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# PREFACE.

THE importance of sacred song, as a part of the worship of God, has been recognized from the very beginning of the denomination in whose behalf the present work is issued. Among their earliest publications was a small collection of hymns, expressive of their faith, and breathing a spirit of consecration and devotion to God and his work. This was revised and republished from time to time, till some four different editions had been issued, accompanied by other smaller works.

But notwithstanding the good service done by these, it came to be generally felt that a larger work, more varied in its contents, and of broader scope—a work, in short, better suited to the present progress and development of our cause—was demanded. Accordingly at the session of the General Conference of October, 1884, a committee of five was appointed to draw up a plan of action by which the new hymn book should be prepared.

The plan suggested by this committee was that a large committee of twenty-five, located in different States, be appointed to gather material in the form of hymns and tunes, for the book, taking care to secure those which had been found to be useful, or had become favorites in any locality. The work of this committee was to pass under the supervision of a central committee of seven, who should recommend definitely what selections should be used.

This latter committee devoted considerable time to the work till the Conference session of 1885, to which they reported accordingly. Their report being approved, a committee of five was appointed to carry into effect the plan proposed, and issue the book.

This committee was composed of Geo. I. Butler, Uriah Smith, J. H. Waggoner, A. R. Henry, and Edwin Barnes, who took immediate steps to perform the duty assigned them. They employed F. E. Belden and Edwin Barnes as musical editors of the work, the former devoting all his

time while in the employ of the committee, and the latter a large portion of his time, to the discharge of the duties to which they were appointed. Their work has given eminent satisfaction to the committee, as we trust it will to the Church at large.

The setting of the type, both of the music and the words, was allotted to the "J. E. White Publishing Company;" the electrotyping, printing, and binding, to the "S. D. Adventist Publishing Association." To the efficiency of the work, in all departments, the appearance of these pages will bear witness.

The plan of the book provides for one or more pieces of music for each page; and generally every hymn on the page can be sung to the tune which there appears; but as others may in some instances be preferred, two or three appropriate tunes are referred to by numbers at the head of each hymn; and whenever a hymn is set to a new tune, the first reference is always to an old and familiar tune. All references are to the number of the hymn, not to the page. Whenever a hymn is given that cannot be sung to the tune given on the same page, the tune in which it can be sung, together with its number, is given at the head of the hymn. Due attention to these facts will enable all to avoid mistakes. A few favorite tunes which have become inseparably connected with a number of hymns, are for this reason repeated.

The theology of the present day is still largely tinged, in some particulars, with pagan and papal errors. To eliminate these, it has been necessary to change the phraseology of some hymns. This has been done only so far as it has been conscientiously felt to be a necessity. Some hymns found to have been unnecessarily changed from their originals have been changed back. Other changes which have been so long used that but few know them in any other form, have been for this reason suffered to remain. The hymns will be found generally of a high order of literary merit, and strictly in harmony with the teachings of the Scriptures.

A special effort has been made to gather up and preserve some old melodies which were favorites in the great Advent movement of 1840-44, but which have for some reason fallen into disuse. The older members of the household of faith, at least, will be pleased to meet with these again, in this book.

That all will be pleased with everything in this collection, would be, of course, too much to expect; but that all will find enough in it to make it a

treasure to them, we confidently hope. It is printed on an all-linen paper, and bound in a manner to make it substantial and durable. No pains nor expense have been spared to make it first-class in every respect,—a worthy representative of the cause to which it belongs.

For the use of those who do not care for the music, a book of words only, is issued, containing all the hymns of the large book, and numbered in exactly the same manner, so that both books can be used simultaneously without any confusion. But in order to promote congregational singing, and uniformity in the rendering of the hymns, the committee recommend all to procure the large book, and all to join in the singing. All the profits arising from the sale of the book are to be appropriated to the missionary work.

Parties wishing to republish any of the pieces marked "copyrighted" or "by permission," must obtain the privilege from those who own the copyrights.

We now commend this work to the charitable acceptance of that people who are waiting for the coming and kingdom of Christ, humbly hoping that it may prove a means of increasing their love to God and his worship, and aid them in the preparation necessary to associate with the redeemed, and join in singing the new song on Mount Zion.

COMMITTEE.

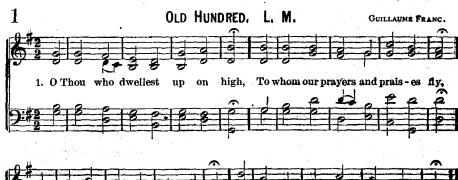
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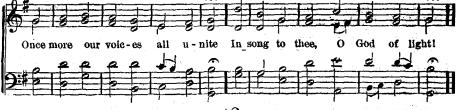
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# HYMNS AND TUNES.

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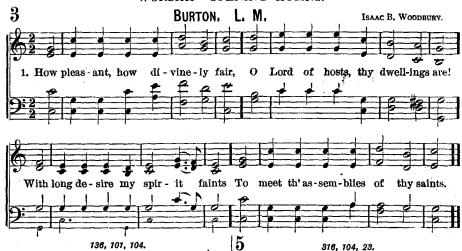




- 54, 3, 19.
- 2 Our humble gratitude we speak, For all the blessings of the week, As at thy throne of grace we bow And ask thee for a blessing now.
- 3 O bless us as we meet to-day,
  While unto thee we sing and pray;
  O bless the word of truth we hear,
  And to each heart be very near.
- 4 'T is vain within these walls to kneel Unless our need of thee we feel; 'T is vain to lift the voice in praise Unless devotion tunes our lays.
- 5 Help us to worship thee aright; Let self be banished from our sight, Unless thy Spirit prompts the view To search our motives through and through.

- 47, 64, 168.
- 1 FATHER supreme, whose wondrous love Our utmost thought so far exceeds, We seek thy blessing from above, A rich supply for all our needs.
- 2 On thee alone our hopes we rest, To thee alone we lift our eyes; Regard our prayer, though unexpressed, Accept our spirit's sacrifice.
- 3 'T is not for present power or wealth, Or worldly fame, we look to thee; We ask thy gift of heavenly health, The gift of immortality.
- 4 Fulfill in us thy faithful word,
  Through Him who died to make it sure,—
  Our Mercy-seat, our Righteousness,
  Who lives again to die no more.

Anon.



- 2 I long to rest in thine abode, My panting heart cries out for God; My God, my King, why should I be So far from all my joys and thee?
- 3 Blest are the souls that find a place
  Within the temple of thy grace;
  There they behold thy gentle rays,
  And seek thy face and learn thy praise.
- 4 Blest are the men whose hearts are set
  To find the way to Zion's gate:
  God is their strength; and through the road
  They lean upon their helper, God.
- 5 Cheerful they walk, with growing strength,
  Till all shall meet in heaven at length;
  Till all before thy face appear,
  And join in nobler worship there.

  Saac Watts.

47, 64, 58.

- 1 Lord, grant thy blessing here to-day; O give thy people joy and peace! The tokens of thy love display, And favor that shall never cease.
- 2 We seek the truth which Jesus brought; His path of light we long to tread; May here his holy word be taught, And here its purest influence shed.
- 3 May faith and hope and love abound, Our sins and errors be forgiven; And we, from day to day, be found Children of God and heirs of heaven.

1 How sweet to leave the world awhile, And seek the presence of our Lord! Dear Saviour, on thy people smile,

And come according to thy word.

2 From busy scenes we now retreat, That we may here converse with thee: Dear Lord, behold us at thy feet! Let this the gate of heaven be.

3 Chief of ten thousand, now appear,
That we by faith may see thy face;
O speak, that we thy voice may hear!
And let thy presence fill this place.
Thomas Kelly.

58, **51, 336.** 

- 1 Thy presence, gracious God, afford; Prepare us to receive thy word; Now let thy voice engage our ear, And faith be mixed with what we hear.
- 2 Distracting thoughts and cares remove, And fix our hearts on things above; With food divine may we be fed, And satisfied with living bread.
- 3 To each thy sacred word apply
  With sovereign power and energy,
  And may we in thy faith and fear
  Reduce to practice what we hear.
- 4 Father, in us thy Son reveal;
  Teach us to know and do thy will:
  Thy saving power and love display,
  And guide us to the realms of day.

  \*\*Token Faucett.\*\*

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- 2 Great Shepherd of thy people, here
  Thy presence now display:
  We bow within thy house of prayer;
  O give us hearts to pray!
- 3 The clouds which vail thee from our sight, In pity, Lord, remove; Dispose our minds to hear aright The message of thy love.
- 4 The feeling heart, the melting eye,
  The humble mind, bestow;
  And shine upon us from above,
  To make our graces grow.

  \*\*Tomake our graces grow.\*\*

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- 623, 70, 147.

  1 Jesus, our Lord, make no delay
  To meet us with thy love;
  Drive interposing clouds away,
  And make our guilt remove.
- What do we here without thy grace,
  O blessed Lamb of God?
  'T will be a dark and tiresome place
  Unless we feel thy word.
- 3 Come in with power to every soul, O thou immortal Dove; Make every wounded spirit whole With thy redeeming love.
- 4 We long to meet our God to-day, And taste his grace divine; That every soul with joy may say, "My Lord, my God, I'm thine."

27, 395, 308.

1 Come, thou Desire of all thy saints!

- Our humble strains attend,
  While with our praises and complaints,
  Low at thy feet we bend.
- 2 Dear Saviour, let thy glory shine, And fill thy dwellings here, Till life, and love, and joy divine. A heaven on earth appear.
- 3 Show us some token of thy love, Our fainting hopes to raise; And pour thy blessing from above, To aid our feeble praise.
- 4 Then shall our hearts enraptured say,
  "Come, great Redeemer! come,
  And bring the bright, the glorious day,
  That calls thy children home."

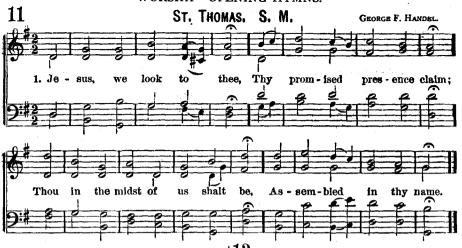
Anne Steele.

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  120, 227, 70.

  WHEN, as returns this solemn day,
  Man comes to meet his God,
  What rites, what honors shall he pay?
  How spread his praise abroad?
- 2 From marble domes and gilded spires
  Shall clouds of incense rise?
  And gems, and gold, and garlands deck
  The costly sacrifice?
- 3 Vain, sinful man! creation's Lord
  Thy offerings well may spare;
  But give thy heart, and then shalt find
  Thy God will hear thy prayer.

  Anna L. Barbauld.

Anon.



151, 266, 80,

2 Thy name salvation is, Which here we come to prove; Thy name is life, and health, and peace, And everlasting love.

3 Not in the name of pride Or selfishness we meet; From nature's paths we turn aside, And worldly thoughts forget.

4 We meet the grace to take Which thou hast freely given; We meet on earth for thy dear sake, That we may meet in heaven. Charles Wesley.

688, 191, 403.

1 With joy we lift our eyes To those bright realms above. That glorious temple in the skies, Where dwells eternal love.

- 2 Before thy throne we bow, O thou almighty King! Here we present the solemn vow, And hymns of praise we sing.
- 3 While in thy house we kneel With trust and holy fear, Thy mercy and thy truth reveal, And lend a gracious ear.
- 4 Lord, teach our hearts to pray, And tune our lips to sing; Nor from thy presence cast away The sacrifice we bring. Thomas Jervis.

85. 80. 688.

1 Come, ye that fear the Lord, And love him while ye fear, Come, and with heart and hand record Your vow and covenant here.

2 Here to his altar brought, Your holy vows renew, To be in heart, and deed, and thought, Faithful to him, and true.

3 And true and faithful he To you will ever prove, Though hills were swept into the sea. And mountains should remove.

4 Then be his paths your choice, The joy of young and old; As sheep that hear their shepherd's voice, And follow to the fold.

James Montgomery.

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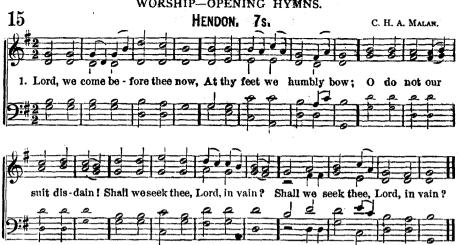
191, 286, 266.

1 How charming is the place Where my Redeemer, God, Unvails the beauty of his face, And sheds his love abroad!

2 Not earth's fair palaces, To which the great resort, Are once to be compared with this, Where Jesus holds his court.

3 Give me, O Lord, a place Within thy blest abode, Among the children of thy grace, The servants of my God

Samuel Stennett



240, 272, 457.

- 2 Lord, on thee our souls depend: In compassion now descend, Fill our hearts with thy rich grace, Tune our lips to sing thy praise.
- 3 Send some message from thy word That may joy and peace afford: Let thy Spirit now impart Full salvation to each heart,
- 4 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.
- 5 Grant that all may seek, and find Thee a God supremely kind: Heal the sick, the captive free; Let us all rejoice in thee.

William Hammond,

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240, 407, 272,

- 1 LORD of hosts, how lovely, fair, E'en on earth thy temples are! Here thy waiting people see Much of heaven and much of thee.
- 2 From thy gracious presence flows Bliss that softens all our woes, While thy Spirit's holy fire Warms our hearts with pure desire.
- 3 Here we supplicate thy throne; Here thy pardoning grace is known: Here we learn thy righteous ways, Taste thy love, and sing thy praise. Daniel Turner.

37. 457. 158.

- 1 GRACIOUS Father, lend thine ear, Deign our humble songs to hear; Purer praise we hope to bring When around thy throne we sing.
- 2 While on earth ordained to stay, Guide our footsteps in thy way, Till we come to dwell with thee, Till we all thy glory see.
- 3 Then, with angel-harps again, We will wake a nobler strain; There, in joyful songs of praise, Our triumphant voices raise.

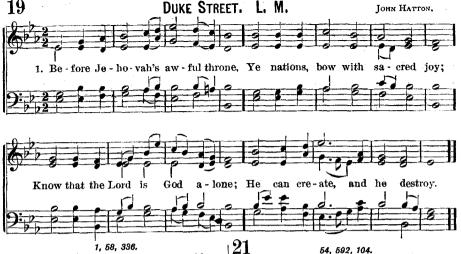
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240, 37, 339.

- 1 In thy house, while now we sing, Tune our hearts, O heavenly King! Then our joyful souls shall bless Thee, the Lord, our righteousness.
- 2 While to thee our prayers ascend, Let thine ear in love attend; Hear us, for thy Spirit pleads-Hear, for Jesus intercedes.
- 3 While we hear thy word with awe, While we tremble at thy law, Let thy gospel's wondrous love Every doubt and fear remove.
- 4 From thy house when we return. Let our hearts within us burn, That at evening we may say,

"We have walked with God to-day." James Montgomery.

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- 2 His sovereign power, without our aid, Made us of clay, and formed us men; And when like wandering sheep we strayed, He brought us to his fold again.
- 3 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.
- 4 Wide as the world is thy command, Vast as eternity thy love; Firm as a rock thy truth shall stand, When rolling years shall cease to move. Isaac Watts.

20 108, 101, 23.

- 1 Servants of God, in joyful lays Sing ye the Lord Jehovah's praise; His glorious name let all adore, From age to age, forevermore.
- 2 Who is like God? so great, so high, He bows himself to view the sky; And yet, with condescending grace, Looks down upon the human race.
- 3 He hears the uncomplaining moan Of those who sit and weep alone; He lifts the mourner from the dust; In him the poor may safely trust.
- 4 O then aloud, in joyful lays, Sing to the Lord Jehovah's praise; His saving name let all adore, From age to age, ferevermore.

James Montgomery.

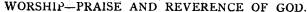
- 1 NATURE, with all her powers, shall sing Her great Creator and her King; Nor air, nor earth, nor skies, nor seas, Deny the tribute of their praise.
- Ye seraphs who sit near his throne, Begin to make his glories known; Tune high your harps, and spread the sound Throughout creation's utmost bound.
- 3 O may our ardent zeal employ Our loftiest thoughts and loudest songs! Let there be sung, with warmest joy, Hosanna from ten thousand tongues.
- 4 Yet, mighty God, our feeble frame Attempts in vain to reach thy name; The highest notes that angels raise Fall far below thy glorious praise.

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212, 301, 304.

- 1 My God, my King, thy various praise Shall fill the remnant of my days, Thy love shall tune my thankful tongue With humble prayer and grateful song.
- 2 The wings of every hour shall bear Some thankful tribute to thine ear: And every setting sun shall see New works of duty done for thee.
- 3 Let distant climes and nations raise The long succession of thy praise; And every kindred make thy song The joy and triumph of their tongue.

Isaac Watts.





2 Eternal are thy mercies, Lord, Eternal truth attends thy word; Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.

- 3 Your lofty themes, ye mortals, bring, In songs of praise divinely sing; God's great salvation loud proclaim, And shout for joy his glorious name.
- 4 In every land begin the song, To every land the strains belong; In cheerful sounds all voices raise, And fill the world with loudest praise. Isaac Watts.

197, 47, 108.

- 1 O THOU to whom, in ancient time, The psalmist's sacred harp was strung, Whom kings adored in songs sublime, And prophets praised with glowing tongue.
- 2 Not now on Zion's hight alone Thy favored worshipers may dwell, Nor where, at sultry noon, thy Son Sat weary by the patriarch's well.
- 3 From every place below the skies, The grateful song, the fervent prayer-The incense of the heart—may rise To heaven, and find acceptance there.
- 4 To thee shall age, with snowy hair, And strength, and beauty, bend the knee, And childhood lisp with reverent air Its praises and its prayers to thee. John Pierpont.

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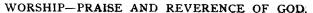
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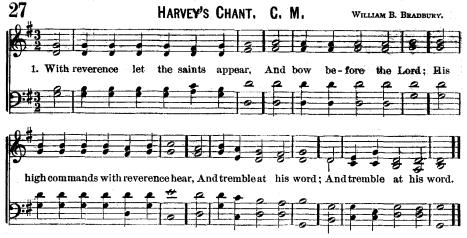
- 1 Great God, attend while Zion sings The joy that from thy presence springs; To spend one day with thee on earth Exceeds a thousand days of mirth.
- 2 Might I enjoy the humblest place Within thy house, O God of grace! Not tents of ease, nor thrones of power, Should tempt my feet to leave thy door.
- 3 God is our sun, he makes our day; God is our shield, he guards our way From all assaults of hell and sin, From foes without and foes within.
- 4 All needful grace will God bestow, And crown that grace with glory, too; He gives us all things, and withholds No needed good from upright souls. Isaac Watts.

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19, 54. 58.

- 1 ETERNAL God, celestial King, Exalted be thy glorious name; Let hosts in heaven thy praises sing, And saints on earth thy love proclaim.
- 2 My heart is fixed on thee, my God, I rest my hope on thee alone; I'll spread thy sacred truths abroad, To all mankind thy love make known.
- 3 With those who in thy grace abound, To thee I'll raise my thankful voice, Till every land, the earth around, Shall hear, and in thy name rejoice. William Wrangham.





74, 446, 395.

- 2 How terrible thy glories be!
  How bright thine armies shine!
  Where is the power that vies with thee,
  Or truth compared with thine?
- 3 Sing, all ye ransomed of the Lord, Your great Deliverer sing; Ye pilgrims now for Zion bound, Be joyful in your King.
- 4 O Jesus, Lord of earth and heaven, Our life and joy, to thee Be honor, thanks, and blessing given Through all eternity.

Isaac Watts.

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201, 7, 546.

- 1 What shall I render to my God For all his kindness shown? My feet shall visit thine abode, My songs address thy throne.
- 2 Among the saints who fill thy house My offering shall be paid; There shall my zeal perform the vows My soul in anguish made.
- 3 How much is mercy thy delight,
  Thou ever-blessed God!
  How dear thy servants in thy sight!
  How precious is their blood!
- 4 How happy all thy servants are!
  How great thy grade to me!
  My life, which thou hast made thy care,
  Lord, I devote to thee.

- 5 Now I am thine, forever thine,
  Nor shall my purpose move;
  Thy hand hath loosed my bonds of pain,
  And bound me with thy love.
- 6 Here in thy courts I leave my vow,
  And thy rich grace record;
  Witness, ye saints, who hear me now,
  If I forsake the Lord

Isaac Watts.

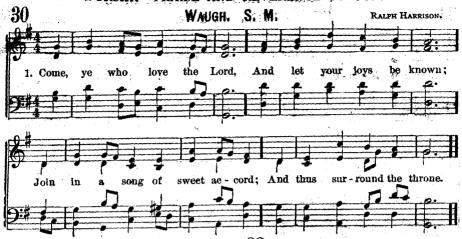
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227, 548, 395.

1 Holy and reverend is the name Of our eternal King; Thrice holy Lord! the angels cry; Thrice holy! let us sing.

- 2 The deepest reverence of the mind, Pay, O my soul! to God; Lift with thy hands a holy heart To his sublime abode.
- 3 With sacred awe pronounce his name Whom words nor thoughts can reach; A broken heart shall please him more Than the best forms of speech.
- 4 Thou holy God, preserve our souls
  From all pollution free;
  The pure in heart are thy delight,
  And they thy face shall see.
- 5 Till then thy service shall be ours,
  Thy praise our constant theme;
  We'll worship thee with all our powers,
  Whose mercy doth redeam.

  \*\*Tohn Needham.\*\*



11, 26€, 658.

- 2 Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God; But children of the heavenly King May speak their joys abroad.
- 3 The hill of Zion yields
  A thousand sacred sweets
  Before we reach the heavenly fields,
  Or walk the golden streets.
- 4 Then let our songs abound,
  And every tear be dry;
  We're marching through Immanuel's
  ground.
  To fairer worlds on high.

Isaac Watts.

31 89, 85, 601.

- 1 STAND up, and bless the Lord,
  Ye people of his choice;
  Stand up, and bless the Lord your God,
  With heart, and sout, and voice.
- 2 Though high above all praise, Above all blessing high, Who would not fear his holy name, And laud and magnify?
- 3 O for the living flame
  From his own altar brought,
  To touch our lips, our souls inspire,
  And wing to heaven our thought!
- 4 God is our strength and song,
  And his salvation ours;
  Then be his love in Christ proclaimed
  With all our ransomed powers.

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89, 11, 151.

- 1 Come, sound his praise abroad, And hymns of glory sing; Jehovah is the sovereign God, The universal King.
- 2 He formed the desps unknown, He gave the researcher bound; The watery worlds are all his own, And his the solid ground.
- 3 Come, worship at his throne, Come, bow before the Lord; We are his work; and not our own; He formed us by his word.
- And own your gracious God.

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  Come, like the people of his choice.

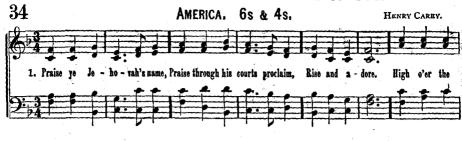
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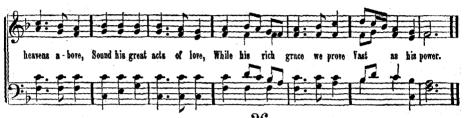
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85, 689, 161.

- 1 Sing to the Lerd, our Might,— With holy ferver sing; Let hearts and instruments unite To praise our heavenly King.
- 2 As unto them of old,
  Who roamed this wilderness,
  Our God is still as near his fold,
  To pity and to bless.
- 3 Then let us open wide Our hearts for him to all r And he who Israel 22 and tod, Will help his face at the second

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127, 165, 684.

- 2 Now let the trumpet raise Sounds of triumphant praise, Wide as his fame. There let the harp be found; Organs of solemn sound, Roll your deep notes around, Filled with his name.
- 3 While his high praise you sing,
  Shake every sounding string;
  Sweet the accord!
  He vital breath bestows;
  Let every breath that flows,
  His noble fame disclose;
  Praise ye the Lord.

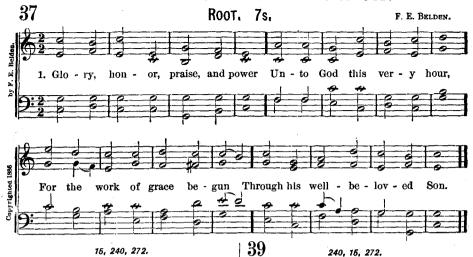
William Goode.

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  127, 684, 155.
  1 God of the morning ray,
  God of the rising day,
  Glorious in power!
  In thee we live and move,
  And thus we daily prove
  Thy condescending love
  Each passing hour.
- 2 God of our feeble race,
  God of redeeming grace,
  Spirit all-blest!
  Our own eternal Friend,
  Thy guardian influence lend,
  From every snare defend;
  In thee we rest.

Thomas Hastings,

- 1 Come, thou almighty King,
  Help us thy name to sing,
  Help us to praise.
  Father all-glorious,
  O'er all victorious,
  Come, and reign over us,
  Ancient of Days.
  - 2 Come, thou incarnate Word, Gird on thy mighty sword, Our prayer attend; Come and thy people bless, And give thy word success; Spirit of holiness, On us descend.
  - 3 Come, holy Comforter,
    Thy sacred witness bear
    In this glad hour:
    Thou who almighty art,
    Rule now in every heart,
    And ne'er from us depart,
    Spirit of power.
  - 4 Thou art the mighty One,
    On earth thy will be done,
    From shore to shore.
    Thy sovereign majesty
    May we in glory see,
    And through eternity
    Love and adore.

Charles Wesley.



While our prayers and praises rise, Lord, as incense to the skies,

May thy Spirit's quickening fire, Every heart and tongue inspire.

- 3 Praises for thy love to man,
  For redemption's wondrous plan,
  For the life that thou didst give,
  Lord, that we, thy foes, might live!
- 4 Daily gifts of love untold From thy bounteous hand unfold; Thine's a never-failing store,— O for hearts to praise thee more!

38 240, 15, 272.

- 1 MAGNIFY Jehovah's name;
  For his mercies, ever sure,
  From eternity the same,
  To eternity endure.
- 2 Let his ransomed flock rejoice, Gathered out of every land As the people of his choice, Plucked from the destroyer's hand.
- 3 To the Lord their God they cry;
  He inclines a gracious ear,
  Sends deliverance from on high,
  Rescues them from all their fear.
- 4 O that men would praise the Lord For his goodness to their race! For the wonders of his word, And the riches of his grace!

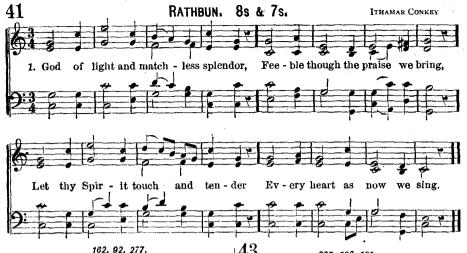
- 1 Praise the Lord—his power confess:
  Praise him in his holiness;
  Praise him as the theme inspires,
  Praise him as his fame requires.
- 2 Let the trumpet's lofty sound Spread its loudest notes around; Let the harp unite in praise, With the sacred minstrel's lays.
- 3 Let the organ join to bless
  God, the Lord of righteousness;
  Tune your voice to spread the fame
  Of the great Jehovah's name.
- 4 All who dwell beneath his light, In his praise your hearts unite; While the stream of song is poured, Praise and magnify the Lord.

40 240, 272, 15.

- 1 ALL ye nations, praise the Lord,
  All ye lands, your voices raise;
  Heaven and earth, with loud accord,
  Praise the Lord, forever praise;
- 2 For his truth and mercy stand, Past and present and to be, Like the years of his right hand, Like his own eternity.
- 3 Praise him, ye who know his love;
  Praise him from the depths beneath;
  Praise him in the hights above;
  Praise your Maker, all that breathe.

  Yamas Montgomery.

Anon.



162, 92, 277.

- 2 Heaven above cannot contain thee; At thy presence earth would flee; And though every sin doth pain thee, Still thy mercy spareth me!
- 3 Grateful praise my tongue shall offer, 'Neath thy smile or 'neath thy rod; Take the humble gift I proffer,-Heart and mind, and strength, O God!
- 4 Living only to thy glory, From all selfish motives free, So shall I proclaim the story Of the One who died for me.

F. E. Belden.

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162, 277, 130.

- 1 Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore him; Praise him, angels in the hight; Sun and moon, rejoice before him; Praise him, all ye stars of light.
- 2 Praise the Lord, for he hath spoken; Worlds his mighty voice obeyed; Laws which never shall be broken, For their guidance he hath made.
- 3 Praise the Lord, for he is glorious; Never shall his promise fail; God hath made his saints victorious, Sin and death shall not prevail.
- 4 Praise the God of our salvation; Hosts on high his power proclaim; Heaven and earth, and all creation, Laud and magnify his name. John Kempthorne.

277, 162, 130.

- 1 Praise to thee, thou great Creator! Praise to thee from every tongue; Join, my soul, with every creature, Join the universal song.
- 2 Father, source of all compassion, Pure, unbounded grace is thine: Hail the God of our salvation, Praise him for his love divine!
- 3 For thy countless blessings given, For the hope of future joy, Sound his name through earth and heaven, Let his praise your tongues employ.
- 4 Joyfully on earth adore him, Till in heaven your song you raise; Then, enraptured, fall before him, Lost in wonder, love, and praise! John Fawcett.

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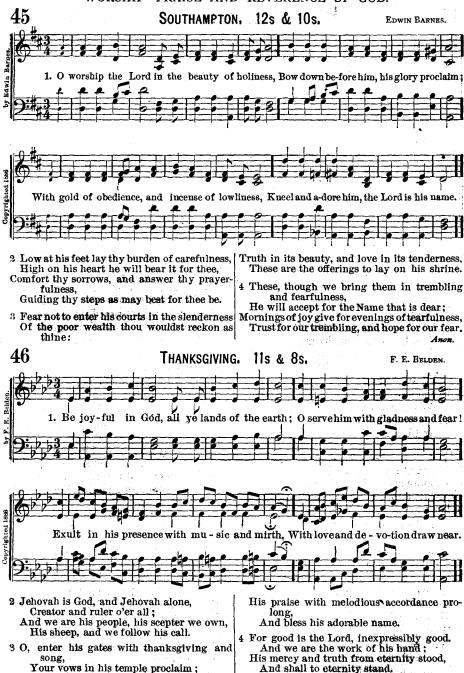
162, 277, 92.

- 1 LORD of heaven and earth and ocean, Hear us from thy bright abode; While our hearts, with true devotion, Own their great and gracious God.
- 2 Now with joy we come before thee, Seek thy face, thy mercies sing; Lord of life, of light and glory,

O, accept the praise we bring! 3 Health, and every needful blessing,

Unto us are daily shown; And with joy thy love confessing,

Now we bend before thy throne.



James Montgomery.



2 Forever firm thy justice stands,
As mountains their foundations keep;
Wise as the wonders of thy hands,
Thy judgments are a mighty deep.

3 O God, how excellent thy grace,
Whence all our hope and comfort spring!
The sons of Adam, in distress,
Fly to the shadow of thy wing.

4 In the provisions of thy house
We still shall find a sweet repast;
There mercy like a river flows,
And brings salvation to our taste.

Isaac Watts.

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64, 58, 694.

1 WAIT, O my soul, thy Maker's will,
Tumultuous passions all be still,
Nor let a murmuring thought arise;
His ways are just, his counsels wise.

- 2 In realms of cloudless light he dwells, Performs his work, the cause conceals; And though his footsteps are unknown, Judgment and truth support his throne.
- 3 In heaven and earth and air and seas He executes his firm decrees; And by his saints it stands confessed That what he does is ever best.
- 4 Wait, then, my soul, submissive wait, With reverence bow before his seat, And 'mid the terrors of his rod Trust in a wise and gracious God.

  Benjamin Beddome.

101, 58, 51.
1 THINE, Lord, is wisdom, thine alone;
Justice and truth before thee stand:
Yet, nearer to thy sacred throne
Mercy withholds thy lifted hand.

2 Each evening shows thy tender love, Each rising morn thy plenteous grace; Thy wakened wrath doth slowly move, Thy willing mercy flies apace.

3 To thy benign, indulgent care,
Father, this light, this breath, we owe;
And all we have, and all we are,
From thee, great Source of being, flow.

4 Thrice Holy! thine the kingdom is,
The power omnipotent is thine;
And when created nature dies,
Thy never-ceasing glories shine.

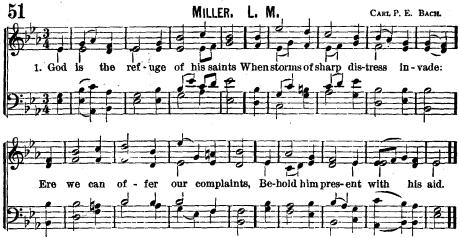
Ernest Lange.

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136, 54, 51.
1 ETERNAL Power, whose high abode
Becomes the grandeur of a God,
Infinite lengths beyond the bounds
Where stars revolve their little rounds!

2 Earth, from afar, hath heard thy fame, And worms have learned to lisp thy name; But O! the glories of thy mind Leave all our soaring thoughts behind.

3 God is in heaven, and men below;
Be short our tunes, our words be few;
A solemn reverence checks our songs,
And praise sits silent on our tongues.

Isaac Watts.



816, 58, 197.

- 2 Loud may the troubled ocean roar; In sacred peace our souls abide; While every nation, every shore, Trembles, and dreads the swelling tide.
- 3 There is a stream whose gentle flow Supplies the city of our God, Life, love, and joy, still gliding through, And watering our divine abode.
- 4 That sacred stream, thy holy word, Our grief allays, our fear controls; Sweet peace thy promises afford, And give new strength to fainting souls.
- 5 Zion enjoys her Monarch's love, Secure against a threatening hour; Nor can her firm foundation move, Built on his truth, and armed with power. Isaac Watts.

52 58, 108, 171.

- 1 Lord of all being, throned afar, Thy glory flames from sun and star,— Center and soul of every sphere, Yet to each loving heart how near!
- 2 Sun of our life, thy quickening ray Sheds on our path the glow of day; Star of our hope, thy softened light Cheers the long watches of the night.
- 3 Our midnight is thy smile withdrawn, Our noontide is thy gracious dawn, Our rainbow arch thy mercy's sign,— All, save the clouds of sin, are thine! With these words ow H 21

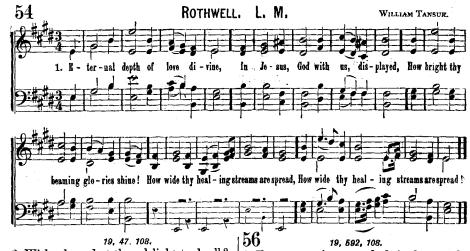
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- 4 Lord of all life, below, above, Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love, Before thy ever-blazing throne We ask no luster of our own.
- 5 Grant us thy truth to make us free, And kindling hearts that burn for thee, Till all thy living alters claim One holy light, one heavenly flame! Oliver Wendell Holmes. 53

316. 542. 314.

- 1 LORD! thou hast searched and seen me through; Thine eye commands with piercing view My rising and my resting hours, My heart and flesh, with all their powers.
- 2 My thoughts, before they are my own, Are to my God distinctly known; He knows the words I mean to speak Ere from my opening lips they break.
- 3 Within thy circling power I stand; On every side I find thy hand; Awake, asleep, at home, abroad, I am surrounded still with God.
- 4 Amazing knowledge, vast and great! What large extent! what lofty hight! My soul, with all the powers I boast, Is in the boundless prospect lost.
- 5 O, may these thoughts possess my breast Where'er I rove, where'er I rest; Nor let my weaker passions dare Consent to sin, for God is there!

Isaac Watts.



2 With whom dost thou delight to dwell? Sinners, a vile and thankless race! O God, what tongue aright can tell

How vast thy love, how great thy grace?

3 The dictates of thy sovereign will With joy our grateful hearts receive;

All thy delight in us fulfill:

Lo, all we are, to thee we give.

4 To thy sure love, thy tender care, Our flesh, soul, spirit, we resign;

O, fix thy sacred presence there,
And seal the abode forever thine!
Nicolaus L. Zinzendorf.

**55** 64, 592, 108.

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1 O God, how great thy glory is! Thy wondrous ways, O who can know? O hight immense! what words suffice Thy countless attributes to show?

2 Greatness unspeakable is thine,—
Greatness whose undiminished ray,
When short-lived worlds are lost, shall
shine,

When earth and heaven are flee away.

3 Unchangeable, all-perfect Lord, Essential life's unbounded sea, What lives and moves, lives by thy word; It lives, and moves, and is, from thee.

4 High is thy power above all hight;
Whate'er thy will decrees, is done;
Thy wisdom, equal to thy might,
Only to thee, O God, is known!

Ernest Lange.

1 Ere mountains reared their forms sublime,

Or heaven and earth in order stood, Before the birth of ancient time, From everlasting thou art God.

2 A thousand ages, in their flight, With thee are as a fleeting day; Past, present, future, to thy sight At once their various scenes display.

3 But our brief life's a shadowy dream,
A passing thought, that soon is o'er,
That fades with morning's earliest beam,
And fills the musing mind no more.

4 To us, O Lord, the wisdom give,
Each passing moment so to spend
That we at length with thee may live,
Where life and bliss shall never end.

57 801, 336, 104.

1 God is our refuge and defense, In trouble our unfailing aid; Secure in his omnipotence,

What foe can make our souls afraid?

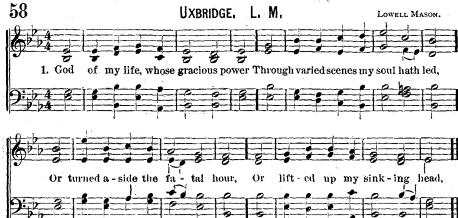
2 Yea, though the earth's foundations rock, And mountains down the gulf be hurled,

His people smile amid the shock;
They look beyond this transient world.

3 Built by the word of his command,
Ten thousand worlds on nothing rest;
All living things are in his hand,
And he who trusts his word is blest.

James Montgomery.

Harriet Auber.



160, 212, 343, 2 In all my ways thy hand I own, Thy ruling providence I see; Assist me still my course to run, And still direct my paths to thee.

3 How do thy mercies close me round! Forever be thy name adored; I blush in all things to abound; The servant of a gracious Lord.

4 I have no skill the snare to shun, But thou O God, my wisdom art: I ever into danger run, But thou art greater than my heart.

5 I rest beneath thy kindly shade; My griefs expire, my troubles cease; Thou, Lord, on whom my soul is stayed, Wilt keep me still in perfect peace. Charles Wesley.

59

47, 514, 365.

1 God is the name my soul adores, Almighty, high, Eternal One: Both heaven and earth, with all their 2 Proclaim the Infinite Unknown.

2 Thy voice ordained the rolling spheres, And bade the countless planets shine; But nothing like thyself appears Through all these spacious works of thine.

3 Still restless nature dies and grows, From change to change thy creatures ! Thy power unequaled we confess, run;

Thy being no succession knows, And all thy vast designs are one. 4 A glance of thine runs through the globe, Rules the bright worlds, and moves their frame;

Of light thou form'st thy dazzling robe; Thy ministers are living flame.

5 How shall polluted mortals dare To sing thy glory or thy grace? Beneath thy feet we lie afar, And see but shadows of thy face.

6 Who can behold the blazing light? Who can approach consuming flame? None but thy wisdom knows thy might; None but thy word can speak thy name. Isaac Watts.

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301, 101, 212. 1 Holy as thou, O Lord, is none; Thy holiness is all thine own; A drop of that unbounded sea Is ours,—a drop derived from thee.

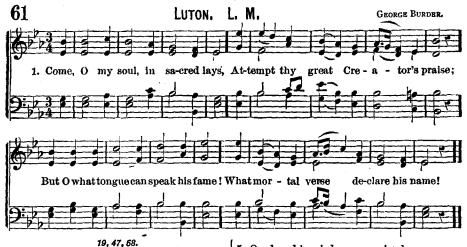
And when thy purity we share, Thy brightest glory we declare; And, humbled into nothing, own, Holy and pure is God alone.

3 Sole, self-existing God and Lord, By all thy heavenly hosts adored, Let all on earth bow down to thee, And own thy peerless majesty.

Established on the rock of peace; The rock that never shall remove, The rock of pure, almighty love.

Charles Wesley

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- 2 Enthroned amid the radiant spheres, He glory like a garment wears; To form a robe of light divine, Ten thousand suns around him shine.
- 3 In all our Maker's grand designs, Omnipotence with wisdom shines; His works, through all this wondrous frame, Declare the glory of his name.
- 4 Raised on devotion's lofty wing,
  Do thou, my soul, his glories sing;
  And let his praise employ thy tongue
  Till listening worlds shall join the song.

  Thomas Blacklock.

62 212, 336, 54.

- 1 THE Lord is King! lift up thy voice, O earth, and all ye heavens, rejoice! From world to world the joy shall ring, The Lord omnipotent is King!
- 2 The Lord is King! child of the dust, The Judge of all the earth is just, Holy and true are all his ways; Let every creature speak his praise.
- 3 He reigns! ye saints, exalt your strains, Your God is King, your Father reigns; And he is at the Father's side, The man of love, the Crucified.
- 4 Come, make your wants, your burdens known,

  He will present them at the throne;

  And angel bands are waiting there,

His messages of love to bear.

5 O when his wisdom can mistake, His might decay, his love forsake, Then may his children cease to sing, The Lord omnipotent is King!

63 3, 19, 58.

- 1 Praise ye the Lord!—'t is good to raise
  Our hearts and voices in his praise;
  His nature and his works invite
  To make this duty our delight.
- 2 The Lord builds up Jerusalem, And gathers nations to his name; His mercy melts the stubborn soul, And makes the broken spirit whole.
- 3 He formed the stars,—those heavenly flames,—
  He counts their numbers, calls their names:
  His wisdom's vast, and knows no bound,—
  A deep, where all our thoughts are drowned.
- 4 Great is our Lord, and great his might, And all his glories infinite; He crowns the meek, rewards the just, And treads the wicked to the dust.
- 5 But saints are lovely in his sight; He views his children with delight; He sees their hope, he knows their fear, And looks, and loves his image there.
- 6 Proclaim him King, pronounce him blest: He's your defense, your joy, your rest: When terrors rise and nations faint, God is the strength of every saint.

Isnac Watts.

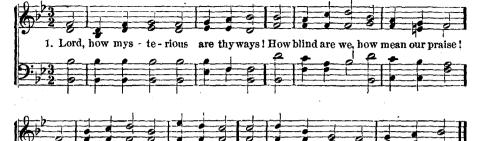
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Thy steps no mor-tal eyes explore; 'Tis ours to won-der

58, 23, 51.

2 I do not ask that I may see What in the future waits for me; Let righteousness attend my days, And thine shall be the humble praise.

- 3 Are darkness and distress my share? Give me to trust thy guardian care; Enough for me, if love divine At length through every cloud shall shine.
- 4 Yet this my soul desires to know,
  Be this my only wish below,—
  That Christ is mine!—this great request,
  Grant, bounteous God, and I am blest.

  Anne Steele.

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301, 58, 304.

1 Lord, my weak thought in vain would climb

To search the starry vault profound; In vain would wing her flight sublime, To find creation's outmost bound.

- 2 But weaker yet that thought must prove To search thy great eternal plan,— Thy sovereign counsels, born of love Long ages ere the world began.
- 3 When my dim reason would demand
  Why that, or this, thou dost ordain,
  By some vast deep I seem to stand,
  Whose secrets I must ask in vain.
- 4 When doubts disturb my troubled breast,
  And all is dark as night to me,
  Here, as on solid rock, I rest;
  That so it seemeth good to thee.

5 Be this my joy, that evermore
Thou rulest all things at thy will:
Thy sovereign wisdom I adore,
And calmly, sweetly, trust thee still.

Ray Palmer.

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171, 219, 315.

- 1 God of my life, to thee belong
  The grateful heart, the joyful song;
  Touched by thy love, each tuneful chord
  Resounds the goodness of the Lord.
- 2 Yet why, dear Lord, this tender care? Why doth thy hand so kindly rear A useless cumberer of the ground, On which so little fruit is found?
- 3 Still let the barren fig-tree stand, Upheld and fostered by thy hand; Its fruit and verdure yet shall be A grateful tribute, Lord, to thee.

Anon

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168, 23, 51.

- 1 WITH deepest reverence at thy throne, Jehovah, peerless and unknown! Our feeble spirits strive, in vain, A glimpse of thee, great God! to gain.
- 2 Who, by the closest search, can find The eternal, uncreated mind? Nor men nor angels can explore Thy hights of love, thy depths of power.
- 3 That power we trace on every side;
  O may thy wisdom be our guide;
  And while we live, and when we die,
  May thy almighty love be nigh.

Anon.

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- Soon as the evening shades prevail,
  The moon takes up the wondrous tale;
  And nightly, to the listening 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.
- 3 What though in solemn silence, all Move round the dark terrestrial ball? What though no real voice nor sound Amid their radiant orbs be found? In reason's ear they all rejoice, And utter forth a glorious voice, Forever singing as they shine, "The hand that made us is divine."

  \*\*Toseph Addison.\*\*

69 518, 667, 994.

1 ETERNAL Source of every joy,
Well may thy praise our lips employ
While in thy temple we appear,
To hail thee Sovereign of the year!

Wide as the wheels of nature roll, Thy hand supports and guides the whole; The sun is taught by thee to rise, And darkness when to vail the skies

- 2 The flowery spring, at thy command Perfumes the air, adorns the land; The summer rays with vigor shine, To raise the corn, to cheer the vine: Thy hand, in autumn, richly pours Through all our coasts redundant stores; And winters, softened by thy care, No more the face of horror wear.
- 3 Seasons and months, and weeks and days, Demand successive songs of praise; And be the grateful homage paid, With morning light and evening shade. Here in thy house let incense rise, And circling Sabbaths bless our eyes, Till to those lofty hights we soar, Where days and years revolve no more.

  Philip Daddridge.



27, 187, 264.

- 2 This precious truth his word declares, And all his mercies prove; Jesus, the gift of gifts, appears, To show that "God is love."
- 3 Behold his patience bearing long
  With those who from him rove,
  Till mighty grace their hearts subdues
  To teach them "God is love."
- 4 O may we all, while here below,
  This best of blessings prove,
  Till warmer hearts in brighter worlds
  Proclaim that "God is love."

G. Burder.

71 114, 147, 227.

- 1 Sweet is the memory of thy grace, My God, my heavenly King; Let age to age thy righteousness In psalms of glory sing.
- 2 God reigns on high, but ne'er confines
  His goodness to the skies;
  Through the whole earth his bounty shines,
  And every want supplies.
- 3 With longing eyes, thy creatures wait On thee for daily fod; Thy liberal hand provides their meat, And fills their mouth with good.
- 4 How kind are thy compassions, Lord;
  How slow thine anger moves!
  But soon he sends his pardoning word
  To cheer the souls he loves.

  Back Watts.

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27, 183, 187.

- 1 Thy way, O Lord, is in the sea; Thy paths I cannot trace, Nor comprehend the mystery Of thine unbounded grace.
- 2 As through a glass I dimly see
  The wonders of thy love,
  How little do I know of thee,
  Or of the joys above!
- 3 'Tis but in part I know thy will;
  I bless thee for the sight:
  When will thy love the rest reveal
  In glory's clearer light?
- 4 With rapture shall I then survey
  Thy providence and grace,
  And spend an everlasting day
  In wonder, love, and praise.

John Fawcett.

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669, 550, 201,

- 1 LORD, when my raptured thought surveys
  Creation's beauties o'er,
  All nature joins to teach thy praise
  And bid my soul adore.
- 2 Where'er I turn my gazing eyes, Thy radiant footsteps shine; Ten thousand pleasing wonders rise, And speak their source divine.
- 3 On me thy providence has shone
  With gentle, smiling rays;
  O let my lips and life make known

Thy goodness and thy praise!

Anne Steele.

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- 2 Deep in unfathomable mines Of never-failing skill, He treasures up his bright designs,
  - And works his sovereign will.
- 3 Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; The clouds ve so much dread. Are big with mercy, and shall break In blessings o'er your head.
- 4 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But trust him for his grace; Behind a'frowning providence He hides a smiling face.
- 5 Blind unbelief is sure to err. And scan his work in vain; God is his own interpreter, And he will make it plain.

William Comper.

75

70, 677, 120.

- 1 Jehovah, God, thy gracious power On every hand we see; O may the blessings of each hour
  - Lead all our thoughts to thee!
- 2 If on the wings of morn we speed To earth's remotest bound. Thy hand will there our footsteps lead, Thy love our path surround.
- 3 How good thou art! how large thy grace! 5 O, might I hear that heavenly tongue How ready to forgive! Thy mercies crown our fleeting days, And by thy love we live.

- 4 Thy power is in the ocean deeps, And reaches to the skies; Thine eye of mercy never sleeps, Thy goodness never dies.
- 5 From morn till noon—till latest eve, Thy hand, O God, we see; And all the blessings we receive Proceed alone from thee.

John Thomson,

76

120, 70, 395.

- 1 Begin, my tongue, some heavenly theme, And speak some wondrous thing— The mighty works or mightier name Of our eternal King.
- 2 Tell of his wondrous faithfulness. And sound his praise abroad; Sing the sweet promise of his grace, And the performing God.
- 3 His every word of grace is strong As that which built the skies; The voice that rolls the stars along Speaks all these promises.
- 4 Let every tongue his goodness speak, The sovereign Lord of all; Whose gracious hands uphold the weak, And raise the poor that fall.
- But whisper, "Thou art mine,"
  - Those gentle words should raise my song To notes almost divine.

Isaac Watts.

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- 2 Unnumbered comforts to my soul Thy tender care bestowed, Before my infant heart discerned From whom those comforts flowed.
- 3 Ten thousand thousand precious gifts My daily thanks employ; Nor is the least a cheerful heart, That tastes those gifts with joy.
- 4 O, how can words with equal warmth The gratitude declare That glows within my raptured heart?-But thou canst read it there.
- 5 Through all eternity, to thee A joyful song I'll raise: But O, eternity's too short To utter all thy praise!

Joseph Addison.

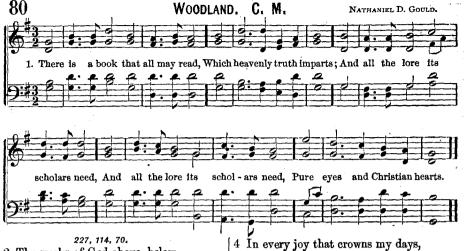
78 27, 70, 114.

- 1 GREAT God, how infinite thou art! What worthless worms are we! Let the whole race of creatures bow. And pay their praise to thee.
- 2 Thy throne eternal ages stood, Ere seas or stars were made: Thou art the ever-living God, Were all the nations dead.
- 3 Eternity, with all its years, Stands present in thy view; To thee there's nothing old appears, Nor aught to thee is new!

- 4 Our lives through various scenes are drawn, And vexed with trifling cares; While thy eternal thought moves on Thy undisturbed affairs.
- 5 Great God, how infinite thou art! What worthless worms are we! Let the whole race of creatures bow, And pay their praise to thee. Isaac Watts.

- 79546, 120, 114. 1 My God, how wonderful thou art! Thy majesty how bright! How beautiful thy mercy-seat, In depths of burning light!
- 2 How dread are thine eternal years, O everlasting Lord! By prostrate angels day and night Incessantly adored!
- 3 How beautiful, how beautiful, The sight of thee must be !— Thine endless wisdom, boundless power, And awful purity!
- 4 O how I fear thee, living God! With deepest, tenderest fears; And worship thee with trembling hope And penitential tears.
- 5 Yet I may love thee too, O Lord! Almighty as thou art; For thou hast stooped to ask of me The love of my poor heart. Frederick W. Faber.

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2 The works of God above, below,

Within us, and around, Are pages in that book, to show How God himself is found.

3 The glorious sky, embracing all, Is like the Maker's love, Wherewith encompassed, great and small, In peace and order move.

- 4 The dew of heaven is like thy grace, It steals in silence down; But where it falls, the favored place By richest fruits is known.
- 5 Thou who hast given me eyes to see,
  And love for what is fair,
  Give me a heart to find out thee,
  And read thee everywhere.

  Sohn Keble.

81
1 VHILE thee I seek, protecting Power,
Be my vain wishes stilled;
And may this consecrated hour
With better hopes be filled.

- 2 Thy love the power of thought bestowed, To thee my thoughts would soar; Thy mercy o'er my life has flowed; That mercy I adore.
- 3 In each event of life, how clear
  Thy ruling hand I see;
  Each blessing to my soul is dear,
  Because conferred by thee.

4 In every joy that crowns my days, In every pain I bear, My heart shall find delight in praise, Or seek relief in prayer.

5 When gladness wings my favored hour, Thy love my thoughts shall fill; Resigned, when storms of sorrow lower, My soul shall meet thy will.

6 My lifted eye without a tear,
The gathering storm shall see;
My steadfast heart shall know no fear;
Because it rests on thee.
Helen M. Williams.

82 . 70, 120, 204.

1 Thy goodness, Lord, our souls confess,
Thy goodness we adore;
A spring whose blessings never fail,
A sea without a shore.

2 Sun, moon, and stars, thy love attest In every cheerful ray; Love draws the curtain of the night, And love restores the day.

3 Thy bounty every season crowns
With all the bliss it yields;
With joyful clusters bend the vines,
With harvests wave the fields.

4 But chiefly thy compassions, Lord,
Are in the gospel seen;
There like the sun, thy mercies shine
Without a cloud between.

Thomas Gibbons.

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- 2 I sing the goodness of the Lord, That filled the earth with food; He formed the creatures with his word, And then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are displayed Where'er I turn my eye! If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the sky!
- 3 There's not a plant or flower below
  But makes thy glories known;
  And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
  By order from thy throne.
  Creatures that borrow life from thee
  Are subject to thy care;
  There's not a place where we can flee
  But God is present there.

84
486, 291, 686.

1 FATHER, how wide thy glory shines!
How high thy wonders rise!
Known through the earth bycountless signs,
By countless through the skies.

Those mighty orbs proclaim thy power,
Their motions speak thy skill;
And on the wings of every hour
We read thy patience still.

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.

2 But, when we view thy strange design

3 Now while the glories of the Lamb Adorn the heavenly plains; While seraphs chant Immanuel's name, And try their choicest strains, O may I bear some humble part In that immortal song! Wonder and joy shall tune my heart,

Wonder and joy shall tune my heart,
And love command my tongue.

\*\*Trans. Watts.\*\*

Isaac Watts.



2 The creature of thy hand, On thee alone I live;

My God, thy benefits demand More praise than I can give.

3 Lord, what can I impart
When all is thine before?
Thy love demands a thankful heart;
The gift, alas! how poor.

4 O! let thy grace inspire
My soul with strength divine;
Let every word and each desire
And all my days be thine.

Anne Steele,

86
688, 30, 89.
1 O Lond, our heavenly King,
Thy name is all divine;
Thy glories round the earth are spread,
And o'er the heavens they shine.

- 2 Lord, what is worthless man, That thou shouldst love him so? Next to thine angels he is placed, And lord of all below.
- 3 How rich thy bounties are,
  And wondrous are thy ways!
  In us O let thy power frame
  A monument of praise!

Isaac Watts.

87
11, 236, 89.
1 The God who rules on high,
And all the earth surveys,
Who rides upon the stormy sky,
And calms the roaring seas,—

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

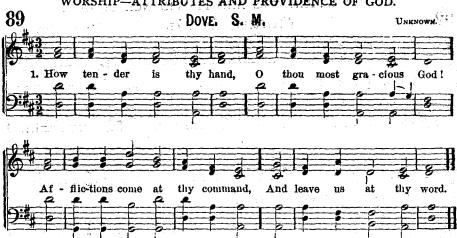
- 3 There we shall see his face,
  And never, never sin;
  There, from the rivers of his grace
  Drink endless pleasures in.
- 4 Yea, and before we rise
  To that immortal state,
  The thought of such amazing bliss
  Should constant joys create.

Isaac Watts.

88 601, 558, 236.

- 1 My soul, repeat His praise, Whose mercies are so great; Whose anger is so slow to rise, So ready to abate.
- 2 High as the heavens are raised Above the ground we tread, So far the riches of his grace Our highest thoughts exceed.
- 3 The pity of the Lord,
  To those that fear his name,
  Is such as tender parents feel;
  He knows our feeble frame.
- 4 His power subdues our sins;
  And his forgiving love,
  Far as the east is from the west,
  Doth all our guilt remove.

Isaac Watts.



151, 688, 403.

- 2 How gentle is the rod That chastens us for sin! How soon we find a smiling God Where deep distress has been!
- 3 A Father's hand we feel, A Father's love we know, 'Mid tears of penitence we kneel, And find his promise true.
- 4 We tell him all our grief, We think of Jesus' love; A sense of pardon brings relief, And hids our pains remove.
- 5 Now will we bless the Lord. And in his strength confide; Forever be his name adored, For there is none beside.

Thomas Hastings. gueraja u ede. 191, 286, 266,

- 1 O, BLESS the Lord, my soul! Let all within me join, And aid my tongue to bless his name, Whose favors are divine.
- 2 O, bless the Lord, my soul! Nor let his mercies lie Forgotten in unthankfulness, And without praises die.
- 3 'T is he forgives thy sins, 'Tis he relieves thy pain, 'T is he that heals thy sicknesses, And makes thee whole again.

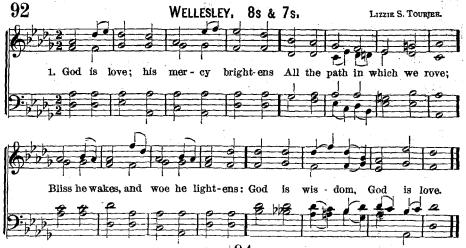
- 4 He crowns thy life with love, When ransomed from the grave; He that redeemed my soul from hell Hath sovereign power to save.
- 5 He fills the poor with good, He gives the sufferers rest; The Lord hath judgments for the prouc And justice for the oppressed.
- 6 His wondrous works and ways To us he hath made known; And sent the world his truth and grace, By his beloved Son.

Isaac Watts.

151, 688, 191.

- 1 How gentle God's commands! How kind his precepts are! Come, cast your burdens on the Lord, And trust his constant care.
- 2 Beneath his watchful eye His saints securely dwell; That hand which bears all nature up Shall guard his children well.
- 3 Why should this anxious load Press down your weary mind? Haste to your heavenly Father's throne, And sweet refreshment find.
- 4 His goodness stands approved Through each succeeding day: I'll drop my burden at his feet, And bear a song away. THO TO SPANIS Philip Doddridge.

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162, 41, 277.

- 2 Chance and change are busy ever; Man decays, and ages move; But his mercy waneth never: God is wisdom, God is love.
- 3 E'en the hour that darkest seemeth,
  Will his changeless goodness prove;
  From the gloom his brightness streameth:
  God is wisdom, God is love.
- 4 He with earthly cares entwineth
  Hope and comfort from above;
  Everywhere his glory shineth:
  God is wisdom, God is love.
  Sir John Bowring.

93

162, 41, 534.

- 1 THERE'S a wideness in God's mercy,
  Like the wideness of the sea;
  There's a kindness in his justice,
  Which is more than liberty.
- 2 There is welcome for the sinner,
  And more graces for the good;
  There is mercy with the Saviour;
  There is healing in his blood.
- 3 For the love of God is broader
  Than the measure of man's mind,
  And the heart of the Eternal
  Is most wonderfully kind.
- 4 If our love were but more simple,
  We should take him at his word;
  And our lives would be all sunshine
  In the sweetness of our Lord.
  Frederick W. Faber.

94

277, 180, 41.

- 1 Mighty God! while angels bless thee, May a mortal lisp thy name? Lord of men, as well as angels! Thou art every creature's theme:
- 2 Lord of every land and nation!
  Ancient of eternal days!
  Sounded through the wide creation
  Be thy just and awful praise.
- 3 For the grandeur of thy nature—Grand, beyond a seraph's thought;
  For the wonders of creation,
  Works with skill and kindness wrought;
- 4 For thy providence, that governs
  Through thine empire's wide domain,
  Wings an angel, guides a sparrow,—
  Blessed be thy gentle reign.
- 5 For thy rich, thy free redemption— Bright, though vailed in darkness long— Thought is poor, and poor, expression; Who can sing that wondrous song?
- 6 Christ the brightness of thy glory,
  By thy mercy came to die;
  How can mortal tongue be silent?
  How can praise unuttered lie?
- 7 Leaving all his exaltation,
  Bearing all our sin and woe,—
  O, what love divine was shown us!
  Flow, my praise, forever flow.

  Robert Robinson.

34



2 Ever thus in God's high praises, Brethren, let our tongues unite; While our thought his greatness raises, And our love his gifts excite: With his seraph train before him, With his holy church below, Thus unite we to adore him,

Bid we thus our anthem flow.

132, 501, 844.

3 Lord, thy glory fills the heaven,
Earth is with its fullness stored;
Unto thee be glory given,
Holy, holy, holy Lord!
Thus thy glorious name confessing,
We adopt the angels' cry,
Holy, holy, holy, blessing
Thee, the Lord our God most high!

96 503, 499, 466.

1 Lord, with glowing heart I'd praise thee For the bliss thy love bestews;
For the pardoning grace that saves me,
And the peace that from it flows:

Help, O God, my weak endeavor; This dull soul to rapture raise; Thou must light the flame, or never Can my soul be warmed to praise.

2 Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee, Wretched wanderer, far astray; Found thee lost, and kindly brought thee From the paths of death away; Praise, with love's devoutest feeling, Him who saw thy guilt-born fear, And, the light of hope revealing, Bade the blood-stained cross appear.

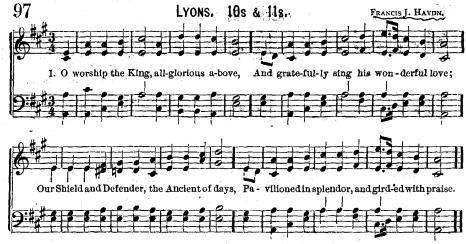
3 Lord, this bosom's ardent feeling
Vainly would my lips express:
Low before thy footstool kneeling,
Deign thy suppliant's prayer to bless;
Let thy grace, my soul's chief treasure,
Love's pure flame within me raise;
And, since words can never measure,
Let my life show forth thy praise.

\*\*Prancis Scott Key.\*\*

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Richard Mant.

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2 O tell of his might and sing of his grace, Whose robe is the light; whose canopy, space;

His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,

And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3 Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;

It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,

And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

4 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail; Thy mercies, how tender! how firm to the end i

Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

Robert Grant.

# 98

1 Though troubles assail, and dangers affright

Though friends should all fail, and foes all unite,

Yet one thing secures us, whatever betide, The promise assures us, "The Lord will provide.''

2 The birds, without barn or store-house, are fed;

From them let us learn to trust for our bread:

His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied.

So long as 't is written, "The Lord will provide."

3 When Satan appears to close up our path, And fills us with fears, we triumph by faith:

He cannot take from us, though oft he has tried,

The heart-cheering promise, "The Lord will provide."

4 He tells us we're weak, our hope is in vain; The good that we seek we ne'er shall obtain: But when such suggestions our graces have tried,

This answers all questions, "The Lord will provide."

5 No strength of our own, nor goodness, we claim.

Our trust is all thrown on Jesus' dear name:

In this our strong tower, for safety we hide, The Lord is our power-" The Lord will provide."

6 When life sinks apace, and death is in view, The word of his grace shall comfort us through;

Not fearing or doubting, with Christ at our side.

We'll still trust his promise,—" The Lord will providé." ं ना भा फिल्में सिंदी।

John Newton.





Ashamed of thee, whom an - gels praise, Whose glories shine through endless days?



108, 58, 815.

- 2 Ashamed of Jesus! sooner far
  Let evening blush to own a star;
  He sheds the beams of light divine
  O'er this benighted soul of mine.
- 3 Ashamed of Jesus! just as soon
  Let midnight be ashamed of noon;
  'Twas midnight with my soul till he,
  Bright Morning Star, bade darkness flee.
- 4 Ashamed of Jesus! that dear Friend
  On whom my hopes of heaven depend!
  No; when I blush, be this my shame
  That I no more revere his name.
- 5 Ashamed of Jesus! yes, I may When I've no guilt to wash away; No tear to wipe, no good to crave, No fears to quell, no soul to save.
- 6 Till then,—nor is my boasting vain,— Till then I boast a Saviour slain; And O, may this my glory be, That Christ is not ashamed of me!
  - 102 8, 104, 748.
  - Jesus, my love, my chief delight,
     For thee I long, for thee I pray,
     Amid the shadows of the night,
     Amid the business of the day.
  - 2 When shall I see thy smiling face, That face which I have often seen? Arise, thou Sun of Righteousness, Scatter the clouds that intervene.

- 3 Thou art the glorious Gift of God
  To sinners weary and distressed;
  The first of all his gifts bestowed,
  And certain pledge of all the rest.
- 4 Since I can say this gift is mine,
  I'll tread the world beneath my feet,
  No more at poverty repine,
  Nor envy the rich sinner's state.
- 5 The precious jewel I will keep, And lodge it deep within my heart; At home, abroad, awake, asleep, It never shall from thence depart.
- 105
  108, 104, 47.
  1 O THOU, my soul, forget no more
  The Friend who all thy sorrows bore;
  Let every idol be forgot,
  But, O my soul, forget him not.
- 2 Eternal truth and mercy shine
  In him, and he himself is thine;
  And canst thou, then, with sin beset,
  Such charms, such matchless charms,
  forget?
- 3 O no! till life itself depart, His name shall cheer and warm my heart; And, lisping this, from earth I'll rise, And join the chorus of the skies.
- 4 Then through eternity I'll sing
  The matchless love of Christ, my King;
  And finding there no end of days,
  So shall I find no end of praise.

Krishna Pal.





212. 101, 347. 2 Slain to redeem us by his blood,

To cleanse from every sinful stain,
And make us kings and priests to God:
"Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"

3 To him who suffered on the tree, Our souls, at his soul's price, to gain, Blessing, and praise, and glory be: "Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"

4 To him enthroned by filial right
All power in heaven and earth proclaim,
Honor, and majesty, and might:
"Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"

5 Long as we live, and when we die,
And while in heaven with him we reign,
This song our song of songs shall be:
"Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"
James Montgomery.

105 186, 101, 68.

1 What equal honors shall we bring
To thee, O Lord our God, the Lamb,
When all the notes that angels sing
Are far inferior to thy name?

2 Worthy is he that once was slain, The Prince of peace that groaned and died,

Worthy to rise, and live, and reign, At his almighty Father's side.

3 Blessings forever on the Lamb,
Who bore the curse for wretched men;
Let angels sound his sacred name,
Let every creature say, Amen!

Isaac Watts.

106

108, 101, 787.

1 When strangers stand and hear me tell What beauties in my Saviour dwell, Where he is gone they fain would know, That they may seek and love him too.

O may my spirit daily rise
On wings of faith above the skies,
Till I shall make my last remove,
To dwell forever with my love.

3 In Paradise, within the gates,
A higher entertainment waits,—
Fruits new and old laid up in store,
There we shall hunger nevermore.

Isaac Watts

107
136, 212, 47,
1 NATURE with open volume stands
To spread her Maker's praise abroad,
And every labor of his hands
Shows something worthy of a God;

2 But in the grace that rescues man His brighter form of glory shines; Here on the cross 't is fairest drawn In precious blood and crimson lines.

3 O, the sweet wonders of that cross,
Where Christ, the Saviour, loved and
died!

The noblest life my spirit draws

From his dear wounds and bleeding side.

4 I would forever speak his name
In tones to mortal ears unknown,
With angels join to praise the Lamb,
And worship at his Father's throne.

Isaac Watts.





- 2 Thy truth unchanged has ever stood;
  Thou savest those that on thee call;
  To them that seek thee, thou art good,
  To them that find thee, all in all.
- 3 We taste thee, O thou Living Bread, And long to feast upon thee still; We drink of thee, the Fountain-head, And thirst our souls from thee to fill!
- 4 Our restless spirits yearn for thee, Where'er our changeful lot is cast; Glad, when thy gracious smile we see, Blest, when our faith can hold thee fast.
- 5 O Jesus, ever with us stay;
  Make all our moments calm and bright;
  Chase the dark night of sin away,
  Shed o'er the world thy holy light!

  109

  301, 336, 215.
- 1 O THAT I could forever dwell
  Delighted at my Saviour's feet,
  Behold the form I love so well,
  And all his tender words repeat!
- 2 The world shut out from all my soul, And heaven brought in with all its bliss.
  - O, is there aught, from pole to pole, One moment to compare with this?
- 3 This is the hidden life I prize,—
  A life of penitential love;
  When most my follies I despise,
  And raise my highest thoughts above;

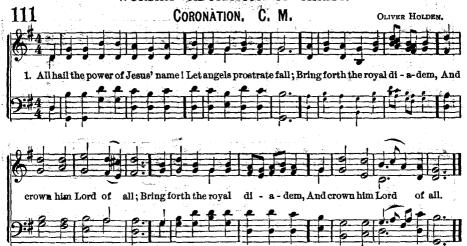
- 4 When all I am I clearly see,
  And freely own, with deepest shame;
  When the Redeemer's love to me
  Kindles within a deathless flame.
- 5 Thus would I live till nature fail,
  And all my former sins forsake;
  Then rise to God within the vail,
  And of eternal joys partake.

  Andrew Reed.

110 1168, 101, 47,

- 1 AWAKE, my soul, in joyful lays, And sing thy great Redeemer's praise; He justly claims a song from me, His loving kindness, O, how free!
- 2 He saw me ruined in the fall, Yet loved me, notwithstanding all; He saved me from my lost estate: His loving-kindness, O, how great!
- 3 Though numerous hosts of mighty foes, Though earth and hell my way oppose, He safely leads my soul along: His loving-kindness, O, how strong!
- 4 When trouble, like a gloomy cloud, Has gathered thick and thundered loud, He near my soul has always stood: His loving-kindness, O, how good!
- 5 And when earth's rightful King shall come
  To take his ransomed people home,
  I'll sing upon that blissful shore
  His loving-kindness evermore.

Samuel Medley.



114, 70, 1229.

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

- 3 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
  The wormwood and the gall;
  Go, spread your trophies at his feet,
  And crown him Lord of all:
- 4 Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To him all majesty ascribe, And crown him Lord of all.
- 5 O that, with yonder sacred throng, We at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, And crown him Lord of all, Edward Perrone.

112

27, 438, 264.

- COME, let us join our cheerful songs
   With angels round the throne;
   Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
   But all their joys are one.
- 2 Worthy the Lamb who died, they cry, To be exalted thus; Worthy the Lamb, our hearts reply, For he was slain for us.
- 3 Jesus is worthy to receive
  Honor and power divine;
  And blessings more than we can give,
  Be, Lord, forever thine.

- 4 To him who reigns in worlds of light,
  The eternal King of heaven,
  Be honor, majesty, and might,
  And praise, and glory given.
- 5 Let all creation join in one To bless the sacred name Of him who sits upon the throne, And to adore the Lamb.

Isaac Watts.

113

438, 114, 227.

- 1 Come, ye that love the Saviour's name, And joy to make it known, The Sovereign of your hearts proclaim, And bow before his throne.
- 2 Behold your Lord, your Master, crowned With glories all divine, And tell the wondering nations round How bright those glories shine.
- 3 When in his earthly courts we view
  The glories of our King,
  We long to love as angels do,
  And wish like them to sing.
- 4 And shall we long and wish in vain?

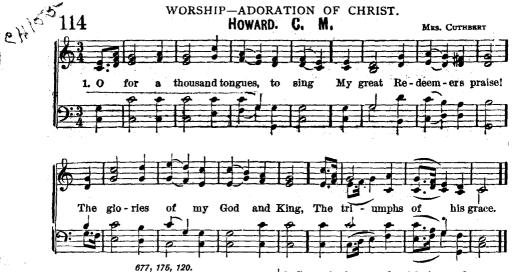
  Lord, teach our songs to rise:

  Thy love can animate the strain,

  And bid it reach the skies.
- 5 Since thou art ours, most gracious Lord, Can hope and comfort die?
  We'll trust in thine almighty word,
  That built the earth and sky.
  Anne Steele.

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2 My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of thy name.

- 3 Jesus, the name that calms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease.— 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
- 4 He breaks the cruel power of sin, He sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood avails for me.
- 5 He speaks, and listening to his voice, New life the dead receive; The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, The humble poor believe.
- 6 Hearhim, ye deaf; praise him, ye dumb,-Your loosened tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Saviour come, And leap, ye lame, for joy. Charles Wesley.

115 227, 546, 147.

- 1 My Saviour! my almighty Friend, When I begin thy praise, Where will the growing numbers end, The numbers of thy grace?
- 2 Thou art my everlasting trust; Thy goodness I adore; And, since I knew thy graces first, I speak thy glories more.

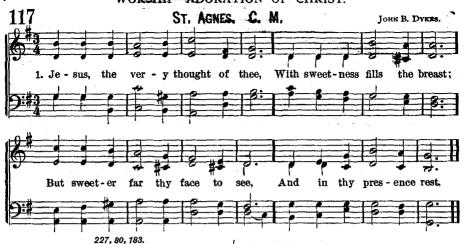
- 3 Sweet is thy speech with heavenly grace, Thy form divinely fair; There's none of all the mortal race Can e'er with thee compare
- 4 My feet shall travel all the length Of the celestial road, And march with courage, in thy strength, To see my Father God.
- 5 How will my lips rejoice to tell The victories of my King! My soul, redeemed from sin and hell, Shall thy salvation sing. Isaac Watts.

116

546, 201, 227.

- 1 To thee, my Shepherd and my Lord, A grateful song I'll raise; O, let the humblest of thy flock Attempt to speak thy praise.
- 2 My life, my joy, my hope, I owe To thine amazing love; Ten thousand thousand comforts here, And nobler bliss above.
- 3 To thee my trembling spirit flies, With sin and grief oppressed; Thy gentle voice dispels my fears, And lulls my cares to rest.
- 4 Lead on, dear Shepherd!—led by thee, No evil shall I fear; Soon shall I reach thy fold above, And praise thee better there. Ottiwell Heginbotham.

WORSHIP—ADORATION OF CHRIST.



- 2 No voice can sing, no heart can frame, Nor can the memory find A sweeter sound than Jesus' name, The Saviour of mankind.
- 3 O hope of every contrite heart!
  O joy of all the meek!
  To those who fall, how kind thou art!
  How good to those who seek!
- 4 But what to those who find? Ah! this
  Nor tongue nor pen can show:
  The love of Jesus,—what it is,
  None but his loved ones know.
- 5 Jesus, our only joy be thou,
  As thou our prize wilt be;
  In thee be all our glory now,
  And through eternity.

  | 118 | 27, 187, 114.
- How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
   In a believer's ear!
   It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
   And drives away his fear.
- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole,
   And calms the troubled breast;
   'T is manna to the hungry soul,
   And to the weary, rest.
- 3 Dear name! the rock on which I build!
  My shield and hiding-place!
  My never-failing treasury, filled
  With boundless stores of grace!

- 4 Jesus, my Shepherd, Guardian, Friend!
  My Prophet, Priest, and King!
  For all the blessings thou dost send,
  Accept the praise I bring.
- 5 Weak is the effort of my heart,
  And cold my warmest thought;
  But when I see thee as thou art,
  I'll praise thee as I ought.
- 6 Till then I would thy love proclaim With every fleeting breath; So shall the music of thy name Refresh my soul in death.

John Newton.

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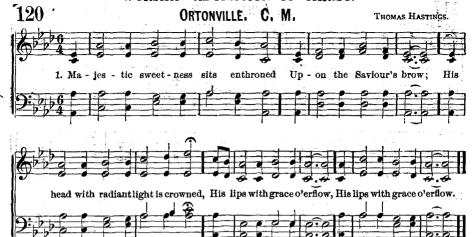
120, 147, 227.

- 1 THE Saviour! O what endless charms
  Dwell in the blissful sound!
  Its influence every fear disarms,
  And spreads sweet comfort round.
- 2 The mighty Former of the skies Stooped to our vile abode, While angels viewed with wondering eyes, And hailed the incarnate God.
- 3 O the rich depths of love divine!
  Of bliss, a boundless store!
  Dear Saviour, let me call thee mine,
  I cannot wish for more.
- 4 On thee alone my hope relies, Beneath thy cross I fall; My Lord, my Life, my Sacrifice! My Saviour, and my All!

Anne Steele.

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183, 227, 201.

2 No mortal can with him compare, Among the sons of men; Fairer is he than all the fair That fill the heavenly train.

- 3 He saw me plunged in deep distress, He flew to my relief; For me he bore the shameful cross, And carried all my grief.
- 4 To him I owe my life and breath,
  And all the joys I have;
  He makes me triumph over death,
  He saves me from the grave.
- To heaven, the place of his abode, He brings my weary feet; Shows me the glories of my God, And makes my joy complete.
  - 6 Since from his bounty I receive
    Such proofs of love divine,
    Had I a thousand hearts to give,
    Lord, they should all be thine.

    Samuel Stennett.

121 395, 446, 183.

1 THE head that once was crowned with thorns
Is crowned with glory now;

A royal diadem adorns

The mighty Victor's brow.

2 The highest place that heaven affords,
Is his by sovereign right;
The King of kings, and Lord of lords,

He reigns in glory bright ;-

- 3 The joy of all who dwell above,
  The joy of all below,
  To whom he manifests his love,
  And grants his name to know.
- 4 To them the cross, with all its shame, With all its grace, is given; Their name—an everlasting name, Their joy—the joy of heaven.
- 5 To them the cross is life and health, Though shame and death to him; His people's hope, his people's wealth, Their everlasting theme.

Thomas Kelly.

122 546, 308, 395.

1 Thou dear Redeemer, dying Lamb, I love to hear of thee; No music's like thy charming name, Nor half so sweet can be.

- 2 O let me ever hear thy voice In mercy to me speak; In thee, my Priest, will I rejoice, And thy salvation seek.
- 3 My Jesus shall be still my theme
  While in this world I stay;
  I'll sing my Jesus' lovely name
  While all things else decay.
- 4 When I appear in yonder cloud,
  With all thy favored throng,
  Then will I sing more sweet, more loud,
  And Christ shall be my song.

  John Cennick





- 3 I'd sing the character he bears,
  And all the forms of love he wears,
  Exalted on his throne;
  In loftiest songs of sweetest praise,
  I would to everlasting days
  Make all his glories known.
- 4 Well, the delightful day will come,
  When my dear Lord will take me home,
  And I shall see his face;
  Then, with my Saviour, Brother, Friend,
  A blest eternity I'll spend,
  Triumphant in his grace.

  Samuel Medler.
- 2 In him, who all our praise excels,
  The fullness of the Godhead dwells,
  And all perfections meet:
  The head of all celestial powers,
  Divinely theirs, divinely ours:
  In him ye are complete!
- 3 Still onward urge your heavenly way,
  Dependent on him day by day,
  His presence still entreat;
  His precious name forever bless,
  Your glory, strength, and righteousness:
  In him ye are complete!

Aleternan Bertham

Anon.





- 2 Crown him the Lord of love! Behold his hands and side, Those wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified: No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight, But downward bends his wondering eye At mysteries so great.
- 3 Crown him the Lord of peace! Whose hand a scepter sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, And all be prayer and praise: His reign shall know no end. And round his pierced feet Fair flowers of paradise extend, Their fragrance ever sweet.
- 4 Crown him the Lord of years. The Potentate of time, Creator of the rolling spheres, Ineffably sublime! All hail! Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me; Thy praise shall never, never fail Throughout eternity.

Matthew Bridges.

899. 817.

1 BEYOND the starry skies, Far as the eternal hills, There in the boundless world of light Our great Redeemer dwells. Around him angels fair In countless armies shine; And ever, in exalted lays, They offer songs divine.

- 2 "Hail, Prince of life!" they cry, "Whose unexampled love Moved thee to quit these glorious realms And royalties above."
  - And when he stooped to earth, And suffered rude disdain, They cast their honors at his feet. And waited in his train.
- 3 They saw him on the cross, While darkness vailed the skies: And when he burst the gates of death, They saw the Conqueror rise. They througed his chariot wheels, And bore him to his throne; Then swept their golden harps and sung, "That glorious work is done."

Daniel Turner.





34, 155.

- 2 Hence, gloomy doubts and fears! Dry all your mournful tears, Swell the glad theme; To Christ, our gracious King, Strike each melodious string, Join heart and voice to sing, Worthy the Lamb!
- 3 Hark! how the choirs above,
  Filled with the Saviour's love,
  Dwell on his name!
  There, too, may we be found,
  With light and glory crowned,
  While all the heavens resound,
  Worthy the Lamb!

James Borden.

- 1 Sound, sound the truth abroad!
  Bear ye the word of God
  Through the wide world;
  Tell what our Lord has done,
  Tell how the day is won,
  And from his lofty throne
  Satan is hurled.
- 2 Ye who, forsaking all
  At your loved Master's call,
  Comforts resign;
  Soon will your work be done,
  Soon will the prize be won;
  Brighter than yonder sun
  Then shall ye shine.

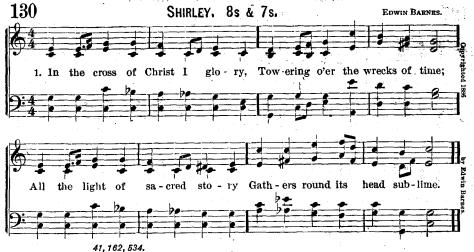
Thomas Kelly.

- 129 84, 155.
- 1 GLORY to God on high!
  Ye harpers of the sky,
  Praise ye his name.
  Ye saints, his love adore
  Who all your sorrows bore;
  Sing joyful, evermore,
  Worthy the Lamb!
- 2 While they around the throne Cheerfully join in one, Praising his name, Ye who have felt his blood Sealing your peace with God, Sound his dear name abroad, Worthy the Lamb!
- 3 Join, all ye ransomed race,
  Our Lord and God to bless:
  Praise ye his name.
  In him we will rejoice,
  And make a joyful noise,
  Shouting with heart and voice,
  Worthy the Lamb!
- 4 Soon shall we see his face,
  And in that heavenly place
  We'll praise his name.
  To him our songs we'll bring,
  Hail him our gracious King,
  And through the ages sing,
  Worthy the Lamb!

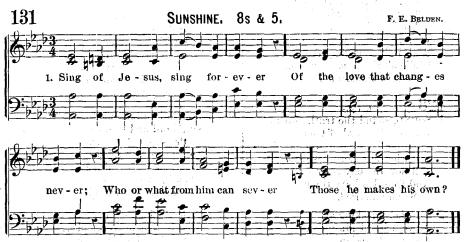
James Allen.



## WORSHIP-ADORATION OF CHRIST.



- When the woes of life o'ertake me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy, Never shall the cross forsake me; Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
- 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming
  Light and love upon my way,
  From the cross the radiance streaming
  Adds new luster to the day.
- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
  By the cross are sanctified;
  Peace is there, that knows no measure,
  Joys that through all time abide.
- In the cross of Christ I glory,
   Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
   All the light of sacred story
   Gathers round its head sublime.
   John Bowring.



- 2 With his precious blood he bought us, When we knew him not he sought us, And from all our wand rings brought us; His the praise shall be.
- 3 Through the desert drear he leads us, With the bread of heaven he feeds us, And through all the journey speeds us To our home above.





501, 466, 503.

2 Jesus, hail! whose glory brightens
All above, and gives it worth;
Lord of life, thy smile enlightens,
Cheers, and charms thy saints on earth:
When we think of love like thine,
Lord, we own it love divine.
Hallelnjah! hallelujah!
Hallelujah!

3 King of glory, reign forever,
Thine an everlasting crown;
Nothing from thy love shall sever
Those whom thou shalt call thine own;
Happy objects of thy grace,
Destined to behold thy face!
Hallelujah! hallelujah!

Hallelujah! amen.

4 Saviour, hasten thine appearing;
Bring, O bring, the glorious day
When, the awful summons hearing,
Heaven and earth shall pass away!
Then, with golden harps, we'll sing,
"Glory, glory to our King!
Hallelujah! hallelujah!
Hallelujah! amen."

100 501, 499, 95.

1 Praise to thee, O dear Redeemer,
For the riches of thy grace;
Bow, my soul, no idle dreamer,
Worship him who saves the race;
He who reigned with God on high,

He who laid his glory by: Sing his praises, sing his praises, Sing of him who came to die.

2 How shall mortal man adore thee,
Thou the high Immortal One?
Sinful dust might bow before thee
While the countless ages run;
Yet 't were vain to worship thee
Unless love the motive be.
O my Saviour! O my Saviour!

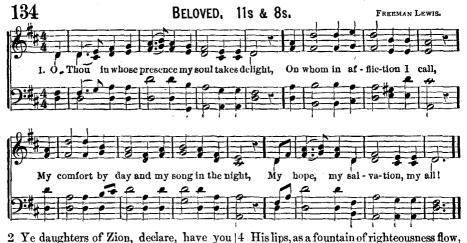
Grant this gift of love to me.

3 Vain are all the words I've spoken,
Lord, to show that love is mine;
Godly life shall be the token
Of my love for things divine.
This I covet, this bestow,—
Strength to live aright below;
Then how much thy child doth love thee,
O my Saviour, thou shalt know!

F E. Belden.

Thomas Kelly.

## WORSHIP-ADORATION OF CHRIST.



The star that on Israel shone? Say if in your tents my Beloved has been, And where with his flock he has gone.

3 His voice, as the sound of the dulcimer

Is heard through the shadows of death; The cedars of Lebanon bow at his feet, The air is perfumed with his breath.

To water the gardens of grace;

From which their salvation the Gentiles shall know,

And bask in the smiles of his face.

5 He looks, and ten thousands of angels rejoice,

And myriads wait for his word; He speaks, and eternity, filled with his voice.

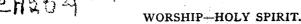
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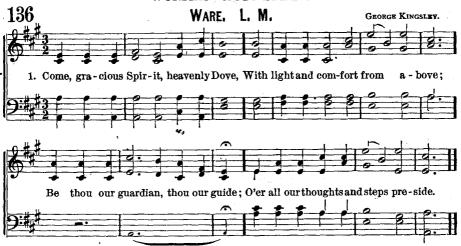


2 Saviour, let thy kingdom come! Now the man of sin consume; Bring thy blest millenium, Holy Lamb.

3 Thus may we each moment feel. Love him, serve him, praise him still, Till we all on Zion's hill See the Lamb.

Anon.





47, 8, 58.

- 2 To us the light of truth display,
  And make us know and choose thy way;
  Plant holy fear in every heart,
  That we from God may ne'er depart.
- 3 Lead us to holiness,—the road
  That we must take to dwell with God;
  Lead us to Christ, the living way,
  Nor let us from his precepts stray.
- 4 Lead us to God, our final rest,
  To be with him forever blest;
  Lead us to heaven, its bliss to share—
  Fullness of joy forever there!

Simon Browne. 58. 140. 47.

156 58, 140, 47.

1 Pour out thy Spirit from on high;

Lord, thine assembled servants bless;

Graces and gifts to each supply,

And clothe us all with righteousness.

- 2 Wisdom, and zeal, and faith impart, Firmness, with meekness from above, To bear thy people on our heart, And love the souls whom thou dost love;
- 3 To watch and pray, and never faint,
  By day and night strict guard to keep;
  To warn the sinner, cheer the saint,
  Nourish thy lambs, and feed thy sheep.
- 4 Then, when our work is finished here, In humble hope our charge resign: When the chief Shepherd shall appear, O God! may they and we be thine!

138

168, 212, 215.

1 Come, blessed Spirit, source of light,
Whose power and grace are unconfined.
Dispel the gloomy shades of night,
The thicker darkness of the mind.

2 To my enlightened eyes display The glorious truth thy words reveal; Cause me to run the heavenly way, Make me delight to do thy will.

3 Thine inward teachings make me know,
The wonders of redeeming love,
The vanity of things below,
And excellence of things above.

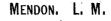
4 While through these dubious paths I stray, Spread, like the sun, thy beams abroad; Show me the dangers of the way, And guide my feeble steps to God. Benjamin Beddome.

139 215, 171, 219.

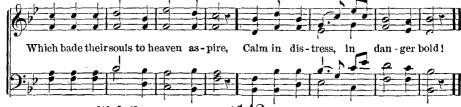
- 1 Come, Holy Spirit, calm my mind,
  And fit me to approach my God;
  Remove each vain, each worldly thought,
  And lead me to thy blest abode.
  - 2 Hast thou imparted to my soul
    A living spark of holy fire?
    O, kindle now the sacred flame;
    Make me to burn with pure desire.
- 3 A brighter faith and hope impart,
  And let me now my Saviour see;
  O, so the and cheer my burdened heart,
  And bid my spirit rest in thee.

Stewart.





1. O for that flame of liv-ing fire Which shones o bright in saints of old;



212, 3, 47.
Where is that spirit, Lord, which dwelt
In Abram's breast, and sealed him thine?
Which made Paul's heart with sorrow melt,
And glow with energy divine?—

3 That spirit which from age to age
Proclaimed thy love, and taught thy
ways?
Printeged Issieh's vivid page

Brightened Isaiah's vivid page, And breathed in David's hallowed lays?

- 4 Is not thy grace as mighty now
  As when Elijah felt its power?
  When glory beamed from Moses' brow,
  Or Job endured the trying hour?
- 5 Remember, Lord, the ancient days; Renew thy work, thy grace restore; And while to thee our hearts we raise, On us thy Holy Spirit pour.

141 8, 64, 51.

- 1. Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly guest, And make thy mansion in my breast; Dispel my doubts, my fears control, And heal the anguish of my soul.
- 2 Thou God of love and peace divine, O make thy light within me shine! Forgive my sins, my guilt remove, And send the tokens of thy love.
- 3 Come with thy healing from above, Fill each and every heart with love; O turn to flesh the flinty stone, And let thy sovereign power be known!

142
136, 101, 58.

As when in silence vernal showers
Descend and cheer the fainting flowers,
So, in the secrecy of love,
Falls the sweet influence from above.

GERMAN.

- 2 That heavenly influence let me find In holy silence of the mind; While every grace maintains its bloom, Diffusing wide its rich perfume.
- 3 Nor let these blessings be confined To me, but poured on all mankind, Till earth's wild wastes in verdure rise, And blooming Eden bless our eyes.

143 136, 101, 3.

- 1 O BLESSED Comforter, draw nigh!
  Cheer and sustain my fainting heart;
  Without thee every hope would die,
  And every cheering ray depart.
- 2 Whene'er to call the Saviour mine With ardent wish my heart aspires, Can it be less than power divine That animates these strong desires?
- 3 And when my cheerful hope can say
  I love my God and taste his grace,
  Lord, is it not thy blissful ray
  That brings this dawn of sacred peace?
- 4 Let thy good Spirit in my heart
  Forever dwell, O God of love!
  And light and heavenly peace impart,
  Sweet earnest of the joys above.

  Anne Steele.



- 27, 74, 147. 2 O raise our thoughts from things below, 4 Then with our spirits witness bear From vanities and toys! Then shall we with fresh courage go To reach eternal joys.
- 3 Awake our souls to joyful songs; Let pure devotions rise; Till praise employs our thankful tongues, And doubt forever dies.
- 4 Father, we would no longer live At this poor, dying rate, To thee our thankful love we give, For thine to us is great.
- 5 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, With all thy quickening powers; Come, shed abroad a Saviour's love, And that shall kindle ours.

Isaac Watts.

145

74, 120, 546.

- 1 ETERNAL Spirit, power of truth, Our contrite hearts inspire; Revive the flame of heavenly love, And feed the pure desire.
- 2 'Tis thine to soothe the sorrowing mind, With guilt and fear oppressed; 'Tis thine to bid the dying live, And give the weary rest.
- 3 Subdue the power of every sin, Whate'er that sin may be; That we, in singleness of heart, May worship only thee.

- That we are sons of God, Redeemed from sin, and death, and hell, Through Christ's atoning blood.
- 5 God, through himself, we then shall know, If thou within us shine; And sound, with all thy saints below, The depths of love divine.

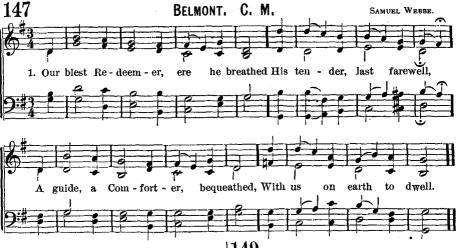
Thomas Cotterill.

146

114, 117, 120.

- 1 Spirit Divine, attend our prayer, And make our hearts thy home; Descend with all thy gracious power: Come, Holy Spirit, come!
- 2 Come as the light, to us reveal Our sinfulness and woe, And lead us in those paths of life Where all the righteous go.
- 3 Come as the fire, and purge our hearts, Like sacrificial flame; Let our whole soul an offering be To our Redeemer's name.
- 4 Come as the wind, with rushing sound, With Pentecostal grace; And make the great salvation known, Wide as the human race.
- 5 Spirit Divine, attend our prayer, And make our hearts thy home; Descend with all thy gracious power: Come, Holy Spirit, come! Andrew Reed.

#### WORSHIP-HOLY SPIRIT.



395, 7, 187. 2 He came in tongues of living flame, To teach, convince, subdue;

All-powerful as the wind he came, And all as viewless, too.

3 He comes sweet influence to impart, A gracious, willing guest, While he can find one humble heart Wherein to fix his rest.

- 4 And his that gentle voice we hear, Soft as the breath of even, That checks each fault, calms every fear, And whispers thoughts of heaven.
- 5 And every virtue we possess, And every virtue won, And every thought of holiness Is his, and his alone.

Harriet Auber.

## 148

669, 117, 201.

- 1 Spirit of life, and light, and love, Thy heavenly influence give; Quicken our souls, our guilt remove, That we in Christ may live.
- 2 To our benighted minds reveal The glories of his grace, And bring us where no clouds conceal The brightness of his face.
- 3 His love within us shed abroad, Life's ever-springing well; Till God in us, and we in God. In love eternal dwell.

Thomas Haweis.

227, 669, 204.

1 Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire; Let us thine influence prove; Source of the old prophetic fire, Fountain of life and love.

- 2 Water with heavenly dew thy word, In this appointed hour; Attend it with thy presence, Lord, And bid it come with power.
- 3 Open the hearts of them that hear, To make the Saviour room; Now let us find redemption near; Let faith by hearing come. Charles Wesley.

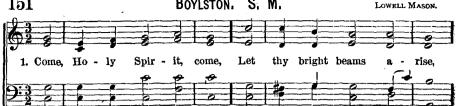
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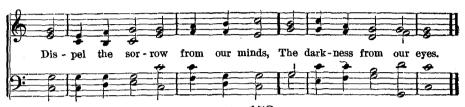
70, 183, 204.

- 1 GREAT Spirit, by whose mighty power All creatures live and move, On us thy benediction shower; Inspire our souls with love.
- 2 Hail, Source of light! arise and shine; Darkness and doubt dispel; Give peace and joy, for we are thine; In us forever dwell.
- 3 From death to life our spirits raise, And full redemption bring; New tongues impart to speak the praise Of Christ, our God and King.
- 4 Thine inward witness bear, unknown To all the world beside; Exulting then, we feel and own Our Saviour glorified.

Thomas Haweis.

#### S. M. BOYLSTON.





688, 30, 89.

- 2 Convince us all of sin, Then lead to Jesus' blood, And to our wondering view reveal The mercies of our God.
- 3 Revive our drooping faith, Our doubts and fears remove, And kindle in our breasts the flame Of never-dying love.
- 4 'T is thine to cleanse the heart, To sanctify the soul, To pour fresh life in every part, And new-create the whole.
- 5 Come, Holy Spirit, come, Our minds from bondage free; Then shall we know, and praise, and love, The Father, Son, and thee. Joseph Hart.

558, 11, 30. 'T is God's own Spirit leads In paths before unknown; The work to be performed is ours, The strength is all his own.

2 Supported by his grace, We still pursue our way, And hope at last to reach the prize, Secure in endless day.

3 'T is he that works to will, 'T is he that works to do; His is the power by which we act, His be the glory too. Fames Montgomery.

11. 89. 601.

- Come, Spirit, source of light, Thy grace is unconfined; Dispel the gloomy shades of night, The darkness of the mind.
- 2 Now to our eyes display The truth thy words reveal; Cause us to run the heavenly way. Delighting in thy will.
- 3 Thy teachings make us know The mysteries of thy love, The vanity of things below. The joy of things above.

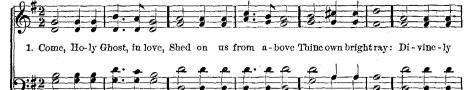
Anon.

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89, 191, 236.

 Blest Comforter divine. Let rays of heavenly love Amid our gloom and darkness shine, And point our souls above.

- 2 Turn us with gentle voice From every sinful way, And bid the mourning saint rejoice Though earthly joys decay.
- 3 By thine inspiring breath Make every cloud of care, And e'en the gloomy vale of death, A smile of glory wear.
- 4 O, fill thou every heart With love to all our race; Great Comforter, to us impart These blessings of thy grace. Lydia H. Sigourney.





good thouart; Thy sacred gifts impart To glad-den each sad heart; O, come to-day.



84. 127.

- 2 Come, tenderest Friend, and best, Our most delightful Guest, With soothing power; Rest, which the weary know, Shade, 'mid the noontide glow, Peace, when deep griefs overflow, Cheer us, this hour.
- 3 Come, Light serene, and still
  Our inmost bosoms fill;
  Dwell in each breast:
  We know no dawn but thine,
  Send forth thy beams divine
  On our dark souls to shine,
  And make us blest.

4 Exalt our low desires,

Extinguish passion's fires,

Heal every wound;

Our stubborn spirits bend,

Our icy coldness end,

Our devious steps attend

While heavenward bound.

Robert II., King of France.

156

34, 127.

1 SPIRIT of truth and love,
Life-giving holy Dove!
Speed forth thy flight;
Move o'er the waters' face,
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place
Let there be light!

- 2 Thou, whose almighty word Chaos and darkness heard, And took their flight, Hear us, we humbly pray; And where the gospel's day Sheds not its glorious ray, Let there be light!
- 3 Thou, who didst come to bring,
  On thy redeeming wing,
  Healing and sight,
  Health to the sick and blind,
  Sight to the darkened mind,
  O now, to all mankind,
  Let there be light!

John Marriott,

- 157 [Tune, Promise, No. 772.] 8s & 7s. 61.
  1 Come, thou soul-transforming Spirit,
  Bless the sower and the seed;
  Let each heart thy grace inherit,
  Raise the weak, the hungry feed;
  From the gospel
  ow supply thy people's need.
- 2 O may all enjoy the blessing Which thy word's designed to give; Let us all, thy love possessing, Joyfully the truth receive, And forever To thy praise and glory live.

Jonathan Evans.



- 240, 272, 407.

  2 Holy Spirit, power divine,
  Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
  Long has sin, without control,
  Held dominion o'er my soul.
- 3 Holy Ghost, with joy divine, Cheer this saddened heart of mine, Bid my many woes depart, Heal my wounded, bleeding heart.
- 4 Holy Spirit, all divine,
  Dwell within this heart of mine,
  Cast down every idol-throne,
  Reign supreme, and reign alone.

Andrew Reed.

159 15, 457, 480.

- 1 Gracious Spirit, love divine, Let thy light within me shine, All my guilty fears remove, Fill me with thy heavenly love.
- 2 Speak thy pardoning grace to me, Set the burdened sinner free, Lead me to the Lamb of God, Wash me in his precious blood.
- 3 Life and peace to me impart, Seal salvation on my heart, Breathe thyself into my breast Earnest of immortal rest.
- 4 Let me never from thee stray, Keep me in the narrow way, Fill my soul with joy divine, Keep me, Lord, forever thine.

160 407, 531, 240.

- Come, divine and peaceful Guest,
   Enter each devoted breast;
   Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire,
   Kindle there the gospel fire.
- 2 God, the everlasting God, Makes with mortals his abode; Whom the heavens cannot contain, He vouchsafes to dwell in man.
- 3 Never will he thence depart, Inmate of a humble heart; Carrying on his work within, Striving till he cast out sin.
- 4 Crown the agonizing strife,
  Principle and Lord of life;
  Life divine in us renew,
  Thou the Gift and Giver too!

  Charles Wesley.

161 15, 339, 407.

- HOLY SPIRIT, truth divine,
   Dawn upon this soul of mine;
   Word of God, and inward light,
   Wake my spirit, clear my sight.
- 2 Holy Spirit, love divine, Glow within this heart of mine, Kindle every high desire, Perish self in thy pure fire.
- 3 Holy Spirit, power divine!
  Fill and nerve this will of mine;
  Be my law, and I shall be
  Firmly bound, yet ever free.

Samuel Longfellow.



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41, 92, 277. 2 Fearful dangers are around us, Satan watches to destroy: Lord, our foes would fain confound us; O, for us thy might employ!

3 On thy word our souls are resting; Taught by thee, thy name we love; Sweetest of all names is Jesus; How it doth our spirits move!

4 Let us not, O Lord, be weary Of the roughness of the way; Though the road be often dreary, Thou shalt drive our gloom away. Anon.

163

130, 41, 92.

- 1 Holy Spirit, source of gladness, Shine amid the clouds of night; O'er our weariness and sadness Breathe thy life and shed thy light;
- 2 Send us thine illumination; Banish all our fears at length; Rest upon this congregation, Spirit of unfailing strength.
- 3 Let that love which knows no measure Now in quickening showers descend, Bringing us the richest treasure Man can wish or God can send.
- 4 Hear our earnest supplication; Every struggling heart release; Rest upon this congregation, Spirit of eternal peace. Paul Gerhardt.

164

960, 130, 660,

1 Holy Spirit, fount of blessing, Ever watchful, ever kind; Thy celestial aid possessing, Prisoned souls deliverance find;—

2 Seal of truth, and bond of union, Source of light, and flame of love, Symbol of divine communion, In the olive-bearing dove.

3 Heavenly guide from paths of error, Comforter of minds distressed: When the billows swell with terror, Pointing to an ark of rest:-

4 Promised pledge! Eternal Spirit! Greater than all gifts below,— May our hearts thy grace inherit; May our lips thy glories show.

Thomas J. Judkin.

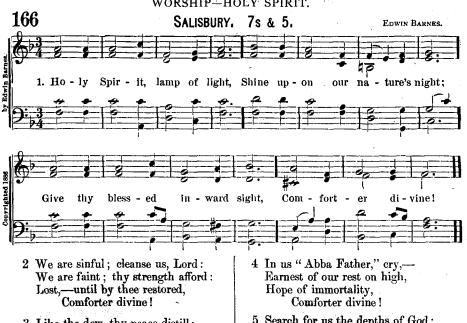
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277, 41, 92.

- 1 Love divine, all love excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down: Fix in us thy humble dwelling, All thy faithful mercies crown.
- 2 Jesus, thou art all compassion,— Pure, unbounded love thou art; Visit us with thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.
- 3 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast ! Let us all thy grace inherit; Let us find thy promised rest.

Charles Wesley.

#### WORSHIP—HOLY SPIRIT.



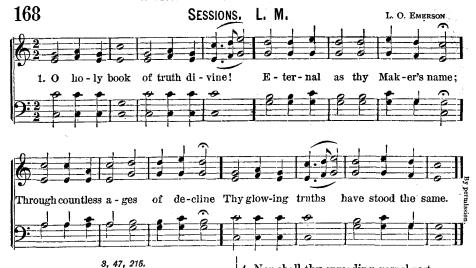
- 3 Like the dew, thy peace distill; Guide, subdue our wayward will, Things of Christ unfolding still, Comforter divine!
- 5 Search for us the depths of God; Bear us up the starry road To the hight of thine abode, Comforter divine!

George Rawson.



2 If earthly parents hear Their children when they cry, If they, with love sincere, Their varied wants supply, Much more wilt thou thy love display, And answer when thy children pray.

3 Our heavenly Father, thou; We children of thy grace; O, let thy Spirit now Descend and fill the place! So shall we feel the heavenly flame, And all unite to praise thy name. Norn Burton.



- 2 The dust of time is on thy page,
  Yet dims no pure and hallowed thought;
  In every clime, in every age,
  Have saints thy holy comfort sought.
- 3 Thou art the life, the joy, the light,
  The hope of trusting thousands here,
  Whose faith shall find eternal sight
  Beyond this dreary mortal sphere.
- 4 No other rule by which to live, No other faith like thine to save; No other hope such peace can give When near the cold and silent grave.
- 5 O wondrous lamp of promise sweet!

  Thy light illumes the trusting soul
  With glory that shall be complete
  When days and years have ceased to roll.

  F. E. Belden.

169

3, 101, 336.

- 1 The heavens declare thy glory, Lord; In every star thy wisdom shines; But when our eyes behold thy word, We read thy name in fairer lines.
- 2 The rolling sun, the changing light,
  And nights and days, thy power confess;
  But the blest volume thou didst write,
  Reveals thy justice and thy grace.
- 3 Sun, moon, and stars convey thy praise Round the whole earth, and never stand; So, when thy truth began its race, It touched and lightened every land.

- 4 Nor shall thy spreading gospel rest
  Till through the world thy truth has run;
  Till Christ has all the nations blessed
  That see the light or feel the sun.
- 5 Great Sun of righteousness! arise;
   Bless the dark world with heavenly light;
   Thy gospel makes the simple wise,
   Thy laws are pure, thy judgments right.
- 6 Thy noblest wonders here we view
  In souls renewed and sins forgiven:
  Lord, cleanse my sins, my soul renew,
  And make thy word my guide to heaven.

  Isaac Watts.

170 171, 58, 101.

- 1 LET everlasting glories crown Thy head, my Saviour and my Lord; Thy hands have brought salvation down, And stored the blessings in thy word.
- 2 In vain the trembling conscience seeks Some solid ground to rest upon; With deep distress the spirit breaks, Till we apply to Christ alone.
- 3 How well thy blessed truths agree!

  How wise and holy thy commands!

  Thy promises, how firm they be,

  How sure our hope and comfort stands!
- 4 Should all the forms that men devise
  Assault my faith with treach'rous art,
  I'd call them vanity and lies,
  And bind the gospel to my heart.

  Isaac Watts.





2 Sweet book! in thee my eyes discern The image of my absent Lord; From thy instructive page I learn

The joys his presence will afford.

- 3 But while I'm here, thou shalt supply His place, and tell me of his love; I'll read with faith's discerning eye, And thus partake of joys above.
- 4 Within thy sacred lids is found A transcript of my Maker's will; Treasures of knowledge here abound, The deepest, loftiest mind to fill.
- 5 Light of the world, thy beams impart, To lead my feet through life's dark way; O, shine on this benighted heart, Nor let me from thy guidance stray. Thomas Kelly.

172223,542,592.

- 1'T was by an order from the Lord The ancient prophets spoke his word; His Spirit did their tongues inspire, And warmed their hearts with heavenly fire.
- 2 Great God, mine eyes with pleasure look 3 On the dear volume of thy book; There my Redeemer's face I see, And read his name who died for me.
- 3 Let the false raptures of the mind Be lost, and vanish in the wind; Here I can fix my hope secure; This is thy word, and must endure. Isaac Watts.

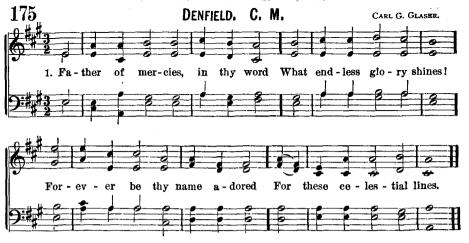
219,168,51.

- 1 Gop, in the gospel of his Son, Makes his eternal counsels known; 'T is here his richest mercy shines, And truth is drawn in fairest lines.
- 2 Wisdom its dictates here imparts, To form our minds, to cheer our hearts; Its influence makes the sinner live; It bids the drooping saint revive.
- 3 Our rising passions it controls, And comfort yields to contrite souls; It brings a better world in view And guides us all our journey through. Benjamin Beddome,

174168, 336, 51,

- 1 THE starry firmament on high, And all the glories of the sky, Yet shine not to thy praise, O Lord, So brightly as thy written word.
- 2 The hopes that holy word supplies, Its truths divine and precepts wise, In each a heavenly beam I see, And every beam conducts to thee.
- Almighty Lord, the sun shall fail, The moon her borrowed glory veil, And deepest reverence hush on high The joyful chorus of the sky:
- 4 But fixed for everlasting years, Unmoved amid the wreck of spheres, Thy word shall shine in cloudless day, When heaven and earth have passed away Robert Grant.

#### WORSHIP-HOLY SCRIPTURES.



74, 114, 698.

- 2 Here the Redeemer's welcome voice Spreads heavenly peace around; And life and everlasting joys Attend the blissful sound.
- 3 Jesus, thy word with friendly aid Restores our wandering feet, Converts the sorrows of the mind To joys divinely sweet.
- 4 O may these heavenly pages be
  My ever dear delight;
  And still new beauties may I see,
  And still increasing light.
- 5 Divine Instructor, gracious Lord, Be thou forever near; Teach me to love thy sacred word, And view my Saviour here.

Anne Steele.

176 179, 227, 147.

1 How precious is the book divine
By inspiration given!
Bright as a lamp its doctrines shine,
To guide our souls to heaven.

- It sweetly cheers our drooping hearts
   In this dark vale of tears,
   And life and light and joy imparts,
   To banish all our fears.
- 3 This lamp, through all the tedious night Of life, shall guide our way, Till we behold the clearer light Of an eternal day.

177

120, 114, 27.

1 How blest the children of the Lord, Who, walking in his sight, Make all the precepts of his word Their study and delight!

2 That precious wealth shall be their dower, Which cannot know decay; Which moth and rust shall ne'er devour, Or spoiler take away.

3 For them that heavenly light shall spread
Whose cheering rays illume
The darkest hours of life, and shed
A halo round the tomb.

4 Their works of piety and love,
Performed through Christ, their Lord,
Forever registered above,
Shall meet a sure reward.

Harriet Auber.

178

27, 74, 70.

- 1 Great God, with wonder and with praise,
  On all thy works I look;
  But still thy wisdom, power, and grace
  Shine brightest in thy book.
- 2 Lord, make me understand thy law, Show what my faults have been,

And from thy gospel let me draw Forgiveness for my sin.

3 Here are my choicest treasures hid, Here my best comfort lies, Here my desires are satisfied, And here my hopes arise.

Isaac Watts.

John Fawcett.



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THOMAS HASTINGS.



175, 117, 183.

- 2 When God's own Spirit clears our view, How bright the doctrines shine! Their holy fruits and sweetness show The author is divine.
- 3 How blest are we, with open face
  To view thy glory, Lord,
  And all thy image here to trace,
  Reflected in thy word!
- 4 O teach us, as we look, to grow
  In holiness and love,
  That we may long to see and know
  Thy glorious face above.

  Campbell's Collection.

180

227, 201, 548.

- A GLORY gilds the sacred page, Majestic like the sun;
   It gives a light to every age, It gives, but borrows none.
- 2 The Spirit breathes upon the word, And brings the truth to sight; Precepts and promises afford A sanctifying light.
- 3 The hand that gave it, still supplies
  The gracious light and heat;
  His truths upon the nations rise,
  They rise, but never set.
- 4 Let everlasting thanks be thine,
  For such a bright display;
  It makes a world of darkness shine
  With beams of heavenly day.

  Wm. Couper.

181

546, 395, 446,

- 1 LET others boast of wealth or power,
  And glory in their pride;
  Thy word, O God, we value more
  Than all the world beside.
- 2 Here mines of knowledge, love, and joy Are open to our sight, The purest gold without alloy, And gems divinely bright.
- 3 The counsels of redeeming grace
  These sacred leaves unfold,
  And here the Saviour's lovely face
  Our raptured eyes behold.
- 4 Here light, descending from above, Directs our doubtful feet; Here promises of heavenly love Our ardent wishes meet.

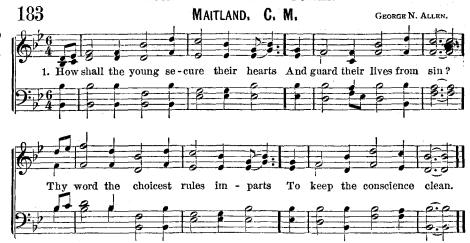
Samuel Stennett.

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175, 448, 147.

- 1 There is an ancient, blessed book, Sent down from age to age; Admiring angels bend to look Upon its hallowed page.
- 2 Preserved by wondrous care and skill, For our instruction given, It speaks of God, and shows his will, And points the way to heaven.
- 3 O let us seek for heavenly grace
  To hear and read aright!
  Till we behold the Saviour's face,
  And faith gives place to sight.

Anon.



2 'T is like the sun, a heavenly light,
That guides me all the day;
And through the dangers of the night,
A lamp to lead my way.

120, 7, 227.

3 Thy precepts make me truly wise;
I hate the sinner's road;
I hate my own vain thoughts that rise,
But love thy law, my God.

4 Thy word is everlasting truth;
How pure is every page!
That holy book shall guide my youth,
And well support my age.

Isaac Watts.

184

175, 395, 438.

1 Light of the world, shine on our souls; Thy grace to us afford; And while we meet to learn thy truth, Be thou our teacher, Lord.

2 As once thou didst thy word expound To those that walked with thee, So teach us, Lord, to understand, And its blest fullness see;

3 Its richness, sweetness, power, and depth,
Its holiness discern;
Its joyful news of saving grace
By blest experience learn.

4 Thus may thy word be dearer still,
And studied more each day;
And as it richly dwells within,
Thyself in it display.

185

438, 227, 187.

LET all the heathen writers join
 To form one perfect book:
 Great God, if once compared with thine,
 How mean their writings look!

2 Not the most perfect rules they gave Could show one sin forgiven, Nor lead a step beyond the grave; But thine conducts to heaven.

3 Yet men would fain be just with God By works their hands have wrought; But thy commands, exceeding broad, Extend to every thought.

4 Our faith, and love, and every grace
Fall far below thy word;
But perfect truth and righteousness
Dwell only with the Lord.

Anon.

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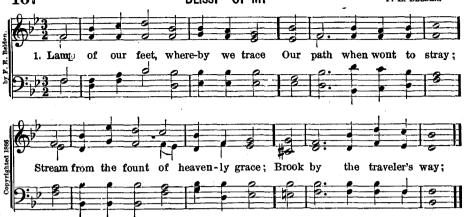
175, 120, 669.

1 Hall, sacred truth! whose piercing rays
Dispel the shades of night,
Diffusing o'er a ruined world
The healing beams of light.

2 Jesus, thy word, with friendly aid, Restores our wandering feet; Converts the sorrows of the mind To joys divinely sweet.

3 O send thy light and truth abroad, In all their radiant blaze; And bid the admiring world adore The glories of thy grace.

John Buttress.



114, 147, 208.

- 2 Bread of our souls, whereon we feed; True manna from on high; Our guide and chart, wherein we read Of realms beyond the sky.
- 3 Pillar of fire through watches dark,
  And radiant cloud by day;
  When waves would our tossing bark,
  Our anchor and our stay;
- 4 Word of the everlasting God;
  Will of his glorious Son,—
  Without thee how could earth be trod,
  Or heaven itself be won?
- 5 Lord, grant us all aright to learn The wisdom it imparts, And to its heavenly teaching turn With simple, childlike hearts.

Barton.

188

669, 227, 395.

- 1 Jesus, thy word is my delight, There grace and truth are seen; O could I study day and night, And meditate therein!
- 2 O Lamb of God, the book unseal, And to our hearts explain; Let all its life and spirit feel, And heavenly wisdom gain.
- 3 That thou for us didst live and die,
  Make known to us, dear Lord;
  To us the promises apply,
  Recorded in thy word.

William Hammond.

189

201, 227, 183.

- 1 What is the chaff, the word of man, When set against the wheat? Can it a dying soul sustain Like that immortal meat?
- 2 Thy word, O God, with heavenly bread Thy children doth supply; And those who by thy word are fed, Their souls shall never die.
- 3 'T is like a field where hidden lies
  The pearl of price unknown,
  And he indeed is truly wise
  Who makes this pearl his own.

190

669, 117, 175.

- 1 Almighty God, thy word is cast Like seed upon the ground; O let the dew of heaven descend,
  - O let the dew of heaven descend And shed its influence round.
- 2 Let not the foe of Christ and man This holy seed remove; May it take root in every heart, And grow in faith and love.
- 3 Let not this life's descritful cares, Nor worldly wealth and joy, Nor scorching beam, nor stormy blast, The rising plant destroy.
- 4 Where'er the word of life is sown,
  A large increase bestow,
  That all who hear thy message, Lord,
  Its saving power may know.

John Cawood.



11, 688, 236.

I hear thy word in love,
 In faith thy word obey;
 O send thy Spirit from above,
 To teach me, Lord, thy way.

3 Thy counsels all are plain,
Thy precepts all are pure;
And long as heaven and earth remain,
Thy truth shall still endure.

4 O, may my soul with joy
Trust in thy faithful word;
Be it through life my glad employ,
To keep thy precepts, Lord.

Isaac Watts.

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1 Holy Bible! book divine! Precious treasure, thou art mine! Mine to tell me whence I came;

[Tune, Pleyel, No. 240,]

Mine to teach me what I am;

2 Mine to chide me when I rove; Mine to show a Saviour's love; Mine art thou to guide my feet; Mine to judge, condemn, acquit;

- 3 Mine to comfort in distress, If the Holy Spirit bless; Mine to show by living faith, Man can triumph over death;
- 4 Mine to tell of joys to come,
  And the rebel sinner's doom;
  O thou holy book divine!
  Precious treasure, thou art mine!

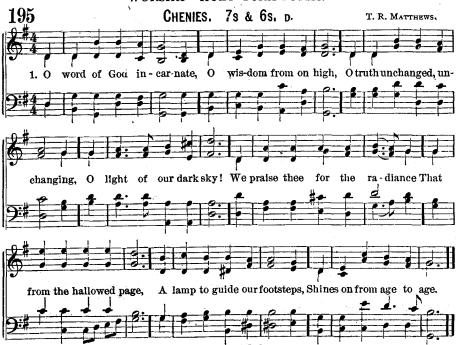
193 85, 89, 601.

- 1 IMPOSTURE shrinks from light,
  And dreads the curious eye;
  But sacred truths the test invite,
  They bid us search and try.
- 2 O may we still maintain
  A meek ming mind,
  Assured we small not search in vain,
  But hidden treasures find.
  3 With understanding blessed,
- Created to be free,
  Our faith on man we dare not rest,
  We trust alone in thee.

194 [Tune, Stockwell, No. 162.] 8s & 7.3.
1 BLESSED Bible, how I love it!

- How it doth my bosom cheer! What hath earth like this to covet? O, what stores of wealth are here!
- 2 'T is a fountain ever bursting, Whence the weary may obtain Water for the soul that's thirsting, That it may not thirst again.
- 3 'T is a chart that never faileth,
  One which God to man has given;
  And though oft the storm assaileth,
  It will guide you safe to heaven.
- 4 'T is a pearl of price exceeding
  All the gems in ocean found;
  And, its sacred precepts heeding,
  So shall you in grace abound

Anon.



492, 246, 416.

2 The church from her dear Master Received the gift divine, And still that light she lifteth

And still that light she lifteth
O'er all the earth to shine.

It is the golden casket

Where gems of truth are stored,

It is the heaven-drawn picture Of Christ the living Word.

3 It floateth like a banner Before God's host unfurled,

It shineth like a beacon
Above the stormy world;

It is the chart and compass That o'er life's raging sea,

'Mid mists and rocks and quicksands, Still guides, O Christ, to thee!

4 O, make thy church, dear Saviour, A lamp of burnished gold,

To bear before the nations

Thy true light as of old; O, teach thy wandering pilgrims

By this their path to trace,

Till, clouds and darkness ended, They see thee face to face. 196

492, 611, 246.

1 The heavens declare his glory, Their Maker's skill, the skies;

Each day repeats the story, And night to night replies.

Their silent proclamation

Throughout the earth is heard,-

The record of creation,

The page of nature's word.

2 But there's a radiance streaming More bright than that of day,

'Tis God's own glory beaming

In truth's celestial ray:

So pure, so soul restoring,

It makes the simple wise;

And, balm of comfort pouring,

Each aching heart supplies.

3 Thy word is richer treasure

Than lurks within the mine; And daintiest fare less pleasure

Yields than this food divine.

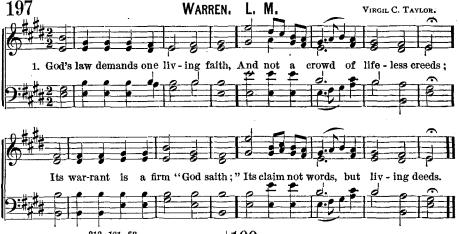
How wise each kind monition!

Led by thy counsels, Lord, How safe the saints' condition!

How great is their reward!

Josiah Conder.





212, 101, 58.

2 Yet, Lord, forgive—thy holy law Grows tarnished in our earthly clasp; Pure in itself, without a flaw, It dims in our too worldly grasp.

3 Forgive the sacrilege, and take From every soul the unholy stain, And help us for thy Son's dear sake, To keep thy perfect law again. Anon.

198

108, 343, 64.

- 1 O LAW of God! blest and divine! Penned by the Everlasting Hand! Long shall thy sacred precepts shine, Firm as the eternal hills shall stand.
- 2 God's covenant shall e'er abide, Though heaven and earth shall pass That rule which is the angel's guide Shall I not fear to disobey?
- 3 With all my power, from morn till night, I'll publish 'mong the sons of men That sacred law, though others scorn To keep thy holy precepts ten.
- 4 O that an angel's tongue were mine! Then would I magnify that word, Which, echoing from lips divine, From Sinai's rugged mount was heard.
- 5 And when old earth shall be restored To Eden beauty, fair and bright, And God himself shall dwell with men, Still in that law shall I delight. Mrs. L. D. A. Stuttle.

199

212, 215, 51.

- 1 Truth is the gem for which we seek, O tell us where shall it be found! For this we search, and pray, and weep, That truth may in our hearts abound.
- 2 We want the truth on every point, We want it all to practice by; Do thou, O Lord, our eyes anoint With a fresh unction from on high.
- 3 Were not the ten commandments given By the great Source of light and truth. For all who tread the path to heaven From the dark wilderness of earth?
- 4 Then, as we would our God obey, In letter and in spirit too, O, let us keep the seventh day,

For it is plainly brought to view. Charlotte Haskins.

200

136, 108, 215.

- 1 O PERFECT law of the Most High! Law ever holy, just, and good!No other code with thee can vie. Unrivaled thou hast ever stood.
- 2 Let thy ten words my soul convert From every false and sinful way; Write thy pure precepts on my heart, That from thy truth I may not stray.
- 3 Then in the glorious world to come, No more I'll need the chastening rod; For all who reach that blissful home Will be in harmony with God. R. F. Cottrell.



- 27, 7, 204.
- 2 O send thy Spirit down to write Thy law upon my heart, Nor let my tongue indulge deceit, Nor act the liar's part.
- 3 From vanity turn off my eyes, Let no corrupt design Nor covetous desires arise Within this soul of mine.
- 4 Order my footsteps by thy word, And make my heart sincere; Let sin have no dominion, Lord, But keep my conscience clear.
- 5 Make me to walk in thy commands, 'Tis a delightful road; Nor let my head, nor heart, nor hands Offend against my God.

Isaac Watts.

202

114, 395, 70.

- Thou art my portion, O my God!
   Soon as I know thy way,
   I hasten to obey thy word,
   And suffer no delay.
- 2 I choose the path of heavenly truth, And glory in my choice; Not all the riches of the earth Could make me so rejoice.
- 3 The testimonies of thy grace
  I set before mine eyes;
  Thence I derive my daily strength,
  And there my comfort lies.

- 4 If once I wander from thy path,
  I think upon my ways;
  Then turn my feet to thy commands,
  And trust thy pardoning grace.
- Now I am thine, forever thine,
   O, save thy servant, Lord!
   Thou art my shield, my hiding-place,
   My hope is in thy word.

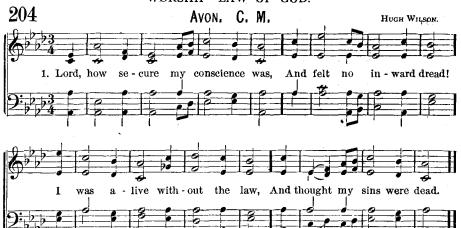
Isaac Watts.

203

.120, 70, 114.

- 1 God's perfect law converts the soul, Reclaims from false desires; With sacred wisdom his sure word The ignorant inspires.
- 2 The statutes of the Lord are just, And bring sincere delight; His pure commands of living truth Assist the feeblest sight.
- 3 His perfect worship here is fixed, On sure foundations laid; His equal laws are in the scales Of truth and justice weighed;
- 4 Of more esteem than golden mines, Or gold refined with skill; More sweet than honey, or the drops That from the comb distill.
- 5 My trusty counselors they are, And friendly warning give; Divine rewards attend on those Who by thy precepts live.

Anon.



183, 147, 187.

- 2 My hopes of heaven were firm and bright:
  But since the precept came
  With a convincing power and light,
  I find how vile I am.
- 3 My guilt appeared but small before, Till terribly I saw How perfect, holy, just, and pure, Was thy eternal law.
- 4 Then felt my soul the heavy load,—
  My sins revived again;
  I had provoked a dreadful God,
  And all my hopes were slain.
- 5 My God, I cry with every breath
  For some kind power to save,
  To break the yoke of sin and death,
  And thus redeem the slave.

  Isaac Watts.

205 201, 117, 187.

- 1 Blest are the undefiled in heart,
  Whose ways are right and clean;
  Who never from thy law depart,
  But fly from every sin.
- 2 Blest are the men who keep thy word, And practice thy commands; With their whole heart they seek thee, Lord, And serve thee with their hands.
- 3 Great is their peace who love thy law;
  How firm their souls abide!
  Nor can a bold temptation draw
  Their steadfast feet aside.

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114, 7, 117.

- Thy law is perfect, Lord of light,
   Thy testimonies sure;
   The statutes of thy realm are right,
   And thy commandments pure.
- 2 Let these, O God, my soul convert, And make thy servant wise; Let these be gladness to my heart, The dayspring to mine eyes.
- 3 So may the words my lips express,
  The thoughts that throng my mind,
  O Lord, my strength and righteousness,
  With thee acceptance find.

207

120, 201, 227.

- 1 When God confirmed his law to men,
  Through Israel's waiting flock,
  He spake aloud his precepts ten,
  And graved them in the rock.
- 2 Within the tent's most holy place That sacred law was brought, Nor can the hand of man efface What great Jehovah wrought.
- 3 But God well knew perdition's son
  Would ne'er his precepts love;
  He gave a duplicate alone,
  And kept his own above.
- 4 There in the tabernacle true,
  Pitched not by hands of men,
  The sacred law is kept in view,
  The holy precepts ten.

  R. F. Cottrell.

Anon.



114, 70, 446.

- 2 How doth thy word my heart engage!
  How well employ my tongue!
  And in my tiresome pilgrimage
  Yields me a heavenly song.
- 3 No treasures so enrich the mind, Nor shall thy word be sold, For loads of silver well-refined, Nor heaps of choicest gold.
- 4 When all the powers of nature droop,
  Thy promises of grace
  Are pillars to support the hope
  Of my abiding-place.

Isaac Watts.

209

176, 395, 698.

- 1 With all my heart I've sought thy face, O let me never stray From thy commands, O God of grace! Nor tread the sinner's way.
- 2 Thy word I've hid within my heart To keep my conscience clean, And be an everlasting guard From every rising sin.
- 3 My ear with sacred reverence hears
  The threatenings of thy word;
  My flesh, with holy trembling, fears
  The judgments of the Lord.
- 4 My God! I long, I hope, I wait,
  For thy salvation still;
  While thy whole law is my delight,
  And I obey thy will.

Isaac Watts.

210

546, 114, 117.

1 How blest are they who always keep
The pure and perfect way;
Who never from the sacred paths
Of God's commandments stray!

- 2 How blest, who to his righteous laws
  Have still obedient been,
  And have with fervent, humble zeal
  His favor sought to win!
- 3 Thou strictly hast enjoined us, Lord,
  To learn thy sacred will;
  And all our diligence employ
  Thy statutes to fulfill.
- 4 O then that thy most holy will Might o'er my ways preside; And I the course of all my life By thy direction guide!

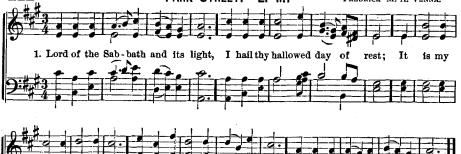
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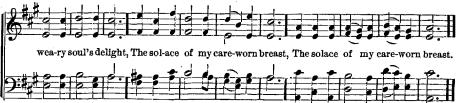
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395, 204, 546.

- 1 O THAT thy statutes every hour Might dwell upon my mind! Thence I derive a quickening power, And daily peace I find.
- 2 To meditate thy precepts, Lord, Shall be my sweet employ; My soul shall ne'er forget thy word; It is my constant joy.
- 3 My lips with courage shall declare
   Thy statutes and thy name;
   I'll speak thy word, though kings should hear,
   Nor yield to sinful shame.

Isaac Watts.





54, 47, 58.

- 2 O sacred day of peace and joy, Thy hours are ever dear to me; Ne'er may a sinful thought destroy The holy calm I find in thee.
- 3 How sweetly now they glide along!
  How hallowed is the calm they yield!
  Transporting is their rapturous song,
  And heavenly visions seem revealed.
- 4 O Jesus, let me ever hail
  Thy presence with the day of rest;
  Then will thy servant never fail
  To deem thy Sabbath doubly blest.

213

215, 343, 47.

- 1 Delightful day, best gift of heaven, By man in Eden first possessed; Jehovah's rest-day, kindly given That all his creatures might be blessed.
- 2 Memorial of creation's King,
  We welcome now thy glad return;
  And while his praise we join to sing,
  Our hearts with love and rapture burn.
- 3 We bless thy name, almighty Lord,
  We love the keepsake thou hast given;
  Our voices raise with one accord
  In honor of the King of heaven.
- 4 All praise to Jesus, by whose blood We are redeemed from sin and death; Give glory to the Son of God,— Praise him all creatures that have breath.

- 5 By sin we are exposed to wrath; He died for us, that he might draw Our wandering feet to virtue's path, Where we may keep God's holy law.
- 6 That law shall still be our delight,—
  The holy Sabbath is a part,—
  And when we gain that world so bright,
  All flesh shall keep it with one heart.

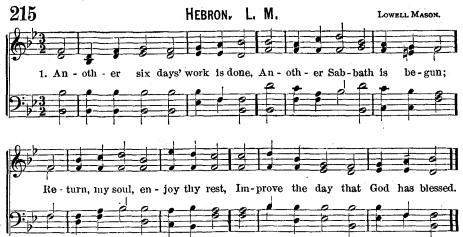
  R. F. Cottrell.

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58, 219, 101.

- 1 AWAKE, my heart! my soul, arise! This is the day believers prize; Improve this Sabbath, then, with care; Another may not be thy share.
- O, solemn thought! Lord, give me power,
  Wisely to fill up every hour;
  O for the wings of faith and love
  To bear my longing heart above!
- 3 Jesus, assist, nor let me fail
  To worship thee within the vail,
  To glorify thy matchless grace,
  To see the beauties of thy face.
- 4 Be with me in thy house to-day, And tune my heart to praise and pray; Command thy word to fall like dew, Refreshing, quickening all anew.
- 5 Call forth my thoughts, and let them rove O'er the green pastures of thy love; O let not sin prevent my rest, Nor keep me from my Saviour's breast.

WORSHIP—THE SABBATH.



212, 343, 514.

- 2 Come, bless the Lord, whose love assigns 1 WE'VE entered now on holy time, So sweet a rest to weary minds: A blessed antepast is given, On this day more than all the seven.
- 3 O that our thoughts and thanks may rise 2 O let us help repair the breach, As grateful incense to the skies, And draw from Christ that sweet repose Which none but he who feels it knows.
- 4 This heavenly calm within the breast -Is the best pledge of glorious rest, Which for the church of God remains, The end of cares, the end of pains. Samuel Stennett.

21658, 47, 212.

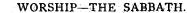
- 1 Blest hour, when mortal man retires To hold communion with his God, To send to heaven his warm desires, And listen to the sacred word.
- 2 Blest hour, when earthly cares resign Their empire o'er his anxious breast; While all around, the calm divine Proclaims the holy day of rest.
- 3 Blest hour, when God himself draws nigh, Well pleased his people's voice to hear, To hush the penitential sigh, And wipe away the mourner's tear.
- 4 Blest hour! for, where the Lord resorts, Foretastes of future bliss are given; And mortals find his earthly courts The house of God, the gate of heaven. Thomas Raffles.

217212, 848, 101.

- God's blessed rest-day all divine; The labors of the week are past, Now let earth's cares aside be cast.
- And all of God's commandments teach, Calling his rest-day our delight, Thus walking blameless in his sight,
- 3 This holy rest to us is given, To call our minds from earth to heaven; That we may not forget the Lord, And trample down his holy word.
- 4 The faith of Jesus, too, we need; For thus the flying angel said: Commands of God and Jesus' faith Will shield us in the day of wrath.

218228, 101, 58.

- 1 Thus far we're spared again to meet Before Jehovah's mercy-seat; To seek his face, to sing and pray, And hail another Sabbath-day.
- 2 Now met to praise his holy name, Whose mercies flow each day the same, Whose kind compassions never cease, We seek instruction, pardon, peace.
- 3 Let every tongue its silence break, Let every one his goodness speak, Who deigns his glory to display On each returning Sabbath-day.





171, 215, 212.

- 2 Sweet is the day of sacred rest;
  No mortal cares shall seize my breast;
  O, may my heart in tune be found,
  Like David's harp of solemn sound!
- 3 My heart shall triumph in the Lord And bless his works and bless his word; Thy works of grace how bright they shine! How deep thy counsels, how divine!
- 4 When grace has purified my heart, Then I shall share a glorious part; And fresh supplies of joy be shed, Like holy oil to cheer my head.
- 5 Then shall I see and hear and know All I desired or wished below, And every hour find sweet employ In that eternal world of joy.

Isaac Watts.

220

212, 215, 104.

- 1 This is the day of sacred rest,
  Which God hath sanctified and blessed,
  When throned in majesty he stood,
  And viewed his works, and called them
  good.
- 2 The heavenly host their harps employ, The sons of God gave shouts of joy; Through heaven and earth his praises rang, The morning stars together sang.
- 3 Come, then, ye weary souls oppressed
  Come and enjoy this holy rest;
  Let humble songs like incense rise,
  And prayer and praise ascend the skies.

  Dr. H. Clarke.

221

223, 171, 101.

1 Sweet is the Sabbath of the Lord
To those who in his law delight;
Who love the precepts of his word,
And tread the narrow path of right.

2 This holy day Jehovah blessed
Ere sorrow, pain, or death were born,
And sanctified for man his rest
In glad creation's sinless morn.

3 It speaks of him whose wondrous might
The heavens and earth from nothing
made:

Who formed the glorious orbs of light, And the deep sea's foundations laid.

4 Its sacred hours, ye saints of God, Remember with respect and love; And through obedience to his word Your love for your Creator prove.

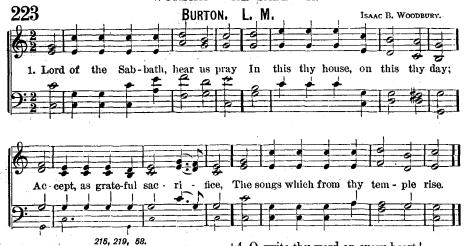
5 And, when, immortalized we see
The treasures of the new earth bright,
God's holy Sabbath still shall be
A source of blessing and delight.
7. S. Thorp

222

228, 347, 348.

1 The day of rest once more comes round, A day to all believers dear; The silver trumpets seem to sound, That call the tribes of Israel near.

2 Oh, hasten, Lord, the day when those Who know thee here shall see thy face; When suffering shall forever close, And they shall reach their destined place. Thomas Kelly.



- 2 Thine earthly Sabbaths, Lord, we love, But there's a nobler rest above; To that our laboring souls aspire With ardent hope and strong desire.
- 3 No more fatigue, no more distress, No sin nor death can reach that place; No tears shall mingle with the songs That warble from immortal tongues.
- 4 No rude alarm of raging foes, No cares to break the long repose, No midnight shade, no clouded sun, But sacred, high, eternal noon.
- 5 O long-expected day, begin!
  Dawn on these realms of woe and sin;
  Fain would I leave this weary road,
  And go to meet my blessed Lord.

  Philip Doddridge.

224

108, 836, 171.

- Lord, on this Sabbath-day of rest
   We lift to thee our earnest praise,
   Obedient to the high behest
   Which thou didst give to guide our ways.
- 2 We thank thee for the holy light That from thy law shines full and clear, Directing our weak steps aright Through earth's low path of doubt and fear.
- 3 For Jesus, too, whom thou didst send
  To teach the way of grace and truth,
  We bow before thy throne, and blend
  The thanks of age, the love of youth.

4 O, write thy word on every heart!
In us let thy pure Spirit live,
That his rich presence may impart
Such peace as thou alone canst give.
T. R. Williamson,

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1, 219, 343,

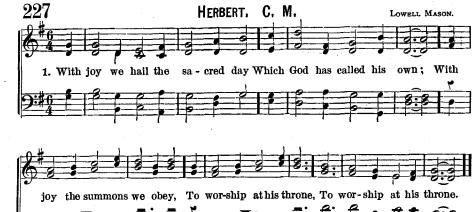
- 1 This day the Lord has called his own;
  O, let us, then, his praise declare!
  Fix our desires on him alone,
  And seek his face with fervent prayer.
- 2 Lord, in thy love we would rejoice, Which bids the burdened soul be free; And with united heart and voice, Devote these sacred hours to thee.
- 3 Now let the world's delusive things No more our groveling thoughts employ, But faith be taught to stretch her wings In search of heaven's unfading joy.
- 4 O, let these earthly Sabbaths, Lord,
  Be to our lasting welfare blessed!
  The purest comfort here afford,
  And fit us for eternal rest.

  William H. Bathurst.

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20 108, 171, 212.

- 1 I LOVE thine earthly Sabbaths, Lord, For they are days of holy rest; And thou hast passed thy changeless word, That they shall be forever blest.
- 2 I love thine earthly Sabbaths, Lord, That congregate thy people here, To join their hearts in sweet accord, And fit them for a higher sphere.



70, 80, 147.

- 2 Thy chosen temple, Lord, how fair! Where willing votaries throng To breathe the humble, fervent prayer, And pour the choral song.
- 3 Spirit of grace, O deign to dwell
  Within thy church below;
  Make her in holiness excel,
  With pure devotion glow.
- 4 Let peace within her walls be found; Let all her sons unite To spread with grateful zeal around, Her clear and shining light.
- 5 Then hail! thou sacred, blessed day,
  The best of all the seven,
  When hearts unite their vows to pay
  Of gratitude to heaven.

228

Henry F. Lyte. 70, 201, 208.

1 DEAR Lord, we would thy praises sing On this thy holy day; With grateful hearts our tribute bring; To thee our homage pay.

- 2 This day, which thou for us hast blessed, And set apart as thine,—
  This day, when God himself did rest, Hath honors all divine.
- 3 Lord, we would turn away our feet From this thy holy day, And call its rest and worship sweet, Not doing our own way.

- 4 That we may thus restore the breach
  Which in thy law is made,
  We need thy grace our hearts to teach,
  We need thy Spirit's aid.
- O, give us wisdom from above
   To worship thee aright,
   Till we shall meet Him whom we love,
   And faith is lost in sight.

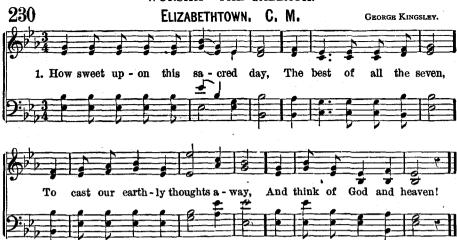
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120, 117, 183.

Anon.

- 1 COME, dearest Lord, and feed thy sheep, On this sweet day of rest;
  - O bless this flock, and make this fold Enjoy a heavenly rest.
- Welcome and precious to my soul. Are these sweet days of love, But what a Sabbath shall I keep When I shall rest above!
- 3 I come, I wait, I hear, I pray;
  Thy footsteps, Lord, I trace;
  Here, in thine own appointed way,
  I wait to see thy face.
- 4 These are the sweet and precious days
  On which my Lord I've seen;
  And oft, when feasting on his word,
  In raptures I have been.
- 5 O, if my soul, when Christ appears,
  In this sweet frame be found,
  I'll clasp my Saviour in my arms,
  And leave this earthly ground!
  William Mason.

### WORSHIP-THE SABBATH.



- 201. 227. 114. 2 How sweet to be allowed to pray, Our sins may be forgiven ! With filial confidence to say, "Father, who art in heaven!"
- 3 How sweet the words of peace to hear From him to whom 't is given To wake the penitential tear, And lead the way to heaven!
- 4 And if to make our sins depart, In vain the will has striven, He who regards the inmost heart Will send his grace from heaven. Mrs. Follen.

231 227, 120, 80,

- 1 When the worn spirit wants repose, And sighs her God to seek, How sweet to hail the hours that close The labors of the week!
- 2 How sweet to hail the Sabbath-day, The day of holy rest; From earth's wild cares to soar away To regions pure and blest.
- 3 Sweet day! thine hours too soon will cease; 1 COME, thou beloved Redeemer, come, Yet, while they gently roll, Breathe, heavenly Spirit, source of peace, A sabbath o'er my soul.
- 4 Soon will my pilgrimage be done, The world's long week be o'er,-That Sabbath dawn which needs no sun, That day which fades no more. James Edmeston.

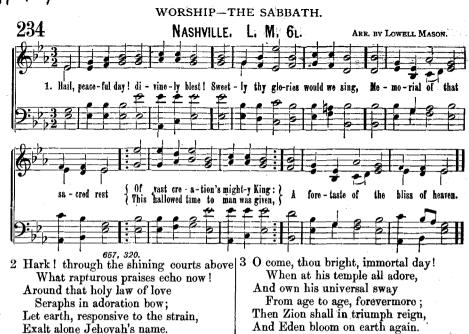
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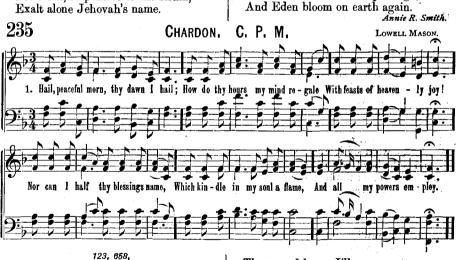
- 1 How bright a day was that which saw Creation's work complete! All nature owned her Maker's law, And worshiped at his feet.
  - 2 The world, arranged by power divine, In perfect order stood; And, resting from his great design, God saw that all was good.
  - 3 Not such a Sabbath now appears, For sin has ruined all; No longer man with pleasure hears A gracious Father's call.
  - 4 Yet, Lord, bring back the reign of peace, Let brighter days begin; And teach vain creatures how to cease From folly and from sin.
  - 5 Let sinners be again made thine, Though once with vengance cursed; And let the holy Sabbath shine, As glorious as at first. Anon.

233

438, 227, 117.

- Thy waiting church to bless; Shine forth upon this Sabbath-day, Thou Sun of righteousness.
- 2 Thou art our Maker, thou our God, And thy great name we own; All praise and honor and renown We yield to thee alone.





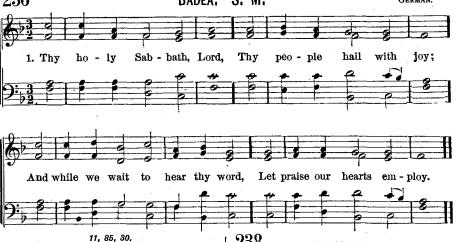
2 How shall I best improve thy hours? Lord, on me shed in copious showers Thy Spirit and thy grace; That when thy sacred courts I tread, My soul may eat the heavenly bread, And sing Jehovah's praise.

3 Thou hallowed season of repose, Thou balm to soothe the throbbing woes Of this care-stricken breast; Thy sacred hours I'll ever greet, And with the faithful will I meet, To taste thy holy rest.

4 Thus may the Sabbath pass away,
My best, my holiest, happiest day,
The sweetest of the seven;
But yet a rest for saints remains,
The Sabbath free from ills and pains,
Eternal, and in heaven.

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GERMAN.



2 With sweet delight the day That thou hast called thine own We hail, and all our homage pay To thine exalted throne.

- 3 O may thy saints be blessed! Assist us while we pray; May we enjoy a holy rest, And keep the sacred day.
- 4 When Sabbaths here shall end, And from these courts we move. May we an endless Sabbath spend In heavenly courts above.

Anon.

237 89. 11. 151.

- 1 Six days of toil and care, I bid you all adieu; And now, O peaceful Sabbath hours, I gladly welcome you.
- 2 My heart with rapture turns To Eden's vale so fair; Then forward to the heavenly world, And views the Sabbath there.
- 3 Sweet day of rest, through thee Shall memory faithful prove To him who made the earth and sea, And starry worlds above.
- 4 Each Sabbath spent aright Shall bring us nearer thee, Till in that glorious land of light We're made forever free.

238191, 266, 85.

- 1 Welcome, sweet day of rest, The day believers prize, Welcome to this reviving breast, And these rejoicing eyes.
- 2 The King himself comes near, And feasts his saints to-day; Here we may sit, and taste his cheer, And love, and praise, and pray.
- 3 One day within the place Where Christ, my Lord, has been, Is sweeter than ten thousand days Of folly and of sin.
- 4 My willing soul would stay In such a frame as this Till called to rise and soar away To everlasting bliss.

Isaac Waits.

688, 601, 151.

- 1 Sweet is the work, O Lord, Thy glorious name to sing; To praise and pray, to hear thy word, And grateful offerings bring.
- 2 Sweet, on this day of rest, To join in heart and voice With those who love and serve thee best. And in thy name rejoice.
- 3 To songs of praise and joy Be every Sabbath given, That such may be our blest employ Eternally in heaven.

Harriet Auber.



15, 531, 457.

- 2 Day of calm and sweet repose, Gently now thy moments run; Balm to soothe our cares and woes, Till our labor here is done.
- 3 Holy day that most we prize, Day of solemn praise and prayer, Day to make the simple wise, O, how great thy blessings are!
- 4 Welcome, welcome, day of rest, With thy influence all divine; May thy hallowed hours be blessed To this waiting heart of mine.

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15, 839, 531,

- 1 Holy Sabbath, sacred rest, Welcome to each waiting breast; Cheering hour that points away To eternity's glad day.
- 2 Ever since creation's birth, Thou hast been to cheer our earth; When the course of time began, Thou wast made, and made for man.
- 3 While thou bringest peaceful rest, Man by thee is doubly blest; Thou dost tend our thoughts to raise To our great Creator's praise.
- 4 Thus drawn nearer to our Lord, Hearts attuned to sweet accord, We shall hail the glorious day When all flesh shall own thy sway. R. F. Cottrell.

15, 272, 87.

- 1 Holy day! Jehovah's rest! Of creation's week the best; Last of all the chosen seven. Blest of God, to man 't was given
- 2 First his six day's work was done, Then the Sabbath hour begun; Thus he blessed the seventh day, Thus in resting we obey.
- 3 While we praise our Maker's name, We his faithful promise claim; Meet with us, dear Lord, we pray, Thine are we, and thine this day.
- 4 Let thy Spirit on us shine, Help us keep thy law divine; Day by day so shall we be Shining lights, O Lord, for thee. F. E. Belden.

243

407, 457, 480,

- 1 Welcome, sacred day of rest! Sweet repose from worldly care, Day above all days the best, When our souls for heaven prepare.
- 2 Gracious Lord, we love this day, When we hear thy holy word; When we sing thy praise, and pray; Earth can no such joys afford.
- 3 But a better rest remains,— Heavenly Sabbaths, happier days, Rest from sin, and rest from pains, Endless joys, and endless praise. Anon,



2 While we seek supplies of grace
Through the dear Redeemer's name,
Show thy reconciling face,
Take away our sin and shame;
From our worldly cares set free
May we rest this day in thee.

1114, 827, 685,

3 Here we come thy name to praise,
May we feel thy presence near,
May thy glory meet our eyes
While we in thy courts appear;
Here afford us, Lord, a taste
Of our everlasting feast.

4 May the gospel's joyful sound
Conquer sinners, comfort saints;
Make the fruits of grace abound,
Bring relief to all complaints;
Thus may all our Sabbaths be
Till we rise to reign with thee.

Yohn Newton.

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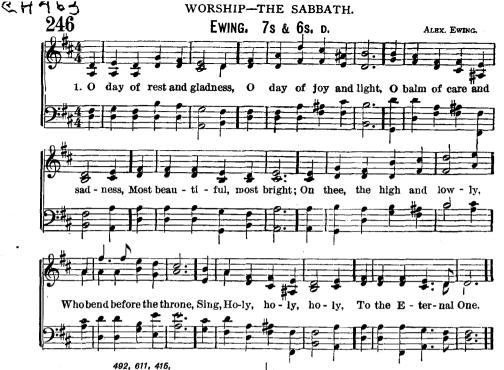
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1 Closing Sabbath! Ah, how soon Have thy sacred moments passed: Scarcely shines the morn, the noon, Ere the evening brings thy last! And another Sabbath flies, Solemn witness! to the skies.

2 What is the report it bears
To the secret place of God?
Does it speak of worldly cares,
Thoughts which cling to earth's low sod?
Or has sweet communion shone
Through its hours from God alone?

3 Could we hope the day was spent
Prayerfully, with constant heart,
We might yield it up content,
Knowing, though so soon it part,
We should see a better day,
Which could never pass away.

4 God of Sabbaths, O, forgive
That we use thy gifts so ill;
Teach us daily how to live
That we ever may fulfill
All thy gracious love designed,
Giving Sabbaths to mankind.



2 Thou art a port protected From storms that round us rise, A garden intersected With streams of paradise; Thou art a cooling fountain In life's dry, dreary sand; From thee, like Pisgah's mountain, We view our promised land.

Thou art, a day of love; A day to raise affection From earth to things above. New graces ever gaining

3 A day of sweet reflection

From this our day of rest, We seek the rest remaining

Christopher Wordsworth.

In mansions of the blest. 492, 330, 195, 1 THY holy day's returning Our hearts exult to see. And, with devotion burning, Ascend, great God, to thee. To-day, with purest pleasure, Our thoughts from earth withdraw; We search for heavenly treasure, We learn thy holy law.

2 We join to sing thy praises, O God of Sabbath-day! Each voice in gladness raises Its loudest, sweetest lay. Thy richest mercies sharing, Inspire us with thy love; By grace our souls preparing

For nobler praise above.

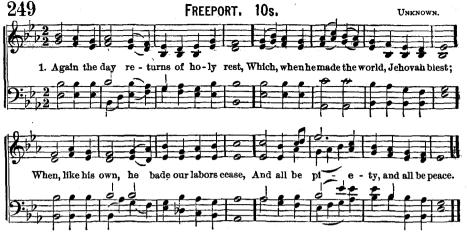
Ray Palmer.

248 [Tune, Sabbath, No. 244.] 1 Hail, thou bright and sacred morn, Risen with gladness in thy beams! Light, which not of earth is born, From thy dawn in glory streams; Airs of heaven are breathed around, And each place is holy ground.

2 Great Creator! who this day From thy perfect work didst rest, By the souls that own thy sway Hallowed be its hours and blest, Cares of earth aside be thrown, This day given to God alone.

Julia A. Elliot.

### WORSHIP—THE SABBATH.



- 2 Let us devote this consecrated day To learn his will, and all we learn obey; So shall he hear, when fervently we raise Our supplications, and our songs of praise. 4 O Son of God, exalted on thy throne.
- 3 Lord of all worlds, incline thy gracious ear; Thy children's voice in tender mercy hear; Bear thy blest promise, fixed as hills, in mind,

And shed renewing grace on lost mankind.

4 Father in heaven, in whom our hopes confide.

Whose power defends us, and whose precepts guide,

Through life our surest guardian and friend.

Glory supreme be thine till time shall end. William Mason.

# 250

1 HAIL, happy day! thou day of holy rest; What heavenly peace and transport fill our breast

When Christ, the Lord of grace, in love descends.

And kindly holds communion with his friends!

2 Let earth and all its vanities be gone, Move from my sight, and leave my soul alone:

Its flattering, fading glories I despise, And to immortal beauties turn my eyes.

3 Fain would I mount, and penetrate the skies. And on my Saviour's glories fix my eyes:

O meet my rising soul, thou God of love, And waft it to the blissful realms above!

Impart that grace which comes from thee alone:

Thou, by whose love our light and peace are given,

Bring us, dear Saviour, to thyself and heaven.

P. H. Brown.

# 251

1 As time rolls on amid earth's gloom profound.

And wearing toil presents a ceaseless

'T is good to have some way-marks on our

To cheer our hearts, and lift our thoughts to God.

The Sabbath to this end divinely blest, Not only gives the body timely rest, But by its influence helps our minds to raise

And tune our hearts to our Creator's praise.

3 Then hail the glad memorial of our King! Let us give thanks, and join his praise to

And learning uow to celebrate his praise, So shall we sing of him through endless days.

R. F. Cottrell.





2 The Sabbath-day was blessed,
Hallowed, and sanctified;
It was Jehovah's rest,
And so it must abide;
'T was set apart before the fall,
'T was made for man, 't was made for all.

3 And when from Sinai's mount,
Amidst the fire and smoke,
Jehovah did recount,
And all his precepts spoke,
He claimed the rest-day as his own,
And wrote it with his law on stone.

4 The Son of God appeared
With tidings of great joy;
God's precepts he revered,
He came not to destroy;
None of the law was set aside,
But every tittle ratified.

5 Our Saviour did not die To render null and void The law of the Most High, Which cannot be destroyed; But, bruised for us, our stripes he bore,—We'll go in peace and sin no more.

R. F. Cottrell.

253 859, 167, 254.

1 Welcome, the Sabbath hour,
The holy and the blest!
With sweet, subduing power
It calms the soul to rest;
And hope and love spring up anew,
To cheer us on our journey through.

Our only care and aim
Throughout this hallowed day,
To glorify thy name,
And grateful homage pay;
Advance the glory of thy cause,
And vindicate thy righteous laws.

Bescend, celestial Dove!
E'en while we wait and sing;
Come from the throne of love,
With healing on thy wing;
With ardent zeal each heart inspire,
And rebaptize with holy fire.

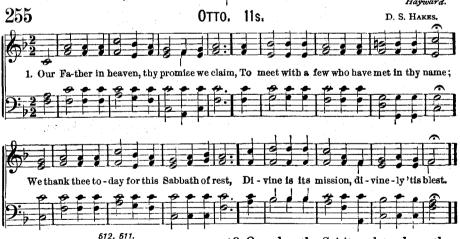
H. N. Smith.



2 Now may the King descend,
And fill his throne of grace;
Thy scepter, Lord, extend,
While saints address thy face;
Let sinners feel thy quickening word,
And learn to know and fear the Lord.

3 Descend, celestial Dove,
With all thy quickening powers;
Disclose a Saviour's love,
And bless these sacred hours:
Then shall my soul new life obtain,
Nor Sabbath-days be passed in vain.

Hayward.



2 We praise thee, our Maker, our God, and our King,

Extelling the goodness we joyfully sing:

Extolling thy goodness we joyfully sing; For thou hast preserved us, and guarded our way,

From hour unto hour, and from day unto day.

3 O send us thy Spirit, and teach us thy word,

Nor let thy sweet blessings from us be deferred;

O help us, our Father, thy will to discern, And ever to practice the truths that we learn.

F. E. Belden.

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#### WORSHIP—CLOSING HYMNS.



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223, 171.

- 1 Dismiss us with thy blessing, Lord, Help us to feed upon thy word; All that has been amiss forgive, And let thy truth within us live.
- 2 Though we are guilty, thou art good; Cleanse us from sin through Jesus' blood; 1 THY presence, ever-living God, Give every fettered soul release, And bid us all depart in peace.

Joseph Hart.

258

212, 58,

- 1 Ere to the world again we go, To meet its cares and idle show, Thy grace, once more, O God, we crave, From folly and from sin to save.
- 2 May the great truths we here have heard, The lessons of thy holy word, Dwell in our inmost bosoms deep, And all our souls from error keep.
- 3 O may the influence of this day Long as our memory with us stay, And as an angel guardian prove, To guide us to our home above!

Anon.

259

136, 171.

- 1 Now may the Lord, our Shepherd, lead To living streams his little flock; May he in flowery pastures feed, Shade us at noon beneath the rock.
- 2 Now may we hear our Shepherd's voice, And gladly answer to his call; Now may our hearts in him rejoice Who knows, and names, and loves us all.

3 When the Chief Shepherd shall appear, And small and great before him stand,

O may the flock assembled here Be with the saved at his right hand!

260

47, 64.

- Wide through all nature spreads abroad; Thy watchful eyes, which never sleep, In every place thy children keep.
- 2 To thee we now commit our ways, And still implore thy heavenly grace; Still cause thy face on us to shine, And guard and guide us still as thine.
- 3 Give us within thy house to raise Again united songs of praise; Or if that joy no more be known, Give us to meet around thy throne. Anon.

261

847, 223.

- 1 BE with us, Lord, where'er we go; Teach us what thou wouldst have us do: Suggest whate'er we think or say; Direct us in the narrow way.
- 2 Prevent us, lest we harbor pride; Lest we in our own strength confide: Show us our weakness, let us see We have our power, our all, from thee.
- 3 Enrich us always with thy love; Our kind Protector ever prove: Thy signet put upon each breast, And let thy Spirit on us rest.

John Cennick.



87

Anon.

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11, 85, 89.

- Lord, in thy grace we came,
   Thy blessing still impart;
   We met in Jesus' sacred name,
   In Jesus' name we part.
- 3 May we receive his word,
  And feed thereon, and grow;
  Go on to seek and know the Lord,
  And practice what we know.
- 4 Soon shall we hear him say,
  "Ye blessed children, come!"
  Soon will he call us hence away
  To our eternal home.
- 5 There shall each raptured tongue His endless praise proclaim, And sweeter voices tune the song Of Moses and the Lamb.

Joseph Hart.

267

688, 151, 191,

- LORD, at this closing hour
   Establish every heart
   Upon thy word of truth and power,
   To keep us when we part.
- 2 Peace to our brethren give, Fill all our hearts with love; In faith and patience may we live, And seek our rest above.
- 3 Through changes, bright or drear,
  We would thy will pursue,
  And toil to spread thy kingdom here
  Till we its glory view.

E. T. Fitch.

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11, 89**, 6**01.

To God, the only wise,
 Who keeps us by his word,
 Be glory now and evermore,
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- 2 Hosanna to the Word,
  Who from the Father came;
  Ascribe salvation to the Lord,
  And ever bless his name.
- 3 The grace of Christ our Lord,
  The Father's boundless love,
  The Spirit's blest communion, too,
  Be with us from above.

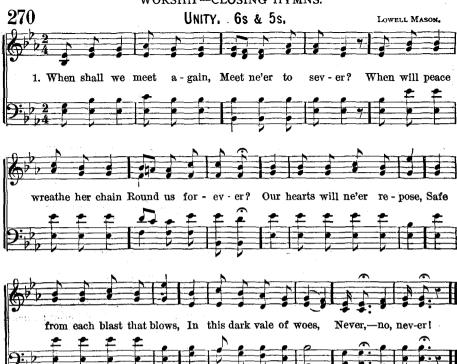
Isaac Watts

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191, 151, 688.

- 1 STILL with thee, O my God!
  I would desire to be;
  By day, by night, at home, abroad,
  I would be still with thee.
- 2 With thee when dawn comes in, And calls me back to care, Each day returning to begin With thee, my God, in prayer.
- 3 With thee, when day is done,
  And evening calms the mind;
  The setting, as the rising sun,
  With thee my heart would find.
- 4 With thee, in thee, by faith
  Abiding I would be;
  By day, by night, in life, in death,
  I would be still with thee.

James Burns.



2 When shall love freely flow Pure as life's river? When shall sweet friendship glow, Changeless forever? Where joys celestial thrill, There bliss each heart shall fill, And fears of parting chill Never,—no, never!

- 3 Then to that world of light
  Take us, dear Saviour;
  May we all there unite,
  Blessed forever;
  Where kindred spirits dwell,
  There may our music swell,
  And time our joys dispel
  Never,—no, never!
- 4 Soon shall we meet again,
  Meet ne'er to sever;
  Soon shall peace wreath her chain
  Round us forever;

Our hearts will then repose, Secure from worldly wees; Our songs of praise shall close Never,—no, never!

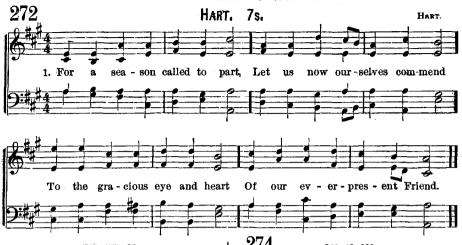
Alaric A. Watts.

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- 1 Gracious God, ere we part
  Give us thy Spirit,
  And as children of thine
  May we inherit
  That land of light and joy
  Where sin can ne'er annoy,
  And peace without alloy
  Reigneth forever.
- 2 There shall saints ever dwell,
  Free from all sorrow,
  In that home of delight,
  On that blest morrow.
  Lord fill us with thy grace,
  And give us each a place,
  Where we may see thy face,
  Glorified ever.

Mrs. L. D. A. Stuttle.

### WORSHIP—CLOSING HYMNS.



240, 457, 37.

- 2 Jesus, hear our humble prayer; Tender Shepherd of thy sheep, Let thy mercy and thy care All our souls in safety keep.
- 3 In thy strength may we be strong Sweeten every cross and pain, And our wasting lives prolong Till we meet on earth again.
- 4 Then if thou thy help afford, Joyful songs to thee shall rise, And our souls shall praise the Lord, Who regards our humble cries. Yohn Newton.

15, 407, 531.

- 1 For the mercies of the day, For this rest upon our way, Thanks to thee alone be given, Lord of earth and King of heaven!
- 2 Oft our services have been Mingled with the taint of sin; But thou canst and wilt forgive; By thy grace alone we live.
- 3 While this thorny path we tread, May thy love our footsteps lead; When our journey here is past, May we rest with thee at last.
- 4 Let these earthly Sabbaths prove Foretastes of our joys above, While their steps thy children bend To the rest that knows no end. James Montgomery.

240, 15, 339.

- 1 Christian brethren, ere we part, Every voice and every heart Join, and to our Father raise One last hymn of grateful praise.
- 2 Though we here should meet no more, Yet there is a brighter shore; There released from toil and pain, Saints with joy shall meet again. Henry K. White.

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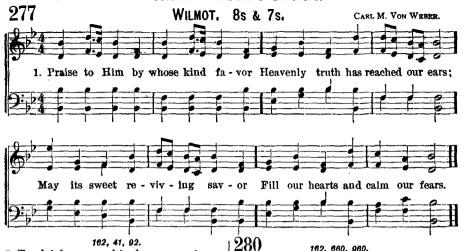
158, 407, 457.

- 1 Thou, from whom we never part, Thou, whose love is everywhere, Thou, who seest every heart, Listen to our closing prayer.
- 2 Father, fill our hearts with love, Love unfailing, full and free; Love that no alarm can move, Love that ever rests on thee.

Anon.

[Tune, Rock of Ages, No. 1114.] 7s. 61.

- 1 If 't is sweet to mingle where Christians meet for social prayer, If 't is sweet with them to raise Songs of holy joy and praise, O, how sweet that state must be, Where they meet eternally!
- 2 Saviour, may these meetings prove Preparations from above; As we leave this sacred place, May we go from grace to grace, Till we each, in his degree, Fit for endless glory be.



2 Truth! how sacred is the treasure! Teach us, Lord, its worth to know; Vain the hope and short the pleasure Which from other sources flow.

3 What of truth we have been hearing. Fix, O Lord, in every heart; In the day of thy appearing May we share thy people's part

4 Till we leave this world forever, May we live beneath thine eye: This our aim, our sole endeavor, Thine to live, or thine to die.

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162, 130, 960. 1 Praise the God of all creation. Praise the Father's boundless love, Praise the Lamb, our expiation, Priest and King, enthroned above.

2 Praise the Fountain of salvation, Him in whom his people live; Undivided adoration To the Lord Jehovah give.

Josiah Conder.

Anon.

279162, 660, 534.

1 May the grace of Christ, our Saviour, And the Father's boundless love, With the Holy Spirit's favor, Rest upon us from above.

2 Thus may we abide in union With each other and the Lord, And possess, in sweet communion, Joys which earth cannot afford. John Newton.

162, 660, 960.

1 GUIDE and guard us, O our Father, Till another Sabbath-day; Shield us with thy holy presence, Lead us in the righteous way.

2 Now we thank thee for thy blessing On this sacred day of rest, And for truths which thou hast shown us In thy word divinely blest.

3 Every day and every moment We are safe if thou art near; From all danger thou canst rescue, In our sorrows thou canst cheer.

4 We will trust thy constant watch-care, For thou knowest what is best;

O, forever guide and guard us, Till we reach our final rest!

F. E. Belden.

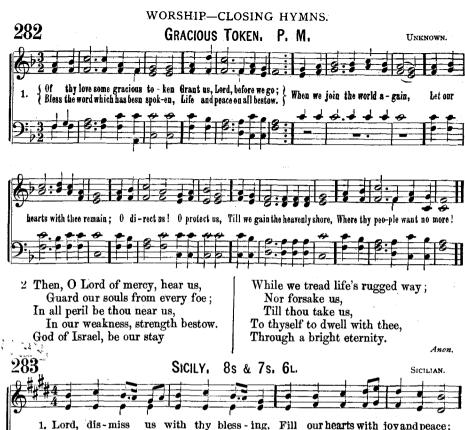
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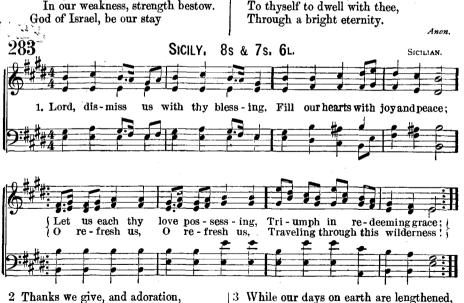
41. 162. 92.

1 God of our salvation, hear us; Bless, O, bless us, ere we go; When we join the world, he near us, Lest we cold and careless grow.

2 May we live in view of heaven, Where we hope to see thy face; Let thy Spirit's light be given, All our hidden paths to trace.

3 As our steps are drawing nearer To the place we call our home, May our view of heaven grow clearer, Hope more bright of joys to come. Thomas Kelly.



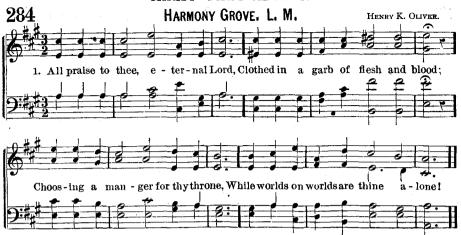


2 Thanks we give, and adoration,
For thy gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound;
May thy presence
With us evermore be found.

While our days on earth are lengthened,
May we give them, Lord, to thee;
Cheered by hope, and daily strengthened,
May we run, nor weary be,
Till thy glory
Without clouds in heaven we see.

Faucett & Kelly.





256, 223, 47.

- 2 Once did the skies before thee bow; A virgin's arms contain thee now: Angels, who did in thee rejoice, Now listen to thy infant voice.
- 3 A little child, thou art our guest, That weary ones in thee may rest; Forlorn and lowly is thy birth, That we may rise to heaven from earth.
- 4 Thou comest in the darksome night, To make us children of the light; To make us, in the realms divine, Like thy own angels round thee shine.
- 5 All this for us thy love hath done, By this to thee our love is won; For this we tune our cheerful lays, And tell our thanks in songs of praise.

285 108, 212, 197.

- 1 WAKE! O my soul, and hail the morn; For unto us a Saviour's born: See how the angels wing their way To usher in the glorious day!
- 2 Hark! what sweet music! what a song Sounds from the bright, celestial throng! Sweet song, whose melting strains impart Joy to each raptured, listening heart.
- 3 Come, join the angels as they cry,
  "Glory to God who reigns on high;
  Let peace and love on earth abound,
  While spheres revolve and years roll
  round."

  Anon.

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47, 68, 101.

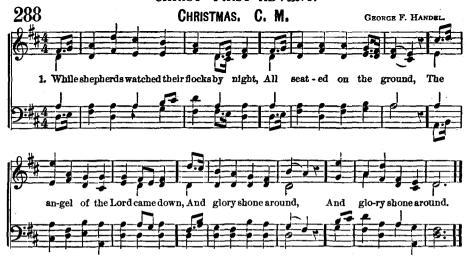
- 1 When Jordan hushed his waters still, And silence slept on Zion's hill; When Salem's shepherds through the night Watched o'er their flocks by starry light;
- 2 Hark! from the midnight hills around, A voice of more than mortal sound In distant hallelujahs stole, Like music o'er the raptured soul.
- 3 On wheels of light, on wings of flame, The glorious hosts of Zion came; High heaven with songs of triumph rung, While angels struck their harps and sung.

287

168. 64. 136.

- 1 BEFORE the heavens were spread abroad, From everlasting was the Word; With God he was, the Word was God! And must divinely be adored.
- 2 Ere sin was born, or Satan fell, He led the host of morning stars; His generation who can tell, Or count the number of his years?
- 3 But lo! he leaves those heavenly forms;
  The Word descends and dwells in clay,
  That he may converse hold with worms,
  Dressed in such feeble flesh as they.
- 4 The angels leave their high abode,
  To learn new mysteries here, and tell
  The love of our descending God,
  The glories of Immanuel.

Isaac Watts.



27, 74, 70. 2 "Fear not," said he,-for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind,— Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all mankind.

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- 3 "To you, in David's town this day Is born, of David's line, The Saviour, who is Christ the Lord; And this shall be the sign:
- 4 "The heavenly babe you there shall find To human view displayed, All humbly wrapped in swathing-bands, And in a manger laid."
- 5 Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith Appeared a shining throng Of angels, praising God on high, Who thus addressed their song:
- 6 "All glory be to God on high, And to the earth be peace; Good-will henceforth from heaven to men. Begin and never cease."

Tate and Brady.

289114, 322, 201.

- 1 MORTALS, awake, with angels join, And chant the solemn lay; Joy, love, and gratitude combine, To hail the auspicious day.
- 2 In heaven the rapturous song began, And sweet seraphic fire Through all the shining legions ran, And strung and tuned the lyre.

- 3 Swift through the vast expanse it flew, And loud the echo rolled; The theme, the song, the joy, was new,-'Twas more than heaven could hold.
- 4 Down through the portals of the sky The impetuous torrent ran; And angels flew, with eager joy, To bear the news to man.
- 5 With joy the chorus we repeat, "Glory to God on high!" Good-will and peace are now complete, Through Christ who came to die.
- 6 Hail, Prince of life, forever hail! Redeemer, Brother, Friend! Though earth, and time, and life shall fail, Thy praise shall never end. Samuel Medley.

290111, 114, 147.

- 1 To us a Child of hope is born; To us a Son is given; Him shall the tribes of earth obey, Him all the hosts of heaven.
- 2 His name shall be the Prince of peace, Forevermore adored, The Wonderful, the Counselor,

The great and mighty Lord!

3 His power increasing still shall spread, His reign no end shall know; Justice shall guard his throne above, And peace abound below.

Yohn Morrison.



2 Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled;
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world:
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

3 But with the woes of sin and strife
The world has suffered long;
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong;
And man, at war with man, hears not
The love song which they bring:
O cease, ye mortals, cease your strife,
And hear the angels sing!

Edmund H. Sears.

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488, 450, 83.

1 CALM on the listening ear of night,
Come heaven's melodious strains,
Where wild Judea stretches far
Her silver-mantled plains;
Celestial choirs from courts above
Shed sacred glories there;
And angels, with their sparkling lyres,
Make music on the air.

2 The answering hills of Palestine
Send back the glad reply,
And greet from all their holy hights
The Dayspring from on high:
O'er the blue depths of Galilee
There comes a holier calm;
And Sharon waves in solemn praise
Her silent groves of palm.

3 "Glory to God!" the lofty strain
The realm of ether fills;
How sweeps the song of solemn joy
O'er Judah's sacred hills!
"Glory to God!" the sounding skies
Loud with their anthems ring:

"Peace on the earth; good will to men, From heaven's eternal King."

4 To-day shall Christian tongues be mute, And Christian hearts be cold? O catch the anthem that from heaven O'er Judah's mountains rolled When, sweetly burst from seraph-harps

The high and solemn lay,—
"Glory to God; on earth be peace;

"Glory to God; on earth be peace; Salvation comes to-day!"

Edmund H. Sears.





828, 901, 464.

2 Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ the everlasting Lord; In the manger born a king, While adoring angels sing,

"Peace on earth, to men good-will;" Bid the trembling soul be still, Christ on earth has come to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!

3 Hail! the heaven-born Prince of peace! Hail! the Sun of righteousness! Life and light to all he brings, Risen with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by, Born that man no more may die, Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.

828, 464, 901,

1 HE has come! the Christ of God Left for us his glad abode, Stooping from his throne of bliss To this darksome wilderness.

He has come! the Prince of peace; Come to bid our sorrows cease, Come to scatter with his light All the shadows of our night.

- 2 He, the mighty King, has come! Making this poor earth his home; Come to bear our sin's sad load; Son of David, Son of God! He has come, whose name of grace Speaks deliverance to our race; Left for us his glad abode; Son of Mary, Son of God!
- 3 Unto us a child is born! Ne'er has earth beheld a morn, Among all the morns of time, Half so glorious in its prime. Unto us a Son is given! He has come from God's own heaven, Bringing with him from above Holy peace and holy love. Horatius Bonar.

Charles Wesley,





162, 41, 92,

- 2 Startled shepherds, all awaking, Hear the song the angels sing, And their frightened flocks forsaking, Go to seek the Saviour-king.
- 3 Son of God, in manger lowly,
  Prince of light and Lord of love;
  King of heaven, high and holy,
  Boon on earth from courts above!
- 4 We exalt thee, we adore thee,
  We rejoice, and praise thy name;
  Every knee shall bend before thee,
  Every tongue thy love proclaim.
  F. E. Belden.

- HARK! what mean those holy voices, Sweetly warbling in the skies?
   All the heavenly host rejoices, Loudest hallelujahs rise.
- 2 Listen to the wondrous story,Which they chant in hymns of joy,—"Glory in the highest, glory;Glory be to God most high!
- 3 "Peace on earth, good-will from heaven, Reaching far as man is found; Souls redeemed, and sins forgiven; Loud our golden harps shall sound.
- 4 "Christ is born, the great Anointed; Heaven and earth his glory sing; Glad receive whom God appointed, For your Prophet, Priest, and King.

5 "Hasten, mortals! to adore him; Learn his name and taste his joy; Till in heaven you stand before him, And his praise your tongues employ." John Carwood.

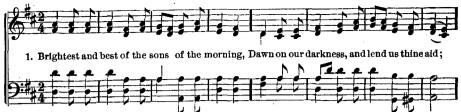
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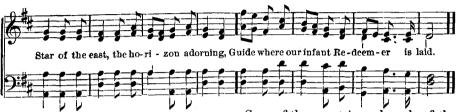
277, 92, 41.

1 Angels, from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth; Ye who sang creation's story, Now proclaim Messiah's birth.

- CHO.—Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the new-born King.
- 2 Shepherds in the field abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night, God with man is now residing, Yonder shines the infant light.
- 3 Sages, leave your contemplations, Brighter visions beam afar; Seek the great Desire of nations; Ye have seen his natal star.
- 4 Saints, before the altar bending,
  Watching long in hope and fear,
  Suddenly the Lord, descending,
  In his temple shall appear.
- 5 Sinners, wrung with true repentance, Come with all your guilty stains; Justice now revokes the sentence, Mercy calls you,—break your chains. James Montgomery.

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2 Cold on his cradle the dew-drops are shin-

Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall:

Angels adore him, in slumber reclining,-Maker, and Monarch, and Saviour of all.

3 Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion, Odors of Edom and offerings divine?

Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the

Myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mine?

4 Vainly we offer each ample oblation, Vainly with gifts would his favor secure;

Richer by far is the heart's adoration, Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

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1114, 685, 244,

2 As with joyful steps they sped To that lowly manger-bed, There to bend the knee before Him whom heaven and earth adore; So may we with willing feet Ever seek the mercy-seat.

3 As they offered gifts most rare At that manger rude and bare; So may we with holy joy,

Pure, and free from sin's alloy, All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heavenly King.

4 Blessed Saviour, every day Keep us in the narrow way; And, when earthly things are past, Bring our ransomed souls at last Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds thy glory hide. William C. Dix.



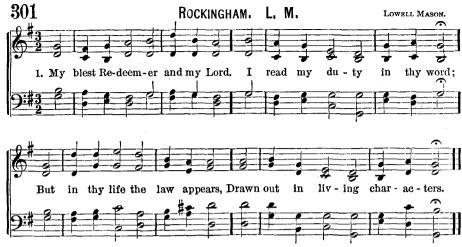
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William A. Muhlenberg.

and the skies.



223, 58, 101.

- 2 What truth and love thy bosom fill!
  What zeal to do thy Father's will!
  Such zeal, and truth, and love divine,
  I would transcribe, and make them mine.
- 3 Cold mountains and the midnight air Witnessed the fervor of thy prayer; The desert thy temptations knew, Thy conflict, and thy victory too.
- 4 Be thou my pattern; make me bear
  More of thy gracious image here;
  Then God, the Judge, shall own my name
  Among the followers of the Lamb.

Isaac Watts.
302 168, 223, 542.

- 168, 223, 542.

  1 How beauteous were the marks divine That in thy meekness used to shine, That lit thy path, O Son of God!

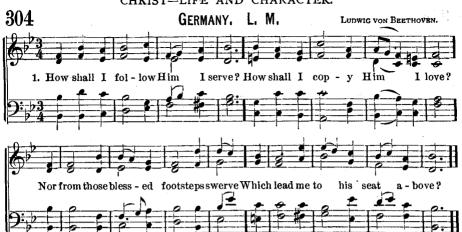
  The lonely path thy feet have trod.
- 2 Oh, who like thee, so calm, so mild, So patient, pure, and undefiled? Oh, who like thee did ever go So sinless through a world of woe?
- 3 Oh, who like thee so humbly bore The scorn, the scoffs of men, before? So meek, so lowly, yet so high, So glorious in humility?
- 4 A suffering life by thee was led; Thou hadst not where to lay thy head; And since, O Lord, 't was all for me, Shall I not gladly follow thee?

- 5 And death, that sets the prisoner free, Was pang, and scoff, and scorn to thee; Yet love through all thy torture glowed, And mercy with thy life-blood flowed.
- 6 O wondrous Lord, my soul would be Still more and more conformed to thee, And learn of thee, the lowly One, And like thee, all my journey run.

303 64, 542, 23.

- 1 When, like a stranger on our sphere, The lowly Jesus wandered here, Where'er he went, affliction fled, And sickness reared her fainting head.
- 2 The eye that rolled in irksome night, Beheld his face—for God is light; The opening ear, the loosened tongue, His precepts heard, his praises sung.
- 3 With bounding steps the halt and lame, To hail their great Deliverer came; O'er the cold grave he bowed his head, He spake the word, and raised the dead.
- 4 Despairing madness, dark and wild, In his inspiring presence smiled; The storm of horror ceased to roll, And reason lighted up the soul.
- 5 Through paths of loving-kindness led, Where Jesus triumphed, we would tread; To all with willing hands dispense The gifts of our benevolence.

James Montgomery



301. 343. 58. 2 Lord, should my path through suffering lie. Forbid that I should e'er repine; Still let me turn to Calvary, Nor heed my grief, remembering thine.

- 3 O, let me think how thou didst leave Thy heavenly home of pure delights, To fast, to faint, to watch, to grieve, Through toilsome days, through lonely nights!
- 4 All this thou didst, then died for me! Thou camest not thyself to please; And, dear though earthly comforts be, Shall I not love thee more than these? Josiah Conder.

305 215, 136, 514.

- 1 When the blind suppliant in the way, By friendly hands to Jesus led, Prayed to behold the light of day, "Receive thy sight," the Saviour said.
- 2 At once he saw the pleasant rays That lit the glorious firmament; And, with firm step and words of praise, He followed where the Master went.
- 3 Look down in pity, Lord, we pray, On eyes oppressed by moral night, And touch the darkened lids, and say The gracious words, "Receive thy sight."
- 4 Then, in clear daylight, shall we see Where walked the sinless Son of God; And, aided by new strength from thee, Press onward in the path he trod. William C. Bryant.

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212, 58, 301.

- 1 O wondrous type! O vision fair Of glory that the church shall share, Which Christ upon the mountain shows, Where brighter than the sun he glows!
- 2 From age to age the tale declare, How with the three disciples there, Where Moses and Elias meet, The Lord holds converse high and sweet.
- 3 With shining face and bright array, Christ deigns to manifest to-day What glory shall be theirs above. Who live below in perfect love.
- 4 And faithful hearts are raised on high By this great vision's mystery; For which in joyful strains we raise The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise. Sarum Breviary.

- 171, 104, 343. 1 How sweetly flowed the gospel sound From lips of gentleness and grace, When listening thousands gathered round, And joy and gladness filled the place!
- 2 From heaven he came, of heaven he spoke, To heaven he led his followers' way; Dark clouds of gloomy night he broke, Unvailing an immortal day.
- 3 He points us to his Father's home, "Come, all ye weary ones, and rest;" Yes, sacred Teacher, we will come, Obey thee, love thee, and be blest! Sir John Bowring.



114, 147, 227.

- 2 For, ever on thy burdened heart A weight of sorrow hung; Yet no ungentle, murmuring word Escaped thy silent tongue.
- 3 Thy foes might hate, despise, revile, Thy friends unfaithful prove; Unwearied in forgiveness still, Thy heart could only love.
- 4 O, give us hearts to love like thee! Like thee, O Lord, to grieve Far more for others' sins, than all The wrongs that we receive. Sir Edward Denny.

309

546, 201, 117.

- 1 Behold, where, in a mortal form, Appears each grace divine! The virtues, all in Jesus met, With mildest radiance shine.
- 2 To spread the rays of heavenly light, To give the mourner joy, To preach glad tidings to the poor, Was his divine employ.
- 3 'Mid keen reproach and cruel scorn, He meek and patient stood; His foes, ungrateful, sought his life, Who labored for their good.
- 4 Be Christ our pattern and our guide, His image may we bear; O, may we tread his holy steps Till we his glory share!

William Enfield.

395, 438, 446,

- 1 THE chosen three, on mountain hight, While Jesus bowed in prayer, Beheld his vesture glow with light, His face shine wondrous fair.
- 2 And lo! with the transfigured Lord, Leader and seer they saw; With Carmel's hoary prophet stood The giver of the law.
- 3 From the low-bending cloud above, Whence radiant brightness shone, Spake out the Father's voice of love, "Hear my beloved Son!"
- 4 Lord, lead us to the mountain hight; To prayer's transfiguring glow; And clothe us with the Spirit's might, For grander work below.

David HaEla.

311

120, 227, 204.

- 1 A PILGRIM through this lonely world, The blessed Saviour passed; A mourner all his life was he, A dying Lamb at last.
- 2 That tender heart that felt for all, For all its life-blood gave; It found on earth no resting-place, Save only in the grave.
- 3 Such was our Lord; and shall we fear The cross, with all its scorn? Or love a faithless, evil world, That wreathed his brow with thorn? Sir Edward Denny.

### CHRIST-LIFE AND CHARACTER.



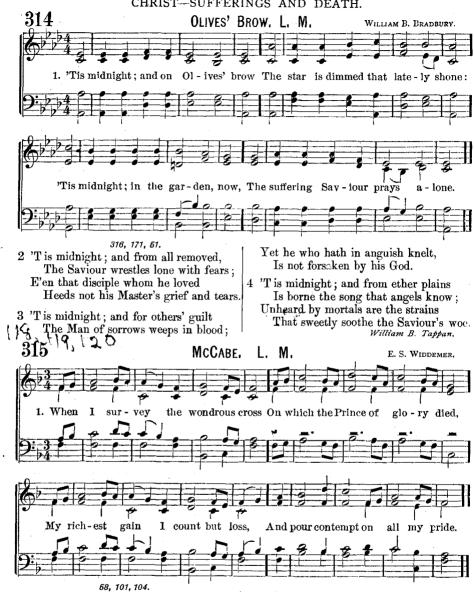
Living One of Bethany!

Sir Edward Denny.

He can mark each mourner's tear,

Living to retrace the story





2 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down; Did e'er such love and sorrow meet?

Or thorns compose so rich a crown? 3 Since I, who was undone and lost,

Have pardon through his name and word;

Forbid it, then, that I should boast, Save in the cross of Christ, my Lord.

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a tribute far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my life, my soul, my all. Isaac Watts.

### CHRIST-SUFFERINGS AND DEATH.



- 314, 315, 171. 'Tis finished! that which heaven foretold 1 'T is finished! the Messiah dies,-By prophets in the days of old; And truths are opened to our view That kings and prophets never knew.
- 3 'T is finished! Son of God, thy power Hath triumphed in this awful hour; And yet our eyes with sorrow see That life to us was death to thee.
- 4 'T is finished! let the joyful sound Be heard through all the nations round; "T is finished! let the triumph rise, And swell the chorus of the skies! Samuel Stennett.

317 428, 64, 471. 1 HE dies! the Friend of sinners dies! Lo, Salem's daughters weep around; A solemn darkness veils the skies, A sudden trembling shakes the ground.

2 Come, saints, and shed your tears anew For him who groaned beneath your 1 LORD JESUS, when we stand afar,

He shed his precious blood for you, Then freely be your tears bestowed.

- 3 Here's love and grief beyond degree; The Lord of glory dies for men! But lo, what sudden joys we see! Jesus the dead revives again!
- 4 He lives forever, wondrous King, Born to redeem, and strong to save; Then ask, O death, where is thy sting? And where 's thy victory, boasting grave? Isaac Watts.

318 301, 361, 58. Cut off for sins, but not his own;

Accomplished is the sacrifice; Now his incarnate work is done.

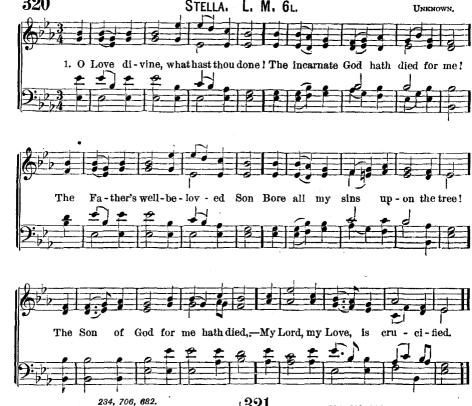
- 2 'T is finished! all the debt is paid; Justice divine is satisfied; The grand and full provision made: Christ for a guilty world hath died.
- 3 The vail is rent; in him alone The living way to heaven is seen; The middle wall is broken down, And all mankind may enter in.
- 4 The types and figures are fulfilled; Exacted is the legal pain: The precious promises are sealed: The spotless Lamb of God is slain. Charles Wesley.

319361, 314, 428.

- And gaze upon thy holy cross, In love of thee and scorn of self. O, may we count the world as loss.
- 2 When we behold thy bleeding wounds, And the rough way that thou hast trod, Make us to hate the load of sin That lay so heavy on our God.
- 3 O holy Lord! uplifted high With outstretched arms, in mortal woe, Embracing in thy wondrous love The sinful world that lies below!

William W. How.





2 Behold him, all ye passers by— The bleeding Prince of life and peace! Come, sinners, see your Saviour die, And say, was ever grief like his? Come, feel with me his blood applied,— My Lord, my Love, is crucified:

3 Is crucified for me and you,
To bring us rebels back to God;
Believe, believe the record true,
Ye all are bought with Jesus' blood;
Pardon for all flows from his side,—
My Lord, my Love, is crucified.

4 Then let us sit beneath his cross,
And gladly catch the healing stream;
All things for him account but loss,
And give up all our hearts to him!
Of nothing think or speak beside,—
My Lord, my Love, is crucified.

Charles Wesley.

321

284, 688, 706.

Would Jesus have the sinner die?
Why hangs he then on yonder tree?
What means that strange expiring cry?
Sinners, he prays for you and me:
"Forgive them, Father, O forgive!
They know not that by me they live."

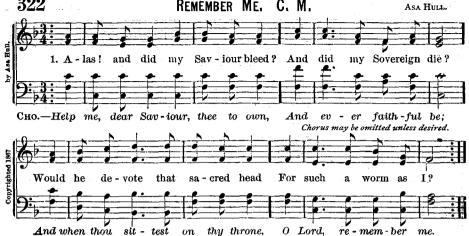
2 Jesus, descended from above,
Our loss of Eden to retrieve;
Great God of universal love,
If all the world through thee may live
In us a quickening spirit be,
And witness thou hast died for me.

3 O, let thy love my heart constrain,—
Thy love, for every sinner free,—
That every fallen son of man
May taste the grace that rescued me,
That all mankind his love may prove—
That sovereign, everlasting love.

Charles Wesley.



#### C. M. REMEMBER ME.



80. 7. 179. 2 Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

3 Well might the sun in darkness hide, And shut his glories in, When Christ the Lord was crucified For man, the creature's sin.

- 4 Thus might I hide my blushing face, While his dear cross appears, Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, And melt mine eyes to tears.
- 5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'T is all that I can do.

Isaac Watts.

323

895, 179, 187.

- 1 Behold the Saviour of mankind Nailed to the shameful tree! How vast the love that him inclined To die for you and me!
- 2 Hark! how he groans, while nature shakes, And earth's strong pillars bend: The temple's vail in sunder breaks, The solid marbles rend.
- 3 'T is done! the precious ransom's paid! 'T is done, the Saviour cries; See where he bows his sacred head: He bows his head, and dies.

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546, 227, 117.

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1 SEE! through his holy hands and feet The cruel nails they drive: Our ransom thus is made complete, Our souls are saved alive.

- 2 And see! the spear has pierced his side, And shed that sacred flood— That holy, reconciling tide— The water and the blood.
- 3 O holy cross! from thee we learn The only way to heaven: And O, to thee may sinners turn, And look, and be forgiven!

V. Fortunatus.

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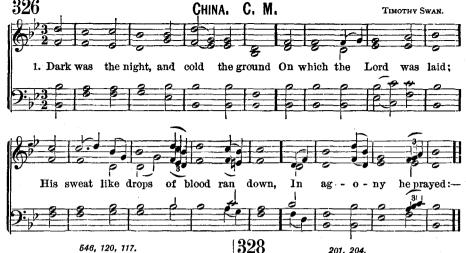
80, 183, 147.

1 THERE is a dear and hallowed spot, Oft present to my eye; By saints it ne'er can be forgot— That place is Calvary.

2 O, what a scene was there displayed, Of love and agony, When our Redeemer bowed his head, And died on Calvary!

3 When fainting under guilt's dread load, Unto the cross I'll fly, And trust the merits of the blood That flowed at Calvary.

4 Whene'er I feel temptation's power, On Jesus I'll rely, And in the sharp, conflicting hour, Repair to Calvary.



546, 120, 117.

- 2"Father, remove this bitter cup, If such thy sacred will; If not, content to drink it up, Thy pleasure I fulfill."
- 3 Go to the garden, sinner, see Those precious drops that flow; The heavy load he bore for thee, For thee he lies so low.
- 4 Then learn of him the cross to bear, Thy Father's will obey; And, when temptations press thee near, Awake to watch and pray. Thomas Haweis.

327

120, 546, 204, 1 JESUS, thy love shall we forget, And never bring to mind

The grace that paid our hopeless debt, And bade us pardon find?

- 2 Shall we thy life of grief forget, Thy fasting and thy prayer, Thy locks with mountain vapors wet, To save us from despair?
- 3 Gethsemane can we forget— Thy struggling agony When night lay dark on Olivet, And none to watch with thee?
- 4 Our sorrows and our sins were laid On thee, alone on thee; Thy precious blood our ransom paid-Thine all the glory be! Wm. Mitchell.

201, 204.

- 1 O Jesus, sweet the tears I shed While at thy cross I kneel, Gaze on thy wounded, fainting head, And all thy sorrows feel
- 2 My heart dissolves to see thee bleed, This heart so hard before; I hear thee for the guilty plead, And grief o'erflows the more.
- 3 I know this cleansing blood of thine Was shed, dear Lord, for me; For me, for all,—O, grace divine!— Who look by faith on thee.
- 4 In patient hope the cross I'll bear, Thine arm shall be my stay; And thou, enthroned, my soul shalt spare On thy great Judgment-day. Ray Palmer.

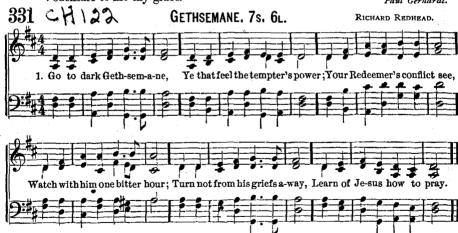
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175, 201, 476.

- 1 O, LOVING wisdom of our God! When all was sin and shame, A second Adam to the fight And to the rescue came.
- 2 O, wisest love! that flesh and blood Which did in Adam fail, Should strive afresh against the foe, Should strive and should prevail!
- 3 O, generous love!—that he who smote In Man for man the foe, The double agony in Man For man should undergo!

John H. Newman.





2 Follow to the judgment-hall; View the Lord of life arraigned; O, the wormwood and the gall! O, the pangs his soul sustained! Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; Learn of him to bear the cross.

1114, 244, 299.

3 Calvary's mournful mountain climb; There, adoring at his feet, Mark that miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete: "It is finished!" hear him cry; Learn of Jesus how to die. James Montgomery.



- 2 Behold the Saviour's agony While groaning in Gethsemane Beneath the sins of men.
- 3 With purple robe and thorny crown, And mocking soldiers bowing down, The Saviour bears my shame.
- 4 Behold, they shed his precious blood! O, hear him cry, "My God, my God, Hast thou forsaken me?"
- 5 He died! the earth was robed in gloom! They laid him then in Joseph's tomb, While soldiers watched around.

- 6 But in the light of dawning day Bright angels rolled the rock away, And Christ, the Conqueror, rose.
- 7 Now he who died on Calvary Still lives to plead for you and me And bids us look and live.
- 8 Soon he who once was scourged and bound Shall come again, with glory crowned, And reign forevermore.
- 9 His saints shall crown him Lord of all; Before him every foe shall fall, And every knee shall bow.

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1. Wonder of the countless spheres! See the Son of God in tears! He by whom the worlds were made, He on whom our sins were laid.

531, 563, 457.

- 2 See him bear the cross of shame; Hear the world revile his name: Lo! he dies that we may live,— All who on his name believe.
- 3 In the tomb behold him laid
  Whom the universe obeyed;
  See him rise, ascend to God,
  There to plead his precious blood.
- 4 Now he stands before the throne, Pleading for his loved, his own:
- "Father, I my life-blood gave These to ransom, these to save."
- 5 "If I go I'll come again,"
  Preach this gospel to all men;
  Now redemption's work goes on,
  Then redemption's work is done.

F. E. Belden.

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# BETRAYAL. P. M.

UNKNOWN.





- 2 It was the Saviour's prayer That on the silence broke, Imploring strength from heaven to bear The sin-avenging stroke; As in Gethsemane he knelt, And pangs unknown his bosom felt.
- 3 The fitful starlight shone
  In dim and misty gleams;
  Deep was his agonizing groan,
  And large the vital streams
  Which trickled to the dewy sod,
  While Jesus raised his voice to God.
- 4 The chosen three that staid
  Their nightly watch to keep,
  Left him through sorrows deep to wade,
  And gave themselves to sleep;
  Meekly and sad he prayed alone,
  Strangely forgotten by his own.
- 5 Along the streamlet's bank
  The reckless traitor came,
  And heavy on his bosom sank
  The load of guilt and shame;
  Yet unto those who waited nigh,
  He gave the Lamb of God to die!
- 6 Among the mountain trees
  The winds were whispering low,
  And night's ten thousand harmonies
  Were harmonies of woe;

For cruel voices filled the gale
That came from Kedron's gloomy vale.

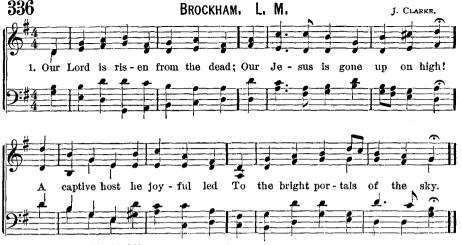
Anon.

1 Bound upon the accursed tree,
Faint and bleeding, who is He?
By the eyes so pale and dim,
Streaming blood, and writhing limb,
By the flesh with scourges torn,
By the crown of twisted thorn,
By the drooping, death-dewed brow;
Son of man, 't is thou! 't is thou!

- 2 Bound upon the accursed tree,
  Dread and awful, who is He?
  By the sun at noonday pale,
  Shivering rocks, and rending vail,
  By the earth enwrapt in gloom,
  By the saints who burst their tomb,
  Lord, our suppliant knees we bow!
  Son of God! 't is thou! 't is thou!
- 3 Bound upon the accursed tree,
  Dread and awful, who is He?
  By the prayer for them that slew,
  "Lord! they know not what they do!"
  By the spoiled and empty grave,
  By the souls he died to save,
  By the rainbow round his brow,
  Son of God! 't is thou! 't is thou!

  Henry H. Milman.

# CHRIST—RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION.



223, 136, 343.

2 There his triumphal chariot waits, And angels chant the solemn lay: "Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates;

Ye everlasting doors, give way."

- 3 Loose all your bars of golden light, And wide unfold the beauteous scene; He claims these mansions as his right, Receive the King of glory in.
- 4 Who is the King of glory? Who?— The Lord, that all our foes o'ercame; The world, sin, death, and hell o'erthrew; And Jesus is the conqueror's name.
- 5 Lo! his triumphal chariot waits, And angels chant the solemn lay: "Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates; Ye everlasting doors, give way."
- 6 Who is this King of glory? Who?— The Lord, of glorious power possessed; The King of saints and angels too;

God over all, forever blest. Charles Wesley.

337 223, 64, 68.

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives— What joy the blest assurance gives! He lives, he lives, who once was dead: He lives, my everlasting Head!
- 2 He lives to bless me with his love, He lives to plead for me above, He lives my hungry soul to feed, He lives to help in time of need.

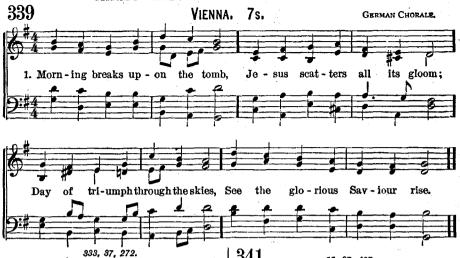
- 3 He lives, and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare, He lives to bring me safely there.
- 4 He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Saviour, still the same; What joy the blest assurance gives,--I know that my Redeemer lives! Samuel Medley.

108 514, 592.

1 THE morning kindles all the sky, The heavens resound with anthems high The shining angels, as they speed, Proclaim, "The Lord is risen indeed!"

- 2 Vainly with rocks his tomb was barred, While Roman warriors stood on guard. Majestic from the spoiled tomb In pomp of triumph, he has come!
- 3 When the amazed disciples heard, Their hearts with speechless joy were stirred; Their Lord's beloved face to see, Eager they haste to Galilee.
- 4 His piercèd hands to them he shows, His face with love's own radiance glows; They with the angels' message speed, And shout, "The Lord is risen indeed!"
- 5 O Christ, thou King compassionate! Our hearts possess, on thee we wait; Help us to render praises due, To thee the endless ages through! Ambrosian.





- 2 Ye who are of death afraid, Triumph in the scattered shade; Drive your anxious cares away; See the place where Jesus lay.
- 3 Christian, dry your flowing tears; Chase your unbelieving fears; Look on his deserted grave; Doubt no more his power to save. William B. Collyer.

340 838, 407, 15, 1 HAIL the day that sees him rise, And ascend his native skies! Christ, awhile to mortals given, Enters now the gates of heaven.

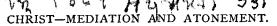
- 2 There the glorious triumph waits: Lift your heads, eternal gates! Christ hath vanquished death and sin; Take the King of glory in.
- 3 See, the heaven its Lord receives! Yet he loves the earth he leaves: Though returning to his throne, Still he calls mankind his own.
- 4 See, he lifts his hands above! See, he shows the prints of love! Hark! his gracious lips bestow Blessings on his church below.
- 5 Saviour, parted from our sight, High above yon azure hight, Grant our hearts may thither rise, Following thee beyond the skies. Charles Wesley.

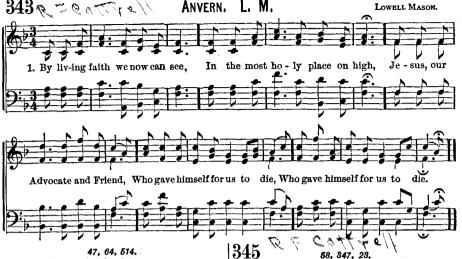
15, 37, 407. 1 ANGELS! roll the rock away; Death! yield up thy mighty prey; See! the Saviour leaves the tomb, Glowing with immortal bloom.

- 2 Hark! the wondering angels raise Louder notes of joyful praise: Let the earth's remotest bound Echo with the blissful sound.
- 3 Saints on earth lift up your eyes; Now to glory see him rise In long triumph through the sky, Up to waiting worlds on high.
- 4 Heaven unfolds its portals wide! Mighty Conqueror! through them ride; King of glory! mount thy throne, Boundless empire is thine own.

Thomas Scott.

- 34215, 531, 37, 1 CHRIST is risen, our Lord and King, Let the whole creation sing; Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heavens, let earth reply.
- 2 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Christ the mighty, to conceal; Death in vain forbids him rise, He hath opened paradise.
- 3 Lead us, Lord, where thou hast led,— Thou, our high, exalted Head; Made like thee, by thee we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Charles Wesley.





- 2 A Minister of holy things, At God's right hand exalted high, He pleads his own, his precious blood, That chosen Israel may not die.
- 3 Once was he offered,—once for all,
  A Sacrifice for guilty man,—
  What wondrous, what unbounded love
  Is seen throughout salvation's plan!
- 4 All glory to his holy name!
  To those who love him will he come
  The second time; then to redeem,
  And take them to his glorious home.

  R. F. Cottrell.

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514, 23, 136.

- 1 Jesus, my Advocate above, My Friend before the throne of love, If now for me prevails thy prayer, If now I find thee pleading there,—
- 2 Do thou the secret wish convey That prompts my wayward heart to pray; Hear, and my weak petition join, Almighty Advocate, to thine.
- 3 Jesus, my heart's desire obtain, My earnest suit present, and gain; My fullness of corruption show; The knowledge of myself bestow.
- 4 My sovereign Lord, to thee I cry;
  Without thy mercy I must die:
  My life, my only heaven thou art;
  O may I feel thee in my heart!
  Charles Wesley.

1 THERE is a house in heaven built, The temple of the living God,

The tabernacle true, where guilt Is washed away by precious blood.

- 2 Long since, our High Priest entered there, Who knows the frailties of our frame, Who loves to hear his people's prayer, And offer to our God the same.
- 3 The daily ministry he bore,
  Till ended the prophetic days;
  He opened then the inner door,
  To justify the sacred place.
- 4 Before the ark of ten commands, On which the mercy-seat is placed, Presenting his own blood, he stands, Till Israel's sins are all erased.

101, 336, 592,

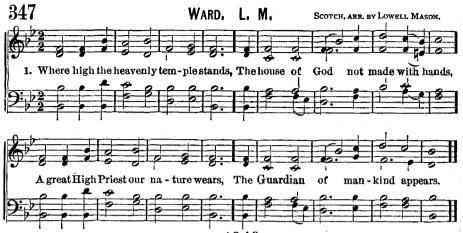
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- 1 Jesus, thy blood and righteousness My beauty are, my glorious dress; 'Mid hosts of sin, in these arrayed, My soul shall never be afraid.
- 2 Lord, I believe thy precious blood, Which, at the mercy-seat of God, Forever doth for sinners plead, Can cleanse my guilty soul indeed.
- 3 Lord, I believe were sinners more Than sands upon the ocean shore, Thou hast for all a ransom paid, For all a full provision made.

Nicolaus Zinzendorf

# CHRIST-MEDIATION AND ATONEMENT.



136, 343, 23,

- 2 He who for men their surety stood, And poured on earth his precious blood, Pursues in heaven his mighty plan, The Saviour and the Friend of man.
- 3 In every pang that rends the heart, The Man of sorrows had a part; He sympathizes with our grief, And to the sufferer sends relief.
- 4 With boldness, therefore, at the throne Let us make all our sorrows known, And ask the aid of heavenly power, To help us in the evil hour.

348 361, 64, 101.

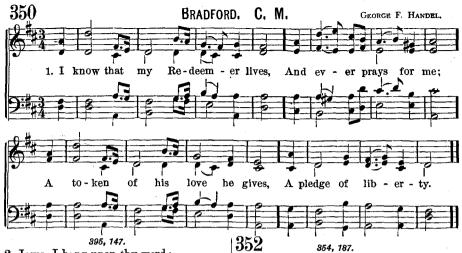
- 1 Though I should seek to wash me clean In water of the driven snow, My soul would yet its spots retain, And sink in conscious guilt and woe.
- 2 God's law in all its power divine Condemns my erring soul to death; Declares the foulness of its sin, And shows the vileness of its worth.
- 3 There must a Mediator plead
  Whom God and man may both embrace,
  With God for man to intercede,
  And offer us the purchased grace.
- 4 And thus the Son of God is slain
  To be this Mediator crowned;
  In him, my soul, be cleansed from stain,
  In him thy righteouness be found.

349 1894, 518.

- 1 O SOLEMN thought! and can it be
  The hour of Judgment now is come,
  Which soon must fix our destiny,
  And seal the sinner's fearful doom?
  Yes, it is so; the Judgment hour
  Is swiftly hastening to its close;
  Then will the Judge, in mighty power,
  Descend in vengeance on his foes.
- 2 He who came down to earth to die,
  An offering for the sins of men,
  And then ascended up on high,
  And will ere long return again,
  Is standing now before the ark,
  And mercy-seat, and cherubim,
  To plead his blood for saints, and make
  The last remembrance of their sin.
- 3 The solemn moment is at hand
  When we who have his name confessed,
  Each in his lot must singly stand,
  And pass the final, searching test.
  Jesus! we hope in thee alone;
  In mercy now upon us look,
  Confess our names before the throne,
  And blot our sins from out thy book.
- 4 O blessed Saviour! may we feel
  The full importance of this hour.
  Inspire our hearts with holy zeal,
  And aid us by thy Spirit's power,
  That we may, in thy strength, be strong,
  And brave the conflict valiantly;
  Then, on Mount Zion, join the song,
  And swell the notes of victory.

  R. F. Cottrell.

## CHRIST-MEDIATION AND ATONEMENT.



- 2 Jesus, I hang upon thy word;
   I steadfastly believe
   Thou wilt return, and claim me, Lord,
   And to thyself receive.
- 3 Joyful in hope, my spirit soars To meet thee from above; Thy goodness thankfully adores, And tastes thy precious love.
- When God is mine and I am his,
  Of paradise possessed,
  I taste unutterable bliss,
  And everlasting rest.

Charles Wesley.

351 227, 114.

- 1 WITH joy we meditate the grace Of our High Priest above; His heart is made of tenderness, His bosom glows with love.
- Touched with a sympathy within,
   He knows our feeble frame;
   He knows what sore temptations mean,
   For he hath felt the same.
- 3 He, in the days of feeble flesh, Poured out his cries and tears; And in full measure feels afresh What every member bears.
- 4 Then let our humble faith address
  His mercy and his power;
  We shall obtain delivering grace
  In the distressing hour.

  Isaac Watts.

1 Before the throne of God above Our Intercessor stands; Pleads for his own with deathless love, With pierced and bleeding hands.

- 2 The barren rocks of Calvary Echoed his dying cries, When Christ became, as sin for me, A wondrous Sacrifice.
- 3 Not yet may victors' songs be sung In realms of endless light, Not yet the notes of triumph rung By saints all robed in white.
- 4 Not yet do pilgrims' weary feet
  Find sweet abiding rest;
  But when redemption is complete,
  We'll dwell among the blest.

L. D. Santee.

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1 Jesus, the Lord of glory, died That we might never die; And now he reigns supreme, to guide His people to the sky.

227, 354.

- Weak though we are, he still is near,
   To lead, console, defend;
   In all our sorrow, all our fear,
   Our all-sufficient Friend.
- 3 From his high throne of grace he deigns Our every prayer to heed; Bears with our folly, soothes our pains,

ears with our folly, soothes our pains. Supplies our every need.

Baptist W. Noer.



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- 2 He gives himself, his life, his all, A sinless Sacrifice.
  For man he drains the cup of gall,
  For man the victim dies.
- 3 And now before his Father's face
  His precious blood he pleads;
  For those who seek the throne of grace
  His love still intercedes.
- 4 He knows the frailties of our frame,
  For he has borne our grief;
  Our great High Priest once felt the same,
  And he can send relief.
- 5 His love will not be satisfied,
  Till he in glory see
  The faithful ones for whom he died
  From sin forever free.

R. F. Cottrell.

- 2 His blood he offers freely now For all who will receive, For all who to his truth will bow, And in his word believe.
- 3 The Jewish priesthood shadowed forth His ministration there, The cleansing of the inner court, His coming to prepare.

4 His work performed, he leaves the seat
Of mercy, where is found
The law of God, the ten commands,
And comes with glory crowned.

NATHANIEL D. GOULD.

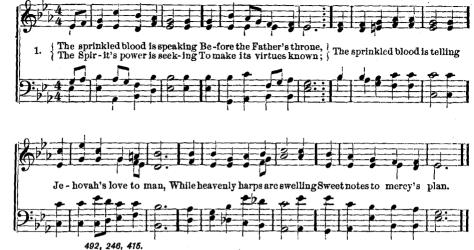
5 He that is holy then shall be In holiness preserved, While sinners vainly strive to flee The wrath they've long deserved.
Anon.

356 114, 581, 635.

- COME, let us join our songs of praise
   To our ascended Priest;
   He entered heaven with all our names
   Engraven on his breast.
- 2 He died to wash our guilt away, By his atoning blood, Which now he pleads before the throne, And brings us near to God.
- 3 Clothed with our nature still, he knows
  The weakness of our frame,
  And how to shield us from the foes
  Which he himself o'ercame.
- 4 Nor time, nor distance, e'er shall quench The fervor of his love; For us he died in kindness here, For us he lives above.
- 5 O, may we ne'er forget his grace, Nor blush to speak his name! Still may our hearts hold fast his faith,— Our lips his praise proclaim.
  Alexander Pirrie.

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- 2 The sprinkled blood is speaking
  Forgiveness full and free,
  Its wondrous power is breaking
  Each bond of guilt for me;
  The sprinkled blood 's revealing
  A Father's smiling face,
  The Saviour's love is sealing
  Each monument of grace.
- 3 The sprinkled blood is pleading
  Its virtue as my own,
  And there my soul is reading
  Her title to Thy throne.
  The sprinkled blood is owning
  The weak one's feeblest plea;
  'Mid sighs, and tears, and groaning,
  It pleads, O Lord, with thee.
- 4 O wondrous power, that seeketh
  From sin to set me free!
  O precious blood, that speaketh!
  Should I not value thee?
  The sprinkled blood is shedding
  Its fragrance all around,
  It gilds the path we're treading,
  It makes our joys abound.

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1 Hall, thou once despised Jesus!
Crowned in mockery a king!
Thou didst suffer to release us;
Thou didst free salvation bring.

Hail, thou agonizing Saviour!

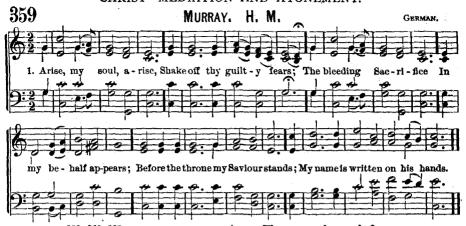
Bearer of our sin and shame!

By thy merits we find favor;

Life is given through thy name.

- 2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, All our sins on thee were laid; By Almighty Love anointed. Thou redemption's price hast paid. All thy people are forgiven Through the virtue of thy blood; Opened is the gate of heaven, Peace is made 'twixt man and God.
- 3 Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory!
  There forever to abide;
  All the heavenly hosts adore thee,
  Seated at thy Father's side:
  There for sinners thou art pleading;
  There thou dost our place prepare,
  Ever for us interceding,
  Till in glory we appear.
- 4 Worship, honor, power, and blessing,
  Thou art worthy to receive;
  Loudest praises, without ceasing,
  Meet it is for us to give;
  Help, ye bright angelic spirits,
  Bring your sweetest, noblest lays;
  Help to sing our Saviour's merits,
  Help to chant Immanuel's praise!

  30hn Bakewell.



252, 360, 167.

2 He ever lives above,
For me to intercede;
His all-redeeming love,
His precious blood, to plead;
His blood was shed for all our race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

3 Five bleeding wounds he bears, Received on Calvary; They pour effectual prayers, They strongly speak for me: Forgive him, O, forgive! they cry, Nor let the contrite sinner die!

4 The Father hears him pray,
His dear, anointed One;
He cannot turn away
The presence of his Son;
His Spirit answers to the blood,
And tells me I'm a child of God.

Charles Wesley.



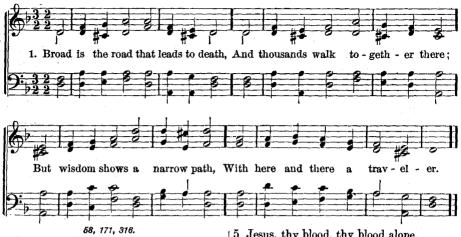
252, 785, 359.

2 He sprinkles with his blood
The mercy-seat above;
He seals our brotherhood
With his atoning love;
And justice threatens us no more,
But mercy yields her boundless store.

3 No temple made with hands His place of service is; In heaven itself he stands, A heavenly priesthood his: In him the shadows of the law Are all fulfilled, and now withdraw.

4 And though awhile he be
Hid from the eyes of men,
His people look to see
Their great High Priest again;
In brightest glory he will come,
And take his waiting people home.
Thomas Kelly.

WINDHAM.



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

3 The fearful soul that tires and faints. And walks the ways of God no more, Is but esteemed almost a saint, And makes his own destruction sure.

4 Lord, let not all my hopes be vain, Create my heart entirely new; Let thy sweet Spirit me sustain,— O guide me all life's journey through.

362 171. 28. 314.

- 1 LORD, we are vile, and full of sin, We're born unholy and unclean; Sprung from the man whose guilty fall Corrupts his race, and taints us all.
- 2 Soon as we draw our infant breath The seeds of sin grow up for death: Thy law demands a perfect heart, But we're defiled in every part.
- 3 Behold, we fall before thy face; Our only refuge is thy grace: No outward forms can make us clean ; The leprosy lies deep within.
- 4 Nor bleeding bird, nor bleeding beast, Nor hyssop branch, nor earthly priest, Nor running brook, nor flood, nor sea. Can wash the dismal stain away.

5 Jesus, thy blood, thy blood alone, Hath power sufficient to atone: Thy blood can make us white as snow; No other tide can cleanse us so. Isaac Watts.

363 171, 58, 365.

1 DEEP are the wounds which sin has made; Where shall the sinner find a cure? In vain, alas! is nature's aid; The work exceeds her utmost power.

2 But can no sovereign balm be found, And is no kind physician nigh, To ease the pain, and heal the wound, Ere life and hope forever fly?

3 There is a great Physician near; Look up, O fainting soul, and live; See, in his heavenly smiles appear Such help as nature cannot give. Anne Steele.

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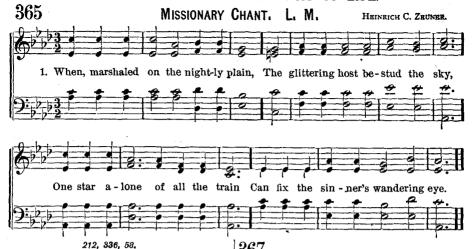
171, 58, 316. 1 Shall this vile race of flesh and blood Contend with their Creator, God? Shall mortal worms presume to be More holy, wise, or just, than he?

2 From night to day, from day to night, We die by thousands in thy sight; Buried in dust whole nations lie, Like a forgotten vanity.

3 Almighty Power, to thee we bow; How frail are we! how glorious thou! No more the sons of earth shall dare With an eternal God compare.

Isaac Watts.

## THE SINNER—CHRIST THE WAY OF LIFE



Once on the raging seas I rode; The storm was loud, the night was dark, The ocean yawned, and rudely blowed The wind that tossed my foundering

- 3 Deep horror then my vitals froze; Death-struck, I ceased the tide to stem; When suddenly a star arose,— It was the Star of Bethlehem.
- 4 It was my guide, my light, my all; It bade my dark forebodings cease; And through the storm and danger's thrall It led me to the port of peace. Henry Kirke White,

366 215, 23, 428,

- 1 JESUS, engrave it on my heart That thou the one thing needful art; I could from all things parted be, But never, never, Lord, from thee.
- 2 Needful is thy most precious blood, To reconcile my soul to God; Needful is thy indulgent care, Needful thy all-prevailing prayer.
- 3 Needful thy presence, dearest Lord, True peace and comfort to afford; Needful thy promise, to impart Fresh life and vigor to my heart.
- 4 Needful art thou, my Guide, my Stay, Through all life's dark and weary way; Nor will at last less needful be To bring me home to heaven and thee. Samuel Medley.

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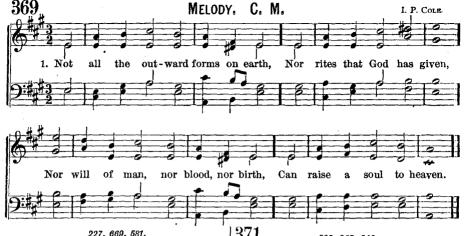
- 1 Infinite Love! what precious stores Thy mercy has prepared for us! The costliest gems, the richest ores, Could never have endowed us thus.
- 2 But thy soft hand, O gracious Lord, Can draw from suffering souls the sting; And thy rich bounty to our board Can bread for hungering sinners bring.
- 3 How rich the grace! the gift how free! "T is only "ask,"—it shall be given; 'T is only "knock," and thou shalt see The opening door that leads to heaven.
- 4 O then arise, and take the good, So full and freely proffered thee, Remembering that it cost the blood Of Him who died on Calvary. Jared Waterbury.

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215, 301, 336.

- 1 AGAINST the God that rules the sky I fought, with weapons lifted high; I madly ran the sinful race, Regardless of a hiding-place.
- 2 But a celestial voice I heard, A bleeding Saviour then appeared; Led by the Spirit of his grace, I found in him a hiding-place.
- 3 On him the weight of vengeance fell That else had sunk a world to hell; Then, O my soul, forever praise Thy Saviour, God, thy hiding-place! Jehoida Brewer.

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227, 669, 581.

- 2 The sovereign will of God alone, Creates us heirs of grace; Born in the image of his Son, A new, peculiar race.
- 3 The Spirit, like some heavenly wind, Breathes on the sons of flesh, New-models all the carnal mind, And forms the man afresh.
- 4 Our quickened souls awake and rise From the long sleep of death; On heavenly things we fix our eyes, And praise employs our breath. Isaac Watts.

370 179, 201, 147.

- 1 Thou art the Way; to thee alone, From sin and death we flee; And he who would the Father seek, Must seek him, Lord, by thee.
- 2 Thou art the Truth; thy word alone, True wisdom can impart; Thou only canst inform the mind, And purify the heart.
- 3 Thou art the Life; the rending tomb Proclaims thy conquering arm; And those who put their trust in thee, Nor death nor hell shall harm.
- 4 Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life; Grant us that way to know, That truth to keep, that life to win, Whose joys eternal flow. Anon.

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395, 227, 546,

- 1 How sad our state by nature is; Our sin-how deep it stains! And Satan holds our captive minds Fast in his slavish chains.
- 2 But there's a voice of sovereign grace, Sounds from the sacred word;

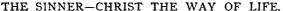
"Ho! ye despairing sinners, come! And trust a pardoning Lord."

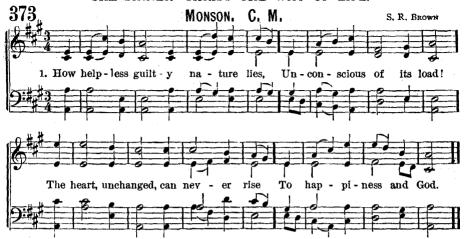
- 3 My soul obeys the almighty call, And runs to this relief; I would believe thy promise, Lord; O, help my unbelief!
- 4 A guilty, weak, and helpless worm, In thy kind arms I fall; Be thou my Strength and Righteousness, My Saviour and my All. Isaac Watts.

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546, 395.

- 1 STRAIT is the way, the door is strait, That leads to joys on high; 'T is but a few that find the gate, While thousands pass it by.
- 2 Belovèd self must be denied, The mind and will renewed, Passion suppressed, and patience tried, And vain desires subdued.
- 3 Lord! can a feeble, helpless worm Fulfill a task so hard? Thy grace must all my work perform, And give the free reward. Isaac Watts.





2 Can aught, beneath a power divine, The stubborn will subdue? 'T is thine, almighty Spirit! thine,

179, 201, 227.

- To form the heart anew.

  3 'T is thine, the passions to recall,
  - And upward bid them rise; To make the scales of error fall From reason's darkened eyes.
- 4 Oh change these wretched hearts of ours, And give them life divine; Then shall our passions and our powers, Almighty Lord! be thine.

Anne Steele.

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399, 446, 201.

- 1 In vain we seek for peace with God By methods of our own: No other plea than Jesus' blood Can bring us near the throne.
- 2 The threatenings of the broken law Impress the soul with dread; If God his sword of vengeance draw, It strikes the spirit dead.
- 3 But thine illustrious sacrifice Hath answered these demands, And peace and pardon from the skies Are offered by thy hands.
- 4 'T is by thy death we live, O Lord!
  'T is on thy cross we rest:
  Forever be thy love adored,
  Thy name forever blessed.

  Isaac Watts.

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326, 546, 147.

- 1 Plunged in a gulf of dark despair, We wretched sinners lay, Without one cheering beam of hope, Or spark of glimmering day.
- With pitying eyes the Prince of grace
   Beheld our helpless grief:
   He saw, and, O amazing love!
   He came to our relief.
- 3 Down from the shining courts above, With joyful haste he sped, Entered the grave in mortal flesh, And dwelt among the dead.
- 4 O for this love let rocks and hills
  Their lasting silence break;
  And all harmonious human tongues,
  The Saviour's praises speak.

Isaac Watts.

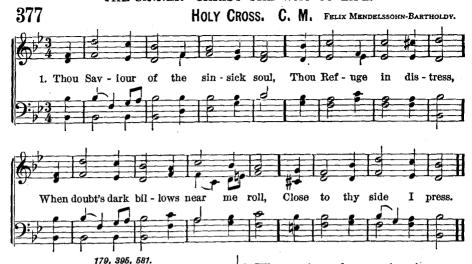
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395, 446, 669.

- 1 VAIN are the hopes the sons of men On their own works have built; Their hearts, by nature, all unclean, And all their actions, guilt.
- 2 Let Jew and Gentile equal stand, Without a murmuring word; And the whole race of Adam own Their guilt before the Lord.
- 3 Jesus, how glorious is thy grace; When in thy name we trust, Our faith receives a righteousness That makes the sinner just.

Isaac Watts.

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- 2 The burdened heart must seek in vain For merit of its own; There 's freedom from each crimson stain In thee, and thee alone.
- 3 Let him who feels his load of guilt Strive not its weight to bear; The hopes that man on self has built Are doomed to dark despair.
- 4 But thou, O Christ, whose blood was shed
  For all who plead its power,
  Wilt lift the load that bows the head
  In-deep contrition's hour!
- 5 Thy tender heart has felt the weight Of sins that were not thine, And lo! within that burden great I view these sins of mine.
- 6'Tis faith that points them out to me When, fainting 'neath the load, I turn my longing eyes to thee, Far up the narrow road.

F. E. Belden.

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175, 179, 581.

- 1 When wounded sore, the stricken soul Lies bleeding and unbound, One only hand—a piercèd hand— Can heal the sinner's wound.
- 2 When sorrow swells the laden breast, And tears of anguish flow, One only heart—a broken heart— Can feel the sinner's woe.

- 3 When penitence has wept in vain Over some foul, dark spot, One only stream—a stream of blood— Can wash away the blot.
- 4'Tis Jesus' blood that washes white, His hand that brings relief; His heart that's touched with all our joys, And feels for all our grief.
- 5 Lift up thy bleeding hand, O Lord! Unseal that cleansing tide: We have no shelter from our sin But in thy wounded side. Mrs. Cecil F. Alexander.

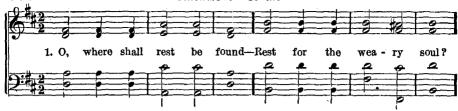
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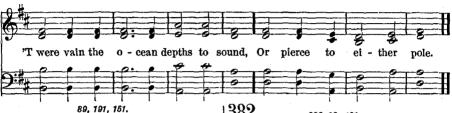
- How great the wisdom, power, and grace, Which in redemption shine!
   The heavenly host with joy confess
   The work is all divine.
- 2 Before His feet they cast their crowns,— Those crowns which Jesus gave,— And with ten thousand thousand tongues, Proclaim his power to save.
- 3 They tell the triumphs of his cross,
  The suffering which he bore;
  How low he stooped, how high he rose,
  And rose to stoop no more.
- 4 With them let us our voices raise, And still the song renew; Salvation well deserves the praise Of men and angels too.

Benjamin Beddome

#### S. M. SHAWMUT.

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- This world can never give The bliss for which we sigh; Its fairest glories shortest live, And all its pleasures die.
- 3 Beyond this vale of tears There is a life above, Unmeasured by the flight of years; And all that life is love.
- 4 Through Christ, the Life, the Way, May we that life obtain; And through the merits of his blood That endless glory gain. James Montgomery.

38189, 403, 11.

- 1 Goo's holy law, transgressed, Speaks nothing but despair; Burdened with guilt, with grief oppressed, We find no comfort there.
- 2 Not all our groans and tears, Nor works which we have done, Nor vows, nor promises, nor prayers, Can e'er for sin atone.
- 3 Relief alone is found In Jesus' precious blood; 'Tis this that heals the mortal wound. And reconciles to God.
- 4 High lifted on the cross, The spotless Victim dies; This is salvation's only source, Whence all our hopes arise. Benjamin Beddome.

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236, 89, 191.

- 1 LIKE sheep we went astray, And broke the fold of God,— Each wandering in a different way, But all the downward road.
- 2 How dreadful was the hour, When God our wanderings laid, And did at once his vengeance pour Upon the Shepherd's head!
- 3 How glorious was the grace, When Christ sustained the stroke! His life and blood the Shepherd pays. A ransom for the flock.
- 4 But God shall raise his head O'er all the sons of men, And make him see a numerous seed, To recompense his pain.

Isaac Watts.

383 688, 601, 736.

- 1 Nor what these hands have done Can save this guilty soul; Not what this toiling flesh has borne Can make my spirit whole.
- 2 Not what I feel or do Can give me peace with God; Not all my prayers, and sighs, and tears, Can bear my awful load.
- 3 Thy work, alone, O Christ, Can ease this weight of sin; Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, Can give me peace within.

Horatius Bonar.



- 2 If he our ways should mark
  With strict inquiring eyes,
  Could we for one of thousand faults
  A just excuse devise?
- 3 All-seeing, powerful God!
  Who can with thee contend?
  Or who, that tries the unequal strife,
  Shall prosper in the end?
- 4 The mountains, in thy wrath,
  Their ancient seats forsake;
  The trembling earth deserts her place,
  Her rooted pillars shake.
- 5 Ah! how shall guilty man
  Contend with such a God?
  None, none, can meet him and escape,
  But through the Saviour's blood.

Isaac Watts.

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89, 191, 403.

1 My former hopes are fled,
My terror now begins;
I feel, alas! that I am dead
In trespasses and sins.

- Ah! whither shall I fly?
   I hear the thunder roar;
   The law proclaims destruction nigh,
   And vengeance at the door.
- 3 When I review my ways,
  I dread impending doom
  Until a friendly whisper says,
  "Flee from the wrath to come."

  William Comper.

1 Is this the kind return,
Are these the thanks we owe,
Thus to abuse eternal love,
Whence all our blessings flow?

2 To what a stubborn frame
Has sin reduced our mind!
What strange rebellious wretches we,
And God as strangely kind!

3 Turn, turn us, mighty God,
And mold our souls afresh;
Break, sovereign grace, these hearts of stone,
And give us hearts of flesh.

387 236, 736, 558.

1 CAN sinners hope for heaven,
Who love this world so well?
Or dream of future happiness,
While on the road to hell?

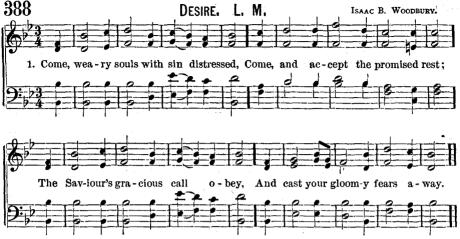
2 Shall they hosannas sing,
With an unhallowed tongue?
Shall palms adorn the guilty hand
Which does its neighbor wrong?

3 Can sin's deceitful way
Conduct to Zion's hill?
Or those expect with God to reign
Who disregard his will?

4 Thy grace, O God, alone,
Good hopes can e'er afford:
The pardoned and the pure shall see
The glory of the Lord.

Anon.

#### THE SINNER—WARNING AND INVITATION.



787, 431, 212.

- 2 Oppressed with guilt, a painful load, O, come and spread your woes abroad! Divine compassion, mighty love, Will all the painful load remove.
- 3 Here mercy's boundless ocean flows,
  To cleanse your guilt, and heal your woes;
  Pardon, and life, and endless peace;
  How rich the gift! how free the grace!
- 4 Lord, we accept, with thankful hearts, The hopes thy gracious word imparts; We come with trembling, yet rejoice, And bless the kind, inviting voice.
- 5 Dear Saviour, let thy powerful love Confirm our faith, our fears remove; And sweetly influence every breast, And guide us to eternal rest.

389 428, 215, 47.

- 1 "TAKE up thy cross," the Saviour said,
  "If thou wouldst my disciple be;
  Deny thyself, the world forsake,
  And humbly follow after me."
- 2 Take up thy cross; let not its weight Fill thy weak spirit with alarm; His strength shall bear thy spirit up, And brace thy heart and nerve thy arm.
- 3 Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame; Nor let thy foolish pride rebel; Thy Lord for thee the cross endured, To save thy soul from death and hell.

- 4 Take up thy cross, then, in his strength,
  And calmly every danger brave;
  'Twill guide thee to a better home,
  And lead to victory o'er the grave.
- 5 Take up thy cross, and follow Christ;
  Nor think till death to lay it down;
  For only he who bears the cross
  May hope to wear the glorious crown.

  Charles W. Everest.

390 431, 787, 215.

- 1 God calling yet! shall I not hear?
  Earth's pleasures shall I still hold dear?
  Shall life's swift passing years all fly,
  And still my soul in slumber lie?
- 2 God calling yet! shall I not rise? Can I his loving voice despise, And basely his kind care repay? He calls me still; can I delay?
- 3 God calling yet! and shall he knock, And I my heart the closer lock? He still is waiting to receive, And shall I dare his Spirit grieve?
- 4 God calling yet! and shall I give
  No heed, but still in bondage live?
  I wait, but he does not forsake:
  He calls me still; my heart, awake!
- 5 God calling yet! I cannot stay; My heart I yield without delay; Vain world, farewell! from thee I part; The voice of God hath reached my heart.



- 2 Shall God invite us from above?
  Shall Jesus urge his dying love?
  Shall troubled conscience give us pain?
  And all these pleas unite in vain?
- 3 Not so our eyes will always view Those objects which we now pursue; Not so will heaven and hell appear, When death's decisive hour is near.
- 4 Almighty God, thy grace impart;
  Fix deep conviction on each heart;
  Nor let us waste on trifling cares
  That life which thy compassion spares.

  Philip Doddridge.

392 *58, 101, 431.* 

- COME hither, all ye weary souls;
   Ye heavy-laden sinners, come;
   I'll give you rest from all your toils,
   And raise you to my heavenly home.
- 2 They shall find rest who learn of me; I'm of a meek and lowly mind; But passion rages like the sea, And pride is restless as the wind.
- 3 Blest is the man whose shoulders take My yoke, and bear it with delight; My yoke is easy to his neck, My grace shall make the burden light.
- 4 Jesus, we come at thy command;
  With faith, and hope, and humble zeal,
  Resign our spirits to thy hand,
  To mold and guide us at thy will.

  Isaac Watts.

1 Behold a Stranger at the door!
He gently knocks, has knocked before,
Has waited long, is waiting still;

You treat no other friend so ill.

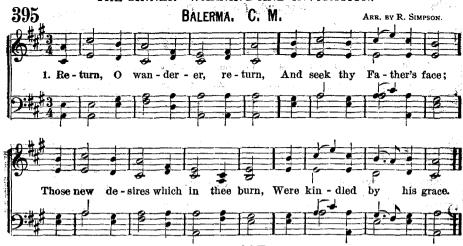
- 2 O, lovely attitude! he stands With melting heart and laden hands; O, matchless kindness! and he shows This matchless kindness to his foes.
- 3 But will he prove a friend indeed?

  He will, the very friend you need—
  The Friend of sinners; yes, 't is he,
  With garments dyed on Calvary.
- 4 Rise, touched with gratitude divine, Turn out his enemy and thine— That soul-destroying monster, sin— And let the heavenly Stranger in.
- 5 Admit him ere his anger burn; His feet, departed, ne'er return: Admit him, or the hour's at hand When at his door denied you'll stand.

394 212, 836, 861.

- And many a shining hour is gone;
  The storm is gathering in the west,
  And thou art far from home and rest.
- 2 Then linger not in all the plain,
  Flee for thy life, the mountain gain;
  Look not behind, make no delay,
  O speed thee, speed thee on thy way.
  William B. Collyer.

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227. 889.

- Return, O wanderer, return,
   He hears thy humble sigh;
   He sees thy softened spirit mourn,
   When no one else is nigh.
- 3 Return, O wanderer, return; Thy Saviour bids thee live; Come to his cross, and, grateful, learn How freely he'll forgive.
- 4 Return, O wanderer, return,
  And wipe the falling tear;
  Thy Father calls—no longer mourn;
  "Tis love invites thee near.
- 5 Return, O wanderer, return;
  Regain thy long-sought rest;
  The Saviour's melting mercies yearn
  To clasp thee to his breast.

  Wm. B. Collyer.

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354, 308.

- 1 THE Saviour calls;—let every ear
  Attend the heavenly sound;
  Ye doubting souls, dismiss your fear,
  Hope smiles reviving round.
- 2 For every thirsty, longing heart, Here streams of bounty flow, And life, and health, and bliss impart, To banish mortal woe.
- 3 Ye sinners, come; 't is mercy's voice;
  The gracious call obey:
  Mercy invites to heavenly joys,
  And can you yet delay?

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201, 204,

- 1 O SINNER, heed the voice of God, It speaks to you to-day, And calls you by his sacred word From sin's destructive way.
- 2 It bids you turn to him, and live Through his abounding grace; His mercy will the guilt forgive Of those who seek his face.
- 3 Bow to the scepter of his word,
  Renouncing every sin:
  Submit to him, your sovereign Lord,
  And bid him reign within.

John Fawcett.

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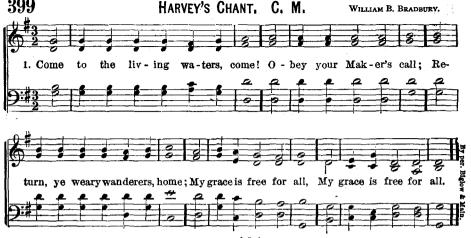
581. 147.

- 1 Come, humble sinner, in whose breast
  A thousand thoughts revolve,
  Come, with your guilt and fear oppressed,
  And make this last resolve:—
- 2 I'll go to Jesus, though my sins Like mountains round me close; I know his courts, I'll enter in, Whatever may oppose.
- 3 Prostrate I'll lie before his throne,
  And there my guilt confess;
  I'll tell him, I'm a wretch undone
  Without his sovereign grace.
- 4 Perhaps he will admit my plea,
  Perhaps will hear my prayer;
  But if I perish I will pray,
  And perish only there.

  Edmund Jones.

Anne Steele.

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175. 117. 114.

- 2 Nothing ye in exchange shall give; Leave all you have behind; Freely the gift of God receive, And peace in Jesus find.
- 3 I bid you all my goodness prove; My promises are free: Come, taste the manna of my love, Delight your souls in me.
- 4 Your willing ear and heart incline,
  My words in faith receive;
  Quickened, your souls by faith divine,
  Eternal life shall live.

Anon.

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179, 201, 227.

- 1 THERE is a line by us unseen, That crosses every path,— The hidden boundary between God's patience and his wrath.
- 2 O! where is this mysterious bourne By which our path is crossed,— Beyond which God himself hath sworn That he who goes is lost?
- 3 How far may we go on in sin?
  How long will God forbear?
  Where does hope end? And where begin
  The confines of despair?
- 4 An answer from the skies is sent:

  "Ye that from God depart,
  While it is called to-day, repent,
  And harden not your heart."

J. Addison Alexander.

401

354, 175, 581,

- Why should we boast of time to come, Though but a single day?
   This hour may fix our final doom, Though strong, and young, and gay.
- 2 The present we should now redeem;
  This only is our own;
  The past, alas! is all a dream;
  The future is unknown.
- 3 O think what vast concerns depend Upon a moment's space, When life and all its cares shall end In vengeance or in grace.
- 4 O for that power which melts the heart,
  And lifts the soul on high!
  Where sin and grief and death depart,
  And pleasures never die.

402

111, 438, 74.

- 1 Come, O thou all-victorious Lord!
  Thy power to us make known;
  Strike with the hammer of thy word,
  And break these hearts of stone.
- 2 Give us ourselves and thee to know, In this our gracious day; Repentance unto life bestow, And take our sins away.
- 3 Convince us first of unbelief,
  And freely then release;
  Fill every soul with sacred grief,
  And then with sacred peace.

Charles Wesley.

M. Wilkes.



- 2 The day of mercy gone, The Spirit grieved away, The cup, long filling, now o'erflown, Demands the vengeful day.
- 3 Thy God, insulted, seems
  To draw his glittering sword;
  And o'er thy guilty head it gleams,
  To vindicate his word.
- 4 One only hope I see;
  O sinner, seize it now;
  The blood that Jesus shed for thee!
  No other hope hast thou.

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404
732, 266.

1 "ALL things are ready," come!
Come to the supper spread;
Come, rich and poor, come, old and young;
Come, and be richly fed.

2 "All things are ready," come! The invitation's given Through Him who now in glory sits At God's right hand in heaven.

- 3 "All things are ready," come!
  The door is open wide;
  O feast upon the love of God;
  For Christ, his Son, has died.
- 4 "All things are ready," come!
  To-morrow may not be;
  O sinner, come! the Saviour waits
  This hour to welcome thee.

1 THE Spirit in our hearts,
Is whispering, "Sinner, come;"
The holy Bride of Christ proclaims
To all her children, "Come!"

- 2 Let him that heareth say
  To all about him, "Come!"
  Let him that thirsts for righteousness
  To Christ, the Fountain, come.
- 3 Yes, whosoever will,
  O let him freely come,
  And freely drink the stream of life;
  'Tis Jesus bids him come.
- 4 Lo! Jesus, who invites,
  Declares, "I quickly come:"
  Lord, even so, we wait thy hour;
  O blest Redeemer, come.

Henry Onderdonk.

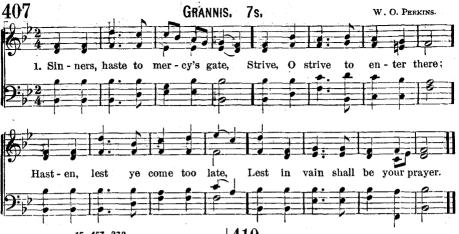
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688, 286.

1 Sinners, the call obey,—
The latest call of grace;
The day will come—the vengeful day—
Of a devoted race.

2 To shelter the distressed, He did the cross endure; Enter into the clefts, and rest In Jesus' wounds secure.

3 Jesus, to thee we fly
From the devouring sword;
Our city of defense is nigh,
Our help is in the Lord.

Albert Midlane.



15, 457, 272.

- 2 Soon the Saviour will arise, And forever shut the door: Hopeless then will be your cries; God will welcome you no more.
- 3 From his glorious seat within, Zion's King so long forgot, Then will say, "Ye slaves of sin, Hence depart, I know you not."
- 4 O! the anguish of that word,— Anguish which no measure knows,--Sinners, haste to seek the Lord, Ere the door of mercy close.

Anon.

408 720, 826, 339.

1 Come, saith Jesus' sacred voice, Come, and make my paths your choice: I will guide you to your home; Weary pilgrim, hither come.

2 Hither come; for here is found Balm for every bleeding wound, Peace which ever shall endure, Rest, eternal, sacred, sure. Anna L. Barbauld.

409 240, 720, 587.

1 HASTEN, sinner, to be wise; Stay not for the morrow's sun; Wisdom, if you still despise, Never can by thee be won.

2 Hasten, sinner, to return; Stay not for the morrow's sun, Lest thy lamp should fail to burn Ere thy work of grace be done. Thomas Scott.

833, 15, 531.

1 HEAVY clouds are gathering fast, Tokens of destruction sure; Sinner, now before the blast, Seek a shelter to secure.

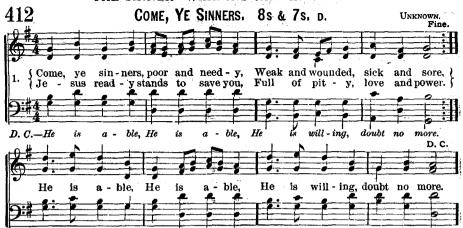
- 2 Thousand voices from afar. Warn thee of thy coming fate: Careless sinner, now beware! Haste thee, ere it be too late!
- 3 Crimes in every shape increase; Judgments stalk throughout the land; Signs are borne on every breeze, That destruction is at hand.
- 4 Darker clouds will soon arise, Louder still the thunders roar, Fiercer lightnings pierce the skies,-But the sinner's day is o'er.

Anon.

240, 605, 407.

- 1 Sinner, art thou still secure? Wilt thou still refuse to pray? Can thy heart or hands endure In the Lord's avenging day?
- 2 At his presence nature shakes; Earth affrighted hastes to flee; Solid mountains melt like wax : What will then become of thee?
- 3 Who his advent may abide? You that glory in your shame, Will you find a place to hide, When the world is wrapped in flame?

Anon.



Ho, ye needy; come, and welcome;
 God's free bounty glorify!
 True belief and true repentance,
 Every grace that brings us nigh,

854, 860, 295.

Without money Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

3 Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness he requireth
Is to feel your need of him;
This he gives you;
'T is the Spirit's rising beam.

Joseph Hart.

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854, 295, 860.

Come, ye souls by sin afflicted,
Bowed with fruitless sorrow down.

By the perfect law convicted,

Through the cross behold the crown;

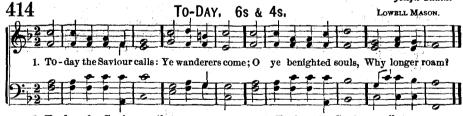
Look to Jesus;

Mercy flows through him alone,

2 Take his easy yoke and wear it;
Love will make obedience sweet;
Christ will give you strength to bear it,
While his wisdom guides your feet
Safe to glory,
Where his ransomed captives meet.

3 Sweet as home to pilgrims weary,
Light to newly opened eyes,
Or full springs in deserts dreary,
Is the rest the cross supplies;
All who taste it
Shall to rest immortal rise.

Joseph Swain.

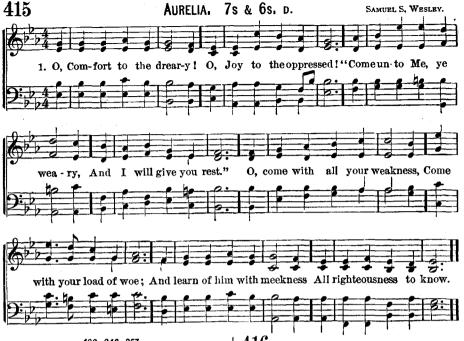


2 To-day the Saviour calls! O listen now; Within these sacred walls, To Jesus bow.

3 To-day the Saviour calls! For mercy flee; For all the guilty soon Must guilty be. 4 To-day the Saviour calls!
For refuge fly;
The storm of vengeance falls;
Ruin is nigh.

5 The Spirit calls to-day! Yield to its power; O grieve it not away; 'Tis mercy's hour.

S. F. Smith.



- 492, 246, 357.

  2 Enslaved of Romish error,
  Worn out with fruitless pains,
  Reapers of doubt and terror,
  Come, cast away your chains!
  Renounce the superstition
  By all the world preferred;
  And turn from vain tradition
  To His redeeming word.
- 3 Ye who the world have courted,
  And suffered from its spite;
  Ye who with sin have sported,
  And felt its serpent bite;
  Come, learn, your follies quitting,
  That this world's gain is loss;
  To Christ's light yoke submitting,
  Come, and take up the cross.
- 4 O come, and make the trial;
  Christ's service is release;
  If hard the self-denial,
  Its fruit is joy and peace.
  His word your faith defending,
  Shall nerve you for the strife;
  Peace all your steps attending;
  The prize,—eternal life!

- 416
  492, 742, 246.

  1 O Jesus! thou art standing
  Outside the fast-closed door,
  In lowly patience waiting
  To pass the threshold o'er:
  We bear the name of Christians,
  - Thy name and sign we bear:

    O, shame, thrice shame upon us t

    To keep thee standing there.
- 2 O Jesus! thou art knocking; And lo! that hand is scarred, And thorns thy brow encircle, And tears thy face have marred:

O, love that passeth knowledge, So patiently to wait!

O, sin that hath no equal, So fast to bar the gate!

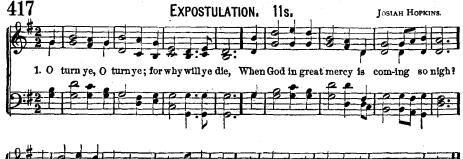
3 O Jesus! thou art pleading In accents meek and low,—

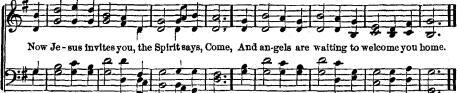
"I died for you, my children, And will ye treat me so?"

O Lord, with shame and sorrow We open now the door: Dear Saviour, enter, enter, And leave us nevermore!

William How.

## THE SINNER-WARNING AND INVITATION.





512, 781,

receive:

O, how can you question when you may believe?

If sin is your burden, why will you not come?

'T is you he bids welcome; he bids you come home.

Anon.

418

511, 781.

1 DELAY not, delay not, O sinner, draw near! The waters of life are now flowing for thee:

No price is demanded, the Saviour is here; Redemption is purchased, salvation is free.

- 2 Delay not, delay not, why longer abuse The love and compassion of Jesus, thy God?
  - A fountain is open; how canst thou refuse To wash and be cleansed in his pardoning blood?
- 3 Delay not, delay not, O sinner, to come; For Mercy still lingers, and calls thee to-dav:

Her voice is not heard in the vale of the

Her message unheeded will soon pass away.

And now Christ is ready your souls to 4 Delay not, delay not, the Spirit of grace Long grieved and resisted may take his sad flight,

And leave thee in darkness to finish thy

To sink in the gloom of eternity's night.

5 Delay not, delay not, the hour is at hand, The earth shall dissolve, and the heaven's shall fade,

The dead, small and great, in the Judgment shall stand;

What power then, O sinner! will lend thee its aid?

Thomas Hastings.

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511, 781, 783. 1 Acquaint thyself quickly, O sinner, with God:

And joy, like the sunshine, shall beam on thy road;

And peace, like the dewdrop, shall fall on thy head;

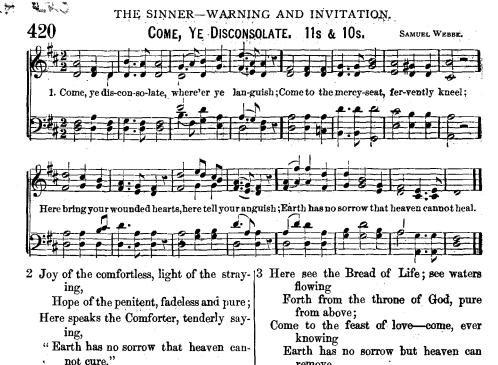
And sleep, like an angel, shall visit thy bed.

2 Acquaint thyself quickly, O sinner, with God:

And he shall be with thee when fears are abroad.

Thy Safeguard in danger that threatens thy path.

Thy Joy in the valley and shadow of death.





2 Child of sin and sorrow,
Why wilt thou die?
Come while thou canst borrow
Help from on high:
Grieve not that love
Which from above,
Child of sin and sorrow,
Would bring thee nigh.

Thomas Hastings

1 CHILD of sin and sorrow,
Where wilt thou flee
Through the long to-morrow,—
Eternity?

Exiled from home, Sadly to roam, Child of sin and sorrow, Where wilt thou flee?

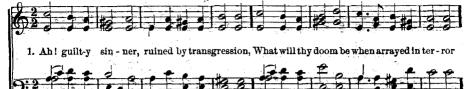
2 Child of sin and sorrow,
Lift up thine eye;
Heirship thou canst borrow
In worlds on high:
Bright mansions fair
Are waiting there;
Child of sin and sorrow,
Now homeward fly.

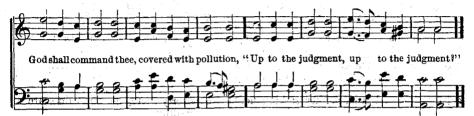
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#### WARNING. P. M.

UNKNOWN.





2 Oft he has called thee, but thou would'st |424|not hear him;

Mercies and judgments have alike been slighted;

Yet he is gracious, and with arms unfolded Waits to embrace you.

3 But if you trifle with his gracious message, Cleave to the world, and love its guilty pleasures,

Mercy, grown weary, will in righteous judgment

Leave you forever.

4 Then you shall call, but he will not regard | 3 While Jesus is calling, O turn not away; you;

Seek for his favor, yet will never find it; Cry to the rocks to hide you from his presence

Deep in their caverns.

Fly to the Saviour, and embrace his pardon: So shall you meet him, and with joy triumphant.

Coming to judgment.

[Tune, I Love Thee, No. 511.]

1 THE last call of mercy now lingers for thee; O sinner, receive it; to Jesus now flee! He often has called thee but thou hast

refused:

His offered salvation and love are abused.

2 O slight not the warning now offered at

Till summer is ended and harvest is passed;

Till mercy, long slighted, has left thy heart's door,

And pardon, sweet pardon, is offered no more.

For swiftly approacheth the dread judgment day:

The Spirit invites you, O why will you roam?

Come now to life's waters, ye thirsty ones,

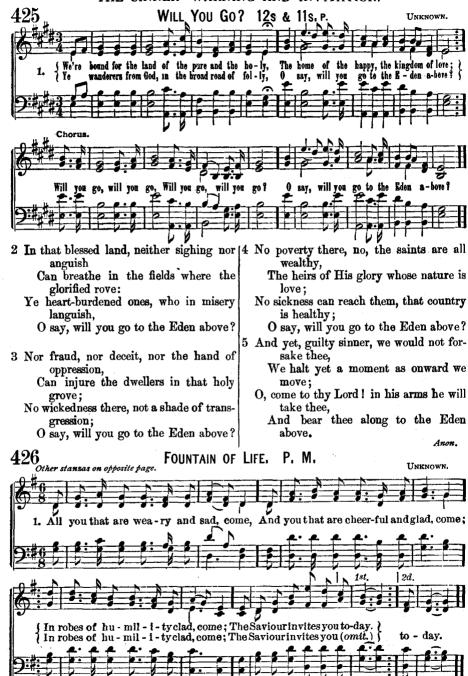
5 O! guilty sinner, hear the voice of warn- |4 The last call of mercy now lingers for thee; O, break the strong fetters of sin, and be free!

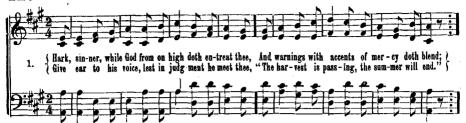
The Bride is now calling, ye wanderers,

Accept of salvation, in heaven there's room.

Anon.

### THE SINNER-WARNING AND INVITATION.







2 How oft of thy danger and guilt he hath told thee!

How oft still the message of mercy doth send!

Haste, haste, while he waits in his arms to enfold thee;

"The harvest is passing, the summer will

3 Despised and rejected, at length he may leave thee:

What anguish and horror thy bosom will rend!

Then haste thee, O sinner, while he will receive thee;

"The harvest is passing, the summer will end."

4 Ere long, and Jehovah will come in his 3 Let the halt, and the maimed, and the blind power:

Our God will arise, with his foes to contend;

Haste, haste thee, O sinner! prepare for that hour!

"The harvest is passing, the summer will end."

5 The Saviour will call thee in judgment before him;

> O, bow to his scepter, and make him thy friend!

Now yield him thy heart, and make haste to adore him;

Thy harvest is passing, thy summer will end.

Anon.

P. M.

[See No. 426, on opposite page.]

1 ALL you that are weary and sad, come; And you that are cheerful and glad, come: In robes of humility clad, come; The Saviour invites you to-day.

2 Let youth in its freshness and bloom, come; Let man in the pride of his noon come; Let age on the verge of the tomb come: Let none in his pride stay away.

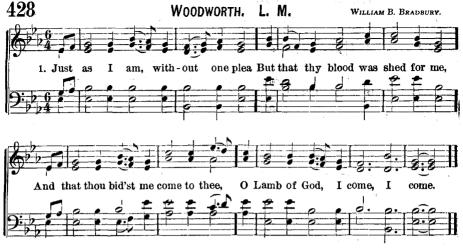
come:

Let all who are freely inclined come; With humble and peaceable mind, come Away from the waters of strife.

4 The Spirit and Bride freely say, Come! Let him that now heareth it say, Come! Let all that are thirsty, to-day come, And drink of the Fountain of Life.

Anon.

REPENTANCE AND ACCEPTANCE.



- 168, 101, 212.
- 2 Just as I am, and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot, To thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt-"Fightings within, and fears without," O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind,— Sight, riches, healing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am, thy love I own Has broken every barrier down; Now to be thine, and thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come. Charlotte Elliott.

429 624, 361, 314.

- 1 WITH broken heart and contrite sigh, A trembling sinner, Lord, I cry; Thy pardoning grace is rich and free: O God, be merciful to me!
- 2 I smite upon my troubled breast With deep and conscious guilt oppressed; Christ and his cross my only plea: O God, be merciful to me!

- 3 Far off I stand with tearful eyes, Nor dare uplift them to the skies: But thou dost all my anguish see: O God, be merciful to me!
- 4 Nor alms, nor deeds that I have done, Can for a single sin atone; To Calvary alone I flee: O God, be merciful to me!
- 5 And when, redeemed from sin and hell, With all the ransomed throng I dwell, My raptured song shall ever be, "God has been merciful to me!"

Cornelius Elven.

430 471, 316, 347,

- 1 WITH tearful eyes I look around; Life seems a dark and stormy sea, Yet, 'mid the gloom, I hear a sound, A heavenly whisper, "Come to me."
- 2 It tells me of a place of rest; It tells me where my soul may flee: O, to the weary, faint, oppressed, How sweet the bidding, "Come to me.
- 3 "Come, for all else must fail and die! Earth is no resting-place for thee; To heaven direct thy weeping eye, I am thy portion; come to me."
- 4 O voice of mercy! voice of love! In conflict, grief, and agony, Support me, cheer mc from above! And gently whisper, "Come to me." Charlotte Elliott.





514, 814, 624.

- 2 Rest for my soul I long to find: Saviour of all, if mine thou art, Give me thy meek and lowly mind, And stamp thine image on my heart.
- 3 Break off the yoke of inbred sin, And fully set my spirit free; I cannot rest till pure within, Till I am wholly lost in thee.
- 4 Fain would I learn of thee, my God;
  Thy light and easy burden prove,
  The cross all stained with hallowed blood,
  The labor of thy dying love.
- 5 I would, but thou must give the power; My heart from every sin release; Bring near, bring near the joyful hour, And fill me with thy perfect peace.
  Charles Wesley.

432

314, 343, 212.

- FORGIVE us, Lord! to thee we cry;
   Forgive us thro' thy matchless grace;
   On thee alone our souls rely;
   Be thou our strength and righteousness.
- 2 Forgive thou us, as we forgive
  The ills we suffer from our foes;
  Restore us, Lord! and bid us live;
  O! let us in thine arms repose.
- 3 Forgive us, for our guilt is great!
  Our wretched souls no merit claim;
  For sovereign mercy still we wait,
  And ask but in the Saviour's name.

  Thomas Hastings.

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212. 101. 28.

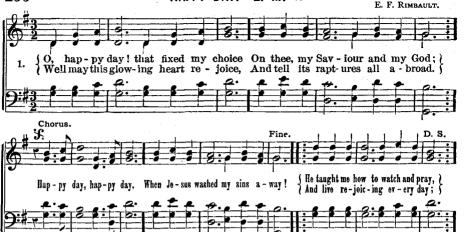
- 1 AWAKED from sin's delusive sleep,
  My heavy guilt I feel, and weep;
  Beneath a weight of woes oppressed,
  I come to thee, my Lord, for rest.
- 2 Now, from thy throne of grace above, Look down upon my soul in love; That smile shall sweeten all my pain, And make my soul rejoice again.
- 3 By thy divine, transforming power,
  My ruined nature now restore;
  And let my life and temper shine,
  In blest resemblance, Lord, to thine.
  Thomas Moore.

434

624, 538, 101.

- 1 Show pity, Lord; O Lord, forgive! Let a repenting sinner live; Are not thy mercies large and free? May not the guilty trust in thee?
- 2 My crimes, though great, do not surpass The power and glory of thy grace; O, wash my soul from every sin, And make my guilty conscience clean!
- 3 My lips with shame my sins confess, Against thy law, against thy grace; Lord, should thy judgment be severe, I am condemned, but thou art clear.
- 4 Yet save a trembling sinner, Lord, Whose hope, still hovering round thy word, Would light on some sweet promise there, Some sure support against despair.

# HAPPY DAY, L. M. P.



212, 223, 47.

2 'Tis done, the great transaction's done; I am my Lord's, and he is mine; He drew me, and I followed on, Charmed to confess the voice divine.

- 3 Now rest, my long-divided heart, Fixed on this blissful center, rest; Nor ever from thy Lord depart, With him of every good possessed.
- 4 High Heaven, that heard the solemn vow, That vow renewed shall daily hear, Till in time's latest hour I bow, And bless at last a bond so dear.
- 5 And when the bright celestial train, From highest heaven to earth shall come; Then with my Lord I'll rise, and reign Forever in that happy home.

  Philip Doddridge.

436 538, 171, 108.

- 1 Jesus, my all, to heaven is gone, He whom I fix my hopes upon; His track I see, and I'll pursue The narrow way, till him I view.
- 2 The way the holy prophets went,
  The road that leads from banishment,
  The King's highway of holiness,
  I'll go; for all his paths are peace.
- 3 This is the way I long have sought,
  And mourned because I found it not;
  My grief a burden long has been,
  Because I was not saved from sin.

- 4 Lo! glad I come, and thou, blest Lamb,
  Shalt take me to thee, whose I am;
  Nothing but sin have I to give,
  Nothing but love shall I receive.
- 5 Then will I tell to all around,
  What a dear Saviour I have found;
  I'll point to thy redeeming blood,
  And say, "Behold the way to God."

  Yohn Cennick.

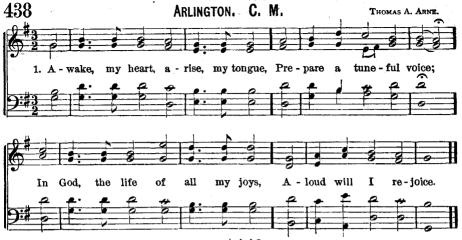
437 361, 101, 624.

- 1 LORD, I was blind: I could not see In thy marred visage any grace; But now the beauty of thy face, In radiant vision dawns on me.
- 2 Lord, I was deaf: I could not hear The thrilling music of thy voice; But now I hear thee and rejoice, And all thy uttered words are dear.
- 3 Lord, I was dumb: I could not speak
  The grace and glory of thy name;
  But now, as touched with living flame,
  My lips thine eager praises wake.
- 4 Lord, I was dead: I could not stir
  My lifeless soul to come to thee;
  But now, since thou hast quickened me,
  I rise from sin's dark sepulcher.
- 5 Lord, thou hast made the blind to see, The deaf to hear, the dumb to speak, The dead to live; and lo, I break The chains of my captivity!

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W. T. Matson.

# THE SINNER-REPENTANCE AND ACCEPTANCE.



354, 794, 369.

- 2 'Tis he adorned my naked soul, And made salvation mine; Upon a poor, polluted worm He makes his graces shine.
- 3 And lest the shadow of a spot Should on my soul be found, He took the robe the Saviour wrought, And cast it all around.
- 4 How far that heavenly robe excels
  What earthly princes wear!
  These ornaments, how bright they shine!
  How white the garments are!
- 5 The Spirit wrought my faith and love And hope, and every grace; But Jesus spent his life to work The robe of righteousness.

Isaac Watts.

439

395. 399. 635.

- 1 Salvation!—O, the joyful sound!
  'Tis pleasure to our ears;
  A sovereign balm for every wound,
  A cordial for our fears.
- 2 Buried in sorrow and in sin, At hell's dark door we lay; But we arise by grace divine, To see a heavenly day.
- 3 Salvation!—let the echo fly
  The spacious earth around;
  While all the armies of the sky
  Conspire to raise the sound.

440

354, 369, 635.

- 1 O, How divine, how sweet the joy,
  When but one sinner turns,
  And, with an humble, broken heart,
  His sins and errors mourns!
- 2 Pleased with the news, the saints below In songs their tongues employ; Beyond the skies the tidings go, And heaven is filled with joy.
- 3 Well pleased the Father sees and hears
  The conscious sinner's moan;
  Jesus receives him in his arms,
  And claims him as his own.

  30hn Needham.

441

354, 446, 147.

- 1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.
- 2 'T was grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed!
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,

And grace will lead me home.

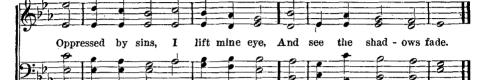
4 The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.

John Newton.

Isaac Watts.

DOWNS. C. M. LOWELL MASON.

1. Je - sus, to thee I now can fly, On whom my help is laid:



201, 227, 114.

- 2 Believing on my Lord, I find
  A sure and present aid;
  On thee alone my constant mind
  Be every moment stayed.
- 3 Whate'er in me seems wise, or good, Or strong, I here disclaim; I wash my garments in the blood Of the atoning Lamb.
- 4 Jesus, my strength, my life, my rest,
  On thee will I depend,
  Till summoned to the marriage-feast,
  When faith in sight shall end.
  Charles Wesley.

443 646, 117, 681.

- 1 Jesus,—and didst thou leave the sky, To bear our griefs and woes? And didst thou bleed, and groan and die, For thy rebellious foes?
- 2 Well might the heavens with wonder view A love so strange as thine! No thought of angels ever knew Compassion so divine!
- 3 Is there a heart that will not bend To thy divine control? Descend, O sovereign love, descend, And melt that stubborn soul!
- 4 O, may our willing hearts confess
  Thy sweet, thy gentle sway!
  Glad captives of thy matchless grace,
  Thy righteous rule obey.

  Anne Steele.

444

399, 308, 644.

1 GREAT God, when I approach thy throne, And all thy glory see; This is my stay, and this alone, That Jesus died for me!

2 How can a soul condemned to die, Escape the just decree? Helpless, and full of sin am I, But Jesus died for me.

- 3 Burdened with sin's oppressive chain, O, how can I get free? No peace can all my efforts gain, But Jesus died for me.
- 4 And, Lord, when I behold thy face, This must be all my plea; Save me by thy almighty grace, For Jesus died for me.

Anon.

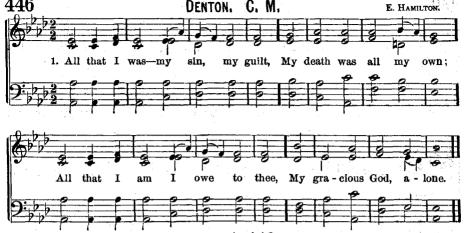
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179, 395, 147.

- 1 LORD! at thy feet we humbly lie, And knock at mercy's door; With heavy heart and downcast eye Thy favor we implore.
- 2 'Tis mercy, mercy, we implore; We would thy pity move: Thy grace is an exhaustless store, And thou thyself art love.
- 3 O, for thine own, for Jesus' sake, Our numerous sins forgive! Thy grace our stony hearts can break: Heal us, and bid us live.

Simon Browne.

#### THE SINNER-REPENTANCE AND ACCEPTANCE.



546, 598, 117.

- 2 The evil of my former state Was mine, and only mine; The good in which I now rejoice Is thine, and only thine.
- 3 The darkness of my former state,
  The bondage, all was mine;
  The light of life in which I walk,
  The liberty, is thine.
- 4 Thy grace first made me feel my sin; It taught me to believe; Then, in believing, peace I found, And now I live, I live.
- 5 All that I am, even here on earth, All that I hope to be, When Jesus comes and glory dawns, I owe it, Lord, to thee.

Horatius Bonar. 227, 546, 669.

- 1 The Lord first empties whom he fills, Casts down whom he would raise; He quickens, when the letter kills, Exalting thus his praise.
- When he applies his healing blood
   Unto a sin-sick soul,
   This balsam, powerful, precious, good,
   Ne'er fails to make it whole.
- 3 On us he spent his life and blood,
   Our losses to retrieve;
   Mankind's redemption now holds good
   For sinner's who believe,

448

179, 201, 395.

- 1 O FOR that tenderness of heart
  That bows before the Lord;
  That owns how just and good thou art,
  And trembles at thy word!
- 2 O for those humble, contrite tears Which from repentance flow; That sense of guilt which, trembling, fears The long-suspended blow!
- 3 O, fill my soul with faith and love,
  And strength to do thy will;
  Raise my desires and hopes above,
  Thyself to me reveal.

Charles Wesley.

449 179, 354, 114.

- Be merciful to me, O God!

  Be merciful to me;

  For though I sink beneath thy rod,

  Yet do I trust in thee.
  - 2 Thou art my refuge, and I know
    My burden thou dost bear;
    And I would seek, where'er I go,
    To cast on thee my care.
  - 3 Thou knowest, Lord, my flesh how frail, Strong though my spirit be;
    - O, then assist, when foes assail, The soul that clings to thee!
  - 4 And, gracious Lord, whate'er befall,
    A thankful heart be mine,—
    A heart that answers to thy call,—
    One that is wholly thine.

Erskine.

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2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,

And he has made me glad.

Stoop down, and drink, and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;

My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me: thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk,
Till all my journey's done.

451 486, 83.

1 I Heard a voice, the sweetest voice
That mortal ever heard;
O, how it made my heart rejoice,
And every feeling stirred!
Twas Jesus spoke to me so mild;
He called me to biaside,
And said; although with heart defiled,
I might in him confide:

I saw his face, the fairest face
 That mortal ever saw;
 I longed the Saviour to embrace,
 From him new life to draw,

"Come unto me," he kindly said,
"And I will give thee rest;
The ransom-price I fully-paid;
Repent! believe! be blest!"

3 I felt his love, the strongest love

That mortal ever felt;
O, how it drew my soul above,
And made my hard heart melt!
My burden at his feet I laid,
And knew the joy of heaven,
As in my willing ear he said
The blessed word, "Forgiven!"

486, 83,

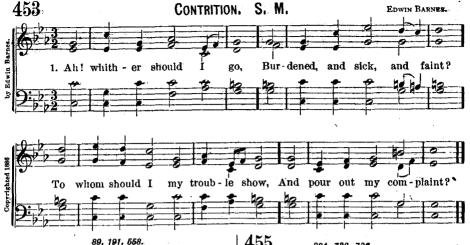
1 My God, my God, to thee I cry; Thee only would I know: Thy purifying blood apply, And wash me white as snow. Touch me, and make the leper clean; Purge mine iniquity: Unless thou wash my soul from sin, I have no part in thee.

2 But art thou not already mine?
Answer, if mine thou art;
Whisper within, thou Love divine,
And cheer my drooping heart.
Behold for me the Victim bleeds,
His wounds are open wide;
For me the blood of sprinkling pleads,
And speaks me justified.

Charles Wester.

Horatius Bonar.

#### THE SINNER-REPENTANCE AND ACCEPTANCE.



- 2 My Saviour bids me come; Ah! why do I delay? He calls the weary sinner home. And yet from him I stay.
- 3 What is it keeps me back, From which I cannot part,-Which will not let the Saviour take Possession of my heart?
- 4 Searcher of hearts, in mine Thy trying power display; Into its darkest corners shine, And take all sin away.

Charles Wesley.

454

403, 384, 688.

- 1 In mercy, not in wrath, Rebuke me, gracious God! Lest, if thy whole displeasure rise, I sink beneath thy rod.
- 2 Touched by thy quickening power, My load of guilt I feel; The wounds thy Spirit hath unclosed O let that Spirit heal!
- 3 In trouble and in gloom, Must I forever mourn? And wilt thou not at length, O God, In pitying love return?
- 4 O come; ere life expire, Send down thy power to save; For who shall sing thy name in death, Or praise thee in the grave?

455

384, 782, 736.

1 I SEEK the mercy-seat, Where Thou dost answer prayer; There humbly fall before thy feet, For none can perish there.

- 2 Thy promise is my plea; With this I venture nigh; Thou callest hurdened souls to thee, And such, O Lord, am I.
- 3 Bowed down beneath my sin, By Satan sorely pressed; By wars without and fears within: I come to thee for rest.
- 4 Be thou my hiding-place; That, sheltered near thy side, I may rejoice in Jesus' grace-In Jesus crucified.

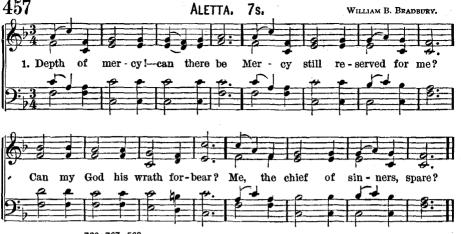
Anon.

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403, 89, 151,

- 1 DID Christ o'er sinners weep? And shall our cheeks be dry? Let floods of penitential grief Burst forth from every eye.
- 2 The Son of God in tears, The wondering angels see! Be thou astonished, O my soul! He shed those tears for thee.
- 3 He wept that we might weep; Each sin demands a tear; In heaven alone no sin is found, And there's no weeping there. Benjamin Beddonie.

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720, 767, 568.

2 I have long withstood his grace, Long provoked him to his face, Would not hearken to his calls, Grieved him by a thousand falls.

- 3 Now incline me to repent; Let me now my sins lament; Now my foul revolt deplore, Weep, believe, and sin no more.
- 4 There for me the Saviour stands, Shows his wounds and spreads his hands; God is love! I know, I feel; Jesus weeps, and loves me still.

  Charles Wesley.

458

720, 581, 407.

- 1 Does the gospel word proclaim
  Rest for those that weary be?
  Then, my soul, put in thy claim;
  'Tis that promise speaks to thee.
- 2 Marks of grace I cannot show, All polluted is my best; But I weary am, I know, And the weary long for rest.
- 3 Burdened with a load of sin.

  Harassed with tormenting doubt;

  Hourly conflicts from within,

  Hourly crosses from without.
- 4 All my little strength is gone, Sink I must without supply; Sure upon the earth is none Can more weary be than I.

5 In the ark the weary dove Found a welcome resting place; Thus my spirit longs to prove Rest in Christ, the Ark of grace. John Newton.

459 333, 272, 826.

1 Blessed Jesus, heavenly Lamb, Thine and only thine I am: Take me, body, spirit, soul; Only thou possess the whole.

- 2 Thou my one thing needful be; Let me ever cleave to thee; Let me choose the better part; Let me give thee all my heart.
- 3 Fairer than the sons of men!
  Do not let me turn again,
  Nor the Fountain-head of bliss,
  Leave for creature happiness.

Anon.

460

720, 272, 480.

- LORD, forgive me, day by day,
   Debts I cannot hope to pay;
   Duties I have left undone,
   Evils I have failed to shun;
- 2 Trespasses in word or thought; Deeds from evil motive wrought; Cold ingratitude; distrust; Thoughts unhallowed, or unjust.
- 3 Much forgiven, may I learn
  Love for hatred to return;
  Then assured my heart shall be
  Thou, my God, hast pardoned me.

Josiah Conder.



- 492, 246, 857.
- 2 I lay my wants on Jesus, All fullness dwells in him, He healeth my diseases, He doth my soul redeem.
- 3 I lay my griefs on Jesus,
  My burdens and my cares;
  He from them all releases,
  He all my sorrow shares.
- 4 I long to be like Jesus,
  Meek, loving, lowly, mild;
  I long to be like Jesus,
  The Father's holy child.

Horatius Bonar.

462
492, 611, 246.

1 I NEED thee, precious Jesus,
For I am very poor;
A stranger and a pilgrim,
I have no earthly store.

- 2 I need the love of Jesus To cheer me on my way, To guide my doubting footsteps, To be my strength and stay.
- 3 I need the heart of Jesus
  To feel each anxious care,
  To tell my every trial,
  And all my sorrows share.
- 4 I need the Holy Spirit
  To teach me what I am,
  To show me more of Jesus,
  To point me to the Lamb.

- 5 I need thee, precious Jesus, I hope to see thee soon, Encircled with the rainbow, And seated on thy throne.
- 6 There, with thy blood-bought children,
  My Joy shall ever be
  To sing thy praises, Jesus,
  To gaze, my Lord, on thee!
  Frederick Whitefield.

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1 WE stand in deep repentance,
Before thy throne of love;

- O God of grace, forgive us, The stain of guilt remove.
- 2 Behold us while with weeping
  We lift our eyes to thee;
  And all our sins subduing,
  Our Father, set us free!
- 3 O, shouldst thou from the fallen
  Withhold thy grace to guide,
  Forever we should wander,
  From thee, and peace, aside.
- 4 Our souls—on thee we cast them, Our only refuge thou! Thy cheering words revive us, When pressed with grief we bow.
- 5 Thou bearest the trusting spirit
  Upon thy loving breast,
  And givest all thy ransomed
  A sweet, unending rest.

Ray Palmer.

828, 567,

- 2 Long I've wandered round and round, Sought relief, but none have found; Now at last I come to thee, Save me, Lord; O, set me free! Yes, I hear the potent word; Yes, my earnest prayer is heard; Once in bondage, now I'm free; Saved, dear Lord, and saved by thee!
- 3 From my back the burden rolled,— Burden high of sins untold;— From my heart all sense of shame Passed away when Jesus came. O what love in Christ I found! Love so high, so broad, profound; Love that I can never tell; Love that saved my soul from hell.
- 4 How shall I the debt repay,— Debt that swells from day to day?— How can I in words reveal That which in my heart I feel? Ah! my soul, it ne'er can be; Love divine's too high for thee; What I owe to Christ to-day Words or deeds can ne'er repay.
- 5 Bankrupt 'neath the cross I stand: Thus I sing,—O, sea! O, land -"In my hand no price T'bring, Simply to thy cross I cling.

Such a song my Lord approves, Sung by one the Spirit moves; Love is all he asks from me, That he has, most full, most free. W. H. Littlejohn.

465 828, 567.

- 1 Jesus, merciful and mild, Lead me as a helpless child: On no other arm but thine Would my weary soul recline; Thou art ready to forgive, Thou canst bid the sinner live, Guide the wanderer, day by day, In the strait and narrow way.
- 2 Thou canst fit me by thy grace For the heavenly dwelling-place; All thy promises are sure, Ever shall thy love endure; Then what more could I desire, How to greater bliss aspire? All I need, in thee I see; Thou art all in all to me.
- 3 Jesus, Saviour all divine, Hast thou made me truly thine? Hast thou bought me by thy blood? Reconciled my heart to God? Hearken to my tender prayer, Let me thine own image bear; Let me love thee more and more, Till I reach heaven's blissful shore.

Thomas Hastings.



2 Whither should my soul be flying
But to him who comfort gives?
Whither from the dread of dying
But to him who ever lives?
While I view thee, wounded, grieving,
Breathless on the cursed tree,
Fain I'd feel my heart believing
Thou didst suffer thus for me.

3 With thy righteousness and Spirit
I am more than angels blessed;
Heir with thee, all things inherit,—
Peace and joy, and endless rest:
Saved! the deed shall spread new glory
Through the shining realms above;
Angels sing the pleasing story,
All enraptured with thy love.

467

152, 501, 535.

1 YE who know your sins fergiven,
And are happy in the Lord,
Have you read that gracious promise
Which is left us in his word?
I will sprinkle you with water,
I will cleanse you from all sin,
Sanctify and make you hely,
I will dwell and reign within.

2 Though you have much peace and comfort Greater things you yet may find,—
Freedom from unholy tempers,
Freedom from the carnal mind.
To procure your perfect freedom,
Jesus suffered, groaned, and died;
On the cross the healing fountain
Gushes from his wounded side.

468
501, 503, 844.

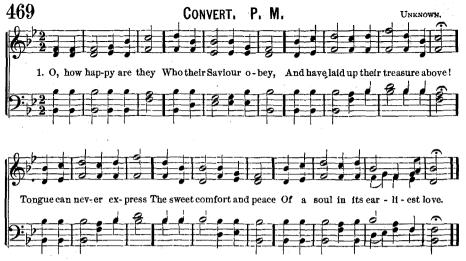
1 Take my heart, O Father, take it!
Make and keep it all thine own;
Let thy Spirit melt and break it,
This proud heart of sin and stone.
Father, make it pure and lowly,
Fond of peace and far from strife,
Turning from the paths unholy,

Of this vain and sinful life.

2 Ever let thy grace surround it, Strengthen it with power divine; Till thy cords of love have bound it, Make it to be wholly thine. May the blood of Jesus heal it, And its sins be all forgiven.; Holy Spirit, take and seal it, Guide it in the path to heaven.

Anon.

# THE SINNER-REPENTANCE AND ACCEPTANCE



- 2 That sweet comfort is mine,
  Since the favor divine
  I received through the blood of the Lamb;
  Since my heart first believed,
  What a joy I've received,
  What a heaven in Jesus' dear name!
- 3 'Tis a heaven below
   My Redeemer to know;
   And the angels can do nothing more
   Than to fall at his feet,
   And the story repeat,
   And the Lover of sinners adore.
- 4 Jesus all the day long
  Is my joy and my song;
  O that all to this refuge might fly!
  He hath loved me, indeed,
  He did suffer and bleed,
  To redeem such a rebel as I.
- On the wings of his love,

   I am carried above

   All my sin, and temptation, and pain;

   O, that all would believe,
   And by sin never grieve,

   And thus cause him to suffer again.

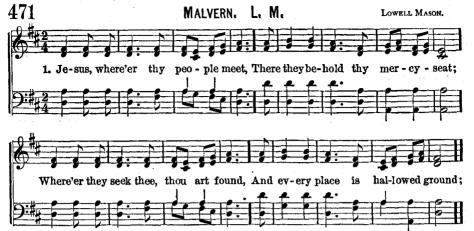
   Charles Wesley.

470 [Tune, Chardon. No. 235.] C. P. M.
1 O Thou that hearest the prayer of faith,
Wilt thou not save a soul from death
That casts itself on thee?
I have no refuge of my own,

But fly to what my Lord hath done, And suffered once for me.

- 2 Slain in the guilty sinner's stead, His spotless righteousness I plead, And his availing blood: That righteousness my robe shall be, That merit shall atone for me, And bring me near to God.
- 3 Then save me from the second death,
  The Spirit of adoption breathe,
  His consolations send;
  By him some word of life impart,
  And sweetly whisper to my heart,
  "Thy Maker is thy friend."
- 4 Now, Lord, I would be thine alone; Come, take possession of thine own; For thou hast set me free: Released from Satan's hard command, See all my powers in waiting stand, To be employed by thee.

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514, 542, 101.

2 For thou, within no walls confined, Dost dwell with those of humble mind; Such ever bring thee where they come, And, going, take thee to their home.

3 Great Shepherd of thy chosen few, Thy former mercies now renew; And to our waiting hearts proclaim The sweetness of thy saving name.

472 538, 847, 816.

1 FAR from my thoughts, vain world, begone! Let my religious hours alone: Fain would mine eyes my Saviour see; I wait a visit, Lord, from thee.

- 2 My heart grows warm with holy fire, And kindles with a pure desire: Come, my dear Jesus! from above, And feed my soul with heavenly love.
- 3 Blest Saviour, what delicious fare!
  How sweet thine entertainments are!
  Never did angels taste, above,
  Redeeming grace and dying love.

  Isaac Watts.

473 624, 314, 315.

- Obedient to their sovereign Lord,
  Meet to recount his acts of grace,
  And offer solemn prayer and praise,
- 2 There, says the Saviour, will I be, Amid this little company; To them unvail my smiling face, And shed my glories round the place.

3 We meet at thy command, dear Lord, Relying on thy faithful word; Now send thy Spirit from above, Now fill our hearts with heavenly love.

474 431, 787.

Now we have met in Jesus' name,
 To glorify our Lord we aim;
 We strive each duty to fulfill,
 With anxious thoughts to do his will.

2 We've met in love and holy fear, To hear the happy saints declare The rich compassion of a God— The virtues of a Saviour's blood.

3 O Saviour, help them to express
The wonders of triumphant grace,
While to the church they freely own
What for their souls the Lord hath done.
Samuei Stennett.

475 223, 514, 212.

1 COMMAND thy blessing from above, O God, on all assembled here; Behold us with a Father's love, While we look up with filial fear.

2 Command thy blessing, Jesus, Lord! May we thy true disciples be; Speak to each heart the mighty word,— Say to the weakest, "Follow me."

3 Command thy blessing in this hour, Spirit of truth! and fill the place With wounding and with healing power, With quickening and confirming grace. James Montgomery.



201, 724, 808. 2 So pilgrims on the scorching sand, Beneath a burning sky,

Long for a cooling stream at hand, And they must drink or die.

3 I've seen thy glory and thy power Through all thy temple shine: My God, repeat that heavenly hour, That vision so divine.

4 Not life itself, with all its joys, Can my best passions move, Or raise so high my cheerful voice As thy forgiving love.

Isaac Watts.

477

399, 354, 204

1 Grant me within thy courts a place, Among thy saints a seat, Forever to behold thy face, And worship at thy feet,—

2 In thy pavilion to abide When storms of trouble blow, And in thy tabernacle hide, Secure from every foe.

- 3 "Seek ye my face!" Without delay, When thus I hear thee speak, My heart would leap for joy, and say, "Thy face, Lord, will I seek."
- 4 Then leave me not when griefs assail. And earthly comforts flee; When father, mother, kindred fail, My God, remember me! James Montgomery

179, 147, 117,

- 1 Wherever two or three may meet To worship in Thyname, As they approach thy mercy-seat, Thy promise they may claim.
- 2 Jesus in love will condescend To bless the hallowed place: The Saviour will himself attend, And show his smiling face.
- 3 O blest assurance | gradious Lord, Thou Fount of peace and love, Fulfill to us thy precious word, Thy loving-kindness prove. Thomas Hastings.

479 [Tune, St. Thomas, No. 11.]

WE all are yet alive,

And see each other's face: Glory and praise to Jesus give For his redeeming grace.

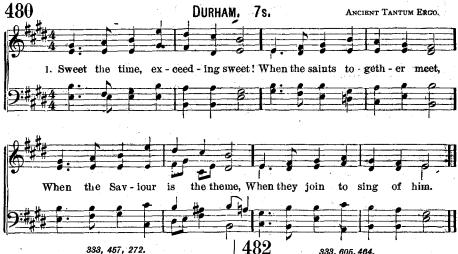
- 2 What troubles have we seen, What conflicts have we passed,-Fightings without, and fears within, Since we assembled last!
- 3 But out of all, the Lord Hath brought us by his love; And still his help he doth afford, And hides our life above.
- 4 Let us take up the cross Till we the crown obtain: And gladly reckon all things loss, So we may Jesus gain.

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Charles Wesley.

S.'M.

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2 Sing we then eternal love, Such as did the Father move:

He beheld the world undone, Loved the world and gave his Son.

- 3 Sing the Son's amazing love; How he left the realms above, Took our nature and our place, Lived and died to save our race.
- 4 Sing we, too, the Spirit's love; With our stubborn hearts he strove, Filled our minds with grief and fear, Brought the precious Saviour near.
- 5 Sweet the time, exceeding sweet, When the saints in heaven shall meet; Jesus still will be the theme, They shall always sing of him. George Burder.

481 720, 531, 272.

- As the hart, with eager looks, Panteth for the water-brooks, So my soul, athirst for thee, Pants the living God to see;
- 2 Why art thou cast down, my soul? God, thy God, shall make thee whole; Why art thou disquieted? God shall lift thy fallen head.
- 3 When, O, when, with filial fear, Lord, to thee my soul draws near, Let thy countenance benign Be the saving health of mine. James Montgomery.

333. 605. 464.

- 1 CHILDREN of the heavenly King, As we journey, sweetly sing; Sing your Saviour's worthy praise, Glorious in his works and ways.
- 2 We are traveling home to God, In the way the fathers trod; And when Christ our Lord shall come, We shall all be gathered home.
- 3 Shout, ye little flock, and blest, You near Jesus' throne shall rest; There your seats are now prepared, There your kingdom and reward.
- 4 Fear not, brethren, joyful stand On the borders of your land; Jesus Christ, your Father's Son, Bids you undismayed go on. John Cennick.

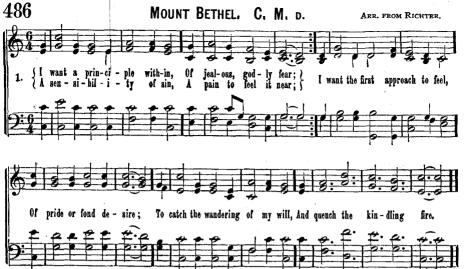
483 720, 333, 457.

- 1 Jesus, we thy promise claim; We are gathered in thy name: In the midst do thou appear;  $\cdot$ Manifest thy presence here.
- 2 Sanctify us, Lord, and bless; Breathe thy Spirit, give thy peace; Come and dwell within each heart, Light, and life, and joy impart.
- 3 Make us all in thee complete; Make us all for glory meet; Meet to stand before thy sight, Partners with the saints in light.

Anon.







- 2 From thee that I no more may part,
  No more thy goodness grieve,
  The filial awe, the fleshly heart,
  The tender conscience, give.
  Quick as the apple of an eye,
  O God, my conscience make;
  Awake my soul when sin is nigh,
  And keep it still awake.
- 3 If to the right or left I stray,
  That moment, Lord, reprove;
  And let me weep my life away
  For having grieved thy love.
  O, may the least omission pain
  My well-instructed soul!
  And drive me to the blood again
  Which makes the wounded whole.

  Charles Wesley.

487
83, 450.

1 O SPEED thee, Christian, on thy way,
And to thy armor cling;
With girded loins the call obey
That grace and mercy bring.
There is a battle to be fought,
An upward race to run,
A crown of glory to be sought,
A victory to be won.

2 The shield of faith repels the dart
That Satan's hand may throw;
His arrow cannot reach thy heart
If Christ control the bow.
The glowing lamp of prayer will light
Thee on thy anxious road;
'Twill keep the goal of heaven in sight,
And guide thee to thy God.

488

83, 892.

Anon.

1 THERE is an hour of hallowed peace
For those with cares oppressed,
When sighs and sorrowing tears shall cease,
And all be hushed to rest.
'Tis then the soul is freed from fears
And doubts which here annoy;
Then they that oft have sown in tears

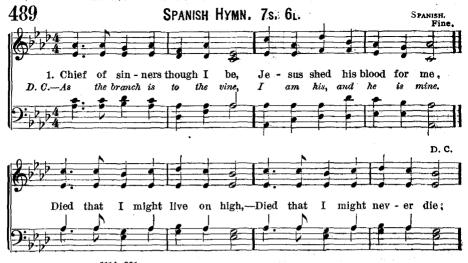
Shall reap again in joy.

There is a home of sweet repose,

Where storms assail no more;
The stream of endless pleasure flows
On that celestial shore.
There purity and love appear,
And bliss without alloy;
There they that oft had sown in tears
Shall reap again in joy.

William B. Tappan.

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- 1114, 331,
  2 O'the hight of Jesus' love!
  Higher than the heaven above,
  Deeper than the deepest sea,
  Lasting as eternity;
  Love that found me,—wondrous tho't!—
  Found me when I sought him not!
- 3 Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is all in all to me; All my wants to him are known, All my sorrows are his own; Safe with him from earthly strife, He sustains the hidden life.

McComb.

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1114, 827,

- 1 FATHER, hear thy humble child,
  By thy mercy reconciled;
  Hear, and all thy graces shower,
  All the joy, and peace, and power;
  All my Saviour asks above,
  All the life and heaven of love.
- 2 Lord, I will not let thee go
  Till the blessing thou bestow:
  Hear my Advocate divine;
  Lo! to his my suit I join;
  Joined to his, it cannot fail;
  Bless me; for I will prevail.
- 3 Heavenly 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.

4 Holy Ghost, no more delay; Come, and in thy temple stay; Now thine inward witness bear, Strong, and permanent, and clear: Spring of life, thyself impart; Rise eternal in my heart.

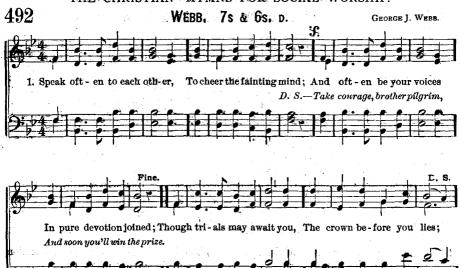
Charles Wesley.

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1114, 956.

- 1 LAMB of God! to thee I cry:
  By thy bitter agony,
  By thy pangs to us unknown,
  By thy spirit's parting groan,
  Lord, thy presence let me see,
  Manifest thyself to me.
- 2 Prince of life! to thee I cry:
  By thy glorious majesty,
  By thy triumph o'er the grave,
  Meek to suffer, strong to save,
  Lord, thy presence let me see,
  Manifest thyself to me.
- 3 Lord of glory, now on high,
  Hear thy needy servant's cry;
  With thy love my bosom fill,
  Prompt me to perform thy will;
  Then thy glory I shall see,
  Thou wilt bring me home to thee.

Richard Mant.



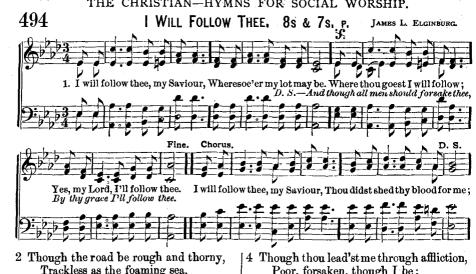
- 2 Ye shall be mine, says Jesus,
  In that auspicious day
  When I make up my jewels,
  Released from cumb'rous clay;
  He'll polish and refine you
  From worthless dross and tin,
  And to his heavenly kingdom
  Will bid you enter in.
- 3 We'll range the wide dominion
  Of our Redeemer round,
  And in dissolving raptures
  Be lost in love profound;
  While all the flaming harpers
  Begin the lasting song,
  With hallelujahs rolling
  From the unnumbered throng.

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246, 836.

1 FAREWELL, all earthly treasures,
I bid you all adieu;
Farewell, all earthly honor,
I want no more of you.
I want my union grounded
On God's eternal Son,
Beyond the power of Satan,
Where sin can never come.

- 2 I want my name engraven
  Among the righteous ones,
  Who see my Father's glory,
  And wear a starry crown.
  For these, the better riches,
  I'm willing to pass through
  All earthly tribulation,
  And count it my just due.
- 3 I'm willing to be cleansèd,
  And bear the daily cross;
  I'm willing to be purgèd
  From every kind of dross.
  I see the fiery furnace,
  And feel its cleansing flame;
  The fruit of it is holy,
  The gold will still remain.
- 4 All earthly tribulation
  Is but a moment here;
  And O, if we are faithful,
  A crown of life we'll wear!
  We shall be pure and holy,
  And feed on angels' food,
  Rejoicing in bright glory
  Around the throne of God.

Anon.



- Trackless as the foaming sea, Thou hast trod this way before me, And I'll gladly follow thee.
- 3 Though I meet with tribulations, Sorely tempted though I be; I remember thou wast tempted, And rejoice to follow thee.
- Poor, forsaken, though I be; Thou wast destitute, afflicted, And I only follow thee.
- 5 Though to Jordan's rolling billows, Cold and deep, thou leadest me, Thou hast crossed the waves before me, And I still will follow thee.



- Sinful though my heart may be; Thou might'st leave me, but the rather Let thy mercy rest on me.
- 3 Have I long in sin been sleeping? Long been slighting, grieving thee?
- O forgive and rescue me!
- 4 Pass me not, O holy Spirit! Thou canst make the blind to see; Testify of Jesus' merit, Speak the word of peace to me. Elizabeth Codner.

#### THE CHRISTIAN-HYMNS FOR SOCIAL WORSHIP.



- 2 We'll gird our loins, my brethren dear, Our distant home discerning; Our absent Lord has left us word, Let every lamp be burning.
- 3 Should coming days be cold and dark,
  We need not cease our singing;
  That perfect rest naught can molest,
  Where golden harps are ringing.
- 4 Let sorrow's rudest tempests blow, Each cord on earth to sever, Our King says, Come, and there's our home, Forever, O, forever!

David Nelson.

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1 THERE is no name so sweet on earth,
No name so sweet in heaven,
The name before his wondrous birth
To Christ, the Saviour, given.
CHORUS.

We love to sing around our King, And hail him blessed Jesus; For there's no word ear ever heard, So dear, so sweet as "Jesus." 2 He's now upon his Father's throne,
Almighty to release us
From sin and pain, he gladly reigns,
The Prince and Saviour, Jesus.

E. Roberts.

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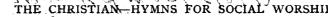
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Вв. п

Тной Shepherd of Israel, and mine,
The joy and desire of my heart,
For closer communion I pine,
I long to reside where thou art;
The pasture I languish to find,
Where all who their Shepherd obey,
Are fed, on thy bosom reclined,
And screened from the heat of the day.

2 Tis there, with the lambs of thy flock,
There only, I covet to rest;
To lie at the foot of the rock,
Or rise to be hid in thy breast:
'Tis there I would always abide,
And never a moment depart,
Concealed in the cleft of thy side,
Eternally held in thy heart.

Charles Wesley.





2 Let the world despise and leave me— They have left my Saviour, too; Human hearts and looks deceive me— Thou art faithful, thou art true.

O, 'tis not in grief to harm me,
While thy love is left to me;
O 'tween not in joy to shown m

O, 'twere not in joy to charm me, If that love be hid from me.

3 Soul, then know thy full salvation;
Rise o'er sin, and fear, and care;
Joy to find in every station
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee;
Think what Father's smiles are thine;
Think that Jesus died to win thee;
Child of Heaven, canst thou repine?

4 Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith and winged by prayer;
Heaven's eternal day's before thee;
God's own hand shall guide thee there.

Soon shall close thy earthly mission.
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days;
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

Henry F. Lyte.

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844, 503.
1 FAR from mortal cares retreating,
Sordid hopes and vain desires,

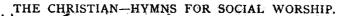
Here, our willing footsteps meeting, Every heart to heaven aspires. From the Fount of glory beaming, Light celestial cheers our eyes:

Light celestial cheers our eyes:
'T is the grace of pardon streaming
From the portals of the skies.

2 Who may share this great salvation? Every pure and humble mind, Every kindred, tongue, and nation,

From the stains of guilt refined.
Blessings all around bestowing,
God withholds his care from none;

Grace and truth are ever flowing From the fountain of his throne.





844, 132.

- 2 Guide us in the path to heaven,
  Rugged though that path may be;
  Let each bitter cup that's given,
  Serve to draw us nearer thee.
  In thy footsteps traced before us,
  There we see earth's scorn and frown;
  There is suffering ere the glory,
  There's a cross before the crown.
- 3 In thy vineyard let us labor,
  Of thy goodness let us tell;
  All is ill without thy favor,
  With thy presence all is well.
  While the evening shadows gather,
  Through this dreary night of tears,
  Tarry with us, O our Saviour,
  Till the morning light appears.
- 4 Then with thee may we forever
  Reign with all the good and blest,
  Where no sin from thee can sever,
  Where the weary are at rest;
  There to praise the matchless Giver.
  There with angels to adore
  Him who did through grace deliver
  Us from death forevermore.

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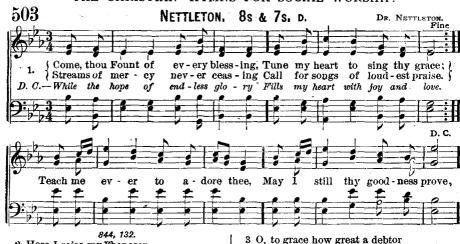
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- 1 VAIN are all terrestrial pleasures,
  Mixed with dross the purest gold;
  Seek we then for heavenly treasures—
  Treasures never waxing old.
  Let our best affections center
  On the things around the throne:
  There no thief can ever enter;
  Moth and rust are there unknown.
  - 2 Earthly joys no longer please us;
    Here we would renounce them all;
    Seek our only rest in Jesus—
    Him our Lord and Master call.
    Faith, our languid spirits cheering,
    Points to brighter worlds above;
    Bids us look for his appearing,
    Bids us triumph in his love.
  - 3 May our light be always burning,
    And our loins be girded round,
    Waiting for our Lord's returning—
    Longing for the welcome sound.
    Thus the Christian life adorning,
    Never need we be afraid,
    Should he come at night or morning,
    Early dawn or evening shade.

    David E. Ford.

Annie R. Smith.

#### THE CHRISTIAN-HYMNS FOR SOCIAL WORSHIP.



2 Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by thy help I've come, And I hope by thy good pleasure Safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He to rescue me from danger Daily I'm constrained to be!

Let thy goodness like a fetter

Bind me closer still to thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,—

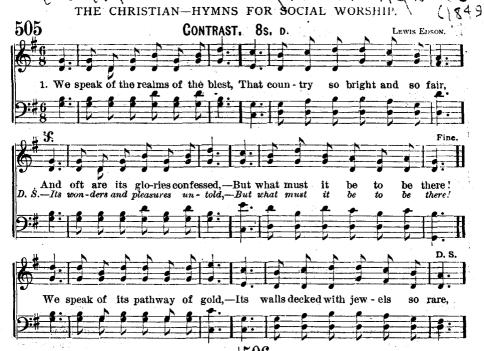
Prone to leave the God I love,—

Here's my heart—O, take and seal it;

Seal it for thy courts above.



2 Lef me go where none are weary, Where is raised no note of woe; Let me go and bathe my spirit In the rapture angels know: Let me go, for bliss etarnal Lures my sonl away, away, And the victor's song triumphant Thrills my heart, I cannot stay. 3 Let me go, why should I tarry?
What has earth to bind me here?
What but cares and toils and sorrows?
What but death and pain and fear?
Let me go, for hopes most cherished,
Blasted round me often lie:
Here I've gathered brightest flowers
But to see them fade and die.



We speak of its freedom from sin, From sorrow, temptation and care, From trials without and within,— But what must is be to be there! We speak of its service of love, Of the robes which the glorified wear, Of the church of the first-born above,— But what must it be to be there!

3 Our mourning is all at an end,
When, raised by the life-giving word,
We see the new city descend,
Adorned as a bride for her Lord:
The city so holy and clean,
No sorrow can breathe in the air

No sorrow can breathe in the air; No gloom of affliction or sin, No shadow of evil is there.

4 Do Thou, midst temptation and woe,
For heaven my spirit prepare;
And shortly I also shall know
And feel what it is to be there.
Then o'er the bright fields we shall roam,
In glory celestial and fair,
With saints and with angels at home,
And Jesus himself will be there.

Elizabeth Mills.

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1 How tedious and tasteless the hours When Jesus no longer I see! Sweet prospects, sweet birds, and sweet flowers,

Have all lost their sweetness to me;
The midsummer sun shines but dim,
The fields strive in vain to look gay;
But when I am happy in him,
December's as pleasant as May.

2 His name yields the richest perfume,
And sweeter than music his voice;
His presence disperses my gloom,
And makes all within me rejoice:
I should, were he always thus nigh,

Have nothing to wish or to fear;

No mortal so happy as I,

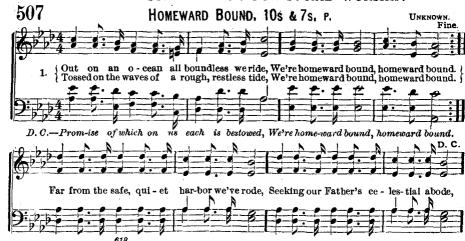
My summer would last all the year.

3 My Lord, if indeed I am thine, If thou art my Sun and my Song, Say, why do I languish and pine?

And why are my winters so long?
O drive these dark clouds from my sky,
Thy could be coing processor restore.

Thy soul-cheering presence restore; Or take me to thee up on high,

Where winter and clouds are no more.



2 Wildly the storm sweeps us on as it roars, 2 What though the billows of life darkly We're homeward bound, homeward bound:

Look! youder lie the bright heavenly shores,

We're homeward bound, homeward

Steady, O pilot! stand firm at the wheel; Steady, we soon shall outweather the gale; O, how we fly 'neath the loud-creaking sail! We're homeward bound, homeward

bound. 3 Into the harbor of heaven now we glide, We're home at last, home at last;

Softly we drift on its bright silver tide, We're home at last, home at last.

Glory to God! all our dangers are o'er, We stand secure on the glorified shore; Glory to God! we shall shout evermore; We're home at last, home at last.

508 1 CHRISTIAN, thy warfare will shortly be o'er, O do not fear, do not fear;

Soon thou shalt rest where thy foes come 4 Christian, the shadows will soon flee away, no more;

Be of good cheer, of good cheer.

What though the night be so dreary and

What though thy foes be unwearied and strong,

Soon thou shalt join in the conqueror's

Be of good cheer, of good cheer.

roll,

O do not fear, do not fear; Friends all forsake thee, and cares press thy soul;

Be of good cheer, of good cheer. Christian, remember that Christ loves thee still:

Only be faithful, and do Jesus' will, Soon thou wilt stand with him on Zion's

Be of good cheer, of good cheer.

3 Christian, the angels will soon come for thee,

O do not fear, do not fear;

He whom thou lovest in glory thou'lt see; Be of good cheer, of good cheer.

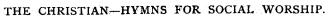
O, if thou would'st to the end firm endure, Keep thy robe holy, and spotless, and pure, Victorious faith will make Canaan sure;

Be of good cheer, of good cheer.

O do not fear, do not fear; Then thou wilt enter an eternal day;

Be of good cheer, of good cheer. In the bright kingdom forever to dwell, Join angel choirs, and the rich anthem swell,

Bid to thy sorrow a long, long farewell; Be of good cheer, of good cheer.





2 O brother, be faithful! the city of gold,
Prepared for the good and the blest,
Is waiting its portals of pearl to unfold,

And welcome thee into thy rest.

Then, brother, prove faithful! not long shall we stay

In weariness here, and forlorn, Time's dark night of sorrow is wearing away.

We haste to the glorious morn.

3 O brother, be faithful! He soon will descend,

Creation's omnipotent King,
While legions of angels his chariot attend,
And palm-wreaths of victory bring.

O brother, be faithful! and soon shalt thou hear

Thy Saviour pronounce the glad word, Well done, faithful servant, thy title is clear,

To enter the joy of thy Lord.

4 O brother, be faithful! eternity's years Shall tell for thy faithfulness now,

When bright smiles of gladness shall scatter thy tears,

And a coronet gleam on thy brow.

O brother, be faithful! the promise is sure,

That waits for the faithful and tried;
To reign with the ransomed, immortal
and pure,

And ever with Jesus abide.

U. Smith.





2 I'm happy, I'm happy, O, wondrous account! My joys are immortal, I stand on the mount! I gaze on my treasure and long to be there, With Jesus and angels, and kindred so dear.

3 O Jesus, my Saviour, with thee I am blest.— My life and salvation, my joy and my rest: Thy name be my theme, and thy love be my song;

Thy grace shall inspire both my heart and my tongue.

4 O, who's like my Saviour? he's Salem's bright King;

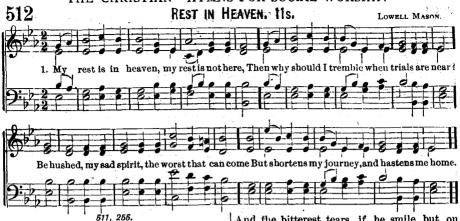
He smiles, and he loves me, and helps me to sing:

I'll praise him, I'll praise him, with notes loud and clear,

While rivers or pleasure my spirit do cheer.

Anon.





- 2 It is not for me to be seeking my bliss, Or building my hopes in a region like this; I look for a city that hands have not piled, I pant for a country by sin undefiled.
- 3 The thorn and the thistle around me may grow, I would not lie down upon roses below: I ask not my portion, I seek not my rest, Till I find them forever on Jesus' breast.
- 4 Afflictions may press me, they cannot destroy: One glimpse of his love turns them all into joy;

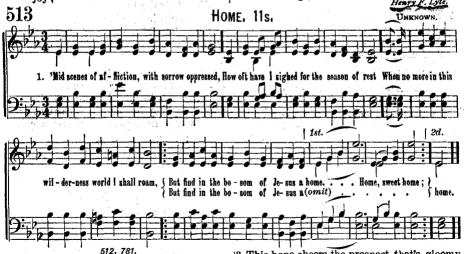
And the bitterest tears, if he smile but on them.

Like dew in the sunshine, grow diamond and gem.

5 Let doubt, then, and danger, my progress

They only make heaven more sweet at its close; Come joy, or come sorrow, whate'er may befall, An hour with my God will make up for them all. 6 A scrip on my back, and a staff in my hand, I march on in haste through an enemy's land: The road may be rough, but it cannot be long: I'll smooth it with hope, and I'll cheer it





No home for a stranger and pilgrim is this; But far in you azure, the star-spangled dome, We'll find in the bosom of Jesus a home.

2 No spot on this earth can give permanent |3 This hope cheers the prospect that's gloomy

And points to the haven of rest that is near; O there, in sweet fields of delight we shall roam.

And find in the bosom of Jesus a home.

Anon.

#### THE CHRISTIAN—MEDITATION AND PRAYER.



- 2 There is a place where Jesus sheds
  The oil of gladness on our heads,—
  A place than all besides more sweet;
  It is the blood-bought mercy-seat.
- 3 There is a scene where spirits blend, Where friend holds fellowship with friend; Though sundered far, by faith they meet Around one common mercy-seat.
- 4 There, there, on angel's wings we soar, And earthly eares molest no more, And heaven comes down our souls to greet, And glory crowns the mercy-seat.
- 5 Ah! whither should we flee for aid, When tempted, desolate, dismayed? Or how the hosts of sin defeat, Had suffering saints no mercy-seat?

# 515 624, 223, 875.

- 1 What various hindrances we meet
  In coming to the mercy-seat!
  Yet who that knows the worth of prayer
  But wishes to be often there?
- 2 Prayer makes the darkest cloud withdraw; Prayer climbs the ladder Jacob saw, Gives exercise to faith and love, Brings every blessing from above.
- 3 Restraining prayer, we cease to fight; Prayer makes the Christian's armor bright; And Satan trembles when he sees The weakest saint upon his knees.

- 4 When Moses stood with arms spread wide, Success was found on Israel's side; But when, through weariness, they failed, That moment Amalek prevailed.
- 5 Have you no words? Ah! think again; Words flow apace when you complain, And fill your fellow-creatures' ears With the sad tale of all your cares.
- 6 Were half the breath thus vainly spent, To heaven in supplication sent, Your cheerful song would oftener be, "Hear what the Lord hath done for me!"

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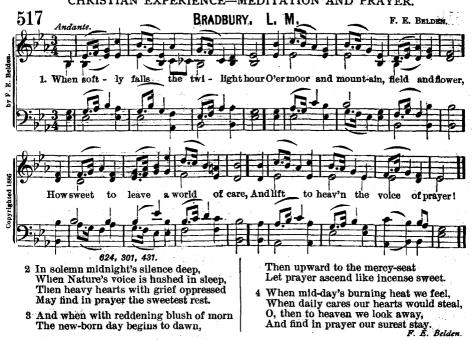
- 1 Prayer is appointed to convey
  The blessings God designs to give;
  Long as they live should Christians pray
  They learn to pray when first they live.
- 2 If pains afflict, or wrongs oppress, If cares distract, or fears dismay, If guilt dejects, if sins distress,— In every case still watch and pray.
- 3 'Tis prayer supports the soul that's weak, Though thought be broken, language lame;

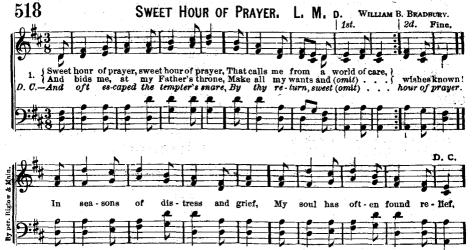
Pray, if thou canst or canst not speak, But pray with faith, in Jesus' name.

4 Depend on him; thou canst not fail;
Make all thy wants and wishes known;
Fear not; his merits must prevail!
Ask but in faith, it shall be done.

Yoseph Hart.

#### CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE—MEDITATION AND PRAYER.

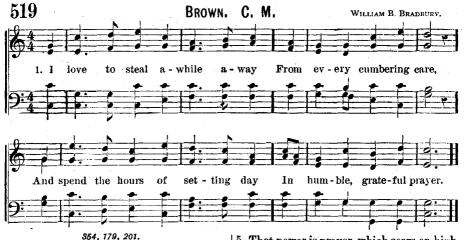




2 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! | 3 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! Thy wings shall my petition bear To Him whose truth and faithfulness Engage the waiting soul to bless. And since he bids me seek his face. Believe his word, and trust his grace, I'll cast on him my every care, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Till from Mount Pisgah's lofty hight I view my home and take my flight. In my immortal flesh I'll rise To seize the everlasting prize, And shout while passing through the air, Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!" William W. Walford.

May I thy consolation share



2 I love in solitude to shed The penitential tear; And all his promises to plead,

Where none but God can hear.

- 3 I love to think on mercies past, And future good implore; And all my cares and sorrows east On him whom I adore.
- 4 I love by faith to take a view Of brighter scenes to come; The prospect doth my strength renew While here away from home. Phæbe Hinsdale Brown.

**520** 395, 147, 644.

- 1 THERE is an eye that never sleeps Beneath the wing of night; There is an ear that never shuts When sink the beams of light.
- 2 There is an arm that never tires When human strength gives way; There is a love that never fails When earthly loves decay.
- 3 That eye is fixed on seraph throngs; That arm upholds the sky; That ear is filled with angel songs; That love is throned on high.
- 4 But there's a power which man can wield 3 The Lord beheld me sore distressed; When mortal aid is vain, That eye, that arm, that love to reach, That listening ear to gain.

5 That power is prayer, which soars on high, Through Jesus, to the throne; And moves the hand which moves the world. To bring salvation down.

John A. Wallace.

521724, 308, 204,

1 Our Father, God, who art in heaven, All hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; thy will be done In heaven and earth the same.

2 Give us this day our daily bread; And as we those forgive Who sin against us, so may we Forgiving grace receive.

3 Into temptation lead us not; From evil set us free; And thine the kingdom, thine the power And glory, ever be.

Adoniram Judson.

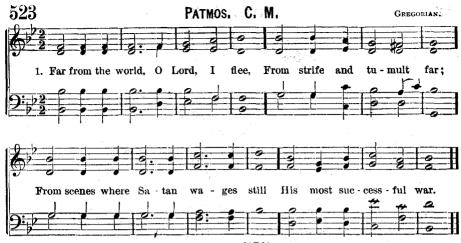
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1 I LOVE the Lord: he heard my cries, And pitied every groan; Long as I live, when troubles rise, I'll hasten to his throne.

2 I love the Lord: he bowed his ear, And chased my grief away; O let my heart no more despair, While I have breath to pray.

He bade my pains remove: Return, my soul, to God, thy rest; For thou hast known his love.

Isaac Watts.



201, 179, 117.

- 2 The calm retreat, the silent shade,
  With prayer and praise agree,
  And seem by thy sweet bounty made
  For those who follow thee.
- 3 There, if thy Spirit touch the soul,
  And grace her mean abode,
  O with what peace, and joy, and love,
  Does she commune with God!
- 4 Author and Guardian of my life, Sweet Source of light divine, And all harmonious names in one, My Saviour! thou art mine!
- 5 The thanks I owe thee, and the love, A boundless, endless store, Shall echo through the realms above When time shall be no more.

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175, 598, 308.

- PRAYER is the breath of God in man,
  Returning whence it came;
  Love is the sacred fire within,
  And prayer the rising flame.
- 2 It gives the burdened spirit ease, And soothes the troubled breast; Yields comfort to the mourners here, And to the weary rest.
- The humble suppliant cannot fail
  To have his wants supplied,
  Since He for sinners intercedes
  Who once for sinners died

  Benjamin Beddome.

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399, 895, 598.

- PRAYER is the soul's sincere desire, Uttered or unexpressed;
   The motion of a hidden fire That trembles in the breast.
- 2 Prayer is the burden of a sigh, The falling of a tear, The upward glancing of an eye, When none but God is near.
- 3 Prayer is the simplest form of speech
  That infant lips can try;
  Prayer the sublimest strains that reach
  The Majesty on high.

  Fames Montgomery.

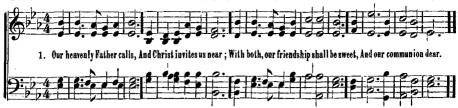
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- 1 TALK with us, Lord, thyself reveal,
  While here o'er earth we rove;
  Speak to our hearts, and let us feel
  The kindling of thy love.
- 2 With thee conversing, we forget All time, and toil, and care; Labor is rest, and pain is sweet, If thou, my God, art here.
- 3 Thou callest me to seek thy face,—
  "Tis all I wish to seek;
  To hear the whispers of thy grace,
  And heed when thou dost speak.
- 4 Let this my every hour employ
  Till I thy glory see,
  Enter into my Master's joy,
  And find my heaven in thee.
  Charles Wesley.

### OLNEY.

LOWELL MASON.



89, 688, 736.

- 2 God pities all our griefs; He pardons every day; Almighty to protect our souls, And wise to guide our way.
- 3 How large his bounties are! What various stores of good, Diffused from our Redeemer's hand, And purchased with his blood!
- 4 Jesus, our living Head, We bless thy faithful care; Our Advocate before the throne. And our Forerunner there.
- 5 Here fix, my roving heart! Here wait, my warmest love! Till the communion be complete, In nobler scenes above. Philip Doddridge.

528558, 266.

- 1 BEHOLD the throne of grace! The promise calls me near: There Jesus shows a smiling face, And waits my prayer to hear.
- 2 That rich atoning blood, Which sprinkled round I see, Provides for those who come to God An all-prevailing plea.
- 3 My soul! ask what thou wilt; Thou canst not be too bold: Since his own blood for thee he spilt, What else can he withhold?
- 4 Thine image, Lord, bestow, Thy presence and thy love; I ask to serve thee here below, And reign with thee above.
- 5 Teach me to live by faith; Conform my will to thine; Let me victorious be in death, And then in glory shine.

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558, 732, 266,

- 1 Jesus, who knows full well The heart of every saint, Invites us all our grief to tell; To pray, and never faint.
- . 2 He bows his gracious ear,— We never plead in vain; Then let us wait till he appear, And pray, and pray again.
- 3 Jesus, the Lord, will hear His chosen when they cry; Yes, though he may a while forbear, He'll help them from on high.
- 4 Then let us earnest cry, And never faint in prayer; He sees, he hears, and, from on high, Will make our cause his care.

John Newton.

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558, 89, 732.

- 1 Sweetly the holy hymn Breaks on the morning air; Before the world with smoke is dim, We kneel and offer prayer.
- 2 While flowers are wet with dews. Dew of our souls descend; Ere yet the sun the day renews, O Lord, thy Spirit send.
- 3 Upon the battle-field, Before the fight begins, We seek, O Lord, thy sheltering shield, To guard us from our sins.
- 4 On the lone mountain side, Before the morning's light, The Man of sorrows wept and cried, And rose refreshed with might.
- 5 O, hear us, then, for we Are very weak and frail; We make the Saviour's name our plea, And surely must prevail. C. H. Spurgeon,

John Nervton.



963, 407, 720.

- 2 With my burden I begin:— Lord! remove this load of sin; Let thy blood, for sinners spilt, Set my conscience free from guilt.
- 3 Lord! I come to thee for rest,
  Take possession of my breast;
  There, thy sovereign right maintain,
  And, without a rival, reign.
- 4 While I am a pilgrim here, Let thy love my spirit cheer; Be my Guide, my Guard, my Friend, Lead me to my journey's end.
- 5 Show me what I have to do, Every hour my strength renew; Let me live a life of faith, Let me die thy people's death.

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720, 457, 663.

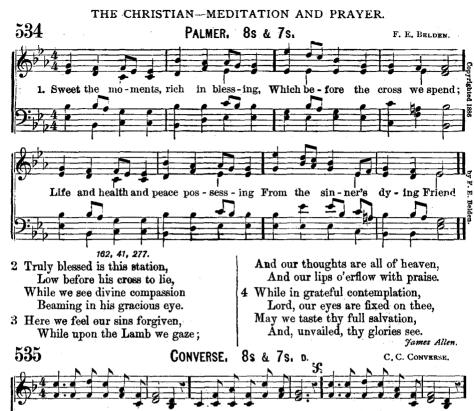
- 1 Lord! I cannot let thee go,
  Till a blessing thou bestow;
  Do not turn away thy face,
  Mine's an urgent, pressing case.
- 2 Once a sinner, near despair, Sought thy mercy-seat by prayer; Mercy heard and set him free;— Lord! that mercy came to me.
- 3 Many days have passed since then, Many changes I have seen; Yet have been upheld till now; Who could hold me up but thou?

- 4 Thou hast helped in every need, This emboldens me to plead; After so much mercy past, Canst thou let me sink at last?
- 5 No, I must maintain my hold;
  'T is thy goodness makes me bold;
  I can no denial take,
  Since I plead for Jesus' sake.

533 407, 826, 272.

- 1 THEY who seek the throne of grace Find that throne in every place; If we live a life of prayer, God is present everywhere.
- 2 In our sickness and our health, In our want, or in our wealth, If we look to God in prayer, God is present everywhere.
- 3 When our earthly comforts fail, When the foes of life prevail, 'T is the time for earnest prayer; God is present everywhere.
- 4 Then, my soul, in every strait, To thy Father come, and wait; He will answer every prayer: God is present everywhere.
- 5 Doubt him not, his promise plead In the hour of sorest need; Neyer yet was saint o'erthrown Trusting in God's strength alone

Anon.



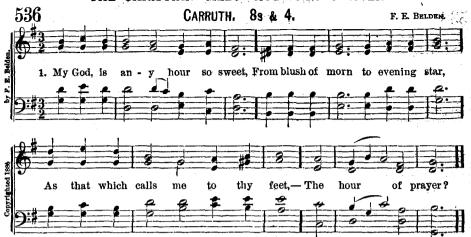


Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge!
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

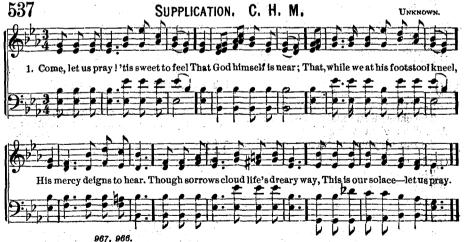
Horatius Bonar.

#### THE CHRISTIAN-MEDITATION AND PRAYER.



- 2 Blest is that tranquil hour of morn, And blest that solemn hour of eve, When, on the wings of prayer upborne, The world I leave.
- 3 Then is my strength by thee renewed;
  Then are my sins by thee forgiven;
  Then dost thou cheer my solitude
  With hopes of heaven.
- 4 No words can tell what sweet relief
  Here for my every want I find;
  What strength for warfare, balm for grief;
  What peace of mind.
- 5 Lord, till I reach that blissful shore, No privilege so dear shall be, As thus my inmost soul to pour In prayer to thee.

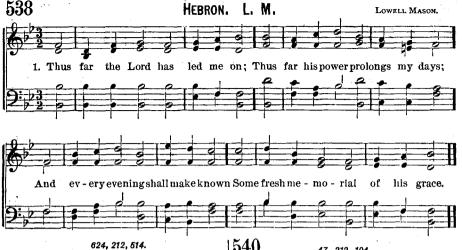
Charlotte Elliott.



2 Come, let us pray! the burning brow, The heart oppressed with care, And all the woes that throng us now, Will be relieved by prayer; ()ur God will chase our griefs away;

O glorious thought! come, let us pray.

3 Come, let us pray! the mercy-seat
Invites the fervent prayer;
Our heavenly Father waits to greet
The contrite spirit there.
O loiter not, nor longer stay
From him who loves us; let us pray.



- 2 Much of my time has run to waste, And I, perhaps, am near my home; But he forgives my follies past, And gives me strength for days to come.
- 3 I lay my body down to sleep; Peace is the pillow for my head; While well-appointed angels keep Their watchful stations round my bed.
- 4 Thus if the night of death should come, My flesh shall rest beneath the ground, And wait thy voice to break my tomb, With sweet salvation in the sound.

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212, 223, 336.

- 1 God of the morning, at thy voice The cheerful sun makes haste to rise, And like a giant doth rejoice To run his journey through the skies.
- 2 O, like the sun may I fulfill The appointed duties of the day; With ready mind and active will, March on, and keep my heavenly way.
- 3 Lord, thy commands are clean and pure, Enlightening our beclouded eyes; Thy threatenings just, thy promise sure; Thy gospel makes the simple wise.
- 4 Give me thy counsels for my guide, And then receive me to thy bliss; All my desires and hopes beside Are faint and cold compared with this. Isaac Watts.

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47, 212, 104.

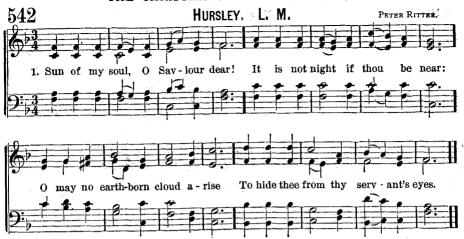
- 1 My opening eyes with rapture see The light of thy returning day; My thoughts, O God, ascend to thee While thus my early vows I pay.
- 2 I yield my heart to thee alone, Nor would receive another guest: Eternal King, erect thy throne, And reign sole monarch in my breast.
- 3 O, bid this trifling world retire, And drive each carnal thought away; Nor let me feel one vain desire, One sinful thought, through all the day.
- 4 Then, to thy courts when I repair, My soul shall rise on joyful wing, The wonders of thy love declare, And join the strains which angels sing. Elizabeth Scott.

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301, 108, 347.

- 1 O CHRIST, with each returning morn Thine image to our hearts be borne; And may we ever clearly see Our dearest treasure, Lord, in thee!
- All hallowed be our walk this day; May meekness form our morning ray, And faithful love our noontide light, And hope our sunset, calm and bright.
- 3 May grace each idle thought control, And sanctify each wayward soul; May guile depart, and malice cease, And all within be joy and peace.

Anon.



2 When soft the dews of kindly sleep
My weary eyelids gently steep,

Be my last thought—how sweet to rest

Forever on my Saviour's breast!

3 Abide with me from morn till eve, For without thee I cannot live; Abide with me when night is nigh, For without thee I dare not die.

4 Be near and bless me when I wake, Ere through the world my way I take; Till in the ocean of thy love I lose myself in heaven above.

John Keble.

543 538, 212, 301.

1 GLORY to thee, my God, this night, For all the blessings of the light; Keep me, O mighty King of kings, Beneath the shadow of thy wings,

- 2 Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son, The ills which I this day have done; That with the world, myself, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
- 3 Be thou my Guardian while I sleep; Thy watchful station near me keep; My heart with love celestial fill, And guard me from the approach of ill.
- 4 Lord, let my heart forever share
  The bliss of thy paternal care;
  'Tis heaven on earth, 'tis heaven above,
  To see thy face and sing thy love.

5 Teach me this fleeting life to live, So that the grave no dread shall give; Teach me to die, so that I may With joy behold the Judgment day.

544 101, 212, 914.

How sweet the light of Sabbath eve!
How soft the sunbeams lingering there!
For these blest hours the world I leave,
Wafted on wings of faith and prayer.

2 Season of rest! the tranquil soul Feels the sweet calm, and melts in love; And while these sacred moments roll, Faith sees a smiling heaven above.

3 Nor will our days of toil be long;
Our pilgrimage will soon be trod;
And we shall join the ceaseless song,
The endless Sabbath of our God.

\*\*Fames Edmeston.\*\*

545

627, 514, 316.

1 My God, how endless is thy love!
Thy gifts are every evening new;
And morning mercies from above,
Gently distill like early dew.

2 Thou spread'st the curtains of the night, Great Guardian of my sleeping hours; Thy sovereign word restores the light, And quickens all my drowsy powers.

3 I yield myself to thy command;
To thee I consecrate my days;
Perpetual blessings from thy hand
Demand perpetual songs of praise.



550, 354, 114,

- 2 Up to the hills where Christ is gone To plead for all his saints, Presenting at his Father's throne Our songs and our complaints.
- 3 O may thy Spirit guide my feet In ways of righteousness! Make every path of duty straight And plain before my face.
- 4 The men that love and fear thy name Shall see their hopes fulfilled; The mighty God will compass them With favor as a shield.

547114, 179, 147.

- 1 LORD of my life, O may thy praise Employ my noblest powers, Whose goodness lengthens out my days, And fills the circling hours.
- 2 While many spent the night in sighs, And restless pains and woes, In gentle sleep I closed my eyes, And undisturbed repose.
- 3 O let the same parental care My waking hours attend; From every danger, every snare, My trembling steps defend:
- 4 Smile on my moments as they roll, And guide my future days; And let thy goodness fill my soul With gratitude and praise. Anne Steele.

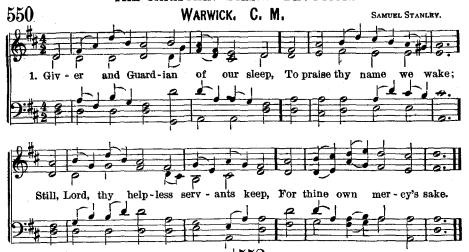
1 Once more, my soul, the rising day Salutes thy waking eye: Once more, my voice, thy tribute pay To Him who rules on high.

- 2 Night unto night his name repeats, The day renews the sound, Wide as the heavens on which he sits To turn the seasons round.
- 3 'T is he supports my mortal frame; My tongue shall speak his praise: My sins might rouse his wrath to flame, But yet his wrath delays.
- 4 O God, let all my hours be thine, While I enjoy the light; Then shall my sun in smiles decline, And bring a peaceful night. Isaac Watts.

549724, 308, 581.

- 1 How can we see the children, Lord, Whom thou in love hast given, Remain regardless of thy word, Without a hope of heaven?
- 2 Lord, hear the parents' earnest cry, And save our children dear; Now send thy Spirit from on high, And fill them with thy fear.
- 3 O make them love thy holy law, And joyful walk therein; Their hearts to new obedience draw; Save them from every sin. Anon.

### THE CHRISTIAN-FAMILY DEVOTION.



724, 114, 179.

- 2 The blessings of another day, We thankfully receive;O may we only thee obey, And to thy glory live.
- 3 Uphold us with thy mighty hand; Our words and thoughts restrain; And bow our souls to thy command, Nor let our faith be vain.
- 4 Prisoners of hope, we wait the hour Which shall salvation bring;
  When all we are shall own thy power,
  And call our Jesus King.

  Charles Wesley.

551 546, 354, 869.

- 1 The sun rolls down the distant west,
  Soft twilight steals abroad
  To welcome in the day of rest,
  The Sabbath of our Lord.
- 2 This holy day let us begin With songs of praise to God, Who pardons all our guilt and sin, Through Jesus' precious blood.
- 3 Now in this tranquil hour we lay
  All worldly cares aside,
  And hallow God's most holy day,
  Though friends or foes may chide.
- 4 'T is not to seek the world's applause
  That we from labor rest;
  We strive to keep God's holy laws,
  And he these moments blessed.

552 175, 854, 581.

- 1 HAPPY the home when God is there,
  And love fills every breast;
  When one their wish, and one their prayer,
  And one their heavenly rest.
- 2 Happy the home where Jesus' name Is sweet to every ear; Where children early lisp his fame, And parents hold him dear.
- 3 Happy the home where prayer is heard, And praise is wont to rise; Where parents love the sacred word, And live but for the skies.
- 4 Lord, let us in our homes agree,
  This blessed peace to gain;
  Unite our hearts in love to thee,
  And love to all will reign.

Anon.

553 895, 175, 546.

- 1 REMARK, my soul, the narrow bound Of each revolving year; How swift the weeks complete their round! How short the months appear!
- 2 So fast eternity comes on,
  And that important day
  When all that mortal life hath done
  God's judgment shall survey.
- 3 Awake, O God, my careless heart
  Its great concerns to see,
  That I may act the Christian's part,
  And give the years to thee.

  Philip Doddridge.

Anon. | 181

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2 Lord, keep us safe this night,
Secure from all our fears;
May angels guard us while we sleep,

Till morning light appears.

3 And if we early rise,
And view the unwearied sun,
May we set out to win the prize,

And after glory run.

4 And when our days are past,
And we from time remove,
O, may we in thy bosom rest—
The bosom of thy love.

John Leland.

**555** 688, 810, 266.

1 See how the morning sun Pursues his shining way, And wide proclaims his Maker's praise With every brightening ray.

2 Thus would my rising soul
Its heavenly Parent sing,
And to its great original
The humble tribute bring.

3 Serene I laid me down
Beneath his guardian care;
I slept, and I awoke, and found
My kind Preserver near.

4 My life I would anew
Devote, O Lord, to thee;
And in thy kingdom I would spend
A bright eternity.

Elizabeth Scott.

556 738, 453.

1 The swift declining day,
How fast its moments fly!
While evening's broad and gloomy shade

Gains on the western sky.

2 Ye mortals, mark its pace,
And use the hours of light;
And know, its Maker can command
At once death's silent night.

3 Give glory to the Lord,
Who rules the whirling sphere;
Submissive at his footstool bow,
And seek salvation there.

4 Then shall new luster break
Through death's impending gloom,
And lead you to unchanging light
In your celestial home.

Philip Doddridge.

557 558, 810, 236.

1 We lift our hearts to thee, O Day-star from on high! The sun itself is but thy shade, Yet cheers both earth and sky.

2 O let thy rising beams The night of sin disperse,— The mists of error and of vice Which shade the universe.

3 How beauteous nature now!

How dark and sad before!

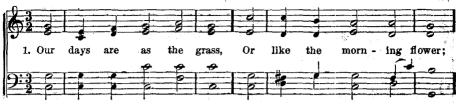
With joy we view the pleasing change,
And nature's God adore.

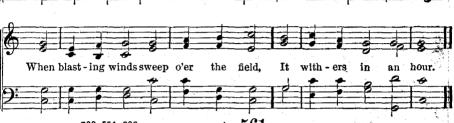
John Wesley.



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LOWELL MASON.





732, 554, 236.

2 But thy compassions, Lord,
To endless years endure;
And children's children ever find
The words of promise sure.

Isaac Watts.

559

89, 732, 403.

- 1 Another day is gone,
  Great God, we bow to thee;
  Again, as shades of night steal on,
  Unto thy side we flee.
- 2 O, when shall that day come, Ne'er sinking in the west,— That country and that happy home, Where none shall break our rest;
- 3 Where all things shall be peace,
  And pleasure without end,
  And golden harps, that never cease,
  With joyous hymns shall blend?

William J. Blew.

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236, 266, 736.

- 1 THE day, O Lord, is spent;
  Abide with us, and rest;
  Our hearts' desires are fully bent
  On making thee our Guest.
- 2 We have not reached that land, That happy land, as yet, Where holy angels round thee stand, Whose sun can never set.
- 3 Our sun is sinking now,
  Our day is almost o'er;
  O Sun of Righteousness, do thou
  Shine on us evermore!

561

688, 266, 403.

1 The light of Sabbath eve
Is fading fast away;
What record will it for us leave,
To crown the closing day?

- 2 Is it a Sabbath spent
  Of fruitless time destroyed?
  Or have these moments to us lent
  Been sacredly employed?
- 3 To waste these Sabbath hours, O may we never dare; Nor descerate with words of ours These sacred days of prayer.
- 4 But may our Sabbaths here
  Inspire our hearts with love;
  And prove a blessed foretaste clear,
  Of that sweet rest above.

562

688, 403, 736.

- 1 The Saviour kindly calls
  Our children to his breast;
  He folds them in his gracious arms;
  Himself declares them blest.
- 2 "Let them approach," he cries, "Nor scorn their humble claim; The heirs of heaven are such as these; For such as these I came."
- 3 With joy we bring them, Lord,
  Devoting them to thee;
  Imploring that, as we are thine,
  Thine may our offspring be.

Henry U. Onderdonk.

John Neal.



- 2 Thou, whose all-pervading eye Naught escapes, without, within, Pardon each infirmity, Open fault, and secret sin.
- 3 Soon from us the light of day Shall forever pass away; Then, from sin and sorrow free, Take us, Lord, to dwell with thee. George W. Doane.

564 720, 457, 953,

- 1 SoftLy fades the twilight ray Of the holy Sabbath-day, Gently as life's setting sun When the Christian's course is run.
- 2 Night her solemn mantle spreads O'er the earth as daylight fades, All things tell of calm repose At the holy Sabbath's close.
- 3 Peace is on the world abroad; 'Tis the holy peace of God, Symbol of the peace within When the spirit rests from sin.
- 4 Still the Spirit lingers near, Where the evening worshiper Seeks communion with the skies, Pressing onward to the prize.
- 5 Saviour, may our Sabbaths be Days of joy and peace in thee, Till in heaven our souls repose, Where the Sabbath ne er shall close. Samuel F. Smith.

407. 531. 272.

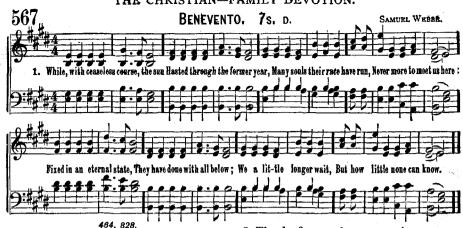
- 1 Now the shades of night are gone, Now is past the early dawn; Lord, we would be thine to-day; Drive the shades of sin away.
- 2 Make our souls as noonday clear, Banish every doubt and fear; In thy vineyard, Lord, to-day, We would labor, we would pray.
- 3 When our work of life is past, O receive us all at last; Labor then will all be o'er, Sin's dark night will be no more.

Anon.

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- 1 Saviour, breathe an evening blessing Ere repose our spirits seal; Sin and want we come confessing; Thou canst save, and thou canst heal.
- 2 Though destruction walk around us, Though the arrows past us fly, Angel guards from thee surround us; We are safe if thou art nigh.
- 3 Though the night be dark and dreary, Darkness cannot hide from thee; Thou art he, who, never weary, Watchest where thy people be.
- 4 Should swift death this night o'ertake us, And command us to the tomb, May the morn of glory wake us, Clad in bright, eternal bloom. James Edmeston.

### THE CHRISTIAN-FAMILY DEVOTION.



2 As the winged arrow flies
Speedily the mark to find,
As the lightning from the skies
Darts, and leaves no trace behind,
Swiftly thus our fleeting days
Bear us down life's rapid stream;
Upward, Lord, our spirits raise;
All below is but a dream.

3 Thanks for mercies past receive,
Pardon of our sins renew;
Teach us henceforth how to live
With eternity in view;
Bless thy word to young and old,
Fill us with a Saviour's love,
And when life's short tale is told,
May we dwell with him above.

Sohn Newton.



2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;

Change and decay in all around I see; O thou, who changest not, abide with me?

3 I need thy presence every passing hour; What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?

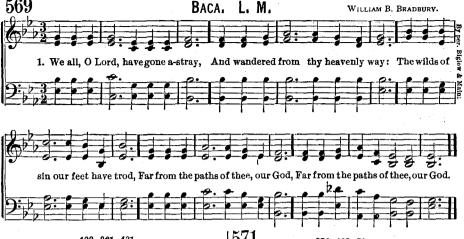
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me!

4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;

Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?

I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Henry F. Lyte.



428, 361, 431,

- 2 In penitential grief we sigh,
  And lift to thee our humble cry,
  Won by thy love, we turn to Him
  Who died to save us from our sin.
- 3 Hear us, great Shepherd of thy sheep! Our wanderings heal, our footsteps keep: We seek thy sheltering fold again, Nor shall we seek thee, Lord, in vain.
- 4 O God! we praise thee for thy grace:
  How sweet the smiling of thy face!
  O let thy grace our hearts control,
  And fill with love each longing soul.
- 5 Teach us to know and love thy way;
  And grant, to life's remotest day,
  By thine unerring guidance led,
  Our willing feet thy paths may tread.

  Josiah Pratt.

570

316, 101, 19,

- 1 OH, turn, great Ruler of the skies! Turn from my sin thy searching eyes; Nor let the offenses of my hand Within thy book recorded stand.
- 2 Give me a will to thine subdued, A conscience pure, a soul renewed; Nor let me, wrapt in endless gloom, An outcast from thy presence roam.
- 3 O, let thy Spirit to my heart
  Once more his quickening aid impart;
  My mind from every fear release,
  And soothe my troubled thoughts to peace.

  James Merrick.

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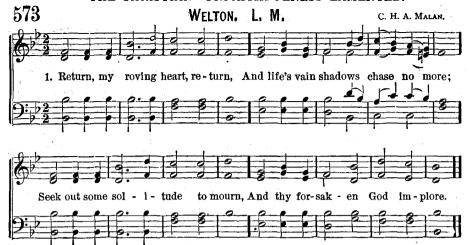
256, 168, 51.

- 1 How long, O Lord, shall I complain, Like one that seeks his God in vain? How long my soul thine absence mourn, And still despair of thy return?
- 2 How long shall my poor troubled breast Be with these anxious thoughts opprest? If thou withhold thy heavenly light, I sleep in everlasting night.
- 3 Hear, Lord, and grant me quick relief, Thy mercy now shall end my grief; For I have trusted in thy grace, And shall again behold thy face.

572

538, 101, 136.

- 1 My God, permit me not to be A stranger to myself and thee; Amidst a thousand thoughts I rove, Forgetful of my highest love.
- 2 Why should my passions mix with earth, And thus debase my heavenly birth? Why should I cleave to things below, And let my God, my Saviour, go?
- 3 Call me away from flesh and sense;
  One sovereign word can draw me thence:
  I would obey the voice divine,
  And all inferior joys resign
  - And all inferior joys resign.
- 4 Be earth, with all her scenes, withdrawn; Let noise and vanity be gone; In secret silence of the mind, My heaven, and there my God, I find.



2 O thou great God! whose piercing eye Distinctly marks each deep retreat,

In these sequestered hours draw nigh, And let me here thy presence meet.

3 Through all the windings of my heart,
My search let heavenly wisdom guide;
And still its beams unerring dart,
Till all be known and purified.

4 Then let the visits of thy love
My inmost soul be made to share,
Till every grace combine to prove
That God has fixed his dwelling there.
Philip Doddridge.

574

431, 314, 136.

- 1 O THOU that hearest when sinners cry, Though all my crimes before thee lie, Behold me not with angry look, But blot their memory from thy book.
- 2 Create my nature pure within, And form my soul averse to sin; Let thy good Spirit ne'er depart, Nor hide thy presence from my heart.
- 3 I cannot live without thy light, Cast out and banished from thy sight; Thy holy joys, my God, restore, And guard me, that I fall no more.
- 4 Though I have grieved thy Spirit, Lord, His help and comfort still afford; And let a sinner seek thy throne; To plead the merits of thy Son.

  Isaac Watts.

575

787, 746, 538.

- 1 JESUS demands this heart of mine, Demands my love, my joy, my care; But ah! how dead to things divine, How cold my best affections are!
- 2 'Tis sin, alas! with dreadful power,
  Divides my Saviour from my sight;
  O for one happy, cloudless hour
  Of sacred freedom, sweet delight!
- 3 Come, gracious Lord! thy love can raise My captive powers from sin and death, And fill my heart and life with praise, And tune my last expiring breath.
- 4 Take, then, O Lord, this heart of mine, My grateful love, my joy, my care; No longer dead to things divine, With thee my best affections are.

Anne Steele.

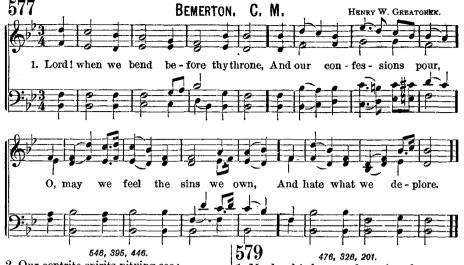
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136, 624, 51.

- 1 When, gracious Lord, when shall it be That I shall find my all in thee? The fullness of thy promise prove, The seal of thine eternal love?
- 2 Ah! wherefore did I ever doubt?
  Thou wilt in no wise cast me out,—
  A helpless soul that comes to thee
  With only sin and misery.
- 3 Lord, I am blind; be thou my sight: Lord, I am weak; be thou my might: A helper of the helpless be, And let me find my all in thee.

Charles Wesley.

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- 2 Our contrite spirits pitying see;
  True penitence impart;
  And let a healing ray from thee
  Beam hope on every heart.
- 3 When we disclose our wants in prayer,
  May we our wills resign;
  Nor let a thought our bosom share
  Which is not wholly thine.
- 4 Let faith each meek petition fill,
  And waft it to the skies;
  And teach our hearts 'tis goodness still
  That grants it or denies.

Joseph D. Carlyle.

578

179, 794, 399,

- 1 Jesus, thine all-victorious love Shed in my heart abroad: Then shall my feet no longer rove, Nor leave the heavenly road.
- O, that in me the sacred fire
   Might now begin to glow;
   Burn up the dross of base desire,
   And make the mountains flow.
- 3 O, that it now from heaven might fall,
  And all my sins consume:
  Come, Holy Ghost, for thee I call;
  Spirit of burning, come.
- 4 Refining fire, go through my heart; Illuminate my soul; Scatter thy life through every part And sanctify the whole.

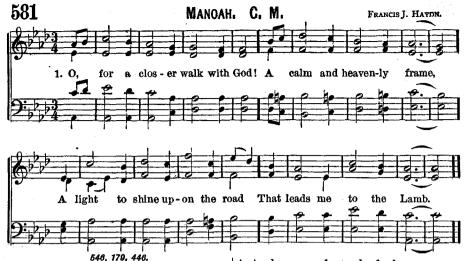
- My head is low, my heart is sad, My feet with travel torn, Yet, O my Saviour, thou art glad To see thy child return.
- 2 It was thy love that homeward led, Thine arm that upward stayed; It is thy hand which on my head Is now in mercy laid.
- 3 O Saviour, in this broken heart Confirm the trembling will, Which longs to reach thee where thou art, Rest in thee, and be still.
- 4 Within that bosom which hath shed Both tears and blood for me,
  - O let me hide this aching head, Once pressed and blessed by thee.

580

724, 399, 147,

- 1 How oft this wretched, sinful heart Has wandered from the Lord! How oft my roving thoughts depart, Forgetful of his word!
- 2 Yet mercy calls me now, "Return;"
  Saviour, to thee I come;
  My vile ingratitude I mourn;
  O take the wanderer home!
- 3 Thy love, so full, so free, so sweet, Blest Saviour, I adore;
  - O keep me at thy sacred feet, And let me rove no more.

Anne Steele.



- Return, O holy Dove! return,—
   Sweet Messenger of rest;
   I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
   And drove thee from my breast.
- 3 What peaceful hours I once enjoyed! How sweet their memory still! But they have left an aching void The world can never fill.
- 4 The dearest idol I have known,
  Whate'er that idol be,
  Help me to tear it from thy throne,
  And worship only thee.
- 5 So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and serene my frame; So purer light shall mark the road That leads me to the Lamb.

Wm. Cowper.

582 322, 395, 227.

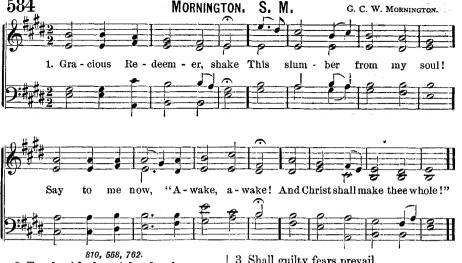
- 1 Come, let us to the Lord our God With contrite hearts return; Our God is gracious, nor will leave The desolate to mourn.
- His voice commands the tempest forth,
   And stills the stormy wave;
   His arm, though it be strong to smite,
   Is also strong to save.
- 3 Our hearts, if God we seek to know, Shall know him and rejoice; His coming like the morn shall be, Like morning songs his voice.

- 4 As dew upon the tender herb,
  Diffusing fragrance round;
  As showers that usher in the spring,
  And cheer the thirsty ground;
- 5 So shall his presence bless our souls, And shed a joyful light; That hallowed morn shall chase away The sorrows of the night.
  Yohn Morrison.

583 639, 1075, 117.

- 1 SWEET was the time when first I felt The Saviour's pardoning blood Applied to cleanse my soul from guilt, And bring me home to God.
- 2 Soon as the morn the light revealed, His praises tuned my tongue; And when the evening shades prevailed, His love was all my song.
- 3 In prayer my soul drew near the Lord, And saw his glory shine; And when I read his holy word, I called each promise mine.
- 4 But now, when evening shade prevails, My soul in darkness mourns; And when the morn the light reveals, No light to me returns.
- 5 Rise, Lord, and help me to prevail;
  O make my soul thy care!
  I know thy mercy cannot fail;
  Let me that mercy share,

John Newton.



2 Touch with thy mighty hand; Alarm me in this hour; And make me fully understand My danger and thy power.

3 Give me on thee to call,
Always to watch and pray,
Lest I into temptation fall,
And cast my shield away.

- 4 For each assault prepared
  And ready may I be;
  Forever standing on my guard,
  And looking up to thee.
- 5 O do thou always warn
  My soul of evil near;
  When to the right or left I turn,
  Thy voice still let me hear:
- 6 "Come back! this is the way; Come back and walk therein;" O may I hearken and obey, And shun the paths of sin.

  Charles Wesley.

585 89, 558, 736.

- 1 O THOU whose mercy hears Contrition's humble sigh, Whose hand indulgent wipes the tears From Sorrow's weeping eye;—
- 2 See, at thy throne of grace, A wretched wanderer mourn: Hast thou not bid me seek thy face? Hast thou not said, "Return"?

- 3 Shall guilty fears prevail
  To drive me from thy feet?
  O let not this last refuge fail,
  This only safe retreat.
- 4 Absent from thee, my Light,
  Without one cheering ray,
  Through dangers, fears, and gloomy night,
  How desolate my way!
- 5 On this benighted heart
  With beams of mercy shine,
  And let thy voice again impart
  A taste of joy divine.

Anne Steele.

Charles Wesley.

586 732, 762, 236.

1 O Jesus, full of grace,
To thee I make my moan:
Let me again behold thy face,
Call home thy banished one.

- 2 Again my pardon seal, Again my soul restore, And freely my backslidings heal, And bid me sin no more.
- 3 Wilt thou not bid me rise?
  Speak, and my soul shall live;
  "Forgive," my stricken spirit cries,
  "Abundantly forgive."
- 4 Thine utmost mercy show;
  Say to my drooping soul,
  "In peace and full assurance go;
  Thy faith hath made thee whole."

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- 2 I delivered thee when bound, And when wounded, healed thy wound; Sought thee wandering, set thee right, Turned thy darkness into light.
- 3 Can a mother's tender care Cease toward the child she bare? Yes, she may forgetful be, Yet will I remember thee.
- 4 Mine is an unchanging love, Higher than the hights above, Deeper than the depths beneath, Free and faithful, strong as death.
- 5 Thou shalt see my glory soon, When the work of grace is done; Partner of my throne shalt be: Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?
- 6 Lord, it is my chief complaint
  That my love's so weak and faint;
  Yet I love thee, and adore;
  O for grace to love thee more!
  William Comper.

588 333, 457, 407.

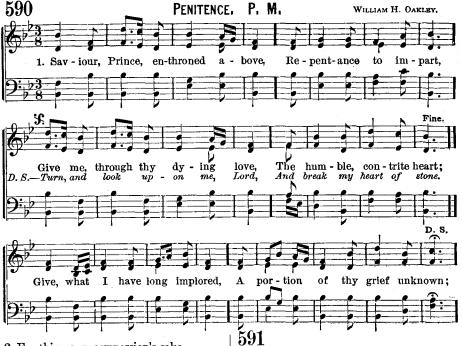
- 1 God of mercy, God of grace, Hear our sad, repentant song; Sorrow dwells on every face, Penitence on every tongue.
- 2 Deep regret for follies past, Talents wasted, time misspent; Hearts debased by worldly cares, Thankless for the blessings lent;

- 3 Foolish fears and fond desires,
  Vain regrets for things as vain;
  Lips too seldom taught to praise,
  Oft to murmur and complain;—
- 4 These, and every secret fault,
  Filled with grief and shame we own;
  Humbled at thy feet we lie,
  Seeking pardon from thy throne.
  Fane Taylor.

589 720, 457, 531.

- 1 'Tis a point I long to know,
  Oft it causes anxious thought;
  Do I love the Lord, or no?
  Am I his, or am I not?
- 2 Could my heart so hard remain,
  Prayer a task and burden prove,
  Every trifle give me pain,
  If I knew a Saviour's love?
- 3 Yet I mourn my stubborn will, Find my sin a grief and thrall; Should I grieve for what I feel, If I did not love at all?
- 4 Could I joy with saints to meet, Choose the ways I once abhorred, Find at times the promise sweet, If I did not love the Lord?
- 5 Lord, decide the doubtful case,
  Thou who art thy people's Sun;
  Shine upon thy work of grace,
  If it be indeed begun.

John Newton

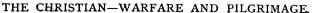


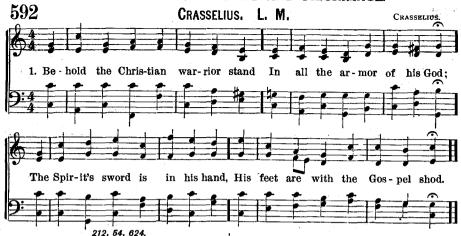
- 2 For thine own compassion's sake,
  The gracious wonder show;
  Cast my sins behind thy back,
  And wash me white as snow:
  If thy pity now is stirred,
  If now I do myself bemoan,
  Turn, and look upon me, Lord,
  And break my heart of stone.
- 3 See me, Saviour, from above,
  Nor suffer me to die!
  Life, and happiness, and love,
  Drop from thy gracious eye:
  Speak the reconciling word,
  And let thy mercy melt me down;
  Turn, and look upon me, Lord,
  And break my heart of stone.
- 4 Clothe me with thy holiness,
  Thy meek humility;
  Put on me thy glorious dress—
  Endue my soul with thee:
  Let thine image be restored,
  Thy name and nature let me prove;
  Fill me with thy fullness, Lord,
  And perfect me in love.

Charles Wesley.

- 1 Jesus, Friend of sinners, hear
  Yet once again, I pray;
  From my debt of sin set clear,
  For I have naught to pay:
  Speak, O speak the kind release,
  A poor backsliding soul restore;
  Love me freely, seal my peace,
  And bid me sin no more.
- 2 For my selfishness and pride
  Thou hast withdrawn thy grace;
  Left me long to wander wide,
  An outcast from thy face;
  But I now my sins confess,
  And mercy, mercy, I implore;
  Love me freely, seal my peace,
  And bid me sin no more.
- 3 Sin's deceitfulness hath spread
  A hardness o'er my heart;
  But if thou thy Spirit shed,
  The stony shall depart:
  Shed thy love, thy tenderness,
  And let me feel thy softening power;
  Love me freely, seal my peace,
  And bid me sin no more.

  Charles Wesley.





- 2 In panoply of truth complete. Salvation's helmet on his head; With righteousness a breast-plate meet, And faith's broad shield before him spread,
- 3 Undaunted to the field he goes: Yet vain were skill and valor there, Unless, to foil his legion foes, He takes the trustiest weapon, prayer.
- 4 Thus, strong in his Redeemer's strength, Sin, death, and hell, he tramples down; Fights the good fight, and wins at length, Through mercy, an immortal crown. James Montgomery.

593 197, 923, 104.

1 STAND up, my soul! shake off thy fears, And gird the gospel armor on; Awake and run the heavenly race: Let every trembling thought be gone.

2 True, 't is a strait and thorny road, And mortal spirits tire and faint; But they forget the mighty God, Who is the strength of every saint,-

3 The mighty God, whose matchless power Is ever new and ever young, And firm endures, while endless years Their everlasting circles run.

Isaac Watts.

**594** 19. 538. 875. 1 AWAKE, my soul! lift up thine eyes; See where thy foes against thee rise, In long array, a numerous host; Awake, my soul! or thou art lost.

- 2 See where rebellious passions rage, And fierce desires and lusts engage; The meanest foe of all the train Has thousands and ten thousands slain.
- 3 Thou treadest on enchanted ground; Perils and snares beset thee round; Beware of all, guard every part-But most the traitor in thy heart.
- 4 The terror and the charm repel, The powers of earth, and powers of hell; The Man of Calvary triumphed here; Why should his faithful followers fear?
- 5 Come then, my soul! now learn to wield The weight of thine immortal shield; Put on the armor, from above, Of heavenly truth and heavenly love. Anna L. Barbauld.

595

228, 19, 104. 1 O ARMY of the living God, Why sink your souls desponding down? Why tremble at the oppressor's rod? Why cower beneath the spoiler's frown?

2 O soldiers in the war-worn host, Go forth in courage and in faith:

In Christ, your Captain, ye may boast; He rules the world and conquers death.

3 Go forth, and mingle in the strife Which God commands, which Christ approves;

Go struggle for eternal life, And all the joys the Christian loves.

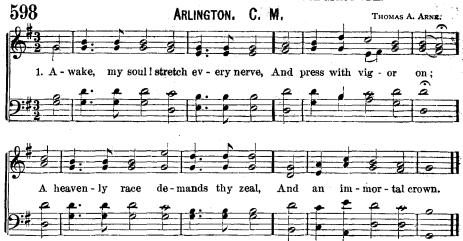
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2 My Father's house is built on high, Far, far above the starry sky; When from this earthly prison free, That heavenly mansion mine shall be. 3 While here a stranger, far from home, Affliction's waves may round me foam; And though, like Lazarus, sick and poor, My heavenly maisson is secure.

William Hunter.

# THE CHRISTIAN—WARFARE AND PILGRIMAGE.



794, 354, 369.

- 2 'Tis God's all-animating voice,
   That calls thee from on high;
  'Tis he whose hand presents the prize
   To thine aspiring eye.
- 3 A cloud of witnesses around .

  Hold thee in full survey;

  Forget the steps already trod,
  And onward urge thy way.
- 4 Blest Saviour, introduced by thee, Our race have we begun; And, crowned with victory, at thy feet We'll lay our trophies down.

Philip Doddridge.

599 794, 869, 446.

- 1 Am I a soldier of the cross, A follower of the Lamb? And shall I fear to own his cause? Or blush to speak his name?
- 2 Must I be carried to the skies
  On flowery beds of ease,
  Whilst others fought to win the prize,
  And sailed through bloody seas?
- 3 Are there no foes for me to face?

  Must I not stem the flood?

  Is this vile world a friend of grace,

  To help me on to God?
- 4 Sure I must fight if I would reign; Increase my courage, Lord; I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, Supported by thy word.

- 5 Thy saints in all this glorious war Shall conquer, though they die; They see the triumph from afar, With faith's discerning eye.
- 6 When that illustrious day shall rise,
  And all thy armies shine
  In robes of victory through the skies,
  The glory shall be thine.

Isaac Watts.

600 399, 179, 844.

- 1 O, IT is hard to work for God,
  To rise and take his part
  Upon this battle-field of earth,
  And not sometimes lose heart!
- 2 He hides himself so wondrously, As though there were no God; He is least seen when all the powers Of ill are most abroad;
- 3 Or he deserts us in the hour
  The fight is all but lost,
  And seems to leave us to ourselves
  Just when we need him most.
- 4 It is not so, but so it looks;
  And we lose courage then;
  And doubts will come though God hath
  kept

His promises to men.

5 But right is right, since God is God; And right the day mast win; To doubt would be disloyalty, To falter would be sim!

Frederick W. Faber.



558, 236, 266.

- 2 O watch, and fight, and pray!
  The battle ne'er give o'er;
  Renew it boldly every day,
  And help divine implore.
- 3 Ne'er think the victory won,
  Nor lay thine armor down;
  Thy arduous task will not be done
  Till thou obtain the crown.

George Heath.

602 810, 558, 732.

- 1 Soldiers of Christ, arise, And put your armor on; Fight, for the battle will be ours; We fight to win a crown.
- 2 We fight not against flesh, We wrestle not with blood; But principalities and powers, And for the truth of God;
- 3 With wicked spirits, too, That in high places stand, Perverting oft the word of God, And say 't is by command.
- 4 Put all the armor on,
  Like valiant soldiers stand;
  Let all your loins be girt with truth,
  Waiting our Lord's command.
- 5 While Jesus is our friend, And his rich grace supplies, We'll march like valiant soldiers on; We're sure to win the prize.
- The battle's almost o'er;
   The race is nearly run;
   Then with our glorious, conquering King We'll sit down on his throne.

603

810, 558, 384.

 EQUIP me for the war, And teach my hands to fight; My simple, upright heart prepare, And guide my words aright.

Control my every thought;
 My whole of sin remove;
 Let all my works in thee be wrought,
 Let all be wrought in love.

3 O arm me with the mind, Meek Lamb, that was in thee! And let my knowing zeal be joined With perfect charity.

4 With calm and tempered zeal
Let me enforce thy call;
And vindicate thy gracious will,
Which offers life to all.

5 O may I learn the art,
With meekness to reprove!
To hate the sin with all my heart,
But still the sinner love.

Charles Wesley.

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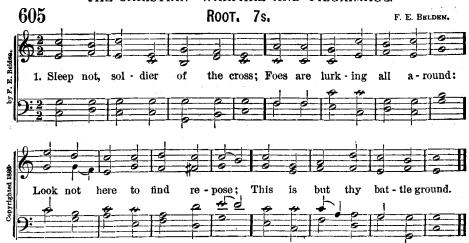
My soul, weigh not thy life
 Against thy heavenly crown;
 Nor suffer Satan's deadliest strife
 To beat thy courage down.

2 With prayer and crying strong, Hold on the fearful fight, And let the breaking day prolong The wrestling of the night.

3 The battle soon will yield,
If thou thy part fulfill;
For strong as is the hostile shield,
Thy sword is stronger still.

4 Thine armor is divine,
Thy feet with victory shod,
And on thy head shall quickly shine
The diadem of God.

Aure



904, 272, 826.

- 2 Up, and take thy shield and sword; Up, it is the call of Heaven; Shrink not faithless from thy Lord, Nobly strive as he hath striven.
- 3 Break through all the force of ill,
  Tread the might of passion down,
  Struggle onward, onward still,
  To the conquering Saviour's crown.
- 4 Through the midst of toil and pain,
  Let this thought ne'er leave thy breast,—
  Every triumph thou dost gain
  Makes more sweet thy coming rest.

606

821, 720, 826.

- 1 Soldiers in the holy strife, Battling for eternal life, Where's the cause so just as yours That so great reward insures?
- 2 God, the everlasting God, Cleared the path his soldiers trod Through the gloomy ages past,— Shall his strength fail us at last?
- 3 No! ye souls who faltering stand, Grasp the sword with firmer hand; Once again the word of God Clears the path the martyrs trod!
- 4 Truth! O trusty weapon strong!
  Theme for an immortal song!
  Satan's trembling hosts declare
  This is mighty, joined with prayer.
  F. E. Belden.

607

821, 904, 272.

- 1 FAINT not, Christian! though the road Leading to thy blest abode, Darksome be, and dangerous too; Christ thy Guide will bring thee through.
- 2 Faint not, Christian! though in rage Satan would thy soul engage; Gird on Faith's anointed shield, Bear it to the battle-field.
- 3 Faint not, Christian! though the world Has its hostile flag unfurled; Hold the cross of Jesus fast; Thou shalt overcome at last.
- 4 Faint not, Christian! Jesus near, Soon in glory will appear; And his love will then bestow Power to conquer every foe.

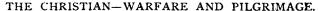
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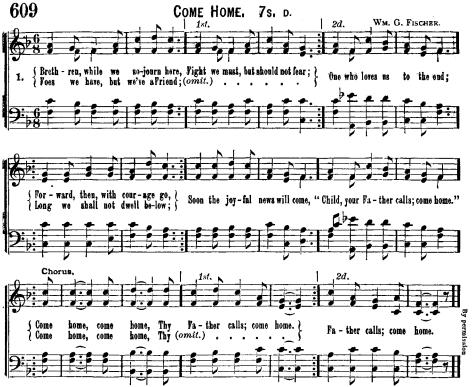
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904, 272, 457.

- 1 Off in danger, off in woe, Onward! brethren, onward go! Fight the fight, maintain the strife, Strengthened with the Bread of Life.
- 2 Let your hearts no more be sad; March in heavenly armor clad; Fight, nor think the battle long, Soon shall victory tune your song.
- 3 Let not sorrow dim your eye; Soon shall every tear be dry; Let not fears your course impede; Great your strength if great your need.

Anon





2 In the world a thousand snares
Lie to take us unawares;
Satan, with malicious art,
Watches each unguarded heart;
But from Satan's malice free,
Saints will soon victorious be;
Soon the joyful news will come,
"Child, your Father calls; come home."

3 But of all the foes we meet,
None so apt to turn our feet,
None betray us into sin,
Like the foes we have within;
Yet let nothing spoil your peace,
Christ will also conquer these;
Then the joyful news will come,

"Child, your Father calls; come home."

Joseph Swain.

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771, 828.

1 When, along life's thorny road,
Faints the soul beneath the load;
When, by cares and sins oppressed,
Earth affords no peace or rest;

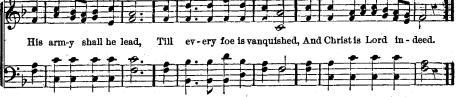
When the wily tempter's near, Filling us with doubt and fear,—Jesus, to thy cross we flee; Jesus, we will look to thee.

- 2 Thou, our Saviour, from the throne, List'nest to thy people's moan; Thou, the living Head, dost share Every pang thy members bear. Full of tenderness thou art; Thou wilt heal the broken heart; Full of power, thine arm shall quell All the rage and might of hell.
- 3 Mighty to redeem and save,
  Thou hast overcome the grave;
  Thou the bars of death hast riven,
  Opened wide the gates of heaven.
  Soon in glory thou shalt come,
  Taking thy poor pilgrims home;
  Jesus, then we all shall be,
  Ever, ever, Lord, with thee.

Anon.







833, 246.

- 2 Stand up! stand up for Jesus! The trumpet-call obey; Forth to the mighty conflict, In this his glorious day: Ye that are men, now serve him, Against unnumbered foes; Let courage rise with danger, And strength to strength oppose.
- 3 Stand up! stand up for Jesus! Stand in his strength alone; The arm of flesh will fail you; Ye dare not trust your own: Put on the gospel armor, And, watching unto prayer, Where duty calls, or danger, Be never wanting there.
- 4 Stand up! stand up for Jesus! The strife will not be long; This day the noise of battle, The next the victor's song: To him that overcometh, A crown of life shall be; He with the King of Glory Shall reign eternally.

George Duffield.

612

833, 415. 1 God is my strong salvation; What foe have I to fear? In darkness and temptation, My Light, my Help is near: Though hosts encamp around me, Firm in the fight I stand; What terror can confound me, With God at my right hand?

2 Place on the Lord reliance; My soul, with courage wait; His truth be thine affiance, When faint and desolate: His might thy heart shall strengthen, His love thy joy increase; Mercy thy day shall lengthen; The Lord will give thee peace! James Montgomery.

613

- 833, 415. 1 Go forward, Christian soldier, Beneath his banner true: The Lord himself, thy Leader, Shall all thy foes subdue. His love foretells thy trials, He knows thy hourly need; He can, with bread of heaven, Thy fainting spirit feed.
- 2 Go forward, Christian soldier, Nor dream of peaceful rest, Till Satan's host is vanquished, And heaven at last possessed; Till Christ himself shall call thee To lay thine armor by, And wear in endless glory, The crown of victory. Laurence Tuttiett.

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SCOTCH.



2 Now the fight of faith begin,
Be no more the slaves of sin,
Strive the victor's palm to win,
Trusting in the Lord:
Gird ye on the armor bright,
Warriors of the King of light,
Never yield, nor lose by flight

Your divine reward.

3 Jesus conquered when he fell, Met and vanquished sin and hell; Now he bids his followers tell Triumphs of his cross. Though the evil hosts appear,
Who can doubt, or who can fear?
God, our strength and shield, is near;
Can we suffer loss?

4 Onward, then, ye hosts of God!
Jesus points the victor's rod;
Follow where your Leader trod;
Soon you'll see his face.
Soon, your enemies all slain,
Crowns of glory you shall gain,
Soon you'll join that glorious train
Shouting Jesus' praise.

Fared B. Waterbury.



- 2 Gird thy heavenly armor on, Wear it ever, night and day; Near thee lurks the evil one; Therefore watch and pray.
- 3 Listen to thy sorrowing Lord, Him thou lovest to obey; It is he who speaks the word; Therefore watch and pray.
- 4 'T was by watching and by prayer
  Holy men of olden day
  Won the palms and crowns they 'll wear;
  Therefore watch and pray.
- 5 Watch, for thou thy guard must keep;
  Pray, for God must speed thy way;
  Narrow is the road and steep;
  Therefore watch and pray.
  William H. How.





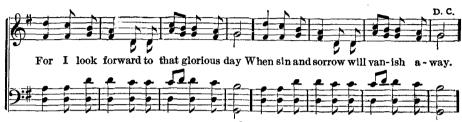
Joseph Stammers.

him forever.

O trust in the love that endureth forever.







2 Here fierce temptations beset me around; Here is no rest, is no rest;

Here I am grieved while my foes me surround:

Yet I am blest, I am blest.

Let them revile me, and scoff at my name, Laugh at my weeping—endeavor to shame; I will go forward, for this is my theme, There, there is rest, there is rest.

3 Here are afflictions and trials severe; Here is no rest, is no rest;

Here I must part with the friends I hold dear;

Yet I am blest, I am blest. Sweet is the promise I read in his word,— Blessed are they who have died in the Lord; They will be called to receive their reward; Then there is rest, there is rest.

4 This world of cares is a wilderness state, Here is no rest, is no rest;

Here I must bear from the world all its

Yet I am blest, I am blest. Soon shall I be from the wicked released, Soon shall the weary forever be blest, Soon shall I lean upon Jesus' breast;

Then there is rest, there is rest.

[Tune, Triumph, No. 620.] 10s. P. 1 JOYFULLY, joyfully, onward I move,

Bound for the land of bright glory above; Angelic choristers sing as I come,

"Joyfully, joyfully, haste to thy home." Soon shall I pass from this dark vale of woe, Home to the land of the righteous I'll go; Pilgrim and stranger, no more shall I roam, Joyfully, joyfully, resting at home.

2 Friends fondly cherished, now sleep in the ground,

But they'll awake when the last trump shall sound,

Loosed from death's fetters, and upward we'll soar,

Joyfully meeting to part nevermore. Sounds of sweet melody fall on the ear; Harps of the blessed, your voices I'll hear Filling with harmony heaven's high dome, "Joyfully, joyfully, haste to thy home."

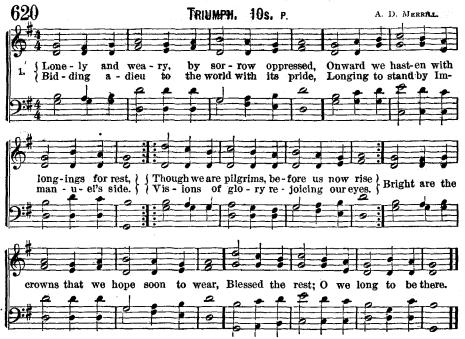
3 Death with his weapons of war has laid low Many a pilgrim who feared not the blow; Jesus has broken the bars of the tomb; Joyfully, joyfully, will they come home. Bright will the morn of eternity dawn, Death shall be banished, his scepter be

Joyfully, then, shall I witness his doom. Joyfully, joyfully, safely at home.

William Hunter.

Anon.





2 There is the city in splendor sublime;
O, how its turrets and battlements shine!
Pearls are its portals, surpassingly bright,
Jasper its walls, and the Lamb is its light.
Pathways of gold that blest city adorn,
Glittering with glory far brighter than
morn;

Angels stand beck'ning us onward to share Glory unfading; we long to be there.

3 Rivers are gliding 'mid unfading trees, Songs of the ransomed are borne on the breeze;

Glory-gilt mountains resplendent are seen, Valleys and hills clad in Eden-like green; There shall the glory of God ever be, Filling the earth as the waves fill the sea; There shall the ransomed, immortal and fair.

Evermore dwell; O, we long to be there.

Anon.

# 621

1 Through this dark valley of conflict and sin,

Trials without and temptations within, Onward to glory, still urge thy lone way, Joyful in hope of the long-promised day. In every danger thou hast a sure Guide, To every cloud there is yet a bright side; Falter then not at the sternest behest, Ever remember—'t is all for the best.

2 Just as the eagle, in teaching to fly, Forceth her young from their covert so high;

Then if strength faileth, beneath them she flies.

On her wings beareth them safe to the skies:

So will the arm of Jehovah uphold: In each affliction his mercies unfold; Murmur then not that he stirreth thy nest, Ever remember—'t is all for the best.

Never of Providence dare to complain; Sunshine and storm both must ripen the grain;

Tried is the gold that the purest will shine, Crushed is the vintage that yieldeth the wine.

He who the end from beginning can tell, Works for thy good, for he doeth all well: This, that prepares for the mansions of rest.

Ever remember— is all for the best.

Annie R. Smith.



- 2 What though the warfare be severe, And enemies be strong; And painful watchings, dark and drear, The tedious night prolong; Our Captain passed this way before, And felt each cruel sting: Courage! the strife will soon be o'er, And then with joy we'll sing.
- 3 Many a soldier in this strife,
  Has nobly bled and died,
  Counting it joy to give his life
  For Him once crucified.
  And when our Captain comes again,
  Those from the dead he 'll bring;
  And they with us, and we with them,
  Triumphantly will sing.
- 4 O, 't will be joy, but to behold
  That glad immortal throng
  Enter and walk the streets of gold,
  And sing the victor's song!

To see that host and hear that song,
Must joy ecstatic bring;
But those who will may join that throng,
With them you too may sing.

R. F. Cottrell.

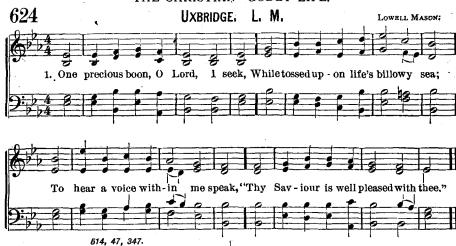
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1 As through this changing world we roam,
From infancy to age,
Heaven is the Christian pilgrim's home,
His rest at every stage;
Thither his raptured thoughts ascend,
Eternal joys to share;
There his adoring spirit bends,

While here he kneels in prayer.

2 From earth his freed affections rise
To fix on things above,
Where all his hope of glory lies,
And love is perfect love;
Ah! there may we our treasure place,
There let our hearts be found,
That still where sin abounded, grace
May more and more abound.

\*\*Tances Montgomery\*\*.



2 Earth's scoffs and scorn well pleased I'll 3 Shall I, to soothe the unholy throng, bear, Soften thy truth, or smooth my tong

Nor mourn though under foot I'm trod,
If day by day I may but share
Thine approbation, O my God!

3 The friends I love may turn from me, Their words unkind may pierce me through;

But this my daily prayer shall be,
"Forgive; they know not what they do."

- 4 Let me but know, where'er I roam,
  That I am doing Jesus' will;
  And though I've neither friends nor home,
  My heart shall glow with gladness still.
- 5 To that bright, blest, immortal morn, By holy prophets long foretold, My eager, longing eyes I turn, And soon its glories shall behold.
- 6 Then all the scoffs and scorn I've borne
  For His dear sake who died for me,
  To everlasting joys will turn,
  In glorious immortality;

Charles Fitch.

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Be a true witness of my Lord?

2 Awed by a mortal's frown, shall I
Conceal the word of God most high?
How then before thee shall I dare
To stand, or how thine anger bear?

- 3 Shall I, to soothe the unholy throng, Soften thy truth, or smooth my tongue To gain earth's gilded toys, or flee The cross endured, my Lord, by thee?
- 4 What, then, is he whose scorn I dread? Whose wrath or hate makes me afraid? A man! an heir of death! a slave To sin! a bubble on the wave!
- 5 Yes, let men rage; since thou wilt spread Thy shadowing wings around my head; Since in all pain thy tender love Will still my sure refreshment prove.

626 538, 101, 336.

- 1 O LORD, thy heavenly grace impart, And fix my frail, inconstant heart; Henceforth my chief desire shall be To dedicate myself to thee.
- Whate'er pursuits my time employ, One thought shall fill my soul with joy; That silent, secret thought shall be That all my thoughts are fixed on thee.
- 3 Thy glorious eye pervadeth space; Thy presence, Lord, fills every place; And wheresoe'er my lot may be, Still shall my spirit rest with thee.
- 4 Renouncing every worldly thing, And safe beneath thy spreading wing, My sweetest thoughts henceforth shall be, That all I want I find in thee.

Jean F. Oberlin.



- 2 What is my being but for thee,-Its sure support, its noblest end? 'T is my delight thy face to see, And serve the cause of such a Friend.
- 3 I would not sigh for worldly joy, Or to increase my worldly good; Nor future days nor powers employ To spread a sounding name abroad.
- 4 'T is to my Saviour I would live,— To him who for my ransom died; Nor could all worldly honor give Such bliss as crowns me at his side.
- 5 His work my hoary age shall bless When youthful vigor is no more; And my last hour of life confess His saving love, his glorious power. Philip Doddridge.

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787, 932, 104,

- 1 So let our lips and lives express The holy gospel we profess; So let our works and virtues shine, To prove the doctrine all divine.
- 2 Thus shall we best proclaim abroad The honors of our gracious Lord, When his salvation reigns within, And grace subdues the power of sin.
- 3 Our flesh and sense must be denied, Passion and envy, lust and pride; While justice, temperance, truth, and love, Our inward piety approve.

4 Religion bears our spirits up, While we expect that blessed hope, The bright appearing of the Lord; And Faith stands leaning on his word. Isaac Watts.

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624, 538, 875.

- 1 And is the gospel peace and love? Such let our conversation be: The serpent blended with the dove— Wisdom and meek simplicity.
- 2 Whene'er the angry passions rise, And tempt our thoughts and tongues to strife:

To Jesus let us lift our eyes, Bright Pattern of the Christian life.

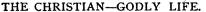
- 3 Dispensing good where'er he came, The labors of his life were love; Then if we bear the Saviour's name, By his example let us move.
- 4 O, how benevolent and kind! How mild—how ready to forgive! Be this the temper of our mind, And these the rules by which we live.

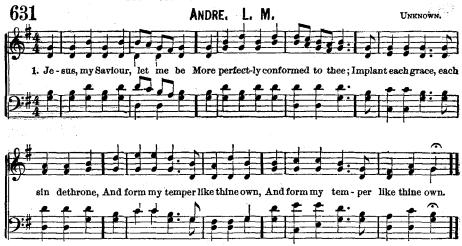
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- 1 WHAT! never speak one evil word, Or rash, or idle, or unkind?
  - O, how shall I, most gracious Lord, This mark of true perfection find?
- 2 Thy sinless mind in me reveal; Thy Spirit's plenitude impart; And all my spotless life shall tell That thou hast purified my heart. Čharles Wesley.

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875, 431, 316.

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

  Benjamin Beddome.

632 228, 481, 28.

- 1 WEANED from this earth I fain would be, Of sin, of self, of all but Thee; Reserved for Christ who bled and died, Surrendered to the Crucified.
- 2 Securely hid from sin and strife, The lust, the pomp, the pride of life; Prepared for heaven; my noblest care To have my conversation there.
- 3 Nothing save Jesus would I know; My friend, and my companion, thou; Constrain my soul thy stay to own; Self-will, self-righteousness dethrone.

633 614, 638, 932.

- LET me but hear my Saviour say, Strength shall be equal to thy day, Then I rejoice in deep distress, Upheld by all-sufficient grace.
- 2 I can do all things, or can bear All suffering, if my Lord be there; Sweet pleasures mingle with the pains, While he my sinking head sustains.
- 3 I glory in infirmity,
  That Christ's own power may rest on me;
  When I am weak, then am I strong:
  Grace is my shield, and Christ my song.

  Isaac Watta.

634 223, 104, 848.

- 1 When Jesus dwelt in mortal elay, What were his works, from day to day, But miracles of power and grace That spread salvation through our race?
- 2 Teach us, O Lord, to keep in view
  Thy pattern, and thy steps pursue;
  Let alms bestowed, let kindness done,
  Be witnessed by each rolling sun.
- 3 That man may last, but never lives, Who much receives, but nothing gives; Whom none can love, whom none can thank, Creation's blot, creation's blank!
- 4 But he who marks, from day to day, In generous acts his radiant way, Treads the same path his Saviour trod, The path to glory and to God.

Thomas Gibbons.



2 Walk in the light! and thou shalt own Thy darkness passed away; Because that light on thee hath shone In which is perfect day.

- 3 Walk in the light! and e'en the tomb No fearful shade shall wear; Glory shall chase away its gloom, For Christ hath conquered there.
- 4 Walk in the light! and thine shall be A path, though thorny, bright; For God, by grace, shall dwell in thee, And God himself is light.

Bernard Barton.

636

399, 354, 114,

- 1 HEED not the tempter's siren voice, A deep with dangers rife; Mortal, thou hast a nobler choice-Life, life, eternal life.
- 2 O, shun the world's bewitching snare, Its fever, and its strife; Mortal, thou hast a nobler share— Life, life, eternal life.
- 3 Like Abram hast thou faith to bear The sacrificial knife? Then with the faithful thou shalt share Life, life, eternal life.
- 4 For love of God canst thou lay down Thy life 'mid hottest strife? Then thou hast won a starry crown— Life, life, eternal life.

395, 446, 598.

- 1 I'm not ashamed to own my Lord, Nor to defend his cause, Maintain the honor of his word, The glory of his cross.
- 2 Jesus, my Lord, I know his name; His name is all my trust; Nor will he put my soul to shame, Nor let my hope be lost.
- 3 Firm as his throne his promise stands, And he can well secure What I've committed to his hands Till the decisive hour.
- 4 Then will he own my worthless name Before his Father's face, And in the New Jerusalem Reserve for me a place.

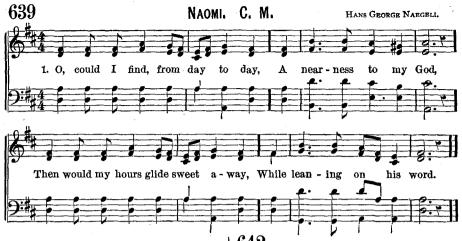
Isaac Watts.

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724, 669, 117.

- 1 Let worldly minds the world pursue; It has no charms for me: Once I admired its trifles too, But grace has set me free.
- 2 Its joys can now no longer please, Nor e'en content afford: Far from my heart be joys like these, For I have seen the Lord.
- 3 As by the light of opening day The stars are all concealed, So earthly pleasures fade away When Jesus is revealed.

John Newton.



201, 114, 698.

2 Lord, I desire with thee to live Anew from day to day, In joys the world can never give, Nor ever take away.

3 Blest Jesus, come, and rule my heart,
And make me wholly thine,
That I may nevermore depart,
Nor grieve thy love divine.

Benjamin Cleveland.

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179, 308, 943.

1 Are vain desires within my heart?
Search, gracious God, and see;
Or do I act a haughty part?
Lord, I appeal to thee.

2 I charge my thoughts, be humble still, And all my carriage mild, Content, my Father, with thy will, And quiet as a child.

3 The patient soul, the lowly mind, Shall have a large reward; Let saints in sorrow be resigned, And trust a faithful Lord.

Isaac Watts.

641 179, 147,

1 THY home is with the humble, Lord!
The simple are the best;
Thy lodging is in child-like hearts;
Thou makest there thy rest.

2 Dear Comforter! eternal Love!
If thou wilt stay with me,
Of lowly thoughts and simple ways,
My heart the home shall be.

642 724, 369, 201

1 O SAVIOUR, may we never rest
Till thou art formed within;
Till thou hast calmed our troubled breast,
And crushed the power of sin!

2 O, may we gaze upon thy cross,
Until the wondrous sight
Makes earthly treasures seem but dross,
And earthly sorrows light!

3 Until, released from carnal ties, Our spirit upward springs, And sees, when earthly glory dies, True joy in heavenly things.

4 There as we gaze may we become United, Lord, to thee; And in a fairer, happier home Thy perfect beauty see.

Anon

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201. 724. 395.

1 FATHER, whate'er of earthly bliss
Thy sovereign will denies,
Accepted at thy throne of grace,
Let this petition rise:—

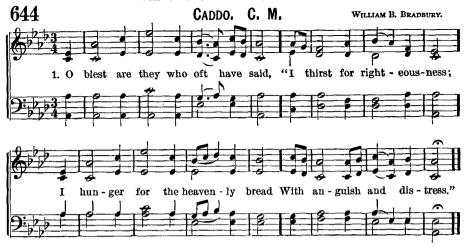
2 Give me a calm, a thankful heart, From every murmur free; The blessings of thy grace impart, And make me live to thee.

3 Let the sweet hope that thou art mine
My life and death attend;
Thy presence through my journey shine,
And crown my journey's end.

Anne Steele.

Anon.

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724, 895, 546.

- 2 They of My fullness shall be fed, For which they hungered sore; And there, by living waters led, Their souls shall thirst no more.
- 3 Because I am the Truth, the Life,
  All fullness dwells in me;
  They know no want, no sin, no strife,
  Through all eternity.
- 4 How blessed, then, to share a part
  With those that hunger here;
  To have the panting, thirsty heart,
  And shed the bitter tear!
- 5 O give me, Lord, the grace to know And feel my need of thee; To long for righteousness below Till I thy fullness see.

F. E. Belden.

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114, 201, 943.

- 1 O FOR a heart to praise my God!
  A heart from sin set free!
  A heart that's sprinkled with the b
  - A heart that's sprinkled with the blood So freely shed for me!
- 2 A heart resigned, submissive, meek, My dear Redeemer's throne; Where only Christ is heard to speak, Where Jesus reigns alone!
- 3 A humble, lowly, contrite heart,
  Believing, true, and clean,
  Which neither life nor death can part
  From Him that dwells within.

- 4 A heart in every thought renewed,
  And filled with love divine!
  Perfect, and right, and pure, and good,
  A copy, Lord, of thine!
- 5 Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart,
  Come quickly from above,
  Write thy new name upon my heart,
  Thy new, best name of love.
  Charles Wesley.

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*895, 446, 14*7.

1 LORD! when I all things would possess, I crave but to be thine; O, lowly is the loftiness

Of these desires divine!

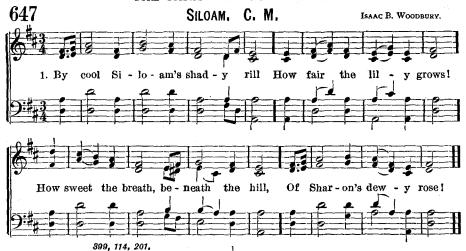
2 Each gift but helps my soul to learn
How boundless is thy store;

I go from strength to strength, and years For thee, my Helper, more.

3 How can my soul divinely soar, How keep the shining way, And not more tremblingly adore, And not more humbly pray?

- 4 The more I triumph in thy gifts,
  The more I wait on thee,
  The grace that mightily uplifts
  Most sweetly humbleth me.
- 5 The heaven where I would stand complete My lowly love shall see, And stronger grow the yearning sweet, My blessed Lord, for thee.

Thomas H. Gill.



2 Lo, such the child whose early feet The paths of peace have trod, Whose secret heart, with influence sweet, Is upward drawn to God.

3 Dependent on thy bounteous breath,
We seek thy grace alone,
In childhood, manhood, age, and death,
To keep us still thine own.

Reginald Heber.

648 201, 724, 448.

1 Delightful work! young souls to win,
And turn the rising race
From the deceitful paths of sin,
To seek redeeming grace.

2 Children our kind protection claim, And God will well approve When infants learn to lisp his name, And their Redeemer love.

3 Be ours the bliss, in wisdom's way
To guide untutored youth,
And show the mind which went astray
The Way, the Life, the Truth.

4 Almighty God, thine influence shed, To aid this blest design; The honors of thy name be spread, And all the glory thine.

Joseph Straphan.

649 179, 546, 669.

 And must I part with all I have, My dearest Lord, for thee?
 It is but right since thou hast done Much more than this for me.

- 2 Yes, let it go; one look from thee Will more than make amends For all the losses I sustain Of honor, riches, friends.
- 3 Ten thousand worlds, ten thousand lives, How worthless they appear Compared with thee, supremely good, Divinely bright and fair!
- 4 Saviour of souls, could I from thee
  A single smile obtain,
  The loss of all things I could bear,
  And glory in my gain.

  Benjamin Beddome.

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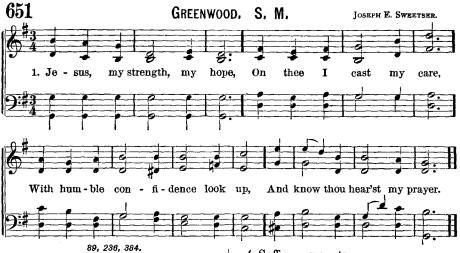
- 1 How vain are all things here below!

  How false, and yet how fair!

  Each pleasure hath its poison too,

  And every sweet a snare.
- 2 The brightest things below the sky Give but a flattering light; We should suspect some danger nigh Where we possess delight.
- 3 Our dearest joys, and nearest friends, The partners of our blood,— How they divide our wavering minds, And leave but half for God!
- 4 My Saviour, let thy beauties be My soul's eternal food; And grace command my heart away From all created good.

Isaac Watts.



- 2 I want a sober mind, A self-renouncing will, That tramples down and casts behind The baits of pleasing ill;
- 3 A soul inured to pain, To hardship, grief, and loss; Bold to take up, firm to sustain The consecrated cross.
- 4 I want a godly fear, A quick, discerning eye, That looks to thee when sin is near, And sees the tempter fly;
- 5 A spirit still prepared, And armed with jealous care, Forever standing on its guard, And watching unto prayer. Charles Wesley.

652

236, 732, 266.

- 1 The praying spirit breathe, The watching power impart, From all entanglements beneath Call off my peaceful heart.
- 2 My feeble mind sustain, By worldly thoughts oppressed; Appear, and bid me turn again To my eternal rest.
- 3 Swift to my rescue come, Thine own this moment seize; Gather my wandering spirit home, And keep in perfect peace:

4 Suffer no more to rove O'er all the earth abroad, Arrest the prisoner of thy love, And shut me up in God. Charles Wesley.

6531040, 688, 810.

- 1 Blest are the pure in heart; For they our God shall see, And from his presence ne'er depart Through all eternity.
- 2 I will be their delight Who here delight in me, And they shall walk with me in white Who seek for purity.
- 3 No more in thought they err, They're free from every stain; They've washed their robes of character, And spotless they remain.
- 4 O bliss for which we've sought— From sin to be secure! In every word, and act, and thought, Forever to be pure.

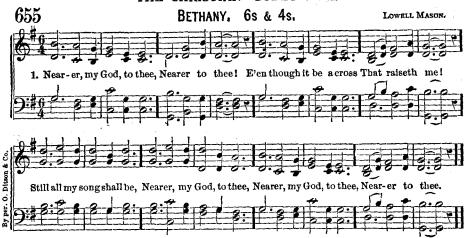
F. E. Belden.

654558, 762, 584.

1 LORD, in the strength of grace, With heart made glad and free, Myself and my remaining days, I consecrate to thee.

2 Thy willing servant, I Restore to thee thine own; And from this moment, live or die, Will serve my God alone.

Charles Wesley.



- 2 Though like a wanderer,
  Daylight all gone,
  Darkness be over me,
  My rest a stone;
  Yet in my dreams I'd be
  Nearer, my God, to thee,
  Nearer, my God, to thee,
  Nearer to thee.
- 3 There let the way appear,
  Steps up to heaven;
  All that thou sendest me,
  In mercy given;
  Angels to beckon me
  Nearer, my God, to thee,
  Nearer, my God, to thee,
  Nearer to thee.
- 4 Then, with my waking thoughts
  Bright with thy praise,
  Out of my stony griefs
  Bethel I'll raise;
  So by my woes to be
  Nearer, my God, to thee,
  Nearer, my God, to thee,
  Nearer to thee.
- 5 Or if, on joyful wing
  Cleaving the sky,
  Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
  Upward I fly,
  Still all my song shall be,
  Nearer, my God, to thee,
  Nearer, my God, to thee,
  Nearer to thee!

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485, 659,

1 FADE, fade, each earthly joy;
Jesus is mine;
Break, every tender tie;
Jesus is mine.
Dark is the wilderness;
Earth has no resting-place;
Jesus alone can bless;
Jesus is mine.

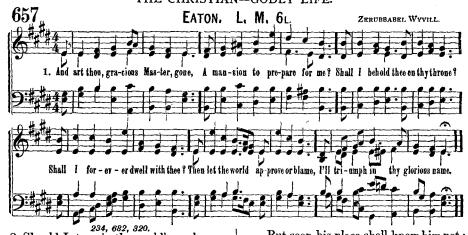
2 Tempt not my soul away;
Jesus is mine;
Here would I ever stay;
Jesus is mine.
Perishing things of clay,
Born but for one brief day,
Pass from my heart away;
Jesus is mine.

3 Farewell, ye dreams of night;
Jesus is mine;
Lost in this dawning bright,
Jesus is mine.
All that my soul has tried
Left but a dismal void;
Jesus has satisfied;
Jesus is mine.

4 Farewell, mortality;
Jesus is mine;
Hail! immortality;
Jesus is mine.
Welcome, O loved and blest!
Welcome, sweet scenes of rest;
Welcome, my Saviour's breast;
Jesus is mine!

Mrs. Horatius Bonar.



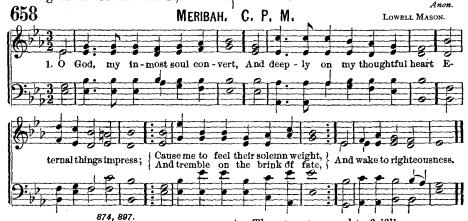


2 Should I, to gain the world's applause,
Or to escape its sharpest frown,
Refuse to countenance thy cause,
And make thy people's lot my own,
What shame would fill me in that day
When thou thy glory shalt display!

3 And what is man, or what his smile?
The terror of his anger what?
Like grass he flourishes awhile,

But soon his place shall know him not;
Through fear of such an one, shall I
The Lord of heaven and earth deny?

No; let the world cast out my name,
And vile account me, if it will;
If to confess the Lord be shame,
I purpose to be viler still:
For thee, my God, I all resign,
Content, if I can call thee mine.

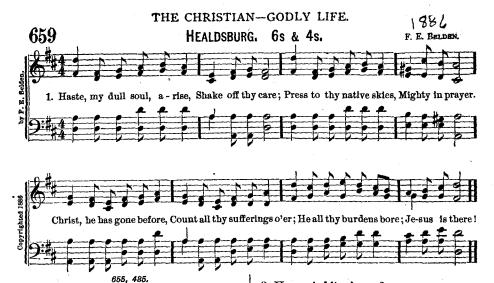


2 Before me place in dread array
The pomp of that tremendous day
When thou with clouds shalt come
To judge the nations at thy bar;
And tell me, Lord, shall I be there,
To hear thy welcome home?

3 Be this my one great business here, With serious industry and fear Eternal bliss t'insureThy utmost counsel to fulfill, And suffer all thy righteous will, And to the end endure.

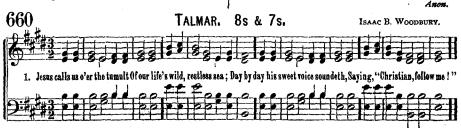
4 Then, Father, then my soul receive,
Transported from this vale, to live
And reign with thee above,
Where faith is sweetly lost in sight,
And hope in full, supreme delight,
And everlasting love.

Charles Wesley.



2 Souls for the marriage feast
Robe and prepare;
Holy must be such guests;
Jesus is there!
Saints, wear your victor palms,
Chant your celestial psalms:
Bride of the Lamb, thy charms,
O let me wear!

3 Heaven's bliss is perfect, pure;
Jesus is there!
Heaven's bliss is ever sure;
Thou art its heir.
What makes its joys complete?
What makes its hymns so sweet?—
There we our friends shall greet:
Jesus is there.



2 Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store;
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love me more!"

3 In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these!"

4 Jesus calls us! by thy mercies, Saviour, may we hear thy call; Give our hearts to thy obedience, Serve and love thee best of all! 661

162, 277, 41.

1 CROSS, reproach, and tribulation!
Ye to me are welcome guests,
When I have this consolation,
That my soul in Jesus rests.

2 The reproach of Christ is glorious!
Those who here his burden bear,
In the end shall prove victorious,
And eternal gladness share.

3 Bonds and stripes, and evil story
Are our honorable crowns;
Pain is peace, and shame is glory,
Gloomy dungeons are as thrones.

Moravian.

Anon.





2 The want of sight she well supplies: She makes the pearly gates appear; Far into distant worlds she pries, And brings eternal glories near.

3 Though lions roar, and tempests blow, And rocks and dangers fill the way, With joy we tread the desert through, While faith inspires a heavenly ray. Isaac Watts.

663746, 514, 428.

1 AH! why should doubts and fears arise, And sorrow fill my weeping eyes? Too slow, alas! the mind receives The comforts that the gospel gives.

2 O, for a strong, a lasting faith, To rest on what the Almighty saith! To heed the message of his Son, And call the joys of heaven my own.

3 Then, should the earth's old pillars shake, And all the wheels of nature break, My steadfast soul would fear no more Than solid rocks when billows roar.

Anon. 664 624, 538, 219. 1 Thou God of hope, to thee we bow! Thou art our Refuge in distress; The Husband of the widow thou, The Father of the fatherless.

2 May we thy law of love fulfill, To bear each other's burdens here, Endure and do thy righteous will, And walk in all thy faith and fear. 1 By faith in Christ I walk with God, With heaven, my journey's end, in view;

Supported by his staff and rod, My road is safe and pleasant too.

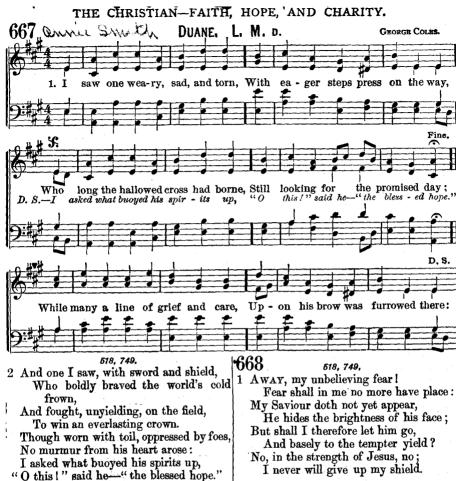
2 Though snares and dangers throng my path, And earth and hell my course withstand, I triumph over all by faith, Guarded by his almighty hand.

3 With him sweet converse I maintain; Great as he is, I dare be free; I tell him all my grief and pain, And he reveals his love to me. John Newton.

666 [Tune, Solid Rock, No. 682.] L. M. 61. 1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name. REFRAIN.

> On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

- 2 When darkness seems to vail his face, I rest on his unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the vail.
- 3 His promise, covenant, and blood, Support me in the whelming flood; When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. Edward Mote.



3 And there was one who left behind
The cherished friends of early years,
And honor, pleasure, wealth resigned,
To tread the path bedewed with tears.
Through trials deep and conflicts sore,
Yet still a smile of joy he wore:
I asked what buoyed his spirits up,
"O this!" said he—"the blessed hope."

4 While pilgrims here we journey on In this dark vale of sin and gloom, Through tribulation, hate, and scorn, Or through the portals of the tomb.

Till our returning King shall come
To take his exile captives home,
O! what can buoy the spirits up?
Tis this alone—the blessed hope.

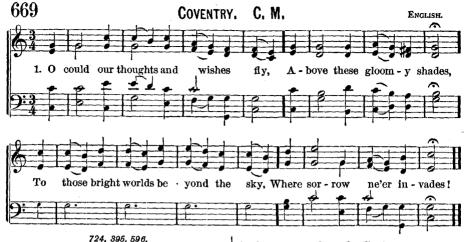
Annie R. Smith.

2 Although the vine its fruit deny, Although the olive yield no oil, The withering fig-trees droop and die, The fields elude the tiller's toil, The empty stall no herd afford, And perish all the bleating race; Yet I will triumph in the Lord, The God of my salvation praise.

3 Barren although my soul remain,
And not one bud of grace appear,
No fruit of all my toil and pain,
But sin and only sin is here;
Although my gifts and comforts lost,
My blooming hopes cut off I see,
Yet will I in my Saviour trust,
And glory that he died for me.

Charles Wesley.

## THE CHRISTIAN-FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY.



- 2 There, joys unseen by mortal eyes,
  Or reason's feeble ray,
  In ever-blooming prospect rise,
  Exposed to no decay.
- 3 Lord, send a beam of light divine, To guide our upward aim; With one reviving look of thine, Our languid hearts inflame.
- 4 O then, on faith's sublimest wing,
   Our ardent souls shall rise,
   To those bright scenes where pleasures spring
   Immortal in the skies.

Anne Steele.

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175, 546, 798,

- FATHER of mercies, send thy grace, All-powerful from above,
   To form in our obedient souls
   The image of thy love.
- 2 O may our sympathizing breasts That generous pleasure know, Kindly to share in others' joy, And weep for others' woe.
- 3 When poor and helpless sons of grief In deep distress are laid, Soft be our hearts their pains to feel, And swift our hands to aid.
- 4 So Jesus looked on dying man,
  When, throned above the skies,
  And in the Father's bosom blest,
  He felt compassion rise.

5 On wings of love the Saviour flew, To bless a ruined race; We would, O Lord, thy steps pursue, Thy bright example trace.

Philip Doddridge.

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201, 147, 369.

- I 'TIS faith that purifies the heart:
  'TIS faith that works by love,
  That bids all sinful joys depart,
  And lifts the thoughts above.
- 2 Faith shows the promise fully sealed With our Redeemer's blood; It helps our feeble hope to rest Upon a faithful God.
- 3 This faith shall every fear control By its celestial power, With holy triumph fill the soul In strong temptation's hour.

Anon.

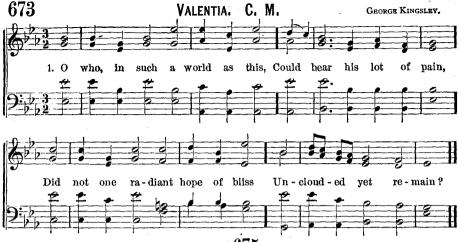
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179, 201, 204.

- 1 THINK gently of the erring one, And let us not forget, However darkly stained by sin, He is our brother yet.
- 2 Heir of the same inheritance, Child of the self-same God; He hath but stumbled in the path We have in weakness trod.
- 3 Forget not thou hast often sinned,
  And sinful yet must be:
  Deal gently with the erring one,
  As God has dealt with thee.

  Mrs. Fletcher.

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399. 114. 943.

- 2 That hope the sovereign Lord has given Who reigns above the skies; Hope that unites the soul to heaven By faith's endearing ties.
- 3 Each care, each ill of mortal birth. Is sent in pitying love, To lift the lingering heart from earth, And speed its flight above.
- 4 And every pang that wrings the breast, And every joy that dies, Bids us to seek a purer rest, And trust to holier ties.

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889, 596, 446.

James Montgomery.

- 1 HAPPY the heart where graces reign, Where love inspires the breast: Love is the brightest of the train, And strengthens all the rest.
- 2 Knowledge—alas! 'tis all in vain, And all in vain our fear; Our stubborn sins will fight and reign, If love be absent there.
- 3 This is the grace that lives and sings When faith and hope shall cease; 'Tis this shall strike our joyful strings In the sweet realms of bliss.
- 4 Before we quite forsake our clay, Or leave this dark abode, The wings of love bear us away, To see our smiling God.

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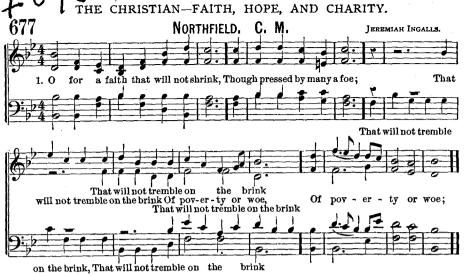
- 1 LORD, I believe; thy power I own; Thy word I would obey: I wander comfortless and lone, When from thy truth I stray.
- 2 Lord, I believe; but gloomy fears Sometimes bedim my sight; I look to thee with prayers and tears, And cry for strength and light.
- 3 Lord, I believe; but oft, I know, My faith is cold and weak: My weakness strengthen, and bestow The confidence I seek.
- 4 Lord, I believe; and only thou Canst give my soul relief; Lord, to thy truth my spirit bow; "Help thou mine unbelief." John Wreford.

201, 724, 308.

- 1 FAITH adds new charms to earthly bliss, And saves us from its snares; Its aid, in every duty brings, And softens all our cares.
- 2 Wide it unvails celestial worlds, Where deathless pleasures reign; And bids us seek our portion there, Nor bids us seek in vain.
- 3 It shows the precious promise sealed With the Redeemer's blood, And helps our feeble hope to rest Upon a faithful God.

Daniel Turner.

Isaac Watts.



- 2 That will not murmur or complain
  Beneath the chastening rod,
  But in the hour of grief or pain
  Can lean upon its God.
- 3 A faith that shines more bright and clear When tempests rage without; That when in danger knows no fear, In darkness feels no doubt;

4 That bears unmoved the world's dread

- frown,
  Nor heeds its scornful smile;
  That sin's wild ocean cannot drown,
  Nor its soft arts beguile.
- 5 Lord, give me such a faith as this, And then, whate'er may come, I'll taste e'en here the hallowed bliss Of an eternal home.

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201, 308.
1 REJOICE, believer, in the Lord,

William H. Bathurst.

Who makes your cause his own; The hope that's built upon his word Shall ne'er be overthrown.

2 Though many foes beset your road,
And feeble is your arm,
Your life is hid with Christ in God,
Beyond the reach of harm.

3 Weak as you are, you shall not faint, Or, fainting, shall not die; Jesus, the strength of every saint, Will aid you from on high. 4 Though now unseen by outward sense, Faith sees him always near, A guide, a glory, a defense; What, then, have we to fear?

5 As surely as he overcame,
And triumphed once for you,
So surely you that love his name
Shall triumph in him too.

679 895, 546.

1 How happy every child of grace, Who knows his sins forgiven! This earth, he cries, is not my place, I seek my place in heaven;

2 A country far from mortal sight, Yet, O, by faith I see The land of rest, the saint's delight, The heaven prepared for me.

3 O what a blessed hope is ours!
While here on earth we stay
We more than taste the heavenly powers,
And antedate that day.

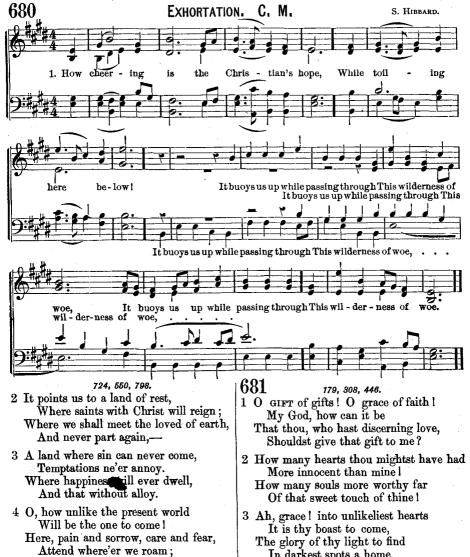
4 We feel the resurrection near, Our life in Christ concealed, And with his glorious presence here Our earthen vessels filled.

5 On him with rapture I shall gaze, Who bought the bliss for me, And shout and wonder at his grace Through all eternity.

Charles Wesley.

Anon.

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5 In that bright world no tears will flow, Death ne'er can enter there; For all who gain that heavenly land Will be as angels are.

6 Fly, lingering moments, fly, O, fly, Dear Saviour, quickly come! We long to see thee as thou art, And reach that blissful home.

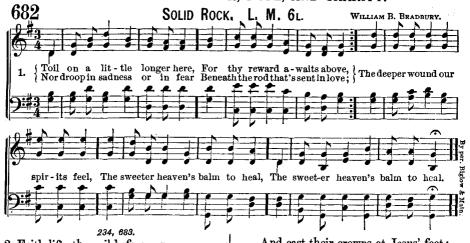
In darkest spots a home.

4 The crowd of cares, the weightiest cross, Seem trifles less than light; Earth looks so little and so low When faith shines full and bright.

5 O, happy, happy that I am! If thou canst be, O Faith, The treasure that thou art in life, What wilt thou be in death!

Frederick Faber.



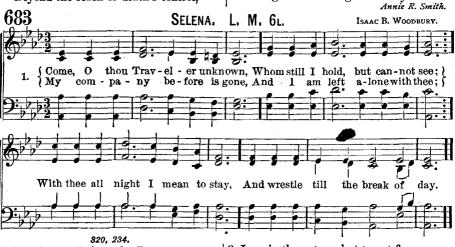


2 Faith lifts the vail before our eyes,
And bids us view a happier clime,
Where verdant fields in beauty rise,
Beyond the withering blasts of time;
And brings the blissful moment near,
When we in glory shall appear.

3 What glory then shall fill the soul,
When parted friends again shall meet,
Beyond the reach of death's control,

And cast their crowns at Jesus' feet; His matchless love and grace adore, And never taste of sorrow more.

4 Then let us hope; 'tis not in vain;
Though moistened by our grief the soil,
The harvest brings us joy for pain,
The rest repays the weary toil;
For they shall reap, who sow in tears,
Rich gladness through eternal years.



2 I need not tell thee who I am;
My sin and misery declare;
Thyself hast called 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.

3 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.

Charles Wesley.







2 And though our goods to feed the poor
Our liberal hands bestow,
Or yield our bodies to the flames
Our ardent zeal to show;
Our deeds, though like the noon-day sun,
Of no avail would prove,
No sacrifice a merit claims

3 Love suffers long and envies not,
Endures, forbears, believes,
All things it hopes, all things forgives,
It trusts but ne'er deceives;
And now abide to every soul
These graces from above,—
Faith, hope, and love,—immortal three,—
But chief of all is love.

That is not crowned by love.

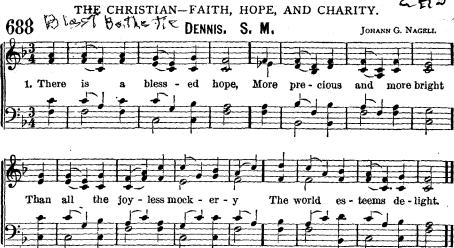
Anon.

687 179, 899, 227.

1 SPEAK gently; it is better far
To rule by love than fear:
Speak gently; let no harsh word mar
The good we may do here.

- 2 Speak gently to the young; for they Will have enough to bear; Pass through this life as best they may, 'Tis full of anxious care.
- 3 Speak gently to the aged one, Grieve not the careworn heart; The sands of life are nearly run, Let them in peace depart.
- 4 Speak gently to the erring ones;
  They must have toiled in vain;
  Perchance unkindness made them so;
  O, win them back again!
- 5 Speak gently; 'tis a little thing, Dropped in the heart's deep well; The good, the joy, that it may bring, Eternity shall tell.
- 6 'Tis ours to sow the kindly seed,
  'Tis His to bid it grow;
  Our every word and every deed
  The harvest time will show.

Bates.



732, 558, 810.

2 There is a lovely star That lights the darkest gloom, And sheds a peaceful radiance o'er The prospects of the tomb.

- 3 There is a cheering voice
  That lifts the soul above,
  Dispels the painful, anxious doubt,
  And whispers, "God is love."
- 4 That voice from Calvary's hight Proclaims the soul forgiven; That star is revelation's light, That hope, the hope of heaven.

689 558. 89. 814.

1 FAITH is the polar star
That guides the Christian's way,
Directs his wanderings from afar
To realms of endless day:

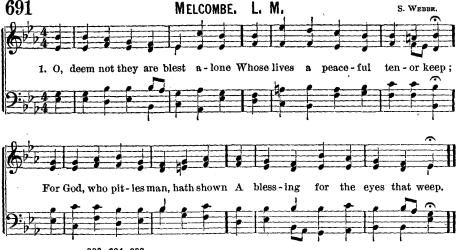
- 2 Faith is the rain-bow's form
  Hung on the brow of heaven,
  The glory of the passing storm,
  The pledge of mercy given:
- 3 The Faith that works by love, And purifies the heart, A foretaste of the joys above To mortals can impart:
- 4 It guides us far from strife,
  Where'er our footsteps roam,
  And promises eternal life
  When we have reached our home.

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89, 558, 384.

- 1 Thou ever-present Aid
   In suffering and distress,
   The mind which still on thee is stayed,
   Is kept in perfect peace.
- 2 The soul by faith reclined
  Upon thy sheltering breast,
  'Mid raging storms exults to find
  An everlasting rest.
- 3 Sorrow and fear are gone,
  Whene'er thy face appears;
  It stills the sighing orphan's moan,
  And dries the widow's tears.
- 4 It hallows every cross;
  It sweetly comforts me,
  Makes me forget my every loss,
  And find my all in thee.
- 5 O God, to whom I fly, Do thou my wishes fill; What though created streams are dry? Thou art my fountain still.
- 6 Stripped of each earthly friend,
  I find them all in one;
  And peace and joy which never end,
  And heaven, in thee alone.
- 7 Here, then, I doubt no more,
  But in his pleasure rest
  Whose wisdom, love, and truth, and
  power,
  Engage to make me blest.
  Charles Wesley.

Anon.



223, 624, 932.

- 2 The light of smiles shall fill again The lids that overflow with tears, And weary hours of woe and pain Are promises of happier years.
- 3 There is a day of sunny rest For every dark and troubled night, And grief may bide an evening guest, But joy shall come with early light.
- 4 Nor let the good man's trust depart, Though life its common gifts deny; Though with a sad and broken heart, He sees his hopes most cherished die.
- 5 For God has marked each sorrowing day, And numbered every secret tear, And heaven's long age of bliss shall pay For all his children suffer here. William Cullen Bryant.

212, 301, 347.

- 1 WEEPING endures but for a night, Joy cometh with the morning light; Joy cometh of celestial birth,
- Unsullied by the blight of earth.
- 2 Joy comes each faithful heart to thrill, That fears of change no more will chill: Transporting joy, that fills the soul While everlasting ages roll.
- 3 Then, mourning pilgrim, upward gaze; Beyond this dark and thorny maze A joy for every tear is found, A healing balm for every wound.

- 4 No sorrow there shall dim the eye, No wintry winds or storms are nigh, No sighs borne on the fragrant air; But all shall in the glory share.
- 5 Awake, for lo, not distant far, The rising of the Morning Star; O watch to catch the new-born ray That ushers in a cloudless day.
- 6 Hail! glorious morn, whose radiant light Shall bid the darkness take its flight; Shall chase the shades of gloom away, And night be turned to endless day.

Annie R. Smith.

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223, 538, 136.

- 1 Nor all the nobles of the earth, Who boast the honors of their birth, So high a dignity can claim, As those who bear the Christian name.
- 2 To them the privilege is given To be the sons and heirs of heaven; Sons of the God who reigns on high, And heirs of joy beyond the sky.
- 3 He teaches their young feet the way, And early leads them to obey; Whispers instruction to their minds, And on their hearts his precepts binds.
- 4 Their daily wants his hands supply, Their steps he guards with watchful eye; Leads them from earth to heaven above, And crowns them with eternal love.

Samuel Stennett.



347, 932, 104.

- 2 So when in silence nature sleeps,
  And lonely watch the mourner keeps,
  One thought shall every pang remove,
  Trust, feeble man, thy Maker's love.
- 3 And when the last, dread hour shall come, While trembling nature waits her doom, This voice shall wake the righteous dead—"Lo, it is I, be not afraid."

  Sir F. E. Smith.

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223, 51, 316.

- 1 AFFLICTED saint, to Christ draw near, Thy Saviour's gracious promise hear; His faithful word declares to thee, That as thy day thy strength shall be.
- 2 Let not thy heart despond, and say, "How shall I stand the trying day?" He has engaged by firm decree, That as thy day thy strength shall be.
- 3 Thy faith is weak, thy foes are strong, And if the conflict should be long, Thy Lord will make the tempter flee, For as thy day thy strength shall be.
- 4 Should persecution rage and flame, Still trust in thy Redeemer's name; In fiery trials thou shalt see That as thy day thy strength shall be.

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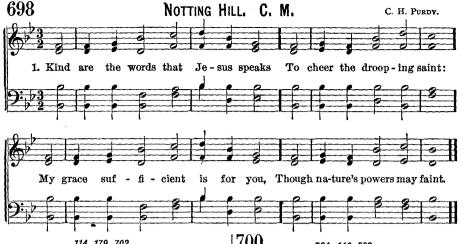
1 When in the hours of lonely woe I give my sorrow leave to flow, And anxious fear and dark distrust Weigh down my spirits to the dust;

- 2 When not e'en friendship's gentle aid Can heal the wounds the world has made, O this shall check each rising sigh, That Jesus is forever nigh.
- 3 His counsels and upholding care
  My safety and my comfort are,
  And he shall guide me all my days,
  Till glory crown the work of grace.
- 4 Jesus, in whom but thee above Can I repose my trust, my love? And shall an earthly object be Loved in comparison with thee?

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Journ,

- 1 God of my life, to thee I call,
  Afflicted at thy feet I fall;
  When the great water-floods prevail,
  Leave not my trembling heart to fail.
- 2 Friend of the friendless and the faint, Where shall I lodge my deep complaint? Where but with thee, whose open door Invites the helpless and the poor?
- 3 Did ever mourner plead with thee, And thou refuse that mourner's plea? Does not the word still fixed remain, That none shall seek thy face in vain?
- 4 Poor though I am, despised, forgot, Yet God, my God, forgets me not; And he is safe and must succeed For whom the Lord vouchsafes to plead. William Couper.



114, 179, 702.

- 2 My grace its glories shall display, And make your griefs remove; Your weakness shall the triumphs tell Of boundless power and love.
- 3 O thou, my Saviour and my Lord, 'Tis good to trust thy name; Thy power, thy faithfulness and love, Will ever be the same.
- 4 Weak as I am, yet through thy grace I all things can perform, And, smiling, triumph in thy name Amid the raging storm.

Anon.

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201, 395, 183,

- 1 Is not the way to heavenly gain Through earthly grief and loss? Rest must be won by toil and pain,-The crown repays the cross.
- 2 In tears and trials thou must sow To reap in joy and love: We cannot find our home below, And hope for one above.
- 3 As woods, when shaken by the breeze, Take deeper, firmer root; As winter's frost but makes the trees Abound in summer fruit:
- 4 So every heaven-sent pang and throe That Christian firmness tries, But nerves us for our work below. And forms us for the skies.

Henry F. Lyte.

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724, 446, 598.

- 1 WHEN waves of trouble round me swell, My soul is not dismayed; I hear a voice I know full well,— "Tis I; be not afraid."
- 2 When black the threatening skies appear, And storms my path invade, Those accents tranquilize each fear,— "T is I; be not afraid."
- 3 There is a gulf that must be crossed; Saviour, be near to aid! Whisper, when my frail bark is tossed,— "T is I; be not afraid."
- 4 There is a dark and fearful vale, Death hides within its shade; O say, when flesh and heart shall fail,-"T is I; be not afraid."

Charlotte Elliott.

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399, 889, 669.

- 1 When languor and disease invade This trembling house of clay, 'T is sweet to look beyond my pain, And long to fly away;—
- 2 Sweet on his faithfulness to rest, Whose love can never end: Sweet on his covenant of grace For all things to depend;—
- 3 Sweet, in the confidence of faith, To trust his firm decrees; Sweet to lie passive in his hands, And know no will but his.

Augustus M. Toplady.



395, 698, 669.

- 2 Thou who hast trod the thorny road
  Wilt share each small distress;
  The love which bore the greater load
  Will not refuse the less.
- 3 There is no secret sigh we breathe
  But meets thine ear divine,
  And every cross grows light beneath
  The shadow, Lord, of thine.
- 4 Life's ills without, sin's strife within,
  The heart would overflow,
  But for that love which died for sin,
  That love which wept with woe.

  Mrs. F. Creudson.

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201, 596, 446.

- 1 Ir God is mine, then present things
  And things to come are mine;
  Yea, Christ, his word, and Spirit too,
  And glory all divine.
- 2 If he is mine, then from his love He every trouble sends; All things are working for my good, And bliss his rod attends.
- 3 If he is mine, let friends forsake, Let wealth and honor flee; Sure he who giveth me himself Is more than these to me.
- 4 O, tell me, Lord, that thou art mine;
  What can I wish beside?
  My soul shall at the fountain live,
  When all the streams are dried.

  Benjamin Beddome.

704 724, 889, 669.

- 1 From lips divine, like healing balm
  To hearts oppressed and torn,
  The heavenly consolation fell,
  "Blessed are they that mourn."
  - 2 Unto the hopes by sorrow crushed A noble faith succeeds; And life, by trials furrowed, bears The fruit of loving deeds.
  - 3 How rich, how sweet, how full of strength Our human spirits are, Baptized into the sanctities Of suffering and of prayer!
  - 4 Yes, heavenly wisdom, love divine, Breathed through the lips which said,

"O blessed are the hearts that mourn; They shall be comforted."

William H. Burleigh,

Thomas Moore.

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1 O THOU who driest the mourner's tear!

How dark this world would be

If, when deceived and wounded here,

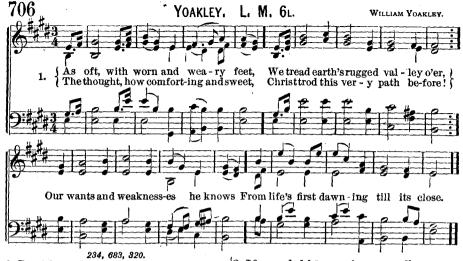
We could not fly to thee!

546, 147, 204.

2 O, who would bear life's stormy doom, Did not thy wing of love Come, brightly wafting through the gloom

Come, brightly waiting through the gloom Our peace-branch from above?

3 Each sorrow, touched by thee, grows bright
With more than rapture's ray,
As-darkness shows us worlds of light
We never saw by day.



2 Do sickness, feebleness, or pain,
Or sorrow in our path appear?
The recollection will remain,—
More deeply did he suffer here:

His life, how truly sad and brief, Filled up with suffering and with grief!

3 If Satan tempts our hearts to stray,
And whispers evil things within,
So did he, in the desert way,
Assail our Lord with thoughts of sin,
When worn, and in a feeble hour,
The tempter came with all his power.

4 Just such as I, this earth he trod,
With every human ill but sin;
And, though indeed the Son of God,
As I am now, so he has been:
My God, my Saviour! look on me
With pity, love, and sympathy.

Fames Edmeston.

707 234, 683, 320.

1 When gathering clouds around I view, And days are dark and friends are few, On Him I lean who not in vain Experienced every human pain: He sees my wants, allays my fears, And counts and treasures up my tears.

2 If aught should tempt my soul to stray From heavenly wisdom's narrow way, To fly the good I would pursue, Or do the sin I would not do, Still, He who felt temptation's power Shall guard me in that dangerous hour.

3 If wounded love my bosom swell,
Deceived by those I prized too well,
He shall his pitying aid bestow
Who felt on earth severer woe,—
At once betrayed, denied, or fled,
By those who shared his daily bread.

When sorrowing o'er some stone I bend Which covers what was once a friend, And from his voice, his hand, his smile, Divides me for a little while,—
Thou, Saviour, mark'st the tears I shed; For thou didst weep o'er Lazarus dead.

Robert Grant.

708 683, 234, 320.

1 BE still, my heart! these anxious cares
To thee are burdens, thorns, and snares;
They cast dishonor on thy Lord,
And contradict his gracious word;
Brought safely by his hand thus far,
Why wilt thou now give place to fear?

When first before his mercy-séat
Thou didst to him thy all commit,
He gave thee warrant from that hour
To trust his wisdom, love, and power:
Did ever trouble yet befall
And he refuse to hear thy call?

3 He who has helped thee hitherto,
Will help thee all thy journey through;
Though rough and thorny be the road,
It leads thee home, apace, to God;
Then count thy present trials small,
For heaven will make amends for all.

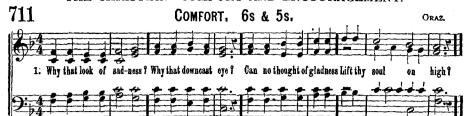
John Newton.



By persecution driven,
Beset with treacherous snares that lay
To lead our wayward feet astray,
How sweet the smiles of heaven!

3 When by earth's care and grief and woe The anguished heart is riven, And bitter tears of sorrow flow, 4 And when our pilgrimage is o'er,
The blessed promise given;
When, borne on angels' wings we soar
To meet the Saviour we adore,—
How sweet the home in heaven!

Annie R. Smith.



- 2 O thou heir of heaven, Think of Jesus' love, While to thee is given All his grace to prove.
- 3 Is thy burdened spirit
  Agonized for sin?
  Think of Jesus' merit;
  He can make thee clean;
- 4 Think of Calvary's mountain,
  Where his blood was spilt;
  In that precious fountain
  Wash away thy guilt.
- 5 Set the prize before thee; Gird thy armor on: Heir of grace and glory, Struggle for thy crown.

1 CHRISTIAN, wherefore yield to sadness?

Fix thy heart and hopes above;
Look to Jesus, and with gladness

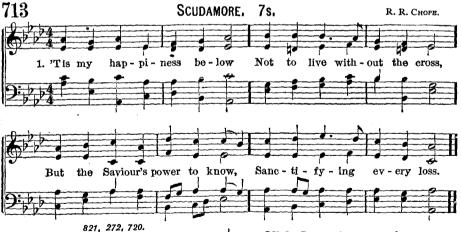
Trust his gracious, pardoning love.

Trials here will sorely press thee,
Let thy trust on him be stayed:
He will cheer, and guide, and bless thee,
With his ever-present aid.

2 Think how kind, how condescending! Jesus calls himself thy Friend, From his throne in glory bending, He will every prayer attend. He will never, never leave thee, Through thy pilgrim days below; Then, at last, he will receive thee, And a crown of life bestow.

Anon.

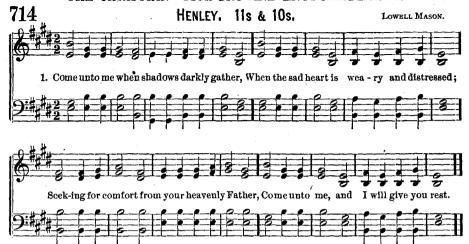
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2 Trials must and will befall; But with humble faith to see Love inscribed upon them all,— This is happiness to me.

3 Did I meet no trials here, No chastisement by the way, Might I not with reason fear I should prove a castaway?

4 Trials make the promise sweet;
Trials give new life to prayer;
Trials bring me to his feet,
Lay me low, and keep me there.
William Comper.



2 Large are the mansions in our Father's 3 There, like an Eden blossoming in gladness, dwelling,

Glad are those homes that sorrows never dim;

Sweet are the harps in holy music swelling, Soft are the tones that raise the heavenly hymn.

Bloom the fair flowers by earth so rudely pressed;

Come unto him all ye who droop in sadness, "Come unto me, and I will give you rest." Anon.



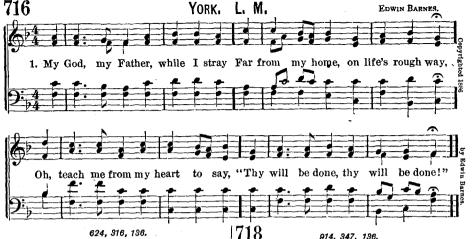
2 For that blest morn our hearts are longing, When shall end earth's night of woe; When, thro' those pearly portals thronging, 4 Father above, in mercy guide us Mortal cares we'll leave below.

3 Soon to that city, bright, eternal, Weary pilgrims all shall go;

Soon we shall rest in pastures vernal, Where life's waters ceaseless flow.

To those mansions of the blest; Safe in the Rock of Ages hide us Till we gain our final rest.

F F. Relden.



2 What though in lonely grief I sigh For friends beloved no longer nigh; Submissive still would I reply,

"Thy will be done, thy will be done!"

- 3 If thou shouldst call me to resign
  What most I prize,—it ne'er was mine;
  I only yield thee what was thine:
  "Thy will be done, thy will be done!"
- 4 If but my fainting heart be blest
  With thy sweet Spirit for its guest,
  My God, to thee I leave the rest:

"Thy will be done, thy will be done!"

717 875, 431, 301.

2 O God, to thee we raise our eyes; Calm resignation we implore;

O let no murmuring thought arise, But humbly let us still adore.

- 2 With meek submission may we bear Each needful cross thou shalt ordain; Nor think our trials too severe, Nor dare thy justice to arraign.
- 3 For though mysterious now thy ways
  To erring mortals may appear,
  Hereafter we thy name shall praise
  For all our keenest sufferings here.
- 4 Thy needful help, O God, afford,
  Nor let us sink in deep despair;
  Aid us to trust thy sacred word,
  And find our sweetest comfort there.

  Charlotte Richardson.

1 O LOVE divine, that stooped to share
Our sharpest pang, our bitterest tear!
On thee we cast each earth-born care;
We smile at pain while thou art near.

2 Though long the weary way we tread,
And sorrow crown each lingering year,
No path we shun, no darkness dread;
Our hearts still whispering, "Thou art
near!"

3 When drooping pleasure turns to grief, And trembling faith is changed to fear, The murmuring wind, the quivering leaf, Shall softly tell us, "Thou art near!"

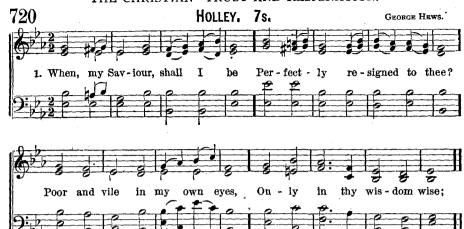
4 On thee we fling our burdening woe,
O love divine, forever dear;
Content to suffer while we know,
Living and dying, thou art near!
Oliver W. Holmes.

719 624, 301, 932.

1 Thy will be done! I will not fear
The fate provided by thy love;
Though clouds and darkness shroud me
here,
I know that all is bright above.

2 Father, forgive the heart that clings,
Thus trembling, to the things of time;
And bid my soul, on angel wings
Ascend into a purer clime.

3 There shall no doubts disturb its trust, No sorrows dim celestial love; But these afflictions of the dust, Like shadows of the night, remove.



821, 563, 457.

2 Only thee content to know, Ignorant of all below; Only guided by thy light, Only mighty in thy might?

3 Fully in my life express
All the hights of holiness;
Sweetly let my spirit prove
All the depths of humble love.

Charles Wesley.

721

407, 272, 531.

1 Prince of peace, control my will, Bid this struggling heart be still, Bid my fears and doubtings cease, Hush my spirit into peace.

2 Thou hast bought me with thy blood, Open wide the gate to God; Peace I ask, but peace must be, Lord! in being one with thee.

- 3 May thy will, not mine, be done, May thy will and mine be one; Chase these doubtings from my heart, Now thy perfect peace impart.
- 4 Saviour, at thy feet I fall, Thou, my life, my God, my all! Let thy happy servant be One forevermore with thee.

722 407, 826, 272.

1 Cast thy burden on the Lord; Lean thou only on his word: Ever will he be thy stay, Though the heavens shall pass away.

- 2 Ever in the raging storm Thou shalt see his cheering form, Hear his pledge of coming aid: "It is I be not afraid."
- 3 Cast thy burden at his feet; Linger near his mercy-seat: He will lead thee by the hand Gently to the better land.
- 4 He will gird thee by his power, In thy weary, fainting hour; Lean, then, loving, on his word; Cast thy burden on the Lord.

821, 272, 826,

1 THINE forever! God of love!
Hear us from thy throne above;
Thine forever may we be
Here and in eternity.

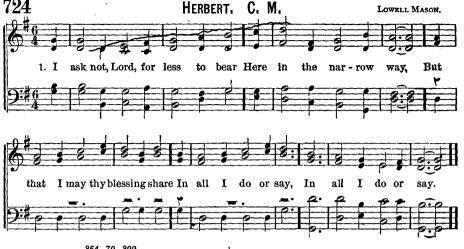
- 2 Thine forever! Lord of life! Shield us through the earthly strife; Thou, the Life, the Truth, the Way, Guide us to the realms of day.
- 3 Thine forever! O how blest
  They who find in thee their rest!
  Saviour, Guardian, heavenly Friend!
  O defend us to the end.
- 4 Thine forever! Saviour, keep These thy frail and trembling sheep Safe alone beneath thy care, Let us all thy goodness share.

Mrs. M. F. Maude.

Anon.

Anon.





354, 70, 399.

- 2 Through whatsoe'er my path shall lie, With patience may I run; With filial trust my heart reply, "Thy will, O God, be done."
- 3 With thee to lead, I will not fear In scenes with dangers rife, While still thy cheering voice I hear, "I am the Way, the Life."
- 4 Thou art the refuge of my soul, My hope when comforts flee, My strength while life's rough billows roll, My joy eternally.
- 5 Then help me to improve with care, These precious moments given; For they a faithful record bear, Of good or ill, to Heaven.
- 6 And in thine arms of love enfold Me from the tempter's snare; And in the book of life enrolled, Be my name written there.

Annie R. Smith.

725

201, 794, 369.

- 1 Submissive to thy will, my God, I all to thee resign. And bow before thy chastening rod; I mourn, but not repine.
- 2 Why should my foolish heart complain, When wisdom, truth, and love Direct the stroke, inflict the pain. And point to joys above?

- 3 How short are all my sufferings here, How needful every cross! Away my unbelieving fears, Nor call my gain my loss.
- 4 Then give, dear Lord, or take away, I'll bless thy sacred name; My Jesus, yesterday, to-day, Forever is the same.

Anon.

726

179, 598, 354.

- 1 Our of the depths to thee I cry Whose fainting footsteps trod The paths of our humanity, Incarnate Son of God!
- 2 Thou Man of grief, who once apart Didst all our sorrows bear,-The trembling hand, the fainting heart, The agony, and prayer!
- 3 Is this the consecrated dower, Thy chosen ones obtain, To know thy resurrection power Through fellowship of pain?
- 4 Then, O my soul, in silence wait; Faint not, O faltering feet; Press onward to that blest estate, In righteousness complete.
- 5 Let faith transcend the passing hour, The transient pain and strife, Upraised by an immortal power,— The power of endless life.

Mrs. E. E. Marcy.

#### THE CHRISTIAN—TRUST AND RESIGNATION.



Anon.

2 We ask not, Father, for repose
Which comes from outward rest,
If we may have through all life's woes
Thy peace within our breast,—

3 That peace which suffers and is strong,
Trusts where it cannot see,
Deems not the trial way too long,
But leaves the end with thee.

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1 When I can trust my all with God
In trial's fearful hour,
I'll bow, resigned, beneath his rod,
And bless his saving power.

2 O, to be brought to Jesus' feet, Though sorrows fix me there, Is still a privilege most sweet, For he will hear my prayer.

3 Then blessed be the hand that gave,
Still blessed when it takes;
Blessed be He who smites to save,
Who heals the heart he breaks.
Elizabeth Codner.

729
724, 369, 395.

1 My times of sorrow and of joy,
Great God, are in thy hand;
My choicest comforts come from thee,

And go at thy command.

2 If thou shouldst take them all away,

Yet would I not repine;
Before they were possessed by me,
They were entirely thine.

3 Nor would I drop a murmuring word, Though the whole world were gone, But seek enduring happiness In thee, and thee alone.

Benjamin Beddome.

730 . 201, 724, 399.

1 Since all the varying scenes of time God's watchful eye surveys, O who so wise to choose our lot, Or to appoint our ways?

2 Good, when he gives, supremely good, Nor less when he denies; E'en crosses, from his sovereign hand,

Are blessings in disguise.

3 Why should we doubt a Father's love, So constant and so kind? To his unerring, gracious will

Be every wish resigned.

James Hervey.

731 175, 889, 943.

1 O THOU whose mercy guides my way, Though now it seems severe, Forbid my unbelief to say There is no mercy here!

2 O may I, Lord, desire the pain That comes in kindness down, Far more than sweetest earthly gain, Succeeded by a frown.

3 Then, though thou bend my spirit low, Love only shall I see;

The gracious hand that strikes the blow Was wounded once for me.

James Edmeston.



89, 762, 558.

- 2 In thee I place my trust, On thee I calmly rest; I know thee good, I know thee just, And count thy choice the best.
- 3 Whate'er events betide, Thy will they all perform; Safe in thy breast my head I hide, Nor fear the coming storm.
- 4 Let good or ill befall, It must be good for me, Secure of having thee in all, Of having all in thee.

Henry F. Lyte.

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810, 601, 762.

- 1 GIVE to the winds thy fears, Hope and be undismayed; God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears, He shall lift up thy head.
- 2 Through waves, and clouds, and storms, He gently clears thy way; Wait thou his time, so shall this night Soon end in joyous day.
- 3 Leave to his sovereign sway To choose and to command; So shalt thou, wondering, own his way, How wise, how strong, his hand!
- 4 Far, far above thy thought His counsel shall appear When fully he the work hath wrought That caused thy needless fear. Paul Gerhardt.

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89, 736, 568,

- 1 Thou Refuge of my soul, On thee, when sorrows rise, On thee, when waves of trouble roll, My fainting hope relies.
- 2 To thee I tell my grief, For thou alone canst heal; Thy word can bring a sweet relief For every pain I feel.
- 3 But O, when doubts prevail, I fear to call thee mine; The springs of comfort seem to fail, And all my hopes decline.
- 4 Yet, Lord, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust; And still my soul would cleave to thee, Though prostrate in the dust. Anne Steele.

384, 236, 558,

- 7351 In every trying hour My soul to Jesus flies; I trust in his almighty power When swelling billows rise.
- 2 His comforts bear me up; I trust a faithful God; The sure foundation of my hope Is in my Saviour's blood.
- 3 Loud hallelujahs sing To our Redeemer's name; In joy or sorrow, life or death, His love is still the same.

Anon.

## THE CHRISTIAN—TRUST AND RESIGNATION.



- 2 But should the surges rise, And rest delay to come, Blest be the sorrow, kind the storm, Which drives us nearer home.
- 3 Soon shall our doubts and fears All yield to thy control; Thy tender mercies shall illume The midnight of the soul.
- 4 Teach us in every state, To make thy will our own, And when the joys of sense depart, To live by faith alone. Augustus M. Toplady.

737558. 762, 584.

- 1 "My times are in thy hand:" My God, I wish them there; My life, my friends, my all I leave Entirely to thy care.
- 2 "My times are in thy hand," Whatever they may be; Pleasing or painful, dark or bright, As best may seem to thee.
- 3 "My times are in thy hand;" Why should I doubt or fear? My Father's hand will never cause His child a needless tear.
- 4 "My times are in thy hand;" I'll always trust in thee, Till I possess the promised land, And all thy glory see.

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89, 236, 946. 1 BE tranquil, O my soul, Be quiet every fear!

Thy Father hath supreme control, And he is ever near.

- 2 Ne'er of thy lot complain, Whatever may befall; Sickness or sorrow, care or pain, Tis well appointed all.
- 3 A Father's chastening hand Is leading thee along; Nor distant is the promised land, Where swells the immortal song.
- 4 O, then, my soul, be still! Await heaven's high decree; Seek but to do thy Father's will, It shall be well with thee. Thomas Hastings.

739

236, 732, 949.

1 IT is thy hand, my God; My sorrow comes from thee:

I bow beneath thy chastening rod; 'Tis love that bruises me.

2 I would not murmur, Lord; Before thee I am dumb:

Lest I should breathe one murmuring word.

To thee for help I come.

3 My God, thy name is love; A Father's hand is thine; With tearful eyes I look above, And cry, "Thy will be mine!" James G. Deck.

William F. Lloyd.



- 2 My Saviour, as thou wilt!
  Though seen through many a tear,
  Let not my star of hope
  Grow dim or disappear:
  Since thou on earth hast wept,
  And sorrowed oft alone,
  If I must weep with thee,
  My Lord, thy will be done!
- 3 My Saviour, as thou wilt!
  All shall be well for me;
  Each changing future scene
  I gladly trust with thee:
  Straight to my home above
  I calmly travel on,
  And sing, in life or death,
  "My Lord, thy will be done!"

  Benjamin Schmolke.

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1 Thy way, not mine, O Lord,
However dark it be!
Lead me by thine own hand,
And choose the path for me.

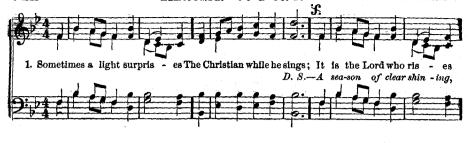
- I dare not choose my lot;
  I would not if I might;
  Choose thou for me, my God,
  So shall I walk aright.
- 2 The kingdom that I seek
  Is thine; so let the way
  That leads to it be thine,
  Else I must surely stray.
  Take thou my cup, and it
  With joy or sorrow fill,
  As best to thee may seem;
  Choose thou my good and ill.
- 3 Choose thou for me my friends,
  My sickness, or my health;
  Choose thou my cares for me,
  My poverty or wealth.
  Not mine, not mine, the choice,
  In either great or small;
  Be thou my Guide, my Strength,
  My Wisdom, and my All.

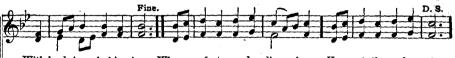
  Horatius Bonar.





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With heal-ing in his wings: When comforts are de-clin - ing, He grants the soul a - gain To cheer it aft-er rain.



883. 357.

- 2 In holy contemplation We sweetly then pursue The theme of God's salvation, And find it ever new: Set free from present sorrow, We cheerfully can say, Let the unknown to-morrow Bring with it what it may.
- 3 Children of God lack nothing. His promise bears them through; Who gives the lilies clothing, Will clothe his people too: Beneath the spreading heavens No creature but is fed, And he who feeds the ravens Will give his children bread.
- 4 Though vine nor fig-tree neither Their wonted fruit should bear. Though all the fields should wither, Nor flocks nor herds be there; Yet God the same abiding, His praise shall tune my voice; For while in him confiding, I cannot but rejoice.

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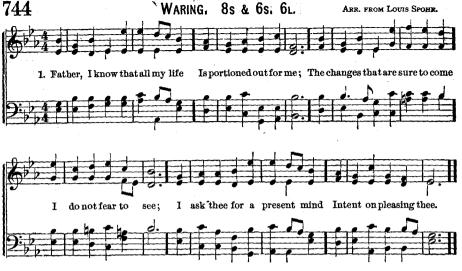
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- 1 In heavenly love abiding, No change my heart shall fear; And safe is such confiding, For nothing changes here. The storm may roar without me, My heart may low be laid, But God is round about me. And can I be dismayed?
- 2 Wherever he may guide me, No want shall turn me back: My Shepherd is beside me, And nothing can I lack. His wisdom ever waketh. His sight is never dim. He knows the way he taketh, And I will walk with him.
- 3 Green pastures are before me, Which yet I have not seen; Bright skies will soon be o'er me. Where darkest clouds have been. My hope I cannot measure, My path to life is free, My Saviour has my treasure, And he will walk with me.

Anna L. Waring.

Cowper & Cennick.

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- 2 I ask thee for a thoughtful love,
   Through constant watching wise,
  To meet the glad with joyful smiles,
   And wipe the weeping eyes;
  A heart at leisure from itself,
   To soothe and sympathize.
- 3 I would not have the restless will
  That hurries to and fro,
  Seeking for some great thing to do,
  Or secret thing to know;
  I would be treated as a child,
  And guided where I go.
- 4 Wherever in the world I am,
  In whatsoe'er estate,
  I have a fellowship with hearts,
  To keep and cultivate;
  A work of lowly love to do
  For Him on whom I wait.
- 5 I ask thee for the daily strength,
   To none that ask denied,
   A mind to blend with outward life
   While keeping at thy side;
   Content to fill a little space,
   If thou be glorified.
- 6 And if some things I do not ask Thou givest, Lord, to me, Then shall my spirit rise the more

With grateful love to thee;
Still careful, not to serve thee less,
But more, and perfectly.

Anna L. Warine.

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1 Go not far from me, O my Strength,
Whom all my times obey;
Take from me anything thou wilt,
But go not thou away;
And let the storm that does thy work

And let the storm that does thy work Deal with me as it may.

- 2 No suffering, while it lasts, is joy, How blest soe'er it be; Yet may the chastened child be glad His Father's face to see; And O, it is not hard to bear What must be borne in thee!
- 3 Safe in thy sanctifying grace,
  Almighty to restore;
  Borne onward, sin and death behind,
  And love and life before,
  O let my soul abound in hope,
  And praise thee more and more!
- 4 Deep unto deep may call, but I
  With peaceful heart will say,
  "Thy loving-kindness hath a charge
  No waves can take away;"
  And let the storm that speeds me home,
  Deal with me as it may.

  Anna L. Waring.





2 Thus to the Lord I raised my cry;
He heard me from his holy hill;
At his command the waves rolled by;

He beckoned, and the winds were still.

I laid me down and slept,—I woke;—
Thou, Lord, my spirit didst sustain;
Bright, from the east, the morning broke;

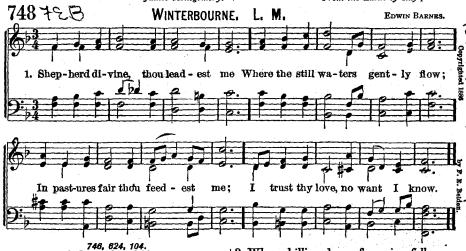
Thy comforts rose on me again.

4 I will not fear, though armed throngs
Compass my steps in all their wrath;
Salvation to the Lord belongs:

Compass my steps in all their wrath; Salvation to the Lord belongs; His presence guards his people's path. James Montgomery. Deign, Jesus, Lord, my soul to hide Within thy pierced and bleeding side!
O give me in thy wounded heart
My rest to find, nor thence depart.

2 When Satan's wiles would work me harm, And earth with her delights would charm, Within thy heart I safely rest, Within thy side secure and blest.

3 When sense with every art beguiles,
And tempts me with her treacherous smiles,
I will not fear, since still for me
Thy side a refuge safe shall be.
From the Latin by Ray P



2 In danger's hour thou hidest me,
Safe from the foe of thy dear flock;
At sultry noon thou guidest me
To rest beside the cooling rock.

3 When chilling dews of evening fall,
Then to the fold thou bidst me come;
Gladly I hasten at thy call;
Sweet is the voice that calls me home

F. E. Belden.

## THE CHRISTIAN-GUIDANCE AND PROTECTION.

L. M. D.

WILLIAM B. BRADBURY:

HE LEADETH ME.



2 Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, By waters still, o'er troubled sea,— Still 't is his hand that leadeth me!

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- 3 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine, Content whatever lot I see, Since 't is my God that leadeth me.
- 4 And when my task on earth is done, When by thy grace the victory's won, E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jordan leadeth me. F. H. Gilmore.

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518. 894.

1 ETERNAL Beam of light divine,
Thou Fount of unexhausted love,
In whom the Father's glories shine,
Through earth beneath, and heaven
above;

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

2 Thankful I take the cup from thee,
Prepared and mingled by thy skill;
Though bitter to the taste it be,
Powerful the wounded soul to heal.
Be thou, O Rock of Ages, nigh!
So shall each murmuring thought be
gone,

And grief, and fear, and care shall fly, As clouds before the midday sun.

3 Speak to my warring passions, "Peace;"
Say to my trembling heart, "Be still;"
Thy power my strength and fortress is,
For all things serve thy sovereign will.
O death! where is thy sting? Where now

Thy boasted victory, O grave?
Who shall contend with God? or who
Can hurt whom God delights to save?

Charles Wesley.



2 I cannot, dare not, walk alone; The tempest rages in the sky, A thousand snares beset my feet, A thousand foes are lurking nigh: Still thou the raging of the sea. O Master! let me walk with thee.

3 If I may rest my hand in thine, I'll count the joys of earth but loss, And firmly, bravely journey on; I'll bear the banner of the cross Till Zion's glorious gates I see: Yet, Saviour, let me walk with thee. Mrs. L. D. A. Stuttle.

752284, 820,

1 THE Lord my pasture shall prepare, And feed me with a shepherd's care; His presence shall my wants supply, And guard me with a watchful eye: My noonday walks he shall attend, And all my midnight hours defend.

- 2 When on the sultry glebe I faint, Or on the thirsty mountain pant, To fertile vales and dewy meads My weary, wandering steps he leads Where peaceful rivers, soft and slow, Amid the verdant landscape flow.
- 3 Though in the paths of death I tread, With gloomy horrors overspread, My steadfast heart shall fear no ill, For thou, O Lord! art with me still; Thy friendly staff shall give me aid, And guide me through the dreadful shade. Joseph Addison.

234. 320.

1 Thou hidden Source of calm repose, Thou all-sufficient love divine, My help and refuge from my foes, Secure I am if thou art mine! And, lo! from sin and grief and shame I hide me, Jesus, in thy name.

2 Jesus, my all in all thou art, My rest in toil, my ease in pain, The healing of my broken heart; In strife my peace, in loss my gain, My smile beneath the tyrant's frown, In shame my glory and my crown.

3 In want my plentiful supply, In weakness my almighty power, In bonds my perfect liberty, My light in Satan's darkest hour; No trouble can my soul appall: Thou art my life, my heaven, my all.

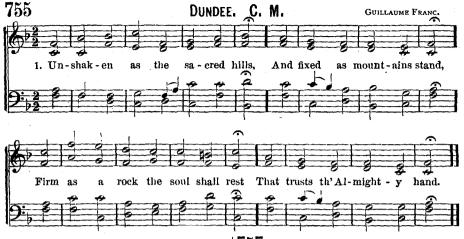
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234. 320. 1 FORTH from the dark and stormy sky, Lord, to thine altar's shade we fly; Forth from the world, its hope and fear, Saviour, we seek thy shelter here: Weary and weak, thy grace we pray; Turn not, O Lord! thy guests away.

Charles Wesley.

2 Long have we roamed in want and pain, Long have we sought thy rest in vain; Burdened with doubt, in darkness lost, Long have our souls been tempest-tossed. Low at thy feet our sins we lay; Turn not, O Lord! thy guests away. Reginald Heber.

#### THE CHRISTIAN-GUIDANCE AND PROTECTION.



70, 446, 724.

- 2 Not walls nor hills could guard so well Fair Salem's happy ground As those eternal arms of love That every saint surround.
- 3 Do good, O Lord, do good to those
  Who cleave to thee in heart,
  Who on thy truth alone repose,
  Nor from thy law depart.

Isaac Watts.

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399, 70, 354.

- Now to the haven of thy breast,
   O Son of man, I fly;
   Be thou my refuge and my rest,
   For oh! the storm is high.
- 3 Protect me from the furious blast; My shield and shelter be; Hide me, my Saviour, till o'erpast The storm of sin I see.
- 3 As welcome as the water-spring
  Is to a barren place,
  Jesus, descend on me, and bring
  Thy sweet, refreshing grace.
- 4 As o'er a parched and weary land A rock extends its shade, So hide me, Saviour, with thy hand, And screen my naked head.
- 5 How swift to save me didst thou move In every trying hour! O still protect me with thy love, And shield me with thy power. Charles Wesley.

757 120, 201, 147.

- 1 The heavenly treasure now we have In a vile house of clay; But Christ will to the utmost save, And keep us to that day.
- 2 Our souls are in his mighty hand, And he shall keep them still; And you and I shall surely stand With him on Zion's hill.
- 3 O what a joyful meeting there! In robes of white arrayed, Palms in our hands we all shall bear, And crowns upon our head.
- 4 Then let us lawfully contend,
  And fight our passage through;
  Bear in our faithful minds the end,
  And keep the prize in view.

Charles Wesley.

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724, 581, 369.

- 1 AUTHOR of Good! to thee I turn: Thy ever wakeful eye Alone can all my wants discern, Thy hand alone supply.
- 2 O, let thy fear within me dwell, Thy love my footsteps guide! Thy love shall meaner loves expel, That fear all fears beside.
- 3 Not to my wish, but to my want,
  Do thou thy gifts apply;
  Unasked, what good thou knowest, grant;
  What ill, though asked, deny.

  Tames Merrick.

#### THE CHRISTIAN-GUIDANCE AND PROTECTION.



- 2 The least and feeblest there may bide, Uninjured and unawed; While thousands fall on every side, He rests secure in God.
- 3 He feeds in pastures large and fair, Of love and truth divine; O child of God, O glory's heir! How rich a lot is thine!
- 4 A Hand almighty to defend,
  An Ear for every call,
  An honored life, a peaceful end,
  And heaven to crown it all.

Henry F. Lyte.

760

201, 114, 204.

- 1 Jesus, great Shepherd of the sheep,
  To thee for help we fly;
  Thy little flock in safety keep,
  For O, the wolf is nigh!
- 2 He comes, of hellish malice full, To scatter, tear, and slay; He seizes every straying soul As his own lawful prey.
- 3 Us into thy protection take,
  And gather with thine arm;
  Unless the fold we first forsake,
  The wolf can never harm.
- 4 We laugh to scorn his cruel power
  While by our Shepherd's side;
  The sheep he never can devour,
  Unless he first divide.

- 5 O do not suffer him to part
  The souls that here agree;
  But make us of one mind and heart,
  And keep us one in thee.
- 6 Together let us sweetly live,
  Together let us die;
  And each a starry crown receive,
  And reign above the sky.

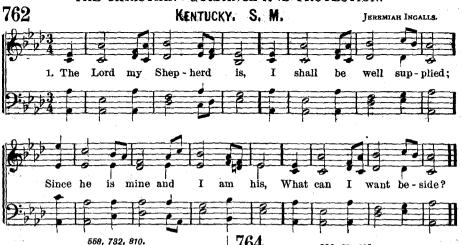
  Charles Wesley.

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114, 943, 179.

- 1 In grief and fear, to thee, O Lord, We now for succor fly; Thine awful judgments are abroad, O shield us, lest we die.
- 2 The fell disease on every side Walks forth with tainted breath; And pestilence, with rapid stride, Bestrews the land with death.
- 3 O look with pity on the scene Of sadness and of dread; And let thine angel stand between The living and the dead.
- 4 With contrite hearts, to thee, our King, We turn who oft have strayed; Accept the sacrifice we bring, And let the plague be stayed.
- 5 We offer thee the incense sweet That from the heart doth rise: Good works, with true repentance meet, Shall be our sacrifice.

William Bullock.



2 He leads me to the place Where heavenly pasture grows, Where living waters gently pass,

And full salvation flows.

3 If e'er I go astray, He doth my soul reclaim, And guides me in his own right way, For his most holy name.

4 While he affords his aid, I cannot yield to fear; Though I should walk through death's dark shade, My Shepherd still is near.

Isaac Watts.

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810, 558, 732.

- 1 To praise our Shepherd's care, His wisdom, love, and might, Your loudest, loftiest songs prepare, And bid the world unite.
- 2 Supremely good and great, He tends his blocd-bought fold; He stoops, though throned in highest state, The feeblest to uphold.
- 3 He hears the least complaint; He sees them when they roam; And if his weakest lamb should faint, His bosom bears it home.
- 4 Kind Shepherd of the sheep, A weakly flock are we, And snares and foes are nigh; but keep The lambs who look to thee.

William H. Havergal.

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236. 89. 403.

1 WHEN, overwhelmed with grief, My heart within me dies; Helpless, and far from all relief. To heaven I lift mine eyes.

- 2 O, lead me to the Rock, That's high above my head; And make the covert of thy wings My shelter and my shade.
- 3 Within thy presence, Lord, Forever I'll abide; Thou art the tower of my defense, The refuge where I hide.
- 4 Thou givest me the lot Of those that fear thy name; If endless life be their reward, I shall possess the same.

Isaac Watts.

765

810, 558, 1040.

- 1 Make duty plain, O Lord, Thy will we seek to know; O grant thy Spirit with thy word, To guide our steps below.
- 2 May feeling hearts be ours, And tender conscience, too; Awaken all our slumbering powers Thy righteous will to do.
- 3 Help us thy truth to love, And while we love, obey; Be thou our counsel from above. Show us thy will and way.

F. E. Belden,

# THE CHRISTIAN-GUIDANCE AND PROTECTION.

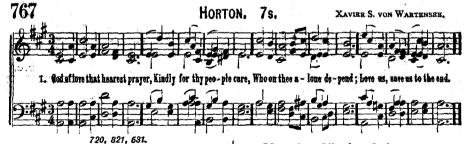


- 2 Riven the rock for me
  Thirst to relieve,
  Manna from heaven falls
  Fresh every eve;
  Never a want severe
  Causeth my eye a tear,
  But thou dost whisper near,
  "Only believe!"
- 3 Often to Marah's brink
  Have I been brought;
  Shrinking the cup to drink,
  Help I have sought;

And with the prayer's ascent, Jesus the branch bath rent— Quickly relief hath sent, Sweetening the draught.

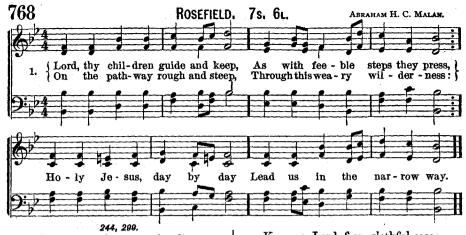
4 Saviour! I long to walk
Closer with thee;
Led by thy guiding hand,
Ever to be;
Constantly near thy side,
Quickened and purified,
Living for him who died
Freely for me.

Charles S. Robinson.



- 2 Save us in the prosperous hour,
  From the flattering tempter's power,
  From his unsuspected wiles,
  From the world's pernicious smiles.
- 3 Cut off our dependence vain On the help of feeble man; Every arm of flesh remove; Stay us only on thy love!
- 4 Men of worldly, low design, Let not these thy people join; Save us from the great and wise, Till they sink in their own eyes.
- 5 Never let the world break in; Fix a mighty gulf between: Keep us little and unknown, Prized and loved by God alone. Charlet Wester.

#### THE CHRISTIAN-GUIDANCE AND PROTECTION.



2 There are sandy wastes that lie
Cold and sunless, vast and drear,
Where the feeble faint and die;—
Grant us grace to persevere:
Holy Jesus, day by day
Lead us in the narrow way.

3 There are soft and flowery glades
Decked with golden-fruited trees,
Sunny slopes and scented shades;

Keep us, Lord, from slothful ease; Holy Jesus, day by day Lead us in the narrow way.

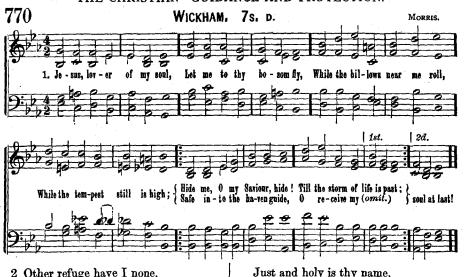
4 Upward still to purer hights,
Onward yet to scenes more blest,
Calmer regions, clearer lights,
Till we reach the promised rest:
Holy Jesus, day by day
Lead us in the narrow way.

Anon. 769 PILOT ME. 7s. 6L. JOHN E. GOULD. Fine. Je - sus. Sav-iour, pi - lot me O - ver life's tem-pest-uous sea; com - pass came from thee; pi -D. C.—Chart and sus, Sav iour. D.C. Unknown waves be-fore me roll, Hid-ing rock and treacherous shoal;

2 When the apostles' fragile bark Struggled with the billows dark On the stormy Galilee, Thou didst walk upon the sea; And when they beheld thy form, Safe they glided through the storm. 3 When at last I near the shore,
And the fearful breakers roar
'Tween me and the peaceful rest,
Then, while leaning on thy breast,
May I hear thee say to me,

"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

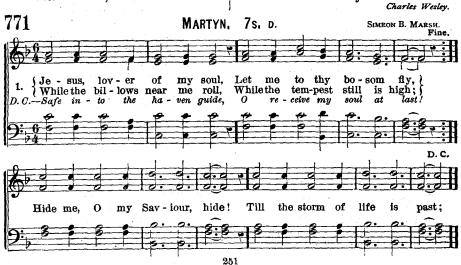
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- 2 Other refuge have I none,
  Hangs my helpless soul on thee;
  Leave, O leave me not alone!
  Still support and comfort me;
  All my trust on thee is stayed,
  All my help from thee I bring;
  Cover my defenseless head
  With the shadow of thy wing.
- 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want,
  More than all in thee I find;
  Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
  Heal the sick, and lead the blind.

Just and holy is thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
Vile and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

4 Plenteous grace with thee is found—Grace to pardon all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound,
Make and keep me pure within;
Thou of life the Fountain art,
Freely let me take of thee;
Spring thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.





- When the storm is raging round thee,
  Call on me in humble prayer;
  I will fold my arms around thee,
  Guard thee with the tenderest care:
  In the trial,
  I will make thy pathway clear.
- 3 When the sky above is glowing, And around thee all is bright, Pleasure like a river flowing, All things tending to delight; I'll be with thee, I will guide thy steps aright.
- 4 When thy soul is dark and clouded,
  Filled with doubt, and grief, and care,
  Through the mists by which 'tis shrouded,
  I will make the light appear,
  And the banner
  Of my love I will uprear.

Anon.

773 283, 903.

1.Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land:
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing waters flow; Let the fiery, cloudy pillar, Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,

William Williams.

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905, 412.

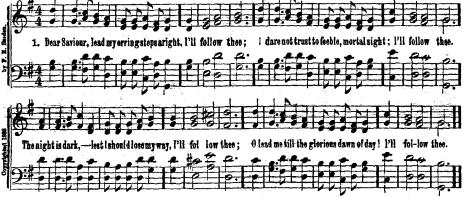
1 God has said, "Forever blessed
Those who seek me in their youth;
They shall find the path of wisdom,
And the narrow way of truth:"
Guide us, Saviour,
In the narrow way of truth.

- 2 Be our strength, for we are weakness;
  Be our wisdom and our guide;
  May we walk in love and meekness,
  Nearer to our Saviour's side:
  Naught can harm us
  While we thus in thee abide.
- 3 Thus, when evening shades shall gather,
  We may turn our tearless eye
  To the dwelling of our Father,
  To our home beyond the sky,
  Looking forward
  To the happy land on high.

Anon.

### THE CHRISTIAN—GUIDANCE AND PROTECTION.





I'll follow thee;

I know the cheering voice that speaks to me; I'll follow thee.

'T is mine to trust the One who knoweth best; I'll follow thee;

And, trusting thus, I leave to him the rest; I'll follow thee.

2 When night is darkest, and I cannot see, 3 O'er all my daily thoughts and steps preside; I'll follow thee;

> Be thou alone my constant Guard and Guide:

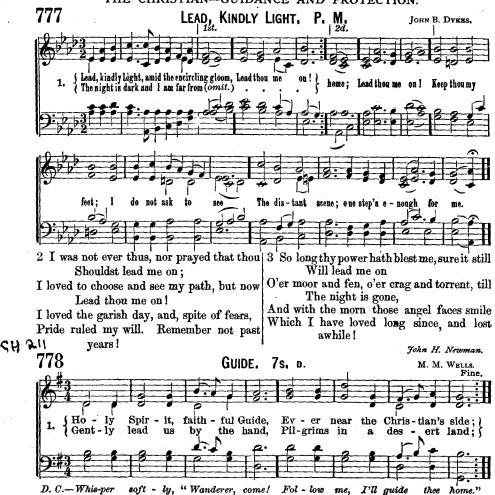
I'll follow thee.

Unworthy of thy watch-care though I be, I'll follow thee;

Then with the blest through all eternity I'll follow thee.

F. E. Belden.





2 Ever present, truest friend,
Ever near thine aid to lend,
Leave us not to doubt and fear,
Groping on in darkness drear;
When the storms are raging sore,
Hearts grow faint, and hopes give o'er,
Whisper softly, "Wanderer come!
Follow me, I'll guide thee home!"

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Wea-ry souls for

3 When our days of toil shall cease,
Waiting still for sweet release,
Nothing left but heaven and prayer,
Wondering if our names are there;
Wading deep the dismal flood,
Pleading nought but Jesus' blood,
Whisper softly, "Wanderer come!
Follow me, I'll guide thee home!"

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sweet - est voice.

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### THE CHRISTIAN-GUIDANCE AND PROTECTION.



2 O, tell me the place where the flock are 5 A voice from the Shepherd now bids me at rest.

Where the noontide will find them reposing;

The tempest now rages, my soul is distressed.

And the pathway of peace I am losing.

3 And why should I stray with the flocks of thy foes,

In the desert where now they are rov-

ing;

Where hunger and thirst, where contentions and woes,

Where fierce conflicts their ruin are proving?

4 Ah, when shall my woes and my wandering cease,

And the follies that fill me with weeping?

O Shepherd of Israel, restore me that peace

Thou dost give to the flock thou art keeping!

return

By the way where the footprints are lving :

No longer to wander, no longer to mourn; And homeward my spirit is flying Thomas Hastings.

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1 THE Lord is my Shepherd, he makes me repose

Where the pastures in beauty are growing;

He leads me afar from the world and its woes.

Where in peace the still waters are flowing.

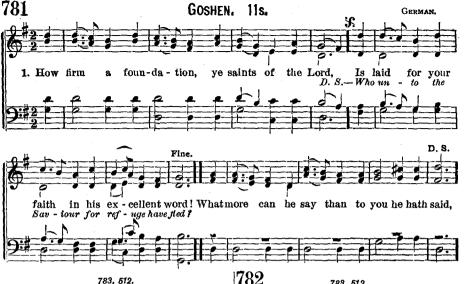
2 He strengthens my spirit, he shows me the path

Where the arms of his love shall enfold

And when I walk through the dark valley of death,

His rod and his staff will uphold me!

## THE CHRISTIAN—GUIDANCE AND PROTECTION.



2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis- 1 Though faint, yet pursuing, we go on our

For I am thy God, and will still give thee

I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,

Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,

The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; For I will be with thee, thy troubles to

And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

4 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie.

My grace all-sufficient shall be thy sup-

The flame shall not hurt thee; I only de-

Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

5 "The soul that on Jesus doth lean for repose, I will not, I will not, desert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,

I'll never—no never—no never forsake." George Keith.

782 783, 512.

The Lord is our Leader, his word is our

Though suffering, and sorrow, and trials be

The Lord is our Refuge, and whom can we fear?

He raiseth the fallen, he cheereth the faint; The weak, and oppressed, he will hear their complaint;

The way may be weary, and thorny the road, But how can we falter?—our help is in God!

3 And to his green pastures our footsteps he leads.

His flock in the desert how kindly he feeds! The lambs in his bosom he tenderly bears, And brings back the wanderers all safe from the snares.

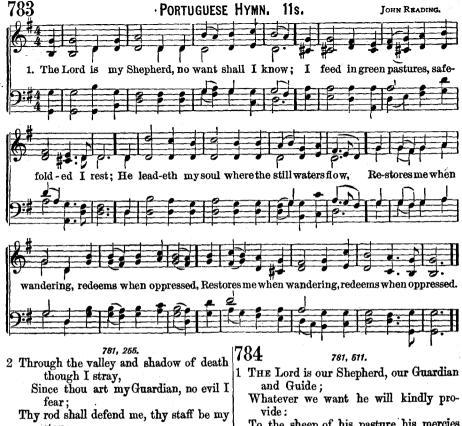
4 Though clouds may surround us, our God is our light;

Though storms rage around us, our God is our might;

So, faint yet pursuing, still onward we come: The Lord is our Leader, and heaven is our home!

Anne.

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No harm can befall, with my Comforter

3 In the midst of affliction my table is spread.

> With blessings unmeasured my cup runneth o'er;

With perfume and oil thou anointest my head:

O, what shall I ask of thy providence more?

4 Let goodness and mercy, my bountiful

Still follow my steps till I meet thee above:

I seek-by the path which my forefathers trod,

Through the land of their sojourn—thy kingdom of love.

James Montgomery.

To the sheep of his pasture his mercies abound;

His care and protection his flock will surround.

2 The Lord is our Shepherd; what then shall we fear?

What evil can trouble us while he is near? Not if we are summoned to walk through the vale

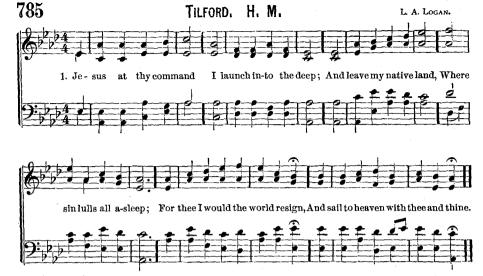
Of the shadow of death, shall our hearts ever fail.

3 The Lord is become our salvation and

His blessings have followed us all our life

His name will we praise while we have any breath, Be cheerful in life, or be happy in death.

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252, 167.

2 Thou art my Pilot, wise,
My compass is thy word;
My soul each storm defies,
While I have such a Lord;
I'll trust thy faithfulness and power,
To save me in the trying hour.

- 3 Though rocks and quicksands deep
  Through all my passage lie,
  Yet Christ will safely keep,
  And guard me with his eye;
  My anchor, hope, will firm abide,
  And every boisterous storm outride.
- 4 By faith I see the land,
  The port of endless rest;
  Through grace I hope to stand
  And sing among the blest.
  O may I reach the heavenly shore,
  Where winds and waves distress no more.
- Whene'er becalmed I lie,
  When wind and storm subside,
  Then to my succor fly,
  And keep me near thy side;
  For more the treacherous calm I dread
  Than tempests bursting o'er my head.
- 6 Come, heavenly wind, and blow A prosperous gale of grace; Waft me from all below,

To heaven, my destined place; There, in full sail, my port I'll find, And leave the world and sin behind.

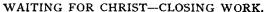
786 [Tune, Webb, No. 833.] 78 & 68. D.
1 O LAMB of God! still keep me
Near to thy wounded side;
'Tis only there in safety
And peace I can abide!
What foes and snares surround me,
What doubts and fears within!
The grace that sought and found me,

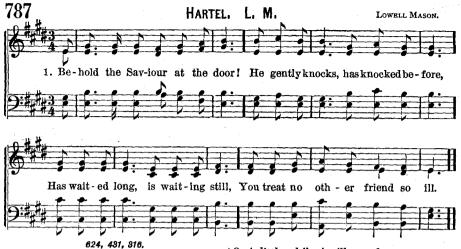
2 'Tis only in thee hiding
I know my life secure—
Only in thee abiding,
The conflict can endure:
Thine arm the victory gaineth
O'er every hateful foe;
Thy love my heart sustaineth
In all its care and woe.

Alone can keep me clean.

3 Soon shall my eyes behold thee,
With rapture, face to face;
One half hath not been told me
Of all thy power and grace:
Thy beauty, Lord, and glory,
The wonders of thy love,
Shall be the endless story
Of all the saints above.

James G. Deck.





- 2 He counsels thee to buy of him Gold tried by fire, and raiment clean; Anoint thine eyes, that thou mayest see, And put away thy stains from thee.
- 3 O, hear the faithful Witness' voice, He offers now a final choice; Thou art offensive, O lukewarm! Therefore be zealous and reform.
- 4 His mission now is almost o'er, Before the throne he'll plead no more; The filthy must his filth retain, He that is holy, so remain.
- 5 His locks with dews of night are wet, But at thy heart he lingereth yet. O wake, and open wide the door; Bid thy Beloved wait no more.
- 6 Yea, bring him in, a welcome guest; So shalt thou in his presence rest, And in communion sweet and free, Shalt sup with him and he with thee.

788 316, 538, 876.

- 1 A LITTLE while, our Lord shall come, And we shall wander here no more; He'll take us to our Father's home, Where he for us has gone before.
- 2 A little while, he'll come again;
  Let us the precious hours redeem,
  Our only grief to give him pain,
  Our joy to serve and follow him.

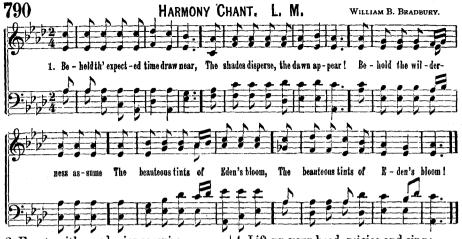
- 3 A little while, 'twill soon be past,
  Why should we shun the shame and
  cross;
  - O let us in his footsteps haste, Counting for him all else but loss.
- 4 A little while,—come, Saviour, come!
  For thee thy church has tarried long;
  Take thy poor, wearied pilgrims home,
  To sing the new, eternal song.

  Anon.

789 136, 538, 624.

- 1 As drowsy earth is dreaming still
  Of coming good and golden days,
  An angel voice the heavens thrill:
  Fear God, ye people, give him praise;
- 2 The long-appointed Judgment hour
  Is come at last; worship ye him
  Who by his own almighty power
  Made heaven, earth, sea, and gushing
  stream.
- 3 Another cry the earth doth greet, The second angel's voice divine: Great Babel's fall is now complete; Nations are drunken with her wine.
- 4 Now the third angel's voice resounds, A final, fearful, warning voice Against false worship; and propounds God's word and worship for men's choice.
- 5 Here saints in patience waiting stand, Through faith obedient to God's will, Fulfilling each divine command Till called to stand on Zion's hill.

R. F. Cottrell,



2 Events with prophecies conspire
To raise our faith, our zeal to fire;
The ripening fields, already white,
Present a harvest to the sight.

Mrs. Voke.

791 624, 186, 212,

1 How long we've been the heirs of grace!
How long desired a crown to win!
But still we have not reached the place
Where we can say we're free from sin.

We patient pray, and gladly sing, "Thy perfect will, O Lord, be done!" Our Captain will the victory bring Which he for us has fairly won.

3 Our works as filthy rags appear,
Except as humbly wrought in thee:
Jesus, thy righteousness 't is clear
Our righteousness at last must be.
S. O. Yames.

792

301, 314, 914.

1 Lone pilgrim, cease that mournful sigh:
Look up! redemption draweth nigh.
Have loved ones gone? does earth look
drear?

Look up! shed not that bitter tear.

2 What though the heart is saddened now, And shadows gather on thy brow, And grief the bosom heaveth still? Look up! submit to Heaven's own will.

3 Do trials unexpected rise?

Look up! and view the glorious prize;

Let not life's sorrows press you down;

Look up! prepare to take the crown.

4 Lift up your head, rejoice and sing; Look up! by faith behold your King. He soon is coming, heed his call; Look up! and make your God your all.

5 He'll come, all troubles here to end; He'll come, a never-failing friend; He'll come to take his children home; Look up! and pray, "Lord, quickly come." Mrs. Rebekah Smith.

793 [Tune, Happy Day, No. 435.] L. M. P.
1 O HAPPY day! that bursts the tomb,
And sets the joyful prisoners free;
That lifts the saints from death and gloom
To life and immortality.

Happy day! happy day!
For thee we'll wait and watch and pray;
We bid thy hours no more delay;
O chase the shades of night away.
Happy day! happy day!
For thee we'll wait and watch and pray.

2 O happy day! when earth so bright, In Eden robes shall bloom again; Her beauty no decay shall blight, Nor death e'er tread her wide domain.

3 O happy day! when far around, Through all this universal frame, One glorious anthem shall resound Of blessing to Jehovah's name.

4 O happy day! that knows no night;
No sorrow with thy joy shall blend;
No clouds shall e'er obscure thy light;
Thy scenes of glory ne'er shall end.
U. Smith.



399, 755, 354.

- 2 Swift on the wings of time it flies; Each moment brings it near; Then welcome each declining day, Welcome each closing year.
- 3 Not many years their round shall run, Not many mornings rise, Ere all its glories stand revealed To our admiring eyes.
- 4 Ye wheels of nature, speed your course!
  Ye mortal powers, decay!
  Haste! till the last glad morning rise
  That brings eternal day.

  Philip Doddridge.

795

596, 201, 147.

- 1 My soul is happy when I hear The Saviour is so nigh, And longs to see his sign appear Upon the opening sky.
- 2 I love to wait, and watch, and pray, And trust his living word, And feel the coming of that day No longer is deferred.
- 3 Then, waiting brethren, let us sing,—
  He will not tarry long,—
  And fill with joy the hours that bring
  The glory of our song.
- 4 Yes, he will come; no longer fear, Though earth and hell assail; His word attests the moment near, And that can never fail.

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724, 798, 546.

1 Hail, glorious day! ere long to dawn, And set death's captives free; Triumphant then will they come forth With shouts of victory.

- 2 And when my Saviour shall appear,
  If in the grave I lie,
  The last loud trumpet I shall hear,
  And live, no more to die.
- 3 It is enough, although I close
  In death my weary eyes,
  In that bright morn, my Lord to see,
  And meet him in the skies.
- 4 And in that resurrection morn
  I shall his face behold;
  'Tis then my Lord to me will give
  The starry crown of gold.

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596, 669, 175.

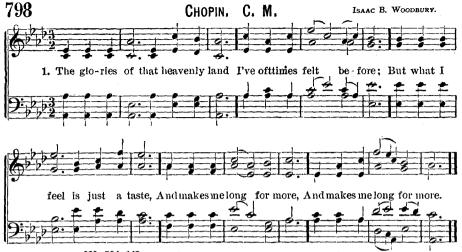
Mrs. M. S. Avery.

Anon

- 1 Behold I come! the Saviour cries,
  On wings of love I fly;
  So come, dear Lord, my soul replies,
  And bring salvation nigh.
- 2 Come, plead thy truth's much-injured cause,

And make thy glory shine; Come, vindicate thy righteous laws With majesty divine.

3 With winged speed, Redeemer, dear, Bring on the illustrious day; Let not our hopes give way to fear Beneath thy long delay.



399, 724, 147.

- 2 Had I the pinions of a dove,
  I'd fly and be at rest;
  Then would I go to Christ, my love,
  And dwell among the blest.
- 3 O! could I reach my heavenly home,
   And ne'er return again;
   I would not think the seasons long
   That I should suffer pain.
- 4 But Patience bids us wait awhile!

  The crown's for them that fight;

  The prize for those that win the race
  By faith, and not by sight.
- 5 Through faith we look to yonder prize, Laid up in heaven above; Says Hope, "It shortly shall be mine," "I'll wear it soon," says Love.

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354, 369, 446.

- 1 Arise, ye mourning saints, arise! The Lord our Leader is; The foe before his banner flies, And victory is his.
- 2 We follow thee, our Guard and Guide, Our Saviour, and our King; We follow thee, through grace supplied From heaven's eternal spring.
- 3 We soon shall see the promised day When all our toils shall cease; When we shall cast our arms away, And dwell in endless peace.

- 4 This blessed hope supports us here;
  It makes our burdens light;
  'T will serve our drooping hearts to cheer,
  Till faith shall end in sight:
- 5 Till, of the glorious prize possessed,
   We hear of war no more;
   And ever with our Leader rest,
   On yonder peaceful shore.

Thomas Kelly,

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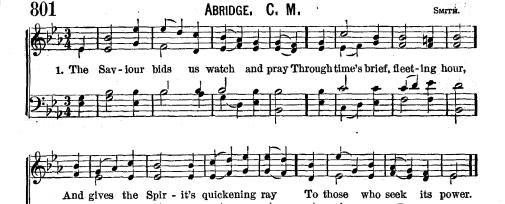
201, 395, 114.

- 1 Jesus, our Hope, our Life, our Heaven, The lingering times have flown; To thee the kingdom now is given; Return and claim thine own.
- 2 And, as we wait, along the skies Unearthly glory steals; And our glad spirits seem to rise, To haste thy chariot wheels.
- 3 Although they seem to linger, still
  Thy retinue on high
  Is marchalled, and awaits the will

Is marshalled, and awaits the will That bids their myriads fly.

- 4 Then we will wait, nor deem too long
  The closing hours of grace;
  But trim our lamps with cheerful song,
  Till we shall see thy face.
- 5 Safe with the ransomed we shall stand,
  And raise the victor's song;
  A golden harp in every hand,
  And praise on every tongue.

Anon.



895, 598, 308.

- 2 The Saviour bids us watch and pray, Maintain a warrior's strife; Help, Lord, to hear thy voice to-day; Obedience is our life.
- 3 The Saviour bids us watch and pray;
  For quickly he will come,
  To call us from our toils away
  To our eternal home.
- 4 The Saviour bids us watch and pray;
  For lo! the Judge is near;
  O may we joyfully obey,
  And watch till he appear!

Thomas Hastings.

802 179, 354, 943.

- 1 DEAR Saviour, here we fainting lie, And long to see thy face; Descend, O Jesus, from on high, In mercy to our race.
- 2 How long shall that bright hour delay? When will our Lord appear? We long to see the glorious day When Jesus will draw near.
- 3 We wait to see our Lord descend, Arrayed in robes of light; To Satan's kingdom put an end, And claim his proper right.
- 4 We long to hear the trumpet sound, And see the just arise; We long to see our Saviour crowned, And meet him in the skies.

803

724, 395, 204.

- 1 DEAR Saviour, we would know thy love Which yet no measure knows; For us it led thee once to die; From thence salvation flows.
- 2 Fain would we strike the golden harp, And wear the promised crown, And at thy feet, while bending low, Would sing what grace hath done.
- 3 Then leave us not in this dark world,
  As strangers long to roam;
  Come, Lord, and take us to thyself,
  Come, Jesus, quickly come!

804

175, 889, 669.

- 1 O How I long with Christ to be,
  And in his presence rest!
  He draws my soul most wondrously;
  I to his bosom haste.
- 2 Me for thy coming, Lord, prepare; Grant I may ready be Whene'er thou comest, without fear To meet and welcome thee.
- 3 Meanwhile may I in spirit view
  Thy sufferings, cross, and death;
  These to my heart be daily new,
  While thou shalt give me breath.
- 4 Thus will my wants be well supplied,
  Thus will my soul with grace
  Abundantly be satisfied,
  And kept in heavenly peace.

Anon



- 2 Be mine the happier lot to own,
  We'll be gathered home;
  A heavenly mansion near the throne,
- We'll be gathered home.

  3 Then, fail this earth, let stars decline,
  We'll be gathered home;
  - We'll be gathered home;
    And sun and moon refuse to shine,
    We'll be gathered home.
- 4 Though desolation here may be,
  We'll be gathered home;
  That heavenly mansion stands for me,
  We'll be gathered home.

Anon.

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201, 114, 854.

- SWEET rivers of redeeming love
   I see before me lie;
   Had I the pinions of a dove,
   I'd to those rivers fly.
- 2 I'd rise superior to my pain,
  With joy outstrip the wind;
  I'd cross bold Jordan's stormy main,
  And leave the world behind.
- 3 A few more days, or years at most,
   My troubles will be o'er;
   I hope to join the heavenly host
   On Canaan's happy shore.
- 4 My rapturous soul shall drink and feast In love's unbounded sea: The glorious hope of endless rest Is ravishing to me.

- O, come, my Saviour, come away,
   And bear me to the sky!
   Nor let thy chariot wheels delay;
   Make haste and bring it nigh.
- 6 I long to see thy glorious face,
  And in thine image shine;
  To triumph in victorious grace,
  And be forever thine.

Anon.

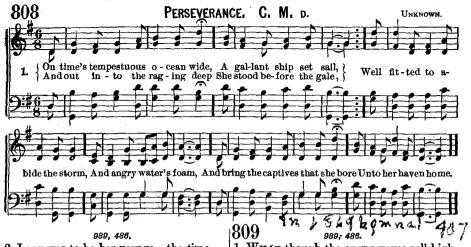
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438, 354, 724.

1 O LAND of rest, for thee I sigh;
When will the moment come
When I shall lay my armor by,
And dwell with Christ at home?

- No tranquil joys on earth I know,
   No peaceful, sheltering dome;
   This world 's a wilderness of woe,
   This world is not my home.
- 3 To Jesus Christ I sought for rest;
  He bade me cease to roam,
  And fly for succor to his breast,
  And he 'd conduct me home.
- 4 When by affliction sharply tried,
  Faith tells of scenes to come,—
  Those endless joys prepared above,—
  And then I sigh for home.
- 5 Weary of wandering round and round This vale of sin and gloom,
  - I long to leave the unhallowed ground, And dwell with Christ at home.

Elizabeth Mills.



2 Long was to be her voyage—the time, Six thousand years almost.

Ere she would make the highland hights, Along the heavenly coast;

Yet with her sails expanded wide, On, on, she swiftly flew,

Bearing with ardent hope and love Her passengers and crew.

3 Oft tempests have assailed her round, And stormy winds rose high;

And dark have been the mountain waves
That bore her to the sky;

But o'er them all, with steady helm,

She onward pressed her way;
Her compass, true unto the pole,
Guides her to endless day.

4 Long, long, she has been out, and now She nears her haven home;

A beacon light hangs o'er her bow, And bids her thither come;

And voices joyful oft are heard, And music swelling high:

"The land! the land! the land ahead!"
With rapture now they cry.

5 Now soon will she be safely moored And anchored in the bay;

And all her passengers on shore Will keep a festal day;

And long their songs of joy will rise Beneath high heaven's dome;—

They've passed the stormy sea of time, They've reached their haven home.

I. I. Leslie. 1 What though the angry waves roll high, And darkness reigns around?

Let hope be bright in every eye; Our ship is homeward bound.

What though no moon nor stars appear Amid the gloom profound?

We will not yield a place to fear; Our ship is homeward bound.

2 What though the lightnings glare above, And deafening thunders roar?

Yet with the eye of faith and love We view the distant shore.

We know that friends will meet us there, We loved in life before;

And angel forms, all bright and fair, Line the immortal shore.

3 Then let the fearful thunders roar, And let the lightnings glare;

We're nearing the eternal shore, And we are almost there.

Then heave, ye waves, on every side, And onward, homeward bear

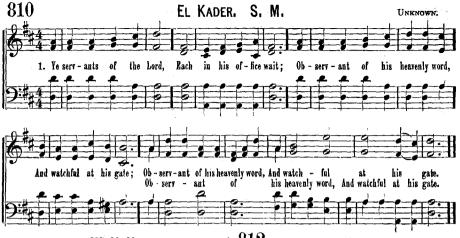
Our fragile bark, 'gainst wind and tide; For we are almost there.

4 The coward peers, with trembling form, Into the gloom profound;

But we can smile to view the storm; Our ship is homeward bound:

And though for us, on time's dark wave No place of rest be found,

O let our hearts be true and brave; Our ship is homeward bound.



558. 30. 89.

- 2 Let all your lamps be bright, And trim the golden flame; Gird up your loins as in his sight; His coming thus proclaim.
- 3 Watch, 'tis your Lord's command, And while we speak, he's near; Mark the first signal of his hand, And ready all appear.
- 4 O, happy servant he,
  In such a posture found!
  He shall his Lord with rapture see,
  And be with honor crowned.

  Philip Doddridge.

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601, 11, 732.

- FAR down the ages now,
   Much of her journey done,
   The pilgrim church pursues her way,
   Until her crown be won.
- 2 No slacker grows the fight, No feebler is the foe, Nor less the need of armor tried, Of shield and spear and bow.
- 3 Thus onward still we press Through evil and through good, Through pain and poverty and want, Through peril and through blood.
- 4 Still faithful to our God,
  And to our Captain true,
  We follow where he leads the way,
  The kingdom in our view.

  Horatius Bonar.

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11, 266, 89.

- 1 O THOU whom we adore!

  To bless our earth again,

  Assume thine own almighty power,

  And o'er the nations reign.
- 2 The world's desire and hope,
  All power to thee is given;
  Now set the last great empire up,
  Eternal Lord of heaven!
- 3 A gracious Saviour, thou
  Wilt all thy children bless;
  And every knee to thee shall bow,
  And every tongue confess.
- 4 According to thy word

  Now be thy grace revealed,

  And with the knowledge of the Lord

  Let all the earth be filled.

Charles Wesley.

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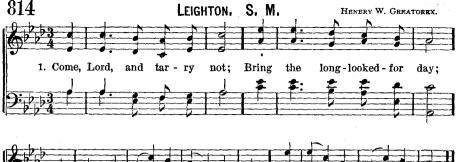
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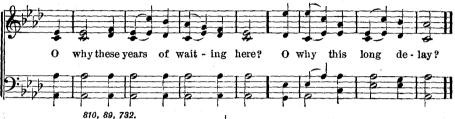
- Let us keep steadfast guard
   With lighted hearts all night,
   That when Christ comes, we stand prepared,
   And meet him with delight.
- 2 At midnight's season chill
  Lay Paul and Silas bound,—
  Bound and in prison, sang they still,
  And singing, freedom found.
- 3 Our prison is this earth,
  And yet we sing to thee:
  Break sin's strong fetters, lead us forth,
  Set us, believing, free!

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Breviary.







- Come, for creation groans,
   Impatient of thy stay;
   Worn out by these long years of ill,
   These ages of delay.
- 3 Come, for the corn is ripe!
  Put in thy sickle now;
  Reap the great harvest of the earth;
  Sower and reaper thou.
- 4 Come, spoil the strong man's house, Bind him and cast him hence; Show thyself stronger than the strong, Thyself Omnipotence.
- 5 Come, and begin thy reign
  Of everlasting peace;
  Come, take the kingdom to thyself,
  Great King of righteousness.

  Horattus Bonar.

815 558, 810, 286.

- THE Church has waited long
   Her absent Lord to see;
   And still in loneliness she waits,
   A friendless stranger she.
- 2 How long, O Lord our God, Holy and true and good, Wilt thou not judge thy suffering Church, Her sighs and tears and blood?
- 3 Saint after saint on earth,
  Has lived and loved and died;
  And as they left us, one by one,
  We laid them side by side.

- 4 We laid them down to sleep,
  But not in hope forlorn;
  We left them but to slumber ther,
  Till the last glorious morn.
- We long to hear thy voice,
   To see thee face to face,
   To share thy crown and glory then,
   As now we share thy grace.
- 6 Come, Lord, and wipe away
  The curse, the sin, the stain,
  And make this blighted world of ours
  Thine own fair world again.

  Horatius Bonar.

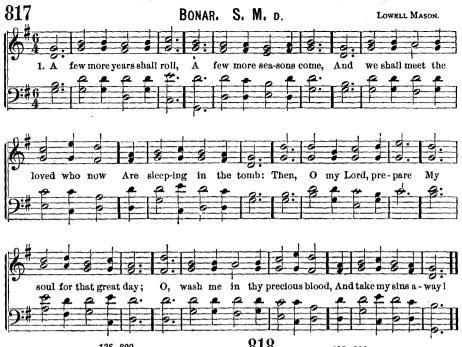
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- In expectation sweet,
   We'll wait, and sing, and pray,
   Till Christ's triumphal car we meet,
   And see an endless day.
- 2 He comes! The conqueror comes!

  Death falls beneath his sword;

  The joyful prisoners burst the tombs,

  And rise to meet their Lord.
- 3 The trumpet sounds, Awake!
  The saints the call obey;
  Their joyful upward flight they take
  To realms of endless day.
- 4 'Thrice happy morn for those
  Who love the ways of peace;
  No night of sorrow e'er shall close
  Or shade their perfect bliss.



125, 899,

2 A few more storms shall beat On this wild, rocky shore, And we shall be where tempests cease, And surges swell no more: Then, O my Lord, prepare My soul for that calm day; O, wash me in thy precious blood,

3 A few more struggles here, A few more partings sore, A few more toils, a few more tears, And we shall weep no more: Then, O my Lord, prepare My soul for that blest day; O, wash me in thy precious blood, And take my sins away!

And take my sins away!

4 'T is but a little while, And He shall come again, Who died that we might live, who lives That we may with him reign: Then, O my Lord, prepare My soul for that glad day; O, wash me in thy precious blood, And take my sins away!

1 Thou Judge of quick and dead, Before whose bar severe, With holy joy or guilty dread, We all shall soon appear,— Our cautioned souls prepare For that tremendous day, And fill us now with watchful care.

And stir us up to pray:

2 To pray, and wait the hour, That awful hour unknown, When, robed in majesty and power, Thou shalt from heaven come down, The immortal Son of man, To judge the human race, With all thy Father's dazzling train, With all thy glorious grace. 3 O may we all be found

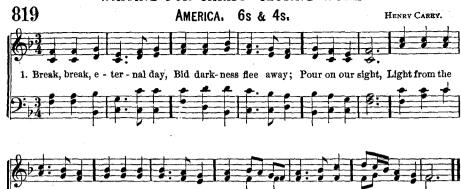
Attentive to the trumpet's sound, And looking for our Lord: O may we thus insure A lot among the blest, And watch a moment to secure

Obedient to thy word,

An everlasting rest.

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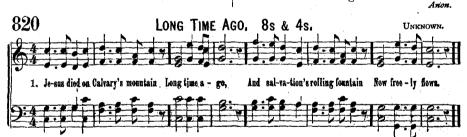
Horatius Bonar.



world of joy, Bliss pure without alloy; Then ne'er shall gloom annoy; All shall be bright.

2 Rise, rise, thou glorious sun,
Hasten thy race to run;
At God's command,
Extend thy healing wings;
Open joy's long-sealed springs;
Reign, O thou King of kings,
In this dark land!

3 Come, come, thou conquering One,
Reign thou upon thy throne,
In glory bright;
Then shall the ransomed raise,
Unceasing songs of praise,
Throughout eternal days,
In realms of light.



- 2 Once his voice, in tones of pity, Melted in woe, As he wept o'er Judah's city, Long time ago.
- 3 Jesus died,—yet lives forever,
  No more to die,—
  Bleeding Jesus, blessed Saviour,
  Now reigns on high.
- 4 New in heaven he's interceding
  For dying men;
  Soon he'll finish all his pleading,
  And come again.

- 5 Budding fig-trees tell that summer Dawns o'er the land; Signs portend that Jesus' coming Is near at hand.
- 6 Children, let your lamps be burning,
  In hope of heaven,
  Waiting for our Lord's returning
  At dawn or even.
- 7 When he comes, a voice from heaven Shall pierce the tomb:

Anon.

"Come, ye blessed of my Father, Children, come home."

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2 Soon shall ocean's hoary deep, Tossed with stronger tempests, rise; Darker storms the mountains sweep, Fiercer lightnings rend the skies.

3 Dread alarms shall shake the proud, Pale amazement, restless fear; And amid the thunder cloud Shall the Judge of men appear.

4 But, though from his awful face,
Heaven shall fade, and earth shall fly,
Fear not ye, his chosen race,
Your redemption draweth nigh.
Reginald Heber.

822 605, 72**0,** 457.

1 CLOUDS of glory lingering, Haste! our blessed Jesus bring; Gleam no longer from afar, Like a dim, uncertain star.

2 Speed thy coming, blessed One! We are fainting, sad, and lone; Why doth yet the star of day Its bright rising thus delay?

3 Meek and humble trusting ones, Zion's suffering, trodden sons, Day and night prevail in prayer, Till the kingdom ye shall share.

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904, 605, 272.

1 Christ, the Lord, will come again, None shall wait for him in vain; I shall then his glory see; Christ will come and call for me. 2 Then, when the Archangel's voice Shakes the earth and rends the skies, Rising millions shall proclaim Blessings on the Saviour's name.

3 Hail! redeeming Son of God!
Ransomed hosts will shout aloud;
Praise, eternal praise be given
To the Lord of earth and heaven!

Anon.

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407, 272, 720,

1 HASTEN, Lord, the glorious time, When, beneath Messiah's sway, Every nation, every clime, Shall his righteous will obey.

Mightiest kings his power shall own;
 Heathen tribes his name adore;
 Satan and his host, o'erthrown,
 Bound in chains, shall hurt no more.

3 Then shall wars and tumults cease;
Then be banished grief and pain;
Righteousness, and joy, and peace,
Undisturbed, shall ever reign.

Harriet Auber

825

720, 480, 531.

1 HASTEN, Lord, the promised hour; Come in glory, come in power; Still thy foes are unsubdued; Nature sighs to be renewed.

2 Time has nearly reached its sum; All things wait for thee to come; Jesus, whom all worlds adore, Come, and reign forevermore.

Josiah Conder.





2 Watchman, tell us of the night;
Higher yet that star ascends.
Traveler, blessedness and light,
Peace and truth, its course portends!
Watchman, will its beams alone
Gild the spot that gave them birth?
Traveler, ages are its own,
See, it shines o'er all the earth!

3 Watchman, tell us of the night;
For the morning seems to dawn.
Traveler, darkness takes its flight;
Doubt and terror are withdrawn.
Watchman, let thy wondering cease;
Hie thee to thy quiet home!
Traveler, lo! the Prince of peace,
Lo! the Son of God is come!

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771, 901, 778.

1 Son of God, thy people's shield,
Must we still thine absence mourn?
Let thy promise be fulfilled;
Thou hast said, "I will return."
Gracious Master, soon appear
Quickly bring thy morning's light;
Then will cease the constant tear,
Hope be turned to joyful sight.

2 As a woman counts the days Till her absent lord she sees, Longs and watches, weeps and prays, So the church must long for thee. Come, that we may see thee nigh;
Then the sheep shall feed in peace;
Hushed forever trouble's sigh,
Sin and sorrow's triumph cease.

Anon.

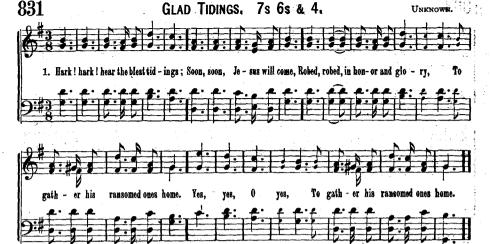
1 BROTHER pilgrim, be not weary;
Tune your harp for heaven and home,
Where the heart is never dreary,
And where tears shall never come:
Don your armor, be not sleeping;
One short hour, and 't will be past;
One brief hour of toil and weeping,
Then comes heaven and home at last.

2 Let your eyes to heaven be turning,—
Darkened sun and falling stars,—
See the crimson heavens burning,
Earth prepared for final wars;
Hear the scoffer ask with jeering,
"Where's the sign that he is nigh?"—
Turn your eyes with joy and fearing
To the omens in the sky.

3 Signs in nature oft have told us
Of the saints' glad jubilee;
Soon shall azure skies enfold us,
And upon the jasper sea
We shall stand in robes of whiteness,
Praising him upon the throne,
And in heaven's eternal brightness

We shall know as we are known.

L. D. Santee.



- 2 Joy, joy, sound it more loudly, Sing, sing, Glory to God! Soon, soon, Jesus is coming, Publish the tidings abroad. Yes, yes, O yes, Publish the tidings abroad.
- 3 Bright, bright, scraphs attending, Shouts, shouts, filling the air; Down, down, swiftly from heaven, Jesus our Lord will appear. Yes, yes, O yes,

Jesus our Lord will appear.

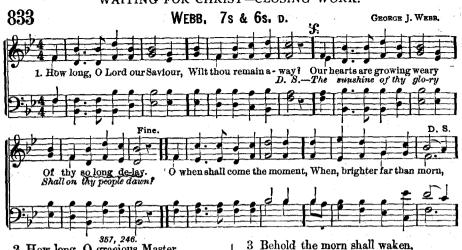
- 4 Now, now, through a glass darkly, Shine, shine, visions to come; Soon, soon, we shall behold them, Cloudless and bright in our home. Yes, yes, O yes, Cloudless and bright in our home.
- 5 Long, long, we have been waiting, Who, who, love his blest name; Now, now, we are delighting, Jesus is near to proclaim. Yes, yes, O yes, Jesus is near to proclaim.
- 6 Still, still, rest on the promise, Cling, cling, fast to his word; Wait, wait, if he should tarry, Patiently wait for the Lord. Yes, yes, O yes, Patiently wait for the Lord.

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- 1 Home, home, beameth before us! When, when, shall we be there? Long, long, here we have wandered, Burdened with sorrow and care: Home, home, home, home,-Sorrow breathes not in its air.
- 2 Home, home, there in thy bowers, Sweet, sweet music shall swell; Sin, sin, never can enter; Peace in each bosom shall dwell: Home, home, home, home,-Peace in each bosom shall dwell.
- 3 Home, home, rest to the weary, Peace, peace, to the torn breast; Hope, hope, hope of the erring; There in thy bosom we'll rest! Home, home, home, home,-There will the wanderers rest.
- 4 Home, home, bliss to the parted; Friends, friends, meet on its shore; Here, here, lonely they've left us; Soon we'll be parted no more: Home, home, home, home,-Friends will be parted no more.
- 5 Home, home, let us now hasten, See, see, angels above! Hark! hark! now do they call us, Home to their dwelling of love: Home, home, home, home,— Home of our Father's kind love. Anon.

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2 How long, O gracious Master, Wilt thou thy household leave? So long hast thou now tarried, Few thy return believe. Immersed in sloth and folly, Thy servants, Lord, we see; And few of us stand ready With joy to welcome thee.

3 O, wake thy slumbering people; Send forth the solemn cry; Let all the saints repeat it,— "The Saviour draweth nigh!" May all our lamps be burning, Our loins well girded be, Each longing heart preparing With joy thy face to see.

Anon.

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857, 246. 1 THE world is very evil, The times are waxing late: Be sober and keep vigil; The Judge is at the gate,— The Judge who comes in mercy, The Judge who comes with might,-Who comes to end the evil. Who comes to crown the right. 2 Arise, arise, good Christian, Let right to wrong succeed; Let penitential sorrow To heavenly gladness lead,—

To light that has no evening,

The light so new and golden,

The light that is but one.

That knows no moon nor sun,—

And shadows shall decay, And each true-hearted servant Shall shine as does the day; And God, our King and Portion, In fullness of his grace, Shall we behold forever, And worship face to face.

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357. 415.

John M. Neale.

1 O FOR the robes of whiteness! O for the tearless eyes!

O for the glorious brightness Of the unclouded skies!

O for the no more weeping, Within that land of love, The endless joy of keeping

The bridal feast above!

2 O for the bliss of flying, My risen Lord to meet!

O for the rest of lying Forever at his feet l

O for the hour of seeing. My Saviour face to face! The hope of ever being In that sweet meeting-place!

3 Jesus, thou King of Glory, I soon shall dwell with thee;

I soon shall sing the story Of thy great love to me:

Meanwhile, my thoughts shall enter E'en now before thy throne, That all my love may center

In thee, and thee alone.

C. L. Smith:



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- 2 Would ye to the end endure? Keep the wedding garment pure, Claim ye still the promise sure, Faithful is the Lord! Let your lamps be burning bright; In God's word is beaming light; Live by faith, and not by sight— Crowns are your reward.
- 3 Mid the darts of angry foe,
  Onward, fearless, onward go,
  The good soldier's courage show,
  On to victory!
  Let thine eyes be turned to me,
  Jesus says, "I'll rescue thee;
  Overcome, and faithful be,
  Thou shalt glory see!"
- 4 Tones of thunder through the sky,
  Angel voices sounding high,
  Echo still the mighty cry,
  "Jesus, quickly come!"
  Quickly he'll return again,
  With his saints he'll come to reign,
  While all heaven will shout, "Amen!
  Welcome to thy throne!"
- 5 Marriage supper now prepared,
  By the guests will then be shared,
  In fair, righteous robes arrayed,
  Like the Bridegroom King.
  Glory to Jehovah's name!
  Sound aloud the glad acclaim,
  To the Lamb that once was slain,
  Alleluias bring!

- 839 [Tune, To-day, No. 414.] 6s & 4s.
- 1 When shall I see the day That ends my woes? When shall I victory gain O'er all my foes?
- 2 When will the trumpet sound, That calls me home? The grand, sabbatic year,— When will it come?
- 3 In yonder realms of light, By faith I see A crown of glory bright, Prepared for me.
- 4 O may I soon behold That happy day, When sorrow, sin, and pain Shall flee away!
- 5 O may I ever keep
  The prize in view,
  And through the storms of life
  My way pursue!
- 6 Jesus, be thou my guide,
  My steps attend;
  O keep me near thy side;
  Be thou my friend.
- 7 Be thou my shield and sun, Be thou my guard; And, when my work is done, My great reward.

Anon.



- 2 With him, I on Zion shall stand, For Jesus has spoken the word; The breadth of Immanuel's land, Survey, by the side of my Lord. But when, on thy bosom reclined, Thy face I am strengthened to see, My fullness of rapture I find, My heaven of heavens, in thee.
- 3 How happy the people whose home
  Is found in the city of God!
  As pilgrims no more they shall roam,
  Nor travel a dangerous road.
  Physician divine, unto me
  Thy soul-healing blessing now give,
  And keep me while waiting for thee,
  And then to that city receive.

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Her walls are of jasper and gold,
As crystal her buildings are clear.
Immovably founded in grace,
She stands as she ever has stood;
And soon, at the end of our race,

1 Away with our sorrow and fear!

The city of saints shall appear,

The day of eternity come.

The house of our Father above.

2 By faith we already behold

We soon shall recover our home;

From earth we shall quickly remove,

The palace of angels and God.

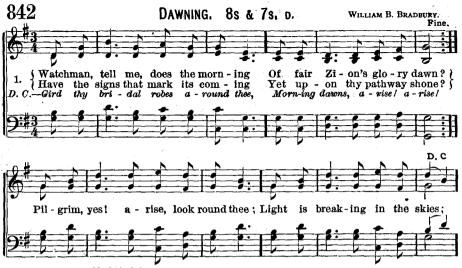
That lovely Jerusalem here;

And mount to our promised abode,-

We'll rest in that city of God.

Charles Wesley.

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132, 844, 508.

2 Watchman, see, the light is beaming Brighter still upon thy way; Signs through all the earth are gleaming, Omens of the coming day When the Jubal trumpet, sounding, Shall awake from earth and sea All the saints of God, now sleeping, Clad in immortality.

- 3 Watchman, hail the light ascending
  Of the grand, Sabbatic year;
  All with voices loud proclaiming
  That the kingdom now is near:
  Pilgrim, yes, I see just yonder,
  Canaan's glorious hights arise;
  Salem, too, appears in grandeur,
  Towering 'neath its sunlit skies.
- 4 Watchman, in the golden city,
  Seated on his jasper throne,
  Zion's King, arrayed in beauty,
  Reigns in peace from zone to zone:
  There on sunlit hills and mountains,
  Golden beams serenely glow;
  Purling streams and crystal fountains,
  On whose banks sweet flow'rets blow.
- 5 Watchman, see, the land is nearing, With its vernal fruits and flowers; On, just yonder,—O how cheering! Bloom forever Eden's bowers.

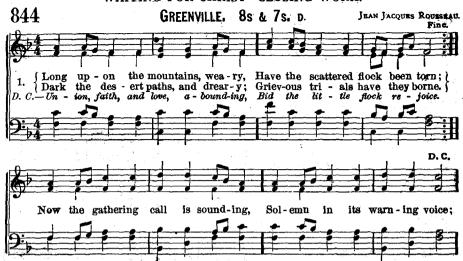
Hark! the choral strains are ringing,
Wafted on the balmy air,
See the millions, hear them singing,
Soon the pilgrim will be there.
Sidney S. Brewer.

843 844, 501, 412.

1 Gracious Father, guard thy children
From the foe's destructive power;
Save, O save them, Lord, from falling
In this dark and trying hour.
Thou wilt surely prove thy people,
All our graces must be tried;
But thy word illumes our pathway,
And in God we still confide.

2 We are in the time of waiting; Soon we shall behold our Lord, Wafted far away from sorrow, To receive our rich reward. Keep us, Lord, till thine appearing, Pure, unspotted from the world; Let thy Holy Spirit cheer us Till thy banner is unfurled.

3 With what joyful exultation
Shall the saints thy banner see,
When the Lord for whom we've waited
Shall proclaim the Jubilee!
Freedom from this world's pollutions;
Freedom from all sin and pain;
Freedom from the wiles of Satan,
And from death's destructive reign.



501, 503, 412.

2 Now the light of truth they 're seeking,
 In its onward track pursue;
 All the ten commandments keeping,
 They are holy, just, and true.
 On the words of life they 're feeding,
 Precious to their taste, so sweet;
 All their Master's precepts heeding,
 Bowing humbly at his feet.

3 In that world of light and beauty,
In that golden city fair,
Soon its pearly gates they'll enter,
And of all its glories share.
There, divine the soul's expansions;
Free from sin, and death, and pain;
Tears will never dim those mansions
Where the saints immortal reign.

4 Soon He comes! with clouds descending;
All his saints, entombed, arise;
The redeemed, in anthems blending,
Shout their victory through the skies.
O, we long for thine appearing;
Come, O Saviour, quickly come!
Blessed hope! our spirits cheering,
Take thy ransomed children home.

845 132, 499, 508.

1 Come, thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set thy people free; From our fears and sins release us, Let us find our rest in thee; Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the saints thou art; Dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.

2 Born, thy people to deliver;
Born a child and yet a king;
Born to reign o'er us forever;
Now thy precious kingdom bring:
By thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to thy glorious throne.

Charles Wesley.

846 1367, 850, 501.

1 This is not my place of resting;
Mine's a city yet to come;
Onward, to it, I am hastening,
On to my eternal home.
In it, all is light and glory;
O'er it shines a nightless day;
Every trace of sin's sad story,
All the curse has passed away.

2 There the Lamb, our Shepherd, leads us
By the streams of life along;
On the freshest pastures feeds us,
Turns our sighing into song.
Soon we pass this desert dreary,
Soon we hid farewell to pain;
Nevermore are sad and meary,
Never, never sign again.

Horatius Bonar.

Annie R. Smith.





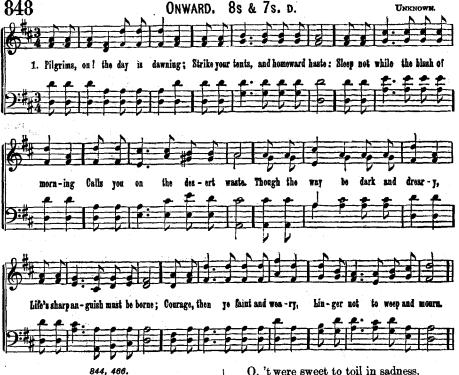
844, 501.

2 Christian, rouse and arm for conflict, Nerve thee for the battle-field; Bear the helmet of salvation, And the mighty gospel shield; Let the breastplate, peace, be on thee, Take the Spirit's sword in hand; Boldly, fearlessly, go forth then, In Jehovah's strength to stand.

3 Wicked spirits gather round thee,
Legions of those foes to God—
Principalities most mighty—
Walk unseen the earth abroad;
They are gathering to the battle,
Strengthened for the last deep strife;
Christian, arm lege watchful, ready,
Struggle manfully for life.

4 And the prince of evil spirits,
Great deceiver of the world!
He who at the blessed Jesus
Once his deadly weapons hurled,
Cometh with unwonted power,
Knowing that his reign will cease
When the kingdom shall be given
To the mighty Prince of peace.

5 Christian, rouse! fight in this warfare,
Cease not till the victory's won;
Till your Captain loud proclaimeth,
"Servant of the Lord, well done!"
He, alone, who thus is faithful,
Who abideth to the end,
Hath the promise, in the kingdom
An eternity to spend.



2 Pilgrims, on! the storm is beating,
Beating wildly on your way:
Tarry not, the time is fleeting;
Shall the storm your footsteps stay?
Hasten on, through joy and sorrow,
Or whatever may betide,
Wait not for the calm to-morrow,

Faithful at your work abide.

3 Pilgrims, on! what though in dangers,
Life's eventful course pursue;
Labor on, ye friendless strangers,
Grace will guide you safely through.
What if trials must befall you!
What if fierce temptations rise!
Shall earth's bitter strife appall you
While contending for the prize?

4 Pilgrims, on! there's rest in heaven,
'Rest from every anxious care,
Rest in Jesus' smiles, forgiven,
Peaceful and eternal there.

O, 't were sweet to toil in sadness,
O, 't were well the cross to bear,
If, at last in joy and gladness,
We may rest forever there!

849 501, 503.

1 Time, thou speedest on but slowly;
Hours, how tardy is your pace!
Ere with him, the high and holy,
I hold converse face to face.
Here is naught but care and mourning
Comes a joy, it will not stay;
Fairly shines the sun at dawning,
Night will soon o'ercloud the day.

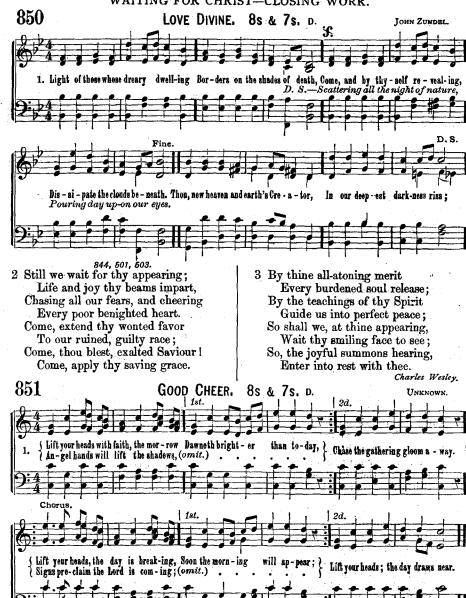
2 Onward then! not long I wander
Ere my Saviour comes for me,
And with him abiding yonder,
All his glory I shall see.
O, the music and the singing

Of the hosts redeemed by love!

Of the hellelnishs ringing

O, the hallelujahs ringing
Through the halls of light above!

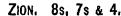
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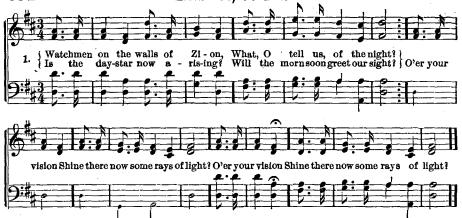
2 Art thou lonely, sad, and weary, Watching through the silent night? Dry thy tears, the orient glistens Like a thread of silver light.

3 What though wars and earth's commotions Cause men's hearts to fail with fear? God, your Father, rules the nations, Christ will for his saints appear. Anon.









844, 132.

2 Tell, O tell us, are the landmarks
On our voyage all passed by?
Are we nearing now the haven?
Can we e'en the land descry?
Do we truly
See the heavenly kingdom nigh?

3 Light is beaming, day is coming!
Let us sound aloud the cry;
We behold the day-star rising
Pure and bright in yonder sky!
Saints, be joyful;
Your redemption draweth nigh.

4 We have found the chart and compass,
And are sure the land is near;
Onward, onward we are hasting,
Soon the haven will appear;
Let your voices
Sound aloud your holy cheer.

Anon.

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857, 132.

1 Lift your heads, ye friends of Jesus,
Partners in his patience here;
Christ, to all believers precious,
Lord of lords shall soon appear.
Mark the tokens
Of his heavenly kingdom near.

2 Yes, the prize shall soon be given; We his open face shall see; Love, the earnest of our heaven, Love our full reward shall be; Love shall crown us Kings through all eternity.
Charles Wesley. 856

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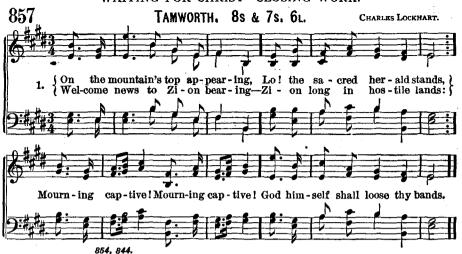
1 O'ER the distant mountain breaking,
Comes the reddening dawn of day;
Rise, my soul, from sleep awaking,
Rise, and sing, and watch, and pray;
'T is the Saviour
On his bright returning way.

2 O thou long-expected, weary
Waits my anxious soul for thee;
Life is dark, and earth is dreary
Where thy light I do not see:
O my Saviour,
When wilt thou return to me?

3 Long, too long, in sin and sadness,
Far away from thee I pine;
When, O when, shall I the gladness
Of thy Spirit feel in mine?
O my Saviour,
When shall I be wholly thine?

4 Nearer is my soul's salvation,
Spent the night, the day at hand;
Keep me in my lowly station,
Watching for thee, till I stand,
O my Saviour,
In thy bright and promised land.

5 With my lamp well-trimmed and burning, Swift to hear, and slow to roam,
Watching for thy glad returning
To restore me to my home;
Come, my Saviour,
O my Saviour, quickly come!
Sohn S. B. Monsell.



2 Has thy night been long and mournful? Have thy friends unfaithful proved? Have thy foes been proud and scornful? By thy sighs and tears unmoved?

> Cease thy mourning: Zion still is well beloved.

3 God, thy God, will now restore thee; He himself appears thy Friend; All thy foes shall flee before thee; Here their boasts and triumphs end: Great deliverance Zion's King will surely send.

Thomas Kelly.

858 772, 466. 1 Christ is coming! let creation Bid her groans and travails cease; Let the glorious proclamation Hope restore and faith increase; Christ is coming!

Come, thou blessed Prince of peace! 2 Earth can now but tell the story Of thy bitter cross and pain;

She shall yet behold thy glory When thou comest back to reign; Christ is coming!

Let each heart repeat the strain. 3 Long thy exiles have been pining,

Far from rest, and home, and thee; But, in heavenly vesture shining, Soon they shall thy glory see; Christ is coming!

Haste the joyous jubilee.

4 With that "blessed hope" before us, Let no harp remain unstrung; Let the mighty advent chorus Onward roll, from tongue to tongue; Christ is coming! Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come!

3 Messages John R. Macduff. 984/33 009 as angel loud proclaiming,

Brings the gospel of good cheer; Every kindred, tongue, and people, Fear the Lord, soon to appear! Proclamation Of the hour of Judgment near.

2 Lo! another angel follows, With another solemn cry:

"Babylon the great is fallen!" Peals like thunder through the sky: "Let my people

Now from all her errors fly." 3 Yet, a third and solemn message

Now a final doom proclaims; All who worship beast or image Soon shall feel the avenging flames: Grace no longer

Shelters their unworthy names. 4 Here are they who now are waiting,

And have patience to endure; While the dragon's hosts are raging, These confide in God, secure: Faith of Jesus

And commandments keep them pure.





2 Let us hail the joyful season, Let us hail the rising ray; When the Lord appears, there's reason To expect a glorious day; At the brightness of his coming Gloom and darkness flee away.

3 While the foe becomes more daring, While he enters like a flood, God the Saviour is preparing Means to spread his light abroad; Every tongue and every language Soon shall hear the truth of God.

To our hearts, to hear each day Joyful news from far arriving, That the message wins its way; Those enlightening and enlivening Who in death and darkness lav! 5 God of Israel, high and glorious, Let thy people see thy hand; Let the message be victorious Through the world, in every land: Come, Lord Jesus, O come quickly,

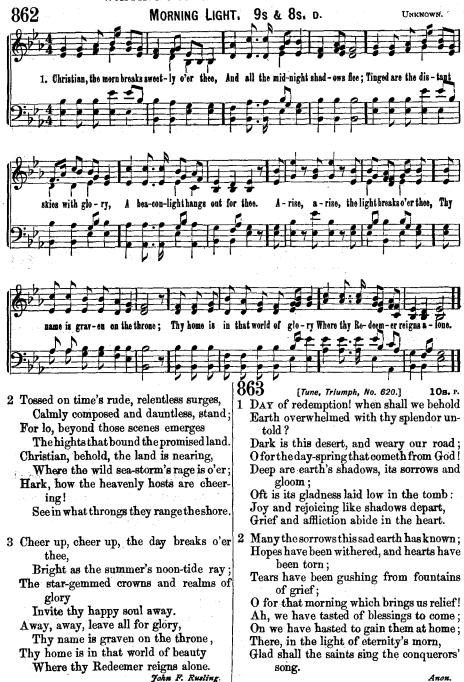
And thy blessing now command.



2 He comes, and the Spirit that lingers below, 3 The love and the joy and the peace of the blest, In the hearts of the chosen and tried. Is quickened, and tells in its mystical flow, The approach of the Bridegroom and Bride.

Like the day-star, arise in the soul, And we taste the first-fruits of the Eden of rest, And we hasten to enter the goal.







511, 512.

2 I'm weary of sighing o'er sorrows of earth, 1 O LIFT up your heads! your redemption O'er joy's glowing visions that fade at their birth,

O'er pangs for the loved which we cannot

O'er blightings of youth and the weakness of age.

3 I'm weary of hoping, where hope is un- 2 Well may you have courage, your cause is

As fair but as fleeting as bright morning

I long for that land whose blest promise alone

Is changeless, and sure as eternity's throne.

4 I'm weary of loving what passes away; The sweetest and dearest, alas! may not

I long for that land where these partings are o'er.

And death and the tomb can divide us no more!

 $5\,$  O Jesus, my Saviour, when shall I behold That morning long promised by prophets of old,

When sin's night of sorrow forever is past, And death's silent captives are ransomed at last?

511, 512.

draws near!

Let nothing discourage, or cause you to fear;

Our Saviour is faithful, his promise is sure To all who bear trials, hold fast, and endure.

the Lord's,

Attested by signs, and with Scripture accords;

And though all the powers of the dragon assail.

The truth, being mighty, will surely prevail.

3 Hold fast that rich treasure, nor e'er lay it down:

Endure to the end and let none take thy crown;

The spirits of darkness will seek to devour, But Jesus and angels excel them in power.

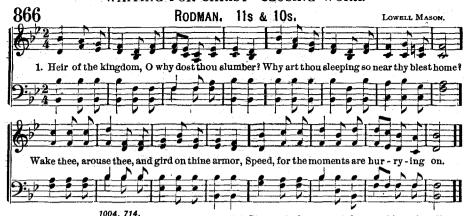
4 Rich promise to all who shall now over-

To be a firm pillar in God's sacred dome, Inscribed with his name, and the Son of his love.

And that of the city which comes from above.

R. F. Cottrell.

### WAITING FOR CHRIST-CLOSING WORK.



2 Heir of the kingdom, say, why dost thou 4 Stay not, O stay not for earth's vain allurelinger?

How canst thou tarry in sight of the prize? Up, and adorn thee, the Saviour is coming; Haste to receive him descending the skies.

3 Earth's mighty nations, in strife and commotion.

Tremble with terror, and sink in dismay; Listen, 't is naught but the chariot's loud rumbling;

Heir of the kingdom, no longer delay.

ments!

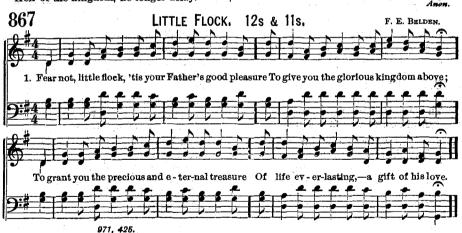
See how its glory is passing away:

Break the strong fetters the foe hath bound o'er thee:

Heir of the kingdom, turn, turn thee away.

5 Keep the eye single, the head upward lifted; Watch for the glory of earth's coming King; Lo! o'er the mountain-tops light is now breaking:

Heirs of the kingdom, rejoice ye and sing.



2 No more shall ye suffer for Christ, tribulation. No more shall ye rudely be scattered and torn:

Your trials and sorrows, your fears and temptations.

Will shortly be over; no more shall ye mourn.

3 Earth has not the bliss which in heaven is offered.\_

And knows not the joys that await all the blest;

The saints are the heirs to the kingdom that's proffered.-

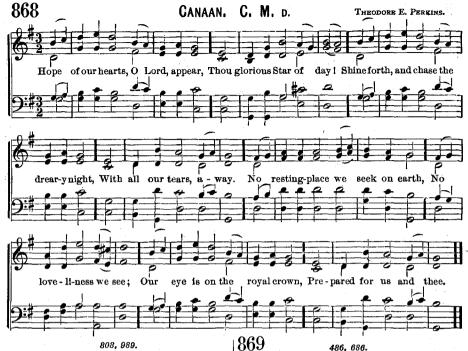
The kingdom of righteousness, kingdom of rest.

4 Then fear not, ye flock, for your Shepherd, returning.

Shall gather his sheep in his heavenly fold; Shall lead you in pastures for which ye are vearning.

And shelter you safe in the city of gold. F. E. Belden.

## WAITING FOR CHRIST-CLOSING WORK.



2 Light of the lonely pilgrim's heart! Star of the coming day! Arise, and with thy morning beams Chase all our griefs away. Come, blessed Lord! let every shore And answering island sing The praises of thy royal name, And own thee as their King.

3 Jesus, thy fair creation groans— The air, the earth, the sea-In unison with all our hearts, And calls aloud for thee. Thine was the cross, with all its fruits Of grace and peace divine; Be thine the crown of glory now, The palm of victory thine.

4 But, dearest Lord, however bright That crown of joy above, What is it to the brighter hope Of dwelling in thy love? What to the joy, the deeper joy, Unmingled, pure, and free, Of union with our living Head, Of fellowship with thee? Edward Denny.

486. 686. 1 Soon will the heavenly Bridegroom come; Ye wedding-guests draw near,

And slumber not in sin, when he, The Son of God, is here! Come, let us haste to meet our Lord.

And hail him with delight:

Who saves us by his precious blood. From sorrows infinite!

2 Beside him will the patriarchs old. And holy prophets stand;

The glorious apostolic choir, And noble martyr band.

As brethren dear they'll welcome us. And lead us to the throne,

Where angels bow their vailed heads, Before the Eternal One.

3 There we, with all the saints of God, A white-robed multitude,

Shall praise our glorious Lord, who deigned To bear our flesh and blood.

Our happy lot shall be to share His reign of peace above,

And drink, with unexhausted joy, The river of his love.





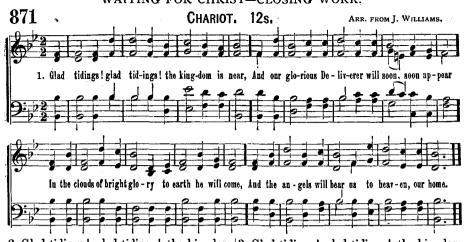
2 He cometh, cometh speedy,
To save his suffering saints,—
Saints groaning, waiting, ready,—
And endeth their complaints:
With joy they meet him in the air,
And shout the swelling triumph there;
No longer poor and needy,
But crowned with glory now!
Not one's reviled to-day!
None stumble in the way—
All crowned with everlasting glory now.

3 O tears, and sin, and sighing,
Now let your prisoner go,
Discharged from pain and dying
And from a world of woe;
I go to Christ, he comes to me,
We meet in bright eternity,
On clouds he cometh flying,—
On clouds of glory now!
Victorious in his wars,
Full many a palm he bears,
And crowns of everlasting glory now!

4 O, what is tribulation,
And all the ills I bear,
Compared with this salvation,
And all the glory there?
Behold a city fair and high,
Bright capital of earth and sky,
The joy of all creation,
And filled with glory now!
The armies of his grace,
Triumphant reach the place:
'T is glory, everlasting glory, now!

5 There every sight that pleases,
There every sound that cheers,
There sweet, immortal breezes,
Inspire the balmy years;
There all the just join in a band,
From every age, from every land,
While o'er them reigns King Jesus,
With crowns of glory now!
The people of his grace,

Have reached the heavenly place: 'T is glory, everlasting glory, now!



2 Glad tidings! glad tidings! the kingdom | 3 Glad tidings! glad tidings! the kingdom is near;

On the plains of fair Canaan we soon shall appear;

There with harps tuned celestial our voices we'll raise

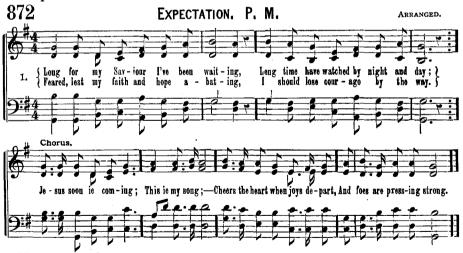
To the Lord, our Redeemer, in accents of praise.

is near:

Then rejoice, ye sad exiles, and be of good

Lo! the promised possession we soon shall receive.

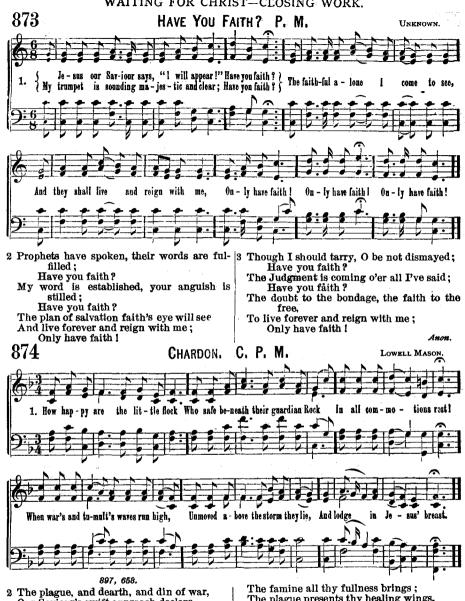
And with Jesus in glory eternally live.



2 Here in this vale of sin and sorrow I have been wandering many years, Still looking for that happy morrow When God would wipe away my tears.

3 Ofttimes the tempter comes in power, Fain then would lead my steps astray; But when the clouds begin to lower, Hope turns the darkness into day.

4 O it will be but little longer I must these many woes endure; Then let my faith and hope grow stronger; My Father's promise still is sure.



Our Saviour's swift approach declare, And bid our hearts arise; The signs confirm our trembling hope,

While scoffers still in darkness grope, And view them with surprise.

Thy tokens we with joy confess; The war proclaims the Prince of peace; The earthquake speaks thy power;

The plague presents thy healing wings, And nature's final hour.

4 Whatever ills the world befall, A pledge of endless good we call, A sign of Jesus near. His chariot will not long delay; We hear the rumbling wheels, and pray, "Triumphant Lord, appear!

Charles Wesley.



212, 54, 301.

- 2 Deep are his counsels, and unknown, But grace and truth support his throne; Though gloomy clouds his way surround, Justice is their eternal ground.
- 3 In robes of judgment, lo, he comes!
  Shakes the wide earth, and cleaves the tombs;

Before him burns devouring fire, The mountains melt, the seas retire.

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929, 932, 914.

1 Dark brood the heavens over thee,
Black clouds of gloom are gathering fast,
In awful power thy God has come,
Thy days of sin and mirth are past.

? Dark brood the heavens over thee, Red flames of death are bursting round; Bright lightnings flash, loud thunders roar,

Howshakes the heaving, broken ground!

- 3 Dark brood the heavens over thee,
  Behold, the Judge of all appears;
  Unnumbered millions throng around,
  Raised from the buried dust of years.
- 4 Dark brood the heavens over thee; Sinner, behold thy dreadful doom! Destruction opens wide for thee Thy blindly chosen, final home.

5 Yet stay,—the vision lingers yet;
Why, sinner, O, why wilt thou die?
Dark brood the heavens, but mercy waits;
This hour to Christ, thy Saviour, fly.

77 929, 316, 914.

The day of wrath, that dreadful day,
When heaven and earth shall pass away!
What power shall be the sinner's stay?
How shall he meet that dreadful day?

When, shriveling like a parched scroll, The flaming heavens together roll, And louder yet, and yet more dread, Resounds the trump that wakes the dead,—

3 O, on that day, that wrathful day,
When man to Judgment wakes from clay,
Be thou, O Christ, thy people's stay,
Though heaven and earth shall pass away.

Watter Scott.

878 638, 136, 847.

- 1 When thou shalt come with trumpetsound,
  With countless angels hovering round,
  O Saviour! grant me, in the air,
  With all thy saints, to meet thee there!
  - Weep, O my soul! ere that great day When God shall shine in stern array; O weep thy sin, that thou mayest be In that severest Judgment free!
  - 3 O Christ! forgive, remit, protect, And set thy servant with the elect, That I may hear the voice that calls The righteous to thy heavenly halls!

John M. Neale.



- 2 The Lord is coming! sound it forth, From East to West, from South to North; Speed on! speed on the tidings glad, That none who love him may be sad.
- 3 The Lord is coming! saints, rejoice! We soon shall hear his glorious voice, Majestic, uttered from afar, As on he hastes his conquering car.
- 4 The Lord is coming! vengeful, dire, Are all his judgments and his ire, And none can hope to escape his wrath, Who walk not in the narrow path.

880 876, 212, 301.

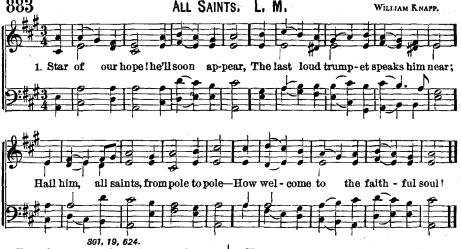
- 1 Our Saviour comes to raise the just, Who long have slumbered in the dust; His voice will break their long repose, And snatch them from the last of foes.
- 2 He comes to change the waiting ones Who now endure the world's cold frowns; Their feet are planted on the Rock; They fear not, though a little flock.
- 3 Sinner, dost thou not dread thy doom?
  The retribution hastens on;
  Stern justice lifts the avenging sword
  To slay the mocker of God's word.
- 4 O then repent, ere the decree,
  "Let him that's filthy, filthy be,"
  From the stern Judge's lips shall fall,
  And thou for rocks and mountains call!

- 1 The Saviour comes, his advent's nigh; He soon will rend the azure sky, Descending swift to earth again, When God shall dwell indeed with men.
- 2 Saints lift your heads; that day is near When your Redeemer shall appear, To take the kingdom and the crown, And make his ransomed church his own.
- 3 Day promised long, now soon to dawn, When sin's dark night of death is gone! Come quickly, Lord, we long to see That morning of eternity.
- 4 And while we wait, we'll toil and pray, Still watching for that glorious day When with the voice of trumpet loud The Judge appears on yonder cloud.

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19, 347, **2**12.

- 1 The Lord is coming! seas, retire! Ye mountains, melt to liquid fire! Ye oceans, cease to ebb and flow! His stately steppings ye should know.
- 2 The Lord is coming! Who shall stand?
  Who shall be found at his right hand?—
  He with the righteous garment on
  Which Christ our glorious King hath won.
- 3 The Lord is coming! watch and pray! So shalt thou hasten that glad day; So shalt thou then escape the snare, And Christ's eternal glory share.



- 2 From heaven angelic voices sound: Behold the Lord of glory crowned, Arrayed in majesty divine, And in his highest glories shine.
- 3 The grave yields up its precious trust, Which long has slumbered in the dust, Resplendent forms ascending, fair, Now meet the Saviour in the air.
- 4 Descending with his azure throne, He claims the kingdom for his own; The saints rejoice, they shout, they sing, And hail him their triumphant King.
- 5 O joyful day, when he appears
  With all his saints, to end their fears!
  Our Lord will then his right obtain,
  And in his kingdom ever reign.

884 223, 875, 301.

- 1 The Lord will come! but not the same
  As once in lowly form he came—
  A silent Lamb to slaughter led,
  The bruised, the suffering, and the dead.
- 2 The Lord will come !—a dreadful form, With wreath of flame and robe of storm, On cherub wings and wings of wind, Anointed Judge of human-kind.
- 3 Can this be He who wont to stray
  A pilgrim on the world's highway;
  By power oppressed, and mocked by pride?
  O God! is this the Crucified?

- 4 Ye men of earth, to mountains call; Bid ragged rocks upon you fall; Seek, in the cavern's gloomy maze, A refuge from his piercing gaze.
- 5 But saints who here have waited long, Now raise with joy the choral song, Lo! this is he, our coming Lord, He saves according to his word.

  Reginald Heber.

885 212, 316, 914.

1 THE Lord is coming! glad and free Proclaim the note of jubilee. Arouse, ye nations, countless throng, Ring out the tidings loud and long.

- 2 This earth, with her ten thousand wrongs, Will soon be tuned to nobler songs; Our praise shall then, in realms of light, With all his universe unite.
- 3 The Lord is coming! herald, cry; For our redemption draweth nigh: The great glad day of sin's eclipse Is trembling on heaven's finger-tips.
- 4 The trumpet sounds o'er land and sea, And heaven rolls back the melody; The sleeping nations of the dead Awake, and leave their earth-dark bed.
- 5 The Lord, our Saviour, Prince of heaven, Descends 'mid clouds all thunder riven; Look up, ye saints, behold your King, He comes deliverance to bring. Mary A. Steward.





937, 724, 308.

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- 2 Jesus, thou source of all my joys, Thou ruler of my heart, How could I bear to hear thy voice Pronounce the word, Depart!
- 3 What! to be banished from my Lord, To rocks and mountains cry! And yet to them must call in vain; For who his wrath can fly?
- 4 O, wretched state of deep despair, To see my God remove, And fix my doleful station where I cannot taste his love!

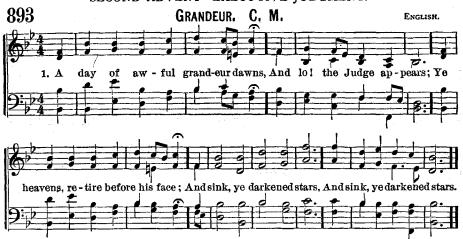
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- 1 The angel comes,—he comes to reap The harvest of the Lord; O'er all the earth, with fatal sweep, Wide waves his flaming sword.
- 2 And who are they in sheaves to bide The fire of vengeance, bound?— The tares, whose rank, luxuriant pride Choked the fair crop around.
- 3 And who are they reserved in store, God's treasure-house to fill?— The wheat, a hundredfold that bore, Amid surrounding ill.
- 4 O King of mercy! grant us power Thy fiery wrath to flee; In thy destroying angel's hour O, gather us to thee!

937, 399, 854,

- 1 And must I be to Judgment brought. And answer in that day, For every vain and idle thought, And every word I say?
- 2 Yes; every secret of my heart Shall shortly be made known, And I receive my just desert For all that I have done.
- 3 How careful, then, ought I to live, With what religious fear : Who such a strict account must give For my behaviour here!
- 4 Thou awful Judge of quick and dead, The watchful power bestow; So shall I to my ways take heed, In all I speak or do. 17 | 92 4 Hry W Charles Wesley.
  201, 869, 724. 4 352 892
- 1 THRONED on a cloud, the Judge will come, Bright flames prepare his way; Thunder and darkness, fire and storm, Lead on the dreadful day.
- 2 No more shall bold blasphemers say, "Judgment will ne'er begin;" No more abuse his long delay By carelessness and sin.
- 3 Then shall the Lord a refuge prove For all his poor oppressed, To save the people of his love, And give the weary rest.

Anon.



794, 179, 147.

2 The day approaches, O my soul, The great decisive day Which from the verge of mortal life Shall bear thee far away.

3 Yet does one short, preparing hour— One precious hour-remain; Rouse, then, my soul, with all thy power, Nor let it pass in vain.

Anon.

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1071, 201, 114.

- 1 HARK the glad sound! the Saviour comes, The Saviour promised long; He comes to reign on David's throne; Lift up your joyful song.
- 2 He comes, the prisoner to release, In Satan's bondage held; The gates of brass before him burst, The iron fetters yield.
- 3 He comes to usher in the morn With his celestial ray, And on the eyes oppressed with night To pour eternal day.
- 4 He comes, the broken heart to bind, The wounded soul to cure, And, with the treasures of his grace, To bless the humble poor.
- 5 Our glad hosannas, Prince of peace, Thy welcome shall proclaim, And heaven's eternal arches ring With thy beloved name. Philip Doddridge.

399, 794, 354.

1 As Jesus died, and rose again Victorious from the dead; So his disciples rise and reign With their triumphant Head.

- 2 The time draws nigh, when from the clouds Christ shall with shouts descend; And the last trumpet's awful voice The heavens and earth shall rend.
- 3 The saints of God, from death set free, With joy shall mount on high; The heavenly hosts, with praises loud, Shall meet them in the sky.
- 4 Together to their Father's house With joyful hearts they go; And dwell forever with the Lord, Beyond the reach of woe.

Isaac Watts.

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1 Each setting sun draws near the day When, at Jehovah's word, The heavens like smoke shall pass away, Revealing Christ our Lord.

- 2 To speak our doom he will descend, Beheld by every eye; Life or destruction shall attend Those Judgments from on high.
- 3 Then weigh thyself with anxious care, And seek a throne of grace; Thy soul his Spirit can prepare To stand before his face.

S. Isadore Miner.



2 I love to meet among them now, Before thy gracious throne to bow, Though weakest of them all; Nor can I bear the piercing thought, To have my worthless name left out, When thou for them shalt call?

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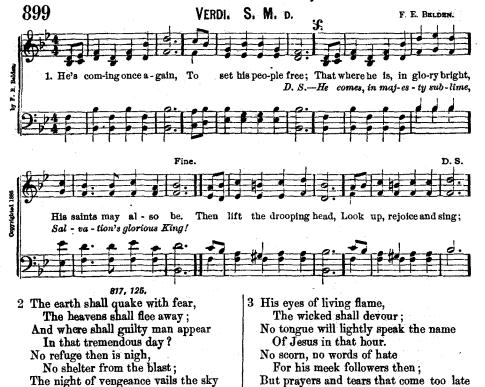
3 Prevent, prevent it by thy grace!
Be thou, dear Lord, my hiding-place
In that expected day.
Thy pardoning voice, O let me hear,
To still each unbelieving fear,
Nor let me fall, I pray.

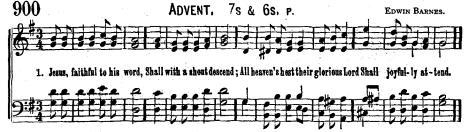
4 Let me among thy saints be found, Whene'er the Archangel's trump shall sound,

To see thy smiling face;
Then joyfully thy praise I'll sing,
While heaven's resounding mansions ring
With shouts of endless grace.
Selina, Counters of Huntingdon.

1 The night is spent; the morning ray Comes ushering in the glorious day, The promised time of rest. Hark! 'tis the trumpet sounding clear, Its joyful notes burst on the ear, Proclaiming tidings blest.

- Ah! see, the graves are opening now,
   The saints come forth, and every brow
   Beams with a radiant joy;
   To life immortal they arise,
   Inheritors of Paradise,
   Where death cannot destroy.
- 3 Stupendous scene! those men of old,—Prophets, who have the story told
  Of this transcendent day,
  The patriarchs, apostles too,
  Who lived and died with it in view,
  Come forth in bright array.
- 4 Now satisfied; for like their Lord,
  Whose promise shines within the word,
  His likeness they should wear;
  A glittering host, like stars on high,
  In glory and in majesty,
  Upon the earth appear!





2 Christ shall come, ye saints, rejoice!
He'll come with thunders loud,
With the Archangel's mighty voice,
And with the trump of God.

When mercy's day is past.

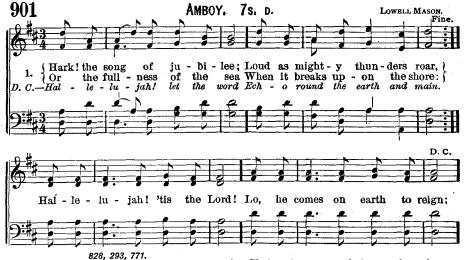
- 3 First the dead in Christ shall rise; Then we that yet remain Shall be caught up into the skies, And see our Lord again.
- 4 We shall meet him in the air;
  And all his glory see;
  We'll know, and love, and praise him there,
  From death forever free.

Will mark earth's mighty men.

5 Who can tell the happiness
This glorious hope affords?
Unuttered pleasure we possess
In these reviving words.

Charles Wesley

F. E. Belden.



2 Hallelujah!—hark! the sound Rises joyful to the skies; From above, beneath, around, Wake creation's harmonies: See Jehovah's banner furled,

Sheathed his sword: he speaks,—'tis done.

3 Then the glory to his own!
Then the kingdom and the

Now the kingdoms of this world Are the kingdoms of his Son.

3 He shall reign from pole to pole
With supreme, unbounded sway;
He shall reign, when, like a scroll,
Yonder heavens have passed away:
Then beneath his iron rod,
Man's last enemy shall fall;
Hallelujah! to our God,
Lo, he comes to conquer all.

James Montgomery.

902 771, 778, 567.

- 1 To the kingdom promised long, With his shining angel throng, Righteous vengeance to fulfill, Recompense for good and ill, Adam's race from dust to call, Lo, He cometh, Judge of all! Adam's race from dust to call, Lo, He cometh, Judge of all.
- 2 He shall speak, and earth shall hear; Rending rocks shall quake with fear, And the waking dead shall come From the silence of the tomb.

Shaken heavens and shattered earth Then shall rise to second birth. Shaken heavens and shattered earth Then shall rise to second birth.

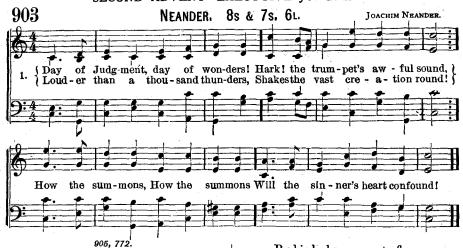
- Then the glory to his own!
  Then the kingdom and the crown!
  Then the sinner's hope shall close;
  Then begin his final woes;
  Then he knocks, but knocks in vain,—
  Who shall break his iron chain?
  Then he knocks, but knocks in vain,—
  Who shall break his iron chain?
- 4 Earth is fleeing, fleeing fast,
  And its beauty fades at last;
  O beloved, then, awake,
  Bonds of carnal slumber break;
  Wake, beloved, watch and pray,
  While remains one hour of day!
  Wake, beloved, watch and pray,
  While remains one hour of day!
- Judgment cometh;—O beware!
  Judgment cometh;—O prepare!
  Steadfast, steadfast let us stand,
  For the Judge is nigh at hand;
  Steadfast let us rest each night,
  Steadfast wake at morning light.
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  Steadfast wake at morning light.

  Horatius Bonar.

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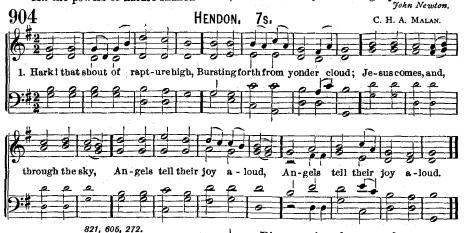




2 See the Lord in glory nearing, Clothed in majesty divine! You who long for his appearing, Then shall say, "This God is mine!" Gracious Saviour, Own me in that day as thine!

3 At his call the dead awaken, Rise to life from earth and sea! All the powers of nature shaken By his looks prepare to flee. Careless sinner, What will then become of thee?

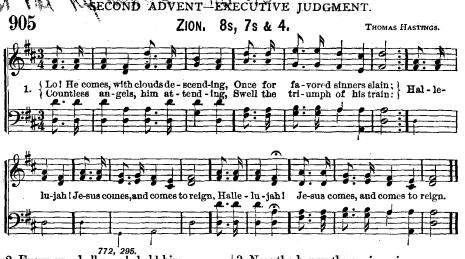
4 But to those who have confessed,
Loved and served the Lord below,
He will say, "Come near ye blessed,
See the kingdom I bestow;
You forever
Shall my love and glory know."



2 Hark! the trumpet's awful voice Sounds abroad o'er sea and land Let his people now rejoice; Their redemption is at hand.

3 See, the Lord appears in view; Heaven and earth before him fly; Rise, ye saints, he comes for you; Rise, to meet him in the sky.

4 Go and dwell with him above,
Where no foe can e'er molest;
Happy in the Saviour's love,
Ever blessing, ever blest.
Thomas Kelly



2 Every eye shall now behold him Robed in dreadful majesty! Those who set at naught and sold him, Pierced, and nailed him to the tree, Deeply wailing, Shall the true Messiah see!

- 3 When the solemn trump has sounded, Heaven and earth shall flee away; All who hate him, must, confounded, Hear the summons of that day,— "Come to Judgment! Come to Judgment! Come away!"
- 4 Yea, amen! let all adore thee, High on thy eternal throne! Saviour, take the power and glory, Make thy righteous sentence known; O come quickly, Claim the kingdom for thine own!

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1 HARK! the Archangel's trump is sound-

Charles Wesley.

Solemn tones break on the ear; Louder now its echoes bounding, All the earth astonished hear:

Hallelujah!

Christ our Saviour doth appear.

2 See the righteous dead are waking, Coming forth from dust anew; Light resplendent o'er them breaking; Jesus Christ appears to view! Hallelujah!

They have found the promise true.

3 Now the happy throng in union Rise to meet their coming Lord; Joyfully they hold communion, Entering on their great reward: Hallelujah!

Praise his gracious name and word. 4 Freed from every pain and sorrow, Every tear is wiped away;

No forebodings of a morrow Dark and fearful—all is day! Day forever,

With the saints, a blissful day. 869 Hymna 36

907 857, 772. 1 Lo! He comes; the Archangel's trumpet Wakes to life the slumbering dead; 'Mid ten thousand thousand angels, See their great exalted Head:

> Hallelujah! Welcome, welcome, Son of God.

2 Full of joyful expectation, Saints behold the Judge appear; Truth and justice go before him; Now the blissful sentence hear:

> Hallelujah! Judge divine, O soon appear!

3 Come, ye blessed of my Father, Enter into life and joy;

Banish all your fears and sorrows; Endless praise be your employ:

Hallelujah! Welcome bliss without alloy. John Cennick.

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908 ARR. FROM J. WILLIAMS.

1. The char-iot! the char-iot! its wheels roll in fire. As the Lord com-eth dewn in the pemp of his ire;



Lo, self-mov-ing it drives on its path-way of cloud, And the heavens with the bur-den of God head are bowed.



2 The glory! the glory! around him are 2 The trumpet long sounding, with notes poured

Mighty hosts of the angels that wait on  ${f the\ Lord}$  : And the glorified saints and the martyrs

are there. Who in triumph their palm-wreaths of

victory wear.

thrones are all set. Where the Lamb and the angels and eld-

ers are met; There all flesh is at once in the sight of the Lord.

And the doom of eternity hangs on his word.

4 O mercy! O mercy! look down from 4 Through heaven's high portals we'll enter Great Creator, on us thy sad children, with

When beneath to their darkness the wicked are driven,

May we find a reward and a mansion in heaven.

Henry H. Milman.

909 [Tune, Rest in Heaven, No. 512.] 1 THE Saviour is coming, O children of light!

With hosts of the angels, the angels of might. Adown the bright azure, with banners of

He'll come soon in triumph his loved ones to claim.

loud and shrill,

The dead will awaken in valley and hill. The touch of the Master we all soon shall feel:

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He'll make us immortal, while glad anthems peal.

3 The Judgment! the Judgment! the 3 Away toward the city,—the city of gold,— We'll mount with the Master, in numbers untold.

He'll deck every forehead with coronet bright.

He'll robe each believer in garments of white.

at last.

With shouts of rejoicing, our sorrows all

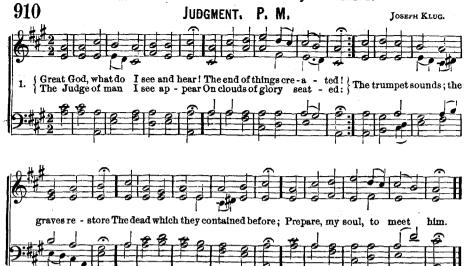
Along the bright river, -the river of life, -We'll wander together, our souls free from . strife.

5 With harps and with voices we'll join in the song

Of Moses, the faithful, and Jesus, the strong,

Then shout, O ye children, ye children of · light.

The Saviour is coming: he's almost in sight! W. H. Littlejohn.



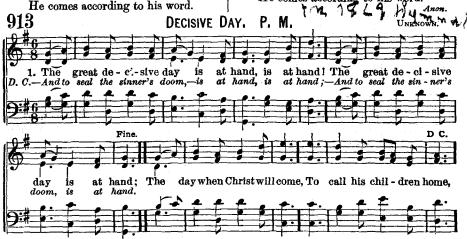
- 2 The dead in Christ shall first arise,
  At the last trumpet's sounding,—
  Caught up to meet him in the skies,
  With joy their Lord surrounding;
  No gloomy fears their souls dismay,
  His presence sheds eternal day
  On those prepared to meet him.
- 3 But sinners filled with guilty fears,
  Behold his wrath prevailing;
  For they shall rise, and find their tears
  And sighs are unavailing:
  The day of grace is past and gone;
  Trembling they stand before the throne,
  All unprepared to meet him.
- 4 Great God! what do I see and hear!
  The end of things created!
  The Judge of man I see appear
  On clouds of glory seated:
  Beneath his cross I view the day
  When heaven and earth shall pass away,
  And thus prepare to meet him.
  William B. Collyer.
- 911 [Tune, Harwell, No. 132.] 8s & 7s. D.
  1 Lo, he cometh! countless trumpets
  Christ's appearance usher in:
  'Midst ten thousand saints and angels.
  See our Judge and Saviour shine:
  Hallelujah! hallelujah!
  Welcome, welcome, Lamb once slain.

- 2 Now the song of all the ransomed, "Worthy is the Lamb," resounds; Now resplendent shine his nail-prints Every eye shall see his wounds: Great his glory, great his glory! Every knee to him shall bow,
- 3 Every island, sea, and mountain,—
  Earth and heaven—flee away;
  All his enemies confounded
  Hear the trump proclaim his day:
  Come to judgment! come to judgment!
  Stand before the Son of man.
- 4 All who love him view his glory,
  In his bright, once-marrèd face:
  Jesus cometh; all his people
  Now their heads with gladness raise:
  Happy mourners! happy mourners!
  Lo, on clouds he comes, he comes!
- 5 See redemption, long expected, On that awful day appear; All his people, once despised, Joyful meet him in the air: Hallelujah! hallelujah! Saviour, now thy kingdom comes.
  Yohn Cennick.



He comes according to his word. 3 To David's glorious Son, The glad hosanna raise, His blissful reign begun, Shall last through endless days. Lo, this is he, our glorious Lord,

He comes according to his word. 5 The Saviour, promised long, Appears, on earth to reign; A wake the swelling song, Loud peal the lofty strain, Lo, this is he, our glorious Lord, He comes according to his word.



2 Those who made his crown of thorns will be 3 Where will the sinner hide in that day, in there, will be there!

Those who made his crown of thorns will be there!

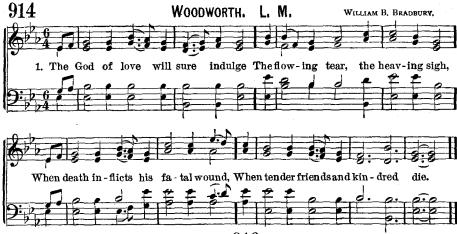
Those who smote him with the reed Upon his sacred head, And made his temples bleed,—

Will be there, will be there; And made his temples bleed, will be there. that day?

Where will the sinner hide in that day? It will be in vain to call.

"Ye mountains on us fall," For his hand will find out all In that day, in that day;

For his hand will find out all in that day.



918, 431.

2 Yet not one anxious, murmuring thought Should with our mourning passions blend.

Nor would our bleeding hearts forget The almighty, ever-living Friend.

- 3 Beneath a numerous train of ills
  Our feeble flesh and heart may fail;
  Yet shall our hope in thee, our God,
  O'er every gloomy fear prevail.
- 4 Our Father, God! to thee we look, Our Rock, our Portion, and our Friend; And on thy covenant love and truth, Our sinking souls shall still depend.

915 927, 924.

1 How sweet the hour of closing day, When all is peaceful and serene, And the broad sun's retiring ray Sheds mellow luster o'er the scene!

2 Such is the Christian's parting hour; So peacefully he sinks to rest When faith, endued from Heaven with power.

Sustains and cheers his languid breast.

3 Mark but that radiance of his eye,
That smile upon his wasted cheek;
They tell us of his hope on high
In language that no tongue can speak.

4 Who would not wish to die like those
Whom God's own Spirit deigns to bless?
To sink into that soft repose,

Then wake to perfect happiness?

William Bathurst.

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1 Blessed are they henceforth that die Reclining on the Saviour's breast; They cease from every care and sigh, From all their labors they have rest.

2 No more they meet with cruel foes, No more with anxious care oppressed: They warred the conflict till life's close; Their toil is o'er, they sweetly rest.

3 The living saints have yet to meet
And brave the tempter's utmost ire;
The grave will be a blest retreat
While earth is whelmed in troubles dire.

4 Thy righteous will be done, O God!

To meet the foe and overcome,
Or lay me down beneath the sod
To rest till thou shalt call me home.

R. F. Cottrell.

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1 Unvail thy bosom, faithful tomb;
Take this new treasure to thy trust
And give these sacred relics room
To slumber in the quiet dust.

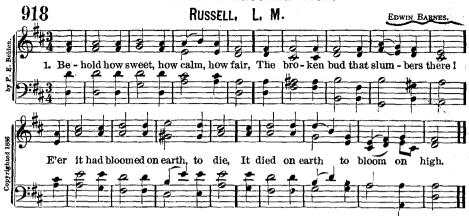
2 Nor pain, nor grief, nor anxious fear, Invades thy bounds; no mortal woes Can reach the peaceful sleeper here, While angels watch the soft repose.

3 So Jesus slept; God's dying Son
Passed through the grave, and blessed
the bed:

Rest here, blest saint, till from his throne The morning break, and pierce the shade.

Isaac Watts.

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- 923, 924.
- Weep not as those who weep in vain, Nor like the hopeless ones complain; Our frosted buds, our withered flowers, Shall spring again in fairer bowers.
- O blessed hope to mourners given— The hope of union sweet in heaven!— No more to part, no more to weep, No more to sleep death's silent sleep.
  - 4 Then let this hope our spirits cheer:
    The promised morn will soon appear,—
    The morn that sets the prisoners free,
    The morning of eternity.

    F. E. Belden.

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- 1 THE morning flowers display their sweets, And gay their silken leaves unfold, As careless of the noontide heats, As fearless of the evening cold.
- 2 Nipped by the wind's unkindly blast, Parched by the sun's directer ray. The momentary glories waste, The short-lived beauties die away.
- 3 So blooms the human face divine
  When youth its pride of beauty shows;
  Fairer than spring the colors shine,
  And sweeter than the virgin rose.
- 4 Or worn by slowly rolling years, Or broke by sickness in a day, The fading glory disappears, The short-lived beauties die away.

- 5 Yet these, new rising from the tomb,
  With luster brighter far shall shine,
  Revive with ever-during bloom,
  Safe from diseases and decline.
- 6 Let sickness blast, let death devour,
  If heaven but recompense our pains;
  Perish the grass, and fade the flower,
  If firm the word of God remains.

  Samuel Wester, Fr.

920 924, 927.

- 1 HE sleeps in Jesus,—peaceful rest,— No mortal strife invades his breast; No pain, nor sin, nor woe, nor care, Can reach the silent slumberer there.
- 2 He lived, his Saviour to adore, And meekly all his sufferings bore: He loved, and all resigned to God; Nor murmured at his chastening rod.
- 3 Does earth attract thee here? they cried; The dying Christian thus replied, While pointing upward to the sky, "My treasure is laid up on high."
- 4 He sleeps in Jesus—soon to rise, When the last trump shall rend the skies; Then burst the fetters of the tomb, To wake in full, immortal bloom.
- 5 He sleeps in Jesus—cease thy grief; Let this afford thee sweet relief— That, freed from death's triumphant reign, In heaven he will live again.

Annie R. Smith.



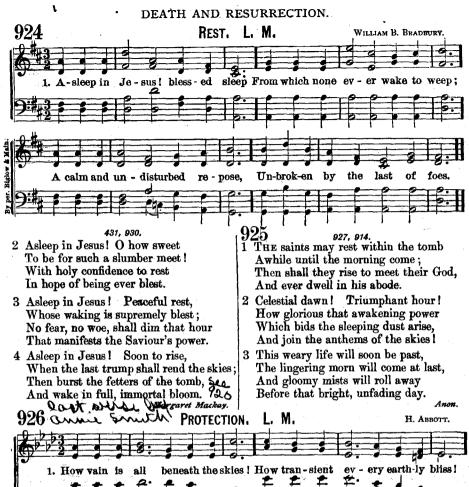
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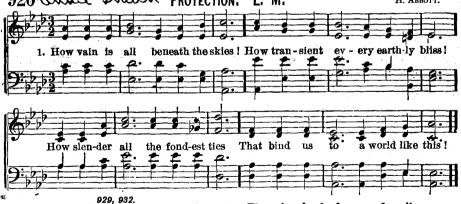
The starry crown to victors due.

Anon.

Shall see him in the latter day

In all his majesty appear.





2 The evening cloud, the morning dew,
The withering grass, the fading flower,
Of earthly hopes are emblems true—
The glory of a passing hour.

3 But though earth's fairest blossoms die, And all beneath the skies is vain, There is a land whose confines lie Beyond the reach of care and pain.

4 Then let the hope of joys to come
Dispel our cares, and chase our fears:
If God be ours, we're traveling home,
Though passing through a vale of tears.

David E. Ford.

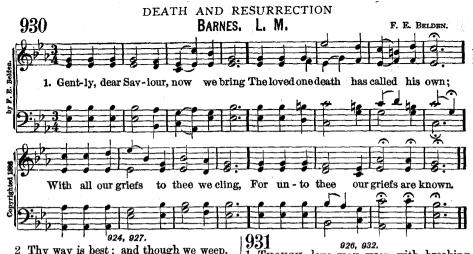


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Nor faith, nor hope, beneath the ground.

They have no share in all that's done

Beneath the circuit of the sun.



2 Thy way is best; and though we weep, We would not break this calm repose: Thou givest thy beloved sleep,

And thou hast willed these eyes should

3 Blest be the grief that closer binds
Our mourning hearts, O Lord, to thee!
Blest be the faith,—in death that finds
A hope of immortality!

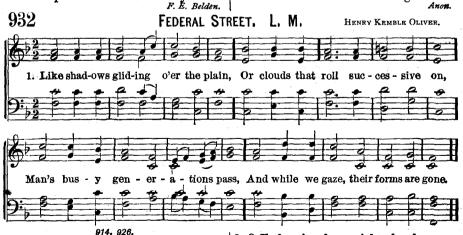
4 Thus dust to dust, and earth to earth,
And ashes cold we lay away
To wait that glad, immortal birth,—
The promised resurrection day.

1 Though love may weep with breaking heart,
There comes, O Christ, a day of thine!
There is a morning star must shine,
And all those shadows shall depart.

2 Though faith may droop and tremble here, That day of light shall surely come; His path will lead him safely home; When twilight breaks, the dawn is near.

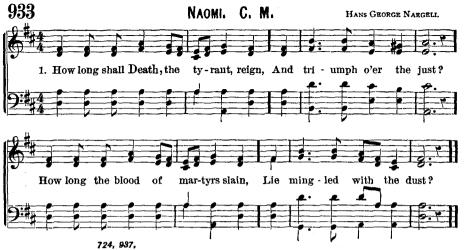
3 Though hope seem now to hope in vain,
And Death, seem king of all below,
There yet shall come the morning glow,
And wake our slumbers once again.

Anon.



2 We live, we die: behold the sum Of good or ill on life's fair page; Alike in God's all-seeing eye, The infant's day, the patriarch's age. 3 O Father, in whose mighty hand
The boundless years and ages lie,
Teach us thy boon of life to prize,
And use the moments as they fly.

\*\*Jane Taylor.\*\*



- 2 When shall the tedious night be gone? When will our Lord appear? Our fond desires would pray him down, Our love embrace him here.
- 3 Let faith arise, and climb the hills,
  And from afar descry
  How distant are his chariot wheels,
  And tell how fast they fly.
- 4 We hear the voice, "Ye dead, arise!"
  And lo! the graves obey;
  And waking saints, with joyful eyes,
  Salute the expected day.

  Isaac Watts.

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1 JESUS made known the path of light, Which righteous men shall tread; He showed the way, the truth, the life, In rising from the dead.

2 Then let these fleshly yearnings cease, Let joy our hearts expand; Death is to them a peaceful sleep Who keep their Lord's command.

3 This sleeping dust ere long shall rise, And these dead bones awake, When Christ in glory rends the skies, And all the kingdoms shake.

943, 147.

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1 Why should we tremble to convey The Christian to the tomb? There once the flesh of Jesus lay, And left a long perfume.

- 2 The graves of all his saints he blest, And softened every bed; Where should the dying members rest, But with their dying Head?
- 3 Thence he arose, ascending high,
  And showed our feet the way:
  Up to the Lord we all shall fly

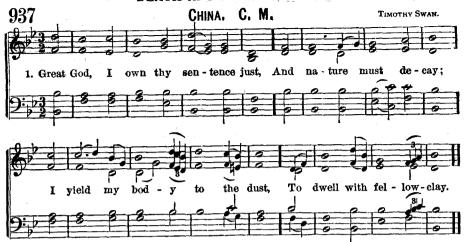
At the great rising day.

4 Then let the last loud trumpet sound, And bid our kindred rise: Awake, ye nations under ground; Ye saints, ascend the skies.

936 Isaac Watts.

- 1 A LOVELY infant sleeps in death;—
  How beautiful and fair!
  Yes, even now, though void of breath,
  God's impress still is there.
- 2 And if thus fair and lovely here, Beneath death's icy hand, O will it not be beauteous there, 'Mid the immortal band?
- 3 When Jesus bids it rise and live With all the saints in light, A glorious body then he'll give, Resplendent to the sight!
- 4 Though nature weeps when lovely ties
  So strongly bound are riven,
  Yet faith the Saviour's words applies,
  "Of such the realms of heaven!"

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- 2 Yet faith may triumph o'er the grave, And trample on the tombs; My great Redeemer ever lives, My God, my Saviour, comes.
- 3 The mighty conqueror shall appear, High on a royal seat; And death, the last of all our foes, Lie vanquished at his feet.
- 4 Then shall I see thy lovely face With strong, immortal eyes, And feast upon thy wondrous grace With pleasure and surprise. Isaac Watts.

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941. 644.

- 1 Behold the western evening light! It melts in deepening gloom; So calmly Christians sink away, Descending to the tomb.
- 2 The winds breathe low, the yellow leaf Scarce whispers from the tree; So gently flows the parting breath When good men cease to be.
- 3 How mildly on the wandering cloud The sunset beam is cast! So sweet the memory left behind When loved ones breathe their last.
- 4 And lo! above the dews of night The vesper star appears; So faith lights up the mourner's heart, Whose eyes are dim with tears.

5 Night falls, but soon the morning light Its glories shall restore; And thus the eyes that sleep in death,

Shall wake to close no more. William B. O. Peabody.

724, 647.

1 When the last trumpet's awful voice This rending earth shall shake, When opening graves shall yield their charge, And dust to life awake,—

2 Those bodies that corrupted fell, Shall incorrupt arise, And mortal forms shall spring to life Immortal in the skies.

3 Behold, what heavenly prophets sung Is now at last fulfilled; And Death yields up his ancient reign,

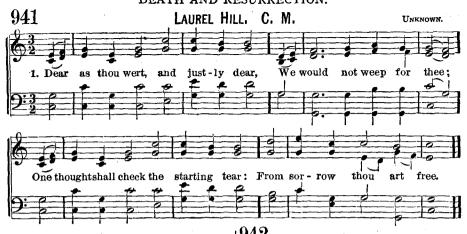
And, vanquished, quits the field. 4 Let Faith exalt her joyful voice,

And now in triumph sing:-O Grave, where is thy victory? And where, O Death, thy sting? William Cameron.

940 179, 943. 1 Unconscious now in peaceful sleep, From all her cares at rest, While friends around are called to weep. She is divinely blessed.

2 Away from Satan's tempting snare, Her faith 's no longer tried: In Jesus she is sleeping there; For in bright hope she died.

Anon-



2 And thus shall faith's consoling power The tears of love restrain:

O, who that saw thy parting hour Could wish thee back again?

3 Angels shall guard thy sleeping dust, And, as thy Saviour rose, The grave again shall yield her trust, And end thy deep repose.

4 Thy Lord, before to glory gone,
Shall bid thee come away;
And calm and bright shall break the dawn
Of heaven's eternal day.

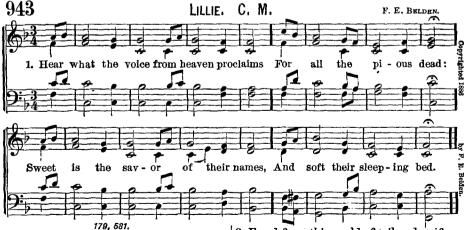
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1 How slender is life's silver cord!
How soon 't is broken here!
Each moment brings a parting word,

And many a falling tear.

2 And though these years, to mortals given, Are filled with grief and pain, There is a hope,—the hope of heaven, Where loved ones meet again.

3 O glorious morning! quickly come,
And wake this slumbering clay;
Touch these pale lips, so cold and dumb,
With thine immortal ray.

F. E. Belden.

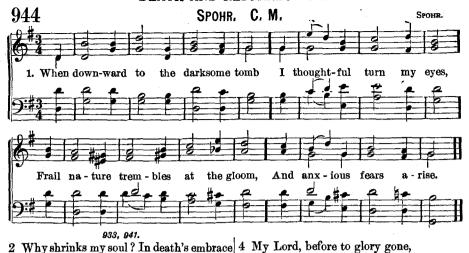


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2 They die in Jesus and are blessed; How calm their slumbers are! From suffering and from sin released, And safe from every snare. 3 Freed from this world of toil and strife, They're sleeping in the Lord; Freed from the ills of mortal life, They wait a rich reward.

Isaac Watts.

#### DEATH AND RESURRECTION.

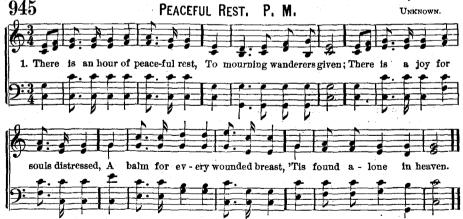


Once Jesus captive slept;
And angels, hovering o'er the place,
His lowly pillow kept.

3 Thus shall they guard my sleeping dust, And as the Saviour rose, The grave again shall yield her trust, And end my deep repose. Shall bid me come away,
And calm and bright shall break the dawn
Of heaven's eternal day.

5 Then let my faith each fear dispel, And gild with light the grave; To him my loftiest praises swell, Who died from death to save.

Ray Palmer.



2 There is a home for weary souls
By sin and sorrow driven,
When tossed on life's tempestuous shoals,
Where storms arise and ocean rolls,
And all is drear but heaven.

3 There Faith lifts up her tearless eye,
The heart no longer riven,
And views the tempest passing by,

The evening shadows quickly fly, And all serene in heaven.

4 There fragrant flowers immortal bloom,
And joys supreme are given;
There rays divine disperse the gloom;
Beyond the dark and narrow tomb,
Appears the dawn of heaven.

SHAWMUT. ARR. BY LOWELL MASON. the toil - ing hand, Rest for the anx - ious brow. 1. Rest



- 2 Rest for the fevered brain. Rest for the throbbing eye; Thro' these parched lips of thine no more Shall pass the moan or sigh.
- 3 Soon shall the trump of God Give out the welcome sound That shakes thy silent chamber walls, And breaks the turf-sealed ground.
- 4 Ye dwellers in the dust. Awake! come forth and sing; Sharp has your frost of winter been, But bright shall be your spring.
- 5 'T was sown in weakness here, 'T will then be raised in power; That which was sown an earthly seed, Shall rise a heavenly flower! Horatius Bonar.

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89, 949.

- 1 WE know, by faith we know, If this vile house of clay, This tabernacle, sink below, In ruinous decay—
- 2 We have a house above, Not made with mortal hands: And firm as our Redeemer's love That heavenly fabric stands.
- 3 Full of immortal hope, We urge the restless strife, And hasten to be swallowed up Of everlasting life.

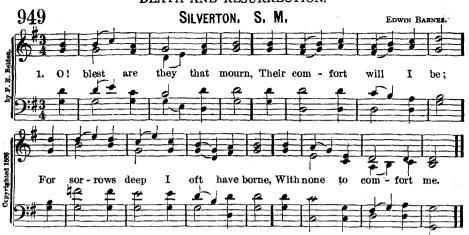
- 4 Lord, let us put on thee In perfect holiness, And rise prepared thy face to see-Thy bright, unclouded face.
- 5 Thy grace with glory crown, Who hast the earnest given; And then triumphantly come down, And take us up to heaven. Charles Wesley.

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89, 732.

- 1 O, FOR the death of those Who slumber in the Lord! O, be like theirs my last repose, Like theirs my last reward!
- 2 Their bodies in the ground In silent hope may lie, Till the last trumpet's joyful sound Shall call them to the sky.
- 3 Then ransomed they will soar On wings of faith and love. To meet the Saviour they adore, And reign with him above.
- 4 With us their names shall live Through the remaining years, Embalmed with all our hearts can give, Our praises and our tears.
- 5 O, for the death of those Who slumber in the Lord! O, be like theirs my last repose, Like theirs my last reward! James Montgomery.

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2 I've stood beside the grave, I weep with those that weep; For I have felt death's chilling wave, And crossed its waters deep.

89. 946.

3 I have the keys of death, To me they have been given;

- I'll call again the fleeting breath, When portals dark are riven.
- 4 How blessed here to mourn,
  And there be comforted
  When Christ shall call again his own,
  And bring them from the dead!
  F. E. Belden.



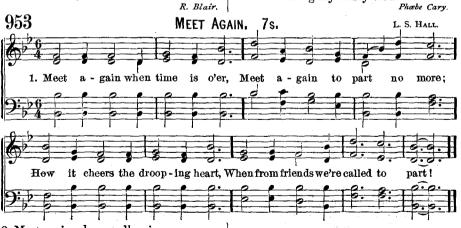
- 2 Christ, my Redeemer, lives, And ever from the skies Looks down, and watches all my dust Till he shall bid it rise.
- 3 Arrayed in glorious grace Shall these vile bodies shine,
- And every form and every face Look heavenly and divine?
- 4 O Lord, accept the praise
  Of these our humble songs,
  Till tunes of nobler sound we raise
  With our immortal tongues.

  Isaac Watts.



- 2 There earthly troubles cease,
  There passions rage no more,
  And there the weary pilgrim rests
  From all the toils he bore.
- 3 There all, both small and great,
  Partake the same repose;
  And there in peace the ashes mix
  Of those who once were foes.
- 4 All, by the hand of death,
  Partake a common tomb;
  Yet saints shall not forever sleep
  Not theirs the sinner's doom.
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  1 One sweetly solemn thought
  Comes to me o'er and o'er;
  I'm nearer to my parting hour
  Than e'er I've been before.
- 2 Nearer my Father's house, Where many mansions be; Nearer the throne where Jesus reigns, Nearer the crystal sea.
- 3 Nearer my going home,
  Laying my burden down,
  Leaving my cross of heavy grief,
  Wearing my starry crown.

  Phabe Carr.



- 2 Meet again where endless joy
  We shall taste without alloy;
  Meet where songs shall ne'er grow old,
  Sweetly tuned to harps of gold.
- 3 Meet again,—how passing sweet, Friends long lost again to meet! Careworn souls, by tempests driven, O, how sweet to meet in heaven!





2 Farewell! my soul will weep
While memory lives,
From wounds that sink so deep
No earthly hand relieves.

3 Farewell! until we meet
In heaven above,
And there in union sweet
Sing of a Saviour's love.

Anon





There surely is some blessed clime Where life is not a breath,

Whose sparks fly upward to expire.

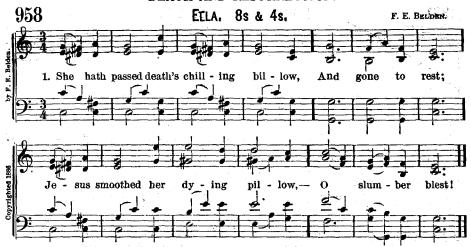
Nor life's affection transient fire

A whole eternity of love

Formed for the good alone:

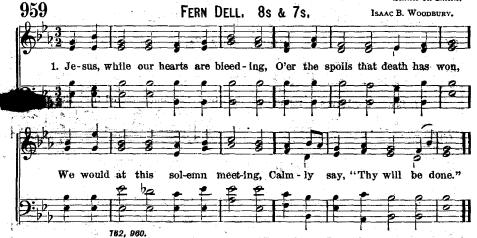
James Montgomery.

O Saviour, hasten to appear! Translate us to that happy sphere.



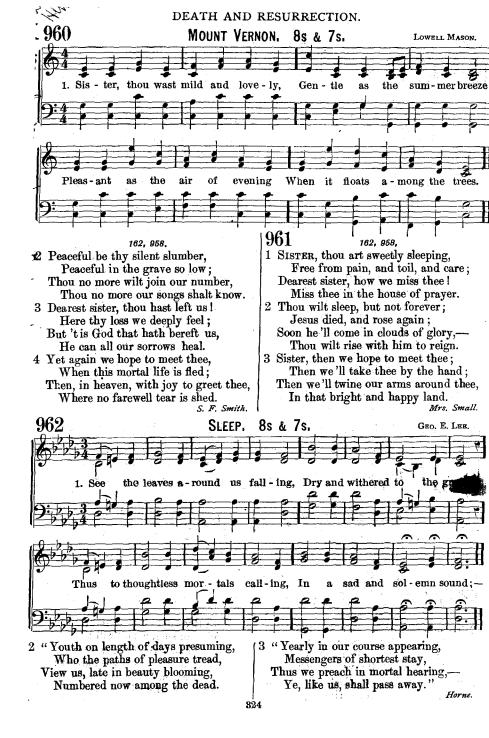
- 2 From the bitter cup that's given,
  We should not shrink;
  Since the mandate is from heaven,
  That bids us drink.
- 3 Sleep, dear sister, kind and tender,
  To friendship true,
  While with feeling hearts we render
  This tribute due.
- 4 When the morn of glory, breaking, Shall light the tomb, Beautiful will be thy waking
  - Beautiful will be thy waking In fadeless bloom;
- 5 Where no wintry winds are blowing,—
  No burial train,
  Crowned with gems celestial, glowing,
  We'll meet again.

Annie R. Smith.



- 2 Though east down, we're not forsaken; Though afflicted, not alone; Thou didst give, and thou hast taken; Blessed Lord, thy will be done.
- 3 Though to-day we're filled with mourning, Mercy still is on the throne;
- With thy smiles of love returning, We can sing, "Thy will be done."
- 4 By thy hands the boon was given,
  Thou hast taken but thine own:
  Lord of earth, and God of heaven,
  Evermore thy will be done.

Thomas Hastings.







Feeling all our hopes have perished With the flower we cherished so.

3 We may sleep, but not forever, In the lone and silent grave; Blessed be the Lord that taketh, Blessed be the Lord that gave. In the bright, eternal city, Death can never, never come: In his own good time he'll call us From our rest to home, sweet home. Mrs. M. A. Kidder.

Passed away from earth forever, Free from all its cares and fears. She again will join us never While we tread this vale of tears:

Should we see the loved depart. If there were no promise given Which could soothe the wounded heart ' If the chains with which death binds them Ne'er again should broken be, And his prison which confines them Ne'er be burst to set them free!

3 But a glorious day is nearing. Earth's long-wished-for jubilee, When creation's King appearing, Shall proclaim his people free; When upborne on Love's bright pinion, They shall shout from land and sea, "Death, where is thy dark dominion! Grave, where is thy victory!"



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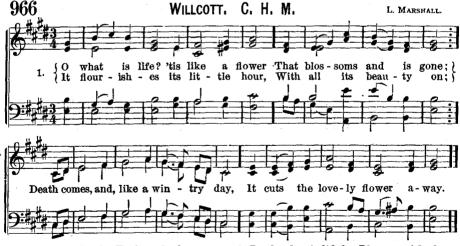
EDWIN BARNES.



2 Time's dark tide of sorrow
Breaks above thy head;
And feet of restless millions
Shall o'er thy chambers tread;
Earthquakes, whirlwinds, tempests,
Tear the quivering ground;
Voices, trumpets, thunders,
Fill the air around!

Pierce not thy low tomb,
Nor break the happy slumbers
Of death's dark, silent home.
Couch of tranquil slumber
For the weary brow;
Rest of faint and toiling,
Take this loved one now.

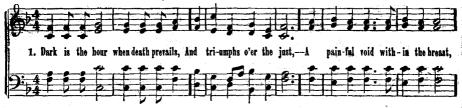
Horatius Bonar.



2 O, what is life? 'Tis like the bow
That glistens in the sky:
We love to see its colors glow,
But while we look, they die:
Life fails as soon: to-day 'tis here;
To-morrow it may disappear.

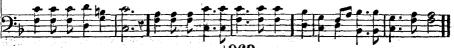
3 Lord, what is life? If spent with thee,
In humble praise and prayer,
How long or short our life may be
We feel no anxious care;
Though life depart, our joys shall last
When life and all its joys are past.

Jane Taylor.





When dust goes back to dust; And sel - emn is the pail, the bier, That bears them from our pres - ence here.



- 2 But there's a bright, a glorious hope, That scatters death's dark gloom; It cheers the saddened spirits up, It gilds the Christian's tomb; It brings the resurrection near, When those we love shall re-appear.
- 3 Then mourn we not as those whose hopes
  With fleeting life depart;
  For we have heard a voice from heaven
  To every stricken heart:
- "Blest are the dead, forever blest, Who from henceforth in Jesus rest."
- 4 With kind regard the Lord beholds
  His saints when called to die,
  And precious in his holy sight
  Their sacred dust shall lie
  Till all these storms of life are o'er,
  And they shall rise to die no more.
- 5 A few more days, and we shall meet
  The loved whose toil is o'er,
  And plant with joy our bounding feet
  On Canaan's radiant shore,
  Where, free from all earth's cares and fears,
  We'll part no more through endless years.
  U. Smith.

- 968 [Tune, Beloved, No. 134.] 11s & 8s.
- 1 If I in thy likeness, O Lord, may awake, And shine, a pure image of thee, Then I shall be satisfied, when I can break The fetters of death, and be free.
- 2 I know this stained tablet must first be washed white,

To let thy bright features be drawn; I know I must suffer the darkness of night, To welcome the coming of dawn.

3 O, I shall be satisfied when I can cast The shadow of nature all by, When this dreary world from my vision is passed,

To live in an unclouded day.

4 I feel the blest morning begins to draw near,

When time's dreary fancy shall fade;
O, then in thy likeness may I but appear,
In glory and beauty arrayed!

5 When on thine own image in me thou hast smiled,

Within thy blest mansion, and when The arms of my Father encircle his child, O I shall be satisfied then!





There we shall meet.

Where sad tears fall never:

F. E. Belden.

Sweet be thy rest.

Thine is repose

Where none ever weary:

Sweet be thy rest.



longer behold thee,

Nor tread the rough path of the world by thy side;

The wide arms of mercy were spread to infold thee.

And sinners may hope, since the Sinless 3 The day of re-appearing! how it speeds! hath died.

3 Thou art gone to the grave, but 't were wrong to deplore thee,

When God was thy ransom, thy guardian, and guide;

He gave thee, he took thee, and soon he'll restore thee.

Where death hath no sting, since the Saviour hath died.

Reginald Heber.

[Tune, Eventide, No. 1121.]

1 Thus in the quiet joy of kindly trust, We bid each parting saint a brief farewell;

Weeping, yet smiling, we commit their

To the safe keeping of the silent cell.

2 Thou art gone to the grave; we no 2 Softly within that peaceful resting-place

We lay their wearied limbs, and bid the clay

Press lightly on them till the night be

And the far east give note of coming day.

He who is true and faithful speaks the word:

Then shall we ever be with those we love: Then shall we be forever with the Lord.

4 The shout is heard, the Archangel's voice goes forth;

> The trumpet sounds, the dead awake and sing;

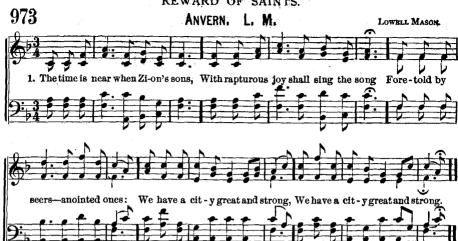
The living put on glory; one glad band, They hasten up to meet their coming King.

5 Short death and darkness! Endless life and light:

> Short climbing; endless shining in you sphere,

Where all is incorruptible and pure;— The joy without the pain, the smile without the tear.

Horatius Bonas



223, 624, 136.

2 Open, ye gates! The glorious King Approaches with a holy throng; Open, ye gates! Saints, angels, sing On golden harps the victor's song!

- 3 O righteous nation! enter in, That kept the law of truth below, Enter the place, all free from sin, Where life's pure waters gently flow.
- 4 Within these walls shall they remain,
  Who trusted, mighty Lord! in thee:
  Death, their last enemy, is slain;
  They have a right to life's fair tree.
  R. F. Cottrell.

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19. 54. 336.

- 1 Lo! round the throne, a glorious band, The saints in countless myriads stand; Of every tongue redeemed to God, Arrayed in garments washed in blood.
- 2 Through tribulation great they came; They bore the cross, despised the shame; But now from all their labors rest In God's eternal glory blest.
- 3 They see the Saviour face to face; They sing the triumph of his grace; And day and night, with ceaseless praise, To him their loud hosannas raise.
- 4 O may we tread the sacred road
  That holy saints and martyrs trod,
  Wage to the end the glorious strife,
  And win, like them, a crown of life!

  Mary L. Duncan.

1 THY kingdom come. Thus day by day
We lift our hands to God and pray;
But who has ever duly weighed
The meaning of the words he said?

- 2 Thy kingdom come. O day of joy, When praise shall every tongue employ; When hate and strife and war shall cease, And man with man shall be at peace.
- 3 Jesus shall reign on Zion's hill, And all the earth with glory fill; His word shall Paradise restore, And sin and death afflict no more.
- 4 God's holy will shall then be done By all who live beneath the sun; For saints shall then as angels be, All changed to immortality.

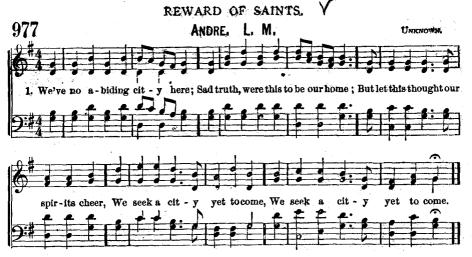
Anon

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538, 932, 104.

- 1 Great God, whose universal sway
  All heaven reveres, all worlds obey,
  Now make the Saviour's glory known;
  Extend his power, exalt his throne.
- 2 Thy scepter well becomes his hands; Angels submit to his commands; His justice shall protect the poor, And pride and rage prevail no more.
- 3 With power he vindicates the just, And treads the oppressor in the dust; His righteous government shall last Till days, and years, and time be past.

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212, 801, 847.

- 2 We've no abiding city here, We seek a city out of sight; Zion its name,—the Lord is there,— It shines with everlasting light.
- 3 O sweet abode of peace and love,
  Where pilgrims, freed from toil, are blest!
  Had I the pinions of a dove,
  I'd fly to thee, and be at rest.
- 4 But hush, my soul! nor dare repine;
  The time my God appoints is best:
  While here, to do his will be mine,
  And his to fix my time of rest.

  Thomas Kelly.

978 *318, 301, 338.* 

- 1 THERE is a land mine eye hath seen
  In visions of enraptured thought,
  So bright, that all which spreads between
  Is with its radiant glories fraught,—
- 2 A land upon whose blissful shore
  There rests no shadow, falls no stain;
  There those who meet shall part no more,
  And those long parted meet again.
- 3 Its skies are not like earthly skies, With varying hues of shade and light; It hath no need of suns to rise To dissipate the gloom of night;
- 4 There sweeps no desolating wind
  Across that calm, serene abode;
  The wanderer there a home may find
  Within the paradise of God.

  Gurdon Robins.

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- 1 When God descends with men to dwell, And all creation wakes anew, What tongue can half the wonders tell? What eye the dazzling glory view?
- 2 Zion, the desolate, again Shall see her lands with roses bloom, And Carmel's mount and Sharon's plain Shall yield their spices and perfume;
- 3 Celestial streams shall gently flow, The wilderness shall joyful be, Lilies on parched grounds shall grow, And gladness spring on every tree;
- 4 The weak be strong, the fearful bold,
  The deaf shall hear, the dumb shall sing,
  The lame shall walk, the blind behold,
  And joy through all the earth shall ring;
- 5 The high and low shall meet in love, All pride shall die, and meekness reign,— When Christ descends from worlds above To dwell with men on earth again.

980 801, 186, 914.

- 1 THERE is a fold whence none can stray,
  And pastures clothed in living green,
  Where sultry sun, or stormy day,
  Or gloomy night is never seen.
- 2 Far up the everlasting hills
   In God's own glorious light it lies;
   His smile its vast dimension fills
   With joy divine that never dies.
   East.

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794, 724, 114.

- 2 Thy walls are all of precious stone,
  Most glorious to behold;
  Thy gates are richly set with pearl,
  Thy streets are paved with gold.
- 3 Thy garden and thy pleasant walks
  My study long have been;
  Such dazzling views, by human sight
  Have never yet been seen.
- 4 Lord, help us by thy mighty grace
  To keep in view the prize
  Till thou dost come to take us home
  To that blest paradise.

  Anon.

982 1162, 201, 147.

- 162, 201, 147.

  1 Lo, what a glorious sight appears
  To our believing eyes!
  The earth and seas are passed away,
  And the old rolling skies.
- 2 From the third heaven, where God resides, That holy, happy place, The New Jerusalem comes down, Adorned with shining grace.
- 3 Attending angels shout for joy, And the bright armies sing; Ye saints, behold the sacred seat Of your descending King 1
- 4 The God of glory down to men Removes his blest abode; Men are the objects of his love, And he their gracious God.
- 5 His own soft hand shall wipe the tears From every weeping eye; And pains, and groans, and griefs, and fears,

And death itself, shall die.

6 How bright the vision! O, how long
Shall this glad hour delay?
Fly swifter round, ye wheels of time,
And bring the welcome day!

Isaac Watts.

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899, 111, 1047.

- 1 Zion, the city of our God,
  How glorious is the place!
  The Saviour there has his abode,
  And saints will see his face.
- 2 There all the fruits of glory grow, And joys that never die; And streams of grace and knowledge flow, The soul to satisfy.
- 3 Come, set your faces Zionward,
  The sacred road inquire,
  And let the city of the Lord
  Be henceforth your desire.
- 4 The gospel shines to give you light;
  No longer, then, delay;
  The Spirit waits to guide you right,
  And Jesus is the way.

5 O Lord, regard thy people's prayer,
Thy promise now fulfill,
And young and old by gross prepare

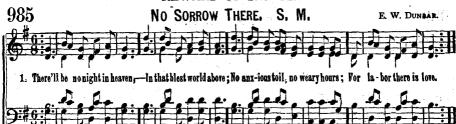
And young and old by grace prepare To dwell on Zion's hill.

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114, 354, 179.

- 1 O WHAT hath Jesus bought for me!
  Before my ravished eyes
  Life's river all divine I see,
  And trees of paradise.
- 2 I see immortal saints in light, Who taste the pleasure there; They all are robed in spotless white, And conquering palms they bear.
- 3 O what are all my sufferings here, 1f, Lord, thou count me meet With that enraptured host to appear, And worship at thy feet?
- 4 Give joy or grief, give ease or pain, Take life or friends away; But let me find them all again In that eventful day!

Charles Wesley.



Ref.—There'll be no sor-row there, There'll be no serrow there, In beaven above, where all is love, There'll be no sor-row there.

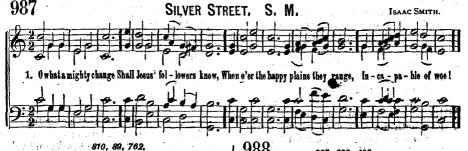
89. 688. 736. 2 There'll be no grief in heaven;

For life is one glad day, And tears are of those former things Which all have passed away.

- 3 There'll be no sin in heaven; Behold that blessed throng, All holy in their spotless robes, All holy in their song.
- 4 There'll be no death in heaven; For they who gain that shore Have won their immortality, And they can die no more Fredrick D. Huntington.

986 732, 236, 762. 1 And is there, Lord, a rest For weary souls designed, Where not a care shall stir the breast. Or sorrow entrance find?

- 2 Is there a blissful home, Where kindred minds shall meet, And live, and love, nor ever roam From that serene retreat?
- 3 My soul would thither tend. While toilsome years are given; Then let me, gracious God, ascend To sweet repose in heaven! Ray Palmer.



2 There all our griefs are passed; There all our sorrows end; We gain a peaceful rest at last, With Jesus Christ, our Friend.

3 No slightest touch of pain, Nor sorrow's least alloy, Can violate our rest, or stain Our purity of joy.

4 In that eternal day, No clouds nor tempests rise; There gushing tears are wiped away Forever from our eyes.

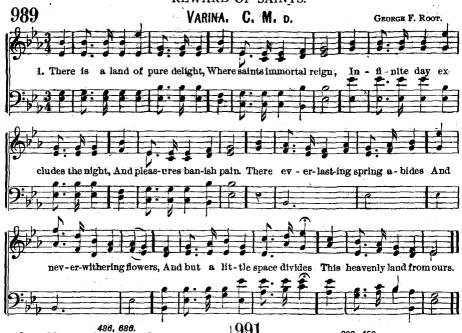
985, 880, 403. 1 BEYOND this gloomy night Eternal beauties rise, A land of love, a land of light, Unseen by mortal eyes.

2 No cloud those regions know, Realms ever bright and fair; For sin, the source of mortal woe, Can never enter there.

3 O may the prospect fire Our hearts with ardent love, Till wings of faith, and strong desire, Bear every thought above. Annè Steele.

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Charles Wesley



2 O could we make our doubts remove, Those gloomy doubts that rise, And see the Canaan that we love, With unbeclouded eyes; Could we but climb where Moses stood, And view the landscape o'er,— Not all this world's pretended good Could ever charm us more.

Isaac Watts.

486, 450. EYE hath not seen, ear hath not heard, Nor sense nor reason known What joys the Father hath prepared For those that love his Son: But the good Spirit of the Lord Reveals a heaven to come; The beams of glory in his word Allure and guide us home.

2 Pure is the land the saints espy, And all the region peace; No wanton lips nor envious eye Can see or taste the bliss. Those hely gates forever bar Pollution, sin, and shame; None shall obtain admittance there But followers of the Lamb.

808, 450.

1 On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye

To Canaan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie.

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

2 There, generous fruits that never fail, On trees immortal, grow; There rocks and hills and brooks and vale, With milk and honey flow.

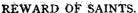
O'er all those wide, extended plains, Shines one eternal day;

There Christ, the sun, forever reigns, And scatters night away.

3 When shall I reach that happy place, And be forever blest? When shall I see my Father's face, And in his kingdom rest?

Filled with delight, my raptured soul Would here no longer stay;

Though Jordan's waves around me roll, Fearless, I'd launch away.





989, 486,

When tossed upon the waves of life,
With fear on every side,
When fiercely howls the gathering storm,
And foams the angry tide,
Beyond the storm, beyond the gloom,
Breaks forth the light of morn,
Bright beaming from my Father's house,
To cheer the soul forlorn.

3 In that pure home of tearless joy
Earth's parted friends shall meet,
With smiles of love that never fade,
And blessedness complete.
There, there adieus are sounds unknown;
Death frowns not on that scene,
But life and glorious beauty shine,
Untroubled and screne.

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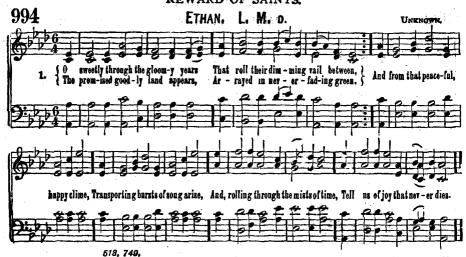
989, 486.

1 THERE is a city, fair and bright,
That eye hath never seen,
Where ever dwelleth pure delight,
And heavenly praise serene.

High walls of precious gems and gold Secure from every ill; Unheard-of bliss and joys untold Within its borders dwell.

2 There living waters tooseless flow
From out the heavenly throne;
There fairest fruits percunial grow,
And want is never known.
Nor sun by day nor moon by night
This heavenly city needs,
But glory sheds a crystal light
That never wanes nor fades.

3 Nor sin nor sorrow-cometh there,
Nor ever death nor pain,
In love abiding, free from care,
The saints forever reign.
Among the many mansions there,
O, is there one for me?
Dear Lord, an humble place prepare,
That I may dwell with thee.



2 As voyagers on the stormy deep
Look for some bright and sunny bay
Where winds and waves are hushed in sleep,
And joy lights up the happy day,

So o'er the tossing sea of years
We glance the eye and stretch the hand
Where, robed in fadeless light, appears
The border of the shining land.

3 There angel hosts of glorious ones,
With sinless hearts and stainless hands,
Call us in glad and loving tones,
And bid us welcome to their bands.

Hark! how their harps and voices tell
The glories of that radiant strand,
And bid us breast the waves that swell
Between us and the shining land.

4 Ear hath not heard, eye hath not seen,
The glories of that home of song;
Though stormy billows roll between,
I go to join the angel throng.

But of the joys beyond the tide,

The welcomes on that golden strand,

The best shall be from Him who died

To bring me to the shining land.

H. L. Hastings

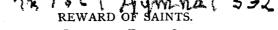


Cho. — They looked like men in uniform, They looked like men of war; They all were clad in armor bright, And conquering palms they bore

2 Were these tried soldiers of the cross Victorious in the fight? Were these the trophies they had won, Reserved in worlds of light?

3 Once they were mourners here below, And poured out cries and tears; They wrestled hard, as we do now, With sins, and doubts, and fears. 4 They saw the star of Bethlehem
Arise in splendor bright;
They followed long its guiding ray,
Till beamed a clearer light.

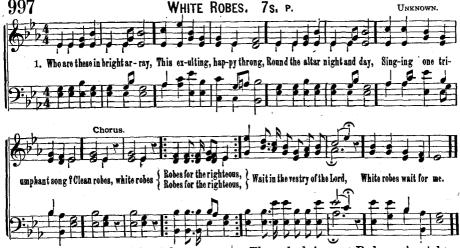
5 From desert waste, and cities full,
From dungeons dark, they 've come,
And now they claim their mansion fair,
They 've found their long-sought home





- 2 Beautiful trees forever there, Beautiful fruit they always bear, Beautiful rivers gliding by, Beautiful fountains never dry,—
- 3 Beautiful light without the sun, Beautiful day revolving on, Beautiful worlds on worlds untold, Beautiful streets of shining gold,—
- 4 Beautiful crowns on every brow, Beautiful palms the conquerors show, Beautiful robes the ransomed wear, Beautiful all who enter there,—
- 5 Beautiful throne of God, the Lamb, Beautiful seats at his right hand, Beautiful rest,—all wanderings cease,— Beautiful home of perfect peace.

Anon.

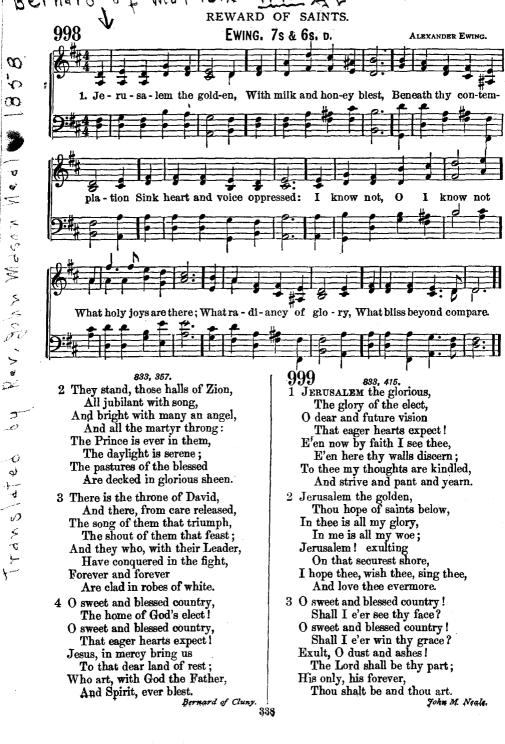


2 These through fiery trials trod;
These through-great afflictions came;
Now before the throne of God,
Sealed with his almighty name;

3 Clad in raiment pure and white, Victor palms in every hand, Through their great Redeemer's might, More than conquerors they stand.

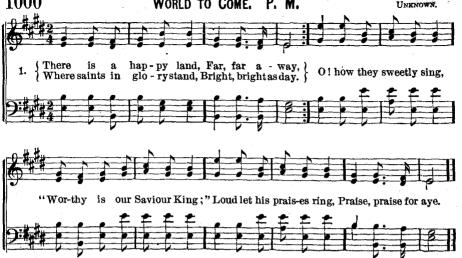
4 Joy and gladness banish sighs;
Perfect love dispels all fears;
And forever from their eyes
God shall wipe away their tears.

\*\*Tames Montgomery\*\*





## World to Come.

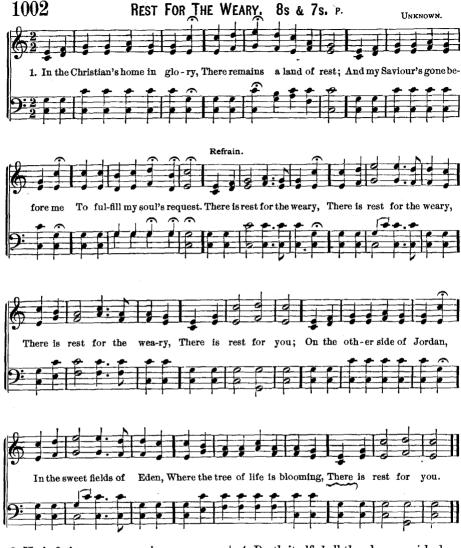


- 2 Come to that happy land, Come, come away; Why will ye doubting stand? Why still delay? O! we shall happy be, From all sin and sorrow free; Lord, we shall live with thee, Blest, blest for aye.
- 3 Bright in that happy land Beams every eye; Kept by a Father's hand, Love cannot die; Then shall thy kingdom come, Saints shall have a glorious home; And, brighter than the sun, Reign, reign for aye.

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- 1 THERE is a world to come, Blessed and pure; It is the Christian's home, Long to endure. O'tis a world most bright, No more death, nor woe, nor night, Faith views it with delight, Knowing 't is sure.
- 2 There Jesus Christ shall reign, All glorious King! There music's rapturous strain Ever will ring:

- Saints, who in ages by, Suffered, and were called to die, There in sweet harmony, Anthems will sing.
- 3 O, 'twill be paradise, Eden restored; All beauteous in their eyes Who love the word: Wastes, that are now so drear, Like the rose shall blossom there, And be a garden fair, · As saith the Lord.
- 4 There life's unfading tree Will bloom most fair, And immortality Its leaves shall bear; While a pure stream will flow, And a joy no mortals know Will to each soul bestow Who enters there.
- 5 O, that bright world to come! Tongue cannot tell How blessed is the home Where saints will dwell; Turn then from sin away, And the word of God obey, Then at the last great day, All will be well.



- 2 He is fitting up my mansion Which eternally shall stand, For my stay shall not be transient In that holy, happy land.
- 3 Pain or sickness ne'er shall enter, Grief nor woe my lot shall share; But in that celestial center, I a crown of life shall wear.
- 4 Death itself shall then be vanquished, And its sting shall be withdrawn; Shout for gladness, O ye ransomed! Hail with joy the rising morn.
- 5 Sing, O sing, ye heirs of glory, Shout your triumph as you go; Zion's gates will open for you, You shall find an entrance through. S. J. Harmer.

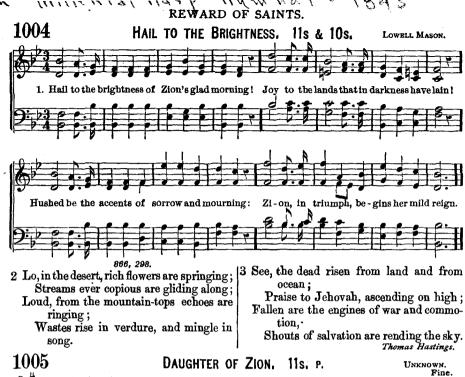


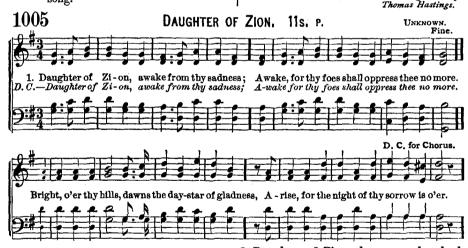
REWARD OF SAINTS.

3 Bright visions of that blissful land appear,--There's my home, there's my home,—

How long a pilgrim must I wander here? There's my home, there's my home.

No pain or sorrow, sickness or distress, Reaches there, reaches there. Bright fields of pleasure greet the eye, And crystal streams that never dry; O give me wings! I now would fly, And be there, and be there.





2 Strong were thy foes; but the arm that |3 Daughter of Zion, the power that hath subdued them,

And scattered their legions, was mightier far:

They fled like the chaff from the scourge that pursued them;

In vain were their steeds and their chariots of war.

saved thee,

Extolled with the harp and the timbrel shall be:

Shout; for the foe is destroyed that enslaved thee,

The oppressor is vanquished, and Zion is free.

Fitzgerald's Col.



2 'T is there all the nations redeemed by the Lamb,

In circles most lovely, his praises proclaim; Through tempests, and sorrows, and perils, they come,

To enter those mansions prepared as their

3 All over those peaceful and beautiful plains, The Lord, our Redeemer, in righteousness reigns;

His scepter of empire he now doth assume, And kindly doth welcome his followers home.

4 How blest are those regions, the realms of

Through which the fair river of life gently flows!--

The regions ambrosial, forever in bloom; -God's own habitation, the saints' happy to Haudn home!

[Tune, Harwell, No. 182.] 88 & 78 D. 1 GLORIOUS things of thee are spoken,

Zion, city of our God!

He whose word cannot be broken, Formed thee for his own abode: On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

2 See! the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love, Well supply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove: Who can faint while such a river Ever flows their thirst to assuage?— Gace, which, like the Lord, the Giver, Never fails from age to age.

3 Round each habitation hovering, See the cloud and fire appear For a glory and a covering, Showing that the Lord is near! Thus deriving from their banner Light by night and shade by day, Safe they feed upon the manna Which he gives them when they pray.



And lay up their treasures below; I have heard of a land that is better, And to seek it with ardor I'll go. I have heard of a world robed in glory, And freed from temptation and care, Where sickness and death may not enter, And I long, O, I long to be there.

3 Ambition may spread her bright phan-And whisper of honor and fame, She may lure on her thousands to labor, To win an illustrious name; Be this my ambition, to follow

The path my Redeemer has trod, Be an heir of his heavenly kingdom, And dwell in the city of God.

4 Though the way of the wicked may prosper, And be sprinkled with flowers so gay, Though wide be the path that they travel, And pleasant and easy the way,

Triumphant through life though they go, I'll envy them not, for their journey Ends only in sorrow and woe.

5 Let me enter the gate that is narrow, The way that with danger is spread, And though rugged and dark be my path-

One bright ray is over it shed; For I hear the sweet voice of my Saviour, Saying, "Fear not, for I am thy God;

I know thy temptations and trials, For I the rough pathway have trod."

6 Dear Saviour, thy promise is precious, Thy guidance I evermore crave:

O help me to walk in thy footsteps, And trust in thy power to save: O give me a place in thy kingdom,

When life with its turmoil is o'er; Let me dwell with the King in his beauty, And I ask, O, I ask for no more.

Sarah M. Swan.





2 We are going home: we soon shall be Where the skies are clear, and the soil is free; Where the victor's song floats o'er the plains,

And the seraph's anthem blends with its

strains;

Where the sun rolls down a brilliant flood Of beams on a world that 's fair and good, And the stars that dimmed at nature's doom Will sparkle and shine o'er the new earth's bloom;

3 Where the tears and sighs which here are given,

Are exchanged for the gladsome songs of heaven;

And the beauteous forms that sing and shine

Are guarded well by a hand divine.

Love's banner pure and friendship's wand Are waving above that princely band; And the glory of God, like a molten sea, Bathes the immortal company.

4 'Mid the ransomed throng, 'mid the sea of bliss,

'Mid the holy city's gorgeousness,

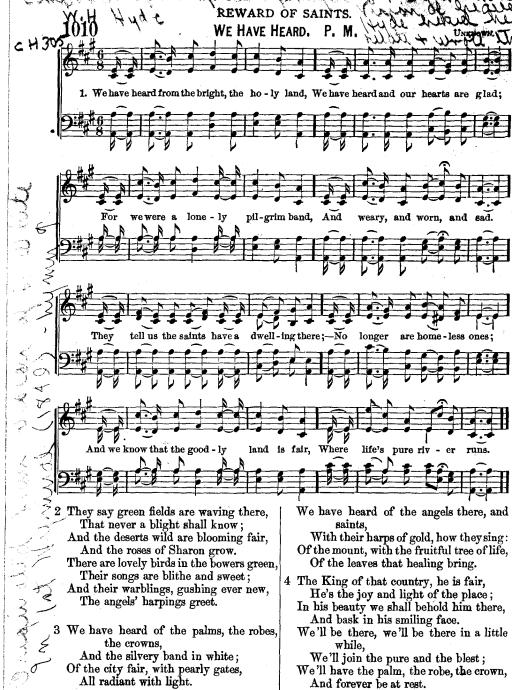
'Mid the verdant plains, 'mid the angel's cheer,

'Mid the flowers that never of winter hear,— Where the conqueror's song, that sounds afar,

Is wafted on the balmy air,-

'Mid the endless years, we then shall prove The matchless depths of a Saviour's love.

Daniel T. Taylor.



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179. 895. 147.

2 When each can feel his brother's sigh, And with him bear a part; When sorrow flows from eye to eye,

And joy from heart to heart. 3 When free from envy, scorn, and pride, Our wishes all above,

Each can his brother's failings hide, And show a brother's love.

4 When love, in one delightful stream, Through every bosom flows; And union sweet, and dear esteem, In every action glows.

5 Love is a golden chain that binds The happy souls above, And he's an heir of heaven who finds His bosom glow with love.

Joseph Swain.

1015

201, 794, 808.

1 Lo! what an entertaining sight Those friendly brethren prove Whose cheerful hearts in bands unite Of harmony and love!

2 Where streams of bliss from Christ, the spring.

Descend on every soul;

And heavenly peace with balmy wing Shades and revives the whole.

3 'T is pleasant as the morning dews That fall on Zion's hill,

Where God his mildest glory shows, And makes his grace distill.

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179, 114, 354.

1 LORD, in thy presence here we meet, May we in thee be found;

O, make the place divinely sweet, And let thy grace abound.

2 With harmony thy servants bless, That we may show to thee How good, how sweet, how pleasant 't is When brethren all agree.

3 May Zion s good be kept in view, And bless our feeble aim, That all we undertake to do, May glorify thy name.

Anon.

1017

899, 794, 354.

1 All praise to our redeeming Lord, Who joins us by his grace; And bids us, each to each restored, Together seek his face.

2 He bids us build each other up; And gathered into one,

To our high calling's glorious hope We hand in hand go on.

3 The gift which he on one bestows We all delight to prove;

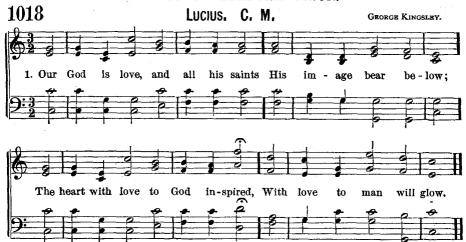
The grace through every vessel flows In purest streams of love.

4 And if our fellowship below In Jesus be so sweet,

What hight of rapture shall we know When round his throne we meet!

Charles Wesley.

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179, 201, 114.

2 Our heavenly Father, Lord, thou art,Thy favored children we;O may we love each other here

As we are loved by thee!

- 3 Heirs of the same immortal bliss, Our hopes and fears the same; With bonds of grace our hearts unite, With mutual love inflame.
- 4 So may the vain, contentious world See how true Christians love, And glorify our Saviour's grace, And seek that grace to prove.

1019 175, 395, 208.

1019 175, 395, 208.

1 CHURCH of the ever-living God,
The Father's gracious choice,
Amid the voices of this earth
How feeble is thy voice!

- A little flock!—so called by Him
   Who bought thee with his blood;
   A little flock, disowned of men,
   But owned and loved of God.
- 3 Not many rich or noble ones,
  Not many great or wise;
  They whom God makes his kings and
  priests
- Are poor in human eyes.

  4 But the chief Shepherd comes at length,
  Their feeble days are o'er,
  No more a handful in the earth,
  A little flock no more.

- 5 No more a lily among thorns, Weary and faint and few; But countless as the stars of heaven, Or as the early dew.
- 6 Then entering the eternal halls
  In robes of victory,
  That mighty multitude shall keep
  The joyous jubilee.

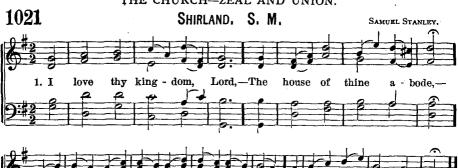
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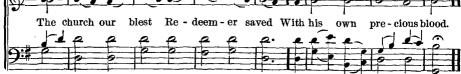
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1 O, it is joy for those to meet
Whom one communion blends,
Council to hold in onverse sweet,
And talk as Christian friends.

399, 794, 354,

- 2 'Tis joy to think the angel train, Who in heaven's temple shine, To seek our earthly temples deign, And in our anthems join.
- 3 But chief 'tis joy to think that He To whom his church is dear, Delights her gathered flock to see, Her joint devotions hear.
- 4 Then who would choose to walk abroad,
  While here such joys are given?
  "This is indeed the house of God,
  And this the gate of heaven!"
- 5 And if on earth a scene like this
  Our mortal love inspires,
  "T will be more sweet to taste the bliss
  Of heaven's pure desires.





810, 558, 236.

- 2 I love thy church, O God!

  Her walls before thee stand,
  Dear as the apple of thine eye,
  And graven on thy hand.
- 3 For her my tears shall fall, For her my prayers ascend, To her my cares and toils be given Till toils and cares shall end.
- 4 Beyond my highest joy
  I prize her heavenly ways,—
  Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
  Her hymns of the and praise.
- 5 Sure as thy truth shall last, To Zion shall be given The brightest glories earth can yield, And brighter bliss of heaven. Timothy Dwight.

1022

688, 266, 89.

- 1 Blest be the tie that binds
  Our hearts in Christian love!
  The fellowship of kindred minds
  Is like to that above.
- 2 Before our Father's throne
  We pour our ardent prayers;
  Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,—
  Our comforts, and our cares.
- 3 We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear, And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.

- 4 When we asunder part,
  It gives us inward pain;
  But we shall still be joined in heart,
  And hope to meet again.
- 5 This glorious hope revives
  Our courage by the way;
  While each in expectation lives,
  And longs to see the day.
- 6 From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin, we shall be free; And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.

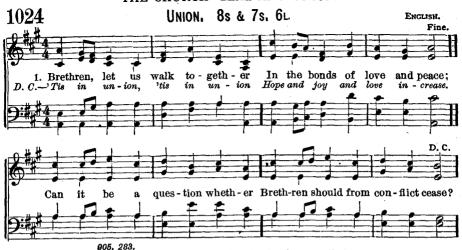
John Fawcett.

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810, 236, 558,

- 1 Let party names no more The Christian world o'erspread; Gentile and Jew, and bond and free, Are one in Christ, their Head.
- 2 Among the saints on earth
  Let mutual love be found,
  Heirs of the same inheritance,
  With mutual blessings crowned.
- 3 Thus will the church below
  Resemble that above,
  Where streams of pleasure ever flow,
  And every heart is love.
- 4 And, till we reach that place,
  Our daily prayer shall be
  That we may dwell before thee, Lord,
  In love and unity.

Benjamin Beddome.



2 While we journey homeward, let us Help each other on the road; Foes on every side beset us, Snares through all the way are strew'd; It behoves us Each to bear a brother's load.

3 When we think how much our Father
Has forgiven and does forgive,
Brethren, we should learn the rather
Free from wrath and strife to live,
Far removing
All that might offend or grieve.

4 Then let each esteem his brother Better than himself to be; And let each prefer another, Full of love, from envy free;

Happy are we When in this we all agree.

1025

905, 772,

1 Zion stands with hills surrounded,
Zion, kept by power divine;
All her foes shall be confounded,
Though the world in arms combine:
Happy Zion,—
What a favored lot is thine!

2 Every human tie may perish, Friend to friend unfaithful prove, Mothers cease their own to cherish, Heaven and earth at last remove; But no changes Can attend Jehovah's love. 3 In the furnace God may prove thee,
Thence to bring thee forth more bright,
But can never cease to love thee;
Thou art precious in his sight:
God is with thee,—
God, thine everlasting light.

1026 [Tune, Martyn, No. 771.]

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Thomas Kelly.

- 1 Come, and let us sweetly join,
  Christ to praise in hymns divine;
  Give we all with one accord
  Glory to our common Lord;
  Hands, and hearts, and voices raise,
  Sing as in the ancient days,
  Antedate the joys above,
  Celebrate the feast of love.
- 2 Strive we, in affection strive,
  Let the purer flame revive,
  Such as in the martyrs glowed,
  Dying champions for their God:
  We like them may live and love;
  Called we are their joys to prove,
  Saved with them from future wrath,
  Partners of like precious faith.
- 3 Sing we, then, in Jesus' name,
  Now as yesterday the same;
  One in every time and place,
  Full of love, and truth, and grace:
  We for Christ, our Master, stand,
  Lights in a benighted land;
  We our dying Lord confess;
  We are Jesus' witnesses.

Charles Wesley.



- 2 By thy reconciling love
  Every stumbling-block remove;
  Each to each unite, endear;
  Come, and spread thy banner here.
- 3 Make us of one heart and mind, Courteous, pitiful, and kind, Lowly, meek, in thought and word Altogether like our Lord.
- 4 Let us for each other care, Each the other's burden bear; To thy Church the pattern give, Show how true believers live.
- 5 Free from anger and from pride, Let us thus in God abide; May our daily life express Constant love and holiness.
- 6 Let us then with joy remove
  To the family above;
  On the wings of angels fly
  To our mansions in the sky.

  Charles Wesley.

1028 720, 240, 407.

- 1 While we walk with God in light, God our hearts doth still unite; Dearest fellowship we prove, Fellowship in Jesus' love:
- 2 Sweetly each, with each combined, In the bonds of duty joined, Feels the cleansing blood applied, Daily feels that Christ hath died.

- 3 Still, O Lord, our faith increase; Cleanse from all unrighteousness; Thee the unholy cannot see, Make, O make us meet for thee;
- 4 Every vile affection kill, Root out every seed of ill, Utterly abolish sin, Write thy law of love within.
- 5 Hence may all our actions flow, Love the proof that Christ we know; Mutual love the token be, Lord, that we belong to thee:
- 6 Love, thine image, love impart,
  Stamp it now on every heart;
  Only love to us be given;
  Love, the crowning grace of heaven.
  Charles Wesley.

1029 904, 605, 718,

- 1 GLORY be to God above, God from whom all blessings flow; Make we mention of his love, Publish we his praise below:
- 2 Called together by his grace,
  We are met in Jesus' name;
  See with joy each other's face,
  Followers of the bleeding Lamb.
- 3 More and more let love abound; Let us never, never rest, Till we are in Jesus found, And of paradise possessed.

Charles Wesley.



771. 828. 778.

2 Lonely I no longer roam, Like the cloud, the wind, the wave: Where you dwell shall be my home, Where you die shall be my grave ;— Mine the God whom you adore, Your Redeemer shall be mine; Earth can fill my soul no more, Every idol I resign.

3 Tell me not of gain or loss, Ease, enjoyment, pomp, and power; Welcome poverty and cross, Shame, reproach, affliction's hour.

"Follow me!" I know thy voice! Jesus, Lord! thy steps I see; Now I take thy yoke by choice, Light thy burden now to me. James Montgomery.

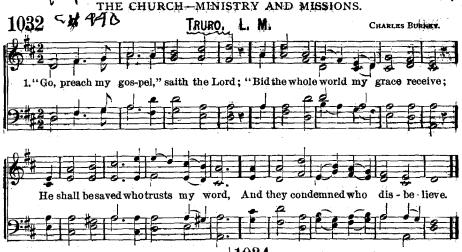
1031 771, 778, 901,

1 Christ, from whom all blessings flow, Pattern for thy saints below, Hear us, who thy nature share, Who thy mystic body are.

Join us, in one spirit join, Let us still receive of thine; Still for more on thee we call, Thou who fillest all in all.

- 2 Move, and actuate, and guide, Divers gifts to each divide; Placed according to thy will, Let us all thy work fulfill; Never from our office move, Needful to each other prove, Let us daily growth receive, More and more in Jesus' live.
- 3 Sweetly may we all agree, Touched with tender sympathy; Kindly for each other care, Every member feel its share. Many are we now and one, We who Jesus have put on; Names, and sects, and parties fall: Thou, O Christ, art all in all.

Charles Wesley.



212, 875, 301.

2"I'll make your great commission known, And ye shall prove my gospel true By all the works that I have done, By all the wonders ye shall do.

- 3"Teach all the nations my commands;
  I'm with you till the world shall end;
  All power is vested in my hands;
  I can destroy, and I defend."
- 4 He spake, and light shone round his head;
  On a bright cloud to heaven he rode;
  They to the farthest nations spread
  The grace of their ascended Lord.

1033

108, 538, 19.

- 1 FATHER of mercies, bow thine ear, Attentive to our earnest prayer: We plead for those who plead for thee; Successful pleaders may they be.
- 2 O clothe their words with power divine, And let those words be ever thine; To them thy sacred truth reveal, Suppress their fear, inflame their zeal.
- 3 Teach them to sow the precious seed; Teach them thy chosen flock to feed; Teach them the souls of men to gain; Nor let them labor, Lord, in vain.
- 4 Let thronging multitudes around Hear from their lips the joyful sound, In humble strains thy grace implore, And feel thy Spirit's living power. Benjamin Beddome.

1034

**301,** 316, 343,

1 Saviour of men, thy searching eye
Doth all mine inmost thoughts descry;
Doth aught on earth my wishes raise,
Or the world's pleasures, or its praise?

- 2 The love of Christ doth me constrain To seek the wandering souls of men; With cries, entreaties, tears, to save,— To snatch them from the open grave.
- 3 For this let men revile my name; No cross I shun, I fear no shame: All hail, reproach, and welcome pain: Only thy terrors, Lord, restrain.
- 4 My life, my blood, I here present,
  If for thy truth they may be spent;
  Fulfill thy sovereign counsel, Lord;
  Thy will be done, thy name adored.

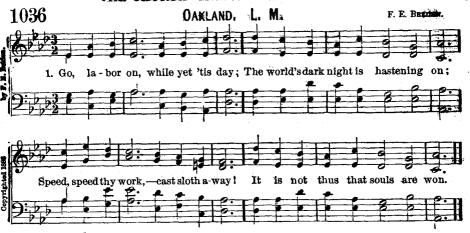
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Isaac Watts.

136. 365, 47.

- 1 YE Christian heralds! go, proclaim Salvation through Immanuel's name; To distant climes the tidings bear, And plant the Rose of Sharon there.
- 2 He'll shield you with a wall of fire, With flaming zeal your breast inspire, Bid raging winds their fury cease, And hush the tempest into peace.
- 3 And when our labors all are o'er,
  Then we shall meet to part no more,—
  Meet with the blood-bought throng, to fall,
  And crown our Jesus—Lord of all!



212, 801, 586.

- 2 Men die in darkness at your side Without a hope to cheer the tomb: Take up the torch and wave it wide— The torch that lights time's thickest gloom.
- 3 Toil on, faint not, keep watch, and pray!
  Be wise the erring soul to win,
  Go forth into the world's highway,
  Compel the wanderer to come in.
- 4 Go, labor on: your hands are weak,
  Your knees are faint, your soul cast down;
  Yet falter not; the prize you seek
  Is near,—a kingdom and a crown!

  Horatius Bonar.

1037

973, 136, 47.

- 1 Hold up thy light, O child of grace!
  Be not afraid to let it shine
  On all around, but rather fear
  To hide this precious light divine.
- 2 Hold up thy light! Thou canst not tell, However feeble be its ray, But some poor soul may catch its beam, And by it find the narrow way.
- 3 Hold up thy light with steady hand,
  Though it be faint! Who does not know,
  Where darkness reigns, how far and clear
  Even a little light will show?
- 4 Hold up thy light! Tis God's command,
  And till with thee time cease to roll,
  His voice thou canst not disobey
  But at the peril of thy soul.

1038

108, 365, 19.

- 1 Go, messenger of peace and love, To people plunged in shades of night; Like angels sent from fields above Be thine to shed celestial light.
- 2 Go to the hungry, food impart; To paths of peace the wanderer guide; And lead the thirsty, panting heart Where streams of living water glide.
- 3 O, faint not in the day of toil; When harvest waits the reaper's hand, Go gather in the glorious spoil, And joyous in his presence stand.
- 4 Thy love a rich reward shall find
  From Him who sits enthroned on high;
  For they who turn the erring mind
  Shall shine like stars above the sky.

  Bullow.

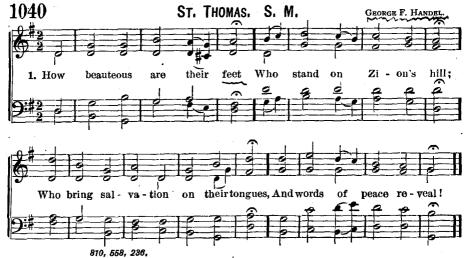
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538, 301, 914.

- 1 O Lord, how full of sweet content Our years of pilgrimage are spent! Where'er we dwell, we dwell with thee, At home, abroad, on land or sea.
- 2 To us remains nor place nor time: Our country is in every clime: We can be calm and free from care On any shore, since God is there.
- 3 While place we seek, or place we shun,
  The soul finds happiness in none;
  But with our God to guide our way,
  "Tis equal joy to go or stay.
  "Wittain Comper.

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THE CHURCH—MINISTRY AND MISSIONS.



2 How charming is their voice, So sweet the tidings are:

"Zion, behold thy Saviour King; He reigns and triumphs here!"

- 3 How happy are our ears, That hear the joyful sound Which kings and prophets waited for, And sought, but never found!
- 4 How blessed are our eyes, That see this heavenly light; Prophets and kings desired it long, But died without the sight!
- 5 The watchmen join their voice, And tuneful notes employ; Jerusalem breaks forth in songs, And deserts learn the joy.

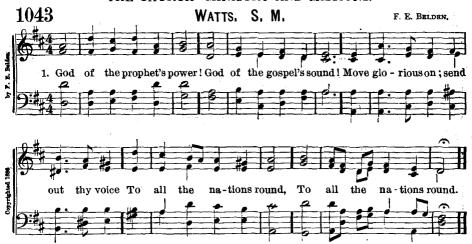
  Isaac Watts.

1041 89, 236, 762, 1 And though our bodies part, To different climes afar, Still ever joined as one in heart The friends of Jesus are.

- 2 O let us still proceed In Jesus' work below; And, following our triumphant Head, To further conquests go.
- 3 The vineyard of the Lord Before his laborers lies, And lo! we see the vast reward Which waits us in the skies.

- 4 O that our heart and mind May evermore ascend, That haven of repose to find, Where all our labors end;
- 5 Where all our toils are o'er, Our suffering and our pain! Who meet on that eternal shore Shall never part again.
- 6 O happy, happy place, Where saints and angels meet! There we shall see each other's face, And all our brethren greet. Charles Wesley.
- 1042 762, 736, 89.
- 1 Lord of the harvest, hear Thy needy servants' cry; Answer our faith's effectual prayer, And all our wants supply.
- 2 On thee we humbly wait; Our wants are in thy view; The harvest, truly, Lord, is great, The laborers are few.
- 3 Convert and send forth more, To spread thy truth abroad; And let them speak thy word of power, As workers with their God.
- 4 O let them spread thy name, Their mission fully prove; Thy universal grace proclaim, Thine all redeeming love.

Charles Wesley.



568, 11, 266.

- We bless thee for thy word;
  We praise thee for the joyful news
  Which our glad ears have heard.
- 3 O may we treasure well

  The counsels that we hear,
  Till righteousness and holy joy
  In all our hearts appear.
- 4 Water the sacred seed,
  And give it large increase;
  May neither storms, nor rocks, nor thorns,
  Prevent the fruits of peace.
- 5 And though we sow in tears, Yet we at last shall come, And gather in our sheaves with joy At heaven's great harvest home.

1044

1040, 810, 558.

- 1 LABORERS of Christ, arise,
  And gird you for the toil!
  The dew of promise from the skies
  Already cheers the soil.
- 2 Go where the sick recline, Where mourning hearts deplore; And where the sons of sorrow pine, Dispense your hallowed store.
- 3 Be faith, which looks above, With prayer, your constant guest; And wrap the Saviour's changeless love A mantle round your breast.

4 So shall you share the wealth
That earth may ne'er despoil,
And the blest gospel's saving health
Repay your arduous toil.

Lydia H. Sigourney.

1045 658, 762, 684.

1 Sow in the morn thy seed,
At eve hold not thy hand;
To doubt and fear give thou no heed,
Broadcast it o'er the land.

2 And duly shall appear,
In verdure, beauty, strength,
The tender blade, the stalk, the ear,
And the full corn at length.

3 Thou canst not toil in vain:
Cold, heat, and moist, and dry,
Shall foster and mature the grain
For garners in the sky.

4 Then, when the glorious end,
The day of God, shall come,
The angel reapers shall descend,
And heaven shout, "Harvest home!"

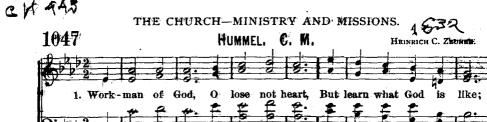
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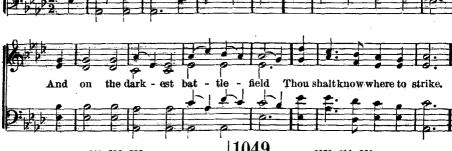
1046 558, 732.

1 The harvest dawn is near,
The year delays not long,
And he who sows with many a tear
Shall reap with many a song.

2 Sad to his toil he goes, His seed with weeping leaves; But he shall come at twilight's close, And bring his golden sheaves.

George Burgess.





111, 399, 598.

- 2 Thrice blest is he to whom is given The instinct that can tell That God is on the field, when he Is most invisible.
- 3 Blest too is he who can divine Where truth and justice lie, And dares to take the side that seems Wrong to man's blinded eye.
- 4 Then learn to scorn the praise of men, And learn to lose with God; For Jesus won the world through shame, And beckons thee his road.
- 5 For right is right, since God is God, And right the day must win; To doubt would be disloyalty,

To falter would be sin. / 5 70 201, 114, 204.

- 1 Scorn not the slightest word or deed, Nor deem it void of power; There's fruit in each wind-wafted seed That waits its natal hour.
- 2 A whispered word may touch the heart, And call it back to life; A look of love bid sin depart,

And still unholy strife.

3 Work on, despair not, bring thy mite, Nor care how small it be; God is with all that serve the right, The holy, true, and free.

1049

1071, 114, 669.

- 1 In these our days exalt thy grace, Thy precious gospel spread; That for the travail of thy soul Thou mayst behold thy seed.
  - 2 O may thy knowledge fill the earth! Increase the number still Of those who in thy word believe, And do thy holy will.

3 Lord, by thy Spirit us prepare To follow thy command, To execute thy utmost aim,

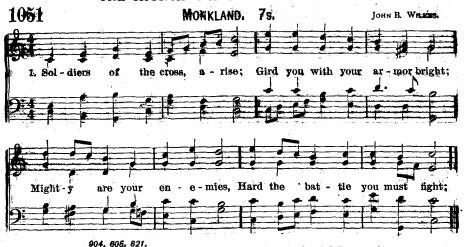
And in thy presence stand.

Countess Zinzendorf. 1050399, 179, 308.

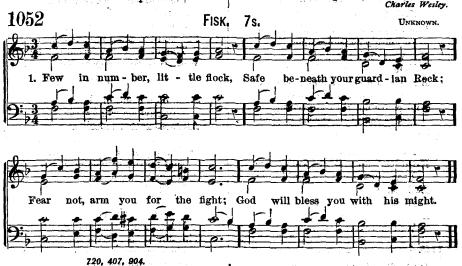
1 Go forth on wings of faith and prayer, Ye pages bright with love; Though mute, the joyful tidings bear— Salvation from above.

- 2 Go, tell the sinful, careless soul The warning God has given; Go, make the wounded spirit whole, With healing balm from heaven.
- 3 Go to the rude, the dark, the poor, That live estranged from God; Bid them the pearl of price secure, Bought with a Saviour's blood.
- 4 O Jesus, Friend of dying men, Thy presence we implore; Without thy blessing all is vain; Be with us evermore.

## THE CHURCH-MINISTRY AND MISSIONS.



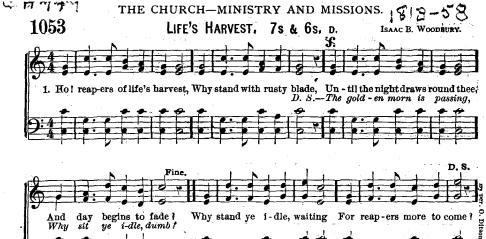
- 2 O'er a faithless, fallen world
  Raise your banner in the sky,
  Let it float there, wide unfurled,
  Bear it onward, lift it high.
- 3 'Mid the homes of want and woe, Strangers to the living word, Let the Saviour's herald go, Let the voice of hope be heard.
- 4 Guard the helpless, seek the strayed, Comfort troubles, banish grief; With the Spirit's sword arrayed, Scatter sin and unbelief:
- 5 Be the banner still unfurled,
  Bear it bravely still abroad,
  Till-the kingdoms of the world
  Are the kingdoms of the Lord.
  Charles Wesley.



2 If you faint not, you shall reap; Israel's God the seed doth keep; Brave the foe, proclaim the word, Sons and daughters of the Lord. 3 You who by the truth are sealed, By God's grace to you revealed, Should you dare to keep it back, You the rich reward may lack.

Anon.

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2 Thrust in your sharpened sickle,
And gather in the grain;
The night is fast approaching,
And soon will come again.
The Master calls for reapers,
And shall he call in vain?
Shall sheaves lie there ungathered,
And waste upon the plain?

3 Come down from hill and mountain,
In morning's ruddy glow,
Nor wait until the dial
Points to the noon below;
And come with the strong sinew,
Nor faint in heat or cold;
And pause not till the evening
Draws round its wealth of gold.

4 Mount up the hights of wisdom,
And crush each error low;
Keep back no words of knowledge
That human hearts should know.
Be faithful to thy mission,
In service of thy Lord,
And soon a golden chaplet
Will be thy rich reward.

1054

833, 357,

Isaac B. Woodbury.

1 Ho! idlers in the vineyard, Why wasting all the day? The Master soon is coming To bear the fruit away; Then closed will be thy mission,
The harvest will be past
The summer quickly ended,
And lost thy soul at last.

- 2 Then rouse thee, idle gleaner;
  Perform the work at hand;
  Be earnest in thy duty,
  And ready at command.
  Fill well the place assigned thee,
  Though hard may seem thy lot;
  With Heaven's approbation,
  Be every ill forgot.
- 3 Soon, on a cloud of glory,
  Thy Saviour will appear,
  All faces gather paleness,
  And nations quake with fear.
  O then thy name he'll honor,
  And for thy service now,
  A crown of fadeless glory
  He'll place upon thy brow.
- 4 A mansion in the city
  Whose glories far outshine
  The sun in noon-day splendor,
  Shall evermore be thine.
  The jasper walls of heaven
  Shall echo thy refrain,—
  The anthem of redemption,
  To Jesus that was slain.





2 This life to toil is given, And he improves it best Who seeks by patient labor To enter into rest; Then, pilgrim, worn and weary, Press on, the goal is nigh; The prize is straight before thee; There's resting by-and-by.

3 Nor ask when, overburdened, You long for friendly aid, "Why idle stands my brother,

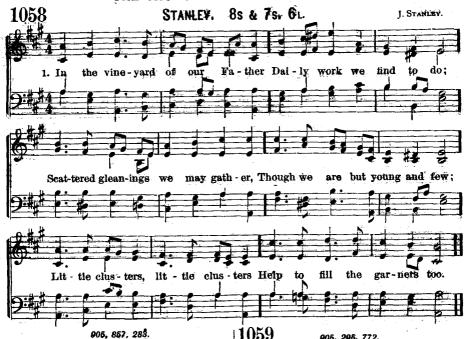
No yoke upon him laid?!"

The Master bids him tarry, And dare you ask him why? "Go labor in my vineyard, There's resting by-and-by."

4 Wan reaper in the harvest, Let this thy strength sustain, Each sheaf that fills the garner Brings you eternal gain; Then bear the cross with patience, To fields of duty hie:

'Tis sweet to work for Jesus :-There's resting by-and-by.

Sidney Dyer.



2 Toiling early in the morning, Catching moments through the day, Nothing small or lowly scorning While we work, and watch, and pray; Gathering gladly Free-will offerings by the way.

3 Not for selfish praise or glory, Nor for things of transient worth, But to send the blessed story Of the gospel o'er the earth, Telling mortals Of our Lord and Saviour's birth.

4 Up and ever at our calling, Till in death our lips are dumb, Or till—sin's dominion falling— Christ shall in his kingdom come, And his children Reach their everlasting home.

5 Steadfast then, in our endeavor, Heavenly Father, may we be; And forever and forever, We will give the praise to thee; Alleluia, Singing all eternity.

1059

905, 295, 772.

1 Speed thy servants, Saviour, speed them; Thou art Lord of winds and waves: They were bound, but thou hast freed them:

> Now they go to free the slaves; Be thou with them;

'T is thine arm alone that saves.

2 Friends and home and all forsaking. Lord, they go at thy command; As their stay thy promise taking, While they traverse sea and land: O, be with them:

Lead them safely by the hand.

3 Where no fruit appears to cheer them, And they seem to toil in vain, Then in mercy, Lord, draw near them, Then their sinking hopes sustain; Thus supported,

Let their zeal revive again.

4 In the midst of opposition Let them trust, O Lord, in thee; When success attends their mission, Let thy servants humble be: Never leave them,

> Till thy face in heaven they see. Thomas Kelly.



- 2 Onward speed thy conquering flight, Angel, onward haste; Quickly on each mountain's hight Be thy standard placed; Let thy blissful tidings float Far o'er vales and hills, Till the sweetly-echoing note Every bosom thrills.
- 3 Onward speed thy conquering flight,
  Angel, onward fly;
  Long has been the reign of night;
  Bring the morning nigh;
  'T is to thee the heathen lift
  Their imploring wail;
  Bear them Heaven's holy gift,
  Ere their courage fail.

1061 [Tune, Stockwell, No. 162.] 88 & 78.

1 FATHER, hear the prayer we offer!

Not for ease that prayer shall be,
But for strength that we may ever

Live our lives courageously.

2 Not forever by still waters Would we idly, quiet stay, But would smite the living fountains From the rocks along our way.

3 Be our strength in hours of weakness, In our wanderings, be our guide; Through endeavor, hardship, danger, Father, be thou at our side! 4 Ours to sow the seed in sorrow,
Thine to bid it spring and grow;
And the golden days of autumn
Will a precious harvest show.

1062 [Tune, Greenville, No. 844.] 8s & 7s. D.
1 LORD of glory! thou hast bought us,
With thy life-blood as the price,

Never grudging, for the lost ones, That tremendous sacrifice;— And, with that, hast freely given Blessings, countless as the sand,

To the thoughtless and the evil, With thine own unsparing hand.

2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield thee Gladly, freely, of thine own;
With the sunshine of thy goodness,
Melt our thankless hearts of stone,
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by these at length believe

Warmed by thee, at length believe That more happy and more blessèd 'T is to give than to receive.

3 Wondrous honor hast thou given
To our humblest charity,
In thine own mysterious sentence,—
"Ye have done it unto me!"
Give us faith to trust thee boldly,
Hope, to stay our souls on thee;
But, O,—best of all thy graces—
Give us thine own charity.

Mrs. Alderson.





- 2 Soft descend the dews of heaven, Bright the rays celestial shine; Precious fruits will thus be given Through an influence all divine.
- 3 Sow thy seed, be never weary,
  Let no fears thy soul annoy;
  Be the prospect ne'er so dreary,
  Thou shalt reap the fruits of joy.
- 4 Lo, the scene of verdure brightening!
  See the rising grain appear;
  Look again! the fields are whitening,
  For the harvest time is near.

  Thomas Hastings.

1064 162, 92, 130.

- 1 Cast thy bread upon the waters, Thinking not 't is thrown away; God himself saith, "Thou shalt gather It again some future day."
- 2 Cast thy bread upon the waters; Wildly though the billows roll, They but aid thee as thou toilest Truth to spread from pole to pole.
- 3 As the seed, by billows floated
  To some distant island lone,
  So to human souls benighted
  That thou sowest may be borne.
- 4 Cast thy bread upon the waters;
  Why wilt thou still doubting stand?
  Bounteous shall God send the harvest,
  If thou sow with liberal hand.

5 Give them freely of thy substance;
O'er his cause the Lord doth reign:
Cast thy bread, and toil with patience,
Thou shalt labor not in vain.

1065
142, 130, 277.
WITH my substance I will honor
My Redeemer and my Lord;
Were ten thousand worlds my manor,
All were nothing to his word.

2 While the heralds of salvation
His abounding grace proclaim,
Let his friends, of every station,
Gladly join to spread his fame.

3 Be his kingdom now promoted,
Let the earth her Monarch know;
Be my all to him devoted;
To my Lord my all I owe.

Benjamin Francis

1066
277, 162, 534.

1 VAIN were all our toil and labor,
Did not God that labor bless;
Vain, without his grace and favor,
Every talent we possess.

2 Vainer still the hope of heaven, That on human strength relies; But to him shall help be given Who in humble faith applies.

3 Seek we, then, the Lord's Anointed;
He shall grant us peace and rest:
Ne'er was suppliant disappointed,
Who through Christ his prayer addressed.

Harriet Auber.



2 Lift the voice!—Lo, weak and dying,
Warriors, struggling, faint and fall;
Bid them fight! on God relying;
Jesus comes to conquer all!
Lift the voice in notes of gladness,
Ring the shout along the sky,
Cease your tears, ye sons of sadness,
Sing! rejoice! your God is nigh.

3 Lift the voice like music blended
With heart-healing minstrelsy;
Cry, thy warfare now is ended;
Lo, thy Saviour comes to thee I
Soon beyond time's night of sadness,
Watchmen, ye shall joyful sing;
Eye to eye shall see with gladness,
When the Lord shall Zion bring.

Anon.

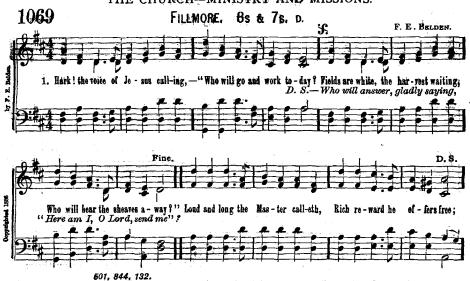
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BROTHER, you may work for Jesus;
God has given you a place
In some portion of his vineyard,
And will give sustaining grace.
He has bidden you to labor,
And has promised a reward—
Even joy and life eternal
In the kingdom of your Lord.

2 Brother, you may pray for Jesus,
In your closet and at home,
In the village, in the city,
Or wherever you may roam;
Pray that he will send the Spirit
Into some dear sinner's heart,
And that in his soul's salvation
You may bear some humble part.

3 Brother, you may sing for Jesus;
O how precious is his love!
Praise him for his boundless blessings,
Ever coming from above;
Sing how Jesus died to save you,
How your sin and guilt he bore,
How his blood hath sealed your pardon,—
Sing for Jesus evermore.

4 Brother, you may live for Jesus,
Him who died that you might live;
O, then all your ransomed powers
To his service freely give;
Thus for Jesus you may labor,
And for Jesus sing and pray;
Consecrate your life to Jesus—
Love and serve him every day.



2 If you cannot cross the ocean
And the heathen lands explore,
You can find the heathen nearer,
You can help them at your door;
If you cannot speak like angels,
If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus,
You can say he died for all.

3 If you cannot be the watchman,
Standing high on Zion's wall,
Pointing out the path to heaven,
Offering life and peace to all;
With your prayers and with your bounties
You can be like faithful Aaron,
Holding up the prophet's hands.

4 While the souls of men are dying,
And the Master calls for you,
Let none hear you idly saying,
"There is nothing I can do!"
Gladly take the task he gives you,
Let his work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when he calleth,
"Here am I, O Lord, send me."

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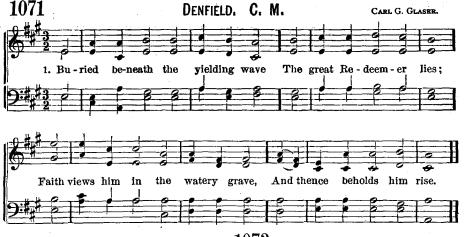
1 Ir you cannot on the ocean Sail among the swiftest fleet, Rocking on the highest billows, Laughing at the storms you meet, You can stand among the sailors, Anchored yet within the bay, You can lend a hand to help them, As they launch their boat away.

2 If you are too weak to journey
Up the mountain steep and high,
You can stand within the valley,
While the multitude go by;
You can chant in happy measure,
As they slowly pass along;
Though they may forget the singer,
They will not forget the song.

3 If you have not gold and silver
Ever ready to command,
If you cannot to ard the needy
Reach an ever-open hand,
You can visit the afflicted,
O'er the erring you can weep,
You can be a true disciple
Sitting at the Saviour's feet.

4 If you cannot in the harvest
Garner up the richest sheaves,
Many a grain both ripe and golden
Oft some careless reaper leaves;
Go and glean among the briers,
Growing rank against the wall,
For it may be that the shadow

Collis P. Huntington great ginancier



179, 724, 204.

- 2 Thus do these willing souls to-day Their ardent zeal express, And in the Lord's appointed way Fulfill all righteousness.
- 3 With joy we in his footsteps tread,
  And would his cause maintain;
  Like him be numbered with the dead,
  And with him rise and reign.
- 4 His presence oft revives our hearts,
  And drives our fears away;
  When he commands, and strength imparts,
  We cheerfully obey.

Benjamin Beddome.

1072

399, 114, 948.

- 1 WHILE in this sacred rite of thine Ourselves we offer now, Shine o'er the waters, Dove divine, And seal the cheerful vow.
- 2 All glory be to Him whose life For ours was freely given, Who aids us in the spirit's strife, And makes us meet for heaven.
- 3 To thee we gladly now resign
  Our life and all our powers;
  Accept us in this rite divine,
  And bless these hallowed hours.
- 4 O may we die to earth and sin,
  Beneath the mystic flood;
  And when we rise, may we begin
  To live anew for God.

1073

399, 201, 395.

- 1 Let plenteous grace descend on those Who, hoping in thy word, This day have solemnly declared That Jesus is their Lord.
- 2 With cheerful feet may they advance, And run the Christian race, And, through the troubles of the way, Find all-sufficient grace.
- 3 Lord, plant us all into thy death,
  That we thy life may prove:
  Partakers of thy cross beneath,
  And of thy crown above.
- 4 Come, Holy Spirit, love divine, Thy grace to us be given; To a new life our souls incline, A life for God and heaven.

Anon.

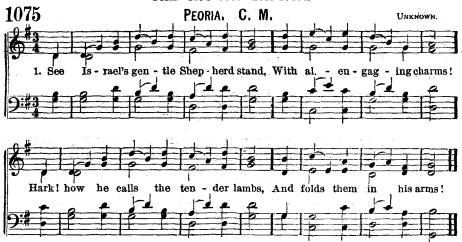
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80, 179, 395.

- 1 Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer We now devote to thee: Let them thy covenant mercies share,
- And thy salvation see.
  2 In early days their hearts secure
  - From worldly snares, we pray; And let them to the end endure In every righteous way.
- 3 Grant us before them, Lord, to live
  In holy faith and fear;
  And then to heaven do thou receive,
  And bring our children there.

Edward Bickersteth.

S. F. Smith.



1071, 120, 354.

- 2 "Permit them to approach," he cries, "Nor scorn their humble name; For 't was to bless such souls as these The Lord of angels came."
- 3 We bring them, Lord, with thankful hands. And yield them up to thee; Joyful that we ourselves are thine,— Thine let our offspring be.
- 4 Ye little flock! with pleasure hear,—
  Ye children! seek his face;
  And fly, with transport, to receive
  The blessings of his grace.

  Philip Doddridge.

1076

**305**, 598, 523.

- BAPPIZED into our Saviour's death, Our souls to sin must die;
   With Christ our Lord we live anew, With Christ ascend on high.
- 2 There by his Father's side he sits, Enthroned divinely fair; Yet owns himself our Brother still, And our fore-runner there.
- 3 Rise from these earthly trifles, rise On wings of faith and love; Above, our choicest treasure lies,— And be our hearts above.
- 4 Let not earth's pleasures draw us down; Lord, give us strength to rise, And through thy strong, attractive power, At last to gain the prize.

1077

72**4,** 85**4**, **204.** 

- 1 PLANTED in Christ, the living Vine, This day, with one accord, Ourselves, with humble faith and joy, We yield to thee, O Lord.
- 2 Joined in one body may we be, One inward life partake, One be our heart, one heavenly hope In every bosom wake.
- 3 In prayer, in effort, tears, and toils, One wisdom he our guide; Taught by one Spirit from above, In thee may we abide.
- 4 Around this feeble, trusting band Thy sheltering pinions spread, Nor let the storms of trial beat Too fiercely on our head.
- Then, when among the saints in light,
   We all immortal shine,
   Anthems of everlasting praise,
   Dear Saviour, shall be thine.

1078

179, 1071, 933,

- 1 "Forbid them not," the Saviour cried,
  "But suffer them to come;"
  Ah, then maternal tears were dried,
  And unbelief was dumb.
- 2 Lord, we believe, and we obey; We bring them at thy word; Be thou our children's strength and stay, Their portion and reward.
  Thomas Hastings,

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624, 431, 538.

With faith in thy blest name we come, The Spirit's cleansing power confess; O Saviour, from thy heavenly home

Saviour, from thy neavenly nome Confirm the covenant of thy grace!

- 3 Descend, descend, Celestial Dove,
  On these dear followers of the Lord;
  Exalted Head of all the church,
  Thy promised aid to them afford.
- 4 Let faith, assisted now by signs,
  The wonders of thy love explore:
  And, washed in thy redeeming blood,
  Let them depart and sin no more.

  Benjamin Beddome.

1080 136, 347, 932.

- 1 Come, Holy Spirit, Dove divine, On these baptismal waters shine, And teach our hearts, in highest strain, To praise the Lamb for sinners slain.
- We love thy name, we love thy laws,
  And joyfully embrace thy cause;
  We love thy cross, the shame, the pain,
  O Lamb of God, for sinners slain.
- 3 We sink beneath the mystic flood;
  O bathe us in thy cleansing blood!
  We die to sin, and seek a grave
  With thee, beneath the yielding wave;
- 4 And, as we rise, with thee to live,
  O let the Holy Spirit give
  The sealing unction from above,
  The breath of life, the fire of love.

  Adontram Fudson.

1081 914, 927, 108.

How blest the hour when first we gave
 Our guilty souls to thee, O God!
 A cheerful sacrifice of love,
 Bought with the Saviour's precious
 blood.

- 2 How blest the vows we here record!

  How blest the grace we here receive!

  Buried—to rise with Christ our Lord,

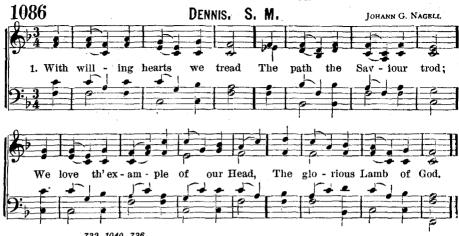
  New lives of holiness to live.
- 3 How blest the solemn rite that seals
  Our death to sin, our guilt forgiven!
  How blest the emblem that reveals
  God reconciled, and peace with heaven!
- 4 Thus through the emblematic grave
  The glorious suffering Saviour trod;
  Thou art our Pattern, through the wave
  We follow thee, blest Son of God.
  S. F. Smith.

1082 801, 431, 914.

- Our Saviour bowed beneath the wave, And meekly sought a watery grave;
   Come, see the sacred path he trod—
   A path well pleasing to our God.
- 2 His voice we hear, his footsteps trace, And hither come to seek his face, To do his will, to feel his love, And join our songs with those above.
- 3 Hosanna to the Lamb divine! Let endless glories round him shine; High o'er the heavens forever reign, O Lamb of God, for sinners slain.

Adoniram Yudson.





732, 1040, 736,

- 2 On thee, on thee alone, Our hope and faith rely, O thou who wilt for sin atone, Who didst for sinners die!
- 3 We trust thy sacrifice, To thy dear cross we flee; O may we die to sin, and rise To life and bliss in thee.

Anon.

1087

1040, 558, 736.

- 1 HERE, Saviour, we would come In thine appointed way; Obedient to thy high commands, Our solemn vows we pay.
- 2 O bless this sacred rite, To bring us near to thee; And may we find that as our day Our strength may also be.
- 3 As through the world we go, So full of care and sin, May we by word and action show That Jesus reigns within. English Baptist Collection.

1088

558, 732, 236.

- 1 Down to the sacred wave The Lord of life was led; And he who came our souls to save, In Jordan howed his head.
- 2 He taught the solemn way; He fixed the holy rite; He bade his ransomed ones obey, And keep the path of light.

3 Blest Saviour, we will tread In thine appointed way; Let glory o'er these scenes be shed, And smile on us to-day. S. F. Smith.

1089

610, 403, 732.

1 SAVIOUR, thy law we love, Thy pure example bless; And, with a firm, unwavering zeal. Would in thy footsteps press.

- 2 Not to the fiery pains By which the martyrs bled; Not to the scourge, the thorn, the cross, Our favored feet are led:
- 3 But, at this peaceful tide, Assembled in thy fear, The homage of obedient hearts We humbly offer here.

L. H. Sigourney.

1090

1040, 782, 30.

- 1 Choose ye his cross to bear Who bowed in Jordan's wave?— Clad in his armor will ye dare, In faith, a watery grave?
- 2 All hail! ye blessed band, Shrink not to do his will; In deep humility this work Of righteousness fulfill;—
- 3 Tread in his steps, with prayer Invoke his Spirit free, And as he burst the gates of death So may our rising be.

L. H. Sigourney.

1091 [Tune, Martyn, No. 771.]

1. Christ, who came my soul to save,
Entered Jordan's yielding wave,
Rose from out the crystal flood,
Owned and sealed the Son of God
By the Father's voice of love,
By the heaven-descending dove;
Saviour, Pattern, guide for me,
I, like him, baptized would be.

- 2 In the garden, o'er his soul
  Sorrow's whelming waves did roll;
  And on Calvary's cruel tree,
  Jesus bowed in death for me.
  I with him am crucified;
  All my hope is—he hath died;
  At his feet my place I take,
  Bear the cross for his dear sake.
- 3 In the new-made tomb he lay,
  Taking all its dread away;
  Burst he through its rock-bound door,
  Glorious now and evermore.
  I with Christ would buried be
  In this rite required of me,—
  Rising from the mystic flood,
  Living hence anew to God.

1092 [Tune, Chardon, No. 235.] C. P. M.
1 SALEM'S bright King, Jesus by name,
In ancient time to Jordan came,
All righteousness to fill;
'Twas there the ancient Baptist stood,
Whose name was John, a man of God,
To do his Master's will.

- 2 Down in old Jordan's rolling stream The Baptist led the holy Lamb, And there did him baptize; Jehovah saw his holy Son, And was well pleased in what he'd done, And owned him from the skies.
- 3 This is my Son, Jehovah cries;
  On him, to rest, the Spirit flies;
  O children, hear ye him!
  Hark! 'tis his voice, behold he cries:
  "Repent, believe, and be baptized,
  And Christ will save from sin."

7s. D. 1093 [Tune, Shining Shore, No. 496.] 8s & 7s. P.

1 This rite our blest Redeemer gave
To all in him believing;
He bids us seek this hallowed grave,

To his example cleaving.

CHORUS.

I'll follow then my glorious Lord,
Whate'er the ties I sever;
He saves my soul, he's left his word
To guide me now and ever.

- 2 For me the cross and shame to bear, Dear Saviour, thou wast willing; Nor would I shrink thy yoke to wear, All righteousness fulfilling.
- 3 Jesus, to thee I yield my all;
  In thy kind arms infold me;
  My heart is fixed,—no fears appall,
  Thy gracious power shall hold me.

1094 [Iune, Promise, No. 772.] 8s & 7s. 61.

1 Gracious Saviour, we adore thee;
Purchased by thy precious blood,
We present ourselves before thee,
Now to walk the narrow road:
Saviour, guide us—
Guide us to the throne of God.

2 Thou didst mark our path of duty;
Thou wast laid beneath the wave;
Thou didst rise in glorious beauty
From the semblance of the grave:
We would follow
Thee, who from our sins wilt save.

1095 [Tune, Webb, No. 833.] 7s & 6s. D.

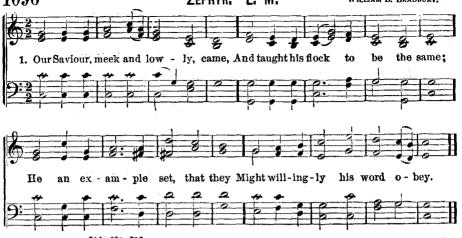
1 'Tis down into the water
Where we believers go,
To serve our Lord and Master
In righteous acts below;
We lay our mortal bodies
Beneath the yielding wave,
An emblem of the Saviour
When he lay in the grave.

2 The light of truth is spreading,
And shining now for thee;
And sweet its notes are sounding
To set the captive free;
And while this glorious message
Is spreading far around,
Some souls exposed to ruin,
Redeeming grace have found.

Inon.

## ZEPHYR. L. M.

WILLIAM B. BRADBURY.



914, 431, 816.

- 2 For on that night he was betrayed,
  He for us all a pattern laid:
  Before his supper he did eat,
  He rose and washed his brethren's feet.
- 3 'T was Christ, the Lord of earth and sky! He laid his royal garments by, And washed their feet, to show that we Should always kind and humble be.
- 4 But Peter said: "It shall not be! Thou shalt not stoop to washing me!" O, that no Christian here may say, "I'm too unworthy to obey!"
- 5 "You call me Lord, and Master too: Then do as I have done to you; All my commands and counsel heed, And show your love by word and deed.
- 6 "Ye shall be happy if ye know And do these things by faith, pelow; For I'll protect you till I come, And then I'll take you to your home."

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932, 212, 136.

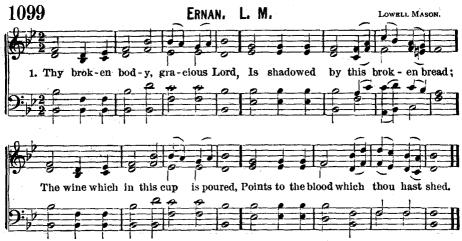
- At thy command, O Lord, our hope,
  We come around thy table here;
   We break the bread, we bless the cup,
  That show thy death, till thou appear.
- 2 Our faith adores thy bleeding love, And trusts for life in One that died; We hope for heavenly crowns above From a Reddenier crucified.

- 3 Let the vain world pronounce it shame, And cast their scandals on thy cause! We come to boast our Saviour's name, And make our triumph in his cross.
- 4 With joy we tell the scoffing age,—
  He that was dead hath left the tomb;
  He lives above their utmost rage,
  And we are waiting till he come.

  Isaac Watts.

1098 929, 431, 316.

- 1 'T was on that dark, that doleful night, When powers of earth and hell arose Against the Son, God's dear delight, And friends betrayed him to his foes:
- 2 Before the mournful scene began, Hetook the bread, and blessed and brake: What love through all his actions ran! What wondrous words of grace he spake!
- 3 "This is my body, broke for sin;
  Receive and eat the living food:"
  Then took the cup, and blessed the wine:
  "T is the new covenant in my blood."
- 4 "Do this," he said, "till time shall end,— Meet at my table, and record, In memory of your dying Friend, The love of your departed Lord."
- 5 Jesus, thy feast we celebrate, We show thy death, we sing thy name, Till thou return, and we shall eat The marriage supper of the Lamb. Isaac Watts.



746, 932, 923,

- 2 And while we meet together thus, We show that we are one in thee: Thy precious blood was shed for us; Thy death, O Lord, has set us free.
- 3 We have one hope—that thou wilt come:
  Thee in the air we wait to see;
  Then thou wilt give thy saints a home,
  And we shall ever reign with thee.

1100 316, 431, 47.

- 1 THE sun had set on Syria's plain,
  The night had bloomed with stars again,
  When, as his fateful hour drew nigh,
  The Saviour knew that he must die.
- 2 As still drew nigh that hour of dread, Wait his disciples pale and sad, When he, with love's compassion sweet, Knelt lowly down and washed their feet.
- 3 Draw near to us, O Lord, we pray; We follow in thy steps to-day; Here with thy saints 't is joy to meet, And bow, and humbly wash their feet.
- 4 O thou bright King, within whose hand The ages glide like grains of sand, Now hear us pray that we may be All lowly, meek, and pure, like thee.
- 5 And when that glorious morn shall break, And at thy voice each sleeper wake, Remember us, O Lord, we pray; Roll from our grave the stone away!

(101

538, 431, 624.

- 1 'T was wondrous depth of heavenly love That brought our Saviour from above To walk with men, a sinful race, To seek and save them by his grace.
- 2 He left his own majestic bliss, To sojourn in a world like this; Not to be honored as deserved, But he was here as one who served.
- 3 He was a true and constant friend; He loved his chosen to the end; And to impress a lesson meet, He washed his dear disciples' feet.
- 4 "Ye call me Lord, and that is true;
  Then do as I have done to you;
  Since 't is your privilege to know,
  You will be happy if you do."

  R. F. Cottrell,

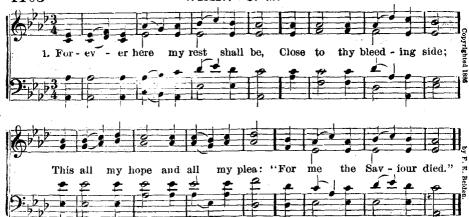
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746, 301, 136.

- 1 In imitation, Lord, of thee, This solemn service we repeat; For thine example, full of grace, Has made this humble duty sweet.
- 2 Renew each sacred spark of love, And vitalize the holy flame; May union strong our hearts unite While this we do in Jesus' name.
- 3 Our great Example thou shalt be, In washing thy disciples' feet; And as we follow thy command, Make thou our fellowship complete.







179, 937, 201,

2 My dying Saviour, and my God, Thou Fount for guilt and sin, Apply to me thy precious blood, And cleanse, and keep me clean.

3 Wash me, and make me thus thine own;
Wash me, and mine thou art;
Wash me, but not my feet alone,—
My hands, my head, my heart.

4 The atonement of thy blood apply,
Till faith to sight improve;
Till hope in full fruition die,
And all my soul be love.

Charles Wesley.

### 1104

114. 354, 147.

1 According to thy gracious word, In meek humility, This will I do, my dying Lord, I will remember thee.

- 2 Thy body, broken for my sake, My bread from heaven shall be; Thy testamental cup I take, And thus remember thee.
- 3 Gethsemane can I forget?
  Or there thy conflict see,
  Thine agony and bloody sweat,
  And not remember thee?
- 4 When to the cross I turn mine eyes, And rest on Calvary,
  - O Lamb of God, my Sacrifice! I must remember thee:—

5 Remember thee, and all thy pains,
And all thy love to me;
Yea, while a breath, a pulse, remains,
Will I remember thee.

James Montgomery.

1105

1071, 395, 724.

1 Lord, at thy table we behold
The wonders of thy grace,
But most of all admire that we
Should find a welcome place,—

2 We, who were all defiled with sin, And rebels to our God,— We, who have crucified thy Son, And trampled on his blood.

3 What strange surprising grace is this,
That we, so lost, have room!
Jesus our weary souls invites,
And freely bids us come.

Anon.

1106

354, 581, 889.

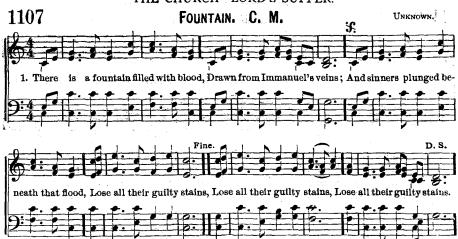
 WE ask not for the world's applause, Nor ask if they consent;
 For Jesus' word upholds our cause, With that we'll rest content.

2 Our Lord and Saviour says "we ought" To wash each other's feet; We will not set aside as naught

Instruction so complete.

3 Then praise to Jesus for his word;
We'll show his love to each
Of our dear brethren in the Lord,
And practice as we preach.

A. Ford.



179, 395, 581.

- 2 The dying thief rejoiced to see
  That fountain in his day;
  And there may I, though vile as he,
  Wash all my sins away.
- 3 Thou dying Lamb! thy precious blood Shall never lose its power, Till all the ransomed Church of God Are saved, to sin no more.
- 4 E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply, Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be till I die.
- 5 Lord, I believe thou hast prepared, Unworthy though I be, For me a blood-bought, free reward, A golden harp for me!
- 6 There in a nobler, sweeter song,
  I'll sing thy power to save,
  When this poor lisping, stammering tongue
  Is ransomed from the grave.
  William Cowper.

1108

114, 395, 175.

- Behold God's own exalted Son, Adored by scraphs bright,
   A servant now to men become, With men he takes delight.
- 2 Admiring angels wondering view
  The condescending love
  Of him to whom their homage due
  Was offered once above.

- 3 Because he loves, he condescends
  To wash his brethren's feet;
  And leaves example to his friends
  Of lowliness complete.
- 4 Who would reject his offered grace?
  Refuse to bow the knee?
  Disdain to take the humble place,
  Where he has deigned to be?
- 5 Let all who would be like their Lord,
  Accepted in his sight,
  Not only hear, but do his word;
  In doing there's delight.

R. F. Cottrell.

1109

179, 201, 354,

- 1 Behold the Lord of earth and sky
  With his poor followers meet!
  He girds himself as they wait by,
  To humbly wash their feet!
- 2 Didst thou, dear Lord, perform this task For men so low as we? While we obey, by faith we ask To have a part with thee.
- 3 Why should we blush thy will to do?
  Or shrink from following thee?
  We would the sacred scene renew
  Of thy humility.
- 4 Thy blessed promise we would claim,
  As now we humbly ask
  That thy sweet grace may in us frame
  True meekness for our task.

SCHUMANN. S. M.

ROBERT SCHUMANN.



We take the bread and wine As emblems of thy death; Lord, raise our souls above the sign, To feast on thee by faith.

- 3 Faith eats the bread of life, And drinks the living wine; It looks beyond this scene of strife,— Unites us to the Vine.
- 4 Soon shall the night be gone, Our Lord will come again; The marriage supper of the Lamb Will usher in his reign.

Isaac Watts.

1111 558, 732, 762.

1 With Jesus in our midst
We gather round the board;
Though many, we are one in Christ,
One body in the Lord.

- 2 Our sins were laid on him When bruised on Calvary; For us he died, and rose again, A pledge of victory.
- 3 Faith eats the bread of life,
  And drinks the living wine;
  Thus we, in love together knit,
  On Jesus' breast recline.
- 4 Then let our powers unite,
  His glorious name to raise;
  And holy joy fill every mind,
  And every voice be praise.

1112

89, 236, 266.

1 A PARTING hymn we sing, Around thy table, Lord; Again our grateful tribute bring, Our solemn vows record.

- 2 Here have we seen thy face, And felt thy presence here; So may the savor of thy grace In word and life appear.
- 3 The purchase of thy blood,
  By sin no longer led,
  The path our dear Redeemer trod
  May we rejoicing tread.
- 4 In self-forgetting love
  Be our communion shown,
  Until we join the church above,
  And know as we are known.

  A. R. Wolfe.

1113 [Tune, Webb, No. 833.] 7s & 6s. D.

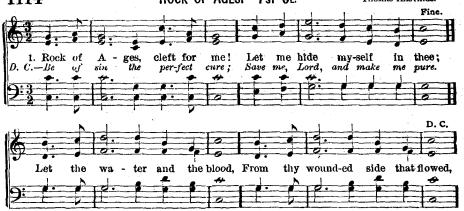
- 1 There is no work too humble
  For Christian hands to do;
  There is no path too lowly
  For our feet to pursue;
  Our blessed Lord and Master
  Was servant unto all;
  None were too poor and needy
  For him to heed their call.
- 2 If we are his disciples, Called by his holy name, A portion of his Spirit We surely ought to claim. And though the task be menial Which he for us hath set, His own divine example We never should forget.
- 3 That he, the High and Holy,
  Whose life-work was complete,
  Should gird himself for labor,
  And wash those humble feet!
  And yet we shrink from duties
  Which seem so far above
  This deed of Christ-like meekness

This deed of Christ-like meekness,
This tender proof of love!

Kate Cameron.

ROCK OF AGES. 7s. 6L.

THOMAS HASTINGS



489, 685.

- 2 Should my tears forever flow, Should my zeal no languor know, This, for sin, could not atone; Thou must save, and thou alone. In my hand no price I bring; Simply to thy cross I cling.
- 3 When my pilgrimage I close,
  Victor o'er the last of foes,
  When I soar to worlds unknown,
  See thee on thy Judgment throne,—
  Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
  Let me hide myself in thee.

Augustus M. Toplady.

1115

768, 956,

- 1 Theu who on the cross didst make Sacrifice complete for me; Thou who didst for my poor sake Suffer on the cursed tree; Thou didst teach submission sweet Washing thy disciples' feet.
- 2 O my soul! and shalt thou scorn
  Thus to do as He hath done?—
  Thou a wretched, dying worm:
  He the blessed, sinless One!—
  Gladly would I wash his feet,
  Bowing in submission sweet.

3 Such a joy may not be mine,
Thus to prove my love for thee;
Such a privilege divine
Thou hast never given me;
But, in blest submission sweet,
I may wash thy servant's feet.

Mrs. L. D A Stuttle.

1116

769, 956,

- 1 Saviour of our ruined race,
  Fountain of redeeming grace,
  Let us now thy fullness see
  While we here converse with thee;
  Hearken to our ardent prayer,
  Let us all thy blessings share.
- 2 While we thus with glad accord Meet around thy table, Lord, Bid us feast with joy divine On the appointed bread and wine; Emblems may they truly prove Of our Saviour's bleeding love.
- 3 Weak, unworthy, sinful, vile,
  Yet we seek the heavenly smile;
  Thou canst all our sins forgive,
  Thou canst bid us look and live.
  Lord, we wonder and adore!
  O, for grace to love thee more!
  Thomas Hastings.

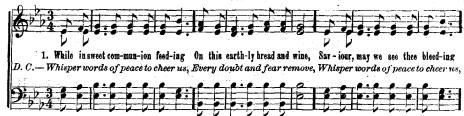
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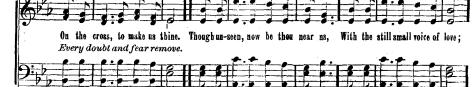
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- 1 COMING Saviour, now in faith,
  We remember still thy death;
  Thou wast broken—thou hast died;
  For us thou wast crucified.
- 2 While in faith we drink the wine, Of thy blood we see the sign; Wash us pure from every stain, Thou that comest soon to reign.
- 3 Lord, we thus remember thee, But we long thy face to see— Long to reach our heavenly home; Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come!

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844, 499, 1063.

2 Bring before us all the story
Of thy life, and death of woe;
And, with hopes of endless glory,
Wean our hearts from all below.
Draw us nearer and still nearer
To thy pierced and bleeding side,
Till our view of self grows clearer
In the light of Him who died.

o died. *Edward Denny*.

Fine.

#### 119

844, 162, 501.

1 From the table now retiring,
Which for us the Lord hath spread,
May our souls refreshment finding,
Grow in all things like our Head.
His example while beholding,
May our lives his image bear;
Him our Lord and Master calling,
His commands may we revere.

Anon.

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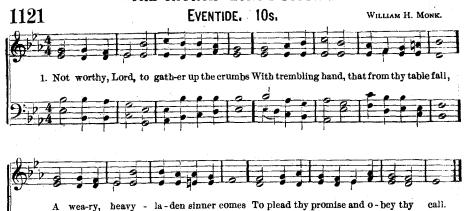
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ENGLISH.



- 2 But far from that low path of grace His people since have trod, And erring feet have trampled down The ordinance of God. Come brothers, sisters, let us raise This long-forgotten rite;
  - Bow each to each with humble minds, And walk in duty's light.
- 3 With holy kiss, with words of love, With hearts all kind and true, We'll banish thoughts of envious pride, As Jesus' friends should do. Dear Saviour help us keep more near The good old Bible ways; Head, hands, and feet we pray thee wash,

That we may speak thy praise.



2 I am not worthy to be thought thy child, Nor sit the last and lowest at thy board; Too long a wanderer, and too oft beguiled, I only ask one reconciling word.

3 One word from thee, my Lord! one smile, one look,

And I could face the cold, rough world again,

And with that treasure in my heart could brook

The wrath of Satan and the scorn of men.

4 I hear thy voice; thou bidst me come and rest;
I come, I kneel, I clasp thy pierced feet;
Thou bidst me take my place, a welcome guest,

Among thy saints, and of thy banquet eat.

Edward H. Bickersteth.

1122

249, 100,

1 Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; Here would I touch and handle things unseen;

Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace, And all my weariness upon thee lean.

2 Here would I feed upon the bread of God; Here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven;

Here would I lay aside each earthly load, Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

3 Too soon we rise; the symbols disappear; The feast, though not the love, is passed and gone; The bread and wine remove, but thou art

Nearer than ever-still my Shield and Sun.

4 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by; Yet, passing, points to the glad feast above, Giving sweet foretastes of the festal joy,

The Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.

Horatius Bonar.

123

249, 100,

1 "This is my body, which is given for you; Do this," he said, and brake, "remembering me."

O Lamb of God, our Paschal offering true, To us the bread of life each moment be.

2 "This is my blood, for sin's remission shed," He spake, and passed the cup of blessing round:

So let us drink, and, on life's fullness fed, With heavenly joy each quickening pulse shall bound.

3 "The hour has come!" with us in peace sit down;

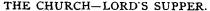
Thine own we are, O love us to the end! Serve us our banquet, ere the nights dark frown

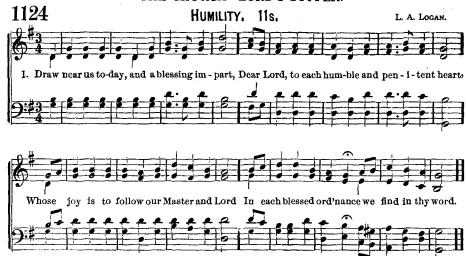
Vail from our sight the presence of our Friend.

4 Some will betray thee,—"Master, is it I?" Leaning upon thy love, we ask in fear,— Ourselves mistrusting, earnestly we cry

To thee, the strong, for strength, when sin is near.

C. L. Ford.





512, 864, 783.

2 The pride we have cherished we gladly forsake;

Now of thy meek spirit, O, let us partake! And as we obey, may our longing hearts prove

'Tis blessed to serve one another in love.

3 If ill-will or envy have darkened our life, May pure love now enter, expelling all strife; With brotherly kindness each other we greet,

As now in God's presence we wash the saints' feet.

4 O, lend us the power of thy presence Divine,

Our hearts to the love of this duty incline, And wash from our lives every unholy stain,

Till naught of impurity with us remain.

Anon.

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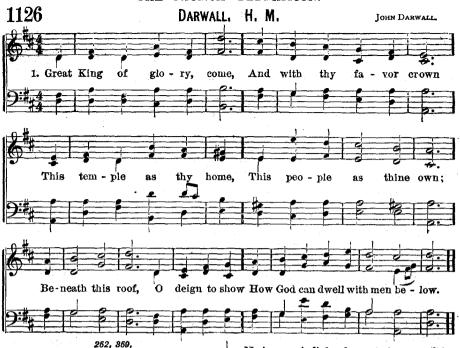
A. S. SULLIVAN.



- 2 His body broken in our stead Is here, in this memorial bread; And so our feeble love is fed, Until he come.
- 3 His fearful drops of agony,
  His life-blood shed for us we see;
  The wine shall tell the mystery,
  Until he come.
- 4 And thus that dark betrayal night, With the last advent we unite--

- The shame, the glory, by this rite, Until he come.
- 5 Until the trump of God be heard, Until the ancient graves be stirred, And with the great commanding word, The Lord shall come.
- 6 O blessed hope! with this elate, Let not our hearts be desolate, But, strong in faith, in patience wait, Until he come!

George Rawson.



2 Here may thine ears attend
Our interceding cries,
And grateful praise ascend,
Like incense, to the skies;
Here may thy word melodious sound,
And spread celestial joys around.

- 3 Here may our unborn sons
  And daughters sound thy praise,
  And shine, like polished stones,
  Through long-succeeding days;
  Here, Lord, display thy saving power,
  While temples stand and men adore.
- 4 Here may the listening throng
  Receive thy truth in love;
  Here Christians join the song
  Of seraphim above,
  Till all, who humbly seek thy face,
  Rejoice in thy abounding grace.

  Benjamin Francis.

1127 [Portugese Hymn, No. 783.] 11s.

1 WE rear not a temple, like Judah's of old, Whose portals were marble, whose vaultings were gold;

No incense is lighted, no victims are slain, No monarch kneels praying to hallow the fane.

2 More simple and lowly the walls that we raise,

And humbler the pomp of procession and praise,

Where the heart is the altar whence incense shall roll,

And Messiah the King who shall plead for the soul.

3 O Father, come in! but not in the cloud Which filled the bright courts where thy chosen ones bowed;

But come in that Spirit of glory and grace Which beams on the soul and illumines the race.

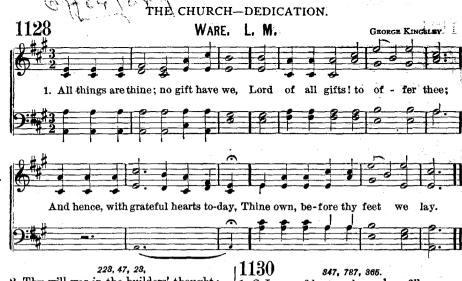
4 O come in the power of thy life-giving word,

And reveal to each heart its Redeemer and Lord,

Till faith bring the peace to the penitent given,

And love fill the air with the fragrance of heaven.

Henry Ware.



2 Thy will was in the builders' thought; Thy hand unseen amidst us wrought; Through mortal motive, scheme, and plan, Thy wise, eternal purpose ran.

3 No lack thy perfect fullness knew; For human needs and longings grew This house of prayer—this home of rest: Here may thy saints be often blessed.

- 4 In weakness and in want we call
  On thee, for whom the heavens are small;
  Thy glory is thy children's good,
  Thy joy thy tender fatherhood.
- 5 O Father! deign these walls to bless, Make this the abode of righteousness, And let these doors a gateway be To lead us from ourselves to thee.

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1129 624, 54, 19.

- 1 Maker of land and rolling sea, We dedicate this house to thee; And what our willing hands have done, We give to God and to the Son.
- 2 Come, fill this house with heavenly grace, While sinners throng the sacred place, And saints, with angel hosts above, Unite to sing redeeming love.
- 3 Here let the mourning soul find rest Upon the loving Saviour's breast; And with the sense of sins forgiven, Each heart aspire to God and heaven.

1 O Lord of hosts, whose glory fills
The bounds of the eternal hills,
And yet vouchsafes, in Christian lands,

To dwell in temples made with hands;

2 Endue thy creatures with the grace
That shall adorn thy dwelling-place;
The beauty of the oak and pine,

The gold and silver, make them thine.

7. M. Neale

3 Both now and ever, Lord, protect The temple of thine own elect; Be thou in us and we in thee, Through time and in eternity.

1131 64, 108, 301.

- 1 And wilt thou, O eternal God,
  On earth establish thine abode?
  Then look propitious from thy throne,
  And take this temple for thine own.
- 2 These walls we to thy honor raise; Long may they echo with thy praise; And thou, descending, fill the place With choicest tokens of thy grace.
- 3 Here let the great Redeemer reign, With all the graces of his train; While power divine his word attends, To conquer foes, and cheer his friends.
- 4 And in the great decisive day,
  When God the nations shall survey,
  May it before the world appear
  That souls were born to glory here.
  Philip Doddridge.



- 223, 256, 932.
- 2 Here let thy holy days be kept; And be this place to worship given, Like that bright spot where Jacob slept, The house of God, the gate of heaven.
- 3 Here may thine honor dwell; and here
  As incense, let thy children's prayer,
  From contrite hearts and lips sincere,
  Rise on the still and holy air.
- 4 Here be thy praise devoutly sung,
  Here let thy truth beam forth to save
  As when of old thy Spirit hung
  On wings of light o'er Jordan's wave.
- 1133 212, 301, 336,
- 1 THE perfect world by Adam trod Was the first temple built by God; His fiat laid the corner-stone, And raised its pillars one by one.
- 2 He hung its starry roof on high—
  The broad expanse of azure sky;
  He spread its pavement, green and bright,
  And curtained it with morning light.
- 3 The mountains in their places stood,
  The sea, the sky, and all—"was good."
  And when its first pure praises rang,
  The "morning stars together sang."
- 4 Lord, 't is not ours to make the sea
  And earth and sky a house for thee;
  But in thy sight our offering stands,—
  An humbler temple, "made with hands."

  Benjamin Beddome.

L**134** 1128, 54, 973.

- 1 This stone to thee, in faith, we lay;
  This temple, Lord, to thee we raise;
  Thine eye be open night and day,
  To guard this house of prayer and praise.
- 2 Within these walls let heavenly peace
  And holy love and concord dwell;
  Here give the burdened conscience ease,
  And here the wounded spirit heal.
- 3 But will, indeed, Jehovah deign
  Here to abide, no transient guest?
  Here will our great Redeemer reign,
  And here the Holy Spirit rest?
- 4 Ne'er let thy glory hence depart;
  Yet choose not, Lord, this shrine alone;
  Come thou and dwell in every heart,—
  In every bosom fix thy throne.

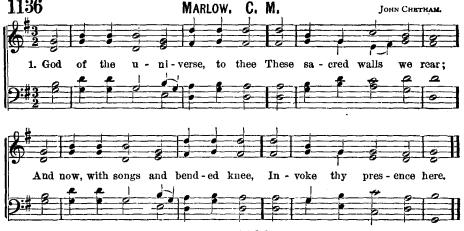
  \*\*James Montgomery.\*\*

1135 19, 256, 875.

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- Here, in thy name, Eternal God,
   We build this earthly house for thee;
   choose it for thy fixed abode,
   And guard it long from error free.
- 2 When here, O Lord, we seek thy face, And dying sinners pray to live, Hear thou in heaven, thy dwelling-place; And when thou hearest, Lord, forgive.
- 3 When here thy messengers proclaim
  The blessed gospel of thy Son,
  Still, by the power of his great name,
  Be mighty signs and wonders done.

#### THE CHURCH-DEDICATION.



399, 114, 354.

- 2 Here let thy love, thy presence dwell;
  Thy glory here make known;
  Thy people's home, O come and fill,
  And seal it as thine own.
- 3 When sad with care, by sin oppressed, Here may the burdened soul Beneath thy sheltering wing find rest; Here make the wounded whole.
- 4 And when the last long Sabbath morn
  Upon the just shall rise,
  May all who own thee here, be borne
  To mansions in the skies.

Anon.

1137 111, 895, 798.

- 1 To thee this temple we devote, Our Father and our God; Accept it thine, and seal it now Thy Spirit's blest abode.
- 2 Here may the prayer of faith ascend, The voice of praise arise; And may each lowly service prove Accepted sacrifice.
- 3 Here may the sinner learn his guilt, And weep before his Lord; Here, pardoned, sing a Saviour's love, And here his vows record.
- 4 Peace be within these sacred walls;
  Prosperity be here;
  O smile upon thy people, Lord,
  And evermore be near.

1138

399, 201, 144.

- 1 BUILDER of mighty worlds on worlds, How poor the house must be, That with our human, sinful hands We may erect to thee!
- 2 O Christ, thou art our Corner-stone; On thee our hearts are built; Thou art our Lord, our Light, our Life, Our Sacrifice for guilt.
- 3 In thy blest name we gather here,
  And set apart the ground;
  The walls that on this rock shall rise,
  Thy praises shall resound.

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724, 765, 794.

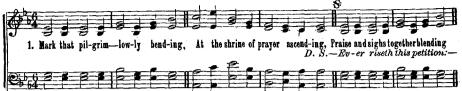
- 1 O THOU, whose own vast temple stands, Built over earth and sea, Accept the walls that human hands Have raised to worship thee.
- 2 Lord, from thine inmost glory send, Within these courts to bide, The peace that dwelleth without end Serency by thy side!
- 3 May erring minds that worship here
  Be taught the better way;
  And they who mourn and they who fear,
  Be strengthened as they pray.
- 4 May faith grow firm, and love grow warm, And pure devotion rise, While round these hallowed walls the storm Of earth-born passion dies.

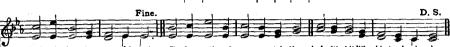
William Cullen Bryant.

Anon.

# MARK THAT PILGRIM.

ARRANGED.





From his lips in mournful strain; "Jesus, come,—Ocome to reign." Glowing with sincere con-tri-tion, And with childlike, blest sub-mis-sion.

2 List again :-- the low earth sigheth, And the blood of martyrs crieth

Millions upon millions slain :--"Lord, how long ere, thy word given, All the wicked shall be driven From the earth by bolts of heaven? Jesus, come, -O come to reign."

From its bosom, where there lieth

3 Kingdoms now are reeling, falling; Nations lie in woe appailing, On their sages vainly calling All these wonders to explain: While the slain around are lying, God's own little flock are sighing, And in secret places crying, "Jesus, come, -O come to reign."

4 Here the wicked live securely, Of to-morrow boasting surely, While from those who're walking purely, They extort dishonest gain: Yea, the meek are burdened, driven; Want and care to them are given; But they lift the cry to heaven, "Jesus, come, -O come to reign."

5 Christian, cheer thee; land is nearing; Still be hopeful, nothing fearing; Soon, in majesty appearing,

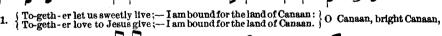
You'll behold the Lamb once slain: O how joyful then to hear him. While all nations shall revere him. Saving to his flock who fear him. "I have come—on earth to reign!"

Anon.



#### BOUND FOR THE LAND OF CANAAN.

ARRANGED.





I am bound for the land of Canaan; O Canaan, it is my happy home; I am bound for the land of Canaan.



I am bound for the land of Canaan: And wait redemption's joyous day;— I am bound for the land of Canaan.

3 Our songs of praise shall fill the skies; I am bound for the land of Canaan:

I am bound for the land of Canaan.

4 Then come with me, beloved friend ;-I am bound for the land of Canaan: The joys to come shall never end: I am bound for the land of Canaan. Anon.



## DELIVERANCE WILL COME.



 $\textbf{1.} \begin{array}{l} \{I \text{ saw a way-worn traveler, } In \text{ tattered garments clad, } And struggling up the mountain }; It \\ \{His \text{ back was la-den heav-y, } His \text{ strength was almost gone, } He \text{ shouted as he journeyed, } Denote the struggling of th$ 





seemed that he was sad ; { Then palms of victory, crowns of glo-ry, Palms of victory we shall bear.



2 The summer sun was shining,
The sweat was on his brow,
His garments worn and dusty,
His step seemed very slow:
But he kept pressing onward,
For he was wending home;
Still shouting as he journeyed,
Deliverance will come.

3 The songsters in the arbor
That stood beside the way
Attracted his attention,
Inviting his delay;
Ilis watchword being "Onward!"
He stopped his ears, and ran,
Still shouting as he journeyed,

Deliverance will come.

4 I saw him in the evening,
The sun was bending low;
He'd overtopped the mountain,
And reached the vale below;
His cyes were dim and heavy,
His journey, it was done;
He shouted, as it ended,
Deliverance will come!

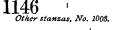
5 They closed the blinds around him,
And locked him up alone,
That nothing might disturb him
Till his best Friend should come.
Hope made for him a pillow,
And faith, a garment rare,
To keep him in his slumbers
Till Jesus should appear.

6 At length the trumpet sounded,
The shadows fled away,
The gilded rays of glory
Proclaimed the coming day;
Then when the light of morning
Broke in his little room,
He rose, and cried, Hosanna I
Deliverance has come!

7 I heard the song of triumph
He sang upon that shore,
Saying, Jesus has redeemed me,
I'll suffer now no more;
And casting his eyes backward
On the race that he had run,
He raised the loud hosanna,
Deliverance has come!

John B. Matthias.

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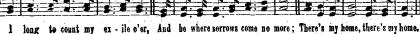


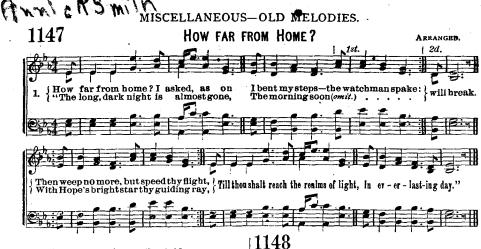
#### THERE IS A LAND.

{ There is a land, a better land than this—There's my home, there's my home! } home. A cap-tive on this des-ert shore, { a land of pure, unbounded, perfect bliss,—There's my home, there's my (omit.) }

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2 I asked the warrior on the field: This was his soul-inspiring song: "With courage, bold, the sword I'll wield,

The battle is not long. Then weep no more, but well endure The conflict, till thy work is done; For this we know, the prize is sure, When victory is won."

3 i asked again: earth, sea, and sun Seemed, with one voice, to make reply: "Time's wasting sands are nearly run,

Eternity is nigh. Then weep no more-with warning tones, Portentous signs are thickening round, The whole creation, waiting, groans, To hear the trumpet sound.

4 Not far from home! O blessed thought! The traveler's lonely heart to cheer; Which oft a healing balm has brought, And dried the mourner's tear. Then weep no more, since we shall meet Where weary footsteps never roam-Our trials past, our joys complete,

1 A THRILLING CTY—we hear the sound: The faithful watchmen lift their voice; From land to land the world around-It bids the saints rejoice:

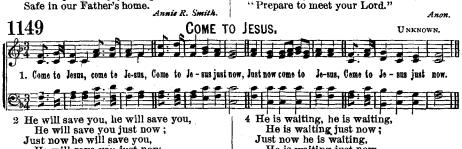
Ye pilgrims, rise, break forth and sing The glorious coming of your King; The thrilling cry—we hear it sound, "Prepare to meet your Lord."

2 Blow, watchmen, blow the certain sound, For dark and dangerous is the night; And daring scoffers gather round-The evil servants smite.

Ye faithful ones the strict watch keep. With lamps well trimmed, and do not sleep-The thrilling cry, we hear it sound, "Prepare to meet your Lord."

3 In earth's dark hour God's word gives light, Its rays dispel the thickening gloom; The path to glory now is bright-The Bridegroom soon will come.

Then lift your voices, saints, and sing Your sweetest strains to Zion's King-The thrilling cry—we hear it sound, "Prepare to meet your Lord."



He will save you just now.

3 He is able, he is able. He is able just now; Just now he is able, He is able just now.

He is waiting just now.

5 He will bless you, he will bless you, He will bless you just now; Just now he will bless you, He will bless you just now.



Thou shalt have all thy well-stored treasure,

Thine own, and Jesus' heavenly home.



2 I go, he said, to prepare a place, Blest mansions in glory's domain; And the promise sure, sweetly fell from his

"For you I'll return again."

3 How long, O Lord, shall we watch and weep For the rightful heir to reign? And the myriad saints in silence sleep, Who wait thy return again?

- 4 See the signs fulfilled of his advent near! Soon he comes in his kingdom to reign! Not long will the wheels of his chariot stay, That brings his return again.
- 5 The soul once bowed 'neath its burden of woe 3 O welong to be there, where no sorrow or care Shall rejoice o'er the flowery plain, And a dazzling crown deck the careworn

When the King in his beauty shall reign! Annie R. Smith.

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1 Lo! the time hastens on, soon the morning will dawn.

When the King shall in glory descend: We expect soon to join the bright, holy throng, In the kingdom that never shall end.

CHORUS.

O Saviour! dear Saviour! O Saviour, come! Here we mourn and we sigh, And we daily cry,

"Come and gather the faithful home."

- 2 All the prophets of old saw a beautiful world. And they looked for the same with delight; And apostles have told of a city of gold, Where the Lamb is its glorious light.
- Can disturb that sweet, heavenly rest: And we hope soon to share in those beauties

In reserve for the good and the blest. Anon.

1154 HEAVENLY MUSIC, 11s. ARRANGED. mu - sic steals o - ver the sea! En-tranc-ing the sen-ses like What heav-en - ly D. S .- For me they are singing; their sweet mel dv? Tis the voice οf the an - gels borne soft  $\mathbf{on}$ the air; wel - come hear. 2 On the banks of old Jordan, here gazing I stand, |3 Though dark are the waters and rough is the wave,

And earnestly longing I stretch forth my hand; Send a convoy of angels, dear Jesus, I pray! Let me join that sweet music; come, take me away.

If Jesus permit, the wild surges I'll brave; For that heavenly music hath ravished me so, I must join in the chorus! I'll go! let me go. Anon.

#### MISCELLANEOUS-OLD MELODIES.



2 Awake from thy slumbers, the warning believe;

'T is Jesus that calls you, the message receive; Wife.

While dangers are pending, escape for thy life!

No pleasures can equal the joys of the Lorentz in the large state.

And look not behind thee; remember Lot's wife.

- 3 The first bold apostate will tempt you to stay And tell you that lions are found in the way; He means to deceive you, escape for thy life! And not look behind thee; remember Lot's wife.
- 4 How many poor souls has the tempter beguiled!
  With specious temptations how many defiled!

O be not deluded, escape for thy life! And look not behind thee; remember Lot's wife.

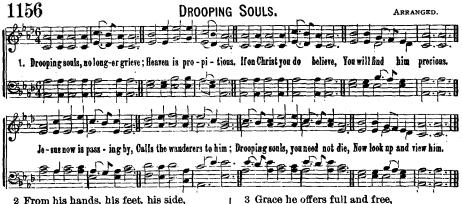
The ways of religion true pleasure afford,
No pleasures can equal the joys of the Lord;
Forsake then the world and escape for thy
life,

And look not behind thee; remember Lot's wife.

6 But if you determine the call to refuse, And venture the way of destruction to choose, For hell, you will part with the blessings of life,

And then, if not now, you'll remember Lot's wife.

Anon.



From his hands, his feet, his side, Runs a healing fountain; See the consolation tide, Boundless as the ocean. See the living waters move For the sick and dying;

Now resolve to gain his love, Or to perish trying. Grace he offers full and free,
Drooping souls to gladden;
Hear him say, "Come unto me,
Weary, heavy laden:"
Though your sins like mountains high,
Rise and reach to heaven,
Soon as you on him rely,
All shall be forgiven.

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- 2 Hark! the tidings onward rolling, Jesus comes, the world controlling; Hark! the tidings onward rolling, Jesus comes to reign.
- 3 See the sign in heaven appearing. And the blazing chariot nearing; See the sign in heaven appearing, And the Saviour there.
- 4 See the earth in terror shaking, And the dead to life awaking; See the earth in terror shaking. And the saints arise.

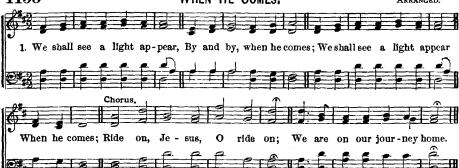
- 5 Now on wings of light ascending, With a shining host attending; Now on wings of light ascending, See them mount the skies.
- 6 See, the banner waves in glory, While ten thousand tell the story; See, the banner waves in glory, And the saints are there.
- 7 They are saved from death forever, Praise to Him who did deliver; They are saved from death forever, And to die no more.

Anon.

1158

WHEN HE COMES.

ARRANGED.



- 2 We shall see him as he is, By and by, when he comes; We shall see him as he is When he comes.
- 3 We shall have a mighty shout, By and by, when he comes: We shall have a mighty shout When he comes.
- 4 We shall all with Christ appear, By and by, when he comes; We shall all with Christ appear When he comes.
- 5 Then the earth will all be cleansed, By and by, when he comes; Then the earth will all be cleansed When he comes.









2 Swell loud the glad note, our bondage now is |2 Awake ye! awake! no time now for repos-

The jubilee proclaims us free,—
O hail, happy day !
The day that brings a sweet release,
That crowns our Jesus Prince of peace,
And bids our sorrows cease;—
O hail, happy day!

3 O hail, happy day, that ends our tears and sorrows,

That brings us joy without alloy,—
O hail, happy day!
There peace shall wave her scepter high,
And love's fair banner greet the eye,
Proclaiming victory;—
O hail, happy day!

4 We hail thy bright beams, O morn of Zion's glory,
Thy blessed light breaks on our sight,—
O hail, happy day!
Fair Beulah's fields before us rise,
And sweetly burst upon our eyes
The joys of Paradise;—
O hail, happy day!

5 Thrice hail, happy day, when earth shall smile in gladness,
And Eden bloom o'er nature's tomb,—
O hail, happy day!
Where life's pure waters gently glide,
Safe by the dear Redeemer's side,
Forever we'll abide;—
O hail, happy day!

1166

1 O, come, come away! for time's career is closing;

Let worldly care henceforth forbear;-

O. come, come away!
Come, come! our holy joys renew,
Where love and heavenly friendship grew;
The Spirit welcomes you!—

O, come, come away.

2 Awake ye! awake! no time now for reposing;
The Lord is near! breaks on the ear,—

The Lord is near! breaks on the ear,
O come, come away!
Come, come where Jesus' love will be,
Who says, I meet with two or three;
Sweet promise made to thee!
O come, come away!

3 With joy I accept the gracious invitation,
My heart exults with rapturous hope,—
O come, come away!
When Jesus comes, O may we meet
A happy throng at his dear feet;
Our joy will be complete,
O come, come away!

4 Come where sacred song the pilgrim's heart is cheering, Come, and learn there the power of prayer,

O come, come away!
In sweetest notes of sympathy
We praise and pray in harmony;
Love makes our unity;—

O come, come away!

5 Night soon will be o'er, and endless day appearing;

Away from home no more we roam,—
O come, come away!
And when the trump of God shall sound,
The saints no more by death are bound:
He owns our Jesus crowned;
O come, come away!

6 Ocome, come away, my Saviour, in thy glory! Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,—

O come, come away! O come, my Lord, thy right maintain, And take thy throne, and on it reign: Then earth shall bloom again!

O come, come away!

Anon.

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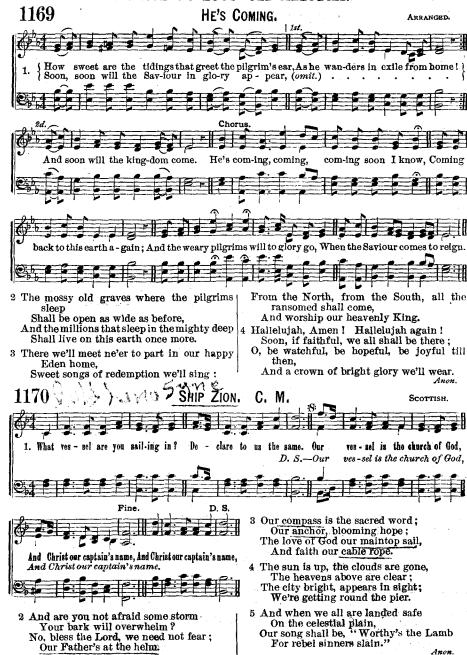
And all made like their glorious Head, When the King of kings comes. 3 When the foe's distress comes. Then the church's "rest" comes: We shall have a joyful day, When the King of kings comes: And then the new Jerusalem, Surpassing all reports of fame, Shines, worthy of its Maker's name,

When the King of kings comes.

And Jesus all his brethren own, When the King of kings comes.

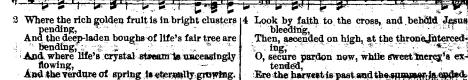
5 When the conqueror's hour comes. When he with great power comes, We shall have a joyful day,-When the King of kings comes; To see all things by him restored, And God himself alone adored By all the saints, with one accord. When the King of kings comes.











- 3 Now while pardon's last hour is expiring in heaven. And the last gracious call is on earth being O haste! sinner haste, leave thy sinful behavior,
  - The commandments embrace and the faith of the Saviour. 26

bleeding Then, ascended on high, at the throne interced-

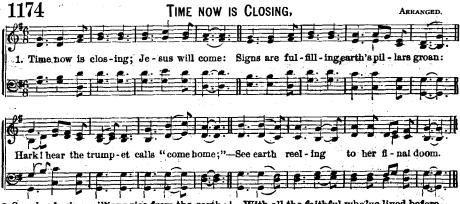
ing, O, secure pardon now, while sweet mercy's extended,

Ere the harvest is past and the summer is ended.

- He's prepared thee a home, sinner, can't thou believe it? And invites thee to come, simer, wilt thou re-
- ceive it ? O, come, sinner, come; for the time is receding. And the Saviour will soon and forever cease

pleading. 401





2 See slumbering millions rise from the earth; Christ calls his people from south, from north: "Come home, my people, time is no more; You've washed your robes white, your con-

flicts now are o'er."

3 Hastening to see thee, my soul would rise
To meet my Saviour in yonder skies;

With all the faithful who've lived before, There I shall hall thee on that peaceful shore.

4 O, there'll be glory, joy, peace, and love;
Nothing to harm us in heaven above:
O, let us be faithful, and we'll be blest,
When Jesus calls us to eternal rest.





William A. Muhlenberg.

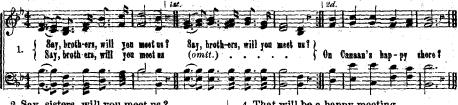
Sin how deal

bright plains,

And the noontide of glory eternally reigns?







2 Say, sisters, will you meet us? Say, sisters, will you meet us? Say, sisters, will you meet us On Canaan's happy shore?

3 By the grace of God we'll meet you. By the grace of God we'll meet you, By the grace of God we'll meet you, On Canaan's happy shore.

- 4 That will be a happy meeting, That will be a happy meeting, That will be a happy meeting On Canaan's happy shore.
- 5 Jesus lives and reigns forever, Jesus lives and reigns forever, Jesus lives and reigns forever On Cansan's happy shore.

Anon.

# MISCELLANEOUS—OLD MELODIE



D. S .- bathe in the o-cean of pleas-ure unbounded, And range with delight through the Eden of love.



2 Then hall, blessed state !hall, ye songsters of glory ! Ye harpers of bliss, soon I'll meet you above. And join your full choir in rehearsing the story, Salvation from sorrow, through Jesus' love. Though prisoned in earth, yet by anticipation, Already my soul feels a sweet prelibation Of joys that await me when freed from probation; My heart's now in heaven, the Eden of love.

1182

1 Be patient, be patient, no longer despairing, Though bright hope deferred fills with sorrow

thy heart; Though bitter the cup thy soul has been sharing, Let not fond affections from Heaven depart. Not long will He tarry, in doubt here us leaving; He'll come for his children who for him are griev-

wait for the promise of glory receiving, When the King in his beauty for us shall appear.

2 Be patient, be patient, the light shining o'er thee. Will guide through the shades that encompass the way: The Saviour has trod the rough pathway before

Let not sore afflictions and trials dismay.

Upward to God be the heart's adoration, Where ever are flowing pure streams of salvation: Redemption is nearing! O seek preparation! Soon the King in his beauty for us will appear.

3 Be patient, be patient, a pilgrim and stranger, Though foes may assail, and the scoffing deride; Through toil and affliction, temptation and dan-

The saints must be purified, made white, and

Be humble, the spirit of meekness adorning, Be faithful, proclaiming the last notes of warning; Be watchful, to hall the glad dawn of that morning When the King in his beauty for us shall appear.

4 Be patient, be patient, a little while longer, And Jesus the kingdom to us will restore. Be cheerful, enduring thy faith growing stronger, Till trials are passed, and thy conflicts are o'er. Be patient, the Lord all his saints will deliver, With love, peace, and joy, will surround them for-

Where naught shall e'er cloud, or their sweet union sever,

With the King in his heauty they'll reign ever-

more. Annie R. Smith.

DO BELIEVE.

ARRANGED.

1. Father, I stretch my hands to thee; No oth or help I know; If then withdraw thyself from me, Ah, whither shall I go? Cho. I do boliere, I now believe That Jesus died for me, And that he shed his precious blood From ain to set me free.

- 2 On thy dear Son I now believe, O let me feel thy power; And all my varied wants relieve, In this accepted hour.
- 3 Author of faith! to thee I lift My weary, longing eyes:
  - O let me now receive that gift; My soul without it dies.
- 4 Surely thou canst not let me die O speak, and I shall live And here I will unwearied lie, Till thou thy Spirit give.
- 5 How would my fainting soul rejoice Could I but see thy face! Now let me bear thy quickening voice, And taste thy pardoning grace.

Charles Wesley.



#### ALMOST THERE.

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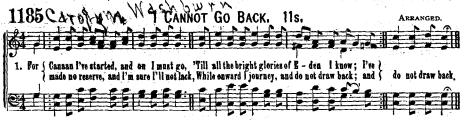


- That flows through the paradise of God; And he longs to wake from life's troubled dream, To walk those golden streets abroad.
- 3 He is weary and sick of this world's rude strife, 6 For he's had an earnest of those joys And pants for a holy, peaceful clime; To glow with the vigor of endless life, And be compassed no more by the bounds of time.
- 4 His eye is fixed on the world to come; He walks by faith through this vale of care. And oft inquires, as he draws near home, With anxious heart, "Are we almost there?"

2 Then he talks of the flowers, the unsullied stream | 5 They bid him look at the charms of earth, At the boasted trophies man doth rear; To enter the giddy halls of mirth; But ah! how vain do they all appear!

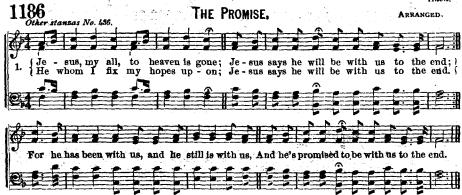
> Which the righteous alone can ever share; He turns with contempt from these earthly toys, And fervently asks, "Are we almost there?" 7 He is waiting to hear the trumpet sound,

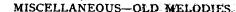
And to meet the Saviour in the air; The day-star dawns; soon with joyous bound He can say indeed, "We are almost there."



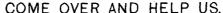
2 My soul is enkindled with rapture and love, I fain would ascend to my Jesus above; But may, I must follow in his humble track, And prove my obedience by not drawing back. 3 Then on let us press; for Jesus is near; And strengthen each other with words of good cheer; With zeal ever buoyant and courage ne'er slack.

Let's be true to our King and never draw back.











- 2 "Come over and help us; lead into light
  The souls which grope in the darkness of night;
  Tell us of the message of truth and love,
  And show us the path that leads above.
  Come over and help us." On every breeze
  The cry is yet wafted—O, will we not seize
  The hour so propitious and to them take
  The words of life for our Saviour's sake?
  3 "Come over and help us:" 'twill not be long
- That the cry will come from the countless throng;
  For soon will the night their lives o'ertake,
  And we cannot work; 'twill be too late.
  "Come over and help us;" will we refuse
  To go o'er and help them, and Christ's welcome lose?
  When he comes again to claim his own,
  And gather them round his eternal throne.
- 4 "Come over and help us." May our cry be:
  "Here am I, dear Lord, send me, send me;
  I ask not the place nor the work to choose,
  If I in thy vineyard may be used.
  I ask for this only—grant that thy power
  May abide with me ever, each day and each hour;
  That some seeds of truth which my hand may sow,
  An abundant harvest for thee may grow."

## SPECIAL DEPARTMENT.

(BIBLE SONGS.)

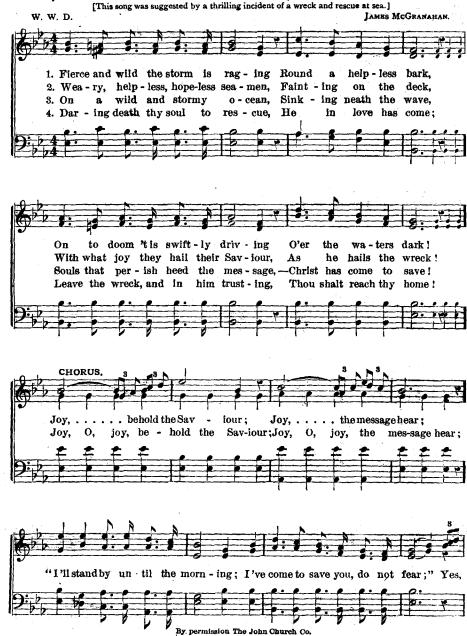


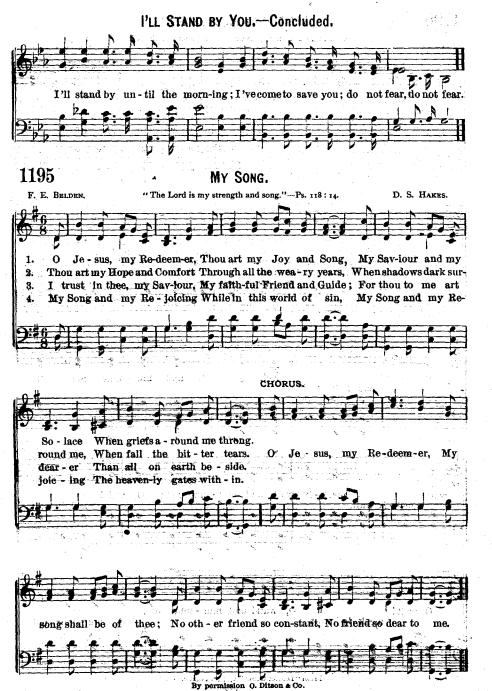
"I will sing of thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy."—Ps. 59:16. "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace."—Eph. 1:7. F. E. BELDEN. F. E. B. 1. I will sing (I will sing) of Je-sus' love, Sing of him (sing of him) who first loved me; 2. Ere a tear (ere a tear) had dimmed mine eyes, Je-sus' tears (Je-sus' tears) for me did flow; 3. O the depths (0 the depths) of love divine ! Earth or heav'n (earth or heav'n) can nev-er know 4. Nothing good (nothing good) for him I've done; How could be (hew could be) such love bestow? he left (for he left) bright worlds a-bove, And died. my first (ere my first) faint prayer could rise, He had prayed in tones woe. How that sins (how that sins) as dark as mine Can be made snow. Lord, I own (Lord, I own) my heart is won, Help me now my love show. REFRAIN. I will sing (I will sing) of Je-sus' love, Endless praise (endless praise) my heart shall give; has died (he has died) that I might live. I will sing his me. Copyrighted 1886 by F. E. Belden.



#### I'LL STAND BY YOU.

"Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses. He maketh the storm a caim, so that the waves thereof are still. So he bringeth them into their desired haven."—Ps. 107: 28-30.









### HOW MUCH I NEED THEE!



#### DRAW ME CLOSER TO THEE.



1200 IN THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS. "An hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land."—Isa. 32: r. F. E. BELDEN. With expression. in the shad - ow Of the cross of Cal - va - ry; anı rest - ing 'twere hard thro' all life's jour-ney, Toil-ing 'neath a burn-ing sun. Ear-nest toil brings calm re-pose; 3. Rest is sweet to pil-grims wea - rv. in - vit - ing, Now is of - fered Till I shunned its shade Long so grate - ful ùn -Hard to think no rest They who wait for day's the long, long day is done. de - clin - ing. Find no pleas-ure at its close. World - ly gain and world - ly pleas - ure— Once declared my joy 'Tis this pre-cious thought to me: Hush! my heart, there is sol - ace, the shade that self may cast: Rest not, then, though but mo - ment, In all meas - ure Are e-clipsed be-yond While my dy - ing Lord see. will kneel, and rest a mo - ment In the shade of Cal - va - ry. Lift the cross, and in its shad - ow Find e - ter - nal rest at last. REFRAIN.

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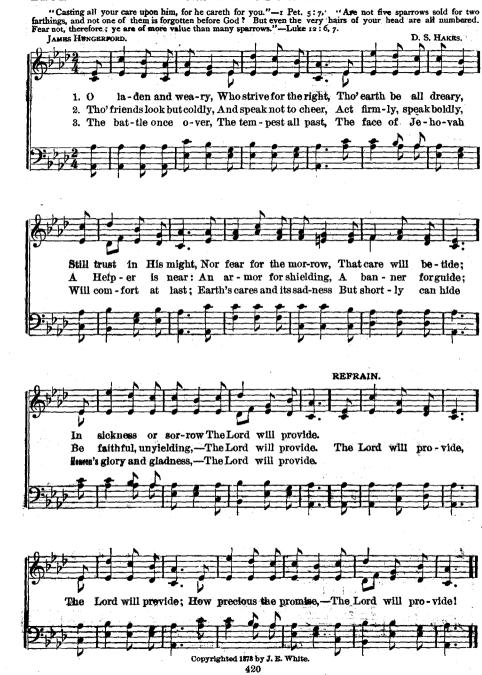
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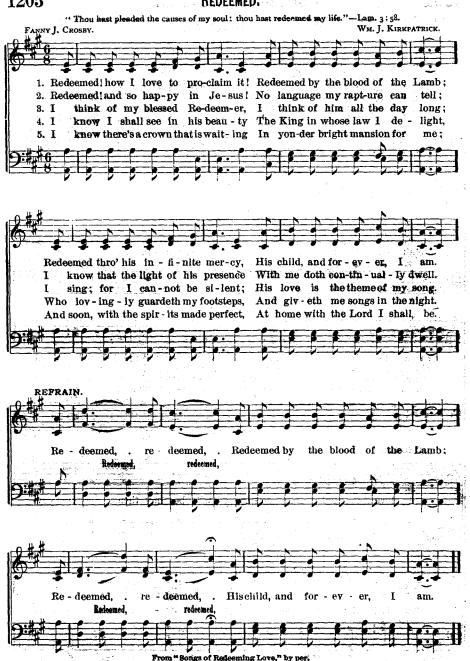
I am rest-ing, sweet-ly rest-ing: "Tis the saf-est place for me

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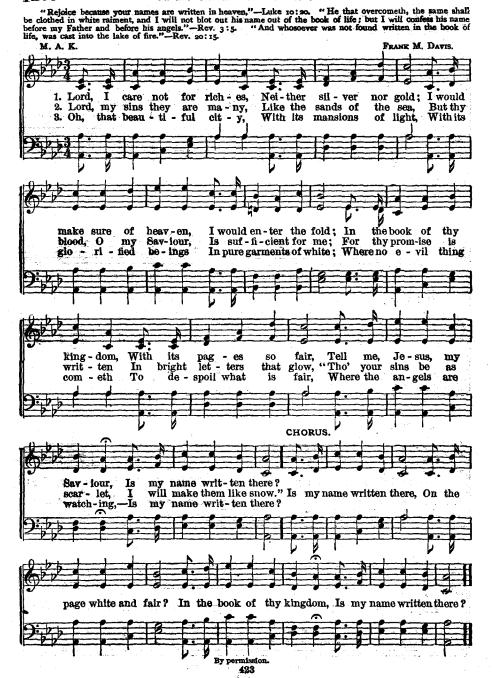


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"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."—John 3:16. W. G. FISCHER. MISS KATE HANKEY. love to tell the sto - ry Of unseenthings a-bove, Of Je-sus and his 2. I love to tell the sto - ry; More wonderful it seems Than all the gold-en 3. I love to tell the sto - ry; Tis pleas-ant to re-peat What were each time I 4. I love to tell the sto - ry; Forthose who know it best Seem hunger-ing and Je - sus and his love; 1 love to tell the sto-ry, glo - ry, Of Of all our gold en dreams; I love to tell the sto-ry, More won-der-ful-ly sweet; I love to tell the sto-ry, To hear it like the rest; ind when in scenes of glo-ry, lt fan - cies For tell thirsting 1 cause I know 'tis true, It sat - is-fies my long-ing As noth-ing else can do. And that is just the rea-son I tell it now to thee. so much for me. Themes-sage of sal - va - tion From God's own holy word. some have nev-er heard That I have loved so long. 'Twill be the old, old sto - ry sing the new, new song, CHORUS. 'Twill be my theme teli love to. the sto - ry: glo - ry Je the old. old sto - rv sus and By permission.

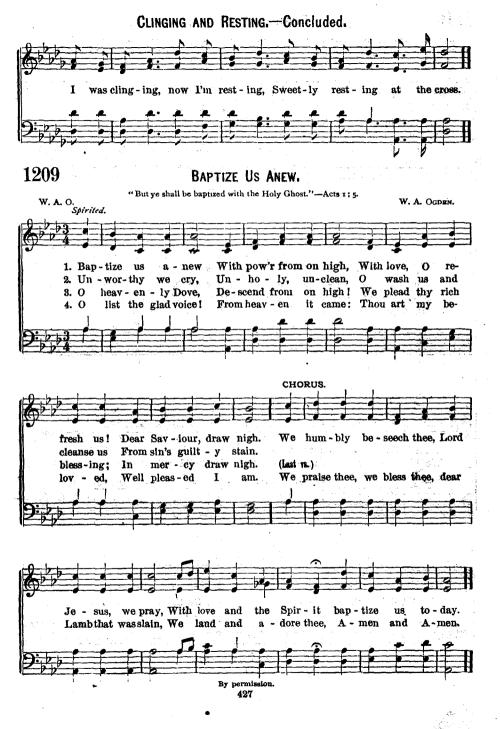


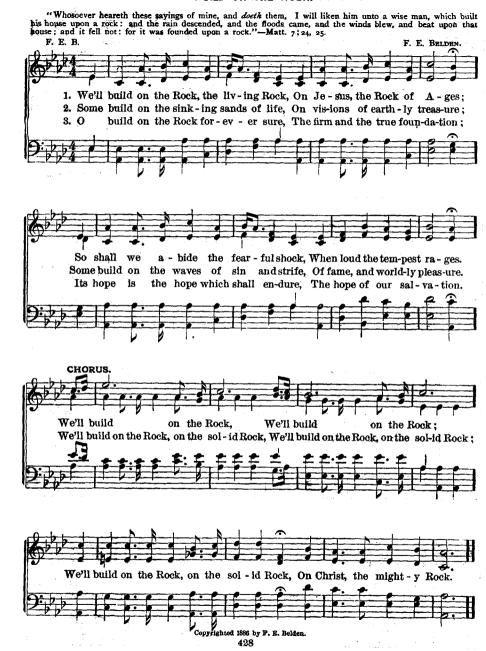
"For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast unto the end." eh. 3:14. "For he that wavefeth is like a wave of the sea, driven with the wind and tossed."—James 1:6. F. E. BELDEN. F. E. B. 1. O Chris-tian, on the bil-low of life's sea, Think not a down-y pil-low thine can be; 2 Je - sus, the faithful Pi-lot, has command; Firm, at the helm of du-ty, we must stand. 3. Peaceful the voyage, or stormy, God knows best, Sure is the precious promise,-home and rest. First brave the roaring tempest, flerce and long, Then gain the qui-et har-bor with songi He knows the reefs of danger ly - ing near, He tells the Christian sailor where to steer. On! brave-ly onward, then, no more opprest! On! till you anchor in the har-bor blest. CHORUS. on your upward way,-Watchful and ready Keep the helm steady ev - 'ry day; Keep the helm stead-y! Jesus gives command, He is the Pi - lot to the bet - ter land. Copyrighted 1886 by F. E. Belden,

### THE ROCK THAT IS HIGHER.











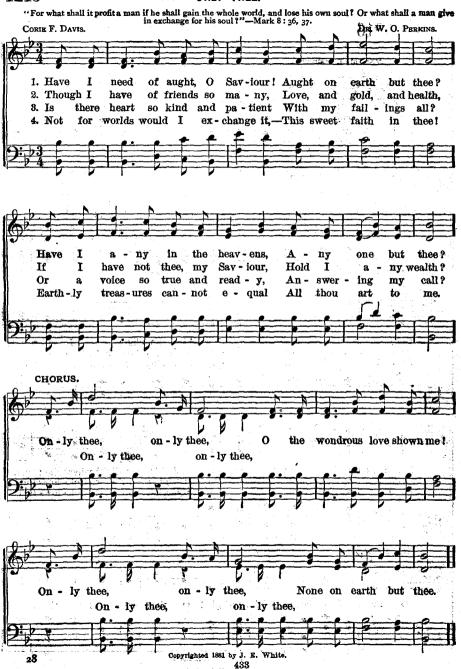
#### HARKI HARKI MY SOUL.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."—Luke 2: 13, 14. WM. F. SHERWIN. F. W. FABER, 1849. 1. Hark! hark! my soul, an - gel - ic songs are swell - ing O'erearth's green fields and 2. On - ward we go, for still we hear them sing-ing, "Come wea-ry a - way, like bells at even-ing peal-ing, The voice of Je - sus 4. An - gels, sing on! your faithful watch-es keep-ing, Sing us sweet fragments ocean's wave beatshore; How sweet the truth those blessed strains are tell - ing. Je - sus bids you come;" And thro' the dark, its ech - oessweet ly ring - ing, And la - den souls by thousands meek-ly steal - ing, sounds o'er land and sea: Till morning's joy shall end the night of weep- ing. the songs a - bove, CHORUS. Of that new life when sin shall be no more! The mu-sic the gos - pel leads us home. An - gels Je - sus, Kind Shepherd, turn their wea - ry steps thee. cloud-less And life's long shad-ows break in love. an - gels of light, Sing - ing to wel - come the pil - grims of the night. permission.



## TARRY BY THE LIVING WATERS.



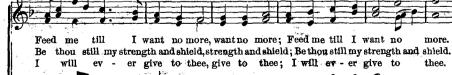


#### SUNLIGHT IN THE HEART.





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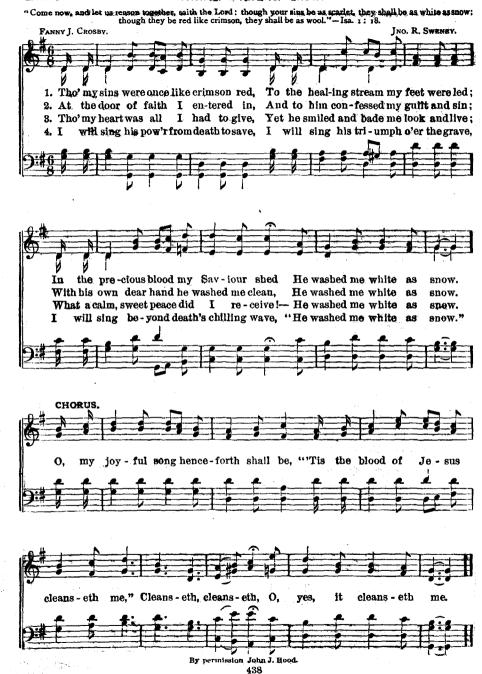
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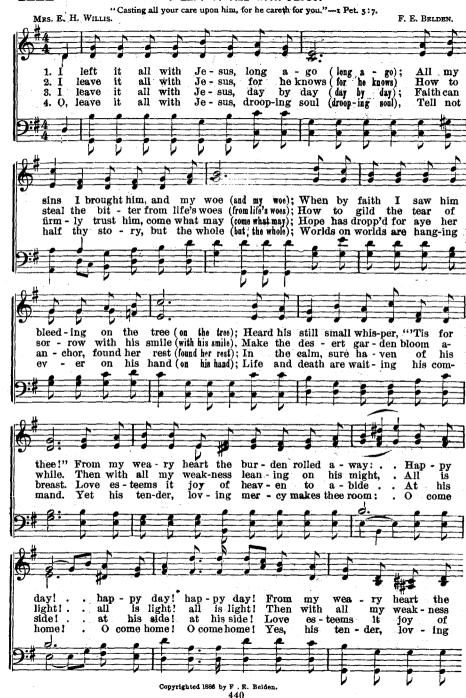
1219 PILLAR OF FIRE. "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them."-Ps. 34:7. F. E. BELDEN. F. E. B. the Lord en-camp - eth Round about us, round a-bout us; 2. When dan - ger hov - ers o'er our path - way, He will hide us, he will hide us, 3. We'll trust thee as we on - ward journey, God of Is-rael, God of Is-rael, CHORUS. the souls that fear him, Night and day. O pil Round a - bout his wing. the might - y shad - ow Of Safe with - in the land of prom-ise Just be - fore. O fie - ry, cloud-y Till we reach cloud. Lead me, lead me day! fire. pil - lar pil - lar, pil - lar, fie - ry, cloud-y pil - lar of cloud, Lead me on my heav'nly way! pil - lar of fire, fie - ry, cloud-y pil - lar, fie - ry, cloud-y pil - lar.

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# WHETER THAN THE SHOW,









# JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL.

"I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor hight, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."—Rom. 8: 39.

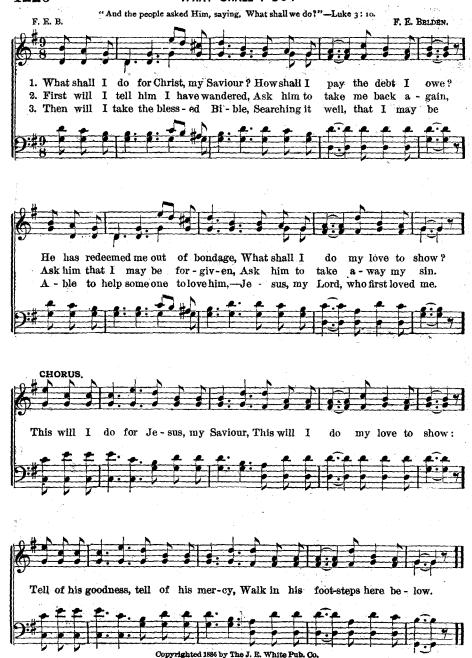


2 Other refuge have I none, Hangs my helpless soul on thee; Leave, O leave me not alone! Still support and comfort me; All my trust on thee is stayed, All my help from thee I bring;

Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of thy wing,

3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want, More than all in thee I find: Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and holy is thy name, I am all unrighteousness; Vile and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.

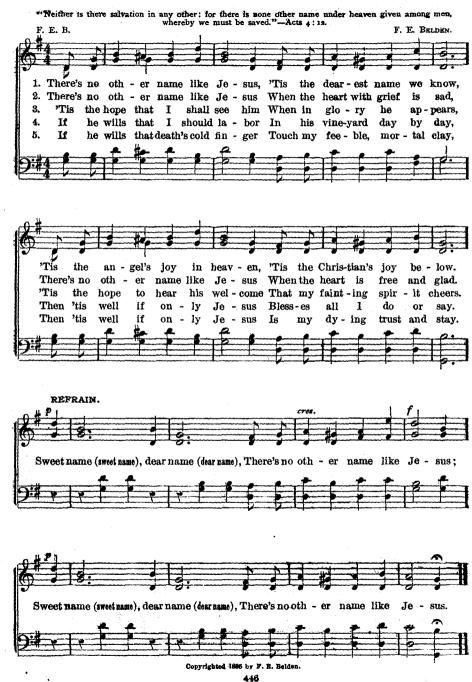
4 Plenteous grace with thee is found—
Grace to pardon all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound,
Make and keep me pure within;
Thou of life the Fountain art,
Freely let me take of thee;
Spring thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.



### KEEP YOUR WINDOWS OPEN.

"Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house: and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime."—Dan. 6:10.





### CROWN HIM LORD OF ALL.

"And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."—Phil. 2:8-11.



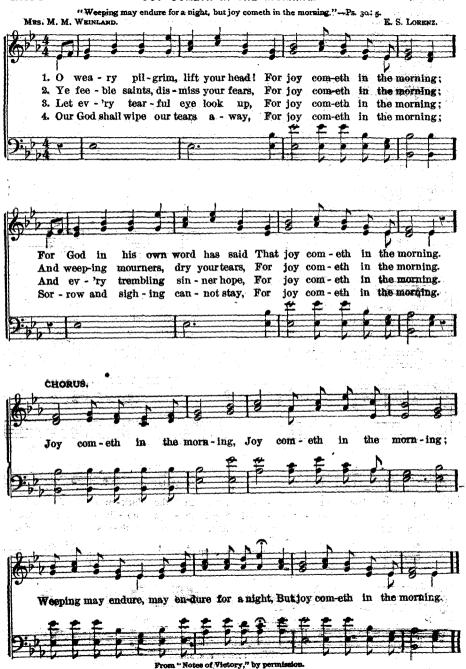
"The peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."—Phil. 4:7. "Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator."—I Pet. 4:19. F. E. BELDEN. D. S. HAKES. Sav - iour, way 1. Say - iour. be my guide, For the is dark and drear: am weak, Oft - en falls the bit - ter tear; my soul, Day by day, thro' ev - 'ry year; am way-ward. Ι 3. Keep me, Say - iour of me ev - er near thy side. 1 am pressed by doubt and fear. my soul sweet com - fort speak, As my help - er. Lord, ap - pear. vield to In my heart Self thv con - trol. thv stand - ard rear. Sor - rows deep, and ills be-tide; O my faint pe ti - tion hear! Make me pure, and make mestrong, And thy pre-cepts

O im - part thy peace di - vine; To my prayer now to re - vere; lend thine ear: a - bide, O for - ev - er and song, Give my spir - it of thine, Keep me, keep me, Come. and in my heart be thou near! hope and cheer. FШ my heart with joy and song, a child Own me Say - jour dear. CHORUS. Keep me in the nar -Guide me, guide me ev row way, Keep me in the narrow way, Guide me, guide me Copyrighted 1880 by J. E. White.





- 2 Should earth-against my soul engage, And fiery darts be hurled; Then I can smile at Satan's rage, And face a frowning world.
- 8 Let cares like a wild deluge come, And storms of sorrow fall;
- May I but safely reach my home, My God, my heaven, my all.
- 4 There shall I bathe my weary sout In seas of heavenly rest. And not a wave of trouble roll. Across my peaceful breast.



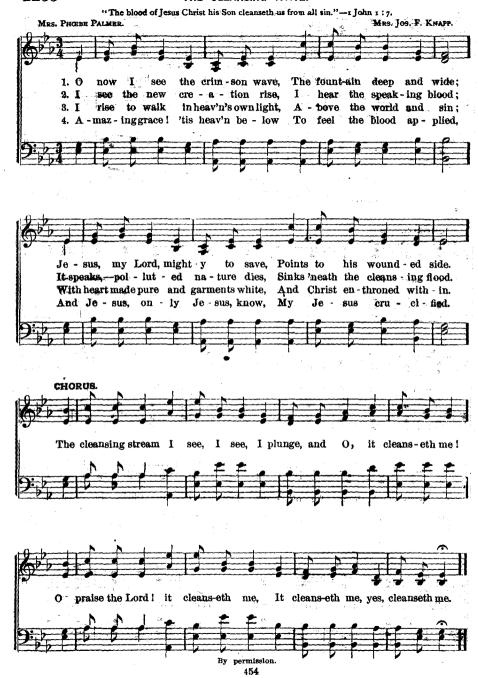
"For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous."—I John 3:12, 13.

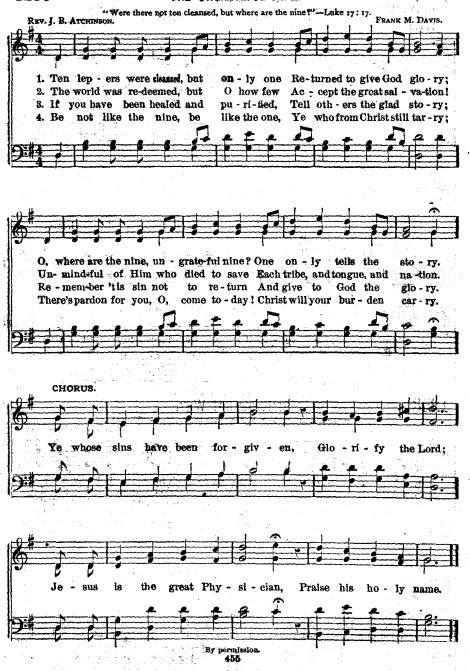
"The Lord said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: am I my brother's keeper?"—Gen. 4:9. (SOLO, OR QUARTETTE:) F. E. B. With expression. F. E. BRLDEN. . 1. Am my broth - er's ing self keep - er? Or serv -Per-haps it is be-cause en - vy rules the spir - it, 2. If no words of com - fort the hearts that mourn? Or3. Are there To cheer Ďо none a - round me bet - ter Since Ι the way have known? broth - er's gift A - bel's off'r This is bet - ter.  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{s}$ ing was i the weak and er - ring No bur - dens to be borne? God faint fal And in the dark - ness > fail. Bean y  $\mathbf{or}$ ter. οf Shall hid - den rule truth θ ter - nal mo - tives tell: They help us to be broth - ers. And firm broth - ers stand: For

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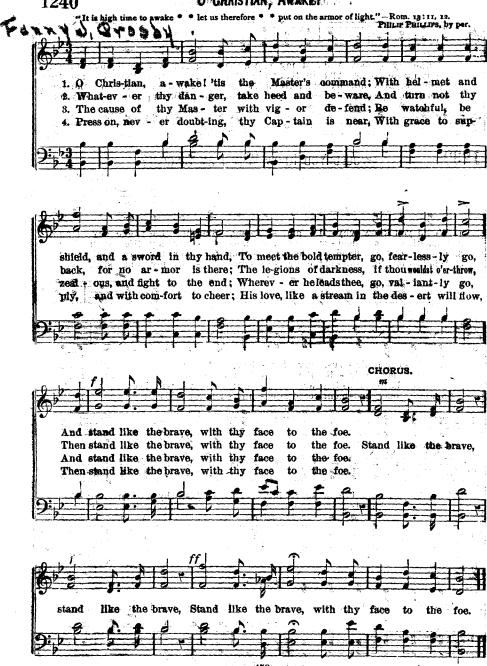




1. I know not why my Saviour Has done so much for me; I know not why his 2. I know not why my Saviour Should leave a glorious throne, To bleed and die on 3. I know not why he bids me Breathe forth my wants in prayer, While day by day he 4. I know not where he leads me, And yet I fol - low still; I know not why he 2. I know not why he 2. I know not why he 3. I know, To sin - ners to a - tone; But this I know, 'tis cer - tain, He sees me, And knows my ev - 'ry care; But this I know, while praying And needs me My vine yard place to fill; But this I know, at du - ty, In

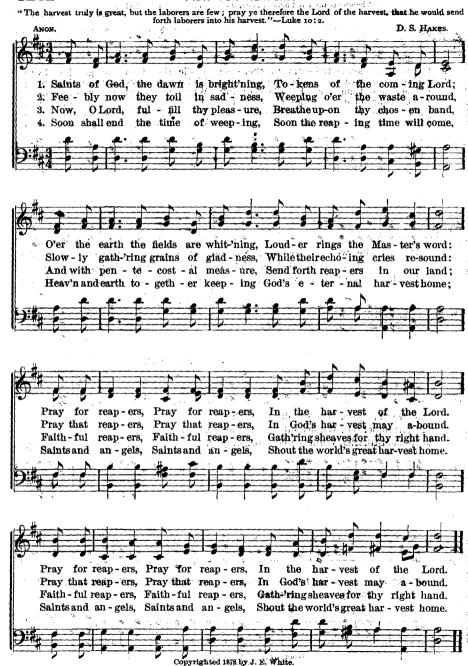
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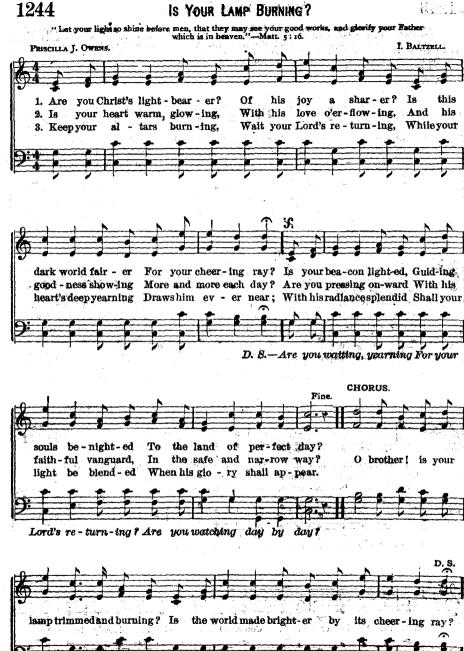
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"A certain man made a great supper, and bade many: and sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready. And they all with one consent began to make excuse.

\* \* So, that servant came, and showed his lord these things. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lapse of the city, and bring in hither the poor and the matmed, and the halt, and the blind. \* \* For I say unto you, That none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper."—Luke 14:16-24.



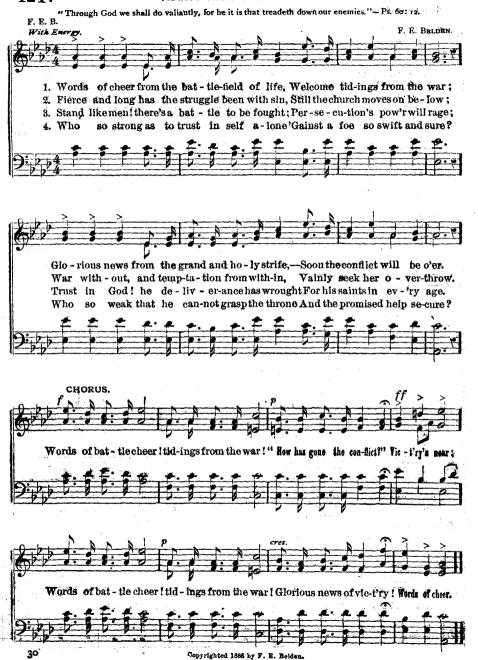


"Whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning; if the sword come and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head. He heard the sound of the trumpet, and took not warning; his blood shall be upon his.. But he that taketh warning shall deliver his soul."—Eze. 33:4, 5-



"Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all; to stand."—Eph. 6;13. March movement, God is break-ing; See the gleam-ing from 1. Lo! the day of 2. Trust in him who is your Cap-tain; Let no heart in ter - ror quail: 3. On ward march-ing, firm and stead - y, Faint not, fear not Sa - tan's frown, 4. Cong'ring hosts with ban - ners wav - ing, Sweep-ing on o'er hill and plain, Sons of earth, from slum - ber wak - ing, Hail the bright and Morn - ing Star. Je - sus leads the gath-'ring leg-ions, In his name we shall pre-vail. the Lord is with you al-ways, Till you wear the vic - tor's crown. Ne'er shall halt till swells the an-them, "Christo'er all the world doth reign!" CHORUS. Hear the call! O gird your ar-mor on; Grasp the Spir - it's migh-ty Sword, Take the hel-met of sal - va - tion, Press-ing on to bat-tle for the Lord. By permission.

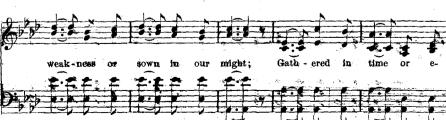
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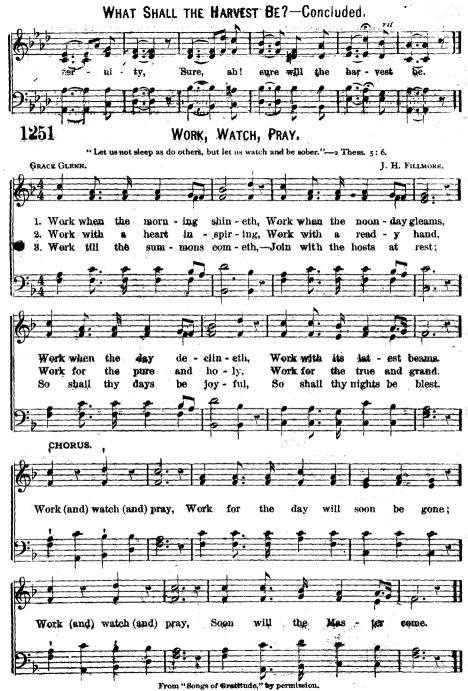






1250 WHAT SHALL THE HARVEST BE? "He that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption: but he that soweth to the Spirit shall reap life EMILY S. OAKLEY. E. BELDEN. EMILY S. OAKLEY. 1. Sow -ing the seed by the day -light fair, 2. Sow -ing the seed by the way - side high, 8. Sow - ing the seed of a lin-gering pain, 4. Sow - ing the seed with an ach - ing heart, Sow - ing the seed by the noon-day glare, Sow - ing the seed on the rocks to die, Sow - ing the seed of a maddened brain, Sow - ing the seed while the tear-drops start, Prit. Sow - ing the seed by the fad - ing light, Sow - ing the seed where the thorns will spoil, Sowing the seed in the sol - emn night. Sowing the seed in the fer - tile soil. Sowing the seed of e-ter - nal shame. Glad-ly to gath-er the har - vest home. Sow - ing the seed of a tar-nished name, nal shame. Sow ing in hope till the reap - ers come CHORUS. the dark - ness sown in the light, Sown in our Sown in or









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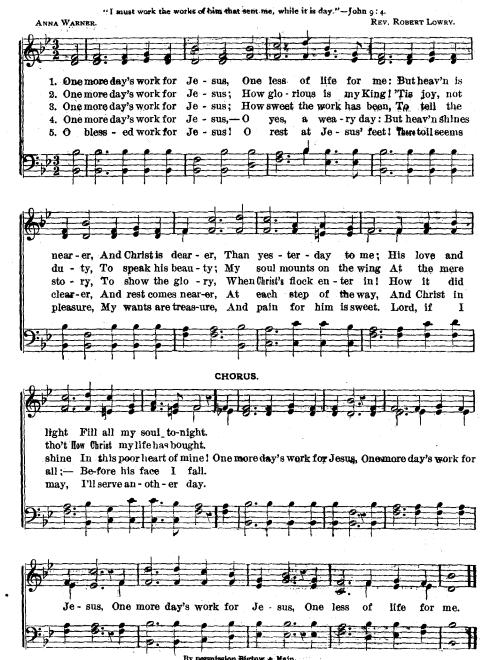






### CALL THEM IN.





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8 But none of the ransomed ever knew

How deep were the waters crossed; Nor how dark was the night that the Lord passed through

Ere he found his sheep that was lost. Far out in the desert he heard its cry,— Fainting and helpless, and ready to die.

"Lord, whence are these blood-drops all the way That mark out the mountain's track?"

5 But all through the mountains, thunder-riven,
And up from the rocky steep,

There rose a cry to the gate of heaven,
"Rejoice, I have found my sheep!"
And the angels sang around the throne,

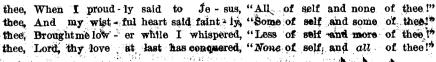
"They were shed for one who had gone astray.

"They are pierced to-night by many a thorn."

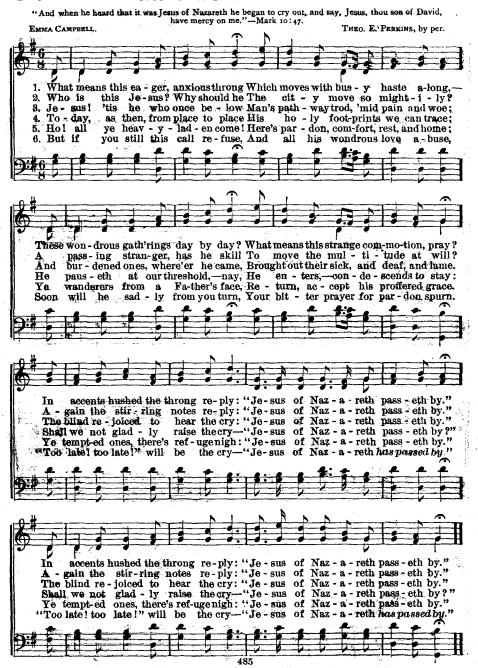
Ere the Shepherd could bring him back."
"Lord, why are thy hands so rent and torn?"

"Rejoice for the Lord brings back his own!"

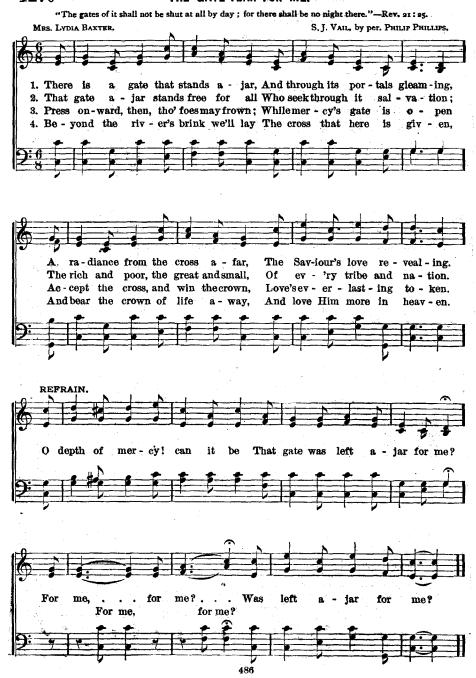




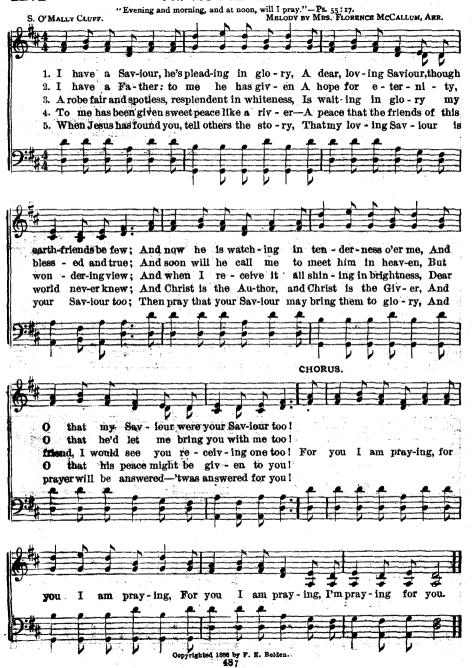
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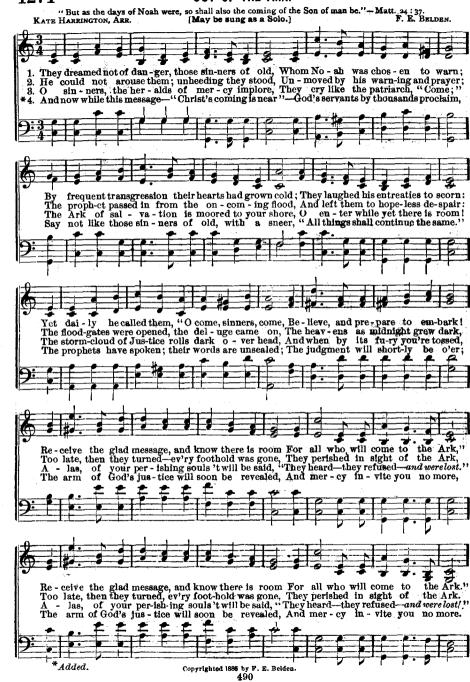
### FOR YOU I AM PRAYING.

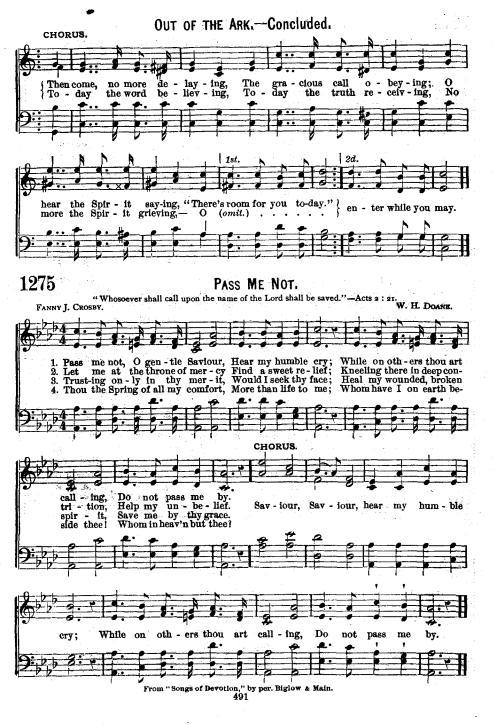




LOOK AND LIVE "And the Lord said unto Meses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole; and it shall come to pass that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon is, shall live."—Num. 2x:8. F. E. B. Tenderly. F. E. BELDEN. 1. Look to the cross, sin - ner, be-lieve it, Look to the cross, healing is there: 2. Leave all thy sin, hum-bly confessing, Tru - ly for -sake, turn and o - bey; 8. Ask of the Lord, now he is will-ing Strength to im - part, grace to be-stow: 4. Look to the cross, trust-ing in Je - sus, Might-v to help, mighty to save: in prayer. Par - don is thine. on re - ceive the cross Je - sus will give his bless - ing, Ask and re - ceive to - day. free - ly Prom-is - es sweet, ev - er ful - fill - ing. Prove the great debt we. owe. For life From all our guilt glad - ly he frees us. his. he gave. REFRAIN. Je - sus be-liev-ing, par-don re-ceiv-ing; cols to the cross, look to the cross, live. the cross, Look, and thy soul shall to the cross, look to

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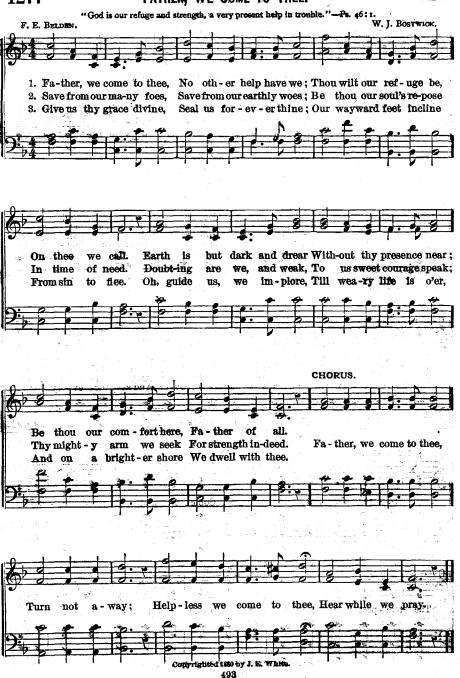
### NOTHING FOR LESUS.

"Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come and follow me. But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions,"—Matt. 19:21, 22.

MRS. MARY D. JAMES.

W. J. KOKPATRICK. W. J. KOKPATRICK. 1. Crowd-ed your heart with cares, Have you room for Je - sus? no 2. Wast - ing all your pre-cious hours, Have you no work for Je - sus ? 3. Seek - ing earth's pos - ses - sions fair, Have you time for Je - sus? no 4. Bear - ing on - ly worth-less leaves. Have you no fruit for Je - sus? Capt-ured by earth's gild - ed snares, Have you no room for Je - sus ? Spend-ing those God - giv - en pow'rs, Have you no work for Je - sus? None for gra-cious deeds to spare. Have you time for no Je - sus? your hands no pre-cious sheaves, Have you no fruit for Je - sus? your door, Lo! he's stand-ing at Knock-ing, knock-ing, o'er and o'er: Striv-ing not to con-quer sin. Seek - ing not a soul to win, Seek - ing, grasp-ing toys World-ly pleasures, wealth, and ease, like these. Not grain to store a way, Naught your la - bor to re - pay, Hear him plead ing ev - er - more; Have, you no room for Je - sus? wan - d'rer in; Have you Bring-ing not no work for Je - sus? on - ly self to please: Have you no time for Je - sus? Striv - ing that great day When you shall meet with for Je - sus.

## FATHER, WE COME TO THEE.



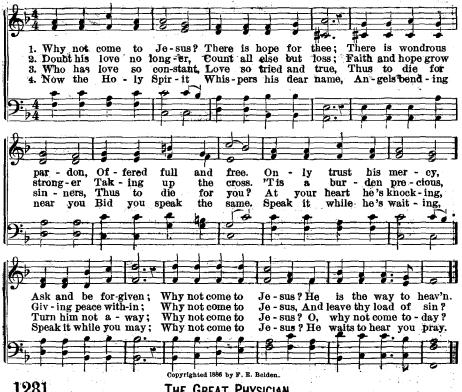




## WHY NOT COME TO JESUS?

"The Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."—Rev. 22:17.

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### THE GREAT PHYSICIAN,

"Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases."-Ps. 103:3.

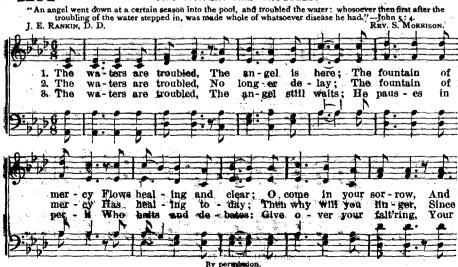
ARR. BY J. H. STOCKTON. 1. The great Phy - si - cian now is near, The sym - pa - thiz - ing Je - sus: glo - ry the dy-ing Lamb! I now be-lieve in 2. All to Je - sus; 3. His name dis - pels my guilt and fear; No oth - er name but Je - sus; 4. And when he comes to bring the crown, -The crown of life and He speaks the droop-ing heart to cheer, O the voice hear Je - sus. love the bless - ed Say - iour's name, I leve the name of Je - sus.
how may soul de lights to hear The pre - clous name of Je - sus!
a by his side we will sit down, And tell re - demonstration's sto - ry. Je - sus! Then by





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### THE WATERS ARE TROUBLED.







## Something for Jesus.











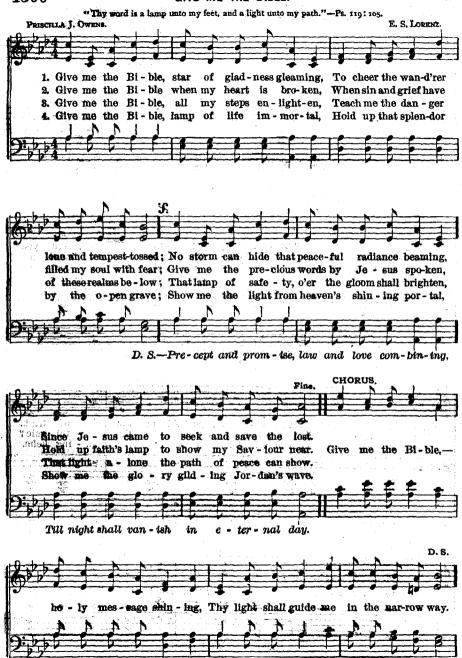




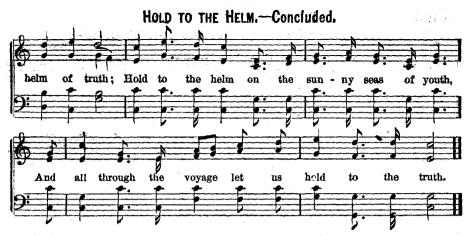












#### STAND BY THE LAW.

"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making

when the same in the hord is perfect, converting the sourt the testimony of the Lord is sure, making when the simple."—Ps. 19: 7.

"Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven? But whosoever the same hall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven? shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."—Matt. 5: 17-19.
"Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law."

-1 John 8:4

"Wherefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good."—Rom. 7:12.
"Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law."—

"It is time for thee, Lord, to work: for they have made void thy law."-Ps. 119: 126.

"Teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. For laying aside the commandment of God,

ve hold the tradition of men."-Mark 7:7, 8.

"() Israel, thy prophets are like the foxes in the deserts. \* \* \* They have seen vanity and lying divination, saying, The Lord saith: and the Lord bath not sent them: and they have made others to hope that they would confirm the word; \* \* whereas ye say, The Lord saith it; albeit I have not spoken."—Eze. 19:4-8.
"To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there

is no light in them."-Isa. 8:20.

#### MUSIC-"HOLD TO THE HELM."

1 STAND by the law once proclaimed from 3 Since by the law we are sinners proved to be, Sinal; Christ has died that we may all be free:

Some its teachings and its force deny : What says the Saylour? now hearken and

"Not one jot or tittle shall pass away."

CHORUS:

Stand by the law, stand by the law: Jesus the law did magnify; Stand by the law if you hope to enter heaven;

The law proves us sinners; through Christ we 're forgiven.

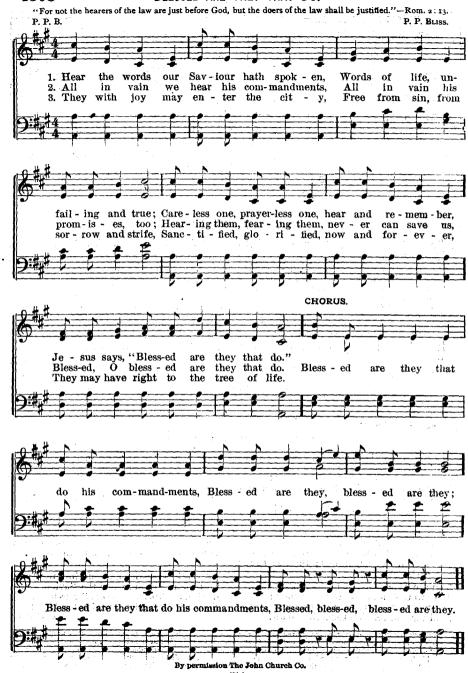
2 Ten are its precepts,—consider them again, Love to God, and love to fellow-men: Four point to God and the duty that we owe, And six, our relation to mortals show.

Free from the death which the broken law demands. But not from obedience to its commands.

4 Now if the law was unknown till Sinal. All were righteous who before did die! And, if its precepts by Christ were done away, There lives not a sinner on earth to-day!

5 All yearly sabbaths, and offerings the same. Lost their meaning when the Saviour came; But kill the law, and the devil goes to heaven! No need of a Saviour, or sins forgiven !

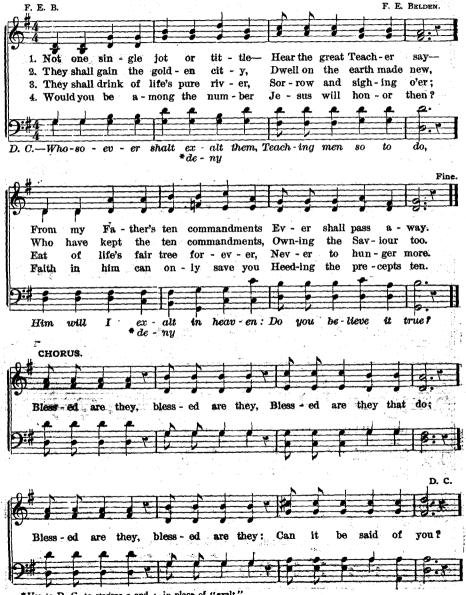
These words (which appear by special request) were written during the speech of an Antinomian minister, when the subject of the law was being discussed publicly; and sung with good effect at the close of the meeting. Although the last stanza is a conclusion truthfully drawn from the arguments of those who endeavor to show that God's law is me longer binding, yet it is designed to be sung only on occasions when it will be most effectual to present the absurdity of the no-law theory, and it is hoped that no offense will be taken at the dipressions of truth which these lines contain.



## RIESSED ARE THEY THAT DO.

"Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city."—Rev. 22:14.

"Think not that I am come to destroy the law. \* \* Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the teast in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."—Matt. 5:17-19.



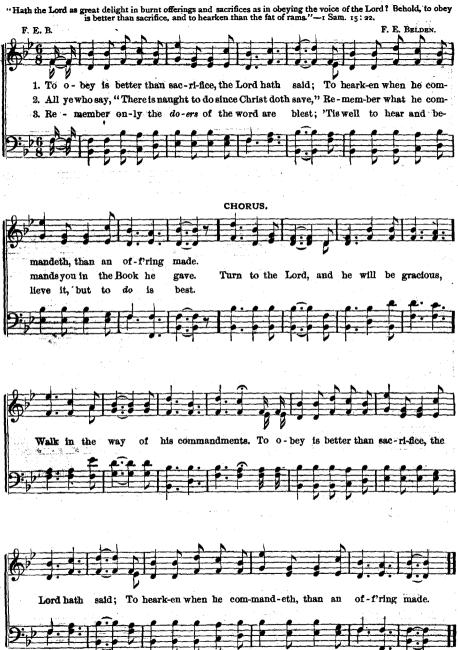
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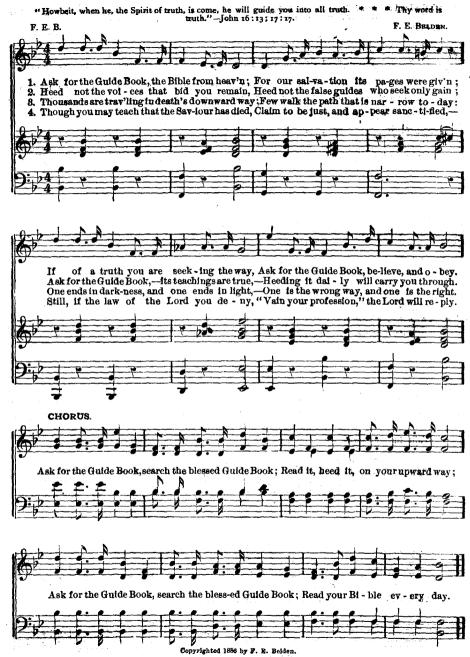




"Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes \* \* make me to go in the path of thy commandments." -Ps. 119: 33, 35. Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; Teach me, O Lord, the way, the Teach me, O Lord, thy statutes; Make me to walk in the path of thy commandments, Make me to walk, Make me to walk in the path of thy commandments for - ev - er-more; Make me to walk, Make walk, walk, to walk, Make Make Make me to walk, Make me to Make me walk in the path of thy commandments, forevermore, for-ev - er-more. men. ₫.

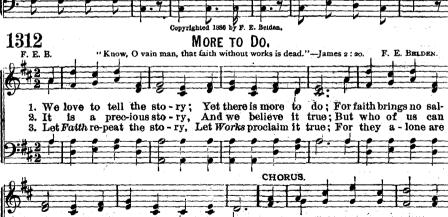
# TO OBEY IS BETTER THAN SACRIFICE.





"Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein."—Jer. 6: 16.





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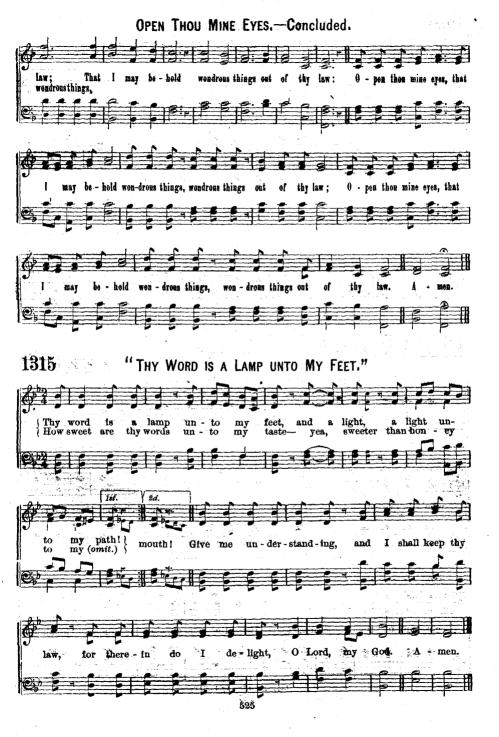
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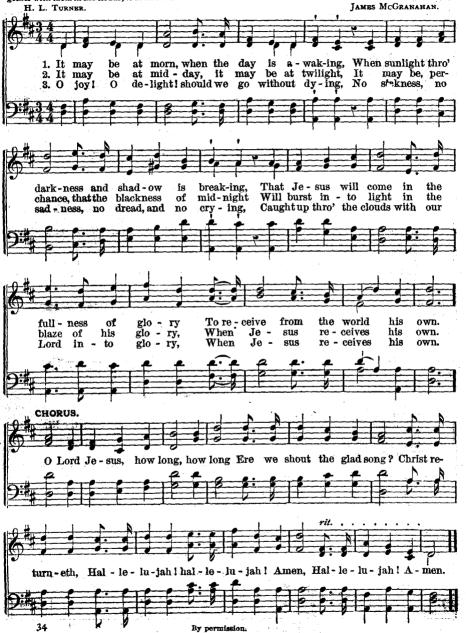






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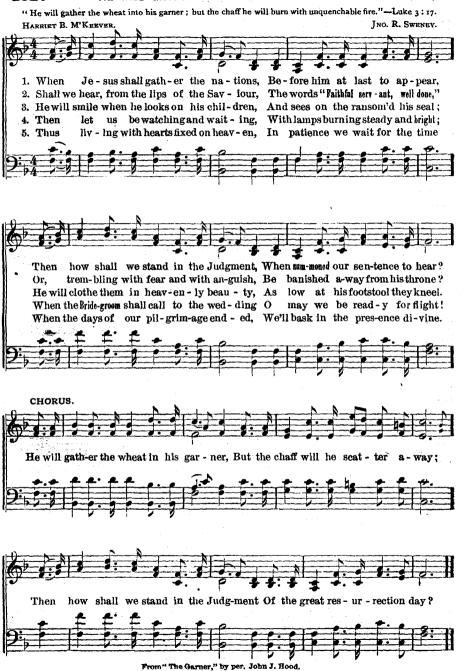
"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord."—I Thess. 4: 16, 17.



#### WHEN THE KING COMES IN.

"Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."—Matt. 25:34.

REV. E. S. LORENZ. 1. Called to the feast by the King are we. Sit-ting, per-haps, where his Crowns on the head wherethethorns have been, Glo - ri - fied he 3. Like lightning's flash will that in - stant show Things hid-den long from both his eye shall on each one rest Who is in white wed-ding 4. Joy - ful the sad sep - a - ra - tion then, 5. End - less Bit - ter the crv of all. we im-plore thee, grace, to a - wait thee each 6. Lord, grant นร with peo will it fare, friend, thee ple be: How and did the vis fore died for men: Splen ion be -บร then. neigh - bor know, friend and foe: Just what we are will each test, garments dressed; Ah! well for นร if we stand the lud - ed men,  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{w}$ ful that ment of an - guish when mo That may fear his place, we not to see thy face REFRAIN. When the King comes in? When the King comes in. When the King comes in. When the King comes in, brother, When the King comes When the King comes in. Christ the King, comes in. When thou com - est in. in! How will it fare with thee and me When the King comes in? From "Songs of Grace," by permission 530



as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. \* \* \* Watch therefore; for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come."-Matt. 24: 36-42. F. E. B. F. E. BELDEN. Allegretto. > 1. We know not the hour of the Mas-ter's ap-pear-ing, Yet signs all fore-2. There's light for the wise who are seek-ing sal-va-tion, There's truth in the 3. We'll watch and we'll pray, with our lamps trimmed and burn-ing, We'll work and we'll When tell that the mo - ment is near - ing he shall Each proph - e book of the Lord's Rev e - la - tion. cy points till the Mas - ter's re turn - ing. We'll sing wait and re - joice, 'tis prom - ise most cheer - ing,-But we know not the hour. Я. to great con - sum - ma - tion,-But we know not the the hour. 'ry men dis - cern ing .- But we know not ev the hour. CHORÚS. will come. Hé let watch and be read - y; He will come, He hal - le - lu - jah! hal - le - lu - jah! He will come in come. the He will come, Copyrighted 1886 by F. E. Belden.





# WAITING AND WATCHING. Concluded. Wait ing and watch Still wait-ing and watching for thee. ing. Wait - ing and watching, yes, wait - ing and watch - ing. 1324 WHEN THOU COMEST. "Lord, remember me when thou correst into thy kingdem."-Luke 13:42. thy king-dom. Je-sus. Lord, re-mem-ber me. 1. When thou com - est thy king-dom, Sin-ful tho' my heart may be, 2. When thou com - est 3. When thou com-est thy king-dom, Mounting up-ward to the skies, Thus the pen - i - tent thief en - treat - ed Christ, the Lord, on Cal - va - ry. Like the pen - i - tent thief, I pray thee, Je - sus, Lord, re - mem - ber me. Be with thee in Par - a-dise. Like the pen - i - tent thief, I prav to CHORUS. Nev-er in vain. nev-er in vain, Faith in-spires this won-der-ful strain. When thou com - est in thy king-dom, Je - sus, Lord, re-mem - ber me.

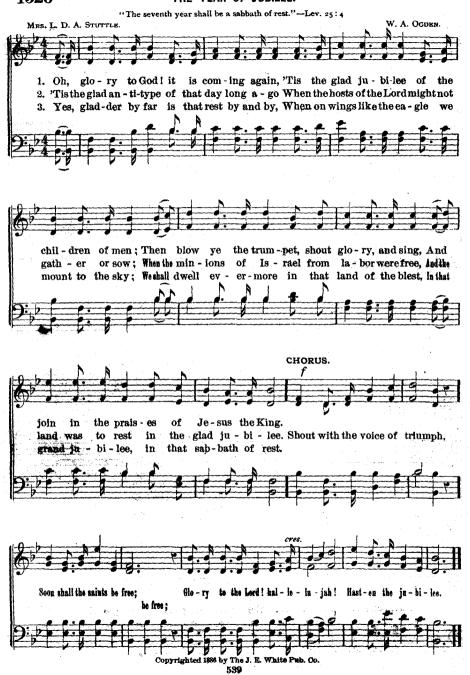


## BEHOLD THE BRIDEGROOM.

"And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage; and the door was shut."—Matt. 25; 10. R. E. HUDSON. R. E. H. the Bride-groom When he comes, when he comes? Are Are you ready for 2. Have your lamps trimm'd and burn-ing When he comes, when he comes; Have your 3. We will all go out to meet him When he comes, when he comes; We will 4. We will chant al - le - lu - ias When he comes, when he comes; We will for the Bride-groom When he comes, when he comes? Be-hold, he cometh! ready lamps trimm'd and burn - ing When he comes, when he comes: He quick-ly cometh! meet him When he comes, when he comes: He sure-ly cometh! to le - lu - ias When he comes, when he comes; Lo! now he cometh! chant D. S .- Be - hold, he com - eth! Fine. Be robed and read - y; for the Bridegroom comes. com-eth! be - hold, he soul. be read - y when the Bridegroom comes. com - eth! 0 he quick - ly We'll go to meet him when the Bridegroom comes, he sure - ly com - eth! al - le - lu - ia! for the Bridegroom comes. he lo l now com - eth! Sing robed and the Bridegroom comes. he com - eth! Beread for be - hold. CHORUS. D.S. Be - hold the Bridegroom; for he comes, for he comes! Be - hold the Bridegroom; for he comes, for he comes.

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### WHEN THE KING SHALL CLAIM HIS OWN.



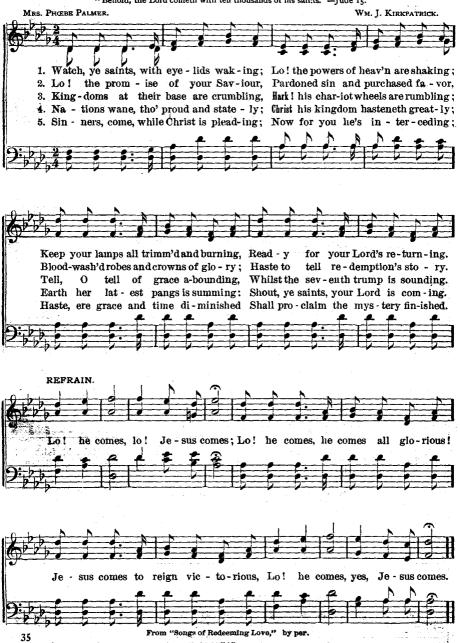
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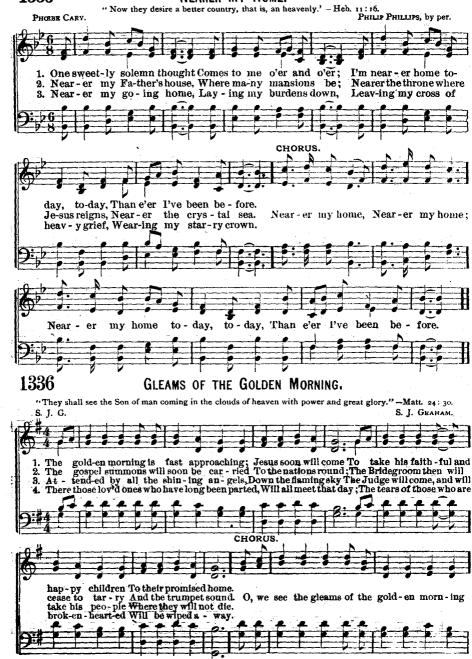
COME, SAVIOUR, COME. "And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth."—Luke 21: 25, 26. W. C. GAGE. HENRY C. WORK. the land have the signs now ap-peared, Tell-ing us soon our dear the sun and the moon and the stars, Faith-ful - ly show that the the pil-grim, are o-mens of cheer, Toil-ing and sigh-ing in us ral-ly, and fresh cour-age take; Soon will we hear our dear 1. O'er all Signs in These, to Then let £ will come: Long has the worn pil-grim watched, hoped, and feared. Sav - iour Na - tions dis-tressed by the is near: great day ru - mors pro-claim that the Say - iour All, all life's gloom - y way: Those who will now all their er - rors for - sake, Lord's lov - ing voice: D. S .-- All hearts re - spond as our home, for CHORUS. for that bless - ed hope; O come, Sav-iour, come. Wait - ing hearts of wick - ed men are fail-ing for fear. Sound forth the tid-ings, the And the light is dawn-ing of that soon-com-ing day. And the pearl y gates will en-ter;—sing and re-joice. Soon " Quick - ly come, O bless - ed Je - sus, come, Sav-iour, come." long. loud. and

clear; Je - sus is com - ing, and soon will ap - pear: Music by permission S. Brainard's Sons.

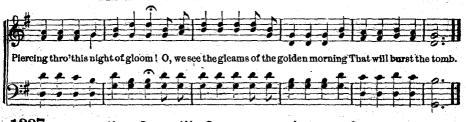
## JESUS COMES.

"Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints."-Jude 15.









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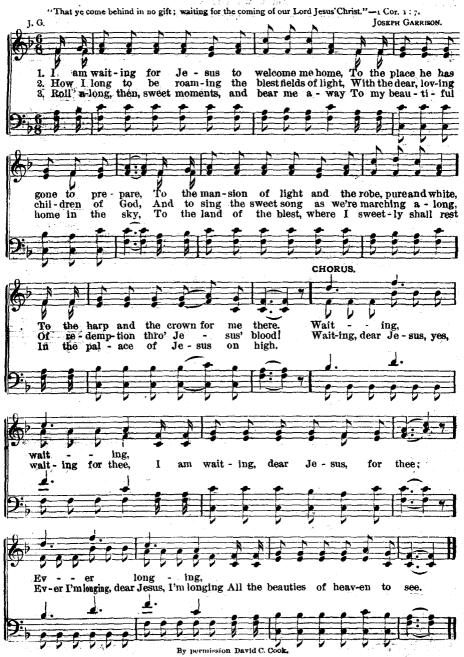
# HOW SHALL WE STAND IN THE JUDGMENT?











"A cloud received him out of their sight. \*\* This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven."—Acts 1:9, 11. "Behold he cometh with clouds, and every eye shall see him."—Rev. 1:7.

WILLIAM BRICKEY.

F. E. BRIDEN. coming, yes, he's coming, with the ho-ly an-gel band; We re-joice to hear the coming, yes, he's coming with great majesty and power, While be-fore and round acoming, not in se-cret, but like lightning in the sky, With the voice of the Archeoming, yes, he's coming; heav'n and earth before him flee, But in all the new crecoming! O what rapture! O what mu-sic to the ear! We an-tic-i-pate his Н́е ĺŝ 2. He is 3. He is 4. He 5. He mes-sage as it speeds by sea and land, When the gos-pel of the king-dom shall in bout him fire and tem-pest shall de-vour: Yes, with more than pageant splen-dor as he an - gel and the trump of God most high. Then the dead in Christ will hear his voice and a - tion naught but righteousness shall be; Then the moon shall be con-found -ed, and the glo - ry, and be-lieve his kingdom near; We have wait-ed for him pa-tient-ly, and all the world be preached For a wit - ness to all na-tions, and its fi - nal triumphreached rides up - on the cloud, While the saints and ho-ly an-gels shout with hal - le - lu - jahs loud from their graves arise, And with all the living righteous they shall meet him in the skies. sun ashamed to shine,—When the Lord in dazzling glo-ry reigns in righteousness dl - vine. still our faith is strong, And we almost hear the an - gels shout "hosannas," loud and long. CHORUS. He is coming, coming, coming on the cloud, With a shout of triumph, and with trumpet loud; All the dead shall hear his voice, all the righteous shall rejoice; Fer he's com-ing in glo-ry soon to reign. Copyrighted 1886 by F. F. Belden 552

### SHALL WE STAND AT HIS COMING?

"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."—Matt. 7:22. EDWIN BARNES, by per. F. E. BELDEN.

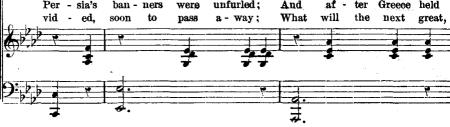


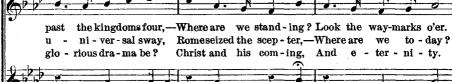
1344 LOOK FOR THE WAY-MARKS. "The secret things belong unto the Lord our God, but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children, forever."—Deut. 29: 29.

"Surely the Lord God will do nothing but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets."—Amos 3: 7

"For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."—2 Pet. 1: 21.

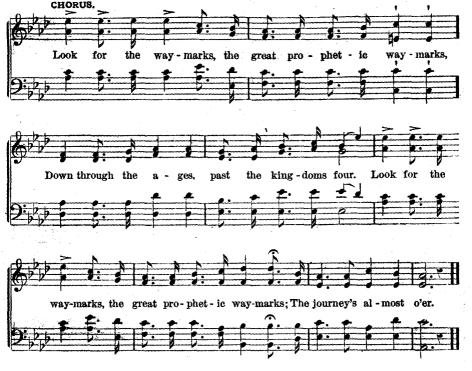
"There is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days."—Dan. 2: 28. F. E. B. F. E. BELDEN. 1. Look for the way-marks as you jour-ney on, Look for the As - syr - ian king - dom ruled the world, Then 2. First, the Me doir - on and 3. Down in the feet of of clay, Weak diand Down through the way - marks, pass - ing one by one; a ges, Per - sia's ban - ners unfurled: And af - ter Greece held were vid ed. soon pass a - way; What will the next great.











#### THE FOUR UNIVERSAL KINGDOMS.

"Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee, and the form thereof was terrible. This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass, his legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay. Thou sawest till that a stone was cut-out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces. Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing-floors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them; and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth. This is the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king."—Dan. 2: 31-36.

#### Interpretation of the Dream.

"Thou, O kips (Nebuchadnezzar), art a king of kings; for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom (Assyrian, or Babylonian kingdom), power, and strength, and glory. Thou art this head of gold. And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee (Medo-Persia), and another third kingdom of brass (Grecia), which shall bear rule over all the earth. And the fourth kingdom (Rome) shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things, and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise.

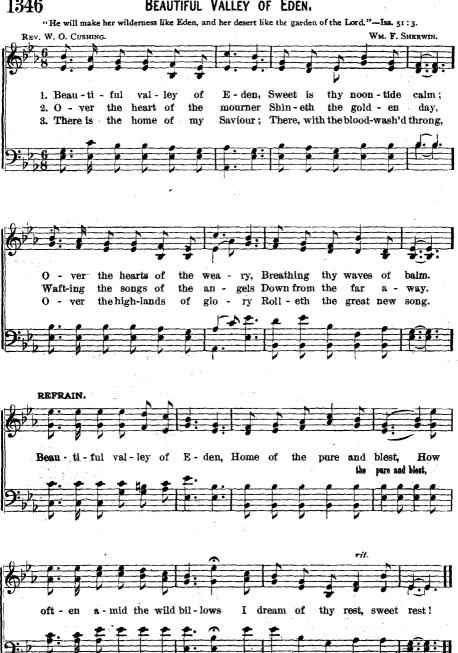
\* And as the toes of the feet (the ten divisions of the Roman kingdom, formed between the years 356 and 483, A. D.) were part of iron and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly broken. And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men; but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay. [For over fourteen hundred years but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay. [For over fourteen hundred years the ten kingdoms of Europe, with few changes, have remained distinct and separate from each other, notwithstanding the efforts of emperors and generals to unite them, both by marriage and by force of arms.] And in the days of these kings (or kingdoms, as used in the preceding interpretation of the head of gold and the kingdom that was to follow) shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever."—Das. 2:37-44. It is evident that the kingdom of the God of heaven was not set up at the first advent of Christ, nearly nineteen hundred years ago, inasmuch as the image was to be smitten upon the feet by the setting up of that kingdom; and the feet were not formed by Rome's division into ten parts, represented by the ten toes, until 483 years after Christ. If his first advent was the smiting of the image, it should have been smitten which represented the first period of Rome's existence, insed of that part of the image should have been smitten which represented the first period of Rome's existence, insed of that which represented the last, if, indeed, the smiting was the first, and not the second, advent of Christ. The "smiting" results in total destruction and annihilation of all earthly kingdoms, which will occur at the second coming of Christ.

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### WEIGHED AND WANTING.



# BEAUTIFUL VALLEY OF EDEN.

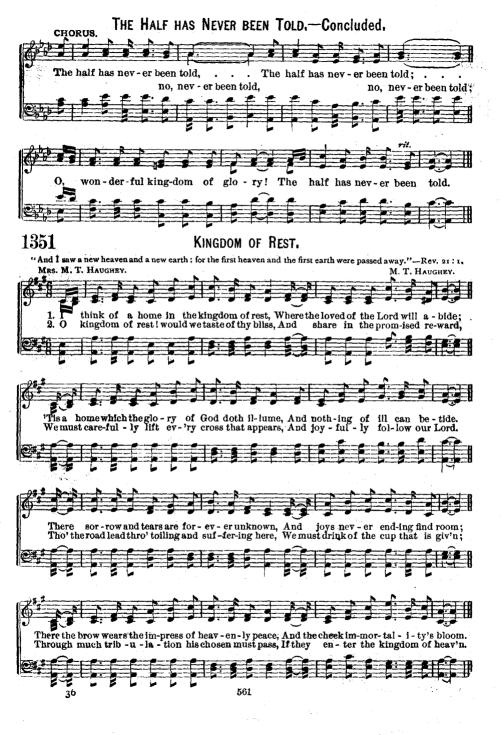


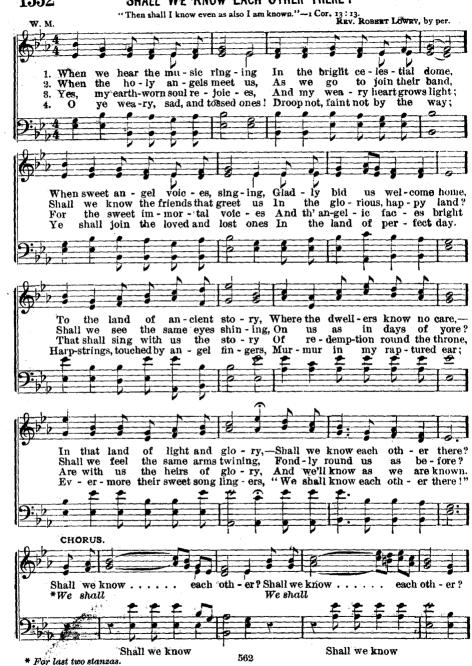
HORATIUS BONAR. "And the days of thy mourning shall be ended." -Isa. 60: 20. EDWIN BARNES. 1. Be-vond the smiling and the weep-ing, I shall be soon; Be-youd the wak-ing and the soon; Be-yond the shin-ing and the soon; Be-yond the farewell and the soon; Be-yond the rock-waste and the 2. Be-youd the blooming and the fading, I shall be 3. Be-yond the parting and the meeting, 4. Be-yond the frost-chain and the fe-ver, I shall be I shall be REFRAIN. sleep-ing, Be-youd the sowing and the reaping, shall be soon. shading, Be-yond the hoping and the dreading, greeting, Be-yond the pulse's fe-ver-beating, riv - cr, Be-yond the ev-er and the nev-er, Ī shall be soon. Love, rest, and home! shall be soon. Ī Sweet, sweet bope! Lord, tar - ry not, Lord, tar - ry not, Lord, tar - ry not, but come. Copyrighted 1886 by Edwin Barnes. 1348 SAFE WITHIN THE VAIL. "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God,"-Heb. 4:9. J. M. Evans. "Land a - head!" its fruits are way ing On - ward, bark! the cape I'm rounding; O'er the hills of fade-less green, And the Hear the See the bless - ed wave their hands; Now we're safe from all temp-ta-tion, All the storms of life are Praise the past; CHORUS. liv-ing waters laving Shores where heav'nly forms are seen.
harps of God resounding From the bright immortal bands. Rocks and storms I'll fear no more,
Rock of our sal-vation, We are safe at home at last.



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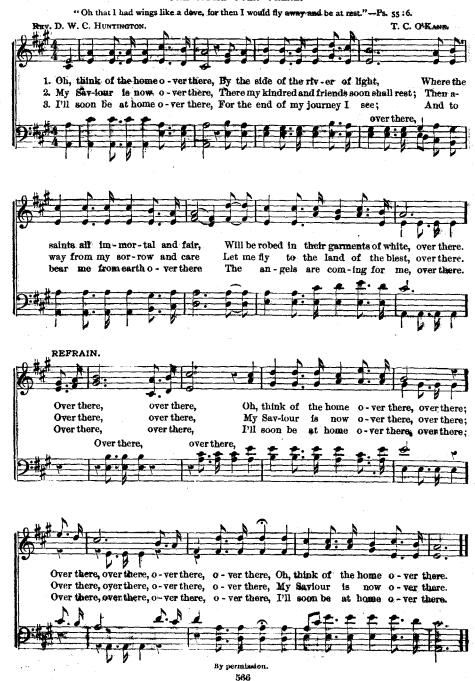






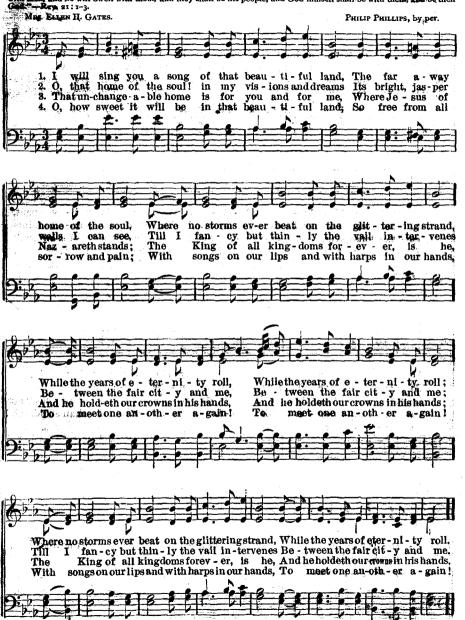


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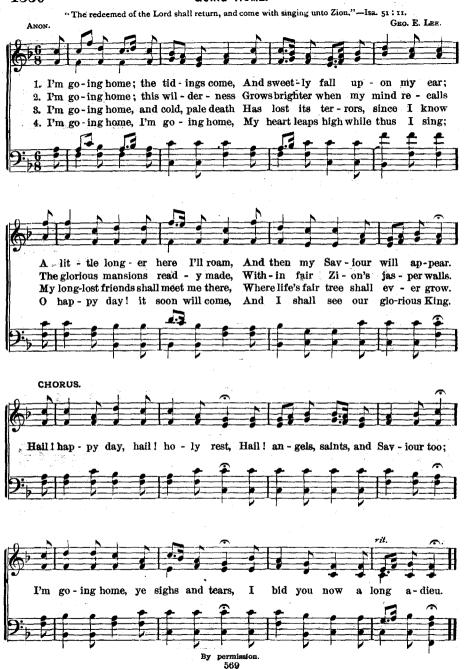
## HOME OF THE SOUL

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with man; and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their



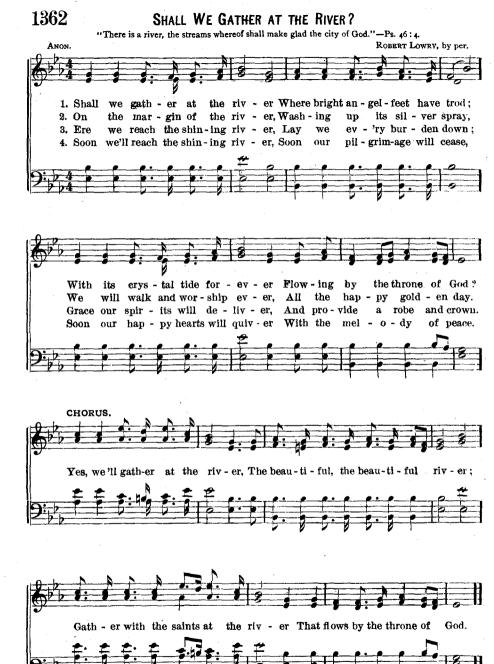
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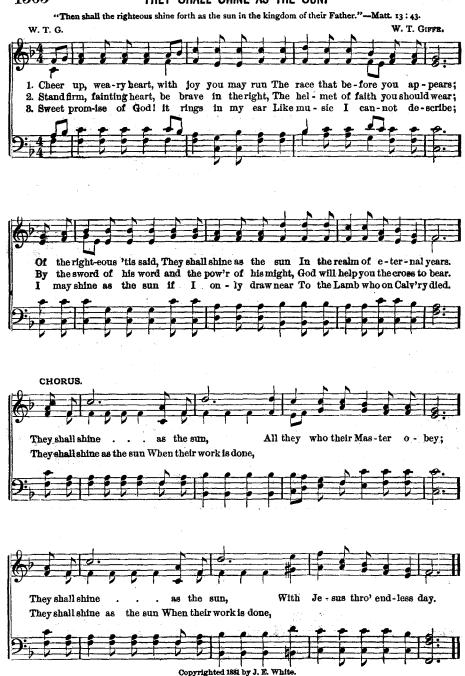
"Having a desire to depart, and be with Christ; which is far better."—Phil. 1:23. "When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory."—Col. 3:4. JAMES MONTGOMERY. ISAAC B. WOODBURY. "For - ev - er with the Lord!" A - men, so let it be; Life for the dead is My Father's house on high, Home of my soul, how near At times to faith's as-And when the morn shall come That ends earth's night of pain, Thro' grace I shall es-"For - ey - er with the Lord!" Fa - ther, if 'tis thy will, The prom - ise of that that word: 'Tis im - mor - tal - i - ty. Here in this bod - y pir - ing eye, Thy gold - en gates ap-pear! Ah, then my spir - It faints Then know-ing cape the tomb, And life e - ter - nal gain; "as I'm known," faith-ful word E'en now me ful - fill. Be thou to at my right hand. from him roam: Yet night-ly pitch my mov-ing tent Ab - sent 1 The bright in - her - it - ance of saints, Je-To reach the land love; How shall that word. And oft re-peat be-fore thethrone, "Forcan nev er fail: Up-hold thou me. and 1 shall stand. And 's march nearer home. sa - lem a - bove. Near - er home, near-er home, A day's march nearer home. er with the Lord!" thy strength prevail. 568

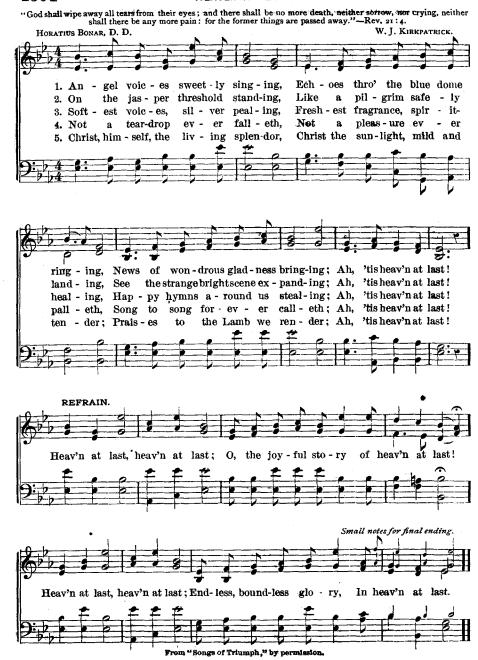












## THE EVERGREEN SHORE.

"Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things that are before."-Phil. 3:13



- 1. We are joy-ous-ly voy-a-ging over the main, Bound for the ev-er-green shore, 2. We have nothing to lear from the wind and the wave, Un der our Saviour's command;
- 3. Both the winds and the waves our Commander controls; Noth ing can baf fle his skill:
- 4. In the thick murky night, when the stars and the moon, Send not a glim-mer-ing ray
- 5. Let the high heaving billows and mountainous wave, Fear ful-ly o verhead break;





Whose in - hab - it - ants nev - er of sick-ness complain, And nev - er see death any more.

And our hearts in the midst of the dan-gers are brave; For Je-sus will bring us to land.

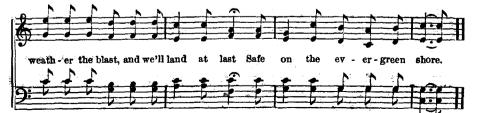
And his voice when the thun-der - ing hur - ri-cane rolls, Can make the loud tempest be still.

Then the light of His countenance, brighter than noon, Will drive all our ter-ror a - way.

There is One by our side that can com-fort and save, There is One who will never for sake.







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## THE BEAUTIFUL HILLS.

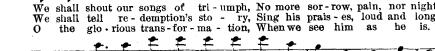




SHALL WE MEET? "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."-Rom. 8:18. HORACE L. HASTINGS. 1. Shall we meet be-yond the riv-er, Where the sur-ges cease to roll? 2. Shall we meet in that blest pharbor, When our storm - y voyage is o'er? 3. Shall we meet in yon-der cit-y, Where the tow'rs of crys-tal shine? 4. Shall we meet with Christ, our Saviour, When he comes to claim his own? all the bright for - ev - er. Sor - row ne'er shall press the soul? we meet and cast the an-chor the fair, ce - les - tialshore? Ву Where the walls are all jas per. Built by work-man-ship di-vine? Shall we know his bless - ed fa-vor. And sit down up - on histhrone? Shall we meet, shall we meet. Shall we meet be-yond the meet be-yond the riv-er, Where the sur-ges cease to roll?













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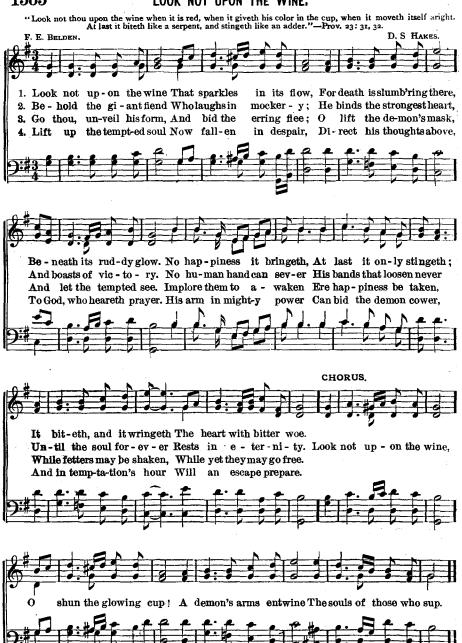
"Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgressions."-Jer. 58:1. E. P. HAKES. 1. Ring it out! ring it out on ev-'ry hand, Ref-or ma-tion has be-gun. Ring it 2. Ring the bells in the East and in the West; Ref-or ma-tion has be-gun. All u-3. Ring out in ev-'ry home; Ref - or - ma-tion has be -gun. Let the out! ring it out! ring it out through all the land; Vic - to -ry is almost won. 'Tis war to the death with nite in the war - cry—do your best; Letthe work be grandly done. Then raise up the standard, young hear the call, let old age come, Ev'ry heartshould join as one. Then la-bor at morn and wine and beer, With ale and gin and whis-ky too; Then join in our un-ion, nev-er fear,—swell the song, And press the foe on ev-'ry field, Till justice shall triumph o-ver wrong, work at noon, Nor rest when ev'ning shadows fall; For vic-tory grand shall crown us soon, CHORUS. faith - ful, firm, and true. earn - est, all thé hosts of e - vil yield. Ring it out! ring it ont! Let the And truth and right shall reign o'er reign of peace be-gin! Ring it out with a shout! Tem-per-ance is bound to win! Copyrighted 1880 by J. E. White,

#### KEY NOTE SONG.





## LOOK NOT UPON THE WINE.



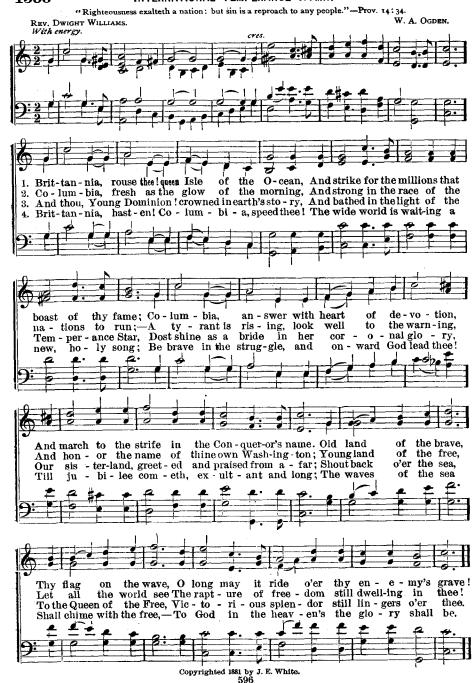
## LAUNCH THE LIFE-BOAT!

"Because thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin; \* \* but his blood will I require at thine hand."—Ezek. 3: 18-20. F. E. BELDEN. F. E. B. With energy. Launch the life-boat! see; the ship is stranding! There are loved ones you may
 Oft beneath youth's mild and sun - ny wa - ters
 Hid-den shoals of dan -ger
 O - cean
 Stur - dy manhood's bark is
 O for hearts to love as did the Mas - ter Those who sad - ly fall in lie; tossed; life! Launch the life-boat from Where's the pi-lot for Where's the faith that stills the wild com-mo-tion Be-fore a soul is the wave. by? lost? for will - ing hands that la - bor fast - er The fierc - er grows the strife! cres. CHORUS. Launch the life-boat! launch the life-boat! Tho' the surges roar; Launch the life-boat! launch the life-boat the gos - pel shore! Wrecks of manhood on the rocks of e - vil, Wrecks of youth up-Copyrighted 1886 by F. E. Belden. 592









#### RAISE THE STANDARD HIGH.

"Lift up a standard for the people."-lsa. 62: 10.

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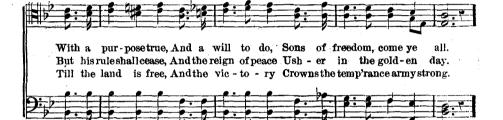
(MALE QUARTETTE.)

D. S. HAKES.



- 2. O ver sea and land, With an i-ron hand, Has the mon-arch held his sway;
- 3. Let the right pre-vail, Let the e-vil fail In the con-flictfierce and long,











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## DREAM OF PILATE'S WIFE.

"And so Pilate, willing to content the people, released Barabbas unto them, and delivered Jesus, when he had scourged him, to be crucified."—Mark 15: 15. [May be sung as a Solo.] ARRANGED. 2.5 not sleep that bound my sight Up - on 1. It was that well re-membered night: 2. Be-fore my wond'ring eyes there stood A vast, a count-less mul - ti - tude: 3. As o'er the crowd-ed scene I gazed. A-gainst the lu - rid, east - ern sky. 4. Then soft - ly from that gath'ring throng A - rose the sound of sol - emn song; thou wast not by my side, I heard a loud ex - ult - ing cry: ear - ly days of joy are past; Our youth-ful spring is with - ered all; It was not fan - cy's fit - ful power Beguiled me in that sol - emn hour: The hoa - ry sire, the prat-tling child, The mother, and the maid - en mild, I saw the shameful cross upraised, I saw the suf-ferer doomed to die. And while I caught the sweil-ing lay, The myr-iad voic- es seemed to say—I heard the scorn-ful priests de-ride, The el-ders mur-mur, "Cru-ci-fy!" A - far from Rome our is cast. Beneath the sun - ny lot skies But o'er the vis-ion of my soul The mys - tic fu-ture seemed to roll: The gladsome youth, and man of care—All tribes, all a - ges, min - gled there; 'Twas He whom late with sorrowing mien, In Zi - on's streets I oft be-lieve in Him that died, By Ponti - us Pi-late cru - ci-fied-O Pilate! hadst thou marked my prayer, That guilt-less blood to shield and spare, The thoughts that memory treasures yet Of oth - er days, be - gin And in the deep, prophet - ic trance, Revealed its treas-ures to And all. wher-e'er I turned to see. In hum - ble si - lence bent the knee. And now in blood and ag - o ny, He turned a dy ing look on me. That he shall come, when time is fled. To judge the liv - ing and the dead." That deed of hor - ror would not be A stain to thine-a curse to thee! But nev - er shall my heart for - get The Cru - ci - fied of Gal - i -

#### SCATTER SEEDS OF KINDNESS.

"Be kindly affectioned one to another."-Rom. 12: 10. S. J. VAIL, by per. PHILIP PHILLIPS. MRS. ALBERT SMITH. us gath-er up the sunbeams, Ly-ing all around our path; Let 2. Strange we nev - er prize the mu - sie Till the sweet-voiced bird is flown! Strange that we knew the ba - by fin - gers, Pressed against the window pane. Would be 4. Ah! those lit - tle ice-cold fin - gers, How they point our mem'ries back To keep the wheat and roses, Cast-ing out the thorns and chaff; Let us find our sweet-est weshould slight the violets Till the love-ly flowers are gone! Strange that summer skies and cold and stiff to morrow - Nev - er troub - le us a - gain - Would the bright eyes of our has - ty words and actions Strewu along our backward track! How those lit-tle hands recom-fort In the bless-ings of to-day, With a patient hand re-mov-ing All sun-shine Never seem one half so fair As when winter's snow-y pin-ions Shake the dar-ling Catch the frown up-on our brow? Would the prints of ros-y fin-gers Vex us mind us, As in snow-y grace they lie, Not to scatter thorns—but ros-es—For our CHORUS. bri - ers from the way. Then scat - ter seeds of kindness. Then scatter seeds of whitedown in the air. now? then as they do and by! reap - ing by ad lib. kindness, Then scat-ter seeds of kindness, For our reap-ing by. and

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# GALILEE. - Concluded. ev - 'ry clime, on ev - 'ry shore, Till suns shall set to rise no more. ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS. "For thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle."—Ps. 18: 39. Sir Arthur Sullivan. Sabine Baring-Gould. 1. Onward, Chris-tian sol - diers! Marching as to war, With the cross of Je - sus 2. At the sign of tri - umph Sa - tan's host dothflee; On, then, Christian sol-diers, 3. Like a might-y arm - y Moves the Church of God; Brothers, we are tread-ing 4. Crowns and thrones have perished, Kingdoms ruled and waned, But the Church of Je - sus peo - ple! Join our hap-py throng, Blend with ours your voi-ces 5. Onward, then, ye he-fore. Christ, the roy - al Mas - ter, Leads a - gainst the foe; Go vic - to - ry! Hell's foun - da-tions quiv the shout of praise; er At OnWhere the saints have trod; We are not di-vided, All onebod - y Con-stant has remained. Gates of hell can nev er 'Gainst that Church pre-vail; the triumph-song; Glo - ry, praise, and hon or Un to Christ the King, CHORUS, For-ward in - to bat - tle, See, his ban - ners go! Brothers, lift your voi - ces, One in hope and doctrine, Loud your anthems raise. One in char - i - ty. Onward, Christian sol - diers! That can nev - er fail. We have Christ's own promise, This through countless a - ges Men and an - gels sing. March - ing as With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing onbe - fore.

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1400 Union Anthem. "Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain; let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand. \* \* \* Rend your hearts and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God."—Joel 2:1, 13. "Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God."-Joel 2:23. [Either set of words may be sung as best suits the occasion.] F. E. BRLDEN. With energy. Sound an alarm, all ye watch-men, for the day of the Lord is near; Blow ye the trumpet, the Sing to the Lord, ye his peo - ple, and be glad in his ho - ly name; Great is his good-ness totrump-et in Zi - on,-sound an a - larm. The day of the Lord is nigh at hand, ward us. his children,-sing andre - joice. Sing prais-es to him, for he good, The day of the Lord is nigh at hand, The day of the Lord is nigh at hand. Sing prais-es to him, for is good, Sing praises to him, for he good. Awake!awake!awake!Blow ye the trumpet in Zion; Awake! awake! awake! awake! Rejoice! rejoice! rejoice! rejoice! Sing to the Lord, and be joyful; Rejoice! rejoice! rejoice! rejoice! Choral. Blow ye the trump-et, and sound an a - larm. Rend your hearts and not your garments, Sing to the Lord, and be joy-ful in him. Bowbe - fore him with thanks - giv - iug, a tempo cres. Turn un - to the Lord. Wak-en, wak-en, wak-en, waken! Wake ye and sound an a-larm. Mag - ni - fy his name. Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him! Sing, and rejoice in the Lord.

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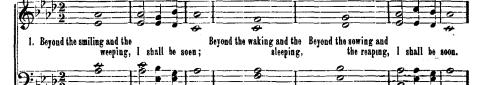






#### BEYOND THE SMILING AND THE WEEPING.

W. A. TARBUTTON, by per.

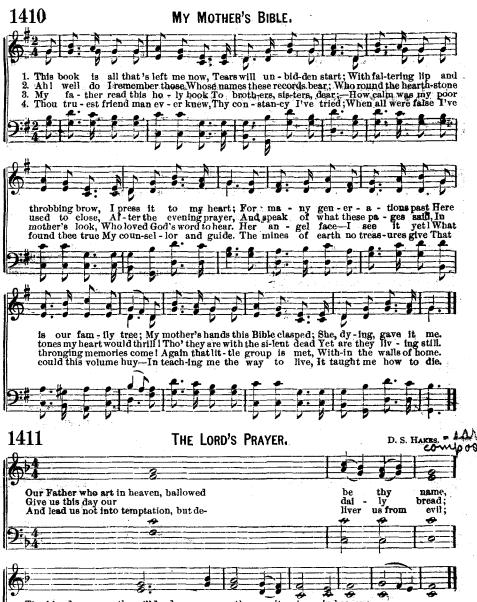


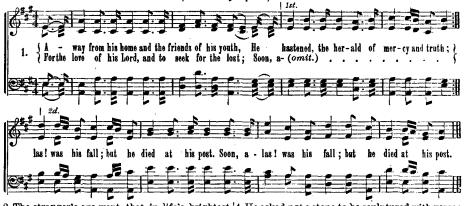


2 Beyond the blooming and the fading, I shall be soon; Beyond the shining and the shading,

Beyond the hoping and the dreading, I shall be soon.

3 Beyond the parting and the meeting. I shall be soon; Beyond the farewell and the greeting, Beyond the pulse's fever beating, I shall be soon.





2 The stranger's eye wept, that in life's brightest 4 He asked not a stone to be sculptured with verse; bloom, One gifted so highly should sink to the tomb:

For in ardor he led in the van of the host, And he fell like a soldier, he died at his post.

- 3 He wept not, himself, that his warfare was done: The battle was fought, and the victory won; But he whispered of those whom his heart loved the most
- "Tell my brethren for me, that I died at my post."

He asked not that fame should his merits rehearse;

But he asked as a boon,—this he coveted most-

That his brethren might know that he died at his

5 How can we the words of our brother forget? Oh, no! they are fresh in our memory yet: And example so sacred shall never be lost, We will fall in the work—we will die at our post.



- Never such treasure was hidden in thee. 2 Mournfully, tenderly, solemn and slow,
- Tears are bedewing the path as we go; Kindred and strangers are mourners to-day, Gently, so gently, O! bear her away.
- 3 Mournfully, tenderly, gaze on that brow, Beautiful is it in quietude now: One look! and then settle the loved to her rest, The ocean beneath her, the turf on her breast.
- 4 So have ye buried her-up! and depart, To life and to duty with undismayed heart: Fear not—for the love of the stranger will keep, The casket that lies in the Rock of the deep.
- 5 Peace to thy bosom, thou servant of God! The vale thou art treading, before, thou hast trod: Precious dust thou hast laid by the Hopia tree, And treasure as precious in the Rock of the sea! H. S. Washburn.

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