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No. 4.

No. 1.

BUGLE CALL.

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No. 2. FEAR NOT, GOD IS WATCHING.









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No. 6. ON, WITH THE MIGHTY ONE!





No. 7.

I'LL BE A SUNBEAM.





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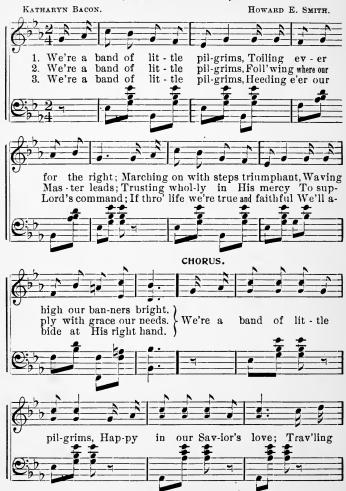
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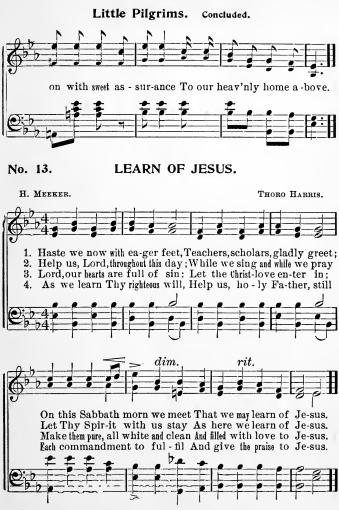


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A LITTLE PILGRIM. No. 14. т. н. THORO HARRIS. Duet. On the up-ward 1. I'm a lit - tle pil-grim wav: 2. I'm a lit - tle pil-grim On the heav'n-ward way: 3. I'm lit - tle pil-grim On the up-ward a way; I will live for Je - sus, I will serve the Lord; 4. 5. Bless Thy lit - tle pil-grim, Je - sus, Lord, I pray: Fine. Je-sus · Ev - 'rv pass-ing day. will walk with will fight for Je - sus Ev - 'ry pass-ing day. will work for T Je - sus Ev - 'rv pass-ing day T will trust His promise And o - bey His word. faith-ful. ev - 'rv Keep me true and Help me dav. D. S. I will walk with Je-sus Tomy journey's end. Je - 8u8. Ι will trust in Him. Ι will pray to If Ι look to Je - sus. He will keep me true. Ĥе will give me wis-dom, Strength and right-eous-ness. the Fa - ther's king-dom Through e - ter - ni - ty. In on-ward, Be my constant friend; He will lead me When temp ta-tions gath-er, When my sky is dim. What my Sav-ior bids me That my hands will do: He His child will bless; Thus for Je-sus liv - ing When my journey's ov - er I will dwell with Thee D. S.

LOVE'S LABOR.

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LIGHTS FOR JESUS.



Lights for Jesus. Concluded.



No. 19.

FAITH AND HOPE.

(MARCHING SONG.)



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Faith and Hope. Concluded.

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JOY ENOUGH FOR ME.

No. 20.







JESUS SAVES!



No. 22.

Jesus Saves! Concluded. Hail Him, hail Him, Christ the promised King ! Tell His prais-es the ti-dings o-verland and sea, Send forth: joy-bells ring; Christ has Let Christ has come, the the world from sin to free; Hail the prom-ised King! 5-5-

No. 23. TWINKLING STARS.







give you, Peace and joy be-stow, Peace and joy be - stow. ceive you, He your griefs will share, He your griefs will share. in you, Make you pure with-in, Make you pure with-in.



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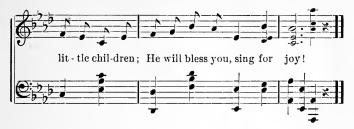
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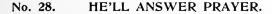






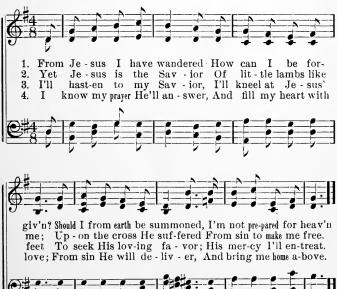
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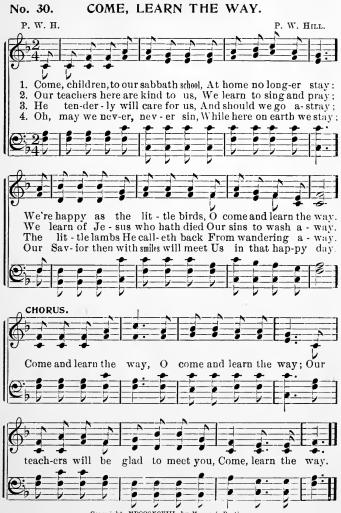
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GATHERING JEWELS.



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I WILL.*



I Will. Concluded.



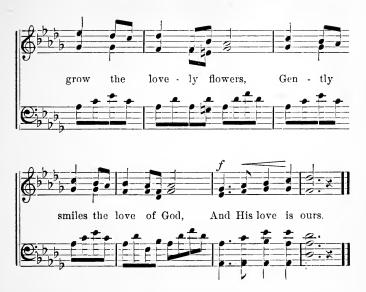
4. When in the conflict I should stay, I will, I will;
I'll ask for wisdom every day, I will, I will;
We can not know till we begin How hard it is to conquer sin;
But by and by a crown I'll win,— I will! I will!

*A number of motions can be introduced in this song at points where the sentiment of the words suggests it. To look up and raise the right hand at the close of each verse, is very effective.



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Gentleness. Concluded.



- Dearly, dearly let us love Everyone we know; Brothers, sisters, friends are we, Jesus makes it so.
- Sweetly, sweetly sing the praise Of our glorious King With our hearts and with our voice: Jesus hears us sing.

*In stanza 1. at "pray" bend forward in prayerful attitude. At "come" wave hand inward; at "go," outward. At "watching" touch eyes.

In Refrain, at "stars" point upward; at "flowers," downward.

In stanza 2. at "speak" touch lips; at "hear" touch ears.

In stanza 4, at "sing" touch lips; at "heart" touch heart; and at "hears" touch ears.

No. 35. ONLY A LITTLE CHRISTIAN.

(Solo for a little girl.)

JAMES ROWE. HOWARD E. SMITH. Christ-ian, But I'm on - ly lit - tle as I on-ward 1. а Christ-ian, But as I'm on - ly a lit - tle Ι 2 go a-3. I'm on - ly a lit - tle Christ-ian, But, if I do my do my best for Je - sus, Be - cause Ι Ι go,.... I cheer my lit - tle play-mates By long,. smile or To please my Sav-ior dai - ly, Each day best... Ι les - sen care and sor - row love Him Ι so:.... As song;... And of . ten when they sor - row, Ι cheer - ing And, when this life is end - ed, shall be blest; If



"BE GLAD! BE GLAD!"

SOLO and CHORUS.

(FOR A CLASS OF GIRLS.)



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No. 37. I WILL LIVE FOR JESUS.

(Let boys take solo.)



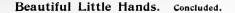
I WIII Live for Jesus. Concluded.



- Why should I forget this dearest Friend? Why should I His gracious love offend? I will love Him ever and forsake Him never, And upon His grace I will depend.
- He deserves of love the very best; He should have my heart to give it rest; For my Lord I take Ilim and my King I make Him, And in Him my soul is truly blest.

BEAUTIFUL LITTLE HANDS. No. 38.

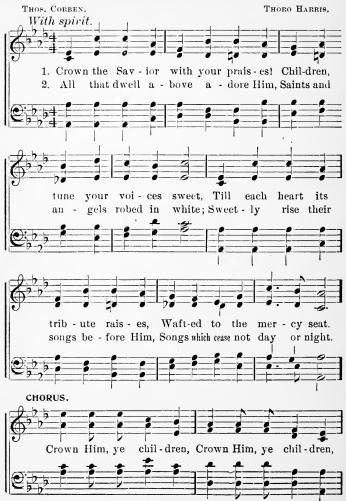






- All the little lips should pray To the Savior ev'ry day; All the little feet should go Swift on His errands below.
- What your little hands can do, That the Lord intends for you; Make that thing your first delight, Do it to Him with your might.

*Mornovs.--Verse 1: Show palms of hands and touch eyes; Chorus the same. Verse 2: Show palms of hands and lay left hand upon heart Verse 3: Right hand touch lips and look down toward feet. Verse 4: Show palms of hands. and look upward when last line is sung. CROWN THE SAVIOR.



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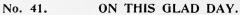


 Crown the Savior, children, crown Him! Wake on earth responsive chords; In your happy hearts enthrone Him King of kings and Lord of lords.



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On This Glad Day. Concluded.



- Savior, who didst die on Calvary, Wrung from death and sin the victory; Close indeed our souls are drawn to Thee On this glad day.
- Grant us, Lord, Thy blessing rich and free, Speak to us the word of liberty, Give us kindling hearts that yearn for Thee On this glad day.

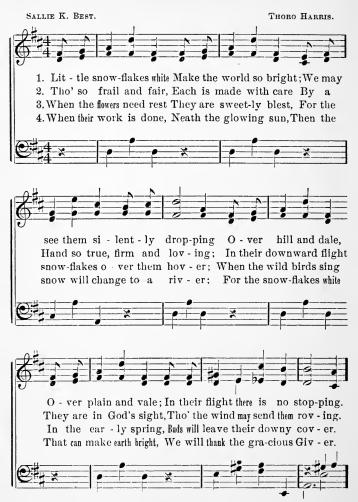
No. 42. LITTLE VOICES FOR JESUS.



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SNOW-FLAKES.



Snow=Flakes. Concluded.



No. 44.

WATER FOR ME.



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Water for Me. Concluded.



No. 45.

WE'LL NEVER BE LATE.

(This piece is warranted to cure tardiness.)



We'll Never Be Late. Concluded.



No. 46.

THE BUTTERFLY SONG.





The Butterfly Song. Continued.

The Butterfly Song. Concluded.



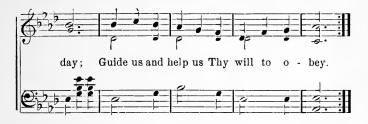
* MOTIONS.- Make butterflies of yellow and red and white tissue paper, suspended from the ceiling by wire or string; When singing the Chorus lef a group of girls try to catch the butterflies. VACATION.





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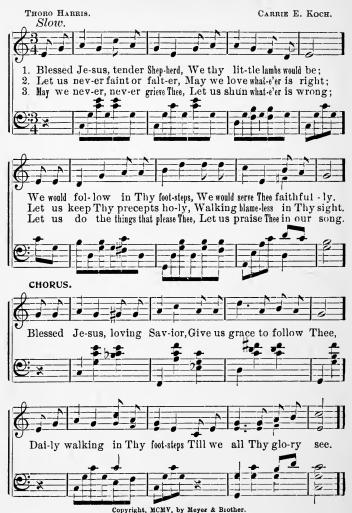


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* *The effect of this song can be heightened by a class of girls singing the echo of Cuck-oo in an adjoining room.

LITTLE LAMB.



No. 52. SHINE, BEAUTIFUL SUN!*



* Let two little girls hold a large sun made of gold paper, with rays of white; and others point to the sun when the chorus is sung.

No. 53.

GARLANDS OF DAISIES.*



Garland of Daisies. Concluded. Gar-lands of cheer - y dai - sies. dai - sies, Shin - ing and glow - ing, they bright - en place Where chil-dren glad wor - ship pay.....

> Garlands of daisies so brave and so strong, Bid us take courage and triumph o'er wrong. Garlands so gay Greet the glad day,

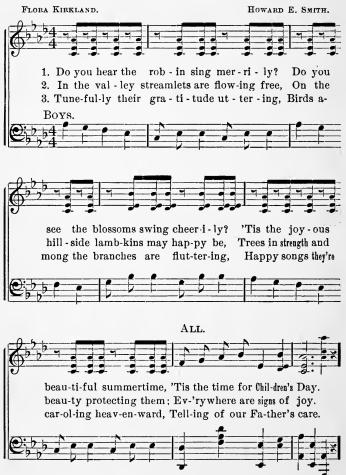
Beautiful Children's Day.

*Flowers may be held gracefully when rendering the Chorus of this song.

No. 54.

SUMMER-TIME.

Solo and Chorus.



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Summer-Time. Concluded.





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Children's Day. Concluded.



PRAISE WE BRING.





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No. 57.

LITTLE RAIN-DROPS CALL.



Little Rain=Drops Call. Concluded.



3. O, let us try,

Though we are small, To do as little raindrops do; With smile and song To haste along While busy with a service true.



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We're Coming. Concluded.





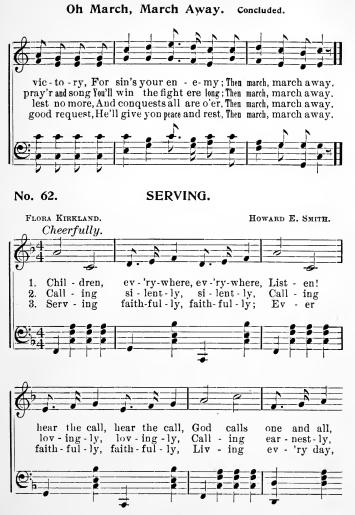


No. 61.

OH MARCH, MARCH AWAY.*

(Marching song.) SALLIE K. BEST. Arr. by E. E. MEYER. 1. Oh, march, march a-way: the bu-gle now is call-ing For 2. Oh, march, march a-way: the bat-tle now is rag-ing; Let 3. Oh, march, march a-way; have faith in Christ, your lead -er, You 4. Oh, march, march a-way; fear not the toil and dan-ger; With vol - un-teers; 'mid song and cheers, Oh, march, march a-way; The ar-morshine, fall in - to line And march, march a-way; The ne'er will fail, though foes as - sail, Then march, march a-way; He'll Him so dear for - ev - er near, On, march, march a-way: He'll Sav-ior will your cap-tain be And lead you forth to bold and strong, But with your shield of en - e - my is the gold-en shore Where sin and fear molead you to to His breast, He'll grant you take the wound-ed ev -'rv

*While this song is being sung, let all the children march together, each one holding a flag.



Serving. Concluded.





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