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PREFACE.

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GOD so loved the world that he gave his

Only begotten

Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not

Perish, but have

**E**verlasting

Life.

Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing.

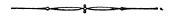
O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

Thanks are hereby tendered, for assistance rendered.

Sing unto the Lord, bless his name: shew forth his salvation from day to day.



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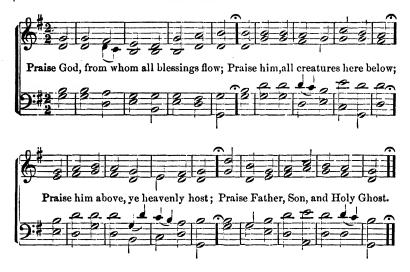




- 3 Many loved ones have I in yon heavenly throng, They are safe now in glory, and this is their song: Hallelujah, 'tis done! etc.
- 4 Little children I see standing close by their King, And he smiles as their song of salvation they sing: Hallelujah, 'tis done! etc.
- 5 There are prophets and kings in that throng, I behold, And they sing as they march through the streets of pure gold: Hallelujah, 'tis done! etc.
- 6 There's a part in that chorus for you and for me,
  And the theme of our praises forever will be:
  Hallelujah, 'tis done! etc.



8 But if you still this call refuse, And all his wondrous love abuse, Soon will he sadly from you turn, Your bitter prayer for pardon spurn: "Too late, too late!" will be the cry-"Jesus of Nazareth has passed by." Digitized by GOOGLE



- 1 From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise: Let the Redeemer's name be sung, Through every land, by every tongue.
- 2 Eternal are thy mercies, Lord! Eternal truth attends thy word; Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,

Till suns shall rise and set no more.

- 1 So let our lips and lives express The holy gospel we profess; So let our works and virtues shine, To prove the doctrine all divine.
- 2 Thus shall we best proclaim abroad The honors of our Savior God; When his salvation reigns within, And grace subdues the power of sin.
- 8 Religion bears our spirits up, While we expect that blessed hope,— The bright appearance of the Lord: And faith stands leaning on his word.
- 1 WHAT various hindrances we meet In coming to the mercy-seat! Yet who that knows the worth of prayer But wishes to be often there?

2 Prayer makes the darkened clouds withdraw;

Prayer climbs the ladder Jacob saw, Gives exercise to faith and love, Brings every blessing from above.

3 Restraining prayer, we cease to fight; Prayer makes the Christian's armor bright:

And Satan trembles when he sees The weakest saint upon his knees.

- 1 Show pity, Lord! O Lord, forgive; Let a repenting rebel live; Are not thy mercies large and free? May not a sinner trust in thee?
- 2 Oh, wash my soul from every sin, And make my guilty conscience clean! Here on my heart the burden lies, And past offences pain mine eyes.
- 1 DISMISS us with thy blessing, Lord! Help us to feed upon thy word; All that has been amiss, forgive, And let thy truth within us live.
- 2 Though we are guilty, thou art good; Wash all our works in Jesus' blood; Give every burdened soul release, And bid us all depart in peace.



- 2 Though I forget him and wander away, Kindly he follows wherever I stray; Back to his dear loving arms would I flee, When I remember that Jesus loves me. Cho.
- 3 Oh, if there's only one song I can sing,
  When in his beauty I see the great King,
  This shall my song in eternity be,
  Oh, what a wonder that Jesus loves me.



- 2 I will love Jesus and learn of his will, Trusting him ever, through good and through ill; Seeking his blessing, where'er I may be, Knowing he cares for the sparrows and me. Cho.
- 3 I will love Jesus, and, sure of his love,
  I shall be safe as the blessed above.
  (h! when he calls to the glory on high,
  How we will praise him, the angels and I!



- 3 When trouble, like a gloomy cloud, Has gathered thick and thundered loud, He near my soul has always stood: His loving-kindness, oh, how good!
- 4 Soon shall I pass the gloomy vale:
  Soon all my mortal powers must fail:
  Oh, may my last expiring breath
  His loving-kindness sing in death!



- 2 That gate ajar stands free for all Who seek through it salvation; The rich and poor, the great and small, Of every tribe and nation. Refr.
- 3 Press onward, then, though foes may frown, While mercy's gate is open,
  Accept the cross, and win the crown,
  Love's everlasting token. Refr.
- 4 Beyond the river's brink we'll lay
  The cross that here is given,
  And bear the crown of life away,
  And love Him more in heaven.
  Refr.

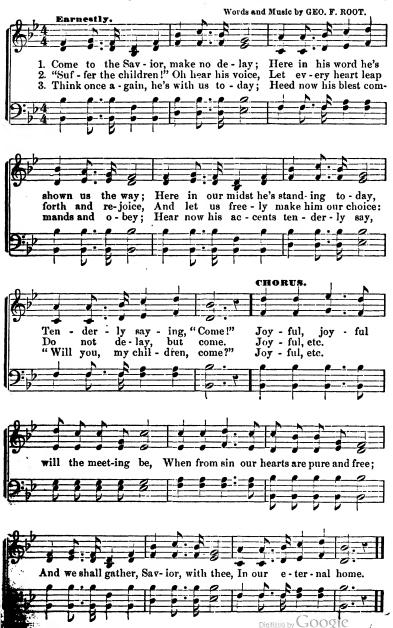


2 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of | 3 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!

Thy wings shall my petition bear,

hfulness, bless; his face, his grace, care, of prayer.:

May I thy consolation share; [prayer! Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height, I view my home, and take my flight; This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise To seize the everlasting prize; : And shout, while passing through the Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer. : Digitized by Google



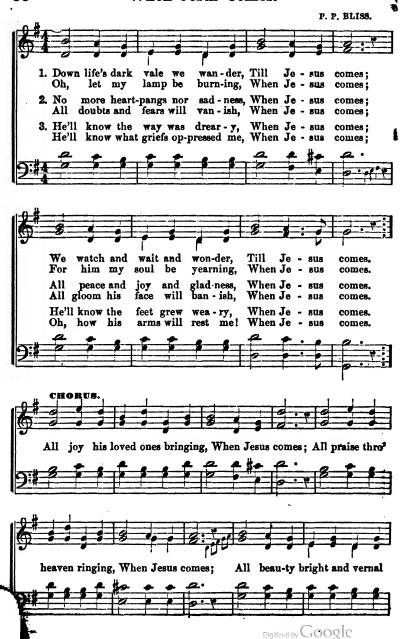
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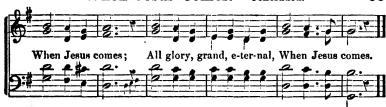




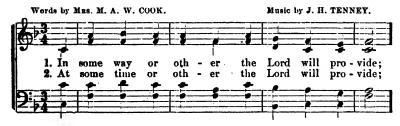


3 "Almost persuaded," harvest is past;
"Almost persuaded," doom comes at last!
"Almost" can not avail;
"Almost" is but to fail!
Sad, sad that bitter wail—
"Almost, but lost!"



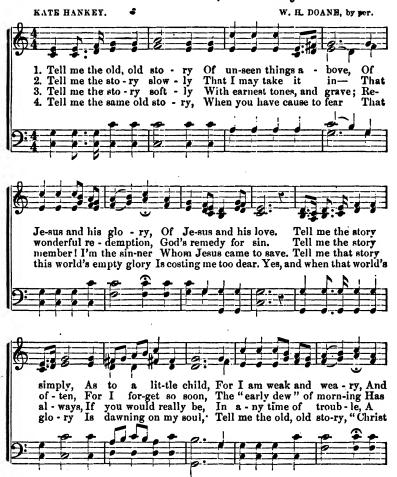


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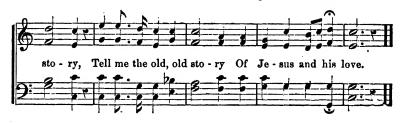


- 3 Despond, then, no longer; the Lord will provide;
  And this be the token—
  No word he hath spoken
  Hath ever been broken—
  "The Lord will provide."
- 4 March on, then, right boldly; the sea shall divide;
  With Canaan before us,
  With Heaven's mercy o'er us,
  We'll join in the chorus,

  The Lord will provide."



#### Tell Me the Old, Old Story. Concluded.



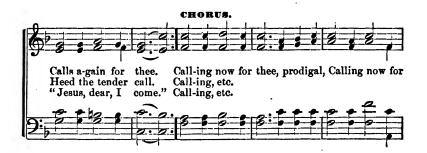
## Calling Now.

"Behold I stand at the door and knock."
"They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick; I came not to call the righteons, but sinners to repentance."
"I have redeemed thee—I have called thee by thy name."
"To-day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

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KATE HANKEY.

WM. G. FISCHER, by per.





I am Trusting, Lord, in Thee.

2 Long my heart has sighed for thee; Long has evil dwelt within; Jesus sweetly speaks to me.

Jesus sweetly speaks to me,
I will cleanse you from all sin. Cho.

3 Here I give my all to thee,—
Friends, and time, and earthly store;
Soul and body thine to be—
Wholly thine for evermore. Cho.

4 In the promises I trust:
Now I feel the blood applied;

I am prostrate in the dust;
I with Christ am crucified. Cho

5 Jesus comes! he fills my soul!
Perfected in love I am:
I am every whit made whole;
Glory, glory to the Lamb! Cho



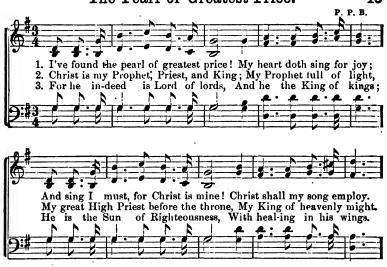
- 2 Let every kindred, every tribe,
   On this terrestrial ball,
   To him all majesty ascribe,
   And crown him Lord of all.
- 3 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may fall;
  We'll join the everlasting song, And crown him Lord of all.
- 1 Он, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's 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.
- 1 OH, for a thousand hearts to feel.
  The goodness of my God!
  Oh, for a thousand tongues to tell
  That goodness all abroad!
- 2 Unnumbered blessings thus bestow'd, Unbounded praise demand; To give a tithe of what is owed, Would all my life command.

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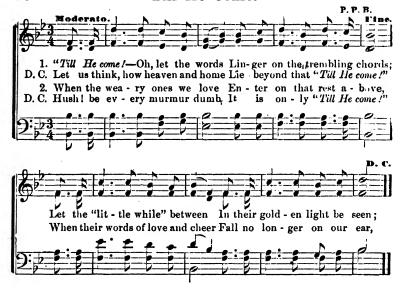


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- 4 Christ is my peace; he died for me,
  For me he shed his blood;
  And as my wondrous Sacrifice,
  Offered himself to God.
  I've found the pearl, etc.
- 5 Christ Jesus is my all in all, My comfort and my love; My life below, and he shall be My joy and crown above. I've found the pearl, etc.



3 Clouds and darkness round us press; | 4 "Ye must be born again!" Would we have one sorrow less? All the sharpness of the cross, All that tells the world is loss, Death, and darkness, and the tomb, Pain us only "Till He come!"

4 See, the feast of love is spread, Drink the wine and eat the bread; Sweet memorials, till the Lord Call us round his heavenly board. Some from earth, from glory some, Severed only "Till He come!"

#### DENNIS. KEY OF F.

 How solemn are the words. And yet to faith how plain, Which Jesus uttered while on earth-"Ye must be born again!"

2 "Ye must be born again!" For so hath God decreed: No reformation will suffice-'Tis life poor sinners need.

3 "Ye must be born again!" And life in Christ must have; In vain the soul may elsewhere go Tis he alone can save.

Or never enter heaven; 'Tis only blood-washed ones are there— The ransomed and forgiven.

#### SHINING SHORE.

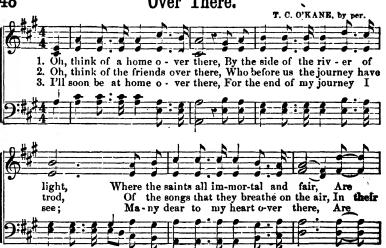
1 My days are gliding swiftly by, And I, a pilgrim stranger. Would not detain them as they fly, Those hours of toil and danger. For oh! we stand on Jordan's strand, Our friends are passing over, And just before, the shining shore We may almost discover.

2 We'll gird our loins, my brethren Our distant home discerning; [dear, Our absent Lord has left us word, Let every lamp be burning. Cho.

3 Should coming days be cold and dark, We need not cease our singing; That perfect rest naught can molest, Where golden harps are ringing. Cho.

4 Let sorrow's rudest tempest blow, Each chord on earth to sever, [home, Our King says Come, and there's our Forever, oh! forever! Cho.



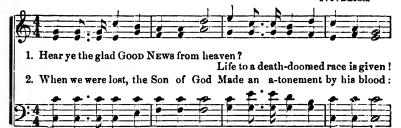


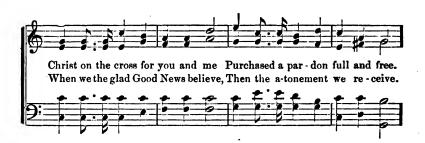
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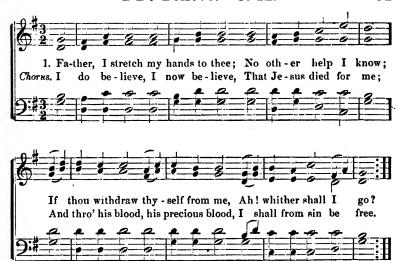


3 Safe within the fold he leads us,
He the Shepherd, we his own;
And as him the Father knoweth
Precious thought—of him we're known.
Where he leads, etc.





3 Why not believe the glad Good News?
Why still the voice of God refuse?
Why not believe, when God hath said,
All, all our guilt "on him" was laid.
He that believeth, etc.



- 2 What did thine only son endure, Before I drew my breath! What pain, what labor, to secure My soul from endless death! Cho.
- 3 O Jesus, could I this believe, I now should feel thy power; And all my wants thou wouldst relieve, In this accepted hour. Cho.
- 4 Author of faith! to thee I lift My weary, longing eyes: Oh, let me now receive that gift-My soul without it dies. Cho. -C. Wesley.
- 1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds | 3 Well might the sun in darkness hide, In a believer's ear;
- It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, And drives away his fear. Cho.
- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the troubled breast; 'Tis manna to the hungry soul, And to the weary, rest. Cho.
- 3 Dear Name, the rock on which I build, My shield and hiding-place; My never-failing treasure, filled With boundless stores of grace. Cho.

- 4 Jesus, my Shepherd, Savior, Friend, My Prophet, Priest, and King, My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Accept the praise I bring. Cho.
- 1 ALAS! and did my Savior bleed. And did my Sovereign die? Would be devote that sacred head For such a worm as I? Cho.
- 2 Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree! Cho.
- And shut his glories in, When God, the mighty Maker, died For man, the creature's sin. Cho.
- 4 Thus might I hide my blushing face While his dear cross appears; Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, And melt mine eyes to tears. Cho.
- 5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe: Here, Lord, I give myself away,-'Tis ell that I can do. Cho. Digitized by GOOGLE

## 52 Knocking, Knocking, Who is There?



3 Knocking, knocking—what! still there?
Waiting, waiting, grand and fair;
Yes, the pierced hand still knocketh,
And, beneath the crowned hair,
Beam the patient eyes, so tender,
Of thy Savior, waiting there.

"But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank.
"So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no manner of hurt was found rpon him, because he believed in his God."

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- Thy bulwarks diamond-square, Thy gates are all of orient pearl-O God! if I were there!
- 1 On, for a closer walk with God, A calm and heavenly frame;
- A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb.
- 2 Return, O holy Dove! return, Sweet messenger of rest:
- I hate the sins that made thee mourn, And drove thee from my breast.
- 3 The dearest idol I have known, Whate'er that idol be,
- Help me to tear it from thy throne, And worship only thee.

- 3 Thy walls are made of precious stone, | 1 How sweet and heavenly is the sight When those that love the Lord, In one another's peace delight, And so fulfill his word.
  - 2 Oh, may we feel each brother's sigh, And with him bear a part; May sorrow fly from every eye, And joy from heart to heart.
  - 3 Let love, in one delightful stream, Through every bosom flow; Let union sweet, and dear esteem, In every action glow.
  - 4 Love is the golden chain that binds The happy souls above: And he's an heir of heaven who finds

His bosom glow with love. Digitized by GOOGLE "They shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels."

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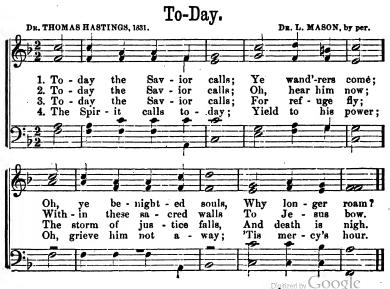
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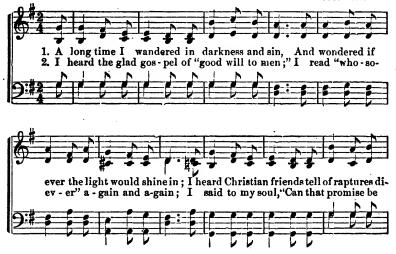
3 Little children, little children, Who love their Redeemer, Are the jewels, precious jewels, His loved and his own. Like the stars, etc.



- Now, ye needy, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
   True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you nigh.
- 3 Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream; All the fitness he requireth, Is to feel your need of him.
- 4 Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
  Bruised and mangled by the fall,
  If you tarry till you're better,
  You will never come at all.
- 5 Agonizing in the garden, Lo! your Maker prostrate lies! On the bloody tree behold him— Hear him cry before he dies.



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3 Oh, mercy surprising, he saves even me!

"Thy portion forever," he savs, "will I be."
On his word I'm resting—assurance divine—
I'm "hoping" no longer—I know he is mine!
Chorus. I know he is mine, yes, I know he is mine;
I'm "hoping" no longer—I know he is mine!



3 Sins oppose and fears alarm me:
Father, lead thou me!
Led by thee there's naught can harm me:
Father, lead thou me!
By thy mighty power surrounded,
Trusting all to thee,
Let me never be confounded;

Father, lead thou me!



2 Shepherd, hast thou not here thy ninety and nine;

Are they not enough for thee?
But the Shepherd replied, "This one of mine,

Has wandered away from me; The way may be wild and rough and steep,

I go to the desert to find my sheep."

3 But none of the ransomed ever knew How deep were the waters crossed, Nor how dark was the night the Lord passed through Ere he found the sheep that was lost. Away in the desert he heard its cry, So feeble and helpless and ready to die.

4 And afar up the mountain, thunder riven,

And along the rocky steep,

There arose the glad song of joy to heaven,

"Rejoice, I have found my sheep!"

And the angels echoed around the throne,

"Rejoice, for the Lord brings back his own!"

Music by MRS. P. P. BLISS.



One there is Above all Others.



4 And I have brought to thee, Down from my home above, Salvation full and free, My pardon and my love; I bring, I bring rich gifts to thee, What hast thou brought to me?

#### NETTLETON. KEY Eb.

- 1 In the cross of Christ I glory, Towering o'er the wrecks of time; All the light of sacred story, Gathers round its head sublime.
- 2 When the woes of life o'ertake me, Hopes decrive and fears annoy, Never shall the cross forsake me; Lo! It glows with peace and joy.
- 8 When the sun of bliss is beaming, Light and love upon my way.
  From the cross the radiance streaming, Adds new luster to the day.
- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, By the cross are sanctified; Pence is there, that knows no measure, Joys that thro' all time abide.

#### GOOD BYE. KEY G.

1 I THINK, when I read that sweet story of old,

When Jesus was here among men, When he called little children, as lambs to his fold, I should like to have been with him

2 I wish that his hands had been placed on my head, That his arms had been thrown around

me; That I might have seen his kind look

when he said,
"Let the little ones come unto me."

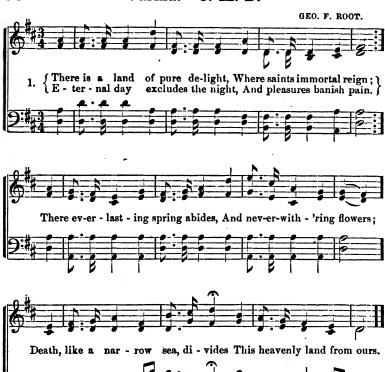
- 3 Yet still to his footsteps in prayer I may And ask for a share in his love; I god And if I thus earnestly seek him below, I shall see him and hear him above,
- 4 In that beautiful place he has gone to

prepare
For all who are washed and forgiven;
And many dear children are gathering
there:

"For of such is the kingdom of heaven."



- 2 Over the river! oh, who is there?
   Over the river, the river?
   Friends who have gone from our earth-life, to share
   Life from the Bountiful Giver
   Over the river, etc.
- 3 Over the river! oh, wonderful land, Over the river, the river! Happy and holy each radiant band, May we be with them forever. Over the river, etc.



2 Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood | Oh, the transporting, rapturous scene, Stand dressed in living green; So to the Jews old Canaan stood,

While Jordan rolled between. Could we but climb where Moses stood.

And view the landscape o'er,

Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood,

Should fright us from the shore.

1 On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye To Canaan's fair and happy land Where my possessions lie.

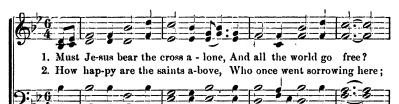
That rises to my sight: Sweet fields arrayed in living green. And rivers of delight!

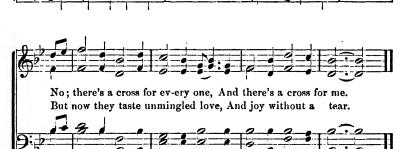
2 O'er all those wide-extended plains Shines one eternal day;

There God, the Son, forever reigns, And scatters night away.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath.

Can reach that healthful shore; Sickness and sorrow, pain and death. Are felt and feared no more.





- 3 The consecrated cross I'll bear, Till death shall set me free, And then go home my crown to wear, For there's a crown for me.—G. N. A.
- 1 How HAPPY every child of grace, That knows his sins forgiven! This earth, he cries, is not my place; I seek my place in heaven.
- 2 A country far from mortal sight, Yet, oh, by faith I see The land of rest, the saints delight, The heaven prepared for me.
- 3 Oh, what a blessed hope is ours!
  While here on earth we stay,
  We more than taste the heavenly
  And ante-date that day. [powers,
- 4 We feel the resurrection near— Our life in Christ concealed— And with his glorious presence here Our earthen vessel's filled.
- COME, let us join our friends above,
   That have obtained the prize;
   And on the eagle wings of love
   To joys celestial rise.

- 2 One family we dwell in him, One church above, beneath, Tho' now divided by the stream, The narrow stream of death.
- 3 One army of the living God,To his command we bow;Part of the host have crossed the flood,And part are crossing now.
- 1 OH, FOR a faith that will not shrink, Tho' pressed by every foe, That will not tremble on the brink Of any earthly woe;
- 2 That will not murmur or complain Beneath the chastening rod; But, in the hour of grief or pain, Will lean upon its God;
- 3 A faith that shines more bright and When tempests rage without; [clear. That when in danger knows no fear, In darkness feels no doubt.
- 4 Lord, give us such a faith as this, And then, whate'er may come, We'll taste, e'en here, the hallowed Of an eternal home. [bliss

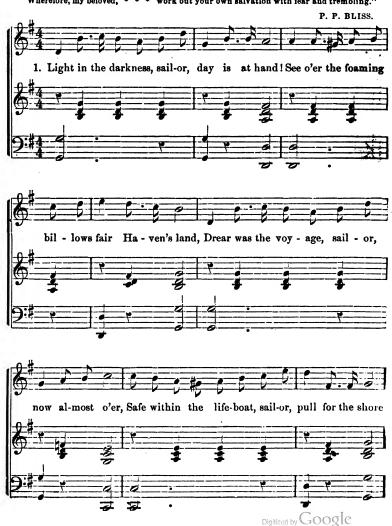
## Pull for the Shore.

"We watched the wreck with great anxiety. The life-boat had been out some hours, but could not reach the vessel through the great breakers that raged and foamed on the sand-bank. The boat appeared to be leaving the crew to perish. But in a few minutes the captain and sixteen sallors were taken off, and the vessel went down.

Some of the sallors were taken off, and the vessel went down.

"'When the me-boat came to you am you are you going and you are ship?' I said.
"Oh, no; she was a total wreck. Two of her masts were gone, and if we had stayed mending her, only a few minutes, we must have gone down, sir.'
"'When once off the old wreck and safe in the life-boat what remained for you to do?'
"'Nothing, sir, but just to pull for the shore.'"

"Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."
"Wherefore, my beloved, \* \* \* work out your own salvation with fear and trembling."

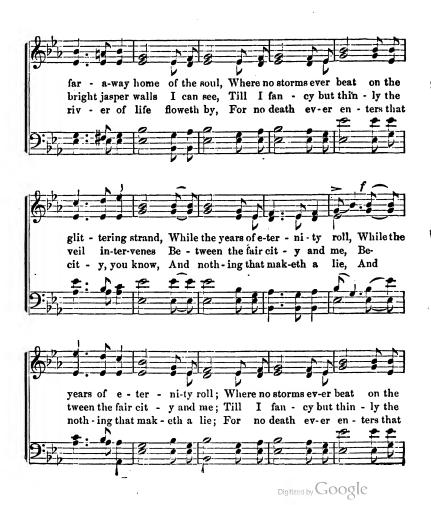


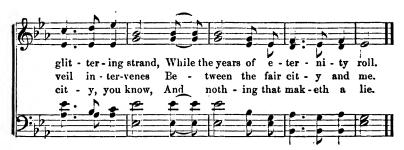


- 2 Trust in the life-boat, sailor, all else will fail,
  Stronger the surges dash and fiercer the gale,
  Heed not the stormy winds, though loudly they roar;
  Watch the "bright and morning star," and pull for the shore.
  Pull for the shore, etc.
- 3 Bright gleams the morning, sailor, up lift the eye; Clouds and darkness disappearing, glory is nigh! Safe in the life-boat, sailor, sing evermore; "Glory, glory, hallelujah!" pull for the shore.

  Pull for the shore, etc.

From "New Hallowed Songs," by per. PHILIP PHILLIPS.





- 4 That unchangeable home is for you and for me,
  Where Jesus of Nazareth stands;
  The King of all kingdoms forever is he,
  And he holdeth our crowns in his hands,
- 5 Oh, how sweet it will be in that beautiful land,
   So free from all sorrow and pain!
   With songs on our lips, and with harps in our hands,
   To meet one another again.—Mrs. Ellen H. Gales.
- 1 On! how happy are they Who the Savior obey,
  And have laid up their treasures above!
  Oh, what tongue can express The sweet comfort and peace
  Of a soul in its earliest love?
- 2 'Twas a heaven below, My Redeemer to know:
  And the angels could do nothing more
  Than to fall at his feet, And the story repeat,
  And the Lover of sinners adore.
- 3 Jesus all the day long Was my joy and my song;
  Oh, that all his salvation might see!
  He hath loved me, I cried, He hath suffered and died,
  To redeem guilty rebels like me.
- 1 O Thou in whose presence my soul takes delight, On whom in affliction I call, My Comfort by day, and my Song in the night, My Hope, my Salvation, my All.
- 2 Where dost thou, at noontide, resort with thy sheep, To feed on the pastures of love?
  Say, why in the valley of death should I weep, Or alone in the wilderness rove?
- 3 Oh, why should I wander an alien from thee,
   Or cry in the desert for bread?
   My foes will rejoice when my sorrows they see,
   And smile at the tears I have shed.
- 4 The joy of thy presence, dear Shepherd, restare;
  I pant for the light of thy face;
  An alien no longer, I'll wander no more,
  But dwell in my Savior's embrace.



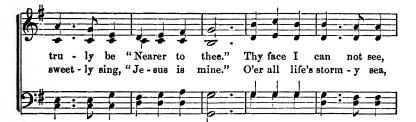


- 4 Then, with my waking thoughts, Bright with thy praise, Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise; So by my woes to be, Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee.
- 5 Or, if on joyful wing, Cleaving the sky, Sun, moon, and stars forgot, Upward I fly, Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee.



- 1. Be near, O God, to me, Nearer to me; So shall I
- 2. Fold me be neath thy wing, Sav-ior di vine; There may I



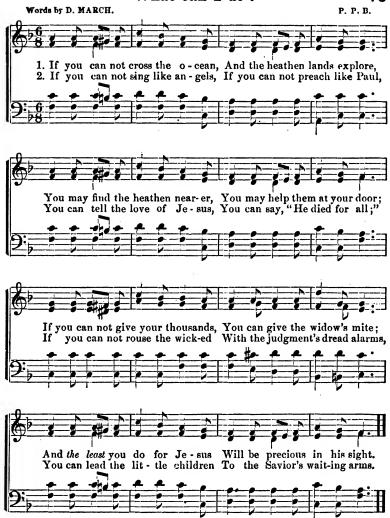




- 3 Thy hand, in youth's wild way,
  Did me uphold;
  Forsake me not, I pray,
  When I am old;
  I put my trust in thee,
  Now and eternally,
  Be near, O God, to me,
  Nearer to me.
- 1 Savior! I follow on,
  Guided by thee,
  Seeing not yet the hand
  That leadeth me;
  Hushed be my heart and still,
  Fear I no further ill,
  Only to meet thy will
  My will shall be.
- 2 Riven the rock for me,
  Thirst to relieve,
  Manna from heaven falls,
  Fresh every eve;
  Never a want severe
  Causeth my eye a tear,
  But thou dost whisper near,
  "Only believe."
- 3 Savior! I long to walk
  Closer with thee;
  Led by thy guiding hand,
  Ever to be;
  Constantly near thy side,
  Quickened and purified,
  Living for him who died
  Freely for me

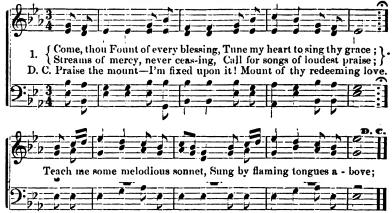


3 Work, for the night is coming,
Under the sunset skies;
While their bright tints are glowing,
Work, for daylight flies.
Work till the last beam fadeth,
Fadeth to shine no more;
Work, while the night is dark'ning,
When man's work is o'er.



3 Let none hear you idly saying,
"There is nothing I can do,"
While the souls of men are dying,
And the Master calls for you:
Take the task he gives you gladly,
Let his work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when he calleth,
"Here am I, send me, send me."





2 Here I raise my Eben-Ezer, Hither by thy help I'm come; And I hope, by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood.

3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor, Daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to thee; Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it— Prone to leave the God I love-Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, Seal it for thy courts above.

# Come to Jesus.



- 2. He will save you. Oh, believe him.
- 4. He is able.
- 5. He is willing.
- 6. He'll receive you.
- 7. Call upon him.
- 8. He will hear you.
- 9. Look unto him.
- 10. He'll forgive you.
- 11. Flee to Jesus.
- 12. Only trust him.
- 13. Jesus loves you.
- 14. Don't reject him.15. I believe him.
- 16. Hallelujah. Amen.

### LENOX. KEY B.

1 Arise, my soul, arise;
Shake off thy guilty fears
The bleeding sacrifice
In my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on his hands.

2 He ever lives above,
For me to intercede,
His all redeeming love,
His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for all our race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

3 Five bleeding wounds he bears,
Received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers,
They strongly plead for me:
Forgive him, oh, forgive, they cry,
Nor let that ransomed sinner die.

4 My God is reconciled;
His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for his child;
I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And Father, Abba, Father, cry.

#### NAOMI. KEY D.

1 FATHER, whate'er of earthly bliss Thy sovereign will denies, Accepted at the throne of grace, Let this petition rise:

2 Give me a calm, a thankful heart, From every murmur free; The blessings of thy grace impart, And make me live to thee.

3 Let the sweet hope that thou art My life and death attend; [mine, Thy presence thro' my journey shine, And crown my journey's end.

#### BADEA. KEY F.

Our times are in thy hand,
 O God, we wish them there;
 Our life, our friends, our souls we leave
 Entirely to thy care.

 Our times are in thy hand, Whatever they may be,
 Pleasing or painful, dark or bright, As best may seem to thee.

3 Our times are in thy hand, Why should we doubt and fear? A Father's hand will never cause His child a needless tear. NETTLETON. KEY ED.

1 SAVIOR, like a shepherd lead us; Much we need thy tender care; In thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use thy fold prepare. We are thine; do thou befriend us, Be the guardian of our way; Keep thy flock, from sin defend us,

Seek us when we go astray.

2 Thou hast promised to receive us,

Poor and sinful tho' we be; Thou hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free; Early let us seek thy favor,

Early let us seek thy lavor, Early help us do thy will; Gracious Lord, our only Savior! With thy grace our bosoms fill.

### ZION. KEY D.

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim thro' this barren land; I am weak—but thou art mighty, Hold me with thy powerful hand; Bread of heaven,

Feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing waters flow; Let the fiery, cloudy pillar, Lead me all my journey thro';

Strong Deliv'rer, Be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside: Bear me thro' the swelling current; Land me safe on Canaan's side;

Songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

## BOYLSTON. KEY C.

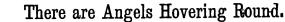
1 Not all the blood of beasts
On Jewish alters slain,
Could give the guilty conscience peace,
Or wash away the stain.

2 But Christ, the heavenly Lamb, Takes all our sins away; A sacrifice of nobler name And richer blood than they.

3 My faith would lay her hand On that dear head of thine, While like a penitent I stand, And there confess my sin.

4 My soul looks back to see
The burden thou didst bear,
While hanging on the cursed tree,
And knows her guilt was there.

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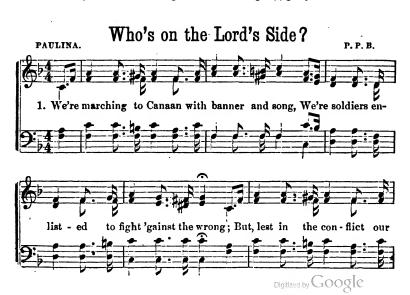




3 To the new Jerusalem, To the new Jerusalem, To the new, the new Jerusalem.

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- 4 Poor sinners are coming home, Poor sinners are coming home, Poor sinners, sinners are coming home. There's glory, glory all around.
- 5 And Jesus bids them come, And Jesus bids them come, And Jesus, Jesus bids them come.
- 6 There's glory all around, There's glory all around,



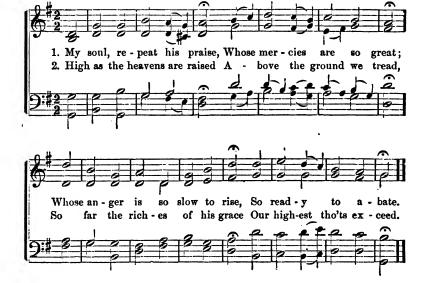


- 2 The sword may be burnished, the armor be bright,
  For Satan appears as an angel of light;
  Yet darkly the bosom may treachery hide,
  While lips are professing, "I'm on the Lord's side." Cho.
- 3 Who is there among us yet under the rod, Who knows not the pardoning mercy of God? Oh, bring to him humbly the heart in its pride; Oh, haste while he's waiting and seek the Lord's side. Cho.
- 4 Oh, heed not the sorrow, the pain and the wrong,
  For soon shall our sighing be changed into song;
  So, bearing the cross of our covenant Guide,
  We'll shout, as we triumph, "I'm on the Lord's side!" Cho.



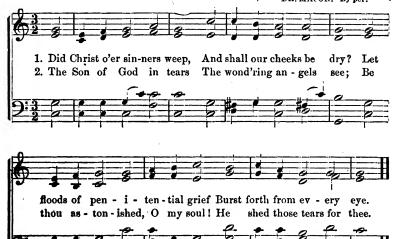


- 3 See the glorious banner waving, Hear the bugle blow; In our Leader's name we'll triumph Over every foe. "Hold the fort," etc.
- 4 Fierce and long the battle rages, But our help is near; Onward comes our Great Commander Cheer, my comrades, cheer! "Hold the fort," etc.



- 3 His power subdues our sins, And his forgiving love, Far as the east is from the west, Doth all our guilt remove.
- 4 The pity of the Lord,
  To those who fear his name,
  Is such as tender parents feel;
  He knows our feeble frame.
- 5 Our days are as the grass, Or like the morning flower; If one sharp blast sweep o'er the field, It withers in an hour.
- COME, sound his praise abroad, And hymns of glory sing,
   Jehovah is the sovereign God, The universal king.
- Come—worship at his throne,
   Come—bow before the Lord;
   We are his work, and not our own,
   He formed us by his word.
- 1 My soul, be on thy guard, Ten thousand foes arise, and hosts of sin are pressing hard To draw thee from the skies.

- 2 Oh, watch, and fight, and pray, The battle ne'er give o'er; Renew it boldly every day, And help divine implore.
- 3 Ne'er think the victory won,
  Nor once at ease sit down;
  Thine arduous work will not be done
  Till thou obtain the crown.
- 4 Fight on, my soul, till death
  Shall bring thee to thy God;
  He'll take thee at thy parting breath,
  Up to his blest abode.
- 1 Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known; Join in a song with sweet accord, And thus surround the throne.
- 2 The hill of Sion yields
  A thousand sacred sweets,
  Before we reach the heavenly fields,
  Or walk the golden streets.
- 3 Then let our songs abound,
  And every tear be dry; [ground,
  We're marching through Immanuel's
  To fairer worlds on high.
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- 3 He wept that we might weep; Each sin demands a tear: In heaven alone no sin is found, And there's no weeping there.
- 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,
  Unmeasured 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!
- 1 A CHARGE to keep I have,
  A God to glorify;
  A never-dying soul to save,
  And fit it for the sky.

- 2 To serve the present age, My calling to fulfil— Oh, may it all my powers engage, To do my Master's will.
- 3 Arm me with jealous care,
  As in thy sight to live;
  And oh, thy servant, Lord, prepare,
  A strict account to give.
- 4 Help me to watch and pray, And on thyself rely, Assured, if I my trust betray, I shall forever die.
- 1 I LOVE thy kingdom, Lord,—
  The house of thine abode,
  The church our blest Redeemer saved
  With his own precious blood.
- 2 I love thy church, O God! Her walls before thee stand, Dear as the apple of thine eye, And graven on thy hand.
- 3 For her my tears shall fall,
  For her my prayers ascend;
  To her my cares and toils be given,
  Till toils and cares shall end.

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- 1 My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine, My Rock and my Fortress, my Surety divine, My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou, If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
- 2 I love thee because thou hast first loved me, And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree; I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow— If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
- 3 In mansions of glory, and endless delight,
  I then will adore thee in regions of light;
  I will sing with the glittering crown on my brow—
  If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
- 1 O EYES that are weary, and hearts that are sore! Look off unto Jesus and sorrow no more! The light of his countenance shineth so bright, That here, as in heaven, there need be no night.
- 2 While looking to Jesus, my heart can not fear; I tremble no more when I see Jesus near; I know that his presence my safeguard will be, For, "Why are you troubled?" he saith unto me.
- 3 Then, then shall I know the full beauty and grace Of Jesus, my Lord, when we stand face to face, Shall know how his love went before me each day, And wonder that ever my eyes turned away.

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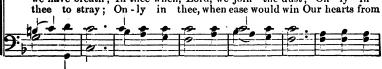


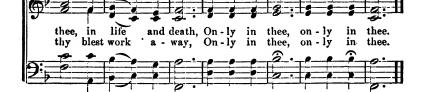
3 "Yonder sits my slighted Savior, With the marks of dying love; Oh, that I had sought his favor, When I felt his Spirit move— Golden moments, When I felt his Spirit move."

# How Much Owest Thou.

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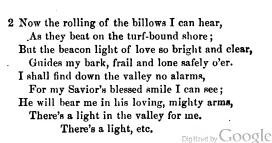


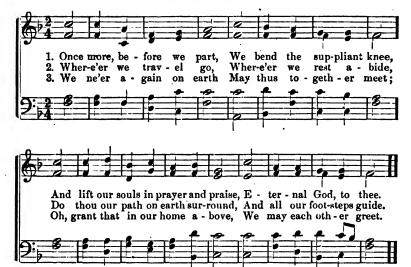


3 Only in thee, our very will
Be as thy will, whose aid we seek;
Oh, hear our cry! oh, make us still
Strong with thy strength, we else were weak,
Only in thee, only in thee.



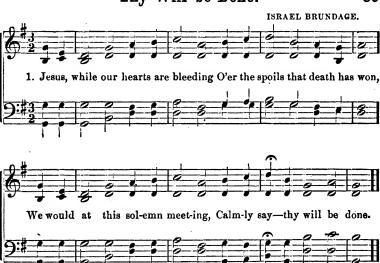






- 1 BLEST be the tie that binds
  Our hearts in Christian love;
  The fellowship of kindred minds
  Is like to that above.
- 2 Before our Father's throne, We pour our ardent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,— Our comforts and our cares,
- 3 We share our mutual woes; Our mutual burdens bear; And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.
- 4 When we asunder part,
  It gives us inward pain;
  But we shall still be joined in heart,
  And hope to meet again.
- If on a quiet sea
   Toward heaven we calmly sail,
   With grateful heart, O God, to thee,
   We'll own the fav'ring gale.
- 2 But should the surges rise, And rest delay to come, Blest be the sorrow, kind the storm, Which drives us nearer home.

- 1 How gentle God's commands!
  How kind his precepts are!
  Come, cast your burdens on the Lord,
  And trust his constant care.
- 2 Beneath his watchful eye
  His saints securely dwell;
  That hand which bears creation up
  Shall guard his children well.
- 3 Why should this anxious load Press down your weary mind? Haste to your heavenly Father's throne, And sweet refreshment find.
- 4 His goodness stands approved, Unchanged from day to day: I'll drop my burden at his feet, And bear a song away.
- 1 "Forever with the Lord!"
  So, Jesus! let it be;
  Life from the dead is in that words
  "Tis immortality.
- 2 Here, in the body pent,
  Absent from thee I roam;
  Yet nightly pitch my moving tent
  A day's march nearer home,
- 3 My Father's house on high, Home of my soul! how near, At times, to faith's aspiring eye, Thy golden gates appear!



- \*Observe the hold only in this hymn.
- 1 Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding
  O'er the spoils that death has won,
  We would at this solemn meeting,
  Calmly say—thy will be done.
- 2 Tho' cast down, we're not forsaken, Though afflicted, not alone; Thou didst give, and thou hast taken; Blessed Lord—thy will be done.
- 3 Tho' to-day we're filled with mourn-Mercy still is on the throne; [ing, With thy smiles of love returning, We can sing—thy will be done.
- 4 By thy hands the boon was given, Thou hast taken but thine own; Lord of earth, and God of heaven, Evermore—thy will be done!
- 1 I would love thee, God and Father!

  My Redeemer, and my King!

  I would love these for without thee
- I would love thee; for, without thee, Life is but a bitter thing.
- 2.I would love thee; every blessing Flows to me from out thy throne: I would love thee—he who loves thee Never feels himself alone.

- 3 I would love thee; look upon me, Ever guide me with thine eye: If would love thee; if not nourished By thy love, my soul would die.
- 4 I would love thee; I have vowed it; On thy love my heart is set; While I love thee, I can never My Redeemer's blood forget.
- 1 TAKE my heart, O Father! take it; Make and keep it all thine own; Let thy Spirit melt and break it— This proud heart of sin and stone.
- 2 Father, make me pure and lowly, Fond of peace and far from strife; Turning from the paths unholy Of this vain and sinful life.
- 3 Ever let thy grace surround me; Strengthen me with power divine, Till thy cords of love have bound me: Make me to be wholly thine.
- 4 May the blood of Jesus heal me, And my sins be all forgiven; Holy Spirit, take and seal me, Guide me in the path of heaven

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- 3 Despised and rejected, at length he may leave thee: What anguish and horror thy bosom will rend! Then haste thee, O sinner, while he will receive thee: "The harvest is passing, the summer will end."
- 4 The Savior will call thee in judgment before him; Oh, bow to his scepter, and make him thy Friend; Now yield him thy heart, and make haste to adore him: "Thy harvest is passing, thy summer will end."



4 And then my fear of failing,
Of hopes indulged in vain,
Of efforts unavailing
Eternal life to gain:
This mountain rose before me,
I called for help divine;
Said Jesus, "Dost thou love me?
Then rest thy life in mine."

"As we neared the steamer in our little boat, the storm raged fearfully. The waves ran so high we could not approach directly, but were ordered to the lee, and even then we were in imminent peril. The captain threv himself flat on the deck and reached down his hands for me. But I was frightened and weak, my fingers were benumbed, and I dared not give him my hands.

"He called out to me in a loud, stern voice, 'Up with your hands, woman, or I can not save you;' I obeyed, and he immediately drew me npon the deck. So I say to thee, poor sinner, 'Up with thy hands to Jesus, or he can not save thee.'"

MISS SARAH SMILEY.



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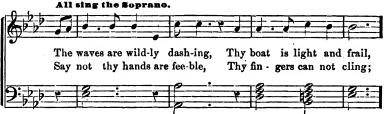


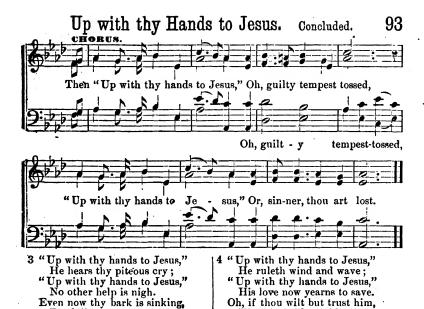


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- "Up with thy hands to sus," He stoopeth now for thee.



#### All sing the Soprano.



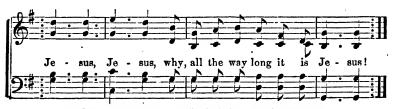


# All the Way long it is Jesus.

Even now thy bark is sinking, The billows o'er thee roll,

"Up with thy hands to Jesus,"

Oh, sinner, save thy soul.



- 2 And oh, how happy the pilgrim's lot, All the way, etc., He has a comfort the world has not, All the way, etc.
- 3 Let storm-clouds gather and troubles rise, All the way, etc., He seeks a city with cloudless skies, All the way, etc.
- 4 At home the pilgrims together will sing, All the way, etc., We'll make the heavenly mansions ring, All the way, etc.

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His help he'll quickly give;

Haste, then, no longer doubting, "Up with thy hands," and live.

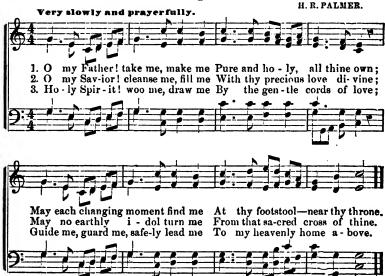




- 2 Joy to the world! the | Savior reigns, The mighty, etc.
  Oh, praise him, floods, rocks, | hills, and plains. The mighty, etc.
- 3 He rules the world with | truth and grace, The mighty, etc.

  And saves us by his | righteousness, The mighty, etc.

## Father, Savior, Spirit, Take Me.



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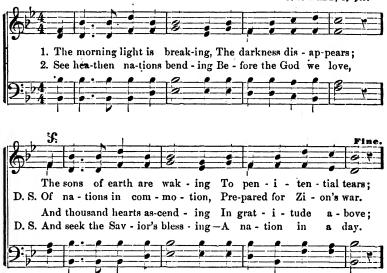


DR. L. MASON, by per of O. DITSON.



- 1 FADE, fade each earthly joy! Jesus is mine! Break, every tender tie; Jesus is mine! Dark is the wilderness; Earth has no resting place; Jesus alone can bless; Jesus is mine!
- 2 Farewell, mortality; Jesus is mine! Welcome, eternity; Jesus is mine! Welcome, O loved and blest! Welcome, sweet scenes of rest; Welcome, my Savior's breast! Jesus is mine!

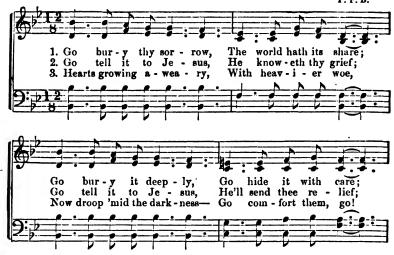
G. J. WEBB, by per.



3 Blest river of salvation!
Pursue thine onward way;
Flow thou to every nation,
Nor in thy richness stay;
Stay not till all the lowly
Triumphant reach their home;
Stay not till all the holy
Proclaim "The Lord is come."

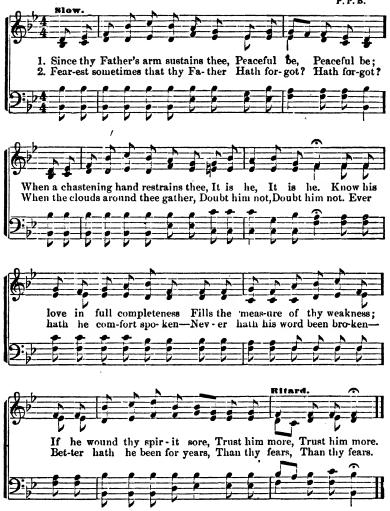
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- Ye soldiers of the cross;
  Ye soldiers of the cross;
  Lift high his royal banner,
  It must not suffer loss;
  From victory unto victory
  His army he shall lead,
  Till every foe is vanquished,
  And Christ is Lord indeed.
- 2 Stand up! stand up for Jesus! Stand in his strength alone; The arm of flesh will fail you— Ye dare not trust your own; Put on the gospel armor, And, watching unto prayer, Where duty calls, or danger, Be never wanting there.
- 3 Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
  The strife will not be long;
  This day the noise of battle.
  The next the victor's song;
  To him that overcometh,
  A crown of life shall be;
  He with the King of Glory
  Shall reign eternally.



- 1 My home is in heaven, my rest is not here, Then why should I murmur when trials appear? Be hushed, my dark spirit: the worst that can come But shortens my journey and hastens me home.
- 2 The roses may wither, the wintry winds blow, Not long shall I wander a pilgrim below; Here have I no portion, this is not my rest, I'll find them forever on Jesus' own breast.

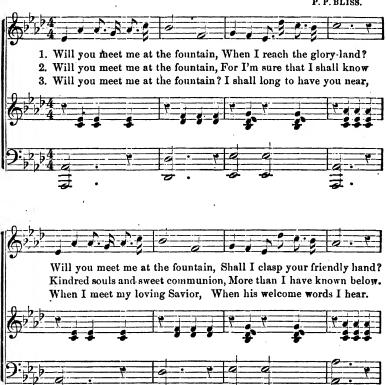




3 Without murmur, uncomplaining, Follow on, Follow on, Saying, "Whatsoe'er God doeth, Is well done, Is well done." Bear to-day thy cross of sorrow, Wear thy crown of life to-morrow, Sing, while calmly holding still, 'Tis His will, 'Tis His will.

4 To his own the Savior giveth Daily strength, Daily strength; To each troubled soul that liveth Peace at length, Peace at length. Therefore, whatsoe'er betideth, Know his love for thee provideth; Do not question "Why?" or "How?" Only bow, Only bow.

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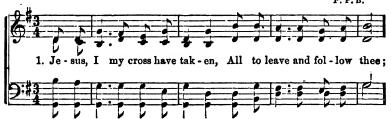


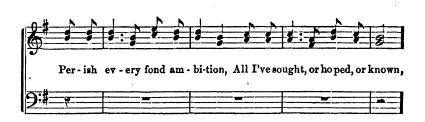


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# Taking the Cross.







2 Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too; Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue. And while thou shalt smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love, and might, Foes may hate, and friends may scorn me-Show thy face, and all is bright. Digitized by Google

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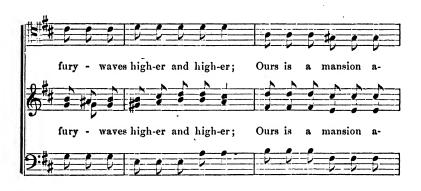
4 Eternal life by Christ is given,
And ruined rebels raised to heaven;
Then sing of grace so rich and free,
And shout, my soul—'tis all for thee!
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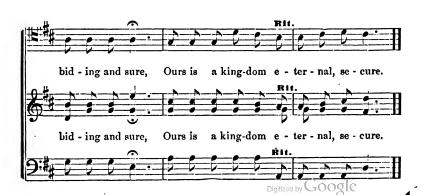
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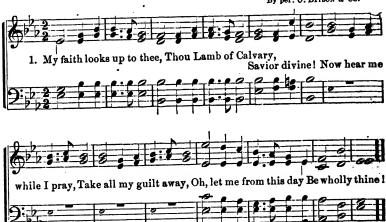








By per. O. DITSON & Co.



- 2 May thy rich grace impart
  Strength to my fainting heart;
  My zeal inspire;
  As thou hast died for me,
  Oh, may my love for thee
  Pure, warm, and changeless be,
  A living fire.
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread,
  And griefs around me spread,
  Be thou my guide;
  Bid darkness turn to day,
  Wipe sorrow's tears away,
  Nor let me ever stray
  From thee aside.
- 4 When ends life's transient dream,
  When death's cold sullen stream
  Shall o'er me roll,
  Blest Savior! then, in love,
  Fear and distrust remove;
  Oh, bear me safe above,
  A ransomed soul!
- CHRIST for the world we sing; The world to Christ we bring, With loving zeal;

The poor, and them that mourn, The faint and overborne, Sin-sick and sorrow-worn, Whom Christ doth heal.

- 2 Christ for the world we sing;
  The world to Christ we bring,
  With fervent prayer;
  The wayward and the lost,
  By restless passions tossed,
  Redeemed, at countless cost,
  From dark despair.
- 3 Christ for the world we sing;
  The world to Christ we bring,
  With one accord;
  With us the work to share,
  With us reproach to dare,
  With us the cross to bear,
  For Christ our Lord.
- 4 Christ for the world we sing;
  The world to Christ we bring,
  With joyful song!
  The new-born souls, whose days,
  Reclaimed from error's ways,
  Inspired with hope and praise,
  To Christ belong.



- 2 Though we in danger dread may be, We glory in the Lord; In perils oft, by land and sea, We glory in the Lord; In weary watchings night and day, We glory in the Lord; He says, "with you I am alway"—We glory in the Lord. Chorus.
- 3 Fight on! O soldier of the cross, We glory in the Lord;
  For Jesus' sake count the things loss, And glory in the Lord;
  In life or death, in ease or pain, We glory in the Lord;
  "To live is Christ, to die is gain"—We glory in the Lord.

JOHN XIX: 34. Toplady.

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me! Let me hide myself in thee; Let the water and the blood, From thy wounded side that flowed, Be of sin the double cure; Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

- 2 Not the labor of my hands, Can fulfill the law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone, Thou must save, and thou alone.
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to thy cross I cling; Naked, come to thee for dress, Helpless, look to thee for grace; Vile, I to the fountain fly, Wash me, Savior, or I die.
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyelids close in death, When I soar to worlds unknown, See thee on thy judgment-throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me! Let me hide myself in thee.
- 1 In the Christian's home in glory
  There remains a land of rest;
  There my Savior's gone before me,
  To fulfill my soul's request.

There is rest for the weary,
There is rest for you—
On the other side of Jordan,
In the sweet fields of Eden,
Where the tree of life is blooming,
There is rest for you!

- 2 He is fitting up my mansion,
  Which eternally shall stand;
  For my stay shall not be transient
  In that holy, happy land.
  There is rest, etc.
- 3 Death itself shall then be vanquished, And his sting shall be withdrawn; Shout for gladness, O ye ransomed! Hail with joy the rising morn. There is rest, etc.
- 4 Sing, oh, sing, ye heirs of glory!
  Shout your triumphs as you go;
  Zion's gates will open for you,
  You shall find an entrance thro'.
  There is rest, etc.

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;
Oh, 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 stayed; All my help from thee I bring; Cover my defenceless head With the shadow of thy wing.

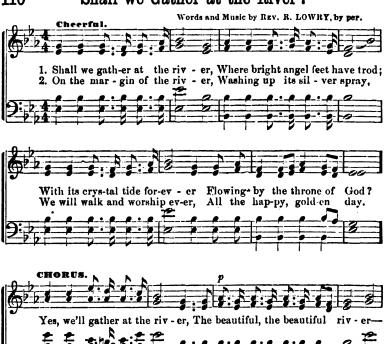
3 Thou, O Christ art all I want;
More than all in thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name,
I am all unrighteousness,
Vile and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

#### NATIONAL. S. F. Smith.

- 1 My country! 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing; Land where my fathers died! Land of the Pilgrims' pride! From every mountain side Let freedom ring!
- 2 My native country, thee—
   Land of the noble free—
   Thy name I love;
   I love thy rocks and rills,
   Thy woods and templed hills;
   My heart with rapture thrills,
   Like that above.
- 3 Let music swell the breeze,
  And ring from all the trees
  Sweet freedom's song;
  Let mortal tongues awake,
  Let all that breathe partake;
  Let rocks their silence break—
  The sound prolong.
- 4 Our fathers' God! to thee,
  Author of liberty,
  To thee we sing;
  Long may our land be bright
  With freedom's holy light;
  Protect us by thy might,
  Great God, our King!



- 3 Oh, rest, not on but in the Lord:
  Ah! could another human word
  Such sense of restfulness afford,
  As rest in the Lord?
- 4 Rest in the Lord; his mighty love
  Doth all things rule, below, above;
  Now let thy soul his promise prove,
  And rest in the Lord.
- 5 So rest and wait his chosen day, Nor count such waiting as delay, Though planets melt and suns decay; Oh, rest in the Lord.

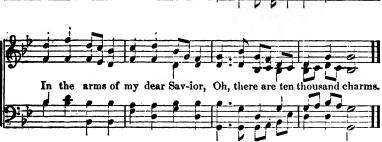


- 3 On the bosom of the river, Where the Savior-King we own, We shall meet, and sorrow never, 'Neath the glory of the throne. Yes, we'll gather, etc.
- 4 Ere we reach the shining river,
  Lay we every burden down;
  Grace our spirits will deliver,
  And provide a robe and crown.
  Yes, we'll gather, etc.
- 5 At the smiling of the river,
  Rippling with the Savior's face,
  Saints, whom death will never sever,
  Lift their songs of saving grace.
  Yes, we'll gather, etc.
- 6 Soon we'll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease, Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace. Yes we'll gather; etc.

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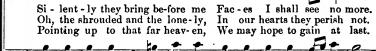




- \*This chorus may be sung after each of the following stanzas, or as a response to "Come ye sinners, poor and needy." "Jesus sought me when a stranger," etc.
  It is one of the old-fashioned, camp-meeting "Spirituals," and well deserves a place among "Gosen Songs."
  P. P. B.
  - 1 FAR, far away from my loving father, I had been wandering, wayward, wild Fearing only lest his anger Overtake his sinful child.
  - 2 Fain had I fed on the husks around me, Till to myself I came, and said— "Plenty have my father's servants, Perish I for want of bread,"
  - 3 "I will arise, though faint and weary, Home to my father I will go; Woe is me that e'er I wandered; Ah, that I such need should know!"
  - 4 "Father, I'll say, I have sinned before thee,
    No more may I be called thy son,
    Make me only as thy servant,
    Pity me, a wretch undone!"
  - 5 Then I arose and came to my father—
    Mercy amazing! love unknown!
    He beheld me, ran, embraced me,
    Pardoned, welcomed, called me "son!"

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1 SAVIOR, breathe an evening blessing, Ere repose our spirits seal;

Sin and want we come confessing; Thou canst save, and thou canst heal.

2 Though destruction walk around us, Though the arrow near us fly, rel guards from thee surround us; Te are safe if thou art nigh. 3 Tho' the night be dark and dreary, Darkness can not hide from thee: Thou art he who, never weary,

Watchest where thy people be.

4 Should swift death this night o'ertake And our couch become our tomb, [us, May the morn in heaven awake us, Clad in light and deathless bloom.

Words and Music by PALMER BARTSOUGH,

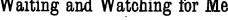




- When the winds in strife arrayed,
  - Fearfully the ship is tossing, Child of faith, be not dismayed; Hear the whisper, Hear the whisper, "It is I, be not afraid."

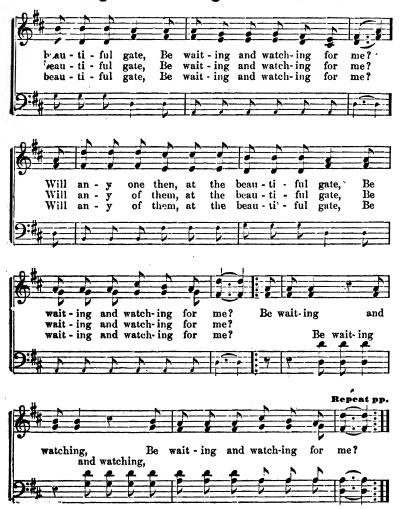
In thy robes of light arrayed, Thou wilt walk the waves to cheer us, E'en till death our track invade, Then wilt whisper, Then wilt whisper,
"It is I, be not afraid."

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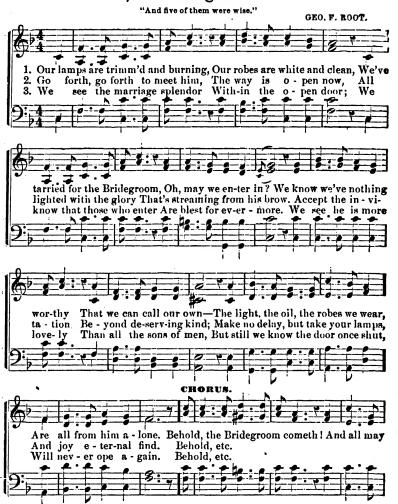




# Waiting and Watching for Me. concluded. 115



4 Oh, should I be brought there by the bountiful grace
Of him who delights to forgive,
Though I bless not the weary about in my path,
Pray only for self while I live,—
Methinks I should mourn o'er my sinful neglect,
If sorrow in heaven can be,
I: Should no one I love, at the beautiful gate,
Be waiting and watching for me!:



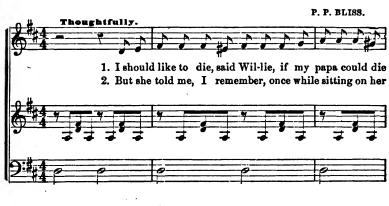
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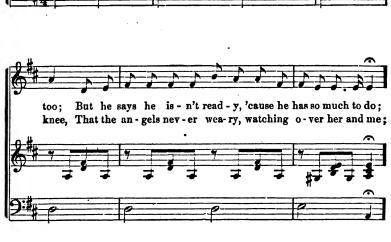
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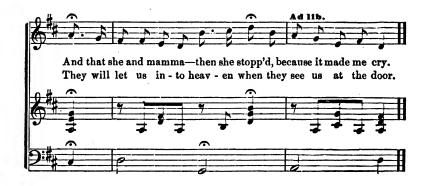


Too late! too late!









- 3 There I know I shall be happy, and will always want to stay; I shall love to hear the singing, I shall love the endless day; I shall love to look at Jesus, I shall love him more and more, And I'll gather water-lilies for the angel at the door; And I'll gather water-lilies for the angel at the door.
- 4 There will be none but the holy—I shall know no more of sin;
  Though I'll see mamma and Nellie, for I know he'll let them in,
  But I'll have to tell the angel, when I meet him at the door,
  That he must excuse my papa, 'cause he couldn't leave the store;
  That he must excuse my papa, 'cause he couldn't leave the store.
- 5 Nellie says, that may be I shall very soon be called away;
  If papa were only ready, I should like to go to-day;
  But if I should go before him to that world of light and joy,
  Then I guess he'd want to come to heaven to see his little boy;
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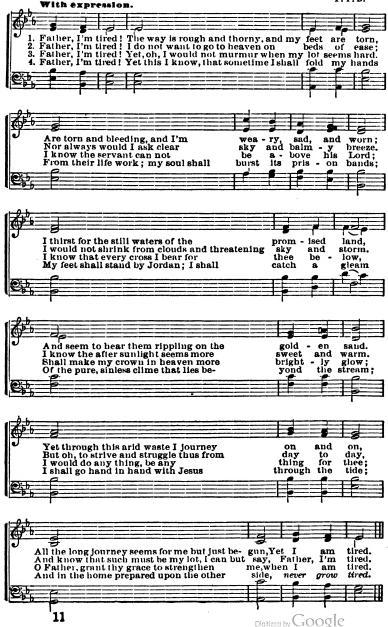


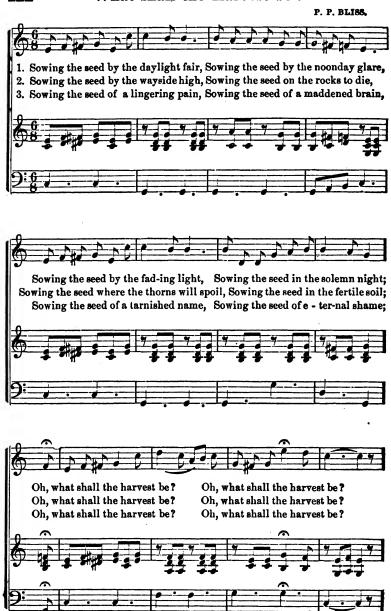
- 2 I've his gude word of promise, that some gladsome day the King To his ain royal palace, his banished hame, will bring Wi' een, an' wi' heart running owre we shall see "The King in his beauty," an' our ain countrie.

  My sins hae been mony, and my sorrows hae been sair;
  But there they'll never vex me, nor be remembered mair.

  For his bluid hath made me white, and his hand shall dry my e'e, When he brings me hame at last to my ain countrie.
- 3 He is faithfu' that hath promised, an' he'll surely come again, He'll keep his tryst wi' me, at what hour I dinna ken; But he bids me still to wait, an' ready aye to be, To gang at ony moment to my ain countrie.

  So I'm watching aye, and singing o' my hame as I wait, For the soun'ing o' his footia' this side the gowden gate, God gie his grace to ilk ane wha listens noo to me, That we a' may gang in gladness to our ain countrie.







4 Sowing the seed with an aching heart,
Sowing the seed while the tear-drops start,
Sowing in hope till the reapers come,
Gladly to gather the harvest home;
Oh, what shall the harvest be?
Oh, what shall the harvest be?
Sown in the darkness, etc.

BONAR.

BLISS.



- 1. Fad ing away, like the stars of the morning, Losing their light in the
- 2. So in the harvest, if others may gather Sheaves from the fields that in
- 3. Fad ing away, like the stars of the morning, So let my name be un-





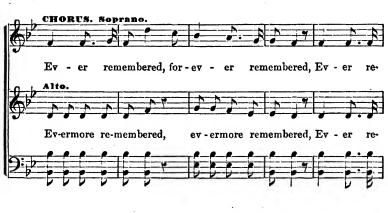
glo-ri-ous sun; So let me steal away, gently and lovingly, On - ly respring I have sown; Who plowed or sowed matters not to the reaper: I'm only rehonored, unknown; Here, or up yonder, I must be remembered, On - ly re-

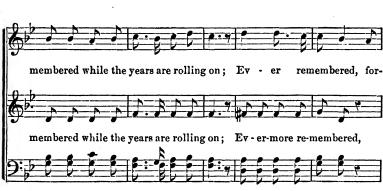


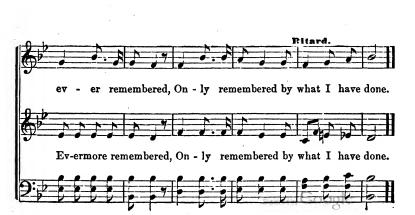


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