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PREFACE.

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GOD so loved the world that he gave his

Only begotten

Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not

Perish, but have

Everlasting

Life.

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

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

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

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

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

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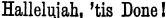
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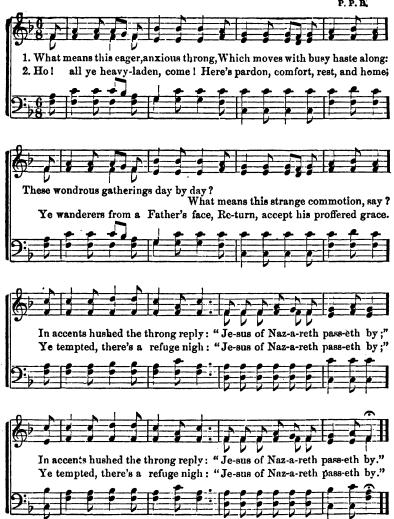
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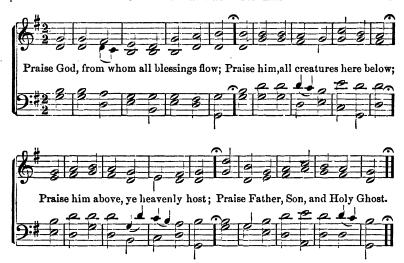




- 3 Many loved ones have I in you heavenly throng, They are safe now in glory, and this is their song: Hallelujah, 'tis done! etc.
- 4 Little children I see standing close by their King, And he smiles as their song of salvation they sing: Hallelujah, 'tis done! etc.
- 5 There are prophets and kings in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



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



- 1 From all that dwell below the skies, 2 Prayer makes the darkened clouds. Let the Creator's praise arise: Let the Redeemer's name be sung, Through every land, by every tongue.
- 2 Eternal are thy mercies, Lord! Eternal truth attends thy word;

Till suns shall rise and set no more.

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

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

3 Restraining prayer, we cease to fight; Thy praise shall sound from shore to Prayer makes the Christian's armor bright;

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

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



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



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



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



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



2 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!

prayer!
Thy wings shall my petition bear,
To him whose truth and faithfulness,
Engage the waiting soul to bless;
And since he bids me seek his face,
Believe his word, and trust his grace,
||: I'll cast on him my every care,
And wait for thee sweet hour of prayer.:|

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



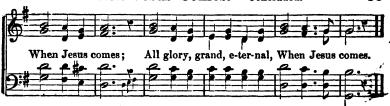
Yield not to Temptation.





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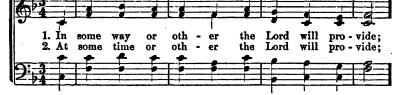




Jehovah Jireh. ("The Lord will Provide.")

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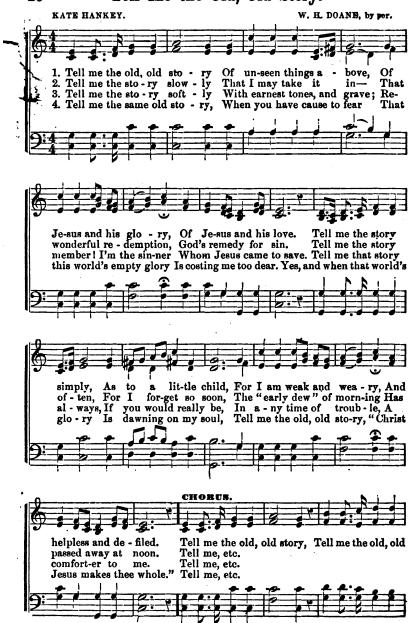
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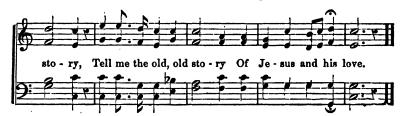






- 3 Despond, then, no longer; the Lord will provide;
 And this be the token—
 No word he hath spoken
 Hath ever been broken—
 "The Lord will provide."
- 4 March on, then, right boldly; the sea shall divide;
 With Canaan before us,
 With Heaven's mercy o'er us,
 We'll join in the chorus,
 "The Lord will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





Calling Now.

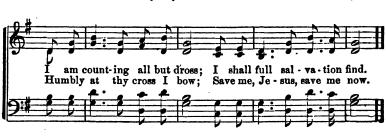
"Behold I stand at the door and knock."
"They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick; I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."
"I have redeemed thee—I have called thee by thy name."
"To-day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts."



I Love to Tell the Story.

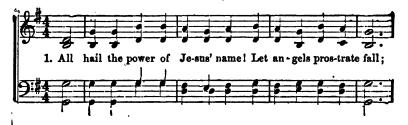


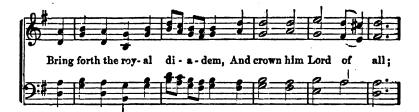


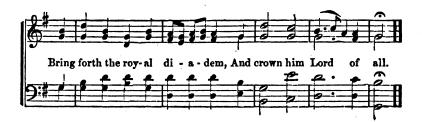


- 2 Long my heart has sighed for thee; Long has evil dwelt within; Jesus sweetly speaks to me,
 - I will cleanse you from all sin. Cho.
- 3 Here I give my all to thee,—
 Friends, and time, and earthly store;
 Soul and body thine to be—
 Wholly thine for evermore, Cho.
- 4 In the promises I trust;
 Now I feel the blood applied;
 I am prostrate in the dust;
 I with Christ am crucified. Cho.
- 5 Jesus comes! he fills my soul!
 Perfected in love I am:
 I am every whit made whole;
- I am every whit made whole; Glory, glory to the Lamb! Cho.

Coronation.



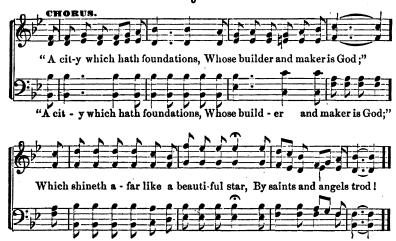




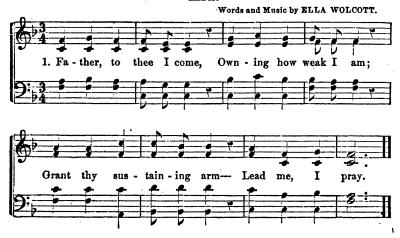
- 2 Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To him all majesty ascribe, And crown him Lord of all.
- 3 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
 We at his feet may fall;
 We'll join the everlasting song,
 And crown him Lord of all.
- OH, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise;
 The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of his grace,

- 2 My gracious Master, and my God, ?
 Assist me to proclaim,—
 To spread, thro' all the earth abroad,
 The honors of thy name.
- 1 OH, for a thousand hearts to feel
 The goodness of my God!
 Oh, for a thousand tongues to tell
 That goodness all abroad!
- 2 Unnumbered blessings thus bestow'd, Unbounded praise demand; To give a tithe of what is owed, Would all my life command.

-T. Nidd



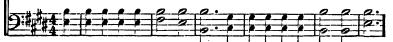
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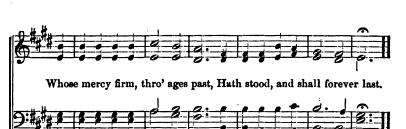


- 2 More of thy love I'd have; Nearer to thee would live: Earnest heart service give, Day after day.
- 3 In the straight narrow path, Thou bidst me walk by faith; Oh, grant the grace that hath Aided alway.
- 4 When I shall tempted be, Nothing but clouds oan see,— Strengthen my trust in thee, Let me not stray.
- 5 When comes that final night, Ere faith is changed to sight, Be thou the perfect light, Leading to Day.



1. Oh, render thanks to God above, The fountain of e - ter - nal love;





- 2 Who can his mighty deeds express—Not only vast, but numberless! What mortal eloquence can raise His tribute of eternal praise.
- 3 Extend to me that favor, Lord, Thou to thy chosen dost afford; When thou return'st to set them free, Let thy salvation visit me.
- 1 WHEN I survey the wondrous cross, On which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.
- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the cross of Christ, my God; All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to thy blood.
- B See, from his head, his hands, his feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down; Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a tribute far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

- 1 BEHOLD a stranger at the door! He gently knocks, has knocked before; Has waited long—is waiting still; You treat no other friend so ill.
- 2 O lovely attitude! he stands With melting heart and loaded hands; O matchless kindness! and he shows This matchless kindness to his foes!

STAY, thou insulted Spirit, stay!
Tho' I have done thee such despite,
Cast not a sinner quite away,
Nor take thine everlasting flight.

- 2 Tho' I have most unfaithful been Of all who e'er thy grace received; Ten thousand times thy goodness seen, Ten thousand times thy goodness grieved.
- 3 Yet, O the chief of sinners spare! In honor of my great High Priest; Nor, in thy righteous anger swear I shall not see thy people's rest.
- 4 O Lord, my weary soul release, And raise me by thy gracious hand; Guide me into thy perfect peace, And bring me to the promised land.

** All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

"Because Christ also suffered for us, * * * who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, by whose stripes ye were healed."

"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."

"Come, now, and let us reason together, saith the Lorn; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."



- 1 O Lamb of God, still keep me Near to thy wounded side; 'Tis only there in safety And peace I can abide.
- 2 Tis only in thee hiding, I know my life secure; Only in thee abiding, The conflict can endure.
- 3 Soon shall my eyes behold thee, With rapture face to face: One half hath not been told me Of all thy power and grace.
- 1 I lay my sins on Jesus-The spotless Lamb of God: He bears them all, and frees us From the accursed load.
- 2 I bring my guilt to Jesus, To wash my crimson stains White in his blood most precious. Till not a stain remains.
- 3 I lay my wants on Jesus-All fullness dwells in him; He healeth my diseases. He doth my soul redeem.







- 2 The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day; And there do I, though vile as he, Wash all my sins away.
- 3 Thou dying Lamb! thy precious Shall never lose its power, [blood Till all the ransomed Church of God Are saved, to sin no more.
- 4 When this poor lisping, stamm'ring Lies silent in the grave, [tongue Then, in a nobler, sweeter song, 1711 sing the power to save.
- 1 SALVATION! Oh, the joyful sound!
 Tis pleasure to our ears;
 A sovereign balm for every wound,
 A cordial for our fears.
- 2 Buried in sorrow and in sin, At hell's dark gate we lay; But we arise, by grace divine, To see a heavenly day.
- 3 Salvation! Let the echo fly
 The spacious earth around;
 While all the armies of the sky
 Conspire to raise the sound.



- 3 When thy secret hopes have perished, In the grave of years gone by, Let this promise still be cherished, "I will guide thee with mine eye."
- 4 When the shades of life are falling,
 And the hour has come to die,
 Hear thy trusty Pilot calling,
 "I will guide thee with mine eye."

Look and Live.

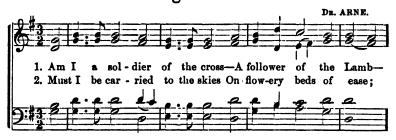


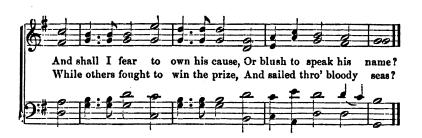
- 2 Though unworthy, vile, unclean,
 Look and live, look and live;
 Look away from self and sin,
 Look and live;
 Long by Satan's power enslaved,
 Look and live, look and live;
 - Look and live, look and live; Look to me, ye shall be saved, Look and live. Chorus.
- 3 Though you've wandered far away,
 Look and live, look and live;
 Harden not your heart to-day,
 Look and live;
 'Tis thy Father calls thee home,
 Look and live, look and live;
 Whence you will now come.

Whosoever will may come, Look and live. Chorus.



Arlington. C. M.





- B Are there no foes for me to face?Must I not stem the flood?Is this vile world a friend to grace,To help me on to God?
- 4 Sure I must fight if I would reign, Increase my courage, Lord; I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, Supported by thy word.— Watts.
- 1 Prayer is the soul's sincere desire, Unuttered or expressed; The motion of a hidden fire That trembles in the breast.
- 2 Prayer is the burden of a sigh, The falling of a tear, The upward glancing of an eye, When none but God is near.
- 3 Prayer is the Christian's vital breath,
 The Christian's native air;
 His watchword at the gates of death;
 He enters heaven with prayer.

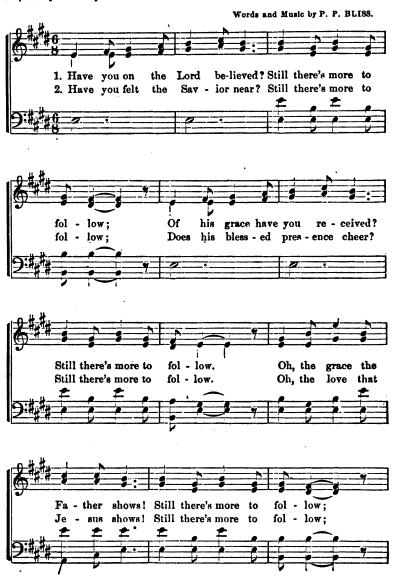
- 4 O thou by whom we come to God— The Life, the Truth, the Way— The path of prayer thyself hast trod; Lord, teach us how to pray.
- Ou, for a heart to praise my God,
 A heart from sin set free;
 A heart that always feels thy blood,
 So freely shed for me;
- 2 A heart resigned, submissive, meek, My great Redeemer's throne, Where only Christ is heard to speak, Where Jesus reigns alone!
- 3 Oh, for a lowly, contrite heart,
 Believing, true, and clean;
 Which neither life nor death can part
 From him that dwells within;
- 4 A heart in every thought renewed,
 And full of love divine,
 Perfect and right, and pure and good,
 A copy, Lord, of thine.



- 3 Near the Cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me; Help me walk from day to day, With its shadows o'er me. Cho.
- 4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hoping, trusting ever, Till I reach the golden strand, Just beyond the river. Cho.

"A vast fortune was left in the hands of a minister for one of his poor parishioners. Fearing that it might be squandered if suddenly bestowed upon him, the wise minister sout hims
little at a time, with a note, saying: "This is thine; use it wisely; there is more to follow." Brethren, that's just the way the Lord deals with us."

D. L. Moody.



3 Have you felt the Spirit's power?
Still there's more to follow,
Falling like the gentle shower?
Still there's more to follow;
Oh, the power the Spirit shows!
Still there's more to follow,
Freely he his power bestows,
Still there's more to follow.
More and more, etc.



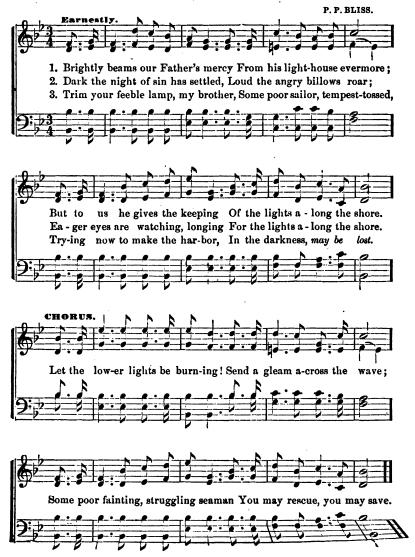
- 2 Oh, happy bond that seals my vows To him who merits all my love! Let cheerful anthems fill his house, While to that sacred shrine I move.
- 3 'Tis done, the great transaction's done! I am my Lord's, and he is mine; He called me, and I followed on, Charmed to confess the voice divine.
- 4 Now rest, my long divided heart!
 Fixed on this blissful center, rest;
 Here have I found a noble part, [breast.
 Here heavenly pleasures fill my
- 5 High heaven that heard the solemn vow, That yow renewed shall daily hear;

That yow renewed shall daily hear; Till in life' latest hour I bow, And bless in death a bond so dear.

- 1 Sweet is the work, my God, my King, To praise thy name, give thanks and sing;
- To show thy love by morning light, And talk of all thy truth by night.
- 2 Sweet is the day of sacred rest; 'No mortal cares shall seize my breast, Oh, may my heart in tune be found. Like David's harp of solemn sound.
- 3 When grace has purified my heart, Then I shall share a glorious part; And fresh supplies of joy be shed, Like holy oil to cheer my head.
- 4 Then shall I see, and hear, and know, All I desired or wished below; And every power find sweet employ In that eternal world of joy.

Let the Lower Lights be Burning.

On a dark, stormy night, when the waves rolled like mountains, and not a star was to be seen, a boat, rocking and plunging, neared the Cleveland harbor. "Are you sure this is Cleveland?" asked the Captain, seeing only one light from the light-house. "Quite sure, sir," replied the pilot. "Where are the lower lights?" "Gone out, sir," "Can you make the harbor?" "We saw, or perish, sir!" And with a strong hand and a brave heart the old pilot turned the wheel. But, alas, in the darkness he missed the channel, and with a crash upon the rocks the boat was shivered, and many a life lost in a watery grave. Brethen, the Master will take care of the great light-house; let us keep the lower lights burning! D. L. Moody.







Almost Persuaded.



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



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

NETTLETON. KEY Eb.

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

GOOD BYE. KEY G.

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

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

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

That his arms had been thrown around me; That I might have seen his kind look

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

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

 For all who are washed and forgiven;

And many dear children are gathering there;

"For of such is the kingdom of heaven."



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



2 Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood
Stand dressed in living green;
So to the Jews old Canaan stood,
While Jordan rolled between.
Could we but climb where Moses stood,
And view the landscape o'er,
Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold

flood, Should fright us from the shore.

 On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye
 To Canaan's fair and happy land

To Canaan's fair and happy land. Where my possessions lie.

Oh, the transporting, rapturous scene, That rises to my sight; Sweet fields arrayed in living green, And rivers of delight!

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

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

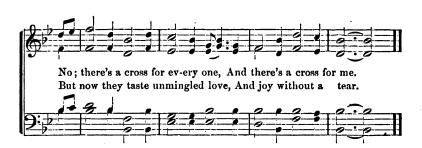
No chilling winds nor poisonous breath,

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



- 1. Must Je-sus bear the cross a lone, And all the world go free?
- 2. How hap-py are the saints a-bove, Who once went sorrowing here;





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

 And on the eagle wings of love
 To joys celestial rise.

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

"We watched the wreck with great anxiety. The life-boat had been out some hours, but could not reach the vessel through the great breakers that raged and foamed on the saud-bank. The boat appeared to be leaving the crew to perish. But in a few minutes the captain and sixteen sallors were taken off, and the vessel went down.
"When the life-boat came to you, did you expect it had brought some tools to repair your old

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

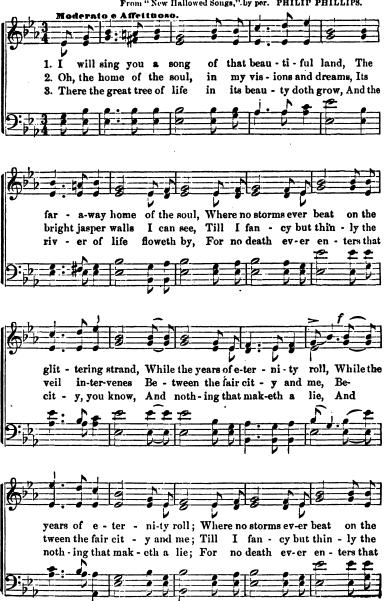
"Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."
"Wherefore, my beloved, * * * work out your own salvation with fear and trembling."

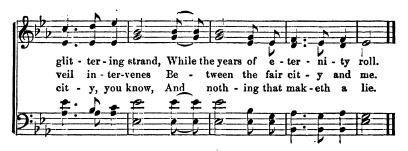




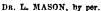
- 2 Trust in the life-boat, sailor, all else will fail, Stronger the surges dash and fiercer the gale, Heed not the stormy winds, though loudly they roar; Watch the "bright and morning star," and pull for the shore. Pull for the shore, etc.
- 3 Bright gleams the morning, sailor, up lift the eye; Clouds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

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





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



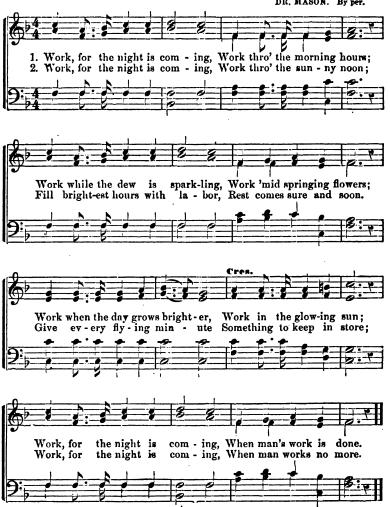


- 4 Then, with my waking thoughts,
 Bright with thy praise,
 Out of my stony griefs
 Bethel I'll raise;
 So by my woes to be,
 Nearer, my God, to thee,
 Nearer to thee.
- 5 Or, if on joyful wing,
 Cleaving the sky,
 Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
 Upward I fly,
 Still all my song skall be,
 Nearer, my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



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





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

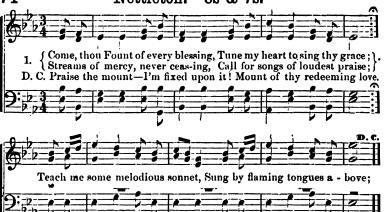
Words by D. MARCH.





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

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

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

Come to Jesus.



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

LENOX. KEY B.

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

2 He ever lives above, For me to intercede,

His all redeeming love,
His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for all our race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

3 Five bleeding wounds he bears, Received on Calvary;

They pour effectual prayers, They strongly plead for me: Forgive him, oh, forgive, they cry, Nor let that ransomed sinner die.

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

NAOMI. KEY D.

- 1 FATHER, whate'er of earthly bliss
 Thy sovereign will denies,
 Accepted at the throne of grace,
 Let this petition rise:
- 2 Give me a calm, a thankful heart, From every murmur free; The blessings of thy grace impart, And make me live to thee.
- 3 Let the sweet hope that thou art My life and death attend; [mine, Thy presence thro' my journey shine, And crown my journey's end.

BADEA. KEY F.

- 1 Our times are in thy hand, O God, we wish them there; Our life, our friends, our souls we leave Entirely to thy care.
- 2 Our times are in thy hand, Whatever they may be, Pleasing or painful, dark or bright, As best may seem to thee.
- 3 Our times are in thy hand, Why should we doubt and fear? A Father's hand will never cause His child a needless tear.

NETTLETON. KEY E.

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

2 Thou hast promised to receive us,

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

Gracious Lord, our only Savior!
With thy grace our bosoms fill.

ZION. KEY D.

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim thro' this barren land;
I am weak—but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.

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

Lead me all my journey thro'; Strong Deliv'rer, Be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside:
Bear me thro' the swelling current;
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

BOYLSTON. KEY C.

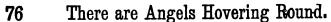
Nor all the blood of beasts
 On Jewish altars slain,
 Could give the guilty conscience peace,
 Or wash away the stain.

2 But Christ, the heavenly Lamb, Takes all our sins away;

A sacrifice of nobler name And richer blood than they.

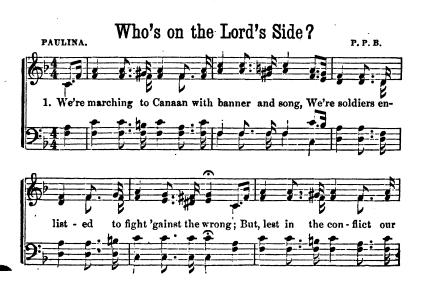
3 My faith would lay her hand On that dear head of thine, While like a penitent I stand, And there confess my sin.

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





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





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

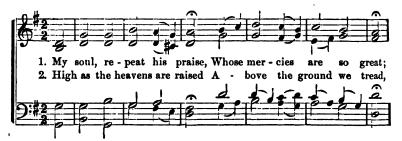
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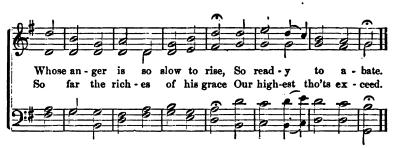




- 3 See the glorious banner waving, Hear the bugle blow; In our Leader's name we'll triumph Over every foe. "Hold the fort," etc.
- 4 Fierce and long the battle rages, But our help is near; Onward comes our Great Commander Cheer, my comrades, cheer \ "Hold the fort," etc.

St. Thomas.

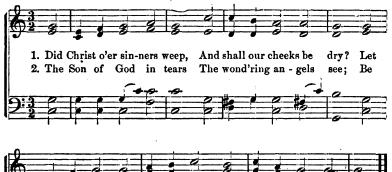


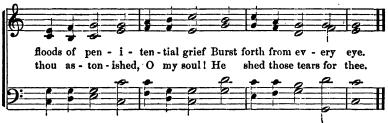


- 3 His power subdues our sins,
 And his forgiving love,
 Far as the east is from the west,
 Doth all our guilt remove.
- 4 The pity of the Lord, To those who fear his name, Is such as tender parents feel; He knows our feeble frame.
- 5 Our days are as the grass, Or like the morning flower; If one sharp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

- Oh, watch, and fight, and pray,
 The battle ne'er give o'er;
 Renew it boldly every day,
 And help divine implore.
- 3 Ne'er think the victory won, Nor once at ease sit down; Thine arduous work will not be done Till thou obtain the crown.
- 4 Fight on, my soul, till death
 Shall bring thee to thy God;
 He'll take thee at thy parting breath,
 Up to his blest abode.
- 1 COME, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known; Join in a song with sweet accord, And thus surround the throne.
- 2 The hill of Sion yields A thousand sacred sweets, Before we reach the heavenly fields, Or walk the golden streets.
- 3 Then let our songs abound,
 And every tear be dry; [ground,
 We're marching through Immanuel's
 To fairer worlds on high.





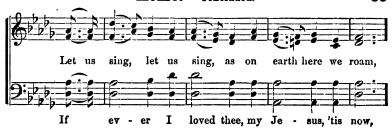


- 3 He wept that we might weep; Each sin demands a tear: In heaven alone no sin is found, And there's no weeping there.
- 1 OH, WHERE shall rest be found,—
 Rest for the weary soul?
 'Twere vain the ocean's depths to sound,
 Or pierce to either pole.
- 2 The world can never give
 The bliss for which we sigh;
 'Tis not the whole of life to live,
 Nor all of death to die.
- Beyond this vale of tears
 There is a life above,

 Unmeasured by the flight of years;
 And all that life is love.
- 4 There is a death, whose pang Outlasts the fleeting breath: Oh, what eternal horrors hang Around the second death!
- A CHARGE to keep I have, A God to glorify; A never-dying soul to save, And fit it for the sky.

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







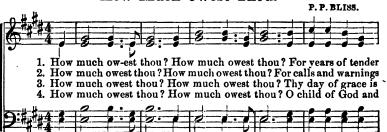
- 1 My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine, My Rock and my Fortress, my Surety divine, My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou, If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
- 2 I love thee because thou hast first loved me, And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree; I love thee for wearing the thorns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

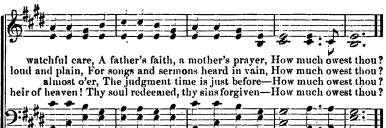
That Day.



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

How Much Owest Thou.





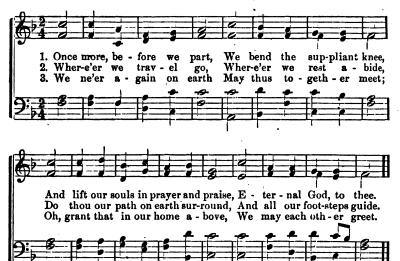


3 Only in thee, our very will Be as thy will, whose aid we seek; Oh, hear our cry! oh, make us still Strong with thy strength, we else were weak, Only in thee, only in thee.





2 Now the rolling of the billows I can hear, As they beat on the turf-bound shore; But the beacon light of love so bright and clear, Guides my bark, frail and lone safely o'er. I shall find down the valley no alarms, For my Savior's blessed smile I can see; He will bear me in his loving, mighty arms, There's a light in the valley for me.
There's a light, etc.

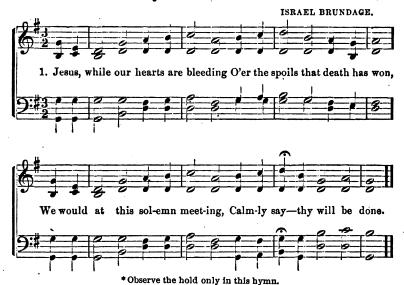


- 1 BLEST be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.
- Before our Father's throne, We pour our ardent prayers;
 Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,—

Our comforts and our cares.

- 3 We share our mutual woes; Our mutual burdens bear; And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.
- 4 When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain; But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet again.
- If on a quiet sea
 Toward heaven we calmly sail,
 With grateful heart, O God, to thee,
 We'll own the fav'ring gale.
- 2 But should the surges rise, And rest delay to come, Blest be the sorrow, kind the storm, Which drives us nearer home.

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



- 1 Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding 3 I would love thee; look upon me, O'er the spoils that death has won, We would at this solemn meeting, Calmly say—thy will be done.
- 2 Tho' cast down, we're not forsaken, Though afflicted, not alone; Thou didst give, and thou hast taken; Blessed Lord-thy will be done.
- 3 Tho' to-day we're filled with mourn-Mercy still is on the throne; With thy smiles of love returning, We can sing—thy will be done.
- 4 By thy hands the boon was given, Thou hast taken but thine own; Lord of earth, and God of heaven, Evermore—thy will be done!
- 1 I WOULD love thee, God and Father! My Redeemer, and my King!
- I would love thee; for, without thee, Life is but a bitter thing.
- 2.I would love thee; every blessing Flows to me from out thy throne:
- I would love thee—he who loves thee Never feels himself alone.

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



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

The Three Mountains.

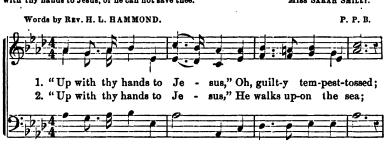


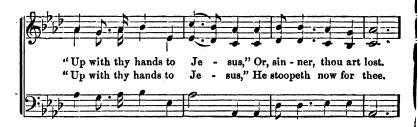
4 And then my fear of failing,
Of hopes indulged in vain,
Of efforts unavailing
Eternal life to gain:
This mountain rose before me,
I called for help divine;
Said Jesus, "Dost thou love me?
Then rest thy life in mine."

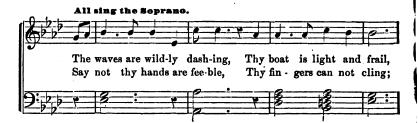
Up with thy Hands to Jesus.

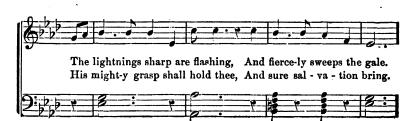
"As we neared the steamer in our little boat, the storm raged fearfully. The waves ran so high we could not approach directly, but were ordered to the lee, and even then we were in imminent peril. The captain threw himself flat on the deck and reached down his hands for me. But I was frightened and weak,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

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

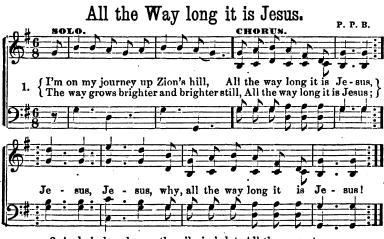






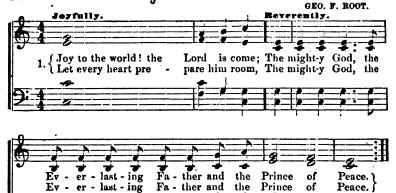






- 2 And oh, how happy the pilgrim's lot, All the way, etc., He has a comfort the world has not, All the way, etc.
- 3 Let storm-clouds gather and troubles rise, All the way, etc., He seeks a city with cloudless skies, All the way, etc.
- 4 At home the pilgrims together will sing, All the way, etc., We'll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





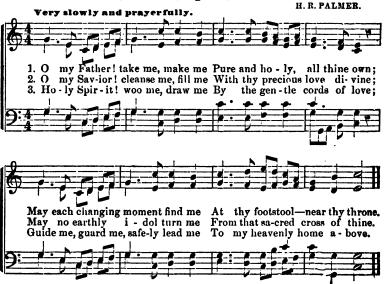
2 Joy to the world! the | Savior reigns, The mighty, etc.
Oh, praise him, floods, rocks, | hills, and plains, The mighty, etc.

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3 He rules the world with | truth and grace, The mighty, etc.

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

Father, Savior, Spirit, Take Me.



P. P. BL158.





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

G. J. WEBB, by per.



- 3 Blest river of salvation!
 Pursue thine onward way;
 Flow thou to every nation,
 Nor in thy richness stay;
 Stay not till all the lowly
 Triumphant reach their home;
 Stay not till all the holy
 Proclaim "The Lord is come."
- 1 STAND up! stand up for Jesus! Ye soldiers of the cross;
 Lift high his royal banner,
 It must not suffer loss;
 From victory unto victory
 His army he shall lead,
 Till every foe is vanquished,
 And Christ is Lord indeed.
- 2 Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
 Stand in his strength alone;
 The arm of flesh will fail you—
 Ye dare not trust your own;
 Put on the gospel armor,
 And, watching unto prayer,
 Where duty calls, or danger,
 Be never wanting there.
- 3 Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
 The strife will not be long;
 This day the noise of battle,
 The next the victor's song;
 To him that overcometh,
 A crown of life shall be;
 He with the King of Glory
 Shall reign eternally.





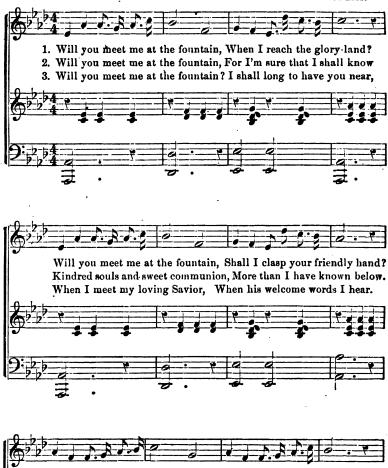
- 1 MY HOME is in heaven, my rest is not here, Then why should I murmur when trials appear? Be hushed, my dark spirit: the worst that can come But shortens my journey and hastens me home.
- 2 The roses may wither, the wintry winds blow, Not long shall I wander a pilgrim below; Here have I no portion,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

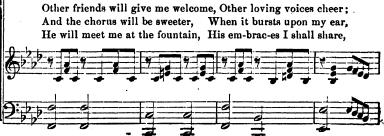




- S Without murmur, uncomplaining, Follow on, Follow on, Saying, "Whatsoe'er God doeth, Is well done, Is well done." Bear to-day thy cross of sorrow, Wear thy crown of life to-morrow, Sing, while calmly holding still, "Tis His will, 'Tis His will.
- 4 To his own the Savior giveth
 Daily strength, Daily strength;
 To each troubled soul that liveth
 Peace at length, Peace at length.
 Therefore, whatsoe'er betideth,
 Know his love for thee provideth;
 Do not question "Why?" or "How?"
 Only bow, Only bow.

P. P. BLISS.







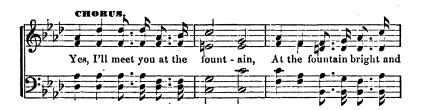


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There'll be music at the fountain, Will you, will you meet me there? And my heaven seem completer, If your happy voice I hear. There'll be glory at the fountain, Will you, will you meet me there?

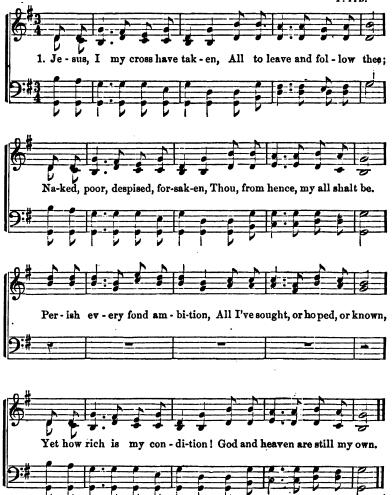












2 Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too; Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue. And while thou shalt smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might, Foes may hate, and friends may scorn me— Show thy face, and all is bright.

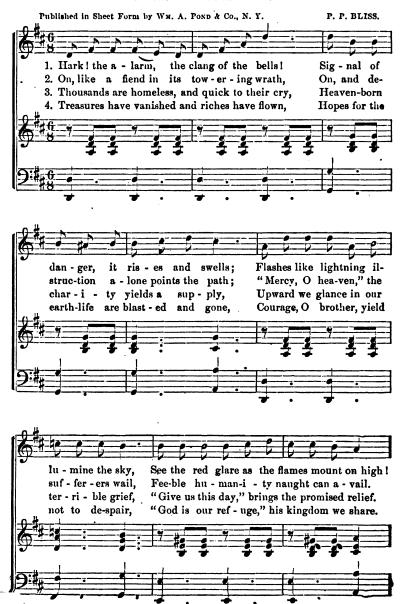
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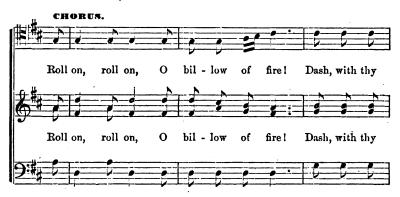


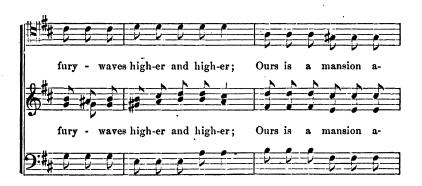
4 Eternal life by Christ is given,
And ruined rebels raised to heaven;
Then sing of grace so rich and free;
And shout, my soul—'tis all for thee!

Roll on, O Billow of Fire!

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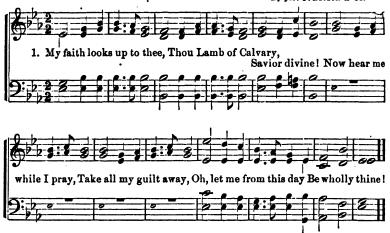












- 2 May thy rich grace impart
 Strength to my fainting heart;
 My zeal inspire;
 As thou hast died for me,
 Oh, may my love for thee
 Pure, warm, and changeless be,
 A living fire.
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread,
 And griefs around me spread,
 Be thou my guide;
 Bid darkness turn to day,
 Wipe sorrow's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

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

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



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

JOHN XIX: 34. Toplady.

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

- 2 Not the labor of my hands, Can fulfill the law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone, Thou must save, and thou alone.
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring; Simply to thy cross I cling; Naked, come to thee for dress, Helpless, look to thee for grace; Vile, I to the fountain fly, Wash me, Savior, or I die.
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyelids close in death, When I soar to worlds unknown, See thee on thy judgment-throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me! Let me hide myself in thee.
- 1 In the Christian's home in glory
 There remains a land of rest;
 There my Savior's gone before me,
 To fulfill my soul's request.
 There is rest for the weary,
 There is rest for the weary,
 There is rest for the weary,
 There is rest for you—
 On the other side of Jordan,
 In the sweet fields of Eden,
 Where the tree of life is blooming,
 There is rest for you!
- 2 He is fitting up my mansion, Which eternally shall stand; For my stay shall not be transient In that holy, happy land. There is rest, etc.
- 3 Death itself shall then be vanquished, And his sting shall be withdrawn; Shout for gladness, O ye ransomed! Hail with joy the rising morn. There is rest, etc.
- 4 Sing, oh, sing, ye heirs of glory! Shout your triumphs as you go; Zion's gates will open for you, You shall find an entrance thro'.

 There is rest, etc.

- 1 JESUS! lover of my soul,
 Let me to thy bosom fly
 While the billows near me roll,
 While the tempest still is nigh.
 Hide me, O my Savior, hide!
 Till the storm of life is past;
 Safe into the haven guide;
 Oh, receive my soul at last!
- 2 Other refuge have I none;
 Hangs my helpless soul on thee;
 Leave, ah! leave me not alone,
 Still support and comfort me.
 All my trust on thee is stayed;
 All my help from thee I bring;
 Cover my defenceless head
 With the shadow of thy wing.
- 3 Thou, O Christ art all I want;
 More than all in thee I find;
 Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
 Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 Just and holy is thy name,
 I am all unrighteousness,
 Vile and full of sin I am,
 Thou art full of truth and grace.

NATIONAL. S. F. Smith.

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

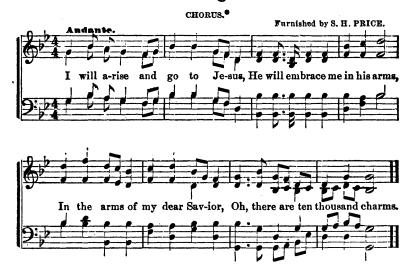
Rest in the Lord, Wait Patiently.



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

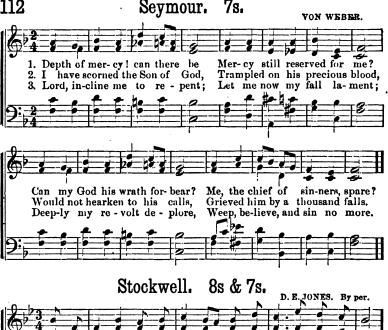


- 3 On the bosom of the river, Where the Savior-King we own, We shall meet, and sorrow never, 'Neath the glory of the throne.' Yes, we'll gather, etc.
- 4 Ere we reach the shining river, Lay we every burden down: Grace our spirits will deliver, And provide a robe and crown. Yes, we'll gather, etc.
-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



- *This chorus may be sung after each of the following stanzas, or as a response to "Come ye sinners, poor and needy." "Jesus sought me when a stranger." etc.

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



- Si lent-ly the shades of eve-ning Gather round my lone-ly door;
 Oh, the lost, the un for-got ten, Tho' the world be oft for-got;
 How such ho-ly memories cluster, Like the stars when storms are past;



Si - lent - ly they bring be-fore me Fac - es I shall see no more. Oh, the shrouded and the lone-ly, In our hearts they perish not. Pointing up to that far heav-en, We may hope to gain



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

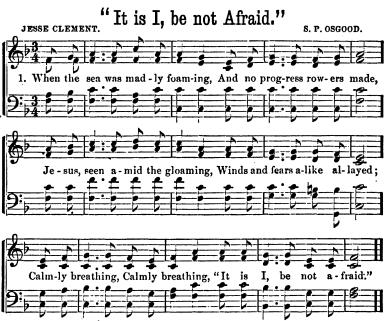
Sin and want we come confessing; Thou canst save, and thou canst heal.

- 2 Though destruction walk around us, Though the arrow near us fly, Angel guards from thee surround us; We are safe if thou art nigh.
- 3 Tho' the night be dark and dreary, Darkness can not hide from thee: Thou art he who, never weary, Watchest where thy people be.
- 4 Should swift death this night o'ertake And our couch become our tomb, [us, May the morn in heaven awake us, Clad in light and deathless bloom.





- 2 Quick, my soul, to Jesus turn; O'er the past no longer mourn; He hath all thy sorrows borne— Jesus crucified.
- 3 Spread the tidings far and wide, Of the healing, cleansing tide, Flowing from his wounded side— Jesus crucified.



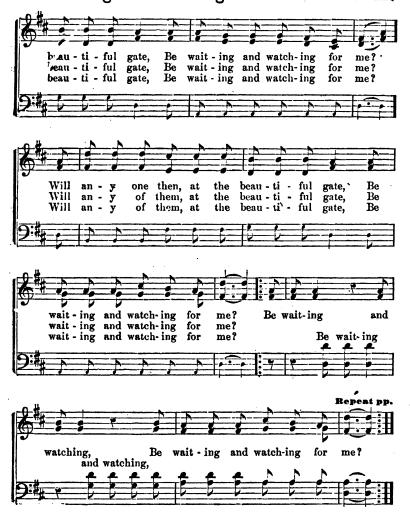
- 2 Even now, the sea while crossing, When the winds in strife arrayed, Fearfully the ship is tossing, Child of faith, be not dismayed; Hear the whisper, Hear the whisper, "It is I, be not afraid."
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- 3 Watchful Pilot, ever near us,
 In thy robes of light arrayed,
 Thou wilt walk the waves to cheer us,
 E'en till death our track hande,
 Then wilt whisper, Then will whisper,
 "It is I, be not alraid."

114 Waiting and Watching for Me.

DUET AND CHORUS.



Waiting and Watching for Me. Concluded. 115



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

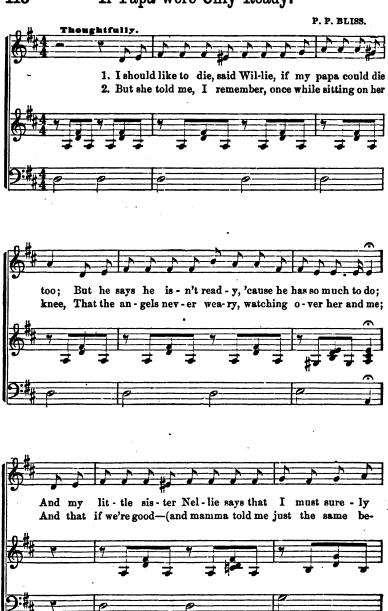
Be waiting and watching for me!



"And five of them were foolish."



If Papa were Only Ready.





die, And that she and mamma—then she stopp'd, because it made me cry; fore,) They will let us in - to heav-en when they see us at the door;





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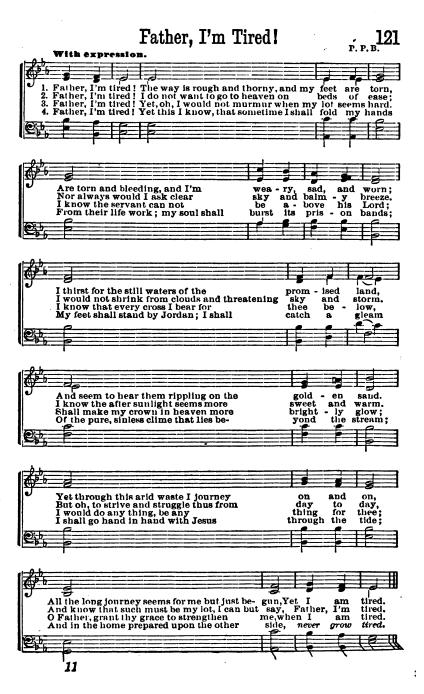


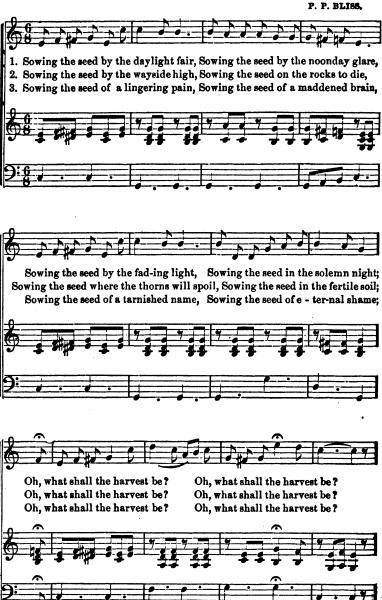
- 3 There I know I shall be happy, and will always want to stay; I shall love to hear the singing, I shall love the endless day; I shall love to look at Jesus, I shall love him more and more, And I'll gather water-lilies for the angel at the door; And I'll gather water-lilies for the angel at the door.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

Scotch Song. Arr.



- 2 I've his gude word of promise, that some gladsome day the King To his ain royal palace, his banished hame, will bring Wi' een, an' wi' heart running owre we shall see "The King in his beauty," an' our ain countrie. My sins hae been mony, and my sorrows hae been sair; But there they'll never vex me, nor be remembered mair. For his bluid hath made me white, and his hand shall dry my e'e, When he brings me hame at last to my ain countrie.
- 3 He is faithfu' that hath promised, an' he'll surely come again, He'll keep his tryst wi' me, at what hour I dinna ken; But he bids me still to wait, an' ready aye to be, To gang at ony moment to my ain countrie. So I'm watching ave, and singing o' my hame as I wait, For the soun'ing o' his footsa' this side the gowden gate, God gie his grace to ilk ane wha listens noo to me, That we a' may gang in gladness to our ain countrie.





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

Sure, ah,

sure will the har - vest, harvest be.

Remembered.

BONAR.

BLISS.



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





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

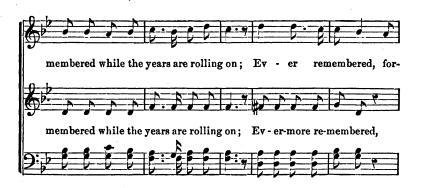


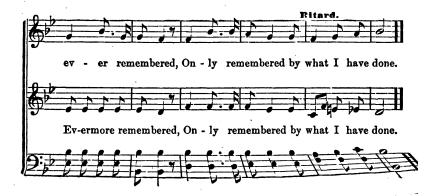


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