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Force. And upon these are founded three departments, which em- natural intervals form the scale of an octave; thus: brace the whole of the elementary principles of music.

Pitch regards a sound as high or low. Length, as long or short. Force, as loud or soft.

FIRST DEPARTMENT .-- PITCH.

At the foundation of the high and low sounds lies a series of eight sounds, called the octave.

The distance between two sounds is called an interval.

The intervals throughout the whole variety of pitch, are always uniform, though not equal to one another.

Certain of these intervals are only half as great as others. Hence we have what are properly called the greater and the less intervals, which, for the sake of convenience, are denominated whole-intervals and half-intervals.

The voice, in producing the eight sounds ascending, naturally passes from the first sound taken, a whole-interval to the second sound; from the second sound, a whole-interval to the third; from the third sound, a half-interval to the fourth-then proceeds to the fifth, sixth, and seventh, by whole-intervals; and from the seventh, the next step is a half-interval, to the eighth, making five whole-

QUESTIONS .- What three qualities belong to every musical sound? [Ans. intervals.] What the less? [Ans. Half-intervals.] In what order do the in-Pitch, length, and force.] Into how many departments are the elements of or every variety of pitch.] What lies at the foundation of the high and low sounds? [Ans. A series of eight sounds, called the octave.] What is an interval? [Ans. The distance between two sounds.] Are the intervals or form, but not equal.] What are the greater intervals called? [Ans. Whole-| Five whole-intervals and two half-intervals.]

MUSICAL sounds have three qualities, namely, Pitch, Length, and | intervals, and two half-intervals. These eight sounds and the seven

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6	Law
5	Sole.
4	A Fåw Ø Mee
3	O Mee
2	Ray
1	Doe. First

These notes, called Doe, Ray, Mee, Faw, Sole, Law, See, and Doe, represent the sounds; and the spaces between the notes represent the whole and half-intervals. From 1 to 2, from 2 to 3, from 4 to 5, from 5 to 6, and from 6 to 7, are whole-intervals-from 3 to 4, and from 7 to 8, are half-intervals.

sound taken.

tervals occur when the voice produces the eight sounds ascending? [Ans. Two music divided? [Ans. Three.] What is pitch? [Ans. Pitch regards a sound whole-intervals in succession, then a half-interval, then three whole-intervals as high or low.] What is length? [Ans. Length regards a sound as long or in succession, then another half-interval.] Is this order natural or artificial? ebort] What is force? [Ans. Force regards a sound as loud or soft.] What [Ans. Natural.] What is an octave? [Ans. Eight sounds.] What do the does the first department embrace? [Ans. All the high and low sounds, notes Doc. Ray, N. & & C., represent? [Ans. Nutral sounds.] What interval occurs between 1 and 2, or Doe and Ray? [Ans. A whole-interval.] What between 2 and 3, or Ray and Mee?&c. What is the distance between 1 and 3? [Aus. Two whole-intervals.] What is the distance between 1 and 4? [Ans. Two steps in the voice uniform and equal to one another? [Ans. They are uni- whole-intervals and a half.] What is the distance between 1 and 8? [Ans.

In descending, the voice naturally falls from the first sound taken | The voice thus naturally forms, upon the first sound taken, two a half-interval-then three whole-intervals in succession-then an- octaves; and this sound becomes the key or governing sound in the other half-interval-then two whole-intervals in succession-making lear and voice. five whole-intervals and two half-intervals.

These eight sounds and seven natural intervals form the scale of an octave descending, thus:

1 △ Doe First sound taken. 7 O See 6 th Lâw 5 Q Sole 4 Faw 3 O Mee 2 U Ray 1 Å Doe

Thus it may be seen, the voice produces the same series of sounds. and passes over the same intervals, and forms the same scale, whether in ascending or descending an octave.

If the voice is extended either above or below the octave, it will naturally pass over the same gradation of sounds and intervals, as far as the compass of the voice extends. For example, take any sound, and raise the voice by the regular intervals an octave-then descend the octave, by the same steps, to the first sound taken-proceed an octave below-and you have a scale of two octaves in all respects similar, in each of which are eight sounds and seven natural intervals.

QUESTIONS .- By what intervals does the voice proceed in forming an octave descending? [Ans. First a half-interval, then three whole intervals in succession, then another half, then two whole-intervals in succession.] Is this order of sounds and intervals natural or artificial? [Ans. Natural.] What will be the result if the voice is extended above or below the octave? [Ans. It wi naturally pass over the same gradation of sounds and intervals, as far as the compass of the voice extends.] What is the Key ?

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[Ans. The governing sound in the ear and voice.] How the governing sound? Ans. It governs or determines the pitch of all the other sounds in the octave. How does the voice form a scale of two octaves? [Ans. Take any sound and raise the voice by the regular intervals an octave-then descend the octave by the same steps to the first sound taken-proceed an octave below, and you have a scale of two octaves.] Is this gradation of sounds and intervals natural or artificial? [Ans. Natural.]

The figures 1, 2, 3, &c., are used to distinguish the different sounds in the octave, and designate precisely the distance of each sound from the key, and its relation to it.

The key is always called 1, and the other numbers are appropriated to the sounds of the octave ascending.

The eighth sound of the octave ascending is always the first, or key of the octave above, and is therefore called 1, and the key or 1 is always the eighth of the octave below.

The key is not any particular sound; it may be of any pitch, higher or lower, and the natural rise and fall of the voice will be the same.

Neither is 2, or 5, or any other number in the scale, a particular sound except with reference to the key. Whatever may be the pitch of the key, 2 will always be one whole-interval above the key, 3 will be two whole-intervals, and 4 will be two whole-intervals and one half-interval above the key, &c.

From the fact that the voice assumes no particular pitch as the key, and always distributes all the other sounds of the octave with reference to the key, throughout the whole range of its compass, arises the necessity of having fixed or stationary sounds by which to be governed.

The fixed or stationary sounds are obtained by means of instruments. Instruments are constructed and tuned so as to please the ear; and of

QUESTIONS .- What is the use of the figures, 1, 2, 3, &c.? [Ans. They are used to distinguish the different sounds in the octave.] What numeral is always applied to the key? [Ans. 1.] How are the other numbers appropriated ? [Ans. To the sounds of the octave ascending.] How do you explain the connection of the octaves? [Ans. The eighth sound of the octave ascending is always the first or the key of the octave above, and is called 1, and the key or 1 is always the eighth of the octave below.] Do you mean by the key a sound of any particular pitch? [Ans. No, it may be of any pitch higher or lower, and the natural rise and fall of the voice will be the same.] Is 2, or 5, or any other number in the scale a particular sound? [Ans. It is not, except with reference to the key; whatever may be the pitch of the key, 2 will always be one wholeinterval above the key, 3 will be two whole-intervals, &c.] Whence arises the necessity of having fixed or stationary sounds? [Ans. From the fact that the voice assumes no particular pitch as the key, and consequently distributes all the other sounds of the octave variously, throughout the whole range of its compass.] How are fixed or stationary sounds obtained? [Ans. By means of in-

course are made to correspond with the sounds and intervals of the voice. But as the ear readily distinguishes sounds both higher and lower than the compass of the voice extends, instruments are made to embrace a much wider range, extending often to six or seven octaves.

It is found by experience, that the ordinary compass of the voice embraces about two octaves—but it is by means of instruments alone, that it is accertained what sounds are embraced within the usual extent of its compass; and thus the sounds which the voice is, capable of producing are located and specified, so that one sound may be compared with another, the instrument always being the standard of comparison.

The sounds on instruments are named after the first seven letters of the alphabet, as in the following illustration.



In this illustration, the lettered lines represent the sounds on instruments, and the spaces between the lines the whole and half-intervals.

The compass of the voice is indicated by the brace, which extends from G to G, embracing two octaves.

struments.] How are instruments made? [Ans. Constructed and tuned so as to please the exr.] Do the sounds and intervals on instruments correspond with the sounds and intervals of the voice? [Ans. They do, from the fact that nainstruments be made higher and lower than the compass of the voice? [Ans. Yes. It is found by experience that the ordinary compass of the voice? [Ans. Yes. It is found by experience that the ordinary compass of the voice? [Ans. Yes. It is found by experience that the ordinary compass of the voice embraces about two octeves, but the ear will distinguish sounds and intervals on an instrument in a range from six to seven octaves.] How it is secritained what descending the fixed or stationary sounds on instruments.] Why study instrumental sounds, when you only desire to learn vocal masic? [Ans. Because it is only by meass of fixed or stationary sounds on that music is endued to a selence.] of the alphabet.] What is the figure on this page designed to illustrate? [Ans. The sounds and intervals on instruments.]

In the application of these seven letters as names to the several sounds of the octave on instruments, it was necessary that one of the seven should be applied to the key. Any letter might have been selected ; but C was the letter applied to the key.

The half-intervals, therefore, on all instruments occur between E and F. and between B and C.

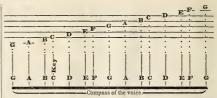
C is the same sound on all instruments. D is the same sound; A: and so of all the other letters.

An instrument that produces but one sound, if it produces that sound at all times without variation. (which is the case with the tone-fork.) will furnish the means of ascertaining all the other sounds. If the instrument, for example, gives C, and the sound D is required-D is obtained by rising one whole-interval above the sound given; if B is required, it is always found a half-interval below C, &c.

Thus by means of instruments we have fixed and definite sounds, so that when we speak of A, or C, or G, we speak of a sound which is known to be always and in every part of the world the same.

In order to write these sounds, a scale of letters corresponding with the letters on the instrument must be constructed, and so arranged as to indicate the pitch of any sound intended to be represented-so that upon this scale each sound upon the instrument shall have its own fixed position upon the paper, and be known by its own name. For this purpose a staff is used, which is composed of five lines and the spaces between them, thus :---

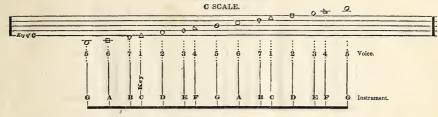
QUESTIONS .- What letter is applied to the key or governing sound on instruments? [Ans. C.] Was this arbitrary? [Ans. It was.] What letter should have been applied to the key? [Ans. A.] Why should A have been applied to the key instead of C? [Ans. Because A is the first letter of the alphabet, and the octave on instruments should have commenced with A, so that A on the instrument, and 1 of the voice, B and 2, &c., would have been together.] From the fact that C is applied to the key, where do the halfintervals occur on instruments? [Ans. Between E and F, and B and C. Do the sounds on all correct instruments correspond? [Ans. They do.] Are the numbers 1, 2, 3, &c., ever appropriated as names to the sounds of instruments? [Ans, No. It is only when we speak of the voice that we use the numbers.] Could you arrive at the true sound of any number or letter by means of an instrument that produces invariably a given pitch ? [Ans. Yes. is found to be about the central sound of the compass of the voice.]



The letters or names of the sounds on instruments are thus transferred to the staff; each line and space having its corresponding name. and representing a particular sound. The first line of the staff is C: the first space is D; the second line is E, &c. These five lines with their spaces constituting the most convenient staff, furnish nine places for notes.

The compass of the voice is from G second space below the staff, to G second space above it : and when music is written for the full compass of the voice, the spaces immediately above and below the staff; also the short lines, called added lines, are used.

If an instrument gives the sound C, how do you obtain the pitch D? [Ans. By rising one whole-interval above the sound given.] What is necessary in order to write music? [Ans. The staff.] What is the staff? [Ans. Five lines and four spaces.] Why are the lines and spaces named after the first seven letters of the alphabet? [Ans. Because the sounds on instruments are thus named.] How many places for notes does the staff furnish? [Ans. Nine.] Does the compass of the voice extend above and below the staff? [Ans. Yes. The ordinary compass of the voice is from G, second space below the staff, to G, second space above it.] Why is the staff constructed of five lines only? [Ans. It is found to be the most convenient.] What is the use of added lines? [Ans. They are used when music extends above or below the staff.] Why is G placed on the middle line of the staff? [Ans. Because the sound called G on instruments



represents the fixed or stationary sounds on the instruments.

C is the key or governing sound; this is therefore called the C scale. scale.

To assist in obtaining with accuracy and fixing in the ear each sound of the scale, seven distinct names are applied to the notes in the octave. In singing the scale, 1, (the key.) is called Doe; 2 is called the sound of any number required or of any note pointed out on the Ray; 3 is called Mee; 4 is called Faw, (a as in far;) 5 is called Sole;

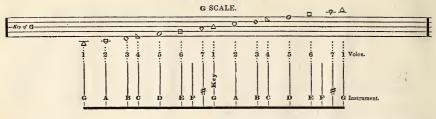
This scale of notes occupying the places of the letters on the staff, | 6 is called Law, (å as in far;) and 7 is called See. The same syllable, and the same note, being always applied to the same number of the

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The C scale, and the succeeding scales, should be practised first continuously and then by skips, as 1, 3, 5, octave 1; 1, 5; 1, 5, octave 1: 1, octave 1, &c., until (the key being given) the pupil can give staff.

the notes on the staff.] What is this scale called? [Ans. The C scale.] What do you understand by the key? [Ans. The governing sound in the ear and voice.] What do the numerals under the staff show? [Ans. The natural rise and fall of the voice.] In singing the scale, how many names or syllables are applied to the notes in the octave? [Ans. Seven.] What names are used? [Ans. To the fifth.] To what is Mee? [Ans. To the third.] To what is Law? [Ans. Doe is always applied to 1, Ray to 2, Mee to 3, Faw to 4, Sole to 5, Law to 6, [Ans. To the sixth.] To what is Faw? [Ans. To the fourth.] Sing the and See to 7.1 Is the same name or syllable always given to the same number? scale.

QUESTIONS .- How is the pitch of sounds indicated? [Ans. By the position of [Ans. Yes, always.] On what line or space is Doe in this scale? [Ans. On the first or lower line, and fourth space.] On what is Mee? [Ans. On the second line, and first space above the staff.] On what is Sole? [Ans. On the second space below the staff, on the third or middle line of the staff, and on the second space above the staff.] To what number of the scale is Sole always applied?



of the scale.

the key.

Different letters or sounds are taken as the key, in order to produce a greater variety in the combination of sounds.

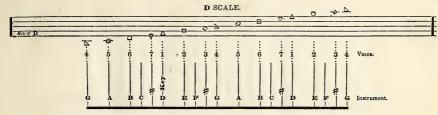
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In this scale G is taken as the key; consequently the voice, which naturally produces the half-intervals between 3 and 4 and between 7 and

This is called the G scale, because G is the key or governing sound 1, will produce them between B and C, and between F and G; the half-interval between B and C on the instrument will correspond with The natural rise and fall of the voice is the same, whatever may be the voice between 3 and 4, but the half-interval between E and F will not correspond with the whole-interval between 6 and 7 in the voice. Instruments, therefore, in order to perform this scale, must be constructed so as to produce an intermediate sound between F and G, conforming to the whole-interval between 6 and 7 in the voice. A sound thus raised a half-interval is said to be *sharped*, marked

thus #. Hence the rule, 37 When G is the key, F must be played sharp to form the 7th of the scale. Nozz .-- A flat 7th in the key of G is played on F.

QUESTIONS.—What letter or sound is taken as the key in this scale? [Ans. G.] Does the voice rise and fall from G in this scale precisely as it does from C in	[Ans. B and C, F and G.] Does the instrument ascend and descend the octave
Does the voice rise and fall from G in this scale precisely as it does from C in	from G in this scale as it does from C in the C scale? [Ans. No.] What sound
the C coole? [Ame Precisely the same] Why take different letters or sounds	or sounds not introduced in the C scale are required in order to form the scale
as the how? [Ame In order to produce a greater variety in the combination of	on G? [Ans. An intermediate sound between F and G in each octave.] What
1 7 On mint the an analy is Design this coole? [day On the second space	letters are performed differently? Ans. F is played sharp. Why is F played
below the stan, on the third of the first space and fifth line.)	fall of the voice.] What is meant by F sharp? [Ans. The sound is raised a
	half-step, or half-interval.] What is the rule for performing the G scale?
Sing the scale.	man-step, of man mortany what is no tale to perioriting the a source,
Instrumental _Between what letters do the half-intervals occur in this scale?	[Ans. When G is the key, F must be played sharp.]



called the D scale.

The gradation of sounds as produced by the voice is the same what- to 7. ever may be the pitch of the key.

INSTRUMENTAL.

In this scale D is assumed as the key.

E = 2 to F sharp = 3 is a whole-interval. From F sharp = 3 to G = 4is a half-interval. From G=4 to A=5 is a whole-interval. From every octave.

QUESTIONS .- What letter is taken as the key or governing sound in this scale ? [Ans. D.] Does the voice produce the same gradation of sounds when it assumes D as the key, as when it assumes C? [Ans. Precisely the same.] What name or syllable is applied to the note on D in this scale? [Ans. Doe.] How often does Doe occur in this scale? [Ans. Twice.] How often does Faw? [Ans. Three times.] Sing the scale.

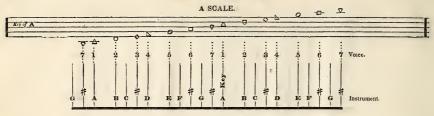
In this scale, D is the key or governing sound; it is therefore A = 5 to B = 6 is a whole-interval. From B = 6 to C = 7 is a halfinterval. But the voice naturally rises a whole-interval from 6

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Instruments, therefore, in order to perform this scale, must, in addition to being capable of making F sharp, be constructed so as to make an intermediate sound between C and D called C sharp. Then from B = 6 to C sharp = 7 is a whole-interval, and from C sharp = 7 to From D=1 to E=2 is a whole interval on the instrument. From D is a half-interval, which completes the octave.

&F RULE .- When D is the key, F and C must be played sharp in

Instrumental.-What sounds different from those necessary in the C scale are required to perform this? [Ans. Intermediate sounds between F and G, and C and D.1 What letters are required to be performed differently? [Ans. F and C must be played sharp.] Why? [Ans. To make the instrument please the ear and correspond with the natural rise and fall of the voice. What is the rule for performing this scale? [Ans. When D is the key, F and C must be played sharp]



In this scale, A is the key or governing sound; it is therefore called | G and A. Instruments, therefore, in order to perform this scale, must be capable of elevating G a half-interval, or of making G sharp as the A scale. The voice ascends and descends the octave by the same steps, what-

ever may be the nitch of the key.

INSTRUMENTAL.

In this scale A is taken as one, or the key ; consequently, as may be seen at once, an additional intermediate sound will be required between

QUESTIONS .- Why is this called the A scale? [Ans. Because A is the key or governing sound of the scale.] What name do you give the note on A? [Ans. Doe.] Is Doe always applied to the key or governing sound? [Ans. Yes.] Does When A flat is the key, B. E. A. and D must be played flat.] How do you play a the voice ascend and descend the octave by the same steps or intervals, whatever letter or sound flat? [Ans. The sound is lowered a half-interval.] Do the notes may be the pitch of the key? [Ans. Yes.] What do you call the note on the syllables, and numerals occupy the same lines and spaces on the staff when this third line ? [Ans. See.] Sing the scale

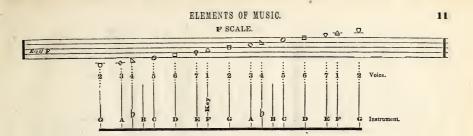
required in this? [Ans. Intermediate sounds between F and G, C and D, and key or governing sound, consequently the pitch of the whole scale is a half-inter-G and A.] Which of these letters are performed differently? [Ans. F, C, and val lower.]

well as F and C.

RULE .- & When A is the key. F. C. and G must be played sharp. This scale may be performed by assuming A flat as the key or governing sound, then observe the following

RULE .- 35 When A flat is the key, B. E. A. and D must be played flat.

G are played sharp.] What is the rule for performing this scale? [Ans. When A is the key, F, C, and G must be played sharp.] What is the second rule? [Ans. scale is performed with three sharps as with four flats? [Ans. They do] What Instrumental,-What sounds additional to those necessary in the C scale are is the difference in playing this scale with four flats? [Ans. Ab is taken as the



This is called the F scale, because F is the key or governing sound of the scale.

The natural rise and fall of the voice is always the same.

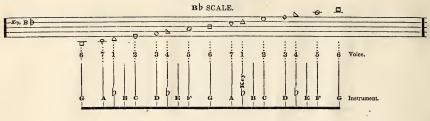
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QUENTIONS—What letter is the key or governing sound in the ear and voice, in this scale? [Aux. F.] Does the voice rise and fail from fi in this scale? if the scale as it does from C in the C scale? [Aux. Yes. The natural rise and fail of the voice is always the same.] Where is Doe in this scale? [Aux. On the second space, and on the added-line above the staff.] On what line or space is Sole? [Aux. On the first line and fourth space.] Since the scale.

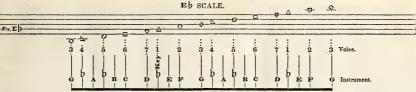
whole-interval—from G to A is a whole-interval. From A to B is a whole-interval; but this will not correspond with the voice, which naturally rises and falls a half-interval between S and 4. We must therefore have an intermediate sound between A and B, called B flatmarked thus b.

RULE.- 27 When F is the key, B must be played flat to form the 4th of the scale. Norm-A sharp 4th in the key of F is played on B.

Instrumental—What sounds besides those introduced in the C scale are required to perform this? [4.8., An internediate sound between A and B in each octave.] What letter is to be performed differently? [Ana, B is to be played a half-interval lower,] When a letter is performed a half-interval lower, what is it called? [Ana, It is called flat.] What is the rule for performing this scale? [Ana, When F is the key, B must be played flat in very octave.]



The voice naturally rises and falls by the same intervals, whatever	RULE
may be the pitch of the key.	[NorgThis scale is played with B flat and E flat as a convenience to the
INSTRUMENTAL.	instrumental performer.
In this scale B flat is taken as the key or governing sound. And to	Take B as the key or governing sound, and it will be necessary to play five
perform this scale an intermediate sound between D and E is required,	sharps, in order to make the instrument correspond with the natural rise and
called E flat.	fail of the voice.]
QUESTIONS—On what line or space is Doe in this scale? [Ans. On the fourth	What sounds different from those in the C scale are required to perform this?
line and first space below the staff.] What note is on the second line and first	[Ans. An intermediate sound between A and B, and between D and E.] What
space above? [Ans. Faw.] What is the name of the note on the added line	letters are performed differently? [Ans. B and E are played flat. What is the
above the staff! [Ans. Sole.] Sing the scale.	rule for performing this scale? [Ans. When B flat is the key or governing
Instrumental—What is the pitch of the key or governing sound in this scale?	sound, B and E must be played flat in every octave.] Why must B and E be
[Ans. Bb.] Does the instrument assend and descend the octave by the same in-	played flat? [Ans. To make the instrument correspond with the natural rise
tervals from Bb as it does from 0 in the C scale? [Ans. No.]	and fall of the voice, or to from the scale on the sound called B flat.]



In this scale, E flat is the key or governing sound; this is therefore called the Eb scale.

The voice rises and falls by the same intervals, whatever may be the pitch of the key.

In the preceding scales the key-note Doe has been on every letter on the staff.

INSTRUMENTAL.

In this scale the pitch assumed is E flat. To perform this scale no additional sound is required different from those in the preceding scales.

QUESTIONS.—Is the natural rise and fall of the voice always the same, whatever may be the pitch of the key? [Anx, Nes.] In the proceeding scales has the key-note Boo been on every letter on the staff [Anx, Nes.] with y are only seven level at that can be used on an instrument, there is the state of the state of

A must be played flat, but G sharp has been already introduced and is precisely the same sound.

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This scale may be performed by assuming E as the key or governing sound, then observe the following

Intrumental—What is the key or governing sound of this scale? [Ans. Rift.] Is any sound different from those already lutcrouted necessary to perform this scale? [Ans. No.] Is A flat the same as G sharp? [Anz. Yes.] Is the sharp of any letter the same as the flat of the one next above it? [Anz. No.] What sounds different from those in the C scale are necessary to perform this? [Anz. No.] Is A flat the same as the and R. J. and R. J. Which of these are to be performed differently? [Anz. R. R. J. Mathematical Scale and R. J. Which of these are to be performed therenity? [Anz. R. R. J. Mathematical Scale and R. J. Which of these are to be performed thereas the leave of the key or governing sound, R. L. and A must be played flat.] Must an instrument be constructed upon [Anz. Net]. Can instruments thus much perform this scale of nocks by assuming E as the key? [Anz. Net]. What is the rule? [Anz. When E is the key, F. G., and D must be played snap.] Do the numerals, nocks, and syliables occupy the same lines and spaces on the staff, when this scale is performed with three flats, as with four sharps? [Anz. They Go.]

SECOND DEPARTMENT .- LENGTH.

THE consideration of the length of sounds naturally follows that of pitch. The first question in regard to notes is, What sounds do they represent ? Or what is their pitch ? The second question is, How long are these sounds to be continued ?

We have heretofore considered sounds in reference only to their pitch, and their relation to each other as high or low.

The pitch of sounds is not affected by their length. The same sounds, of whatever pitch, may be continued for a longer or shorter time.

The notes (Doe, Ray, Mee, Faw, Sole, Law, See) which represent pitch, also represent *length*, by adding a stern, filling the head of the note, &c., as in the following illustration :



These notes represent five varieties of length, each having its appropriate name expressive of its relative length.

A dot (.) adds to a note one half its length.

Thus, a dotted half-note
↑ is equal to three quarters
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QUESTIONS—What is the first question in regard to notes? [Ans. What is their pike?] What is the second? [Ans. How long are these sounds to be is their pike?] What is the second? [Ans. How long are these sounds to be is their pike?] Have notes any positive length? Is an example of sounds affect their pich? [Ans. What is mere sounds or long the sounds affect their pich? [Ans. What is a sound so remains of the sounds which hey represent.] Whit is more sounds or pick and the sound is the pick, also represent longth? [Ans. They do is the notes represent. [Ans. [Five.] What are their names? [Ans. Who do you know a half-note? [Ans. It is an open note with a stem.] How do you know a quarter-note? [Ans. It is an open note with a stem.] How do you know a half-note? [Ans. It head of the notes is field.] How the turns in the qual portions called measures?

It should be observed that these notes, whole, haff, quarter, &c., do not indicate the positive, but only the relative length of the sounds which they represent. Thus, if the whole note be considered as representing a sound to be continued four *scends*, the half-note must have two seconds; the quarter, one second; the eighth, half a second; the sixteenth, the fourth of a second; and the dotted whole note, six seconds; the dotted quarter, one second; and and half.

Or if to the quarter be given two seconds, the half-note must be four, the whole note eight, the dotted quarter three seconds, &c., each note claiming its relative length in comparison with the others.

The time occupied in the performance of a piece of music, or of any particular passage, is governed by the nature of the music or the character of the sentiment; according to the taste, judgment, or habit of the performer.

A general idea of the movement of a tune, or of a particular passage, is suggested by the use of the following terms, viz.: Moderate-slowvery slow-lively-very lively, &c.

Measures.-To regulate the time, and to preserve equality throughout, written music is divided into equal portions called measures.

Bars.—The measures are marked off by straight lines drawn across the staff, which are called bars.

do you know an eighth-note from a sixteenth? [Ans. The eighth-note has one mark to the stem, and the sixteenth bas two.] Why is the open note with a stem called a half-note? [Ans. Because it represents a sound half as long as the whole note.] What one note is equal to two halves? [Ans. The whole note.] What note is equal to two gnarters? [Ans. The half-note.] How much does a dot add to the length of a note? [Ans. The sound is to be continued onehalf longer.] Have notes any positive length? [Ans. No; only the relative length of the sounds which they represent.] What is to be our guide as to the time to be occupied in singing a piece of music? [Ans. The time occupied in the performance of a piece of music, or of any particular passage, is governed by the nature of the music or the character of the sentiment; according to the taste, judgment, or habit of the performer.] How is an idea of the time suggested? [Ans. A general idea of the movement of a tune, or of a particular passage, is given by the terms moderate, slow, very slow, lively, very lively, &c.] What are measures? [Ans. The equal portions between the bars." What are bars? [Ans. Straight lines drawn across the staff, which divides

Each measure, or portion between the bars, must occupy the same time in the performance, whatever may be the number of the notes.

Measures are also divided into equal portions, called parts of measures. There are two kinds of measures, equal and unequal.

A measure with two parts is called equal measure.

A measure with three parts is called unequal measure.

Music written with equal measure is in equal time, and is marked $\frac{2}{2}$ because two half-notes constitute a measure.

Music written with unequal measure is in unequal time, and is marked $\frac{3}{2}$ because three half-notes constitute a measure.

The unequal measure is sometimes doubled, and forms what is called *compound time*. It is marked $\frac{6}{4}$ because six quarter-notes constitute a measure.

To aid in the computation and equal division of the time, certain regular motions of the hand are made; this is called *beating time*.

Equal measure has two beats, one to each part of a measure; the first down, the second up.

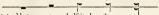
Unequal measure has three beats, one to each part of a measure; the first down, the second horizontally to the breast, the third up.

QUESTIONS .- For what are measures used? [Ans. To regulate the time, and to preserve a uniformity between different parts of the same piece of music.] Are we governed in time by the length of the measures? [Ans. No. By the value of the notes which fill the measures.] If one measure is filled with the whole note, the next measure with two halves, and the next with four quarters, must the time occupied in the performance be the same in each measure? [Ans. Yes.] How are measures divided? [Ans. Into equal portions, called parts of measures.] How many kinds of measures are there? [Ans. Two.] What are they called ? [Ans. Equal measure and unequal measure.] What is equal measure? [Ans. A measure with two parts.] What is unequal measure ? [Ans. A measure with three parts.] When music is written with equal measure what kind of time is it called? [Ans. Equal time.] How is it marked? [Ans. With a figure 2 over a 2 at the commencement of the tune.] Why is it thus marked? [Ans. Because two half-notes constitute a measure.] When music is written with unequal measure, what kind of time is it called? [Ans. Unequal time.] How is it marked? [Ans. With a figure 3 over a figure 2 at the commencement of the tune.] Why is it thus marked? [Ans. Because three half-notes constitute a measure.] When the unequal measure is doubled, what

Compound time has two beats to the measure, with three quarternotes, or their value, to each beat.

Ruiz.--QC The downward beat always begins the measure. RESTS.--There are five different *rests*, or marks of silence, corresponding in time to the five different kinds of notes, as follows:

Whole rest. Half. Quarter. Eighth. Sixteenth.



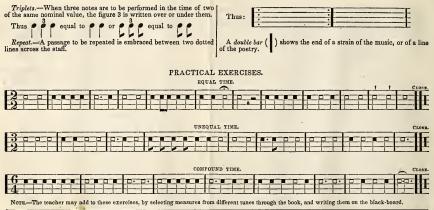
A dot (.) adds to a rest one-half its length.

A pause (\frown) is sometimes used. The notes over or under which it is written are to be prolonged indefinitely at the pleasure of the performer. Staccato.—When a note or several notes are to be performed in a short, pointed and distinct manner, the staccato (1) is used.

Slur.—When one syllable of poetry is to be applied to two or more notes, a slur is drawn over or under them, or the stems of the notes are connected.



kind of time does it form? [Ans. Compound time.] How is it marked? [Ans. With a figure 6 over a figure 4.1 Why? [Ans. Because six quarter-notes constitute a measure.] How are we aided in the computation and equal division of the time? [Ans. By regular motions of the hand, which is called beating time.] How many beats has equal measure? [Ans. Two; one to each part of the measure ; the first down, the second up.1 . How many beats has unequal measure? [Ans. Three; one to each part of the measure; the first down, the second left, the third up.] What is the rule? [Ans. The downward beat always begins the measure.] What are rests? [Ans. Marks of silence.] How many are used? [Ans. Five.] How much does a dot add to a rest? [Ans. Onehalf its length.] What is said of the pause? [Ans. The notes over or under which it is written are to be prolonged indefinitely at the pleasure of the performer.] For what is the staccato used ? [Ans. It is written over or under a note or several notes when they are to be performed in a short, pointed, and distinct manner.] What is the use of a slur? [Ans. When one svllable of poetry is to be applied to two or more notes, a slur is drawn over or under them, or the stems of the notes are connected.]



bar? [Ans. A double bar shows the end of a strain of the music, or of a line at the commencement of the tune.]

QUESTIONS .- What effect is intended by the figure 3 over or under three notes? | of the poetry.] How do you know when a piece of music is written in equal The Water the second se

THIRD DEPARTMENT .- FORCE.

MUSICAL sounds may be loud, very loud, soft, very soft, moderate, or ordinary as to force, without affecting their pitch or length.

Medium .- A sound produced by the ordinary action of the organs of voice or of an instrument is a medium sound, and is marked M.

Piano .- A sound produced by the vocal organs, somewhat restrained, is a soft tone; it is called piano, and is marked P.

Pianissimo .- A sound produced by a very slight exertion of the vocal organs, yet so as to be distinctly audible, is called pianissimo, and is marked PP.

Forte.-A loud sound, called forte, is produced by a strong and full exertion of the vocal organs. It is marked F.

Fortissimo .- A very loud sound is called fortissimo : it must not be attempted beyond the power of the vocal organs so as to degenerate into a scream. It is marked FF.

Accent.-General rules. 1st. The first note in every measure must be accented.

2d. When there is more than one note to a beat, the first is accented.

3d, In unequal time, when the measure is filled with two quarters and two half-notes, the first half-note is accented.

In compound time, the first note to each beat must be accented.

Organ sounds .- A sound which is commenced, continued, and ended with an equal degree of force is called an organ sound.

Diminishing sound .- A sound commencing loud, and gradually diminished until it becomes soft, is marked thus >>.

Increasing sound .- A sound commencing soft, and gradually increased until it becomes loud, is marked thus -

Swell .- A sound commencing soft and gradually increased till it becomes loud, then diminished till it becomes soft, is marked thus ------

Pressure tone.- A very sudden swell is marked thus <>.

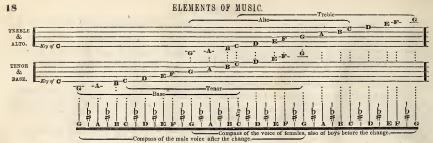
Explosive tone .- When a sound is to be struck with great force, and instantly diminished, it is marked thus >

PRACTICAL EXERCISE.



QUESTIONS .- How are musical sounds distinguished in regard to force? [Ans.] is filled with two quarters and two half-notes, the first half-note is accented.] By the use of letters and other characters written over or under the notes which represent pitch and length.] What are these characters called? [Ans. Musical expression.] What letter is used to signify medium? [Ans. M.] What letter signifies soft, or piano? [Ans. P.] What for very soft, or pianissimo? [Ans. PP.] What does F signify? [Ans. Loud, or forte.] What does FF accented. What is the third rule? [Ans. In unequal time, when the measure] diminished.]

What is an organ sound? [Ans, A sound which is commenced, continued, and ended with an equal degree of force.] What is a diminishing sound? [Ans. A sound commencing loud, and gradually diminished until it becomes soft.] What is an increasing sound? [Ans. A sound commencing soft, and gradually in-creased till it becomes loud.] What is a swell? [Ans. A sound commencing signify? [Ans. Very loud, or fortissino.] What is the first rule in regard to soft, and gradually increased till it becomes loud, then diminished till it becomes accent? [Ans. The first note in every measure must be accented.] What is soft.] What is a pressure tone? [Ans. A very sudden swell.] What is an the second rule? [Ans. When there is more than one note to a beat, the first is explosive tone? [Ans. A sound struck with very great force, and instantly



in order to perform tunes written in all the various keys, must be constructed upon a scale of half-intervals.

But this figure in connection with the staff, &c., is introduced with a view of illustrating the relations of the different voices.

The human voice is divided into four classes. The treble or highest voice of females, the alto or lowest voice of females. The tenor or highest voice of males, and the base or lowest voice of males. The brackets above and below the staffs show the range of sounds from which the different parts are ordinarily written.

pass of the voice; it is, therefore, written on the middle of the staff, and the other sounds or letters located accordingly. It must be remembered, however, that the voice of boys-which corresponds with

QUESTIONS .- Into how many classes of sounds is the human voice divided ? Why is the letter G placed on the third or middle line of the staff? What is the relation of the male voice to that of the female? [Ans. The male voice after the change is an octave lower.] Does an instrument require three octaves to play scale, is therefore called natural to instruments, and is made the universal two octaves of written music ?

In the preceding scales, we have already seen that an instrument, I that of females, and is classed with the alto-undergoes a change before they arrive at maturity, and is depressed an entire octave. The voice after the change is on the tenor and base staff.

On referring to the tunes in this book, it will be seen that the music is written on three staffs, marked base, 1st treble, and 2d treble. The G on the middle line of the base staff, representing the centre of the ordinary compass of the voice of males, is an octave lower than G on the 1st treble and 2d treble staffs. Performers on the organ, piano forte, &c., should not forget that the notes written upon the base staff are to be played an octave lower than the notes written upon the 1st The sound called G on instruments is about the centre of the com- and 2d treble staffs. Instruments must have a compass of at least three octaves, to embrace these voices, or to play two octaves of written music.

> Nore .--- Instruments may be constructed or tuned to different sounds. For example, the German flute is based upon D, some of the clarinets upon B flat, and others upon E flat. The church organ, piano forte, and several other leading instruments are constructed or tuned to the sound called C. This key, or standard of reference and comparison.

CHROMATIC SCALE.

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It is proved by instruments that the less intervals which occur between 3 and 4, and between 7 and 8, are precisely half as great as those which occur between the other sounds of the octave.

Now between the other sounds of the octave it has been found by experience that the voice, by an effort, may produce intermediate sounds. Thus intermediate sounds may be produced between 1 and 2, 2 and 3, 4 and 5, 5 and 6, and between 6 and 7; but not between 3 and 4, and 7 and 8, because the intervals between those sounds are naturally half-intervals, and no smaller interval is practicable.

The notes representing intermediate sounds may be written on the same line or space of the staff with either of the notes between which they occur. Thus, the note representing the sound between 1 and 2 may be written on the same line or space with either of those notes. 1 may be elevated a half-interval, or 2 may be depressed a half-interval. and the same sound will be produced.

If it is proposed to elevate the lower sound, a # is used, and the sound is called a sharp 1st, a sharp 4th, &c.

If it is proposed to depress the upper sound, a b, (the sign of depression.) is used, and the sound is called a flat 3d, a flat 7th, &c.

35 A sharp (#) elevates the pitch of a note a half-interval.

XT A flat (b) depresses the pitch of a note a half-interval.

In the application of names to the intermediate sounds, the voice is

QUESTIONS .- How is it proved that the less intervals are half as great as the whole-intervals? Between what numbers of the octave may the voice produce intermediate sounds ? Are the intervals thus produced natural? [Ans. No.] Why may we not have intermediate sounds between 3 and 4, and between 7 and 8? What is a Chromatic scale? [Ans. A scale of half-intervals.] How are intermediate sounds written on the staff? What character is a sign of elevation? What is the sign of depression? Where a note appears on the staff with a # prefixed, how is it to be sung? [Ans. The sound is raised

Doe Dee Ray Ree Mee Faw Fee Sole See Law Lee See Doe Doe See Say Law Lay Sole Say Faw Mee May Ray Raw Doe assisted in producing the proper elevation or depression by changing the vowel sound of the syllable used. Thus when a sharp occurs before Doe, Ray, Faw, &c., these syllables should be pronounced Dee. Ree, Fee, &c. When a flat occurs before a note, the intermediate sound should be attempted by pronouncing See, Mee, &c., thus, Say, May. &c.

In attempting to sing this scale, it will be difficult to obtain the artificial sounds perfectly without the aid of an instrument.

In the practice, therefore, an instrument should always be introduced as a guide, that shall give the intermediate sounds with accuracy and certainty.

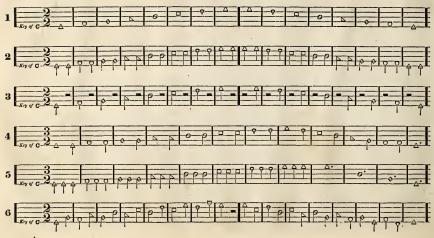
In the preceding scales the key has been so varied as to occupy every letter on the staff and every variety of high and low sounds exhibited, requiring only to extend the scales higher and lower in order to reach the widest range of instruments. From these scales all music is written, of whatever character, and from them every possible combination of sounds may be made.

NOTE .- A tune may be written upon two or more scales: that is, a piece of music may commence in one key, and during its progress be changed into another key, which is called modulation. When the change is continued several measures, the syllables should be changed, but when the change is made for one or two notes only, the #4th, or b7th, &c., should be introduced ; hence the neccssity of singers practising the chromatic scale.

a half-interval.] How when a b is prefixed ? [Ans. The sound is to be lowered a half-interval. Is it any advantage in singing sharped or flatted notes to chauge the pronunciation of the syllables? What change is recommended ?

Instrumental.-When a # is prefixed to a note, how is it to be played ? [Ans. The sound is to be raised a half-interval in the key in which the tune is written.) When a h how? [Ans. The sound is to be lowered a half-interval in the key in which the tune is written.] When a #4th occurs in the key of F, how is it to be played ? [Ans. On B.1 When a b7th occurs in the key of G, how is it to be played ? [Ans. On F.]

PRACTICAL EXERCISES.



THE

JUVENILE MINSTREL.

THE SINGING SCHOOL.

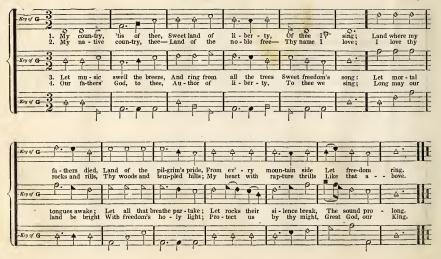


WELCOME TO SCHOOL.





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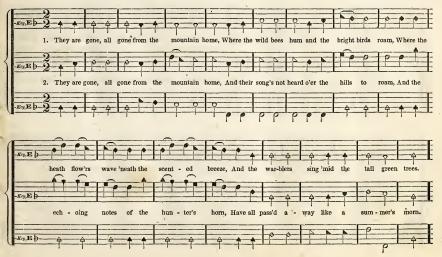


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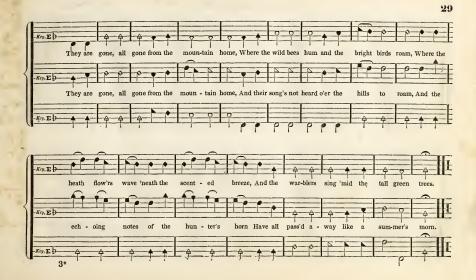


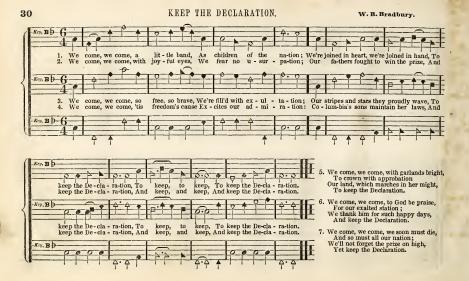
THEY ARE GONE, ALL GONE FROM THE MOUNTAIN HOME.



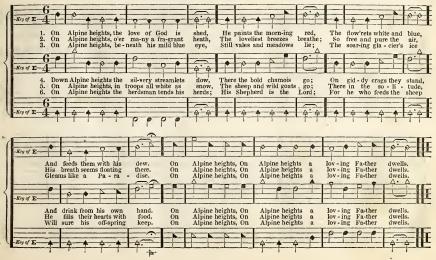




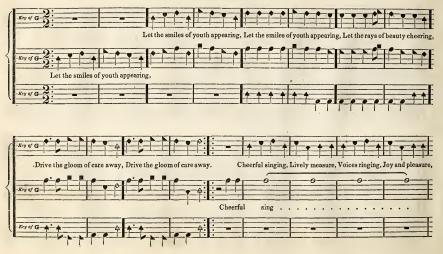




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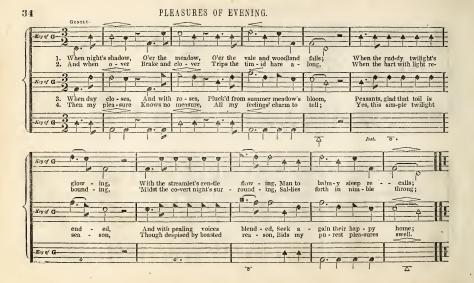
LET THE SMILES OF YOUTH APPEARING.



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MAY SONG.











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FRIENDS OF FREEDOM, SWELL THE SONG.



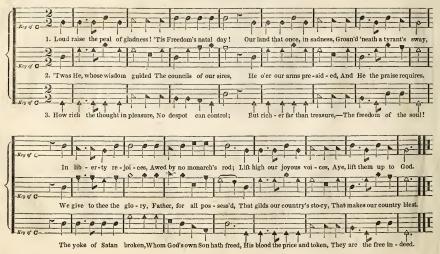
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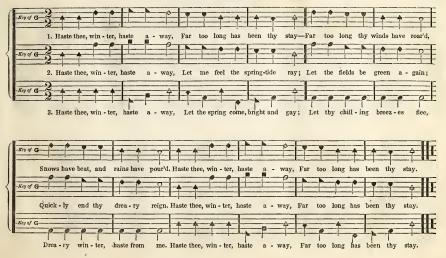


- But happier far, if then thy soul Can soar to Him who made the whole; If to thine eye the simplest flower Portray his bounty and his power.
- 4. If heaven and earth, with beauty fraught, Lead to his throne thy raptured thought, If there thou lov'dst his love to read, Then, wanderer, thou art blest indeed.

LOUD RAISE THE PEAL OF GLADNESSI



HASTE THEE, WINTER, HASTE AWAY.



THE RISING SUN.





- O shed thy radiance o'er us, And cheer each youthful mind: Like thee, our God is glorious, Like thee, our God is kind.
- 4. Then let our hearts with gladness, Now celebrate his praise; Whose light from sin and darkness, Our every heart can raise.
- 5. O God of our Salvation, Send thy rich grace abroad! Till every tribe and nation, Shall know and serve the Lord.

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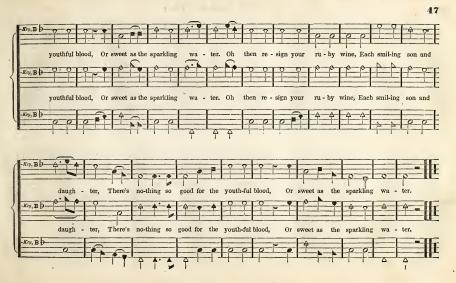
BLISS IS HOVERING.



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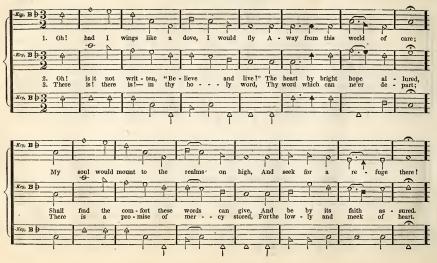
 Go ye forth and join the May-day throng; Sings the cuckoo by the river, In the breeze the young leaves quiver; Go ye forth and join the May-day throng.





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OH! HAD I WINGS LIKE A DOVE.



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THE SWEET BIRDS ARE SINGING.

Tyrolean.





OVER THE MOUNTAIN.











W. B. Bradbury.





LAND OF OUR FATHERS.

Webb.

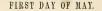


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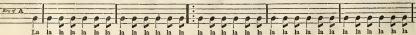


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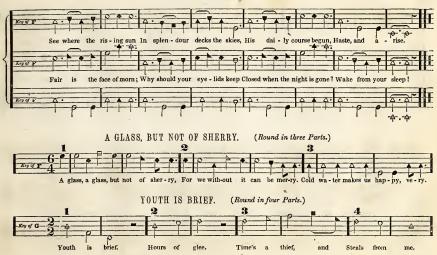




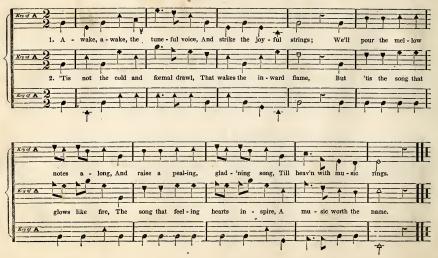


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FRIENDSHIP.





MORNING SONG



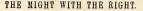


- But with thanks let me remember, Him who gave me quiet skeep; Let me all his mercies number, And his precepts gladly keep.
- 4. When I leave the downy pillow, Which so oft has borne my head, Sure it's right a time to hallow To the Hand that kept my bed.
- Let me never prove ungrateful, Let me never thankless be;
 From a sin so base and haterul, May I be for ever free.

THE ROBIN.







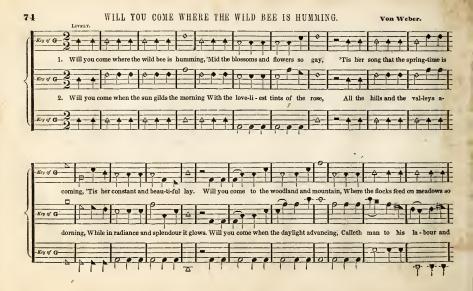
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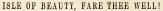




- Let good men ne'er of truth despair, Though humble efforts fail;
 Oh! give not o'er, until once more The righteous cause prevail. In vain, and long, enduring wrong, The weak may strive against the strong : But the day shall yet appear, When the might &c.
- Though interest pleads that noble deeds The world will not regard; To noble minds, that duty binds, No sacrifice is hard.
 The brave and true may seem but few, But hope has better things in view; And the day will yet appear.







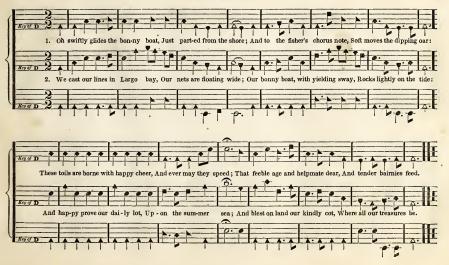
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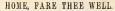






BONNY BOAT.











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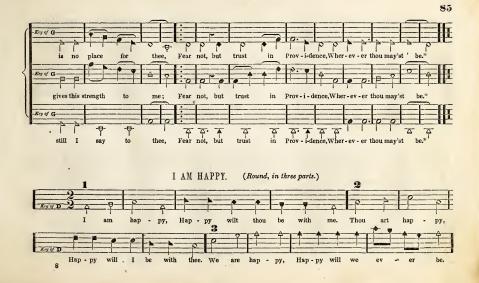
PEACE.



THE PILOT.



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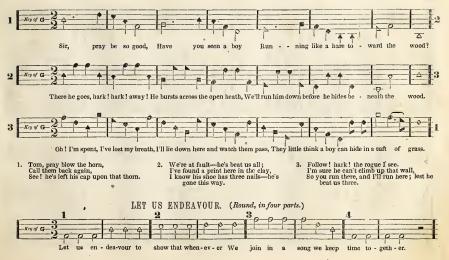


COME, MAY! THOU LOVELY LINGERER.

Mozart.



HUNTING THE HARE. (Round, in three parts.)





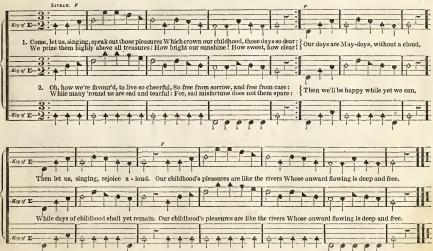




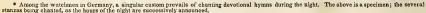




PLEASURES OF CHILDHOOD.









Hark! ye neighbours, and hear me tell— Twelve resounds from the belfry bell! Twelve disciples to Jesus came, Who suffer'd for their SAVIOUR'S name. Human watch, &c.

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Hark! ye neighbours, and hear me tell— One has peal'd on the belfry bell! One Gon above, one Lonn indeed, Who bears us forth in hour of need. Human watch, &c.

5.

Hark! ye neighbours, and hear me tell— Two resounds from the belfry bell! Two paths before mankind are free, Neighbour, choose the best for thee. Human watch, &c.

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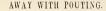
Hark! ye neighbours, and hear me tell— Three now sounds on the belfry bell! Threefold reigns the heav'nly host, FATHER, Son, and HOLY GHOST! Human watch, &c.











Geo. Hood.

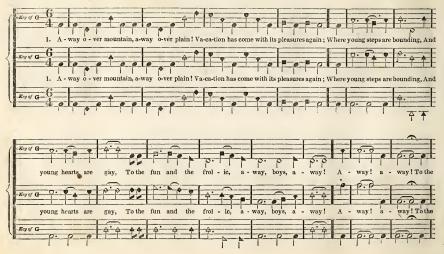








VACATION SONG. No. 1.





We've sought your approval with hearty good will, We "old ones" have spoken, we young ones sat still; But now 'tis all over, we're olf to our play, Nor will think of a school-book for three weeks to-day. Away, away !

Nor will think of a school-book for three weeks to-day.

3.

The fresh breezes revel the branches between ; The bird springs aloft, from her covert of green ; Our dog wais our whistle, the fleet steed our call ; Our boat safely rocks where we moor'd her last fall. Our boat, our boat ! Our boat safely rocks where we moor'd her last fall. Where the clustering grapes hang purple, we know, The pastures and woods where the ripe berries grow, The broad trees we'll climb where the sump fruits rest, And bring down their stores for the lips we love best. Love best, love best! And bring down their stores for the lips we love best. 103

5.

Dear comrades, farewell ! ye, who join us no more, Think life is a school, and till term-time is o'er, Oh! meet unrepining each task that is given, Till our time of probation is ended in heaven. In heaven, in heaven ! Till our time of probation is ended in heaven.

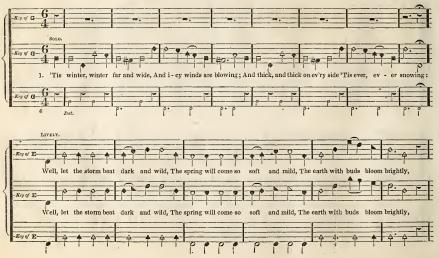


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'TIS WINTER, WINTER FAR AND WIDE.





How desolate the hill and field, Away the flowers have hasted; To winter's blast their beauties yield, And all their charms are wasted :— The trees will soon again be green, The beauteous flowers again be seen, The earth with buds, &c.

3.

The stream is frozen in the vale, And still the insect's thrumming; Oh, where is now the nichtingale, And where the bee, soft humming? The waterfall will wake again, And bird and bee renew their strain; The earth with buds, &c,

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5.

The chilling frost conceals the ground, And snow so deep is lying; Without a pleasant sight or sound, The day of life is flying: The stormy wind will pass away, And warm will be the spring-tide ray, The arth with buds, &c.

THE SCHOOL.





THE LOVE OF TRUTH.







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SENTENCE.



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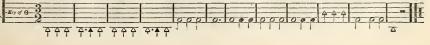
* Alexander the Great.

'TIS NEAR THE SPOT IN WHICH I DWELL.





Yet ah! how sweet 'twould be Under the orange tree; Deep shady grove! Might I but wander there, Breathing thy balmy air, Region of love!
 But 'twas not meet, I know, We should be birds, and so I'll not repine: Thine I will ever be, Home of my in-fan-cy! Ev - er be thine!







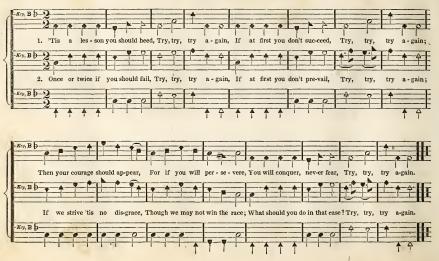
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BLUE BIRD'S SONG.



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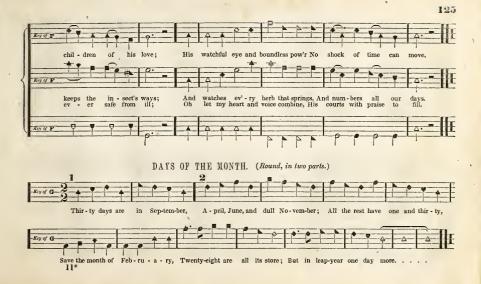




THE THUNDER STORM.

Mozart.



























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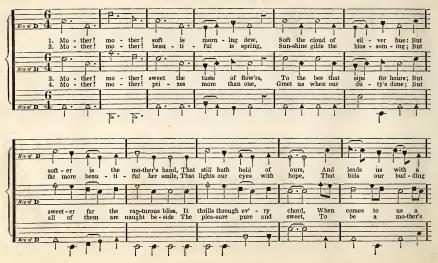
THE WAY TO CONTENTMENT.



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TO OUR MOTHER.

Nageli.







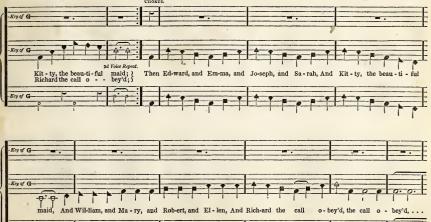






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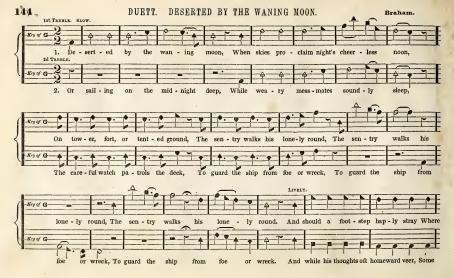




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LET THE SONG OF PRAISE AND GLADNESS.

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COME O'ER THE MOONLIT SEA.













THE BIRD IN SPRING.





- 3. None shall harm you, None alarm you— Sacred be your dear retreat! Love shall guard you, Love reward you, For your music, pure, and sweet.
- Oh how hateful ! How ungrateful He who would disturb your rest ! No--dear treasure, Wake your measure, Safely may you cheer my breast.

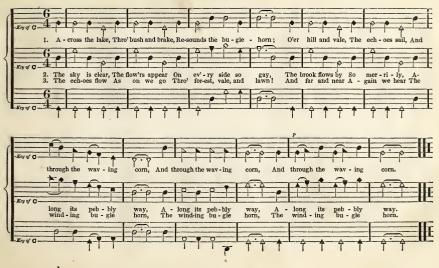


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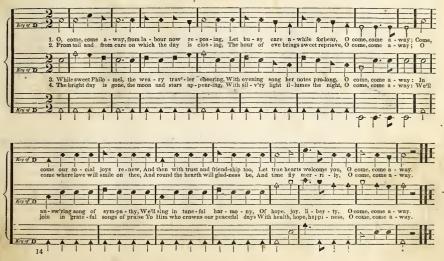
ACROSS THE LAKE.



SABBATH MORNING.



O COME, COME AWAY.



HAIL, COLUMBIA.





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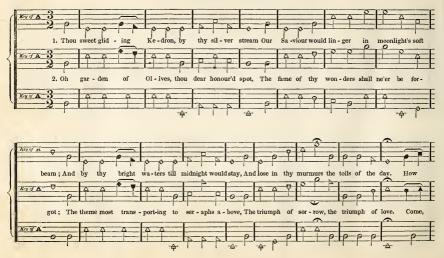
Sound, sound the trump of Fame ! Let WASHINGTON'S great name Ring through the world with loud applause, Ring through the world with loud applause : Let every clime to freedom dear Listen with a joyful ear. With equal skill, and godlike power, He governs in the fearful hour Of horrid war; or guides, with ease, The happier times of honest peace. Firm—united, &c. 4

Behold the chief who now commands, Once more to serve his country, slands— The rock on which the storm will beat, The rock on which the storm will beat; But, arm'd in virtue firm and true, His hopes are fix'd on Heaven and you. When Hope was sinking in dismay, And glooms obscured Columbia's day, His steady mind from changes free, Resolved on death or liberty. Firm—united, &c.





THOU SWEET GLIDING KEDRON.





WOODMAN, SPARE THAT TREE!

H. Russell.





SKEPTIC, SPARE THAT BOOK!

1.

Skeptic, spare that book! Touch not a single leaf, Nor on its pages look With eye of unbelief; 'Twas my forefather's stay In the hour of agony; Skeptic, go thy way, And let that old book be.

2.

That good old book of life, For centuries has stood Unharm'd amid the strife, When earth was drunk with blood; And would'st thou harm it now, And have its truths forgot? Skeptic, forbear thy blow, Thy hand shall harm it not. 3.

Its very name recalls The happy hours of youth, When in my grandsire's halls I heard its tales of truth. I've seen his white hair flow O'er that volume ais he read; But that was long ago, And the good old man is dead. 4.

My dear grandmother too, When I was but a boy,— I've seen her eyes of blue Weep o'er it tears of joy. Their traces linger still, And dear they are to me: Skeptic, forego thy will, Go, let that old book be.

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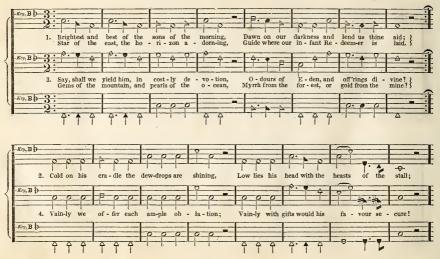


- 5. Stripp'd, wounded, beaten nigh to death, I found him by the highway side; I roused his pulse, brought back his breath, Revived his spiirt, and supplied Wine, oil, refreshmert; he was heal'd. I had, myself, a wound conceal'd; But from that hour, forgot the smart, And peace bound up my broken heart.
- In prison I saw him next, condemn'd To meet a traitor's doom at morn; The tide of lying tongues I stemm'd, And honour'd him 'mid shame and scorn.

My friendship's utmost zeal to try, He ask'd if I for him would die. The flesh was weak, my blood ran chill, But the free spirit cried, "I will!"

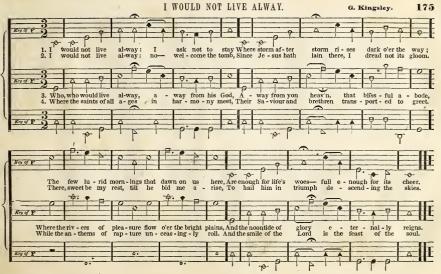
7. Then, in a moment, to my view The stranger started from disguise; The tokens in his hands I knew; My Saviour stood before my eyes! He spake, and my poor name he named; "Of me thou hast not been ashamed; These deeds shall thy memorial be; Fear not; thou didst it unto me."

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- I sigh from this body of sin to be free, Which hinders my joy and communion with thee; Though now my temptations like billows may foam, All, all will be peace when I'm with thee at home.
 Home, home, &c.
- 4. While here in the valley of conflict I stay, Oh give me submission, and strength as my day; In all my afflictions to thee would I come, Rejoicing in hope of my glorious home. Home, home, &c.
- 5. Whate'er thou deniest, oh give me thy grace, The Spirit's sure witness, and smiles of thy face; Indulge me with patience to wait at thy throne, And find, even now, a sweet foretaste of home. Home, home, &c.
- 6. I long, dearest Lord, in thy beauties to shine; No more, as an exile, in sorrow to pine; And in thy dear image arise from the tomb,
 - With glorified millions to praise thee at home. Home, home, &c.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM.





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- Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransom'd from the fall— Hail him who saves you by his grace, And crown him Lord of all.
- Ye Gentile sinners, ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall; Go spread your trophies at his feet, And crown him Lord of all.
- Let every kindred, every tribe On this terrestrial ball, To him all majesty ascribe, And crown him Lord of all.
- 6. Oh that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may fall, We'll join the everlasting song, And crown him Lord of all.



FAIR HAVEN.



FEED MY LAMBS.



WHEN SHALL WE MEET AGAIN?





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Be thou, O God, ex-alt-ed high, And as thy glory fills the sky, So let it be on earth display'd, Till thou art here as there o - bey'd.

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GRIEVE NOT! GRIEVE NOT!

[Words by Peter Walker.]

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THE MINUTE GUN AT SEA.









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GOD IS LOVE.







- See the streamlet bounding, Through the vale and wood, Hear its ripples sounding, Murmur "God is good !"
- Music now is ringing Through the shady grove, Feather'd songsters singing, Warble "God is love !"
- Wake my heart, and springing Spread thy wings abroad, Soaring still and singing, God is ever good !



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