







OFFERING:

A COLLECTION OF

NEW CHURCH MUSIC,

CONSISTING OF

METRICAL TUNES, CHANTS, SENTENCES, QUARTETTS, MOTETTS & ANTHEMS.

DESIGNED FOR THE USE OF

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PREFACE.

The contents of The Offering have been collected at intervals, and composed or arranged for special occasions, during the past ten years. The general satisfaction they have given to both Choirs and Congregations, and the urgent requests of many eminent choristers and professional friends, have induced me to select for publication, those metrical tunes and pieces which I judged likely to be most generally useful and practicable.

During the past year, a few Motetts have been published, in sheet-music form, as an experiment, under the general title "Morning and Evening," and the marked success of those pieces leads me to believe that the public will find in The Offering a large amount of new, interesting, and effective music for social practice, as well as the ordinary and special occasions of Divine worship; at any rate, every piece in this collection has been tested by repeated use.

Although the number of metrical tunes is much less than usual in works of this kind, it is thought that The Offering contains a greater variety of new and useful tunes than can be found in any collection of Sacred Music published within many years.

A few pages have been devoted to "Responsive Selections," to be used thus; the Minister reads the first versicle, and the choir chants the first reponse; the Minister then reads the second versicle, and the choir chants the second response, and so to the end, the choir concluding with the Amen, or one of the Ascriptions or Glorias, as may be preferred.

This method of commencing Divine worship has been adopted in many churches within a few years, and is steadily growing in favor. Should, however, any Church or Minister object to this innovation, the reponses of each selection may be used by themselves as a complete chant, without the accompanying versicles.

It is deemed proper to say that in this work the title Motett is given to those pieces, longer than Sentences, shorter than Anthems, which may be effectively sung by four or more voices, though in most cases a chorus is preferable; while the word Anthem is used to designate more elaborate pieces whose full effect imperatively requires a large number of voices. Under the heading Hymns, will be found those selections which, although not intended for use as ordinary metrical tunes, are specially adapted to the poetry to which they are set.

A special Clef has been adopted, to designate the Frince root. While: it imposes no additional labour upon the singer, (the notes being read precisely as with the G Clef.) it serves to clearly mark the score to the player, and enables the Tenors to identify their part at a glance.

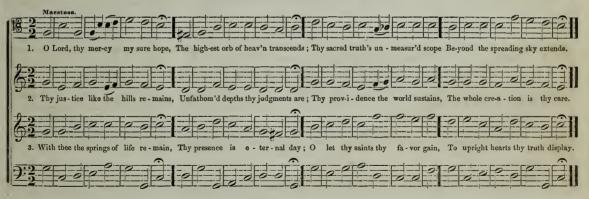
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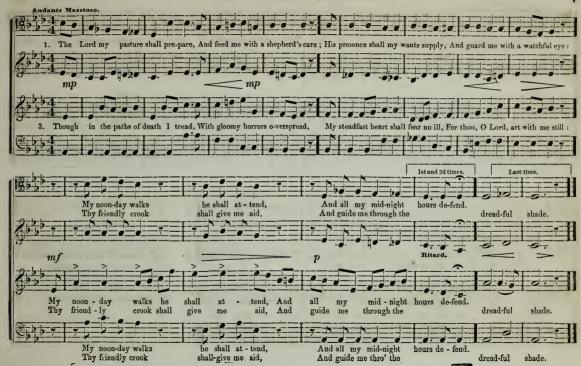
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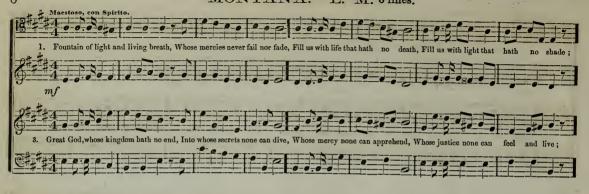
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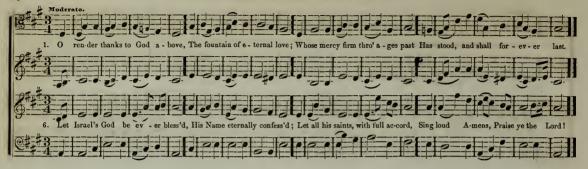




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Lord God of gods! before whose throne Stand storms and fire, O, what shall we Return to heaven that is our own, When all the world belongs to thee? We have no offering to impart But praises and a wounded heart.





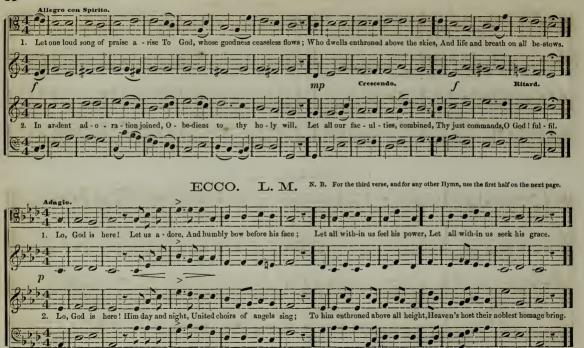
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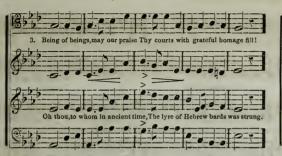










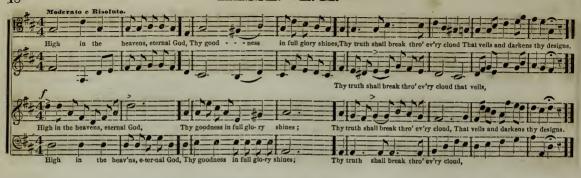


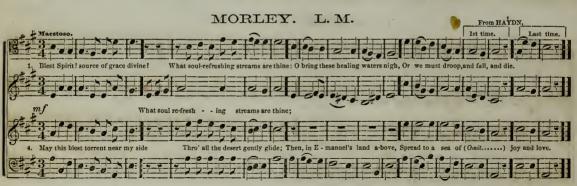




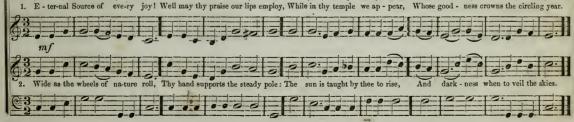


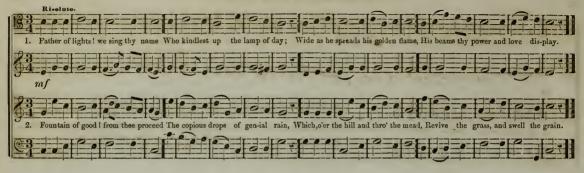




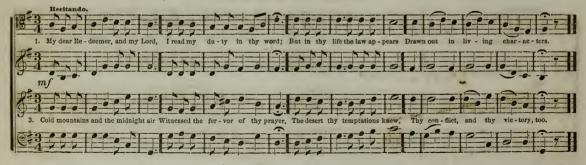






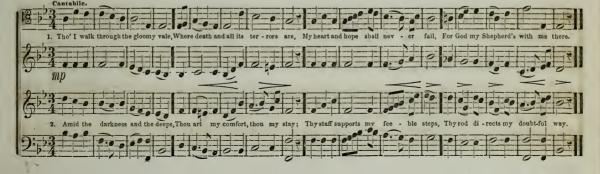


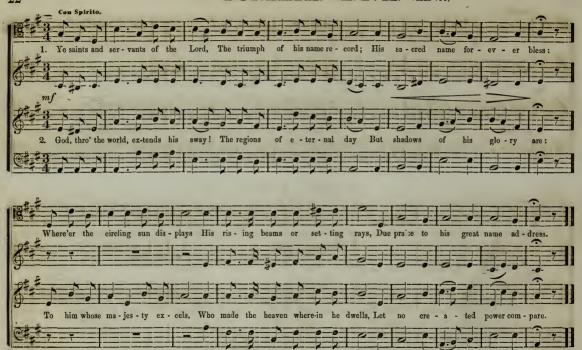
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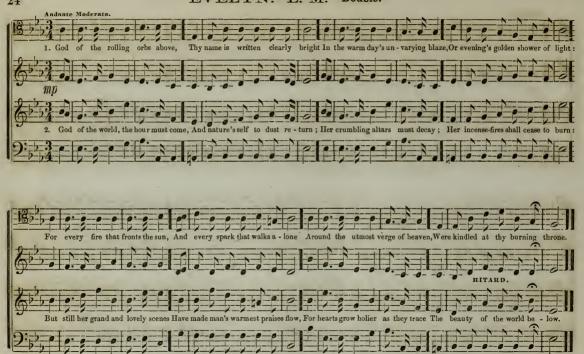


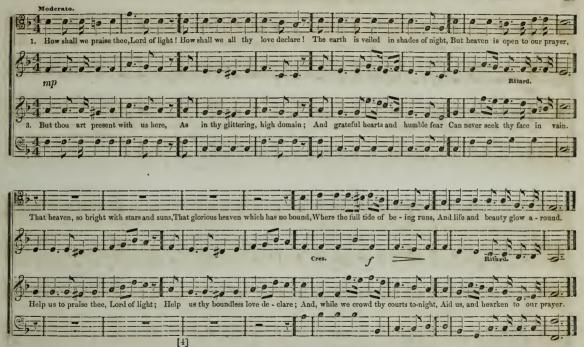
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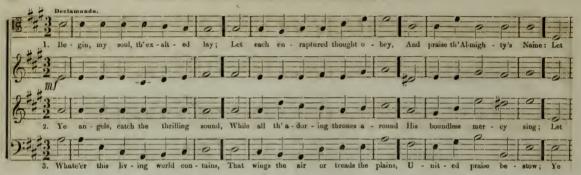




















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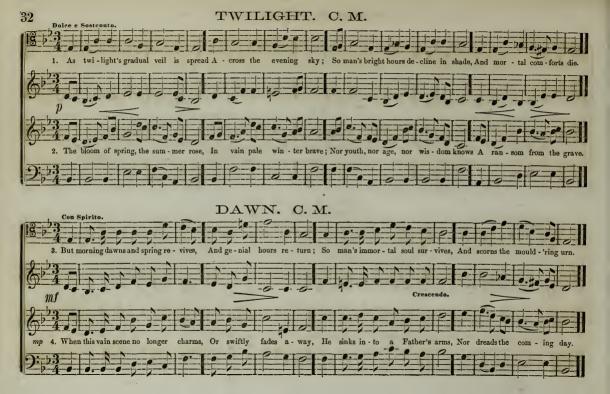


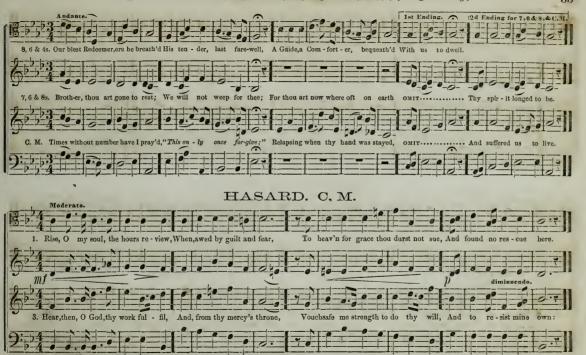


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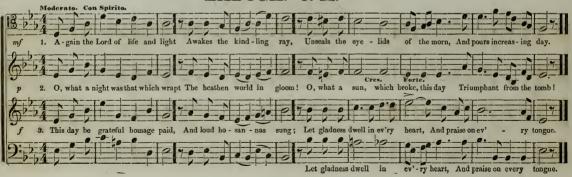






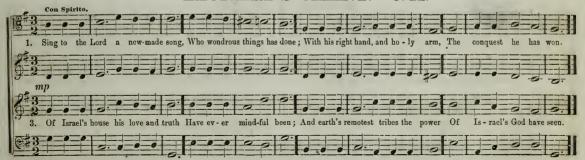


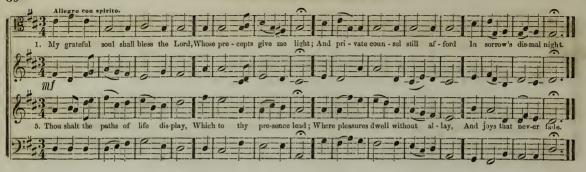
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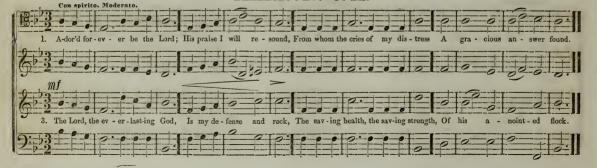


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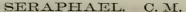


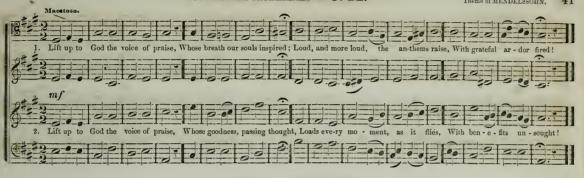




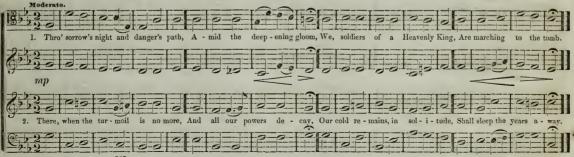
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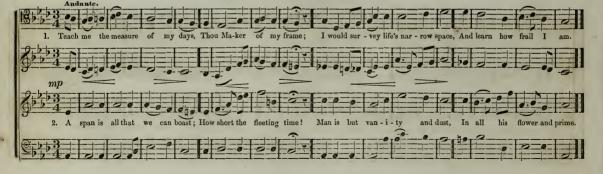


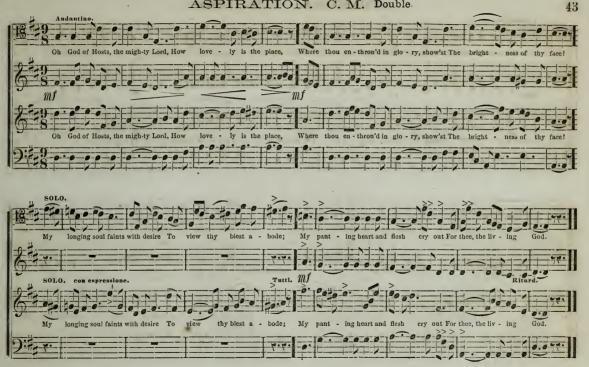
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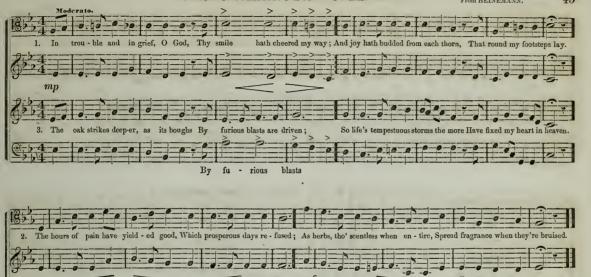


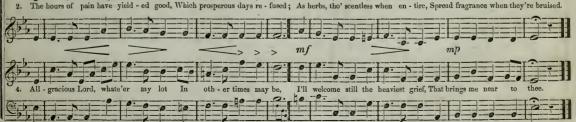
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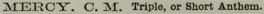


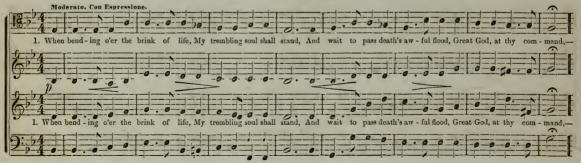


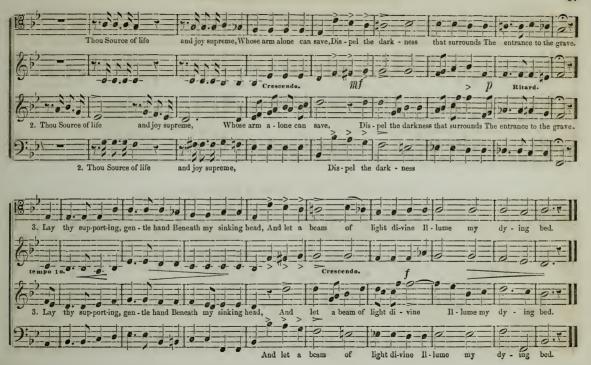


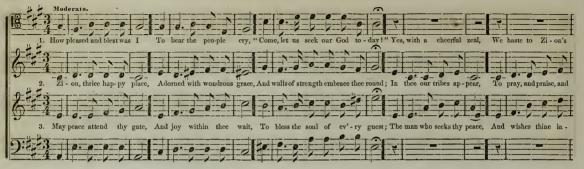


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EMERIN. S. M.





How tender is thy hand,

2. How gentle was the rod,

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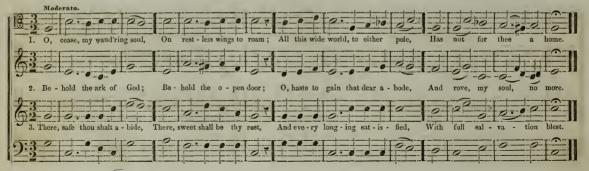
And leave us at thy word. Where deep distress had been!

O thou most gracious Lord! Afflictions come at thy command, And leave us at thy word.

That chastened us for sin! How soon we found a gracious God, Where deep distress had been!



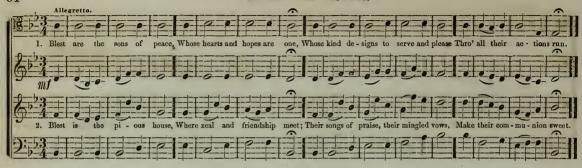
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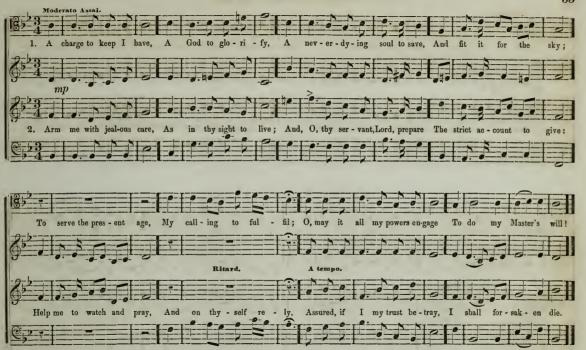
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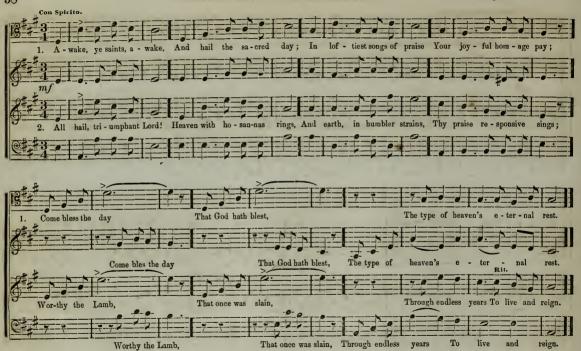


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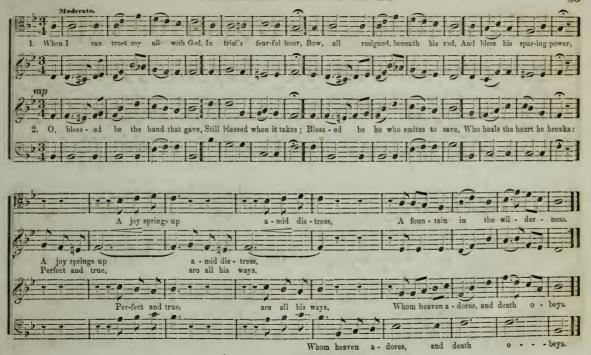


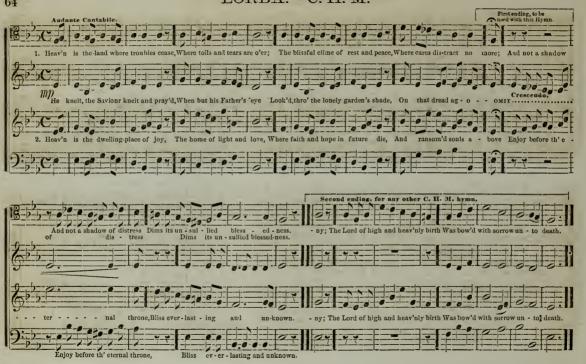






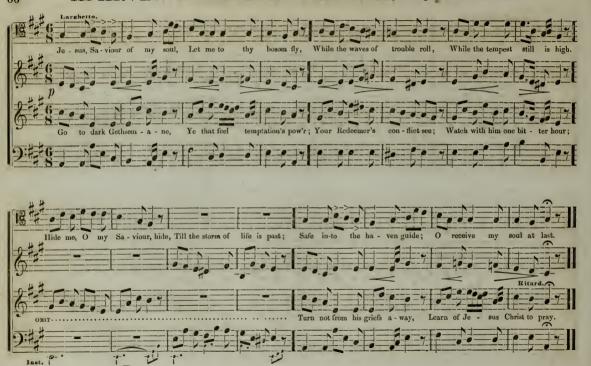


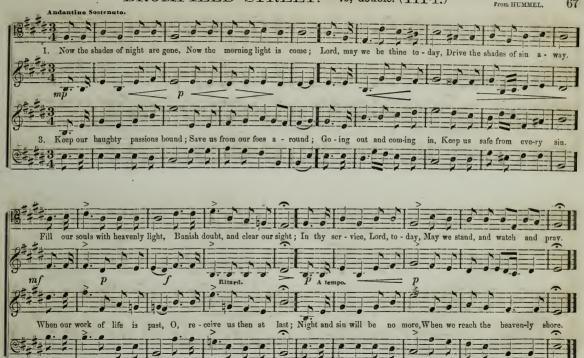


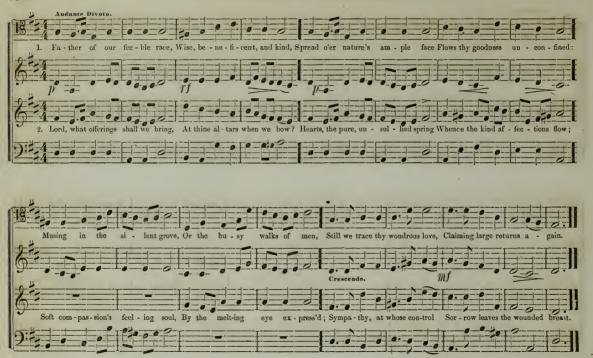




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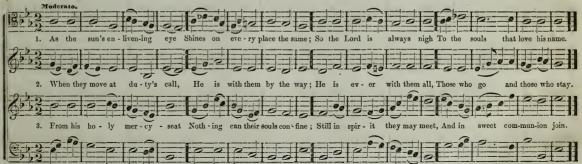


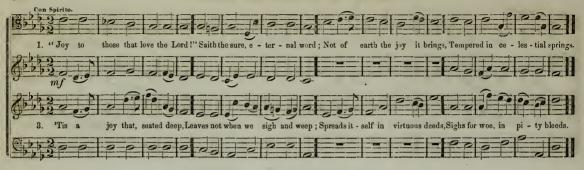


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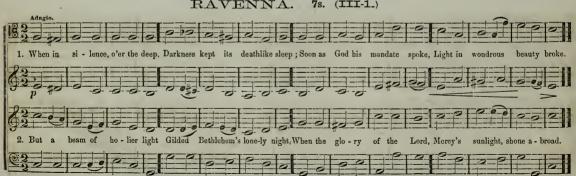


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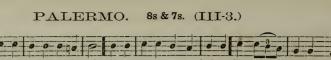




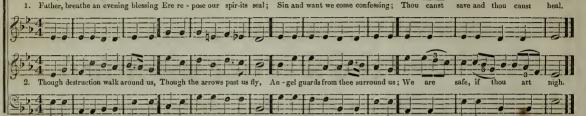
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MEYERREER.



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Andante.

FLORENCE. 8s & 7s, double. (III-3.)





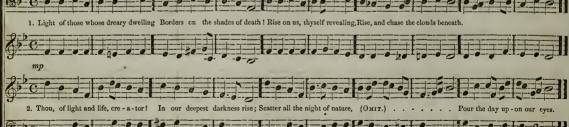


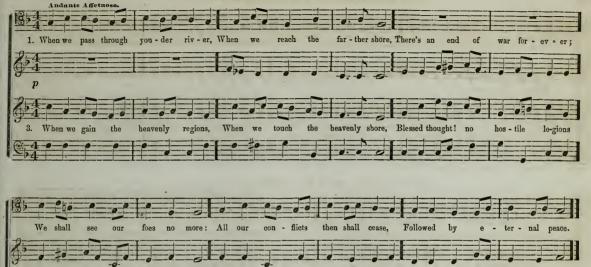
















NOTE.—By using the 2d. ending, this piece may be sung to a regular 8s & 7s hymn, of six lines.



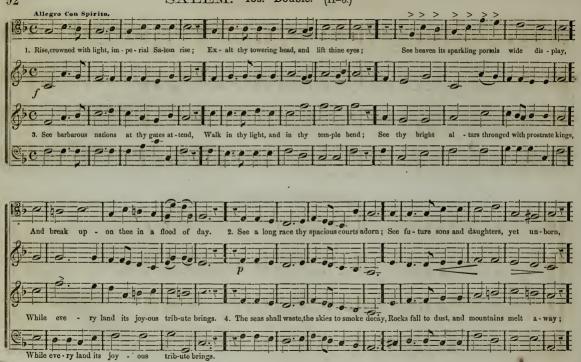


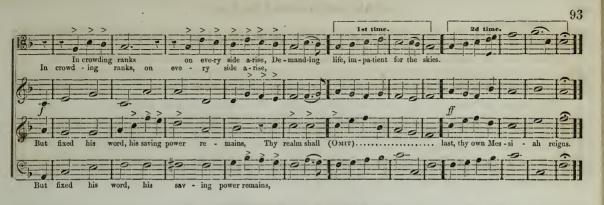


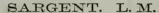




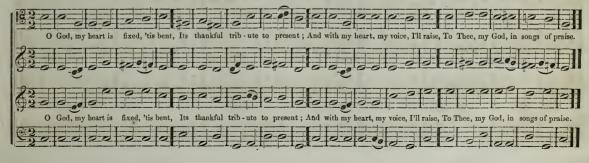
2. From thee great God, we spring:



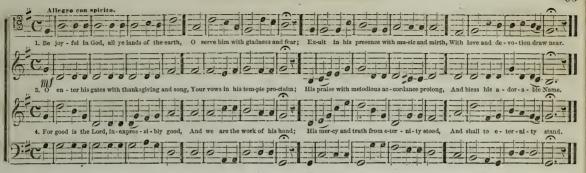




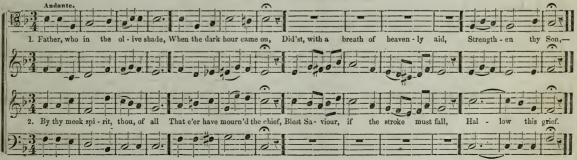
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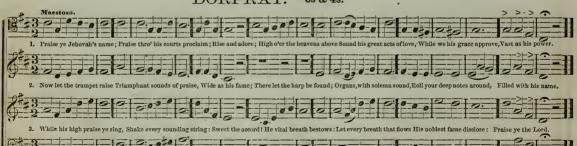


PATRON. 8, 6 & 4.





DORPRAT. 6s & 4s.

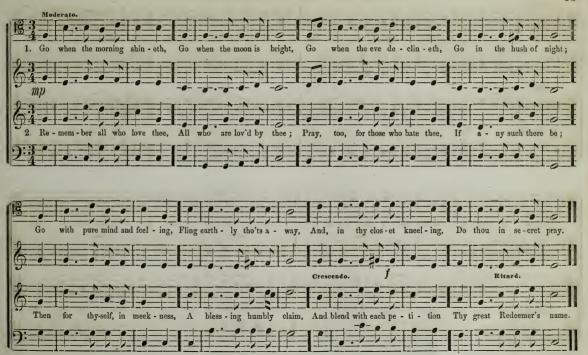




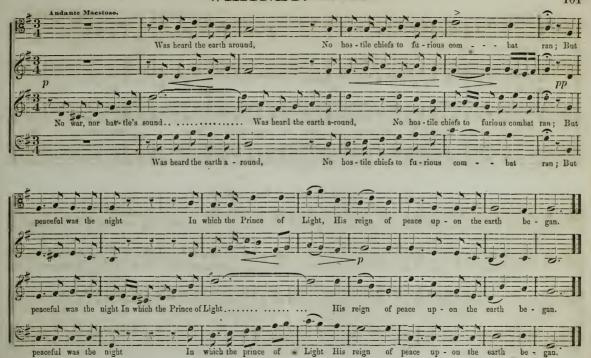
REGOLA. 8s, 3s & 6s.







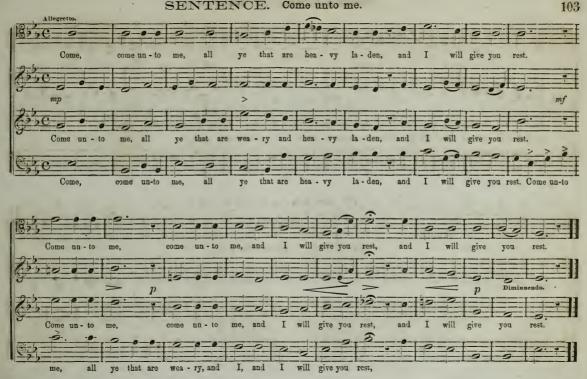






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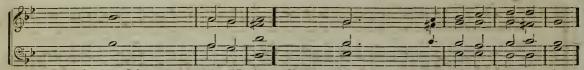












1. Oh God, thou art my God, early will I seek thee; My soul longeth for thee, in a dry and thirsty land, where no wa - ter

3. Because thy loving kindness is better than life,my lips shall praise thee; Thus will I bless thee while I live, I will lift up my name. doing; 5. I will love thee, and de -- clare thy work. I will wisely con - sid - er

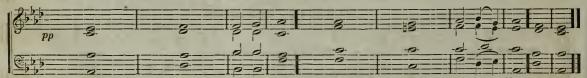


To see thy power and thy glory. as I have seen thce thy sanctuary.

Thou hast been my helper, therefore in thee I rejoice, My soul followeth after thee, thy right hold - eth hand

The righteous shall be And all the upright in glad in thee. glory.

HYMN CHANT, Lowly and solemn.



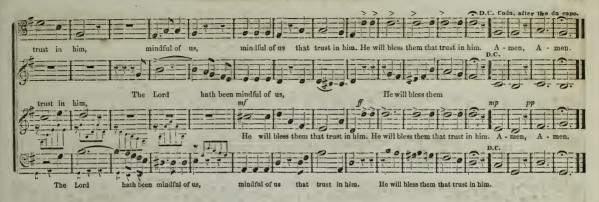
Owly and solemn be Thy children's cry to thee, Father di - vine; A hymn of suppliant breath, Owning that life and death A | like are thine.

Oh Father, in that hour, When earth all helping power Shall dis - a - vow, When spear, and shield, and crown in | faintness are cast down. Sustain us, Ithou.

When trembling o'er the grave, We call on thee to save, Father di - vine, Hear, hear our sunnilant breath. Keep us in life and death A | like are thine. Father di - vine, Hear, hear our suppliant breath; Keep us, in life and death | Thine, only thine. A - men.







CHANT. Whom have I?



- 1. Whom have I in
- 2. My flesh and my heart
- 3. It is good for me to draw
- 4. Blessed be his glorious

heav'n but thee? There is none upon earth that I

faileth within me; But God is the strength of my

near to God; For I have put my name for - ever; Let the whole earth

de - sire be - side thee.
heart, and my portion for-ever.
trust in the Lord, my strength.

e fill - ed with his glory. A - men.

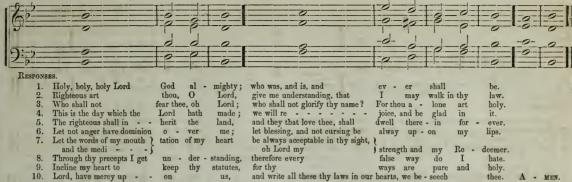


Save me, oh God, for the waters are come to my soul; I am come to deep waters, where the floods overwhelm me. Oh God, thou knowest my folly, and my sins are not bid from thee, Let not those that seek thee be confounded for my sake, Oh God of Israel.

Oh rescue me, and let me not sink; Save and deliver me from the deep great; Turn unto me, according to the multitude of thy - kindness is

Hear me, oh God, for thy loving -

ten - der mercies. A



MINISTER.

1. God spake these words and said-"I am the Lord thy God; thou shalt have none other gods but me. (Response 1.)

2. Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, and visit the sins of the fathers upon the children, unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and show mercy unto thousands in them that love me, and keep my commandments.

3. 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. (Response 3.)

4. Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all that thou hast to do; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God. In it thou shalt do no manner of work; thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, thy man-servant, and thy maid-servant, thy cattle, and the 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 seventh day, and hallowed it. (Response 4.)

5. Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. (Response 5.)

6. Thou shalt do no murder. (Response 6.)

7. Thou shalt not commit adultery. (Response 7.)

8. Thou shalt not steal. (Response 8)

9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour. (Response 9.)

10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his servant, nor his maid, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is his. (Response 10.)

N. B. Instead of the above responses, the following may be used for the 1st to the 9th inclusive.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9. Lord have mercy up- on us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

After last response,



RESPONSES.

1.	The Lord is nigh them that are of a	brok	- en	heart, *	and saveth such as		have a	con - trite	spirit.		
2.	This is my comfort	in	af ·	- fliction;	for thy		word hath	quickened	me.		
3.	The meek will he	guide	in	judgment,	and to the humble		doth he	teach his	wav.		
	They shall receive blessing	from	the	Lord,	and righteousness from the		God of	our sal -	vation.		
	Forgive us our	tres -	pass	- es,	even as we forgive them that		tres - pass	a - gainst	us.		
	Create in me a clean	heart,		God,	and renew a right		spirit with -	in	me.		
	Let striving and contention be	far			let me ever		walk in	peace and	quiet.		
		cometh			he is their		strength in	time of	trouble.		
	The Lord watcheth over his			- dren;	behold he giveth his angels		charge con -	cern - ing	them.		
10.	Blessed be the Lord	God	of	Israel,	from ever	•	lasting to	ev - er -	lasting.	A -	MEN

MINISTER.

And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he had sat down, his disciples came unto him. And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,

- 1. Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Response 1.)
- 2. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. (Response 2.)
- 3. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. (Response 3.)
- 4. Blessed are they that do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. (Response 4.)
 5. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. (Response 5.)
- 6. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see Gop. (Response 6)
- 7. Blessed are the peace-makers: for they shall be called the children of God. (Response 7.)
- 8. Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Response 8.)
- 9. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. (Response 9.)
- 10. Rejoice and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets who were before you. (Response 10.)



RESPONSES.

TENOB. 1. Lift up your voices	in his praise; Say unto him, how	wonderful are thy works.
Bass. 2. All the earth shall	wor - ship thee; Yea, all the earth shall	worship thy ho - ly name.
TENOR. 3. Thou openest thy hand, they are	filled with good; they all wait upon thee, that thou may'st	give them food in its season.
Bass. 4. Rejoice in the Lord,	oh ye righteous; give thanks at the re	membrance of his goodness.
TENOR. 5. Clouds and darkness are	round a-bout him; justice and judgment are the foun -	da - tion of his throne.
Bass. 6. A fire goeth be	fore his face, his lightenings flash in the heav'ns, the	earth doth see, and tremble.
TENOR. 7. All the earth shall	wor - ship thee; Yea, all the earth shall	worship thy ho - ly name.
Unison. 8. Blessing, and honor, and thanks-	praise and glory be unto our	God for - ever and ever. A - MEN.
[giving,]		

MINISTER.

- 1. Make a joyful noise unto God, all the earth: sing forth the honor of his name. (Response 1.)
- 2. Through the greatness of thy power, shall thine enemies submit themselves to thee. (Response 2.)
- 3. Come and see the works of God; consider his wonderful mercies toward the children of men. (Response 3.)
- 4. O bless our God, all ye people, and let the voice of his praise be heard; for he holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our foot to be moved. Res. 4.
- 5. Ye that love Jehovah, hate evil; for he preserveth the souls of his saints, and delivereth them in the time of their tribulation. (Response 5.)
- 6. The glory of the Lord shall endure forever; he looketh upon the earth, and it trembleth; he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke. (Response 6.)
- 7. Make his praise glorious; say unto him, how wonderful are thy works; through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves to thee. (Response 7.)
 - 8. Rejoice in God, all ye his saints, and give thanks at the remembrance of his goodness. Praise the Lord, oh my soul. (Response 8.)



RESPONSES.

1.	I delight to	do thy	will,	Yea, thy law is	e⊽ - er	in my	heart.
2.	Incline my	heart to thy	truth,	and let not coveteousness	dwell with	me in	secret.
3.	The little that the	right - eous	hath,	is better than the	splen - dor	of the un -	godly.
4.	Cast thy bread up	on the	waters,	for it shall return to thee	af - ter	ma - ny	days.
5.	The Lord knoweth the	way of the	upright,	and their inheritance shall	be for	e⊽ - er -	more.
6.	The salvation of the righteous is	from the	Lord;	he is their	strength in	time of	trouble.
7.	Though he fall, he shall not be	wholly cast	down;	for God doth up	hold him	with his	hand. A - MEN.

MINISTER.

- 1. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. (Response 1.)
- 2. Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth; where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven; where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal. (Response 2.)
 - 3. Godliness is great riches, if a man is content with that which he hath: for we brought nothing into this world, neither may we carry anything out. (3.)
- 4. Charge them who are rich in this world, that they be ready to give, and glad to distribute; laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may attain eternal life. (Response 4.)
 - 5. To do good, and to distribute, forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. (Response 5.)
 - 6. Give alms of thy goods, and never turn thy face from any poor man; and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thce. (Response 6.)
- 7. He that hath pity upon the poor, lendeth to the Lord: blessed be the man that provideth for the sick and needy: the Lord shall deliver him in time of trouble. (Response 7.)

No. 6.

No. 7.



RESPONSES.

1. Preserve my soul, for | I am | godly;
O thou my God, save thy servant | that doth | trust in | thee.

2. Rejoice the | soul · of thy | servant :

For unto thee, O Lord, do | I lift | up my | soul.

3. Give ear, O Lord, | to my | prayer;

And attend to the | voice · of my | suppli- | cations.

- 4. Among the gods there is none like unto | thee, O | Lord: Neither are there any | works like | unto thy | works.
- 5. And shall glorify thy name; for | thou art | great, And doest wondrous things: | thou art | God a- | lone.
- 6. I will praise thee. O Lord my God, with | all my | heart: And I will glorify thy | name for- | ever- | more. || A- | men.

MINISTER.

- 1. Bow down thine ear, O Lord; hear me, for I am poor and needy.
- 2. Be merciful unto me, O Lord ; for I cry unto thee all the day.
- 3. For thou, O Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy to all that call upon thee.
- 4. In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee; For thou wilt answer me.
- 5. All nations whom thou hast made, shall come and worship before thy face, O Lord:
- 6. Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name.

RESPONSES.

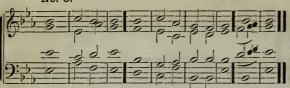
- 1. Oh thou that | hearest | prayer,
 Unto | thee shall | all flesh | come.
- 2. Blessed is the man whom | thou dost | choose, And cause to approach, that | he may | dwell in thy | courts.
- 3. By terrible things in | righteous- | ness, Wilt thou answer us, O | God of | our sal- | vation:
- 4. Who by his strength setteth | fast the | mountains, Being | girded | with | power.
- 5. They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are a- | fraid at thy | tokens;
 Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and | evening | to re- | joice.

MINISTER

- Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion; and unto thee shall the vow be performed.
- Iniquities prevail against me: our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.
- We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, with the holiness of thy temple.
- The confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off upon the sea.
- Who stilleth the noise of the seas, the noise of the waves, and the tumult of the people.

SELECTIONS.



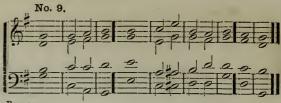


RESPONSES.

- 1. The north and the south, thou hast cre- | ated | them : Tabor and Hermon shall re- | joice | in thy | name.
- 2. Justice and judgment are the sup- | port of thy | throne: Mercy and truth shall | go be- | fore thy | face.
- 3. In thy name shall they re- | joice all the | day ; And in thy righteousness | shall they | be ex- | alted.
- 4. For Jehovan is | our de- | fence : And the Holy One of | Isra- | el, our | King.
- 5. For his kindness is | great · toward | us : And the truth of the Lord is for- | ever. | Praise ve the | Lord. | A- | men.

MINISTER.

- 1. The heavens are thine, the earth is also thine: the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them. (Response 1.)
- 2. Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is thy hand, high is thy right hand. (Response 2.)
- 3. Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance. (Response 3.)
- 4. For thou art the glory of their strength: and in thy favor our horn shall be exalted. (Response 4.)
- 5. O praise Jehovan, all ye nations; praise ye him, all ye people. sponse 5.)



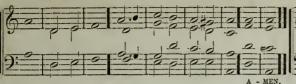
RESPONSES.

- 1. His right hand, and his | holy | arm, Hath gotten | him the | victo- | ry.
- 2. He hath remembered his mercy | and his | truth Toward the | house of | Isra- | el.
- 3. Make a joyful noise unto God, | all the | earth; Make a loud noise, and re- | joice, and | sing | praise.
- 4. With trumpets and | sound of | cornet, Make a joyful noise be- | fore the | King, JE- | HOVAH.
- 5. Let the floods | clap their | hands :
- Let the | mountains be | joyful to- | gether. 6. He shall judge the world in | righteous- | ness, And the | people | in up- | rightness. | A- | MEN.

MINISTER.

- 1. O sing unto the Lord a new song ; for he hath done marvellous things : (Response 1.)
- 2. The Lord hath made known his salvation; his righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight of the nations. (Response 2.)
- 3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. (Response 3.)
- 4. Sing unto the Lord with the harp, with the harp, and the voice of a psalm. (Response 4.)
- 5. Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. (Response 5.)
- 6. In the presence of the Lord our God; for he cometh to judge the earth. (Response 6.)

No. 11.



RESPONSES.

1. Hide not thy | face from | me, | Put not thy | servant a- | way in | anger.

2. When my father and mother for- | sake | me, Then the Lord my | God will | take me | up.

3. I will walk with a | perfect | heart,

I will set no wicked | thing be- | fore mine | eyes.

4. He that walketh in a | perfect | way, He shall be my | friend and | my com- | panion.

5. When thou said'st to me, "Seek | ye my | face."

My heart replied, "Thy face, O | Lord, | will I | seek.

MINISTER.

Hear me, oh Lord; I cry with my voice; have mercy upon me, and answer me. (Response 1.)

2. Thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. (Response 2.)

3. Lord, teach me thy way, and lead me in the path of uprightness. (R. 3.)

4. He that worketh deceit, shall not dwell within my house; he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight. (Response 4.)

5. Oh Lord, I cry aloud to thee; answer me after thy mercy and loving kindness. If thought preferable, the following chant may be used with the foregoing Responses.





RESPONSES.

Know ye that the | Lord is | God;
 It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his | people, and the | sheep of his | pasture.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is | ever- | lasting:
 And his truth en- | dureth to | all gene- | rations.

Praise him, all his angels; praise him | all his | hosts;
 Praise him, sun and moon; praise him | all ye | stars of | light.

4. Praise ye the | name of the | Lord;
For he alone is excellent; his glory is a- | bove the | earth and | heaven.

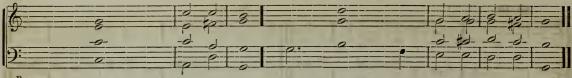
MINISTER.

 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness, come into his presence with singing. (Response 1.)

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise; be thankful
unto him, and bless his name. (Response 2.)

3. Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights. (Response 3.)

 Kiogs of the earth, and all people; princes and judges of the earth; young men and maidens; old men and children. (Response 4.)



RESPONSES.

- 1. Sing to the Lord, 3. Honor and majesty
- 2. For the Lord is great, and

name: Show forth his sal praised; He is to be greatly to be fore him; Strength and

day. day feared bove gods. beauty are in house.

MINISTER.

- 1. O sing unto the Lord a new song; let all the earth sing to him.
- 2. Declare his glory among the nations, his wonders among all people.
- 3. The gods of the heathen are idols; but the Lord made the heavens.
- 4. Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth kneel before him.



RESPONSES.

4. For he cometh to | judge the | earth, He shall judge the world in righteousness, and the | people | with his truth.

RESPONSES.

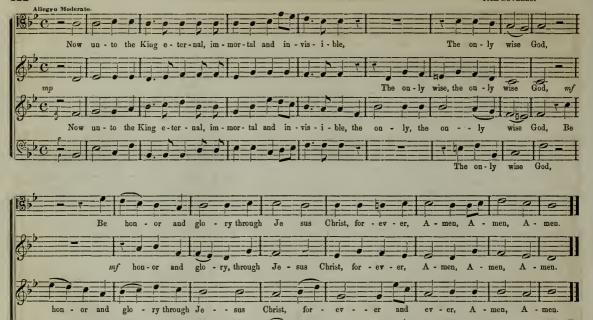
5. Be honor and glory, through | Jesus | Christ, For-ever and | ever, A- | men, A- | men.

MINISTER.

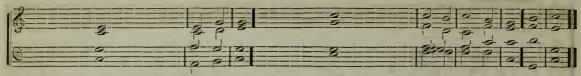
5. Now unto the King eternal, immortal, and invisible, the only wise God.

NOTE. The above selections may be concluded with the Ascription No. 1, on the following page; in which case the Minister should read both 9 and 10.









- 1. Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer, and attend) sup pli cation, In the day of trouble I will call upon thee, for thou wilt an swer me. to the voice of my
- 2. All nations whom thou hast made, shall wor - ship thee. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things, thou art God a - lone.
- 3. Order my steps in thy word, and let not any) me, Cause thy face to shine upon thy servant, and teach thou me thy statutes. o - ver iniquity bave dominion
- 4. Teach me thy way, and I will walk in thy fear thy name; And I will praise thee with my whole heart, I name for - ev - er truth, unite my heart to and I will glorify thy

CHANT Unto thee.

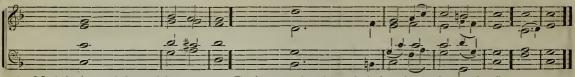
GREGORIAN.



- 1. Unto thee, O God, do I lift
- 2. Show me thy ways, and
- 3. Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my trans-gressions: am af - flict - ed:
- 4. Turn unto me and have mercy, for I
- 5. Keep thou my soul, and de - liv - er me :
- I trust in thee : let me up my soul. teach me thy statutes:
 - nev er For thou art the God of my salvation, on thee do I wait all the day.
 - According to thy mercy, re mem - ber me. oh Lord. Look upon my affliction and my pain, and for give my sins.
 - Let me never be ashamed, for my ever in thce. A - men. trust is







- 1. O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me, Thou knowest my down-sitting and mine \(\begin{align*} -\text{standest my thoughts a-far off.} \end{align*} \)
- uprising, thou under- \(\)

 2. Thou seest my path and my bed, \(\) all my ways, Before the word is on my tongue, thou knowest it all to gether.

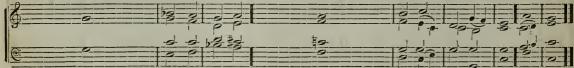
 and art acquainted with \(\)
- 3 Whither shall I go from thy hide from thy spirit? If I ascend to heaven, thou art there; grave, thou art with me there.

 If I make my bed in the
- 4. If I take the wings of the morning, parts of the sea; Even there thy hand shall lead me, and and dwell in the uttermost } parts of the sea; Even there thy hand shall lead me, and thy right }
- 5. Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee ; But the night shineth as the day ; darkness and | light are a like to thee.
- * 6. Now unto the King eternal, immortal only wise God, Be honor and glory, through and invisible, the

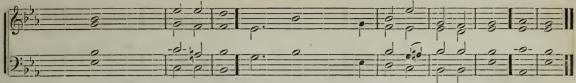
* Or Ascription No. 4.

CHANT. Thou hast been our refuge.

From a GREGORIAN CHANT.

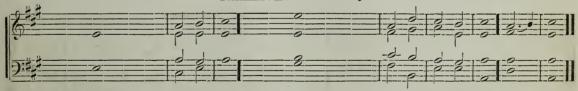


- 1. Lord, thou hast been our refuge in | all gene rations, || Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the world, even from everlasting to ever- | lasting, | thou art | God.
- 2. Thou turnest | man to des- | truction ; | And sayest, re- | turn, ye | children of | men.
- 3. Thou carriest him away as with a flood; he is as a dream, he is like grass which groweth | up in the | morning. || In the morning it flourisheth and groweth up; in the evening it is cut | down, cut | down, and | withereth.
- 4. So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our | hearts unto | wisdom, || O satisfy us early with thy mercy, that we may be | glad and re | joice all our | days.
- 5. And let the beauty of our | God be up- | on us ; || And establish thou the | work of our | hands up- | on us || A-men.



- 1. He shall come down like rain; like showers that | water the | earth; || in his days shall the righteous have a- | bundant, en- | during | peace.
- 2. All Kings shall kneel before him, all nations shall | serve | him: || he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor, and | him that | hath no | helper.
- 3. His name shall en- | dure for- | ever ; | all men shall be blessed in him, all | nations shall | call him | blessed.
- 4. He shall have dominion from | sea to | sea ; | and from the river, un- | to the | ends of the | earth.
- 5. Blessed be the Lord | God of | Israel; | blessed be he that | doeth these | wondrous | things. | A- | men.

CHANT. How lovely.



- 1. How lovely are thy tabernacles, oh | Lord of | Hosts! || my soul longeth, yea, even | fainteth for the | courts of the | Lord.
- 2. Blessed are they that | dwell in thy | house; | they will | ever be | praising | thee.
- 3. For one day in thy courts is | better than a | thousand; | rather would I be a servant in the house of God, than | dwell in un- | holy | places.
- 4. For God is a | light, and de- | fence; | blessed is the | man that | trusteth in | him.
- 5. Now unto the King eternal, immortal, and invisible, the | only wise | God, | be honor and glory through | Jesus | Christ, for | ever. | A- | men.

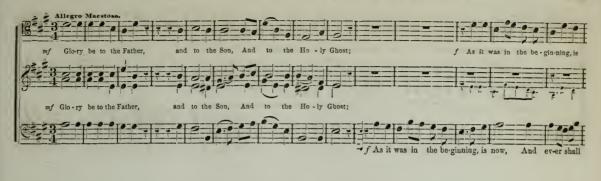




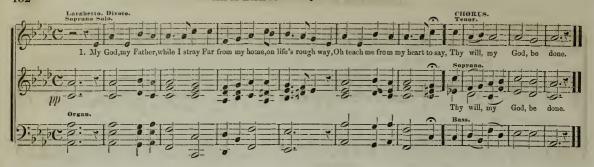






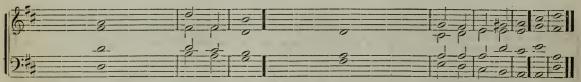






Blessed be the Lord. CHANT.

ENGLISH.



1. Blessed be the Lord

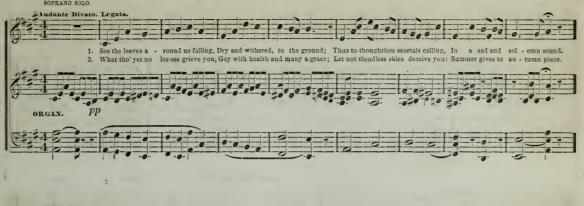
- God vation for
- for he hath Israel; us.
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- prophets which have

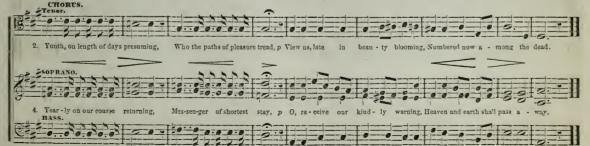
- 2. And hath raised up a mighty sal 3. As he spake by the mouth of his 4. That we should be
- sav'd from our enemies
- and from the hand of

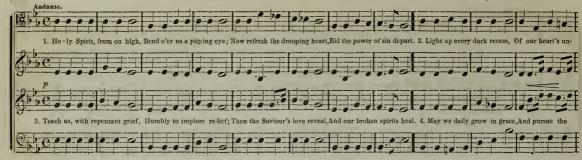
- visited, and re-deem'd his people. house of his ser - vant David.
- been since the world be gan.
 - all that hate us.
- 5. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the | Holy Ghost, | as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall | be, world | without end. | A -men. or this. 5. Now unto the King eternal, immortal and invisible, the | only wise | God, | be honor and glory through | Jesus | Christ, for | eyer.

A - men.



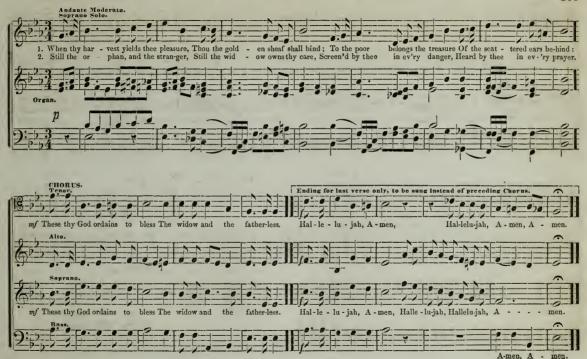






CHANT. I will hear.





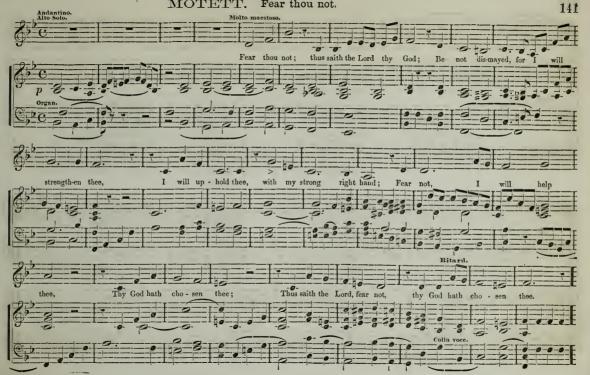








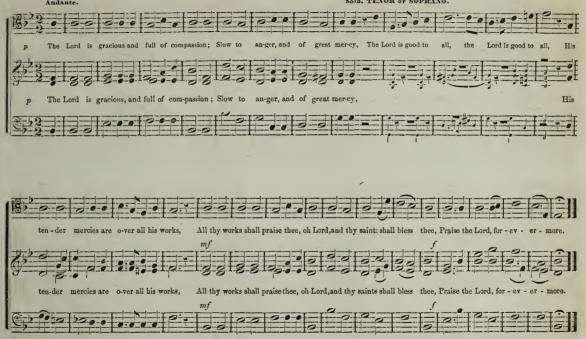


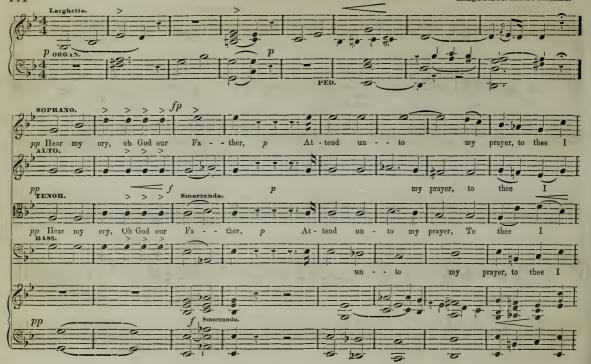




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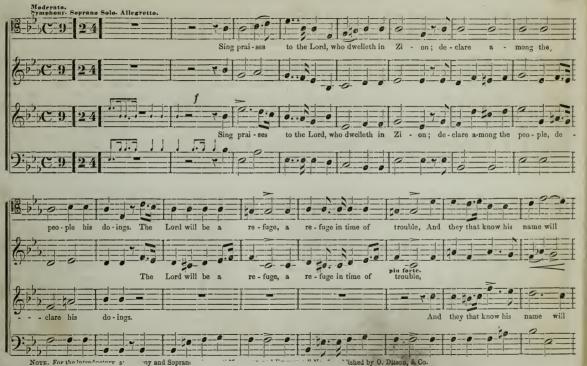




















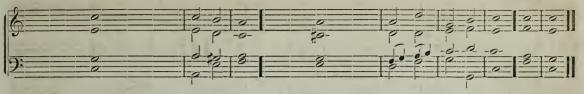






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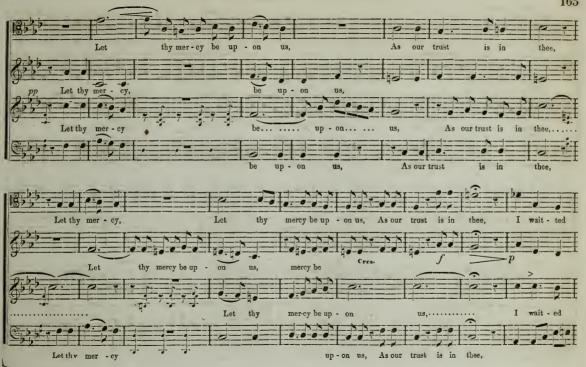
RESPONSES.

- 1. The word of the | Lord is | holy; | and all his | works are | done in | truth.
- 2. Lead me, O Lord, | in thy | truth; | make thy way | plain be- | fore my | face.
- 3. Set a watch, O Lord, be- | fore my | mouth, || guard the thoughts of my | heart, and the | words of my | mouth.
- 4. Who can under- | stand his own | heart; | Lord, cleanse thou | me from | secret | faults.
- 5. Let thy servant be | warned by thy | words; | for in keeping of them is | life | e-ver- | lasting.
- * 6. Now unto the King eternal, immortal and invisible, the | only wise | God, || be honor and glory through | Jesus | Christ, for | ever. | A | men.
- * or Ascription, No. 1, page 121.

MINISTER.

- 1. Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. (Response 1.)
- 2. Though I have the gift of Prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. (Response 2.)
 - 3. Though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. (Response 3.)
- 4. Charity suffereth long, and is kind, envieth not, vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, is not easily provoked; thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; believeth all things, hopeth all things; endureth all things. (Response 4.)
 - 5. Whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; or tongues, they shall cease, or knowledge, it shall vanish away; but charity never faileth. (Res. 5.)
 - 6. And now abideth Faith, Hope, and Charity,—these three; but the greatest of these is Charity. (Response 6.)
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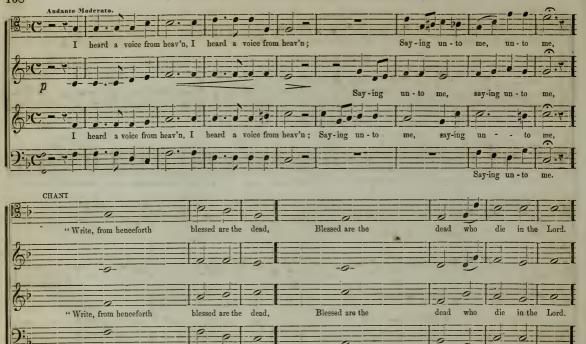




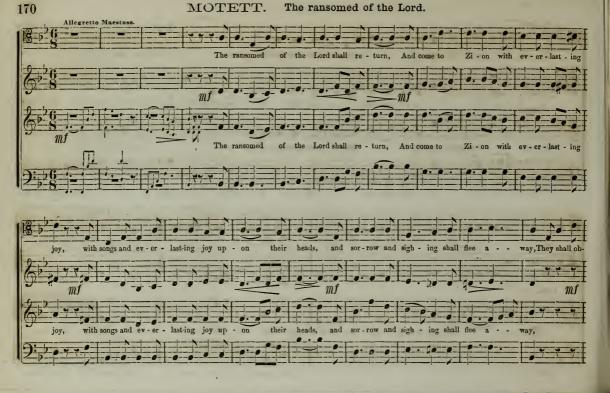










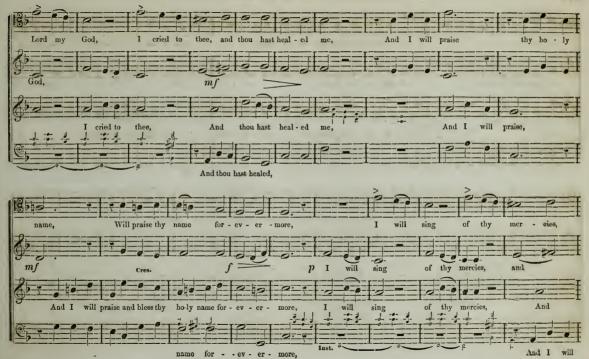










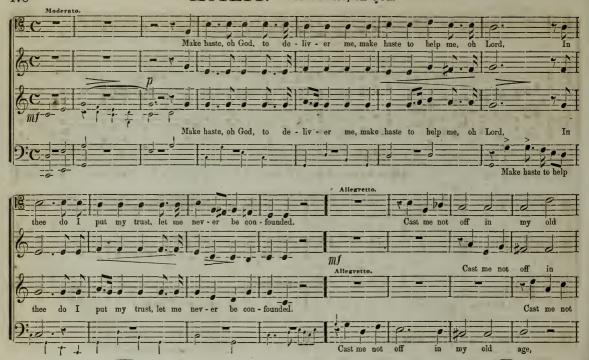






1 This place is holy ground;
World, with its cares, away;
A holy, solemn stillness round
This lifeless, mouldering clay;
Nor pain, nor grief, nor anxious fear,
Can reach the reaceful sleeper here.

4 Bury the dead, and weep
In stillness o'er the loss:
Bury the dead; in Christ they sleep
Who bore on earth his cross;
And from the grave their dust shall rise,
In his own image, to the skies.

















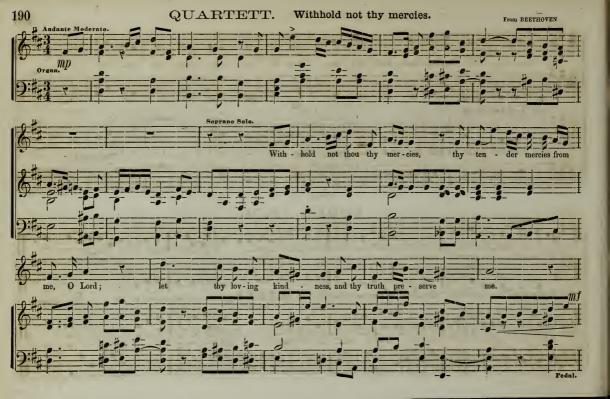


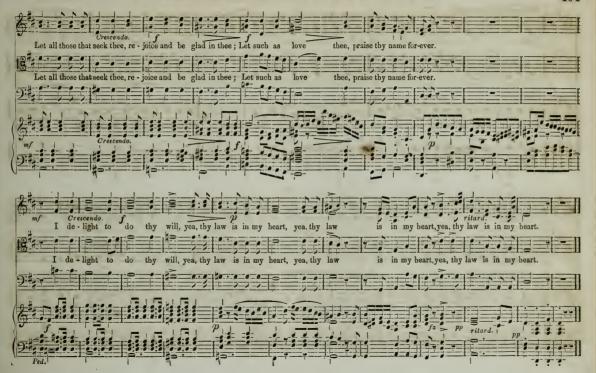




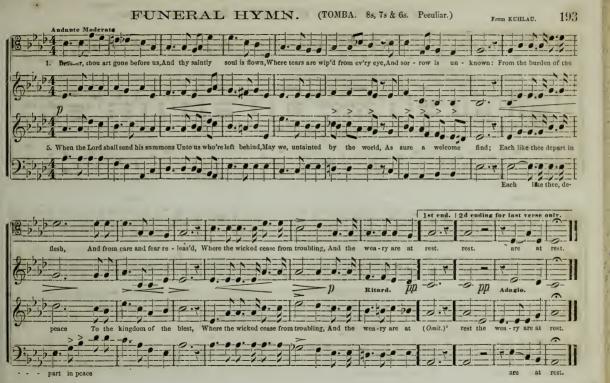
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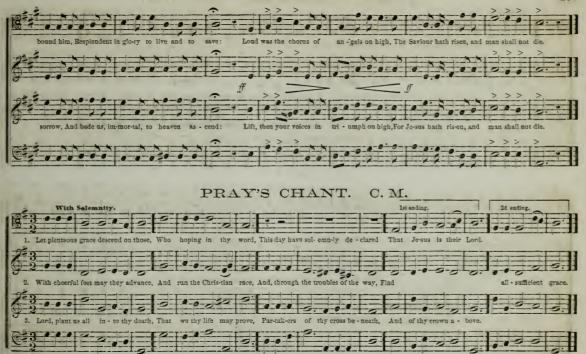




To be used after the Responsive Selections, or Chants, instead of an Ascription. See page 131.













CHANT. I love the Lord.



- I love the Lord, because he hath heard the voice of my | supplication, || Because he inclined his ear unto me, I will call upon | him as long as I |live.
- The sorrows of death | compassed | me; || The pains of the grave seized upon me, | I found | trouble and | sorrow. Then I called upon the | name of the | Lord : || O God, I beseech thee de - | -liver | my | soul.

4. He delivered my | soul from | death, | Mine eyes from | tears, and my | feet from | falling.

5. I will pay my yows unto the Lord, in the presence of all his people; I will offer him the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call up - | on the | name of the | Lord. | A - men.

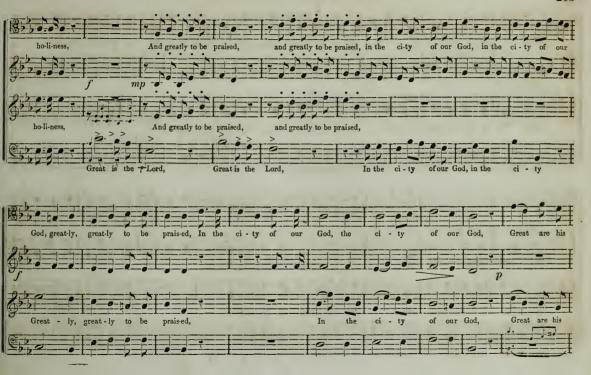








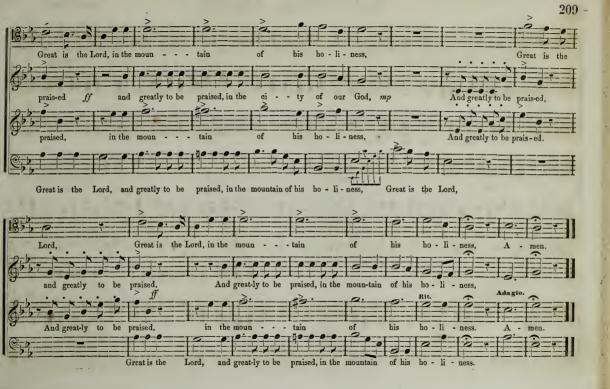






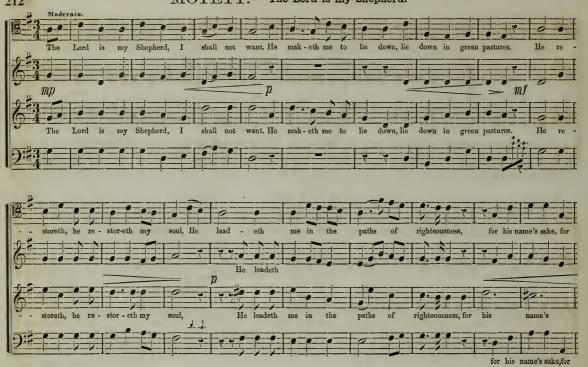




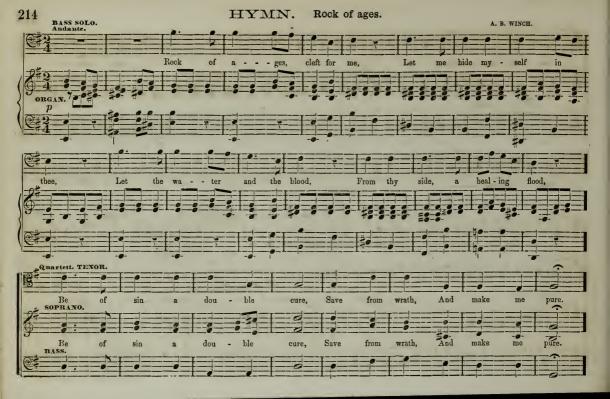






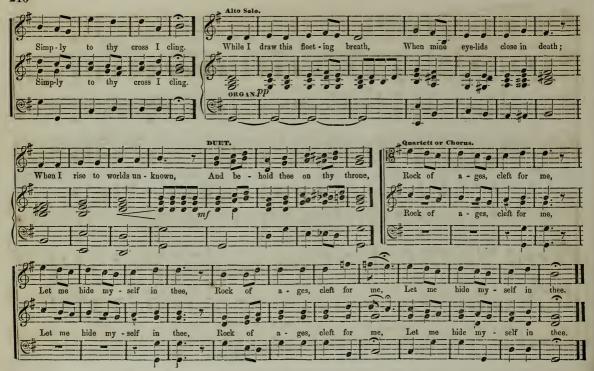








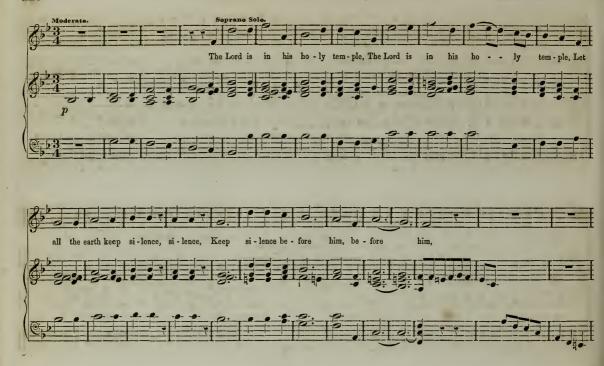
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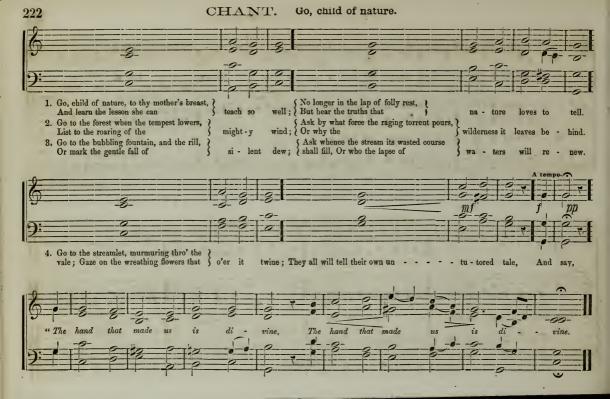
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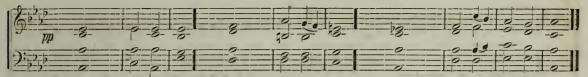












1. From the recesses of a | lowly | spirit, || Our humble prayer ascends, Oh | Father, | bear it! || Borne on the tremb'ling wings of fear and | meekness For- | give its | weakness.

2. We know, we feel how mean and | how un- | worthy. | The lowly sacrifice we | pour be- | fore thee; | What can we offer thee oh thou most | holy, But | sin and I folly.

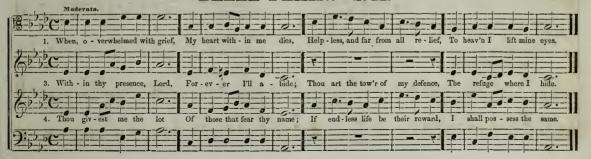
3. We see thy hand: it | leads us, it sup- | ports us; || We hear thy voice; it | counsels and it | courts us; || And then we turn away; yet still thy | kindness For- | gives our | blindness.

4. Who can resist thy gentle | call, ap- | pealing | To every generous thought and | grateful | feeling! | Oh who can hear the accents of thy | mercy, And | never | love thee?

5. Kind Benefactor! plant with | in this | bosom | The seeds of holiness, and | let them | blossom || In fragrance and in beauty, bright and | vernal, And I spring e- I ternal.

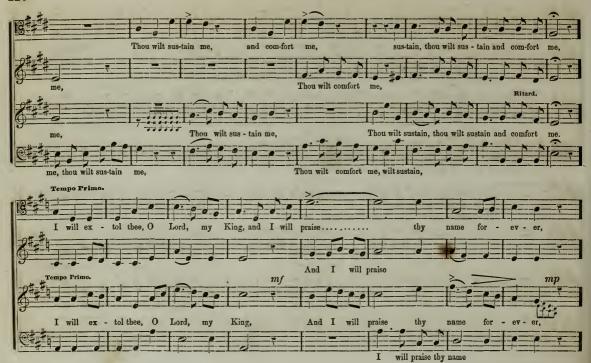
6. Then place them in those ever- | lasting | gardens, || Where angels walk, and | Seraphs are the | wardens: || Where every flower, brought safe thro' death's dark | portal, Be- | comes im- | mortal.

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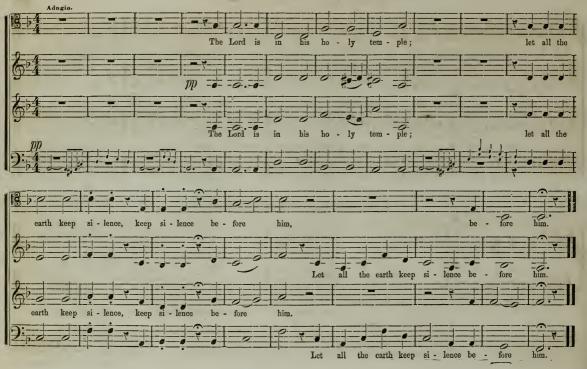


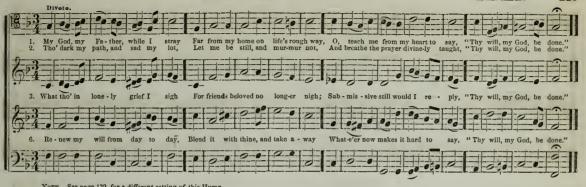




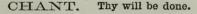


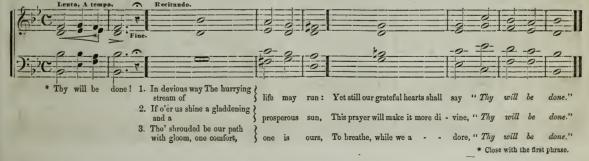


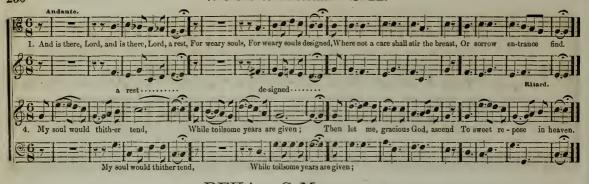




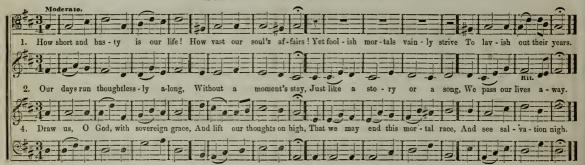
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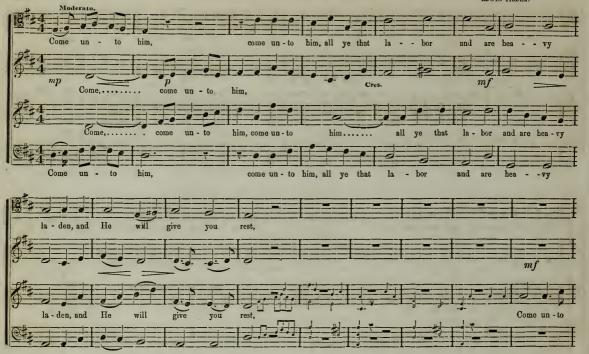




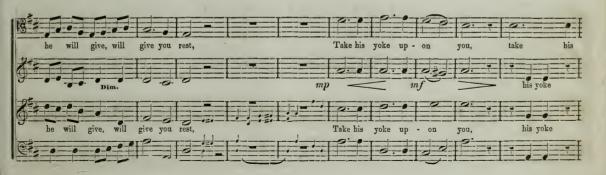










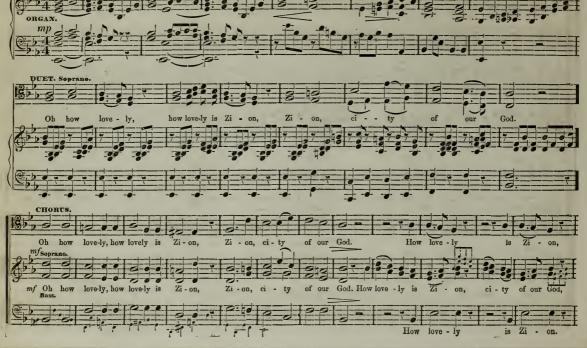






















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