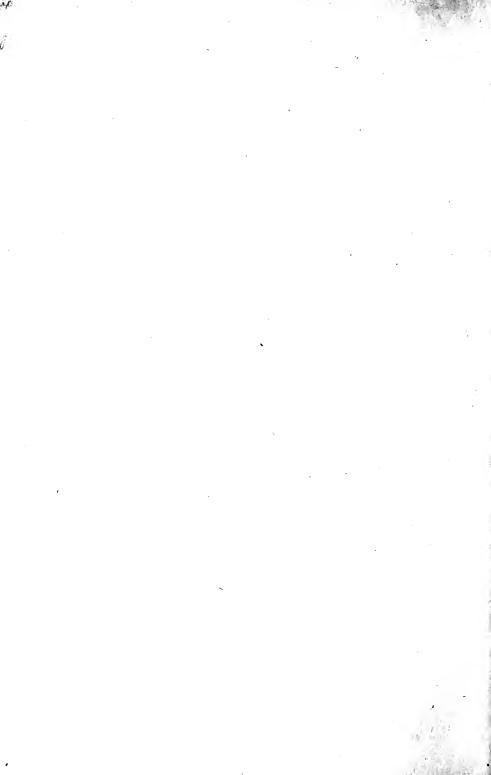
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A SELECTION OF SPIRITUAL SONGS, ANCIENT AND MODERN

FOR USE IN BAPTIST CHURCHES

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Preface.

PSALMS and hymns and spiritual songs in which we do homage to our blessed Lord remind us of our mercies and enkindle us to love and gratitude and joy. By raising the character of the service of praise in our churches, we present a more joyous type of Christianity, and attract the world, especially the young, within

hearing distance of the Gospel.

The editors of this book have endeavored to preserve the best and the dearest of the old hymns and tunes—music the church does not willingly let die, hymns rich in doctrine and suggestive of holy childhood memories. The congregation has rights which the minister is bound to respect, and one of them is, that there should be given out at each service one hymn at least which is familiar to all. But it will not do to keep singing over and over a few old hymns; there should be at least one new hymn at each service. Hence we have embraced in this collection many modern tunes in which the melody is so clear and sweet as to catch the popular ear, while at the same time we have taken pains to omit the cheap and sensational airs which are sure in the end to weary and repel people of good taste. Recognizing, also, the wide-spread musical culture that characterizes our time, and the consequent demand in our churches for a higher and more classical order of music, we have introduced many new adaptations from the great German and Italian composers, and following in the direction of the old Laudes Domini, we have amply availed ourselves of the modern English school with its rich and varied harmonies. We have striven to make the book comprehensive, so as to meet and to educate the popular taste, and at the same time to satisfy the most cultivated and fastidious of musical critics.

We hope that "The New Laudes Domini" may help the people of God to attain that which should be the final goal and product of all musical effort in our churches, good congregational singing—praise which will not only be acceptable to our Lord,

but, as Milton says, will have

Power to mitigate and suage With solemn touches troubled thoughts, and chase Anguish, and doubt, and fear, and sorrow, and pain From mortal or immortal minds.

It must be a matter of honest pride to the Baptists on both sides of the sea to discover, what has become more and more evident to us, as we have gone forward in making our selections, namely, that a large and most honorable part of the whole hymnology of the Christian church has proceeded from Baptist authors.

Edward Judson, Charles Seymour Robinson.

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The Lord's Prayer.

OUR FATHER WHICH ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME, THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE IN EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN; GIVE US
THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD, AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR
DEBTORS; AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL;
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOR EVER.
AMEN.

The Ten Commandments.

GOD spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

I.—Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

II.—Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My commandments.

III.—Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain.

IV.—Remember the Sabbath-day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath-day, and hallowed it.

V.—Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI .- Thou shalt not kill.

VII.—Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII.-Thou shalt not steal.

IX.—Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

X.—Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox. nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

HEAR also what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

The Beatitudes.

BLESSED are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted

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Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, And shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: For so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

The Apostles' Creed.

BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

The Mew Laudes Domini



The triune Gob.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blesséd Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,

the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,

Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;

Only thou art holy; there is none beside

Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Casting down their golden crowns around 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty; God in three persons, blesséd Trinity! Reginald Heber.



The Lord's Day.

AGAIN returns the day of holy rest, Which, when he made the world, Jehovah blessed:

When, like his own, he bade our labors cease, And all be piety and all be peace.

- 2 Let us devote this consecrated day To learn his will, and all we learn obey; So shall he hear when fervently we raise Our supplications and our songs of praise.
- 3 Father in heaven! in whom our hopes confide,

Whose power defends us and whose precepts guide.

In life our Guardian and in death our Friend.

Glory supreme be thine till time shall end. William Mason.

3 Ebening THorship.

OH, come, and let us all, with one accord, Lift up our cheerful voice, and praise the Lord!

Let us this evening bless his holy Name, Yea, let us laud and magnify the same.

2 Let universal nature ever raise

A cheerful voice to give him thanks and praise;

Let us and all his saints his glory sing, Who is our blesséd Saviour, Lord, and King.

3 For by his word the heaven and earth were made.

The earth's foundation also firmly laid: All things were done at his divine command.

And shall throughout all ages surely stand.

4 Therefore let all in heaven and earth agree To sing his praise in perfect unity; Yea, let his servants all, with one accord, With joyful hallelujahs praise the Lord.

Benitent prager.

FATHER, again in Jesus' name we meet, And bow in penitence beneath thy feet; Again to thee our feeble voices raise, To sue for mercy, and to sing thy praise.

2 Lord, we would bless thee for thy ceaseless care,

And all thy work from day to day declare: Is not our life with early mercies crowned? Does not thine arm encircle us around?

- 3 Alas! unworthy of thy boundless love, Too oft with careless feet from thee we rove; But now, encouraged by thy voice, we come, Returning sinners to a Father's home.
- 4 Oh, by that name in which all fullness dwells. Oh, by that love which every love excels, Oh, by that blood so freely shed for sin, Open blest mercy's gate and take us in! Lucy E. G. Whitmore.



As PANTS the wearied hart for cooling

That sinks exhausted in the summer's chase.

So pants my soul for thee, great King of

So thirsts to reach thy sacred dwelling-

2 Why throb, my heart? why sink, my saddening soul?

Why droop to earth, with various woes oppressed?

My years shall yet in blissful circles roll, And peace be yet an inmate of this breast. 3 Lord, thy sure mercies, ever in my sight, My heart shall gladden through the tedious day:

And midst the dark and gloomy shades of night.

To thee, my God, I'll tune the grateful

4 Why faint, my soul? why doubt Jehovah's aid?

Thy God the God of mercy still shall prove;

Within his courts thy thanks shall yet be paid—

Unquestioned be his faithfulness and love! Robert Lowth.



HAIL, happy day! thou day of holy rest, What heavenly peace and transport fill my breast!

When Christ, the God of grace, in love descends,

And kindly holds communion with his friends.

2 Let earth and all its vanities be gone, Move from my sight, and leave my soul alone; Its flattering, fading glories I despise, And to immortal beauties turn my eyes.

3 Fain would I mount and penetrate the skies.

And on my Saviour's glories fix my eyes; Oh! meet my rising soul, thou God of

And waft it to the blissful realms above!



Joretastes of Meaben.

The dawn of God's new Sabbath
Breaks o'er the earth again,
As some sweet summer morning
After a night of pain.
It comes as cooling showers
To cheer a thirsting land,
As shades of clustered palm-trees
'Mid weary wastes of sand.

2 Lord, we would bring our burden Of sinful thought and deed, In thy pure presence kneeling From bondage to be freed; Our heart's most bitter sorrow For all our work undone, So many talents wasted, So few true conquests won.

3 Yet still, O Lord long-suffering, Still grant us in our need Here in thy holy presence The saving name to plead; And on thy day of blessings, Within thy temple walls, To foretaste the pure worship Of Zion's golden halls:— 4 Until in joy and gladness
We reach that home at last,
When life's short week of sorrow
And sin and strife is past;
When angel-hands have gathered
The first ripe fruit for thee,
O Father, Son, and Spirit,
Most Holy Trinity!

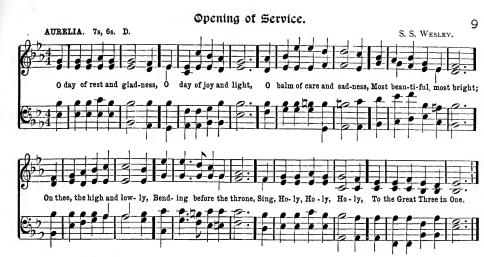
Ada C. Cross.

Cheerful Debotion.

THINE holy day's returning,
Our hearts exult to see;
And with devotion burning,
Ascend, O God, to thee!
To-day with purest pleasure,
Our thoughts from earth withdraw;
We search for heavenly treasure,
We learn thy holy law.

2 We join to sing thy praises,
Lord of the Sabbath day;
Each voice in gladness raises
Its loudest, sweetest lay!
Thy richest mercies sharing,
Inspire us with thy love,
By grace our souls preparing
For nobler praise above.

Ray Palmer.



9 "Dan of Best."

O DAY of rest and gladness,
O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness,
Most beautiful, most bright;
On thee, the high and lowly,
Bending before the throne,
Sing, Holy, Holy,
To the Great Three in One.

To-day on weary nations
 The heavenly manna falls;

 To holy convocations
 The silver trumpet calls,

Where gospel light is glowing
With pure and radiant beams,
And living water flowing
With soul-refreshing streams.

3 New graces ever gaining
From this our day of rest,
We reach the rest remaining
To spirits of the blest.
To Holy Ghost be praises,
To Father and to Son;
The Church her voice upraises
To thee, blest Three in One.

C. Wordsworth.





10 Psalm 84.

How PLEASANT, how divinely fair, O Lord of hosts! thy dwellings are! With long desire my spirit faints, To meet the assemblies of thy saints.

- 2 My flesh would rest in thine abode, My panting heart cries out for God; My God! my King! why should I be So far from all my joys, and thee?
- 3 Blest are the saints who sit on high, Around thy throne of majesty; Thy brightest glories shine above, And all their work is praise and love.
- 4 Blest are the souls who find a place Within the temple of thy grace; There they behold thy gentler rays, And seek thy face, and learn thy praise.
- 5 Cheerful they walk with growing strength,
 Till all shall meet in heaven at length;
 Till all before thy face appear,
 And join in nobler worship there.
 On! may my heart in tune be found
 Like David's harp of solemn sound!
 3 My heart shall triumph in my Lor
 And bless his works, and bless his w

Isaac Watts.

11 Psalm 84.

GREAT God! attend, while Zion sings The joy that from thy presence springs; To spend one day with thee on earth Exceeds a thousand days of mirth.

2 Might I enjoy the meanest place Within thy house, O God of grace! Nor tents of ease, nor thrones of power, Should tempt my feet to leave thy door.

- 3 God is our sun, he makes our day; God is our shield, he guards our way From all the assaults of hell and sin, From foes without and foes within.
- 4 O God, our King, whose sovereign sway The glorious hosts of heaven obey, Display thy grace, exert thy power, Till all on earth thy name adore!

12 Psalm 92.

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 at 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 My heart shall triumph in my Lord, And bless his works, and bless his word; Thy works of grace, how bright they shine! How deep thy counsels! how divine!
- 4 Lord! I shall share a glorious part, When grace hath well refined my heart, And fresh supplies of joy are shed, Like holy oil to cheer my head.
- 5 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.

Isaac Watts.



13 Morning.

AWAKE, my soul, and with the sun Thy daily stage of duty run; Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise To pay thy morning sacrifice.

- 2 Awake, lift up thyself, my heart, And with the angels bear thy part, Who all night long unwearied sing High praises to the eternal King.
- 3 Glory to thee, who safe hast kept, And hast refreshed me when I slept; Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake, I may of endless life partake.
- 4 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.
- 5 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.

Thomas Ken.

14 Psalm 145.

My God, my King, thy various praise Shall fill the remnant of my days: Thy grace employ my humble tongue Till death and glory raise the song.

2 The wings of every hour shall bear Some thankful tribute to thine ear; And every setting sun shall see New works of duty done for thee.

- 3 Thy works with sovereign glory shine, And speak thy majesty divine: Let Zion in her courts proclaim The sound and honor of thy name.
- 4 But who can speak thy wondrous deeds? Thy greatness all our thoughts exceeds: Vast and unsearchable thy ways; Vast and immortal be thy praise.

 Isaac Watts.

15 Each dan's Duties.

New every morning is the love Our wakening and uprising prove; Through sleep and darkness safely brought, Restored to life, and power, and thought.

- 2 New mercies, each returning day, Hover around us while we pray; New perils past, new sins forgiven, New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.
- 3 If, on our daily course, our mind Be set to hallow all we find, New treasures still, of countless price, God will provide for sacrifice.
- 4 The trivial round, the common task, Will furnish all we need to ask, Room to deny ourselves, a road To bring us daily nearer God.
- 5 Only, O Lord! in thy dear love Fit us for perfect rest above; And help us, this and every day, To live more nearly as we pray.

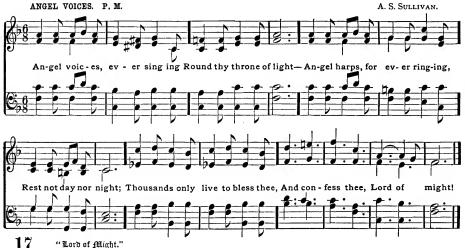
John Keble.



13salm 36.

High in the heavens, eternal God! Thy goodness in full glory shines; Thy truth shall break through every cloud That vails and darkens thy designs.

- 2 For ever firm thy justice stands, As mountains their foundations keep: Wise are the wonders of thy hands; Thy judgments are a mighty deep.
- 3 From the provisions of thy house We shall be fed with sweet repast; There, mercy like a river flows, And brings salvation to our taste.
- 4 Life, like a fountain rich and free, Springs from the presence of my Lord; And in thy light our souls shall see The glories promised in thy word.



Angel voices, ever singing Round thy throne of light— Angel harps, for ever ringing, Rest not day nor night;

Thousands only live to bless thee, And confess thee, Lord of might!

2 Thou, who art beyond the farthest Mortal eye can scan,

Can it be that thou regardest Songs of sinful man?

Can we feel that thou art near us, And wilt hear us? Yea, we can! 3 Here, great God, to-day we offer Of thine own to thee;

And for thine acceptance proffer, All unworthily,

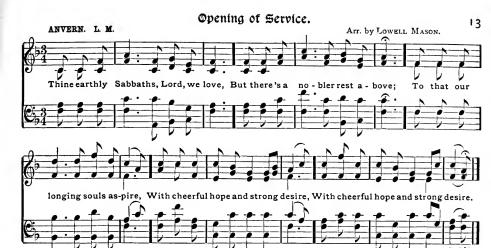
Hearts and minds, and hands and voices, In our choicest melody.

4 Honor, glory, might, and merit, Thine shall ever be,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Blesséd Trinity!

Of the best that thou hast given, Earth and heaven render thee!

Francis Pott.



18

"A nobler Best."

THINE earthly Sabbaths, Lord, we love, But there's a nobler rest above; To that our longing souls aspire, With cheerful hope and strong desire.

- 2 No more fatigue, no more distress, Nor sin nor death shall reach the place; No groans shall mingle with the songs That warble from immortal tongues.
- 3 No rude alarms of raging foes, No cares to break the long repose, No midnight shade, no clouded sun, But sacred, high, eternal noon.
- 4 O long-expected day, begin! Dawn on these realms of woe and sin; Fain would we leave this weary road, And sleep in death to rest with God.

Philip Doddridge.

19 "Early Fows."

My opening eyes with rapture see
The dawn of thy returning day;
My thoughts, O God, ascend to thee,
While thus my early vows I pay.

- 2 Oh, bid this trifling world retire,
 And drive each carnal thought away;
 Nor let me feel one vain desire—
 One sinful thought through all the day.
- 3 Then, to thy courts when I repair, My soul shall rise on joyful wing, The wonders of thy love declare, And join the strains which angels sing.

Inbocation.

COME, gracious Lord, descend and dwell, By faith and love, in every breast; Then shall we know, and taste, and feel The joys that cannot be expressed.

- 2 Come, fill our hearts with inward strength, Make our enlargéd souls possess, And learn the height, and breadth, and length Of thine eternal love and grace.
- 3 Now to the God whose power can do More than our thoughts and wishes know, Be everlasting honors done, By all the Church, through Christ his Son.

Isaac Watts.

21 Morning Mymn.

O CHRIST! with each returning morn Thine image to our hearts be borne; And may we ever clearly see Our God and Saviour, Lord, in thee!

- 2 All hallowed be our walk this day; May meekness form our early ray, And faithful love our noontide light, And hope our sunset, ealm and bright.
- 3 May grace each idle thought control, And sanctify our wayward soul; May guile depart, and malice cease, And all within be joy and peace.
- 4 Our daily course, O Jesus, bless; Make plain the way of holiness: From sudden falls our feet defend, And cheer at last our journey's end.





The day of rest once more comes round, A day to all believers dear; The silver trumpets seem to sound, That call the tribes of Israel near; D.C.—Ye people all, obey the call, And in Jehovah's courts appear.



"Dan of Best."

The day of rest once more comes round, A day to all believers dear;

The silver trumpets seem to sound, That call the tribes of Israel near; Ye people all, obey the call,

And in Jehovah's courts appear. 2 Obedient to thy summons, Lord,

We to thy sanctuary come; Thy gracious presence here afford,

And send thy people joyful home; Of thee our King, oh, may we sing, And none with such a theme be dumb.

3 Oh, hasten, Lord, the day when those Who know thee here shall see thy face; When suffering shall for ever close, And they shall reach their destined place; Then shall they rest, supremely blest,

Eternal debtors to thy grace.

T. Kelly.



Bsalm 146.

I'LL praise my Maker with my breath, And, when my voice is lost in death,

Praise shall employ my nobler powers: My days of praise shall ne'er be past, While life, and thought, and being last, Or immortality endures.

2 Happy the man, whose hopes rely On Israel's God;—he made the sky,

And earth, and seas, with all their train: His truth for ever stands secure; He saves the oppressed, he feeds the poor; And none shall find his promise vain.

3 He loves his saints—he knows them well, But turns the wicked down to hell:

Thy God, O Zion! ever reigns; Let every tongue, let every age, In this exalted work engage: Praise him in everlasting strains.

4 I'll praise him while he lends me breath, And when my voice is lost in death,

Praise shall employ my nobler powers: My days of praise shall ne'er be past, While life, and thought, and being last,

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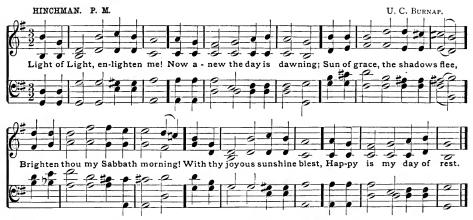
24 L. M. 61. Tune—RAKEM.

When, streaming from the eastern skies, The morning light salutes mine eyes, O Sun of righteousness divine, On me with beams of mercy shine! Oh! chase the clouds of guilt away, And turn my darkness into day.

2 And when to heaven's all-glorious King My morning sacrifice I bring, And, mourning o'er my guilt and shame, Ask mercy in my Saviour's name; Then, Jesus, cleanse me with thy blood, And be my Advocate with God. 3 When each day's scenes and labors close, And wearied nature seeks repose, With pardoning mercy richly blest, Guard me, my Saviour, while I rest; And, as each morning sun shall rise, Oh, lead me onward to the skies!

4 And at my life's last setting sun,
My conflicts o'er, my labors done,
Jesus, thy heavenly radiance shed,
To cheer and bless my dying bed;
And from death's gloom my spirit raise,
To see thy face and sing thy praise.

William Shrubsole, Jr.



25 "Light of Light."

LIGHT of Light, enlighten me!
Now anew the day is dawning;
Sun of grace, the shadows flee,
Brighten thou my Sabbath morning!
With thy joyous sunshine blest,
Happy is my day of rest.

2 Kindle thou the sacrifice
That upon my lips is lying;
Clear the shadows from mine eyes,
That, from every error flying,
No strange fire may in me glow
That thine altar doth not know.

3 Rest in me and I in thee,
Build a paradise within me;
Oh, reveal thyself to me,
Blesséd Love, who diedst to win me:
Fed from thine exhaustless urn,
Pure and bright my lamp shall burn.

Catherine Winkworth, tr.

26 "fount of Jop."

FOUNT of all our joy and peace, To thy living waters lead me; Thou from earth my soul release,

And with grace and mercy feed me; Bless thy Word that it may prove Rich in fruits that thou dost love.

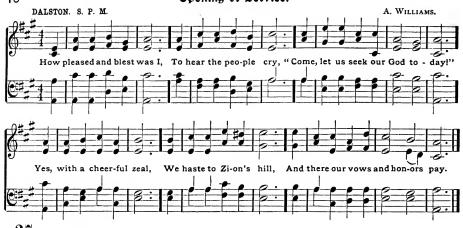
2 Hence all care, all vanity, For the day to God is holy: Come, thou glorious Majesty, Deign to fill this temple lowly;

Deign to fill this temple lowly; Naught to-day my soul shall move, Simply resting in thy love.

3 Let me with my heart to-day, Holy, Holy, Holy, singing, Rapt awhile from earth away,

All my soul to thee up-springing, Have a foretaste inly given, How they worship thee in heaven.

Catherine Winkworth, tr.



33salm 122.

How pleased and blest was I, To hear the people cry,

"Come, let us seek our God to-day!" Yes, with a cheerful zeal, We haste to Zion's hill,

And there our vows and honors pay.

2 Zion—thrice happy place— Adorned with wondrous grace, While walls of strength embrace thee round: In thee our tribes appear, To pray, and praise, and hear The sacred gospel's joyful sound.

3 May peace attend thy gate, And joy within thee wait, To bless the soul of every guest: The man who seeks thy peace, And wishes thine increase, A thousand blessings on him rest

4 My tongue repeats her vows, "Peace to this sacred house!" For here my friends and kindred dwell: And since my glorious God Makes thee his blest abode, My soul shall ever love thee well.

Isaac Watts.



19salm 27.

THE Lord of glory is my light, And my salvation too; God is my strength,—nor will I fear What all my foes can do.

- 2 One privilege my heart desires,— Oh, grant me an abode
- Among the churches of thy saints,— The temples of my God.
- 3 There shall I offer my requests. And see thy beauty still;

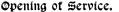
Shall hear thy messages of love, And there inquire thy will.

- 4 When troubles rise, and storms appear, There may his children hide; God has a strong pavilion, where
 - He makes my soul abide.

Within thy temple sound.

5 Now shall my head be lifted high, Above my foes around; And songs of joy and victory

Isaac Watts.





Psalm 5.

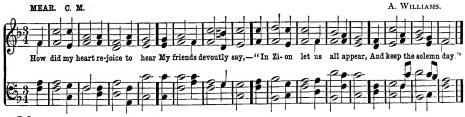
LORD! in the morning thou shalt hear My voice ascending high; To thee will I direct my prayer, To thee lift up mine eye:-

- 2 Up to the hills, where Christ has gone To plead for all his saints,
- Presenting at his Father's throne Our songs and our complaints.
- 3 Thou art a God, before whose sight The wicked shall not stand;

Sinners shall ne'er be thy delight, Nor dwell at thy right hand.

- 4 But to thy house will I resort, To taste thy mercies there;
- I will frequent thy holy court, And worship in thy fear.
- 5 Oh, may thy Spirit guide my feet, In ways of righteousness; Make every path of duty straight, And plain before my face.

Isaac Watts.



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Psalm 122.

How did my heart rejoice to hear My friends devoutly say,-

- "In Zion let us all appear, And keep the solemn day."
- 2 I love her gates, I love the road; The Church, adorned with grace, Stands like a palace built for God, To show his milder face.
- 3 Up to her courts, with joys unknown, The holy tribes repair;

The Son of David holds his throne, And sits in judgment there.

- 4 Peace be within this sacred place. And joy a constant guest; With holy gifts and heavenly grace, Be her attendants blest.
- 5 My soul shall pray for Zion still, While life or breath remains; There my best friends, my kindred dwell, There, God, my Saviour reigns. Isaac Watts.



31 "Light in thy Light."

ETERNAL Sun of righteousness,
Display thy beams divine,
And cause the glory of thy face
Upon my heart to shine.

2 Light, in thy light, oh, may I see, Thy grace and mercy prove, Revived, and cheered, and blest by thee, The God of pardoning love.

- 3 Lift up thy countenance serene, And let thy happy child Behold, without a cloud between, The Father reconciled.
- 4 On me thy promised peace bestow,
 The peace by Jesus given;—
 The joys of holiness below,
 And then the joys of heaven.
 Charles Wesley.



32 Psalm 119.

This is the day the Lord hath made; He calls the hours his own; Let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad, And praise surround the throne.

- 2 To-day he rose, and left the dead, And Satan's empire fell;
- To-day the saints his triumph spread, And all his wonders tell.
- 3 Hosanna to the anointed King, To David's only Son;

- Help us, O Lord; descend and bring Salvation from thy throne.
- 4 Blest be the Lord who comes to men With messages of grace;

Who comes, in God his Father's name, To save our sinful race.

5 Hosanna in the highest strains The church on earth can raise; The highest heavens, in which he reigns,

Shall give him nobler praise.

Isaac Watts.



33"Carthy the Lamb!"

SING we the song of those who stand Around the eternal throne, Of every kindred, clime, and land, A multitude unknown.

- 2 Life's poor distinctions vanish here: To-day the young, the old, Our Saviour and his flock appear One Shepherd and one fold.
- 3 Toil, trial, sufferings still await On earth the pilgrim throng; Yet learn we in our low estate The Church Triumphant's song.
- 4 "Worthy the Lamb for sinners slain,"— Cry the redeemed above;
- "Blessing and honor to obtain, And everlasting love!"
- 5 "Worthy the Lamb," on earth we sing, "Who died our souls to save! Henceforth, O Death! where is thy sting? Thy victory, O Grave!"

James Montgomery.

34 ₹9salm 122.

WITH joy we hail the sacred day Which God hath called his own; With joy the summons we obey To worship at his throne.

2 Thy chosen temple, Lord, how fair! Where willing votaries throng To breathe the humble, fervent prayer, And pour the choral song.

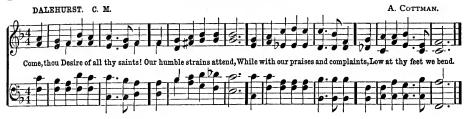
- 3 Spirit of grace! oh, deign to dwell Within thy church below; Make her in holiness excel, With pure devotion glow.
- 4 Let peace within her walls be found; Let all her sons unite To spread with grateful zeal around Her clear and shining light.

35 19salm 132.

Arise, O King of grace! arise, And enter to thy rest; Lo! thy church waits, with longing eyes, Thus to be owned and blest.

- 2 Enter, with all thy glorious train, Thy Spirit and thy word; All that the ark did once contain Could no such grace afford.
- 3 Here, mighty God! accept our vows; Here let thy praise be spread: Bless the provisions of thy house, And fill thy poor with bread.
- 4 Here let the Son of David reign, Let God's Anointed shine; Justice and truth his court maintain, With love and power divine.
- 5 Here let him hold a lasting throne; And, as his kingdom grows, Fresh honors shall adorn his crown, And shame confound his foes.

 Isaac Watts.



36 "Come, Lord!"

Come, thou Desire of all thy saints! Our humble strains attend,

While with our praises and complaints, Low at thy feet we bend.

2 How should our songs, like those above, With warm devotion rise!

How should our souls, on wings of love, Mount upward to the skies!

3 Come, Lord! thy love alone can raise In us the heavenly flame;

Then shall our lips resound thy praise, Our hearts adore thy name.

4 Dear Saviour, let thy glory shine, And fill thy dwellings here, Till life, and love, and joy divine A heaven on earth appear.

5 Then shall our hearts enraptured say, Come, great Redeemer! come, And bring the bright, the glorious day,

And bring the bright, the glorious day, That calls thy children home.

Anne Steele.



37 Sincerity.

LORD! when we bend before thy throne,
And our confessions pour,

Oh, may we feel the sins we own, And hate what we deplore.

2 Our contrite spirits pitying see; True penitence impart:

And let a healing ray from thee Beam hope on every heart.

3 When we disclose our wants in prayer,
May we our wills resign;
Nor let a thought our bosom share.

Nor let a thought our bosom share, Which is not wholly thine.

4 Let faith each meek petition fill, And waft it to the skies;

And teach our heart 't is goodness still That grants it or denies.

Jos. Dacre Carlyle.



AGAIN our earthly cares we leave, And to thy courts repair; Again with joyful feet we come, To meet our Saviour here.

2 Great Shepherd of thy people, hear! Thy presence now display; We bow within thy house of prayer; Oh! give us hearts to pray.

- 3 The clouds which vail thee from our sight, In pity, Lord, remove: Dispose our minds to hear aright The message of thy love.
- 4 The feeling heart, the melting eye, The humble mind bestow; And shine upon us from on high, To make our graces grow.
- 5 Show us some token of thy love, Our fainting hope to raise; And pour thy blessing from above. That we may render praise.

John Newton.

Now that the sun is gleaming bright, Implore we, bending low,

That he, the uncreated Light, May guide us as we go.

- 2 No sinful word, nor deed of wrong, Nor thoughts that idly rove; But simple truth be on our tongue, And in our hearts be love.
- 3 And while the hours in order flow, O Christ, securely fence Our gates, beleaguered by the foe, The gate of every sense.
- 4 And grant that to thine honor, Lord, Our daily toil may tend; That we begin it at thy word, And in thy favor end.
- 5 Now to our God, the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, sing: With praise to God, the Three in One, Let all creation ring.

J. H. Newman.



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₽salm 63.

EARLY, my God, without delay, I haste to seek thy face; My thirsty spirit faints away, Without thy cheering grace.

- 2 I've seen thy glory and thy power Through all thy temples shine; My God, repeat that heavenly hour, That vision so divine.
- 3 Not life itself, with all its joys, Can my best passions move, Or raise so high my cheerful voice, As thy forgiving love.
- 4 Thus, till my last expiring day, I'll bless my God and King; Thus will I lift my hand to pray, And tune my lips to sing. Isaac Watts.



41 Praise to Christ.

When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries,

May Jesus Christ be praised:

Alike at work and prayer, To Jesus I repair;

May Jesus Christ be praised.

2 To thee, O God, above,

I cry with glowing love,
May Jesus Christ be praised:

This song of sacred joy,

It never seems to cloy:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

3 Does sadness fill my mind, A solace here I find;

May Jesus Christ be praised: Or fades my earthly bliss,

My comfort still is this:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

4 Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine:

May Jesus Christ be praised:

Be this the eternal song, Through all the ages long:

May Jesus Christ be praised.

E. Caswall, tr.



42 Psalm 65.

Praise waits in Zion, Lord! for thee; There shall our vows be paid;

Thou hast an ear when sinners pray;
All flesh shall seek thine aid.

2 O Lord! our guilt and fears prevail, But pardoning grace in thine;

And thou wilt grant us power and skill, To conquer every sin.

3 Blest are the men, whom thou wilt choose To bring them near thy face; Give them a dwelling in thy house To feast upon thy grace.

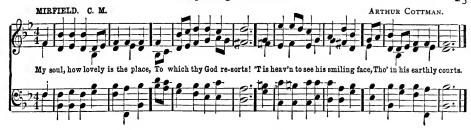
4 In answering what thy church requests, Thy truth and terror shine;

And works of dreadful righteousness Fulfill thy kind design.

5 Thus shall the wondering nations see The Lord is good and just;

The distant isles shall fly to thee, And make thy name their trust.

Isaac Watts.



43 Psalm 84.

My soul, how lovely is the place, To which thy God resorts! 'T is heaven to see his smiling face, Though in his earthly courts.

- 2 There the great Monarch of the skies His saving power displays; And light breaks in upon our eyes, With kind and quickening rays.
- 3 With his rich gifts the heavenly Dove Descends and fills the place; While Christ reveals his wondrous love, And sheds abroad his grace.
- 4 There, mighty God, thy words declare The secrets of thy will; And still we seek thy mercy there, And sing thy praises still.

Isaac Watts.

44 Psalm 25: 14.

Speak to me, Lord, thyself reveal, While here on earth I rove; Speak to my heart, and let me feel The kindling of thy love.

- 2 With thee conversing, I forget All time and toil and care; Labor is rest, and pain is sweet, If thou, my God, art here.
- 3 Thou callest me to seek thy face; Thy face, O God, I seek,— Attend the whispers of thy grace, And hear thee inly speak.
- 4 Let this my every hour employ, Till I thy glory see, Enter into my Master's joy, And find my heaven in thee.

Charles Wesley,



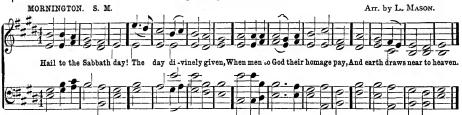
45 "The Bising Dan."

ONCE more, my soul, the rising day Salutes thy waking eyes; Once more, my voice, thy tribute pay To him that rules the skies.

- Night unto night his name repeats
 The day renews the sound,
 Wide as the heaven on which he sits
 To turn the seasons round.
- 3 'T is he supports my mortal frame; My tongue shall speak his praise; My sins would rouse his wrath to flame, And yet his wrath delays.
- 4 Great God, let all my hours be thine,
 While I enjoy the light;
 Then shall my sun in smiles decline

Then shall my sun in smiles decline,
And bring a pleasant night.

Isaac Watts.



46 The eternal Sabbath.

Hall to the Sabbath day!
The day divinely given,

When men to God their homage pay, And earth draws near to heaven.

- 2 Lord, in this sacred hour, Within thy courts we bend, And bless thy love, and own thy power, Our Father and our Friend.
- 3 But thou art not alone In courts by mortals trod;

Nor only is the day thine own When man draws near to God.

- 4 Thy temple is the arch
 Of you unmeasured sky;
 Thy Sabbath, the stupendous march
 Of grand eternity.
- 5 Lord, may that holier day
 Dawn on thy servants' sight;
 And purer worhip may we pay
 In heaven's unclouded light.

S. G. Bulfinch.



47 Mymn of Praise.

With joy we lift our eyes
To those bright realms above,
That glorious temple in the skies,
Where dwells eternal Love.

- 2 Before thy throne we bow, O thou almighty King; Here we present the solemn vow, And hymns of praise we sing.
- 3 While in thy house we kneel, With trust and holy fear, Thy mercy and thy truth reveal, And lend a gracious ear.
- 4 Lord, teach our hearts to pray, And tune our lips to sing; Nor from thy presence cast away The sacrifice we bring.

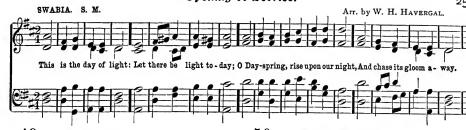
Thomas Jervis.

48 Christian Outlook.

Now LET our voices join
To raise a sacred song;
Ye pilgrims! in Jehovah's ways,
With music pass along.

- See—flowers of paradise,
 In rich profusion, spring;
 The sun of glory gilds the path,
 And dear companions sing.
- 3 See—Salem's golden spires, In beauteous prospect, rise; And brighter crowns than mortals wear, Which sparkle through the skies.
- 4 All honor to his name,
 Who marks the shining way,—
 To him who leads the pilgrims on
 To realms of endless day.

 Philip Doddridge.



Dan of Light.

This is the day of light: Let there be light to-day;

- O Day-spring, rise upon our night, And chase its gloom away.
- 2 This is the day of rest: Our failing strength renew; On weary brain and troubled breast Shed thou thy freshening dew.
- 3 This is the day of peace: Thy peace our spirits fill; Bid thou the blasts of discord cease, The waves of strife be still.
- 4 This is the day of prayer: Let earth to heaven draw near; Lift up our hearts to seek thee there; Come down to meet us here.
- 5 This is the first of days: Send forth thy quickening breath, And wake dead souls to love and praise, O Vanguisher of death!

John Ellerton.

50 Fruits of Moliness.

LORD of the hearts of men, Thou hast vouchsafed to bless, From age to age, thy chosen saints With fruits of holiness.

- 2 Here faith and hope and love Reign in sweet bond allied; There, when this little day is o'er, Shall love alone abide.
- 3 Oh, love, oh, truth, oh, light! Light never to decay! Oh, rest from thousand labors past!
- Oh, endless Sabbath-day!
- 4 Here, bearing the good seed, 'Mid cares and tears we come; There, with rejoicing hearts, we bear Our harvest-burdens home.
- 5 Oh, give us, mighty Lord, The fruits thyself dost love; Soon shalt thou from thy judgment-seat Crown thine own gifts above.

J. R. Woodford, tr.



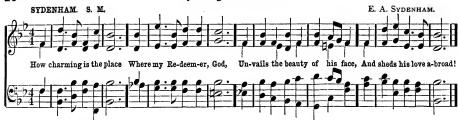
51 ₽3salm 92.

SWEET is the work, O Lord, Thy glorious name to sing; To praise and pray—to hear thy word, And grateful offerings bring.

2 Sweet—at the dawning light, Thy boundless love to tell; And when approach the shades of night, Still on the theme to dwell.

- 3 Sweet—on this day of rest, To join in heart and voice, With those who love and serve thee best, And in thy name rejoice.
- 4 To songs of praise and joy Be every Sabbath given, That such may be our blest employ Eternally in heaven.

Harriet Auber.



52The Sanctuary.

How CHARMING is the place Where my Redeemer, God, Unvails the beauty of his face, And sheds his love abroad!

2 Not the fair palaces, To which the great resort, Are once to be compared with this, Where Jesus holds his court.

- 3 Here on the mercy-seat, With radiant glory crowned, Our joyful eyes behold him sit And smile on all around.
- 4 Give me, O Lord, a place Within thy blest abode, Among the children of thy grace, The servants of my God.

 Samuel Stennett.



53" Emmanuel's Ground."

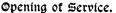
Come, we who love the Lord, And let our joys be known; Join in a song of sweet accord, And thus surround the throne.

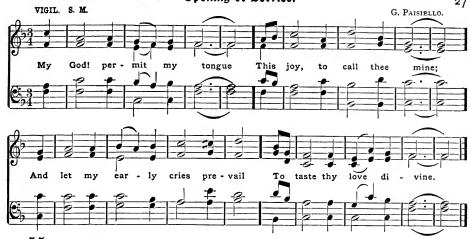
- 2 Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God: But children of the heavenly King May speak their joys abroad.
- 3 The men of grace have found Glory begun below; Celestial fruits on earthly ground From faith and hope may grow.
- 4 The hill of Zion yields A thousand sacred sweets Before we reach the heavenly fields. Or walk the golden streets.
- 5 Then let our songs abound, And every tear be dry; ground We're marching through Immanuel's To fairer worlds on high. Isaac Watts.

54 Beb. 15: 3.

AWAKE, and sing the song Of Moses and the Lamb; Wake, every heart and every tongue To praise the Saviour's name.

- 2 Sing of his dying love; Sing of his rising power; Sing, how he intercedes above For those whose sins he bore.
- 3 Ye pilgrims! on the road To Zion's city, sing! Rejoice ye in the Lamb of God,— In Christ, the eternal King.
- 4 Soon shall we hear him say,— "Ye blesséd children! come;" Soon will be call us hence away. And take his wanderers home.
- 5 There shall each raptured tongue His endless praise proclaim; And sweeter voices tune the song Of Moses and the Lamb. William Hammond.





55 19salm 63.

My God! permit my tongue This joy, to call thee mine; And let my early cries prevail To taste thy love divine.

- 2 My thirsty fainting soul Thy mercy doth implore; Not travelers, in desert lands, Can pant for water more.
- 3 For life, without thy love, No relish can afford; No joy can be compared to this,— To serve and please the Lord.

- 4 In wakeful hours at night, I call my God to mind;
- I think how wise thy counsels are, And all thy dealings kind.
- 5 Since thou hast been my help. To thee my spirit flies;
- And, on thy watchful providence, My cheerful hope relies.
- 6 The shadow of thy wings My soul in safety keeps;
- I follow where my Father leads, And he supports my steps.

Isaac Watts.



Psalm 84.

Welcome, sweet day of rest, That saw the Lord arise! Welcome to this reviving breast, And these rejoicing eyes!

2 The King himself comes near, And feasts his saints to-day; Here may we sit and see him here, And love, and praise, and pray.

- 3 One day, amid the place Where my dear Lord hath been, Is sweeter than ten thousand days
- 4 My willing soul would stay In such a frame as this,

Within the tents of sin.

And sit and sing herself away To everlasting bliss.

Isaac Watts.



57 Type of Meaben.

Awake, ye saints, awake! And hail this sacred day;

In loftiest songs of praise

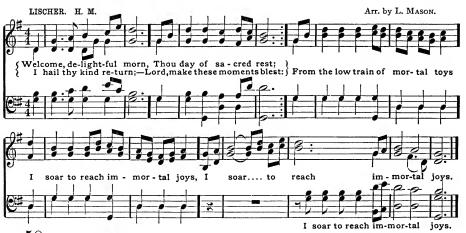
Your joyful homage pay! Come bless the day that God hath blest, The type of heaven's eternal rest.

2 On this auspicious mornThe Lord of life arose;He burst the bars of death,

And vanquished all our foes; And now he pleads our cause above, And reaps the fruits of all his love.

3 All hail, triumphant Lord! Heaven with hosannas rings, And earth in humbler strains Thy praise responsive sings:

Worthy the Lamb that once was slain, Through endless years to live and reign!



58 THeleome THOUSHIP.
WELCOME, delightful morn,
Thou day of sacred rest;
I hail thy kind return;
Lord, make these moment

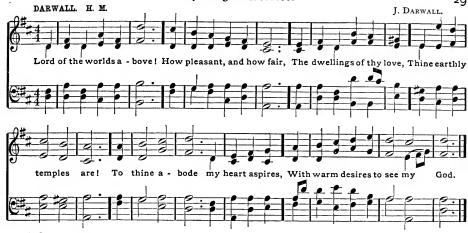
Lord, make these moments blest: From the low train of mortal toys I soar to reach immortal joys.

2 Now may the King descend, And fill his throne of grace; Thy scepter, Lord, extend, While saints address thy face: Let sinners feel thy quickening word, And learn to know and fear the Lord.

3 Descend, celestial Dove, With all thy quickening powers; Disclose a Saviour's love,

And bless the sacred hours: Then shall my soul new life obtain, Nor Sabbaths be enjoyed in vain.

Hayward.



59 Psalm 84.

LORD of the worlds above!

How pleasant, and how fair,
The dwellings of thy love,

Thine earthly temples are!
To thine abode my heart aspires,
With warm desires to see my God.

2 Oh, happy souls who pray, Where God appoints to hear! Oh, happy men who pay

Their constant service there!
They praise thee still; and happy they,
Who love the way to Zion's hill.

3 They go from strength to strength, Through this dark vale of tears, Till each arrives at length,

Till each in heaven appears;
Oh, glorious seat, when God, our King,
Shall thither bring our willing feet!

Isaac Watts.

60 "Light in thy light."

O ZION! tune thy voice, And raise thy hands on high; Tell all the earth thy joys,

And boast salvation nigh; Cheerful in God, arise and shine, While rays divine stream all abroad.

2 He gilds thy mourning face With beams that cannot fade; His all-resplendent grace

He pours around thy head; The nations round thy form shall view, With luster new, divinely crowned. 3 In honor to his name,
Reflect that sacred light;
And loud that grace proclaim,

Which makes thy darkness bright; Pursue his praise, till sovereign love, In worlds above, the glory raise.

4 There, on his holy hill,
A brighter sun shall rise,
And, with his radiance, fill
Those fairer, purer skies;
While, round his throne, ten thousand stars,
In nobler spheres, his influence own.

Philip Doddridge.

61 Psalm 43.

Now, To thy sacred house,
With joy I turn my feet,
Where saints, with morning-vows,
In full assembly meet:

Thy power divine shall there be shown, And from thy throne thy mercy shine.

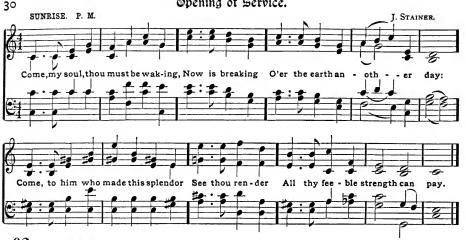
2 Oh, send thy light abroad; Thy truth with heavenly ray Shall lead my soul to God,

And guide my doubtful way; I'll hear thy word with faith sincere, And learn to fear and praise the Lord.

3 Now in thy holy hill,
Before thine altar, Lord!
My harp and song shall sound

The glories of thy word: Henceforth, to thee, O God of grace! A hymn of praise my life shall be.

Timothy Dwight.



62Morning Song.

Come, my soul, thou must be waking, Now is breaking

O'er the earth another day: Come, to him who made this splendor; See thou render

All thy feeble strength can pay.

2 Gladly hail the sun returning: Ready burning

Be the incense of thy powers: For the night is safely ended; God hath tended

With his care thy helpless hours.

3 Pray that he may prosper ever Each endeavor,

When thine aim is good and true;

But that he may ever thwart thee, And convert thee,

When thou evil wouldst pursue.

4 Only God's free gifts abuse not, Light refuse not,

But his Spirit's voice obev: Thou with him shalt dwell, beholding Light enfolding

All things in unclouded day.

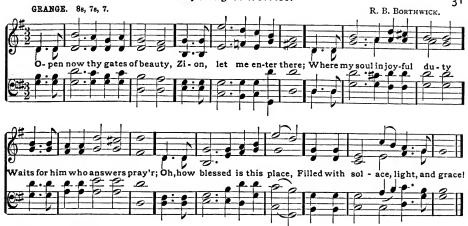
5 Glory, honor, exaltation, Adoration.

Be to the eternal One: To the Father, Son, and Spirit Laud and merit,

While unending ages run.

H. J. Buckoll, tr.





63 The Gates of Zion.

OPEN now thy gates of beauty,
Zion, let me enter there;
Where my soul in joyful duty
Waits for him who answers prayer:
Oh, how blesséd is this place,
Filled with solace, light, and grace.

- Yes, my God, I come before thee, Come thou also down to me;
 Where we find thee and adore thee, There a heaven on earth must be.
 To my heart, oh, enter thou,
 Let it be thy temple now.
- 3 Thou my faith increase and quicken, Let me keep thy gift divine, Howsoe'er temptations thicken; May thy word still o'er me shine, As my pole-star through my life, As my comfort in my strife.
- 4 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee,
 Let thy will be done indeed;
 May I undisturbed draw near thee
 Whilst thou dost thy people feed.
 Here of life the fountain flows,
 Here is balm for all our woes.
 Catherine Winkworth, tr.

64 Morning Mymn.

Hallelujah! fairest morning!
Fairer than our words can say!
Down we lay the heavy burden
Of our toil and care to-day:
While this morn of joy and love
Brings fresh vigor from above.

- 2 Sun-day, full of holy glory! Sweetest rest-day of the soul! Light upon a world of darkness From thy blesséd moments roll! Holy, happy, heavenly day, Thou canst charm our grief away.
- 3 In the gladness of God's worship
 We will seek our joy to-day:
 It is then we learn the fullness
 Of the grace for which we pray;
 When the word of life is given,
 Like the Saviour's voice from heaven.
- 4 Let the day with thee be ended,
 As with thee it has begun;
 And thy blessing, Lord, be granted,
 Till earth's days and weeks are done;
 That at last thy servants may
 Keep eternal Sabbath day.

 Jane Borthwick, tr.

65 Mallelujah!

Unto thee be glory given,
Word incarnate! evermore;
Thee the spirits blest in heaven,
Thee the angel choirs adore;
Still their hallelujahs rise
Midst the anthems of the skies.

2 We too, bending low before thee,
Lord of all, blest Trinity!
Of thy mercy now implore thee,
That throughout eternity
In thy kingdom we may raise
Hallelujahs to thy praise.
Mrs. H. M. Chester, alt.



66 Sabbath Morning.

SAFELY through another week,
God has brought us on our way;
Let us now a blessing seek,
Waiting in his courts to-day:
Day of all the week the best,
Emblem of eternal rest.

2 While we seek supplies of grace,
Through the dear Redeemer's name,
Show thy reconciling face—
Take away our sin and shame;
From our worldly cares set free,—

May we rest this day in thee.

3 Here we come thy name to praise;
Let us feel thy presence near;
May thy glory meet our eyes,

While we in thy house appear: Here afford us, Lord, a taste Of our everlasting feast.

4 May thy gospel's joyful sound Conquer sinners, comfort saints; Make the fruits of grace abound, Bring relief for all complaints: Thus let all our Sabbaths prove, Till we rest in thee above.

67 The holy Day of Best.

Welcome, sacred day of rest!
Sweet repose from worldly care;
Day above all days the best,
When our souls for heaven prepare;

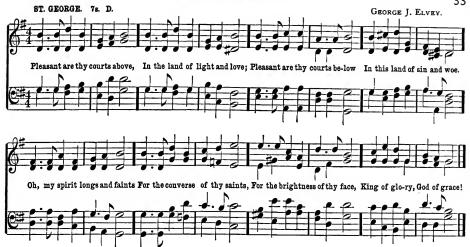
Day, when our Redeemer rose, Victor o'er the hosts of hell: Thus he vanquished all our foes; Let our lips his glory tell.

2 Gracious Lord! we love this day,
When we hear thy holy word;
When we sing thy praise, and pray,
Earth can no such joys afford:
But a better rest remains,
Heavenly Sabbaths, happier days,
Rest from sin, and rest from pains,
Endless joys, and endless praise.
William Browne.

68 Enbocation.

LIGHT of life, seraphic Fire,
Love divine, thyself impart;
Every fainting soul inspire;
Enter every drooping heart;
Every mournful sinner cheer;
Scatter all our guilty gloom;
Father! in thy grace appear,
To thy human temples come.

2 Come, in this accepted hour,
Bring thy heavenly kingdom in;
Fill us with thy glorious power,
Set us free from all our sin:
Nothing more can we require,
We will covet nothing less;
Be thou all our heart's desire,
All our joy, and all our peace.
Charles Wesley.



69 Psalm 84.

PLEASANT are thy courts above, In the land of light and love; Pleasant are thy courts below In this land of sin and woe. Oh, my spirit longs and faints For the converse of thy saints, For the brightness of thy face, King of glory, God of grace!

- 2 Happy birds that sing and fly, Round thy altars, O Most High! Happier souls that find a rest, In their heavenly Father's breast! Like the wandering dove that found No repose on earth around, They can to their ark repair, And enjoy it ever there.
- 3 Happy souls, their praises flow, Ever in this vale of woe; Waters in the desert rise, Manna feeds them from the skies; On they go from strength to strength, Till they reach thy throne at length; At thy feet adoring fall, Who hast led them safe through all.
- 4 Lord, be mine this prize to win; Guide me through this world of sin; Keep me by thy saving grace, Give me at thy side a place;

Sun and shield alike thou art, Guide and guard my erring heart; Grace and glory flow from thee, Shower, O shower them, Lord, on me.

70 "Best and Lobe."

LORD, remove the vail away,
Let us see thyself to-day:
Thou who camest from on high,
For our sins to bleed and die,
Help us now to cast aside
All that would our hearts divide;
With the Father and the Son
Let thy living church be one.

- 2 Oh, from earthly cares set free, Let us find our rest in thee; May our toils and conflicts cease In the calm of Sabbath peace; That thy people here below Something of the bliss may know, Something of the rest and love, In the Sabbath-home above.
- 3 Give our souls the spotless dress Of thy perfect righteousness; So at length each welcome guest, Then shall enter to the feast, Take the harp and raise the song, All thy ransomed ones among; Earthly cares and sorrows o'er, Joys to last for evermore.

Mrs. Eric Findlater, tr.



WHILE we lowly bow before thee, Wilt thou, gracious Saviour, hear? We are poor and needy sinners, Full of doubt and full of fear: Gracious Saviour. Make us humble and sincere.

2 Fill us with thy Holy Spirit; Sanctify us by thy grace; Oh, incline us more to love thee, And in dust our souls abase. Hear us, Saviour, And unvail thy glorious face.

3 None in vain did ever ask thee For the Spirit of thy love; Hear us, then, dear Saviour, hear us; Grant an answer from above; Blesséd Saviour, Hear and answer from above.

D. C. Colesworthy.

72 "Send blessing."

SAVIOUR, send a blessing to us, Send a blessing from above; All thy truth and mercy show us, Be thou here in power and love; Grant thy presence, Be it ours thy grace to prove.

2 Nothing have we, Lord, without thee, But thy promise is our stay; And thy people must not doubt thee; Saviour, now thy power display; And let gladness Fill thy people's hearts to-day. Thomas Kelly.

Holy One, in whom we all Live, and move, and have our being, Hear us when on thee we call; Father, hear us, As before thy throne we fall.

God Almighty and All-seeing!

2 Of all good art thou the Giver; Weak and wandering ones are we; Then for ever, yea, for ever, In thy presence would we be; Oh, be near us. That we wander not from thee.

John Pierpont.

74 Glory to God.

GLORY be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit, Great Jehovah, Three in One: Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!

2 Glory be to him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain; Glory be to him who bought us, Made us kings with him to reign:

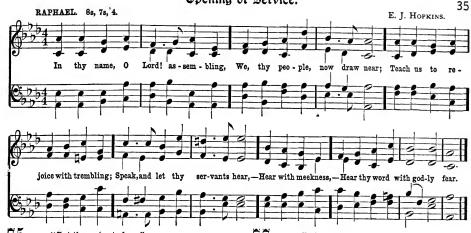
Glory, glory,

To the Lamb that once was slain!

3 Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings; Honor, riches, power, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings: Glory, glory,

Glory to the King of kings.

Horatius Bonar.



"Let thy serbants hear."

In thy name, O Lord! assembling, We, thy people, now draw near; Teach us to rejoice with trembling; Speak, and let thy servants hear,— Hear with meekness.— Hear thy word with godly fear.

2 While our days on earth are lengthened, May we give them, Lord! to thee; Cheered by hope, and daily strengthened, May we run, nor weary be, Till thy glory Without clouds in heaven we see.

3 There, in worship purer, sweeter, Thee thy people shall adore; Tasting of enjoyment greater Than they could conceive before; Full enjoyment, Full, unmixed, and evermore.

76 "Bless the seed."

Come, thou soul-transforming Spirit, Bless the sower and the seed: Let each heart thy grace inherit; Raise the weak, the hungry feed! From the gospel Now supply thy people's need.

2 Oh, may all enjoy the blessing Which thy word 's designed to give; Let us all, thy love possessing, Joyfully the truth receive; And for ever To thy praise and glory live.

Ionathan Evans.

God's presence.

GOD is in his holy temple; All the earth keep silence here: Worship him in truth and spirit: Reverence him with godly fear; Holy, holy Lord of hosts, our God, appear!

2 God in Christ reveals his presence, Throned upon the mercy-seat; Saints, rejoice, and sinners, tremble; Each prepare his God to meet; Lowly, lowly Bow, adoring, at his feet. James Montgomery.

78Continued meetings.

Welcome, days of solemn meeting; Welcome, days of praise and prayer; Far from earthly scenes retreating, In your blessings we would share; Sacred seasons,

In your blessings we would share. 2 Be thou near us, blesséd Saviour, Still at morn and eve the same;

Give us faith that cannot waver; Kindle in us heaven's own flame; Blesséd Saviour,

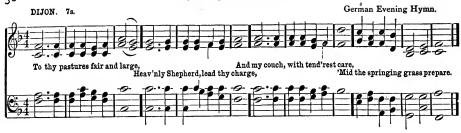
Kindle in us heaven's own flame.

3 When the fervent heart is glowing, Holy Spirit, hear that prayer:

When the song of praise is flowing, Let that song thine impress bear; Holy Spirit,

Let that song thine impress bear.

S. F. Smith.



79 Psalm 23.

To THY pastures fair and large, Heavenly Shepherd, lead thy charge, And my couch, with tenderest care, 'Mid the springing grass prepare.

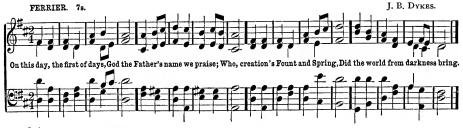
- 2 When I faint with summer's heat, Thou shalt guide my weary feet To the streams that, still and slow, Through the verdant meadows flow.
- 3 Safe the dreary vale I tread, By the shades of death o'erspread, With thy rod and staff supplied, This my guard—and that my guide.
- 4 Constant to my latest end, Thou my footsteps shalt attend; And shalt bid thy hallowed dome Yield me an eternal home.

James Merrick.

80 Twilight.

SOFTLY fades the twilight ray Of the holy Sabbath day; Gently as life's setting sun, When the Christian's course is run.

- 2 Peace is on the world abroad;'T is the holy peace of God—Symbol of the peace withinWhen the spirit rests from sin.
- 3 Still the Spirit lingers near, Where the evening worshiper Seeks communion with the skies, Pressing onward to the prize.
- 4 Saviour! may our Sabbaths be Days of joy and peace in thee, Till in heaven our souls repose, Where the Sabbath ne'er shall close. S. F. Smith.



81 "Kirst of Days."

On this day, the first of days, God the Father's name we praise; Who, creation's Fount and Spring, Did the world from darkness bring.

- 2 On this day the Eternal Son Over death his triumph won; On this day the Spirit came With his gifts of living flame.
- 3 Father, who didst fashion me Image of thyself to be,

Fill me with thy love divine, Let my every thought be thine.

- 4 Holy Jesus, may I be Dead and buried here with thee; And, by love inflamed, arise Unto thee a sacrifice.
- 5 Thou who dost all gifts impart, Shine, sweet Spirit, in my heart; Best of gifts, thyself, bestow; Make me burn thy love to know.

H. W. Baker, tr.



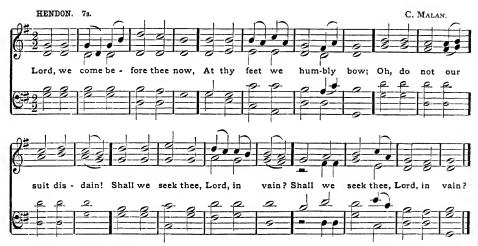
82 Jesus intercedes.

To THY temple we repair— Lord, we love to worship there, When within the vail we meet Thee upon the mercy-seat.

- 2 While thy glorious name is sung, Tune our lips—unloose our tongue; Then our joyful souls shall bless Thee, the Lord our Righteousness.
- 3 While to thee our prayers ascend, Let thine ear in love attend;

Hear us, for thy Spirit pleads— Hear, for Jesus intercedes.

- 4 While thy word is heard with awe, While we tremble at thy law, Let thy gospel's wondrous love Every doubt and fear remove.
- 5 From thy house when we return, Let our hearts within us burn; That at evening we may say— "We have walked with God to-day." James Montgomery.



83 "Thy face we seek."

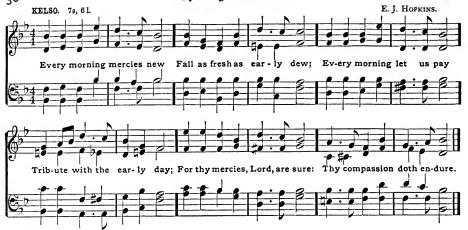
LORD, we come before thee now, At thy feet we humbly bow; Oh, do not our suit disdain! Shall we seek thee, Lord, in vain?

- 2 Lord, on thee our souls depend, In compassion now descend; Fill our hearts with thy rich grace, Tune our lips to sing thy praise.
- 3 In thine own appointed way, Now we seek thee; here we stay;

Lord, we know not how to go, Till a blessing thou bestow.

- 4 Comfort those who weep and mourn; Let the time of joy return; Those that are cast down lift up; Make them strong in faith and hope.
- 5 Grant that all may seek and find Thee a God supremely kind; Heal the sick; the captive free; Let us all rejoice in thee.

William Hammend.



S4 "Mercies new."

EVERY morning mercies new
Fall as fresh as early dew;

Every morning let us pay

Tribute with the early day;

For thy mercies, Lord, are sure: Thy compassion doth endure.

2 Still the greatness of thy love Daily doth our sins remove; Daily, far as east to west, Lifts the burden from the breast; Gives unbought to those who pray Strength to stand in evil day.

3 Let our prayers each morn prevail, That these gifts may never fail; And, as we confess the sin And the tempter's power within, Feed us with the bread of life; Fit us for our daily strife.

4 As the morning light returns,
As the sun with splendor burns,
Teach us still to turn to thee,
Ever-blesséd Trinity,
With our hands our hearts to raise,
In unfailing prayer and praise.

Horatius Bonar.

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Psalm 67.
On thy church, O Power divine,
Cause thy glorious face to shine,
Till the nations from afar
Hail her as their guiding star;
Till her sons, from zone to zone,
Make thy great salvation known.

2 Then shall God, with lavish hand, Scatter blessings o'er the land; Earth shall yield her rich increase, Every breeze shall whisper peace, And the world's remotest bound With the voice of praise resound.

86 The Sabbath.

LORD, it is thy holy day;

Here we meet to praise and pray;

Joining with one heart and mind,

Earthly cares we leave behind.

On the day which thou hast made,

Us in our rejoicings aid.

2 Glad as when the glorious shout Of the morning stars rang out, Thee, Creator, will we praise, And our hymns of triumph raise. Sun and moon, your songs unite; Praise him, all ye stars of light!

3 Louder yet our strains be borne, Mindful of that happy morn, When the world's Redeemer rose, Victor from the grave's repose; Who by death subdued the grave: Mighty he our souls to save.

4 Looking for that rest above, For the Sabbath of thy love, Here to-day by hope we rise To our mansion in the skies: Here by faith and love prepare For our endless Sabbath there.

Anon., 1863.



87 Morning.

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light, Sun of righteousness, arise,

Triumph o'er the shades of night: Day-spring from on high, be near, Day-star in my heart appear.

2 Dark and cheerless is the morn, If thy light is hid from me; Joyless is the day's return,

Till thy mercy's beams I see; Till they inward light impart, Warmth and gladness to my heart.

3 Visit, then, this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief; Fill me, radiant Sun divine!

Scatter all my unbelief; More and more thyself display, Shining to the perfect day.

Charles Wesley.

Ebening.

Now, FROM labor and from care, Evening shades have set me free; In the work of praise and prayer,

Lord! I would converse with thee: Oh, behold me from above, Fill me with a Saviour's love.

2 Sin and sorrow, guilt and woe, Wither all my earthly joys; Naught can charm me here below, But my Saviour's melting voice: Lord! forgive—thy grace restore,

3 For the blessings of this day, For the mercies of this hour, For the gospel's cheering ray,

Make me thine for evermore.

For the Spirit's quickening power,— Grateful notes to thee I raise; Oh, accept my song of praise.

Thomas Hastings.



As the hart, with eager looks, Panteth for the water-brooks, So my soul, athirst for thee, Pants the living God to see; When, oh, when, with filial fear, Lord, shall I to thee draw near? 2 Why art thou cast down, my soul? God, thy God, shall make thee whole; Why art thou disquieted? God shall lift thy fallen head, And his countenance benign Be the saving health of thine.

James Montgomery.



Morning Praise.

Behold, the shade of night is now receding, Kindling with splendors fair the dawn is glowing,

With fervent hearts, oh, let us all implore him-

Ruler Almighty:

2 That he, our God, will look on us in pity, Send strength for weakness, grant us his salvation,

And with a Father's pure affection give us Glory eternal.

3 This grace, oh, grant us, Godhead Everblesséd,

Of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost in union, Whose praises be through earth's most distant regions

Ever resounding!

Ray Palmer, tr.

91 Through the Day.

Bending before thee, let our hymn go upwards.

Bright as the sunshine breaking from the darkness,

Thee we implore to guard us on our journey, Lord God Almighty.

2 Guard us in toil when fainting in the noonday,

Guard us reposing under evening shadows, Guard us when midnight walks abroad in heaven.

Lord God Almighty.

3 If the dread foe assail us with tempta-

Hear us, O Lord, and save us from his dan-

Oh, keep us pure, oh, lead us to thy pres-

Lord God Almighty.

4 Glory to thee, O Father Everlasting! Glory to thee, O Son and Holy Spirit! One in three persons, infinite, unchanging! Lord God Almighty. John Coleridge.

Ebening Praise.

'MID evening shadows let us all be watching.

Ever in psalms our deep devotion waking, And with one voice hymns to the Lord, the Saviour,

Sweetly be singing.

2 That to the holy King our songs ascend-

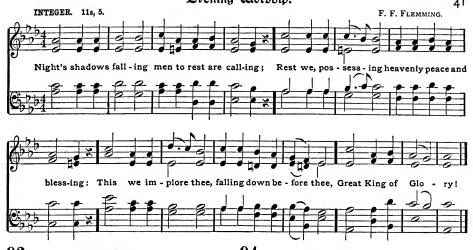
We worthily, with all his saints, may enter, The heavenly temple, joyfully partaking Life everlasting.

3 This grace, oh, grant us, Godhead Everblesséd.

Of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost in union, Whose praises be through earth's most distant regions

Ever resounding!

Ray Palmer, tr.



93"Ring of Glorn !"

NIGHT'S shadows falling men to rest are From the recesses of a lowly spirit, calling;

Rest we, possessing heavenly peace and blessing:

This we implore thee, falling down before

Great King of Glory!

near us!

Thine angels send us; let thy love attendus: And then we turn away; and still thy kind-He nothing feareth, whom thy presence cheereth.

Light his path cleareth.

3 Be near, relieving all who now are grieving;

Thy visitation be our consolation:

Oh, hear the sighing of the faint and dying; Lord, hear our crying!

4 Thou ever livest; endless life thou givest; 4 Father and Saviour! plant within each Thou watch art keeping o'er thy faithful sleeping;

All care resigning.

thee—

heaven!

sessing,

Thy name confessing.

Addan L. Russell.

Ebening confession.

Our humble prayer ascends; O Father! hear it.

Upsoaring on the wings of awe and meekness!

Forgive its weakness!

2 We see thy hand; it leads us, it supports us! 2 O Saviour, hear us! Son of God, be We hear thy voice; it counsels and it courts

ness

Forgives our blindness.

3 Oh, how long-suffering, Lord! but thou delightest,

To win with love the wandering; thou invitest,

By smiles of mercy, not by frowns or terrors, Man from his errors.

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The seeds of holiness, and bid them blossom In thy clear shining they are now reclining, In fragrance and in beauty bright and vernal, And spring eternal.

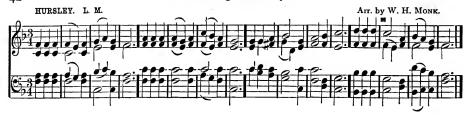
5 O Lord of Glory, praise we and adore 5 Then place them in thine everlasting gardens,

Thee for us given, our true Rest from Where angels walk, and seraphs are the wardens:

Rest, peace, and blessing, we are now pos- Where ev'ry flower, escaped through death's dark portal.

Becomes immortal.

John Bowring.



"Sun of my soul."

Sun of my soul! thou Saviour dear, It is not night if thou be near: Oh, may no earth-born cloud arise To hide thee from thy servant's eyes!

- 2 When soft the dews of kindly sleep My weary eyelids gently steep, Be my last thought—how sweet to rest For ever on my Saviour's breast!
- 3 Abide with me from morn till eve, For without thee I cannot live; Abide with me when night is nigh, For without thee I dare not die.
- 4 Be near to bless me when I wake, Ere through the world my way I take; Abide with me till in thy love I lose myself in heaven above.

Ebening Shadows.

AGAIN, as evening's shadow falls, We gather in these hallowed walls: And evening hymn and evening prayer Rise mingling on the holy air.

- 2 May struggling hearts, that seek release, Here find the rest of God's own peace; And, strengthened here by hymn and prayer, Lay down the burden and the care.
- 3 O God our Light, to thee we bow; Within all shadows standest thou: Give deeper calm than night can bring, Give sweeter songs than life can sing.
- 4 Life's tumult we must meet again, We cannot at the shrine remain; But in the spirit's secret cell, May hymn and prayer for ever dwell.

Samuel Longfellow.

John Keble.

EVENING HYMN. L. M. T. TALLIS.

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Ebening song.

GLORY to thee, my God, this night, For all the blessings of the light; Keep me, oh, keep me, King of kings! Beneath thine own almighty wings.

- 2 Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son, The ill which I this day have done; That with the world, myself, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
- 3 Teach me to live, that I may dread The grave as little as my bed:

Teach me to die, that so I may Rise glorious at the judgment-day.

- 4 Oh, let my soul on thee repose, And may sweet sleep mine eyelids close! Sleep, which shall me more vigorous make, To serve my God when I awake.
- 5 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

Thomas Ken.





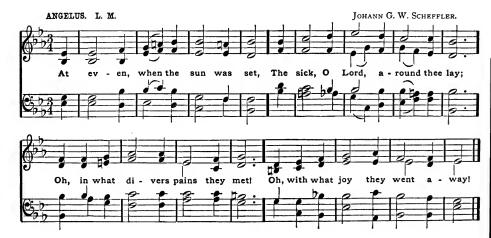
98 Best at Ebentide,

AT even, when the sun was set,
The sick, O Lord, around thee lay;
Oh, in what divers pains they met!
Oh, with what joy they went away!

- 2 Once more, 't is eventide, and we Oppressed with various ills draw near: What if thy form we cannot see? We know and feel that thou art here.
- 3 O Saviour Christ, our woes dispel; For some are sick, and some are sad, And some have never loved thee well, And some have lost the love they had.
- 4 And some have found the world is vain, Yet from the world they break not free,

- And some have friends who give them pain, Yet have not sought a friend in thee.
- 5 And none, O Lord, have perfect rest, For none are wholly free from sin; And they who fain would serve thee best, Are conscious most of wrong within.
- 6 O Saviour Christ, thou too art man; Thou hast been troubled, tempted, tried; Thy kind but searching glance can scan The very wounds that shame would hide.
- 7 Thy touch has still its ancient power; No word from thee can fruitless fall; Hear in this solemn evening hour, And in thy mercy heal us all.

Henry Twells.





99 "Day is dying."

DAY is dying in the West;
Heaven is touching earth with rest:
Wait and worship while the night
Sets her evening lamps alight
Through all the sky.

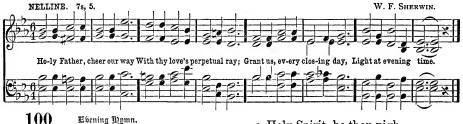
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Holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts! Heaven and earth are full of thee! Heaven and earth are praising thee, O Lord most high!

2 Lord of life, beneath the dome Of the universe, thy home, Gather us who seek thy face To the fold of thy embrace,

For thou art nigh.—CHO.

Mary A. Lathbury.



HOLY Father, cheer our way With thy love's perpetual ray; Grant us, every closing day,

Light at evening time.

Holy Saviour, calm our fears,
 When earth's brightness disappears;
 Grant us, in our later years,
 Light at evening time.

- 3 Holy Spirit, be thou nigh, When in mortal pains we lie; Grant us, as we come to die, Light at evening time.
- 4 Holy, blesséd Trinity!
 Darkness is not dark with thee;
 Those thou keepest always see
 Light at evening time.

R. H. Robinson.



101 "Lift for ebermore."

WHEN the day of toil is done,
When the race of life is run,
Father, grant thy wearied one

Rest for evermore.

2 When the strife of sin is stilled, When the foe within is killed, Be thy gracious word fulfilled,— "Peace for evermore."

3 When the darkness melts away At the breaking of the day, Bid us hail the cheering ray,— Light for evermore.

4 When the heart by sorrow tried Feels at length its throbs subside, Bring us, where all tears are dried, Joy for evermore.

5 When for vanished days we yearn,
Days that never can return,
Teach us in thy love to learn
Love for evermore.

6 When the breath of life is flown, When the grave must claim its own, Lord of life, be ours thy crown,—
Life for evermore.

John Ellerton.

102 "Jesus, hear mg cry!"
Thou who didst on Calvary bleed,
Thou who dost for sinners plead,
Help me in my time of need;
Jesus, hear my cry.

2 In my darkness and my grief,With my heart of unbelief,I, who am of sinners chief,Lift to thee mine eye.

3 Foes without and fears within, With no plea thy grace to win, But that thou canst save from sin, To thy cross I fly. 4 Others, long in fetters bound, There deliverance sought and found, Heard the voice of mercy sound; Surely so may I.

5 There on thee I cast my care; There to thee I raise my prayer; Jesus, save me from despair,— Save me, or I die.

6 When the storms of trial lower, When I feel temptation's power, In the last and darkest hour, Jesus, be thou nigh.

James D. Burns.

103 Praper for pardon.
God of pity, God of grace:
When we humbly seek thy face,
Bend from heaven, thy dwelling-place:
Hear, forgive, and save.

2 When we in thy temple meet, Spread our wants before thy feet, Pleading at the mercy-seat: Look from heaven and save.

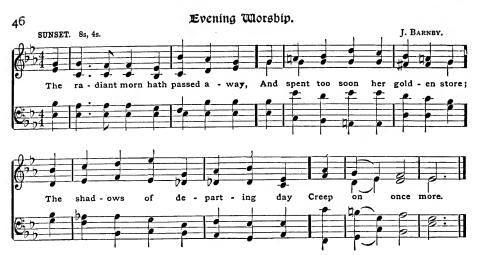
3 When thy love our hearts shall fill, And we long to do thy will, Turning to thy holy hill: Lord, accept and save.

4 Should we wander from thy fold, And our love to thee grow cold, With a pitying eye behold: Lord, forgive and save.

5 Should the hand of sorrow press, Earthly care and want distress, May our souls thy peace possess; Jesus, hear and save.

6 And whate'er our cry may be, When we lift our hearts to thee, From our burden set us free: Hear, forgive, and save.

Mrs. E. F. Morris.



104 "Departing Day."

THE radiant morn hath passed away,
And spent too soon her golden store;
The shadows of departing day
Creep on once more.

- 2 Our life is but a fading dawn; Its glorious noon how quickly past! Lead us, O Christ, when all is gone, Safe home at last.
- 3 Oh, by thy soul-inspiring grace, Uplift our hearts to realms on high; Help us to look to that bright place Beyond the sky;—
- 4 Where light and life and joy and peace In undivided empire reign, And thronging angels never cease Their deathless strain;—
- 5 Where saints are clothed in spotless white, And evening shadows never fall; Where thou, eternal Light of light, Art Lord of all!

Godfrey Thring.

105 "TALE follow thee."

THROUGH good report and evil, Lord, Still guided by thy faithful word,— Our staff, our buckler, and our sword, We follow thee.

2 With enemies on every side, We lean on thee, the Crucified; Forsaking all on earth beside, We follow thee.

- 3 O Master, point thou out the way, Nor suffer thou our steps to stray; Then in that path that leads to day We follow thee.
- 4 Thou hast passed on before our face; Thy footsteps on the way we trace; Oh, keep us, aid us by thy grace: We follow thee!
- 5 Whom have we in the heaven above, Whom on this earth, save thee, to love? Still in thy light we onward move;

We follow thee!

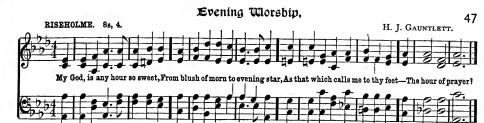
Horatius Bonar.

106 Sabbath rest.

Hall, sacred day of earthly rest, From toil secure and trouble free; Hail, quiet spirit, bringing peace And joy to me.

- 2 A holy stillness, breathing calm And peace on all the world around, Uplifts my soul, O God, to thee, Where rest is found.
- 3 No sound of jarring strife is heard As now the weekly labors cease; No voice, but those that sweetly sing Sweet songs of peace.
- 4 Accept, O God, my hymn of praise That thou this restful day hast given, Sweet foretaste of that endless day Of rest in heaven.

Godfrey Thring, alt.



107 The hour of praper.

My God, is any hour so sweet,
From blush of morn to evening star,
As that which calls me to thy feet—
The hour of prayer?

- 2 Then is my strength by thee renewed; Then are my sins by thee forgiven; Then dost thou cheer my solitude, With hopes of heaven.
- 3 No words can tell what sweet relief Here for my every want I find:

What strength for warfare, balm for grief, What peace of mind!

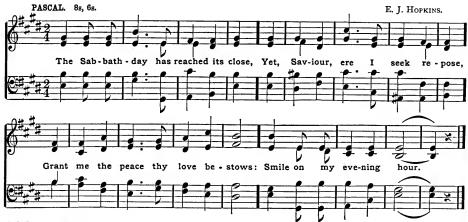
4 Hushed is each doubt, gone every fear;
My spirit seems in heaven to stay;
And even the periturbial terms

And ev'n the penitential tear Is wiped away.

5 Lord, till I reach yon blissful shore, No privilege so dear shall be As thus my inmost soul to pour

In prayer to thee.

Charlotte Elliott.



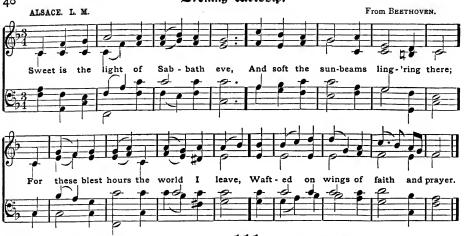
108 The evening hour.

The Sabbath-day has reached its close, Yet, Saviour, ere I seek repose, Grant me the peace thy love bestows:

Smile on my evening hour.

- Weary I come to thee for rest;
 Hallow and calm my troubled breast;
 Grant me thy Spirit for my guest:
 Smile on my evening hour.
- 3 Let not the gospel seed remain Unfruitful, or be sown in vain; Let heavenly dews descend like rain: Smile on my evening hour.
- 4 O Jesus, Lord enthroned on high, Thou hearest the contrite spirit's sigh; Look down on me with pitying eye: Smile on my evening hour.
- 5 My only intercessor thou, Mingle thy fragrant incense now With every prayer, and every vow: Smile on my evening hour.
- 6 And, oh, when time's short course shall end, And death's dark shades around impend, My God, my everlasting Friend, Smile on my evening hour.

Charlotte Elliott.



109 Sabbath Ebc. SWEET is the light of Sabbath eve, And soft the sunbeams lingering there;

For these blest hours the world I leave. Wafted on wings of faith and prayer.

2 The time, how lovely and how still! Peace shines and smiles on all below; The plain, the stream, the wood, the hill, All fair with evening's setting glow.

- 3 Season of rest! the tranquil soul Feels sweet the calm, and melts to love, And while these sacred moments roll, Faith sees the smiling heaven above.
- 4 Nor will our days of toil be long; Our pilgrimage will soon be trod; And we shall join the ceaseless song, The endless Sabbath of our God.

James Edmeston.

110 " Gate of Meaben."

How sweet to leave the world awhile, And seek the presence of our Lord! Dear Saviour! on thy people smile, And come, according to thy word.

- 2 From busy scenes we now retreat, That we may here converse with thee: Ah, Lord! behold us at thy feet; Let this the "gate of heaven" be.
- 3 "Chief of ten thousand!" now appear, That we by faith may see thy face: Oh, speak, that we thy voice may hear, And let thy presence fill this place. Thomas Kelly.

111

Giber of Best.

Come, Holy Spirit! calm my mind, And fit me to approach my God; Remove each vain, each worldly thought, And lead me to thy blest abode.

- 2 Hast thou imparted to my soul A living spark of holy fire? Oh, kindle now the sacred flame; Make me to burn with pure desire.
- 3 A brighter faith and hope impart, And let me now my Saviour see; Oh, soothe and cheer my burdened heart, And bid my spirit rest in thee. Stewart.

112 Enbocation.

FAR from my thoughts, vain world, begone! Let my religious hours alone: Fain would mine eyes my Saviour see: I wait a visit, Lord, from thee.

- 2 My heart grows warm with holy fire, And kindles with a pure desire: Come, my dear Jesus! from above, And feed my soul with heavenly love.
- 3 Blest Saviour! what delicious fare, How sweet thine entertainments are! Never did angels taste, above, Redeeming grace and dying love.
- 4 Hail, great Immanuel, all-divine! In thee thy Father's glories shine: Thou brightest, sweetest, fairest One That eyes have seen, or angels known!

Isaac Watts.



113 Twilight.

GREAT God! to thee my evening song
With humble gratitude I raise;
Oh, let thy mercy tune my tongue,
And fill my heart with lively praise.

- 2 My days unclouded as they pass, And every gentle, rolling hour, Are monuments of wondrous grace, And witness to thy love and power.
- 3 Seal my forgiveness in the blood Of Jesus; his dear name alone I plead for pardon, gracious God! And kind acceptance at thy throne.

114 "Desire of Nations."

When shades of night around us close, And weary limbs in sleep repose, The faithful soul awake may be, And longing sigh, O Lord, to thee.

- 2 Thou true Desire of nations, hear; Thou Word of God, thou Saviour dear; In pity heed our humble cries, And bid at length the fallen rise.
- 3 Oh, come, Redeemer, come and free Thine own from guilt and misery; The gates of heaven again unfold, Which Adam's sin had closed of old.
- 4 All praise, eternal Son, to thee, Whose advent doth thy people free; Whom with the Father we adore And Holy Ghost for evermore.

115 "Bless us this che!"

- O FATHER, who didst all things make,
 That heaven and earth might do thy will,
 Bless us this eve for Jesus' sake,
 And for thy work preserve us still.
- 2 O Son, who didst redeem mankind, And set the captive sinner free, Keep us this eve with peaceful mind, That we may safe abide with thee.
- 3 O Holy Ghost, who by thy power Dost sanctify the church elect, Seal us this eve, and hour by hour Our bodies guard, our souls direct.
- 4 Praise to the Father, and the Son,
 O Spirit, equal praise to thee;
 All glory be to God alone,
 Now, and throughout eternity!

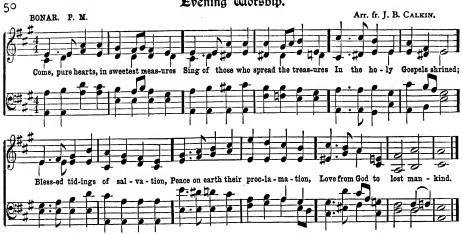
 H. B. Heathcote

116 "God is here."

Lo, God is here!—let us adore!
And own how dreadful is this place!
Let all within us feel his power,
And, silent, bow before his face.

- 2 Lo, God is here! him day and night United choirs of angels sing:To him, enthroned above all height, Let saints their humble worship bring.
- 3 Lord God of hosts! oh, may our praise Thy courts with grateful incense fill! Still may we stand before thy face, Still hear and do thy sovereign will.

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117 Malells of Salbation.

Come, pure hearts, in sweetest measures Sing of those who spread the treasures In the holy Gospels shrined; Blesséd tidings of salvation, Peace on earth their proclamation, Love from God to lost mankind.

2 See the rivers four that gladden With their streams the better Eden Planted by our Lord most dear; Christ the fountain, these the waters; Drink, O Zion's sons and daughters, Drink and find salvation here.

3 Oh, that we, thy truth confessing, And thy holy word possessing, Jesus, may thy love adore; Unto thee our voices raising, Thee with all thy ransomed praising, Ever and for evermore.

R. Campbell, tr.

118 "Beliber us from ebil." FATHER, in high heaven dwelling, May our evening song be telling Of thy mercy large and free: Through the day thy love hath fed us, Through the day thy care hath led us, With divinest charity.

2 This day's sins, oh, pardon, Saviour! Evil thoughts, perverse behavior, Envy, pride, and vanity; From all evil us deliver; Save us now, and save us ever, O thou Lamb of Calvary!

3 Whilst the night-dews are distilling, Holy Ghost, each heart be filling With thine own serenity; Softly let our eyes be closing, Loving souls on thee reposing, Ever-blesséd Trinity.

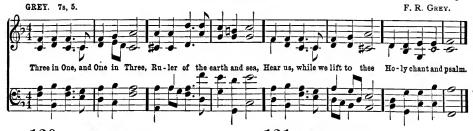
George Rawson.

119 Ebening Song.

UPWARD where the stars are burning, Silent, silent in their turning, Round the never changing pole;

Upward where the sky is brightest, Upward where the blue is lightest,— Lift I now my longing soul.

- 2 Far beyond the arch of gladness, Far beyond these clouds of sadness, Are the many mansions fair: Far from pain and sin and folly, In that palace of the holy— I would find my mansion there.
- 3 Where the Lamb on high is seated, By ten thousand voices greeted: Lord of lords, and King of kings! Son of man, they crown, they crown him, Son of God, they own, they own him, With his name the palace rings.
- 4 Blessing, honor, without measure, Heavenly riches, earthly treasure, Lay we at his blesséd feet: Poor the praise that now we render, Loud shall be our voices yonder, When before his throne we meet. Horatius Bonar.



120 Ebening Psalm.

THREE in One, and One in Three, Ruler of the earth and sea, Hear us, while we lift to thee Holy chant and psalm.

- 2 Light of lights; with morning, shine; Lift on us thy light divine; And let charity benign Breathe on us her balm.
- 3 Light of lights; when falls the even. Let it close on sin forgiven; Fold us in the peace of heaven, Shed a vesper calm.
- 4 Three in One, and One in Three, Darkling here we worship thee; With the saints hereafter we Hope to bear the palm.

 Gilbert Rorison.

121 Jesus, habe meren.

LORD of mercy and of might, Of mankind the life and light, Maker, Teacher, Infinite; Jesus, hear and save!

- 2 Strong Creator, Saviour mild, Humbled to a mortal child, Captive, beaten, bound, reviled; Jesus, hear and save!
- 3 Throned above celestial things. Borne aloft on angels' wings, Lord of lords, and King of kings, Jesus, hear and save!
- 4 Soon to come to earth again, Judge of angels and of men, Hear us now, and hear us then, Jesus, hear and save!

Reginald Heber.



122 "The footsteps of the flock." Jesus, Shepherd of the sheep, Who thy Father's flock dost keep, Safe we wake and safe we sleep, Guarded still by thee.

2 In thy promise firm we stand, None can pluck us from thy hand, Speak—we hear—at thy command, We will follow thee.

3 By thy blood our souls were bought, By thy life salvation wrought,

By thy light our feet are taught, Lord, to follow thee.

4 Father, draw us to thy Son; We with joy will follow on, Till the work of grace is done, And from sin set free—

5 We in robes of glory dressed, Join the assembly of the blest, Gathered to eternal rest,

In the fold with thee.

Henry Cook.



123 Twilight.

The shadows of the evening hours
Fall from the darkening sky,
Upon the fragrance of the flowers
The dews of evening lie;
Before thy throne, O Lord of heaven!
We kneel at close of day;
Look on thy children from on high,

And hear us while we pray.The sorrows of thy servants, Lord, Oh, do not thou despise,

But let the incense of our prayers Before thy mercy rise;

The brightness of the coming night Upon the darkness rolls; With hopes of future glory chase

With hopes of future glory chase The shadows of our souls.

3 Slowly the rays of daylight fade; So fade within our heart

The hopes in earthly love and joy,
That one by one depart;

Slowly the bright stars, one by one, Within the heavens shine:—

Give us, O Lord, fresh hopes in heaven, And trust in things divine.

4 Let peace, O Lord! thy peace, O God! Upon our souls descend,

From midnight fears, and perils, thou Our trembling hearts defend:

Give us a respite from our toil, Calm and subdue our woes;

Through the long day we suffer, Lord, Oh, give us now repose!

Adelaide A. Procter.

124 Psalm 134.

SHINE on our souls, eternal God,
With rays of beauty shine!
Oh, let thy favor crown our days,
And all their round be thine!
Did we not raise our hands to thee,
Our hands might toil in vain;
Small joy success itself could give,
If thou thy love restrain.

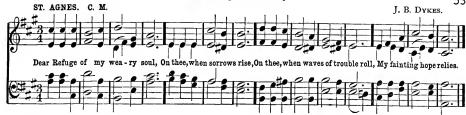
2 With thee let every week begin, With thee each day be spent;

For thee each fleeting hour improved, Since each by thee is lent.

Thus cheer us through this desert road, Till all our labors cease;

And heaven refresh our weary souls With everlasting peace.

Philip Doddridge.



Strength, Fortress, Befuge.

DEAR Refuge of my weary soul, On thee, when sorrows rise, On thee, when waves of trouble roll, My fainting hope relies.

- 2 To thee I tell each rising grief, For thou alone canst heal; Thy word can bring a sweet relief For every pain I feel.
- 3 But oh, when gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call thee mine; The springs of comfort seem to fail, And all my hopes decline.
- 4 Yet, gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust: And still my soul would cleave to thee, Though prostrate in the dust.
- 5 Thy mercy-seat is open still. Here let my soul retreat, With humble hope attend thy will, And wait beneath thy feet.

Anne Steele

126 Ebening Song to Christ.

TO THEE, O Christ, we ever pray, And blend our prayer with tears; Thou pure and holy One, alway Protect our night of years!

- 2 Our hearts shall be at rest in thee. In sleep they dream thy praise; And to thy glory faithfully They hail the coming days.
- 3 Give us a life that cannot fail! Refresh our spirits then; Let blackest night before thee pale; And bring thy light to men.
- 4 Our vows in song we pay thee still, And, at this evening hour, May all that we have purposed ill Be right through perfect power. S. W. Duffield, tr.

127 "Mumble Thoughts."

Our Father, hear our longing prayer, And help this prayer to flow, That humble thoughts, which are thy May live in us and grow.

- 2 For lowly hearts shall understand The peace, the calm delight Of dwelling in thy heavenly land. A pleasure in thy sight.
- 3 Give us humility, that so Thy reign may come within, And when thy children homeward go, We too may enter in.
- 4 Hear us, our Saviour! ours thou art, Though we are not like thee; Give us thy Spirit in our heart, Large, lowly, trusting, free.

George MacDonald.

128 Looking away.

Hail, tranquil hour of closing day! Begone, disturbing care; And look, my soul, from earth, away To him who heareth prayer.

- 2 How sweet the tear of penitence Before his throne of grace! While to the contrite spirit's sense He shows his smiling face.
- 3 How sweet, through long-remembered His mercies to recall, And pressed with wants and grief and To trust his love for all! [fears,
- 4 How sweet to look in thoughtful hope Beyond this fading sky, And hear him call his children up

To his fair home on high!

5 Calmly the day forsakes our heaven To dawn beyond the west; So let my soul in life's last even Retire to glorious rest.

L. Bacon.



129 Ebening of the Dan.

ABIDE with me: fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!

When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!

- 2 Not a brief glance I beg, a passing word, But as thou dwell'st with thy disciples, Lord, Familiar, condescending, patient, free, Come, not to sojourn, but abide with me.
- 3 I need thy presence every passing hour: What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?

Who like thyself my guide and stay can be? Thro' cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me! Henry F. Lyte.

130 Ebening of Life.

SWIFT to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys growdim, its glories passaway: Change and decay in all around I see; O thou, who changest not, abide with me!

2 Come not in terrors, as the King of kings; But kind and good, with healing in thy wings,

Tears for all woes, a heart for every plea; Come, Friend of sinners, and abide with me!

3 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless, Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness: Where is Death's sting? where, Grave, thy victory?

I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

4 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;

Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:

In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me! Henry F. Lyte.

131 "A word of Blessing."

O Lord, who by thy presence hast made light The heat and burden of the toilsome day, Be with us also in the silent night,

Be with us when the daylight fades away.

2 Oh, speak a word of blessing, gracious Lord!

Thy blessing is endued with soothing power:

On human hearts worn out with toil, thy

Falls soft and gentle as the evening shower.

3 Come then, O Lord, and deign to be our guest.

After the day's confusion, toil, and din; Oh, come to bring us peace, and joy, and rest, To give salvation, and to pardon sin!

4 Bind up the wounds, assuage the aching smart

Left in each bosom from the day just past,

And let us on a Father's loving heart Forget our griefs, and find sweet rest at

last. Richard Massie, tr.



Twilight Prager.

THE hours of day are over, The evening calls us home; Once more to thee, O Father, With thankful hearts we come: For all thy countless blessings We praise thy holy name, And own thy love unchanging, Through days and years the same.

2 For this, O Lord, we bless thee, For this, we thank thee most, The cleansing of the sinful, The saving of the lost;

The Teacher ever present, The Friend for ever nigh, The home prepared by Jesus For us above the sky.

3 Lord, gather all thy children To meet thee there at last. When earthly tasks are ended, And earthly days are past; With all our dear ones round us In that eternal home, Where death no more shall part us, And night shall never come!

John Ellerton.

M. M. WELLS.



"Gibe us thy peace."

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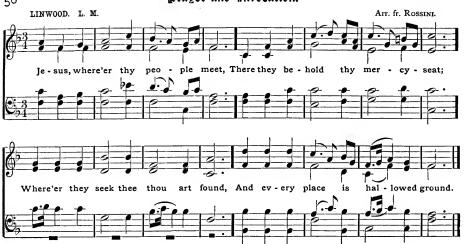
LORD of mercy and of might. God and Father of us all, Lord of day, and Lord of night, Listen to our solemn call: Listen, whilst to thee we raise Songs of prayer and songs of praise.

2 Shed within our hearts, oh, shed Thine own Spirit's living flame— Love for all whom thou hast made,

Love for all who love thy name: Young and old together bless. Clothe our souls with righteousness.

3 Father, give to us thy peace: May our life on earth be blest; When our trials here shall cease, May we enter into rest,-Rest within our home above, Thee to praise, and thee to love.

Anon.



134 The meren seat.

Jesus, where'er thy people meet, There they behold thy mercy-seat; Where'er they seek thee thou art found, And every place is hallowed ground.

- 2 For thou, within no walls confined, Inhabitest the humble mind; Such ever bring thee where they come, And going, take thee to their home.
- 3 Great Shepherd of thy chosen few, Thy former mercies here renew;

Here to our waiting hearts proclaim The sweetness of thy saving name.

- 4 Here may we prove the power of prayer, To strengthen faith and sweeten care, To teach our faint desires to rise, And bring all heaven before our eyes.
- 5 Lord, we are few, but thou art near Nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear: Oh, rend the heavens, come quickly down, And make a thousand hearts thine own.

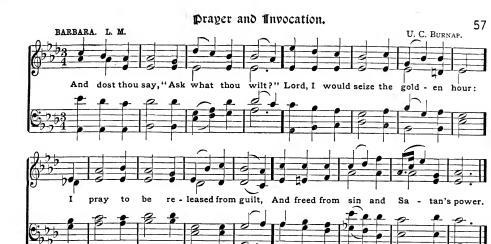


135 The meren : seat.

From every stormy wind that blows, From every swelling tide of woes, There is a calm, a sure retreat; 'T is found beneath the mercy-seat.

- 2 There is a place where Jesus sheds The oil of gladness on our heads,— A place than all besides more sweet; It is the blood-bought mercy-seat.
- 3 There is a scene where spirits blend, Where friend holds fellowship with friend; Though sundered far, by faith they meet, Around one common mercy-seat.
- 4 There, there, on eagle wings we soar, And sense and sin molest no more, And heaven comes down our souls to greet, And glory crowns the mercy-seat!

Hugh Stowell.



136 "TAhat thou wilt."

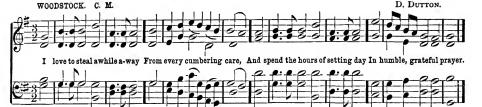
AND dost thou say, "Ask what thou wilt?" Lord, I would seize the golden hour: I pray to be released from guilt, And freed from sin and Satan's power.

2 More of thy presence, Lord, impart; More of thine image let me bear: Erect thy throne within my heart, And reign without a rival there.

3 Give me to read my pardon sealed, And from thy joy to draw my strength: Oh! be thy boundless love revealed In all its height and breadth and length.

4 Grant these requests—I ask no more, But to thy care the rest resign: Sick, or in health, or rich, or poor, All shall be well, if thou art mine. John Newton.





137 Betirement.

I LOVE to steal awhile away From every cumbering care, And spend the hours of setting day In humble, grateful prayer.

- 2 I love in solitude to shed The penitential tear, And all his promises to plead, Where none but God can hear.
- 3 I love to think on mercies past, And future good implore,

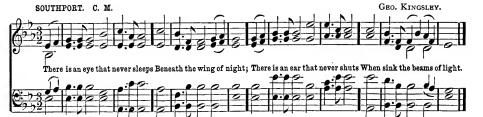
And all my cares and sorrows cast On him whom I adore.

- 4 I love by faith to take a view Of brightest scenes in heaven; The prospect doth my strength renew, While here by tempests driven.
- 5 Thus, when life's toilsome day is o'er, May its departing ray Be calm at this impressive hour,

And lead to endless day.

Mrs. Phoebe H. Brown.

D. DUTTON.



138 Prager has power.

There is an eye that never sleeps Beneath the wing of night; There is an ear that never shuts When sink the beams of light.

- 2 There is an arm that never tires, When human strength gives way; There is a love that never fails, When earthly loves decay.
- 3 That eye is fixed on seraph throngs; That arm upholds the sky; That ear is filled with angel songs; That love is throned on high.
- When mortal aid is vain,

That eye, that arm, that love to reach, That listening ear to gain.

5 That power is prayer, which soars on high, Through Jesus, to the throne;

And moves the hand which moves the world, To bring salvation down!

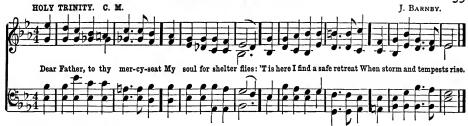
James C. Wallace.

139 "Two or three."

Wherever two or three may meet, To worship in thy name, Bending beneath thy mercy-seat, This promise they may claim:

- 2 Jesus in love will condescend To bless the hallowed place: The Saviour will himself attend, And show his smiling face.
- 4 But there's a power which man can wield 3 How bright the assurance! gracious Lord, Fountain of peace and love, Fulfill to us thy precious word, Thy loving-kindness prove.

Thomas Hastings.

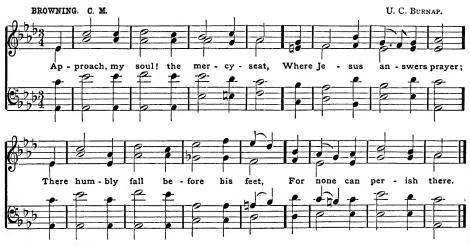


140 The meren scat.

DEAR Father, to thy mercy-seat My soul for shelter flies: 'T is here I find a safe retreat When storms and tempests rise.

- 2 My cheerful hope can never die, If thou, my God, art near; Thy grace can raise my comforts high, And banish every fear.
- 3 My great Protector and my Lord, Thy constant aid impart;
- Oh, let thy kind, thy gracious word Sustain my trembling heart!
- 4 Oh, never let my soul remove From this divine retreat! Still let me trust thy power and love, And dwell beneath thy feet.

Anne Steele.



141 "Meary, heaby-laden."

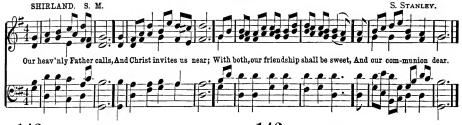
APPROACH, my soul! the mercy-seat, Where Jesus answers prayer; There humbly fall before his feet, For none can perish there.

- 2 Thy promise is my only plea,With this I venture nigh:Thou callest burdened souls to thee,And such, O Lord! am I.
- 3 Bowed down beneath a load of sin, By Satan sorely pressed;

By war without, and fears within, I come to thee for rest.

- 4 Be thou my shield and hiding-place,
 That, sheltered near thy side,
 I may my fierce accuser face,
 And tell him—thou hast died.
- 5 Oh, wondrous Love—to bleed and die,
 To bear the cross and shame,
 That guilty sinners, such as I,
 Might plead thy gracious name!

John Newton.



142 "God pitics."

Our heavenly Father calls,
And Christ invites us near;
With both, our friendship shall be sweet,
And our communion dear.

- 2 God pities all our griefs: He pardons every day; Almighty to protect our souls, And wise to guide our way.
- 3 How large his bounties are! What various stores of good, Diffused from our Redeemer's hand, And purchased with his blood!
- 4 Jesus, our living Head,
 We bless thy faithful care;
 Our Advocate before the throne,
 And our Forerunner there.
- 5 Here fix, my roving heart!
 Here wait, my warmest love!
 Till the communion be complete,
 In nobler scenes above.

 Philip Doddridge.

143 "The throne of grace."

Behold the throne of grace!

The promise calls me near;

There Jesus shows a smiling face,

And waits to answer prayer.

- 2 That rich atoning blood, Which sprinkled round I see, Provides for those who come to God An all-prevailing plea.
- 3 My soul! ask what thou wilt; Thou canst not be too bold: Since his own blood for thee he spilt, What else can he withhold?
- 4 Thine image, Lord, bestow, Thy presence and thy love; I ask to serve thee here below, And reign with thee above.
- 5 Teach me to live by faith; Conform my will to thine: Let me victorious be in death, And then in glory shine.

John Newton.



144 Emportunity.

Jesus, who knows full well
The heart of every saint,
Invites us all our grief to tell,
To pray and never faint.

2 He bows his gracious ear,—We never plead in vain;Then let us wait till he appear,And pray, and pray again.

- Jesus, the Lord, will hear
 His chosen when they cry;Yes, though he may a while forbear,
 He'll help them from on high.
- 4 Then let us earnest cry,
 And never faint in prayer;
 He sees, he hears, and, from on high,
 Will make our cause his care.

John Newton.



145 The Lord's Mercy.

Sweet is thy mercy, Lord;
Before thy mercy seat
My soul, adoring, pleads thy word,
And owns thy mercy sweet.

- 2 My need, and thy desires, Are all in Christ complete; Thou hast the justice truth requires, And I thy mercy sweet.
- 3 Where'er thy name is blest, Where'er thy people meet, There I delight in thee to rest, And find thy mercy sweet.
- 4 Light thou my weary way, Lead thou my wandering feet, That while I stay on earth I may Still find thy mercy sweet.
- 5 Thus shall the heavenly host
 Hear all my songs repeat,
 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 My joy, thy mercy sweet.

J. S. B. Monsell.

146 The Lord's Prayer.

Our heavenly Father! hear
The prayer we offer now;—
"Thy name be hallowed far and near!
To thee all nations bow!

- 2 "Thy kingdom come!—thy will On earth be done in love, As saints and seraphim fulfill Thy perfect law above!
- 3 "Our daily bread supply, While, by thy word, we live; The guilt of our iniquity Forgive, as we forgive.
- 4 "From dark temptation's power,— From Satan's wiles defend; Deliver in the evil hour, And guide us to the end.
- 5 "Thine, then, for ever be Glory and power divine! The sceptre, throne, and majesty Of heaven and earth are thine."

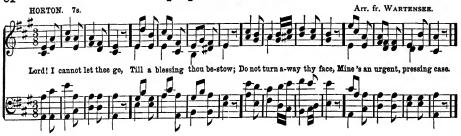


147 For perfect Submission.

I want a heart to pray,—
To pray, and never cease;
Never to murmur at thy stay,
Or wish my sufferings less.

- This blessing, above all,—
 Always to pray,—I want;
 Out of the deep on thee to call,
 And never, never faint.
- 3 I rest upon thy word,—
 The promise is for me;
 My succor and salvation, Lord,
 Shall surely come from thee.
- 4 But let me still abide, Nor from my hope remove, Till thou my patient spirit guide Into thy perfect love.

Charles Wesley.



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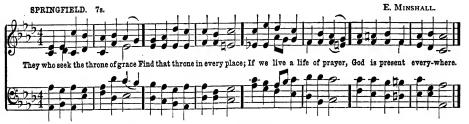
LORD! I cannot let thee go, Till a blessing thou bestow; Do not turn away thy face, Mine's an urgent, pressing case.

- 2 Once a sinner, in despair, Sought thy mercy-seat by prayer; Mercy heard and set him free-Lord! that mercy came to me.
- 3 Many days have passed since then, Many changes I have seen;

Yet have been upheld till now; Who could hold me up but thou?

- 4 Thou hast helped in every need— This emboldens me to plead; After so much mercy past, Canst thou let me sink at last?
- 5 No—I must maintain my hold; 'T is thy goodness makes me bold; I can no denial take, Since I plead for Jesus' sake.

John Newton.



149God ebergwhere.

THEY who seek the throne of grace Find that throne in every place; If we live a life of prayer, God is present everywhere.

- 2 In our sickness and our health, In our want, or in our wealth, If we look to God in prayer, God is present everywhere.
- 3 When our earthly comforts fail, When the foes of life prevail, 'T is the time for earnest prayer; God is present everywhere.
- 4 Then, my soul, in every strait, To thy Father come, and wait; He will answer every prayer: God is present everywhere.

Oliver Holden, alt.

150Quict communion.

STEALING from the world away, We are come to seek thy face; Kindly meet us, Lord, we pray, Grant us thy reviving grace.

- 2 Yonder stars that gild the sky Shine but with a borrowed light; We, unless thy light be nigh, Wander, wrapt in gloomy night.
- 3 Sun of Righteousness! dispel All our darkness, doubts, and fears; May thy light within us dwell, Till eternal day appears.
- 4 Warm our hearts in prayer and praise, Lift our every thought above; Hear the grateful songs we raise, Fill us with thy perfect love.

Ray Palmer.



151 A Prager in need.

COME, my soul, thy suit prepare, Jesus loves to answer prayer; He himself has bid thee pray, Therefore will not say thee nay.

- 2 With my burden I begin:— Lord! remove this load of sin; Let thy blood for sinners spilt, Set my conscience free from guilt.
- 3 Lord! I come to thee for rest; Take possession of my breast;

There, thy blood-bought right maintain, And, without a rival, reign.

- 4 While I am a pilgrim here, Let thy love my spirit cheer; As my Guide, my Guard, my Friend, Lead me to my journey's end.
- 5 Show me what I have to do, Every hour my strength renew; Let me live a life of faith, Let me die thy people's death.

John Newton.



152 Bedeeming Lobe.

SWEET the time, exceeding sweet! When the saints together meet, When the Saviour is the theme, When they joy to sing of him.

- 2 Sing we then eternal love; Such as did the Father move: He beheld the world undone, Loved the world, and gave his Son.
- 3 Sing the Son's amazing love; How he left the realms above,

Took our nature and our place, Lived and died to save our race.

- 4 Sing we, too, the Spirit's love; With our stubborn hearts he strove, Filled our minds with grief and fear, Brought the precious Saviour near.
- 5 Sweet the place, exceeding sweet, Where the saints in glory meet; Where the Saviour's still the theme, Where they see and sing of him.

George Burdes



153 "The sacred fire."

PRAYER is the breath of God in man, Returning whence it came; Love is the sacred fire within, And prayer the rising flame.

- 2 It gives the burdened spirit ease, And soothes the troubled breast; Yields comfort to the mourning soul, And to the weary rest.
- 3 When God inclines the heart to pray, He hath an ear to hear; To him there's music in a sigh, And beauty in a tear.
- 4 The humble suppliant cannot fail
 To have his wants supplied,
 Since he for sinners intercedes,
 Who once for sinners died.

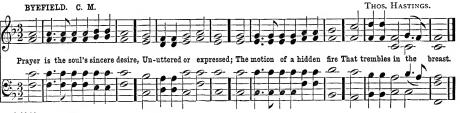
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154 Betirement.

FAR from the world, O Lord, I flee, From strife and tumult far; From scenes where Satan wages still His most successful war.

- 2 The calm retreat, the silent shade, With prayer and praise agree; And seem by thy great bounty made For those who follow thee.
- 3 There, if thy Spirit touch the soul,
 And grace her mean abode;
 Oh! with what peace, and joy, and love,
 She then communes with God.
- 4 Author and Guardian of my life!
 Sweet Source of light divine,
 And—all harmonious names in one—
 My Saviour!—thou art mine!

Enjamin Beddome. My Saviour :—thou art mille :
William Cowper.



155 "Behold he prays."

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 simplest form of speech That infant lips can try; Prayer the sublimest strains that reach

Prayer the sublimest strains that reach The Majesty on high.

- 4 Prayer is the Christian's vital breath, The Christian's native air: His watchword at the gates of death— He enters heaven with prayer.
- 5 Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice, Returning from his ways; While angels in their songs rejoice, And cry—"Behold he prays!"
- 6 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.

James Montgomery.



156 Mear, @ Lord!

When the weary, seeking rest, To thy goodness flee; When the heavy-laden cast All their load on thee; When the troubled, seeking peace, On thy name shall call; When the sinner, seeking life, At thy feet shall fall; Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry, In heaven, thy dwelling-place on high.

2 When the worldling, sick at heart, Lifts his soul above; When the prodigal looks back To his Father's love; When the proud man from his pride Stoops to seek thy face; When the burdened brings his guilt To thy throne of grace; Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry,

In heaven, thy dwelling-place on high.

When the hungry craveth food, And the poor a friend; When the sailor on the wave Bows the fervent knee; When the soldier on the field Lifts his heart to thee; Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry, In heaven, thy dwelling-place on high.

3 When the stranger asks a home,

All his toils to end;

4 When the man of toil and care, In the city crowd, When the shepherd on the moor, Names the name of God; When the learnéd and the high, Tired of earthly fame, Upon higher joys intent, Name the blesséd Name; Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry, In heaven, thy dwelling-place on high. Horatius Bonar.



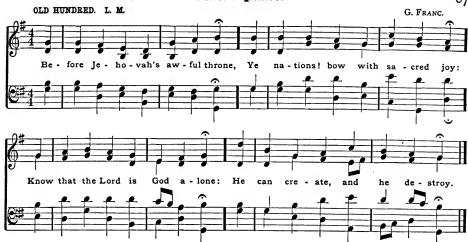
157 Praise Enceasing.

CHRIST, to thee, with God the Father,
And, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
Hymn, and chant, and high thanksgiving,
And unwearied praises be,
Honor, glory, and dominion,
And eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore.

2 O ye heights of heaven, adore him;Angel-hosts, his praises sing:All dominions, bow before him,

And extol our God and King; Let no tongue on earth be silent, Every voice in concert ring, Evermore and evermore.

3 Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One:
Consubstantial, co-eternal,
While unending ages run,
Evermore and evermore!
J. M. Neale, to.



158 33salm 100.

BEFORE Jehovah's awful throne, Ye nations! bow with sacred joy: Know that the Lord is God alone; He can create, and he destroy.

- 2 His sovereign power, without our aid, Made us of clay, and formed us men; And when, like wandering sheep, we strayed, He brought us to his fold again.
- 3 We are his people, we his care,— Our souls, and all our mortal frame: What lasting honors shall we rear, Almighty Maker! to thy name?
- 4 We'll crowd thy gates with thankful songs, High as the heavens our voices raise; And earth, with her ten thousand tongues, Shall fill thy courts with sounding praise.
- 5 Wide as the world is thy command, Vast as eternity, thy love; Firm as a rock thy truth must stand, When rolling years shall cease to move. Isaac Watts.

159 ₩salm 100.

ALL people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice: Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell, Come ye before him and rejoice.

2 Know that the Lord is God indeed; Without our aid he did us make: We are his flock, he did us feed, And for his sheep he doth us take.

- 3 Oh, enter then his gates with praise. Approach with joy his courts unto: Praise, laud, and bless his name always. For it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why? the Lord our God is good, His mercy is for ever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure. William Kethe.

160 Dorology.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Thomas Ken.

161 Dorologn.

To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One, Be honor, praise, and glory given, By all on earth, and all in heaven. Isaac Watts.

162 Psalm 117.

From all that dwell below the skies, 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: Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, Till sun shall rise and set no more.

Isaac Watts.



A jopful song.

Sing to the Lord a joyful song; Lift up your hearts, your voices raise; To us his gracious gifts belong,

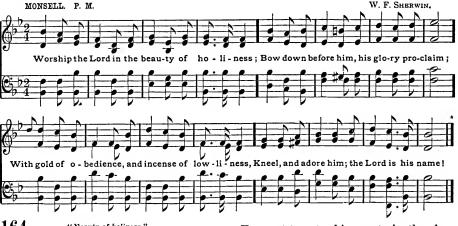
To him our songs of love and praise.

2 For life and love, for rest and food, For daily help and nightly care, Sing to the Lord, for he is good, And praise his name, for it is fair:-

3 For strength to those who on him wait, His truth to prove, his will to do,

Praise ye our God, for he is great, Trust in his name, for it is true:-

- 4 For joys untold that daily move Round those who love his sweet employ, Sing to our God, for he is love, Exalt his name, for it is joy:
- 5 For life below, with all its bliss, And for that life, more pure and high, That inner life, which over this Shall ever shine, and never die. J. S. B. Monsell.



"Beauty of holiness."

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; Bow down before him, his glory proclaim; With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness.

Kneel, and adore him; the Lordishis name!

2 Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,

High on his heart he will bear it for thee; fulness.

Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

3 Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness

Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine;

Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness, These are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

4 These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,

He will accept for the Name that is dear; Comfortthy sorrows, and answer thy prayer- Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness.

Trust for our trembling, and hope for our I. S. B. Monsell.





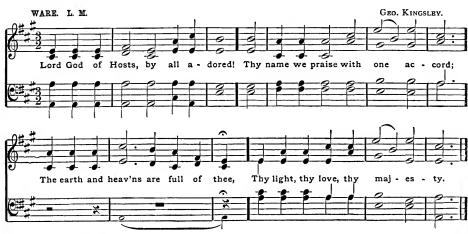
165 Psalm 65.

PRAISE, Lord, for thee in Zion waits; Prayer shall besiege thy temple gates: All flesh shall to thy throne repair, And find, through Christ, salvation there.

- 2 How blest thy saints! how safely led! How surely kept! how richly fed! Saviour of all in earth and sea, How happy they who rest in thee!
- 3 Thy hand sets fast the mighty hills, Thy voice the troubled ocean stills;

Evening and morning hymn thy praise, And earth thy bounty wide displays.

- 4 The year is with thy goodness crowned; Thy clouds drop wealth the world around; Through thee the deserts laugh and sing, And nature smiles and owns her King.
- 5 Lord, on our souls thy Spirit pour; The moral waste within restore; Oh, let thy love our spring-tide be, And make us all bear fruit to thee. Henry F. Lyte.



166 " Te Deum."

LORD God of Hosts, by all adored! Thy name we praise with one accord; The earth and heavens are full of thee, Thy light, thy love, thy majesty.

- 2 Loud hallelujahs to thy name Angels and seraphim proclaim; Eternal praise to thee is given By all the powers and thrones in heaven.
- 3 The apostles join the glorious throng, The prophets aid to swell the song,

The noble and triumphant host Of martyrs make of thee their boast.

- 4 The holy church in every place Throughout the world exalts thy praise; Both heaven and earth do worship thee, Thou Father of eternity!
- 5 From day to day, O Lord, do we Highly exalt and honor thee; Thy name we worship and adore, World without end for evermore.

John Gambold, alt.



167 "The boice of praise."

Lift up to God the voice of praise,
Whose breath our souls inspired;
Loud and more loud the anthem raise,
With grateful ardor fired.

2 Lift up to God the voice of praise, Whose goodness, passing thought, Loads every minute, as it flies, With benefits unsought. 3 Lift up to God the voice of praise, From whom salvation flows, Who sent his Son our souls to save From everlasting woes.

4 Lift up to God the voice of praise, For hope's transporting ray, Which lights, through darkest shades of death,

To realms of endless day.

Ralph Wardlaw.



YE servants of God, your Master proclaim,

And publish abroad his wonderful name; The name all-victorious of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious, he rules over all.

2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save; And still he is nigh—his presence we have; The great congregation his triumph shall sing,

Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

3 Salvation to God, who sits on the throne, Let all cry aloud and honor the Son; The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

4 Then let us adore and give him his right,
All glory, and power, and wisdom and
might;

All honor and blessing, with angels above, And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.

Charles Wesley.

Он, worship the King, all-glorious above, And gratefully sing his wonderful love; Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of

days, [praise.
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with
2 Oh, tell of his might, and sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,

And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light, It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,

And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

4 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender! how firm to the

Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.
Robert Grant.



With songs and honors sounding loud, Address the Lord on high; Over the heavens he spreads his cloud, And waters vail the sky.

He sends his showers of blessings down, To cheer the plains below;

He makes the grass the mountains crown, And corn in valleys grow.

2 His steady counsels change the face Of the declining year;

He bids the sun cut short his race, And wintry days appear.

His hoary frost, his fleecy snow,
Descend and clothe the ground;
The liquid streams forbear to flow,

In icy fetters bound.

3 He sends his word and melts the snow,

The fields no longer mourn;
He calls the warmer gales to blow,
And bids the spring return.

The changing wind, the flying cloud, Obey his mighty word:

With songs and honors sounding loud Praise ye the sovereign Lord.

Isaac Watts.

171 Psalm 139.

JEHOVAH God! thy gracious power On every hand we see; Oh, may the blessings of each hour Lead all our thoughts to thee. Thy power is in the ocean deeps, And reaches to the skies; Thine eye of mercy never sleeps, Thy goodness never dies.

2 From morn till noon, till latest eve, The hand of God we see; And all the blessings we receive, Ceaseless proceed from thee.

In all the varying scenes of time, On thee our hopes depend; In every age, in every clime,

Our Father and our Friend.

John Thomson,

172 alpha and Omega.

To HIM that loved the souls of men, And washed us in his blood,

To royal honors raised our head, And made us priests to God,—

To him let every tongue be praise, And every heart be love,

All grateful honors paid on earth, And nobler songs above.

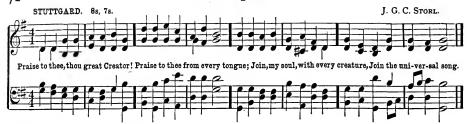
2 Behold, on flying clouds he comes! His saints shall bless the day;

While they that pierced him sadly mourn In anguish and dismay.

Thou art the First, and thou the Last; Time centers all in thee,

The Almighty God, who was, and is, And evermore shall be.

·Isaac Watts.



"Ten thousand blessings."

Praise to thee, thou great Creator! Praise to thee from every tongue; Join, my soul, with every creature, Join the universal song.

- 2 Father! source of all compassion! Pure, unbounded grace is thine: Hail the God of our salvation, Praise him for his love divine!
- 3 For ten thousand blessings given, For the hope of future joy,

- Sound his praise through earth and heaven. Sound Jehovah's praise on high!
- 4 Praise to God, the great Creator, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Praise him, every living creature, Earth and heaven's united host.
- 5 Joyfully on earth adore him, Till in heaven our song we raise; Then enraptured fall before him, Lost in wonder, love, and praise! John Fawcett.



John Bowring.

174 Wisdom and Lobe.

God is love; his mercy brightens All the path in which we rove; Bliss he wakes and woe he lightens; God is wisdom, God is love.

- 2 Chance and change are busy ever; Man decays, and ages move; But his mercy waneth never: God is wisdom, God is love.
- 3 Ev'n the hour that darkest seemeth, Will his changeless goodness prove; From the gloom his brightness streameth; God is good to all creation; God is wisdom, God is love.
- 4 He with earthly cares entwineth Hope and comfort from above; Everywhere his glory shineth; God is wisdom, God is love.

175

Dibine Perfections.

God, my King, thy might confessing, Ever will I bless thy name; Day by day thy throne addressing, Still will I thy praise proclaim.

- 2 Nor shall fail from memory's treasure, Works by love and mercy wrought-Works of love surpassing measure, Works of mercy passing thought.
- 3 Full of kindness and compassion, Slow of anger, vast in love, All his works his goodness prove.
- 4 All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee, Thee shall all thy saints adore; King supreme shall they confess thee, And proclaim thy sovereign power.

Richard Mant.



176 Psalm 81.

Sing to the Lord, our Might,
With holy fervor sing;
Let hearts and instruments unite
To praise our heavenly King.

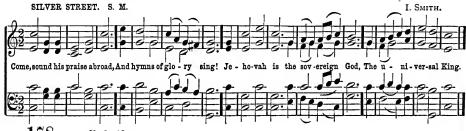
- 2 This is his sacred house;And this his festal day,When he accepts the humblest vowsThat we sincerely pay.
- 3 The Sabbath to our siresIn mercy first was given;The church her Sabbath still requiresTo speed her on to heaven.
- 4 And we, like them of old,
 Are in the wilderness;
 And God is now as near his fold
 To pity and to bless.
- 5 Then let us open wide Our hearts for him to fill; And he that Israel then supplied, Will keep his Israel still.

Henry F. Lyte.

177 "Bless the Lord."

STAND up, and bless the Lord,
Ye people of his choice;
Stand up, and bless the Lord your God,
With heart and soul and voice.

- 2 Though high above all praise, Above all blessing high, Who would not fear his holy name, And laud, and magnify?
- 3 Oh, for the living flame From his own altar brought,To touch our lips, our souls inspire, And wing to heaven our thought!
- 4 God is our strength and song,
 And his salvation ours:
 Then be his love in Christ proclaimed,
 With all our ransomed powers.
- 5 Stand up, and bless the Lord; The Lord your God adore; Stand up, and bless his glorious name, Henceforth, for evermore.
 James Montgomery.



178 Psalm 95.

COME, sound his praise abroad, And hymns of glory sing: Jehovah is the sovereign God, The universal King.

- 2 He formed the deeps unknown; He gave the seas their bound; The watery worlds are all his own, And all the solid ground.
- 3 Come, worship at his throne, Come, bow before the Lord: We are his work, and not our own, He formed us by his word,
- 4 To-day attend his voice, Nor dare provoke his rod; Come, like the people of his choice, And own our gracious God.



179 Singing to God.

Songs of praise the angels sang, Heaven with hallelujahs rang, When Jehovah's work begun, When he spake, and it was done. Songs of praise awoke the morn, When the Prince of Peace was born; Songs of praise arose, when he Captive led captivity.

- 2 Heaven and earth must pass away—Songs of praise shall crown that day; God will make new heavens and earth—Songs of praise shall hail their birth. And shall man alone be dumb, Till that glorious kingdom come? No; the Church delights to raise Psalms and hymns and songs of praise.
- 3 Saints below, with heart and voice, Still in songs of praise rejoice; Learning here, by faith and love, Songs of praise to sing above. Borne upon their latest breath Songs of praise shall conquer death; Then, amid eternal joy, Songs of praise their powers employ.

180 Palm 92.

Thou who art enthroned above, Thou by whom we live and move! Oh, how sweet, with joyful tongue, To resound thy praise in song! Sweet the day of sacred rest, When devotion fills the breast, When we dwell within thy house, Hear thy word, and pay our vows.

2 From thy works our joys arise, O thou only good and wise! Who thy wonders can declare? How profound thy counsels are! Warm our hearts with sacred fire; Grateful fervors still inspire; All our powers, with all their might, Ever in thy praise unite.

G. Sandys.

181 "Earth and Meaben."

From the vast and veiled throng,
Round the Father's heavenly throne,
Swells the everlasting song:
Glory be to God alone!
Round Immanuel's cross of pain
Mortal men, in tribes unknown,
Sing to him who once was slain:
Glory be to God alone!

Blend, ye raptured songs, in one,
 Men redeemed, your Father own;
 Angels, worship ye the Son:
 Glory be to God alone!
 Spirit, 't is within thy light,
 Streaming far from cross and throne,
 Earth and heaven their songs unite:
 Glory be to God alone!



182 "Te Deum."

God eternal, Lord of all!
Lowly at thy feet we fall:
All the world doth worship thee;
We amidst the throng would be.
All the holy angels cry,
Hail, thrice-holy, God most high!
Lord of all the heavenly powers,
Be the same loud anthem ours.

- 2 Glorified apostles raise, Night and day, continual praise; Hast thou not a mission too For thy children here to do? With the prophet's goodly line We in mystic bond combine; For thou hast to babes revealed Things that to the wise were sealed.
- 3 Martyrs, in a noble host,
 Of thy cross are heard to boast;
 Since so bright the crown they wear,
 We with them thy cross would bear.
 All thy church, in heaven and earth,
 Jesus! hail thy spotless birth;—
 Seated on the judgment-throne,
 Number us among thine own!

 J. E. Millard to.

83 "In Excelsis."

GLORY be to God on high,—
God, whose glory fills the sky;
Peace on earth to man forgiven,—
Man, the well-beloved of heaven.
Sovereign Father, Heavenly King!
Thee we now presume to sing;
Glad thine attributes confess,
Glorious all, and numberless.

- 2 Hail, by all thy works adored! Hail, the everlasting Lord! Thee with thankful hearts we prove,—God of power, and God of love! Christ our Lord and God we own,—Christ the Father's only Son; Lamb of God, for sinners slain, Saviour of offending man.
- 3 Jesus! in thy name we pray,
 Take, oh, take our sins away!
 Powerful Advocate with God!
 Justify us by thy blood.
 Hear, for thou, O Christ! alone,
 Art with thy great Father one;
 One the Holy Ghost with thee;
 One supreme eternal Three.

Charles Wesley.



184 "There remaineth a rest."

OH, what the joy and the glory must be, Those endless Sabbaths the blesséd ones see, Crowns for the valiant, to weary ones rest; God shall be all, and in all ever blest!

- 2 Truly Jerusalem name we that shore, Vision of peace, that brings joy evermore! Wish and fulfilment can severed be ne'er, Nor the thing prayed for come short of the prayer.
- 3 There, where no troubles distraction can bring,

We the sweet anthems of Zion shall sing, While for thy grace, Lord, their voices of praise,

Thy blesséd people eternally raise.

4 There dawns no Sabbath, no Sabbath is o'er.

Those Sabbath-keepers have one evermore; One and unending is that triumph-song Which to the angels and us shall belong.

5 Low before him with our praises we fall, Of whom, and in whom, and through whom are all:

Of whom, the Father; and in whom, the

Through whom, the Spirit, with them ever one.

I. M. Neale, tr.

185Glory to the Lamb.

Blessing, and honor, and glory, power,

Wisdom, and riches, and strength, evermore,

Give ye to him who our battle hath won, Whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne.

2 Dwelleth the light of the glory with him, Light of a glory that cannot grow dim, Light in its silence and beauty and calm, Light in its gladness and brightness and balm.

3 Ever ascendeth the song and the joy, Ever descendeth the love from on high, Blessing, and honor, and glory, and praise, This is the theme of the hymns that we raise.

4 Life of all life, and true Light of all

Star of the dawning, unchangingly bright, Sun of the Salem whose lamp is the Lamb, Theme of the ever-new, ever-glad psalm!

5 Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb. Take we the robe and the harp and the palm,

Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain, Dying in weakness, but rising to reign.



186

God in Creation.

HONOR and glory, thanksgiving and praise, Maker of all things, to thee we upraise; God the Almighty, the Father, the Lord; God by the angels obeyed and adored.

- 2 Thou art the Father of heaven and earth; Worlds uncreated to thee owe their birth; All the creation, thy voice when it heard, Started to light and to life at thy word.
- 3 Onward the sun and the moon on their march

Span with the rainbow the firmament's arch; Stars yet unknown, and whose light is to come,

Find in creation their place and a home.

4 Earth with the mountain, the river, the plain,

Sky with the dew-drop, the wind, and the rain.

Beast of the forest, wild bird of the air, All are thy creatures, and all are thy care.

- 5 Ocean the restless, and waters that swell, Lightnings that flash over flood, over fell, Own thee the Master Almighty, and call Thee the Creator, the Father of all.
- 6 Yea, thou art Father of all, and thy love Pity for man that is fallen doth move; Sharing our nature, though sinless, thy Son Came to redeem us, by Satan undone.

7 God in three Persons! give ear to our prayer;

Thought, word, and deed in thine image repair;

Guide us in life, and protect to the last; And, at thine advent, Lord, pardon the past. Edward A. Dayman.

187 Angels' Worship.

STARS of the morning, so gloriously bright, Filled with celestial resplendence and light; These that, where night never followeth day, Raise the "Thrice-holy" song ever and aye!

2 These are thy counselors: these dost thou own,

God of Sabaoth! the nearest thy throne; These are thy ministers; these dost thou send,

Help of the helpless ones! man to defend.

3 When by thy word earth was first poised in space;

When the far planets first sped on their race;

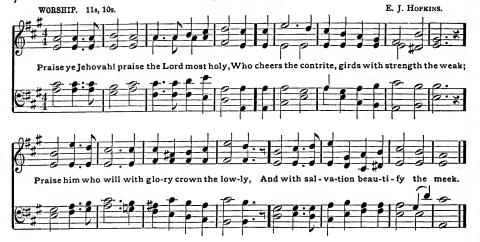
When was completed the six days' employ, Then "all the sons of God shouted for joy!"

4 Still let them succor us; still let them fight,

Lord of angelic hosts, battling for right!
Till, where their anthems they ceaselessly
pour,

We with the angels may bow and adore!

John M. Neale, tr.



188 "Praise Jehobah."

Who cheers the contrite, girds with strength the weak;

Praise him who will with glory crown the Resting in him, his peace and joy possessing, lowly,

And with salvation beautify the meek.

ness.

And all the tender mercy he hath shown; blindness,

And calls us sons, and takes us for his own.

Praise ye Jehovah! praise the Lord most 3 Praise ye Jehovah! source of all our blessings;

Before his gifts earth's richest boons wax

All things are ours, for we have all in

2 Praise ye Jehovah! for his loving-kind- 4 Praise ye the Father! God the Lord, who gave us,

With full and perfect love, his only Son; Praise him who pardons all our sin and Praise ye the Son! who died himself to save us;

> Praise ye the Spirit! praise the Three in One!

> > Lady Margaret C. Campbell.

189 P. M. Tune-LEONI.

THE God of Abraham praise, Who reigns enthroned above, Ancient of everlasting days, And God of love! Jehovah! great I AM! By earth and heaven confessed; I bow and bless the sacred name, For ever blest!

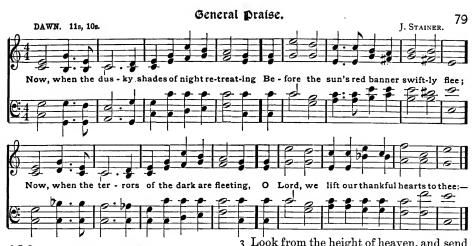
2 The God of Abraham praise! At whose supreme command From earth I rise, and seek the joys At his right hand:

I all on earth forsake. Its wisdom, fame, and power, And him my only portion make, My shield and tower.

2 The God of Abraham praise! Whose all-sufficient grace Shall guide me all my happy days In all my ways: He calls a worm his friend!

He calls himself my God! And he shall save me to the end Through Jesus' blood!

Thomas Olivers.



190

The light of the Lord.

Now, when the dusky shades of night retreating

Before the sun's red banner swiftly Still let thy mercy, as of old, be near us,

Now, when the terrors of the dark are fleeting.

O Lord, we lift our thankful hearts to thee:-

2 To thee, whose word, the fount of life unsealing,

When hill and dale in thickest darkness

Awoke bright rays across the dim earth stealing,

And bade the eve and morn complete the day.

3 Look from the height of heaven, and send to cheer us

Thy light and truth, and guide us onward still;

And lead us safely to thy holy hill.

4 So, when that morn of endless light is waking.

And shades of evil from its splendors flee, Safe may we rise, this earth's dark vale forsaking,

Through all the long bright day to dwell with thee.

5 Be this by thee, O God thrice holy, granted, O Father, Son, and Spirit, ever blest; Whose glory by the heaven and earth is

chanted.

Whose name by men and angels is confest. Anon., 1853.





"Perpetual blessings."

My God, how endless is thy love! Thy gifts are every evening new; And morning mercies, from above, Gently distill, like early dew.

- 2 Thou spread'st the curtains of the night, Great Guardian of my sleeping hours; Thy sovereign word restores the light, And quickens all my drowsy powers.
- 3 I yield my powers to thy command; To thee I consecrate my days; Perpetual blessings from thy hand Demand perpetual songs of praise. Isaac Watts.

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Benediction.

THE peace which God alone reveals, And by his word of grace imparts, Which only the believer feels, Direct, and keep, and cheer our hearts!

- 2 And may the holy Three in One, The Father, Word, and Comforter, Pour an abundant blessing down On every soul assembled here!
- 3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow: Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. John Newton.



193

Ebening.

Thus far the Lord has led me on; Thus far his power prolongs my days; And every evening shall make known Some fresh memorial of his grace.

- 2 Much of my time has run to waste, And I, perhaps, am near my home, But he forgives my follies past, And gives me strength for days to come.
- 3 I lay my body down to sleep; Peace is the pillow for my head; While well-appointed angels keep Their watchful stations round my bed.

4 Thus when the night of death shall come, My flesh shall rest beneath the ground, And wait thy voice to break my tomb, With sweet salvation in the sound.

Isaac Watts.

194 Dismissal.

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. Joseph Hart,



ALMIGHTY God, thy word is cast Like seed into the ground: Now let the dew of heaven descend. And righteous fruits abound.

- 2 Let not the foe of Christ or man This holy seed remove,
- But give it root in every heart To bring forth fruits of love.
- 3 Let not the world's deceitful cares The rising plant destroy,

But let it yield, a hundred-fold, The fruits of peace and joy.

That we reject thy Son.

4 Nor let thy word, so kindly sent To raise us to thy throne, Return to thee, and sadly tell

John Cawood.

Another day is past and gone, O God, we bow to thee; Again, as nightly shades come on, To thy defence we flee.

- 2 Forgive us all the evil done. The good undone, to-day;
- And keep us from the Wicked One, Now, Father, and for aye.
- 3 When shall that day of gladness come. Ne'er sinking in the west; That country and that blesséd home.
- Where none shall break our rest:— 4 Where we, O God, preserved beneath
- The shelter of thy wing, For evermore thy praise shall breathe,

And of thy mercy sing? Isaac Williams, tr.

ELIZABETHTOWN. C. M. GEO. KINGSLEY. Blest are the souls that hear and know The gospel's joyful sound; Peace shall attend the path they go, And light their steps surround.

BLEST are the souls that hear and know The gospel's joyful sound;

Peace shall attend the path they go, And light their steps surround.

2 Their joy shall bear their spirits up Through their Redeemer's name; 6

His righteousness exalts their hope, Nor Satan dares condemn.

3 The Lord, our glory and defence, Strength and salvation gives;

Israel! thy King for ever reigns, Thy God for ever lives.

Isaac Watts.



198 Abiding Trust.

THROUGH the day thy love has spared us; Now we lay us down to rest,

Through the silent watches guard us,

Let no foe our peace molest; Jesus! thou our Guardian be: Sweet it is to trust in thee.

2 Pilgrims here on earth, and strangers, Dwelling in the midst of foes, Us and ours preserve from dangers; In thine arms may we repose,

And when life's short day is past Rest with thee in heaven at last.

Thomas Kelly.



199Parting blessing.

SAVIOUR, now the day is ending, And the shades of evening fall, Let thy Holy Dove descending, Bring thy mercy to us all; Set thy seal on every heart, Jesus, bless us ere we part!

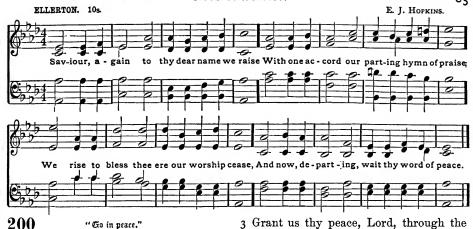
2 Comfort those in pain or sorrow, Watch each sleeping child of thine; Let us all arise to-morrow.

Strengthened by thy grace divine; Set thy seal on every heart, Jesus, bless us ere we part!

3 Pardon thou each deed unholy; Lord, forgive each sinful thought; Make us contrite, pure, and lowly,

By thy great example taught: Set thy seal on every heart, Jesus, bless us ere we part!

Sarah Doudney.



SAVIOUR, again to thy dear name we raise With one accord our parting hymn of praise; We rise to bless thee ere our worship cease, And now, departing, wait thy word of

2 Grant us thy peace upon our homeward 4 Grant us thy peace throughout our earthway;

from shame,

That in this house have called upon thy name. Call us, O Lord, to thine eternal peace.

coming night;

Turn thou for us its darkness into light; From harm and danger keep thy children

For dark and light are both alike to thee.

ly life.

With thee began, with thee shall end the day; Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife; Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts Then, when thy voice shall bid our conflict

John Ellerton.



" Trust, strength, calmness."

FATHER! in thy mysterious presence kneel-

Fain would our souls feel all thy kindling love;

For we are weak, and need some deep revealing

Of trust, and strength, and calmness from above.

2 Lord! we have wandered forth through doubt and sorrow,

And thou hast made each step an onward one;

And we will ever trust each unknown mor-

Thou wilt sustain us till its work is done.

3 Now, Father! now in thy dear presence kneeling,

Our spirits yearn to feel thy kindling

Now make us strong; we need thy deep revealing

Of trust, and strength, and calmness from above.

Samuel Johnson.

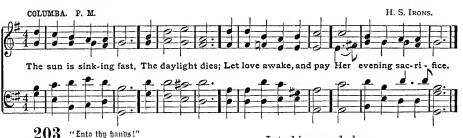


202 "Guard and sabe."

THE day is past and over; All thanks, O Lord! to thee; We pray thee now that sinless The hours of dark may be; O Jesus! keep us in thy sight, And save us through the coming night.

2 The joys of day are over; We lift our hearts to thee: And ask thee that offenceless The hours of dark may be; O Jesus! make their darkness light, And save us through the coming night. 3 The toils of day are over; We raise our hymn to thee; And ask that free from peril The hours of dark may be; O Jesus! keep us in thy sight, And guard us through the coming night.

4 Be thou our souls' preserver, O God! for thou dost know How many are the perils Through which we have to go; O loving Jesus! hear our call, And guard and save us from them all.



THE sun is sinking fast, The daylight dies; Let love awake, and pay Her evening sacrifice.

- 2 As Christ upon the cross His head inclined. And to his Father's hands His parting soul resigned;—
- 3 So now herself my soul Would wholly give

Into his sacred charge, In whom all spirits live.

- 4 Thus would I live; yet now Not I, but he In all his power and love Henceforth alive in me.
- 5 One sacred Trinity! One Lord divine! May I be ever his, And he for ever mine.

Edward Caswall, tr.

J. M. Neale, tr.



"Lord eberlasting."

Now God be with us, for the night is closing,

The light and darkness are of his disposing: And 'neath his shadow here to rest we yield

For he will shield us.

2 Let evil thoughts and spirits flee before 4 We have no refuge, none on earth to aid us,

Till morning cometh, watch, O Father! o'er

In soul and body thou from harm defend us, Thine angels send us.

3 Let pious thoughts be ours when sleep o'ertakes us:

Our earliest thoughts be thine when morning wakes us;

All sick and mourners, we to thee commend them,

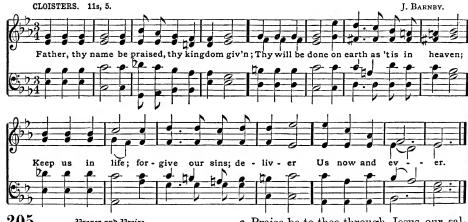
Do thou befriend them.

Save thee, O Father! who thine own hast made us:

But thy dear presence will not leave them lonely

Who seek thee only.

C. Winkworth, tr.



Prager and Praise.

FATHER, thy name be praised, thy kingdom given:

Thy will be done on earth as 't is in heaven; Keep us in life; forgive our sins; deliver Us now and ever.

2 Praise be to thee through Jesus our salvation,

God, three in one, the Ruler of creation, High throned, o'er all thine eye of mercy casting,

Lord everlasting!

C. Winkworth, tr.



206"Still with thee."

STILL, still with thee, my God, I would desire to be:

By day, by night, at home, abroad, I would be still with thee.

- 2 With thee, when dawn comes in, And calls me back to care, Each day returning to begin With thee, my God, in prayer.
- 3 With thee, when day is done, And evening calms the mind; The setting, as the rising, sun With thee my heart would find.
- 4 With thee, in thee, by faith Abiding I would be; By day, by night, in life, in death, I would be still with thee.

James D. Burns.

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.

Philip Doddridge.



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Sabbath endeb.

THE day of praise is done; The evening shadows fall; Yet pass not from us with the sun, True Light that lightenest all!

2 Around thy throne on high, Where night can never be,

The white-robed harpers of the sky Bring ceaseless hymns to thee.

3 Too faint our anthems here; Too soon of praise we tire;

But oh, the strains how full and clear Of that eternal choir!

4 Shine thou within us, then, A day that knows no end,

Till songs of angels and of men In perfect praise shall blend.

John Ellerton-



209At Dismission.

ONCE more, before we part, Oh, bless the Saviour's name! Let every tongue and every heart Adore and praise the same.

- 2 Lord, in thy grace we came, That blessing still impart; We met in Jesus' sacred name, In Jesus' name we part.
- 3 Still on thy holy word Help us to feed, and grow, Still to go on to know the Lord, And practice what we know.
- 4 Now, Lord, before we part, Help us to bless thy name: Let every tongue and every heart Adore and praise the same. Joseph Hart.

210Ebening.

THE swift declining day, How fast its moments fly! While evening's broad and gloomy shade Gains on the western sky.

- 2 Ye mortals, mark its pace, And use the hours of light; And know, its Maker can command At once eternal night.
- 3 Give glory to the Lord, Who rules the whirling sphere; Submissive at his footstool bow, And seek salvation there.
- 4 Then shall new luster break Through death's impending gloom, And lead you to unchanging light, In your celestial home.

Philip Doddridge.



Mome Mymn.

THE day is past and gone, The evening shades appear; Oh, may we all remember well The night of death draws near!

- 2 We lay our garments by, Upon our beds to rest; So death will soon disrobe us all Of what we here possessed.
- 3 Lord, keep us safe this night, Secure from all our fears;

May angels guard us while we sleep, Till morning light appears.

- 4 And when we early rise, And view the unwearied sun, May we set out to win the prize, And after glory run.
- 5 And when our days are past, And we from time remove, Oh, may we in thy bosom rest, The bosom of thy love!

John Leland.



212

" It is I."

The day is gently sinking to a close, Fainter and yet more faint the sunlight glows;

O Brightness of thy Father's glory, thou, Eternal Light of light, be with us now; Where thou art present, darkness cannot

be:

Midnight is glorious noon, O Lord, with thee.

2 Thou, who in darkness walking didst appear

Upon the waves, and thy disciples cheer,

Come, Lord, in lonesome days, when storms assail,

And earthly hopes and human succors fail: When all is dark, may we behold thee nigh, And hear thy voice, "Fear not, for it is I."

3 The weary world is mouldering to decay, Its glories wane, its pageants fade away; In that last sunset, when the stars shall fall,

May we arise, awakened by thy call, With thee, O Lord, for ever to abide In that blest day which has no eventide.

C. Wordsworth



213 "Closing Hour."

LORD, at this closing hour,
Establish every heart
Upon thy word of truth and power,
To keep us when we part.

2 Peace to our brethren give; Fill all our hearts with love; In faith and patience may we live, And seek our rest above.

- 3 Through changes, bright or drear, We would thy will pursue; And toil to spread thy kingdom here, Till we its glory view.
- 4 To God, the only wise,
 In every age adored,
 Let glory from the church arise
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord!
 E. T. Fisch.



214 The evening hour.

FATHER, by thy love and power, Comes again the evening hour: Light has vanished, labors cease, Weary creatures rest in peace; Thou, whose genial dews distill

On the lowliest weed that grows, Father, guard our couch from ill,

Grant thy children sweet repose: We to thee ourselves resign, Let our latest thoughts be thine. 2 Blesséd Trinity, be near Through the hours of darkness drear; Then, when shrinks the lonely heart, Thou, O God, most present art. Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

Watch o'er our defenceless head; Let thy angels' guardian host Keep all evil from our bed;

Keep all evil from our bed; Till the flood of morning rays Wake us to a song of praise.

Joseph Anstice.

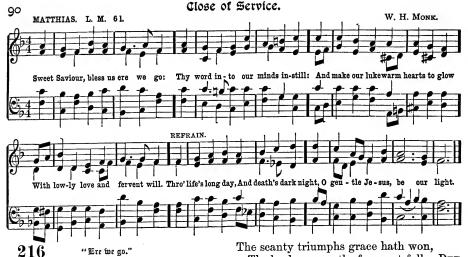
215 S. M. Tune—HAYDN.

God of the prophets' power!
God of the gospel's sound!
Move glorious on,—send out thy voice
To all the nations round.

- 2 With hearts and lips unfeigned, We bless thee for thy word; We praise thee for the joyful news, Which our glad ears have heard.
- 3 Oh, may we treasure well The counsels that we hear,

Till righteousness and holy joy In all our hearts appear.

- 4 Water the sacred seed,
 And give it large increase;
 May neither fowls, nor rocks, nor thorns,
 Prevent the fruits of peace.
- 5 And though we sow in tears, Our souls at last shall come, And gather in our sheaves with joy At heaven's great harvest-home.



SWEET Saviour, bless us ere we go: Thy word into our minds instill: And make our lukewarm hearts to glow With lowly love and fervent will.

Ref.—Through life's long day, And death's dark night, O gentle Jesus, be our light.

2 The day is gone, its hours have run, And thou hast taken count of all,

The broken vow, the frequent fall.—Ref.

- 3 Do more than pardon; give us joy, Sweet fear, and sober liberty, And simple hearts without alloy That only long to be like thee.—Ref.
- 4 For all we love, the poor, the sad, The sinful unto thee we call; Oh, let thy mercy make us glad; Thou art our Jesus, and our all.—Ref. Frederick W. Faber.



John Newton.

217 Separation.

For a season called to part, Let us now ourselves commend To the gracious eye and heart Of our ever present Friend.

- 2 Jesus, hear our humble prayer; Tender Shepherd of thy sheep! Let thy mercy and thy care All our souls in safety keep.
- 3 In thy strength may we be strong; Sweeten every cross and pain: Give us, if we live, ere long Here to meet in peace again.

THOU, from whom we never part, Thou, whose love is everywhere, Thou, who seest every heart, Listen to our evening prayer.

- 2 Father, fill our hearts with love, Love unfailing, full and free; Love that no alarm can move. Love that ever rests on thee.
- 3 Heavenly Father! through the night Keep us safe from every ill; Cheerful as the morning light, May we wake to do thy will.

Eliza Lee Follen.



219 Ebening.

SOFTLY now the light of day Fades upon my sight away; Free from care, from labor free, Lord, I would commune with thee.

- 2 Thou, whose all-pervading eye Naught escapes without, within, Pardon each infirmity, Open fault, and secret sin.
- 3 Soon, for me, the light of day Shall for ever pass away; Then, from sin and sorrow free, Take me, Lord, to dwell with thee.
- 4 Thou who, sinless, yet hast known All of man's infirmity: Then from thine eternal throne, Jesus, look with pitying eye.

220Sabbath Ebening.

For the mercies of the day, For this rest upon our way, Thanks to thee alone be given. Lord of earth and King of heaven!

- 2 Cold our services have been. Mingled every prayer with sin: But thou canst and wilt forgive; By thy grace alone we live.
- 3 While this thorny path we tread, May thy love our footsteps lead; When our journey here is past, May we rest with thee at last.
- 4 Let these earthly Sabbaths prove Foretastes of our joys above; While their steps thy children bend To the rest which knows no end.
 "O. P."—Missionary Minstrel, 1826.



Closing Benediction.

Now MAY he who from the dead Brought the Shepherd of the sheep, Jesus Christ, our King and Head, All our souls in safety keep.

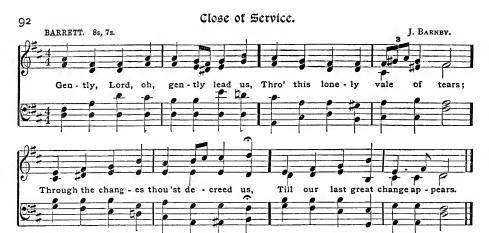
2 May he teach us to fulfill What is pleasing in his sight; Perfect us in all his will, And preserve us day and night. Dorology.

Praise the God of our salvation: Praise the Father's boundless love; Praise the Lamb, our expiation; Praise the Spirit from above:—

2 Author of the new creation, Him by whom our spirits live;— Undivided adoration

To the one Jehovah give!

Josiah Conder.



223 The Pilgrim.

Gently, Lord, oh, gently lead us, Through this lonely vale of tears; Through the changes thou 'st decreed us, Till our last great change appears.

2 When temptation's darts assail us, When in devious paths we stray, Let thy goodness never fail us, Lead us in thy perfect way. 3 In the hour of pain and anguish, In the hour when death draws near, Suffer not our hearts to languish, Suffer not our souls to fear.

4 And when mortal life is ended,
Bid us in thine arms to rest,
Till, by angel bands attended,
We awake among the blest.

Thomas Hastings.



224 Ebening blessing.

Saviour, breathe an evening blessing,
Ere repose our spirits seal;
Sin and want we come confessing;
Thou canst save, and thou canst heal.
Though destruction walk around us,
Though the arrow near us fly,
Angel guards from thee surround us.

Angel guards from thee surround us, We are safe if thou art nigh. 2 Though the night be dark and dreary, Darkness cannot hide from thee; Thou art he who, never weary, Watcheth where thy people be. Should swift death this night o'ertake us, And our couch become our tomb, May the morn in heaven awake us,

Clad in light and deathless bloom.

James Edmeston.



Lest we cold and careless grow. Saviour! keep us; Keep us safe from every foe. 2 As our steps are drawing nearer To our everlasting home, May our view of heaven grow clearer, Hope more bright of joys to come; And, when dying,

May thy presence cheer the gloom.

We are thine; oh, leave us never, Till thy glorious face we see; Then to praise thee Through a bright eternity. 2 Precious is thy word of promise, Precious to thy people here; Never take thy presence from us, Jesus, Saviour, still be near: Living, dying,

May thy name our spirits cheer. Thomas Kelly.



227Dismissal.

LORD, dismiss us with thy blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace; Let us each, thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace; Oh, refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness. 2 Thanks we give, and adoration, For thy gospel's joyful sound,

May the fruits of thy salvation

May thy presence With us evermore be found. 3 So, whene'er the signal's given, Us from earth to call away; Borne on angels' wings to heaven, Glad to leave our cumbrous clay, May we, ready, Rise and reign in endless day. John Fawcett.



228 Ebening Prager.

HEAR my prayer, O heavenly Father, Ere I lay me down to sleep: Bid thine angels, pure and holy, Round my bed their vigil keep.

- 2 Great my sins are, but thy mercy Far outweighs them every one; Down before thy cross I cast them, Trusting in thy help alone.
- 3 Keep me, through this night of peril, Underneath its boundless shade; Take me to thy rest, I pray thee, When my pilgrimage is made.
- 4 None shall measure out thy patience By the span of human thought; None shall bound the tender mercies Which thy holy Son has brought.
- 5 Pardon all my past transgressions; Give me strength for days to come; Guide and guard me with thy blessing, Till thine angels bid me home.

Harriet Parr.

229 "Turn us, @ Lord."

Heavenly Father, grant thy blessing On the teaching of this day; That our hearts, thy fear possessing, May from sin be turned away.

2 Have we wandered? oh, forgive us, Have we wished from truth to rove? Turn, oh, turn us, and receive us, And incline us thee to love. 230 "Thou hearest."

LORD! in love and mercy save us,
For our trust is all in thee:
In that cleansing fountain lave us,
Which alone can make us free!

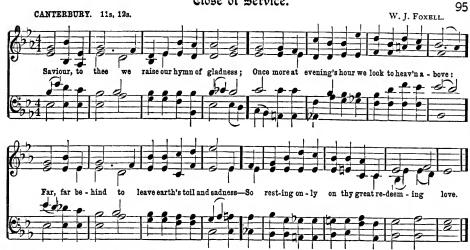
- 2 Weary, life's rough billows breasting, Through the long lone dismal night, Grant that calmly, on thee resting, We may wait for morning light.
- 3 Lord! we pray, and know thou hearest, For thy promises are true: Grant the heart-wish that is dearest; He who knows can also do!

A. J. Symington.

231 Blessing sought.

Gracious Saviour, thus before thee With our varied want and care; For a blessing we implore thee, Listen to our evening prayer!

- 2 By thy favor safely living, With a grateful heart we raise Songs of jubilant thanksgiving; Listen to our evening praise.
- 3 Through the day, Lord, thou hast given Strength sufficient for our need; Cheered us with sweet hopes of heaven, Helped and comforted indeed.
- 4 Lord, we thank thee, and adore thee, For the solace of thy love; And rejoicing thus before thee, Wait thy blessing from above!



Angel Guardianship.

SAVIOUR, to thee we raise our hymn of gladness:

Once more at evening's hour we look to heaven above:

Far, far behind to leave earth's toil and sadness-

So resting only on thy great redeeming

2 May this day's sins, we pray thee, all be pardoned:

Grant us thy absolution, give thy grace to cheer;

Oh, never let our hearts by sin be hardened, But keep our conscience tender, give us holy fear.

3 Now day is done, and all its labors ended,

Close thou, O Lord, our weary eyes in gentle sleep;

So may we ever be by thee defended—

Oh, may thy guardian angels round us vigil keep!

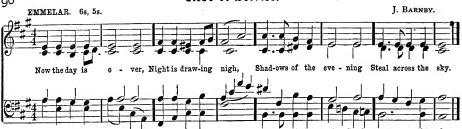
4 Our souls restore, renew our powers, and make us

Strong in thy strength to rise and greet the morning light;

And at the last, O blesséd Saviour, take us To dwell with thee in that glad land which knows no night!

W. J. Foxell.





233 Dan is Ober.

Now the day is over, Night is drawing nigh, Shadows of the evening Steal across the sky.

- 2 Jesus, give the weary Calm and sweet repose;With thy tenderest blessing May our eyelids close.
- 3 Grant to little children Visions bright of thee;

Guard the sailor tossing On the deep blue sea.

- 4 Through the long night-watches, May thine angels spread Their white wings above me, Watching round my bed.
- 5 When the morning wakens, Then may I arise,Pure and fresh and sinless In thy holy eyes.

S. Baring-Gould.



May the grace of Christ our Saviour,
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor,
Rest upon us from above.

2 Thus may we abide in union With each other and the Lord, And possess, in sweet communion, Joys which earth cannot afford.

John Newton.

235 Sunset.

Lo, the day of rest declineth, Gather fast the shades of night; May the Sun which ever shineth, Fill our souls with heavenly light!

While thine ear of love addressing
 Thus our parting hymn we sing,
 Father, grant thine evening blessing,
 Fold us safe beneath thy wing!
 Chandler Robbins.

HEAVENLY Shepherd, guide us, feed us, Through our pilgrimage below, And beside the waters lead us, Where thy flock rejoicing go.

Lord, thy guardian presence ever,
 Meekly bending, we implore;
 We have found thee, and would never,
 Never wander from thee more.

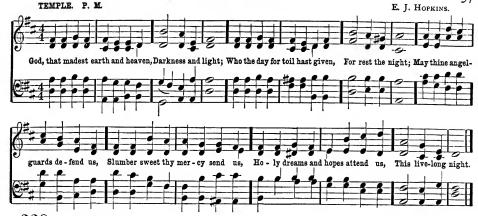
J. Bickersteth, alt.

237 Dismissal.

LORD, dismiss us with thy blessing; Bid us now depart in peace; Still on heavenly manna feeding, Let our faith and love increase.

2 Fill each breast with consolation;
 Up to thee our hearts we raise;
 When we reach our blissful station,
 Then we'll give thee nobler praise.





238 "Becp us, Lord." God, that madest earth and heaven, Darkness and light;

Who the day for toil hast given, For rest the night;

May thine angel-guards defend us, Slumber sweet thy mercy send us, Holy dreams and hopes attend us,

This livelong night.

2 Guard us waking, guard us sleeping, And when we die,

May we in thy mighty keeping All peaceful lie:

When the last dread call shall wake us, Do not thou our God forsake us.

But to reign in glory take us With thee on high.

R. Heber: R. Whately.



BREAK thou the bread of life. Dear Lord, to me, As thou didst break the loaves Beside the sea: Beyond the sacred page

I seek thee, Lord;

My spirit pants for thee, O living Word!

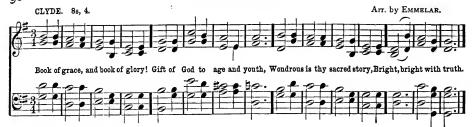
To me—to me—

As thou didst bless the bread By Galilee;

Then shall all bondage cease, All fetters fall:

And I shall find my peace, My All-in-All!

Mary A. Lathbury.



240 Gift of God.

BOOK of grace, and book of glory! Gift of God to age and youth, Wondrous is thy sacred story, Bright, bright with truth.

- 2 Book of love! in accents tender Speaking unto such as we; May it lead us, Lord, to render All, all to thee.
- 3 Book of hope! the spirit, sighing, Sweetest comfort finds in thee, As it hears the Saviour crying, "Come, come to me!"
- 4 Book of life, when we, reposing, Bid farewell to friends we love, Give us, for the life then closing, Life, life above.

Thomas Mackellar.



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Psalm 19.

The heavens declare thy glory, Lord! In every star thy wisdom shines; But, when our eyes behold thy word, We read thy name in fairer lines.

- 2 The rolling sun, the changing light, And nights and days thy power confess; Lord, cleanse my sins, my soul renew, But the blest volume thou hast writ Reveals thy justice and thy grace.
- 3 Sun, moon, and stars convey 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 has run, Unmoved, amid the wreck of spheres, Till Christ has all the nations blessed, That see the light, or feel the sun.

Isaac Watts.

39salm 19.

GREAT Sun of Righteousness, arise! Oh, bless the world with heavenly light! Thy gospel makes the simple wise: Thy laws are pure, thy judgments right.

2 Thy noblest wonders here we view, In souls renewed and sins forgiven:-And make thy word my guide to heaven. Isaac Watts.

24339salm 19.

ALMIGHTY Lord, the sun shall fail, The moon forget her nightly tale, And deepest silence hush on high, The radiant chorus of the sky;—

2 But fixed for everlasting years, Thy word shall shine in cloudless day, When heaven and earth have passed away. Robert Grant.



The Gospel Word. God, in the gospel of his Son, Makes his eternal counsels known: Where love in all its glory shines,

And truth is drawn in fairest lines.

2 Here sinners, of an humble frame, May taste his grace, and learn his name; May read, in characters of blood, The wisdom, power, and grace of God.

3 Here faith reveals to mortal eyes A brighter world beyond the skies: Here shines the light which guides our way From earth to realms of endless day.

4 Oh, grant us grace, Almighty Lord, To read and mark thy holy word; Its truth with meekness to receive, And by its holy precepts live.

Benjamin Beddome.



Christian Ebidence.

Upon the Gospel's sacred page The gathered beams of ages shine; And, as it hastens, every age. But makes its brightness more divine.

- 2 On mightier wing, in loftier flight, From year to year does knowledge soar; And, as it soars, the Gospel light Becomes effulgent more and more.
- 3 More glorious, still, as centuries roll, New regions blest, new powers unfurled, Expanding with the expanding soul. Its radiance shall o'erflow the world-
- 4 Flow to restore, but not destroy; As when the cloudless lamp of day Pours out its floods of light and joy, And sweeps the lingering mists away. John Bowring.



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∄salm 119.

THE Spirit breathes upon the word, And brings the truth to sight; Precepts and promises afford A sanctifying light.

- 2 A glory gilds the sacred page, Majestic, like the sun; It gives a light to every age;— It gives, but borrows none.
- 3 The hand, that gave it, still supplies The gracious light and heat; Its truths upon the nations rise,— They rise, but never set.
- 4 Let everlasting thanks be thine, For such a bright display, As makes a world of darkness shine With beams of heavenly day.
- 5 My soul rejoices to pursue The steps of him I love, Till glory breaks upon my view, In brighter worlds above.

William Cowper.

247 19salm 119.

How shall the young secure their hearts, And guard their lives from sin? Thy word the choicest rules imparts To keep the conscience clean.

- 2 When once it enters to the mind, It spreads such light abroad; The meanest souls instruction find, And raise their thoughts to God.
- 3 'T is like the sun, a heavenly light, That guides us all the day; And, through the dangers of the night, A lamp to lead our way.
- 4 Thy precepts make me truly wise; I hate the sinner's road; I hate my own vain thoughts that rise,
- But love thy law, my God!
- How pure is every page! That holy book shall guide our youth, And well support our age.

5 Thy word is everlasting truth;

Isaac Watts.



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How precious is the book divine, By inspiration given!

Bright as a lamp its doctrines shine, To guide our souls to heaven.

- 2 O'er all the strait and narrow way Its radiant beams are cast;
- A light whose never weary ray Grows brightest at the last.

- 3 It sweetly cheers our drooping hearts, In this dark vale of tears:
- Life, light, and joy, it still imparts, And quells our rising fears.
- 4 This lamp, through all the tedious night Of life, shall guide our way,

Till we behold a clearer light Of an eternal day.

John Fawcett.



249 Psalm 119.

Oн, how I love thy holy law!
'T is daily my delight;
And thence my meditations draw
Divine advice by night.

- 2 How doth thy word my heart engage!
 How well employ my tongue!
 And in my tiresome pilgrimage
 Yields me a heavenly song.
- 3 Am I a stranger, or at home, 'Tis my perpetual feast:Not honey dropping from the comb, So much allures the taste.
- 4 No treasures so enrich the mind, Nor shall thy word be sold For loads of silver well-refined, Nor heaps of choicest gold.
- When nature sinks, and spirits droop,
 Thy promises of grace
 Are pillars to support my hope,
 And there I write thy praise.

Isaac watts

250 "Endless glorn."

FATHER of mercies! in thy word What endless glory shines! For ever be thy name adored, For these celestial lines.

- Here, the fair tree of knowledge grows, And yields a free repast;
 Sublimer sweets than nature knows Invite the longing taste.
- 3 Here, the Redeemer's welcome voice Spreads heavenly peace around; And life and everlasting joys Attend the blissful sound.
- 4 Oh, may these heavenly pages be My ever dear delight; And still new beauties may I see, And still increasing light.
- 5 Divine Instructor, gracious Lord! Be thou for ever near; Teach me to love thy sacred word, And view my Saviour there.

Anne Steele.



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∌salm 119.

Он, that the Lord would guide my ways
To keep his statutes still:

Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do his will.

- 2 Oh, send thy Spirit down, to write Thy law upon my heart; Nor let my tongue indulge deceit, Or act the liar's part.
- 3 Order my footsteps by thy word, And make my heart sincere; Let sin have no dominion, Lord! But keep my conscience clear.
- 4 Make me to walk in thy commands— 'Tis a delightful road; Nor let my head, or heart, or hands, Offend against my God.



252 The Church's Gift.

O WORD of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky!
We praise thee for the radiance
That from the hallowed page,

A lantern to our footsteps, Shines on from age to age.

2 The Church from her dear Master Received the gift divine, And still that light she lifteth O'er all the earth to shine. It is the golden casket Where gems of truth are stored, It is the heaven-drawn picture Of Christ the living Word.

3 Oh, make thy Church, dear Saviour,
A lamp of burnished gold,
To bear before the nations
Thy true light as of old;
Oh, teach thy wandering pilgrims
By this their path to trace,
Till, clouds and darkness ended,
They see thee face to face.
William W. How.

253 Psalm 19.

THE heavens declare thy glory,
The firmament thy power;
Day unto day the story
Repeats from hour to hour:
Night unto night replying,
Proclaims in every land,

O Lord, with voice undying The wonders of thy hand.2 How perfect, just, and holy

The precepts thou hast given;
Still making wise the lowly,
They lift the thoughts to heaven:
How pure, how soul-restoring,
Thy gospel's heavenly ray,
A brighter radiance pouring

Than noon of brightest day!

3 All heaven on high rejoices

To do its Maker's will;
The stars with solemn voices
Resound thy praises still:
So let my whole behavior,

Thoughts, words, and actions be,

O Lord, my strength, my Saviour, One ceaseless song to thee.

Thomas Rawson Birks.



254 Eberlasting .- Ps. 90.

O God, the Rock of Ages,
Who evermore hast been,
What time the tempest rages,
Our dwelling-place serene:
Before thy first creations,
O Lord, the same as now,
To endless generations,
The Everlasting thou!

- 2 Our years are like the shadows
 On sunny hills that lie,
 Or grasses in the meadows
 That blossom but to die:
 A sleep, a dream, a story,
 By strangers quickly told,
 An unremaining glory
 Of things that soon are old.
- 3 O thou who canst not slumber,
 Whose light grows never pale,
 Teach us aright to number
 Our years before they fail!
 On us thy mercy lighten,
 On us thy goodness rest,
 And let thy Spirit brighten
 The hearts thyself hast blessed!
 E. H. Bickersteth.

255 Omnipresent.

On mountains and in valleys
Where'er we go is God;
The cottage and the palace,
Alike are his abode.

With watchful eye abiding
Upon us with delight;
Our souls, in him confiding,
He keeps both day and night.

2 Above me and beside me,
My God is ever near,
To watch, protect, and guide me,
Whatever ills appear.
Though other friends may fail me;
In sorrow's dark abode,
Though death itself assail me,
I'm ever safe with God.

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256 Sobereign Lobe.

"T is not that I did choose thee,
For, Lord! that could not be;
This heart would still refuse thee;
But thou hast chosen me;—
Hast, from the sin that stained me,
Washed me and set me free,
And to this end ordained me,
That I should live to thee.

That I should live to thee.

2 'T was sovereign mercy called me,
And taught my opening mind;
The world had else enthralled me,
To heavenly glories blind.

My heart owns none above thee;
For thy rich grace I thirst;
This knowing,—if I love thee,
Thou must have loved me first.

Josiah Couder.



FATHER of heaven, whose love profound A ransom for our souls hath found, Before thy throne we sinners bend; To us thy pardoning love extend.

The Trinity.

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- 2 Almighty Son—incarnate Word— Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord! Before thy throne we sinners bend; To us thy saving grace extend.
- 3 Eternal Spirit! by whose breath The soul is raised from sin and death,— Before thy throne we sinners bend; To us thy quickening power extend.
- 4 Jehovah!—Father, Spirit, Son! Mysterious Godhead!—Three in One! Before thy throne we sinners bend; Grace, pardon, life to us extend.

Edward Cooper.

258 Ansearchableness.

WITH deepest reverence at thy throne, Jehovah, peerless and unknown! Our feeble spirits strive, in vain, A glimpse of thee, great God! to gain.

- 2 Who, by the closest search, can find The eternal, uncreated Mind? Nor men, nor angels can explore Thy heights of love, thy depths of power.
- 3 That power we trace on every side; Oh, may thy wisdom be our guide! And while we live, and when we die, May thine almighty love be nigh.

Edmund Butcher.

259 Long:suffering.

GOD of my life, to thee belong The grateful heart, the joyful song; Touched by thy love, each tuneful chord Resounds the goodness of the Lord.

- 2 Yet why, dear Lord, this tender care? Why doth thy hand so kindly rear A useless cumberer of the ground, On which so little fruit is found?
- 3 Still let the barren fig-tree stand Upheld and fostered by thy hand; And let its fruit and verdure be A grateful tribute, Lord, to thee.

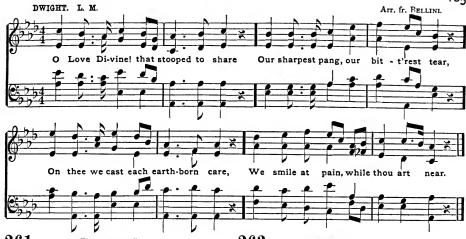
Elizabeth Scott.

260 Mystery.

WAIT, O my soul! thy Maker's will; Tumultuous passions, all be still! Nor let a murmuring thought arise; His ways are just, his counsels wise.

- 2 He in the thickest darkness dwells, Performs his work, the cause conceals; But, though his methods are unknown, Judgment and truth support his throne.
- 3 In heaven, and earth, and air, and seas, He executes his firm decrees; And by his saints it stands confessed, That what he does is ever best.
- 4 Wait, then, my soul! submissive wait, Prostrate before his awful seat; And, 'mid the terrors of his rod, Trust in a wise and gracious God.

Benjamin Beddome.



261 "Thou art near."

O Love Divine! that stooped to share Our sharpest pang, our bitterest tear, On thee we cast each earth-born care, We smile at pain, while thou art near.

- 2 Though long the weary way we tread, And sorrow crown each lingering year, No path we shun, no darkness dread, Our hearts still whispering, thou art near.
- 3 When drooping pleasure turns to grief, And trembling faith is changed to fear, The murmuring wind, the quivering leaf, Shall softly tell us thou art near.
- 4 On thee we fling our burdening woe, O Love Divine, for ever dear; Content to suffer while we know, Living or dying, thou art near!

O. W. Holmes.

262 Dibine Probidence.

GOD of the world! thy glories shine, Through earth and heaven with rays divine; Thy smile gives beauty to the flower, Thine anger to the tempest power.

- 2 God of eternal life! thy love Doth every stain of sin remove; The cross, the cross,—its hallowed light Shall drive from earth her cheerless night.
- 3 God of all goodness! to the skies Our hearts in grateful anthems rise; And to thy service shall be given The rest of life, the whole of heaven. S. S. Cutting.

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The Trinity.

BLEST Trinity! from mortal sight Vailed in thine own eternal light! We thee confess, in thee believe; To thee with loving hearts we cleave.

- 2 O Father! thou most holy One!
- O God of God! Eternal Son!
- O Holy Ghost! thou Love Divine! To join them both is ever thine.
- 3 Eternal Father! thee we praise; To thee, O Son! our hymns we raise; O Holy Ghost! we thee adore! One mighty God for evermore.

Henry W. Baker.

264God our Light.

All holy, everliving One! With uncreated splendor bright! Darkness may blot from heaven the sun, Thou art my everlasting light.

- 2 Let every star withold its ray; Clouds hide the earth and sky from sight; Fearless I still pursue my way Toward thee, my everlasting light.
- 3 Thou art the only source of day; Forgetting thee alone is night; All things for which we hope or pray Flow from thine everlasting light.
- 4 Still nearer thee my soul would rise; Thus she attains her highest flight, And, as the eagle sunward flies, Seeks thee, her everlasting light.

Thomas Hill.



265 @mniscience.-Ps. 139.

LORD! thou hast searched and seen me thro'; Thine eye commands, with piercing view, My rising, and my resting hours, My heart and flesh, with all their powers.

- 2 My thoughts, before they are my own, Are to my God distinctly known; He knows the words I mean to speak, Ere from my opening lips they break.
- 3 Within thy circling power I stand; On every side I find thy hand; Awake, asleep, at home, abroad, I am surrounded still with God.
- 4 Amazing knowledge, vast and great! What large extent! what lofty height!

My soul, with all the powers I boast Is in the boundless prospect lost.

5 Oh, may these thoughts possess my breast, Where'er I rove, where'er I rest; Nor let my weaker passions dare Consent to sin, for God is there.

266 Faithfulness.

OH, for a strong, a lasting faith To credit what the Almighty saith! To embrace the message of his Son! And call the joys of heaven our own!

2 Then, should the earth's old pillars shake, And all the wheels of nature break, Our steady souls should fear no more Than solid rocks when billows roar.

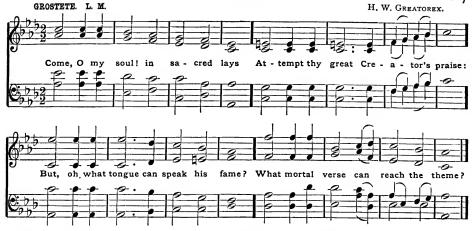
Isaac Watts.



267 Psalm 103.

BLESS, O my soul! the living God; Call home thy thoughts that rove abroad; Let all the powers, within me, join In work and worship so divine.

- 2 Bless, O my soul! the God of grace; His favors claim thy highest praise: Why should the wonders he hath wrought Be lost in silence, and forgot?
- 3 'T is he, my soul! that sent his Son, To die for crimes which thou hast done: He owns the ransom, and forgives The hourly follies of our lives.
- 4 Let the whole earth his power confess, Let the whole earth adore his grace: The Gentile with the Jew shall join, In work and worship so divine.



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God's glory.

COME, O my soul! in sacred lays Attempt thy great Creator's praise: But, oh, what tongue can speak his fame? What mortal verse can reach the theme?

- 2 Enthroned amid the radiant spheres, He glory like a garment wears; To form a robe of light divine, Ten thousand suns around him shine.
- 3 In all our Maker's grand designs, Almighty power with wisdom shines: His works through all this wondrous frame Declare the glory of his name.
- 4 Raised on devotion's lofty wing, Do thou, my soul, his glories sing; And let his praise employ thy tongue, Till listening worlds shall join the song! Thomas Blacklock.

269 Ansearchableness.

What finite power, with ceaseless toil, Can fathom the eternal Mind? Or who th' almighty Three in One By searching, to perfection find?

- 2 Angels and men in vain may raise, Harmonious their adoring songs; The laboring thought sinks down, opprest, But makes his church his blest abode, And praises die upon their tongues.
- 3 Yet would I lift my trembling voice A portion of his ways to sing; And mingling with his meanest works, My humble, grateful tribute bring. Elizabeth Scott.

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Coodness.

TRIUMPHANT Lord, thy goodness reigns Through all the wide celestial plains: And its full streams unceasing flow Down to the abodes of men below.

- 2 Through nature's work its glories shine: The cares of providence are thine; And grace erects our ruined frame A fairer temple to thy name.
 - 3 Oh, give to every human heart To taste, and feel how good thou art: With grateful love and reverent fear, To know how blest thy children are. Philip Doddridge.

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GIVE to the Lord, ye sons of fame, Give to the Lord renown and power; Ascribe due honors to his name. And his eternal might adore.

Psalm 29.

- 2 The Lord proclaims his power aloud, O'er all the ocean and the land; His voice divides the watery cloud, And lightnings blaze at his command.
- 3 The Lord sits Sovereign on the flood; The Thunderer reigns for ever King; Where we his awful glories sing.
- 4 In gentler language, there the Lord The counsels of his grace imparts; Amid the raging storm, his word Speaks peace and courage to our hearts. Isaac Watts.



Move round the dark terrestrial ball,—

What though no real voice nor sound

Amid their radiant orbs be found,—

"The hand that made us is divine."

Joseph Addison.

In reason's ear they all rejoice,

And utter forth a glorious voice, For ever singing as they shine,— 4 Seasons and months, and weeks and days, Demand successive songs of praise; And be the grateful homage paid, With morning light and evening shade. Here in thy house let incense rise, And circling Sabbaths bless our eyes, Till to those lofty heights we soar, Where days and years revolve no more.

Philip Doddridge.



274 Omnipresence.

LORD of all being; throned afar, Thy glory flames from sun and star; Center and soul of every sphere, Yet to each loving heart how near!

- 2 Sun of our life, thy quickening ray Sheds on our path the glow of day; Star of our hope, thy softened light Cheers the long watches of the night.
- 3 Our midnight is thy smile withdrawn; Our noontide is thy gracious dawn; Our rainbow arch thy mercy's sign; All, save the clouds of sin, are thine!
- 4 Lord of all life, below, above, Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love, Before thy ever-blazing throne We ask no luster of our own.
- 5 Grant us thy truth to make us free, And kindling hearts that burn for thee, Till all thy living altars claim One holy light, one heavenly flame!

275 Probidence.

LORD, how mysterious are thy ways! How blind are we, how mean our praise! Thy steps no mortal eyes explore; 'T is ours to wonder and adore.

2 Great God! I do not ask to see What in futurity shall be; Let light and bliss attend my days, And then my future hours be praise.

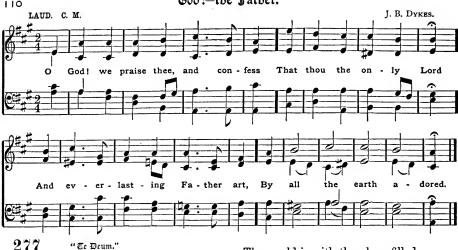
- 3 Are darkness and distress my share? Give me to trust thy guardian care; Enough for me, if love divine At length through every cloud shall shine.
- 4 Yet this my soul desires to know, Be this my only wish below; That Christ is mine!—this great request, Grant, bounteous God, and I am blest.

276 Sobereignty.

LORD, my weak thought in vain would climb To search the starry vault profound; In vain would wing her flight sublime, To find creation's outmost bound.

- 2 But weaker yet that thought must prove
 To search thy great eternal plan,—
 Thy sovereign counsels, born of love
 Long ages ere the world began.
 - 3 When my dim reason would demand Why that, or this, thou dost ordain, By some vast deep I seem to stand, Whose secrets I must ask in vain.
 - 4 When doubts disturb my troubled breast, And all is dark as night to me, Here, as on solid rock, I rest; That so it seemeth good to thee.
 - 5 Be this my joy, that evermore
 Thou rulest all things at thy will:
 Thy sovereign wisdom I adore,
 And calmly, sweetly, trust thee still.

 Ray Palmer.



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- O Goo! we praise thee, and confess That thou the only Lord And everlasting Father art, By all the earth adored.
- 2 To thee all angels cry aloud; To thee the powers on high, Both cherubim and seraphim, Continually do cry:—
- 3 O holy, holy, holy Lord, Whom heavenly hosts obey,

The world is with the glory filled Of thy majestic sway!

- 4 The apostles' glorious company, And prophets crowned with light, With all the martyrs' noble host, Thy constant praise recite.
- 5 The holy church throughout the world, O Lord, confesses thee, That thou the eternal Father art. Of boundless majesty.

N. Tate, tr.



278 Probibence.

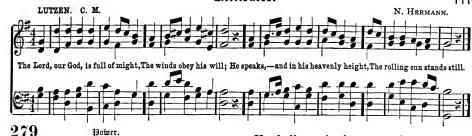
KEEP silence, all created things! And wait your Maker's nod;

My soul stands trembling, while she sings The honors of her God.

- 2 Life, death, and hell, and worlds unknown, Hang on his firm decree;
- He sits on no precarious throne, Nor borrows leave to be.
- 3 His providence unfolds the book, And makes his counsels shine;

Each opening leaf, and every stroke, Fulfills some deep design.

- 4 My God! I would not long to see My fate with curious eyes-What gloomy lines are writ for me, Or what bright scenes may rise.
- 5 In thy fair book of life and grace, Oh, may I find my name Recorded in some humble place, Beneath my Lord, the Lamb.



THE Lord, our God, is full of might,
The winds obey his will;

He speaks,—and, in his heavenly height,
The rolling sun stands still.

- Rebel, ye waves, and o'er the land With threatening aspect roar;The Lord uplifts his awful hand, And chains you to the shore.
- 3 Howl, winds of night, your force combine; Without his high behest,

Ye shall not, in the mountain pine, Disturb the sparrow's nest.

4 His voice sublime is heard afar, In distant peals it dies; He yokes the whirlwind to his car, And sweeps the howling skies.

To celebrate your God.

5 Ye nations, bend—in reverence bend; Ye monarchs, wait his nod, And bid the choral song ascend

Henry Kirke White.



280 Majesty.—Ps. 18.

THE Lord descended from above,
And bowed the heavens most high:
And underneath his feet he cast
The darkness of the sky.

- 2 On cherub and on cherubim Full royally he rode;And on the wings of mighty winds Came flying all abroad.
- 3 He sat serene upon the floods, Their fury to restrain;

- And he, as sovereign Lord and King, For evermore shall reign.
- 4 The Lord will give his people strength,
 Whereby they shall increase;
 And he will bless his cheen fleck

And he will bless his chosen flock With everlasting peace.

5 Give glory to his awful name, And honor him alone; Give worship to his majesty, Upon his holy throne.

Thomas Sternhold.



281 Probidence.

While thee I seek, protecting Power!
Be my vain wishes stilled;
And may this consecrated hour
With better hopes be filled;
Thy love the power of thought bestowed;
To thee my thoughts would soar:
Thy mercy o'er my life has flowed;
That mercy I adore.

- 2 In each event of life how clear
 Thy ruling hand I see!
 Each blessing to my soul more dear
 Because conferred by thee.
 In every joy that crowns my days,
 In every pain I bear,
 My heart shall find delight in praise
 Or seek relief in prayer.
- 3 When gladness wings my favored hour, Thy love my thoughts shall fill; Resigned, when storms of sorrow lower, My soul shall meet thy will.

My lifted eye, without a tear,
The gathering storm shall see;
My steadfast heart shall know no fear;
That heart will rest on thee.

Helen M. Williams.

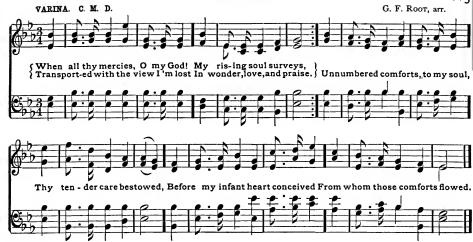
282 Psalm 116.

What shall I render to my God, For all his kindness shown? My feet shall visit thine abode, My songs address thy throne.

- 2 Among the saints that fill thine house, My offering shall be paid; There shall my zeal perform the vows,
- My soul in anguish made.

 3 How much is mercy thy delight,
- Thou ever blesséd God! How dear thy servants in thy sight! How precious is their blood!
- 4 How happy all thy servants are!
 How great thy grace to me!
 My life, which thou hast made thy care,
 Lord, I devote to thee.

 Isaac Watts.



283 Continued help.

When all thy mercies, O my God!
My rising soul surveys,

Transported with the view, I'm lost In wonder, love, and praise.

Unnumbered comforts, to my soul,
Thy tender care bestowed,

Before my infant heart conceived From whom those comforts flowed.

2 When, in the slippery paths of youth, With heedless steps, I ran,

Thine arm, unseen, conveyed me safe, And led me up to man. Ten thousand, thousand precious gifts My daily thanks employ;

Nor is the least a cheerful heart, That tastes those gifts with joy.

3 Through every period of my life, Thy goodness I'll pursue;

And after death, in distant worlds, The glorious theme renew.

Through all eternity, to thee A joyful song I'll raise;

For, oh, eternity's too short To utter all thy praise!

Joseph Addison.



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COME, ye that know and fear the Lord, And raise your thoughts above: Let every heart and voice accord, To sing that "God is love."

Lobe.

2 This precious truth his word declares, And all his mercies prove;

Jesus, the gift of gifts, appears,
To show that "God is love."

3 Behold his patience, bearing long
With those who from him rove;
Till mighty grace their heart subdues,
To teach them—"God is love,"

4 Oh, may we all, while here below,
This best of blessings prove;
Till warmer hearts, in brighter worlds,
Proclaim that "God is love."

George Burder.





285" Merein is Lobe."

My God, how wonderful thou art, Thy majesty how bright! How glorious is thy mercy-seat, In depths of burning light!

2 How dread are thine eternal years, O everlasting Lord!

By prostrate spirits day and night Incessantly adored.

And worship thee with trembling hope, And penitential tears.

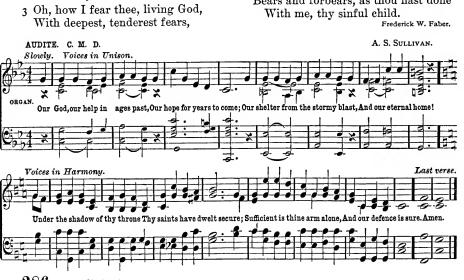
LOWELL MASON.

4 Yet I may love thee too, O Lord, Almighty as thou art,

For thou hast stooped to ask of me The love of my poor heart.

5 No earthly father loves like thee, No mother half so mild

Bears and forbears, as thou hast done With me, thy sinful child.



286 33salm 90.

OUR God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come; Our shelter from the stormy blast. And our eternal home! Under the shadow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.

2 Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting thou art God To endless years the same.

A thousand ages, in thy sight, Are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night, Before the rising sun.

3 Time, like an ever-rolling stream Bears all its sons away;

They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day. Our God, our help in ages past,

Our hope for years to come, Be thou our guard while troubles last,

And our eternal home.



Nature and Grace.

FATHER! how wide thy glory shines! How high thy wonders rise!

Known through the earth by thousand signs, And all the lore its scholars need,

By thousand through the skies.

Those mighty orbs proclaim thy power, Their motions speak thy skill;

And on the wings of every hour, We read thy patience still.

2 But, when we view thy strange design To save rebellious worms,

Where vengeance and compassion join

In their divinest forms,-

Here the whole Deity is known;

Nor dares a creature guess Which of the glories brightest shown, The justice, or the grace.

3 Now the full glories of the Lamb Adorn the heavenly plains;

Bright seraphs learn Immanuel's name, And try their choicest strains.

Oh, may I bear some humble part,

In that immortal song; Wonder and joy shall tune my heart,

And love command my tongue. Isaac Watts.

God in Nature.

THERE is a book, who runs may read, Which heavenly truth imparts,

Pure eyes and Christian hearts.

The works of God above, below, Within us and around,

Are pages in that book, to show How God himself is found.

2 The glorious sky, embracing all, Is like the Maker's love,

Wherewith encompassed, great and small In peace and order move.

The Moon above, the Church below, A wondrous race they run,

But all their radiance, all their glow, Each borrows of its Sun.

3 Two worlds are ours: 't is only sin Forbids us to descry

The mystic heaven and earth within, Plain as the sea and sky.

Thou, who hast given me eyes to see And love this sight so fair,

Give me a heart to find out thee, And read thee every where.

John Keble.



Henry F. Lyte.

Shall stand for ever sure;

Thy saints repose secure.

Till all thy glories see!

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Beneath the shadow of thy wings

In earth below, in heaven above,

Who, who is Lord like thee?

Oh, spread the gospel of thy love,

Goodness .- Ps. 145.

God reigns on high; but ne'er confines

Through the whole earth his bounty shines

SWEET is the memory of thy grace,

My God, my heavenly King;

Let age to age thy righteousness

In sounds of glory sing.

His goodness to the skies:

And every want supplies.

291 Mystery.

THY way, O Lord, is in the sea; Thy paths I cannot trace, Nor comprehend the mystery Of thine unbounded grace. As through a glass, I dimly see The wonders of thy love; How little do I know of thee, Or of the joys above!

2 'T is but in part I know thy will; I bless thee for the sight: When will thy love the rest reveal, In glory's clearer light? With rapture shall I then survey Thy providence and grace; And spend an everlasting day, In wonder, love and praise.



292 Omnipresence.

In all my vast concerns with thee,
In vain my soul would try
To shun thy presence Lord! or fle

To shun thy presence, Lord! or flee The notice of thine eye.

- 2 Thine all-surrounding sight surveys My rising and my rest,
- My public walks, my private ways, And secrets of my breast.
- 3 My thoughts lie open to the Lord, Before they 're formed within;

And, ere my lips pronounce the word, He knows the sense I mean.

- 4 Oh, wondrous knowledge, deep and high, Where can a creature hide?
- Within thy circling arms I lie, Enclosed on every side.
- 5 So let thy grace surround me still, And like a bulwark prove,
- To guard my soul from every ill, Secured by sovereign love.

Isaac Watts.



293 Eternity.

GREAT God! how infinite art thou!
What worthless worms are we!
Let the whole race of creatures bow,
And pay their praise to thee.

- 2 Thy throne eternal ages stood, Ere seas or stars were made: Thou art the ever-living God, Were all the nations dead.
- 3 Eternity, with all its years, Stands present in thy view;

- To thee there 's nothing old appears—Great God! there 's nothing new.
- 4 Our lives through various scenes are drawn, And vexed with trifling cares; While thine eternal thought moves on Thine undisturbed affairs.
- 5 Great God! how infinite art thou!
 What worthless worms are we!

Let the whole race of creatures bow, And pay their praise to thee.



294Mn Father.

O God, thy power is wonderful, Thy glory passing bright; Thy wisdom, with its deep on deep,

A rapture to the sight. I see thee in the eternal years

In glory all alone,

Ere round thine uncreated fires Created light had shone.

2 I see thee walk in Eden's shade, I see thee all through time; Thy patience and compassion seem

New attributes sublime. I see thee when the doom is o'er,

And outworn time is done, Still, still incomprehensible,

O God, yet not alone.

3 Angelic spirits, countless souls, Of thee have drunk their fill; And to eternity will drink

Thy joy and glory still.

O little heart of mine! shall pain Or sorrow make thee moan, When all this God is all for thee,

A Father all thine own?

Frederick W. Faber.

295 Berfections.

I SING the almighty power of God, That made the mountains rise, That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;

The moon shines full at his command, And all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord. That filled the earth with food;

He formed the creatures with his word, And then pronounced them good.

Lord! how thy wonders are displayed Where'er I turn mine eye!

If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the sky!

3 There's not a plant or flower below But makes thy glories known;

And clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from thy throne.

Creatures that borrow life from thee Are subject to thy care;

There's not a place where we can flee, But God is present there.



296 Our Shepherd.—Ps. 23.

My Shepherd will supply my need,
Jehovah is his name;
In pastures fresh he makes me feed

In pastures fresh he makes me feed, Beside the living stream.

He brings my wandering spirit back, When I forsake his ways;

And leads me, for his mercy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.

2 When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay;

A word of thy supporting breath,
Drives all my fears away.

Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, Doth still my table spread;

My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

3 The sure provisions of my God Attend me all my days;Oh, may thine house be mine abode, And all my works be praise:There would I find a settled rest,

While others go and come,— No more a stranger, or a guest, But like a child at home. 297

7 Our Father .- 13s. 31.

My God, my Father!—blissful name!
Oh, may I call thee mine?

May I, with sweet assurance, claim A portion so divine?

This only can my fears control, And bid my sorrows fly:

What harm can ever reach my soul, Beneath my Father's eye?

2 Whate'er thy providence denies, I calmly would resign;

For thou art just, and good, and wise; Oh, bend my will to thine.

Whate'er thy sacred will ordains, Oh, give me strength to bear;

And let me know my Father reigns, And trust his tender care.

3 If pain and sickness rend this frame, And life almost depart,

Is not thy mercy still the same, To cheer my drooping heart?

My God, my Father! be thy name

My solace and my stay;

Oh, wilt thou seal my humble claim, And drive my fears away?

Anne Steele.



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Thou grace divine encircling all, A soundless, shoreless sea! Wherein at last our souls must fall, O Love of God most free!

2 And though we turn us from thy face, And wander wide and long,

Thou hold'st us still in thine embrace, O Love of God most strong!

3 The saddened heart, the restless soul, The toil-worn frame and mind, Alike confess thy sweet control,

O Love of God most kind!

4 And filled and quickened by thy breath, Our souls are strong and free

To rise o'er sin and fear and death, O Love of God, to thee!

Eliza Scudder.

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LORD, when my raptured thought surveys Creation's beauties o'er,

All nature joins to teach thy praise. And bid my soul adore.

2 Where'er I turn my gazing eyes, Thy radiant footsteps shine; Ten thousand pleasing wonders rise. And speak their source divine.

3 On me thy providence has shone With gentle smiling rays;

Oh, let my lips and life make known Thy goodness and thy praise.

4 All-bounteous Lord, thy grace impart! Oh, teach me to improve

Thy gifts with humble, grateful heart, And crown them with thy love.

Anne Steele.



"One in Three."

COME, thou Almighty King, Help us thy name to sing,

Help us to praise: Father! all-glorious, O'er all victorious,

Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

2 Come, thou incarnate Word, Gird on thy mighty sword;

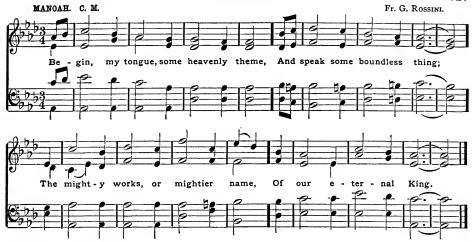
Our prayer attend; Come, and thy people bless, And give thy word success, Spirit of holiness!

On us descend.

3 Come, holy Comforter! Thy sacred witness bear, In this glad hour: Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in every heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!

4 To the great One in Three, The highest praises be, Hence evermore! His sovereign majesty May we in glory see, And to eternity Love and adore.

Charles Wesley.



301 Faithfulness.

BEGIN, my tongue, some heavenly theme, And speak some boundless thing; The mighty works, or mightier name Of our eternal King.

- 2 Tell of his wondrous faithfulness, And sound his power abroad; Sing the sweet promise of his grace, The love and truth of God.
- 3 His very word of grace is strong, As that which built the skies; The voice that rolls the stars along, Speaks all the promises.
- 4 Oh, might I hear thy heavenly tongue But whisper, "Thou art mine!" Those gentle words should raise my song To notes almost divine.

Isaac Watts.

302 Brobidence.

God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform: He plants his footsteps in the sea, And rides upon the storm.

- 2 Deep in unfathomable mines Of never-failing skill, He treasures up his bright designs, And works his sovereign will.
- 3 Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take! The clouds ye so much dread, Are big with mercy, and will break In blessings on your head.

- 4 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But trust him for his grace; Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.
- 5 His purposes will ripen fast, Unfolding every hour; The bud may have a bitter taste, But sweet will be the flower.
- 6 Blind unbelief is sure to err, And scan his work in vain; God is his own interpreter, And he will make it plain.

William Cowper.

303Moliness.

Holy and reverend is the name Of our Eternal King, Thrice holy Lord! the angels cry; Thrice holy! let us sing.

- 2 The deepest reverence of the mind, Pay, O my soul! to God; Lift with thy hands a holy heart To his sublime abode.
- 3 With sacred awe pronounce his name, Whom words nor thoughts can reach; A broken heart shall please him more
- Than the best forms of speech.
- 4 Thou holy God! preserve our souls From all pollution free; The pure in heart are thy delight, And they thy face shall see.

John Needham



304 The Trinity.

HOLY Father, hear my cry;
Holy Saviour, bend thine ear;
Holy Spirit, come thou nigh:
Father, Saviour, Spirit, hear!
Father, save me from my sin;
Saviour, I thy mercy crave;
Gracious Spirit, make me clean:
Father, Son, and Spirit, save!

2 Father, let me taste thy love; Saviour, fill my soul with peace; Spirit, come my heart to move: Father, Son, and Spirit, bless! Father, Son, and Spirit—thou One Jehovah, shed abroad All thy grace within me now; Be my Father and my God!

Horatius Bonar.

305 "Moly, holy, holy."

Holy, holy, holy, Lord
God of Hosts! when heaven and earth,
Out of darkness, at thy word
Issued into glorious birth,
All thy works before thee stood,
And thine eye beheld them good,
While they sung with sweet accord,
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

2 Holy, holy, holy! thee, One Jehovah evermore, Father, Son, and Spirit! we, Dust and ashes, would adore: Lightly by the world esteemed, From that world by thee redeemed, Sing we here with glad accord, Holy, holy, holy Lord!

3 Holy, holy, holy! all Heaven's triumphant choir shall sing,
While the ransomed nations fall

At the footsteel of their King.

At the footstool of their King: Then shall saints and seraphim, Harps and voices, swell one hymn, Blending in sublime accord, Holy, holy, holy Lord!

James Montgomery.

306 Dibine Presence.

LORD of earth! thy forming hand
Well this beauteous frame hath planned;
Woods that wave, and hills that tower,
Ocean rolling in his power:
Yet, amid this scene so fair,
Should I cease thy smile to share,
What were all its joys to me?
Whom have I on earth but thee?

2 Lord of heaven! beyond our sight Shines a world of purer light; There in love's unclouded reign Parted hands shall meet again: Oh, that world is passing fair! Yet, if thou wert absent there, What were all its joys to me? Whom have I in heaven but thee?

Robert Grant.



307 Bounteous Care.

Now thank we all our God, With heart, and hands, and voices, Who wondrous things hath done, In whom the world rejoices; Who from our mother's arms Hath blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love, And still is ours to-day.

2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us, With ever joyful hearts And blesséd peace to cheer us; To keep us in his grace, And guide us when perplexed, And free us from all ills In this world and the next.

C. Winkworth, tr.

308 Eternity.

O THOU essential Word, Who wast from everlasting With God, for thou wast God; On thee our burden casting, O Saviour of our race, Welcome indeed thou art, Redeemer, Fount of Grace, To this my longing heart.

2 Come, self-existent Word, And speak thou in my spirit; The soul where thou art heard, Doth endless peace inherit.

Thou Light that lightenest all, Abide through faith in me, Nor let me from thee fall, Nor seek a guide but thee, C. Winkworth, tr.

309Beneficence.

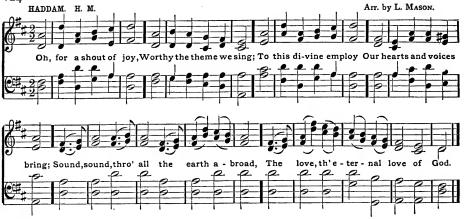
To thee, O God, we raise Our voice in choral singing; We come with prayer and praise, Our hearts' oblations bringing: Thou art our fathers' God, And ever shalt be ours: Our lips and lives shall laud Thy name, with all our powers.

2 Thy goodness, like the dew On Hermon's hill descending. Is every morning new, And tells of love unending. We bless thy tender care That led our wayward feet. Past every fatal snare, To streams and pastures sweet.

3 We bless thy Son, who bore The cross, for sinners dying; Thy Spirit we adore, The precious blood applying, Let work and worship send Their incense unto thee: Till song and service blend, Beside the crystal sea.

Arthur T. Pierson.





310 Eternal Lobe.

OH, for a shout of joy,

Worthy the theme we sing; To this divine employ

Our hearts and voices bring; Sound, sound, through all the earth abroad, The love, the eternal love of God.

2 Unnumbered myriads stand, Of seraphs bright and fair, Or bow at thy right hand,

And pay their homage there; But strive in vain with loudest chord, To sound thy wondrous love, O Lord.

3 Yet sinners saved by grace, In songs of lower key, In every age and place,

Have sung the mystery,— Have told in strains of sweet accord, Thy love, thy sovereign love, O Lord.

4 Though earth and hell assail, And doubts and fears arise, The weakest shall prevail,

And grasp the heavenly prize, And through an endless age record Thy love, thy changeless love, O Lord.

311 God's Truth.

THE promises I sing,
Which sovereign love hath spoke;
Nor will the Eternal King
His words of grace revoke;

His words of grace revoke; They stand secure and steadfast still; Not Zion's hill abides so sure. 2 The mountains melt away
When once the Judge appears,
And sun and moon decay,
That measure mortal years;
But still the same, in radiant lines
The promise shines through all the flame.

3 Their harmony shall sound
Through my attentive ears,
When thunders cleave the ground
And dissipate the spheres;
Midst all the shock of that dread scene,
I stand serene, thy word my rock.

Philip Doddridge.

312 Sobereignty.

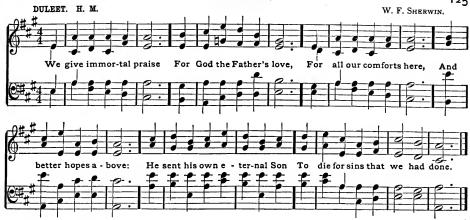
To HIM that chose us first,
Before the world began;
To him that bore the curse
To save rebellious man;
To him that formed our hearts anew,
Is endless praise and glory due.

2 The Father's love shall run
Through our immortal songs;
We bring to God the Son
Hosannas on our tongues;
Our lips address the Spirit's name
With equal praise and zeal the same.

3 Let every saint above,
And angel round the throne,
For ever bless and love

The sacred Three in One; Thus heaven shall raise his honors high, When earth and time grow old and die.

Isaac Watts.



313 The Trinity.

WE give immortal praise
For God the Father's love,
For all our comforts here,
And better hopes above:
He sent his own eternal Son
To die for sins that we had done.

- 2 To God the Son belongs
 Immortal glory too,
 Who bought us with his blood
 From everlasting woe:
 And now he lives, and now he reigns,
 And sees the fruit of all his pains.
- 3 To God the Spirit's name Immortal worship give,
 Whose new-creating power Makes the dead sinner live:
 His work completes the great design,
 And fills the soul with joy divine.
- 4 Almighty God! to thee
 Be endless honors done,
 The undivided Three,
 The great and glorious One:
 Where reason fails, with all her powers,
 There faith prevails and love adores.

 Isaac Watts.

314 Psalm 93.

THE Lord Jehovah reigns;
His throne is built on high;
The garments he assumes
Are light and majesty;
His glories shine with beams so bright
No mortal eye can bear the sight.

- 2 The thunders of his hand
 Keep the wide world in awe;
 His wrath and justice stand
 To guard his holy law;
 And where his love resolves to bless,
 His truth confirms and seals the grace.
- 3 And can this mighty King
 Of glory condescend,
 And will he write his name,
 My Father and my Friend?
 I love his name, I love his word;
 Join all my powers, and praise the Lord!

 Isaac Watts.

315 The Living God.

THE Lord Jehovah lives,
And blesséd be my Rock!
Though earth her bosom heaves
And mountains feel the shock,
Though oceans rage and torrents roar,
He is the same for evermore.

- 2 The Lord Jehovah lives,
 The dying sinner's Friend;
 How freely he forgives
 The follies that offend!
 He wipes the penitential tear,
 Bids faith and hope the spirit cheer.
- 3 The Lord Jehovah lives
 To hear and answer prayer;
 Whoe'er in him believes
 And trusts his guardian care,
 A Father's tender love shall know,
 Whence living streams of comfort flow.

 Thomas Hastings.



316 Moliness.

LORD, thy glory fills the heaven;
Earth is with its fullness stored;
Unto thee be glory given,
Holy, holy, holy Lord!
Heaven is still with anthems ringing;
Earth takes up the angels' cry,
Holy, holy, holy, singing,
Lord of hosts, thou Lord most high.

2 Ever thus in God's high praises,
Brethren, let our tongues unite,
While our thoughts his greatness raises,
And our love his gifts excite;
With his seraph train before him,
With his holy church below,
Thus unite we to adore him,
Bid we thus our anthem flow.

3 Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;
Earth is with its fullness stored;
Unto thee be glory given,
Holy, holy, holy Lord!
Thus thy glorious name confessing,
We adopt the angels' cry,
Holy, holy, holy, blessing
Thee, the Lord our God most high!

Richard Mant.

317 Grace.

LORD, with glowing heart I'd praise thee
For the bliss thy love bestows;
For the pardoning grace that saves me,
And the peace that from it flows:
Help, O God, my weak endeavor,
This dull soul to rapture raise;
Thou must light the flame, or never
Can my soul be warmed to praise.

2 Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee, Wretched wanderer, far astray;
Found thee lost, and kindly brought thee
From the paths of death away;
Praise, with love's devoutest feeling,
Him who saw thy guilt-born fear,
And, the light of hope revealing,
Bade the blood-stained cross appear.

3 Lord, this bosom's ardent feeling Vainly would my lips express: Low before thy footstool kneeling, Deign thy suppliant's prayer to bless; Let thy grace, my soul's chief treasure, Love's pure flame within me raise; And, since words can never measure,

Let my life show forth thy praise.

Francis S. Key.



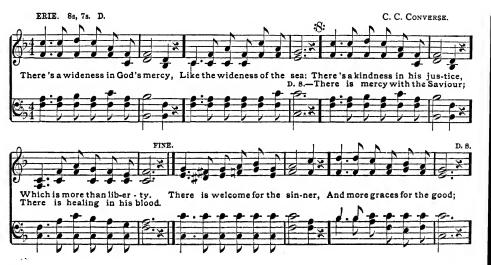
318 God's Elelcome.

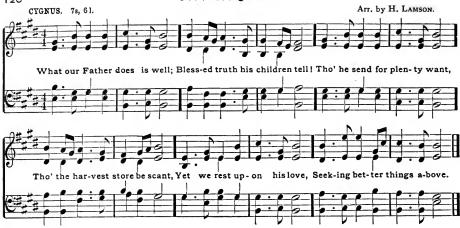
THERE'S a wideness in God's mercy, Like the wideness of the sea: There's a kindness in his justice, Which is more than liberty. There is welcome for the sinner. And more graces for the good; There is mercy with the Saviour; There is healing in his blood.

2 There is no place where earth's sorrows Are more felt than up in heaven: There is no place where earth's failings Have such kindly judgment given.

There is plentiful redemption In the blood that has been shed; There is joy for all the members In the sorrows of the Head.

3 For the love of God is broader Than the measure of man's mind; And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more simple, We should take him at his word: And our lives would be all sunshine In the sweetness of our Lord. Frederick W. Faber.





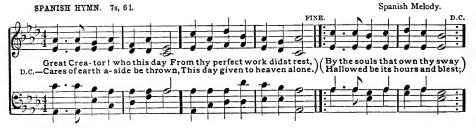
319 Beneficent Wisdom.

What our Father does is well; Blesséd truth his children tell! Though he send for plenty want, Though the harvest store be scant, Yet we rest upon his love, Seeking better things above.

2 What our Father does is well; Shall the wilful heart rebel? If a blessing he withhold In the field, or in the fold, Is it not himself to be All our store eternally?

- 3 What our Father does is well; May the thought within us dwell; Though nor milk nor honey flow In our barren Caanan now, God can save us in our need, God can bless us, God can feed.
- 4 Therefore unto him we raise
 Hymns of glory, songs of praise;
 To the Father, and the Son,
 And the Spirit, Three in One,
 Honor, might, and glory be,
 Now, and through eternity!

 Henry W. Baker, tr.



320 Three in One.

GREAT Creator! who this day
From thy perfect work didst rest,
By the souls that own thy sway
Hallowed be its hours and blest;

Hallowed be its hours and blest Cares of earth aside be thrown, This day given to heaven alone.

2 Saviour! who this day didst break The dark prison of the tomb, Bid my slumbering soul awake, Shine through all its sin and gloom; Let me, from my bonds set free, Rise from sin, and live to thee.

3 Blesséd Spirit! Comforter!
Sent this day from Christ on high,
Lord, on me thy gifts confer,
Cleanse, illumine, sanctify;
All thine influence shed abroad;
Lead me to the truth of God.

Mrs. Julia Ann Elliott.





321 "The Blessed Trinity."

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of hosts, eternal King,
By the heavens and earth adored;
Angels and archangels sing,
Chanting everlastingly
To the blesséd Trinity.

2 Thousands, tens of thousands stand, Spirits blest, before the throne, Speeding thence at thy command,

And, when thy commands are done, Singing everlastingly To the blesséd Trinity.

3 Cherubim and seraphim
Vail their faces with their wings;
Eyes of angels are too dim
To behold the King of kings,
While they sing eternally
To the blesséd Trinity.

4 Thee apostles, prophets thee,
Thee the noble martyr band,
Praise with solemn jubilee,
Thee, the church in every land;
Singing everlastingly
To the blesséd Trinity.

5 Hallelujah! Lord, to thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Godhead one, and Persons three; Join us with the heavenly host, Singing everlastingly To the blesséd Trinity.

C. Wordsworth

322 Nature's Bing.

OH, give thanks to him who made Morning light and evening shade; Source and giver of all good, Nightly sleep and daily food; Quickener of our wearied powers; Guard of our unconscious hours.

2 Oh, give thanks to nature's King, Who made every breathing thing: His, our warm and sentient frame, His, the mind's immortal flame. Oh, how close the ties that bind Spirits to the Eternal Mind! 3 Oh, give thanks with heart and lip, For we are his workmanship; And all creatures are his care: Not a bird that cleaves the air Falls unnoticed; but who can Speak the Father's love to man? 4 Oh, give thanks to him that came In a mortal, suffering frame— Temple of the Deity— Came, for rebel man to die; In the path himself hath trod, Leading back his saints to God. Josiah Conder.

323 The Babe of Bethlehem.

As WITH gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold, As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright; So, most gracious Lord, may we

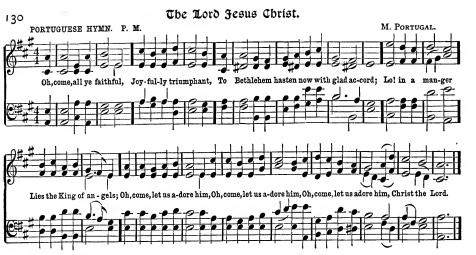
Evermore be led to thee.

2 As with joyful steps they sped,
Saviour, to thy manger bed,
There to bend the knee before
Thee whom heaven and earth adore;
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek the mercy-seat.

3 As they offered gifts most rare At thy cradle rude and bare, So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy, All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee our heavenly King.

4 Holy Jesus, every day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And, when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds thy glory hide.

William C. Dix.



Adeste, Fideles.

OH, come, all ye faithful, Joyfully triumphant,

To Bethlehem hasten now with glad accord; Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Lo! in a manger

Lies the King of angels;

Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

2 Raise, raise, choirs of angels, Songs of loudest triumph,

Through heaven's high arches be your praises poured:

Now to our God be Glory in the highest;

3 Amen! Lord, we bless thee, Born for our salvation,

O Jesus! for ever be thy name adored;

Word of the Father,

Late in flesh appearing;

Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord. William Mercer, tr.



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The glad Song.

HARK, the hosts of heaven are singing Praises to the new-born Lord, Strains of sweetest music flinging, Not a note or word unheard.

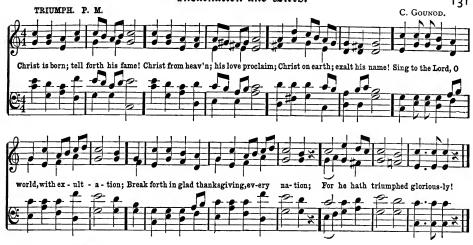
- 2 On this night, all nights excelling, God's high praises sounded forth, While the angels' songs were telling Of the Lord's mysterious birth.
- 3 Through the darkness, strangely splendid, Let men hail the great salvation, Flashed the light on shepherds' eyes;

As their lowly flocks they tended, Came new tidings from the skies.

- 4 All the hosts of heaven are chanting Songs with power to stir and thrill, And the universe is panting Joy's deep longings to fulfill.
- 5 On this day then through creation Let the glorious hymn ring out;

"God with us," with song and shout.

E. H. Plumptre.



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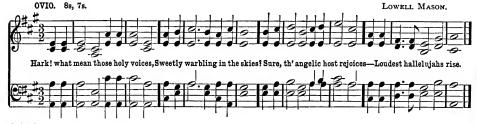
CHRIST is born; tell forth his fame! Christ from heaven; his love proclaim; Christ on earth; exalt his name! Sing to the Lord, O world, with exultation; Break forth in glad thanksgiving, every nation;

For he hath triumphed gloriously!

2 Man in God's own image made, Man, by Satan's wiles betrayed,

Man, on whom corruption preyed, Shut out from hope of life and of salvation, To-day Christ maketh him a new creation; For he hath triumphed gloriously!

3 He, the Wisdom, Word, and Might; God, and Son, and Light of Light; Undiscovered by the sight Of earthly monarch or infernal spirit, Incarnate was that we should heaven inherit: For he hath triumphed gloriously! John M. Neale, tr.



327 "Those holy Boices."

HARK! what mean those holy voices, Sweetly warbling in the skies? Sure, the angelic host rejoices— Loudest hallelujahs rise.

- 2 Listen to the wondrous story, Which they chant in hymns of joy;— "Glory in the highest, glory; Glory be to God most high!
- 3 "Peace on earth, good-will from heaven, Reaching far as man is found;

Souls redeemed, and sins forgiven;-Loud our golden harps shall sound.

- 4 "Christ is born, the great Anointed; Heaven and earth his glory sing: Glad, receive whom God appointed, For your Prophet, Priest, and King.
- "Hasten, mortals! to adore him, Learn his name and taste his joy; Till in heaven you sing before him,-Glory be to God most high!" John Cawood.



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"Star of the East."

BRIGHTEST and best of the sons of the morning!

Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid:

Star of the East, the horizon adorning,

2 Cold on his cradle the dew-drops are shining;

Angels adore him, in slumber reclining, Maker, and Monarch, and Saviour of all!

3 Say shall we yield him, in costly de- 2 Strong were thy foes, but the arm that votion.

Odors of Edom, and offerings divine? Gems of the mountains, and pearls of the

Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

4 Vainly we offer each ample oblation,

Richer, by far, is the heart's adoration:

Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

morning!

Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;

Star of the East, the horizon adorning, Guide where our infant Redeemer is

Reginald Heber.

329"Daughter of Zion!"

laid.

Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid. DAUGHTER of Zion! awake from thy sadness:

> Awake, for thy foes shall oppress thee no more:

Low lies his head with the beasts of the Bright o'er thy hills dawns the day-star of gladness:

Arise! for the night of thy sorrow is o'er.

subdued them,

And scattered their legions, was mightier far:

They fled like the chaff from the scourge that pursued them;

For vain were their steeds and their chariots of war!

Vainly with gold would his favor secure: 3 Daughter of Zion! the power that hath saved thee,

> Extolled with the harp and the timbrel should be:

5 Brightest and best of the sons of the Shout! for the foe is destroyed that enslaved thee,

> The oppressor is vanquished, and Zion is free! Anon., 1830.



330 The Glad Tidings.

CHO.-Shout the glad tidings, exultingly sing; Jerusalem triumphs, Messiah is King.

I Zion, the marvelous story be telling,

The Son of the Highest, how lowly his birth:

The brightest archangel in glory excelling, He stoops to redeem thee, he reigns upon earth.

Сно.—Shout the glad tidings, etc.

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2 Tell how he cometh; from nation to nation, The heart-cheering news let the earth echo round;

How free to the faithful he offers salvation! How his people with joy everlasting are

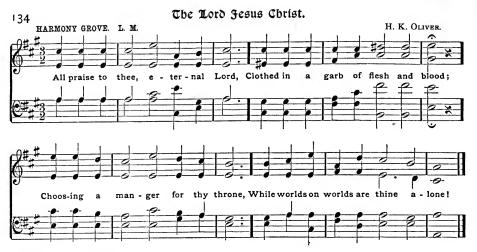
crowned! Сно.—Shout the glad tidings, etc.

Сно.—Shout the glad tidings, etc. 3 Mortals, your homage be gratefully bringing,

And sweet let the gladsome hosanna arise:

Ye angels, the full hallelujah be singing; One chorus resounds through the earth and the skies.

> Сно.—Shout the glad tidings, etc. W. A. Muhlenberg.



331 The Chilo Christ.

ALL praise to thee, eternal Lord, Clothed in a garb of flesh and blood; Choosing a manger for thy throne, While worlds on worlds are thine alone!

- 2 Once did the skies before thee bow; A virgin's arms contain thee now; Angels, who did in thee rejoice, Now listen for thine infant voice.
- 3 A little child, thou art our guest, That weary ones in thee may rest; Forlorn and lowly is thy birth, That we may rise to heaven from earth.
- 4 Thou comest in the darksome night To make us children of the light; To make us, in the realms divine, Like thine own angels round thee shine.
- 5 All this for us thy love hath done: By this to thee our love is won; For this we tune our cheerful lays, And shout our thanks in ceaseless praise.

332 Encarnation.

Before the heavens were spread abroad, From everlasting was the Word; With God he was, the Word was God! And must divinely be adored.

2 Ere sin was born, or Satan fell,He led the host of morning stars:His generation who can tell,Or count the number of his years?

- 3 But lo, he leaves those heavenly forms: The Word descends and dwells in clay, That he may converse hold with worms, Dressed in such feeble flesh as they.
- 4 Mortals with joy behold his face, The eternal Father's only Son: How full of truth, how full of grace, When in his eyes the Godhead shone!
- 5 Archangels leave their high abode, To learn new mysteries here, and tell The love of our descending God, The glories of Immanuel.

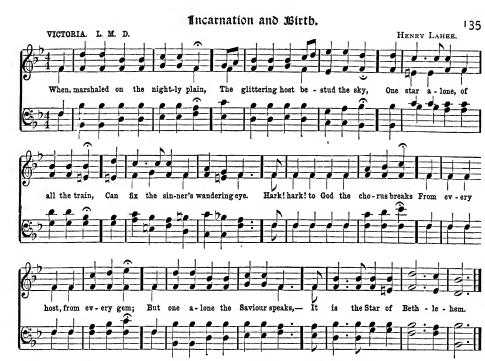
Isaac Watts.

333 "Cood with Me."

ETERNAL Father, when to thee,
Beyond all worlds, by faith I soar,
Before thy boundless majesty
I stand in silence and adore.

- 2 But, Saviour, thou art by my side; Thy voice I hear, thy face I see: Thou art my friend, my daily guide; God over all, yet God with me!
- 3 And thou, Great Spirit, in my heart Dost make thy temple day by day: The Holy Ghost of God thou art, Yet dwellest in this house of clay.
- 4 Blest Trinity, in whom alone
 All things created move or rest,
 High in the heavens thou hast thy throne,
 Thou hast thy throne within my breast.

 Hervey D. Gause.



334 "They saw the Star."

When, marshaled on the nightly plain,
The glittering host bestud the sky,
One star alone, of all the train,
Can fix the sinner's wandering eye.
Hark! hark! to God the chorus breaks
From every host, from every gem;
But one alone the Saviour speaks.—

2 Once on the raging seas I rode,
The storm was loud, the night was dark,
The ocean roared, and rudely blowed
The wind that tossed my foundering bark.
Deep horror then my vitals froze;
Death-struck, I ceased the tide to stem;
When suddenly a star arose,

It was the Star of Bethlehem!

It is the Star of Bethlehem.

3 It was my guide, my light, my all;
It bade my dark forebodings cease,
And through the storm and danger's thrall
It led me to the port of peace.
Now safely moored, my perils o'er,
I'll sing, first in night's diadem,

For ever and for evermore,

The Star, the Star of Bethlehem!

Henry Kirke White.

335

"Prince of Salem."

WHEN Jordan hushed his waters still,
And silence slept on Zion's hill;
When Salem's shepherds through the night
Watched o'er their flocks by starry light;
Hark! from the midnight hills around,
A voice of more than mortal sound
In distant hallelujahs stole,
Wild murmuring o'er the raptured soul.

- 2 On wheels of light, on wings of flame,
 The glorious hosts of Zion came;
 High heaven with songs of triumph rung,
 While thus they struck their harps and sung:
 "O Zion! lift thy raptured eye;
 The long-expected hour is nigh:
 The joys of nature rise again,
 The Prince of Salem comes to reign.
- 3 "He comes to cheer the trembling heart, Bids Satan and his host depart; Again the Daystar gilds the gloom, Again the bowers of Eden bloom."
 O Zion! lift thy raptured eye; The long-expected hour is nigh: The joys of nature rise again, The Prince of Salem comes to reign.

 Thomas Campbell.





While shepherds watched their flocks by All seated on the ground: [night,

The angel of the Lord came down, And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he,-for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind,—

"Glad tidings of great joy I bring, To you and all mankind.

2 "To you, in David's town this day, Is born of David's line

The Saviour, who is Christ, the Lord, And this shall be the sign:—

The heavenly babe you there shall find To human view displayed,

All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, And in a manger laid."

3 Thus spake the seraph—and forthwith Appeared a shining throng Of angels, praising God, who thus

Addressed their joyful song: "All glory be to God on high,

And to the earth be peace; Good-will henceforth from heaven to men Begin, and never cease!"

Nahum Tate.

CALM on the listening ear of night Come heaven's melodious strains. Where wild Judea stretches far Her silver-mantled plains.

Celestial choirs, from courts above. Shed sacred glories there,

And angels, with their sparkling lyres. Make music on the air.

2 The answering hills of Palestine Send back the glad reply,

And greet from all their holy heights The Dayspring from on high:

O'er the blue depths of Galilee There comes a holier calm;

And Sharon waves in solemn praise Her silent groves of palm.

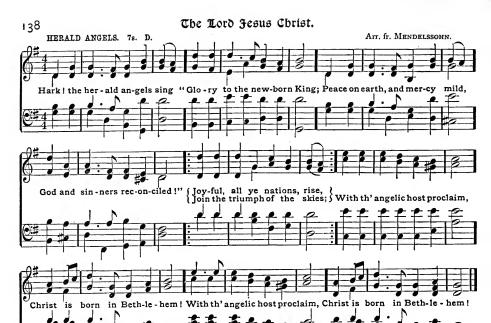
3 "Glory to God!" the lofty strain The realms of ether fills;

How sweeps the song of solemn joy O'er Judah's sacred hills!

"Glory to God!" the sounding skies Loud with their anthems ring:

"Peace on the earth; good-will to men. From heaven's eternal King."

Edwin H. Sears.



339 The Natibity.

HARK! the herald angels sing "Glory to the new-born King; Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With the angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem!

- 2 Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord; Late in time behold him come, Offspring of the Virgin's womb: Vailed in flesh the Godhead see; Hail the incarnate Deity, Pleased as man with men to dwell; Jesus, our Immanuel!
- 3 Hail! the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings Risen with healing in his wings: Mild he lays his glory by, Born that man no more may die: Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.

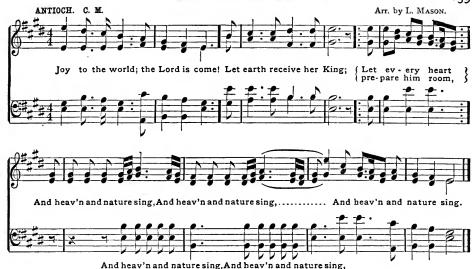
 Charles Wesley.

 $340\,$ "The Christ of God."

HE has come! the Christ of God Left for us his glad abode; Stooping from his throne of bliss, To this darksome wilderness. He has come! the Prince of Peace; Come to bid our sorrows cease; Come to scatter with his light All the shadows of our night.

- 2 He the mighty King has come!
 Making this poor earth his home;
 Come to bear our sin's sad load;
 Son of David, Son of God!
 He has come, whose name of grace
 Speaks deliverance to our race;
 Left for us his glad abode;
 Son of Mary, Son of God!
- 3 Unto us a child is born!
 Ne'er has earth beheld a morn,
 Among all the morns of time,
 Half so glorious in its prime.
 Unto us a Son is given!
 He has come from God's own heaven,
 Bringing with him from above
 Holy peace and holy love.

Horatius Bonar.



341 19salm 98.

Joy to the world; the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare him room, And heaven and nature sing.

2 Joy to the earth; the Saviour reigns; Let men their songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, Repeat the sounding joy.

- 3 No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make his blessings flow Far as the curse is found.
- 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nation's prove The glories of his righteousness, And wonders of his love.

Isaac Watts.

342 7s. D. Tune-HERALD ANGELS.

HAIL the night, all hail the morn, When the Prince of Peace was born! When, amid the wakeful fold. Tidings good the angels told. Now our solemn chant we raise Duly to the Saviour's praise; Now with carol hymns we bless Christ the Lord, our righteousness.

2 While resounds the joyful cry, "Glory be to God on high, Peace on earth, good-will to men!" Gladly we respond, "Amen!" Thus we greet this holy day, Pouring forth our festive lay; Thus we tell, with saintly mirth, Of Immanuel's wondrous birth.

Anon., 1837.

343 7s. D. Tune-HERALD ANGELS.

GoD with us! oh, glorious name! Let it shine in endless fame; God and man in Christ unite; Oh, mysterious depth and height! God with us! the eternal Son Took our soul, our flesh, and bone; Now, ye saints, his grace admire, Swell the song with holy fire.

2 God with us! but tainted not With the first transgressor's blot; Yet did he our sins sustain, Bear the guilt, the curse, the pain. God with us! oh, wondrous grace! Let us see him face to face; That we may Immanuel sing, As we ought, our God and King!

Sarah Slinn.



344"The newsborn Bing."

ANGELS, from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth: Ye who sang creation's story, Now proclaim Messiah's birth: Come and worship,— Worship Christ, the new-born King.

- 2 Shepherds in the field abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night, God with man is now residing; Yonder shines the infant light: Come and worship,— Worship Christ, the new-born King.
- 3 Sages, leave your contemplations,— Brighter visions beam afar: Seek the great Desire of nations:

Ye have seen his natal star: Come and worship,— Worship Christ, the new-born King.

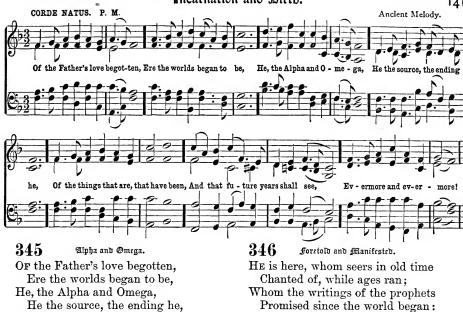
- 4 Saints, before the altar bending, Watching long in hope and fear, Suddenly the Lord, descending, In his temple shall appear: Come and worship,— Worship Christ, the new-born King.
- Justice now revokes the sentence,— Mercy calls you,—break your chains: Come and worship,-

5 Sinners, wrung with true repentance,

Doomed for guilt to endless pains,

Worship Christ, the new-born King. James Montgomery.





Evermore and evermore! 2 At his word the worlds were framéd: He commanded; it was done: Heaven and earth and depths of ocean In their threefold order one; All that grows beneath the shining Of the moon and burning sun,

Evermore and evermore!

Of the things that are, that have been, And that future years shall see,

3 He is found in human fashion, Death and sorrow here to know, That the race of Adam's children, Doomed by law to endless woe, May not henceforth die and perish In the dreadful gulf below, Evermore and evermore!

J. M. Neale, tr.

Then foretold, now manifested, To receive the praise of man, Evermore and evermore!

- 2 Praise him, O ye heaven of heavens! Praise him, angels in the height! Every power and every virtue, Sing the praise of God aright: Let no tongue of man be silent, Let each heart and voice unite. Evermore and evermore!
- 3 Thee let age, and thee let manhood, Thee let choirs of infants sing; Thee the matrons and the virgins, And the children answering: Let their modest song re-echo, And their heart its praises bring. Evermore and evermore!

J. M. Neale, tr.

347 P. M. Tune-BONN.

ALL my heart this night rejoices, As I hear, far and near, Sweetest angel voices; "Christ is born!" their choirs are singing, Till the air everywhere Now with joy is ringing.

2 For it dawns, the promised morrow Of his birth, who the earth Rescues from her sorrow.

God to wear our form descendeth; Of his grace to our race Here his Son he lendeth.

3 Come, then, let us hasten yonder; Here let all, great and small, Kneel in awe and wonder. Love him who with love is yearning;

Hail the Star, that from far Bright with hope is burning.

C. Winkworth, tr.



O LITTLE town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, The silent stars go by; Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light;

The Song of the Angels.

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The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to-night.

2 For Christ is born of Mary, And, gathered all above, While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wondering love. O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth! And praises sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth.

3 How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of his heaven. No ear may hear his coming, But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive him still, The dear Christ enters in.

4 O holy child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sin, and enter in, Be born in us to-day. We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell; Oh, come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Immanuel!

Phillips Brooks.

349Bethlehem Star.

As shadows east by cloud and sun Flit o'er the summer grass, So, in thy sight, Almighty One, Earth's generations pass. And as the years, an endless host, Come swiftly pressing on, The brightest names that earth can boast. Just glisten and are gone.

2 Yet doth the star of Bethlehem shed A luster pure and sweet; And still it leads, as once it led, To the Messiah's feet. O Father, may that holy star Grow every year more bright, And send its glorious beams afar

To fill the world with light. William Cullen Bryant.







The Child Icsus.

ONCE in royal David's city Stood a lowly cattle shed, Where a mother laid her Baby, In a manger for his bed: Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.

- 2 He came down to earth from heaven Who is God and Lord of all, And his shelter was a stable, And his cradle was a stall; With the lowly, poor, and mean, Lived on earth our Saviour then.
- 3 And, through all his wondrous childhood, He would honor and obey, Love, and watch the lowly maiden In whose gentle arms he lay: Christian children all must be Mild, obedient, good as he.
- 4 Oh, our eyes at last shall see him, Through his own redeeming love; For that child so dear and gentle Is our God in heaven above: And he leads his children on To the place where he is gone.
- 5 Not in that poor lowly stable, With the oxen standing by, We shall see him; but in heaven, Set at God's right hand on high; When like stars his children crowned All in white shall wait around.

SHOUT, O earth! from silence waking, Tune with joy thy varied tongue; Shout! as when from chaos breaking Sweetly flowed thy natal song:

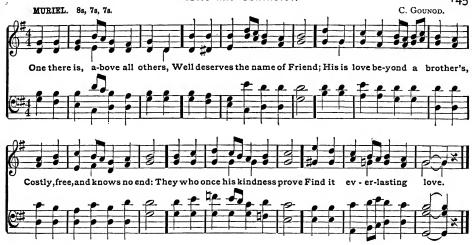
"Blessed Lord!"

Shout! for thy Creator's love Sends redemption from above.

- 2 Downward from his star-paved dwelling Comes the incarnate Son of God; Countless voices, thrilling, swelling, Tell the triumphs of his blood: Shout! he comes thy tribes to bless With his spotless righteousness.
- 3 See his glowing hand uplifted! Clustering bounties drop around: Rebels ev'n are richly gifted, Pardon, peace, and joy abound! Shout, O earth! and let thy song Ring the vaulted heavens along.
- 4 Call him blesséd! on thy mountains In thy wild and citied plains; Call him blesséd! where thy fountains Speak in softly murmuring strains. Let thy captives, let thy kings Join the lyre of thousand strings.
- 5 Blesséd Lord, and Lord of blessing! Pour thy quickening gifts abroad; Raptured tongues, thy love confessing, Shall extol the living God. Blesséd, blesséd Lord! Heaven shall chant no other word.

Mrs. C. F. Alexander.

W. H. Havergal.



353 "Friend of Sinners."

One there is, above all others,
Well deserves the name of Friend;
His is love beyond a brother's,
Costly, free, and knows no end:
They who once his kindness prove
Find it everlasting love.

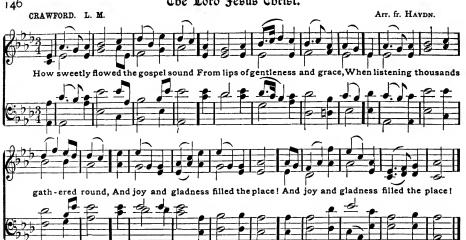
- 2 Which of all our friends, to save us, Could or would have shed his blood? But our Jesus died to have us Reconciled in him to God: This was boundless love indeed! Jesus is a friend in need.
- 3 When he lived on earth abaséd, "Friend of sinners" was his name; Now above all glories raiséd, He rejoices in the same; Still he calls them brethren, friends, And to all their wants attends.
- 4 Could we bear from one another What he daily bears from us?
 Yet this glorious Friend and Brother Loves us though we treat him thus:
 Though for good we render ill,
 He accounts us brethren still.
- 5 Oh, for grace our hearts to soften!
 Teach us, Lord, at length to love;
 We, alas! forget too often
 What a Friend we have above:
 But when home our souls are brought,
 We will love thee as we ought.

John Newton.

354 Mealing the Sick.

Thou to whom the sick and dying
Ever came, nor came in vain,
Still with healing word replying
To the weary cry of pain;
Hear us, Jesus, as we meet,
Suppliants at thy mercy-seat.

- 2 Every care and every sorrow,
 Be it great, or be it small;
 Yesterday, to-day, to-morrow,
 When, where'er it may befall;
 Lay we humbly at thy feet,
 Suppliants round thy mercy-seat.
- 3 Still the weary, sick, and dying Need a brother's, sister's care; On thy higher help relying, May we now their burden share: Bringing all our offerings meet, Suppliants to thy mercy-seat.
- 4 May each child of thine be willing,
 Willing both in hand and heart,
 Every law of love fulfilling,
 Every comfort to impart:
 Ever bringing offerings meet,
 Suppliants at thy mercy-seat.
- 5 Then shall sickness, sin, and sadness
 To thy healing power yield;
 Till the sick and sad in gladness,
 Rescued, ransomed, cleanséd, healed,
 Shall the saints together meet,
 Pardoned at thy judgment-seat!
 Godfrey Thring.



The Great Teacher.

How sweetly flowed the gospel sound From lips of gentleness and grace, When listening thousands gathered round, And joy and gladness filled the place!

- 2 From heaven he came, of heaven he spoke, To heaven he led his followers' way; Dark clouds of gloomy night he broke, Unvailing an immortal day.
- 3 "Come, wanderers, to my Father's home, Come, all ye weary ones, and rest:" Yes, sacred Teacher, we will come, Obey thee, love thee, and be blest!
- 4 Decay then, tenements of dust; Pillars of earthly pride, decay: A nobler mansion waits the just, And Jesus has prepared the way. John Bowring.

356 "Holp, Harmless."

How BEAUTEOUS were the marks divine, That in thy meekness used to shine, That lit thy lonely pathway, trod In wondrous love, O Son of God!

- 2 Oh, who like thee, so calm, so bright, So pure, so made to live in light? Oh, who like thee did ever go So patient through a world of woe?
- 3 Oh, who like thee so humbly bore The scorn, the scoffs of men, before? So meek, forgiving, godlike, high, So glorious in humility?

- 4 Even death, which sets the prisoner free. Was pang, and scoff, and scorn to thee; Yet love through all thy torture glowed, And mercy with thy life-blood flowed.
- 5 Oh, in thy light be mine to go, Illuming all my way of woe! And give me ever on the road To trace thy footsteps, Son of God. Arthur C. Coxe.

357 "Be Bealed Them."

When, like a stranger on our sphere, The lowly Jesus wandered here, Where'er he went, affliction fled, And sickness reared her fainting head.

- 2 The eye that rolled in irksome night, Beheld his face—for God is light; The opening ear, the loosened tongue, His precepts heard, his praises sung.
- 3 With bounding steps the halt and lame, To hail their great Deliverer came; O'er the cold grave he bowed his head, He spake the word, and raised the dead.
- 4 Despairing madness, dark and wild, In his inspiring presence smiled; The storm of horror ceased to roll, And reason lightened through the soul.
- 5 Through paths of loving-kindness led, Where Jesus triumphed we would tread; To all, with willing hands dispense The gifts of our benevolence.



358 "How shall I Copp?"

How shall I follow him I serve? How shall I copy him I love? Nor from those blesséd footsteps swerve, Which lead me to his seat above?

- 2 Lord, should my path through suffering lie, And, dear as earthly comforts be, Forbid it I should e'er repine; Still let me turn to Calvary, Nor heed my griefs, remembering thine.
- 3 Oh, let me think how thou didst leave Untasted every pure delight,

To fast, to faint, to watch, to grieve, The toilsome day, the homeless night:

- 4 To faint, to grieve, to die for me! Thou camest not thyself to please: Shall I not love thee more than these?
- 5 Yes! I would count them all but loss, To gain the notice of thine eye: Flesh shrinks and trembles at the cross. But thou canst give the victory. Iosiah Conder.

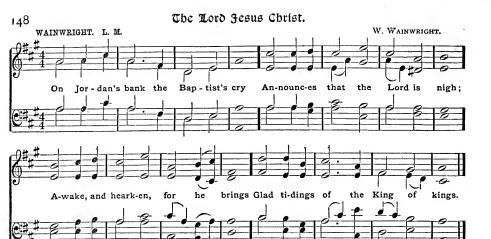


The Dibine Battern.

My dear Redeemer, and my Lord, I read my duty in thy word; But in thy life the law appears, Drawn out in living characters.

- 2 Such was thy truth and such thy zeal, Such deference to thy Father's will, Such love, and meekness so divine, I would transcribe and make them mine.
- 3 Cold mountains and the midnight air Witnessed the fervor of thy prayer; The desert thy temptations knew, Thy conflict and thy victory too.
- 4 Be thou my pattern; make me bear More of thy gracious image here; Then God, the Judge, shall own my name Among the followers of the Lamb.

Isaac Watts.



360 John the Baptist.

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry Announces that the Lord is nigh; Awake, and hearken, for he brings Glad tidings of the King of kings.

- 2 Then cleansed be every breast from sin; Make straight the way for God within; Prepare we in our hearts a home, Where such a mighty guest may come.
- 3 For thou art our salvation, Lord, Our refuge, and our great reward; Without thy grace we waste away, Like flowers that wither and decay.
- 4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, And bid the fallen sinner stand; Shine forth, and let thy light restore Earth's own true loveliness once more.

361 The Entry into Berusalem.

RIDE on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

- 2 Ride on! ride on in majesty! The last and fiercest strife is nigh: The Father on his sapphire throne Awaits his own anointed Son.
- 3 Ride on! ride on in majesty!
 In lowly pomp ride on to die;
 Bow thy meek head to mortal pain;
 Then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

 Henry Hart Milman.

362 Icsus' Miracles.

OH, love, how deep! how broad! how high! It fills the heart with ecstasy, That God, the Son of God, should take Our mortal form, for mortals' sake.

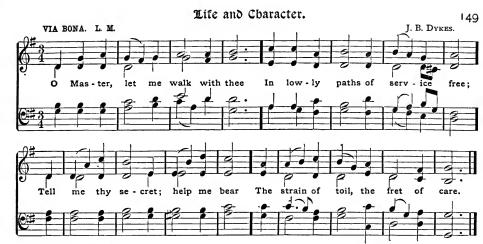
- 2 For us he prayed, for us he taught, For us his daily works he wrought,— By words and signs and actions thus Still seeking, not himself, but us.
- 3 To him whose boundless love has won Salvation for us through his Son, To God the Father glory be, Both now and through eternity.

363 The Transfiguration.

OH, wondrous type, oh, vision fair, Of glory that the Church shall share, Which Christ upon the mountain shows, Where brighter than the sun he glows!

- 2 With shining face and bright array, Christ deigns to manifest to-day What glory shall be theirs above, Who joy in God with perfect love.
- 3 And faithful hearts are raised on high By this great vision's mystery; For which in joyful strains we raise The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
- 4 O Father, with the Eternal Son, And Holy Spirit, ever One, Vouchsafe to bring us by thy grace To see thy glory face to face.

John M. Neale, tr.



364 Life for Winning Souls.

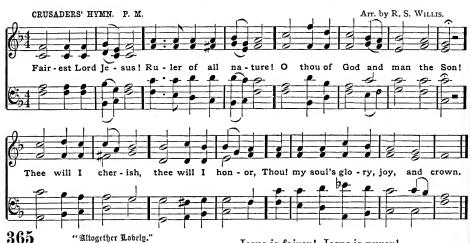
O MASTER, let me walk with thee In lowly paths of service free; Tell me thy secret; help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.

2 Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear winning word of love; Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way. 3 Teach me thy patience! still with thee In closer, dearer company, In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong. 4 In hope that sends a shining ray Far down the future's broadening way;

In peace that only thou canst give,

With thee, O Master, let me live!

Washington Gladden.



FAIREST Lord Jesus! Ruler of all nature!
O thou of God and man the Son!

Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,

Thou! my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

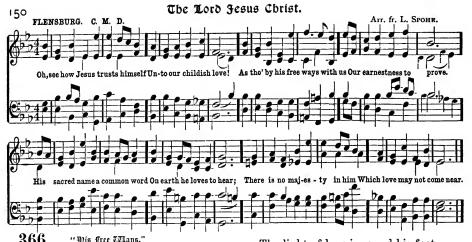
2 Fair are the meadows, fairer still the

woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring; Jesus is fairer! Jesus is purer!

Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,

And the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter! Jesus shines purer!
Than all the angels heaven can boast.
Richard S. Willis, tr.



"Dis Free Tans."

OH, see how Jesus trusts himself Unto our childish love!

As though by his free ways with us Our earnestness to prove.

His sacred name a common word On earth he loves to hear;

There is no majesty in him Which love may not come near. 2 The light of love is round his feet, His paths are never dim; And he comes nigh to us when we Dare not come nigh to him. Let us be simple with him then, Not backward, stiff, nor cold, As though our Bethlehem could be What Sinai was of old.

Frederick W. Faber. ATHENS. C. M. D. Arr. fr. GIARDINI. The Sav-iour! oh, what endless charms Dwell in the bliss-ful sound! influence ev - erv While angels viewed with wondering eyes Th'al - might - y Form-er the skies Stooped to And spreads sweet comfort round. And hailed th' in-car-nate

The Name "Icsus."

The Saviour! oh, what endless charms Dwell in the blissful sound!

Its influence every fear disarms, And spreads sweet comfort round.

The almighty Former of the skies Stooped to our vile abode;

While angels viewed with wondering eyes And hailed the incarnate God.

2 Oh, the rich depths of love divine! Of bliss a boundless store!

Dear Saviour, let me call thee mine; I cannot wish for more.

On thee alone my hope relies, Beneath thy cross I fall;

My Lord, my Life, my Sacrifice, My Saviour, and my All!

Anne Steele.



368 The Words of Iesus.

I HEARD the voice of Jesus say,—
"Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast!"
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,—
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live!"
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;

And he hath made me glad.

My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,—
"I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright!"

I looked to Jesus, and I found In him my Star, my Sun; And in that light of life I 'll walk, Till all my journey's done.

Horatius Bonar.

369 The Perfect Pattern.

LET worldly minds the world pursue, It has no charms for me; Once I admired its trifles too,

But grace has set me free. As by the light of opening day,

The stars are all concealed; So earthly pleasures fade away, When Jesus is revealed.

2 Creatures no more divide my choice, I bid them all depart;

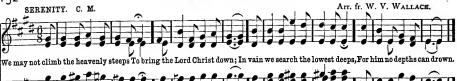
His name, and love, and gracious voice, Have fixed my roving heart.

But may I hope that thou will own
A worthless worm like me?

Now, Lord! I would be thine alone, And wholly live to thee.

John Newton.





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The true Cest.

WE may not climb the heavenly steeps To bring the Lord Christ down;

In vain we search the lowest deeps, For him no depths can drown.

2 But warm, sweet, tender, even yet A present help is he;

And faith has yet its Olivet, And love its Galilee.

3 The healing of the seamless dress Is by our beds of pain;

We touch him in life's throng and press, And we are whole again.

4 Through him the first fond prayers are said Our lips of childhood frame;

The last low whispers of our dead Are burdened with his name.

5 O Lord and Master of us all, Whate'er our name or sign, We own thy sway, we hear thy call,

We test our lives by thine! John G. Whittier.



371 "Me is Precious."

OH, could I speak the matchless worth, Oh, could I sound the glories forth,

Which in my Saviour shine!

I'd soar and touch the heavenly strings, And vie with Gabriel while he sings In notes almost divine.

2 I'd sing the precious blood he spilt, My ransom from the dreadful guilt Of sin and wrath divine!

I'd sing his glorious righteousness, In which all-perfect heavenly dress My soul shall ever shine.

3 I'd sing the characters he bears. And all the forms of love he wears. Exalted on his throne:

In loftiest songs of sweetest praise, I would to everlasting days

Make all his glories known.

4 Well—the delightful day will come, When my dear Lord will bring me home, And I shall see his face:

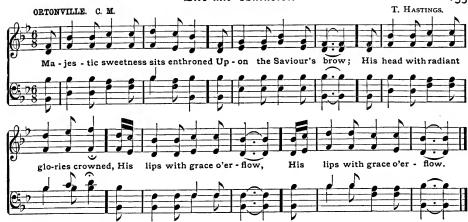
Then with my Saviour, Brother, Friend,

A blest eternity I'll spend, Triumphant in his grace.

Samuel Medley.







372 "Altogether Lobely."

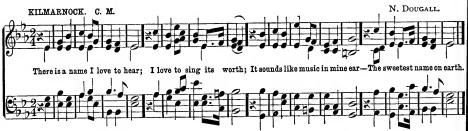
MAJESTIC sweetness sits enthroned Upon the Saviour's brow; His head with radiant glories crowned, His lips with grace o'erflow.

- 2 No mortal can with him compare, Among the sons of men; Esimon is he than all the fair
- Fairer is he than all the fair That fill the heavenly train.
- 3 He saw me plunged in deep distress,
 He flew to my relief;
 For me he have the shameful cross

For me he bore the shameful cross, And carried all my grief.

- 4 To him I owe my life and breath, And all the joys I have;
- He makes me triumph over death, He saves me from the grave.
- 5 To heaven, the place of his abode, He brings my weary feet; Shows me the glories of my God, And makes my joy complete.
- 6 Since from his bounty I receive Such proofs of love divine, Had I a thousand hearts to give, Lord! they should all be thine.

Samuel Stennett.



373 The Name Jesus.

THERE is a name I love to hear; I love to sing its worth;

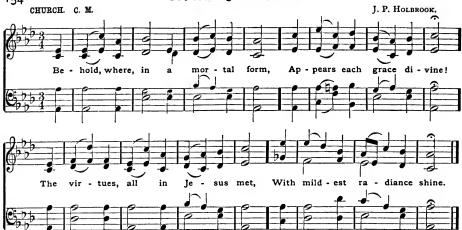
- It sounds like music in mine ear— The sweetest name on earth.
- 2 It tells me of a Saviour's love Who died to set me free;
- It tells me of his precious blood— The sinner's perfect plea.
- 3 It tells me of a Father's smile Beaming upon his child;

- It cheers me through this "little while," Through desert, waste, and wild.
- 4 It tells of One whose loving heart Can feel my smallest woe—

Who in each sorrow bears a part That none can bear below.

- 5 It bids my trembling soul rejoice, And dries each rising tear;
- It tells me in a "still small voice," To trust, and not to fear.

Frederick Whitfield.



374 "All in Icsus."

BEHOLD, where, in a mortal form, Appears each grace divine! The virtues, all in Jesus met, With mildest radiance shine.

2 To spread the rays of heavenly light, To give the mourner joy, To preach glad tidings to the poor,

Was his divine employ.

- 3 'Mid keen reproach and cruel scorn, He meek and patient stood; His foes, ungrateful, sought his life, Who labored for their good.
- 4 In the last hour of deep distress,
 Before his Father's throne,
 With soul resigned he bowed and said,—
 "Thy will, not mine, be done!"
- 5 Be Christ our pattern, and our guide, His image may we bear; Oh, may we tread his holy steps,— His joy and glory share.

William Enfield.

375 A Lonely Life.

A PILGRIM through this lonely world,
The blesséd Saviour passed;
A mourner all his life was he,
A dying Lamb at last.

- 2 That tender heart which felt for all, For all its life-blood gave;
- It found on earth no resting-place, Save only in the grave.

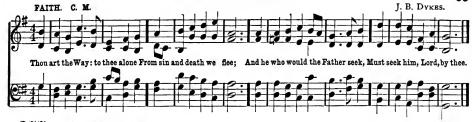
- 3 Such was our Lord; and shall we fear The cross, with all its scorn? Or love a faithless evil world That wreathed his brow with thorn?
- 4 No! facing all its frowns or smiles,
 Like him, obedient still,
 We homeward press through storm or calm,
 To Zion's blesséd hill.

Edward Denny.

376 For our Example.

What grace, O Lord, and beauty shone Around thy steps below; What patient love was seen in all Thy life and death of woe.

- 2 For ever on thy burdened heart A weight of sorrow hung; Yet no ungentle, murmuring word Escaped thy silent tongue.
- 3 Thy foes might hate, despise, revile, Thy friends unfaithful prove; Unwearied in forgiveness still, Thy heart could only love.
- 4 Oh, give us hearts to love like thee! Like thee, O Lord, to grieve Far more for others' sins, than all The wrongs that we receive.
- 5 One with thyself, may every eye, In us, thy brethren, see The gentleness and grace that spring From union, Lord! with thee.



377 "May, Truth, and Life."

THOU art the Way: to thee alone
From sin and death we flee;
And he who would the Father seek,
Must seek him, Lord, by thee.

Thou art the Truth: thy word alone True wisdom can impart;Thou only canst inform the mind, And purify the heart.

- 3 Thou art the Life: the rending tomb Proclaims thy conquering arm; And those who put their trust in thee
- Nor death nor hell shall harm.

 4 Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life:
 Grant us that Way to know;

That Truth to keep, that Life to win, Whose joys eternal flow.

HELENA. C. M.

W. B. Bradbury.

Lord, as to thy dear cross we flee, And pray to be for-given,

So let thy life our pattern be, And form our souls for heaven.

378 Pattern of Forgibeness.

LORD, as to thy dear cross we flee, And pray to be forgiven, So let thy life our pattern be, And form our souls for heaven.

- 2 Help us, through good report and ill, Our daily cross to bear; Like thee, to do our Father's will, Our brother's griefs to share.
- 3 Let grace our selfishness expel, Our earthliness refine; And kindness in our bosoms dwell As free and true as thine.
- 4 If joy shall at thy bidding fly, And grief's dark day come on, We, in our turn, would meekly cry, "Father, thy will be done!"
- 5 Kept peaceful in the midst of strife, Forgiving and forgiven,Oh, may we lead the pilgrim's life, And follow thee to heaven!

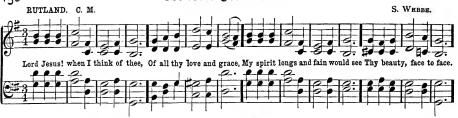
John H. Gurney.

379 "Shall we Forget."

JESUS! thy love shall we forget,
And never bring to mind
The grace that paid our hopeless debt,
And bade us pardon find?

- 2 Shall we thy life of grief forget, Thy fasting and thy prayer; Thy locks with mountain vapors wet, To save us from despair?
- 3 Gethsemane can we forget—
 Thy struggling agony
 When night lay dark on Olivet,
 And none to watch with thee?
- 4 Our sorrows and our sins were laid On thee, alone on thee; Thy precious blood our ransom paid— Thine all the glory be!
- 5 Life's brightest joys we may forget Our kindred cease to love; But he who paid our hopeless debt, Our constancy shall prove.

William Mitchell.



380 "The Bing in his Beauty."

LORD Jesus! when I think of thee, Of all thy love and grace, My spirit longs and fain would see Thy beauty, face to face.

- 2 And though the wilderness I tread, A barren, thirsty ground, With thorns and briars overspread, Where foes and snares abound;—
- 3 Yet in thy love such depths I see, My soul o'erflows with praise— Contents itself, while, Lord, to thee A joyful song I raise.
- 4 My Lord, my Life, my Rest, my Shield, My Rock, my Food, my Light; Each thought of thee doth constant yield Unchanging, fresh delight.
- 5 My Saviour, keep my spirit stayed, Hard following after thee; Till I, in robes of white arrayed, Thy face in glory see.

James G. Deck.

381 Christ's earthly Path.

- O LORD, we now the path retrace
 Which thou on earth hast trod,
 To man thy wondrous love and grace,
 Thy faithfulness to God!
- 2 Thy love, by man so sorely tried, Proved stronger than the grave; The very spear that pierced thy side Drew forth the blood to save.
- 3 Unmoved by Satan's subtle wiles, Or suffering, shame, or loss, Thy path uncheered by earthly smiles, Led only to the cross.
- 4 O Lord, with sorrow and with shame, We meekly would confess,

How little we, who bear thy name, Thy mind, thy ways, express.

5 Give us thy meek, thy lowly mind; We would obedient be,

And all our rest and pleasure find In fellowship with thee.

James G. Deck.



382 "Our Enfirmitics."

Jesus, and didst thou condescend, When vailed in human clay, To heal the sick, the lame, the blind, And drive disease away?

- 2 Didst thou regard the beggar's cry,
 And give the blind to see?
 Jesus, thou Son of David, hear—
 Have mercy, too, on me.
- 3 And didst thou pity mortal woe, And sight and health restore? Then pity, Lord, and save my soul, Which needs thy mercy more.
- 4 Didst thou regard thy servant's cry, When sinking in the wave?
- I perish, Lord, oh, save my soul! For thou alone canst save.

Mrs. Amelia Wakeford.



383 "Icsus is Cob."

JESUS is God! The glorious bands Of holy angels sing Songs of adoring praise to him, Their Maker and their King. He was true God in Bethlehem's crib, On Calvary's cross true God, He who in heaven eternal reigned. In time on earth abode.

2 Jesus is God! If on the earth This blesséd faith decays, More tender must our love become. More plentiful our praise. We are not angels, but we may Down in earth's corners kneel, And multiply sweet acts of love.

And murmur what we feel. 3 Jesus is God! Let sorrow come, And pain, and every ill; All are worth while, for all are means His glory to fulfill; Worth while a thousand years of life, To speak one little word, If only by our faith we own The Godhead of our Lord!

Jesus' Miracles.

OH, where is he that trod the sea? Oh, where is he that spake,— And demons from their victims flee. The dead from slumber wake? The palsied rise in freedom strong, The dumb men talk and sing, And from blind eyes, benighted long, Bright beams of morning spring.

2 Oh, where is he that trod the sea? 'T is only he can save; To thousands hungering wearily, A wondrous meal he gave: Full soon, celestially fed. Their plenteous food they take; 'T was springtide when he blest the bread, 'T was harvest when he brake.

3 Oh, where is he that trod the sea? My soul! the Lord is here: Let all thy fears be hushed in thee, And leap, and look, and hear. Thy utmost needs he 'll satisfy: Art thou diseased or dumb? Or dost thou in thy hunger cry? Behold thy Helper come!

F. W. Faber.

T. T. Lynch.



385 An Anseen Sabiour.

O SAVIOUR, precious Saviour, Whom yet unseen we love,

O name of might and favor, All other names above;

CHO.—We worship thee, we bless thee,
To thee alone we sing;
We praise thee and confess thee,
Our holy Lord and King.

 O Bringer of salvation, Who wondrously hast wrought,
 Thyself the revelation Of love beyond our thought;—Cho.

3 In thee all fullness dwelleth, All grace and power divine; The glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is thine;—Cho.

4 Oh, grant the consummation
Of this our song above,
In endless adoration
And everlasting love;
CHO.—We worship thee, we bless thee,
To thee alone we sing;
We praise thee and confess thee,
Our gracious Lord and King.
Frances R. Havergal.

386 "With Palms."

ALL glory, laud, and honor
To thee, Redeemer, King!
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and blesséd One.

2 The company of angels
Are praising thee on high,
And mortal men, and all things
Created make reply.
The people of the Hebrews
With palms before thee went,
Our praise and prayer and anthem
Before thee we present.

With palms before thee went,
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before thee we present.

3 To thee before thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To thee now high exalted
Our melody we raise.
Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.

J. M. Neale, W.



387 "God, our Sabiour."

TO THEE, my God and Saviour!
My heart exulting sings,
Rejoicing in thy favor,
Almighty King of kings!
I'll celebrate thy glory,
With all thy saints above,
And tell the joyful story
Of thy redeeming love.

2 Soon as the morn with roses
Bedecks the dewy east,
And when the sun reposes
Upon the ocean's breast,
My voice, in supplication,
Well-pleased the Lord shall hear:
Oh, grant me thy salvation,
And to my soul draw near.

3 By thee, through life supported,
I'll pass the dangerous road,
With heavenly hosts escorted,
Up to thy bright abode;
Then cast my crown before thee,
And, all my conflicts o'er,
Unceasingly adore thee:
What could an angel more?

388 Children's Mosannas.

When, his salvation bringing,
To Zion Jesus came,
The children all stood singing
Hosanna to his name;
Nor did their zeal offend him,
But, as he rode along,
He let them still attend him,
Well pleased to hear their song.

2 And since the Lord retaineth
His love for children still,
Though now as King he reigneth
On Zion's heavenly hill,
We'll flock around his banner,
Who sits upon the throne,
And raise a loud hosanna,
To David's royal Son.

3 For should we fail proclaiming
Our great Redeemer's praise,
The stones, our silence shaming,
Would their hosanna raise.
But should we only render
The tribute of our words?
No; while our hearts are tender,
They, too, should be the Lord's.

John King.



"Come unto me, ye weary, And I will give you rest." Oh, blesséd voice of Jesus, Which comes to hearts opprest; It tells of benediction, Of pardon, grace, and peace, Of joy that hath no ending, Of love which cannot cease.

2 "Come unto me, dear children, And I will give you light." Oh, loving voice of Jesus, Which comes to cheer the night: Our hearts were filled with sadness. And we had lost our way, But morning brings us gladness, And songs the break of day.

3 "Come unto me, ye fainting, And I will give you life." Oh, peaceful voice of Jesus, Which comes to end our strife: The foe is stern and eager, The fight is fierce and long; But thou hast made me mighty, And stronger than the strong.

"And whosoever cometh I will not cast him out." Oh, patient love of Jesus, Which drives away our doubt: Which calls us,—very sinners, Unworthy though we be Of love so free and boundless,-To come, dear Lord, to thee. William C. Dix.

390 Meaben Begun Below.

I BUILD on this foundation,—

That Jesus and his blood Alone are my salvation, The true eternal good. To mine his Spirit speaketh Sweet words of soothing power, How God to him that seeketh For rest, hath rest in store.

2 My merry heart is springing, And knows not how to pine: 'T is full of joy and singing, And radiancy divine. The sun whose smiles so cheer me Is Jesus Christ alone: To have him always near me Is heaven itself begun.

Richard Massie, tr.



OH, how shall I receive thee, How meet thee on thy way; Blest hope of every nation, My soul's delight and stay? O Jesus, Jesus, give me Now by thine own pure light, To know whate'er is pleasing And welcome in thy sight.

- 2 Thy Zion palms is strewing, And branches fresh and fair; My soul in praise awaking, Her anthem shall prepare. Perpetual thanks and praises Forth from my heart shall spring; And to thy name the service Of all my powers I bring.
- 3 Ye, who with guilty terror Are trembling, fear no more: With love and grace the Saviour Shall you to hope restore. He comes, who contrite sinners Will with the children place, The children of his Father, The heirs of life and grace. Arthur T. Russell, tr.

My Saviour, I would own thee

Amid the world's proud scorn, The world that mocked and crowned thee With diadem of thorn: The world that now rejects thee Makes nothing of thy love, Counts not the grace and pity

2 My Lord, my Master, help me. To walk apart with thee Outside the camp, where only Thy beauty I may see: Far from the world's loud turmoil,

That brought thee from above.

Far from its busy din, Far from its praise and honor. Its unbelief and sin.

3 Oh, keep my heart at leisure From all the world beside, In close communion, ever Thus with thee to abide— So all thy whispered breathings Of love and truth to hear; And hail thee with rejoicing, When thou shalt soon appear.

Mrs. R. H. Taylor.



393 Lobed Unseen .- 1 Pet. 1 : 8.

WE saw thee not when thou didst come
To this poor world of sin and death,
Nor e'er beheld thy cottage home
In that despiséd Nazareth;
But we believe thy footsteps trod
Its streets and plains, thou Son of God.

2 We did not see thee lifted high, Amid that wild and savage crew; Nor heard thy meek, imploring cry,

"Forgive, they know not what they do!"
Yet we believe the deed was done,
Which shook the earth, and vailed the sun.

3 We stood not by the empty tomb, Wherein thy sacred body lay; Nor sat within that upper room,

Nor met thee in the open way; But we believe that angels said, "Why seek the living with the dead?"

4 We did not mark the chosen few, When thou didst thro' the clouds ascend, First lift to heaven their wondering view,

Then to the earth all prostrate bend; Yet we believe that mortal eyes Beheld thee taken to the skies.

5 And now that thou dost reign on high, And thence thy waiting people bless, No ray of glory from the sky

Doth shine upon our wilderness; But we believe thy faithful word, And trust in our redeeming Lord. 394

Light, Man, Truth, Life.

O LIGHT, whose beams illumine all From twilight dawn till perfect day, Shine thou before the shadows fall

That lead our wandering feet astray: At morn and eve thy radiance pour, That youth may love and age adore.

2 O Way, through whom our souls draw To you eternal home of peace, [near Where perfect love shall cast out fear,

And earth's vain toil and wandering cease; In strength or weakness may we see Our heavenward path, O Lord, thro' thee.

3 O Truth, before whose shrine we bow, Thou priceless pearl for all who seek, To thee our earliest strength we vow,

Thy love will bless the pure and meek; When dreams or mists beguile our sight, Turn thou our darkness into light.

4 O Life, the well that ever flows
To slake the thirst of those who faint,
Thy power to bless what seraph knows?

Thy joy supreme what words can paint? In earth's last hour of fleeting breath Be thou our Conqueror over death.

5 O Light, O Way, O Truth, O Life, O Jesus, born mankind to save, Give thou thy peace in deadliest strife,

Shed thou thy calm on stormiest wave; Be thou our Hope, our Joy, our Dread, Lord of the living and the dead.

E. H. Plumptre.

J. H. Gurney.



En Jesus' Footsteps.

As off with worn and weary feet, We tread earth's rugged valley o'er, The thought, how comforting and sweet, Christ trod this very path before! Our wants and weaknesses he knows, From life's first dawning till its close.

2 Does sickness, feebleness, or pain, Or sorrow in our path appear? The recollection will remain,

More deeply did he suffer here; His life how truly sad and brief, Filled up with suffering and with grief.

3 If Satan tempt our hearts to stray, And whisper evil things within, So did he in the desert way

Assail our Lord with thoughts of sin: When worn, and in a feeble hour, The tempter came with all his power.

4 Just such as I, this earth he trod, With every human ill but sin; And, though indeed the very God, As I am now, so he has been; My God, my Saviour, look on me With pity, love, and sympathy.

James Edmeston.

396 Dibine and Muman.

O LOVE, who formedst me to wear The image of thy Godhead here; Who soughtest me with tender care Thro' all my wanderings wild and drear; O Love, I give myself to thee, Thine ever, only thine to be.

- 2 O Love, who ere life's earliest dawn On me thy choice has gently laid;
- O Love, who here as Man wast born, And like to us in all things made; O Love, I give myself to thee, Thine ever, only thine to be.
- 3 O Love, who once in time wast slain, Pierced thro' and thro' with bitter woe;
- O Love, who wrestling thus didst gain That we eternal joy might know; O Love, I give myself to thee, Thine ever, only thine to be.

C. Winkworth, tr.

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The Good Shepherd.

THE Lord my pasture shall prepare, And feed me with a shepherd's care; His presence shall my wants supply, And guard me with a watchful eye: My noon-day walks he shall attend, And all my midnight hours defend.

- 2 When in the sultry glebe I faint, Or on the thirsty mountain pant, To fertile vales and dewy meads, My weary, wandering steps he leads, Where peaceful rivers, soft and slow, Amid the verdant landscape flow.
- 3 Though in a bare and rugged way, Through devious, lonely wilds I stray, Thy bounty shall my pains beguile, The barren wilderness shall smile, With sudden greens and herbage crowned, And streams shall murmur all around.

Joseph Addison.



398 "Iesus THept."

JESUS wept! those tears are over,
But his heart is still the same;
Kinsman, Friend, and elder Brother,
Is his everlasting name.
Saviour, who can love like thee,
Gracious One of Bethany?

- 2 When the pangs of trial seize us, When the waves of sorrow roll,
- I will lay my head on Jesus,
 Pillow of the troubled soul.
 Surely, none can feel like thee,
 Weeping One of Bethany!

- 3 Jesus wept! and still in glory, He can mark each mourner's tear; Living to retrace the story
 - Of the hearts he solaced here.

 Lord, when I am called to die,

 Let me think of Bethany.
- 4 Jesus wept! that tear of sorrow
 Is a legacy of love;
 Vestouday to day to marrow

Yesterday, to-day, to-morrow,
He the same doth ever prove.
Thou art all in all to me,
Living One of Bethany!

John R. Macduff.



399 "Near the Cross."

NEAR the cross was Mary weeping,
There her mournful station keeping,
Gazing on her dying Son:
There in speechless anguish groaning,
Yearning, trembling, sighing, moaning,
Through her soul the sword had gone!

2 But we have no need to borrow Motives from the mother's sorrow, At our Saviour's cross to mourn.

'T was our sins brought him from heaven, These the cruel nails had driven:

All his griefs for us were borne.

3 When no eye its pity gave us,
When there was no arm to save us,
He his love and power displayed;
By his stripes he wrought our healing,
By his death, our life revealing,
He for us the ransom paid.

4 Jesus, may thy love constrain us, That from sin we may refrain us, In thy griefs may deeply grieve:

The our best affections giving,
To thy glory ever living,
May we in thy glory live.

J. W. Alexander, tr.



Glorging in the Cross.

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.
- 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way,

From the cross the radiance, streaming. Adds more luster to the day.

- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure. By the cross are sanctified; Peace is there that knows no measure. Joys that through all time abide.
- 5 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. John Bowring.



401 Jesus in the Grabe.

So REST, our Rest, thou ever blest, Thy grave with sinners making: By thy precious death, from sin Our dead souls awaking.

- 2 Here hast thou lain after much pain, Life of our life, reposing: Round thee now a rock-hewn grave, Rock of Ages, closing.
- 3 Breath of all breath! we know from death Thou wilt our dust awaken: Wherefore should we dread the grave, Or our faith be shaken?
- 4 To us the tomb is but a room Where we lie down on roses: He, who dying conquered death, Sweetly there reposes.
- 5 The body dies—naught else—and lies In dust until victorious From the grave it shall arise Beautiful and glorious.
- 6 Meantime we will, O Jesus, still Deep in remembrance lay thee, Musing on thy death; in death Be with us, we pray thee.

Richard Massie, tr.





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Gethsemane.

'T is midnight; and on Olive's brow The star is dimmed that lately shone: 'T is midnight; in the garden, now The suffering Saviour prays alone.

- 2 'T is midnight; and from all removed, The Saviour wrestles lone with fears; Ev'n that disciple whom he loved Heeds not his Master's grief and tears.
- 3 'T is midnight; and for others' guilt The Man of Sorrows weeps in blood; Yet he that hath in anguish knelt Is not forsaken by his God.
- 4 'T is midnight; and from ether-plains Is borne the song that angels know; Unheard by mortals are the strains That sweetly soothe the Saviour's woe. William B. Tappan.

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"'T is Finished!"

"'T is finished!"—so the Saviour cried, And meekly bowed his head and died: "'T is finished!"—yes, the race is run, The battle fought, the victory won.

- 2 'T is finished!—all that heaven foretold By prophets in the days of old; And truths are opened to our view That kings and prophets never knew.
- 3 'T is finished! Son of God, thy power Hath triumphed in this awful hour; And yet our eyes with sorrow see That life to us was death to thee.
- 4 'T is finished!—let the joyful sound Be heard through all the nations round: 'T is finished!—let the triumph rise, And swell the chorus of the skies.

Samuel Stennett.





404 "The Mondrous Cross."

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 death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that charm me most I sacrifice them to his blood.
- 3 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 His dying crimson, like a robe, Spreads o'er his body on the tree; Then I am dead to all the globe, And all the globe is dead to me.
- 5 Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Isaac Watts.

405 "For Me."

Jesus, whom angel hosts adore,
Became a man of griefs for me;
In love, though rich, becoming poor,
That I through him enriched might be.

- 2 Though Lord of all, above, below, He went to Olivet for me; There drank my cup of wrath and woe, When bleeding in Gethsemane.
- 3 The ever-blesséd Son of God Went up to Calvary for me; There paid my debt, there bore my load, In his own body on the tree.
- 4 Jesus, whose dwelling is the skies, Went down into the grave for me; There overcame my enemies, There won the glorious victory.
- 5 'T is finished all: the vail is rent,
 The welcome sure, the access free:
 Now then, we leave our banishment,
 O Father, to return to thee!

Horatius Bonar.





406 "Apon the Cross."

O Jesus, we adore thee, Upon the cross, our King: We bow our hearts before thee; Thy gracious Name we sing: That Name hath brought salvation, That Name, in life our stay; Our peace, our consolation When life shall fade away.

2 Yet doth the world disdain thee, Still pressing by thy cross: Lord, may our hearts retain thee ;-All else we count but loss. The grief thy soul enduréd, Who can that grief declare? Thy pains have thus assuréd

That thou thy foes wilt spare. 3 Ah, Lord, our sins arraigned thee,

And nailed thee to the tree: Our pride, O Lord, disdained thee;-Yet deign our hope to be.

O glorious King, we bless thee, No longer pass thee by;

O Jesus, we confess thee Our Lord enthroned on high.

3 Soon shall my eyes behold thee,

Of all thy power and grace: Thy beauty, Lord, and glory,

Shall be the endless story Of all the saints above.

407 The Lamb of God.

O LAMB of God! still keep me Near to thy wounded side; 'T is only there in safety

And peace I can abide!

What foes and snares surround me, What doubts and fears within!

The grace that sought and found me, Alone can keep me clean.

2 'T is only in thee hiding I know my life secure -Only in thee abiding,

The conflict can endure: Thine arm the victory gaineth

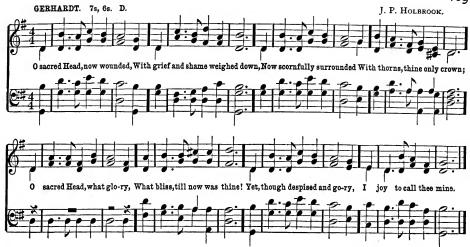
O'er every hateful foe; Thy love my heart sustaineth In all its care and woe.

With rapture, face to face; One half hath not been told me

The wonders of thy love,

James G. Deck.

Arthur T. Russell.



408 At the Cross.

O SACRED Head, now wounded,
With grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory,

What bliss, till now was thine! Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

2 What thou, my Lord, hast suffered Was all for sinners' gain: Mine, mine was the transgression, But thine the deadly pain;

Lo, here I fall, my Saviour!
'T is I deserved thy place;
Look on me with thy favor,
Vouchsafe to me thy grace.

3 What language shall I borrow,
To thank thee, dearest Friend,
For this, thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
Lord, make me thine for ever,
Nor let me faithless prove:
Oh, let me never, never,
Abuse such dying love.

4 Be near when I am dying, Oh, show thy cross to me! And for my succor flying, Come, Lord, and set me free! These eyes, new faith receiving,
From Jesus shall not move;
For he who dies believing,
Dies safely—through thy love.
J. W. Alexander, 17.7

Life of the world! I hail thee;
Hail, Jesus, Saviour dear!
I to thy cross could yield me,
Might I to thee be near.
Thyself, in all thy fullness,

"All-forgibing!"

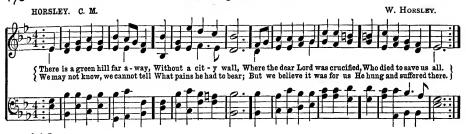
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My Lord, to me impart:
To thee I come as with me,
Yea, find thee in my heart.

3 Look on me, All-Forgiving!
Low at thy feet I bow:
Oh, all-divine thou seemest,
As I behold thee now!
I clasp with tender passion,
Thy feet, so pierced for us,
The cruel wounds deep graven,
O'erwhelmed to see thee thus!

3 While here with thee I linger,
Take me, dear Saviour mine!
Oh, draw me to thee closer,
And make me wholly thine;
Say, "Be thou saved, O sinner!"
And gladly at thy call,
On thy sure word relying,
To thee I give my all.

Ray Palmer, tr.



410 Calbary.

THERE is a green hill far away, Without a city wall,

Where the dear Lord was crucified, Who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell What pains he had to bear;

But we believe it was for us He hung and suffered there.

2 He died that we might be forgiven, He died to make us good, That we might go at last to heaven, Saved by his precious blood. There was no other good enough
To pay the price of sin;
He only could unlock the gate
Of heaven, and let us in.

3 Oh, dearly, dearly, has he loved, And we must love him too,

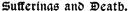
And trust in his redeeming blood, And try his works to do.

For there 's a green hill far away, Without a city wall,

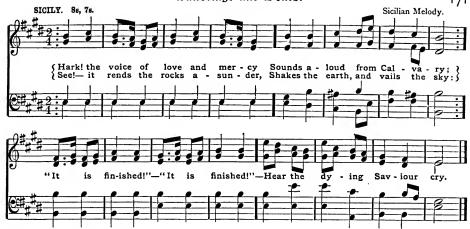
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Mrs. C. F. Alexander.

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" Et is Finished!"

HARK! the voice of love and mercy Sounds aloud from Calvary; See!—it rends the rocks asunder, Shakes the earth, and vails the sky: "It is finished!"— Hear the dying Saviour cry.

2 Now redemption is completed, Sin atoned, the curse removed. Satan, death, and hell defeated, At his rising fully proved. All is finished!

Here our hopes do rest unmoved.

3 Finished all the types and shadows Of the ceremonial law;

Finished all that God had promised. Death and hell no more shall awe. "It is finished!"

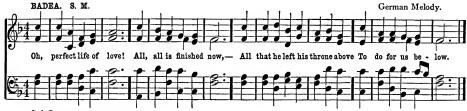
Saints, from hence your comfort draw.

4 Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs! Join to sing the pleasing theme:

All in earth and heaven uniting, Join to praise Immanuel's name:

Hallelujah!-Glory to the bleeding Lamb!

Jonathan Evans.



"All-atoning Sacrifice."

Oн, perfect life of love! All, all is finished now,— All that he left his throne above To do for us below.

- 2 No work is left undone Of all the Father willed: His toil, his sorrows, one by one, The Scripture have fulfilled.
- 3 No pain that we can share But he has felt its smart;

- All forms of human grief and care Have pierced that tender heart.
- 4 And on his thorn-crowned head. And on his sinless soul,
- Our sins in all their guilt were laid, That he might make us whole.
- 5 In perfect love he dies; For me he dies, for me;
- O all-atoning Sacrifice, I cling by faith to thee!

Henry W. Baker.





413 The Two Looks.

I saw One hanging on a tree, In agony and blood;

Who fixed his languid eyes on me, As near the cross I stood.

- 2 Sure, never, till my latest breath, Can I forget that look:
- It seemed to charge me with his death, Though not a word he spoke.
- 3 Alas! I knew not what I did,— But now my tears are vain; Where shall my trembling soul be hid? For I the Lord have slain!
- 4 A second look he gave, that said, "I freely all forgive:
 This blood is for thy ransom paid:

This blood is for thy ransom paid; I die that thou mayst live."

5 Thus while his death my sin displays In all its blackest hue, Such is the mystery of grace, It seals my pardon too!

John Newton.

414 "O Christ of God!"

- O Jesus, sweet the tears I shed,
 While at thy cross I kneel,
 Gaze on thy wounded, fainting head,
 And all thy sorrows feel.
- My heart dissolves to see thee bleed,
 This heart so hard before;
 I hear thee for the guilty plead,
- And grief o'erflows the more.
- 3 I know this cleansing blood of thine Was shed, dear Lord, for me: For me, for all,—oh, grace divine!— Who look by faith on thee.
- 4 O Christ of God, O spotless Lamb, By love my soul is drawn; Henceforth, for ever, thine I am; Here life and peace are born.
- 5 In patient hope, the cross I'll bear, Thine arm shall be my stay; And thou, enthroned, my soul shalt spare, On thy great judgment-day.

Ray Palmer.

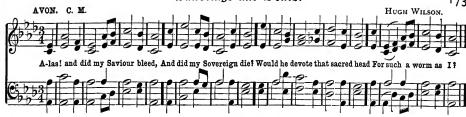


415 "He remembers Calbary."

How condescending and how kind Was God's eternal Son! Our misery reached his heavenly mind, And pity brought him down.

- 2 He sunk beneath our heavy woes, To raise us to his throne; There's ne'er a gift his hand bestow
- There's ne'er a gift his hand bestows, But cost his heart a groan.
- 3 This was compassion, like a God, That when the Saviour knew The price of pardon was his blood, His pity ne'er withdrew.
- 4 Now, though he reigns exalted high, His love is still as great; Well he remembers Calvary, Nor let his saints forget.

Isaac Watts.



416 "Grace Enknown."

ALAS! and did my Saviour bleed, And did my Sovereign die? Would he devote that sacred head For such a worm as I?

- 2 Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree!
- 3 Well might the sun in darkness hide, And shut his glories in, When Christ the great Creater died

When Christ, the great Creator, died For man, the creature's sin.

- 4 Thus might I hide my blushing face
 While his dear cross appears;
 Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
 And melt my eyes to tears.
- 5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'T is all that I can do.

Isaac Watts.

417 Suffered for Sin.

OH, if my soul were formed for woe, How would I vent my sighs! Repentance should like rivers flow From both my streaming eyes.

2 'T was for my sins my dearest Lord Hung on the curséd tree,And groaned away a dying life For thee, my soul! for thee.

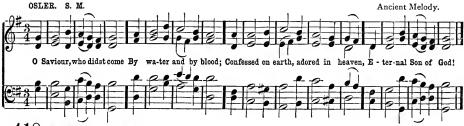
3 Oh, how I hate these lusts of mine That crucified my Lord;Those sins that pierced and nailed his flesh Fast to the fatal wood!

4 Yes, my Redeemer—they shall die; My heart has so decreed; Nor will I spare the guilty things

That made my Saviour bleed.

5 While with a melting, broken heart, My murdered Lord I view,I'll raise revenge against my sins, And slay the murderers too.

Isaac Watts.



418 The Water and the Blood.

O SAVIOUR, who didst come By water and by blood; Confessed on earth, adored in heaven, Eternal Son of God!

2 Jesus, our life and hope,
To endless years the same;
We plead thy gracious promises;
And rest upon thy name.

3 By faith in thee we live, By faith in thee we stand, By thee we vanquish sin and death, And gain the heavenly land.

4 O Lord, increase our faith;
Our fearful spirits calm;
Sustain us through this mortal strife,
Then give the victor's palm!

Edward Osler.



419 Sinai and Calbarn.

From Sinai's cloud of darkness The vivid lightnings play, They serve the God of vengeance, The Lord who shall repay. Each fault must bring its penance, Each sin the avenging blade; For God upholds in justice The laws that he hath made.

2 But Calvary stands to ransom The earth from utter loss, In shade than light more glorious, The shadow of the Cross. To heal a sick world's trouble, To soothe its woe and pain, On Calvary's sacred summit The Paschal Lamb was slain.

3 The boundless might of Heaven Its law in mercy furled, As once the bow of promise O'erarched a drowning world. The law said—As you keep me It shall be done to you: But Calvary prays—Forgive them, They know not what they do.

4 Almighty God! direct us To keep thy perfect Law! O blesséd Saviour, help us Nearer to thee to draw: Let Sinai's thunders aid us To guard our feet from sin, And Calvary's light inspire us The love of God to win.

John Hay.

420 Sin seen at Gethsemane.

My sins, my sins, my Saviour! Their guilt I never knew Till, with thee, in the desert I near thy passion drew: Till, with thee, in the garden, I heard thy pleading prayer, And saw the sweat-drops bloody, That told thy sorrow there.

2 Therefore my songs, my Saviour, Ev'n in this time of woe, Shall tell of all thy goodness To suffering man below. Thy goodness and thy favor, Whose presence from above, Rejoice those hearts, my Saviour, That live in thee and love. J. S. B. Monsell.



"Man of Sorrows."

O Jesus, "Man of Sorrows," Sole Son of God, the King! What language shall I borrow Thy boundless love to sing? No mortal words can measure The burdens thou didst take, Accepting pain as pleasure, All for my sinful sake.

2 By thine own kin neglected — By trusted ones denied — By bitter foes rejected, Thorn-crowned, and crucified, Earth's hatred and affliction In patience thou didst bear, Returning benediction

For cross and nail and spear. 3 Had ever love such proving! Was ever love so priced! Ah, what is all my loving Compared with thine, O Christ! 'T is scarcely worth the gaining-This paltry heart of mine; And yet for its obtaining Thou paid'st a price divine.

George S. Dwight.

LORD Jesus, by thy passion, To thee I make my prayer; Thou who in mercy smitest, Have mercy, Lord, and spare: Oh, wash me in the fountain That floweth from thy side: Oh, clothe me in the raiment Thy blood hath purified.

2 Oh, hold thou up my goings, And lead from strength to strength. That unto thee in Zion

I may appear at length. Oh, make my spirit worthy To join the ransomed throng; Oh, teach my lips to utter That everlasting song.

3 Oh, give that last, best blessing That even saints can know, To follow in thy footsteps Wherever thou dost go. Not wisdom, might, or glory,

I ask to win above; I ask for thee, thee only,

O thou eternal Love!

R. F. Littledale.



423 The bleeding Lamb.

JESUS, Lamb of God, for me
Thou, the Lord of life, didst die;
Whither—whither, but to thee,
Can a trembling sinner fly!
Death's dark waters o'er me roll,
Save, oh, save my sinking soul!

2 Never bowed a martyr's head Weighed with equal sorrow down; Never blood so rich was shed,

Never king wore such a crown; To thy cross and sacrifice Faith now lifts her tearful eyes.

3 All my soul by love subdued,
Melts in deep contrition there;
By thy mighty grace renewed,
New-born hope forbids despair:
Lord! thou canst my guilt forgive,
Thou hast bid me look and live.

4 While with broken heart I kneel
Sinks the inward storm to rest;
Life—immortal life—I feel
Kindled in my throbbing breast:
Thine—for ever thine—I am!
Glory to thee, bleeding Lamb!
Ray Palmer.

424 "E am Thine."

Jesus, Master, whose I am,
Purchased thine alone to be,
By thy blood, O spotless Lamb,
Shed so willingly for me;
Let my heart be all thine own,
Let me live to thee alone.

2 Other lords have long held sway; Now thy name alone to bear, Thy dear voice alone obey, Is my daily, hourly prayer. Whom have I in heaven but thee? Nothing else my joy can be.

3 Jesus, Master, I am thine; Keep me faithful, keep me near; Let thy presence in me shine All my homeward way to cheer. Jesus, at thy feet I fall, Oh, be thou my All in all.

Frances R. Havergal.

425 "Only Thee."

BLESSÉD Saviour! thee I love, All my other joys above; All my hopes in thee abide, Thou my hope, and naught beside: Ever let my glory be, Only, only, only thee.

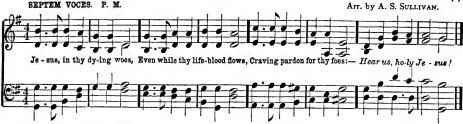
- 2 Once again beside the cross, All my gain I count but loss; Earthly pleasures fade away,— Clouds they are that hide my day: Hence, vain shadows! let me see Jesus crucified for me.
- 3 Blesséd Saviour, thine am I, Thine to live, and thine to die; Height, or depth, or earthly power, Ne'er shall hide my Saviour more: Ever shall my glory be Only, only, only thee.

George Duffield.

426 "Come and Ellelconne."
FROM the cross uplifted high,
Where the Saviour deigns to die,
What melodious sounds we hear,
Bursting on the ravished ear!—
"Love's redeeming work is done—
Come and welcome, sinner, come!

- 2 "Spread for thee, the festal board See with richest bounty stored; To thy Father's bosom pressed, Thou shalt be a child confessed, Never from his house to roam; Come and welcome, sinner, come!
- 3 "Soon the days of life shall end—
 Lo, I come—your Saviour, Friend!
 Safe your spirit to convey
 To the realms of endless day,
 Up to my eternal home—
 Come and welcome, sinner, come!"
 Thomas Haweis-





"father, Forgibe Them."

JESUS, in thy dying woes, Even while thy life-blood flows, Craving pardon for thy foes:-Hear us, holy Jesus!

- 2 Saviour, for our pardon sue, When our sins thy pangs renew, For we know not what we do.
- 3 Oh, may we, who mercy need, Be like thee in heart and deed, When with wrong our spirits bleed!

PART II. " To-bay in Barabise."

Jesus, pitying the sighs Of the thief, who near thee dies, Promising him Paradise:— Hear us, holy Jesus!

- 2 May we in our guilt and shame, Still thy love and mercy claim, Calling humbly on thy name!
- 3 Oh, remember us who pine, Looking from our cross to thine: Cheer our souls with hope divine!

PART III. "Teloman, Beholo thy Son."

Jesus, loving to the end Her whose heart thy sorrows rend, And thy dearest human friend! Hear us, holy Jesus!

- 2 May we in thy sorrow share, And for thee all peril dare, And enjoy thy tender care!
- 3 May we all thy loved ones be, All one holy family, Loving for the love of thee!

PART IV. "Thp hast Thou forsaken fele!"

Jesus, whelmed in fears unknown, With our evil left alone While no light from heaven is shown:-Hear us, holy Jesus! 12

- 2 When we vainly seek to pray, And our hope seems far away. In the darkness be our stay!
- 3 Though no Father seem to hear, Though no light our spirits cheer, Tell our faith that God is near!

PART V. "E Thirst."

Jesus, in thy thirst and pain, While thy wounds thy life-blood drain, Thirsting more our love to gain:-Hear us, holy Jesus!

- 2 Thirst for us in mercy still; All thy holy work fulfill-Satisfy thy loving will!
- 3 May we thirst thy love to know; Lead us in our sin and woe Where the healing waters flow!

PART VI. "Et is Finished."

Jesus, all our ransom paid, All thy Father's will obeyed, -By thy sufferings perfect made: -Hear us, holy Jesus!

- 2 Save us in our soul's distress, Be our help to cheer and bless, While we grow in holiness!
- 3 Brighten all our heavenward way, With an ever holier ray, Till we pass to perfect day!

PART VII. "Jather, into the Mands." JESUS, -all thy labor vast, All thy woe and conflict past — Yielding up thy soul at last:— Hear us, holy Jesus!

- 2 When the death shades round us lower, Guard us from the tempter's power, Keep us in that trial hour!
- 3 May thy life and death supply Grace to live and grace to die, Grace to reach the home on high!

Thomas B. Pollock.



428 The Stone rolled Away.

On wings of living light,
At earliest dawn of day,
Came down the angel bright,
And rolled the stone away.
Your voices raise with one accord
To bless and praise your risen Lord!

- 2 The keepers watching near, At that dread sight and sound, Fell down with sudden fear Like dead men to the ground. Your voices raise, &c.
- 3 Then rose from death's dark gloom,
 Unseen by mortal eye,
 Triumphant o'er the tomb
 The Lord of earth and sky!
 Your voices raise, &c.
- 4 Oh, let your hearts be strong!
 For we, like him, shall rise,
 To dwell with him ere long
 In bliss beyond the skies!
 Your voices raise, &c.

W. Walsham How.

429 "The Debt of Lobe."

Come, every pious heart,
That loves the Saviour's name,
Your noblest powers exert
To celebrate his fame;
Tell all above, and all below,
The debt of love to him you owe.

2 From the dark grave he rose, The mansions of the dead, And thence his mighty foes In glorious triumph led; Up through the sky the Conqueror rode, And reigns on high, the Saviour God.

3 Jesus, we ne'er can pay
The debt we owe thy love;
Yet tell us how we may
Our gratitude approve;
Our hearts, our all to thee we give;
The gift, though small, thou wilt receive.
Samuel Stennett.

430 "Captibity Captibe."

The happy morn is come!
Triumphant o'er the grave,
The Lord hath left the tomb,
Omnipotent to save:
Captivity is captive led;
For Jesus liveth that was dead.

- 2 Who now accuse th them
 For whom their Surety died?
 Who now shall those condemn
 Whom God hath justified?
 Captivity, &c.
- 3 Christ hath the ransom paid; The glorious work is done; On him our help is laid, By him our victory won; Captivity, &c.
- 4 Hail, the triumphant Lord!
 The resurrection thou!
 We bless thy sacred Word;
 Before thy throne we bow;
 Captivity, &c.

Thomas Haweis.



431 The Lord's Dan.

THE day of resurrection, Earth, tell it out abroad. The Passover of gladness, The Passover of God. From death to life eternal, From earth unto the sky, Our Christ hath brought us over, With hymns of victory.

2 Our hearts be pure from evil, That we may see aright The Lord in rays eternal Of resurrection light; And, listening to his accents, May hear, so calm and plain, His own "All hail!" and, hearing, May raise the victor-strain.

3 Now let the heavens be joyful, And earth her song begin, The round world keep high triumph, And all that is therein; Let all things seen and unseen Their notes of gladness blend, For Christ the Lord is risen. Our Joy that hath no end. I. M. Neale, tr. The Ascension.

O CHRIST, thou hast ascended Triumphantly on high, By cherub guards attended And armies of the sky: There, there thou standest pleading The virtue of thy blood, For sinners interceding. Our Advocate with God.

2 Heaven's gates unfold above thee: But canst thou, Lord, forget The little band who love thee And gaze from Olivet? Nay, on thy breast engraven

Thou bearest every name, Our Priest in earth and heaven Eternally the same.

3 Oh, for the priceless merit Of thy redeeming cross, Vouchsafe thy sevenfold Spirit, And turn to gain our loss; Till we by strong endeavor In heart and mind ascend, And dwell with thee for ever

In raptures without end. E. H. Bickersteth.



433 "De Libes Again."

CHRIST, the Lord, is risen to-day, Sons of men, and angels, say; Raise your joys and triumphs high! Sing, ye heavens! and earth, reply!

- 2 Love's redeeming work is done, Fought the fight, the battle won; Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er; Lo, he sets in blood no more.
- 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell; Death in vain forbids his rise; Christ hath opened Paradise.
- 4 Lives again our glorious King;
 "Where, O Death, is now thy sting?"
 Once he died our souls to save;
 "Where's thy victory, boasting Grave?"
- 5 Soar we now where Christ has led, Following our exalted Head; Made like him, like him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies!

434 Jog in the Lord.

JOYFUL be the hours to-day; Joyful let the seasons be; Let us sing, for well we may: Jesus! we will sing of thee.

- 2 Should thy people silent be,Then the very stones would sing:What a debt we owe to thee,Thee our Saviour, thee our King!
- 3 Joyful are we now to own, Rapture thrills us as we trace All the deeds thy love hath done, All the riches of thy grace.
- 4 'T is thy grace alone can save; Every blessing comes from thee—All we have, and hope to have, All we are, and hope to be.
- 5 Thine the Name to sinners dear! Thine the Name all names before! Blesséd here and everywhere; Blesséd now and evermore!

Thomas Kelly.



435 The Lord's Day.

HAIL the day that sees him rise, Glorious, to his native skies! Christ, awhile to mortals given, Enters now the gates of heaven.

- 2 There the glorious triumph waits; Lift your heads, eternal gates! Christ hath vanquished death and sin; Take the King of glory in.
- 3 See, the heaven its Lord receives! Yet he loves the earth he leaves:

Though returning to his throne, Still he calls mankind his own.

- 4 Still for us he intercedes, His prevailing death he pleads; Near himself prepares a place, Great Forerunner of our race.
- 5 What, though parted from our sight, Far above yon starry height; Thither our affections rise, Following him beyond the skies.

 Charles Wesley.

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Christ the Lord is risen a gain, Christ hath broken ev - ery chain; Hark! an - gel - ic

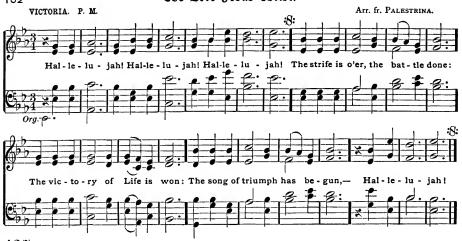
voic - es cry, Sing-ing ev - er - more on high, Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the Lord!

436 "Mallelujah."

CHRIST the Lord is risen again, Christ hath broken every chain; Hark! angelic voices cry, Singing evermore on high, Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

- 2 He who bore all pain and loss, Comfortless, upon the cross, Lives in glory now on high, Pleads for us, and hears our cry: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!
- 3 He who slumbered in the grave Is exalted now to save; Now through Christendom it rings That the Lamb is King of kings: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!
- 4 Now he bids us tell abroad How the lost may be restored, How the penitent forgiven, How we, too, may enter heaven: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

C. Winkworth, tr.



437 Captibity led Captibe.

THE strife is o'er, the battle done: The victory of Life is won:

The song of triumph has begun,— Hallelujah!

2 The powers of death have done their worst, But Christ their legions hath dispersed; Let shouts of holy joy outburst,— Hallelujah!

3 The three sad days have quickly sped; He rises glorious from the dead; All glory to our risen Head! Hallelujah!

4 He brake the age-bound chains of hell; The bars from heaven's high portals fell; Let hymns of praise his triumph tell!

Hallelujah!

5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee, From death's dread sting thy servants free, That we may live and sing to thee,

Hallelujah!

Francis Pott, tr.



Morn's roseate hues have decked the sky;
The Lord has risen with victory:
Let earth be glad, and raise the cry,
Hallelujah!

2 The Prince of Life with death has striven, To cleanse the earth his blood has given; Has rent the vail, and opened heaven: Hallelujah!

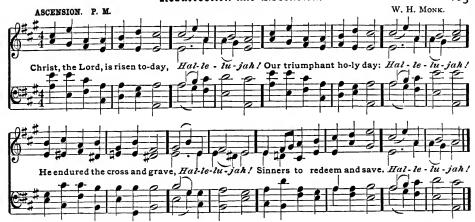
3 Our bodies, mouldering to decay, Are sown to rise to heavenly day,

For he by rising burst the way: Hallelujah!

4 And he, dear Lord, that with thee dies, And fleshly passions crucifies, In body, like to thine, shall rise: Hallelujah!

5 Oh, grant us, then, with thee to die,To spurn earth's fleeting vanity,And love the things above the sky:Hallelujah!

William Cooke, tr.



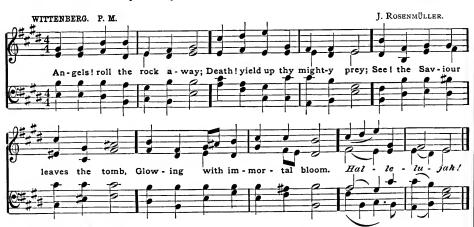
The Bisen Bedeemer.

CHRIST, the Lord, is risen to-day, Our triumphant holy-day: He endured the cross and grave. Sinners to redeem and save.

2 Lo! he rises, mighty King! Where, O death! is now thy sting? Lo! he claims his native sky! Grave! where is thy victory?

3 Sinners, see your ransom paid, Peace with God for ever made: With your risen Saviour rise; Claim with him the purchased skies. 4 Christ, the Lord, is risen to-day, Our triumphant holy-day,

Loud the song of victory raise; Shout the great Redeemer's praise. Anon., 1708.



The Besurrection.

ANGELS! roll the rock away: Death! yield up thy mighty prey; See! the Saviour leaves the tomb, Glowing with immortal bloom.

2 Hark! the wondering angels raise Louder notes of joyful praise; Let the earth's remotest bound Echo with the blissful sound.

3 Saints on earth, lift up your eyes, Now to glory see him rise In long triumph through the sky, Up to waiting worlds on high.

4 Heaven unfolds its portals wide; Mighty Conqueror! through them ride; King of glory! mount thy throne, Boundless empire is thine own.

Thomas Scott.



CHRIST is risen! Christ is risen!
He hath burst his bonds in twain
Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
Alleluia! swell the strain!
For our gain he suffered loss
By divine decree;
He hath died upon the cross,
But our God is he.—Cho.

2 See the chains of death are broken; Earth below and heaven above, Joy in each amazing token Of his rising, Lord of love; He for evermore shall reign By the Father's side, Heaven, with joy and holy longing
For the Word incarnate, cries,

"Christ is risen! Earth rejoice!
Gleam, ye starry train!
All creation find a voice:
He o'er all shall reign."
Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
He hath burst his bonds in twain;
Christ is risen! Christ is risen!
O'er the universe to reign.

442 L. M. Tune-GILEAD.

O LORD most high, eternal King,
By thee redeemed thy praise we sing;
The bonds of death are burst by thee,
And grace has won the victory.

2 Ascending to the Father's throne Thou claim'st the kingdom as thine own; The days of mortal weakness o'er, All power is thine for evermore. 3 To thee the whole creation now Shall, in its threefold order, bow, Of things on earth, and things on high, And things that underneath us lie.

4 Be thou our joy, O mighty Lord, As thou wilt be our great reward; Let all our glory be in thee Both now and through eternity.

John M. Neale, tr.

. T. Gurney.



443 Psalm 24.

Our Lord is risen from the dead,
Our Jesus is gone up on high;
The powers of hell are captive led,
Dragged to the portals of the sky.
There his triumphal chariot waits,
And angels chant the solemn lay:
"Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates!
Ye everlasting doors! give way."

2 Loose all your bars of massy light, And wide unfold the ethereal scene: He claims these mansions as his right; Receive the King of glory in. Who is this King of glory—who?

The Lord who all our foes o'ercame;
Who sin, and death, and hell o'erthrew;
And Jesus is the conqueror's name.

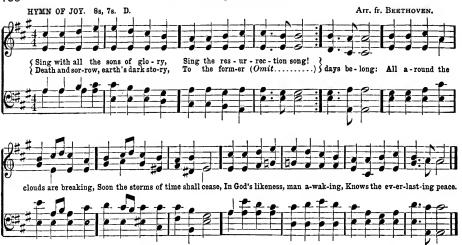
3 Lo! his triumphal chariot waits,
And angels chant the solemn lay:—
"Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates!

Ye everlasting doors! give way."
Who is this King of glory—who?
The Lord, of boundless power possessed;

The King of saints and angels, too, God over all, for ever blessed.

Charles Wesley.





444 Easter Anthem.

Sing with all the sons of glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the former days belong:
All around the clouds are breaking,
Soon the storms of time shall cease,
In God's likeness, man awaking,
Knows the everlasting peace.

- 2 Oh, what glory, far exceeding All that eye has yet perceived! Holiest hearts for ages pleading, Never that full joy conceived. God has promised, Christ prepares it, There on high our welcome waits; Every humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the eternal gates.
- 3 Life eternal! heaven rejoices,
 Jesus lives who once was dead;
 Join, O man, the deathless voices,
 Child of God, lift up thy head!
 Patriarchs from the distant ages,
 Saints all longing for their heaven,
 Prophets, psalmists, seers and sages,
 All await the glory given.
- 4 Life eternal! oh, what wonders Crowd on faith; what joy unknown, When, amidst earth's closing thunders, Saints shall stand before the throne!

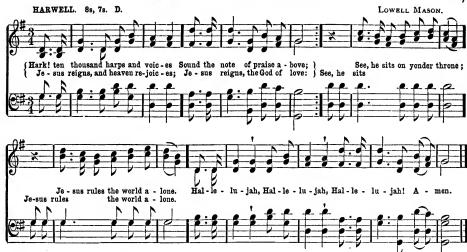
Oh, to enter that bright portal,
See that glowing firmament,
Know, with thee, O God immortal,
"Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent!"
William J. Irons.

445 "The First-fruits."

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He, who on the cross a victim
For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

- 2 Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits Of the holy harvest-field, Which will all its full abundance At his second coming yield, When the golden ears of harvest Will their heads before him wave, Ripened by his glorious sunshine, From the furrows of the grave.
- 3 Christ is risen; we are risen;
 Shed upon us heavenly grace,
 Rain and dew, and gleams of glory
 From the brightness of thy face,
 That we, with our hearts in heaven,
 Here on earth may fruitful be,
 And by angel-hands be gathered,
 And be ever, Lord, with thee.

C. Wordsworth.



446

" Jesus Beigns."

HARK! ten thousand harps and voices
Sound the note of praise above;
Jesus reigns, and heaven rejoices;
Jesus reigns, the God of love:
See, he sits on yonder throne;
Jesus rules the world alone.

- 2 King of glory! reign for ever—
 Thine an everlasting crown;
 Nothing, from thy love, shall sever
 Those whom thou hast made thine own;—
 Happy objects of thy grace,
 Destined to behold thy face.
- 3 Saviour! hasten thine appearing;
 Bring, oh, bring the glorious day,
 When, the awful summons hearing,
 Heaven and earth shall pass away;
 Then, with golden harps, we'll sing,
 "Glory, glory to our King!"

447 We libe in Mim.

See, the Conqueror mounts in triumph!
See the King in royal state,
Riding on the clouds, his chariot,
To his heavenly palace gate!
Hark! the choirs of angel voices
Joyful hallelujahs sing,
And the portals high are lifted
To receive their heavenly King.

2 Who is this that comes in glory, With the trump of jubilee?

Lord of battles, God of armies,
He has gained the victory;
He, who on the cross did suffer,
He, who from the grave arose,
He has vanquished sin and Satan,
He by death has spoiled his foes.

3 Thou hast raised our human nature, On the clouds to God's right hand; There we sit in heavenly places, There with thee in glory stand; Jesus reigns, adored by angels; Man with God is on the throne;

Mighty Lord! in thine ascension, We by faith behold our own.

- 4 Lift us up from earth to heaven,
 Give us wings of faith and love,
 Gales of holy aspirations,
 Wafting us to realms above;
 That, with hearts and minds uplifted,
 We with Christ our Lord may dwell,
 Where he sits enthroned in glory,
 In the heavenly citadel.
- 5 So at last, when he appeareth,
 We from out our graves may spring,
 With our youth renewed like eagles',
 Flocking round our heavenly King,
 Caught up on the clouds of heaven,
 And may meet him in the air—
 Rise to realms where he is reigning,
 And may reign for ever there.

 C. Wordsworth.



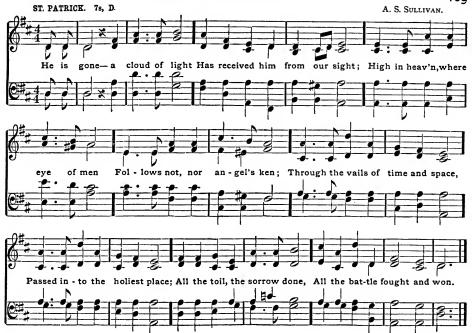
ing, Lord for ev-er-more! Him, their true Cre-a-tor,

The Lord's Ban. 448

Welcome, happy morning! Age to age shall say; Hell to-day is vanquished, Heaven is won to-day! Lo! the dead is living, Lord for evermore! Him their true Creator, All his works adore! - Ref.

2 Maker and Redeemer, Life and health of all, Thou from heaven beholding Human nature's fall, Of the Father's Godhead True and only Son, Manhood to deliver, Manhood didst put on. - Ref. 3 Thou, of life the author, Death didst undergo, Tread the path of darkness. Saving strength to show; Come, then, True and Faithful! Now fulfill thy word: 'T is thine own third morning: Rise, my buried Lord!—Ref.

4 Loose the hearts long prisoned, Bound with Satan's chain: All that now is fallen Raise to life again; Show thy face in brightness. Bid the nations see; Bring again our daylight; Day returns with thee. John Ellerton, tr.



449 The Ascension.

HE is gone—a cloud of light
Has received him from our sight;
High in heaven, where eye of men
Follows not, nor angels ken;
Through the vails of time and space,
Passed into the holiest place;
All the toil, the sorrow done,
All the battle fought and won.

- 2 He is gone—towards their goal World and church must onward roll: Far behind we leave the past; Forward are our glances cast: Still his words before us range Through the ages, as they change: Wheresoe'er the truth shall lead, He will give whate'er we need.
- 3 He is gone—but we once more Shall behold him as before; In the heaven of heavens the same, As on earth he went and came. In the many mansions there, Place for us he will prepare: In that world unseen, unknown, He and we may yet be one.

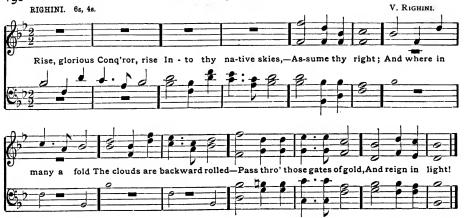
4 He is gone — but not in vain,
Wait until he comes again:
He is risen, he is not here;
Far above this earthly sphere
Evermore in heart and mind
There our peace in him we find:
To our own eternal Friend,
Thitherward let us ascend.

A. F. Stanley.

450 "Death is Dead."

Sing, O heavens! O earth! rejoice; Angel harp, and human voice! Round him, as he rises, raise Your ascending Saviour's praise. Bruiséd is the serpent's head: Hell is vanquished, death is dead; And to Christ, gone up on high, Captive is captivity.

2 All his work and warfare done, He into his heaven is gone; And, beside his Father's throne, Now is pleading for his own. Sing, O heavens! O earth! rejoice; Angel harp, and human voice! Round him, in his glory, raise Your ascended Saviour's praise.



451 "Lion of Judah."

RISE, glorious Conqueror, rise
Into thy native skies,—
Assume thy right;
And where in many a fold
The clouds are backward rolled—
Pass through those gates of gold.
And reign in light!

- victor o'er death and hell!
 Cherubic legions swell
 Thy radiant train:
 Praises all heaven inspire;
 Each angel sweeps his lyre,
 And waves his wings of fire,—
 Thou Lamb once slain!
- 3 Enter, incarnate God!—
 No feet but thine have trod
 The serpent down;
 Blow the full trumpets, blow!
 Wider you portals throw!
 Saviour triumphant—go,
 And take thy crown!
- 4 Lion of Judah Hail!
 And let thy name prevail
 From age to age;
 Lord of the rolling years!
 Claim for thine own the spheres,
 For thou hast bought with tears
 Thy heritage.
- 5 And then was heard afar Star answering to star— "Lo! these have come, Followers of him who gave

His life their lives to save;
And now their palms they wave,
Brought safely home."

452 "Morthy the Lamb!"
GLORY to God on high!
Let heaven and earth reply,
"Praise ye his name!"
His love and grace adore,
Who all our sorrows bore;
Sing loud for evermore,
"Worthy the Lamb!"

- 2 While they around the throne Cheerfully join in one, Praising his name,— Ye who have felt his blood Sealing your peace with God, Sound his dear name abroad, "Worthy the Lamb!"
- 3 Join, all ye ransomed race, Our Lord and God to bless; Praise ye his name! In him we will rejoice, And make a joyful noise, Shouting with heart and voice, "Worthy the Lamb!"
- 4 Soon must we change our place, Yet will we never cease Praising his name; To him our songs we bring; Hail him our gracious King; And, through all ages, sing, "Worthy the Lamb!"

James Allen.



453 Christ for the World.

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;

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 God.

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.

Samuel Wolcott.

454 The Angels' Praise.

SING, sing his lofty praise,
Whom angels cannot raise,
But whom they sing;

Jesus who reigns above,
Object of angels' love,
Jesus, whose grace we prove,
Jesus, our King.

2 Rich is the grace we sing,
Poor is the praise we bring,
Not as we ought;
But when we see his face,
In yonder glorious place,
Then shall we sing his grace,
Sing without fault.

Thomas Kelly.

455 "Icsus is Bing."

LET us awake our joys,
Strike up with cheerful voice,
Each creature sing —
Angels, begin the song,
Mortals, the strain prolong,
In accents sweet and strong,
"Jesus is King."

2 Proclaim abroad his name, Tell of his matchless fame: What wonders done! Shout through hell's dark profound, Let all the earth resound,

'Till heaven's high arch rebound, "Victory is won."

All hail the glorious day,
When through the heavenly way
Lo, he shall come!
While they who pierced him wail,
His promise shall not fail;
Saints, see your King prevail:
Great Saviour, come.

W. Kingsbury.



456 "A Thoughtless Tongue."

OH! for a shout of sacred joy
To God, the sovereign King:
Let all the lands their tongues employ,
And hymns of triumph sing.

- 2 Jesus, our God, ascends on high; His heavenly guards around Attend him rising through the sky, With trumpets' joyful sound.
- 3 While angels shout and praise their King,
 Let mortals learn their strains;
 Let all the earth his honor sing;
 O'er all the earth he reigns.
- 4 Rehearse his praise, with awe profound; Let knowledge lead the song; Nor mock him with a solemn sound Upon a thoughtless tongue.

457 "Crowned with Monor."

The head that once was crowned with thorns,
Is crowned with glory now;
A royal diadem adorns

The mighty Victor's brow.

2 The highest place that heaven affords Is his by sovereign right:
The King of kings, and Lord of lords,

He reigns in glory bright;—

3 The joy of all who dwell above,
The joy of all below,

To whom he manifests his love, And grants his name to know.

- 4 To them the cross with all its shame,
 With all its grace is given;
 Their name—an everlasting name,
- 5 They suffer with their Lord below, They reign with him above; Their profit and their joy to know The mystery of his love.

Their joy—the joy of heaven.

6 The cross he bore is life and health, Though shame and death to him; His people's hope, his people's wealth, Their everlasting theme.

458 Beconciliation.

Come, let us lift our joyful eyes
Up to the courts above,
And smile to see our Father there,
Upon a throne of love.

- 2 Now we may bow before his feet, And venture near the Lord: No fiery cherub guards his seat, Nor double flaming sword.
- 3 The peaceful gates of heavenly bliss Are opened by the Son; High let us raise our notes of praise, And reach the almighty throne.
- 4 To thee ten thousand thanks we bring, Great Advocate on high, And glory to the eternal King,

Who lays his anger by.

Isaac Watts.



459 " Lord of All."

ALL hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem. And crown him Lord of all.

- 2 Crown him, ye martyrs of our God, Who from his altar call: Extol the stem of Jesse's rod. And crown him Lord of all.
- 3 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall; Hail him, who saves you by his grace, And crown him Lord of all.

- 4 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall: Go, spread your trophies at his feet. And crown him Lord of all.
- 5 Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball.
- To him all majesty ascribe. And crown him Lord of all.
- We at his feet may fall; We'll join the everlasting song And crown him Lord of all.

6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng,

Edward Perronet.



"Caorthy the Lamb."

Come, let us join our cheerful songs With angels round the throne; Ten thousand thousand are their tongues, But all their joys are one.

- 2 "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 Honor and power divine:

And blessings more than we can give, Be, Lord, for ever thine!

- 4 Let all that dwell above the sky. And air, and earth, and seas, Conspire to lift thy glories high, And speak thine endless praise.
- 5 The whole creation join in one To bless the sacred name Of him who sits upon the throne, And to adore the Lamb!

Isaac Watts.



461 Our Joy and Beward.

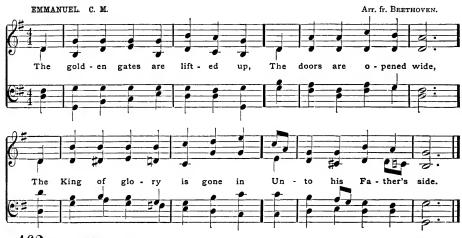
O CHRIST! our hope, our heart's desire, Redemption's only spring! Creator of the world art thou, Its Saviour and its King.

- 2 How vast the mercy and the love, Which laid our sins on thee, And led thee to a cruel death To set thy people free!
- 3 But now the bonds of death are burst, The ransom has been paid:

And thou art on thy Father's throne, In glorious robes arrayed.

- 4 Oh, may thy mighty love prevail, Our sinful souls to spare!
- Oh, may we come before thy throne And find acceptance there!
- 5 O Christ! be thou our present joy, Our future great reward!
- Our only glory may it be, To glory in the Lord.

J. Chandler, tr.

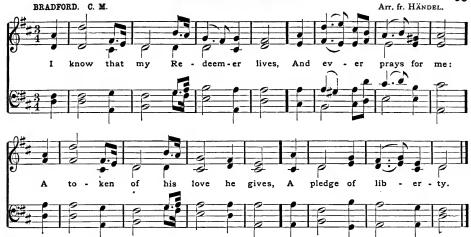


- 462 Christ's Exturn to Meaben.

 The golden gates are lifted up,
 The doors are opened wide,
 The King of glory is gone in
 Unto his Father's side.
- 2 Thou art gone up before us, Lord, To make for us a place, That we may be where now thou art, And look upon God's face.
- 3 And ever on thine earthly path A gleam of glory lies;

- A light still breaks behind the cloud That vailed thee from our eyes.
- 4 Lift up our hearts, lift up our minds, Let thy dear grace be given, That while we tarry here below, Our treasure be in heaven!
- 5 That where thou art, at God's right hand, Our hope, our love may be; Dwell thou in us, that we may dwell For evermore in thee!

Mrs. C. F. Alexander.



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Job 19:25.

I know that my Redeemer lives, And ever prays for me:

- A token of his love he gives, A pledge of liberty.
- 2 I find him lifting up my head;He brings salvation near:His presence makes me free indeed,And he will soon appear.
- 3 He wills that I should holy be: What can withstand his will? The counsel of his grace in me He surely shall fulfill.
- 4 Jesus, I hang upon thy word:
 I steadfastly believe
 Thou wilt return, and claim me, Lord,
 And to thyself receive.

 Charles Wesley.

464 Names on his Beart.

Now LET our cheerful eyes survey Our great High-Priest above; And celebrate his constant care, And sympathetic love.

- 2 Though raised to a superior throne, Where angels bow around, And high o'er all the shining train, With matchless honors crowned:—
- 3 The names of all his saints he bears Deep graven on his heart; Nor shall the meanest Christian say, That he hath lost his part.

- 4 Those characters shall fair abide Our everlasting trust, When gems, and monuments, and crowns, Are mouldered down to dust.
- 5 So, gracious Saviour! on my breast,
 May thy dear name be worn,
- A sacred ornament and guard, To endless ages borne.

Philip Doddridge

465 Christ, our Priest.

COME, let us join our songs of praise To our ascended Priest;

He entered heaven with all our names Engraven on his breast.

- 2 Below he washed our guilt away, By his atoning blood; Now he appears before the throne,
- Now he appears before the throne, And pleads our cause with God.
- 3 Clothed with our nature still, he knows The weakness of our frame, And how to shield us from the foes

Which he himself o'ercame.

4 Nor time, nor distance, e'er shall quench
The fervor of his love;

For us he died in kindness here, For us he lives above.

5 Oh! may we ne'er forget his grace,
 Nor blush to bear his name;
 Still may our hearts hold fast his faith—
 Our lips his praise proclaim.

Alexander Pirie.



466 Entereeding Ebermore.

"THE Lord is risen indeed!"
And are the tidings true?
Yes, they beheld the Saviour bleed,
And saw him living too.

"The Lord is risen indeed!"
Then justice asks no more;
Mercy and truth are now agreed,
Who stood opposed before.

2 "The Lord is risen indeed!"
Then is his work performed;
The mighty Captive now is freed,
And death, our foe, disarmed.
"The Lord is risen indeed!"
He lives to die no more;
He lives, the sinner's cause to plead,
Whose curse and shame he bore.

3 "The Lord is risen indeed!"
Attending angels! hear;
Up to the courts of heaven with speed
The joyful tidings bear.
Then wake your golden lyres,
And strike each cheerful chord;
Join, all ye bright, celestial choirs!

To sing our risen Lord.

Thomas Kelly.

467 1 3Beter 1:12.

BEYOND the starry skies,
Far as the eternal hills,
There in the boundless world of light
Our great Redeemer dwells.
Around him angels fair
In countless armies shine;
And ever, in exalted lays,
They offer songs divine.

2 "Hail, Prince of life!" they cry, "Whose unexampled love, Moved thee to quit these glorious realms And royalties above." And when he stooped to earth, And suffered rude disdain, They cast his honors at his feet, And waited in his train.

And waited in his train.

3 They saw him on the cross,
While darkness vailed the skies,
And when he burst the gates of death,
They saw the conqueror rise.
They thronged his chariot wheels,
And bore him to his throne;
Then swept their golden harps and sung,—
"The glorious work is done."

James Fanch, alt.



468 "Many Crowns."

CROWN him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee;
And hail him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

2 Crown him the Lord of love!
Behold his hands and side,—
Those wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wondering eye
At mysteries so bright.

3 Crown him the Lord of heaven!
One with the Father known,—
And the blest Spirit through him given
From yonder Triune throne!
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me:
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity.

Matthew Bridges.

469 To Send the Comforter.

Thou art gone up on high
To mansions in the skies,
And round thy throne unceasingly
The songs of praise arise.
But we are lingering here
With sin and care oppressed:
Lord! send thy promised Comforter,

2 Thou art gone up on high:
But thou didst first come down,
Through earth's most bitter misery
To pass unto thy crown.
And girt with griefs and fears
Our onward course must be;
But only let that path of tears
Lead us at last to thee!

And lead us to thy rest!

3 Thou art gone up on high:
But thou shalt come again
With all the bright ones of the sky
Attendant in thy train.
Oh, by thy saving power
So make us live and die,
That we may stand in that dread hour
At thy right hand on high!

Mrs. Emma L. Toke.



470 Christ is God.

MIGHTY God! while angels bless thee,
May a mortal lisp thy name?
Lord of men, as well as angels!
Thou art every creature's theme:
Lord of every land and nation!
Ancient of eternal days!
Sounded through the wide creation—
Be thy just and awful praise.

2 For the grandeur of thy nature,— Grand, beyond a seraph's thought;
For the wonders of creation,
Works with skill and kindness wrought;
For thy providence, that governs
Through thine empire's wide domain,
Wings an angel, guides a sparrow;—
Blesséd be thy gentle reign.

3 For thy rich, thy free redemption,
Bright, though vailed in darkness long,
Thought is poor, and poor expression;
Who can sing that wondrous song?
Brightness of the Father's glory!
Shall thy praise unuttered lie?
Break, my tongue! such guilty silence,
Sing the Lord who came to die:—

4 From the highest throne of glory, To the cross of deepest woe, Came to ransom guilty captives!— Flow, my praise! for ever flow: Re-ascend, immortal Saviour!

Leave thy footstool, take thy throne;

Thence return and reign for ever;

Be the kingdom all thine own!

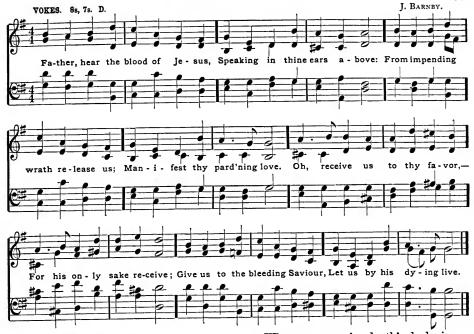
Robert Robinson.

471 "Lo, Ichobah!"

Crown his head with endless blessing,
Who, in God the Father's name,
With compassions never ceasing,
Comes salvation to proclaim.
Hail, ye saints, who know his favor,
Who within his gates are found;
Hail, ye saints, the exalted Saviour,
Let his courts with praise resound.

2 Lo, Jehovah, we adore thee;
Thee our Saviour! thee our God!
From his throne his beams of glory
Shine through all the world abroad.
In his word his light arises,
Brightest beams of truth and grace;
Bind, oh, bind your sacrifices,
In his courts your offerings place.

3 Jesus, thee our Saviour hailing,
Thee our God in praise we own;
Highest honors, never failing,
Rise eternal round thy throne;
Now, ye saints, his power confessing,
In your grateful strains adore;
For his mercy, never ceasing,
Flows, and flows for evermore.
William Goode.



472 "The Blood that Speaketh."

FATHER, hear the blood of Jesus,
Speaking in thine ears above:

From impending wrath release us;
Manifest thy pardoning love.

Oh, receive us to thy favor,—
For his only sake receive;

Give us to the bleeding Saviour,
Let us by his dying live.

2 "To thy pardoning grace receive them," Once he prayed upon the tree;
Still his blood cries out "Forgive them;
All their sins were laid on me."
Still our Advocate in heaven
Prays the prayer on earth begun, —
"Father, show their sins forgiven;
Father, glorify thy Son!"
Charles Wesley.

"Shall see His fare."
"WE shall see Him," in our nature,
Seated on his lofty throne,
Loved, adored, by every creature,
Owned as God, and God alone!
There the hosts of shining spirits
Strike their harps, and loudly sing
To the praise of Jesus' merits,
To the glory of their King.

2 When we pass o'er death's dark river, "We shall see him as he is," Resting in his love and favor, Owning all the glory his.
There to east our crowns before him, Oh, what bliss the thought affords!
There for ever to adore him, King of kings, and Lord of lords!
Mary Pyper

474 The Paschal Lamb.

Hail, thou once despiséd Jesus!
Hail, thou Galilean King!
Thou didst suffer to release us;
Thou didst free salvation bring.
Hail, thou agonizing Saviour,
Bearer of our sin and shame!
By thy merits we find favor;
Life is given through thy name.

2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,
All our sins on thee were laid;
By Almighty Love anointed,
Thou hast full atonement made:
All thy people are forgiven
Through the virtue of thy blood;
Opened is the gate of heaven,
Peace is made 'twixt man and God.

John Bakewell.



"Lord of Beaben."

- O CHRIST, the Lord of heaven! to thee, Clothed with all majesty divine, Eternal power and glory be! Eternal praise of right is thine.
- 2 Reign, Prince of life! that once thy brow Didst yield to wear the wounding thorn; Reign, throned beside the Father now, Adored the Son of God first-born.
- 3 From angel hosts that round thee stand, With forms more pure than spotless snow, From the bright burning seraph band, Let praise in loftiest numbers flow.
- 4 To thee, the Lamb, our mortal songs, Born of deep fervent love, shall rise; All honor to thy name belongs, Our lips would sound it to the skies.
- 5 "Jesus!"—all earth shall speak the word; "Jesus!"—all heaven resound it still; Immanuel, Saviour, Conqueror, Lord! Thy praise the universe shall fill. Ray Palmer.

476 "The Song of Songs."

Come, let us sing the song of songs, — The saints in heaven began the strain-The homage which to Christ belongs: "Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"

2 Slain to redeem us by his blood, To cleanse from every sinful stain, And make us kings and priests to God-"Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"

- 3 To him, enthroned by filial right, All power in heaven and earth proclaim, Honor, and majesty, and might: "Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"
- 4 Long as we live, and when we die, And while in heaven with him we reign: This song, our song of songs shall be:

"Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!" James Montgomery.

477 The atoning Priest.

Now to the Lord, who makes us know The wonders of his dying love, Be humble honors paid below, And strains of nobler praise above.

- 2 'T was he who cleansed our foulest sins, And washed us in his precious blood; 'T is he who makes us priests and kings, And brings us rebels near to God.
- 3 To Jesus, our atoning Priest, To Jesus, our eternal King, Be everlasting power confessed! Let every tongue his glory sing.
- 4 Behold! on flying clouds he comes, And every eye shall see him move; Though with our sins we pierced him once, He now displays his pardoning love.
- 5 The unbelieving world shall wail, While we rejoice to see the day; Come, Lord! nor let thy promise fail, Nor let thy chariot long delay.

Isaac Watts.



" Dosanna!"

Hosanna to the living Lord! Hosanna to the incarnate Word! To Christ, Creator, Saviour, King, Let earth, let heaven, Hosanna sing.

- 2 Hosanna, Lord! thine angels cry; Hosanna, Lord! thy saints reply; Above, beneath us, and around, The dead and living swell the sound.
- 3 O Saviour, with protecting care, Return to this thy house of prayer: Assembled in thy sacred name, Where we thy parting promise claim.
- 4 But, chiefest, in our cleanséd breast, Eternal! bid thy Spirit rest; And make our secret soul to be A temple pure, and worthy thee.
- 5 So in the last and dreadful day, When earth and heaven shall melt away, Thy flock, redeemed from sinful stain, Shall swell the sound of praise again. Reginald Heber.

479 Christ is Gob.

What equal honors shall we bring, To thee, O Lord our God, the Lamb, When all the notes that angels sing Are far inferior to thy name?

2 Worthy is he that once was slain, The Prince of Peace that groaned and died, Us by thy mighty power defend, Worthy to rise, and live, and reign At his almighty Father's side.

- 3 Honor immortal must be paid, Instead of scandal and of scorn; While glory shines around his head, And a bright crown without a thorn.
- 4 Blessings for ever on the Lamb, Who bore the curse for wretched men; Let angels sound his sacred name, And every creature say, Amen.

480 " Bing, Creator, Lord."

O CHRIST! our King, Creator, Lord! Saviour of all who trust thy word! To them who seek thee ever near, Now to our praises bend thine ear.

- 2 In thy dear cross a grace is found, It flows from every streaming wound, -Whose power our inbred sin controls, Breaks the firm bond, and frees our souls.
- 3 Thou didst create the stars of night; Yet thou hast vailed in flesh thy light, Hast deigned a mortal form to wear, A mortal's painful lot to bear.
- 4 When thou didst hang upon the tree, The quaking earth acknowledged thee; When thou didst there yield up thy breath, The world grew dark as shades of death.
- 5 Now in the Father's glory high, Great Conqueror! never more to die, And reign through ages without end.

Ray Palmer, tr.



$481\,$ The Iudgment.

HE is coming, he is coming,
Not as once he came before,
Wailing infant, born in weakness
On a lowly stable floor:
But upon his cloud of glory,
In the crimson-tinted sky,
Where we see the golden sunrise
In the rosy distance lie.

- 2 He is coming, he is coming,
 Not in pain, and shame, and woe,
 With the thorn-crown on his forehead,
 And the blood-drops trickling slow;
 But with diadem upon him,
 And the scepter in his hand,
 And the dead all ranged before him,
 Raised from death, hell, sea, and land.
- 3 He is coming, he is coming,
 Not as once he wandered through
 All the hostile land of Judah,
 With his followers poor and few:
 But with all the holy angels
 Waiting round his judgment-seat,
 And the chosen twelve apostles
 Sitting crownéd at his feet.

4 He is coming, he is coming;
Let his lowly first estate,
And his tender love, so teach us
That in faith and hope we wait,
Till in glory eastward burning,
Our redemption draweth near;
And we see the sign in heaven
Of our Judge and Saviour dear.

Mrs. C. F. Alexander.

482 "Desire of the Nations."

COME, thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in thee:
Israel's Strength and Consolation,
Hope of all the saints thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

2 Born, thy people to deliver;
Born a child, and yet a King;
Born to reign in us for ever,
Now thy precious kingdom bring:
By thine own eternal Spirit,
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all-sufficient merit,
Raise us to thy glorious throne.
Charles Wesley.





Light of those whose dreary dwelling Borders on the shades of death!\ Rise on us, thy love re-vealing, Dissipate the clouds beneath:/Thou of heav'n and earth Creator,In our deepest darkness rise,-D.C.—Scattering all the night of nature, Pouring day upon our eyes.



483 The Prince of Peace.

LIGHT of those whose dreary dwelling
Borders on the shades of death!
Rise on us, thy love revealing,
Dissipate the clouds beneath:
Thou of heaven and earth Creator,
In our deepest darkness rise,
Scattering all the night of nature,
Pouring day upon our eyes.

- 2 Still we wait for thine appearing; Life and joy thy beams impart, Chasing all our fears, and cheering Every poor benighted heart: Come and manifest thy favor To the ransomed, helpless race; Come, thou glorious God and Saviour! Come, and bring the gospel grace.
- 3 Save us, in thy great compassion,
 O thou mild, pacific Prince!
 Give the knowledge of salvation,
 Give the pardon of our sins;
 By thine all-sufficient merit,
 Every burdened soul release;
 Every weary, wandering spirit,
 Guide into thy perfect peace.

 Charles Wesley.

484 "Earth's Bedeemer."

Hallelujah! sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, his the throne;
Hallelujah! his the triumph,
His the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
Hath redeemed us by his blood.

2 Hallelujah! not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Hallelujah! he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how:

Though the cloud from sight received him,
When the forty days were o'er;
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

3 Hallelujah! Bread of angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay!
Hallelujah! hear the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

William C. Dix.

485 The Sinner's Friend.

FRIEND of sinners! Lord of Glory!
Lowly, mighty! Brother, King!
Musing o'er thy wondrous story,
Fain would I thy praises sing.
Friend to help us, comfort, save us,
In whom power and pity blend,
Praise we must the grace which gave us,
Jesus Christ, the sinner's Friend.

2 Friend who never fails nor grieves us, Faithful, tender, constant, kind!
Friend who at all times receives us, Friend who came the lost to find!
Sorrow soothing, joys enhancing,
Loving until life shall end,
Then conferring bliss entrancing.

Still in heaven the sinner's Friend.

3 Oh, to love and serve thee better!
From all evil set us free;
Break, Lord, every sinful fetter,
Be each thought conformed to thee.
Looking for thy bright appearing,
May our spirits upward tend;

Till no longer doubting, fearing, We behold the sinner's Friend!

Newman Hall.



486 The True Messiah.

Lo, HE comes, with clouds descending, Once for favored sinners slain; Thousand thousand saints attending Swell the triumph of his train; Hallelujah!

God appears on earth to reign. 2 Every eye shall now behold him, Robed in dreadful majesty; Those who set at naught and sold him, Pierced, and nailed him to the tree, Deeply wailing, Shall the true Messiah see.

3 Yea, Amen; let all adore thee, High on thine eternal throne: Saviour, take the power and glory; Claim the kingdom for thine own. Oh, come quickly, Hallelujah! Come, Lord, come.

C. Wesley, alt.

487 Maiting and Matching.

O'ER the distant mountains breaking Comes the reddening dawn of day; Rise, my soul, from sleep awaking, Rise, and sing, and watch, and pray; 'T is thy Saviour, On his bright returning way.

2 O thou long-expected! weary Waits my anxious soul for thee, Life is dark, and earth is dreary, Where thy light I do not see; 0 my Saviour, When wilt thou return to me?

3 Nearer is my soul's salvation. Spent the night, the day at hand; Keep me in my lowly station, Watching for thee, till I stand, O my Saviour, In thy bright, thy promised land.

4 With my lamp well trimmed and burning. Swift to hear and slow to roam, Watching for thy glad returning To restore me to my home. Come, my Saviour, Thou hast promised: quickly come.

488"Christ is Coming!"

CHRIST is coming! let creation

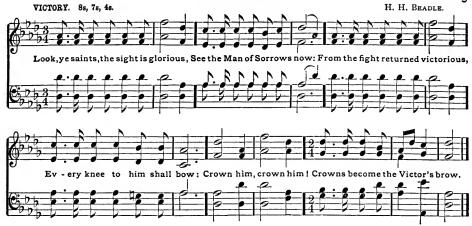
Bid her groans and travail cease: Let the glorious proclamation Hope restore and faith increase; Christ is coming! Come, thou blesséd Prince of peace!

2 Earth can now but tell the story Of thy bitter cross and pain; She shall yet behold thy glory When thou comest back to reign; Christ is coming! Let each heart repeat the strain.

3 Long thy exiles have been pining, Far from rest, and home, and thee: But, in heavenly vesture shining, Soon they shall thy glory see; Christ is coming! Haste the joyous jubilee.

John R. Macduff.

J. S. B. Monsell.



489 "Bing of Bings."

Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious, See the Man of Sorrows now: From the fight returned victorious, Every knee to him shall bow: Crown him, crown him!

2 Crown the Saviour, angels, crown him;
Rich the trophies Jesus brings;
In the seat of power enthrone him;
While the vault of heaven rings:
Crown him, crown him;
Crown the Saviour, "King of kings."

Crowns become the Victor's brow.

- 3 Sinners in derision crowned him;
 Mocking thus the Saviour's claim:
 Saints and angels crowd around him,
 Own his title, praise his name:
 Crown him, crown him;
 Spread abroad the Victor's fame.
- 4 Hark, those bursts of acclamation!
 Hark, those loud triumphant chords
 Jesus takes the highest station;
 Oh, what joy the sight affords:
 Crown him, crown him;
 "King of kings and Lord of lords."
 Thomas Kelly.

490 Creation Groans.

SAVIOUR! hasten thine appearing;
Take thy waiting people home!
'T is this hope, our spirits cheering,
While we in the desert roam,
Makes thy people
Strangers here till thou shalt come.

- 2 Lord! how long shall the creation Groan and travail sore in pain; Waiting for its sure salvation, When thou shalt in glory reign, And, like Eden, This sad earth shall bloom again?
- 3 Reign, oh, reign! almighty Saviour!
 Heaven and earth in one unite;
 Make it known, that in thy favor
 There alone is life and light.
 When we see thee,
 We shall have unmixed delight.

 James G. Deck.

491 "Thou art Worthy."

Holy Saviour! we adore thee, Seated on the throne of God; While the heavenly hosts before thee, Gladly sing thy praise aloud. "Thou art worthy!

We are ransomed by thy blood."

- Saviour! though the world despised thee,
 Though thou here wast crucified,
 Yet the Father's glory raised thee,
 Lord of all creation wide;
 "Thou art worthy!
 We shall live, for thou hast died."
- 3 Haste the day of thy returning
 With thy ransomed church to reign:
 Then shall end our days of mourning,
 We shall sing with rapture then,
 "Thou art worthy!
 Come, Lord Jesus, come, Amen."

S. P. Tregelles.



THE marriage feast is ready, The marriage of the Lamb, He calls the faithful children Of faithful Abraham: Now from the golden portals The sounds of triumph ring: The triumph of the Victor,

The marriage of the King.

2 Nor sigh nor sorrow enters Where Jesus leads them in; Nor death may cross the threshold, Nor pain, nor fear, nor sin: Now shades of night and darkness Are past and fled away, Before the radiant brightness Of everlasting day.

3 No tear-drops stain that threshold, No weeping eyes are there; For God hath wiped all tear-drops, And God hath stilled all care: The sunlight of the Presence. The bright Shechinah-flame, Lights up the bridal banquet Of God and of the Lamb.

. Gerard Moultrie.

493 "Pour Lamps Trimmed."

Rejoice, rejoice, believers! And let your lights appear; The shades of eve are thickening, And darker night is near; The Bridegroom is advancing: Each hour he draws more nigh; Up! watch and pray, nor slumber: At midnight comes the cry.

2 See that your lamps are burning, Your vessels filled with oil: Wait calmly your deliverance From earthly pain and toil; The watchers on the mountains Proclaim the Bridegroom near: Go, meet him, as he cometh, With hallelujahs clear.

3 Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear! Arise, thou sun so looked-for, O'er this benighted sphere! With hearts and hands uplifted, We plead, O Lord, to see The day of our redemption, And ever be with thee.

Jane Borthwick, tr.



494 Esaiah 52:1.

AWAKE, awake, O Zion,
Put on thy strength divine,
Thy garments bright in beauty,
The bridal dress be thine:
Jerusalem the holy,
To purity restored;
Meek Bride all fair and lowly,
Go forth to meet thy Lord.

- 2 From henceforth pure and spotless, All glorious within, Prepared to meet the Bridegroom, And cleansed from every sin; With love and wonder smitten, And bowed in guileless shame, Upon thy heart be written The new mysterious name.
- 3 The Lamb who bore our sorrows,
 Comes down to earth again;
 No sufferer now, but victor,
 For evermore to reign:
 To reign in every nation,
 To rule in every zone,
 Oh, world-wide coronation,
 In every heart a throne.

4 Awake, awake, O Zion,
The bridal day draws nigh,
The day of signs and wonders,
And marvels from on high.
The sun uprises slowly,
But keep thy watch and ward:
Fair Bride, all pure and lowly,
Go forth to meet thy Lord.

Benjamin Gough.

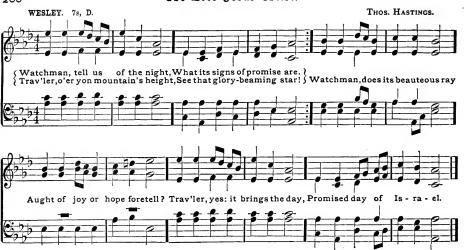
495 "Now long, O Lord?"

How Long, O Lord our Saviour,
Wilt thou remain away?
Our hearts are growing weary
At thy so long delay;
Oh, when shall come the moment,
When, brighter far than morn,
The sunshine of thy glory
Shall on thy people dawn?

2 How long, O heavenly Bridegroom, How long wilt thou delay? And yet how few are grieving That thou dost absent stay! Oh, may our lamps be burning, Our loins well girded be,

Each longing heart preparing
With joy thy face to see!

James G. Deck



496 Esaiah 21: 11.

Watchman, tell us of the night,
What its signs of promise are.
Traveler, o'er yon mountain's height,
See that glory-beaming star!
Watchman, does its beauteous ray
Aught of joy or hope foretell?
Traveler, yes: it brings the day,
Promised day of Israel.

- 2 Watchman, tell us of the night: Higher yet that star ascends.
 Traveler, blessedness and light, Peace and truth, its course portends.
 Watchman, will its beams alone Gild the spot that gave them birth?
 Traveler, ages are its own;
 See! it bursts o'er all the earth!
- 3 Watchman, tell us of the night,
 For the morning seems to dawn.
 Traveler, darkness takes its flight,
 Doubt and terror are withdrawn.
 Watchman, let thy wanderings cease;
 Hie thee to thy quiet home.
 Traveler, lo! the Prince of Peace,
 Lo! the Son of God is come!

John Bowring.

497 The triumphant Victor.

Sons of Zion, raise your songs; Praise to Zion's King belongs; His, the Victor's crown and fame: Glory to the Saviour's name! Sore the strife, but rich the prize, Precious in the Victor's eyes: Glorious is the work achieved,— Satan vanquished, man relieved!

2 Sing we then the Victor's praise;
Go ye forth and strew the ways;
Bid him welcome to his throne:
He is worthy, he alone!
Place the crown upon his brow;
Every knee to him shall bow:
Him the brightest seraph sings;
Heaven proclaims him "King of kings!"
Thomas Kelly.

498 The Morld's Conbersion.

Hasten, Lord! the glorious time
When, beneath Messiah's sway,
Every nation, every clime,
Shall the gospel's call obey.
Mightiest kings his power shall own,
Heathen tribes his name adore;
Satan and his host, o'erthrown,
Bound in chains, shall hurt no more.

2 Then shall wars and tumults cease,
Then be banished grief and pain;
Righteousness and joy and peace
Undisturbed shall ever reign.
Bless we, then, our gracious Lord;
Ever praise his glorious name;
All his mighty acts record;
All his wondrous love proclaim.

Harriet Auber.



499 "Then Cometh the End."

HARK! the song of Jubilee,
Loud as mighty thunders roar,

Or the fullness of the sea,
When it breaks upon the shore!

Hallelujah! for the Lord
God omnipotent shall reign!

Hallelujah! let the word
Echo round the earth and main.

2 Hallelujah! hark, the sound,
From the depths unto the skies,
Wakes above, beneath, around,
All creation's harmonies!
See Jehovah's banners furled,
Sheathed his sword, he speaks—'t is done!
And the kingdoms of this world
Are the kingdoms of his Son!

3 He shall reign from pole to pole,
With illimitable sway;
He shall reign, when like a scroll
Yonder heavens are passed away.
Then the end: beneath his rod
Man's last enemy shall fall:
Hallelujah! Christ in God,
God in Christ, is all in all!

500 "Desire of Nations."

COME, Desire of nations, come! Hasten, Lord, the general doom! Hear the Spirit and the Bride; Come, and take us to thy side: Thou, who hast our place prepared, Make us meet for our reward; Then, with all thy saints descend: Then, our earthly trials end.

- 2 Mindful of thy chosen race, Shorten these vindictive days; Hear us now, and save thine own, Who for full redemption groan! Now destroy the Man of Sin, Now thine ancient flock bring in! Filled with righteousness divine, Claim a ransomed world for thine.
- 3 Plant thy heavenly kingdom here; Glorious in thy saints appear: Speak the sacred number sealed, Speak the mystery revealed; Take to thee thy royal power; Reign! when sin shall be no more; Reign! when death no more shall be; Reign to all eternity!



501 Christ in Meaben.

CHRIST, above all glory seated!

King eternal, strong to save!

To thee, Death, by death defeated,

Triumph high and glory gave.

- 2 Thou art gone where now is given What no mortal might could gain, On the eternal throne of heaven, In thy Father's power to reign.
- 3 There thy kingdoms all adore thee, Heaven above and earth below.

While the depths of hell before thee, Trembling and defeated bow.

- 4 We, O Lord! with hearts adoring, Follow thee above the sky: Hear our prayers thy grace imploring, Lift our souls to thee on high.
- 5 So when thou again in glory
 On the clouds of heaven shalt shine,
 We thy flock shall stand before thee,
 Owned for evermore as thine.

 J. R. Woodford, tr.



502 "The Mope of Glorg."

In us the hope of glory,
O risen Lord, art thou;
The first-fruits of the Spirit
Are in us now.

2 Oh, come in all thy glory, Our great Immanuel! Come forth, our Prince and Saviour, With us to dwell. 3 Bring thine eternal Sabbath, Bring thine eternal day, And cause all grief and sighing To flee away.

4 To thee, Almighty Father, O Saviour, unto thee, To thee, Creator-Spirit, All glory be!

E. W. Eddis.



503 "The Bridegroom Cometh."

WAKE, awake! for night is flying; The watchmen on the heights are crying; Awake, Jerusalem, at last!

Midnight hears the welcome voices, And at the thrilling cry rejoices;

Come forth, ye virgins, night is past! The Bridegroom comes; awake, Your lamps with gladness take;

Hallelujah!

And for his marriage feast prepare, For ye must go to meet him there.

2 Zion hears the watchmen singing, And all her heart with joy is springing; She wakes, she rises from her gloom; For her Lord comes down all-glorious; The strong in grace, in truth victorious; Her Star is risen, her Light is come!
Ah, come, thou blesséd One,
God's own belovéd Son;
Hallelujah!

We follow till the halls we see, Where thou hast bid us sup with thee.

3 Now let all the heavens adore thee, And men and angels sing before thee With harp and cymbal's clearest tone;

Of one pearl each shining portal, Where we are with the choir immortal Of angels round thy dazzling throne;

Nor eye hath seen, nor ear Hath yet attained to hear,

What there is ours; But we rejoice, and sing to thee Our hymn of joy eternally.

C. Winkworth, tr.



504 "The Lamb's THife."

Bride of the Lamb, awake, awake! Why sleep for sorrow now? The hope of glory, Christ, is thine,

A child of glory thou.

Thy spirit, through the lonely night,

From earthly joy apart,

Hath sighed for one that's far away,—
The Bridegroom of thy heart.

2 But see! the night is waning fast, The breaking morn is near;

And Jesus comes, with voice of love, Thy drooping heart to cheer.

Then weep no more; 't is all thine own, His crown, his joy divine;

And, sweeter far than all beside,

He, he himself is thine!

Edward Denny.

505 "Come, blessed Lord."

LIGHT of the lonely pilgrim's heart!
Star of the coming day!

Arise, and with thy morning beams
Chase all our griefs away.

Come, blessed Lord! let every shore
And answering island sing
The praises of thy royal name,
And own thee as their King.

2 Jesus! thy fair creation groans,—
The air, the earth, the sea,—
In unison with all our hearts,
And calls aloud for thee.
Thine was the cross, with all its fruits
Of grace and peace divine;
Be thine the crown of glory now,
The palm of victory thine.

Edward Denny.

506 "Come, Lord Jesus."

HOPE of our hearts, O Lord, appear, Thou glorious Star of day!

Shine forth, and chase the dreary night,

With all our tears, away.

No resting-place we seek on earth, No loveliness we see;

Our eye is on the royal crown, Prepared for us—and thee!

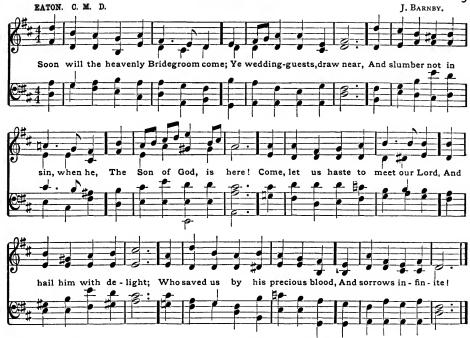
2 But, dearest Lord, however bright,
That crown of joy above,
What is it to the brighten have

What is it to the brighter hope Of dwelling in thy love?

What to the joy, the deeper joy, Unmingled, pure, and free,

Of union with our living Head, Of fellowship with thee?

Edward Denny



507 "Behold, I come Quickly."

Soon will the heavenly Bridegroom come;
Ye wedding-guests, draw near,
And slumber not in sin, when he,
The Son of God, is here!
Come, let us haste to meet our Lord,

And hail him with delight; Who saved us by his precious blood, And sorrows infinite!

2 Beside him all the patriarchs old,
And holy prophets stand:
The glorious apostolic choir,
And noble martyr band.
As brethren dear they welcome us,

And lead us to the throne, Where angels bow their vailed heads, Before the Three in One;—

3 Where we, with all the saints of God, A white-robed multitude,

Shall praise the ascended Lord, who deigns
To bear our flesh and blood!
Our lot shall be for aye to share

His reign of peace above: And drink, with unexhausted joy, The river of his love. 508

The New Jerusalem.

Lo! WHAT a glorious sight appears, To our believing eyes!

The earth and seas are passed away, And the old rolling skies.

From the third heaven where God resides— That holy, happy place,—

The New Jerusalem comes down, Adorned with shining grace.

2 Attending angels shout for joy, And the bright armies sing,—

"Mortals! behold the sacred seat Of your descending King:—

The God of glory, down to men, Removes his blest abode;

Men, the dear objects of his grace, And he their loving God:—

3 "His own soft hand shall wipe the tears From every weeping eye;

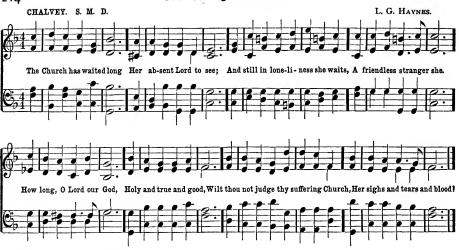
From every weeping eye; And pains, and groans, and griefs, and fears,

And death itself shall die!"
How long, dear Saviour! oh, how long
Shall this bright hour delay?

Fly swifter round, ye wheels of time!
And bring the welcome day.

B. H. Kennedy-tr.

Isaac Watts.



509 "How long, @ Lord?"

THE Church has waited long
Her absent Lord to see;
And still in loneliness she waits,
A friendless stranger she.
How long, O Lord our God,
Holy and true and good,
Wilt thou not judge thy suffering Church,
Her sighs and tears and blood?

- 2 Saint after saint on earth,
 Has lived and loved and died;
 And as they left us, one by one,
 We laid them side by side.
 We laid them down to sleep,
 But not in hope forlorn;
 We laid them but to ripen there,
 Till the last glorious morn.
- 3 We long to hear thy voice,
 To see thee face to face,
 To share thy crown and glory then,
 As now we share thy grace.
 Come, Lord, and wipe away
 The curse, the sin, the stain,
 And make this blighted world of ours
 Thine own fair world again.

510 "Thy Bingdom come !"

Come, kingdom of our God, Sweet reign of light and love! Shed peace and hope and joy abroad, And wisdom from above.

Horatius Bonar.

Over our spirits first
Extend thy healing reign;
There raise and quench the sacred thirst,
That never pains again.

2 Come, kingdom of our God!
And make the broad earth thine;
Stretch o'er her lands and isles the rod
That flowers with grace divine.
Soon may all tribes be blest
With fruit from life's glad tree;
And in its shade like brothers rest,
Sons of one family.

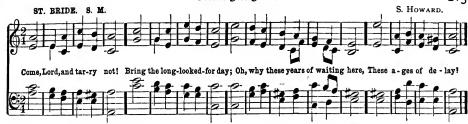
John Johns.

511 Philippians 2: 10, 11.

O THOU whom we adore!
To bless our earth again,
Assume thine own almighty power,
And o'er the nations reign.
The world's Desire and Hope,
All power to thee is given;
Now set the last great empire up,
Eternal Lord of heaven!

2 A gracious Saviour, thou
Wilt all thy creatures bless;
And every knee to thee shall bow,
And every tongue confess.
According to thy word,
Now be thy grace revealed;
And with the knowledge of the Lord,
Let all the earth be filled.

Charles Wesley.



512 "Come, Lord Iesus."

Come, Lord, and tarry not!

Bring the long-looked-for day;
Oh, why these years of waiting here,
These ages of delay?

- 2 Come, for thy saints still wait; Daily ascends their sigh; The Spirit and the Bride say, Come! Dost thou not hear the cry?
- 3 Come, for creation groans, Impatient of thy stay, Worn out with these long years of ill, These ages of delay.
- 4 Come, and make all things new, Build up this ruined earth, Restore our faded paradise,— Creation's second birth.
- 5 Come, and begin thy reign
 Of everlasting peace;
 Come, take the kingdom to thyself,
 Great King of Righteousness!

 Horatius Bonar.

513 The hidden Life.

OUR life is hid with Christ,
With Christ in God above;
Upward our heart would go to him,
Whom, seeing not, we love.

- 2 When he who is our life Appears, to take the throne, We too shall be revealed, and shine In glory like his own.
- 3 He liveth, and we live! His life for us prevails; His fullness fills our mighty void, His strength for us avails.
- 4 Life worketh in us now,
 Life is for us in store;
 So death is swallowed up of life;
 We live for evermore.
- 5 Like him we then shall be, Transformed and glorified; For we shall see him as he is,

And in his light abide.

Horatius Bonar.



514 Matchfulness.

YE servants of the Lord! Each in his office wait, Observant of his heavenly word, And watchful at his gate.

- 2 Let all your lamps be bright, And trim the golden flame; Gird up your loins as in his sight, For awful is his name.
- 3 Watch,—'t is your Lord's command; And while we speak he 's near; Mark the first signal of his hand, And ready all appear.
- 4 Oh, happy servant he,
 In such a posture found!
 He shall his Lord with rapture see,
 And be with honor crowned.

Philip Doddridge.



515 Day of Pentecost.

When God, of old, came down from heaven, In power and wrath he came;

Before his feet the clouds were riven, Half darkness and half flame.

- 2 But when he came the second time, He came in power and love: Softer than gales at morning prime,
- Softer than gales at morning prime, Hovered his holy Dove.
- 3 The fires that rushed on Sinai down In sudden torrents dread, Now gently light a glorious crown On every sainted head.

Proclaiming life to come.

4 Like arrows went those lightnings forth, Winged with the sinner's doom; But these, like tongues, o'er all the earth

John Keble.

516 Ciber of Grace.
COME, Holy Ghost, Creator, come,

Inspire these souls of thine;
Till every heart which thou hast made
Be filled with grace divine.

- 2 Thou art the Comforter, the gift Of God, and fire of love; The everlasting spring of joy, And unction from above.
- 3 Enlighten our dark souls, till they Thy sacred love embrace; Assist our minds, by nature frail, With thy celestial grace.
- 4 Teach us the Father to confess, And Son, from death revived, And thee, with both, O Holy Ghost, Who art from both derived.

N. Tate, tr.



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The Promise.

Our blest Redeemer, ere he breathed His tender, last farewell,

- A Guide, a Comforter bequeathed, With us to dwell.
- 2 He came in tongues of living flame, To teach, convince, subdue;
- All-powerful as the wind he came, And viewless, too.
- 3 He came, sweet influence to impart, A gracious, willing Guest,

While he can find one humble heart Wherein to rest.

- 4 Spirit of purity and grace! Our weakness pitying see;
- Oh, make our hearts thy dwelling-place, And worthier thee!

Harriet Auber.



518 The Comforter's Lobe.

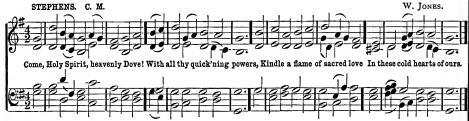
O Holy Ghost, the Comforter, How is thy love despised, While the heart longs for sympathy And friends are idolized.

- 2 O Spirit of the living God, Brooding with dove-like wings Over the helpless and the weak Among created things!
- 3 Where should our feebleness find strength, Our helplessness a stay,

Didst thou not bring us hope and help, And comfort, day by day?

- 4 Great are thy consolations, Lord,
 And mighty is thy power,
 In sickness and in solitude,
 In sorrow's darkest hour.
- 5 Oh, if the souls that now despise And grieve thee, heavenly Dove, Would seek thee, and would welcome thee, How would they prize thy love!

Mrs. Jane E. Saxby.



519 Inbocation.

COME, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove!
With all thy quickening powers,
Kindle a flame of sacred love
In these cold hearts of ours.

- 2 Look! how we grovel here below,Fond of these trifling toys!Our souls can neither fly nor goTo reach eternal joys.
- 3 In vain we tune our formal songs; In vain we strive to rise;

Hosannas languish on our tongues, And our devotion dies.

- 4 Dear Lord, and shall we ever live At this poor dying rate— Our love so faint, so cold to thee, And thine to us so great?
- 5 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove! With all thy quickening powers; Come, shed abroad a Saviour's love, And that shall kindle ours.

Isaac Watts.



520 Guidance and Growth.

COME thou, oh, come:
Sweetest and kindliest,
Giver of tranquil rest
Unto the weary soul;
In all anxiety
With power from heaven on high

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2 Come thou, oh, come:
Help in the hour of need,
Strength of the broken reed,
Guide of each lonely one;
Orphans' and widows' stay,
Who tread in life's hard way
Alone.

3 Come thou, oh, come:
Glorious and shadow-free,
Star of the stormy sea,
Light of the tempest-tost;
Harbor our souls to save
When hope upon the wave
Is lost.

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4 Come thou, oh, come: Joy in life's narrow path, Hope in the hour of death, Come, blesséd Spirit, come; Lead thou us tenderly, Till we shall find with thee

Our home.

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G. Moultrie, tr.

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Come, Holy Ghost! our hearts inspire, Let us thine influence prove; Source of the old prophetic fire! Fountain of light and love!

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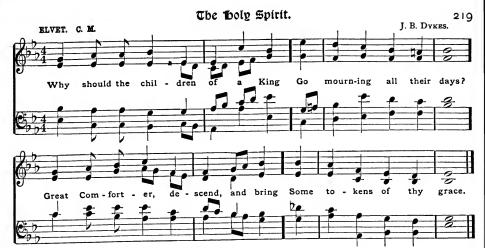
The Fount of Light.

COME, Holy Ghost! our hearts inspire, Let us thine influence prove; Source of the old prophetic fire! Fountain of light and love!

2 Come, Holy Ghost! for, moved by thee, The prophets wrote and spoke; Unlock the truth,—thyself the key; Unseal the sacred book.

- 3 Expand thy wings, celestial Dove!
 Brood o'er our nature's night;
 On our disordered spirits move,
 And let there now be light.
- 4 God, through himself, we then shall know, If thou within us shine;
 And sound, with all thy saints below,
 The depths of love divine.

Charles Wesley.



522 Assurance.

Why should the children of a King Go mourning all their days?

Great Comforter, descend, and bring Some tokens of thy grace.

2 Dost thou not dwell in all the saints, And seal the heirs of heaven?

When wilt thou banish my complaints, And show my sins forgiven?

- 3 Assure my conscience of her part In the Redeemer's blood; And bear thy witness with my heart,
- That I am born of God.

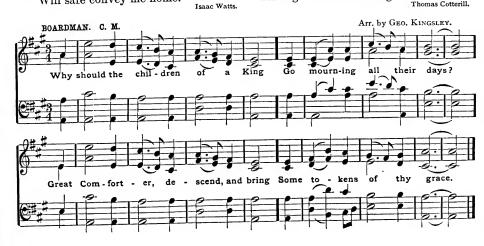
 4 Thou art the earnest of his love,
- The pledge of joys to come;
 And thy soft wings, celestial Dove,
 Will safe convey me home.

523 Sanctification.

ETERNAL Spirit, God of truth,
Our contrite hearts inspire;
Revive the flame of heavenly love,
And feed the pure desire.

- 2 'T is thine to soothe the sorrowing mind,With guilt and fear oppressed;'T is thine to bid the dying live,And give the weary rest.
- 3 Subdue the power of every sin, Whate'er that sin may be, That we, with humble, holy heart, May worship only thee.
- 4 Then with our spirits witness bear
 That we are sons of God,
 Redeemed from sin, from death and hell,
 Through Christ's atoning blood.

 Thomas Cotterill.





524 "Veni, Creator."

COME, O Creator Spirit blest! And in our souls take up thy rest; Come, with thy grace, and heavenly aid, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

- 2 Great Comforter! to thee we cry; O highest gift of God most high! O fount of life! O fire of love! Send sweet anointing from above!
- 3 Kindle our senses from above, And make our hearts o'erflow with love; With patience firm and virtue high, The weakness of our flesh supply.
- 4 Far from us drive the foe we dread, And grant us thy true peace instead; So shall we not, with thee for guide, Turn from the path of life aside.

Edward Caswall, tr.

Isaac Watts.

525 "Enward Teachings."

ETERNAL Spirit, we confess And sing the wonders of thy grace: Thy power conveys our blessings down From God the Father and the Son.

- 2 Enlightened by thy heavenly ray, Our shades and darkness turn to day; Thine inward teachings make us know Our danger and our refuge too.
- 3 Thy power and glory work within, And break the chains of reigning sin; All our imperious lusts subdue, And form our wretched hearts anew.

526 · Spirit of Grace.

COME, sacred Spirit, from above, And fill the coldest heart with love: Oh, turn to flesh the flinty stone, And let thy sovereign power be known.

- 2 Speak thou, and from the haughtiest eyes Shall floods of contrite sorrow rise; While all their glowing souls are borne To seek that grace which now they scorn.
- 3 Oh, let a holy flock await
 In crowds around thy temple-gate!
 Each pressing on with zeal to be
 A living sacrifice to thee.

Philip Doddridge.

527 "The Book Anfold."

COME, blesséd Spirit! source of light!
Whose power and grace are unconfined;
Dispel the gloomy shades of night—
The thicker darkness of the mind.

- 2 To mine illumined eyes, display
 The glorious truths thy word reveals;
 Cause me to run the heavenly way,
 Thy book unfold, and loose the seals.
- 3 Thine inward teachings make me know The mysteries of redeeming love, The vanity of things below, And excellence of things above.
- 4 While through this dubious maze I stray, Spread, like the sun, thy beams abroad, To show the dangers of the way,

And guide my feeble steps to God.

Benjamin Beddome.



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Enbocation.

Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove, With light and comfort from above: Be thou our guardian, thou our guide! O'er every thought and step preside.

- 2 To us the light of truth display, And make us know and choose thy way; Plant holy fear in every heart, That we from God may ne'er depart.
- 3 Lead us to holiness—the road That we must take to dwell with God; Lead us to Christ, the living way, Nor let us from his precepts stray.
- 4 Lead us to God, our final rest, To be with him for ever blest; Lead us to heaven, its bliss to share -Fullness of joy for ever there!

Simon Browne.

529Beni, Creator.

CREATOR Spirit, by whose aid The world's foundations first were laid, Come, visit every waiting mind; Come, pour thy joys on human-kind.

- 2 Thrice holy Fount, thrice holy Fire, Our hearts with heavenly love inspire; Come, and thy sacred unction bring To sanctify us, while we sing.
- 3 Make us eternal truths receive, And practise all that we believe; Give us thyself, that we may see The Father and the Son, by thee.

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Sending the Spirit.

WE are not left to walk alone, The Spirit of our God hath come. For ever with us to abide, Our Teacher, Comforter and Guide.

- 2 Jesus, the Father's only Son, Jesus, his own belovéd One, Jesus, now seated at his side, Hath claimed us for his own, his bride.
- 3 Of him and his the Spirit tells, Upon his love he sweetly dwells; And, while we listen to his voice, We wonder, worship and rejoice. Mrs. Mary J. Walker.

531 The Spirit near.

Sure the blest Comforter is nigh, 'T is he sustains my fainting heart; Else would my hopes for ever die, And every cheering ray depart.

- 2 Whene'er, to call the Saviour mine, With ardent wish my heart aspires, — Can it be less than power divine. That animates these strong desires?
- 3 And, when my cheerful hope can say, I love my God and taste his grace, -Lord! is it not thy blissful ray, That brings this dawn of sacred peace?
- 4 Let thy good Spirit in my heart For ever dwell, O God of love! And light and heavenly peace impart,— Sweet earnest of the joys above.

Anne Steele.

John Dryden, tr.



532All-Dibine.

HOLY Ghost! with light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine; Chase the shades of night away, Turn my darkness into day.

- 2 Holy Ghost! with power divine, Cleanse this guilty heart of mine; Long hath sin, without control, Held dominion o'er my soul.
- 3 Holy Ghost! with joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine; Bid my many woes depart, Heal my wounded, bleeding heart.
- 4 Holy Spirit! all divine, Dwell within this heart of mine; Cast down every idol-throne, Reign supreme — and reign alone.

Andrew Reed.

533" The Things of Christ." Holy Spirit! gently come, Raise us from our fallen state; Fix thy everlasting home In the hearts thou didst create.

- 2 Now thy quickening influence bring, On our spirits sweetly move; Open every mouth to sing Jesus' everlasting love.
- 3 Take the things of Christ, and show What our Lord for us hath done; May we God the Father know Through his well belovéd Son. William Hammond.

534The Gifts bestoweb.

Holy Spirit, in my breast Grant that lively faith may rest, And subdue each rebel thought To believe what thou hast taught.

- 2 Faith, and hope, and charity, Comforter, descend from thee; Thou the anointing Spirit art, These thy gifts to us impart; —
- 3 Till our faith be lost in sight, Hope be swallowed in delight, Love return to dwell with thee, In the threefold Deity!

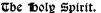
Richard Mant.

535"Beep me, Lord!" GRACIOUS Spirit, Love divine! Let thy light within me shine;

All my guilty fears remove, Fill me with thy heavenly love.

- 2 Speak thy pardoning grace to me, Set the burdened sinner free: Lead me to the Lamb of God: Wash me in his precious blood.
- 3 Life and peace to me impart, Seal salvation on my heart; Breathe thyself into my breast, -Earnest of immortal rest.
- 4 Let me never from thee stray, Keep me in the narrow way; Fill my soul with joy divine, Keep me, Lord! for ever thine.

John Stocker.





536 Braper for Grace.

GRACIOUS Spirit, dwell with me, -I myself would gracious be; And, with words that help and heal, Would thy life in mine reveal; And, with actions bold and meek, Would for Christ, my Saviour, speak. 2 Truthful Spirit, dwell with me,— I myself would truthful be; And, with wisdom kind and clear,

And, with actions brotherly, Speak my Lord's sincerity. 3 Holy Spirit, dwell with me, — I myself would holy be; Separate from sin, I would Choose and cherish all things good: And whatever I can be Give to him who gave me thee.

Let thy life in mine appear;

Thomas T. Lynch.



537 A New Beart.

FATHER! whate'er of earthly bliss Thy sovereign will denies, Accepted at thy 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 mine My life and death attend;

Thy presence through my journey shine, And crown my journey's end." Anne Steele.

COME, Holy Ghost, my soul inspire; This one great gift impart -What most I need, and most desire, An humble, holy heart.

- 2 Bear witness I am born again, My many sins forgiven:
- Nor let a gloomy doubt remain To cloud my hope of heaven.
- 3 More of myself grant I may know, From sin's deceit be free;

In all the Christian graces grow, And live alone to thee.

Asahel Nettleton.



539 "Oh, come To:bap."

COME, Holy Ghost! in love,
Shed on us, from above,
Thine own bright ray:
Divinely good thou art;
Thy sacred gifts impart,
To gladden each sad heart;
Oh, come to-day!

- 2 Come, tenderest Friend, and best, Our most delightful Guest! With soothing power; Rest, which the weary know; Shade, 'mid the noontide glow; Peace, when deep griefs o'erflow; Cheer us, this hour!
- 3 Come, light serene! and still,
 Our inmost bosoms fill;
 Dwell in each breast:
 We know no dawn but thine;
 Send forth thy beams divine,
 On our dark souls to shine,
 And make us blest.
- 4 Exalt our low desires; Extinguish passion's fires; Heal every wound; Our stubborn spirits bend; Our icy coldness end; Our devious steps attend, While heavenward bound.
- 5 Come, all the faithful bless; Let all, who Christ confess, His praise employ: Give virtue's rich reward;

Victorious death accord, And, with our glorious Lord, Eternal joy!

Ray Palmer, tr.

THOU! whose almighty word Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight,
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And, where the gospel's day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
"Let there be light!"

- 2 Thou! who didst come to bring,
 On thy redeeming wing,
 Healing and sight,
 Health to the sick in mind,
 Sight to the inly blind,—
 Oh, now to all mankind,
 "Let there be light!"
- 3 Spirit of truth and love, Life-giving holy Dove! Speed forth thy flight: Move o'er the waters' face, Bearing the lamp of grace, And in earth's darkest place, "Let there be light!"
- 4 Blesséd and holy Three,
 All-glorious Trinity,—
 Wisdom, Love, Might!
 Boundless as ocean's tide
 Rolling in fullest pride,
 Through the world, far and wide,—
 "Let there be light!"



"The Spirit of Christ."

LIGHT, that from the dark abyss Madest all things, none amiss, To share thy beauty, share thy bliss, Come to us: come.

2 Light, that dost o'er all things reign, Light that dost all life maintain; O Light, that dost create again, Come to us: come.

3 Light of men, that left the skies, Light that looked thro' human eyes, And died in darkness as man dies, Come to us: come.

4 Light that stooped to rise and raise, Soared to God above our gaze, And still art with us all the days, Come to us: come.

5 We have done great wrong to thee. Yet we do belong to thee; Oh, make our life one song to thee, Come to us: come.

E. B. Birks.



"Come and Shine."

Holy Spirit, come and shine Sweetly, in this heart of mine, With thy heavenly love and light: Come, thou Father of the poor; Come, thou Giver, great and sure; Come, and make my spirit bright!

2 Best of all my helpers thou! Dearest guest that I can know, Freshest draught that I can find: In my labor thou art peace, Thou dost bid my fever cease, To my sorrows thou art kind.

3 Cleanse thou every sordid place, Soften harshness by thy grace, Heal the wounds I feel within: Bend the stubborn will to thine, Cheer the thoughts that droop and pine-Rule whatever turns to sin!

4 Give to them that faithful be Everlasting trust in thee, All thy sevenfold gifts bestow; Give to virtue her reward, Give us safety in our Lord, Give what joy immortals know!

S. W. Duffield, tr.



543 "Thy Lobing Spirit."

TEACH me to do the thing that pleaseth thee:

Thou art my God, in thee I live and move; Oh, let thy loving Spirit lead me forth Into the land of righteousness and love.

- 2 Thy love the law and impulse of my soul, Thy righteousness its fitness and its plea, Thy loving Spirit mercy's sweet control To make me liker, draw me nearer thee.
- 3 My highest hope to be where, Lord, thou art,

To lose myself in thee my richest gain, To do thy will the habit of my heart, To grieve the Spirit my severest pain.

4 Thy smile my sunshine, all my peace from thence,

From self alone what could that peace destroy?

Thy joy my sorrow at the least offence,
My sorrow that I am not more thy joy.
J. S. B. Monsell.

544 The Fullness of Grace.

O Holy Spirit! now descend on me
As showers of rain upon the thirsty
ground;

Cause me to flourish as a spreading tree;
May all thy precious fruits in me be found.

2 Be thou my guide into all truth divine: Give me increasing knowledge of my God;

Show me the glories that in Jesus shine,
And make my heart the place of his
abode.

3 Be thou my quickener—in me revive

Each drooping grace so prone to fade

and die;

Help me on Jesus day by day to live,
And loosen more and more each earthly
tie.

4 Blest Spirit! I would yield myself to thee,

Do for me more than I can ask or think; Let me thy holy habitation be,

And daily deeper from thy fullness drink.

Christina Forsyth.

545 The Meart on the Altar.

SPIRIT of God! descend upon my heart; Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;

Stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, And make me love thee as I ought to love.

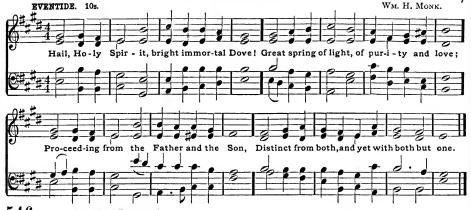
2 Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;

Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear; To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; Teach me the patience of unanswered

prayer.

3 Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame; The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove, My heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

George Croly.



546 "Shed Thine Enfluence."

HAIL, Holy Spirit, bright immortal Dove! Great spring of light, of purity and love; Proceeding from the Father and the Son, Distinct from both, and yet with both but one.

2 O Lord, from thee one kind and quickening ray

Will pierce the gloom and re-enkindle day;

Will warm the frozen heart with love divine. And with its Maker's image make it shine.

3 Oh, shed thine influence, and thy power exert:

Clear my dark mind, and thaw my icy heart; Pour on my drowsy soul celestial day,

And heavenly life to all its powers convey. Simon Browne.



O THOU great Friend to all the sons of men, Who once appeared in humblest guise be-

Sin to rebuke, to break the captive's chain, And call the brethren forth from want and woe!

2 We look to thee: thy Spirit gives the light Which guides the nations, groping on their way,

Stumbling and falling in disastrous night, Yet hoping ever for the perfect day.

3 Yes: thou art still the Life; thou art the

The holiest know, - Light, Life, and Way of heaven;

And they who dearest hope, and deepest pray, Toil by the light, life, way, which thou hast given.

Theodore Parker.



548 "Comforter Dibine!"
HOLY Ghost, the Infinite!
Shine upon our nature's night
With thy blesséd inward light,
Comforter Divine!

2 We are sinful: cleanse us, Lord; We are faint: thy strength afford; Lost,—until by thee restored, Comforter Divine!

3 Like the dew, thy peace distill; Guide, subdue our wayward will, Things of Christ unfolding still, Comforter Divine! 4 In us, for us, intercede,
And with voiceless groanings, plead
Our unutterable need,
Comforter Divine!

5 In us "Abba, Father," cry,— Earnest of our bliss on high, Seal of immortality,— Comforter Divine!

6 Search for us the depths of God;
Bear us up the starry road,
To the height of thine abode,
Comforter Divine!

George Rawson.



549 Meabenly Lobe.

Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost, Taught by thee, we covet most Of thy gifts at Pentecost, Holy, heavenly love.

2 Faith, that mountains could remove, Tongues of earth or heaven above, Knowledge—all things—empty prove, Without heavenly love.

3 Love is kind, and suffers long; Love is meek, and thinks no wrong; Love, than death itself more strong: Give us heavenly love.

4 Prophecy will fade away, Melting in the light of day; Love will ever with us stay: Give us heavenly love.

5 Faith will vanish into sight; Hope be emptied in delight; Love in heaven will shine more bright: Give us heavenly love.

6 Faith and hope and love we see Joining hand in hand agree; But the greatest of the three, And the best, is love.

7 From the overshadowing Of thy gold and silver wing, Shed on us, who to thee sing, Holy, heavenly love.

C. Wordsworth.



550 Giber of Grace.

COME, Holy Spirit, come! Let thy bright beams arise; Dispel the sorrow from our minds, The darkness from our eyes.

- 2 Convince us of our sin, Then lead to Jesus' blood, And to our wondering view reveal The mercies of our God.
- 3 Revive our drooping faith, Our doubts and fears remove. And kindle in our breasts the flame Of never-dying love.
- 4 'T is thine to cleanse the heart, To sanctify the soul, To pour fresh life in every part, And new-create the whole.
- 5 Come, Holy Spirit, come; Our minds from bondage free; Then shall we know, and praise, and love, The Father, Son, and thee.

Joseph Hart.

551Jesus' Barting Gift.

THE Holy Ghost is here, Where saints in prayer agree; As Jesus' parting gift, — is near Each pleading company.

- 2 Not far away is he. To be by prayer brought nigh, But here in present majesty As in his courts on high.
- 3 He dwells within our soul, An ever welcome guest; He reigns with absolute control, As monarch in the breast.
- 4 Our bodies are his shrine. And he the indwelling Lord; All hail, thou Comforter divine. Be evermore adored!
- 5 Obedient to thy will, We wait to feel thy power,
- O Lord of life, our hopes fulfill, And bless this hallowed hour. Charles H. Spurgeon.



552 "The Mondrous Map."

LET thy wondrous way be known, And let every nation own Thou art God, and thou alone: Spirit, hear our prayer.

2 Let each one thy glorious name Magnify, and spread thy fame, And thy love let all proclaim: Spirit, hear our prayer.

- 3 Let the nations join to sing, And let hallelujahs ring To the righteous Judge and King: Spirit, hear our prayer.
- 4 Then shall blessings from thy hand Fall in showers upon the land, And the world in rapture stand: Spirit, hear our prayer.

A. Jackson.



553 "The Spirit searcheth."

Spirit of the Only Wise, Thou in whom all knowledge lies, Reading all with searching eyes— Hear us, Holy Spirit.

2 Comforter, to whom we owe All that we rejoice to know Of our Saviour's work below, Hear us, Holy Spirit.

3 Spirit, whom our failings grieve, Whom the world will not receive, Who dost help us to believe, Hear us, Holy Spirit.

4 Spirit, guarding us from ill, Bend aright our stubborn will; Though we grieve thee, patient still— Hear us, Holy Spirit.

5 Thou whose grace the Church doth fill, Showing her God's perfect will, Making Jesus present still; Hear us, Holy Spirit.

Thomas B. Pollock.



554 Recepting and Marning.

SPIRIT blest, who art adored

With the Father and the Word,

One eternal God and Lord:

Hear us, Holy Spirit.

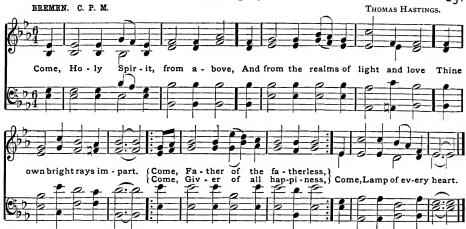
2 Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, Dew descending from above, Breath of life, and fire of love; Hear us, Holy Spirit.

3 Spirit guiding us aright, Spirit making darkness light, Spirit of resistless might; Hear us, Holy Spirit.

4 Keep us in the narrow way, Warn us when we go astray, Plead within us when we pray; Hear us, Holy Spirit.

5 Holy, loving, as thou art, Come, and live within our heart, Never from us to depart; Hear us, Holy Spirit.

Thomas B. Pollock.



555 The Solace in all Moes.

Come, Holy Spirit, from above,
And from the realms of light and love
Thine own bright rays impart.
Come, Father of the fatherless,
Come, Giver of all happiness,
Come, Lamp of every heart.

- 2 O thou, of comforters the best,
 O thou, the soul's most welcome guest,
 O thou, our sweet repose,
 Our resting-place from life's long care,
 Our shadow from the world's fierce glare,
 Our solace in all woes.
- 3 Wash out each dark and sordid stain,
 Water each dry and arid plain,
 Raise up the bruiséd reed.
 Enkindle what is cold and chill,
 Relax the stiff and stubborn will,
 Guide those that goodness need.

 A. P. Stanley, tr.

556 Ciber of Truth.

O Holy Ghost, thou Fount of light, Thy blesséd radiance puts to flight The darkness of the mind; The pure are only pure through thee; And thou the prisoner dost set free, And cheer with light the blind.

2 Thy grace eternal truth instills,
The ignorant with knowledge fills,
Awakens those who sleep,
Inspires the tongue, informs the eye,
Expands the heart with charity,
And comforts all who weep.

3 Teach us to aim at heaven's high prize, And for its glory to despise The world and all below; Cleanse us from sin, direct us right, Illume us with thy heavenly light, Thy peace on us bestow.

4 Lord of all sanctity and might, Eternal thou and infinite, The life of earth and heaven; To thee the High and Holy One, To thee, with Father, and with Son, Be praise and glory given.

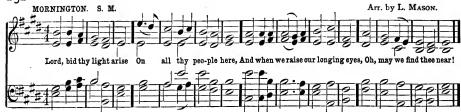
Edward Caswall, tr.

557 The Valley of Dry Bones.

Descend from heaven, celestial Dove,
With flames of pure seraphic love
Our ravished breasts inspire.
O Fount of joy, blest Paraclete,
Warm our cold hearts with heavenly heat,
And set our souls on fire.

- 2 Breathe on these bones, so dry and dead;
 Thy sweetest, softest influence shed
 In all our hearts abroad.
 Point out the place where grace abounds:
 Direct us to the bleeding wounds
 Of our incarnate God.
- 3 Conduct, blest Guide, thy sinner-train
 To Calvary, where the Lamb was slain;
 And with us there abide.
 Let us our loved Redeemer meet,
 Weep o'er his piercéd hands and feet,
 And view his wounded side.

Joseph Hart.



558 The Light.

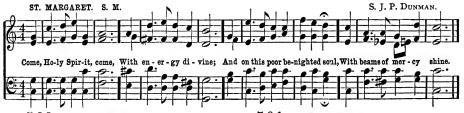
LORD, bid thy light arise On all thy people here, And when we raise our longing eyes, Oh, may we find thee near!

- 2 Thy Holy Spirit send, To quicken every soul; And hearts, the most rebellious, bend To thy divine control.
- 3 Let all that own thy name Thy sacred image bear, And light in every heart the flame Of watchfulness and prayer.
- 4 Since in thy love we see Our only sure relief, Oh, raise our earthly minds to thee, And help our unbelief! W. H. Bathurst.

Teaching Truth.

COME, Spirit, source of light, Thy grace is unconfined; Dispel the gloomy shades of night, The darkness of the mind.

- 2 Now to our eyes display The truth thy words reveal; Cause us to run the heavenly way, Delighting in thy will.
- 3 Thy teachings make us know The mysteries of thy love, The vanity of things below, The joy of things above.
- 4 While through this maze we stray, Oh, spread thy beams abroad; Disclose the dangers of the way, And guide our steps to God. B. Beddome, alt.



560The Meart Melted.

COME, Holy Spirit, come, With energy divine; And on this poor benighted soul. With beams of mercy shine.

- 2 Oh, melt this frozen heart; This stubborn will subdue; Each evil passion overcome, And form me all anew.
- 3 Mine will the profit be, But thine shall be the praise; And unto thee will I devote The remnant of my days.

Benjamin Beddome.

De Works in As.

'T is God the Spirit leads In paths before unknown; The work to be performed is ours, The strength is all his own.

- 2 Supported by his grace We still pursue our way; And hope at last to reach the prize, Secure in endless day.
- 3 'T is he that works to will, 'T is he that works to do; His is the power by which we act, His be the glory too.

Benjamin Beddome.



562 The Comforter.

BLEST Comforter divine!

Let rays of heavenly love

Amid our gloom and darkness shine,

And guide our souls above.

- 2 Turn us, with gentle voice, From every sinful way, And bid the mourning saint rejoice, Though earthly joys decay.
- 3 By thine inspiring breath Make every cloud of care, And ev'n the gloomy vail of death, A smile of glory wear.
- 4 Oh! fill thou every heart
 With love to all our race;
 Great Comforter, to us impart
 These blessings of thy grace.

 Mrs. L. H. Sigourney.

563 "May THe be Sanctiffed."

LORD God, the Holy Ghost, In this accepted hour, As on the day of Pentecost, Descend in all thy power!

- We meet with one accord
 In our appointed place,

 And wait the promise of our Lord,
 The Spirit of all grace.
- 3 Like mighty rushing wind Upon the waves beneath, Move with one impulse every mind, One soul, one feeling breathe.

- 4 The young, the old, inspire
 With wisdom from above,
 And give us hearts and tongues of fire
 To pray, and praise, and love.
- 5 Spirit of light, explore And chase our gloom away, With luster shining more and more Unto the perfect day.
- 6 Spirit of truth, be thou In life and death our guide:
- O Spirit of adoption, now May we be sanctified!

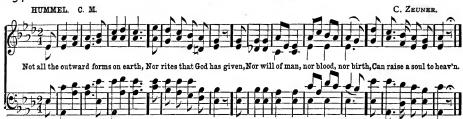
James Montgomery.

564 Griebing the Spirit.

THE Comforter has come,
We feel his presence here,
Our hearts would now no longer roam,
But bow in filial fear.

- 2 This tenderness of love,This hush of solemn power,—'T is heaven descending from above,To fill this favored hour.
- 3 Earth's darkness all has fled, Heaven's light serenely shines, And every heart, divinely led, To holy thought inclines.
- 4 No more let sin deceive, Nor earthly cares betray, Oh, let us never, never grieve The Comforter away!

Anon., 1858.



565 Atter Belplessness.

Nor all the outward forms on earth, Nor rites that God has given, Nor will of man, nor blood, nor birth, Can raise a soul to heaven.

- 2 The sovereign will of God alone Creates us heirs of grace; Born in the image of his Son, A new, peculiar race.
- 3 The Spirit, like some heavenly wind, Breathes on the sons of flesh, New-models all the carnal mind, And forms the man afresh.
- 4 Our quickened souls awake and rise From the long sleep of death; On heavenly things we fix our eyes, And praise employs our breath.

Isaac Watts.

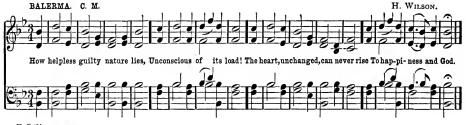
566 The Soul Buined.

How san our state by nature is! Our sin—how deep it stains! And Satan holds our captive minds Fast in his slavish chains.

- 2 But there's a voice of sovereign grace, Sounds from the sacred word;
- "Ho! ye despairing sinners, come, And trust a pardoning Lord."
- 3 My soul obeys the almighty call, And runs to this relief;
- I would believe thy promise, Lord: Oh, help my unbelief!
- 4 A guilty, weak, and helpless worm, On thy kind arms I fall;

Be thou my Strength and Righteousness, My Saviour and my All.

Isaac Watts.



567 The Load of Sin.

How helpless guilty nature lies, Unconscious of its load! The heart, unchanged, can never rise To happiness and God.

- 2 Can aught, beneath a power divine,The stubborn will subdue?'T is thine, almighty Spirit! thine,
- To form the heart anew.

 3 'T is thine, the passions to recall,
 And upward bid them rise:

To make the scales of error fall From reason's darkened eyes;—

- 4 To chase the shades of death away, And bid the sinner live;
- A beam of heaven, a vital ray, 'T is thine alone to give.
- 5 Oh, change these wretched hearts of ours, And give them life divine;

Then shall our passions and our powers,
Almighty Lord! be thine.

Anne Steele.



568 The Seeking Lobe of God.

God loved the world of sinners lost
And ruined by the fall;
Salvation full, at highest cost,
He offers free to all.

Ref.—Oh,'t was love,'t was wondrous love!

The love of God to me;

It brought my Saviour from above,

To die on Calvary.

Ev'n now by faith I claim him mine,
 The risen Son of God;
 Redemption by his death I find,
 And cleansing through the blood.—Ref.

3 Love brings the glorious fullness in, And to his saints makes known The blesséd rest from inbred sin,

Through faith in Christ alone. - REF.

- 4 Believing souls, rejoicing go;
 There shall to you be given
 A glorious foretaste, here below,
 Of endless life in heaven.—Ref.
- 5 Of victory now o'er Satan's power
 Let all the ransomed sing,
 And triumph in the dying hour
 Through Christ the Lord our King.—Ref.
 Mrs. M. M. Stockton.



569 "Blood of Icsus."

Precious, precious blood of Jesus, Shed on Calvary, Shed for rebels, shed for sinners,

Shed for rebels, shed for sinners, Shed for thee!

2 Though thy sins are red like crimson,

Deep in scarlet glow,

Lower programs blood shall wash thee

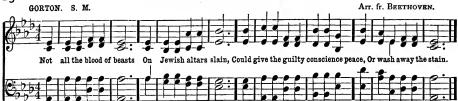
Jesus' precious blood shall wash thee White as snow. 3 Precious blood that hath redeemed us!
All the price is paid!

Perfect pardon now is offered, Peace is made.

4 Precious blood! by this we conquer
In the fiercest fight,
Sin and Satan overcoming

By its might.

Frances R. Havergal



570 "No Other Name."

NoT 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
- 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 burdens thou didst bear,
 When hanging on the curséd tree
 And hopes her guilt was there.
- 5 Believing, we rejoice To see the curse remove; We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice,

And sing his dying love.

Isaac Watts.

SHAWMUT. S. M.

LOWELL MASON.

Oh, where shall rest be found—Rest for the wea - ry soul? 'T were vain the ocean's depths to sound, Or pierce to ei-ther pole.

571 Deut. 30: 19.

Oн, where shall rest be found—
Rest for the weary soul?
'T were vain the ocean's depths to sound,
Or pierce to either pole.

- 2 The world can never giveThe bliss for which we sigh:'T is not the whole of life to liv
- 'T is not the whole of life to live, Nor all of death to die.
- 3 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!
- 5 Lord God of truth and grace! Teach us that death to shun,

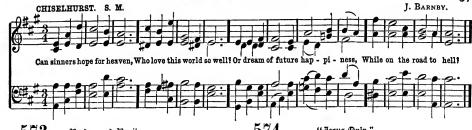
Lest we be banished from thy face, And evermore undone.

James Montgomery.

572 A Physician Wanted.

And wilt thou hear, O Lord,
Thy suppliant people's cry?
And pardon, though thy book record
Our crimes of crimson dye?

- 2 So deep are they engraved,—
 So terrible their fear:
 The rightness generally shall be say
- The righteous scarcely shall be saved, And where shall we appear?
- 3 Let us make all things known To him who all things sees:That so his blood may yet atone For our iniquities.
- 4 O thou, Physician blest,
 Make clean the guilty soul;
 And us, by many a sin oppressed,
 Restore, and keep us whole!
 John M. Neale, tr.



573Pardon and Puritg.

Can sinners hope for heaven, Who love this world so well? Or dream of future happiness, While on the road to hell?

- 2 Shall they hosannas sing, With an unhallowed tongue? Shall palms adorn the guilty hand Which does its neighbor wrong?
- 3 Thy grace, O God, alone, Good hope can e'er afford! The pardoned and the pure shall see The glory of the Lord.

Benjamin Beddome.

574 "Jesus Onlp."

Nor what these hands have done Can save this guilty soul: Not what this toiling flesh has borne Can make my spirit whole.

- 2 Not what I feel or do Can give me peace with God; Not all my prayers, and sighs, and tears, Can bear my awful load.
- 3 Thy work alone, O Christ, Can ease this weight of sin: Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, Can give me peace within.

Horatius Bonar.



19robation.

A CHARGE to keep I have, A God to glorify, A never-dying soul to save, And fit it for the sky.

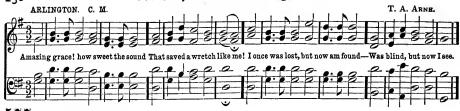
- 2 To serve the present age, My calling to fulfill; Oh, may it all my powers engage To do my Master's will.
- 3 Arm me with jealous care, As in thy sight to live; And oh, thy servant, Lord, prepare A strict account to give.
- 4 Help me to watch and pray, And on thyself rely, Assured, if I my trust betray, I shall for ever die.

Charles Wesley.

"All Downward."

LIKE sheep we went astray, And broke the fold of God-Each wandering in a different way, But all the downward road.

- 2 How dreadful was the hour, When God our wanderings laid, And did at once his vengeance pour Upon the Shepherd's head!
- 3 How glorious was the grace, When Christ sustained the stroke! His life and blood the Shepherd pays, A ransom for the flock.
- 4 But God shall raise his head, O'er all the sons of men, And make him see a numerous seed, To recompense his pain. Isaac Watts.



577 "Amaging Grace."

AMAZING grace! how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found—
Was blind, but now I see.

- 2 'T was grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear,
- The hour I first believed!
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
- 'T is grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
- 4 Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail And mortal life shall cease,
- I shall possess within the vail A life of joy and peace.
- 5 The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, The sun forbear to shine; But God, who called me here below.

Will be for ever mine.

John Newton.

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578 "Salbation."

Salvation!—oh, the joyful sound!
'T is 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 door we lay;— But we arise by grace divine, To see a heavenly day.

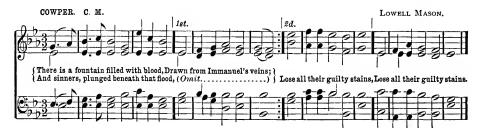
- 3 Salvation!—let the echo fly The spacious earth around; While all the armies of the sky Conspire to raise the sound.
- 4 Salvation! O thou bleeding Lamb!
 To thee the praise belongs:
 Salvation shall inspire our hearts,
 And dwell upon our tongues.

579 Zech. 13: 1.

THERE is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains.

- 2 The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day; And there may I, though vile as he, Wash all my sins away.
- 3 Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood Shall never lose its power, Till all the ransomed church of God Be saved to sin no more.
- 4 E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply, Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be, till I die.
- 5 Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
 I'll sing thy power to save,
 When this poor lisping, stammering tongue
 Lies silent in the grave.

 William Cowper.





580 "The Seamless Bobe."

AWAKE, my heart, arise, my tongue,
Prepare a tuneful voice;
In God, the life of all my joys,
Aloud will I rejoice.
'T is he adorned my naked soul,
And made salvation mine;

Upon a poor, polluted worm,

He makes his graces shine.

2 And lest the shadow of a spot Should on my soul be found, He took the robe the Saviour wrought, And east it all around. How far the heavenly robe exceeds
What earthly princes wear!
These ornaments, how bright they shine!

How white the garments are!

3 The Spirit wrought my faith and love,

And hope and every grace;
But Jesus spent his life to work

The robe of righteousness. Strangely, my soul, art thou arrayed,

By the great sacred Three; In sweetest harmony of praise, Let all thy powers agree.

Isaac Watts.



581 "Iesus Died for Me."

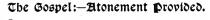
GREAT God, when I approach thy throne, And all thy glory see; This is my stay, and this alone, That Jesus died for me.

2 How can a soul condemned to die, Escape the just decree?
Helpless, and full of sin am I, But Jesus died for me. 3 Burdened with sin's oppressive chain, Oh, how can I get free?

No peace can all my efforts gain, But Jesus died for me.

4 And, Lord, when I behold thy face,
This must be all my plea;
Save me by thy almighty grace,
For Jesus died for me.

W. H. Bathurst.





582 The Story of the Cross.

Tell me the old, old story Of unseen things above, Of Jesus and his glory, Of Jesus and his love. Tell me the story simply, As to a little child, For I am weak and weary, And helpless and defiled.—CHO.

2 Tell me the story slowly, That I may take it in-That wonderful Redemption, God's remedy for sin! Tell me the story often, For I forget so soon! The "early dew" of morning Has passed away at noon!—CHO. 3 Tell me the story softly, With earnest tones and grave; Remember! I'm the sinner Whom Jesus came to save. Tell me that story always, If you would really be, In any time of trouble, A comforter to me.—Cho.

4 Tell me the same old story, When you have cause to fear That this world's empty glory Is costing me too dear. Yes, and when that world's glory Is drawing on my soul, Tell me the old, old story:

"Christ Jesus makes thee whole."—CHO.



583 Ept On, On Storp.

I LOVE to tell the story
Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory,
Of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
Because I know 't is true;
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else can do.—Cho.

2 I love to tell the story:
 'T is pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it,
 More wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story:
 For some have never heard
The message of salvation,
 From God's own holy word.—Cho.

3 I love to tell the story;
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the NEW, NEW SONG,
'T will be the OLD, OLD STORY
That I have loved so long.—CHO.

K. Hankey.

584 Icsus' Cross.

I saw the cross of Jesus,
When burdened with my sin;
I sought the cross of Jesus,
To give me peace within;
I brought my soul to Jesus,
He cleansed it in his blood;
And in the cross of Jesus
I found my peace with God.

Cно.—No righteousness, no merit,
No beauty can I plead;
Yet in the cross I glory,
My title there I read.

2 Sweet is the cross of Jesus!
There let my weary heart
Still rest in peace unshaken,
Till with him, ne'er to part;
And then in strains of glory
I'll sing his wondrous power,
Where sin can never enter,
And death is known no more.

CHO.—I love the cross of Jesus,
It tells me what I am:
A vile and guilty creature,
Saved only through the Lamb.
F. Whitefield.



585 The Jather.

ETERNAL Light! eternal Light! How pure the soul must be, When, placed within thy searching sight, It shrinks not, but, with calm delight Can live, and look on thee!

- 2 The spirits that surround thy throne, May bear the burning bliss; But that is surely theirs alone, Since they have never, never known A fallen world like this.
- 3 There is a way for man to rise To that sublime abode:— An offering and a sacrifice, A Holy Spirit's energies, An advocate with God.
- 4 These, these prepare us for the sight Of holiness above:

The sons of ignorance and night May dwell in the eternal Light, Through the eternal Love!

Thomas Binney.

586 The Son.

- O SAVIOUR, where shall guilty man Find rest except in thee? Thine was the warfare with his foe, The cross of pain, the cup of woe, And thine the victory.
- 2 How came the everlasting Son, The Lord of life, to die? Why didst thou meet the tempter's power, Why, Jesus, in thy dying hour, Endure such agony?

- 3 To save us by thy precious blood, To make us one in thee, That ours might be thy perfect life, Thy thorny crown, thy cross, thy strife, And ours the victory.
- 4 Oh, make us worthy, gracious Lord, Of all thy love to be; To thy blest will our wills incline, That unto death we may be thine, And ever live in thee. C. E. May.

The Holy Chost.

587COME, thou who dost the soul endue

With sevenfold gifts of grace; Come, thou who dost the world renew, Author of peace, consoler true, Spirit of holiness.

- 2 Thou didst the gospel-trumpet sound O'er all the world afar; And summon from their sleep profound The dead, who lay in darkness round. To hail the Morning Star.
- 3 Thine be all praise for evermore, From all salvation's heirs; Thy goodness, truth, and love, and power, Let all created worlds adore In holy hymns and prayers.
- 4 O thou, who teachest us to place In thee our hope and trust, The stains of former guilt efface, Confirm the innocent in grace, And glorify the just. Edward Caswall, tr.



Go, TUNE thy voice to sacred song,
Exert thy noblest powers;
Go, mingle with the choral throng,
The Saviour's praises to prolong,
Amid life's fleeting hours.

- Hast found the pearl of price unknown,
 That cost a Saviour's blood?
 Heir of a bright celestial crown,
 That sparkles near the eternal throne,
 Oh, sing the praise of God!
- 3 Sing of the Lamb that once was slain That man might be forgiven; Sing how he broke death's bars in twain, Ascending high in bliss to reign, The God of earth and heaven!

Thomas Hastings.

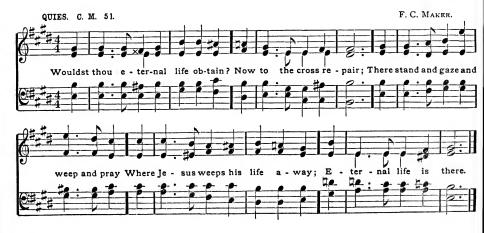
Wouldst thou eternal life obtain?

Now to the cross repair;

There stand and gaze and weep and pray Where Jesus breathes his life away; Eternal life is there!

- 2 Go—there from every streaming wound Flows rich atoning blood:
 That blood can cleanse thy deepest stain,
 Bid frowning justice smile again,
 And seal thy peace with God.
- 3 Go at that cross thy heart subdued With thankful love shall glow;
 By wondrous grace thy soul set free,
 Eternal life from Christ to thee
 A vital stream shall flow!

Ray Palmer.





590 Our Surety.

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 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.
Charles Wesley.

591 Pear of Jubilee.

Blow ye the trumpet, blow;—
The gladly solemn sound;—
Let all the nations know,
To earth's remotest bound,
The year of jubilee is come:
Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

2 Jesus, our great High Priest,
Hath full atonement made;
Ye weary spirits, rest;
Ye mournful souls, be glad:
The year of jubilee is come:
Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

3 Extol the Lamb of God,
The all-atoning Lamb;
Redemption in his blood
Throughout the world proclaim:
The year of jubilee is come;
Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

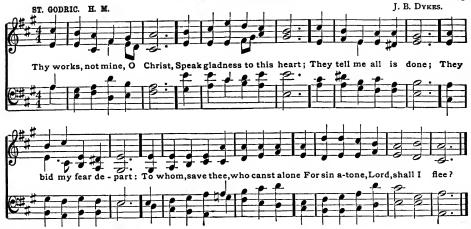
4 The gospel trumpet hear,
The news of heavenly grace;
And, saved from earth, appear
Before your Saviour's face:
The year of jubilee is come!
Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.
Charles Wesley.

592 "The Cross Alone."

YE saints, your music bring, Attuned to sweetest sound, Strike every trembling string, Till earth and heaven resound; The triumphs of the cross we sing; Awake, ye saints, each joyful string.

2 The cross, the cross alone, Subdued the powers of hell; Like lightning from his throne The prince of darkness fell; The triumphs of the cross we sing; Awake, ye saints, each joyful string.

3 The cross hath power to save
From all the foes that rise;
The cross hath made the grave
A passage to the skies;
The triumphs of the cross we sing;
Awake, ye saints, each joyful string.
Andrew Ree



593 Thine, not Mine.

THY works, not mine, O Christ,
Speak gladness to this heart!
They tell me all is done;
They bid my fear depart:
To whom, save thee, who canst alone
For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

2 Thy tears, not mine, O Christ, Have wept my guilt away, And turned this night of mine Into a blesséd day: To whom, save thee, who canst alone For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

3 Thy wounds, not mine, O Christ, Can heal my bruiséd soul; Thy stripes, not mine, contain The balm that makes me whole: To whom, save thee, who canst alone For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

4 Thy death, not mine, O Christ,
Has paid the ransom due;
Ten thousand deaths like mine
Would have been all too few:
To whom, save thee, who canst alone
For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

Horatius Bonar.

594 The Sacrifice Offered.

The atoning work is done,
The Victim's blood is shed,
And Jesus now is gone

His people's cause to plead: He stands in heaven their great High Priest, And bears their names upon his breast. 2 He sprinkled with his blood
The mercy-seat above;
For justice had withstood
The purposes of love;
But justice now withstands no more,
And mercy yields her boundless store.

3 No temple made with hands,
His place of service is;
In heaven itself he stands,
A heavenly priesthood his:
In him the shadows of the law
Are all fulfilled, and now withdraw.

Thomas Kelly.

595 Christ the Surety.

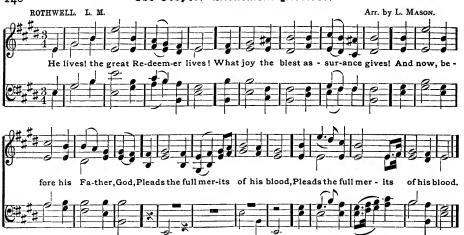
Jesus, my great High Priest,
Offered his blood and died;
My guilty conscience seeks
No sacrifice beside.
His precious blood did once atone;
And now it pleads before the throne.

2 To this dear Surety's hand Will I commit my cause; He answers and fulfills

His Father's broken laws. Behold my soul at freedom set; My Surety paid the dreadful debt.

3 My great and glorious Lord,
My Conqueror and my King,
Thy scepter and thy sword,
Thy reigning grace I sing.
Thine is the power; behold I sit
In willing bonds beneath thy feet.

Isaac Watts.



Christ, our Adbocate.

HE lives! the great Redeemer lives! What joy the blest assurance gives! And now, before his Father, God, Pleads the full merits of his blood.

- 2 Repeated crimes awake our fears, And justice armed with frowns appears; But in the Saviour's lovely face Sweet mercy smiles, and all is peace.
- 3 In every dark, distressful hour, When sin and Satan join their power, Let this dear hope repel the dart, That Jesus bears us on his heart.
- 4 Great Advocate, almighty Friend! On him our humble hopes depend; Our cause can never, never fail, For Jesus pleads, and must prevail.

Anne Steele.

597"Behold the Wan." Jesus, my All, to heaven is gone, He whom I fix my hopes upon; His track I see, and I'll pursue The narrow way till him I view.

- 2 The way the holy prophets went, The road that leads from banishment, The King's highway of holiness, I'll go for all his paths are peace.
- 3 This is the way I long had sought, And mourned because I found it not; My grief, my burden, long had been Because I could not cease from sin.

- 4 The more I strove against its power, I sinned and stumbled but the more; Till late I heard my Saviour say, "Come hither, soul, I am the Way!"
- 5 Lo! glad I come; and thou, dear Lamb, Shalt take me to thee as I am, Nothing but sin I thee can give; Nothing but love shall I receive.
- 6 Then will I tell to sinners round What a dear Saviour I have found; I'll point to thy redeeming blood, And say, "Behold the way to God!"

John Cennick.

598Atonement Made.

Now to the power of God supreme Be everlasting honors given; He saves from hell,—we bless his name,— He guides our wandering feet to heaven.

- 2 'T was his own purpose that began To rescue rebels doomed to die; He gave us grace in Christ, his Son, Before he spread the starry sky.
- 3 Jesus, the Lord, appears at last. And makes his Father's counsels known: Declares the great transaction past, And brings immortal blessings down.
- 4 He dies; and in that dreadful night Doth all the powers of hell destroy; Rising, he brings our heaven to light, And takes possession of the joy.



599 Bobe of Bighteousness.

Jesus, thy Blood and Righteousness My beauty are, my glorious dress; 'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.

- 2 Lord, I believe thy precious blood,—Which, at the mercy-seat of God,
 For ever doth for sinners plead,—
 For me, ev'n for my soul, was shed.
- 3 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the skies— Ev'n then, this shall be all my plea: Jesus hath lived, hath died for me.
- 4 This spotless robe the same appears, When ruined nature sinks in years; No age can change its glorious hue, The robe of Christ is ever new.
- 5 Oh, let the dead now hear thy voice: Bid, Lord, thy mourning ones rejoice; Their beauty this, their glorious dress, Jesus, the Lord our Righteousness.

John Wesley, tr.

600 The Seeking Lobe of God.

Now to the Lord a noble song!

Awake, my soul! awake, my tongue!

Hosanna to the eternal name,

And all his boundless love proclaim.

2 See where it shines in Jesus' face,— The brightest image of his grace! God, in the person of his Son, Hath all his mightiest works outdone.

- 3 Grace!—'t is a sweet, a charming theme:
 My thoughts rejoice at Jesus' name:
 Ye angels! dwell upon the sound:
 Ye heavens! reflect it to the ground.
- 4 Oh, may I reach that happy place, Where he unvails his lovely face, Where all his beauties you behold, And sing his name to harps of gold.

Isaac Watts.

601 Constraining Grace.

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea—
A great High Priest, whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.

- 2 My name is graven on his hands,
 My name is written on his heart;
 I know that while in heaven he stands,
 No tongue can bid me thence depart.
- 3 When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within, Upward I look, and see him there Who made an end of all my sin.
- 4 Because the sinless Saviour died, My sinful soul is counted free; For God, the Just, is satisfied To look on him, and pardon me.
- 5 One with himself, I cannot die, My soul is purchased by his blood; My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my Saviour and my God. Mrs. C. L. Bancroft.



602 "Lamb of God."

LET us love and sing and wonder, Let us praise the Saviour's name! He has hushed the law's loud thunder,

He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame: He has washed us in his blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

- 2 Let us love the Lord who bought us, Pitied us when enemies: Called us by his grace, and taught us, Healed the blindness of our eyes: He has washed us in his blood, He presents our souls to God.
- 3 Let us sing, though fierce temptation Threaten hard to bear us down! For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the conqueror's crown: He, who washed us in his blood, Soon will bring us home to God.
- 4 Let us praise, and join the chorus Of the saints enthroned on high; Here they trusted him before us, Now their praises fill the sky: "Thou hast washed us in thy blood, Thou art worthy, Lamb of God!" John Newton.

603The Atonement.

HE, who once in righteous vengeance Whelmed the world beneath the flood, Once again in mercy cleansed it

With his own most precious blood; Coming from his throne on high, On the painful cross to die.

2 Oh, the wisdom of the Eternal! Oh, the depth of love divine! Oh, the sweetness of that mercy Which in Jesus Christ did shine! For the guilty, doomed to die, Jesus paid the penalty.

3 When before the judge we tremble, Conscious of his broken laws, May the blood of his atonement Cry aloud, and plead our cause; Bid our guilty terrors cease; Be our pardon and our peace.

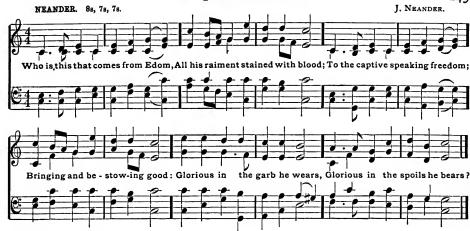
604 The Beturn to Weaben.

Jesus comes, his conflict over,— Comes to claim his great reward; Angels round the Victor hover, Crowding to behold their Lord; Haste, ye saints! your tribute bring, Crown him, everlasting King.

- 2 Yonder throne, for him erected, Now becomes the Victor's seat; Lo, the Man on earth rejected! Angels worship at his feet: Haste, ye saints! your tribute bring, Crown him, everlasting King.
- 3 Day and night they cry before him. -"Holy, holy, holy Lord!" All the powers of heaven adore him, All obey his sovereign word;

Haste, ye saints! your tribute bring, Crown him, everlasting King.

Edward Caswall, tr.



605 Esaiah 63: 1.

Who is this that comes from Edom, All his raiment stained with blood; To the captive speaking freedom; Bringing and bestowing good: Glorious in the garb he wears, Glorious in the spoils he bears?

2 'T is the Saviour, now victorious, Traveling onward in his might;
'T is the Saviour, oh, how glorious To his people is the sight!
Satan conquered, and the grave, Jesus now is strong to save. 3 Why that blood his raiment staining?
'T is the blood of many slain;
Of his foes there's none remaining,
None the contest to maintain:
Fallen they, no more to rise,
All their glory prostrate lies.

4 Mighty Victor, reign for ever;
Wear the crown so dearly won;
Never shall thy people, never
Cease to sing what thou hast done;
Thou hast fought thy people's foes;
Thou hast healed thy people's woes.

Thomas Kelly.



606 A Fountain Opened.

Come to Calvary's holy mountain, Sinners, ruined by the fall! Here a pure and healing fountain Flows to you, to me, to all,— In a full, perpetual tide, Opened when our Saviour died.

2 Come, in sorrow and contrition, Wounded, impotent, and blind! Here the guilty, free remission, Here the troubled, peace may find; Health this fountain will restore, He that drinks shall thirst no more—

3 He that drinks shall live for ever;
"T is a soul-renewing flood:
God is faithful; God will never
Break his covenant in blood,
Signed when our Redeemer died,
Sealed when he was glorified.

James Montgomery.





607 Light and Lobe.

Behold the Lamb of God!
O thou for sinners slain,
Let it not be in vain
That thou hast died:
Thee for my Saviour let me take,
My only refuge let me make
Thy piercéd side.

2 Behold the Lamb of God!
Into the sacred flood
Of thy most precious blood
My soul I cast:
Wash me and make me clean within,
And keep me pure from every sin,
Till life be past.

3 Behold the Lamb of God! All hail, Incarnate Word, Thou everlasting Lord, Saviour most blest; Fill us with love that never faints, Grant us with all thy blesséd saints Eternal rest.

4 Behold the Lamb of God!
Worthy is he alone,
That sitteth on the throne
Of God above;
One with the Ancient of all days,
One with the Comforter in praise,
All light and love.

M. Bridges.





608 "flee for Life."

THE voice of free grace cries, Escape to the mountain,

For Adam's lost race Christ hath opened a fountain;

For sin and uncleanness, and every transgression,

His blood flows most freely in streams of salvation.

Hallelujah to the Lamb, etc.

2 Ye souls that are wounded! oh, flee to the Saviour!

He calls you in mercy, 't is infinite favor;

Your sins are increasing, escape to the mountain—

His blood can remove them, it flows from the fountain.

Hallelujah to the Lamb, etc.

3 With joy shall we stand when escaped to the shore;

With harps in our hands we will praise him the more!

We'll range the sweet plains on the banks of the river,

And sing of salvation for ever and ever! Hallelujah to the Lamb, etc.

R. Burdsall.

609 Tune-LOVING-KINDNESS.

AWAKE, my soul, to joyful lays, And sing thy great Redeemer's praise; He justly claims a song from me: His loving-kindness, oh, how free!

2 He saw me ruined in the fall, Yet loved me, notwithstanding all; He saved me from my lost estate: His loving-kindness, oh, how great! 3 Though numerous hosts of mighty foes, Though earth and hell my way oppose, He safely leads my soul along: His loving-kindness, oh, how strong!

4 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!





Why will ye waste on trifling cares That life which God's compassion spares? While, in the various range of thought, The one thing needful is forgot?

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- 2 Shall God invite you from above? Shall Jesus urge his dying love? Shall troubled conscience give you pain? And all these pleas unite in vain?
- 3 Not so your eyes will always view Those objects which you now pursue; Not so will heaven and hell appear, When death's decisive hour is near.
- 4 Almighty God! thy grace impart; Fix deep conviction on each heart: Nor let us waste on trifling cares That life which thy compassion spares. Philip Doddridge.

God calling yet! shall I not hear? Earth's pleasures shall I still hold dear? Shall life's swift passing years all fly, And still my soul in slumber lie?

- 2 God calling yet! shall I not rise? Can I his loving voice despise, And basely his kind care repay? He calls me still; can I delay?
- 3 God calling yet! and shall I give No heed, but still in bondage live? I wait, but he does not forsake; He calls me still; my heart, awake!
- 4 God calling yet! I cannot stay; My heart I yield without delay; Vain world, farewell! from thee I part; The voice of God hath reached my heart. Mrs. E. Findlater, tr.

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"TAhy not To:night?"

Oн, do not let the word depart, And close thine eyes against the light: Poor sinner, harden not thy heart: Thou wouldst be saved; why not to-night?

2 To-morrow's sun may never rise To bless thy long-deluded sight; This is the time; oh, then be wise! Thou wouldst be saved; why not to-night?

3 Our God in pity lingers still; And wilt thou thus his love requite? Renounce at length thy stubborn will; Thou wouldst be saved; why not to-night? Mrs. Elizabeth Reed.

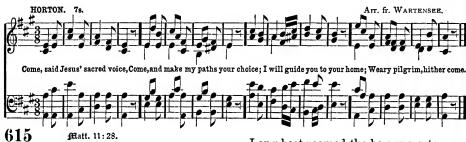


- "TAKE up thy cross," the Saviour said, "If thou wouldst my disciple be; Deny thyself, the world forsake, And humbly follow after me."
- 2 Take up thy cross; let not its weight Fill thy weak spirit with alarm; His strength shall bear thy spirit up, And brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.
- 3 Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame; Nor let thy foolish pride rebel; Thy Lord for thee the cross endured, To save thy soul from death and hell.
- 4 Take up thy cross, and follow Christ; Nor think till death to lay it down; For only he who bears the cross May hope to wear the glorious crown. C. W. Everest.

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 Oh, lovely attitude! he stands With melting heart and laden hands; Oh, matchless kindness! and he shows This matchless kindness to his foes.
- 3 But will he prove a friend indeed? He will, the very friend you need -The Friend of sinners; yes, 't is he, With garments dyed on Calvary.
- 4 Rise, touched with gratitude divine, Turn out his enemy and thine, That soul-destroying monster sin, And let the heavenly Stranger in.

Joseph Grigg.

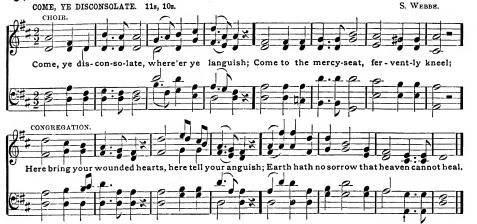


COME, said Jesus' sacred voice, Come, and make my paths your choice; I will guide you to your home; Weary pilgrim, hither come.

2 Thou who, homeless and forlorn, Long hast borne the proud world's scorn; Long hast roamed the barren waste, Weary wanderer, hither haste.

3 Hither come, for here is found Balm that flows for every wound! Peace that ever shall endure, Rest eternal, sacred, sure.

Mrs. A. L. Barbauld.



"Here Speaks the Comforter."

COME, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish; Come to the mercy-seat, fervently kneel; Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell 3 Here see the bread of life; see waters

your anguish; Earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot

2 Joy of the comfortless, light of the stray-

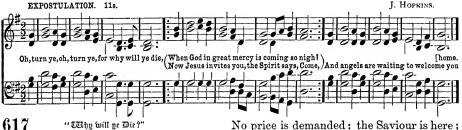
Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure;

Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying-Earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot cure.

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Forth from the throne of God, pure from above:

Come to the feast of love: come, ever knowing Earth hath no sorrow but heaven can remove. Thomas Moore.



Он, turn ye, oh, turn ye, for why will ye die, When God in great mercy is coming so nigh? Now Jesus invites you, the Spirit says, Come, And angels are waiting to welcome you home.

2 And now Christ is ready your souls to receive,

Oh, how can you question, if you will believe? If sin is your burden, why will you not come? 'Tis you he bids welcome; he bids you come home. Josiah Hopkins.

618 Procrastination.

DELAY not, delay not; O sinner, draw near, The waters of life are now flowing for thee;

Redemption is purchased, salvation is free.

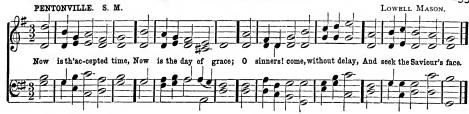
2 Delay not, delay not, the Spirit of grace, Long grieved and resisted, may take his sad flight,

And leave thee in darkness to finish thy race, To sink in the gloom of eternity's night.

3 Delay not, delay not; the hour is at hand, The earth shall dissolve, and the heavens shall fade,

The dead, small and great, in the judgment shall stand;

What helper, then, sinner, shall lend thee his aid? Thomas Hastings.



619 The Accepted Time.

Now is the accepted time, Now is the day of grace; O sinners! come, without delay, And seek the Saviour's face.

- 2 Now is the accepted time, The Saviour calls to-day; To-morrow it may be too late;— Then why should you delay?
- 3 Now is the accepted time, The gospel bids you come; And every promise in his word Declares there yet is room.
- 4 Lord, draw reluctant souls. And feast them with thy love; Then will the angels spread their wings, And bear the news above.

John Dobell.

620 "Sinner, come !"

THE Spirit, in our hearts, Is whispering, "Sinner, come:" The bride, the Church of Christ, proclaims To all his children, "Come!"

- 2 Let him that heareth say To all about him, "Come!" Let him that thirsts for righteousness, To Christ, the fountain, come!
- 3 Yea, whosoever will, Oh, let him freely come, And freely drink the stream of life; 'T is Jesus bids him come.
- 4 Lo! Jesus, who invites, Declares, "I quickly come;" Lord, even so! we wait thine hour: O blest Redeemer, come!

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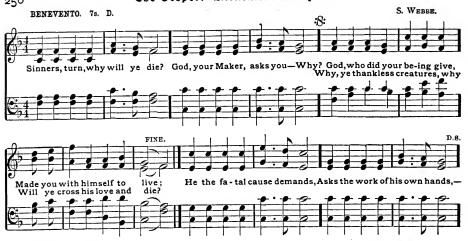
DID Christ o'er sinners weep, And shall our cheeks be dry? Let floods of penitential grief Burst forth from every eye.

- 2 The Son of God in tears Angels with wonder see; Be thou astonished, O my soul! He shed those tears for thee.
- 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. Benjamin Beddome.

AND canst thou, sinner! slight The call of love divine? Shall God, with tenderness, invite, And gain no thought of thine?

- 2 Wilt thou not cease to grieve The Spirit from thy breast, Till he thy wretched soul shall leave With all thy sins oppressed?
- 3 To-day a pardoning God Will hear the suppliant pray; To-day a Saviour's cleansing blood, Will wash thy guilt away.

Mrs. Abby B. Hyde.



623Eschiel 33:11.

SINNERS, turn, why will ye die? God, your Maker, asks you-Why? God, who did your being give, Made you with himself to live; He the fatal cause demands, Asks the work of his own hands,-Why, ye thankless creatures, why Will ye cross his love, and die?

2 Sinners, turn, why will ye die? God, your Saviour, asks you - Why? He who did your souls retrieve, Died himself that ye might live.

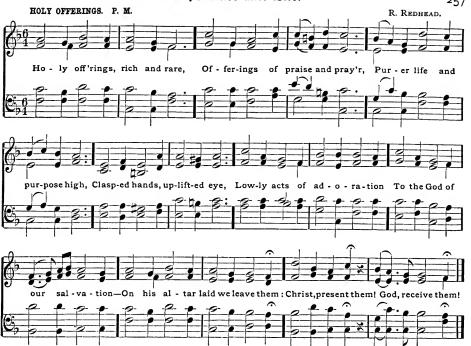
Will ye let him die in vain? Crucify your Lord again? Why, ye ransomed sinners, why Will ye slight his grace, and die?

3 Sinners, turn, why will ye die? God, the Spirit, asks you—Why? He, who all your lives hath strove. Urged you to embrace his love: Will ye not his grace receive? Will ye still refuse to live? Why, ye long-sought sinners! why, Will ye grieve your God, and die? Charles Wesley.



- 624 "My Bepentings are Bindled." DEPTH of mercy!—can there be Mercy still reserved for me? Can my God his wrath forbear? Me, the chief of sinners, spare?
- 2 I have long withstood his grace; Long provoked him to his face: Would not hearken to his calls; Grieved him by a thousand falls.
- 3 Kindled his relentings are; Me he now delights to spare; Cries, How shall I give thee up?-Lets the lifted thunder drop.
- 4 There for me the Saviour stands; Shows his wounds and spreads his hands! God is love! I know, I feel: Jesus weeps, and loves me still.

Charles Wesley.



625Dows Benewed.

Holy offerings, rich and rare, Offerings of praise and prayer, Purer life and purpose high, Claspéd hands, uplifted eye, Lowly acts of adoration To the God of our salvation — On his altar laid we leave them: Christ, present them! God, receive them!

2 Promises in sorrow made, Left, alas! too long unpaid; Fervent wishes, earnest thought, Never into action wrought— Long withheld, we now restore them, On thy holy altar pour them: There in trembling faith to leave them: Christ, present them! God, receive them!

3 Vows and longings, hopes and fears, Broken-hearted sighs and tears, Dreams of what we yet might be Could we cling more close to thee, Which, despite of faults and failings, Help thy grace in its prevailings -On thine altar laid we leave them: Christ, present them! God, receive them!

4 Sinful thoughts and wilful ways. Love of self and human praise, Pride of life and lust of eye, Worldly pomp and vanity— Faults that let and will not leave us. Though their staying sorely grieve us. Help, oh, help us to outlive them; Christ, atone for! God, forgive them!

Fonder faith, more faithful fears, Lowlier penitence for sin, More of Christ our souls within: Love which, when its life was newer. Burnt within us deeper, truer— Lost too long, while we deplore them: Jesus, plead for! God, restore them!

5 Brighter joys and tenderer tears.

6 To the Father, and the Son, And the Spirit, Three in One, Though our mortal weakness raise Offerings of imperfect praise. Yet with hearts bowed down most lowly, Crying, Holy! Holy! Holy! On thine altar laid we leave them: Christ, present them! God, receive them! J. S. B. Monsell.



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"Eben Me!"

LORD, I hear of showers of blessing,
Thou art scattering full and free:
Showers the thirsty land refreshing;
Let some droppings fall on me—Even me.

- 2 Pass me not, O gracious Father; Sinful though my heart may be; Thou mightst leave me, but the rather Let thy mercy light on me—Even me.
- 3 Pass me not, O gracious Saviour;
 Let me love and cling to thee:
 I am longing for thy favor, [me.
 Whilst thou'rt calling, oh, call me—Even
- 4 Pass me not, O mighty Spirit;
 Thou canst make the blind to see;
 Witnesser of Jesus' merit,
 Speak the word of power to me—Even me.
- 5 Love of God, so pure and changeless; Blood of Christ, so rich and free; Grace of God, so strong and boundless, Magnify it all in me—Even me.
- 6 Pass me not, but, pardon bringing, Bind my heart, O Lord, to thee;
 Whilst the streams of life are springing, Blessing others, oh, bless me—Even me. Mrs. E. Codner.



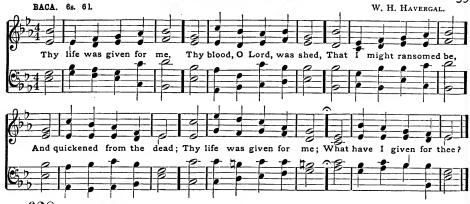
627 "God be Merciful."

LORD, in this thy mercy's day, Ere from us it pass away, On our knees we fall and pray.

- 2 Holy Jesus, grant us tears, Fill us with heart-searching fears, Ere the hour of doom appears.
- 3 Lord, on us thy Spirit pour, Kneeling lowly at the door, Ere it close for evermore.

- 4 By thy night of agony, By thy supplicating ery, By thy willingness to die,—
- 5 By thy tears of bitter woe For Jerusalem below, Let us not thy love forego.
- 6 Judge and Saviour of our race, Grant us, when we see thy face, With thy ransomed ones a place.

 Isaac William



628 Lux Mundi.

Thy life was given for me,
Thy blood, O Lord, was shed,
That I might ransomed be,
And quickened from the dead;
Thy life was given for me;
What have I given for thee?

2 Long years were spent for me In weariness and woe, That through eternity Thy glory I might know; Long years were spent for me; Have I spent one for thee?

3 Thy Father's home of light, The rainbow-circled throne, Were left for earthly night, For wanderings sad and lone; Yea; all was left for me; Have I left aught for thee? 4 Thou, Lord, hast borne for me More than my tongue can tell Of bitterest agony,

To rescue me from hell; Thou sufferedst all for me; What have I borne for thee?

5 And thou hast brought to me Down from thy home above Salvation full and free,

Thy pardon and thy love; Great gifts thou broughtest me; What have I brought to thee?

6 Oh, let my life be given,
My years for thee be spent;
World-fetters all be riven,
And joy with suffering blent;
Thou gavest thyself for me,
I give myself to thee.

Frances R. Havergal.



629 The True Physician.

HEAL me, O my Saviour, heal; Heal me, as I suppliant kneel; Heal me, and my pardon seal.

2 Fresh the wounds that sin hath made; Hear the prayers I oft have prayed, And in mercy send me aid. 3 Thou the true Physician art; Thou, O Christ, canst health impart, Binding up the bleeding heart.

4 Other comforters are gone; Thou canst heal, and thou alone, Thou for all my sin atone.

Godfrey Thring.



630 "Jesus, Our Salbation."
O Jesus, our salvation,
Low at thy cross we lie;
Lord, in thy great compassion,
Hear our bewailing cry.
We come to thee with mourning,
We come to thee in woe;
With contrite hearts returning,
And tears that overflow.

2 O gracious Intercessor,
O Priest within the vail,
Plead, for each lost trangressor,
The blood that cannot fail.
We spread our sins before thee,
We tell them one by one;
Oh, for thy name's great glory,
Forgive all we have done.

3 Oh, by thy cross and passion,
Thy tears and agony,
And crown of cruel fashion,
And death on Calvary;
By all that untold suffering,
Endured by thee alone;
O Priest, O spotless offering,
Plead for us, and atone!

4 And in these hearts now broken Re-enter thou and reign,
And say, by that dear token,
We are absolved again.
And build us up, and guide us,
And guard us day by day;
And in thy presence hide us,
And take our sins away.

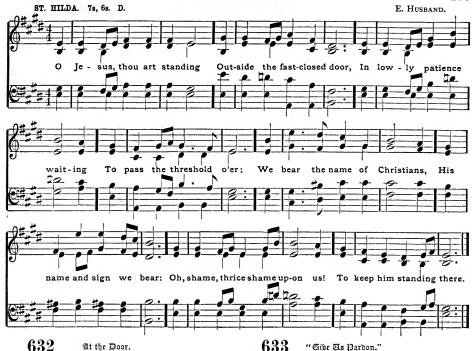
James Hamilton.

631 Mope at the Cross.

When human hopes all wither,
And friends no aid supply,
Then whither, Lord, ah! whither
Can turn my straining eye?
'Mid storms of grief still rougher,
'Midst darker, deadlier shade,
That cross where thou didst suffer,
On Calvary was displayed.

2 On that my gaze I fasten,
My refuge that I make;
Though sorely thou mayst chasten,
Thou never canst forsake;
Thou on that cross didst languish,
Ere glory crowned thy head!
And I, through death and anguish,
Must be to glory led.

Charlotte Elliott.



O Jesus, thou art standing Outside the fast-closed door, In lowly patience waiting To pass the threshold o'er: We bear the name of Christians, His name and sign we bear: Oh, shame, thrice shame upon us! To keep him standing there.

2 O Jesus, thou art knocking: And lo! that hand is scarred, And thorns thy brow encircle, And tears thy face have marred: Oh, love that passeth knowledge, So patiently to wait! Oh, sin that hath no equal, So fast to bar the gate!

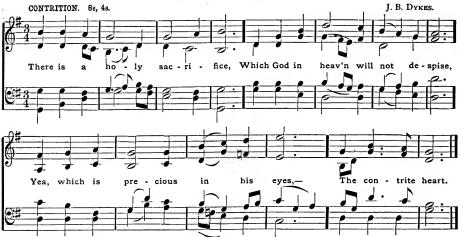
3 O Jesus, thou art pleading In accents meek and low, -"I died for you, my children, And will ye treat me so?" O Lord, with shame and sorrow We open now the door: Dear Saviour, enter, enter, And leave us nevermore! William W. How. "Gibe Us Pardon."

WE stand in deep repentance. Before thy throne of love; O God of grace, forgive us; The stain of guilt remove; Behold us while with weeping We lift our eyes to thee; And all our sins subduing, Our Father, set us free!

2 Oh, shouldst thou from us fallen Withhold thy grace to guide, For ever we should wander, From thee, and peace, aside; But thou to spirits contrite Dost light and life impart, That man may learn to serve thee With thankful, joyous heart.

3 Our souls—on thee we cast them, Our only refuge thou! Thy cheering words revive us, When pressed with grief we bow: Thou bearest the trusting spirit Upon thy loving breast, And givest all thy ransomed A sweet, unending rest.

Ray Palmer, tr.



634 The Contrite Beart.

There is a holy sacrifice,
Which God in heaven will not despise,
Yea, which is precious in his eyes,—
The contrite heart.

- 2 That lofty One, before whose throne The countless hosts of heaven bow down, Another dwelling-place will own,— The contrite heart.
- 3 The holy One, the Son of God, His pardoning love will shed abroad, And consecrate as his abode The contrite heart.
- 4 The Holy Spirit from on high Will listen to its faintest sigh, And cheer, and bless, and purify The contrite heart.
- 5 Saviour, I cast my hopes on thee; Such as thou art I fain would be; In mercy, Lord, bestow on me The contrite heart.

Charlotte Elliott.

635 The Meart Surrendered.

God of my life! thy boundless grace
Chose, pardoned, and adopted me;
My rest, my home, my dwelling-place;
I come to thee.

2 Jesus, my hope, my rock, my shield! Whose precious blood was shed for me, Into thy hands my soul I yield; I come to thee.

- 3 Spirit of glory and of God!

 Long hast thou deigned my guide to be;

 Now be thy comfort sweet bestowed;

 I come to thee.
- 4 I come to join that countless host, Who praise thy name unceasingly; Blest Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! I come to thee.

Charlotte Elliott.

636 "O Lamb of God."

- O Lamb of God! that tak'st away
 Our sin, and bidd'st our sorrow cease,
 Turn thou, oh, turn this night to day,
 Grant us thy peace!
- 2 The troubled world hath war without; The restless, wayward heart within Hath fear and weariness and doubt, And death and sin.
- 3 And there are needs that none can know, And tears no eye but thine can see; Hopes naught can satisfy below; We look to thee.
- 4 'T is not the calm, deceitful dream
 That earth calls peace, we ask for now:
 No dropping down the fatal stream
 With careless prow.
- 5 Probe deep the wound if so thou wilt,
 If pain must wake us. Purge our dross.
 Help us to lay our load of guilt
 Beneath thy cross.

Mrs. Alessie B. Faussett.



637 "Thou art My All."

Jesus, my Saviour! look on me, For I am weary and opprest; I come to cast myself on thee: Thou art my Rest.

- 2 Look down on me, for I am weak, I feel the toilsome journey's length; Thine aid omnipotent I seek: Thou art my Strength.
- 3 I am bewildered on my way,Dark and tempestuous is the night;Oh, send thou forth some cheering ray:Thou art my Light.

- 4 When Satan flings his flery darts, I look to thee; my terrors cease; Thy cross a hiding-place imparts: Thou art my Peace.
- 5 Standing alone on Jordan's brink, In that tremendous latest strife, Thou wilt not suffer me to sink: Thou art my Life.
- 6 Thou wilt my every want supply, Ev'n to the end, whate'er befall; Through life, in death, eternally, Thou art my All.

J. R. Macduff.



638 Leaning on Christ.

LEANING on thee, my guide and friend,
My gracious Saviour, I am blest:
Though weary thou dost condescend
To be my rest.

- 2 Leaning on thee, with childlike faith, To thee the future I confide; Each step of life's untrodden path Thy love will guide.
- 3 Leaning on thee, I breathe no moan,
 Tho'faint with languor, parched with heat:
 Thy will has now become my own—
 That will is sweet.
- 4 Leaning on thee, though faint and weak,
 Too weak another voice to hear,
 Thy heavenly accents comfort speak,
 "Be of good cheer."

Charlotte Elliott.

639 Help from Abobe.

My heart lies dead; and no increase Doth my dull husbandry improve: Oh, let thy graces, without cease, Drop from above.

- 2 Thy dew doth every morning fall: And shall the dew outstrip thy Dove?— The dew for which earth cannot call, Drop from above!
- 3 The world is tempting still my heart Unto a hardness void of love; Let heavenly grace, to cross its art, Drop from above!
- 4 Oh, come; for thou dost know the way!
 Or if to me thou wilt not move,
 Remove me where I need not say,
 "Drop from above!"
 George Herbert.



640 "Come to Mele!"

WITH tearful eyes I look around; Life seems a dark and stormy sea; Yet, 'mid the gloom, I hear a sound, A heavenly whisper, "Come to me!"

2 It tells me of a place of rest; It tells me where my soul may flee:

Oh, to the weary, faint, oppressed, How sweet the bidding, "Come to me!" 3 "Come, for all else must fail and die! Earth is no resting-place for thee; To heaven direct thy weeping eye, I am thy portion; "Come to me!" 4 O voice of mercy! voice of love!

In conflict, grief, and agony, Support me, cheer me from above! And gently whisper, "Come to me!" Charlotte Elliott.



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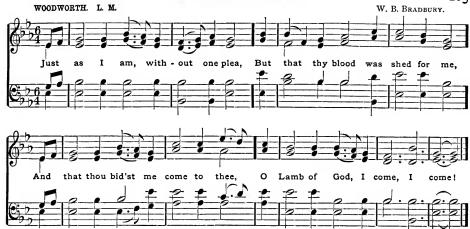
Thou only Sovereign of my heart, My Refuge, my almighty Friend-And can my soul from thee depart, On whom alone my hopes depend!

2 Thy name my inmost powers adore; Thou art my life, my joy, my care;

Depart from thee—'t is death, 't is more; 'T is endless ruin, deep despair!

3 Low at thy feet my soul would lie; Here safety dwells, and peace divine; Still let me live beneath thine eye, For life, eternal life, is thine.

Anne Steele.



642 "Lamb of God."

JUST as I am, without one plea, But that thy blood was shed for me, And that thou bid'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come!

- 2 Just as I am, and waiting not
 To rid my soul of one dark blot,
 To thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
 O Lamb of God, I come!
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings within, and fears without, O Lamb of God, I come!
- 4 Just as I am!—thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because thy promise I believe,

O Lamb of God, I come!

5 Just as I am—thy love unknown Hath broken every barrier down; Now, to be thine, yea, thine alone,

O Lamb of God, I come!

Charlotte Elliott.

643 "Be Merciful, @ Gov."
WITH broken heart and cont

WITH broken heart and contrite sigh, A trembling sinner, Lord, I cry: Thy pardoning grace is rich and free: O God, be merciful to me!

2 I smite upon my troubled breast, With deep and conscious guilt oppressed; Christ and his cross my only plea: O God, be merciful to me!

- 3 Nor alms, nor deeds that I have done, Can for a single sin atone; To Calvary alone I flee: O God, be merciful to me!
- 4 And when, redeemed from sin and hell, With all the ransomed throng I dwell, My raptured song shall ever be, God hath been merciful to me!

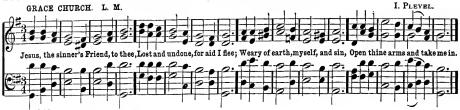
Cornelius Elven.

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Psalm 51.

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.
- 3 My lips with shame my sins confess, Against thy law, against thy grace: Lord! should thy judgments grow severe, I am condemned, but thou art clear.
- 4 Should sudden vengeance seize my breath, I must pronounce thee just in death; And if my soul were sent to hell, Thy righteous law approves it well.
- 5 Yet save a trembling sinner, Lord! Whose hope, still hovering round thy word, Would light on some sweet promise there, Some sure support against despair.



645 " Thou hast Died."

Jesus, the sinner's Friend, to thee, Lost and undone, for aid I flee; Weary of earth, myself, and sin, Open thine arms and take me in. 2 At last I own it cannot be

That I should fit myself for thee:

Here, then, to thee I all resign; Thine is the work, and only thine.

3 What can I say thy grace to move? Lord, I am sin,—but thou art love: I give up every plea beside, Lord, I am lost,—but thou hast died! Charles Wesley.



A BROKEN heart, my God, my King, Is all the sacrifice I bring: The God of grace will ne'er despise A broken heart for sacrifice.

- 2 My soul lies humbled in the dust, And owns thy dreadful sentence just; Look down, O Lord, with pitying eye, And save the soul condemned to die.
- 3 Then will I teach the world thy ways; Sinners shall learn thy sovereign grace; I'll lead them to my Saviour's blood, And they shall praise a pardoning God.
- 4 Oh, may thy love inspire my tongue! Salvation shall be all my song; And all my powers shall join to bless The Lord, my Strength and Righteousness.

Isaac Watts.

NO MORE, my God! I boast no more, Of all the duties I have done; I quit the hopes I held before, To trust the merits of thy Son.

- 2 Now for the love I bear his name, What was my gain, I count but loss; My former pride I call my shame, And nail my glory to his cross.
- 3 Yes—and I must, and will esteem All things but loss for Jesus' sake; Oh, may my soul be found in him, And of his righteousness partake.
- 4 The best obedience of my hands Dares not appear before thy throne; But faith can answer thy demands, By pleading what my Lord has done.

Isaac Watts.



648 "Beturn."

O THOU, whose tender mercy hears Contrition's humble sigh;

Whose hand indulgent wipes the tears From sorrow's weeping eye;—

- 2 See, Lord, before thy throne of grace, A wretched wanderer mourn; Hast thou not bid me seek thy face? Hast thou not said—"Return"?
- 3 And shall my guilty fears prevail To drive me from thy feet? Oh, let not this dear refuge fail, This only safe retreat!
- 4 Oh, shine on this benighted heart, With beams of mercy shine! And let thy healing voice impart

The sense of joy divine.

Anne Steele.

649 "Bemember Me."

O THOU, from whom all goodness flows, I lift my soul to thee;

In all my sorrows, conflicts, woes, O Lord, remember me!

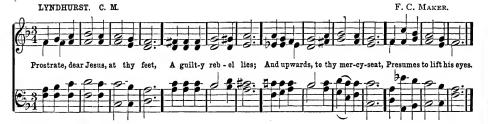
2 When on my aching, burdened heart My sins lie heavily,

Thy pardon grant, new peace impart; Thus, Lord, remember me!

- 3 When trials sore obstruct my way, And ills I cannot flee,
- Oh, let my strength be as my day— Dear Lord, remember me!
- 4 When in the solemn hour of death I wait thy just decree:

Be this the prayer of my last breath: Now, Lord, remember me!

Thomas Haweis.



650 Deep Penitence.

PROSTRATE, dear Jesus, at thy feet, A guilty rebel lies; And upwards, to thy mercy-seat,

Presumes to lift his eyes.

- 2 Let not thy justice frown me hence;
 Oh, stay the vengeful storm;
 Forbid it, that Omnipotence
 Should crush a feeble worm.
- 3 If tears of sorrow could suffice To pay the debt I owe,

Tears should, from both my weeping eyes, In ceaseless currents flow.

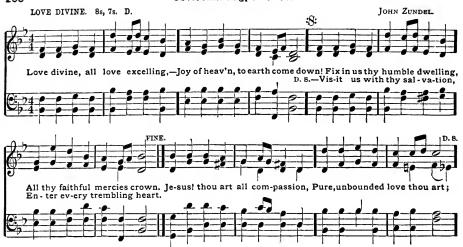
4 But no such sacrifice I plead To expiate my guilt;

No tears, but those which thou hast shed,— No blood, but thou hast spilt.

5 Think of thy sorrows, dearest Lord! And all my sins forgive,

Then justice will approve the word, That bids the sinner live.

Samuel Stennett.



651 "finish Thy New Creation."

Love divine, all love excelling,—
Joy of heaven, to earth come down!

Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown;

Jesus! thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love thou art;

Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

- 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit,
 Into every troubled breast!
 Let us all in thee inherit,
 Let us find the promised rest;
 Take away the love of sinning;
 Alpha and Omega be;
 End of faith, as its beginning!
 Set our hearts at liberty.
- 3 Come, almighty to deliver,
 Let us all thy life receive!
 Speedily return, and never,
 Never more thy temples leave!
 Thee we would be always blessing,
 Serve thee as thy hosts above,
 Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
 Glory in thy perfect love.
- 4 Finish then thy new creation, Pure, unspotted may we be: Let us see our whole salvation, Perfectly secured by thee!

Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place;
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley.

652 "Take Me."

Take me, O my Father, take me!
Take me, save me, through thy Son;
That which thou wouldst have me, make me,
Let thy will in me be done.
Long from thee my footsteps straying,
Thorny proved the way I trod;
Weary come I now, and praying—
Take me to thy love, my God!

- 2 Fruitless years with grief recalling, Humbly I confess my sin; At thy feet, O Father, falling, To thy household take me in. Freely now to thee I proffer This relenting heart of mine; Freely life and soul I offer — Gift unworthy love like thine.
- 3 Once the world's Redeemer, dying,
 Bare our sins upon the tree;
 On that sacrifice relying,
 Now I look in hope to thee;
 Father, take me! all forgiving,
 Fold me to thy loving breast;
 In thy love for ever living,
 I must be for ever blest!

Ray Palmer.



653 "Been Me Eber."

HOLY Father, thou hast taught me I should live to thee alone; Year by year thy hand hath brought me On through dangers oft unknown.

When I wandered, thou hast found me; When I doubted, sent me light; Still thine arm has been around me,

All my paths were in thy sight. 2 In the world will foes assail me,

Craftier, stronger far than I; And the strife may never fail me, Well I know, before I die.

Therefore, Lord, I come believing Thou canst give the power I need; Through the prayer of faith receiving Strength—the Spirit's strength, indeed.

3 I would trust in thy protection, Wholly rest upon thine arm; Follow wholly thy direction, Thou, mine only guard from harm! Keep me from mine own undoing, Help me turn to thee when tried, Still my footsteps, Father, viewing, Keep me ever at thy side.

John M. Neale.





654 A Closer Balk.

OH, for a closer walk with God, A calm and heavenly frame, A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb!

2 Where is the blessedness I knew When first I saw the Lord? Where is the soul-refreshing view Of Jesus and his word?

The world can never fill.

3 What peaceful hours I once enjoyed! How sweet their memory still! But they have left an aching void

5 The dearest idol I have known, Whate'er that idol be, Help me to tear it from thy throne, And worship only thee.

I hate the sins that made thee mourn,

And drove thee from my breast.

4 Return, O holy Dove, return,

Sweet messenger of rest!

6 So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and serene my frame;

So purer light shall mark the road That leads me to the Lamb.

William Cowper.



655 Greatness in Serbice.

OH, not to fill the mouth of fame My longing soul is stirred: Oh, give me a diviner name! Call me thy servant, Lord!

2 No longer would my soul be known As uncontrolled and free;

Oh, not mine own, oh, not mine own! Lord, I belong to thee!

3 Thy servant, — me thy servant choose; Naught of thy claim abate! The glorious name I would not lose,

Nor change the sweet estate.

4 In life, in death, on earth, in heaven, This is the name for me!

The same sweet style and title given Through all eternity.

Thomas H. Gill.

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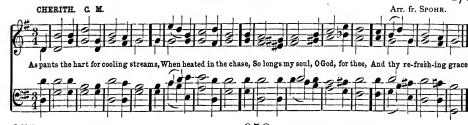
OH, for that tenderness of heart, That bows before the Lord: That owns how just and good thou art, And trembles at thy word.

2 Oh, for those humble, contrite tears, Which from repentance flow; That sense of guilt which, trembling, fears The long-suspended blow!

3 Saviour! to me, in pity give, For sin, the deep distress; The pledge thou wilt, at last, receive, And bid me die in peace.

4 Oh, fill my soul with faith and love, And strength to do thy will; Raise my desires and hopes above,— Thyself to me reveal.

Charles Wesley.



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As Pants the hart for cooling streams,
When heated in the chase,
So longs my soul O God, for thee

So longs my soul, O God, for thee, And thy refreshing grace.

2 For thee, my God—the living God, My thirsty soul doth pine; Oh, when shall I beho'd thy face, Thou Majesty divine!

3 Why restless, why cast down, my soul? Trust God; who will employ His aid for thee, and change these sighs To thankful hymns of joy.

4 I sigh to think of happier days, When thou, O Lord! wast nigh; When every heart was tuned to praise, And none more blest than I.

Why restless, why cast down, my soul? Hope still; and thou shalt sing the praise of him who is thy God, Thy health's eternal spring.

Henry F. Lyte.

658 "I shall be with Pim."

LORD, it belongs not to my care
Whether I die or live;
To love and serve thee is my share,
And this thy grace must give.

2 If life be long, I will be glad That I may long obey; If short, yet why should I be sad To soar to endless day?

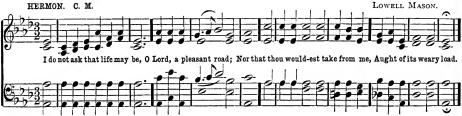
3 Christ leads me through no darker rooms Than he went through before; No one into his kingdom comes,

But through his opened door.

4 Come, Lord, when grace has made me meet, Thy blesséd face to see; For if thy work on earth be sweet, What will thy glory be!

5 My knowledge of that life is small;
The eye of faith is dim;
But 't is enough that Christ knows all,
And I shall be with him.

Richard Baxter.



659 "Through Peace to Light."

I no not ask that life may be,O Lord, a pleasant road;Nor that thou wouldest take from me,Aught of its weary load.

2 For one thing chiefly do I plead,
 Dear Lord, lead me aright; [bleed,
 Though strength should fail, and heart should
 Lead me through peace to light.

3 I do not ask to understand My cross, my way to see;

Let me, in darkness, feel thy hand, And simply follow thee.

4 Joy is like day, but peace divine May rule the quiet night:

Lead me, till perfect day shall shine, O Lord, through peace to light.

A. A. Procter.





660 The Ancient Litang. SAVIOUR, when, in dust, to thee Low we bend the adoring knee; When, repentant, to the skies Scarce we lift our weeping eyes; Oh, by all thy pains and woe Suffered once for man below, Bending from thy throne on high, Hear our solemn Litany! 2 By thy helpless infant years, By thy life of want and tears, By thy days of sore distress In the savage wilderness; By the dread mysterious hour Of the insulting tempter's power, -Turn, oh, turn a favoring eye;

Hear our solemn Litany!

3 By thine hour of dire despair; By thine agony of prayer; By the cross, the nail, the thorn, Piercing spear, and torturing scorn; By the gloom that vailed the skies O'er the dreadful sacrifice; -Listen to our humble cry Hear our solemn Litany! 4 By thy deep expiring groan; By the sad sepulchral stone; By the vault whose dark abode Held in vain the rising God; -Oh, from earth to heaven restored, Mighty re-ascending Lord! Listen, listen to the cry Of our solemn Litany!

Robert Grant.



661 "Jesus, Visit Mt."

Jesus, Jesus! visit me;

How my soul longs after thee!

When, my best, my dearest Friend!

Shall our separation end?

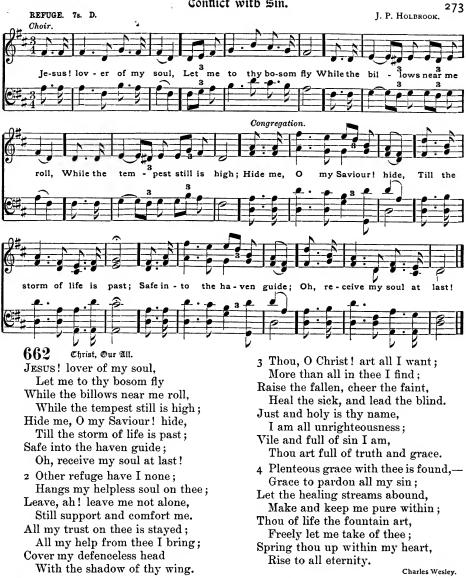
2 Lord! my longings never cease;

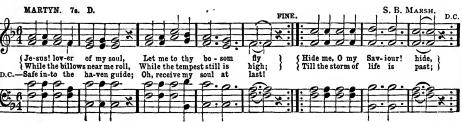
Without thee I find no peace;

'T is my constant cry to thee,—

Jesus, Jesus! visit me.

3 Mean the joys of earth appear,
All below is dark and drear;
Naught but thy belovéd voice
Can my wretched heart rejoice.
4 Thou alone, my gracious Lord!
Art my shield and great reward;
All my hope, my Saviour thou,—
To thy sovereign will I bow.
R. P. Dunn, L.







663 Acknowledgment.

CHOSEN not for good in me, Waked from coming wrath to flee, Hidden in the Saviour's side, By the Spirit sanctified -Teach me, Lord, on earth to show, By my love, how much I owe.

- 2 Oft I walk beneath the cloud, Dark as midnight's gloomy shroud: But, when fear is at the height, Jesus comes, and all is light; Blesséd Jesus! bid me show Doubting saints how much I owe.
- 3 Oft the nights of sorrow reign -Weeping, sickness, sighing, pain; But a night thine anger burns-Morning comes, and joy returns; God of comforts! bid me show To thy poor how much I owe.

R. M. McCheyne.

664 The Narrow THay.

LORD, thy children guide and keep, As with feeble steps they press On the pathway rough and steep Through this weary wilderness: Holy Jesus! day by day Lead us in the narrow way.

2 There are sandy wastes that lie Cold and sunless, vast and drear, Where the feeble faint and die; Grant us grace to persevere: Holy Jesus! day by day Lead us in the narrow way.

3 There are soft and flowery glades, Decked with golden-fruited trees— Sunny slopes, and scented shades; Keep us, Lord, from slothful ease:

Holy Jesus! day by day Lead us in the narrow way.

4 Upward still to purer heights, Onward yet to scenes more blest, Calmer regions, clearer lights,

Till we reach the promised rest— Holy Jesus! day by day Lead us in the narrow way.

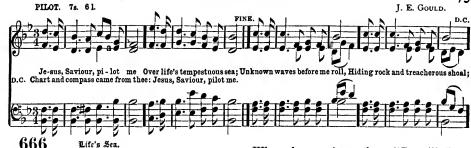
William W. How.

665 " Chief of Sinners."

CHIEF of sinners though I be, Jesus shed his blood for me; Died that I might live on high, Died that I might never die; As the branch is to the vine, I am his and he is mine.

- 2 Oh, the height of Jesus' love! Higher than the heavens above, Deeper than the depths of sea, Lasting as eternity; Love that found me, - wondrous thought !-Found me when I sought him not!
- 3 Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is all in all to me; All my wants to him are known, All my sorrows are his own; Safe with him from earthly strife, He sustains my hidden life.

William McComb.

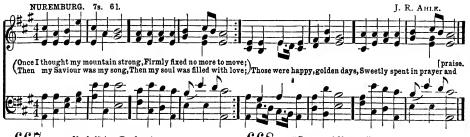


Jesus, Saviour, pilot me Over life's tempestuous sea; Unknown waves before me roll, Hiding rock and treacherous shoal; Chart and compass came from thee: Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.

2 As a mother stills her child, Thou canst hush the ocean wild; Boisterous waves obey thy will; When thou say'st to them "Be still!" Wondrous Sovereign of the sea, Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore, And the fearful breakers roar "Twixt me and the peaceful rest, Then, while leaning on thy breast, May I hear thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pilot thee!"

Edward Hopper.



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Backsliding Confessed.

ONCE I thought my mountain strong,
Firmly fixed no more to move;
Then my Saviour was my song,
Then my soul was filled with love;
Those were happy, golden days,
Sweetly spent in prayer and praise.

2 Little then myself I knew, Little thought of Satan's power; Now I feel my sins anew;

Now I feel the stormy hour! Sin has put my joys to flight; Sin has turned my day to night.

3 Saviour, shine and cheer my soul, Bid my dying hopes revive; Make my wounded spirit whole,

Far away the tempter drive; Speak the word and set me free, Let me live alone to thee.

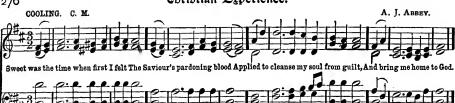
John Newton.

668 "Mearer of Prager."

O THOU God who hearest prayer Every hour and everywhere! For his sake, whose blood I plead, Hear me in my hour of need: Only hide not now thy face, God of all-sufficient grace!

- 2 Leave me not, my strength, my trust; Oh, remember I am dust: Leave me not again to stray; Leave me not the tempter's prey: Fix my heart on things above; Make me happy in thy love.
- 3 Hear and save me, gracious Lord!
 For my trust is in thy word;
 Wash me from the stain of sin,
 That thy peace may rule within:
 May I know myself thy child,
 Ransomed, pardoned, reconciled.

 Josiah Conden.



669 "TMhere is the Blessedness?"

SWEET was the time when first I felt The Saviour's pardoning blood Applied to cleanse my soul from guilt, And bring me home to God.

2 Soon as the morn the light revealed, His praises tuned my tongue;

And, when the evening shade prevailed, His love was all my song.

3 In prayer, my soul drew near the Lord, And saw his glory shine; And when I read his holy word, I called each promise mine.

4 Now, when the evening shade prevails, My soul in darkness mourns; And when the morn the light reveals,

No light to me returns.

5 Rise, Saviour! help me to prevail, And make my soul thy care;

I know thy mercy cannot fail, Let me that mercy share.

670 "IMhat Mourly Dangers!"

ALAS! what hourly dangers rise! What snares beset my way! To heaven, oh, let me lift mine eyes, And hourly watch and pray.

2 How oft my mournful thoughts complain, And melt in flowing tears!

My weak resistance, ah, how vain! How strong my foes and fears!

3 O gracious God! in whom I live, My feeble efforts aid;

Help me to watch, and pray, and strive, Though trembling and afraid.

4 Increase my faith, increase my hope, When foes and fears prevail; And bear my fainting spirit up, Or soon my strength will fail.

5 Oh, keep me in thy heavenly way, And bid the tempter flee! And let me never, never stray From happiness and thee.

Anne Steele.

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John Newton.

Fierce raged the tempest o'er the deep, Watch did thine anxious servants keep, But thou wast wrapp'd in guileless sleep, Calm and still.



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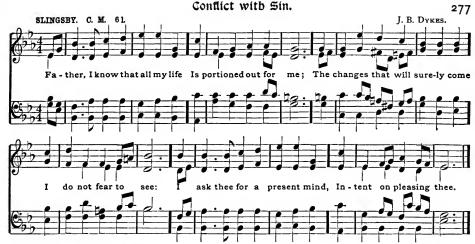
2 "Save, Lord, we perish," was their cry, "Oh, save us in our agony!"

Thy word above the storm rose high, "Peace, be still."

3 The wild winds hushed; the angry deep Sank, like a little child, to sleep; The sullen billows ceased to leap, At thy will.

4 So, when our life is clouded o'er, And storm-winds drift us from the shore, Say, lest we sink to rise no more, "Peace, be still."

Godfrey Thring.



672 God's Plan for Us.

FATHER, I know that all my life
Is portioned out for me;
The changes that will surely come
I do not fear to see:

I ask thee for a present mind, Intent on pleasing thee.

2 I ask thee for a thoughtful love, Through constant watching wise, To meet the glad with joyful smiles, And wipe the weeping eyes;

A heart at leisure from itself, To soothe and sympathize. 3 I would not have the restless will That hurries to and fro,

Seeking for some great thing to do, Or secret thing to know:

I would be treated as a child, And guided where I go.

4 I ask thee for the daily strength, To none that ask denied,

A mind to blend with outward life,
While keeping at thy side;
Content to fill a little space

Content to fill a little space, If thou be glorified.

Anna L. Waring.



673 "A Pierced Mand."

When, wounded sore, the stricken soul Lies bleeding and unbound, One only hand, a piercéd hand, Can heal the sinner's wound.

- 2 When sorrow swells the laden breast, And tears of anguish flow, One only heart, a broken heart, Can feel the sinner's woe.
- 3 When penitence has wept in vain Over some foul, dark spot,

One only stream, a stream of blood, Can wash away the blot.

- 4 'T is Jesus' blood that washes white, His hand that brings relief; His heart that 's touched with all our joys, And feeleth for our grief.
- 5 Lift up thy bleeding hand, O Lord! Unseal that cleansing tide; We have no shelter from our sin,

But in thy wounded side.

Mrs. C. F. Alexander.



The Sabbath of the Sea.

When winds are raging o'er the upper ocean, And billows wild contend with angry roar.

'T is said, far down, beneath the wild commore.

That peaceful stillnesss reigneth ever-

2 Far, far beneath, the noise of tempests dieth.

And silver waves chime ever peacefully, And no rude storm, how fierce soe'er it flieth,

Disturbs the Sabbath of that deeper sea.

3 So to the heart that knows thy love, O Purest,

There is a temple, sacred evermore; And all the babble of life's angry voices Dies in hushed stillness at its peaceful door.

4 Far, far away, the roar of passion dieth, And loving thoughts rise kind and peacefully,

And no rude storm, how fierce soe'er it flieth, Disturbs the soul that dwells, O Lord, in thee.

Mrs. H. B. Stowe.



CHRISTIAN, work for Jesus, Who on earth for thee Labored, wearied, suffered, Died upon the tree.

- 2 Work with lips so fervid That thy words may prove Thou hast brought a message From the God of love.
- 3 Work with heart that burneth, Humbly at his feet

Priceless gems to offer, For his crown made meet.

- 4 Work with prayer unceasing, Borne on faith's strong wing, Earnestly beseeching Trophies for the King.
- 5 Work while strength endureth, Until death draw near; Then thy Lord's sweet welcome Thou in heaven shalt hear.

M. Haslock.



676 " A Little Wille."

OH, for the peace which floweth like a river, Making life's desert places bloom and smile!

Oh, for the faith to grasp heaven's bright "for ever,"

Amid the shadows of earth's "little while!"

2 A little while for patient vigil-keeping,

strong: A little while to sow the seed with weeping,

Then bind the sheaves and sing the harvest song!

3 A little while the earthen pitcher taking fed:

Then the cool lip its thirst for ever slaking Beside the fullness of the Fountain-head.

4 A little while to keep the oil from failing, A little while faith's flickering lamp to trim:

And then, the Bridegroom's coming footsteps hailing,

To haste to meet him with the bridal hymn!

5 And he who is himself the gift and giver, -

The future glory and the present smile,— With the bright promise of the glad "for ever"

Will light the shadows of the "little while!"

Mrs. Jane Crewdson.

Guarded and Led.

Father! whose hand hath led me so securely,

Father, whose ear hath listened to my prayer,

Father, whose eye hath watched o'er me so surely.

Whose heart hath loved me with a love so rare; -

To face the storm, to battle with the 2 Vouchsafe, O heavenly Father, to instruct

In the straight way wherein I ought to go, To life eternal and to heaven conduct me, Through health and sickness, and through weal and woe.

To wayside brooks, from far-off fountains 3 O my Redeemer! who hast my redemp-

Purchased and paid for by thy precious blood;

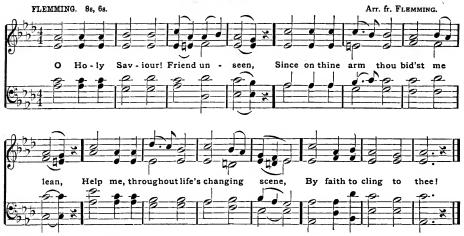
Thereby procuring an entire exemption From the dread wrath and punishment of God!

4 Thou who hast saved my soul from condemnation, Redeem it also from the power of sin,

Be thou the Captain still of my salvation, Through whom alone I can the victory win.

Direct, control, and sanctify each motion Within my soul, and make it thus to be Prayerful, and still, and full of deep devotion,

A holy temple, worthy, Lord, of thee! Richard Massie, tr.



678 Clinging to Christ.

O HOLY Saviour! Friend unseen, Since on thine arm thou bid'st me lean, Help me, throughout life's changing scene, By faith to cling to thee!

- 2 Without a murmur I dismiss My former dreams of earthly bliss; My joy, my recompense be this, Each hour to cling to thee!
- 3 What though the world deceitful prove, And earthly friends and hopes remove; With patient, uncomplaining love, Still would I cling to thee.
- 4 Though oft I seem to tread alone Life's dreary waste, with thorns o'ergrown, Thy voice of love, in gentlest tone, Still whispers, "Cling to me!"
- 5 Though faith and hope are often tried, I ask not, need not, aught beside; So safe, so calm, so satisfied, The soul that clims to thee!

The soul that clings to thee!

Charlotte Elliott.

679 "Plead for Mr."
O THOU, the contrite sinner's Friend,
Who loving, lov'st them to the end,
On this alone my hopes depend,
That thou wilt plead for me.

2 When weary in the Christian race, Far off appears my resting-place, And, fainting, I mistrust thy grace, Then, Saviour, plead for me.

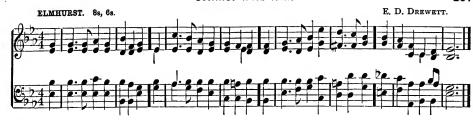
- 3 When I have erred and gone astray, Afar from thine and wisdom's way, And see no glimmering, guiding ray, Still, Saviour, plead for me.
- 4 When Satan, by my sins made bold, Strives from thy cross to loose my hold, Then with thy pitying arms enfold, And plead, oh, plead for me!
- 5 And when my dying hour draws near, Darkened with anguish, guilt and fear, Then to my fainting sight appear, Pleading in heaven for me.

Charlotte Elliott.

680 "A Will Resigned."

I ASK not now for gold to gild,
With mocking shine, an aching frame;
The yearning of the mind is stilled—
I ask not now for fame.

- 2 But, bowed in lowliness of mind,
 I make my humble wishes known;
 I only ask a will resigned,
 O Father, to thine own.
- 3 In vain I task my aching brain, In vain the sage's thoughts I scan; I only feel how weak I am, How poor and blind is man.
- 4 And now my spirit sighs for home,
 And longs for light whereby to see;
 And, like a weary child, would come,
 O Father, unto thee.



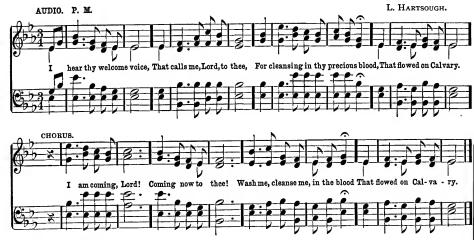
681 At the Cross.

Drawn to the cross, which thou hast blessed With healing gifts for souls distressed, To find in thee my life, my rest, Christ Crucified, I come.

2 Thou knowest all my griefs and fears, Thy grace abused, my misspent years; Yet now to thee, with contrite tears, Christ Crucified, I come. 3 Wash me, and take away each stain; Let nothing of my sin remain; For cleansing, though it be through pain, Christ Crucified, I come.

4 And then for work to do for thee, Which shall so sweet a service be That angels well might envy me, Christ Crucified, I come.

Genevieve Irons.



682 "Atoning Blood."

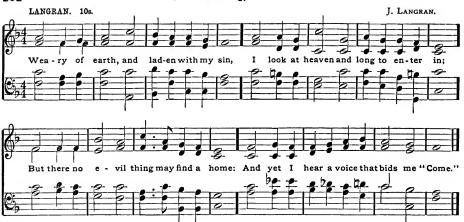
I HEAR thy welcome voice,
That calls me, Lord, to thee,
For cleansing in thy precious blood,
That flowed on Calvary.

CHO.—I am coming, Lord!
Coming now to thee;
Wash me, cleanse me, in the blood
That flowed on Calvary!

2 Though coming weak and vile, Thou dost my strength assure; Thou dost my vileness fully cleanse, Till spotless all, and pure.—CHO.

- 3 'T is Jesus calls me on
 To perfect faith and love,

 To perfect hope, and peace, and trust,
 For earth and heaven above.—Cho.
- 4 And he the witness gives
 To loyal hearts and free,
 That every promise is fulfilled
 If faith but brings the plea.—Cho.
- 5 All hail! atoning blood!
 All hail! redeeming grace!
 All hail! the gift of Christ, our Lord,
 Our Strength and Righteousness.—CHO.
 L. Hartsough.



683 "The Voice of Iesus."

WEARY of earth, and laden with my sin, I look at heaven and long to enter in; But there no evil thing may find a home: And yet I hear a voice that bids me "Come."

- 2 So vile I am, how dare I hope to stand In the pure glory of that holy land? Before the whiteness of that throne appear? Yet there are hands stretched out to draw. me near.
- 3 The while I fain would tread the heavenly way,

Evil is ever with me day by day; Yet on mine ears the gracious tidings fall, "Repent, confess, thou shalt be loosed from all."

4 It is the voice of Jesus that I hear, His are the hands stretched out to draw me near,

And his the blood that can for all atone, And set me faultless there before the throne.

5 'T was he who found me on the deathly wild,

And made me heir of heaven, the Father's child,

And day by day, whereby my soul may live, Gives me his grace of pardon, and will give. Samuel J. Stone.

684 "Thine all the Merit."

O JESUS Christ the righteous! live in me, That, when in glory I thy face shall see, Within the Father's house, my glorious dress

May be the garment of thy righteousness.

2 Then thou wilt welcome me, O righteous

Lord, Thine all the merit, mine the great reward;

Mine the life won, and thine the life laid down,

Thing the therm plaited mine the righteens

Thine the thorn-plaited, mine the righteous erown.

3 Naught can I bring, dear Lord, for all I owe;

Yet let my full heart what it can bestow; Like Mary's gift let my devotion prove, Forgiven greatly, how I greatly love.

Samuel J. Stone, tr.

685 "Iesus Died."

LORD, I am come! thy promise is my plea, Without thy word I durst not venture nigh! But thou hast called the burdened soul to thee,

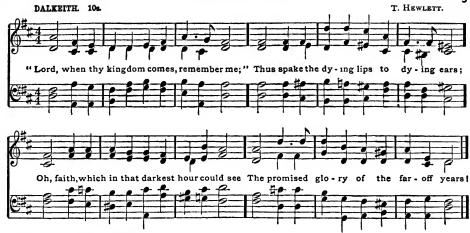
A weary, burdened soul, O Lord, am I!

2 Bowed down beneath a heavy load of sin, By Satan's fierce temptations sorely prest, Beset without, and full of fears within, Trembling and faint I come to thee for rest.

3 Be thou my refuge, Lord, my hidingplace;

I know no force can tear me from thy side; Unmoved, I then may all accusers face, And answer every charge with—"Jesus died."

John Newton.



686 Thy Dping Thief.

"LORD, when thy kingdom comes, remember me;"

Thus spake the dying lips to dying ears; Oh, faith, which in the darkest hour could

The promised glory of the far-off years!

- 2 No kingly sign declares that glory now, No ray of hope lights up that awful hour;
- A thorny crown surrounds the bleeding brow.
 - The hands are stretched in weakness, not in power.
- 3 Yet hear the word the dying Saviour saith,

"Thou too shalt rest in Paradise to-day;" Oh, words of love to answer words of faith! Oh, words of hope for those who live to pray!

W. D. Maclagan.

687 "Bemember Me."

LORD, when with dying lips my prayer is

Grant that in faith thy kingdom I may

And, thinking on thy cross and bleeding

May breathe my parting words, "Remember me."

2 Remember me, but not my shame or sin; Thy cleansing blood hath washed them all away;

Thy precious death for me did pardon win; Thy blood redeemed me in that awful day.

3 Remember me; yet how canst thou forget What pain and anguish I have caused to thee,

The cross, the agony, the bloody sweat, And all the sorrow thou didst bear for me?

4 Remember me; and, ere I pass away, Speak thou the assuring word that sets us free.

And make thy promise to my heart, "To-day Thou too shalt rest in Paradise with me." W. D. Maclagan.

688 "Lord, E Beliebe."

YES, I do feel, my God, that I am thine; Thou art my joy, - myself, mine only grief; Hear my complaint, low bending at thy shrine,

"Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief."

2 Unworthy even to approach so near, My soul lies trembling like a summer's leaf; Yet, oh, forgive! I doubt not, though I fear, "Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief."

3 Oh, draw me nearer; for, too far away, The beamings of thy brightness are too brief;

While faith, tho'fainting, still has strength to pray, -

"Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief."

I. S. B. Monsell



689 " Dome at Last."

WE are but strangers here, Heaven is our home; Earth is a desert drear. Heaven is our home. Danger and sorrow stand Round us on every hand. Heaven is our Fatherland. Heaven is our home.

- 2 What though the tempest rage? Heaven is our home; Short is our pilgrimage, Heaven is our home. And Time's wild wintry blast Soon shall be overpast, We shall reach home at last; Heaven is our home.
- 3 There at our Saviour's side, Heaven is our home; May we be glorified; Heaven is our home: There are the good and blest, Those we love most and best, Grant us with them to rest; Heaven is our home.
- 4 Grant us to murmur not. Heaven is our home: Whate'er our earthly lot. Heaven is our home. Grant us at last to stand There at thine own right hand, Jesus, in Fatherland: Heaven is our home!

Thomas R. Taylor, alt.

Icsus is Mine.

Now I have found a Friend; Jesus is mine; -His love shall never end; Jesus is mine: Though earthly joys decrease, Though earthly friendships cease, Now I have lasting peace: Jesus is mine.

- 2 Though I grow poor and old, Jesus is mine: Though I grow faint and cold, Jesus is mine: He shall my wants supply; His precious blood is nigh, Naught can my hope destroy; Jesus is mine.
- 3 When earth shall pass away,— Jesus is mine, — In the great judgment day, -Jesus is mine: Oh! what a glorious thing, Then to behold my King, On tuneful harp to sing, Jesus is mine.
- 4 Father! thy name I bless; Jesus is mine; Thine was the sovereign grace: Praise shall be thine; Spirit of holiness! Sealing the Father's grace, Thou mad'st my soul embrace Jesus, as mine.

Henry J. M. Hope.



691 Sabiour and Friend.

REST of the weary, joy of the sad;
Hope of the dreary, light of the glad;
Home of the stranger, strength to the end;
Refuge from danger, Saviour and Friend.

2 Pillow where lying, love rests its head;
Peace of the dying, life of the dead;
Path of the lowly, prize at the end;
Breath of the holy, Saviour and Friend.

- 3 When my feet stumble, I'll to thee cry, Crown of the humble, cross of the high; When my steps wander, over me bend, Truer and fonder, Savour and Friend!
- 4 Ever confessing thee, I will raise Unto thee blessing, glory, and praise; All my endeavor, world without end, Thine to be ever, Saviour and Friend! J. S. B. Monsell.



692 "Something for Thee."

Saviour, thy dying love
Thou gavest me:
Nor should I aught withhold,
Dear Lord, from thee:
In love my soul would bow,
My heart fulfill its vow,
Some offering bring thee now,
Something for thee.

2 O'er the blest mercy-seat,
Pleading for me,
My feeble faith looks up,
Jesus, to thee:
Help me the cross to bear,
Thy wondrous love declare,
Some song to raise, or prayer,
Something for thee.

- 3 Give me a faithful heart —
 Likeness to thee,
 That each departing day
 Henceforth may see
 Some work of love begun,
 Some deed of kindness done,
 Some wanderer sought and won,
 Something for thee.
- 4 All that I am and have—
 Thy gifts so free—
 In joy, in grief, through life,
 Dear Lord, for thee:
 And when thy face I see,
 My ransomed soul shall be,
 Through all eternity,
 Something for thee.

S. Dryden Phelps.



693Close to God.

NEARER, O God, to thee! Hear thou our prayer;

Ev'n though a heavy cross fainting we bear.

Still all our prayer shall be

Nearer, O God, to thee, nearer to thee!

2 If, where they led the Lord, we too are borne,

Planting our steps in his, weary and worn; There even let us be

Nearer, O God, to thee, nearer to thee!

3 If thou the cup of pain givest to drink, Let not the trembling lip from the draught shrink;

So by our woes to be

Nearer, O God, to thee, nearer to thee!

4 And when thou, Lord, once more, glorious shalt come,

Oh, for a dwelling-place, in thy bright home!

Through all eternity

Nearer, O God, to thee, nearer to thee! William W. How.



694 " More Lobe."

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to

Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee:

This is my earnest plea, —

Morelove, O Christ, to thee, more love to thee!

2 Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest,

Now thee alone I seek, — give what is best; This all my prayer shall be, -

Morelove, O Christ, to thee, more love to thee!

3 Let sorrow do its work, send grief and pain:

Sweet are thy messengers, sweet their refrain.

When they can sing with me,

More love, O Christ, to thee, more love to thee!

4 Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise,

This be the parting cry my heart shall raise; This still its prayer shall be,-

More love, O Christ, to thee, more love to thee! Mrs. E. P. Prentiss.



695 "A May They Buck not."

Saviour! 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 Often to Marah's brink have I been brought; Shrinking the cup to drink, help I have sought;

> And with the prayer's ascent, Jesus the branch hath rent— Quickly relief hath sent, Sweetening the draught.

4 Saviour! 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!
Charles S. Robinson.



NEARER, my God, to thee, nearer to thee! Ev'n though it be a cross that raiseth me; Still all my song shall be—

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Though like the wanderer (the sun gone down).

Darkness comes over me—my restastone; Yet in my dreams I'd be Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

3 There let the way appear steps unto heaven,

All that thou sendest me in mercy given;

Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

4 Then, with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise:

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 shall be, Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Mrs. S. F. Adams.



697 A Look from Christ.

In the hour of trial,
Jesus, plead for me;
Lest by base denial,
I depart from thee;
When thou see'st me waver,
With a look recall,
Nor for fear or favor
Suffer me to fall.

- 2 With forbidden pleasures Would this vain world charm; Or its sordid treasures Spread to work me harm; Bring to my remembrance Sad Gethsemane, Or, in darker semblance, Cross-crowned Calvary.
- 3 Should thy mercy send me Sorrow, toil, and woe; Or should pain attend me On my path below; Grant that I may never Fail thy hand to see; Grant that I may ever Cast my care on thee.
- 4 When my last hour cometh,
 Fraught with strife and pain,
 When my dust returneth
 To the dust again;

On thy truth relying
Through that mortal strife,
Jesus, take me, dying,
To eternal life.

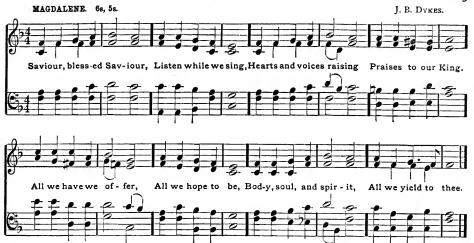
James Montgomery.

698 Earnest Longings.

PURER yet, and purer
I would be in mind,
Dearer yet and dearer
Every duty find;
Hoping still and trusting
God without a fear,
Patiently believing
He will make all clear.

- 2 Calmer yet and calmer Trial bear and pain, Surer yet and surer Peace at last to gain; Suffering still and doing, To his will resigned, And to God subduing Heart and will and mind.
- 3 Higher yet and higher
 Out of clouds and night,
 Nearer yet and nearer
 Rising to the light—
 Oft these earnest longings
 Swell within my breast,
 Yet their inner meaning
 Ne'er can be expressed.

J. W. von Goethe



699 All for Jesus.

SAVIOUR, blesséd Saviour,
Listen while we sing,
Hearts and voices raising
Praises to our King.
All we have we offer,
All we hope to be,
Body, soul, and spirit,
All we yield to thee.

- 2 Great and ever greater
 Are thy mercies here,
 True and everlasting
 Are the glories there,
 Where no pain, or sorrow,
 Toil, or care, is known,
 Where the angel-legions
 Circle round thy throne.
- 3 Dark and ever darker
 Was the wintry past;
 Now a ray of gladness
 O'er our path is east.
 Every day that passeth,
 Every hour that flies,
 Tells of love unfeignéd,
 Love that never dies.
- 4 Clearer still and clearer
 Dawns the light from heaven,
 In our sadness bringing
 News of sin forgiven.

Life has lost its shadows,
Pure the light within;
Thou hast shed thy radiance
On a world of sin.

Godfrey Thring.

700 "Backward never Looking."

NEARER, ever nearer,
Christ, we draw to thee,
Deep in adoration
Bending low the knee:
Thou for our redemption
Cam'st on earth to die;
Thou, that we might follow,
Hast gone up on high.

- 2 Onward, ever onward,
 Journeying o'er the road
 Worn by saints before us,
 Journeying on to God;
 Leaving all behind us
 May we hasten on,
 Backward never looking
 Till the prize is won.
- 3 Higher then and higher Bear the ransomed soul, Earthly toils forgotten, Saviour, to its goal; Where in joys unthought of Saints with angels sing, Never weary raising Praises to their King.

Godfrey Thring.



- 701 Christ Gur Best.
- O LOVE, that wilt not let me go,
 I rest my weary soul in thee;
 I give thee back the life I owe,
 That in thine ocean depths its flow
 May richer, fuller be.
- 2 O Light, that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer be
- 3 O Joy, that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the sunshine through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain That morn shall tearless be.
- 4 O Cross, that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red Life that shall endless be.

Old Melody, arr.

I hear a sweet voice ring-ing clear, All is well! All is well! It is my Father's

voice I hear, All is well! All is well! Wher-e'er I walk that voice is heard: It is my

God, my Father's word, "Fear not, but trust: I am the Lord:" All is well! All is well!



702Longing for Peace.

DEAR Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our feverish ways! Reclothe us in our rightful mind; In purer lives thy service find, In deeper reverence, praise.

- 2 In simple trust like theirs who heard, Beside the Syrian sea, The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word Rise up and follow thee.
- 3 Oh, Sabbath rest by Galilee! Oh, calm of hills above, Where Jesus knelt to share with thee The silence of eternity, Interpreted by love!
- 4 Drop thy still dews of quietness, Till all our strivings cease:

Take from our souls the strain and stress:

And let our ordered lives confess The beauty of thy peace. I. G. Whittier.

703God's face Midden.

- O SAVIOUR, lend a listening ear, And answer my request! Forgive, and wipe the falling tear, Now with thy love my spirit cheer, And set my heart at rest.
- 2 I mourn the hidings of thy face; The absence of that smile, Which led me to a throne of grace, And gave my soul a resting-place, From earthly care and toil.
- 3 Up to the place of thine abode I lift my waiting eye; To thee, O holy Lamb of God! Whose blood for me so freely flowed, I raise my ardent cry. Thomas Hastings.

704 Tune-GRASSMERE.

I HEAR a sweet voice ringing clear, All is well!

It is my Father's voice I hear; All is well!

Where'er I walk that voice is heard: It is my God, my Father's word,

"Fear not, but trust: I am the Lord:" All is well!

2 Clouds cannot long obscure my sight; All is well!

I know there is a land of light; All is well!

From strength to strength, from day to day, I tread along the world's highway; Or often stop to sing or say, All is well!

3 In morning hours, serene and bright, All is well!

In evening hours or darkening night All is well!

And when to Jordan's side I come, 'Midst chilling waves and raging foam, Oh, let me sing as I go home,

All is well!

E. Paxton Hood.



705 "Watch and Pray."

The Saviour bids thee watch and pray
Through life's momentous hour;
And grants the Spirit's quickening ray

And grants the Spirit's quickening ray
To those who seek his power.

- 2 The Saviour bids thee watch and pray, Maintain a warrior's strife;
- O Christian! hear his voice to-day: Obedience is thy life.
- 3 The Saviour bids thee watch and pray; For soon the hour will come

That calls thee from the earth away
To thy eternal home.

4 The Saviour bids thee watch and pray, Oh, hearken to his voice, And follow where he leads the way,

And follow where he leads the way, To heaven's eternal joys!

Thomas Hastings.

706 "Nearer to Thee."

Oн, could I find, from day to day, A nearness to my God,

Then would my hours glide sweet away While leaning on his word.

2 Lord, I desire with thee to live Anew from day to day,

In joys the world can never give, Nor ever take away.

3 Blest Jesus, come and rule my heart, And make me wholly thine,

That I may never more depart, Nor grieve thy love divine.

4 Thus, till my last, expiring breath, Thy goodness I'll adore;

And when my frame dissolves in death, My soul shall love thee more.

Benjamin Cleveland.



707 Our Frail Body.

OH, MEAN may seem this house of clay, Yet 't was the Lord's abode;

Our feet may mourn this thorny way, Yet here Immanuel trod.

2 This fleshly robe the Lord did wear; This watch the Lord did keep;

These burdens sore the Lord did bear; These tears the Lord did weep!

3 This world the Master overcame; This death the Lord did die:

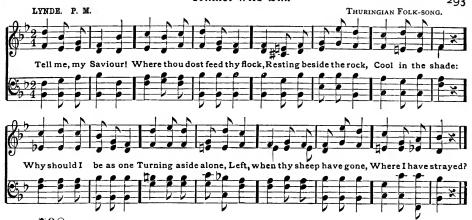
- Oh, vanquished world! oh, glorious shame! Oh, hallowed agony!
- 4 Oh, vale of tears, no longer sad,
 Wherein the Lord did dwell!

Oh, holy robe of flesh that clad Our own Immanuel!

5 Our very frailty brings us near Unto the Lord of heaven;

To every grief, to every tear, Such glory strange is given.

Thomas H. Gill.



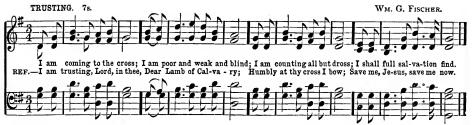
708 Cant. 1:7.

TELL me, my Saviour!
Where thou dost feed thy flock,
Resting beside the rock,
Cool in the shade:
Why should I be as one
Turning aside alone,
Left, when thy sheep have gone,
Where I have strayed?

2 Seek me, my Saviour! For I have lost the way: I will thy voice obey; Speak to me here! Help me to find the gate Where all thy chosen wait: Ere it shall be too late, Oh, call me near!

3 Show me, my Saviour!
How I can grow like thee;
Make me thy child to be,
Taught from above:
Help me thy smile to win;
Keep me safe folded in,
Lest I should rove in sin,
Far from thy love.

Charles S. Robinson



709 "Cleanseth from All Sin."

I AM coming to the cross;I am poor and weak and blind,I am counting all but dross;I shall full salvation find.

Ref.—I am trusting, Lord, in thee,
Dear Lamb of Calvary;
Humbly at thy cross I bow;
Save me, Jesus, save me now.

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.—Ref.

3 Here I give my all to thee,—
Friends and time and earthly store;
Soul and body thine to be—
Wholly thine for ever more.—Ref.

4 In the promises I trust;
Now I feel the blood applied;
I am prostrate in the dust;
I with Christ am crucified.—Ref.
W. McDonald.



710 All for Icsus.

TAKE my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for thee;
Take my voice, and let me sing Always, only, for my King.

- 2 Take my lips, and let them be Filled with messages from thee; Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold; Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise; Take my intellect, and use Every power as thou shalt choose.
- 3 Take my will, and make it thine; It shall be no longer mine; Take my heart, it is thine own! It shall be thy royal throne; Take my love; my Lord, I pour At thy feet its treasure-store; Take myself, and I will be, Ever, only, all, for thee!

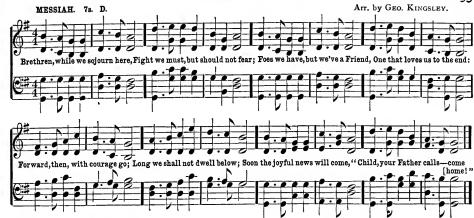
Frances R. Havergal.

711 A Mard Meart.

OH, this soul, how dark and blind!
Oh, this foolish, earthly mind!
Oh, this forward, selfish will,
Which refuses to be still!
Oh, these ever-roaming eyes,
Upward that refuse to rise!
Oh, these wayward feet of mine,
Found in every path but thine!

- 2 Oh, this stubborn, prayerless knee, Hands so seldom clasped to thee, Longings of the soul, that go Like the wild wind, to and fro! To and fro, without an aim, Turning idly whence they came, Bringing in no joy, no bliss, Only adding weariness!
- 3 Giver of the heavenly peace!
 Bid, oh, bid these tumults cease;
 Minister thy holy balm;
 Fill me with thy Spirit's calm:
 Thou, the Life, the Truth, the Way,
 Leave me not in sin to stay;
 Bearer of the sinner's guilt,
 Lead me, lead me, as thou wilt.

Horatius Bonar.



712 "Come Bome."

Brethren, while we sojourn here,
Fight we must, but should not fear;
Foes we have, but we've a Friend,
One that loves us to the end:
Forward, then, with courage go;
Long we shall not dwell below;
Soon the joyful news will come,
"Child, your Father calls—come home!"

2 In the way a thousand snares Lie, to take us unawares; Satan, with malicious art, Watches each unguarded part: But, from Satan's malice free, Saints shall soon victorious be; Soon the joyful news will come, "Child, your Father calls—come home!"

3 But of all the foes we meet,

None so oft mislead our feet,
None betray us into sin,
Like the foes that dwell within;
Yet let nothing spoil our peace,
Christ shall also conquer these;
Soon the joyful news will come,
"Child, your Father calls—come home!"

Joseph Swain.



713 The Morning Star.

The gloomy night will soon be past, The morning will appear, The rays of blesséd light at last Each eye will cheer.

- Thou bright and morning Star, thy light Will to our joy be seen;
 Thou, Lord, wilt meet our longing sight;
 No cloud between.
- 3 Thy love sustains us on our way While pilgrims here below;

Thou dost, O Saviour, day by day, Thy grace bestow.

- 4 But oh! the more we learn of thee,
 And thy rich mercy prove,
 The more we long thy face to see,
 And know thy love.
- 5 Then shine, thou bright and morning Star Dispel the dreary gloom;
- Oh, take from sin and grief afar Thy people home.

S. P. Tregelles.



714 "Fear not."

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord!

Is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can he say, than to you he hath said,—

To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2 "Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed,

For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid:

I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,

Upheld by my gracious, omnipotent hand.

3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,

The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with thee thy trouble to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

4 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,

My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply; The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

5 "Ev'n down to old age all my people shall prove

My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; And then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn,

Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

6 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,

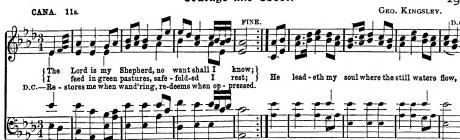
I will not—I will not desert to his foes;

That soul—though all hell should endeavor to shake,

I'll never—no never—no never forsake!"

George Keith.





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THE Lord is my Shepherd, no want shall I

I feed in green pastures, safe-folded I rest; He leadeth my soul where the still waters flow.

Restores me when wandering, redeems when oppressed.

2 Through the valley and shadow of death though I stray,

Since thou art my Guardian, no evil I fear; Thy rod shall defend me, thy staff be my

No harm can befall, with my Comforter

3 In the midst of affliction, my table is spread;

With blessings unmeasured my cup runneth o'er;

With perfume and oil thou anointest my head:

Oh, what shall I ask of thy providence more?

4 Let goodness and mercy, my bountiful God!

Still follow my steps till I meet thee above; I seek, by the path which my forefathers trod Through the land of their sojourn, thy kingdom of love. James Montgomery.

716 "Looking unto Jesus."

O EYES that are weary, and hearts that are

Look off unto Jesus, now sorrow no more! The light of his countenance shineth so bright,

night.

2 While looking to Jesus, my heart cannot

I tremble no more when I see Jesus near; I know that his presence my safeguard will

For, "Why are you troubled?" he saith unto me.

3 Still looking to Jesus, oh, may I be found, When Jordan's dark waters encompass me round:

They bear me away in his presence to be: I see him still nearer whom always I see.

4 Then, then shall I know the full beauty and grace

Of Jesus, my Lord, when I stand face to face; Shall know how his love went before me each day,

And wonder that ever my eyes turned away. John N. Darby. (?)

717"Jaint, pet Bursuing."

THOUGH faint, yet pursuing, we go on our

The Lord is our Leader, his word is our stay; Tho' suffering, and sorrow, and trial be near, The Lord is our Refuge, and whom can we fear?

2 He raiseth the fallen, he cheereth the faint:

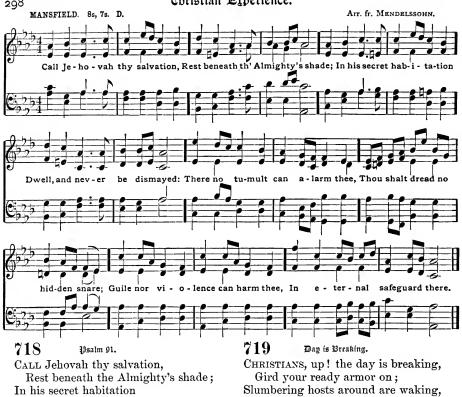
The weak, and oppressed—he will hear their complaint;

The way may be weary, and thorny the road, But how can we falter?—our help is in God!

3 Though clouds may surround us, our God is our light;

Though storms rage around us, our God is our might;

So, faint yet pursuing, still onward we come; That here, as in heaven, there need be no The Lord is our Leader, and heaven is our home! John N. Darby. (?)



Dwell, and never be dismayed: There no tumult can alarm thee, Thou shalt dread no hidden snare; Guile nor violence can harm thee, In eternal safeguard there.

- 2 From the sword, at noon-day wasting, From the noisome pestilence, In the depth of midnight, blasting, God shall be thy sure defence: Fear not thou the deadly quiver, When a thousand feel the blow; Mercy shall thy soul deliver, Though ten thousand be laid low.
- Thou on God hast set thy love, With the wings of his protection, He will shield thee from above; Thou shalt call on him in trouble, He will hearken, he will save; Here, for grief reward thee double, Crown with life beyond the grave. James Montgomery.

3 Since, with pure and firm affection,

Rouse ye! in the Lord be strong! While ye sleep or idly linger, Thousands sink, with none to save; Hasten! Time's unerring finger Points to many an open grave.

- 2 Hark! unnumbered voices crying, "Save us, or we droop and die!" Succor bear the faint and dying, On the wings of mercy fly: Lead them to the crystal fountain Gushing with the streams of life; Guide them to the sheltering mountain, For the gale with death is rife.
- Bright the beams of Bethlehem's star: Eastern lands, behold the morning; Lo! it glimmers from afar: O'er the mountain-top ascending, Soon the scattered light shall rise, Till, in radiant glory blending, Heaven's high noon shall greet our eyes. Elbert S. Porter.

3 See the blest millennial dawning!



The Church One.

THROUGH the night of doubt and sorrow, Onward goes the pilgrim band, Singing songs of expectation, Marching to the promised land. Clear before us, through the darkness, Gleams and burns the guiding light: Brother clasps the hand of brother, Stepping fearless through the night.

- 2 One the light of God's own presence, O'er his ransomed people shed, Chasing far the gloom and terror, Brightening all the path we tread: One the object of our journey, One the faith which never tires, One the earnest looking forward, One the hope our God inspires.
- 3 One the strain the lips of thousands Lift as from the heart of one; One the conflict, one the peril, One the march in God begun: One the gladness of rejoicing On the far eternal shore, Where the one Almighty Father, Reigns in love for evermore. S. Baring-Gould, tr.

721 Banquet Song.

YES, for me, for me he careth, With a brother's tender care; Yes, with me, with me he shareth Every burden, every fear.

Yes, for me he standeth pleading, At the mercy-seat above; Ever for me interceding, Constant in untiring love.

2 Yes, in me, in me he dwelleth, I in him, and he in me! And my empty soul he filleth, Here and through eternity. Thus I wait for his returning. Singing all the way to heaven; Such the joyous song of morning, Such the banquet song of even. Horatius Bonar.

722The Beproach of Christ.

Cross, reproach, and tribulation! Ye to me are welcome guests, When I have this consolation. That my soul in Jesus rests. The reproach of Christ is glorious! Those who here his burden bear In the end shall prove victorious, And eternal gladness share.

2 Bonds and stripes, and evil story, Are our honorable crowns; Pain is peace, and shame is glory, Gloomy dungeons are as thrones. Bear, then, the reproach of Jesus, Ye who live a life of faith! Lift triumphant songs and praises Ev'n in martyrdom and death.

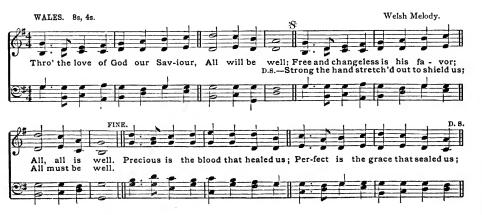
Tr. fr. L. A. Gotter.



Take our heavenward way. — Ref. 2 Jesus, Lord and Master, At thy sacred feet,' Here with hearts rejoicing See thy children meet;

And with hearts united,

In the way we go; Lead us on victorious Over every foe: Bid thine angels shield us When the storm-clouds lower; Pardon thou and save us In the last dread hour.—Ref. Thomas J. Potter.





724 "Sight the Good Sight."

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See, his banners go.—Cho.

2 Like a mighty army,
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod;
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.—CHO.

3 Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.—CHO.

4 Onward, then, ye people,
Join our happy throng;
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph-song;
Glory, laud, and honor,
Unto Christ the King;
This through countless ages,
Men and angels sing.—Cho.
S. Baring-Gould.

725 Tune—WALES.

THROUGH the love of God our Saviour,
All will be well;

Free and changeless is his favor;
All, all is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us;

Perfect is the grace that sealed us; Strong the hand stretched out to shield us; All must be well.

All must be well.

2 Though we pass through tribulation,

All will be well:
Ours is such a full salvation;
All, all is well.

Happy still in God confiding, Fruitful, if in Christ abiding, Holy, through the Spirit's guiding, All must be well.

3 We expect a bright to-morrow; All will be well;

Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All, all is well.

On our Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
Or in living, or in dying,
All must be well.

Mrs. Mary B. Peters.



726 The Glorious City.

Forward! be our watchword,
Steps and voices joined;
Seek the things before us,
Not a look behind;
Burns the fiery pillar
At our army's head;
Who shall dream of shrinking,
By our Captain led?
Forward through the desert,
Through the toil and fight:
Jordan flows before us,
Zion beams with light!

2 Forward, when in childhood
Buds the infant mind;
All through youth and manhood,
Not a thought behind;
Speed through realms of nature,
Climb the steps of grace;
Faint not, till in glory
Gleams our Father's face.
Forward, all the life-time,
Climb from height to height:
Till the head be hoary,
Till the eve be light.

3 Forward, flock of Jesus,
Salt of all the earth;
Till each yearning purpose
Spring to glorious birth:
Sick, they ask for healing,
Blind, they grope for day;
Pour upon the nations
Wisdom's loving ray.
Forward out of error,
Leave behind the night;
Forward through the darkness,
Forward into light!

4 Glories upon glories
Hath our God prepared,
By the souls that love him
One day to be shared;
Eye hath not beheld them,
Ear hath never heard;
Nor of these hath uttered
Thought or speech a word:
Forward, marching eastward
Where the heaven is bright,
Till the vail be lifted,
Till our faith be sight!



727 "forward into Light!"

FAR o'er yon horizon
Rise the city towers,
Where our God abideth;
That fair home is ours:
Flash the streets with jasper,
Shine the gates with gold:
Flows the gladdening river
Shedding joys untold:
Thither, onward thither,
In the Spirit's might:
Pilgrims to your country,
Forward into Light!

2 Into God's high temple
Onward as we press,
Beauty spreads around us,
Born of holiness;
Arch, and vault, and carving,
Lights of varied tone;
Softened words and holy,
Prayer and praise alone:
Every thought upraising
To our city bright,
Where the tribes assemble
Round the throne of Light!

3 Naught that city needeth
Of these aisles of stone:
Where the Godhead dwelleth,
Temple there is none:
All the saints that ever
In these courts have stood,
Are but babes, and feeding
On the children's food.
On through sign and token,
Stars amidst the night;
Forward through the darkness,
Forward into Light!

4 To the eternal Father
Loudest anthems raise:
To the Son and Spirit
Echo songs of praise:
To the Lord of Glory
Blesséd Three in One,
Be by men and angels
Endless honor done.
Weak are earthly praises,
Dull the songs of night:
Forward into triumph,
Forward into Light!

Henry Alford.



728 "Habing Done All, Stand."

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 shall he lead, Till every foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord indeed.

2 Stand up!—stand up for Jesus! The trumpet call obey; Forth to the mighty conflict, In this his glorious day:

"Ye that are men, now serve him," Against unnumbered foes; Let courage rise with danger, And strength to strength oppose.

3 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.

4 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! George Duffield.





Matthew 6: 25-34.

Sometimes a light surprises The Christian while he sings; It is the Lord who rises With healing in his wings: When comforts are declining, He grants the soul again A season of clear shining. To cheer it after rain.

2 In holy contemplation, We sweetly then pursue The theme of God's salvation, And find it ever new: Set free from present sorrow, We cheerfully can say, Let the unknown to-morrow Bring with it what it may.

3 It can bring with it nothing, But he will bring us through; Who gives the lilies clothing, Will clothe his people too: Beneath the spreading heavens, No creature but is fed; And he who feeds the ravens, Will give his children bread

4 Though vine nor fig-tree neither, Their wonted fruit should bear, Though all the fields should wither, Nor flocks, nor herds be there;

Yet God the same abiding, His praise shall tune my voice, For while in him confiding, I cannot but rejoice.

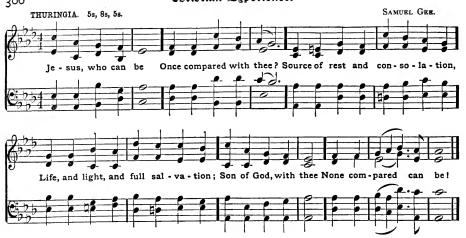
William Cowper.

730 "Follow in His Steps."

O HAPPY band of pilgrims, If onward ye will tread, With Jesus as your Fellow, To Jesus as your Head! The cross that Jesus carried, He carried as your due: The crown that Jesus weareth. He weareth it for you.

2 The faith by which ye see him, The hope in which ye yearn, The love that through all trouble To him alone will turn: What are they but forerunners To lead you to his sight? What are they save the effluence Of uncreated light?

3 The trials that beset you, The sorrows ve endure. The manifold temptations That death alone can cure: What are they, but his jewels Of right celestial worth? What are they but the ladder, Set up to heaven on earth? John M. Neale, tr.



731 Steadiness.

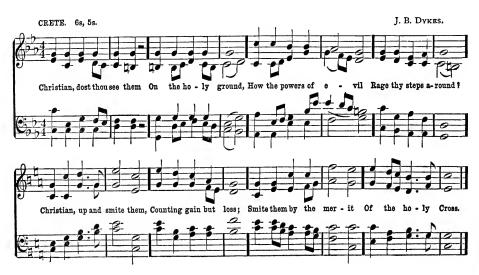
JESUS, who can be
Once compared with thee?
Source of rest and consolation,
Life, and light, and full salvation;
Son of God, with thee
None compared can be!

2 Thou hast died for me,
From all misery
And distress me to deliver,
And from death to save for ever;
I am by thy blood
Reconciled to God.

3 Grant me steadiness,
Lord, to run my race,
Following thee with love most tender,
So that Satan may not hinder
Me by craft or force;
Further thou my course.

4 When I hence depart,
Strengthen thou my heart;
Where thou art, O Lord, convey me;
In thy righteousness array me,
That at thy right hand
Joyful I may stand.

J. Gambold, tr.





732 "Still Lead On."

JESUS, still lead on,
Till our rest be won;
And although the way be cheerless,
We will follow calm and fearless;
Guide us by thy hand
To our Fatherland.

2 If the way be drear,
If the foe be near,
Let not faithless fear o'ertake us,
Let not faith and hope forsake us;
For, through many a foe,
To our home we go.

3 When we seek relief
From a long-felt grief,
When temptations come, alluring,
Make us patient and enduring,
Show us that bright shore,
Where we weep no more.

4 Jesus, still lead on,
Till our rest be won;
Heavenly Leader, still direct us,
Still support, console, protect us,
Till we safely stand
In our Fatherland.

Jane Borthwick, tr.

733 6s, 5s. Tune—CRETE.

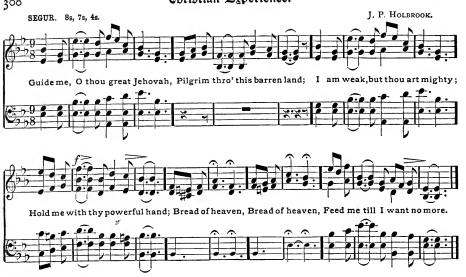
CHRISTIAN, dost thou see them
On the holy ground,
How the powers of evil
Rage thy steps around?
Christian, up and smite them,
Counting gain but loss;
Smite them by the merit
Of the holy Cross.

2 Christian, dost thou feel them, How they work within, Striving, tempting, luring, Goading on to sin? Christian, never tremble; Never yield to fear: Smite them by the virtue Of unceasing prayer. 3 Christian, dost thou hear them, How they speak thee fair? "Always fast and vigil?

Always watch and prayer?"
Christian, answer boldly:
"While I breathe, I pray:"
Peace shall follow battle,
Night shall end in day.

4 Well I know thy trouble,
O my servant true;
Thou art very weary,—
I was weary too:
But that toil shall make thee
Some day all mine own;
And the end of sorrow
Shall be near my throne.

J. M. Neale, ta



734 Quidance.

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through 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 thou the crystal fountain Whence the healing streams do flow; Let the fiery, cloudy pillar

Lead me all my journey through; Strong Deliverer, Be thou still my Strength and Shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death! and hell's Destruction! Land me safe on Canaan's side; Songs of praises I will ever give to thee.

William Williams.





735 "Lead Us."

LEAD us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but thee;
Yet possessing Every blessing,
If our God our Father be.

- 2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us; All our weakness thou dost know; Thou didst tread this earth before us; Thou didst feel its keenest woe; Lone and dreary, Faint and weary, Through the desert thou didst go.
- 3 Spirit of our God, descending,
 Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
 Love with every passion blending,
 Pleasure that can never cloy;
 Thus provided, Pardoned, guided,
 Nothing can our peace destroy.

 James Edmeston.

736 "The Pillar Guibe."

SAVIOUR, through the desert lead us,
Without thee we cannot go;
Thou from cruel chains hast freed us,
Thou hast laid the tyrant low:
Let thy presence
Cheer us all our journey through.

- 2 When we halt, no track discovering, Fearful lest we go astray,
- O'er our path the pillar hovering,
 Fire by night and cloud by day,
 Shall direct us:
 Thus we shall not mice our way.

Thus we shall not miss our way.

3 When our foes in arms assemble, Ready to obstruct our way, Suddenly their hearts shall tremble, Thou wilt strike them with dismay; And thy people, Led by thee, shall win the day.

Thomas Kelly.

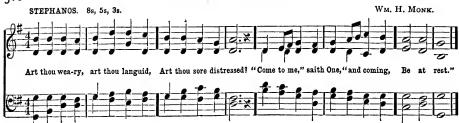
737 P. M. Tune—KEVIN.

LET the church new anthems raise;
Wake the song of gladness;
God himself to joy and praise
Turns the martyrs' sadness:
Bright the day that won their crown,
Opened heaven's bright portal,
As they laid the mortal down
To put on the immortal.

Never flinched they from the flame,
 From the torture never;
 Vain the foeman's sharpest aim,
 Satan's best endeavor:

For by faith they saw the land Decked in all its glory, Where triumphant now they stand With the victor's story.

3 Up and follow, Christian men!
Press through toil and sorrow;
Spurn the night of fear, and then,
Oh, the glorious morrow!
Who will venture on the strife?
Blest who first begin it;
Who will grasp the Land of Life?
Warriors, up and win it!
John M. Neale, tr.



738 Our Master.

ART thou weary, art thou languid, Art thou sore distressed?

- "Come to me," saith One, "and coming, Be at rest."
- 2 Hath he marks to lead me to him, If he be my Guide?—
- "In his feet and hand are wound-prints, And his side."
- 3 Is there diadem, as Monarch, That his brow adorns?—
- "Yea, a crown, in very surety; But of thorns."
- 4 If I find him, if I follow,
 What his guerdon here?—

- "Many a sorrow, many a labor, Many a tear."
- 5 If I still hold closely to him, What hath he at last?—
- "Sorrow vanquished, labor ended, Jordan passed."
- 6 If I ask him to receive me, Will he say me nay?—
- "Not till earth, and not till heaven Pass away."
- 7 Finding, following, keeping, struggling, Is he sure to bless?—
- "Saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs, Answer, Yes."

J. M. Neale, tr.



739 "Full Salbation."

I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus,
Trusting only thee!
Trusting thee for full salvation,
Great and free.

- 2 I am trusting thee for pardon, At thy feet I bow;
 For thy grace and tender mercy, Trusting now.
- 3 I am trusting thee for cleansing In the crimson flood;

Trusting thee to make me holy
By thy blood.

- 4 I am trusting thee to guide me;
 Thou alone shalt lead,
 Every day and hour supplying
 All my need.
- 5 I am trusting thee for power, Thine can never fail;Words which thou thyself shalt give me Must prevail.
- 6 I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus;
 Never let me fall;
 I am trusting thee for ever,
 And for all.

Frances R. Havergal



740 The Morning Star.

How BRIGHTLY shines the Morning Star! What ray divine streams from afar! God's glory there is shining.

Bright beam of God! which scatters night, And guides the wandering soul aright,

Which after truth is pining:
Jesus! God's Word! truth revealing,
Sorrow healing, soothe our sighing,
Dry our tears, and end our dying.

2 My comfort here, my joy above, Man's son, son of the Father's love,

Enthroned in highest heaven, With my whole heart thy praise I sing; To thee, our Prophet, Priest, and King,

Be endless honors given. Saviour, to thee, trusting, clinging, Come I bringing soul and spirit, Thee, my portion, to inherit.

3 Aid me, my God, to sing thy praise, Thine ageless love, thy matchless grace,

In Christ our Lord appearing. When such a gift God gave for thee, When such a brother true is he,

Why still, my soul, be fearing? Choose him, know him, greatest, dearest, Best, and nearest, to be riend thee 'Gainst all foes who may offend thee.

4 To him who conquered death and hell, To him let joyous anthems swell

Throughout heaven's great Forever. Praise to the Lamb that once was slain, Glory to him who bore our pain,

Flow on, an endless river! Earth and heaven—creatures lowly, Angels holy—join your voices, Till the world with praise rejoices.

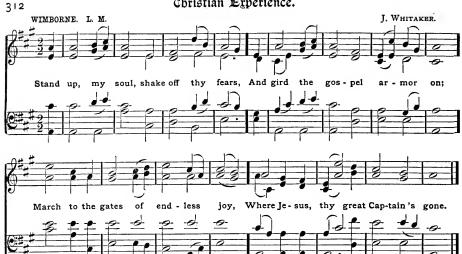
5 Rejoice, ye heavens; thou, earth, reply: With praise, ye sinners, fill the sky, For this his incarnation.

Incarnate God, put forth thy power, Ride on, ride on, great Conqueror,

Till all know thy salvation. Amen, amen: hallelujah! Hallelujah! praise be given Evermore by earth and heaven!

J. M. Sloan, tr.





741 Ephesians 6:14.

STAND up, my soul, shake off thy fears, And gird the gospel armor on; March to the gates of endless joy, Where Jesus, thy great Captain's gone.

- 2 Hell and thy sins resist thy course, But hell and sin are vanquished foes; Thy Saviour nailed them to the cross, And sung the triumph when he rose.
- 3 Then let my soul march boldly on,— Press forward to the heavenly gate; There peace and joy eternal reign, And glittering robes for conquerors wait.
- 4 There shall I wear a starry crown, And triumph in almighty grace, While all the armies of the skies Join in my glorious Leader's praise. Isaac Watts.



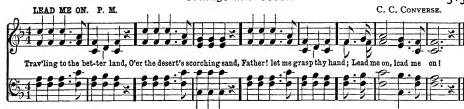
742 Esaíah 40: 28-31.

AWAKE, our souls! away, our fears! Let every trembling thought be gone; Awake, and run the heavenly race, And put a cheerful courage on!

- 2 True, 't is a straight and thorny road, And mortal spirits tire and faint; But they forget the mighty God, Who feeds the strength of every saint—
- 3 The mighty God, whose matchless power Is ever new and ever young,

- And firm endures, while endless years Their everlasting circles run.
- 4 From thee, the overflowing spring, Our souls shall drink a fresh supply; While such as trust their native strength Shall melt away, and droop, and die.
- 5 Swift as an eagle cuts the air, We'll mount aloft to thine abode; On wings of love our souls shall fly, Nor tire amid the heavenly road!

Isaac Watts



743 Lead Me On.

TRAVELING to the better land, O'er the desert's scorching sand, Father! let me grasp thy hand;

Lead me on, lead me on!

2 When at Marah, parched with heat, I the sparkling fountain greet, Make the bitter water sweet;

Lead me on, lead me on!

3 When the wilderness is drear, Show me Elim's palm-grove near, And her wells, as crystal clear:

Lead me on, lead me on!

4 Through the water, through the fire, Never let me fall or tire, Every step brings Canaan nigher: Lead me on, lead me on!

5 Bid me stand on Nebo's height, Gaze upon the land of light, Then, transported with the sight,

Lead me on, lead me on!

6 When I stand on Jordan's brink, Never let me fear or shrink; Hold me, Father, lest I sink:

Lead me on, lead me on!

7 When the victory is won, And eternal life begun, Up to glory lead me on!

Lead me on, lead me on!

Anon., 1876.



744 The Army of God.

For all thy saints, who from their labors rest, Who thee by faith before the world confess'd, Thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest.

2 Oh,may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.

3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

4 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:

The saints triumphant rise in bright array: The King of glory passes on his way.

5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,

Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

William W. How.



745 Thanks for Victory.

OH, for a thousand tongues to sing My dear 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 through all the earth abroad The honors of thy name.

- 3 Jesus—the name that calms my fears, That bids my sorrows cease;
- 'T is music to my ravished ears;
 'T is life, and health, and peace.
- 4 He breaks the power of canceled sin,
 He sets the prisoner free;
 His blood are probe the feedback shows

His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

5 Let us obey, we then shall know, Shall feel our sins forgiven; Anticipate our heaven below, And own that love is heaven.

Charles Wesley.

746 Faith and the Future.

OH, for a faith that will not shrink Though pressed by every foe, That will not tremble on the brink Of any earthly woe;—

- 2 That will not murmur nor 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 clear When tempests rage without, That when in danger knows no fear, In darkness feels no doubt;—
- 4 A faith that keeps the narrow way
 Till life's last hour is fled,
 And with a pure and heavenly ray
 Lights up a dying bed.
- 5 Lord! give us such a faith as this, And then, whate'er may come, We'll taste ev'n here the hallowed bliss Of an eternal home.

W. H. Bathurst.



747 Martyr=faith.

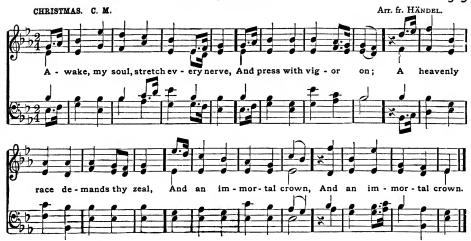
GLORY to God! whose witness-train, Those heroes bold in faith, Could smile on poverty and pain, And triumph ev'n in death.

2 Oh, may that faith our hearts sustain,
Wherein they fearless stood,
When in the power of awal mon

When, in the power of cruel men, They poured their willing blood.

- 3 God whom we serve, our God, can save, Can damp the scorching flame,
- Can build an ark, can smooth the wave, For such as love his name.
- 4 Lord! if thine arm support us still With its eternal strength,
 We shall o'ercome the mightiest ill,
 And conquerors prove at length.

Tr. fr. Zinzendorf.



748 The Bace.

Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve, And press with vigor on; A heavenly race demands thy zeal, And an immortal crown.

- 2 A cloud of witnesses around Hold thee in full survey; Forget the steps already trod, And onward urge thy way.
- 3 'T is God's all-animating voice, That calls thee from on high, "T is his own hand presents the prize To thine aspiring eye.
- 4 Blest Saviour, introduced by thee,
 Have I my race begun;
 And, crowned with victory, at thy feet
 I'll lay my honors down.
 Philip Doddridge.

749 The Marfare.

Am I a soldier of the cross,
A follower of the Lamb?
And shall I fear to own his cause,
Or blush to speak his name?

- 2 Must I be carried to the skies On flowery beds of ease? While others fought to win the prize, And sailed through bloody seas?
- 3 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.
- 5 Thy saints, in all this glorious war, Shall conquer, though they die; They view the triumph from afar, And seize it with their eye.
- 6 When that illustrious day shall rise, And all thine armies shine In robes of victory through the skies, The glory shall be thine.

750 "F'm not Ashamed."

I'm not ashamed to own my Lord, Or to defend his cause; Maintain the honor of his word, The glory of his cross.

- 2 Jesus, my God!—I know his name— His name is all my trust;
 Nor will he put my soul to shame,
 Nor let my hope be lost.
- 3 Firm as his throne his promise stands, And he can well secure What I've committed to his hands,

Till the decisive hour.

4 Then will he own my worthless name Before his Father's face, And in the new Jerusalem Appoint my soul a place.

Isaac Watts.



751 The Martyr Spirit.

The Son of God goes forth to war, A kingly crown to gain; His blood-red banner streams afar: Who follows in his train?

Who best can drink his cup of woe, And triumph over pain,

Who patient bears his cross below— He follows in his train.

2 The martyr first, whose eagle eye Could pierce beyond the grave,

Who saw his Master in the sky,
And called on him to save:

Like him, with pardon on his tongue, In midst of mortal pain,

He prayed for them that did the wrong: Who follows in his train?

3 A glorious band, the chosen few, On whom the Spirit came: [knew, Twelve valiant saints, their hope they

And mocked the cross and flame.

They climbed the dizzy steep to heaven

Through peril, toil, and pain:
O God! to us may grace be given

To follow in their train!

752

Erod. 40:36-38.

Long as the darkening cloud abode, So long did Israel rest;

Nor moved they till the guiding Lord In brightness stood confessed:

Father of spirits! Light of life! Now lift the cloudy vail!

Shine forth in fire amid that night Whose blackness makes us quail!

2 'T is done! To Christ the power given; He rends the vail away;

O'er earth a splendor pours from heaven, That makes our darkness—day!

Rise then, and follow, all the host, His glory who precedes!

This true Shechinah, which we boast, To the true Canaan leads.

3 The city there is jasper-built, The sea, a golden fire,

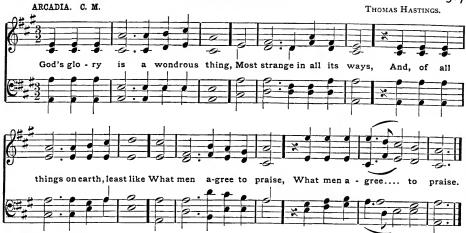
And underneath the emerald bow Sings an immortal choir!

Oh, thither lead us, Lord of light!
Through all this wilderness;

Till in the glory of that sight

We perfect are in bliss!

George Richards, alt.



753 Bom. 8: 31.

God's glory is a wondrous thing, Most strange in all its ways, And, of all things on earth, least like What men agree to praise.

- 2 Oh, blest is he to whom is given The instinct that can tell That God is on the field, when he Is most invisible!
- 3 And blest is he who can divine
 Where real right doth lie,
 And dares to take the side that seems
 Wrong to man's blindfold eye!
- 4 Oh, learn to scorn the praise of men! Oh, learn to lose with God! For Jesus won the world through shame, And beckons thee his road.
- 5 And right is right, since God is God; And right the day must win; To doubt would be disloyalty, To falter would be sin!

Frederick W. Faber.

754 Anwahering Trust.

FATHER of love, our Guide and Friend, Oh, lead us gently on, Until life's trial-time shall end, And heavenly peace be won.

2 We know not what the path may be As yet by us untrod; But we can trust our all to thee, Our Father and our God.

- 3 But if some darker lot be good, Oh, teach us to endure The sorrow, pain, or solitude, That makes the spirit pure.
- 4 Christ by no flowery pathway came, And we, his followers here, Must do thy will and praise thy name, In hope, and love, and fear.
- 5 And, till in heaven we sinless bow, And faultless anthems raise,
- O Father, Son, and Spirit, now Accept our feeble praise.

William J. Irons.

755 Esa. 35:8-10.

SING, all ye ransomed of the Lord, Your great Deliverer sing: Ye pilgrims, now for Zion bound, Be joyful in your King.

- His hand divine shall lead you on,
 Through all the blissful road;
 Till to the sacred mount you rise,
 And see your gracious God.
- 3 Bright garlands of immortal joy Shall bloom on every head; While sorrow, sighing, and distress, Like shadows, all are fled.
- 4 March on in your Redeemer's strength;
 Pursue his footsteps still;
 And let the prospect cheer your eye
 While laboring up the hill.
 Philip Doddridge.



756 Our Salbation Near.

Your harps, ye trembling saints, Down from the willows take: Loud to the praise of love divine Bid every string awake.

- 2 Though in a foreign land, We are not far from home; And nearer to our house above We every moment come.
- 3 His grace will to the end Stronger and brighter shine; Nor present things, nor things to come, Shall quench the spark divine.
- 4 When we in darkness walk, Nor feel the heavenly flame, Then is the time to trust our God, And rest upon his name.
- Soon shall our doubts and fears Subside at his control;
 His loving-kindness shall break through The midnight of the soul.
- 6 Blest is the man, O God,
 Who stays himself on thee;
 Who waits for thy salvation, Lord,
 Shall thy salvation see.

A. M. Toplady.



757 "Be of Good Courage."

GIVE to the winds thy fears;
Hope, and be undismayed;
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears;
God shall lift up thy head.

- 2 Through waves, and clouds, and storms, He gently clears thy way; Wait thou his time; so shall this night Soon end in joyous day.
- 3 What though thou rulest not! Yet heaven, and earth, and hell Proclaim, God sitteth on the throne, And ruleth all things well.
- 4 Far, far above thy thought
 His counsel shall appear,
 When fully he the work has wrought
 That caused thy needless fear.

 John Wesley, tr.

758 "Weigh not Thy Life."

My soul, weigh not thy life Against thy heavenly crown; Nor suffer Satan's deadliest strife To beat thy courage down.

- With prayer and crying strong,
 Hold on the fearful fight,
 And let the breaking day prolong
 The wrestling of the night.
- 3 The battle soon will yield,
 If thou thy part fulfill;
 For strong as is the hostile shield,
 Thy sword is stronger still.
- 4 Thine armor is divine,
 Thy feet with victory shod;
 And on thy head shall quickly shine
 The diadem of God.

Leonard Swain.





"Jehobah Jirch."

I STAND on Zion's mount, And view my starry crown; No power on earth my hope can shake, Nor hell can thrust me down.

- 2 The lofty hills and towers, That lift their heads on high, Shall all be leveled low in dust-Their very names shall die.
- 3 The vaulted heavens shall fall, Built by Jehovah's hands; But firmer than the heavens, the Rock Of my salvation stands! Joseph Swain.

760 "Goeth forth Weeping." THE harvest dawn is near, The year delays not long; And he who sows with many a tear, Shall reap with many a song.

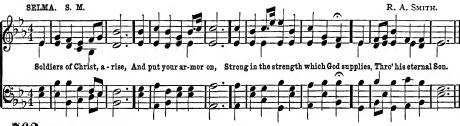
2 Sad to his toil he goes, His seed with weeping leaves; But he shall come, at twilight's close, And bring his golden sheaves. George Burgess.

" To Libe is Christ."

For me to live is Christ, To die is endless gain; For him I gladly bear the cross. And welcome grief and pain.

- 2 A pilgrimage my lot, My home is in the skies; I nightly pitch my tent below. And daily higher rise.
- 3 I fare with Christ my Lord; His path the path I choose; They joy who suffer most with him-They win who with him lose.
- 4 The dawn on distant hills Shines o'er the vales below; The shadows of this world are lost In light to which I go.
- 5 My journey soon will end, My scrip and staff laid down: Oh, tempt me not with earthly toys— I go to wear a crown.

Anon.



The Panoply of God.

SOLDIERS of Christ, arise, And put your armor on, Strong in the strength which God supplies Through his eternal Son.

2 Strong in the Lord of hosts, And in his mighty power, Who in the strength of Jesus trusts, Is more than conqueror.

- 3 Stand, then, in his great might, With all his strength endued, And take, to arm you for the fight, The panoply of God; -
- 4 That, having all things done, And all your conflicts past, Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone, And stand entire at last.

Charles Wesley.



763 ABsalm 60.

Arise, ye saints, arise!
The Lord our Leader is;
The foe before his banner flies,
And victory is his.

- 2 We follow thee, our Guide, Our Saviour, and our King!We follow thee, through grace supplied From heaven's eternal spring.
- 3 We soon shall see the day When all our toils shall cease; When we shall cast our arms away, And dwell in endless peace.
- 4 This hope supports us here; It makes our burdens light; 'T will serve our drooping hearts to cheer, Till faith shall end in sight.
- 5 Till, of the prize possessed,
 We hear of war no more;
 And ever with our Leader rest,
 On yonder peaceful shore.

Thomas Kelly.

764 Christian Pilgrims.

The people of the Lord
Are on their way to heaven;
There they obtain their great reward;
The prize will there be given.

- 2 'T is conflict here below;'T is triumph there, and peace:On earth we wrestle with the foe;In heaven our conflicts cease.
- 3 'T is gloom and darkness here; 'T is light and joy above; There all is pure, and all is clear; There all is peace and love.
- 4 There rest shall follow toil,
 And ease succeed to care:
 The victors there divide the spoil;
 They sing and triumph there.
- 5 Then let us joyful sing:
 The conflict is not long:
 We hope in heaven to praise our King
 In one eternal song.

Thomas Kelly.

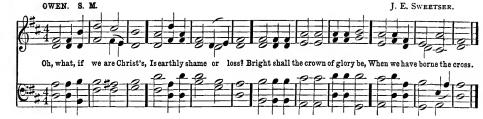


765 "Match."

My soul, be on thy guard,
Ten thousand foes arise;
And hosts of sin are pressing hard
To draw thee from the skies.

- 2 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 lay thine armor down; Thine arduous work will not be done, Till thou obtain thy 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.

George Heath.



"Fia Crucis, bia Lucis."

OH, what, if we are Christ's, Is earthly shame or loss? Bright shall the crown of glory be, When we have borne the cross.

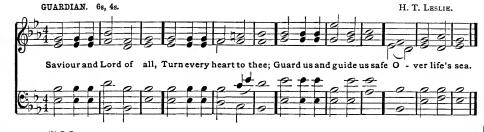
- 2 Keen was the trial once, Bitter the cup of woe, When martyred saints, baptized in blood, Christ's sufferings shared below.
- 3 Bright is their glory now, Boundless their joy above, Where, on the bosom of their God. They rest in perfect love.
- 4 Lord, may that grace be ours! Like them in faith to bear All that of sorrow, grief, or pain, May be our portion here!
- 5 Enough, if thou at last The word of blessing give, And let us rest beneath thy feet, Where saints and angels live! Henry W. Baker.

"E habe Peace."

I HEAR the words of love. I gaze upon the blood, I see the mighty sacrifice, And I have peace with God.

- 2 'T is everlasting peace, Sure as Jehovah's name; 'T is stable as his steadfast throne. For evermore the same.
- 3 The clouds may go and come, And storms may sweep my sky; This blood-sealed friendship changes not. The cross is ever nigh.
- 4 I change—he changes not; The Christ can never die; His love, not mine, the resting-place; His truth, not mine, the tie.
- 5 My love is ofttimes low, My joy still ebbs and flows: But peace with him remains the same. No change Jehovah knows.

Horatius Bonar.



768Braner for Melp. SAVIOUR and Lord of all. Turn every heart to thee; Guard us and guide us safe Over life's sea.

2 When we are full of grief, Victims of anxious fear,

Give thou our hearts relief, Jesus, be near.

Oh, take us home!

3 Brighten our darkest hour, Till the last hour shall come; Then, in thy love and power,

T. R. Taylor.

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769 "En Perils Oft."

Off in danger, oft in woe, Onward, Christians, onward go: Fight the fight, maintain the strife, Strengthened with the bread of life.

- 2 Onward, Christians, onward go, Join the war, and face the foe: Will ye flee in danger's hour? Know ye not your Captain's power?
- 3 Let your drooping hearts be glad: March in heavenly armor clad: Fight, nor think the battle long, Victory soon shall tune your song.
- 4 Let not sorrow dim your eye, Soon shall every tear be dry; Let not fears your course impede, Great your strength, if great your need.
- 5 Onward then in battle move, More than conquerors ye shall prove; Though opposed by many a foe, Christian soldiers, onward go.

 H. K. White. F. F. Maitland.

770 Strong in Trust.

LORD, thou art my Rock of strength,
And my home is in thine arms;
Thou wilt send me help at length,
And I feel no wild alarms.

- 2 When my trials tarry long, Unto thee I look and wait, Knowing none, though keen and strong, Can my trust in thee abate.
- 3 And this faith I long have nursed Comes alone, O God, from thee; Thou my heart didst open first, Thou didst set this hope in me.
- 4 Let thy mercy's wings be spread O'er me, keep me close to thee; In the peace thy love doth shed Let me dwell eternally.
- 5 Be my all; in all I do,
 Let me only seek thy will:
 Where the heart to thee is true,
 All is peaceful, calm and still.
 C. Winkworth, tr.



771 "The Shadow of a Bock."

SHADOW of a Mighty Rock,
Stretching o'er a weary land,
Hide me from the tempest's shock,
Let me in thy shelter stand.

- 2 When thy Presence, O my God, Brighter is than I can see,Shadow on the heavenward road, Let me find my shade in thee.
- 3 Out of thee are shades of death, Weary ways, and hours unblest; Shadow of the Rock, beneath Thee alone are joy and rest.
- 4 Till the race of life be run,
 Till my soul in rest be laid,
 God of gods, thou art my Sun;
 Son of God, be thou my Shade!

 J. S. B. Monsell.



772 "The Eberlasting Arms."
EVERLASTING arms of love
Are beneath, around, above;
He who left his throne of light,
And unnumbered angels bright;—

2 He who on the accurséd tree Gave his precious life for me; He it is that bears me on, His the arm I lean upon.

- 3 All things hasten to decay, Earth and sea will pass away; Soon will yonder circling sun Cease his blazing course to run.
- 4 Scenes will vary, friends grow strange, But the Changeless cannot change: Gladly will I journey on, With his arm to lean upon.

John R. Macduff.



773 Esaíah 35:8-10.

CHILDREN of the heavenly King, As ye journey, sweetly sing; Sing your Saviour's worthy praise, Glorious in his works and ways.

- 2 Ye are traveling home to God In the way the fathers trod; They are happy now, and ye Soon their happiness shall see.
- 3 Shout, ye little flock, and blest! You on Jesus' throne shall rest; There your seat is now prepared; There your kingdom and reward.
- 4 Fear not, brethren; joyful stand On the borders of your land; Jesus Christ, your Father's Son, Bids you undismayed go on.
- 5 Lord, submissive make us go, Gladly leaving all below; Only thou our Leader be, And we still will follow thee.

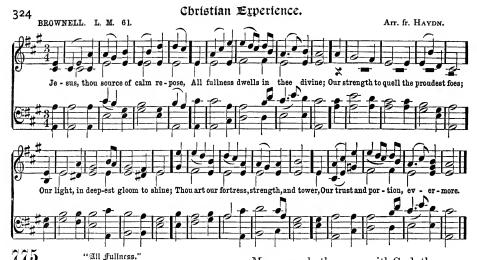
774 Bedeeming Lobe.

Now BEGIN the heavenly theme, Sing aloud in Jesus' name; Ye who Jesus' kindness prove, Triumph in redeeming love.

- 2 Ye who see the Father's grace Beaming in the Saviour's face, As to Canaan on ye move, Praise and bless redeeming love.
- 3 Mourning souls, dry up your tears; Banish all your guilty fears; See your guilt and curse remove, Canceled by redeeming love.
- 4 Welcome, all by sin opprest, Welcome to his sacred rest; Nothing brought him from above, Nothing but redeeming love.
- 5 Hither, then, your music bring, Strike aloud each joyful string; Mortals, join the host above, Join to praise redeeming love.

John Langford.

John Cennick.



Jesus, thou source of calm repose, All fullness dwells in thee divine;

Our strength to quell the proudest foes; Our light, in deepest gloom to shine; Thou art our fortress, strength and tower, Our trust and portion, evermore.

2 Jesus, our Comforter thou art; Our rest in toil, our ease in pain; The balm to heal each broken heart,

In storms our peace, in loss our gain; Our joy beneath the worldling's frown; In shame, our glory and our crown;—

3 In want, our plentiful supply; In weakness, our almighty power; In bonds, our perfect liberty;

Our refuge in temptation's hour; Our comfort when in grief and thrall; Our life in death; our all in all.

Charles Wesley.

776 Penuel. Gen. 32:31.

COME, O thou Traveler unknown!
Whom still I hold, but cannot see,
My company before is gone,

And I am left alone with thee; With thee all night I mean to stay, And wrestle till the break of day.

2 I need not tell thee who I am; My sin and misery declare;

Thyself hast called me by my name;
Look on thy hands and read it there;
But who, I ask thee, who art thou?
Tell me thy name, and tell me now.

3 My prayer hath power with God; the grace Unspeakable I now receive;

Through faith I see thee face to face—
I see thee face to face and live!

In vain I have not wept and strove; Thy nature and thy name is Love.

4 I know thee, Saviour! who thou art— Jesus, the feeble sinner's Friend; Nor wilt thou with the night depart,

But stay and love me to the end; Thy mercies never shall remove; Thy nature and thy name is Love.

Charles Wesley.

777 En Christ Alone.

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

- 2 When darkness seems to vail his face, I rest on his unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the vail; On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.
- 3 His oath, his covenant, and blood, Support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.



778 "Jesus, mn Lord."

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all! Blest Saviour, hear me when I call; Oh, hear, and from thy dwelling-place Pour down the riches of thy grace: Jesus, my Lord, I thee adore— Oh, make me love thee more and more!

- 2 Jesus, alas! too coldly sought, How can I love thee as I ought? And how extol thy matchless fame, The glorious beauty of thy name? Jesus, my Lord, I thee adore— Oh, make me love thee more and more!
- 3 Jesus! of thee shall be my song;
 To thee my heart and soul belong;
 All that I am or have is thine,
 And thou, my Saviour, thou art mine!
 Jesus, my Lord, I thee adore—
 Oh, make me love thee more and more!
 Henry Collins.

779 "Mn Strength, mn Tower."

Thee will I love, my Strength, my Tower!

Thee will I love, my Joy, my Crown!

Thee will I love, with all my power;

In all thy works, and thee alone:

Thee will I love, till thy pure fire

Fill my whole soul with chaste desire.

2 I thank thee, uncreated Sun!
That thy bright beams on me have shined.
I thank thee, who hast overthrown
My foes, and healed my wounded mind.
I thank thee, whose enlivening voice
Bids my freed heart in thee rejoice.

3 Uphold me in the doubtful race, Nor suffer me again to stray; Strengthen my feet, with steady pace, Still to press forward in thy way; That all my powers, with all their might, In thy sole glory may unite.

4 Thee will I love, my Joy, my Crown! Thee will I love, my Lord, my God! Thee will I love, beneath thy frown Or smile, thy scepter or thy rod. Though my heart fail and flesh decay, Thee shall I love in endless day.

780 "Thy Boundless Lobe."

JESUS, thy boundless love to me No thought can reach, no tongue declare; Oh, knit my thankful heart to thee.

And reign without a rival there: Thine wholly, thine alone, I am; Be thou alone my constant flame.

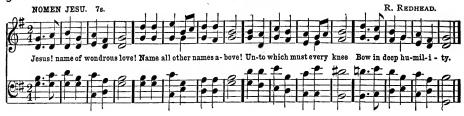
2 Oh, grant that nothing in my soul May dwell, but thy pure love alone:
Oh, may thy love possess me whole, — My joy, my treasure, and my crown:

My joy, my treasure, and my crown: Strange flames far from my heart remove; My every act, word, thought, be love.

3 O Love! how cheering is thy ray! All pain before thy presence flies; Care, anguish, sorrow, melt away,

Where'er thy healing beams arise: O Jesus! nothing may I see, Nothing desire, or seek but thee!

J. Wesley, tr.



781 The Name "Jesus."

JESUS! name of wondrous love! Name all other names above! Unto which must every knee Bow in deep humility.

- 2 Jesus! name decreed of old: To the maiden mother told, Kneeling in her lowly cell, By the angel Gabriel.
- 3 Jesus! name of priceless worth To the fallen sons of earth, For the promise that it gave— "Jesus shall his people save."
- 4 Jesus! only name that's given Under all the mighty heaven, Whereby man, to sin enslaved, Bursts his fetters, and is saved.
- 5 Jesus! name of wondrous love! Human name of God above; Pleading only this we flee, Helpless, O our God, to thee.

William W. How.

782 "Emmanuel."

SWEETER sounds than music knows
Charm me in Immanuel's name;
All her hopes my spirit owes
To his birth, and cross, and shame.

- 2 When he came, the angels sung, "Glory be to God on high:" Lord, unloose my stammering tongue; Who should louder sing than I?
- 3 Did the Lord a man become,
 That he might the law fulfill,
 Bleed and suffer in my room,—
 And canst thou, my tongue, be still?
- 4 No; I must my praises bring, Though they worthless are, and weak; For should I refuse to sing, Sure the very stones would speak.
- 5 O my Saviour! Shield and Sun, Shepherd, Brother, Lord, and Friend— Every precious name in one! I will love thee without end.

John Newton.



783 "Altogether Lobely."

EARTH has nothing sweet or fair, Lovely forms or beauties rare, But before my eyes they bring Christ, of beauty Source and Spring.

- 2 When the morning paints the skies, When the golden sunbeams rise, Then my Saviour's form I find Brightly imaged on my mind.
- 3 When the star-beams pierce the night, Oft I think on Jesus' light; Think how bright that light will be, Shining through eternity.
- 4 Come, Lord Jesus! and dispel This dark cloud in which I dwell, And to me the power impart To behold thee as thou art.

Frances E. Cox, tr.



784 "To Live is Christ."

CHRIST, of all my hopes the Ground, Christ, the Spring of all my joy, Still in thee let me be found, Still for thee my powers employ.

- 2 Fountain of o'erflowing grace! Freely from thy fullness give; Till I close my earthly race, Be it "Christ for me to live!"
- 3 Firmly trusting in thy blood, Nothing shall my heart confound; Safely I shall pass the flood, Safely reach Immanuel's ground.
- 4 When I touch the blesséd shore, Back the closing waves shall roll! Death's dark stream shall nevermore Part from thee my ravished soul.
- 5 Thus—oh, thus an entrance give
 To the land of cloudless sky;
 Having known it "Christ to live,"
 Let me know it "gain to die."

 Ralph Wardlaw.

785 "He First Lobed As."

SAVIOUR! teach me, day by day, Love's sweet lesson to obey; Sweeter lesson cannot be,— Loving him who first loved me.

2 With a child-like heart of love, At thy bidding may I move; Prompt to serve and follow thee, Loving him who first loved me.

- 3 Teach me all thy steps to trace, Strong to follow in thy grace; Learning how to love from thee, Loving him who first loved me.
- 4 Love in loving finds employ— In obedience all her joy; Ever new that joy will be, Loving him who first loved me.
- 5 Thus may I rejoice to show That I feel the love I owe; Singing, till thy face I see, Of his love who first loved me.

Jane E. Leeson

786 "Christ the Crucifies."

Ask ye what great thing I know
That delights and stirs me so?

What the high reward I win!

Whose the name I glory in?

Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

2 Who is life in life to me?
Who the death of death will be?
Who will place me on his right
With the countless hosts of light?
Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

3 This is that great thing I know; This delights and stirs me so; Faith in him who died to save, Him who triumphed o'er the grave, Jesus Christ, the Crucified.

Benjamin H. Kennedy.



787 None but Icsus.

None but Christ: his merit hides me, He was faultless—I am fair: None but Christ, his wisdom guides me, He was out-cast—I'm his care.

- 2 None but Christ: his Spirit seals me, Gives me freedom with control:
- None but Christ, his bruising heals me, And his sorrow soothes my soul.
- 3 None but Christ: his life sustains me, Strength and song to me he is; None but Christ, his love constrains me,

He is mine and I am his.
Mrs. Anne R. Cousin.

788 "Icsus Only."

JESUS only, when the morning Beams upon the path I tread; Jesus only, when the darkness Gathers round my weary head.

- 2 Jesus only, when the billows Cold and sullen o'er me roll;
- Jesus only, when the trumpet Rends the tomb and wakes the soul.
- 3 Jesus only, when, adoring,
 Saints their crowns before him bring;
 Jesus only, I will jayous

Jesus only, I will, joyous, Through eternal ages sing.

Elias Nason.



789 "With Pou Always."

ALWAYS with us, always with us— Words of cheer and words of love; Thus the risen Saviour whispers, From his dwelling-place above.

- 2 With us when we toil in sadness, Sowing much and reaping none:Telling us that in the future Golden harvests shall be won.
- 3 With us when the storm is sweeping O'er our pathway dark and drear; Waking hope within our bosoms, Stilling every anxious fear.
- 4 With us in the lonely valley
 When we cross the chilling stream—
 Lighting up the steps to glory
 With salvation's radiant beam.

 Edwin H. Nevin.

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A Libing Christ.

Now I know the great Redeemer, Know he lives and spreads his fame; Lives—and all the heavens adore him; Lives—and earth resounds his name.

- 2 My Redeemer lives within me, Lives — and heavenly life conveys; Lives — and glory now surrounds me; Lives — and I his name shall praise.
- 3 Pardon, peace, and full salvation From my living Saviour flow; Light, and life, and consolation,— All the good I e'er can know.
- 4 Soon shall I behold my Saviour;
 He who lives and reigns above,
 Lives—and I shall live for ever,
 Live and sing redeeming love!
 Richard Burnham.



Life of Life.

LABORING and heavy-laden, Wanting help in time of need; Fainting by the way from hunger, "Bread of Life!" on thee we feed.

- 2 Thirsting for the springs of water, That by love's eternal law, From the stricken Rock are flowing, "Well of Life!" from thee we draw.
- 3 In the land of cloud and shadow, Where no human eye can see, Light to those who sit in darkness, "Light of Life!" we walk in thee.

- 4 Vexed with passion's hateful bondage, Longing, struggling to be free; Where thy loving banner leads us, "Prince of Life!" we follow thee.
- 5 Sick of sense's vain deceivings, Crumbling round us into dust: Strong alone in faith's believings. "Word of Life!" in thee we trust.
- 6 Thou the "Grace of life" supplying, Thou the "Crown of life" wilt give; Dead to sin, and daily dying, "Life of Life" in thee we live.

J. S. B. Monsell.



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"Praise the Sabiour."

Praise the Saviour, ye who know him: Who can tell how much we owe him? Gladly let us render to him All we are and have!

- 2 With his blood the Lord has bought them; When they knew him not, he sought them, And from all their wanderings brought them; His the praise alone.
- 3 Jesus is the name that charms us; He for conflicts fits and arms us; Nothing moves, and nothing harms us, When we trust in him.
- 4 Trust in him, ye saints, for ever; He is faithful, changing never, Neither force nor guile can sever Those he loves from him.

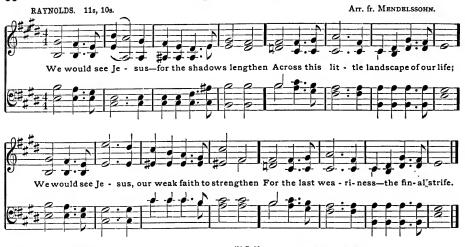
Thomas Kelly.

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Saints in glory, we together Know the song that ceases never; Song of songs thou art, O Saviour, All that endless day.

- 2 Come, ye angels, round us gather, While to Jesus we draw nearer; In his throne he'll seat for ever Those for whom he died.
- 3 Underneath his throne a river, Clear as crystal, flows for ever. Like his fullness, failing never: Hail, enthronéd Lamb!
- 4 Oh, the unsearchable Redeemer! Shoreless ocean, sounded never! Yesterday, to-day, for ever, Jesus Christ, the same.

Nehemiah Adams.



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"THe would See Jesus."

WE would see Jesus-for the shadows WE are the Lord's; his all-sufficient merit, lengthen

Across this little landscape of our life;

strengthen For the last weariness—the final strife.

2 We would see Jesus—the great Rock Foundation,

Whereon our feet were set with sovereign grace:

Not life, nor death, with all their agita-

Can thence remove us, if we see his face.

3 We would see Jesus - other lights are paling,

The blessings of our pilgrimage are failing, We would not mourn them, for we go to thee.

4 We would see Jesus-this is all we're needing.

the sight;

We would see Jesus, dying, risen, plead-

Then welcome day, and farewell mortal night! Anon., 1858.

"THe are the Lord's."

Sealed on the cross, to us this grace accords:

We would see Jesus, our weak faith to We are the Lord's, and all things shall in-

Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

2 We are the Lord's; then let us gladly

Our souls to him, in deeds, not empty words:

Let heart and tongue, and life, combine to

No doubtful witness that we are the Lord's.

Which for long years we have rejoiced to 3 We are the Lord's, no darkness brooding

Can make us tremble, while this star affords

A steady light along the path before us— Faith's full assurance that we are the Lord's.

Strength, joy, and willingness come with 4 We are the Lord's; no evil can befall us In the dread hour of life's fast loosening cords:

> No pangs of death shall even then appal us; Death we shall vanquish, for we are the Lord's.

C. T. Astley, tr.



796 Still with Jesus.

STILL, still with thee, when purple morning breaketh.

Fairer than morning, lovelier than the daylight.

Dawns the sweet consciousness, I am with thee.

Alone with thee, amid the mystic shadows, The solemn hush of nature newly born; Alone with thee, in breathless adoration,

In the calm dew and freshness of the morn.

2 When sinks the soul, subdued by toil, to slumber.

Its closing eye looks up to thee in prayer; When the bird waketh, and the shadows Sweet the repose, beneath thy wings o'ershadowing,

But sweeter still to wake and find thee there.

So shall it be at last in that bright morning When the soul waketh, and life's shadows

Oh, in that hour, and fairer than day's dawning,

Shall rise the glorious thought, I am with thee! Mrs. H. B. Stowe.



Though sorrows rise and dangers roll, In waves of darkness o'er my soul; Though friends are false, and love decays, And few and evil are my days; Though conscience, fiercest of my foes, Swells with remembered guilt my woes; Yet ev'n in nature's utmost ill, I love thee, Lord, I love thee still!

"E Love Thee, Lord!"

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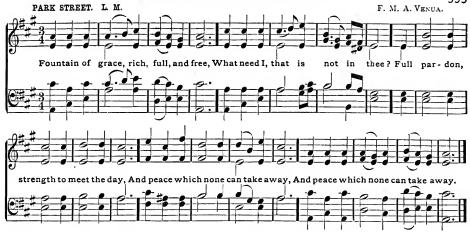
- 2 Though Sinai's curse, in thunder dread, Peals o'er mine unprotected head, And memory points, with busy pain, To grace and mercy given in vain; Till nature, shrinking in the strife, Would fly to hell to 'scape from life; Though every thought has power to kill, I love thee, Lord, I love thee still!
- 3 Oh, by the pangs thyself hast borne, The ruffian's blow, the tyrant's scorn, By Sinai's curse, whose dreadful doom Was buried in thy guiltless tomb; By these my pangs, whose healing smart, Thy grace hath planted in my heart—I know, I feel thy bounteous will, Thou lov'st me, Lord, thou lov'st me still!

798 The Name "Icsus."

JESUS!—the very thought is sweet; In that dear name all heart-joys meet; But sweeter than sweet honey far The glimpses of his presence are. No word is sung more sweet than this: No name is heard more full of bliss; No thought brings sweeter comfort nigh, Than Jesus, Son of God most high.

- 2 Jesus, the hope of souls forlorn, How good to them for sin that mourn! To them that seek thee, oh, how kind! But what art thou to them that find? Jesus, thou sweetness, pure, and blest, Truth's fountain, light of souls distressed, Surpassing all that heart requires, Exceeding all that soul desires!
- 3 No tongue of mortal can express, No letters write, its blessedness: Alone who hath thee in his heart Knows, love of Jesus, what thou art. We follow Jesus now, and raise The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise, That he at last may make us meet With him to gain the heavenly seat.

J. M. Neale, tr.



799 "My Spring's in Thee."

FOUNTAIN of grace, rich, full, and free, What need I, that is not in thee? Full pardon, strength to meet the day, And peace which none can take away.

- 2 Doth sickness fill my heart with fear, 'T is sweet to know that thou art near; Am I with dread of justice tried, 'T is sweet to know that Christ hath died.
- 3 In life, thy promises of aid Forbid my heart to be afraid; In death, peace gently vails the eyes,— Christ rose, and I shall surely rise.

800 Jesus is for eber Mine.

When sins and fears, prevailing, rise, And fainting hope almost expires, To thee, O Lord, I lift my eyes; To thee I breathe my soul's desires.

- 2 Art thou not mine, my living Lord?
 And can my hope, my comfort die?
 'T is fixed on thine almighty word—
 That word which built the earth and sky.
- 3 If my immortal Saviour lives, Then my immortal life is sure; His word a firm foundation gives; Here may I build and rest secure.
- 4 Here, O my soul, thy trust repose; If Jesus is for ever mine,
 Not death itself—that last of foes—
 Shall break a union so divine.

801 "Complete in Him."

My soul complete in Jesus stands! It fears no more the law's demands; The smile of God is sweet within, Where all before was guilt and sin.

- 2 My soul at rest in Jesus lives; Accepts the peace his pardon gives; Receives the grace his death secured, And pleads the anguish he endured.
- 3 My soul its every foe defies, And cries—'T is God that justifies! Who charges God's elect with sin? Shall Christ, who died their peace to win?
- 4 A song of praise my soul shall sing,
 To our eternal, glorious King!
 Shall worship humbly at his feet,
 In whom alone it stands complete.

 Mrs. G. W. Hinsdale.

802 2 Cor. 12:9.

LET me but hear my Saviour say, "Strength shall be equal to thy day;" Then I rejoice in deep distress, Leaning on all-sufficient grace.

- 2 I can do all things—or can bear All suffering, if my Lord be there; Sweet pleasures mingle with the pains, While he my sinking head sustains.
- 3 I glory in infirmity,
 That Christ's own power may rest on me;
 When I am weak, then am I strong;
 Grace is my shield, and Christ my song.

 Isaac Watts.

Anne Steele.



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THE Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want: He makes me down to lie In pastures green; he leadeth me The quiet waters by.

- 2 My soul he doth restore again; And me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, Ev'n for his own name's sake.
- 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill; For thou art with me, and thy rod And staff me comfort still.
- 4 My table thou hast furnishéd In presence of my foes; My head thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy, all my life, Shall surely follow me; And in God's house for evermore My dwelling-place shall be.

Francis Rous.

804 Christ, our Mobel.

O Jesus! King most wonderful, Thou Conqueror renowned. Thou sweetness most ineffable, In whom all joys are found!

- 2 When once thou visitest the heart, Then truth begins to shine, Then earthly vanities depart, Then kindles love divine.
- 3 O Jesus, Light of all below! Thou Fount of life and fire! Surpassing all the joys we know, All that we can desire,—
- 4 May every heart confess thy name, And ever thee adore; And, seeking thee, itself inflame

To seek thee more and more.

5 Thee may our tongues for ever bless, Thee may we love alone;

And ever in our life express The image of thine own.

Edward Caswall, tr.

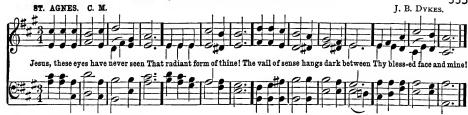


" To Libe is Christ."

Jesus, who on his glorious throne Rules heaven, and earth, and sea, Is pleased to claim me for his own, And give himself to me.

- 2 His person fixes all my love, His blood removes my fear; And while he pleads for me above, His arm preserves me here.
- 3 His word of promise is my food, His Spirit is my guide; Thus daily is my strength renewed, And all my wants supplied.
- 4 For him I count as gain each loss, Disgrace for him renown; Well may I glory in my cross, While he prepares my crown.

John Newton.



806 "Illhom Unscen, Ille Lobe."

JESUS, these eyes have never seen That radiant form of thine! The vail of sense hangs dark between Thy blesséd face and mine!

- 2 I see thee not, I hear thee not, Yet art thou oft with me; And earth has ne'er so dear a spot, As where I meet with thee.
- 3 Like some bright dream that comes un-When slumbers o'er me roll, [sought, Thine image ever fills my thought, And charms my ravished soul.
- 4 Yet though I have not seen, and still Must rest in faith alone; I love thee, dearest Lord!—and will, Unseen, but not unknown.
- 5 When death these mortal eyes shall seal, And still this throbbing heart, The rending vail shall thee reveal, All glorious as thou art!

Ray Palmer.

807 "He First Lobed Us."

O BLESSÉD Saviour, is thy love So great, so full, so free? Behold, we give our thoughts, our hearts, Our lives, our all, to thee.

- 2 We love thee for the glorious worth Which in thyself we see;We love thee for that cross of shame Endured so patiently.
- 3 No man of greater love can boast Than for his friend to die; Thou for thine enemies wast slain: What love with thine can vie?
- 4 Make us like thee in meekness, love, And every beauteous grace; From glory unto glory changed, Till we behold thy face.

808 "Altogether Lobeln."

My God! the spring of all my joys, The life of my delights, The glory of my brightest days, And comfort of my nights!

- 2 In darkest shades if he appear, My dawning is begun:He is my soul's sweet morning star And he my rising sun.
- 3 The opening heavens around me shine With beams of sacred bliss, While Jesus shows his heart is mine, And whispers, I am his.
- 4 My soul would leave this heavy clay, At that transporting word; Run up with joy the shining way, To meet my gracious Lord!

Isaac Watts.

809 A Meart like Christ's.

Oн, 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 dear 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 partFrom him that dwells within.
- 4 A heart in every thought renewed, And filled with love divine; Perfect, and right, and pure, and good; An image, Lord! of thine.
- 5 Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart; Come quickly from above; Write thy new name upon my heart,— Thy new, best name of Love.

Joseph Stennett.



\$10 All in All.

I've found the Pearl of greatest price, My heart doth sing for joy; And sing I must, for Christ is mine; Christ shall my song employ.

- 2 Christ is my Prophet, Priest, and King; A Prophet full of light,
- My great High-Priest before the throne, My King of heavenly might.
- 3 For he indeed is Lord of lords, And he the King of kings; He is the Sun of righteousness, With healing in his wings.
- 4 Christ is my Peace; he died for me, For me he gave his blood; And as my wondrous Sacrifice Offered himself to God.
- 5 Christ Jesus is my All in all, My Comfort and my Love, My Life below, and he shall be My Joy and Crown above.

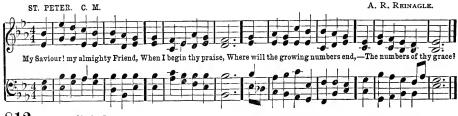
S11 Loving and Beloved.

Do NOT I love thee, O my Lord? Behold my heart, and see; And turn the dearest idol out That dares to rival thee.

- 2 Is not thy name melodious still To mine attentive ear?
 Doth not each pulse with pleasure bound, My Saviour's voice to hear?
- 3 Hast thou a lamb in all thy flock I would disdain to feed? Hast thou a foe, before whose face I fear thy cause to plead?
- 4 Would not my heart pour forth its blood In honor of thy name? And challenge the cold hand of death To damp the immortal flame?
- 5 Thou knowest that I love thee, Lord; But, oh, I long to soar Far from the sphere of mortal joys, And learn to love thee more.

Philip Doddridge.

John Mason.



812 Psalm 71.

My Saviour! my almighty Friend,
When I begin thy praise,
Where will the growing numbers end,—
The numbers of thy grace?

2 Thou art my everlasting trust;Thy goodness I adore;And, since I knew thy graces first,I speak thy glories more.

- 3 My feet shall travel all the length Of the celestial road;
- And march, with courage in thy strength, To see my Father God.
- 4 How will my lips rejoice to tell
 The victories of my King!
 My soul, redeemed from sin and hell,
 Shall thy salvation sing.

Isaac Watts.



" Dis Name Jesus."

JESUS! I love thy charming name, 'T is music to mine ear; Fain would I sound it out so loud. That earth and heaven should hear.

2 Yes!—thou art precious to my soul, My transport and my trust; Jewels, to thee, are gaudy toys, And gold is sordid dust.

3 All my capacious powers can wish, In thee doth richly meet; Not to mine eyes is light so dear. Nor friendship half so sweet.

4 Thy grace still dwells upon my heart, And sheds its fragrance there; — The noblest balm of all its wounds, The cordial of its care.

Philip Doddridge.



John Newton.

"Be is Precious."

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds In a believer's ear!

It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, And drives away his fear.

2 It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the troubled breast;

'T is manna to the hungry soul, And to the weary, rest.

3 Jesus! my Shepherd, Guardian, Friend, My Prophet, Priest, and King; My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,

Accept the praise I bring. 4 Weak is the effort of my heart, And cold my warmest thought; But when I see thee as thou art,

I'll praise thee as I ought. 5 Till then I would thy love proclaim, With every fleeting breath;

And may the music of thy name, Refresh my soul in death.

Jesus, the very thought of thee, With sweetness fills my breast; But sweeter far thy face to see And in thy presence rest.

2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the memory find

A sweeter sound than thy blest name, O Saviour of mankind!

3 O Hope of every contrite heart! O Joy of all the meek!

To those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!

4 But what to those who find? Ah! this, Nor tongue nor pen can show;

The love of Jesus, what it is, None but his loved ones know.

5 Jesus, our only joy be thou, As thou our prize wilt be; Jesus, be thou our glory now, And through eternity.

Edward Caswall, tr.



816 Christ in the Word.

Thou lovely Source of true delight,
Whom I unseen adore!
Unvail thy beauties to my sight,
That I may love thee more.

- 2 Thy glory o'er creation shines;—
 But in thy sacred word,

 I would in fairne heighten lines
- I read, in fairer, brighter lines, My bleeding, dying Lord.
- 3 'T is here, whene'er my comforts droop, And sin and sorrow rise, Thy love, with cheering beams of hope, My fainting heart supplies.
- 4 But ah! too soon the pleasing scene Is clouded o'er with pain; My gloomy fears rise dark between, And I again complain.
- 5 Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light!
 Oh, come with blissful ray;
 Break radiant through the shades of night,
 And chase my fears away.

S17 Christ Formed Within.

O Jesus Christ, grow thou in me, And all things else recede; My heart be daily nearer thee, From sin be daily freed.

2 Each day let thy supporting might My weakness still embrace;
My darkness vanish in thy light, Thy life my death efface.

- 3 In thy bright beams which on me fall, Fades every evil thought; That I am nothing, thou art all, I would be daily taught.
- 4 Make this poor self grow less and less, Be thou my life and aim; Oh, make me daily through thy grace More worthy of thy name.

Mrs. H. B. Smith, tr.

818 Our Elder Brother.

O Jesus, when I think of thee, Thy manger, cross, and throne, My spirit trusts exultingly In thee, and thee alone.

- I see thee in thy weakness first;
 Then, glorious from thy shame,
 I see thee death's strong fetters burst,
 And reach heaven's mightiest name.
- 3 In each, a brother's love I trace By power divine exprest, One in thy Father God's embrace, As on thy mother's breast.
- 4 For me thou didst become a man, For me didst weep and die; For me achieve thy wondrous plan, For me ascend on high.
- Oh, let me share thy holy birth,
 Thy faith, thy death to sin!
 And, strong amidst the toils of earth,
 My heavenly life begin.
 G. W. Bethune.



819 Dibine Compassion.

Jesus,—and didst thou leave the sky, To bear our griefs and woes?

And didst thou bleed, and groan and die, For thy rebellious foes?

2 Well might the heavens with wonder view 2 Where'er I look, my wondering eyes A love so strange as thine!

No thought of angels ever knew Compassion so divine!

3 Is there a heart that will not bend To thy divine control? Descend, O sovereign love, descend, And melt that stubborn soul.

4 Oh! may our willing hearts confess Thy sweet, thy gentle sway;

Glad captives of thy matchless grace, Thy righteous rule obey.

Anne Steele.

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"De is Precious."

Blest Jesus! when my soaring thoughts O'er all thy graces rove,

How is my soul in transport lost, -In wonder, joy, and love!

Unnumbered blessings see: But what is life, with all its bliss, If once compared with thee?

3 Hast thou a rival in my breast? Search, Lord, for thou canst tell If aught can raise my passions thus, Or please my soul so well.

4 No; thou art precious to my heart, My portion and my joy: For ever let thy boundless grace My sweetest thoughts employ.

O. Heginbotham.



SAVIOUR! hear us, we pray, Keep us safe through this day; Keep our lives free from sin, And our hearts pure within.—Ref. 2 Be our Guardian and Guide; May we walk by thy side Till the evening shades fall Over us — over all.—Ref.

W. W. Ellsworth.



822 "Look unto Mr."

My faith looks up to thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Saviour divine!

Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
Oh, let me from this day
Be wholly thine!

2 May thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart;
My zeal inspire;
As thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to 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 Saviour! then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove;
Oh, bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!

Ray Palmer.



823 "Issus, mp Lord!"

Jesus, thy name I love,
All other names above,
Jesus, my Lord!

Oh, thou art all to me!

Nothing to please I see,
Nothing apart from thee,
Jesus, my Lord!

2 Thou, blesséd Son of God,
Hast bought me with thy blood,
Jesus, my Lord!
Oh, how great is thy love,
All other loves above,
Love that I daily prove,
Jesus, my Lord!

3 When unto thee I flee, Thou wilt my refuge be, Jesus, my Lord! What need I now to fear? What earthly grief or care, Since thou art ever near, Jesus, my Lord?

4 Soon thou wilt come again!
I shall be happy then,
Jesus, my Lord!
Then thine own face I'll see,
Then I shall like thee be,
Then evermore with thee,
Jesus, my Lord!

James G. Deck.



"I Mill Come to Pou."

Come, Jesus, Redeemer, abide thou with me; Come, gladden my spirit that waiteth for thee:

Thy smile every shadow shall chase from my heart,

And soothe every sorrow though keen be the smart.

2 Without thee but weakness, with thee I am strong;

Though dangers surround me, I still every

Since thou, the Most Mighty, my Helper, art near.

3 Thy love, oh, how faithful! so tender, so

and sure!

heart can warm,

That promise make steady my soul in the I thank thee for sickness, for sorrow, and storm.

4 Breathe, breathe on my spirit, oft ruffled, thy peace:

heart cease:

In thee all its longings henceforward shall I praise thee, I bless thee, my Lord and

ascend.

5 Oh, then, blesséd Jesus, who once for me died,

Made clean in the fountain that gushed from thy side,

I shall see thy full glory, thy face shall behold,

And praise thee with raptures for ever untold! Ray Palmer.

825 "Distresses for Christ's Sake."

By day thou shalt lead me, by night be my For what shall I praise thee, my God and my King,

For what blessings the tribute of gratitude bring?

Shall I praise thee for pleasure, for health, or for ease.

For the sunshine of youth, for the garden of peace?

Thy promise, faith's anchor, how steadfast 2 For this I should praise; but if only for this.

That love, like sweet sunshine, my cold I should leave half untold the donation of bliss!

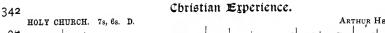
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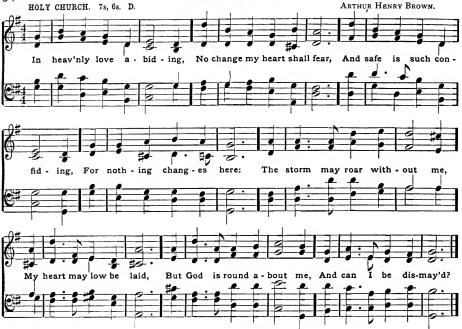
For the thorns I have gathered, the anguish I bear:—

From restless, vain wishes, bid thou my 3 For nights of anxiety, watching, and tears, A present of pain, a prospective of fears;

my God,

Till, glad, to thy presence my soul shall For the good and the evil thy hand hath bestowed! Mrs. C. Fry Wilson.





826 Berfect Beace.

In heavenly love abiding, No change my heart shall fear, And safe is such confiding, For nothing changes here: The storm may roar without me, My heart may low be laid, But God is round about me. And can I be dismayed?

- 2 Wherever he may guide me, No want shall turn me back; My Shepherd is beside me, And nothing can I lack: His wisdom ever waketh. His sight is never dim: He knows the way he taketh, And I will walk with him.
- 3 Green pastures are before me, Which yet I have not seen; Bright skies will soon be o'er me. Where darkest clouds have been: My hope I cannot measure; My path to life is free; My Saviour has my treasure, And he will walk with me.

Haithful Sabiour.

To thee, O dear, dear Saviour! My spirit turns for rest, My peace is in thy favor, My pillow on thy breast; Though all the world deceive me, I know that I am thine, And thou wilt never leave me, O blesséd Saviour mine!

- 2 In thee my trust abideth, On thee my hope relies,
- O thou whose love provideth For all beneath the skies;
- O thou whose mercy found me, From bondage set me free, And then for ever bound me With threefold cords to thee.
- 3 Alas, that I should ever Have failed in love to thee, The only one who never Forgot or slighted me! Oh, for that choicest blessing Of living in thy love, And thus on earth possessing The peace of heaven above. I. S. B. Monsell.

Anna L. Waring.

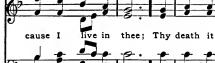


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828 Neber Separated.

I know no life divided,
O Lord of life, from thee;
In thee is life provided
For all mankind and me:
I know no death, O Jesus,
Because I live in thee;
Thy death it is that frees us
From death eternally.

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I fear no tribulation,
Since, whatsoe'er it be,
It makes no separation
Between my Lord and me.
If thou, my God and Teacher,
Vouchsafe to be my own,
Though poor, I shall be richer
Than monarch on his throne.

3 If, while on earth I wander,
My heart is right and blest,
Ah, what shall I be yonder,
In perfect peace and rest?
Oh, blesséd thought! in dying
We go to meet the Lord,
Where there shall be no sighing,
A kingdom our reward.

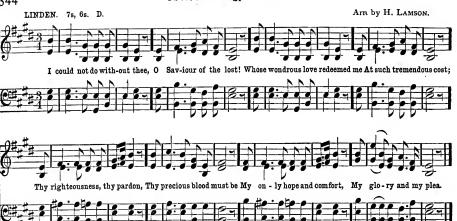
Richard Massie, tr.

829 "The Efford's True Light."
O ONE with God the Father
In majesty and might,
The brightness of his glory,
Eternal Light of light;
O'er this our home of darkness
Thy rays are streaming now;
The shadows flee before thee,
The world's true Light art thou.

2 Yet, Lord, we see but darkly:—
O heavenly Light, arise,
Dispel these mists that shroud us,
And hide thee from our eyes!
We long to track the footprints
That thou thyself hast trod;
We long to see the pathway
That leads to thee our God.

3 O Jesus, shine around us
With radiance of thy grace;
O Jesus, turn upon us
The brightness of thy face.
We need no star to guide us,
As on our way we press,
If thou thy light vouchsafest,
O Sun of righteousness!

William W. How.



830 John 15:5.

I could not do without thee,
O Saviour of the lost!
Whose wondrous love redeemed me
At such tremendous cost;
Thy righteousness, thy pardon,
Thy precious blood must be
My only hope and comfort,
My glory and my plea.

- 2 I could not do without thee,
 I cannot stand alone,
 I have no strength or goodness,
 No wisdom of my own;
 But thou, belovéd Saviour,
 Art all in all to me,
 And perfect strength in weakness
 Is theirs who lean on thee.
- 3 I could not do without thee,
 For, oh, the way is long,
 And I am often weary,
 And sigh replaces song.
 How could I do without thee?
 I do not know the way;
 Thou knowest, and thou leadest,
 And wilt not let me stray.
- 4 I could not do without thee!
 For life is fleeting fast,
 And soon in solemn loneness
 The river must be past.

But thou wilt never leave me,
And though the waves roll high,
I know thou wilt be with me,
And whisper, "It is I."

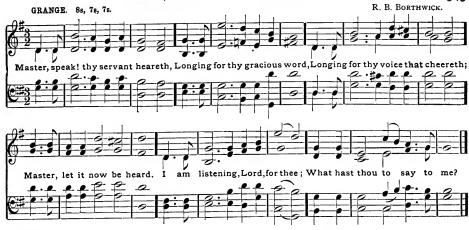
Frances R. Havergal.

831 The Good Shepherd.

O Jesus, ever present,
O Shepherd, ever kind,
Thy very name is music
To ear, and heart, and mind.
It woke my wondering childhood
To muse on things above;
It drew my harder manhood
With cords of mighty love.

- 2 How oft to sure destruction
 My feet had gone astray,
 Wert thou not, patient Shepherd,
 The guardian of my way!
 How oft in darkness fallen,
 And wounded sore by sin,
 Thy hand has gently raised me,
 And healing balm poured in.
- 3 O Shepherd good, I follow Wherever thou wilt lead; No matter where the pastures, With thee at hand, to feed. Thy voice, in life so mighty, In death shall make me bold: Oh, bring my ransomed spirit To thine eternal fold.

Lawrence Tuttiett.



832 1 Samuel 3:10.

Master, speak! thy servant heareth, Longing for thy gracious word, Longing for thy voice that cheereth; Master, let it now be heard. I am listening, Lord, for thee; What hast thou to say to me?

- 2 Often through my heart is pealing Many another voice than thine; Many an unwilled echo stealing From the walls of this thy shrine. Let thy longed-for accents fall; Master, speak! and silence all.
- 3 Master, speak! I do not doubt thee, Though so tearfully I plead; Saviour, Shepherd! oh, without thee Life would be a blank indeed. But I long for fuller light, Deeper love and clearer sight.
- 4 Speak to me by name, O Master,
 Let me know it is to me;
 Speak, that I may follow faster,
 With a step more firm and free,
 Where the Shepherd leads the flock,
 In the shadow of the rock!

Frances R. Havergal.

833 "Icsus Only."

"JESUS only!" In the shadow
Of the cloud so chill and dim,
We are clinging, loving, trusting,
He with us, and we with him:
All unseen, though ever nigh,
"Jesus only!"—all our cry.

2 "Jesus only!" in the glory,
When the shadows all are flown,
Seeing him in all his beauty,
Satisfied with him alone;
May we join his ransomed throng,
"Jesus only!"—all our song!
Frances R. Havergal

834 "Be Unoweth Our Frame."

YES, he knows the way is dreary,
Knows the weakness of our frame,
Knows that hand and heart are weary,
He in all points felt the same.
He is near to help and bless;
Be not weary, onward press.

- 2 Look to him, who once was willing
 All his glory to resign,
 That, for thee the law fulfilling,
 All his merit might be thine.
 Strive to follow, day by day,
 Where his footsteps mark the way.
- 3 Look to him, the Lord of Glory, Tasting death to win thy life; Gazing on that wondrous story, Canst thou falter in the strife? Is it not new life to know That the Lord hath loved thee so?
- 4 Look to him, and faith shall brighten, Hope shall soar, and love shall burn, Peace once more thy heart shall lighten; Rise, he calleth thee, return! Be not weary on thy way; Jesus is thy strength and stay.



835 "Master Mine."

DEAR Lord and Master mine!
Thy happy servant see;
My Conqueror! with what joy divine
Thy captive clings to thee!

- 2 I would not walk alone, But still with thee, my God, At every step my blindness own, And ask of thee the road.
- 3 The weakness I enjoy That casts me on thy breast; The conflicts that thy strength employ Make me divinely blest.
- 4 Dear Lord and Master mine! Still keep thy servant true; My Guardian and my Guide divine! Bring, bring thy pilgrim through.
- My Conqueror and my King!
 Still keep me in thy train;
 And with thee thy glad captive bring
 When thou return'st to reign.

836 Psalm 31.

My spirit on thy care,
Blest Saviour, I recline;
Thou wilt not leave me to despair,
For thou art love divine.

On thee I calmly rest:
I know thee good, I know thee just,
And count thy choice the best.

2 In thee I place my trust;

- 3 Whate'er events betide, Thy will they all perform; Safe in thy breast my head I hide, Nor fear the coming storm.
- 4 Let good or ill befall, It must be good for me,— Secure of having thee in all, Of having all in thee.

Henry F. Lyte.

837 None but Issus.

My God, my Life, my Love,
To thee, to thee I call;
I cannot live, if thou remove,
For thou art all in all.

- To thee, and thee alone,The angels owe their bliss:They sit around thy gracious throne,And dwell where Jesus is.
- 3 Not all the harps above Can make a heavenly place, If God his residence remove, Or but conceal his face.
- 4 Nor earth, nor all the sky, Can one delight afford— No, not a drop of real joy Without thy presence, Lord.
- 5 Thou art the sea of love, Where all my pleasures roll; The circle where my passions move, And center of my soul.

Isaac Watts.



"Jesus is MRn Friend."

SINCE Jesus is my friend, And I to him belong, It matters not what foes intend, However fierce and strong.

- 2 He whispers in my breast Sweet words of holy cheer, How they who seek in God their rest Shall ever find him near; -
- 3 How God hath built above A city fair and new, Where eye and heart shall see and prove What faith has counted true.
- 4 My heart for gladness springs; It cannot more be sad; For very joy it smiles and sings, -Sees naught but sunshine glad.

5 The sun that lights mine eyes Is Christ, the Lord I love; I sing for joy of that which lies Stored up for me above.

C. Winkworth, tr.

839Anseen, Dae Lobe.

Not with our mortal eyes Have we beheld the Lord; Yet we rejoice to hear his name; And love him in his word.

- 2 On earth we want the sight Of our Redeemer's face; Yet, Lord, our inmost thoughts delight To dwell upon thy grace.
- 3 And when we taste thy love, Our joys divinely grow Unspeakable like those above, And heaven begins below.

Isaac Watts.



13salm 23.

THE Lord my Shepherd is, I shall be well supplied; Since he is mine, and I am his, What can I want beside?

- 2 He leads me to the place Where heavenly pasture grows, Where living waters gently pass, And full salvation flows.
- 3 If e'er I go astray, He doth my soul reclaim; And guide me in his own right way, For his most holy name.
- 4 While he affords his aid, I cannot yield to fear; Tho' I should walk thro' death's dark shade, My Shepherd's with me there.
- 5 In spite of all my foes, Thou dost my table spread; My cup with blessings overflows, And joy exalts my head.
- 6 The bounties of thy love Shall crown my future days; Nor from thy house will I remove, Nor cease to speak thy praise.

Isaac Watts.



841 Theoctistus' Mymn. Part I. JESUS, name all names above, Jesus, best and dearest; Jesus, fount of perfect love, Holiest, tenderest, nearest; Jesus, source of grace completest, Jesus, purest, Jesus, sweetest, Jesus, well of power divine, Make me, keep me, seal me thine.

2 Jesus, open me the gate Which the sinner entered, Who, in his last dying state, Wholly on thee ventured; Thou, whose wounds are ever pleading, And thy passion interceding, From my misery let me rise To a home in Paradise.

3 When I cross death's bitter sea, And its waves roll higher, Help the more forsaking me, As the storm draws nigher: Jesus, leave me not to languish, Helpless, hopeless, full of anguish: Tell me, "Verily I say, Thou shalt be with me to-day." J. M. Neale, tr. 842 part II.-Date A.D. 890.

Jesus, crowned with thorns for me, Scourged for my transgression, Witnessing, in agony

That thy good confession; Jesus, clad in purple raiment, For my evil making payment, Let not all thy woe and pain, Let not Calvary be in vain.

2 Woe, that I have turned aside After fleshly pleasure! Woe, that I have faintly tried For the heavenly treasure! Treasure, safe in home supernal, Incorruptible, eternal:

Treasure no less price hath won Than the passion of the Son.

3 Thou didst call the prodigal: Thou didst pardon Mary: Thou whose words can never fall, Love can never vary; Lord, to heal my lost condition, Give-for thou canst give-contrition; Thou canst pardon all my ill If thou wilt; -oh, say, "I will!" I. M. Neale, tr.



843 "My Blesséd Master."

I WILL sing for Jesus, With his blood he bought me, And all along my pilgrim way His loving hand has brought me.

CHO. — Oh, help me sing for Jesus, Help me tell the story Of him who did redeem us, The Lord of life and glory.

- 2 Can there overtake me Any dark disaster While I can sing for Jesus. My blesséd, blesséd Master?—Сно.
- 3 I will sing for Jesus, His name alone prevailing, Shall be my sweetest music, When heart and flesh are failing.—CHO.



₽salm 23.

THE King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never, I nothing lack if I am his. And he is mine for ever.

- 2 Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul he leadeth, And where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, But yet in love he sought me, And on his shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With thee, dear Lord, beside me, Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight, Thy unction grace bestoweth, And, oh, what transport of delight From thy pure chalice floweth.
- 6 And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never, Good Shepherd! may I sing thy praise Within thy house for ever. Henry W. Baker.



845 Libing by Faith.

OH. blesséd Life! the heart at rest, When all without tumultuous seems: That trusts a higher Will, and deems That higher Will, not mine, the best.

- 2 Oh, blesséd Life! the mind that sees, Whatever change the years may bring, A mercy still in everything, And shining through all mysteries.
- 3 Oh, blesséd Life! the soul that soars, When sense of mortal sight is dim, Beyond the sense—beyond to him Whose love unlocks the heavenly doors.
- 4 Oh, blesséd Life! heart, mind, and soul From self-born aims and wishes free, In all at one with Deity, And loyal to the Lord's control.
- 5 Oh, Life! how blesséd!—how divine!— High Life, the earnest of a higher: Saviour! fulfill my deep desire, And let this blesséd Life be mine. W. T. Matson.

846 Straight Onward.

FIGHT the good fight with all thy might, Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right; Lay hold on life, and it shall be Thy joy and crown eternally.

2 Run the straight race through God's good Lift up thine eyes, and seek his face; [grace, Life with its way before us lies, Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

- 3 Cast care aside, upon thy Guide Lean, and his mercy will provide; Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
- 4 Faint not, nor fear, his arms are near, He changeth not, and thou art dear: Only believe, and thou shalt see That Christ is all in all to thee.

I. S. B. Monsell.

847 En the Light of God.

GRANT us thy light, that we may know The wisdom thou alone canst give; That truth may guide where'er we go, And virtue bless where'er we live.

- 2 Grant us thy light, that we may see Where error lurks in human lore, And turn our doubting minds to thee, And love thy simple word the more.
- 3 Grant us thy light, that we may learn How dead is life from thee apart; How sure is joy for all who turn To thee an undivided heart.
- 4 Grant us thy light, in grief and pain, To lift our burdened hearts above; And count the very cross a gain, And bless our Father's hidden love.
- 5 Grant us thy light, when soon or late All earthly scenes shall pass away, In thee to find the open gate To deathless home and endless day.

L. Tuttiett.



- O LORD, how full of sweet content Our years of pilgrimage are spent! Where'er we dwell, we dwell with thee, In heaven, in earth, or on the sea.
- 2 To us remains nor place nor time: Our country is in every clime: We can be calm and free from care On any shore, since God is there.
- 3 While place we seek, or place we shun, The soul finds happiness in none; But with our God to guide our way, 'T is equal joy to go or stay.
- 4 Could we be cast where thou art not, That were indeed a dreadful lot; But regions none remote we call, Secure of finding God in all.

William Cowper, tr.



'T is by the faith of joys to come, We walk through deserts dark as night; Till we arrive at heaven, our home, Faith is our guide, and faith our light.

- 2 The want of sight she well supplies; She makes the pearly gates appear; Far into distant worlds she pries, And brings eternal glories near.
- 3 Cheerful we tread the desert through, While faith inspires a heavenly ray; Though lions roar, and tempests blow, And rocks and dangers fill the way. Isaac Watts.

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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 Saviour God; When his salvation reigns within, And grace subdues the power of sin.
- 3 Religion bears our spirits up, While we expect that blesséd hope,— The bright appearance of the Lord: And faith stands leaning on his word.

Isaac Watts

851 Godly Sincerity.

WALK in the light! so shalt thou know That fellowship of love, His Spirit only can bestow,

Who reigns in light above.

2 Walk in the light! and thou shalt find Thy heart made truly his, Who dwells in cloudless light enshrined, In whom no darkness is.

- 3 Walk in the light! and ev'n the tomb No fearful shade shall wear; Glory shall chase away its gloom, For Christ hath conquered there.
- 4 Walk in the light! and thou shalt see Thy path, though thorny, bright, For God by grace shall dwell in thee, And God himself is light.

Bernard Barton.



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faith.

OH, gift of gifts! oh, grace of faith! My God! how can it be That thou, who hast discerning love, Shouldst give that gift to me?

- More innocent than mine! How many souls more worthy far Of that sweet touch of thine!
- 3 Ah, grace! into unlikeliest hearts It is thy boast to come, The glory of thy light to find In darkest spots a home.
- 4 The crowd of cares, the weightiest cross, Seem trifles less than light-Earth looks so little and so low When faith shines full and bright.
- 5 Oh, happy, happy that I am! If thou canst be, O Faith, The treasure that thou art in life, What wilt thou be in death! Frederick W. Faber.

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Meckness.

LORD! when I all things would possess, I crave but to be thine; Oh, lowly is the loftiness Of these desires divine.

- 2 How many hearts thou mightst have had 2 Each gift but helps my soul to learn How boundless is thy store; I go from strength to strength, and yearn For thee, my Helper, more.
 - 3 How can my soul divinely soar, How keep the shining way, And not more tremblingly adore, And not more humbly pray!
 - 4 The more I triumph in thy gifts, The more I wait on thee; The grace that mightily uplifts Most sweetly humbleth me.
 - 5 The heaven where I would stand complete My lowly love shall see, And stronger grow the yearning sweet,

My holy One! for thee.

Thomas H. Gill.



CALM me, my God, and keep me calm; Let thine outstretchéd wing Be like the shade of Elim's palm, Beside her desert spring.

- 2 Yes, keep me calm, though loud and rude The sounds my ear that greet,— Calm in the closet's solitude, Calm in the bustling street,—
- 3 Calm in the hour of buoyant health, Calm in my hour of pain, Calm in my poverty or wealth, Calm in my loss or gain,-
- 4 Calm in the sufferance of wrong, Like him who bore my shame, Calm 'mid the threatening, taunting throng, Who hate thy holy name.
- 5 Calm me, my God, and keep me calm, Soft resting on thy breast; Soothe me with holy hymn and psalm, And bid my spirit rest.

Horatius Bonar.

Faith adds new charms to earthly bliss And saves me from its snares; Its aid, in every duty, brings, And softens all my cares.

- 2 The wounded conscience knows its power The healing balm to give; That balm the saddest heart can cheer; And make the dying live.
- 3 Wide it unvails celestial worlds, Where deathless pleasures reign; And bids me seek my portion there, Nor bids me seek in vain.
- 4 It shows the precious promise sealed With the Redeemer's blood; And helps my feeble hope to rest

Upon a faithful God.

To endless glory rise.

5 There—there unshaken would I rest. Till this frail body dies; And then, on faith's triumphant wings.

Daniel Turner.



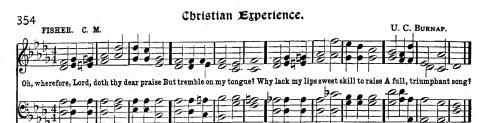
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LORD, I believe; thy power I own; Thy word I would obey;

- I wander comfortless and lone, When from thy truth I stray.
- 2 Lord, I believe; but gloomy fears Sometimes bedim my sight;
- I look to thee with prayers and tears, And cry for strength and light.
- 3 Lord, I believe; but oft, I know, My faith is cold and weak:
- My weakness strengthen, and bestow The confidence I seek.
- 4 Yes! I believe; and only thou Canst give my soul relief:

Lord, to thy truth my spirit bow; "Help thou mine unbelief!"

John R. Wreford.



857 Longing for Moliness.

OH, wherefore, Lord, doth thy dear praise But tremble on my tongue? Why lack my lips sweet skill to raise A full, triumphant song?

- 2 Oh, make me, Lord, thy statutes learn; Keep in thy ways my feet; Then shall my lips divinely burn; Then shall my songs be sweet.
- 3 Each sin I cast away shall make My soul more strong to soar; Each work I do for thee shall wake A strain divine the more.
- 4 My voice shall more delight thine ear, The more I wait on thee; Thy service bring my song more near The angelic harmony.

5 Oh, when shall perfect holiness Make this poor voice divine, And all harmonious heaven confess No sweeter song than mine? Thomas H. Gill.

858 Meditation.

I THINK of thee, my God, by night, And talk of thee by day; Thy love my treasure and delight. Thy truth my strength and stay.

- 2 The day is dark, the night is long, Unblest with thoughts of thee, And dull to meet the sweetest song. Unless its theme thou be.
- 3 So all day long, and all the night, Lord, let thy presence be, Mine air, my breath, my shade, my light, Myself absorbed in thee. J. S. B. Monsell.



Thy home is with the humble, Lord! The simple are the best; Thy lodging is in child-like hearts; Thou makest there thy rest.

- 2 Dear Comforter! eternal Love! If thou wilt stay with me, Of lowly thoughts and simple ways, I'll build a house for thee.
- 3 Who made this breathing heart of mine But thou, my heavenly Guest? Let no one have it, then, but thee, And let it be thy rest!

Frederick W. Faber.

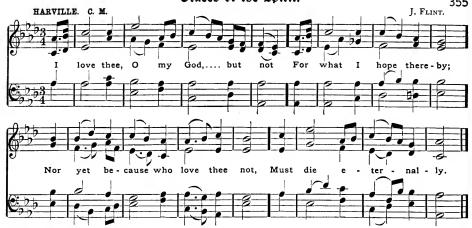
Is there ambition in my heart? Search, gracious God, and see; Or do I act a haughty part?

Lord, I appeal to thee.

- 2 I charge my thoughts, be humble still, And all my carriage mild; Content, my Father, with thy will, And quiet as a child.
- 3 The patient soul, the lowly mind, Shall have a large reward;

Let saints in sorrow lie resigned, And trust a faithful Lord.

Isaac Watts.



861Disinterested Lobe.

I LOVE thee, O my God, but not For what I hope thereby; Nor yet because who love thee not, Must die eternally.

- 2 I love thee, O my God, and still I ever will love thee, Solely because my God thou art Who first hast lovéd me.
- 3 For me, to lowest depth of woe Thou didst thyself abase; For me didst bear the cross, the shame, And manifold disgrace:—

- 4 For me didst suffer pains unknown. Blood-sweat and agony,
- Yea, death itself,—all, all for me, For me, thine enemy.
- 5 Then shall I not, O Saviour mine, Shall I not love thee well?
- Not with the hope of winning heaven, Nor of escaping hell:
- 6 Not with the hope of earning aught, Nor seeking a reward,

But freely, fully, as thyself Hast lovéd me, O Lord!

Edward Caswall, tr., alt.



862Batience.

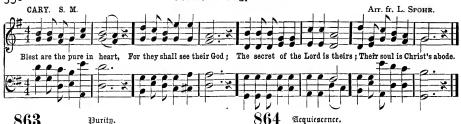
My Father, it is good for me To trust, and not to trace; And wait with deep humility For thy revealing grace.

- 2 Lord! when thy way is in the sea, And strange to mortal sense; I love thee in the mystery,
 - I trust thy providence.
- 3 I cannot see the secret things In this my dark abode;

- I may not reach with earthly wings The heights and depths of God.
- 4 So faith and patience, wait awhile!— Not doubting; not in fear;
- For soon in heaven my Father's smile Shall render all things clear.
- 5 Then shalt thou end Time's short Its brief, uncertain night; [eclipse, Bring in the grand Apocalypse!

Reveal the perfect Light!

George Rawson



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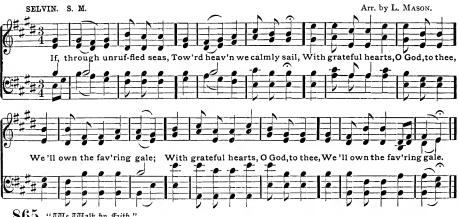
Purity.

BLEST are the pure in heart, For they shall see their God; The secret of the Lord is theirs; Their soul is Christ's abode.

- 2 The Lord, who left the heavens Our life and peace to bring, To dwell in lowliness with men, Their Pattern and their King: —
- 3 He to the lowly soul Doth still himself impart, And for his dwelling, and his throne, Chooseth the pure in heart.
- 4 Lord! we thy presence seek: May ours this blessing be; Oh, give the pure and lowly heart,-A temple meet for thee. John Keble.

JESUS, I live to thee, The loveliest and best; My life in thee, thy life in me, In thy blest love I rest.

- 2 Jesus, I die to thee, Whenever death shall come: To die in thee is life to me In my eternal home.
- 3 Whether to live or die, I know not which is best; To live in thee is bliss to me, To die is endless rest.
- 4 Living or dying, Lord, I ask but to be thine; My life in thee, thy life in me, Makes heaven for ever mine. Henry Harbaugh.



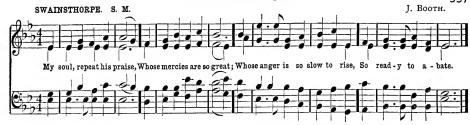
865 "THe Walk by Faith."

IF, through unruffled seas, Toward heaven we calmly sail, With grateful hearts, O God, to thee, We'll own the favoring gale.

2 But should the surges rise, And rest delay to come, Blest be the sorrow—kind the storm, Which drives us nearer home.

- 3 Soon shall our doubts and fears All yield to thy control:
- Thy tender mercies shall illume The midnight of the soul.
- 4 Teach us, in every state, To make thy will our own; And when the joys of sense depart, To live by faith alone.

A. M. Toplady.



866 Anfaltering Trust .- 13s. 103.

My soul, repeat his praise, Whose mercies are so great; Whose anger is so slow to rise, So ready to abate.

- 2 God will not always chide; And when his strokes are felt, His strokes are fewer than our crimes, And lighter than our guilt.
- 3 The pity of the Lord, To those that fear his name, Is such as tender parents feel: He knows our feeble frame.
- 4 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.
- 5 But thy compassions, Lord, To endless years endure; And children's children ever find Thy words of promise sure. Isaac Watts.

867 Poor in Spirit.—Ps. 40 : 17.

LORD Jesus, think on me, And purge away my sin: From earth-born passions set me free, And make me pure within.

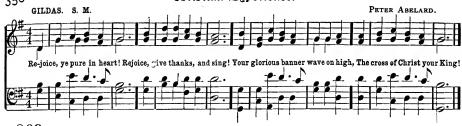
- 2 Lord Jesus, think on me, With many a care opprest, Let me thy loving servant be, And taste thy promised rest.
- 3 Lord Jesus, think on me, Nor let me go astray; Through darkness and perplexity Point thou the heavenly way.
- 4 Lord Jesus, think on me, That, when the flood is passed. I may the eternal brightness see, And share thy joy at last.
- 5 Lord Jesus, think on me, That I may sing above To Father, Spirit, and to thee, The song of praise and love.
 A. W. Chatfield, tr.

U. C. BURNAP. TRUTH. S. M. Help me, my God, to speak True words to thee each day, True let my voice be when I praise, And trustful when I pray.

868 Genuineness.

Help me, my God, to speak True words to thee each day, True let my voice be when I praise, And trustful when I pray.

- 2 Thy words are true to me, Let mine to thee be true — The speech of my whole heart and soul— However low and few.
- 3 True words of grief for sin, Of longing to be free, Of groaning for deliverance, And likeness, Lord, to thee.
- 4 True words of faith and hope, Of godly joy and grief, Lord, I believe, oh, hear my cry, Help thou my unbelief. Horatius Bonar.



"Bure in Weart."

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing! Your glorious banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King!

2 Still lift your standard high! Still march in firm array!

As warriors, through the darkness toil, Till dawns the golden day!

3 At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest;

The pilgrims find their Father's house, Jerusalem the blest.

4 Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Your glorious banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King! Edward Hayes Plumptre.



870 19salm 25.

MINE eyes and my desire Are ever to the Lord; I love to plead his promises, And rest upon his word.

- 2 Lord, turn to thee my soul; Bring thy salvation near: When will thy hand release my feet From sin's destructive snare?
- 3 When shall the sovereign grace Of my forgiving God Restore me from those dangerous ways My wandering feet have trod?
- 4 Oh, keep my soul from death, Nor put my hope to shame! For I have placed my holy trust In my Redeemer's name.
- 5 With humble faith I wait To see thy face again; Of Israel it shall ne'er be said, He sought the Lord in vain.

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Rejoice in God alway; When earth looks heavenly bright, When joy makes glad the livelong day, And peace shuts in the night.

- 2 Rejoice when care and woe The fainting soul oppress; When tears at wakeful midnight flow, And morn brings heaviness.
- 3 Rejoice in hope and fear; Rejoice in life and death; Rejoice when threatening storms are near, And comfort languisheth.
- 4 When should not they rejoice, Whom Christ his brethren calls, Who hear and know his guiding voice, When on their heart it falls?
- 5 So, though our path is steep, And many a tempest lowers, Shall his own peace our spirits keep, And Christ's dear love be ours.

John Moultrie.

Isaac Watts.



872 Gratitude .- Ps. 103.

Oн, bless the Lord, my soul!
Let all within me join,
And aid my tongue to bless his name,
Whose favors are divine.
Oh, bless the Lord, my soul,

Nor let his mercies lie
Forgotten in unthankfulness,
And without praises die.

2 'T is he forgives thy sins,
'T is he relieves thy pain,
'T is he that heals thy sicknesses,
And makes thee young again.
He crowns thy life with love,
When ransomed from the grave;
He that redeemed my goal from he

When ransomed from the grave;
He that redeemed my soul from hell,
Hath sovereign power to save.

3 He fills the poor with good;

He gives the sufferers rest:
The Lord hath judgments for the proud,
And justice for the oppressed.
His wondrous works and ways

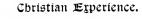
He made by Moses known; But sent the world his truth and grace By his belovéd Son. 873 Grateful Confidence.

I BLESS the Christ of God,
I rest on love divine,
And with unfaltering lip and heart,
I call the Saviour mine.
His cross dispels each doubt;
I bury in his tomb
Each thought of unbelief and fear,
Each lingering shade of gloom.

2 I praise the God of peace;
I trust his truth and might;
He calls me his, I call him mine,
My God, my joy, my light.
In him is only good,
In me is only ill;
My ill but draws his goodness forth,
And me he loveth still.

3 'T is he who saveth me,
And freely pardon gives;
I love because he loveth me;
I live because he lives.
My life with him is hid,
My death has passed away,
My clouds have melted into light,
My midnight into day.

Horatius Bonar.





874Brotherly Lobe.

BLESSÉD are the sons of God, They are bought with Christ's own blood; They are ransomed from the grave; Life eternal they shall have: With them numbered may we be, Here, and in eternity.

- 2 They are justified by grace, They enjoy the Saviour's peace; All their sins are washed away; They shall stand in God's great day: With them numbered may we be, Here, and in eternity.
- 3 They are lights upon the earth, Children of a heavenly birth,-One with God, with Jesus one: Glory is in them begun: With them numbered may we be, Here, and in eternity.

Joseph Humphreys.

875 Gospel Charity.

THOUGH I speak with angel tongues, Bravest words of strength and fire, They are but as idle songs,

If no love my heart inspire; All the eloquence shall pass As the noise of sounding brass.

- 2 Though I lavish all I have On the poor in charity, Though I shrink not from the grave, Or unmoved the stake can see,— Till by love the work be crowned, All shall profitless be found.
- 3 Come, thou Spirit of pure love, Who didst forth from God proceed, Never from my heart remove; Let me all thy impulse heed; Let my heart henceforward be Moved, controlled, inspired by thee. Catherine Winkworth, tr.



33salm 23.

SHEPHERD! with thy tenderest love, Guide me to thy fold above; Let me hear thy gentle voice; More and more in thee rejoice; From thy fullness grace receive, Ever in thy Spirit live.

2 Filled by thee my cup o'erflows, For thy love no limit knows: Guardian angels, ever nigh,

Lead and draw my soul on high; Constant to my latest end, Thou my footsteps wilt attend.

3 Jesus, with thy presence blest, Death is life, and labor rest; Guide me while I draw my breath, Guard me through the gate of death; And at last, oh, let me stand, With the sheep at thy right hand.

Anon., 1865.



13salm 131.

QUIET, Lord, my froward heart, Make me teachable and mild, Upright, simple, free from art, Make me as a weanéd child: From distrust and envy free, Pleased with all that pleases thee.

- 2 What thou shalt to-day provide, Let me as a child receive; What to-morrow may betide, Calmly to thy wisdom leave: 'T is enough that thou wilt care; Why should I the burden bear?
- 3 As a little child relies On a care beyond his own, Knows he's neither strong nor wise, Fears to stir a step alone; -Let me thus with thee abide, As my Father, Guard, and Guide. John Newton.

878 Gratitube.

For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies, For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies: Lord of all, to thee we raise This our grateful psalm of praise.

2 For the wonder of each hour Of the day and of the night; Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light; Lord of all, to thee we raise This our grateful psalm of praise.

3 For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child; Friends on earth, and friends above.

Pleasures pure and undefiled; Lord of all, to thee we raise This our grateful psalm of praise.

4 For thy church that evermore Lifts her holy hands above, Offering up on every shore Her pure sacrifice of love; Lord of all, to thee we raise This our grateful psalm of praise.

Folliott S. Pierpoint.

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Saviour, happy would I be, If I could but trust in thee; Trust thy wisdom me to guide; Trust thy goodness to provide: Trust thy saving love and power: Trust thee every day and hour:

Trust

- 2 Trust thee as the only light In the darkest hour of night; Trust in sickness, trust in health; Trust in poverty and wealth; Trust in joy and trust in grief; Trust thy promise for relief:—
- 3 Trust thy blood to cleanse my soul; Trust thy grace to make me whole; Trust thee living, dying too; Trust thee all my journey through: Trust thee till my feet shall be Planted on the crystal sea.

Edwin H. Nevin.



880 Progress.—Isa. 40: 31.

LIKE the eagle, upward, onward, Let my soul in faith be borne: Calmly gazing, skyward, sunward, Let my eye unshrinking turn!

- 2 Where the cross, God's love revealing, Sets the fettered spirit free, Where it sheds its wondrous healing, There, my soul, thy rest shall be!
- 3 Oh, may I no longer, dreaming, Idly waste my golden day, But, each precious hour redeeming, Upward, onward, press my way!

881 Self-benial.

PILGRIMS in this vale of sorrow,
Pressing onward toward the prize,
Strength and comfort here we borrow
From the Hand that rules the skies.

- 2 'Mid these scenes of self-denial, We are called the race to run; We must meet full many a trial Ere the victor's crown is won.
- 3 Love shall every conflict lighten, Hope shall urge us swifter on, Faith shall every prospect brighten, Till the morn of heaven shall dawn.
- 4 On the eternal arm reclining,
 We at length shall win the day;
 All the powers of earth combining,
 Shall not snatch our crown away.

 Thomas Hastings.

882 Psalm 127.

Vainly, through night's weary hours, Keep we watch, lest foes alarm; Vain our bulwarks and our towers, But for God's protecting arm.

- 2 Vain were all our toil and labor, Did not God that labor bless; Vain, without his grace and favor, Every talent we possess.
- 3 Vainer still the hope of heaven, That on human strength relies; But to him shall help be given, Who in humble faith applies.
- 4 Seek we, then, the Lord's Anointed; He will grant us peace and rest: Ne'er was suppliant disappointed, Who thro' Christ his prayer addressed.

883 Courage and Faith.

FATHER, hear the prayer we offer!
Not for ease that prayer shall be,
But for strength that we may ever
Live our lives courageously.

- 2 Not for ever by still waters Would we idly quiet stay; But would smite the living fountains From the rocks along our way.
- 3 Be our strength in hours of weakness, In our wanderings, be our guide; Through endeavor, failure, danger, Father, be thou at our side!

Anon., 1864.



884 "Brother's Beeper."-Gen. 4 : 9. BLESSÉD angels, high in heaven, O'er the penitent rejoice; Hast thou for thy brother striven With an importuning voice?

2 Art thou not thy brother's keeper? Canst thou not his soul obtain?

He that wakes his brother sleeper Double light himself shall gain.

3 Then, when ends this life's short fever, They, who many turn to God, Like the stars shall shine for ever.

In eternal brotherhood!

Anon.



885 Christlikeness.

ONWARD, Christian, though the region Where thou art be drear and lone; God has set a guardian legion Very near thee; press thou on.

- 2 By the thorn-road, and none other, Is the mount of vision won; Tread it without shrinking, brother; Jesus trod it; press thou on.
- 3 Be this world the wiser, stronger, For thy life of pain and peace, While it needs thee; oh, no longer Pray thou for thy quick release.
- 4 Pray thou, Christian, daily rather, That thou be a faithful son; By the prayer of Jesus, "Father, Not my will, but thine, be done." Samuel Johnson.

LORD of glory! thou hast bought us, With thy life-blood as the price, Never grudging, for the lost ones, That tremendous sacrifice.

- 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord! to yield thee Gladly, freely, of thine own; With the sunshine of thy goodness, Melt our thankless hearts of stone; -
- 3 Wondrous honor hast thou given To our humblest charity, In thine own mysterious sentence,— "Ye have done it unto me!"
- 4 Give us faith, to trust thee boldly, Hope, to stay our souls on thee; But, oh, — best of all thy graces,— Give us thine own charity.

Mrs. E. S. Alderson.



SS7The Beatitudes.

BLEST are the humble souls that see Their emptiness and poverty; Treasures of grace to them are given, And crowns of joy laid up in heaven.

- 2 Blest are the meek, who stand afar From rage and passion, noise and war; God will secure their happy state, And plead their cause against the great.
- 3 Blest are the souls that thirst for grace, Hunger and long for righteousness; They shall be well supplied and fed With living streams and living bread.
- 4 Blest are the men whose pities move And melt with sympathy and love; From Christ the Lord shall they obtain Like sympathy and love again.
- 5 Blest are the men of peaceful life, Who quench the coals of growing strife; They shall be called the heirs of bliss, The sons of God, the God of peace.
- 6 Blest are the sufferers, who partake Of pain and shame for Jesus' sake; Their souls shall triumph in the Lord; Glory and joy are their reward.

Isaac Watts.



Security and Best.

LORD, how secure and blest are they Who feel the joys of pardoned sin! Should storms of wrath shake earth and sea, Their minds have heaven and peace within.

- 2 The day glides sweetly o'er their heads, Made up of innocence and love; And soft and silent as the shades, Their nightly minutes gently move.
- 3 Quick as their thoughts their joys come on, But fly not half so swift away:

Their souls are ever bright as noon, And calm as summer evenings be.

- 4 How oft they look to heavenly hills, Where streams of living pleasures flow; And longing hopes and cheerful smiles Sit undisturbed upon their brow!
- 5 They scorn to seek earth's golden toys, But spend the day, and share the night, In numbering o'er the richer joys

That heaven prepares for their delight.



COMPLETE in thee, no work of mine May take, dear Lord, the place of thine; Thy blood has pardon bought for me, And I am now complete in thee.

2 Complete in thee—no more shall sin Thy grace has conquered, reign within; Thy voice will bid the tempter flee, And I shall stand complete in thee.

3 Complete in thee - each want supplied, And no good thing to me denied, Since thou my portion, Lord, wilt be, I ask no more—complete in thee. 4 Complete in thee, for ever blest, Of all thy fullness, Lord, possessed, Thy praise throughout eternity—

Thy love I'll sing, complete in thee.

BLACKBURN. L. M. HAY AITKEN. Be - neath thy wing, O Un - der thy lie. strength in peace pos While dread-ed Bemembrance.

A Subdued Spirit.

BENEATH thy wing, O God, I rest, Under thy shadow safely lie, By thine own strength in peace possest, While dreaded evils pass me by.

- 2 With strong desire, I here can stay To see thy love its work complete; Here can I wait a long delay, Reposing at my Saviour's feet.
- 3 My place of lowly service too, Beneath that sheltering wing I see; For all the work I have to do, Is done thro' strengthening trust in thee.
- 4 In faith and patience is repose, In faith and rest my strength shall be; And, when thy joy the church o'erflows, I know that it will visit me.

EARTH'S transitory things decay; Its pomps, its pleasures pass away; But the sweet memory of the good Survives in the vicissitude.

- 2 As, 'mid the ever-rolling sea, The eternal isles established be. 'Gainst which the surges of the main Fret, dash, and break themselves in vain;—
- 3 As in the heavens, the urns divine Of golden light for ever shine; Tho' clouds may darken, storms may rage, They still shine on from age to age;—
- 4 So, through the ocean tide of years, The memory of the just appears; So, through the tempest and the gloom, The good man's virtues light the tomb.

John Bowring.

Anna L. Waring.



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Assurance.

When I can read my title clear To mansions in the skies, I bid farewell to every fear, And wipe my weeping eyes.

- 2 Should earth against my soul engage, And fiery darts be hurled, Then I can smile at Satan's rage, And face a frowning world.
- 3 Let cares like a wild deluge come, And storms of sorrow fall, May I but safely reach my home, My God, my heaven, my all!
- 4 There shall I bathe my weary soul In seas of heavenly rest; And not a wave of trouble roll Across my peaceful breast.

Isaac Watts.

893 "Saints' Enbentory."

If God is mine, then present things
And things to come are mine;
Yea, Christ, his word, and Spirit too,
And glory all divine.

- 2 If he is mine, then from his love He every trouble sends;
- All things are working for my good, And bliss his rod attends.
- 3 If he is mine, let friends forsake, Let wealth and honor flee: Sure he who giveth me himself Is more than these to me.
- 4 Oh, tell me, Lord, that thou art mine; What can I wish beside? My soul shall at the fountain live, When all the streams are dried.

PALESTRINA. C. M.

G. P. A. PALESTRINA.

Unshaken as the sa-cred hill, And fixed as mountains be, Firm as a rock the soul shall rest, That leans, O Lord, on thee!

894 Psalm 125.

Unshaken as the sacred hill, And fixed as mountains be, Firm as a rock the soul shall rest, That leans, O Lord, on thee!

- 2 Not walls nor hills could guard so well Old Salem's happy ground, As those eternal arms of love,
- As those eternal arms of love, That every saint surround.
- Deal gently, Lord, with souls sincere,
 And lead them safely on
 To the bright gates of Paradise,
 Where Christ, their Lord, is gone.

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Berseberance.

FIRM as the earth thy gospel stands,
My Lord, my hope, my trust;
If I am found in Jesus' hands,
My soul can ne'er be lost.

- 2 His honor is engaged to save The meanest of his sheep;
 All, whom his heavenly Father gave, His hands securely keep.
- 3 Nor death nor hell shall e'er remove His favorites from his breast; In the dear bosom of his love They must for ever rest.

Isaac Watts.

Benjamin Beddome.



Members of Christ.

OH, blessing rich, for sons of men Members of Christ to be, Joined to the holy Son of God In wondrous unity.

- 2 O Jesus, our great Head divine, From whom most freely flow The streams of life and strength and To all the frame below: [warmth
- 3 Keep us as members sound and whole Within thy body true; Build us into a temple fair, Meet stones in order due.
- 4 Keep us good branches of thy vine, Large store of fruit to yield; Keep us as sheep that wander not From thy most pleasant field.
- 5 For one with God, O Jesus blest, We are, when one with thee, With saints on earth and saints at rest A glorious company. William W. How.

897 Protection .- Psalm 34.

THROUGH all the changing scenes of life, In trouble, and in joy, The praises of my God shall still

My heart and tongue employ.

2 Oh, magnify the Lord with me, With me exalt his name! When in distress to him I called, He to my rescue came.

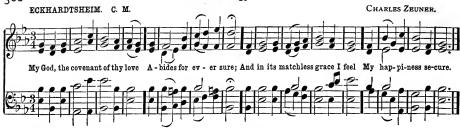
- 3 The hosts of God encamp around The dwellings of the just; Deliverance he affords to all, Who on his succor trust.
- 4 Oh, make but trial of his love; Experience will decide, How blest are they, and only they, Who in his truth confide.

Tate and Brady.

898Sobereign Choice.

YE souls for whom the Son did die, In whom the Spirit dwells, Your sweet amazement riseth high, And strong your rapture swells.

- 2 Who sparéd not that Son divine? Who sent that Spirit sweet? Father, the work of love is thine, The wonder is complete.
- 3 Thrice blesséd souls, by heavenly love Elect, redeemed, renewed; Through endless years, below, above, By heavenly love pursued!
- 4 Lord! wouldst thou set thy love on me And choose me in thy Son? Lord! hath my heart been given to thee? Hath love in me begun?
- 5 Ne'er let thy smile from me depart, My heart from thee remove! Eternal Lover, teach my heart Thine own eternal love. Thomas H. Gill.



899 The Cobenant.

My God, the covenant of thy love Abides for ever sure;

And in its matchless grace I feel My happiness secure.

2 Since thou, the everlasting God, My Father art become,

Jesus my Guardian and my Friend, And heaven my final home;—

3 I welcome all thy sovereign will, For all that will is love; And when I know not what thou dost, I wait the light above.

Philip Doddridge.

900 Adoption.

My Father, God! how sweet the sound! How tender and how dear! Not all the melody of heaven Could so delight the ear.

2 Come, sacred Spirit, seal the name On my expanding heart;

And show, that in Jehovah's grace I share a filial part.

3 Cheered by a signal so divine, Unwavering I believe; My spirit Abba, Father! cries, Nor can the sign deceive. Philip Doddridge.

HUNTINGTON. C. M. C. W. Huntington. cret place Ве wings safe and Re - served for the heirs bе that ref uge mine! grace -

901Security.

THERE is a safe and secret place Beneath the wings divine, Reserved for all the heirs of grace— Oh, be that refuge mine!

2 The least and feeblest there may bide, Uninjured and unawed;

While thousands fall on every side, He rests secure in God.

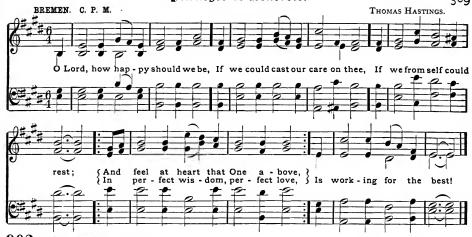
3 He feeds in pastures large and fair, Of love and truth divine;

O child of God, O glory's heir! How rich a lot is thine!

4 A hand almighty to defend. An ear for every call,

An honored life, a peaceful end, And heaven to crown it all!

Henry F. Lyte.



902 Things Working for Good.

O LORD, how happy should we be, If we could cast our care on thee, If we from self could rest; And feel at heart that One above, In perfect wisdom, perfect love, Is working for the best!

2 How far from this our daily life!
Ever disturbed by anxious strife,
By sudden, wild alarms;
Oh, could we but relinquish all
Our earthly props, and simply fall
On thine almighty arms!

3 Lord, make these faithless hearts of ours
Thy lessons learn from birds and flowers,
And from self-torment cease!
Alone
Father! we trust; and we lie still;
Leave all things to thy holy will,
And so find perfect peace.

Come

Joseph Anstice.

903 The Better Part.

O Love Divine! how sweet thou art!
When shall I find my willing heart
All taken up by thee?
I thirst and faint and die to prove
The greatness of redeeming love—
The love of Christ to me.

2 Oh, that I could for ever sit,
With Mary at the Master's feet!
Be this my happy choice,—
My only care, delight, and bliss,
My joy, my heaven on earth be this,
To hear the Bridegroom's voice!

3 Oh, that I could, with favored John, Recline my weary head upon The dear Redeemer's breast: From care, and sin, and sorrow free, Give me, O Lord! to find in thee My everlasting rest!

4 God only knows the love of God; Oh, that it now were shed abroad In this poor stony heart! For this I sigh; for thee I pine; This only portion, Lord, be mine, Be mine the better part!

Charles Wesley.

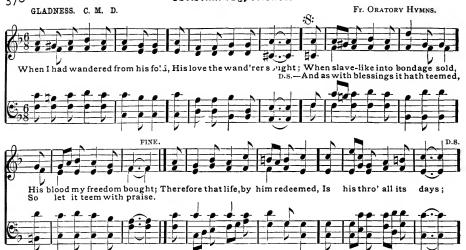
904 "Complete in Bim."

COME join, ye saints, with heart and voice,
Alone in Jesus to rejoice,
And worship at his feet:
Come, take his praises on your tongues,
And raise to him your thankful songs,
"In him ye are complete!"

2 In him, who all our praise excels,
The fullness of the Godhead dwells,
And all perfections meet:
The head of all celestial powers,
Divinely theirs, divinely ours;
"In him ye are complete!"

3 Still onward urge your heavenly way,
Dependent on him day by day,
His presence still entreat;
His precious name for ever bless,
Your glory, strength, and righteousness,—
"In him ye are complete!"

Samuel Medley.



905 Bought with a Price.

When I had wandered from his fold, His love the wanderer sought; When slave-like into bondage sold, His blood my freedom bought;

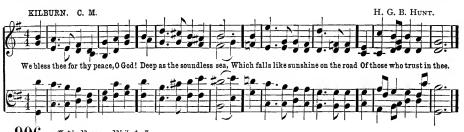
Therefore that life, by him redeemed, Is his through all its days; And as with blessings it hath teemed,

And as with blessings it hath teemed. So let it teem with praise.

2 For I am his, and he is mine, The God whom I adore!My Father, Saviour, Comforter, Now and for evermore. When sunk in sorrow, I despaired, And changed my hopes for fears; He bore my griefs, my burden shared, And wiped away my tears.

3 Therefore the joy by him restored,
To him by right belongs;
And to my gracious, loving Lord,
I'll sing through life my songs:
For I am his, and he is mine,
The God whom I adore!
My Father, Saviour, Comforter,
Now and for evermore.

J. S. B. Monsell.



906 God's Peace.—Phil. 4:7.

WE bless thee for thy peace, O God!
Deep as the soundless sea,
Which falls like sunshine on the road
Of those who trust in thee.

- 2 We ask not, Father, for repose Which comes from outward rest, If we may have through all life's woes Thy peace within our breast;—
- 3 That peace which suffers and is strong, Trusts where it cannot see, Deems not the trial-way too long, But leaves the end with thee.
- 4 O Father, give our hearts this peace, Whate'er may outward be, Till all life's discipline shall cease, And we go home to thee.

Anon.



907 Miding-place.

Thou art my hiding-place, O Lord!
In thee I put my trust;
Encouraged by thy holy word,
A feeble child of dust:
I have no argument beside,
I urge no other plea;
And 't is enough my Saviour died,

2 When storms of fierce temptation beat, And furious foes assail,

My refuge is the mercy-seat, My hope within the vail:

My Saviour died for me!

From strife of tongues, and bitter words,
My spirit flies to thee;

Joy to my heart the thought affords, My Saviour died for me!

3 And when thine awful voice commands This body to decay,

And life in its last lingering sands
Is ebbing fast away;—

Then, though it be in accents weak,
My voice shall call on thee,

And ask for strength in death to speak, "My Saviour died for me."

908

Union to Christ.

LORD Jesus, are we one with thee?
Oh, height! oh, depth of love!
With thee we died upon the tree,

In thee we live above.

Such was thy grace, that for our sake
Thou didst from heaven come down,
Thou didst of flesh and blood partake,

In all our sorrows one.

2 Our sins, our guilt, in love divine, Confessed and borne by thee;

The gall, the curse, the wrath, were thine,
To set thy members free.

Ascended now, in glory bright, Still one with us thou art;

Nor life, nor death, nor depth, nor height, Thy saints and thee can part.

3 Oh, teach us, Lord, to know and own This wondrous mystery,

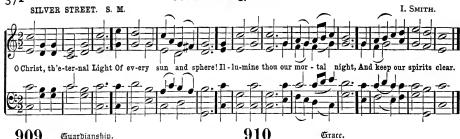
That thou with us art truly one, And we are one with thee!

Soon, soon shall come that glorious day, When, seated on thy throne,

Thou shalt to wondering worlds display That thou with us art one.

James G. Deck.

Thomas Raffles.



909 Guardianship.

O CHRIST, the eternal Light Of every sun and sphere! Illumine thou our mortal night, And keep our spirits clear.

- 2 Let nothing evil smite Nor enemy invade, And let us stainless be, and white, By nothing base betrayed.
- 3 Guard thou the hearts of all, But chiefly of thine own; And hold us that we may not fall, Through thy great might alone!
- 4 That so our souls may sing, When favoring light they see, And every vow a tribute bring To God in Trinity!

S. W. Duffield, tr.

GRACE! 't is a charming sound! Harmonious to mine ear! Heaven with the echo shall resound. And all the earth shall hear.

- 2 Grace first contrived a way To save rebellious man; And all the steps that grace display, Which drew the wondrous plan.
- 3 Grace led my roving feet To tread the heavenly road; And new supplies each hour I meet While pressing on to God.

4 Grace all the work shall crown,

Through everlasting days; It lays in heaven the topmost stone, And well deserves the praise. Philip Doddridge.



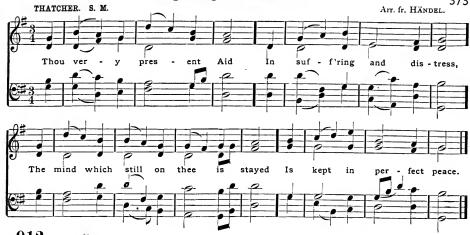
God Our Father.

HERE I can firmly rest; I dare to boast of this, That God, the highest and the best, My Friend and Father is.

- 2 Naught have I of my own, Naught in the life I lead; What Christ hath given, that alone I dare in faith to plead.
- 3 I rest upon the ground Of Jesus and his blood; It is through him that I have found My soul's eternal good.

- 4 At cost of all I have, At cost of life and limb, I cling to God who yet shall save; I will not turn from him.
- 5 His Spirit in me dwells, O'er all my mind he reigns, My care and sadness he dispels, And soothes away my pains.
- 6 He prospers day by day His work within my heart, Till I have strength and faith to say, "Thou, God, my Father art!"

C. Winkworth, tr.



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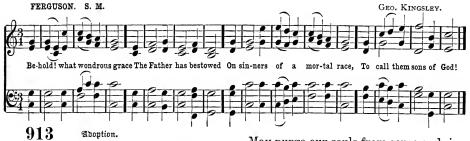
Beace.

Thou very present Aid In suffering and distress, The mind which still on thee is stayed Is kept in perfect peace.

- 2 The soul by faith reclined On the Redeemer's breast, 'Mid raging storms, exults to find An everlasting rest.
- 3 Sorrow and fear are gone, Whene'er thy face appears;

It stills the sighing orphan's moan. And dries the widow's tears.

- 4 Jesus, to whom I fly, Doth all my wishes fill; What though created streams are dry? I have the fountain still.
- 5 Stripped of each earthly friend, I find them all in One. And peace and joy which never end, And heaven, in Christ, alone. Charles Wesley.



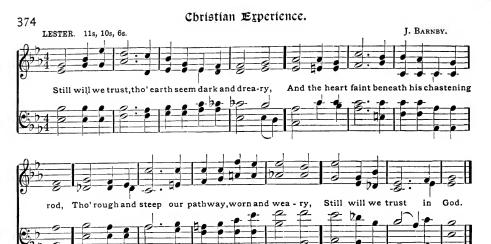
Behold! what wondrous grace The Father has bestowed On sinners of a mortal race. To call them sons of God!

- 2 Nor doth it yet appear How great we must be made; But when we see our Saviour here, We shall be like our Head.
- 3 A hope so much divine May trials well endure,

May purge our souls from sense and sin, As Christ the Lord is pure.

- 4 If in my Father's love I share a filial part, Send down thy Spirit, like a dove, To rest upon my heart.
- 5 We would no longer lie Like slaves beneath the throne: Our faith shall Abba, Father! cry, And thou the kindred own.

Isaac Watts.



914 Best in God.

STILL will we trust, though earth seem dark and dreary, [ing rod, And the heart faint beneath his chasten-Though rough and steep our pathway, worn and weary,

Still will we trust in God.

2 Our eyes see dimly till by faith anointed, And our blind choosing brings us grief and pain;

Through him alone who hath our way appointed,

We find our peace again.

3 Choose for us, God! nor let our weak preferring

Cheat our poor souls of good thou hast designed:

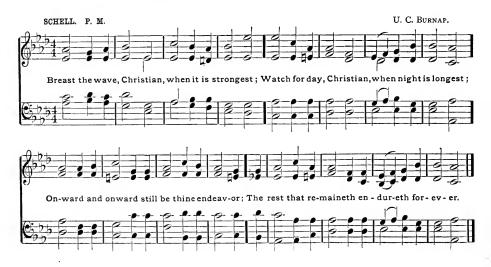
Choose for us, God! thy wisdom is unerring,

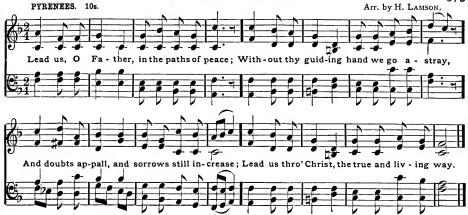
And we are fools and blind.

4 Let us press on, in patient self-denial, Accept the hardship, shrink not from the loss:

Our portion lies beyond the hour of trial, Our crown beyond the cross.

William H. Burleigh.





915

Baths of Beare.

LEAD us, O Father, in the paths of peace; I JOURNEY through a desert drear and wild. Without thy guiding hand we go astray, And doubts appall, and sorrows still increase:

Lead us through Christ, the true and I can forget the sorrows of the way. living way.

2 Lead us, O Father, in the paths of truth; Unhelped by thee, in error's maze we grope, [youth, While passion stains and folly dims our

And age comes on uncheered by faith and hope.

- 3 Lead us, O Father, in the paths of right; Blindly we stumble when we walk alone, Involved in shadows of a darksome night: Only with thee we journey safely on.
- 4 Lead us, O Father, to the heavenly rest, However rough and steep the path may

Thro' joy or sorrow, as thou deemest best, Until our lives are perfected in thee. William H. Burleigh.

916 Thinking of Jesus.

Yet is my heart by such sweet thoughts beguiled

Of him on whom I lean, my strength, my

2 Thoughts of his sojourn in this vale of tears-

The tale of love unfolded in those years Of sinless suffering and of patient grace, I love again, and yet again, to trace.

- 3 Thoughts of his glory on the cross I gaze, And there behold its sad yet healing rays: Beacon of hope, which, lifted up on high, Illumes with heavenly light the tear-dimmed
- 4 Thoughts of his coming—for that joyful

In patient hope I watch and wait and pray; The dawn draws nigh, the midnight shadows flee:

Oh, what a sunrise will that advent be! Mrs. M. J. Walker.

917 P. M. Tune-SCHELL.

Breast the wave, Christian, when it is strongest; [longest; Watch for day, Christian, when night is Onward and onward still be thine endeavor: The rest that remaineth endureth for ever.

2 Fight the fight, Christian, Jesus is o'er thee; [thee: Run the race, Christian, heaven is before

He who hath promised all faltereth never: Oh, trust in the love that endureth for ever.

3 Lift the eye, Christian, just as it closeth; Raise the heart, Christian, ere it reposeth; Nothing thy soul from the Saviour shall sever:

Soon shalt thou mount upward to praise him for ever.

Joseph Stammers.



918Lobing and Lobed.

LOVED with everlasting love, Led by grace that love to know! Spirit, breathing from above, Thou hast taught me it is so. Oh, this full and perfect peace! Oh, this transport all divine! In a love which cannot cease, I am his and he is mine.

2 Things that once caused wild alarms Cannot now disturb my rest, Closed in everlasting arms, Pillowed on his loving breast. Oh, to lie for ever here, Care, and doubt, and self resign; While he whispers in my ear, I am his and he is mine.

3 His for ever, only his! Who the Lord and me can part? Ah, with what a rest of bliss Christ can fill the loving heart! Heaven and earth may fade and flee, First-born light in gloom decline; But while God and I shall be, I am his and he is mine. Anon. 919 Daily Joob.

DAY by day the manna fell: Oh, to learn this lesson well! Still by constant mercy fed, Give me, Lord, my daily bread. "Day by day" the promise reads, Daily strength for daily needs; Cast foreboding fears away, Take the manna of to-day.

- 2 Lord, my times are in thy hand; All my sanguine hopes have planned, To thy wisdom I resign, And would make thy purpose mine. Thou my daily task shalt give: Day by day to thee I live: So shall added years fulfill, Not mine own—my Father's will.
- 3 Fond ambition, whisper not; Happy is my humble lot. Anxious, busy cares, away! I'm provided for to-day. Oh, to live exempt from care By the energy of prayer; Strong in faith, with mind subdued, Yet elate with gratitude!

Iosiah Conder.



920 "Son of Mary."

WHEN our heads are bowed with woe;—
When our bitter tears o'erflow;—
When we mourn the lost, the dear,
Jesus, Son of Mary, hear!
Thou our feeble flesh hast worn;
Thou our mortal griefs hast borne;
Thou hast shed the human tear:
Jesus, Son of Mary, hear!

- 2 When the heart is sad within,
 With the thought of all its sin;
 When the spirit shrinks with fear,
 Jesus, Son of Mary, hear!
 Thou the shame, the grief, hast known;
 Though the sins were not thine own,
 Thou hast deigned their load to bear:
 Jesus, Son of Mary, hear!
- 3 When our eyes grow dim in death; When we heave the parting breath; When our solemn doom is near, Jesus, Son of Mary, hear! Thou hast bowed the dying head; Thou the blood of life hast shed; Thou hast filled a mortal bier: Jesus, Son of Mary, hear!

921

Looking to Iesus.

When along life's thorny road, Faints the soul beneath the load, By its cares and sins oppressed, Finds on earth no peace or rest; When the wily tempter 's near, Filling us with doubt and fear: Jesus, to thy feet we flee, Jesus, we will look to thee.

- 2 Thou, our Saviour, from the throne Listenest to thy people's moan; Thou, the living Head, dost share Every pang thy members bear; Full of tenderness thou art, Thou wilt heal the broken heart; Full of power, thine arm shall quell All the rage and might of hell.
- 3 Mighty to redeem and save,
 Thou hast overcome the grave;
 Thou the bars of death hast riven,
 Opened wide the gates of heaven;
 Soon in glory thou shalt come,
 Taking thy poor pilgrims home;
 Jesus, then we all shall be,
 Ever—ever—Lord, with thee.

James G. Deck.

Henry H. Milman.



Lead thou me on; Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see

The distant scene; one step enough for me.
2 I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou

Shouldst lead me on; I loved to choose and see my path; but now

Lead thou me on; I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears, Pride ruled my will. Remember not past

3 So long thy power has blessed me, sure it still

Will lead me on

O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till

The night is gone;

And with the morn those angel faces smile Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile!

John H. Newman.

By this, until the darksome night be gone, Lead thou me on!

Thy word is light, thy word is life and power;

By it, oh, guide me in each trying hour!

2 Whate'er my path, led by the word, t'is good,

Oh, lead me on!

Be my poor heart thy blesséd word's abode, Lead thou me on!

Thy Holy Spirit gives the light to see, And leads me by thy word, close follow:

And leads me by thy word, close following thee.

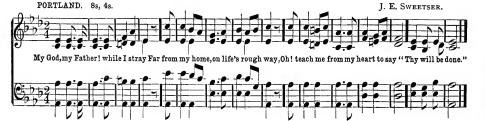
3 Led by aught else, I tread a devious way, Oh, lead me on!

Speak, Lord, and help me ever to obey,

Lead thou me on!

My every step shall then be well defined, And all I do according to thy mind.

Albert Midlane.





924 Unfaltering Faith.

LIGHT of the world! whose kind and gentle care

Is joy and rest;

Whose counsels and commands so gracious are,

Wisest and best.

Shine on my path, dear Lord, and guard the way,

Lest my poor heart, forgetting, go astray.

2 Lord of my life! my soul's most pure Its hope and peace; [desire, Let not the faith thy loving words inspire Falter, or cease;

But be to me, true Friend, my chief delight,

And safely guide, that every step be right.

3 My blesséd Lord! what bliss to feel thee near,

Faithful and true;

To trust in thee, without one doubt or fear, Thy will to do;

And all the while to know that thou, our Friend,

Art blessing us, and wilt bless to the end.

4 And then, oh, then! when sorrow's night is o'er,

Life's daylight come,

And we are safe within heaven's golden door,

At home! at home!

How full of glad rejoicing will we raise, Saviour, to thee our everlasting praise.

H. Bateman.

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My God, my Father! while I stray
Far from my home, on life's rough way,
Oh, teach me from my heart to say,
"Thy will be done."

2 What though in lonely grief I sigh For friends beloved no longer nigh; Submissive still would I reply, "Thy will be done!"

3 If thou should'st call me to resign
What most I prize,—it ne'er was mine;
I only yield thee what was thine:
"Thy will be done!"

4 If but my fainting heart be blest With thy sweet Spirit for its guest, My God, to thee I leave the rest; "Thy will be done!"

5 Renew my will from day to day; Blend it with thine, and take away Whate'er now makes it hard to say, "Thy will be done!"

6 Then when on earth I breathe no more, The prayer oft mixed with tears before, I'll sing upon a happier shore:

"Thy will be done!"

Charlotte Elliott.



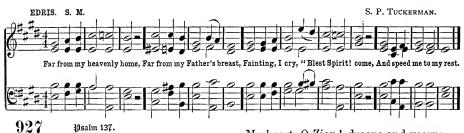


When gathering clouds around I view, And days are dark, and friends are few, On him I lean, who, not in vain, Experienced every human pain; He sees my wants, allays my fears, And counts and treasures up my tears.

2 If aught should tempt my soul to stray From heavenly virtue's narrow way,— To fly the good I would pursue, Or do the sin I would not do,-Still he, who felt temptation's power, Shall guard me in that dangerous hour.

3 When sorrowing o'er some stone, I bend, Which covers all that was a friend, And from his voice, his hand, his smile, Divides me, for a little while, My Saviour sees the tears I shed, For Jesus wept o'er Lazarus dead.

4 And, oh, when I have safely past Through every conflict, but the last,— Still, still unchanging, watch beside My painful bed, —for thou hast died; Then point to realms of cloudless day, And wipe my latest tear away.



FAR from my heavenly home, Far from my Father's breast, Fainting, I cry, "Blest Spirit! come, And speed me to my rest.

- 2 "Upon the willows long My harp has silent hung; How should I sing a cheerful song, Till thou inspire my tongue?"
- 3 My spirit homeward turns, And fain would thither flee;

- My heart, O Zion! droops and yearns, When I remember thee.
- 4 To thee, to thee I press— A dark and toilsome road; When shall I pass the wilderness, And reach the saints' abode?
- 5 God of my life! be near! On thee my hopes I cast: Oh! guide me through the desert here,

And bring me home at last. Henry F. Lyte.



928 "At Ebening Time."

AT evening time let there be light;
Life's little day draws near its close;
Around me fall the shades of night,
The night of death, the grave's repose;
To crown my joys, to end my woes,
At evening time let there be light.

2 At evening time let there be light; Stormy and dark hath been my day— Yet rose the morn divinely bright; Dews, birds, and blossoms cheered the way;—

Oh, for one sweet, one parting ray! At evening time let there be light.

3 At evening time there shall be light!
For God hath spoken; it must be;
Fear, doubt, and anguish take their flight;
His glory now is risen on me;
Mine eyes shall his salvation see;
'T is evening time, and there is light!

James Montgomery.



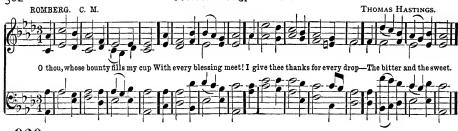
929 Succor and Solace.

Oн, let him whose sorrow No relief can find, Trust in God and borrow Ease for heart and mind.

- 2 Where the mourner weeping Sheds the secret tear, God his watch is keeping, Though none else is near.
- 3 God will never leave us, All our wants he knows, Feels the pains that grieve us, Sees our cares and woes.

- 4 When in grief we languish, He will dry the tear, Who his children's anguish Soothes with succor near.
- 5 All our woe and sadness, In this world below, Balance not the gladness We in heaven shall know,—
- 6 When our gracious Saviour, In the realms above Crowns us with his favor, Fills us with his love.

Frances E. Cox. tr.



930

Thanks for All.

O THOU, whose bounty fills my cup With every blessing meet!

I give thee thanks for every drop—
The bitter and the sweet.

2 I praise thee for the desert road, And for the river-side;

For all thy goodness hath bestowed, And all thy grace denied.

3 I thank thee for both smile and frown, And for the gain and loss; I praise thee for the future crown, And for the present cross.

4 I thank thee for the wing of love, Which stirred my worldly nest; And for the stormy clouds which drove The flutterer to thy breast.

5 I bless thee for the glad increase, And for the waning joy;

And for this strange, this settled peace, Which nothing can destroy.

And for the gain and loss;

Mrs. Jane Crewdson.

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English Melody.

I left it all with Je-sus long a-go, All my sins I brought him and my woe; When by faith I saw him on the tree, Heard his small still whisper, "T is for thee,"

From my heart the burden rolled away! Happy day.

From my heart the burden rolled away! Happy day.

Make the desert garden bloom awhile:

HEFT it all with Jesus long ago.

I LEFT it all with Jesus long ago,
All my sins I brought him and my woe;
When by faith I saw him on the tree,
Heard his small, still whisper, "'T is for
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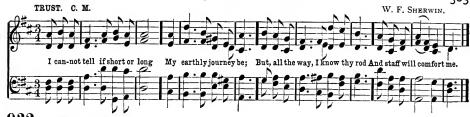
From my heart the burden rolled away! Happy day.

2 I leave it all with Jesus, for he knows How to steal the bitter from life's woes; How to gild the tear-drop with his smile, Make the desert garden bloom awhile: When my weakness leaneth on his might, All seems light.

3 I leave it all with Jesus day by day; Faith can firmly trust him, come what may. Hope has dropped her anchor, found her rest.

In the calm sure haven of his breast; Love esteems it heaven to abide At his side.

Ellen H. Willis.



932 A Hymn of Trust.

I cannot tell if short or long
My earthly journey be;

But, all the way, I know thy rod And staff will comfort me.

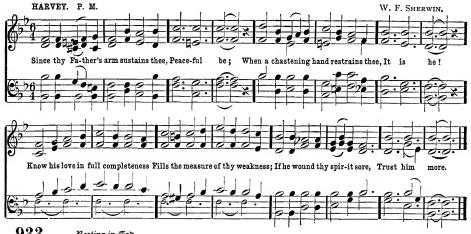
- 2 Though fierce temptations lie in wait, What need have I to care? Thou wilt not suffer them to hurt Beyond my strength to bear.
- 3 What storms may beat, what burdens fall, My soul would not avoid;

Who follow thee, O Lord, may be Cast down, but not destroyed.

- 4 Though over steep and rugged ways
 My weary feet be brought,
 Still following where thy footprints lead,
 I take no anxious thought.
- 5 Oh, perfect peace! oh, endless rest! No care, no vain alarms;

Beneath my every cross I find The Everlasting Arms.

Miss H. O. Knowlton.



933 Resting in God.

Since thy Father's arm sustains thee,
Peaceful be;

When a chastening hand restrains thee, It is he!

Know his love in full completeness Fills the measure of thy weakness; If he wound thy spirit sore,

Trust him more.

2 Without murmur, uncomplaining, In his hand

Lay whatever things thou canst not Understand:

Though the world thy folly spurneth, From thy faith in pity turneth, Peace thy inmost soul shall fill—Lying still.

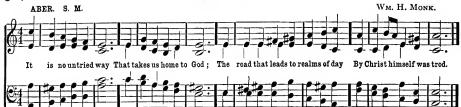
3 To his own thy Saviour giveth Daily strength;

To each troubled soul that liveth Peace at length:

Weakest lambs have largest sharing Of this tender Shepherd's caring;

Ask him not, then—when or how— Only bow.

Tr. fr. K. R. Hagenbach.



934 Christ Suffered.

It is no untried way
That takes us home to God;
The road that leads to realms of day
By Christ himself was trod.

- 2 The Lord of Love has borne The burdens of this life, The Man of Sorrows oft was worn With earth's incessant strife.
- 3 See from his throne of light
 He now in grace looks down,
 He holds within faith's piercing sight,
 And bids us win—the crown.
- 4 Our hearts can never faint
 With such a goal in view;
 But doubts dismissed, hushed each comWe will the way pursue. [plaint,
 Robert M. Offord.

935 "It is Weell."

What cheering words are these; Their sweetness who can tell? In time, and to eternal days, "'T is with the righteous well!"

- 2 Well when they see his face, Or sink amidst the flood; Well in affliction's thorny maze, Or on the mount of God.
- 3 'T is well when joys arise,'T is well when sorrows flow,'T is well when darkness vails the skies,And strong temptations grow.
- 4 'T is well when Jesus calls,—
 "From earth and sin arise,
 To join the hosts of ransomed souls,
 Made to salvation wise!"

John Kent.



936 Mereafter.

Along my earthly way,
How many clouds are spread!
Darkness, with scarce one cheerful ray,
Seems gathering o'er my head.

- 2 Yet, Father, thou art Love;Oh, hide not from my view!But when I look, in prayer, above,Appear in mercy through.
- 3 My pathway is not hid; Thou knowest all my need;

And I would do as Israel did,— Follow where thou wilt lead.

- 4 Lead me, and then my feet Shall never, never stray; But safely I shall reach the seat Of happiness and day.
- 5 And, oh, from that bright throne
 I shall look back, and see,—
 The path I went, and that alone,
 Was the right path for me.

James Edmeston.

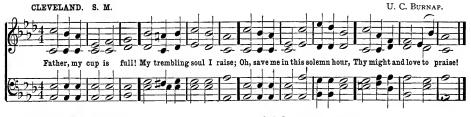


937 Bindness Eben in Affliction.

How TENDER is thy hand, O thou belovéd Lord! Afflictions come at thy command, And leave us at thy word.

2 A Father's hand we felt, A Father's heart we knew: With tears of penitence we knelt, And found his word was true.

- 3 We told him all our grief, We thought of Jesus' love; A sense of pardon brought relief, And bade our pains remove.
- 4 Now we will bless the Lord. And in his strength confide; For ever be his name adored; For there is none beside. Thomas Hastings.



938 "My Cup is Full."

FATHER, my cup is full! My trembling soul I raise; Oh, save me in this solemn hour, Thy might and love to praise!

- 2 Father, my cup is full! But One hath drank before, And for our sins thy face was hid; The bitter draught ran o'er.
- 3 Father, my cup is full! But thou dost bid me drink: I know thy love the chalice mixed, But yet I faint—I shrink.
- 4 Alone he drank the cup, The holy, sinless One, That not one soul on earth again Should drain the dregs alone.
- 5 Father, forsake me not! O Christ! I look to thee; And by thy midnight agony Do thou remember me.

God's Help Sure.

SAY not, my soul, "From whence Can God relieve my care?" Remember that Omnipotence Has servants everywhere.

- 2 God's help is always sure. His methods seldom guessed: Delay will make our pleasure pure, Surprise will give it zest.
- 3 His wisdom is sublime, His heart profoundly kind; God never is before his time, And never is behind.
- 4 Hast thou assumed a load. Which few will share with thee,— And art thou carrying it for God, And shall he fail to see?
- 5 Be comforted at heart, Thou art not left alone; Now, thou the Lord's companion art; Soon, thou wilt share his throne. T. T. Lynch.



940 "Not An TAill, but Thine."

My Jesus, as thou wilt!
Oh, may thy will be mine;
Into thy hand of love
I would my all resign;
Through sorrow, or through joy,
Conduct me as thine own,
And help me still to say,
My Lord, thy will be done!

2 My Jesus, as thou wilt!
Though seen through many a tear,
Let not my star of hope
Grow dim or disappear;
Since thou on earth hast wept,
And sorrowed oft alone,
If I must weep with thee,
My Lord, thy will be done!

3 My Jesus, as thou wilt!
All shall be well for me;
Each changing future scene
I gladly trust with thee:
Straight to my home above
I travel calmly on,
And sing, in life or death,
My Lord, thy will be done!

Jane Borthwick, tr.

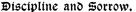
941 "独e Unoweth the Way."

Thy way, not mine, O Lord,
However dark it be!
Lead me by thine own hand;
Choose out my path for me,
I dare not choose my lot:
I would not, if I might;
Choose thou for me, my God,
So shall I walk aright.

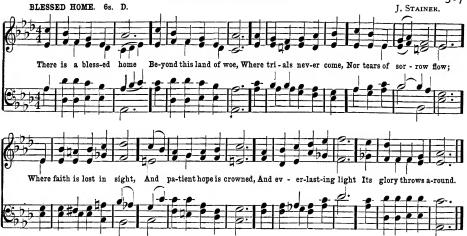
2 The kingdom that I seek
Is thine: so let the way
That leads to it be thine,
Else I must surely stray.
Take thou my cup, and it
With joy or sorrow fill,
As best to thee may seem;
Choose thou my good and ill.

3 Choose thou for me my friends, My sickness or my health; Choose thou my cares for me, My poverty or wealth. Not mine, not mine the choice, In things or great or small; Be thou my Guide, my Strength, My Wisdom and my All.

Horatius Bonar.



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942 The Momeland.

THERE is a blesséd home
Beyond this land of woe,
Where trials never come,
Nor tears of sorrow flow;
Where faith is lost in sight,
And patient hope is crowned,
And everlasting light
Its glory throws around.

2 There is a land of peace; Good angels know it well; Glad songs that never cease Within its portals swell; Around its glorious throne Ten thousand saints adore Christ, with the Father one, And Spirit, evermore.

3 Look up, ye saints of God! Nor fear to tread below The path your Saviour trod Of daily toil and woe; Wait but a little while
In uncomplaining love;
His own most gracious smile
Shall welcome you above.

Henry W. Baker.

Thomas Hastings.

943 A Father's Mand.

Be tranquil, O my soul!
Be quiet every fear!
Thy Father hath control,
And he is ever near.
Ne'er of thy lot complain,
Whatever may befall;
Sickness, or care, or pain,
'T is well appointed all.

2 A Father's chastening hand
Is leading thee along;
Nor distant is the land
Where swells the immortal song.
Oh, then, my soul, be still!
Await heaven's high decree;
Seek but thy Father's will,
It shall be well with thee.





944 Deut. 33:25.

Wait, my soul, upon the Lord,
To his gracious promise flee,
Laying hold upon his word,
"As thy days thy strength shall be."

2 If the sorrows of thy case Seem peculiar still to thee,God has promised needful grace,"As thy days thy strength shall be." 3 Days of trial, days of grief, In succession thou mayst see; This is still thy sweet relief, "As thy days thy strength shall be."

4 Rock of Ages, I'm secure,
With thy promise full and free;
Faithful, positive, and sure—
"As thy days thy strength shall be."
w. F. Lloyd.



RISE, my soul, and stretch thy wings,
Thy better portion trace;

Rise from transitory things
Toward heaven, thy native place:

Sun and moon and stars decay;
Time shall soon this earth remove;

Rise, my soul, and haste away
To seats prepared above.

2 Rivers to the ocean run, Nor stay in all their course; Fire ascending seeks the sun; Both speed them to their source: So a soul that's born of God,
Pants to view his glorious face;
Upward tends to his abode,
To rest in his embrace.

3 Cease, ye pilgrims, cease to mourn,
Press onward to the prize;
Soon our Saviour will return
Triumphant in the skies:
Yet a season,—and you know
Happy entrance will be given,
All our sorrows left below,
And earth exchanged for heaven.

Robert Seagrave.



946 Comfort.

In the dark and cloudy day,
When earth's riches flee away,
And the last hope will not stay,
Saviour, comfort me!

- 2 When the secret idol's gone That my poor heart yearned upon,— Desolate, bereft, alone, Saviour, comfort me!
- 3 Thou, who wast so sorely tried, In the darkness crucified, Bid me in thy love confide; Saviour, comfort me!
- 4 Comfort me; I am cast down:
 'T is my heavenly Father's frown;
 I deserve it all, I own:
 Saviour, comfort me!
- 5 So it shall be good for me Much afflicted now to be, If thou wilt but tenderly, Saviour, comfort me!

George Rawson.

947 "for the Careth."

CAST thy burden on the Lord,
Only lean upon his word;

Thou wilt soon have cause to bless His unchanging faithfulness.

2 He sustains thee by his hand, He enables thee to stand; Those, whom Jesus once hath loved, From his grace are never moved.

- 3 Heaven and earth may pass away, God's free grace shall not decay; He hath promised to fulfill All the pleasure of his will.
- 4 Jesus! guardian of thy flock, Be thyself our constant rock; Make us by thy powerful hand, Firm as Zion's mountain stand.

Rowland Hill.

948 Lobe Seen in Trials.

'T is my happiness below Not to live without the cross, But the Saviour's power to know, Sanctifying every loss.

- 2 Trials must and will befall; But with humble faith to see Love inscribed upon them all,— This is happiness to me.
- 3 God in Israel sows the seeds Of affliction, pain and toil; These spring up and choke the weeds Which would else o'erspread the soil.
- 4 Did I meet no trials here, No chastisement by the way, Might I not with reason fear I should prove a castaway?
- 5 Trials make the promise sweet;
 Trials give new life to prayer;
 Trials bring me to his feet,
 Lay me low, and keep me there.
 William Cowper.



949 Consecration.

JESUS! our best belovéd Friend, On thy redeeming name we call; Jesus! in love to us descend, Pardon and sanctify us all.

- 2 Our souls and bodies we resign,To fear and follow thy commands;Oh! take our hearts, our hearts are thine,Accept the service of our hands.
- 3 Firm, faithful, watching unto prayer, Our Master's voice will we obey, Toil in the vineyard here, and bear The heat and burden of the day.
- 4 Yet, Lord, for us a resting-place, In heaven, at thy right hand, prepare; And till we see thee face to face, Be all our conversation there.

James Montgomery.

950 Faith and Works.

ONE cup of healing oil and wine, One offering laid on mercy's shrine, Is thrice more grateful, Lord, to thee, Than lifted eye or bended knee.

- 2 In true and inward faith we trace The source of every outward grace; Within the pious heart it plays, A living fount of joy and praise.
- 3 Kind deeds of peace and love betray Where'er the stream has found its way; But, where these spring not rich and fair, The stream has never wandered there.

William H. Drummond.

951 The Poor .- Luke 6: 20.

Thou God of hope, to thee we bow!
Thou art our Refuge in distress;
The Husband of the widow thou,
The Father of the fatherless.

- The poor are thy peculiar care;To them thy promises are sure:Thy gifts the poor in spirit share;Oh! may we always thus be poor!
- 3 May we thy law of love fulfill, To bear each other's burdens here, Endure and do thy righteous will, And walk in all thy faith and fear.

Anon.

952 Not Your Own.

Oн, not my own these verdant hills,
And fruits and flowers, and stream, and
But his who all with glory fills, [wood;
Who bought me with his precious blood.

- 2 Oh, not my own this wondrous frame, Its curious work, its living soul; But his who for my ransom came; Slain for my sake, he claims the whole.
- 3 Oh, not my own the grace that keeps My feet from fierce temptations free; Oh, not my own the thought that leaps, Adoring, blesséd Lord, to thee.
- 4 Oh, not my own; I'll soar and sing, When life, with all its toils, is o'er, And thou thy trembling lamb shalt bring Safe home, to wander nevermore.

Samuel F. Smith.



Go, LABOR on, while it is day; The world's dark night is hastening on; Speed, speed thy work,—cast sloth away!

It is not thus that souls are won.

2 Men die in darkness at your side, Without a hope to cheer the tomb: Take up the torch and wave it wide-The torch that lights time's thickest gloom.

3 Toil on, -faint not; keep watch and pray! Be wise the erring soul to win; Go forth into the world's highway; Compel the wanderer to come in.

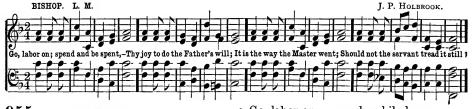
4 Go, labor on: your hands are weak; Your knees are faint, your soul cast down; Yet falter not; the prize you seek Is near,—a kingdom and a crown!

Horatius Bonar.

954 Encouragement.

IT may not be our lot to wield The sickle in the ripened field: Nor ours to hear, on summer eves, The reaper's song among the sheaves.

- 2 Yet ours the grateful service whence Comes, day by day, the recompense; The hope, the trust, the purpose stayed, The fountain, and the noonday shade.
- 3 And were this life the utmost span, The only end and aim of man, Better the toil of fields like these Than waking dream and slothful ease.
- 4 But life, though falling like our grain, Like that revives and springs again; And, early called, how blest are they Who wait, in heaven, their harvest day! J. G. Whittier.



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Zeal .- John 12: 43.

Go, LABOR on; spend and be spent,— Thy joy to do the Father's will; It is the way the Master went: Should not the servant tread it still?

2 Go, labor on; 't is not for naught; Thine earthly loss is heavenly gain; Men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not; The Master praises, - what are men?

3 Go, labor on; enough, while here, If he shall praise thee, if he deign Thy willing heart to mark and cheer: No toil for him shall be in vain.

4 Toil on, and in thy toil rejoice; For toil comes rest, for exile home; Soon shalt thou hear the Bridegroom's voice.

The midnight peal: "Behold, I come!"

Horatius Bonar.



956 "So Iesus Looked."

FATHER of mercies! send thy grace, All powerful from above, To form in our obedient souls The image of thy love.

- 2 Oh, may our sympathizing breasts The generous pleasure know, Kindly to share in others' joy, And weep for others' woe!
- 3 When the most helpless sons of grief In low distress are laid, Soft be our hearts their pains to feel, And swift our hands to aid.
- 4 So Jesus looked on dying men, When throned above the skies; And 'mid the embraces of his God, He felt compassion rise.
- 5 On wings of love the Saviour flew,
 To raise us from the ground,
 And made the richest of his blood
 A balm for every wound.

Philip Doddridge.

957 God's Midden Ones.

Lord, lead the way the Saviour went, By lane and cell obscure, And let love's treasures still be spent, Like his, upon the poor.

- Like him, through scenes of deep distress,
 Who bore the world's sad weight,
 We, in their crowded loneliness,
 Would seek the desolate.
- 3 For thou hast placed us side by side In this wide world of ill; And that thy followers may be tried, The poor are with us still.
- 4 Mean are all offerings we can make; Yet thou hast taught us, Lord, If given for the Saviour's sake, They lose not their reward.

William Crosswell.

958 Minute Fidelity.

Scorn not the slightest word or deed, Nor deem it void of power; There's fruit in each wind-wafted seed, That waits its natal hour.

- 2 A whispered word may touch the heart, And call it back to life;
- A look of love bid sin depart, And still unholy strife.
- 3 No act falls fruitless; none can tell How vast its power may be, Nor what results infolded dwell Within it silently.
- 4 Work on, despair not, bring thy mite, Nor care how small it be; God is with all that serve the right, The holy, true, and free.

959 Psalm 41.

BLEST is the man whose softening heart Feels all another's pain; To whom the supplicating eye Was never raised in vain:—

- 2 Whose breast expands with generous A stranger's woes to feel; [warmth And bleeds in pity o'er the wound He wants the power to heal.
- 3 He spreads his kind supporting arms To every child of grief; His secret bounty largely flows, And brings unasked relief.
- 4 To gentle offices of love
 His feet are never slow:
 He views, through mercy's melting eye,
 A brother in a foe.
- 5 Peace from the bosom of his God, The Saviour's grace shall give; And, when he kneels before the throne, His trembling soul shall live.

Mrs. A. L. Barbauld.



960 Erpedition.

Work while it is to-day! This was our Saviour's rule; With docile minds let us obey, As learners in his school.

- 2 Lord Christ, we humbly ask Of thee the power and will, With fear and meekness, every task Of duty to fulfill.
- 3 At home, by word and deed, Adorn redeeming grace; And sow abroad the precious seed Of truth in every place:—
- 4 That thus the wilderness May blossom like the rose, And trees spring up of righteousness, Where'er life's river flows. James Montgomery.

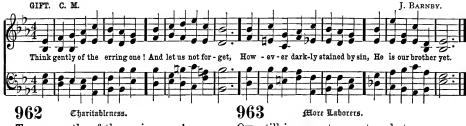
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Thy bounties, gracious Lord! With gratitude we own; We bless thy providential grace, Which showers its blessings down.

- 2 With joy the people bring Their offerings round thy throne; With thankful souls, behold! we pay A tribute of thine own.
- 3 Let a Redeemer's blood Diffuse its virtues wide; Hallow and cleanse our every gift, And all our follies hide.
- 4 Oh! may this sacrifice To thee, the Lord, ascend, An odor of a sweet perfume. Presented by his hand.

Elizabeth Scott.



THINK gently of the erring one! And let us not forget, However darkly stained by sin, He is our brother yet.

- 2 Heir of the same inheritance, Child of the self-same God; He hath but stumbled in the path We have in weakness trod.
- 3 Forget not thou hast often sinned, And sinful yet must be: Deal gently with the erring one: As God has dealt with thee.

-. Fletcher.

OH, still in accents sweet and strong

- Sounds forth the ancient word,-"More reapers for white harvest fields, More laborers for the Lord!"
- 2 We hear the call; in dreams no more In selfish ease we lie,

But, girded for our Father's work, Go forth beneath his sky.

3 Where prophets' word, and martyrs' blood, And prayers of saints were sown, We, to their labors entering in, Would reap where they have strown.

Samuel Longfellow.





964 Just a Mord.

LORD, speak to me, that I may speak In living echoes of thy tone; As thou hast sought, so let me seek Thy erring children lost and lone.

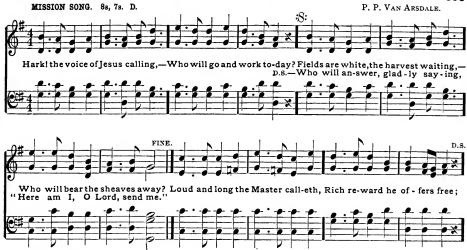
- 2 Oh, lead me, Lord, that I may lead The wandering and the wavering feet; Oh, feed me, Lord, that I may feed Thy hungering ones with manna sweet.
- 3 Oh, strengthen me, that, while I stand Firm on the rock, and strong in thee, I may stretch out a loving hand To wrestlers with the troubled sea.
- 4 Oh, teach me, Lord, that I may teach The precious things thou dost impart; And wing my words, that they may reach The hidden depths of many a heart.
- 5 Oh, give thine own sweet rest to me, That I may speak with soothing power A word in season, as from thee, To weary ones in needful hour.
- 6 Oh, use me, Lord, use even me, Just as thou wilt, and when, and where, Until thy blesséd face I see, Thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share. Frances R. Havergal.



"The Kingdom Come."

LORD of the living harvest, That whitens o'er the plain, Where angels soon shall gather Their sheaves of golden grain,—

- 2 Accept these hands to labor, These hearts to trust and love, And deign with them to hasten Thy kingdom from above.
- 3 As laborers in thy vineyard Send us out, Christ, to be Content to bear the burden Of weary days for thee.
- 4 We ask no other wages, When thou shalt call us home, But to have shared the travail Which makes thy kingdom come. J. S. B. Monsell.



966 "The Laborers are Fem."

HARK! the voice of Jesus calling,—
Who will go and work to-day?
Fields are white, the harvest waiting,—
Who will bear the sheaves away?
Loud and long the Master calleth,
Rich reward he offers free;
Who will answer, gladly saying,
"Here am I, O Lord, send me."

- 2 If you cannot cross the ocean
 And the heathen lands explore,
 You can find the heathen nearer,
 You can help them at your door;
 If you cannot speak like angels,
 If you cannot preach like Paul,
 You can tell the love of Jesus,
 You can say he died for all.
- 3 While the souls of men are dying,
 And the Master calls for you,
 Let none hear you idly saying,
 "There is nothing I can do!"
 Gladly take the task he gives you,
 Let his work your pleasure be;
 Answer quickly when he calleth,
 "Here am I, O Lord, send me."

Dr. March.

967 "That The Mand Findeth."

If you cannot on the ocean
Sail among the swiftest fleet,
Rocking on the highest billows,
Laughing at the storms you meet,

You can stand among the sailors, Anchored yet within the bay, You can lend a hand to help them, As they launch their boat away.

- 2 If you are too weak to journey
 Up the mountain steep and high,
 You can stand within the valley,
 While the multitude go by;
 You can chant in happy measure,
 As they slowly pass along;
 Though they may forget the singer,
 They will not forget the song.
- 3 If you have not gold and silver
 Ever ready to command;
 If you cannot toward the needy
 Reach an ever open hand,
 You can visit the afflicted,
 O'er the erring you can weep;
 You can be a true disciple
 Sitting at the Saviour's feet.
- 4 If you cannot in the harvest
 Garner up the richest sheaf,
 Many a grain both ripe and golden
 Will the careless reapers leave;
 Go and glean among the briers,
 Growing rank against the wall,
 For it may be that the shadow
 Hides the heaviest wheat of all.



968The Law of Lobe.

OH! praise our God to-day, His constant mercy bless, Whose love hath helped us on our way, And granted us success.

- 2 His arm the strength imparts Our daily toil to bear; His grace alone inspires our hearts, Each other's load to share.
- 3 Oh! happiest work below, Earnest of joy above, To sweeten many a cup of woe, By deeds of holy love!
- 4 Lord! may it be our choice This blesséd rule to keep, "Rejoice with them that do rejoice, And weep with them that weep."
- 5 God of the widow! hear; Our work of mercy bless; God of the fatherless! be near, And grant us good success. Henry W. Baker.

Contribution.

WE give thee but thine own, Whate'er the gift may be: All what we have is thine alone. A trust, O Lord, from thee.

- 2 May we thy bounties thus As stewards true receive, And gladly as thou blessest us, To thee our first-fruits give.
- 3 To comfort and to bless, To find a balm for woe, To tend the lone and fatherless— Is angels' work below.
- 4 The captive to release, To God the lost to bring, To teach the way of life and peace— It is a Christ-like thing.
- 5 And we believe thy word, Though dim our faith may be; Whate'er for thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto thee.

William W. How.

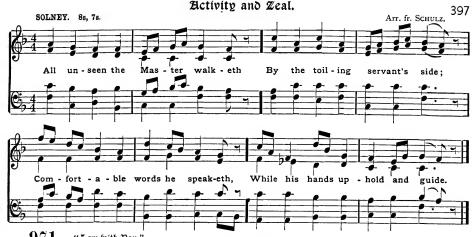


970 "Harbest Home."

Sow in the morn thy seed, At eve hold not thy hand; To doubt and fear give thou no heed; Broad-cast it o'er the land.

2 And duly shall appear In verdure, beauty, strength, The tender blade, the stalk, the ear, And the full corn at length.

- 3 Thou canst not toil in vain; Cold, heat, the moist and dry, Shall foster and mature the grain For garners in the sky.
- 4 Then, when the glorious end, The day of God shall come, The angel-reapers shall descend, And heaven sing "Harvest home!" James Montgomery.



971 "E am with Pou."

ALL unseen the Master walketh By the toiling servant's side; Comfortable words he speaketh, While his hands uphold and guide.

2 Grief, nor pain, nor any sorrow Rends thy heart, to him unknown; He to-day, and he to-morrow, Grace sufficient gives his own.

3 Holy strivings nerve and strengthen. Long endurance wins the crown: When the evening shadows lengthen, Thou shalt lay thy burden down.

STOCKWELL. 8s. 7s. D. E. Jones. He that goeth forth with weeping, Bearing precious seed in love, Never tiring, never sleeping, Findeth mercy from a - bove. 973 Psalm 126 : 6. Benebolent Efforts.

HE that goeth forth with weeping, Bearing precious seed in love, Never tiring, never sleeping, Findeth mercy from above.

- 2 Soft descend the dews of heaven, Bright the rays celestial shine; Precious fruit will thus be given, Through an influence all divine.
- 3 Sow thy seed, be never weary, Let no fears thy soul annoy; Be the prospect ne'er so dreary, Thou shalt reap the fruits of joy.
- 4 Lo, the scene of verdure brightening! See the rising grain appear; Look again! the fields are whitening, For the harvest time is near.

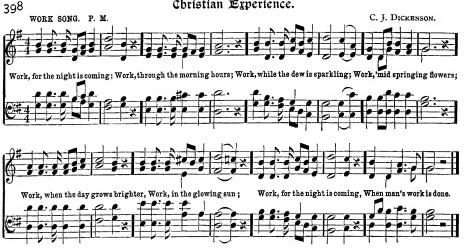
Cast thy bread upon the waters. Thinking not 't is thrown away; God himself saith, thou shalt gather It again some future day.

- 2 Cast thy bread upon the waters: Wildly though the billows roll, They but aid thee as thou toilest Truth to spread from pole to pole.
- 3 As the seed, by billows floated, To some distant island lone, So to human souls benighted. That thou flingest may be borne.
- 4 Cast thy bread upon the waters; Why wilt thou still doubting stand? Bounteous shall God send the harvest, If thou sow'st with liberal hand.

Thomas Hastings.

Mrs. P. A. Hanaford.

Thomas MacKellar.



"The Night Cometh."

WORK, for the night is coming; Work, through the morning hours; Work, while the dew is sparkling; Work, 'mid springing flowers; Work, when the day grows brighter, Work, in the glowing sun; Work, for the night is coming, When man's work is done.

2 Work, for the night is coming, Work through the sunny noon; Fill brightest hours with labor, Rest comes sure and soon.

Give every flying minute Something to keep in store; Work, for the night is coming, When man works no more.

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 darkening,

When man's work is o'er.

Anna L. Walker.



The Grace of Gibing.

THINE are all the gifts, O God! Thine the broken bread; Let the naked feet be shod, And the starving fed.

2 Let thy children, by thy grace, Give as they abound,

Till the poor have breathing-space, And the lost are found.

3 Wiser than the miser's hoards Is the giver's choice; Sweeter than the song of birds Is the thankful voice.

4 Welcome smiles on faces sad As the flowers of spring; Let the tender hearts be glad With the joy they bring. John G. Whittier.



976 A Veteran's Prayer.

DISMISS me not thy service, Lord,
But train me for thy will;
For even I, in fields so broad,
Some duties may fulfill;
And I will ask for no reward,
Except to serve thee still.

How many serve, how many more May to the service come!To tend the vines, the grapes to store,

Thou dost appoint for some:

Thou hast thy young men at the war,

Thy little ones at home.

3 All works are good, and each is best As most it pleases thee; Each worker pleases when the rest

Each worker pleases when the rest He serves in charity;

And neither man nor work unblest, Wilt thou permit to be.

4 Our Master all the work hath done He asks of us to-day; Sharing his service, every one

Share too his sonship may; Lord, I would serve and be a son: Dismiss me not, I pray.

T. T. Lynch.



977 Chief End of Man.

Thou Maker of our mortal frame— Of all thy works the noblest far, We bow before thy righteous claim To all we have, and all we are.

- Our tongues were fashioned for thy word,
 Our hands—to do thy will divine;
 Our bodies are thy temple, Lord,
 The mind's immortal powers are thine.
- 3 Its highest thought—to trace thy skill, Its purest love on thee to rest,

Its noblest action of the will,

To choose thy service, and be blest.

- 4 Our ransomed spirits rise to thee—
 Unfailing source of light and joy!
 Thy love has made thy children free,
 Thy praise shall life and strength employ.
- 5 Give grace and mercy to the end—
 For we are thine and not our own:
 So shall we to thy courts ascend,

And cast our crowns before thy throne.

A. R. Wolfe.



978 God Cibeth All Things.

O LORD of heaven, and earth, and sea, To thee all praise and glory be; How shall we show our love to thee, Who givest all?

2 For peaceful homes, and healthful days, For all the blessings earth displays, We owe thee thankfulness and praise, Who givest all.

3 Thou didst not spare thine only Son, But gav'st him for a world undone, And freely with that blesséd One Thou givest all.

4 For souls redeemed, for sins forgiven, For means of grace and hopes of heaven, Father, what can to thee be given, Who givest all?

5 We lose what on ourselves we spend, We have as treasure without end Whatever, Lord, to thee we lend, Who givest all.

C. Wordsworth.



979 Anity in Dibersity.

FATHER of all, from land and sea
The nations sing, "Thine, Lord, are we,
Countless in number, but in thee
May we be one."

2 O Son of God, whose love so free For men did make thee man to be, United to our God in thee, May we be one.

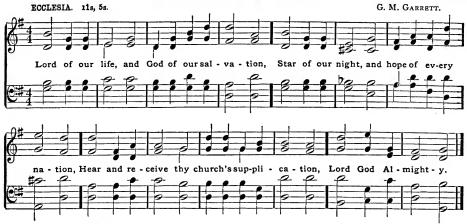
3 Thou, Lord, didst once for all atone; Thee may both Jew and Gentile own Of their two walls the Corner Stone, Making them one.

4 Join high and low, join young and old, In love that never waxes cold; Under one Shepherd, in one fold, Make us all one.

5 So, when the world shall pass away, May we awake with joy and say,

"Now in the bliss of endless day We all are one."

C. Wordsworth.



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Grant Es Peace.

LORD of our life, and God of our salvation, Star of our night, and hope of every nation,

Hear and receive thy church's supplication, Lord God Almighty.

2 Lord, thou canst help when earthly armor faileth,

Lord, thou canst save when deadly sin assaileth,

Lord, o'er thy rock nor death nor hell prevaileth:

Grant us thy peace, Lord:-

3 Peace in our hearts, our evil thoughts assuaging,

Peace in thy church, where brothers are engaging,

Peace, when the world its busy war is waging;

Calm thy foes raging.

4 Grant us thy help till backward they are driven,

Grant them thy truth, that they may be forgiven,

Grant peace on earth, and after we have striven,

Peace in thy heaven.

Philip Pusey.

981 Bublic Acknowledgment.

PRAISE ye the Father, for his loving kindness,

Tenderly cares he for his loving children; 26*

Praise him ye angels, praise him in the heavens,

Praise ye Jehovah!

2 Praise ye the Saviour! great is his compassion,

Graciously cares he for his chosen people; Young men and maidens, ye old men and children,

Praise ye the Saviour!

3 Praise ye the Spirit! Comforter of Israel, Sent of the Father and the Son to bless us; Praise ye the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Praise ye the Triune God.

Elizabeth Charles.

982 Public Emploration.

O GRACIOUS Jesus, hear our humble crying; Haste to our help, in all thy grace replying To us, who, laden with our sins, implore thee,

Falling before thee.

2 O thou, whose mercy to our prayer descendeth,

And to the contrite consolation sendeth,

Thy comfort give: accept our supplication

Thy comfort give; accept our supplication, Lord, our salvation.

3 Our need thou knowest; Lord, descend; supplying

Our wants, who live on thy sure word relying.

Lord Jesus, spare us; to our hearts be given

Thy peace from heaven.

A. T. Russell.



983 The Ministry.

How Beauteous are their feet
Who stand on Zion's hill!
Who bring salvation on their tongues,
And words of peace reveal.
How charming is their voice!
How sweet their tidings are!

"Zion, behold thy Saviour King; He reigns and triumphs here."

- 2 How happy are our ears, That hear this joyful sound! Which kings and prophets waited for, And sought, but never found. How blesséd are our eyes, That see this heavenly light! Prophets and kings desired it long,
- 3 The watchmen join their voice, And tuneful notes employ; Jerusalem breaks forth in songs, And deserts learn the joy. The Lord makes bare his arm Through all the earth abroad;

But died without the sight.

Let every nation now behold Their Saviour and their God! 984 More Laborers.

LORD of the harvest! hear
Thy needy servants cry;
Answer our faith's effectual prayer,
And all our wants supply.
On thee we humbly wait;
Our wants are in thy view;
The harvest truly, Lord! is great,
The laborers are few.

2 Convert and send forth more
Into thy Church abroad;
And let them speak thy word of power,
As workers with their God.
Give the pure Gospel-word,
The word of general grace;
Thee let them preach, the common Lord,
The Saviour of our race.

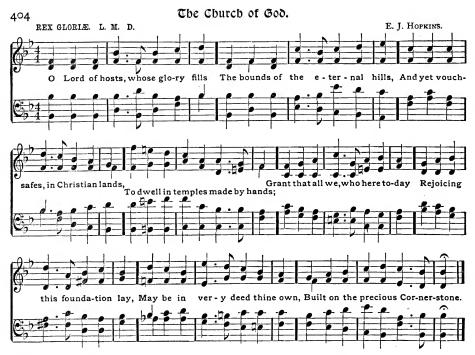
The Saviour of our race.

3 Oh, let them spread thy name;
Their mission fully prove;
Thy universal grace proclaim
Thy all-redeeming love.
On all mankind forgiven,
Empower them still to call,
And tell each creature under heaven,
That thou hast died for all.

Charles Wesley

Isaac Watts.





987 Corner-Stone.

O LORD of hosts, whose glory fills
The bounds of the eternal hills,
And yet vouchsafes, in Christian lands,
To dwell in temples made by hands;
Grant that all we, who here to-day
Rejoicing this foundation lay,
May be in very deed thine own,
Built on the precious Corner-stone.

- 2 Endue the creatures with thy grace, That shall adorn thy dwelling-place; The beauty of the oak and pine, The gold and silver, make them thine. To thee they all belong; to thee The treasures of the earth and sea; And, when we bring them to thy throne, We but present thee with thine own.
- 3 The heads that guide endue with skill,
 The hands that work preserve from ill,
 That we, who these foundations lay,
 May raise the topstone in its day.
 But now and ever, Lord, protect
 The temple of thine own elect;
 Be thou in them, and they in thee,
 O ever-blesséd Trinity!

988 Dedication.—Ezek. 1: 26.

Come, Jesus, from the sapphire throne,
Where thy redeemed behold thy face,
Enter this temple, now thine own,
And let thy glory fill the place.
We praise thee that to-day we see
Its sacred walls before thee stand;
'T is thine for us—'t is ours for thee;
Reared by thy kind assisting hand.

- 2 Oft as returns the day of rest,
 Let heartfelt worship here ascend;
 With thine own joy fill every breast,
 With thine own power thy word attend.
 Here, in the dark and sorrowing day,
 Bid thou the throbbing heart be still;
 Oh, wipe the mourner's tears away,
 And give new strength to meet thy will.
- 3 When round this board thine own shall And keep the feast of dying love, [meet, Be our communion ever sweet, With thee, and with thy Church above. Come, faithful Shepherd, feed thy sheep;

Come, faithful Shepherd, feed thy sheep; In thine own arms the lambs enfold; Give help to climb the heavenward steep, Till thy full glory we behold.

Ray Palmer.



"A Mighty Fortress."

A MIGHTY fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing: Our Helper he, amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work his woe; His craft and power are great, And armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

2 Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing; Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth is his name, From age to age the same, And he must win the battle.

3 And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us:

We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us. Let goods and kindred go,

This mortal life also: The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still,

His kingdom is for ever.

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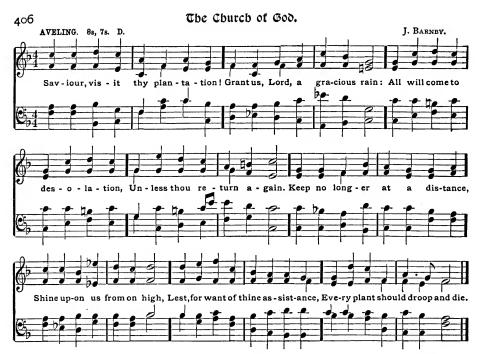
990 Christian Anion.

Hall! thou God of grace and glory! Who thy name hast magnified, By redemption's wondrous story, By the Saviour crucified: Thanks to thee for every blessing,

Flowing from the Fount of love; Thanks for present good unceasing, And for hopes of bliss above.

2 Bind thy people, Lord! in union, With the sevenfold cord of love; Breathe a spirit of communion With the glorious hosts above; Let thy work be seen progressing; Bow each heart, and bend each knee; Till the world, thy truth possessing, Celebrates its jubilee.

Thomas W. Aveling.



991 Betital Emplored.—Cant. 4:16.

Saviour, visit thy plantation!
Grant us, Lord, a gracious rain:
All will come to desolation,
Unless thou return again.

Keep no longer at a distance,
Shine upon us from on high,
Lest, for want of thine assistance,
Every plant should droop and die.

2 Once, O Lord, thy garden flourished;
Every part looked gay and green;
Then thy word our spirits nourished:
Happy seasons we have seen.
But a drought has since succeeded,
And a sad decline we see:
Lord, thy help is greatly needed:
Help can only come from thee.

3 Let our mutual love be fervent:
Make us prevalent in prayer;
Let each one esteemed thy servant
Shun the world's bewitching snare.
Break the tempter's fatal power,
Turn the stony heart to flesh,
And begin from this good hour
To revive thy work afresh.

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Sabbath School Meeting.

SAVIOUR King, in hallowed union
At thy sacred feet we bow;
Heart with heart, in blest communion,
Join to crave thy favor now!
Though celestial choirs adore thee,
Let our prayer as incense rise;
And our praise be set before thee,
Sweet as evening sacrifice.

2 Heavenly Fount, thy streams of blessing
Oft have cheered us on our way;
By thy power and grace unceasing,
We continue to this day:
Raise we then with glad emotion
Thankful lays; and while we sing,
Vow a pure, a full devotion
To thy work, O Saviour King!

3 When we tell the wondrous story
Of thy rich, exhaustless love,
Send thy Spirit, Lord of glory,
On the youthful heart to move!
Oh, that he, the ever-living,
May descend, as fruitful rain;
Till the wilderness, reviving,
Blossoms as the rose again!

John Newton.

Anon., 1865



993 "Clorious Things."—Ps. 87.

GLORIOUS things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God!
He, whose word cannot be broken,
Formed thee for his own abode:
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

- 2 See! the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love, Well supply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove: Who can faint, while such a river Ever flows their thirst to assuage?— Grace, which, like the Lord, the Giver, Never fails from age to age.
- 3 Round each habitation hovering,
 See the cloud and fire appear
 For a glory and a covering,
 Showing that the Lord is near!
 Thus deriving from their banner,
 Light by night, and shade by day,
 Safe they feed upon the manna
 Which he gives them when they pray.

 John Newton.

994 The Cobenant.

HEAR what God the Lord hath spoken:
O my people, faint and few,
Comfortless, afflicted, broken,
Fair abodes I build for you;
Scenes of heartfelt tribulation
Shall no more perplex your ways;
You shall name your walls "Salvation,"
And your gates shall all be "Praise."

- 2 There, like streams that feed the garden, Pleasures without end shall flow;
 For the Lord, your faith rewarding, All his bounty shall bestow.
 Still in undisturbed possession Peace and righteousness shall reign;
 Never shall you feel oppression, Hear the voice of war again.
- 3 Ye, no more your suns descending,
 Waning moon no more shall see,
 But, your griefs for ever ending,
 Find eternal noon in me.
 God shall rise, and shining o'er you,
 Change to day the gloom of night;
 He, the Lord, shall be your Glory,
 God, your everlasting Light.

William Cowper.



995A Growing Bingdom.

OH, where are kings and empires now, Of old that went and came?

But, Lord, thy church is praying yet, A thousand years the same. 2 We mark her goodly battlements,

And her foundations strong; We hear within the solemn voice Of her unending song.

Thy holy church, O God! Though earthquake shocks are threatening And tempests are abroad;—

3 For not like kingdoms of the world

4 Unshaken as eternal hills, Immovable she stands.

A mountain that shall fill the earth, A house not made by hands.

Arthur C. Coxe.



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O THOU, whose own vast temple stands, Built over earth and sea,

Accept the walls that human hands Have raised to worship thee.

2 Lord, from thine inmost glory send, Within these courts to bide.

The peace that dwelleth without end, Serenely by thy side!

3 May erring minds that worship here Be taught the better way;

And they who mourn and they who fear, Be strengthened as they pray.

4 May faith grow firm, and love grow warm, And pure devotion rise,

While round these hallowed walls the storm And watch thou daily o'er their souls. Of earth-born passion dies.
William C. Bryant.

'T is not a cause of small import

The pastor's care demands, But what might fill an angel's heart, And filled a Saviour's hands.

2 The watch for souls for whom the Lord Did heavenly bliss forego -

For souls that must for ever live In rapture or in woe.

3 All to the great tribunal haste, The account to render there;

And shouldst thou strictly mark our faults, Lord! how should we appear?

4 May they that Jesus whom they preach, Their own Redeemer, see,

That they may watch for thee. Philip Doddridge.



Corner=Stone.

CHRIST is our Corner-stone; On him alone we build; With his true saints alone The courts of heaven are filled: | Of present grace On his great love Our hopes we place, | And joys above.

2 Oh, then with hymns of praise These hallowed courts shall ring! Our voices we will raise.

The Three in One to sing; And thus proclaim | Both loud and long, That glorious Name. In joyful song

3 Here may we gain from heaven The grace which we implore, And may that grace once given. Be with us evermore,— Until that day To endless rest When all the blest | Are called away. John Chandler, tr.

999 The Spirit and the Bride.

O THOU that hearest prayer! Attend our humble cry; And let thy servants share Thy blessing from on high: We plead the promise of thy word, Grant us thy Holy Spirit, Lord!

2 If earthly parents hear Their children when they cry; If they, with love sincere, Their children's wants supply; Much more wilt thou thy love display, And answer when thy children pray.

We-children of thy grace, Oh, let thy Spirit now Descend and fill the place; That all may feel the heavenly flame And all unite to praise thy name.

3 Our heavenly Father thou,—

4 And send thy Spirit down On all the nations, Lord, With great success to crown The preaching of thy word: Till heathen lands shall own thy sway, And cast their idol gods away. John Burton.

1000 The Church One.

ONE sole baptismal sign, One Lord below, above, One faith, one hope divine. One only watchword, love; From different temples though it rise, One song ascendeth to the skies.

2 Our sacrifice is one; One Priest before the throne. The slain, the risen Son, Redeemer, Lord alone; And sighs from contrite hearts that spring Our chief, our choicest offering.

3 Head of thy church beneath, The catholic, the true, On all her members breathe. Her broken frame renew; Then shall thy perfect will be done When Christians love and live as one, George Robinson.



1001 "THe are Thine."

DEAR Saviour! we are thine, By everlasting bands; Our hearts, our souls, we would resign Entirely to thy hands.

- 2 To thee we still should cleave With evergrowing zeal; If millions tempt us Christ to leave, Oh, let them ne'er prevail!
- 3 Thy Spirit shall unite Our souls to thee, our Head; Shall form in us thy image bright, And teach thy paths to tread.
- 4 Death may our souls divide From these abodes of clay; But love shall keep us near thy side Through all the gloomy way.

5 Since Christ and we are one, Why should we doubt or fear? If he in heaven has fixed his throne He'll fix his members there. Philip Doddridge.

1002 Meeting, after Absence.

AND are we yet alive, And see each other's face? Glory and praise to Jesus give, For his redeeming grace.

- 2 What troubles have we seen, What conflicts have we passed, Fightings without, and fears within. Since we assembled last!
- 3 But out of all the Lord Hath brought us by his love; And still he doth his help afford, And hides our life above.

 Charles Wesley.



1003 "Christian Lobe."

BLEST be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love: The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

- 2 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.
- 5 This glorious hope revives Our courage by the way; While each in expectation lives, And longs to see the day.
- 6 From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin, we shall be free, And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.

John Fawcu



1004 Christ's Presence.

JESUS, we look to thee,

Thy promised presence claim;
Thou in the midst of us shalt be,
Assembled in thy name.

- 2 Not in the name of pride Or selfishness we meet;From nature's paths we turn aside, And worldly thoughts forget.
- 3 We meet the grace to take, Which thou hast freely given;

We meet on earth for thy dear sake, That we may meet in heaven.

- 4 Present we know thou art, But, oh, thyself reveal! Now, Lord, let every bounding heart Thy mighty comfort feel.
- 5 Oh, may thy quickening voice The death of sin remove; And bid our inmost souls rejoice, In hope of perfect love.

Charles Wesley.



1005 "Rebibe Thy Work."

- O LORD, thy work revive, In Zion's gloomy hour, And make her dying graces live By thy restoring power.
- 2 Awake thy chosen few To fervent earnest prayer; Again may they their vows renew Thy blesséd presence share.
- 3 Thy Spirit then will speak
 Through lips of feeble clay,
 And hearts of adamant will break,
 And rebels will obey.
- 4 Lord, lend thy gracious ear;
 Oh, listen to our cry;
 Oh, come and bring salvation here:
 Our hopes on thee rely.

Mrs. P. H. Brown, alt.

1006 Declension.

OH, for the happy hour
When God will hear our cry,
And send, with a reviving power,
His Spirit from on high.

- While many crowd thy house, How few, around thy board,
 Meet to recount their solemn vows, And bless thee as their Lord!
- 3 Thou, thou alone canst give Thy gospel sure success; Canst bid the dying sinner live Anew in holiness.
- 4 Come, then, with power divine, Spirit of life and love! Then shall this people all be thine, This church like that above.

G. W. Bethune.



1007 "The Mead, eben Christ."
BLEST be the dear, uniting love,

That will not let us part:
Our bodies may far off remove;
We still are one in heart.

- 2 Joined in one spirit to our Head, Where he appoints we go; We still in Jesus' footsteps tread, And show his praise below.
- 3 Oh, may we ever walk in him, And nothing know beside! Nothing desire, nothing esteem, But Jesus crucified!
- 4 Partakers of the Saviour's grace,
 The same in mind and heart,
 Not joy nor grief nor time nor place
 Nor life nor death can part.

Charles Wesley.

1008 "Little flock."

CHURCH of the ever-living God, The Father's gracious choice, Amid the voices of this earth How feeble is thy voice!

- Not many rich or noble called,
 Not many great or wise;
 They whom God makes his kings and priests
 Are poor in human eyes.
- 3 But the chief Shepherd comes at length;
 Their feeble days are o'er,
 No more a handful in the earth

No more a handful in the earth, A little flock no more.

4 Then entering the eternal halls, In robes of victory, That mighty multitude shall keep The joyous jubilee.

Horatius Bonar.



1009 "One as THE are One."

In pure affection one.

LORD, thou on earth didst love thine own,
Didst love them to the end;
Oh atill from the colonial throne

- Oh, still from thy celestial throne, Let gifts of love descend.
- 2 The love the Father bears to thee, His own eternal Son, Fill all thy saints, till all shall be
- 3 As thou for us didst stoop so low, Warmed by love's holy flame,

- So let our deeds of kindness flow To all that bear thy name.
- 4 One blesséd fellowship of love, Thy living church should stand, Till, faultless, she at last above Shall shine at thy right hand.
- 5 Oh, glorious day, when she, the Bride With her dear Lord appears!Then, robed in beauty at his side, She shall forget her tears!

Ray Palmer.



1010 "One Family."

LET saints below in concert sing
With those to glory gone;
For all the servants of our King
In earth and heaven are one.
One family—we dwell in him—
One church above, beneath,
Though now divided by the stream,
The narrow stream of death;—

2 One army of the living God,To his command we bow;Part of the host have crossed the flood,And part are crossing now.

Ev'n now to their eternal home Some happy spirits fly; And we are to the margin come, And soon expect to die.

3 Ev'n now by faith, we join our hands With those that went before, And greet the ransomed, blesséd bands Upon the eternal shore.

Lord Jesus! be our constant guide:
And, when the word is given,
Bid death's cold flood its waves divide,
And land us safe in heaven.

Charles Wesley.



1011 1 John 4:21.

How sweet, how heavenly is the sight,
When those who love the Lord
In one another's peace delight,
And so fulfill his word!

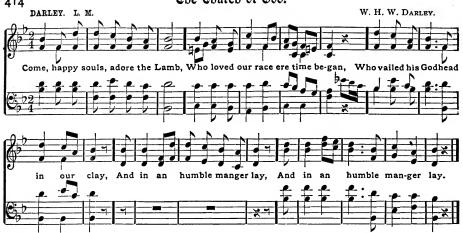
- 2 When each can feel his brother's sigh, And with him bear a part!When sorrow flows from every eye, And joy from heart to heart!
- 3 When, free from envy, scorn, and pride, Our wishes all above.

Each can his brother's failings hide, And show a brother's love!

- 4 Let love, in one delightful stream, Through every bosom flow; And union sweet, and dear esteem In every action glow.
- 5 Love is the golden chain that binds The happy souls above;

And he's an heir of heaven who finds His bosom glow with love.

Joseph Swain-



1012Imitation of Christ.

COME, happy souls, adore the Lamb, Who loved our race ere time began, Who vailed his Godhead in our clay, And in an humble manger lay.

- 2 To Jordan's stream the Spirit led, To mark the path his saints should tread; With joy they trace the sacred way, To see the place where Jesus lay.
- 3 Baptized by John in Jordan's wave, The Saviour left his watery grave; Heaven owned the deed, approved the way, And blessed the place where Jesus lay.
- 4 Come, all who love his precious name, Come, tread his steps, and learn of him; Happy beyond expression they Who find the place where Jesus lay. Thomas Baldwin.

1013 "Buried with Mim."

Buried in baptism with our Lord, We rise with him, to life restored; Not the bare life in Adam lost, But richer far, for more it cost.

- 2 Water can cleanse the flesh, we own, But Christ well knows, and Christ alone, How dear to him our cleansing stood, Baptized in fire, and bathed in blood.
- 3 He by his blood atoned for sin; This precious blood can wash us clean; And he arrays us in the dress Of his unspotted righteousness.

1014 The Pleasant Path.

Our Saviour bowed beneath the wave, And meekly sought a watery grave; Come, see the sacred path he trod, A path well pleasing to our God.

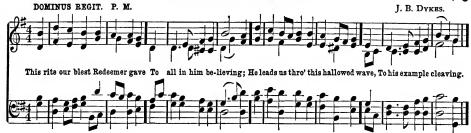
- 2 His voice we hear, his footsteps trace, And hither come to seek his face, To do his will, to feel his love, And join our songs with songs above.
- 3 Hosanna to the Lamb divine! Let endless glories round him shine! High o'er the heavens for ever reign, O Lamb of God, for sinners slain! Adoniram Judson.

1015Inhocation.

COME, Holy Spirit, Dove divine, On these baptismal waters shine, And teach our hearts, in highest strain, To praise the Lamb for sinners slain.

- 2 We love thy name, we love thy laws, And joyfully embrace thy cause; We love thy cross, the shame, the pain, O Lamb of God, for sinners slain!
- 3 We sink beneath thy mystic flood, Oh, bathe us in thy cleansing blood; We die to sin, and seek a grave With thee, beneath the yielding wave.
- 4 And as we rise, with thee to live, Oh, let the Holy Spirit give The sealing unction from above, The breath of life, the fire of love! Adoniram Judson.

Moravian.



1016 The Wallowed Wabe.

This rite our blest Redeemer gave To all in him believing;

He leads us through this hallowed wave, To his example cleaving.

- 2 I'll follow then my glorious Lord, Whate'er the ties I sever; He saved my soul, and left his word To guide me now and ever.
- 3 For me the cross and shame to bear, Dear Saviour, thou wast willing;

Nor would I shrink thy yoke to wear, All righteousness fulfilling.

- 4 Jesus, to thee I yield my all; In thy kind arms enfold me: My heart is fixed—no fears appall— Thy gracious power shall hold me.
- 5 How sweet the way divine to take, So clear in Jordan's story; On souls that follow Christ shall break The Spirit's beam of glory. S. Dryden Phelps.



1017 following Jesus.

And whelmed in our sorrow, didst sink to the dead,

Then rose from the darkness to glory above, And claimed for thy chosen the kingdom of love,—

2 Thy footsteps we follow, to bow in the tide, And are buried with thee in the death thou Our garments all white from the blood of hast died.

That brightens and brightens to shadow- And bless thee, and wonder, and praise less day.

O THOU who in Jordan didst bow thy meek 3 O Jesus, our Saviour, O Jesus, our Lord, By the life of thy passion, the grace of thy word,

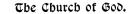
Accept us, redeem us, dwell ever within. To keep, by thy Spirit, our spirits from sin.

4 Till crowned with thy glory, and waving the palm,

the Lamb.

Then wake in thy likeness to walk in the We join the bright millions of saints gone before,

> evermore. George W. Bethune.





Soldiers of Christ.

ARM these thy soldiers, mighty Lord, With shield of faith, and Spirit's sword; Forth to the battle may they go, And boldly fight against the foe With banner of the cross unfurled, And by it overcome the world; And so at last receive from thee The palm and crown of victory.

2 Come, ever-blesséd Spirit, come, And make thy servants' hearts thy home; May each a living temple be, Hallowed for ever, Lord, to thee; Enrich that temple's holy shrine With sevenfold gifts of grace divine, With wisdom, light and knowledge bless, Strength, counsel, fear and godliness. C. Wordsworth.



The Symbolic Sign.

STAND, soldier of the cross, Thy high allegiance claim, And vow to hold the world but loss For thy Redeemer's name.

2 Arise, and be baptized, And wash thy sins away: Thy league with God be solemnized, Thy faith avouched to-day.

3 No more thine own, but Christ's; With all the saints of old,

Apostles, seers, evangelists, And martyr-throngs enrolled.

E. H. Bickersteth.





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Gen. 24:56.

In all my Lord's appointed ways My journey I'll pursue; Hinder me not, ye much-loved saints, For I must go with you.

- 2 Through floods and flames, if Jesus lead, I'll follow where he goes; Hinder me not! shall be my cry. Though earth and hell oppose.
- 3 Through duties, and through trials too, I'll go-at his command; Hinder me not! for I am bound To my Immanuel's land.
- 4 And when my Saviour calls me home, Still this my cry shall be, Hinder me not! come, welcome death; I'll gladly go with thee!

John Ryland.

1021 Jesus' Baptism.

Meekly in Jordan's holy stream The great Redeemer bowed; Bright was the glory's sacred beam That hushed the wondering crowd.

- 2 Thus God descended to approve The deed that Christ had done: Thus came the emblematic Dove. And hovered o'er the Son.
- 3 So, blesséd Spirit, come to-day To our baptismal scene; Let thoughts of earth be far away. And every mind serene.
- 4 This day we give to holy joy; This day to heaven belongs; Raised to new life, we will employ In melody our tongues.

Samuel Francis Smith.

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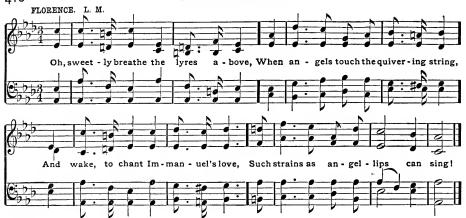
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Selections.

- I Buried with Christ by | baptism · · unto | death,— || We rise in the | likeness · · of his | res-ur- | rection.
- 2 If ye then be | risen · · with | Christ, || Seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth at the | right — | hand of | God.
- 3 For as many as have been baptized into Christ, have | put on | Christ. || Therefore glorify God in your body, and in your | spir-it, | which are | God's.
- 4 Reckon ye yourselves to be dead in- | deed · · unto | sin,— || But alive unto God through | Je-sus | Christ our | Lord.
- 5 If we be dead with him, we shall also | live with | him; | If we suffer with him, we shall | al-so | reign with | him.
- 6 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose | sin is | covered. || Blessed is the man to whom the Lord im- | pu-teth | not in- | iquity.

[GLORIA PATRI.]



1023 Emmanuel.

Oн, sweetly breathe the lyres above, When angels touch the quivering string, And wake, to chant Immanuel's love, Such strains as angel-lips can sing!

- 2 And sweet, on earth, the choral swell, From mortal tongues, of gladsome lays; When pardoned souls their raptures tell, And, grateful, hymn Immanuel's praise.
- 3 Jesus, thy name our souls adore; We own the bond that makes us thine;

And carnal joys that charmed before, For thy dear sake we now resign.

- 4 Our hearts, by dying love subdued, Accept thine offered grace to-day; Beneath the cross, with blood bedewed, We bow, and give ourselves away.
- 5 In thee we trust,—on thee rely; Though we are feeble, thou art strong; Oh, keep us till our spirits fly To join the bright, immortal throng!



1024 Parting Song.

Оп, the sweet wonders of that cross Where my Redeemer loved and died! Her noblest life my spirit draws From his dear wounds, and bleeding side.

- 2 I would for ever speak his name In sounds to mortal ears unknown; With angels join to praise the Lamb, And worship at his Father's throne.
- 3 O Lord, the Lord of lords, to thee Eternal praise and glory be; Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Ghost for evermore.

1025 "Happy Day."—Ps. 56:12.

OH, happy day that fixed my choice On thee, my Saviour, and my God! Well may this glowing heart rejoice, And tell its raptures all abroad.

- 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 Now rest, my long-divided heart!
 Fixed on this blissful center, rest;
 Here have I found a nobler part,
 Here heavenly pleasures fill my breast.
 Philip Doddridge.

Isaac Watts.



1026 Feeding on Christ. I FEED by faith on Christ; my bread, His body broken on the tree;

I live in him, my living Head, Who died, and rose again for me.

2 This be my joy and comfort here. This pledge of future glory mine: Jesus, in spirit now appear,

And break the bread, and pour the wine.

3 From thy dear hand, may I receive The tokens of thy dying love, And, while I feast on earth, believe That I shall feast with thee above.

James Montgomery.

1027 At the Cross.

DEAR Lord, amid the throng that pressed Around thee on the cursed tree, Some loyal, loving hearts there were, Some pitying eyes that wept for thee.

2 Like them may we rejoice to own Our dying Lord, tho' crowned with thorn: Like thee, thy blesséd self, endure

The cross with all its cruel scorn.

3 Thy cross, thy lonely path below, Show what thy brethren all should be; Pilgrims on earth, disowned by those Who see no beauty, Lord, in thee. Edward Denny.



Jesus All in All.

Jesus, thou Joy of loving hearts, Thou Fount of life! thou Light of men! From the best bliss that earth imparts, We turn unfilled to thee again.

- 2 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on thee call; To them that seek thee thou art good, To them that find thee, All in All.
- 3 We taste thee, O thou Living Bread, And long to feast upon thee still;

We drink of thee, the Fountain Head, And thirst our souls from thee to fill!

- 4 Our restless spirits yearn for thee, Where'er our changeful lot is cast; Glad, when thy gracious smile we see, Blest, when our faith can hold thee fast.
- 5 O Jesus, ever with us stay; Make all our moments calm and bright: Chase the dark night of sin away, Shed o'er the world thy holy light! Ray Palmer, tr.



1029"Eat, @ Friends!"

Draw near, O Holy Dove, draw near, With peace and gladness on thy wing; Reveal the Saviour's presence here, And light, and life, and comfort bring.

- 2 "Eat, O my friends—drink, O beloved!" We hear the Master's voice exclaim: Our hearts with new desire are moved, And kindled with a heavenly flame.
- 3 No room for doubt, no room for dread, Nor tears, nor groans, nor anxious sighs; We do not mourn a Saviour dead, But hail him living in the skies!
- 4 While this we do, remembering thee, Dear Saviour, let our graces prove We have thy blesséd company, Thy banner over us is love.

Aaron R. Wolfe.

1030"Bought with a Price."

LORD, I am thine, entirely thine, Purchased and saved by blood divine, With full consent thine I would be, And own thy sovereign right in me.

- 2 Thine would I live, thine would I die, Be thine through all eternity; The vow is past beyond repeal; And now I set the solemn seal.
- 3 Here at that cross where flows the blood 4 Oh, no: till life itself depart, That bought my guilty soul for God, Thee, my new Master now I call, And consecrate to thee my all.

Libing to Christ.

My gracious Lord, I own thy right To every service I can pay, And call it my supreme delight To hear thy dictates and obey.

- 2 'T is to my Saviour I would live, To him who for my ransom died; Nor could the bowers of Eden give Such bliss as blossoms at his side.
- 3 His work my hoary age shall bless, When youthful vigor is no more; And my last hour of life confess His dying love, his saving power. Philip Doddridge.

1032"Forget Wim Not."

O THOU, my soul, forget no more, The Friend who all thy sorrows bore, Let every idol be forgot; But, O my soul, forget him not.

- 2 Renounce thy works and ways, with grief, And fly to this divine relief; Nor him forget, who left his throne, And for thy life gave up his own.
- 3 Eternal truth and mercy shine In him, and he himself is thine: And canst thou, then, with sin beset, Such charms, such matchless charms forget?
- His name shall cheer and warm my heart; And, lisping this, from earth I'll rise, And join the chorus of the skies.

Joshua Marshman, tr.

Samuel Davies



1033 Crucifging the Lord Afresh.

O Jesus! bruised and wounded more Than bursted grape, or bread of wheat, The Life of life within our souls, The Cup of our salvation sweet!

- 2 We come to show thy dying hour, Thy streaming vein, thy broken flesh; And still the blood is warm to save. And still the fragrant wounds are fresh.
- 3 O Heart! that, with a double tide Of blood and water, maketh pure; O Flesh! once offered on the cross, The gift that makes our pardon sure;—
- 4 Let never more our sinful souls The anguish of thy cross renew; Nor forge again the cruel nails, That pierced thy victim body through.
- 5 Come, Bread of heaven, to feed our souls, And with thee, Jesus enter in! Come, Wine of God! and as we drink, His precious blood wash out our sin! Mrs. C. F. Alexander.

"Ashamed of Me."

JESUS! and shall it ever be. A mortal man ashamed of thee? Ashamed of thee, whom angels praise, Whose glories shine through endless days?

- 2 Ashamed of Jesus! sooner far Let evening blush to own a star; He sheds the beams of light divine O'er this benighted soul of mine.
- 3 Ashamed of Jesus! that dear Friend On whom my hopes of heaven depend! No; when I blush, be this my shame, That I no more revere his name.
- 4 Ashamed of Jesus! yes, I may, When I've no guilt to wash away; No tear to wipe, no good to crave, No fears to quell, no soul to save.
- 5 Till then—nor is my boasting vair— Till then, I boast a Saviour slain! And, oh, may this my glory be That Christ is not ashamed of me! Joseph Grigg.



1035"The Libing Bread."

AWAY from earth my spirit turns, Away from every transient good; With strong desire my bosom burns, To feast on heaven's diviner food.

- 2 Thou, Saviour, art the living bread; Thou wilt my every want supply: By thee sustained, and cheered, and led, I'll press through dangers to the sky.
- 3 What though temptations oft distress. And sin assails and breaks my peace: Thou wilt uphold, and save, and bless, And bid the storms of passion cease.
- 4 Then let me take thy gracious hand, And walk beside thee onward still; Till my glad feet shall safely stand, For ever firm, on Zion's hill.

Ray Palmes,



Bergistent Lobe.

How sweet and awful is the place, With Christ within the doors, While everlasting love displays The choicest of her stores.

2 When all our hearts, and all our songs, Join to admire the feast,

Each of us cries with thankful tongue,-"Lord, why was I a guest?"

3 "Why was I made to hear thy voice, And enter while there's room,

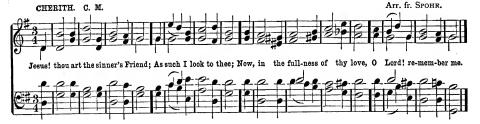
When thousands make a wretched choice, And rather starve than come?"

4 'T was the same love that spread the feast, That sweetly drew us in; Else we had still refused to taste,

And perished in our sin. 5 Pity the nations, O our God!

Constrain the earth to come; Send thy victorious word abroad, And bring the strangers home.

Isaac Watts.



1037 " friend of Sinners."

JESUS! thou art the sinner's Friend; As such I look to thee; Now, in the fullness of thy love, O Lord! remember me.

- 2 Remember thy pure word of grace,-Remember Calvary; Remember all thy dying groans,
- 3 Thou wondrous Advocate with God! I yield myself to thee; While thou art sitting on thy throne, Dear Lord! remember me.

And then remember me.

4 Lord! I am guilty—I am vile, But thy salvation's free; Then, in thine all-abounding grace, Dear Lord! remember me. Richard Burnham.

1038 "Prepare Es, Lord."

PREPARE us, Lord, to view thy cross, Who all our griefs hast borne; To look on thee, whom we have pierced— To look on thee and mourn.

2 While thus we mourn, we would rejoice, And as thy cross we see,

Let each exclaim, in faith and hope, "The Saviour died for me!"

Thomas Cotterill.

1039 Feeding on Christ.

TOGETHER with these symbols, Lord, Thy blesséd self impart; And let thy holy flesh and blood

Feed the believing heart.

2 Come, Holy Ghost, with Jesus' love, Prepare us for this feast; Oh, let us banquet with our Lord, And lean upon his breast.

John Cennick



1040 "E will Bemember Thee."

ACCORDING to thy gracious word, In meek humility,

This will I do, my dying Lord, I will remember thee.

2 Thy body, broken for my sake, My bread from heaven shall be; Thy testamental cup I take, And thus remember thee.

3 Gethsemane can I forget? Or there thy conflict see, Thine agony and bloody sweat, And not remember thee?

- 4 When to the cross I turn mine eyes. And rest on Calvary,
- O Lamb of God, my sacrifice! I must remember thee:—
- 5 Remember thee, and all thy pains And all thy love to me;
- Yea, while a breath, a pulse remains, Will I remember thee.
- 6 And when these failing lips grow dumb, And mind and memory flee,

When thou shalt in thy kingdom come, Then, Lord, remember me!

James Montgomery.



1041 "The Cup of Blessing."

Jesus, at whose supreme command We now approach to God, Before us in thy vesture stand, Thy vesture dipped in blood.

- 2 Now, Saviour, now thyself reveal, And make thy nature known; Affix thy blesséd Spirit's seal, And stamp us for thine own.
- 3 Obedient to thy gracious word, We break the hallowed bread, Commemorate our dying Lord, And trust on thee to feed.
- 4 The cup of blessing blessed by thee, Let it thy blood impart; The broken bread thy body be, To cheer each languid heart. Charles Wesley.

1()42 "Greater Lobe hath No Man."

IF human kindness meets return, And owns the grateful tie:

If tender thoughts within us burn, To feel a friend is nigh; —

- 2 Oh, shall not warmer accents tell The gratitude we owe To him, who died our fears to quell-
- Who bore our guilt and woe! 3 While yet in anguish he surveyed Those pangs he would not flee,

What love his latest words displayed,— "Meet and remember me!"

- 4 Remember thee thy death, thy shame, Our sinful hearts to share!-
- O memory! leave no other name But his recorded there.

Gerard T. Noel



1043 "The Ark of God."

OH, cease, my wandering soul, On restless wing to roam; All this wide world, to either pole, Hath not for thee a home.

- 2 Behold the ark of God! Behold the open door! Oh, haste to gain that dear abode, And rove, my soul, no more.
- 3 There safe thou shalt abide, There sweet shall be thy rest; And every longing satisfied, With full salvation blest.

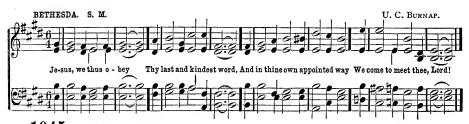
W. A. Muhlenberg.

1044 Dorologn.

To God the only wise, Who keeps us by his word, Be glory now and evermore, Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- 2 Hosanna to the Word, Who from the Father came; Ascribe salvation to the Lord. And ever bless his name.
- 3 The grace of Christ our Lord. The Father's boundless love, The Spirit's blest communion, too, Be with us from above.

Isaac Watts.



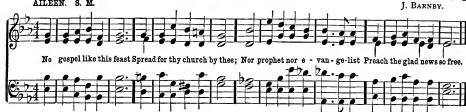
1045 "The Banqueting Wouse."

Jesus, we thus obey Thy last and kindest word, And in thine own appointed way We come to meet thee, Lord!

- 2 Thus we remember thee, And take this bread and wine As thine own dying legacy, And our redemption's sign.
- 3 With high and heavenly bliss Thou dost our spirits cheer: Thy house of banqueting is this, And thou hast brought us here.
- 4 Now let our souls be fed With manna from above, And over us thy banner spread Of everlasting love.

Charles Wesley.





1046 "Still at the Cross."

No gospel like this feast Spread for thy church by thee; Nor prophet nor evangelist Preach the glad news so free.

- 2 Thine was the bitter price, Ours is the free gift, given; Thine was the blood of sacrifice, Ours is the wine of heaven.
- 3 Here we would rest midway, As on a sacred height, That darkest and that brightest day Meeting before our sight.
- 4 From that dark depth of woes Thy love for us hast trod, Up to the heights of blest repose Thy love prepares with God:—
- 5 Till from self's chains released, One sight alone we see, Still at the cross, as at the feast, Behold thee, only thee.

Mrs. Elizabeth Charles.

1047 The Enbitation.

Jesus invites his saints To meet around the board: Here pardoned rebels sit and hold Communion with their Lord.

- 2 This holy bread and wine Maintains our fainting breath, By union with our living Lord. And interest in his death.
- 3 Our heavenly Father calls Christ and his members one; We, the young children of his love, And he, the first-born Son.
- 4 Let all our powers be joined. His glorious name to raise: Pleasure and love fill every mind And every voice be praise.
- 5 To God, the Father, Son, And Spirit, glory be, As was, and is, and shall remain Through all eternity.

Isaac Watts.



At Closing.

- A PARTING hymn we sing Around thy table, Lord; Again our grateful tribute bring, Our selemn vows record.
- 2 Here have we seen thy face, And felt thy presence here; So may the savor of thy grace In word and life appear.
- 3 The purchase of thy blood— By sin no longer led -The path our dear Redeemer trod May we rejoicing tread.
- 4 In self-forgetting love Be our communion shown. Until we join the church above, And know as we are known.

Aaron R. Wolfe.



1049 "The Libing Bread."

Jesus, to thy table led, Now let every heart be fed With the true and living bread.

- 2 While in penitence we kneel, Thy sweet presence let us feel, All thy wondrous love reveal!
- 3 While on thy dear cross we gaze, Mourning o'er our sinful ways, Turn our sadness into praise!

- 4 When we taste the mystic wine, Of thine outpoured blood the sign, Fill our hearts with love divine!
- 5 From the bonds of sin release, Cold and wavering faith increase, Lamb of God, grant us thy peace!
- 6 Lead us by thy piercéd hand, Till around thy throne we stand, In the bright and better land.

 R. H. Baynes.

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1050 "Abide with Es."

THE day, O Lord, is spent;
Abide with us, and rest;
Our hearts' desires are fully bent
On making thee our guest.

- 2 We have not reached that land, That happy land, as yet, Where holy angels round thee stand, Whose sun can never set.
- 3 Our sun is sinking now, Our day is almost o'er;
- O Sun of Righteousness, do thou Shine on us evermore!
- 4 The grace of Christ our Lord,
 The Father's boundless love,
 The Spirit's blest communion, too,
 Be with us from above.

 John M. Neale.

1051

Parting in Lobe.

BLEST be thy love, dear Lord,
That taught us this sweet way,
Only to love thee for thyself,
And for that love obey.

- 2 O thou, our souls' chief Hope! We to thy mercy fly; Where'er we are, thou canst protect, Whate'er we need, supply.
- 3 Whether we sleep or wake, To thee we both resign;By night we see, as well as day, If thy light on us shine.
- 4 Whether we live or die,
 Both we submit to thee;
 In death we live, as well as life,
 If thine in death we be.

John Austin.



1052 Church Cobenant.

O Jesus, I have promised To serve thee to the end; Be thou for ever near me,

My Master and my friend; I shall not fear the battle

If thou art by my side, Nor wander from the pathway If thou wilt be my guide.

2 Oh, let me feel thee near me; The world is ever near;

I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;

My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

3 O Jesus, thou hast promised To all who follow thee,

That where thou art in glory There shall thy servant be;

And, Jesus, I have promised To serve thee to the end;

Oh, give me grace to follow, My Master and my friend.

John Ernest Bode.



1053 "Beneath Mis Shadow."

SIT down beneath his shadow,

And rest with great delight;

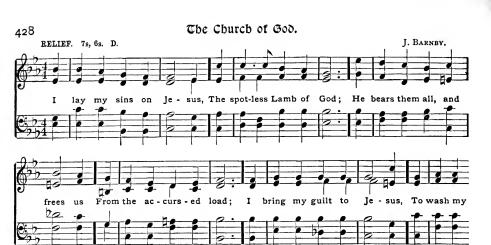
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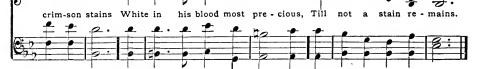
Is pledge of future sight.

- 2 Our Master's love remember, Exceeding great and free; Lift up thy heart in gladness, For he remembers thee.
- 3 His righteousness "all glorious" Thy festal robe shall be;

And love that passeth knowledge His banner over thee.

- 4 A little while, though parted, Remember, wait, and love, Until he comes in glory, Until we meet above.
- 5 Till in the Father's kingdom
 The heavenly feast is spread,
 And we behold his beauty,
 Whose blood for us was shed!
 Frances R. Havergal





1054 "None Other Name."

I LAY my sins on Jesus,
The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all, and frees us
From the accurséd load;
I bring my guilt to Jesus,
To wash my crimson stains
White in his blood most precious,
Till not a stain remains.

2 I lay my wants on Jesus;
All fullness dwells in him;
He healeth my diseases,
He doth my soul redeem:
I lay my griefs on Jesus,
My burdens and my cares;
He from them all releases,
He all my sorrows shares.

3 I long to be like Jesus,
Meek, loving, lowly, mild;
I long to be like Jesus,
The Father's holy child.
I long to be with Jesus,
Amid the heavenly throng;
To sing with saints his praises,
And learn the angels' song.

Horatius Bonar.

1055 "H Need Thee."

I NEED thee, precious Jesus!
For I am full of sin;
My soul is dark and guilty,
My heart is dead within;
I need the cleansing fountain,
Where I can always flee,
The blood of Christ most precious,
The sinner's perfect plea.

2 I need thee, blesséd Jesus!
For I am very poor;
A stranger and a pilgrim,
I have no earthly store;
I need the love of Jesus
To cheer me on my way,
To guide my doubting footsteps,
To be my strength and stay.

To be my strength and stay.

3 I need thee, blesséd Jesus!
And hope to see thee soon,
Encircled with the rainbow,
And seated on thy throne:
There, with thy blood-bought children,
My joy shall ever be
To sing thy praise, Lord Jesus,
To gaze, my Lord, on thee!
Frederick Whitfield.



1056 The Church is Christ's.

THE Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the word:
From heaven he came and sought her,
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

- 2 Elect from every nation
 Yet one o'er all the earth,
 Her charter of salvation
 One Lord, one faith, one birth;
 One holy name she blesses,
 Partakes one holy food,
 And to one hope she presses,
 With every grace endued.
- 3 'Mid toil and tribulation,
 And tumult of her war,
 She waits the consummation
 Of peace for evermore;
 Till with the vision glorious
 Her longing eyes are blest,
 And the great Church victorious
 Shall be the Church at rest.
- 4 Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won;

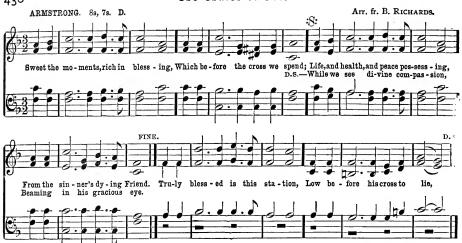
Oh, happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee.

Samuel I. Stone.

1057 "The Libing Bread."

O BREAD, to pilgrims given,
O food that angels eat,
O manna, sent from heaven,
For heaven-born natures meet!
Give us, for thee long pining,
To eat till richly filled;
Till, earth's delights resigning,
Our every wish is stilled.

- 2 O Water, life-bestowing,
 From out the Saviour's heart!
 A fountain purely flowing,
 A fount of love thou art;
 Oh, let us, freely tasting,
 Our burning thirst assuage!
 Thy sweetness, never wasting,
 Avails from age to age.
- 3 Jesus! this feast receiving,
 We thee unseen adore;
 Thy faithful word believing,
 We take, and doubt no more;
 Give us, thou true and loving!
 On earth to live in thee;
 Then, death the vail removing,
 Thy glorious face to see.



1058 Before the Cross.

Sweet the moments, rich in blessing,
Which before the cross we spend;
Life, and health, and peace possessing,
From the sinner's dying Friend.
Truly blesséd is this station,
Low before his cross to lie,
While we see divine compassion,
Beaming in his gracious eye.

- 2 Love and grief our hearts dividing, With our tears his feet we bathe; Constant still, in faith abiding, Life deriving from his death. For thy sorrows we adore thee, For the pains that wrought our peace, Gracious Saviour! we implore thee In our souls thy love increase.
- 3 Here we feel our sins forgiven,
 While upon the Lamb we gaze,
 And our thoughts are all of heaven,
 And our lips o'erflow with praise.
 Still in ceaseless contemplation,
 Fix our hearts and eyes on thee,
 Till we taste thy full salvation,
 And, unvailed, thy glories see.

1059 "Dim We Pierced."

COME, thou everlasting Spirit, Bring to every thankful mind All the Saviour's dying merit, All his sufferings for mankind: True recorder of his passion, Now the living faith impart; Now reveal his great salvation Unto every faithful heart.

2 Come, thou Witness of his dying;
Come, Remembrancer divine;
Let us feel thy power applying
Christ to every soul, and mine;
Let us groan thine inward groaning;
Look on him we pierced, and grieve;
All partake the grace atoning,—
All the sprinkled blood receive.

Charles Wesley.

1060 Christ on the Cross.

When I view my Saviour bleeding,
For my sins, upon the tree;
Oh, how wondrous!—how exceeding
Great his love appears to me!
Floods of deep distress and anguish,
To impede his labors, came;
Yet they all could not extinguish
Love's eternal, burning flame.

2 Sure such infinite affection
Lays the highest claims to mine;
All my powers, without exception,
Should in fervent praises join.
Jesus, fit me for thy service;
Form me for thyself alone;
I am thy most costly purchase,—
Take possession of thine own.

Richard Lee.



1061 Bearing the Cross.

Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave, and follow thee;
Naked, poor, despised, forsaken,
Thou, from hence, my all shalt be!
Perish, every fond ambition,
All I've sought, or hoped, or known,
Yet how rich is my condition,
God and heaven are still my own!

- 2 Let the world despise and leave me,
 They have left my Saviour, too;
 Human hearts and looks deceive me—
 Thou art not, like them, untrue;
 Oh, while thou dost smile upon me,
 God of wisdom, love, and might,
 Foes may hate, and friends disown me,
 Show thy face, and all is bright.
- 3 Man may trouble and distress me,
 'T will but drive me to thy breast;
 Life with trials hard may press me;
 Heaven will bring me sweeter rest!
 Oh, 't is not in grief to harm me,
 While thy love is left to me;
 Oh, 't were not in joy to charm me,
 Were that joy unmixed with thee.
- 4 Go then, earthly fame and treasure!
 Come, disaster, scorn, and pain!
 In thy service, pain is pleasure,
 With thy favor, loss is gain.
 I have called thee—Abba, Father!
 I have stayed my heart on thee!

Storms may howl, and clouds may gather, All must work for good to me.

Henry F. Lyte.

1062 The Crown Coming.

Soul, then know thy full salvation,
Rise o'er sin, and fear, and care;
Joy to find in every station
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee;
Think what Father's smiles are thine;
Think that Jesus died to win thee!
Child of heaven, canst thou repine?

2 Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith and winged by prayer!
Heaven's eternal day's before thee,
God's own hand shall guide thee there:
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

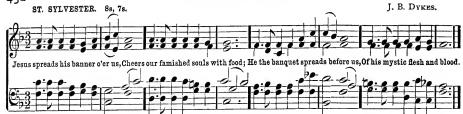
1063 A Spotless Soul.

Jesus, who on Calvary's mountain Poured thy precious blood for me, Wash me in its flowing fountain, That my soul may spotless be.

2 In thy word I hear thee saying, Come, and I will give you rest; Now the gracious call obeying, See, I hasten to thy breast.

Anon., 1855.

Henry F. Lyte.



1064 "Mis Banner."

Jesus spreads his banner o'er us, Cheers our famished souls with food; He the banquet spreads before us, Of his mystic flesh and blood.

- 2 Precious banquet; bread of heaven; Wine of gladness, flowing free:
 May we taste it, kindly given
 In remembrance, Lord, of thee!
- 3 In thy trial and rejection;
 In thy sufferings on the tree;
 In thy glorious resurrection;
 May we, Lord, remember thee!
 Roswell Park.

1065 Parting Mymn.

FROM the table now retiring,
Which for us the Lord hath spread,
May our souls refreshment finding,
Grow in all things like our Head!

- 2 His example while beholding, May our lives his image bear; Him our Lord and Master calling, His commands may we revere.
- 3 Love to God and man displaying, Walking steadfast in his way, Joy attend us in believing, Peace from God, through endless day. John Rowe.



1066 "Follow Me."

Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult Of our life's wild, restless sea; Day by day his sweet voice soundeth, Saying, Christian, follow me!

- 2 Jesus calls us—from the worship Of the vain world's golden store; From each idol that would keep us,— Saying, Christian, love me more!
- 3 In our joys and in our sorrows,
 Days of toil and hours of ease,
 Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,—
 Christian, love me more than these!
- 4 Jesus calls us! by thy mercies, Saviour, may we hear thy call; Give our hearts to thy obedience, Serve and love thee best of all!

1067 "Take My Heart."

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.

- 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 to heaven.

Anon., 1849.



1068 "Ebenseger."

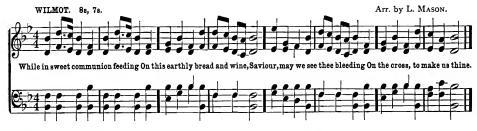
COME, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise;
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount—I'm fixed upon it!—
Mount of thy redeeming love.

2 Here I'll raise mine 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.

Robert Robinson.

Robert Robinson



1069 "In Bemembrance."

While in sweet communion feeding On this earthly bread and wine, Saviour, may we see thee bleeding On the cross, to make us thine.

- 2 Though unseen, now be thou near us, With the still small voice of love; Whispering words of peace to cheer us— Every doubt and fear remove.
- 3 Bring before us all the story,
 Of thy life, and death of woe;
 And, with hopes of endless glory,
 Wean our hearts from all below.

1070 Mymn for Closing.

THINE for ever, thine for ever!

May thy face upon us shine;
Help, oh, help our weak endeavor,
Lord, for ever to be thine.

- 2 Thine for ever, thine for ever!
 Armed with faith, and strong in thee,
 Ever fighting, fainting never,
 May we march to victory!
- 3 Daily in the grace increasing
 Of thy Spirit, more and more,
 Watching, praying without ceasing,
 May we reach the heavenly shore!
 C. Wordsworth.

Edward Denny.



1071 Three Mountains.

When on Sinai's top I see God descend, in majesty, To proclaim his holy law, All my spirit sinks with awe.

- 2 When, in ecstasy sublime, Tabor's glorious steep I climb, At the too transporting light, Darkness rushes o'er my sight.
- 3 When on Calvary I rest, God, in flesh made manifest, Shines in my Redeemer's face, Full of beauty, truth, and grace.
- 4 Here I would for ever stay,
 Weep and gaze my soul away;
 Thou art heaven on earth to me,
 Lovely, mournful Calvary!

 $1072\,$ "Thine for Eber."

THINE for ever! God of love, Hear us from thy throne above! Thine for ever may we be, Here and in eternity!

- 2 Thine for ever! oh, how blest They who find in thee their rest! Saviour, Guardian, heavenly Friend, Oh, defend us to the end!
- 3 Thine for ever! Saviour, keep These thy frail and trembling sheep; Safe alone beneath thy care, Let us all thy goodness share.
- 4 Thine for ever! thou our Guide,— All our wants by thee supplied,— All our sins by thee forgiven,— Lead us, Lord, from earth to heaven!



1073 "This is My Body."

Bread of heaven! on thee we feed, For thy flesh is meat indeed: Ever let our souls be fed With this true and living bread!

- 2 Vine of heaven! thy blood suppliesThis blest cup of sacrifice:Lord! thy wounds our healing give,To thy cross we look and live.
- 3 Day by day, with strength supplied, Through the life of him who died: Lord of life! oh, let us be, Rooted, grafted, built on thee!

1074 THounded for Us.

Jesus, Master! hear me now, While I would renew my vow, And record thy dying love; Hear, and help me from above.

- 2 Feed me, Saviour, with this bread, Broken in thy body's stead; Cheer my spirit with this wine, Streaming like that blood of thine.
- 3 And as now I eat and drink, Let me truly, sweetly think, Thou didst hang upon the tree, Broken, bleeding, there—for me!

Anon., 1842.



1075 "Christ, Bur Passober."

AT the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King, Who hath washed us in the tide, Flowing from his wounded side.

- 2 Where the Paschal blood is poured, Death's dark angel sheathes his sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe.
- 3 Christ, our Paschal Lamb, is slain, Holy victim, without stain; Death and hell defeated lie, Heaven unfolds its gates on high.
- 4 Hymns of glory and of praise, Father, unto thee we raise; Risen Lord, all praise to thee, With the Spirit ever be.

Robert Campbell, tr.

1076 "Thy People shall be My People."

PEOPLE of the living God, I have sought the world around, Paths of sin and sorrow trod. Peace and comfort nowhere found.

- 2 Now to you my spirit turns Turns, a fugitive unblest; Brethren, where your altar burns, Oh, receive me into rest!
- 3 Lonely I no longer roam, Like the cloud, the wind, the wave: Where you dwell shall be my home, Where you die shall be my grave;—
- 4 Mine the God whom you adore, Your Redeemer shall be mine: Earth can fill my soul no more, Every idol I resign.

James Montgomery.



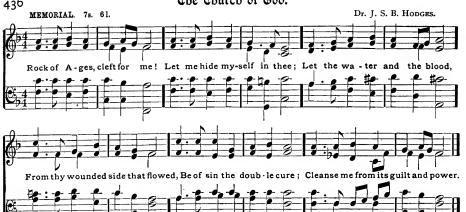
"Lobest Thou Me."

HARK! my soul! it is the Lord; 'T is thy Saviour - hear his word; Jesus speaks, and speaks to thee, "Say, poor sinner, lovest thou me?

- 2 "I delivered thee when bound, And when bleeding, healed thy wound: Sought thee wandering, set thee right, Turned thy darkness into light.
- 3 "Can a woman's tender care Cease towards the child she bare? Yes, she may forgetful be, Yet will I remember thee.

- 4 "Mine is an unchanging love, Higher than the heights above; Deeper than the depths beneath— Free and faithful—strong as death.
- 5 "Thou shalt see my glory soon, When the work of grace is done: Partner of my throne shalt be! Say, poor sinner! lovest thou me?"
- 6 Lord! it is my chief complaint, That my love is weak and faint; Yet I love thee, and adore; — Oh, for grace to love thee more.

William Cowper.



1078 "Wash Me, Sabiour."

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 double 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 for ever 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, Saviour, 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.

A. M. Toplady.

1079 "En Bemembrance."

SAVIOUR of our ruined race, Fountain of redeeming grace, Let us now thy fullness see, While we here converse with thee; Hearken to our ardent prayer,— Let us all thy blessing share.

- 2 While we thus, with glad accord, Meet around thy table, Lord, Bid us feast with joy divine, On the appointed bread and wine; Emblems may they truly prove, Of our Saviour's bleeding love.
- 3 Weak, unworthy, sinful, vile, Yet we seek thy heavenly smile: Canst thou all our sins forgive? Dost thou bid us look and live? Lord, we wonder and adore! Oh, for grace to love thee more! Thomas Hastings.

1080 "Till Be Come."

"TILL He come:" oh, let the words Linger on the trembling chords: Let the little while between In their golden light be seen; Let us think how heaven and home Lie beyond that—"Till he come."

- 2 When the weary ones we love Enter on their rest above, Seems the earth so poor and vast, All our life joy overcast? Hush, be every murmur dumb; It is only—"Till he come."
- 3 See, the feast of love is spread, Drink the wine, and break the bread; Sweet memorials, — till the Lord Call us round his heavenly board; Some from earth, from glory some, Severed only—"Till he come."

E. H. Bickersteth.





1081 The Bock of Ages.

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 perfect cure; Save me, Lord! and make me pure.

2 Should my tears for ever flow, Should my zeal no languor 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.

A. M. Toplady.



Many centuries have fled Since our Saviour broke the bread,

And this sacred feast ordained, Ever by his church retained: Those his body who discern, Thus shall meet till his return.

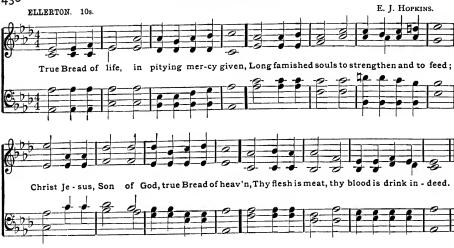
2 Come, the blesséd emblems share, Which the Saviour's death declare; Come, on truth immortal feed; For his flesh is meat indeed: Saviour! witness with the sign, That our ransomed souls are thine. Iosiah Conder.

"Manifest Thyself."

Son of God! to thee I cry: By the holy mystery Of thy dwelling here on earth, By thy pure and holy birth, Lord, thy presence let me see, Manifest thyself to me.

2 Prince of Life! to thee I cry: By thy glorious majesty, By thy triumph o'er the grave, Meek to suffer, strong to save, Lord, thy presence let me see, Manifest thyself to me.

Richard Mant.



1084 The True Bread.

True Bread of life, in pitying mercy given, Not worthy, Lord! to gather up the crumbs Long famished souls to strengthen and to feed;

Thy flesh is meat, thy blood is drink indeed.

2 I cannot famish, tho' this earth should fail.

Though life through all its fields should pine and die;

each vale.

And every stream of every land run dry.

- 3 True Tree of Life! Of thee I eat and live, Who eateth of thy fruit shall never die; 'T is thine the everlasting health to give, The youth and bloom of immortality.
- 4 Feeding on thee all weakness turns to power,

This sickly soul revives, like earth in spring;

Strength floweth on and in, each buoyant

This being seems all energy, all wing.

5 Jesus, our dying, buried, risen Head, Thy church's Life and Lord, Immanuel! At thy dear cross we find the eternal bread, And in thy empty tomb the living well.

1085 Benitent Brager.

With trembling hand, that from thy table fall,

Christ Jesus, Son of God, true Bread of A weary, heavy-laden sinner comes To plead thy promise and obey thy call.

> 2 I am not worthy to be thought thy child; Nor sit the last and lowest at thy board; Too long a wanderer, and too oft beguiled, I only ask one reconciling word.

Though the sweet verdure should forsake 3 And is not mercy thy prerogative -Free mercy, boundless, fathomless, divine?

> Me, Lord! the chief of sinners, me forgive,

And thine the greater glory, only thine.

4 I hear thy voice; thou bid'st me come and rest;

I come, I kneel, I clasp thy piercéd feet; Thou bid'st me take my place, a welcome

Among thy saints, and of thy banquet eat.

5 My praise can only breathe itself in prayer,

My prayer can only lose itself in thee;

Dwell thou for ever in my heart, and there, Lord! let me sup with thee; sup thou with me.

E. H. Bickersteth.



1086 Coming to the Table.

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; Here would I touch and handle things unseen; [grace,

Here grasp with firmer hand the eternal And all my weariness upon thee lean.

2 Here would I feed upon the bread of God; Here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven; Here would I lay aside each earthly load, Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

3 This is the hour of banquet and of song, This is the heavenly table spread for me; Here let me feast, and, feasting, still prolong

The brief bright hour of fellowship with thee.

Horatius Bonar.



1087 "Sweet Foretastes."

Too soon we rise; the symbols disappear;
The feast, though not the love, is passed
and gone;

The bread and wine remove, but thou art here—

Nearer than ever—still my Shield and Sun.

2 I have no help but thine; nor do I need Another arm save thine to lean upon:

It is enough, my Lord, enough, indeed;
My strength is in thy might, thy might
alone.

3 Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness;

Mine is the guilt, but thine the cleansing blood;

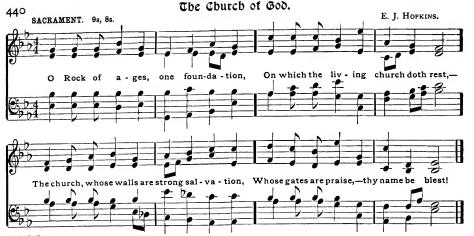
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace; Thy blood, thy righteousness, O Lord, my God.

4 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by; Yet, passing, points to the glad feast above,

Giving sweet foretastes of the festal joy,

The Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss
and love.

Horatius Bonar.



1088 "Christ the Foundation."

O Rock of ages, one foundation,
On which the living church doth rest,—
The church, whose walls are strong salvation,
Whose gates are praise,—thy name be
blest!

2 Son of the living God! oh, call us Once and again to follow thee; And give us strength, whate'er befall us, Thy true disciples still to be.

3 When fears appall, and faith is failing, Make thy voice heard o'er wind and wave, "Why doubt?" and in thy love prevailing
Put forth thine hand to help and save.

4 And if our coward hearts deny thee, In inmost thought, in deed, or word, Let not our hardness still defy thee, But with a look subdue us, Lord.

 5 Oh, strengthen thou our weak endeavor Thee in thy sheep to serve and tend,
 To give ourselves to thee for ever,
 And find thee with us to the end.

And find thee with us to the end.

Henry A. Martin.



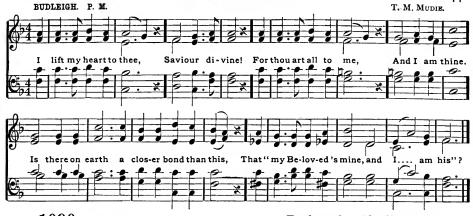
1089 "The Libing Bread."

Bread of the world, in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed,
By whom the words of life were spoken,

And in whose death our sins are dead;—

2 Look on the heart by sorrow broken, Look on the tears by sinners shed; And be thy feast to us the token, That by thy grace our souls are fed.

Reginald Heber.



1090 "My Belobeb."

I LIFT my heart to thee, Saviour divine! For thou art all to me, And I am thine.

Is there on earth a closer bond than this, That "my Belovéd's mine, and I am his"?

> 2 Thine am I by all ties: But chiefly thine, That through thy sacrifice, Thou, Lord, art mine.

Around me, I to thee am closely bound.

3 To thee, thou bleeding Lamb. I all things owe: All that I have and am.

And all I know. All that I have is now no longer mine, And I am not mine own; Lord, I am thine.

4 How can I, Lord, withhold Life's brightest hour From thee; or gathered gold, Or any power? [from thee, Why should I keep one precious thing By thine own cords of love, so sweetly wound When thou hast given thine own dear self for me? C. E. Mudie.



1091 "Till De Come."

By Christ redeemed, in Christ restored, We keep the memory adored, And show the death of our dear Lord. Until he come.

2 His body broken in our stead Is here, in this memorial bread; And so our feeble love is fed. Until he come.

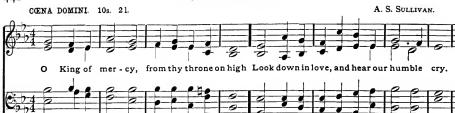
3 His fearful drops of agony, His life-blood shed for us we see: The wine shall tell the mystery, Until he come.

4 And thus that dark betrayal night, With the last advent we unite— The shame, the glory, by this rite, Until he come.

5 Until the trump of God be heard, Until the ancient graves be stirred, And with the great commanding word, The Lord shall come.

6 Oh, blesséd hope! with this elate, Let not our hearts be desolate, But, strong in faith, in patience wait, Until he come!

George Rawson.



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"Bread of Beaben."

O KING of mercy, from thy throne on high

Look down in love, and hear our humble

2 Thou tender Shepherd of the bloodbought sheep,

Thy feeble wandering flock in safety keep.

- 3 O gentle Saviour, by thy death we live; To contrite sinners life eternal give.
- 4 Thou art the Bread of heaven, on thee we feed:

Be near to help our souls in time of need.

5 Thou art the mourner's stay, the sinner's Friend.

Sweet fount of joy and blessings without end.

6 Oh, come and cheer us with thy heavenly grace,

Reveal the brightness of thy glorious face.

- 7 In cooling cloud by day, in fire by night, Be near our steps, and make our darkness light.
- 8 Go where we go, abide where we abide, In life, in death, our comfort, strength, and Guide.
- 9 Oh, lead us daily with thine eye of love, And bring us safely to our home above. Thomas R. Birks.

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"Beace, Berfeet Beace."

PEACE, perfect peace, in this dark world In Jesus' keeping we are safe and they. of sin?

The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.

2 Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed?

To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.

3 Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round?

On Jesus' bosom naught but calm is found.

4 Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away?

5 Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown?

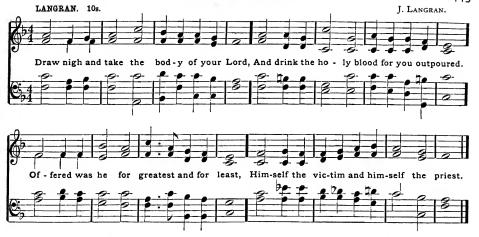
Jesus we know, and he is on the throne.

6 Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours? ers.

Jesus has vanquished death and all its pow-

7 It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall

And Jesus call us to heaven's perfect peace. E. H. Bickersteth.



1094 "This is His Body."

DRAW nigh and take the body of your Lord, And drink the holy blood for you outpoured. Offered was he for greatest and for least, Himself the victim and himself the priest.

- 2 He, that in this world rules his saints, and shields,
- To all believers life eternal yields;
- With heavenly bread makes them that hunger whole,
- Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
- 3 Approach ye then with faithful hearts sincere,
- And take the pledges of salvation here. O Judge of all, our only Saviour thou, In this thy feast of love be with us now. J. M. Neale, tr.

1095 "Do this in Bemembrance."

- "This is my body, which is given for you; Do this," he said, and brake, "remembering me."
- O Lamb of God, our paschal offering true, To us the bread of life each moment be.
- 2 "This is my blood, for sins' remission shed;
 - He spake, and passed the cup of blessing round;
- So let us drink, and, on life's fullness fed, pulse shall bound.

- 3 Some will be tray thee "Master, is it I?" Leaning upon thy love, we ask in fear -Ourselves mistrusting, earnestly we cry To thee, the Strong, for strength, when
- 4 But round us fall the evening shadows
 - A saddened awe pervades our darkening
- In solemn choir we sing the parting hymn, And hear thy voice, "Arise, let us go hence." Charles L. Ford.

1096 The Memorial.

sin is near.

Он, blest memorial of our dying Lord, Who living bread to men doth here afford! Oh, may our souls for ever feed on thee. And thou, O Christ, for ever precious be!

- 2 Fountain of goodness! Jesus, Lord and God!
- Cleanse us, unclean, with thy most cleansing blood;
- Increase our faith and love, that we may
- The hope and peace which from thy presence flow.
- 3 O Christ! whom now beneath a vail we
- May what we thirst for soon our portion be; With heavenly joy each quickening To gaze on thee unvailed, and see thy face, The vision of thy glory and thy grace. James R. Woodford, tr.



1097 Jesus' Agony.

Low In thine agony
Bearing thy cross for me,
Saviour Divine!
In the dark tempter's hour,
Quailing beneath his power,
Sorrowing more and more,
Thou dost incline.

2 O Lord of heaven and earth,
What sorrow unto death
Dost thou sustain?
Thou dost in anguish bow:
Thou art forsaken now:
For me this cup of woe
Thou dost now drain.

3 Saviour, give me to share
Thy lowly will and prayer
In all my woe;
In my soul's agony
Let me resemble thee;
An angel strengthening me,
Let me, too, know.

4 Thy soul its travail saw,
And in its heavy woe
Was satisfied.
So let my sorrow, Lord,
Fullness of joy afford,
To life and God restored,
Through him who died.

H. Allon.



1098 In a Figure.

In the name of God, the Father,
In the name of God, the Son,
In the name of God, the Spirit,
One in Three, and Three in One,
In the name, which highest angels
Speak not, ere they veil their face,
Crying, "Holy, holy, holy!"
Come we to this sacred place.

Here, in figure represented,
 See the passion once again;
 Here behold the Lamb most holy,
 As for our redemption slain;

Here the Saviour's body broken, Here the blood which Jesus shed, Mystic food of life eternal, See, for our refreshment spread.

3 Here shall highest praise be offered;
Here shall meekest prayer be poured;
Here, with body, soul, and spirit,
God incarnate be adored:
Holy Jesus! for thy coming,
May thy love our hearts prepare;
Thine we fain would have them wholly,
Enter, Lord! and tarry there.
John William Hewett.



1099 "Our Baily Bread."

GIVE us our daily bread,
O God, the bread of strength;
For we have learnt to know
How weak we are at length:
As children we are weak,
As children must be fed;
Give us thy grace, O Lord,
To be our daily bread.

- 2 Give us our daily bread,
 The bitter bread of grief:
 We sought earth's poisoned feasts,
 For pleasure and relief;
 We sought her deadly fruits,
 But now, O God, instead,
 We ask thy healing grief,
 To be our daily bread.
- 3 Give us our daily bread,
 To cheer our fainting soul;
 The feast of comfort, Lord,
 And peace to make us whole:
 For we are sick of tears,
 The useless tears we shed;
 Now give us comfort, Lord,
 To be our daily bread.
- 4 Give us our daily bread, The bread of angels, Lord, By us so many times Broken, betrayed, adored;

His body and his blood,
The feast that Jesus spread,
Give him, our Life, our All,
To be our daily bread.

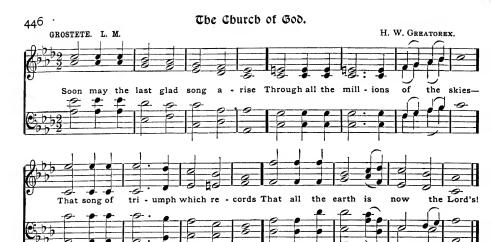
A. A. Procter.

1100 Bread and Wine.

I HUNGER and I thirst;
Jesus, my manna be;
Ye living waters, burst
Out of the Rock for me.
Thou bruised and broken Bread!
My life-long wants supply;
As living souls are fed,
Oh, feed me or I die.

- 2 Thou true life-giving Vine!
 Let me thy sweetness prove;
 Renew my life with thine,
 Refresh my soul with love.
 Rough paths my feet have trod,
 Since first their course began;
 Feed me, thou Bread of God!
 Help me, thou Son of Man!
- 3 For still the desert lies
 My thirsting soul before,
 O Living Waters! rise
 Within me evermore.
 To Father, and to Son,
 And Holy Ghost, to thee,
 Eternal Three in One,
 Eternal glory be.

J. S. B. Monsell.



1101 The Last Song.

Soon may the last glad song arise Through all the millions of the skies-That song of triumph which records That all the earth is now the Lord's!

- Obedient, mighty God, to thee! And, over land and stream and main, Wave thou the scepter of thy reign!
- 3 Oh, let that glorious anthem swell, Let host to host the triumph tell, That not one rebel heart remains, But over all the Saviour reigns!

Mrs. Vokes.

1102Missionary Conbocation.

Assembled at thy great command, Before thy face, dread King, we stand; The voice that marshaled every star, Has called thy people from afar.

- 2 We meet, through distant lands to spread ASCEND thy throne, almighty King, The truth for which the martyrs bled; Along the line, to either pole, The thunder of thy praise to roll.
- 3 Our prayers assist, accept our praise, Our hopes revive, our courage raise; Our counsels aid: to each impart The single eye, the faithful heart.
- 4 Forth with thy chosen heralds come, Recall the wandering spirits home: From Zion's mount send forth the sound, To spread the spacious earth around.

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Christ's Coming.

JESUS! thy church, with longing eyes, For thine expected coming waits: When will the promised light arise, And glory beam from Zion's gates?

- 2 Let thrones and powers and kingdoms be 2 Ev'n now, when tempests round us fall, And wintry clouds o'ercast the sky, Thy words with pleasure we recall, And deem that our redemption's nigh.
 - 3 Oh, come and reign o'er every land; Let Satan from his throne be hurled: All nations bow to thy command. And grace revive a dying world.
 - 4 Teach us, in watchfulness and prayer, To wait for the appointed hour; And fit us, by thy grace, to share The triumphs of thy conquering power. William H. Bathurst.

1104 "Ascend Thy Throne."

And spread thy glories all abroad; Let thine own arm salvation bring. And be thou known the gracious God.

- 2 Let millions bow before thy seat, Let humble mourners seek thy face, Bring daring rebels to thy feet, Subdued by thy victorious grace.
- 3 Oh, let the kingdoms of the world Become the kingdoms of the Lord! Let saints and angels praise thy name, Be thou through heaven and earth adored. Benjamin Beddome.

William B. Collver.



1105 Psalm 72.

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does his successive journeys run; His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

- 2 For him shall endless prayer be made And endless praises crown his head; His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise With every morning-sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of every tongue Dwell on his love, with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on his name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns; The prisoner leaps to lose his chains; The weary find eternal rest, And all the sons of want are blest.

5 Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honors to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud Amen!

1106 Conbersion of the Morlo.

SOVEREIGN of worlds! display thy power; Be this thy Zion's favored hour; Bid the bright morning Star arise, And point the nations to the skies.

- 2 Set up thy throne where Satan reigns, On Afric's shore, on India's plains, On wilds and continents unknown,— And make the nations all thine own.
- 3 Speak! and the world shall hear thy voice; Speak! and the desert shall rejoice; Scatter the gloom of heathen night, And bid all nations hail the light.

B. H. Draper.



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" @ Light of Zion."

THOUGH now the nations sit beneath The darkness of o'erspreading death, God will arise, with light divine On Zion's holy towers to shine.

- 2 That light shall shine on distant lands, And wandering tribes, in joyful bands, Shall come thy glory, Lord, to see, And in thy courts to worship thee.
- 3 O light of Zion, now arise! Let the glad morning bless our eyes! Ye nations, catch the kindling ray, And hail the splendor of the day.

Leonard Bacon.

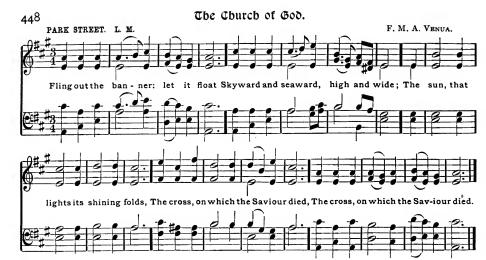
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Zion's Glory.

ZION! awake, thy strength renew; Put on thy robes of beauteous hue; And let the admiring world behold The King's fair daughter clothed in gold.

- 2 Church of our God! arise and shine, Bright with the beams of truth divine; Then shall thy radiance stream afar, Wide as the heathen nations are.
- 3 Gentiles and kings thy light shall view, And shall admire and love thee too;— They come like clouds across the sky, As doves that to their windows fly.

William Shrubsole, tr.



1109 "Fling out the Banner."

FLING out the banner: let it float
Skyward and seaward, high and wide;
The sun, that lights its shining folds,
The cross, on which the Saviour died.

2 Fling out the banner: angels bend In anxious silence o'er the sign, And vainly seek to comprehend The wonder of the Love Divine.

- 3 Fling out the banner: heathen lands Shall see from far the glorious sight; And nations, crowding to be born, Baptize their spirits in its light.
- 4 Fling out the banner: let it float
 Skyward and seaward, high and wide:
 Our glory only in the cross,
 Our only hope, the Crucified.

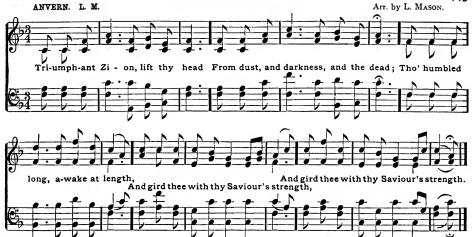
George W. Doane.



1110 Psalm 46.

God is the refuge of his saints, When storms of sharp distress invade; Ere we can offer our complaints, Behold him present with his aid.

- Let mountains from their seats be hurled
 Down to the deep, and buried there,
 Convulsions shake the solid world —
 Our faith shall never yield to fear.
- 3 Loud may the troubled ocean roar— In sacred peace our souls abide; While every nation, every shore, Trembles, and dreads the swelling tide.
- 4 There is a stream, whose gentle flow Supplies the city of our God; Life, love, and joy, still gliding through, And watering our divine abode.
- 5 That sacred stream, thy holy word, Our grief allays, our fear controls; Sweet peace thy promises afford, And give new strength to fainting souls.
- 6 Zion enjoys her Monarch's love, Secure against a threatening hour; Nor can her firm foundations move, Built on his truth, and armed with power. Isaac Watts.



1111 "Triumphant Zion."

TRIUMPHANT Zion, lift thy head From dust, and darkness, and the dead; Though humbled long, awake at length, And gird thee with thy Saviour's strength.

- 2 Put all thy beauteou's garments on, And let thy various charms be known; The world thy glories shall confess, Decked in the robes of righteousness.
- 3 No more shall foes unclean invade, And fill thy hallowed walls with dread; No more shall hell's insulting host Their victory and thy sorrows boast.
- 4 God, from on high, thy groans will hear; His hand thy ruins shall repair; Nor will thy watchful Monarch cease To guard thee in eternal peace.

Philip Doddridge.

1112 Ancient Esrael.

Why on the bending willows hung, Israel! still sleeps thy tuneful string?— Still mute remains thy sullen tongue, And Zion's song denies to sing?

- 2 Awake! thy sweetest raptures raise;Let harp and voice unite their strains:Thy promised King his scepter sways:Jesus, thine own Messiah, reigns!
- 3 No taunting foes the song require; No strangers mock thy captive chain; But friends provoke the silent lyre, And brethren ask the holy strain.

- 4 Nor fear thy Salem's hills to wrong, If other lands thy triumphs share:
- A heavenly city claims thy song; A brighter Salem rises there.
- 5 By foreign streams no longer roam; Nor, weeping, think of Jordan's flood: In every clime behold a home, In every temple see thy God.

James Joyce.

1113 Mome Missions.

Look from thy sphere of endless day, O God of mercy and of might! In pity look on those who stray, Benighted in this land of light.

- 2 In peopled vale, in lonely glen, In crowded mart, by stream or sea, How many of the sons of men Hear not the message sent from thee!
- 3 Send forth thy heralds, Lord, to call The thoughtless young, the hardened old, A scattered, homeless flock, till all
- A scattered, homeless flock, till all Be gathered to thy peaceful fold.
- 4 Send them thy mighty word to speak, Till faith shall dawn, and doubt depart, To awe the bold, to stay the weak, And bind and heal the broken heart.
- 5 Then all these wastes, a dreary scene, That makes us sadden as we gaze, Shall grow with living waters green, And lift to heaven the voice of praise.
 William C. Bryant.

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1 14 "Can a Mother Forget?"

A MOTHER may forgetful be, For human love is frail; But thy Creator's love to thee, O Zion, cannot fail.

2 No: thy dear name engraven stands, In characters of love,

On thine almighty Father's hands, And never shall remove.

- 3 Before his ever-watchful eye Thy mournful state appears, And every groan, and every sigh, Divine compassion hears.
- 4 O Zion, learn to doubt no more, Be every fear suppressed; Unchanging truth, and love, and power, With my whole heart; and blaze abroad Dwell in thy Saviour's breast. Anne Steele.

1115Messiah's Beign.

THE Lord will come, and not be slow; His footsteps cannot err; Before him Righteousness shall go, His royal harbinger.

2 Mercy and Truth, that long were missed, Now joyfully are met;

Sweet Peace and Righteousness have kissed, And hand in hand are set.

3 Truth from the earth, like to a flower, Shall bud and blossom then,

And Justice, from her heavenly bower, Look down on mortal men.

4 Thee will I praise, O Lord, my God! Thee honor and adore

Thy name for evermore!

John Milton.



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SHINE, mighty God! on Zion shine With beams of heavenly grace; Reveal thy power through all our coasts, And show thy smiling face.

- 2 When shall thy name, from shore to shore, Sound all the earth abroad, And distant nations know and love Their Saviour and their God?
- 3 Sing to the Lord, ye distant lands! Sing loud with solemn voice;

Let every tongue exalt his praise, And every heart rejoice.

4 Earth shall obey her Maker's will, And yield a full increase; Our God will crown his chosen land

With fruitfulness and peace.

5 God, the Redeemer, scatters round His choicest favors here,

While the creation's utmost bound Shall see, adore, and fear.

Isaac Watts.



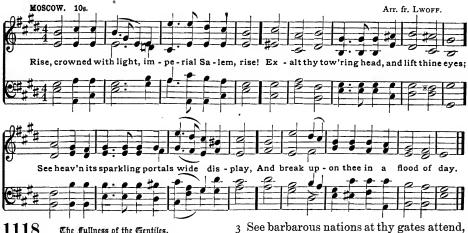
1117 Departure.

WITH the sweet word of peace We bid our brethren go; Peace, as a river to increase, And ceaseless flow.

- 2 With the calm word of prayer We earnestly commend Our brethren to thy watchful care, Eternal Friend!
- 3 With the dear word of love We give our brief farewell: Our love below, and thine above, With them shall dwell.

- 4 With the strong word of faith We stay ourselves on thee: That thou, O Lord, in life and death Their Help shalt be.
- 5 Then the bright word of hope Shall on our parting gleam, And tell of joys beyond the scope Of earth-born dream.
- 6 Farewell! in hope, and love, In faith, and peace, and prayer: Till he whose home is ours above Unite us there.

G. Watson.



1118 The fullness of the Gentiles.

RISE, crowned with light, imperial Salem,

Exalt thy towering head, and lift thine eyes; See heaven its sparkling portals wide display.

And break upon thee in a flood of day.

2 See a long race thy spacious courts adorn; See future sons and daughters yet unborn In crowding ranks on every side arise, Demanding life, impatient for the skies.

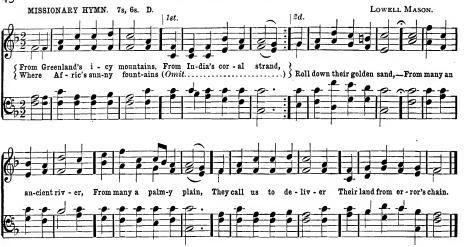
Walk in the light, and in thy temple bend; See thy bright altars thronged with prostrate kings,

While every land its joyful tribute brings.

4 The seas shall waste, the skies to smoke decay.

Rocks fall to dust, and mountains melt away; But fixed his word, his saving power remains; Thy realms shall last, thy own Messiah reigns!

Alexander Pope.



1119 "Come Gber, and Melp As."

From Greenland's icy mountains,
From India's coral strand,
Where Afric's sunny fountains
Roll down their golden sand,—
From many an ancient river,
From many a palmy plain,
They call us to deliver
Their land from error's chain.

- 2 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
 With wisdom from on high,—
 Shall we, to men benighted,
 The lamp of life deny?
 Salvation, oh, salvation!
 The joyful sound proclaim,
 Till earth's remotest nation
 Has learned 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,
In bliss returns to reign!

Reginald Heber.

1120 The Day of Jubilee.

How beauteous on the mountains,
The feet of him that brings,
Like streams from living fountains,
Good tidings of good things;
That publisheth salvation,
And jubilee release,
To every tribe and nation,
God's reign of joy and peace!

- 2 Lift up thy voice, O watchman!
 And shout, from Zion's towers,
 Thy hallelujah ehorus,—
 "The victory is ours!"
 The Lord shall build up Zion
 In glory and renown,
 And Jesus, Judah's lion,
 Shall wear his rightful crown.
- 3 Break forth in hymns of gladness,
 O waste Jerusalem!
 Let songs, instead of sadness,
 Thy jubilee proclaim;
 The Lord, in strength victorious,
 Upon thy foes hath trod;
 Behold, O earth! the glorious
 Salvation of our God!



1121 The Call to Serbice.

WE are living, we are dwelling,
In a grand and awful time,
In an age on ages telling;
To be living is sublime.
Hark, the waking up of nations,
Gog and Magog to the fray:
Hark, what soundeth? is creation
Groaning for its latter day?

2 Worlds are charging, heaven beholding,
Thou hast but an hour to fight;
Now the blazoned cross unfolding,
On, right onward, for the right!
On! let all the soul within you
For the truth's sake go abroad.
Strike, let every nerve and sinew
Tell on ages, tell for God.

Arthur Cleveland Coxe.

1122 Home Missions.

GOODLY were thy tents, O Israel,
Spread along the river's side,
Bright thy star which rose prophetic,
Herald of dominion wide;
Fairer are the homes of freemen,
Scattered o'er our broad domain;
Brighter is our rising day-star,
Ushering in a purer reign.

2 Welcome to the glorious freedom, Which our fathers hither brought; Welcome to the priceless treasure, Which with constant faith they sought,— See, from every nation gathering, Swarming myriads throng our coasts, Hear, with steady steps advancing, Ceaseless tread of countless hosts.

3 God of nations! our Preserver,
Hear our prayers, our counsels bless;
Lift o'er all thy radiant banner,
On these souls thy love impress;
From thy throne of boundless blessing,
O'er our land thy Spirit pour;
In the grandeur of thine empire,
Reign supreme from shore to shore!

1123 "Westward."

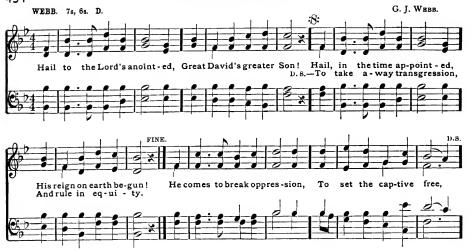
HARK! the sound of angel-voices
Over Bethlehem's star-lit plain;
Hark! the heavenly host rejoices,
Jesus comes on earth to reign.
See celestial radiance beaming,
Lighting up the midnight sky;
'T is the promised day-star gleaming,
'T is the day-spring from on high.

Westward, all along the ages,
 Trace its pathway clear and bright;

 Star of hope to Eastern sages,
 Radiant now with gospel light.

 Angels from the realms of glory,
 Peace on earth delight to sing;

 Christian, tell the wondrous story,
 Go proclaim the Saviour King!
 Mrs. Rebecca Phœnix Coe.



1124 Psalm 72 .- Part E.

Hall to the Lord's anointed,
Great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free,
To take away transgression,
And rule in equity.

- 2 He comes, with succor speedy,
 To those who suffer wrong;
 To help the poor and needy,
 And bid the weak be strong;
 To give them songs for sighing,
 Their darkness turn to light,
 Whose souls, condemned and dying,
 Were precious in his sight.
- 3 For him shall prayer unceasing
 And daily vows ascend;
 His kingdom still increasing,
 A kingdom without end.
 The heavenly dew shall nourish
 A seed in weakness sown,
 Whose fruit shall spread and flourish,
 And shake like Lebanon.
- 4 O'er every foe victorious, He on his throne shall rest; From age to age more glorious, All-blessing and all-blessed.

The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His name shall stand for ever;
That name to us is—Love.

James Montgomery.

HE shall come down like showers Upon the fruitful earth, And love, and joy, like flowers, Spring in his path to highly

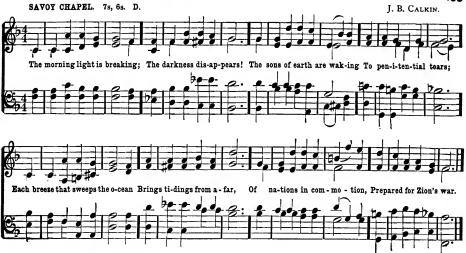
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Spring in his path to birth:
Before him, on the mountains,
Shall peace the herald go,
And righteousness in fountains
From hill to valley flow.

- 2 Arabia's desert-ranger
 To him shall bow the knee;
 The Ethiopian stranger
 His glory come to see:
 With offerings of devotion,
 Ships from the isles shall meet,
 To pour the wealth of ocean
 In tribute at his feet.
- 3 Kings shall fall down before him,
 And gold and incense bring:
 All nations shall adore him;
 His praise all people sing;
 For he shall have dominion
 O'er river, sea, and shore,
 Far as the eagle's pinion
 Or dove's light wing can soar.

 James Montgomery.



1126 The Morning Light.

The morning light is breaking;
The darkness disappears!
The sons of earth are waking
To penitential tears;
Each breeze that sweeps the ocean
Brings tidings from afar,
Of nations in commotion,
Prepared for Zion's war.

- 2 See heathen nations bending
 Before the God we love,
 And thousand hearts ascending
 In gratitude above;
 While sinners, now confessing,
 The gospel call obey,
 And seek the Saviour's blessing—
 A nation in a day.
- 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!"
 Samuel F. Smith.

1127 Israel.—Ps. 14.

Он, that the Lord's salvation Were out of Zion come, To heal his ancient nation, To lead his outcasts home! How long the holy city
Shall heathen feet profane?
Return, O Lord, in pity,
Rebuild her walls again.

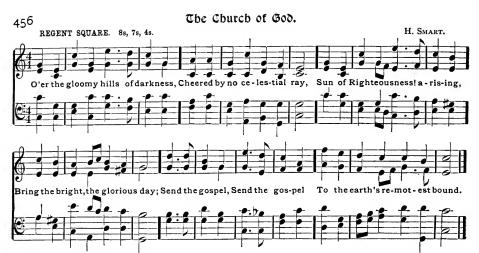
2 Let fall thy rod of terror,
Thy saving grace impart;
Roll back the vail of error,
Release the fettered heart;
Let Israel, home returning,
Their lost Messiah see;
Give oil of joy for mourning,
And bind thy Church to thee.

Henry F. Lyte.

1128 Departing Missionaries.

ROLL on, thou mighty ocean;
And, as thy billows flow,
Bear messengers of mercy
To every land below.
Arise, ye gales, and waft them
Safe to the destined shore;
That man may sit in darkness,
And death's black shade no more.

2 O thou eternal Ruler,
Who holdest in thine arm
The tempests of the ocean,
Protect them from all harm!
Thy presence, Lord, be with them,
Wherever they may be;
Though far from us, who love them,
Still let them be with thee.



1129 Sun of Bighteousness.

O'ER the gloomy hills of darkness, Cheered by no celestial ray, Sun of Righteousness! arising, Bring the bright, the glorious day; Send the gospel To the earth's remotest bound.

- 2 Kingdoms wide that sit in darkness,—
 Grant them, Lord! the glorious light:
 And, from eastern coast to western,
 May the morning chase the night;
 And redemption,
 Freely purchased, win the day.
- 3 Fly abroad, thou mighty gospel!
 Win and conquer, never cease;
 May thy lasting, wide dominions
 Multiply and still increase;
 Sway the scepter,
 Saviour! all the world around.

William Williams.

1130 "Mallelufah!"

HALLELUJAH! best and sweetest
Of the hymns of praise above;
Hallelujah! thou repeatest,
Angel Host, these notes of love;
This ye utter,
While your golden harps ye move.

2 Hallelujah! Church Victorious,
Join the concert of the sky;
Hallelujah! bright and glorious,
Lift, ye Saints, this strain on high;
We, poor exiles,
Join not yet your melody.

3 Hallelujah! strains of gladness, Suit not souls with anguish torn; Hallelujah! sounds of sadness Best become the heart forlorn; Our offences We with bitter tears must mourn.

4 But our earnest supplication,
Holy God, we raise to thee;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Make us all thy joys to see.
Hallelujah!
Ours at length this strain shall be.
John Chandler, tr.

1131 The Gospel Merald.

On the mountain's top appearing,
Lo! the sacred herald stands,
Welcome news to Zion bearing—
Zion long in hostile lands:
Mourning captive!
God himself shall loose thy bands.

2 Has thy night been long and mournful?
Have thy friends unfaithful proved?
Have thy foes been proud and scornful?
By thy sighs and tears unmoved?
Cease thy mourning;
Zion still is well beloved.

3 God, thy God, will now restore thee; He himself appears thy Friend; All thy foes shall flee before thee; Here their boasts and triumphs end:

Great deliverance
Zion's King will surely send.

Thomas Kelly-



1132 Dome Missions.

Saints of God! the dawn is brightening, Token of our coming Lord; O'er the earth the field is whitening; Louder rings the Master's word,-

"Pray for reapers In the harvest of the Lord."

2 Now, O Lord! fulfill thy pleasure, Breathe upon thy chosen band, And, with pentecostal measure, Send forth reapers o'er our land,— Faithful reapers,

Gathering sheaves for thy right hand.

3 Broad the shadow of our nation. Eager millions hither roam; Lo! they wait for thy salvation; Come, Lord Jesus! quickly come! By thy Spirit, Bring thy ransomed people home.

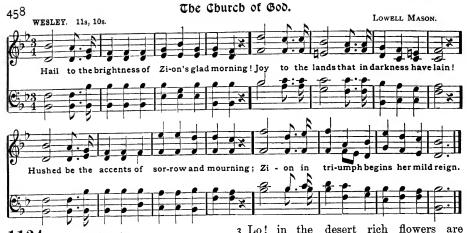
4 Soon shall end the time of weeping, Soon the reaping time will come,— Heaven and earth together keeping God's eternal Harvest Home: Saints and angels! Shout the world's great Harvest Home. Mrs. Mary Maxwell.



1133 Mome Missions.

Our country's voice is pleading, Ye men of God, arise! His providence is leading, The land before you lies; Day-gleams are o'er it brightening, And promise clothes the soil; Wide fields, for harvest whitening, Invite the reaper's toil.

2 The love of Christ unfolding. Speed on from east to west, Till all, his cross beholding, In him are fully blest. Great Author of salvation, Haste, haste the glorious day, When we, a ransomed nation, Thy scepter shall obey. Mrs. Maria F. Anderson.



The Promise. 1134

HAIL to the brightness of Zion's glad morning!

Joy to the lands that in darkness have lain! Hushed be the accents of sorrow and mourning;

Zion in triumph begins her mild reign.

2 Hail to the brightness of Zion's glad morning,

Hail to the millions from bondage return-

Gentile and Jew the blest vision behold.

3 Lo! in the springing.

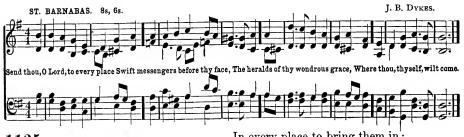
Streams ever copious are gliding along; Loud from the mountain-tops echoes are ringing,

Wastes rise in verdure, and mingle in

4 See, from all lands—from the isles of the ocean.

Praise to Jehovah ascending on high; Long by the prophets of Israel foretold; Fallen are the engines of war and commotion.

Shouts of salvation are rending the sky. Thomas Hastings.



Beralds of the Bing.

SEND thou, O Lord, to every place Swift messengers before thy face, The heralds of thy wondrous grace,

Where thou, thyself, wilt come.

2 Sendmen whose eyes have seen the King! Men in whose ears his sweet words ring; Send such thy lost ones home to bring;

Send them where thou wilt come.

3 To bring good news to souls in sin; The bruised and broken hearts to win; In every place to bring them in; Where thou, thyself, wilt come.

4 Gird each one with the Spirit's sword, The sword of thine own deathless word; And make them conquerors, conquering Lord.

Where thou, thyself, wilt come.

5 Raise up, O Lord the Holy Ghost, From this broad land a mighty host, Their war-cry, "We will seek the lost,

> Where thou, O Christ, wilt come!" Mrs. Merrill E. Gates.



1136 "Mis Belobed Sleep."

Why should we start, and fear to die?
What timorous worms we mortals are!
Death is the gate of endless joy,
And yet we dread to enter there.

- 2 The pains, the groans, the dying strife Fright our approaching souls away; We still shrink back again to life, Fond of our prison and our clay.
- 3 Oh, if my Lord would come and meet, My soul should stretch her wings in haste, Fly fearless through death's iron gate, Nor feel the terrors as she passed.
- 4 Jesus can make a dying bed
 Feel soft as downy pillows are,
 While on his breast I lean my head,
 And breathe my life out sweetly there!

1137 Death of the Bighteous.

How blest the righteous when he dies,—
When sinks a weary soul to rest!
How mildly beam the closing eyes!
How gently heaves the expiring breast!

- 2 So fades a summer-cloud away;So sinks the gale when storms are o'er;So gently shuts the eye of day;So dies a wave along the shore.
- 3 A holy quiet reigns around,— A calm which life nor death destroys;And naught disturbs that peace profound,Which his unfettered soul enjoys.
- 4 Life's labor done, as sinks the clay, Light from its load the spirit flies; While heaven and earth combine to say,— "How blest the righteous when he dies!"



1138 "Asleep in Iesus."

ASLEEP in Jesus! blesséd sleep! From which none ever wake to weep; A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes.

- 2 Asleep in Jesus! oh, how sweet To be for such a slumber meet! With holy confidence to sing That death hath lost its venomed sting!
- 3 Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest! Whose waking is supremely blest;

No fear—no woe, shall dim the hour That manifests the Saviour's power.

- 4 Asleep in Jesus! oh, for me May such a blissful refuge be: Securely shall my ashes lie, And wait the summons from on high.
- 5 Asleep in Jesus! far from thee Thy kindred and their graves may be: But thine is still a blesséd sleep From which none ever wake to weep.

 Mrs. Margaret Mackay.



1139 Life's Sunset.

Behold the western evening light!
It melts in deepening gloom:
So calmly Christians sink away,
Descending to the tomb.
The winds breathe low, the withering leaf
Scarce whispers from the tree:
So gently flows the parting breath,
When good men cease to be.

2 How beautiful on all the hills
The crimson light is shed!
'T is like the peace the Christian gives
To mourners round his bed.
How mildly on the wandering cloud
The sunset beam is cast!
'T is like the memory left behind
When loved ones breathe their last.

3 And now above the dews of night
The rising star appears:
So faith springs in the heart of those
Whose eyes are bathed in tears.
But soon the morning's happier light
Its glory shall restore,
And eyelids that are sealed in death
Shall wake to close no more.

W. B. O. Peabody.

1140 "Number Bur Bays."

BENEATH our feet and o'er our head
Is equal warning given;
Beneath us lie the countless dead,
Above us is the heaven!
Death rides on every passing breeze,
And lurks in every flower;
Each season hath its own disease,
Its peril every hour!

2 Our eyes have seen the rosy light
Of youth's soft cheek decay;
And fate descend in sudden night
On manhood's middle day.
Our eyes have seen the steps of age
Halt feebly to the tomb;
And yet shall earth our hearts engage,
And dreams of days to come?

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Then, mortal, turn! thy danger know; Where'er thy foot can tread,
The earth rings hollow from below,
And warns thee of her dead!
Turn, mortal, turn! thy soul apply
To truths divinely given:
The dead, who underneath thee lie,
Shall live for hell or heaven!

Reginald Heber.



1141 Going Home.—Hill. 3:20.

No, No, it is not dying

To go unto our God;

This gloomy earth forsaking,

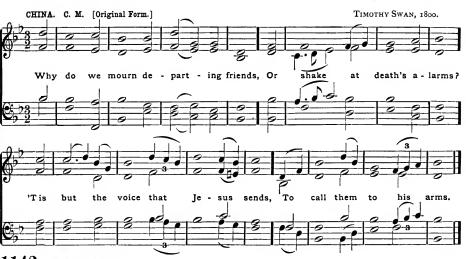
Our journey homeward taking, Along the starry road.

No, no, it is not dying
 Heaven's citizen to be;
 A crown immortal wearing,
 And rest unbroken sharing,
 From care and conflict free.

3 No, no, it is not dying The Shepherd's voice to know; His sheep he ever leadeth, His peaceful flock he feedeth, Where living pastures grow.

4 Oh, no! this is not dying,
Thou Saviour of mankind!
There, streams of love are flowing,
No hindrance ever knowing;
Here, only drops we find.

R. P. Dunn, tr.



1142 "We are Confident."

WHY do we mourn departing friends, Or shake at death's alarms? 'T is but the voice that Jesus sends, To call them to his arms.

- 2 Are we not tending upward, too, As fast as time can move?
 Nor would we wish the hours more slow, To keep us from our love.
- 3 Why should we tremble to convey
 Their bodies to the tomb?

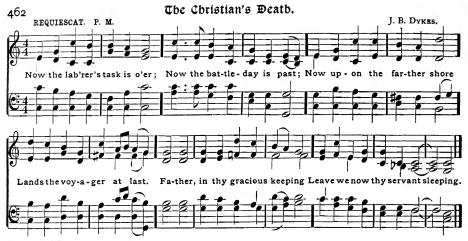
There the dear flesh of Jesus lay, And scattered all the gloom. 4 The graves of all the saints he blessed, And softened every bed;

Where should the dying members rest, But with the dying Head?

- 5 Thence he arose, ascending high, And showed our feet the way; Up to the Lord we, too, shall fly At the great rising-day.
- 6 Then let the last loud trumpet sound, And bid our kindred rise;

Awake! ye nations under ground; Ye saints! ascend the skies.

Isaac Watts.



1143 Juneral Serbice.

Now the laborer's task is o'er:
Now the battle-day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.
Father, in thy gracious keeping
Leave we now thy servant sleeping.

2 There the tears of earth are dried; There its hidden things are clear; There the work of life is tried By a juster Judge than here. Father, in thy gracious keeping Leave we now thy servant sleeping. 3 There the sinful souls that turn
To the cross their dying eyes,
All the love of Christ shall learn
At his feet in Paradise.
Father, in thy gracious keeping
Leave we now thy servant sleeping.

4 "Earth to earth, and dust to dust;"
Calmly now the words we say;
Leaving him to sleep in trust,
Till the resurrection-day.
Father, in thy gracious keeping
Leave we now thy servant sleeping.



1144 Emmortality.

LORD, when in silent hours I muse
Upon myself and thee,
I seem to hear the stream of life

I seem to hear the stream of life That runs invisibly.

2 Then know I what I oft forget, How fleeting are my days; Remember me, my God, nor let My end be my dispraise!

3 Oh, think upon me for my good, Though little good I do; My hope and my forgiving Friend Thou hast been hitherto.

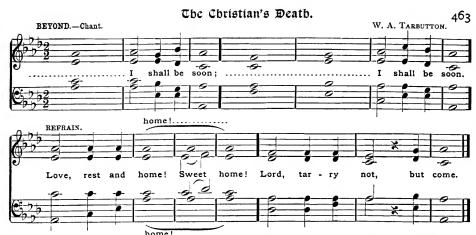
4 My joy, when truest joy I have, It comes to me from heaven; My strength, when I from weakness rise, Is by thy Spirit given.

5 And while he shines as he has shone, Whom thou hast made my stay, Life can but gently float me on,

Not hurry me away.

T. T. Lynch.

John Ellerton.



1145 "Lord, Carry Not."

BEYOND the smiling and the weeping, I shall be soon; || Beyond the waking and the sleeping, Beyond the sowing and the reaping, I shall be soon. |

Ref.—Love, rest and home! Sweet home! Lord, tarry not, but come.

2 Beyond the blooming and the fading, I shall be soon; Beyond the shining and the shading, Beyond the hoping and the dreading, I shall be soon. || — Ref.

3 Beyond the rising and the setting, | I shall be soon; ||

Beyond the calming and the fretting, I Beyond remembering and forgetting, I shall be soon. || — Ref.

4 Beyond the parting and the meeting, I shall be soon; Beyond the farewell and the greeting,

Beyond the pulse's fever beating, | I shall be soon. || — Ref.

5 Beyond the frost-chain and the fever, I I shall be soon;

Beyond the rock-waste and the river, | Beyond the ever and the never, I shall be soon. | - Ref. Horatius Bonar.



1146 Besurrection Sure.

When downward to the darksome tomb I thoughtful turn my eyes,

Frail nature trembles at the gloom, And anxious fears arise.

2 Why shrinks my soul?—in death's em-Once Jesus captive slept; brace And angels, hovering o'er the place, His lowly pillow kept.

3 Thus shall they guard my sleeping dust, And, as the Saviour rose,

The grave again shall yield her trust, And end my deep repose.

4 My Lord, before to glory gone, Shall bid me come away;

And calm and bright shall break the dawn Of heaven's eternal day.

5 Then let my faith each fear dispel, And gild with light the grave; To him my loftiest praises swell,

Who died, from death to save.

Rav Palmer.



1147 "For Eber."

"For ever with the Lord!"
So, Jesus! let it be;
Life from the dead is in that word;
"T is immortality.
Here, in the body pent,
Absent from thee I roam:

Yet nightly pitch my moving tent A day's march nearer home.

2 My Father's house on high,
Home of my soul! how near,
At times to faith's aspiring eye,
Thy golden gates appear!
"For ever with the Lord!"
Father, if 't is thy will,
The promise of thy gracious word
Ey'n here to me fulfill.

3 So, when my latest breath
Shall rend the vail in twain,
By death I shall escape from death,
And life eternal gain.
Knowing as I am known,
How shall I love that word,
And oft repeat before the throne,
"For ever with the Lord!"

James Montgomery.

1148 "Nearer."

One sweetly solemn thought
Comes to me o'er and o'er,—
Nearer my home, to-day, am I
Than e'er I 've been before.
Nearer my Father's house,
Where many mansions be;
Nearer to-day the great white throne,
Nearer the crystal sea.

Nearer the bound of life,
Where burdens are laid down;
Nearer to leave the heavy cross:
Nearer to gain the crown.
But, lying dark between,
Winding down through the night,
There rolls the deep and unknown stream
That leads at last to light.

3 Ev'n now, perchance, my feet
Are slipping on the brink,
And I, to-day, am nearer home,—
Nearer than now I think.
Father, perfect my trust!
Strengthen my power of faith!
Nor let me stand, at last, alone
Upon the shore of death.

Phœbe Cary, alt.



1149 Death of a Veteran.

SERVANT of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ:
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy!
The voice at midnight came;
He started up to hear;
A mortal arrow pierced his frame;
He fell, but felt no fear.

2 At midnight came the cry,
"To meet thy God prepare!"
He woke, and caught his Captain's eye;
Then, strong in faith and prayer,
His spirit with a bound
Left its encumbering clay:
His tent, at sunrise, on the ground

A darkened ruin lay.

3 The pains of death are past,

Labor and sorrow cease,
And life's long warfare closed at last,
His soul is found in peace.

Soldier of Christ, well done! Praise be thy new employ;

And, while eternal ages run, Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

James Montgomery.

1150 The Pious Dead.

For all thy saints, O Lord,
Who strove in Christ to live,
Who followed him, obeyed, adored,
Our grateful hymn receive.
For all thy saints, O God,
Accept our thankful cry,
Who counted Christ their great reward,
And yearned for him to die.

2 Thy mystic members fit
To join thy saints above,
In one unmixed communion knit,
And fellowship of love.
They all, in life and death,
With thee, their Lord, in view,

Learned from thy Holy Spirit's breath
To suffer and to do.

3 For this thy name we bless, And humbly beg that we May follow them in holiness, And live and die in thee.

To God, the Father, Son, And Spirit, ever blest,

The One in Three, the Three in One, Be endless praise addressed.

Richard Mant.



1151 "The New Life."

HARK, hark, my soul! angelic songs are swelling

O'er earth's green fields and ocean's wave-beat shore:

How sweet the truth those blesséd strains are telling

Of that new life when sin shall be no more. Ref.—Angels of Jesus, angels of light, Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night.

2 Onward we go, for still we hear them singing, [come;

And through the dark, its echoes sweetly ringing,

The music of the gospel leads us home.—Ref.

3 Far, far away, like bells at evening peal-

The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and

And laden souls, by thousands meekly stealing,

Kind Shepherd, turn their weary steps to thee. - REF.

4 Angels, sing on, your faithful watches keeping,

Sing us sweet fragments of the songs above;

Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids you Till morning's joy shall end the night of weeping.

> And life's long shadows break in cloudless love. — Ref. Frederick W. Faber.



1152 Pilgrims of the Night.

Darker than night life's shadows fall around us,

And like benighted men, we miss our mark;

God hides himself, and grace hath scarcely found us,

Ere death finds out his victims in the dark.—REF.

2 Rest comes at length, though life be long and dreary,

The day must dawn, and darksome night be past;

Faith's journey ends in welcome to the weary,

And heaven, the heart's true home, will come at last. — Ref.

3 Cheer up, my soul! faith's moonbeams softly glisten

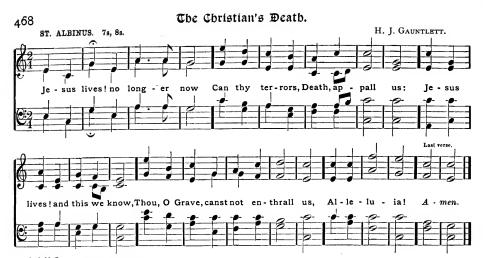
Upon the breast of life's most troubled sea;

And it will cheer thy drooping heart to listen

To those brave songs which angels mean for thee.—Ref.

Frederick W. Faber.





1153 "Pe shall Libe Also."

Jesus lives! no longer now
Can thy terrors, Death, appall us:
Jesus lives! and this we know,
Thou, O Grave, canst not enthrall us.

2 Jesus lives: henceforth is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm our trembling breath,
When we pass its gloomy portal.

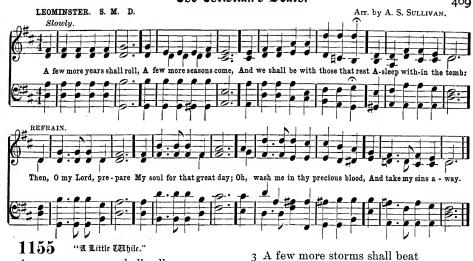
- 3 Jesus lives: our hearts know well Naught from us his love shall sever; Life, nor death, nor powers of hell Tear us from his keeping ever.
- 4 Jesus lives: to him the throne
 Over all the world is given:
 May we go where he is gone,
 Rest and reign with him in heaven.
 Frances E. Cox, tr.



1154 Death of a Little Child.

TENDER Shepherd, thou hast stilled
Now thy little lamb's brief weeping:
Ah, how peaceful, pale, and mild
In its narrow bed 't is sleeping!
And no sigh of anguish sore
Heaves that little bosom more.

2 Ah, Lord Jesus, grant that we
Where it lives may soon be living,
And the lovely pastures see
That its heavenly food are giving;
Then the gain of death we prove,
Though thou take what most we love.
Catherine Winkworth, tr.
Catherine Winkworth, tr.



A few more years shall roll,
A few more seasons come,
And we shall be with those that rest
Asleep within the tomb:

Ref.—Then, O my Lord, prepare
My soul for that great day;
Oh, wash me in thy precious blood,
And take my sins away.

2 A few more suns shall set
O'er these dark hills of time,
And we shall be where suns are not,
A far serener clime:—REF.

3 A few more storms shall beat
On this wild rocky shore,
And we shall be where tempests cease,
And surges swell no more:—Ref.

4 A few more struggles here, A few more partings o'er,

A few more toils, a few more tears, And we shall weep no more:—Ref.

5 'T is but a little while
And he shall come again,
Who died that we might live, who lives

That we with him may reign:—REF.

Horatius Bonar.



1156 "There is Thy Victory?"

It is not death to die—
To leave this weary road,
And 'mid the brotherhood on high,
To be at home with God.

2 It is not death to close
 The eye long dimmed by tears,
 And wake, in glorious repose
 To spend eternal years.

3 It is not death to bear The wrench that sets us free From dungeon chain,—to breathe the air Of boundless liberty.

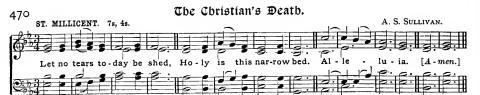
4 It is not death to fling
Aside this sinful dust,

And rise, on strong exulting wing, To live among the just.

5 Jesus, thou Prince of life! Thy chosen cannot die;

Like thee, they conquer in the strife, To reign with thee on high.

G. W. Bethune.



1157 Burial of a Chilo.

Let no tears to-day be shed, Holy is this narrow bed. Alleluia!

2 Death eternal life bestows,

Open heaven's portal throws. Alleluia!

3 Not salvation hardly won,

Not the meed of race well run: Alleluia!

4 But the pity of the Lord

Gives his child a full reward: Alleluia!

5 Grants the prize without the course; Crowns, without the battle's force. Alleluia!

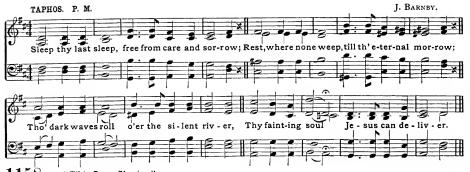
6 God, who loveth innocence,

Hastes to take his darling hence. Alleluia! 7 Christ, when this sad life is done,

Join us to thy little one. Alleluia!

8 And in thine own tender love,

Bring us to the ranks above. Alleluia! Amen.
Richard F. Littledale, tr.



1158 "All in Iesus Sleeping."

SLEEP thy last sleep, free from care and sorrow; [morrow;

Rest, where none weep, till the eternal Though dark waves roll o'er the silent river,

Thy fainting soul Jesus can deliver.

2 Life's dream is past, all its sin, its sadness; Brightly at last dawns a day of gladness.

Under thy sod, earth, receive our treasure, To rest in God, waiting all his pleasure.

3 Though we may mourn those in life the dearest, [pearest!

They shall return, Christ, when thou ap-Soon shall thy voice comfort those now weeping,

Bidding rejoice all in Jesus sleeping.

Edward A. Dayman.

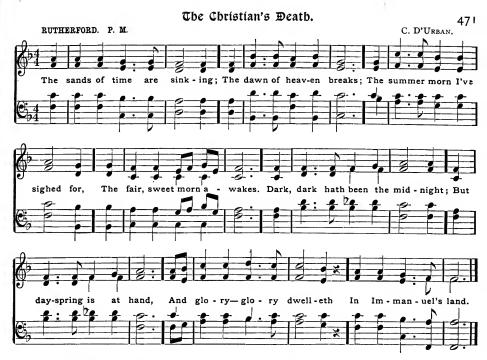


I "THY will be | done!" || In devious way The hurrying stream of | life may run; ||
Yet still our grateful hearts shall say, | "Thy will be | done."

2 "Thy will be | done!" || If o'er us shine A gladdening and a | prosperous | sun, ||
This prayer will make it more divine — | "Thy will be | done!"

3 "Thy will be | done!" || Though shrouded o'er Our path with | gloom, || one comfort — one || Is ours: — to breathe, while we adore, | "Thy will be | done."

John Bowring.



1160 "Emmanuel's Land."

The sands of time are sinking;
The dawn of heaven breaks;
The summer morn I've sighed for,
The fair, sweet morn awakes.
Dark, dark hath been the midnight;
But dayspring is at hand,
And glory—glory dwelleth
In Immanuel's land.

2 Oh, Christ! he is the fountain,
The deep, sweet well of love;
The streams on earth I've tasted,
More deep I'll drink above;
There to an ocean fullness
His mercy doth expand,
And glory—glory dwelleth
In Immanuel's land.

3 With mercy and with judgment
My web of time he wove,
And aye the dews of sorrow
Were lustered by his love;
I'll bless the hand that guided,
I'll bless the heart that planned,
When throned where glory dwelleth,
In Immanuel's land.

Mrs. Anne R. Cousin.

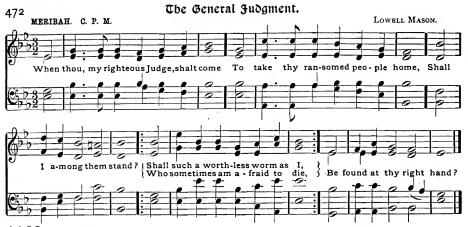
1161 "His Bouse of THine."

Oн, Christ, he is the fountain,
The deep, sweet well of love!
The streams on earth I 've tasted,
More deep I 'll drink above:
There to an ocean fullness
His mercy doth expand,
And glory—glory dwelleth
In Immanuel's land.

2 Oh, I am my Belovéd's,
And my Belovéd's mine!
He brings a poor vile sinner
Into his "house of wine!"
I stand upon his merit,
I know no other stand,
Not ev'n where glory dwelleth
In Immanuel's land.

3 The bride eyes not her garment,
But her dear Bridegroom's face;
I will not gaze at glory,
But on my King of Grace—
Not at the crown he giveth,
But on his piercéd hand—
The Lamb is all the glory
Of Immanuel's land.

Mrs. Anne R. Cousin.



1162The Tribunal.

When thou, my righteous Judge, shalt come To take thy ransomed people home,

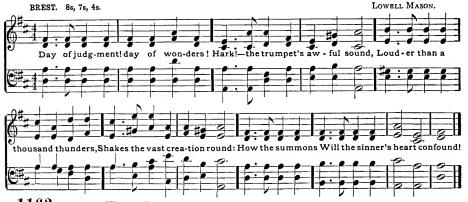
Shall I among them stand? Shall such a worthless worm as I, Who sometimes am afraid to die, Be found at thy right hand?

2 I love to meet thy people now, Before thy feet with them to bow, Though vilest of them all;

But, can I bear the piercing thought, What if my name should be left out, When thou for them shalt call? 3 Among thy saints let me be found, Whene'er the archangel's trump shall sound,

To see thy smiling face; Then loudest of the throng I'll sing, While heaven's resounding mansions ring

With shouts of sovereign grace. Lady Huntington.



"Day of Wonders."

Day of judgment! day of wonders! Hark!—the trumpet's awful sound, Louder than a thousand thunders. Shakes the vast creation round: How the summons

Will the sinner's heart confound!

2 See the Judge, our nature wearing, Clothed in majesty divine!

You, who long for his appearing,

Then shall say, "This God is mine!" Gracious Saviour!

Own me in that day for thine.

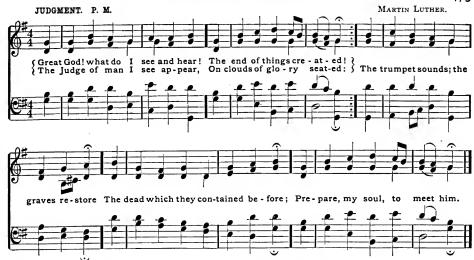
3 At his call, the dead awaken, Rise to life from earth and sea;

All the powers of nature, shaken By his looks, prepare to flee:

Careless sinner!

What will then become of thee?

John Newton.



1164 Prepare to Meet God.

GREAT God, what do I see and hear!
The end of things created!
The Judge of man I see appear,
On clouds of glory seated:
The trumpet sounds; the graves restore
The dead which they contained before;
Prepare, my soul, to meet him.

- 2 The dead in Christ shall first arise, At the last trumpet's sounding— Caught up to meet him in the skies, With joy their Lord surrounding; No gloomy fears their souls dismay, His presence sheds eternal day On those prepared to meet him.
- 3 But sinners, filled with guilty fears,
 Behold his wrath prevailing;
 For they shall rise, and find their tears
 And sighs are unavailing:
 The day of grace is past and gone;
 Trembling they stand before the throne,
 All unprepared to meet him.
- 4 Great God! what do I see and hear!
 The end of things created!
 The Judge of man I see appear,
 On clouds of glory seated:
 Beneath his cross I view the day
 When heaven and earth shall pass away,
 And thus prepare to meet him.

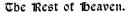
 William B. Collyer.

165 "Ento Thine Mand."

When my last hour is close at hand,
My last sad journey taken,
Do thou, Lord Jesus! by me stand;
Let me not be forsaken:
O Lord! my spirit I resign
Into thy loving hands divine;
'T is safe within thy keeping.

- 2 Countless as sands upon the shore,
 My sins may then appall me;
 Yet, though my conscience vex me sore,
 Despair shall not enthrall me;
 For as I draw my latest breath,
 I'll think, Lord Christ! upon thy death;
 And there find consolation.
- 3 I shall not in the grave remain,
 Since thou death's bonds hast severed;
 By hope with thee to rise again,
 From fear of death delivered,
 I'll come to thee, where'er thou art,—
 Live with thee, from thee never part;
 Therefore I die in rapture.
 - 4 And so to Jesus Christ I'll go, My longing arms extending; So fall asleep, in slumber deep, Slumber that knows no ending; Till Jesus Christ, God's only Son, Opens the gates of bliss, leads on To heaven, to life eternal.

Edgar A. Bowring, tr.





1166 The Armies of God.

TEN thousand times ten thousand, In sparkling raiment bright, The armies of the ransomed saints Throng up the steeps of light: 'T is finished, all is finished, Their fight with death and sin: Fling open wide the golden gates, And let the victors in.

2 What rush of hallelujahs Fills all the earth and sky! What ringing of a thousand harps Bespeaks the triumph nigh! Oh, day, for which creation And all its tribes were made! Oh, joy, for all its former woes, A thousand fold repaid!

3 Oh, then what raptured greetings On Canaan's happy shore, What knitting severed friendships up, Where partings are no more! Then eyes with joy shall sparkle, That brimmed with tears of late, Orphans no longer fatherless, Nor widows desolate.

4 Bring near thy great salvation, Thou Lamb for sinners slain; Fill up the roll of thine elect, Then take thy power, and reign; Appear, Desire of nations -Thine exiles long for home — Show in the heaven thy promised sign, Thou Prince and Saviour, come! Henry Alford.





1167 The Momeland.

THE Homeland! oh, the Homeland! The land of souls free-born! No gloomy night is known there. But aye the fadeless morn: I'm sighing for that country, My heart is aching here; There is no pain in the Homeland To which I'm drawing near.

2 My Lord is in the Homeland. With angels bright and fair; No sinful thing nor evil, Can ever enter there;

The music of the ransomed Is ringing in my ears, And when I think of the Homeland, My eyes are wet with tears.

3 For loved ones in the Homeland Are waiting me to come Where neither death nor sorrow Invades their holy home: Oh, dear, dear native country! Oh, rest and peace above!

Christ bring us all to the Homeland Of his eternal love.

Hugh Reginald Haweis.

1168 C. M. 61. Tune-WOODLAND.

THERE is an hour of peaceful rest, To mourning wanderers given; There is a joy for souls distressed; A balm for every wounded breast: 'T is found above—in heaven.

2 There is a home for weary souls, By sin and sorrow driven,— When tossed on life's tempestuous shoals, Where storms arise, and ocean rolls, And all is drear - but heaven.

- 3 There faith lifts up her cheerful eye To brighter prospects given; And views the tempest passing by. The evening shadows quickly fly. And all serene—in heaven.
- 4 There fragrant flowers immortal bloom. And joys supreme are given; There rays divine disperse the gloom: Beyond the confines of the tomb Appears the dawn of heaven! William B. Tappan.



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1169 "Many Mansions."

Though yet an

THY Father's house! thine own bright home! And thou hast there a place for me! Though yet an exile here I roam, That distant home by faith I see.

- 2 I see its domes resplendent glow, Where beams of God's own glory fall; And trees of life immortal grow, Whose fruits o'erhang the sapphire wall.
- 3 I know that thou, who on the tree Didst deign our mortal guilt to bear, Wilt bring thine own to dwell with thee, And waitest to receive me there!
- 4 Thy love will there array my soul In thine own robe of spotless hue; And I shall gaze, while ages roll, On thee, with raptures ever new!
- 5 Oh, welcome day! when thou my feet Shalt bring the shining threshold o'er; A Father's warm embrace to meet,

And dwell at home for evermore! Ray Palmer.

1170 Psalm 17.

What sinners value I resign; Lord! 't is enough that thou art mine; I shall behold thy blissful face, And stand complete in righteousness.

2 This life's a dream—an empty show; But the bright world, to which I go, Hath joys substantial and sincere; When shall I wake, and find me there?

3 Oh, glorious hour! oh, blest abode! I shall be near, and like my God; And flesh and sin no more control The sacred pleasures of the soul.

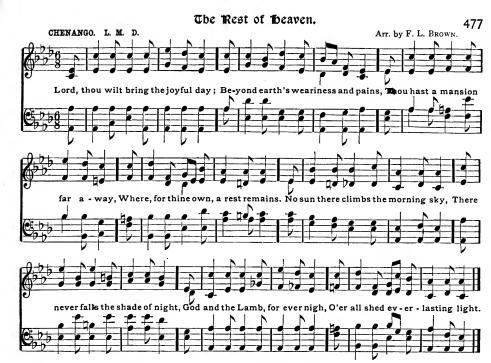
4 My flesh shall slumber in the ground, Till the last trumpet's joyful sound; Then burst the chains, with sweet surprise, And in my Saviour's image rise!

1171 "Ene Wath Not Seen."

Now let our souls, on wings sublime, Rise from the vanities of time, Draw back the parting vail, and see The glories of eternity.

- 2 Born by a new celestial birth, Why should we grovel here on earth? Why grasp at transitory toys, So near to heaven's eternal joys?
- 3 Should aught beguile us on the road, When we are walking back to God? For strangers into life we come, And dying is but going home.
- 4 Welcome, sweet hour of full discharge! That sets our longing souls at large, Unbinds our chains, breaks up our cell, And gives us with our God to dwell.
- 5 To dwell with God—to feel his love, Is the full heaven enjoyed above; And the sweet expectation now Is the young dawn of heaven below.

Thomas Gibbons.



1172 The Best that Bemaineth.

LORD, thou wilt bring the joyful day; Beyond earth's weariness and pains, Thou hast a mansion far away.

Where, for thine own, a rest remains. No sun there climbs the morning sky, There never falls the shade of night, God and the Lamb, for ever nigh, O'er all shed everlasting light.

- 2 The bow of mercy spans the throne, Emblem of love and goodness there; While notes to mortals all unknown Float on the calm celestial air. Around the throne bright legions stand, Redeemed by blood from sin and hell; And shining forms, an angel band, The mighty chorus join to swell.
- 3 There, Lord, thy wayworn saints shall find 3 There, all the favorites of the Lamb The bliss for which they longed before; And holiest sympathies shall bind Thine own to thee for evermore. O Jesus, bring us to that rest, Where all the ransomed shall be found, In thine eternal fullness blest,

While ages roll their cycles round. Ray Palmer.

1173 With Christ in Glory.

Oн, for a sweet, inspiring ray, To animate our feeble strains, From the bright realms of endless day, The blissful realms, where Jesus reigns. There, low before his glorious throne, Adoring saints and angels fall; And with delightful worship own His smile their bliss, their heaven, their all.

- 2 Immortal glories crown his head, While tuneful hallelujahs rise. And love, and joy, and triumph spread Through all the assemblies of the skies. He smiles, and seraphs tune their songs To boundless rapture while they gaze: Ten thousand thousand joyful tongues Resound his everlasting praise.
- Shall join at last the heavenly choir: Oh, may the joy-inspiring theme Awake our faith and warm desire. Dear Saviour, let thy Spirit seal Our interest in that blissful place; Till death remove this mortal vail,

And we behold thy lovely face. Anne Steele.



1174 "THo are These?"

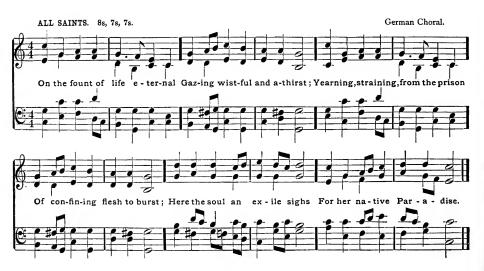
Who are these like stars appearing, These, before God's throne who stand? Each a golden crown is wearing;

Who are all this glorious band? Alleluia! hark they sing, Praising loud their heavenly King.

- 2 These are they who have contended For their Saviour's honor long, Wrestling on till life was ended, Following not the sinful throng:
 - These, who well the fight sustained, Triumph by the Lamb have gained.

- 3 These are they whose hearts were riven, Sore with woe and anguish tried, Who in prayer full oft have striven With the God they glorified:
 - Now, their painful conflict o'er. God has bid them weep no more.
- 4 Lo, the Lamb himself now feeds them, On Mount Sion's pastures fair; From his central throne he leads them By the living fountains there:

Lamb and Shepherd, Good Supreme, Free he gives the cooling stream. Frances E. Cox.





1175 "What is Dour Life?"

What is life? 't is but a vapor, Soon it vanishes away; Life is but a dying taper— O my soul, why wish to stay? Why not spread thy wings and fly Straight to yonder world of joy?

- See that glory, how resplendent!
 Brighter far than fancy paints;
 There, in majesty transcendent,
 Jesus reigns—the King of saints.
 Why not spread, etc.
- Joyful crowds, his throne surrounding, Sing with rapture of his love;
 Through the heavens his praise resounding, Filling all the courts above.
 Why not spread, etc.
- 4 Go, and share his people's glory,
 'Midst the ransomed crowd appear;
 Thine a joyful wondrous story,
 One that angels love to hear.
 Why not spread, etc.

Thomas Kelly.

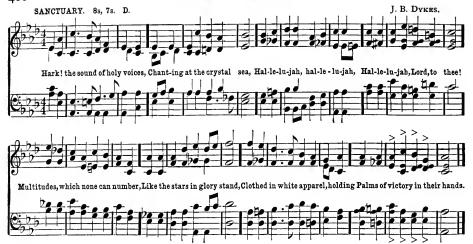
1176 "Mistful and Athirst."

On the fount of life eternal
Gazing wistful and athirst;
Yearning, straining, from the prison
Of confining flesh to burst;
Here the soul an exile sighs
For her native Paradise.

2 Who can paint that lovely city, City of true peace divine, Whose pure gates, for ever open, Each in pearly splendor shine; Whose abodes of glory clear Naught defiling cometh near?

- 3 There no stormy winter rages;
 There no scorching summer glows;
 But through one perennial spring-tide,
 Blooms the lily with the rose;
 And the Lamb, with purest ray,
 Scatters round eternal day.
- 4 There the saints of God, resplendent As the sun in all his might,
 Evermore rejoice together,
 Crowned with diadems of light;
 And from peril safe at last,
 Reckon up their triumphs past.
- 5 Happy they, who with them seated Shall in all their glory share! Oh, that we, our days completed, Might be but admitted there! There with them the praise to sing Of our glorious God and King.
- 6 Look, O Jesus, on thy soldiers,
 Worn and wounded in the fight;
 Grant, oh, grant us rest for ever,
 In thy beatific sight,
 And thyself our guerdon be
 Through a long eternity.

 Edward Caswall, tr.



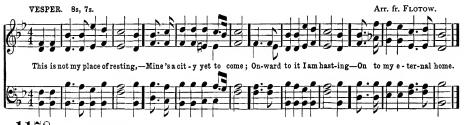
1177 "The Sea of Glass."

HARK! the sound of holy voices,
Chanting at the crystal sea,
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, Lord, to thee!
Multitudes, which none can number,
Like the stars in glory stand,
Clothed in white apparel, holding
Palms of victory in their hands.

2 They have come from tribulation, And have washed their robes in blood, Washed them in the blood of Jesus; Tried they were and firm they stood. Mocked, imprisoned, stoned, tormented, Sawn asunder, slain with sword, They have conquered death and Satan By the might of Christ the Lord.

3 Now they reign in heavenly glory,
Now they walk in golden light,
Now they drink, as from a river,
Holy bliss and infinite.
Love and peace they taste for ever,
And all truth and knowledge see
In the beatific vision
Of the blesséd Trinity.

C. Wordsworth.



1178 Not Our Best.

This is not my place of resting,—
Mine's a city yet to come;
Onward to it I am hasting—
On to my eternal home.

- 2 In it all is light and glory;
 O'er it shines a nightless day:
 Every trace of sin's sad story,
 All the curse, hath passed away.
- 3 There the Lamb, our Shepherd, leads us By the streams of life along,— On the freshest pastures feeds us, Turns our sighing into song.
- 4 Soon we pass this desert dreary, Soon we bid farewell to pain; Never more are sad or weary, Never, never sin again!

Horatius Bonar.



TIME, thou speedest on but slowly,
Hours, how tardy is your pace!
Ere with Him, the high and holy,
I hold converse face to face.
Here is naught but care and mourning;
Comes a joy, it will not stay;
Fairly shines the sun at dawning,
Night will soon o'ercloud the day.
2 Onward then! not long I wander

Ere my Saviour comes for me,
And with him abiding yonder,
All his glory I shall see.
Oh, the music and the singing
Of the host redeemed by love!
Oh, the hallelujahs ringing
Through the halls of light above!
C. Winkworth, tr.

1180 The Consummation.

JESUS, blesséd Mediator!
Thou the airy path hast trod;
Thou the Judge, the Consummator!
Shepherd of the fold of God!
Can I trust a fellow-being?
Can I trust an angel's care?
O thou merciful All-seeing!
Beam around my spirit there.

Lo! it comes, that day of wonder!
Louder chorals shake the skies:
Hadés' gates are burst asunder;
See! the new-clothed myriads rise!
Thought! repress thy weak endeavor;
Here must reason prostrate fall;
Oh, the ineffable Forever!

1181 The City.

DAILY, daily sing the praises
Of the City God hath made;
In the beauteous fields of Eden
Its foundation-stones are laid.
From the throne a river issues,
Clear as crystal, passing bright,
And it traverses the City
Like a sudden beam of light.

And the eternal All in All!

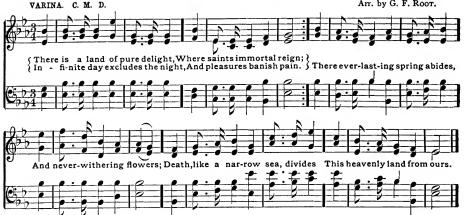
2 There the wind is sweetly fragrant, And is laden with the song Of the seraphs, and the elders, And the great redeemed throng. Oh, I would my ears were open

Here to catch that happy strain! Oh, I would my eyes some vision Of that Eden could attain!

S. Baring-Gould.

Josiah Conder.





"Go Ober this Jordan."

THERE is a land of pure delight, Where saints immortal reign; Infinite day excludes the night, And pleasures banish pain. There everlasting spring abides, And never-withering flowers; Death, like a narrow sea, divides This heavenly land from ours.

2 Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood Stand dressed in living green; So to the Jews old Canaan stood. While Jordan rolled between.

But timorous mortals start and shrink To cross this narrow sea;

And linger, shivering on the brink, And fear to launch away.

3 Oh, could we make our doubts remove, Those gloomy doubts that rise,

And see the Canaan that we love With unbeclouded eyes:-

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.

Isaac Watts.



Those Gone Before.

I CANNOT think of them as dead Who walk with me no more; Along the path of life I tread, They have but gone before.

- 2 The Father's house is mansioned fair Beyond my vision dim;
- All souls are his, and here or there, Are living unto him.
- 3 And still their silent ministry Within my heart hath place,

- As when on earth they walked with me And met me face to face.
- 4 Their lives are made for ever mine; What they to me have been
- Hath left henceforth its seal and sign Engraven deep within.
- 5 Mine are they by an ownership Nor time nor death can free;
- For God hath given to love to keep Its own eternally.

F. L. Hosmer.



1184 The New Ierusalem.

JERUSALEM! my happy home!
Name ever dear to me!
When shall my labors have an end,
In joy, and peace, in thee!
Oh, when, thou city of my God,
Shall I thy courts ascend,
Where congregations ne'er break up,
And Sabbaths have no end?

2 There happier bowers than Eden's bloom, Nor sin nor sorrow know:

Blest seats! thro' rude and stormy scenes, I onward press to you.

Why should I shrink at pain and woe?

Or feel, at death, dismay?

I've Canaan's goodly land in view, And realms of endless day.

3 Apostles, martyrs, prophets there, Around my Saviour stand;

And soon my friends in Christ below, Will join the glorious band.

Jerusalem! my happy home! My soul still pants for thee;

Then shall my labors have an end, When I thy joys shall see.

J. Montgomery.

1185 "The City was Pure Gold."

There is a City great and strong,
Twelve gates of precious stones,
With turrets and high battlements,
Not needing light of suns;
The streets aglow with fire of gold,
It hath no sound of strife;
In glory all its own it stands
Beside the stream of Life.

2 A joy is there that knows no cloy,
A light that ne'er grows dim,
A multitude that never cease
From grateful praise and hymn;
Lo, all the sainted sons of earth,
And angels there I view;
And there, oh, vision glorious!
There standeth Jesus too!

3 O wondrous, fair Jerusalem, Shall I thy gates pass through? Thy jubilations surely join, Thy lordly splendors view? O Crucified, O Glorified, May I thy face behold,

And join the ransomed as they sing Along the streets of gold!

Denis Wortmann.



1186 @ Quanta Qualia.—Part I.

OH, what shall be, oh, when shall be, That holy Sabbath day,

Which heavenly care shall ever keep, And celebrate alway;

When rest is found for weary limbs, When labor hath reward,

When everything, for evermore, Is joyful in the Lord?

2 The true Jerusalem above, The holy town, is there,

Whose duties are so full of joy, Whose joy so free from care;

Where disappointment cometh not To check the longing heart,

And where the soul in ecstasy Hath gained her better part.

3 There, there, secure from every ill, In freedom we shall sing

The songs of Zion, hindered here By days of suffering;

And unto thee, our gracious Lord, Our praises shall confess

That all our sorrow hath been good, And thou by pain canst bless.

Part EE.

4 O glorious King! O happy State!

O Palace of the blest!

O sacred peace, and holy joy, And perfect heavenly rest!

To thee aspire thy citizens In glory's bright array,

And what they feel and what they know They strive in vain to say.

5 But while we wait and long for home, It shall be ours to raise

Our songs and chants and vows and prayers In that dear country's praise;

And from these Babylonian streams To lift our weary eyes,

And view the city that we love Descending from the skies.

6 There Sabbath day to Sabbath day Sheds on a ceaseless light;

Eternal pleasure of the saints

Who keep that Sabbath bright;

Nor shall the chant ineffable Decline, nor ever cease,

Which we with all the angels sing In that sweet realm of peace.

Samuel W. Duffield, tr.



1187 "Hold fast."

The roseate hues of early dawn,
The brightness of the day,
The crimson of the sunset sky,
How fast they fade away!
Oh. for the pearly gates of heaven!
Oh, for the golden floor!
Oh, for the Sun of Righteousness,
That setteth nevermore!

2 The highest hopes we cherish here, How soon they tire and faint!
How many a spot defiles the robe That wraps an earthly saint!
Oh, for a heart that never sins!
Oh, for a soul washed white!
Oh, for a voice to praise our King, Nor weary day or night!

3 Here faith is ours, and heavenly hope, And grace to lead us higher; But there are perfectness and peace, Beyond our best desire. Oh, by thy love and anguish, Lord, And by thy life laid down, Grant that we fall not from thy grace, Nor fail to reach our crown!

1188 "Let Me Go Ober."

On Jordan's rugged banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye 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, for ever reigns, And scatters night away.

No chilling winds, or poisonous breath, Can reach that healthful shore; Sickness and sorrow, pain and death,

Are felt and feared no more.

3 When shall I reach that happy place,
And be for ever blest?

When shall I see my Father's face, And in his bosom rest?

Filled with delight, my raptured soul Can here no longer stay;

Though Jordan's waves around me roll, Fearless I'd launch away.

Samuel Stennett.



1189 "a City."

Jerusalem, the glorious!
The glory of the elect,—
O dear and future vision
That eager hearts expect!
Ev'n now by faith I see thee,
Ev'n here thy walls discern;
To thee my thoughts are kindled,
And strive, and pant, and yearn!

2 The Cross is all thy splendor,
The Crucified, thy praise;
His laud and benediction
Thy ransomed people raise;
Jerusalem! exulting
On that securest shore,
I hope thee, wish thee, sing thee,
And love thee evermore!

3 O sweet and blesséd Country!
Shall I e'er see thy face?
O sweet and blesséd Country!
Shall I e'er win thy grace?
Exult, O dust and ashes!
The Lord shall be thy part;
His only, his for ever,
Thou shalt be, and thou art!

1190 "The Glory that Excelleth."

OH, fair the gleams of glory,
And bright the scenes of mirth,
That lighten human story
And cheer this weary earth;

But richer far our treasure
With whom the Spirit dwells,
Ours, ours in heavenly measure
The glory that excels.

2 The lamplight faintly gleameth Where shines the noonday ray; From Jesus' face there beameth Light of a sevenfold day; And earth's pale lights, all faded, The Light from heaven dispels; But shines for aye unshaded The glory that excels.

3 No broken cisterns need they
Who drink from living rills;
No other music heed they
Whom God's own music thrills.
Earth's precious things are tasteless,
Its boisterous mirth repels,
Where flows in measure wasteless
The glory that excels.

4 Since on our life descended
Those beams of light and love,
Our steps have heavenward tended,
Our eyes have looked above,
Till through the clouds concealing
The home where glory dwells,

Our Jesus comes revealing The glory that excels.

Charles I. Cameron.



1191 Better Times Coming.

THE world is very evil;
The times are waxing late:
Be sober and keep vigil;
The Judge is at the gate;
The Judge who comes in mercy,
The Judge who comes in might,
To terminate the evil,
To diadem the right.

2 Arise, arise, good Christian,
Let right to wrong succeed;
Let penitential sorrow
To heavenly gladness lead;
To light that hath no evening,
That knows no moon nor sun,
The light so new and golden,
The light that is but one.

3 Oh, home of fadeless splendor,
Of flowers that fear no thorn,
Where they shall dwell as children
Who here as exiles mourn!
Strive, man, to win that glory;
Toil, man, to gain that light;
Send hope before to grasp it,
Till hope be lost in sight.

1192 "They Seek a Country."

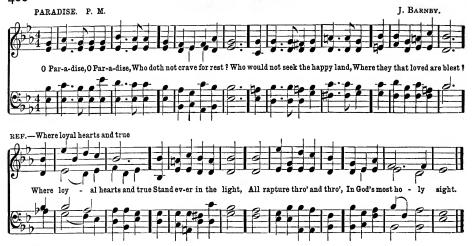
THERE is a land immortal,
The beautiful of lands;
Beside its ancient portal
A silent sentry stands;
He only can undo it,
And open wide the door;
And mortals who pass through it,
Are mortal nevermore.

2 Though dark and drear the passage
That leadeth to the gate,
Yet grace attends the message,
To souls that watch and wait:
And at the time appointed
A messenger comes down,
And guides the Lord's anointed

From cross to glory's crown.

3 Their sighs are lost in singing,
They 're blesséd in their tears;
Their journey heavenward winging,
They leave on earth their fears:
Death like an angel seemeth;
"We welcome thee," they cry;
Their face with glory beameth—
'T is life for them to die!

Thomas MacKellar



1193 "@ Paradise."

O PARADISE, O Paradise,
Who doth not crave for rest?
Who would not seek the happy land
Where they that loved are blest?
Where loyal hearts and true
Stand ever in the light,
All rapture through and through,
In God's most holy sight.

2 O Paradise, O Paradise, The world is growing old; Who would not be at rest and free Where love is never cold? Where loyal hearts and true, etc. 3 O Paradise, O Paradise, I greatly long to see, The special place my dearest Lord In love prepares for me; Where loyal hearts and true, etc.

4 Lord, Jesus, King of Paradise,
Oh, keep me in thy love,
And guide me to that happy land
Of perfect rest above;
Where loyal hearts and true
Stand ever in the light,
All rapture through and through,
In God's most holy sight.

Frederick W. Faber.





1194 "Darkness Cometh Neber."

OH, land relieved from sorrow!
Oh, land secure from tears!
Oh, respite on the morrow
From all the toil of years!
To thee we hasten ever,
To thee our steps ascend,
Where darkness cometh never,
And joy shall never end.

2 Oh, happy, holy, portal
For God's own blest elect:
Oh, region, pure, immortal,
With better spring bedecked:
Thy pearly doors for ever
Their welcome shall extend,
Where darkness cometh never,
And joy shall never end.

- 3 Oh, home where God the Father Takes all his children in: Where Christ the Son shall gather The sinners saved from sin: No night nor fear shall sever A friend from any friend, For darkness cometh never, And joy shall never end.
- 4 Rise, then, O brightest morning!
 Come, then, triumphant day!
 When into new adorning
 We change and pass away:
 For so with firm endeavor
 Our spirits gladly tend
 Where darkness cometh never,
 And joy shall never end.

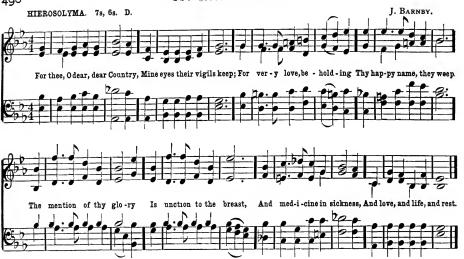
 s. w. Duffield.

1195 Tune-RHINE.

O MOTHER dear, Jerusalem, When shall I come to thee? When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?

2 O happy harbor of God's saints! O sweet and pleasant soil! In thee no sorrow can be found, Nor grief, nor care, nor toil.

- 3 No dimly cloud o'ershadows thee, Nor gloom, nor darksome night; But every soul shines as the sun, For God himself gives light.
- 4 Thy walls are made of precious stone, Thy bulwarks diamond-square, Thy gates are all of orient pearl—
 O God! if I were there!



1196 Paradise of Jon.

For thee, O dear, dear Country,
Mine eyes their vigils keep;
For very love, beholding
Thy happy name, they weep.
The mention of thy glory
Is unction to the breast,
And medicine in sickness,
And love, and life, and rest.

- 2 With jasper glow thy bulwarks,
 Thy streets with emeralds blaze;
 The sardius and the topaz
 Unite in thee their rays;
 Thine ageless walls are bonded
 With amethyst unpriced;
 The saints build up its fabric,
 The corner-stone is Christ.
- 3 Thou hast no shore, fair ocean;
 Thou hast no time, bright day:
 Dear fountain of refreshment
 To pilgrims far away:
 Upon the Rock of ages
 They raise thy holy tower;
 Thine is the victor's laurel,
 And thine the golden dower.
- 4 Oh, sweet and blesséd Country, The home of God's elect! Oh, sweet and blesséd Country, That eager hearts expect!

Jesus, in mercy bring us
To that dear land of rest;
Who art, with God the Father,
And Spirit, ever blest.

1197 Meaben Explains All.

Our yet unfinished story
Is tending all to this:
To God the greatest glory,
To us the greatest bliss.
Our plans may be disjointed,
But we may calmly rest:
What God has once appointed
Is better than our best.

- 2 We cannot see before us,
 But our all-seeing Friend
 Is always watching o'er us,
 And knows the very end;
 And when amid our blindness
 His disappointments fall,
 We trust his loving-kindness
 Whose wisdom sends them all.
- 3 They are the purple fringes
 That hide his glorious feet;
 They are the fire-wrought hinges
 Where truth and mercy meet;
 By them the golden portal
 Of Providence shall ope,
 And lift to praise immortal
 The songs of faith and hope.
 Frances R. Havergal



1198 The New Jerusalem.

JERUSALEM, the golden,
With milk and honey blest!
Beneath thy contemplation
Sink heart and voice oppressed:
I know not, oh, I know not,
What joys await me there,
What radiancy of glory,
What light beyond compare.

- 2 They stand, those halls of Zion, All jubilant with song, And bright with many an angel, And all the martyr throng; The Prince is ever in them, The daylight is serene; The pastures of the blesséd Are decked in glorious sheen.
- 3 There is the throne of David;
 And there, from care released,
 The song of them that triumph,
 The shout of them that feast:
 And they who, with their Leader,
 Have conquered in the fight
 For ever and for ever
 Are clad in robes of white.

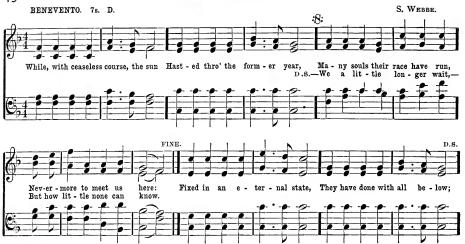
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1199 "Short Toil."

BRIEF life is here our portion;
Brief sorrow, short-lived care;
The life, that knows no ending,
The tearless life, is there:
Oh, happy retribution!
Short toil, eternal rest;
For mortals, and for sinners,
A mansion with the blest!

- 2 And there is David's fountain, And life in fullest glow;
 And there the light is golden, And milk and honey flow;
 The light, that hath no evening, The health, that hath no sore,
 The life, that hath no ending, But lasteth evermore.
- 3 There Jesus shall embrace us, There Jesus be embraced,— That spirit's food and sunshine, Whence earthly love is chased: Yes! God my King and Portion, In fullness of his grace, We then shall see for ever, And worship face to face.

John M. Neale, tr.



1200 New Pear.

WHILE, with ceaseless course, the sun Hasted through the former year, Many souls their race have run, Nevermore to meet us here:
Fixed in an eternal state,
They have done with all below;
We a little longer wait,—
But how little none can know.

- 2 As the wingéd arrow flies
 Speedily the mark to find;
 As the lightning from the skies
 Darts, and leaves no trace behind,
 Swiftly thus our fleeting days
 Bear us down life's rapid stream;
 Upward, Lord, our spirits raise,
 All below is but a dream.
- 3 Thanks for mercies past receive;
 Pardon of our sins renew;
 Teach us henceforth how to live,
 With eternity in view:
 Bless thy word to young and old;
 Fill us with a Saviour's love;
 And, when life's short tale is told,
 May we dwell with thee above!

1201 Endependence Day.

SWELL the anthem, raise the song; Praises to our God belong; Saints and angels join to sing Praises to the heavenly King.

Blessings from his liberal hand Flow around this happy land: Kept by him, no foes annoy; Peace and freedom we enjoy.

2 Here, beneath a virtuous sway,
May we cheerfully obey;
Never feel oppression's rod,
Ever own and worship God.
Hark! the voice of nature sings
Praises to the King of kings;
Let us join the choral song,
And the grateful notes prolong.

Nathan Strong.

1202 Thanksgiving.

Praise to God, immortal praise,
For the love that crowns our days!
Bounteous Source of every joy,
Let thy praise our tongues employ.
For the blessings of the field,
For the stores the gardens yield;
For the fruits in full supply,
Ripened 'neath the summer sky;—

2 All that spring with bounteous hand Scatters o'er the smiling land; All that liberal autumn pours From her rich, o'erflowing stores; These to thee, my God, we owe, Source whence all our blessings flow; And for these my soul shall raise Grateful vows and solemn praise.

Mrs. Anna L. Barbauld.



1203 Song for Marbest.

COME, ye thankful people, come, Raise the song of Harvest Home! All is safely gathered in, Ere the winter storms begin: God our Maker doth provide For our wants to be supplied: Come to God's own temple, come, Raise the song of Harvest Home!

- 2 We ourselves are God's own field, Fruit unto his praise to yield: Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown: First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear: Grant, O Harvest-Lord, that we Wholesome grain and pure may be!
- 3 For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take his harvest home: From his field shall in that day All offences purge away: Give his angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast: But the fruitful ears to store In his garner evermore.
- 4 Then, thou Church Triumphant, come, Raise the song of Harvest Home! All are safely gathered in, Free from sorrow, free from sin:

There, for ever purified,
In God's garner to abide:
Come, ten thousand angels, come,
Raise the glorious Harvest Home!

Henry Alford.

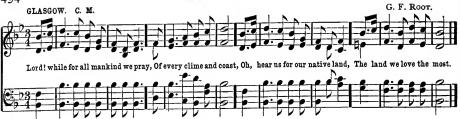
1204 The Close of the Pear.

Thou who roll'st the year around,
Crowned with mercies large and free,
Rich thy gifts to us abound,

Warm our praise shall rise to thee. Kindly to our worship bow,

While our grateful thanks we tell, That, sustained by thee, we now Bid the parting year—farewell!

- 2 All its numbered days are sped,
 All its busy scenes are o'er,
 All its joys for ever fled,
 All its sorrows felt no more.
 Mingled with the eternal past,
 Its remembrance shall decay;
 Yet to be revived at last
 At the solemn judgment-day.
- 3 All our follies, Lord, forgive!
 Cleanse us from each guilty stain;
 Let thy grace within us live,
 That we spend not years in vain.
 Then, when life's last eve shall come,
 Happy spirits, may we fly
 To our everlasting home,
 To our Father's house on high!
 Ray Palmer.



1205 National.

LORD! while for all mankind we pray,
Of every clime and coast,
Oh, hear us for our native land,
The land we love the most.

- 2 Oh, guard our shores from every foe, With peace our borders bless, With prosperous times our cities crown, Our fields with plenteousness.
- 3 Unite us in the sacred love Of knowledge, truth, and thee: And let our hills and valleys shout The songs of liberty.
- 4 Here may religion, pure and mild, Smile on our Sabbath hours; And piety and virtue bless The home of us and ours.
- 5 Lord of the nations, thus to thee Our country we commend;Be thou her refuge and her trust,Her everlasting friend.

John R. Wreford.

1206 New Pear.

Our Father! through the coming year We know not what shall be; But we would leave without a fear Its ordering all to thee.

- 2 It may be we shall toil in vain For what the world holds fair; And all the good we thought to gain Deceive and prove but care.
- 3 It may be it shall darkly blend Our love with anxious fears, And snatch away the valued friend, The tried of many years.
- 4 It may be it shall bring us days And nights of lingering pain; And bid us take a farewell gaze Of these loved haunts of men.
- 5 But calmly, Lord, on thee we rest; No fears our trust shall move; Thou knowest what for each is best, And thou art Perfect Love.

William Gaskell.





1207 Last Dan of the Dear.

Days and moments quickly flying Blend the living with the dead; Soon shall we who sing be lying, Each within our narrow bed.

2 Soon our souls to God who gave them Will have sped their rapid flight; Able now by grace to save them, Oh, that while we can we might! 3 Jesus, infinite Redeemer,
Maker of this mighty frame;
Teach, oh, teach us to remember
What we are, and whence we came:—

4 Whence we came, and whither wending; Soon we must through darkness go, To inherit bliss unending.

To inherit bliss unending, Or eternity of woe.

Edward Caswall.



1208 Sailors.—Tune—MELITA.

ETERNAL Father! strong to save,
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
Who bid'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
Oh hear us when we gry to thee

Oh, hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea!

2 O Saviour! whose almighty word The winds and waves submissive heard, Who walkedst on the foaming deep, And calm amid its rage did sleep:

Oh, hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea!

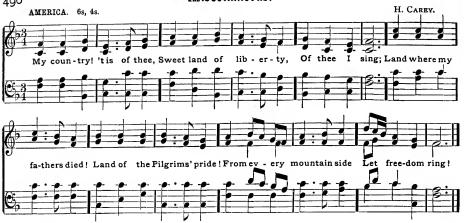
3 O Sacred Spirit! who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, Who bad'st its angry tumult cease, And gavest light and life and peace:

Oh, hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea!

4 O Trinity of love and power!
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;

And ever let there rise to thee Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.
William Whiting.





1209 National Song.

My country! 't is 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!

Samuel F. Smith.



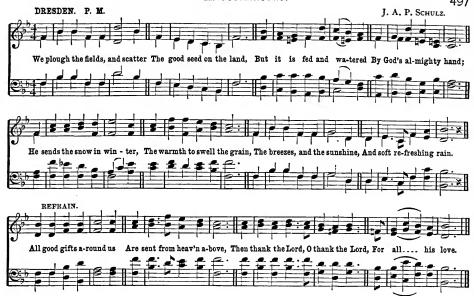
1210 The New Pear.

OUR Helper, God! we bless thy name, Whose love for ever is the same; The tokens of thy gracious care Open, and crown, and close the year.

2 Amid ten thousand snares we stand, Supported by thy guardian hand; And see, when we review our ways, Ten thousand monuments of praise.

- 3 Thus far thine arm has led us on; Thus far we make thy mercy known; And while we tread this desert land, New mercies shall new songs demand.
- 4 Our grateful souls, on Jordan's shore, Shall raise one sacred pillar more; Then bear in thy bright courts above, Inscriptions of immortal love.

Philip Doddridge.

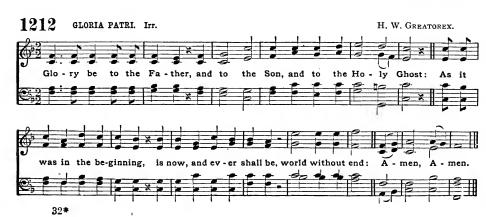


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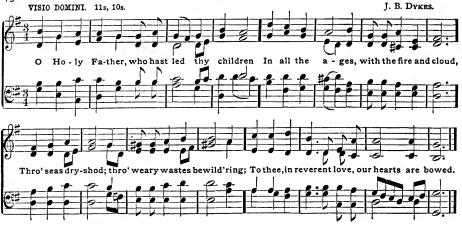
We plough the fields, and scatter
The good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered
By God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter,
The warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes, and the sunshine,
And soft refreshing rain.— Ref.

2 He only is the Maker Of all things near and far; He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star; The winds and waves obey him,
By him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, his children,
He gives our daily bread.—Ref.

3 We thank thee then, O Father,
For all things bright and good,
The seed-time and the harvest,
Our life, our health, our food.
No gifts have we to offer
For all thy love imparts,
But that which thou desirest,
Our humble, thankful hearts.—Ref.
Jane M. Campbell, tr.







1213 Thanksgibing.

O Holy Father, who hast led thy children In all the ages, with the fire and cloud,

Through seas dry-shod; through weary wastes bewildering;

To thee, in reverent love, our hearts are bowed.

2 O Holy Jesus, Prince of Peace and Saviour, To thee we owe the peace that still prevails,

Stilling the rude wills of men's wild behavior, And calming passion's fierce and stormy gales.

3 O Holy Ghost, the Lord and the Life-Giver,

Thine is the quickening power that gives increase.

From thee have flowed, as from a pleasant river,

Our plenty, wealth, prosperity, and peace.

4 OTriune God, with heart and voice adoring,

Praise we the goodness that has crowned our day; [ploring

Pray we, that thou wilt hear us, still im-Thy love and favor, kept to us alway.

William Croswell Doane.

1214 Ebening Prayer.

O STRENGTH and Stay upholding all creation, Who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,

Yet day by day the light in due gradation From hour to hour through all its changes guide:—

2 Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending,

An eve untouched by shadows of decay, The brightness of a holy deathbed blending With dawning glories of the eternal day. John Ellerton.

1215 Guilos and Societies.

O Son of God, our Captain of salvation, Thyself by suffering schooled to human grief,

We bless thee for thy sons of consolation, Who follow in the steps of thee their Chief.

2 Those whom thy Spirit's dread vocation severs [host;

To lead the vanguard of thy conquering Whose toilsome years are spent in brave endeavors

To bear thy saving name from coast to coast.

3 And all true helpers, patient, kind, and skilful, [earth,

Who shed thy light across our darkened Counsel the doubting, and restrain the wilful,

Soothe the sick bed, and share the children's mirth.

4 Thus, Lord, thy comforters in memory keeping,

Still be thy church's watchword, "Comfort ye"; [weeping, Till in our Father's house shall end our

And all our wants be satisfied in thee.



1216 National Pribileges.

O God, beneath thy guiding hand, Our exiled fathers crossed the sea, And when they trod the wintry strand,

With prayer and psalm they worshiped thee.

2 Thou heardst, well pleased, the song, the prayer—

Thy blessing came; and still its power Shall onward through all ages bear The memory of that holy hour.

3 What change! through pathless wilds no more

The fierce and naked savage roams: Sweet praise, along the cultured shore, Breaks from ten thousand happy homes.

- 4 Laws, freedom, truth, and faith in God Came with those exiles o'er the waves, And where their pilgrim feet have trod, The God they trusted guards their graves.
- 5 And here thy name, O God of love, Their children's children shall adore, Till these eternal hills remove. And spring adorns the earth no more. Leonard Bacon.

VENITE, EXULTEMUS DOMINO. W. BOYCE.

1217

39salm 95.

- I OH, come, let us sing un- | to the | Lord; || Let us heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal- | vation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence | with thanks- | giving; || And show ourselves | glad in | him with | psalms.

3 For the Lord is a | great - | God; || And a great | King a- | bove all | gods.

4 In his hands are all the corners | of the | earth; || and the strength of the | hills is || his - | also.

5 The sea is his | and he | made it; || And his hands pre- | pared — | the dry | land.

- 6 Oh, come, let us worship | and fall | down; | And kneel be- | fore the | Lord our | Maker.
- 7 For he is the | Lord our | God; | And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of | his - | hand.
- 8 Oh, worship the Lord in the | beauty · of | holiness; || Let the whole | earth · stand in | awe of | him.
- *9 For he cometh, for he cometh to | judge the | earth; || And with righteousness to judge the world, and the | people | with his | truth.

10 Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son, || And | to the | Holy | Ghost;

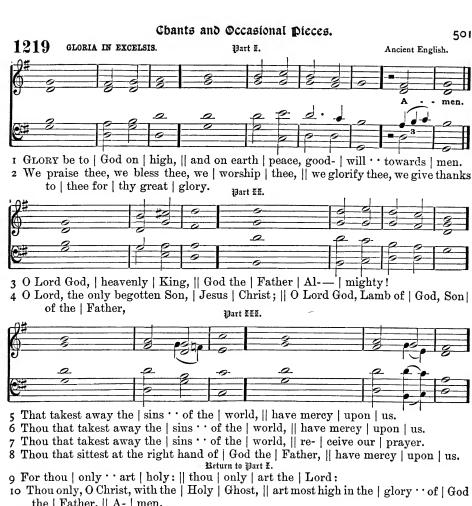
11 As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever · shall | be, || World without | end. A- | men, A- | men.



1218

The Ancient "Te Deum."

- I WE praise thee, | O | God; || we acknowledge | thee to | be the | Lord. ||
 All the earth doth | worship | thee, || the Father | ever- | last- | ing. ||
- 2 To thee all angels | cry a- | loud, || the heavens, and | all the | powers there- | in. ||
 To thee cherubim and seraphim, con- | tinually · · do | cry, || Holy, holy, holy, Lord |
 God of | Sabà- | oth; ||
- 3 Heaven and earth are full of the majesty | of thy | glory. || The glorious company of the apostles praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the | prophets | praise—| thee. || The noble army of martyrs | praise—| thee. || The holy church throughout all the | world · · doth ac- | knowledge | thee. ||
- 4 The Father, of an | infi- · · nite | majesty; || thine adorable, | true and | only | Son; || Also the Holy | Ghost, the | Comforter. || Thou art the King of glory, O Christ, thou art the everlasting | Son · · of the | Fa- | ther. ||
- 5 When thou tookest upon thee to de-|liver|man, ||thou didst humble thyself to be| born -- | of a | virgin. ||
- When thou hadst overcome the | sharpness $\cdot \cdot$ of | death, || thou didst open the kingdom of | heaven $\cdot \cdot$ to | all be- | lievers. ||
- 6 Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the | glory · · of the | Father. || We believe that thou shalt | come to | be our | judge. ||
- We therefore pray thee, | help thy | servants, || whom thou hast redeemed | with thy | precious | blood. ||
- 7 Make them to be numbered | with thy | saints, || in | glory | ever- | lasting. ||
- O Lord, save thy people, and | bless thine | heritage; || govern them and | lift them | up for- | ever. ||
- 8 Day by day we | magni-··fy | thee; || and we worship thy name ever, | world with-| out—| end. ||
- Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this | day with-out | sin; || O Lord, have mercy upon us, have | mer-cy up- | on | us. ||
- 9 O Lord, let thy mercy | be up- | on us, || as our | trust | is in | thee. ||
- O Lord, in | thee · · have I | trusted; | let me | never | be con- | founded. | A- | men. | |



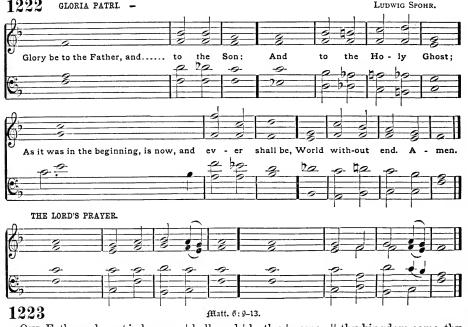
the | Father. | A- | men.





Selections.

- I BLESSÉD are the dead, who die in the | Lord from | henceforth; | Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, | and their | works do | follow them.
- 2 Our days on earth are as a shadow, and there is | none a- | biding; || We are but of yesterday; there is but a | step · · between | us and | death;
- 3 Man's days are as grass: as a flower of the field, | so he | flourisheth; || He appeareth for a little time, then | van-ish- | eth a- | way.
- 4 Watch! for ye know not what hour your | Lord doth | come; | Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not, the | Son of | Man - | cometh.
- 5 It is the Lord; let him do what | seemeth · · him | good; || The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, and | blessed · · be the | name · · of the | Lord.
- 6 Blesséd are the dead, who die in the | Lord from | henceforth; | Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, | and their | works do | follow them.



- I OUR Father, who art in heaven, | hallowed | be thy | name; | thy kingdom come, thy will be done on | earth, as it | is in | heaven;
- 2 Give us this | day our | daily | bread; | and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive | them that | trespass a- | gainst us.
- 3 And lead us not into temptation, but de- | liver | us from | evil; | for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the | glory, for | ever. A- | men.

MISERERE MEI, DEUS,

T. TALLIS

Psalm 51.

- I HAVE mercy upon me, O God, according to thy | loving- | kindness: || According unto the multitude of thy tender mercies | blot out | my trans- | gressions.
- 2 Wash me thoroughly from | mine in- | iquity, || And | cleanse me | from my | sin.
- 3 For I acknowledge | my trans- | gressions: || And my | sin is | ever be- | fore me.
- 4 Hide thy face | from my | sins, || And blot out | all | mine in- | iquities.
- 5 Create in me a clean | heart, O | God; | And renew a right | spirit · with- | in | me.
- 6 Cast me not away | from thy | presence; | And take not thy | Holy | Spirit | from me. 7 Restore unto me the joy of | thy sal- | vation; | And uphold me | with thy | free - |
- 8 Then I will teach trans- | gressors · · thy | ways; || And sinners shall be con- | verted |
- unto | thee. 9 Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou God of | my sal- | vation: || And my
- tongue shall sing aloud | of thy | righteous- | ness. 10 O Lord, open | thou my | lips: || And my mouth shall | show forth | thy | praise
- II For thou desirest not sacrifice; | else · would I | give it: || Thou delightest | not in burnt — | offering.
- 12 The sacrifices of God are a | broken | spirit: || A broken and a contrite heart, O God, | thou wilt | not de- | spise.

DEUS MISEREATUR.

R. FARRANT.



1225

13salm 67.

- I God be merciful unto | us, and | bless us; | And show us the light of his countenance. and be | merci- · · ful | unto | us.
- 2 That thy way may be known | up- · · on | earth; || Thy saving | health a- | mong all | nations.
- 3 Let the people praise thee, O God. Yea, let all the people praise thee.
- 4 Oh, let the nations rejoice | and be | glad; | For thou shall judge the people righteously, and govern the | na- · · tions upon | earth.
- 5 Let the people praise thee, O | God, || Yea, let | all the people | praise | thee.
- 6 Then shall the earth bring | forth her | increase; | And God, even our own | God shall | give us · · his | blessing.
- 7 God shall | bless- | us; | And all the ends of the | world shall | fear | him.
- 8 Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son, || And | to the | Holy | Ghost;
- 9 As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever | shall be, || World | without | end. A- | men.



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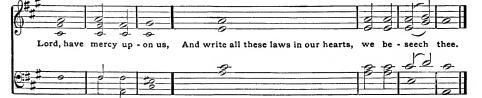
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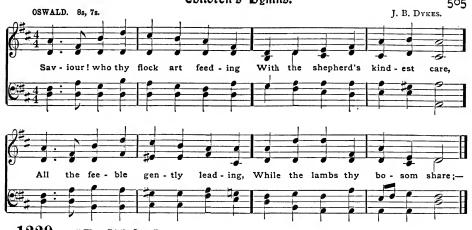
- I THE Lord is my Shepherd; I | shall not | want; || he maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the | still | waters.
- 2 He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his | name's | sake. || Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy | staff they | comfort me.
- 3 Thou preparest a table before me, in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my | cup · runneth | over. || Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord for | ever. || A- | men.

1227 RESPONSE AFTER DECALOGUE.



1228 RESPONSE TO THE COMMANDMENTS.





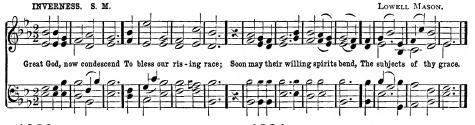
1229 "These Little Ones."

SAVIOUR! who thy flock art feeding With the shepherd's kindest care, All the feeble gently leading, While the lambs thy bosom share; —

2 Now, these little ones receiving, Fold them in thy gracious arm; There, we know, thy word believing, Only there, secure from harm.

3 Never from thy pasture roving, Let them be the lion's prey; Let thy tenderness, so loving, Keep them all life's dangerous way.

4 Then, within thy fold eternal, Let them find a resting-place, Feed in pastures ever vernal, Drink the rivers of thy grace. William A. Muhlenberg.



1230Our Children.

GREAT God, now condescend To bless our rising race; Soon may their willing spirits bend, The subjects of thy grace.

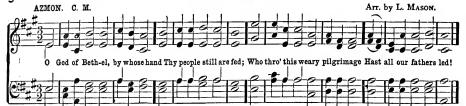
- 2 Oh, what a pure delight Their happiness to see; Our warmest wishes all unite To lead their souls to thee.
- 3 Now bless, thou God of love, The word of truth divine; Send thy good Spirit from above, And make these children thine. John Fellows.

"Suffer Them to Come."

THE Saviour kindly calls Our children to his breast; He folds them in his gracious arms, Himself declares them blest.

- 2 "Let them approach," he cries, "Nor scorn their humble claim; The heirs of heaven are such as these, For such as these I came."
- 3 With joy we bring them, Lord, Devoting them to thee, Imploring, that, as we are thine, Thine may our offspring be. Henry U Onderdonk.

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Genesis 28:19-22.

O God of Bethel, by whose hand Thy people still are fed; Who through this weary pilgrimage Hast all our fathers led!

- 2 Our vows, our prayers, we now present Before thy throne of grace; God of our fathers! be the God Of their succeeding race.
- 3 Through each perplexing path of life Our wandering footsteps guide; Give us, each day, our daily bread, And raiment fit provide.
- 4 Oh, spread thy covering wings around Till all our wanderings cease, And at our Father's loved abode, Our souls arrive in peace.

5 Such blessings from thy gracious hand Our humble prayers implore; And thou shalt be our chosen God.

Our portion evermore. Philip Doddridge.

1233 Christ Beceibing Children.

SEE Israel's gentle Shepherd stands, With all engaging charms! Hark! how he calls the tender lambs. And folds them in his arms!

- 2 "Permit them to approach," he cries, "Nor scorn their humble name; For 't was to bless such souls as these, The Lord of angels came."
- 3 We bring them, Lord, in thankful hands, And yield them up to thee; Joyful that we ourselves are thine,-Thine let our offspring be.

Philip Doddridge.



1234 A Christian Chilo.

SILOAM. C. M.

By cool Siloam's shady rill How fair the lily grows! How sweet the breath beneath the hill Of Sharon's dewy rose!

- 2 Lo! such the child whose early feet The paths of peace have trod; Whose secret heart, with influence sweet, Is upward drawn to God.
- 3 By cool Siloam's shady rill The lily must decay;
- The rose that blooms beneath the hill Must shortly fade away.

- 4 And soon, too soon, the wintry hour Of man's maturer age
- May shake the soul with sorrow's power And stormy passion's rage.
- 5 O thou, whose infant feet were found Within thy Father's shrine, Whose years, with changeless virtue crowned,

Were all alike divine!

6 Dependent on thy bounteous breath, We seek thy grace alone In childhood, manhood, age and death,

To keep us still thine own.

Reginald Heber.

Dorologies.

1 L. M.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow! Praise him, all creatures here below! Praise him above, ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

2 L. M. 61.

To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, three in one, Be honor, praise, and glory given, By all on earth, and all in heaven. As was through ages heretofore, Is now, and shall be evermore.

3 L. M. D.

ETERNAL Father, throned above, Thou fountain of redeeming love! Eternal Word! who left thy throne For man's rebellion to atone; Eternal Spirit, who dost give That grace whereby our spirits live: Thou God of our salvation, be Eternal praises paid to thee!

4 с. м.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God whom we adore, Be glory as it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

5 C. M. D.

THE God of mercy be adored,
Who calls our souls from death,
Who saves by his redeeming word
And new-creating breath;
To praise the Father and the Son
And Spirit all-divine,—
The one in three, and three in one—
Let saints and angels join.

6 s. m.

YE angels round the throne,
And saints that dwell below,
Worship the Father, praise the Son,
And bless the Spirit, too.

7

SING we to our God above Praise eternal as his love; Praise him, all ye heavenly host— Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

7s. 61.

Praise the name of God most high, Praise him, all below the sky, Praise him, all ye heavenly host, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; As through countless ages past, Evermore his praise shall last.

9 7s. I

PRAISE our glorious King and Lord, Angels waiting on his word, Saints that walk with him in white, Pilgrims walking in his light: Glory to the Eternal One, Glory to his only Son, Glory to the Spirit be Now, and through eternity.

10 8s, 7s.

PRAISE the Father, earth and heaven,
Praise the Son, the Spirit praise;
As it was, and is, be given
Glory through eternal days.

11 8s, 7s. D.

Praise the God of all creation;
Praise the Father's boundless love:
Praise the Lamb, our expiation,
Priest and King enthroned above:
Praise the Fountain of salvation,
Him by whom our spirits live:
Undivided adoration
To the one Jehovah give.

12 8s, 7s, 4s.

GLORY be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
Glory to the Three in One;
Hallelujah!
God, the LORD is God alone.

13 н. м.

To God the Father's throne
Your highest honors raise;
Glory to God the Son;
To God, the Spirit, praise;
With all our powers, Eternal King,
Thy name we sing, while faith adores.

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[1990.]
Rev. LEONARD BACON, D. D. A Congregational pastor and professor of divinity at New Haven; he died in 1881.—[128, 1107, 1216.]
Rev. HENRY WILLIAMS BAKER. An English Episcopalian, the Vicarof Monkland, Herefordshire; also a baronet; he died in 1877.—[81, 263, 319, 412, 766, 844, 942, occ] 968.] Rev. John Bakewell.

nev. JOHN BAKEWELL. An English Wesleyan clergyman, settled as pastor of a charge in Greenwich; he died in 1819.—[474.]

died in 1819.—[474.]
Rev. THOMAS BALDWIN, D. D., an American Baptist; for many years a pastor in Boston, Mass. He died at Waterville, Me., in 1826.—[1012.]
Mrs. CHARITIE LEES BANCROFT. An Episcopalian, of Aghalurcher, Ireland, where her father, Rev. Sidney Smith, D. D., is rector.—[601.]
Mrs. ANNA LETITIA BARBAULD. The wife of Rev. Rochemont Barbauld, an English Unitarian minister; she died in 1825.—[615, 989, 1137, 1202.]
Rev. SaBINE BARING-GOULD. An English Episcopal clergyman, now the rector of a church in Lew Trenchand, Devonshire.—[233, 720, 724, 1181.]
BERNARD BARTON. An English layman, for forty years a bank clerk in Suffolk; "the Quaker Poet"; he died in 1839.—[551.]

HENRY BATEMAN. An English Episcopal layman, doing business in London, but devoting much time to religious work. He died in 1872.—[231, 924.]

Rev. WILLIAM HILEY BATHURST. An English Episco-palian; a rector in Yorkshire for some years; he died in 1877, at Lydney Park, Gloucestershire.—[558, 581, 746, 1103.] Rev. Bic(HARD BAXTER. An English clergyman, vicar

581, 746, 1103.]

Rev. RICHARD BAXTER. An English clergyman, vicar of Kiddermineter; afterward a nonconformist in London; died, 1691.—[688.]

Rev. ROBERT HALL BAYNES. An English clergyman; Canon of Worcester Cathedral and Vicar of Holy Trinity, Folkestone.—[1049.]

Rev. BENJAMIN BEDDOME. An English Baptist clergyman, preaching in Gloucestershire; he died in 1795.—[153, 244, 269, 527, 559, 560, 561, 573, 621, 893, 1104.]

Rev. GEORGE WASHINGTON BETHUNE, D. D. A clergyman of the Reformed Dutch Church in America; he died in Florence, Italy, 1862.—[181, 1066, 1017, 1156.]

Rev. EDWARD HENRY BICKERSTETH, D. D. An English Episcopalian; in 1855 he became Dean of Gloucester, and Bishop of Exeter.—[254, 432, 1018, 1060, 1085, 1098.]

1085, 1093.] Rev. John Bickersteth.

1085, 1093.]

Rev. John Bickersteth. A clergyman of the Church of England, the rector of Sapcote in Leicestershire. He died in 1855.—[236.]

Rev. Thomas Binney, D. D. For forty years pastor of the Congregational Church, Weigh-house Chapel, London; died, 1874.—[585.]

Rev. Edward Bickersteth Birks. An English Episcopalian, Vicar of St. Michael's Church in Cambridge. He is the son of Prof. T. R. Birks.—[541.]

Rev. Thomas Rawson Birks. An English Episcopalian; the vicar of Trinity Church in Cambridge, professor of Moral Philosophy in Cambridge University; died in 1883.—[253, 1092.]

fessor of Moral Philosophy in Cambridge University; died in 1883.—[253, 1092.]
Rev. Thomas Blacklock, D. D. A Scotch Presbyterian, useful and active, although blind nearly all his life; he died, 1791, at Edinburgh.—[28.]
Rev. JOHN ERKEST BODE. A clergyman of the Church of England; rector of a parish in Castle Camps, Cambridgeshire, where he died in 1874.—[1052.]
Rev. HORATIUS BONAR, D. D. A minister of the Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland; long a pastor in Edinburgh, where he died in 1889.—[74, 84, 105, 119, 156, 185, 304, 340, 388, 405, 509, 512, 513, 574, 587, 711, 721, 767, 854, 868, 873, 880, 941, 953, 955, 1008, 1054, 1084, 1086, 1087, 1145, 1155, 1178.]

1145, 1155, 1178.] Miss Jane Borthwick. the translators of the "Hymns from the Land of Luther"; now residing in Edinburgh.—[64, 493, 611,

732, 940.]

Luther"; now residing in Edinburgh.—[64, 493, 611, 732, 940.]

EDGAR ALFRED BOWRING. A layman of the Church of England, born in 1826, a member of the British parliament from Exeter in 1868.—[1165.]

SIR JOHN BOWRING, LL.D. An English Unitarian; a voluminous author, and a distinguished diplomatist: he died in 1872.—[94, 174, 245, 355, 400, 496, 891, 1159.]

MATTHEW BRIDGES. An English layman, now in the communion of the Church of Rome. Of late he has been residing in Canada, near Quebec.—[451, 468, 607.]

Rev. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D.D. An American Episcopalian clergyman, now Bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts, and residing in Boston.—[348.]

Mys. PHEBE HINSDALE BROWN. An American Congregationalist; the wife of Timothy H. Brown; she died in Illinois in 1861.—[137, 1005.]

WILLIAM BROWN. An English author known only as the writer of a single hymn, and a volume of verses published in 1822.—[67.]

Rev. SIMON BROWNE. The honored and useful pastor of an Independent church in Old Jewry, London; he died in 1732.—[6, 528, 546.]

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT. An American Unitarian; poet and editor, of widest fame and honor; he died in New York in 1878.—[539, 966, 1113]

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT. An American Unitarian; poet and editor, of widest fame and honor; he died in New York in 1878.—[349, 996, 1113.]
Rev. HENRY JAMES BUCKOLL. An English Episcopalian; a master in the famous Rugby school; he died in 1871.—[62.]
Rev. STEPHEN GREENLEAF BULFINCH, D. D. An. American Unitarian; ordained at Charleston; died at East Cambridge, Mass., 1870.—[46.]

Rev. GEORGE BURDER. The author of the "Village

Rev. George Burder. The author of the "Village Sermons"; a Congregational pastor in London and elsewhere; died in 1832.—[152,284]
Rev. RICHARD BURDSALL. An English Weslevan clergyman. He is known only as the author of a single hymn, much altered. He died in 1824.—[608.] Rev. George Burgess, D. D. An American Episcopalian; for many years Bishop of the diocese of Maine; died in 1866.—[760.]
WILLIAM HENRY BURLEIGH. An American Unitarian; journalist and Jecturer: an enthusiastic friend

WILLIAM HENRY BURLEIGH. An American Unita-rian; journalist and lecturer; an enthusiastic friend of reform; died in 1871.—[914, 915.] Rev. RICHARD BURNHAM. An English Baptist clergyman; for many years a pastor in London, where he died in 1810.—[790, 1037.]
Rev. JAMES DRUMOND BURNS. A clergyman of the

Rev. JAMES DRUMOND BURNS. A clergyman of the Free Church of Scotland; after a long decline, he died at Mentone, 1864.—[102, 206.]

JOHN BURTON. A deacon in the Congregational Church at Stratford, in England; a cooper for more than sixty years. He died in 1877.—[599.]

Rev. EDMUND BURCHER. An English clergyman, pastor of a Unitarian congregation in Sidbury Vale, Devenbire. died 1859.—[508]

pastor or a Unitarian congregation in Sidbury Vale, Devonshire; died, 1822.—[235.]
Rev. Charles Innes Cameron. A Scotch Presbyterian minister, once a missionary in India; he died in New Edinburgh, Canada, about 1875.—[1190.]
Miss Jane Montgomery Camprell. This lady is understood to have been an English Episcopalian, born in London, 1817. She died at Bovey Tracey in 1878.—[1190.]

born in London, 1817. She died a Bovey Tracey in 1878.—[190.] [rs. MARGARET COCKBURN CAMPBELL. A Scotch authoress of noble rank, the wife of one of the founders of the Plymouth Brethren in England.

tounders of the Plymouth Brethren in England. She died at Alphington, near Exeter, in 1841.—[188.] ROBERT CAMPBELL. A Scotch advocate; late in life received into the Church of Rome; he died in Edinburgh in 1888.—[117, 1075.] THOMAS CAMPBELL. The well-known Scotch poet; Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow; he died in 1811. [235.]

in 1844.—[335.] ev. Joseph Dacre Carlyle.

Rev. Joseph Dacre Carlyle. An English Episco-palian; Professor of Arabic at Cambridge; vicar of Newcastle; died in 1804.—[37.] Miss Phæbe Cary. An American poetess; usually reckoned as a Universalist; she died at Newportin

1871.—[1148.]

Rev. EDWARD CASWALL. An English priest of the Roman Catholic Church; an ingenions and successful translator; died, 1878.—[41, 203, 524, 556, 587, 603, 804, 815, 861, 1176, 1207.]

Rev. JOHN CAWOOL. An English Episcopal clergyman; perpetual curate in Worcestershire; he died in 1852.—[195, 327.]

in 1852.—[195, 327.] Rev. JOHN CENNICK.

in 1852.—[195, 327.]
Rev. John Cennick. An English clergyman, for some time associated with the Wesleys; afterward a Moravian; died, 1755.—[215, 597, 773, 1039.]
Rev. John Chandler. An English Episcopalian; vicar of Witley; translator of "Hymns of the Primitive Church"; died, 1876.—[21, 399, 461, 998, 1130.]
Mrs. ELIZABETH CHARLES. An English lady, the widow of Andrew P. Charles; authoress of the "Selönberg-Cotta" stories; living in London.—[981, 1046]

Rev. Allen William Charfield. A clergyman of the Church of England. Vicar of Much-Marcle, Here-fordshire; he has made some excellent translations.

Trs. HARRIET MARY CHESTER. An English Episco-palian; the wife of Harry Chester: a widow since 1868. She is an authoress, and has done some good

1888. She is an authoress, and has done some good work for the hymn-books.—[65.]
BENJAMIN CLEVELAND. An American, probably in connection with the Baptist Church; his hymns were published about 1790—[706.]
Mrs. ELIZABETH CONNER. An English authoress; the hymn bearing her name appeared in 1880, and was suggested by the news of the great revival in 1880.

was singested by the news of the lonored wife of Ireland.—[628.]

Mrs. REBECCA PHOENIX COE. The honored wife of Rev. David B. Coc. D. D., so long the Secretary of the Home Missionary Society. She is residing at present in Bloomfield, N. J.—[1123.]

CHARLES COFFIN WAS Rector of the University of Paris in 1718, and died in 1749. His hymn was translated from the Latin by the compilers of "Hymns Ancient and Modern."—[114.]

JOHN DUKE COLERIDGE. An English Episcopalian; a lawyer for a lifetime; now Lord Chief Justice of England. His hymns are of high merit.—[91.]
DANIEL C. COLESWORTHY. An American Congregational layman in Boston; formerly a printer, afterward a bookseller.—[71.]

Rev. HENRY COLLINS. An English Episcopal clergyman once: now a Cistercian priest in the Church of Rome.—[778.]

ROME.—[778.]
Rev. WILLIAM BENGO COLLYER, D. D. An English
Congregationalist; after a useful pastorate in London, he died in 1854.—[1102, 1164.]
JOSLAH CONDER. An English author and journalist;
the compiler of the first official Congregational
Hymn.Book; died, 1855.—[222, 256, 322, 358, 668, 919,

Hymn-Book; died, 1855.—[222, 266, 322, 308, 605, 818, 1073, 1082.]

Rev. HENRY COOK, D. D. An Irish Presbyterian clergyman; pastor of May Street Church in Belfast, where in 1868 he died.—[122.]

Rev. WILLIAM COOKE. An English Episcopalian; Vicar of Gapley, Suffolk; Canon of Chester Cathedral; edited "The Church Hymnal" in 1853, and the "Hymnary" in 1872.—[438.]

Rev. EDWARD COOPER. An English Episcopal clergyman early in this century he was a rector in Staf-

man; early in this century he was a rector in Staf-fordshire; he died in 1833.—[257.] Rev. THOMAS COTTERILL. An English Episcopalian;

fordshire; he died in 1833.—[257.]
Rev. THOMAS COTTERILL. An English Episcopalian; perpetual curate in Sheffield for many years; he died in 1823.—[57, 523, 1088.]
Mrs. ANNE ROSS COUSIN. A Scotch Presbyterian; the wife of Rev. William Cousin, minister of the Free Church in Melrose.—[787, 160, 1161.]
WILLIAM COWPER. The well-known poet, author of "The Task"; an English Episcopalian; lived a while at Olney; died, 1800.—[134, 154, 246, 302, 579, 654, 729, 848, 948, 1077.]
Miss Frances Elizabeth Cox. An English Episcopalian; born at Oxford; she is best known as a translator of German hymns.—[783, 929, 1153, 1174.]
Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D. An American Episcopalian; at present Bishop of the diocese of Western New York.—[356, 995, 1121.]
Mrs. Jane Crewison of Manchester; long an invalid; she died in 1863.—[676, 930.]
Rev. George Croly, LL. D. An Episcopalian; rector in London; a well-known writer and poet; he died in 1860.—[545.]
Mrs. Ada Cambridge Cross. Known best by her maiden name; now the wife of an English Episcopal and Australia.—[71]

Mrs. ADA CAMBRIDGE CROSS. Known best by her maiden name; now the wife of an English Episcopal clergyman in Australia.—[7.]
Rev. WILLIAM CROSSWELL, D. D. An American Episcopalian; rector of the Church of the Advent in Boston; he died in 1851.—[837.]
Rev. SEWALL SYLVESTER CUTTING, D. D. An American Episcopalian; rector of the Church of the Advent in Boston; he died in 1851.—[837.]

can Baptist clergyman of wide reputation; he died in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1882.—[262.] Rev. John Nelson Darby. The founder of the sect

called "Plymonth Brethren"; he died in 1882. authorship of the hymns is doubtful. [716, 717.]
Rev. SAMUEL DAVIES. An eminent American Presbyterian minister; President of the College of New
Jersey; he died in 1761.—[1030.]
Rev. EDWARD ARTHUR DAYMAN. An English Epis-

Rev. James George Deck. An English Epischer Copal clergyman, at present the Honorary Canon of Bitton in Salisbury Cathedral.—[186, 1158.] Rev. James George Deck. An English preacher among the "Plymouth Brethren"; he is now living in New Zealand. - [380, 381, 407, 490, 491, 495, 823, 908,

921.] ir Edward Denny. ir Edward Denny. An Irish landholder and baronet, connected with the "Plymouth Brethren"; he resides much in London.-[375, 376, 504, 505, 506,

he resides much in Louwer.
1027, 1089.]
WILLIAM CHATTERTON DIX. An English Episcopalian: for some time engaged in the Marine Insurance Office in Glasgow.—[323, 389, 484.]
Rev. GEORGE WASHINGTON DOANE, D. D. An American Episcopalian; Bishop of the diocese of New Jersey; he died in 1850.—[219, 377, 109.]
Rev. WILLIAM CROSSWELL DOANE, D. D. An American Episcopalian; now the Bishop of the diocese of Albany: a prelate, like his father, of great dignity and force.—[1213.]

And force—[123.] English Congregationalist; compiler of a book of hymns; exciseman at Poole, in Dorset; he died in 184.—[619.]
Rev. PHILIP DODDRINGE, D. D. The well-known expositor: a Congregational pastor in Northampton, England; died 1751.—[13, 48, 60, 124, 142, 207, 210, 270, 273, 311, 464, 514, 526, 610, 744, 755, 811, 813, 899, 900, 910, 956, 997, 1001, 1025, 1031, 1111, 1210, 1232, 1233.]
Miss Sarah Doudney. An English writer of verse and prose for magazines; published "Stepping Stones" in 1881, London.—[199.]
Rev. BOURNE HALL DRAPER. An English Baptist clergyman; for some time a pastor in Southampton; he died in 1843. This hymn in many collections is credited mistakenly to Mrs. Voke.—[1106.]

Rev. WILLIAM HAMILTON DRUMMOND, D. D. An Irish

Presbyterian; a pastor once in Belfast, afterward in Dublin; he died in 1865.—[950.] ohn DRYDEN. Poet Laureate of England; in early life a Protestant, afterward a Roman Catholic; he JOHN DRYDEN.

died in 1701.—[529.] Rev. George Duffield, Jr., D. D. American ev. GEORGE DUFFIELD, J.R., D. D. An American Presbyterian, son of Rev. George Duffield, D. D., so long a pastor in Detroit; a pastor in Brooklyn and in Adrian, Mich.; he died in Bloomfield, N. J., in 1888.

- 1423, 123.1 WILLOUGHBY DUFFIELD. The pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield, N.

wesiminster Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield, N. J.; he was a writer of much grace and ability; the author of "English Hymns" and of "Latin Hymns"; he died in 1887.—[126, 542, 909, 1186, 1194.] Rev. Robinson Pooter Duxn, D. D. An American Presbyterian clergyman, professor of Rhetoric in Brown University, Providence, R. I.; he died in 1867.—[661, 1141.]

1867.—[661, 1141.]
GEORGE SPRING DWIGHT. An American Presbyterian; a business man and an inventor; he was ill for years, and died in 1886 at Summit, N. J.—[421.]
Rev. TIMOTHY DWIGHT, D. D. An American Congregational clergyman; formerly President of Yale College; died in 1817.—[61, 986.]
EDWARD WILLIAM EDDIS. An English layman of the Irvingite connection; compiler of "Hymns for the Use of the Churches," 1864.—[502.]
JAMES EDMESTON. An English architect and surveyor; he is said to have written nearly two thousand hymns; he died in 1867.—[109, 224, 395, 735, 799, 936, 1128.]

936, 1128.]
Rev. JOHN ELLERTON. An English Episcopal clergyman, now the rector of a parish in White Roding;
a voluminous writer of excellent hymns.—[49, 101,

a voluminous writer or excellent nymns.—[48, 104, 132, 200, 208, 448, 1143, 1214, 1215]
Miss CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT. An English Episcopalian;
the granddaughter of Rev. John Venn; died at
Brighton in 1871.—[107, 108, 631, 634, 635, 638, 640, 642, 678, 679, 925.]

Mrs. JULIA ANN ELLIOTT. An English Episcopalian; wife of Rev. H. V. Elliott, minister at Brighton; she died in 1841.—[320.]

died in 1841.—[320,]
WILLIAM WEBSTER ELLSWORTH. An American Presbyterian, residing in Yonkers, N. Y.; a publisher in New York City.—[321.]
Rev. CORNELIUS ELVEN. An English Baptist clergyman, a pastor at Bury St. Edmunds, in Suffolk; he died in 1873.—[613.]
Rev. WILLIAM ENFIELD, D. D. An English Unitarian; minister at Norwich; for two years professor at Warrington; died, 1797.—[371.]
Rev. JONATHAN EVANS. An English Congregational uninster; he was a nastor in Warrylegshire; he died

Rev. JONÁTHAN EVÁNS. Ah English Congregational minister: he was a pastor in Warwickshire; he died in 1898.—[76, 411.]
Rev. CHARLES WILLIAM EVERRST. An American clergyman, rector of an Episcopal Church in Hamden, Connecticut; he died in 1877.—[613.]
Rev. FREDERICK WILLIAM FABER, D. D. An English priest of the Church of Rome, formerly an Episcopalian; he died in 1863.—[216, 255, 294, 318, 366, 383, 753, 882, 859, 1131, 1152, 1193.]
Rev. JAMES FANCH. An English Baptist clergyman, who was associated in preaching with Rev. Daniel Turner; he died in 1767.—[467.]

Turner; he died in 1767.—[467.]

Mrs. Alessie Bond Faussett. An Irish Episcopalian authoress, the wife of Rev. H. Faussett, of Eden-

derry, Omagh.—[636.], D. D. An English Baptist Rev. John Fawetri, D. D. An English Baptist minister, preaching for many years at Wainsgate; he died in 1817.—[173, 227, 248, 291, 1003.] JOHN FELLOWS. An English Baptist layman, living

formerly in Birmingham, engaged in business there; he died in 1785. —[1230.]

Irs. ERIC FINDLATER. A Scotch authoress, sister of Miss Borthwick, her associate in "Hymns from the Land of Luther"; living now in Edinburgh.—[70.] Mrs. ERIC FINDLATER.

Land of Lucher; Inving now in Edinburgh.—[70.]
Rev. ELEAZER THOMPSON FITTH, D. D. An American
Congregational minister; professor in Yale College;
he died in 1871.—[213.]
Miss — FLETCHER. The hymn to which this name is
attached appeared first in "Hymns for Christian Devotion," 1846; no information can be obtained.—[902.]
Mrs. ELIZITUE EGIEN. An Amprica Phylicipus

Mrs. ELIZA LEE FOLLEN. An American Unitarian; the wife of Professor Charles Follen; she died in

the wife of Professor Charles Follen; she died in Boston in 1860.—[218.]
CHARLES LAURENCE FORD. The son of an artist in Bath, England; his hymns are found in the "Lyra Anglicana."—[1095.]
Miss CHRISTINA FORSTTH. An English Episcopalian; born in Liverpool; much an invalid; she died at Hastings in 1859.—[544.]

Rev. WILLIAM JAMES FOXELL. An English Episco-palian; residing in Canterbury; minor Canon of the _Cathedral.—[232.]

Cathedral.—[282.]

Rev. JOHN GAMBOLD. A Moravian clergyman; an Episcopalian in his early life, but ultimately a Bishop among the United Brethren. He died in England in 171.—[166, 731.]

Rev. HERVEY DODDRIDGE GANSE. An American Presbyterian, formerly in the Reformed Dutch Church; Secretary of the Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies; he died in 1891.—[181, 333.]

Rev. WILLIAM GASKELL. An English Unitarian clergyman; this hymn was published in Beard's collection in 1837. He died in 1884.—[1206.]

Mrs. ELEK HUXTINGTON GATES. An American writer who has written much for evangelical and Sunday-school work. She resides in Elizabeth, N. J.—[987.]

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Mrs. Mary C. Gates: Mrs. Metrill E. Gates; the wife of the President of Amherst College. She now

resides at Amherst, Massachusetts.—[1135.] Rev. THOMAS GIBBONS, D. D. An English Congrega-

Rev. THOMAS GIBBONS, D. D. An English Congrega-tionalist; once a very popular preacher in Loudon; he died in 1785.—[1171.] THOMAS HORNBLOWER GILL. An English Episcopal layman, living in Kent, near Loudon; author of many superior hymns.—[655, 707, 835, 853, 857, 893.] Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D. An American Congregationalist; an editor formerly; now a pastor

in Columbus, Ohio.—[364.] OHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE. The famous JOHANN

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE. The famous philosopher, author and poet of Germany; he died in 1832.—[698.]
Rev. WILLIAM GOODE. An English Episcopal pastor in London; the author of "A New Version of the Psalms"; died in 1816.—[471.]
Rev. LUDWIG ANDREAS GOTTER. A German clergy-

lev. LUDWIG ANDREAS GOTTER. A German clergy-man, the Court preacher and superintendent at Gotta. He died in 1735. His version of J. W. Peter-sen's Latin hymn was translated into English for

sen's Latin hynn was translated into English for the Moravian Hynn Book.—[722.]
BENJAMIN GOUGH. An English merchant, belonging to the Wesleyan communion; in later life a lay-preacher; he died in 1877.—[494, 1120.]
Sir Robert Grant. An English barrister, of Scotch descent and wide fame; Governor of Bombay; he died in India in 1838.—[169, 243, 306, 660, 926.]
Rev. JOSPH GRIGG. An English Presbyterian, who preached in London; he wrote Hymn 1034 at ten years old: died in 1768—[614, 1034.]

years old; died in 1768.—[614, 1034.] Rev. Archer Thompson Gurney. An English Epis-

copalian, ministering for some years to a congregation in Paris, France.-[441.

Rev. John Hampen Gurnet. An English Episco-palian; a rector in Marylebone, London; Preben-dary of St. Paul's; died, 1862.—[378, 393.] Rev. Karl Rudolph Hagenbach, D. D. Professor

Rev. KARL RUDOLPH HAGENBACH, D. D. of Church History in the University of Basel. He died in 1874.—[933.]
Rev. NEWMAN HALL, LL. B. The well-known Condeet in 1874.—[395.] eev. Newman Hall, LL. B. The well-known Con-gregational minister of Surrey Chapel in South-wark, London, afterward Christ Church, West-

wark, Loudon, afterward Christ Church, Westminster; now retired.—[485.]
Rev. JAMES HAMILTON. An English Episcopalian, now the vicar of Doulting, in the diocese of Bath and Wells.—[680.]
Rev. WILLIAM HAMMOND. An English Calvinistic Methodist; afterward a Moravian, in which communion he died in 1783.—[54, 83, 533, 947.]
Mrs. PHCEE A. HANAFORD. An American minister of the Universalist Church; formerly a settled pastor in several successive churches; she is now engaged in literary work.—[973.]

pastor in several successive churches; she is now engaged in literary work.—[973.]
Miss KATHARINE HANKEY. An English writer, whose "Old, Old Story," in two parts, was published in London in 1886.—[582. 583.]
Rev. HENRY HARBAUGH, D. D. A clergyman of the German Reformed Church in America; Professor of Theology at Mercersburg Seminary; he died in 1887.—[681.] 1867.—[864.] ev. LEWIS HARTSOUGH. Rev.

ev. Lewis Hartsough. An American clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church; he has done very good work in his evangelical hymns.—[682.]

of the Methodist Episcopal Church; he has done very good work in his evangelical hymns.—[682.]
Rev. JOSEPH HART. An English Independent, minister of Jewin Street Chapel in London: a remarkable man; he died in 1768.—[194, 209, 550, 557.]
Mrs. MARY HASLOCK. This lady's name appears in connection with a single hymn in the "Congregational Church Hymnal" in England; but with no information further.—[675.]
THOMAS HASTINGS MIS DOG.

THOMAS HASTINGS, Mus. Doc. An American Presbyterian layman, for forty years a "sweet singer in Israel"; he died in 1872—[88, 139, 223, 315, 588, 618, 703, 705, 881, 937, 943, 972, 1079, 1134.]

Miss Frances Ridley Havergal. An English Episcopalian, daughter of Rev. W. H. Havergal; a voluminous writer; died, 1879.—[885, 424, 569, 628, 710, 739, 830, 832, 833, 834, 964, 1053, 197.]
Rev. William Henry Havergal. An English Episcopalian; Canonof Worcester Cathedral; a composer of music; he died in 1870.—[352.]
Rev. High Rechald Haweis. A clergyman of the Church of England; residing in London; a preacher, lecturer, and writer of books, many and interesting.—[167.]
Rev. Thomas Haweis, Ll. B., M. D. An English Episcopalian, rector of a parish in Aldwinckle; died at Bath in 1820.—[387, 426, 430, 649.]
Rev. Robert Hawker, M. D. An English Episcopalian; the Incumbent at Plymouth of the Church of Charles the Martyr, from 1784 to 1827, when he died.—[237.]
JOHN HAY. An American lawyer by profession, but known better as an author; he was Secretary of Legation at Paris and at Madrid; he is now engaged in literary work.—[419.]

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—— HAYWARD. This name, attached to one familiar HAWARD. This name, attached to one faminar hynni, has been traced back to Dobell's "New Selection," 1806, and there the trail ends.—[58.]
Rev. George Heath. An English clergyman, pastor of a Presbyterian Church at Honiton, Devonshire, in

1770. He died in 1822.—[765.] Rev. WILLIAM BEADON HEATHCOTE. An English Epis-

copalian; precentor of Salisbury Cathedral, and chaptain of the Bishory died, 1822. [115.]
Rev. REGINALD HEBER, D. D. An English Episcopalian; consecrated Bishop of Calcutta in 1823; he died in India in 1820. [1, 12], 133, 238, 323, 478, 731, 787, 1089,

1119, 1140, 1234.] Rev. Frederick Henry Hedge, D. D.

Rev. FREDERICK HENRY HEDGE, D. D. AN AMERICAN Unitarian; Professor of Ecclesiastical History in Harvard Divinity School; he died in 1890.—[989.] Rev. JOHANN HEERMAN. A GERMAN PASTOR AT KÖDEN; died, 1647. His hymn was translated by Rev. Richard Frederick Littledale, LL.D., an English Episcopalian clergyman.—[422.] Rev. OTTIWELL HEGINBOTHOM. An English Nonconformatic decrypton, pastor of a plurae in Scalabor.

formist elergyman, pastor of a church in Sudbury, Suffolk; he died in 1768.—[820.] Rev. GEORGE HERBERT. An English Episcopalian;

Rev. GEORGE HERBERT. Áu English Episcopalian; the well-known poet and pastor; incumbent of Bemerton; he died in 1632.—[639.]
Rev. JOHN WILLIAM HEWITT. An English Episcopalian; holding a curacy on occasion, but occupied as Senior Classical Masterin the North London College School; he died in 1886.—[1098.]
Rev. THOMAS HILL, D. D., LL. D. Formerly President of Harvard College; now a Unitarian pastor in Portland, Maine.—[261.]

land, Maine.—[264.] Mrs. Grace Webster Hinsdale. An American Con-

land, Maine.—[264.]
Mrs. Grace Webster Hinsdale. An American Congregationalist: wife of Theodore Hinsdale; residing in Brooklyn, N. Y.—[801.]
OLIVER HOLDEN. An American Baptist; a music-seller, teacher, and composer, in Boston. He died at Charlestown, Mass., 184.—[149.]
OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, M. D. An American poet; till lately Professor in Harvard Medical College; now living in Boston.—[261, 274.]
Rev. Edwin Paxtox Hood. An English Independent; preacher and author; his last charge was in Falcon Square, London. He died in Paris, 1855.—[704.]
HENRY JOY MCCRACKEN HOPE. An Irish bookbinder, of much piety and good talent, living in Dublin. He died in Shanemagowston, 1872.—[690.]
Rev. JOSHAH HOPKINS, D. D. An American Congregationalist; afterward a Presbyterian; he died at Geneva, New York, 1822.—[617.]
Rev. Edward Hopper, D. D. An American Presbyterian; pastor of the Church of Sea and Land, in New York City. He died in 1888.—[666.]
Rev. FREDERICK L. HOSMER. An American Unitarian; pastor for many years in Cleveland, Ohio; a graduate of Harvard College and Divinity School.—[1183.]
Rev. WILLIAM WALSHAM HOW, D. D. A clergyman of the Church of England; now the Suffragan Bishop of Bedford, East London.—[222, 428, 632, 664, 693, 744, 781, 829, 899.]
Rev. JOSEPH HUMPHREYS. An English clergyman, an associate of Whitefield; his hymn was published in

781, 829, 896, 999.]
Rev. JOSEPH HUMPHREYS. An English clergyman, an associate of Whitefield; his hymn was published in 1743. He died in London.—[674.]
SELINA SHIRLEY, Countess of Huntingdon. An English lady high in rank, and of great devotion; she died in 1791.—[1162.]
JAWES HUTTON. An English Morayian layman.

AMES HUTTON. An English Moravian layman; a bookseller by business; the cousin of Sir Isaac Newton; he died in 1795.—[19.] JAMES HUTTON.

Mrs. ABBY BRADLEY HYDE. An American Congrega-tionalist; wife of Rev. Lavius Hyde; she died at Andover in 1872.— [622.] Rev. JOSIAH IRONS, D. D. An English Episcopallan;

rev. Josiah Irons, D. D. An English Episcopanan; vicar of Brompton, Prebendary of St. Paul's, Lon-don; died in 1883.— [444, 754.] Miss Genevieve Mary Irons. Daughter of Dr. W. J.

Miss GENEVIEVE MARY IRONS. Daughter of Dr. W. J. Irons. She has given to the churches some excellent and valuable hymns.—[681.]
A. JACKSON. In one of the British collections we found this name attached to several good litanies; but no other information has been furnished.—[552.]
Rev. THOMAS JERVIS. An English Unitarian; minister of a congregation in Leeds; he died in 1833.—[47.]
Rev. JOHN JOHNS. An English Unitarian clergymna; this hymn was published in 1837; he died in 1847.—[550.1]

Rev. Samuel Johnson. An American Unitarian clergyman and author; aided in compiling "Hymns of the Spirit"; died, 1882.—[201, 885.] Rev. JAMES JOYCE. An English Episcopalian, vicar of Dorking; he published "Hymns with Notes"; he died in 1850.—[1112.]

of Dorking; ne pitonsneat "Hymns with Notes"; no died in 1850.—[1112.5N, D. D. An American Baptist; eminent as a missonary in Burmah for thirty-eight years; he died at sea, 1850.—[1014, 1015.] Rev. John Keble. An English Episcopalian; the well-known author of "The Christian Year"; vicar of Hursley; died, 1866.—[15, 55, 288, 515, 583.] GEORGE KEITH. An English publisher in London; son-in-law of Dr. Gill; his hymn appeared in "Rippon's Selection," 1787.—[714.] Rev. Thomas Kelly. An Irish clergyman, an Independent, preaching in Dublin; author of many hymns; he died in 1855.—[22, 72, 75, 110, 198, 225, 226, 434, 446, 454, 451, 466, 489, 497, 594, 604, 605, 736, 763, 764, 792, 1131, 1175.]
Rev. Thomas Ken, D. D. The well-known and historic Bishop of Bath and Wells in England; he died in Wiltshire in 1711.—[13, 37, 160.]
Rev. BENJAMIN HALL KENNEDY, D. D. An English Episcopalian; Cand of Elby Cathedral; he died at

ev. BENJAMIN HALL KENNEDY, D. D. An English Episcopalian: Canon of Ely Cathedral; he died at Torquay, 1889.—[507, 786.]

JOHN KENT. An English shipwright in Plymouth dockyard; he issued a volume of hymns in 1803; he

died in 1843.—[935.] ev. WILLIAM KETHE. A Scottish clergyman; one

died in 1843.— [1935.]
Rev. WILLIAM KETHE. A Scottish clergyman; one of John Knox's companions in Geneva; rector of Childe Okeford; he died in 1853.— [158.]
FRANCIS S. KEY. An American Episcopalian; an attorney in Washington; author of the "Star-spangled Banner"; died, 1843.— [317.]
Rev JOHN KING. An English Episcopal minister, the incumbent of Christ Church in Hull; he died in 1858.— [788.]

-[388.] Rev. WILLIAM KINGSBURY.

ev. WILLIAM KINGSBURY. An English Congrega-tional minister for fifty-four years; he died at Southampton in 1818.— [455.]

Miss H. O. KNOWLTON. This young American girl, years ago, wrote for us some good hymns, married and disappeared in the far West.—[932]
Rev. John Langford. An English Baptist minister in London; he published a hymn-book in 1776; he died in 1790.—[774.]
Miss Mary A. Lathbury. An American writer, con-

died in 1790.—[774.]
Miss Maky A. LATHBURY. An American writer, connected with the Methodist Church; she resides now in New York City.—[99, 239.]
RICHARD LEE. An English poet; published "Flowers from Sharon," London, 1794, from which Dobell took five lymns.—[1000.]
Miss JANE E. LERSON. An English authoress; this hymn comes from her book, "Hymns and Scenes of Childhood," 1842.—[785.]
Rev. JOHN, "1842.—[785.]
Rev. JOHN, "LELAND. An American Baptist minister, born in Massachusetts in 1754; preached in the South, and died in 1841.—[211.]
Rev. RICHARD FERDERICK LITTLEDALE, LL. D., D. C. L. An English Episcopalian, once a curate in London; then engaged in literary work; he died in 1890.—[1157.]

WILLIAM FREEMAN LLOYD. An English layman; Secretary of the London Sunday-school Union; he

Secretary of the London Sunday-school Union; he died in Gloucestershire, 1833.—[944.]
Rev. SAMUEL LONGFELLOW. An American Unitarian chergyman; one of the compilers of the "Hymns of the Spirit"; he died in Portland, Me., Oct. 3, 1892.—[96, 963.]
Rev. ROBERT LOWTH, D. D. An English Episcopalian; a voluminous author; the Bishop of London; he died in the year 1787.—[52.]
Rev. MARTIN LUTHER, D. D. The great Reformer; died in 1546; his hymn was put into English for the "Sabbath Hymn Book."—[331.]

Rev. THOMAS TOKE LYNCH. An English Congrega-tionalist, pastor of Mornington Church, Hampstead Road, London; died in 1871.—[384, 536, 339, 765, 1144.] Rev. HERNY FRANCIS LYTE. An English Episcopa-lian; perpetual curate of Lower Brixham, in Devon-phing. he died in 1817.—[50, 190, 180, 185, 187, 200, 201

Rev. Henry Francis Lyte. An English Episcopalian; perpetual curate of Lower Brixham, in Devonshire; he died in 1847.—[68, 129, 130, 165, 176, 289, 657, 836, 901, 927, 1061, 1062, 1127.]
George Macdonald, LL. D. Formerly an Independent clergyman; now a member of the Church of England; an author in London.—[127]
Rev. JOHN ROSS MACDUFF, D. D. A Scotch Presbyterian; once a pastor in Glasgow; now a writer residing at Chiselhurst, Kent.—[398, 488, 637, 772.]
Mrs. MARGARET MACKAN. A Scotch writer, daughter of Captain Robert Mackay, and wife of Major William Mackay; she lived at Inverness, and died at Cheltenham, 1887.—[1138.]
THOMAS MACKELLAR. An American Presbyterian elder, now residing in Philadelphia in useful and happy old age; a type-founder, born in New York.—[240, 971, 1192.]
Rev. WILLIAM DALRYMPLE MACLAGAN, D. D. An English Episcopalian; Bishop of Lichfield in 1878, Archbishop of York in 1891.—[686, 687.]
Rev. RICHARD MANT, D. D. Born in England and educated at Oxford; Bishop of Down and Connor, in Ireland; died in 1848.—[175, 316, 534, 1938, 1150.]
Rev. DANIEL MARCH, D. D. An American Congregationalist; pastor in Philadelphia for some years; now settled at Woburn, Mass.—[966.]
Rev. JOHN MARRIOTT. An English Episcopalian, minister of a parish in Warwickshire; he died at Broad Clyst in 1823.—[540.]
Rev. JOSHUA MARSHMAN, D. D. An English Baptist missionary, who translated Krishnoo Pal's hymn; he died in 1837, and was buried at Serampore.—[1032.]

ne died in 1837, and was buried at Serampore.—
[1032.]
tev. HENRY ARTHUR MARTIN. An English Episcopalian; the vicar of Laxton; he resides at Newarkon-Trent, England.—[1088.]
tev. JOHN MASON. An English Episcopalian; the
rector of Water-Stratford; he died in 1694.—[810.]

Lev. WILLIAM MASON. An English Episcopalian; incumbent of Aston, and chaplain of George III.;

incumbent of Aston, and chaplain of George III.; he died in 1797.—[2.]
RICHARD MASSIE. An English Episcopalian, residing at Pulford Hall, Wrexham; translator of Luther's and Spitta's hymns.—[131, 390, 401, 677, 828.]
Rev. GEORGE MATHESON, D. D. A Presbyterian minister of the Scotch Church; pastor of St. Bernard's in Edinburgh; blind for many years.—[701.]
Rev. WILHAM TIDD MATSON. An English Congregational minister; settled at Portsmouth.—[845.]
Mrs. MARY FAWLER MAUDE. An English Episcopalian; the wife of Rev. Joseph Maude, vicar of Chirk, and a canon of St. Asaph's Cathedral.—[1072.]

Mrs. MARY MAXWELL. The authoress of this prize

Home Missionary hymn, preferred to be known only as "A Lady of Virginia"; she resides in Richmond.

C. E. MAY. This English author contributed to "The Choral Hymn-book" of Dr. P. Maurice, published in

Unoral Hymn-Dook" of Dr. P. Maurice, published in London in 1861.—[586.]
Rev. ROBERT MURRAY MCCHEYNE. A Scotch Presbyterian of marked piety and great success; minister in Dundee: died in 1843.—[663.]
WILLIAM MCCOMB. An Irish bookseller in Belfast, long retired from business; he has written several willings of verse. [665.]

volumes of verse.—[665.] Rev. WILLIAM MCDONALD.

volumes of verse.—[605.]
Rev. WILLIAM MCDONALD. An American Methodist preacher; he published his hymn in 1858.—[709.]
Rev. Samuel Medley. An English Baptist clergyman; pastor at Watford; removed to Liverpool in 1772: he died in 1799.—[371, 609, 904.]
Rev. WILLIAM MERCER. An English Episcopalian; vicar of St. George's Church in Sheffield; he died in 1873.—[821.]

vicar of St. George's Church in Sheffield; he died in 1873.—[824.] Rev. JAMES MERRICK. An English Episcopalian; his original version of the Psalms was considered valuable; he died in 1789.—[79.] ALBERT MIDLANE. An English layman, engaged in business at Newport in the Isle of Wight; an active Christian and a writer of many good hymns.—[923.] Rev. JAMES ELWIN MILLARD, D. D. An English Episcopalian; an author and poet; now the vicar of Basingstoke, in Hampshire.—[182.] Rev. HENRY HART MILMAN, D. D. The well-known Dean of St. Paul's, in London; a historian and poet of wide fame; died in 1868.—[361, 920.] JOHN MILTON. The English poet; a Puritan in religious profession; the author of "Paradise Lost"; he died in 1874.—[1115.]

Rev. WILLIAM MITCHELL. An American minister of the Congregational Church; for much of his life he was industriously engaged in colonization work in connection with various societies; he died in Texas

connection with various societies; he died in Texas in 1867.—[379.]
Rev. John Samuel Bewley Monsell, LL. D. An English Episcopalian; once a rural dean of Winchester; rector in Guildford; died, 1875.—[145, 163, 164, 420, 450, 487, 543, 625, 688, 691, 771, 791, 827, 846, 858, 905, 965, 1100.]
JAMES MONTGOMERY. An adherent of the Moravian Church, editors with a Winchester.

JAMES MONTGOMERY. An adherent of the Moravian Church; editor of the "Iris," in Sheffield, England; he died in 1854.—[33, 77, 82, 89, 146, 155, 177, 179, 305, 384, 357, 476, 499, 563, 571, 906, 697, 715, 718, 928, 949, 960, 970, 1028, 1040, 1071, 1076, 1124, 1125, 1147, 1149.]

THOMAS MOORE. The well-known Poet Laureate; born in Dublin; author of the "Irish Melodies"; he died in 1852.—[616.]

Mrs. ELIZA FANNY MOREIS. An English 1847.

Mrs. ELIZA FANNY MÖRRIS. An English lady, compiler of "The Bible Class Hymn-book"; she now resides in Malvern.—[103.] Rev. EDWARD MOTE. An English Baptist; for many years a pastor at Horsham, Sussex; he died in 1874.—

Rev. Gerard Moultrie. An English Episcopalian, vicar of South Leigh, near Oxford; son of Rev. John Moultrie; he died in 1885.—[350, 492, 520.] Rev. JOHN MOULTRIE. An English Episcopalian:

rector of Rugby; author of some volumes of verse; he died in 1874.— [871.] CHARLES EDWARD MUDIE. An English book-lover and writer; the founder of the great Library in London which bears his name; died, 1890.—[1090.]

London which bears his name; died, 1890.—[1090.]
Rev. WILLIAM A. MUHLENBERG, D. D. The rector of
the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion,
New York; he died in 1877.—[330, 1043, 1229.]
Rev. ELLAS NASON. An American Congregationalist;
the compiler of an excellent collection; residing at
North Bellerica, Mass.; he died in 1887.—[788.]
Rev. JOHN MASON NEALE, D. D. An English Episcopalian; Warden of Sackville College; gifted as a
translator; died, 1886.—[157, 184, 187, 222, 253, 345, 346,
362, 363, 386, 431, 442, 572, 653, 730, 733, 773, 738, 788, 841,
842, 982, 1059, 1094, 1189, 1194, 1196, 1198, 1199.]
Rev. JOHN NEEDHAM. An English Eaptist minister,
settled in Bristol; there is no record of him after the
year 1787.—[393.]

year 1787.--[303.]

Rev. ASAHEL NETTLETON, D. D. ev. ASAHEL NETTLETON, D. D. A Congregational Minister, an eminent evangelist in New England for

many years; he died in 1848.—[538.]
Rev. EDWIN HENRY NEVIN, D. D. An American Presbyterian clergyman, now residing in Philadelphia;

byterian clergyman, now residing in Philadelphia; an anthor of merit and reputation.—[758, 878.]
Rev. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, D. D. Formerly an English Episcopalian; afterward a Roman Catholic Cardinal living in Birmingham; died 1890.—[39, 922.]
Rev. JOHN NEWTON. An English Episcopalian; curate of Oiney; afterward rector of St. Mary Woolnoth, London; died, 1807.—[38, 56, 136, 141, 143, 144, 148, 151, 192, 217, 221, 234, 383, 389, 443, 577, 602, 669, 683, 782, 805, 814, 877, 991, 993, 1163, 1200.]
Rev. GERARD THOMAS NOEL. An English Episcopalian; brother of the Earl of Gainsborough; vicar of Romsey; he died in 1851.—[1042.]

nan; prother of the Earl of Gamborough; vicar of Romsey; he died in 1851.—[1042.]
Rev. ROBERT M. OFFORD. An American clergyman of the Reformed Dutch Church; now residing at Lodi, New Jersey.—[934.]
Rev. THOMAS OLIVERS. An English Methodist traveling preacher of great piety and power; he died in 1700.5 [105].

1799.—[189.] Rev. HENRY USTIC ONDERDONK, D. D.

Rev. Henry Ustic Onderdonk, D. D. An American Episcopalian; Bishop of the diocese of Pennsylvania; he died in 1858.—[620, 1231.]

EDWARD OSLER. An English surgeon, of the Established Church; he resided at Swansea and Bath, and died in 1863.—[418.]

Rev. RAT PALMER, D. D. An American Congregationalist; pastor in Albany, N. Y. After varied service, he died at Newark, N. J. 1857.—[8, 90, 92, 150, 276, 409, 414, 423, 475, 480, 539, 589, 633, 652, 806, 822, 824, 988, 1009, 1023, 1023, 1025, 1035, 1057, 1146, 1169, 1172, 1204.]

Rev. Roswell Park, D. D. An American Episcopalian; this hymn was published in 1836; the author died in 1869.—[1064.]

Rev. Thedore Parker, D. D. An American preacher, Unitarian at first, quite independent afterward; died in Italy, 1860.—[547.]

Miss Harrier Park. An English writer, "Holme Miss Harrier 1980.—[1064]

died in Italy, 1860.—[547.]
Miss Harrist Parr. An English writer, "Holme Lee"; her hymn appeared in a tale in "Household Words," in 1856.—[228.]
Rev. WILLIAM BOURNE OLIVER PEABODY, D. D. An Appearen Unitarian, pageon; in Springfield Mass.

American Unitarian; pastor in Springfield, Mass., twenty-seven years; died in 1847.—[1139.]

Rev. EDWARD PERRONET. An English Independent; one of the most rigid Nonconformists; this one hymn has given him a perennial fame in the churches on both sides of the sea; he died at Canterbury in

on both sides of the sea; he died at Canterbury in 1792.—[159.]
Mrs. MARY BOWLY PETERS. An English Episcopalian; wife of Rev. John McW. Peters, rector of Quennington; sh died in 1856.—[725.]
Rev. SYLVANUS DRYDEN PHELPS, D. D. An American Baptist minister; editor of the "Christian Secretary," at Hartford.—[682.]
FOLLOTT SANPORD PIERPOINT. An English Episcopalian, born at Bath in 1835; his hymns appeared in "Lyra Eucharistica."—[878.]

111 "Lyra Eucharisuca."—[8.8.] Rev. John Pierront. An American Unitarian, pas-tor of Hollis Street Church, Boston, from 1819 to 1838; he died in 1866.—[73.] Rev. Arthur Tappan Pierson, D. D. An American

Presbyterian; pastor formerly in Detroit, of late laboring as an evangelist.—[399,] Rev. ALEXANIER PIRIE. An English Independent preacher; his hymn appeared in the Glasgow Col-lection in 1786; died, 1804, at Newburgh, Fifeshire.—

[465.] ev. EDWARD HAYES PLUMPTRE, D. D. Rev. An English Rev. EDWARD HAYES PLUMPIRE, D. D. An English Episcopalian; Professor of Exegesis in King's College, London; Dean of Wells: died, 1891.—[325, 394, 898.] Rev. THOMAS BENSON POLLOCK. An English Episcopalian; archdeacon of Chester Cathedral; rector of St. Albas Martyr, Birmingham.—[427, 553, 554.] ALEXANDER POPE. This well-known English poet lived in his villa at Twickenham twenty-six years, and died in 1744.—[118]

and died in 1744.—[1118.] Rev. Elbert S. Porter, D. D. and died in 174,—[110.5]

Rev. ELBERT S, PORTER, D. D. An American minister of much repute in the Reformed (Dutch) Church; pastor in Brooklyn, E. D.; died in 1883.—[719.]

Rev. FRANCIS POTT. An English Episcopalian; the incumbent of Northill, Biggleswade, in Bedfordshire.—[17, 437.]

Rev. THOMAS JOSEPH POTTER. An English priest of the Roman Catholic Church; author of several volumes; he died in 1873.—[723.]

Mrs. ELIZABETH PAYSON PRENTISS. An American Presbyterian; wife of Rev. G. L. Prentiss, D. D., of New York; she died in 1878.—[694.]

Miss ADELAIDE ANNE PROCTER. An English poetess, connected with the Roman Catholic Church; she died in London in 1864.—[123, 659, 1099.]

PHLIP PUSEY. An English Episcopal layman; a descendant of Viscount Folkestone; born in 1799, and died in 1857.—[80.]

and died in 1855.—[980.]
Miss MARY PYEER. A pions and worthy Scotch needle-woman; born in 1795 at Greenock; and in 1870 she died there.—[473.]

Rev. Thomas Raffles, D. D.; LL. D. An eminent Congregational minister in Liverpool for fifty years;

he died in 1863.—[907.] GEORGE RAWSON. An English author, born in 1807, and now living at Clifton near Bristol; he published a volume of his hymns in 1876; died 1889. - [118, 548.

and now living at Clifton near Bristol; he published a volume of his hymns in 1876; died 1889.—[118, 548, 882, 946, 1091.]
Rev. ANDREW REED, D. D. An esteemed Congregational minister in London; compiler of two collections of hymns; died, 1862.—[523, 592.]
Mrs. ELIZABETH REED, An English Congregationalist; wife of Dr. Andrew Reed; this hymn was published in 1825; she died in 1867.—[612.]
Rev. GEOIGE RICHARDS. An American Universalist minister, preaching at Portsmouth, N. H.; he died in Philadelphia, 1816.—[752.]
Rev. CHANDLER ROBEINS, D. D. A Unitarian minister in Boston, Mass. He died in Westport, 1882.—[235.]
Rev. CHANDLER SEYMOUR ROBENSON, D. D., LL. D. A. American Presbyterian; pastor in Brooklyn and New York for many years.—[695, 708.]
Rev. GEORGE WADE ROBINSON. An Irish Congregational minister at Brighton, England: he died at Southampton in 1877.—[1000.]
RICHARD HAYES ROBINSON. An English Episcopalian; in 1884 he was Incumbent of St. Germans, Blockheab.

lian; in 1884 he was Incumbent of St. Germans, Blackheath.—[100.] Rev. ROBERT ROBINSON. An English Baptist pastor

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Rev. ROBERT RÖBINSON. An English Baptist pastor at Cambridge from 1759 to 1790; he was born in 1735, and died in 1790.—[470, 1068.]
Rev. GILBERT RORISON, LL. D. A Scotch Episconalian; the incumbent of St. Peter's Church at Peterhead, near Aberdeen; he died in 1869.—[120.]
FRANCIS ROUS. Author of the Scotch version of the Psalms; member of the Westminster Assembly; born, 1579; he died in 1639.—[803.]
Rev. JOHN ROWE. An English Unitarian by faith; having charges in more than one sect; finally at Lewin's Mead, Bristol; he died in 1832.—[1065.]

tev. ARTHUR TOZER RUSSELL. An English Episco-palian; the rector of Southwick, near Brighton; he was an industrious writer all his life; died, 1874.-[93, 391, 406, 982.]
Rev. JOHN RYLAND, D. D. An English Baptist; a pas-

tor in Northampton; afterward president of the College in Bristol; he died in 1825.—[1020.] GEORGE SANDYS. An English Episcopalian: son of the Archibishop of York, 1577. He was an author and a great traveler for that age; he died in 1643.—[180.] Mrs. JANE EUPHEMIM SANEY. An English Episcopalian, wife of the vicar of East Clevedon; this hymnog with high of the Vicar of East Clevedon; this hymnog with high of the Vicar of East Clevedon; this hymnog with high of the Vicar of East Clevedon;

lian, wife of the vicar of East Clevedon; this hymn was published in 1849.—[518.]

Miss ELIZABETH SCOTT. Born in England, married Colonel Elisha Williams; removed to Connecticut, where she died, 1776.—[259, 269, 961.]

Rev. THOMAS SCOTT. An English Independent pastor at Ipswich; not the Commentator of the same name; he died in 1776.—[440.]

Miss ELIZA SCUDDER. An American Episcopalian, formerly a Unitarian, pieced Dr. E. W. Seers, now

he died in 1776.—[440.] Miss ELIZA SCUDDER. An American Episcopalian, formerly a Unitarian; niece of Dr. E. H. Sears; now residing in Salem, Mass.—[298.]
Rev. ROBERT SEAGRAVE. An English Episcopalian; born in 1693, labored in London; but the date of his death is not known.—[945.]
Rev. EDMUND HAMILTON SEARS, D. D. An American Unitarian; pastor some years at Wayland, Mass.; he died in 1876.—[336, 338.]
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ANNA SHIPTON. No information concerning this writer is vouchsafed except the titles and dates of some books she issued in 1855-1864.—[938.]
WILLIAM SHRUBSOLE, Jr. An officer in the Bank of England, but often preaching in Congregational churches; died, 1820.—[24, 1108.]
Mrs. LVIDA HUNTLEY SIGOURNEY. An American poetess; the wife of Mr. Charles Sigourney; she died at Hartford in 1865.—[562.]
Miss SARAH SLINN. An English lady, concerning whom no more is known than that the hymn was written about the year 1729.—[343.1]

whom no more is known than that the hymn was written about the year 1779.—[343.]
Rev. JOHN MORRISON SLOAN. A clergyman of the Scotch Presbyterian Church; minister of the Grange Free Church in Edinburgh.—[740.]
Rev. SAMUEL FRANCIS SMITH, D. D. An American Baptist editor and pastor, born in 1808; still living in an honored old age, in Newton Center, Mass.—[78, 80, 952, 1021, 1126, 1209.]
Mrs. ELIZABETH LEE SMITH was married in 1843 to Dr. H. B. Smith, one of the Professors in Union Theological Seminary. He died in 1877. She lives in Lakewood, N. J.—[817.]
Rev. CHARLES HADDON SPURGEON. An English Baptist; widely known as the pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, in London; he died in 1892.—[551.]
JOSEPH STAMMERS. An English lawyer of much reputation. He wrote for the "Lyra Britannica; died in 1885.—[817.]

JOSEPH STANDERS.
ATTURE TO THE WOOD FOR THE LYTH BRITAINICA; died in 1885.—[917.]
Rev. ARTHUR PENRHYN STANLEY, D. D. An English Episcopalian; professor at Oxford; afterward Dean of Westminster; died in 1882.—[449, 555.]

or westminster; then in 1882.—[444, 555.] Miss Anne Steelle. An English Baptist; living at Brighton in Hampshire; always an invalid, always singing; died, 1778.—[36, 113, 125, 140, 250, 275, 297, 299, 367, 531, 537, 567, 596, 641, 648, 670, 800, 816, 819, 114, 1173.] Rev. Joseph Stenkett, D. An English Baptist clergyman; for some years settled in London; he died in 1713.—[807]

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Rev. SAMUEL STENNETT, D. D. An English Baptist; colleague of his father, and his successor in London; he died in 1795.—[52, 372, 403, 429, 650, 1188.]

THOMAS STERNHOLD. An English Episcopalian; Groom of the Robes to Henry VIII; translator of the Psalms; he died in 1549.—[280.]

JOHN STEWART. An unknown English writer, whose name is affixed to ad hymn published first in 1803.—[111.]

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Mrs. MARTHA MATIDA STOCKTON. An American authoress; wife of Rev. W. C. Stockton; residing at Ocean City, N. J. She died in 1885.—[568.]
Rev. SAMUEL JOHN STONE. An English Episcopalian; the vicar of St. Paul's Church, Haggerstone, London.—[683, 684, 1056.]
Mrs. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE. An American authoress of high repute; wife of Rev. Calvin E. Stowe, D. D.; living now in Hartford, Conn.—[674, 796.]
Rev. HUGH STOWELL. An English Episcopalian; Canon of Chester; Rural Dean of Eccles; he died in 1865.—[135.]

Rev. NATHAN STRONG, D. D. For forty-two years an eminent Congregational pastor in Hartford, Conn.; he died in 1816.—[1201.]

Rev. Joseph Swain. An English Baptist minister; in early life an engraver; settled in Walworth, where he died in 1796.—[712, 759, 1011.]
Rev. LEONARD SWAIN, D. D. An American Congregationalist; born in 1821; a pastor in Providence, R. I.; he died in 1869.—[755.]
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ANDREW JAMES SYMINGTON. An author and writer of general literature, but engaged in unsiness life in Paisley, Scotland; born, 1825.—[230.]
Rev. WILLIAM BINGHAM TAPPAN. An evangelist and Congregationalist; long in the American Sunday-School Union; he died in 1849.—[492,1168.]
NAHUM TATE. Irish by birth, living mostly in London; Poet Laureate; connected with the Church of England; died in 1715.—[277, 337, 516, 897.]
Mrs. REBEKAH HOPE TAYLOR. An English lady, wife of Herbert W. Taylor; in connection with the Plymouth Brethren. She died in 1877.—[392.]
Rev. THOMAS RAWSON TAYLOR. An English Congregationalist; at one time a pastor in Sheffield; born in 1807, he died, 1835.—[639, 768.]
Rev. JOHN THOMSON. An English Unitarian minister; then a physician; this hymn appeared in Aspland's collection, 1810; he died in 1818.—[171.]
Rev. GODFREY THRING. An English Episcopalian; rector of Alford in Somersetshire, and Prebendary

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Mrs. EMMA LESLIE TOKE. An English Episcopalian: wife of Rev. Nicholas Toke, rector of Godington, Kent; died in 1872.—[469.]

Rev. AUGUSTUS M. TOPLADY. An English Episcopalian: the well known vicar of Broad Hembury in Devonshire; died in 1778.—[756, 855, 1078, 1081.]

Rev. SAMUEL PRIDEAUX TREGELLES, LL. D. An English scholar; at one time associated with Ply-

English Scholar; at one time associated with Plymouth Brethren; died, 1875.—[713.]
Lev. DANIEL TURNER. An English Baptist; settled

at Reading; afterward at Abingdon, Berkshire, where he died in 1798.—[855.]
Rev. Lawrence Tuttiett. An English Episcopalian; incumbent of the Episcopal Church of St.

lian; incumies.

Andrews, Scotland; Prebendary v.

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Cathedral, Perth.—[831, 847.]

Rev, Henry Twells. A minister of the Church of England; rector of Waltham-on-the-Wolds; Canon of Peterborough Cathedral.—[98.]

Mrs. Voke. This name is all we know of one whose full of love for missions; probably an of Peterborough Cathedral.—[98.]
Mrs. Voke. This name is all we know of one whose heart was full of love for missions; probably an English Baptist.—[1101.]
Mrs. AMELIA WAKEFORD. This hymn appeared in Ash and Evans' collection, published in 1769; of the writer we have no information.—[382.]
Miss ANNA L. WALKER. She was the author of a volume of religious poems; a Canadian lady; in this the hymn appeared as original in 1868.—[974.]
Mrs. Mart Jane Walker. ector of Cheltenham; sister of Rev. Ledward Walker, rector of Cheltenham; sister of Rev. J. G. Deck.—[530, 916.]
Rev. James Cowden Wallace. An English Unitarian minister at Totnes and afterward at Wareham,

Rev. JAMES COWDEN WALLACE. An English Unitarian minister at Totnes and afterward at Wareham, in which last charge he died in 1841.—[138.]
Rev. RALPH WARDLAW, D. D. A Scotch Congregationalist; pastor and professor in Glasgow until his death, in 1853.—[167, 784.]
Miss ANNA LETITIA WARING. An English poetess, said to be a "Friend"; born in Neath, Glamorganshire, where she now resides.—[672, 826, 890.]
GYORGE WATSON. An English printer; poriginator

SMIC, WHELE SHE HOW PESIGES.—[0.2, S20, S90.]
GEORGE WATSON. An English printer; originator and publisher of religions illustrated newspapers; living and working for good in London.—[1117.]
Rev. ISAAC WATTS, D. D. An English Congregation-

living and working for good in London.—[1117.] tev. IsaAc WATTS, D. D. An English Congregationalist; the very Father of English hymnody; died at Stoke Newington, 1748.—[10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 20, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 82, 35, 40, 42, 43, 45, 53, 55, 56, 59, 112, 158, 161, 162, 170, 172, 178, 191, 193, 197, 241, 242, 247, 249, 251, 265, 266, 267, 271, 278, 282, 286, 287, 290, 292, 293, 295, 296, 301, 312, 313, 314, 332, 341, 359, 404, 415, 416, 447, 456, 459, 460, 477, 479, 508, 519, 522, 525, 565, 566, 570, 576, 578, 580, 595, 596, 600, 644, 646, 647, 741, 742, 749, 750, 802, 808, 812, 837, 839,

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1170, 1182.]

Rev. CHARLES WESLEY. The poet and preacher of the Methodists; known and loved the world over; he died in 1788. [-31, 44, 68, 57, 147, 168, 183, 300, 339, 433, 435, 443, 463, 472, 482, 483, 486, 500, 511, 521, 575, 590, 591, 623, 624, 645, 651, 656, 662, 745, 762, 775, 776, 809, 903, 912, 984, 1002, 1004, 1007, 1010, 1041, 1045, 1059.]

Rev. John Wesley. The founder of Methodism; the organization in England is called by his name; he died in London, 1791. [-116, 599, 757, 779, 780.]

HENRY KIRKE WHITE. The well-known English poet; he died while nerparing to take orders in the

he died while preparing to take orders in the Church, 1806.—[279, 334, 769.]
Rev. Frederick Whittield. An English Episcopa-

Church, 1806.—[279, 334, 769.]
Rev. Freberick Whitffield. An English Episcopalian; now vicar of St. Marry's Church in Hastings; an author and poet.—[373, 584, 1055.]
WILLIAM WHITING. An English Episcopalian; the master of Winchester College Choristers' School; he died in 1878.—[1208.]
Lady LUCY ELIZABETH GEORGIANA WHITMORE. Daughter of the Earl of Bradford; wife of W. W. Whitmore of Dudmaston, Shropshire; died, 1840.—[4.]

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER. OHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER. An American poet, of Quaker descent; eminent in character and works: resided at Amesbury, Mass., died at Hampton Falls, N. H., 1892.—[370, 680, 702, 954, 975.] Miss Helen Maria Williams. An English Unita-

rian; she resided much in France, and died in Paris.

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Rev. Isaac Williams. An English Episcopalian; rector of Bisley; he wrote three of the "Oxford Tracts"; he died in 1865.—[196, 627.]

Rev. William Williams. A Welsh Methodist preacher; he died in 1791; part of this hymn was written by Peter Williams.—[734, 1129.]

Miss Ellen H. Willia. This name is in some Eng. lish collections appended to a hymn which others, later, mark as anonymous.—[931.]

RICHARD STORRS WILLIS. An American composer of music, now living in Detroit; he says he does not know who wrote the translation which has solong borne his name.—[305.] borne his name.—[365.

borne his name.—[365.]
Mrs. Caroline Fry Wilson. An English Episcopalian; she is better known as the author of "The Listener"; she died in 1846.—[825.]
Miss Catharniae Winkworth. An English lady eminent as a translator of German hymns; born in London, 1829, died in 1878.—[25, 26, 63, 204, 205, 307, 308, 347, 396, 436, 503, 770, 838, 875, 911, 1154, 1179.]
Rev. Samuel Wolcott, D. D. An American Congregationalist, formerly in Cleveland, Ohio; he died in Longmeadow, Mass., 1888.—[453, 1122.]
Rev. James Russell Woodford, D. D. An English Episcopalian, very successful as a hymn-writer; Bishop of Ely since 1872; he died in 1855.—[50, 501, 1996.]

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Rev. AARON ROBARTS WOLFE. Rev. AARON ROBARTS WOLFE. An American Presbyterian clergyman, residing without charge in Montclair, New Jersey.—[889, 977, 1029, 1048.]
Rev. CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH, D. D. An English Episcopalian, eminentas a commentator; the Bishop of Lincoln, be died in 1885.—[9, 212, 231, 445, 447, 546.

of Lincoln; he died in 1885.—[9, 212, 321, 445, 447, 549, 978, 979, 1070, 1177.]

kev. DENIS WORTMAN, D. D. A clergyman of the Reformed (Dutch) Church in America; residing in Saugerties, N. Y.; author of "Reliques of the Saugerties, N. Y.; author of "Re Christ."-[1185.] Rev. John Reynell Wreford, D. D.

Presbyterian minister, once settled in Birmingham; afterward living in Bristol; died, 1831.—[856, 1205.]

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J. YOUNG. This name appears with two hymns which were published first in the American Baptist Psalmist, 1843. [310.]
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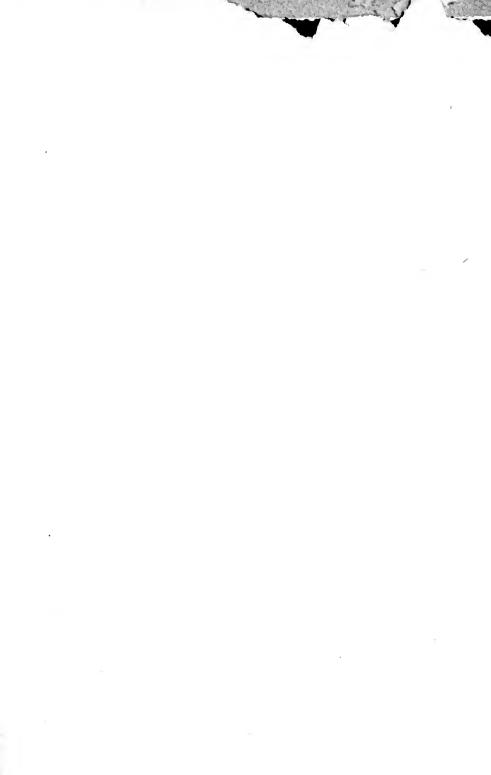
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