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CONTINE CHURCH MUSIC,

COMPRISING

A VARIETY OF METRES,

ALL

MARMONIZED HOR TURBE VOLUES.

TOGETHER WITH

A COPICUS ELUCIDATION OF

THE SCIENCE OF VOCAD MUSIC.

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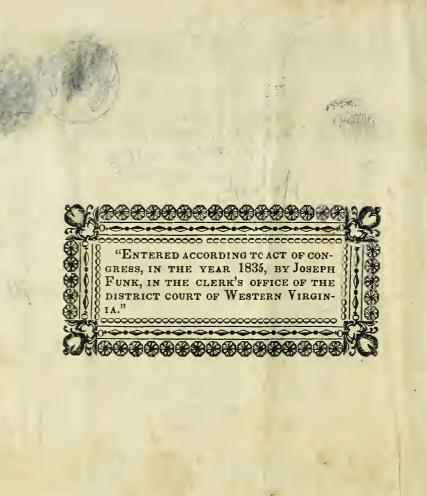
"And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion, with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.—Isanah, ch. xxxv. v. 10.

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PREFACE

demonstrated in every age, by the happy experience of those who have sults from his redeeming love toward us in Christ Jesus our Lord. aspired to hold communion with the Father of mercies. And it is a I am well aware that at the present time, more than a few collections

WHEREVER man inhabits the earth, the power of music is felt and them in furnishing materials for this branch of worship, adapted to acknowledged. This influence of sweet sounds, like most other gifts the manifold situations and emotions of the pious mind. And simiof our bountiful Creator, may be so used as to be the instrument of lar exertions have been made to supply a large and variegated treasure much good, or perverted to the purposes of deep and extensive evil.* of music, suited, in union with those poetic materials, to express and As it would be a most pernicious error to imagine that the love of to heighten our religious desires, hopes and enjoyments. By these music is the same thing with Christian piety, so it would be a mistake combined means, we feel more intensely and more profitably that in of no trifling magnitude to deny the utility of music in awakening God we live, and move, and have our being, that all our blessings are and strengthening our devotional affections. That utility has been bestowed by his paternal kindness, and that our everlasting welfare re-

fact as consolatory as it is remarkable, that while Christians are lamen- of Sacred Music are soliciting the favorable regard of the public. And tably divided on many articles of their faith and practice, they all a- perhaps some apology may be deemed necessary on my part for addgree that God should be praised in musical strains; and that, when ing one to the number. On this subject I can only say, that while I the heart goes with the voice, this is one of the most delightful and submit the following compilation to the taste of competent judges, I edifying parts of His worship. Hence, in addition to those divine entertain the hope that they will, on due examination, discover it to be songs with which it has pleased the Holy Spirit himself to fill many a good book of its kind. A large portion of the compositions here a page of the inspired volume, and in imitation of them, a great num- brought together, copied from what I believe to be their best forms, conber of the servants of God have employed the talents he has given sists of those dignified, solemn, and heart-affecting productions of mu-"Music, though consecrated to the service of the sanctuary, and capable of good sical genius which have stood the test of time, and survived the chanture remains unaltered. No frequency of use can wear out these ven-

improvement in subserviency to devotion, has been, and is often, wretchedly abused to ges of fashion. Such music will never become obsolete in the house the vilest purposes. it should therefore be used in religious ordinances with jealousy and caution, lest it should produce a false fervor, and subserve the cause of vice, delusion, of God; it cannot even lose a particle of its interest, while human naadolatry, superstition, or enthusiasm."-Dr. Scorr.

erable airs; no fondness for novelty can make us insensible to their and labor. And I hope and believe that they will open a field for the sterling merit. The other pieces, which I have interspersed among diligent learner, from which he may reap a rich harvest of useful, these, will be found, if I mistake not, to possess much attractive beau-knowledge in the science of vocal music. ty, and have been selected with a view to the singing of "psalms, and In conclusion, that this work may be instrumental in promoting, in hymns, and spiritual songs," constructed in a vast variety of poetical some degree, the praises of Him, the triune God, whom angels adore, measures.

The rudiments and elucidation of the science of vocal music, which fervent wish of immediately succeed this preface, have cost me a good deal of thought | June, 1832.

and to whom all the redeemed incessantly sing high hallelujahs, is the THE COMPILER.

A FEW REMARKS ON THE SECOND EDITION.

Edition of his Genuine Church Music. Extricated from difficulties tunes and hymns,—the value of this work is thereby greatly enhanwhich attended the first edition, he has devoted much time, and be-ced. And notwithstanding the differences which will be discovered stowed a good deal of labor, on this second edition, in order to make between this and the first edition, so that the two editions cannot easily it a valuable and useful work to refine the taste, both in music and be used together in schools, he trusts that the public will look upon poetry, and to promote and facilitate the diligent student in his pro- this change as a valuable improvement. He therefore, with more congress.

long been involved, and, in his opinion, is still involving, his principal and a lively hope that, on due examination, they will find this edition aim was to adorn it with simplicity, and clothe it in its pristine beauty. handsomely improved, and worthy of their patronage; assuring them He therefore hopes and believes, that by means of the corrections and at the same time, that every subsequent edition (if any be wanted,) improvements which he has made in this edition --- by throwing out shall invariably agree with this, except the correcting of a few errors, the many rests which have so long been stumbling-blocks to the learn- and very few, which have escaped notice. ers, and a detriment to the beauty of music--together with removing May, 1835.

THE COMPILER takes pleasure in presenting to the public a Second many vain and useless repetitions---as also by adding many elegant fidence, offers this second edition to an enlightened and discriminating Being well aware of the intricacy in which this sacred science has public, with a grateful heart for the kind reception of the first edition,

· Respectfully submitted.

ELUCIDATION

OF THE

SCIENCE OF VOCAL MUSIC.

Come, youth! and with profundity explore This sacred science; ponder and adore The beauties which in harmony abound,

And the exalted rapture of sweet sound : Direct your thoughts to those harmonic lays, And, in poetic numbers, your CREATOR praise!

OF THE STAFF.

counted upwards from the lowest.

EXAMPLE.

Art. 2.—Every line or space is called a degree of sound; thus the staff includes nine degrees of sound, namely, five lines and four spaces. When more than nine degrees of sound are wanted, the spaces below and above are used; and if a still greater compass is required, ledger lines are added either below or above the staff.

Ledger	EXAMPLE. lines above
	Ledger lines below,

Art. 3.—There are seven original sounds in music, namely, five Article 1.—Music is written upon five parallel lines, with their in-tones and two semitones, and these are named from the first seven lettermediate spaces. These lines and spaces are called a staff, and are ters of the alphabet, namely, A, B, C, D, E, F, G. These letters are placed on the staff in alphabetical order, and their situation is determined by a character called a clef.

OF CLEFS.

Art. 4.—There are but two clefs now in common use, namely, the F clef and the G clef. The F clef is confined to the bass, and is placed on the fourth line of the staff, representing the letter F, and the seventh sound of the general scale. The figures on the staff show the degrees of sound.



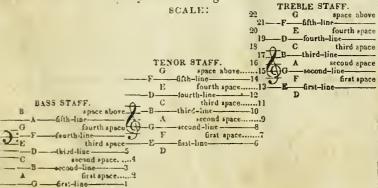
Art. 5.—The G clef is used for both tenor and treble, and is placed

on the second line of the staff, representing the letter G, and the eighth sound of the general scale if sung by male voices, but if it be sung by female voices it represents the fifteenth sound of the general scale.



There is another clef, which was formerly used, called the C clef, representing the letter C, and the fourth or eleventh sound of the general scale. This clef was moveable, at pleasure, to any line of the staff, the letters, in their alphabetical order, moving with But as this clef is nearly obsolete, no farther notice will be taken of it.

Art. 6.—As it is of great importance that the situation of the musical letters upon the staves should be well known, the student is advised to commit to memory the following



OF NOTES AND RESTS.

Art. 7.—As there is a difference in the duration, or time of sounds. in music, and as letters cannot describe the length of sound, notes have been invented as the representatives of sound—and these are of various sorts, as, 1st, a whole note, called a semibreve; 2d, a half note. called a minim; 3d, a quarter note, called a crotchet; 4th, an eighth note, called a quaver; 5th, a sixteenth note, called a semiquaver; and 6th, a thirty-second note, called a demisemiquaver. These notes are formed in the following manner:—a semibreve is an open note, formed thus 2, and is the longest sound in music that is in modern use; a minim is formed with a stem added to the semibreve, thus 2 , and is half as long in duration of time as the semibreve; crotchet is formed by filling up the open head of the minim, thus 2 and is half the length, in duration of time, of the minim; the quaver is formed by adding a hook to the crotchet, thus , and is half the length of the crotchet; the semiquaver has two hooks added, thus easy, and is half the length of the quaver; and the demisemiquaver has three hooks added, thus = , and is half the length of the semiquaver.

Art. 8.—The eighth, sixteenth and thirty-second notes, are sometimes joined together, by their hooks, into groups or clusters: all those notes which are grouped together must be sung to one syllable.

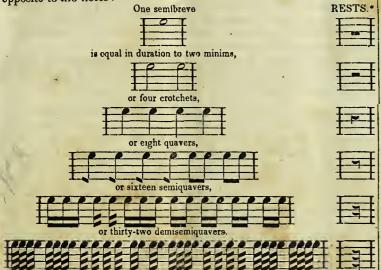


Art. 9.—Rests, or marks of silence, show how long to keep silence between sounds. Each note has its equivalent rest, to which it gives

its name. These rests are named and formed in the following man- Art. 11.—A dot, after a note, adds one half to its original length: ner, viz: a semibreve rest is a square placed under the middle line of thus a dotted semibreve is equal in duration to three minims, a dotted the staff; a minim rest is a square placed over the middle line of the minim to three crotchets, a dotted crotchet to three quavers, &c. staff; a crotchet rest is a hook turned to the right; the quaver rest is a hook turned to the left; the semiquaver rest is a double hook turned to the left; and the demisemiquaver rest is a triple hook turned to the left.

Art. 10.—The proportion which the different notes bear to each other is also exhibited in the following table, with their equivalent rests

opposite to the notes:



*Rests, in music, are indispensably necessary, in order to keep the accent in its proper place in the mea-sure; but in all other cases they should be used very sparingly, or entirely availed, as they often prove to be stumbling-blocks to singers, and are productive of very little good, if any.

EXAMPLES.

Art. 12.—The figure 3 placed over or under three notes, signifies that they are to be sung in the time of two notes of the same kind without the figure: thus three crotchets with the figure 3 over them, are to be performed in the time of two crotchets without the figure. The same remark applies to quavers, &c.



Art. 13.—A flat _ lowers a note before which it is placed, half a

Art. 14.—A sharp # raises a note before which it is placed half a tone.

Art. 15.—A natural - restores a note made flat or sharp to its

original sound.

The flats and sharps are principally used to transpose the keys from lower to higher, and from higher to lower-also from major to minor, and from minor to major. This is their office, when set at the beginning of a tune, where all the letters or notes, throughout the tune, on which they are placed, are raised or lowered half a tone, in order to bring the semitones to their proper places, in the scale of music, for the designed key. They are also used as accidentals; in this case they raise or lower that note only before which they are immediately placed.

The natural is used as an accidental, to counteract the flats and The natural is used as an accidental to counteract the flats and sharps, which are used at the beginning of a tune for transposing the other, either of which may be sung. key. For instance, when an accidental semitone falls on a letter that was made flat or sharp at the beginning of a tune, the placing of a natural on such a letter, or note, restores it to its primitive sound; and thus, by restoring it to its original sound, the flatted note is raised, and the sharped note lowered, half a tone, and by this means the accidental semitone is produced.

Art. 16.—A single bar — divides the notes into equal timed measures.according to the mea - sure note.

Art. 17.—A double bar shows where a strain ends which is to formed; but the performer should be careful, lest, in attempting to be repeated. It is also u sed at the beginning of a chorus.—grace a note, he disgrace it. When the figures 1 2 are used at the double bar, it shows that the note under figure 1 is sung before the repeat, and that under figure 2 after.

Art. 18.--A repeat = shows from whence a tune is to be repeat-

Art. 19 .-- A brace belong to a score, and are to be performed together.

Art. 20.-- A tie ___ is drawn over or under so many notes as are to be sung to one syllable.

Art. 21.--The close shows the end of a tune.

Art. 23.--Syncopated and driving notes, are those which are driven through the bar, or out of their proper order in the measure.

Art. 24.--Notes of transition, or grace notes, are used to soften the harshness of an interval, and to direct an easy and graceful movement. They borrow their time from the note to which they are united.-Grace notes are an ornament to music, when they are gracefully per-

Art. 25.—A hold, or pause, under which it is placed, may usual time, and should be sung with a graceful swell.

OF THE APPLICATION OF SYLLABLES TO THE NOTES.

Art. 26.--In applying syllables to the different sounds of the octave. several different methods have been adopted. However, the method shows how many parts which I believe to be the most common, and also the most facilitating, has been adopted in this work, namely, the application of the four syllables, faw, sol, law, mi. The syllables faw, sol, law, to occur twice in the octave. These syllables, when properly pronounced, are well calculated to assist the voice in sounding the tones open, soft and smooth. The i in mi should be pronounced short, as in pin; the o in sol has its long sound, as in no; and the faw and law are proncunced as they are written. The note mi, which, according to this method, occurs but once in every octave, is made the master note. This note, on which all the other notes depend, is itself dependent on the pitch of the octave, or key, and changes with every modulation or change

notes, and the syllables applied to each particular form, in the following in dissyllables and polysyllables.



Art. 27.--Accent and emphasis form the essence of versification and and of the rules for applying them both to music and poetry. Briefly, pleasing. #then.

of key. The mi is made the master note, because its situation is im- one syllable has one or more syllables accented. For example: the mediately between the two key notes; the major key note being next words music, musical, and musically, have the first syllable accented: to it above, and the minor key note next to it below. Moreover, as the words become, becoming, and becomingly, have the second syllathe master note mi, with its attendants, faw, sol, and law, is drawn ble accented; and the words contravene, contravener, and contravener and driven about, from place to place, through the scale of music, it is tion, have the third syllable accented. Now, when monosyllables, expedient to have the notes differently formed, and in such a manner which, properly speaking, have no accent, are combined with other as to know, by their different forms, what syllable to apply to each of monosyllables, and form a phrase, the stress which is laid upon one them. This will facilitate the progress of the learner, and is of great syllable in preference to others, is called emphasis; and thus emphasis. utility in the science of vocal music. See the different forms of the in monosyllables, supplies the place of accent, and is the same with it

It is deemed unnecessary to treat here of the long and short quantity of the accented syllables; the accent alone, whether it fall on a vowel or consonant, is equally capable of marking the movement, and pointing out the regular paces of the voice.

OF TIMES, MOODS AND MEASURES, RELATIVE TO MU-SIC AND POETRY.

Art. 28.-Time, in music, is the quantity or length by which is assigned music. It is from this source that poetry and music derive their dignity, to every particular note its due measure, without making it either longvariety, expression and significancy. Without these requisites, music er or shorter than it ought to be. There are two kinds of time in muand poetry would be heavy and lifeless; they would fail to animate our sic, namely, common, or equal time, and triple, or unequal time. feelings; and the meaning of the verse would be ambiguous and un-These times are regulated by the accent which is laid on particular intelligible. Consequently, as the accent of the music must exactly parts of the measure—the regulation of which must exactly agree and invariably agree with the accent and emphasis of the poetry, when with the measure of poetry into feet, where the accent is laid on parunited, it makes it indispensably necessary for the learner to acquire ticular syllables, by means of which the voice, as it were, steps along some knowledge of the nature and propriety of accent and emphasis, through the verse in a measured pace, which is delightful, musical and

Art. 29.-- Poetry is measured by feet. All feet in poetry consist either Accent is the laying of a peculiar stress of the voice on a certain of two or of three syllables. Consequently poetry may be divided into syllable in a word, or note in music, that they may be better heard two parts, viz: equal measured verse, and unequal measured verse. than the rest, or distinguished from them. Every word of more than Verse of equal measure consists of feet of two syllables, and verse of unequal measure consists of feet of three syllables. Each of these Art. 33.—Verses of Anapaestic measure consist also of feet of three syllables. measures may be subdivided into two parts—the first, or equal measure, lables, having the first two syllables unaccented, and the last accented into Trochaic and Iambic measures, and the second, or unequal measure, into Dactylic and Anapaestic measures.

Art. 30.---Verses of Trochaic measure consist of feet of two syllables, having the first syllable of each foot accented, and the last un-

accented.

Examples of Trochaic measure:

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King, Peace on eartn, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."

Lord of heav'n, and earth, and ocean, Hear us from thy bright abode, While our hearts, with deep devotion, Own their great and gracious God.

Art. 31.-Verses of Iambic measure consist also of feet of two syllables, having the first syllable of each foot unaccented, and the last syllable accented.

Examples of lambic measure:

Arise in all thy glory, Luid, Let power attend thy gracious word; Unveil the beauties of thy face, And show the riches of thy grace.

Ye lovely band of blooming youth, Warn'd by the voice of heavenly truth, Now yield to Christ your youthful prime, With all your talents and your time.

Art. 32.—Verses of Dactylic measure consist of feet of three syllables, having the first syllable of each foot accented, and the last two syllables unaccented.

Examples of Dactylic measure:

Hail the bless'd morn, when the great Mediator Down from the regions of glory descends; Shepherds, go worship the babe in a manger— Lo! for his guard the bright angels attend.

This measure frequently has an additional unaccented syllable as the commencement of each line, thus:

Ye angels, who stand round the throne, And view my Immanuel's face, In rapturous songs make him known-Tone, tune your soft harps to his praise:

The angels, asto nish'd, grew sad at the sight, And follow'd t heir Master with solenn delight. Examples of Anapaestic measure.

O! how happy are they. Who their Saviour obey, And have laid up their treasures above;

Oh! what tongue can express The sweet comfort and peace Of a soul in its earliest love!

May I govern my passions with absolute sway, And grow wiser and better as life wears away.

Art. 34. The preceding are the principal feet and measures, of which all species of English verse wholly or chiefly consist. These measures, however, are capable of many variations, by their intermixture with each other, and by the admission of secondary feet. From this intermixture it is, that we have such a variety of metres:

Att. 35. Time, in music, is measured by moods, of which there are nine different kinds, namely, four of common time, three of triple.

and two of compound.

Art. 36. The first mood of common time is expressed by a plain C. thus: It contains a semibreve, or its quantity in other notes or rests. measure, and it is sung in the time of four seconds---two beats in a measure, one down and one up.

Art. 37. The second mood of common time is expressed by a C with a stroke through it, thus: It also contains a semibreve, or its quantity in other notes or rests, in a measure, and is sung in the time

of three seconds, and beat as the first mood.

Art. 38. The third mood of common time is expressed by an inverted C, thus: T It likewise has a semibreve, or its quantity in other notes or rests in a measure, and is sung in the time of two seconds; it is also beat as the first.

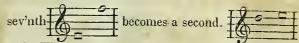
Art. 39. The fourth mood of common time is expressed by the fig-How damp were the vapors that fell on his head! ures 2 and 4, fractionally, thus: It has a minim, or its quantity in the how hard was his pillow, how humble his bed! other notes or rests, in a meas ure, and is sung in the time of ures 2 and 4, fractionally, thus: That is a minim, or its quantity in one and a half seconds, and beat - as the first.



Every major key has its relative minor, and every minor key has its relative major. The relative minor to any major key is its third below, or sixth above; and the relative major to any minor key is its third above, or its sixth below.

Art. 57.—When the lowest note of an interval is placed an octave higher, or when the highest note of an interval is placed an octave lower, such change is called inversion. Thus, by inversion, a





Art. 58.-The last note of the bass is always the key note; and if it be the first above mi, the key is major; but if it be the first below mi, the key is minor; or, if it be faw, the key is major—but if it be law, the key is minor. Moreover, the last note of the tenor should invariably agree with the key note of the bass, either in unison, or octave above.

OF TRANSPOSITION.

Art. 59.—There are but two natural keys in the scale of music—C the natural major key, and A the natural minor key. Now, in order to keep the tones within the compass of the human voice, it is indispensably necessary to change the keys frequently, from higher to lower, and from lower to higher—also from major to minor, and from minor to major. This change is amply provided for in the scale of music, inasmuch as each of the sounds of the Chromatic scale (of which there are twelve,) can be made the key note of either the major or the minor mode, by the means of flats and sharps. However, there are seldom more than eight removes of the keys made use of, and these are effected in the following manner:

Art. 60.—The natural place for mi is on B;
But, if B be flat,
If B and E be flat,
If B, E and A be flat,
If B, E, A and D, be flat,
If B, E, A, D and G, be flat,
If B, E, A, D, G and C, be flat,
If B, E, A, D, G and C, be flat,
If B, E, A, D, G and C, be flat,
If B, E, A, D, G and C, be flat,
If F, C, G, D, A and E, be sharp,
If F, C, G, D, A and E, be sharp, mi is on E

By flats the mi is driven round, Till forced, on B, to stand its ground; By sharps the mi is led through the keys, Till brought on B, its native place.

For the different positions of the master note mi, with its attendants, faw, sol and law, as also the practical use of flats and sharps, see the following table:

First column. Mi, in its natural place, on B.	Second column. Mi, removed on C natural.	Third column. Mi, removed on C sharp.	Fourth column. Mi, removed on D natural.	Fifth column. Mi, removed on D sharp.	Sixth column. Mi, removed on E ——.
THE NATURAL, Or General Scale of VOCAL MUSIC,	ter note mi, with the keys, half a tone higher than the natural scale, and places the semitones between C and D, and F and G which requires B, E, A, D and	The 2d remove raises the mas- ler upter mi, with the keys, two semitones higher than the natu- ral scale, and places the semi- tenes also between C and D, and F and G, which requires F and	ter note mi, with the keys, three semitones higher than the natural scale, and places the semitones between D and E, and G and A, which requires B, E and	ter note mi. with the keys, four semitones higher than the natural scale, and places the shmitones also between D and E, and G and A, which requires P, C,	semitones higher than the natural scale, and places the semi- tones between A and B, and E and F, which requires B to be
Written on lines only—the spaces be tween the lines of the semitines being on ly half as wide as those between the tones -3? -37. -36. -35. F-21. -faw	Natural, Artificial, or fixed or moving scale	C to be made sharp. Natural. Artificial, or fixed or scale moving scale -G - G - faw- law-	A to be made flat. Natural, or fixed or moving scale -G -G	Natural, or fixed or scale or inoving sc	made flat. Natural, Artificial, or fixed or scale moving scale -G
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and G, which requires B, E, A,	F and G, which requires F to	tones between C and D, and G tones also between C and D, and and A, which requires B, E, A G and A, which requires F, C	, and E, which requires B and E	D and E, which requires F, C,G,
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-A-b	-A	-A-faw- Faw- Faw- Faw- Faw- Faw- Faw- Faw- F	-A	-A-#
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G-Maj.key				

the Chromatic scale.

learner a correct idea of the semitones in the scale or octave, and the placing a flat on each of these letters in the fixed scale, it sinks them use of flats and sharps in bringing the tones and semitones to their half a tone, and by this means brings the tones and semitones to their proper places when the keys are changed by transposition. This proper places in the octaves of the moving scale, as the sounds of these method of writing the sounds on lines only, will distinguish the tones become artificial. Hence the name of the scale. from the semitones by the intermediate spaces, inasmuch as the spa- In the third column of this table, where the mi is removed on C ces between the lines of the tones are here double to the spaces be- sharp, in order to raise the keys two semitones higher in the general tween the lines of the semitones.

discover that there are two scales in each column; the one is called low in the fixed scale for the moving scale. Now, by placing a sharp scale. Of these two scales, the one which is called the natural, or and thus brings the tones and semitones to their proper places in the fixed scale, is precisely the same with the general scale of music in the moving scale. position of its letters, keys, octave, tones and semitones, and is thus unvaried and fixed. The other, which is called the artificial or moving idea of the use of flats and sharps in transposition; as by a glance scale, is by att made the same with the natural or fixed scale, in the through the succeeding columns of this table, he will discover, in like position of its tones and semitones, names of the notes, and octaves, manner, their use, in every remove of the keys, in bringing the semifrom the master note mi ascending and descending; but it is varying tones in the moving scale between mi and faw, and law and faw, inand unfixed, as the letters do not represent the same sounds of the oc- variably. tave, inasmuch as the keys are removed from one letter to another, In this table may be discovered the gradual ascension of the keys, through the scale, in order to fix the key on such a letter of the scale by semitones, through the chromatic scale, until every semitone is as will retain the sounds of the tune within the compass of the general scale. For instance, in the second column the master note mi is rewe find that there are 24 keys in the scale of music, 12 of which are

Art. 61.—In the first column of the preceding table, the learner to remove the keys a semitone higher in the scale. Here the learner will discover that the regular order and number of the tones and semi- will discover that the whole system of the moving scale, from the tones, with the keys, musical letters, and octaves of the General Scale master note mi ascending and descending, is precisely the same with of Music, are written on lines only. Here are also seen the compass the natural scale, save that it is a semitone higher in the scale. This of the male and female voices, separately, and the number of semi- remove produces a disagreement of the two scales, in the sounds of the tones contained in the General Scale of Music, divided according to letters B, E, A, D and G, they being a semitone too high in the fixed scale for the moving scale. Here, and in the following columns, the My object for using lines only throughout this table, is, to give the utility of flats and sharps will appear evident to the learner; for, by

scale, we see that this remove produces a disagreement of the two In the second and succeeding columns of this table, the learner will scales in the sounds of the letters F and C, they being a semitone too the Natural, or fixed scale, and the other the Artificial, or moving on each of these letters in the fixed scale, it raises them half a tone,

moved from its native place B-to that on C-; this is done in order major and 12 minor. This gives ample room to fix the key of a

tune on such a degree of sound in the scale as will keep the sounds much controverted, and warmly debated, I will here critically investigate whether the thereof within the limits of the human voice. Moreover, we see in the limits of the general scale of music, they fall off above, and take their stand below, on the same letters of the scale which they leave ashe first octave, break off and take their station below, on the first sound of the scale, or ground note of the first octave.

the learner, that the whole intention of transposition is to keep the serviceable in giving the right sound. Secondly, xv. And as the names of the notes in the octaves suggest, to the vocal performer, the proper sounds of the letters which they represent. they are also, in their invariable position in which they are applied to whole system, as, keys, names of the notes, tones and semitones, go key, they have their relative and proper sounds associated with their names. Moreover, together, leaving only the letters behind; and even these are compelled, by the art of music, to yield in accommodation to the semitones.

Remarks on the use of Patent Notes.

Art. 62.—When we look through the different columns of the table of transposition, and see the various positions of the master note mi, with its attendants, faw, sol and law, must we not, on a moment's reflection, conclude, that to know the different names of the notes by their different forms, would very much aid the learner of vocal music; inasmuch as the names are more quickly communicated to the mind of the learner by seeing their shapes, than by calculations! I allude to the patent, or, as they are sometimes called,

patent notes are, or are not, to be used in preference to the round. In order to do this, it will be necessary to discuss the following question, namely: Will the names of the this table, that whenever the sounds and octave of the moving scale notes aid the learners in getting the proper sounds of the letters which the notes reascend over the 22nd sound of the fixed scale, in order to keep within present? On this subject I will quote the sentiments of several respectable authors, who were themselves, I presume, in favor of the round notes, inasmuch as they individually used them. And first,

ANDREW ADGATE, in his Rudiments of Music, sixth edition, Philadelphia, printed bove. In like manner, the keys, when they ascend to the last note of in 1799—in article 7th, he states the following: "In practising musical lessons for the "voice, it is of great service to apply invariably, particular syllables to the octave, as by "that means we associate with each syllable the idea of its proper sound." From this it is evident that this author is of the opinion that the names of the notes are essential in As it is of the greatest importance to be well acquainted with the getting the proper sounds of the letters which they represent : for if the idea of the proper location of the semitones in the scale of music, I would farther inform sound be associated with the syllable, or name of the note, the name must certainly be

SAMUEL DYER, in his Introduction to the Art of Singing, of his Philadelphia sesemitones in their proper places in the octaves, of both the major and lection of sacred music, sixth edition, printed in New York in 1828, states as follows, minor keys. For, when the keys are transposed, the semitones go namely: "In practising musical lessons, it is customary to apply certain syllables to the with them in their invaried order in which they are seen in this table, bly applied to the same interval, may naturally suggest its true relation and proand in the table of the octaves of the major and minor modes, page "per sound." From this it is evident that this author is also of the opinion, that the names of the notes suggest the proper sounds of the letters, in the octave, or Diatonic intervals, which they represent; inasmuch as notes are the represensatives of those intervals and musical letters. Now, as these syllables, or names of the notes, are invariably applied to the same intervals of the octave, they retain this invariable position in rethe intervals of the octaves, transposed with the keys. Thus the lation to their key, or master note mi, when transposed; and thus, in every change of

We find, in the American Psalmody, second edition, published in Hartford, in 1830, by E. Ives and D. Dutton, in the 17th paragraph, where they are illustrating the different keys, with allusion to the major in its various positions when transposed, the following: "Now all these different keys may be sung with equal ease, by using the same "syllables and in the same order in each key, beginning with faw, as marked in the a-"bove example, and making the same intervals between each syllable as you did in sing-"ing with the key-note C. It is plain, then, that in singing with any number of flats or "sharps, all that is necessary is to find the place of faw." Now, from this it is plain and evident, that when we use the same syllables and in the same order in each key, that the same syllables in the same order or relation to the key, must be transposed with the key: and what is this for, if the syllables, which are the names of the notes, have not the proper sounds of the notes associated with them? In the 18th paragraph of the same work the authors say—"When, therefore, there are neither sharps nor flats at the beginning of character notes. But as the use of the patent notes in preference to the round, has been the staff, the signature is called natural. When this is the case. faw is always on C;

"von will not fail to give the correct sound to every note." Why not fail to give the correct sound to every note! The answer is natural and plain-Because the syllobles suggest the correct sounds, they having them associated with their names. The same authors farther state, in the 24th paragraph-" You will not fail of singing either mode correctly, if you sing by the syllables, and preserve their proper relation of pitch."

In addition to the above, I would farther observe, that all the noted authors of vocal reusic whom I have consulted, both German and English, (and these are more than a few) are in favor of transposition. Now, the very intention of transposition is this-that the sine intervals, or sounds, and consequently in vocal music the same syllables, or names of the notes, be kept invariably on the some intervals of the Diatonic scale or octave, bith ascending and descending from the master note mi, or the keys, of both the mapr and the minor modes. If, therefore, the names of the notes which represent those intervals do not contribute to give the proper sounds, why are they invariably transposed with the kevs through the general scale of music !-- or why are not the names of the rotes entirely dispensed with, and the musical letters used for the vehicles of sound!

Now. I think, from the testimonics of the above quoted authors, and my own observa-: Dr. that the above question is fully discussed: and the inference is, as every unprejuniced reader will clearly see, that it is an incontrovertible fact, that the names of the notes will aid the vocal performers in getting the proper sounds of the letters which they represent. Now, if this fact is settled, it follows in course, that the quickest way in waich this name can be communicated to the mind, is the best and most sure way to enable the singer to produce this proper sound-and all must admit that the name is quick-

er known by seeing a shape, than by calculation.

Now. I would ask those who exclaim so loudly, and, I may say, an unreasonably, against the the soul of man can be so wonderfully affected with those strains of music which human art is causing of the patent notes.—Do they, in any wise, retard the progress of the diligent and inquisitive public of producing, how much more will it be raised and elevated by those in which is exerted "adent? The strongest objections which I have yet met with, from the most inveterate enemies to the patent notes, are the following: -I. "That people can learn to sing so easily, that they will not learn well." 2. "That the patent notes have always been found to curb inquiry after musical knowledge, by satisfying the student with the shadow, to the entire loss of the substance." 3. "That notes are representatives of musical sounds, and if so, how can a knowledge of their names qualify a person to understand their sounds?" That notes are representatives of musical sounds, I have repeatedly mentioned; and that their names aid a person to produce the proper sounds, I have, I presume, satisfactorily confirmed. And, on the first and second objections (both of which are of one meaning), I would make the following remarks. I have been a teacher of vocal music for many years, both in the English and German languages, in which time I taught and are always counted upwards from the key-note, are simply called both by round and patent notes; and I believe there was more inquiry made concerning the rudi-by the names of the first, a second, a third, a fourth, a fifth, a sixth, ments of music by my patent-note singers, than by those who sung the round notes. Now I think the reson for this is plain, inasmuch as the puten-note singers have more time to make inquiry a seventh, an eighth. They are also called by the following names, the reason for this is plain, maximum as the patent-like singers of round notes have; for it is evident that much of the time of the round-note viz: ringers must be taken up in finding, by calculation, the names of their notes, whereas the patentnote singers have the names communicated to their minds on sight. But here depends much on the ability and faithfulness of the teacher. A person who undertakes to teach others should be rell-informed himself, able to instruct when inquiries are made by any of his choir, and even to

and by applying the stillables in their proper order to the different degrees of the staff, excite them to make inquiries in the science which he is about to inculcate. Now it is not always the case that teachers are thus qualified to give instructions, either by round or patent notes: for we find that, through the depravity of human nature, "Ignorance and conceit ride high on both round and patent saddles"-and thus the substance is lost. But, let a choir be put under the tuition of a well-instructed, judicious and faithful teacher; he will know that it is his duty not only to sing with his choir, but also to instruct them, individually, in the rudiments of music -leading them on to a knowledge of the situation of the musical letters on the staves-of the clefs -of the octaves-of the keys-of the location of the semitones in the octaves and keys of major and minor modes-of the compass of the male and female voices-of moods, measures, accent, transposition, &c. Thus the diligent learners, as they are now disencumbered from the irksome task of finding the names of the notes by calculation, can go on with pleasure, following their leader step by step, till they have gained a profound knowledge of the science of music. Moreover, this knowledge, this substance, can be gained in a much shorter time, and with less difficulty, by using the patent notes than by the use of the round.

Inasmuch, then, as the patent notes are an accommodation to the vocal performer, why cannot all the music as well be printed in patent notes as in round?—for the lines and spaces can he represented equally as plain by a square character as by a round one, and consequently the patent notes would not be unaccommodating to the instrumental performer. "I am," says a indicious writer, " a little surprised at the movement of our eastern hrethren; they are producing patents, "improving and simplifying many arts and sciences, yet cling to their round notes with a zeal, in

"my opinion, not according to k nowledge—and this because they cannot, through a mist of old things, see the preference of the new." The same writer farther states—"The advocates of "round notes seem to complain that people devote too little time to the study of music. This I "know to be the case; but I am not in favor of making the task more difficult, in order to have it "more attended to; on the contrary, I believe the easier it is made, the more it will be attended

"to because there will be less disconragement." May all efforts be made to improve, simplify and inculcate, this HEAVENLY SCIENCE, that all may unite in holy song, as there is nothing which more ravishes and transports the soul than harmony; and we have great reason to believe, from the descriptions of heaven in holy scripture, that this is one of the entertainments of it. And if

THE WHOLE POWER OF HARMONY

"Hear I, or dream I hear, the distant strains, Sweet to my soul, and tasting strong of heaven."-Young.

OF MUSICAL INTERVALS.

Art. 63.—The intervals of the octave, which begin with the key,

The first is called the - second Supertonic

Mediante third Subdominante fourth Dominante fifth sixth Submediante The Sensible, or leading note seventh

The eighth is a repetition of the first, an octave higher.

tonic.

much the most important interval in the octave, since upon it depends vals in the following the nature of the mode—the major being always accompanied with the great third, which consists of three tones, and the minor being always accompanied with the little third, consisting of two tones and a semitone.

The fourth is called the subdominante, from its being a fifth below the tonic.

The fifth is called the dominante, from its importance in the octave, and its immediate connection with the tonic.

The sixth is called the submediante, from its being the middle way between the tonic and subdominante descending. Like the mediante, it varies with the mode, being the great sixth in the major, and the little sixth in the minor.

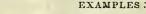
The seventh is called the sensible or leading note, because upon hearing it the ear naturally anticipates the tonic, and is led to it.

The eighth is the same with the tonic, an octave higher in the genexal scale.

Art. 61.—In consequence of the unequal division of the octave, as

it consists of tones and semitones, fourteen intervals are formed, viz: unison, minor second, major second, minor third, major third, minor fourth, major fourth, minor fifth, major fifth, minor sixth, major sixth, minor seventh, major seventh, and octave.

In counting intervals, both the notes and letters of the extremes are included. Thus from B to C, as from mi to faw, is a minor second, The first, or key-note, is called the tonic, because it regulates the consisting of a tone and a half, though there is but half a tone between tones, or intervals of the octave, and upon it all the other notes depend. them; from C to D, as from faw to sol, is a major second, consisting of The second is called the supertonic, from its being next above the two tones, though there is but one tone between them; from A to C, as from law to faw, is a minor third, consisting of two tones and a semi-The third is called mediante, from its being the middle way between tone, though there is but one tone and a semitone between them; from the tonic and the dominante. It varies according to the mode, being C to E, as from faw to law, is a major third, consisting of three tones, the greater third in the major, and the lesser third in the minor. It is though there is but two tones between them;—and so of all the inter-





Art. 65.—The inversion of the intervals of the octave has already been considered, page xv. But it will not be amiss to state here, more minutely, that by inversion

A minor " major	seventh	becomes	A major sevent	Seconds
" major minor		* 16	" minor sevent	Counths

ELUCIDATION OF THE

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6.6	major this	rd "	£ 64	minor	sixth (Sixths.
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Art. 66.—Musical intervals are either consonant or dissonant.—The unison, the octave, the major fifth, the major and minor thirds, the major and minor sixths, are concords, and are pleasing in themselves. The seconds, major and minor—the sevenths, major and minor—the minor fifth and major fourth,—are discords; they are not so pleasing in themselves, but they may occasionally be used in composition, and by a judicious use of them the effects of music may be heightened. It has been disputed whether the minor fourth (the inversion of the major fifth,) ought to be ranked among the concords or among the discords. There can be no doubt that in many combinations it is truly concordant. On the other hand, in some situations and combinations, it is felt to be a discord.

The unison is the most perfect relation that subsists among musical sounds, and it may, without impropriety, be called a perfect consonance or concord. The octave is, next after the unison, the most perfect concord, the union of which is so perfect and pleasing, that it is almost undistinguishable from being the self-same sound. The fifth is next in point of perfection—it is therefore usually called the perfect fith. The minor fifth, in contradistinction, is usually called the imperfect fifth.

The unison, the octave, and the perfect fifth, with their octaves, are called perfect concords. Thirds and sixths, major and minor, are called imperfect concords. The minor fourth may be called a concinnous sound, as it is much used in composition; and in many combinations it has a becoming and pleasant sound.

A TABLE OF CONCORDS AND DISCORDS.

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	Number of intervals.	Number of semitones.	Intervals.	Concords and Discords.		
	14	13	An octave	A perfect chord		
	13	12	Major seventh	A discord		
1	12	11	Minor seventh	A discord		
ı	11	10	Major sixth	An imperfect chord		
	10	9	Minor sixth	An imperfect chord		
i	9	8	Major fifth	A perfect chord		
li	8	7	Minor fitth	A discord		
	7	* 7	Major fourth	A discord		
H	6	6	Minor fourth	A concinnous sound		
	5	5	Major third	An imperfect chord		
	4	4	Minor third	An imperfect chord		
1	3	8	Major second	A discord		
Н	2	2	Minor second	A discord		
	1	1	A unison	The most perfect chord		

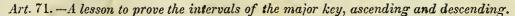
Art. 67.—For the purposes of music, sounds must be agreeable in themselves; they must have that clearness which distinguishes them from mere noise, and that sweetness which distinguishes them from harsh and disagreeable sound. A succession of such pleasing, musical sounds, duly ordered in respect of intervals in a single piece, forms melody or song. Two or more musical sounds differing by proper intervals, heard at the same time, form a chord; and a perfect succession of chords, united with melody, and performed simultaneously, forms harmony.

Between a singer and musician, Wide is the distance and condition: The one repeats, the other knows, The sounds which harmony compose.

PRACTICAL LESSONS FOR TUNING THE VOICE.



Art. 70.—I have not used the artificial tones of the ascending sixth and seventh in the scale of the minor key, as they are always marked as accidentals wherever they should occur; and they occur as frequent, if not more frequent, in the descending scale, than in the ascending. Moreover, are not the ascending sixth and seventh sounds of the first octave, the same with the descending second and third of the second octave?—Also, the sixth and seventh sounds of the second octave ascending, are they not the same with the second and third sounds of the third octave descending?—And are not all the octaves the same, except as they are higher or lower in the General Scale? To raise, therefore, by sharps, the sixth and seventh sounds of the minor scale ascending, while the descending second and third are left natural, is an anomaly, which, in my opinion, should be entirely eradicated: and wherever the composer thinks proper to raise the seventh or second, in tunes of the minor key, in order to produce a more melting sound, the propriety and effect of which I am well aware, it can be done by accidentals. In like manner the sixth or third may be raised wherever it is necessary to accommodate the seventh or second.





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Art. 72.—A lesson to prove the intervals of the minor key, ascending and descending.



endeavor to form his voice as smooth and as clear as possible. All the are singing, that the melody of the song be accompanied by the melohigh notes should be sounded soft and clear, yet not shrill; the low dy of the heart; and thus, by feeling the importance of the subject, notes should be sounded full and bold, yet not harsh. Let the bass be they will naturally be led to a proper tone of the voice. sung bold and majestic, the tenor firm and manly, and the treble soft and delicate. All levity and affectation should be banished from a choir. When poetry is applied to music, it is of prime importance that every word be pronounced pure and distinct, according to the rules of gram-

Art. 73.-In forming and cultivating the voice, the learner should mar. Let the singers meditate on the subject of the poetry which they

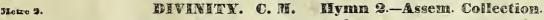
"Rehearse his praise with awe profound-Let knowledge lead the song; Nor mock Him with a solemn sound Upon a thoughtless tongue."

A COMPILATION OF

CENUINE CHURCH MUSIC.

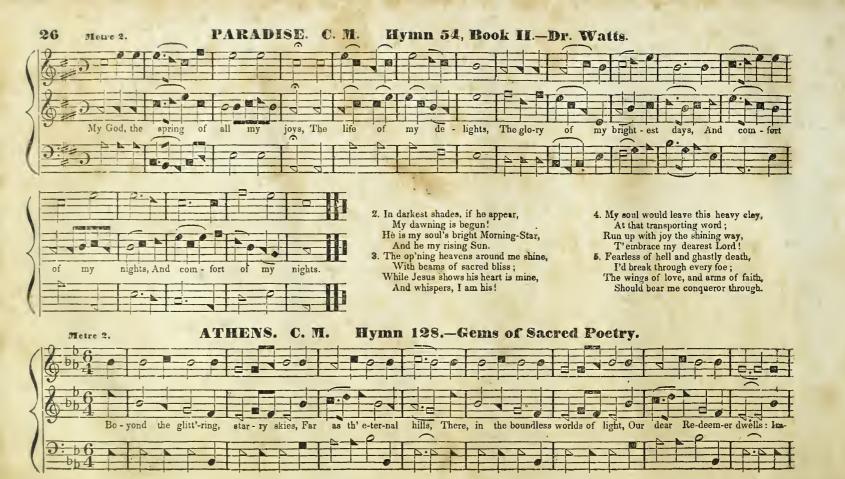
"A poet he, and touch'd with heaven's own fire, Who, with bold rage, or solemn pomp of sounds, Inflames, exalts, and ravishes the soul: Now tender, plaintive, sweet almost to pain, In love dissolves you; now in sprightly strains

Breathes a gay rapture through your thrilling breast; Or melts the heart with airs divinely sad; Or wakes to horror the tremendous strings. Such was the Bard, whose heavenly strains of old Appeas'd the fiend of melancholy Saul."-ARMSTRONG.





- 2. That awful Word, that Sovereign Power, By whom the worlds were made, (O happy morn! illustrious hour!) Was once in flesh arrayed.
- 3. Then shone Almighty power and love, 4. To dwell with misery below, In all their glorious forms, When Jesus left his throne above. To dwell with sinful worms.
 - The Saviour left the skies, And sunk to wretchedness and wo. That worthless man might rise.
- 5. Adoring angels tuned their songs, To hail the joyful day; With rapture, then, let mortal tongues Their grateful worship pay.



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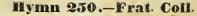


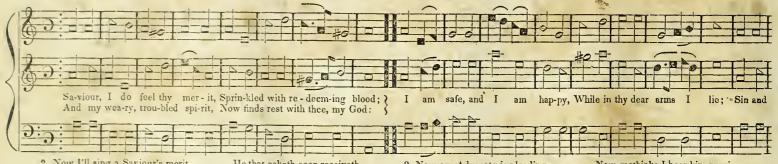
- 2. Hail, Prince! they cry, forever hail! Whose unexampled love
 - Mov'd thee to quit those glorious realms, And royalties above.
 - And whilst he stooped on earth to dwell, And suffered rude disdain.
 - They cast their honors at his feet, And waited in his train.
- 3. In all his toils and dangerous paths, They did his steps attend;
- Oft paused-and wondered how, at last, This scene of love would end!
- And when the pow'rs of hell combined To fill his cup of wo,
- The wondering eyes beheld his tears In bloody anguish flow.
- 4. As on the torturing cross he hung, And darkness veiled the sky,
- Amazed, they saw that awful sight-The Lord of glory die!
- Anon he burst the gates of death-Subdued the tyrant's power; They saw the illustrious Conqueror rise,
- And hailed the blissful hour!
- 5. They thronged his chariot up the skies, And bore him to his throne: Then swept their golden harps, and eried,
 - "The glorious work is done!" My soul the joyful triumph feels, And thinks the moments long
- Ere she her gracious Saviour sees, And joins the rapturous song.



- Made of the self same clay, And boast as though his flesh was born Of better dust than they?
- 2. Why doth he treat the poor with scorn, 3 Not all his treasures can procure His soul a short reprieve-Redeem from death one guilty hour, Or make his brother live.
- 4. Eternal life can ne'er be sold, The ransom is too high; Justice will ne'er be bribed with gold, That man may never die.
- 5. He sees the brutish and the wise, The tim'rous and the brave. Quit their possessions, close their eyes, And hasten to the grave.

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- 2. Now I'll sing a Saviour's merit. Tell the world of his dear name; That if any want his spirit, He is still the very same:
- He that asketh soon receiveth, He that seeks is sure to find; Whomsoe'er on him believeth. He will never cast behind.
- 3. Now our Advocate is pleading With his Father, and our God; Now for us is interceding As the purchase of his blood:

Now methinks I hear him praying, Father, save then, I have died; And the Father answers, saying, They are freely justified.



ZION'S LIGHT.

Hymn 162.—Dover Selection.



- 2. The King, who wears the splendid crown, When Zion's bleeding, conquering King, The azuro's flaming bow,
 - The holy city shall bring down. To bless his church below:

- Shall sin and death destroy,
- The morning stars shall join to sing, And Zion shout for joy.
- 3. The holy, bright, angelic band, Who sing on harps of gold, In glorious order then shall stand, Fair Salem to behold:
- Descending with sweet melting strains, Jehovah they adore;
 - Such songs, through earth's extended plains Were never heard before.



4 Let Satan rage and boast no more, Nor think his reign is long; Though saints are feeble, frail, and poor, A Sountain in the wilderness, Their great Redeemer's strong :

He is their shield and hiding-place-A covert from the storm-And their eternal home.

5. The crystal stream comes down from heaven, It issues from the throne;

The floods of strife away are driven-The church becomes but one:

That peaceful union we shall know, And live upon his love, And sing and praise his name below, As angels do above.

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Hymn 212.—Assem. Coll.



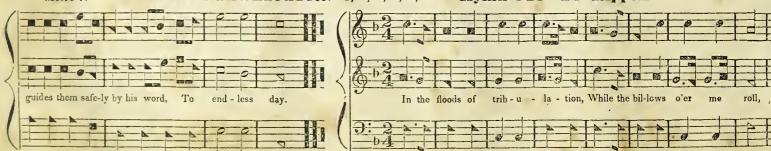
- 2. Though raised to a superior throne, Where angels bow around, And high o'er all the shining train, With matchless honors crowned:
- 3. The names of all his saints he bears. 4. Those characters shall fair abide, Deep graven on his heart; Nor shall the meanest christian say That he has lost his part.
 - Our everlasting trust, When gems, and monuments, and crowns, Are mouldering down to dust.
- 5. So, gracious Saviour, on my breast, . May thy dear name be worn; A sacred ornament and guard, To endless ages borne.



- 2. Hail! all-victorious, cong'ring Lord! Be thou by all thy works ador'd. Who undertook for sinful man. And brought salvation through thy name, That we with thee may ever reign In endless day.
- 3. Fight on, ye conq'ring souls, fight on, And when the conquest you have won. Then palms of victory you shall bear, And in his kingdom have a share, And crowns of glory ever wear In endless day.

4. There we shall in full chorus join, With saints and angels all combine, To sing of his redeeming love, When rolling years shall cease to move, And this shall be our theme above In endless day.

SWEET AFFLICTION. 8, 7, 8, 7, 4, 7. Hvmn 541.—Dr. Rippon. Metre 7.



- 2. Thus the lion yields me honey, From the eater food is given: Strengthened thus I still press forward, Singing, as I wade to heaven. Sweet affliction, sweet affliction, And my sins are all forgiven.
- 3. 'Mid the gloom the vivid lightnings With increasing brightness play; 'Mid the thorn-brake beauteous flow'rets Look more beautiful and gay:
 - Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

- 4. So in darkest dispensations Doth my faithful Lord appear, With his richest consolations, To reanimate and cheer; Sweet affliction, sweet affliction, Thus to bring my Saviour near.
- 5. Floods of tribulation heighten, Billows still around me roar; Those that know not Christ ye frighten, But my soul defies your power: Hallclujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

SWEET AFFLICTION-Continued.



6. In the sacred page recorded,

Thus the word securely stands,

"Fear not, I'm in trouble near thee,

Nought shall pluck thee from my hands."

Sweet affliction, sweet affliction.

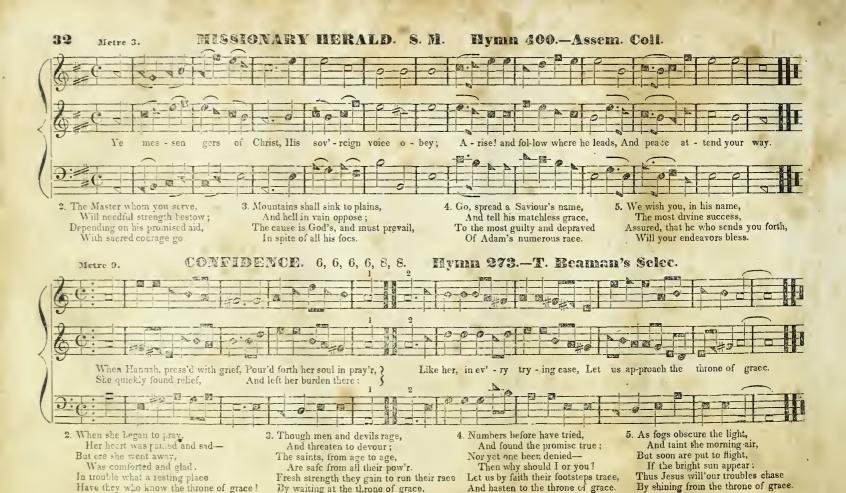
Every word my love demands.

7. All I meet I find assist me
In my path to heavenly joy;
Where; though trials now attend me,
Trials never more annoy:
Hallelujah, hallelujah.
Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

8. Wearing there a weight of glory,
Still the path I'll ne'er forget,
But, exulting, cry, It led me
To my blessed Saviour's feet:
Sweet affliction, sweet affliction,
Which has brought to Jesus' feot.

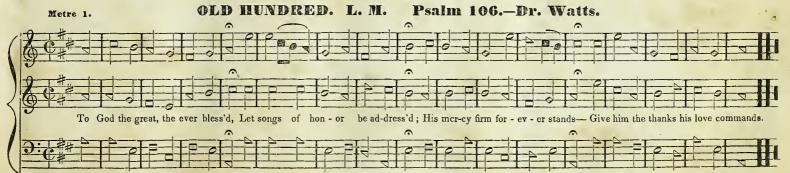


- That pitied dying men,
 The Father sent his equal Son,
 To give them life again.
- 3. Thy hands, dear Jesus, were not armod
 With a revenging rod,
 No hard commission to perform
 The vengeance of a God.
- A. But all was mercy, all was mild,
 And wrath forsook the throme,
 When Christ on the kind errand came,
 And brought salvation down
- Here sinners you may heal your wounds,
 And wipe your sorrows dry;
 Trust in the mighty Saviour's name,
 And you shall never die.





- Two heavenly forms descend, to wait Upon their suffering Prince below; But while they worship at his feet, They talk of fast approaching wo.
- 3. Amid the lustre of the scene
 To Calvary he turns his eyes;
 And, with submission, all serene,
 He marks the future tempest rise.
- 4. Then let us climb the mount of prayer,
 Where all his beaming glories shine;
 And, gazing on his brightness there,
 Our woes forget in joys divine.
- Oh that on yonder heavenly hills,
 Where now the risen Saviour stands,
 And peace, like softest dew distills,
 I too may elevate my hands.



2. Who knows the wonders of thy ways!
Who shall fulfil thy boundless praise!
Bless'd are the souls that fcar thee still,
And pay their duty to thy will.

3. Remember what thy mercy did For Jacob's race, thy chosen seed; And with the same salvation bless The meanest suppliant of thy grace. 4. Oh may I see thy tribes rejoice, And aid their triumphs with my voice! This is my glory, Lord, to be Join'd to thy saints, and near to Thee.

GREENVILLE. C. M. Hymn 155.—Vill. Hymns.



- And grace my fears relieved: How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed!
- 2. Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, 3. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come:
 - 'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
- And mortal life shall cease, I shall possess, within the veil, A life of joy and peace.
- 4. And when this flesh and heart shall fail, 5. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures.



ELLUMENA TION. 7, 6, 7, 6, 7, 6, 7, 6.

Elvenn 445.—Vill. Elvinus.



2. He comes, with succour speedy, To those who suffer wrong-To help the poor and needy, And bid the weak be strong;



To give them songs for sighing, Their darkness turn to light, Whose souls, condemned and dying, Were precious in his sight.

3. He shall come down, like showers, Upon the fruitful earth, And love and joy, like flowers, Spring, in his path, to birth :

ILLUMINATION-Continued.



Before him, on the mountains, Shall peace, the herald, go,
And rightcousness, in fountains,
From hill to valley flow.

 For him shall prayer unceasing, And daily vows ascend— His kingdom still increasing, A kingdom without end: The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever—
That name to us is Love!



- 2. Or do we hear the chcrub voice
 Of infant bands, who raise,
 Soaring from earth, celestial notes
 In their Creator's praise?
- 3. Thus spake the shepherds—yet with dread, So stringe the sounds they heard, While o'er their slumb'ring flocks they kept Their wonted nightly guard.
- 4. And soon they saw a dazzling light
 Beam through the starry way,
 And shining seraphs clustering where
 The infant Jesus lay.
- 5. They came a saviour's birth to tell,
 And tunes of rapture sing;
 Hence the glad notes that fill'd the air—
 Each swept his loudest string.

- 6. But now, in accents soft and kind, The chieftain angel said, "Heaven's tiding of great joy we bear— Shepherds, be not afraid."
- Then suddenly th' angelic choir
 Renew'd the rapturous song;
 While heaven's wide portals caught the sound
 And echoed it along.



3. Look up, my soul, with cheerful eye, See where the great Redeemer stands-The glorious Advocate on high, With precious incense in his hands.

as - cend the skies?

But reach to thy all-gracious ear.

- Recline thy hope on him alone, Whose pow'r and love forbid despair.
- 5. Teach my weak heart, O gracious Lord, With stronger faith to call thee mine; Bid me pronounce the blissful word My Father, God, with joy divine.





- 2. This tongue, with blasphemies defiled,
 These feet, to erring paths beguiled,
 In heav'nly league agree;
 Who would believe such lips could praise,
 Or think from dark and winding ways
 I e'er should turn to thee?
- 3. These eyes, that once abused the light,
 Now lift to thee their wat'ry sight,
 And weep a silent flood;
 These hands are raised in ceaseless pray'r—
 Oh wash away the stains they wear,
 In pure, redeeming blood.
- 4. These ears, that once could entertain
 The midnight oath, the festive strain,
 Around the sinful board,
 Now deaf to all th' enchanting noise,
 Avoid the throng, detest their joys,
 And long to hear thy word.

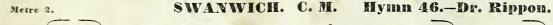


- Say to the nations. Jesus reigns, God's own Almighty Son;
 His power the sinking world sustains, And grace surrounds his throne.
 - Let heaven proclaim the joyful day, Joy through the earth be seen;
 Let cities shine in bright array, And fields in cheerful green.
- 4. The joyous earth, the bending skies,
 His glorious train display;
 Ye mountains sink, ye vallies rise,
 Prepare the Lord his way.
- 5. Behold, he comes, he comes to bless
 The nations as their God;
 To show the world his righteousness
 And send his truth abroad.

ADISHAM. L. M. Psalm 84, Part I.-Dr. Watts.



- 2. My flesh would rest in thine abode; My panting heart crics out for God; My God! my King! why should I be So far from all my joys and thee!
- 3. The sparrow chooses where to rest,
 And for her young provides her nest;
 But will my God to sparrows grant
 That pleasure which his children want?
- 4. Bless'd are the saints who sit on high, Around thy throne above the sky; Thy brightest glories shine above, And all their work is praise and love.
- Bless'd are the souls, who find a place
 Within the temple of thy grace;
 There to behold thy gentle rays,
 And seek thy face and learn thy praise.





6 Bless'd are the men whose hearts are set,
To find the way to Zion's gate;
God is their strength; and through the road
They lean upon their helper, God.

Cheerful they walk with growing strength,
 Till all shall meet in heaven at length;
 Till all before thy face appear,
 And join in nobler worship there.

 Here may the wretched sons of want Exhaustless riches find, Riches above what earth can grant, And lasting as the mind.





- 3. Here the fair tree of knowledge grows, And yields a fresh repast; Sublimer sweets than nature knows Invite the longing taste.
- 4. Here the Redeemer's welcome voice Spreads heavenly peace around; And life, and everlasting joys, Attend the blissful sound.
- 5. Oh may these heavenly pages be My ever dear delight: And still new beauties may I see, And still increasing light.
- 6. Divine instructor, gracious Lord! Be thou forever near; Teach me to love thy sacred word. And view my Saviour there.

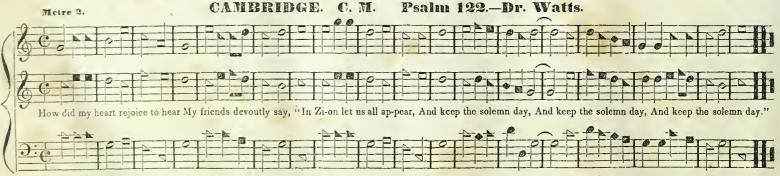


- 2. To-day he rose and left the dead, And Satan's empire fell, To-day the saints his triumph spread, And all his wonders tell.
- 3. Hosanna to the anointed King, To David's holy son;
 - Help us, O Lord, descend and bring Salvation from thy throne.
- 4. Blest is the Lord who comes to men With messages of grace;
 - Who comes in God his Father's name; To save our sinful race.
- 5. Hosanna in the highest strains The church on earth can raise: The highest heavens, in which he reigns. Shall give him nobler praise.

PECKHAM. S. M. Hymn 51, Book I.-Dr. Watts.



- 2. 'Tis his almighty love,
 His counsel and his care,
 Preserves us safe from sin and death,
 And every hurtful snare.
- 3. He will present our souls,
 Unblemish'd and complete,
 Before the glory of his face,
 With joys divinely great.
- 4. Then all the chosen seed
 Shall meet around the throne,
 Shall bless the conduct of his grace,
 And make his wonders known.
- To our Redeemer God, Wisdom and power belongs, Immortal crowns of majesty. And everlasting songs.



- 2. I love the gates, I love the road;
 The church adorned with grace,
 Stands like a palace built for God,
 To show his milder face.
- Up to her courts with joy unknown
 The holy tribes repair;
 The son of David holds his throne,
 And sits in judgment there.
- 4. He hears our praises and complaints;
 And while his awful voice
 Divides the sinners from the saints,
 We tremble and rejoice.
- Peace be within this sacred place, And joy a constant guest!
 With holy gifts and heavenly grace, Be her attendants blest.



- 2. Look how we grovel here below,
 Fond of these trifling toys:
 Our souls can neither fly nor go
 To reach eternal joys
- In vain we tune our formal songs,
 In vain we strive to rise;
 Hosannahs languish on our tongues,
 And our devotion dies.
- 4. Dear Lord! and shall we ever live
 At this poor, dying rate?
 Our love so faint, so cold to thee,
 And thine to us so great!
- Come, Holy Spirit, Heav'nly Dove, With all thy quick'ning powers;
 Come shed abroad a Saviour's love, And that shall kindle ours.

Metre 2.

STROUDWATER. C. M. Psalm 45.—Dr. Watts.



Sweet is thy speech, and heav'nly grace upon thy lips is shed;
 Thy God, with blessings infinite,

Hath crown'd thy sacred head

- 3. Grid on thy sword, majestic Prince,
 Ride with majestic sway;
 Thy terror shall strike through thy foes,
 And make the world obev.
- 4. Thy throne, O God! forever stand. Thy word of grace shall prove A peaceful sceptre in thy hand. To rule thy saints by love.
- Justice and truth attend thee still, But mercy is thy choice; And God, thy God, thy soul shall fill With most peculiar joys.

WALSAL. C. M. Psalm 119. Part IV.—Dr. Watts.



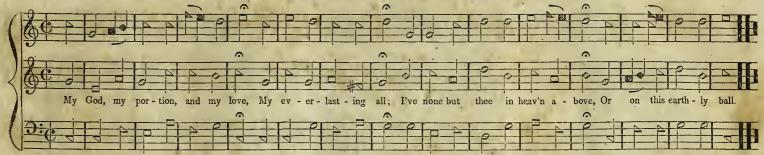
- 2. When once it enters to the mind, It snreads such light abroad, The meanest souls instruction find, And raise their thoughts to God.
- 3. 'Tis like the sun, a heavenly light, That guides us all the day; And thro' the dangers of the night, A lamp to lead our way:
- And meditate thy word. Grow wiser than their teachers are. . And better know the Lord.
- 4. The men that keep thy law with care, 5. Thy precepts make me truly wise, I hate the sinner's road. I hate my own vain thoughts that rise. But love thy law, my God.



- 2. It makes the wounded spirit whole. And calms the troubled breast: Tis manna to the hungry soul, And to the weary rest.
- 3. Dear name! the rock on which I build, My shield and hiding place; My never-failing treasury fill'd With boundless stores of grace.
- 4. Jesus! my shepherd, husband, friend, My prophet, priest and king-My Lord, my life, my way, my end, Accept the praise I bring.
- 5. Weak is the effort of my heart, And cold my warmest thought. But when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought







- 2. What empty things are all the skies, And this inferior clod!
- There's nothing here deserves my joys-There's nothing like my God!
- 3. In vain the bright, the burning sun, Scatters his feeble light;
 - 'Tis thy sweet beams create my noon-If thou withdraw 'tis night.
- 4. And whilst upon my restless bed, 5. To thee we owe our wealth and friends, Amongst the shades I roll,
- If my Redeemer shows his head 'Tis morning with my soul.
- And health and safe abode: Thanks to thy name for meaner things,

But they are not my God.



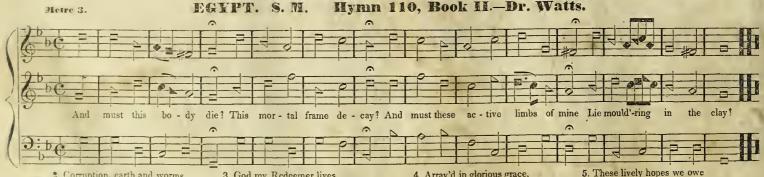
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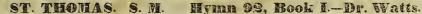
- 2. His conscience knows no secret stings, While grace and joy combino To form a life, whose holv springs Are hidden and divine.
- 3. He waits in secret on his God, His God in secret sees: Let earth be all in arms abroad, He dwells in heavenly peace.
- 4. His pleasures rise from things unseen, Beyond this world and time,
 - Where neither eyes nor ears have been, Nor thoughts of mortals elimb.
- 5. He wants no pomp nor royal throne To raise his figure here; Content and pleased to live unknows, Till Christ his life appear.



- 2 He the fatal cause demands— Asks the work of his own hands: Why, we thankless creatures, why Will you cross his love and die!
- 3. Sinners turn, why will ye dic?
 God your Saviour asks you why?
 God, who did your spirits give,
 Dicd himself that you might live.
- 4. Will you let him die in vain?— Crucify your Lord again? Why, ye ransom'd sinners, why Will ye slight his grace and die?
- 5. Sinners turn, why will ye die?— God the Spirit asks you why?— He who all your lives hath strove, Woo'd you to embrace his love.



- 2 Corruption, carth and worms, Shall but refine this flesh, Till my triumphant spirit comes To put it on afresh.
- 3. God my Redeemer lives,
 And often from the skies
 Looks down and watches all my dust,
 "Till he shall bid it rise.
- Array'd in glorious grace,
 Shall these vile bodics shine,
 And every shape, and every face,
 Look heavenly and divine.
- These lively hopes we owe
 To Jesus' dying love;
 We would adore his grace below,
 And sing his pow'r above.





- I was his chief delight,
 His everlasting Son,
 Before the first of all his works,
 Creation, was begun.
- 3. Before the flying clouds,
 Before the solid land,
 Before the fields, before the floods,
 I dwelt at thy right hand.
- When he adorn'd the skies,
 And built them, I was there,
 To order when the sun should rise,
 And marshal every star.
- When he pour'd out the sea,
 And spread the flowing deep,
 I gave the flood a firm decree,
 In its own bounds to keep.

Metre 3.

BLOOMFIELD. S. M. Hymn SS.—Dr. Rippon.



- 2. This impious heart of mine
 Could once defy the Lord—
 Could rush with vi'lence into sin,
 In presence of thy sword.
- A robel to the skies;

 An dyet, and yet, O matchless grace!

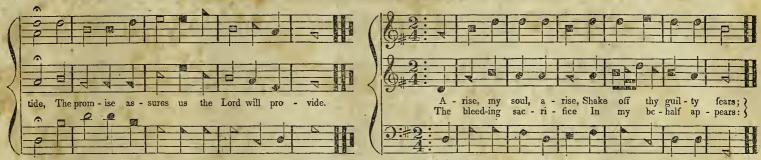
 Thy thunder silent lies.
- 4. O, shall I ever feel
 The meltings of thy love?
 Am I of such hell-hardened steel
 That mercy cannot move?
- O'ercome by dying love, Here at thy cross I lie, And throw my flesh, my soul, my all, And weep, and love, and die.



- So pilgrims on the scorehing sand, Beneath a burning sky,
 Long for a cooling stream at hand, And they must drink or die.
- I eeen thy glory and thy power Through all thy temple shine; My God, repeat that heavenly hour, That vision so divine.
- 4. Not all the blessings of a feast
 Can please my soul so well,
 As when thy richer grace I taste,
 And in thy presence dwell.
- Not life itself, with all its joys, Can my best passions move, Or raise so high my cheerful voice, As thy forgiving love.



- 2. The birds, without barn or store-house, are fed, From them let us learn to trust for our bread: His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied, So long as 'tis written the Lord will provide.
- We all may, like ships, by tempest be toss'd
 On perilous deeps, but need not be lost;
 Though Satan enrages the wind and the tide,
 Yet seripture engages the Lord will provide.
- 4. His call we obey, like Abra'm of old;
 We know not the way, but faith makes us bold;
 For tho' we are strangers we have a sure guide,
 And trust in all dangers the Lord will provide.



- 5. When Satan appears to stop up our path, And fills us with fears, we triumph by faith; ** He cannot take from us (though oft he has tried) The heart-cheering promise, the Lord will provide.
- 6. He tells us we're weak, our hope is in vain, The good that we seek we ne'er shall obtain; But when such suggestions our graces have tried; This answers all questions—the Lord will provide.
- .7. No strength of our own, nor goodness we claim,
 Our trust is all thrown on Jesus's name;
 In this, our strong tower, for safety we hide—
 The Lord is our power, the Lord will provide.



- 2. He ever lives above,
 For me to intercede,
 His all-redeeming lelve,
 His precious blood to plead:
 His blood aton'd for all our race,
 And sprinkles now the throne of grace.
- 3. Five bleeding wounds he bears,
 Receiv'd on Calvary;
 They pour effectual prayers,
 They strongly speak for me:
 Forgive him! Oh forgive! they cry,
 Nor let that ransom'd sinner die.
- 4. The Father hears him pray,
 His dear anointed one;
 We cannot turn away
 The presence of his Son:
 His Spirit answers to the blood,
 And tells me I am born of God.
- 5. My God is reconcil'd,
 His pard'ning voice I hear;
 He owns me for his child—
 I can no longer fear:
 With confidence I now draw nigh,
 And Father, Abba Father, cry.



- Nail my affections to the cross: Hallow each thought-let all within Be clean as thou, my Lord, art clean.
- 3. If in this darksome wild I stray, Be thou my light, be thou my way; No foes, no violence I fear, No fraud, while thou, my God, art near.
- 4. When rising floods my soul o'erflow, When sinks my heart in waves of woc, Jesus thy timely aid impart, And raise my head and cheer my heart.
- 5. Saviour, where'er thy steps I see, Dauntless, untir'd, I follow thee: Oh, let thy hand support me still, And lead me to thy holy hill.



- Glory to the great I Am, I with them would still be vying, Glory, glory to the Lamb! Ohow precious, O how precious Is the sound of Jesus' name."
- 2. While the angel choirs are crying 3. Now I see, with joy and wonder, Whence the healing streams arose; Angel minds are lost to ponder Dying love's mysterious cause; Yet the blessing
 - Down to all, to me it flows.
- 4. Though unseen, I love the Saviour-He hath brought salvation near; Manifest his pard'ning favor, And when Jesus doth appear,
- Soul and body Shall his glorious image wear.
- 5. Angels now are hov'ring round us, Unperceiv'd they mix the throng, Wond'ring at the love that crown'd us, Glad to join the holy song: Halleluish! Love and praise to Christ belong.



- 2. I saw the wicked rise. And felt my heart repine, In robes of honor shine.
- 3. Pampered with wanton ease, Their flesh looks full and fair: While haughty fools, with scornful eyes, Their wealth rolls in like flowing seas, And grows without their care.
- 4. Free from the plagues and pains That pious souls endure, Through all their life oppression reigns, And racks the humble poor.
- 5. Their impious tongues blaspheme The everlasting God; Their malice blasts the good man's name, And spreads their lies abroad.

Psalm 39, Part II.—Dr. Watts. SUFFIELD. C. M. Metre 2.



- 2. A span is all that we can boast, An inch or two of time; Man is but vanity and dust In all his flow'r and prime.
- 3. See the vain race of mortals move Like shadows o'er the plain; They rage and strive, desire and love, But all their noise is vain.
- 4. Some walk in honor's gaudy show, Some dig for golden ore; They toil for heirs they know not who. And straight are seen no more.
- 5. What should I wish or wait for, then, From creatures, earth and dust? They make our expectation vain, And disappoint our trust.

SHOEL. L. M. Hymn 78, Book I.—Dr. Watts.



2 This is the spouse of Christ our God, Bought with the treasures of his blood; And her request, and her complaint, Is but the voice of every saint.

3. O let my name engraven stand
Both on thy heart and on thy hand;
Scal me upon thine arm, and wear
The pledge of love forever there.

4. Stronger than death thy love is known Which floods of wrath could never drown; And hell and earth in vain combine To quench a fire so much divine.

Metre 1.

KINEGLTON. L. M.

Hymn 132, Book I.—Dr. Watts.



5. But I am jealous of my heart, Lest I should once from thee depart; Then let thy name be well impress'd, As a fair signet, on my breast.

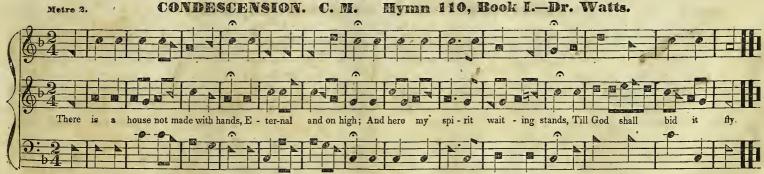


 Till thou hast brought me to thy home, Where fears and doubts can never come, Thy count nance let me often sec, And often thou shalt hear from me. 7. Come, my beloved, haste away, Cut short the hours of thy delay; Fly like a youthful hart or roe, Over the hills where spices grow.



 Thus shall we best proclaim abroad The honor of our Saviour God, When the salvation reigns within, And grace subdues the power of sin. 3. Our flesh and sense must be denied,
Passion and envy, lust and pride;
While justice, temp'rance, truth and love,
Our inward piety approve.

 Religion bears our spirits up, While we expect that blessed hope, The bright appearance of the Lord; And faith stands leaning on his word.



- 2. Shortly this prison of my clay
 Must be dissolved and fall;
 Then, oh my soul! with joy obey
 Thy Heavenly Father's call.
- 'Tis he, by his almighty-grace,
 That forms thee fit for heaven;
 And as an earnest of the place,
 Has his own Spirit given.
- 4. We walk by faith of joys to come, Faith lives upon his word; But while the body is our home We're absent from the Lord.
- 5. 'Tis pleasant to believe thy grace,
 But we had rather see;
 We would be absent from the flesh,
 And present, Lord, with thee.



2. If I have tasted of thy grace,
The grace that sure salvation brings—
If with me now thy Spirit stays,
And hov'ring hides me in his wings—

 Still let him with my weakness stay, Nor for a moment's space depart;
 Evil and danger turn away, And keep, till he renews my heart. 4. When to the right or left I stray,
His voice behind me may I hear:
"Return and walk in Christ thy way—
Fly back to Christ, for sin is near."





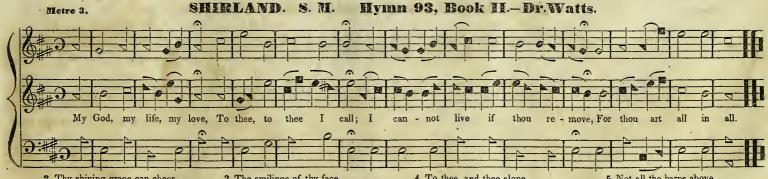
5. His sacred unction from above
Be still my comforter and guide,
Till all the stony he remove,
And in my loving heart reside.

 Jesus, I fain would walk in thee, 'From nature's every path retreat: Thou aft my way—my leader be, And set upon the rock my feet. 7. Uphold me, Saviour, or I fall—
O reach me out thy gracious hand;
Only on thee for help I call—
Only by faith in thee I stand.



- Thou art my Father and my God;
 And I am thine by sacred ties—
 Thy Son thy servant bought with blood.
- With heart and eyes, and lifted hands,
 For thee I long, to thee I look—
 As travelers in thirsty lands
 Pant for the cooling water brook.
- 4. With early feet I love t' appear

 Among the saints, and seek thy face;
 Oft have I seen thy glory there,
 And felt the pow'r of sov'reign grace.
 - 5. Not fruits nor wine, that tempt our taste,
 No pleasures that to sense belong,
 Could make me so divinely bless'd,
 or raise so high my cheerful song.



- 2. Thy shining grace can cheer
 This dungeon where I dwell;
 'Tis paradise when thou art here—
 If thou depart 'tis hell.
- 3. The smilings of thy face,

 How amiable they are!

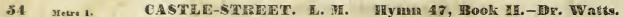
 'Tis heaven to rest in thine embrace,

 And no where else but there...
- 4. To thee, and thee alone,
 The angels owe their bliss;
 They sit around thy gracious throne,
 And dwell where Jesus is.
- 5. Not all the harps above

 Can make a heavenly place,

 If God his residence remove,

 Or but conceal his face.





2 See where it shines in Jesus' face, . The brightest image of his grace; God, in the person of his Son, Hath all his mightiest works outdone. The spacious earth and spreading flood Proclaim the wise and powerful God: And thy rich glories from afar Sparkle in ev'ry rolling star.

Metre 3.

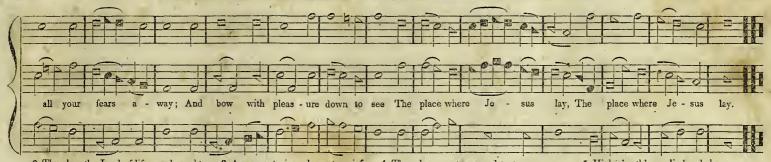
CARR'S LANE. C. M. Hymn 144.—Dr. Rippon.



4. But in his looks a glory stands,
The noblest labor of thine hands:
The pleasing lustre of his eyes
Outshines the wonders of the skies.

5. Grace! 'tis a sweet, a charming theme;
My thoughts rejoice at Jesus' name!
Ye angels dwell upon the sound;
Ye heav'ns reflect it to the ground!

6. Oh may I live to reach the place Where he unveils his lovely face! Where all his beauties you behold, And sing his name to harps of gold.



- 2. Thus low the Lord of life was brought;
 Such wonders love can do:
 Thus cold in death that bosom lay,
 Which throbb'd and bled for you.
- 3. A moment give a loose to grief,
 Let grateful sorrows rise;
 And wash the bloody stains away,
 With torrents from your eyes.
- 4. Then dry your tears, and tune your songs,

 The Saviour lives again:

 Not all the bolts and bars of death

 The conqueror could detain.
- 5. High o'er th' angelic bands he rears His once dishonor'd head; And thro' unnumber'd years he reigns, Who dwelt among the dead.



- 2. Great God! should thy severer eye,
 And thine impartial hand,
 Mark and revenge iniquity,
 No mortal flesh can stand.
- 3. But there are pardons with my God,
 For crimes of high degree;
 Thy Son has bought them with his blood,
 To draw us near to thee.
- 4. I wait for thy salvation, Lord,
 With strong desires I wait;
 My soul, invited by thy word,
 Stands watching at the gate.
- Just as the guards that keep the night Long for the morning skies,
 Watch the first beams of breaking light,
 And meet them with their eyes.

DRESDEN. 8, 7, 8, 7, 4, 7. Hymn 576.-Dr. Rippon.



- 2. Every eye shall now behold him
 Rob'd in dreadful majesty;
 Those who set at nought and sold him,
 Pierc'd and nail'd him on the tree,
 Deeply wailing,
 Shall the great Messiah see.
- 3. Every island, sea, and mountain;

 Heaven and earth shall flee away!
 All who hate him, must, confounded,
 Hear the trump proclaim tho day;
 Come to judgment!
 Come to judgment! eome away!
- 4. Now redemption, long expected,
 See in solemn pomp appear!
 All his saints, by man rejected,
 Now shall meet him in the air!
 Halleluiah.
- See the day of God appear!
- 5. Answer thine own bride and Spirit,
 Hasten Lord, the general doom!
 The new heaven and earth t' inherit,
 Take thy pining exile home:
 All creation
 Travails, groans, and bids thee come!



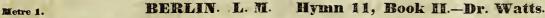
- 2. What did thine only Son ondure, Before I drew my breath! What pain, what labor to secure My soul from endless death.
- 3. O Jesus, could I this believe,
 I now should feel thy power,
 Now my poor soul thou wouldst retrieve,
 Nor let me wait one hour.
- Author of faith, to thee I lift
 My weary, longing eyes:
 Olet me now receive that gift,
 My soul without it dies.
- 5. Surely thou eanst not let me die;
 O speak, and I shall live!
 And here I will unwearied lie,
 Till thou thy Spirit give.

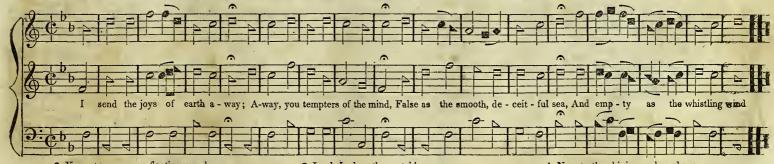


3. Forbid, forbid the sharp reproach
Which I so justly fear;
Uphold my life, uphold my hope,
Nor let my shame appear.

Rietro 2.

- 3. Be thou a surety, Lord, for me,
 Nor let the proud oppress;
 But make the waiting servant see
 The shinings of thy face.
- 4. My eyes with expectation fail;
 My heart within me cries,
 When will the Lord his truth fulfil,
 And bid my comforts rise?
- Look down upon my sorrows, Lord, And show thy grace the same;
 Thy tender mercies still afford To those that love thy name.

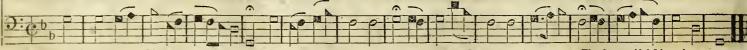




- Your streams were floating me along,
 Down to the gulph of black despair;
 And whilst I listen'd to your song,
 Your streams had e'en convey'd me there.
- Lord, I adore thy matchless grace
 That warn'd me of that dark abyss,
 That drew me from those treach'rous seas,
 And bid me seek superior bliss.
- 4. Now to the shining realms above
 I stretch my hands and glance my eyee;
 Oh for the pinions of a dove,
 To bear me to the upper skies!



calm and heav'n-ly frame; A light to shine up - on the road That leads me to the Lamb. Oh for elo-ser walk with God, A



- 2. Where is the blessedness I knew When first I saw the Lord? Where is the soul-refreshing view Of Jesus and his word!
- 3. What peaceful hours I once enjoyed, How sweet their memory still! But they have left an aching void The world can never fill.
- 4. Return, O holy Dove, return! Sweet messenger of rest! I hate the sins that made thee mourn, And drove thee from my breast.
- 5. The dearest idol I have known, Whate'er that idel be, Help me to tear it from thy throng, And worship only thee.



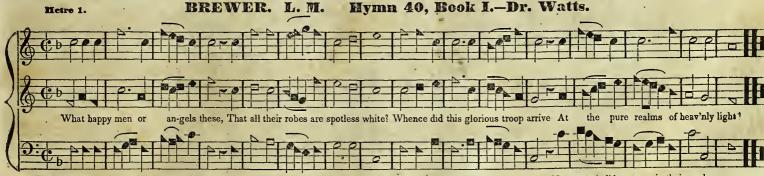
2. The heav'n of heav'ns he with his bounty fills; Ye seraphs bright, on ever-blooming hills, His honor sound; you to whom good alone, Unmingled, ever-growing, has been known: Through your immortal life, with love increasing, Proclaim your Maker's goodness, never ceasing.

3. Thou earth, enlighten'd by his rays divine, Pregnant with grass and corn, and oil and wine, Crown'd with his goodness, let thy nations meet, And lay themselves at his paternal feet; With grateful love that lib'ral hand confessing,. Which through each heart diffuseth ev'ry blessing.



4. Zion, enrich'd with his distinguish'd grace,
Bless'd with the rays of thine Immanuel's face—
Zion, Jehovah's portion and delight,
Graven on his hands, and hourly in his sight,—
In sacred strains exalt that grace excelling,
Which makes thy humble hill his chosen dwelling.

.5. His goodness never ends; the dawn, the shade, Still see new bounties thro' new scenes display'd; Succeeding ages bless this sure abode, And children lean upon their father's God: The deathless soul, through its immense duration, Drinks from this source immortal consolation.



2. From tort'ring racks, and burning fires,
And seas of their own blood they came:
But nobler blood has washed their robes,
Flowing from Christ the dying Lamb.

 Now they approach th' almighty throne, With loud hosannas night and day;
 Sweet anthems to the Great Three-One Measure their bless'd eternity. 4. No more shall hunger pain their souls;
He bids their parching thirst begone,
And spreads the shadow of his wings
To screen them from the parching sus.



AYLESBURY. S. M. Psalm 25, Part I.-Dr. Watts.



- 2. Sin and the pow'r of hell
 Persuade me to despair;
 Lord, make me know thy cov'nant well,
 That I may 'scape the snare.
- 3. From beams of dawning light
 Till evening shades arise,
 For thy salvation, Lord, I wait,
 With ever-longing eyes.
- 4. Remember all thy grace,
 And lead me in thy truth;
 Forgive the sins of riper days,
 And follies of my youth.
- 5. The Lord is just and kind,
 The meek shall learn his ways;
 And every humble sinner find
 The methods of his grace.



MYSTERY. 7, 6, 7, 6, 7, 7, 7, 6.

Hymn 30, Part II.—M. H.



Oh my God! he dies for me,
 I feel the mortal smart!—
 See him hanging on the tree,
 A sight that breaks my heart!

Oh that all to thee might turn!
Sinners, ye may love him too;
Look on him ye piere'd, and mourn
For one who bled for you.

 Weep o'er your desire and hope, With tears of humblest love!
 Sing, for Jesus is gone up, And reigns enthroned above!



Metre 2.

CROWLE. C. M. Psalm 39, Part III.-Dr. Watts.

Hast'ning to behold thy face

Without a dimming veil:



2. Diseases are thy servants, Lord,
They come at thy command;
I'll not attempt a murm'ring word
Against thy chast'ning hand.

Worship'd as he was before,

The immortal King of Heav'n.

- Yet I may plead, with humble cries, Remove thy sharp rebukes;
 My strength consumes, my spirit dies, Through thy repeated strokes.
- 4. Crush'd as a moth beneath thy hand,
 We moulder to the dust;
 Our feeble powers ean ne'er withstand,
 And all our beauty's lost.
- I'm but a stranger here below, As all my fathers were;
 May I be well prepared to ge, When I the summons hear.

Help the angel choirs to sing Our bless'd triumphant Lamb.



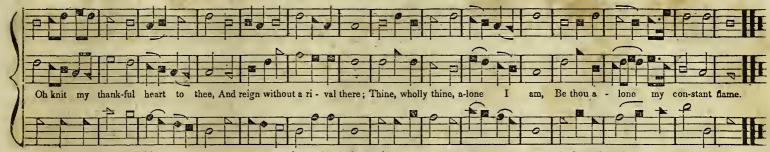
- 2. Then I arise, and search the street,
 Till I my Lord, my Saviour meet:
 I ask the watchman of the night,
 Where did you see my soul's delight?
- Sometimes I find him in my way,
 Directed by a heavenly ray;
 I leap for joy to see his face,
 And hold him fast in mine ombrace.
- 4. I bring him to my mother's home, Nor does my Lord refuse to come To Zion's sacred chambers, where My soul first drew the vital air.
- 5. He gives me there his bleeding heart, Piere'd for my sake with deadly smart. I give my soul to him, and there Our loves their mutual tokens share.



O grant that nothing in my soul
 May dwell, but thy pure love alone!
 O may thy love possess me whole,
 My joy, my treasure, and my crown!
 Strange flames far from my heart remove.
 My every act, word, thought, be love.

3. My Saviour, thou thy love to me
In shame, in want, in pain, hast show'd;
For me, on the accursed tree,
Thou pouredst forth thy guiltless blood!
Thy wounds upon my heart impress,
Nor aught shall the lov'd stamp efface.

4. O love, how cheering is thy ray!
All pain before thy presence flies;
Care, anguish, sorrow, melt away,
Where'er thy healing beams arise;
O Jesus, nothing may I see,
Nothing desire or seek but thee!



5. Unwearied may I this pursue, Dauntless to the high prize aspire; Hourly within my soul renew This holy flame, this heavenly fire; And day and night, be all my care To guard that sacred treasure there. 6. Still let thy love point out my way; How wond rous things thy love hath wrought! Still lead me, lest I go astray: Direct my work, inspire my thought! And if I fall, soon may I hear Thy voice, and know that love is near. 7. In suffring be thy love my peace,
In weakness be thy love my power!
And when the storm of life shall cease,
Jesus, in that important hour,
In death as life be thou my guide,
And save me, who for me hast died.

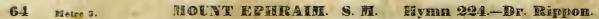


- His sounding chariot shakes the sky, He makes the clouds his throne; There all his stores of lightning lie, Till vengeanee dart them down.
- His nostrils breathe out fiery streams
 And from his awful tongue
 A sov'reign voice divides the sames,
 And thunders roar along.
- Think, O my soul! the dreadful day, When this incensed God
 Shall rend the skies and burn the seas, And fling his wrath abroad.
- 5. What shall the wretched sinner de?

 He once defied the Lord!

 But he shall dread the thund'rer now,

 And sink beneath his word.





- 2. Though in a foreign land,
 We are not far from home;
 And nearer to our house above
 We ev'ry moment come.
- His grace shall to the end Stronger and brighter shine;
 Nor present things, nor things to come, Shall quench the spark divine.
- 4. The time of love will come, When we shall elearly see, Not only that he shed his blood, But oach shall say "for me."
- 5. Tarry his leisure, then,
 Wait the appointed hour;
 Wait till the bridegroom of your souls
 Reveals his love with pow'r.

Metro 3. NEW HOPE. S. M. Hymn 30, Book II.—Dr. Watts.



- 2. The sorrows of the mind

 Be banish'd from the place!

 Religion never was design'd

 To make our pleasures lose.
- 3. Let those refuse to sing
 Who never knew our God;
 But fav'rites of the heav'nly King
 May speak their joys abroad.
- 4. The God that rules on high,
 And thunders when he please,
 That rides upon the stormy sky,
 And manages the seas:
- 5. This awful God is ours,
 Our Father and our love;
 He shall send down his heav'nly pow'rs
 To carry us above.



- 2. Where dost thou at noontide resort with thy sheep, To feed on the pastures of love! For why in the valley of death shall I weep, Alone in the wilderness rove !
- 3. O why should I wander an alien from thee, Or cry in the desert for bread ! My foes would rejoice when my sorrows they see, And smile at the tears I have shed.
- 4. Ye daughters of Zion deelare, have you seen The star that on Israel shone? Say, if in your tents my beloved hath been, And where with his flocks he hath gone!



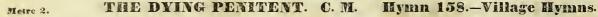
- 2. Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son, The ill that I this day have done, That, with the world, myself, and thee I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
- The grave as little as my bed; Teach me to die, that so I may Triumphant rise on the last day.
- And may sweet sleep mine eye-lids close; Sleep that shall me more vig rous make, To serve my God when I awake.
- 5. If in the night I sleepless lie, My soul with heavenly thoughts supply: Let no ill dreams disturb my rest. No pow'rs of darkness me molest.



O the transporting, rapturous scene,
 That rises to my sight!
 Sweet fields array'd in living green,
 And rivers of delight!

3. There generous fruits that never fail,
On trees immortal grow:
There rocks and hills, and brooks and vales,
With milk and honey flow.

 All o'er those wide extended plains Shines one eternal day;
 There God the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away.



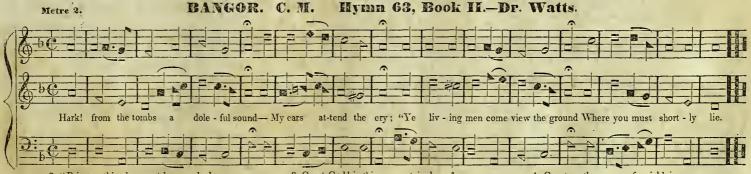


 No chilling winds, or poisonous breath Can reach that healthful shore: Sickness and sorrow, pain and death Are felt and fear'd no more. 6. When shall I reach that happy place, And be forever blest? When shall I see my Father's face, And in his bosom rest? 3. "Jesus, thou Son and heir of heaven, Thou spotless Lamb of God! I see thee bath'd in sweat and tears, And welt'ring in thy blood.



4. "Yet quickly from these scenes of woe,
In triumph shalt thou rise,
Burst through the gloomy shades of death,
And shine above the skies.

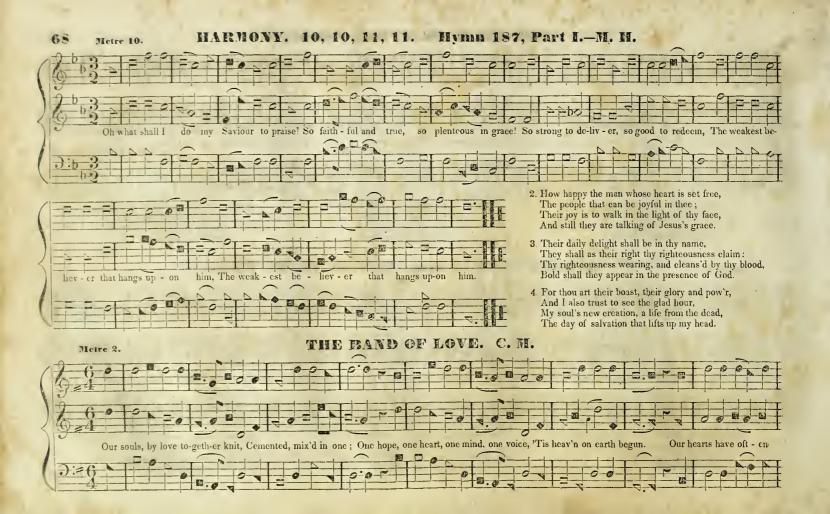
 "Amid the glories of the world, Dear Saviour think on me, And in the victories of thy death, Let me a sharer be." 6. His prayer the dying Jesus heard, And instantly replied:
"To-day thy parting soul shall be With me in paradise."

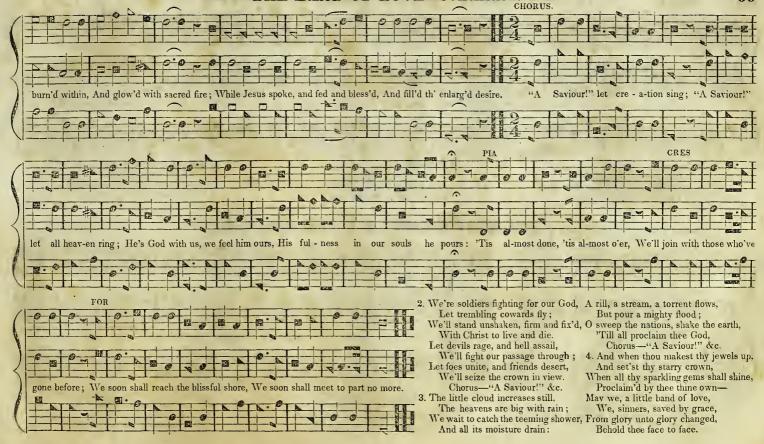


- 2. "Princes, this clay must be your bed,
 "In spite of all your towers;
 - "The tall, the wice, the rev'rend head,
 "Must lie as low as our's."

3. Great God! is this our certain doom!
And are we still secure!
Still walking downward to our tomb,
And yet prepare no more!

Grant us the power of quick'ning grace,
 To fit our souls to fly;
 Then when we drop this dying flesh,
 We'll rise above the sky.







Nature in every dress
 Her humble homage pays,
 And finds a thousand ways t' express
 Thine undissembled praise.

3. My soul would rise and sing
To her Creator too;
Fain would my tongue adore my King,
And pay the worship due.

But pride, that busy sin,
 Spoils all that I perform;
 Curs'd pride, that creeps securely in,
 And swells a haughty worm.

Metre 14.

BRANDENBURG. 7, 6, 7, 6, 7, 6, 7, 6.



Create my soul anew,
 Else all my worship's vain;
 This wretched heart will ne'er be true
 Until 'tis form'd again.



Let joy and worship spend
 The remnant of my days,
 And to my God, my soul ascend
 In sweet perfumes of praise.

2. Through grace I am determined
To conquer though I die,
And then away to Jesus
On wings of love I'll fly.

And when the combat's ended

Bless'd comforter! to us impart

The blessings of thy grace.

You'll reign with him above.



Cast all your care on Jesus,

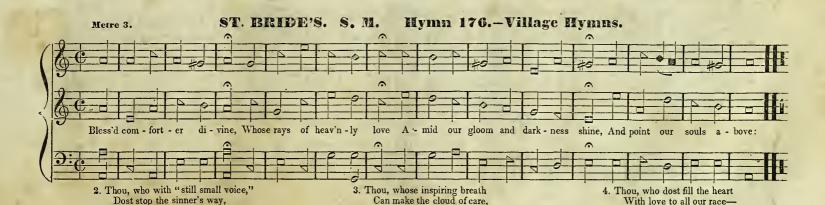
And don't forget to pray.

And you my friends prove faithful,

And bid the mourning saint rejoice,

Though earthly joys decay:-

And on your way pursue.



And e'en the gloomy vale of death

A smile of glory wear:-







- Wash'd their robes by faith below, In the blood of yonder Lamb, Blood that washes white as snow: Therefore are they next the throne, Serve their Maker day and night, God resides among his own, God doth in his saints delight.
- 3. More than conquerors at last, Here they find their trials o'er; They have all their suffrings past, Hunger now and thirst no more.

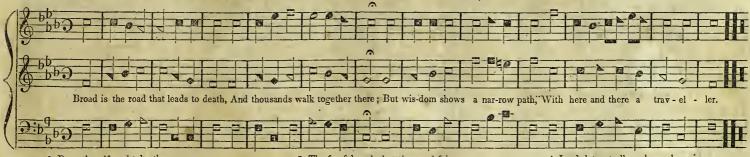
- From the sun's directer ray; In a milder clime they dwell, Region of eternal day.
- 4. He that on the throne doth reign Shall their spirits always feed; With the tree of life sustain, To the living fountains lead: He shall all their sorrows chase. All their wants at once remove. Wipe the tears from every face, Fill up every soul with love.



- I have long withstood his grace,
 Long provoked him to his face;
 Would not hearken to his calls—
 Griev'd him by a thousand falls.
- 3. Kindled his relentings are—
 Me he now delights to spare;
 Cries, "How shall I give thee up?"—
 Lets the lifted thunder drop.
- 4. There for me the Saviour stands,
 Shows his wounds and spreads his hands:
 God is love! I know—I feel—
 Jesus weeps and loves me still.
- Now incline me to repent— Let me now my fall lament; Now my foul revolt deplore— Weep, believe, and sin no more.

Metre 1.

WINDHAM. L. M. Hymn 158, Book H.-Dr. Watts.



Deny thyself and take thy cross,
 Is the Redeemer's great command;
 Nature must count her gold but dross,
 If she would gain that heav'nly land.

 The fearful soul, that tires and faints, And walks the ways of God no more, Is but esteem'd almost a saint, And makes his own destruction sure. 4. Lord, let not all my hopes be vain— Create my heart entirely new, Which hypocrites could ne'er attain, Which false apostates never knew.

74 Metre 1.

HAMILTON. L. M. Hymn 135 .- Dr. Rippon.



With thee, in the obscurest cell,
 On some bleak mountain, would I dwell,
 Rather than pompous courts behold,
 And share their grandeur and their gold.

Away, ye dreams of mortal joy—
Raptures divine my thoughts employ;
I see the king of glory shine,
And feel his love and call him mine.

Metre 17. MOUNT CALVARY: 7's. Hymn 150.-Vill. Hymns.



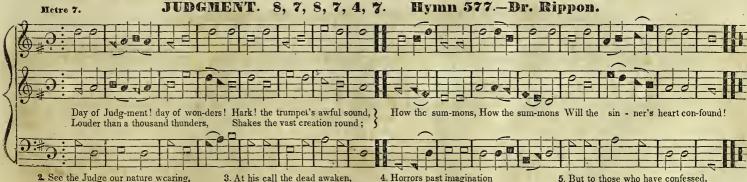
4. On Tabor thus his servants view'd His lustre, when transform'd he stood; And bidding earthly scenes farewell, Cried, "Lord, 'tis pleasant here to dwell." 5. Yet still our elevated eyes
To nobler visions long to rise;
That grand assembly would we join,
Where all thy saints around thee shine.

6. That mount, how bright! those forms, how fair! 'Tis good to dwell forever there; Come, Death, dear envoy of my God, And bear me to that bloss'd abode.



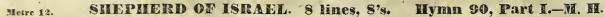
2. Yes, our sins have done the deed! Drove the nails that fix'd him there! Crown'd with thorns his sacred head— Pier'd him with a soldier's spear! Made his soul a sacrifice— For a sinful world he dies!

3. Will you let him die in vain— Still to death pursue your Lord? Open tear his wounds again—
Trample on his precious blood?
No! with all my sins I'll part—
Saviour, take my broken heart.



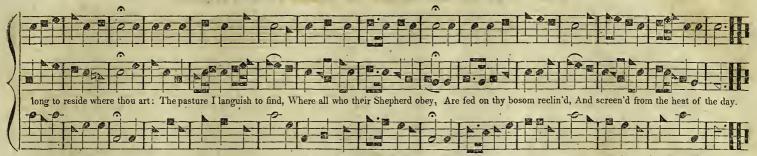
- 2. See the Judge our nature wearing,
 Cloth'd in majesty divine!
 You who long for his appearing,
 Then shall say, "This God is mine!"
 Gracious Saviour,
 Own me in that day for thine!
 - 3. At his call the dead awaken,
 Rise to life from earth and sea;
 All the powers of nature shaken
 By his looks, prepare to flee:
 Careless sinner,
 What will then become of thee!
- Will surprise your trembling heart,
 When you hear your condemnation—
 "Hence, accursed wretch, depart!
 Thou with Satan
 And his angels, have thy part."
- 5. But to those who have confessed,
 Lov'd and serv'd the Lord below,
 He will say, "Come near, ye blessed,
 See the kingdom I bestow;
 You forever
 Shall my love and glory know."







- 4. The footsteps of thy flock I see;
 Thy sweetest pastures here they be:
 A wond'rous feast thy love prepares,
 Bought with thy wounds, and groans, and tears.
- 5. His dearest fiesh he makes my food, And bids me drink his riehest blood: Here to these hills my soul will come, 'Till my beloved leads me home.
- 2. Ah! show me that happiest place,
 The place of thy people's abode,
 Where saints in an eestasy gaze,
 And hang on a grucified God:



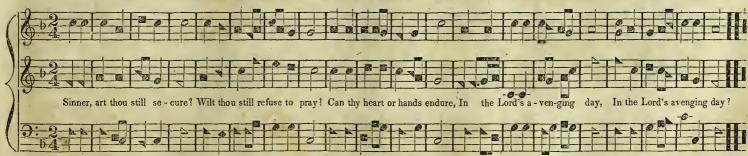
2. Thy love for a sinner declare,
Thy passion and death on the tree;
My spirit to Calvary bear,
To suffer and triumph with thee.

'Tis there with the lambs of thy flock,
 There only I covet to rest;
 To lie at the foot of the rock,
 Or rise to be hid in thy breasts

 Tis there I would always abide, And never a moment depart; Conceal'd in the cleft of thy side, Eternally held in thy heart.

Metre 5.

ALARMING VOICE. 7's. Hymn 40.-Vill. Hymns.



- 2. See, his mighty arm is bared!
 Awful terrors clothe his brow!
 For his judgment stand prepared,
 Thou must either break or bow.
- 3. At his presence nature shakes,
 Earth affrighted hastes to flee;
 Solid mountains melt like wax—
 What will then become of thee?
- 4. Who his advent may abide?
 You that glory in your shame,
 Will you find a place to hide
 When the world is wrapt in flame?
- Lord, prepare us by thy grace!
 Soon we must resign our breath,
 And our souls be called to pass
 Through the iron gate of death.

REDEEMING LOVE. 7's. Hymn 69.—Dr. Rippon.



2. Ye, who see the Father's grace
Beaming in the Saviour's face,
As to Canaan on ye move,
Praise and bless redeeming love.

 Mourning souls, dry up your tears, Banish all your guilty fears; See your guilt and curse remove, Cancell'd by redeeming love, 4. Ye, alas! who long have been Willing slaves of death and sin. Now from bliss no longer rove—Stop and taste redeeming love.

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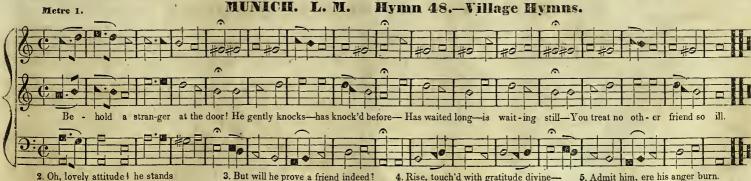
Hymn 297, Part II.—M. H.



5. Welcome all by sin oppress'd, Welcome to his sacred rest; Nothing brought him from above, Nothing but redeeming love. He subdued th' infernal powers— Those tremendous foes of ours From their cursed empire drove— Mighty in redeeming love. 7. Hither, then, your music bring, Strike aloud each cheerful string; Mortals, join the host above, Join to praise redceming love.



- Our mourning is all at an end, When, raised by the life-giving word, We see the new city descend, Adorn'd as a bride for her Lord:
- 3. The city so holy and clean,
 No sorrow can breathe in the air;
 No gloom of affliction or sin,
 No shadow of evil is there!
- 4. By faith we already behold
 That lovely Jerusalem here;
 Her walls are of jasper and gold,
 As crystal her buildings are clear:
- Immoveably founded in grace, She stands, as she ever hath stood; And brightly her Builder displays, And flames with the glory of God.



- 2. Oh, lovely attitude! he stands With melting heart and loaded hands! Oh, matchless kindness! and he shows This matchless kindness to his foss!
- 3. But will he prove a friend indeed?

 He will—the very friend you need;

 The friend of sinners—yes, 'tis He,

 With garments dy'd on Calvary.
- Rise, touch'd with gratitude divine— Turn out his enemy and thine, That soul-destroying monster, sin, And let the heavenly stranger in.
- 6. Admit him, ere his anger burn. His feet departed ne'er return; Admit him, or the hour's at hand, You'll at his door rejected stand.





- 2. Thou world of illusions forever adieu!

 Your phantoms unhallow'd recede from my view;

 New worlds and new wonders my passions invite,

 And glories ineffable dawn on my sight.
- 3. Hail visions celestial—and thou, Divine source
 Of life, hope and glory, if e'er in my course
 Thy grace hath renewed and made perfect my heart,
 Now let me in peace and in triumph depart.
- 4. 'Tis done! lo they come, bright celestials descend, Saints, angels and seraphs, their symphonies lend; The spheres are all vocal, the raptures draw near, Impartial vibrations resound in my ear.

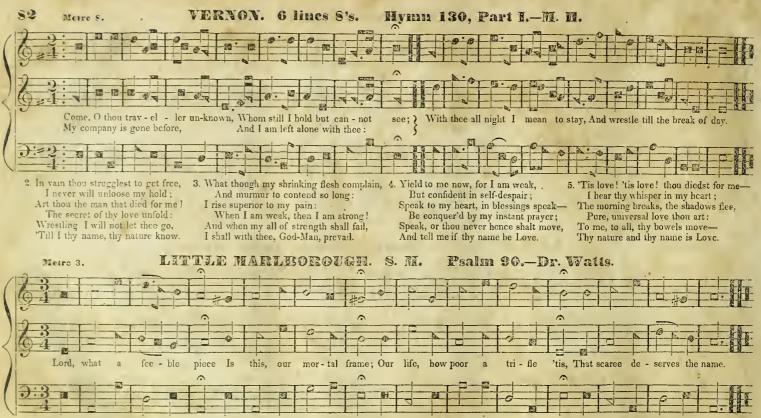




2. The king himself comes near,
And feasts his saints to-day;
Here we may sit and see him here,
And love, and praise, and pray.

3. One day amidst the place,
Where my dear God hath been,
Is sweeter than ten thousand days
Of pleasurable sin.

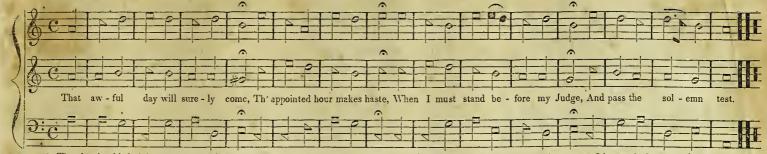
4. My willing soul would stay
In such a frame as this,
And sit and sing herself away
To everlasting bliss.



- 2. Alas, the brittle clay
 That built our body first!
 And ev'ry month, and ev'ry day,
 'Tis mould'ring back to dust.
- 3. Our moments fly apace,
 Our feeble powers deeay;
 Swift as a flood our hasty days
 Are sweeping us away.
- 4. Yet, if our days must fly,
 We'll keep their end in sight—
 We'll spend them all in wisdom's way,.
 And let them speed their flight.
- They'll waft us sooner o'er
 This life's tempestuous sea;

 Soon we shall reach the peaceful shore
 Of blest eternity.

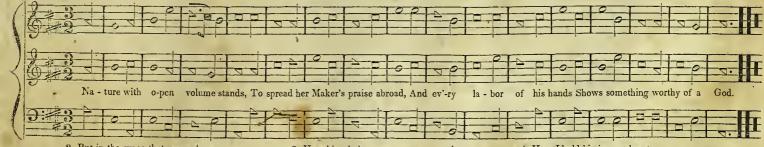
WINDSOR. C. M. Hymn 107, Book II.-Dr. Watts.



- 2. Thou lovely chief of all my joys,
 Thou sev'reign of my heart,
 How could I bear to hear thy voice
 Pronounce the sound "depart."
- 3. The thunder of that dismal word
 Would so torment my ear,
 'T would tear my soul asunder, Lord,
 With most tormenting fear.
- 4. What, to be banish'd for my life,
 And yet forbid to die!
 To linger in eternal pain,
 Yet death fore ver fly!
- 5. O! wretched state of deep despair, To see my God remove, And fix my doleful station where I must not taste his love.

Metre 1.

BATH. L. M. Hymn 10, Book III.—Dr. Watts.



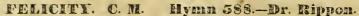
- 2. But in the grace that rescued man,
 His brightest form of glory shines;
 Here on the cross 'tis fairest drawn
 In precious blood and crimson lines.
- 3. Here his whole name appears complete,
 Nor wit can guess, nor reason prove,
 Which of the letters best is writ,
 The power, the wisdom, or the love.
- 4. Here I hold his inmost heart, Where grace and vengcance strangely join, Piercing his Son with sharpest smart, To make the purchas'd pleasures mine.





- range with delight through the Eden of love.
- 2. While angelic legions, with harps tuned celestial, Harmoniously join in the concert of praise, The saints, as the flock from the regions terrestrial, In loud hallelujahs their voices will raise: Then songs to the Lamb shall re-echo through heaven, My soul will respond, To Immanuel be given All glory, all honor, all might and dominion, Who brought us through grace to the Eden of Love.
- 3. Then hail, blessed state! Hail, ye songsters of glory Ye harpers of bliss, soon I'll meet you above, And join your full choir in rehearsing the story, "Salvation from sorrow, through Jesus's love:"

 Though prisoned in earth, yet by anticipation, Already my soul feels a sweet prelibation of joys that wait me, when free om proba My heart's now in





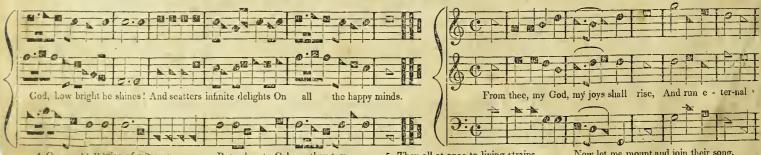
2. Scraphs, with elevated strains,
Circle the throne around;
And move and charm the starry plains,
With an immortal sound.

Jesus, the Lord, their harps employs; Jesus, my love, they sing.; Jesus, the life of both our joys, Sounds sweet from every string. 3. Hark! how beyond the narrow bounds
Of time and space they run;
And eeho in majestic sounds
The Godhead of the Son!

And now they sink the lofty tune,
And gentler notes they play;
And bring the Father's equal down
To dwell in humble clay.

Metre 2.

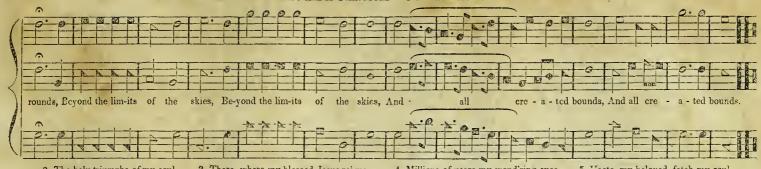
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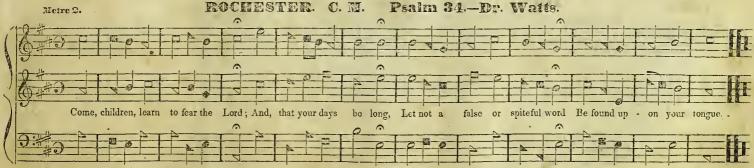
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But, when to Calvary they turn, Silent their harps abide: Suspination of the company of the comp Then all at once to living strains
 They summon every chord:
 Tell how he triumphed o'er his pains,
 And chant the rising Lord.

Now let me mount and join their song, And be an angel too; My heart, my hand, my ear, my tongue, Here's joyful work for you.



- 2. The holy triumphs of my soul Shall death itself out-brave; Leave dull mortality behind, And fly beyond the gravo.
- 3. There, where my blessed Jesus reigns, In heaven's unmeasured space, I'll spend a long eternity In pleasure and in praisc.
- 4. Millions of years my wond ring eyes Shall o'er thy beauties rove, And endless ages I'll adore The glories of thy love.
- 5. Haste, my beloved, fetch my soul Up to thy bless'd abode! Fly, for my spirit longs to see My Saviour and my God.



- 2. Depart from mischief, practice love, Pursue the works of peace; So shall the Lord your ways approve, And set vour souls at ease.
- 3. His eyes awake to guard the just, His ears attend their cry: When broken spirits dwell in dusta The God of grace is nigh.
- 4. What though the sorrows here they taste Are sharp and tedious too, The Lord, who saves them all at last,
- 5. When desolation, like a flood, O'er the proud sinner rolls, Saints find a refuge in their God, Is their supporter now. For he redcemed their souls.

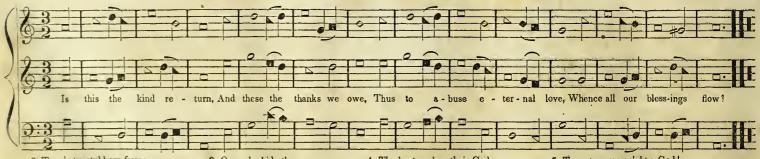
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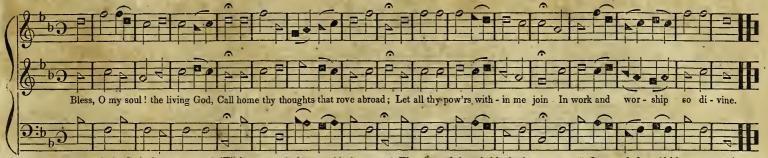
- Death is no more the king of dread, Since our Immanuel rose;
 He took the tyrant's sting away, And spoil'd our hellish focs.
- See how the cong'ror mounts aloft, And to his Father flies, With scars of honor in his flesh, And triumph in his eyes.
- 4. There our exalted Saviour reigns,
 And scatters blessings down;
 Our Jesus fills the middle seat
 Of the celestial throne.
- 5. Raise your devotion, mortal tongues,
 To reach his bless'd abode;
 Sweet be the accents of your songs
 To our incarnate God.

Metre 3.

IDUMEA. S. M. Hymn 74, Book II.-Dr. Watts.



- 2. To what a stubborn frame
 Hath sin reduc'd our mind!
 What strange rebellious wretches we,
 And God as strangely kind!
- On us he bids the sun Shed his reviving rays;
 For us the skies their circles run To lengthen out our days.
- 4. The brutes obey their God,
 And bow their necks to men;
 But we, more base, more brutish things,
 Reject his easy roign.
- 5. Turn, turn us, mighty God! And mould our souls afresh! Break, sov'reign grace, these hearts of stone, And give us hearts of flesh.



- 2. Bless, O my soul, the God of grace;
 His favors claim the highest praise;
 Why should the wonders he hath wrought
 Be lost in silence and forgot?
- 3. 'Tis he, my soul, that sent his Son
 To die for crimcs which thou hast done:
 He owns the ransom, and forgives
 The hourly follies of our lives.
- 4. The vices of the mind he heals,

 : And cures the pains that nature feels;

 Redeems the soul from hell, and saves

 Our wasting lives from threat ning graves.
 - 5. Our youth decay'd his power repairs;His mercy crowns our growing years:He fills our store with ev'ry good,And feeds our souls with heav'nly food.

Metre 5.

COOKHAM. 4 lines, 7's.

Hymn 105.—Dover Selection.



- 2. Thou my dearest object be— Let me ever cleave to thee; Let me choose the better part— Let me give thee all my heart. I.
- 3. Whom have I on earth below?
 Only thee I wish to know;
 Whom have I in heav'n but thee?
 Thou art all in all to me.
- 4. All my treasure is above—
 My best portion is thy love;
 Who the worth of love can tell?—
 Infinite! unsearchable!
- 5. Nothing else may I require—
 Let me thee alone desire;
 Pleased with what thy love provides,
 Weaned from all the world besides.



2. Rivers to the ocean run,
Nor stay in all their course;
Fires ascending, seek the sun,
Both speed them to their source:

Thus a soul new born of God,

Pants to view his glorious face,

Upwards tends to his abode,

To rest in his embrace.

 Cease, yc pilgrims, cease to moure, Press onward to the prize;
 Soon the Saviour will return Triumphant to the skies.

Metro 4.

OLNEY. 8's & 7's. Hymn 75.—Dr. Rippon.



Yet a season, and you'll know
Happy entrance will be given,
All your sorrows left below,
And earth exchang'd for heaven.

Fly me, riches! fly me cares!
 While I that coast explore;
 Flattering world, with all your snares,
 Solicit me no more.

Pilgrims fix not here their home, Strangers tarry but a night, When the last dear morn is come, We'll rise to joyful light.



- Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, All our sins on Thee were laid; By Almighty love anointed, Thou hast full atonement made:
- All thy people are forgiven,
 Thro' the virtue of thy blood:
 Open'd is the gate of heaven:
 Peace is made 'twixt man and God.
- 3. Jesus, hail, enthron'd in glory,
 There for ever to abide!
 All the heavenly hosts adore thee,
 Seated at thy Father's side:
- There for sinners thou art pleading,
 There thou dost our place prepare:
 Ever for us interceding,
 Till in glory we appear.



- 2. There, low before his glorious throne, Adoring saints and angels fall! And with delightful worship own
- His smile their bliss, their heaven, their all:
- 3. Immortal glories crown his head, While tuneful hallelujahs rise,
 - And love, and joy, and triumph spread Thro' all the assemblies of the skies.
- 4. He smiles, and seraphs tune their songs,
 To boundless rapture while they gaze;
 Ten thousand thousand joyful tongues
 Resound his everlasting praise.
- There all the favorites of the Lamb Shall join at last the heavenly choir:
 O may the joy-inspiring theme
 Awake our faith and warm desire.

DEVIZES. C. M. Hymn 226.-Dr. Rippon.



- 2. So may our eyes with holy zeal Prevent the dawning day, And turn the sacred pages o'er, And praise thy name and pray.
- 3. Midst hourly cares may love present
 Its incense to thy throne;
 - And, while the world our hands employs, Our hearts be thine alone.
- 4. As sanctified to noblest ends,
 Be each refreshment sought,
 And by each various providence
 Some wise instruction brought.
- When to laborious duties call'd,
 Or by temptations tried,
 We'll seek the shelter of thy wings,
 And in thy strength confide.

Metre 3.

NEWTON. S. M. Psalm 48, Part II.—Dr. Watts.



2. With joy thy people stand
On Zion's chosen hill;
Proclaim the wonders of thy hand,
And counsels of thy will.

3. Lct strangers walk around
'The city where we dwell,
Compass and view thinc holy ground,
And mark the building well:

4. The orders of thy house,

The worship of thy court,

The cheerful songs, the solemn vows,

And make a fair report.

NEWTON-Continued.



5. How decent and how wise!

How glorious to behold!

Beyond the pomp that charms the eyes,
And rites adorn'd with gold.

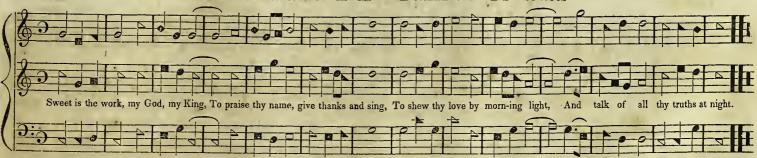
The God we worship now
Will guide us till we die;
Will be our God while here below,
And ours above the sky.

7. Far as thy name is known,

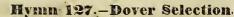
The world declares thy praise;
Thy saints, O Lord, before thy throne
Their songs of honor raise.



ROCKBRIDGE. L. M. Psalm 92.-Dr. Watts.



- 2. Sweet is the day of sacred rest,
 No mortal care shall seize my breast;
 Oh may my heart in tune be found,
 Like David's harp of solemn sound.
 - 3. My heart shall triumph in my Lord,
 And bless his works and bless his word;
 Thy works of grace, how bright they shine!
 How deep thy counsels! how divine!
 - 4. Fools never raise their thoughts so high;
 Like brutes they live, like brutes they die:
 I, ke grass they flourish, till thy breath
 Blasts them in everlasting death.
- 5. But I shall share a glorious part, When grace hath well refin'd my heart, And fresh supplies of joy are shed, Like holy oil, to cheer my head.





2. O young soldiers, are you weary
Of the troubles of the way!
Does your strength begin to fail you,
And your vigor to decay?
Jesus, Jesus will go with you—

He will lead you to his throne;

He who dyed his garments for you, And the wine-press trod alone:

 He whose thunder shakes creation, He who bids the planets roll; He who rides upon the tempest, And whose sceptre sways the whole. Round him are ten thousand angels, Ready to obey command: They are always hov'ring round you, Till you reach the heav'nly land.

4. There, on flow'ry hills of pleasure, In the fields of endless rest, Love, and joy, and peace, shall ever Reign and triumph in your breast. Who can paint those scenes of glory, Where the ransom'd dwell on high? Where the golden harps forever Sound redemption through the sky!

Metre 28.

OPORTO. 11, 11, 11, 10.



5. Millions there of flaming scraphs
Fly across the heav'nly plain;
There they sing immortal praises—
Glory! glory! is their strain:
But me thinks a sweeter concert
Makes the heav'nly arches ring.

And a song is heard in Zion
Which the angels cannot sing.
6. See the heav'nly host in rapture
Gaze upon this shining band.
Wond'ring at their costly garmen a
And the laurels in their hands!

There, upon the golden pavement,
See the ransom'd march along,
While the splendid courts of glory
Sweetly echo to their song.
7. O their crowns! how bright they sparkle,
Such as monarchs never wore;

They are gone to heav'nly pastures—
Jesus is their Shepherd there.
Hail, ye happy, happy spirits!
Welcome to the blissful plain!
Glory, honor, and salvation!—
Reign, sweet Shepherd! ever reign!



O Jesus! for such wondrous condescension,
 Our praises and rev'rence are an off ring meet;
 Now is the word made flesh, and dwells among us;
 O come and let us worship at his feet.

Shout his Almighty name, ye choirs of angels,
 And let the celestial courts his praise repeat;
 Unto our God be glory in the highest;
 O come and let us worship at his feet.



- 2. Thine anger turns our frame to dust:
 By one offence to thee,
 Adam, with all his sons, have lost
 Their immortality.
- Life, like a vain amusement flies,
 A fable or a song;

 By swift degrees our nature dies;
 Nor can our joys be long...
- 'Tis but a few whose days amount
 To three-score years and ten:
 And all beyond that short account
 Is sorrow, toil and pain.
- Our vitals, with laborious strife, Bear up the crazy load;
 And drag these poor remains of life Along the tiresome road.

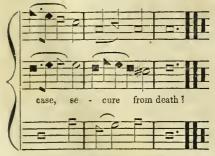


2. Lord, while we see whole nations die, Our flesh and strength repine and cry, "Must death forever rage and reign? Or hast thou made mankind in vain? 3. Where is thy promise to the just!

Are not thy servants turned to dust!"
But faith forbids these mournful sighs,
And sees the sleeping dust arise.

4. That glorious hour, that dreadful day, Wipes the reproach of saints away, And clears the honor of thy word; Awake our souls and bless the Lord.

Metre 2. TISBURY C. M. Hymn 7, Book I.-Dr. Watts.

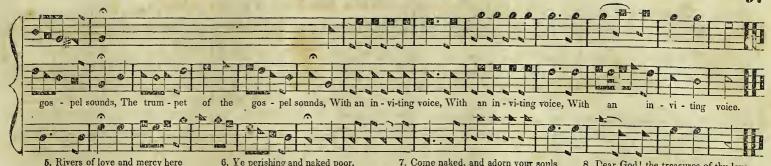


2. Ho! all ye hungry, starving souls That feed upon the wind, And vainly strive with earthly toils To fill an empty mind:

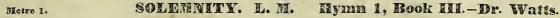


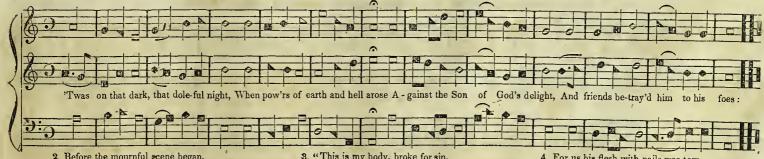
3] Eternal wisdom has prepar'd A soul-reviving feast, And bids your longing appetites
The rich provision taste.

 Ho! ye that pant for living streams, And pine away and die; Here you may quench your raging thirst With springs that never dry.



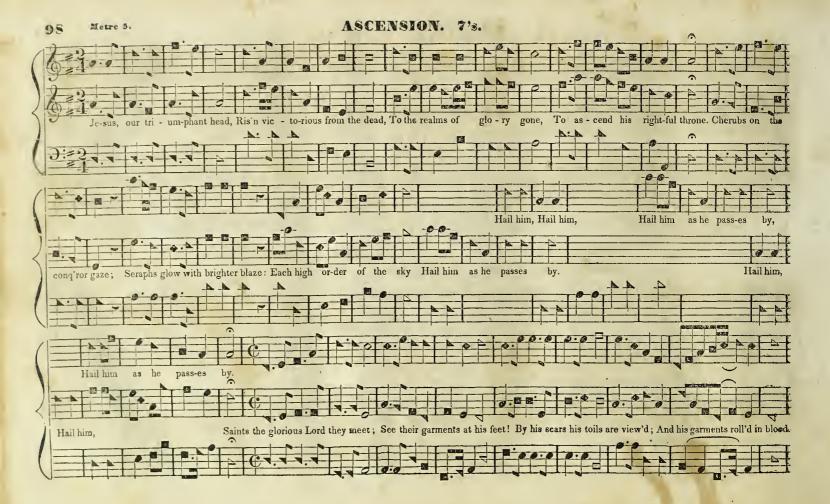
- In a rich ocean join;
 Salvation in abundance flows
 Like floods of milk and wine.
- Ye perishing and naked poor, Who work with mighty pain, To weave a garment of your own, That will not hide your sin;
- Come naked, and adorn your souls
 In robes prepar'd by God,
 Wrought by the labors of his Son,
 And dyed in his own blood.
- 8. Dear God! the treasures of thy love Are everlasting mines, Deep as our helpless mis'ries are, And boundless as our sins.

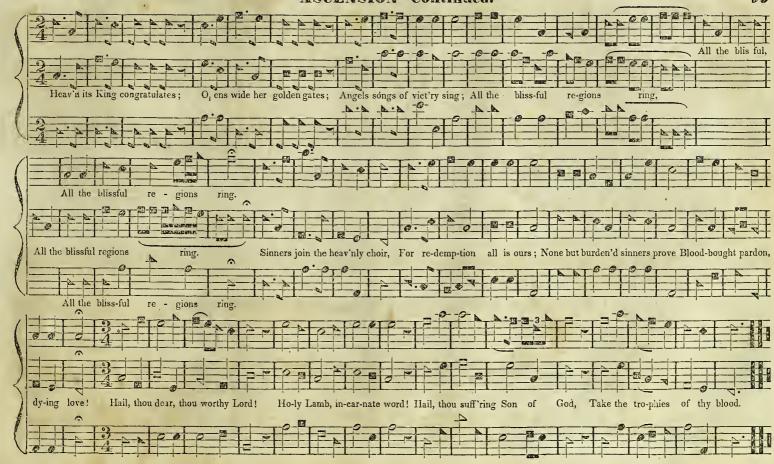


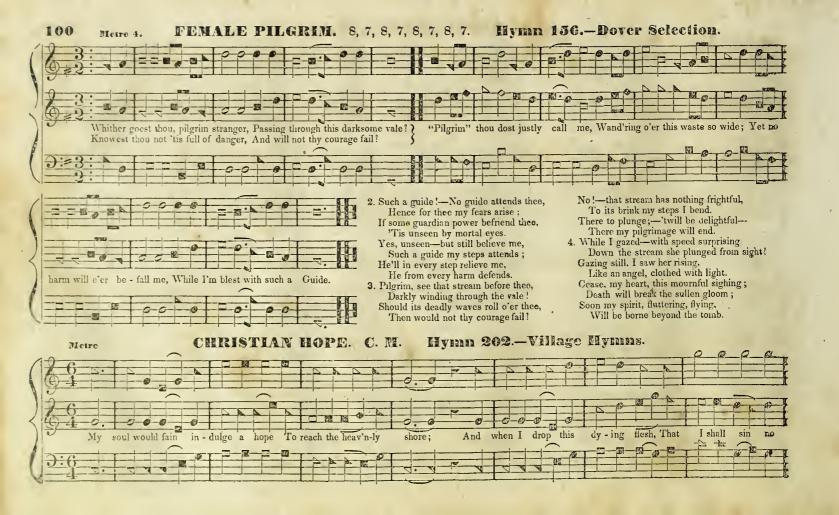


- 2. Before the mournful scene began,
 He took the bread, and bless'd and brake;
 What love through all his actions ran!
 What wondrous words of grace he spake!
- 3. "This is my body, broke for sin,
 Receive and eat the living food;"
 Then took the cup and bless'd the wine:
 "'Tis the new cov'nant in my blood."

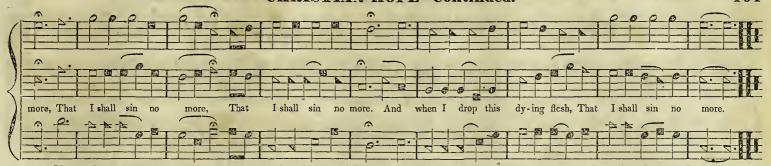
4. For us his flesh with nails was torn, He bore the scourge, he felt the thorn: And justice pour'd upon his head Its heavy vengeance in our stead.







CHRISTIAN HOPE-Continued.

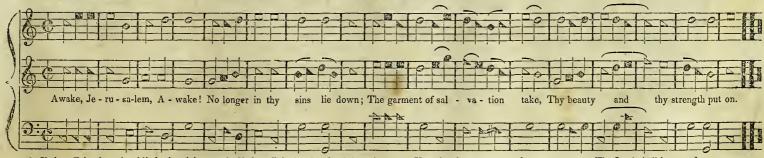


- I hope to hear and join the song,
 That saints and angels raise;
 And while eternal ages roll,
 To sing eternal praise.
- But oh—this dreadful heart of sin!
 It may deceive me still,
 And while I look for joys abovo,
 May plunge me down to hell.
- The scene must then for ever close, Probation at an end;
 No gospel grace can reach me there, No pardon there descend.
- Come then, O blessed Jesus come, To me thy spirit give;
 Shine through a dark benighted soul, And bid a sinner live.

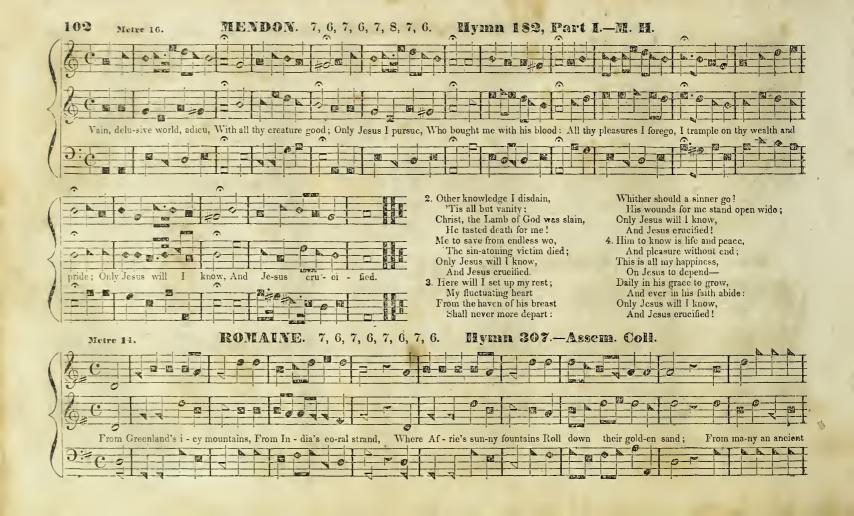
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ORLAND. L. M.

Hymn 141.—Pover Selection.



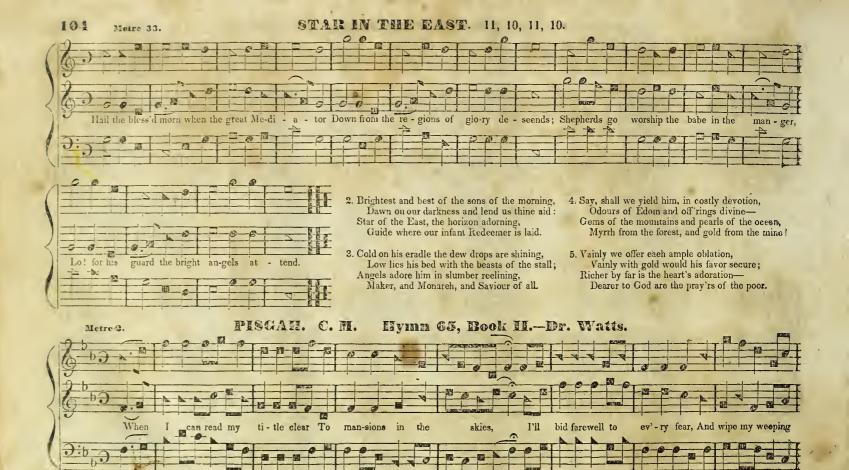
- 3. Shake off the dust that blinds thy sight,
 And hides the promise from thine eyes;
 Arise and struggle into light—
 Thy great Deliverer calls arise!
- Shake off the bands of sad despair,
 Sion assert thy liberty:
 Look up—thy broken heart prepare;
 And God shall set the captive free.
- Vessels of mercy, sons of grace,
 Be purged from every sinful stain;
 Be like your Lord, his word embrace,
 Nor bear his hallowed name in vain.
- The Lord shall in your front appear,
 And lead the pompous triumph on;
 His glory shall bring up the rear,
 And finish what his grace begun.

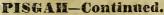






- In beauteous order speak thy praise; And years with smiling mercy crowned, My God doth still my years prolong, To thee successive honors raise.
- 3. To thee I raise the annual song, To thee the grateful tribute give: And 'midst unnumbered deaths, I live,
- Its sweetest, kindest influence shed. And all the periods, as they roll, Shower countless blessings on my head.
- 5. My life, my health, my friends, I owe All to thy vast, unbounded love; Ten thousand precious gifts below, And hope of nobler joys above.





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 Should earth against my soul engage, And hellish darts be hurl'd, Then I can smile at Satan's rage, And face a frowning world. 3. Let cares like a wild deluge come, And storms of sorrow fall; May I but safely reach my home, My God, my heav'n, my all: 4. There shall I bathe my weary soul In seas of heav'nly rest, And not a wave of trouble roll Across my peaceful breast.



- 2. The dying thief rejoic'd to see
 That fountain in his day;
 And there may I, as vile as he,
 Wash all my sins away.
- 3. Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood
 Shall never lose its power,
 Till all the ransom'd church of God
 Be saved to sin no more.
- 4. E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream,
 Thy flowing wounds supply,
 Redceming love has been my theme,
 And shall be till I die.
- 5. When this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue, Lies silent in the grave, Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing thy pow'r to save.

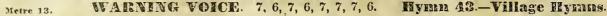




2. Hark! hark! the sounds draw nigh, The joyful hosts descend; Jesus forsakes the sky, To earth his footsteps bend: He comes to bless our fallen race, He comes with messages of grace.

3. Bear, bear the tidings round; Let ev'ry mortal know What love in God is found, What pity he can show: Ye winds that blow, ye waves that roll, Bear the glad news from pole to pole.

4. Strike, strike the harps again, To great Immanuel's name; Arise, ye sons of men, And all his grace proclaim: Angels and mcn, wake ev'ry string, 'Tis God the Saviour's praise we sing.





2. Say, have you an arm like God, That you his will oppose? Fear ve not that iron rod With which he breaks his focs! Can you stand in that dread day, Which his justice shall proclaim, When the earth shall melt away Like wax before the flame!

3. Ghastly Death will quiekly come, And drag you to his bar; Then to hear your awful doom Will fill you with despair!



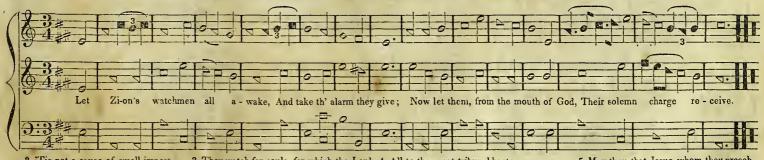
All your sins will round you crowd: You shall mark their crimson dye! Each for vengeance crying loud-And what can you reply !

4. Though your heart were made of steel. Your forehead lined with brass, God at length will make you feel-He will not let you pass:

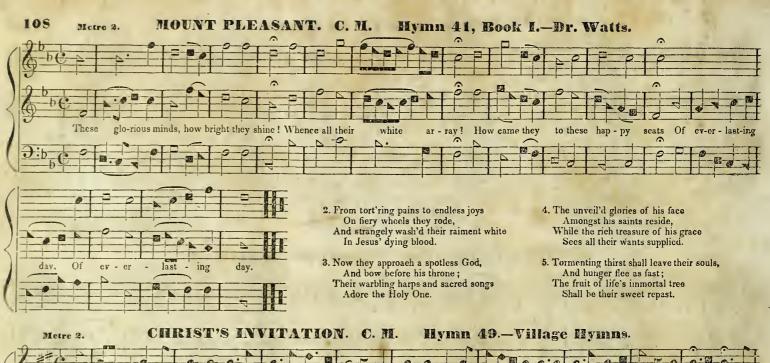
Sinners then in vain will call, Those who now despise his grace, "Rocks and mountains on us fall, And hide us from his face."

Metre 2.

NEW MARK. C. M. Hymn 496.—Assem. Coll.



- 2. Tis not a cause of small import The pastor's care demands, But what might fill an angel's heart- For souls, which must forever live It fill'd a Saviour's hands.
 - 3. They watch for souls, for which the Lord 4. All to the great tribunal haste, Did heav'nly bliss forego-In raptures or in wo.
 - Th' account to render there: And shouldst thou strictly mark our faults, Lord, how should we appear?
- 5. May they that Jesus, whom they preach, Their own Redeemer, see; And watch thou daily o'er their souls, That they may watch for Thee.







Metre 25.

And choose the way to hell !

Or in the glorious realins above,

With me forever dwell!

HAMBURG. 8, 7, 8, 7, 7, 7.

Have I in judgment come;

But to display unbounded grace,

And bring lost sinners home."

Hymn 194.—Dover Selec.

And bear eternal pain!

With me forever reign !

Or in the glorious realms of light

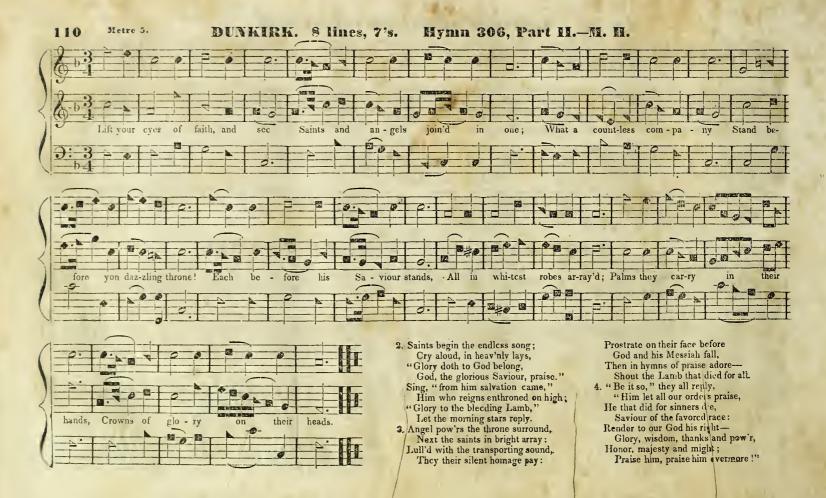


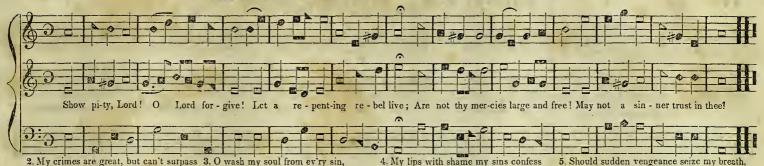
- Food, to which the world's a stranger,
 Here my hungry soul enjoys;
 Of excess there is no danger—
 Though it fills, it never cloys;
 On a dying Christ I feed,
 He is meat and drink indeed,
- 3. When my faith is faint and sickly,
 Or when Satan wounds my mind,
 Cordials to revive me quickly.
 Healing med cines here I find:
 To the promises I flee—
 Each afferds a remedy.
- 4. In the hour of dark temptation
 Satan cannot make me yield,
 For the word of consolation
 Is to me a mighty shield:
 While the Scripture truths are sure,
 From his malice I'm secure,
- 5. Vain his threats to overcome me,
 When I take the Spirit's sword;
 Then with ease I drive him from me—
 Satan trembles at the word:
 'Tis a sword for conquest made,
 Keen the edge and strong the blade.

And have your sins forgiven?

Or will you make that wretched choice,

And bar yourselves from heaven?"





- The pow'r and glory of thy grace; Great God! thy nature hath no bound, So let thy pard ning love be found.
- And make my guilty conscience clean; Here on my heart the burden lies, And past offences pain mine eyes.
- 4. My lips with shame my sins confess Against thy law, against thy grace; Lord, should thy judgment grow severe, And if my soul were sent to hell, I am condemn'd, but thou art clear.
- 5. Should sudden vengeance seize my breath, I must pronounce thee just in death; Thy righteous law approves it well.

Metre 1.

WELLS. I. M. Psalm 100.—Dr. Watts.



2. The Lord is God; 'tis he alone Doth life, and breath, and being give; We are his work, and not our own-The sheep that on his pastures live.

3. Enter his gates with songs of joy, With praises to his courts repair. And make it your divine employ To pay your thanks and honors there. 4. The Lord is good, the Lord is kind, Great is his grace, his mercy sure; And the whole race of man shall find His truth from age to age endure.



- Here pardon, life, and joys divine, In rich effusion flow, For guilty rebels, lost in sin, And doom'd to endless wo.
- 3. Th' Almighty former of the skies
 Stoop'd to our vile abode;
 While angels view'd with wond'ring cyes,
 And hail'd th' incarnate God.
- 4. Oh, the rich depths of love divine,
 Of bliss, a boundless store!
 Dear Saviour, let me call thee mine
 I cannot wish for more.
- On thee alone my hope relies,
 Beneath thy cross I fall;
 My Lord, my life, my sacrifice,
 My Saviour, and my all.



- 2 Madness and misery, Ye count our lives beneath, And nothing great can see, Or glorious in our death!
- As born to suffer and to grieve, Beneath your feet we lie: And utterly contemned we live, And unlamented die.
- Poor, pensive sojourners,
 O'erwhelmed with grief and woes;
 Perplexed with needless fears,
 And pleasure's mortal foes.
- More irksome than a gaping tom Our sight ye cannot bear, Wrapt in the melancholy gloom Of fanciful despair.

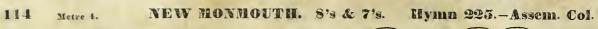


The men whom ye despise, So foolish, weak and poor, Above your scorn we rise: Our conscience in the Holy Ghost, Can witness better things: For he whose blood is all our boast, Hath made us priests and kings. 5. Riches unsearchable
In Jesus' love we know,
And pleasures from the well
Of life our souls o'erflow;

From Him the spirit we receive Of wisdom, grace, and power, And always sorrowful we live, Rejoicing evermore.



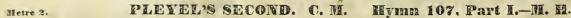
- 2. Deep in unfathomable mines
 Of never-failing skill,
 He treasures up his bright designs,
 And works his sov'reign will.
- Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take— The clouds ye so much dread
 Are big with mercy, and shall break
 In blessings on your head.
- 4. Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But trust him for his grace; Behind a frowning Providence He hides his smiling face.
- His purposes will ripen fast, Unfolding ev'ry hour;
 The bud may have a bitter taste, But sweet will be the flow'r.





- 2. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount—I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love.
- 3. Here I raise mine Ebenezer,
 Hither, by thy help, I'm come;
 And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
 Safely to arrive at home.
- 4. Jesus sought me when a stranger,
 Wand'ring from the fold of God;
 He, to rescue me from danger,
 Interposed his precious blood.
- Oh, to grace how great a debtor
 Daily I'm constrain'd to be!

 Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
 Bind my wand'ring heart to thee.





3. The promis'd land, from Pisgah's top, I now exult to see; My hope is full (O glorious hope!) Of immortality. He visits now this house of clay,
 He shakes his future home;
 wouldst thou, Lord, in this glad day,
 Into thy temple come!

 With me I know, I feel thou art, But this cannot suffice, Unless thou plantest in my heart A constant paradise.



6. My earth thou wat rest from on high,
But make it all a pool;
Spring up, oh well! I ever cry,
Spring up within my soul.

Come, oh my God! thyself reveal,
 Fill all this mighty void;
 Thou only canst my spirit fill—
 Come, oh my God! my God!

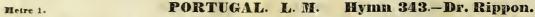
8. Fulfil, fulfil my large desires,
Large as infinity:
Give, give me all my soul requires,
All, all that is in thee!



- 2. My thirsty, fainting soul,
 Thy mercy does implore;
 Not travellers in desert lands,
 Can pant for water more.
- 3. Within thy churches, Lord,
 I long to find my place,
 Thy pow'r and glory to behold,
 And feel thy quick'ning grace.
- For life without thy love
 No relish can afford;
 No joy can be compared with this,
 To serve and praise the Lord.
- To thee I'll lift my hands, And praise thee while I live; Not the rich dainties of a feast Such food or pleasure give.



- 2. How damp were the vapors that fell on his head! How hard was his pillow, how humble his bed! The angels, astonish'd, grew sad at the sight, And follow'd their Master with solemn delight.
- 3. Oh, garden of Olivet! dear, honor'd spot, The fame of thy wonders shall ne'er be forgot— The theme most transporting to seraphs above, Tho triumph of sorrow, the triumph of love!
- 4. Come, saints, and adore him—come, bow at his feet! Oh, give him the glory, the praise that is meet! Let joyful hosannahs, unceasing arise, And join the full chorus that gladdens the skiea!





Oh bless'd the men, bless'd their employ,
 Whom thy indulgent favors raise
 To dwell in those abodes of joy,
 And sing thy never-ceasing praise.

 Happy the men whom strength divine, With ardent love and zeal inspires;
 Whose steps to thy bless'd way incline, With willing hearts and warm desires. 4. One day within thy sacred gate
Affords more real joy to me
Than thousands in the tents of state;
The meanest place is bliss with thee.



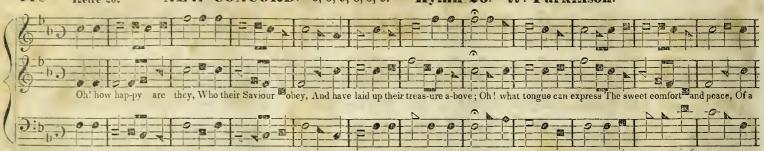
5. God is a sun—our brightest day From his reviving presence flows; God is a shield, through all the way, To guard us from surrounding foes. 6. He pours his kindest blessings down, Profusely down on souls sincere; And grace shall guide, and glory crown, The happy fav'rites of his care. 7. Oh Lord of hosts! thou God of grace! How bless'd, divinely bless'd is he Who trusts thy love, and seeks thy face, And fixes all his hopes on thee.

Metro 4.

MELODY. 8, 7, 8, 7. Hymn 588.—Village Hymns.



- See assembled every nation!
 Lofty cities, temples, towers,
 Wrapt in dreadful conflagration,
 Earth and sea the flames devour!
- 3. Ye who to the world dissemble,
 While you practice deeds of night;
 Sinners, now behold and tremble,
 All your crimes are brought to light.
- 4. Lost in ease, or carnal pleasure,
 Sporting on the burning brink;
 Now you say you have no leisure,
 You can find no time to think.
- 5. Ye, who now, conviction stifling,
 Waste your time, the loss deplore;
 Hear the angel—cease your trifling—
 "Time," he cries, "shall be no more."



2. 'Twas a heaven below, My Redeemer to know; And the angels could do nothing more Than to fall at his feet, And the story repeat, And the Saviour of sinners adore.

3. Jesus, all the day long, Was my joy and my song; Oh! that more his salvation might see: He hath lov'd me, I cried, He hath suffer'd and died. To redeem such a rebel as me!

4. Now my remnant of days Would I spend in his praise, Who hath died, me from death to redeem; Whether many or few, All my days are his due-May they all be devoted to him!

5. What a mercy is this! What a heav'n of bliss! How unspeakably happy am I! Gather'd into the fold, With believers enroll'd. With believers to live and to die!

Metre 7.

LITTLETON. 8, 7, 8, 7, 4, 7, Hvina 575.—Dr. Rippon.



6. Lo! the day is drawing nigh, When, my soul, thou shalt fly To the place thy salvation began-Where the Three and the One, Father, Spirit, and Son, Laid the scheme of redemption for man. 2. Now his merits, by the harpers, Through th' eternal deep resound: Now resplendent shine his nail-prints, Ev'ry eye shall see the wounds: They who piere'd him Shall at his appearance wail.

3. Full of joyful expectation, Saints behold the Judge appear; Truth and justice go before him-Now the joyful sentence hear: Hallelujah! Welcome, welcome, Judge Divine!





2. Sing to the honor of his name, How a poor suff rer cried, Nor was his hope expos'd to shame, Nor was his suit denied.

Endless praise be your employ:"

Welcome, welcome, to the skies!

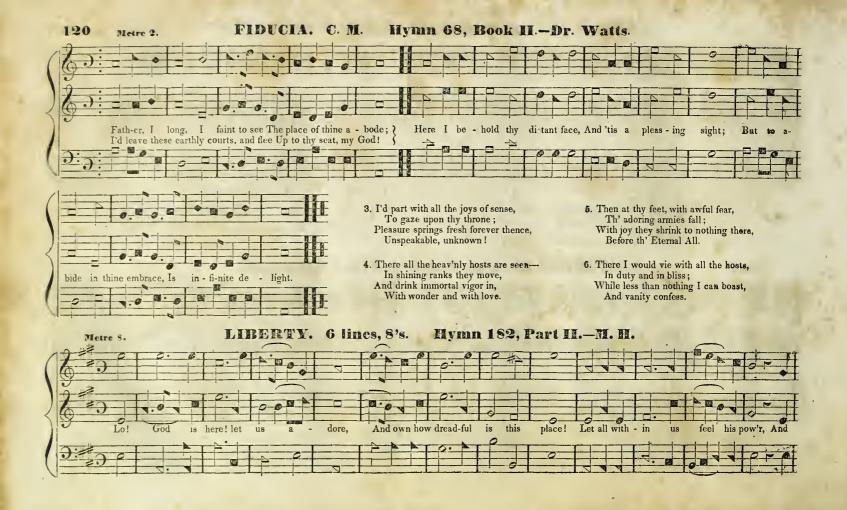
Hallelujah!

- 3. When threat'ning sorrows round me stood, 4. I told the Lord my sore distress, And endless fears arose, Like the loud billows of a flood, Redoubling all my woes:
 - With heavy groans and tears-He gave my sharpest torments ease, And silenc'd all my fears.
- 5. Oh, sinners! come and taste his love, Come learn his pleasant ways; And let your own experience prove The sweetness of his grace.

They eternal anthems sing;

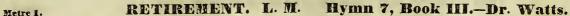
Boundless glory to the Lamb!

Hallelujah!





- 2. Lo! God is here! him day and night
 Th' united choirs of angels sing;
 To him, enthron'd above all height,
 Heaven's host their noblest praises bring:
 Disdain not, Lord, 'our meaner song,
 Who praise thee with a stamm'ring tongue.
- 3. Gladly the toys of earth we leave,
 Wealth, pleasure, fame, for thee alone;
 To thee our will, soul, flesh, we give,
 Oh take, oh seal them for thine own!
 Thou art the God, thou art the Lord—
 Be thou by all thy works adored.
- 4. Being of beings! may our praise
 Thy courts with grateful fragrance fill;
 Still may we stand before thy face,
 Still hear and do thy sov'reiga will:
 To thee may all our thoughts arise,
 A ceaseless, pleasing sacrifice.





- Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
 Save in the death of Christ, my God:
 All the vain things that charm me mest,
 I sacrifice them to his blood."
- 3. See from his head, his hands, his feet,
 Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
 Did e'er such love and sorrow meet?
 Or thoras compose so rich a crown?
- 4. His dying crimson, like a robe,
 Spreads o'er his body on the tree:
 Then am I dead to all the globe,
 And all the globe is dead to me.
- Were the whole realm of nature mine,
 That were a present far too small;
 Love so amazing, so divine,
 Demands my soul, my life, my all.

MILES'S LANE. C. M. Hymn 177.—Dr. Rippon.



- 2. Crown him, ye martyrs of our God, Who from his altar call; Extol the stem of Jesse's rod, And crown him Lord of all.
- 3. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, A remnant weak and small, Hail him who saves you by his grace, And crown him Lord of all.
- 4. Ye Gentile sinners ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall; Go spread your trophies at his feet, And crown him Lord of all.
- 5. Babes, men and sires, who know his love, Who feel your sin and thrail, Now joy with all the hosts above. And crown him Lord of all.

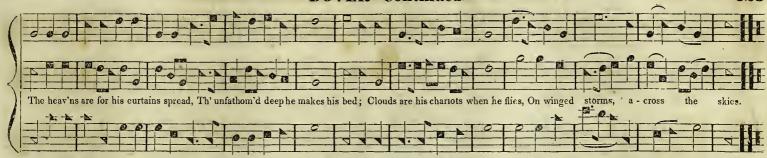
Metre 1.

BOVER. L. M. Psalm 104.—Dr. Watts.



And swift as thought their armies move, To bear his vengeance or his love.

He binds the ocean in his chain, Lest it should drown the earth again, He thunder'd, and the ocean fled, Confin'd to its appointed bed.



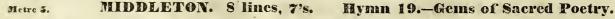
- 6. The swelling billows know their bound, And in their channels walk their round; Yet, thence convey'd by secret veins, They spring on hills and dreach the plains.
- 7. He bids the chrystal fountains flow, And cheers the vallies as they go; There gentle herds their thirst allay, And for the stream wild asses bray.
- From pleasant trees which shade the brink,
 The lark and linnet light to drink;
 Their song the lark and linnet raise,
 And chide our silence in his praise.



- 2. Her dust and ruins that remain,
 Are precious in our eyes;
 Those ruins shall be built again,
 And all that dust shall rise.
- The Lord will raise Jerusalem, And stand in glory there; Nations shall bow before his name, And kings attend with fear.
- 4. He sits a sovereign on his throne,
 With pity in his eyes;
 He hears the dying prisoners groan,
 And sees their sighs arise.
- And when his saints complain,
 It shan't be said that "praying breath
 Was ever spent in vain."



- 2. Come, saints, and drop a tear or two For him who groan'd beneath your load; He shed a thousand drops for you, A thousand drops of richer blood.
 - The Lord of glory dies for man! But lo ! what sudden joys we see-Jesus, the dead, revives again!
- 3. Here's love and grief beyond degree, 4. The rising God forsakes the tomb, (In vain the tomb forbids his rise); Cherubic legions guard him home, And shout him welcome to the skies.
 - 5. Break off your tears, ye saints, and tell How high your great deliv rer reigns; Sing how he spoil'd the hosts of hell, And led the monster Death in chains,

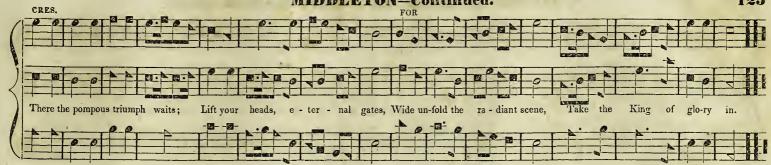




2. Him, though highest heav'n receives, Still he loves the earth he leaves : Though returning to his throne, Still he calls mankind his own:

Still for us he intercedes. Prevalent his death he pleads; Next himself prepares our place, Harbinger of human race.

4 Master (may we ever say), Taken from our head to-day, See, thy faithful servants see, Ever gazing up to thee!



Grant, though parted from our sight, High above you azure height, Grant our hearts may thither rise, Foll'wing thee beyond the skics. 4. Ever upward let us move,
Wafted on the wings of love,
Looking when our Lord shall come,
Longing for our blessed home:

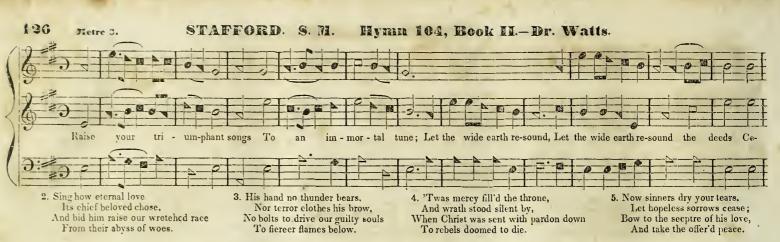
There we shall with thee remain, Partners of thine endless reign; There thy face unclouded see, Find our heav'n a heav'n in thee.

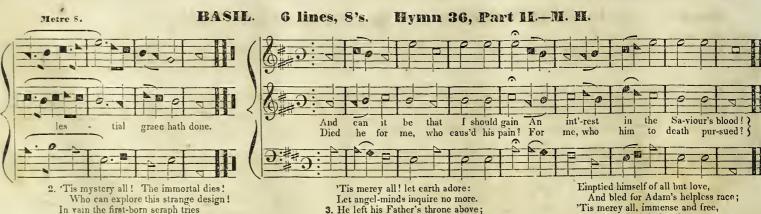
Metre 3. NINETY-THIRD. S. M. Psalm 45.—Dr. Watts.



- 2. Now make thy glory known; Gird on thy dreadful sword, And risc in majesty, to spread The conquests of thy word:
- Strike through thy stubborn foes,
 Or make their hearts obey,
 While justice, meekness, grace and truth,
 Attend thy glorious way.
- 4. Thy laws, O God! are right,
 Thy throne shall ever stand,
 And thy victorious gospel prove
 A sceptre in thy hand.
- 5. Thy Father and thy God

 Hath without measure shed
 His spirit, like a grateful oil,
 T' anoint thy sacred head.





(So free, so infinite his grace!)

To sound the depths of love divine!

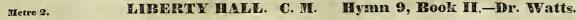
For, O my God, it found out me.



Fast bound in sin and nature's night:
Thine eye diffus'd a quick'ning ray;
I woke; the dungeon flamed with light!

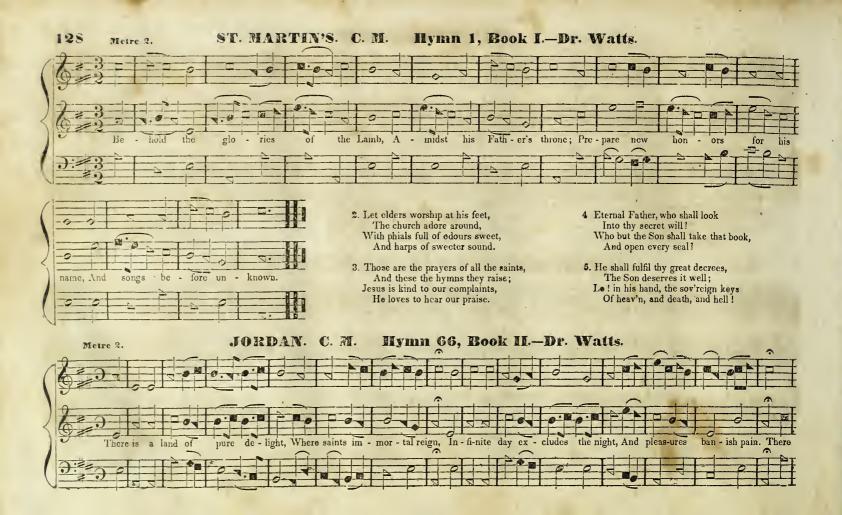
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and follow'd thee.

5. No condemnation now I dread, Jesus, and all in him is mine! Alive in him, my living head,
And cloth'd in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.



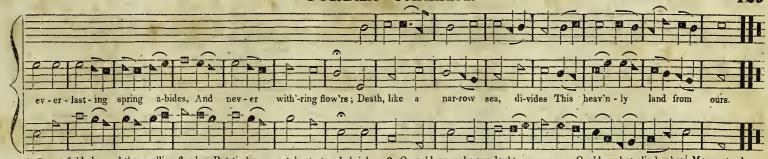


- 2. Thy body slain, sweet Jesus thine, And bath'd in its own blood, While all expos'd to wrath divine; The glorious suff'rer stood.
- 3. Was it for crimes that I had done, He groan'd upon the tree? Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree!
- 4. Well might the sun in darkness hide, And shut his glories in, When God the mighty Maker died. For man the creature's sin
- 5. Thus might I hide my blushing face, While his dear cross appears, Dissolve my heart to thankfulness, And melt my eyes to tears!





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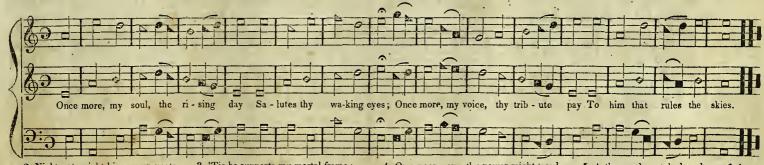
- 2. Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood Stand dress'd in living green: So to the Jews old Canaan stood, While Jordan roll'd between.
- But tim'rous mortals start and shrink To cross this narrow sea; And linger, shiv ring on the brink, And fear to launch away.
- 3. O could we make our doubts remove,
 Those gloomy doubts that rise,
 And see the Canaan that we love,
 With unbeclouded eyes:

Could we but climb where Moses stood, And view the landscape o'er, Not Jordan's streams, nor death's cold flood, Should fright us from the shore.

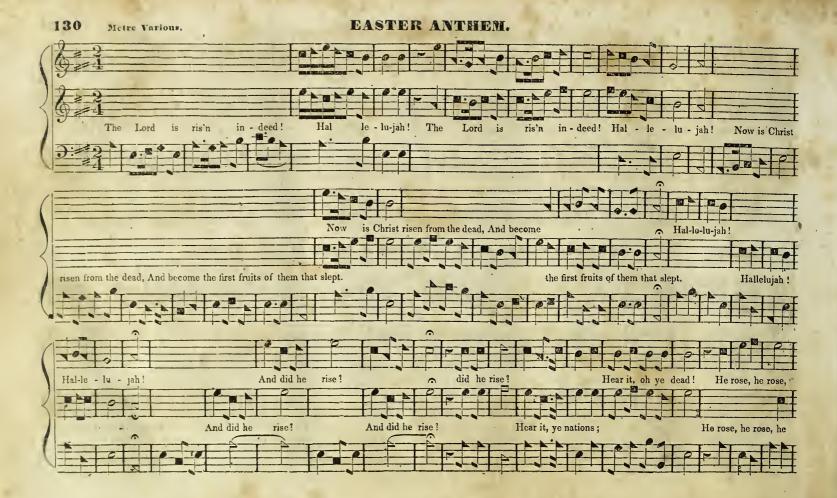
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CONSOLATION. C. M. Hym

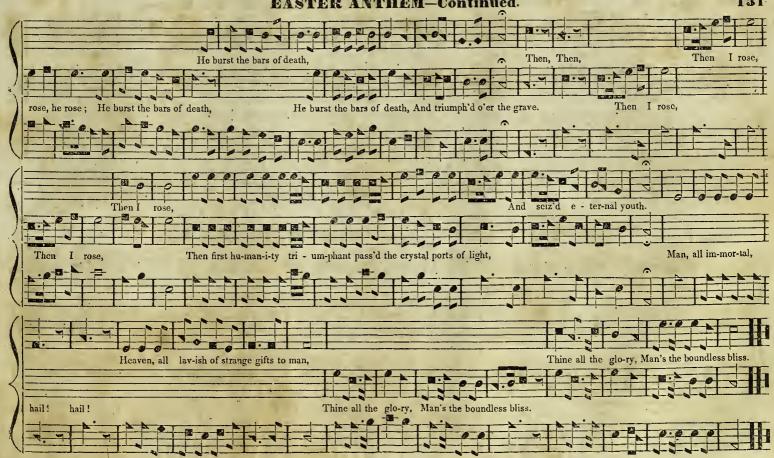
Hymn 6, Book H.—Dr. Watts.



- 2. Night unto night his name repeats;
 The day renews the sound,
 Wide as the heav'n on which he sits
 To turn the seasons round.
- 'Tis he supports my mortal frame:
 My tongue shall speak his praise;
 My sins would rouse his wrath to flame,
 And yet his wrath delays.
- On a poor worm thy power might tread, And I could ne'er withstand;
 Thy justice might have crush'd me dead, But mercy held thy hand.
- A thousand wretched souls are fled Since the last setting sun,
 And yet thou length nest out my thread.
 And yet my moments run.









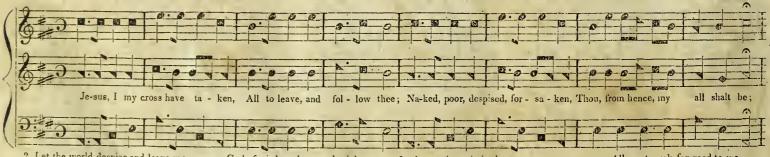
TENDER THOUGHT. L. M. Hymn 42.—Dr. Rippon.



- See human nature sunk in shame;
 See seandals pour'd on Jesus' name;
 The Father wounded thro' the Son;
 The world abus'd; the soul undone.
- See the short course of vain delight, Closing in everlasting night:— In flames that no abatement know, Tho' briny tears forever flow.
- 4. My God, I feel the mournful scene;
 My bowels yearn o'er dying men!
 And fain my pity would reclaim,
 And snatch the firebrands from the flame.
- 5. But feeble my compassion proves,
 And can but weep where most it loves;
 Thy own all-saving arm employ,
 And turn these drops of grief to joy.

Metre 4.

DISCIPLE. 8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 7. Hymn 77. Christian Lyre.



2. Let the world despise and leave me—
They have left my Saviour too;
Human hearts and looks deceive me—
Thou art not, like them, untrue:
And whilst thou shalt smile upon me,

God of wisdom, love, and might, Foes may hate, and friends disown me— Show thy face, and all is bright.

3. Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, Come, disaster, scorn, and pain; In thy service pain is pleasure,
With thy favor loss is gain:
I have call'd thee Abba Father,
I have set my heart on thee;
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather—

All must work for good to me.
4. Man may trouble and distress me,

Man may trouble and distress me,
"Twill but drive me to thy breast;
Life with trials hard may press me,
Heaven will give me sweeter rest:



While thy love i left to me; Oh! 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with thee. 5. Soul, then know thy full salvationJoy to find, in every station, Something still to do or bear: Think what Spirit dwells within thee-

Child of heaven! eanst thou repine ! 6. Haste thee on from grace to glory.

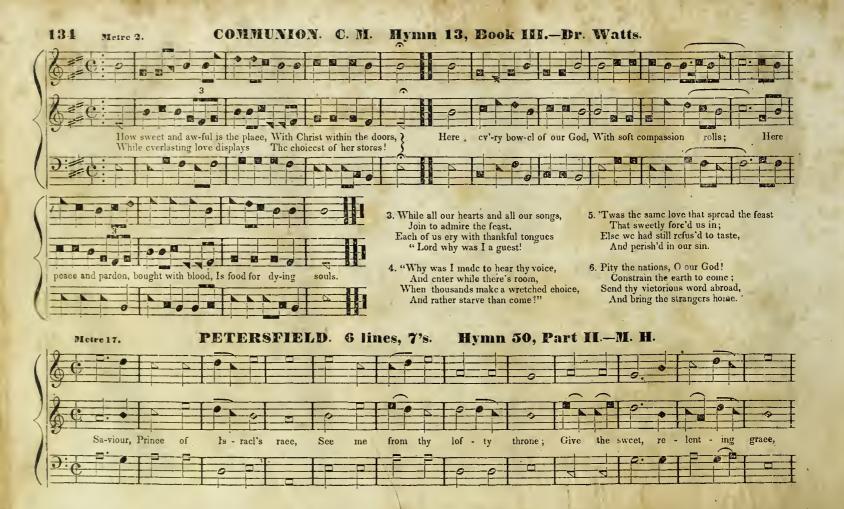
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer- Hope shall change to glad fruition, Think what Father's smiles are thine; Heaven's eternal days before thee,

Soon shall close thy earthly mission. Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days;

Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

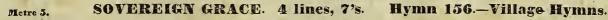


2. Such was the pity of our God, He lov'd the race of man so well, He sent his Son to bear our load Of sins, and save our souls from hell. 3. Sinners believe the Saviour's word, Trust in his mighty name and live; A thousand jovs his lips afford, His hands a thousand blessings give. 4. But vengeance and damnation lies On rebels who refuse bisgrace; Who God's eternal Son despise, The hottest hell shall be their place.



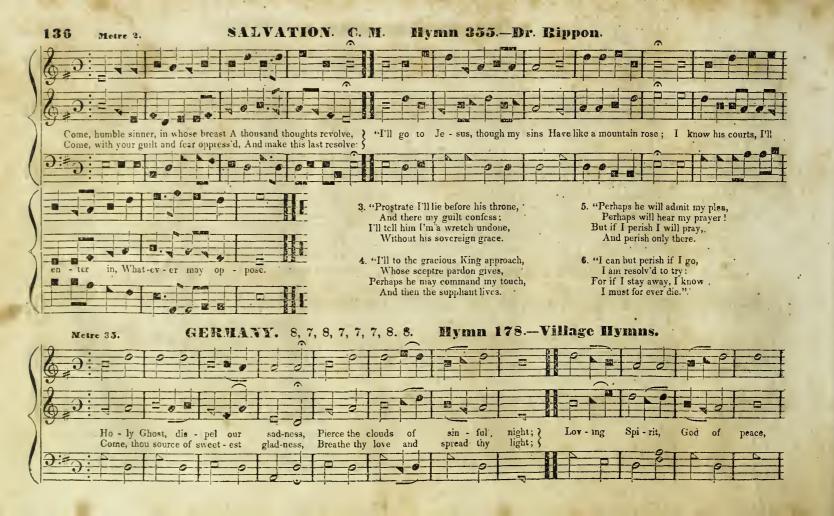


- 2. By thy spirit, Lord, reprove,
 All my inmost sins reveal;
 Sins against thy light and love,
 Let me see, and let me feel;
 Sins that erucify'd my God,
 Spilt again thy presious blood.
- 3. Jesus seek thy wand'ring sheep,
 Make me restless to return;
 Bid me look on thee, and weep,
 Bitterly as Peter mourn'd:
 Till I say, by grace restor'd,
 "Now, thou know'st, I love thee, Lord."
- 4 Might I in thy sight appear
 As the publican distrest;
 Stand, not daring to draw near.
 Smite on my unworthy breast;
 Groan the sinner's only plea,
 "God be merciful to me!"
- 5. O remember me for good,
 Passing thro' the mortal vale;
 Show me the atoning blood
 When my strength and spirit fail;
 Give my gasping soul to see
 Jesus crueify'd for me.





- Tell me, Shepherd all divine, Where I may my soul recline; Where for refuge shall I fly, While the burning sun is high?
- 3. Wilt thou let me run astray, Mourning, grieving all the day? Wilt thou bear to see me rove, Seeking base and mortal love?
- Never had I sought thy name, Never felt the inward flame, Had not love first touched my heart With the painful, pleasing smart.
- 5. Didst thou leave thy glorious throne
 Put a mortal raiment on,
 On the tree a victim dic,
 For a wretch so vile as 1?





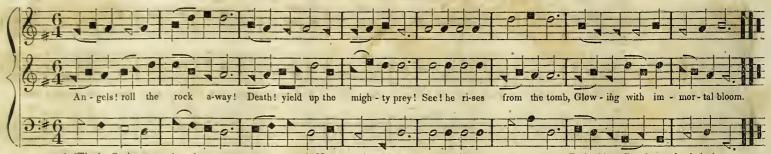
- From that height which knows no measure,
 As a gracious shower descend,
 Bringing down the richest treasure
 Man can wish, or God can send.
- O thou Glory shining down From the Father and the Son, Grant us thy illumination!' Rest on all this congregation.
- 3. Come, thou best of all donations
 God can give, or we implore;
 Having thy sweet consolations,
 We need wish for nothing more:

Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, Now descending from above, Rest on all this congregation, Make our hearts thy habitation.

Metre 2. LIVERPOOL. C. M. Psalm 145, Part III.—Dr. Watts.



- 2. When sorrow bows the spirit down,
 Or virtuc lies distress'd
 Beneath some proud oppressor's frown,
 Thou giv'st the mourners rest.
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- The Lord supports our sinking days, And guides our giddy youth; Holy and just are all his ways, And all his words are truth.
- 4. He knows the pains his servants feel,
 He hears his children cry;
 And their best wishes to fulfil,
 His grace is ever night.
- His mercy never shall remove
 From men of heart sincere;
 He saves the souls whose humble love
 Is join'd with holy fear.



2. 'Tis the Saviour! angels, raise
Fame's eternal trump of praise!
Let the earth's remotest bound
Hear the joy-inspiring sound.

3. Now, ye saints, lift up your eyes!
Now to glory see him rise,
In long triumph, up the sky—
Up to waiting worlds on high.

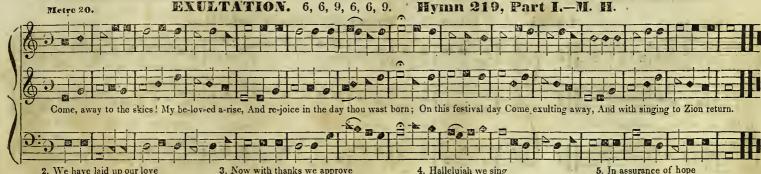
4. Praise him, all ye heavenly choirs!
Praise, and sweep your golden lyres!
Shout, O earth, in rapt rous song,
Let the strains be sweet and strong!



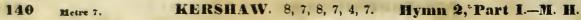
- 2. Ye who faint beneath the load Of sin, your heads lift up: See your great Redeemer, God; He comes, and bids you hope!
- In the midnight of your grief,
 Jesus doth his mourners cheer:
 Lo, he brings you sure relief,
 Believe, and feel him here.
- 3. Ye whose loins are girt, stand forth,
 Whose lamps are burning bright;
 Worthy in your Saviour's worth,
 To walk with him in white;
- Jesus bids your hearts be clean;
 Bids you all his promise prove;
 Jesus comes to cast out sin,
 And perfect you in love.



- 4. Wait we all in patient hope,
 Till Christ, the Judge, shall come;
 We shall soon be all caught up,
 To meet the general doom:
- In an hour to us unknown,
 As a thief in deepest night,
 Christ shall suddenly come down,
 With all his saints in light.
- 5. Happy he whom Christ shall find Watching to see him come; Him the Judge of all mankind Shall bear triumphant home:
- Who can answer to his word?
 Which of you dares meet his day?
 "Rise, and come to judgment!"—Lord,
 We rise and come away.



- And our treasures above,
 Though our bodies continue below;
 The redeemed of the Lord,
 We remember his word,
 And with singing to Paradise go.
- 3. Now with thanks we approve
 The design of thy love,
 Which hath joined us in Jesus's name:
 So united in heart,
 That we never ean part,
 Till we meet at the feast of the Lamb.
- 4. Hallelujah we sing
 To our Father and King,
 And his rapturous praises repeat;
 To the Lamb that was slain
 Hallelujah again,
 Sing, all heaven, and fall at his feet.
- 5. In assurance of hope
 We to Jesus look up,
 Till his banner, unfurled in the air,
 From our graves we shall see,
 And cry out "It is he!"
 And fly up to acknowledge him there.





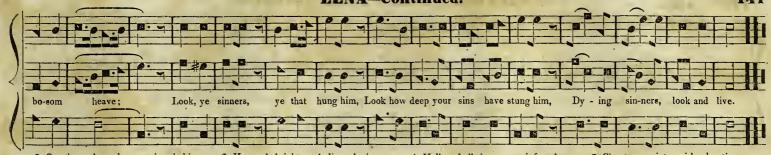
- 2. Now, ye needy, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you nigh, Without money, Come to Jesus Christ and buy.
- 3. Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream: All the fitness he requireth Is to feel the need of him :
- 4. Come, ve weary, heavy-laden, Bruis'd and mangled by the fall, If you tarry till you're better You will never come at all; This he gives you, 'Tis the Spirit's glimm'ring beam. Not the righteous, Sinners Jesus came to call.

Metre 29.

LENA. 8, 8, 7, 8, 8, 7. Hymn 66.—Dover Selection.



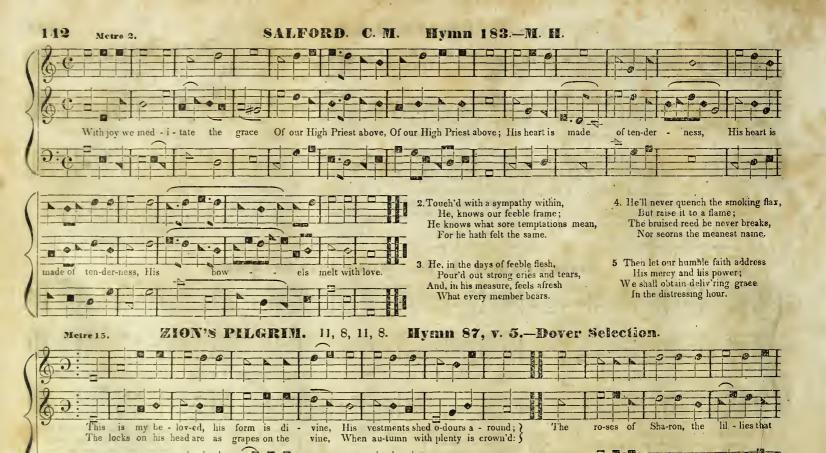
- 5. Agonizing in the garden Lo! your Maker prostrate lies! On the bloody tree behold him! Hear him cry before he dies, "It is finish'd!" Sinners, will not this suffice !
- See his burden'd hear him cry-ing! See the Lord of glo - ry 'dy-ing! See him gasp-ing,
 - 6. Lo! the incarnate God ascending, Pleads the merit of his blood; Venture on him, venture freely; Let no other trust intrude: None but Jesus Can do helpless sinners good
- 7. Saints and angels join'd in concert, Sing the praises of the Lamb, While the blissful seats of heaven Sweetly echo with his name; Hallelujah | Sinners here may do the same.



- 2. See the rocks and mountains shaking, Earth unto her centre quaking-Nature's groans awake the dead ; Look on Phæbus, struck with wonder, Whilst the peals of legal thunder Smote the dear Redeemer's head.
- 3. Heaven's bright, melodious legions. Chanting through the tuneful regions, Cease to trill the quiv'ring string; Songs seraphic, all suspended, 'Till the mighty war is ended, By the all-victorious King.
- 4. Hell, and all the powers infernal, Vanquish'd by the King eternal, When he poured his vital flood; By his groans which shook creation, Lo! we found a proclamation, Peace and pardon by his blood.
- 5. Shout, ye saints, with adoration, Fill with songs the wide creation, Since He's risen from the grave: Shout with joyful acclamation, To the rock of our salvation. Who alone has pow'r to save.



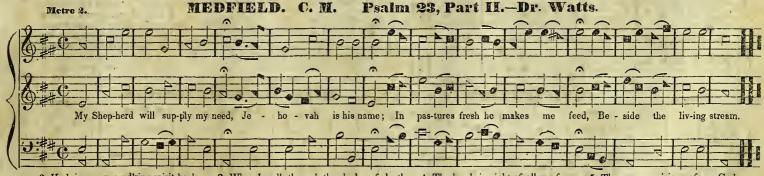
- 2. In every feature of thy face Beauty her fairest charms displays! Truth, wisdom, majesty and grace Shine thence in sweetly mingled rays.
- 3. Thy wealth the power of thought transcends, 4. Yet, (O how marvellous the sight!) 'Tis vast, immense and all divine:
 - Thy empire, Lord, o'er worlds extends-The sun, the moon, the stars are thine,
- I see thee on a cross expire; Thy godhead veiled in sable night, And angels from the scene retire.
- 5. But, why from these sad scenes retreas: Why with your wings your faces his a? He ne'er appear'd so good, so great, As when he bow'd his head and died.



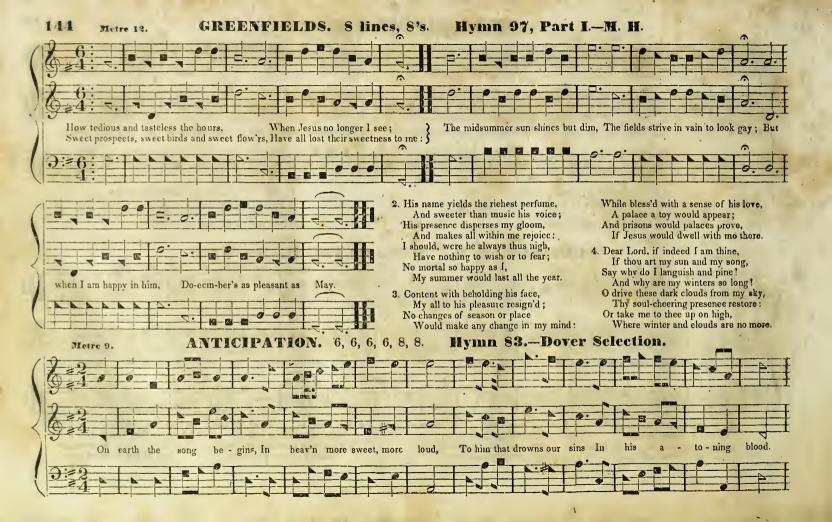


7. His voice as the sound of a dulcimer sweet,
Is heard thro' the shadows of death;
The ceders of Lebanon bow at his feet,
The air is perfum'd with his breath.

8. His lips as a fountain of righteousness flow, That waters the garden of grace, From which their salvation the Gentiles shall know, And bask in the smiles of his face.



- He brings my wand'ring spirit back
 When I forsake his ways,
 And leads me, for his mercy's sake,
 In paths of truth and grace.
- When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay;
 One word of thy supporting breath Drives all my fears away.
- Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, Doth still my table spread;
 My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.
- The sure provisions of my God Attend me all my days;
 O may thy home be mine abode, And all my work be praise.





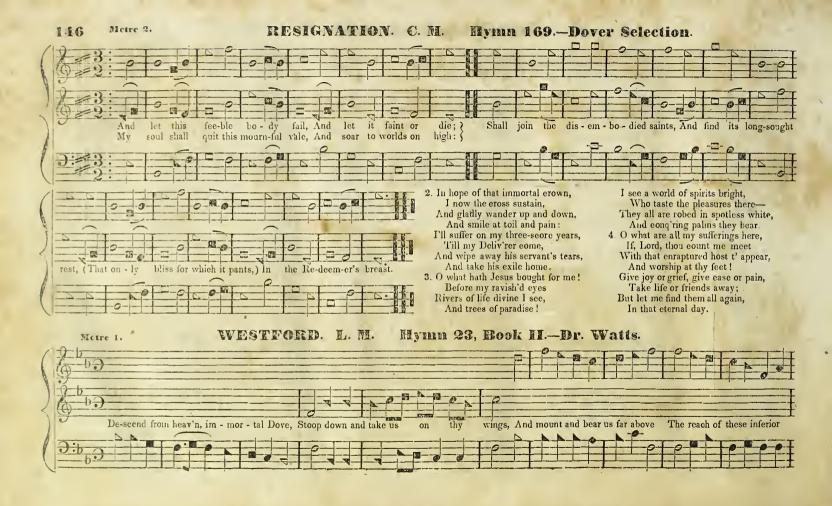


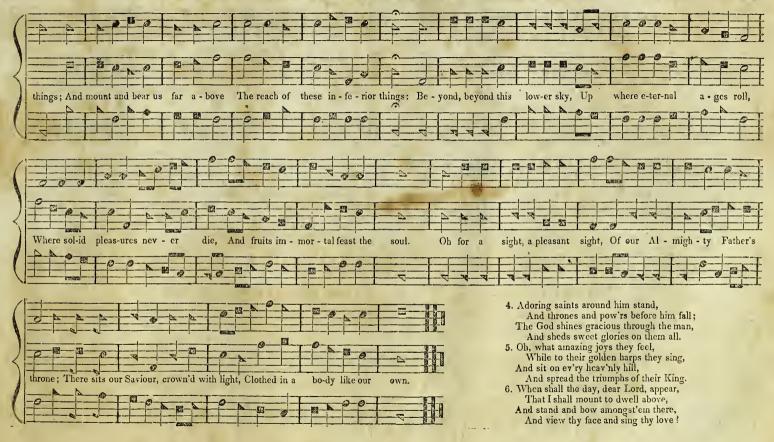


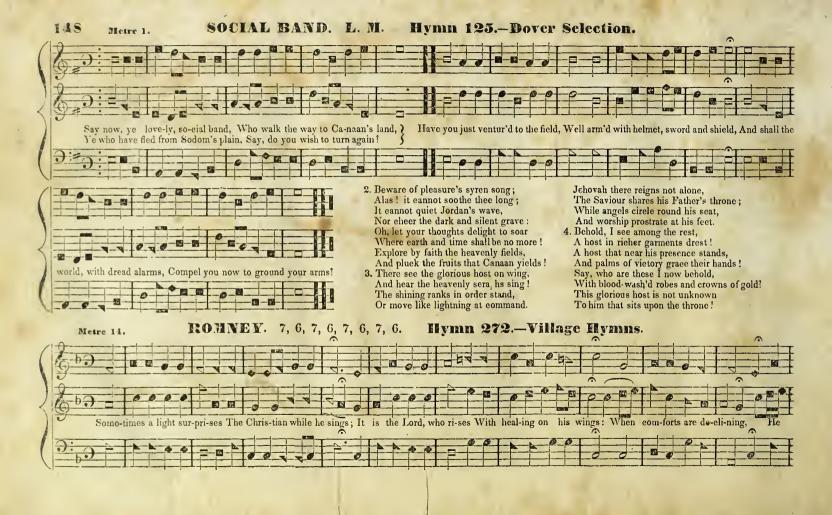
- 2. Ye saints on earth, repeat What heaven with rapture owns; And while before his feet The elders cast their crowns. Go imitate the choirs above, And tell the world your Saviour's love.
- 3. Sing as ye pass along, With joy and wonder sing, Till others learn the song, And own your Lord their King; Till converts join you, as ye go, And make a growing heaven below.
- 4. Inform the listening world. How Jesus, when he fell. The powers of darkness hurled Down to the depths of hell; And rising, bore the rescued prize, His church, in triumph, through the skies.
- 5. Alone he took the field, Alone the battle fought: With his own sword and shield, The mighty work he wrought: The mighty work was all his own, And let him ever wear the crown.



- 2. Born by a new celestial birth, Why should we grovel here on earth? Why grasp at transitory toys, So near to heaven's eternal joys?
- 3. Shall aught beguile us on the road, When we are walking back to God! For strangers into life we come, And dying is but going home.
- 4. Welcome, sweet hour of full discharge, That sets our longing souls at large, Unbinds our chains, breaks up our cell, And gives us with our God to dwell.
- 5. To dwell with God, to feel his love. Is the full heaven enjoy'd above: And the sweet expectation now, Is the young dawn of heaven below.









Will elothe his people too:

Each blessing to my soul most dear,

Because conferr'd by thee.

Thy mercy o'er my life has flow'd-

That mercy I adore.



Their wonted fruit should bear.

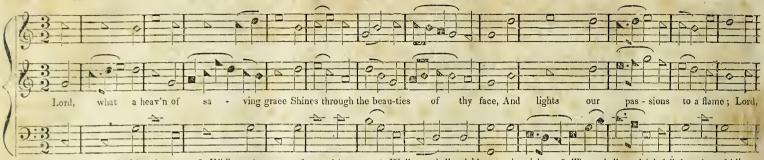
Or seek relief in pray'r.

I cannot but rejoice.

Resign'd when storms of sorrow low'r,

My soul shall meet thy will.





- When I can say my God is mine, When I can feel thy glories shine, I tread the world beneath my feet, And all that earth calls good or great.
- 3. While such a scene of sacred joys
 Our raptur'd eyes and souls employs,
 Here we could sit and gaze away
 A long and everlasting day.
- 4. Well, we shall quickly pass the night,
 To the fair coasts of perfect light:
 Then shall our joy ful senses rove
 O'er the dear objects of our love.
- 5. There shall we drink full draughts of bliss, And pluck new life from heav nly trees! Yet now and then, dear Lord, bestow A drop of heav'n on worms below.



Send comforts down from thy right hand,
 While we pass through this barren land,
 And in thy temple let us see
 A glimpse of love, a glimpse of thee.



Breathe, O breathe thy loving spirit
 Into every troubled breast!
 Let us all in thee inherit,
 Let us find that second rest.

Take away our bent of sinning, Alpha and Omega be, End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.



- 3. Come, Almighty to deliver,
 Let us all thy grace receive;
 Suddenly return, and never.
 Never more thy temples leave:
- Thee we would be always blessing, Serve thee as thy hosts above, Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, Glory in thy perfect love.
- 4. Finish then thy new creation,
 Pure and spotless let us be;
 Let us see thy great salvation,
 Perfectly restor'd in thee!
- Chang'd from glory into glory,
 Till in heaven we take our place,
 Till we east our crowns before thee,
 Lost in wonder, love, and praise!



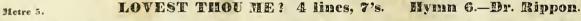
- 2 So, Jesus, let thy kingdom come; Then sin and hell's terrific gloom Shall, at his brightness, flee away, The dawn of an eternal day.
- 3. Then shall the heathen, fill'd with awe, Learn the bless'd knowledge of thy law, And Anti-Christ, on every shore, Fall from his throne to rise no more.
- 4. Then shall the Jew and Gentile meet In pure devotion at thy feet: And carth shall yield thee, as thy due, Her fullness and her glory too.
- 5. O! that from Zion now might shine This heavenly light, this truth divine! Till the whole universe shall be But one great temple. Lord, for thee.



Subject of all my converse be!
So will the Lord his follower join,
And walk and talk himself with me:
So shall my heart his presence prove,
And burn with everlasting love.

3. Oft as I lay me down to rest,
O may the reconciling word
Sweetly compose my weary breast,
While on the bosom of my Lord
I sink in blissful dreams away,
And visions of eternal day!

4. Rising to sing my Saviour's praise,
Thee may I publish all day long;
And let thy precious word of grace
Flow from my heart, and fill my tongue;
Fill all my life with purest love,
And join me to the church above.

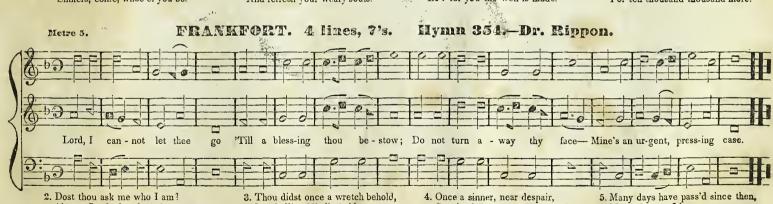




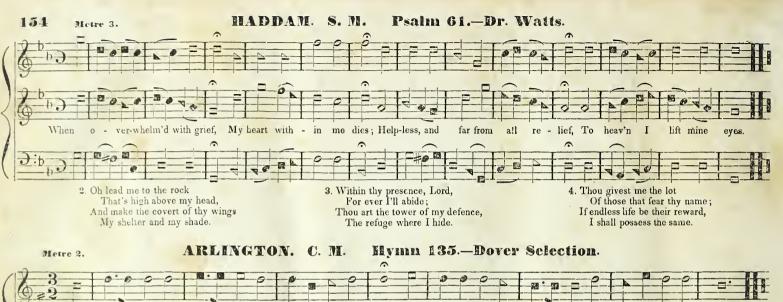
- "I delivered thee when bound, And when bleeding healed thy wound; Sought thee wandering, set thee right, Turned thy darkness into light.
- 3. "Can a mother's tender care Cease towards the child she bare? Yes, she may forgetful be, Yct will I remember thee.
- "Mine is an unchanging love, Higher than the heights above, Deeper than the depths beneath, Free and faithful, strong as death.
- 5. "Thou shalt see my glory soon,
 When thy work of grace is done—
 Partner of my throne shall be:
 Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?"



- Fearful sinners, come and try, Draw and drink a sweet supply; Christ is ever full and free— Sinners, come, whoe'er you be.
- See the waters springing up, To revive your languid hope; Fill your vessels, as it rolls, And refresh your weary souls.
- Lo! the spirit now invites;
 Lo! the cheerful bride unites;
 Jesus calls—he not afraid,
 Lo! for you the well is made.
- Haste you to the Lamb of God, Seek salvation in his blood; In it there is boundless store For ten thousand thousand more.



- 2. Dost thou ask me who I am?
 Ah, my Lord, thou know'st my name;
 Yet the question gives a plea
 To support my suit with thee.
- 3. Thou didst once a wretch behold, In rebellion blindly bold, Scorn thy grace, thy pow'r defy—That poor rebel, Lord, was I.
- Once a sinner, near despair, Sought thy mercy-seat by pray'r; Mercy heard, and set him free— Lord, that mercy came to me.
- 5. Many days have pass'd since then Many changes I have seen, Yet have been upheld till now— Who could hold me up but thou?





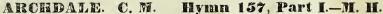
- 2. Must I be carried to the skies,
 On flowery beds of ease,
 While others fought to win the prize,
 And sailed through bloody seas!
- 3. Are there no foes for me to face?

 Must I not stem the flood!

 Is this vile world a friend to grace,

 To help me on to God?
- Sure I must fight if I would reign;
 Increase my courage Lord;
 I'll bear the toil, endure the pain,
 Supported by thy word.
- The saints in all this glorious war, Shall conquer though they die;
 They see their triumph from afar, And seize it with their eya.





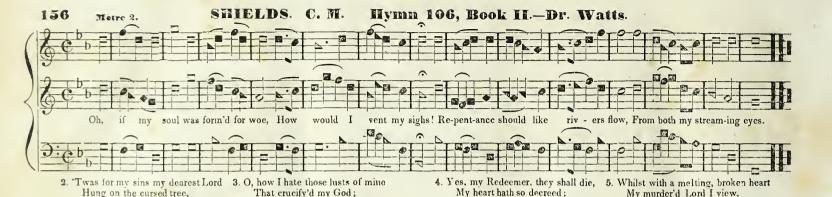




2. Part of thy name divinely stands, On all thy creatures writ, They show the labor of thy hands, Or impress of thy feet. But when we view thy strange design To save rebellious worms, Where vengeance and compassion join

In their divinest forms: 3. Here the whole Deity is known, Nor dares a creature guess Which of the glories brightest shone, The justice or the grace.

Now the full glories of the Lamb Adorn the heavenly plains: Bright seraphs learn Immanuel's name, And try their choicest strains. 4. O may I bear some humble part In that immortal song! Wonder and joy shall tune my heart, And love command my tongue. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Who sweetly all agree To save a world of sinners lost, Eternal glory be.



Nor will I spare the guilty things

And will he our household maintain?

And laden with guilt to the Lord;

O this is a brother indeed !"

That made my Saviour bleed.

Ill raise revenge against my sins,

At first he look'd stern and severe-

Expecting each moment to hear

What anguish then pierced my heart;

The sentence, "Thou cursed depart!"

And slay the murd rers too.

Those sins that pierc'd and nail'd his flesh

Fast to the fatal wood.

3. Though greatly distressed before,

When charg'd with purloining the cup,

Not one of them durst to look up.

And groan'd away his dying life,

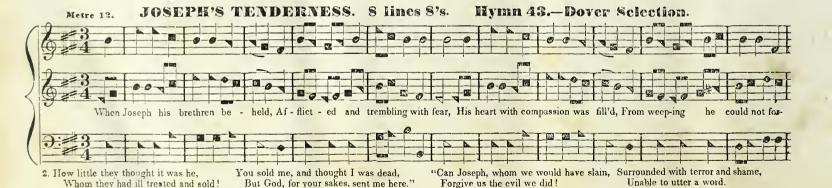
For thee, my soul, for thee.

How great their confusion must be,

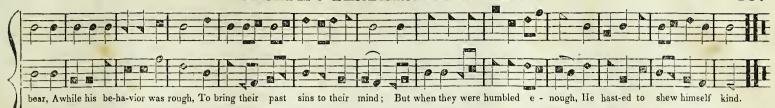
"I'm Joseph, your brother," he said,

"And still to my heart you are dear:

As soon as his name he had told.



They now were confounded much more— 4. Thus dragg'd by my conscience, I came,



- 5. But O! what surprise when he spoke,
 While tenderness beamed in his face!
 My heart then to pieces was broke,
 O'erwhelmed and confounded by grace:
 "Poor sinner, I know thee full well;
 By thee I was sold and was slain;
- But died to redeem thee from hell, And raise thee in glory to reign.
- 6. "I'm Jesus whom thou hast blasphemed,
 And crucified often afresh,
 But let me henceforth be esteemed
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 Thy brother, thy bone, and thy flesh:
- "My pardon I freely bestow,
 Thy wants I will fully supply;
 I'll guard thee and guide thee below,
 And soon will remove thee on high.
- 7. "Go, publish to sinners around,
 That they may be willing to come,
- And tell them that yet there is room."
 O sinners! the message obey;
 No more vain excuses pretend,
 But come without further delay.

To Jesus our brother and friend.

The mercy which now you have found,



- 2. Up to the hills where Christ is gone
 To plead for all his saints,
 Presenting at his Father's throne
 Our songs and our complaints.
- 3. Thou art a God, before whose sight
 The wicked shall not stand:
 Sinners shall ne'er be thy delight,
 Nor dwell at thy right hand.
- 4. But to thy house will I resort,
 To taste thy mercies there;
 I will frequent thy holy court,
 And worship in thy fear.
- O may thy spirit guide my feet In ways of righteousness, Make every path of duty straight, And plain before my face.



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- 3. Extol the Lamb of God,
 The all-atoning Lamb;
 Redemption in his blood
 Throughout the world proclaim:
 The year of Jubilee is come;
 Return, ye ransom'd sinners, home.

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- 5. Ye who have sold for nought Your heritage above, Shall have it back unbought, The gift of Jesus'love; The year of Jubilee is come; Return, ye ransom'd sinners, home.

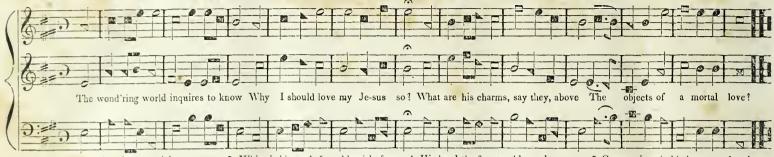


- 2. The pains, the groans, and dying strife
 Fright our approaching souls away;
 Still we shrink back again to life,
 Fond of our prison and our clay.
- O! if my Lord would come and meet, My soul should stretch her wings in haste, Fly fearless through death's iron gate, Nor feel the terrors as she pass'd.
- 4. Jesus can make a dying bed
 Feel soft as downy pillows are,
 While on his breast I lean my head,
 And breathe my life out sweetly there.



- 2. But thou hast built thy throne of grace,
 Free to dispense thy partons there,
 That sinners may approach thy face,
 And hope, and love, as well as fear.
- As the benighted pilgrims wait,
 And long and wish for breaking day,
 So waits my soul before thy gate;
 When will my God his face display!
- 4. My trust is fix'd upon thy word,
 Nor shall I trust thy word in vain:
 Let mourning souls address the Lord,
 And find relief from all their pain.
- Great is his love, and large his grace,
 Through the redemption of his Son;
 He turns our feet from sinful ways,
 And pardons what our hands have done.





- 2. Yes, my beloved to my sight Shows a sweet mixture, red and white: All human beauties, all divine, In my beloved meet and shine.
- 3. White is his soul, from blemish free, Red with the blood he shed for me; The fairest of ten thousand fairs, A sun amongst ten thousand stars.
- 4. His head the finest gold excels; There wisdom in perfection dwells, And glory, like a crown, adorns Those temples once beset with thorns.
- 5. Compassions in his heart are found, Close by the signals of his wounds : His sacred side no more shall bear The crucl scourge, the piercing spear.





- 2. "Stand forth, thou bold blasphemer, and profane. Now feel my wrath, nor call my threat'nings vain; Thou hypocrite, once drest in saint's attire, I doom thee, painted hypocrite, to fire." Judgment proceeds, hell trembles, heaven rejoices; Lift up your heads, ye saints, with cheerful voices.
- 3. "Can I be flatter'd with thy cringing bows, Thy solemn chatt'rings and fantastic vows! Are my eyes charm'd thy vestments to behold Glaring in gems, and gay in woven gold?" God is the judge of hearts; no fair disguises Can screen the guilty when his vengeance rises.
- 4. "Unthinking wretch! how could'st thou hope to please A God, a spirit, with such toys as these; While with my grace and statutes on thy tongue Thou lov'st deceit and dost thy brother wrong !" Judgment proceeds, hell tre mbles, heaven rejoices; Lift up your heads, ye saint , with chcerful voices.



- 5. "In vain to pious forms thy zeal pretends, Thieves and adult'rers are thy chosen friends; While the false flatt'rer at my altar waits, His harden'd soul divine instruction hates." God is the judge of hearts; no fair disguises Can screen the guilty when his vengeauce rises.
- 6. "Silent I waited with long suff'ring love; But did'st thou hope that I should ne'er reprove; And cherish such an impious thought within, That the All-Holy would indulge thy sin?" See, God appears, all nations join t' adore him; Judgment proceeds, and sinners fall before him.
- 7. "Behold my terrors now, my thunders roll,
 And thy own crimes affright thy guilty soul;
 Now like a lion shall my vengeance tear
 Thy bleeding heart, and no deliv'rer near."
 Judgment concludes, hell trembles, heaven rejoices;
 Lift up your heads, ye saints, with cheeful voices.

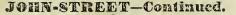


- 2: He spoke, and from the womb of night At once sprang up the cheering light; Him discord heard, and at his nod Beauty awoke, and spoke the God.
- The word he gave, th' obedient sun Began his glorious race to run: Nor silver moon, nor stars delay To glide along th' ætherial way.
- Teeming with life, air, earth and sea, Obey th' Almighty's high decree; To every tribe he gives their food, Then speaks the whole divinely good.
- 5. But to complete the wond'rous plan. From earth and dust he fashions man; In man the last, in him the best. The Maker's image stands confess'd.



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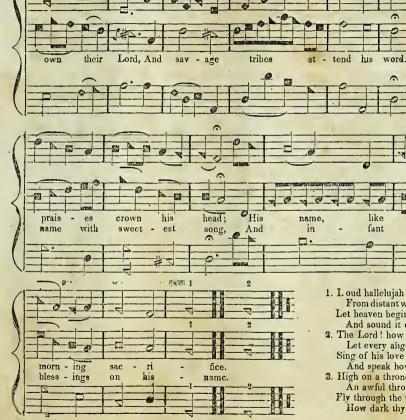
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L oud hallelujah to the Lord,
 From distant worlds where creatures dwell;
 Let heaven begin the solcmn word,
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The Lord! how absolute he reigns!
 Let every angel bend the knee!
 Sing of his love in heav'nly strains,
 And speak how fierce his terrors be.

3. High on a throne his glories dwell,
An awful throne of shining bliss;
Fly through the world, O sun, and tell,
How dark thy beams, compared to his.

4 Mortals, can you refrain your tongue,
While nature all around you sings!
O fer a shout from old and young,
From humble swains and lofty kings!

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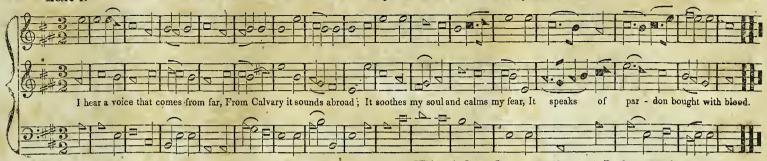
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- Wide as his vast dominion lies, Make the Creator's name be known: Loud as his thunder shout his praise, And sound it lofty as his throne.
- 6. Speak of the wonders of that love Which Gabriel plays on every chord; From all below, and all above, Loud hallelujahs to the Lord!





- 2. And is it true, that many fly

 The sound that bids my soul rejoice;

 And rather choose in sin to die,

 Than turn an ear to mercy's voice?
- 3. Alas, for those!—the day is near,
 When mercy will be heard no more;
 Then will they ask in vain to hear
 The voice they would not hear before.
- 4. With such, I own, I once appear'd,
 But now I know how great their loss;
 For sweeter sounds were never heard,
 Than mercy utters from the cross.
- 5. But let me not forget to own,

 That if I differ aught from those,

 'Tis due to sov'reign grace alone,

 That oft selects its proudest foes



- 2. His sacred limbs they stretch, they tear,
 With nails they fasten to the wood—
 His sacred limbs—expos'd and bare,
 Or only cover'd with his blood.
 - His bleeding hands extended wide,
 His streaming feet transfix'd and torn,
 The fountain gushing from his side.
- t. Thou dear, thou suff'ring Son of God,
 How doth thy heart to sinner's move?
 Sprinkle on us thy precious blood,
 And melt us with thy dying love!
- 4. The earth could to her centre quake,
 Convuls'd, when her Creater died;
 O may our inmost nature shake,
 And bow with Jesus crucified!





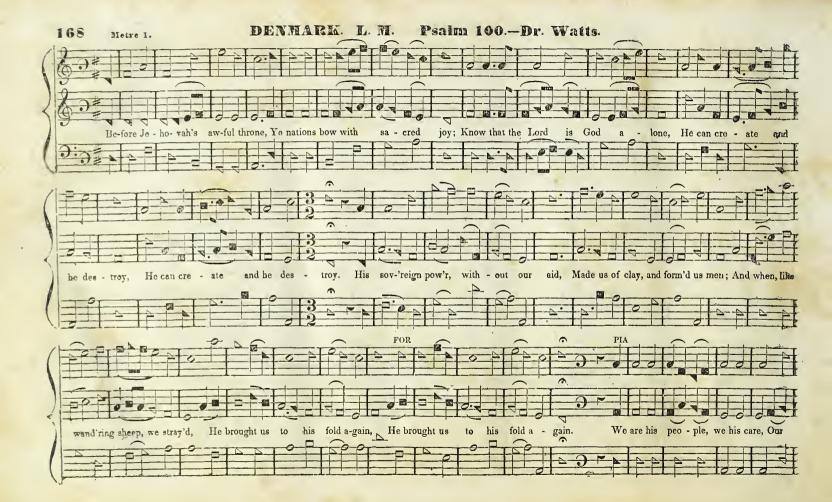
2. I love to meet among them now,
Before thy gracious feet to bow,
Tho' vilest of them all;
But can I bear the piercing thought!
What if my name should be left out,
When thou for them shalt call!

- 3. Prevent, prevent it by thy grace:
 Be thou, dear Lord, my hiding place,
 In the accepted day:
 Thy pardoning voice, O let me hear;
 To still my unbelieving fear,
 Nor let me fall, I pray.
- 4. Let me among thy saints be found,
 Whene'er th' archangel's trump shall sound,
 To see thy smiling face;
 Then humblest of the crowd I'll sing,
 While heaven's resounding mansions ring
 With sounds of sov'reign grace.



- Guilty, but with heart relenting, Overwhelm'd with helpless grief, Prostrate at thy feet repenting, Send. O send me quick relief.
- 3. Whither should a wretch be flying,
 But to him who comfort gives?
 Whither, from the dread of dying,
 But to him who ever lives?
- 4. While I view thee, wounded, grieving.

 Breathless on the cursed tree,
 Fain I'd feel my heart believing
 That thou suffer dist thus for me...
- 5. With thy righteousness and spirit,
 I am more than angels blest;
 Heir with thee all things inherit,
 Peace, and joy and endless rest.







- 2. Farewell, my dear brethren, farewell for awhile;
 We'll soon meet again if kind Providence smile;
 And while we are parted and scattered abroad,
 We'll pray for each other and trust in the Lord.
- 3. Farewell, faithful soldiers, you'll soon be discharged,
 The war will be ended, your bounty enlarged;
 With shouting and singing, though Jordan may roar,
 We'll enter fair Canaan, and rest on the shore.
- 4. Farewell, younger brethren, just listed for war; Sore trials await you, but Jesus is near; Although you must travel the dark wilderness, Your Captain's before you, he'll lead you in peace.
 - 5. The world and the devil, and sin all unite,
 With bold opposition, your souls to affright;
 But Jesus, your leader, is stronger than they;
 Let this animate you to march on your way.
- 6. Farewell, trembling mourner with sad broken heart, O, hasten to Jesus and choose the good part; He's full of compassion and mighty to save, His arms are extended your soul to receive.
- 7. Farewell, careless sinners! for you I must grieve, To think of your danger, while careless you live; The judgment approaches—O, think of your doom, And turn to the Saviour, while yet there is room.

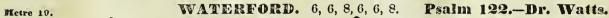


- "I know my sheep," he cries,
 "My soul approves them well;
 Vain is the treacherous world's disguise,
 And vain the rage of hell.
 - 3. "I freely feed them now
 With tokens of my love,
 But richer pastures I prepare,
 And sweeter streams above.
- "Unnumber'd years of bliss
 I to my sheep will give;
 And. while my throne unshaken stands,
 Shall all my chosen live.
- 5. 'This tried Almighty hand
 Is raised for their defence:
 Where is the jower shall reach them there?
 Or what shall force them thence?





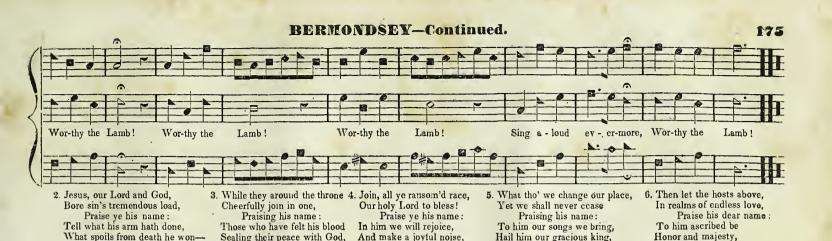
- 2. How then ought I on earth to live, While God prolongs the kind reprieve, And props the house of clay? My sole concern, my single care, To watch and tremble, and prepare Against that fatal day!
- 3. No room for mirth or trifling here,
 For worldly hope or worldly fear,
 If life so soon is gone;
 If now the Judge is at the door.
- And all mankind must stand before
 Th' inexorable throne!
- 4. No matter which my thoughts employ,
 A moment's misery or joy;
 But oh! when both shall end,
 Where shall I find my destin'd place?
 Shall I my everlasting days
 With fiends or angels spend?
- 5. Nothing is worth a thought beneath,
 But how may I escape the death
 That never, never dies!
 How make my own election sure,
 And when I fail on earth, socure
 A mansion in the skies?





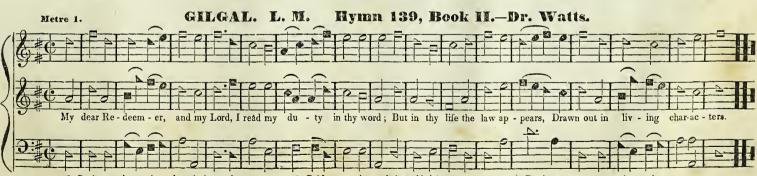
- Zion, thrice happy place,
 Adorn'd with wondrous grace,
 And walls of strength embrace thee round:
 In thee our tribes appear
 To pray, and praise, and hear
 The sacred gospel's joyful sound.
- 3. There David's greater Son
 Has fix'd his royal throne;
 He sits for grace and judgment there:
 He bids the saints be glad,
 He makes the sinners sad,
 And humble souls rejoice with fear.
- 4. May peace attend thy gate,
 And joy within thee wait,
 To bless the soul of ev'ry guest;
 The man that seeks thy peace,
 And wishes thine increase,
 A thousand blessings on him rest!
- 5. My tongue repeats her vows,
 "Peace to this sacred house!"
 For here my friends and kindred dwell:
 And since my glorious God
 Makes thee his blest abode,
 My soul shall ever love thee well.





Shouting with heart and voice,

Worthy the Lamb.



2. Such was thy truth, and such thy zeal, Such defrence to thy Father's will, Such love, and meckness so divine, I would transcribe and make them mine.

Sound his dear fame abroad,

Worthy the Lamb.

Sing his great name alone!

Worthy the Lamb.

- Cold mountains and the midnight air Witness'd the fervor of thy prayer; The desert thy temptations knew, Thy conflict, and thy vict'ry too.
- 4. Be thou my patron; make me bear
 More of thy gracious image here;
 Then God, the Judge, shall own my name
 Amonst the followers of the Lamb.

And without ceasing, sing

Worthy the Lamb.

Thro' all eternity!

Worthy the Lamb.

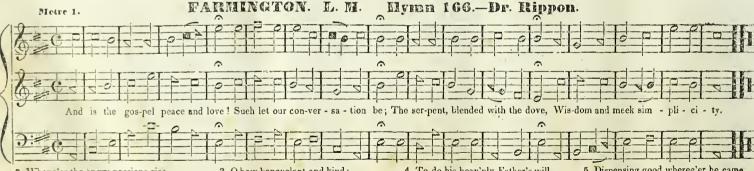




Come, thou Almighty King. Help us thy name to sing. Help us to praise! Father all glorious, O'er all victorious, Come and reign over us, Ancient of days.



- 2 Jesus, our Lord, arise,
 Scatter our enemies,
 And make them full!
 Let thine Almighty aid
 Our sure defence be made:
 Our souls on thee be stay'd;
 Lord, hear our call!
- 3. Come, thou incarnate word Gird on thy mighty sword; Our prayer attend! Come, and thy people bless, And give thy word success; Spirit of holiness, On us descend!
- 4 Come, Holy Comforter,
 Thy sacred witness bear,
 In this glad hour!
 Thou, who Almighty art,
 Now rule in ev'ry heart,
 And ne'er from us depart,
 Spirit of power.
- 5. To the great One in Three,
 The highest praises be,
 Hence evermore!
 His Sovereign Majesty,
 May we in glory see,
 And to eternity
 Love and adore.



- Whene'er the angry passions rise,
 And tempt our thoughts or tongues to strife,
 To Jesus let us lift our eyes,
 Bright pattern of the christian life!
- 3. O how benevolent and kind;
 ife, How mild! how ready to forgive!
 Be this the temper of our mind,
 And these the rules by which we live.
- 4. To do his heav'nly Father's will,
 Was his employment and delight;
 Humility and holy zeal
 Shone thro' his life, divinely bright.
- Dispensing good wheree'er he came,
 The labors of his life were love;
 if we love the Saviour's name,
 - O, if we love the Saviour's name Let his divine example move.







2. Other refuge have I none-Hangs my helpless soul on thee; Leave, ah leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me: All my trust on thee is stay'd. All my help from thee I bring; Cover my defenceless head

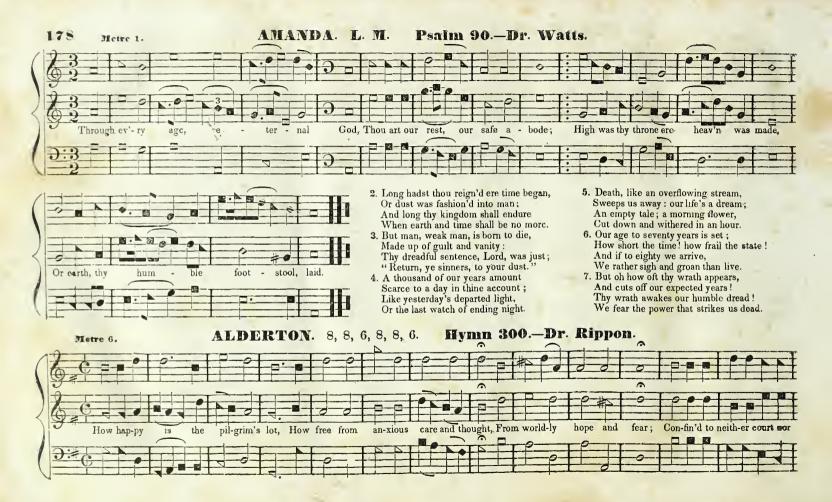
With the shadow of thy wing. 3. Thou, O Christ! art all I want-All in all in thee I find: Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,

Heal the sick and lead the blind: Just and holy is thy name-I am all unrighteousness; Vile, and full of sin I am-Thou art full of truth and grace. 4. Plenteous grace with thee is found, Grace to pardon all my sins;

Let the healing streams abound-Make and keep me pure within: Thou of life the fountain art-Freely let me take of thee;

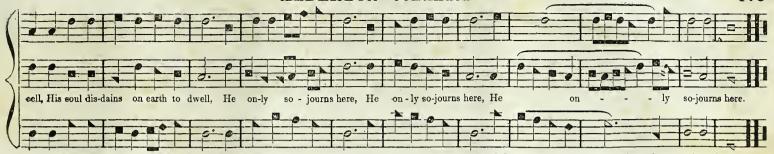
Spring thou up within my heart-Rise to all eternity.

5. Rushing on the downward road, Sinners no compulsion need; Glory to forsake, and God, See they run with rapid speed: Draw them back by love divine, With thy grace their spirits win; Every heart to thee incline— Now compel them to come in.





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 His happiness in part is mine, Already sav'd from self-design, From every creature-love; Bless'd with the scorn of finite good, My coul is lighten'd of its load, And seeks the things above.

Metre 10.

3. The things eternal I pursue,
And happiness beyond the view
Of those who basely pant
For things by nature felt and seen:
Their honors, wealth and pleasures, mean,
I neither have nor want.

EANOVER. 10, 10, 11, 11.

4. Nothing on earth I call my own;
A stranger to the world unknown,
I all their goods despise;
I trample on their whole delight,
And seek a country out of sight,
A country in the skies.

Hymn 7, Part I.-M. H.

5. There is my house and portion fair, My treasure and my heart are there, And my abiding home: For me my elder brethren stay, And angels beckon me away; And Jesus bids me come.



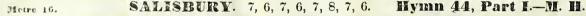
If any man thirst, and happy would be, The vilest and worst may come unto me; May drink of my spirit—excepted is none— Lay claim to my merit, and take for his own.

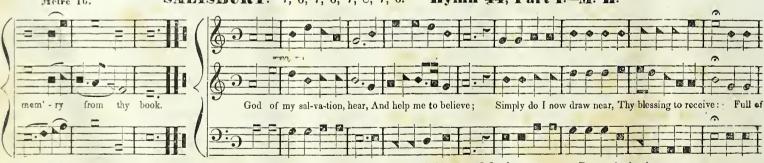
- 3. Who ever receives the life-giving word, In Jesus believes, his God and his Lord, In him a pure river of life shall arise—Shall in the believer spring up to the skies.
- My God and my Lord, thy call I obey;
 My soul on thy word of promise I stay;
 Thy kind invitation I kindly embrace,
 A thirst for salvation, salvation by grace.

LIMEHOUSE. L. M. Psalm 51, Part III.-Dr. Watts.



- 2. Create my nature pure within,
 And form my soul averse to sin:
 Let thy good spirit ne'er depart,
 Not hide thy presence from my heart.
- 3. I eannot live without thy light, Cast out and banish'd from thy sight; Thine holy joys, my God, restore, And guard me that I fall no more.
- 4. Though I have griev'd thy spirit, Lord,
 Thy help and comfort still afford,
 And let a wretch come near thy throne,
 To plead the merits of thy Son.
- A broken heart, my God, my King, Is all the sacrifice I bring; The God of grace will ne'er despise A broken heart for saerifice.





- 2. Standing now as newly slain,
 To thee I lift mine eye,
 Balm of all my grief and pain,
 Thy blood is always nigh.
- Now as yesterday the same
 Thou art, and wilt forever be:
 Friend of sinners, spotless Lamb,
 Thy blood was shed for me.
- 3. Nothing have I, Lord, to pay,
 Nor can thy grace procure;
 Empty send me not away,
 For I, thou know'st, am poor.
- Dust and askes is my name;
 My all is sin and misery:
 Friend of sinners, spotless Lamb,
 Thy blood was shed for me.

SALISBURY-Continued.

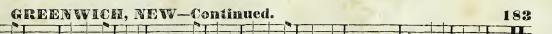


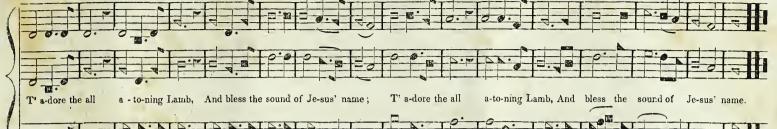
- 4 No good word, or work, or thought, Bring I to buy thy grace; Pardon I accept, unbought Thy proffer I embrace.
- Coming as at first I came,
 To take, and not bestow on thee:
 Friend of sinners, spotless Lamb,
 Thy blood was shed for me.
- Saviour, from thy wounded side I never will depart; Here will I my spirit hide, When I am pure in heart:
- Till my place above I claim,
 This only shall be all my plea,
 Friend of sinners, spotless Lamb,
 Thy blood was shed for me.



- 2 He saw me ruin'd in the fail. Yet lov'd me notwithstanding all; He sav'd me from my lost estate, His loving-kindness, O how great!
- 3. Tho' numerous hosts of mighty foes, Tho' earth and hell my way oppose, He safely leads my soul along, His loving-kindness, O how strong!
- 4. When trouble, like a gloomy cloud, Has gather'd thick, and thunder'd loud, He near my soul has always stood, His loving kindness, O how good!
- 5. Often I feel my sinful heart Prone from my Saviour to depart; But tho' I have him oft forgot, His loving-kindness changes not.







- 2. Jesus! transporting sound!
 The joy of earth and heaven;
 No other help is found,
 No other name is given,
 By which we can salvation have,
 But Jesus came the world to save.
- 3. Jesus! harmonious name!
 It charms the hosts above;
 They ever more proclaim,
 And wonder at his love;
 'Tis all their happiness to gaze,
 'Tis heaven to see our Jesus' face.
- 4. His name the sinner hears,
 And is from sin set free;
 'Tis music in his ears;
 'Tis life and victory!
 New songs do now his lips employ,
 And dances his glad heart for joy.
- 5. Stung by the scorpion sin,
 My poor expiring soul
 The balmy sound drinks in,
 And is at once made whole:
 See there my Lord upon the tree!
 I hear, I feel, he died for me.



- 2. If I love, why am I thus?

 Why this dull and lifeless frame?

 Hardly, sure, can they be worse,

 Who have never heard his name.
- 3. Could my heart so hard remain,
 Prayer a task and burthen prove;
 Every trifle give me pain,
 If I knew a Saviour's love?
- 4. When I turn my eyes within,
 All is dark, and vain, and wild;
 Fill'd with unbelief and sin,
 Can I deem myself a child!
- 5. If I pray, or hear, or read, Sin is mix'd with all I do; You that love the Lord indeed, Tell me, is it thus with you?





- 2. Thy secret voice invites me still

 The sweetness of thy yoke to prove;
 And fain I would, but though my will

 Seems fix'd, yet wide my passions rove:
 Yet hindrances strew all the way—
 I aim at thee, yet from thee stray.
- 3. 'Tis mercy all, that thou hast brought
 My mind to seek her peace in thee;
 Yet, while I seek and find thee not,
 No peace my wand ring soul shall see:
 O, when shall all my wand rings end,
 And all my steps to theeward tend?

4. Is there a thing beneath the sun
That strives with thee my heart to share?
Ah! tear it thence, and reign alone,
The Lord of every motion there;
Then shall my heart from earth be free,
When it has found repose in thee.



Mine eyes prevent the morning ray,
 Looking and longing for thy word;
 Come, O my Jesus, come away,
 And let my heart receive its Lord;
 Which pants and struggles to be free,
 And breaks to be detain d from thee.

3. Appear in me, bright morning star,
And scatter all the shades of night;
I saw thee once, and came from far,
But quickly lost thy transient light:
And now again in darkness pine,
Till thou throughout my nature shine.

4. In patient hope I now take heed To the sure word of promis'd grace, Whose rays a feeble lustre shed, Faint glimm'ring thro' the darksome place; Till thou thy glorious light impart, And rise the day-star in my heart.

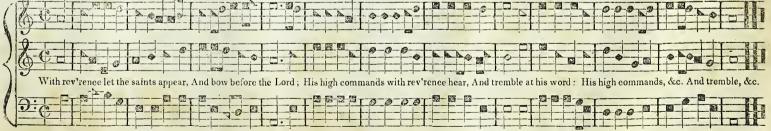






- 2. Faithful soul, pray always; pray, And still in God confide:
- He thy feeble steps shall stay, Nor suffer thee to slide.
- Lean on thy Redeemer's breast; He thy quiet spirit keeps;
- Rest in him, securely rest; Thy watchman never sleeps.
- 3. Neither sin, nor earth, nor hell, Thy keeper can surprise: Careless slumber cannot steal
- On his all-seeing eves:
- He is Israel's sure defence: Israel all his eare shall prove;
- Kept by watchful Providence, And ever-waking love.
- 4 See the Lord, thy keeper, stand Omnipotently near; Lo! he holds thee by thy hand.
- And banishes thy fear:
- Shadows with his wings the head. Guards from all impending harms;
- Round thee and beneath are spread The everlasting arms.
- 5. Christ shall bless thy going out, Shall bless thy coming in: Kindly compass thee about,
 - Till thou art say'd from sin:
- Like thy spotless master, thou,
- Fill'd with wisdom, love and power;
- Holy, pure and perfect now, I enceforth and evermore.

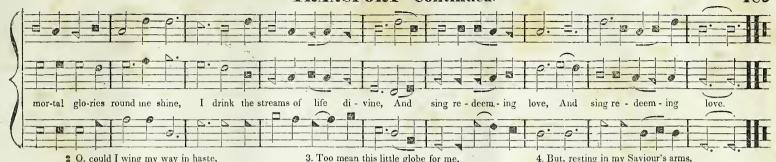
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- 2 How terrible thy glories rise! How bright thine armies shine! Where is the pow'r with thee that vies. Or truth compar'd with thine!
- On thy supporting hand;
 - Darkness and day from east to west Move round at thy command
 - 3. The northern pole and southern, rest 4. Thy words the raging winds control, And rule the boist'rous deep;
 - Thou mak'st the sleeping billows roll, The rolling billows sleep.
- 5. Heaven, earth, and air and seas, are thine, And the dark world of hell;

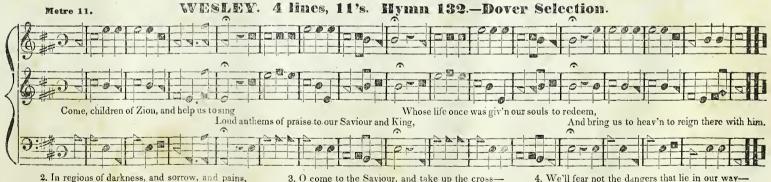
They saw thine arm in vengearce shine When Egypt durst rebel.



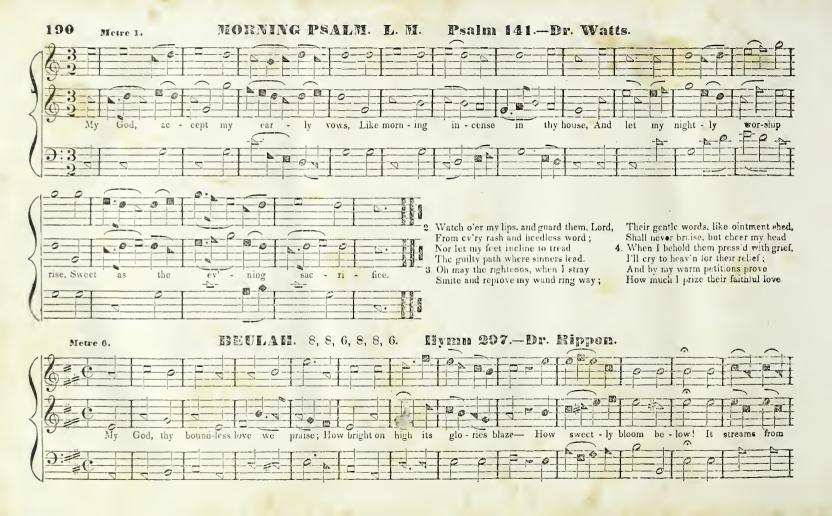


2 O, could I wing my way in haste, Soon with bright seraphs would I feast, And learn their sweet employ! I'd glide along the heav'nly stream, And join their most exalted theme Of everlasting joy.

- 3. Too mean this little globe for me, Nor will I e'er contented be To feast on things so vain : Its greatest riches are but dross-Its grandeur short, its pleasures eross-Its joys are mixed with pain.
- My soul enjoys transporting charms Of everlasting love! Here's life, here's joy, here's solid peace-A friendship that will never eease-A rock that cannot move.



- 2. In regions of darkness, and sorrow, and pains, We all lay in ruins, in prison, and chains; But Jesus has bought us with kis precious blood, The ransom provided to bring us to God.
- 3. O come to the Saviour, and take up the cross-Seek treasure in heaven, count all else but loss; His merey invites us, then let us comply-
- His arm will protect us by night and by day; All this we must suffer, and patiently bear, . O why should we linger when he is so nigh: Till Jesus shall take us where suff'rings are o'er.





- Adorns the flow'ry robe of May, Perfumes the breathing gale : "Tis love that loads the plenteous plain With blushing fruits and golden grain,
 - And smiles o'er ev'ry vale.
- 3. But, in thy gospel, it appears In sweeter, fairer characters, And charms the ravished breast: There love immortal leaves the skies; To wipe the drooping mourner's eyes, And give the weary rest.
 - 4. There smiles a kind, propitious God, There flows a dving Saviour's blood, The pledge of sins forgiven ! There faith, bright cherub, points the way To regions of eternal day, And opens all her heaven.
- 5. Then, in redeeming love rejoice. My soul !- and hear a Saviour's voice. That alls thee to the skies: Above life's empty seenes aspire, Its sordid eares, and mean desires, And seize the eternal prize.



- 2. Where Jesus dwells my soul would be, And faints my much loved Lord to see; Earth twine no more about my heart, For 'tis far better to depart.
- And lead the willing pilgrim home! Ye know the way to Jesus' throne,-Source of my joys, and of your own.
- To fall transported at his feet! Raised in his arms to view his face, Through the full beamings of his grace!
- 5. As with a seraph's voice to sing! To fly as on a cherub's wing! Performing with unwearied hands, The present Saviour's high commands.



Thro' Christ the living gate; But those who have this hely way Complain it is too straight. 3. It self must be deny'd,
And sin no more caress'd,
They rather choose the way that's wide,
And strive to think it best.

4. Encompass'd by a throng,
On numbers they depend;
They say, so many can't be wrong,
And miss a happy end.

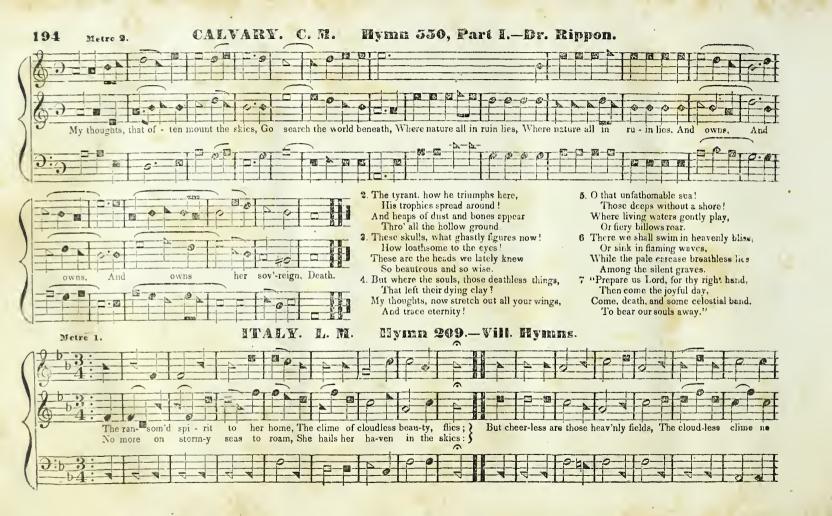
5. But hear the Saviour's word,
"Strive for the heav'nly gate,
Many will call upon the Lord,
And find their cries too late."

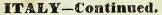
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- 2. Oh, what merey flows from heav'n,
 Oh, what joy and happiness!
 Love I much?—I've much forgiv'n—
 I'm a miracle of grace.
- 3. Once, with Adam's race in ruin, Unconcern'd in sin I lay; Swift destruction still pursuing, Till my Saviour pass'd that way.
- 4. Witness, all ye hosts of heav'n,
 My Redeemer's tenderness!
 Love I much!—I've much forgiv'n—I'm a miraele of grace.
- 5. Shout ye bright angelie choir;
 Praise the Lamb enthron'd above;
 While astonish'd, I admire
 God's free grace and boundless leve.







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- 2. The cherub near the viewless throne Hath smote the harp with trembling hand, No melody can Gabriel bring. And One with incense-fire hath flown, To touch with flame th' angel band:
- But tuneless is the quiv'ring string, Mute are its arches, when above The harps of heaven wake not to Love!
- 3. Earth, sea and sky, one language speak, In harmony that soothes the soul: 'Tis heard when scarce the zephyrs wake, O, speak, Inspirer from above, And when on thunders, thunders roll:
 - That voice is heard and tumults cease. It whispers to the bosom peace; And cheer our hearts, Celestial Love!



- 2. Why should my passions mix withearth, And thus debase my heavenly birth? Why should I cleave to things below, And let my God, my Saviour, go!
- 3. Call me away from flesh and sense: One sovereign word can draw me thence: I would obey the voice divine, And all inferior joys resign.
- 4. Be earth, with all her scenes, withdrawn; Let noise and vanity be gone; In secret silence of the mind, My heaven, and there my God, I find,



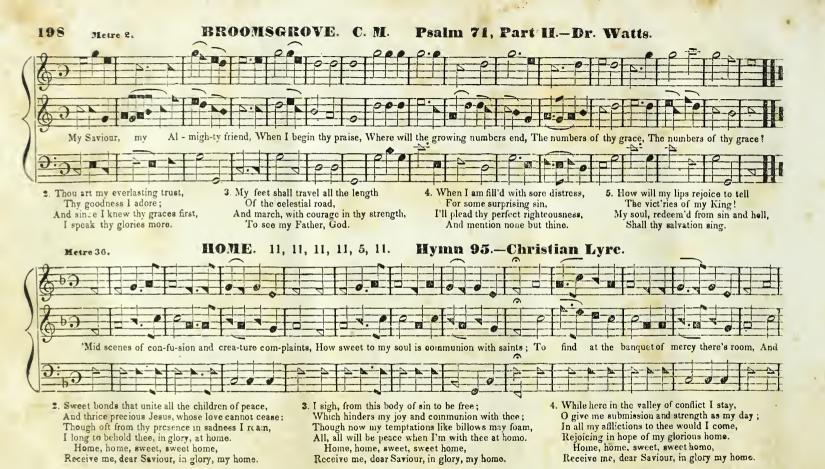




- 2. What though Satan's strong temptations
 Vex and grieve thee day by day;
 And thy sinful inclinations
 Often fill thee with dismay:
 - And thy sinful inclinations
 Often fill thee with dismay;
 Thou shalt conquer
 Through the Lamb's redeeming blood
- 3. Though ten thousand ills beset thee,
 From without and from within;
 Jesus saith he'll ne'er forget thee,
 But will save from hell and sin.
 He is faithful
 To perform his gracious word.
- 4. Though distresses now attend thee,
 And thou treadst the thorny road;
 His right hand shall still defend thee—
 Soon he'll bring thee home to God,
 Therefore praise him—
 Praise the great Redeemer's name.
- 5. O that I could now adore him,
 Like the heavenly host above
 Who forever bow before him,
 And unceasing sing his love!
 Happy songsters!
 When shall I your chorus join!



- 2. My foe, when hungry, let me feed, Share in his grief, supply his need; The haughty frown may I not fear, But with a lowly mackness bear.
- Let the envenomed heart and tongue,
 The hand outstretched to do me wrong,
 Excite no feeling in my breast
 But such as Jesus once expressed.
- 4 To others let me always give
 What I from others would receive;
 Good deeds for evil ones return,
 Nor, when provoked, with anger burn
- 5. This will proclaim how bright and fair The precepts of the gospel are: And God himself, the God of love, His own resemblance will approve.





- 5. Whate'er thou deniest, O give me thy grace!
 The spirit's sure witness, and smiles of thy face;
 Indulge me with patience to wait till thou come,
 And find even now a sweet foretaste of home.
 Home, home, sweet, sweet home,
 Receive me, dear Saviour, in glory, my home.
- 6. I long, dearest Lord, in thy beauties to shine,
 No more, as an exile, in sorrow to pine,
 And in thy fair image, arise from the tomb,
 With glorified millions, to praise thee at home.
 Home, home, sweet, sweet home,
 Receive me, dear Saviour, in glory, my home.
- 7. The days of my exile are passing away,
 The time is approaching when Jesus will say,
 Well done, faithful servant, sit down on my throne,
 And dwell in my presence forever at home.
 Home, home, sweet, sweet home,
 O, there I shall rest with the Saviour at home.



- 2. Sweet to look inward, and attend
 The whispers of his love;
 Sweet to look upward to the place
 Where Jesus pleads above.
- Sweet to look back, and see my name In life's fair book set down;
 Sweet to look forward, and behold Eternal joys my own.
- Sweet to reflect how grace divine
 My sins on Jesus laid;
 Sweet to remember that his blood,
 My debt of suffering paid.
- 5. Sweet in his righteousness to stand,
 Which saves from second death;
 Sweet to experience, day by day,
 His spirit's quick'ning breath.



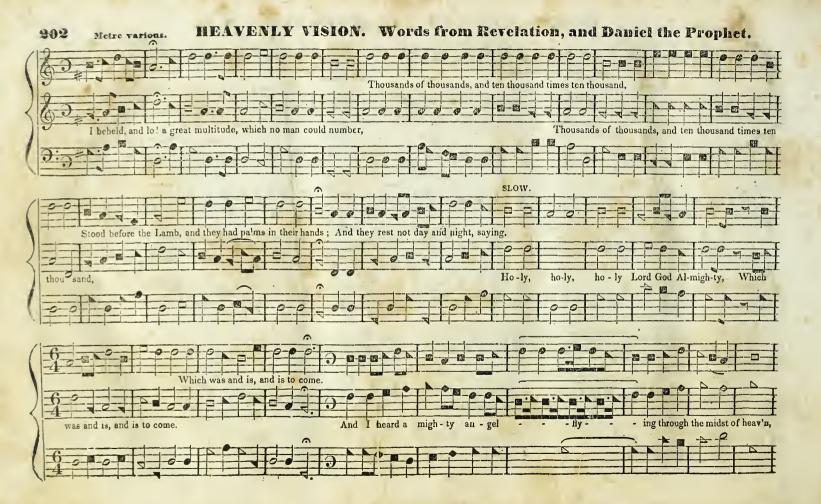
- 2 Farewell!—in bonds of union dear,
 Like strings you twine about my heart;
 I humbly beg your earnest prayer.
 Till we shall meet no more to part—
 Till we shall meet in worlds above,
 Encircled in eternal love.
- 3. Farewell, my earthly friends below!
 Though all so kind and dear to me;
 My Jesus calls, and I must go,
 To sound the gospel jubilee;
 To bear the joy-inspiring news
 To Gentile worlds and blinded Jews.
- 4. Farewell dear people one and all!—
 While God the breath of life shall give,
 I hope on him in prayer to call,
 That your dear souls in Christ may live—
 That your dear souls prepared may be
 To reign in bliss eternally.



- Down from his starry throne on high Th' almighty Saviour comes;
 Lays his bright robes of glory by, And feeble flesh assumes.
- The mighty debt that sinners ow'd, Upon the cross he pays;
 Then thro' the clouds ascends to God, Midst shouts of loftjest praise.
- 4. There he our great high priest appears Before his Father's throne;
 Mingles his merits with our tears,
 And pours salvation down.
- Great God with reverence we adore
 Thy justice and thy grace.

 And on thy faithfulness and power
 Our firm dependence place.









DELIGHT-Continued.



- 3. Thy heavenly words my heart engage,
 And well employ my tongue,
 And in my tiresome pilgrimage,
 Yield me a heav nly song.
- 4. Am I a stranger or at home,
 'Tis my perpetual feast;
 Not honey dropping from the comb
 So much allures my taste.
- No treasures so enrich the mind— Nor shall thy word be sold For loads of silver, well refined, Nor heaps of choicest gold:
- 6. When nature sinks, and spirits droop,
 Thy promises of grace
 Are pillars to support my hope,
 And there I write thy praise.



- Against the God that built the sky,
 I fought with hands uplifted high—
 Despised the mansions of his grace,
 Too proud to seek a hiding-place.
- 2. Enwrapt in dark Egyptian night, and fond of darkness more than light,
- Madly I ran the sinful race, Sccure without a hiding-place.
- 4. But lo! the eternal counsel rang,
 "Almighty love arrest the man,"
 I felt the arrows of distress,
 And found I had no hiding-place.
- 5. Vindictive justice stood in view,
 To Sinai's fiery mount I flew;
 But justice cried, with frowning face,
 This mountain is no hiding-place.
- 6. But lo! a heavenly voice I heard, And Mercy's angel soon appeared;
- Who led me on a pleasing pace, To Jesus Christ, my hiding-place.
- On him Almighty vengeance fell, Which must have sunk a world to hell; He bore it for his chosen race, And thus became their hiding-place.





In that sudden, strange transition,
 By what new and finer sense
 Shall she grasp the mighty vision,
 And receive its influence?
 Angels guard the new immortal
 Through the wonder-teeming space,

To the everlasting portal— To the spirit's resting place.

3. Will she there no fond emotion, Nought of earthly love retain? Or, absorb'd in pure devotion, Will no mortal trace remain? Can the grave those ties dissever,
With the very heart-strings twined?
Must she part, and part forever,
With the friends she leaves behind?
4. No! the past she still remembers:

Faith and hope surviving, too,

Ever watch those sleeping embers
Which must rise and live anew:
For the widowed, lonely spirit,
(Incomplete till clothed afresh),
Longs perfection to inherit—
Longs to triumph in the flesh.

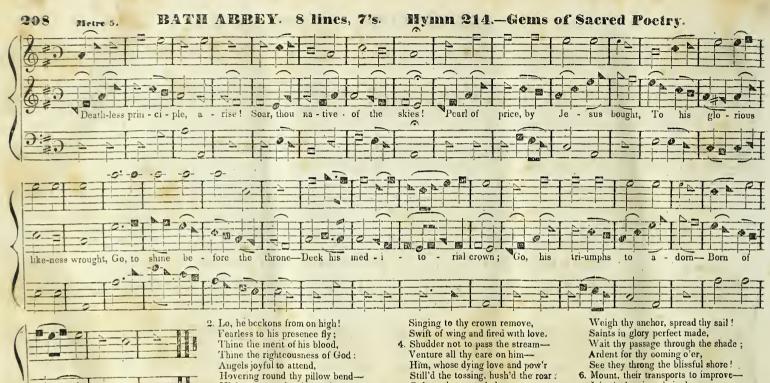
Metre 3.

TENDER MERCY. S. M.

Psalm 103, Part II.—Br. Watts.



- God will not always chide;
 And when his strokes are felt,
 His strokes are fewer than our crimes,
 And lighter than our guilt.
- 3. High as the heavens are raised
 Above the ground we tread,
 So far the riches of his grace
 Our highest thoughts exceed.
- 4. His power subdues our sins,
 And his forgiving love,
 Far as the east is from the west,
 Doth all our guilt remove.
- 5. The pity of the Lord
 To those that fear his name,
 Is such as tender parents feelHe knows our feeble frame.



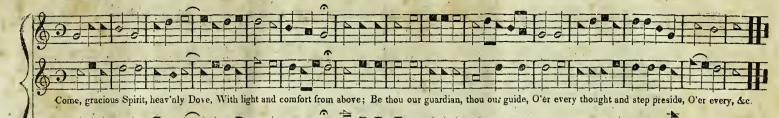
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Wait to caten the signal given, And escort thee quick to heaven.

3. Is thy earthly house distress'd, Willing to retain its guest? 'Tis not thou, but it, must die-Fly, celestial tenant, fly! Burst thy shackles, drop thy clay-Sweetly breathe thyself away;

Safe as the expanded wave-Gentle as the summer's eve; Not one object of his care Ever suffer'd shipwreck there.

5. See the haven full in view-Love divine shall bear thee through ; Trust to that propitious galeJoin the longing choir above; Swiftly to their wish be given-Kindle higher joy in heaven! Such the prospects that arise To the dying Christian's eyes; Such the glorious vista Faith Opens through the shades of death



2. Conduct us safe, conduct us far
From ev'ry sin and hurtful snare;
Lead to thy word that rules must give,
And teach us lessons how to live.

3. The light of truth to us display,
And make us know and choose thy way;
Plant holy fear in every heart,
That we from God may ne'er depart.

4. Lead us to holiness, the road
That we must take to dwell with God;
Lead us to Christ, the living way,
Nor let us from his pastures stray.

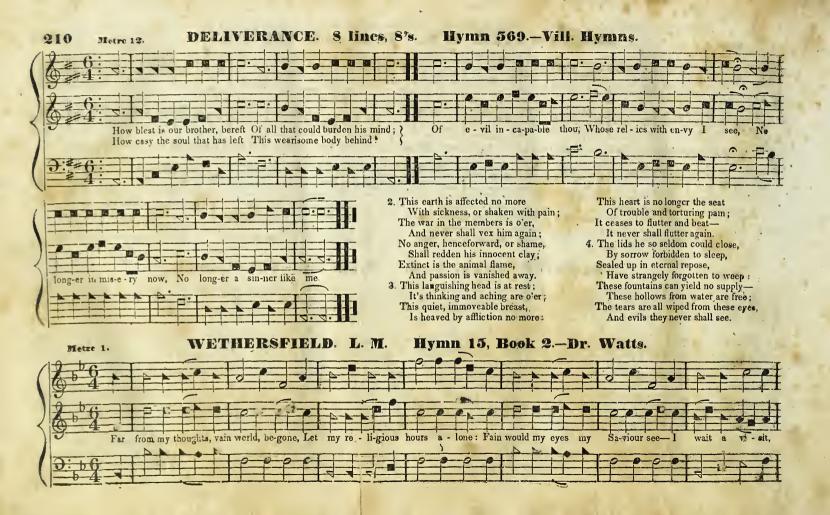
5 Lead us to God, our final rest, In his enjoyment to be bless'd; Lead us to heaven, the seat of bliss, Where pleasure in perfection is.

Metre 2.

YOUTHFUL PIETY. C. M. Hymn 538.-Vill. Hymns.



- Our pleasures here will soon be p
 Our brightest joys decay;
 But pleasures there forever last,
 And cannot fade away.
- 3. Here sins and sorrows we deplore,
 With many cares distrest;
 But there the mourners weep no more,
 And there the weary rest.
- 4. Our dearest friends, when death shall call,
 At once must hence depart;
 But there we hope to meet them all,
 And never, never part.
- Then let us love and serve the Lord, With all our youthful powers;
 And we shall gain this great reward,
 This glory shall be ours.





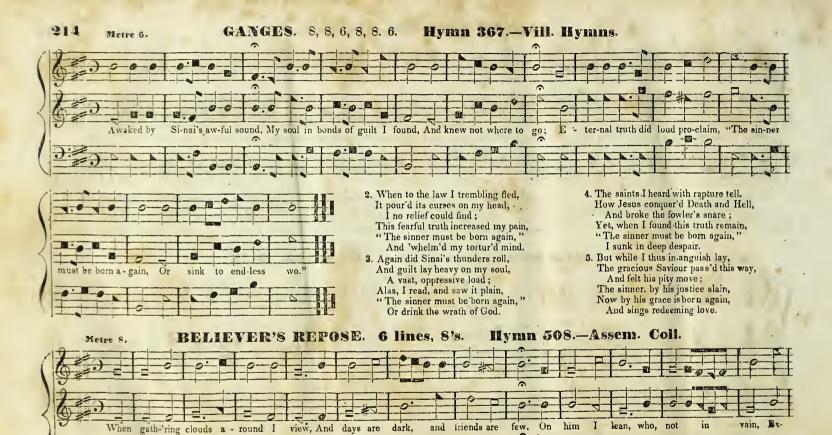




- No longer the world I can view,
 The scenes which so long I have known;
 My friends, I must bid you adieu,
 For here I must trave; alone:
- Yet here my Redeemer has trod,
 His hallowed footstep I know;
 I'll trust for defence to his rod,
 And lean on his staff as I go.
- Dear Shepherd of Israel lead on, My soul follows hard after thee; The phantoms of death are all flown, When Jesus my Shepherd I see.
- Dear brethren and sisters I ge-To wait your arrival above; Be faithful, and soon you shall know The triumphs and joys of his love.



- 2. A country I've found
 Where true joys abound—
 To dwell I'm determin'd
 On that happy ground.
- 3. The souls that believe In paradise live— And me in that number Will Jesus receive.
- 4. My soul, don't delay—
 He calls thee away—
 Rise! follow the Saviour,
 And bless the glad day.
- No mortal doth know What he can bestow, What light, strength and comfort— Go after him, go.
- 6. Lo! onward I move
 To a city above—
 None guesses how wond rour
 My journey will prove.





- 2. If ought should tempt my soul astray From heavenly virtue's narrow way, To fly the good I would pursue, Or do the sin I would not do ; Still he that felt temptation's power Shall guard me in that dangerous hour.
- 3. When vexing thoughts within me rise, And, sore dismayed, my spirit dies, Yet he, who once vouchsafed to bear The sickening anguish of despair, Shall sweetly soothe, shall gently dry, Tho throbbing heart, the streaming eye.
- 4. When sorrowing o'er some stone I bend, 5. And O, when I have safely passed Which covers all that was a friend. And from his voice, his hand, his smile, Divides me-for a little while .-Thou, Saviour, seest the tears I shed. For thou didst weep o'er Lazarus dead.
 - Through every conflict but the last. Still, still, unchanging, watch beside My painful bed,-for thou hast died; Then point to realms of cloudless day, And wipe the latest tear away.



- 2. Till now I saw no danger nigh-I lived at ease, nor fear'd to die: Wrapt up in self-deceit and pride. I shall have peace at last, I cried.
- 3. But when, great God! thy light divine Had shown on this dark soul of mine. Then I beheld, with trembling awe, The terrors of thy holy law.
- 4. How dreadful, now, my guilt appears, In childhood, youth, and growing years! Before thy pure, discerning eye, Lord, what a filthy wretch am I!
- 5. Should vengeance still my soul pursue, Death and destruction are my due; Yet mercy can my guilt forgive. And bid a dying sinner live!







NEW YEAR. 5, 5, 5, 11. Hymn 526.-Vill. Hymns.



2. Our life is a dream;
Our time, as a stream,
Glides swiftly away;
The fugitive moment refuses to stay.

The arrow is nown,
The moment is gone,
The inillennial year
Rolls on to our view and eternity's near.

4. May each in the day
Of his coming say,
"I've fought my way through,
And finished the work thou didst give me to do!"



BLESSED INFANCY. C. M. Hymn 556.—Dr. Rippon.



6. May each from his Lord Receive the glad word, "Well, faithfully, done! Come into my joy and sit down on my throne!"



 Methinks I see a thousand charms Spread o'er thy lovely face, While infants in thy tender arms Receive the smiling grace. 3. "I take these little lambs," said he,
And lay them in my breast;
Protection they shall find in me,
In me be ever blest.

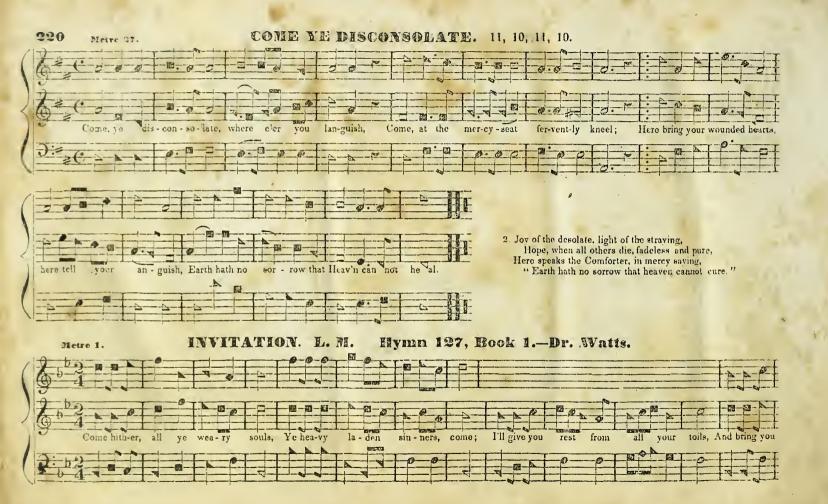


4. Death may the bands of life unloose,
But can't dissolve my love:
Millions of infant souls compose
Tho family above.

5. Their feeble frames my power shall raise, And mould with heavenly skill: I'll give them tongues to sing my praise, And hands to do my will." 6. His words the happy parents hear,
And shout with joys divine,
Dear Saviour! all we have and are
Shall be for ever thine.



- Runs the healing lotion;
 See the consolating tido,
 Boundless as the ocean:
 See the healing waters move
 For the sick and dying;
 Now resolvo to gain his love,
 Or to perish trying.
- Drooping souls to gladden;
 Jesus calls come unto mo,
 Ye weary, heavy laden,
 Though your sins, like mountains high,
 Rise and reach to heaven;
 Soon as you on me rely,
 All shall be forgiven.
- I will go and prove him;
 If he takes my sins away
 Surely I shall love him.
 Yes! I see the Father smile,
 Now I lose my burden;
 All is grace—for I am vile,
 Yet he seals my pardon.
- Now I know, I feel it;
 Tongue cannot the half disclose,
 Yet I long to tell it.
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 O the won'drous blessing!
 I, through mercy, now have found,
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