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THE

## METHODIST HARMONIST,

CONTAINING

## A COLLECTION OF TUNES

FROM THE

## BEST AUTHORS. EMBRACING EVERY VARIETY OF METRE.

AND ADAPTED TO THE WORSHIP OF THE

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

TO WHICH IS ADDED

## A SELECTION OF ANTHEMS, PIECES, AND SENTENCES,

FOR PARTICULAR OCCASIONS.

NEW EDITION-REVISED AND GREATLY ENLARGED.

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## PREFACE.

Stresse forms such an interesting and important branch of Divine service, that every effort to improve the science of sacred music should meet with corresponding encouragement. Nothing teeds more, when rightly performed, to elevate the india, and tune it to the strains of pure devotion. Hence the high estimation in which it has been constantly held by the Christian Church. Indeed, every considerable revival of true godliness has been attended, not only with the cultivation and enlargement of knowledge in general, but of sacred poetry and music in particular. The melodious notes of many voices, harmoniously uniting to sound the praises of God, cannot but inspire the heart of the Christian to devotion, and elevate the affections to things spiritual and Divine. Who then can be uninterested in the improvement of a science so beneficial to the Church of God! What heart that has ever vibrated to the inspiring sounds of sacred and voocal music, but must exalt in every attempt that is made to cultivate and diffuse the knowledge of this useful auxiliary in spreading the knowledge of God our Saviour.

Though the Methodist Episcopal Church has never been insensible to the advantages resulting from the knowledge and practice of vocal music, having always used it—perhaps more than most other denominations of Christians—in public assemblies and private associations; yet a suitable Tune Book, adapted to the various Hymns and metres of its Hymn Book, has long been a desideratum in its spiritual economy. Several efforts, indeed, have been made, by individuals, to supply this deficiency. The subject was brought before the General Conference at

its last session; and it was finally referred to the discretion of the Book Agents.

Believing such a collection of tunes, as should be suited to the various metres and subjects of our Hymns, would be highly advantageous to tembers and friends of our Church, soon after the Conference closed its session, the Agents adopted measures to accomplish this very desirable object. For this purpose a Committee, consisting of members of our Church, was appointed, who, beside their competency to this undertaking, felt a deep interest in the reputation and utility of this very important part of Divine service. They were requested, in conformity as nearly as practicable to the requisition of our discipline, to make a selection of tunes from authors of approved merit, keeping in view the various sections of our widely extended Connection, that the peculiarity of taste, in the choice of tunes, might, as far as possible, be gratified. They entered upon their labour with cheerfulness, and persevered with conscientious care and diligence until they brought their work to a close: and the tunes comprised in the following selection will evince the result of their exertions, and their communication to the Agents, with which we close this preface, will explain the manner in which they executed the trust confided to them.

N. BANGS, T. MASON.

#### "DEAR BRETHREN.

"Your Committee whose task it has been, by your request, to compile a Book of Tunes for the use of the Methodist Episcopal Church, report: That they have been fully aware of the extreme difficulty of making such a collection of tunes as should in all respects be accommodated either to the fancy or taste of every section of our widely extended Connection. In the use of any particular style of tunes, so much generally depends upon education, local feelings, or mental constitution, that, except with those who are skilled in the science of music, the choice of a tune is seldem caused by a discovery of its intrinsic worth, or its adaptation to the solemnities of Christian worship. Your Committee, therefore, will neither be surprised nor disappointed, if their selection, in coming before the public, meet with some of those discouragements which have attended works of a similar nature.

"Your Committee, however, have not been regardless of the partialities of our societies, in different parts of the Union. They have availed themselves of standard works which have obtained celebrity in the eastern and southern states, as well as those that are in general use among us. The best European authors have also been consulted. Books edited by members of our Church, or with a design to suit our Hymn Book, have received particular attention. They have neglected no means of ascertaining the wishes of our friends, and of accommodating, as far as nossible, their balant to those wishes.

"If may be proper to suggest, that the primary object of your Committee has been, not to prepare a collection of tunes for social circles, or singing associations, (though they hope the work will not be unacceptable even in this light, but, according to your own directions, for the use of worshipping congregations. They have therefore, in the first place, carefully avoided the choice of all such tunes, as from the intricacy or unsuitableness of their style, are incapable of being easily learned by ordinary congregations; for one of the most important objects of public singing is lost, when every tuneful voice in the house of God cannot join in the solenn exercise.

"Secondly, In cordial approbation of that clause of our discipline which disapproves of fugue tunes, they have (with the exception of a very few, the use of which has been established by general practice) passed by those distinguished by that peculiarity.

"Thirdly, In order to assist leaders of singing, they have carefully affixed over each hymn in the new Hymn Book, the name of such tune as in their common is suitable to that hymn.

"Your Committee have thought proper to insert brief instructions in the rudiments of music, which will be found of great utility where the work is introduced into singing schools.

"Thus, after the labour of nearly a twelvemonth, your Committee have the pleasure of delivering into your hands the result of their joint exerctions: they are happy in having this opportunity of contributing their part toward the improvement of one of the most delightful, as well as one of the most devotional parts of Divine worship. Unifieldneced by the expectation or desire of any pecuniary recompense, they only wish as a reward for their labours the approbation of their brethren, beloved in Christ, who compose the General and Annual Conferences, and that of the membership of the Methodist Church. We have long needed a work which might be considered as a standard of music for our Connection in America. That which your Committee present to you, is an attempt for this, according to the best of their judgment.

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"Finally, praying that the blessing of Heaven may accompany their efforts, they would subjoin the language of our Bishops, as a just expression of their own sentiments:—We exhort all to sing with the Spirit, and with the understanding also: and thus may the high praises of God be set up from east to west, from north to south; and we shall be happily instrumental in leading the devotion of thousands, and shall rejoice to join them in time and eternity.—All which is respectfully submitted.

New- York, October 23, 1821.

"JOHN M. SMITH, DANIEL AYRES, JOHN D. MYERS, G. P. DISOSWAY."

#### ADVERTISEMENT TO THE REVISED AND ENLARGED EDITION.

THE General Conference of 1832, ordered that a revised and improved edition of this work should be prepared and published, with all convenient despatch; and with a view, as far as practicable, to suit the different habits and tastes of the lovers of sacred music, it was at the same time recommended, that an edition should be issued with the patent or angular notes. This has accordingly been done.

The following communication, from the Committee to whom was confided the task of revising and enlarging the work, will show the principles which guided their conduct; and the work itself will evince the result of their labours.

N. Banes.

"Is compiling the revised edition of the Methodist Harmonist, the Committee appointed for that purpose have bestowed unwearied pains to make it as comprehensive and perfect as possible. It was thought proper to retain the entire former section of tunes, as the work is now generally known, circulated, and approved among us. To this has been added a large collection of new music, made with great care, and contains every variety of metre that is required for the sacred poetry of our Church. For this purpose, the most approved works of psalmody, in this country and from abroad, have been examined. A few original tunes, composed expressly for this edition, are also added. The number of authems, set pieces, and sentences is increased, embracing what is generally necessary for social or public purposes.

"The Air, or principal part, is placed next above the Bass, and is designed for female voices, and in passages Pia. should be sung by them exclusively. The Tenor is placed next above the Air; and the Alto, or Counter Tenor, on the upper stave.

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"Nothing, in the opinion of your Committee, has produced such discordance, and such difficulties in the sacred music of the American Churches, as the alterations so often introduced, from the original airs and harmonies of tunes: hence the melodies are given according to the original or most approved copies. In arranging the harmonies the same rule has been followed.

"The whole selection will be found very extensive; and the object constantly kept in view has been to make it chaste, simple, and correct.

We would be a standard and useful one, and calculated to supply the wants and religious services of our large and widely extending Connection.

New-York, September, 1833.

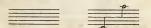
"George Coles,
Daniel Ayres,
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#### ABRIEF

## INTRODUCTION TO THE SCIENCE OF

## MUSIC.

Music is written on five parallel lines, and four intermediate spaces, which are called a Staff, and when notes ascend or descend above or below the Staff, short lines are added, which are called Ledger Lines: thus.



The notes of music are named from the first seven letters of the alphabet, A, B, C, D, E, F, G: when the melody, or tune, exceeds these seven, the same series must be repeated.

The situation of the letters on the Staff is governed by a character, called a Cliff, placed at the beginning of the Staff. There are but two Cliffs used at this work, viz. the F and G Cliffs. The F Cliff is confined to the Bass and is work, viz. the F out the G Cliff is used for all the parts ex-

cept the Bass, and is placed on the second line. Another Cliff, called the C Cliff, was formerly used for Counter and Tenor, but is not used by modern composers.



#### NOTES AND RESTS.

As letters cannot describe the duration of sound, Notes have been invented for that purpose. The length or duration of a note with respect to time is known by its particular form.

Rests. One Semibreve is equal to 2 Minims. 4 Crotchets. 8 Quavers.

The time of the Rests corresponds with that of the notes from which they take their name. The semibreve rest is used to fill a bar in all the different kinds of time.

#### MUSICAL CHARACTERS.



## THE

- 1. A Flat, set before a note, sinks it half a tone.
- 2. A Sharp raises a note half a tone. N. B. Flats or sharps at the beginning have influence throughout a tune Accidental flats, sharps, and naturals, affect the sound of no notes, beyond the bar in which they occur.
  - 3. A Natural restores a note made flat or sharp to its first sound.
  - 4. A Point at the right side of a note makes it half as long again.
- 5. A Slur connects as many notes as are sung to one syllable.
- 6. A Figure 3, placed over any three notes, reduces them to the length of two of the same kind

7. A Hold requires the note over which it is placed to be sounded longer than its usual time.

8. A Repeat indicates what part of a tune is to be sung twice.

9. Choosing Notes leave the performer at liberty to sing which he pleases. 10. Appogratures are small notes introduced for embellishment. They are not reckoned in making up the time of the measure, but are deducted from the notes before which they are placed.

11. A Staccato mark directs the note under it to be sung emphatically.

12. Notes of Syncopation take their name from the circumstance of their beginning on the weak, and ending on the strong parts of the measure.

13. A Bar divides the time according to the measure note. 14. A Double Bar shows the end of a strain or line.

15. A Close shows the end of a tune.

16. A Direct shows the place of the succeeding note.

17. Figures 1 and 2 show that the note under 1 is to be sung the first time, and that under 2 at the second time, or repeat.

18. A Swell requires an increase and decrease of sound in the notes over which it is placed.

19. The Brace connects such parts as are to be sung together; as Air. Tenor, Bass, &c.

#### OF TIME AND ITS CHARACTERS.

Time is the manner of regulating and measuring sound with regard to its duration. There are three kinds of time, - Common, Triple, and Compound. In each kind there are varieties, which are denoted by appropriate signs. Common and Compound time have an even number of heats to the har, as 2 or 4. Triple time has an odd number, as 3.

#### COMMON TIME.

Is the slowest movement. Has a semibrere for a measure note, or notes or rests equal to asset four beats in a law or rests equal to asset in the slowest semi-law or rests equal to asset in the slowest semi-law or rests equal to asset in the slowest semi-law or rests equal to asset in the slowest movement. down and two up.

2d Mood Has the same measure note, and beat in the same manner, but one third quicker.

Has the same measure note, two beats in a bar, one up, and one down, in the time of two seconds. The accent in this and the two preceding moods falls on the first and third of the bar.

4th Moop Has a minim for a measure note, beat like the last, but one third quicker.

#### TRIPLE TIME.

Ist Mood 3 Has three minims in a bar, and three beats to a bar, in the time of three seconds, two down and one up.

2d Mood. Has three crotchets in a bar, beat in the same manner as the last, but a third quicker.

3d Moop Has three quavers in a bar, beat in the same manner, but a third quicker than the last. The accent in Triple Time falls on the first beat of the bar.

#### COMPOUND TIME.

Contains six crotchets in a bar, two beats, one down and one up, in the time of two seconds. The accent is on the first and fourth notes.

2d Mood Contains six quavers in a bar, beat and accented like the last, but a third quicker

N. B .- The hand falls at the beginning of the bar in all moods of Time.

Every scale in which the semitones are found between the third and fourth and the seventh and eighth degrees, ascending from the key note, is termed the Major Mode of that key: because the interval between the key note and its third consists of two tones. The only series of this mode among the natural notes is that which commences with C; and hence this key may be taken as an example of all the major scales. [Callcott.]

## MAJOR KEY OF C.



Every scale in which the semitones are found between the second and third and the fifth and sixth degrees, ascending from the key note, is termed the Minor Mode of that key; because the interval between the key note and its third consists only of one tone and one semitone. The only series of this mode among the natural notes is that which commences with A; and hence this key may be taken as an example of all the minor scales. [Callcott.]

The minor mode has this peculiarity, that whenever the seventh of the scale ascends to the eighth, it requires to be made sharp, as the proper leading ing another letter for the key note, and adapting the semitones to the assumed note, or sharp seventh to the tonic; and to accommodate the seventh the sixth key by means of flats and sharps, as the following table will show.

is also made sharp. But in the descending series the sharps are omitted, and the natural scale remains unaltered.

#### MINOR KEY OF A.



In practising musical lessons, the seven sounds of the scale are expressed by the syllables Fa, Sol, Law, Mi; the first three being repeated. Mi is always applied to the seventh of the major scale, (the second of the minor,) and determines the situation of the rest.

#### TABLE FOR FINDING THE MI.

If there is no Fl:	at or Sharp at	the beginning	of a tune, th	ne Mi is in	B; but
If B be Flat	)	(E   If F be	Sharp )		c F
If B and E If B, E, and A	Mi is in	A If F an		Mi is in	3 G
If B, E, A, and D	)	G   If F, C	G, and D)		(D

In pitching a tune, care should be taken to set it in such a key as will enable

the congregation to sing the highest or lowest notes with ease. If the hymn be cheerful let it be set to a lively tune; but if the subject of it be confession or sorrow, a plaintive tune should be chosen.

#### TRANSPOSITION.

Transposition is the removal of a tune higher or lower on the scale by assum-



From the above the learner will receive a general idea of the different Major and Minor Keys, and how the Semitones retain their fixed places by the aid of Flats and Sharps.

It is hoped these rules will be found amply sufficient for general use, as a Teacher will be able to supply all that may be wanting. Those who wish to perfect themselves in the Science of Music, are referred to larger works, and grammars of Music, written expressly for this purpose.

#### CONCLUSION.

We cannot attain the true pleasure of Sacred Music unless we feel a geniine print of devotion; let us then ever maintain an awful reverence of that glorious Being whose praises we profess to celebrate, and while we sing with the understanding, let us sing with the Spirit also. Then shall we partake of its aweetest pleasures; we shall be cheered and conducted through the research pigirmage, with the pleasing hope of finally joining with the glorious company of the Church Triumphant, in singing praises to God and the Lamb for ever and ever.





## Exercise 1 continued.



## Evercise 2.





## A DICTIONARY OF MUSICAL TERMS.

ADAGIO, or Ado. slow. Ad Libitum, at discretion.

Affetnoso, tenderly and affectionately-performed in moderate time. Air, generally means what the ear

realizes from melody or harmoleading part.

Allegro, brisk, gay.

Allegretto, not so quick as Allegro. Alto, or Altus, the Counter Tenor. DACAPO, or D. C. to return and MAESTOSO, with strength, firm Spiritoso, or con-spirito, with spirits Andante, distinct, exact and sooth-

other word is used with it. Andantino, in a similar style, but one

degree quicker than Andante. Anthem, a portion of Scripture set to music.

BASS, the lowest part in harmony. Breve, an ancient note, equal in duration to two-semibreves.

Bis, those bars over which this Finale, the last movement of a Presto, quick. term is placed, should be per-

formed twice. Cannon, a vocal composition in two Forte, For. or F. loud.

to form a perpetual fugue. Cantabile, in a graceful and melo-

dious style.

Canto, or Cantus, the Treble. In antes the leading part.

Chorus, full, all the voices.

Coda, an additional strain, not absolutely necessary to the piece or omitted at pleasure.

Con Spirito, with spirit. ny. In a special sense, it is the Contra Tenor, the part assigned to

the highest men's voices. Crescendo, or Cres. to increase the Larghetto, not quite so slow as Soprano, the treble, or higher sound.

conclude with the first strain.

ing; sung rather slow, when no Del Segno, or D. S. from the sign. Diminuendo, or Dim. to diminish the sound.

Doloroso, in a plaintive or doleful style.

Dolce, sweetly and softly, Duetto, a composition written ex-Duett, or instruments. Duo.

piece of music. Fine, the end of a piece or book.

or more parts, so constructed as Fortissimo, loud as possible.

which a subject is successively repeated, or imitated in two or more parts.

a barmony of vocal parts, it de- GRAVE, or Gravemente, heavy; these words refer both to the

execution, and are frequently used for the term Largo.

tune, but which may be sung or Graziozo, gracefully; often used

with Andante. LARGO, Lentemento, or Lento,

ments.

Largo.

ness and majesty. Mezza, moderate; as mezza, piano

moderately or rather soft. Mezza Voce, moderate strength of voice and in a pleasing manner.

Moderato, moderately, ORGANO, or Org. the organ part.

PIANO, Pia, or P. soft. pressly for two voices Pianissimo, or PP. very soft.

Plaintive, mournfully,

Prestissimo, very quick. Primo, the first or leading part. QUARTETTO, music for four

voices or instruments. Fugue or Fuga, a composition, in RECITATIVE, a kind of musical Vigoroso, with strength and energy recitation, between speaking and Vivace, brisk and animated. singing.

SCORE, three or more parts, con- Volti Subito, turn over quick nected by a brace, are said to be in score

style of the composition and the | Semi-tone, the smallest interval used in vocal music.

Semi-chorus, a selection of voices from a choir. Secondo, the second voice or in-

strument. the slowest degree in the move- Solo, a piece of music for one voice or instrument.

voice part.

Staccato, very distinct, short and emphatic.

Symphony, or Sym. a part for instruments only.

TACET, silent. Tempo, time : as a tempo, in true time.

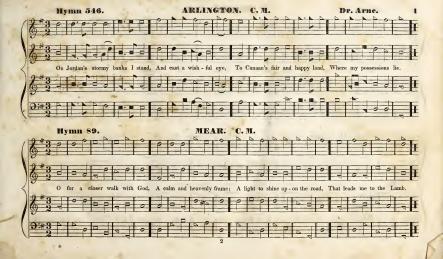
Tutti, full, or altogether; when all

join after a Soio. Trio, music for three voices or instruments.

UNISON, or Unis, when all parts unite in one sound, or succession

of sounds VERSE, one voice to a part.

Volti, turn over.

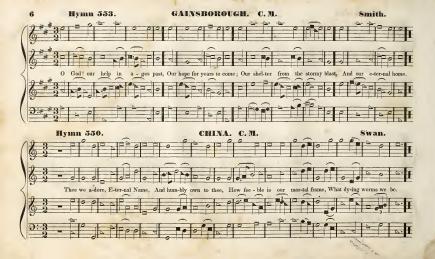




























Crown him, ye martyrs of our God, Who from his altar call; Extol the stem of Jesse's rod, And crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, A remnant weak and small! Hail him, who saves you by his grace, And crown him Lord of all.

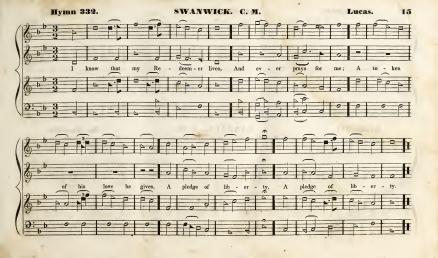
Ye Gentile sinners, ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall;
Go—spread your trophies at his feet,
And crown him Lord of all.

Babes, men, and sires, who know his love, Who feel your sin and thrall; Now join with all the hosts above, And crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To him all majesty ascribe, And crown him Lord of all.

Oh that with yonder sacred throng, We at his feet may fall; We'll join the everlasting song, And crown him Lord of all.









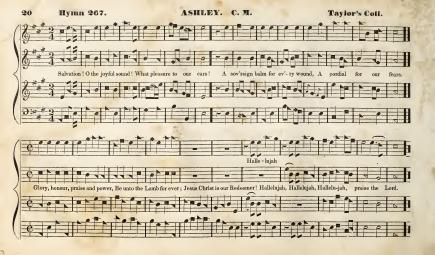
Dost thou not dwell in all thy saints, And seal the heirs of heaven ! When wilt thou banish my complaints, And show my sins forgiven?

Assure my conscience of her part In the Redeemer's blood: And bear thy witness with my heart, That I am born of God.

Thou art the earnest of his love, The pledge of joys to come; May thy bless'd wings, celestial Dove, Safely convey me home!

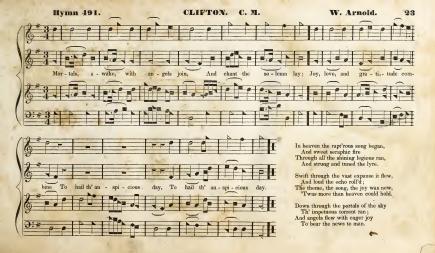














Not paradise with all its joys, Could such de - light af - ford.

Millions of souls, in glory now,
Were fed and feasted here;
And millions more, still on the way,
Around the board appear.

All things are ready, come away, Nor weak excuses frame; Crowd to your places at the feast, And bless the Founder's name.







These clouds of pride and sin dispel,
By thy all-piercing beam;
Lighten mine eyes with faith, my heart
With holy hope inflame.

My mind by thy all-quick'ning power, From low desires set free; Unite my scatter'd thoughts, and fix My love entire on thee.

Father, thy long-lost son receive:
Saviour, thy purchase own;
Blest Comforter, with peace and joy
Thy new-made creature crown.



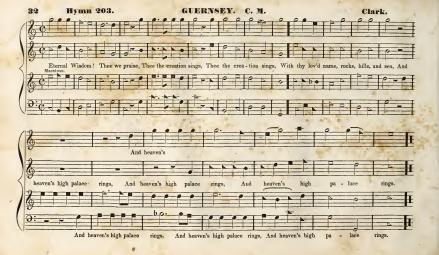


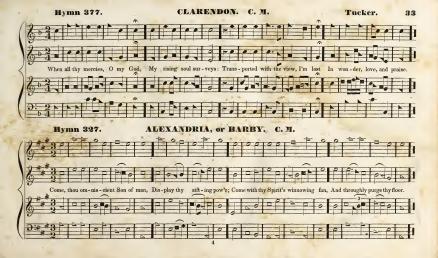






Heavenward our ev'ry wish aspires, For all thy mercy's store; The sole return thy love requires, Is that we ask for more. For more we ask, we open then Our hearts t' embrace thy will; Turn, and beget us, Lord, again; With all thy fulness fill. Come, Holy Ghost, the Saviour's love Shed in our hearts abroad; So shall we ever live and move, And be with Christ in God.

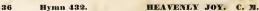








O that my Jesus' heav'nly charms Might every bosom move! Fly, sinners, fly into those arms Of everlasting love. His only righteousness I show, His saving truth proclaim; 'Tis all my business here below To cry, "Behold the Lamb!" Happy, if with my latest breath I may but gasp his name! Preach him to all, and cry in death, "Behold! behold the Lamb!"









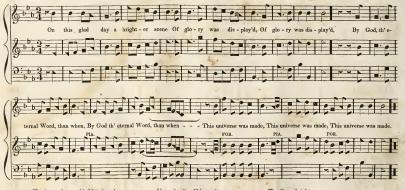
To Jesus' name give thanks and sing,

Whose mercies never end; Rejoice! rejoice! the Lord is King! The King is now our Friend. On earthly things look down; And joyfully sustain the cross, Till we receive the crown.

We for his sake count all things loss. O let us stir each other up. Our faith by works t' approve, By hely, purifying hope, And the sweet task of love

Let all who for the promise wait, The Holy Ghost receive; And rais'd to our unsinning state, With God in Eden live!



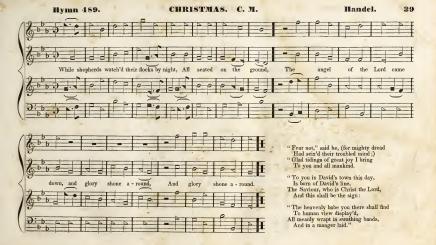


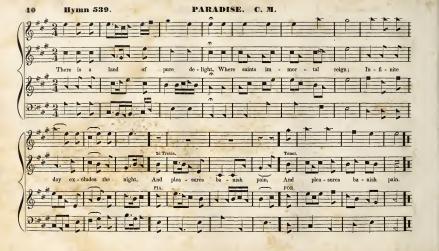
He rises, who mankind has bought, With grief and pain extreme:

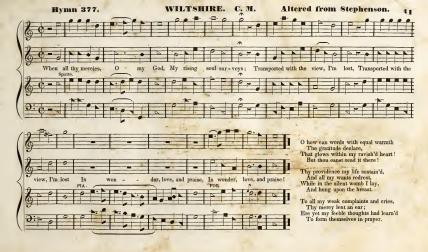
"Twas great to speak the world from nought,
"Twas greater to redeem."

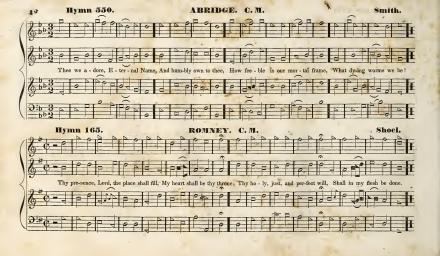
Alone the dreadful race he ran.
Alone the wine press trod;
He dies and suffers as a man,
He rises as a God.

The Sun of righteousness appears,
To set in blood no more;
Adore the Scatterer of your fears,
Your rising Sun adore.











My soul shall quit the





Shall join the disembodied saints, And find its long-sought rest:
That only bliss for which it pants
In the Redeemer's breast.

In hope of that immortal crown I now the cross sustain ; And gladly wander up and down, And smile at toil and pain :

I suffer on my threescore years, Till my Deliv'rer come, And wipe away his servant's tears, 'And take his exile home.



<sup>&</sup>quot;Jesus, the God whom angels fear, Comes down to dwell with you! To-day he makes his entrance here, But not as monarchs do.

<sup>&</sup>quot;No gold, nor purple swaddling bands, Nor royal shining things; A manger for his cradle stands,

And holds the King of kings.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Go, shepherds, where the infant lies, And see his humble throne: With tears of joy in all your eyes, Go, shepherds, kiss the Son."









Part of thy name divinely stands, On all thy creatures writ, They show the labour of thy hands,

Or impress of thy feet; But when we view thy strange design,

To save rebellious worms,
Where vengeance and compassion join,
In their divinest forms:

Here the whole Deity is known,

Nor dares a creature guess Which of the glories brightest shone,

The justice or the grace; Now the full glories of the Lamb Adorn the heavenly plains,

Bright seraphs learn Immanuel's name, And try their choicest strains.





















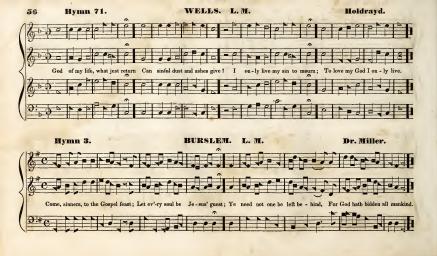
Happy beyond description he, Who knows the Saviour died for me; The gift unspeakable obtains, And heavenly understanding gains.

Wisdom divine! who tells the price Of wisdom's costly merchandize! Wisdom to silver we prefer, And gold is dross compared to her.

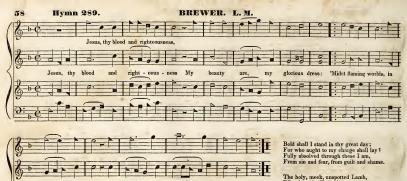
Her hands are fill'd with length of days, True riches and immortal praise; Riches of Christ on all bestow'd, And honour that descends from God.













The holy, meek, unspotted Lamb, Who from the Father's bosom came; Who died for me, ev'n me t' atone, Now for my Lord and God I own.

Lord, I believe thy precious blood, Which at the mercy seat of God For ever doth for sinners plead, For me, ev'n for my soul was shed.







Wash out its stains, refine its dross, Nail my affections to the cross; Hallow each thought, let all within Be clean, as thou, my Lord, art clean.

If in this darksome wild I stray, Be thou my light, be thou my way; No foes, no violence I fear, No fraud, while thou my God art near.

When rising floods my soul o'erflow, When sinks my heart in waves of wo, Jesus, thy timely aid impart. And raise my head, and cheer my heart.



My lips with shame my sins confess, Against thy law, against thy grace; Lord, should thy judgments grow severe, I am condemn'd, but thou art clear.









The King's highway of holiness
I'll go, for all his paths are peace.

This is the way I long have sought, And mourn'd because I found it not; My grief a burden long has been, Because I was not saved from sin.

The more I strove against its power, I felt its weight and guilt the more; Till late I heard my Saviour say, "Come hither, soul, I AM THE WAY."



Th' unwearied sun from day to day Doth his Creator's power display, And publishes to every land The work of an Almighty hand. Soon as the evening shades prevail The moon takes up the wondrous tale, And nightly to the list ning earth Repeats the story of her birth: While all the stars that round her burn, And all the planets in their turn, Confirm the tidings as they roll, And spread the truth from pole to pole.





There let it for thy glory burn,
With inextinguishable blaze,
And trembling, to its source return,
In humble love and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire, To work, and speak, and think for thee; Still let me guard the holy fire, And still stir up thy gift in me.

Ready for all thy perfect will,
My acts of faith and love repeat;
Till death thy endless mercies seal,
And make the sacrifice complete.











The greedy sea shall yield her dead;
The earth no more her slain conceal;
Sinners shall lift their guilty head,
And shrink to see a vawning hell.

But we, who now our Lord confess, And faithful to the end endure, Shall stand in Jesus' righteousness: Stand, as the Rock of Ages, sure.

We, while the stars from heaven shall fall, And mountains are on mountains hurl'd, Shall stand unmov'd amidst them all, And smile to see a burning world.





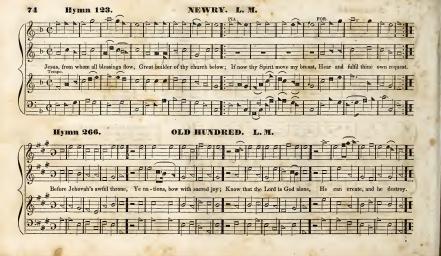




What is the creature's skill or force, The sprightly man, or warlike horse! The piercing wit, the active limb, Are all too mean delights for him. But saints are lovely in his sight, He views his children with delight; He sees their hope, he knows their fear, He looks, and loves his image there. He form'd the stars, those heav'nly flames: He counts their numbers, calls their names; His wisdom's vast, and knows no bound, A deep where all our thoughts are drown'd.

Sing to the Lord, exalt him high, Who spreads his clouds around the sky There he prepares the fruitful rain, Nor lets the drops descend in vain.

He makes the grass the hills adorn; He clothes the smiling fields with corn; The beasts with food his hands supply, And the young ravens when they cry.





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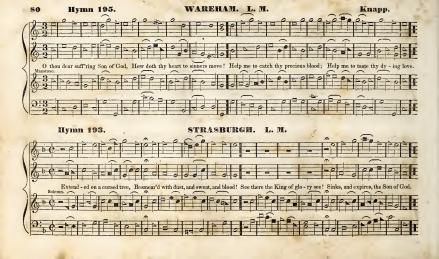


People and realms of ev'ry tongue, Dwell on his love with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim, Their early blessings on his name.

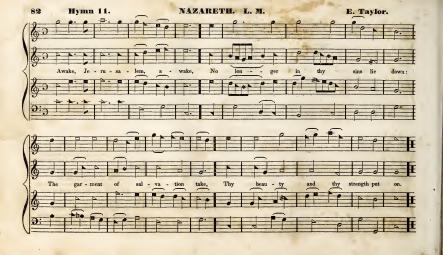


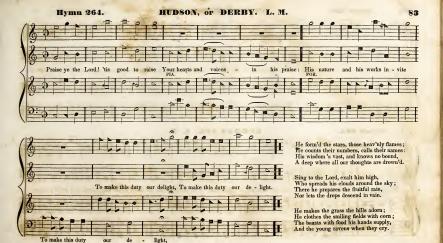


















His sov'reign power, without our aid,
Made us of clay, and form'd us men;
And when like wand'ring sheep we stray'd,
He brought us to his fold again.

We'll crowd thy gates with thankful songs, High as the heavens our voices raise: And earth with her ten thousand tongues, Shall fill thy courts with sounding praise.

Wide as the world is thy command;
Vast as eternity thy love;
Firm as a rock thy truth must stand,
When rolling years shall cease to move.







Thou, by thy two-edged sword,
My soul and spirit part;
Strike with the hammer of thy word,
And break my stubborn heart.

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Saviour and Prince of peace,
The double grace bestow;
Unloose the bands of wickedness,
And let the captive go.

Grant me my sins to feel,
And then the load remove;
Wound, and pour in, my wounds to heal,
The balm of pard'ning love.





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

One day in such a place
Where thou my God, art seen,
Is sweeter than ten thousand days,
That's spent in guilt and sin.

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

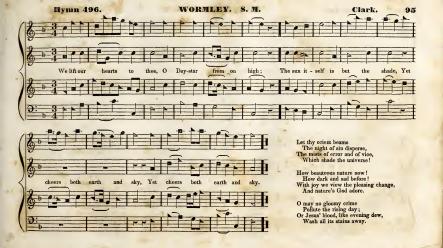










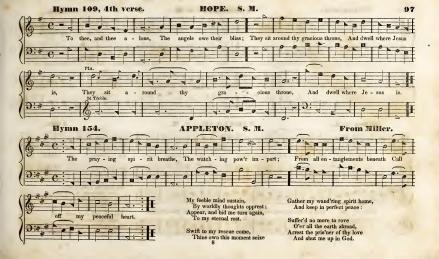




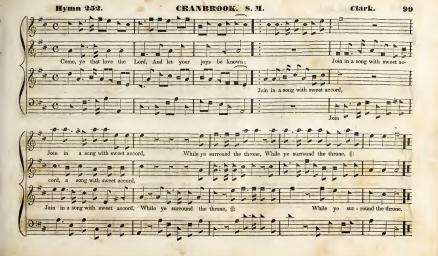
tears, God shall lift up thy head.

Cast off the weight, let fear depart, And evry care begone:

What though thou rulest not, Yet heavin, and earth, and hell, Proclaim God sitted not the throne, And rulest all things well.

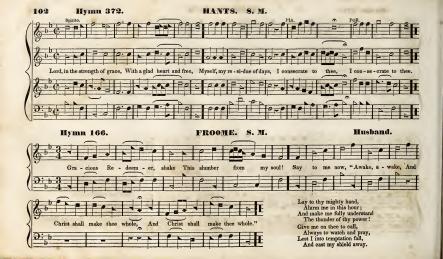












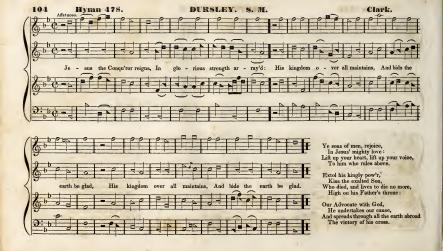


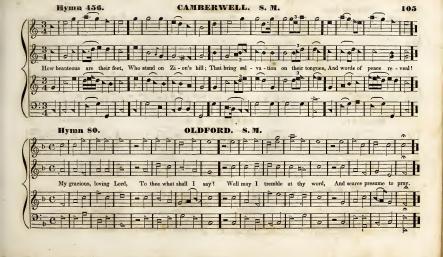


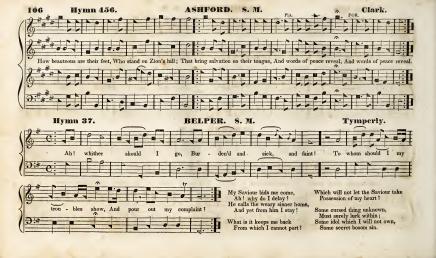
My wisdom and my guide, My Counsellor thou art; O never let me leave thy side, Or from thy paths depart.

I lift mine eyes to thee,
Thou gracious bleeding Lamb,
That I may now enlighten'd be,
And never put to shame.

Never will I remove
Out of thy hands my cause,
But rest in thy redeeming love,
And hang upon thy cross.





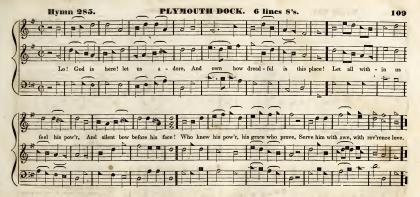






I need not tell thee who I am;
My misery and sin declare;
Thyself hast call'd me by my name,
Look on thy hands, and read it there:
But who, I ask thee, who art thou!
Tell me thy name, and tell me now.

In vain thou strugglest to get free, I never will unloose my hold; Art thou the man that died for me? The secret of thy love unfold: Wrestling, I will not let thee go, Till I thy name, thy nature know. Wilt thou not yet to me reveal
Thy new, unutterable name?
Tell me, I still beseech thee, tell;
To know it now resolved I am:
Wrestling, I will not let thee go,
Till I thy name, thy nature know.



Lo! God is here! him day and night
Th' united choirs of angels sing:
To him enthron'd above all height,
Heaven's host their noblest praises bring:
Disdain not, Lord, our meaner song,
Who praise thee with a stamm'ring tongue.

Gladly the toys of earth we leave,
Wealth, pleasure, fame, for thee alone,
To thee our will, soul, flesh, we give,
O take! O seal them for thine own!
Thou art the God, thou art the Lord:
Be thou by all thy works ador'd.

Being of beings! may our praise, Thy courts with grateful fragrance fill: Still may we stand before thy face, Still hear and do thy sov'reign will; To thee may all our thoughts arise, Ceaseless, accepted sacrifice.









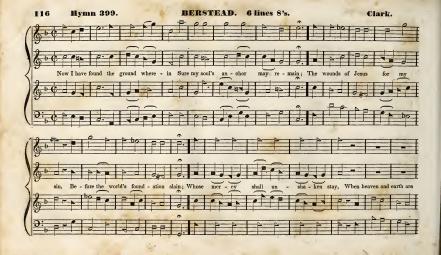
O how shall I thy goodness tell, Father, which thou to me hast show'd, That I, a child of wrath and hell, I should be call'd a child of God; Should know, should feel my sins forgiven, Blest with this antepast of heaven.

And shall I slight my Father's love, Or basely fear his gifts to own? Unmindful of his favours prove? Shall I, the hallow'd cross to shun Refuse his righteousness t' impart, By hiding it within my heart?











Father, thine everlasting grace
Our scanty thought surpasses far:
Thy heart still melts with tendemess:
Thy arms of love still open are,
Returning sinners to receive,
That mercy they may taste, and live.

O Love, thou bottomless abyss!
My sins are swallow'd up in thee;
Cover'd is my unrighteousness;
Nor spot of guilt temains on me,
While Jesus' blood, through earth and skies,
Mercy, free, boundless mercy, cries!







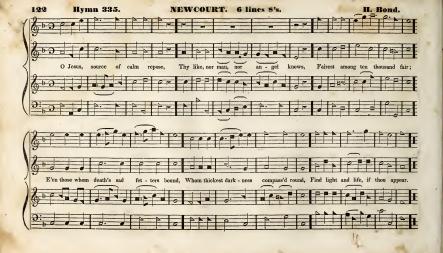
O may the gracious words divine, Subject of all my converse be So will the Lord his follower join, And walk and talk himself with me: So shall my heart his presence prove And burn with everlasting love.

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















In flesh we part awhile, But still in spirit join'd T' embrace the happy toil. Thou hast to each assign'd; And while we do thy blessed will,

And, arm'd with patience, run Keep us and every seeking soul We bear our heav'n about us still. Till all attain the heav'nly goal

O let us thus go on In all thy pleasant ways, With joy th' appointed race!

There we shall meet again, When all our toils are o'er, And death, and grief, and pain, And parting are no more: We shall with all our brethren rise, And grasp thee in the flaming skies O happy, happy day, That calls thy exiles home! The heav'ns shall pass away,

The earth receive its doom: Earth we shall view, and heav'n destroy'd And shout above the fiery void,











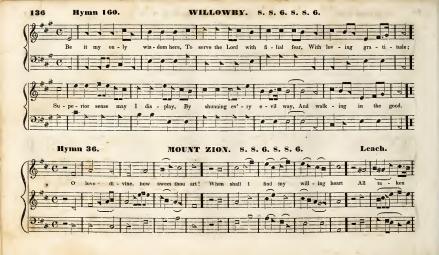














Stronger his love than death or hell, Its riches are unsearchable; The first-born sons of light Desire in vain its depths to see; They cannot reach the mystery, The length, the breadth, and height, God only knows the love of God; O that it were now shed abroad In this poor stony heart! For love I sigh, for love I pine; This only portion, Lord. be mine! Be mine this better part!

O that I could for ever sit, With Mary at the Master's feet ' Be this my happy choice; My only care, delight, and bliss, My joy, my heaven on earth be this, To hear the Bridegroom's voice!





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Beyond the bounds of time and space, Look forward to that heav 'nly place, The saints' secure abode; On faith's strong eagle pinions rise, And force your passage to the skies, And seale the mount of God. Who suffer with our Master here, We shall before his face appear, And by his side sit down: To patient faith the prize is sure; And all that to the end endure The cross, shall wear the crown. Thrice blessed bliss-inspiring hope, It lifts the fainting spirits up; It brings to life the dead! Our conflicts here shall soon be past, And you and I ascend at last, Triumphant with our Head.









In thine own appointed way, Now we seek thee, here we stay; Lord, we know not how to go, Till a blessing thou bestow.

Comfort those who weep and mourn, Let the time of joy return; Those that are cast down lift up; Make them strong in faith and hope.



Earthly passions far remove Swallow up my soul in love. Dust and ashes though we be, Full of sin and misery,

Dust and ashes though we be, Full of sin and misery, Thine we are, thou Son of God; Take the purchase of thy blood.





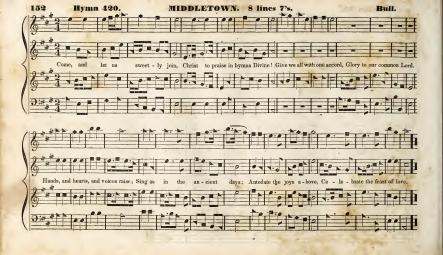














Sinners, turn, why will ye die? God, your Saviour, asks you why? God, who did your souls retrieve, Died himself that ye might live. Will you let him die in vain! Crucify your Lord again! Why, ye ransom'd sinners, why Will ye slight his grace, and die!

Sinners, turn, why will ye die ? God, the Spirit asks you why? He who all your lives hath strove, Woo'd you to embrace his love.













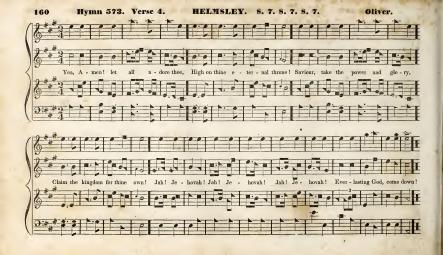
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Though unseen, I love the Saviour; He hath brought salvation near! Manifest his pard'ning favour; And when Jesus doth appear, Soul and body, soul and body, Shall his glorious image bear.

While the angel choirs are crying, Glory to the great I AM! I with them will still be vying,

Glory! glory to the Lamb,
O how precious, O how precious,
Is the sound of Jesus' name!











Here I'll raise mine Ebenezer. Hither by thy help I'm come, And I hope, by thy good pleasare, Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interpos'd his precious blood!









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

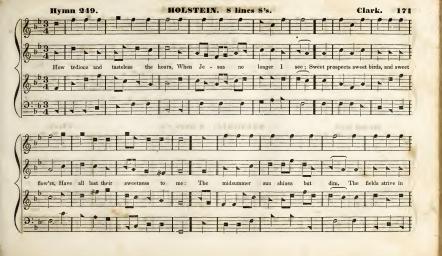
Take away our bent of sinning, Alpha and Omega be, End of faith as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty. Come, almighty to deliver, Let us all thy life receive; Suddenly return, and never, Never more thy temples leave.





















Could I of thy strength take hold
And always feel thee near,
Confident, divinely bold,
My soul would scorn to fear

Nothing should my firmness shock; Though the gates of hell assail, Were I built upon the Rock, They never could prevail Rock of my salvation, haste,
Extend thy ample shade,
Let it over me be cast,
And screen my naked head.





















## HARMONY, Continued.





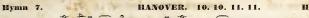
How happy the man whose heart is set free, The people that can be joyful in thee; Their joy is to walk in the light of thy face, And still they are talking of Jesus's grace.

Their daily delight shall be in thy name, They shall as their right thy righteousness claim; Thy righteousness wearing, and cleans'd by thy blood, Bold shall they appear in the presence of God.

For thou art their boast, their glory, and pow'r And I also trust to see the glad hour, My soul's new creation, a life from the dead, The day of salvation that lifts up my head.











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

Whoever receives the life-giving word, In Jesus believes, his God and his Lord; In him a pure river of life shall arise; Shall, in the believer, spring up to the skies,

My God and my Lord! thy call I obey; My soul on thy word of promise I stay; Thy kind invitation I kindly embrace, Athirst for salvation, salvation by grace,





I languish and pine for the comfort divine, O when shall I say, my Beloved is mine? I've chose the good part, my portion thou art: O Love, let me find thee, O God, in my heart!

For this my heart sighs, nothing else can suffice; How, Lord, can I purchase the pearl of great price? It cannot be bought; thou know'st I have nought, Not an action, a word, or a truly good thought.







Who in Jesus confide,
We are bold to outride,
The storms of affliction beneath!
With the prophet we soar
To the heav'nly shore,
And outly all the arrows of death.

By faith we are come
To our permanent home,
By hope we the rapture improve:
By love we still rise,
And look down on the skies,
Forthe heav'n of heav'ns is love.



We have laid up our love, and our treasure above, Though our bodies continue below: The redeem'd of our Lord, we remember his word,

And with singing to paradise go,

With singing we praise the original grace, By our heav'nly Father bestow'd: Our being receive from his bounty, and live To the honour and glory of God



True pleasures abound in the rapturous sound; And whoever hath found it, hath paradise found: My Jesus to know, and feel his blood flow, 'Tis life everlasting, 'tis heav'n below! Yet onward I haste to the heav'nly feast; That, that is the fulness; but this is the taste; And this I shall prove, till with joy I remove To the heav'n of heav'ns in Jesus's love.



Thy presence fills the universal space; Thy grace appears to all the fallen race; O visit us with light and life divine, Fill ev'ry soul, for ev'ry soul is thine.

The blessed Jesus is my Lord, my love; He is my King, from him I would not move; Away then, all ye objects that divert, Nor seek to draw from my dear Lord my heart.











The God of Abrah'm praise,
At whose supreme command
From earth I rise—and seek the joys
At his right hand.

I all on earth forsake,
Its wisdom, fame, and power;
And him my only portion make,
My shield and tower.

The God of Abrah'm praise, Whose all-sufficient grace Shall guide me all my happy days In all my ways,







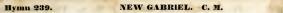
While in affliction's furnace,
And passing through the fire,
Thy love we praise which knows no days,
And ever brings us nigher:
We clap our hands exulting
In thine almighty favour;
The love divine, which made us thine,
Can keep us thine for ever.

Through torrents of temptation;
Nor will we fear while thou art near,
The fire of tribulation;
The world, with sin and Satan,
In vain our march opposes;
By thee we shall break through them all
And sing the song of Moses.

By faith we see the glory,
To which thou shalt restore us,
The cross despise for that high prize,
Which thou hast set before us;
And if thou count us worthy,
We each, as dying Stephen,
Shall see thee stand at God's right hand,
To take us up to heary.











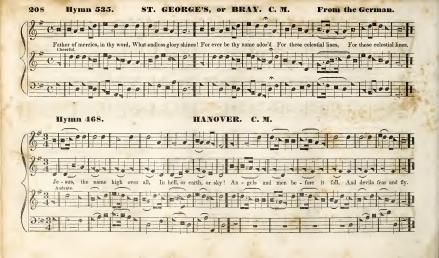
He now stands knocking at the door Of every sinner's heart: The worst need keep him out no more, Or force him to depart. 207

Through grace we hearken to thy voice, Yield to be saved from sin:

In sure and certain hope rejoice, That thou wilt enter in.

Come quickly in they heavinly one

Come quickly in, thou heav'nly guest, Nor ever hence remove; But sup with us, and let the feast Be everlasting love.







See, Jesus stands with open arms;
He calls, he bids you come:
O stay not back, though fear alarms!
For yet there still is room.

O come, and with his children taste
The blessings of his love;
While hope attends the sweet repast,
Of nobler joys above!

There with united heart and voice, Before the eternal throne, Ten thousand thousand souls rejoice, In ecstacies unknown.



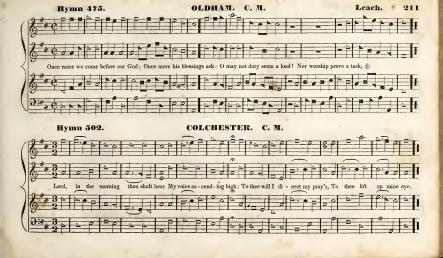
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And we shall flow to thee, While down the stream of time we glide To our eternity.

The well of life to us thou art
Of joy the swelling flood;
Wafted by thee, with willing heart,
We swift return to God.







The gift unspeakable;
And wait with arms of faith t' embrace,
And all thy love to feel.

My soul breaks out in strong desire,
The perfect bliss to prove;
My longing heart is all on fire
To be dissolved in love.

Give me thyself, from every boast, From every wish set free; Let all I am in thee be lost, But give thyself to me.



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With pitying eyes the Prince of grace Beheld our helpless grief; He saw, and (O amazing love!) He ran to our relief.

Down from the shining seats above With joyful haste he fled; Enter'd the grave in mortal flesh, And dwelt among the dead.

O for this love let rocks and hills
Their lasting silence break!
And all harmonious human tongues
The Saviour's praises speak.





Gather the outcasts in, and save
From sin and Satan's pow'r;
And let them now acceptance have,
And know their gracious hour.

Lover of souls! thou know'st to prize What thou hast bought so dear: Come, then, and in thy people's eyes, With all thy wounds appear! Thy side an open fountain is,
Where all may freely go,
And drink the living streams of bliss,
And wash them white as snow.

Ready thou art the blood t' apply, And prove the record true: And all thy wounds to sinners cry, "I suffer'd this for you!"





My passions hold a pleasing reign, When love inspires my breast, Love, the divinest of the train, The sov'reign of the rest.

This is the grace must live and sing, When faith and hope shall cease, Must sound from ev'ry joyful string Through the sweet groves of bliss.

Let life immortal seize my clay; Let love refine my blood; Her flames can bear my soul away, Can bring me near my God.









- Still hide me in thy secret place,
  Thy tabernacle spread;
  Shelter me with preserving grace,
  And screen my naked head.
- To Thee for refuge may I run,
  From sin's alluring snare:
  Ready its first approach to shun,
  And watching unto pray'r.
- O that I never, never more
  Might from thy ways depart!
  Here let me give my wand'rings o'er,
  By giving thee my heart.
- Fix my new heart on things above, And then from earth release; I ask not life, but let me love, And lay me down in peace.





Here light descending from above, Directs our doubtful feet; Here promises of heav'nly love Our ardent wishes meet.

Our numerous griefs are here redrest, And all our wants supplied: Nought we can ask to make us blest, Is in this book denied.

For these inestimable gains, That so enrich the mind,

O may we search with eager pains, Assur'd that we shall find.

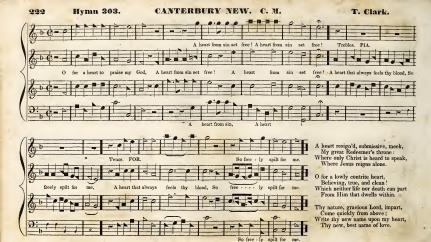




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My mountain sin depart,
And fear gives place to filial love,
And peace o'erflows my heart.

Pris'ner of hope, I still attend
Th' appearance of my Lord,
These endless doubts and fears to end
And speak my soul restor'd:

Restor'd by reconciling grace; With present pardon blest; And fitted by true holiness For my eternal rest.





'Tis not a cause of small import,
The pastor's care demands;
But what might fill an angel's heart,
And fill'd a Saviour's hands.

They watch for souls, for which the Lord Did heav'nly bliss forego! For souls, which must for ever live, In raptures, or in wo.

May they that Jesus whom they preach, Their own Redeemer see, And watch thou daily o'er their souls, That they may watch for thee.





If in this feeble flesh I may Awhile show forth thy praise, Jesus, support the tott'ring clay, And lengthen out my days.

If such a worm as I can spread The common Saviour's name, Let Him who rais'd thee from the dead, Quicken my mortal frame.

Spare me, till I my strength of soul, Till I thy love retrieve;

Till faith shall make my spirit whole, And perfect soundness give.



Superior to my foes I stood,
Above their smile or frown;
On all the strangers to thy blood
With pitying love look down.







O for those humble, contrite tears, • Which from repentance flow:
That consciousness of guilt, which fears
The long-suspended blow!

Saviour, to me, in pity, give
The sensible distress;
The pledge thou wilt, at last, receive,
And bid me die in peace:

Wilt from the dreadful day remove, Before the evil come; My spirit hide with saints above, My body in the tomb.





He justly claims us for his own,
Who bought us with a price:
The Christian lives to Christ alone,
To Christ alone he dies.

Jesus, thine own at last receive, Fulfil our heart's desire; And let us to thy glory live, And in thy cause expire.

Our souls and bodies we resign;
With joy we render thee
Our all, no longer ours, but thine
To all eternity.









Conqu'ror of hell, and earth, and sin, Still with the rebel strive: Enter my soul and work within, And kill and make alive.

More of thy life, and more I have, As the old Adam dies: Bury me, Saviour, in thy grave, That I with thee may rise.

Reign in me, Lord, thy foes control, Who would not own thy sway; Diffuse thine image through my soul, Shine to the perfect day.



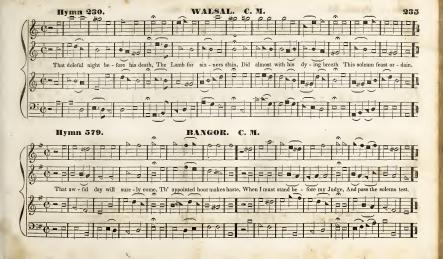


Nor would I dare to

I pay this evening sacrifice; And when my work is done, Great God, my faith and hope relies

Upon thy grace alone.

Thus, with my thoughts compos'd to peace, I'll give mine eyes to sleep;
Thy hand in safety keeps my days,
And will my slumbers keep.



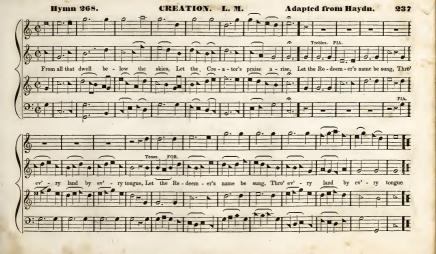




Will he forsake his throne above,
Himself to worms impart?
Answer, thou Man of grief and love,
And speak it to my heart.

In manifested love explain
Thy wonderful design;
What meant the suff ing Son of Man,
The streaming blood divine?

Didst thou not in our flesh appear, And live and die below, That I might now perceive thee near, And my Redeemer know?







The Lord who built the earth and sky, In mercy stoops to hear thy cry; His promise all may freely claim, "Ask and receive in Jesus' name,"

His stores are open all, and free To such as truly upright be; Water and bread he'll give for food, With all things else which he sees good.

Your sacred hairs which are so small, By God himself are number'd all: This truth he's publish'd all abroad, That men may learn to trust the Lord.



thy truth by night.

Like David's harp of solemn sound!

When grace has purified my heart, Then shall I share a glorious part; And fresh supplies of joy are shed, Like holy oil to cheer my head.

Then shall I see, and hear, and know All I desir'd or wish'd below: And ev'ry hour find sweet employ, . In that eternal world of joy.







O let thy sacred presence fill, And set my longing spirit free; Which pants to have no other will, But night and day to feast on thee.

While in this region here below,
No other good will I pursue:
I'll bid this world of noise and show,
With all its glitt'ring snares, adieu.

That path with humble speed I'll seek, In which my Saviour's footsteps shine, Nor will I hear, nor will I speak, Of any other love but thine.





Come in, come in, thou heav'nly Guest, Delight in what thyself hast given; On thy own gifts and graces feast, And make the contrite heart thy heav'n.

Smell the sweet odour of our prayers, Our sacrifice of praise approve; And treasure up our gracious tears, Who rest in thy redeeming love.

Beneath thy shadow let us sit, Call us thy friends, and love, and bride, And bid us freely drink and eat, Thy dainties, and be satisfied.







See, how his back the scourges tear, While to the bloody pillar bound! The ploughers make long furrows there, Till all his body is one wound.

Nor can he thus their hate assuage; His innocence to death pursu'd, Must fully glut their utmost rage; Hark! how they clamour for his blood!

Beneath my load he faints and dies: I fill'd his soul with pangs unknown; I caus'd those mortal groans and cries; I kill'd the Father's only Son!









Jesus, the weary wand'rer's rest, Give me thy casy yoke to bear; With steadfast patience arm my breast, With spotless love, and lowly fear.

Thankful I take the cup from thee, Prepar'd and mingled by thy skill: Though bitter to the taste it be, Pow'rful the wounded soul to heal.

Be thou, O Rock of Ages, nigh!
So shall each murm'ring thought be gone;
And grief, and fear, and care, shall fly,
As clouds before the mid-day sun.





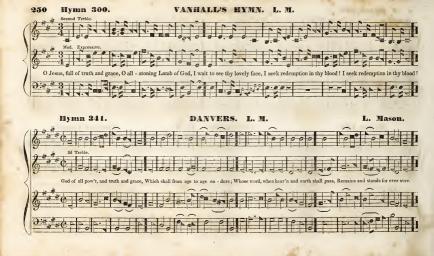


Come to the living waters, come! Sinners, obey your Maker's call; "Return, ye weary wand'rers, home, And find my grace is free for all."

See from the rock a fountain rise;
For you in healing streams it rolls;
Money ye need not bring, nor price,
Ye lab'ring, burden'd, sin-sick souls.

Nothing ye in exchange shall give, Leave all you have, and are, behind; Frankly the gift of God receive, Pardon and peace in Jesus find.









Thou by thy word upholdest all;
Thy bounteous love to all is show'd:
Thou hear'st thy ev'ry creature's call,
And fillest every mouth with good.

In heav'n thou reign'st enthron'd in light, Nature's expanse before thee spread; Earth, air, and sea, before thy sight, And hell's deep gloom, are open laid.

Wisdom, and might, and love, are thine, Prostrate before thy face we fall, Confess thine attributes divine, And hail thee sov'reign Lord of all







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O may one beam of thy blest light, Pierce through, dispel the shade of night; Touch my cold breast with heav'nly fire, With holy, conqu'ring zeal inspire.

For zeal I sigh, for zeal I pant, Yet heavy is my soul and faint: With steps unwav'ring, undismay'd, Give me in all thy paths to tread.

With out-stretch'd hands, and streaming eyes, Oft I begin to grasp the prize; I groan, I strive, I watch, I pray; But ah! how soon'it dies away!





O let us by thy cross abide,
Thee, only thee, resolv'd to know,
The Lamb for sinners crucified,
A world to save from endless wo.

Take us into thy people's rest,
And we from our own works shall cease:
With thy meek spirit arm our breast,
And keep our minds in perfect peace.

Jesus, for this we calmly wait,
O let our eyes behold thee near!
Hasten to make our heaven complete,
Appear, our glorious God, appear!







The captive exiles make their moans, From sin impatient to be free: Call home, call home thy banish'd ones! Lead captive their captivity!

Show them the blood that bought their peace, The anchor of their steadfast hope; And bid their guilty terrors cease, And bring the ransom'd pris ners up.

Out of the deep regard their cries,
The fallen raise, the mourners cheer;
O Sun of Righteousness, arise,
And scatter all their doubt and fear!



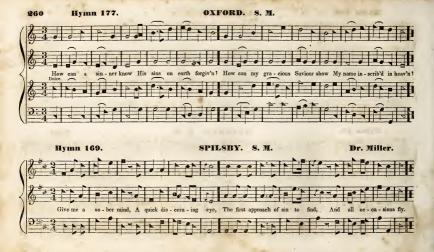


The rocks can rend; the earth can quake; The seas can roar; the mountains shake; Of feeling, all things show some sign, But this unfeeling heart of mine.

To hear the sorrows thou hast felt, O Lord, an adamant would melt: But I can read each moving line, And nothing moves this heart of mine.

But something yet can do the deed; And that blest something much I need: Thy Spirit can from dross refine, And melt and change this heart of mine.









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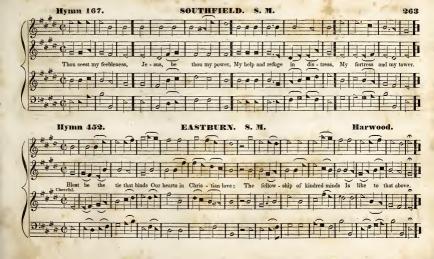




'Tis thine the blood t' apply, And give us eyes to see; Who did for ev'ry sinner die, Hath surely died for me.

No man can truly say
That Jesus is the Lord;
Unless thou take the veil away,
And breathe the living word:

Then, only then we feel
Our int'rest in his blood;
And cry with joy unspeakable,
"Thou art my Lord, my God!"









Come, then, for Jesus' sake, And bid my heart be clean: An end of all my troubles make; An end of all my sin. 265

I cannot wash my heart,
But by believing thee;
And waiting for thy blood t' impart
The spotless purity.

While at thy cross I lie,
Jesus, the grace bestow;
Now thy all-cleansing blood apply,
And I am white as snow.





Let those refuse to sing,
Who never knew our God;
But servants of the heav'nly King
May speak their joys abroad.

The God that rules on high,
That all the earth surveys,
That rides upon the stormy sky,
And calms the roaring seas;

This awful God is ours,
Our Father and our Love;
He will send down his heav'nly powers,
To carry us above.



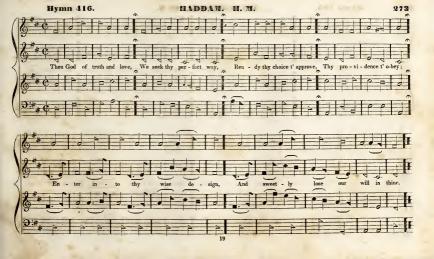


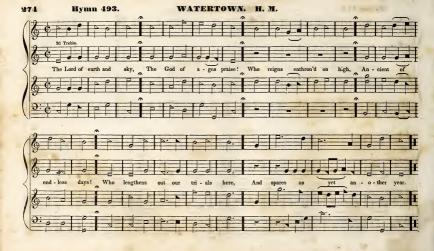


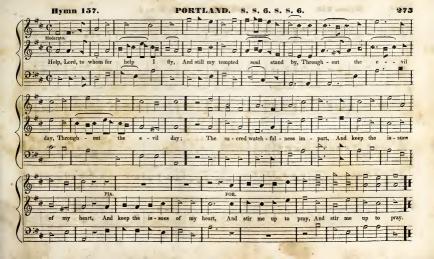












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Our night in



I must the fair example set:
From those that on my pleasure wait,
The stumbling block remove;

Their duty by my life explain, And still in all my works maintain The dignity of love.





By thy reconciling love, Ev'ry stumbling block remove; Each to each unite; endear; Come, and spread thy banner here.

Make us of one heart and mind, Courteous, pitiful, and kind; Lowly, meek, in thought, and word, Altogether like our Lord.

Let us for each other care, Each the other's burden bear: To thy Church the pattern give; Show how true believers live.







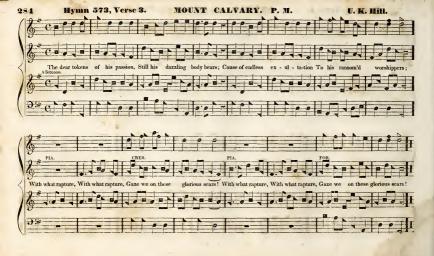
Heav'nly Father, Life divine, Change my nature into thine! Move, and spread throughout my soul, Actuate, and fill the whole! Be it I no longer now Living in the flesh, but thou.

Holy Ghost, no more delay! Come, and in thy temples stay! Now thine inward witness bear, Strong, and permanent, and clear-Spring of Life, thyself impart; Rise eternal in my heart!













Lo! th' incarnate God ascending, Pleads the merit of his blood; Venture on him, venture freely; Let no other trust intrude; None but Jesus Can do helpless sinners good.

Saints and angels join'd in concert, Sing the praises of the Lamb, While the blissful seats of heav'n Sweetly echo with his name: Hallelujah!

Sinners here may do the same.

















And screen my naked head.

And shield me with thy pow'r.







All fulness of peace, all fulness of joy, And spiritual bliss that never shall cloy; To us it is given in Jesus to know, A kingdom of heav'n, a heav'n below.

No longer we join, while sinners invite; Nor envy the swine their brutish delight; Their joy is all sadness, their mirth is all vain, Their laughter is madness, theirpleasure is pain.

O might they at last with sorrow return, The pleasures to taste for which they were born Our Jesus receiving, our happiness prove, The joy of believing, the heav'n of love.



The Lamb on the throne,
Lo! he dwells with his own,
And to rivers of pleasure he leads;
With his mercy's full blaze,
With the sight of his face,
Our beatified spirits he feeds.

Our foreheads proclaim
His ineffable name;
Our bodies his glory display;
A day without night,
We feast in his sight;
And eternity seems as a day.





Thy presence fills the universal space; Thy grace appears to all the fallen race; O visit us with light and life Divine, Fill ev'ry soul, for ev'ry soul is thine.

The blessed Jesus is my Lord, my love; He is my King, from him I would not move; Away then, all ye objects that divert, Nor seek to draw from my dear Lord my heart.

That uncreated beauty which hath gain'd My ravish'd heart, hath all your glory stain'd; His loveliness my soul hath prepossess'd, And left no room for any other guest.





I pant to feel thy sway,
And only thee t' obey;
Thee my spirit gasps to meet:
This my one, my ceaseless pray'r,
Make, O make my heart thy seat;
O set up thy kingdom there!

Triumph and reign in me,
And spread thy victory;
Hell, and death, and sin control,
Pride, and wrath, and ev'ry foe,
All subduc; through all my soul,
Conqu'ring, and to conquer go.























Hark, they whisper, an - gels say, Hark,







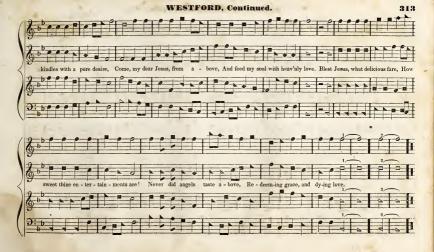




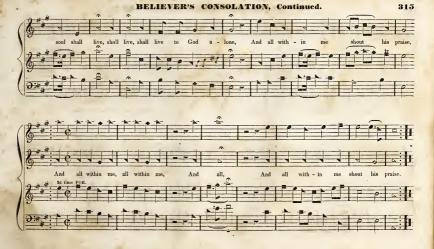


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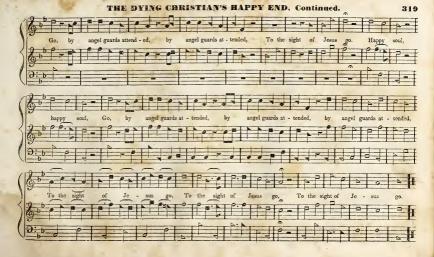




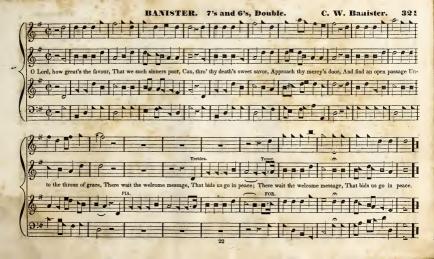


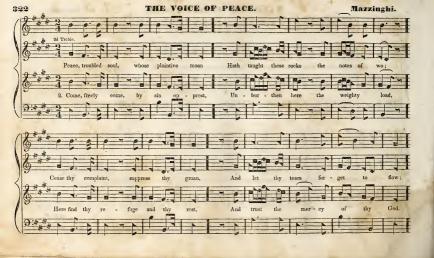


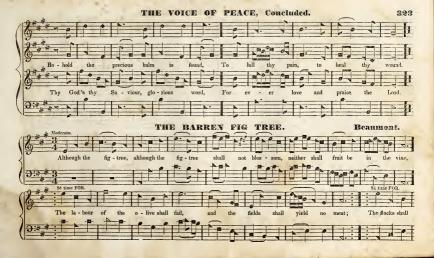


















## ANTHEM, from the 20th Psalm.













They die in Jesus and are bless'd, How kind their slumbers are; From suff'rings and from sin releas'd, And free'd from ev'ry care.

Far from this world of toil and strife,
They're present with the Lord;
The labours of their mortal life,
End in a large reward.





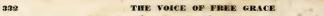
God ruleth on high,
Almighty to save;
And still he is nigh,
His presence we have:
The great congregation
His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation
To Jesus our King.

Salvation to God
Who sits on the throne;
Let all cry aloud,
And honour the Son:
Our Jesus's praises
The angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces

And worship the Lamb.

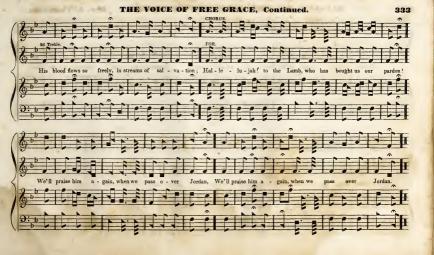
Then let us adore,
And give him his right;
All glory and pow'r,
And wisdom and might,
All honour and blessing,
With angels above,
And thanks never ceasing,
And infinite love.











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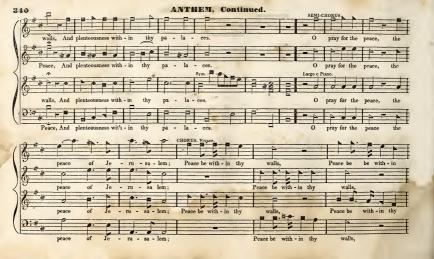














































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