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## YOUNG GENTLEMAN, AND ĹADY's PRACTICAL GUIDE TO MUSIC.

IN THREE PARTS.
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مSing unto the Lord a new fong, and his praife in the congregation of the faints.
Praife him with the found of the trumpet : Praife him with the praltery and harp: Praife him with the timbrel and dance: Praife him with fringed inftruments and organs. -

KING DAVID.

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## DEDICATORYPREFACE.

TO all Lovers of Mufic througbout the State of Vermont, and to the Subfcribers for the Sacred Musician in particular, this Volume of Sacred Mufic is bumbly and refpectfully dedicated, by their devoted Friend and Fellow Citizen,

THE AUTHOR.

FRIENDS AND PATRONS,
That degree of perfection which Mufic has attained to, in thefe States, as well as the number of experienced mafters and able critics in the art, renders a work of this kind (where the Anthor wifhes to efcape cenfure) exceedingly critical; but be affured that thefe compilations were never intended for the "fcrutinizing eye of the malevolent critic," but folely for the amufement of thofe on whofe candour he can rely, and who will grant every indulgence to a young adventurer in mufic, whofe greateft ambition is to pleafe. "'Tis not that vanity fo peculiar to authors that tempts me to appear publickly in that character," but an earneft defire to oblige a number of friends, on whofe frequent folicitations I have ventured on this perilous und ertaking: But as facred mufic is confidered ${ }^{\prime}$ 'sforming a moft pleafing part of divine worfhip, every attempt to promote fo important an object will be déemed laudable. Under the influence of this idea, the Author, although moving.in the humbleft fphere of life, is nevarthelefs willing to contribute his mite for the promotion of fo great a caufe.

The great diffimilarity of tafte in the feveral profeffors of mufic renders it exceedingly difficult to make fuch a collection that each tune would found harmonious to every nice mufical ear.

In compiling the following, great pains have been taken to confult the beft judges of mufic, and with them to felect fuch tunes and fuch only as were judged fuitable for church mufic. Thofe pieces which are original were not compofed for public infpection; very fenfible is the Author that they cannot ftand the teft of a rigid criticifm, but need the foftering care of a generous public: To fuch, therefore, they are humbly fubmitted, hoping that every error will be cheerfully corrected, and overlooked with complacency.

All thofe who have encouraged this work by fubfcription are refpecffully thanked; and the Author affures them that he has fpared no pains to have it correct, and fo executed as to anfwer their expectations; and fincerely hopes they will derive fufficient advantage to compenfate them for their expenfes, to accomplifh which has been the greateft ambition of

The Public's devoted Servant,

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## An INTRODUCTION to the RUDIMENTS of PSALMODY, on a new Plan.

## SECTION I.

Queftion. W HAT is mufic in general?
Anfwer. It is, properly fpeaking, both a fcience and an art : as a fcience, it demonfrates and explains the true relation and juft propo. tion of founds: as an art, it teaches their proper expreffion.
Q. What is harmony?
A. Harmony is a combination of feveral founds at the fame time.
Q. What is melody?
A. Melody is a fucceffion of a fingle found.
Q. What are the primary qualities of mufical founds?
A. Time and tune.
Q. How many diftina degrees of found are there in the fcale?
A. Seven, five of which are called whole, and two that are called half or ferni-tones.
Q. How are thofe founds reprefented in muffic?
A. By the feven firf letters of the alphabet, placed on five lines called a ftaff; thefe are arranged upon the bafs, tenor and counter ftaves, according to their refpective cliffs, called the $F$ cliff, the $G$ cliff, and the C cliff.
Q. How is the F cliff marked?
A. It is fet upon the fourth line from the bottom, on the letter $F$, called the bafs cliff, reprefenting the feventh degree of found in the general fcale. (Sce the example.)

Q. How is the $\dot{G}$ cliff marked?
A. It is invariably, fet on the fecond line from the bottom, and is called the tenor or treble cliff; reprefenting the eighth degree of found in tenor and fifteenth in treble, in the general fcale. (See the example.)

TENOR OR TRERE.

Q. How is the C clijf marked?
A. It is placed on the third line from the bottom, called the counter cliff, reprefenting the eleventh deg ee of found in the general feale, Scc. (See the character.)

COUNTER.

Q. How many names of notes are there reprefenting founds?
A. Four.
Q. What are their names?
A. Me, fa, fol, la, of which me is the principal, and governs all the reft.
Q. What is the order of thofe notes, as placed on the faff?

When me is found above, it is fa, fol, la, fa, fol, la; below $\mathrm{me}, \mathrm{la}, \mathrm{fol}, \mathrm{fa}, \mathrm{la}, \mathrm{fol}, \mathrm{fa}$, and then me comes again either way.

## Example.

fa, fol, la, fa, fol, la, me, fa, ful, la, fa, fol, la.

Q. Where are thofe femi-tones or half-tones to be found on the faff.
A. Their natural places are between $B$ and $C$, and $E$ and $F$. Their fituation is often varied by flats or fharps being added, which tranfpofes the me from $B$, its natural place, but they are invariably found between me and $f a$, and 12 and fa.
Q. How is the me removed or tranfiffed from its natural place? By adding flats or fharp's at the begriming of the flatf.
fourth above or a fifth below, and you may add what number you A fharp mult be placed a fifth above or a fourth below the one lat pleafe, only put your flat a fourth above or a fifth below the one laft added, and the me will be found on the letter laft flarped. (See added, and the me will be found a fourth above or a fifth below that. the table.)
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## SECTION III.

## Musicai Notes and Rests.

Q. What are the notes made ufe of in church mufic?
A. There are but fix notes, reprefenting found, made ufe of in mufic, viz. a femibrcve, a minim, a crotchet, a quaver, a femiquaver, a demifemiquaver,

Q. What proportion do thefe notes bear to each other?
A. One femibreve is to be founded as long as two minims, or four crotchets, or eight quavers, or fixteen femiquavers, or thirty-two demifemiquavers ; as may be feen by the fcale following.

1 Semibreve


16 -aperepe-pepe Semiquavers.


Q. What are refts?
A. They are notes of filence, i. e. the performer muft be filent, beating the empty bars as he paffes over fuch characters, giving the fame length of time to each, as to the notes by which they are called and which they reprefent.

Example.

Q. Has the b flat any ufe in mufic, except in removing the me?
A. It has: if fet before a note it finks that note half a tone from its natural pitch.
Q. What ufe is the Jarp?
A. It is the reverfe of the flat. It raifes the fucceeding note half a tone.
Q. Of what ufe is the $\frac{1}{4}$ natural in mu $\sqrt{f i}$ ?
A. The natural reftores a note to its natural or primitive found. It is never ufed, in this Collection, unlefs to counteract one or the other of the foregoing characters.
Q. What is a point of addition?
A. It is a fmall dot fet at the right hand of a note, and makes the note before it found half as long again as it would without it.

Example.

Q. What is a diminution point?
A. It is a figure of three placed over or under three notes, and reduces thofe three notes to the fame length of time as two of the fame kind.

## Example.


Q. What is a fingle bar?
A. It is a perpendicular line drawn through the faff; its ufe is to divide the notes into equal proportions of two, three, or four beats, according to the mode of time the tune is compofed in.


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Q. What is a repeat?
$A$. It denotes that the mufic between thofe double bars and dots fhould be repeated, or fung twice over.

Q. What is the ufe of figurcs I and 2 fet over notes, commonly at the end of a tune?
A. It fignifies that fome part of the tune is to be fung twice over, and that note or notes in the bar under figure i to be fung the firft time, and thofe under figure 2 the fecond time, omitting thofe under figure I .


## Q. What is a lrace?

A. It is a characer that fhows how many parts move together. S. $M$.

Q. What is a bold?
A. It is a character which, when placed over a note, directs the performer to found that note twice as long as its true found.

Example.

Q. What is meant by furs, in mufic?
A. A flur is a circle drawn over or under fo many notes as belong, or are fung to one fyllable.

Q. What are we to underfitand by choonfog notes?
A. Where there anc notes let cine above another, the performer may fing which he pivales.

Q. What are marks of diftintlion?
A. They are perpendicular frokes fet over notes that muft be fung diftinctly and emphatically.

Example.


## SECTION IV. <br> Modes of Time.

Q. Hozu many modes of time are there?
A. There are nine different movements of time in pfalmody, viz. four called common time, three treble, and two of compound time, which, for brevity's fake, I fhall explain by the following fcale, which will fhow at one view the feveral characters defignating the different modes, with their meafure notes and the manner of beating each.
Firft mode of common time, called Adagio, four beats in a bar, one fecond each, two down and two up.


Second mode of common time, four beats in each bar, one fourth quicker than the firt mode.

Example.


This mode is called Largo, and is diftinguifhed from the firt by a bar acrofs the C at the beginning.

Third mode, called Allegro, two beats in a bar, one fecond each, one down and one up; a femibreve fills a bar alfo, as in the other two modes.

Example.


Fourth mode, called two to four or two fours, a minim fills a bar ; beat at two equal beats, one fourth quicker than the Allegro mode.

Example.


Firft mode of triple-time, three beats in a bar, one fecond each, two down and one up; a pointed femibreve fills a bar in this mode. Example.


Second triple mode, three beats in a bar, one fourth fafter than the firt ; a pointed minim fills a bar.

Example.


Third mode of triple time, three beats in a bar, ore fourth fafter than the fecond; a pointed crotchet fills a bar.

## Example.



Firft mode of compound time, two beats in a bar, one fecond each beat ; three minims fill a bar in this mode.

Example.


Second compound mode, containing the amount of fix quavers in a bar; two beats in a bar, and performed one fourth fafter than the firf.

## Example.


Q. IVby are figures made. ufe of in thefe laft mentioned modes of time?
A. They have a primary reference to the firt mode of common time, which is the ftandard of all other modes, and by which all are regulated.
Q. Will you pleafe to explain them?
A. I will. You mult firf obferve, that all figures diftinguifhing the feveral modes of time, are confidered as fractional parts of a femibreve. (e. g.) The fourth mode, marked $\frac{2}{4}$, denotes that the bar mult contain two fourths of a femibreve ; and all figures difinguifhing different modes, in the fame manner. The under figure fhows how many parts the femibreve mult be divided into, and the upper figure fhows how many of thofe parts are contained in a bar.

## SECTION V.

## Of the Keys in Music.

Q. What is a key or key-note, in mufic?
A. The key of any mufic whatever, is that found upon which the tune is founded, and is the laft note in the hafs.
Q. Hosu many keys are there?
A. Two only, called the minor or flat key, and the major or

Tharp key; and no tune can be properly built, but upon one or the other of thofe two keys.
Q. Horu Jaall I know a barp from a fat keyed tune?
A. The laft note in the bass of every tune will always be found to be la or fa. If the laft note in the bafs be fa, it is a flarp key; but if la, it is a flat key.

## Example.



## SECTIONVI.

## Of Accent.

Q. What is accent?
A. It is a certain modulation of founds, in order to exprefs the paffions naturally with the voice.
Q. Is a proper accent ornamental to vocal mufic?
$A$. I conceive it to be not only an ornament, but one of the molt material graces in mufic, and is as abfolutely neceffary in mufic as in oratory, without which, the beft voice will appear flat and infipid.
Q. What rule is there for placing the accent?
A. The accented parts of the bar, for treble time, is the firf part only; for common time, the firt and third parts of the bar; for compound time, the firt and fourth parts of the bar; and in compofing mufic, emphatical words fhould be fet to thofe parts, and cvery practitioner in mufic fhould be taught the propriety of always bending it to the words, fo as to add force and energy to the fenfe meant to be conveyed; which was the great end and defign of mufic.

## Of Syncopation and Syncopes.

Q. Wbat is fyncopation?

Notes of fyncopation are thofe that have their founds drawn through bars, or placed out of their natural order.

Example.

Q. What is a Jyncope?
A. There are two kinds of fyncope, a fingle and double.
Q. What is a fingle fyncope?
A. A fingle fyncope is where the beat is divided on a minim, between two crotchets, thus:

Q. What is a double Jyncope?
A. It is where the beat is affected twice in one bar.

Example.
 erally underfood, I thall omit them, and clofe this introductory pant of the work with a few general rules and obfervations.

## GENERAL REMARKS FOR YOUNG PRACITITIONERS.

I. IN performing notes under flurs, be very careful not to thut your lips, from the firlt note to the laft; for if you do, you break the flur and fpoil the fyllable, which wholly deftroys the pronunciation, and renders it difagreeable to all good judges of mufic.
II. Whenever notes of filence occur in the part you are performing, be filent, beating the empty bars; and never invade the province of another, by finging a folo that does not belong to your part, (unlefs you are a leader of the mufic that is then performing,) but after you have beat your empty bars, you ought to frike in with fpirit, to let the audience-know (as an author obferves) that another part is added to the concert.
III. A repeat is always to be fung with life, \&c. a degree fafter than you perform it the firft time over.
IV. Never let any one fing fo loud but what he can diftinguifh each part in the concert, which will enable him to keep time with the relt of the fingers.
V. The high notes, in either part, fhould always be fung foft.Let it be obferved, that "good finging is not confined to great fing.
ing, nor is it entirely dependent on fmall finging: I have heard many great voices that never fruck a harfh note, and many fmall voices that never ftruck a pleafant one." "It is an effential thing in a mafter to propagate foft finging in fchools, becaufe foft mufic has a great tendency to refine the ears of the performers."

Finally, To clofe thefe obfervations, I would recommend to all finging fchools or bands of fingers, when performing facred mufic, (which is one of the nobleft acts of the Chriftian worfhip, when fuitably performed, ) "to refrain from all levity, both in conduct and converfation." You do well to remember, that when the fong is accompanied with folemn words, a loofe and indecent carriage is altogether inexcufeable, and well deferves the cenfure of every fober mind ; not only fo, but, inftead of honouring God, you difhonour him, and give very juf reafon for the enemies of mufic to fpeak reproachfully. Mucli might be faid, but a word to the wife is fufficient. May the Great Author of harmony infpire your minds, that you may all fing with the "fpirit and with the underftanding alfo."

## MUSICAL TERMS Explained.

Andante Largo, all parts myff move exaty, and each note myff be mude equal, exact and difinci.
Allamanda, certain airs in a tune always common time, fung or played twice over:
Allemand, grave and Now.
Crefcendo, the voice muft increafe gradually until the firain is ended.
Con Spirito, with life and Spirit.
Forte, luud.

Fortiffimo, very loud.
Mxftofo, with majely and grandeur, Nower than the true time.
Mezza, a degree of voice between piano and forte.
Piano, foft.
Pianiffimo, very foft.
Prefto, fomerwhat fafler than the true time.
Velofe, quick movemont.
Vigorofo, with frength and firmnefs.?
Vivace, lively and cheerful.

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## Sacro flusician, \&c.

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A great Variety of PSALM TUNES, \&cc.

H. 39, B.I.

mighty love, Sc.




The chang:ng wiad, the flying cloud, Obey his mighty word:
With fongs and honours founding loud, Praife ye the fov'reign gras Jous,


 Lu-d, With fongs aind honours founding lend, Iraife ye the fov' ....... reign Lord, Praife ye the fov'reign Iord.人2-共





Pf. 148.
America.
S. M.

H. 32, B. II.

Benson. C. M.










 fongs cemand, Our nobleft fongs demand. 0 -

Aufpicious morn, 'Thy blifsful rays Bright fcraphishail In fongs of praife.


Pf. 98.

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Let every heart prepare him room, Let every heart


Joy to the world! the Lord is come ! Let earth receive her King :
Let every hcart prepare
hine room, $\Lambda$ nd heavin and mature fing.

 a-pra-p

Joy to the earth! che Saviour reigns! Let men their fongs employ; While fieids and foods, rocks, hails and plains Repeat the founding joe, Fepeat the foundirg joy. $\begin{array}{ll}\square 0 & 0, ~\end{array}$

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Psalm 58 continued.


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 Yet you invade the rights of God, And fend your bold decrees abroad, To bind the confcience in jour chains.






## Pennsylvania continued.




Pf. 116.

 Q Among the faints that fill thy houre My offrings hall be paid; Thete hall my zeal perform the vows My foul in anguifh made.



Pf. 12 I.
Delight.
P. M.


No burning heats by day, Nor blafts of ev'ning air, Shall talse my health away, If God be with me there:
A- Con



Thou art my fun, And thou my fhade, To guard my head By night or noon. Thou art my fun, ind thou my fhade, To guard my head By night or noon.




Give up your kingdoms, :II:
Give up your kingdoris to the Lord.
Almighty God, thy pow'r aflume, Who waft, and art, and art to come, Who


waf, and art, and art to come: Jefus, the Lamb, who once was flain, Forever live, forever reign! Forever live, forever reign! 3
H. 144, B. I.

Dover. C. M.








Once more, my foul, the rifigg day Salutes thy wak - ing eyes; Once more, my voice, thy tribute pay To Him who rules the thies, To Hin whorules the faies.



 With flatt'ring looks
 flatt'ring looks fhe tempts our hearts, But leaves a ning behind, But leaves a fing behind, With flatt'ring looks, \&ec.








H. 75, B. II.

Bradford.
C. M.

Cbild.


彩三-1-1 There, where my bleffed Jefus reigns, In heav'n's unmeafur'd fpace, I'll fpend a long cternity in plea - - fure, and in praife.



Scarce fasll 1 feel death's cold embrace, If Chrift be in my arms.



Grafton continued.



Then, while ye hear my heart-Atrings break, How fwect my minutes roll!
How fweet my minutes
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Hampton. L. M.

Praife fe the Lord; my heart fhall join In works fo

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divine; Now while the flefl
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 mine abode, And when my foul afcends to God. Praife fhallemploy my nobleft pow'rs, While inmortali-



## Newbury continued.



From the third
The new Jerufalem comes down, Adorn'd with Ginirg

new Jerufalem comes down, Adorn'd with fhining grace, Adorn'd with fhining grace. The new Jerufalem comes down, Adorn'd with fhin - ing grace.


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vels from the wildernefs,






How pleas'dand blef was J, To hear the penple cry, "Come, let us feekour Godto-day;" Yes, with a cheerful zeal, We hafte to Zion's



hill, And there our vows and honours pay. Ycs, with a cheer - ful zeal, We hafte to Zion's hill, And there our vows and honours nay.

 Yes, with a cheerful zeal,


Jerufaleas brcaks forth in fo . . . . . ngs, And deferts learn the joy, And deferts learn the joy, And deferts learn the joy.


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Jerufalem becaks forth in fongs, And deferts leara the joy. Jerufalera




 The reft in filence


King, I lat blecds, and loves, and dies. The reft in filence mourn their King, That bleeds, and loves, and dies.



So longs my foul, O Cod, for thee, So longs my foul, O God, for thee, So longs my foul, O God, for thee, And thy rufrefhing graze.
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The God of glory finds his fummons forth, Calls the fouth nations, and awakes the north; From eaft to weft his fov'reign orders fipread,




Thin' dialant worlds, and regions of the dead. The trumpet founds; hell trembles; heav'n rejnices; Lift up your heads, ye faints, with cheerful voisez.



H. 103 , B. II.

Plainfield.
C. M.*

Cbild.


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Pf. 19.
Mount Vernon. P. M.


There thy rich works


There thy rich works


A thoufand radiant

beauties there, A thoufand radiant marks appear Of boundlefs pow'r and Akill divine.
A thoufand radiant marks appear Of boundlefs pow'rand Arill dive


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Shepherds rejoice, lift up your eyes, And ferd your ficarsaway; News from the regions of the fikes; Salvation's born to-day.


Comes down to dwell with you; To day he makes his entrance here, But not as monarchs do.







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A large Number of ANTHEMS, ODES, DIRGES, \&cc.


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See how the well-pleas'd angels roll The flone, and opes the pris'n! Trumpetsfounding; earth refounding; Jefus rifes from the dead! Lo, he quits his






## Funeral Dirge continued.



Solemn Dirge.
Holyoke.



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to thy fov'reign will, Let us be filent, and adore The God whohath created all, Andall fhall rule forever 4.




Then frall this frame again arifc, And judgment open on my cyes, On the dread morning of that dreadful day When Chriftingloriousfplendor comesy象 II


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Choro. Con Spirito.



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, bal - le - lu - jah to the Lord, hal - le - la - jah to Lhe Lord.
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bouncousare thy ways! The bleating focks fpread o'cr che downs, And fhepherds thout thy praife, And
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Anthem for Dedication.



## Anthem continued.




## Anthem continued.




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An Elegy on the Death of a young Lady.
Tenor Solo. souls, whore fweet $\pm+0$
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## Elegy continued.



Rocks fhall have eyes, and fones have ears, While Ermina's death is mourn'd, In molody and tears,
See there! all pale and dead fhe lies! (f)


 S:

## Elegy continued.



## Elegy continued.



Farewell Anthem.




Farewell Anthem continued.

down in the cold and filent grave, where the mourners chafe from mourning, and the pris'ners are fet free; where the rich and the poor are both alike








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