

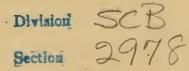
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PREFACE.

In presenting ROYAL SONGS to the public, it is proper to say that we do it not for the sake of sending out a *new* book, but to meet the wishes of our friends, and because we believe that the hymns and tunes we offer will do good wherever sung, and lay new tributes at His feet to whom all royal glory belongs. The book has been prepared by men who have had long and successful experience in writing and singing Sunday-School music, and has been carefully revised and edited.

The compilers wish to express their hearty thanks to various contributors who have kindly enriched the volume with some of their best compositions.

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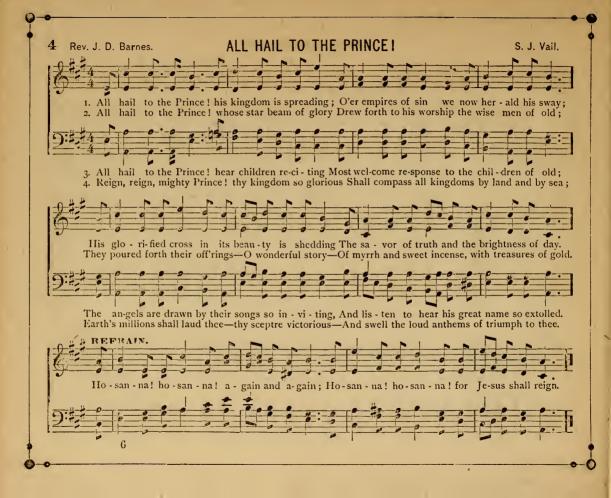
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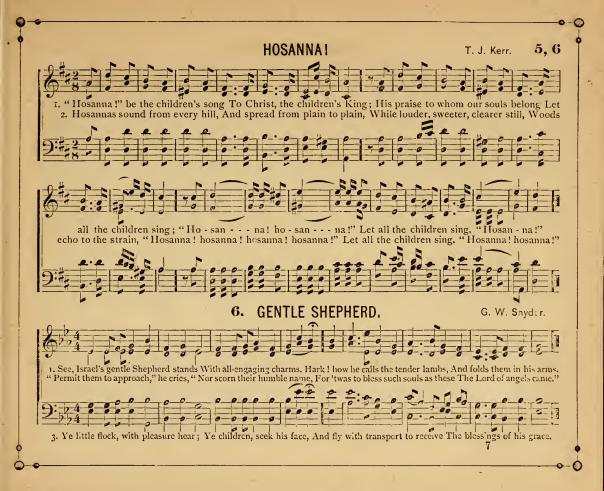
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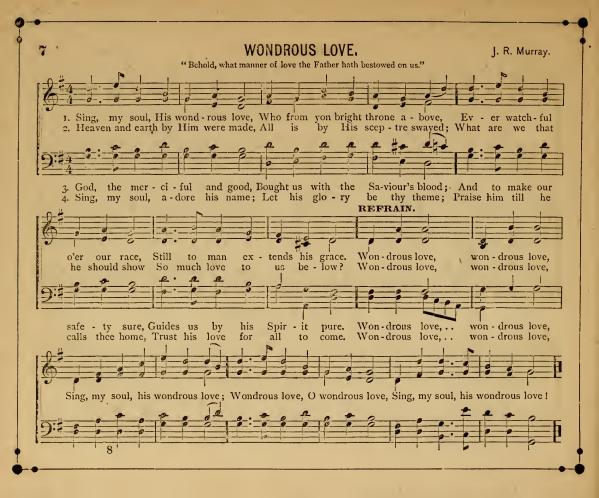
ROYAL SONGS. 1. ROYAL SONGS. Fanny Crosby, S.J. Vail. I. Roy-al songs, (royal songs.) for the young and old, Of the King of Grace and his pre-cious fold, 2. Roy-al songs, (royal songs,) for the wea - ry one, Of a peace-ful rest when the work is done. 3. Roy-al songs, (royal songs,) of a glorious land, Where the pure in heart with the an -gels stand, -13 Where the soul may turn and with joy come in, At the door of grace, from the paths of sin. Songs of love and praise to our migh-ty King, From the hearts of all may they sweet-ly ring. 00 And the Sa-viour's voice of c - tcr - nal love Shall the welcome be to that home a - bove. REFRAIN. -o--o----Royal songs (of the cross,) royal songs (of the crown,) Royal songs when the ransomed shall lay their trophies down.

2 J. D V. COME, ALL YE NATIONS. Dr. J. D. Vinton. CENTENNIAL HYMN. Come, all ve na tions, let us sing The hon-ors of our heavenly King. Come, sound his name on Be - fore whose throne archan-gels bow In ad - o - ra-tion e - ven now. Cor - sid - er all his mer-cies past, His matchless good-ness still so vast! No days re-turn, no Life, health, and com-fort-all he gives; Without his aid no crea-ture lives, Let all a - rise with one ac - cord, And wor-thy trib- ute bring the Lord, } Yes, all Whose goodness is for ev - er sure, To high and low, to rich and poor; } Yes, all ve na-tions CHORUS. ev - ery hand Whose blessings flow thro' every land. Come, sound his name on every hand, Come, sound his nights ap-pear, No chang-ing seasons crown the year. Come, sound, etc. "O praise the Lord who rules on high." Come, sound, etc. raise the cry, land. name on every hand, Whose blessings flow thro' every land, Whose blessings flow thro' every land. Thro' every land.

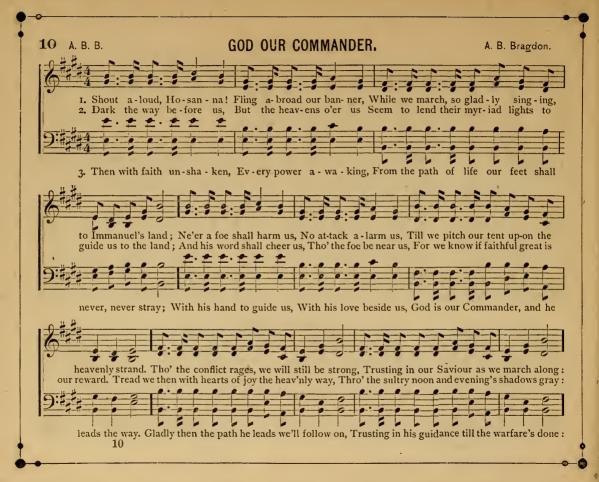














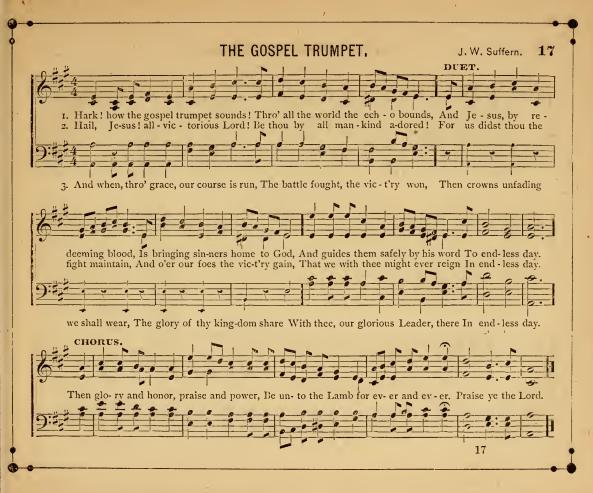




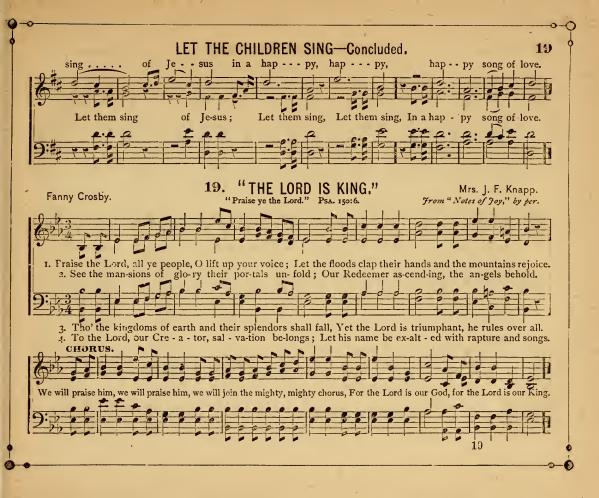








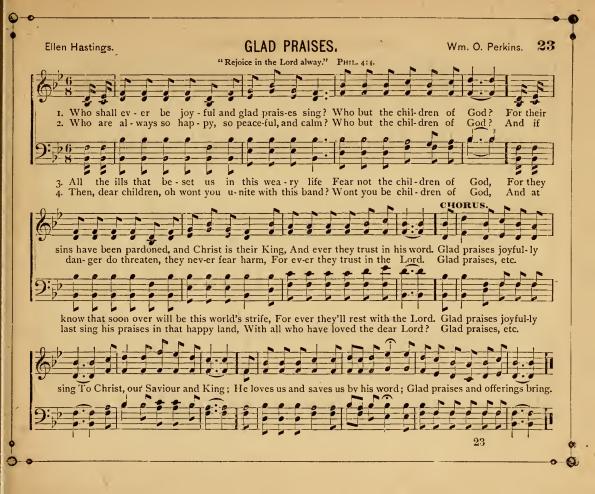














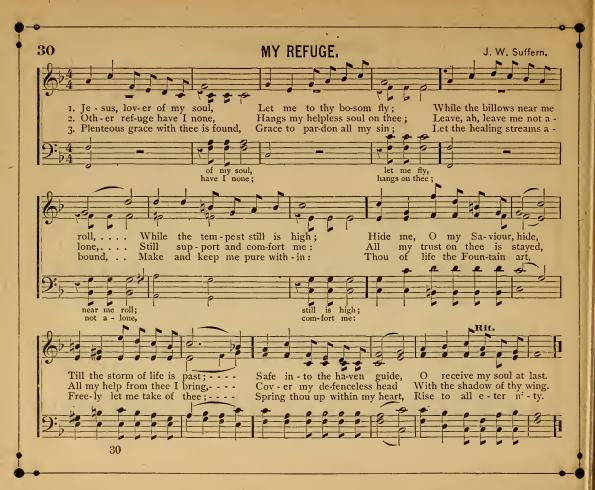


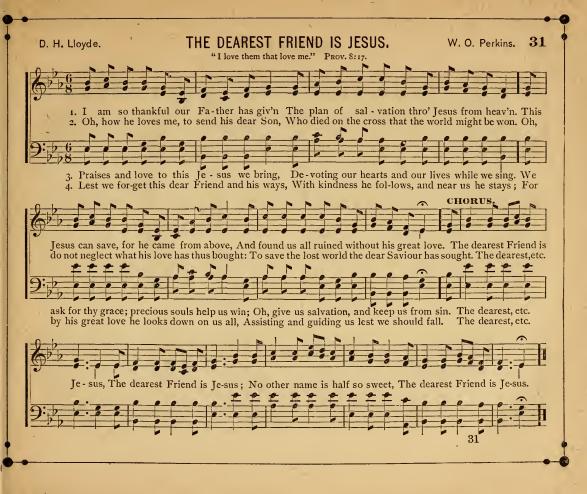










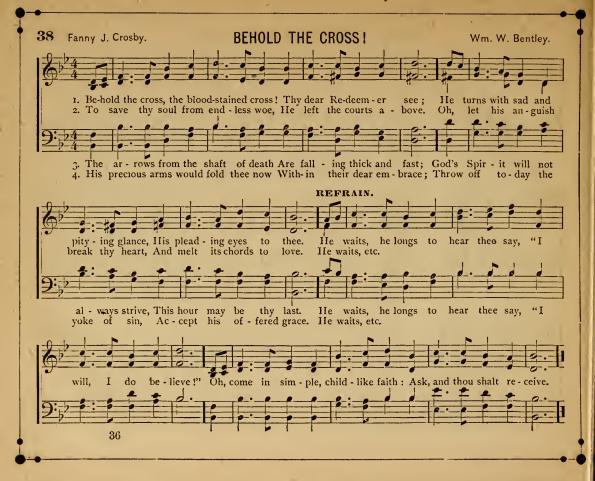








PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU-Concluded. 37 deem-er said. And bowed his sa-cred head Low in the garden shade, Wrest-ling in prayer. world doth give, Words that the soul de-ceive : Ye that in me be-lieve Shall rest se - cure. given to me; will your ref - uge be Now and e - ter - nal - ly; Be not dis-mayed. 37. MORE LOVE TO THEE. Mrs. E. Prentiss. S. I. Vail. I. More love, O Christ, to thee, More love to thee! Hear thou the prayer I make On bend ed knee; 2. Once earth-ly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest; Now thee a - lone I seek, Give what is best: 3. Let sor row do its work, Send grief and pain: Sweet are thy mes-sengers, Sweet their re-frain, 4. Then shall my latest breath Whis-per thy praise: This be the part-ing cry My heart shall raise, This is my earnest plea-More love, O Christ, to thee, More love, O Christ, to thee. More love to thee. This all my prayer shall be-More love, O Christ, to thee, More love, O Christ, to thee, More love to thee. a.a.c.a.c.a. 9.9 4 When they can sing with me-More love, O Christ, to thee, More love, O Christ, to thee. More love to thee. This still its prayer shall be-More love, O Christ, to thee, More love, O Christ, to thee. More love to thee. 35

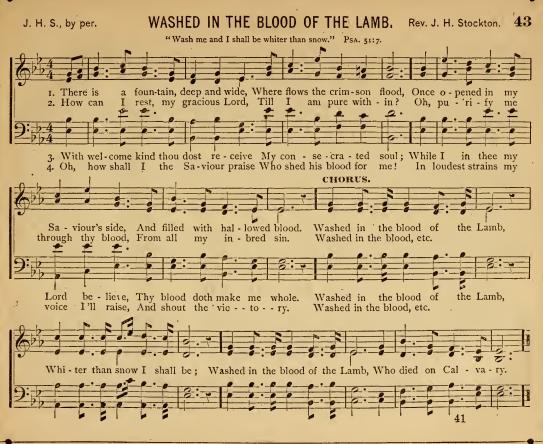






I AM THE LIGHT, F. M. C. D. S. Wymer, 41 I. Come to my heart, thou cas - ket of the Lord, Full of the ra-diant jew-els of his word; 2. Thou light in darkness, hope for hearts oppressed, Quick, let me take thee to my troub-led breast, 3. Sal - vation's King, here show thy radiance bright; With faith, love, hope, my yearning spir - it fill; 4. A wea - ry pil - grim, here I seek re - pose; A - thirst for life, for me this foun - tain flows: Blest eyes that see and fin gers that un fold These words of ru-bies and these leaves of gold! My health, my life; oh, power of words di -vine To heal the wounded spir - it, speak to mine! to my wayward thoughts, "I am the Light !" Say to my rest-less passions, "Peace, be still." Say oth - er springs, all oth - er streams are dry; Here, at life's riv - er, I must drink or die. All 1 st time. 2d time. (The Bi - ble! the Bi - ble! The gift is for you and for me, The Bi-ble! the Bi-ble! God's [OMIT. -----] treas-ure so rich and so free. 39

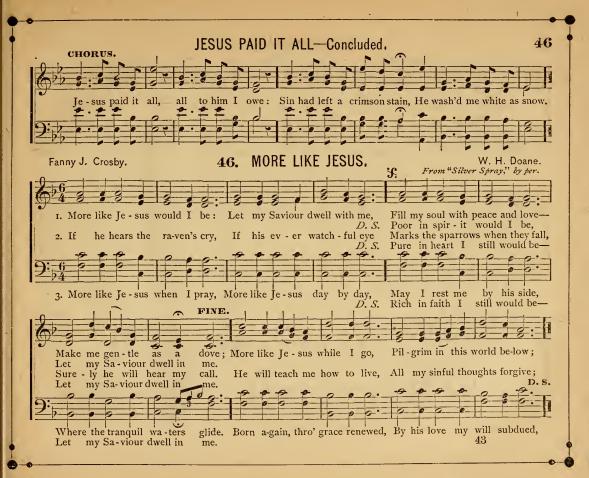




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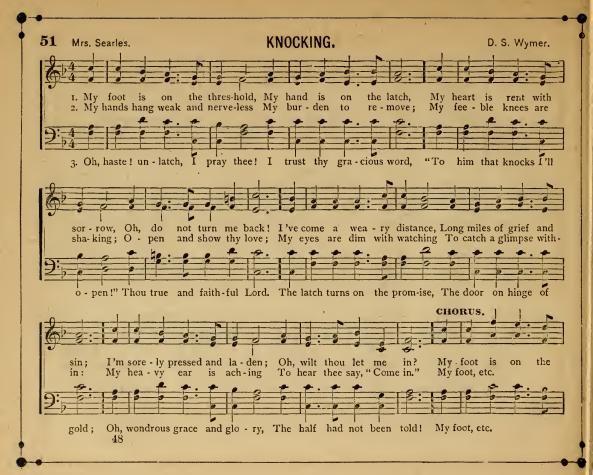


47 **RESTING BY-AND-BY.** C. E. Davis. I. When faint and wea-ry toil-ing, the sweat-drops on my brow, I long to rest from la - bor, to and he improves it best Who seeks by pa-tient la - bor to life to toil is giv-en. 2. This ask, when o -ver-burdened you long for friendly aid, Why i - dly stands my brother, no 3. Nor 4. Then, reap or in the har-vest, let this thy strength sustain : Each sheaf that fills the garner brings drop the bur-den now; There comes a gen - tle chi - ding to quell cach murmuring sigh: Work en - ter in - to rest; Then, worn and wea - ry pil - grim, press on, the goal is nigh; The up - on him laid? The Mas - ter bids him tar - ry, and dare you ask him why? "Go voke e - ter - nal gain. Then bear the cross with pa-tience, to fields of du - ty hie; 'Tis you REFRAIN. while the day is shining, there is rest-ing by-and-by. There is rest-ing, there is rest-ing, there is prize is straight before thee, there is resting by-and-by. Resting by-and-by, Resting by-and-by; la - bor in my vineyard, there is rest-ing by-and-by." sweet to work for Je-sus, there is rest-ing by-and-by. 44

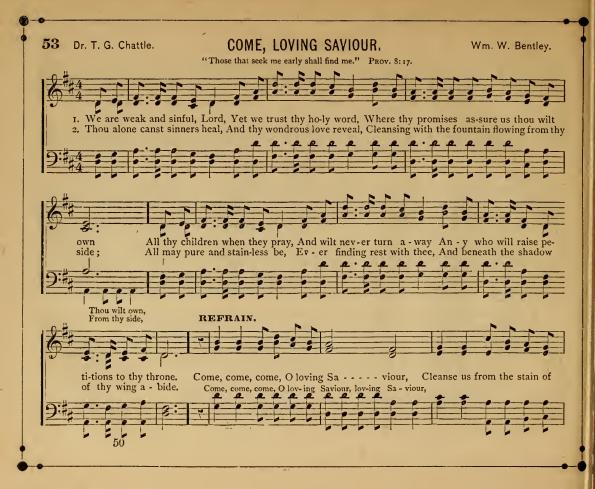












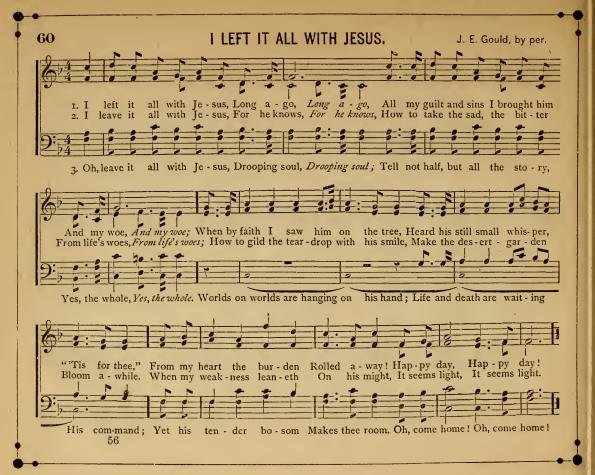








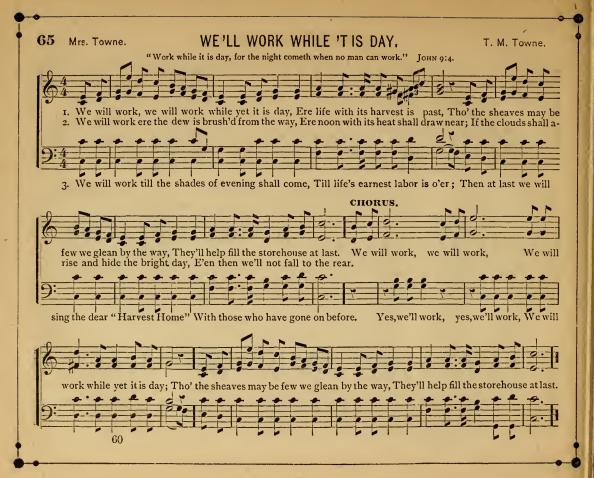






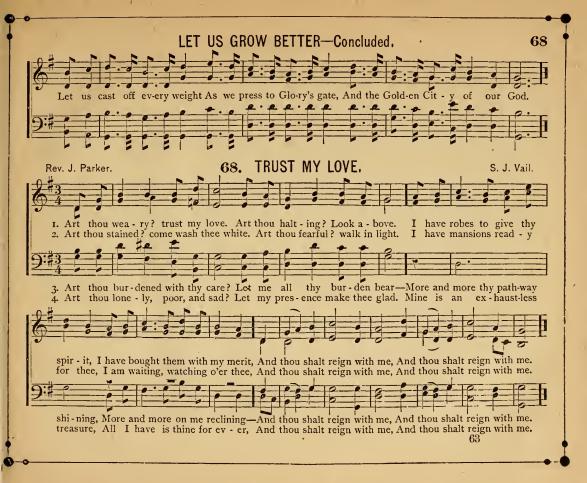






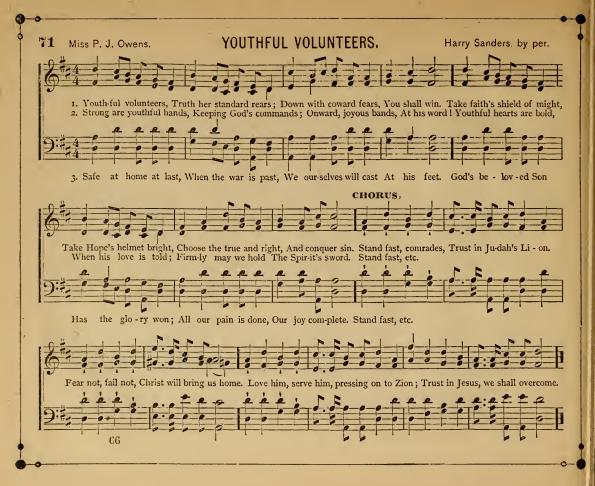


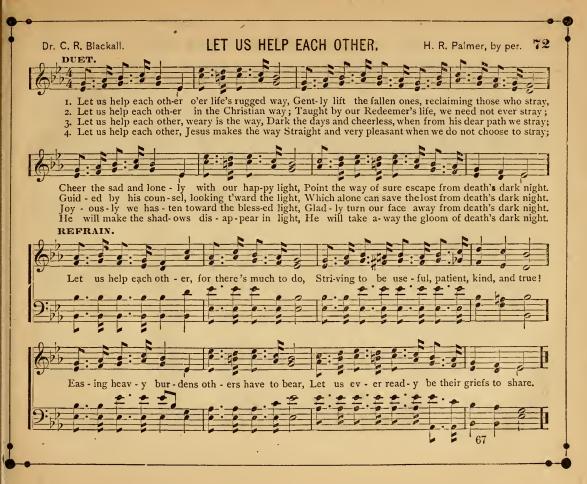




69 WE'LL DO ALL WE CAN. T. C. O'Kane, by per. "Work ye while it is called day, for the night cometh when no man can work." I. We nev - er will think there is naught we can do, Be - cause we can't work like a man; 2. And if we have on - ly a pen - ny to give, We'll give it, tho' scan - ty our store: a - bun-dance we have at command, O Fa - ther, the spir - it 3. But if an be - stow 4. Tho' God may not call us in re-gions a - far To scat - ter the gos - pel a - broad. The har - vest is great, and the la - b'rers are few, So we must do all, all we can. For they who give noth ing when lit - tle they have, When wealthy will give lit - tle more. scat - ter our wealth with a lib - er - al hand. To cheer those in sor - row and woe. To We'll point those a - round us to Beth - le-hem's star, To heav - en, to home, and to God. CHORUS. Oh, yes, we'll do all, all we can, all we can; Oh, yes, we'll do all, all we can, all we can; . . . 64

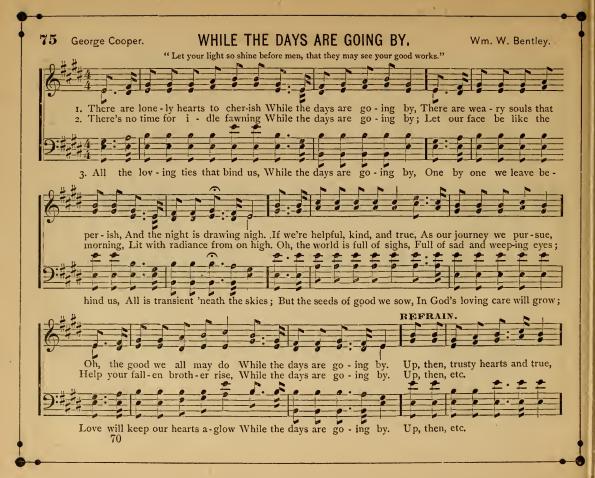


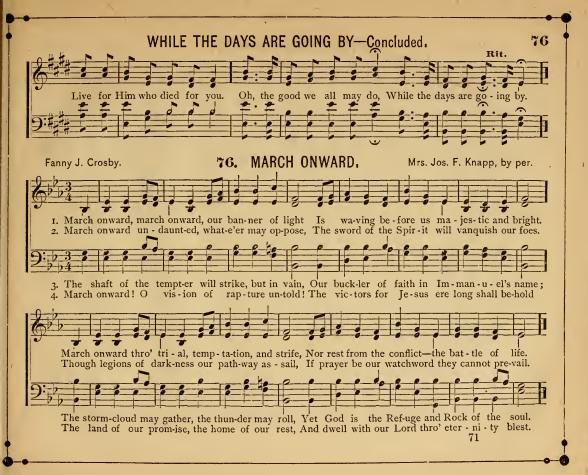




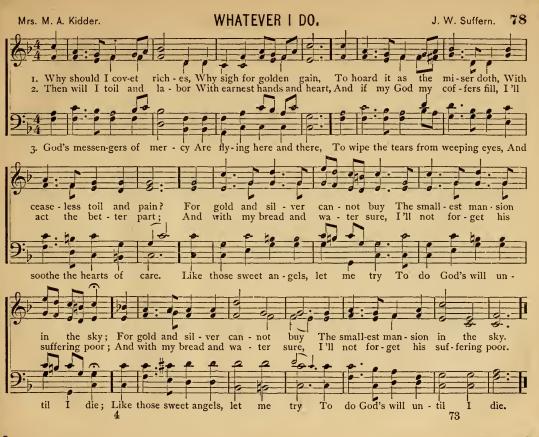


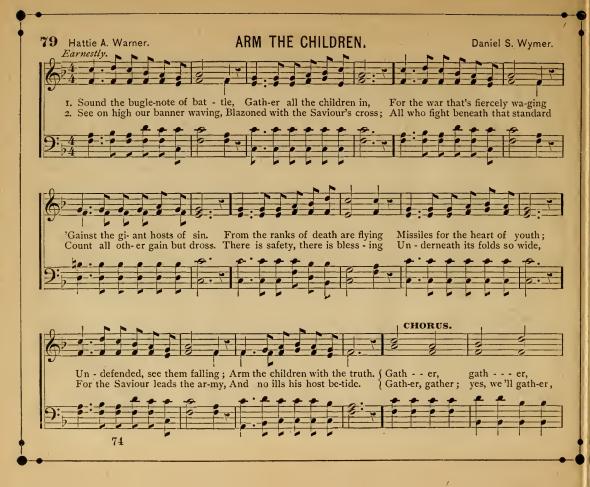




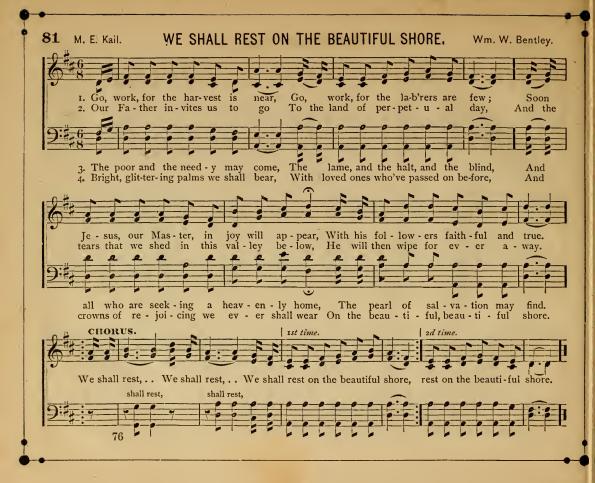












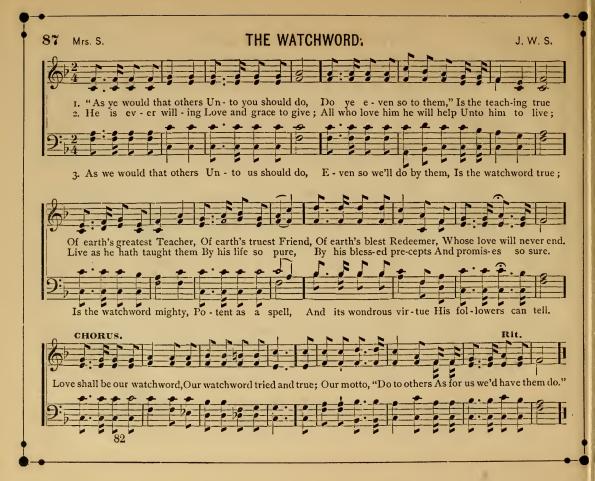


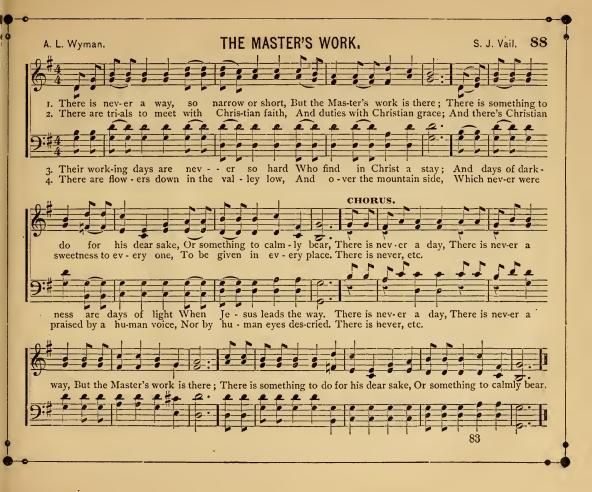


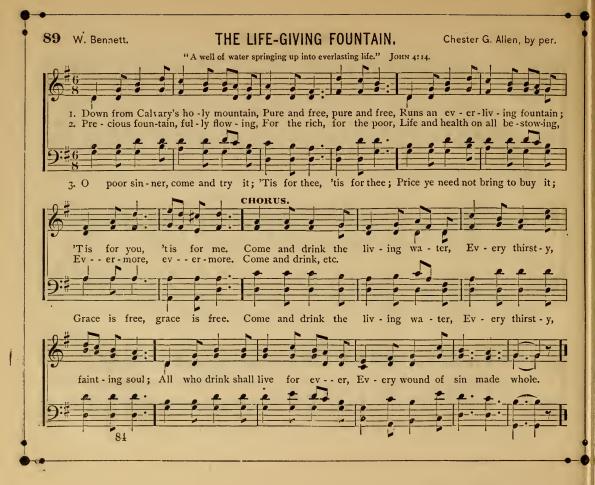


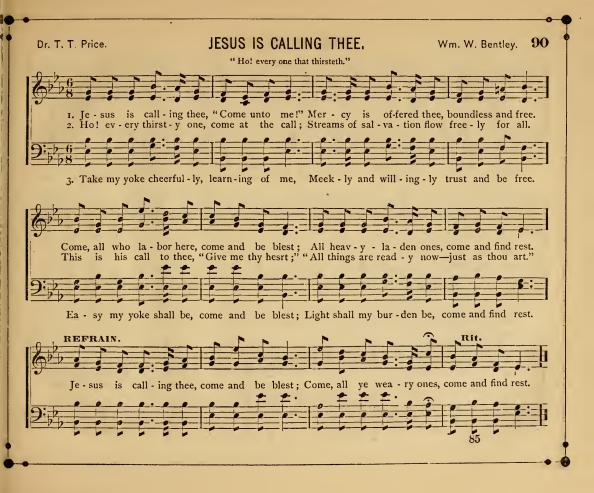
85 Letis Thorne. HARVEST HOME. Rev. R. Lowry, From "The Echo," Am. Tr. Soc. I. When shall the shout a - rise, Har-vest home ! har-vest home ! When shall the work have ceased, 2. Would you in tri - umph sing, Har-vest home! har-vest home! Thrust, then, the sic - kle bright a joy - ous song, Har-vest home! har-vest home! Join, then, the reap-ing train. 3. 'Twill be 4. Ere long we all shall sing, Har-vest home! har-vest home! They who with tears have sown, 5. Then shall the shout a - rise. Har-yest home! har-yest home! Then shall the work have ceased. When shall the wea-ry rest, When shall we reach the skies, Shout - ing, Har - vest home! In - - - to the fields so white, And then we soon shall be Shout - ing, Har - vest home ! Bind the gold - en grain, Come with your sheaves a - long, Shout - ing, Har-vest home! up With joy shall has - ten home, make the mead-ows ring, Shout - ing, Har - vest home! And we shall mount the skies, Shout - ing, Har - vest home ! Then shall the wea-ry rest; Oh, CHORUS. Har - vest home har - vest home! Glad - ly the reapers come. Shouting, Harvest home! Harvest home! Harvest home! 80



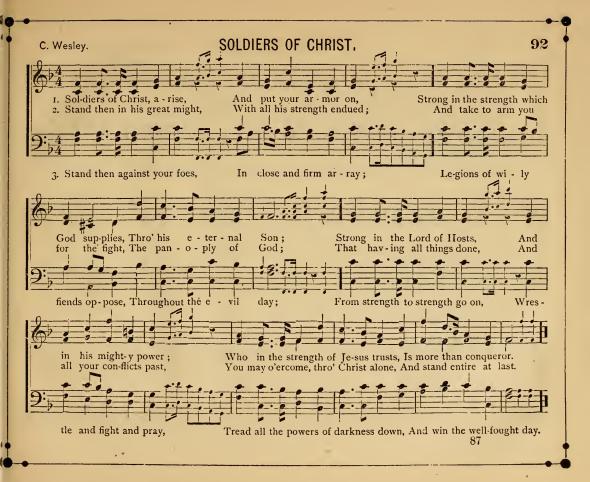












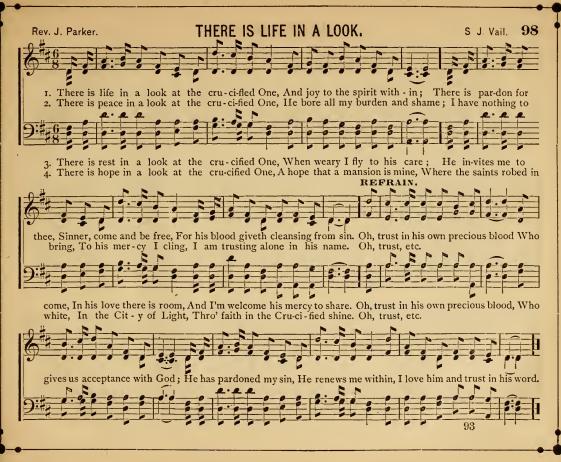










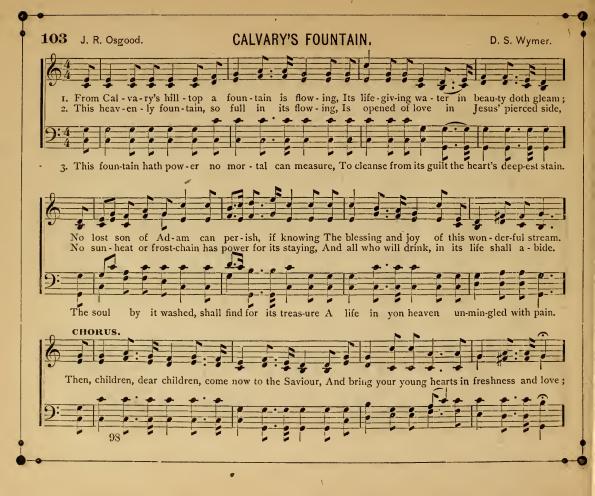




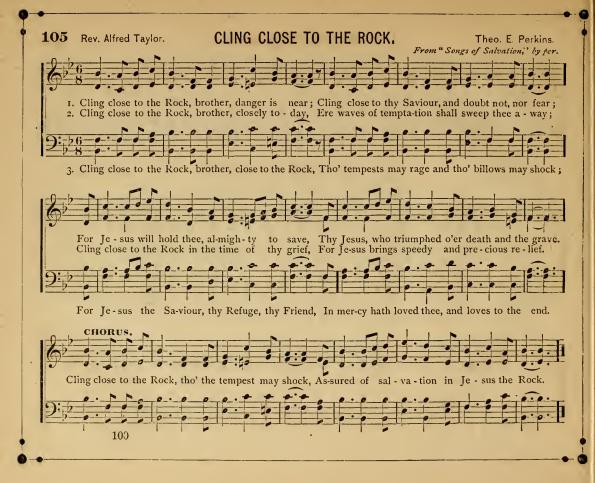


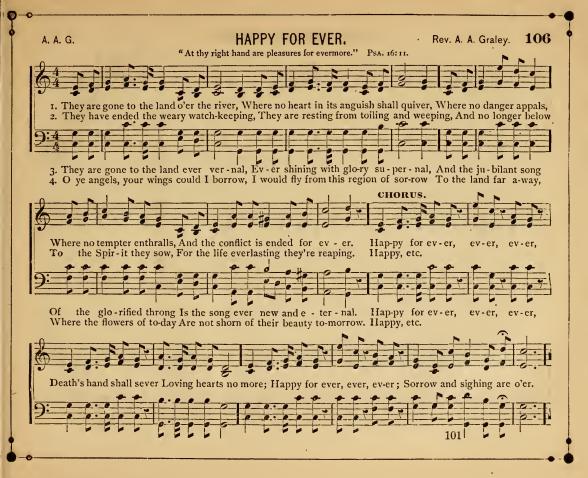


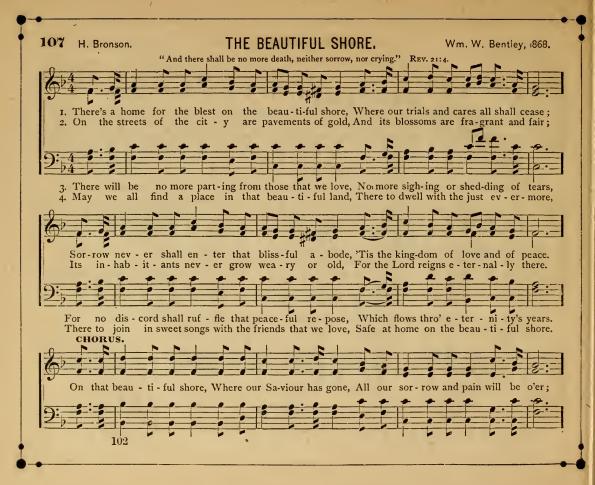






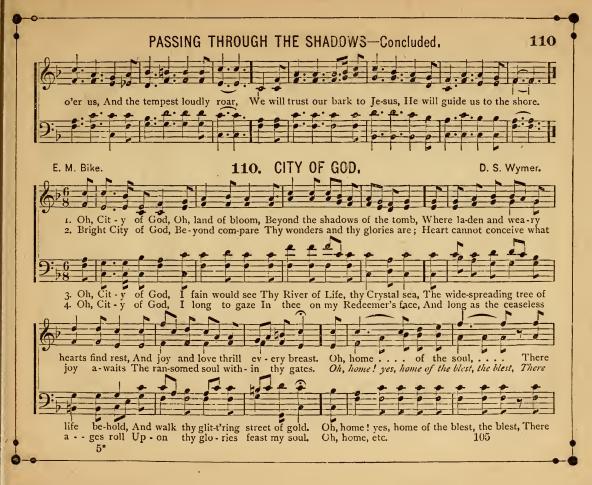


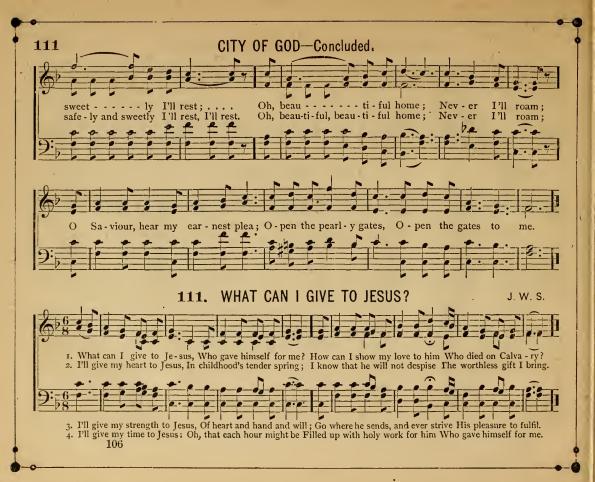












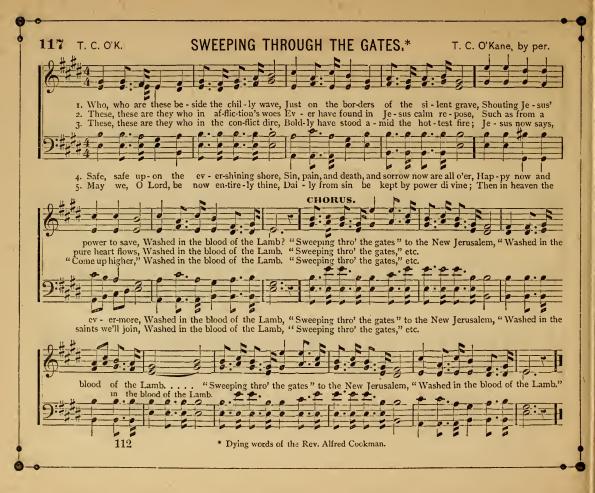


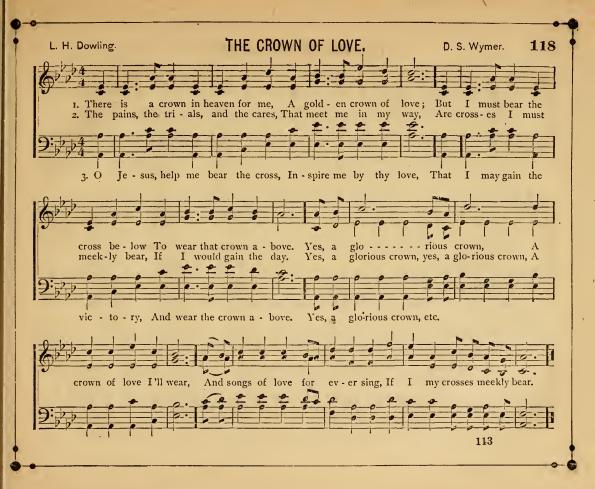












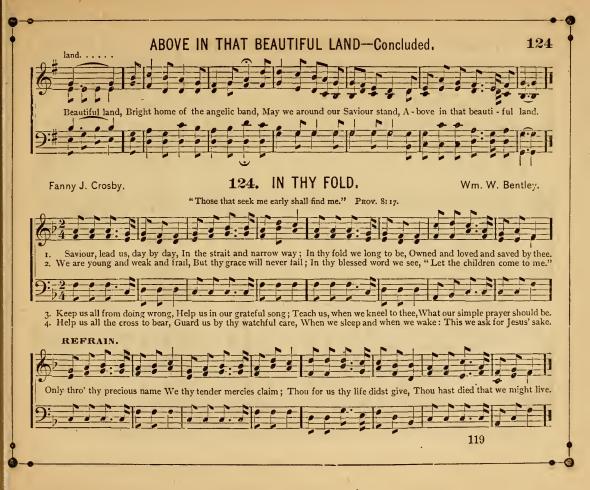




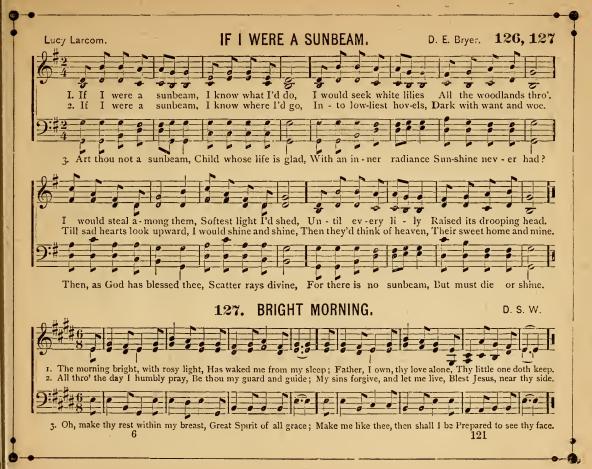














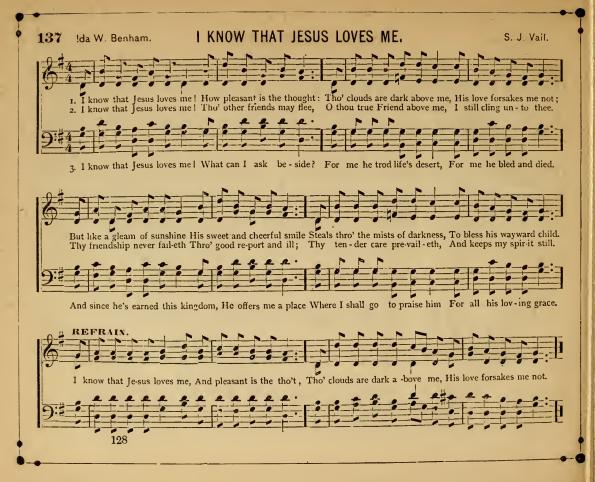


131 COME TO ME. D, S. Wymer. 1. Lit-tle children, come to Je-sus; Hear him say-ing, "Come to me!" Blessed Je - sus, who to 2. Lit-tle eves to read the Bi - ble Giv - en from the throne a - bove; Lit-tle ears to hear the 3. There are lit - tle crowns in heav-en, There are lit - tle harps of gold, There are lit - tle shi-ning us Shed his blood on Cal - va - ry! Lit - the souls were made to serve him, All his save Of the Sa-viour's wondrous love; Lit - tle tongues to sing his prais - es, Lit - tle sto - - rv 0.0 gar-ments, Light and love and joys un - told. Je - sus gave his blood to buy them, He has ho - - ly law ful-fil; Lit - tle hearts were made to love him, Lit - tle hands to do his will. feet to walk his ways; Lit - tle bod - ies to be tem - ples Where the Ho-ly Spir - it stays. grace e - nough for all. Lit - tle chil - dren, come to Je - sus, IIe has love for great and small. 124

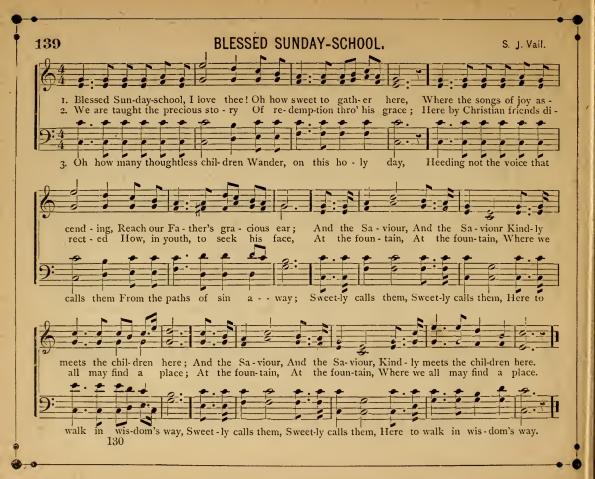




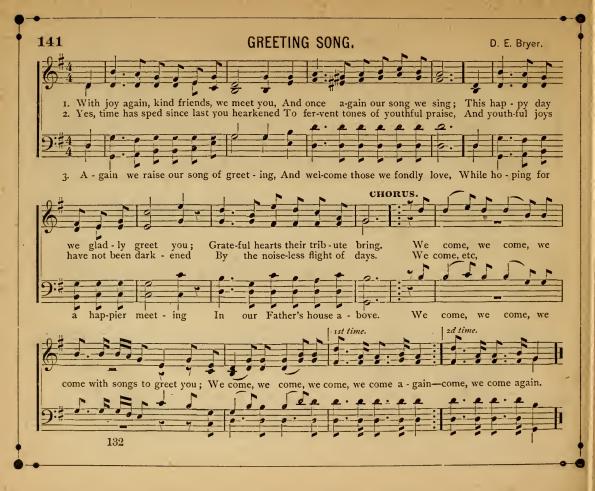


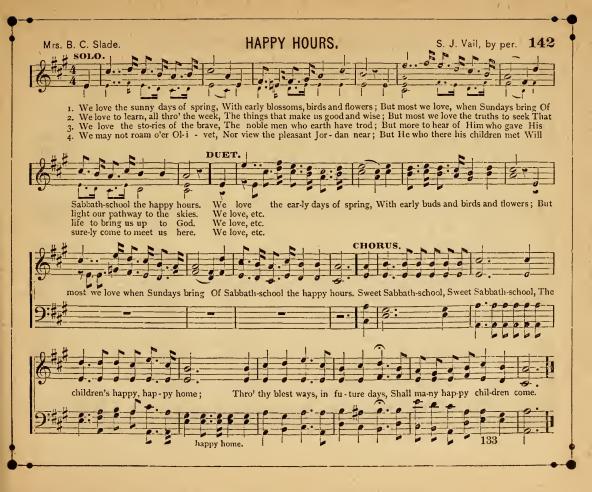














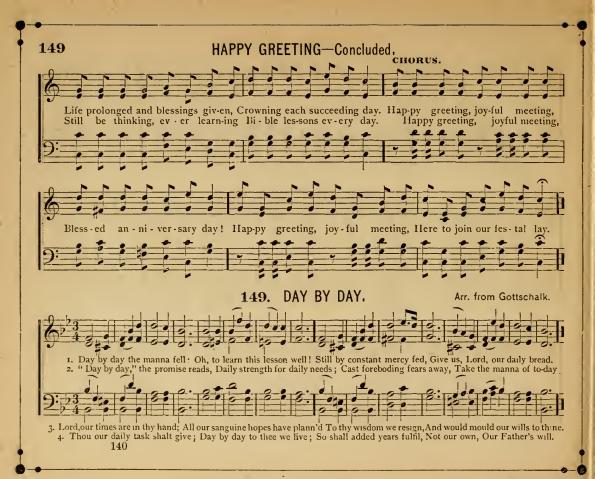
















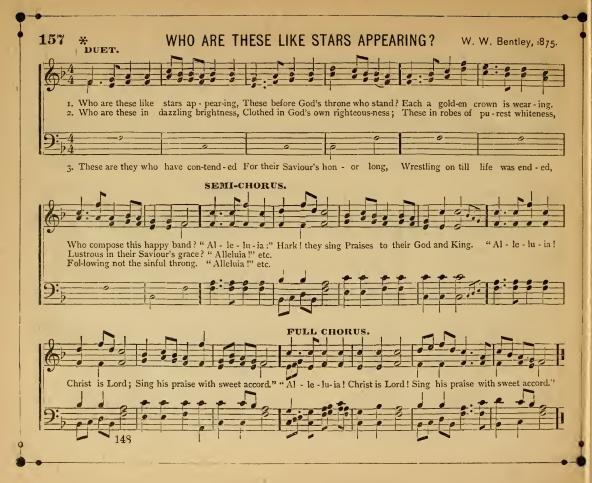




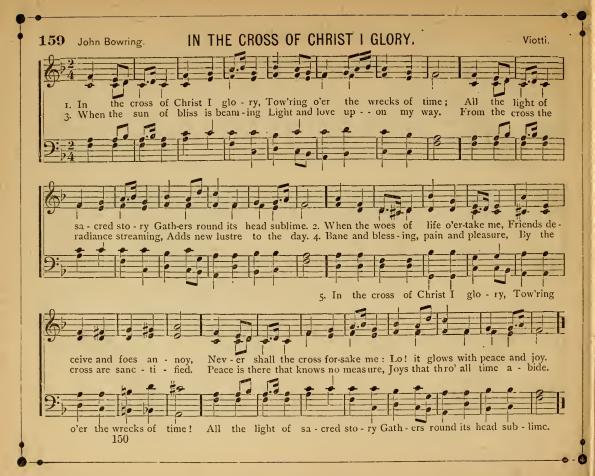


155 C. Wesley. HARKI THE HERALD ANGELS SING. Mendelssohn. I. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new born King! Peace on earth and 2. Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord; Late in time be -3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of peace! Hail the Sun of right-eous ness! Light and life to 70 cy mild. God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled." Joy - ful all ye na - tions rise. mer hold him come, a vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the God - head Off - spring of see, all brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his glo - ry he by, Ioin the tri-umph of the skies; With the an - gel host pro-claim, "Christ is born in Hail th' in - car - nate De - i - - ty; Pleased as man with man to dwell, Je - sus, our Em -Born that man no more may die; Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them 146













FAVORITE HYMNS.

162. WARE. Key, A.

- 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.
- Oh lovely attitude—he stands With melting heart and loaded hands ! Oh, matchless kindness ! and he shows This matchless kindness to his focs !
- 3. But will he prove a Friend indeed? He will : the very Friend you need : The Friend of siuners ; yes, 't is he, With garments dyed on Calvary.

163. ITALIAN HYMN. Key, G.

- 1. 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.
- 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.

164.

WEBB. Key, bB.

 THE morning light is breaking, The darkness disappears; The sons of earth are waking To penitential tears; 7*

- Each breeze that sweeps the ocean Brings tidings from afar, Of nations in commotion, Prepared for Zion's war.
- 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.

165. BOYLSTON. Key, C.

- A CHARGE to keep I have, A God to glorify;
 A never-dying soul to save, And fit it for the sky.
- To serve the present age, My calling to fulfil— Oh, may it all my powers engage To do my Master's will.

166. HAPPY DAY. Key, G.

1. 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.

CHO.—Happy day, happy day, When Jesus washed my sins away; He taught me how to watch and pray, And live rejoicing every day: Happy day, happy day, When Jesus washed my sins away. 2. Now rest, my long-divided heart, Fixed on this blissful centre, rest; Here have I found a nobler part, Here heavenly pleasures fill my breast. CHO.—Happy day, etc.

167. WORK, FOR THE NICHT IS COMINC. Key, bE.

- 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.
- 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.
- Work, for the night is coming, Under the sunset skies;
 While their bright tints are glowing, Work, for the davlight flies.
 Work, ill the last beam fadeth, Fadeth to shine no more;
 Work, while the night is darkening, When man's work is o'er.

168. PLEYEL'S HYMN. Key, A. 1. DEPTH of mercy ! can there be Mercy still reserved for me? Can my God bis wrath forbear— Me, the chief of sinners, spare? 153 2. I have long withstood his grace, Long provoked him to his face, Would not hear his gracious calls, Grieved him by a thousand falls.

3. Though I cumber still the ground, Lo, an Advocate is found : There for me the Sakiour stands, Shows his wounds and spreads his hands.

169. ZION. Key, D.

 SINNERS, will you scorn the message, Sent in mercy from above?
Every sentence, oh, how tender, Every line is full of love!
Listen to it— Every line is full of love.

- Hear the heralds of the gospel News from Zion's King proclaim, To each rebel sinner, "Pardon, Free forgiveness in his name." How important— Free forgiveness in his name !
- Oh, ye angels hovering round us, Waiting spirits, speed your way; Hasten to the courts of heaven, Tidings bear without delay: Rebel sinners Glad the message will obey.

170. LABAN. Key, C.

- My soul, be on thy guard, Ten thousand foes arise; The hosts of sin are pressing hard, To draw thee from the skies.
- Oh! watch, and fight, and pray— The battle ne'er give o'er; Renew it boldly every day, And help divine implore.
- Ne'er think the victory won, Nor lay thine armor down; Thine arduons work will not be done, Till thou obtain thy crown. 154

 Fight on, my soul, till death Shall bring thee to thy God; He'll take thee, at thy parting breath, To his divine abode.

171. ANTIOCH. Key, D.

 OH, for a thousand tongues to sing My dear Redeemer's praise;
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of his grace.

 Jesus, the name that calms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;
'T is music to our ravished ears;
'T is life and health and peace.

3. He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free ; His blood can make the foulest clean— His blood availed for me.

172. MARLOW, Key, G.

- 1. ALAS! and did my Saviour bleed! And did my Sov'reign die ! Would he devote that sacred head For such a worm as 1?
- Was it for crimes that I have done, He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity ! grace unknown ! And love beyond degree !
- But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love 1 owe : Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'T is all that I can do.

173. WOODSTOCK. Key, C.

- FATHER, I stretch my hands to thee; No other help 1 know: If thon withdraw thyself from me, Ah! whither shall 1 go?
- What did thine only Son endure, Before I drew my breath ! What pain, what labor, to secure My soul from endless death !

- 3. O Jesus, could 1 this believe, 1 now should feel thy power; And all my wants thou wouldst relieve, In this accepted hour.
- Author of faith ! to thee I lift My weary, longing eyes;
 Oh let me now receive that gift— My soul without it dies.

174. AUTUMN. Key, G.

- Oxe there is above all others, Well deserves the name of Friend; His is love beyond a brother's, Costly, free, and knows no end. Which of all our friends, to save ns. Could or would have shed his blocd? But our Jesus died to have us Reconciled in Him to God.
- When he lived on earth abaséd. Friend of sinners was his name; Now above, all glory raised, He rejoices in the same.
 - 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.

175. OLIVET. Key, G.

- My faith looks up to th(e, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savionr divine!
 Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away, Oh let me from this-day Be wholly thine.
- May thy rich grace impart Strengt 1 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. 2. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above ; And griefs around me spread, Praise the mount-I'm fixed upon it-Be thou my guide : Bid darkness turn to day. Mount of thy redeeming love. Wipe sorrow's tears away, Nor let me ever stray 3. Jesus sought me when a stranger. From thee aside. Wandering from the fold of God : He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood. BOYLSTON. Key, C. 176. 1. Now is the accepted time, Now is the day of grace ; 179. TOPLADY. Key, bB. Now, sinners, come without delay, 1. ROCK of ages, cleft for me, And seek the Saviour's face. Let me hide myself in thee; 2. Now is the accepted time. Let the water and the blood, The Saviour calls to day : From thy wounded side that flowed, To-morrow it may be too late-Be of sin the double cure, Then why should you delay? Cleanse me from its guilt and power. 3. Now is the accepted time. 2. Not the labor of my hands The gospel bids you come: Can fulfil the law's demands : And every promise in his word Could my zeal no respite know. Declares there yet is room. Could my tears for ever flow. All for sin could not atone : Thou must save, and thou alone. 177. ANTIOCH. Key, bE. 3. Nothing in my hand I bring. 1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come ! Simply to thy cross I cling ; Let earth receive her King : Naked, come to thee for dress; Let every heart prepare him room. Helpless, look to thee for grace : Aud heaven and nature sing. Vile, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Saviour, or 1 die ! 2. Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns ! Let men their songs employ ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains, 180. ST. THOMAS. Key, G. Repeat the sounding joy. 1. I LOVE thy kingdom, Lord-3. No more let sins and sorrows grow. The house of thine abode-Nor thorns infest the ground : The Church our blest Redeemer saved He comes to make his blessings flow. With his own precious blood. Far as the curse is found. 2. I love thy church, O God ! Her walls before thee stand. 178. COME, THOU FOUNT. Dear as the apple of thine eye, And graven on thy hand. Key, E. 1. COME, thou Fount of every blessing. 3. For her my tears shall fall ; Tune my heart to sing thy grace; For her my prayers ascend ; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, To her my cares and toils be given, Till toils and cares shall end. Call for songs of loudest praise.

181. CORONATION. Key, G.

- 1. ALL hail the power of Jesus' name ! Let angels prostrate fall ; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all.
- 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.
- Hail him, ye heirs of David's line, Whom David Lord did call, The God incarnate ! Man divine ! And crown him Lord of all.
- 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.
- Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To him all majesty ascribe, And crown him Lord of all.
- 6. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may full; We'll join the everlasting song, And crown him Lord of all.

182. AMERICA. Key, G.

- My country, 't is of fluee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee we sing ;
 Land where my fathers died ;
 Land of the pilgrims' pride ;
 From every mountain-side Let freedom ring.
- My native country, thee, Land of the noble free, Thy name I love;
 love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills; My heart with rapture thrills Like that above. 155

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- 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. 183. NEARER TO THEE. Key, C. 1. NEARER, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee : E'en though it be a cross That raiseth me. Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee. 2. Though like a wanderer, Daylight all gone. Darkness be over me, My rest a stone, Yet in my dreams I'd be Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee. 3. There let the way appear Steps up to heaven ; A'l that thou sendest me In mercy given, Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God, to thee. Nearer to thee. -----184. FOUNTAIN. Key, D. 1. THERE is a fountain filled with blood. Drawn from Immanuel's veins : And sinners plunged beneath that flood Lose all their guilty stains. Lose all their guilty stains. 2. The dying thief rejoiced to see
- That fountain in his day : And there may I, as 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. 156

- 4. E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream Thy towing wounds supply, Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be till I die.
- Then, in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing thy power to save, When this poor, lisping, stammering tongne Lies silent in the grave.

185. WILL YOU GO? Key, G.

WE'RE travelling home to heaven above; Will you go? Will you go? To sing the Saviour's dying love; Will you go? Will you go? Millions have reached that blest abode, Anointed kings and priests of God; And millions more are on the road : Will you go? Will you go?

We're going to walk the plains of light; Will you go? Will you go? Far, far from curse and death and night? Will you go? Will you go? The crown of life we then shall wear. The conqueror's palm we then shall bear, And all the joys of heaven we'll share ; Will you go? Will you go?

The way to heaven is straight and plain; Will you go? Will you go? Repent, believe, be born again; Will you go? Will you go? The Saviour cries aloud to thee, "Take up thy cross and follow me, And thou shalt my salvation see." Will you go? Will you go?

186. ARIEL. Key, 9E.

1. 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.

- I'd sing, the precious blood He split, My ransom from the dreadful guitt Of sin and wrath divine;
 I'd sing his glorions righteonsness, In which all-perfect, heavenly dress My sout shalt ever shine.
- I'd sing the characters He bears, And all the forms of love he wears, Exalted on his throne;
 In lottiest songs of sweetest praise I would, to everlasting days, Make all his glornes known.

187. EVEN ME. Key, A.

- LORD, I hear of showers of blessings Thou art scattering full and free— Showers the thirsty land refreshing; Let some droppings fall on me— Even me.
- Pass me not, O God, our Father ! Sinful though my heart may be ; Thou might'st leave me, but the rather Let thy mercy reach to me— Even me.
- Pass me not, O gracions Saviour ! Let me live and cling to Thee; See, I'm longing for thy favor; While thou'rt calling, oh ! call me— Even me.

188. WOODWORTH. Key, bE.

- 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 !
- 2. Just as I am. though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fighting and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come !
- 3. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve ! Because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come !

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4. Just as I am, Thy love unknown Has broken every barrier down, Now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come !

189. DENNIS. Key, F.

- 1. BLEST be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kındred minds Is like to that above.
- Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our aims, are one, Our comforts and our cares.
- 3. This glorious hope revives Our courage by the way ; While each in expectation lives, And longs to see the day.

190. SWEET HOME. Key, F.

- 1. 'MID scenes of confusion and creature complaints,
- How sweet to my soul is communion with saints,
- To find at the banquet of mercy there's room,
- And feel in the presence of Jesus at home. Home, home, sweet, sweet home ! Prepare me, dear Saviour, for glory, my home.
- 2. Sweet bonds that unite all the children of peace,
- And thrice precious Jesus, whose love can not cease;
- Though oft from thy presence in sadness I roam,
- I long to behold Thee in glory at home.

191. LOVING KINDNESS. Key, G.

 AWAKE, my soul, in 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 by 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 sately teads my soul along : His loving-kindhess, oh, how strong !
- I often feel my sinful heart Prone from my Saviour to depart; But though I oft have him forgot, His loving-kindness changes not.

192. BEAUTIFUL RIVER. Key, bE.

 SHALL we gather at the river, Where bright angel feet have trod? With its crystal tide for ever Flowing by the throne of God?

CHORUS.

Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river, Gather with the saints at the river, That dows by the throne of God.

- Ere we reach the shining river, Lay we every burden down; Grace our spirits will deliver, And provide a robe and crown. Yes, we'll gather, etc.
- Soon we'll reach the silent river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
 Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace. Yes, we'll gather, etc.

193. I DO BELIEVE. Key, F.

- 1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds In a believer's ear,
- It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, And drives away his fear.

CHORUS.

I do believe, I now believe, That Jesus died for me; And through his blood, his precious blood, I shall from sin be free.

- It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the troubled breast; 'T is manna to the hungry soul, And to the weary rest. I do believe, etc.
- 3. 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. I do believe, etc.
- Till then I would thy love proclaim With every fleeting breath;
 And may the music of thy name Refresh my sout in death. I do believe, etc.

194. NETTLETON. Key, bE.

- JESUS, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow thee; Naked, poor, despised, forsaken, Thou, from hence, my all shall be ! Perish, every fond ambition, All I've sou 2ht, or hoped, or known, Yet how rich is ny condition, God and heaven are still my own !
- Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Saviour too : Human hearts and books deceive me, Thou art not, like them, untrue. And 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.

195. SHINING SHORE. Key, G.

 MY days are gliding swiftly by, And l, a pilgrim stranger, Would not detain them as they fly, These hours of toil and danger.

CHORUS.

For now we stand on Jordan's straved, Our friends are passing over ; And just before, the shining shore We may almost discover. 157

- We'll gird our loins, my brethren dear, Our distant home discerning;
 Our absent Lord has left us word, Let every lamp be burning.
 For now we stand, etc.
- Let sorrow's rudest tempest blow, Each cord on earth to sever, Our King says "Come," and there's our home, For ever, oh, for ever! For now we stand, etc.

196. HEBRON. Key, B.

1. THUS far the Lord hath 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 : Bnt 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.

197. MARTYN. Key, F.

- JESUS, lover of my soul, Let me to thy bosom fly, While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high. Hide me, O my Saviour, hide, Till the storm of life is past; Safe into the haven guide, Oh, receive my soul at last.
- Other refuge have I none; Hangs my helpless soul on thee; Leave, oh, leave me not alone; Still support and comfort me. All my trust on thee is stayed; All my help from thee I bring; Cover my defenceless head With the shadow of thy wing. 158

 Plenteous grace with thee is found— Grace to cover all my sin; Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art; Freely let me take of thee, Spring thou up within my heart; Rise to all eternity.

198. HENDON. Key, G.

- CHILDREN of the heavenly King, As ye journey sweetly sing; Sing your Saviour's worthy praise, Glorious in his works and ways.
- 2. We are travelling home to God, In the way our fathers trod; They are happy now, and we Soon their happiness shall see.
- 3. Fear not, brethren, joyful stand On the borders of our land; Jesus Christ, our Father's Son, Bids us undismayed go on.
- Lord ! obediently we'll go, Gladly leaving all below ; Only thou our leader be, And we still will follow thee.

199. ATHENS. Key, bE.

- 1. I HEARD the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
- Thy h.ad upon my breast." I came to Jesus as 1 was,
- Weary and worn and sad; I found in him a resting-place, And he has made me glad.

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 the life drink attraction

Of that life-giving stream ; My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in him. 3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "1 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 1'll walk, Till travelling days are done.

200. CROSS AND CROWN. Key, ♭B.

- MUST Jesus bear the cross alone, And ail the world go free?
 No, there 's a cross for every one, And there 's a cross for me.
- 2. This consecrated cross I 'll bear Till death shall make me free, And then go home my crown to wear, For there 's a crown for me.
- O precious cross | O glorious crown | O resurrection day | Ye angels, from the stars come down, And bear my soul away.

201: SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER. Key, D.

1. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!

That calls me from a world of care, And bids me at my Father's throne Make all my wants and wishes known; In seasons of distress and grief My soul has often found relief, And oft escaped the tempter's snare, By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

2. Sweet hour of prayer ! sweet hour of prayer !

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