

## REATION II.

OF THE STAGREES, AND CLEFS.

Tive parallel lines, with their four spaces, are called a staff or stae. The distance sucs to spaces, and from spaces to lines, are called degrees,

To the nine degrees of the staff, are annexed the spaces above and clow; and short lines are added, when notes ascend or descend beyond them.

When more than one staff is wanted, they are connected by a bace, and are the the score.

The different parts of a score are designated by characters called defs, which re letters F. C. and G.

The G clef is set on the second line of the staff, for treble; the Colef on the 4 counter; and the F clef on the fourth line, for base.

The letters are applied to the staff in the three cless as follows:

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leger line.		A——leger line.		B——leger lin	
.fth space.		G fifth space.	ADD 2010	A fifth space.	
	-5th line.	F	-5th line.	G	
1 25	4th space.	E .	4th space.	F	20 4
i	1th line.	D-	-1th line.	E	
E	3d space.	C	3d space.	D TITE	nr.
D	—3d line.	B	-3d line.	C+	UIS
C	2d space.	A Z	2d space.	B III	
B	2d line.	G(G)-	+2d line.	A	
14	1st space.	F	1st space.	G	11
G is the 1st line.		E-is th	e 1st line.	Fis tl	П
F space below.		D space below		E space below	
E leger line.		C——leger linc.		I-leger li	

#### QUESTIONS.

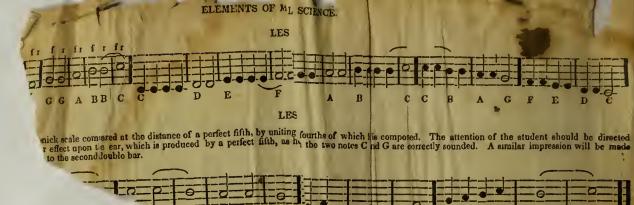
What are the lines and spaces called? What are the distances called? How When notes exceed the compass of the what used? What ire the ship then so connected, what called How are two or more staffs connected? which line is the G elef set parts designated? What do clefs represe What is the order of the letters in the In the G? In he C?

## REMARKS.

The closs are set on different lines, that each part may be writted staff. The G clef is commonly used for tenou, in modern books; the C is much used. It may be placed on any one of the staff, a sed by its two cross strokes, is always C, an octare or 8th above to is sometimes used to bring down the high notes of the base, and

The indiscriminate use of the G Clef for Trebl. Alto and T of the parts, yet it has some advantages, and the racties come general. It should bo known therefore, that be performed an octave lower than it stands tave higher than it stands. Tenours writ

OF THE VOICE. The right form portance to the vocalist, and the s and deliver his voice in such a me formance natural and english sound, puthe bodexpand and sie





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and relative value of notes. Let the y will be brought into tolerable tunes at pleasure by writing them out upon

# RESTION III.

OF NOTES, REST, BAHEASURE, ACCENT, BEAT, &c.

When notes are arranged to produce melody, their time, tun and

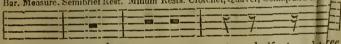
cent, are to be regarded.

The notes of a melody are divided into equal portions, by lies de across the staff, called single bars, by which their accent is shown. portions are called measures. The measures are performed wi equal number of beats, and the first note of each measure must beacc

When measures are not filled with notes, rests are used, ad silence; they require the same time, and have the same names

notes which they represent.

The semibrief rest is a square, below the line—the minun, the above the line. The crotchet rest turns to the right-the quede left—the semiquaver to the left, with two marks—the demise inq to the left, with three marks. They should be strictly observe. Bar. Measure. Semibrief Rest. Minum Rests. Crotchet, Quaver, Semiq. and Dimis St



A dot, or point, - adds to a note or rest one half-two dots ee quarters. Three notes are diminished to the time of two by il 3. The time of notes may be augmented indefinitely by the pause

Notes which belong to one syllable, are connected by a Those which are to be made emphatick, have a mark of d over them. Notes which are set over each other, are called chies.

Dots, in the spaces of the staff, or the letter: S: with dot e a repetition of musick. Perpendicular lines with dots : ||: a repetit ds.

The figures 1 and 2 are synonymous with "First time the

repeat; and "Second time," after the repeat.

The large bars are called double bars, and are used to she of of a strain.

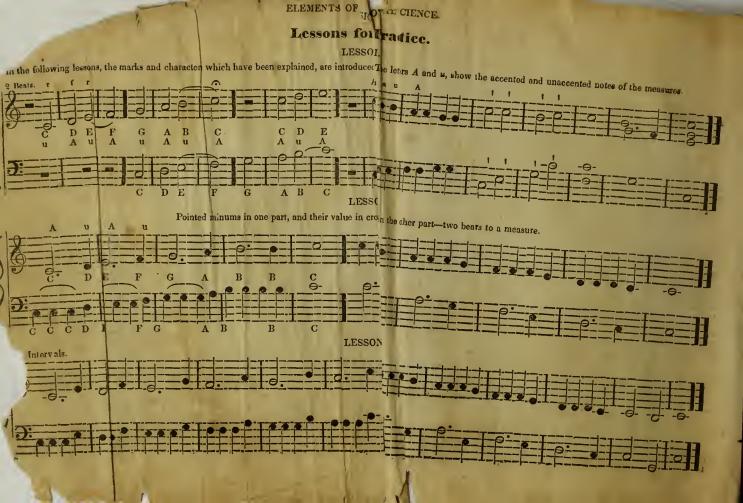
## QJESTIONS.

What qualities in notes are to be regarded? What depends on their form? What on the clef, situation and rolation? How are the notes of a melody divided? What are the lines across the staff called? What is shown by them? What are the portions called? How performed? Which note of a measure acconted? When measure are not filled with notes, what are used? What do they denote! What time and names o they have? What is the form of the semibrief rest? The minum? &c. Should the rosts hobserved? What addition is made by the dot? Two dots? What figure diminishes threeotes to the time of two? What augments the time of notes and suspends the beat? Howeve the notes connected, which are sung to one syllable? When notes ere to be emphatic what mark? What is indicated by dots in the spaces, or an S with dots? What is unerstood by dotted lines? What by the figure one? What by the figure 2? What are the lge bars called? What

## REMARKS.

The time and proportion of notes, are obvious from their shape or m; their tune depends on the clef that is used, their situation on the staff, and their relations regards their connexion in the diatonick scale. Their accents depend on the place of a single bar. The observance of rests is highly important, as much of the variety and fect of many pieces of musick depends upon a strict attention to them. Rests are, in fathe columns of the language of sounds. Notes which are marked as emphatick, should beruck forcibly, and learning abruptly; making a silence between them, as if a rest were inserted Musick is divided into measures by the single bar. A number of measures form a strain, d two or more strains form a raclody, or tune, which is terminated by a close.





Intervals.

# RECITA

OF FLATS, SHARPS, NATURL, ENTALS, SYLLABLES, &c.

A flat b is a mark of depression. A sharp # is a mark of elevation. is a flat? What is a sharp? How much do they depress or clevate the sound? A flat b is a mark of depression. A sharp a is a mark of depression. A sharp a is a mark of depression. When set at the clef what are they termed? When set occasionally what called? How far e signature have influence? What are affected by accidentals? What is a natural?

Flats and sharps, when set at the clef, are termed the signature syllables are used? Which is the governing syllable? How is its place fixed? What is the governing syllable? How is its place fixed?

When inserted occasionally, accidentals.

The influence of the signature extends through the piece. Accident als affect all the notes on the same letter in the measure where they occur. In regard to the formation of the diatonick scale, it will be observed, that in the series,

A natural \( \mathre{\pi} \) is a mark of restoration; it suspends the effect of the

and the #, and restores the natural sound. †

They alter the places of the semitones, thereby forming new scales.

Mi is the governing syllable; its place is fixed by the signature. naturally on B.†

When the signature is				When the signature is
B flat-or 1 flat, mi (or si) is on -		-	E	F sharp—or 1 sharp, mi (or si) is on -
B and E flat-2 flats,	-	-	A	Fand C sharp-2 sharps,
				F, C and G sharp-3 sharps,
				F, C, G and D sharp-4 sharps,
				F, C, G, D and A sharp-5 sharps, -
				F, C, G, D, A and E sharp-6 sharps,

When ascending in gradation from Mi, the order of the synaptes is at a system of the Bb, is called the scale of Bb. In the same name Faw, Sol, Law, Mi. In descending from Mi, the order is reversed - Law, Sol, Faw, the Bb, is called the scale of Bb. In the same name Faw, Sol, Law, Mi. Sol, Faw, Mi. The syllable Faw is invariably a semitone above Law or Mi.

\* When the last note of a measure is on the altered letter, and the first note in the until somo other interval is taken.

appears as a signature. In all cases, however, it elevates after a flat, and depresses

For the benefit of those who prefer the seven syllables, Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La, wilable Si, in that series, answering to Mi in the common series; the eighth degree on B; if B he b, Si is on E, &c. &c. By the use of a particular series of syllables solmization have been, and are still in use. Guido, the inventor of the present so Italians changed the Ut into Do, for its softer pronunciation. Our modern syllable notes are sharped, and calling Mi, when flatted, Faw. The seven syllables may be

at are the notes restored? Why are flats and sharps used? What is altered by them?

is it naturally found? What is the order of the syllables ascending? The descender? What syllable shows the place of the semitone? Where is it found?

eneing with C, the two semitones are the last notes of each fourth; and that this would the case in a series commencing with any other letter. If, therefore, scales are formed

her letters similar to that on C, some intervals must be raised by a sharp, or depressed by Flats and sharps are used in musick to produce a greater variet Thus, from E to F is a semitone, and from F to G is a tone; but from E to F will one, and from F# to G a semitone. Thus, a new fourth may be formed, similar to the one of C, and placed immediately above it, so at to form a new scale, by making the F The syllables Faw, Sol, Law, Mi, are used instead of the letter, each of the other letters remaining unaltered; his, as the series begins and ends with I called the scale of G; which, with respect to its tine, or pitch, is five degrees higher than of C. In like manner, a scale may be formed or D by adding a sharp on C, the natural. tone of the first fourth on the scale of G. Thus he altered fourth of a former scale, b. es the seventh of a new scale, and the same on very other letter by sharps. To make scales by flats, the seventh of the former scale is epressed; thereby forming a new fourth ch may be added to, and placed immediately blow the lowest one of the former scale. is, if we commence with F, from F to G is a tae, from G to A is a tone, from A to B as, if we commence with 1, item 1, item 2, item 1, ite the letter from F, must therefore be depressed by flat, thereby making it a semitone iron. to Bb, and a tone from Bb to C. This, as it bens and ends with F, is called the scale of E, being the seventh of that scale, will require nother flat to make a new fourth, which When ascending in gradation from Mi, the order is reversed - Law, Sol, Faulth Bb, is called the scale of Bb. In the same name, other scales may be formed on

is on the same letter, the accidental is understd to affect the notes in that measure also

atil some other interval is taken.

† When a natural is used after a flat, it has the effect of a sharp; and when used p, it has the effect of a flat. It is properly an eidental character, although it sometimes

for finding the syllable which is applied to the iding note of the scale is given above; the supplied by the syllable with which we commoe. Thus, if the signature be natural, Si w the habit of correct intonation upon diatonick archromatick intervals. Different systems of , used Ut, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, Law. The Frenadded Si, for the seventh syllable, and the ol, Law, Mi, changing the termination into Fi, Li, (pronounced Fee, See, Lee,) when those as follows : Dow, (or Doe,) Rae, Mee, Fa, Sollaw, See.

The foregoing remarks relative to the formation of diatonick scales may be clestrated y marking a staff upon the Black Board, and writing the notes of the several scales upon it successively, pointing out at the time, the differences in the places of the semitotrals, id then supplying the characters (as flats and sharps) which indicate the necessary changes to complete each scale, as below.



# Less Practice.



From the proceding rules, and the above emples, it appears that the letters are never set that the governing syllable, Mi, may be placed on any letter or degree of the staff; consequently, the other syllables change their res with it, although their successive order langed.

## RECITATION V.

OF TIME, MOVEMENT, MEASURE, ACCENT, &c.

Time, is that quality, from which arises much of the pleasure we receive from sounds. Its application to musick may be explained by in the second, and three quavers in the third variety. movement and measure.

the regularity of progression by equal spaces of time.

There are two species of simple measure: common or equal time, and which are performed with three beats to each measure. triple or unequal time: and hy the union of two or more measures of simple time, another variety is produced, which is called compound time. second and third have two; in triple time each variety has three beats to The species and their varieties, are distinguished by appropriate signs. a measure, and comound time is performed with two.

The three varieties of common time, are marked by the semicircle the barred semicircle and the figures 4. The varieties of triple

time, by the figures 2 4 and 3 In compound time, the three principal varieties are marked by the figures -4-8-

The semibrief is the measure note of the first and second parieties of common time, and the minum of the third.

In the first variety of compound time, six crotchets fill a measure; six Movement relates to the slowness or rapidity of a piece: Measure, to quavers in the second, and twelve quavers in the third. Nine crotchets, nine quavers, and nine semiquavers, are the measures of other varieties,

The first variety f common time has four beats to a measure; the

The principal an most important accent, in all the varieties of time. falls on the first no of each measure, and is always accompanied by the downward heat.

What important quar relative to musical sounds is to be considered? How may it be explained? To what do movement relate? To what does measure relate? How many species planed? To what do the control of simple time are united, what do they form? May are the different kinds distinguished? What is the sign of the first variety of common of the first variety. of triple time? Fole second? For the third? Compound time, first variety? Second variety? Third very? The other compound measures? What is the measure note of the first variety of coron time? Of the second? Of the third? In the first variety of triple time, what notes the measure? In the second? In the third? In compound time, first variety, what not second variety? Third variety? The other varieties? How many beats to a measure common time? In triplo time? In compound time? On which note of a measure is principal accent laid? Should that be accompanied with the upward. I downward beat

EXAMPLES. Signs, Mcasures, Beats, and Accents of the diffit varieties of Time. COMPOUND COMMON TIME. TRIPLE TIME. COMPOUND COMMON TIME. 3 beats. 3 beats. TRIPLE. Au Anu Beats 4 or 2. Auau lite light. Movements in all Compound Mea- | The above are sometimes More light. Movement slow Movement of 1st variety-slow and | Light & easy movement. | sures light and airy. heavy, 2d quicker and lighter.

When the letters A, a, and u. The lege and small letters shouttong and weak accents. Measure notes are placed in the lowest space of the staff.

## REMARKS.

TIME, MOYEMENT, REASONS and Appearance of Musical sounds remain without any fixed most unlimited variety of musical expression. All musical sounds remain without any fixed character, until they are brought into measure, and regular movement; it being time alone which imparts meaning; and gives order, regularity, and poportion to them.

OF MOVEMENT—something general may be known by this igns of time, and the construction of the piece: but the subject and character of the wordsin vocal musick, should always govern the performer with regard to the slowness or rapidly, strength or lightness of the movement. Some gradations of movement, and of force or thiness, are often expressed by movement. Some graduations of intovenient, and of Musical Tens, and should be strictly observed; as much of the particular effect of musick depend upon an observance of them. The movement of instrumental pieces may be known by their the, as March, Minuet, &c. &c. OF THE REGULARITY OF PROGRESSION.—Every measure of a piece of musick must

contain such a number of notes as are equal to each other in lue. Thus a measure may contain a semibrief, or its value in minums, crotchets, quavers, c. intermixed as the melody requires. Each step of the progression is shown to the  $\epsilon ye$  by thingle bar, and made sensi-

kinds of measure.

ACCENTS in musick, arise from the analogy which exists betwee the language of musick ACCENTS in musick, arise from the analogy when the harmonic and the language of words. No series of sounds, however harmonic and the language of words. No series of sounds, however harmonic and the language of words. No series of sounds, however harmonic and the language of words. No series of sounds, however harmonic and the language of words. No series of sounds, however harmonic and the language of words. No series of sounds, however harmonic and the language of words. No series of sounds, however harmonic and the language of words. No series of sounds, however harmonic and the language of words. No series of sounds, however harmonic and the language of words. progression, would produce a melody or tune, without making certa points of division by a progression, would produce a melody of the accented notes which im measures, bear some particular force, pressure, or accent. The accented notes which im measures, bear some resemblance to those of syllables which form words; each requiringse principal accent. A similar analogy exists between the cadences of musick and the poil or stops in language. The accent, however, may be so varied by the removat of the day, your changing the measure of triple time.

Compound Triple Time is formed by dividing the three parts of a measure of simple triple into nine parts. The accents of the compound measures correspond with those of the effect, that the original air would scarcely be recognised. The same wement may also be-effect, that the original air would scarcely be recognised. The same wement may also be-effect, that the original air would scarcely be recognised. effect, that the original air would scarcety be recognised.

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In Compound Compose Time when they are composed; yet the first accent after the har, as in a simple measures of which take place in the other parts of the measure. come expressive of very different and even of opposite emotions, and the measure, should be more powerful than those which take place in the other parts of the measure. In Compound Common Time, when performed slow, each part will require a beat; but if due attention to the different degrees of accent, (a distinction which is they important) module attention to the different degrees of accent, (a distinction which is they important) module attention to the different degrees of accent, (a distinction which is they important) module attention to the different degrees of accent, (a distinction which is they important) measure, should be more powerful than those which take place in the other parts of the measure. In Compound Common Time, when performed slow, each part will require a beat; but if sung rapidly, each triplet only will require a beat. In compound triple time, three beats (one) due attention to the different arguess of accent to and the mind is enabled comprehend and to each triplet) are required.

measure time with exactness and ease. The attention of the performer is arrested and for Time, MOVEMENT, MEASURE and ACCENT—are qualities from which are derived an al-

COMMON TIME MEASURE consists of two equal parts, the accent on the first. When the measures are subdivided, the accent will fall on the first and third—fifth and seventh notes. The slurring or grouping of notes, however, reduces the number of accents. Thus, if a measure of four crotchets are tied by pairs, they correspond to a simple measure of two parts, and must be accented accordingly: the same is to be understood of all other kinds of notes. In performance, the second note of each couplet (in notes of equal length) is made something

TRIPLE TIME MEASURE consists of three equal parts, the first of which only is accented. This distinction forms the only difference in the effects of common and triple time. In triple time the English make a weak accent on the third part of the measure. The Germans make the second and third parts both unaccented. In compound measure, the former make the accent which occurs at the middle of the measure equal to that which follows the bar; thus, a requires. Each step of the progression is shown to the fir note after the bar, in all simple time, of which it is composed; while the latter make it to differ both in character and ble to the ear by the accent which always takes place on the fir note after the bar, in all simple time, of which it is composed; while the latter make it to differ both in character and measure of compound time would not differ in its character or effect from two measures of stronger accent than is used in the middle; a distinction which we consider of great import-

> COMPOUND MEASURES are divided into compound common, and compound triple time. When two measures of three crotchets, or of three quavers, are united by the omission of a bar, the time is called compound common—common, because every measure is equally divided;

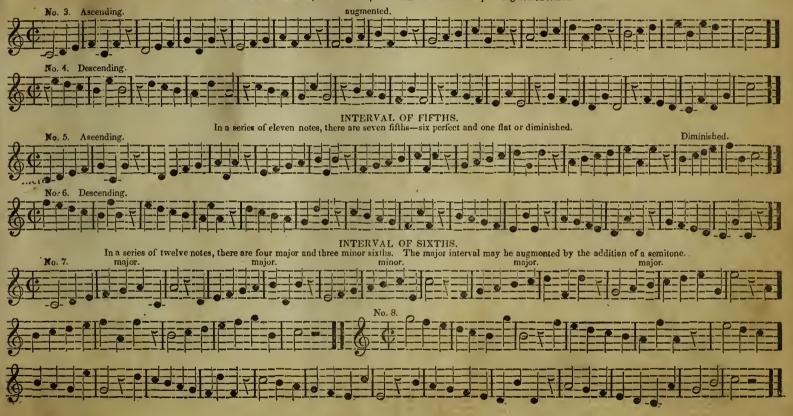
and compound, because each half is a simple measure of triple time.

## Lessons for Practice.

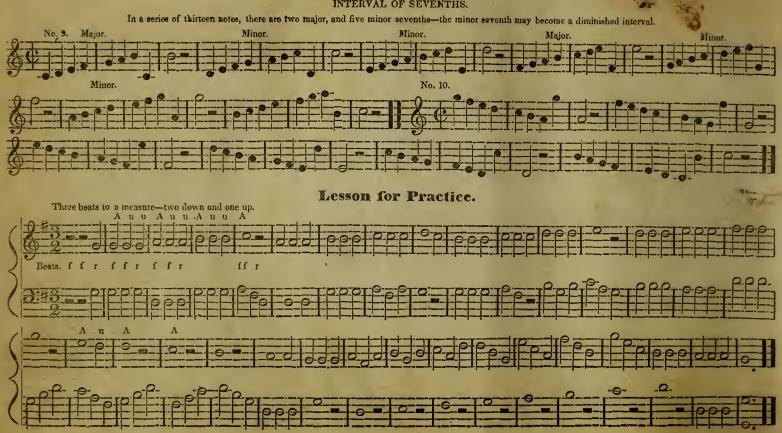


## INTERVAL OF FOURTHS.

In a series of ten notes, there are six perfect fourths and one sharp or augmented fourth.



#### INTERVAL OF SEVENTHS.



## RECITATION VI.

OF GRACES, MARKS OF EXPRESSION, DEFINITIONS, &c. &c.

Small notes, which are supernumerary in the measure, horrow their time from the note that follows them, and are called Appoggiaturas.—

After-notes are similar in form, but they borrow their time from the note which precedes them. Appoggiaturas occur on the strong, and Afternotes on the weak part of a measure.

Notes which interfere with the natural accent of the measure, are called Notes of Syncopation. Dots over notes indicate a detached man-

ner of performance, with a small degree of emphasis.

When a passage is to be increased from soft to loud, it is indicated by an Angle, the lines extending to the right. A contrary effect is indicated by extending to the left. Small marks set over single notes, have the same definition When they are united, an increase and diminution of voice are indicated.

\*The Pause or Hold, • when used as a mark of expression, is very indefinite; and the judgement of the performer must be exercised with respect to prolonging, suspending, increasing, and diminishing the sound;

the heat, however, is always suspended by the hold.

A rapid, alternate repetition of the note above, with the note marked, and ending with a turn on the note helow, is called a *Trill*, or *Shake*. A series of sounds, which contain five tones and two semitones, or the extreme notes of such series, are termed an *Octave*.

Parts are in unison when the notes stand on that degree of the staff-which produces the same sound. Writing, or performing the same melody, on different degrees of the staff, is called Transposition.—There are twelve transpositions of the diatonick scale; six with flats, and six with sharps.

Two successive chords which produce a satisfaction to the ear, form a Cadence in musick. Cadenza, or cadence ad libitum, is an extempore passage, introduced by a solo performer, immediately preceding the last note of a period or final cadence.

#### QUESTIONS.

What are the small notes called which borrow their time from the note that follows them? When they borrow time from the note preceding, what called? Do apporgiaturas occur on the strong or weak part of the measure? Where do efter-notes occur? What are those notes called which interfere with the natural accent? What is indicated by dots over notes? When a passage is to be increased from soft to loud, what mark? Which way should the lines extend? When extended to the left, what indicated? What is used for single notes? When a note is to be increased and diminished, how marked? Is the expression indicated by the pause or hold definite? In such cases, how is the beat regulated? What is a rapid, alternate repetition of two contiguous notes called? What is a series of eight notes, or their extremes, called? What is a unison? What is the writing of the same melody on different degrees of the staff called? How many transpositions of the diatonick scale? When a succession of chords produce a satisfaction, what called? When an extempore passage is introduced before a close, what?

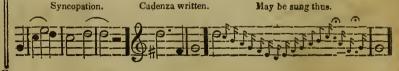
#### EXAMPLES.

#### THE TRILL.



The accent is sometimes placed upon the note above the marked one. Various other graces, such as the Mordente, the Turn, inverted Turn, Turn on the dotted

note, Beat, Passing Shake, &c. &c. are occasionally introduced in secular musick, but have no place in the musick of the church.



# Appoggiaturas as written. As performed. After-Notes as written. As performed. Abbreviations.

Abbreviations are sometimes used in writing musick. A single stroke over or under a semilireve, or through the stem of a minum or crotchet, divides them into quavers, a double stroke into semiquavers, and a triple stroke into demisemiquavers. Grouping the stems of minums is sometimes practised.

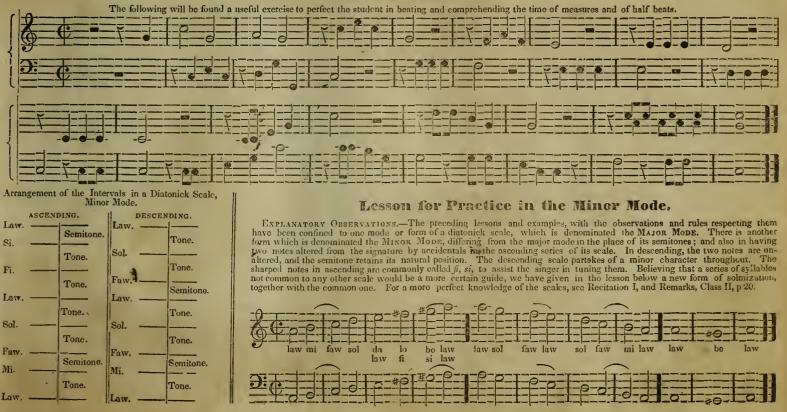
#### REMARKS.

Approagiaturas and After-Notes belong to the class of graces or ornaments of musick: they are not valued in the measures where they occur, but diminish the time of the note to which they are attached, in exact proportion to their own proper length, as minums, erotchets, quavers, &c. When an appoggiatura precedes a pointed note, it assumes twice its own value; and therefore reduces the time of the pointed note to one third of its real value. Appoggiaturas always require force in execution, being on the strong or accented part of the measure: After-notes, on the contrary, as they occur on the weak part, should be more lightly and delicately touched. These graces add very much to the richness of melody; give greater variety to harmony, and are frequently of as much importance in a composition, as the principal note. Notes of syncopation begin on the weak, and end on the strong part of the measure: they differ from appoggiaturas by being valued in the measures, and by constituting a part of the radical harmony.

The Pause of Hold, as the terms indicate, may be used as a sign of continuation or of suspension. When the word or syllable cannot be prolonged with propriety, it denotes silence: see the word "Victory," the last time it occurs in the "Dying Christian." In the tune "Cambridge," on the word "Father," it indicates a prolonged swelling and diminishing of the sound; and sometimes the note marked by the pause should be drawn out and gradually diminished to extreme lightness, dying away upon the ear as if heard from a distance.—In ancient psalm tunes, the pause is used to denote the cadence at the end of cach line of the poetry. When placed over a double bar, or between notes where no rest is inserted, a discretionary rhetorical pause is intended.

CADENCES, rests, and double bars, are signs of musical punctuation, analogous to the points in language. They afford to the singer an opportunity of supplying the breath, and when carefully attended to, enable him to execute musick with ease, propriety and effect. Cadences are variously formed, and are more or less perfect, according to the degrees of satisfaction produced by them. Ilence, a knowledge of their nature becomes necessary to the vocalist, in order that he may apply to them greater or losser degrees of emphasis in developing the ideas of the composer,

## Lesson for Practice.



## Class Second.

# RECITATION I.

OF SCALES, KEYS, AND MODES.

A gradual succession of fixed sounds, containing five tones and two semitones, arranged in a proper form, constitute the diatonick scale of musick.

There are two forms of this scale; the one is called the major mode of the scale, and the other the minor mode. In each mode there is one principal or governing note, on which the scale is built; this note is denominated the tonick, or key note: it is always the last note in the base, and is called Faw in the major, and Law in the minor mode.

The arrangement of the notes with respect to the places of the semi-

lones, constitutes the principal difference in the two modes.

If a series commence with C, the semitones will be found from the third to the fourth, and from the seventh to the eighth degrees; which are the proper places in a major scale; and as the same is not true of a scries commencing with any other letter, C is the only natural tonick in the major mode.

In a series commencing with A, the interval from the second to the third, and also from the fifth to the sixth, is a semitone, which are the proper places in the minor mode; and as that would not be true of a series commencing with any other letter, A is the only natural tonick in the minor mode.

The terms, major mode and minor mode, are used with reference to the third degree upward from the tonick. If the interval consist of two tones, it is a greater or major third, and the mode is on that account denominated major; but, if the interval consist of one tone and one semitone, the third is a lesser or minor interval, and the mode is denominated minor.

The scale of the major mode is the same in its ascending and descending form; but in the minor mode, the ascending scale has the sixth and

seventh degrees raised a semitone by accidentals; in the descending scale, they remain unaltered.

By dividing each tone of the diatonick scale into semitones, a scale is formed consisting of semitones only, which is called the chromatick scale. This division of tones is effected by the use of flats and sharps, and by means of this division scales similar to those of C and A may be formed on any letter, by altering the places of the natural semitones, so that each letter may become a tonick letter: thus, twelve transpositions may be obtained, six by flats and six by sharps.

### QUESTIONS.

What constitutes a diatonick scale? What must be contained in them? How many forms of the scale? What called? What is the principal note of a scale called? By what rule found? By what syllable called in the major mode? What in the minor? How do the modes differ? Where found in the major mode? Where in the minor? Which is the natural tonick letter, major mode? In the minor? What degree is referred to in using the terms major and minor mode? What constitutes a major third? What the minor? What degrees are raised in the minor mode? Are they sharped in the descending scale? When the tones one divided, and a scale is formed of semitones only, what called? How is the division made? What benefit is derived from the division? How many transpositions may be obtained?

### REMARKS.

The minor mode requires, that whenever the 7th of the scale ascends to the 8th, it should become sharp, as the proper leading note of the key; that being naturally a tone below the 8th, requires an accidental to raise it. The sixth is made sharp, to accommodate the seventh, to prevent the harshness between the sharped seventh and the sixth. Thus in every ascending minor scale, two notes are altered from the signature, which are sharped by changing Faw into Fi, and Sol into Si; but in the descending scale, the seventh is depressed to accommodate the sixth, as the descending scale in its natural form is more congenial with the character of the minor mode, and the scale of the signature is not altered; the syllables, therefore, are not changed. The effects of these two modes of the scale are peculiar, and very different; the one, from its having the greater third, is well suited to excite and express the cheerful and animated emotions of hope, joy, praise, adoration, and thanksgiving; while the other,

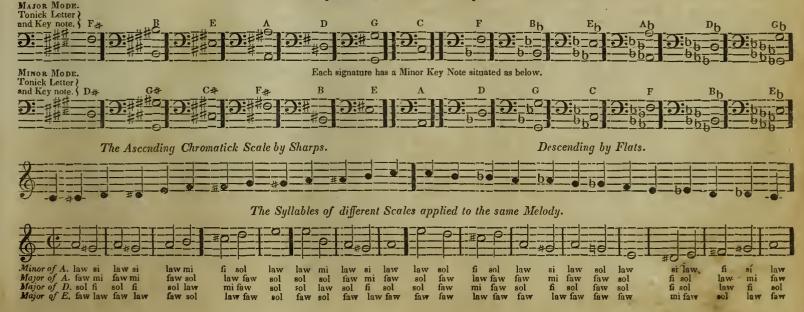
from its possessing the lesser third, is calculated to produce emotions of sorrow, grief, pity, &c. and is used for subjects of prayer, contrition, tenderness, and compassion.

In the transpositions of the diatonick scale, those scales which are nearest to the natural one, are the nearest related to it, and the relation decreases as they recede from it; both to the right and to the left. Each scale in the major mode, has a relative scale in the minor mode, formed with the same signature, but requiring accidentals to complete the ascending scale. Twelve minor scales, therefore, can be formed, each of which will be situated three degrees

below the major scale of the same signature. In all transpositions of the scale by sharps, the key or tonick is on the next degree above the last sharp in the major mode, or next below, in the minor. When the scale is transposed by flats, the major key note is always four degrees below (or what is the same, five degrees above) the last flat. The minor key note is always situated three degrees above, or six degrees below the last flat, and has a sharp or natural on the next degree below it as the proper leading note, or sharp seventh of the scale.

#### EXAMPLES.

The Signatures of the twelve Transpositions.



## RECITATION II.

OF PRINCIPAL NOTES, CHORDS, TRIADS, &c.

The principal notes of the diatonick scale, are the Tonick, the Dominant, and the Sub-Dominant.

The note next in importance, is the Leading Note, or sharp seventh of the scale; it is always a major third above the dominant.

The note next in order, is the *Mediant*, or middle note between the *tonick* and the *dominant*. The next is the *Sub-Mediant*, or middle note between the *tonick* and the *sub-dominant*. The other note in the scale is a second above the tonick, and is called the *Super-Tonick*.

The distance between any two sounds, when one is higher in tune or pitch than the other, is called an *Interval*. They are distinguished by the terms Major and Minor, Flat, Sharp, and Perfect.

The two thirds are the most important intervals, and should be well understood, as the mode is determined by the third alone. Chromatick Intervals are diatonick intervals increased or diminished by a sharp or a flat, and have the additional epithet of Extreme.

Three sounds, combined at the distance of a third and a fifth from the lowest, form a Triad, which is called major or minor, according to the nature of its third.

Progression, is a succession of triads, or perfect chords, which are confined to the scale of the original key, and only admit of the tonick, the dominant, and the sub-dominant harmonies, occasionally interspersed with the relative Tonick and its attending harmonies.

Those changes which are produced by the introduction of a new flat, sharp, or natural, either as an accidental or by signature, are termed Modulation.

#### QUESTIONS.

What are the principal notes of a diatonick scale? What is the next in importance? What distance from the dominant? What is the next note in order? Between what note found? The next note? Where situated? What is the other note of the scale called? What is the distance between two notes called? How are intervals distinguished? Which are the most important? When diatonick intervals are increased by a sharp, or diminished by a flat, what are they called? When three sounds are combined, at the distance of a third and a fifth, what called? What is Progression? What are those changes called which are produced by the introduction of flats and sharps?

#### REMARKS.

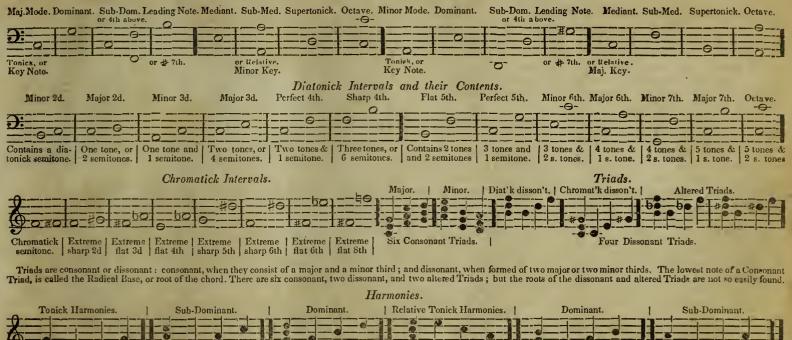
The Tonick, or Key-Note, is that chief sound which governs all the others. The Dominant, or 5th above the key, is also a governing note, as it requires the tonick to be heard after it, in a perfect cadence in the hase. The Sub-Dominant, or fifth below the key, is likewise a kind of governing note, as it requires the tonick to be heard after it in the Plagal cadence.—These three sounds are the radical parts of every scale, whether major or minor. The major third above the dominant is called the leading note, or the note sansible, because it leads you to the key or tonick, which is always a semitone above it; in the minor scales, therefore, it requires an accidental sharp or natural. The mediant varies with the mode, being the greater third in the major, and the lesser sixth in the minor mode.—The mediant in the minor mode is the relative major key-note, and the sub-mediant in the major mode is the relative major key-note, and the sub-mediant in the major mode is the relative minor key-note.

The intervals are distinguished by the terms major and minor, flat, sharp, and perfect.— The 2ds, 3ds, 6ths, and 7ths, are called Major or Minor, according to the number of semitones included between the extremes. The Octave, Fourth, and Fifth, are called Perfect, because they never change from major to minor, (or the reverse,) but have the terms sharp or flat when altered a semitone higher or lower. All chromatick intervals are discordant; but they are used in harmony by license.

The introduction of a new flat, sharp, or natural, as it alters the place of one of the semitones, changes the key, and creates a new tonick. In common psalm tunes, such changes are very frequent. Yet, the effect is generally momentary, as the character of the original key is not destroyed, hut continues predominant. In such cases, the changing of faw into fi, sol into si, and mi, when flatted, into faw, will be a guide to correct intonation. The sixth and seventh of the minor mode may be sharped in that way; and in many chromatick passages, this method will perhaps be found most practicable.

#### EXAMPLES.

## Notes of the Scale.



Thus, the scales of C, G, and F, major; A, E, and D, minor; are intimately connected with, and mutually dependent on each other. Every other scale has its own attendant and relative harmonies likewise. The major or minor of the same signature, is Principal; the attendant keys of each are Subordinate, and require another flat or sharp to complete their scales.

Minor of A.

Major mode C.

## RECITATION III.

OF CHARACTERISTICK NOTES, MODULATION, F CLEF, RULES FOR DETERMINING THE KEY, &c.

The leading note and the sub-dominant are the characteristick notes of every scale. They become particularly important in occasional modulation, as the new Key is to be found by their assistance; for by one of them, every scale, whether major or minor, may be known, and its tonick immediately ascertained.

In sharp signatures, the *leading note* is a species of index, which points invariably to the *next degree above*, as its major tonick, and is al-

ways the last sharp in the major mode.

In flat signatures, the sub-dominant is also a species of index, which points invariably to the fourth degree below, as its major tonick; it is

always the last flat in the major mode.

In the minor modes, when the signature is less than four flats, or four sharps, the sub-dominant is always one of the natural notes, and, therefore, is not so apparently a characteristick of the key; consequently, in those signatures of the minor mode, the leading note is the only certain index by which the new key is to be found.

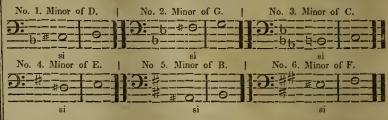
In the signature of one flat, minor mode, the leading note is known by the accidental # on C, which is the sharp seventh in the scale of D, the relative minor of F major, with the same signature. [See Ex. No. 1.] In the signature of two flats, minor mode, the leading note is known by the accidental # on F, which is the required accidental in G minor.

[See Ex. No. 2.]

When the signature is three flats, the leading note is known in the minor mode by the note = note =

In the signature of two sharps, the leading note is known by the ac-

cidental # on A, the proper leading note to the key of B minor. [See Ex. No. 5.] When the signature is three sharps, it is distinguished by the accidental # on E, which is thereby made the sharp seventh to F # minor, and is the required accidental to complete that scale. [See Ex. No. 6.]



Note. In all the above cases, the required accidental would appear irregular if added to the signature. Thus, when their effect is to elevate the sound of notes, if they cannot be added to the signature, it is certain that the minor mode prevails. It is obvious that the above, or any other scale, may be introduced by accidentals as well as by signatures; yet, to complete them, the note next below the si, would also require a sharp or natural, thereby making it the altered six of the ascending minor mode, and would be called Fi; when two adjoining letters, therefore, are raised by accidentals, it will generally be found that the mode is minor, and the key is situated one degree above the highest of the two altered letters. [See second measure of the base of Plympton.]

In all the flat signatures, major mode, the leading note, or sharp seventh of the new key, is a \( \mu\_i \); see Ex. No. 7, where B \( \mu\_i \) is the leading note to the new key of C. In sharp signatures, major mode, the subdominant is distinguished by a \( \mu\_i \), and in modulation, requires the alteration of the sharp in the signature; see Ex. No. 8, where the F \( \mu\_i \) is the sub-dominant to the key of C. It should be observed, that when the characteristick note of a new key is marked by a \( \mu\_i \) and follows a flat,

that it has the effect of a sharp, and is the *leading note* of the new key; when it follows a sharp, it has the effect of a flat, and is the *sub-dominant* of the new key.

When, by the insertion of accidentals, a modulation is produced, the syllables should be applied to the new key, precisely as they would have been if the new scale had been denoted by a new signature; that is, they must be so arranged as to make the key note faw in the major, and law in the minor mode; or it will be impossible to retain the impression of the key, or to perform the passage with true intonation.

The mode can be changed on the same tonick, by adding three sharps to the descending, or a single sharp to the mediant of the ascending minor scale. The minor key note law, becomes the major tonick faw, and the other syllables are changed accordingly. [Sec Ex. No. 9.]

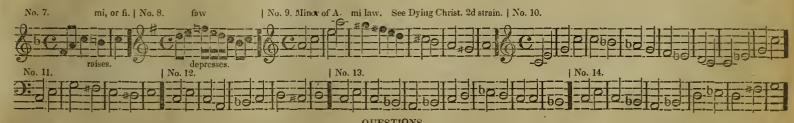
A similar change can be effected by flats from the major to the minor. This change is produced by adding three flats to the major mode descending, or a single flat to the mediant ascending, and is called a modulation to the tonick minor; the major key note faw, becomes the minor key note law, and the other syllables follow in their natural order. [See

Ex. No. 10.] These two last modulations are frequently found, but are generally denoted by a new signature.

Another modulation is made from the major to the minor by sharps: when the sharp, on the sub-dominant major mode, is accompanied by a sharp on the super-tonick, the last mentioned sharp is the leading note of the new key: the mediant becomes the key note, minor mode; and the added # is the required accidental in that scale. [See Ex. No. 11.]

Another modulation is made from the major to the minor by flats: thus, when the flat on the leading note, major mode, is accompanied by a sharp on the key note, the key is raised one degree, and the sharped key note is the required accidental of that minor scale. [See Ex. No. 12.]

When the flat on the leading note is accompanied by a flat on the mediant, the flatted mi becomes the key note, and must be called faw; the flatted mediant becomes the sub-dominant of the new key, and the mode continues major. When by this modulation the mode is changed to the minor, as is sometimes the case, the key is raised a fifth, and the former dominant becomes the minor key note. [See Ex. Nos. 13 and 14.]



Which are the characteristick notes of the scale? When are they particularly important? What is the index to the key in the signatures? On which degree is the tonick found? How is the leading note known? What is the index in b signatures? To which degree does it point you for the tonick? By what rule is the sub-dominant found? When the signature of the minor mode is less than four flats, or four sharps, what note is the index to the key? In one b, minor mode? In two bs? In three bs? Which would be the tonick letter? In the signature of one sharps minor mode? Which letter is then the tonick? In two

#s? The tonick in that scale? In three #? What letter is the tonick? In b signatures, major mode, is the leading note or sub-dominant distinguished by a #A? Which in sharp signatures? When the characteristick note is marked by a #A, after a b, what effect?—Which note of the scale is it? When it follows a #, what effect? Which note of the new key is it? How are the syllables to be applied to the key note in a modulation?

Note. It is deemed unnecessary to put down the questions more at length, as they will

be readily supplied by every intelligent teacher.

#### REMARKS.

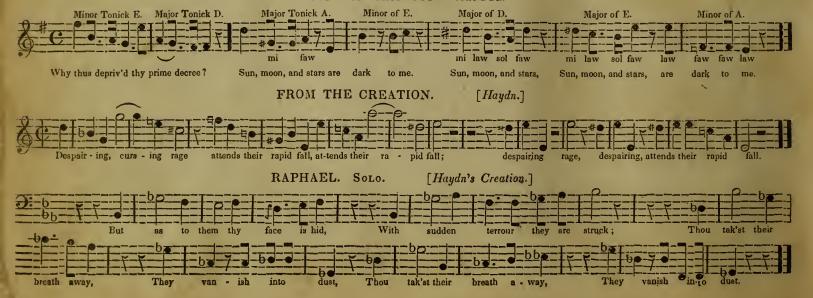
Every major scale has two other major scales immediately connected with it, which are called attendant keys; one is formed by adding a sharp to the signature, by which the key is raised a fifth, and the former dominant becomes the new tonick: the other is formed by adding a flat to the signature, by which the key is depressed a fifth, (or what is the same, raised a tourth,) and the former tonick becomes the dominant to the new key. These two modulations occur more frequently than any others, if we except those changes which are made from the major key to its relative minor, and from the minor to its relative major; and when either of them take place, the other must follow to restore the original key. In the first case, the sharped sub-dominant becomes the new leading note, major mode, and is called Mi; and all the other syllables are changed accordingly: in the other, the flatted leading note becomes

the new sub-dominant major mode, and is called Faw, the change extending to the other syllables as before, so as to make the major key note Faw, and the minor Law.

As the degrees and intervals of the scale become strongly associated in the mind of the performer, with the names which he is accustomed to apply to them; the best method of solmization, when the modulation is continued through two, three or more measures, is to change the whole order of syllables as above:—that is, to apply them as we should do were the signature changed. Modulations, however, will sometimes occur, in which the key changes at every step of the progression, and that facility cannot be afforded to the vocalist. In such cases, the substitution of an open vowel sound, as of A, in ah, or its broader sound as in aw, will probably be found easier than the application of syllables.

## Specimens of Chromatick Modulation.

SONG IN SAMPSON. HANDEL.



By an attentive perusal of the preceding pages, all the difficulties of the art, so far as regards the reading of musick, may be overcome: the executive part is much more difficult of attainment, and can only be acquired by patient and persevering practice.

In order to become a good performer in musick, it is of the greatest importance that we begin aright: hence the advantages which result from the instructions of a competent Teacher.

Every thing in musick requires regularity, precision and accuracy, and the ear detects the most minute variations. The most common defects, (and those which make up the bad singing which so frequently prevails,) are, false intonation upon some of the degrees of the scale—Imperfect Time, and a disregard of the rythmical construction of the musick—Inattention to Cadences, Rests, and musical punctuation generally.—To these may be added a defective Respiration, producing great inequality in the force of the voice. The quality of the tone of the voice, likewise, is frequently vitiated by varying the position of the vocal organs while sounding upon the same note—as, by gradually closing up the parts of the mouth while dwelling upon the same note, or word, which, in the last case, produces a false pronunciation.—We might extend the enumeration to other particulars, but shall only mention Indistinct Articulation, accompanied by a bad pronunciation and a very great deficiency in Accent, Emphasis, and the most of those qualities which give Expression to musick. In the study of musick we run onward too fast: every step of our advance is hurried, and consequently our performances are very imperfect.

To those who have but little time to devote to the study, and yet wish to acquire sufficient knowledge of the art to enable them to join in the musick of the sanctuary; we would say—Learn the first principles—and sing all tunes well by note, if you would save time, and ren-

der the musick of the church effective to edification.

To be successful in the study and practice of musick, we must enlist and bring to our aid, the same patient, persevering, and investigating dispositions and resolutions of mind, which are necessary to the attainment of other useful knowledge. A habit of measuring time with exactness must be formed—the intonation upon the degrees of the scale must be rendered familiar and perfect—the cultivation of the voice as to its quality, must not be neglected—syllables too, must be distinctly articulated, and words must be forcibly enunciated, correctly accented, and naturally emphasized. And, although our first attempts may be attended by a kind of mechanical stiffness, and a forced and unnatural mannor, seemingly inseparable from the course herein recommended; yet practice will render every thing easy and habitual, and the benefits will then be apparent.

The legitimate effects of sacred musick are to tranquillize the mind, to sooth the passing soften the heart, and fit us for devotional exercises. It is much to be regretted that such fects are so seldom produced, and that Christian auditories should so frequently be passing the passing of the passing the

By attending to the formation of the different yourds and afterwards connecting sonants with them, as mentioned in the directions, page 7, the pupil will have acquire knowledge of the principle; which, if followed out, will enable him to sing with distinct ticulation; and placing the voice as therein directed, will give to it a breadth, fulness richness of tone, and bring the organs into a proper position to execute with ease, correct and rapidity. With regard to the quality of tones, the language of nature must be studie We never mistake the accents of joy for those of grief, or the notes of exultation and triu for those of sorrow or despair; and the thousand intermediate degrees of feeling that are ifested between those wide extremes, find an expressive utterance in the soul-moving ton the human voice. This natural language of tones conveys meaning without words. forms the basis of all true expression. Discrepancies sometimes happen between the rho cal and musical accents in Psalmody, which require attention; in such cases, musical cent must give way to that of language, yet it should not be entirely sacrificed. In em sizing, the intelligence of the performer will be called into exercise, to discriminate and on the important word, and enforce it by a suitable effort of the voice, so that the full and meaning of the sentence shall be conveyed.

But after all the direrections that can be given, and all that science can accomplish, tog with all the ability that nature can furnish; there is a spiritual qualification to be sough

from Him, who alone can enable us to sing with true devotion of heart.

For other exercises in chromatick modulation, the reader is referred to the chorus "Ac ed is the glorious work," "Upton," "Tempest," "Kilmore," and various other pieces; body of the work.

## DICTIONARY OF MUSICAL TERMS.

, eignifies in, for, at, with, &c. lagio, with a slow movement. la Capella, in the style of church musick. A libitum, at pleasure. fettuoso, a style of execution adapted to express affection, Duetto, Duetto, or Duo, musick consisting of two parts. tenderness, and deep emotion. legro, a brisk and sprightly movement. legretto, less quick than Allegro. dante, with distinctness, and rather slow. idantino, quicker than Andante. dito, bold and energetick. ituto, in a broken, interrupted manner, to express agitation. E, and, as Moderato e Maestoso, moderate and majestick. them, musick set to sacred prose. 'a-breve, twice as fast as written. to be performed an octave higher. o, counter tenour. issimo, a term to be applied to the notes above Alt. mato or Animatio, with animation and boldness. proso, in a soft and delicate style. reggio, a quick succession of notes belonging to the same Grave, slow and solcmn. bord. ai, more; as, Very Allegro Assai, very quick. , the leading and most important part. e placito, at the pleasure of the performer. c, the lowest part in the harmony. a passage to be performed twice. liante, with brilliancy, gay, showy. wendo, Cres, or , with an increased sound.

O, song, or leading melody.

Furia, with boldness. pirito, with spirit. with, as, Con melto affetto, very affectionately. uting, the ancient manner of singing church services. matick, a term for accidental semitones.

tabile, gracefully, elegantly, melodiously.

rus, a composition designed for a full choir.

Japo or D. C., close with the first strain.

is, that part of a cathedral in which divine service is per-

nter Tenour, high tenour, for the highest male voices.

ch, a liumorous vocal composition.

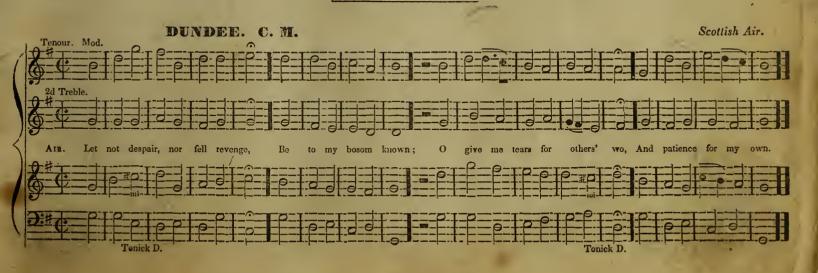
med. Also, a body of singers.

Del segno, from the sign. Diminuendo, Dim, or \_\_\_\_, with a decreased sound. Do!ce, tenderly or sweetly. Dirge, a piece composed for funeral occasions. Divoto, in a solemn and devout manner. Diatonick, a name given to the natural series of notes. Dominant, the note a fifth above, or fourth below the tonick. Enharmonick, a name for the quarter tone. Expressivo, with expression. Expressione, in an expressive manner. Forte, loud. Fortissimo, very loud. Fine, the end. Forzando, or F. Z., to be struck with force. Falsetto, changing the voice from tenour to alto. Full, with all the voices and instruments. Grazioso, graceful; a smooth and gentle style of execution. Giusto, in equal, steady, and just time. Glee, a varied vocal, secular composition, in three or more parts. Interlude, an instrumental passage between two vocal passages. Interval, the distance between any two sounds. Larghetto, quicker than Largo. Leading-note, the major seventh above, or the minor second Subito, quick. below the tonick. Largo, the slowest degree of movement. Lento, slow. Legato, to be performed in a connected and graceful manner. Tonick, a term nearly synonymous with key-note. Lamentevole, in a melancholy style. Letado, with increasing slowness. Maestoso, with fulness and grandeur of expression. Mezza voce, with a medium fulness of voice. Moderato, between Andante and Allegro. expression. Orchestra, the place or band of musical performers. Oratorio, a composition in dramatick style. Obligato, indispensable. Organo, for the organ.

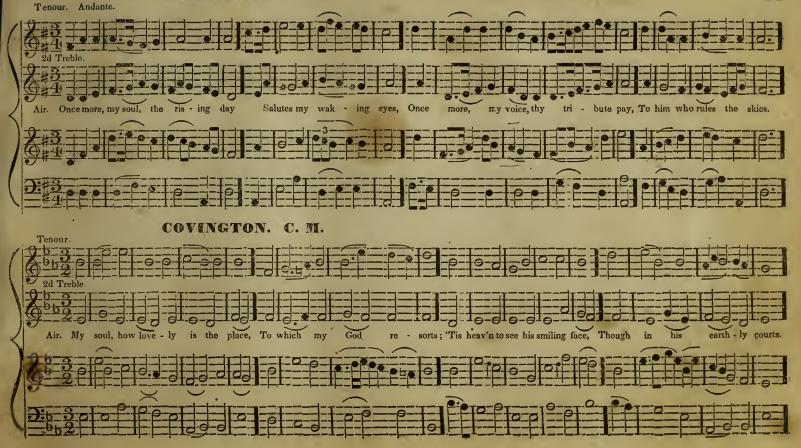
Overture, introductory to an oratorio. Primo, first or leading part. Piano, or Pia, soft. Pianissimo, Pianis, or PP. very soft Poco, little, somewhat. Pomposo, a style grand and dignified. Presto, quick. Prestissimo, very quick. Pizzicato, with the fingers instead of the bow. Prelude, a short introductory movement. Perpendosi, a gradual decrease of time to the last note, and a diminution of tone till it is entirely lost. Piu, a little more. Quartetto, four voices, or instruments. Quintetto, five voices, or instruments. Recitative, a sort of musical speaking. Soave, agreeable and pleasing. Soprano, the treble or principal melody. The Air. Secundo, the second part.
Soto voce, midding strength of voice. Siciliano, or Siciliana, slow and gracefully. Solo, designed for a single voice or instrument. Soli, a single voice to each part. Staccato, distinct and emphatick. Spirituoso, or Conspirito, with spirit. Symptony, a passage to be executed by instruments. Sempre, throughout, as Sempre piano, soft throughout. Sostenuto, hold the notes their full length. Trio, a composition of three parts. Tutti, all, or altogether, as, all see chorus. Tacit, be silent. Tardo, slowly. Tempo, time as marked; as a Tempo, to the original time. Moderate et pomposo, in moderate time, and with grandeur of Tasto, or Tasto Solo, no chords, or none other than unisons. Vigoroso, with energy. Vivace, in a brisk and sprightly manner. Veloce, quick. . Verse, one voice to a part. Volti, turn over.

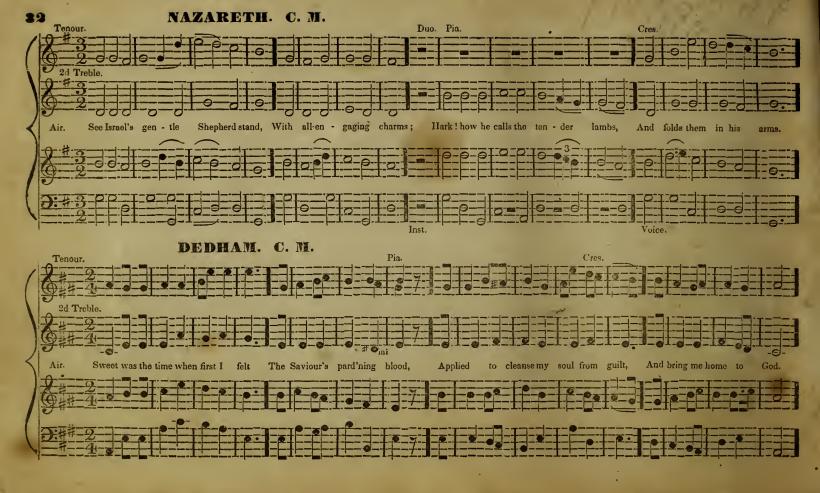
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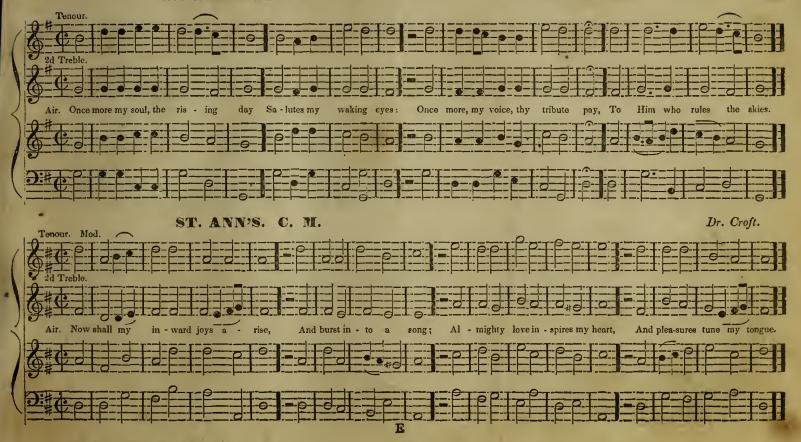
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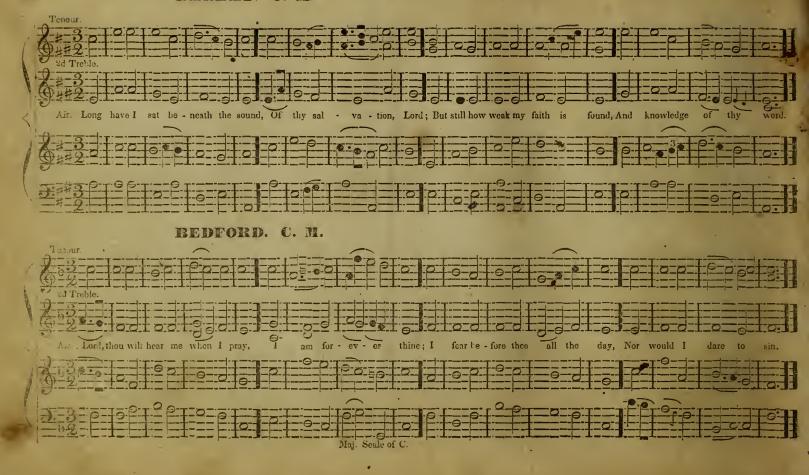




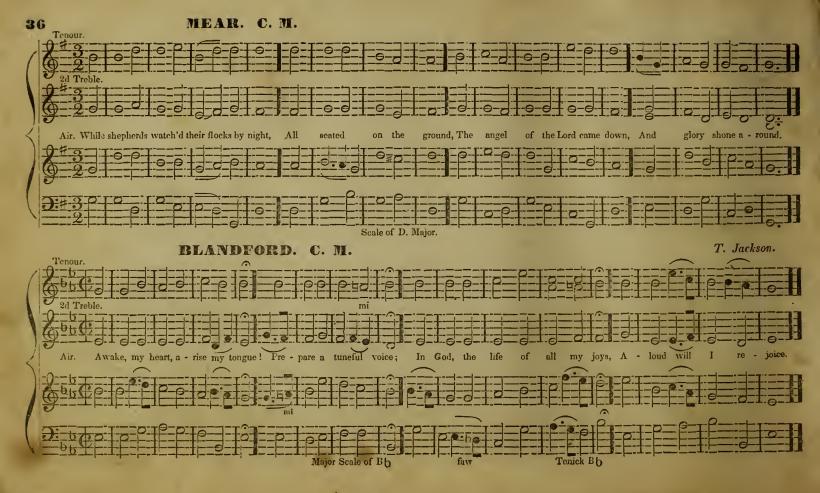




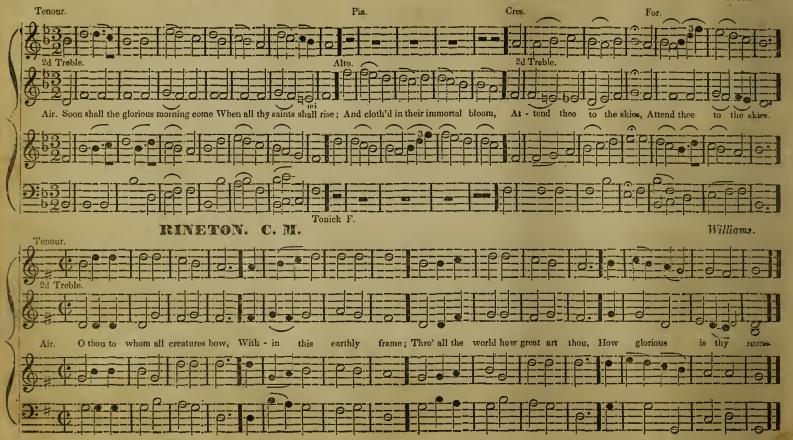


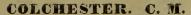


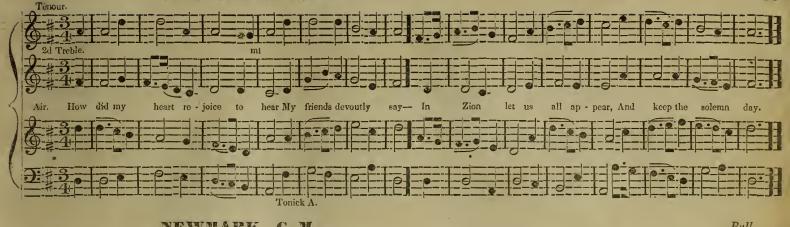


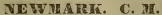




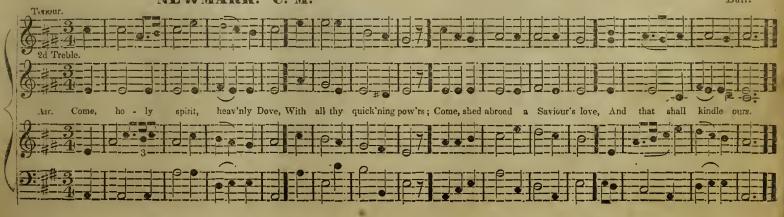




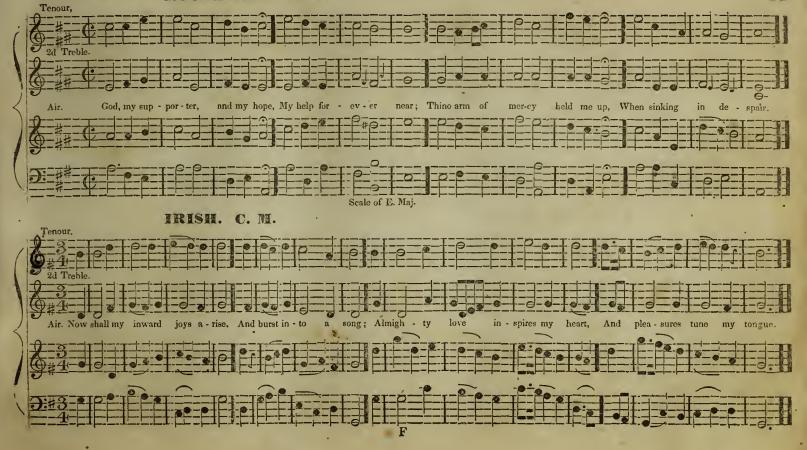


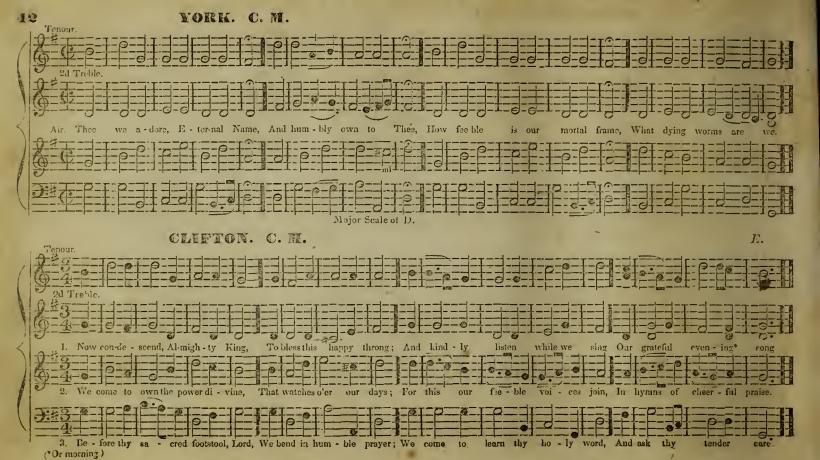


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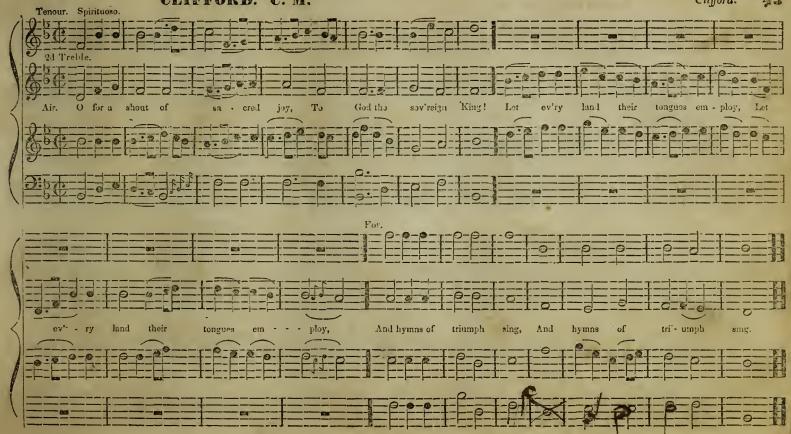


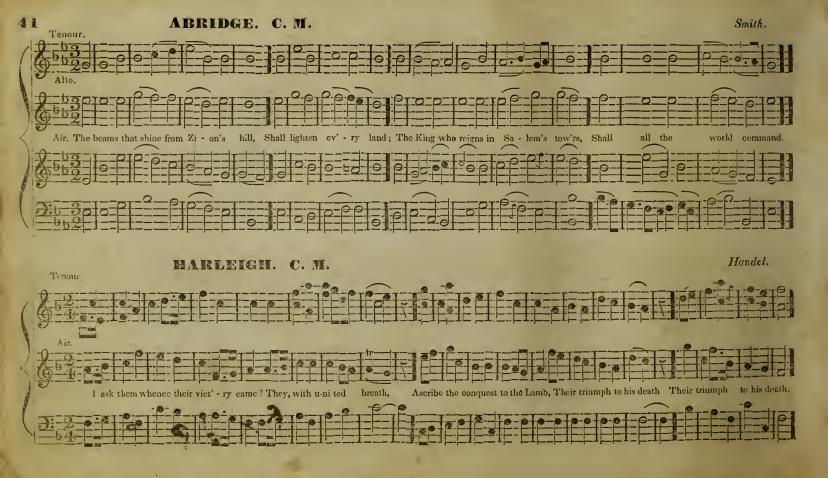




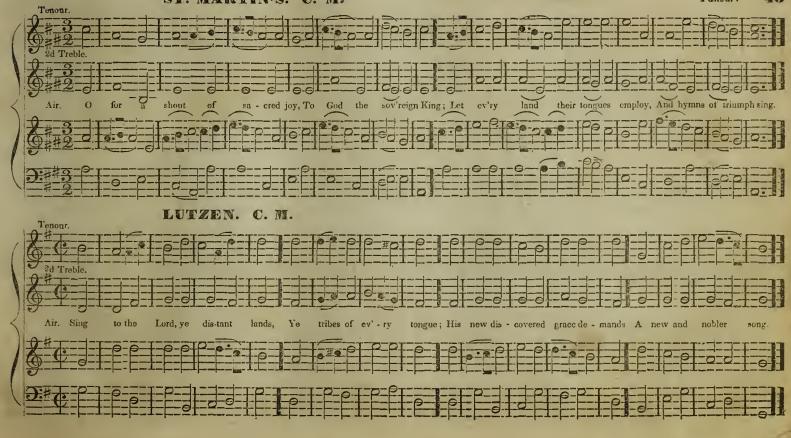


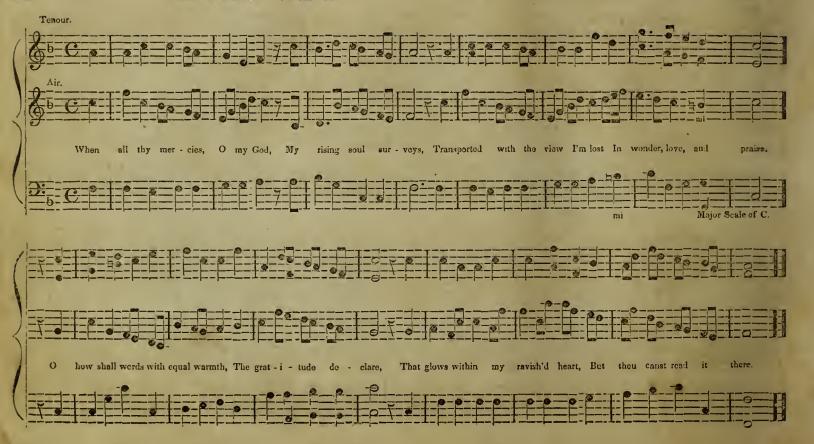
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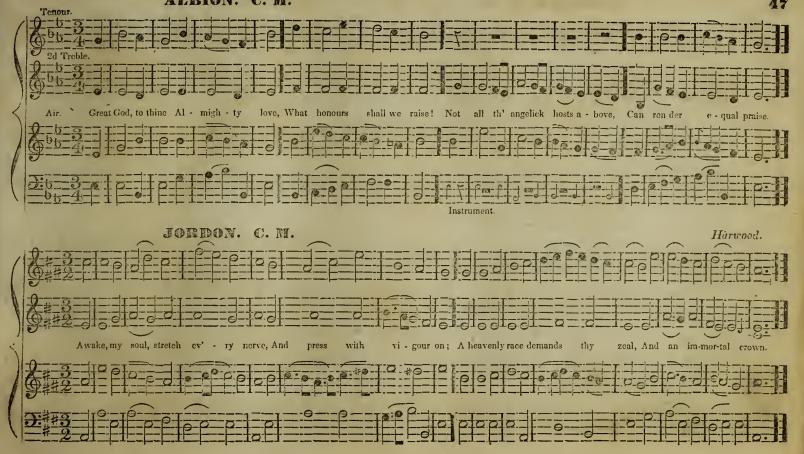


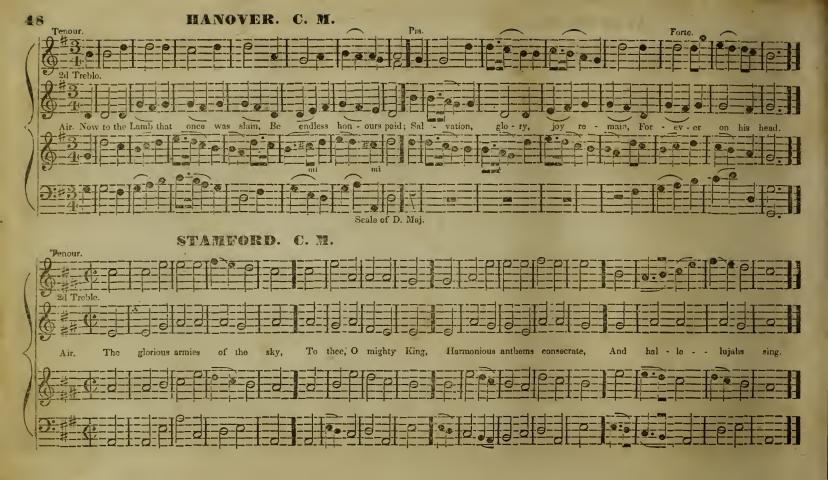




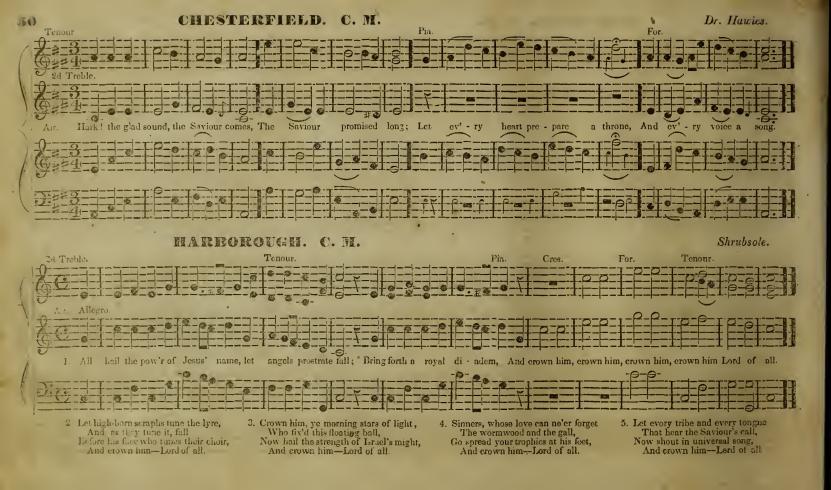


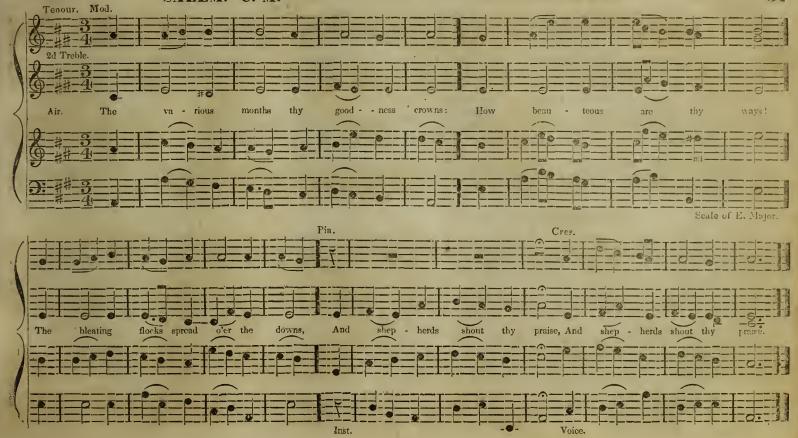


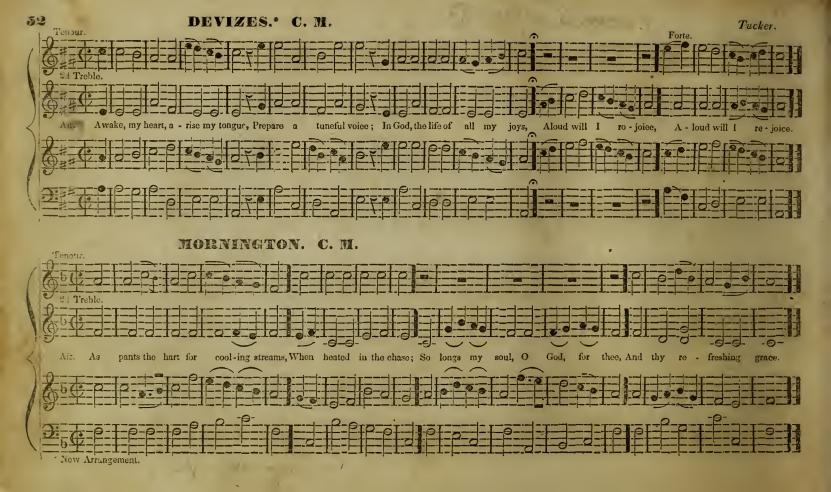


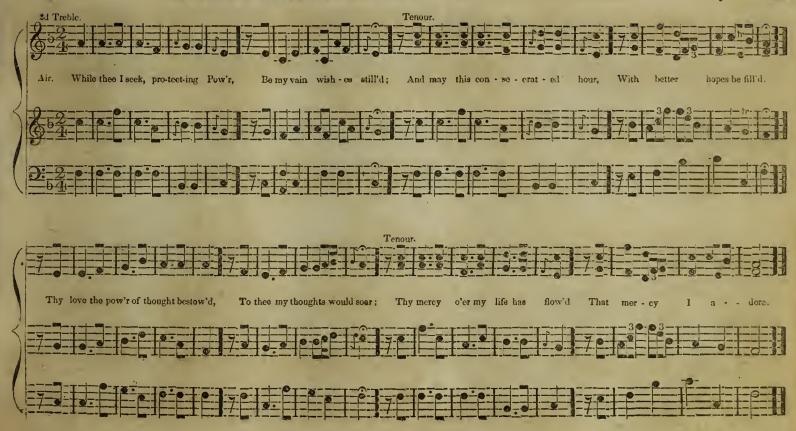


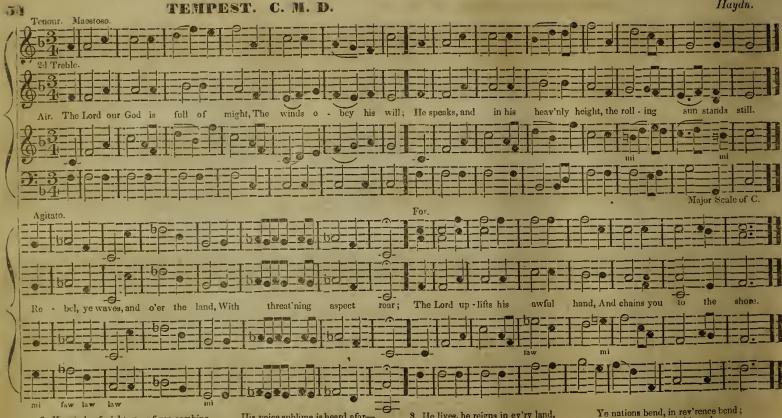












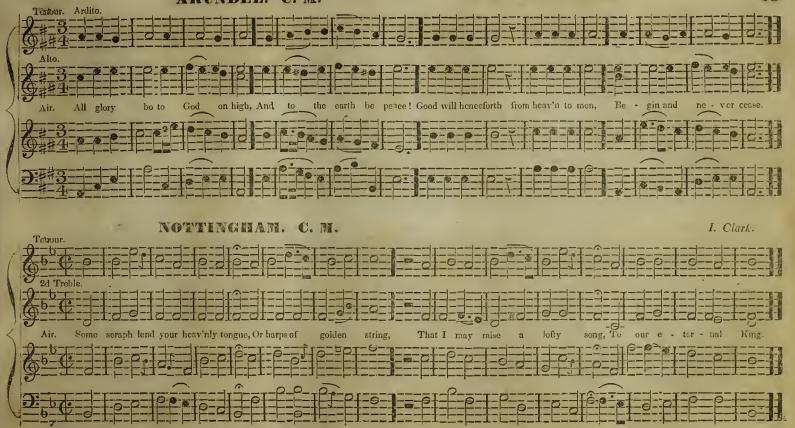
2. Ye winds of night, your force combine, Without his high behest Ye shall not in the lofty pine Disturb the sparrow's nest.

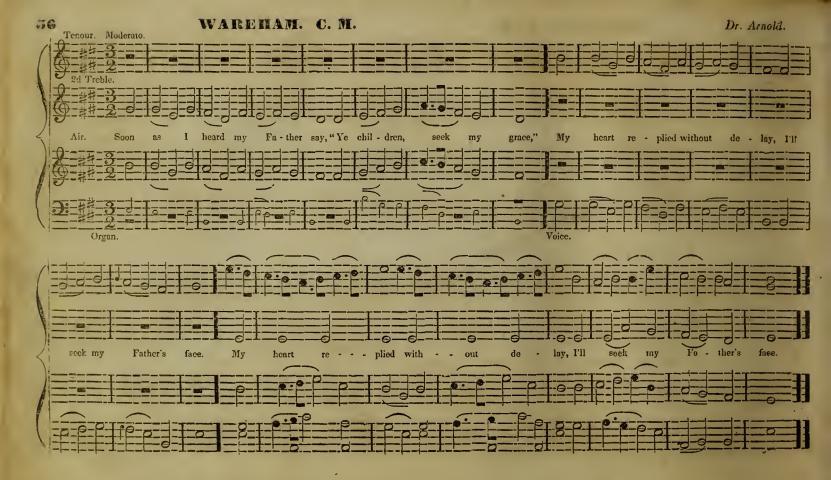
His voice sublime is heard afar-In distant peal it dies;

He yokes the whirlwinds to his car, And sweeps the howling skies.

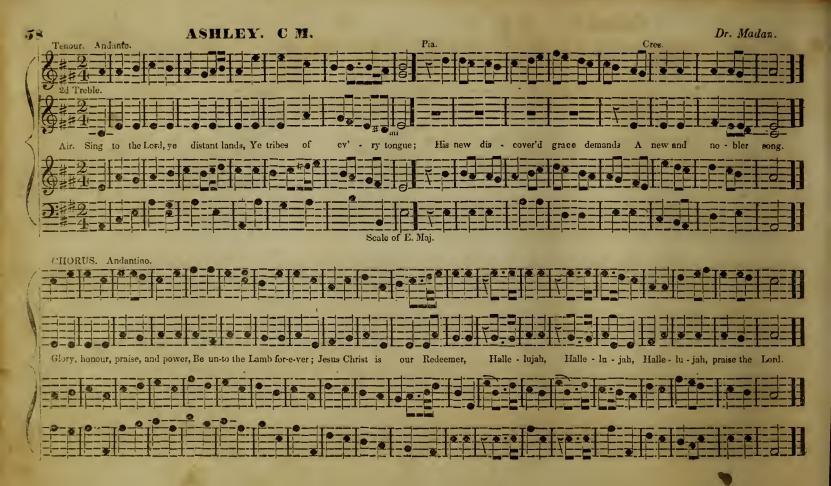
3. He lives, he reigns in ev'ry land, From winter's polar snows
To where across the burning sand The blasting meteor goes.

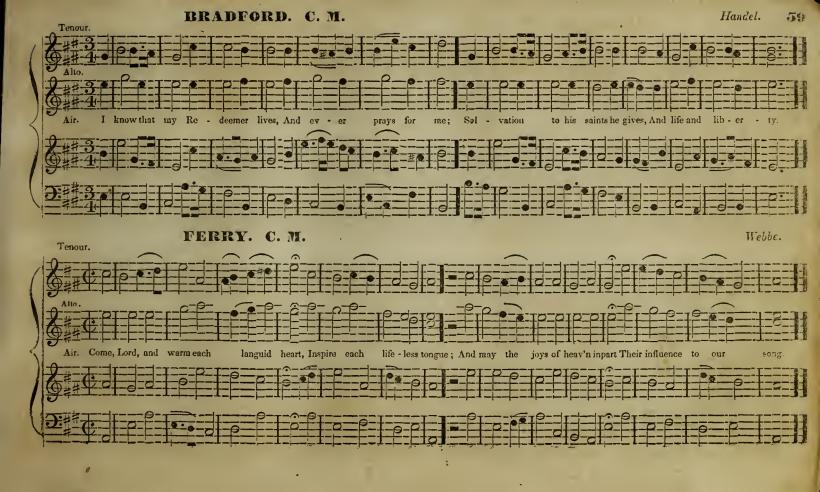
Ye monarchs wait his nod,
And bid the choral song ascend
To celebrate your God!

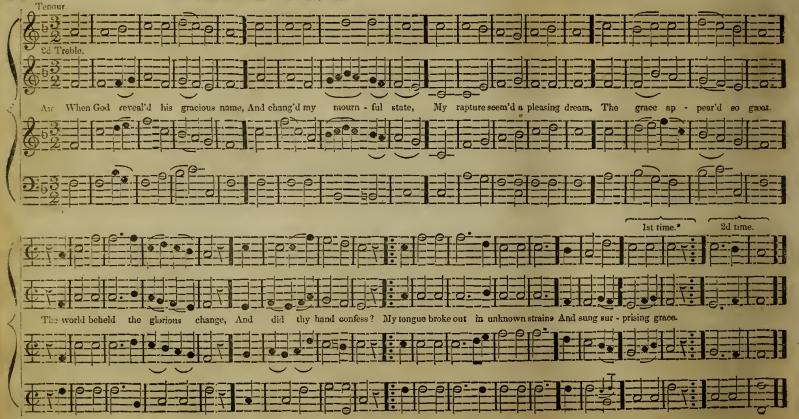




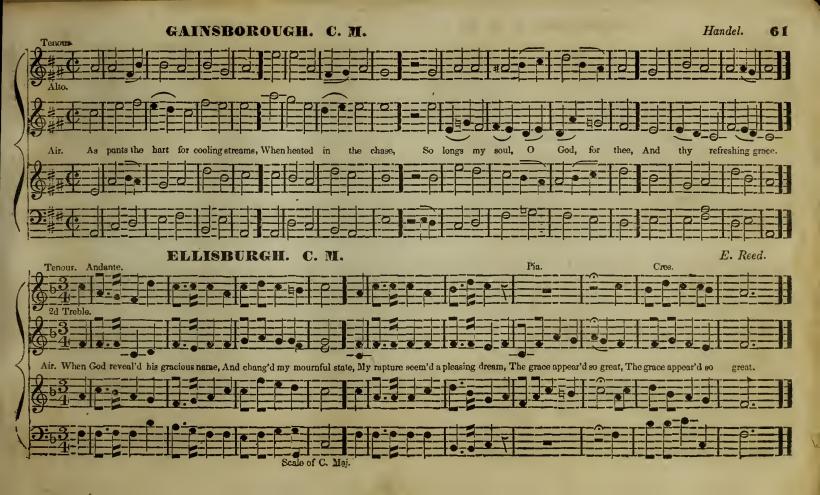








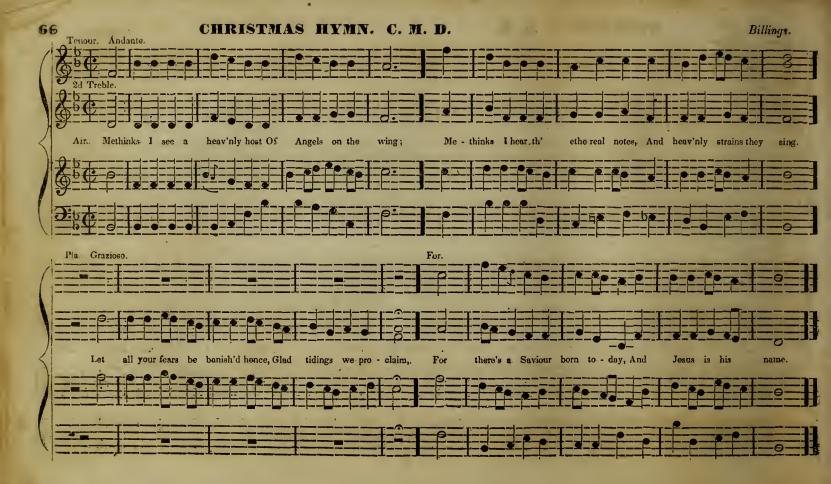
<sup>\*</sup> The small notes in the base should be sung the first time, and the minum the second time, in the preceding measures,



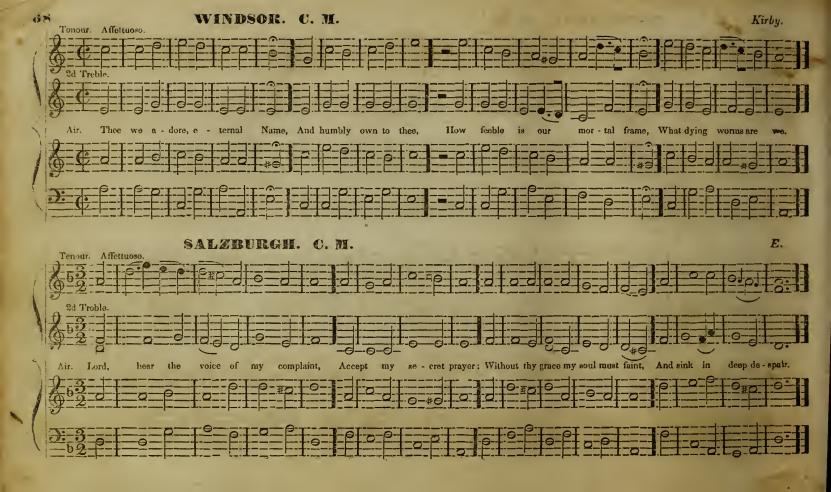


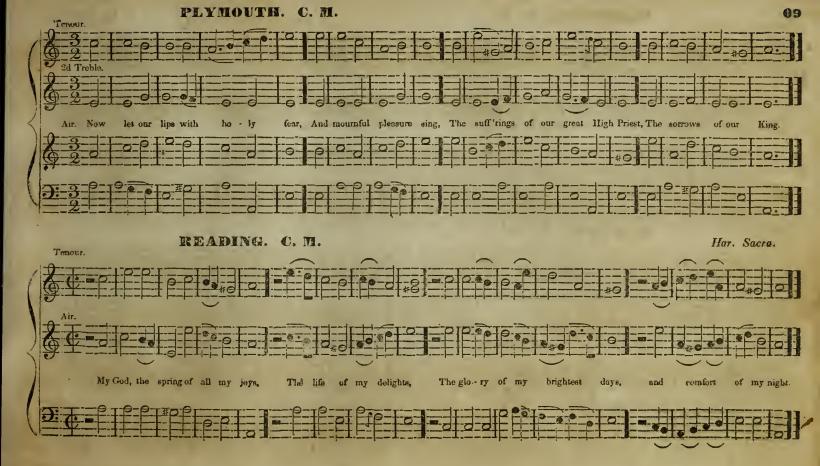


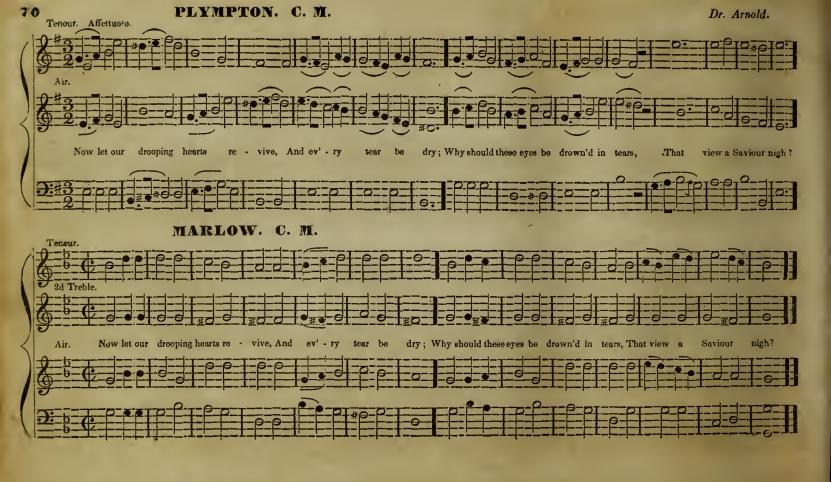


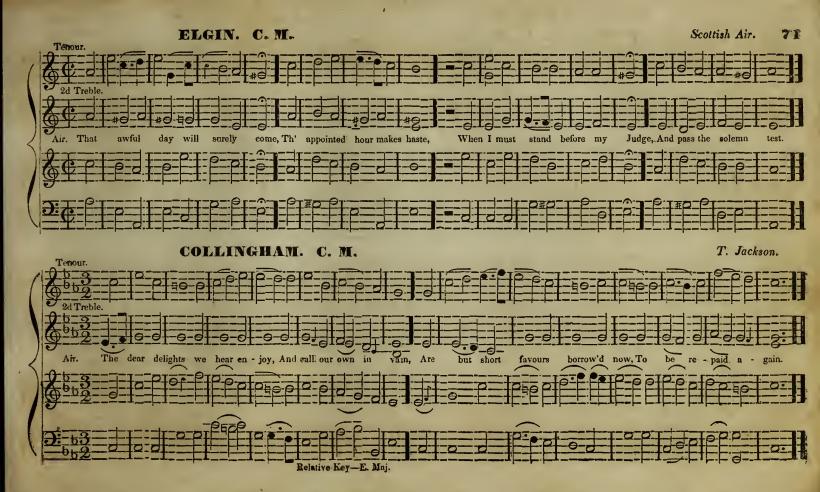




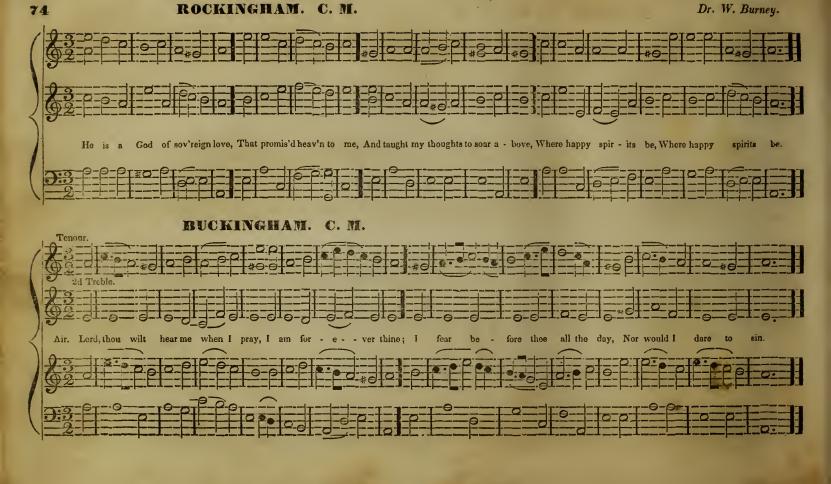






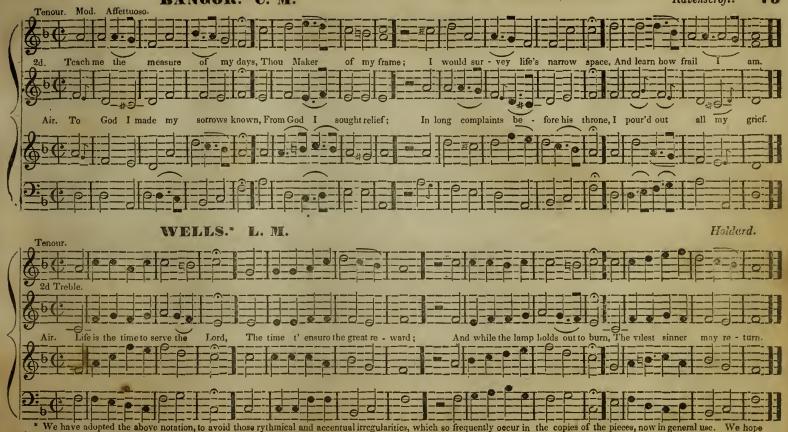






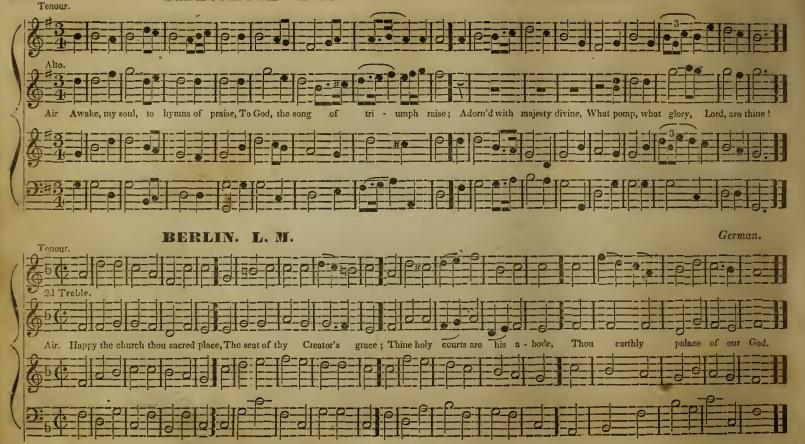


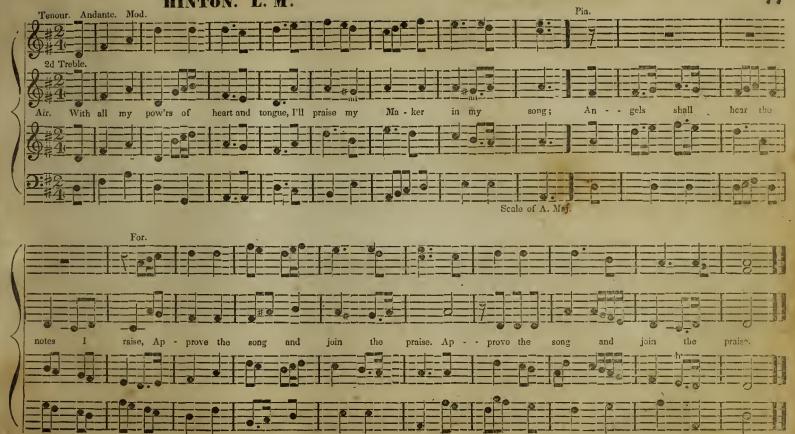
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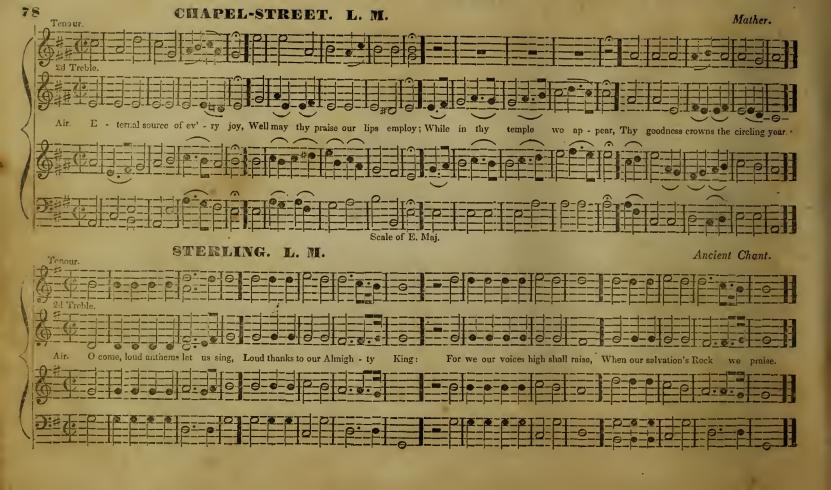


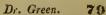


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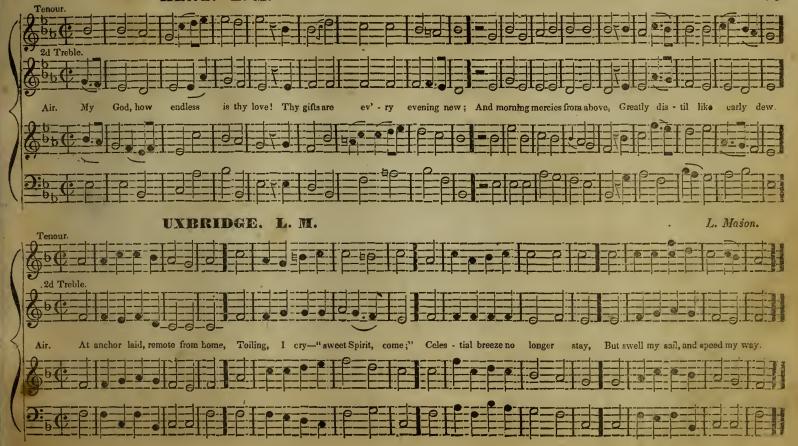




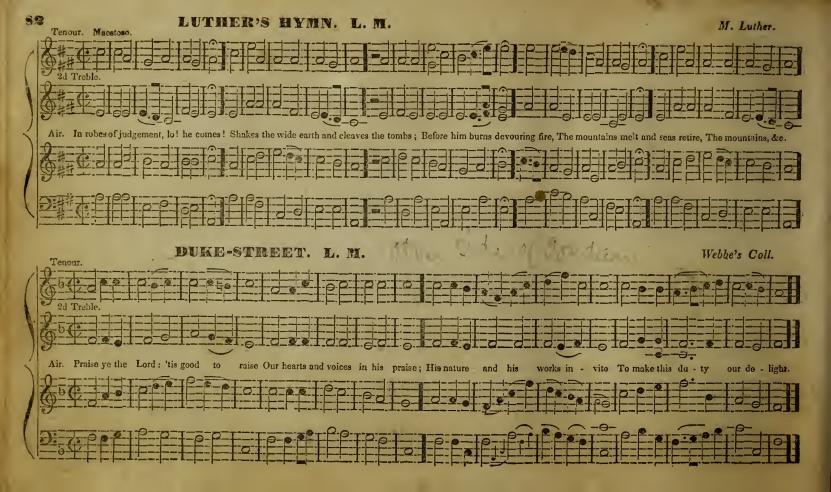




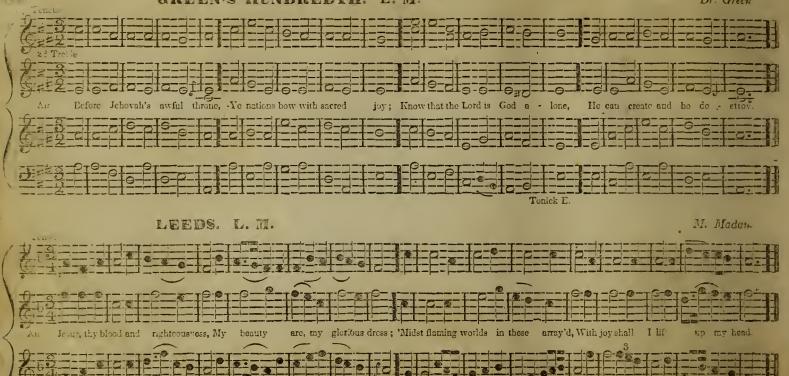


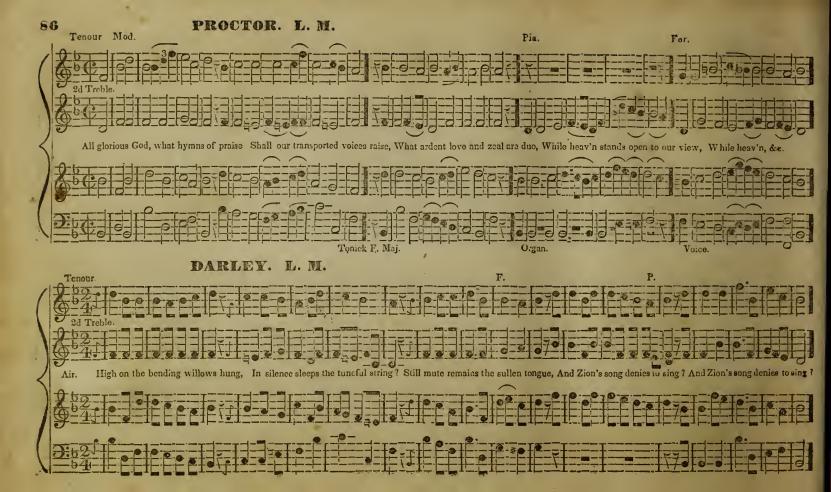


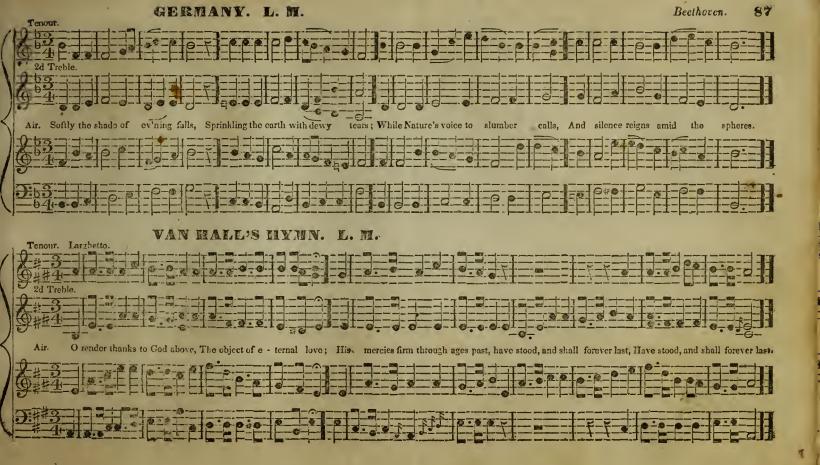


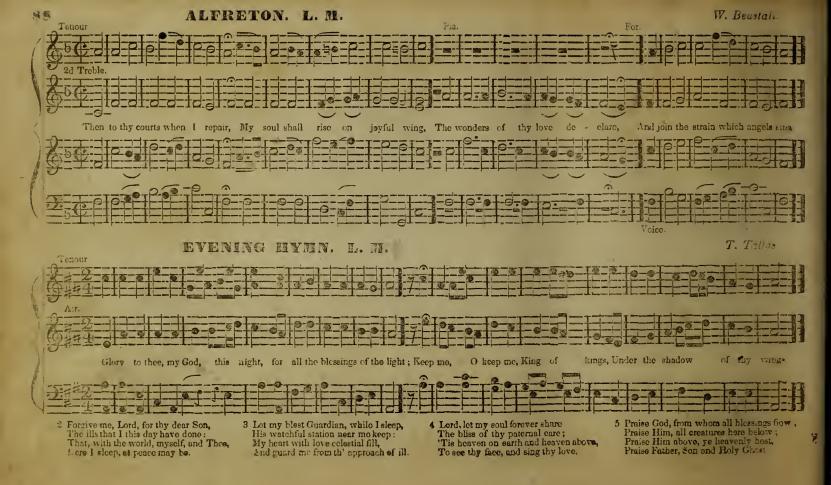


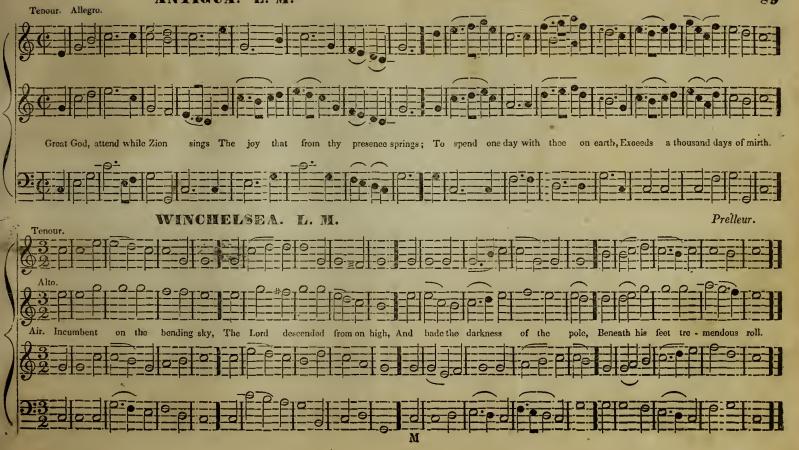


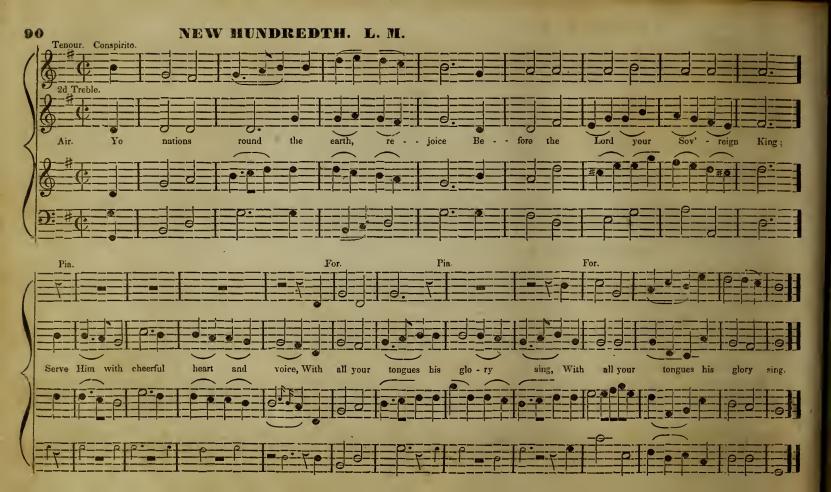


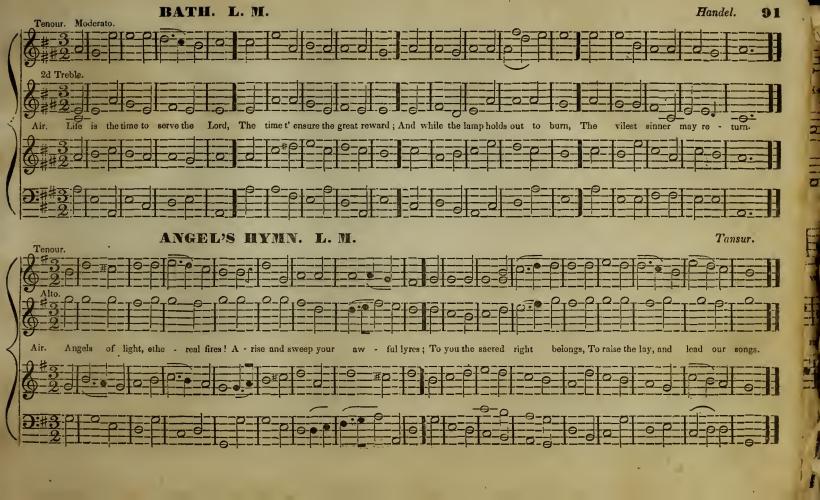




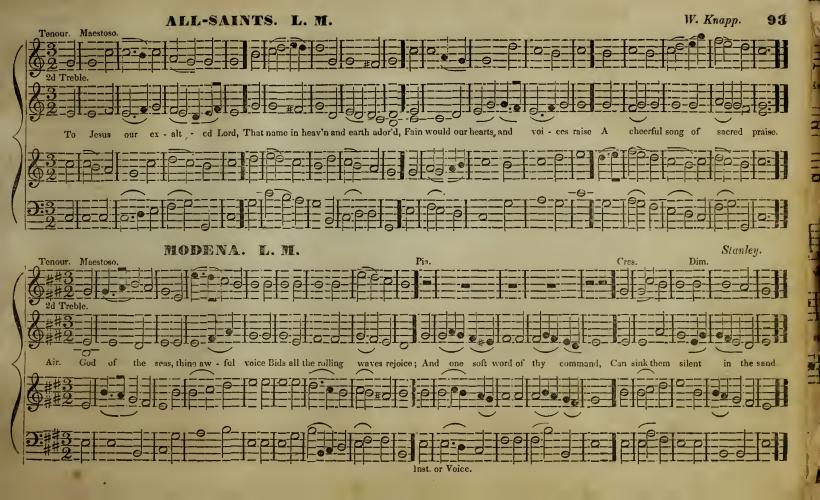


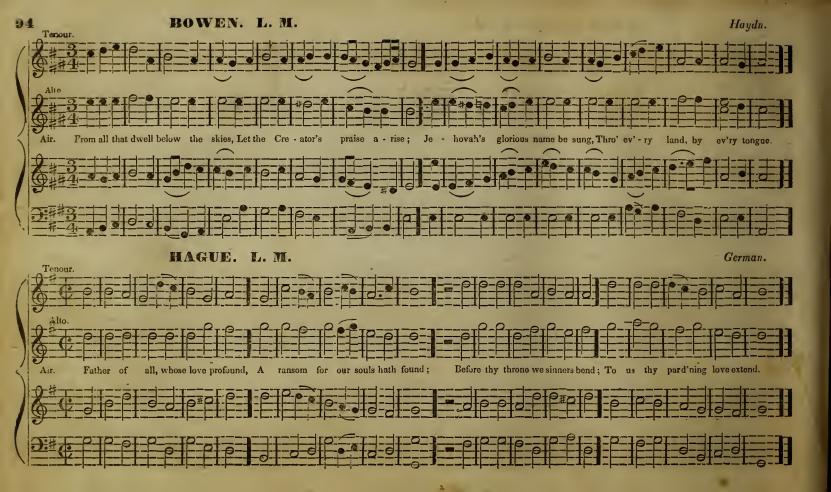


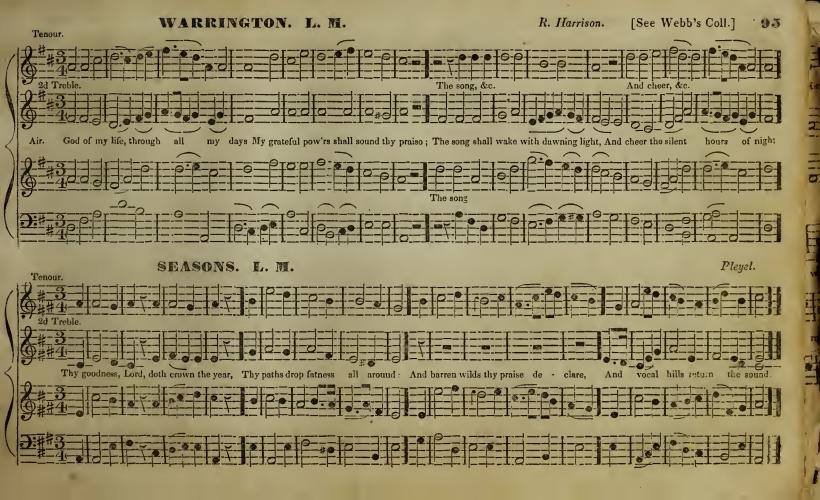


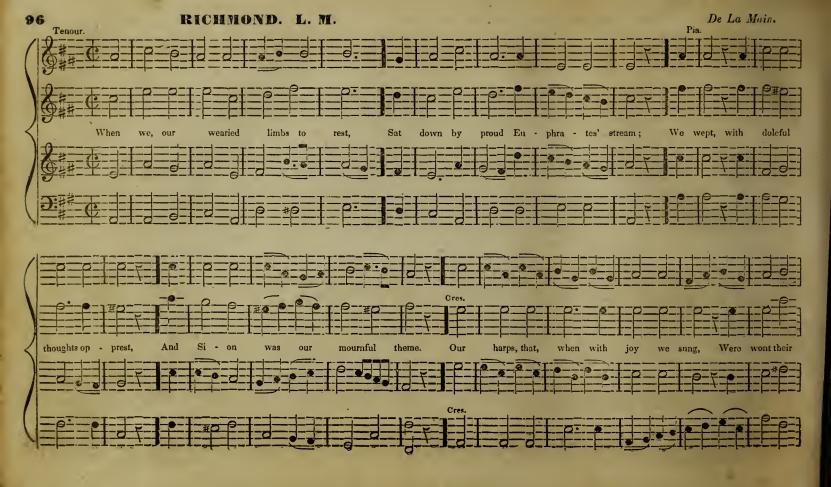




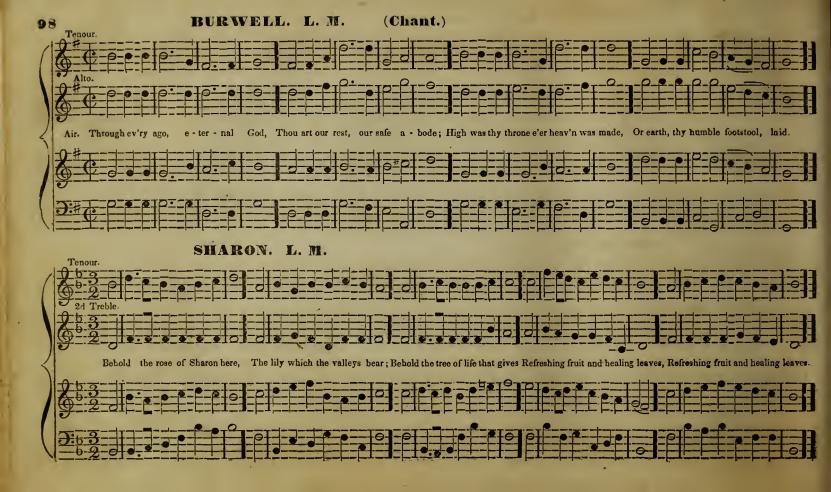


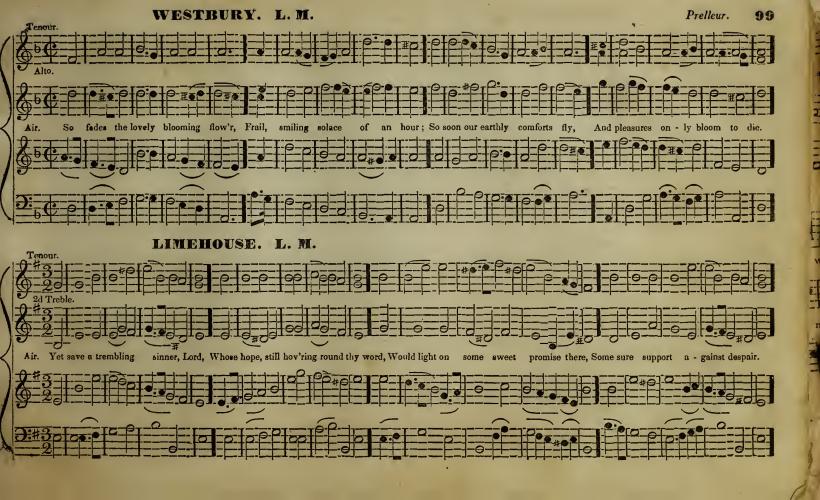


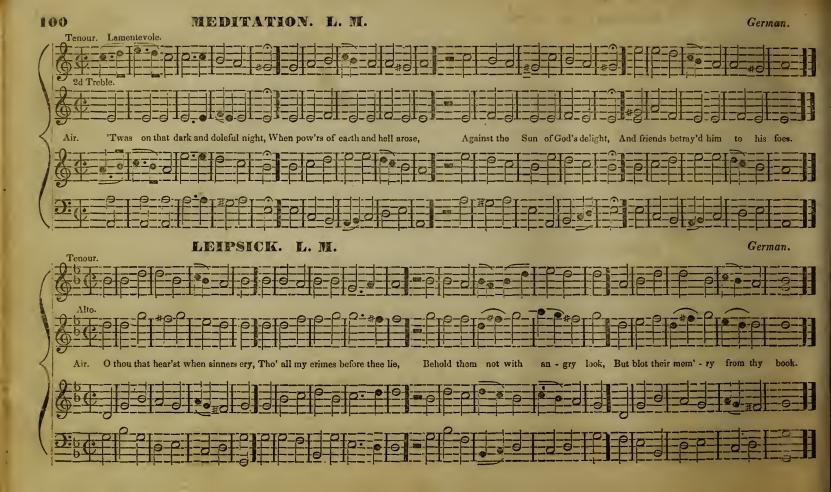


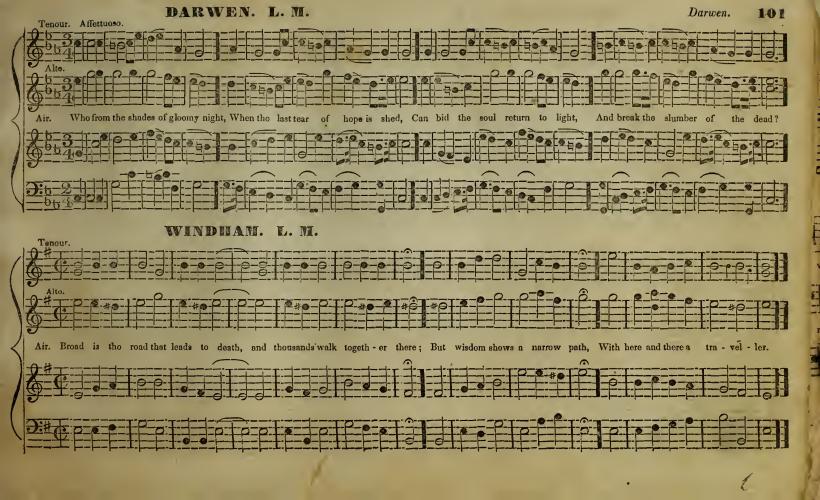


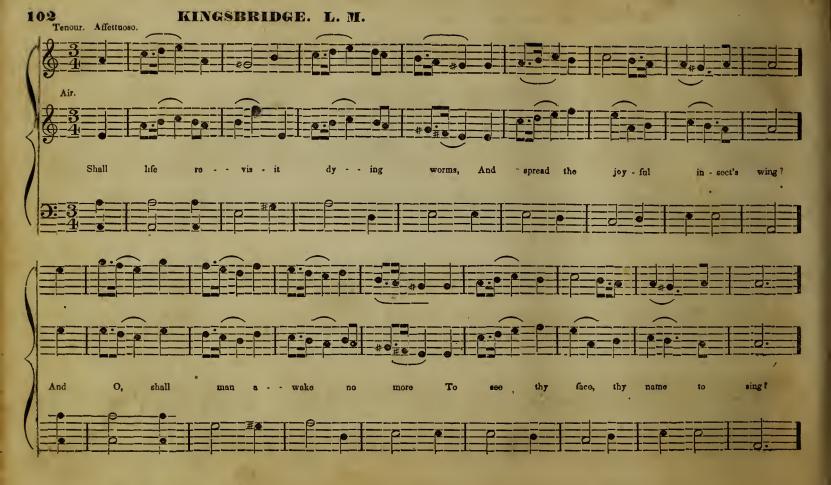




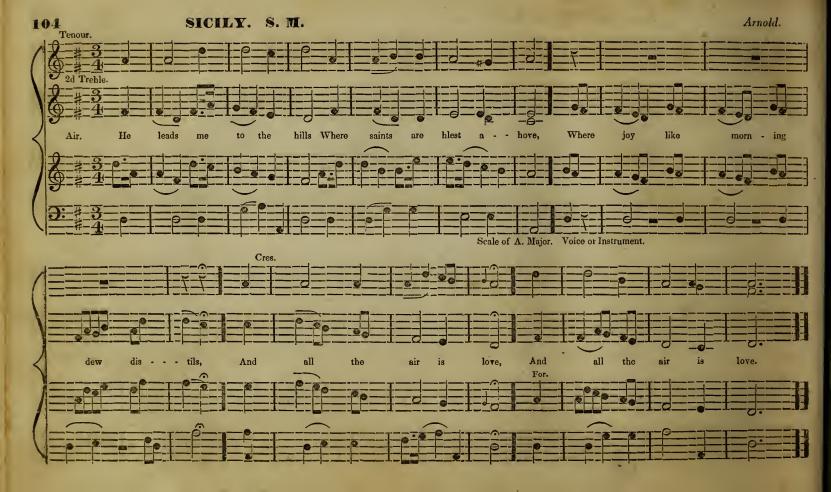




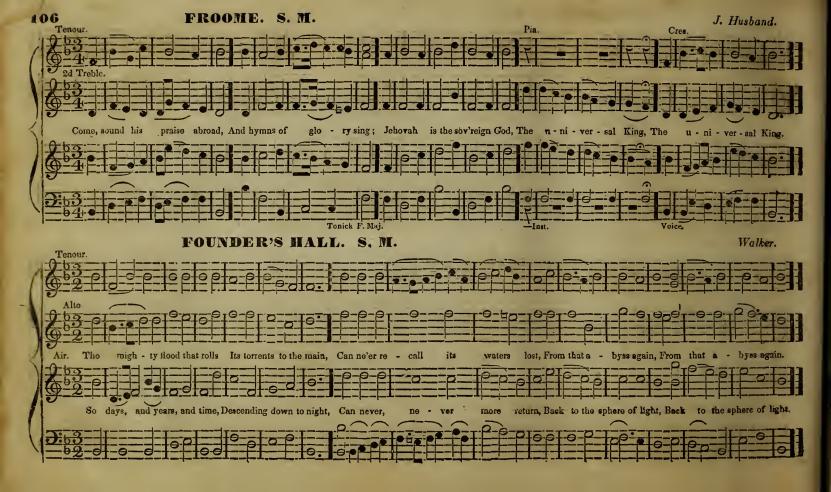


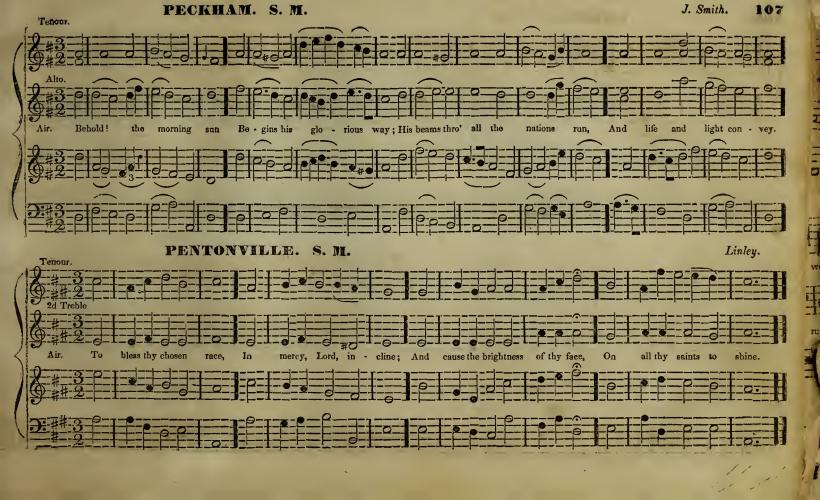




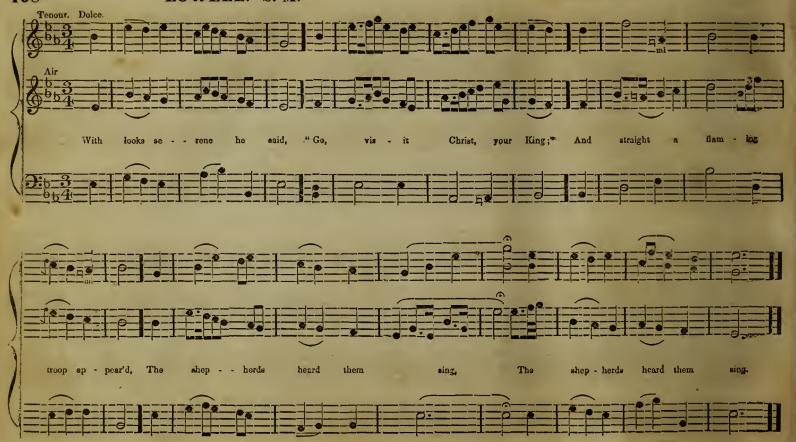


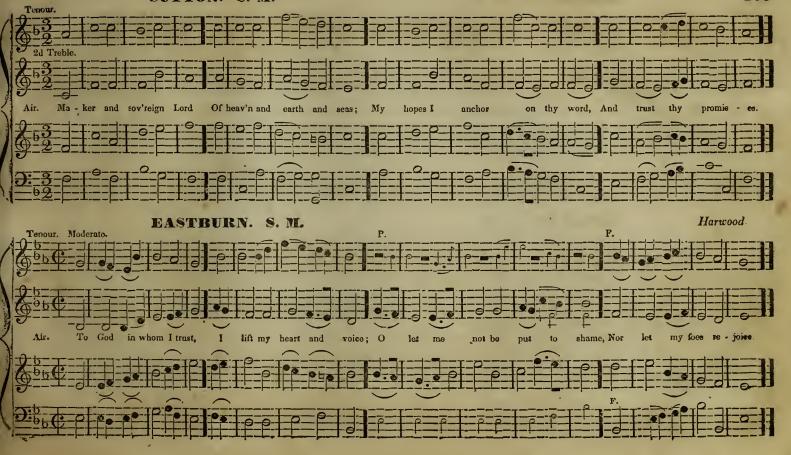


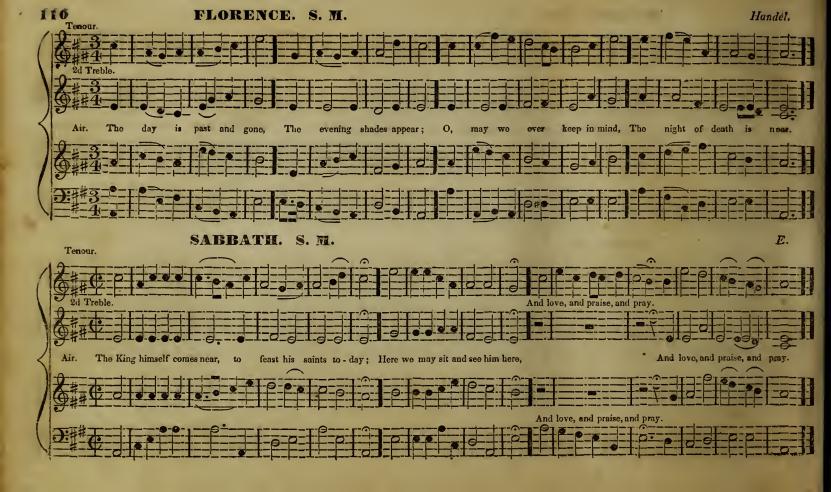


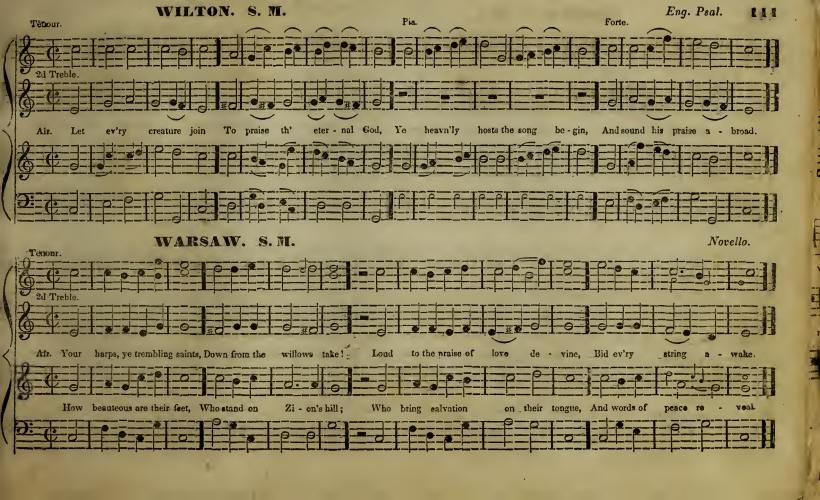


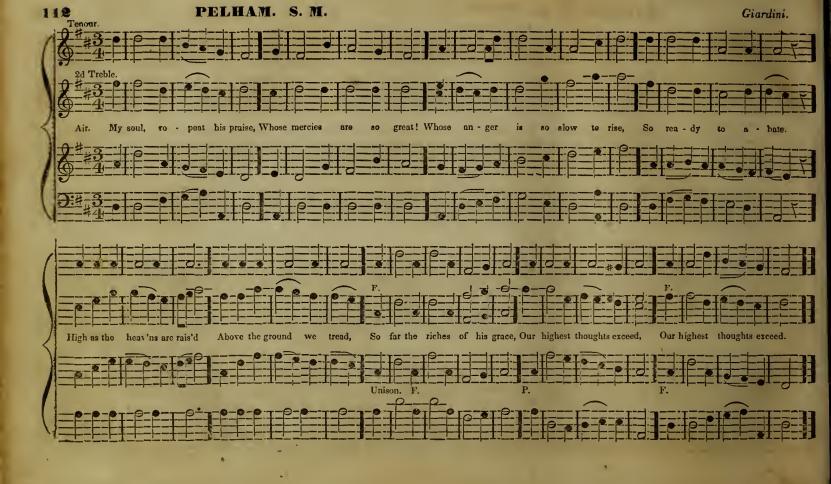




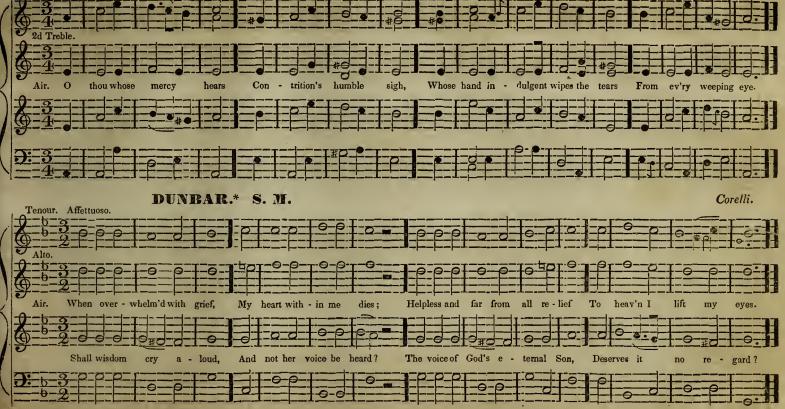




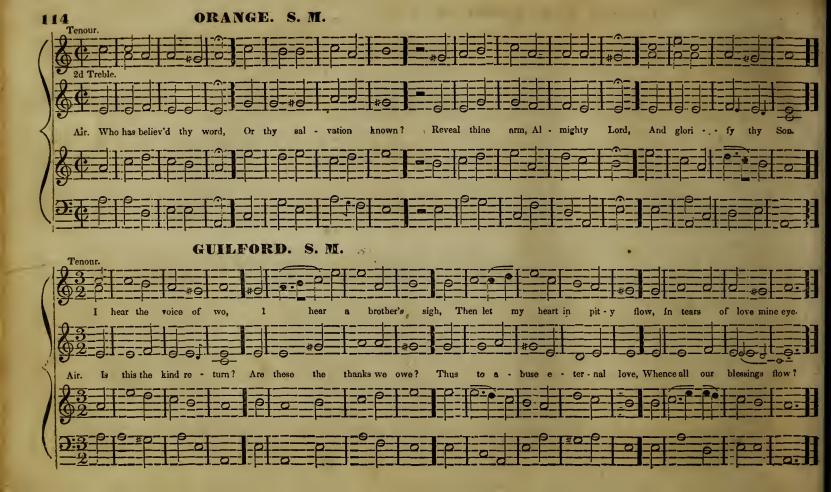




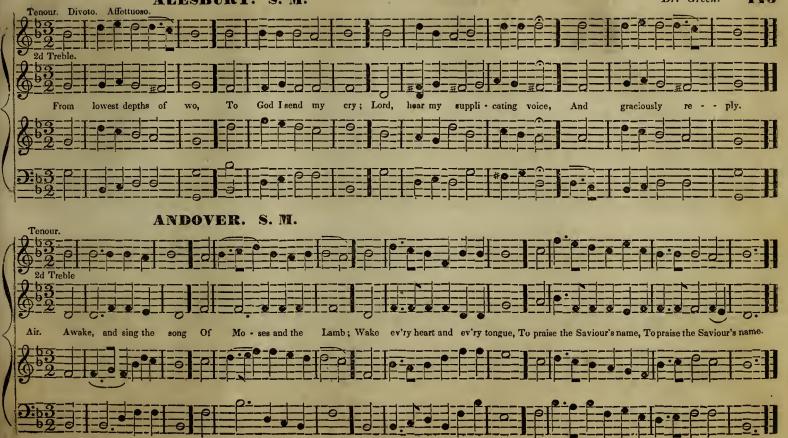
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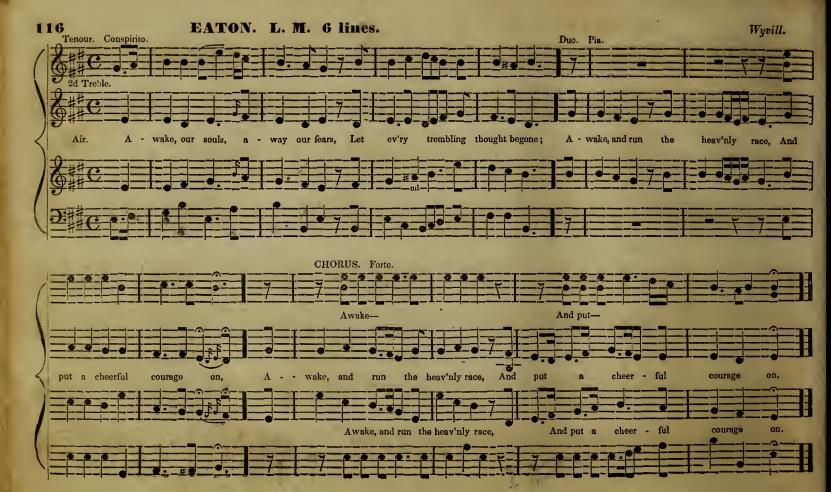


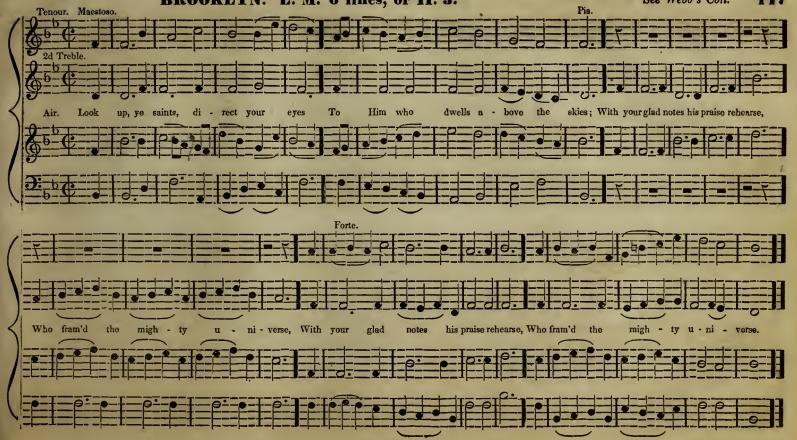
<sup>\*</sup> We have adopted the above arrangement of this tune, believing it will be more useful, and that it will still be admired for the delicate plaintiveness of the melody and the deep-toned pathos of the harmony.

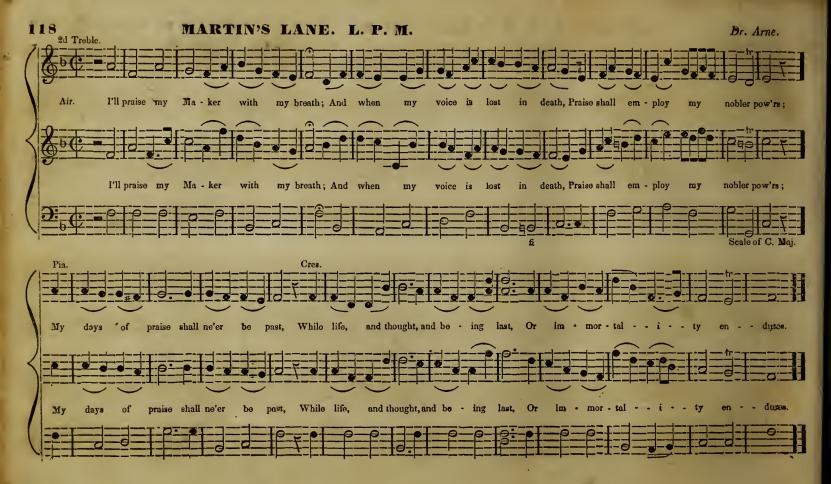


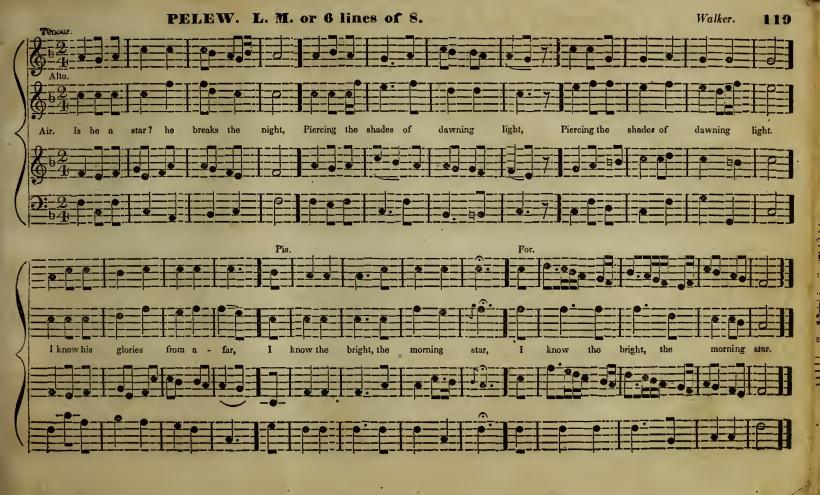


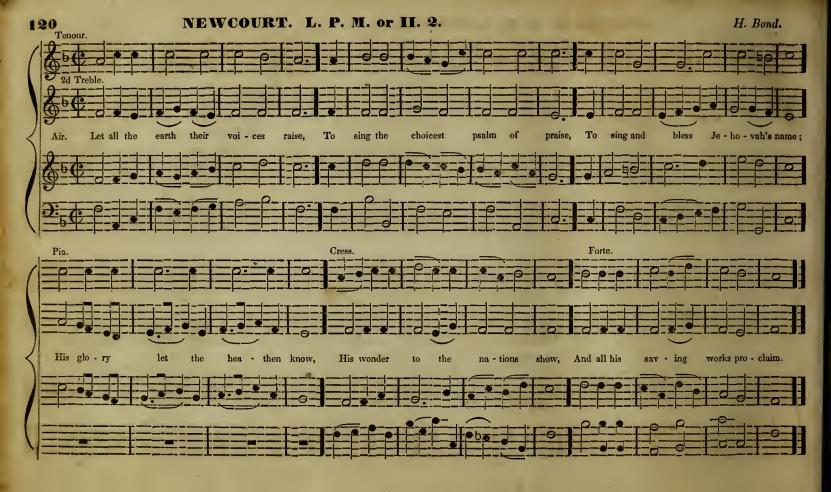




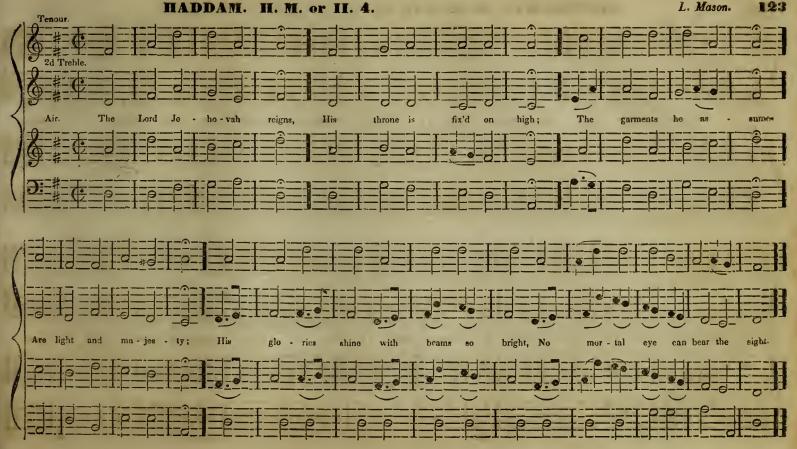






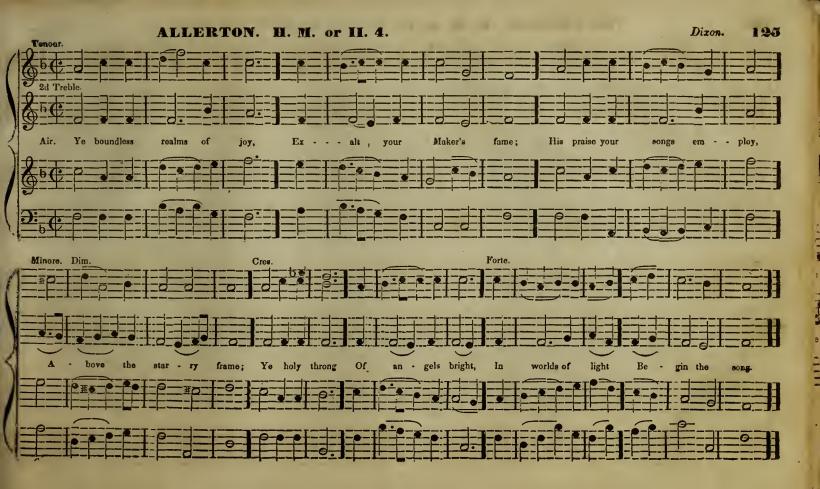


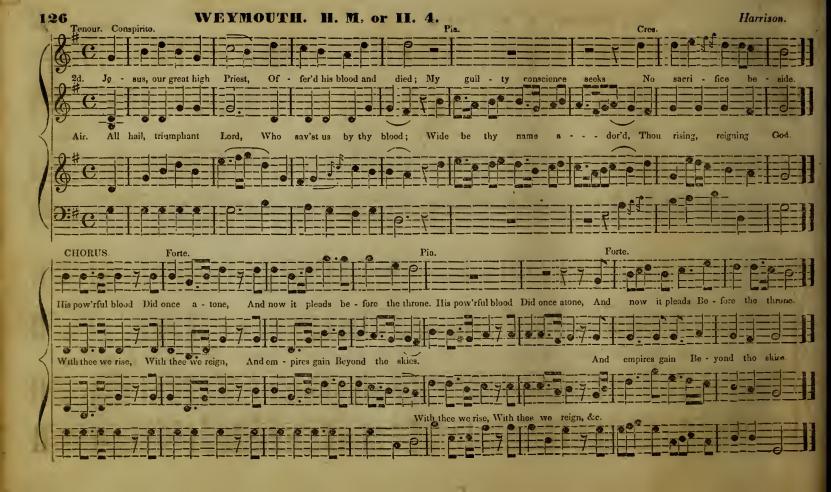


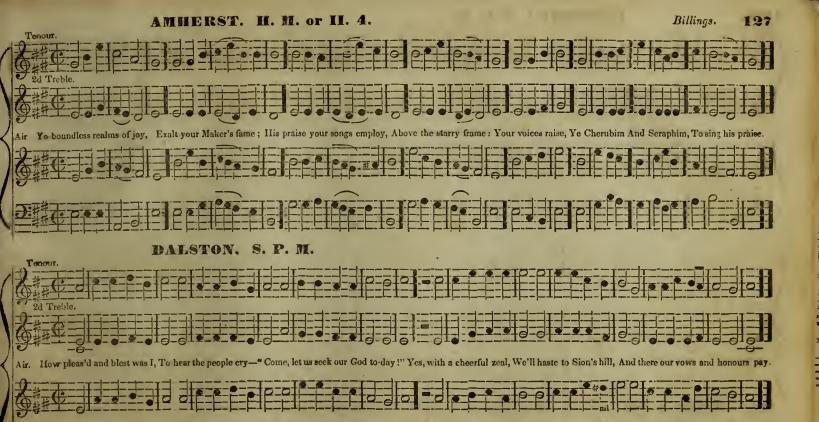


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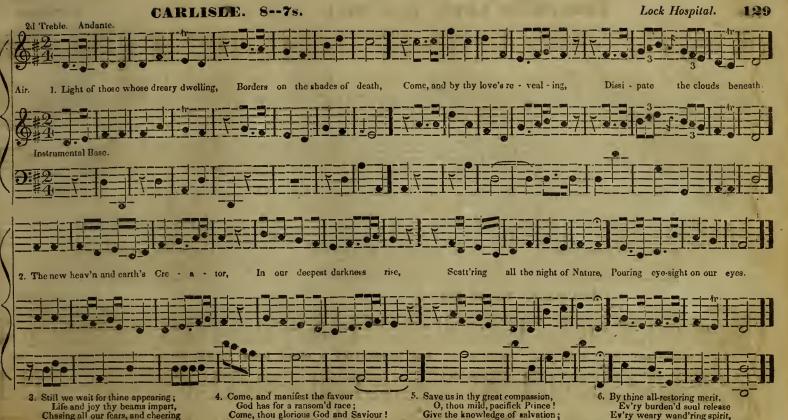
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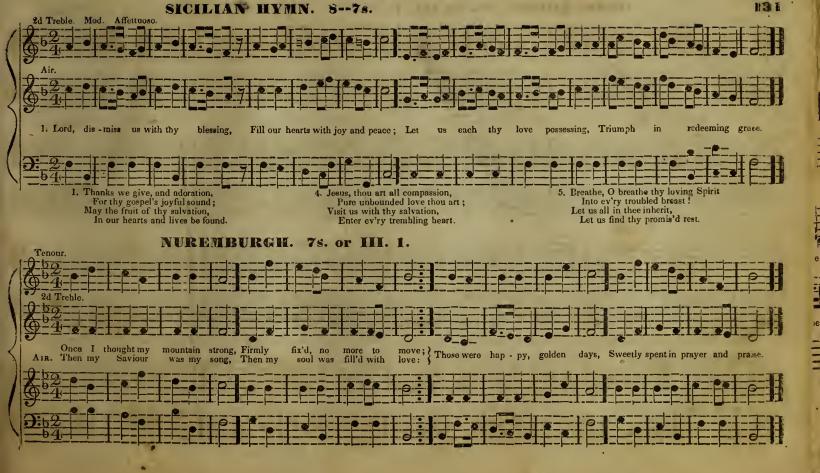
Life and joy thy beams impart, Chasing all our fears, and cheering Ev'ry poor benighted heart.

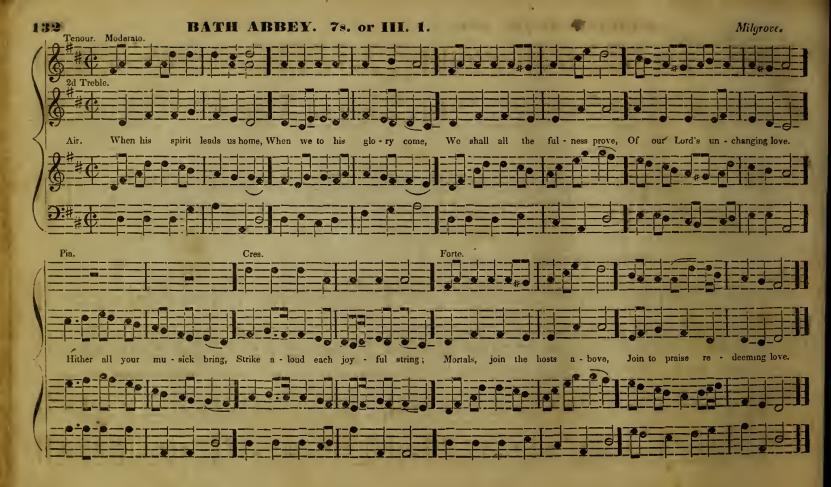
Come, and bring the gospel grace.

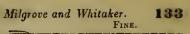
5. Save us in thy great compassion,
O, thou mild, pacifick Prince!
Give the knowledge of salvation;
Give the pardon of our sins.

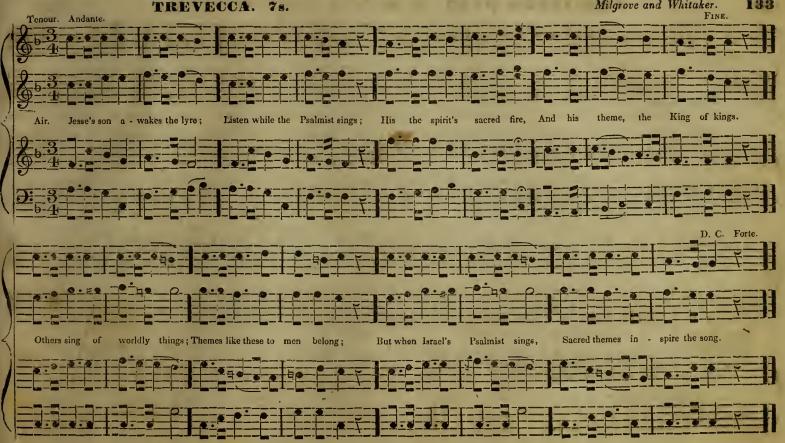
Ev'ry weary wand'ring spirit, Guide into thy perfect peace.





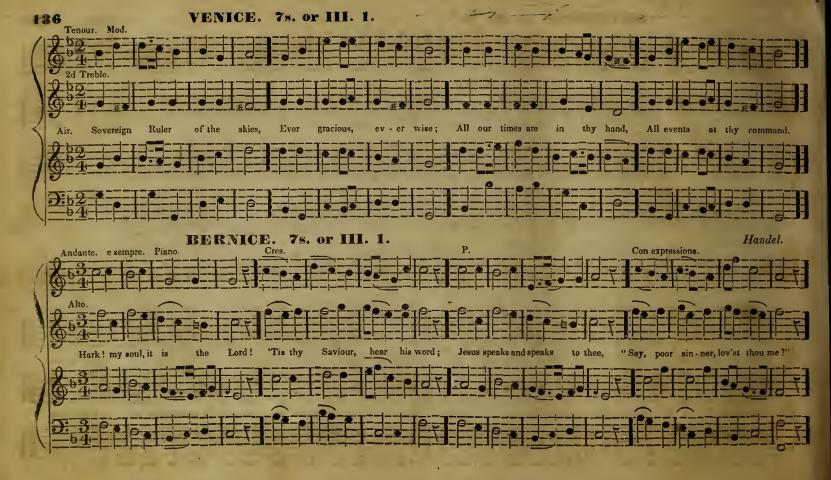


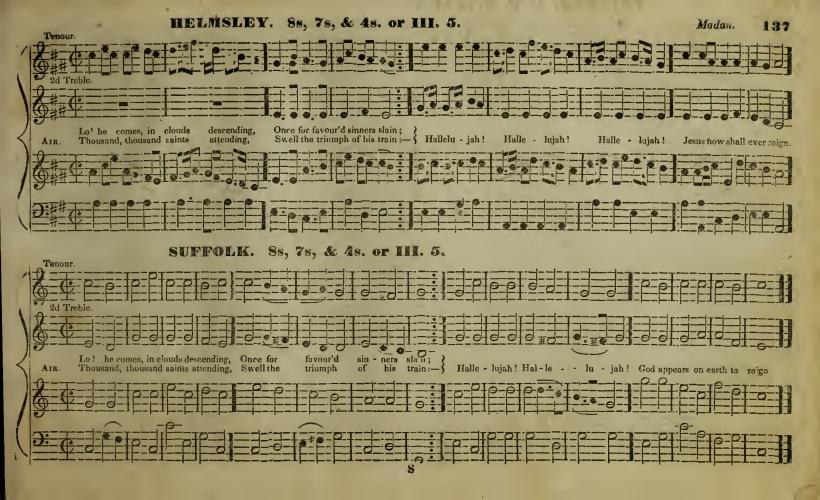


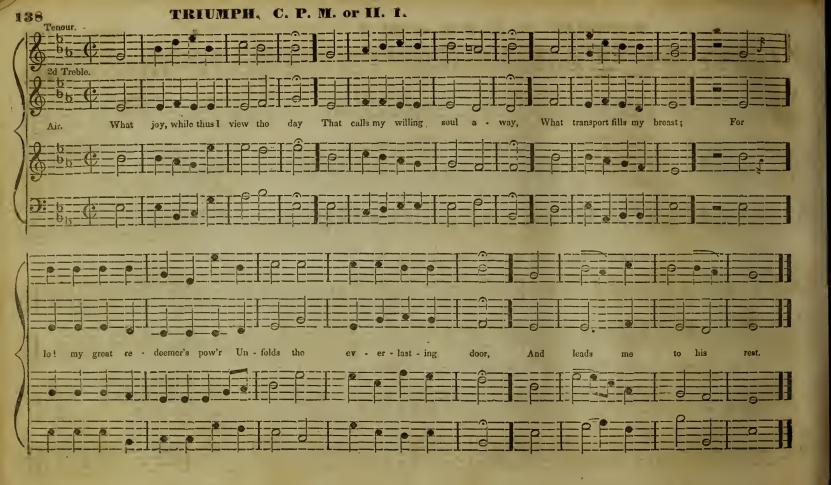


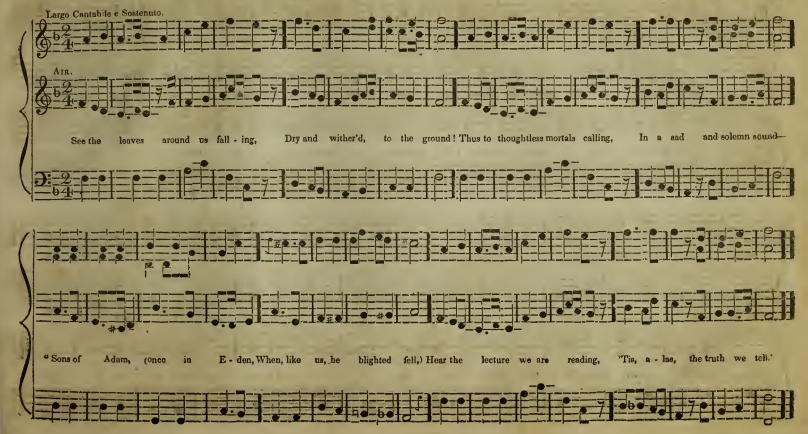


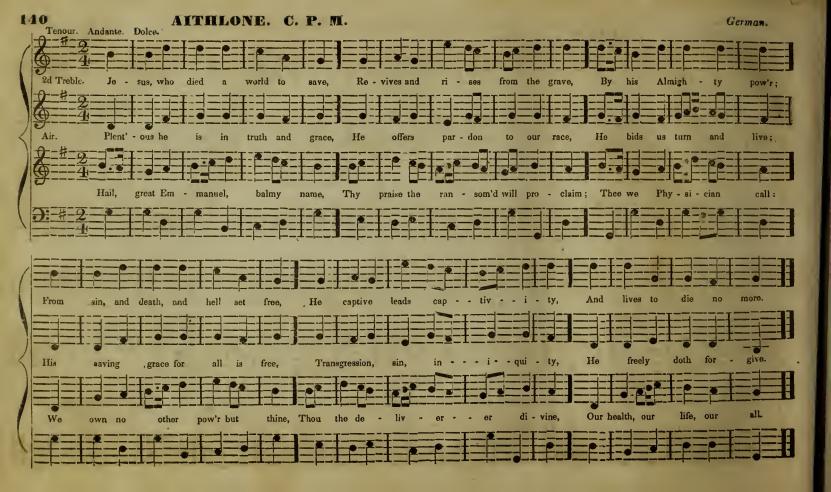


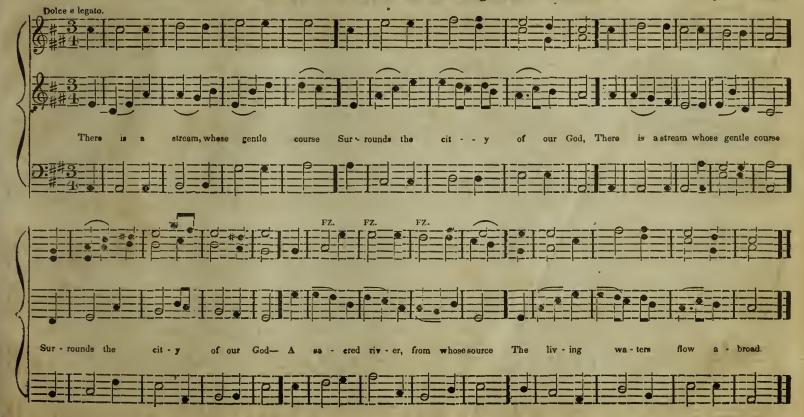


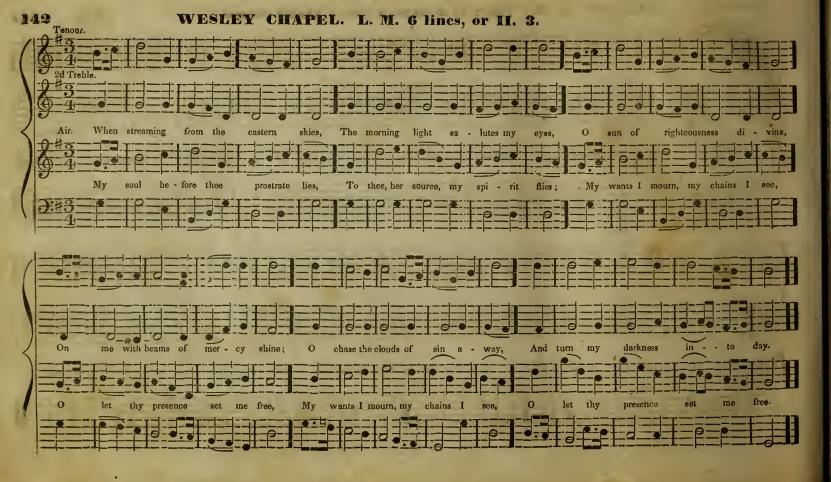


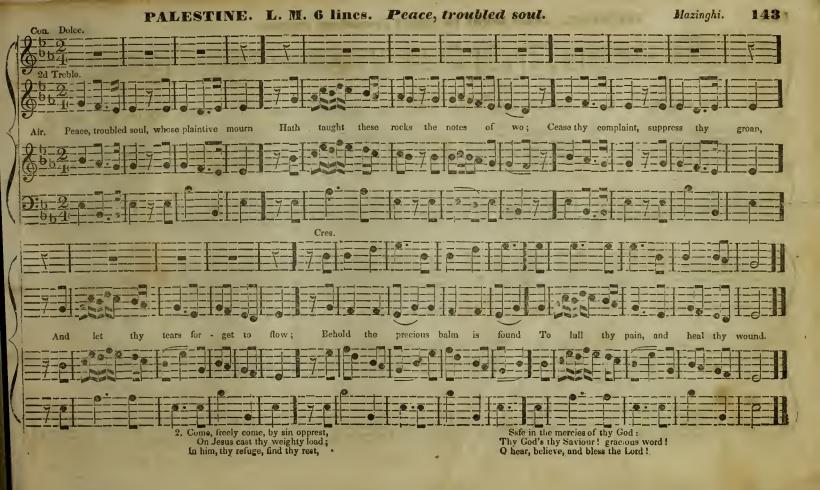


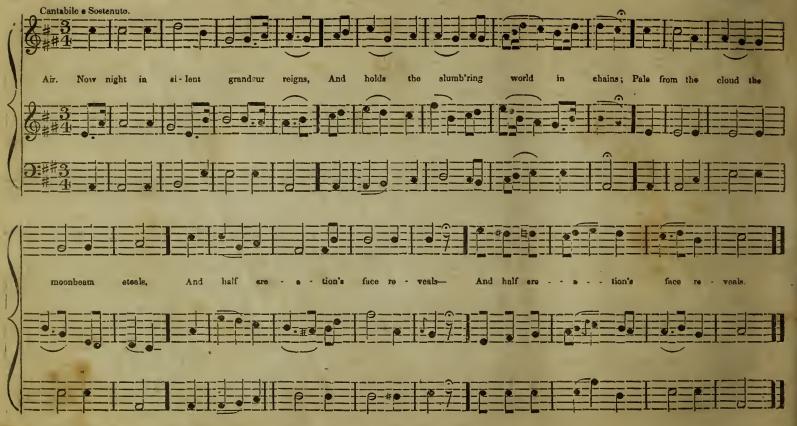


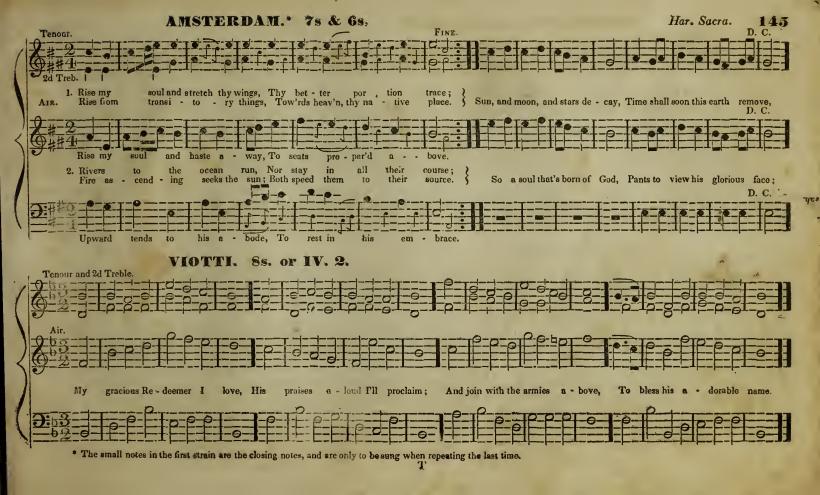






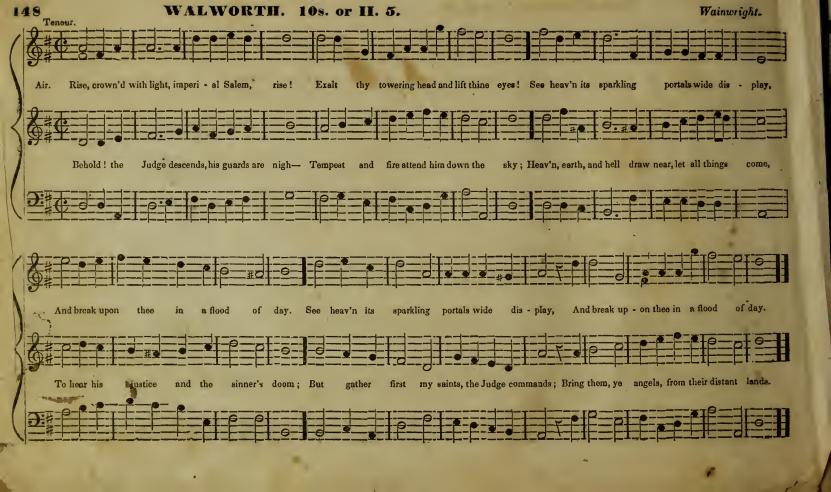


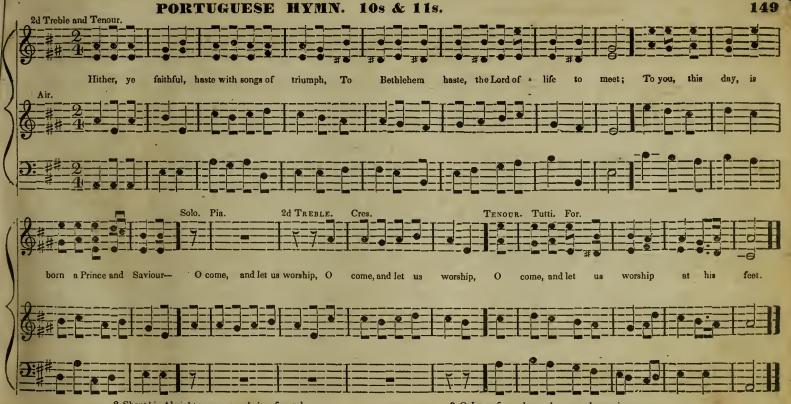








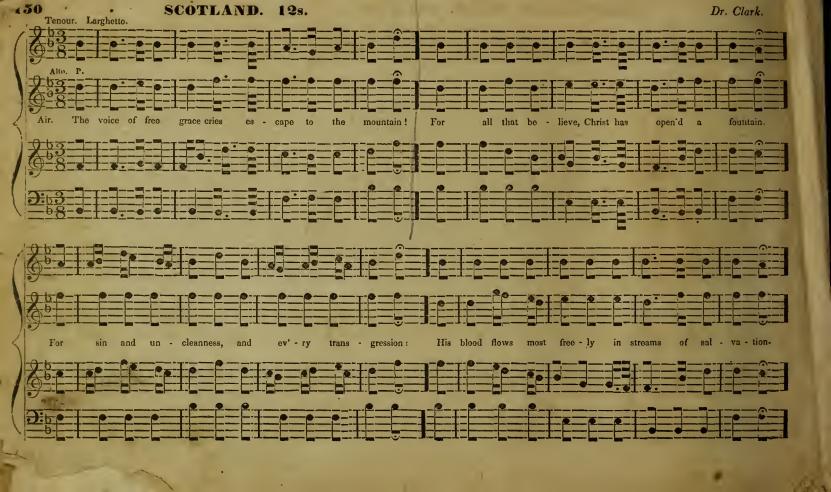


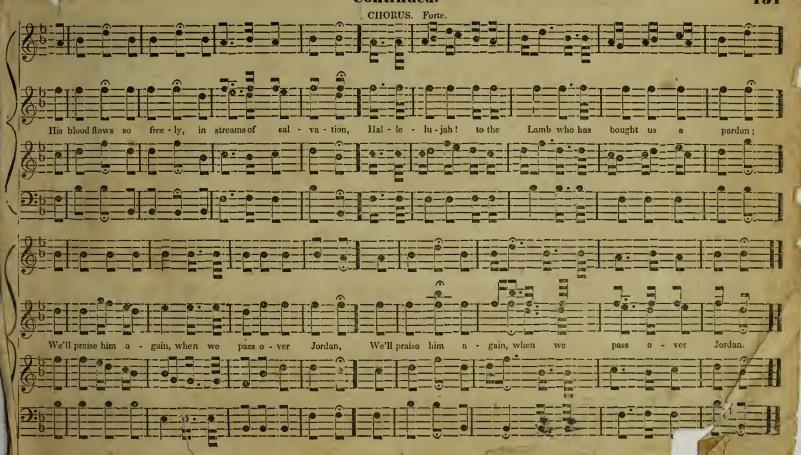


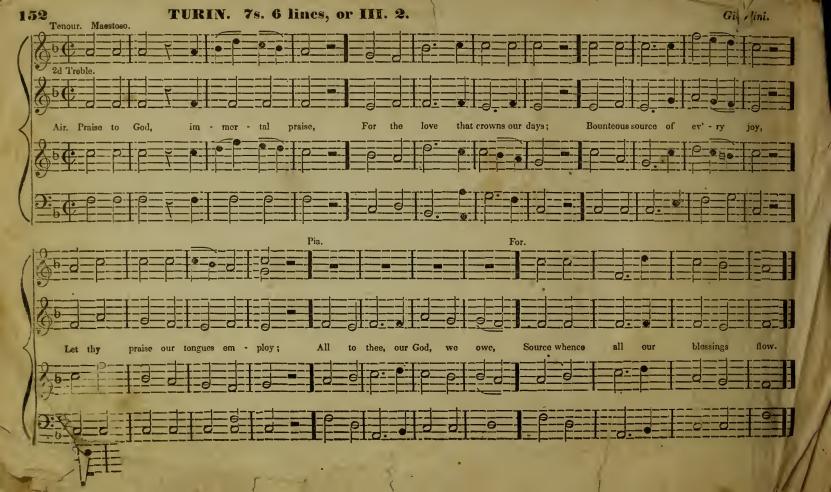
2 Shout his Almighty name, ye choirs of angels, And let the celestial courts his praise repeat:

Now is the Word made flesh, and dwells among us—

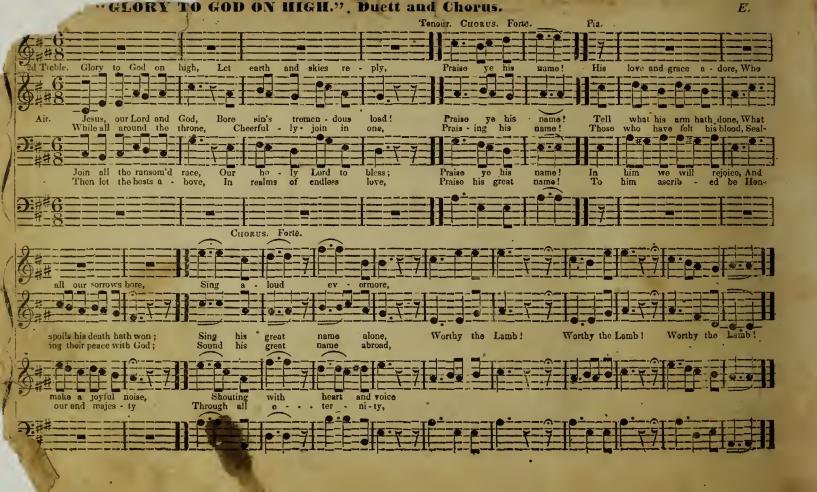
O come, and let us worship at his feet. 3 O Jesus, for such wondrous condescension, Our songs and our praises are an off ring meet;
Now to our God be glory in the highest—
O come, and let us worship at his feet.







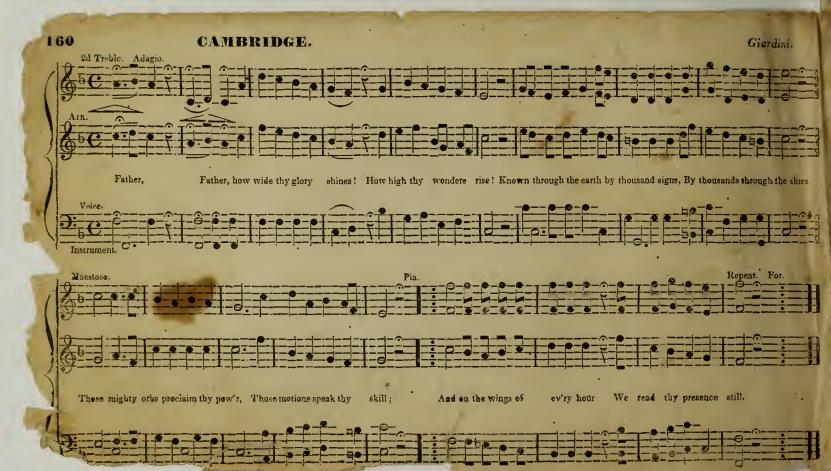




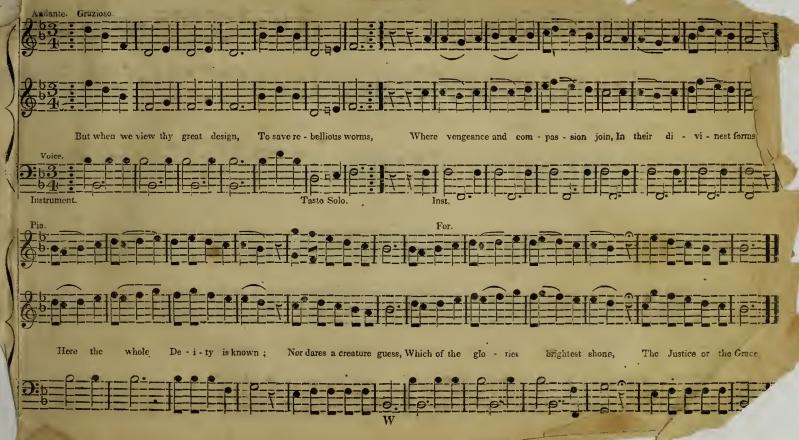


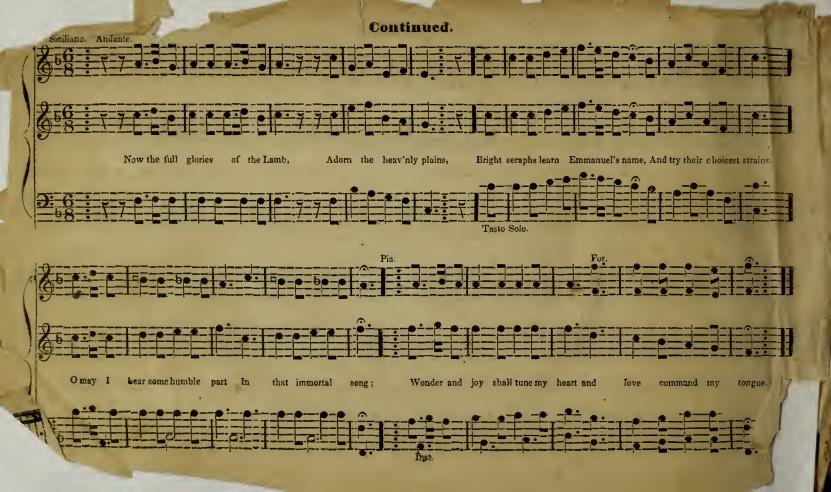






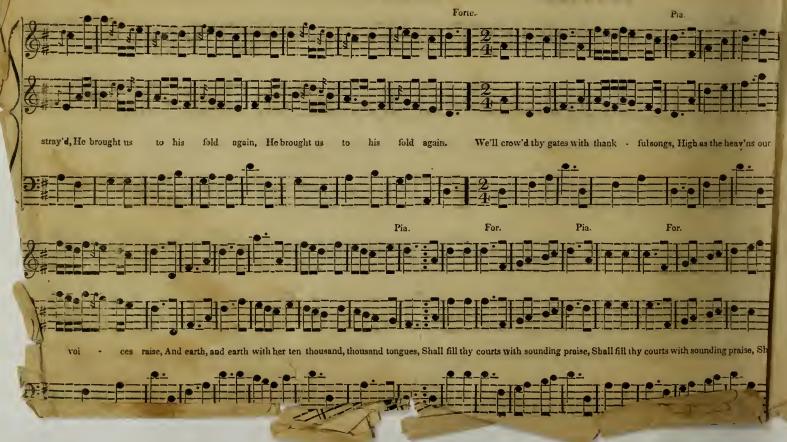
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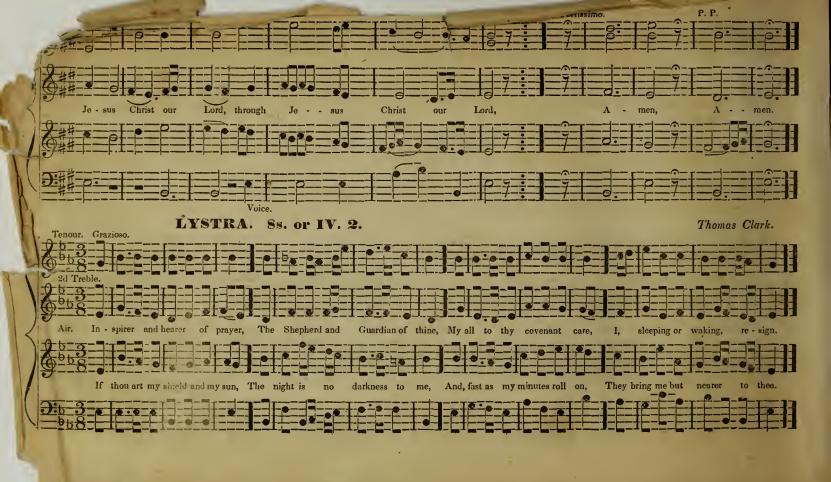


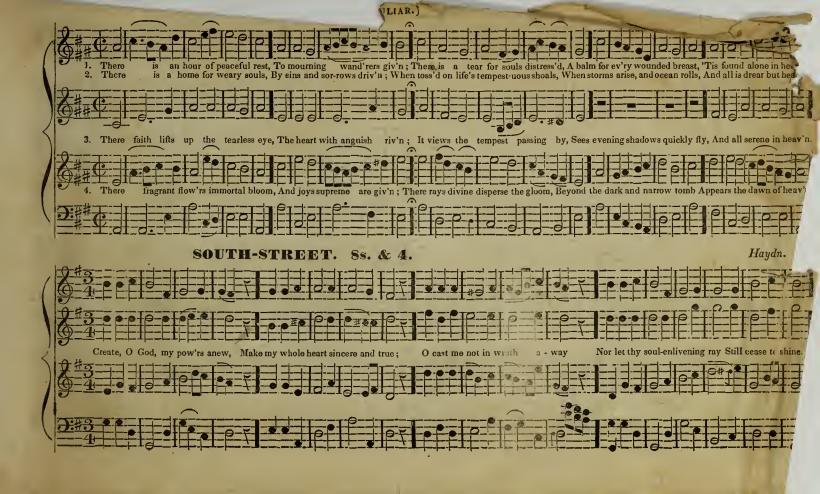


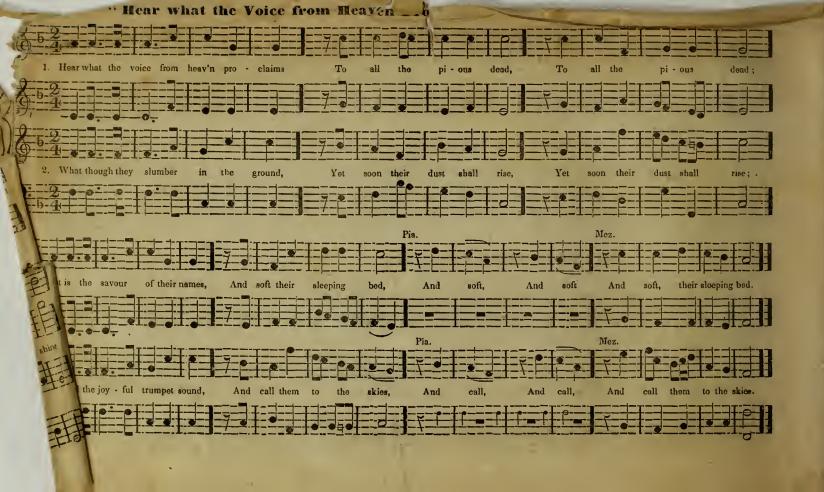






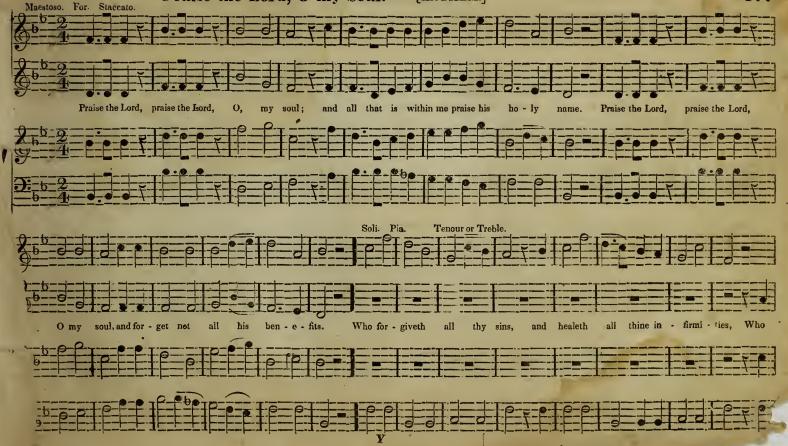


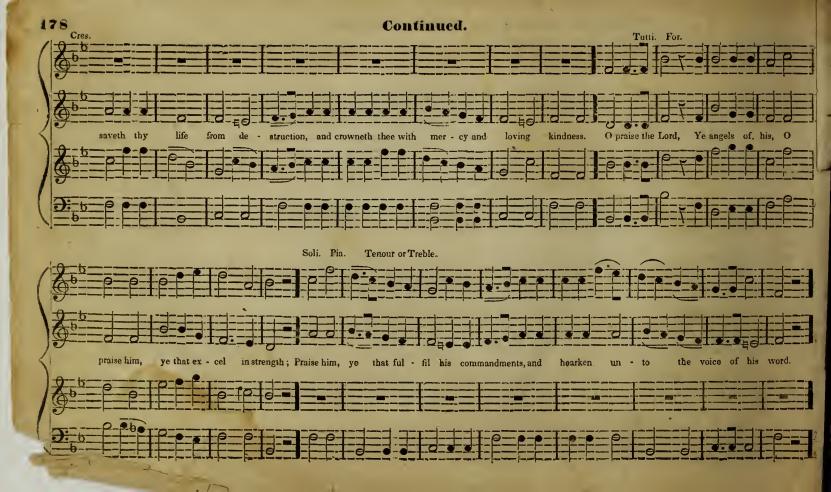


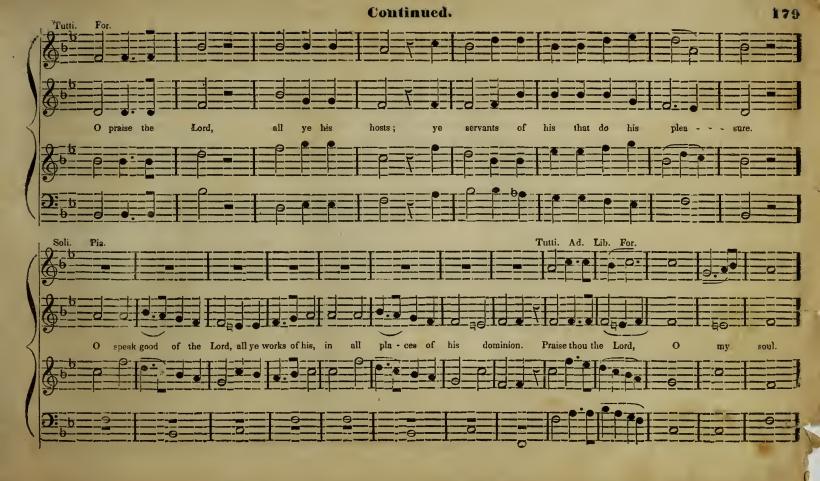


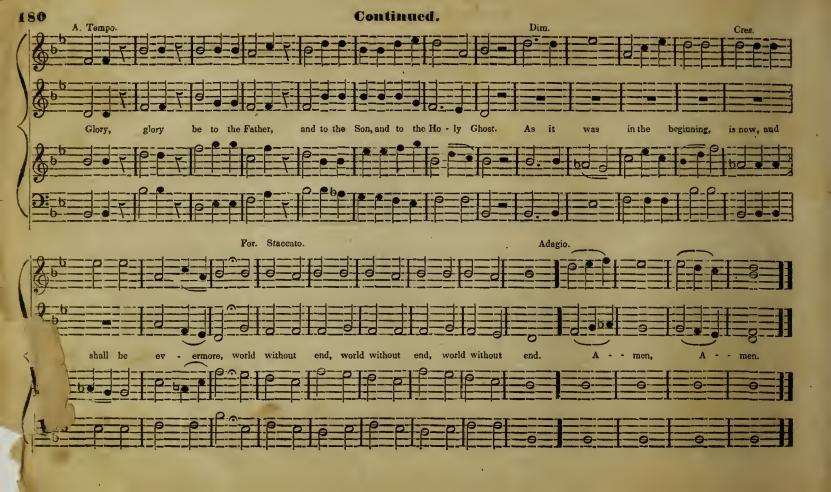




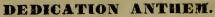


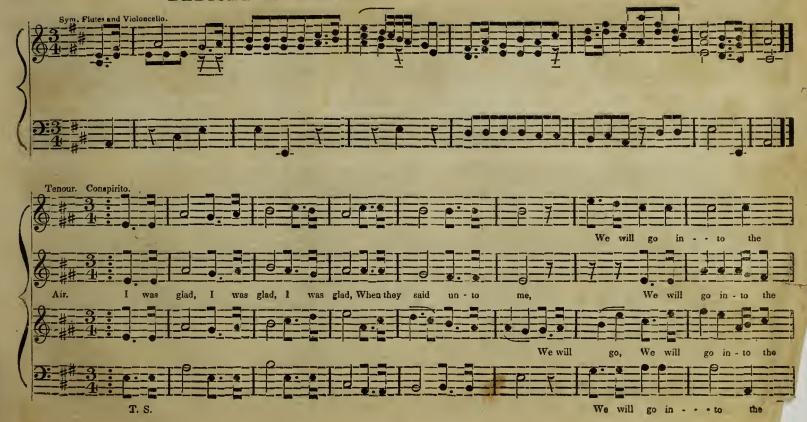


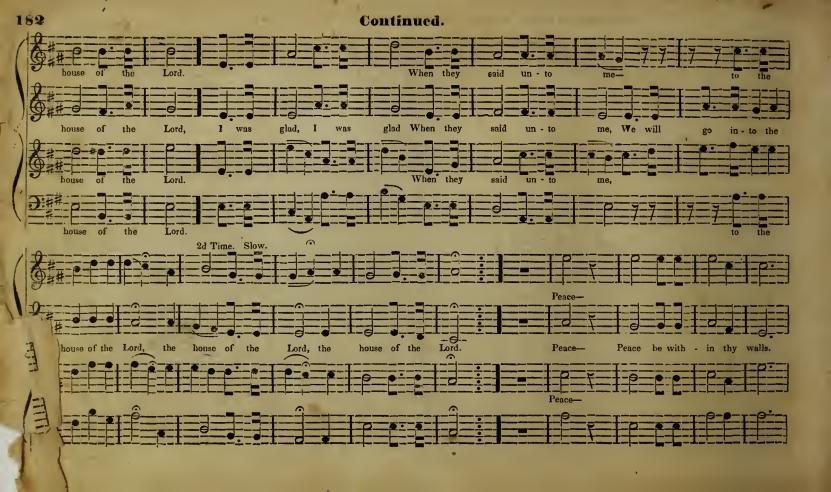


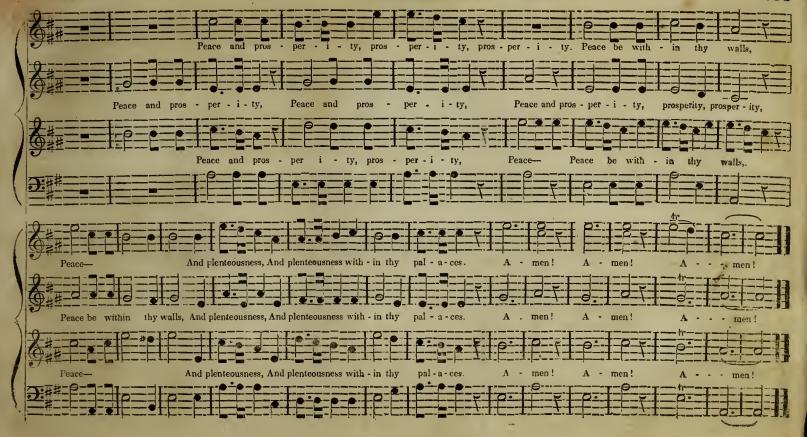




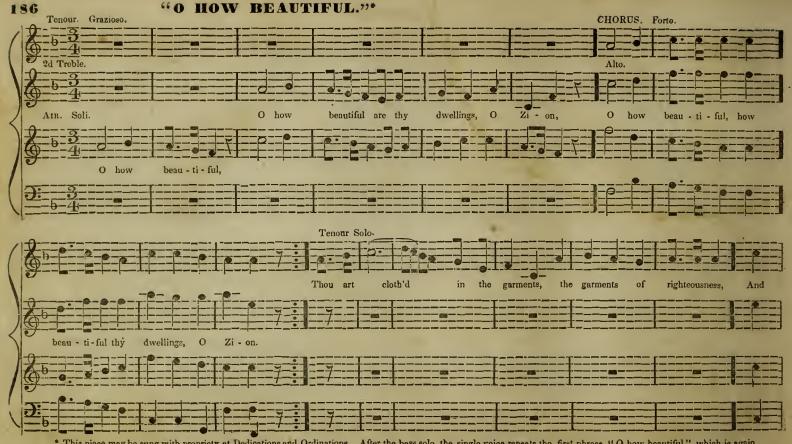












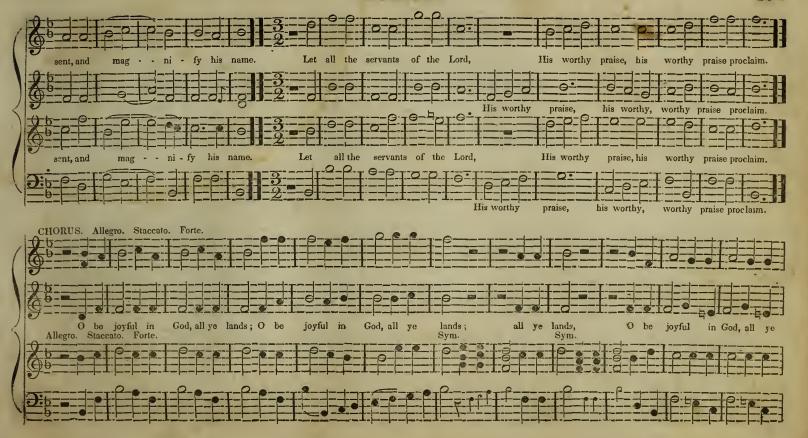
\* This piece may be sung with propriety at Dedications and Ordinations. After the bass solo, the single voice repeats the first phrase, "O how beautiful," which is again repeated in duett and full chorus; then follows the Tenour recitation, "The sun," &c.

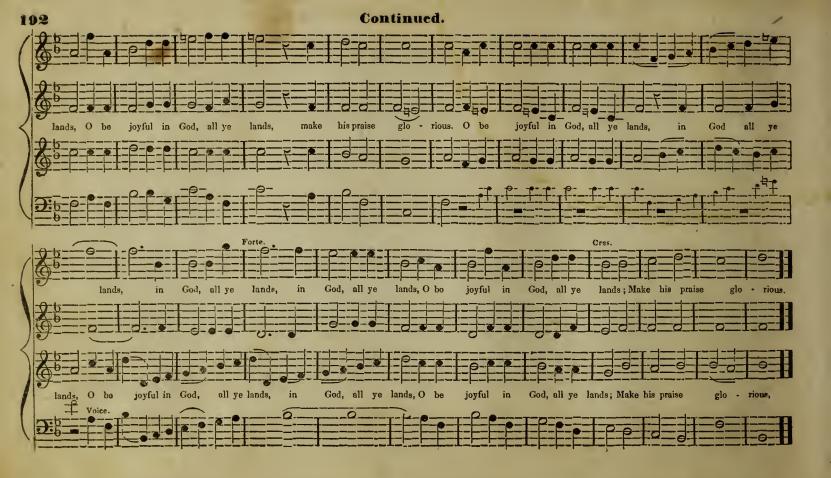


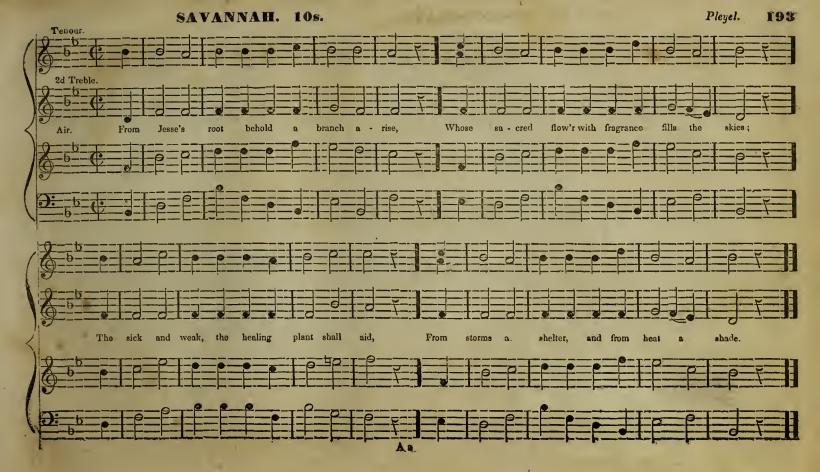


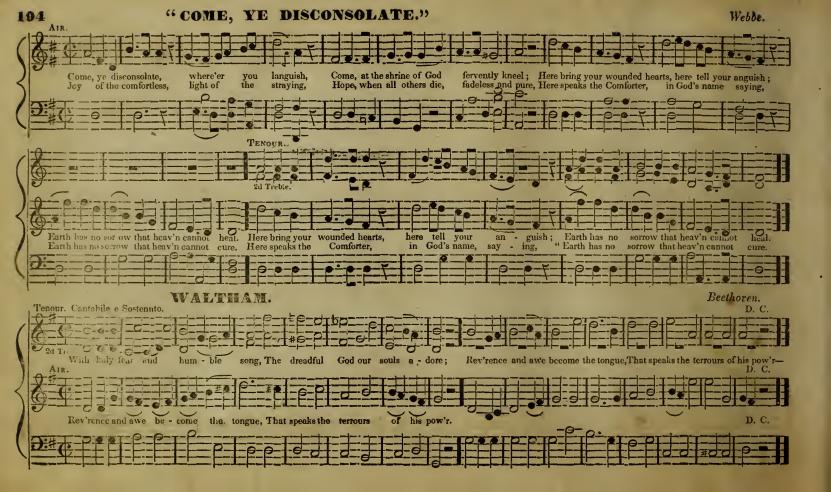




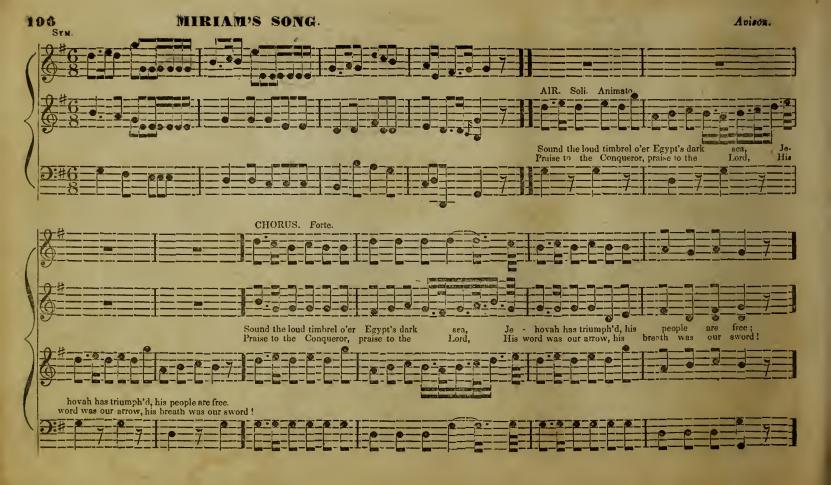


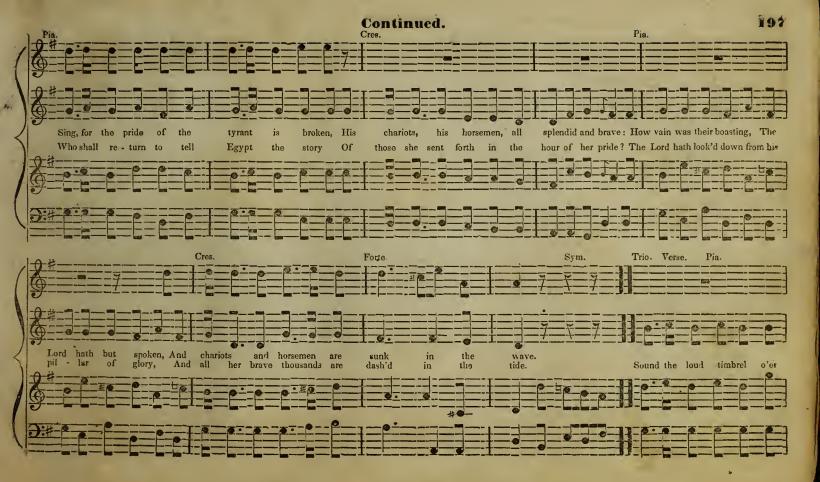


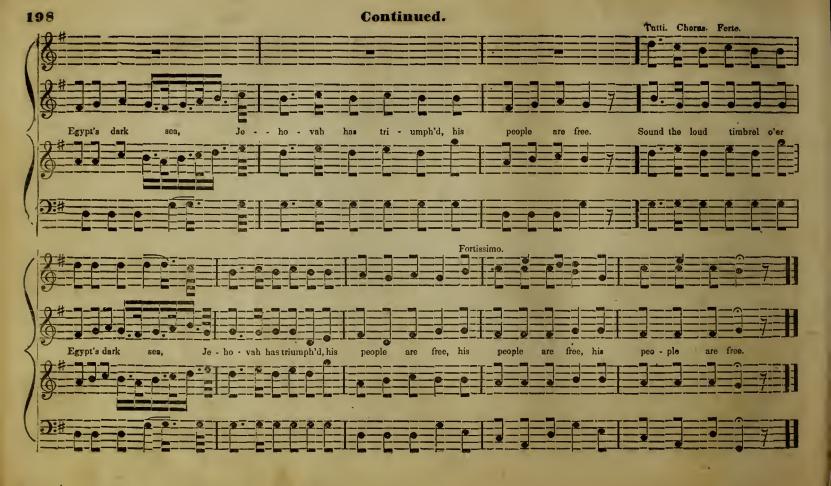


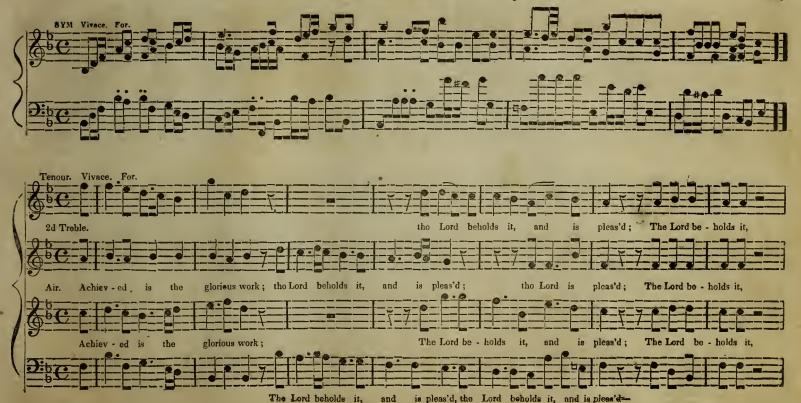


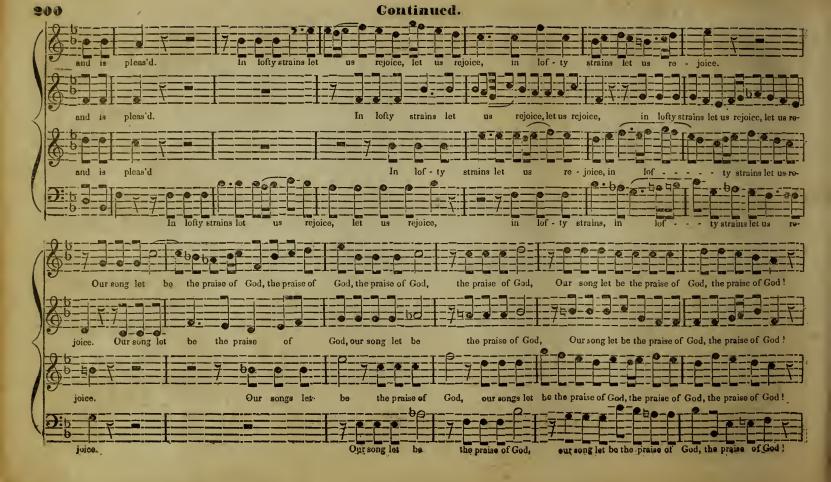


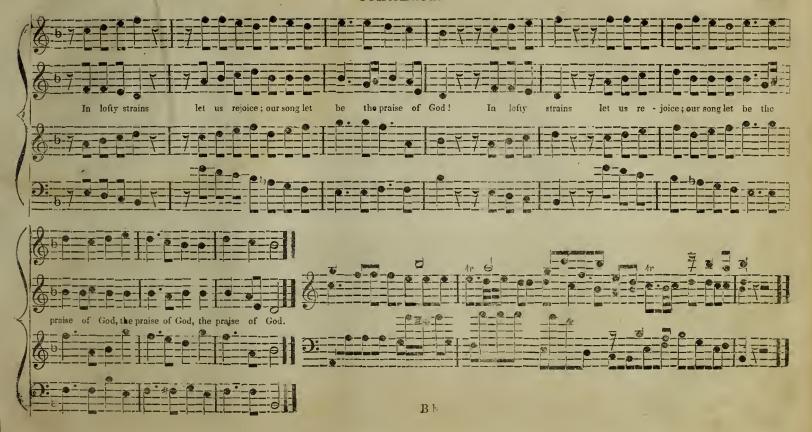


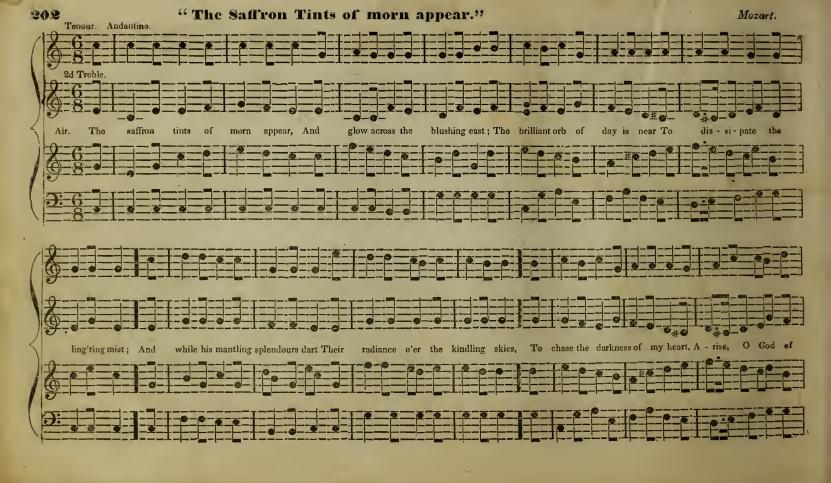




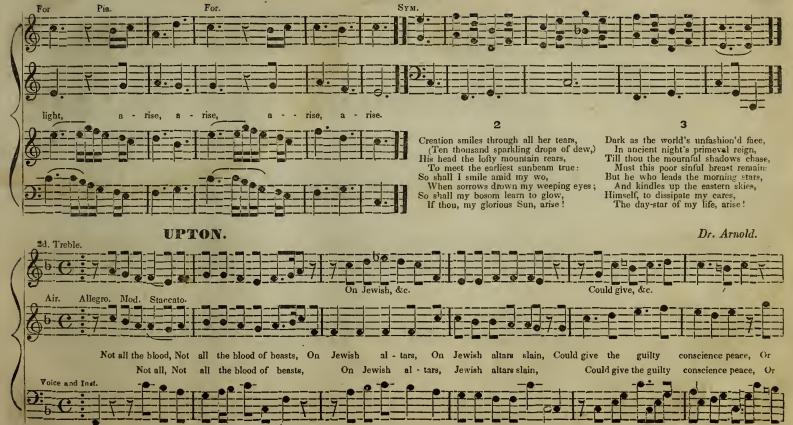


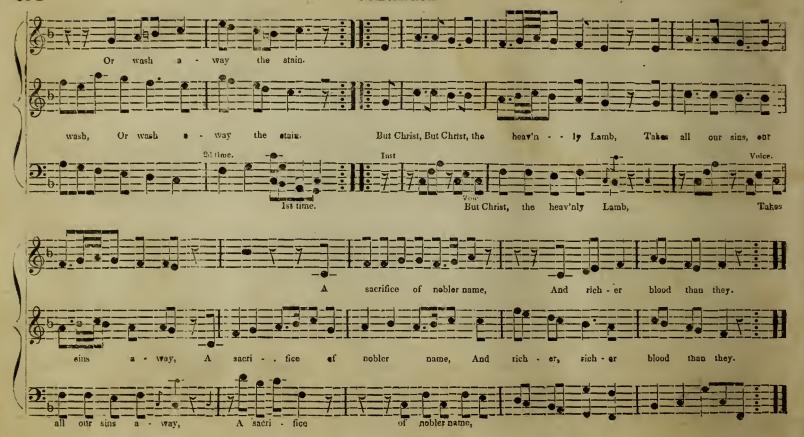


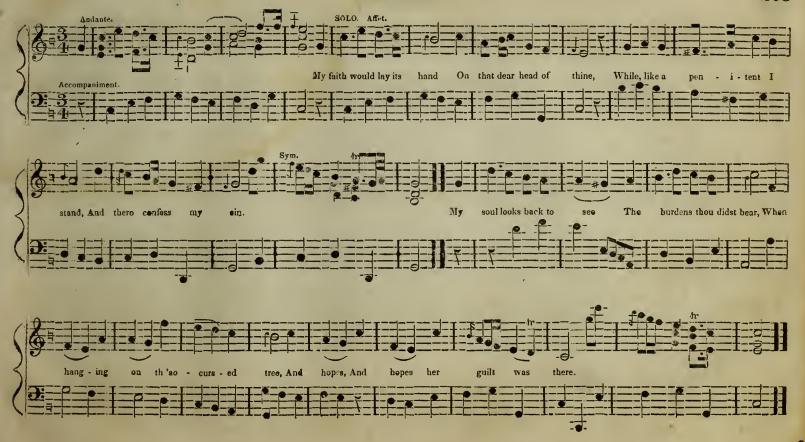


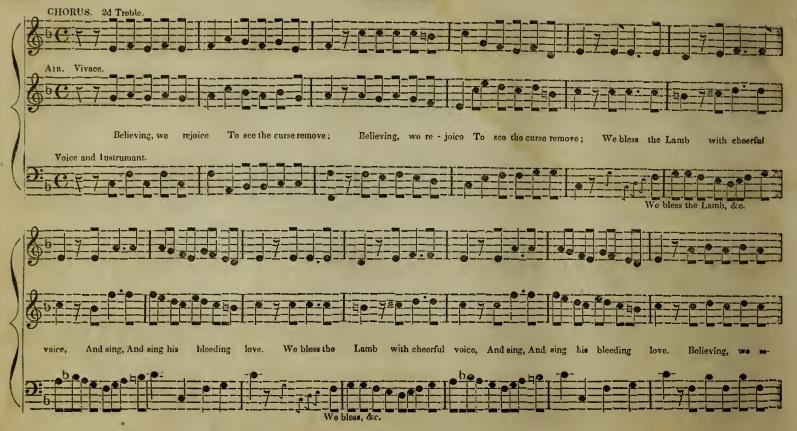


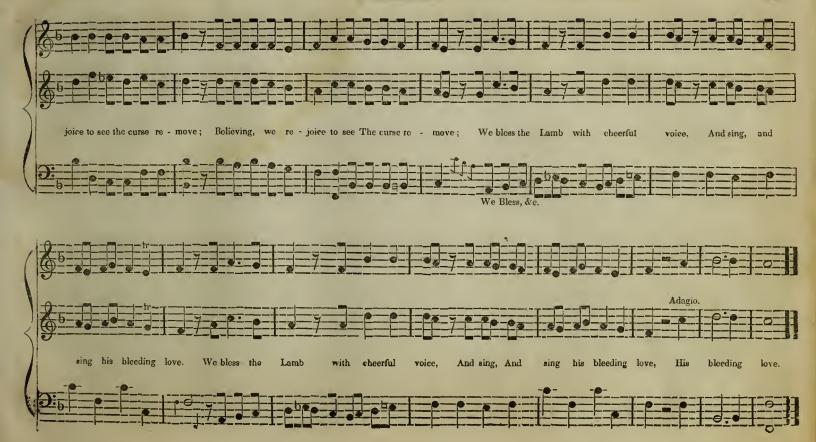


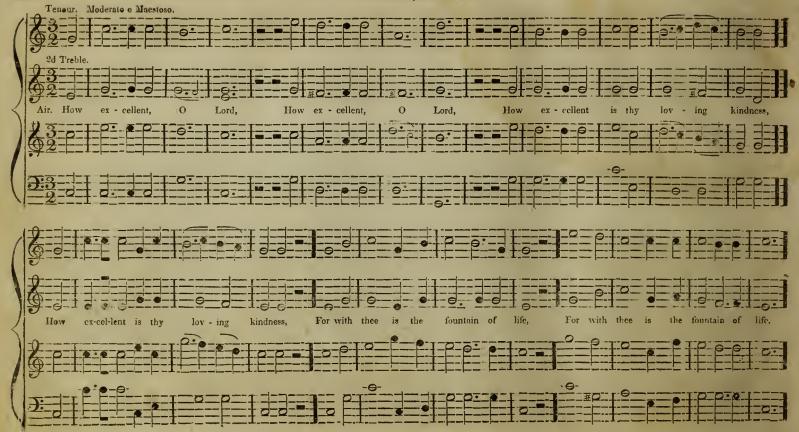




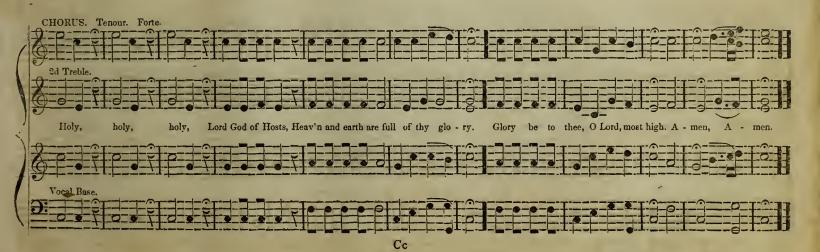


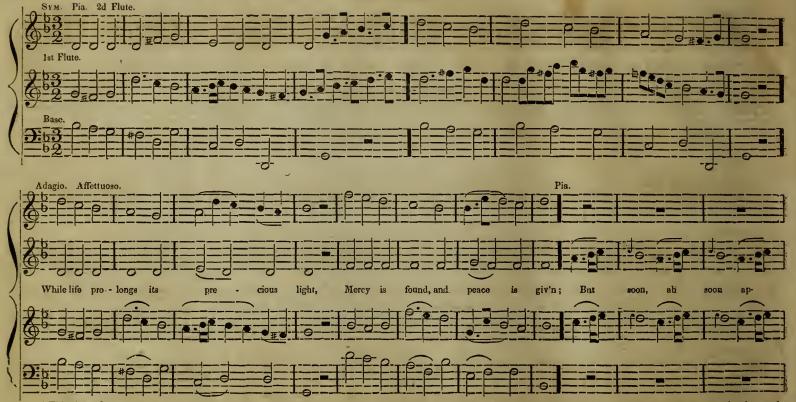




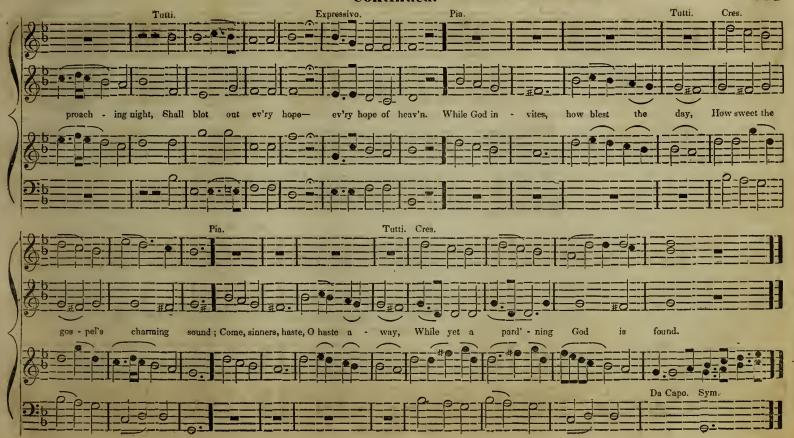






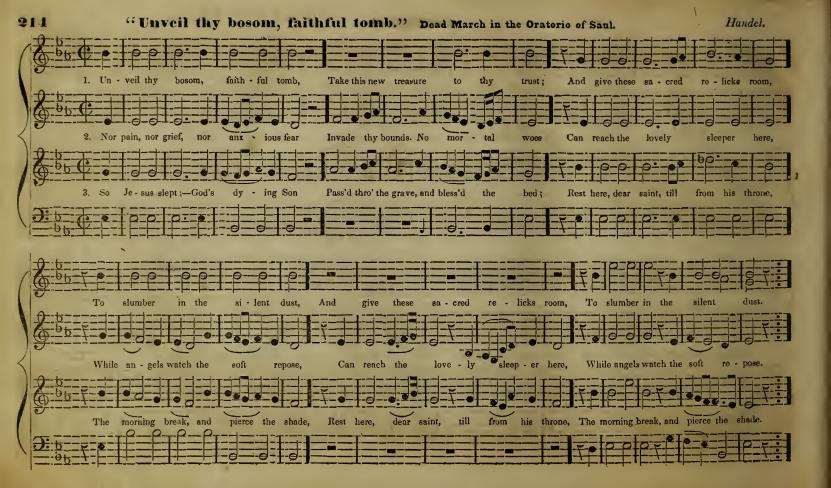


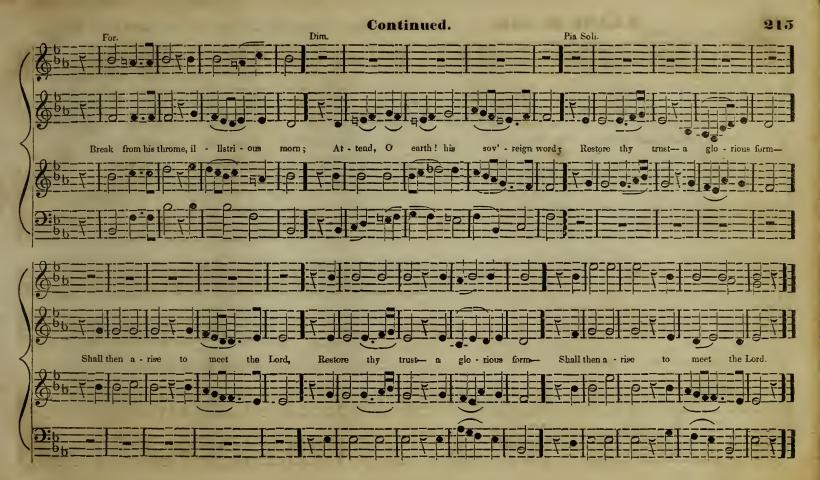
\* This piece of musick'may be found in the "Old Colony Collection of Anthems," set to the words, "Sing ye unto the Lord our God." The musick was first set to the above subject by the Editors of the Musica Sacra. We have given a new arrangement at the words, "Shall blot out," &c..



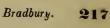


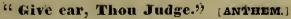


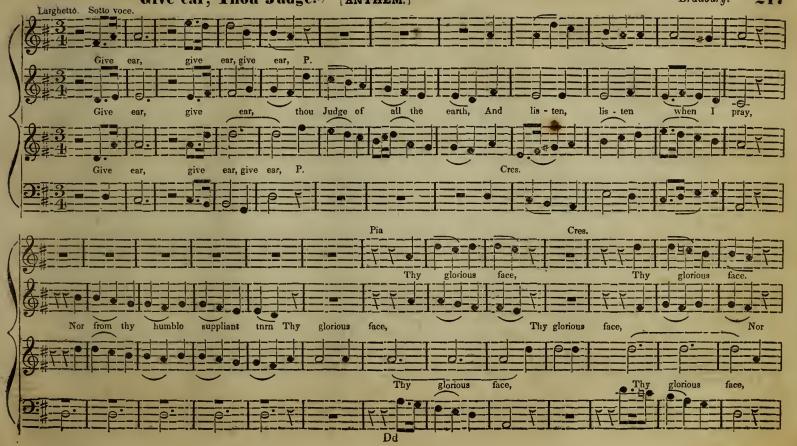






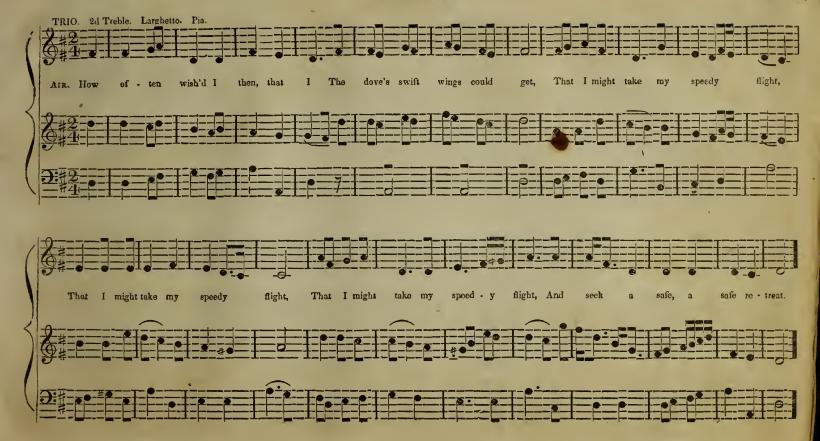




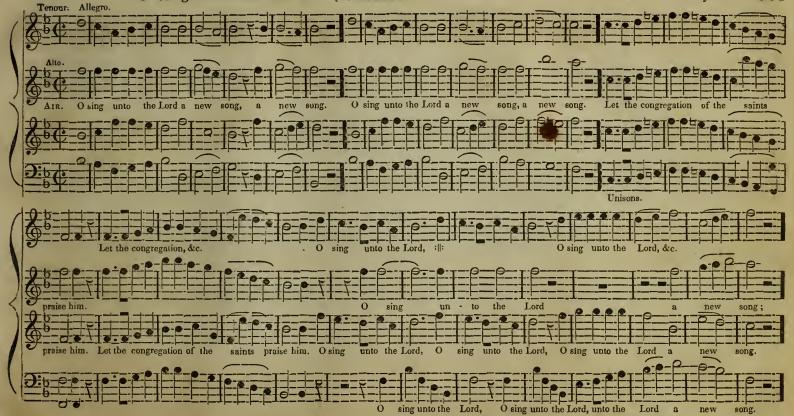


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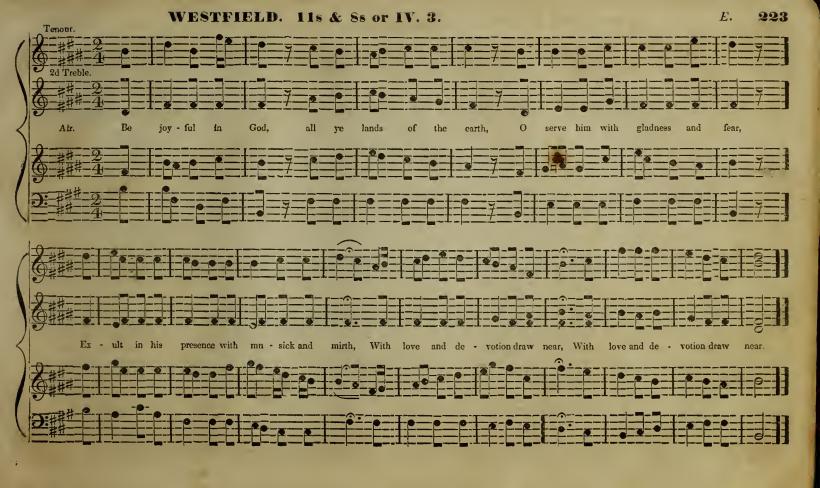


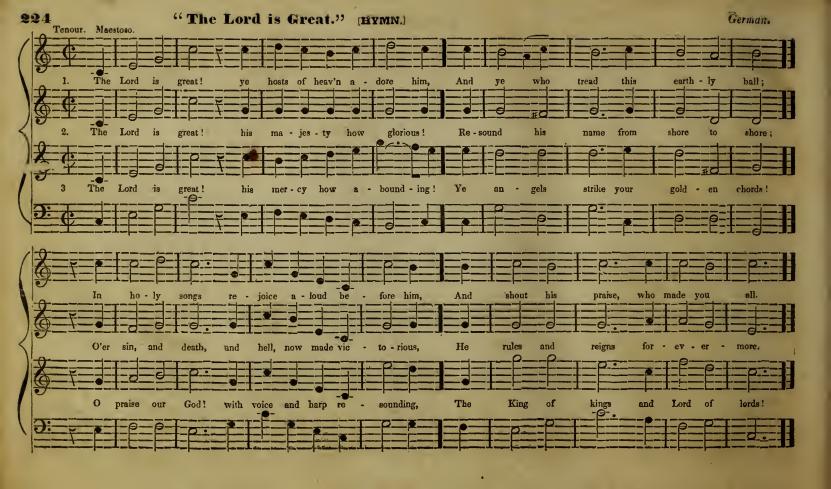




The symphonies in this Anthem have been extended to include all the parts, and some little variations have been made in the application of the words.





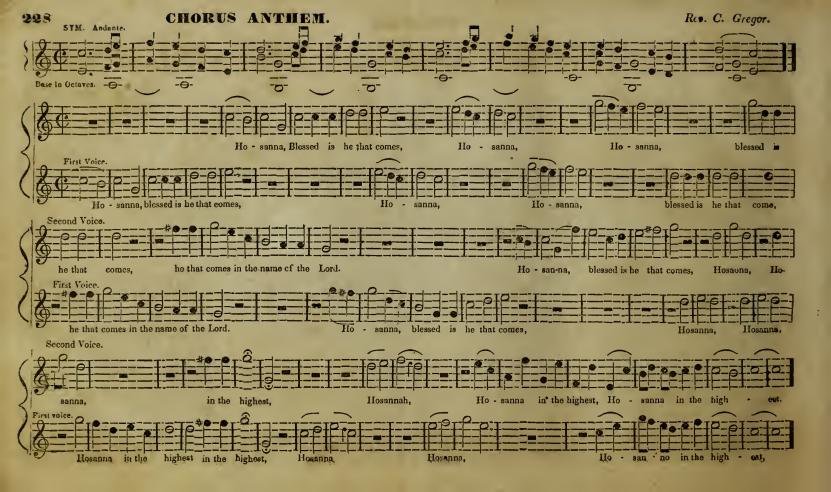




2 Now, like moonlight waves retreating, To the shore it dies along; Now, like angry surges meeting, Breaks the mingled tide of song. Hush! again, like waves retreating, To the shore it dies along;

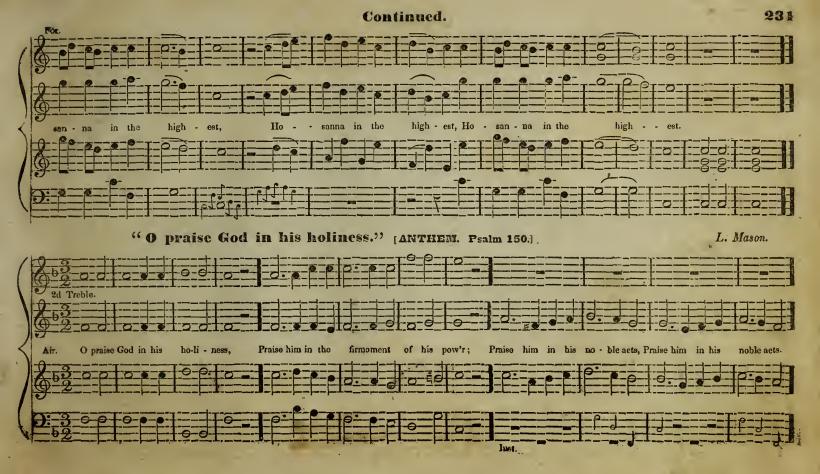
In order justly to appreciate, or fully to enjoy, this beautiful and highly descriptive composition, the circumstances of Time and Place should be constantly before us. The time is evening, in its stillness and serenity; the place is the morgin of a wide spread sheet of water; and over its unruffled surface, from the opposite shore, is borne the musick of the "vesper." (or evening,) hymn, which the religious votaries of a convent are performing. The single voice solicits our attention, and describes the musick which is "stealing o'er the waters;" while the "Jubilate" and "Amen" is the imitation of the supposed distant musick to which we are invited to listen; and from its ever varying degrees of softness and loudness, seems to be approaching and receding, until it is lost in the distance. Now, bussting on the ear "like angry surges"—then, "like waves retreating, to the shore it dies along,"

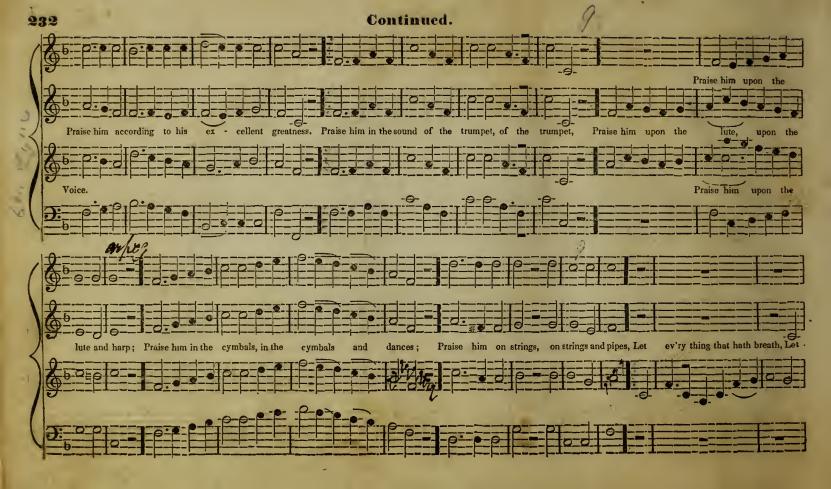




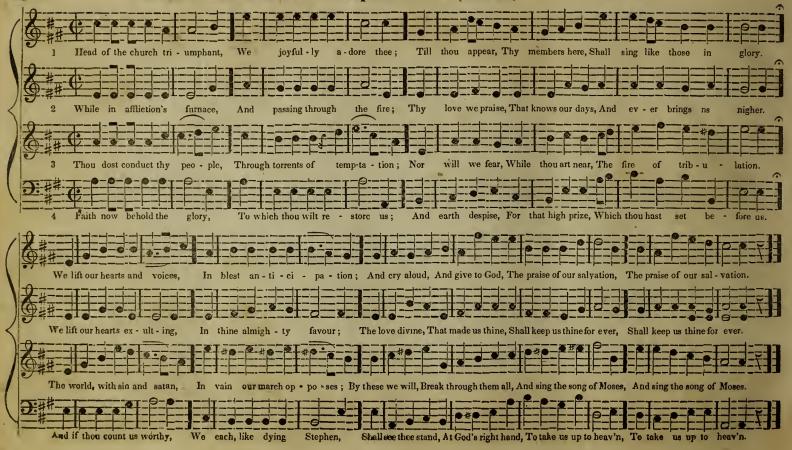


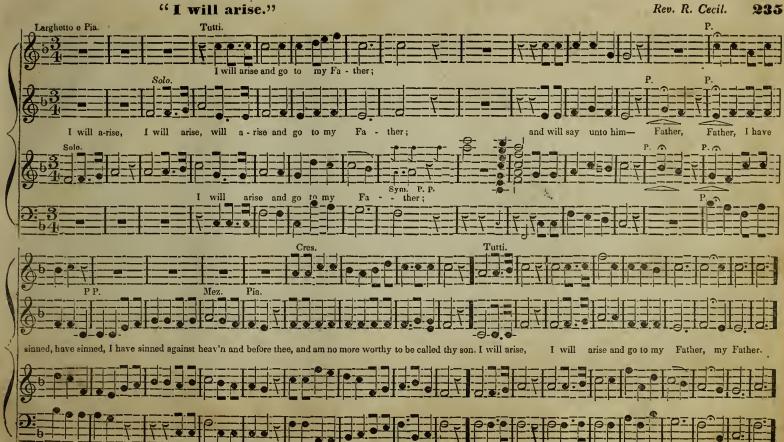


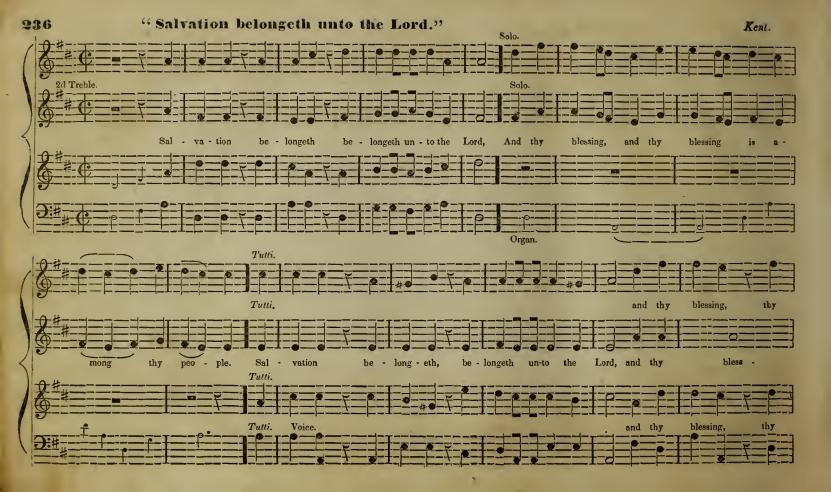


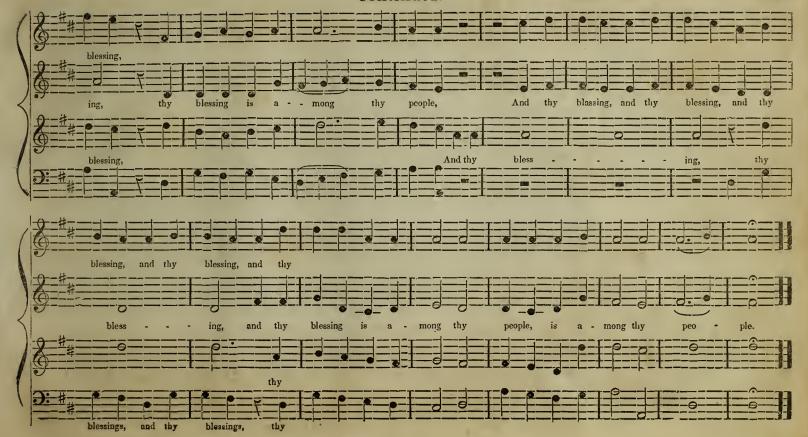


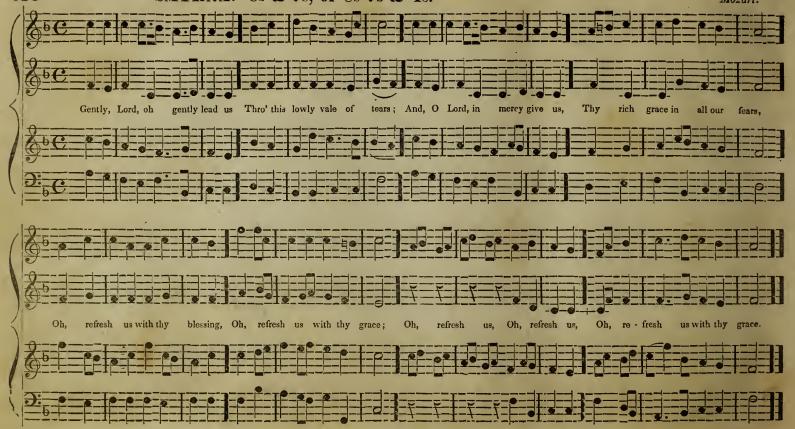


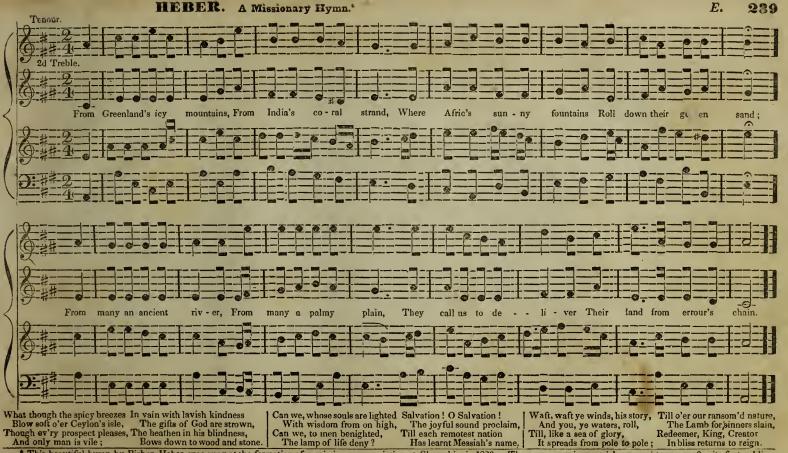




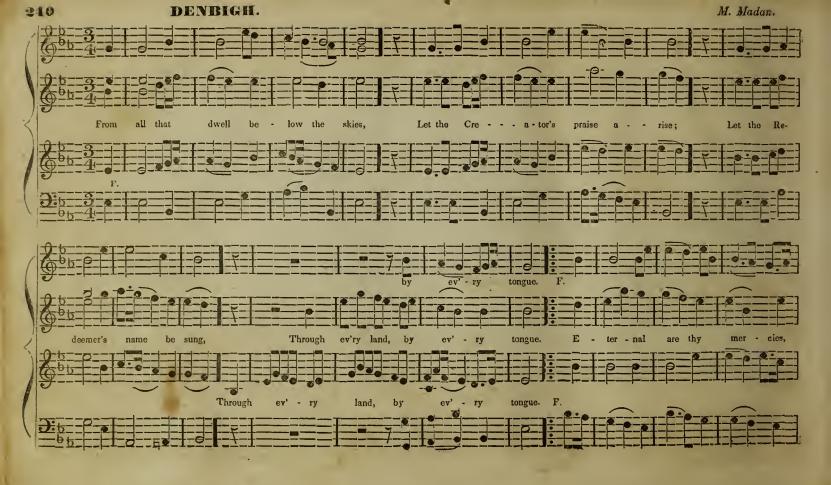


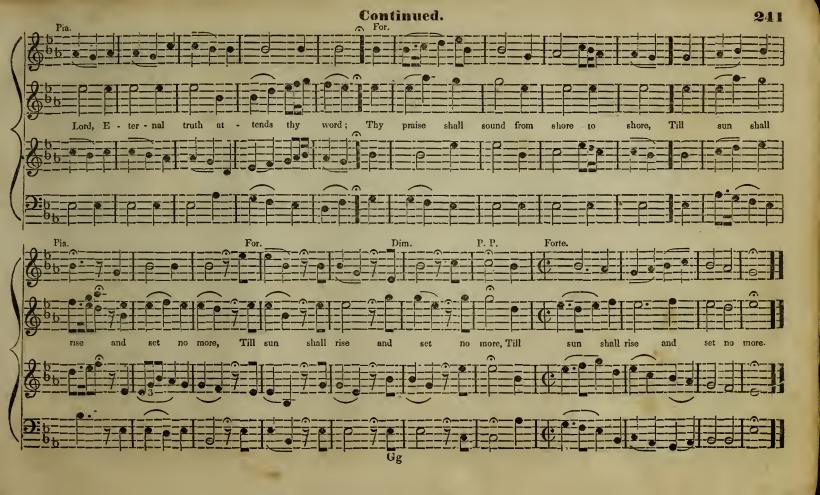


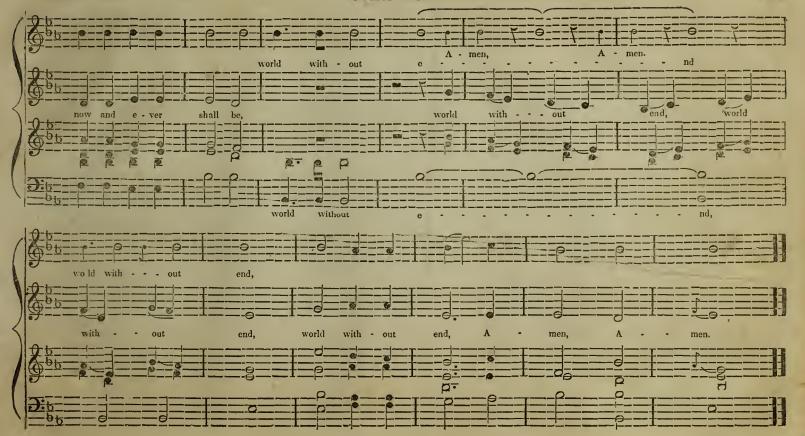




\* This beautiful hymn by Bishop Heber, was sung at the formation of a missionary association at Shropshire in 1820 The accompanying musick was written soon after its first publication in this country, at the request of a friend



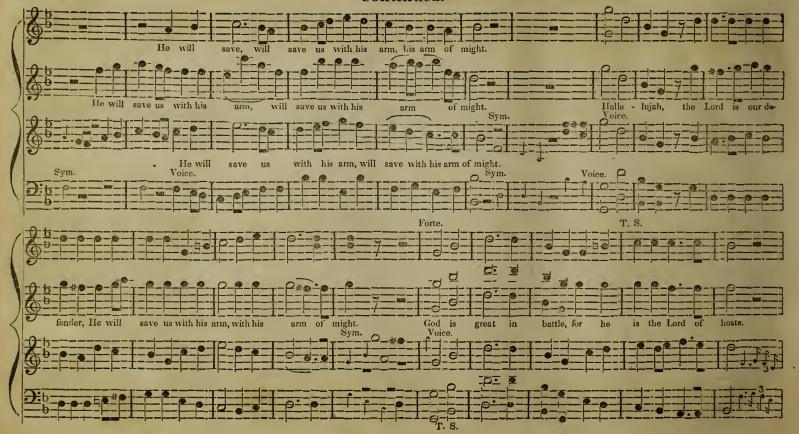


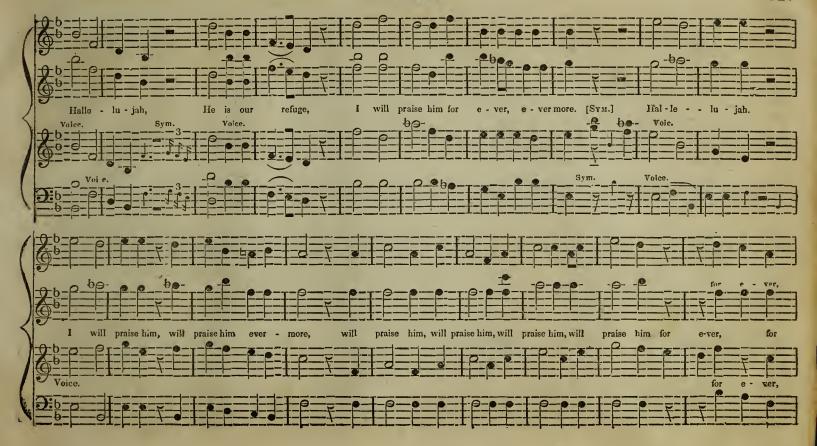


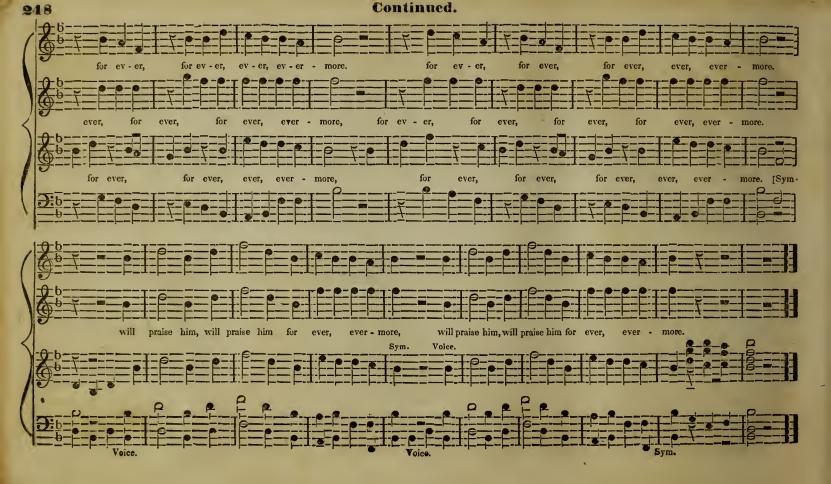


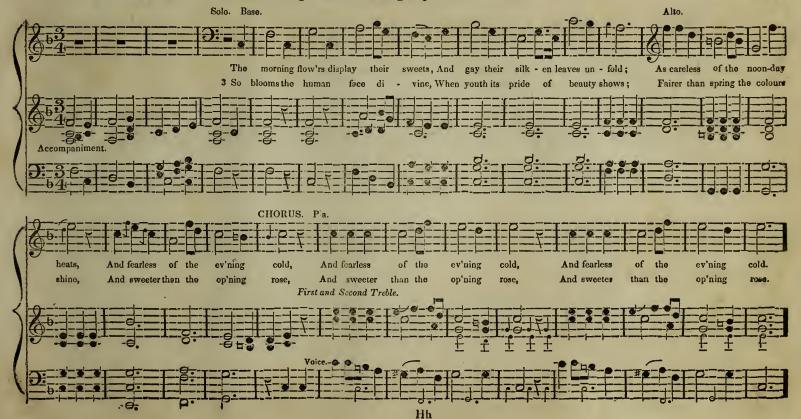




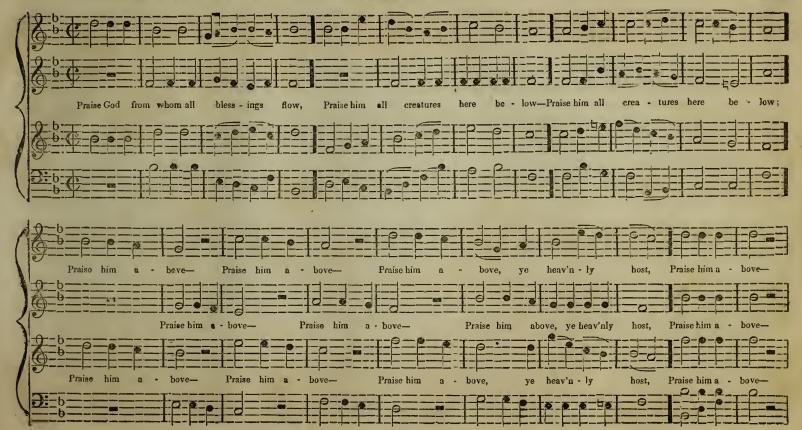


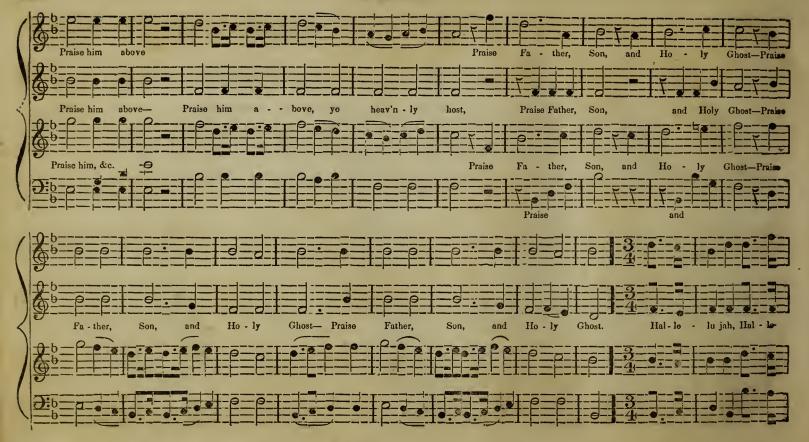


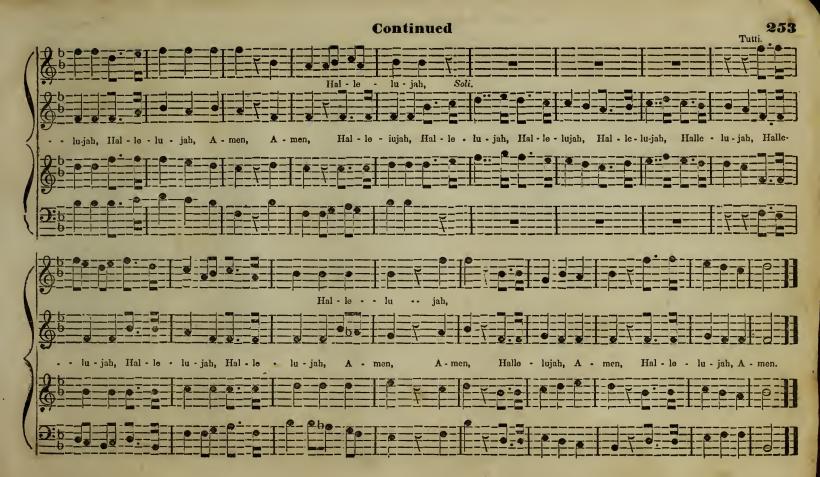


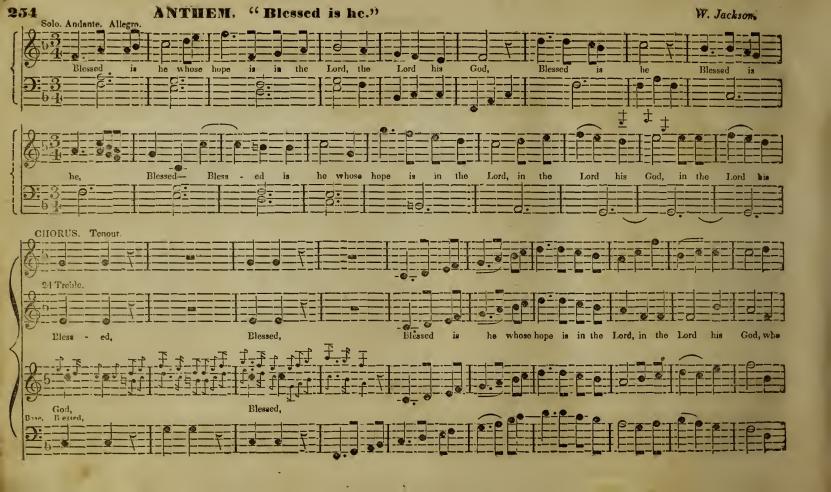


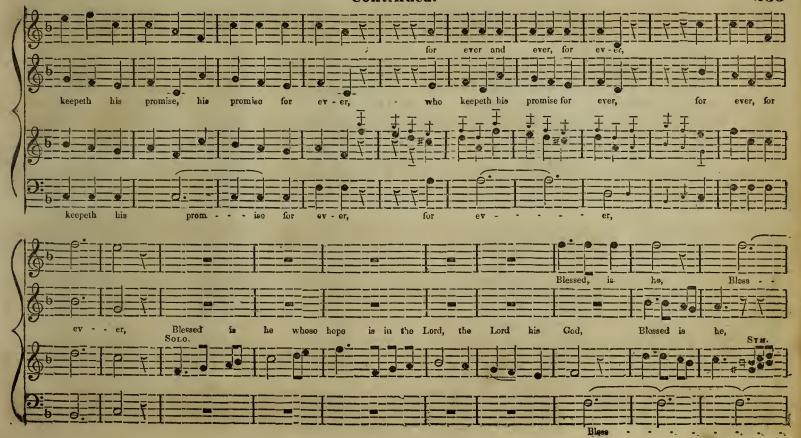




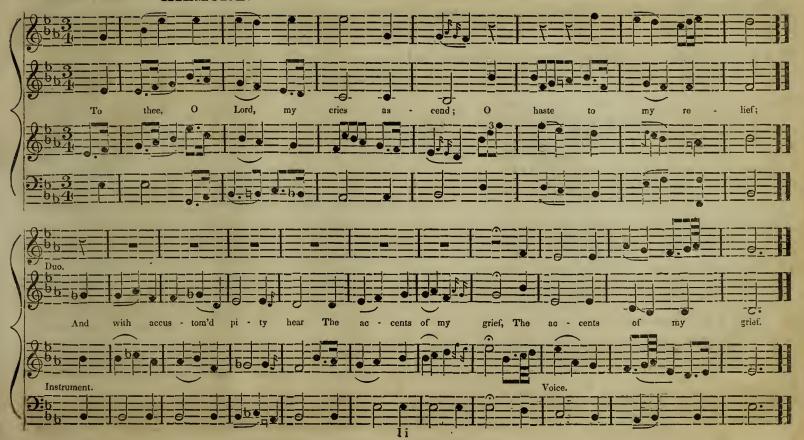


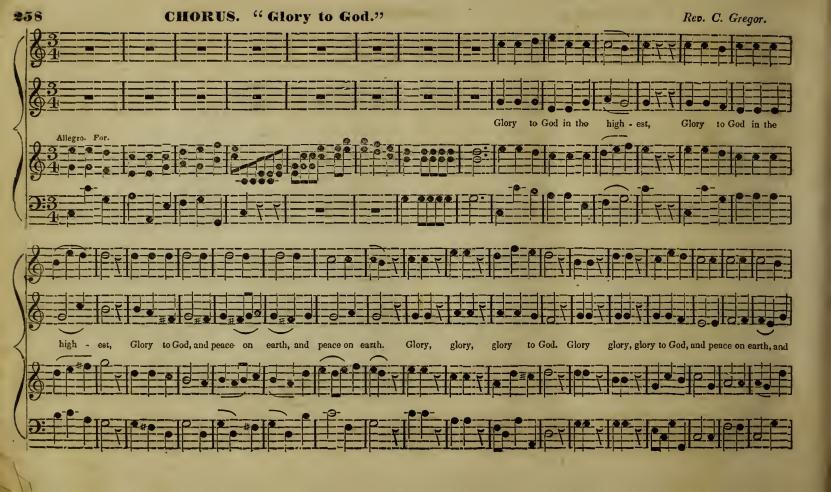


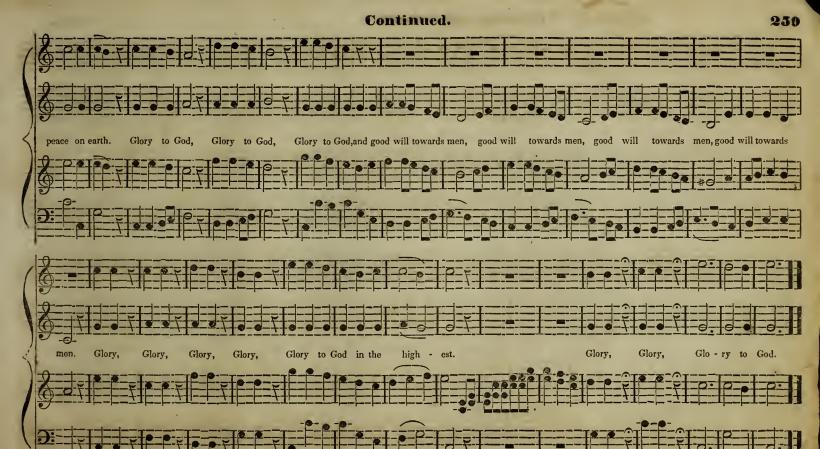


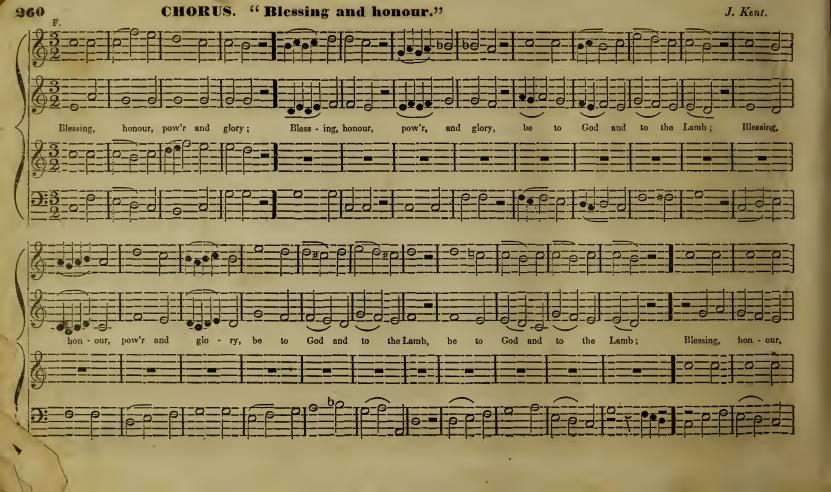


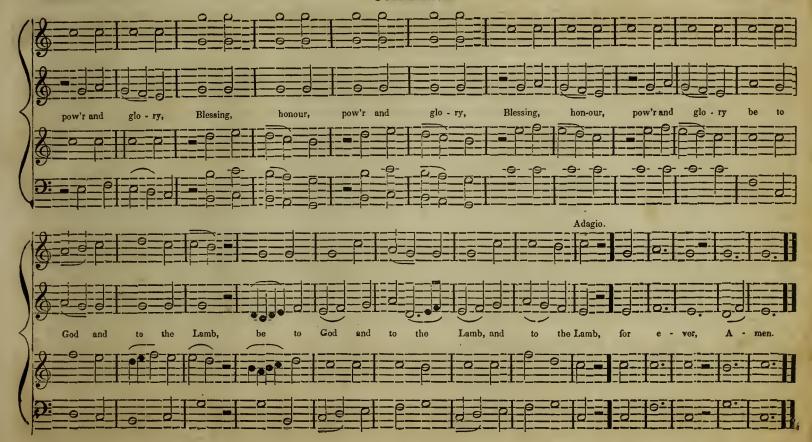


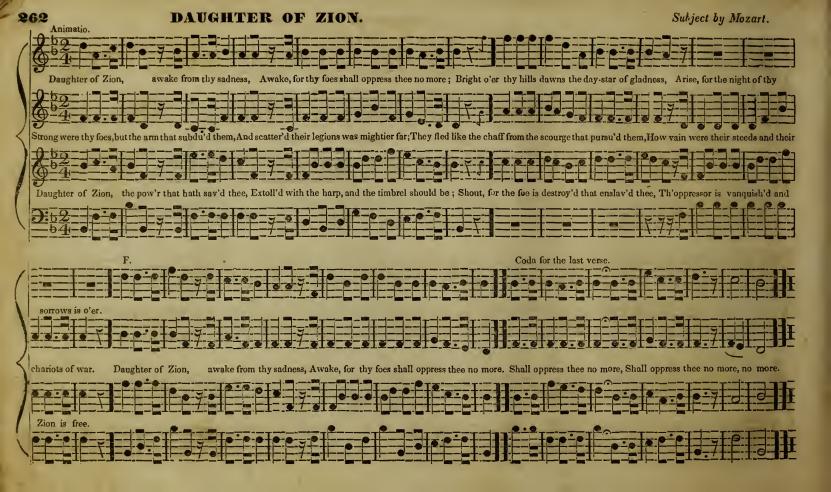




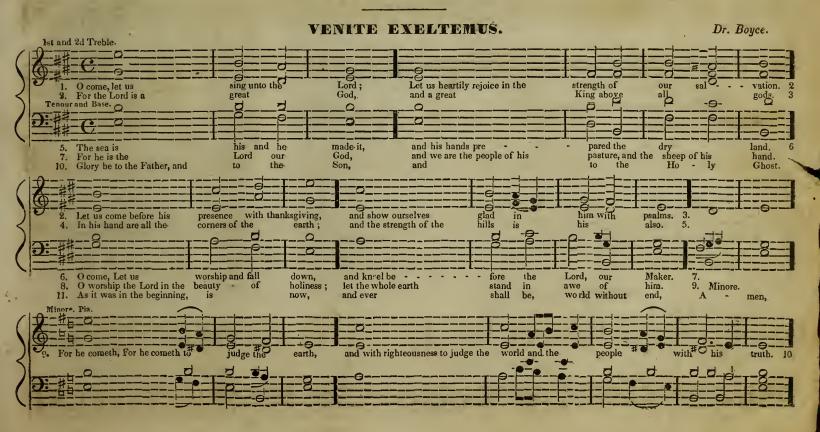




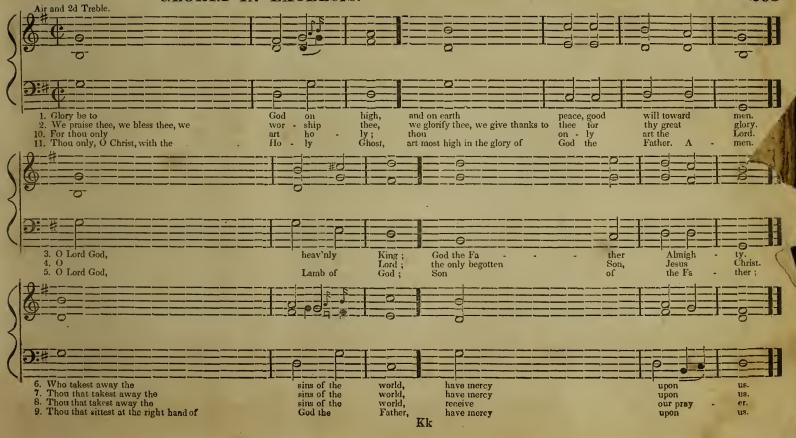




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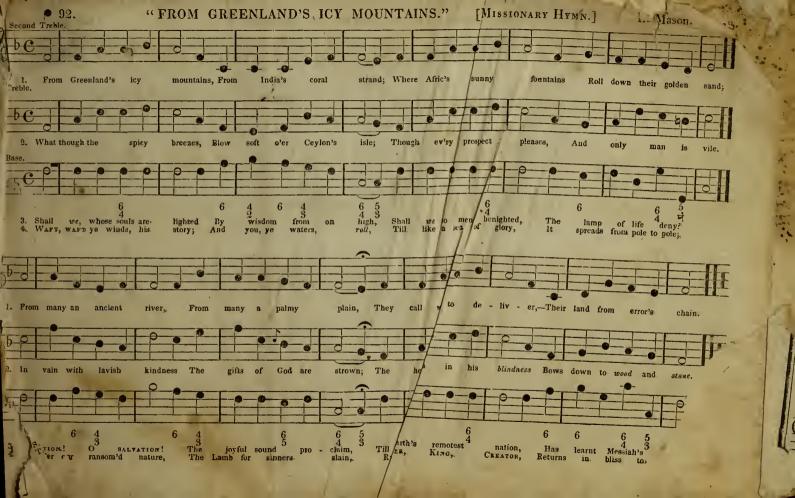


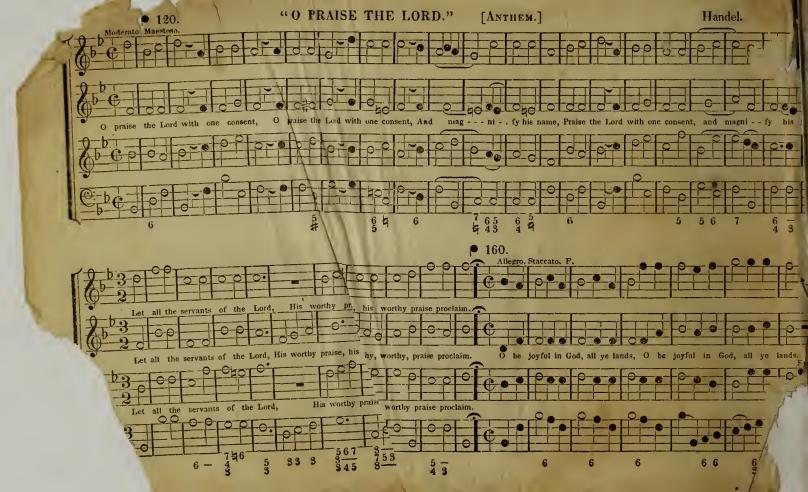












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