My God, permit my tongue This joy, to call thee mine; And let my early cries prevail To taste thy love divine.
- 2 For life, without thy love,
 No relish can afford;
 No joy can be compared with this,
 To serve and please the Lord.
- 3 In wakeful hours of night,
 I call my God to mind;
 I think how wise thy counsels are,
 And all thy dealings kind.
- 4 Since thou hast been my help,
 To thee my spirit flies;
 And on thy watchful providence
 My cheerful hope relies.
- The shadow of thy wings
 My soul in safety keeps;
 I follow where my Father leads,
 And he supports my steps.

Folly of envying the Prosperity of Sinners.

- Sure there's a righteous God,
 Nor is religion vain;
 Though men of vice may boast aloud,
 And men of grace complain.
- 2 I saw the wicked rise, And felt my heart repine, While haughty fools, with scornful eyes, In robes of honor shine.
- 3 The tunult of my thought
 Held me in hard suspense,
 Till to thy house my feet were brought
 To learn thy justice thence.
- 4 Thy word with light and power Does my mistake amend; I viewed the sinner's life before, But here I learn his end.
- 5 On what a slippery steep
 The thoughtless wretches go!
 And oh! that dreadful, fiery deep,
 That waits their fall below!



Christ the Foundation of his Church.

- See what a living stone
 The builders did refuse;
 Yet God hath built his church thereon,
 In spite of envious Jews.
- 2 The work, O Lord, is thine, And wondrous in our eyes; This day declares it all divine, This day did Jesus rise.
- 3 This is the glorious day
 That our Redeemer made;
 Let us rejoice—and sing—and pray,
 Let all the church be glad.
- 4 Hosanna to the King,
 Of David's royal blood;
 Bless him, ye saints—he comes to bring
 Salvation from your God.
- 5 We bless thine holy word, Which all this grace displays; And offer on thine altar, Lord, Our sacrifice of praise.

Excellence of Christian Unanimity and Love?

- Blest are the sons of peace,
 Whose hearts and hopes are one;
 Whose kind designs to serve and please
 Through all their actions run.
- 2 Blest is the pious house, Where zeal and friendship meet; Their songs of praise—their mingled vows, Make their communion sweet.
- 3 From those celestial springs
 Such streams of pleasure flow,
 As no increase of riches brings,
 Nor honors can bestow.
- 4 Thus on the heavenly hills
 The saints are blest above;
 Where joy, like morning dew, distils,
 And all the air is love.



Death and Judgment appointed to all.

- 1 Heaven has confirmed the dread decree, That Adam's race must die; One general ruin sweeps them down, And low in dust they lie.
- 2 Ye living men, the tomb survey, Where you must shortly dwell; Hark! how the awful summons sounds, In every funeral knell!
- 3 Once you must die—and once for all, The solemn purport weigh; For know, that heaven or hell is hung On that important day!
- 4 Those eyes, so long in darkness vailed, Must wake, the Judge to see; And every word—and every thought, Must pass his scrutiny.
- 5 Oh may I in the Judge behold My Savior and my Friend; And, far beyond the reach of death With all his saints ascend.

Meditation on Death.

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- 1 Stoop down, my thoughts, that used to rise, Converse awhile with death; Think how a gasping mortal lies, And pants away his breath.
- 2 But oh, the soul!—that never dies!
 At once it leaves the clay!
 Ye thoughts, pursue it where it flies,
 And track its wondrous way.
- 4 And must my body faint and die?
 And must my soul remove?
 Oh! for some guardian angel nigh,
 To bear it safe above!
- 4 Jesus, to thine almighty hand
 My naked soul I trust;
 And waits my flesh for thy command,
 To drop into the dust.

Strength and Protection from Jehovah.

- No change of time shall ever shock My trust, O Lord, in thee;
 For thou hast always been my rock, A sure defence to me.
- 2 Thou our deliverer art, O God; Our trust is in thy power; Thou art our shield from foes abroad, Our safeguard, and our tower.
- 3 To thee will we address our prayer,
 To whom all praise we owe;
 So shall we, by thy watchful care,
 Be saved from every foe.
- 4 Then let Jehovah be adored,
 On whom our hopes depend;
 For who, except the mighty Lord,
 His people can defend.

God resorted to in Trouble and Desertion.

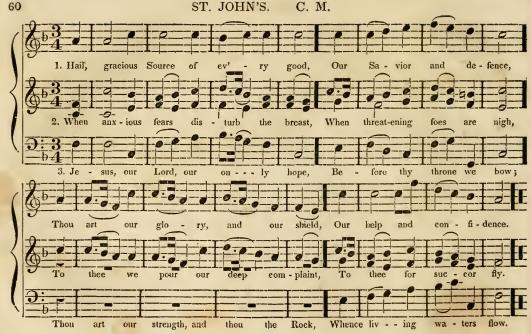
- 1 Soon as I heard my Father say,
 "Ye children, seek my grace;"
 My heart replied without delay,
 "I'll seek my Father's face."
- 2 Let not thy face be hid from me, Nor frown my soul away; God of my life, I fly to thee, In each distressing day.
- 3 Should friends and kindred, near and dear Leave me to want, or die, My God will make my life his care, And all my need supply.
- 4 Wait on the Lord, ye trembling saints, And keep your courage up; He'll raise your spirit, when it faints, And far exceed your hope.

The Church rejoicing in her King.

- 1 Jesus, thou everlasting King, Accept the tribute which we bring; Accept the well-deserved renown, And wear our praises as thy crown.
- 2 Let every act of worship be Like our espousals, Lord, to thee; Like that blest hour, when from above We first received thy pledge of love.
- 3 The gladness of that happy day,
 Our hearts would wish it long to stay
 Nor let our faith forsake its hold,
 Nor comforts sink—nor love grow cold.
- 4 Let every moment, as it flies, Increase thy praise—improve our joys, Till we are raised to sing thy name, And taste the supper of the Lamb.

Christ's Invitation to Sinners.

- "Come hither, all ye weary souls,
 Ye heavy laden sinners, come;
 I'll give you rest from all your toils,
 And raise you to my heavenly home.
- 2 They shall find rest, who learn of me:
 I'm of a meek and lowly mind;
 But passion rages like the sea,
 And pride is restless as the wind.
- 3 Blest is the man, whose shoulders take My yoke, and bear it with delight; My yoke is easy to the neek, My grace shall make the burden light."
- 4 Jesus, we come at thy command;
 With faith, and hope, and humble zeal,
 Resign our spirits to thy hand,
 To mould and guide us at thy will.



The Faithfulness of God Celebrated.

- 1 Give thanks to God—invoke his name, And tell the world his grace; Sound through the earth his deeds of fame, That all may seek his face.
- 2 His covenant, which he kept in mind, For numerous ages past, To numerous ages yet behind In equal force shall last.
- 3 He swore to Abraham and his seed, And made the blessing sure; Gentiles the ancient promise read, And find his truth endure.
- 4 Then let the world forbear its rage,
 The church renounce her fear;
 Israel shall live through every age,
 And be th' Almighty's care.

Praise for Redemption.

- Now shall my solemn vows be paid,
 To that almighty power,
 Who heard the long request I made
 In my distressful hour.
- 2 My lips and cheerful heart prepare To make his mercies known; Come, ye who fear my God, and hear The wonders he has done.
- 3 When on my head deep sorrows fell, I sought his heavenly aid; He saved my sinking soul from hell, And death's eternal shade.
- 4 If sin lay covered in my heart,
 While prayer employed my tongue,
 The Lord had shown me no regard,
 Nor I his praises sung.
- 5 But God—his name be ever blest— Has set my spirit free; He ne'er rejected my request, Nor turned his heart from me.



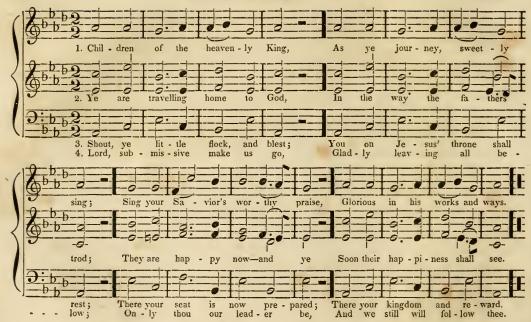
Hope of Heaven by Christ.

- Blest be the everlasting God,
 The Father of our Lord;
 Be his abounding mercy praised,
 His majesty adored.
- 2 When from the dead he raised his Son, And called him to the sky, He gave our souls a joyful hope, That they should never die.
- 3 What though his uncontrolled decree Command our flesh to dust? Yet, as the Lord, our Savior, rose, So all his followers must.
- 4 To an inheritance divine,
 He taught our hearts to rise;
 "Tis uncorrupted, undefiled,
 Unfading, in the skies.
- 5 Saints by the power of God are kept
 Till his salvation come;
 We walk by faith, as strangers here,
 Till Christ shall call us home.

Contemplation of Death and Glory.

- My soul, come, meditate the day,
 And think how near it stands,
 When thou must quit this house of clay,
 And fly to unknown lands.
- 2 Oh! could we die with those who die, And place us in their stead; Then would our spirits learn to fly, And converse with the dead.
- 3 Then should we see the saints above
 In their own glorious forms;
 And wonder why our souls should love
 To dwell with mortal worms.
- 4 We should almost forsake our clay Before the summons come, And pray, and wish our souls away To their eternal home.

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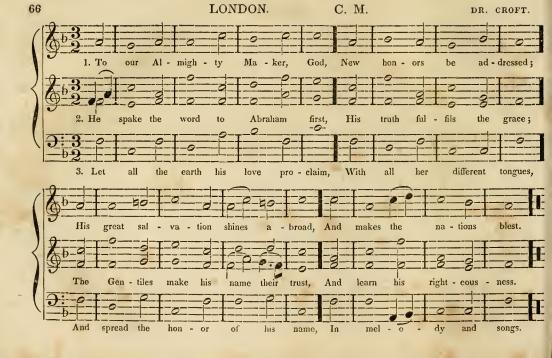


Burdened Sinners invited to Christ.

- 1 Come, ye weary souls oppress'd, Find in Christ the promis'd rest; On him all your burdens roll; He can wound, and he make whole.
- 2 Ye who dread the wrath of God, Come, and wash in Jesus' blood; To the Son of David cry; In his word he's passing by.
- 3 Naked, guilty, poor, and blind, All your wants in Jesus find; This the day of mercy is, Now accept the proffer'd bliss.

Resurrection of Christ.

- Morning breaks upon the tomb!
 Jesus dissipates its gloom!
 Day of triumph through the skies,
 See the glorious Savior rise!
- 2 Christians, dry your flowing tears; Chase those unbelieving fears; Look on his deserted grave; Doubt no more his power to save
- 3 Ye who are of death afraid, Triumph in the scattered shade; Drive your anxious fears away; See the place where Jesus lay.
- 4 So the rising sun appears,
 Shedding radiance o'er the spheres,
 So returning beams of light
 Chase the terrors of the night.



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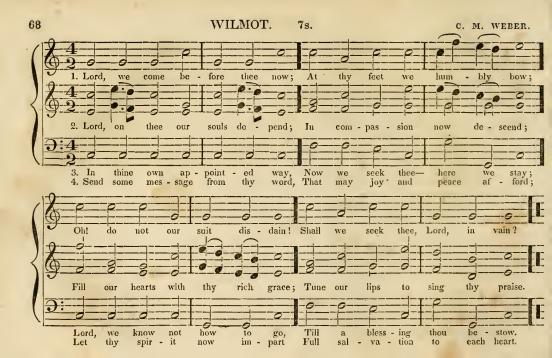
Glories of God in Redemption.

- 1 Father—how wide thy glory shines!
 How high thy wonders rise!
 Known through the earth by thousand signs,
 By thousand through the skies.
- 2 But when we view thy strange design, To save rebellious worms; Where vengeance and compassion join, In their divinest forms;
- 3 Here the whole Deity is known; Nor dares a creature guess, Which of the glories brightest shone, The justice or the grace.
- 4 Now the full glories of the Lamb Adorn the heavenly plains; Bright seraphs learn Emmanuel's name, And try their choicest strains.
- 5 O may I bear some humble part
 In that immortal song!
 Wonder and joy shall tune my heart,
 And love command my tongue.

Converting Grace.

- Hail, mighty Jesus, how divine
 Is thy victorious sword!

 The stoutest rebel must resign,
 At thy commanding word.
- 2 Deep are the wounds thine arrows give, They pierce the hardest heart; Thy smiles of grace the slain revive, And joy succeeds to smart.
- 3 Still gird thy sword upon thy thigh,
 Ride with majestic sway;
 Go forth, great Prince, triumphantly,
 And make thy foes obey.
- 4 And when thy vict'ries are complete,
 And all the chosen race
 Shall round the throne of mercy meet
 To sing thy conquering grace.
- 5 Oh may my humble soul be found,
 Among that favored band;
 And I with them thy praise will sound,
 Throughout Emmanuel's land.



Prayer for a Blessing on public Worship.

- ! To thy temple we repair; Lord, we love to worship there; There within the vail we meet Thee upon the mercy-seat.
- 2 While thy glorious name is sung, Tune our lips—unloose our tongue; Then our joyful souls shall bless Thee, the Lord our Righteousness.
- 3 While to thee our prayers ascend, Let thine ear in love attend; Hear us when thy Spirit pleads; Hear—for Jesus intercedes.
- 4 While thy word is heard with awe, While we tremble at thy law,
 Let thy gospel's wondrous love
 Every doubt and fear remove.
- 5 From thy house when we return, Let our hearts within us burn; That at evening, we may say, 'We have walked with God to-day.

Enlargement and Glory of the Church.

- 1 "Give us room, that we may dwell," Zion's children cry aloud; See their numbers—how they swell! How they gather like a cloud!
- 2 Oh how bright the morning seems! Brighter from so dark a night; Zion is like one that dreams, Filled with wonder and delight.
- 3 Lo! thy sun goes down no more, God himself will be thy light; All that caused thee grief before Buried lies in endless night.
- 4 Zion, now arise and shine!
 Lo! thy light from heaven is come!
 These that crowd from far are thine;
 Give thy sons and daughters room.



Exhortation to universal Praise.

- With cheerful notes, let all the earth To heaven their voices raise;
 Let all, inspired with godly mirth, Sing solemn hymns of praise.
- 2 God's tender mercy knows no bound; His truth shall ne'er decay; Then let the willing nations round Their grateful tribute pay.
- 1 O all ye nations, praise the Lord!
 His glorious acts proclaim;
 The fulness of his grace record,
 And magnify his name.
- 2 His love is great—his mercy sure, And faithful is his word; His truth forever shall endure; Forever praise the Lord!

Christ the Author of Salvation.

- Lo, what a glorious corner stone
 The builders did refuse!
 Yet God hath built his church thereon,
 In spite of envious Jews.
- 2 Great God, the work is all divine, The wonder of our eyes!This is the day, that proves it thine, This day did Jesus rise.
- 3 Sinners, rejoice—and saints, be glad;
 The Savior's name be blest;
 Let endless honors on his head,
 With joy and glory, rest.
- 4 In God's own name, he comes to bring Salvation to our race;
 Oh let the church address her King,
 With holy songs of praise.



Jehovah-Jesus.

- My song shall bless the Lord of all;
 My praise shall climb to his abode.
 Thee, Savior, by that name I call,
 The great Supreme, the mighty God.
- Without beginning, or decline, Object of faith, and not of sense; Eternal ages saw Him shine— He shines eternal ages hence.
- 3 As much when in the manger laid, Almighty ruler of the sky; As when the six days' work he made Fill'd all the morning stars with joy.
- 4 Of all the crowns Jehovah bears,
 Salvation is his dearest claim;
 That gacious sound well pleas'd he hears,
 And owns Emmanuel for his name.
- 5 A cheerful confidence I feel,
 My well-plac'd hopes with joy I see;
 My bosom glows with heavenly zeal,
 To worship him who died for me.

Assurance in Christ, our Righteousness.

- Jesus, thy blood and righteousness
 My beauty are, my glorious dress;
 'Midst flaming worlds, in these array'd,
 With joy shall I lift up my head.
- When from the dust of death I rise, To claim my mansion in the skies; E'en then shall this be all my plea— 'Jesus hath liv'd—and dy'd for me.'
- 3 Bold shall I stand in that great day,
 For who aught to my charge shall lay?
 Fully, through thee, absolv'd I am
 From sin's tremendous curse and shame.
- 4 This spotless robe the same appears, When ruin'd nature sinks in years; No age can change its glorious hue; The robe of Christ is ever new.
- 5 O let the dead now hear thy voice; Now bid thy banish'd ones rejoice; Their beauty this, their glorious dress, 'Jesus, the Lord, our Righteousness.'



Resurrection and Ascension of Christ.

- 1 Hosanna to the Prince of light, Who cloth'd himself in clay! Enter'd the iron gates of death, And tore the bars away.
- 2 Death is no more the king of dread, Since our Emmanuel rose; He took the tyrant's sting away, And spoil'd our hellish foes.
- 3 See how the Conqu'ror mounts aloft, And to his Father flies, With scars of honor in his flesh, And triumph in his eyes!
- 4 There our exalted Savior reigns, And scatters blessings down, Our Jesus fills the middle seat Of the celestial throne,
- 5 Bright angels, strike your loudest strings;
 Your sweetest voices raise;
 Let heaven, and all created things,
 Sound our Emmanuel's praise.

Triumph over spiritual Enemies.

- 1 Arise, my soul, my joyful powers, And triumph in my God; Awake, my voice, and loud proclaim His glorious grace abroad.
- 2 The arms of everlasting love Beneath my soul he plac'd; And on the rock of ages set My slipp'ry footsteps fast.
- 4 The city of my blest abode
 Is wall'd around with grace;
 Salvation for a bulwark stands,
 To shield the sacred place.
- 5 Satan may vent his sharpest spite, And all his legions roar; Almighty mercy guards my life, And bounds his raging power.
- 6 Arise, my soul, awake, my voice,
 And tunes of pleasure sing;
 Loud hallelujahs shall address
 My Savior and my King.



Salvation approaching.

- Awake, ye saints, and raise your eyes, And lift your voices high!
 Awake, and praise that sovereign love That shows salvation nigh.
- 2 Swift on the wings of time it flies; Each moment brings it near; Then gladly view each closing day, And each revolving year!
- 3 Not many years their round shall run, Not many mornings rise, Ere all its glories stand revealed To our admiring eyes.
- 4 Ye wheels of nature speed your course; Ye mortal powers decay; Fast as ye bring the night of death, Ye bring eternal day

Sins and Sorrows laid before God.

- 1 Oh, could I find from day to day, A nearness to my God! Then should my hours glide sweet away While leaning on his word.
- 2 Lord I desire with thee to live Anew from day to day; In joys the world can never give, Nor ever take away.
- 3 Blest Jesus, come and rule my heart,
 And make me wholly thine,
 That I may never more depart,
 Nor grieve thy love divine.
- 4 Thus, till my last, expiring breath,
 Thy goodness I'll adore;
 And when my frame dissolves in death,
 My soul shall love thee more.





- Come, happy souls, approach your God With new, melodious songs;
 Come, render to Almighty grace The tribute of your tongues.
- 2 So strange, so boundless was the love
 That pitied dying men,
 The Father sent his equal Son
 To give them life again.
- 3 Thy hands, dear Jesus, were not armed With a revenging rod;
 No hard commission to perform,

The vengeance of a God.

- 4 But all was mercy, all was mild,
 And wrath forsook the throne,
 When Christ on the kind errand came,
 And brought salvation down.
- 5 Here, sinners, come and heal your wounds; Come, wipe your sorrows dry; Come trust the mighty Savior's name, And you shall never die.



The Rest of the Sabbath.

- 1 Again the day returns of holy rest,
 Which, when he made the world, Jehovah
 blest;
 - When, like his own, he bade our labors cease, And all be piety—and all be peace.
- 2 Let us devote this consecrated day, To learn his will, and all we learn obey; So shall he hear, when fervently we raise Our supplications, and our songs of praise.
- 3 Father of heaven! in whom our hopes confide,

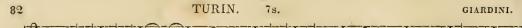
Whose power defends us, and whose precepts guide;

In life our Guardian—and in death our Friend:

Glory supreme be thine, till time shall end.

Lamenting the Desolations of Zion.

- 1 Along the banks where Babel's current flows, Our captive bands in deep despondence strayed, While Zion's fall in sad remembrance rose, Her friends, her children, mingled with the dead.
- 2 The tuneless harp, that once with joy we strung, When praise employed and mirth inspired the lay, In mournful silence—on the willows hung, And growing grief prolonged the tedious day.
- 3 Our hard oppressors, to increase our wo, With taunting smiles a song of Zion claim; Bid sacred praise in strains melodious flow; While they blaspheme the great Jehovah's name.
- 4 But how, in heathen chains, and lands unknown,
 Shall Israel's sons a song of Zion raise?—
 O hapless Salem, God's terrestrial throne,
 Thou land of glory—sacred mount of praise;
- 5 If e'er my memory lose thy lovely name, If my cold heart neglect my kindred race, Let dire destruction seize this guilty frame; My hand shall perish and my voice shall cease.





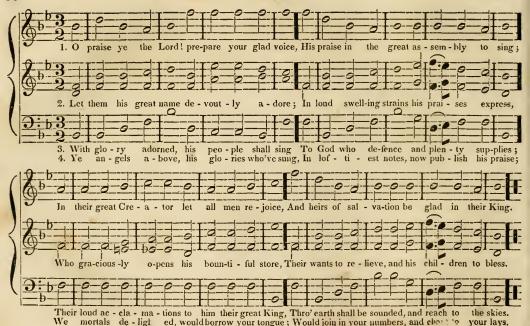
Christian Fellowship.

- 1 Sweet the time—exceeding sweet!
 When the saints together meet,
 When the Savior is the theme,
 When they join to sing of him.
- 2 Sing we then eternal love,
 Such as did the Father move:
 He beheld the world undone,
 Loved the world—and gave his Son.
- 3 Sing the Son's amazing love; How he left the realms above, Took our nature, and our place, Lived and died to save our race.
- 4 Sing we too the Spirit's love; With our wretched hearts he strove; Filled our minds with grief and fear, Brought the precious Savior near.
- 5 Sweet the place—exceeding sweet, Where the saints in glory meet; Where the Savior's still the theme, Where they see and sing of him.

A Morning Hymn.

- 1 Thou that dost my life prolong, Kindly aid my morning song; Thankful from my couch I rise, To the God that rules the skies.
- 2 Thou didst hear my evening ery; Thy preserving hand was nigh; Peaceful slumbers thou hast shed, Grateful to my weary head.
- 3 Thou hast kept me through the night; 'Twas thy hand restored the light.

 Lord, thy mercies still are new,
 Plenteous as the morning dew.
- 4 Still my feet are prone to stray; Oh! preserve me through the day. Dangers every where abound; Sins and snares beset me round.
- 5 Gently, with the dawning ray, On my soul thy beams display; Sweeter than the smiling morn, Let thy cheering light return.



Rejoicing and Praise.

- 1 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, And publish abroad his wonderful name; The name all-victorious of Jesus extol; His Kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.
- 2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save, And still he is nigh, his presence we have; The great congregation his triumph shall sing, Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.
- 3 Salvation to God who sits on the throne, Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son; The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, Fall dawn on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
- 4 Then let us adore, and give him his right; All glory, and power, and wisdom, and might; All honor and blessing, with angels above; And thanks never-ceasing, for infinite love.

Adoring Praise.

- 1 Oh praise ye the Lord, his geatness proclaim; Jehovah, our God, how awful thy name! How vast is thy power, thy glory how great; Lo, myriads of spirits thy mandates await!
- 2 Thy canopy's heaven, in splendor so bright; Thy chariot the clouds, thy garment the light; The works of creation thy bidding perform; Thou ridest the whirlwind, directest the storm.
- 3 What wisdom is shown, what power displayed In all that thy hand hath fashioned and made! The earth full of riches, in beauty complete; The fathomless ocean, with wonders replete.
- 4 O thou, our great God, Redeemer and King; With hearts full of love, to thee will we sing, To life's latest moment our voices we'll raise, And join the full chorus of blessing and praise.



Spread wide . . . his Maker's name . . . around, Till heav'n shall echo back the sound, In songs of ho-ly joy.

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Delight in the Sabbath and Temple of God.

- The festal morn, my God, is come,
 That calls me to thy sacred dome,
 Thy presence to adore;
 My feet the summons shall attend,
 With willing steps thy courts ascend,
 And tread the hallowed floor.
- 2 With holy joy I hail the day,
 That warns my thirsting soul away;
 What transports fill my breast!
 For, lo! my great Redeemer's power
 Unfolds the everlasting door,
 And leads me to his rest!
- 3 Hither, from earth's remotest end,
 Lo! the redeemed of God ascend,
 Their tribute hither bring;
 Here, crowned with everlasting joy,
 In hymns of praise their tongues employ,
 And hail th' immortal King.

Excellency of Christ.

- Oh, cou a I speak the matchless worth,
 Oh, could I sound the glories forth,
 Which in my Savior shine!
 I'd soar, and touch the heavenly strings,
 And vie with Gabriel, while he sings
 In notes almost divine.
- 2 I'd sing the precious blood he spilt, My ransom from the dreadful guilt Of sin and wrath divine; I'd sing his glorious righteousness, In which all-perfect, heavenly dress My soul shall ever shine.
- 3 Well—the delightful day will come,
 When my dear Lord will bring me home,
 And I shall see his face;
 Then, with my Savior, brother, friend,
 A blest eternity I'll spend,
 Triumphant in his grace.





The Lord is my shepherd, no want shall I know; I feed in green pastures, safe folded I rest; He leadeth my soul where the still waters flow; Restores me when wandering, redeems when oppressed.

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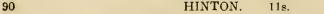
Through the valley and shadow of death though I stray,

Since thou art my guardian, no evil I fear; Thy rod shall defend me, thy staff be my stay, No harm can befall, with my Comforter near. 3

In the midst of affliction my table is spread; With blessings unmeasured my cup runneth o'er; With perfume and oil thou anointest my head; O what shall I ask of thy providence more?

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Let goodness and mercy, my bountiful God, Still follow my steps, till I meet thee above; I seek, by the path which my forefathers trod Through the land of their sojourn, thy kingdom of love.







The rose and the myr - tle there sud-den-ly bloom, And th'ol - ive of peace spreads its branches abroad.

Church in Affliction.

- 1 O Zion, afflicted with wave upon wave, Whom no man can comfort, whom no man can save; With darkness surrounded, by terrors dismay'd, In toiling and rowing thy strength is decay'd.
- 2 Loud roaring, the billows now nigh overwhelm, But skilful's the Pilot who sits at the helm; His wisdom conducts thee, his power thee defends; In safety and quiet thy warfare he ends.
- 3 'O fearful! O faithless!' in mercy he cries;
 - 'My promise, my truth, are they light in thine eyes? 'Still, still I am with thee, my promise shall stand,

 - 'Thro' tempest and tossing I'll bring thee to land.
- 4 'Then trust me, and fear not; thy life is secure,
 - 'My wisdom is perfect, supreme is my power;
 - 'In love I correct thee thy soul to refine,
 - 'To make thee at length in my likeness to shine.'

The Savior's Sorrows.

- 1 Thou sweet gliding Codron, by thy silver streams, Our Savior at midnight, when moonlight's pale beams
 - Shone bright on the waters, would frequently stray. And lose, in thy murmurs, the toils of the day.
- 2 How damp were the vapors that fell on his head; How hard was his pillow,-how humble his bed; The angels, astonished, grew sad at the sight, And followed their Master with solemn delight.
- 3 Oh garden of Olives, thou dear honored spot, The fame of thy wonders shall ne'er be forgot; The theme most transporting to scraphs above; The triumph of sorrow,—the triumph of love!
- 4 Come saints and adore him; come bow at his feet! O, give him the glory, the praise that is meet; Let joyful hosannas unceasing arise, And join the full chorus, that gladdens the skies.



Jehovah, the Universal King.

- 1 Sons of the mighty! rise, and bring Your offerings to th' eternal King; Own 'tis Jehovah, while you rise, Your glory and your strength supplies.
- 2 His word, all powerful to fulfil Th' eternal counsels of his will, With awful majesty arrayed, Subdues the world his hand has made.
- 3 The mountains bow—the cedars rend, Lo! at his high command they bend! So through the world his gospel ran, And bowed the rebel heart of man.
- 4 His word, like lightning from the skies, Strikes deep—and quick conviction flies; The nations tremble and adore, Through earth, to its remotest shore.
- Jesus is king!—enthroned on high,
 He reigns through all eternity!
 His glory shall his church increase,
 With strength divine and endless peace!

Immutable Perfections and Glory of God.

- 1 High in the heavens, eternal God, Thy goodness in full glory shines; Thy truth shall break through every cloud That vails thy just and wise designs.
- 2 Forever firm thy justice stands, As mountains their foundations keep; Wise are the wonders of thy hands, Thy judgments are a mighty deep.
- 3 O God, how excellent thy grace!
 Whence all our hope and comfort springs;
 The sons of Adam, in distress,
 Fly to the shadow of thy wings.
- 4 From the provisions of thy house,
 We shall be fed with sweet repast;
 There mercy, like a river, flows,
 And brings salvation to our taste.
- 5 Life like a fountain, rich and free, Springs from the presence of my Lord; And in thy light our souls shall see The glories promised in thy word.







'Write to Sardis' saith the Lord, And write what he declares,— He, whose Spirit, and whose Word, Upholds the seven stars; All thy works and ways I search, Find thy zeal and love decay'd; Thou art call'd a living church, But thou art cold and dead. 'Watch—remember—seek, and strive,
Exert thy former pains;
Let thy timely care revive,
And strengthen what remains.
Cleanse thy heart, thy works amend,
Former times to mind recall;
Lest my sudden stroke descend,
And smite thee once for all.

'Yet I number now in thee,
A few who are upright;
These my Father's face shall see,
And walk with me in white:
When in judgment I appear,
They for mine shall stand confess'd;
Let my faithful servauts hear,
And wo be to the rest.



Glory and Grace in the Person of Christ.

- 1 Now to the Lord a noble song! Awake, my soul, awake, my tongue! Hosanna to th' Eternal Name, And all his boundless love proclaim.
- 2 See where it shines in Jesus' face, The brightest image of his grace; God, in the person of his Son, Has all his mightiest works outdone.
- 3 The spacious earth, and spreading flood, Proclaim the wise, the powerful God; And thy rich glories, from afar, Sparkle in ev'ry rolling star.
- 4 Grace!—'tis a sweet, a charming theme;
 My thoughts rejoice at Jesus' name!
 Ye angels, dwell upon the sound;
 Ye heav'ns, reflect it to the ground!
- 5 Oh, may I reach the happy place, Where he unveils his lovely face! Where all his beauties you behold; And sing his name to harps of gold.

Effusions if the Spirit; Success of the Gospel.

- 1 Great was the day, the joy was great, When the divine disciples met; Whilst on their heads the Spirit came, And sat like tongues of cloven flame.
- 2 What gifts, what miracles he gave!
 And power to give, and power to save!
 Furnish'd their tongues with wondrous words
 Instead of shields, and spears, and swords.
- 3 Thus arm'd, he sent the champions forth, From east to west, from south to north; 'Go—and assert your Savior's cause; 'Go—spread the myst'ry of his cross.'
- 4 Nations, the learned and the rude, Are by those heavenly arms subdu'd; While Satan rages at his loss, And hates the doctrine of the cross.
- 5 Great King of grace, my heart subdue, I would be led in triumph too A willing captive to my Lord, And sing the vict'ries of his word.

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The Rest of the Sabbath.

- 1 Another six days' work is done; Another Sabbath is begun. Return, my soul—enjoy thy rest; Improve the day thy God has blest.
- 2 Oh that our thoughts and thanks may rise, As grateful incense, to the skies; And draw from heaven that sweet repose, Which none but he that feels it knows.
- 3 This heavenly calm within the breast!
 The dearest pledge of glorious rest,
 Which for the church of God remains,
 The end of cares—the end of pains.
- 4 With joy, great God, thy works we view, In varied scenes, both old and new; With praise, we think on mercies past; With hope, we future pleasures taste.
- 5 In holy duties let the day In holy pleasures pass away. How sweet, a Sabbath thus to spend, In hope of one that ne'er shall end!

Safety of the Church.

- 1 Happy the church, thou sacred place, The seat of thy Creator's grace; Thine holy courts are his abode, Thou earthly palace of our God.
- 2 Thy walls are strength, and at thy gates A guard of heavenly warriors waits; Nor shall thy deep foundation move, Fixed on his counsels and his love.
- 3 Thy foes in vain designs engage,
 Against thy throne in vain they rage;
 Like rising waves with angry roar,
 That break and die upon the shore.
- 4 Then let our souls in Zion dwell, Nor fear the wrath of earth and hell; His arms embrace this happy ground, Like brazen bulwarks built around.
- 5 God is our shield, and God our sun; Swift as the fleeting moments run, On us he sheds new beams of grace, And we reflect his brightest praise.





1 Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly,
While the billows near me roll,
While the tempest still is nigh!
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
O receive my soul at last!

2 Other refuge have I none; Hangs my helpless soul on thee; Leave, ah! leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me. All my trust on thee is stay'd, All my help from thee I bring; Cover my defenceless head With the shadow of thy wing.

3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
More than all in thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
Vile and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.



Prayer for quickening Grace.

- 1 Behold the throne of grace!

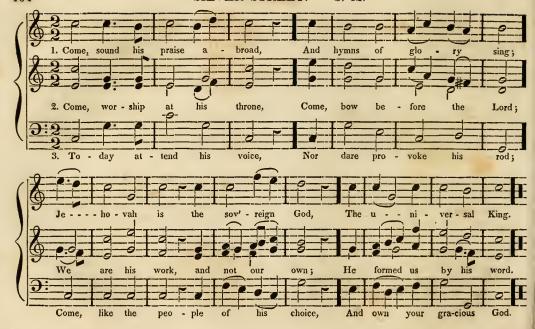
 The promise calls me near;

 There Jesus shows a smiling face,

 And waits to answer prayer.
- 2 Thine image, Lord, bestow, Thy presence and thy love; I ask to serve thee here below, And reign with thee above.
- 3 Teach me to live by faith, Conform my will to thine; Let me victorious be in death, And then in glory shine.
- 4 If thou these blessings give,
 And wilt my portion be,
 All worldly joys I'll cheerful leave,
 And find my heaven in thee.

Christian Fellowship.

- Once more, before we part,
 Oh bless the Savior's name;
 Let every tongue and every heart
 Adore and praise the same.
- 2 Lord, in thy grace we came, That blessing still impart; We meet in Jesus' sacred name, In Jesus' name we part.
- 3 Still on thy holy word We'll live, and feed, and grow, And still go on to know the Lord, And practise what we know.
- 4 Now, Lord, before we part,
 Help us to bless thy name;
 Let every tongue and every heart
 Adore and praise the same.



Rejoicing in View of God's universal Reign.

- Sing praises to our God, And bless his sacred name; His great salvation, all abroad, From day to day proclaim.
- 2 Midst heathen nations place The glories of his throne; And let the wonders of his grace Through all the earth be known.
- 3 The gods, the heathen boasts,
 Nor hear—nor see—nor move.
 Jehovah is the Lord of hosts,
 Who spread the heavens above!
- 4 Then let our songs arise,
 In new exalted strains;
 Let earth repeat it to the skies!
 The Lord, the Savior reigns!

The Majesty and Grace of Jehovah.

- 1 Exalt the Lord our God, And worship at his feet; His nature is all holiness, And mercy is his seat.
- 2 When Israel was his church, When Aaron was his priest, When Moses cried—when Samuel prayed, He gave his people rest.
- 3 Oft he forgave their sins, Nor would destroy their race; And oft he made his vengeance known, When they abused his grace.
- 4 Exalt the Lord our God,
 Whose grace is still the same;
 Still he's a God of holiness,
 And jealous for his name.





- 1 Oh come, loud anthems let us sing, Loud thanks to our almighty King; For we our voices high should raise, When our salvation's rock we praise.
- 2 Into his presence let us haste, To thank him for his favors past; To him address, in joyful song, Praises which to his name belong.
- 3 Oh let us to his courts repair, And bow with adoration there; Down on our knees, devoutly, all Before the Lord our Maker fall.

- 1 To God our voices let us raise, And loudly chant the joyful strain; That rock of strength, oh let us praise, Whence free salvation we obtain.
- 2 The Lord is great, with glory crowned, O'er all the gods of earth he reigns; His hand supports the deeps profound, His power alone the hills sustains.
- 3 Let all who now his goodness feel, Come near, and worship at his throne; Before the Lord, their Maker, kneel, And bow in adoration down.



Prospect of the Righteous and Wicked contrasted.

- 1 Lord, I am thine—but thou wilt prove My faith, my patience, and my love; When men of spite against me join, They are the sword—the hand is thine.
- 3 What sinners value, I resign; Lord, 'tis enough that thou art mine; I shall behold thy blissful face, And stand complete in righteousness.
- 3 This life's a dream—an empty show; But that bright world to which I go, Hath joys substantial and sincere;— When shall I wake, and find me there?
- 4 O glorious hour!—O blest abode! I shall be near, and like my God; And flesh and sin no more control The sacred pleasures of my soul.
- My flesh shall slumber in the ground,
 Till the last trumpet's joyful sound;
 Then burst the chains, with glad surprise,
 And in my Savior's image rise.

False Religions supplanted by Christianity.

- 1 Arise! arise!—with joy survey
 The glory of the latter day;
 Already is the dawn begun,
 Which marks at hand a rising sun!
- 2 'Behold the way!' ye heralds, cry; Spare not—but lift your voices high; Convey the sound from pole to pole, 'Glad tidings,' to the captive soul.
- 3 'Behold the way to Zion's hill, Where Israel's God delights to dwell! He fixes there his lofty throne, And calls the sacred place his own.'
- 4 The north gives up—the south no more Keeps back her consecrated store; From east to west the message runs, And either India yields her sons.
- 5 Auspicious dawn!—thy rising ray With joy we view—and hail the day; Great Son of Righteousness! arise, And fill the world with glad surprise.



The Goodness and Mercy of God celebrated.

- 1 High o'er the heavens—supreme—alone, Th' eternal Lord perpares his throne; O'er all his kingdom he'll extend, Beyond a limit or an end.
- 2 Bless ye the Lord—his glories tell, Ye angels who in might excel, Who do his will—who hear his voice, And in his high commands rejoice.
- 3 Bless ye the Lord—proclaim his state, Ye heavenly hosts, who round him wait, Quick to perform his acts of might, His pleasure your supreme delight.
- 4 Bless ye the Lord, his works around! Creation, with his praise resound! My soul, the general chorus join, And bless the Lord in songs divine.

The Majesty and Dominion of God.

- 1 Jehovah reigns—he dwells in light, Girded with majesty and might; The world, created by his hands, Still on its first foundation stands.
- 2 But ere this spacious world was made, Or had its first foundation laid, Thy throne eternal ages stood, Thyself the ever-living God.
- 3 Like floods, the angry nations rise, And aim their rage against the skies; Vain floods—that aim their rage so high! At thy rebuke the billows die.
- 4 Forever shall thy throne endure; Thy promise stands forever sure; And everlasting holiness Becomes the dwellings of thy grace.

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Prayer for a sick Minister.

- 1 O thou, before whose gracious throne We bow our suppliant spirit down; View the sad breast, the streaming eye, And let our sorrows pierce the sky.
- With power benign, thy servant spare, Nor turn aside thy people's prayer; Avert thy swift descending stroke, Nor smite the shepherd of the flock.
- 3 Restore him, sinking to the grave; Stretch out thine arm, make haste to save; Back to our hopes and wishes give, And bid our friend and father live.
- 4 Bound to each soul by tenderest ties, In every breast his image lies; Thy pitying aid, O God, impart, Nor rend him from each bleeding heart.
- 5 Yet if our supplications fail, And prayers and tears cannt prevail; Be thou his strength, be thou his stay, And guide him safe to endless day.

The Vengeance and Compassion of God.

- 1 Let God arise in all his might,
 And put the troops of hell to flight;
 As smoke that sought to cloud the skies,
 Before the rising tempest flies.
- 2 He comes, array'd in burning flames; Justice and vengeance are his names. Behold his fainting foes expire, Like melting wax before the fire.
- 3 He rides and thunders through the sky; His name, Jehovah, sounds on high. Sing to his name, ye sons of grace, Ye saints, rejoice before his face.
- 4 The widow and the fatherless
 Fly to his aid in sharp distress;
 In him the poor and helpless find
 A judge most just, a father kind.
- 5 He breaks the captive's heavy chain, And pris'ners see the light again; But rebels, who dispute his will, Shall dwell in chains and darkness still.

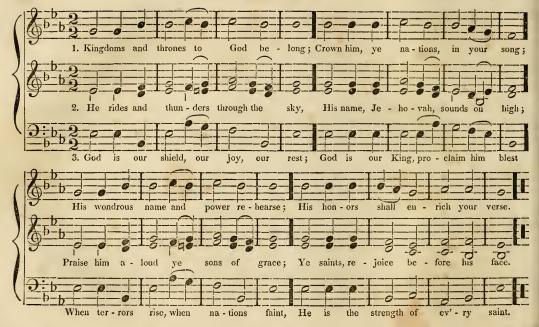


God the Refuge and Portion of his People.

- 1 The Lord in Zion ever reigns, And o'er her holds his guardian hand; Her worship and her laws maintains, Which, like himself, unmoved shall stand
- 2 Oh come, behold what he has done, Whom we delight to call our Lord; The vict'ries, which his arm has won; And faithfully his deeds record.
- 3 He maketh war on earth to cease; He breaks the bow—he cuts the dart, The chariot burns—and sheds his peace O'er every nation—every heart.
- 4 Be still—and hear the Lord proclaim—
 "I will above the heathen rise;
 "O'er all the earth exalt my name, [skies."
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Praise to the exalted Redeemer.

- 1 Jesus, the Lord, ascends on high! He reigns in glory o'er the sky! Let all the earth its offerings bring, Exalt his name—proclaim him king
- Wide—thro'the world—he spreads his sway, And bids the heathen lands obey, His church with willing offerings greet, And bend submissive at her feet.
- 3 His reign the heathen lands shall own; His holiness secures his throne; And earthly princes gather round, Where Christ—the mighty God, is found.
- 4 Princes by him their power extend, Earth's mightiest kings to Jesus bend; He bids them rule—he bids them die, Himself o'er all exalted high!



Goodness of God in the Seasons.

1 On God the race of man depends, Far as the earth's remotest ends; At his command the morning ray Smiles in the east, and leads the day.

2 Seasons and times obey his voice; The morn and evening both rejoice To see the earth made soft with showers, Laden with fruit, and dressed in flowers.

3 The desert grows a fruitful field;
Abundant food the valleys yield;
The plains shall shout with cheerful voice,
And neighboring hills repeat their joys.

4 Thy works pronounce thy power divine;
O'er every field thy glories shine;
Through every month thy gifts appear;
Great God, thy goodness crowns the year.

Pardon implored.

1 To thee, great God, I make my prayer, Do thou my supplications hear; Let me not sink, o'erwhelmed in grief, But kindly send my soul relief. 2 Oh let me now thy goodness prove, Thy tender mercies, and thy love; Turn not away, O Lord, thy face, But hear, and heal me with thy grace.

3 So shall my song to thee arise,
Thy praise shall echo through the skies;
Through all the earth will I proclaim
The greatness of Jehovah's name.

Pardon through the Sufferings of Christ.

1 Deep in our hearts let us record The deeper sorrows of our Lord; Behold the rising billows roll, To overwhelm his holy soul.

2 Yet, gracious God, thy power and love Have made the curse a blessing prove; Those dreadful sufferings of thy Son Atoned for crimes which we had done.

3 Oh for his sake our guilt forgive, And let the mourning sinner live; The Lord will hear us in his name, -Nor shall our hope be turned to shame.





- Perpetual Source of light and grace,
 We hail thy sacred name;
 Through ev'ry year's revolving round,
 Thy goodness is the same.
- 2 On us, all worthless as we are,
 It wondrous mercy pours;
 Sure as the heaven's establish'd course,
 And plenteous as the showers.
- 3 Inconstant service we repay,
 And treach'rous vows renew;
 False as the morning's scatt'rin cloud,
 And transient as the dew.

- 4 In flowing tears our guilt we mourn,
 And loud implore thy grace,
 To bear our feeble footsteps on,
 In all thy righteous ways.
- 5 Arm'd with this energy divine, Our souls shall steadfast move; And with increasing transports press On to thy courts above.
- 6 So by thy power the morning sun
 Pursues his radiant way;
 Brightens each moment in his race,
 And shines to perfect day.

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In darkness.

- 1 Once I thought my mountain strong, Firmly fix'd no more to move; Then my Savior was my song, Then my soul was fill'd with love; Those were happy, golden days, Sweetly spent in pray'r and praise.
- 2 Little then myself I knew, Little thought of Satan's pow'r; Now I feel my sins anew; Now I feel the stormy hour! Sin has put my joys to flight; Sin has turn'd my day to night.
- 3 Savior, shine and cheer my soul,
 Bid my dying hopes revive;
 Make my wounded spirit whole,
 Far away the tempter drive;
 Speak the word and set me free,
 Let me live alone to thee.

The Christian Pilgrim.

- Pilgrim, burden'd with thy sin,
 Haste to Zion's gate to-day;
 There, till mercy let thee in,
 Knock, and weep, and watch and pray.
- 2 Knock—for mercy lends an ear; Weep—she marks the sinner's sigh; Watch—till heavenly light appear; Pray—she hears the mourner's cry.
- 3 Mourning Pilgrim! what for thee
 In this world can now remain?
 Seek that world from which shall flee
 Sorrow, shame and tears and pain.
- 4 Sorrow shall forever fly;
 Shame shall never enter there;
 Tears be wip'd from every eye;
 Pain in endless bliss expire.



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Nativity of the Savior.

1 Wake, O my soul, and hail the morn, For unto us a Savior's born; See, how the angels wing their way, To usher in the glorious day!

2 Hark! what sweet music—what a song Sounds from the bright, celestial throng! Sweet song—whose melting sounds impart Joy to each raptured, listening heart.

3 Come, join the angels in the sky,
Glory to God, who reigns on high;
Let peace and love on earth abound,
While time revolves and years roll round.

Peace and Hope through Christ's Intercession.

- 1 He lives—the great Redemeer lives! What joy the blest assurance gives! And now, before his Father God, He pleads the merits of his blood.
- 2 Repeated crimes awake our fears,
 And justice armed with frowns appears;
 But in the Savior's lovely face,
 Sweet mercy smiles—and all is peace!

4 In every dark, distressful hour,
When sin and Satan join their power,
Let this dear hope repel the dart—
That Jesus bears us on his heart.

5 Great Advocate, almighty Friend!
On thee our humble hopes depend;
Our cause can never, never fail,
For thou dost plead, and must prevail.

Christ a living and almighty Savior.

- 1 The Savior lives, no more to die; He lives, the Lord enthroned on high; He lives, triumphant o'er the grave; He lives, eternally to save!
- 2 He lives, to still his servants' fears; He lives, to wipe away their tears; He lives, their mansions to prepare; He lives, to bring them safely there!
- 3 His saints he loves—and never leaves;
 The contrite sinner he receives;
 Abundant grace will he afford,
 Till all are present with the Lord!





Incomprehensibleness of God.

1 What finite power, with ceaseless toil,
Can fathom the eternal mind?
Or who th' almighty Three in One,
By searching to perfection find?

2 Angels and men in vain may raise,

Harmonious their adoring songs;
Their laboring thoughts sink down oppressed
And praises die upon their tongues.

3 Yet would I lift my trembling voice, A portion of his ways to sing; And mingling with his meanest works, My humble, grateful tribute bring.

Prayer for the presence of Christ.

Happy the saints whose lot is cast,
 Where oft is heard the gospel sound;
 The word is pleasant to their taste,
 A healing balm for ev'ry wound.

With joy they hasten to the place, Where they their Savior oft have met, And while they feast upon his grace, Their burdens and their griefs forget. 3 This favor'd lot, my friends, is ours; May we the privilege improve, And find those consecrated hours, Sweet earnests of the joys above.

The heavenly prospect.

1 Soft be the gently breathing notes, That sing the Savior's dying love; Soft as the ev'ning Zephyr floats, Soft as the tuneful lyres above.

2 Soft as the morning dews descend, While the sweet lark exulting soars; So soft to your Almighty Friend, Be every sigh your bosom pours;

3 Pure as the sun's enliv'ning ray,
That scatters life and joy abroad;
Pure as the lucid car of day,
That wide proclains its Maker, God.

4 True as the magnet to the pole,
So true let your contrition be;
So true let all your sorrows roll,
To Him who bled upon the tree.



May it be - fore the world appear, That crowds were born to glory here, That crowds were born to glory here.

Prayer for the success of the gospel.

- 1 Arm of the Lord, awake, awake! Put on thy strength—the nations shake, And let the world, adoring, see Triumphs of mercy wrought by thee.
- 2 Say to the heathen, from thy throne, "I am Jehovah—God alone;" Thy voice their idols shall confound, And cast their altars to the ground.
- 3 No more let human blood be spilt, Vain sacrifice for human guilt! But to each conscience be apply'd The blood that flow'd from Jesus' side
- 4 Almighty God, thy grace proclaim, In ev'ry land, of ev'ry name; Let adverse pow'rs before thee fall, And crown the Savior—Lord of all.

Longing for Spiritual Light and Comfort.

- 1 My rightcous Judge—my gracious God, Hear, when I spread my hands abroad; I cry for succor from thy throne, Oh! make thy truth and mercy known.
- 2 For thee I pray—for thee I mourn; When wilt thou, gracious Lord, return? Shall all my joys on earth remove? Wilt thou forever hide thy love?
- 3 I lift my hands to thee again, And thirst like parched lands for rain; Oh! let me hear thy gracious voice; So shall my weary soul rejoice.
- 4 My thoughts in musing silence trace The ancient wonders of thy grace; Thence I derive a glimpse of hope, To bear my sinking spirit up.
- 5 Teach me O Lord, thy holy will, And lead me to thy heavenly hill; Oh! let the Spirit of thy love Conduct me to thy courts above.



Human Frailty and Divine Immutability.

- Let Zion and her sons rejoice,
 Behold the promised hour;
 Her God hath heard her mourning voice,
 And comes t' exalt his power.
- 2 The Lord will raise Jerusalem, And stand in glory there; Nations shall bow before his name, And kings attend with fear.
- He sits a sovereign on his throne,
 With pity in his eyes;
 He hears the dying prisoners' groan,
 And sees their sighs arise.
- 4 He frees the soul condemned to death; Nor, when his saints complain, Shall it be said that praying breath Was ever spent in vain.
- 5 This shall be known when we are dead,
 And left on long record,
 That ages yet unborn may read,
 And praise, and trust the Lord.

Christ exalted as a King and Savior.

- Jesus, our Lord, ascend thy throne, And near thy Father sit;
 In Zion shall thy power be known, And make thy foes submit.
- 2 What wonders shall thy gospel do! Thy converts shall surpass The numerous drops of morning dew, And own thy sovereign grace.
- 3 Jesus, our priest, forever lives To plead for us above; Jesus, our king, forever gives The blessings of his love.
- 4 God shall exalt his glorious head,
 And his high throne maintain;
 Shall strike the powers and princes dead.
 Who dare oppose his reign.



Thy kingdom come.

Ascend thy throne, Almighty King,
 And spread thy glories all abroad;
 Let thy own arm salvation bring,
 And be thou known, the gracious God.

2 Let millions bow before thy seat; Let humble mourners seek thy face, Bring daring rebels to thy feet, Subdu'd by thy victorious grace.

3 Oh, let the kingdoms of the world
Become the kingdoms of the Lord;
Let saints and angels praise thy name;
Be thou thro' heav'n and earth ador'd.

1 Bright as the sun's meridian blaze, Vast as the blessings he conveys, Wide as his reign from pole to pole, And permanent as his control;

2 So, Jesus, let thy kingdom come— Then sin and hell's terrific gloom Shall, at his brightness, flee away, The dawn of an eternal day. For Missionary Associations.

1 Behold th' expected time draw near,
The shades disperse, the dawn appear;
Behold the wilderness assume
The beauteous tints of Eden's bloom.

- The untaught heathen waits to know The joy the gospel will bestow, The exil'd captive, to receive The freedom Jesus has to give.
- 3 Come, let us with a grateful heart In the blest labor share a part; Our pray'rs and off'rings gladly bring To aid the triumphs of our King.
- 4 Invite the world to come and prove A Savior's condescending love; And humbly fall before kis feet, Assur'd they shall acceptance meet.



Christian Courage and Self-denial.

- 1 Am I a soldier of the cross, A follower of the Lamb?— And shall I fear to own his cause?— Or blush to speak his name?
- 2 Are there no foes for me to face?

 Must I not stem the flood?

 Is this vile world a friend to grace,

 To help me on to God?
- 3 Sure I must fight—if I would reign; Increase my courage, Lord! I'll bear the toil—endure the pain, Supported by thy word.
- 4 Thy saints, in all this glorious war, Shall conquer, though they're slain; They see the triumph from afar, And soon with Christ shall reign.
- 5 When that illustrious day shall rise,
 And all thy armies shine
 In robes of victory through the skies,
 The glory shall be thine.

Song of Moses and the Lamb.

- 1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My dear Redeemer's praise; The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of his grace!
- 2 My gracious Master, and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread thro' all the earth abroad The honors of thy name.
- 3 Jesus, the name that calms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
- 4 He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin,
 He sets the pris'ner free;
 His blood can make the foulest clean;
 His blood avail'd for me.
- 5 Let us obey, we then shall know, Shall feel our sins forgiv'n; Anticipate our heav'n below, And own that love is heav'n.



Resignation.

1 Our hearts are fasten'd to this world By strong and num'rous ties, And every sorrow breaks a string, And urges us to rise.

2 When heav'n would kindly set us free, And earth's enchantment end, It takes the most effectual means,

And robs us of a friend.

3 Resign—and all the load of life That moment you remove; Its heavy tax, ten thousand cares Devolve on One above.

Sincerity and Truth.

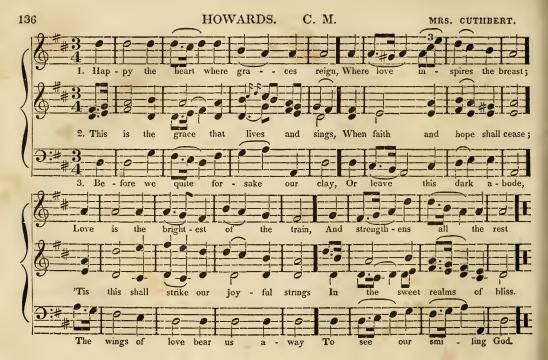
- 1 Let those who bear the Christian name Their holy vows fulfil; The saints, the followers of the Lamb, Are men of honor still.
- 2 True to the solemn oaths they take, Tho' to their hurt they swear; Constant and just to all they speak; For God and angels hear.

3 Still with their lips their hearts agree, Nor flatt'ring words devise; They know the God of truth can see Thro' every false disguise.

4 From all deceit they swiftly fly, Whatever shape it wears, They love the truth—and when they die, Eternal life is theirs.

In-dwelling sin lamented.

- 1 With tears of anguish I lament, Here at thy feet, my God, My passion, pride, and discontent, And vile ingratitude.
- 2 How long, Dear Savior, shall I feel These struggles in my breast? When wilt thou bow my stubborn will, And give my conscience rest?
- 3 Break, sov'reign grace, O break the charm, And set the captive free; Reveal, Almighty God, thine arm, And haste to rescue me.



Hoping, yet trembling.

- 1 My soul would fain indulge a hope To reach the heavenly shore; And when I drop this dying flesh, That I shall sin no more.
- 2 I hope to hear, and join the song, That saints and angels raise; And while eternal ages roll, To sing eternal praise.
- 3 But Oh—this dreadful heart of sin!
 It may deceive me still;
 And while I look for joys above,
 May plunge me down to hell.
- 4 The scene must then forever close, Probation at an end; No gospel grace can reach me there, No pardon there descend.
- 5 Come then, O blessed Jesus, come, To me thy Spirit give; Shine thro' a dark, benighted soul, And bid a sinner live.

Christian love.

- 1 How sweet, how heav'nly is the sight, When those who love the Lord, In one another's peace delight, And so fulfil his word;
- When each can feel his brother's sigh, And with him bear a part; When sorrows flow from eye to eye, And joy from heart to heart;
- 3 When free from envy, scorn and pride, Our wishes all above, Each can his brother's failings hide, And show a brother's love!
- 4 Let love in one delightful stream,
 Thro' every bosom flow;
 And union sweet, and dear esteem,
 In every action glow.
- 5 Love is the golden chain that binds The happy souls above; And he's an heir of heav'n who finds His bosom glow with love.



Returning to Zion.

1 My soul, with humble fervor raise To God the voice of grateful praise,

And every mental power combine, To bless his attributes divine.

2 Deep on my heart let mem'ry trace His acts of mercy and of grace; Who, with a Father's tender care, Sav'd me when sinking in despair;

3 Gave my repentant soul to prove
The joy of his forgiving love;
Pour'd balm into my bleeding breast,
And led my weary feet to rest.

In darkness.

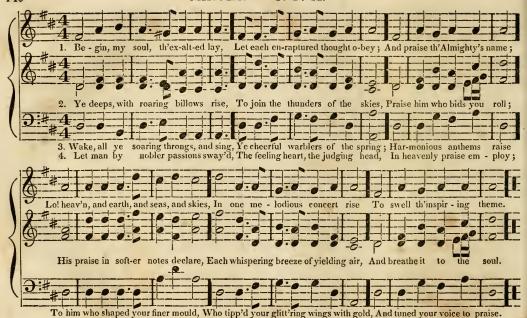
- 1 Like Israel, safe upon the shore, Who thought the conflict all was o'er; Young converts view the frightful train Of all their foes forever slain.
- 2 But soon, with sick'ning heart, survey The perils of the desert way; The pow'r of sin revives again, And all their hopes seem false and vain.

3 The morning sun that shone so bright Is shrouded in the gloom of night; Hopeless the victor's crown to win, They yield ere they the fight begin.

4 But Jesus calls them to the field;
"Come, gird on harness, sword and shield;
Stand fast in faith, fight for your King,
My grace shall strength and vict'ry bring."

The Desert.

- 1 Nature will raise up all her strife, Foe to the flesh-abasing life, Loth in a Savior's death to share, Her daily cross compell'd to bear.
- 2 But grace ommipotent at length Shall arm the saint with saving strength; Thro' the sharp war with aid attend, And the dire conflict safely end.
- 3 Act but the infant's gentle part; Give up to love thy willing heart; And grace will then the vict'ry claim, And light it with a purer flame.



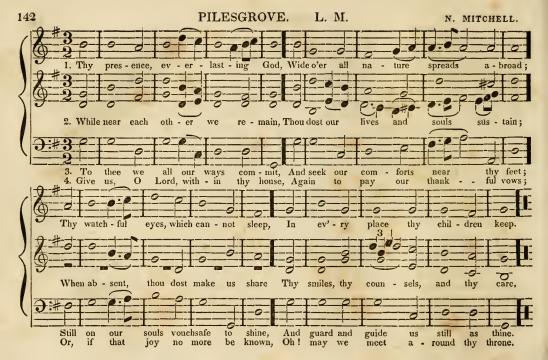
Spread the Creator's name around, Till heav'n's broad arch ring back the sound, The general burst

Reunion of Friends in Heaven.

- If death my friend and me divide,
 Thou dost not, Lord, my sorrow chide,
 Or frown my tears to see;
 Restrained from passionate excess,
 Thou bidst me mourn in calm distress,
 For them that rest in thee.
- 2 I feel a strong immortal hope, Which bears my mournful spirit up, Beneath its mountain-load; Redeemed from death, and grief, and pain, I soon shall find my friend again, Within the arms of God.
- 3 Pass a few fleeting moments more, And death the blessing shall restore, Which death hath snatched away; For me thou wilt the summons send, And give me back my parted friend, In that eternal day.

The great I AM.

- 1 We sing of God, the mighty source Of all things, the stupendous force On which all things depend; From whose right arm, beneath whose eyes, All period, power, and enterprise Commence, and reign, and end.
- 2 The world, the clustering spheres he made,
 The glorious light, the soothing shade;
 Dale, plain, and grove and hill;
 The multitudinous abyss,
 Where nature joys in secret bliss,
 And wisdom hides her skill.
- 3 Tell them, I AM, Jehovah said
 To Moses, while earth heard in dread,
 And smitten to the heart,
 At once above, beneath, around,
 All nature, without voice or sound,
 Replied, O Lord, THOU ART!

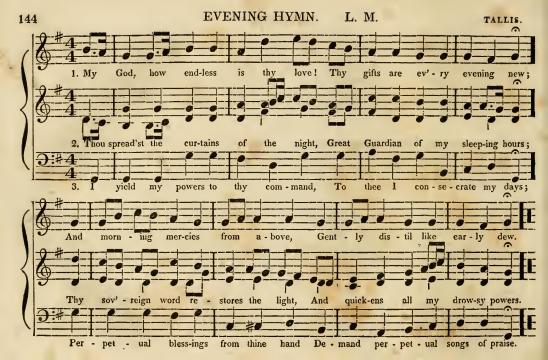


Delight in Worship.

- 1 When to his temple God descends, He holds communion with his friends, His grace and glory there displays, And shines with bright, but friendly rays.
- 2 While hovering o'er the happy place The Spirit sheds his heavenly grace; To fix our thoughts, our hearts to raise, And tune our souls to love and praise.
- 3 Tis here we learn the blessed skill
 To know and do our Maker's will;
 And, while we hear, and sing, and pray,
 With heavenly joy we soar away.
- 4 Oh! dearest hours of all I know,
 Oh! sweetest joys of all below;
 Here would I choose my fixed abode,
 And dwell forever near my God.

The Ministry of divine Appointment.

- 1 Father of mercies, in thy house, We pay our homage, and our vows, While with a grateful heart we share These pledges of our Savior's care.
- 2 The Savior, when to heaven he rose In splendid triumph o'er his foes, Scattered his gifts on man below, And wide his royal bounties flow.
- 3 Hence sprung th' apostle's honored name, Sacred beyond all earthly fame In lowlier forms, to bless our eyes, Pastors from hence, and teachers rise
- 4 So shall the bright succession run Through latest courses of the sun; While unborn churches, by their care, Shall rise and flourish, large and fair.



An Evening Hymn.

- 1 Glory to thee, my God, this night,
 For all the blessings of the light;
 Keep me, oh keep me, King of kings,
 Beneath thine own almighty wings.
- 2 Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son; The ill that I this day have done; That with the world, myself, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
- 3 Let my blest Guardian, while I sleep, His watchful station near me keep, My heart with love celestial fill, And guard me from th' approach of ill.
- 4 Teach me to live, that I may dread
 The grave as little as my bed;
 Teach me to die, that so I may
 Rise glorious at the awful day.

5 Lord. let my soul forever share
The bliss of thy paternal care;
'Tis heaven on earth—'tis heaven above!
To see thy face, and sing thy love.

6 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Rest and Peace in God. Evening.

- I Thy favor, gracious Lord, impart, With sacred joy to cheer my heart; How'er the corn and wine increase, Earth ne'er can yield such heavenly peace.
- 2 With thy protection kindly blest, I'll lay me down in peace to rest; Safe in thy care—from danger free, To wake on earth—or wake with thee.



Hope in Christ a Support in Death.

- 1 Why should we start, and fear to die?
 What timorous worms we mortals are!
 Death is the gate of endless joy,
 And yet we dread to enter there.
- 2 The pains, the groans, and dying strife,
 Fright our approaching souls away;
 Still shrink we back again to life,
 Fond of our prison, and our clay.
- 3 Oh! if the Lord would come and meet, My soul should stretch her wings in haste, Fly fearless through death's iron gate, Nor feel the terrors as she passed.
- 4 Jesus can make a dying bed
 Feel soft as downy pillows are,
 While on his breast I lean my head,
 And breathe my life out sweetly there.

Eternity anticipated.

- 1 Eternity is just at hand, And shall I waste my ebbing sand? And careless view departing day, And throw my inch of time away?
- Eternity!—tremendous sound!
 To guilty souls a dreadful wound!
 But oh! if Christ and heaven be mine,
 How sweet the accents!, how divine!
- 3 Be this my chief, my only care,
 My high pursuit, my ardent prayer,
 An interest in the Savior's blood,
 My pardon sealed, and peace with God.
- 4 But should my brightest hopes be vain;
 The rising doubts how sharp their pain!
 My fears, O gracious God, remove,
 Confirm my title to the love.
- 5 Search, Lord—oh search my inmost heart, And light, and hope, and joy impart; From guilt and error set me free, And guide me, safe to heaven and thee.



Transfiguration.

- 1 On Tabor's top the Savior stands, His alter'd face resplendent shines; And, while he elevates his hands, Lo! glory marks its gentle lines!
- 2 Two heavenly forms descend to wait Upon their suffering Prince below; But while they worship at his feet, They talk of fast approaching wo.
- 3 Amid the lustre of the scene,
 To Calvary he turns his eyes;
 And, with submission, all serene,
 He marks the future tempest rise.
- 4 Then let us climb the mount of prayer,
 Where all his beaming glories shine;
 And, gazing on his brightness there,
 Our woes forget in joys divine.
- 5 Oh, that on yonder heavenly hills, Where now the risen Savior stands, And peace, like softest dew, distills, I too may elevate my hands.

Ascension.

- 1 The mighty frame of glorious grace, That brightest monument of praise, That e'er the God of love design'd, Employs and fills my lab'ring mind.
- Begin, my soul, the heav'nly song,
 A burden for an angel's tongue;
 When Gabriel sounds these awful things,
 He tunes and summons all his strings.
- 3 Proclaim inimitable love;
 Jesus, the Lord of worlds above,
 Puts off the beams of bright array,
 And veils the God in mortal clay.
- 4 He that distributes crowns and thrones
 Hangs on a tree, and bleeds and groans;
 The prince of life resigns his breath,
 The King of glory bows to death!
- 5 But see the wonders of his power, He triumphs in his dying hour; And, while by Satan's rage he fell, He dash'd the rising hopes of hell.

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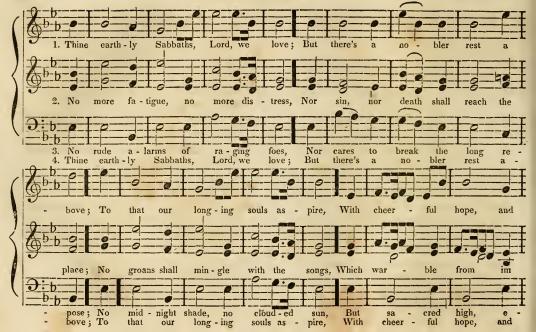
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The Church the Dwelling-Place of God.

- 1 Arise! O King of grace, arise,
 And enter to thy rest;
 Lo! thy church waits with longing eyes
 Thus to be owned and blest.
- 2 Enter with all thy glorious train, Thy Spirit and thy word; All that the ark did once contain, Could no such grace afford.
- 3 Here, mighty God, accept our vows, Here let thy praise be spread; Bless the provisions of thy house, And fill thy poor with bread.
- 4 Here let the Son of David reign,
 Let God's Anointed shine;
 Justice and truth his court maintain,
 With love and power divine.
- 5 Here let him hold a lasting throne, And as his kingdom grows, Fresh honors shall adorn his crown, And shame confound his foes.

Exhortation to praise God.

- Awake, ye saints, to praise your King, Your sweetest passions raise;
 Your pious pleasure, while you sing, Increasing with the praise.
- 2 Great is the Lord, and works unknown Are his divine employ; But still his saints are near his throne, His treasure and his joy.
- Heaven, earth, and sea confess his hand;
 He bids the vapors rise!
 Lightning and storm, at his command,
 Sweep through the sounding skies.
- 4 All power that gods or kings have claimed, Is found with him alone; But heathen gods shall ne'er be named, Where our Jehovah's known.
- 5 Ye nations, know the living God, Serve him with holy fear; He makes the churches his abode, And claims your honors there.





- 1 Far from my thoughts, vain world, be gone Let my religious hours alone; Fain would my eyes my Savior see; I wait a visit, Lord from thee.
- 2 Oh! warm my heart with holy fire, And kindle there a pure desire; Come, sacred Spirit, from above, And fill my soul with heavenly love.
- 3 Blest Jesus, what delicious fare! How sweet thy entertainments are! Never did angels taste above Redeeming grace and dying love.
- 4 Hail, great Immanuel, all divine! In thee thy Father's glories shine; Thy glorious name shall be adored, And every tongue confess thee Lord.

- 1 Great God, our strength, to thee we cry, Oh let us not forgotten lie; Oppressed with sorrows and with care, To thy protection we repair.
- 2 Oh let thy light attend our way, Thy truth afford its steady ray; To Zion's hill direct our feet, To worship at thy sacred seat.
- 3 Thy praise, O God, shall tune the lyre, Thy love our joyful song inspire; To thee our cordial thanks be paid, Our sure defence, our constant aid.
- 4 Why, then, cast down, and why distressed? And whence the grief, that fills our breast? In God we'll hope, to God we'll raise Our songs of gratitude and praise.





- 1 Lo! what a rapt'rous joy possest
 The tender parent's throbbing breast,
 To see his spendthrift son return,
 And all his former follies mourn!
- 2 So Jesus never will despise
 The contrite heart for sacrifice;
 The deep-fetch'd sigh, the secret groan
 Will rise accepted to the throne.
- 3 He meets with tokens of his grace, The trembling lip, the blushing face; His bowels yearn when sinners pray, And mercy bears their sins away.

- 1 Ho! every one that thirsts, draw nigh, 'Tis God invites the fallen race; Mercy and free salvation buy, Buy wine, and milk, and gospel grace.
- 2 Ye nothing in exchange can give, Leave all ye have and are behind; Freely the gift of God receive, Pardon and peace in Jesus find.
- 3 Come to the living waters, come!
 Sinners, obey your Maker's voice;
 Return, ye weary wanderers, home,
 And in redeeming love rejoice.

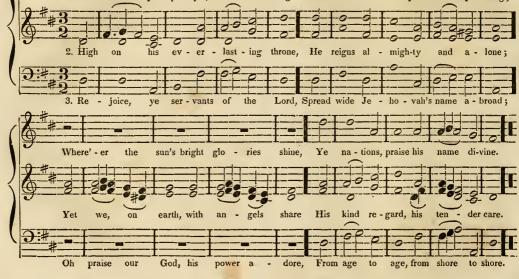


A Hymn for Morning or Evening.

- On thee, each morning, O my God, My waking thoughts attend;
 In thee are founded all my hopes, In thee my wishes end.
- 2 My soul, in pleasing wonder lost, Thy boundless love surveys; And, fired with grateful zeal, prepares A sacrifice of praise.
- 3 When evening slumbers press my eyes, With his protection blest, In peace and safety I commit My weary limbs to rest.
- 4 My spirit, in his hand secure, Fears no approaching ill; For, whether waking or asleep, Thou, Lord, art with me still.

Blessedness of worshiping God in his Temple.

- My soul, how lovely is the place
 To which thy God resorts!
 'Tis heaven to see his smiling face,
 Though in his earthly courts.
- 2 There the great Monarch of the skies His saving power displays; And light breaks in upon our eyes, With kind and quickening rays.
- 3 With his rich gifts the heavenly Dove Descends and fills the place; While Christ reveals his wondrous love, And sheds abroad his grace.
- 4 There, mighty God, thy words declare
 The secrets of thy will;
 And still we seek thy mercies there,
 And sing thy praises still.



Exaltation of the divine Savior.

- 1 All power and grace to God belong; He is my strength—and he my song; He comes, my Savior—from his throne, He comes to bring salvation down.
- 2 Lo! rising from the tents of men,
 The voice of joy resounds again;
 His saints with him the triumph claim,
 And shout salvation to his name.
- 3 His own right hand its strength displays, In acts of valor and of grace; The cross, the tomb, the throne, declare How vast his power and glory are.
- 4 For us he conquers, though he dies; Behold the mighty Savior rise! His saints with him the triumph claim, And shout salvation to his name.

God's guardian Care of his People.

- 1 He lives, the everlasting God, Who built the world, who spread the flood; The heavens, with their host, he made, And the dark regions of the dead.
- 2 He guides our feet, he guards our way; His morning smiles adorn the day; His spreads the evening veil—and keeps The silent hours, while Israel sleeps.
- 3 Israel, a name divinely blest, May rise secure, securely rest; Thy holy guardian's wakeful eyes Admit no slumber, nor surprise.
- 4 Long as I live, I'll trust his power; Then in my last, departing hour, Angels, that trace the airy road, Shall bear me homeward to my God.



God our Creator and Benefactor.

- 1 When all thy mercies, O my God, My rising soul surveys, Transported with the view, I'm lost In wonder, love, and praise.
- 2 Unnumbered comforts to my soul Thy tender care bestowed, Before my infant heart conceived From whom those comforts flowed.
- 3 Ten thousand thousand precious gifts My daily thanks employ; Nor is the least a cheerful heart, That tastes those gifts with joy.
- 4 Through every period of my life, The goodness I'll pursue; And after death, in distant worlds The glorious theme renew.
- 5 Through all eternity, to thee
 A joyful song I'll raise;
 But oh! eternity's too short
 To utter all thy praise!

God our Creator and Benefactor.

- 1 Eternal Power, almighty God!
 Who can approach thy throne?
 Accessless light is thine abode,
 To angel eyes unknown.
- 2 Before the radiance of thine eye
 The heavens no longer shine;
 And all the glories of the sky
 Are but the shade of thine.
- 3 Great God, and wilt thou condescend
 To cast a look below?
 To this vile world thy notice bend,
 These seats of sin and wo?
- 4 How strange! how wondrous is thy love!
 With trembling we adore;
 Not all th' exalted minds above
 Its wonders can explore.
- 5 While golden harps and angel tongues Resound immortal lays, Great God, permit our humble songs To rise and speak thy praise.

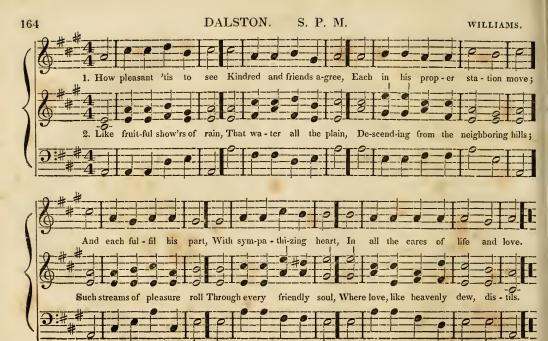
Thou, who al - migh-ty art; Now rule in ev'-ry heart, And ne'er from us de-part, Spir-it of power. Thy sovereign ma-jes - ty May we in glo-ry see, And to e - ter - ni-ty Love and a - dore!

Worthy the Lamb.

- 1 Glory to God on high!
 Let heaven and earth reply,
 "Praise ye his name!"
 Angels, his love adore,
 Who all our sorrows bore;
 Saints, sing for evermore,
 "Worthy the Lamb."
- 2 Ye, who surround the throne, Cheerfully join in one, Praising his name; Ye, who have felt his blood Sealing your peace with God, Sound through the earth abroad, "Worthy the Lamb!"
- 3 Join all the ransomed race,
 Our Lord and God to bless;
 Praise ye his name.
 In him we will rejoice,
 Making a cheerful noise,
 Shouting with heart and voice,
 "Worthy the Lamb!"

Worthy the Lamb.

- 1 Come, all ye saints of God!
 Wide through the earth abroad,
 Spread Jesus' fame;
 Tell what his love has done;
 Trust in his name alone;
 Shout to his lofty throne,
 "Worthy the Lamb!"
- 2 Hence, gloomy doubts and fears!
 Dry up your mournful tears;
 Swell the glad themes,
 Praise ye our gracious King,
 Strike each melodious string,
 Join heart and voice to sing,
 "Worthy the Lamb!"
- 3 Hark—how the choirs above,
 Filled with the Savior's love,
 Dwell on his name!
 There, too may we be found,
 With light and glory crowned,
 While all the heavens resound,
 "Worthy the Lamb!"



Delight in the Sabbath and Temple of God. 1 How pleased and blest was I, To hear the people cry, 'Come, let us seek our God to-day!' Yes, with a cheerful zeal, We haste to Zion's hill, And there our vows and honors pay. 2 Zion—thrice happy place, Adorned with wondrous grace, And walls of strength embrace thee round; In thee our tribes appear To pray, and praise, and hear The sacred gospel's joyful sound. 3 Here David's greater Son Has fixed his royal throne; He sits for grace and judgment here; He bids the saints be glad, He makes the sinners sad, And humble souls rejoice with fear. 4 May peace attend thy gate, And joy within thee wait, To bless the soul of every guest; The man who seeks thy peace, And wishes thine increase, A thousand blessings on him rest.

The Majesty and Dominion of God. 1 The Lord Jehovah reigns, And royal state maintains, His head with awful glories crowned; Arrayed in robes of light, Begirt with sovereign might, And rays of majesty around. 2 Upheld by thy commands, The world securely stands, And skies and stars obey thy word; Thy throne was fixed on high Ere stars adorned the sky; Eternal is thy kingdom, Lord. 3 Let floods and nations rage, And all their power engage; Let swelling tides assault the sky; The terrors of thy frown Shall beat their madness down; Thy throne forever stands on high. 4 Thy promises are true, Thy grace is ever new; There fixed, thy church shall ne'er remove; Thy saints with holy fear Shall in thy courts appear,

And sing thine everlasting love.





- 1 How did my heart rejoice to hear My friends devoutly say, 'In Zion let us all appear, 'And keep the solemn day!'
- 2 I Love her gates, I love the road!
 The church, adorn'd with grace,
 Stands like a palace built for God,
 To shew his milder face.
- 3 Up to her courts, with joys unknown,
 The holy tribes repair;
 The Son of David holds his throne,
 And sits in judgment there.

- 4 He hears our praises, and complaints;
 And while his awful voice
 Divides the sinners from the saints,
 We tremble, and rejoice!
- 5 Peace be within this sacred place, And joy a constant guest! With holy gifts and heavenly grace, Be her attendants blest.
- 6 My soul shall pray for Zion still, While life or breath remains; Here my best friends, my kindred dwell, Here God, my Savior, reigns.



Break thro' the gloomy shades of night, And chase my fears away. 6. Then shall my soul with rapture trace



- Sing, ye redeemed of the Lord, Your great deliverer sing;
 Pilgrims, for Zion's city bound, Be joyful in your King.
- 2 See the fair way his hand hath rais'd, How holy and how plain! Nor shall the simplest travelers err, Nor ask the track in vain.
- 3 No ravening lion shall destroy,
 Nor lurking serpent wound;
 Pleasure and safety, peace and praise,
 Through all the path are found.

- 4 A hand divine shall lead you on Through all the blissful road, Till to the sacred mount you rise, And see your Father, God.
- 5 There, garlands of immortal joy
 Shall bloom on every head;
 While sorrow, sighing, and distress,
 Like shadows all are fled.
- 6 March on in your Redeemer's strength,
 Pursue his footsteps still;
 And let the prospect cheer your eye,
 While laboring up the hill.



It is good to be here. Sacramental.

- 1 Let me dwell on Golgotha, Weep, and love my life away! While I see him on the tree, Weep, and bleed, and die for me!
- 2 That dear blood for sinners spilt, Shows my sin in all its guilt; Ah, my soul, behold the load! Hast thou slain the Lamb of God!
- 3 Hark! his dying word, 'Forgive 'Father, let the sinner live; Sinner, wipe thy tears away, 'I thy ransom freely pay.
- 4 While I hear this grace reveal'd, And obtain a pardon seal'd, All my soft affections move, Waken'd by the force of love.
- 5 He has dearly bought my soul; Lord, accept, and claim the whole; To thy will I all resign, Now no more my own, but thine.

Prayer for young Persons.

- 1 Now may fervent prayer arise, Wing'd with faith, and pierce the skies; Fervent prayer will bring us down Gracious answers from the throne.
- 2 Let the minds of all our youth Feel the force of sacred truth; While the gospel call they hear, May they learn to love and fear.
- 3 Show them what their ways have been; Show them the desert of sin; Then thy dying love reveal; This shall melt a heart of steel.
- 4 Where thou hast thy work begun, Give new strength the race to run; Scatter darkness, clouds, and fears, Wipe away the mourner's tears.
- 5 Bless us all, both old and young; Call forth praise from ev'ry tongue; Let the whole assembly prove All thy power, and all thy love.



The Believer's Trust.

- 1 Savior, richest source of pleasure, Fountain whence our comfort flows, More to be desired than treasure, Treasure which this world bestows;
- 2 Dearest source of consolation, Refuge to the poor distressed, Thou canst calm our perturbation, Thou canst give the weary rest.
- 3 Bid the billows, loudly raging, Calmly at thy voice subside; Bid the clouds, that storms presaging, Soon to distant quarters glide.
- 4 As the evening sun declining, Sheds around a softer ray, May thy milder radiance shining, Calmly gild our closing day.
- 5 Soon this path, so dark and dreary, Shall in fairer scenes expand; Soon the traveler faint and weary, Shall behold the promised land.

Praise to the Redeemer.

- 1 Hail, thou once despised Jesus!
 Thou didst free salvation bring;
 By thy death thou didst release us
 From the tyrant's deadly sting.
- 2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, All our sins on thee were laid; Great High Priest, by God anointed, Thou hast full atonement made.
- 3 Contrite sinners are forgiven,
 Through the virtue of thy blood;
 Open'd is the gate of heaven,
 Peace is made for man with God.
- 4 Jesus, hail! enthron'd in glory; There for ever to abide; All the heavenly hosts adore thee, Seated at thy Father's side.
- 5 There for sinners thou art pleading;
 There thou dost our place prepare;
 Ever for us interceding,
 Till in heaven we appear.





1 Oh my soul, what means this sadness? Wherefore art thou thus cast down? Let thy griefs be turn'd to gladness; Bid thy restless fears be gone; Look to Jesus, And rejoice in his dear name.

What though Satan's strong temptations Vex and grieve thee, day by day; And thy sinful inclinations Often fill thee with dismay; Thou shalt conquer, Through the Lamb's redeeming blood. 3 Though ten thousand ills beset thee,
From without and from within;
Jesus saith he'll ne'er forget thee,
But will save from hell and sin;
He is faithful
To peform his gracious word.

4 Though distresses now attend thee,
And thou tread'st the thorny road;
His right hand shall still defend thee;
Soon he'll bring thee home to God!
Therefore praise him,
Praise the great Redeemer's name.



Christ's Second Coming.

1 Lo! he comes, with clouds descending,

Once for favored sinners slain!
Thousand, thousand saints, attending,
Swell the triumph of his train;

Hallelujah!

Jesus comes—and comes to reign.

2 Every eye shall now behold him, Robed in dreadful majesty!

Those who set at nought and sold him, Pierced, and nailed him to the tree, Deeply wailing,

Shall the true Messiah see!

3 When the solemn trump has sounded, Heaven and earth shall flee away;

All who hate him must, confounded,

Hear the summons of that day—

"Come to Judgment!

Come to judgment! come away."

4 Yea, amen! let all adore thee, High on thine eternal throne!

Savior, take the power and glory;

Make thy righteous sentence known!

Oh come quickly,

Claim the kingdom for thine own!

Christ coming to Judgment.

1 Lo, he comes, the King of glory!
With his chosen tribes to reign;
Countless hosts of saints and angels
Swell the mighty conqu'ror's train;
Now in triumph,

Sin and death are captive led.

2 See the rocks and mountains rending, All the nations fill'd with dread!

Hark! the trump of God, proclaiming Through the mansions of the dead,

'Come to Judgment,

'Stand before the Son of Man!'

3 Now awake, ye slumbering virgins, Trim your lamps; the bridegroom's near;

Let your loins with truth be girded, Signs proclaim, he'll soon appear;

Mark! the fig tree,

Budding, shows the summer's near.

4 Jesus save a trembling sinner,

Though thy wrath o'er sinners roll;

In this general wreck of nature,

Be the refuge of my soul;

Jesus, save me! when the lightnings

Blaze around from pole to pole.

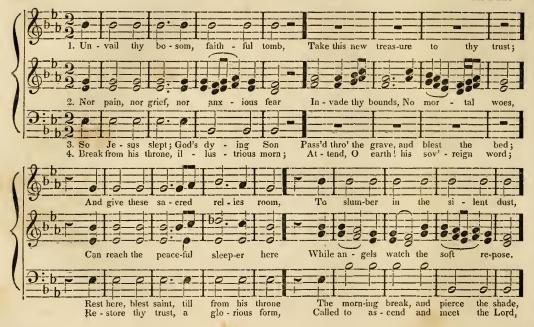


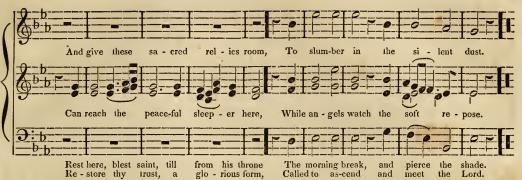
A Warning from the Grave.

- 1 Beneath our feet and o'er our head Is equal warning given; Beneath us lie the countless dead, Above us is the heaven!
- 2 Death rides on every passing breeze, And lurks in every flower; Each season has its own disease, Its peril every hour.
- 3 Turn, mortal, turn !—thy danger know; Where'er thy foot can tread The earth rings hollow from below, And warns thee of her dead!
- 4 Turn, Christian, turn!—thy soul apply!
 To truths which hourly tell,
 That they who underneath thee lie
 Shall live for heaven—or hell!

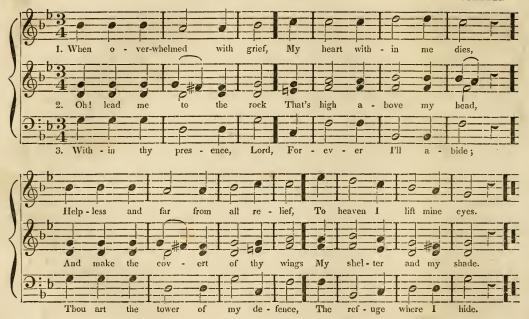
Admonition to prepare for Death.

- Life is a span—a fleeting hour;
 How soon the vapor flies!
 Man is a tender, transient flower,
 That ev'n in blooming, dies.
- 2 The once loved form, now cold and dead, Each mournful thought employs; And nature weeps her comforts fled, And withered all her joys.
- 3 Hope looks beyond the bounds of time, When what we now deplore Shall rise in full, immortal prime, And bloom to fade no more.
- 4 Cease then, fond nature, cease thy tears,
 Thy Savior dwells on high;
 There everlasting spring appears,
 There joys shall never die.





- 1 From his low bed of mortal dust,
 Escaped the prison of his clay,
 The new inhabitant of bliss,
 To heav'n directs his wond'rous way.
- Ye fields, that witness'd once his tears,
 Ye winds, that wafted oft his sighs,
 Ye mountains, where he breath'd his pray'rs
 When sorrow's shadows veil'd his eyes.
- 3 No more the weary pilgrim mourns,
 No more affliction wrings his heart;
 Th' unfetter'd soul to God returns,
 Forever he and anguish part!
- 4 Receive, O earth, his faded form, In thy cold bosom let it lie; Safe let it rest from ev'ry storm, Soon must it rise no more to die.

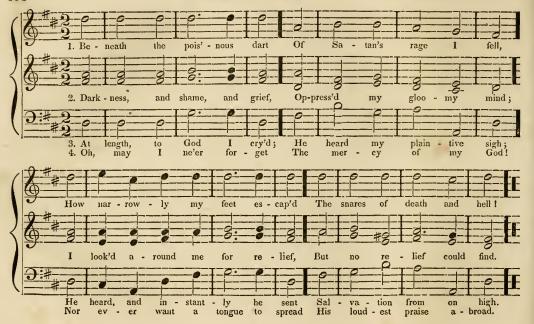


The Goodness and Mercy of God celebrated.

- 1 The pity of the Lord, To those that fear his name, Is such as tender parents feel; He knows our feeble frame.
- 2 He knows we are but dust, Scattered with every breath; His anger, like a rising wind, Can send us swift to death.
- 3 Our days are as the grass, Or like the morning flower! When blasting winds sweep o'er the field, It withers in an hour.
- 4 But thy compassions, Lord,
 To endless years endure;
 And children's children ever find
 Thy words of promise sure.

Penitential.

- O that I could repent,
 With all my idols part;
 And to thy gracious eye present
 An humble, contrite heart:
- 2 A heart with grief oppressed
 For having griev'd my God,
 A troubled heart that cannot rest
 Till sprinkled with thy blood.
- 3 Jesus, on me bestow
 The penitent desire;
 With true sincerity of wo
 My aching breast inspire.
- 4 With soft'ning pity look,
 And melt my hardness down;
 Strike with thy love's resistless stroke,
 And break this heart of stone!



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Sick bed reflections.

- Just o'er the grave I hung,
 No pardon met my eyes,
 As blessings never greet the slain,
 And hope shall never rise.
- 2 Sweet mercy to my soul Reveal'd no charming ray; Before me rose a long, dark night, With no succeeding day.
- 3 Then, oh, how vain appear'd
 The joys beneath the sky!
 Like visions past, like flow'rs that blow
 When wint'ry storms are nigh.
- 4 How mourn'd my sinking soul
 The Sabbath's hours divine,
 The day of grace, that precious day,
 Consum'd in sense and sin.
- 5 The work, the mighty work Of life, so long delay'd; Repentance yet to be begun Upon a dying bed.

Death and Heaven.

1 Oh, where shall rest be found,
Rest for the weary soul!'Twere vain the ocean's depths to sound,
Or pierce to either pole.

- 2 The world can never give
 The bliss for which we sigh;
 Tis not the whole of life to live,
 Nor all of death to die.
- 3 Beyond this vale of tears
 There is a life above,
 Unmeasur'd by the flight of years;
 And all that life is love.
- 4 There is a death whose pang
 Outlasts the fleeting breath;
 Oh! what eternal horrors hang
 Around the second death.
- 2 Lord, God of truth and grace Teach us that death to shun; Lest we be driven from thy face, And evermore undone.





1 Awake, our drowsy souls,
And burst the slothful band;
The wonders of this day
Our noblest songs demand;
Auspicious morn! thy blissful rays
Bright scraphs hail, in songs of praise.

2 At thy approaching dawn,
Reluctant death resigned
The glorious Prince of life,
In dark domains confined;
Th' angelic host around him bends,
And midst their shouts the God ascends.

3 All hail, triumphant Lord!
Heaven with hosannas rings;
While earth, in humbler strains,
Thy praise responsive sings?
"Worthy art thou, who once was slain,
Through endless years to live and reign."

4 Gird on, great God, thy sword,
Ascend thy conquering car,
While justice, truth, and love,
Maintain the glorious war;
Victorious, thou thy foes shalt tread,
And sin and hell in triumph lead.





1 See th' Eternal Judge descending, View him seated on his throne! Now, poor sinner, now lamenting, Stand and hear thy awful doom, Trumpets call thee! Stand and hear thy awful doom.

2 Hear the cries he now is venting,
Fill'd with dread of fiercer pain;
While in anguish thus lamenting,
That he ne'er was born again,
Greatly mourning,
That he ne'er was born again.

3 Yonder sits my slighted Savior,
With the marks of dying love;
Oh, that I had sought his favor,
When I felt his Spirit move,
Golden moments,
When I felt his Spirit move."

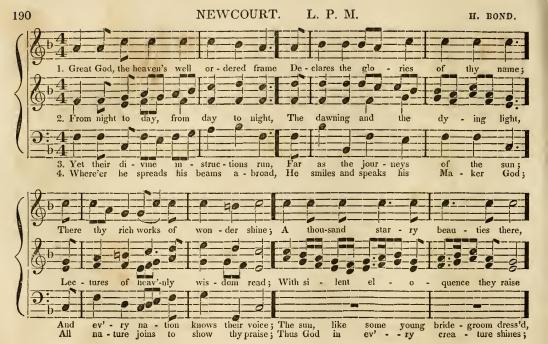
4 Now, despisers, look and wonder!

Hope and sinners here must part,
Louder than a peal of thunder,

Hear the dreadful sound, "Depart!"

Lost forever,

Hear the dreadful sound, "Depart."





- 1 I love the volumes of thy word;
 What light and joy these leaves afford,
 To souls benighted and distress'd!
 Thy precepts guide my doubtful way,
 Thy fear forbids my fect to stray,
 Thy promise leads my heart to rest.
- 2 From the discov'ries of thy law, The perfect rules of life I draw; These are my study and delight; Not honey so invites the taste, Nor gold that has the furnace pass'd, Appears so pleasing to the sight.
- 3 Thy threat'nings wake my slumb'ring eyes,
 And warn me where my danger lies;
 But 'tis thy blessed gospel, Lord,
 That makes my guilty conscience clean,
 Converts my soul, subdues my sin,
 And gives a free, but large reward.
- 4 Who knows the errors of his thoughts?
 My God, forgive my secret faults,
 And from presumptuous sins restrain
 Accept my poor attempts of praise,
 That I have read thy book of grace,
 And book of nature not in vain.





- 1 I'll praise my Maker with my breath; And when my voice is lost in death, Praise shall employ my nobler powers; My days of praise shall ne'er be past, While life and thought and being last, Or immortality endures.
- 2 Why should I make a man my trust? Princes must die, and turn to dust; Vain is the help of flesh and blood; Their breath departs, their pomp and power, And thoughts all vanish in an hour; Nor can they make their promise good.
- 3 Happy the man whose hopes rely
 On Israel's God—He made the sky,
 And earth and seas, with all their train;
 His truth forever stands secure;
 He saves th'oppress'd, he feeds the poor;
 And none shall find his promise vain.
- 4 I'll praise him while he lends me breath;
 And, when my voice is lost in death,
 Praise shall employ my nobler pow'rs;
 My days of praise shall ne'er be past,
 While life and thought and being last,
 Or immortality endures.





- 1 Blessed are the sons of God;
 They are bought with Christ's own blood,
 They are ransom'd from the grave;
 Life eternal they shall have;
 With them number'd may we be,
 Here, and in eternity.
- 2 God did love them in his Son,
 Long before the world begun;
 They the seal of this receive,
 When on Jesus they believe;
 With them number'd may we be,
 Here, and in eternity.

- 3 They are justified by grace;
 They enjoy a solid peace;
 All their sins are washed away;
 They shall stand in God's great day;
 With them number'd may we be,
 Here, and in eternity.
- 4 They are lights upon the earth, Children of a heavenly birth; One with God, with Jesus one; Glory is in them begun; With them number'd may we be, Here, and in eternity.





- 2 Grace first contrived a way
 To save rebellious man;And all its steps that grace display,
 Which drew the wondrous plan.
- 3 Grace taught my roving feet
 To tread the heavenly road;
 And new supplies each hour I meet,
 While pressing on to God.
- 4 Grace all the work shall crown,
 Through everlasting days;
 It lays in heaven the topmost stone,
 And well deserves the praise.

- 1 Faith—'tis a precious grace, Where'er it is bestowed, It boasts a high celestial birth, And is the gift of God.
- 2 Jesus it owns as King, An all-atoning Priest; It claims no merit of its own, But looks for all in Christ.
- 3 Since 'tis thy work alone,
 And that divinely free;
 Lord, send the Spirit of thy Son,
 To work this faith in me.



It is finished! Sacramental. 1 Hark! the voice of love and mercy Sounds aloud from Calvary; See, it rends the rocks asunder,

Shakes the earth, and veils the sky! 'It it finish'd!'

Hear the Savior, dying, cry. 2 It is finish'd! Oh what pleasure Do these precious words afford! Heavenly blessings, without measure, Flow to us from Christ the Lord.

It is finish'd!

Saints, the dying words record.

3 Ransom'd ones, approach the table, Taste the soul-reviving food; Nothing's half so sweet and pleasant, As the Savior's flesh and blood.

It is finish'd.

Christ has borne the heavy load. 3 Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs, Join to sing the pleasing theme; All on earth, and all in heaven, Join to praise Emmanuel's name; Hallelujah!

Glory to the bleeding Lamb!

Subbath Morning. 1 Hail, thou happy morn so glorious! Come, ye saints, your griefs give o'er; Sing, how Jesus rose victorious, By his own almighty power.

Hallelujah,

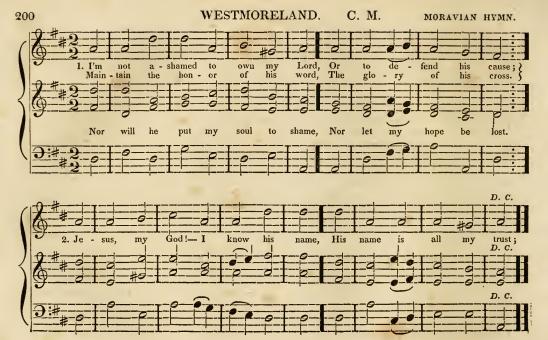
To the glorious Son of God. 2 Tell us, seraphs, ye that wander, When ye saw the Lord arise, When ye saw him soaring yonder, What were then your heavenly joys? Then, 'twas "Glory

To the conquering King of kings." 3 Countless bands of angels glorious, Clothed in bright, ethereal blue; Straight the sound of Christ victorious, From their silver trumpets flew.

Christ triumphant Rises conqueror o'er the tomb. 4 Tremble, ye who him rejected,

Lo! he breaks through yonder cloud; Rise, ye saints, and shout triumphant, Victory! through Jesus' blood.

Hark! the trumpet Sounds the resurrection morn!



Indebtedness to Christ.

- 1 To thee, my Shepherd, and my Lord, A grateful song I'll raise; Oh! let the feeblest of thy flock Attempt to speak thy praise.
- 2 But how shall mortal tongue express
 A subject so divine?
 Do justice to so vast a theme,
 Or praise a love like thine?
- 3 My life, my joy, my hope, I owe
 To this amazing love;
 Ten thousand, thousand comforts here,
 And nobler bliss above.
- 4 To thee my trembling spirit flies, With sin and grief oppressed; Thy gentle voice dispels my fears, And lulls my cares to rest.
- 5 Lead on, dear Shepherd !—led by thee, No evil shall I fear; Soon shall I reach thy fold above, And praise thee better there,

Christ, the Lamb, enthroned and worshiped.

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- 1 He, who on earth as man was known, And bore our sins and pains, Now, seated on th' eternal throne, The God of glory reigns.
- 2 His hands the wheels of nature guide With an unerring skill; And countless worlds, extended wide, Obey his sovereign will.
- 3 While harps unnumbered sound his praise, In yonder world above, His saints on earth admire his ways, And glory in his love.
- 4 When troubles, like a burning sun, Beat heavy on their head, To this almighty rock they run, And find a pleasing shade.
- 4 How glorious he, how happy they, In such a glorious friend! Whose love secures them all the way, And crowns them at the end.



Panting for Christ.

1 Ye angels, who stand round the throne, And view my Immanuel's face, In rapturous songs make him known,

Tune all your sweet harps to his praise.

He formed you the spirits you are, So happy, so noble, so good;

When others sunk down in despair, Confirmed by his power, ye stood.

2 Ye saints, who stand nearer than they, And cast your bright crowns at his feet,

His grace and his glory display,

And all his rich mercy repeat;

He snatched you from hell and the grave, He ransomed from death and despair;

For you he was mighty to save,

Almighty to bring you safe there.

3 Oh, when will the period appear When I shall unite in your song? I'm weary of lingering here,

And I to your Savior belong!

I'm fettered and chained up in clay; I struggle and pant to be free;

I long to be soaring away

My God and my Savior to see!

Longing to be with Christ.

1 To Jesus, the crown of my hope, My soul is in haste to be gone;

O bear me, ye cherubim, up, And waft me away to his throne.

My Savior, whom absent I love; Whom, not having seen, I adore;

Whose name is exalted above All glory, dominion, and power;

2 Dissolve from these bands that detain My soul from her portion in thee,

Ah! strike off this adamant chain, And make me eternally free.

When that happy era begins,

When arrayed in thy glories I shine,

Nor grieve any more, by my sins, The bosom on which I recline.

3 O then, shall the veil be removed, And round me thy brightness be poured;

I shall meet him whom absent I loved, I shall see, whom unseen, I adored.

And then, never more shall the fears, The trials, temptations, and woes,

Which darken this valley of tears, Intrude on my blissful repose.



Redeeming Love.

- Savior, source of every blessing,
 Tune my heart to grateful lays;
 Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
 Call for ceaseless songs of praise.
- 2 Teach me some melodious measure, Sung by raptured saints above; Fill my soul with sacred pleasure, While I sing redeeming love.
- 3 Thou didst seek me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; Thou, to save my soul from danger, Didst redeem me with thy blood.
- 4 By thy hand restored, defended,
 Safe through life, thus far, I'm come;
 Safe, O Lord when life is ended,
 Bring me to my heavenly home.

All Creatures invoked to praise God.

- 1 Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore him; Praise him, angels in the height; Sun and moon, rejoice before him; Praise him, all ye stars of light!
- 2 Praise the Lord, for he hath spoken; Worlds his mighty voice obeyed; Laws which never can be broken, For their guidance he hath made.
- 3 Praise the Lord, for he is glorious; Never shall his promise fail; God hath made his saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail.
- 4 Praise the God of our salvation,
 Hosts on high his power proclaim;
 Heaven and earth, and all creation,
 Praise and magnify his name!





1 Hear what God, the Lord, hath spoken;
O my people, faint and few,
Comfortless, afflicted, broken;
Fair abodes I build for you;
Seenes of heartfelt tribulation
Shall no more perplex your ways;
You shall name your walls salvation,
And your gates shall all be praise.

- 2 There, like streams that feed the garden, Pleasures without end shall flow; For the Lord, your faith rewarding, All his bounty shall bestow; Still in undisturbed possession Peace and righteousness shall reign; Never shall you feel oppression, Hear the voice of war again.
- 3 Ye, no more your suns descending,
 Waning moons no more shall see;
 But your griefs forever ending,
 Find eternal noon in me;
 God shall rise, and shining o'er yon,
 Change to day the gloom of night;
 He, the Lord, shall be your glory,
 God your everlasting light.



Resurrection and Judgment.

- 1 And am I born to die?
 To lay this body down?
 And must my trembling spirit fly
 Into a world unknown?
- 2 Waked by the trumpet's sound, I from the grave must rise, And see the Judge, with glory crowned, And see the flaming skies.
- 3 How shall I leave my tomb?
 With triumph or regret?
 A fearful or a joyful doom
 A curse, or blessing meet?
- 4 O thou, that wouldst not have One wretched sinner die; Who diedst thyself, my soul to save From endless misery;
- 5 Show me the way to shun
 Thy dreadful wrath severe;
 That, when thou comest on thy throne,
 I may with joy appear.

Reward and Punishment.

- 1 Oh where shall rest be found, Rest for the weary soul?'Twere vain the ocean's depths to sound, Or pierce to either pole!
- 2 The world can never give The bliss for which we sigh; 'Tis not the whole of life to live, Nor all of death to die.
- 3 Beyond this vale of tears,
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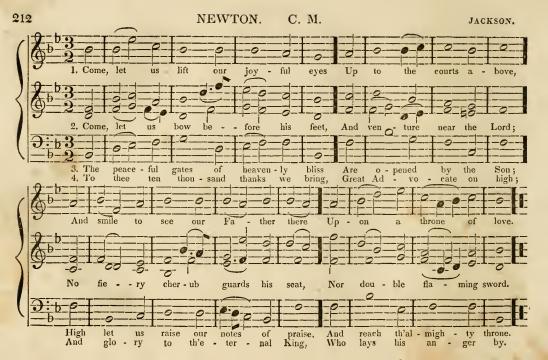


Family Blessings.

- 1 O happy man, whose soul is fill'd With zeal and rev'rend awe! His lips to God their honors yield, His life adorns the law.
- 2 A careful providence will stand, And ever guard thy head; Will on the labors of thy hand Its kindly blessing shed.
- 3 Thy wife shall be a fruitful vine; Thy children round thy board, Each like a plant of honor shine, And learn to fear the Lord.
- 4 The Lord will thy best hopes fulfil,
 For months and years to come;
 The Lord, who dwells on Zion's hill,
 Will send the blessings home.
- 5 This is the man, whose happy eyes Shall see his house increase; Shall see the sinking church arise, Then leave the world in peace.

The heavenly Mansion.

- 1 There is a house not made with hands, Eternal, and on high; And here my spirit waiting stands Till God shall bid it fly.
- 2 Shortly this prison of my clay Must be dissolved, and fall; Then, O my soul, with joy obey Thy heavenly Father's call.
- 3 'Tis he, by his almighty grace,
 That forms thee fit for heaven;
 And, as an earnest of the place,
 Has his own Spirit given.
- 4 We walk by faith of joys to come; Faith lives upon his word; But while the body is our home, We're absent from the Lord.
- 5 'Tis pleasant to believe thy grace, But we had rather see; We would be absent from the flesh, And present, Lord, with thee.

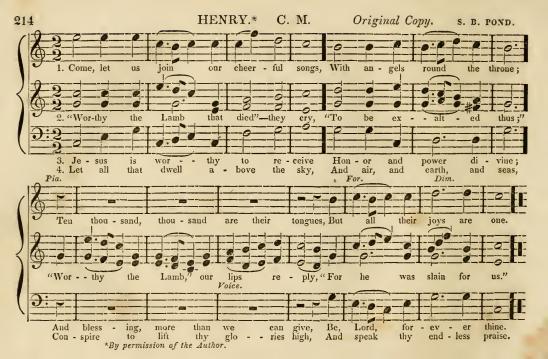


Object of Christ's Advent.

- Come, happy souls, approach your God With new, melodious songs;
 Come, render to almighty grace The tribute of your tongues.
- 2 So strange, so boundless was the love That pitied dying men, The Father sent his equal Son To give them life again.
- 3 Thy hands, dear Jesus, were not armed With a revenging rod;
 No hard commission to perform,
 The vengeance of a God.
- 4 But all was mercy, all was mild,
 And wrath forsook the throne,
 When Christ on the kind errand came,
 And brought salvation down.
- 5 Here, sinners, come and heal your wounds; Come, wipe your sorrows dry; Come, trust the mighty Savior's name, And you shall never die,

Design of Christ's Advent.

- 1 Hark! the glad sound! the Savior comes, The Savior promised long! Let every heart prepare a throne, And every voice a song.
- 2 He comes—the prisoner to release, In Satan's bondage held; The gates of brass before him burst, The iron fetters yield.
- 3 He comes—from thickest films of vice To clear the mental ray; And on the eyes oppressed with night, To pour celestial day.
- 4 He comes—the broken heart to bind,
 The bleeding soul to cure;
 And, with the treasures of his grace,
 T' enrich the humble poor.
- 5 Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, Thy welcome shall proclaim; And heaven's eternal arches ring With thy beloved name.



Supreme love to Christ.

- Blest Jesus! when my soaring thoughts
 O'er all thy graces rove,
 How is my soul in transport lost,
 In wonder, joy, and love!
- 2 Not softest strains can charm my ears, Like thy beloved name; Nor aught beneath the skies inspire My heart with equal flame.
- 3 Where'er I look, my wondering eyes Unnumbered blessings see; But what is life, with all its bliss, If once compared with thee?
- 4 Hast thou a rival in my breast?
 Search, Lord, for thou canst tell
 If aught can raise my passions thus,
 Or please my soul so well.
- 5 No, thou art precious to my heart, My portion and my joy; Forever let thy boundless grace My sweetest thoughts employ.

Indebtedness to Christ.

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 A grateful song I'll raise;
 Oh! let the feeblest of thy flock
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- 4 To thee my trembling spirit flies,
 With sin and grief oppressed;
 Thy gentle voice dispels my fears,
 And lulls my cares to rest.
- 5 Lead on, dear Shepherd !—led by thee, No evil shall I fear; Soon shall I reach thy fold above, And praise thee better there.

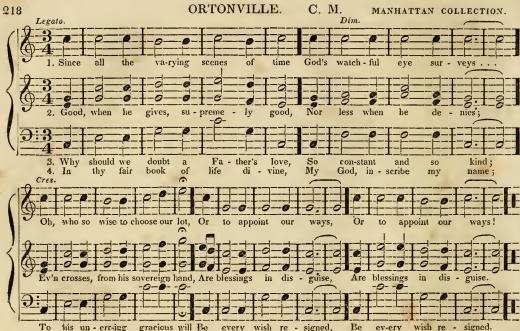


May the morning chase the night; Let re-demption, Let redemp-tion | Free-ly perchased, win the day! Mul-ti - ply, and still increase; Sway thy sceptre, Sway thy sceptre, Sa - vior, all the world around!

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The Light to lighten the Gentiles. 1 O'er the realms of pagan darkness, Let the eye of pity gaze; See the kindreds of the people Lost in sin's bewildering maze; Darkness brooding On the face of all the earth. 2 Light of them that sit in darkness! Rise and shine, thy blessings bring; Light to lighten all the Gentiles! Rise with healing in thy wing; To thy brightness Let all kings and nations come. 3 May the heathen, now adoring Idol-gods of wood and stone, Come, and, worshiping before him, Serve the living God alone; Let thy glory Fill the earth as floods the sea. 4 Thou to whom all power is given, Speak the word;—at thy command, Let the company of preachers Spread thy name from land to land; Lord, be with them Alway to the end of time.

Praise to the Redeemer. 1 Mighty God, while angels bless thee, May an infant lisp thy name? Lord of man, as well as angels, Thou art every creature's theme. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, hallelujah. Amen. 2 Lord of every land and nation, Ancient of eternal days! Sounded through the wide creation, Be thy just, exalted praise. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, hallelujah. Amen. 3 Brightness of the Father's glory, Shall thy praise unutter'd lie? Fly, my tongue, such guilty silence! Sing the Lord, who came to die. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, hallelujah. Amen. 4 Go, return, immortal Savior; Leave thy footstool, take thy throne; Thence return, and reign for ever; Be the kingdom all thine own. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, hallelujah.



To his un - err-ing gracious will Be every wish re - signed,
There let it fill some humble place Be-neath my Lord the Lamb,
Be every wish re - signed,
Be-neath my Lord the Lamb.

Faith prevailing in Trouble.

- When languor and disease invade
 This trembling house of clay,
 'Tis sweet to look beyond my pain,
 And long to fly away;
- 2 Sweet to look inward, and attend The whispers of his love; Sweet to look upward, to the place Where Jesus pleads above;
- 3 Sweet to look back, and see my name In life's fair book set down; Sweet to look forward, and behold Eternal joys my own;
- 4 Sweet, in the confidence of faith, To trust his firm decrees; Sweet to lie passive in his hands, And know no will but his.
- 5 If such the sweetness of the stream, What must the fountain be, Where saints and angels draw their bliss, O Lord, direct from thee!

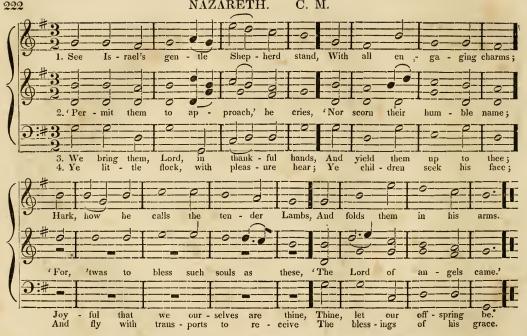
Filial Submission.

- 1 My God, my Father—blissful name! Oh! may I call thee mine? May I, with sweet assurance, claim A portion so divine?
- 2 This only can my fears control, And bid my sorrows fly; What harm can ever reach my soul, Beneath my Father's eye?
- 3 Whate'er thy holy will denies,
 I cheerfully resign;
 Lord, thou art good, and just, and wise;
 Oh! bend my will to thine.
- 4 Whate'er thy sacred will ordains, Oh! give me strength to bear; And let me know my Father reigns; And trust his tender care.





- 1 Let all the earth their voices raise,
 To sing the choicest psalm of praise,
 To sing and bless Jehovah's name;
 His glory let the heathen know,
 His wonders to the nations show,
 And all his saving works proclaim.
- 2 The heathen know thy glory, Lord;
 The wondering nations read thy word;
 Among us is Jehovah known;
 Our worship shall no more be paid
 To gods which mortal hands have made;
 Our Maker is our God alone.
- 3 He framed the globe, he built the sky, He made the shining worlds on high, And reigns complete in glory there; His beams are majesty and light; His beauties, how divinely bright! His temples, how divinely fair.
- 4 Come, the great day, the glorious hour, When earth shall feel his saving power, And barbarous nations fear his name; Then shall the race of man confess The beauty of his holiness, And in his courts his grace proclaim.

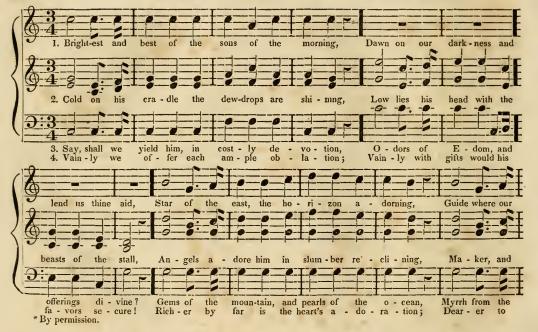


God praised for his merciful Protection.

- 1 In thee, O Lord, I place my trust,
 Preserve my soul from shame;
 Thou art the refuge of the just,
 And righteous is thy name.
- 2 Of grace, how boundless is the store Thy children shall receive, Who love thy word, thy name adore, And in thy service live!
- 3 To God, the Lord, who dwells above, Let songs of praise resound; Who with his never-failing love Has fenced my city round.
- 4 Oh! love the Lord, ye pure in heart; He shall your prayers regard; But ye, who from his ways depart, Shall meet your just reward.
- 5 All ye who on the Lord rely,
 And rest your hopes above,
 He shall with strength your hearts supply,
 And bless you with his love.

Rejoicing in God.

- Let all the just to God with joy,
 Their cheerful voices raise;
 For well the righteous it becomes
 To sing glad songs of praise.
- 2 For faithful is the word of God; His works with truth abound; He justice loves, and all the earth Is with his goodness crowned.
- 3 Whate'er the mighty Lord decrees, Shall stand forever sure; The settled purpose of his heart To ages shall endure.
- 4 Our soul on God with patience waits; Our help and shield is he; Then, Lord, let still our hearts rejoice, Because we trust in thee.
- 5 The riches of thy mercy, Lord,
 Do thou to us extend;
 Since we, for all we want or wish,
 On thee alone depend.





Hail to the brightness of Zion's glad morning!

Joy to the lands that in darkness have lain;

Hush'd be the accents of sorrow and mourning,

Zion in triumph begins her mild reign.

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Hail to the brightness of Zion's glad morning,
Long by the prophets of Israel foretold;
Hail to the millions from bondage returning,
Gentiles and Jews the blest vision behold.

3

Lo in the desert, rich flowers are springing,
Streams ever copious are gliding along;
Loud from the mountain-tops echoes are ringing,
Wastes rise in verdure and mingle in song.

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See from all lands, from the isles of the ocean, Praise to Jehovah ascending on high; Fall'n are the engines of war and commotion, Shouts of salvation are rending the sky.

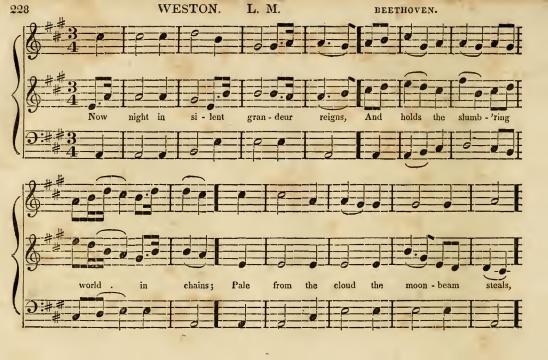


Christ's Example.

- And is the gospel peace and love?
 Such let our conversation be;
 The serpent blended with the dove,
 Wisdom and meek simplicity.
- Whene'er the angry passions rise,
 And tempt our thoughts or tongues to strife;
 To Jesus let us lift our eyes,
 Bright pattern of the Christian life.
- 3 O how benevolent and kind!
 How mild, how ready to forgive!
 Be this the temper of our mind,
 And these the rules by which we live.
- 4 To do his heavenly Father's will, Was his employment and delight; Humility and holy zeal Shone through his life, divinely bright.
- 5 Dispensing good where'er he came, The labors of his life were love; Then, if we bear the Savior's name, By his example let us move.

It is Finished.

- 1 'Tis finish'd; so the Savior cried; And meekly bow'd his head, and died! 'Tis finish'd; yes, the race is run, The battle fought, the vic'try won.
- 2 'Tis finished; all that Heaven decreed, And all that ancient prophets said, Is now fulfill'd, as was design'd, In me, the Savior of mankind.
- 3 'Tis finish'd; Aaron now no more Must stain his robes with purple gore; The sacred vail is rent in twain; The Jewish rites no more remain.
- 4 'Tis finish'd; this my dying groan Shall sins of ev'ry kind atone; Millions shall be redeem'd from death, By this my last, expiring breath.
- 5 'Tis finish'd; let the joyful sound
 Be heard through all the nations round;
 'Tis finish'd; let the echo fly,
 Thro' heaven and hell, thro' earth and sky.





- Arise in all thy splendor, Lord;
 Let power attend thy gracious word;
 Unveil the beauties of thy face,
 And show the glories of thy grace.
- 2 Diffuse thy light and truth abroad, And be thou known, Almighty God; Make bare thine arm, thy power display, While truth and grace thy sceptre sway.
- 3 Send forth thy messengers of peace;
 Make Satan's reign and empire cease;
 Let thy salvation, Lord, be known,
 That all the world thy power may own.

- 1 Soon may the last glad song arise, Through all the millions of the skies, That song of triumph which records That all the earth is now the Lord's!
- 2 Let thrones, and powers, and kingdoms, be Obedient, mighty God, to thee! And over land, and stream, and main Now wave the sceptre of thy reign!
- 3 O let that glorious anthem swell, Let host to host the triumph tell, That not one rebel heart remains, But over all the Savior reigns!

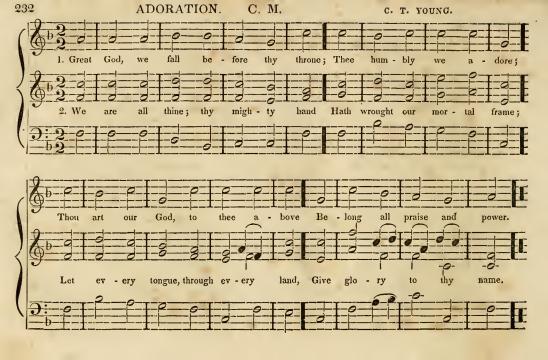


Christ's Second Coming.

- 1 In expectation sweet, We'll wait, and sing, and pray, Till Christ's triumphal car we meet, And see an endless day.
- 2 He comes!—the Conqueror comes! Death falls beneath his sword; The joyful prisoners burst their tombs, And rise to meet their Lord.
- 3 The trumpet sounds, "Awake! Ye dead, to judgment come!" The pillars of creation shake, While hell receives her doom.
- 4 Thrice happy morn for those
 Who love the ways of peace!
 No night of sorrow e'er shall close,
 Or shade their perfect bliss.

The Peaceful Death of the Righteous.

- 1 Oh for the death of those
 Who slumber in the Lord!
 Oh be like theirs my last repose,
 Like theirs my last reward.
- 2 Their bodies, in the ground,
 In silent hope may lie,
 Till the last trumpet's joyful sound
 Shall call them to the sky.
- 3 Their ransomed spirits soar
 On wings of faith and love,
 To meet the Savior they adore,
 And reign with him above.
- 4 With us their names shall live
 Through long succeeding years,
 Embalmed with all our hearts can give,
 Our praises and our tears.
- 5 Oh for the death of those Who slumber in the Lord! Oh be like theirs my last repose, Like theirs my last reward.



All Praise due to God.

- 1 Great is the Lord! our souls adore! We wonder while we praise; Thy power, O God, who can explore, Or equal honor raise?
- 2 How large thy tender mercies are! How wide thy grace extends! On thy beneficence and care The universe depends.
- 3 Thy praise shall be my constant theme;
 How wondrous is thy power!
 I'll speak the honors of thy name,
 And bid the world adore.
- 4 Thy name shall dwell upon my tongue, While suns shall set and rise;
 And tune my everlasting song
 In realms beyond the skies.

The Saint's Trial and Safety.

- 1 Unshaken as the sacred hill, And firm as mountains be; Firm as a rock, the soul shall rest, That leans, O Lord, on thee.
- 2 Not walls, nor hills, could guard so well Old Salem's happy ground, As those eternal arms of love, That ev'ry saint surround.
- 3 While tyrants are a smarting scourge,
 To drive them near to God;
 Divine compassion does allay
 The fury of the rod.
- 4 Deal gently, Lord, with souls sincere,
 And lead them safely on,
 To the bright gates of Paradise,
 Where Christ their Lord is gone.

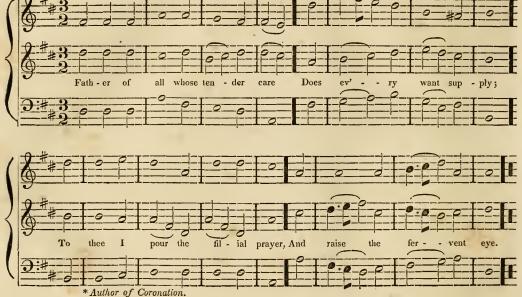


Communing with our Hearts.

- 1 Return my roving heart, return,
 And chase these shadowy forms no more;
 Seek out some solitude to mourn,
 And thy forsaken God implore.
- 3 And thou, my God, whose piercing eye
 Distinct surveys each deep recess,
 In these abstracted hours draw nigh,
 And with thy presence fill the place.
- 4 Through all the mazes of my heart,
 My search let heavenly wisdom guide;
 And still its radiant beams impart,
 Till all be searched and purified.
- 5 Then, with the visits of thy love,
 Vouchsafe my inmost soul to cheer,
 Till every grace shall join to prove,
 That God hath fixed his dwelling there.

The Soul Returning to God.

- 1 Return, my soul, unto thy rest, From vain pursuits and maddening cares; From lonely woes that wring thy breast, The world's allurements, toils and snares.
- 2 Return unto thy rest, my soul, From all the wanderings of thy thought; From sickness unto death made whole; Safe through a thousand perils brought.
- 3 Then to thy rest, my soul, return,
 From passions every hour at strife;
 Sin's works, and ways, and wages spurn,
 Lay hold upon eternal life.
- *4 God is thy rest; with heart inclined
 To keep his word, that word believe;
 Christ is thy rest; with lowly mind,
 His light and easy yoke receive.



In Behalf of the Poor.

- Father of mercies, send thy grace, All-powerful, from above,
 To form in our obedient souls
 The image of thy love.
- 2 Oh! may our sympathizing breasts
 That generous pleasure know,
 Kindly to share in others' joy,
 And weep for others' wo.
- 3 When poor and helpless sons of grief In deep distress are laid, Soft be our hearts their pains to feel, And swift our hands to aid.
- 4 So Jesus looked on dying man,
 When throned above the skies,
 And in the Father's bosom blest,
 He felt compassion rise.
- 5 On wings of love the Savior flew, To raise us from the ground, For us he shed his precious blood, A balm for every wound.

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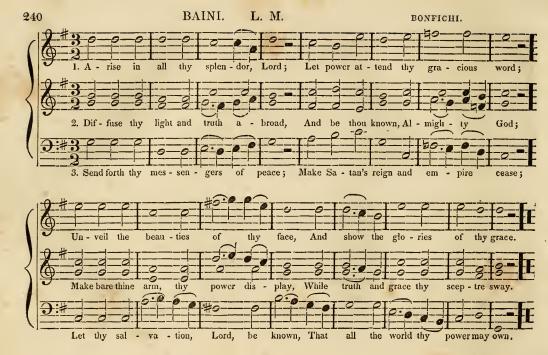
- 1 Almighty Lord! before thy throne
 Thy mourning people bend!
 'Tis on thy pardoning grace alone
 Our dying hopes depend.
- 2 Dark judgments, from thy heavy hand, Thy dreadful power display; Yet mercy spares our guilty land, And still we live to pray.
- 3 How changed, alas! are truths divine, For error, guilt, and shame! What impious numbers, bold in sin, Disgrace the Christian name!
- 4 Oh turn us, turn us, mighty Lord, Convert us by thy grace; Then shall our hearts obey thy word, And see again thy face.
- 5 Then, should oppressing foes invade,
 We will not sink in fear;
 Secure of all-sufficient aid,
 When thou, O God, art near.





Peace be to this habitation: Peace to all that dwell therein; Peace, the earnest of salvation; Peace, the fruit of pardoned sin; Peace, that speaks the heavenly Giver; Peace, to worldly minds unknown; Peace divine, that lasts forever; Peace, that comes from God alone.

Jesus, Prince of Peace, be near us; Fix in all our hearts thy home; With thy gracious presence cheer us; Let thy sacred kingdom come; Raise to heaven our expectation, Give our favored souls to prove Glorious and complete salvation, In the realms of bliss above.

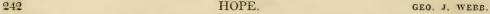


Praise for Success of Missions.

- 1 Hark! from the desert hear the strain Of joy and praise ascending high; The song of Zion cheers the plain, The pagan breathes the contrite's sigh.
- 2 The islands of the sea rejoice, And sing the great Immanuel's praise; With joyful heart, and rapturous voice, They shout aloud his welcome grace.
- 3 Then let us shout hosannas, too, To God the Father, God the Son; Then let us to the nations show The mighty wonders he has done.
- 4 Raise your glad songs, ye choirs, on high;
 Salvation to the heathen flows;
 Let anthems roll along the sky,
 The desert blossom like the rose.

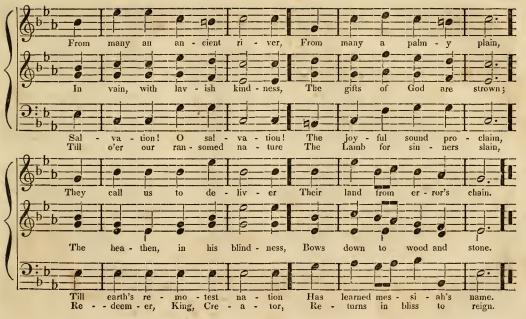
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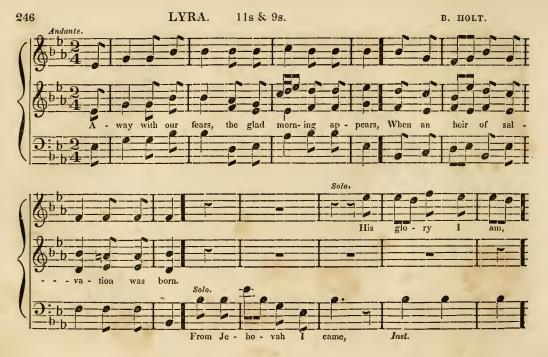
- 1 Great God of glory, show thy face, And crown our efforts with thy grace; In heathen lands thy Gospel bless, And here secure its large increase.
- 2 Millions behold, on heathen ground, Who never heard the Gospel sound; O, send it forth, and let it run, Swift and reviving as the sun.
- 3 Remember those who stand to tell
 The way that leads from death and hell;
 Guide thou their lips, their hearts unite;
 Teach them to act as in thy sight.
- 4 To those who give, do thou impart
 A generous, wise, and tender heart;
 Lord, crown their zeal, reward their care,
 That in thy grace they all may share.





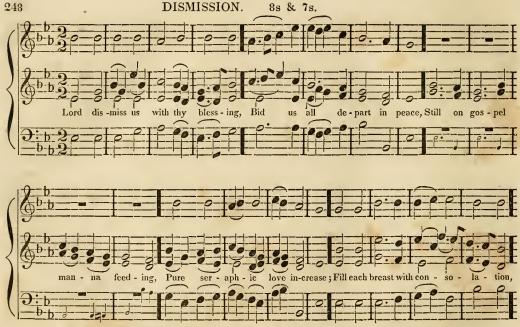
















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