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WILLIAM S. SHAW, Clerk of the District of Massachusetts.

## MUSICAL GRAMMAR,

MUSIC is the art of combining sounds in a manner agreeable to the ear. Its principal constituents are melody and harmony. Melody consists in a succession of agreeable sounds in one part. Harmony is the agreement of two or more melodies, moving torether. Music in several parts, moving in proper harmony, is called counterpoint.

All musical sounds, that are not precisely the same, are considered, as above or below one another. Those are the highest, which are the sharpest, or which differ most from the usual sounds in the Base. And those are lowest, which differ most from. Treble. The distance between two sounds in regard to high and low is called an interval.

In writing music, we generally use five lines, which with the spaces included are called a staff. Sometimes short lines, called ledger lines, are added above or below the five. The principal lines and spaces are numbered from the bottom 1st line, 1 st space, $2 d$ line, \&c. They are likewise distinguished by the seven tirst letters, $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}, \mathrm{E}, \mathrm{F}, \mathrm{G}$, which in different parts have different places.

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The first character in the staff is called the Clef, and by that we distinguish the parts, or the places of the letters.
The seven letters stand for seven sounds, rising one above another. When an eighth letter or sound is required, the first is repeated; there being no more than seven original sounds. The distance from one of these sounds to the next above, is called a degree. Some of these degrees are about twice as great as others. The larger degrees are called tones; the less, semitones. The semitones are between mi and fa, and la and fa.

A letter is said to be sharp, when the sound is raised a semitone higher, and is marked with this character, 范; when sunk a semitone lower, and marked with this character, $b$, it is said to be flat.

A note is either a sound, or the character, by which a sound is expressed. The names of the notes on the same line or space are altered by flats or sharps at the beginning of the staft; and to find their names, we must first find the place of mi by the following Rules:

If $B$ be flat, mi is 013
If $\mathbf{B}$ and $\mathbf{E}$ be flat, $m i$ is on
If $B, E$, and $A$ be flat, $m i$ is on
If $\mathrm{B}, \mathrm{E}, \mathrm{A}$, and D be flat, mi is on
E|If be sharp, mi is on
A If F and C be sharp, ini is on
F
$\mathbf{D}$ If $\mathrm{F}, \mathrm{C}$, and G be sharp, mi is on
C
$G \mid$ If $F, C, G$ and $D$ be sharp, mi is on
The order of the names above mi is fa, sol, la, fa, sol, la ; and below mi it is la, sol. fa. la, sol, fá; after which mi retorns
There are five different characters, used to express nusical sounds according to their duration; viz. The minim, the crotchat, the quarer, the semiquaver, and the demisemiquaver.

Minim. ${ }^{1}$ Rest. Crotchet. Rest. : Quaver. Rest. Semiquaver. Rest. Demisemiquaver. Rest.


One minim is as long as two crotchets, four quavers, eight semiquavers, or sixteen demisemiquavers.

Sometimes two other characters are used, viz. the semibreve and the breve. The semibreve is equal to two minims, and the breve to four.

A part is said to rest, when it is silent. There-is a rest corresponding to every note, which requires a part to be silent, as long as such a note would be soupding. (See the example above.)
other musical eharacters explained.
A Natural ( $\left.\boldsymbol{母}^{( }\right)$destroys the effect of a flat or sharp.
A Point of Addition (.) adds to a note one half of its former length.

The figure 3 called a Mark of Diminution, reduces three notes to the length of two.

A Brace (see the example below) shows how many parts move together.
A Single Bar divides the time into equal parts called mea sures.

A Double Bar, or a thick single one, shows the end of a line, or strain.
A Slur is used to connect two or more notes, to be sung to one syllable.
A Repeat shows that part of a tune is to be sung twice.
A Trill shows that a note may be graced by a tremulonis sound.

A Dash requires a note to be sung with peculiar distinctness.
Choice notes are those which are directly over and under one another in the same staff.
Appoggiaturas are little notes, that may be lightly touched or not, according to the skill and taste of the performer. A Close denetes the end of a tune.

EXAMPLES OF MUSIOAL CHARACTERS. Flat, Sharp. Nat. P. Add. M. Dim. Slurs. Repeats.


There are two kinds of measure (or time ) * Duple (or Common,) and Triple, which are in the propertion of two to three; that is, two crotchets, or other notes or rests to the same amount, make a measure in duple time, and threc in triple.

Duple time is marked with the figure $2, \& \mathrm{~T}_{1 \text { iple }}$ with 3 , thus:


The comparative length of notes is adjusted in singing by an equable motion of the hand, called a beat, which falls at the beginning of every measure, and rises at the end. In duple time there are two beats to a measure, in triple, three. $\dagger$

* Encyclopedia.
$\dagger$ The usual movement of music in triple measure is essentially different from that in duple. When applied to the poetry in the most common use, it makes the first syllable in each measure twice as long as the other. When music in this unequal movement is very iapid, every two of the triple measures are united by omitting the intermediate bar, and then performing only one beat where there would otherwise have been three. This is called Compound time.

In regard to the quantity of time, in which the same kinds of measure are performed, it may be convenient to reckon five different degrees, expressed by the words Presto, Allegro, Allegretto, Largo, and Adagio, written over the tunes.* In Presto a crotchet, or a beat may be porformed in about two thirds of a second of time ; in Allegro, in a second; Allegretto, in a second and one third; in Largo, in a second and two thirds; and in Adagio, in two seconds.

* It has been most usual to divide Duple or Common Time into four degrees, the first and slowest marked thus, E second thus, $\bar{\mp}$ the third thus, $\bar{\pi}$ and the fourth thus, $\frac{2}{4}$ Triple Time has been divided into three degrees, marked $\frac{\frac{3}{2}}{2} \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{4}$ and $\frac{\frac{3}{8}}{8}$ and Compound into $\frac{\overline{6}}{4}$ and $\frac{\overline{6}}{8}$ Some of these require crotchets or quavers, where other require minims; and the different applications, that have been made of


## OF PRONUNCIATION AND EXPRESSION.

A pronunciation so forcible and distinct, as to be readily understood, is among the grand essentials of goad singing. In proportion to the defect of this, there must be a defect of life and meaning in the performance, however good in other respects. If the words are not heard, it were far better not to pretend to use any. And yet nothing is more common, than this defect. But to what is it owing? to any insurmountable difficulty attending the subject? Probably not. With a moderate degree of attention, it is conceived, we might in general have our words as distinctly heard in singing, as in speaking, and that without any important sacrifice of smoothness or grace. In order to this, we should give every consonant a clear pronunciation, particularly those in the beginning and the end of words, and avoid two very common faults. viz. the protraction of vowel sounds on single notes and the repetition of the same sounds on slurred notes.
them by different authors, have given rise to such uncertainties and errors, that it has been thought most simple and intelligible to omit them entirely.

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Let it be remembered, that, whatever be the length of a note, we should not in general dwell much longer on the rowel sound of the syllable, that comes upon it, in singing, than we do in speaking. If a syllable end with a consonant, we should pronounce the vowel at once ; and, if the succeeding consonant be such a one as can be sounded by itself, we should dwell on that, as long as inay be necessary to fill the note. Thus in such words as fill, sun, them, the voice should pass instantly over the vowels e, $i$, and $u$, and dwell on the following consonants $1, \mathrm{~m}, \mathrm{n}$. If the consonant be such, as can not be sounded by itself, it is better in general to cut the note down to the natural length of the vowel, than todrag out the vowel to the full length of the note.
The rule we should observe for the pronunciation of sylla. bles on slurred notes, is, nerer without necessity repeat the same sound. Most syllables, I think, are capable of being divided into two parts, and some into thiree, which may easily be sounded alone, and which on slurs must be divided in order to a smooth and easy pronunciation.
In the first place we often find a diphthong or two vowel sonnds in the same syllable. The vowels and diphthongs
that have two distinguishable sounds in them are, $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{I}$ or $\mathbf{Y}$, 0 , and $U$, in their first, long, natural sounds; (that is, when somnded as they are in their names;) and OI, and OU, or OW. If we sound $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{I}$, or OI on a long note, we shall find, they all end in the same sound, viz. the natural sound of $E$. But they do not begin with that sound of $E$. If they did, the following words, for instance, ale, eel, isle and oil, would be pronounced exactly alike, viz. eel. This proves that A, and I or Y, long, must consist of two sounds each, and be capable of being divided into two parts. The first sound of $A$ on a long note will be found to be the short sound of $E$ as in let, which I shall mark thus, ě. The long or natural sound of the several vowels I shall distinguish by this mark - over them. If then we sound these two $\overline{\mathrm{e}} \overline{\mathrm{e}}$ as they are marked, uniting them together, we shall have the exact sound of $\bar{a}$. The first sound of $I$ or $Y$ natural is like $U$ short as in bur, marked thus, ŭ. ǔ-e then are equivalent to ī. The first sound in OI is like a in fall, which I shall distinguish thus, â. Then â é will express the sounds of OI.

Again, $\bar{o}$, $\bar{u}$ or ew, and ou or ow all end in the exact sound of $o$ in prove, as may be seen by trying them on a long note. This
sound I shall distinguish thus, $\delta$. The two sounds in ō are ǔô, those in $\bar{u}, 10$, viz. the sounds of $i$ in $\operatorname{pin}$ and $o$ in prove, and those in ou as in sound, âô, (sawoond pronounced in one syllable.)

It is recommended, that what is here said, be studied and tried, till it be fully understood.

The consonants $L, M, \mathbf{N}, \mathbf{R}$, can be sounded alone, and are most beautiful at the close of syllables; because they necessarily gire that gradual taper to the end of the sound, which is one of the highest graces, at the same time they preserve a perfect pronunciation Something of a sound can be given to $B$, D, For V, G. J, and S, or Z, without any vowel.

In application of the preceding remarks I would propose the following Rules :

1. In singing slurs of two notes in syllables, in which $L, M$, N , or P , follow the vowel, we should alwaye confine the vowel
sound to the first note, and the $\mathbf{L}, \mathbf{M}$, \&ic. to the second, ex cepting the diphthongs OI. and OU as in sound, which are better divided.
2. In all other syllables in which there are two vowel sounds, excepting those of U or EW , the first of those sounds must go with the first note, and the second with the second. When the notes are long, both the sounds of $\bar{u}$ may be given to the first note and the second sound repeated on the second note, because the first sound of $\bar{u}$ is too short to be dwelt upon.
3. In singing slurs of three notes, we should if possible, make three distinct parts, confining the first to the first note, the second to the second, and the third to the third.
4. When there are not so many separable sounds in the syllable, as there are notes in the slur, the first sound in general is the one that should be repeated.


This life's a dream, an empty show. This lŭ-èfe's a drea-m, a-n ĕ-mpty shŭ-ŭ-ô. Awake, our souls, away, our fears. Awé-ēke, our sōu-ls, an ě-è, our fè-ē-rs. Treasures of grace to them are gili-v'n, Our beauty and our hear'uly dress. Our bū-ô-ty a-nd ou-r hěa-v'n-ly dress.
Hitherto we have considered pronunciation with a principal reference to that distinctness, without which the words are lost. But we must observe another rule of vast importance to on easy and graceful expression, viz.

To give as much roundness and smoothness to every letter we pronounce, as the established modes of speech will permit.

Without this, there must be a great defect in that formation of the voice, which is the ground of all polish and grace. A flat mode of speaking gives a narrow spread to the mouth,
which necessarily flattens the voice in singing, and renders it, like a broad sword, better suited to hurt, than to soothe. The manner in which some pronounce ou as in round, has this effect. The manner I have in view, may be understood by this, that it gives a sudden twitch to the corners of the mouth, drawing them back to a great width, and almost closing the teeth. The first sound of this diphthong, thus pronounced, seems to be like the sound that is most generally given to $a$ in care, instead of $a$ in fall.

With warm desires.
With wâ-â-rm desǔ-ē-rs.
His sovereign pow'r.
His sovetě-ẹ̆-n pââ-ô-r.

The short sound of $a$ as in man, should be avoided whenever it may, as it is extremely flat, especially on long notes. Hence the lovers of music have great reason to lament that in the present standard of pronunciation this sound is in many words substituted for the sound it has in part, which is one of the roundest in the language. Custom however permits, and perhaps requires that the little words, am, an, and, as, at, can, shall, when not emphatical, be pronounced, as if they were written, um, un, \&cc. which is a far better sound.
The pronunciation many singers give to the, viz. thŭ is indeed more open : but there are two strong objections to it. The first is, that it is an unnecessary departure from the common mode of speech; and in the second place, when it comes before a vowel it is apt to make barbarous work with the following word, unless it be prevented by a very painful effort. In this way the earth, for instance, becomes thu wearth; the old world, thŭ wold world; the ear, thŭ year ; and so in most cases. If this particle be pronounced, as it is in speaking, svery thing is comparatively easy and smooth.

The fashionable mode of pronouncing $T$ before $U$ : makes sad
work with the smoothness of vocal music. The broad and violent hiss of $c h$ is by far the worst sound in the language.

The formation of the voice as already suggested is a matter of vast importance; and in this it would be well to adopt the method of Italian masters; viz. that of exercising every pupil in sounding all the vowel sounds in use, taking care that in each sound the mouth be sufficiently open to give it the roundest form it admits. With this design it may be well to sound the following letters and syllables on long notes, and observe the openness or closeness of the teeth, and the state of the


By a suitable roundness the voice is not only prepared for a polish, of which it were otherwise incapable, but it acquires peculiar freedom and activity; a flexibility that easily bends to every mode and form within its natural compass: while on the other hand flatness of voice from the state of the organs by which it is produced, necessarily cramps and enfeebles every power of expression.

Expression, so far as we have yet considered it, has an immediate reference to the words, employed to express the
thoughts. In"this relation too we should pay particular attention to accent and emphusis. The first part of every measure in music is regularly accented; and where there are four syllables to a measure, the third likewise. But if in any case the accented, or emphatic parts of the words do not correspond, such an accent in the music perverts the expression. Hence we must always observe the following rule:

The accent in music must be conformed to the emphasis, or important syllables in the words. Unaccented syllables must be touched very lightly, as also the following words, a, an, the; am art, is, are, was, were; may, can, mighit, could, shall, will ; and, as, but; at, by, with, for, from, in, of, through, to: who and which, except in questions, and generally me, thee, him, it, us, you, them, when they follow important words. Most other words require emphasis, let them fall where they will. Sometimes two or three emphatic syllables, or unemphatic ones, come together.

The length of a note, as well as the comparative force of a sound, gives importance to the syllable, that falls upon it. Hence it seems desireable, shen it can conveniently be done, to shorten a long note on which an unimportant syllable
comes. In triple time this may often be done by performing two beats in the time of one.

A correct punctuation in music, is another thing indispensable to a correct and forcible expression. It is hard to say why it is not as important in singing as in speaking. In a tune that is to be sung in a variety of words it is evident there cannot be any fixed rests, withouta liability to separate words. that are most intimately connected, and to jumble together those, which are most distinct, thereby producing nonsense, if not absolute perversion. Hence in this book the musical rests are entirely discarded excepting in the case of ducts.*
And it is recommended, that wherever there is a pause in the words, there should be.one in the performance of the music, by means of a hold, or pause in the beat; at a comma, the time of a half beat; at a semicolon, a whole beat; at a colon, period, or interrogation, two beats; at the note of admi-

* To introduce a pause wherever it may become necessary, the partsmust move exactly together. Hence in a few cases the length of notes in one part are changed in order to make them correspond with those in the other parts.
ration, when it stands at the end of the sentence or sentiment, two beats; when in the middle, one. When a pointed crotchet comes before the pause, it is well to throw off the point, and in other cases, to shorten long notes.

The hold ( $\cap$ ) when placed over a note lengthens that; when placed after it, it indicates a pause.

The figitre 1, placed over a note shows that in those words, it is to be performed in the time of one beat. V over the space between two notes, shows that their times are to be inverted; the first to have the time of the second, and the second that of the first. The beat may go on, as if there was no change.

There are some things in musical expression which have no immediate reference to the verbal expression, but to the sentiments or feelings. Among these are included the quickness of the movement, the quantity of voice, the degree of energy exerted, and finally the looks and whole appearance of the performer.

The varieties of music in regard to the feelings and the strength of feeling it is suited to express, are great, and admit equal varieties in the mode of performance. Tolay down any
adequate rules on the subject, it seems necessary to divide music into five different kinds, at least. The tunes in this coliection are classed under the terms Serene, Animated, Grand, Plaintive, and Sorrowful.*

The Serene (if there be no mistake in the classification) should in general be sung rather quick ; with a moderate quantity of voice; with the umost gentleness in the manner of beginning and ending the notes, that is consistent with a distinct pronunciction; together with a perfecî tranquillity (but not indifference) of look and manners. Sometimes the peculiar structure of a tune of this class requires a moderate movement.
The Animated requires a quick movement; a middling, or

* I dare not assure myself that every tune is put in the class to which it properly belongs. Much depends on the modes of performance; and it often requires many experiments, to determine what modes are necessary to give the oreatest excellence to a tune, and of course to what class it belones. Beside there are some pieces that hold a middle rank betweers two classes, and others, that partake more or less in the qualities of three or four.

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fondir to those which are cheerful, but not erpressive of any strong passion: serene masic should be seto and sung mith a derree of softress, propertioned to the sentiments expressed.

Those paslus and hrons which express strone emotions of̃ jor. or bol? resolution: as also thase mhich speas of the power of God, exersed in defending or suetaining his creatures, and those mhich call to general prsise: require animated onusic. unless the sentiments be carried to 2 rery high pitch. then ther admit the Grand.

The Grand should be appropriated $\%$ loud chorcses of praise to the most ealarged riems of the cirine perfections, and the highest exercises of reverence and edoration, that are noi atzended with any thing sorromitl.

The Plaintive is adapted to the sreatest rariet of subjects; to haman meakness and wants: to sach sapplications, as do not proceed from great penitence or grief: to flial fear of God: to the pomer and holiness of God, employed in punishing the wicked : and to those consoling riens of decth , which are oftem suitatle on funeral accasions. To empress divine evergenes grea fulltas and energy are required. Supplication genernliy sequires an least o mididing poice ort on em-
phatic pronunciation. Our weaknesses, wants, and filial fears are expressed by a languishing, but not a lifeless voice. And the consolations of death must have an expression, full and emphatic, or soft and gentle, accordingly as they partake of triumph or tranquillity.

Penitential psalnis and hymns shoald by all means be sung in the most sorrowful tunes; because sin is the greatest of all possible evils. Lamentations over the sins of others should likewise be confined to this class, as also all sorrowful representations of death.

For an exemplification of the preceding rules, the reader is referred to the words, adapted to the several tunes in this collection, with the directions for the performance.*

[^0]It often happens that there is a great variety of sentiment in a psalm, perhaps no two verses, that are best expressed by any one kind of music. In such a case the tune should be adapted to the prevailing sentiment, and then varied to every degree of softness and loudness, quickness and slowness, energy and tenderness, the several parts of the psalm require. If such a psalm be sung from beginning to end in the mainner best suited to one part, the performance becomes unmeaning and tedious, if not shocking, to every person who feels the sentiments.

## OF INTERVALS.

Two sounds that are exactly of the same height are called a unison. The distance of two notes from each other in regard to high and low, is reckoned by the number of degrees, that is, the number of lines and spaces between them, counting both those on which the two notes stand. Thus, when one of the two notes stands on a line, and the other in the space imme-
measure ; because that on every second syllable of the former there are generally two beats.

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diately abore or below, the interval is a second. If the degree be only a semitone, it is called a minor or flat second : if a tone, it is major or sharp. If there be a line or space between the two notes, they make a third; which, if one of the degrees be a semitone, is a minor third; if not it is a major. When there is a line aad a space between the notes; that is, when there are four lines and spaces including the two on which the notes stand ; the interval is a fourth, minor or major, accordingly as it amounts to five or six semitones. In like manner may be distinguished the minor and major fifth, six:h, and seventh. The eighth, which is likewise called an octave, includes all the seven letters, and repeats the one at which it begins. By the fifth is generally meant the major fifth, consisting of three tones and one semitone.
To find the interval between notes in different parts, consider where they would stand if brought into the same part. In order to this let it be remembered, that the lower line in Tenor is in unison with the third space in Base; the lower space in Tenor, with the fourth line in Base, \&c. The Treble is an eighth above the 'Tenor ; the Counter, when it has the same
clef, is the same with the Tenor. In other cases it is one degree higher.
An interval between the notes, which, when sounded together, gratify the ear, is called a consonance. Such are the eighth, the fifth, the minor fourth, the thirds, and the sixths. of these, the eighth and fifth are the most harmonious. The seconds, the major fourth or minor fifth, and the sevenths are not gratifying to the ear, and are called dissonances.

## OF KEYS OR MODES.

There are two principal keys, or rather modes,* in music, the major and the minor, which are known by the last note in the Base, called the tonic, or key note. When the two first

[^1] mar.
degrees above the tonic are tones, the key is major: when one of them is a semitone, it is minor.

Four notes rising from the tonic, to the third, the fifth, and the octave, are called the common chord of that key.

In training the voice the pupil should be taught to strike with accuracy all the tones and semitones, both rising and falling, both in the major and minor mode, and after that to strike every interval in the octave.

MUSICAL TERMS EXPLAIND.
Affettuoso, Tenderly.
Andante, Distinct.
Cres. Crescendo, Increase the voice:

Dim. Diminuendo, Gradually diminish the voice:
Dolce, Sweet and soft.
Duett, Music in two parts.
For. Forte, Loud.
Fortis. Fortissimo, Very loud. Mezzo Forte, Rather loud. Media Voce, With a middling voice: Pia. Piano, Soft.
Pianis. Pianissimo, Very soft.
Nezzo Pia, Somewhat soft.
Mod. Moderato, A half degree slower, Fes. Festinato, A half degree faster, Vivace, With life and spirita



## His providence and holy word



My Shepherd is the living Lord ; Now shall my wants be well supply'd.
Become my safety and my guide.



Nor shall her firm foundation move,


Zion enjoys her Monarch's love, Secure against a threat'ning hour ;
Built on his truth, and arm'd with pow'r.



## ITALY concludcit.



pleasant, so divine, Now whike the earth is mine abode, And when my soul ascends to God, And when, \&c.



## DUNSTAN continued.

## Pia. $\cap$ For. <br>   morning light, And' talk of all thy truth at night. And talk, \&c. <br> 





while the earth is mine a - bode, And when my soul ascends to God.


With all my pow'rs of heart and tongue I'll praise my Maker in my song,
To thy fair temples in the skies.

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We bless the Lord, the just, the good, Who fills our hearts with joy and food;
And loads our days with rich supplies


Allegro. Inimated.


High in the heav'ns, eternal God, Thy goodness in full.glory shines;
That veils and darkens thy designs.

Thy truth shall break through ev'ry cloud,


Those heav'nly guards around thee wait,
AIR.

Lord, when thou didst ascend on high, Ten thousand angels fill'd the sky;
Like chariots that attend thy state.


Allegro. Animated.

Pursue thy course to endless joy,
AIR. Mezzo Forte.
Media Voce.


Stand up, my soul, shake off thy fears, And gird the gospel armour on ; Where thy great Captain Saviour's gone.


There peace and joy eternal reign,


Arise, my soul, march boldly on ; Press forward to the heav'nly gate ;
And glitt'ring robes for conqu'rors wait.



nei - ther wings, nor souls can fly, Nor angels climb, Nor angels climb the topless throne.
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## CHINA concluded.



He can cre - ate, and he de - stroy. He can create \&c.




comes the tongue, That speaks the wonders of his pow'r. That speaks \&c.





Loud hallelujahs to the Lord From distant worlds, where creatures dwell;
And sound it dreadful down to hell:

Let heav'n begin the solemn word,




To thee we lift ạn humble thought, Pia.

Media voce.
 Bright king of Glory, dreadful God ! Our spirits bow before thy seat;

And worship at thine awful feet.


#  <br> v IIedia roce. <br> Allegro. For. <br> ข <br> $v$ 



O! if my Lord rould come, and Meet, My soul should stretch her wings in haste, Nor feel the terrors as she pass'd.
AIR.
 Fly fearless through death's iron gate,


Amid a thousand joys I rove,



My God, permit me not to be A stranger to myself and thee;
Forgetful of my hopeless lore.







So fades the lovely blooming flow'r, Erail smiling solace of an hour !
And pleasure only blooms to die.


So soon our transient-comforts fly,



## BRIDGEWATER concluded.




Would light on some sweet promise there, Some sure support a - gainst despair.




thou sé $=$ vere - ly mark our faults, No flesh can stand be - - fore thine cyes. —曰q


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And let a wretch come near thy throne,
 soul condemn'd to die. Tho' I have griev'd thy spirit, Lord, Thy help and comfort still afford ; To plead the merits of thy sonn.



Long as I live, I'll bless thy nsme, God of eternal love; My work and joy shall be the same, When crown'd with life above. 202

Allegretto. Serene.
(a**

AIR.

My God, the visits of thy face Afford superior joy, To all the fiatt'ring world oan give, Or mortal hopes employ.



TRENTON concluded.

## Soft. Loud.


 seck re - lief in prayer. My heartshall find delight in praise, Or seek re - lief in prayer.



Arise, my soul, my joyful pow'rs, And triumph in my God; Awake, my voice, and loud proclaim His glorious grace abroad.


When all thy mercies, 0 my God, My rising soul surreys, Transported with the rient, I'm lost in



## WAREHAM concluded.




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Media roce.
Fortis.

In God, the life of all my joys, Aloud will I rejoice. Aloud \&cc.


Allegretto. Animated.

$\mathfrak{A}_{1 R}$.

Songs of immortal praise belong To my Almighty God, He has my heart, and he my tongue, To spread his name abroad.


Presio. Animated.


0 for a shout of sacred joy To God the sov'reign King! Let every land their tongues employ, And hymns of triumph sing.


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From thee, my God, my joys shall rise, And run eternal rounds Beyond the limits of the skies, And all created bounds.


##  <br> For. <br> Pia. <br> For. <br> 

The holy triumphs of my soul Shall death itself outbrave ; Leave dull mortality behind, And fly beyond the grave. And fly \&c.




All hail the power of Jesus' name, Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him, $\|::\|::\|::\|:$ Lord of all.

2. Ye highborn seraphs tune ypur lyre, And as you ture it, fall Before his face who tunes your choir, And crown him, \&c.

3. Ye seed of Abraham's chosen race, Ye ransom'd of the fall, Hail him who saves you by his grace, And crown him, \&c.
4. Let every tribe of every tongue, That hear the Saviour's call, Unite in one harmonious song, And crown him, \&cc.
.illegretto. Grand.
A. Williams' Coll.



Great God, how wondrous are thy works, of rengeance and of grace!
How just and true thy ways !
戸き,

Thy words the raging winds control, And rule the boist'rous deep; 'Thou mak'st the slceping billows roll, The rolling billows sleep. AlR.




God, my supporter and my hope, My help forever near, Thine arm of mercy held me up, When sinking in despair.
SIR.


In vain the erring world inquires For true substantial good; While earth confines their low desires, They live on airy food.
 D:*

Allegretto. Plaintive.


Stoop domn, my thoughts, that us'd to rise, Conrerse a while with death; Think




When rising from the bed of death, O'erwhelm'd with grief and fear, I see my Maker face to face, 0 how shall I appear !


> WANTAGE. C. M.
> A. Willianss' Coll.
> Allegretto. Plaintive. Mezzo Pia.

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& \text { My spirit faints to see thy grace, Thy promise bears me up; And while salvation long delays, Thy word supports my hope. }
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ELGIN. C. M.

Allegretto, Plaintive.


O that the Lord would guide my ways, To keep his statutes still ! O that my God would grant me grace To know \& do his witl!



Lorgo. Sorrovful.


Hark ! from the tombs a doleful sound, Mine ears, attend the cry-
Where you must shortly lie.

Ye living men, come view the ground,


My soul lies cleaving to the dust; Lord, give me life divine; From vain desires and every lust 'Turn off these eyes of mine.




## BUCKINGIAAM concluded.

cheer - jng fruits, no wholesome, tree, Nor streams of liv.ing joy!


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0 that I knew the secret place, Where I might find my God! I'd spread my wants before his face, And pour my woes abroad. a


Largo. Fes. Sorrowful.


Why doth the Lord stand off so far, And why con - ceal his face? When


## EVENING HYMN concluded.




PLYMPTON concluded.


When will the te - dious night be - goné? And when the dawn a - rise?



Mr soul, repeat his praise, Whose mercies are so great: Whose anger is so slow to rise, So reads to abate.


PELHAM concluded.

 High as the heav'ns are rais'd Above the ground we tread, So far the riches of his grace Ourhighest thoughts exceed. Our \&c.

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llegretto. Serene.

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The Lord my shepherd is, I shall be well supply'd ; Since he is mine, and I am his, What can I want beside ?



Allegretto. Animated. Full.
 AIR.


Come, sound his praise abroad, And hymns of glory sing ; Jehovah is the sovereigu God, The u - niversal King.


$A_{1 R}$.

ar as thy name is known, The world declares thy praise; Thy saints, O Lord before thy throne Their songs of honor raise.


## Allegretto sinimated.



Let every creature join To praise th' eternal God ; Ye heavenly hosts, the song begin, And sound his name abroad.



Firm and unmov'd are they, Whe rest their souls on God ; Firm as the hill where Darid dwelt, Or where the ark abode.
ity's sacred ground; So God and his almighty love Embrace his saints around. So God \&c.



Let sinners take their course, Anci chocse the road to death ; But in the worship of my God I'll spend my daily breath.

Largo. Plaintive.



Mine eyes and my desire Are ever to the Lord; I love to plead his promises, And rest upon his word.



Allegretto. Sorrowful.


When overwhelm'd with grief, My heart within me dies, Helpless, and far from all relief, To heav'n I lift mine eyes.
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## LEIPSIC. S. M.



Treble. v

Lord, what a feeble piece Is this our mortal frame! Our life, how poor a triffe 'tis, That scarce deserves the name !
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- VINCENT concluded.


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precepts guide my doubtful way; Thy fear forbids my feet to stray; Thy promise leads my heart to rest.
 C. P. M. And leads mon my soul to rest.


A thousand starry beauties there, A thousand radiant marks appear, Of boundless pow'r and skill divine.



His pow'rful blood Did once atone, And now it pleads Before the throne. His pow'rful blood, \&c.



Ye bonndless realms of joy, Exalt your Maker's fame; His praise your songs employ, Abore the starry frame.



Ye holy throng of angels bright In worlds of light, Be - gin the song.


## Green.

Largo. Grand. Full.



Ye vapors, hail, and snow, Praise ye th' almighty Lord, And stormy winds that blow, To execute his word.



## BETHESDA concluded.



When lightnings shine, Or thunders roar, Let earth adore His hand divine.



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Allegretto.

DALSTON. S. P. M.
A. Williams.
(2) HH:

How does my heart rejoice To hear the public voice,
Yes, with a cheerful zeal We'll haste to Zion's hill,

"Come let us seek our God to-day !"
And there our vows and honors pay.



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Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing, Hope and comfort from ạbove; Let us all thy peace possessing, Triumph in redceming love.
 Chanks we give and adoration For the gospel's joyful sound; May the fruits of thy salvation In our hearts and lives be found.



worth of his blood how divine! How perfect his great sacri - fice, Who rose, though he suffered for sin!


life has rewarded his pain ; Now glory has crowned his head; This is the true Lamb that was slain.
spirit shall gude us safe home; Well praise himfor all that is past, And trust him for all that's to come.


1. Our Shepherd alone, The Lord let us bless, Who reigns on the throne, The Prince of our peace; Who evermore saves us By AIR.

2. We daily will sing Thy merits and praise', Thou merciful spring of pity and grace; Thy kindness and favour A-

3. Reveal thy great power, All people to bless, And bring the glad hour of glory and peace, When every nation Shall

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[^0]:    * Some of the directions are general, while others are intended merely for those particular words. The latter are set under the upper part.

    To some perhaps, the time given to many of the tunes in triple measure, may appear too quick. But it is to be observed, that a tune in this measure must in order to the same effect, be sung about one third faster than a similar tune in duple

[^1]:    * The key, as approved authors use the term, is the principal octare of a tune, of which there may be as great a varietr, as there are different positions for the key note. Thus, if the key note be on $F$. it is one key; if on $\mathbf{F}$, it is another; if on G, another still, \&c. See Dr. Callcott's Musical Gram-

