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To My Wife, Elma Miller Stebbins,

who has sung these hymns with me for many years, and in many lands, and who has shared in the privilege and blessing of sending out on the wings of song the great truths concerning the life that now is and that which is to come, that are found in these pages, this volume is most gratefully dedicated.

G. C. S.



PREFACE.

This volume of "Favorite Sacred Songs" is the outcome of a suggestion made by a friend, to whose cordial words, with those of other friends, is to be ascribed the reason for the appearance in this form of these selections from the author's writings.

The music found herein was written for the most part, during the years the writer was associated with Dwigl.t L. Moody, Ira D. Sankey, Dr. Geo. F. Pentecost, Major D. W. Whittle, James McGranahan and others in their evangelistic work, and whatever favor it received in the beginning was largely due to its use in the great movements on both sides the sea with which the names of these eminent men are inseparably connected, and to the merit of the hymns to which it was set.

That the writer has been instrumental in sending forth the messages of hope and salvation, which have been so well, and in many instances, so beautifully expressed in these hymns by the various authors, and that any blessing should have attended this ministry of his, is occasion of deep gratitude to God.

A single exception to the rule adhered to in choosing the hymns for this collection, is to be found in the one entitled "O Land Beyond The Sea," (No. 71) the music of which was written by G. Waring Stebbins, the author's son.

The possibility that some well-known hymns will be missed, has not been overlooked, but as space could not be found for all that might be considered worthy of being included, many have been omitted. That those chosen, however, may receive as kind a reception as has been accorded them heretofore, and that in their present form they may find a new sphere of usefulness and blessing, is the hope of

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Favorite Sacred Songs.

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The Bomeland! Rev. R. H. HAWRIS. GEO. C. STEBBINS. 1 The Home-land! O the Home-land! The land of the free-born! There's no night the Home-land, With an -gels bright and fair; There's no sin 2 My Lord is in 3 My loved ones in the Home-land Are wait-ing me to come, Where nei-ther in the Home-land, But aye the fadeless morn; I'm sighing for the Home-land, the Home-land, And no temp-ta-tion there; The mu-sic of the Home-land, death nor sor - row In - vades their holy home; O dear, dear native Country! My heart is ach-ing here; There is no pain in the Home-land To which I'm Is ring-ing in my ears; And when I think of the Home-land My eyes are the Home-land Of Thy rerest and peace a - bove! Christbring us all to draw-ing near; There is no pain in the Home-land To which I'm drawing near. filled withtears; And when I think of the Home-land My eyes are filled with tears. deem-ing love; Christbring us all to the Home-land Of Thy re - deem-ing love! COPYRIGHT, 1893, BY THE BIGLOW & MAIN CO.







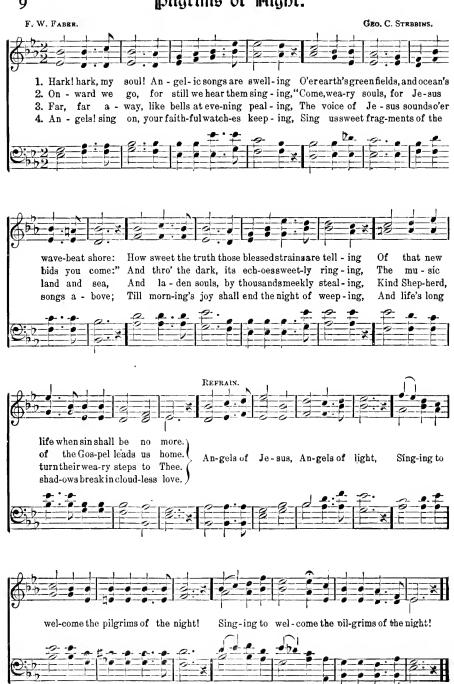


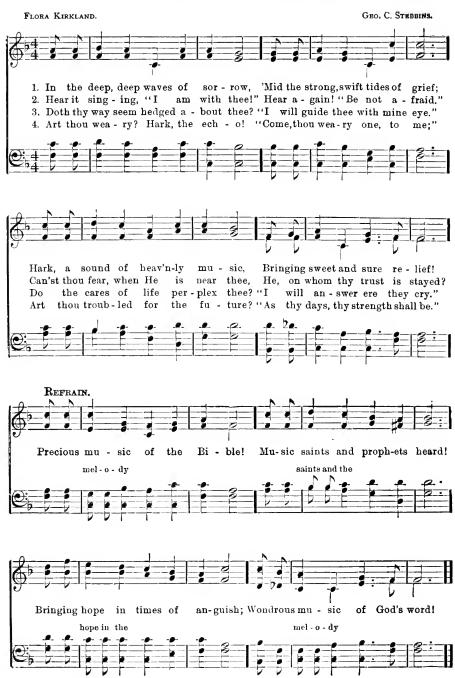


Come unto Me.—concluded.









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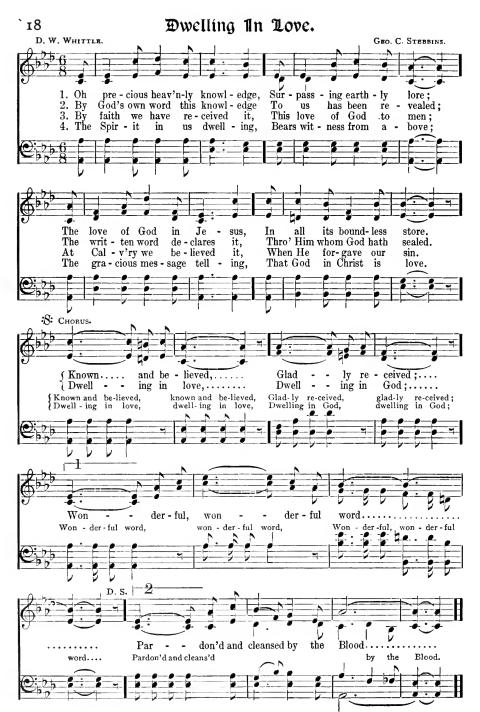












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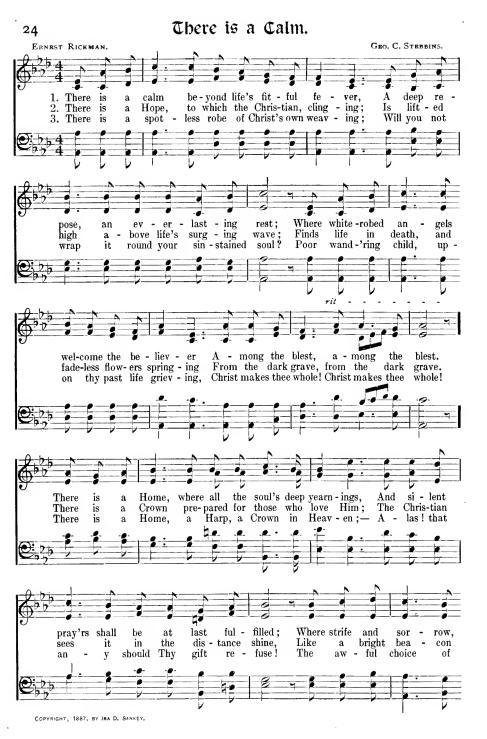


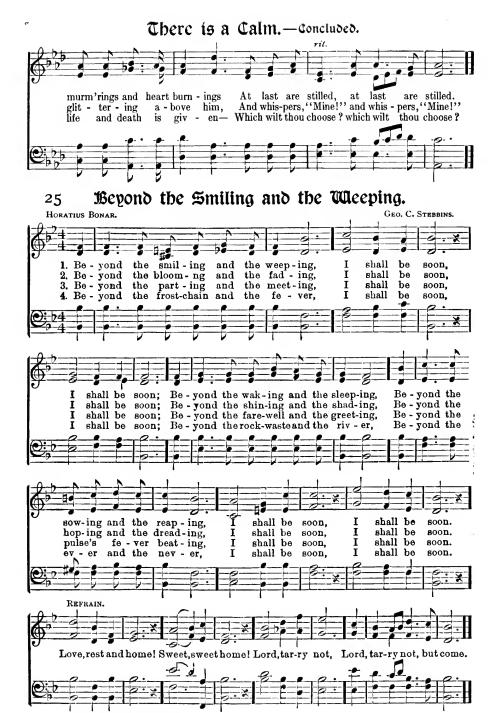
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Speak Kindly.—Concluded.



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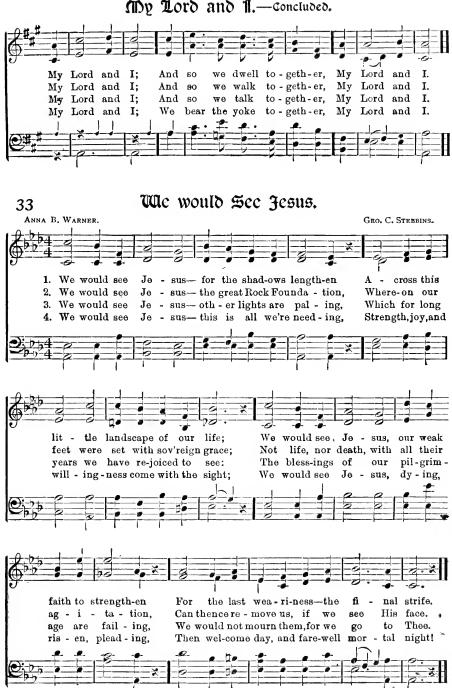


Beyond Our Sight.—concluded.





My Lord and 1.—concluded.



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A Little While.—concluded.

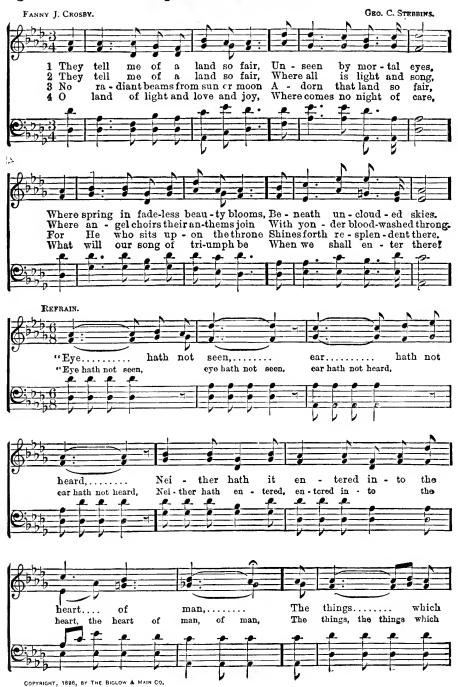




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"For our light affliction, which is but for a moment."—11 Cor. 4:17.







ELLEN LAKSHMI GOREH, of India. GRO. C. STEBBINS. Slowly. se - cret of His pres-ence how my soul de-lights to hide! 2. When my soul is faint and thirst-y, 'neath the shad-ow of this Ι know: I tell Him all my doubts, my griefs and fears; 4. Would you like to know the sweet-ness of the se - cret Oh, how pre-cious are the les-sons which I Je - sus' side! learn at There is cool and pleas ant shelter, and a fresh and crystal spring; And my Oh, how pa-tient-ly He list-ens! and my droop-ing soul He cheers: Do you Go and hide be-neath His shad-ow: this shall then be your re-ward; And when cares can nev-er vex me, nei-ther tri - als lay me low; For when Satan comes to Sav-iour rests be-side me, as we hold com-mun-ion sweet: If I tried, I could not think He ne'er reproves me? what a falsefriend He would be, If He nev-er, nev-er e'er you leave the si-lence of that hap-py meet-ing place, You must mind and bear the COPYRIGHT, 1885, BY IRA D. SANKEY.

In the Secret of this Presence.—concluded.



We Shall Meet and Mest.—concluded.





I sighand ponder My long, longstay; I sighand ponder My long, longstay. Dear - er and fonder—Friendships sub-lime, Dear-er and fonder—Friendships sublime. Loud as night's thunder Swells the glad psalm; Loud as night's thunder Swells the glad psalm.

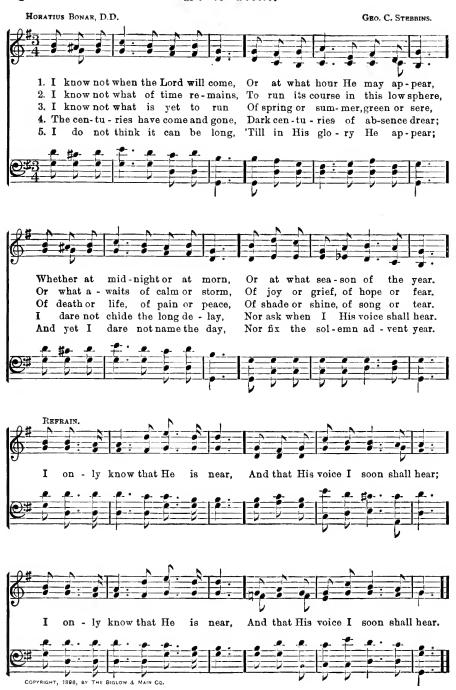






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(Note. — We often hear the expressions "Jesus of Nazareth," "Man of sorrows," "Prince of peace." I was startled in my Bible-reading this morning with Matthew's title of Christ in the sixty-ninth verse of the twenty-sixth chapter of his Gospel. f may have read it many times before, probably have; but to-day the three words, "Jesus of Galilee," loomed up as the largest ones on the page.)





Who are These?—concluded.

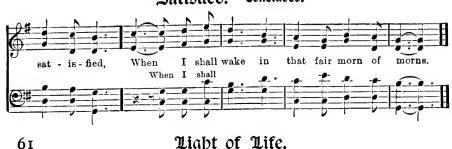


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Satisfied.—Concluded.



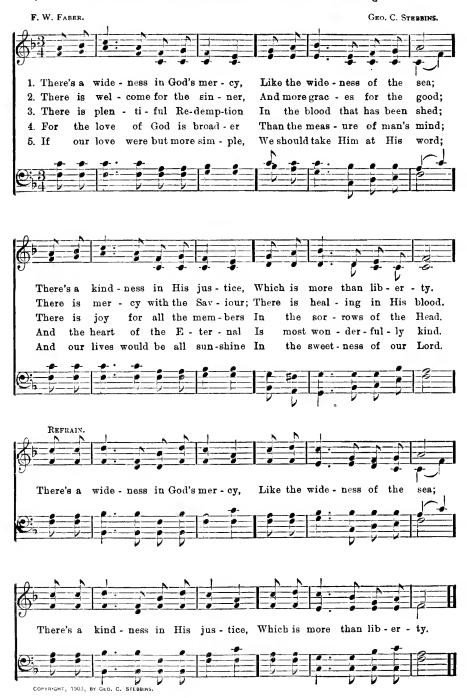


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There's a Mideness in God's Mercy.



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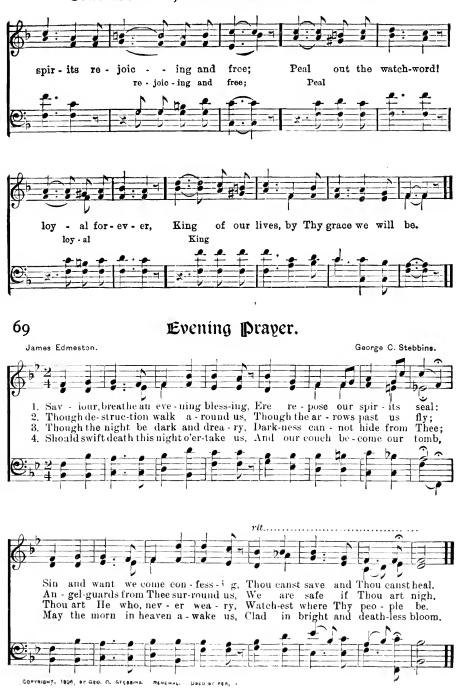
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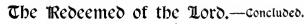




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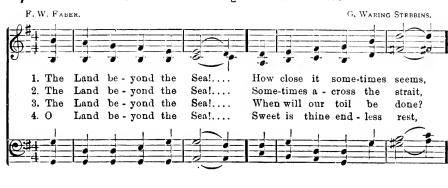


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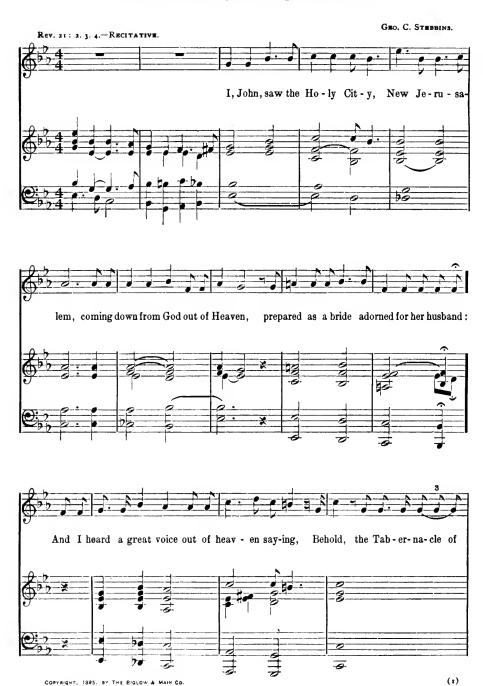




When flush'd with evening's peaceful gleams; My heart looks o'er the strait, and dreams Like draw-bridge to a cas - tle gate, The sun-beams lie and seem to wait Slow - foot - ed years! more swift-ly run In - to the gold of th'un-set - ting sun. But sweet-er far that Fa-ther's breast, Up - on thy shores for - e'er pos-sest;







Bod Shall Wipe Away All Tears.—continued.



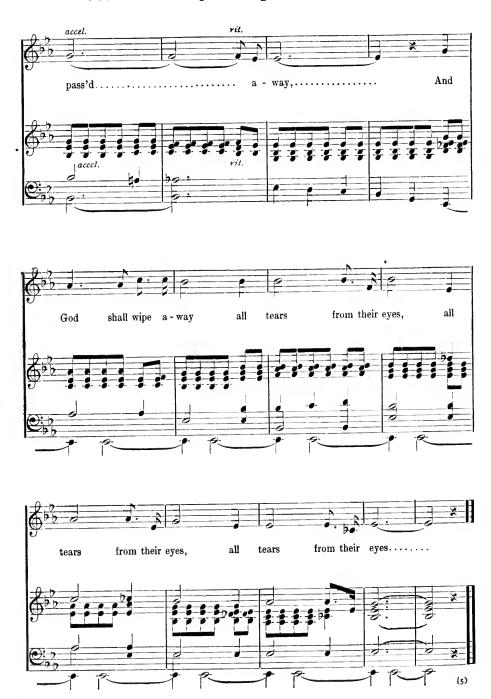
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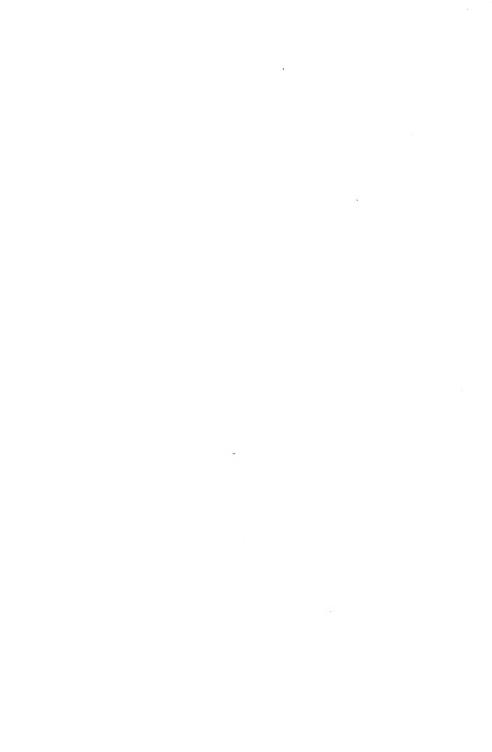


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