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## PREFACE.

Music was formerly looked upon simply as an accomplishment, meaning no more than the gratification of the ear, and the average pupil seemed to believe that an idea of this pleasant recreation 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, analagous 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.

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 $\ddot{\mathbf{a}}, \mathbf{a}, \overline{\mathbf{o}}, \overline{\mathbf{e}}$, or 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.
$\mathrm{C}, \mathrm{C} \#, \mathrm{I}, \mathrm{E} b$, 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.

No. 1.

1. $1,2,3,4.5,6,7,8 .-8,7,6,5,4$, 3, $2,1$.
2. $1,2,1,-1,2,3,1 .-1,2,3,4,1$.
3. $1,2,3,4,5,1$.
4. $1,2,3,4,5,4,5,4,3,5,4,3,2,5,1$.
5. $1,2,2,1,-1,2,3,3,2,1 .-1,2$, $3,4,4,3,2,1$.
6. $1,2,3,4,5,5,1,5,4,3,2,1$.
7. $1,2,3,4,5,5,4,3,5,4,3,2,5,1$.
8. $1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,8,7,8$.
9. $8,7,6,8 .-8,7,6,5,8 .-8,7,7,8$.
10. $8,7,6,6,7,8 .-8,7,6,5,5,6,7,8$.
11. 8, 7, 8. -8, 7, 6, 7, 8. -8, 7, 6, 5, 6, 7, 8.
12. $1,2,3,1,3,2,1 .-1,3,5,3,1$.
13. $1,3,5,8,5,3,1$.

## No. 2.

1. $1,2,3,1,3,1,3,2,1 .-1,2,3,4$, $1,4,1,4,3,2,1$.
2. $1,2,3,4,5,1,5,1,5,4,3,5,4,3$, 2, 5, 1.
3. $1,2,3,4,5,6,1,6,1,6,5,4,3,4$, $3,2,3,2,5,1$.
4. $1,2,2,3,4,2,4,2,1$.
5. $1,2,3,3,4,5,3,5,3,4,2,1$.
6. $1,3,5,3,4,2,1$.
7. $1,2,3,4,4,5,6,4,6,4,5,3,4,2$, 3, 2, 1.
8. $1,2,3,4,4,3,2,4,2,4,3,2,1$.
9. $1,3,2,4,3,5,4,2,1 .-1,3,5,6$, 4, 2, 1.
10. $1,5,4,3,5,4,3,2,4,3,2,1$.
11. $1,2,3,4,2,3,4,5,3,4,5,6,7,5$, 8, 7, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1.
12. $1,3,5,7,8,6,4,2,1$.

No. 3.

1. $1,2,3,2,3,2 .-2,3,4,2,4,2$.
2. $2,3,4,5,2,5,2 .-2,3,4,5,6,2$, 6, 2.
3. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 2, 7, 2. $-2,3,4,5$, 6, 7, 8, 2, 8, 2, 1.
4. $1,2,3,4,3,4,3 .-3,4,5,3,5,3$.
5. $3,4,5,6,3,6,3 .-3,4,5,6,7,3,7,3$.
6. $3,4,5,6,7,8,3,8,3,2,1 .-1,2$, $3,4,5,4,5,4$.
7. $4,5,6,4,6,4 .-4,5,6,7,4,7,4$.
8. $4,5,6,7,8,4,8,4 .-4,3,2,4,3,2,1$.
9. $1,2,3,4,5,6,5,6,5 .-5,6,7,5,7,5$.
10. $5,6,7,8,5,8,5 .-1,2,3,4,5,6$, 7, 6, 7, 6.
11. $1,3,5,6,7,5,6 .-6,7,8,6,5,6$.
12. $1,8,7,8,5,7,5,3,1 .-1,3,5,8$, $7,5,4,2,1$.

## No. 4.

1. $1,2,1,3,5,6,5 .-5,2,4,3,2,3,1$.
2. $1,3,5,3,4,3,2,1 .-1,3,5,3,4$, 6, 5, 3, 1.
3. $1,5,6,8,6,4,5,1 .-1,8,6,8,1$, $5,3,5,1$.
4. $1,3,5,3,4,6,8,6,5 .-1,8,6,4$, $5,3,1$.
5. $1,4,6,8,5,3,1 .-1,8,6,4,2,5,1$.
6. $3,5,4,6,2,5,3 .-3,4,6,5,4,2,1$.
7. $3,8,5,3,2,5,4,2,1 .-3,6,5,1$, 2, 3, 1.
8. $4,3,2,1,5,2,4,3,1 .-4,6,5,1$, 2, 3, 1.
9. 5, 6, 5, 1, 2, 3, 1. -5, 3, 6, 5, 6, 7, 8.
10. 1, 6, 5, 8, 8, 7, 8. - 6, 5, 7, 6, 5, 2, 3.
11. $1,3,5,7,8,3,5$. $-1,8,6,4,2,5,1$.
12. $1,4,3,6,5,7,8 .-8,5,6,4,2,5,1$.

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 $\mid$ strong, weak $\mid$ 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 $\mid$ 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
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, I), 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.

1. $1,2,3,4,5,4,3,2,1$.
2. $1-S, 7,6,5,6,7,8$.
3. $1,2,3,4,5,4,3,2,1-8,7,6,5$, $6,7,8$.
4. $1-8,7,6,5,6,7,8-1,2,3,4,5$,

4, 3, $2,1$.
5. 1, 2, 1, 2, 1 .
6. $1-8,7,8,7,8$.
7. $\mathbf{1 -}, 7,8-1,2,1$.
8. $1,2,3,2,3,2,1$.
12. $1-8,7,6,5,6,7,8-1,2,1$.
13. $\underset{-}{-}, 7,8,7,6,7,8$.
14. $1-8,7,8-1,2,3,2,1$.
15. $1,2,3,2,1-8,7,6,7,8$.

No. 2.

1. $1-8,7,8-1,2,1-8,7,2,1$.
2. $1-8,7,2,1,2,7,8$.
3. $1,2,3,1-8,6,7,8$.
4. $1,2,3,2,1-8,7,8-1,3,7,8$.
5. $1-8,7,6,7,8,6,2,1$.
6. $1,2,4,3,2,7, s$.
7. $1,3,4,7, s$.
8. $1,3,2,4,7,2,1$.
9. $1,4,6,7, \mathcal{S}$.
10. $1-8,7,6,2,1-S, 7,8$.
11. $1-8,6,3,2,6,7,8$.
12. $1,3,7,8-1,2,7,8$.
13. $1,3,6,8,7,2,1$.
14. $1-8,6,7,3,2,1$.
15. $1-8,5,8-1,3,2,1$.
16. $\quad 1,4,1-8,6,7,8$.
17. $1-8,6,5,6, \underbrace{8-1}, 3,4,3,1$.

## No. 3.

1. $3,1,6,2,1-S, 7,8$.
2. $3,5,3,1-8,6,2,7,8$.
3. $3,4,3,1-8,6,7,8$.
4. $3,1-8,5,8-1,7,2,1$.
5. $3,5,1,3,6,7,8$.
6. $3,1,6,2,5,7,8$.
7. $3,4,6,7,8$.
8. $5,3,1-8,5,6,7,8$.

9 . $5,5,8-1,3,2,7,8$.
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. $5,4,3,1-8,5,7,8$.
14. $5,8,6,2,1-8,7,8$.
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. $5,7,2,1,4,2,1$.
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 23 d 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 ${ }_{2}^{2}$ measure may be taken as fast as $\underset{4}{2}$, a $\underset{2}{3}$ as $\stackrel{: 3}{8}$.

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 numerons music pictures, which may and will be recalled with pleasure and profit in after years.

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 : -





$\mathrm{G} b \mathrm{~A} b \mathrm{~B} b \mathrm{Cb} \mathrm{D} b \mathrm{E} \quad \mathrm{F} \boldsymbol{G} \boldsymbol{b}$

## 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 barbayous, 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 flatand 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 b7 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 clone 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:-


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

The scale from $G$ will be represented as follows:-


From D.


From A.


From E.


From F.


From $\mathrm{B} b$.


From Eb.


From Ab.


The remaining keys.
From B.


From F


From D 2.


From Gb.

$\mathrm{G} \supset A b \mathrm{~B} \supset \mathrm{C} \supset \mathrm{D} \supset \mathrm{E} \downarrow \mathrm{F} \mathrm{G} b$
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 ascend. ing, showing $\# 1, \sharp 2, \# 4, \# 5$, and $\# 6$.
3. The descending chromatic deviations, comprising $b 7, b 6, b 5, b 3$, and $b_{2}$.
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 slowly 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 $\# 4, \mathfrak{b 7}$, 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.

| 1, | 2, | 1. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2, | 3, | 2. |
| 2, | $\# 1$, | 2. |
| 2, | 73, | 2. |
| 2, | 62, | 2. |
| 2, | $\# 2$, | 2. |
| 3, | $\# 2$, | 3. |
| 3, | 63, | 3. |


| 3, 4, | 3. | 6, 5, | 6. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4, 3, | 4. | 6, 7, | 6. |
| 5, 4, | 5. | 6, \#5, | 6. |
| 5, 6, | 5 | 6, b7, | 6. |
| 5, \#4, | 5. | 6, b6, | 6. |
| 5, b6, | 5. | 6, \#6, | 6. |
| 5, b5, | 5. | 7, 8, | 7. |
| 5, \#5, | 5. | 8, 7, | 8. |

The Comileted Scale.

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\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrr}
1, & \# 1, & 2, & \# 2, & 3, & 4, & \# 4, & 5, & \# 5, & 6, & \# 6, & 7, & 8 . \\
8, & 7, & b 7, & 6, & b 6, & 5, & b 5, & 4, & 3, & b 3, & 2, & b 2, & 1 .
\end{array}
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General Drill.



Take as pitch of 1 for Soprano and Tenors, C. C . D. D or E. For Altos and Basses, Ab. 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 exereise 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 difflculty 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 progressive order of difficulty. The selection may
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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## PART I.

Exercises and Songs for one Voice.

The Major Scale from C.


Exercises in Time.


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## 27



Now we'll all go a - sing - ing,
a - sing - ing,
a - sing - ing
 Now we'll all go a -sing-ing, a- sing - ing, a - singeing.

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Exercises in Time.

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31


Cocked his shin-ing eye and said, "Aint you'shamed,you sleep-y head!"

## Exercises in Time.





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There once lived a pret-ty young kit-ten called Puff, The pret-ti - est
 kitten e'er reel;.... His tail was so long and his coat was so


Exercises in Time.

41


Sing a song of sea - sons! Something bright in all!......


Exercises in Time.


The Major Scale from $G$.











 Through the si - lent hours of night, Safe un - til the morning light, E年 God has kept us safe from harm, Sheltered by His loving arm.
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The finches are singeing, The brown bees are hum-ming, The eq u: grasses are spring-ing, The sum-mer is com-ing, For A - pril is

here - For A peril is here-For A - pril is here.

69
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71

E Down in the fair - y dell The li - by bells are ring - - ing; A round its moss -y well $\quad$ The QQ: lit - the elves are sing - ing - The lit - the elves are sing - ing. 72

 gush-es from the morn - tain, where - on the sun-beams shine.

The Major Scale from D.



83


Don't you hear the blue bird High up in the air? "Good


85

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1. The friendly cow, all red and white, I love with all my heart; She
2. She wanders low - ing here and there, And yet she can-not
3. Andblown by all the winds that pass, And wet with all the
stray; All
showers, She

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.


Rob-in, Rob-in Red - breast. O Rob - in dear!



92





1. If I were $a$ bird I would war-ble a song, The sweetest and
2. If I were a flow-er I'd has - ten to bloom, And make my - self
 fairest that er - er was heard, And build me a nest on the beau-ti-ful all the day through, With drinking the sun-shine, the

swing-ing elm tree- And build me a nest on the swing-ing elm wind and the rain- With driuk-ing the sun-shine, the wind and the


3. Dear lit - the bird - ie, Up in a tree, Sing a sweet song Of 2. 'Then when winter comes Back with its snow, And the cold winds Thro'


Spring - time to me. Sing of the sun - shine, Sing of the all the trees blow. If you, dear bird-ie, will Back to me

showers, come, I'll

Sing of the dew - drops, Sing of see that you nev - er Shall want for a crumb.


105

 Sun - days when they sing, And when the thor - is - -
 ter in - tone; But all the week he stays a - lone.

The Major Scale from $F$.


108



Drop, drop, drop, falls the rain, The still
rain;

Drop, drop, drop,
drop, drop, drop,
once
a - gain.


110


111


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112
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113


114



Stars are shin-ing iv - ery-where Through the frosty Christmas air:


115


116



All things bright and beau-ti-ful, All crea-tures great and small;


All things wise and won-der-ful, The Lord God made them all.


## 118




With wel-come and with cheerful song, We hail the new-born year, Through

joy and grief ex - pect - ed long, At length we see it here.

119


120


1. Come out of your beds there, The cock loud - ly crows, The 2. And see, the red morn-ing So gai - ly is here, On

birds they are sing - ing, The morn - ing wind blows. mead - ow and brook - let, The sun - beams shine clear.

121


122



Kind words can nev - er die, Cherished and blessed, God knows how deep they lie,


Stored in the breast - God knows how deep they lie, Stored in the breast.
123


124



Said a pan-sy one day, I'll get out of bed; Though the frost's

in the ground, It's warm o - ver - head - It's warm o-ver head.
125


127



The rain is rain-ing all a-round, It falls on field and tree,
It

rains on the um-brel-las here, And on the ships at sea.
128


129


1. O love - by bright star, You shine from a-far, $\quad$ Yet dear - by I

love you, Though dis - tant you are! I love your brighteye, As beaming on eye Shining kind - ly and clear, And beck-on-ing too From Heaven so

high, So kind - ly it looks on me Down from the sky.
blue; $O$ star of the eve-ning, $O h$, were $I$ as you.

## Exercises in Time.




131


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133


Nv - er flower and av - erg tree, And iv - ers live - ing thing we see,


Lv - dry face which we es - Dy, Lv - cry cheek and iv - erg eye; In

all their tints, in av - cry shade, Are from the rain-bow's colors made.

## Exercises in Time.




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The Major Scale from B flat.


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() bright blue sky, you are so high, I can-not talk to you......


141



See how fast the snow is fall-ing Through the wintry night;...


Fall-ing noiseless and un-ceas-ing, Soft and pure and light....
142


143


144


145

Lit - the moments make an hour; Lit-tle thoughts a book; ...


Lit - the deeds of faith and love Make a home for you a - bove.

146


147


1. God of heaven! hear our sing-ing; On - ll 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 - ion bring-ing, Fa - the now we come to Thee. Let all know Thee, and o - bey Thee, Lov-ing, prais-ing, bless-ing, best.

148


Lis-ten, how the bells are pealing, Not the bells from old church towers;


150


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151
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 mid - night moon - the mid - night moon as - ends........

152


153


1. Oh, tell me, dreams from whence ye come, And whence may
2. To those who ere they slum - ber pray, We soon - est

be your far - off home? From Heaven we come each night a go and long - est stay, And all who love their God a -


## 154

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Kind words are the gar - dens, Kind thoughts are the roots Kind
 words are the bloss - soms, Kind deeds are the fruits.

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1. Of speckled eggs the bird - ie sings, And rests a-mong the trees;.... The
2. The children sing in far Jap-an, The children sing in Spain;... The
 sail - or sings of ropes and things, In ships up-on the seas.... or - gan with the or - gan man Is sing - ing in the rain.....


## 180



1. Up - on the wall, who's sit - ting?
2. Take care, you lit - the spar - row !
3. Where now is lit - the spar - row?
4. The puss - y - cat has caught him,

Fa - ri - rum!
Fa - ri - rum! One
Fa - ri - rum! Hell
Fa - ri - rum! And

watch-ing spar - rows flit - ting, Fa - ri - fa - ra! O spar-rows fat, Take comes who'll bring you so - row, Fa - ri - fa - ra! O spar - row dear, Take sing no more to - more - row, Fa - ri - fa - ra! O spar-row fat, You to her kit -tens brought him, Fa - ri - fa - ra! So, spar - rows dear, Take

care, take care, 'is 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 Mistress Cat is near, Fa - ri - fa - ra, fa - rum.

## 161



Sum-mer fad - ing, win - ter comes, Frost-y morn-ings, tin-gling thumbs,


Win - dow rob-ins, winter rooks, And the picture to - ry books.

## 162



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166


The lark is so brim-ful of glad-ness and love, The green fields be-low him, the

blue sky a-bove, That he sings, and he sings, and for - ev - er sings he, "I

love my Love, and my Love loves me." "I love my Love, and my Love loves me."

## The Major Scale from A.



172



1. How ma - ny deeds of kind-ness A lit - the child may do, Al 2. It needs a lov-ing spar it, Much more than strength to prove How
 though it has so lit - the strength, And lit - the wis - dom too! ma - ny things a child can do For ooh - ers by its love.


The val - ley rings with mirth and joy; A - mong the

hills the ech - oes play A nev - er, nev - er - end - ing

song, To wed - come, to wed - come in the May.

177


182


There was an old wo-man sold puddings and pies, She went to the

mill, Aud dust flew in her eyes; While through the streets, To all she
 meets She iv - er cries, Hot Pies! Hot Pies! Hot Pies!

## 183


 chang-ing skies; I hear the rush-ing of the blast, That
 through the snow-y val - ley flies -That thro' the snow-y valley flies.

185


Oh, the sun - ny summer - time! Oh, the leaf - y summer - time!
 Mer-ry is the bird's life, When the year is in its prime.


188


Our mos - es bloom and fade a-way, Our Infant Lord a - bides al -way ; May
 we be bless His face to see, And iv - er lit - the children be.

## 189



A wick-ed action fear to do, When you are by your-self. for

though You think you can conceal it; A lit - the bird that's in the air, The


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192


The flowers are blooming av - ery-where, O'er ev - aery hill and dell. And
 oh, how beau-ti-ful they are! How fra-grant, too, they smell.


The spring-tide hour Brings leaf and flower, With songs of life and love; And
 many lay Wears out the day In ma-ny a leaf - y grove.

## The Major Scale from E Flat.



196


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198


1. The air is balm - y and se - rene, And all the 2. Then let us wal - come pleas -ant spring, And still the

sweet, lux - u - riant scene By thee is clad in ten - der flow - ery fri - bute bring, And still to thee our car - ob -

green,
ing,

- by
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y
May!
O love
May!
May!
O love - ly
May!

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205



1. The fit - fuel A - pril sun - shine Is wel-come af - ter rain; She
2. Her gold - en wand up-lif - ted Sends rain drops scattering far, And
3. There's not a per - son sees her, But brighter grows her face, There
 fills the earth with beau - ty, And lights it up a - gain. flow - ers spring to greet her, Each shin - ing like a star. is no guest so cheer - y, In av - aery gloomy place.


207


208


1. Lul-la - by ba - by! Lul-la - by ba - by! Go
2. Lul-la - by ba - by! Lul-la - by ba - by! Curl
3. Lul-la - by ba - by! Lul-la - by ba - by! Eyes
to sleep!....
up your toes;..... shut tight;....


209


## 210


The world is so full of a mum - bet of things, I'm
 sure we should all be as hap - by as kings - We should


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212

 down - y, And here we go backwards and for - wards, and
 here we go backwards and for-wards, And here we go round and roundly.

The Major Scale from $E$.




Fall and Sum-mer now are past, Win-ter has be - gun at last; Flow -ers bloom on win-dow panes, In the fields no bud re-mains; 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;

| A, | a, | a, | Old Win - ter comes to - day. |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| E, | e, | e, | Now ice and snow we | see. |
| I, | i, | i, | The poor are ev - er | nigh. |
| O, | o, | o, | The mer - ry chil - dren | go, |
| U, | u, | u, | I know what I will | do, |


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## 60



1. Un - der the green hedg - es, aft - er the snow,
2. Sweet as the ros - es, and blue as the sky,


There do the dear lit-tle
Down there the dear lit - tle
vi - o - lets grow, vi - o - lets lie;

Hid - ing their mod - est and
Hiding their heads where they
 scarce may be seen, By the leaves you may know where the vio-let has been.

2. Then thankful we'll be, for shall not He Who gives to each bird a nest,-To each

ti - ny bee and the might-y sea, God made them, ev - ery one. bee a flower,for its lit-tle hour, Give Ilis chil-dren food and rest?

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234


1. Summer suns are glow - ing $O$ - ver land and sea;
2. Light of light! shine o'er us, On our pile - grim way;
 Hap - py light is flow - ing, Boon - ti - fut and free. Go thou still be - fore us To the end - less day.

235


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237


1. I am a bold fel-low As ev-er was seen, With my shield of yel-low,
2.     - Not a bit fear-ful, Show-ing my face,- Al-ways so cheer-ful


In the grass green, With my shield of yel - low In the grass green. In ev - ery place, - Al-ways so cheer - ful In ev - ery place.

238


1. There was a man in our town, And won-drous wise was he; And
2. And when he saw the tree was down, With all his might and main, He
 straight-way took an - oth - er axe, And cut it up a - gain.


## 240



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243


1. While my maid-en's spin - ning, Hap - pi - ness she's win - ming;
2. While my maid - en's spin - ming, Cheer - fut - ness she's bring - ing;
3. While my maid-en's learn - ing, All to good is turn - ing;


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


While my
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maid - en's spin - ning, Hap - pi - ness maiden's spin - ing, Cheer-ful - ness maid - en's learn - ing, All to good
she's win - ming. she's bring-ing. is turn - ing.

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## Cecilian Sevies of Study and Song.

COMMON SCHOOL COURSE.

## PART II.

Exercises and Songs for two Voices.

The Major Scale from C.


The Chromatic Tones sharp 4, flat 7 and sharp 5.


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The divided (half) Pulsation.




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German.


1. Come children, to - day, To wel-come the May! The
2. Hour - rah for to - day, Hour - rah for the May! Well

flow - ers are spring - ing, The birds all are sing - ing, We'll go out to meet her, And joy - furl - by greet her, Hour -

3. We'll bring to the Spring-time Gay dan - es and song Who has 2. So let us be roam-ing, Thronghval-ley and plain, Till the



Englisif.


1. Tell me what the brook doth sing, Wea - ry, wait-ing for the spring ?
2. Tell me what does rose -bush sigh, Long - ing for the sum - mer nigh?

"Let me free," the brook-let sing - eth," Win - ter, let me haste a-way!"
"Let me blos-som," rosebush sigh - eth, "Let me o-pen to the day!"


Brook-let stay a-while thy play-ing, Soon the south wind will be blow-ing,
Rose-bud wait till June comes to you, Then its zeph-yrs soft shall sue you,


And to set the mill-wheels go-ing You shall haste, shall haste a - way. And its ar-dent sun shall woo you $O$ - pen, o - pen to the day. W. W. Caldwell.

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The Major Scale from $G$.



The Chromatic Tones sharp 4, flat 7 and sharp 5.


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1. God is love, His mer - dy
2. E'en the hour that darkest
3. He with earth-ly cares en - twin-eth Hope and com-fort from a - bove;


Bliss He wakes, and woe He lightens; God is wis-dom, God is love.
From the gloom His brightness streameth; God is wis-dom, God is love. Av - ery-where His glo - ry shin-eth; God is wis-dom, God is love. Sir Join Bowring, 1792-1872.
brightens, All the path in which we move; seem-eth, Will His changeless goodness prove; win- eth Hope and com-fort from a - bove;
2. He with earthly cares en - two


German.


1. The moon is up in splen-dor, And gold - en stars at - tend her; The 2. Night's cur-tains now are clos - ing Round half the world, re - pos - ing In

heavens are calm and bright; Trees cast a deep-ning shadow, And calm and ho - ly trust; All seems one vast, still cham-ber, Where



Himmel, arr.


1. When find we at sun - set re - main - - ing
2. Our cir - cle as yet is un - brok - - - en,
3. Yet since Time's fleet cur - rent stays nev - - - er,
4. Yet though we are scat-tered and part - - ed,
5. And if e'er we should meet to - geth - - er, When


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## A. Randegger, arr.



1. The gold - en glow is pal - ing Be - tween the cloud-y
2. Are they the eyes of an - gels, That al - ways wake to
3. We hard-ly see them twin-kle In a - ny sum-mer
4. More beau-ti - ful and glo - rious, And nev - er cold and
bars ; I'm keep $\quad \mathrm{A}$ night, But far, Is

watch-ing in the twi - light, To see the lit - tle stars. I
lov-ing watch a - bove us, While we are fast a - sleep? Or
in the Win - ter eve - nings They spar-kle clear and bright. Is
He who al - ways loves them, The Bright and Morn-ing star. I

wish that they would sing to-night Theirsong of long a - go; are they lamps that God has lit From His own glo-rious light, To this to tell the lit - tle ones So hun-gry, cold and sad, That wish those lit - tle children knew 'That ho - ly hap - py light! Lord

we were on - ly near - er them, What might we hear and know. guide the lit - tle chil-dren's souls Whom He will call to - night. there's a shin - ing home for them, Where all is warm and glad? Je - sus, shine on them, I pray, And make them glad to - night. Frances R. Havergat.

## The Major Scale from D.



The Chromatic Tones sharp 4, flat 7 sharp 5.

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1. All ye nations, praise the Lord, All ye lands, your voie - es raise;
2. For His truth and mer-cy stand, Past, and pres-ent, and to be;
3. Praise Him, ye who know His love; Praise Him from the depths be - neath;


Like the years of His right hand, Like His own e - ter-ni - ty. Praise Him in the heights a - bove, Praise your Mak - er, all that breathe. James Montgomery. 1771 - 1854.


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The Major Scale from $F$.


The Chromatic Tones $\underset{\sharp}{\sharp} 4, b 7$ and $\# 5$


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German, arr.


1. Throughthe rest - ful night de - fend - ed, Glad our song of thankswe 2. We are met in schoolwith glad-ness, Ea - ger each our tasks to

sing; I - dle thoughts and words are end - ed; Cheer-ful hearts to work we
learn; I - dle days must lead to sad-ness; We are born our bread to

bring. We are fee-ble, yet we're read-y; Cheer-ful tem-pers, fin-gers earn. Youth is short-lived, life is press-ing; All our la - bors need a

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 dar.


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A. Randegger, arr.


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.


He who gave them grace and
He who sends the gen - tle
Love-ly flowers! He lov - eth
Hears your an-them, sweet and
hue, dew, you, true
chil - dren too.
Cares for lit - tle chil-dren too. And the lit - tle chil-dren too. Hears the lit - tle chil - dren too. Frances R. Havergal.

German Folk-Song, arr.


1. We build - ed a honse, Founded deep in the rock, And
2. The house, a-las! is fall - en, We bow 'neath the rod, But the

there in God we trust - ed Through per - il, storm and shock- And spir - it still re-mains, And the sim-ple trust in God- But the

there in God we trust - ed Throngh per - il, spir - it still re - mains, And the sim - ple trust in God.

The Major Scale from $B$ flat.


The Chromatic Tones \#4, b 7 and $\# 5$.

flat 7


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1. The Cusk - oo sat in the old pear - tree. Tuck - oo!
2. The Cusk - ooflew o - ver a house - top nigh. Tuck - oo!


Tuck - oo! Rain - ing or snow - ing, naught eared he.
Tuck - oo! "Dear, are you at home, for here am I,


Tuck - oo! Luck - oo! Tuck - oo, suck - oo, naught cared he.
Tuck - oo! Tuck - oo! Tuck - oo, suck - oo, here am I!"
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Bleak blows the moun - tain wind, Like the folks' hearts un-kind, Dear friends, though poor ye be, Down there so blithe and free,


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1. A - rouse up, ye sleep-ers, the morn-ing is come, The sun has a -
2. Olh, 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 is a -

wak-ened the in-sect's soft hum; The sheep to the fields go, The na - ture are sweet-er than dreams; Your down-y bed leav-ing, Go ris - en, the sky is all clear; Come out to the mow-ing, The

men to the mead-ow, And all to their la-bortill 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.


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Volkslied.


1. If I a bird could be, I'd fly with pin - ions free, To thee $\mathfrak{a}$ - lone;
2. Though I am far from thee, I am in dreams with thee, With thee, my own;
3. Still in eachhour 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.

The Major Scale from $A$.


The Chromatic Tones $\sharp 4, b 7$ and $\# 5$.


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1. Day by day we mag-ni - fy Thee, When our hymns in school we raise;
2. Day by day we mag-ni - fy Thee, Not in words of praise a - lone;


Dai - ly work be - gun and end-ed With the dai - ly voice of praise. Truth-ful lips and meek o - be-dience, Show Thy glo - ry in Thine own.
J. Ellerton.



sweet; The black bat flies a-cross the skies. The owl comes out the mice to

meet, 'This evening now, And time for bed, Bright golden stars watch o-ver-head.


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1. Sister, a-wake! close not your eyes! The day her light dis - clos - es,
2. See the clear sun, the world'sbrighteye, In at our win-dow peep - ing;
3. Therefore a-wake! make haste, I say, And let us without stay - ing,


And the bright morn-ing doth arise Out of her bed of mos - es. Lo! how he blusheth to es-py Us i-dle maidens sleep-ing. All in our gowns of green so gay, In - to the park a - May - ing.

Thomas bateson, 1604.


The Major Scale from $E$ flat.


The Chromatic Tones $\mathbb{\#} 4, b 7$ and $\# 5$.

sharp 4

flat 7



1. A cool-ing breeze Stirred all the trees With music soft and sweet; The
2. A flower held up Its fra-grant cup, To catch the welcome rain; Each


German.


lead our souls a - - bovesongs of grate - ful praisesong for all man - kindsong of ju - bi - lee-

To In songs of A song for A song of
souls a - bove. grate-ful praise. all man - kind. ju - bi - lee.
Hoffman von Falleisleben.


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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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The Major Scale from E.


The Chromatic Tones sharp 4, flat 7 and sharp 5.

flat 7

sharp 5



1. Full glad-ly I greet thee, Thou lov - li - est guest; Ah, long have we
2. Now welcome, thouloved one, A-gain and a - gain; And bring us full
 ma - ny Bright days in thy train; And bid the soft sum-mer Not

heav-y, cold chain; We longed to be breathing In free-dom a-gain. lin-ger so long; E'en now we are wait-ing To greethim with song. Ger. tr. by C. T. Brooks.


Sing a-bout the bird - ies, When you go there call - ing,
Sing a-bout the steam-boats,
Sing a -bout the har - vest,


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## The Major Scale from A flat.


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$\begin{array}{llllllll}1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8\end{array}$
A flat Beat C
Dflat E flat F G A flat
Aflat Beat C
Dflat Eflat F G Afloat
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The Chromatic Tones sharp 4, flat 7 and sharp 5.


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Cecilian Series of Study and Song.
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PART III.
Exercises and Songs for two Sopranos and Alto, with added Notes for Bass.

The Major Scale from C.


## The Chromatic Scale from C.

The large notes are those of the Major Scale.
The small notes are the Chromatic deviations.
Ascending.


Descending.


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Exerciscs in Time.


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Exercises in Time.
Undivided Pulsations.

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Exercises in Time. Divided (half) Pulsations.


The Major Scale from G.


The Chromatic Scale from G.
The large notes are those of the Major Scale.
The small notes are the Chromatic deviations.
Ascending.


The Enharmonic Scale.


Exercises in Time.
Dividein (half) Pulsations.




The Major Scale from D.


The Chromatic Scale from D.
The large notes are those of the Major Scale.
The small notes are the Chromatic deviations.
Ascending.


The Enharmonic Scale.


Exercises in Time.

Divided (various fractional) Pulsations.





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## The Major Scale from $F$.



The Chromatic Scale from $F$.
The large notes are those of the Major Scale.
The small notes are the Chromatic deviations.
Ascending.


Descending.


The Enharmonic Scale.


## Exercises in Time.

The Thiplet.


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The Major Scale from B flat.


## The Chromatic Scale.

The large notes are those of the Major Scale.
The small notes are the Chromatic deviations.
Ascending.

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Descending.


## The Enharmonic Scale.




The Major Scale from $A$.


The Chromatic Scale.
The large notes are those of the Major Scale.
The small notes are the Chromatic deviations.
Ascending.


Descending.


The Enharmonic Scale.


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The Major Scale from E flat.


## The Chromatic Scale.

The large notes are those of the Major Scale.
The small notes are the Chromatic deviations.
Ascending.


Descending.


## The Enharmonic Scale.




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The Major Scale from $E$.


## The Chromatic Scale.

The large notes are those of the Major Scale.
The small notes are the Chromatic deviations.
Ascending.


Descending.


## The Enharmonic Scale.




The Major Scale from $A$ flat.


The Chromatic Scale.
The large notes are those of the Major Scale.
The small notes are the Chromatic deviations.
Ascending.


Descending.


The Enharmonic Scale.







## BIRDS IN THE PINE=WOODS.

Ger. Volkslied.


Sing - ing the long hours a-way, All through the mid - sum-mer day,


Wheel - ing their flight to and fro, O'er the stream, flash-ing be - low;


## SONG SHOULD BREATHE.

Beethoven, arr.


1. Song should breathe of scents and flow-ers; Song should like a riv - er flow;

2. Pain and pleas-ures, all man do - eth, War and peace, and right and wrong,


All things that the soul sub -du - eth, Should be vanquished, too, by song.



Barry Cornwall.

## THE FESTIVE DAY.


4. We'll cull the blooming ros-es Be - fore the day-light clos-es; In
 flowersyoung Love re - pos - es, With bow and ar - row bright.


## HAIL, ALL HAIL!

C. M. vow Weber, arr. 1786-I826.


1. Hail, all hail! thou mer-rymonth of May! We will has - ten to the

2. Hark, hark, hark! to hail the month of May! Now the song-sters war - ble

woods a - way, A-mong the flowers so sweet and gay: Then a - way to hail the

on the spray; And we will be as blithe as they; Then a - way to hail the (o:



## MURMUR, GENTLE LYRE.

C. H. Rinck.


Ger. tr. by C. T. Brooks.

## SWEET BELLS.

Chorus.
Mozart, arr.

la, la, la, la ra la, la la, la ra la! Our heart leaps to hear you, our

la, la, la, la ra la, la la, la ra la! Our heart leaps to hear you, our

blood beats in time: la ra la, la, la, la ra la, la, la ra la, la!

blood beats in time: la ra la, la, la, la ra la, la, la ra la, la!


## Duets.



Through the year all hap - by days From your mu - sic bor - - row;

'Wis your old fa-mil-iar strain That $a$-wakes the


Dear re-membered fac - es rise, Days of infant pleas - ure;


## BROTHERS, HAND IN HAND.

Mozart, arr.

1. Broth - ers, hand in hand in union; Friendship's hour of sweet com -
2. Thank and praise the world's great Maker, Man is born to be par -

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3. Ye, the hope of av - ely nation, North and South, wher-e'er your
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## WHEN THE ROSY MORN.

ROUND.
SHIELD, 1748-1829.


When the ro - sy morn ap - pear-ing, Paints with gold the ver - dant lawn,


Warb-ling birds the day proclaim-ing, Car - ol sweet their live - ly strain,


See, con-tent, the hum-ble glean-er, Picks the scat-tered ears that fall,


Bees on banks of thyme dis - port-ing, Sip the sweets and hail the dawn.


They for-sake the leaf-y dwell-ing To se-cure the gold-en grain.


## THE LINDEN TREE.




ARK OF FREEDOM.


1. Ark of Free-dom, glo - ry's dwell-ing, Un - ion, God pre - serve thee free!
2. Land of high he - ro - ic glo - ry, Land whose touch bids slav-ery flee,

3. Vain-ly'gainst thine arm con - tend-Ing, Ty-rants know thy might and flee;


When the storms are round thee swell-ing, Let thy heart be strong in thee.
Land whose name is writ in sto - ry, Rock and ref - uge of the free.


Free-dom's cause on earth de-fend-ing, Un - ion, God pre-serve thee free.


## ON THE WINGS OF MORNING.

> von Weber, Arr.


## IN THE WONDROUS, LOVELY MONTH OF MAY.



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## DEAREST HOME.

V. Righini, arr.
1756-1812.


1. Dear-est home, by me so treas-ured, Ev - erythoughtto thee doth
2. All that pleased my
sim - ple ehild-hood Seems to mem-ory still more

3. At the reed - y brook I'm drink-ing, In the glow-ing heat of 4. Dear-est dwell-ing of my fa-thers, May thy peace-ful courts be


## HARK, I HEAR A JOYOUS NOTE.



Brings the songsters in his train, Pip-ing, trill-ing, sing - ing.


German, tr.

## A ROSY CROWN WE TWINE.

Von Weber, arr.


## THE BREAKING WAVES DASHED HIGH.

Miss Brown, arr.


1. The break - ing waves dashed high On a stern and rock-bound coast, The
2. Not as the con-queror comes They, the true-heart-ed came; Not

woods a-gainst the storm - y sky Their gi - ant branch-es tossed; The with the roll of stir - ring drums, Or trump that sings of fame; Nor

sound-ing isles of wood-land rang With an - thems of the free, The wealth of sea, the spoils of war? They sought a faith's pure shrine! Ay.


heav - y night hung dark, The hills and wa - ters o'cr, When a as the fly - ing come, In si - lence and in fear, They

band of ex - iles moored their bark On wild New-Eng - land's shore.
shook the depths of des - ert gloom With lymms of loft - y cheer.

rock - ing pines in for - est roared To bid them wel - come home. left un-stained what there they found, Free-dom to wor - ship God.


## SONG FOR DECORATION DAY.



1. Sleep, oh sleep, where blos-soms aretrail-ing, Nightcomes soft-ly to end the day;
2. Sleep, oh sleep, where rain-drops are fall-ing, Brave-ly His banner ye bore in that day;

3. Sleep, oh sleep, where sun-beams are ly-ing, One trod be-fore you that dark-some day;

fierce was the fray - Long was the strug-gle and fierce was the fray. stripes showed the way- When the stars fad-ed, the stripes showed the way.


Amy D. Marston.

## HOME, SWEET HOME.

Sir Henry R. Bishop.



1. 'Mid pleasures and pal-a - ces, though we may roam, Be it ev-er so humble, there's

2. An ex - ile from home-splendor daz-zles in vain; Oh, give me my lowly thatched


sweet, sweet home - There's no place like home- There's no place like home.

sweet, sweet home - There's no place like home - There's no place like home


John Howard Payne.

## WHEN VERDURE CLOTHES THE FERTILE VALE.



1. When verdure clothes the fer - tile vale, And blossoms deck the spray;
2. Hark! how the feathered war -blers sing!'Tis na-ture's cheer-ful voice;

3. O God of na - ture and of grace, Thy heavenly gifts im - part;
4. In - spired to praise, I then shall join Glad na-ture's cheer-ful song;


Anne Steele. 1716-1778.

## SONG FOR ARBOR DAY.



Emma Shaw.

## SONG TO THE FLAG.

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1. Wave, wave, wave, While $o$ - ver land and sea, Waves our glad song to thee,
2. Wave, wave, wave, Float high a - bove the trees; Fly on the o-cean breeze (9)
3. Wave, wave, wave, All thy brightstars in view, Stars to the Un-ion true,



Flag of the no-ble free; Wave, wave, wave-Wave, wave, wave!
0 - ver the western seas; Wave, wave, wave-Wave, wave, wave!
Wave in the heavens blue; Wave, wave, wave-Wave, wave, wave!
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THE HARP THAT ONCE THROUGH TARA'S HALLS.


where some heart in - dig - nat breaks, To show that still she lives.


Thomas Moore, $1780-1852$.

## THE MORNING STARS WERE SINGING.



1. The morn-ing stars were sing - ing With joy when time be - gan;
2. A higher song of glo - ry Was sung in aft - er days,- And



Thomas Mac Kellar.

## FREEDOM.

Grows, arr,

beau-ty, Sweetest an - gel near! Shall a world en-slav - ed Ne'er thy lin-eage, Lov - ing true doth keep; When for right and hon - or Men comr-

suf - fer, Lib - er - ty to save; That is re - al cour - age, With the

pres-ence know? 'Mid the star-ry heaven On - by wilt thou go?
a - geous - ll Pledge their all for-ev-er,-Lives a na - dion free.

heart's blood red! He - row fac - es glow-ing, Fair-est when they're dead.


Max bon Schenkendorf.

## THE MASTER'S CALL.



1. Through the rip-ple of the moments And the louder surge of years; Through the
2. Are there sick hearts? see! He poureth Lv - er - more the healing balm, And to

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3. Will you hear His sil-ver accents, An-swer, "Father, here am I!" Bear a -


prattle of the children And the grief of wo-man's tears; Midst the those who con-quer e-vil Gives the victor's fadeless palm, Lo! the

thun-der of the bat - the When peace crowns the bit - ter strife Eve - dry fields are white with lar - vest, Wait - ing for the sic-kle's gleam: Days of

wives and sad-eyed children Reach-ing mute, de-spair-ing hand, Pleading,



Mary E. Griswold.

## HEAVENLY FATHER.

In Unison.


1. Heavenly Fa-ther, sovereign Lord,
2. Though un-wor - thy, Lord, Thine ear;
3. While on earth ordained to stay,

Arr. from Mendelssohn's "Elijah."
 Be Thy glo-rious name a - dored; Deign our hum - ble songs to hear; Guide our foot-steps in Thy way,


Lord, Thy mar - dies nev - er fail, Hail, ce - les - taal good-ness, hail! Pour - er praise we hope to bring, When a - round Thy throne we sing. Till we come to dwell with Thee, Till we all Thy glo - ry see.


## LOOK NOT ON THE WINE.

Mueller.


Susie V. Aldrich.

## TRUST.


showers. Sunbeams come - gain.
Lit - the birds are si-lent All the dark night

mor-row; All will then be bright. On - ly wait and trust Him, Just lit - the

through; But when morning dawneth, Their songs are sweet and new.


Frances Ridley Havergal.

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD.

John Sebastian Bacif, arr. 1685-1750.


## THEY WHO ON THE LORD RELY.

German Choral.

 Harm-less flies the shaft by day, $O r$ in dark-nesswingsits way.


Death and dan-ger may be near; Faith and love have noughtto fear.

H. T. Lyte. 179:3-1847.

## MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED.

Nicolaus Herrmann.


1. My shep-herd will sup-ply my need; Je - ho - vah is His name:
2. He brings my wan-dering spir-it back, When I for-sake His ways;

3. When I walk through the shades of death, Thy pres-ence is my stay;


## AWAKE, MY SOUL!



Bishop Thomas Ken, 1637-1711.

## NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD.

M. Rinckart, 1586-I649.


1. Now thank we all our God, With heart and hands and voic - es, Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world re - joic - es;
2. Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
With en - er joy - furl hearts And bless - ed peace to cher us;


## O PARADISE.

J. BARnby, arr.


1. O Par - a-dise, O Par - a-dise, Who doth not crave for rest? Who
2. O Par - a-dise, O Par - a-dise, The world is grow-ing old; Who

3. O Par - a-dise, O Par - a-dise, I feel'twill not be long; Pa -
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would not seek the hap - pya land, Where they that love are blest?
would not be at rest and free, Where love is nev - er cold?
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spe - dial place my dear - est Lord Is des - tin - ing for me; tience! I al - most think I hear Faint frag ments of thy song;


Where hoy - al hearts and true Stand iv - er in the


light, All rapture through and through, In God's most ho - by sight.

F. W. Haber, 1815-1863.

MY SOUL, BE ON THY GUARD.
English.


1. My soul, be on thy guard; Ten thousand foes a - rise; The

2. Oh, watch, and fight, and pray; The bat - the ne'er give oder; Re -


Heath,

## MY COUNTRY! 'TIS OF THEE.

Henky Carey, 1740.


Rev. S. F. Smith, D. D. 1832.
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