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# COMMON SCHOOL COURSE;

COMPRISING STUDIES IN TUNE AND TIME, WITH SONGS FOR PRACTICE AND RECREATION

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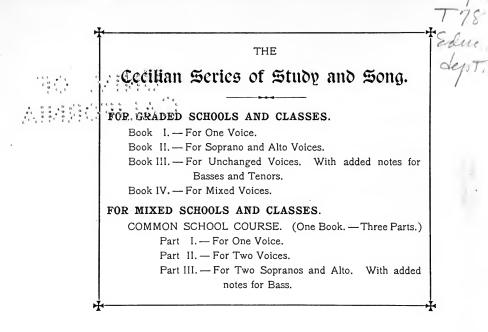


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## PREFACE.

was granted to a favored few who had inherited the gift of song.

These specially gifted singers had little exact knowledge of the musical sounds represented by our notation. The musical "hieroglyphics" indicated somewhat vaguely to them by "position" the higher or lower tones, and the lighter or darker appearance of the page their longer or shorter duration.

Through this process, analogous to guessing, the singers obtained in a laborious and uncertain manner an approximation to the sounds that the composer desired.

This uncertain manner went on for many years. The first steps taken were in the direction of rote or imitative singing from an example given by a teacher, whose vocal attainments were of the most limited and doubtful character.

In most cases the results depended upon the imitative abilities of a few who seemed to have inherited the musical faculty, and who with more or less certainty, followed or corrected the rendering given by the teacher.

From such experimental work the study of music was continued for many years with little or no gain to the many pupils, until the school commitee, men or women, were led to believe that music was only an appeal to the auditory nerves during the recital of words humorous, moral, or patriotic.

The country singing schools in a measure dispelled this illusion, but the numbers influenced were comparatively few, as the attendant singers were adults or persons with matured voices.

Attempts have been made from time to time to extend the field of study, and this book has been prepared in the endeavor to convince singers that the knowledge of music in tune and time is acquired with great ease, and that this study may be placed on an equality with any other.

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The study of music is as useful as any other of the branches of school work, in the development of mental concentration, and it has the additional advantage of pleasant tones combined with words of an instructive and elevating character.

The language of music should first be studied unaccompanied with words, for this language is full of individual suggestions to each singer.

These suggestions, always pure and pleasurable, are found in the many examples furnished as exercises. The practice of the music of the songs should always precede the application of the spoken words.

In this way, no uncertainty remaining in the production of the tones, the words can be uttered with freedom, and there will be no hesitation in the expression of the sentiment required to give them a satisfactory effect.

All the necessary shading through graduated force or rapidity will be readily given as in good reading, and an enjoyable result is sure to be gained.

That music in all our schools may secure a higher position, one that it certainly deserves, is the strong desire of the author, and he feels confident that such a result may be attained. To this end he has prepared this little volume as a contribution to the art, and with the ardent hope that many will be induced to give this art the thought and labor necessary to afford them mental pleasure and profit through the production of musical and finished sounds in melodious succession.

It is chiefly to the children and youth that we must look for success. Let them "do" and teachers need feel no solicitude for the result.

Knowledge gained in this way is always the most valuable, and through this we shall find the many thousands growing up thoroughly competent to judge of the musical value of the printed page.

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"The aim of education is rather to show how to think, than to load the memory with the thoughts of others."

## HINTS AND DIRECTIONS TO TEACHERS.

IN order to sing at sight two mental operations are necessary.

1. A comprehension of the relative pitch of sounds.

2. A comprehension of their relative length.

The first enables us to sing in tune ; the second, to sing in time.

These being known, the characters required in their representation may be studied, but the order should never be reversed.

In the Common School Course no rote or imitative work is required. If any rote work is done, it should be outside of the music presented in the book.

On the part of the teacher there should be the ability to sing the scale in accurate tune, with a ready perception of the difference between one and two, and three and four of the Major Scale, the whole and half-step, or tone.

Should the teacher be unskilled, or defective in ear, it is believed that the requisite ability can be gained by a careful practice of the ascending and descending Major Scale. It may be learned outside the schoolroom with the assistance of an instrument; and in a class there are always those to be found who possess the skill necessary to produce these tones correctly.

Let the teacher then carefully follow the tables of figures, going very slowly; indeed, never leaving an exercise until it has been sung in accurate tune and with facility and certainty of attack.

It will be seen that the range of exercises and songs is a limited one, and that the voices are not led so high as to require effort in the production of the tones. There is one safe rule that can be followed as a guide: Attempt no tone that cannot be sung softly.

For practice, use different vowels, such as  $\ddot{a}, a, \overline{o}, \overline{e}, \text{ or } \underline{u}$ . Endeavor to make the tones softly and musically, avoiding all rigidity or extravagance. Breathe easily and naturally. Avoid a listless or careless position.

In singing, children gladly do what they know how to do, and they enjoy working out little problems in tune and time if they thoroughly understand the necessary underlying principles.

Doubt causes most of the "out of tune" singing.

If the singers know the tones, of which the notes are the representations, they will sing with earnestness and in tune.

Let them understand that our songs must first be known without words. The language of music is full of beauty and suggestion, and when this is known it will afford delight to all.

In the beginning, therefore, let the class practise with great care the simple Major Scale, ascending and descending, learning it at first simply as a tune, and then in its parts, knowing each individual tone by its real name or number.

These names or numbers serve to keep in the singers' minds the relation of each tone to the key-note.

Begin every lesson with this practice. The following tables will give an idea of the series of exercises which will be called by the teacher. Never leave any exercise until it can be sung with a certainty of attack and an ease of delivery.

It will be seen that all these exercises are written *above* the pitch of one, or the key-note.

For practice, take a pitch that will allow the singers to sing the whole scale without effort in the production of the tones.

C,  $C_{*}$ , D, E, and E are suggested as the best starting-points.

Mental study of the Major Scale above the key-note.

Call the Groups 1, 2, 3, 4 in succession.

These numbers are arranged in a systematic order, and in practice of them the characteristic mental effect of each sound will be developed in the mind of the singer.

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<ol> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> <li>5.</li> <li>6.</li> <li>7.</li> <li>8.</li> <li>9.</li> </ol>	$\begin{array}{c}1,2,3,1,3,1,3,2,1,\cdots1,2,3,4,\\1,4,1,4,3,2,1,\\1,2,3,4,5,1,5,1,5,4,3,5,4,3,\\2,5,1,\\1,2,3,4,5,6,1,6,1,6,5,4,3,4,\\3,2,3,2,5,1,\\1,2,2,3,4,2,4,2,1,\\1,2,3,3,4,5,3,5,3,4,2,1,\\1,2,3,3,4,5,6,4,6,4,5,3,4,2,\\3,2,1,\\1,2,3,4,4,3,2,4,2,4,3,2,1,\\1,3,2,4,3,5,4,2,1,\cdots1,3,5,6,\\4,2,1,\\1,5,4,3,5,4,3,2,4,3,2,1,\\1,2,3,4,2,3,4,5,3,4,5,6,7,5,\\\end{array}$	2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.	$\begin{array}{c} 1,\ 2,\ 1,\ 3,\ 5,\ 6,\ 5,\5,\ 2,\ 4,\ 3,\ 2,\ 3,\ 1.\\ 1,\ 3,\ 5,\ 3,\ 4,\ 3,\ 2,\ 1.\1,\ 3,\ 5,\ 3,\ 4,\\ 6,\ 5,\ 3,\ 1.\\ 1,\ 5,\ 6,\ 8,\ 6,\ 4,\ 5,\ 1.\1,\ 8,\ 6,\ 8,\ 1,\\ 5,\ 3,\ 5,\ 1.\\ 1,\ 3,\ 5,\ 3,\ 4,\ 6,\ 8,\ 6,\ 5.\1,\ 8,\ 6,\ 8,\ 1,\\ 5,\ 3,\ 5,\ 1.\\ 1,\ 4,\ 6,\ 8,\ 5,\ 3,\ 1.\1,\ 8,\ 6,\ 4,\ 2,\ 5,\ 1.\\ 3,\ 5,\ 4,\ 6,\ 2,\ 5,\ 3.\1,\ 8,\ 6,\ 4,\ 2,\ 5,\ 1.\\ 3,\ 5,\ 4,\ 6,\ 2,\ 5,\ 3.\1,\ 8,\ 6,\ 4,\ 2,\ 5,\ 1.\\ 3,\ 5,\ 4,\ 6,\ 2,\ 5,\ 3.\3,\ 4,\ 6,\ 5,\ 4,\ 2,\ 1.\\ 3,\ 8,\ 5,\ 3,\ 2,\ 5,\ 4,\ 2,\ 1.\3,\ 6,\ 5,\ 1,\\ 2,\ 3,\ 1.\\ 4,\ 3,\ 2,\ 1,\ 5,\ 2,\ 4,\ 3,\ 1.\4,\ 6,\ 5,\ 1,\\ 2,\ 3,\ 1.\\ 5,\ 6,\ 5,\ 1,\ 2,\ 3,\ 1.\5,\ 3,\ 6,\ 5,\ 6,\ 7,\ 8.\\ 1,\ 6,\ 5,\ 8,\ 8,\ 7,\ 8.\6,\ 5,\ 7,\ 6,\ 5,\ 2,\ 3.\\ \end{array}$
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2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	$\begin{array}{c}1,2,3,1,3,1,3,2,1,\cdots1,2,3,4,\\1,4,1,4,3,2,1,\\1,2,3,4,5,1,5,1,5,4,3,5,4,3,\\2,5,1,\\1,2,3,4,5,6,1,6,1,6,5,4,3,4,\\3,2,3,2,5,1,\\1,2,2,3,4,2,4,2,1,\\1,2,3,3,4,5,3,5,3,4,2,1,\\1,2,3,3,4,5,6,4,6,4,5,3,4,2,\\3,2,1,\\1,2,3,4,4,3,2,4,2,4,3,2,1,\\1,3,2,4,3,5,4,2,1,\cdots1,3,5,6,\\4,2,1,\\1,5,4,3,5,4,3,2,4,3,2,1,\\1,2,3,4,2,3,4,5,3,4,5,6,7,5,\\\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2. \\ 3. \\ 4. \\ 5. \\ 6. \\ 7. \\ 8. \\ 9. \\ 10. \\ 11. \\ 12. \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,\ 2,\ 1,\ 3,\ 5,\ 6,\ 5,\5,\ 2,\ 4,\ 3,\ 2,\ 3,\ 1.\\ 1,\ 3,\ 5,\ 3,\ 4,\ 3,\ 2,\ 1.\1,\ 3,\ 5,\ 3,\ 4,\\ 6,\ 5,\ 3,\ 1.\\ 1,\ 5,\ 6,\ 8,\ 6,\ 4,\ 5,\ 1.\1,\ 8,\ 6,\ 8,\ 1,\\ 5,\ 3,\ 5,\ 1.\\ 1,\ 3,\ 5,\ 3,\ 4,\ 6,\ 8,\ 6,\ 5.\1,\ 8,\ 6,\ 8,\ 1,\\ 5,\ 3,\ 5,\ 1.\\ 1,\ 4,\ 6,\ 8,\ 5,\ 3,\ 1.\1,\ 8,\ 6,\ 4,\ 2,\ 5,\ 1.\\ 3,\ 5,\ 4,\ 6,\ 2,\ 5,\ 3.\1,\ 8,\ 6,\ 4,\ 2,\ 5,\ 1.\\ 3,\ 5,\ 4,\ 6,\ 2,\ 5,\ 3.\1,\ 8,\ 6,\ 4,\ 2,\ 5,\ 1.\\ 3,\ 5,\ 4,\ 6,\ 2,\ 5,\ 3.\3,\ 4,\ 6,\ 5,\ 4,\ 2,\ 1.\\ 3,\ 8,\ 5,\ 3,\ 2,\ 5,\ 4,\ 2,\ 1.\3,\ 6,\ 5,\ 1,\\ 2,\ 3,\ 1.\\ 4,\ 3,\ 2,\ 1,\ 5,\ 2,\ 4,\ 3,\ 1.\4,\ 6,\ 5,\ 1,\\ 2,\ 3,\ 1.\\ 5,\ 6,\ 5,\ 1,\ 2,\ 3,\ 1.\5,\ 3,\ 6,\ 5,\ 6,\ 7,\ 8.\\ 1,\ 6,\ 5,\ 8,\ 8,\ 7,\ 8.\6,\ 5,\ 7,\ 6,\ 5,\ 2,\ 3.\\ \end{array}$

Before going further with these scale exercises, practice may and should be given in time. Let it be understood that the study of music in the school should be such as will enable the singer eventually to solve any questions in tune or time, unaided by a teacher. Time in music is the most difficult of acquirement, for the *memory* of values is a very uncertain factor. There must be some unerring agent and guide always at hand.

In the absence of a tape metronome the teacher may take a string about three feet long, with a small weight attached to the end.

This can be suspended by tying the other end to a hook or nail over the blackboard, where all can see it as it swings back and forth.

Keeping time is gained by a feeling for the regularly recurring accents of the measure.

The accents must be known and felt in the measures of two, three, four, and six parts.

The teacher can indicate these accents by speaking the word *strong* in a short, sharp, but not loud tone, as the pendulum swings back and forth. The accents are as follows:—

1. Two-part measure has one accent, upon the first pulsation or swing: --

STRONG, weak | STRONG, weak | STRONG, weak.

2. Three-part measure has also one accent upon the first pulsation. This accent may need to be stronger than in two-part measure.

STRONG, weak, weak | STRONG, weak, weak | STRONG, weak, weak.

3. Four-part measure has two accents, — a strong one on the first and a weaker one on the third pulsation.

STRONG, weak, STRONG, weak | STRONG, weak, STRONG, weak.

Be sure to preserve the contrast between the first and second accents.

4. Six-part measure has two accents, -a strong one on the first and a weaker one on the fourth pulsation.

STRONG, weak, weak, strong, weak, weak, etc.

Each of these measures should be practised a long while, or until the accents can be felt and continued.

Do not change quickly from one kind of a measure to another. Let each be fully impressed upon the mind through many repetitions.

These accents must be felt, and this feeling determines the relative values of the notes in

must be gained mentally. No physical manifestation is necessary. When made, it is directed by the mind, and its accuracy cannot be fixed without some visible outside guide. If this accuracy is once gained, any beating is not needed.

To acquire unity in *song-singing* the beat of the teacher is necessary, and if the singers have gained a comprehension of absolutely accurate time, at varying degrees of rapidity, they will readily follow the baton of the teacher. Of course, in expressive singing a variety of movement is necessary, but this *cannot* be gained until absolute uniformity is first attained.

Let the pulsation of the pendulum be started from time to time so that all may see its movement.

The length of the pendulum, and not the length of its movement, determines the rapidity.

This metronome, or time-keeper, is a silent monitor, always exact, and it causes the teacher little or no trouble.

Having established these mental facts, attention should be given to the notation.

For this purpose draw the major scale from C in the following manner. Dots may be used instead of notes. See page 17.

The teacher will ask the class to sing the scale, using the real names 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., ascending and descending. This must then be done with great care, using different vowels, such as may be necessary to correct obvious defects in tone quality. Do not, however, confine the class to any one vowel for a long time. Changed vowels will be of great value in future song-singing.

When the scale has been established, practise at call from the four tables, which give the intervals *above* the key-note or *one*. A little practice will convince the teacher of the value of this preliminary study. Through looking at the staff and notes the singers will readily learn the positions.

When this has been done, the class may be called upon for the pitch names, when they will respond by singing the ascending and descending scale with the pitch names C, D, E, etc.

Attention may be called to the clef, which fixes the position of G upon the second line.

It is called on this account the G clef.

The practice in time can now follow, guided by the swinging pendulum. The French timenames are of great value in order to give names to every fraction of the measure, and this determines the relative values of the notes in the easiest manner. Should objection be urged against their use, the exercises in time on page 17 may be practised, comparing the time values with the swinging of the pendulum. Use the syllable "la," *speaking* the word sharply. Do not sing.

This preparatory work having been done, the exercises of the book may be taken up in regular order.

In Exercise 2 explain the tie, and in 3 the half-note, or union of two pulsations. When a note is repeated, the syllable "la" is introduced in order to facilitate the articulation.

A knowledge of the signs used in music notation is necessary on the part of the teacher, and they may be given names, etc., as they are successively introduced.

The little one-part songs are especially intended for the youngest singers, but it is hoped

that the older members of the class will not consider them unworthy their consideration.

The exercises find their illustration in the songs. Study the music and add the words after this has been thoroughly learned. In this way there will be no impediment in using the words, and a freedom will be gained that is hardly attainable in any other way.

The same course of study will be pursued on pages 20, 21, 22, and 23.

Preparatory work will be necessary for the next key.

For this purpose the second series of numbers, in four groups, must be brought into use for interval work. The scale is here practised above and below the key-note or one.

These tables of figures give all the necessary mental work in preparation for the next key.

#### SECOND SERIES.

#### Progressive Exercises in the Major Scale, above and below the Key-note.

NOTE. — In Italics below the key-note. 1-8 descending. 8-1 ascending.

	No. 1.	12.	<b>1</b> -8, 7, 6, 5, 6, 7, 8- <b>1</b> , <b>2</b> , <b>1</b> .
1.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.	13.	<u>1</u> -8, 7, 8, 7, 6, 7, 8.
2.	<b>1</b> -8, 7, 6, 5, 6, 7, 8.	14.	<u>1</u> -8, 7, 8-1, 2, 3, 2, 1.
3.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1-8, 7, 6, 5, <del>*</del>	15.	1, 2, 3, 2, 1-8, 7, 6, 7, 8.
	6, 7, 8. Č č		
4.	1-8, 7, 6, 5, 6, 7, 8-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, <sup>L</sup>		No. 2.
	4, 3, 2, 1.	1.	<b>1</b> -8, 7, 8- <b>1</b> , <b>2</b> , <b>1</b> -8, 7, <b>2</b> , <b>1</b> .
5.	1, 2, 1, 2, 1.		<b>1</b> -8, 7, <b>2</b> , <b>1</b> , <b>2</b> , 7, 8.
6.	<b>1</b> -8, 7, 8, 7, 8.		
7.	<u> </u>	5.	<b>1</b> , <b>2</b> , <b>3</b> , <b>1</b> –8, 6, 7, 8.
8	1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1.	4.	<b>1</b> , <b>2</b> , <b>3</b> , <b>2</b> , <b>1</b> –8, 7, 8– <b>1</b> , <b>3</b> , 7, 8.
	1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1.	5.	<b>1</b> -8, 7, 6, 7, 8, 6, <b>2</b> , <b>1</b> .
			1, 2, 4, 3, 2, 7, 8.
10.	<b>1</b> , <b>2</b> , <b>1</b> –8, 7, 6, 7, 8.		
11	<b>1</b> , <b>2</b> , <b>3</b> , <b>4</b> , <b>3</b> , <b>2</b> , <b>1</b> –8, 7, 8.	14.	<b>1</b> , <b>3</b> , <b>4</b> , <i>7</i> , <i>8</i> .
TT.	<b>1</b> , <b>N</b> , <b>0</b> , <b>1</b> , <b>0</b> , <b>N</b> , <b>1</b> – <b>0</b> , <b>7</b> , <b>0</b> .	8.	1, 3, 2, 4, 7, 2, 1.
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9.	1, 4, 6, 7, 8.
10.	<b>1</b> -8, 7, 6, <b>2</b> , <b>1</b> -8, 7, 8.
11.	<b>1</b> -8, 6, <b>3</b> , <b>2</b> , 6, 7, 8.
12.	1, 3, 7, 8–1, 2, 7, 8.
13.	1, 3, 6, 8, 7, 2, 1.
14.	<b>1</b> -8, 6, 7, <b>3</b> , <b>2</b> , <b>1</b> .
15.	<b>1</b> -8, 5, 8- <b>1</b> , <b>3</b> , <b>2</b> , <b>1</b> .
16.	1, 4, 1-8, 6, 7, 8.
17.	1-8, 6, 5, 6, 8-1, 3, 4, 3, 1.

#### No. 3.

1.	<b>3</b> , <b>1</b> , <i>6</i> , <b>2</b> , <b>1</b> –8, 7, 8.
2.	<b>3</b> , <b>5</b> , <b>3</b> , <b>1</b> –8, <i>6</i> , <b>2</b> , 7, 8.
3.	<b>3</b> , <b>4</b> , <b>3</b> , <b>1</b> –8, 6, 7, 8.
4.	3, 1-8, 5, 8-1, 7, 2, 1.
5.	<b>3</b> , <b>5</b> , <b>1</b> , <b>3</b> , <i>6</i> , <i>7</i> , <i>8</i> .
6.	<b>3</b> , <b>1</b> , <i>6</i> , <b>2</b> , <i>5</i> , <i>7</i> , <i>8</i> .
7.	<b>3</b> , <b>4</b> , <i>6</i> , <i>7</i> , <i>8</i> .
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8.	<b>5</b> , <b>3</b> , <b>1</b> –8, 5, 6, 7, 8.
9.	<b>5</b> , <i>5</i> , <i>8</i> – <b>1</b> , <b>3</b> , <b>2</b> , <i>7</i> , <i>8</i> .
10.	5, 1, 3, 5, 8-1, 2, 1.
11.	5, 3, 4, 2, 1-8, 7, 8.
12.	5, 2, 3, 1-8, 6, 7, 8.
13.	<b>5</b> , <b>4</b> , <b>3</b> , <b>1</b> –8, 5, 7, 8.
14.	5, 8, 6, <b>2</b> , <b>1</b> -8, 7, 8.
15.	5, 6, 5, 8-1, 7, 2, 1.
16.	5, 8-1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8.
17.	5, 8-1, 4, 3, 2, 7, 8.
18.	5, 2, 1, 3, 2, 4, 3.
19.	5, 3, 1, 3, 2, 7, 8.
20.	5, 7, <b>2</b> , <b>1</b> , <b>4</b> , <b>2</b> , <b>1</b> .
21.	5, 6, 7, 2, 1, 4, 3.

No. 4.

1. 2. 1. 4. 3. 2. 7. 8. 2. 2, 4, 3, 2, 1-8, 7, 8. 3. **2**, **3**, **2**, **3**, **4**, 7, 8. 4. 2, 7, 8, 5, 8-1, 2, 1. 5. 2, 3, 4, 7, 8-1, 2, 1. 6. 2, 4, 2, 7, 5, 7, 8. 7. 2, 6, 7, 8-1, 4, 2, 1. 8. 2, 5, 3, 1, 2, 5, 8. 9. 7, 8-1, 4, 3, 2, 7, 8. 10. 7, 5, 8-1, 4, 3, 2, 1. 11. 6, 7, 8, 7, 8-1, 2, 1. 12. 6, 5, 6, 7, 8-1, 2, 1. 13. 6, 8, 7, **2**, **1**, **4**, **3**. 14. 6, 5, 8, 7, 4, 2, 1. 15. 6, 2, 1, 4, 3, 2, 3, 1. 16. 6, 4, 3, 2, 1-8, 7, 8. 17. 6.8.7.4.3.7.8. 18. **4**, **2**, **7**, **8–1**, **2**, **7**, **8**. 19. 4, 5, 3, 1, 2, 7, 8. 20. 4, 7, 8-1, 2, 6, 7, 8. 21. 4, 3, 6, 7, 8-1, 2, 1. 22. **4**, **2**, **5**, 7, 8–**1**, **2**, 6, 7, 8. 23. 4. 5. 3. 1. 4. 7. 8.

The scale from G is next given (page 23) with its real and then with its pitch names.

The words "sharp" and "flat" are at present merely names, and no time need be spent in explanation.

The tables of figures afford the requisite discipline, and when the facts have been well established, practice should be made in the notation, beginning as in the scale from C.

Write the scale upon the board in dots, instead of notes, as was done in the C. An example will be found on the 23d page.

The teacher will then, using the tables of figures, call for the same in the notation, using a pointer.

The class will be called upon to respond in tone, using some chosen vowel.

The movement of an exercise or song must not be governed by the kind of notes; for instance, if necessary, a  $\frac{2}{2}$  measure may be taken as fast as  $\frac{2}{4}$ , a  $\frac{3}{2}$  as  $\frac{3}{8}$ .

Make the movement to correspond with the sentiment of the words at all times.

Children should become familiar with this idea, and sing fully in sympathy with it. Do not spare repetition to attain this result.

Each exercise and song presents some problem of more or less difficulty. This peculiar difficulty, whether in tune or time, should be overcome by outside preparatory work, as the case may require. In exercises in time each measure or group may be the object of special study, and should have many repetitions.

After C and G the scale representation is taken up in order through nine keys, and each should be carefully considered. Attention is called to the words of the songs. No teacher can fail to see that these little poems may be made of general value in the school work. Should this work in its earlier stage seem slow, it must be considered that the singers are hereby learning to read music as they do the English language, silently or audibly, and that they are storing up for the future numerous music pictures, which may and will be recalled with pleasure and profit in after vears.

The anticipation of an accent, first illustrated in the seventh measure of the time exercise on page 17, should receive a stronger than the regular accent. It should be quite pronounced. It is called a syncopation.

In some keys the scale, when taken in regular order, may go too high or low for regular practice. In such cases use a pitch that will not require exertion in singing. Remember that no tone can be good that cannot be sung softly. Let everything be pure and tuneful. It will then be a delight to both singers and hearers.

Each part of the course treats of nine keys. These are the most frequently used. Those not introduced are the following : —





#### PART II.

This is prepared for two voices, soprano and second soprano or alto.

The teacher should carefully examine the individual voices and assign them to the parts to which, in his or her best judgment, they are more naturally fitted. Do not hesitate to change, if longer practice determines that all the tones are not produced with facility.

The former practice is continued, even in the interval tables. It will now be seen that every scale notation must be practised below as well as above the key note or one, and too much practice upon this mental scale is hardly possible; for when this is established, the sign, or representation, presents very few, indeed no difficulties.

In the practice so far nothing has been said about differences in distance from degree to degree.

The scale has been sung simply as a tune, or succession of sounds.

This series has a mathematical basis from which it differs slightly in pitch.

Some have called our Major Scale the natural scale. Were it so, our labors would be diminished. There would be no differences anywhere. It is found, however, that there are numberless differences among barbarbus, semicivilized, and civilized nations.

An arbitrary arrangement, not departing to a great extent from the mathematical series, has been adopted, which answers every purpose in the expression of ideas in music.

The slight differences between the true and the modified scale have been dwelt upon and magnified until the subject has become wearisome. It is sufficient to accept the established scale. It has sufficed for all the great masters, and surely ought to satisfy our modern ears. After awhile the distance between 1 and 2, 2 and 3, 4 and 5, 5 and 6, 6 and 7, will be felt to be greater than between 3 and 4, and 7 and 8.

Between the first may be inserted other tones, occupying points midway.

The first, belonging to the Major Scale, are called *diatonic* tones; the second are called *chromatic*.

These intermediate, or foreign, tones were formerly written in colored ink — hence the name.

In this Second Part, three of these chromatic, or colored, tones are introduced for practice.

They are called sharp or elevated four, flat or depressed seven, and sharp five. These are more frequently employed than the others. They lead into the nearest keys — these are the keys having an additional sharp or flat and into a colored key called *minor*.

To the uninitiated there will be found in the book some strange terminations in exercises and songs; *i.e.* upon the sixth degree of the Major Scale. These are called Minor. This Italian word means smaller; but it has another signification, meaning sombre, sad, or plaintive, and it is here introduced in that sense.

There is a sentiment of color which is separable from words and which must not fail to receive its proper attention. In this Part, as, indeed, in Part I., it is considered of great value.

Sharp 4 represents the same distance to 5 as 3 does to 4, or 7 to 8. Let it be practised as suggested by the heavy bar.

The so-called p7 is most easily studied in connection with 6, and #5 with 6. This order can easily be remembered.

Let these three foreign or chromatic tones be studied as problems until they can be seen and known in the nine keys. This study in sight-reading and sight-singing is the means to the end—the language of music with its varied tone color.

Where possible, let all the singers sing each part, beginning with the lowest.

In the earlier musical compositions a form of writing called *contrapuntal* was largely in vogue. This was melodic in form, and harmony resulted in the coming together of two or more parts.

This form or kind of writing is used, especially in the exercises, and each melody will afford pleasure; therefore the separate practice of the parts will be useful.

Test every combination and make many repetitions. It is not meant by this that a model for imitation is given by the teacher; indeed, it will be well for the teacher to listen and not to sing.

When an exercise or song can be sung without hesitation the class is ready for the best work.

The expressive side should be taken up, comprising accent, quality of tone, movement, and many other matters that will be suggested when good habits of study have been established.

In this part the divided (half) pulsation is to be studied and practised. The necessity for long-continued practice of the undivided pulsation of Part I. will now be seen; for if a feeling for the regular accents of the various kinds of measure is established, the division here introduced will be easily learned.

The exercises on page 66 should be carefully studied, each measure being treated as a problem in time.

Until that is done, the series of measures should not be practised as a continuous study.

#### PART III.

The exercises and songs are primarily written in three parts for sopranos and alto. To these are added notes for bass.

In the common schools very few tenors are found, and it has not been considered desirable in so small a work to provide notes for that part. Those who sing tenor can easily learn to sing with the alto or bass in unison.

In making arrangements of exercises and songs so that the bass voices can take part, no attempt is made at absolutely independent four-voiced harmony. The bass is called upon to sing the notes of the alto either in unison or an octave lower. Where deviations are made, it is done to lead these male singers, by progressive steps, to a condition of self-reliance.

It is, of course, understood that the parts for soprano and alto form complete harmony without the addition of adult singers or an instrument.

Should instruction be needed for the bass, the teacher will present the F clef in precisely the same manner as the G cleff was studied in Part I.

For example, take the Major Scale from C, as follows:—



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These intervals can be called for, following either series' four tables of figures, singing above and below the key.

The scale from G will be represented as follows: —



 $\bigcirc$ b 3 4 5 1 2 6 5 3 4 G Аþ Вþ C Bb Ab G 3 4 8  $\mathbf{5}$ 6 7 Db Eb F Ab Bb C G Ab The remaining keys. 3 4  $\mathbf{5}$ 6 78  $B C \ddagger D \ddagger E F \ddagger G \ddagger$ A# В 3 4 6 8 5 7 G # A # B C#D# Εţ F 3 4  $\mathbf{5}$ S 6 7Db Eb F GbAb Bb C Db 3  $\mathbf{5}$ 6 7 8 Gb Ab Bb Cb Db Eb F Gb

From E 2.

The notes for the bass are progressively arranged, beginning in the simplest form. If those who sing this part will carefully follow the directions here given, they can certainly gain the requisite skill to sing any ordinary music that they are likely to see, and with continued study a high degree of proficiency may be attained. Part III. begins work with four studies of the scale.

- 1. The simple Major Scale from C, using the C and F clefs.
- 2. The chromatic deviations made in ascending, showing #1, #2, #4, #5, and #6.
- 3. The descending chromatic deviations, comprising \$7, \$6, \$5, \$3, and \$2.
- 4. The enharmonic scale,

These tones are practically alike in sound, but differ in the notation. They comprise the different chromatic tones found ascending and descending.

Here should be taken up the table of intervals in chromatic tones, and if they are *slovely* and carefully followed, will be found to present no serious difficulties.

It must be remembered that the first study of every chromatic tone is more easily made, as was done in the case of the \$4, b7, and \$5.

Practice will govern all this. The exercises of this part introduce all the various chromatics, and they will be found to be of much interest, as they serve to enrich the harmonic color.

Teachers are urged to devote time to this part of the work for their own good as well as that of the singers.

#### EXERCISES IN CHROMATIC TONES.

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3.	1, 3, #2,	3, 1.		4, #2, 3			5, #		1.	
4.		1.		7, #2, 3	, 1.		8, #		1.	
5.		5, 1.		2, #4, 5	, 1.			4, 5,	1.	
6.		1.		6, #4, 5			7, #		1.	
7.		1.	,	1, 6, #5				5, 6,		3.
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17.	1, 3,	5, 56,	5,	1.		1,	<b>b6</b> ,	5,	3,	1.	3,	<b>b6</b> ,	5,	1.	
18.	4, 56,	5, 4,	3.			5,	<b>b6</b> ,	5,	8.		7,	þ6,	5.		
19.	8, 56,	5, 4,	3,	2,	1.										
20.	1, 3,	5, 6,	þ7,	6,	<b>5</b> .	1,	þ7,	6.			2,	57,	6.		
21.	4, 57,	6.				5,	þ7,	6,	5,	1.	6,	<b>b7</b> ,	6,	5,	3.
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Take as pitch of 1 for Soprano and Tenors, C. C. D. D. or E. For Altos and Basses, A2. A. B2. B or C.

The exercises in time give further divisions of the pulsation following a review of what has been done in preceding lessons.

On pages 107, 108, and 111 will be found many other divisions.

Take the pendulum as before as a guide, and make studies of each measure separately. Do not hurry this work, but make as many repetitions as possible. Singers will be surprised to learn how rapidly they can progress in this way.

Every form of measure receives its appropriate treatment in the exercises.

In studying these exercises, begin with the lowest part, then the middle, and lastly the upper voice or part.

When possible, let all the singers study and sing the notes of each part.

Combinations can be made as follows : ---

- 1. Alto and second soprano.
- 2. Alto and first soprano.
- 3. Second and first soprano.
- 4. All together.

Even the exercises should be treated as helps to an understanding of the language of music. They are intended to give a great variety of 'tone-color,'' and they will exercise an influence upon the daily work, that will have a value in the work of after years. The exercises should not be merely preparatory to songsinging, neither should they be learned by imitation for recreation. They are worthy a much higher place in school work.

The minor scales have not been introduced as special objects of study, as the book would hardly allow the requisite space. The chromatic tones prepare all the deviations belonging to the Minor Scale, and the various exercises and songs afford illustrations of all the peculiarities of the Minor Key. Every difficulty in this direction as well as in modulation may be found in the chromatic series of tones.

The songs of Part III. are not introduced in a referred to "Outline of Study" of the Normal progressive order of difficulty. The selection may Music Course, published by Silver, Burdett & Co.

be made by the teacher as may be deemed advisable or appropriate for the season or occasion.

In this little work it has not been considered necessary to mark the rate of rapidity or give suggestions in expression.

Such directions have been given with reference to the character of the music and words as will make the expressive side evident to all.

At all times care should be taken to avoid harshness of tone.

Use a variety of vowels, continuing each until all the tones are uniformly easy of production. It is certain that all tones must be produced in a finished manner without words before the sentiment of the latter can be given.

Real pleasure will be found in the music alone, and if it is sung with the thought of the words and their sentiment in the mind, without their enunciation, much pleasure and profit will result, and a great step will be made toward the best rendering of the music and words in combination.

See if some musical thought is to be found in the subordinate — the lowest or middle parts.

Very few students will be found in the classes who cannot sing. Their progress may be slow, but continued association with those who are "doing" will gradually have an effect. This will be especially the case if they are given the drill work in the simple Major Scale and its intervals. Some of these dull pupils have become the most interested. The thought of the music is sometimes correct, but difficulty is found in the control of the vocal organs.

Let the singers gain the ability to discriminate in questions of *tune* and *time*.

Be patient with your singers. They will be glad to help you, if only for selfish reasons.

They must, however, be sure of what they are doing.

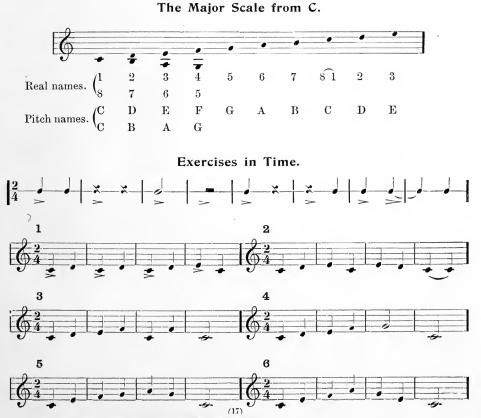
Those who would learn something of the French time-names and their application are referred to "Outline of Study" of the Normal Music Course, published by Silver, Burdett & Co,

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## COMMON SCHOOL COURSE.

## PART I.

Exercises and Songs for one Voice.



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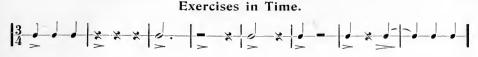


















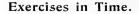




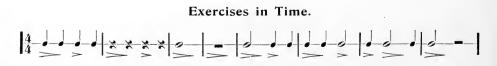














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## The Major Scale from G.













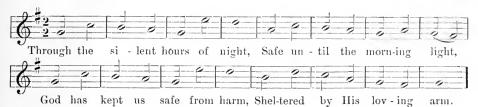
































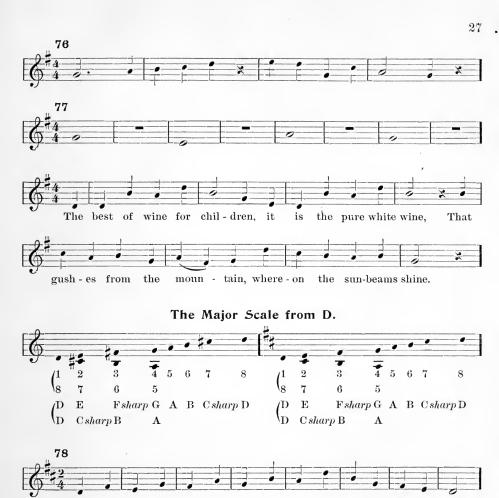
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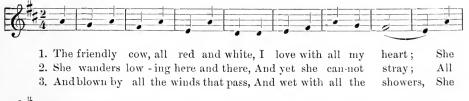














gives me milk with all her might, To eat with ap - ple tart. in the pleas-ant o - pen air, The pleas - ant light of day. walks a - mong the mead -ow grass, And eats the mead - ow flowers.



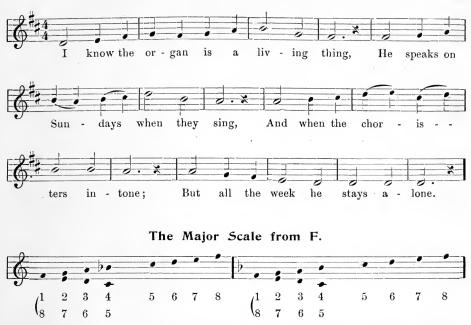


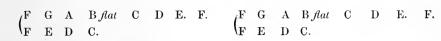
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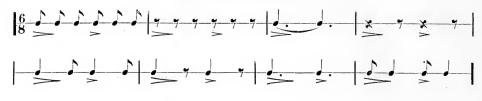








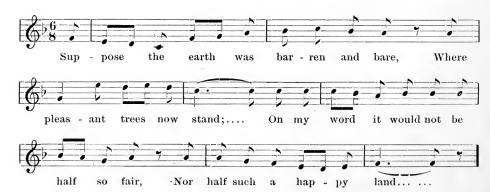
## Exercises in Time.





















1. God of heav-en! hear our sing-ing; On - ly lit-tle ones are we; 2. Let Thy king-dom come, we pray Thee; Let the world in Thee find rest;

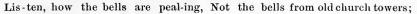


Yet a great pe - ti - tion bring-ing, Fa - ther now we come to Thee. Let all know Thee, and o - bey Thee, Lov - ing, prais-ing, bless - ing, blest.















46 159 -0 160 *a*. 2-1. Up - on the wall, who's sit ting? Fa ri rum! She's 2. Take care, you lit - tle spar row ! Fa ri rum! One 3. Where now is lit - tle spar row? Fa ri rum! He'll 4. The puss - y - cat has caught And him. Fa ri rum! watch-ing spar - rows flit - ting, Fa - ri - fa - ra! spar - rows fat, Take 0 spar - row dear, Take comes who'll bring you sor - row, Fa - ri - fa - ra! 0 spar - row fat, You sing no more to - mor - row, Fa - ri - fa - ra! 0 her kit-tens brought him, Fa - ri - fa - ra! So, spar - rows dear, Take to care, take care, 'tis puss - y - cat, Fa ri - fa - ra, fa rum. care, take care, the cat is near, Fa ri - fa - ra, fa rum. did not see the puss - y - cat, Fa ri - fa - ra, fa rum. care, when Mis - tress Cat near, Fa ri - fa - ra, is fa rum. 161 \_ 0 Sum - mer fad - ing, win - ter comes, Frost - y morn-ings, tin - gling thumbs, pic - ture sto - ry Win - dow rob - ins, win - ter rooks, And the books.





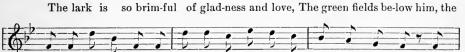


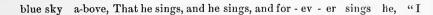




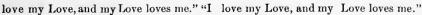


















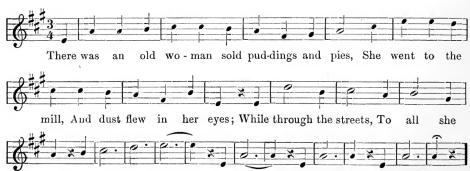


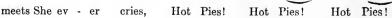






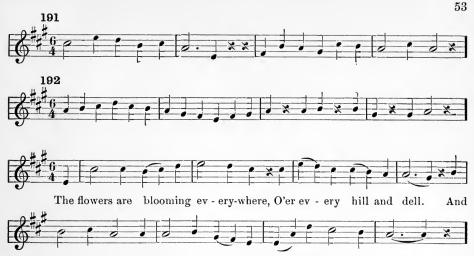


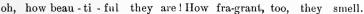


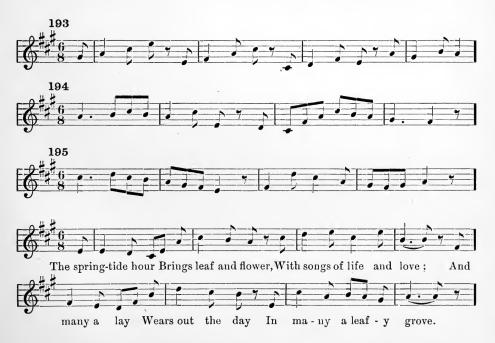












The Major Scale from E Flat.







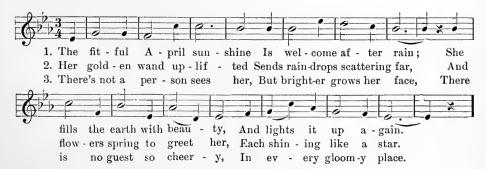








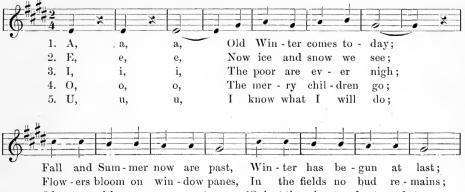








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Of - ten with no gar - ment warm, 'Gainst the win - try frost and storm; Christ-Child each a gift will bring, Joy - ful Christ-mas hymns they sing; Christ-Child praise and Christ-Child love, With dear an - gels up a - bove;

















2. Of flow'rs which bloom on summer fields, In ev - ery love-ly hue, Each 3. Awake, my heart, thou too should'st bring An offering glad and free; Cre -



sings his dear Cre - a - tor's praise, From whom all joy is born. one to Him its in-cense yields; Who sends the sun and dew. a - tion's Lord, and Heav-en's King, A Fa - ther is to thee.















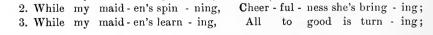






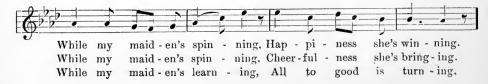








her wis - er years un - fold; So will grow her hair of gold, So End - ed well her la - bor's done, Gai - ly be - gun, be her work May she learn her God to know, In her spin - ning here be - low,

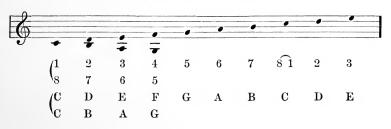


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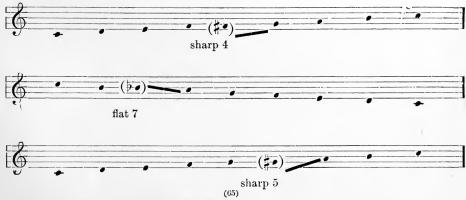
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## Exercises and Songs for two Voices.



The Major Scale from C.

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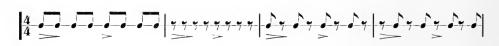


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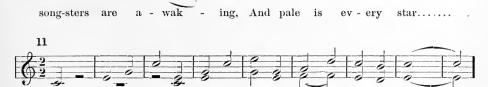












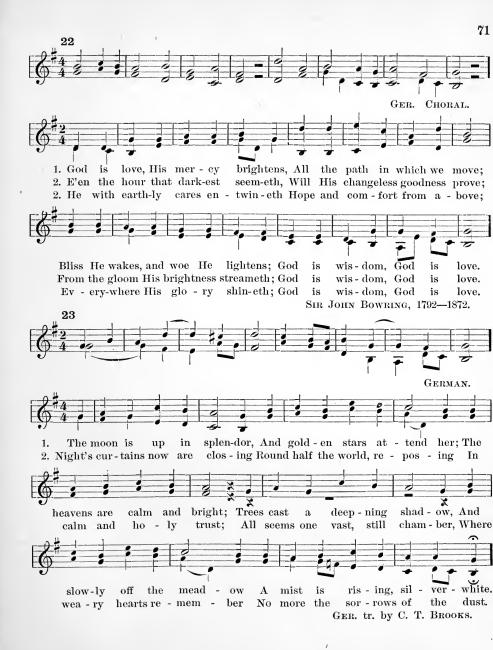








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stead-y, Quick-ly bring us through the day—Quickly bring us through the day. blessing; God be with us through the day—God be with us through the day.



A. RANDEGGER, arr. 1. Buds and bells! sweet A - pril pleasures, Spring-ing all a round, 2. When the wea - ry lit - tle flow - ers Close their star - ry eyes, 3. Then He gives the pleas - ant weath-er, Sun - shine warm and free, hear you sing - ing Soft - ly chim - ing 4. When we can - not lays, White and gold and crim-son treasures, From the cold un - love-ly ground. By the dark and dew - y hours, Strength and fresh - ness God sup - plies. Mak - ing all things glad to - geth - er, Kind to them and kind to me. Sure - ly God can see you bring-ing Si - lent songs of word-less praise. lit - tle He who gave them grace and hue, Made the chil - dren too. Cares for lit - tle chil - dren too. He who sends the gen - tle dew, Love-ly flowers! He lov - eth And the lit - tle chil - dren too. you, Hears your an-them, sweet and true. Hears the lit - tle chil - dren too. FRANCES R. HAVERGAL. GERMAN FOLK-SONG, arr. 1. We build - ed house, Founded deep in the rock, And  $\mathbf{a}$ 2. The house, a - las! fall - en, We bow 'neath the is rod, But the there in God we trust - ed Through per - il, storm and shock-And re - mains, And the spir - it still sim - ple trust in God-But the there in God we trust ed Through per - il, storm and shock. the sim - ple in God. spir - it still re - mains, And trust





SWABIAN AIR, ARR. Down by the How Neck ar stream, fresh and gay; Warmth in the plain find, Here it cold; we is No friend-ly glance for me. Not so with you; Here of joy not a gleam, Dull and sad all things seem, Bleak blows Like the folks' hearts the moun - tain wind, un - kind, Dear friends, though poor Down there blithe and free. ye be,  $\mathbf{so}$ Cheer-ful There day glides aft  $\mathbf{er}$ day  $\mathbf{a}$ way. All their de gold, то have sire is and hold. Fain would I join you too, Warm hearts and true. 751. A - rouse up, ye sleep-ers, the morn-ing come, The sun has  $\mathbf{is}$ a -2. Oh, lose not the bright-ness of morn-ing's young beams, The beau-ties of 3. Then rouse up, ye sleep-ers, the morn-ing is here, The sun  $\mathbf{is}$ a wak - ened the in - sect's soft hum; The sheep to the fields go, The dreams; Your down-y leav - ing, Go na - ture are sweet - er than bed clear; Come out to the mow-ing, The ris - en, the sky is all men to the mead-ow, And all to their la - bor till day - light is low. forth till the eve-ning, Its fra-grant air breathes, and the night war-blers sing.

plant-ing and sow-ing, Come quick-ly, ye sleep-ers, and come with good cheer.















If I a bird could be, I'd fly with pin - ions free, To thee a - lone;
 Though I am far from thee, I am in dreams with thee, With thee, my own;
 Still in each hour of night, With tender vis - ions bright—Vis-ions of thee;



But when I wake a - gain, My heart is filled with pain— I am a - lone. Thoughts of the lov - ing heart, That, though we're far a - part, Mine e'ershall be.

























1. There's not a tint that paints the rose, Or decks the li - ly fair, Or 2. There's not of grass a sin - gle blade, Or tree of lov-liest green, Where



streaks the hum-blest flower that blows, But God has placed it there. heaven-ly skill is not displayed, And heaven-ly wis-dom seen.















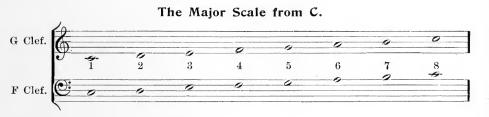
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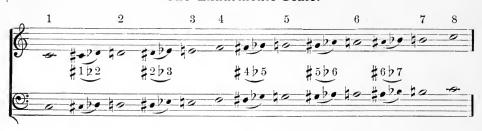
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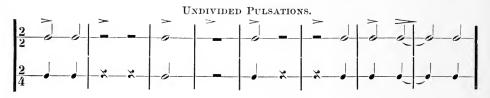


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#### The Enharmonic Scale.



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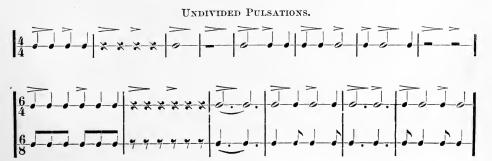








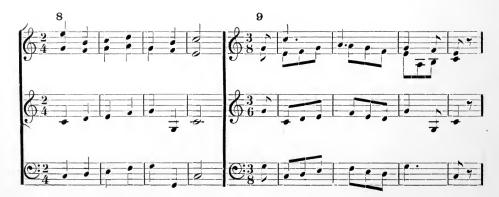
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#### The Major Scale from G.



#### The Chromatic Scale from G.

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Ascending.





The Enharmonic Scale.



















## The Major Scale from D.



## The Chromatic Scale from D.

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The Enharmonic Scale.



#### Exercises in Time.

DIVIDED (VARIOUS FRACTIONAL) PULSATIONS.



















#### The Chromatic Scale from F.

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#### Exercises in Time.















## The Major Scale from B flat.



## The Chromatic Scale.

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The Major Scale from A.



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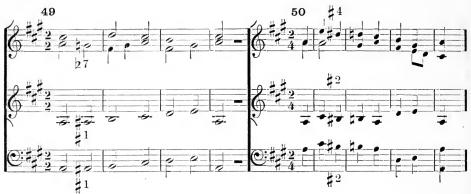




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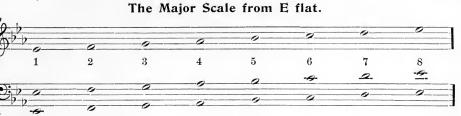












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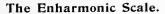


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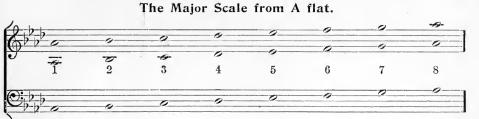












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The Enharmonic Scale. 1  $\mathbf{2}$ 3 4 5 8 1 0 0 #1 22 223 25 506 6 6 7 1. 220 120 19 10 -1







BIRDS IN THE PINE-WOODS.



#### SONG SHOULD BREATHE.





#### HAIL, ALL HAIL!





SWEET BELLS.





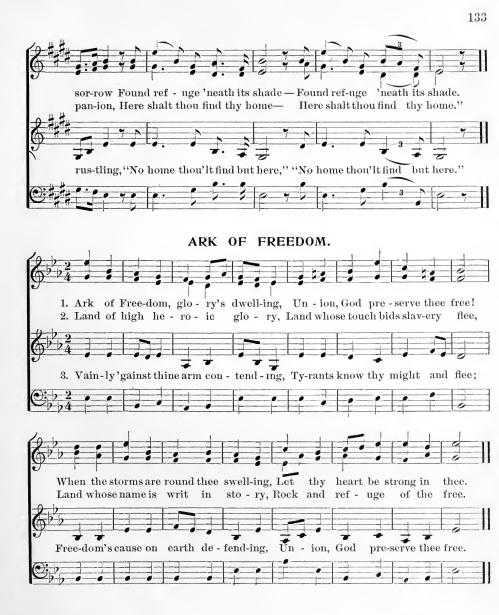
BROTHERS, HAND IN HAND.





#### THE LINDEN TREE.





ON THE WINGS OF MORNING.







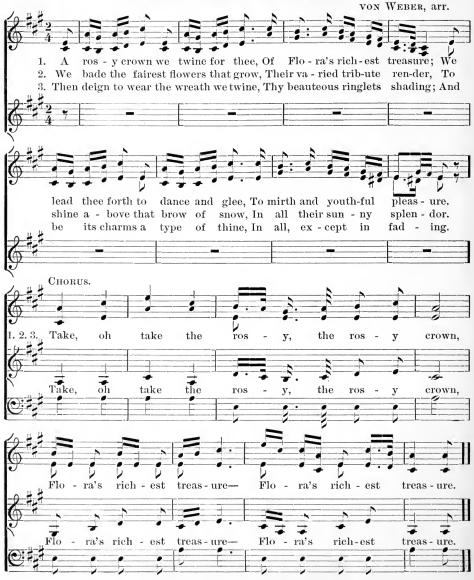
#### DEAREST HOME.



HARK, I HEAR A JOYOUS NOTE.

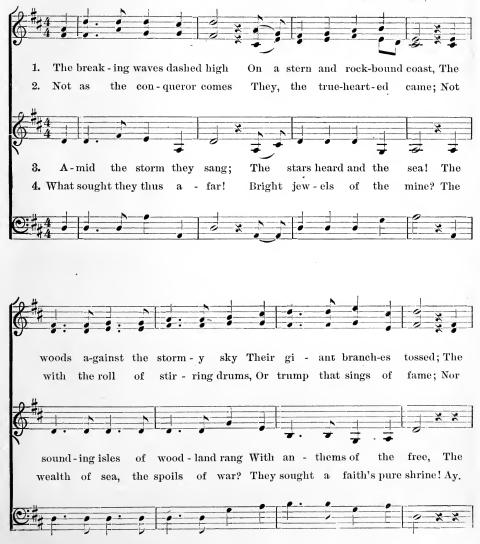


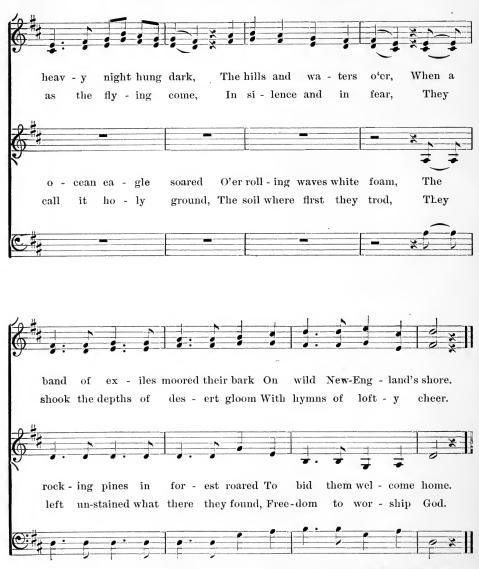
A ROSY CROWN WE TWINE.



THE BREAKING WAVES DASHED HIGH.

MISS BROWN, arr.





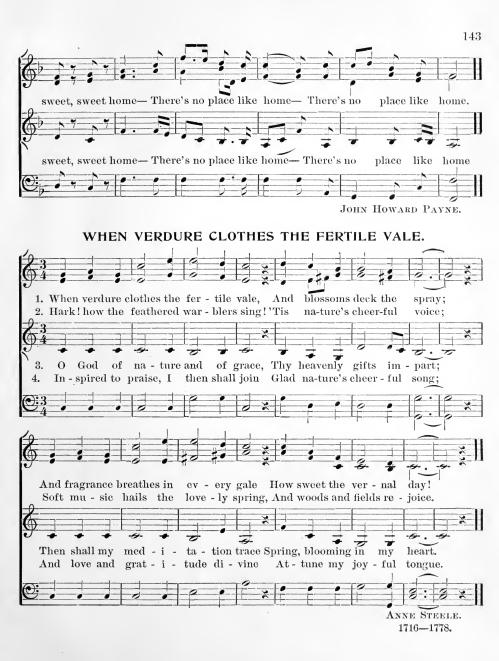
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HOME, SWEET HOME.





### SONG FOR ARBOR DAY.

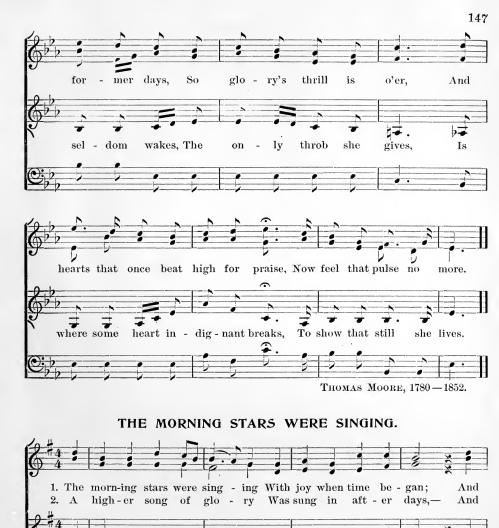


SONG TO THE FLAG.



THE HARP THAT ONCE THROUGH TARA'S HALLS.





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THOMAS MAC KELLAR.

FREEDOM.



THE MASTER'S CALL.

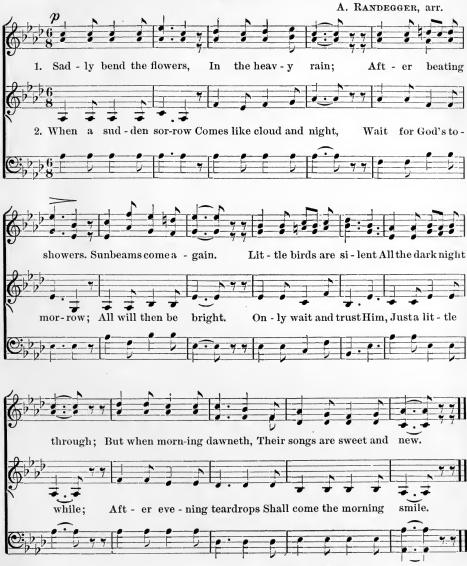




LOOK NOT ON THE WINE.



TRUST.



FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL.

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD.





### AWAKE, MY SOUL!



BISHOP THOMAS KEN, 1637-1711.

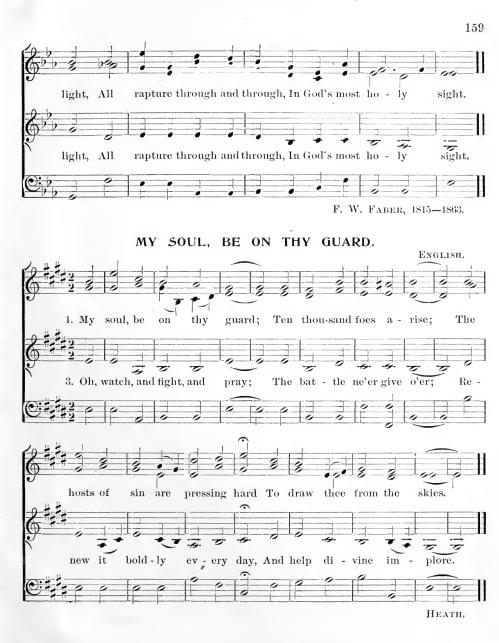
# NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD.



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#### PARADISE.





MY COUNTRY! 'TIS OF THEE.



