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WAR SONGS.

TENTING ON THE OLD CAMP GROUND.

Words and Music by WALTER KITTREDGE.

Arranged by M. F. H. SMITH.



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DO THEY MISS ME AT HOME?

Music by S. M. GRANNIS.



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- 3 Do they set me ɛ chair near the table When ev'ning's home pleasures are nigh,
 When the candles are lit in the parlor, And the stars in the calm azure sky !
 And when the "good nights" are repeated, And all lay them down to their sleep,
 Do they think of the absent, and waft me A whispered "good night" while they weep !
 - 4 Do they miss me at home—do they miss me At morning, at noon, or at night ?
 And lingers one gloomy shade round them That only my presence can light ?
 Are joys less invitingly welcome, And pleasures less hale than before, Because one is missed from the circle, Because I am with them no more ?

KINGDOM COMING.

Words and Music by HENRY C. WORK.



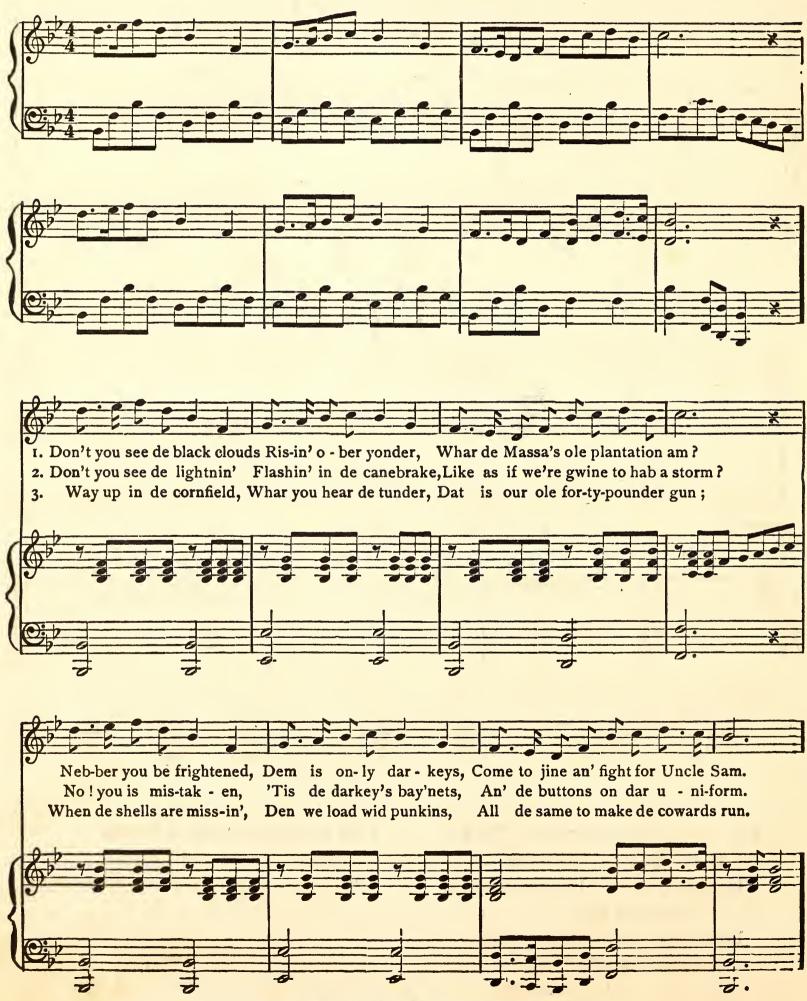


- 3 De darkeys feel so lonesome, libing In de log-house on de lawn,
 Dey move dar tings to massa's parlor, For to keep it while he's gone.
 Dar's wine an' cider in de kitchen, An' de darkeys dey'll hab some;
 I spose dey'll all be confiscated, When de Linkum sojers come.
- 4 De oberseer he make us trouble, An' he dribe us round a spell;
 We lock him up in de smoke-house cellar, Wid de key trown in de well.
 De whip is lost, de han'-cuff broken,. But de massa'll hab his pay;
 He's ole enough, big enough, ought to known Dan to went an' run away. [better,

BABYLON IS FALLEN!

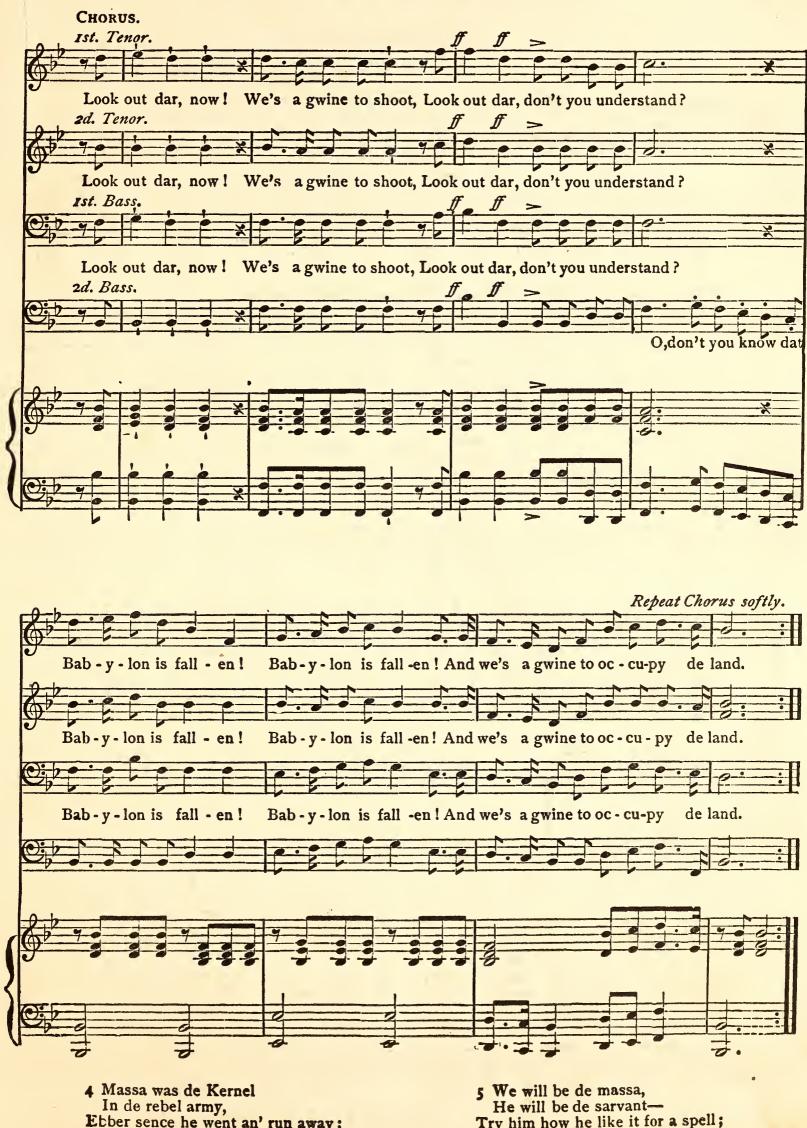
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BABYLON IS FALLEN. Concluded.



Ebber sence he went an' run away; But his lubly darkeys, Dey has been a watchin', An' dey take him pris'ner tudder day. CHO.—Look out dar, &c. 5 We will be de massa, He will be de sarvant— Try him how he like it for a spell; So we crack de Butt'nuts. So we take de Kernel, So de cannon carry back de shell. CHO.—Look out dar, &c

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BRAVE BOYS ARE THEY!

DUET AND CHORUS.

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SHERMAN'S MARCH TO THE SEA.

Written and Composed in Prison, at Columbia, South Carolina, and Dediczted to the Army of the Union.

Words by Lieut. S. H. M. BYERS.







- 2 Then cheer upon cheer, for bold Sherman Went up from each valley and glen, And the bugles re-echoed the music That came from the lips of the men;
 For we knew that the stars on our banner More bright in their splendor would be, And that blessings from Northland would greet us When Sherman marched down to the sea.
- Then forward, boys, forward to battle We marched on our wearisome way, And we stormed the wild hills of Resacca God bless those who fell on that day: Then Kennesaw, dark in its glory,
 - Frowned down on the flag of the free; But the East and the West bore our standards, And Sherman marched on to the sea.

- 4 Still onward we pressed, till our banner Swept out from Atlanta's grim walls, And the blood of the patriot dampened The soil where the traitor flag falls;
 - But we paused not to weep for the fallen, Who slept by each river and tree,
 - Yet we twined them a wreath of the laurel As Sherman marched down to the sea.
- 5 Oh, proud was our army that morning, That stood where the pine proudly towers, When Sherman said, "boys, you are weary; This day fair Savanrah is ours!"
 - Then sang we a song for our chieftain, That echoed o'er river and lea,
 - And the stars in our banner shone brighter, When Sherman marched down to the sea

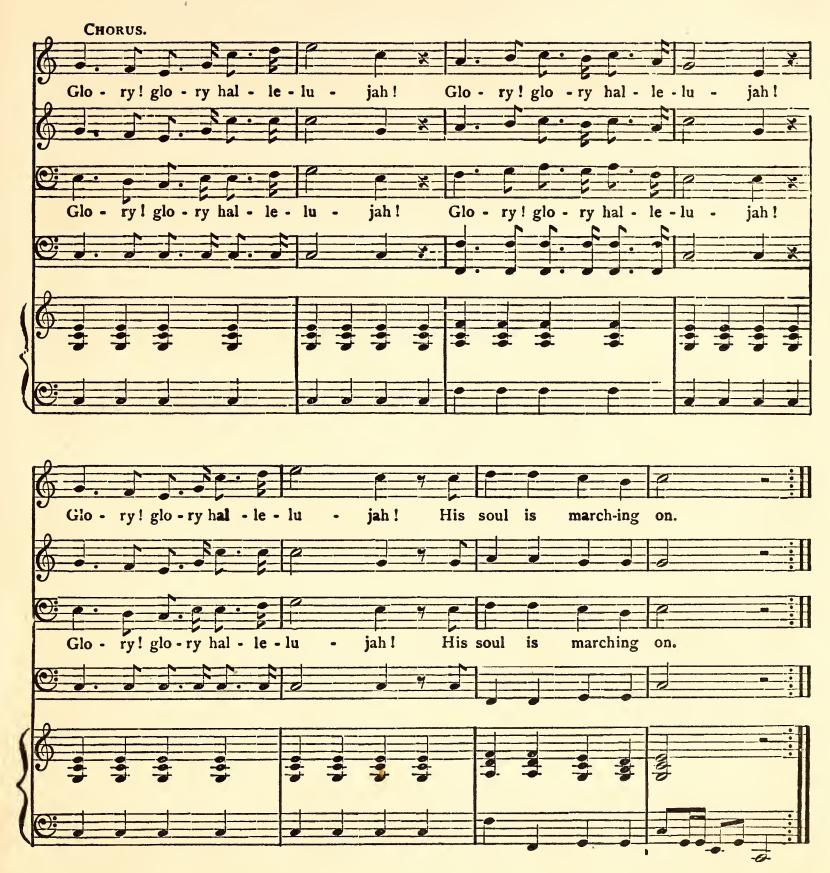
GLORY! GLORY! HALLELUJAH!



- 3 ||: He's gone to be a soldier in the army of the Lord ! :|| His soul is marching on.
- ↓ John Brown's knapsack is strapped upon his back, : His soul is marching on.
- 5 ||: His pet lambs will meet him on the way, : And they'll go marching on.
 - 6 ||: They will hang Jeff Davis to a tree || As they march along.

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BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC.

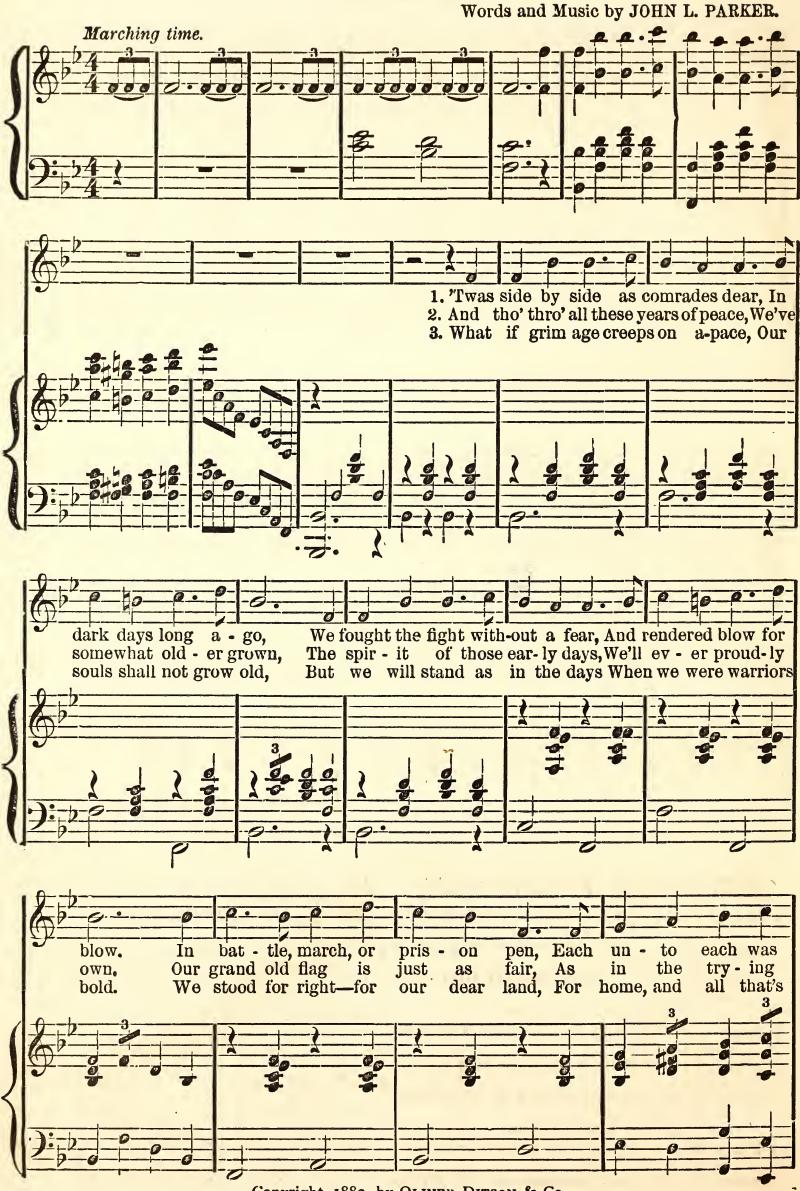
- I Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
 - wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible
 - swift sword; His truth is marching on.
- a I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps,
 - They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
 - 5 I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;

His day is marching on.

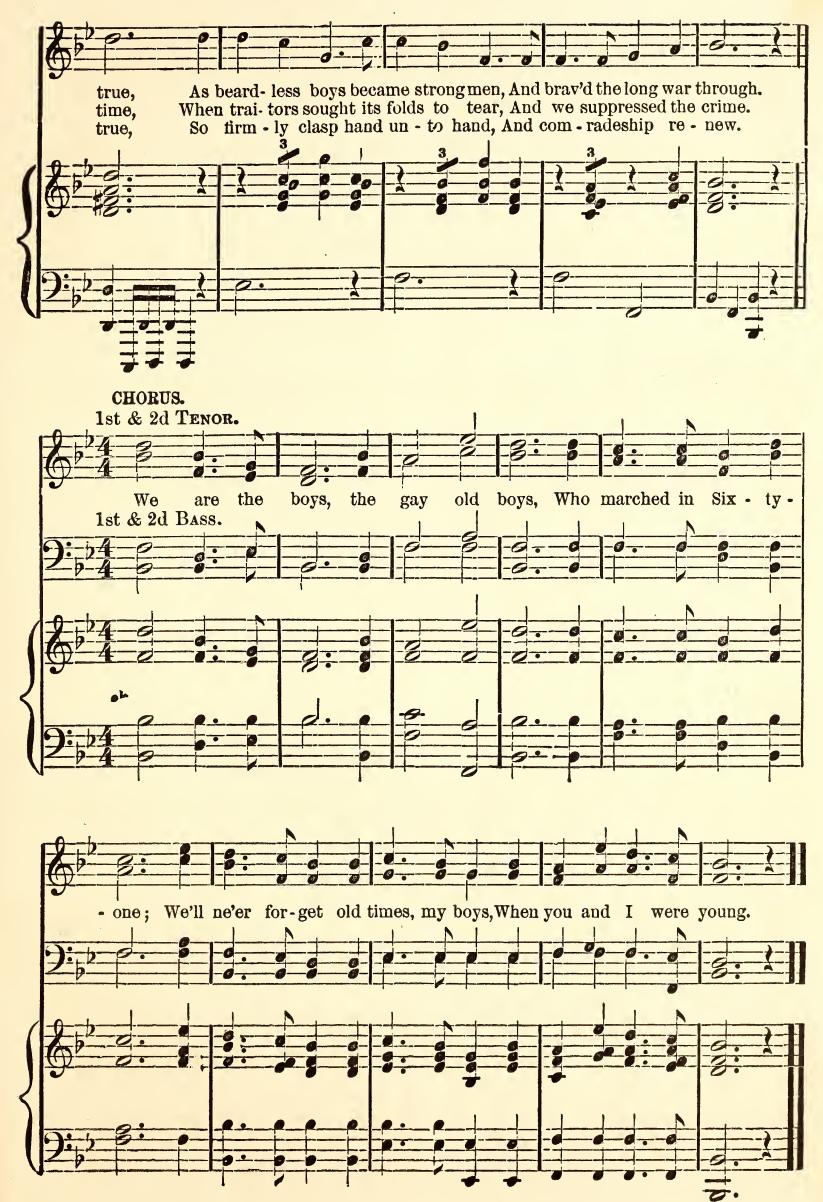
- 3 I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel;
 - •As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal;"

- Let the Hero, born of woman crush the serpent with his heel, Since God is marching on.
- He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of 4 He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
 - He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
 - Oh, he swift, my soul, to answer Him ! be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on.
 - In the beauty of the lillies Christ was born across the sea,
 - With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;
 - As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free, While God is marching on.

WE OLD BOYS.



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YANKEE DOODLE.

ORIGIN OF YANKEE DOODLE.—In the summer of 1775, the Britsh army, under commard of Abercrombie, lay encamped on the east bank of the Hudson river, a little south of the city of Albary, awaiting reinforcements of militia from the Eastern States, previous to marching on Ticonderoga. During the month of June these raw levies poured into camp, company after company, each man differently armed, equipped and accoutred from his neighbor, and the whole presenting such a spectacle as was never equalled, unless by the celebrated regiment of merry Jack Falstaff. Their *outré* appearance furnished great amusement to the British officers. One Dr. Shamburg, an English surgeon, composed the tune of Yankee Doodle, and arranged it to words, which were gravely dedicated to the new recruits. The joke took, and the tune has come down to this day. The original words, which we take from Farmer and Moore's "Historical Collections," published in 1820, we have not, however, met with before in many years.



YANKEE DOODLE.



- 5 And every time they fired it off It took a horn of powder; It made a noise like father's gun, Only a nation louder.
- 6 I went as near to it myself, As Jacob's underpinin',
 And father went as near again— I thought the deuce was in him.
- 7 (It scared me so I ran the streets, Nor stopped as I remember, Till I got home, and safely locked In granny's little chamber.)
- S And there I see a little keg, Its heads were made of leather, They knocked upon't with little sticks, To call the folks together.

- 9 And there they'd fife away like fun, And play on corn stalk fiddles,
 And some had ribbons red as blood, All bound around their middles.
- 10 The troopers too, would gallop up, And fire right in our faces; It scared me almost half to death To see them run such races.
- 11 Uncle Sam came there to change Some pancakes and some onions, For 'lasses cakes to carry home To give his wife and young ones.
- 12 But I can't tell you half I see, They kept up such a smother; So I took my hat off, made a bow, And scampered home to mother.

OLE SHADY.

THE SONG OF THE CONTRABAND.

Music by B. R. HANBY.

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- 2 Oh, Mass' got scared and so did his lady, Dis chile breaks for Ole Uncle Aby,
 - "Open de gates out, here's Ole Shady A coming, coming,"
 - Hail! mighty day.
- 3 Good bye Mass' Jeff, good bye Mis'r Stephens, ? Oh, I've got a wife, and I've got a baby, 'Scuse dis niggah for takin his leavins, 'Spect pretty soor you'll hear Uncle Abram's coming, coming, Hail! mighty day.
- 4 Good bye, hard work wid never any pay, Ise a gwine up North where the good folks say Dat white wheat bread and a dollara day, Are coming, coming,
 - Hail! mighty day.
 - Living up yonder in Lower Canady,
 - Wont dey laugh when dey see Ole Shady A coming, coming,
 - Hail ! mighty day



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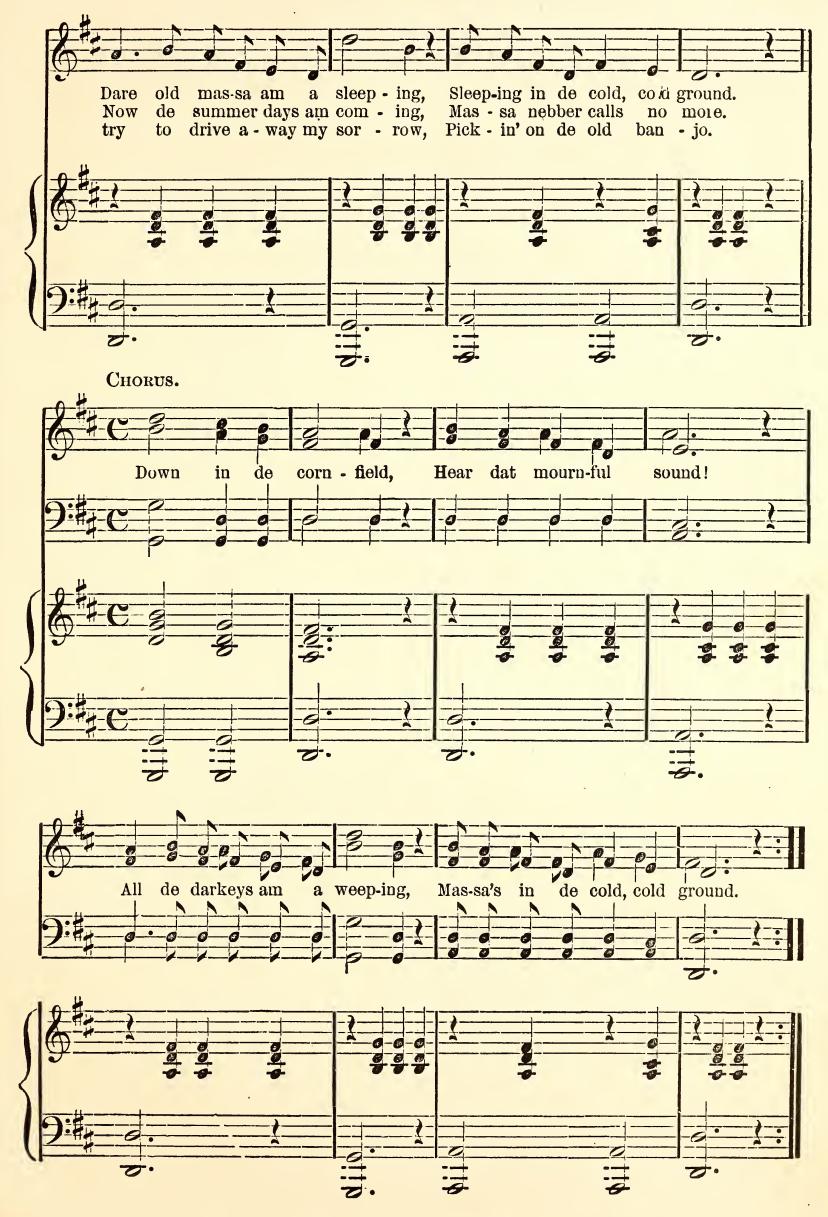


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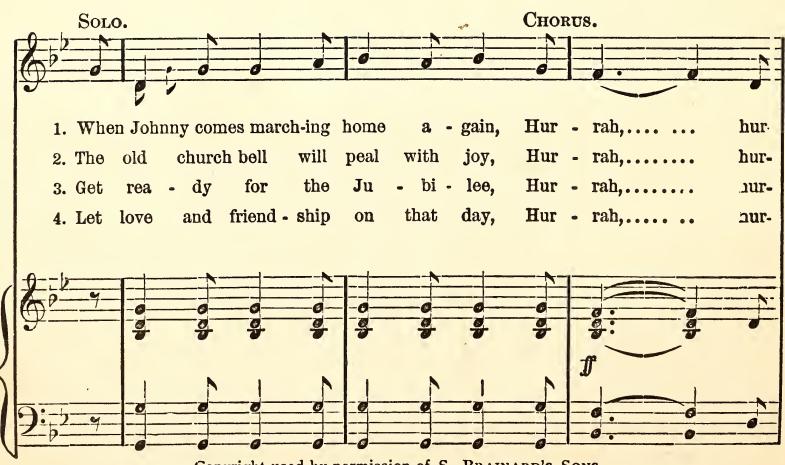
MASSA'S IN DE COLD, COLD GROUND.



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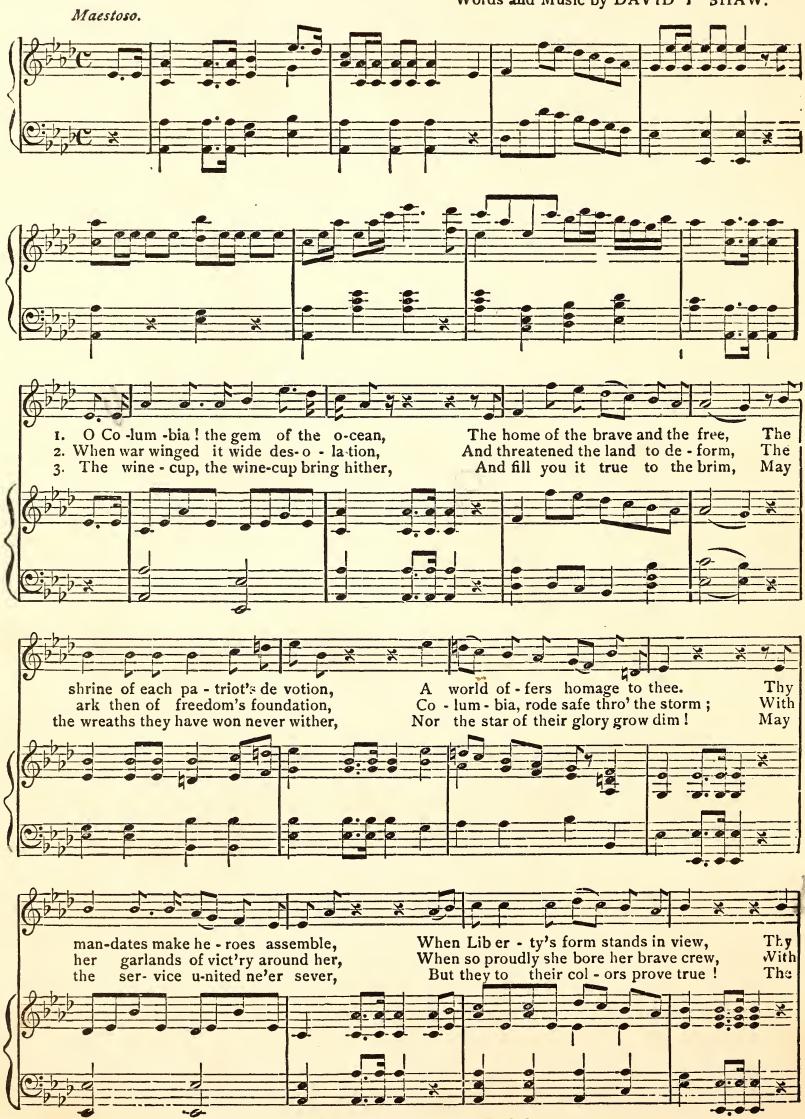
WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME. Concluded.



COLUMBIA, THE GEM OF THE OCEAN,

OR THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

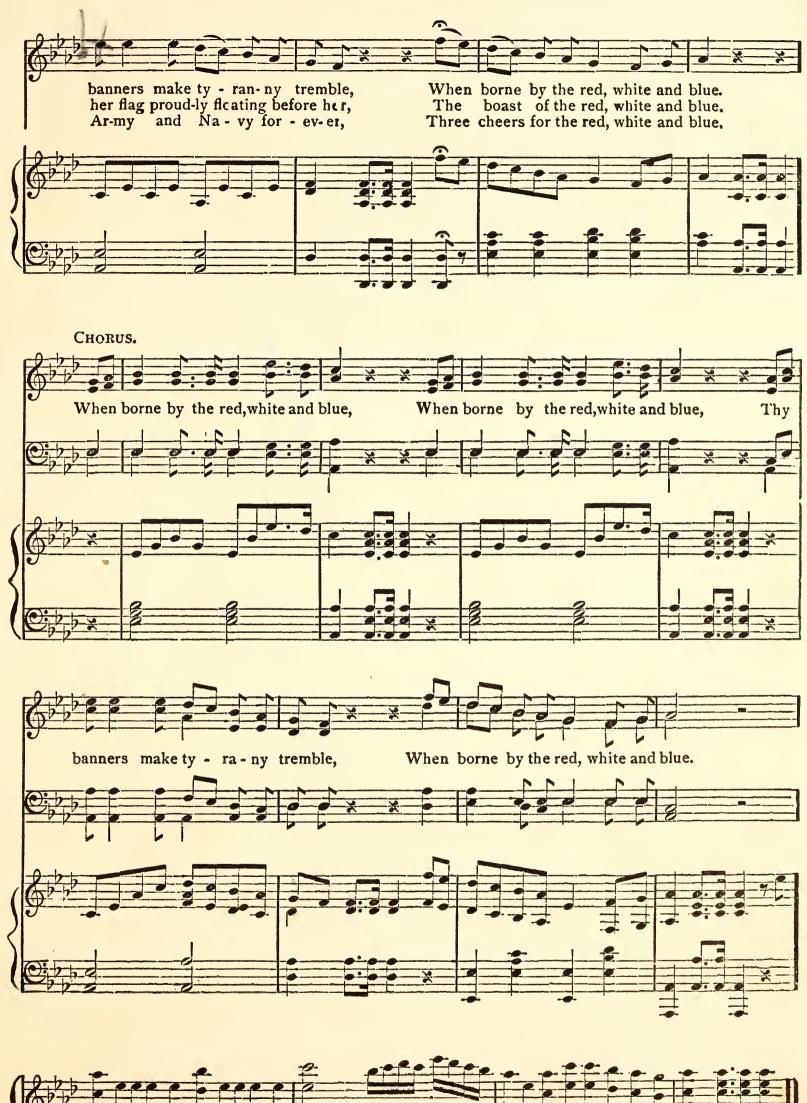
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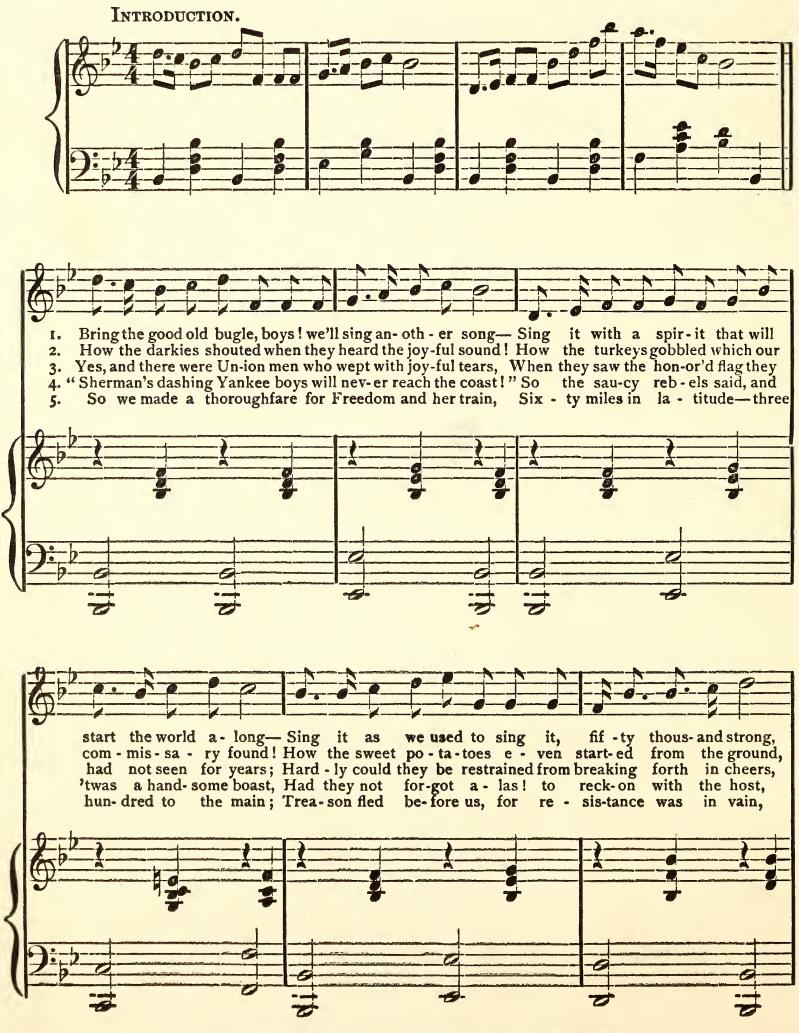
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MARCHING THROUGH GEORGIA.

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CHORUS.





THE BATTLE CRY OF FREEDOM.

RALLYING SONG.

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THL BATTLE-CRY OF FREEDOM.

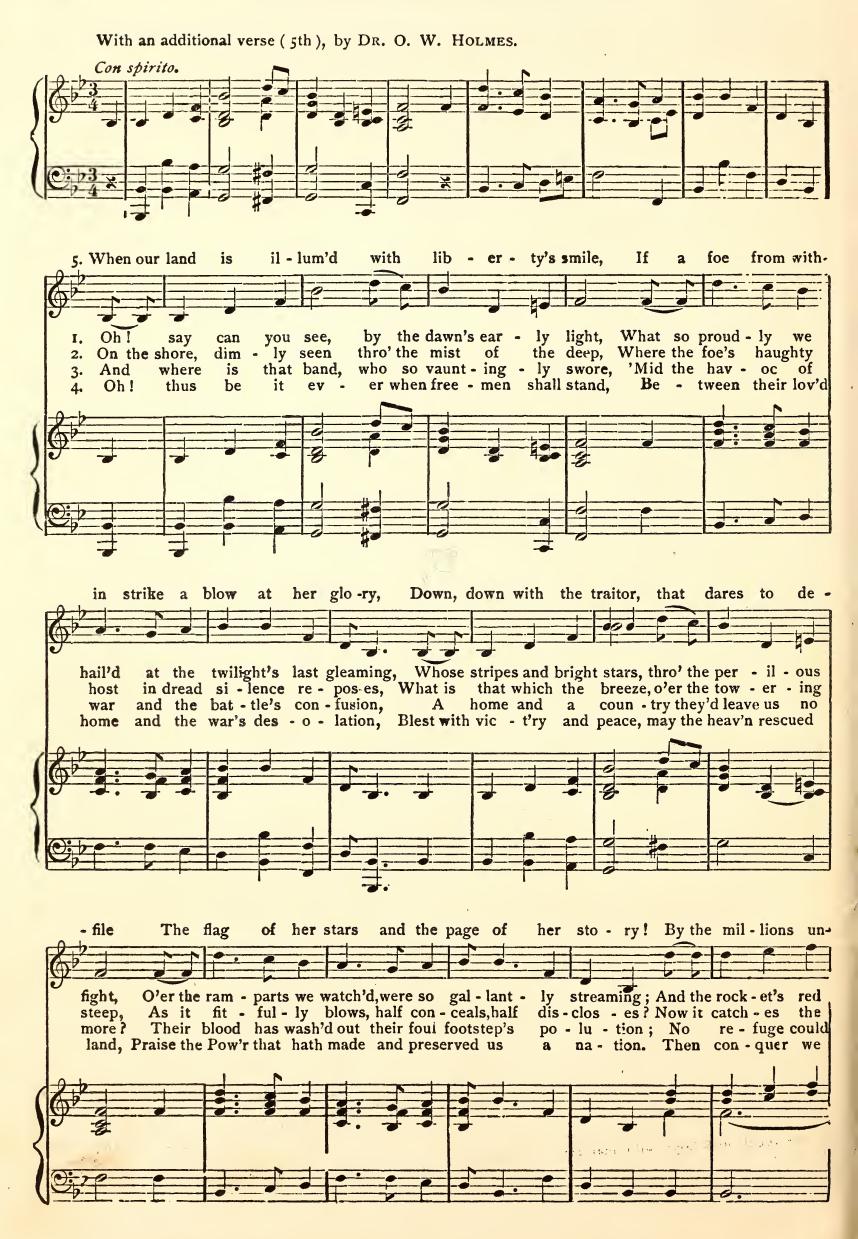


Shouting the battle-cry of Freedom !

- 2 We will meet the rebel host, boys, with fearless heart and true, Shouting the battle-cry of Freedom,
- Shouting the battle-cry of Freedom, And the vict'ry shall be ours, for we're rising in our might,

Shouting the battle-cry of Freedom.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.



THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

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TRAMP! TRAMP! TRAMP!

THE PRISONER'S HOPE.

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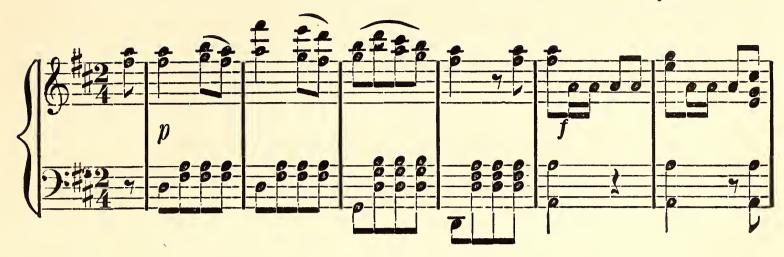




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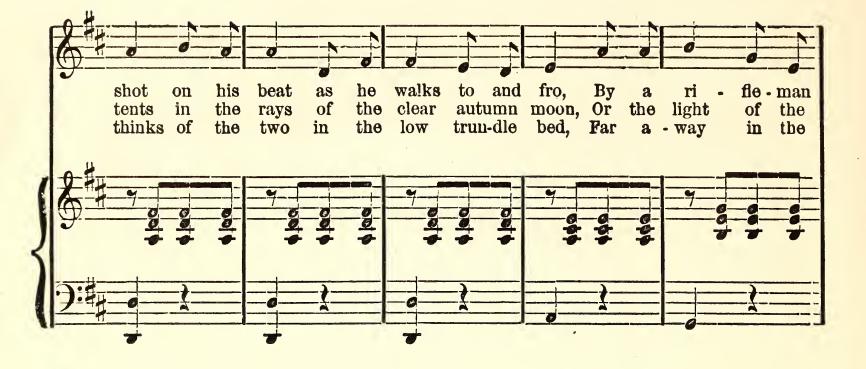
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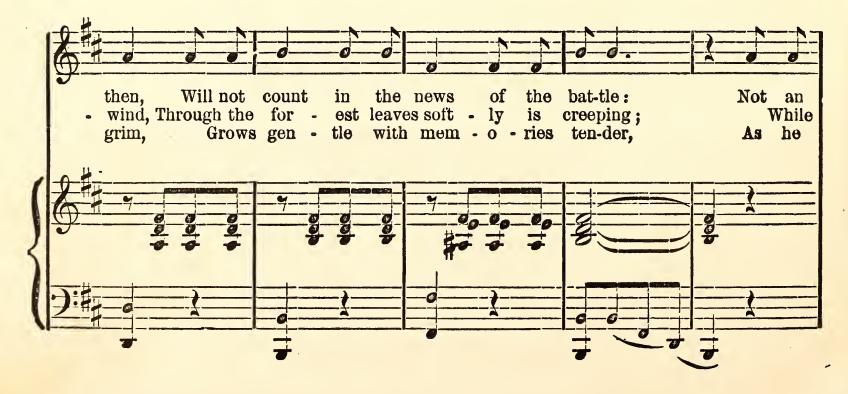




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- 4 The moon seems to shine just as brightly as then, That night when the love yet unspoken Leaped up to his lips—when low murmured vows
 - Were pledged to be ever unbroken.
 - Then drawing his sleeve roughly over his eyes, He dashes off tears that are welling,
 - And gathers his gun closer to its place, As if to keep down the heart-swelling.
 - 5 He passes the fountain, the blasted pine tree, The footstep is lagging and weary;
 Yet onward he goes through the broad belt of light, Toward the shades of the forest so dreary.
 Hark ! was it the night-wind that rustled the leaves ? Was it moon-light so wondrously flashing ? It looked like a rifle—HA ! MARY, good-bye !
 - And the life-blood is ebbing and plashing.
 - All quiet along the Potomac to-night, No sound save the rush of the river ; While soft falls the dew on the face of the deed, The picket's off duty forever !

JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE, MOTHER.

be-fore the bat-tle, Moth-er, 1. Just am thinking most of you, Ι 2. Oh, I long to see you, Moth-er, And the lov- ing ones at home, 'Tis the sig - nal for the fight, 3. Hark! I hear the bu-gles sounding, 0 9 9 0 7

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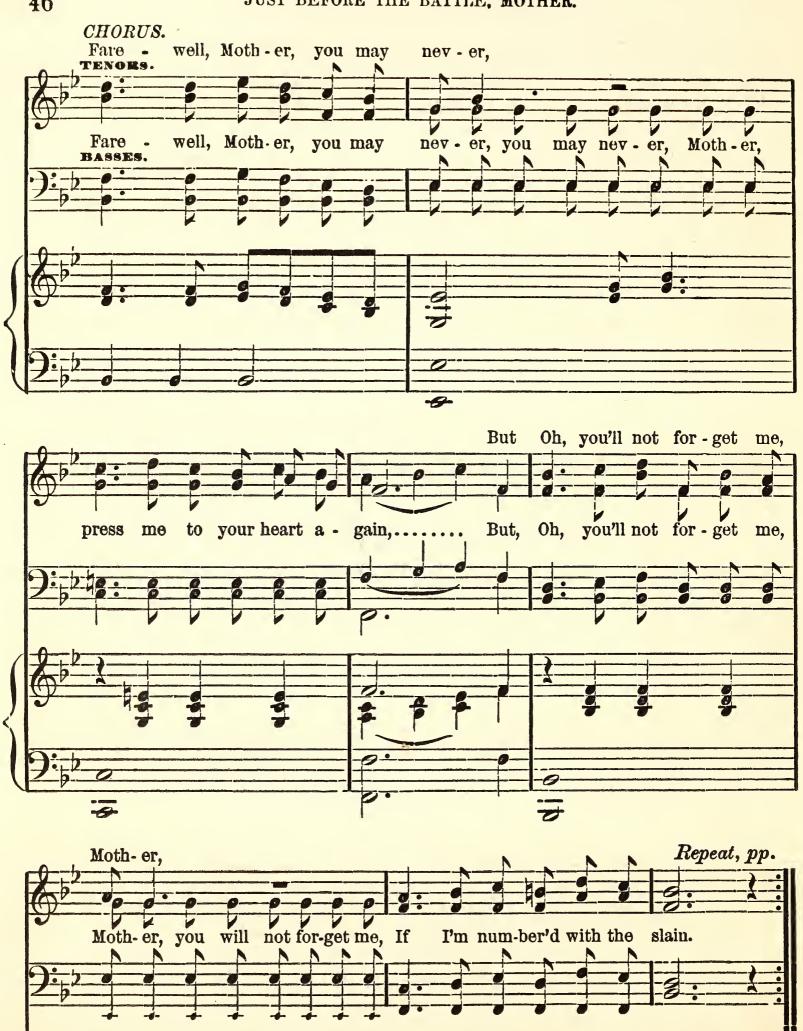
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Tenderly.



* In some of the divisions of our army the "Battle-Cry" is sung, when going into action, by order of commanding officers.

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RALLY ROUND THE FLAG.

Music by WM. B. BRADBURY.



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ABRAHAM'S DAUGHTER.



- 4 We'll have a spree with Johnny Bull, Perhaps, some day or other,
 - And won't he have his fingers full, If not a deal of bother ;
 - For Yankee boys are just the lads Upon the land or water;
 - And won't we have a "bully" fight, And don't you think we oughter,
 - If he is caught at any time, Insulting Abraham's daughter,
- 5 But let us lay all jokes aside, It is a sorry question;
 The man who would these States divide, Should hang for his suggestion.
 One Country and one Flag, I say, Whoe'er the war may slaughter;
 So I'm goin' as a Fire Zou-a, And don't you think I oughter,
 I'm going down to Washington To fight for Abraham's daughter.

OUR FLAG IS THERE.

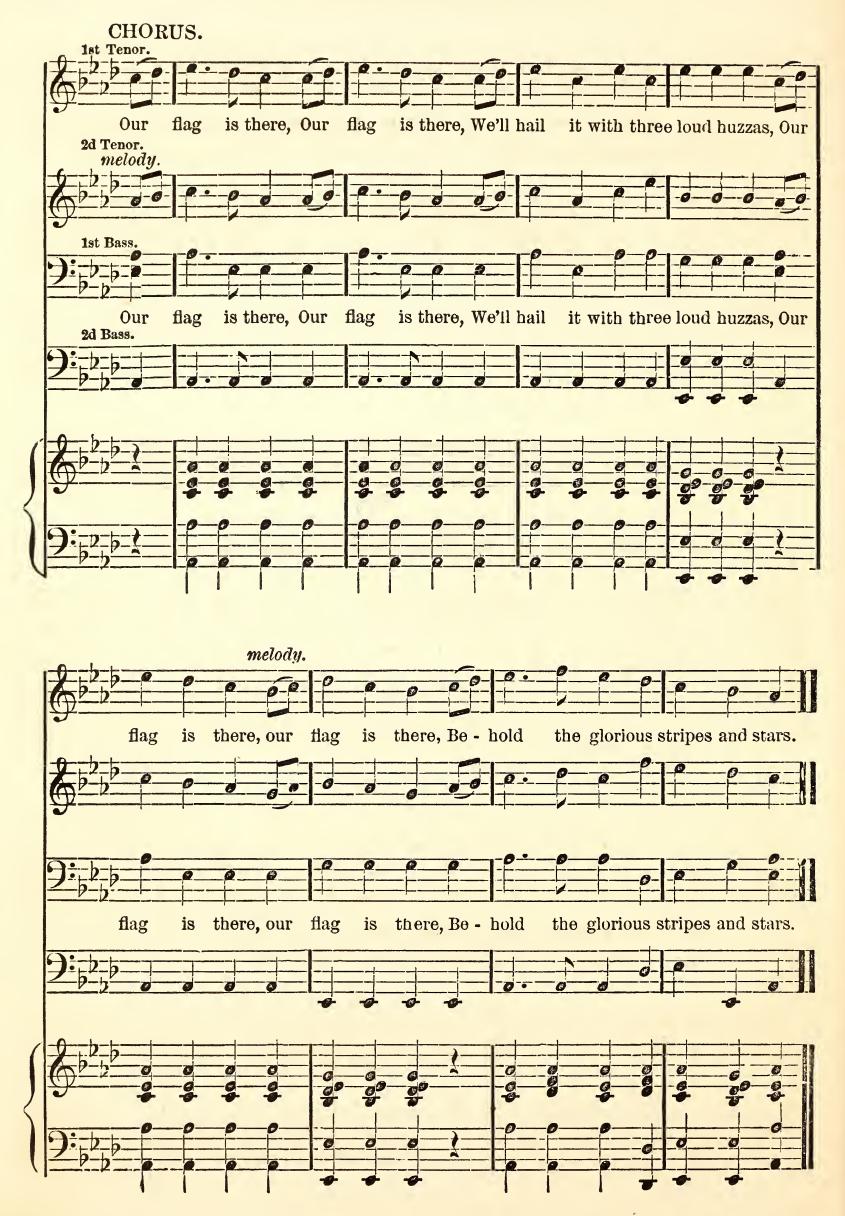
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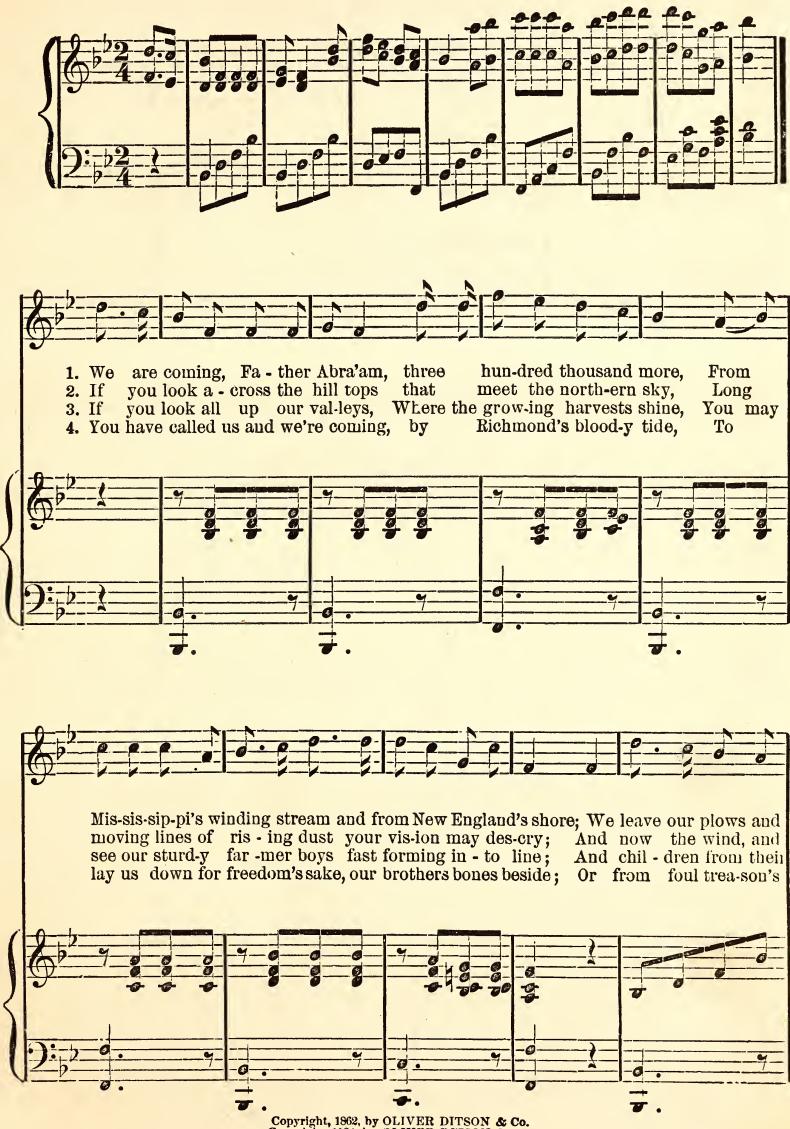


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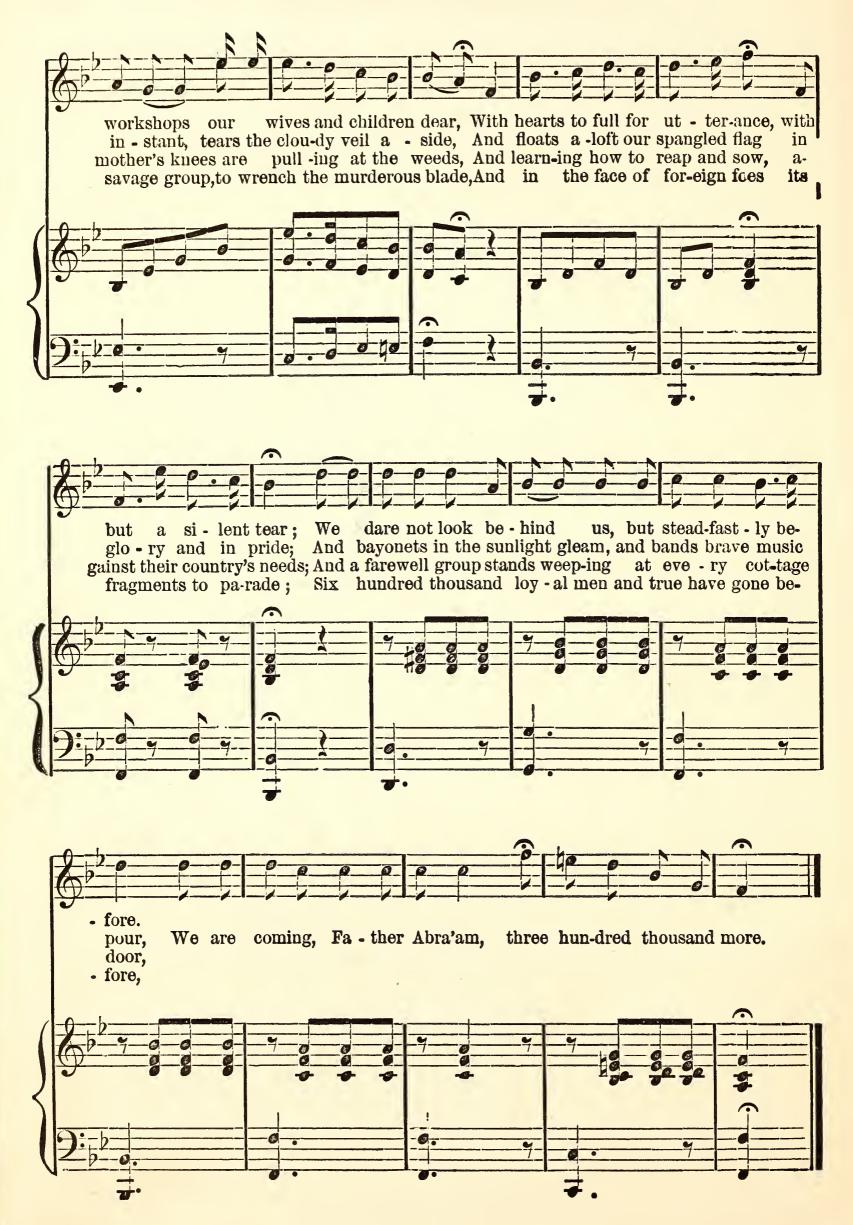




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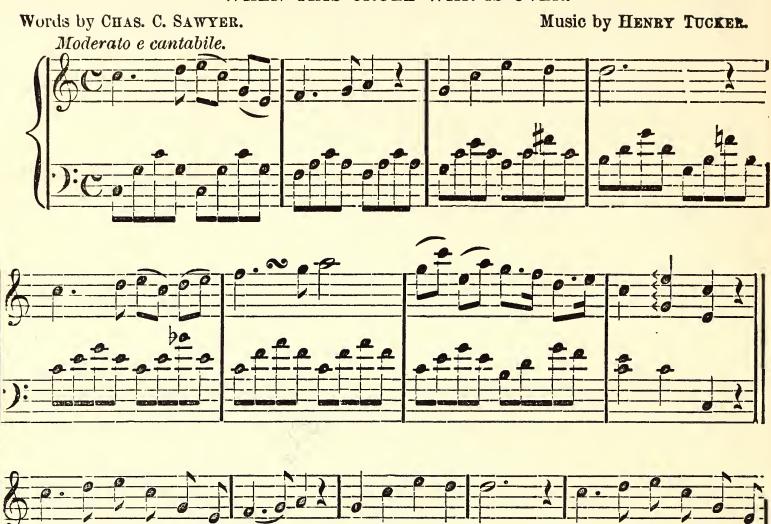




WEEPING, SAD AND LONELY.

WHEN THIS CRUEL WAR IS OVER.

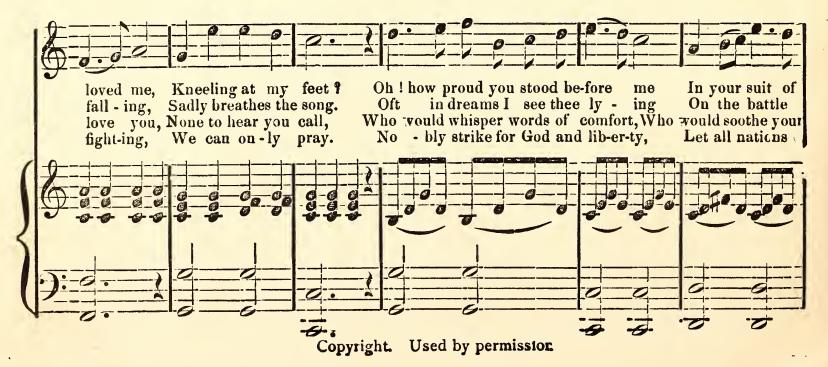
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Dear-est love, do you re - mem - ber,
 When the summer breeze is sigh - ing
 If a - mid the din of bat - tle,
 But our country called you, darl - ing,

When we last did meet, Mournful - ly a - long; No-bly you should fall, Angels cheer your way; How you told me that you Or when autumn leaves are Far away from those who While our nation's sons are





"WEEPING, SAD AND LONELY."



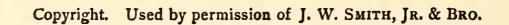
WHO WILL CARE FOR MOTHER NOW?

Arr. by C. F. THOMPSON.

Words and Music by CHAS. C. SAWYER.

During one of our late battles, among many other noble fellows that fell, was a young man who had been the only support of an aged and sick mother for years. Hearing the surgeon tell those who were near him that he could not live, he placed his hand across his forehead, and with a trembling voice said, while burning tears ran down his fevered cheeks, "Who will care for mother now?"





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WHO WILL CARE FOR MOTHER NOW. ?

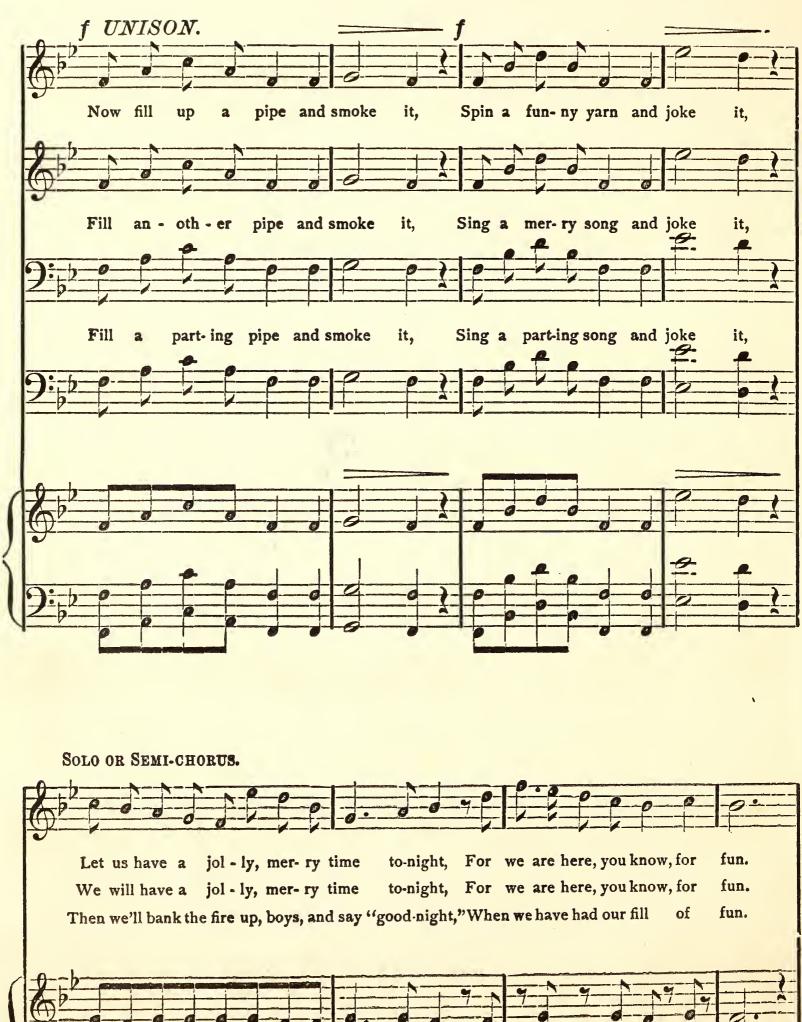




SONG AND CHORUS.

Words and Music by J. HENRY DWYER



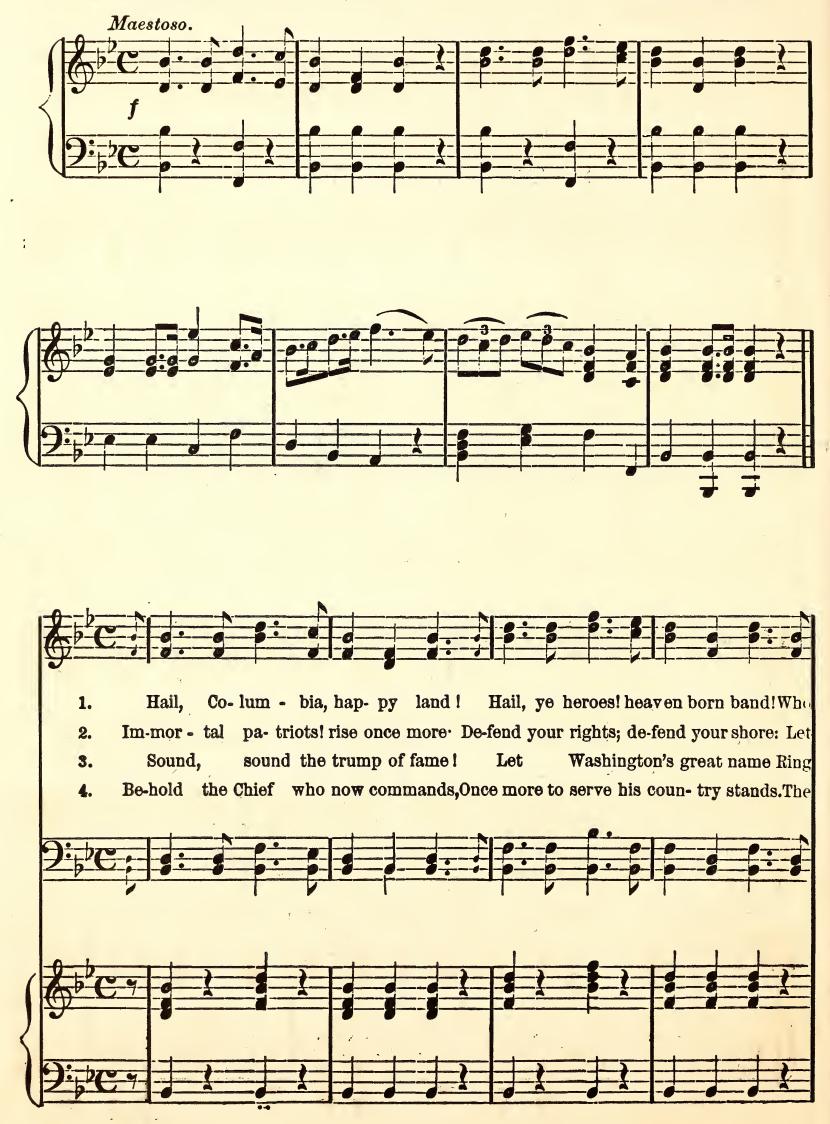




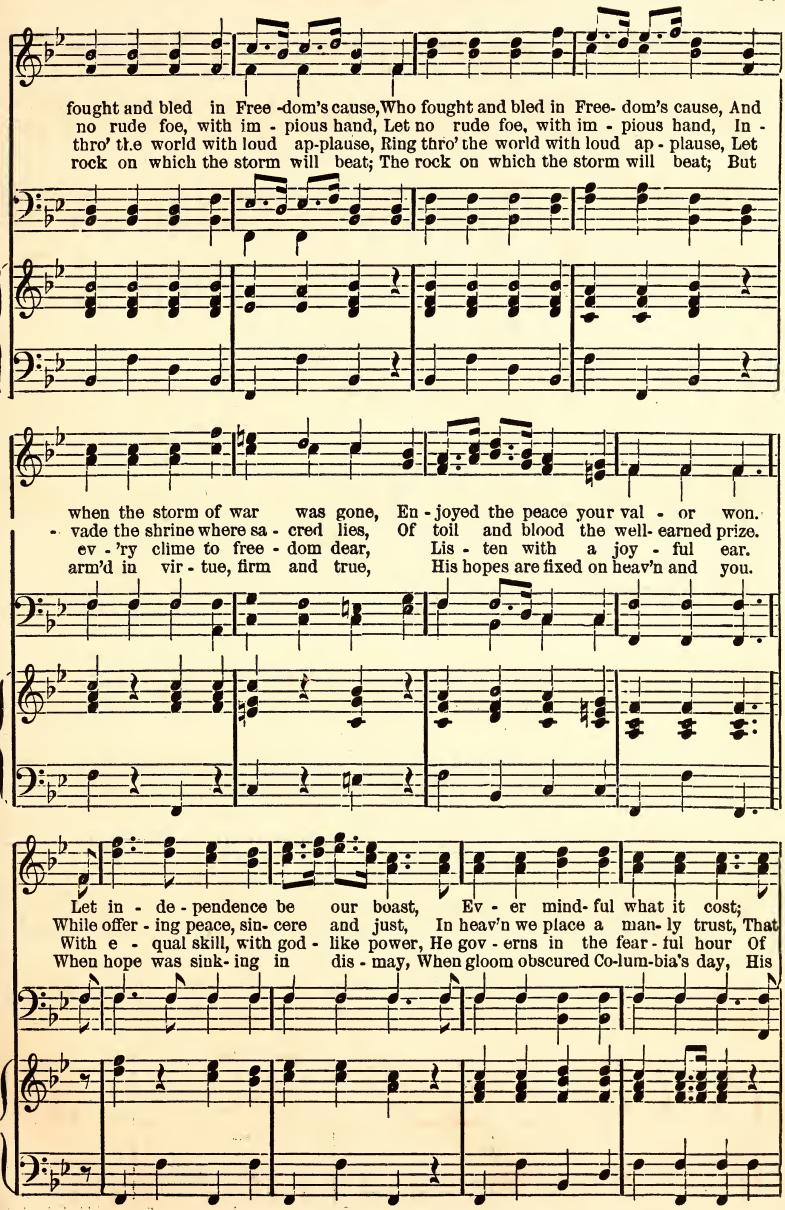
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Written by Judge HORKINSON, and adapted by him to the music of the "President's Marsh."



HAIL, COLUMBIA.



HAIL, COLUMBIA.

Ev - er grate-ful for the prize, truth and jus-tice will pre-vail, hor - rid war; or guides with ease stead - y mind from chan - ges free, Let its al - tar reach the skies. And ev - 'ry scheme of bond-age fail. The hap-pier times of hon est peace. Re-solved on death or Lib - er - ty. truth and jus-tice 6 00 C 3 0 Rally-ing round our lib - er - ty; Firm, u - ni - ted, let be, us -5 C broth-ers joined, Peace and safe - ty we of band a shall find. As 6

THE VACANT CHAIR.

Words by HENRY S. WASHBURN.

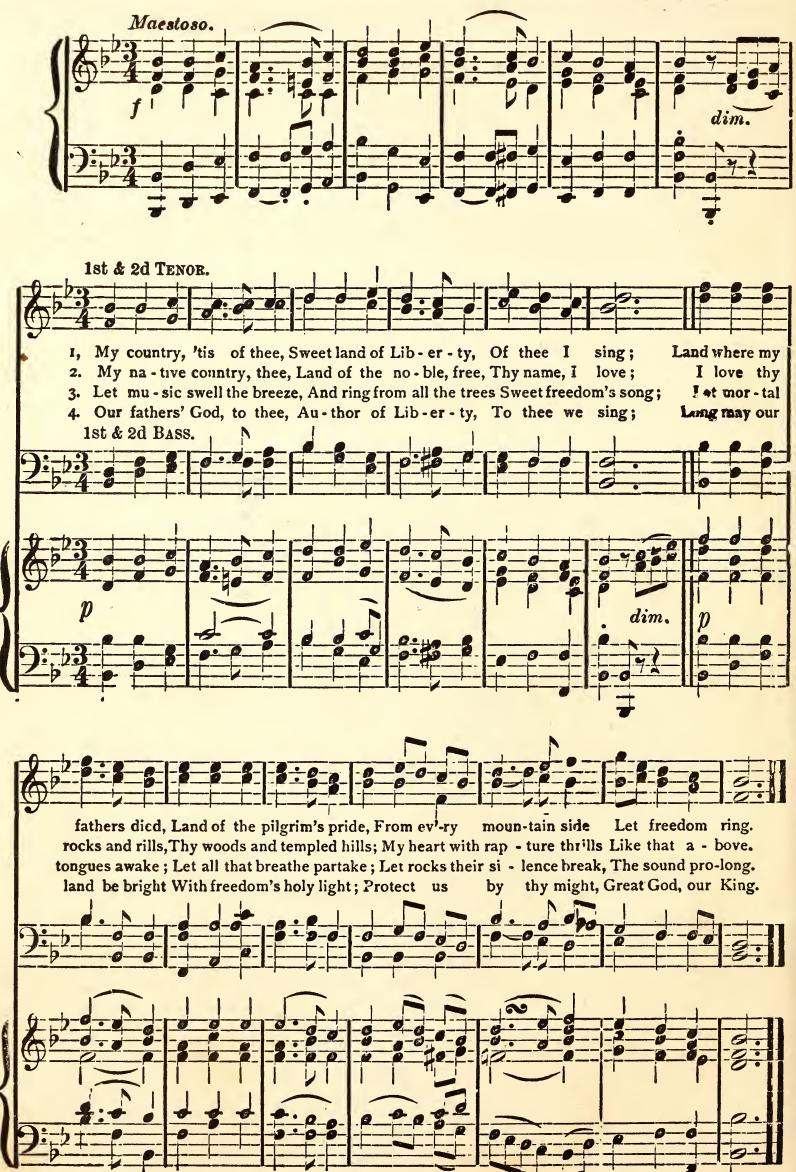
Music by GEO. F. ROOT.

Arr. by FRANK J. SMITH.



AMERICA; or, MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE.

8. F. SMI'I'H





Soil which our heroes long struggled to save, Land of our sires, and redeemed by the Brave.

Comrades, this trust keep for millions to be,

Ages to come will remember each grave

Cost of our nation so dear, yet so free l

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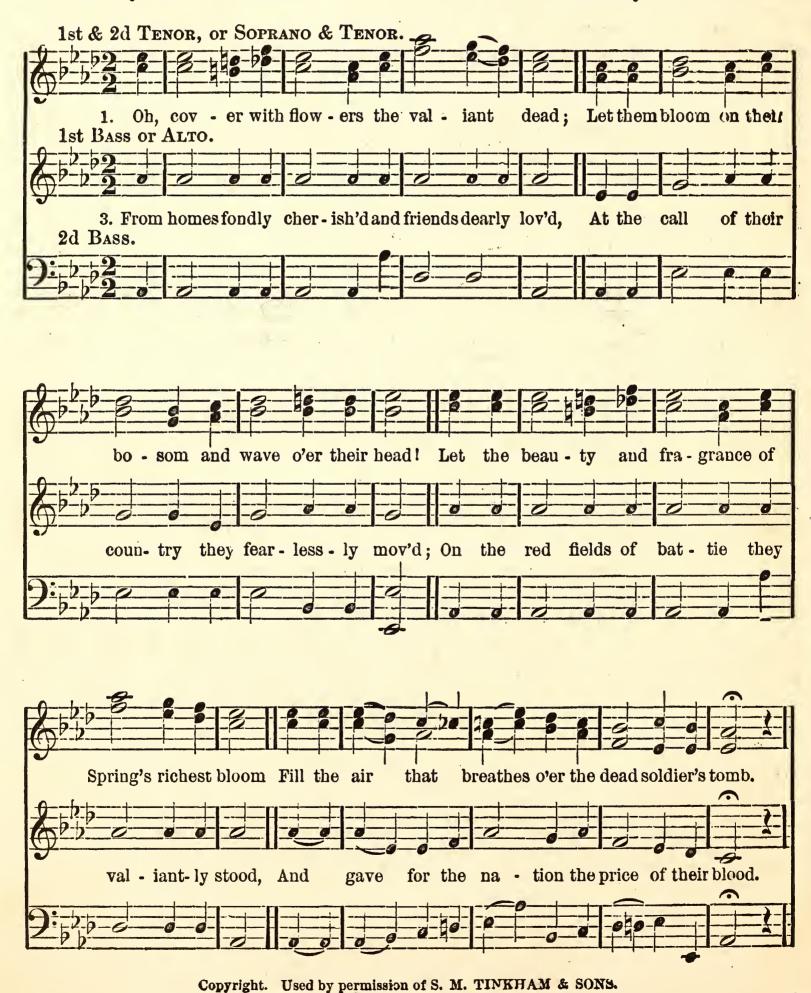
MEMORIAL HYMN.

FOR MALE OR MIXED VOICES.

Words by Rev. Dr. POLLARD.

Music by A. B. WINCH.

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MEMORIAL HYMN



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Then cover with garlands the patriot's grave, And perfume the rest of the faithful and brave; Bring the beauty and fragrance of Spring's sweetest bloom, To honor and hallow the dead hero's tomb!

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But no floral wreaths loving hands can entwine, Can rival the memories, our fond hearts enshrine, Of the noble and brave, the faithful and blest; Honored martyrs of freedom, serene be your rest!

7.

Then glory to God who our victories gave, And praise to the men who our nation did save; All honor to heroes departed of given, Their dust rests in peace, may their souls rest in heaven!

SLEEP, COMRADES, SLEEP.

THE SOLDIERS' REQUIEM.

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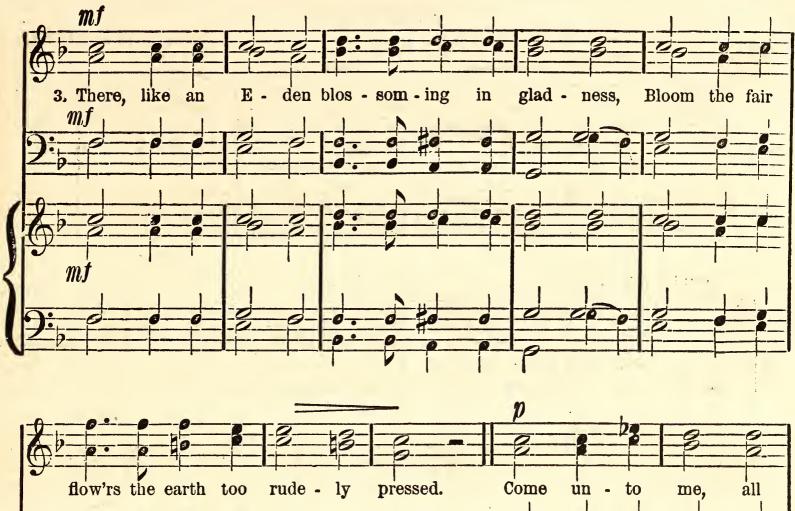
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CONSOLATION.







WE DECK THEIR GRAVES ALIKE TO-DAY.

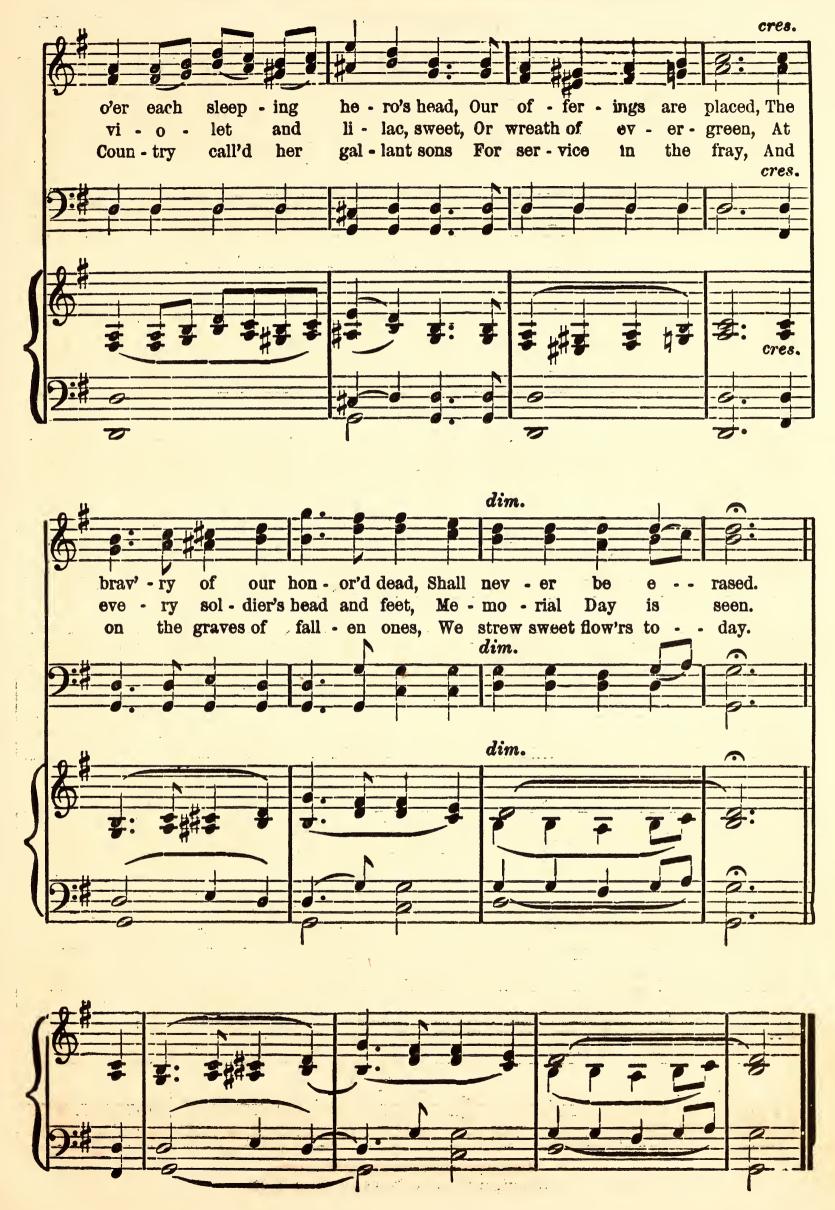
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COVER THEM OVER WITH BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.



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SOLDIER'S FAREWELL.

Translated from the German, by JOHANNA KINKEL L. C. ELSON. poco riten. , Andante. 4 2d ener. 1. How can I bear to leave thee, One parting kiss I give thee; And 2. Ne'er more may I behold thee, Or to this heart enfold thee; With I think of thee with longing, Think thou, when tears are thronging, That 3. Crescendo e poco accel. al Tempo 1. then whate'er befalls me, . I go where honor calls me. Fare spear and pennon glancing, Ι see the foe ad - vancing, Fare with my last faint sighing, I'll whisper soft, while dy - ing, Fare D tranquillo e moltc espress. well, farewell, my own true love, Farewell, farewell, my own true love. my own true love. well, farewell, my own true love, Farewell, farewell, well, farewell, my own true love, Farewell, farewell, my own true love. † 2

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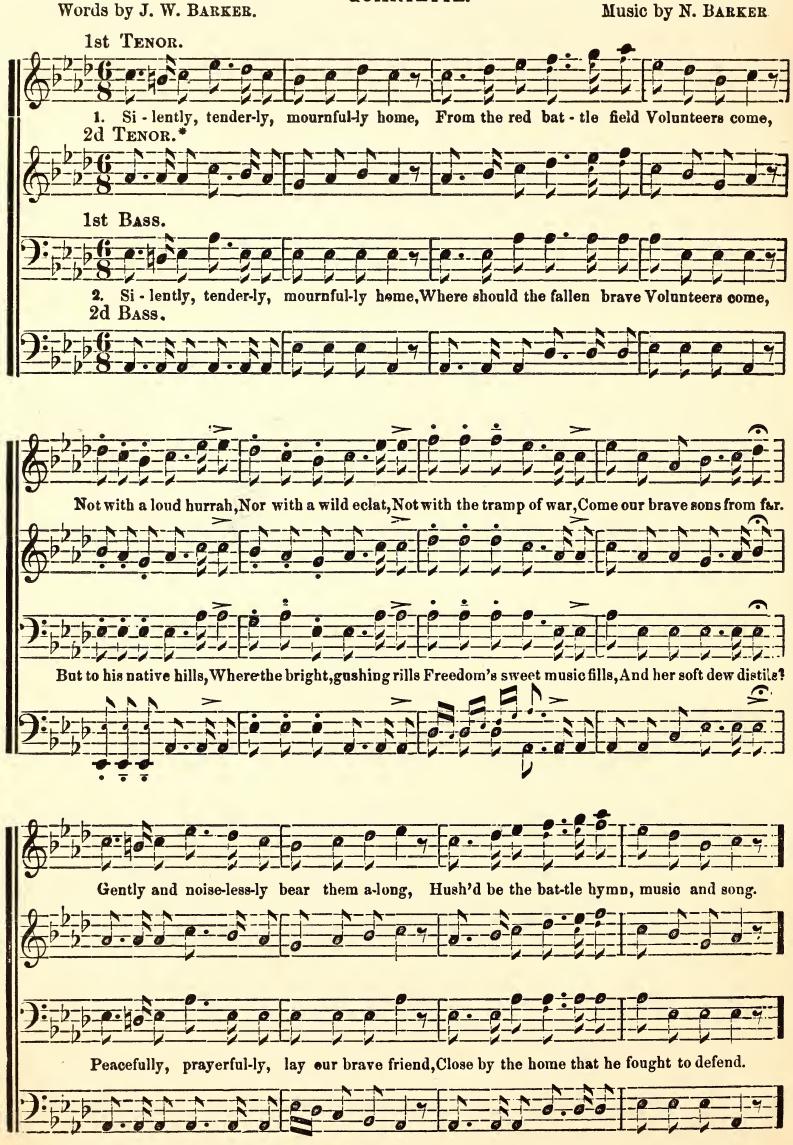
1st & 2d TENOR. HOWARD M. DOW. Religioso. 23.00----0 the way Where Thou Al -might - y Ι al - ways trace can - not One dost, 1. 2. When mys - t'ry clouds my dark - ened path, I'll check my dread, my doubts re-1st Bass. 3. Yes! God like this is love; a word Can ev - 'ry gloom - y thought re-2d BASS. ->3p 6 But I can al - ways, al-ways say, But I can al - ways, always move, In this my soul sweet comfort In this my soul sweet com-fort hath, - prove; D all woes, to bliss, And turn all tears, And turn all tears, all woes, to - move, C 1. move, But al - ways, al - ways say, I can soul sweet com fort hath, 2. prove; In this my 3. move, And turn all tears, all woes, to bliss,

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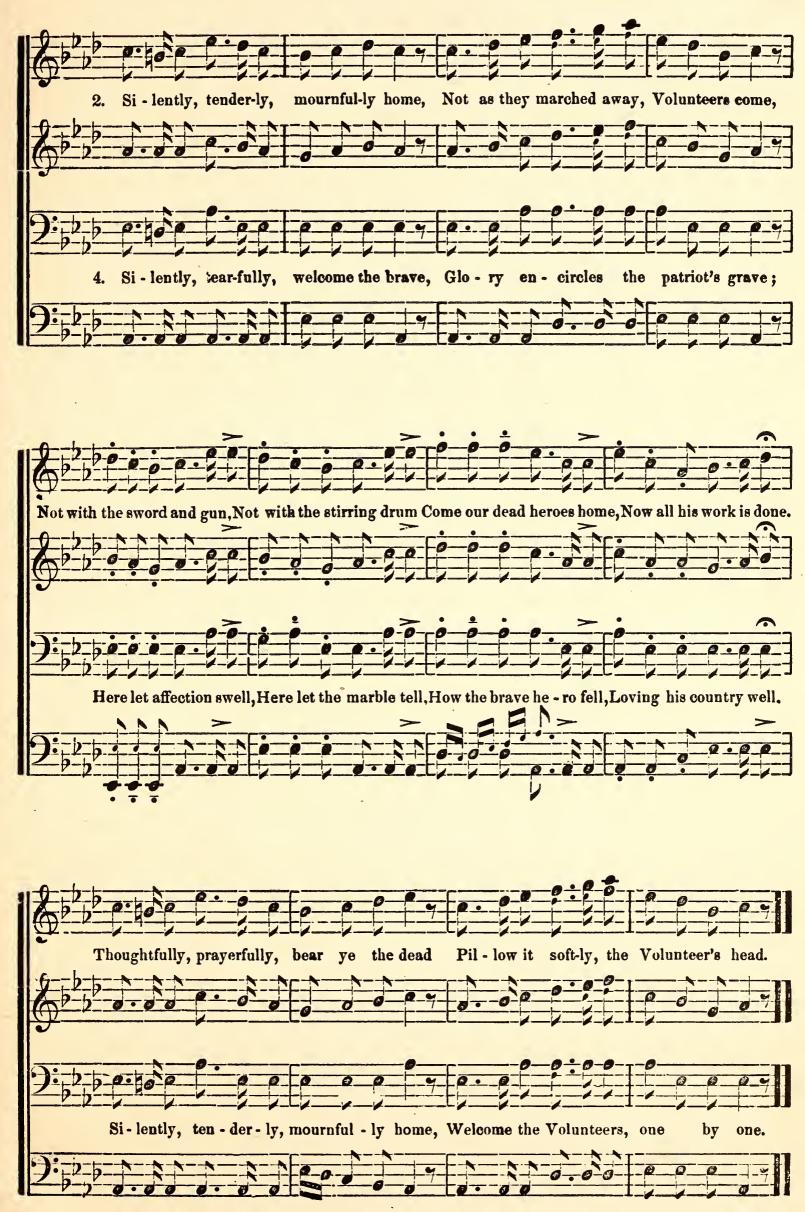
QUARTETTE.

Music by N. BARKER



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SILENTLY, TENDERLY, MOURNFULLY HOME.



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"BLEST BE THE GROUND."

W. J. D. LEAVITT.

Words by COL. CHARLES H. CLARKE. Dedicated to the G. A. R.



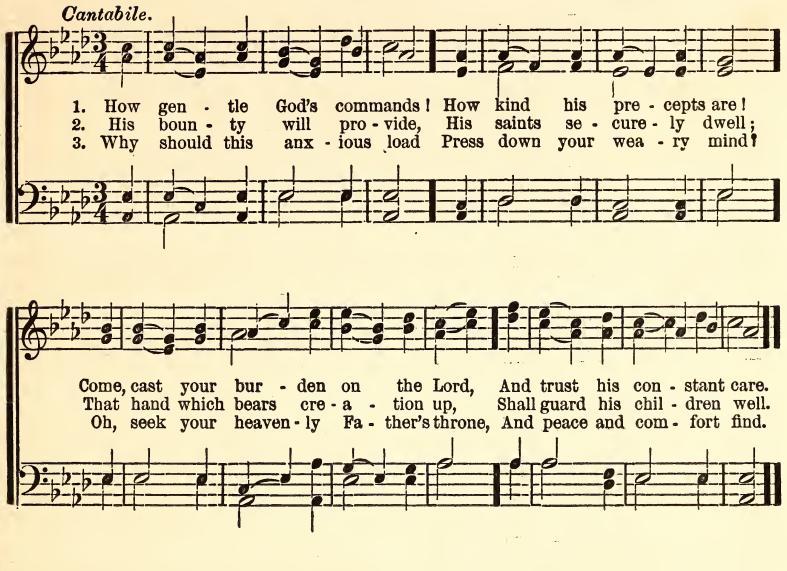
93 Com-rades, advance the East and the West! in Com-rades, ad-Comrades, advance and make sa - cred this rite, Com-rades, ad-Comrades, this trust keep for mil-lions to be, Com-rades, this 0 d ACCL. SEMPER. vance from the East to the West! Scat - ter fresh gar - lands where vance and make sa - cred this rite, Twine your fresh lau - rel wreaths trust keep for mil - lions to A - ges to come will re be, Do Mar - tyrs re-pose, re-pose, Plant the old flag where our Braves are at o - ver the land, the land, Hallowed this day charged with mem'-ries sc mem - ber each grave, each grave, Cost of our na - tion so dear, yet 60 0 RIT. DIM. rest, at rest, Scat - ter fresh gar - lands where Mar-tyrs re - pose...... bright, so bright, Twine your fresh lau - rel wreaths o - ver the land,..... free! so free! A - ges to come will re - mem-ber each grave,... DIM. RTT old flag where our Braves are Plant the rest! at bright. Hal - low day charged with mem' - ries **S**0 this free l Cost . of our na tion so dear, yet 80 BLEST BE THE GROUND.

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HOW GENTLE GOD'S COMMANDS!

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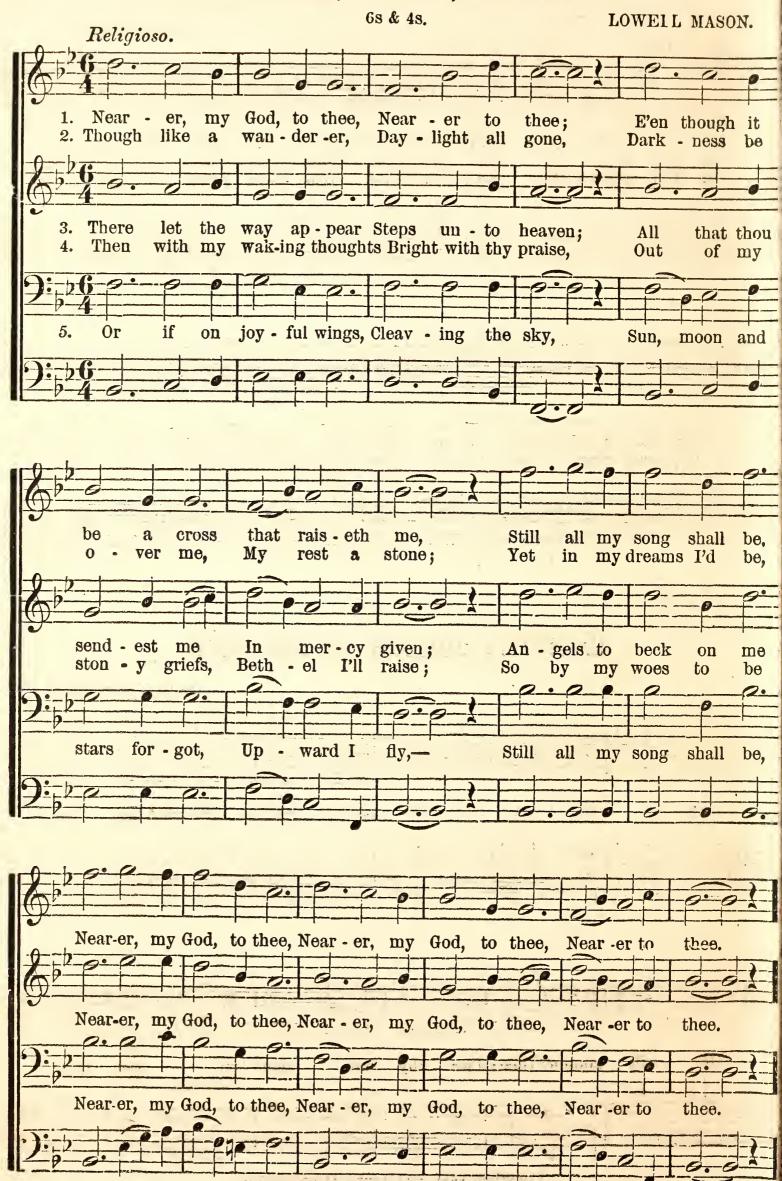


CAST THY BURDEN ON THE LORD.

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NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE.



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