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8. I'm a trav'ler to a land Where all is fair:

Where is seen no broken band: Saints, all are there. Where no tear shall ever fall.

Nor heart be sad: Where the glory is for all,

And all are glad.

4. I'm a trav'ler, and I go Where all is fair:

Farewell, all I've loved below, I must be there

Worldly honors, hopes, and gain, All I resign;

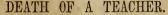
Welcome sorrow, grief, and pain. If heav'n be mine.

5. I'm a trav'ler, call me not; Upward's my way;

Yonder is my rest and lot. I cannot stav.

Farewell, earthly pleasures all, Pilgrim I roam:

Hail me not; in vain you call, Yonder's my home.







- 2. Our teacher kindly took my hand. And sweetly on me smiled: For O, she had not yet forgot
- 3. She still look'd young and beautiful. But to my fancy seem'd That, even in her happiest moods,

Of brighter lands she dream'd.

That she was once a child.*

- 4. She often spoke of some far shore, Where all her treasure lay; And said that soon her little bark Would moor within its bay,
- 5. We thought she'd like the holidays, 7. And still she stay'd, and ne'er re-That thither she might fly-To that bright land, where tears, she A never-ending holiday Are wiped from every eye.
- 6. One morn we miss'd her from the Day follow'd after day: [school: Another teacher fill'd her place, And still she stay'd away.
 - For unto her was given fturn'd, [said, | In the bright land of heaven.

* It would be pleasant to know that all teachers have as faithful memories.





2. There's a choir of infant songsters, | 3. Jesus, when on earth sojourning, White-robed, round the Saviour's throne:

Angels cease, and waiting listen-O, 't is sweeter than their own!

Faith can hear the rapturous choral, When her ear is upward turn'd; Is it not the same, perfected,

Which upon the earth they learn'd?

Loved them with a wondrous love;

And will he, to heaven returning, Faithless to his blessing prove? O, they cannot sing too early!

Fathers, stand not in their way! Birds sing while the day is breaking-Tell me, then, why should not

they?

LOVE THE SAVIOUR.

1. Little children, love the Saviour;
Turn your wayward hearts to him;
He will guide you, he will lead you
Then life brothers a carb and in.

Thro' life's pathway, dark and dim; Lean on him when you are weary, He'll support you with fond care,

He'll protect, and love, and bless you, For like you his angels are.

Where ne'er comes a thought of evil To disturb the holy calm;

For God shields his precious children From all fear of troubling harm.

2. Far away from mortal vision Lies a land celestial bright; Where a band of white-robed seraphs Chase away the shades of night;

Died that you might happy be; That you might from sin and anguish Be at last forever free. Can you, will you slight his goodness,

Walk in sinful pleasure's ways,

And forget your daily duties,

3. Jesus died for you, dear children .-

Off 'ring him your prayers and praise?

4. O, there's joy in rightly doing, Never found in vice and sin; Then obey the risen Saviour,

If a home in heaven you'd win.
Read the Bible; it will point you
To bright scenes of bliss on high,
Where there's rest for all the weary,
And our loved ones never die.





LINDEN HARP.

WHAT'S THE NEWS!

written by a young man, insane on every subject but religion.

1. Whene'er we meet, you always say,
What's the news? What's the news?
Pray what 's the order of the day?
What's the news? What's the news?
O, I have got good news to tell!
My Saviour has done all things well,
And triumph'd over death and hell,—
That 's the news! That is the news!

2. The Lamb was slain on Cavalry,—
That's the news! That's the news!
To set a world of sinners free,—
That's the news! That's the news!
Twas there his precious blood was shed,
But now he's risen from the dead,—
That's the news!

8. His work's reviving all around,—
That's the news! That's the news!
And many have redemption found,
That's the news! That's the news!
And since their souls have caught the flame,
They shout hosannah to his name;
And all around they spread his fame,—
That's the news!

4. The Lord has pardon'd all my sin,—
That's the news! That's the news!
I feel the witness now within,—
That's the news! That's the news!
And since he took my sins away,
And taught me how to watch and pray,
I'm happy now from day to day,
That's the news! That's the news!

5. And Christ the Lord can save me now,—
That's the news! That's the news!
Your sinful hearts he can renew,—
That's the news! That's the news!
This moment, if for sins you grieve,
This moment, if you do believe,
A full acquittal you'll receive,
That's the news!

6. And then if any one should say,—
What's the news? What's the news?
O tell them you've begun to pray,—
That's the news! That's the news!
That you have join'd the conquiring band,
And now with joy, at God's command,
You re marching to the better land,
That's the news!

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NOTE .- For the second piece omit the ties marked *.

2. The crown that decks the monarch Is not the crown for me: It dazzles but a moment.

Its brightness soon will flee. But there 's a crown prepared above For all who walk in humble love, Forever bright 't will be,

O that 's the crown for me, &c.

3. The road that many travel Is not the road for me,

It leads to death and sorrow, In it I would not be.

But there's a road that leads to God,
'T is mark'd by Christ's most precious blood,

The passage here is free, O that's the road for me, &c.

4. The hope that sinners cherish
Is not the hope for me:
Most surely will they perish,
Unless from sin made free. [God,

But there 's a hope which rests in And leads the soul to keep his word, And sinful pleasures flee,

O that's the hope for me, &c.

THE CROSS.

1. Shall Simon bear his cross alone, And all the rest go free?

No, there's a cross for every one,

And there 's a cross for me. Yes, there 's a cross on Calvary,

Through which by faith the crown I
To me 't is pardon bringing: [see,
O that's the cross for me, &c.

How faithful does the Saviour prove To those who serve him here,

They now may taste his precious And joy to hail him near. [love, Yes, Jesus's love will dry the tear, And cast out all tormenting fear

Which round my heart is clinging: O that's the love for me, &c.

3. We'll bear the consecrated cross,
Till from the cross set free,
And then go home to wear the crown:

O there 's a crown for me.
Yes, there 's a crown in heaven above,
The purchase of a Saviour's love,

For me at his appearing:

O there 's a crown for me, &c.

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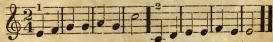
"O there's a road that leads to God."



DROP WORDS AND SMILES.

Would it not please you to pick up a string of pearls, drops of gold, diamonds, and precious stones, as you passed along the streets? It would make you feel happy for a month to come. Such happiness you can give to others. How'l do you ask? By dropping sweet words, kind remarks, and pleasant smiles, as you pass along. These are the true pearls and precious stones, which can never be lost.

ROUND FOR TWO VOICES.



Gentle words should oft be heard In our pleasant, pleasant home.

LINDEN HARP.

THE STRAY LAMB.

- A giddy lamb, one afternoon, Had from the fold departed;
 The tender shepherd miss'd it soon, And sought it broken hearted.
- 2. Not all the flock that shared his love Could from the search delay him; Nor cloud of midnight darkness move, Nor fear of suffering stay him.
- 8. But night and day he went his way
 In sorrow, till he found it;
 And when he saw it fainting lie,
 He clasp'd his arms around it.

- 4. Then, safely folded to his breast,
 From every ill to save it;
 He brought it to his home of rest,
 And pitied and forgave it.
- 5. And thus the Saviour will receive The little ones who fear him; Their pains remove, their sins forgive, And draw them gently near him.
- 6. Blest while they live, and when they When flesh and spirit sever— [die, Conduct them to his throne on high To dwell with him forever.



THE STRAY LAMB.

"Then, safely folded to his breast,
From every ill to save it;
He brought it to his home of rest,
And pitied and forgave it."



THE SCHOOL-BOY.

1. Haste thee, school-boy, haste away, 12. Haste thee, school-boy, haste away, Far too long has been thy stay, Many a time you've tardy been, Many a lesson you 've not seen; Cheerfully, joyfully haste away, Far too long has been thy stay.

Join no more the laggard's play: Quickly speed your steps to school, And there mind your teacher's rule; Cheerfully, joyfully haste away, Join no more the laggard's play.

Learn thy lessons well to-day: Love the truth, and shun the wrong, Then no day will seem too long: Cheerfully, joyfully haste away, Learn thy lessons well to-day.

3. Haste thee, school-boy, haste away, | 4. Haste thee, school-boy, haste away, While thy youth is bright and gay; Seek the place with knowledge blest. 'T will thee guide to endless rest: Cheerfully, joyfully haste away. While thy youth is bright and gay,



"Haste thee, school-boy, haste away, Far too long has been thy stay."

TEMPERANCE CALL.

Answer to the temperance call, Martha, Isa, Ann and Sue, Alice, Jane, and Julia too, Cheerily, heartily come along, Sign our pledge, and sing our song. 2. No strong drink shall pass our lips, He's in danger who but sips, Come then, children, one and all, Answer to the temperance call: Cheerily, eagerly come along, Sign our pledge and sing our song. 3. Where's the boy that would not shrink

From the bondage of strong drink? Come then, Woodman, James and

Tom, Edward, Willie, George and John, Cheerfully, joyfully come along, Sign our pledge and sing our song.

1. Children all, both great and small, | 4. Who have misery, want and woe? All who to the bottle go. We resolve their road to shun, And in temperance paths to run, Cheerfully, manfully come along, Sign our pledge, and sing our song.

> 5. Good cold water does for us. Costs no money, makes none worse, Gives no bruises, steals no brains, Breeds no quarrels, woes, nor pains, Readily, joyfully come along, Sign our pledge, and sing our song.

6. Who would life and health prolong, Who'd be happy, wise and strong: Let alone the drunkard's bane, Half-way pledges are in vain. Cheerfully, joyfully, you, and you, Sign the pledge, and keep it too.



2. My footsteps lead, O truth, and mold my will, In word and deed, my duty to fulfill, Dishonest acts and selfish aims To truth can ne'er belong, No deed of mine shall be a deed of wrong,

3. The strength of youth, we see it soon decay, But strong is truth, and stronger every day; Though falsehood seem a mighty power, Which we in vain assail,

The power of truth will in the end prevail.



2. The blast too rudely blowing,
Lovely child;
The tonder form clotth rowing

Thy tender form o'erthrowing, Lovely child:

Full soon hath laid thee low, In the narrow grave we laid thee, Where the weeping willows shade

And sweet flowers grow.

3. The glorious light of Heaven, Lovely child;

Unto thy spirit given, Lovely child:

To thee doth life restore, Sickness that of late opprest thee, Grievous pains that here distrest

thee,

Return no more.

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2. I love the Sunday school,
The precious volume, too,
Which is the only rule

To teach me what to do: Within it I behold

The rays of Gospel light, Richer then gems of gold, And more divinely bright.

8. I love the Sunday school,
And wish that every child
Would here his name enroll,
No more be rude and wild;
Wasting his precious time,
Spending his idle breath
In folly or in crime
Along the road to death.

4. I love the Sunday school,
And wish that all the earth
Might know, from pole to pole,
Its influence and worth:
And may God give me grace
A Saviour's name to love;
To see his smilling face
In mansions blest above.

GO TO THY REST, MY CHILD.

1. Go to thy rest, my child—
Go to thy dreamless bed;
Gentle, and meek, and mild,
With blessings on thy head:
Fresh roses in thy hand,
Buds on thy pillow laid,
Haste from this fearful land,

Where flowers so quickly fade.

2. Before thy heart might learn
In waywardness to stray,—
Before thy feet could turn
The dark and downward way,—
Ere sin might wound thy breast,
Or sorrow wake the tear,

Rise to thy home of rest In you celestial sphere.

Because thy smile was fair,
Thy lips and eyes so bright,
Because thy cradle care
Was such a fond delight,
Biall love, with weak embrace,
Thy heavenward flight detain?
No, angel! seek thy place
Amid yon cherub train.

ROUND FOR THREE VOICES.



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3. But, best of all, the lowly Saviour Is where his children meet,

And show, by quiet, meek behavior, They're sitting at his feet.

4. How sweet, when all are lowly bending,

To ask his blessing there;

Or when in praise our voices blending,
Thank Him, who hears the prayer!

- 5. The blessed Bible then engages Each youthful heart and eye, To learn of God's own holy pages The wisdom from on high.
- 6. And surely, He who feeds the

With heaven's own morning dew,
Will send on our young hearts the
showers
Of heavenly blessing too.

7. Then let us gladly gather round Him,

And love Him while we may,
For they who seek have always found
E'en in their early day. [Him.

8. And when life's Sabbaths all are ended,

We all may meet above, Where He for us hath now ascended, Our Father's house of love.





"T CAN'T."

Repeat the first two lines of each verse to suit the music. Those who prefer can sing, "Never, never say it," by dividing the first and second note of the strain to which it is sung. The latter arrangement would, undoubtedly, be the most pleasing to the ear.]

1. Never sav. "I can't." my dear: Never sav it:

When such words as those I hear From the lips of boy or girl, Oft they make me doubt and fear:

Never sav it.

2. Boys and girls that nimbly play, Never say it:

They can jump and run away. Skip, and toss, and play their

pranks: Even dull ones, when they 're gav, Never say it.

3. Never mind how hard the task. Never sav it:

Find some one who knows, and ask, Till vou have your lessons learn'd; Never mind how hard the task, Never say it.

4. Men who do the noblest deeds Never say it:

He who lacks the strength he needs. Tries his best, and gets it soon, And at last he will succeed-

Never sav it.

5. But when the evil tempts to wrong. Always say it: In your virtue firm and strong,

Drive the tempter from your sight: And when follies round you throng.

Ever say it. 6. When good actions call you near.

Never say it: Drive away the rising fear. Get your strength where good men

do: Seek it from a higher sphere. Never say it.

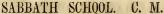


EXCELSIOR.

 What means that strange word on | 2. O, may every bright girl and boy that flag?
 This motto adopt for their own; It signifies onward and up:

A motto like this will ne'er drag From any the bright star of hope.

'T will yield them on earth peace and joy, And lead them at last to God's





2. There sacred songs remind us of The days when we were young; When we, like them, at Sabbath

The praise of Jesus sung. [school, Sweet Sabbath school, &c.

8. O holy place! where first we shed The penitential tear: [tread Where youthful steps are taught to

In paths of peace and prayer. Sweet Sabbath school, &c. 4. We'll ever love the Sabbath school Its toil we'll freely share;

That God will give it great increase, Shall be our latest prayer.

Sweet Sabbath school, &c.

5. And when our labors here shall end. We hope in nobler strains

To sing again our Sabbath songs Where endless Sabbath reigns. Sweet Sabbath school, &c.





FOR AN INFANT CLASS.

- 1. Saviour, do thou appear, Our Sabbath school to bless, Give to our youthful hearts thy fear,
- And perfect righteousness.

 2. Thy boundless grace reveal,
 And all our fears remove:
- And let our youthful spirits feel The kindlings of thy love.
- 2. Subdue our hearts to thee, And may our infant tongues From all offense and guile be free, And full of cheerful songs.

COME TO THE MERCY-SEAT.

- 1. Come to the mercy-seat,—
 Come to the place of prayer,
- Come, little children, to His feet, In whom ye live and are!
- 2. Come to your God in prayer— Come to your Saviour now—
- While youthful skies are bright and And health is on your brow. [fair,
- 3. Come in the name of Him Who all your sorrows bore—
- Who ever lives to pardon sin, And will be sought by prayer





JOIN IN A CHORUS.

- 1. Join in a chorus, Joyfully ring, Voices united, Love let us sing.
- 2. Love with young roses, Sweet as the morn, Garlands and crowns us, Hiding the thorn.
- 8. Makes sandy deserts
 Edens in bloom;
 Sparkling in freshness,
 Rich in perfume.
- 4. Love true and living, Dim though it burns, Coming from heaven, To heav'n returns.



LINDEN HARP.

- 4 None who besought his healing, He pass'd unheeded by, And still retains his feeling For us above the sky. We love Jesus, &c.
- 5. We love to sing of Jesus
 Who died our souls to save,
 We love to sing of Jesus,
 Triumphant o'er the grave.
 We love Jesus, &c.
- 6. And in our hour of danger We'll trust his love alone, Who once slept in a manger, And now sits on the throne. We love Jesus, &c.
- 7. Then let us sing of Jesus,
 While yet on earth we stay,
 And hope to sing of Jesus
 Throughout eternal day.
 We love Jesus. &c.
- 6. For those who here confess him, He will in heaven confess, And faithful ones that bless him, He will forever bless. We love Jesus, &c.

SABBATH - SCHOOL CELEBRA-TION.

- 1. To thee, O blessed Saviour, Our grateful songs we raise, O tune our hearts and voices
- O tune our hearts and voices Thy holy name to praise! We love Jesus, &c.
- 2. 'T is by thy sovereign mercy We're here allow'd to meet;' To join with friends and teachers, Thy blessings to entreat. We love Jesus, &c.
- 3. Lord, guide and bless our teachers
 Who labor for our good;
 And may the holy Scriptures
 By us be understood.
 - We love Jesus, &c.
- 4. O may our hearts be given To hee, our glorious King, That we may meet in heaven, Thy praises there to sing.

 We love Jesus, &c.

GRATEFUL PRAISE.

- 1. We bring no glitt'ring treasures,
 No gems from earth's deep mine;
 We come, with simple measures,
 To chant thy love divine.
 We love Jesus, &c.
- 2. Children, thy favors sharing
 Their voice of thanks would raise;
 Father, accept our offring,
 Our song of grateful praise.
 We love Jesus. &c.
- 3. The dearest gift of Heaven,
 Love's written word of truth,
 To us is early given
 To guide our steps in youth.

We love Jesus, &c.

- 4. Redeemer, grant thy blessing!
 O teach us how to pray,
 That each, thy fear possessing,
 May tread life's onward way!
 We love Jesus, &c.
- 5. Then where the pure are dwelling We hope to meet again, And sweeter numbers swelling Forever praise thy name. We love Jesus, &c.

INFANT PRAISE.

- 1. Though sinful, weak and erring,
 The God who dwells in light
 Will hear a child preferring
 His praises, with delight.
 I love Jesus, &c.
 - 2. Will stoop from heaven to listen
 When children to him cry,
 And mark the tears that glisten
 In every weeping eye.
 I love Jesus, &c.
 - 3. The Saviour has invited
 The youngest to his love,
 And deigns to smile delighted
 Upon them from above.
 I love Jesus, &c.
 - 4. Thus may I in life's morning,
 Dear Saviour, come to thee;
 And heed the solemn warning,
 From sin and wrath to flee.
 I love Jesus. &c.





- 3. Round you pine-clad mountain, Flows a golden flood; Hear the sparkling fountain Whisper, God is good.
- 4. See the streamlet, bounding Through the vale and wood; Hear its ripples sounding, Tell that God is good.

GOD IS LOVE.

- Lo! the heavens are breaking, Pure and bright above;
 Life and light awaking.
- Murmur, God is love.
- 2. Music now is ringing
 Through the leafy grove;
- Songsters, sweetly singing, Warble, God is love.
- Wake, my heart! and, springing, Spread thy wings above;
 Soaring still, and singing,—
- Soaring still, and singing, Singing, God is love.



3. We 've turn'd the dry and dusty street, That yesterday was parch'd with heat, Into a flowing river; We 've made the flow'rs all hang their heads So low upon their rain soak'd beds, I fear they can 't recover.

4. We've giv'n a shower bath to the cow; Where are the birds and chickens now? They've hiding, one and all. O dear, what will the farmers say? We've ruin'd all the new-mown hay By our unlucky fall.

K O sweet, refreshing rain, you say;
Ab, soon too soon you 'll pass away,
Pray, come to us again.
"When I am sent," the rain replies,
"I come from God, the good and wise;
O, bless him for the rain!"





LOVING AND FORGIVING.

1. O loving and forgiving, Ye angel words of earth.

Years were not worth the living, If ye, too, had not birth. O loving and forbearing,

How sweet your missions here! The grief that ye are sharing, Hath blessings in its tear.

2. O stern and unforgiving,
Ye evil words of strife,
That mock the means of living
With never-ending strife.

O harsh and unrelenting! How would ye meet the grave, If heaven as unrepenting

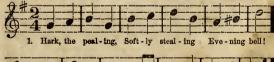
Forbore not nor forgave!

3. O loving and forgiving,
Ye angel words of earth,
Years were not worth the living,
If ye, too, had not birth:

Still breathe your influence o'er us, When'er by passion cross'd, And, angel-like, restore us,

The paradise we lost.

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Sweet - ly e - choed, Sweet - ly e - choed Down the dell.

2. Day is sleeping,
Flowers are weeping
Tears of dew;
Stars are peeping,
Stars are peeping,
Ever true.

3. Happy hour, May thy power Fill my breast; Each wild passion, Each wild passion Soothe to rest.



wound us With a - go - ni - zing sting, Yet blessings still sur-heav'n, Where prai - ses cease - less ring, When we shall be for-









INDUSTRY.

1. Improve the passing hours,
For time is on the wing;
Sip honey from the flowers,
And merrily, merrily sing,
O, sing.

All folly ends in sadness,
And trouble it will bring;
But wisdom leads to gladness,
And merrily, merrily sing.—

2. Repine not, if from labor
Your health and comfort spring;
Work hard, and help your neighbor,
And merrily, merrily sing,—
O, sing.

Store not your minds with fable, To truth your homage bring; Do all the good you are able, And merrily, merrily sing,— O, sing.





1. Shall e'er cold wa-ter be for-got When we set down to dine?
2. To beauty's cheek, tho' strange it seems, 'T is not more strange than true!





D.C. From springs and wells it gushes forth, Pour'd out by hands divine, Yes, Beau-ty in a wa-ter-pail, Im-parts the ro-siest hue.



8. The sturdy oak, full many a cup Doth hold up to the sky,

To catch the rain: then drinks it up, And thus the oak gets high; "T is thus the oak gets high, my

friends, T is thus the oak gets high,

T is thus the oak gets high By having water in its cup, Then why not you and I? 4. Then let cold water armies give Their banners to the air:

So shall the boys like oaks be strong, The girls like tulips fair:

The girls like tulips fair; The girls like tulips fair, my friends,

The girls like tulips fair;
The boys shall grow like sturdy
oaks.

The girls like tulips fair,

SONG OF THE DECANTER.

[Sing "and the," in the ninth line, as one syllable.]

THERE was an old decanter, and its mouth was gaping wide; the rosy wine had ebb'd away. and left its crystal side : and the wind went humminghumming up and down; the wind it flew; and through the reed-like, hollow neck the wildest notes it blew. I placed it in the window, where the blast was blowing free, and fancied that its pale mouth sang the queerest strains to me. "They tell me-puny conquerors! the Plague has slain his ten, and War his hundred thousands of the very best of men; but I "-'t was thus the Bottle spoke-"but I have conquer'd more than all your famous conquerors, so fear'd and famed of yore. Then come, ye youths and maidens all, come, drink from out my cup the beverage that dulls the brain, and burns the spirits up; that puts to shame your conquerors that slav their scores below; for this has deluged millions with the lava tide of woe. Though in the path of battle dark streams of blood may roll; yet while I kill'd the body, I have damn'd the very soul. The cholera, the plague, the sword, such ruin never wro't as I, in mirth or malice, on the innocent have brought. And still I breathe upon them, and they shrink before my breath, and year by year my thousands tread the dusty way of death."

[This song of the decanter is so truthful, we do not fear to trust our young friends with its invitation, assured that they will prefer the beverage that makes them "strong," and "fair," before that which "dulls the brain, and burns the spirits up."]

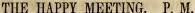


THE MOTHER AT REST.

- 1. She sleeps—a weary one— Rash boy, arouse her not; Her slumbers will be past full soon, For toilsome is her lot.
- She sleeps—be quiet, now,
 Thou young and thoughtless child,
 Look on thy mother's placid brow,
 Thy words be low and mild.
- 8. Through many a silent night She's watch'd with thee alone; And found no joy with morning light, When joy from thee was gone.
- 4. When sickness laid thee low, She sat beside thy bed; When fever burn'd upon thy brow, Her cool hand there was laid.
- 5. Then softly, gently tread,
 And speak in accents low;
 How soon she'll sleep as sleep the
 dead,
 O child, thou canst not know.

PRAISE TO GOD.

- 1. The praises of my tongue
 I offer to the Lord,
 That I was taught and learn'd so
 young
 To read his holy word.
 - 2. That I am brought to know
 The danger I am in,
 By nature and by practice, too,
 A wretched slave to sin.
- 3. Dear Lord, this book of thine Informs me where to go For grace, to pardon all my sin, And make me holy, too.
- 4. Here I can read and learn How Christ, the Son of God, Has undertook our great concern: Our ransom cost his blood.
- Then shall I praise the Lord In a more cheerful strain,
 That I was taught to read his word,
 And have not learn'd in vair.







- 2. In the house of my God, in his presence and fear, While I worship to-day may my heart be sincere; In the school while I learn may I listen with care, And be grateful to those who watch over me there.
- Instruct me, my Saviour, for thine would I be,
 Nor am I too young to be noticed by thee;
 Renew all my heart, keep me firm in thy ways,
 I would love thee, and serve thee, and give thee the praise,
- 4. O let me be thoughtful and prayerful to-day, And not spend a moment in triling or play; Rememb'ring these seasons were graciously given To teach me to seek, and prepare me for heaven.

LINDEN HARP.

WHAT SERAPH-LIKE MUSIC.

 What seraph-like music falls sweet on my ear, In strains so delightful? O list that ye hear— Those rich flowing numbers, so liquid and clear, Breathe rapture untold from some heavenly sphere.

'T is the sweet-flowing music that steals o'er the wave,
 of Jordan's lone river, as its billows I brave,
 'T is the music of angels, who hasten to bear
 My soul o'er the waters to that blessed shore.

3. A glimpse of bright glory now beams on my sight, I sink in sweet visions of heaven's dawning light; Bright spirits are whispering so soft in my ear of heaven, sweet heaven! I long to be there.

THE CHILD AND THE BEE.

 "Stay awhile, little bee, in this blossom so gay, I am sure you must tire working thus all the day; What beautiful things in this garden we see,— Sweet flowers, and ripe fruits,—stay awhile, little bee."

2. "Little lady, I only can happiness know When what is my duty I cheerfully do; Except I seek honey when flowers are in bloom, What food shall I have when the winter is come?"

3. How wise is the bee! What a lesson it gives
To the child who in folly or idleness lives;
Who passes in sin and vain pleasure his days,
And seeks not the knowledge of God and his ways.

4. Henceforth like the bee may he lay up a store, To serve him when youth's sunny time is no more; For youth is the season which Mercy has given To prepare for old age, and to fit us for heaven.

A SWARM OF BEES WORTH HIVING.

B patient, B prayerful, B humble, B mild,
B wise as a Solon, B meek as a child;
B studious, B thoughful, B loving, B kind,
B sure you make matter B subject to mind;
B cautious, B prudent, B trustful and true,
B courteous to all men, B friendly with few;
B temperate in all things, B sure to shun crime,
B careful of conduct, of money, of time;
B cheerful, B grateful, B hopeful, always
B ready for prayer, and B joyful in praise;
B courageous, B gentle, B liberal, B just,
B aspiring, yet humble, for thou art but dust;
B penitent, circumspect, sound in the faith,
B active, devoted, B faithful till death;
B active, devoted, B faithful till death;
B honest, B holy, transparent and pure,
B dependent on Christ, and of heaven B sure.





3. Patient, firm and persevering, God speed the right; Ne'er th' event nor danger fearing,

God speed the right. Pains, nor toils, nor trials heeding, And in heaven's time succeeding.

God speed the right,

4. Still our onward course pursuing. God speed the right;

Every foe at length subduing, God speed the right.

Truth our cause, whate'er delay it, There's no power on earth can stay it. God speed the right.





3. In class I meet. With friends I greet, At time of morning prayer; Our hearts we raise In hymns of praise, Tis always pleasant there,

At Sabbath school. At Sabbath school. Our own loved Sabbath school.

4. May dews of grace Fill this dear place. And sunshine never fail: While each sweet rose

Which memory knows, Shall sweet perfume exhale, In Sabbath school,

In Sabbath school, Our own loved Sabbath school.

5. Father in heaven, To us 't is given To learn thy wondrous grace; Spirit of love. Bend from above, And may we seek thy face, In Sabbath school, &c.

A WATER SONG.

1. Each flower holds up A dainty cup, To catch the rain and dew: The drink of flowers. That falls in showers,

Is just the drink for you; The drink of flowers, That falls in showers.

Is just the drink for you.

2. The stars so bright, That gem the night, In the round heaven of blue, Fling down their beams Upon the streams Which flow with drink for you:

Fling down their beams Upon the streams Which flow with drink for you.

3. That nightingale

Which charms the vale, From yonder fountain flew; The song-bird's drink Should be, I think, The drink for birds like you :

The song-bird's drink Should be, I think, The drink for birds like you.

MORNING HYMN.

1. The morning bright. With rosy light, Has waked me up from sleep: Father, I own Thy love alone Thy little one doth keep.

Father, I own, &c.

2. All through the day I humbly pray, Be thou my guard and guide! My sins forgive, And let me live.

Blest Jesus, near thy side. My sins forgive, &c.

3. O make thy rest Within my breast, Great Spirit of all grace; Make me like thee. Then shall I be Prepared to see thy face.

Make me like thee, &c.

EVENING HYMN

1. The daylight fades: The evening shades Are gath'ring round my head: Father above, I praise that love

Which smooths and guards my bed Father above, &c.

2. While thou art near I need not fear The gloom of midnight hour: Blest Jesus, still From every ill Defend me with thy power. Blest Jesus, still, &c.

3. Pardon my sin. And enter in, And sanctify my heart: Spirit divine. O make me thine, And ne'er from me depart.

Spirit divine, &c.





HERE IS NO REST.

1. Here o'er the earth as a stranger I roam,
Here is no rest, here is no rest!
Here as a pilgrim I wander alone,
Yet I am blest, yet I am blest!
For I look forward to that glorious day
When sin and sorrow shall vanish away;
My heart doth leap, while I hear Jesus say,
There, there is rest! there, there is rest!

2. Here are afflictions and trials severe,
Here is no rest, here is no rest!
Here I must part with the friends I hold dear,
Yet I am blest, yet I am blest!
Sweet is the promise I read in His word:
Bless'd are those who have died in the Lord,
They have been call'd to receive their reward.
There, there is rest! there, there is rest!



Nore.—This piece can be sung with or without the Chorus, according to the singer's taste.



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76 A SOFT ANSWER. P. M. or 8s & 7s.

[This is a very sweet melody; and one which, with the accompanying words, if sung, when children are indulging angry feelings, would scarcely fail to calm the elements of strife.





Note.—Omit the slurs marked thus * for P. M. For 8s & 7s, omit all the ties except those marked *.

ANGRY WORDS.*

1. Angry words are lightly spoken In a rash and thoughtless hour; Brightest links of life are broken By their deep insidious power.

Hearts inspired by warmest feeling, Ne'er before by anger stirr'd, O't are rent, past human healing,

By a single angry word.

2. Poison-drops of care and sorrow, Bitter poison-drops are they, Weaving for the coming morrow Saddest memories of to-day.

Angry words! O let them never From the tongue unbridled slip: May the heart's best impulse ever Check them, ere they soil the

lip!

3. Love is much too poor and holy, Friendship is too sacred far, For a moment's reckless folly,

Thus to desolate and mar. Angry words are lightly spoken, Bitt'rest thoughts are rashly stirr'd: Brightest links of life are broken

By a single angry word.

MUTHAL LOVE.

 "Little children, love each other;"
 'T is the blessed Saviour's rule:
 Every little one is brother

To his play-fellows at school.

We're all children of one Father. That great God who reigns above; Shall we quarrel? No: much rather

Would we dwell like him-in love.

2. He has placed us here together. That we may be good and kind,

He is ever watching whether We are one in heart and mind.

Who is stronger than the other? Let him be the weak one's friend:

Who's more playthings than his brother.

He should like to give or lend.

8. All good children love each other, Keeping thus the Savjour's rule: Each one proves himself a brother

To his dear playmates at school. All they have they share with others, With kind looks and gentle words:

Thus they live like happy brothers, And are known to be the Lord's.

* A clergyman, whose family was noted for their uncommon amiability and mutual affection, was asked the secret of his successful training: "I call," said he, "the influence of music to my aid. If I see any of my family indulging angry emotions, I say: Sing, children, sing! And before a single strain is ended, every unpleasant feeling disappears, and the sweetest harmony again prevails." May it not be well for parents and teachers to profit by this hint?





4. And some had gold and purple 3. He is our best and kindest friend.

wings.

Some droop'd like fading flowers: And sadly soar'd to tell the tale, That they were misspent hours. Remember, children, &c.

5. Some glow'd with rosy hopes and

smiles. And some had many a tear;

Others had unkind words and acts To carry upward there. Remember, children, &c.

6. A shining hour, with golden plumes. Was laden with a deed Of generous sacrifice, a child

Had done for one in need. Remember, children, &c.

7. And one was bearing up a prayer, A little child had said: All full of penitence and love, While kneeling by his bed.

Remember, children, &c.

8. And thus they glided on, and gave Their records dark and bright, To Him who marks each passing hour

Of childhood's day and night. Remember, children, &c.

GOD EVERYWHERE PRESENT

1. None is like God, who reigns above. So great, so pure, so high; None is like God, whose name is love.

And who is always nigh. He sees us when we are alone.

Though no one else can see: And all our thoughts to him are

Wherever we may be. [known, 2. In all the earth, there is no spot

Excluded from his care; We cannot go where God is not. For God is everywhere. He sees us. &c.

And guards us night and day; To all our wants he will attend.

And answer when we pray. He sees us, &c.

4. O, if we love him as we ought,

And on his grace rely, We shall be joyful at the thought That God is always nigh. He sees us, &c.

LITTLE PREACHERS

1. We have no words with which to The truths that others teach; [tell And scarcely one would hearken well Unto our childish speech.

Yet day by day, if we should try To do the things we know,

The wisest that would pass us by. Might wiser, holier grow.

2. Our Saviour, Christ, a lesson taught From lilies in the grass; From little birds, that quick as

thought Among the branches pass.

And day by day, &c.

3. A wise man, and a holy one. God's blessed word should preach: But if by us his will be done,

Some truth may children teach. And day by day, &c.

4. If, when our neighbor does us wrong.

An answer kind we make:

And bear it patiently and long, A lesson he may take. And day by day, &c.

5. And sinner thus from sinner learns Something that God has taught: And, by a lamp that feebly burns,

To holier light is brought. And day by day, &c.









84 CHILDREN AT THE GATE OF HEAVEN.









- 2. Who are they whose little feet, Pacing life's dark journey through,
- Now have reach'd that heavenly seat. Here together met at last, They had ever kept in view? There to welcome, &c.
- 8. "I from Greenland's frozen land;"

hap - py,

- "I from India's sultry plain;" " I from Afric's barren sand:"
 - "I from islands of the main." There to welcome, &c.

Hap - py,

- 4. "All our earthly journey past, Every tear and pain gone by,
- At the portal of the sky !" There to welcome, &c.
- 5. "Eachthewelcome 'Come' awaits, Conqu'rors over death and sin!"-Lift your heads, ye golden gates, And let the children in. There to welcome, &c.

ROUND FOR TWO VOICES.



hap - py, hap - py,

hap - py.

86 COME TO THE SAVIOUR. C. M. or P. M.





THE SAVIOUR.

1. See the kind Shepherd, Jesus, stands.

And calls his sheep by name; Gathers the feeble in his arms,

And feeds each tender lamb.

O Saviour, dear Saviour!

O joy of the blest;

How I long to be thine, in bright

glory to shine, And to be forever at rest.

2. He'll lead us to the heav'nly streams.

Where living waters flow:

And guide us to the fruitful fields, Where trees of knowledge grow. O Saviour, &c.

When, wand'ring from the fold, we leave

The straight and narrrow way, Our faithful Shepherd still is near To guide us when we stray. O Saviour. &c.

4. The feeblest lamb amid the flock, Shall be the Shepherd's care; While folded in our Saviour's arms.

We're safe from every snare. O Saviour, &c.

LOVELY ZION.

1. Zion! bright and fair, strong thy bulwarks are,

And thy towers majestic stand! City of our God, now our blest abode

In this free and happy land.
O Zion, dear Zion!
Lovely and fair;

Now arise and shine, for thy light has come:

In thy beautiful robes appear.

2. Now the isles of the sea look im-

ploring to thee,

For the Gospel's joyful sound:

And from heathen lands millions stretch their hands

For the word which you have found. O Zion, &c.

3. Let the word go forth, to the south

and north, And thy light he seen afar.

Till the east and west with the rays are bless'd,

Of the bright and morning star. O Zion, &c.

4. Then the heav'nly strain shall be heard again,

As it once o'er Judah ran;

And all nations join in the song divine—

Peace on earth, good will to man. O Zion, &c.

HEAVEN.

1. O happy land! O happy land! Where saints and angels dwell; We long to join that glorious band.

And all their anthems swell.

O Heaven, sweet Heaven!

O home of the blest;

How I long to be there, all its glory to share,

And to lean on my Saviour's breast!

But every voice in yonder throng, On earth has breathed a prayer; No lips untaught may join that song,

Or learn the music there. O Heaven, &c.

8. Thou heav'nly Friend! thou heavenly Friend!

O hear us when we pray;

Now let thy pard'ning grace descend, And take our sins away. O Heaven, &c.

4. Be all our fresh, our youthful days,

To thy blest service given;
Then we shall meet to sing thy praise,
A ransom'd band in heaven.

O Heaven, &c.



8. In this country poor children are well off indeed;
They have schools every day, where they sing, sew, and read;
Their church, too, on Sunday, and pastor to teach
How the true way to heaven through Jesus to reach.
Yet, sad to remember, there's so few of these,
For the poor little heathen far over the seas.

4. No schools have the Pagans for reading and singing; No Sunday for them, with its cheerful bells ringing; And most little blacks have no Bibles to read; Ah! poor little children, you're ill off indeed! But a penny each week would procure books with ease, For the poor little heathen far over the seas.

5. O think, then, of this, when a penny is given, "I can help a poor child on his way home to heaven;" Then give it to Jesus, and he will approve, Nor seorn c'en a mite, if 't is offer'd in love. And, O! when in prayer you to him bend your knees, Remember the heathen far over the seas.

THE LITTLE GIRL'S GOOD MORNING.

1. "O! I am so happy!" the little girl said, As she sprang, like a lark, from her low trundle-bed; "T is morning, bright morning! Good morning, papa, O, give me one kiss for good morning, mamma! Only look, just now, at my pretty canary, Chirping his sweet 'Good morning to Mary.'

2. "The sunshine is peeping straight into my eyes, Good morning to you, Mr. Sun—for you rise Sc early, to wake up my birdie and me, And make us as happy as happy can be!" "Happy you may be, my dear little girl!" And the mother stroked softly a clustering curl—

3. "Happy you can be—but think of the One
Who waken'd, this morning, both you and the sun."
The little one turn'd her bright eye with a nod—
"Mamma, may I say, then, 'Good morning,' to God?"
"O yes, little darling, surely you may—
Now kneel as you kneel every morning to pray."

4. Then Mary knelt solemnly down, with her eyes Looking up with sweet earnestness into the skies; Her two little hands that were folded together, So softly she laid on the lap of her mother: "Good morning, dear Father in heaven," she said; "I thank thee for watching my snng little bed;

5. "For taking good care of me all the dark night, And waking me up with the beautiful light! O, keep me from naughtiness all the long day, Blest Jesus, who taught little children to pray." An ange' look'd down in the sunshine, and smiled; But she saw not the angel, that beautiful child!

90 THE HAPPY SCHOOL BOY. P. M.



D. C. Then a - way, then a-way like a plea - sant boy, I will



play and will stu - dy in turn.



2. Who's afraid, who's afraid of a little toil,
Or to work in the rain or the sun;
Study hard, study hard, 'tis but for a while,
And your work will the sooner be done.
When the heart's content, the mind is clear,
When the sun shines out, the scene 't will cheer:
Come away, come away, like a merry boy
With a tug, and a pull, and a smile;



- 2. And under the hedge ran a clear water brook. To drink from when thirsty, or weary with play, And so gay did the daisies and buttercups look, That I thought little lambs must be happy all day.
- 3. And when I remember the beautiful psalm That tells about Christ, and his pastures so green.

I know he is willing to make me his lamb. And happier far than the lambs I have seen.

- 4. If I drink of the waters, so peaceful and still.

 That flow in his field, I forever shall live,

 If I love him, and seek his commands to fulfill,
- A place in his sheepfold to me he will give.
- 5. The lambs are at peace in the fields when they play; The long summer's day in contentment they spend; But happier I, if in God's holy way I try to walk always with Christ for my friend.

MY COUNTRY! 'TIS OF THEE. P. M.



2. My native country! thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love!
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills:
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

3. Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees Sweet freedom's song: Let mortal tongues awake; Let all that breathe partake; Let rocks their silence break— The sound prolong.

4. Our fathers' God, to thee, Author of liberty,

To thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King!

COME, HASTE TO THE SAVIOUR.

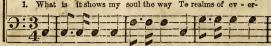






2. Can you find pleasure in pathways unholy? Hope ye for wisdom in wand'ring from God? Sorrow and shame wait the vot'ries of folly, Earth has no comfort not found in his blood. Has he not died for you? gaze on his passion: There see the tokens of sorrow and love; Lives he not now for you? Jesus, the Saviour, Bled and ascended to crown you above.









2. What teaches me I'm bound to love The glorious God who reigns above. And that I may his goodness prove? My Bible!

3. What is it gives my spirit rest, When with the cares of earth opprest, And points to regions of the blest? My Bible!

MY FATHER.

arms. And smiling at her soft alarms. Show'd me the world and nature's To fill the long delightful walk?

My father. charms? 2. Who made me feel, and understand 5. Who taught my early mind to The wonders of the sea and land.

And mark, through all, the Maker's hand? My father.

3. Who climb'd with me the mountain's height.

While rose the glorious orb of light? My father.

1. Who took me from my mother's | 4. Who from each flower, and verdant stalk.

Gather'd a subject for our talk, My father.

know The God, from whom all blessings

flow, Creator of all things below? My father.

And watch'd my look of dread de- 6. Soon, and before the mercy-seat, Spirits made perfect, we shall meet, Then, with what transports I shall My father. greet

MY MOTHER.

1. Wno fed me from her gentle breast. And hush'd me in her arms to rest.

And on my cheek sweet kisses prest? 5. These joyful days must have an My mother.

2. Who sat and watch'd my infant head.

When sleeping on my cradle bed, And tears of sweet affection shed? My mother.

3. Who taught my infant heart to

To look to God, both night and day, And strive to walk in wisdom's way? My mother.

4. And can I ever cease to be Affectionate and kind to thee. Who was so very kind to me, My mother.

5. Ah, no! the thought I cannot bear; And if God please my life to spare, I hope I shall reward thy care, My mother.

6. And when I see thee hang thy head, "T will be my turn to watch thy bed, And tears of sweet affection shed. My mother.

MY BROTHER

1. Who often with me kindly play'd, And all my little playthings made? Who sought for me the cooling shade? My brother.

2. Who to school my books would bear.

And lead me o'er the bridge with care, And lessons find for me, when there? My brother.

3. Who gather'd apples from the tree, Chestnuts, and walnuts, too, for me? Who, cheerful, did all this? 't was My brother.

4. And when a present he had got. O! who was it that ne'er forgot To share with me his happy lot? My brother.

end.

But O, to me thy kindness lend, And still remain my dearest friend, My brother.

6. And may I ever grateful be, For all thy kindness shown to me. And ne'er withdraw my love from thee. My brother.

MY SISTER.

1. Who was it, when we both were young,

Oft praised me with her artless tongue,

And on my neck delighted hung? My sister.

2. Who ran about with me all day. And when at hide and seek we'd play,

Who came to find me where I lay? My sister.

3. And when to school I went to stav.

To seek for knowledge, day by day, Who grieved to see me go away? My sister.

4. Who was it ever with delight, Ran forth to meet me, noon and night.

So free from envy, wrath, or spite? My sister.

5. O, may it be our constant care, Each other's griefs and pains to share, And thus our mutual burdens bear, My sister.

6. And may that heav'nly power above

Still fill our hearts with mutual love.

And all our virtuous ways approve, My sister

96 THE CHILD IN HEAVEN. C. L. M.



THE BOY'S PENNY.

1. " I 've got a penny, dear mamma!" So cried a little boy "And fivepence which I've in my box.

Makes sixpence for a toy;

I never was so rich before;

I've sixpence; when shall I have more ?"

g. "But, Henry, love," the mother

"If you will list to me,

I'll tell you how that sixpence, dear, Much better spent may be!"

And then she took the prattler up, And placed himgently on her knee. 8. " My child, there 's many a boy and

girl, Living across the sea,

To whom the Church her missions sends.

That they may Christians be: And, through their Saviour, find the road

That leads to the right hand of God." 4. The child sat silent for a while.

And then look'd up, and said, "Toys soon do break, don't they,

mamma? We'll help Christ's word instead." And jumping off his mother's knee,

He fetch'd his sixpence cheerfully. 5. "But will it help the work, mam-

So small a sum?" he cried; "I would it were a dollar more,"

And then he deeply sigh'd. " But I shall soon a man become. And then can give a greater sum."

6. Reader, that little boy henceforth

His pence and half pence saved, And never, from that time, I hear, Has he for trifles craved.

Like him, who'll save their halfpence, too,

For heathen souls ?-My dear, will you?

POVERTY.

1. We were so poor when baby died, And mother stitch'd the shroud, The others in their hunger cried. With sorrow wild and loud: We were so poor, we could not pay The man to carry him away.

2. I see it still before my eves-It lies upon the bed: And mother whispers through her

sighs

"The little babe is dead!" A little box of common pine His cotfin was-and may be mine.

3. They laid our little brother out. And wrapp'd his form in white. And, as they turn'd his head about. We saw the solemn sight; And wept as little children weep, And kiss'd the dead one in his sleep.

4. We look'd our last upon his face. And said our last "good-by," While mother laid him in the place, Where those are laid who die: The sexton shoved the box away,

Because we were too poor to pay. 5. We were too poor to hire a hearse, And couldn't get a pall, And when we drove him to the

grave, A wagon held us all:

'T was I who drove the horse, and I Who told my mother not to cry.

6. We rode along the crowded town. And felt so lone and drear, And oft our tears came trickling

down. Because no friends were near: The folks were strangers, selfish men, Who hadn't lost a baby then.

7. We reach'd the grave, and laid him there.

With all the dead around: There was no priest to say a prayer, And bless the holy ground;

So home we went with grief and pain,

But home was never home again!

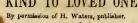
8. And there he sleeps, without a stone

To mark the sacred spot;

But though, to all the world unknown.

By us 't is not forgot. We mean to raise a stone some day,

But now we are too poor to pay!







"BE GOOD."

- "Be good, little children," your mother will say, She will whisper it soft in your ear,
- And ofttimes repeat it, by night and by day, That you may not forget it, my dear.
- The ant at its work, and the flower-loving bee, And the sweet little bird in the wood.
- As it warbles its song from its nest in the tree, Seem to say, "Little children, be good."
- "Be good," says the Bible, that volume of love, Which the wisest delight to obey.
- And the truths which it teaches will lead you above, When death calls the spirit away.
- As sure as the brook to the river doth run.
 And the river to ocean's broad wave,
- This rule, if well learn'd, in the cradle, my dears,
 Will prove your best wealth in the grave.





8. The children who have loved the | When shall I see my Father's face, Lord.

Shall hail their teachers there: And teachers gain the rich reward Of all their toil and care.

O that will be joyful, &c.

4. Then let us each, in strength divine, Still walk in wisdom's ways; That we, with those we love, may In never-ending praise! Ljoin O that will be joyful, &c.

THE PROMISED LAND.

1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand. And cast a wishful eve

To Canaan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie. O that will be joyful, &c.

2. O the transporting, rapturous scene, That rises to my sight!

Sweet fields array'd in living green, And rivers of delight.

O that will be joyful, &c.

3. There generous fruits that never On trees immortal grow; [fail, There rock, and hill, and brook, and With milk and honey flow. [vale O that will be joyful, &c.

4. O'er all those wide-extended plains Shines one eternal day:

There God the Son forever reigns. And scatters night away. O, that will be joyful. &c.

5. No chilling winds, or pois nous breath Can reach that healthful shore;

Sickness and sorrow, pain and death Are felt and fear'd no more. Q that will be joyful, &c.

6. Whe shall I reach that happy And be forever blest? Tplace.

And in his bosom rest?

O that will be joyful, &c.

7. Fill'd with delight, my raptured Would here no longer stay: [soul Though Jordan's waves around me Fearless I'd launch away. [roll, O that will be joyful, &c.

HEAVEN

1. O glorious rest! There joys sublime Shall fill the immortal soul: There holy saints in vernal prime

On harps sweet music roll. O that will be joyful, &c.

2. There fields of amaranthine flowers,

And trees of life are found: There God's own love like gentle Sheds gladness all around, [showers O that will be joyful, &c.

3. There crystal streams meander through-

And round the Almighty's throne. Pure holiness distills like dew, And sin is all unknown.

O that will be joyful, &c.

4. There grief and pain will never Nor shall the starting tear [come, E'er blight the luster and the bloom Of heaven's eternal year.

O that will be joyful, &c.

5. And there—what most of all I My Saviour 1 shall see; [prize-Shall gaze with unbeclouded eyes On him who died for me.

O that will be joyful, &c.

6. There I shall slake my hurning [thirst With infinite delight;moment O, when shall this glass Thurst On my enraptured sigake O that will be io Sec-

102 THE NOSEGAY GIRL. P. M.





VERY LITTLE THINGS. 7s



- Ve ry lit-tle things are we, O how mild we all should be;
 Nev-er quar rel, never fight, That would be a shocking sight.
- Just like pret ty lit-tle lambs, Soft-ly skip-ping by their dams.
 We'll be gen-tle all the day, Love to learn as well as play;
 And at tend to eve-ry rule Of our much loved, happy school.

THE CHILDREN'S DAY.

- 1. How should children spend the Early rise and early pray; [day?
- 2. Then to breakfast, then away To labor, or their lesson say;
- 3. Then to dinner, then to play; To school again then hie away,
- 4. Unless it be a holiday;
 And when sinks the evening ray,
- Again to God their duty pay,
 And close with prayer the Christian day.

MORNING PRAYER.

- Jesus, Lord, to thee I pray: Guide and guard me through this day,
- 2. As the shepherd tends the sheep, Lord! me safe from evil keep.

- 3. Keep my feet from every snare, Keep me with thy watchful care:
- 4. All my little wants supply, If I live, or if I die.
- 5. And when life, O Lord, is past, Take me to thyself at last.

EVENING PRAYER.

- 1. Lord! this night I come to own All my sins before thy throne:
- 2. All the ill I've done this day, In thy blood, O, wash away.
- 3. Put on me, O Lord, this night, Put on me a robe of white:
- 4. Say to me, with voice from heaven, "Little child, thy sin's forgiven!"
- 5. Joyful then my rest I'll take, Jesus! all for thy dear sake.

104 OFT IN THE STILLY NIGHT. P. M.

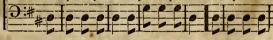




LIKE MISTS ON THE MOUNT.



- Like mists on the mount, Like ships on the sea, So swiftly the
 In the grave of our sires, How soon we shall lie, Dear children, to How sweet are the flow'rs In A-pril and May! But oft the frost
- 4. Like flow'rs you may fade-Are you ready to die? While "yet there is

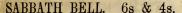




- 5. When Samuel was young, He first knew the Lord, He slept in his smile, And rejoic'd in his word.
- 6. So most of Christ's flock Are early brought nigh: O seek him in youth, To a Saviour fly.

106 SWEAR NOT IN THY PLAYING.







SHUN ANGER.

I must not be angry, nor snatch rudely away The playthings from sister, when we are at play I I must not be angry when things do not suit, Or be peevish and cry, or sulky and mute.

Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry; for anger resteth of fools. Eccl. vii, 9.

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty his spirit, than he that taketh a city. Prov. xvi, 82

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INFANT PRAISE AND PRAYER, So shall we be free

1. Help me to praise thy name
While I am young;
Let me thy truth proclaim
With my infant tongue:
Angels from the skies
Will look down with gladsome eyes,
When thy praises rise,
By infants sung.

2. Keep us in peace and joy Through childhood's days; Help each little girl and boy To walk in thy ways: So shall we be free From the thorns of misery; Heaven our home shall be, Thine all the praise.

SCHOLARS' PLEDGE.

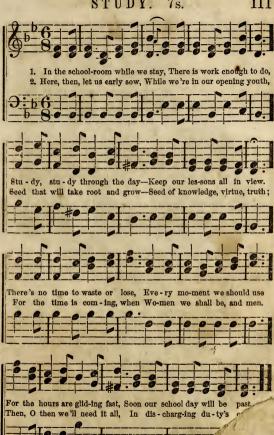
Never the drunkard's drink Our lips shall stain,

Ne'er shall the swearer

From tobacco Wars we wi-

Peace !











3. Though I fail'd at first, yet I 've begun to learn, Cheerful, happy!

When I fail, I'll take another turn, O, cheerfully, happily! cheerfully, happily!

4. Often failing, often bravely he returns,

Cheerful, happy!

Till he reads quite well, and finely learns, O, cheerfully, happily! cheerfully, happily!

5. Now let's something learn, from Willie's reading song. Cheerful, happy!

Never get discouraged your life long,

O, cheerfully, happily! cheerfully, happily!

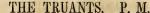
6. First beginnings oft are hard-yea, very hard, Cheerful, happy!

Never mind it, on! there's your reward,

O, cheerfully, happily! cheerfully, happily!



"Light let us trip along, soon we'll b

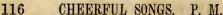








O, may truth Guide our youth, Never let a fals





4. We'll take pains with our reading,
We'll take pains with our reading,
We'll take pains with our reading,
We will do our best.
We're a band. &c.

5. Try again, shall be our motto, Try again, shall be our motto, Try again, shall be our motto, And we shall succeed. We're a band. &c. 6. We will never say, I cannot, We will never say, I cannot, We will never say, I cannot. Though the task be hard. We're a band. &c.

7. We will always say, I cannot, We will always say, I cannot, We will always say, I cannot, When tempted to sin. We're a band, &c.



clear and bounding, Sing, sing, sing, sing! Sing, dear children, sing!

2. Watch, watch, watch! Watch, dear children, watch! That no sin may e'er defile you, Or the tempting foe beguile you; Watch, watch, watch, watch! Watch, dear children, watch!

8. Pray, pray, pray! Pray, dear children, pray! That in endless joy before you, You may join the songs of glory; Pray, pray, pray, pray! Pray, dear children, pray! 4. Joy, joy, joy!
Nothing shall annoy,
For in heaven no foe can harm you,
Naught disturb you, or alarm you
Joy, joy, joy, joy, joy!
Nothing shall annoy.

5. Shout, shout, shout! Shout, dear children, shout
For your Saviour will b
With his presence he win
Shout, shout, shout
Shout, dear chirties.

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5. Then she took his small hands within her own, And bade him before her kneel gently down; And she kiss'd his cheek while he look'd on high, And pray'd to be pardon'd for telling a lie!



Go to my mother, And tell her I love her, And now if she wishes it I will come to her.





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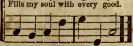
For God will turn his love away
From the cold and cruel heart.





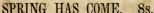


I will skip and sing with you!



3. Lord, may every morni See a better life begun! May I love and serve Than I ever did bef In my work and in Be thou with me In my work an, Be thou with

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LITTLE CHILD'S PRAYER.

1. O, make me a very good child, My Father in heaven, I ask;

Ne'er let me be careless or wild. Or consider my lessons a task.

I'll do what my teachers direct-My gratitude show for their care,

By treating their rules with respect, And walking each day in thy fear.

GRATITUDE TO PARENTS.

my mother, I know, ar kindness repay, t as older I grow. your commands to

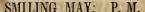
ore I could tell tenderly smiled, t so well, tiful child.

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2. I am sorry that ever I should Be naughty and give you a pain; I hope I shall learn to be good, And so never grieve you again.

But lest, after all, I should dare To act an undutiful part,

Whenever I'm saying my prayer, I'll ask for a teachable heart.







SILENTLY, SILENTLY.

1. Silently, silently
Ope and close the school-room door;
Carefully, carefully
Walk upon the floor.
Let us, let us strive to be
From disorder ever free,
Happily, happily #

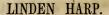
Passing time away.

2. Cheerfully, cheerfully
Let us in our work engage;
With a zeal, with a zeal
Far beyond our age!

And if we should chance to fir Lessons that perplex the mi-Persevere! persever Never borrow fear_[t]

3. Now we sing,
Gaily as the birds of s
As they hop, as
On the high t.
Let us be as pro,
In our work of
Happily ed.
Passing:





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8. But now my brother runs alone, He's able just to totter—

Full long my mother had to groan, Until her meals I got her.

O, how it cheer'd her languid eye
When first my gains I brought her,
Now oft I hear her sigh and cry—

"God bless thee, my dear daughter."

4. And oft I wish that each poor one
Were taught to do like me, ma'am:

For I am sure, from sun to sun, Much happiness they 'd see, ma'am.

With industry I pass my day—
At night I rest most sweetly,

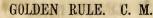
I'm very glad I know the way Of plaiting straw so neatly.

A gentleman passing by a cottage saw a little girl busily plaiting straw, and singing, at the same time, the above sweet song. From her mother he learned that she had formerly been an idle, disobedient child, till a kind lady had taken her to Sunday school; and had also taught her at home to sing, and plait straw. Since then, she had been an industrious, happy child, making her mother and all about her happy. As the gentleman passed on, with the sweet notes still ringing in his ear, he too was happy, in thinking how much good had been effected by one kind Sunday-school teacher.

- And do not the same thoughts make you happy, dear children, as you sing the straw-plaiter's song?

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES.

 Angry looks can do no good, And blows are dealt in blindness;
 Words are better understood
 If spoken but in kindness.
 Simple love far more hath wrought, Although by childhood mutter'd,
 Than all the battles ever fought, Or oaths that men have utter'd. 2. Friendship oft would lon And quarrels be preven' If little words were let g Forgiven, not resente' Foolish things are fro: For angry thought Rather drown thee. Than let anot!







128 THE CHILD TO HER PILLOW. 11s.





THE CHILD TO HER PILLOW—Continued. 129



- When to God I have breathed my humble prayer For all those who ne'er on a pillow recline,
 I cling to my own in my pretty bed there,
 I bless thee, dear mother, it is close to thine.
- 4. I shall not awake till morning's bright dawn Sheds over the fair earth its warm, cheering light; But hush! let me pray for the orphan forlorn, And then one more kiss, mother, good-night, good-night,

LITTLE EVA'S GOOD-NIGHT.

[Repeat the last two strains of the tune to suit this piece.]

- 1. Good-night, little birds! I am going to bed,
 To lay on nice pillow my tired little head;
 And you, pretty warblers, have flown to your nest,
 To fold your sweet wings, and then quietly rest.
 So we "ll both shut our eyes, till again it is light,
 Kindly wishing each other a very "good-night."
- 2. Good-night to you too, my dear, pretty young lamba,
 That all the day long have skipp'd by your dams;
 For you, I am sure, must be wearied with play,
 Then close to your mothers your little heads lay;
 See—the beautiful sun gives no longer its light,
 So is it not time to say, kindly, "Good-night?"
 - 3. Good-night, pretty pussy, 'tis too late for play, For I have not, like you, been sleeping all day; 'Tis no use to look as if asking for fun— No, no! perhaps to-morrow we'll have a run;

But now, little pussy, I'm tired outright, So I'll stroke your smooth coat, and say, kindly, "Government

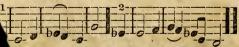


4. Good-night, dearest pape, and you, mamma, too, See how wet are the daisies with evening dew; The dark clouds of night soon like curtains will close Round the beds where God's children in quiet repose— So kindly he draws them to hide the bright light, That we all may enjoy a peaceful "good-night."

5. Good-night, then, to God, may I venture to say—
To him who has leved me and kept me all day?

Mamma, is it wrong, ere I sink to repose,
And these eyelids in sleep so heavily close—
To thank him who made all that's good and that's bright,
And with baby-lips say, "God, I wish thee good-night?"

ROUND IN TWO PARTS.



now to all good-night, Good-night, good-night, good-night.



ELIZA.

5. O where, tell me where, has my little brother gone?
O where, tell me where, has my little brother gone?

MOTHER.

A rose's short, bright life of joy was only to him given, And thou must play alone, my child, thy brother is in h

ELIZA.

- •6. Alone! all alone! O I cannot play alone!
 Alone! all alone! O I cannot play alone!
 And has he left his birds and flowers, and m-we
 And through the long long summer hours,
 - 7. Alone all alone! O I cannot play, h. Alone! all alone! O I cannot play at h. And by the brook and in the glad. The O while my brother with me p!

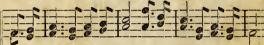
144 THE MORNING STAR.

DIALOGUE BETWEEN EVA AND OTHERS.



School-mates, can you tell me, why An-gel-light il-lumed the sky, School-mates, could you feel her grief, When lone Mary sought relief, School-mates, come, your Lord adore, High he lives, to die no more:





When up - on the fear-ful night Mer-cy smiled in hea-ven's light? Would you not with her de - light Still to watch the tar - dy night? Once he slept in Jo-seph's grave, Now he reigns, a Prince to save.



ERS.

yes, that glo-rious hour Saw the Sa-viour's wond'rous power, yes, perfumes we'd strew, Tears would mingle with the dew; yes, with glo-ry's throng We will chant re-demp-tion's song;



gloom, Rose in triumph from the tomb. r gloom, Jesus ris-ing from the tomb. Reigns he now "the morning star."



DIALOGUE BETWEEN MARTHA AND ISA.

Is..
1. Who are they in heaven who stand.
Clothed in white at God's right hand?
In their robes so fair and bright
They are shining like the light.
Harps of gold and palms they bear,
All are good and happy there;
Much I wonder what their name,
Who they are, and whence they came.

MARTHA.

2. They who now are praising God, Once the path of sorrow trod; Now by Christ their Saviour led, Crowns of joy are on their heads. They shall never weep again, Never know a grief or pain; All is bright and shining day, God has wiped their tears away.

ISA.

3. May I with them also stand, Robed in white at God's right hand, And with joy forever sing Praises to my God and King!

MARTHA.

Yes, dear girl, if, till you die, You will serve the Lord on high, You shall reign with him in heaven, Where eternal joys are given.



"LITTLE SCHOOLMATES, CAN YOU

QUESTION.

1. Little schoolmates, can you tell Who has kept us safe and well Through the watches of the night, Brought us safe to see the light?

Answer.
Yes, it is our God does keep
Little children while they sleep;
He has kept us safe from harm,
Let us sleep so sweet and calm.

QUESTION.

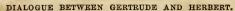
2. Can you tell who gives us food, Clothes, and home, and parents gor Schoolmates dear, and teachers by Useful books, and active mind

Answer.
Yes, our heavenl
Gives us all we
All our books

God, in kin
All
3. O, the

For he







1. O, what is heav'n? I want to know: And what is passing HERBERT.
2. Yes, there are flow'rs which never fade. And streams that never







GERTRUDE.

 O, what is heav'n? I want to know, Are children playing there?
 And do they thirst and hunger now, And feel a parent's care?

HERBERT.

4. No, never do they hunger there, Nor precious moments waste; But beauteous as the angels are, With Christ's own image graced.

7. 'T is in his word that we are told Of bliss beyond the sky,

And how to obtain a crown of gold, All glorious, when we die.

GERTRUDE.

8. Dear Jesus, may I now be thine, And have my sins forgiv'n: Along with saints and angels shine With thee—for that is heav'n.

n? O, is it far read?

r, y red?

face,

WHAT IS DEATH?

DIALOGUE BETWEEN ELIZA AND HER MOTHER.

ELIZA.

 "Mother, how still the baby lies, I cannot hear his breath;
 I cannot see his laughing eyes—

They tell me this is death.

 "My little work I thought to bring, And sit down by his bed;
 And pleasantly I tried to sing—

They hush'd me—He is dead!

3. "They say that he again will rise,
More beautiful than now;

That God will biess him in the skies, O, mother, tell me how."

MOTHER.

4. "Daughter, do you remember, dear, The cold, dark thing you brought And laid upon the casement here?

A wither'd worm you thought.

5. "I told you, that almighty power

Could break that wither'd shell, And show you, in a future hour, Something would please you well.

6. "Look at that chrysalis, my love; An empty shell it lies: [above Now raise your wond'ring glance To where you insect flies."



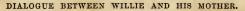
ELIZA.

O, yes, mamma, how very gay
 Its wings of starry gold—
 And see! it lightly flies away,
 Beyond my gentle hold.

8. "O, mother, now I know full well, If God that worm can change,

And draw On gol

9.





D. C. For some warm sunny land, where the soft bree - zes blow?



res, yes, gentle boy, thy loved father has gone limate where sorrow and pain are unknown; it is strengthen'd, his frame is at rest, realth, there is peace in the land of the blest."

and, my dear mother, more lovely than ours, more clear, more blooming the flowers, shine over it all the year long, the glad sounds of music and song?"

'es are despoil'd not by winter or night, fe are exhaustless and bright, s sweet hymns are address'd over the land of the blest."

> of such meetings of blissre happy than this; urney depends, ed and friends."

MOTHER. 6." Not on me, love; I trust that I may reach that bright clime, But in patience I stay till the Lord's chosen time, And must strive, while awaiting his gracious behest, To guide thy young steps to the land of the blest. 7. "Thou must toil through a world full of dangers, my boy, Thy peace it may blight, and thy virtue destroy; Nor wilt thou, alas! be withheld from its snares By a father's kind counsels, a father's fond prayers, 8. "Yet fear not—the God, whose direction you crave, Is mighty to strengthen, to shield, and to save, And his hand may yet lead thee, a glorified guest, To the home of thy father, the land of the blest,



GOD THE GIVER. L. M.

DIALOGUE BETWEEN MARTHA AND ALICE.



od give us what we eat?

Yes, bread and



The

Give both thy parents honor due, Take heed that thou no murder do; Abstain from words and deeds un-

Nor steal, though thou art poor and mean;



"I'm not afraid to go
To God, who showers my plants with dew,
And covers them with snow."

WE ONLY SEEM TO DIE.

A DIALOGUE BETWEEN MARY AND ELIZA.

[Adapted to tune on page 146.]

wers have come again,
violets grow:

vith snow.

aves would peep ind, buried deep, nd.

Mary.

Mamma says when the grave shall
O'er you, dear sis, and I, [close
We, like our sweet fading rose,

Shall only seem to die.

I know, my mother tells me true,
I'm not afraid to go
To God, who showers my plants with
dew,
And covers them with snow.

EEN WILLIE AND HIS MOTHER.

to tune on page 142.]

my dearest father gone? 'earest father gone? 's gentle words of love, 2. O where, tell me where, has my dearest father gone? O where, tell me where, has my dearest father gone?

I miss the sweet tones of his voice, when we are bow'd in prayer, I gaze, where oft he used to kneel, but O, he is not there.

3. O where, tell me where, has my dearest father gone? O where, tell me where, has my dearest father gone?

MOTHER. Thy father is at rest, my child, at home with God above: Yet from his blest abode in heaven, still looks on us in love.

4. O when, tell me when, shall I see his face again, And how, tell me how, shall I reach that blessed plain?

When all your work on earth is done, and you are call'd to die, If you have served your father's God, you'll meet him then on high.

WILLIE.

5. O then, surely then, we shall have a joyful time, And we will stay, ever stay, in that bright and glorious clime, For you'll be there, and sister dear, with all the friends we love; But best of all, the Saviour too, dwells in that home above.

A DIALOGUE BETWEEN ALICE AND JULIA.

[Adapted to tune on page 150.]

Who came from heaven to bleed and die? JULIA. ALICE. Jesus, the Son of God Most High. JULIA. But why did Jesus suffer thus? ALICE. He suffer'd, bled and died for us. JULIA. Were our sins then on Jesus laid? ALICE. They were; he bore them in our stead. JULIA. Will God forgive what we have done? Yes, if we ask through Christ, his Son, ALICE. JULIA. But will he hear what children say? ALICE. He will, if with our hearts we pray, JULIA. Will Jesus help us if we try? He'll send the Spirit from on high, ALICE. JULIA. What will the holy Spirit do? ALICE. Teach us to pray-our hearts renew. JULIA. Is Jesus still the children's friend? ALICE. His love to children knows no end, JULIA. Does Jesus still the children bless? ALICE. He does, with truest happiness. JITLIA. And may we all to Jesus come? ALICE. Yes, in his heart there yet is room. JULIA. O should we not this Saviour love? All other friends far, far above. ALICE. JULIA. And surely we should praise him too. Yes, and I'll gladly join with you; ALICE. He loves to hear our youthful tongues Pour forth in praise our grateful songs. How pleasant now for us to sing The love and goodness of our King. BOTH. Jesus, the Lord, let us adore, And love and praise him evermore. Glory to Jesus Christ be given,

By all on earth, by all in heaven.





8. Come, let us try if Jesus' love Will not as well inspire us;

This is the theme of those above. This upon earth shall fire us. Try, if your hearts are tuned to sing,

Is there a subject greater? Harmony all its strains may bring,

Jesus' name is sweeter. 4. Jesus, the soul of music is.

His is the noblest passion; Jesus' name is life, and peace,

Happiness and salvation. Jesus' name the dead can raise, Show us our sins forgiven,

Fill us with all the life of grace, Carry us up to heaven.

5. Who has a right like us to sing? Us, whom his mercy raises; Merry our hearts, for Christ is King.

Joyful we'll sing his praises. Who of his love doth once partake,

He in the Lord rejoices: Melody in our hearts we make.

Melody with our voices. 6. Then, let us in his praises join,

Triumph in his salvation: Glory ascribe to love divine.

Worship, and adoration. Heaven already is begun,

Open'd in each believer; Only believe, and still sing on, Heaven is ours forever.

Note.—This poem was an impromptu, by a clergyman, when called upon by a party of gay worldlings for a song. It is not inserted here as being peculiarly appropriate for children; but because the sentiments were so much in unison with those which prompted the preparation of this work.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.—Chant.

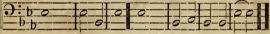
TALLIS.

1. Our Father who art in heaven, | Hallowed . . . be thy | name: Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on | earth, . . as it | is in | heaven.

2. Give us this day our | daily | bread: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive ! those that | trespass a- | gainst us.

3. And lead us not into temptation, but de- | liver . . . us from | evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for- | ever, ... and | ever ... A | men.



I'LL NEVER USE TOBACCO. [Adapted to tune on page 62.]

1. "I'll never use tobacco, no! It is a nasty weed!

I'll never put it in my mouth," Said little Robert Reid.'

"O, no! I'll never smoke nor chew, Tis very wrong indeed;

It hurts the health, it makes bad Said little Robert Reid." [breath. 2. "Why, there was idle Jerry James,

As dirty as a pig; Who smoked when only ten years old,

And thought it made him big. O no, I'll never " &c.

3. "He'd puff along the open street, As if he had no shame;

He'd sit beside the tavern door. And there he'd do the same. O no, I'll never." &c.

4. "He spent his time, and money too, And made his mother sad: She fear'd a worthless man would

come From such a worthless lad. O no, I'll never," &c.

156 INDEPENDENCE DAY. C. M.

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4. O who from home Would fail to come, And join the children's lay. When praise we bring To God our King, On Independence day?

5. For liberty, Great God, to thee Our grateful thanks we pay: For thanks, we know, To thee we owe, On Independence day.



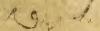
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