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## PREFACE, to the FIFTH Edition.

THE encouragement which continues to be given to this Work, has induced the Editor to publifb another Edition, zobich be flatters bimfelf will meet with the approbation of the Performers of Vocal Sacred Harmony.
A number of Gentlemen, who are good judges of Mufick, bave been confulted-and no Tunes are inferted but fuch as bave been well recommended. Several original pieces of Mufick, and otbers which bave never before been publifbed on this fide the Atlantick, embellijh this Edition.

Thbrough the burry in which the fourth Edition went through the Prefs, many errors efcaped the obfervation of the CorreEtor, until the Book was publibhed; but the greatefl care bas been taken to make this fifth Edition very correct, and the Editor bopes it will be found So-Several Gentlemen, well acquainted woith Mufick, and refpectable as Authors, baving infpected it before publication, and corrected the errors of the Prefs.

The Lovers of Sacred Harmony may refl affured, that at all times every attention will be paid to make this Collection truly ufeful and pleafing, and any approved Mufick that may be prefented for infertion, or any bints for the improvement of the work, will be thankfully received by their's and the publick's very bumble fervant,

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P A R T .. I.

## An INTRODUCTION to the GROUNDS of MUSICK ; and RULES for LEARNERS.

## Of the SCALE of Musical Notes, commonly called the GAMUT.

MUSICK is written on five lines, which, including the fpaces between them, and immediately above and below them, are called by muficiaus, a fave, and are thus placed,

It ofeen happens that notes of mufick afcend above, or defcend below, thefe five lines, and then another lise is occafionally added, and is called the Ledger Line. Notes on the upper ledger line, are called notes in Alt, and thoic on the lower ledger line, are called Do:bles.
Thefe lines and fpaces are reprefented by the firft feven letters of the alphabet, which are placed on the fave, according to the part of muffick for which it is defigned. The parts of church mufick are commonly four, viz. Treble, Counter, Tennr, and Eajb. The letters are placed on the Treble and Tenor ftave in the following order,

Treble and Tenor.


Every part of mufick has, placed at the beginning of the fave, what is called a Cliff, or a mufical characier which fhews what part of the mo. Disk is on that fave-whether Trelle, Terior, Counter, or Bafs.

The Treble and Tenor diff is the fame. It is alwnys placed on $G$, the lower line but one in the Trelle and Terer ftave, and is therefore called the $G$ Cliff, and is thus marked,

In Counter the letters on the fave are thus placed,

Cuunter.


The Counter cliff, thus marked, is called the C Cliff, being always placed on that letter, which is the middle line of the Counter Atave, and is now ufed only for this part of mufick.

In $B_{B} / f$ the feven letters are thus placed on the fave, viz.
Bafs. $\frac{1}{c}$

If either of the cliffs be moved to another line or fpace, the letters in the order before placed, muft all move with it ; but in modern compofitions of munck, this feldom orever happens.

Although there are more than feven places on the ftave to be named by leteers, yet tirere are but feven letters ufed, every eightl. being the fime rpeated, and they always keep the fame order ; wherever $G$ is found, the next letter above is $A$, the next $B$, and fo on, always reckoning both Lues and fraces.

All notes of mufick which reprcfent fcunds, are called, in founding of them, by four names only, viz. Ife, fo, fot, la. * Mc, is the leading note, and when that is found, the notes on the lines and fpaces above are cailecl fa, fol, la, fa, fol, la; and thole below nio, la, fol, fa, lu, fol, fa; after which me will come again; as in the foilowing cxample of the Trelle, or Tenor.


In Counter and Baff, after finding me, the othes notes are named in the fame order.

[^0]There are faid to be but feoen natural founds, every cighth found being the fame, and is called an Ofawe; therefore thefe founds are repreferitcil by only feom letters. The founds are called in mulick Tones, five of them are called whole tones, and two of then femitones, or haif notes. The fermitones are between: $B$ and $C$, and between $\mathbb{E}$ and $F$, as marked in the foregoing example.

Altheugh this is the natural fituation of the femitones, yet thci-phaces cn' the faves, are very ottenaltered by fassand tharps: therefore obferve, tha:
The ruatural flace for me, is, in all parts of mufick, on that line or fpace of the flave wlich is called B : But if $B$ be flat, $b$ me is in
$B b$ and $E b$ it is in
$E$ If $F$ be thatp ${ }^{*}$ me is in

BbEbAband Dbit is in

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\text { F } C * \text { and } G * i t \text { is in }
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$\mathrm{F} * \mathrm{C}$ 淡 F 秋 $\mathrm{D} *$ it is in -


When $B$ is flatted it makes a ceboli toie between $B$ and $C$, and leaves only balf a tone between $E$ and $F$, confequently but kalf a tone between.
 teloos, ha, fol, fa, sc. and the two fumitunes are aivanys fcunt tecween me and fa, and la and $f a$.
 tunes, which injurcs the comarcition.

The NAMES and MEASURES of the NOTES ufed in MUSICK, with their RESTS.


The following Scale will thew at one View the Proportion one Note
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bears to Rnother.

THIS Scale comprehends the fix mufical nokes, with their refts, and the uroportion they bear to each other.

1. The Simibreve, is now the longeft note ufed in mufick, though anciently it was the 二fhorteft. It is the meafure note, and guideth all others.
2. The Minim, $E$ is but half the length of the femibreve, and has a
ail to it. tail to it.
3. The Crotchat $E$ is but malf the length of the minim, and has a black head.
4. The Quaver is but half the length of the croichet, having one turn to its tail, 2 which is crooked, fometimes one way and fometimes another, as thus,
 5. The feniquaver is half the length of the quaver, having tro turns to its tail, which turns are croosed as varioully as that of the quaver.
5. The Demifemiquaver three turns to its tail,
is half the length of the femiquaver, and has crooked like thofe of the femiquaver.

Thefe notes are founded fometimes quicker, and fometimes flower, according to the feveral moods of time hereafter to be explained.; the notós of themelves always bear the fame proportion to each other, whatever the time may be.

All Refis
 are notes of filence, which fignify that you mut reft, or keep filent, fo long time as it takes to found the the mood of time be what it may.
Refts alfo help to fill bars at the beginning and end of tunes.
Eefides thefe refts there are others, made ufe of in inftrumental mufick, which are as follow,

 Of other CHARACTERS ufed in MUSICK, and their USES.


1.HE Point of Addition, fet at the right hand of any note, adds to the.time of that note half as much as it o.was before. When this point is fet to a femibreve, it is as long as three minims, \&c. as for example
2. A Figure of 3; or Diminution, Fet over or under any three notes, fhews that they muft be reduced to the time of two notes of the fame kind, as for example, , which thews that when this figure is fet over three crotchets, they mut be fung in the time of one minim, and tisicie
$\qquad$
3. A Flat $b$ is a mark of Depreffion, and caufeth any note before which it is placed to be founded balf a tone lower than if the flat was not there; and when a flat is fet at the beginning of a flave, it has the influence of flatting all fuch notes as happen to be on that line or fpace through the whole ftrain, unlefs regulated by the intervention of fharps, or naturals, which anfwer only for thofe notes where thofe naturals or fharps are placed, and refpect the tone of thofe notes only, but do not alter their names.
4. A Sharp 类 is a mark of Elevation, juft the reverfe of the flat, and raifes all the notes before which it is placed, balf a fone bigher : If fet at the beginning of a fave, it fharpens, or raifes every note on that line or fpace throughout the frain, except contradicted by flats or naturals.
5. A Natural $h$ is a mark of Reforation, which being fet before any note, that was raade flat, or harp, at the beginning of a fave, reftores it to
 40-2-5F=- the Natural ylaved bufore io
5. A Shur or Tie, liriks any number of notes togethe v hich fhcild be fung to one fyllable, * as for example,

7. A Diret, wis placed only at the end of lines, to dircet the perEracr to the pace of the firf note, in the next line.
8. A Bar I is ufed to divide the mufick according to the meature土ncte, into equal parts.
9. A Doulle Bar fint fhews the end of a frain, and in madern mutick, - ${ }^{2}$ is conmonly prcceded by a Repect.
30. A Repzat: :S: fhews that a part of the tune is to be fung treice, beginwing the feeond time of finging, at the note over which it is $\Gamma$ kaced, and ending a the next Double Bar, or Clofe: Therefore having fung that part once you mult immediately fing it again.
11. A Shake, tr. or Trill, is or ought to be placed over any note that

* In finging furred mbtes in words, great care fhould be zaken to pmonnce the words poperly, for which purpofe obferve thefe directions: Keep your lifs and tecth afuncer from the berinning to the end of the fur, warble the notes in your throat, niding ealily from one found to another, without any kind of hitch or jolt, (which is too of: n pectifed) anc if puifible do sot ftop to take breath uatil you gou have done; otherwife you break the flur and fpoil the pronunciation
that is, or ooght to be fhaken, fomething like the following:
 This is called one of the graces in mufick ; but unlefs it is weil dome, it bad better be unattempted by the performcr, and fung plain. Notor may fometimes be graced, but rot djgrased. Obferve that a note cannot be fhaken without breaking of it to pieces, as in the cxample : See the minim marked with a tr. anc the example how to perform it.

12. A Double Ending, fherm by the figures 12 fet over notes at tine clofe of a tune, when there is a repeat, thus, S: F Frf Examite. I informs the finger, that the note under figare 1 , is fung before the ropeat, and the note under 2 muft be fung the ficond time, omitting the note under figure 1 . But if the notes are ticd, asin the feond example, then loth notes are fung the fecond time.

13. Such notes as have Mar's of Dijfincion placed over or unde: them, - 11
 is 1 ive, three, or four bats together, wlich fhew the tune to be cnded.
 Of tije various MOODS of TIME ufed ia PSALMODY.

NINE different Moods of Time are now ufed in Pfaimedy, four of whichare called Common Time, vi\%. Adagio Largo, Mllegro, and 2, 4, or 2 Fours, and are thes chameterized at the begiming of tunes or frains, viz. Thefe four are called common time, becaufe they are meafured by even numbers, as $2,4,8$, sic. Aclagio, dienotes a very flow movement: It has a femibreve for its meafure note; every bar containing that or other notes or refts amounting to the fame quantity of time; fo in the example following, a femibreve fills the firf
 bar: the ficend bar is filled by four crotchets; the tbird bar by a femibreve ret. In order to give these notes and reits thair proper acrialay
time, a moxion of the hand is meceffary, vhich is calling Beating of Tinz; cvery motion or fwing of the hand, is callcel a Beat. This mood has four beats in a bar, which fhould be beaten two down, and two up, in the following manner,

Firf, lightly ftrike the ends of your fingers : Sccondly, the hecl of your hand : Thirdly, raife your hand a little, and thut it partly up : Fourthly, raife it fill higher, and throw it open at the fame time; which completes the bar. It is beft to diitinguilh the third motion from the fourth, by

4. d. u. u. d. d. u. u. it. d. u. t.

All:gro, the third conmon time mood, has alfo a fenibreve for its meafure rote, and contains notes or refts to that amounc, in cach bar; but has only two beats to a bar, which are one down, and one up, allowing one fecond to each beat, as in the example.


The fourtb common time mood, 2 , 4, or 2 fours, has a minum tor its rineafure note, and netes or rcits to that amount in each bar ; it has alfo truo beats to a bar, one down, and one up. Fow beats in this time, are performed as quick as three in Largo, when fo $\because$ beats are given to that mood of time.
 (See note at the botich of pags G:h.)
The nert moods of time in order, are called Triple Time noods, of which there are thire, viz. 3 Trwos; 3 Fours; and 3 Fights. They are called Tinple, becaufe they are meafured by odd numbers, each bar containing either three minims, three crotchets, or three quavers; treo of which muf be fing with the hand down, ani one up. The marks of triple time are thus fot at the beginning of flaves,

The finf, 3 Trus, contains three minims, or one pcinted femibreve, or other notes which meafure equal to them, in a bar, which are fung in the time of threc feconds, two beats down, ani one up, as in the exampic.

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 pointed crotchct, or qther notes, or reens, "uquivalent, in a Lar; lus allo three beats to a bir, but they are performcit as quick ayain as in the moodlat mantioned.


The two remaining moods are calied Confound AFoods ; being compounded of common and triple meafure ; of common, as the bar is divided equally, the fall being equal to the rife ; and of triple, as each haif of the bar is threefold.

The two compound moods are diftinguifhed, at the beginning of flaves, thus,
The frif, 6 Fours, contains fix crotchcts in a bar, or other notes or refts equivalent, which are fung in the time of two feconds, and by truocqual beats, one down and one up, as in the example following:


The fecond compound mood, contains fix quavers in a bar ; has alfo tavo beats to a bar, one down and one up. A beat in this mood has the fame time as the fecond in common time, called Largo.*

* Mr. Recd, in treating of the feveral moods of time, writes as follows: "The figures in the examples placed over the bars thew the number of beats in each har, and the letters placed under the bars hew how they nuft be beat, viz. the letter $d$ thews when the hand muft go down, and the letter w, when it muft rife up.

The bar seft is properly fo called, becaufe it is ailowed to fill a bar in all moods of time.
Otforve here-That the hand falls at the beginning, and rifes at the end of every bar, in all moods of time.
That in the Adacio and Largo moods, a femibreve is four beats, a minim two, a crotchet one, a quaver half, \&s
'ibst i:a the Allegro and 3,2 , moods, a femibreve is two beats, a minimone, a crotchet half, \&e.
Tlat in the 2,$4 ; 3,4 ; 3,8$, and 6,8 , moods, a femibreve cannot be ufed, becaufe that it wild more than fill a bar.
That in 2,4 , and $3,4,2 \operatorname{minim}$ is two beats, a crotchet one, and a quaver half, \&c.
That in 3,8 , where a minim cannot be ufed, a crotchet is two beats, a quaver onc, \&c.
ihat in 6, 4, a pointed minim is one beat, crocchets three at a beat, \&c.
That in 6,8, a pointed crotchet is one beat, quavers three at a beat, \&:c.
Obferve alfo, - That in thofe moods of time uhich are not marked with figures, a femibreve fills a bar; but in all thofe moods which are marked with figuref, the upper figure expleffes a certain number wf rictes of fome kiad which fill a bar, nod the under figure thews how many of that kind of notes are equal to a femibreve; fo in the mood marked $\frac{3}{2}$, il.e urferfigure being 3 , ीeus that :liree notes of fonme kird will wil a bar in that mood, ard the under figure 2 , fiens that two of them are equal to a femibreve: s.ou two minimsara equal to a femibreve, therefure three minir.s dill a bar in that mocd of time. The fame rule holds good with zegard to the other moods marked with f.qu:es.

The performing the feveral monds in their proper time, is a matter vhich mould be well attended $\mathbf{t o}$ : And yet fingers often fail in this point. That fume moods are quicker and fome fowcr, all agree, yet fonce will fing cveiy mod alihe, or foncally alike that the difference is fcarcely ferceptible. This, in many pieces, efpecially in fuch as chatige from ore mood to another, entirely friftrates the defign of the compofer, and ruirs the mufick. Dthers again will fing all moods too flow: This is fo common that janny peifons ulio frofefs to be good fingers will fearcely allow it to be an error. It is generally moft prevalent in thafe companies where the fpisit of nulick is upon the dee cline, and the fingers grown dull and indifferent about finging ; they will then drag on heavily through a piece of mufick, and render it not only a burden to themfelves, but in fagreeable to all who hear thom. On the other hand, fome may err bybeatisg time too fât ; this croor is fometimes folisid ingerfons uho are poffefled of too great a flare $1+$ beginning of the ftaves, as in the example. If two parts only are fung together, the brace, or t-rn perpendicular lines, enclofe the two ftaves ; and if three parts are fung together, then the brace is extendcia' to enclofe three, and fo of four.


## Of CHUSING NOTES.

NOTES are often fet immediately over each other in the fame tave and bar, only one of which is to be founded by the fame perfon; the finger may found which of them he pleafes: If two perions are finging the fame part, one of them may take the upper note, and the other the lower nute.

Example of chuying Notcs.


Notes fet an eighbl, below the common Bafs, are called Ground Bafs. Refts are often placed over each other, but the time of both is to be reckoned.
 Of the feveral CONCORDS and DISCORDS, both perfect and imperfact. [From Tanfur's Royal Mel.]

THERE are but four Concords in mufick, viz. Unijon, Thirt, Fifis, and Sixth; (thcir Eighths or Oriaves are alfo meant.) The Unifon is called a perfert cord; and commonly the Fiffib is fo called; but the Frifib may be made imperfut, if the compofer pieafes. -The Third and Sixth, are called imperfe.7; their cords not being fo full, nor in fweet as thie perfect: But in four parts, the Sixib is often ufed inftead of the Fifit, in fonne certain places, when the Fifith is left out; fo in elfect, there are but three conccirds, employed together, in compofition.
N. B. The meaning of the word Imperfcet, fignifies, that it wants a fomitone of its perfection, to what it does when it is perfeet; for, as the lifer, or imperfear Third, includes but three balftones; the greater or major Third, includes four balf tores, \&xc.

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of oftentation To enable young fingers and young leachers of mufick to avoid all thefe errors, and to give each modd ite proper time, 1 have added the following directions. Take a ledden ball, the fize whereof is immaterial ; abont an inch in diameter is as well as any: Sulpend it by a fmall tight corid in fuch a manner as that it may fiving cacli way whthout interruption, and for the feveral moods of time, let the length of the cord fron the centre of the ball tu the pin or nail from which it is fufpended be as ickiows?

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\text { For the Adagio, Allegro, } 3,2 \text { and } 6,4 \text { moods, } 300^{2} 0 \text { Inches. }
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 the differeme moods of time according to the different lengths of the eord as exprefled above. This is to cafy a way of aftertainang the true cimefor each mood, that it is prelumed 1.0 The who de ligns to be a finger will think it too much trouble to make trial of it.

Thefe monds are however, fometimes varied from their true time, by arbitrary words, fuch as quick, fow, \&c. being placed over the tune or anthem, in which cafe no certain rules can be given: The following general directions however may not be a mifs.
When the term fow occirs, let the mufick be pefformed dbout one fixth fower than the true time, and when the term very fow occurs, about dis much nower fill, and contrary for ter min quick and very quick."

The Difcords，are a Second，a Fourth，and a Seventh，and their Oflaves；though fometimes the greater Fourtb comes very near to the found of as mimerfeat cord，it being the fame in ratio as the minor Fifth．But I will fet you

An Example of the feveral concords and discords，with their octaves under them．
CONCORDS． DISCORDS．

 | 2．4．7． |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\frac{9}{16}$ | $\frac{11}{18}$ | $\frac{14}{21}$ |
| 23 | $\frac{20}{28}$ |  |$| \& c$

N．B．That if a voice，or infrument，could reach to ten thoufand Oitaves，they are all counted as one，in mature．
Every Eighth，or Ofave，contains tweive femitones，the five zuboie tones being divided into femitones，and the two natural femitones，make the twelve．As in the following example．
An OCTAVE contains 12 In this fcale of Semitomes，the lower line G is made the foundation from which the others are rcekoned，and is

| $\square \mathrm{G}^{8}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| f＊orgb | 济 $7^{\text {th }} 1 \times$ |
| $\cdots-\mathrm{C}-7^{\text {th }} 10$ |  |
| E | ＊ $6^{\text {th }} 9$ |
| e bord 楽 | $0^{6} 6^{\text {th }}$ |
| D－ | $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| $c$ 为 ordb | ＊ $4^{\text {th }}$ |
| C | $4^{\text {th }} \quad 5$ |
|  | ＊ $3^{4}$ |
| b b or a $*$ | $b 3 \mathrm{~d}$ |
|  | － $2^{4}$ |
| $g$ orab | $b 3^{\text {d }}$ | therefore called a Unifon，becaufe one and the fame found is a unifon．The right hand column of figures thews the number of femitones between $G$ at the bottom and each of the other letters，both in their nataral fitua－ tion，and when made flat or fharp．Next above G you will find G fharp，or A flat，which is called a flat fe－ cond，containing but one femitone ；the next is $A$ ，which is a fharp fecond，containing two femitones；the next is B flat，or A tharp，which is a flat third，containing three femitones；the ne；t is $B$ ，which is a fharp third， containing four femitones ；the next is $\mathbf{C}$ ，which is a fourth，containing five femitones，\＆c．\＆cc．The flat fe－ cond，third，fixth and feventh，are called leffer feconds，thirds，\＆cc．and the tharp fecond，third，fourth，fixth and feventh，are called grcater feconds，thirds，\＆c．which is the common diftination，and the greater always con－ tains a femitone more than the lefler，

 Of the KEYS ufed in Mufick．

IN Mufick there are only two natural，or primitive Keys；one of which is cheerful，and called ßarp；the oth－ er melancholy，and called fat．C is called the fharp key，and A the flat key．Without the aid of flats and fharps placed at the beginning of faves，no tune can rightly be formed on any other than naturat keys：Flats and harps placed at the beginning of faves tranfpofe B－me，the centre and mafter note，together with all the reft in their order，and by form－ ing what are called artifcial keys，bring the fame effect as the twa natural keys．The reafon why the two natural keys are tranfpcied by flats and fharps at the begianing of the ftaves，is，to bring them within the compafs of the voice．The laft note in the Bafs is the ley note，and is immediately above，or below me；if above，it is a fharp key；and if bclow，it is a flat key；or in plainer terms－all tunes are either on a 乃arp or a fat key；if the laft note of the Bafs，or key note is named fa，then it is a fharp key；but if it is named la then it is a flat key．The key note can never properly be mo，or fo！．The reafon why one tune is on a fharp，lively key，and another on a flat，melancholy one，is that every third， fixth and feventh，in the tharp key，is half a tone higher than in the flat key．See the following example of the two keys．

 Of LEADING NOTES.

THE Apporiatura, or leading note, ferves for the arriving more gracefully to the following note, either rifing or falling, and muft be dwelt on according to the length of the note it is made of; fometimes it is ufed as a preparation to a trill, and is expreffed by an intermediate note, or notes: As for example.
N. B. Obferve the Fitte notes are not reckoned in time, and are only to be foftly touched, or founded.



## Of TRANSITION.

MR. REED has written fo concifely on Tranfition, that it feems beft to give his own words and example, which are as follows, viz. "The little notes flurred to the minims muft not be confidered as adding any thing to the time, the bars being ful! without them, but only as notes to Jead the voice from one found to another, and if founded at all, muft be founded as much fofter than the minims as they are fmaller. Tranfition is nothing but fliding gracefully from one
 note to another: But fingers fhould be exceedingly carcful to deviate as little as poffible from the true found of a note, becaufe in gring off from the true found they will undoubtedly make difcords where the compoler did not defign to have any, and then perliaps the compofition will be defpifed, becaufe the performers are faulty.
"N. B. Tranfition, as well as trills, had better be emitted than badly performed."


> Of SYNCOPATION.

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OTES of Syncopation are thofe which are driven cut of their proper order in the bar, or driven through it, and require the band to be taken up or put down, while fuch notes are founding. One or two cxamples follow, which, with the help ef the wrater, will foon $l$ e underfood by the young fingers of tolerable capacitios.

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## Of the founding the EIGHT NOTES.

THOSE learners of pfalmody, who make themfelves fufficiently acquainted with the knowledge of the Gamut, and firt principles of vocal mufic, may proceed to tune their voices by the following notes.

Great care mult be taken to give every note its true and diftinet found, and to obferve the femitones between me and $f a$, and $l a$ and $f a$ in afcending ; and alfo between $f a$ and $l a$, and $f a$ and me, defcending. After liaving learned to found the foliewing notes well, they may begin to practife on plain and eafy mufick.


C. O NCLUSION.

THIS part of the work will be concluded with fome obfervations on finging, and general directions to learners, extrafed from the American Singing Book, which are as follows, viz.
"When a tune is well learnt by note it may be fung in words, and every word fhould not only be pronunced according to the beft rules of grammar, but tpoken plain and diftinct. Singers often fail in this point, by which means half the beauty of the mufick is !nft, the words not being underitood.
"Notwithitanding all that has becn faid ur can be faid with regard to graces, the beft wary is to fing with eafe and freedonl, and without confining rourfelf to any certain rules for gracing mufick, any further than can be adipted in a natural and eafy manner, there being nothing forced or unnatural in guod mufick. Every finger fhould fing that part which is moft fuitable to his voice, in which cafe learners fhould fubmit to the judgment of their mafter. Care fhould be taken, in inging companies, to have the parts properly proportioned; one half the ftrength of the voices fhould be upon the bafs, the other half divided upon the other parts.-A A folo fhould geperally be fung fofter, and a chorus which follows a folo, louder than the reft of the mufick. When the words foft, loud, \&c. are placed over the mufick, fome regard thould be paid to them. Whan words are repeated in mufick, the ftrength of the voices fhould increafe every z me they are repe:ited, and when the mufick is repeated it ray be well to fing it lowder the fecond time than the firfo. I.ownotes in the bafs fhuld generally bs foanced full, and the high notes in anv part, not full, but clear. In fuging mufick the frength of the woices flould increafe as thic parts fall in, and the joronarcation in fuch cafes fhould be very diftinet and emphatick."

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## Kittery. C. M.

## Q2



Our Father who in heaven art, All hallowed be thy name,


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 Nature with open volume flands, To fpread her Maker'spraife abroad, And ev'ry labour of his hands, Shews fomething worthy of a Ged.



## Colchefter. C. M.



O 'twas a joyful found to hear, Onrtribes devoutly fay-Ug Ifrael to the temple hate, And keep your feftal day. ब. $3=0$ -



F-M..... Lord carie down, And g!ory mone,

Branford. C. M.
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Brifol. Continued.

Bridgewater. L. M.

My foul thy greac Creator praife, Whan chuth'd in his celeftial rays,
$\mathrm{He}_{\text {, in. full majefty appears, And likea robe hisglory wears. }}^{\text {a }}$ A



## Chefter. L. M.



Let the high heav'ns your fongs invite, Thofe fpaclous fields of brilliant light; Where fun, and moon, and planets roll, And ftars thatglow from pole to pole.


Irifh. C. M.
 Bner morning, whofe young dawning rays Beheld the fon of God arife Triumphant from the grave, And leave his Jark abode.






Think mighty God on feeble man, How few his hours, how thort his foan! Short from the cradle to the grave :
Who can fecure his
 52x-



## Greenwich. L. M.



Lord what a tho'tlefs wretch was $I_{2}$ To mourn and murmar and repine, To fee the wicked plac'd on high, Ia pride and robes of honour fhine. : S:





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## Philadelphia. S. M.




## Lebanon. C. M.

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Lord, what is man, poor feeble man, Boin of the eartla at firt? His life a fladow, light and vain, Still hafing to the duit.



> Little Marlborough. S. M.



W'clcome fweet day of refl, That faw the Lord arife; Welcome to this re - viving brean, And thefe rejoicing eyes.



## Manchefter. L. M.







 And mut there active limbs of mine Lie moulding in the clay, Lie monlding in the ciay.



> Third Pfalm Tune. C. M.






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Walpole. C. M.

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## Walpole. Continued.


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## Milford. C. M.




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## :s: Virginia. C. M.




Thy words the raging winos control, And rule the boittrous dcep, Thou mak'tt the fleeping billows roll, The rolling billows fleep, The rolling billows fleep.

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## s: Norwich. S. M.

(asman Into thy bofom, O my God,

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## Continued. Columbia. P. M.







## Berlin. L. M.



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Dcep he lies In the cold caverns of the ground. :S: Conefaints, and dropatear ortwo On the dearbofom of your God,



Ruffia. L. M.



## Ruffic. Continued.

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 in a bilance both appear light as a puif of empty air, Light as a puff of empty air.


> Wells. L. M.



Life is the time to ferve the Lord, The time t'enfure the great reward, And whilfthe lamp holds out to birin, The rileft finner may return.





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 hone around, And glo - ry thone around, The angel of the Lord came down, And glory fhone a - round



## Vetlory. Continued.



## Victory. Continued.


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## Vittory. C. M.






Africa. C. M.



Now hall my inward joy arife, And burt into a fong, Almighty bove infpires my hoart, And pleafure tunes my tonguc.



Twentyfifth Ifalin Tune. S. M.

 Ilift my foul to Cod, My ruft is in his name, Let not my foes chat feek my blood, Still triumphin my fhame, Still, \&xc. (2) (2x-2

## Tieflford. P. M.


Almighty Goil, to thee be endlefs howors done, The undivided Three, And the mylterious One ; Where reafon fails with all her pow'rs, 'There faith prevails, and love adores.
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$\because$



Thus faith the high and lofty One, "I lit upon my holy throne, My name is God, I dwell on high. Dwell in my own e - ter - ni - ty.




## Peterfburgh. Continued.

 and contrite, Is an a : bode of my delight, Is an abode of my delight. 5 :

Winter. C. M.

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## Rainbow. C. M.




Joy to the world, The Lord is come,Let carth receive her king, Let ev'ry heart prepare him room, And heav'n and nature fing.
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Cund




## All Saints New. Continued.



Thiniythird Pfaln Tune. C. M.
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Old Hundred. L. M.





Moderata.



loudly tell, His wond'rous pow'r te all declare. His, wond'rous pow'r to all declare.
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hee our fouls de - pend, In compaffion now defcend; Fill our hearts with thy rich grace, Tune our lips to fing thy praife, Tuneour lips to fing thy praife




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New York. Words by Pope.


## New York. Continued.



## New York. Continued.


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What is
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ab - forbs me
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New York. Continued.


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 grave where is thy vidory, $O$ death where is thy fing, $O$ grave where is thy vietory, $O$ death where is thy fting. Lend, lend your wings, I


vic - tory, thy victory, $O$ death where is thy fing, $O$ death where is thy fing. Lend, lend your wings, I mount, I fly, I





Before Jehovah's awful throne, Ye nationsbow with facred joy; Knowthat the Lord is God a - lone,Hecan create, and he deffroy,



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## Anthem. Continued.


 dead, and becme the frif fruits of them that flept.:S: Mall le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jalh.




## Anthem. Continued.

He rofe, he rofe, He burft the bars of death,


fiz'd e ter - nal youth.r:S: 2 Man all immortal hail, havifh offrange



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See the Lord of
glory dying!
See him gafping! hear him crying!
See his barthen'd bofum " heave!



 Look, ye finncrs, ye that hunghim; Look,how deep your fins have ftunghim; Dying finners, Louk and live.



# Plung'din a gulf of dark defpair, We wretched wretched mortals lay, Without one checefful beam of hope, Or ipark of glimm'ring day. 

 De,

Grave.


fhining feats above, With joyful hafte, With hafte he fled, Enter'd the grave in mortal flefh, And dwelt among the dead, And dwel: among the dead.







 lafting throne, And as his kingdom grows, Frefh honours fhall a - dorn his crown, Frefir honours fhall adorn his crown, And fhame confound his fots.
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## Habakkuk. L. M.



 fig-taee droop \& die, The field ilfude the tillers toil, The empty ftall no herd afford, And perinh all the bleating race ; Yet will I triumph in the Lord, The Godi of my falvation praife.

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## Anthen. Continued.

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> Peterfham. L. M. Original.

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Solemn.



Peterfham. Continued.

bleffings, Per-pe-tual bleffings, Perpetual bleffings from thine hand, Demand por - petual rongs of prife.


> Doxology.
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Now unto the king eternal, immortal, invifible, the only wife God, Be honour \& glory, dominion and pow'r, world without cnd amen,
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men.
Dick


Eternal Sire! eternal Sire! entbron'd on high, Whom angel hofts adore ; Whom yet to fuppliant duft art nigh, Thy prefence


 I implore. O gaideme down the ftecp of age, And keep my pafions cool; Teach metofican the facred page, And practife cv'ry rule, And -farer




join the choirs of faints that found Their dear redeemer's
name, And join the choirs of faints that found Their dear redeemer's name.


## Bars Solo. ANDANTE.




prefence hake, Nor could his dreadful fury bear: Thick clouds of froe difpers'A abroad, In.


VERSE Tenor and Bafs.
 He left the beauteous realms of light, Whilt hea'n bow'd down its awful (1)

Chorus.
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Chorus.
Treble \& Bafs.




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Shocl. L. M.







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Chorus.

Worcefter New. L. M.



 Son, Has allh's mighty works outdone, has all his mighty works outdone. The fpacious eartrand foreading flood, Proclaim the wife, the
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## Worcefter New. Continued.







## Magdalen Ode.




Sing the great redsemor's live, Sing the great redeemer's love, Sing the great redeemer's love, Mien on carth at faints atove,


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Ode. Continued.

Lead us to that blifsfulfate, Where thou reign'ff fupremely great, Lookwith pity
from thy throne, And fend thy ho - ly fipirit down.





 Berkeley. C. M.
Vivace.
 (Hy Come let us join our checrful fongs, With angels round the throne; Ten thoufind thoufund are their tongues, But all their joys are onc.



## Berkeley. Continued.


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Invitation. L. M.



Invitation. Continued.



> beams divinely bright, Are bleft, \&c. Are bleft, \&c.

Lleat, Aic.

Are bleft, $\&<c$.
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Vivace

 O praife ye the Lord, Prepare your glad voice, His praife in the great Affenbly, to fing; In 9-



 break our duty, Lord, to thee, And force us farfrom God. The waves of trouble how they



Tunbridge. Continued:

roll! ! How loud the tempeft roars! But death flall lead each weary foul, Safe on the heav'nly fhores.

Saratoga. C. M.
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hills, And all iry foul with tranfont fills: The voice oof my beloved founds; While o'er the mountain tops he




Gently doth he chide my ftay, Rife my love and come away: The voice of my beloved founds, While



Wakeficld. C. M.

To celebrate thy praife, $O$ Lord, I will my heart prepare, To all the liftning worlu thy works, Thy wond'rous works declare.





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Kingston. Continued.

Geth Jemane.

Great High Prieft, we view thee ftooping, With our names upon thy breaft, In the garden, groaning, drooping,


To the ground with horror preft. Weeping angels. flood. confounded, To behold their Maker thus;

-- $2-1+2$ And can we remain. unwounded, When we know'twas all for us? When we know'twas all for us?


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