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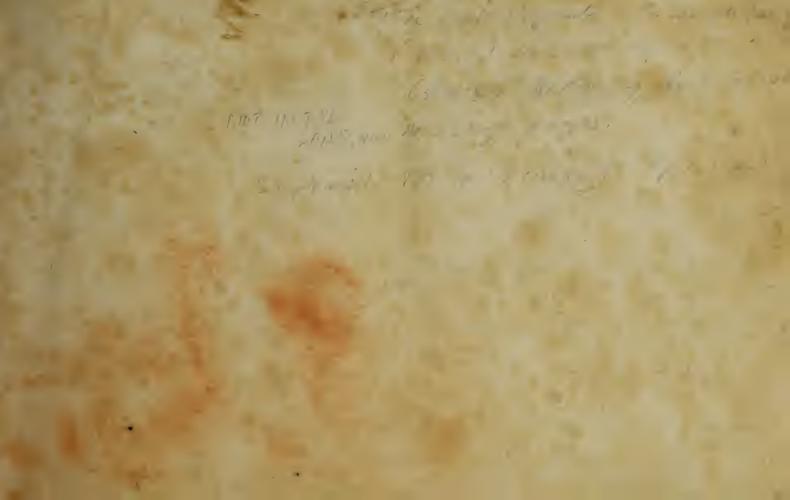
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PREFACE.

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INTRODUCTION TO THE SCIENCE OF MUSIC.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL DIVISION.

- § 1. There are three distinctions made in musical sounds; or musical sounds differ from one another in three respects, namely:
 - § 2. (1) They may be long or short, (2) They may be high or low, (3) They may be soft or loud.

§ 3. From the fact that these three distinctions exist in the nature of musical sounds, arises the necessity of three principal divisions of the subject, or of three different departments, one department being founded on each of the above distinc-

§ 4. (1) That department which is founded on the first distinction is called RHYTHM, and relates to the length of sounds.

(2) That department which is founded on the second distinction is called

MELODY, and relates to the pitch of sounds.

(3) That department which is founded on the third distinction is called DYNAMICS, and relates to the strength or force of sounds.

§ 5. General view. Distinctions. Departments. Subjects. Long or Short. RHYTHM. LENGTH. High or Low. MELODY. Ритси. STRENGTH OF FORCE. SOFT OF LOUD. DYNAMICS.

6. Each of these departments requires particular exercises, and should be pursued separately, until one department can no longer dispense with the others.

QUESTIONS.

How many distinctions are there in musical sounds? What is the first distinction? Second? Third?

How many separate departments are there in the elementary principles of music?

What is the first department called? Second? Third?

On what distinction in the nature of musical sounds is RHYTHM founded? Melody? Dynamics?

To what in the nature of musical sounds does RHYTHM relate? Melody? Dynamics?

CHAPTER II.

PART I. RHYTHM: or

DIVISION OF TIME AND LENGTH OF SOUNDS.

§ 7. During the performance of a piece of music, time passes away.

This must be regularly divided into equal portions.

[For illustrations of this subject, see Mason's Manual of Instruction in the Elements of Vocal Music, p. 35.]
§ 8. Those portions of time into which music is divided are called Measures.

§ 9. Measures are again divided in PARTS OF MEASURES.

§ 10. A measure with two parts is called DOUBLE MEASURE; THREE TRIPLE MEASURE; QUADRUPLE MEASURE; FOUR SIX SEXTUPLE MEASURE.

§ 11. The parts of measures are marked by a motion of the hand. This is called BEATING TIME.

§ 12. Double time has two motions or beats, namely: Downward beat and Upward beat.

§ 13. Triple time has three beats, namely: Downward beat, Hither beat, and Upward beat.

§ 14. Quadruple time has four beats, namely: Downward beat, Hither beat, Thither beat, and Upward beat.

§ 15. Sextuple time has six beats, namely: Downward beat, Downward beat,

Hither beat, Thither beat, Upward beat, Upward beat.

§ 16. The character used for separating the measures is called a bar, and is made thus: ACCENT.

§ 17. Double time is accented on the first part of the measure. Triple time is accented on the first part of the measure.

Quadruple time is accented on the first and third parts of a measure. Sextuple time is accented on the first and fourth parts of the measure.

QUESTIONS.

What is that fact in the nature of musical sounds, from which arises the necessity of a regular division and marking of the time? What is the most important requisite in all good performances? Ans. Correct time.

What is that which is more difficult to acquire than anything else in music?

Ans. Correct time.

What is that in which singers are usually most deficient? Ans. Time.

What is that to which those who are learning to sing are usually unwilling to attend? Ans. Time.

What are those portions of time called into which music is divided? § 8.

What are those portions of time, smaller than measures, called? § 9.

How many parts has double measure? Triple? Quadruple? Sextuple?

How do we mark the different parts of measures in music? What is that motion of the hand called?

How many motions or beats has double measure, or double time? Triple? Quadruple? Sextuple?

What is that character called which is used for separating measures?

Note. Observe the difference between a bar and a measure. Do not call a measure a bar.

On which part of the measure is double time accented? Triple? Quadruple? Sextuple?

CHAPTER III.

SINGING IN CONNECTION WITH BEATING TIME AND ACCENT.

- § 18. The teacher gives out a sound to the syllable la (a as in father or in far) at a suitable pitch, say, E or F—first line or space, Treble clef, (disregarding the octave between male and female voices,) and after repeating it frequently, calling the attention of the school to it in various ways, requires those who feel certain that they can make the sound right, to imitate him; afterward he requires those who think it probable that they can make it right, to imitate; and, finally, the whole.
- § 19. The pupils are now required to beat and sing one la to each beat in different kinds of measure. Mind the accent.
 - § 20. Beat Quadruple time, and sing one la to each beat.

After this has been done, the teacher may write on the black board as follows:

He then points and says,-

The characters I have written represent the sounds we have sung; they are called notes. Notes represent the length of sounds. Made in this form, they are called Quarter notes, or Quarters. (Crotchets.)

NOTE. The names Crotchets, Minims, &c., are given here, although it is strongly recommended to adhere to the more significant terms, Quarters, Halves, &c.

§ 21. A sound that continues as long as four quarters, is a whole sound. Exercise. The note representing a whole sound is made thus, o and is called a whole note. (Semibreve.)

§ 22. A sound that continues as long as two quarters is called a half sound.

Exercise.

The note representing a half sound is made thus, p and is called a half note. (Minim.)

§ 23. A sound that continues as long as three quarters is called Three-quarters. Exercise. The note representing this sound is a dotted half, thus:

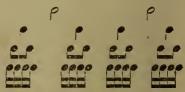
Note. Dotting a note adds one half to its length.

 \S 24. Beat, and sing to each part of the measure, or to each beat, two sounds. Exercise.

We now sing eighths; the note representing an eighth sound is made thus, and is called an Eighth note. (Quaver.)

§ 25. Beat, and sing to each part of the measure, four sounds. Exercise. We now sing sixteenths; the note representing a sixteenth is made thus, and is called a Sixteenth. (Semiquaver.)

§ 26. The teacher may now exhibit all the notes at one view, showing their relative length, thus:



§ 27. Thirtyseconds (Demisemiquavers) not necessary to exercise on them.

may also be exhibited, but it is

§ 28. Sometimes three notes are sung to one part of a measure, or in the usual time of two notes of the same kind When this is done the figure 3 is placed over or under them thus, Exercise on Triplets.

QUESTIONS.

By what characters do we represent the length of sounds? How many kinds of notes are there in common use? Ans. Five. What kind of a note is this ? (writing the note on the board.)

What kind of a note is this \bigcirc ? (64)

The teacher will question, also, as to the comparative length of notes.

When three notes are sung to one part of the measure, what are they called? How marked?

CHAPTER IV.

VARIETIES OF MEASURE.

§ 29. There are different varieties of Double, Triple, Quadruple, and Sextuple time, obtained by the use of different notes on each part of the measure. Each variety of time is designated by figures, expressive of the contents of a measure, placed at the beginning of a piece of music.

§ 30. If the parts of quadruple measure are expressed by quarters, the measure

is called FOUR-FOUR measure, and is thus marked:

NOTE. The characters confined are often used to denote quadruple and double measure. It

is, however, recommended to discard the use of them, and substitute numerals in all cases.

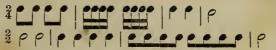
§ 31. If the parts of quadruple measure are expressed by halves, the measure is called FOUR-Two measure, and is thus marked:

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§ 32. In the same manner let the teacher illustrate all the varieties of measure in common use, as in the following examples:

Double Measure. Triple Measure. Sextuple Measure. 200 | 00 | 3000 | 6000 | 6000 3 P P | P P | | 3 P P P | P P P | | 8 C C C C C 8 2 2 2 3

> 4000000000 30000000000 3000000000 300000000000



§ 33. Different kinds of notes may also occur in the same measure, as in the following examples:-



QUESTIONS.

How are different varieties of measure obtained? § 29.

By what do we designate the different varieties of measure? Ans. By figures. What do the figures placed at the beginning of a piece of music express? Ans. The contents of each measure.

CHAPTER V.

§ 34. We are often required in music to count or beat certain parts of a measure, or a whole measure, or any number of measures, in silence. This is called resting, and the sign for it is called a REST.

§ 35. Each note has its corresponding rest, which is of equal length with the

note it represents.

§ 36. Example. Whole rest. _ Half rest. - Quarter rest. z Eighth rest, z Sixteenth rest.

The teacher exhibits the rests upon the board.

§ 37. Rhythmical exercises with rests.

\$ P P P | P P P | P P P P P P | | 40 = 0 = 0 = 0 = 0 = 0 = 0 = 0 = 0 3 = 0 0 = 0 0 = 0 0 .



What is beating in silence called? What is that character called which requires us to beat in silence? How many kinds of rests are there in common use? Are those notes which are succeeded by rests to be sung shorter or longer than in other circumstances?

CHAPTER VI.

PART II. MELODY.

THE SCALE.

§ 38. Musical sounds may be high or low. Hence the necessity of that department in music called MELODY, which treats of the pitch of sounds.

§ 39. At the foundation of Melody lies a certain series of eight sounds, which is called the scale.

§ 40. The scale may be represented by the following notes; thus,



The teacher should write the above on the board.

§ 41. The sounds of the scale are known, or designated, by numerals; thus we speak of the musical sound, one, two, three, &c.

The teacher should point to the written scale by way of illustration.

§ 42. The teacher says, Listen to a sound which I will give you, and which we will consider as one.

§ 43. The teacher now sings one, two, to the syllable la, and requires the pupils to do the same.

QUESTIONS.

What is the second distinction made in musical sounds? What is that department called which is founded upon this distinction? Of what does Melody treat? What is that series of sounds called which lies at the foundation of Melody? How many sounds are there in the scale? How do we designate or speak of the sounds of the scale? Ans. By numerals,

CHAPTER VII.

STAFF, SYLLABLES, CLEFS, LETTERS, INTERVALS.

§ 44. The scale is written on horizontal lines, and on the spaces between those lines. Five lines are commonly used for this purpose, which, together with the spaces, are called a STAFF.

§ 45. Each line and space of the staff is called a degree; thus the staff contains nine degrees, five lines and four spaces.

§ 46. If more than nine degrees are wanted, the spaces below or above the staff are used; also additional lines, called ADDED LINES.

Space above.	EXAMPLE.	Added line above.		
Space below				

§ 47. The sound one we will now write upon the first added line below the staff, two upon the space below, three upon the first line, and so on.

EXAMPLE.						
					7	_8
		/	-5	-6-		
-5-	3	4				
1 9	2					

§ 48. In singing, certain syllables are applied to each of the different sounds of the scale. To one is applied the syllable DO, (pronounced doe;) to two, RE, (ray;) to three, MI, (mee;) to four, FA, (fah, a as in father;) to five, SOL, (sole;) to six, LA, (lah, a as in father;) to seven, SI, (see;) and to eight, DO, again.

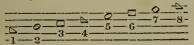
The scale is now sung ascending and descending with la, and also with the appropriate syllables.

Note. Those teachers who use seven syllables in solmization will omit section 49, and pass to section 50

§ 49. In singing we apply certain syllables to the sounds of the scale, as follows:—To one we apply the syllable fa, (pronounced fah, a as in father;) to two, sol, (sole;) to three, la, (a as in father;) to four, fa; to five, sol; to six, la; to seven, MI, (mee;) and to eight, fa, again.

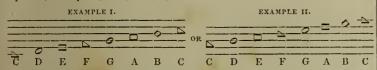
The scale is now sung both up and down with la, and also with the appropriate syllables.

§ 50. We have written the sound one upon the added line below, but it is often placed upon the second space. The whole scale is then written thus:—



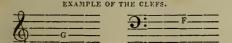
Practise as before

§ 51. The sounds of the scale are also named from the first seven letters of the list the interval from 1 to 2? from 2 to 3? from 3 to 4? &c. alphabet, namely: A, B, C, D, E, F, and G.



§ 52. When the scale is written as in the first example above, a character called the Treble Clef is used at the beginning of the staff. This is also called the G Clef, and fixes G upon the second line of the staff.

When the scale is written as in the second example above, a character called the Base Clef is used at the beginning of the staff. This is also called the F Clef, and fixes F upon the fourth line of the staff.



§ 53. The distance or step from any one sound in the scale to another is called an INTERVAL.

§ 54. In the regular ascending and descending scales there are two kinds of intervals, namely: WHOLE TONES and HALF TONES.

§ 55. From one to two, and from two to three, are whole tones; from three to four is a half tone, from four to five, from five to six, and from six to seven, are whole tones, and from seven to eight is a half tone. Thus there are five whole tones and two semitones in the scale.

NOTE. It is very important that the pupils should become thoroughly acquainted with the scale, its numerals, letters, syllables, and intervals, before proceeding any further.

QUESTIONS.

What are those lines and spaces called on which the scale is written?

The teacher points and asks, Which line is this? Which space is this? &c. What is each line and space of the staff called? How many degrees does the staff contain? When more than nine degrees are wanted, what is used?

The teacher should now write the scale upon the board, both in the Treble and in the Base Clef, and point as he asks the following or similar questions:—To which sound of the scale do I now point? The answer should be given by numerals. What syllable is applied to one? to two? &c. What letter is one? two? &c. What syllable is C? D? &c. What numeral is Do? Re? &c. What numeral is C? D? &c. What is the distance from any one sound of the scale to another called? Ans. An Interval. How many kinds of intervals are there in the scale? What are they called? How many whole tones? How many half tones? What is the interval from 1 to 2? from 2 to 3? from 3 to 4? &c.

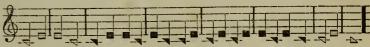
CHAPTER VIII

OF THE DIFFERENT SOUNDS OF THE SCALE.

§ 56. Having become familiar with the scale in its regular progression, we must now learn to strike each sound separately, or in connection with any other sound. In order to do this, we must pay attention to each particular sound. We commence with THEE in connection with ONE.

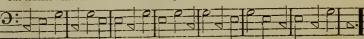
§ 57. THREE. The pupils sing by syllables 1, 2, 3, and repeat THREE several times. After which the teacher should write lessons like the following, and require

the whole to sing them.



§ 58. Five. The pupils sing 1, 2, 3, 4, 5—repeat 5. Sing 1 3 5, 1 5 3, 3 1 5, 3 5 1, 5 1 3, 5 3 1, &c. The teacher sings similar successions to the syllable la; the pupils determine what they are, and answer by numerals.

The teacher writes lessons like the following:-



§ 59. Fight. Sing the scale and prolong 8. Sing 1, 3, 5, 8. Sing these four sounds in the following order:—

in the following	order:—		
1 3 5 8	3 1 5 8	5 1 3 3	8 1 3 5
1 3 8 5	3 1 8 5	5 1 8 3	8 1 5 3
1538	3 5 1 8	5 3 1 8	8 3 1 5
1 5 8 3	3 5 8 1	5 3 8 1	8 3 5 1
1835	3 8 1 5	5 8 1 3	8 5 1 3
1853	3 8 5 1	5 8 3 1	8531

The teacher writes examples with 1 3 5 8 in one and two parts.

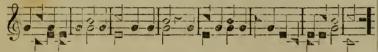


In singing the above and similar lessons, let the male and female voices be formed into separate classes, and sing each of the parts alternately.

§ 60. Seven. Sing the scale and prolong 7. Seven naturally leads to 8, or after 7 we naturally expect to hear 8. It is perfectly easy to sing 7 in connection with 8, or immediately succeeding to 8. In order, therefore, to strike 7 correctly, and separately, we unst think of 8. This will serve as a guide to 7.

§ 61. The teacher gives out similar lessons to the following: 5 8 7 8, 3 8 7 8, 18 7 8, 13 8 7, 3 5 8 7, 15 8 7, 18 7, 3 8 7, 5 8 7, &c. Also, 17, 3 7, 5 7, &c.

Lessons like the following may be written and sung in one or two parts.



§ 62. Four. Sing the scale and dwell on 4. Four naturally leads to 3, as 7 does to 8. Three, therefore, is the guide to 4.

63. The teacher gives out, 134, 534, 834, &c., also 14, 54, 84, &c.



64. Two. One or three will either of them guide to two.



§ 65. Six. Sing the scale and prolong 6. Five will guide to 6.



NOTE. The teacher will spend more or less time upon the foregoing chapter, according to circumstances. It is however quite important; and if sufficient time be spent upon these exercises, the easier will all that follows be acquired.

QUESTIONS.

When we have learned the scale in its regular progression, and when we desire to learn each sound separately, with what do we commence in connection with one? Ans. Three. Sing one. Sing three. What sound do we take after one and three? Ans. Five. Sing one. Sing three. Sing five. What sound do we take next! Ans. Eight. (Sing as before.) What sound do we take after eight? Ans. Seven. What is the distance from seven to eight? To what does seven naturally lead—or what does the ear naturally expect after seven? Ans. Eight. If we would strike seven correctly, what must we think of as a guide to it? Ans. Eight. (Practise.) After one, three, five, eight, and seven, what sound do we take? Ans. Four. To what does four naturally lead! Ans. Three. What is the distance from three to four? What is the guide to four? (Practise.) After four what sound do we take? Ans. Two. (Question and practise.) After two what sound, &c. Ans. Six. (Question and practise.)

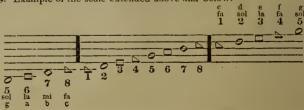
CHAPTER IX.

EXTENSION OF THE SCALE AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF VOICE.

§ 66. We have thus far become acquainted with the scale of eight sounds; but, generally, every one has a greater compass of voice than is required to sing the scale, and can extend it upward above eight; or downward, below one.

§ 67. When we sing above eight, we consider eight as one of a new scale, above; and when we sing below one, we consider one as eight of a new scale, below.

\$ 68. Example of the scale extended above and below.



QUESTIONS.

When we sing higher than the scale, what do we consider eight? When we sing lower than the scale, what do we consider one? What letter is applied to one of the upper scale? To two? &c. What syllable? So also question with respect to the lower scale.

69. The human voice is naturally divided into four classes, namely, lowest male voices, or BASE; highest male voices, or TENOR; lowest female voices, or ALTO; highest female voices, or TREBLE. Boys, before their voices change, also

sing the ALTO.



§ 70. Practise the foregoing example as follows. The Base commence with G.

gether to Here the Alto unite, and the three parts sing together

Alto, and Tenor go on to , when the Tenor stops; the Treble and Alto go

on to . Here the Alto stops, and the Treble goes on alone. In descend-

ing, let the several parts unite on that note on which they stopped in ascending, and stop on that note on which they commenced in ascending.

§ 71. The Treble or G Clef is commonly used for Tenor and Alto; but when used for Tenor it always denotes G an octave, or eight notes lower than when used for Treble.

EXAMPLE.

The same sound, or unison, namely: middle C is here represented by the Tenor Clef on the third space, and by the Treble Clef on the first added line below.

§ 72. The teacher should here explain the difference between the male and female voices, showing that the latter naturally sing an octave higher than the former. In order to prove this, let him give out the middle C as a pitch,

namely, T; and require the female voices to imitate him. They will, in

almost all cases, sing an octave higher, namely, , unless they have been

already taught to distinguish between the two. To make it evident to them that they do sing an octave higher, the teacher should require them to dwell upon the

the lowest sound; at _____, while he, beginning with _____, sings the whole scale, ascending.

When he has done this, they will perceive that he now sings the same sound with them, or that his voice is in unison with theirs. It is important that this distinction should be clearly and practically understood.

See "Manual." Appendix for the Teacher, chap. 37.

QUESTIONS.

Into how many classes is the human voice naturally divided? What are the lowest male voices called? Highest? What are the lowest female voices called? Highest? What part do boys sing? Which Clef is used for Tenor and Alto? When the Treble Clef is used for Tenor, does it signify G an octave higher or lower than when used for Treble? What is the natural difference, or interval, between male and female voices?

CHAPTER X.

CHROMATIC SCALE.

§ 73. Let the teacher write the scale on the board, and review what was said in chap. vii, by asking questions similar to those found at the end of that chapter. In writing the scale, leave room between the whole tone intervals for inserting the semitones.

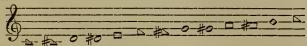
EXAMPLE.

§ 74. Between any two sounds, a tone distant from each other, as from one to two, &c., another sound may be sung. Thus all the whole tones may be divided, and a scale be formed of semitones only, called the CHROMATIC SCALE.

§ 75. The semitone between any two sounds, a whole tone distant, may be obtained either by elevating the lower of the two, or by depressing the upper.

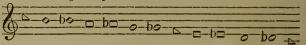
§ 76. In ascending, the semitones are usually obtained by elevation. The sign of elevation is made thus #, and is called a sharp. A note thus elevated is said to be sharped.

The teacher may now introduce the sharped notes, so as to present the following example:—



§ 77. In descending, the semitones are usually obtained by depression. The sign of depression is made thus b, and is called a flat. A note thus depressed is said to be flatted.

Exhibit the following example, in connection with the other.



§ 78. In speaking of the altered notes (sharped or flatted) by numerals, we always say, sharp one, sharp four, flat six, flat seven, &c.; but in speaking of them by letters, we say, C sharp, D sharp, E flat, B flat, &c.

§ 79. A sharped note naturally leads upward, or after a sharped note the ear naturally expects the next note above it; hence, the note above is always the guide

to a sharped note.

§ 80. A flatted note naturally leads downward; hence, the note below is always the guide to a flatted note.

§ §1. When a note is sharped, the syllable appropriated to it in solmization terminates in the vowel sound e—thus Fa becomes, when sharped, Fe; Sol becomes Se; La Le, &c.

§ 82. When a note is flatted, the syllable appropriated to it terminates in the vowel sound a (as in fate)—thus, Fa becomes Fay; Sol Sa; La (Lah) Lay, &c.

§ 83. When a sharped or flatted note is to be restored to its natural sound, the following character abla, called a natural, is placed before it. A natural takes away the force of a flat or sharp.

QUESTIONS.

Which of the intervals of the natural scale (Diatonic) may be divided? Ans. The whole tones. What is that scale called which is formed wholly of semitones? In how many ways may the semitones be obtained? In ascending, how do we obtain the semitones? What is the sign of elevation called? In descending, how are the semitones obtained? What is the sign of depression called? Does a sharped note lead upward or downward? What note is the guide to a sharped note? What is the guide to sharp four? sharp two? &c. Does a flatted note lead upward or downward? What note is the guide to a flatted note? What is the guide to flat six? flat three? &c. When a note is sharped, with what vowel sound does the syllable applied to it terminate? What syllable is applied to sharp four? sharp six? &c. When a note is flatted, with what vowel sound does the syllable appropriated to it terminate? What syllable is applied to flat three? flat seven? &c. When a sharped or flatted note is to be restored, what character is used? What is the use of a natural?

CHAPTER XI.

TRANSPOSITION OF THE SCALE.

§ 84. In all our exercises, hitherto, we have taken C as one of the scale, or as the key note, or tonic. When C is thus taken for one, the scale is said to be in its

natural position, the natural key being that of C. But any other letter may be taken as one of the scale; and when this is done, the scale is said to be transposed. Thus, if D be taken as one, the scale is said to be transposed to D, or to be in the key of D; if E be taken as one, the scale is said to be in E, &c.

§ 85. In the transposition of the scale, care must be taken to preserve the relative order of the tones and semitones; that is, from three to four, and from seven to eight, must always be semitones, and the rest whole tones, whatever may be the key.

KEY OF G; FIRST TRANSPOSITION BY SHARPS.

The teacher writes the scale in C, on the upper staff, on the board, and says:-

§ \$6. We will now transpose the scale to G, or take five of the C scale as one of a new scale.

He writes the scale, beginning with G, on the lower staff, directly under the C scale, and then says:-

§ 87. We will now proceed to examine the G scale, and see if the semitones are right.

NOTE. In order to find out the proper interval from one sound to another, in the scale in any key, we must examine it by numerals: thus, from one to two must be a whole tone: from two to three a whole tone: from three to four a half tone, &c.; but in order to ascertain what is the actual interval from one sound to another, we must examine it by letters: thus, from B to D is a whole tone, &c.

EXAMINATION.

Ques. What must be the interval from one to two? Ans. A tone.

Ques. What is the interval from G to A! Ans. A tone.

Pointing at the same time to the letters on the C scale.

Thus we see the first interval is right.

Ques. What must the interval be from two to three? Ans. A tone.

Ques. What is the interval from A to B? Ans. A tone.

Pointing as before.

Ques. What must the interval be from three to four? Ans. A semitone.

Ques. What is the interval from B to C? Ans. A semitone.

Ques. What must the interval be from four to five? Ans. A tone.

Ques. What is the interval from C to D? Ans. A tone.

Ques. What must the interval be from five to six? Ans. A tone.

Ques. What is the interval from D to E? Ans. A tone.

Ques. What must the interval be from six to seven? Ans. A tone.

Ques. What is the interval from E to F? Ans. A semitone.

The teacher now observes,—Since the interval from six to seven must be a tone, and since from F to F the interval is but half a tone, we must sharp F, in order to preserve the proper order of the intervals in the scale of G. He writes a sharp before F, and pointing asks,—

Ques. What letter is seven now? Ans. F sharp.

Never allow the pupil to say F, for F sharp, or C, for C sharp, &c. He proceeds:

Ques. What must be the interval from seven to eight? Ans. A semitone.

Ques. What is the interval from F# to G? Ans. A semitone.

§ 88. The teacher observes, In transposing the scale to G, we have found one sharp necessary, namely, before F. Instead of writing this sharp before every F which may occur in a piece of music in this key, it is placed once for all, at the commencement of the piece, on the letter altered. It is then called the signature of the key. Thus one sharp, or F♯ is the signature of the key of G. When there is neither flat nor sharp in the signature, it is said to be natural: it is then the signature to the key of C.

§ 89. A sharp or flat in the signature affects all the notes on the letter on which it is placed; not only those which are written on the same degree of the staff, but

also those which are written an octave higher or lower.

§ 90. The scale being now transposed, the numerals and syllables applied to it have all changed their places; but the letters remain as before, with the exception that F# is substituted for F.

§ 91. In the transposition of the scale from C to G, it is carried a fifth higher, or a fourth lower. Thus, a fifth above is the same thing as a fourth below.

Explain and illustrate.

QUESTIONS.

When the scale is in its natural position, what letter is one?

Where any other letter than C is taken as one, what is said of the scale? Ans. It is transposed.

In transposing the scale, of what must we be particularly careful? Ans. The

order of the intervals.

In transposing the scale to G, what sound is it necessary to alter? Ans. Four. What must we do to it? Ans. Sharp it. What does the sharp fourth become in the new key? Ans. Seven.

What is the signature to the key of G? Ans. F#. Why is F# necessary in the

key of G? Ans. To preserve the relative order of the intervals.

What is the signature to the key of C? Ans. Natural.

How much higher is the key of G than that of C? How much lower is the key of G than that of C?

Note. Tunes in the key of G, whose rhythmical construction is not too difficult, may now be introduced and practised.

KEY OF D; SECOND TRANSPOSITION BY SHARPS.

§ 92. The key of D is examined in connection with that of G, in the same manner as was G with that of C. A new sharp will be found necessary, namely, on C, which having been found as before, the teacher removes it to the signature, and then presents to the school the key of D with two sharps.

QUESTIONS.

In transposing the scale from G to D, what sound must we alter? Ans. Four. What need to with it? Ans. Sharp it. What does the sharp fourth become

in the new key? Ans. Seven. What is the signature to the key of D? Ans. Two || the key of F? How much higher is the key of F than that of C? How much sharps. What letters are sharped? Ans. F and C. Why are these sharps necessary in the key of D? Ans. To preserve the proper order of tones and semitones in the scale. How much higher is the key of D than that of G? How much lower?

Tunes in the key of D may now be introduced.

KEY OF A: THIRD TRANSPOSITION BY SHARPS.

§ 93. Examine the key of A with that of D; and investigate the scale by the same process as before.

Questions, after the same manner as at 6 92. introduce tunes in A.

§ 94. It will be perceived, that if the fifth of any key, natural, or with sharps in the signature, be taken as one of a new key, a new sharp must be introduced, namely, on the fourth; which sharp fourth becomes the seventh in the new key.

KEY OF E; FOURTH TRANSPOSITION BY SHARPS.

§ 95. Examine the key of E in connection with that of A, and proceed as before.

Questions after the same manner as at \$ 92.-Sing tunes in E.

§ 96. It is not necessary to proceed further in the transposition of the scale by sharps, as others very seldom occur.

CHAPTER XII.

KEY OF F; FIRST TRANSPOSITION BY FLATS.

§ 97. In the transposition of the scale, we have hitherto always taken five as

one of a new key; we will now take four as such.

§ 98. The teacher writes the C scale on the upper staff, and the F scale (without the signature) below it, and investigates as before. It will be found that from three to four is a whole tone; and a flat must be introduced on seven, of the C scale on B, in order to preserve the relative order of tones and semitones in the new key of F.

§ 99. The teacher may explain in relation to this transposition after the same

manner as at § 88.

§ 100. In the transposition of the scale from C to F, it is carried a fourth higher, or a fifth lower; thus a fourth above is the same as a fifth below.

QUESTIONS.

In transposing the scale from C to F, what sound must we alter? Ans. Seven. What must we do with seven? Ans. Flat it. What does the flat seventh become in the new key? Ans. Four. What letter is seven in the key of C? Ans. B. What letter is four in the key of F? Ans. Bb. What is the signature to the key of F? Ans. One flat. What letter is flatted? Ans. B. Why is Bb necessary in

lower?

Tunes in F may be introduced.

Questions as at \ 100 .- Sing tunes in BD.

KEY OF Bb, SECOND TRANSPOSITION BY FLATS.

§ 101. The fourth from F (Bb) is taken as one; and the scale investigated as before. They will find that E, the seventh in the key of F, must be flatted.

KEY OF ED; THIRD TRANSPOSITION BY FLATS.

§ 102. In examining the scale in ED, it will be found necessary to flat A. Questions after the same manner as at 6 100.

§ 103. If the fourth of any key (natural, or with flats in the signature) be taken as one of a new key, a new flat must be introduced, namely, on the seventh; which flat seventh becomes four in the new key.

Introduce tunes in Bb.

KEY OF Ah; FOURTH TRANSPOSITION BY FLATS.

§ 104. In examining the scale in Ab, it will be found necessary to flat D.

Questions after the same manner as at \ 100.-Sing in Ab.

§ 105. Further transposition by flats is namecessary. Others, however, may be exhibited and explained, if the teacher thinks proper.

For further remarks and illustrations, see "Manual."

CHAPTER XIII.

MODULATION INTO RELATIVE KEYS.

§ 106. Preparatory exercises.

1. The scholars sing the C scale; then assume two as one of another scale, which they also sing through; then three; then four, and so on. A scale is formed upon each, as far as the voice extends.

2. They take eight, seven, six, &c., as five, and complete the scale, ascending

and descending.

3. Similar exercises should be practised, until the scholars can immediately take any sound which is given them, and consider it as any other sound, and from that form the scale, upward or downward.

§ 107. When, in a piece of music, the scale is transposed, such change is called

MODULATION.

FIRST MODULATION, OR FROM ONE TO FIVE.

From C to G.

§ 108. What is the signature to the key of C? What is the signature to the key of G? What is F# in the G scale? Ans. Seven.

To what does F# lead? Ans. To G.
§ 109. F# is the NOTE OF MODULATION from the key of C to that of G. The sharp fourth is always the note of modulation from any key to its fifth.

QUESTIONS. What is the note of modulation from C to G? From D to A? From

A to E? From F to C? &c.

§ 110. When modulation occurs, the melodic relations of the sounds, and often the syllables, applied in solmization, must be changed according to the new key.

§ 111. When a modulation occurs from C to G, C appears no longer as one; but, according to the G scale, as four; A as two; D as five, &c

EXAMPLE.

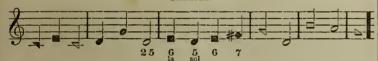


§ 112. Rule 1. If several notes, on the same degree, occur before the note of modulation, the change is most conveniently made on the last.

See the above example, where the second note on D is changed to five.

§ 113. RULE 2. If no two notes, on the same degree, precede the note of modulation, the change should be made on a note somewhat longer than the rest.

EXAMPLE.



§ 114. RULE 3. If long notes are not to be found on which the change can be made, we must quickly regard the second or third note, before the note of modulation, as belonging to the coming key.

EXAMPLE.



Note. The teacher will be able to point out numerous examples, as they occur in almost every piece of music,

SECOND MODULATION, OR FROM C TO F.

§ 115. What is the signature to the key of C? What is the signature to the key of F?

What is Bb in the F scale? Ans. Four.

§ 116. Bb is the NOTE OF MODULATION, from the key of C to that of F. The flat seventh is always the note of modulation from any key to its fourth.

QUESTIONS. What is the note of modulation from C to F? From F to Bb? From G to C? &c.

§ 117. See § 110.

§ 118. When a modulation occurs from C to F, C appears no longer as one; but, according to the F scale, as five, D as six, &c.

EXAMPLE



§ 119. Rules the same as at § 112, 113, 114.

§ 120. These two modulations are the most common. It is not thought necessary to speak of others in this place. Further remarks may be found in the "Manual."

§ 121. In such changes as usually occur in Psalmody, extending only to one or two measures, it is not advisable to make any change of syllables, but merely to alter the termination of the note of modulation; but in longer pieces, or where the change is continued for some time, not only that part which has the note of modulation, but also the other parts, should adopt the solmization of the new key.

QUESTIONS.

When the scale is transposed, what is such change called? What is the most common modulation? Ans. From one to five. What the next? Ans. From one to four.

When modulations occur, what must be done with the syllables? Ans. Changed according to the new key.

CHAPTER XIV.

MINOR SCALE.

§ 122. Hitherto we have sung semitones between three and four, and between seven and eight, and this is the order in which they must always occur in the natural scale. But there is another scale, not natural, but artificial, in which the semitones are differently placed.

EXAMPLE.

Minor Scale.



§ 123. The teacher should sing the Minor scale slowly, carefully, and repeatedly, until the pupils can tell him what sound he flats in ascending, and what sounds he flats in descending; and where the semitones occur.

§ 124. In ascending (Minor scale) the third is flatted; in descending, the seventh, sixth, and third are flatted.

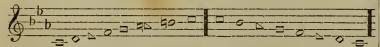
§ 125. In ascending (Minor scale) the semitones occur between two and three, and seven and eight; in descending, between six and five, and three and two.

§ 126. This scale is called the MINOR SCALE OF MODE, (by the Germans moll, soft,) because it moves on more softly and gently than the other which we have hitherto practised, and which is called the MAJOR SCALE, or MODE, (by the Germans, dur, hard.)

See " Manual," § 449.

127. Instead of marking the flatted sounds of the Minor C scale, onc by one, with flats, as in the above example, we mark them in the signature.

EXAMPLE.



§ 128. As six and seven are not flatted in ascending, we are now obliged to alter these two sounds from the signature, by the sign of elevation; in this case a natural.

§ 129. It will be perceived that Eb Major has the same signature as C Minor, namely, three flats.

§ 130. Every Minor scale has the same signature as the Major scale, which is based on its third. Hence these two are said to be related. C Minor is the relative Minor of Eb Major; and Eb Major is the relative Major of C Minor.

\$ 131. The letters and syllables are the same in the relative modes, but the numerals are changed. Thus, the syllable Fa is applied to ED in both cases, although it is one in the Major, and three in the Minor mode.

§ 132. If the signature is three flats, the music may be either in Eb Major, or C Minor. In which of the two it is, however, can only be known by an examina-

tion of the scale or chords, or by the ear, which, when practised, immediately distinguishes the one from the other.

§ 133. If the Minor scale is practically understood in C, it will be easy to transpose it to any of the other letters. Some of the most common Minor modes should be written upon the board, examined, and practised.

QUESTIONS.

In the ascending Minor scale, what sound is flatted?

In descending?

In the ascending Minor scale, where is the first semitone?

Ans. Between two and three. Where the second?

In descending, where is the first semitone found? Ans. Between six and five. Where the second?

What two sounds of the ascending Minor scale must be altered from the signa-

ture? Ans. Six and seven. What must be done to them? Ans. They must each be raised a semitone.

What is the relative Major scale to C Minor? To D? To E? &c.

What is the relative Minor scale to C Major? To G? To D? &c.

What syllable is applied to one in the Major mode? In the Minor? &c.

Which mode is the most common, Major or Minor? Ans. Major.

Which is the most brilliant or lively? Which is the most mournful? Which best expresses joy or praise? Which best expresses sorrow, grief, penitence?

CHAPTER XV.

INTERVALS.

§ 134. We have hitherto spoken of the intervals of a tone and semitone, but there are also other intervals, namely, seconds, thirds, fourths, fifths, &c.

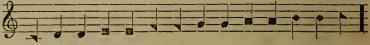
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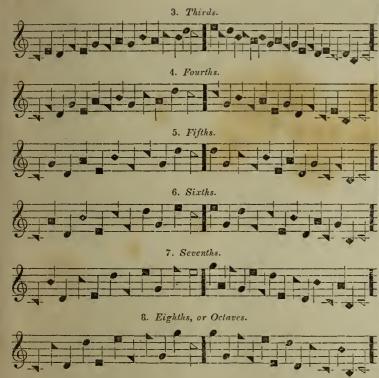
1. Unison.



Note. Although the unison is not strictly an interval, yet, in the theory of music, it is spoken of and treated as one.

2. Seconds.





N. B. Practise all the above.

QUESTIONS. What is the interval from one to two called? From two to three? &c. From one to three? &c. From one to four? &c., &c.

§ 135. Major and Minor intervals.

Seconds. A second, including a semitone, is called a MINOR second: a second, including a whole tone, is called a MAJOR second.

Note. The teacher writes the scale on the board, points, and questions.

What is the second from C to D? Ans. Major. From D to E? Ans. Major. From E to F? Ans. Minor, &c.

THIRDS. An interval, including a tone and a semitone, is called a MINOR third: one including two tones is called a MAJOR third. Questions as before.

FOURTHS. An interval, including two tones and a semitone, is called a PERFECT

fourth: one including three tones, a sharp fourth. Questions as before.

FIFTHS. An interval, including two tones and two semitones, is called a flat fifth: one including three tones and a semitone, a perfect fifth. Illustrations and questions.

SIXTHS. An interval of three tones and two semitones is called a minor sixth: one of four tones and a semitone, a major sixth. Questions, &c.

SEVENTHS. An interval of four tones and two semitones is called a FLAT or MINOR seventh: one of five tones and a semitone, a SHARP OF MAJOR SEVENTH. Questions.

OCTAVES. All the octaves are equal, including five tones and two semitones. § 136. If the lower note of any Minor interval be depressed, or the upper one

elevated, the interval becomes Major.

§ 137. If the lower note of any Major interval be elevated, or the upper one depressed, the interval becomes Minor.

§ 13%. If the lower note of any Major interval be depressed, or the upper note elevated, there arises a superfluous or extreme sharp interval.

§ 139. If the lower note of any Minor interval be elevated, or the upper note depressed, there arises a DIMINISHED, OF EXTREME FLAT interval.

For further examples and illustrations, see "Manual."

CHAPTER XVI.

PASSING AND SYNCOPATED NOTES, AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARACTERS.

§ 140. Passing notes. When notes are introduced which do not properly belong to the harmony or chord, they are called PASSING NOTES.

§ 111. When passing notes follow the essential notes, they are called AFTER NOTES.

§ 142. When passing notes precede the essential notes, they are called APPOGIATURES.



§ 143. Syncopated notes. When a note commences on an unaccented, and is continued on an accented part of a measure, it is called a syncopated NOTE.

§ 114. Pause. When a note is to be prolonged beyond its usual time, a cha-

racter called a PAUSE is placed over or under it. Example: ..

§ 145. Staccato. When singing is performed in a short, pointed, and articulate manner, it is said to be STACCATO.



§ 1.46. Legato. When singing is performed in a smooth, gliding manner, it is said to be Legato.

Note. The distinction between Staccato and Legato is very important, and should be well and practically understood.

§ 147. Tie. A character called a Tie is used to show how many notes are to be sung to one syllable. The same character is often used to denote Legato style. Example:

§ 148. Repeat. Dots across the staff require the repetition of certain parts of the piece.

EXAMPLE.

Question on this chapter.

CHAPTER XVII.

PART III. DYNAMICS.

§ 1.49. Musical sounds may be either soft or loud. From this fact, in the nature of musical sounds, arises the necessity of the third department in the elements of music, called DYNAMICS, which treats of the force or strength of sounds.

§ 150. A sound, be it loud or soft, must still be of a good quality. It must

never be so soft, or so loud, as to injure the quality of tone.

DYNAMIC DEGREES.

§ 151. Mezzo. A sound produced by the ordinary exertion of the organs is a medium or middle sound; it is called Mezzo, and is marked M.

§ 152. Piano. A sound produced by some restraint of the organs is a soft sound; it is called Piano, (pronounced peano,) and is marked P.

§ 153. FORTE. A sound produced by a strong or full exertion of the organs is a loud sound; it is called FORTE, and is marked F.

§ 154. Mezzo, Piano, and Forte are Italian words, which, by long usage, have become technical terms in music, and are used by all nations.

§ 155. Applications of the three principal Dynamic degrees to the scale.



§ 156. Pianissimo. If a sound is produced by a very small, but careful exertion of the organs, softer than *piano*, yet so loud as to be a good audible tone, it is called PIANISSIMO, (pronounced *peanissimo*,) and is marked *PP*.

§ 157. FORTISSIMO. If a sound is delivered with a still greater exertion of the organs than is required for Forte, but not so loud as to degenerate into a scream,

it is called FORTISSIMO, and is marked FF.

& 158. The five Dynamic degrees, applied to the scale:



See further exercises, &c., in "Manual."

CHAPTER XVIII.

DYNAMIC TONES.

§ 159. ORGAN TONE. A tone which is commenced, continued, and ended with an equal degree of force, is called an ORGAN TONE.

Note. The organ tone should be exclusively practised in the first stages of a musical education. It is difficult to acquire a firm, steady, equal tone. Until this is acquired the pupil should not attempt any other Dynamic tone.

§ 160. Crescendo. A tone commencing soft and increasing to loud is called a crescendo tone; and is marked cres. or _____.

§ 161. DIMINUENDO. A tone commencing loud and gradually diminishing to soft is called a DIMINUENDO TONE; and is marked dim. or _____.

§ 162. Swell. A tone consisting of a union of Crescendo and Diminuendo is called a swelling tone, or a swell. It is marked

§ 163. Crescendo, Diminuendo, and Swell, are not only applied to individual tones, but also to passages in music.

Sing the scale in Croscendo, Diminuendo, and Swelling tones.

forcible Crescendo, or Swell, there arises the PRESSURE TONE-marked < or <>. It is often applied to syncopated passages.

§ 165. EXPLOSIVE TONE. A single short sound which is struck suddenly, with very great force, and instantly diminished, is called an EXPLOSIVE TONE. It is

marked >, or fz. (forzando.) or sf. (sforzando.)

Practise the explosive tone to the syllable Hah, as in the following example.

The practice of this tone is calculated to give great power and strength to the voice. § 166. Expression. The proper application of Dynamics to music constitutes essentially that which is usually called Expression. Dynamics should be much practised; no other exercises have such a powerful tendency to bring out, strengthen, and improve the voice.

See "Manual," for more particular instructions.

CHAPTER XIX.

EXPRESSION OF WORDS, IN CONNECTION WITH SOUNDS, AND MISCELLANEOUS DIRECTIONS.

§ 167. Besides the Dynamic designations of the last chapter, vocal expression

depends essentially on Articulation, Accent, Pause, and Emphasis.

\$ 168. Vower sounds. The vowel sounds only should be sustained in singing, It is on these alone that the voice should dwell. They should be delivered with accuracy, and carefully prolonged, without being changed. To insure this, the organs of sound should be immovably fixed from the beginning to the end of a sound; not the least change should be allowed in the position of the lips, teeth, tongue, or throat; nor indeed of the head or body.

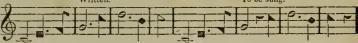
§ 169. Consonants. Articulation is almost entirely dependant on the consonants. These should, therefore, receive very particular attention, and be delivered or articulated very quickly, smartly, forcibly, distinctly, and with the greatest precision. The neglect of a careful utterance of the consonants is a principal cause of

indistinctness in surging.

§ 170. Accent. Accent is as important in singing as in speaking. If the poetry be regular in its construction, and is properly adapted to the music, the accentuation of the two will correspond. If otherwise, that of the former must, in general, be attended to, and the musical accent made to conform to it.

good singing. In general, when necessary, they must be obtained, not by a pause tion until the sound ceases.

§ 164. PRESSURE TONE. If a single short sound is sung with a very sudden, in the time, the computation of which should be regularly carried on, but by shorteuing the preceding note; as in the following example, namely:-



Joy to the world—the Lord is come! Joy to the world—the Lord is come! § 172. EMPHASIS. Emphatic words should be given with a greater or less de-

gree of the explosive tone, (sf.,) without reference to rhythmical accent. In common psalmody its application is often very difficult, from a want of a proper adaptation of the poetry to the music, or appropriateness of one to the other. The effect of Emphasis may often be increased by a momentary pause.

§ 173. OPENING OF THE MOUTH. The mouth should, in general, be so far opened as to admit the end of the fore finger freely between the teeth. Singers do not usually open their mouths sufficiently wide to give a free and full passage to the

sound.

§ 174. TAKING BREATH. (1) In taking breath make as little noise as possible. (2) Let it be done quickly, and without any change in the position of the mouth.

(3) Nover breathe between the different syllables of the same word.

(4) When several notes come together, to one syllable, do not breathe between them, except in long running passages, or divisions where it cannot be avoided.

• (5) Words which are intimately connected in sense, as the article and its noun, or the preposition and its noun, should not be separated by taking breath.

(6) The practice of breathing at a particular part of the measure, or of rhythmical breathing, should be avoided.

(7) Take breath no more frequently than is necessary.

- (8) Exercises on the explosive tone (fz.) will greatly assist in acquiring the art of taking breath.
- \$ 175. QUALITY OF TONE. The most essential qualities of a good tone are purity, fulness, firmness, and certainty.

(1) A tone is PURE, or clear, when no extraneous sound mixes with it; IMPURE, when something like a hissing, screaming, or huskiness is heard. Impurity is

usually produced by an improper position of the mouth.

(2) A tone is full, when it is delivered in a free and unconstrained use of the appropriate organs of sound. A tone is faint, when it is produced by a careless or negligent use of the organs.

(3 and 4) A tone is FIRM and CERTAIN, which, being correctly given, is held steadily, without change; and which seems to be perfectly under the control of the

performer. Hence the following are faults, namely:-

(1) Striking below the proper sound and sliding up to it, as from five to eight, &c.

(2) A wavering, or trembling of the voice.

(3) A change just at the close of the tone, produced by a careless relaxation of § 171. Pause. Pauses, both grammatical and rhetorical, are also essential to the organs, which should always be held firm and immovable in their proper posi-

EXPLANATION OF MUSICAL TERMS.

Adagio (or Ado.) signifies the slowest time.

Al libitum, at pleasure.

Afettuoso, in a style of execution adapted to express affec- Giusto, in an equal, steady, and just time. tion, tenderness, supplication, and deep emotion.

Allegro, a brisk and sprightly movement.

Allegretto, less quick than Allegro.

Alto, Counter, or high Tenor.

Amoroso, in a soft and delicate style:

a medium between the Adagio and Allegro movements.

Andantino, quicker than Andante. Anthem, a musical composition set to sacred prose.

A tempo, in time.

Bass, the lowest part in harmony.

Bis, this term denotes a repetition of a passage in music.

Cantabile, elegant, graceful, melodious.

Canto, song; or, in choral compositions, the leading melody Chorus, a composition or passage designed for a full choir. Chromatic, a term given to accidental semitones.

Con furia, with boldness.

Creseendo, Cres., or ____, with an increasing sound.

Con spirito, with spirit. Da Capo, or D. C., close with the first strain.

Duninuendo, Dim., or ____, with a decreasing sour d. Dirge, a piece composed for funeral occasions.

Divoto, in a solemn and devout manner.

Duetto, or Duet, music consisting of two parts.

Dolce, sweetness, softness, gentleness, &c.

Expressivo, with expression

Forte, strong and full.

Fortissimo, very loud.

Fugue, or Fuge, a piece in which one or more of the parts Presto, quick. lead and the rest follow in different intervals of time.

| Forzando, for fz.] the notes over which it is placed are to | Quartetto, a composition consisting of parts, each of which be boldly struck with strong emphasis.

Grave, Gravemente, deep emotion.

Grazioso, graceful; a smooth and gentle style of execution, Recitative, a sort of style resembling speaking. approaching to piano.

Harmony, an agreeable combination of musical sounds, or Sempre, throughout; as sempre piano, soft throughout. different melodies, performed at the same time.

vocal passages.

Interval, the distance between any two sounds.

Largo, somewhat quicker than Grave.

Larghetto, not so slow as Largo.

Legato, signifies that the notes of the passage are to be performed in a close, smooth, and gliding manner.

Lento, Lentemente, slow.

Melody, an agreeable succession of sounds.

Mezza voce, with a medium fulness of tone.

Mezza, half, middle, mean.

Moderato, between Andante and Allegro.

Oratorio, a species of musical drama, consisting of airs, re-Subito, quick. citatives, duets, trios, choruses, &c.

Overture, in dramatic music, is an instrumental strain, which the vocal performers are silent. serves as an introduction.

Orchestra, the place or band of musical performances.

Pastorale, a composition generally written in measure of 6-4 or 6-8, the style of which is soothing tender, and Trio, a composition for three voices. delicate.

Piano, or Pia, soft.

Pianissimo, Pianiss., or PP., very soft.

Pomposo, grand, dignified.

Prestissimo, very quick.

occasionally takes the leading inclody.

Quantetto, music composed in five parts, each of which occasionally takes the leading melody.

Rippicano, full.

Soprano, the treble or higher voice part.

Andante, with distinctness. As a mark of time, it implies Interlude, an instrumental passage introduced between two Sostenuto, sustaining the sounds to the utmost of their nominal length.

Staccato, the opposite to Legato; requiring a short, articulate, and distinct style of performance.

Siciliano, a composition written in measure of 6-4 or 6-8, to be performed in a slow and graceful manner.

Soave, agreeable, pleasing.

Soto Voce Dolce, with a sweetness of tone.

Spirituoso, with spirit.

Solo, a composition designed for a single voice or instrument. Vocal solos, duets, &c. in modern music, are usually accompanied with instruments.

Symphony, a passage to be executed by instruments, while

Tempo, time.

Tasto Solo, denotes that the movement should be performed with no other chords than unisons and octaves.

Tutti, all, all together.

Vcloce, quick.

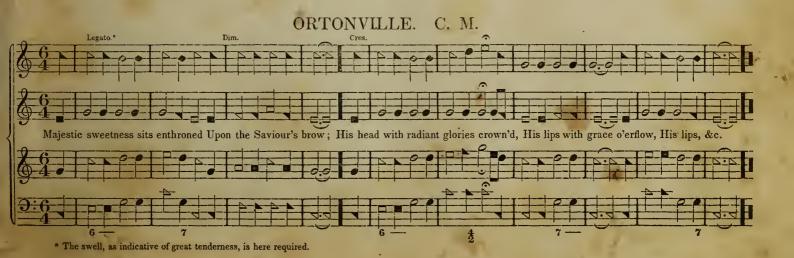
Vigoroso, with energy.

Verse, one voice to a part.

Vivace, in a brisk and lively manner.

Volti, turn over

SUPPLEMENT.

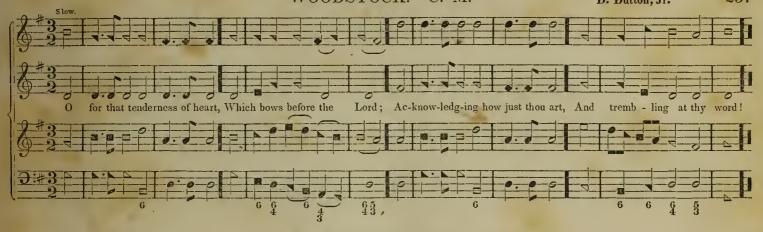




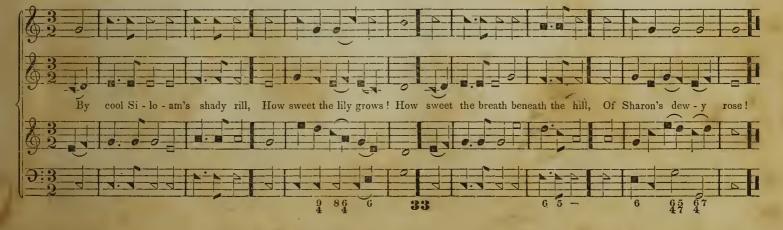


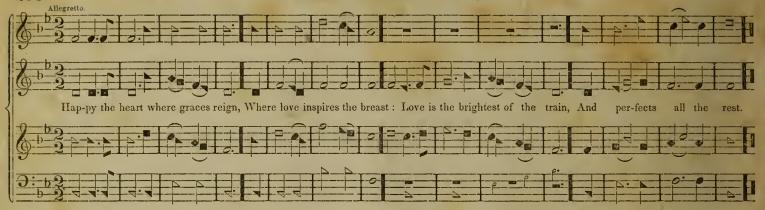
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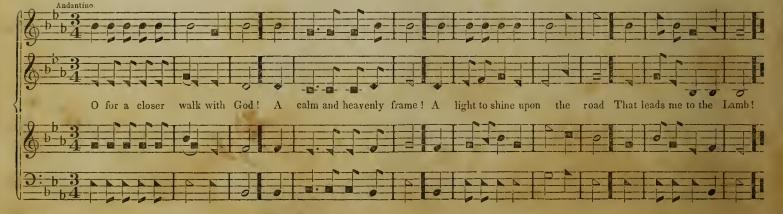


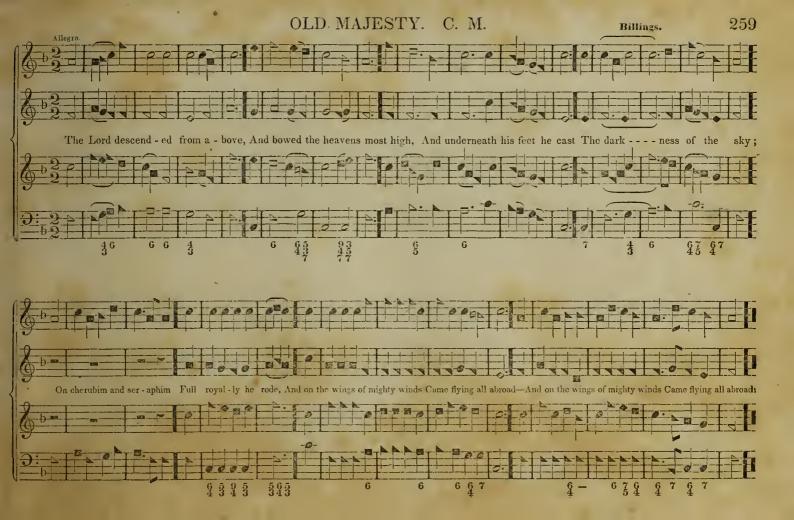
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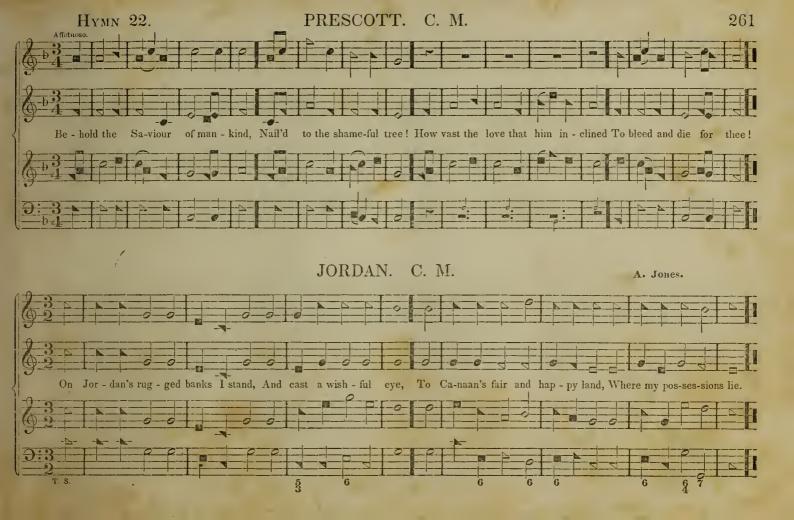


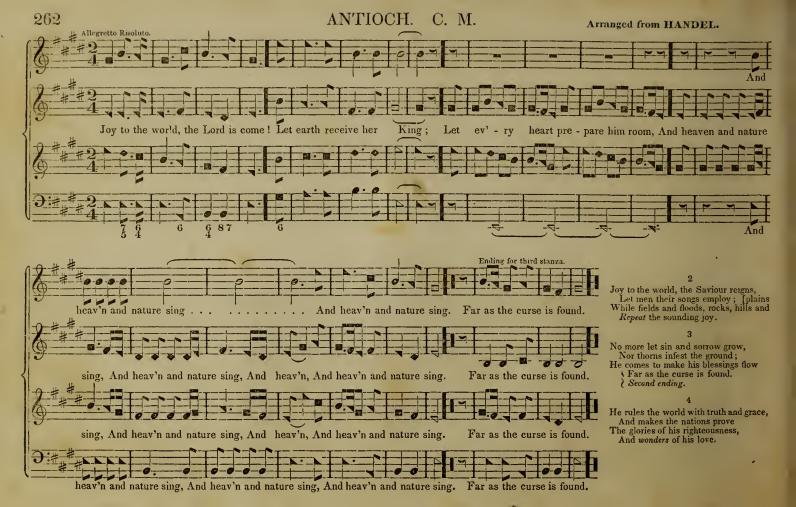
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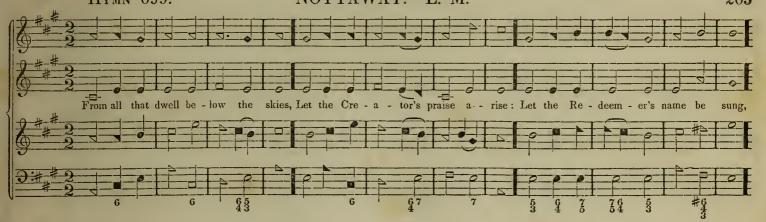










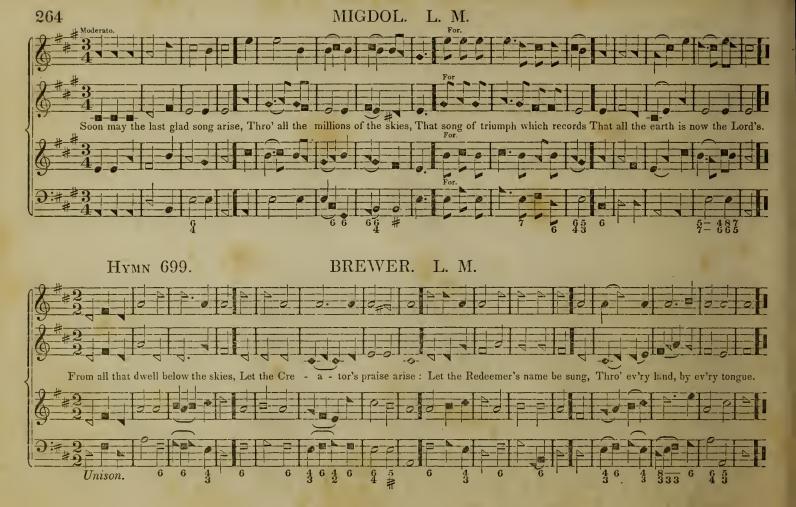


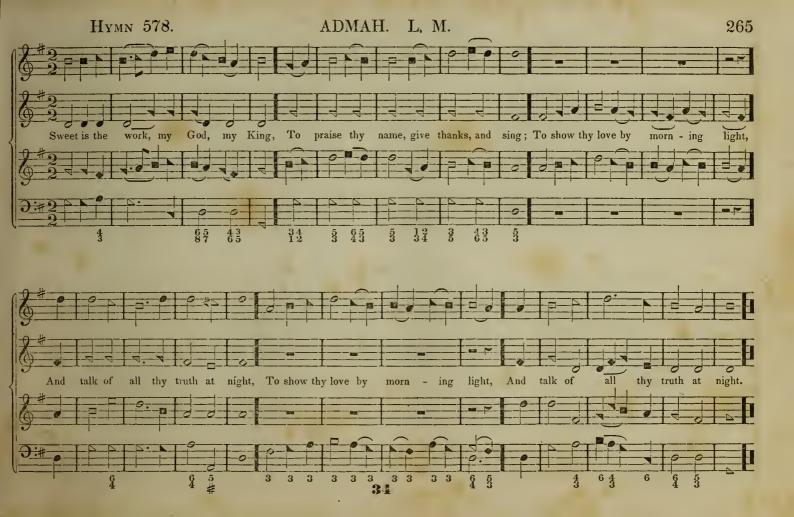


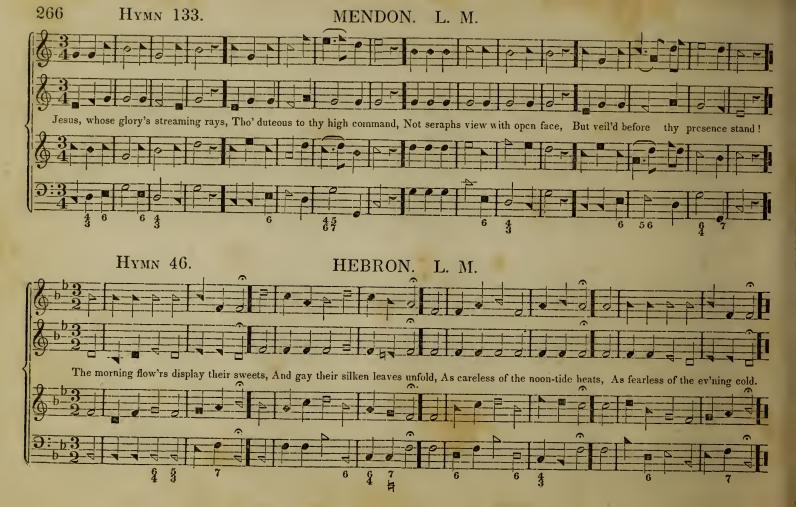
Eternal are thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends thy word. Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.

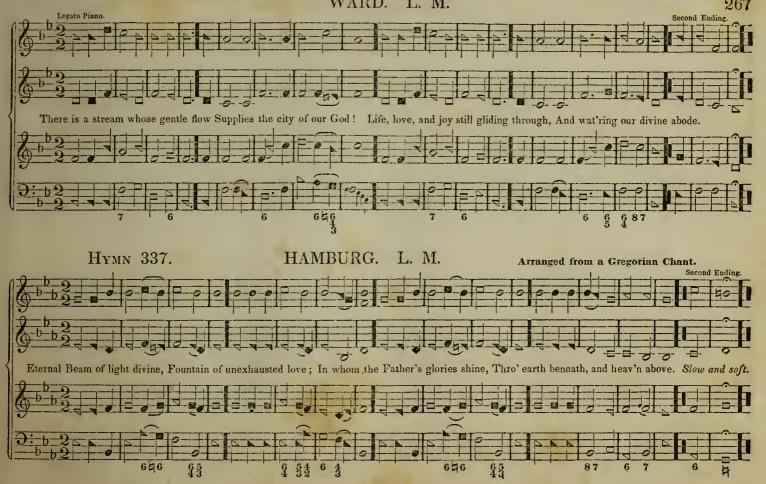
Your lofty themes, ye mortals, bring; In songs of praise divinely sing; The great salvation loud proclaim; And shout for joy the Saviour's name.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!





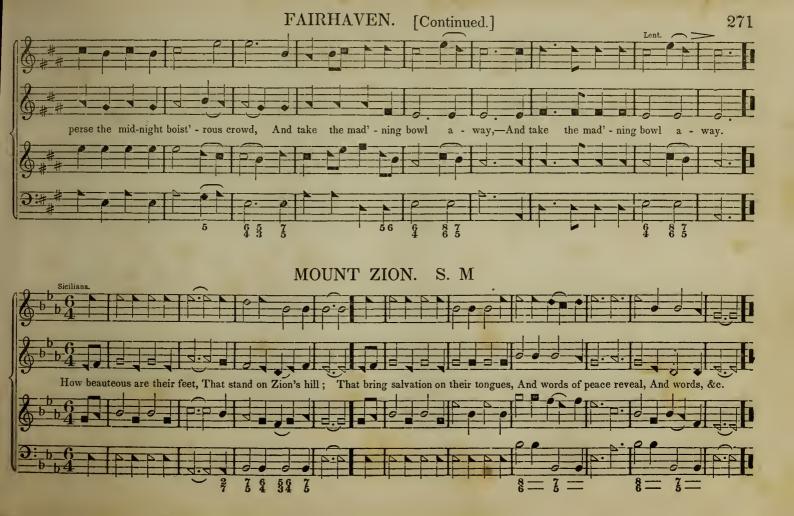


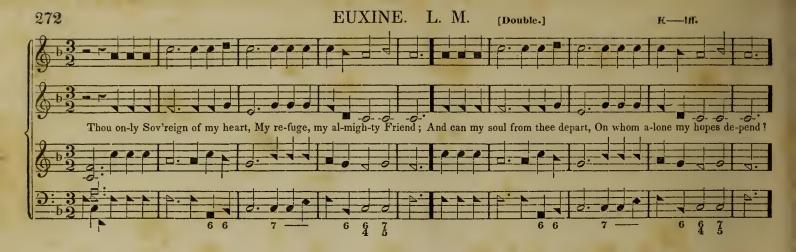










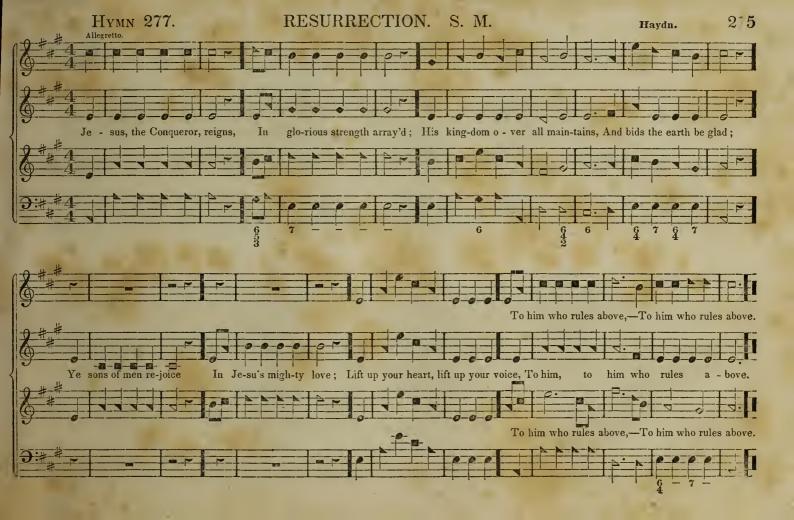




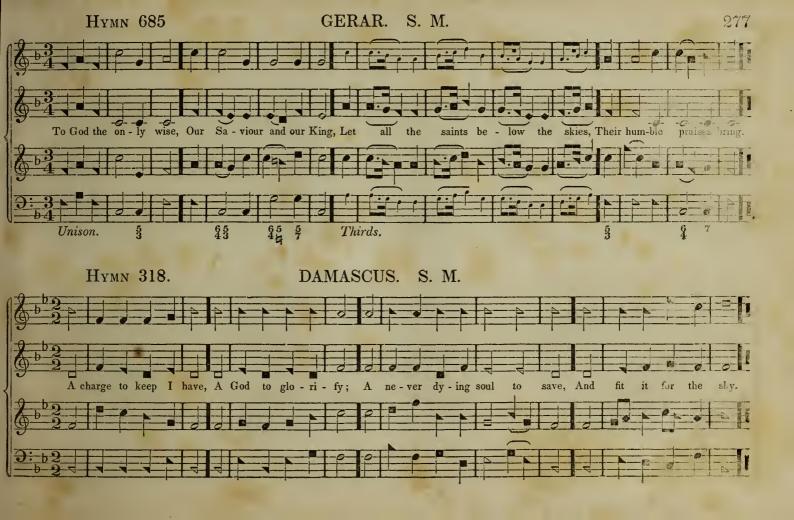
Je - sus, my strength, my hope, On thee I cast my care; With hum ble confidence look up, And know thou hear'st my pray'r.



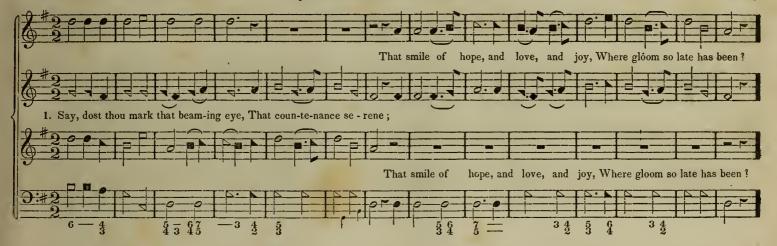


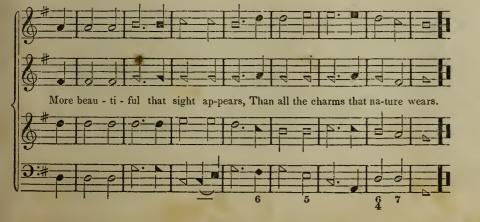












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And dost thou mark that temper mild,
That image pure of heaven?
That soul subdued and reconciled,
Which once with hate was riven?
Sure, nothing earthly can impart
Such meltings to a stubborn heart.

3

O, glorious change! 'tis all of grace,
By bleeding love bestow'd
On outcasts of a fallen race,
To bring them home to God;
Infinite grace to vileness given,
The sons of earth made heirs of heaven.
Spiritual Songs.



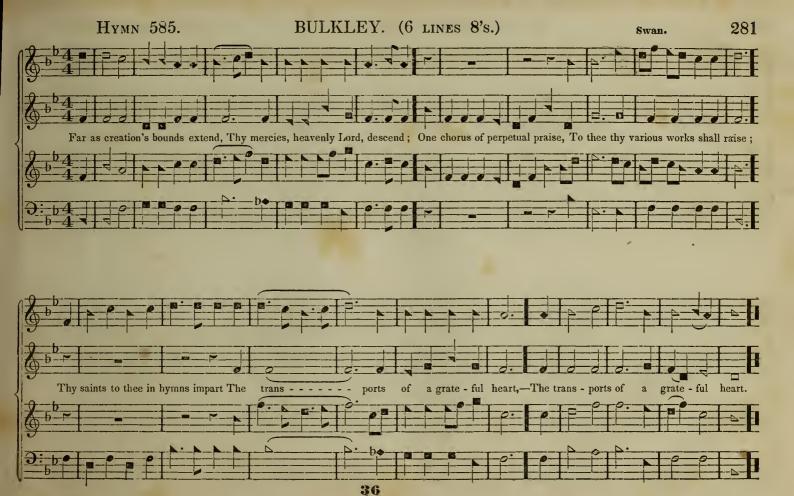


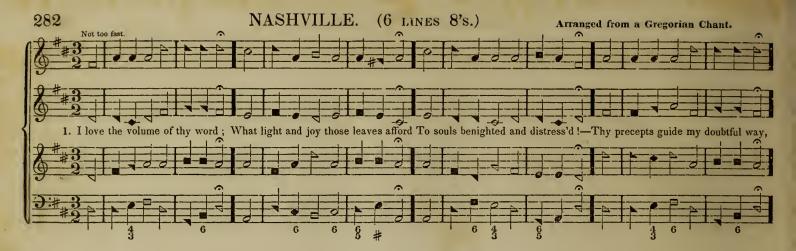
Beyond the flight of time,
Beyond the reign of death,
There surely is some blessed clime,
Where life is not a breath;
Nor life's affections, transient fire,
Whose sparks fly upward, and expire.

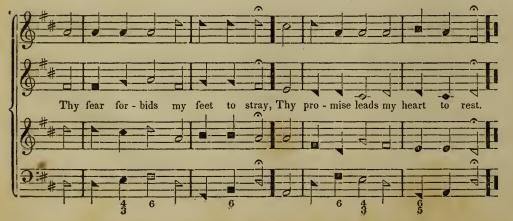
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There is a world above,
Where parting is unknown;
A long eternity of love,
Form'd for the good alone;
And faith beholds the dying here,
Translated to that glorious sphere.

Montgomery.





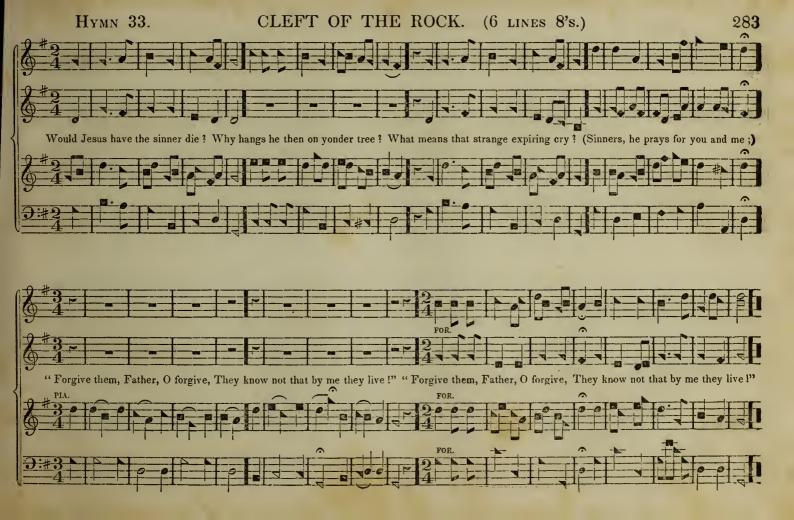


Thy threat'nings wake my slumbering eyes,
And warn me where my danger lies;
But 'tis thy blessed gospel, Lord,
That makes my guilty conscience clean,
Converts my soul, subdues my sin,
And gives a free, but large reward.

3

Who knows the errors of his thoughts?
My God, forgive my secret faults,
And from presumptuous sins restrain:
Accept my poor attempts of praise,
That I have read thy book of grace,
And book of nature not in vain.

Church Psalmody, Ps. 19, 1st Pt.





2. Farewell! My soul will weep
While men'ry lives:
From wounds that sink so deep,
No earthly hand relieves.

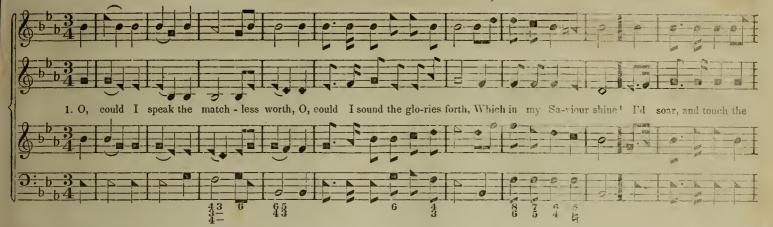
3. Farewell! My stricken heart
To Jesus flies:
From him I'll never part;
On him my hope relies.

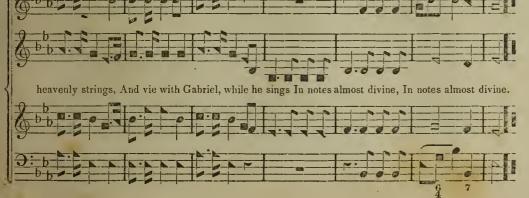
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4. Farewell! And shall we meet
In heav'n above!
And there in union sweet,
Sing of a Saviour's love!

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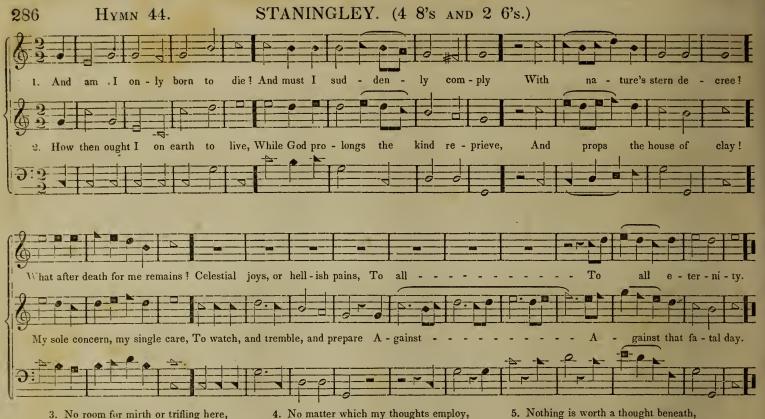




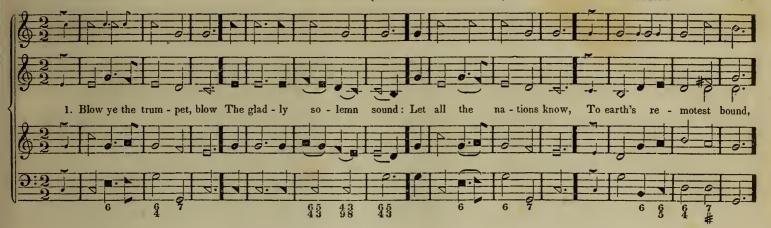
I'd sing the precents blood be spilt, My ransom from the die afful guilt Of sin and wrath living I'd sing his glorious right on ness, In which all perfect, he venly dress My soul shall ever shine.

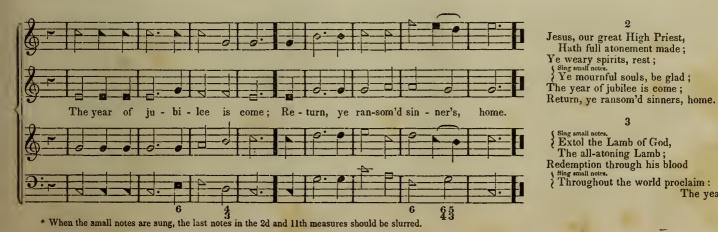
I'd sing the chara war boars, And all the forms of love to mars, Exalted on his throne In loftiest songs of sweetese praise. I would to everlasting days Make all his glories known.

Church Psal nody, Hymn 63.



- 3. No room for mirth or trifling here,
 For worldly hope, or worldly fear,
 If life so soon is gone;
 If now the Judge is at the door,
 And all mankind must stand before
 Th' inexorable throne!
- . No matter which my thoughts employ,
 A moment's misery or joy;
 But, O! when both shall end,
 Where shall I find my destined place?
 Shall I my everlasting days
 With fiends or angels spend?
- Nothing is worth a thought beneath,
 But how I may escape the death
 That never, never dies!
 How make mine own election sure,
 And, when I fail on earth, secure
 A mansjon in the skies!





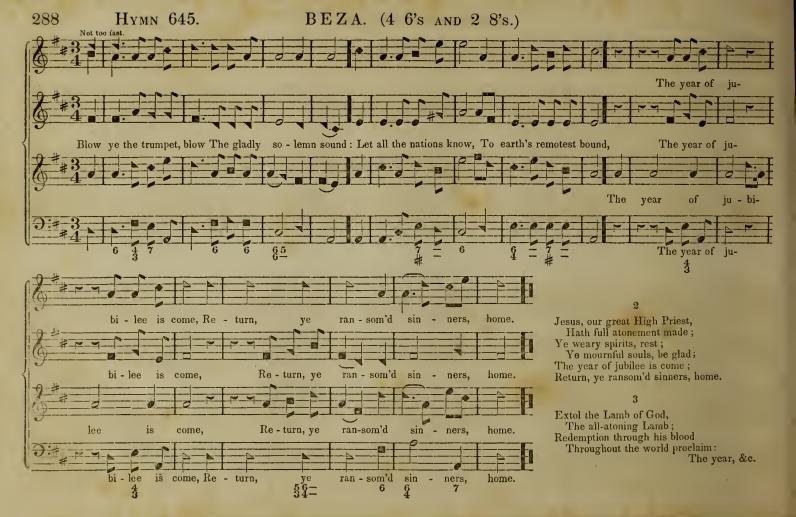
(Sing small notes. Extol the Lamb of God, The all-atoning Lamb; Redemption through his blood Sing small notes.

Hath full atonement made;

Ye mournful souls, be glad;

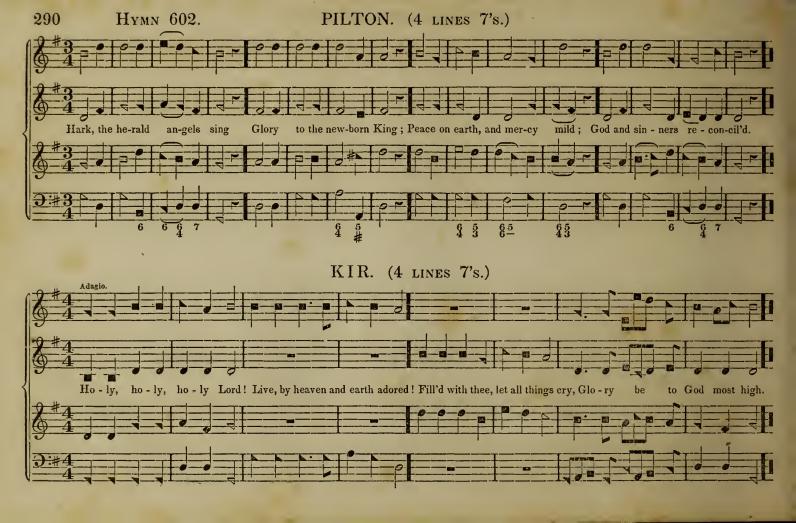
Throughout the world proclaim:

The year, &c.



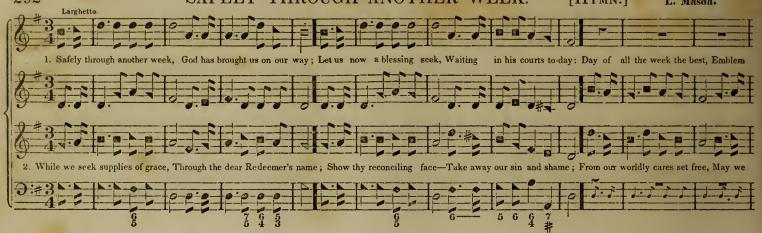












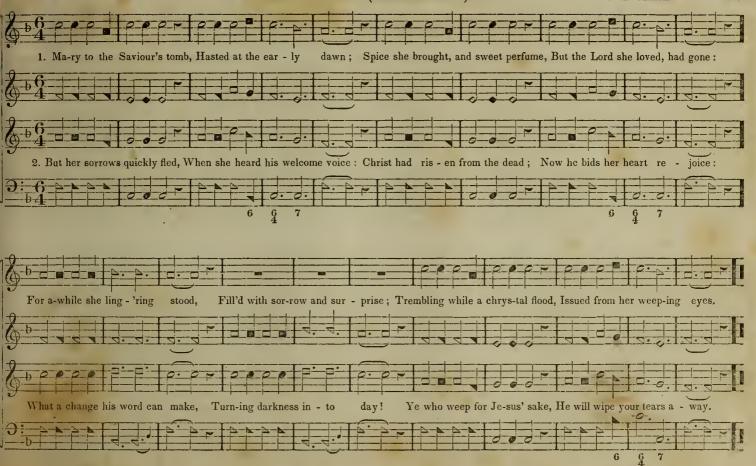


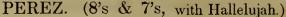
Here we come thy name to praise; Let us feel thy presence near: May thy glory meet our eyes, While we in thy house appear: Here afford us, Lord, a taste Of our everlasting feast.

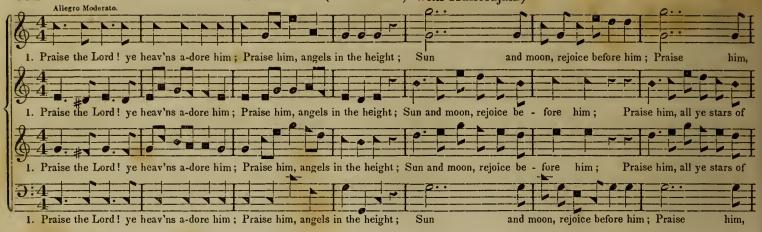
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May the gospel's joyful sound
Conquer sinners—comfort saints;
Make the fruits of grace abound,
Bring relief from all complaints:
Thus let all our sabbaths prove,
Till we join the church above.

Church Psalmody, Hy. 461.









Praise the Lord—for he hath spoken,
Worlds his mighty voice obey'd;
Laws which never can be broken,
For their guidance he hath made.
Hallelujah, Amen.

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.
Hallelujah, Amen.

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Praise the God of our salvation,
Hosts on high his power proclaim;
Heaven and earth, and all creation,
Praise and magnify his name!
Hallelujah, Amen.
Church Psalmody, Ps. 148, 6th pt.



HYMN 547. WILMOT. (4 LINES 8's & 7's, or 7's.*)

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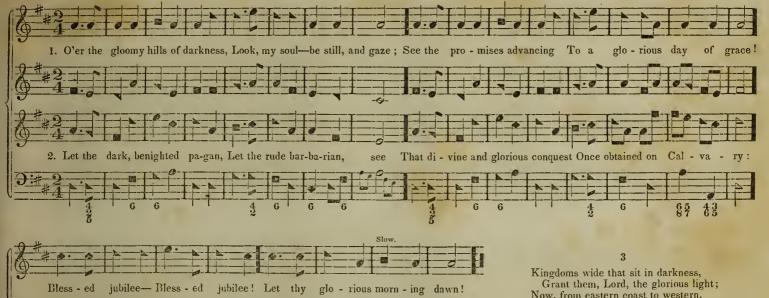
Second Ending.

Come, thou e-ver-last-ing Spi-rit, Bring to every thank-ful mind, All the Saviour's dy-ing merit, All his suff'rings for mankind! P. Slow.

True re-cord-er of his passion, Now the living faith im-part; Now reveal his great salvation; Preach his gospel to our heart. P. Slow.

* 7's, by omitting the small note at the end of the 1st and 3d lines.





Bless - ed jubilee - Bless - ed jubilee! Let thy glo - rious morn - ing dawn!

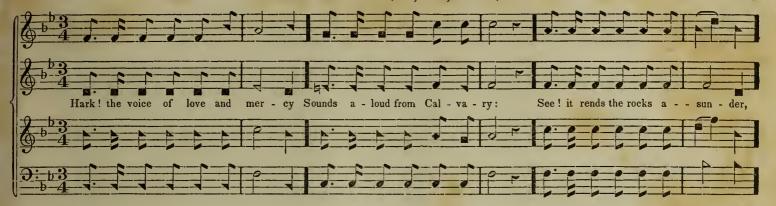
Let the gos - pel - Let the gos - pel Loud re - sound, from pole to pole.

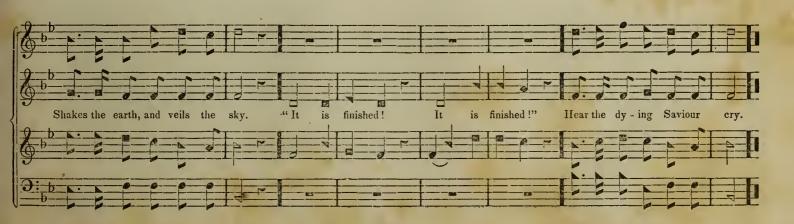
Kingdoms wide that sit in darkness, Grant them, Lord, the glorious light Now, from eastern coast to western, May the morning chase the night; Let redemption, Freely purchased, win the day!

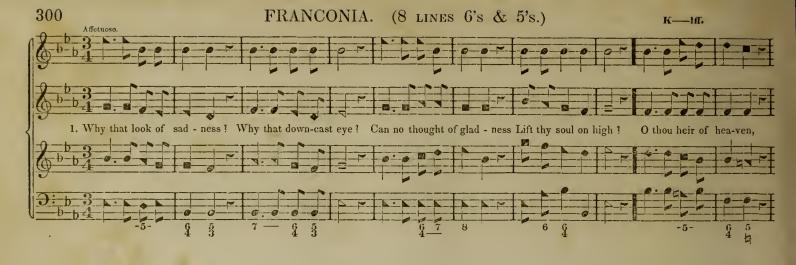
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Fly abroad, thou mighty gospel;
Win and conquer—never cease;
May thy lasting, wide dominions
Multiply, and still increase:
Sway thy sceptre,
Saviour, all the world around!
Church Psalmody, Hy. 491.





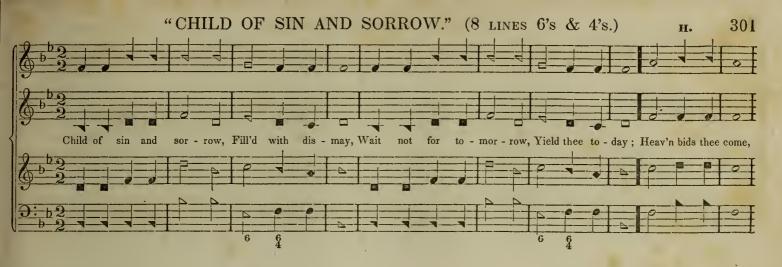


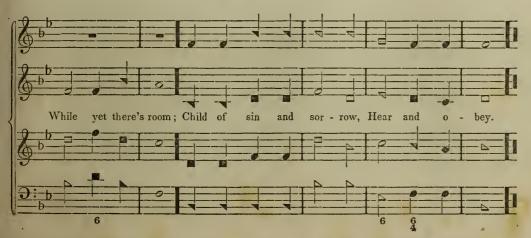




Is thy burden'd spirit
Agonized for sin?
Think of Jesus' merit;
He can make thee clean:
Think of calv'ry's mountain,
Where his blood was spilt;
In that precious fountain,
Wash away thy guilt.

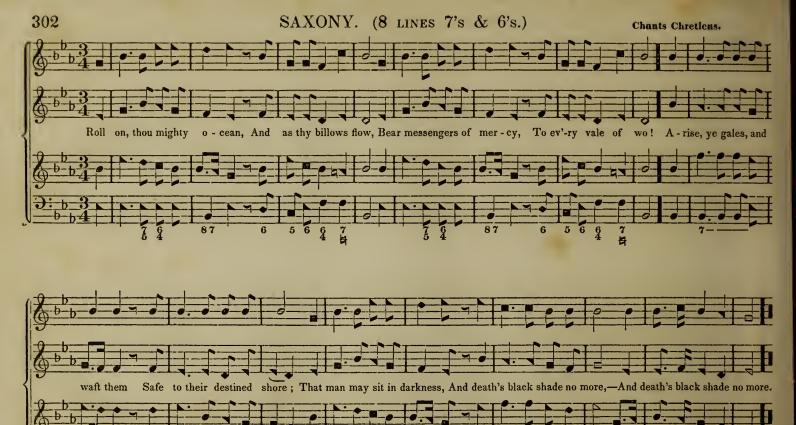
Is thy spirit drooping?
Is the tempter near?
Still in Jesus hoping,
What hast thou to fear?
Set the prize before thee,
Gird thy armour on:
Heir of grace and glory,
Struggle for thy crown.



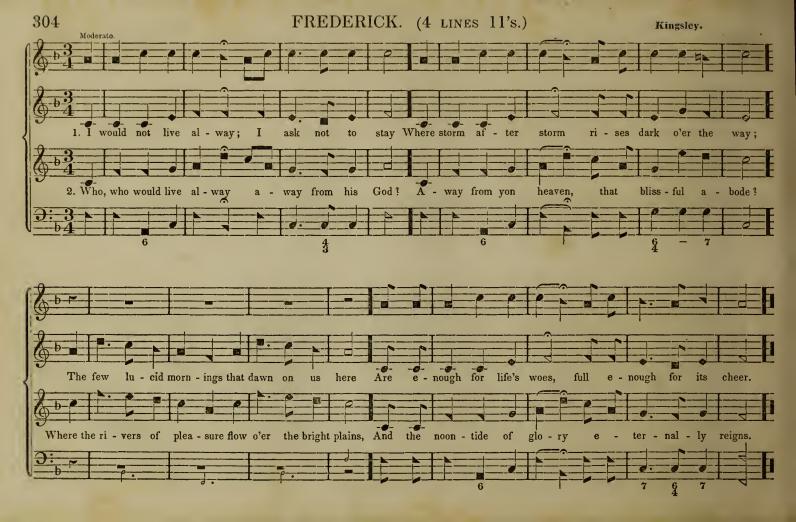


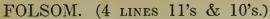
Child of sin and sorrow,
Fill'd with dismay,
Wait not for to-morrow,
Yield thee to-day;
Heav'n bids thee come,
While yet there's room;
Child of sin and sorrow,
Hear and obey.

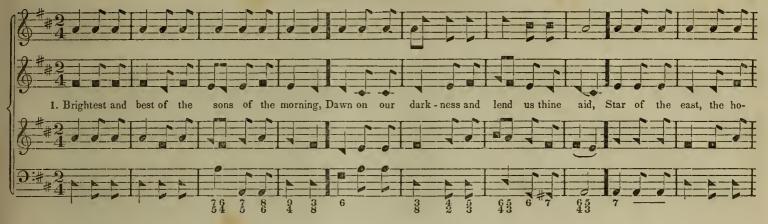
Child of sin and sorrow,
Why wilt thou die?
Come, while thou canst borrow,
Help from on high:
Grieve not that love,
Which from above,
Child of sin and sorrow,
Would bring thee nigh.













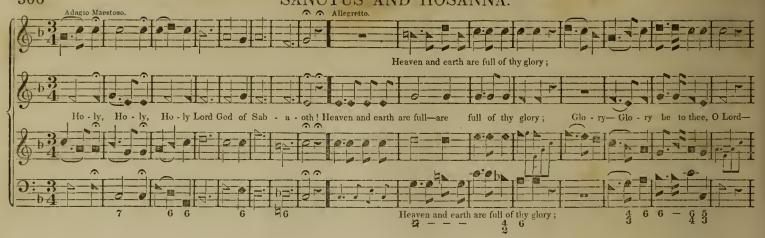
Cold on his cradle the dew-drops are shining,
Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall,
Angels adore him in slumber reclining,
Maker, and Monarch, and Saviour of all.

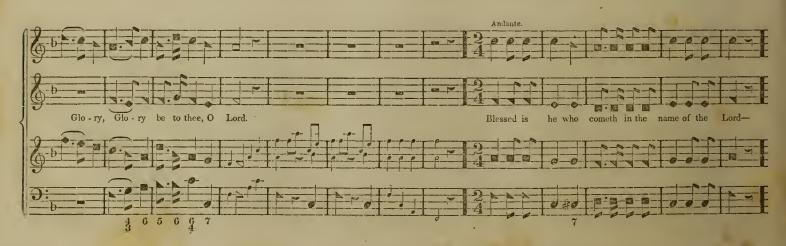
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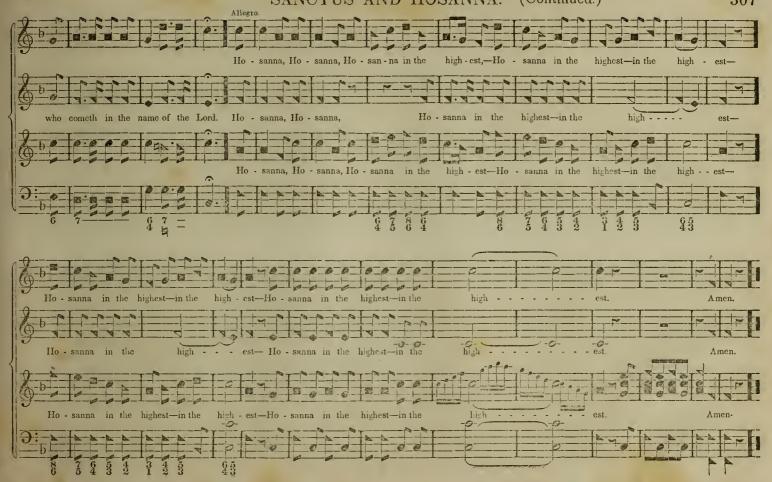
Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion, Odours of Edom, and offerings divine? Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean, Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation;
Vainly with gifts would his favours secure;
Richer by far is the heart's adoration;
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

Bishop Heber.











3. Now the desert lands re . joice, And the islands join their voice, the islands join their

for evermore! for evermore!



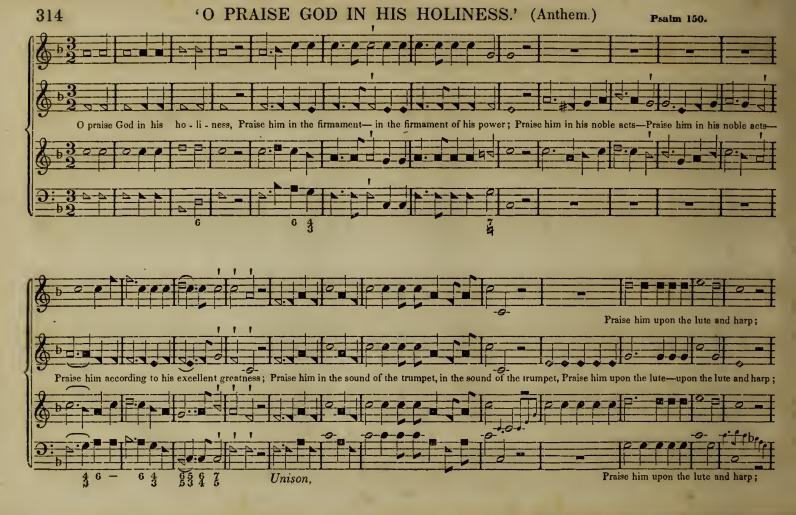
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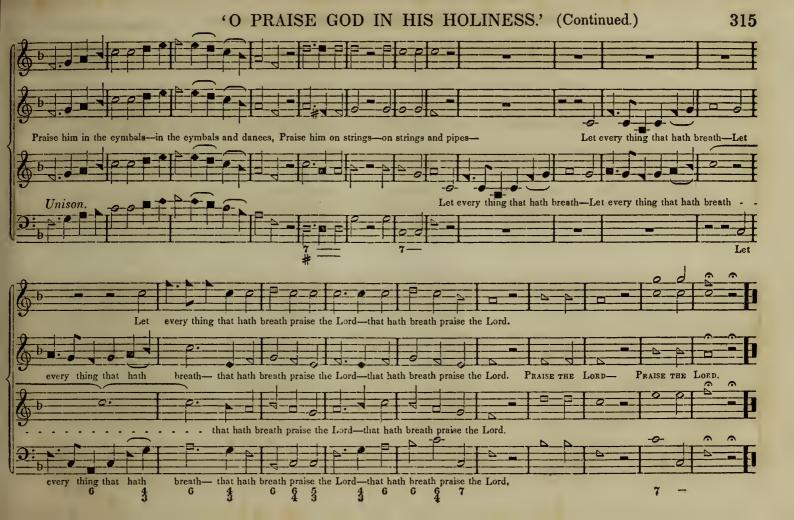
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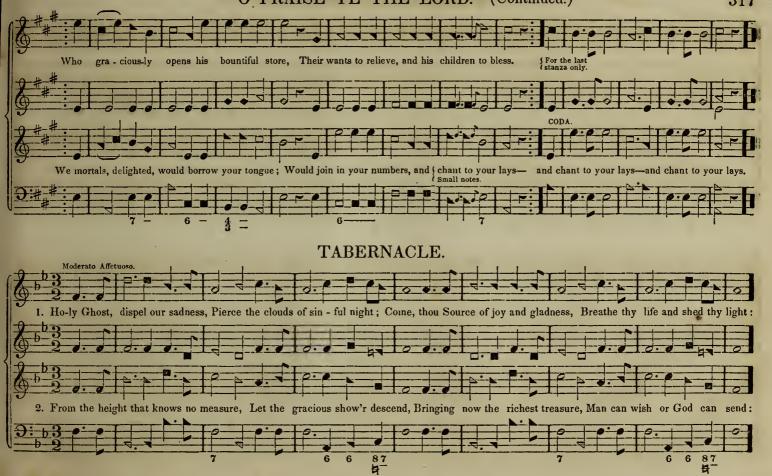
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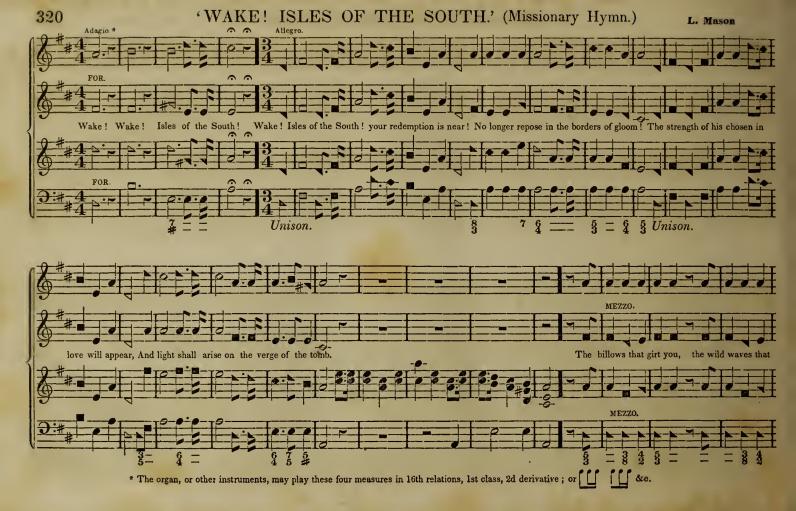


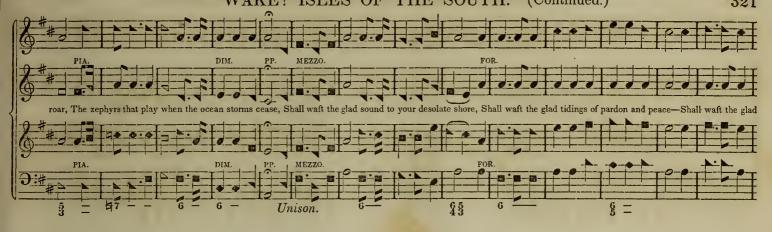


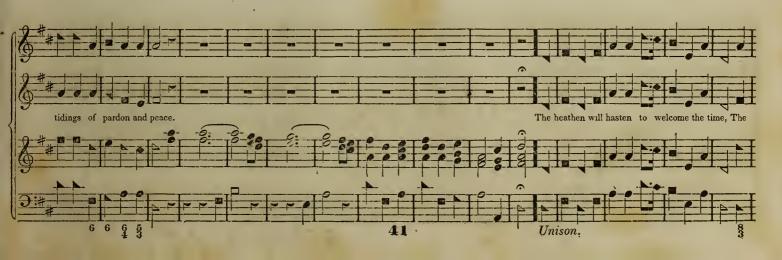


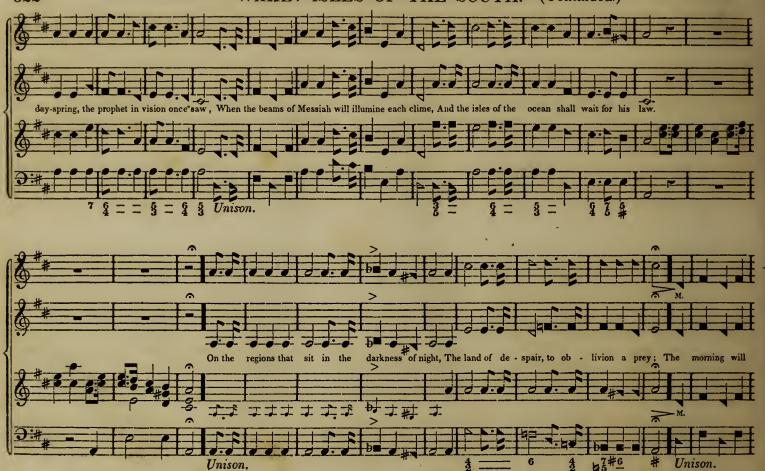


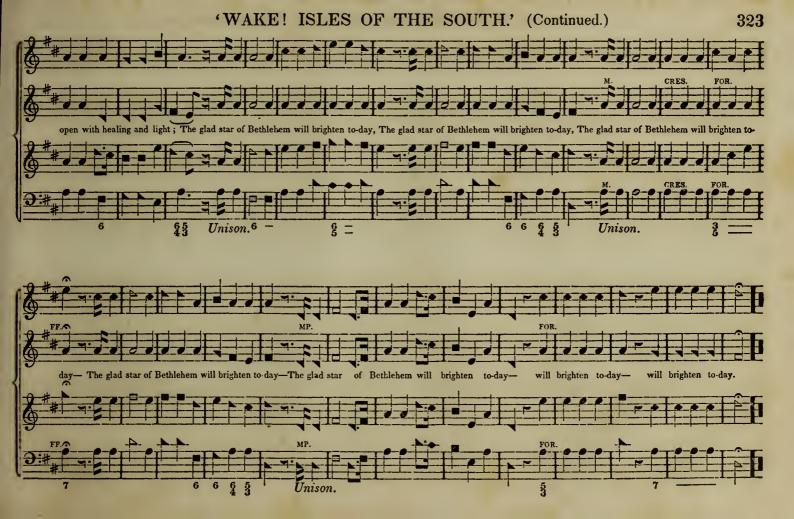




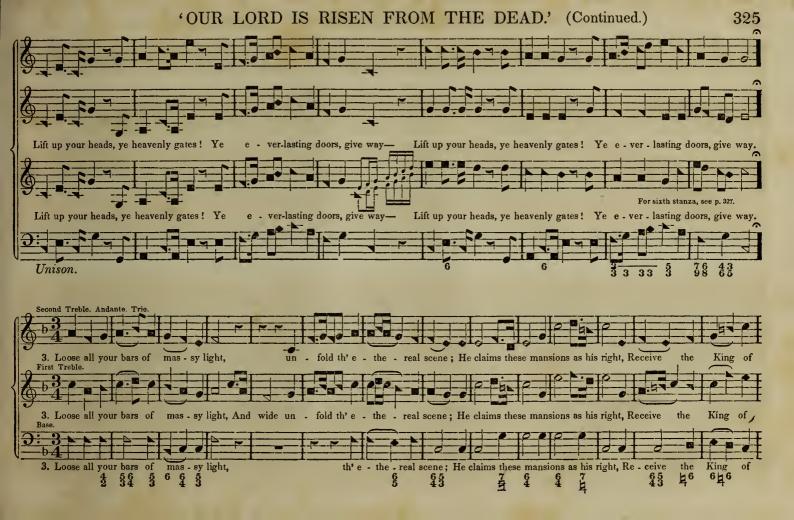














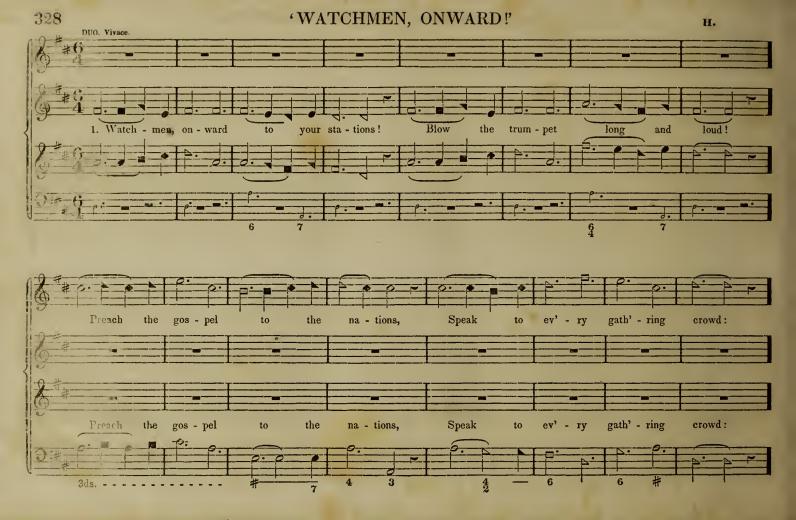
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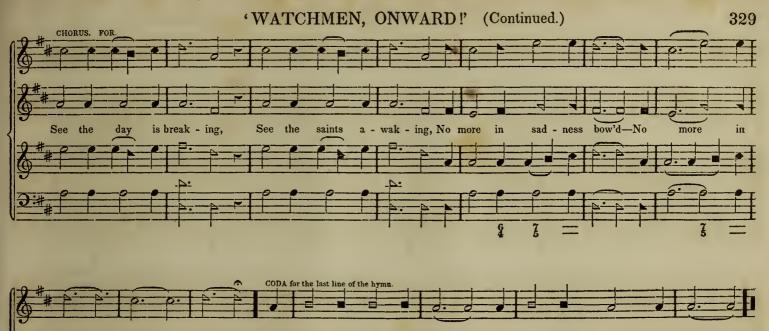
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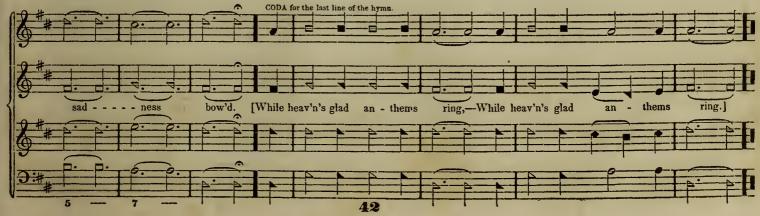
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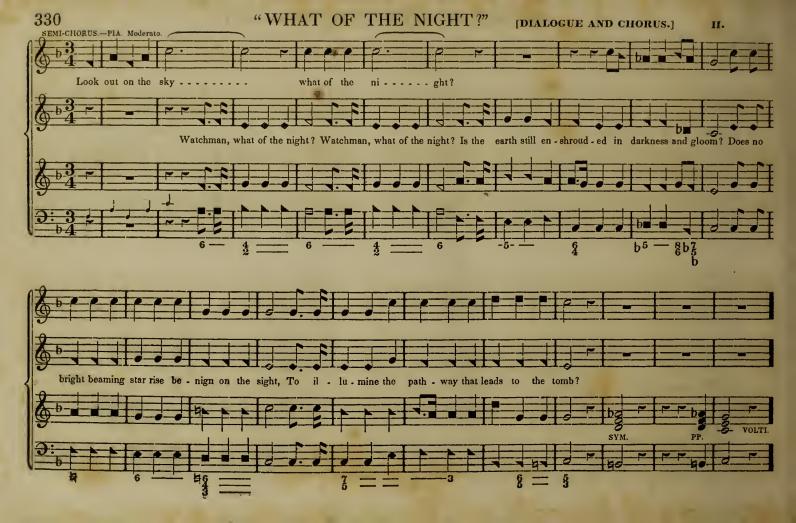
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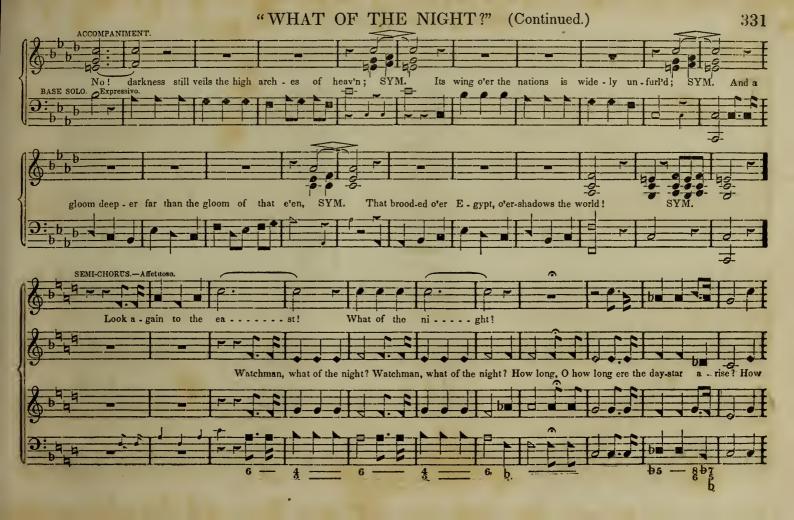


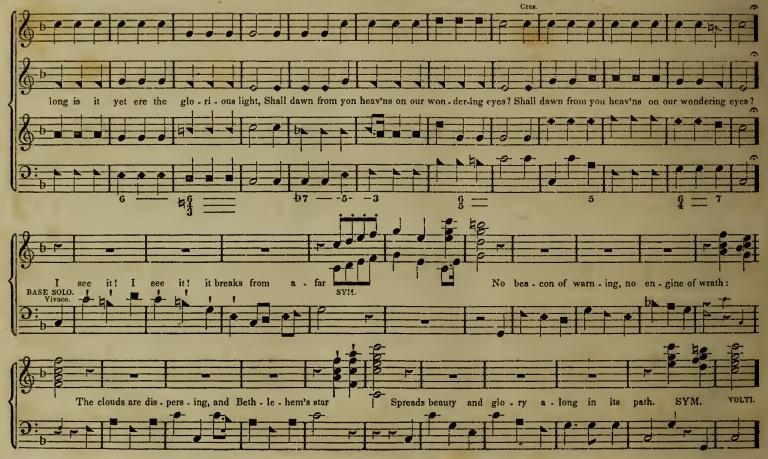


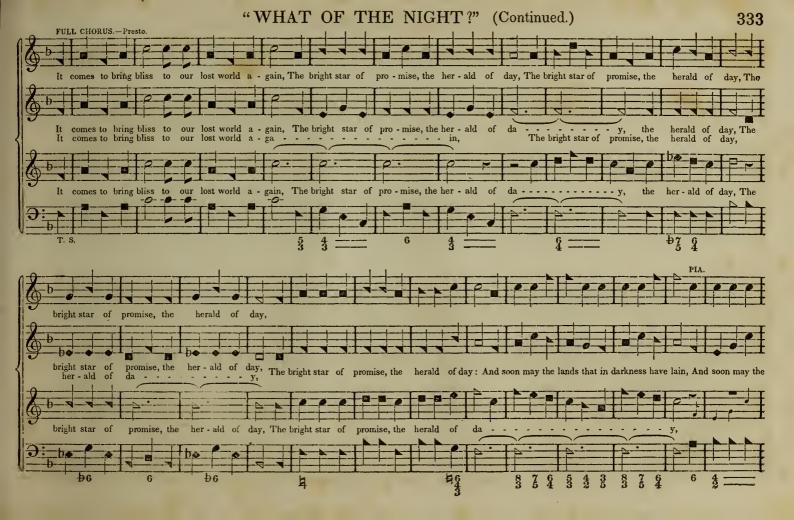


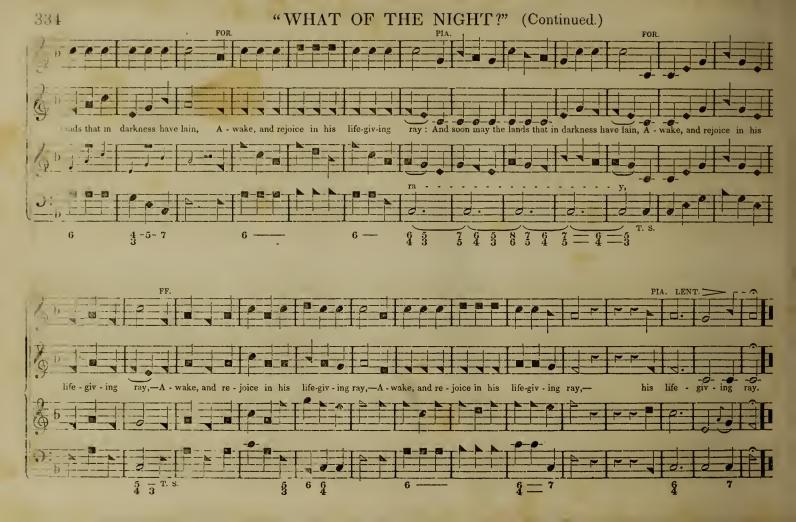








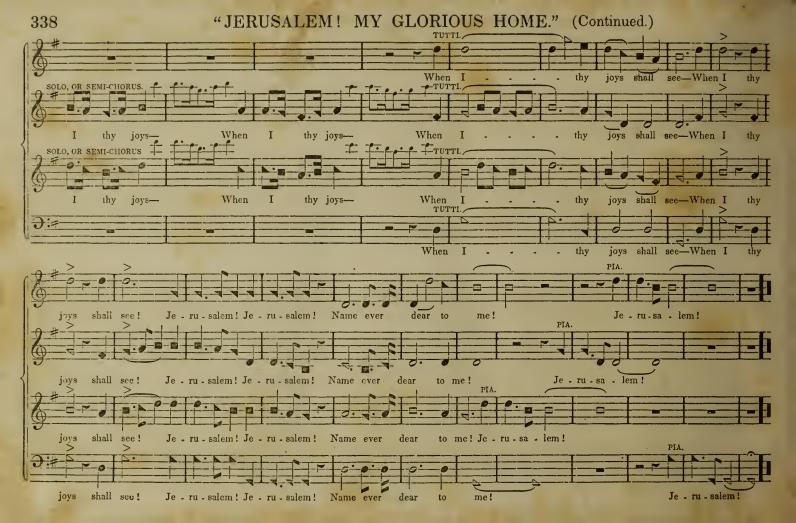


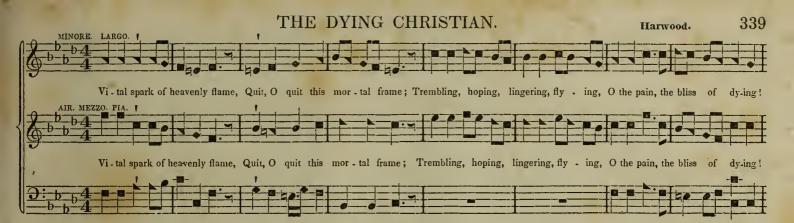


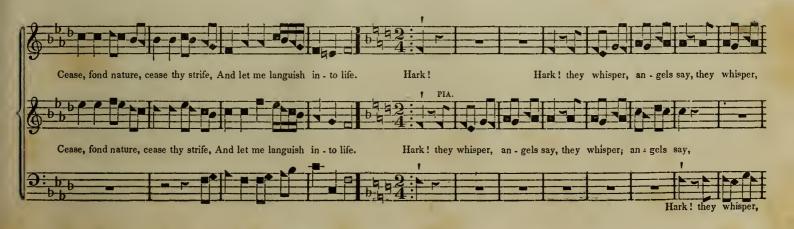


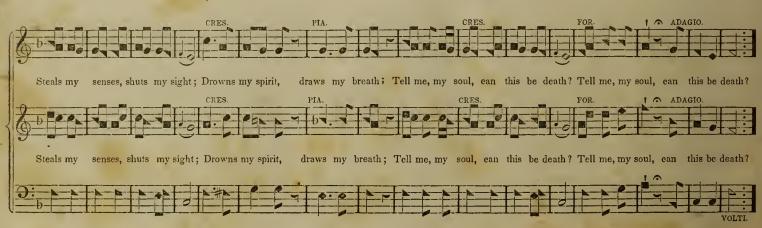


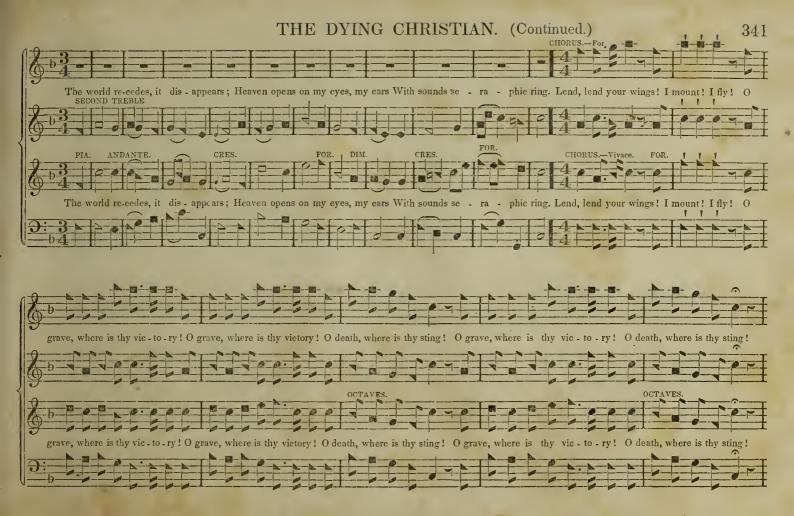














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Prescott 261 Spruce Street 258 Woodstock 257	Boylston 273 Dallas 278 Damascus 277 Euripe	6 LINES 8's.	4 6's AND 2 8's. Beza 288 Murray 287
LONG METRE. Admah 265	Euxine	Bulkley 281 Cleft of the Rock . 283 Nashville 282	4 LINES 7's.
Brewer 264 Fairhaven (double) 270 Hamburg 267	Mount Zion	4 LINES 8's. Darley 284	Bethlehem











