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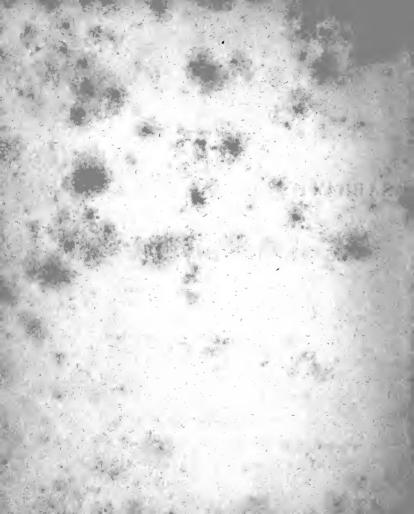
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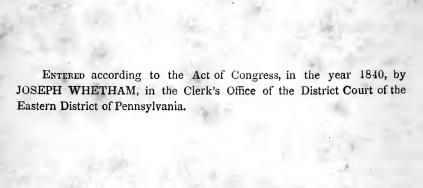
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PREFACE.

The object in presenting the following selection of Music to the public, is to furnish Sunday, and other Primary Schools with a collection of Tunes, suitable to be sung on the Sabbath, and other occasion.

It has been the object of the Editor to introduce such Tunes only, as may be learned by the youngest children,—most of which have been before introduced in Schools and Classes with success.

Experience teaches the necessity of having this department of Music simple, and free from those abrubt modulations which almost prohibit a commital to memory. It was thought best to select Hymns of a Sacred character for this little work—as many other valuable books may be found containing a great variety of poetry, upon other subjects of interest to the young.

The introduction of Music in Schools has become so common, that its utility is almost universally acknowledged. In one of our Cities a law has been passed, to have the Children of the common Schools taught Music as a science, the success of which has been quite satisfactory. That Music has a favorable influence upon the mind, most persons will admit; it not only proves a relaxation from other studies—but softens the feelings, and tends to strengthen early associations.

WILLIAM NUTTING.

A few errors in the harmony have been overlooked by the Editor, which claim the indulgence of the scientific.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS,

THIS LITTLE VOLUME

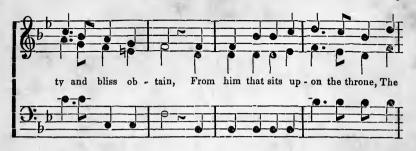
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THE JUVENILE CHOIR.



Forgive our transgressions, And teach us to know That humble compassion That pardons each foe; Keep us from temptation, From weakness and sin, For thine be the glory Forever—Amen. The moon and planets, while they run.







O Sun of righteousness, impart
Thy glorious light divine;
On every school, in every heart,
Arise, and ever shine.
Still may we, Lord, drawn by thy love,
Our source, attraction, end,
Round thee, our sun, perpetual move;
To thee, our centre, tend.

Sister, thou wast mild and lovely.*









Dearest sister, thou hast left us,

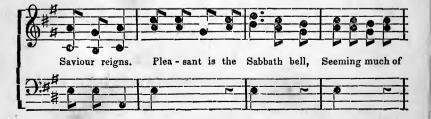
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrow heal.
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
Then, in heaven, with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

^{*}Originally written on the occasion of the death of a young Lady, a member of Mount Vernon School, Boston.

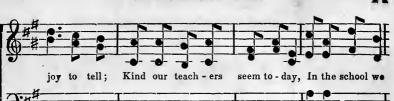
THE SABBATH.—Soon will set the Sabbath sun.

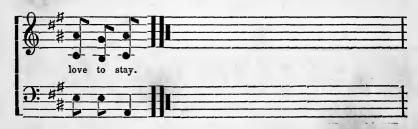








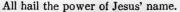




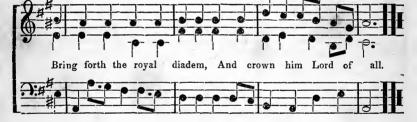
But a music, sweeter far, Breathes where angel-spirits are; Higher far than earthly strains, Where the rest of God remains.

4

Yes:—that rest our own may be, All the good shall Jesus see; For the good a rest remains, Where the glorious Saviour reigns.







Ye chosen seeds of Israel's race. A remnant weak and small!

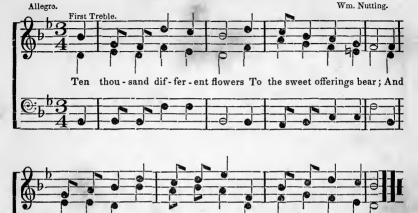
And crown him Lord of all.

Ye Gentile sinners, ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall; Go, spread your trophies at his feet. And crown him Lord of all.

Teachers, who surely know his love Who feel your sin and thrall, Hail Him who saves you by his grace. Now join with all the hosts above, And crown him Lord of all.

May we with heaven's rejoicing throng Before his presence fall, Join in the everlasting song, And crown him Lord of all!

Ten thousand different flowers.



cheer - - ful birds in shady bow - - ers, Sing forth thy ten - der care.



2

The fields on every side,
The trees on every hill;
The glorious sun, the rolling tide,
Proclaim thy wonders still.

3

But trees, and fields, and skies, Still praise a God unknown; For gratitute and love can rise From living hearts alone. 4

These living hearts of ours
Thy holy name would bless;
The blossom of ten thousand flowers
Would please the Saviour less.

5

While earth itself decays,
Our souls can never die;
O tune them all to sing thy praise
In better songs on high.

When shall we meet again.





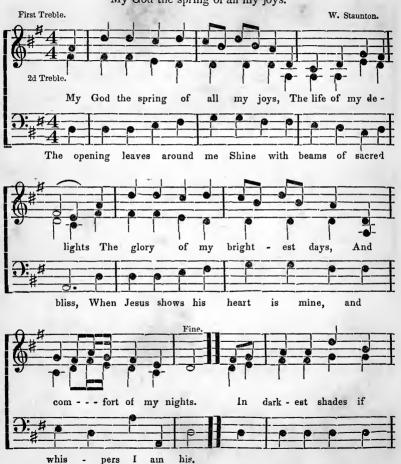


When shall love freely flow
Pure as life's river?
When shall sweet friendship glow,
Changeless forever?
Where joys celestial thrill,
Where bliss each heart shall fill,
And fears of parting chill,
Never, no, never.

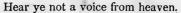
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There shall we meet again,
Meet ne'er to sever,
And peace will wreath her chain
Round us for ever;
Where kindred hearts repose,
Freed from all worldly woes,
And songs of joy shall close,
Never, no, never.

My God the spring of all my joys.











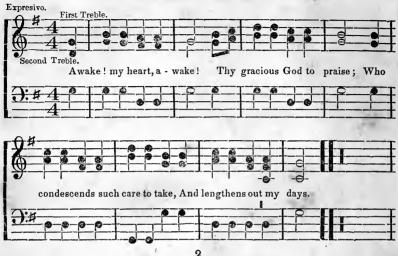






- 3 Lord, we will remember thee,
 While from pains and sorrows free;
 While our day is in its dew,
 And the clouds of life are few.
- 4 Then, when night and age appear,
 Thou wilt cease each doubt and fear;
 Thou our glorious leader be,
 When the stars shall fade and flee.
- Now to thee, O Lord! we come,
 In our morning's early bloom;
 Breathe on us thy grace divine;
 Touch our hearts, and make them thine!

Morning Hymn.—Awake! my heart, awake!



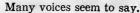
While some have passed the night In restlessness and pain; I rise in health to see the light, And seek the Lord again.

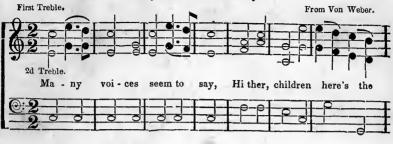
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This day will many die!
This hour what numbers go!
What if my soul be called to fly,
And I that change should know!

4

Lord, come and be my guide
Through this uncertain space;
Keep me for ever near thy side,
And grant a child thy grace.







Yes-but whither would you lead?

It is happiness indeed?

Or a little shining show,

Leading down to death and wo?

5

We were made for better things; High as heaven our nature springs; Like the lark that upward flies, we were made to seek the skies.

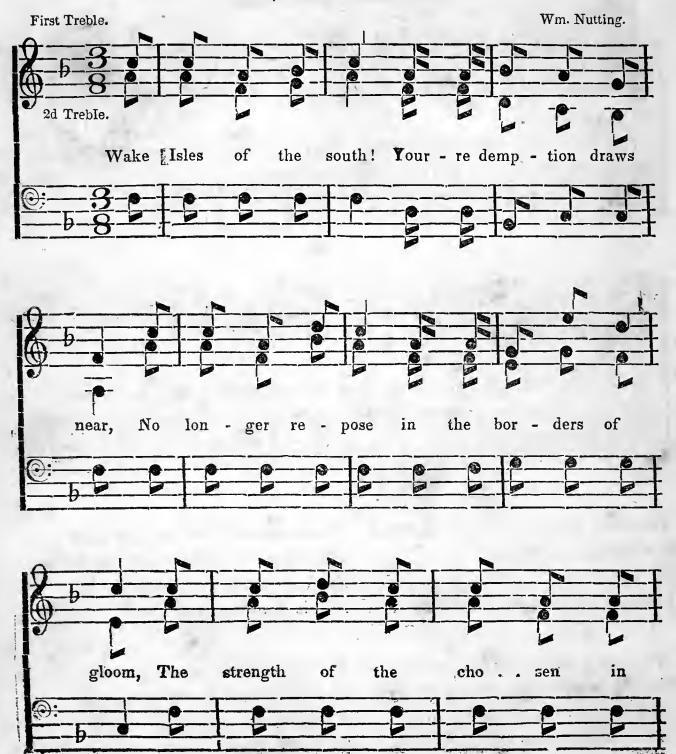
We were made to love and fear That great God who placed us here; Made to study and fulfil

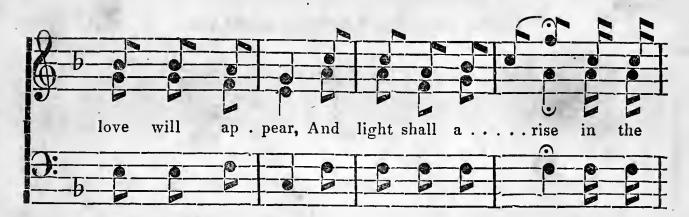
All his good and holy will.

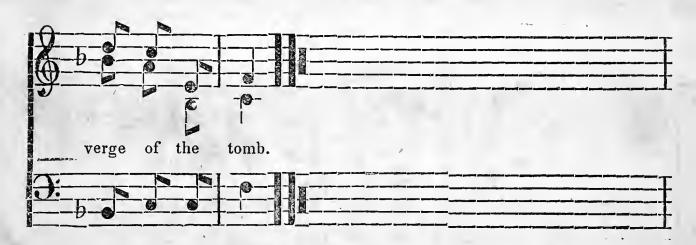
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We were made to work awhile, Cheerful at our work to smile; Thinking as we labour thus, Of the heaven prepared for us.

Wake, Isles of the South.







The billows that girt you, the wild waves that roar, The Zephyrs that play when the ocean storms cease, Shall waft the rich freight to your desolate shore, Shall waft the glad tidings of pardon and peace.

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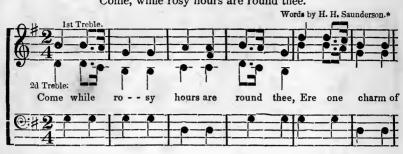
The altar and idol, in dust overthrown;

The incense forbade that was hallowed with blood;

The Priest of Melchisedec there shall atone,

And the shines of Atooi be sacred to God.

Come, while rosy hours are round thee.









- 2 Days may come when dim and dreary, Life may be a path of pain; When benighted worn and weary, Thou mayst seek for joy in vain. When the dreams of bliss that win thee, With their smiles will all be o'er; And the mortal hopes within thee, Give thee light and peace no more.
- 3 Then before one ray is shaded,
 Which now cheers thy joyous way;
 Ere thy youthful bloom be faded,
 Or one early hope decay.
 Ere the storms of grief assail thee,
 Bursting wildly o'er thy head;
 Seek the hope that cannot fail thee,
 When all other hopes are fled.

THE STAR OF THE EAST.

















- What though the spicy breezes
 Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle—
 Though every prospect pleases,
 And only man is vile?—
 In vain, with lavish kindness,
 The gifts of God are strown;
 The heathen in his blindness,
 Bows down to wood and stone.
- 3 Shall we whose souls are lighted
 By wisdom from on high—
 Shall we to man benighted
 The lamp of life deny?—
 Salvation! oh, salvation!
 The joyful sound proclaim,
 Till earth's remotest nation
 Has learnt Messiah's name.
- 4 Waft—waft, ye winds, his story;
 And you, ye waters, roll,
 Till, like a sea of glory,
 It spreads from pole to pole;
 Till o'er our ransomed nature,
 The Lamb for sinners slain,
 Redeemer, King, Creator,
 Returns in bliss to reign.



- 2 How fresh and green the trees appear;What blooming flowers I find!Oh, surely God has sent them hereTo tell us he is kind.
- 3 The beasts that on the herbage feed Thank him in different ways; And little birds upon the boughs Sing sweetly to his praise.
- 4 Shall I alone forget to thank The God who made us all? O no, I'll humbly kneel to him, And on my Maker call.
- Though I am but a little child,
 Yet I to God belong;
 His works declare him good and mild,
 And he will hear my song.

Humble praises, holy Jesus.

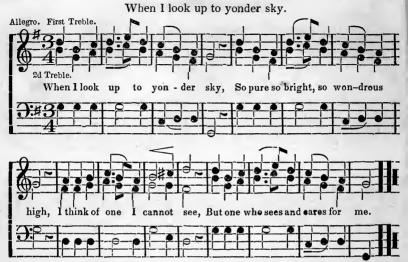


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Blessed Saviour! thou hast bidden Babes like us to come to thee; Once by thy disciples chidden, Thou didst bless such ones as we.

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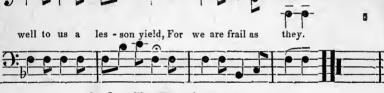
Thanks to thee, who freely gave us Thy exalted Son to die; From eternal death to save us; Glory be to God on high!



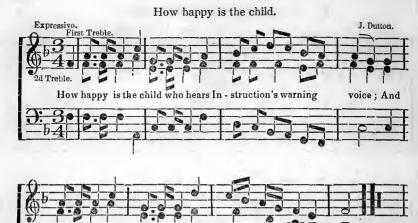
- 2 When every eye around me sleeps, May I not sin without control? No; for a constant watch he keeps, On every thought of every soul.
- 3 If I could find some cave unknown,
 Where human feet had never trod,
 Yet there I could not be alone,
 On every side there would be God.
- 4 He smiles in heaven, he frowns in hell,
 He fills the earth, the air, the sea;
 I must within his presence dwell,
 I cannot from his anger flee.
- 5 Yet I may flee; he shows me where: To Jesus Christ he bids me fly; And while I seek for pardon there, There's only mercy in his eye.

The Lilies of the field.





- 2 Just like an early rose,
 I've seen an infant bloom:
 But death, perhaps, before it blows,
 Will lay it in the tomb,
- 3 Then let us think on death, Though we are young and gay; For God, who gave our life and breath, Can take them both away.
- 3 To God, who made them all, Let children humbly cry; And then, whenever death may call, They'll be prepared to die.

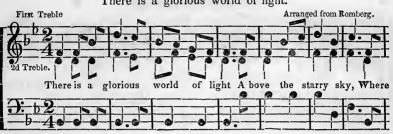


2 For she has treasures greater far Than east or west unfold; And her rewards more precious are Than all their stores of gold. choice.

who ce-les-tial wisdom makes His ear - - - ly,

- 3 She guides the young with innocence In pleasure's path to tread; A crown of glory she bestows Upon the aged head.
- 4 According as her labours rise, So her rewards increase; Her ways are ways of pleasantness, And all her paths are peace.

There is a glorious world of light.





- 2 And hark! amid the sacred songs
 Those heavenly voices raise,
 Ten thousand, thousand infant tongues
 Unite and sing his praise.
- 3 These are the hymns that we shall know
 If Jesus we obey;That is the place where we shall go,
 If found in wisdom's way.



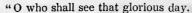


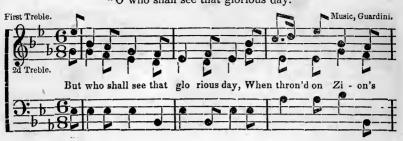


The Heavens declare thy Glory, Lord.



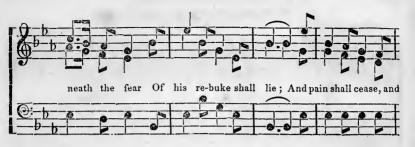
- 2 The rolling sun the changing light, And nights and days thy power confess; But the blest volume thou hast writ Reveals thy justice and thy grace.
- 3 Sun, moon, and stars proclaim thy praise Round the whole earth, and never stand, So when thy truth began its race, It touched and glanced on every land.
- 4 Nor shall thy spreading gospel rest
 Till through the world thy truth shall run;
 Till Christ hath all the nations blest,
 That see the light, or feel the sun.













Then, Judah, thou no more shalt mourn
Beneath the heathen's chain;
Thy days of splendor shall return,
And all be new again.
The fount of life shall then be quaff'd
In peace by all who come;
And ev'ry gale that blows shall waft
Some long lost exile home.

Fading, still fading, the Vesper beam is shining.













Father in Heaven whose love to day hath spar'd us, Through the dark hours of the night securely guard us; Feeble and fainting we trust in thy might, In doubting and darkness thy love still is light. Let us sleep on thy breast while the watch taper burns, Wake in thine arms when the morning returns; Father have mercy, Father have mercy, Father have mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

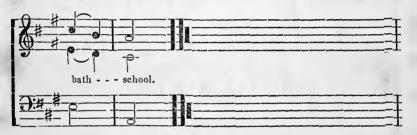
All the week we spend.











Lovely is the dawn
Of each rising day,
Loveliest the morn
Of the Sabbath-day;
Then our infant thoughts are full
Of the precious Sabbath-school!

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To our happy ears

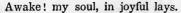
Blessed news is brought,

Tidings of the work

Love divine has wrought;

Gracious news and merciful;

How we love the Sabbath-school!







He saw me ruined in the fall Yet loved me notwithstanding all, He saved me from my lost estate,— His loving kindness, O how great! When trouble, like a gloomy cloud, Has gather'd thick, and thunder'd loud, He near my soul has always stood,— His loving kindness, O how good!

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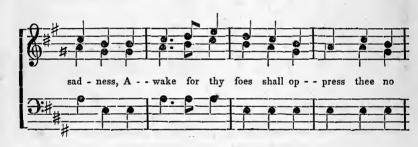
Tho' numerous hosts of mighty foes, Tho' earth and hell my way oppose, He safely leads my soul along,— His loving kindness, O how strong! 5

Often I feel my sinful heart Prone from my Saviour to depart; But though I oft have him forgot, His loving kindness changes not.

6

Soon shall I pass the gloomy vale, Soon all my mortal powers must fail; O! may my last expiring breath His loving kindness sing in death. Daughter of Zion awake from thy sadness.*











Strong were thy foes, but the arm that subdued them,
And scattered their legions was mightier far,
They fied like chaff from the scourge that pursued them,
How vain were their steeds and their chariots of war.

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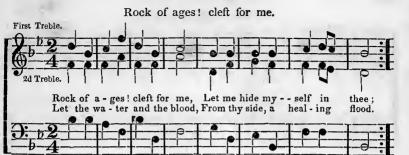
Daughter of Zion the pow'r that hath saved thee, Extolled with the harp and the timbrel should be, Shout, for the foe is destroyed that enslaved thee, Th'oppressor is vanquished, and Zion is free.

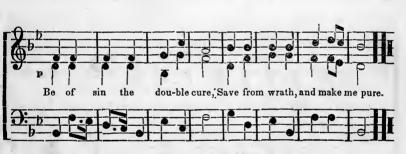
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Come Children! come.



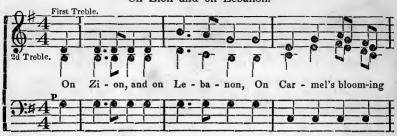
- Come Children! come,
 Nor let your footsteps roam
 With those who love not Heavenly ways;
 The voice of prayer, the song of praise,
 Come Children! come.
- 3 Haste Children! haste,
 The ready banquet taste,
 A Father's hand, the board hath spread,
 And by his bounty ye are fed.
 Haste Children! haste.
- 4 Come Children! come,
 For each and all there's room,
 And He to whom the ravens cry,
 Will guard and bless your infancy.'
 Come Children! come.





- 2 Should my tears for ever flow,
 Should my zeal no language know,
 This for sin could not atone,
 Thou must save, and thou alone;
 In my hand no price I bring,
 Simply to thy cross I cling.
- 3 While I draw this fleeting breath,
 When mine eye-lids close in death,
 When I rise to worlds unknown,
 And behold thee on thy throne,—
 Rock of ages! cleft for me,
 Let me hide myself in thee!

On Zion and on Lebanon.





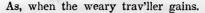






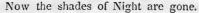
Our happy shores illume; Our farther regions, once unblest, Now like a garden bloom: But ah! our deserts deep and wild See not this heavenly light; No sacred beams, no radiance mild, Dispel their dreary night.

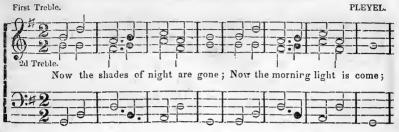
Its brightest splendours, darting west, Thou, who didst lighten Zion's hill. On Carmel who didst shine, Our deserts let thy glory fill, Thy excellence divine! Like Lebanon, in tow'ring pride, May all our forests smile; And may our borders blossom wide. Like Sharon's fruitful soil!

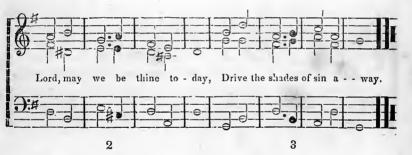




- 2 So, when the Christian pilgrim views By faith his mansion in the skies, The sight his fainting strength renews, And wings his speed to reach the prize.
- 3 The hope of heaven his spirit cheers;
 No more he grieves for sorrows past;
 Nor any future conflict fears,
 So he may safe arrive at last.
- 4 O Lord, on thee our hopes we stay, To lead us on to thine abode; Assur'd thy love will far o'erpay The hardest labours of the road.



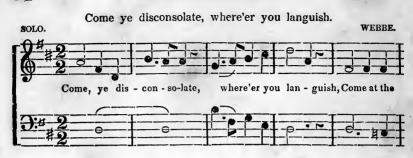




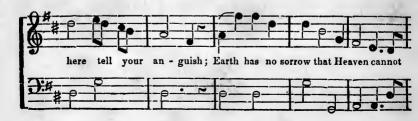
Fill our souls with heavenly light, Banish doubt and clear our sight; In thy service, Lord, to-day, May we labour, watch and pray. Keep our haughty passions bound; Save us from our foes around; Going out and coming in Keep us safe from ev'ry sin.

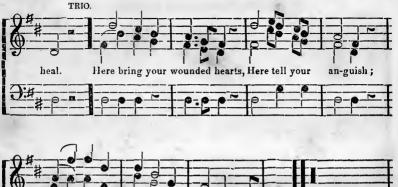
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When our work of life is past, O receive us then at last; Night and sin will be no more, When we reach the heavenly shore.











Joy of the comfortles, light of the straying,

Hope, when all others die, fadeless and pure.

Here speaks the Comforter in God's name saying,

"Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot cure."

Saviour! who thy flock are feeding.



There we know-thy word be - lieving-Only there se-



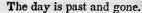
cure from harm.

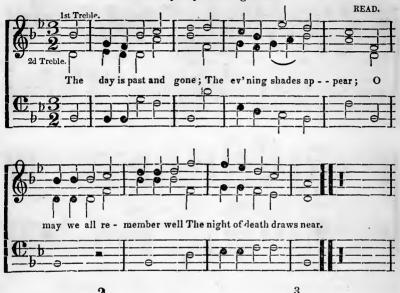




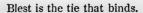


Never from thy pasture roving,
Let them be the lion's prey;
Let thy tenderness, so loving,
Keep them all life's dangerous way;
Then within thy fold eternal,
Let them find a resting place;
Feed in pastures ever vernal,
Drink the rivers of thy grace,

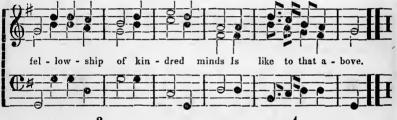




We lay our garments by, Upon our beds to rest; So death shall soon disrobe us all Of what is here possest. Lord, keep us safe this night Secure from all our fears; May angels guard us while we sleep, 'Till morning light appears.







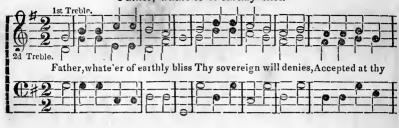
Before our Father's threne We pour united prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one But we shall still be join'd in heart, Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear: And often for each other flows The sympathising tear.

When we at death must part, How keen, how deep the pain! And hope to meet again.

From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free; And perfect love and friendship reign Throughout eternity.

Father, whate'er of earthly bliss.





- 2 Give me a calm and thankful heart, From every murmur free; The blessing of thy grace impart, And make me live to thee:
- 3 Let the sweet hope that thou art mine My life and death attend, Thy presence through my journey shine, And crown my journey's end.





Evening winds are breathing
Through the forest green,
Crimson clouds are wreathing

Crimson clouds are wreathing In the sky serene.

See the stars appearing

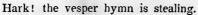
All around so bright, Emblems ever cheering Of eternal light,

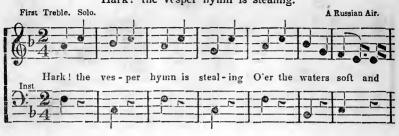






God the merciful and good,
Bought us with the Saviour's blood;
And, to make our safety sure,
Guides us by his Spirit pure.
Sing, my soul, adore his name;
Let his glory be thy theme:
Praise him till he calls thee home,
Trust his love for all to come.











Repeat the Chorus.



- 2 "Now like vernal breezes waking, Rippling o'er the wave its floats; Now again in chorus breaking, Wildly swell its mingling notes. Jubilate, Jubilate, Jubilate, Amen. Hark! again, like Zephyr's waking, Whisp'ring o'er the wave it floats.
- 3 Now as moonlight waves retreating,
 To the shore it dies along;
 Now like angry surges meeting,
 Breaks the mingled tide of song.
 Jubilate, Jubilate, Jubilate, Amen.
 Hush! once more like waves retreating,

Hush! once more like waves retreating.

To the shore it dies along.





O welcome glorious image Of Justice reconciled;

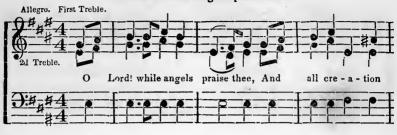
So great and so majestic,

But yet so soft and mild.

With grateful hearts and voices We hail thy kindly rays; All nature now rejoices, And sings aloud thy praise.

O shed thy radiance o'er us, And cheer each youthful mind; Like thee our Lord is glorious, Like thee our God is kind.

O Lord! while angels praise thee.





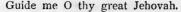
The morning stars all praise thee; The heavenly host on high. The beams of early dawning,

And purple evening sky.

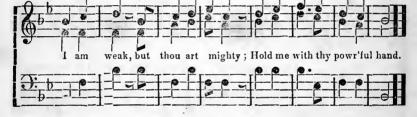
The fragrant springing-flowers, And summer's glowing rays, The golden fruits of autumn, And winters frozen days.

With pleasure thou dost listen, To hear an infant sing. Thou wilt accept the praises That little children bring.

To thee I give my being, I consecrate my days; And every day my duty Shall be to sing thy praise.

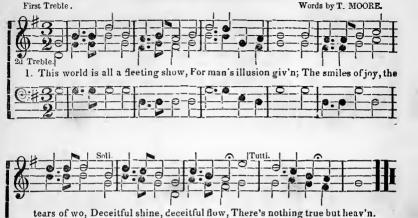






- 2 Open now the crystal fountains Whence the living waters flow; Let the fiery, cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through.
- 3 Feed me with the heavenly manna In this barren wilderness; Be my sword, and shield, and banner; Be the Lord my righteousness,
- 4 When I tread the verge of Jordon,
 Bid my anxious fears subside;
 Death of death, and hell's destruction,
 Land me safe on Canaan's side.

This world is all a fleeting show.



- 2 And false the light on glory's plume,
 As fading hues of ev'n;
 And hope, and joy, and beauty's bloom,
 Are blossoms gathered for the tomb;
 There's nothing true but heav'n.
- 3 Poor wand'rers of a stormy day, From wave to wave were driv'n; And fancy's flash, and reason's ray, Serve but to light the troubled way; There's nothing calm but heaven.

HEAVEN, MY HOME.











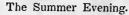
The pleasures of earth, I have seen fade away, They bloom for a season, but soon they decay; But pleasures more lasting in Jesus are given, Salvation on earth, and a mansion in heaven.

Home, home, sweet, sweet home,

The saints in those mansions are ever at home.

3

Allure me no longer, ye filse glowing charms! The Saviour invites me, I'll go to his arms; At the banquet of mercy, I hear there is room, O there may I feast with his children at home. Home, home, sweet, sweet home, O Jesus, conduct me to heaven my home!













The moon shines brightly;
The birds rest lightly.
Among the trees:
The reapers singing,
Are homeward bringing
Their yellow sheaves.

3

Now day is over—
The little rover
Must be at rest—
Till purple morning,
Awakes the dawning,
In glory drest.

I would not live alway.



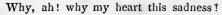


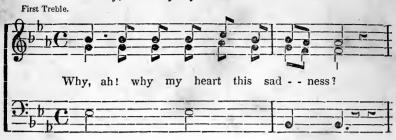






- 2 I would not live alway, no—welcome the tomb, Since Jesus has lain there, I dread not its gloom; There, sweet be my rest, till he bid me arise, To hail him in triumph descending the skies.
- 3 Who, who would live alway, away from his God; Away from yon heaven, that blissful abode, Where the rivers of pleasures flow o'er the bright plains, And the noon-tide of glory eternally reigns:
- 4 Where the saints of all ages in harmony meet,
 Their Saviour and brethren, transported to greet;
 While the anthems of rapture unceasingly roll,
 And the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul.





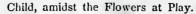








- 2 All that's dear to me is wanting,
 Lone and cheerless here I roam;
 The stranger's joys howe'er enchanting,
 To me can never be like Home.
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- 3 Give me those, I ask no other,
 Those that bless the humble dome
 Where dwell my Father and my Mother,
 Give, oh! give me back my Home,
 My own, my own dear native Home.







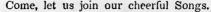






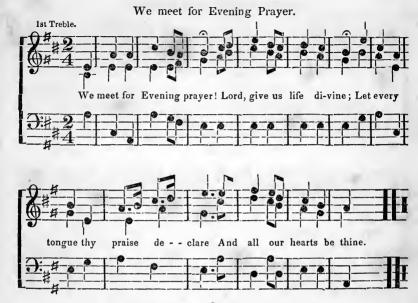
Traveller, in the stranger's land
Far from thine own household hand;
Mourner, haunted by the tone
Of a voice from this world gone!
Captive, in whose narrow cell
Sunshine hath not leave to dwell;
Sailor, on the darkening sea—
Lift the heart and bend the knee!

Warrior, that from battle won Breathless now at set of sun! Woman, o'er the lowly slain Weeping on his burial plain; Ye that triumph, ye that sigh, Kindred by one holy tie, Heaven's first star alike ye see— Lift the heart and bend the knee!





- Worthy the Lamb that died, they cry,
 To be exalted thus!
 Worthy the Lamb, our lips reply,
 For he was slain for us.
- 3 Jesus is worthy to receive
 Hono: and power divine;
 And blessings more than we can give
 Be, Lord, forever thine.
- 4 Let all that dwell above the sky, And air, and earth, and seas, Conspire to lift thy glories high, And speak thing endless praise.



Hark! the sweet anthems rise
Where pagan altars stand;
The swelling chorus mounts the skies
From every pagan land.

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While glad hosannas ring
From desert, rock, and sea;
The heathen tribes their children bring,
And give them, Lord, to thee.

Palms of Glory, raiment bright.



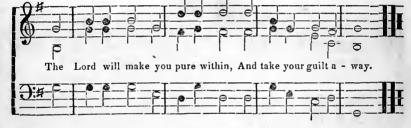
- 2 Yet the conquerors bring their palms To the Lamb amidst the throne, And proclaim in joyful psalms, Victory through his cross alone.
- Kings for harps their crowns resign,
 Crying, as they strike the chords,
 Take the kingdom—it is thine,
 King of kings, and Lord of lords!"
- 4 Round the altar, priests confess,
 If their robes are white as snow,
 'Twas the Saviour's rightcousness,
 And his blood that made them so.



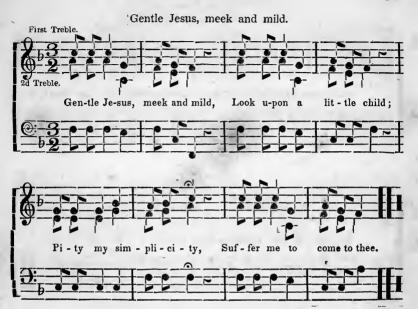
- 2 His love in heaven is sung, His name is there adored; And children here, however young. May learn to praise the Lord.
- 3 The wonders of that love
 No earthly tongue can tell,
 Which brought the Saviour from above,
 To save our souls from hell.
- 4 For us he wept and bled, And suffered all his pain; For us was numbered with the dead, And rose to life again.

If you will turn away from sin.





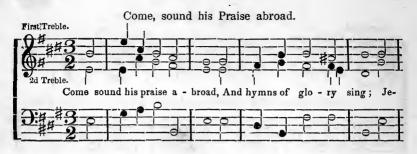
- 2 He'll show you all his matchless love, He'll make you heirs of light, And give you grace, that you may prove Still faithful in his sight.
- 3 He'll lead you in the pleasant way Of holiness and peace; And guide you thus to endless day, Where sin and sorrow cease.
- 4 O stay not in the road to death,
 But to the Saviour come;
 And, when you lose life's fleeting breath,
 He'll send and take you home.



Fain I would to thee be brought; Gracious God, forbid it not: In the kingdom of thy grace, Give a little child a place.

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O supply my every want, Feed the young and tender plant; Day and night my keeper be, Every moment watch round me.



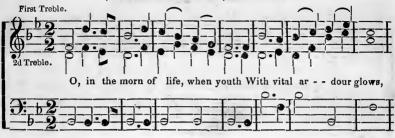


He formed the deeps unknown He gave the seas their bound; The watery worlds are all his own, And all the solid ground.

Come worship at his throne; Come bow before the Lord; We are his works and not our own: He formed us by his word.

The watchmen join their voice, And tuneful notes employ; Jerusalem breaks forth in songs, And deserts learn the joy.







Deep in thy soul, before its pow'rs And yet by vice enslaved, Be thy Creator's glorious name And character engraved:

Ere yet thy heart the woes of age, With vain regret deplore, And sadly muse on former joys. That now return no more.

Ere yet the shades of sorrow cloud The sunshine of thy days; And cares and toils, in endless round, O then, improve the morn of life, Encompassed all the ways:

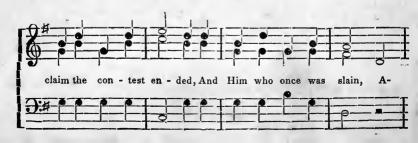
True wisdom, early sought and gain'd In age will give thee rest: To make its ev'ning blest!

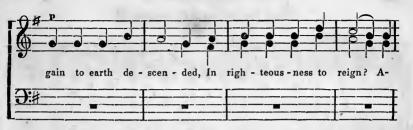
THE JUVENILE CHOIR.

When shall the Voice of Singing.





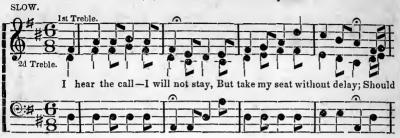






Then from the craggy mountains
The sacred shout shall fly;
And shady vales and fountains
Shall echo the reply.
High tower and lowly dwelling
Shall send the Chorus round,
All hallelujah swelling
In one eternal sound!

I hear the call—I will not stay.





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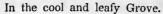
When darkness shades the distant hill The little birds are hid and still; And I a quiet sleep may take, For my Creator is awake.

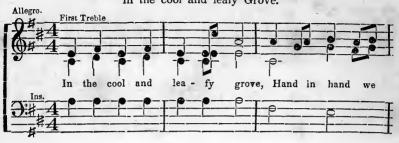
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'Tis sweet to lie upon my bed, And think my Saviour guards my head; And he a helpless child can keep Throughout the silent hours of sleep.



- 2 Glory to Thee, who safe hast kept And hast refreshed me, while I slept; Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake, I may of endless life partake.
- 3 Lord, I my vows to thee renew, Scatter my sins as morning dew; Guard my first springs of thought and will, And with thyself my spirit fill.
- 4 Direct, control, suggest, this day, All I design, or do, or say; That all my powers, with all their might, In thy sole glory may unite.













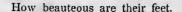


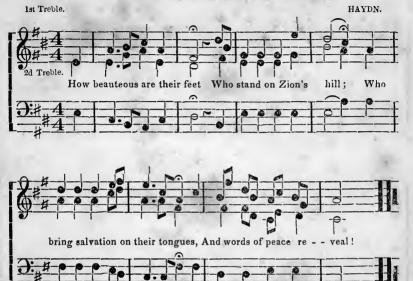


The present moment flies
And bears our life away;
O make us children truly wise,
That we may live to-day.

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To Jesus we may fly,
Swift as the morning light;
Lest life's bright beams at once should die,
In sudden endless night.





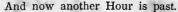
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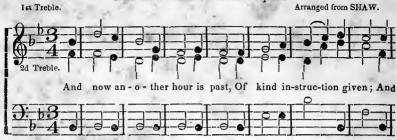
How sweet their tidings are!

"Zion behold thy Saviour-King, He reigns and triumphs here." How happy are our ears
That hear this joyful sound,
Which kings and prophets waited for,
And sought, but never found.

4

The watchmen join their voice, And tuneful notes employ; Jerusalem breaks forth in songs, And deserts learn the joy.







And is it so? How dread the thought,
And yet indeed how true!

If I could feel it as I ought,
This day, what should I do?

3

O, surely prize it more and more, And pray that God would give A death of gain, if life be o'er, And blessing if I live.

