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INTRODUCTORY.

THE "LITTLE MINSTREL" is designed to supply a want which is felt by multitudes, in all parts of the land, who have not time to devote to the study of the intricacies of musical science, according to the blind conventionalities of the Guidonian notation. The people need a plain, easy method of reading vocal music accurately, from a simple knowledge of elementary principles. This has prompted us to furnish a great variety of books, for Sunday-schools, singing-schools, and for public worship, in a style of notation that is every way plain and purfect.

While there is no royal road to learning, there is most certainly a path that will lead us to view the beauties of the science of music, without plodding through the rubbish of ancient Rome.

In this little book, the lessons are easy and brief, the songs are orthodox and scriptural, and the music fresh and lively. It is designed to help the Sunday-school, enliven the prayer-meeting, bless the family circle, promote harmony and Christian cheerfulness among those who love the worship of God, and win the hearts of sinners to the ways of righteousness.

Our books have heretofore been abundantly successful, and we have confidence that, with the blessing of God, this work will be a means of accomplishing great good, in building up the cause of music.

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PRINCIPLES OF VOCAL MUSIC.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL VIEW OF PRINCIPLES.

- 1. The science of music teaches the laws or principles which pertain to musical tones or singing sounds.
 - 2. Tones are the sounds which constitute music.*
- 3. Notes are the characters used to represent tones.
- 4. The principles of music are divided into four departments: Time, Melody, Harmony and Style.
- 5. Tones may be long or short; hence the department called TIME.
- 6. Tones may be high or low; hence the department called MELODY.
- 7. Tones may be single or combined; hence the department called HARMONY.
- 8. Tones may be loud or soft; hence the department called STYLE.
- 9. These four fundamental rules embrace the whole science of music.
- 10. They are alike essential in becoming thoroughly acquainted with the science.

CHAPTER II.

TIME-FIRST DEPARTMENT.

- 1. THE department of Time embraces two items: kinds of measure and lengths of tones.
- 2. Every piece of music is divided into parts of equal length called measures.
- 3. Perpendicular lines, called bars, are used to show the extent of the measures.

Example I. bar bar bar double bar measure | measure | measure |

4. Measures are divided into equal portions, called parts of measures.

Example II, measure | measure | measure || part | part | part | part ||

- 5. In order to regulate the time, and to enable all to sing together, each one is required to beat time.
- 6. Beating time is a regular motion of the right hand.
- 7. One beat or motion of the hand must be made for each part of every measure.
- 8. The first part of every measure has a downward beat.
 - 9. The last part of every measure has an upward beat.

Example III.					
down up	down	սբ	down	up	Ш

10. The hand, as it were, passes over each bar, in beating time.

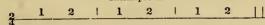
^{*} The word tone is derived from the Greek tones, signifying tension. It is often very improperly applied to the interval or difference between sounds, as well as to the sounds themselves. This is one fruitful source of confusion and discouragement to the learner. Let it be understood that the word tone, and the word sound, mean one and the same thing in music.

CHAPTER III.

KINDS OF MEASURE.

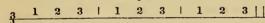
- 1. MEASURES are of two kinds; even and uneven.
- 2. Even measure may contain two or four parts.
- 3. Uneven measure may contain three, six, or nine parts.
- 4. These two kinds of measure may be represented in six varieties or forms.
- 5. Double measure has two beats, down and up; and is represented thus:

Example I.



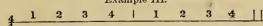
6. Triple measure has three beats, down, left, and up: and is represented thus:

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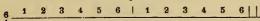
7. Quadruple measure has four beats, down and up twice for each measure, or down, left, right, up; repre-

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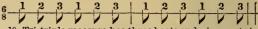
8. Sextuple measure has six beats, down, left, and up, twice for each measure; represented thus:

Example IV.



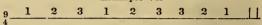
9. Double and triple measure may be combined in one, called Double-triple, or compound measure; and have two beats, thus:

Example V.



10. Tri-triple measure has three beats and nine parts in each measure; represented thus:

Example VI.

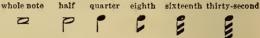


CHAPTER IV.

LENGTH OF NOTES AND RESTS.

- 1. The relative length of tones is represented by certain marks attached to the notes.
- 2. To represent a rest or cessation of sound, other characters, corresponding in length with the notes, are used instead of notes, in any or all parts of a tune.

LENGTH OF NOTES.



(1) (2) 1 1 1 1

CORRESPONDING RESTS.

whole rest half quarter eighth sixteenth thirty-second

3. The whole note will be regarded as the standard in reckoning the length of tones.

- 4. The whole rest is the standard by which to calculate the length of rests.
- 5. Each note, or rest, is one half the length of that next on its left-hand side, in the example above.
- 6. Any note may be lengthened one half by placing a dot after it, thus: is equal to or or

and is called a pointed note.

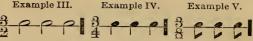
- 7. Sometimes a note is increased in duration threefourths, by placing two dots after it.
- 8. When a note is to be prolonged beyond its ordinary length, it is represented thus: a called a prolong.
- 9. When three notes are to be sung in the time of two, of the same length, they are written thus: and called a triplet.
- 10. Two figures at the beginning, one above the other, show the kind of measure, the upper denoting the number, and the lower the kind of notes which fill the measure.

CHAPTER V.

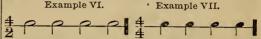
VARIETIES OF MEASURE.

1. DOUBLE measure may be written with two half notes in each measure, or two quarter notes.

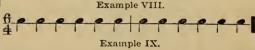
2. Triple measure may have three half, three quarter, or three eighth notes in each measure.

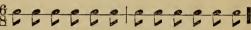


3. Quadruple measure may be written with four half, or four quarter notes in each measure.

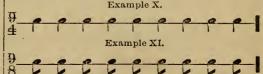


4. Sextuple measure may be written with six quarter or six eighth notes in a measure.





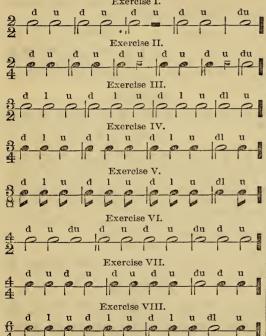
- 5. This second variety of sextuple measure (Example IX) is Double-triple measure, and should have two beats for each measure, except when the tune is marked slow, then it must have six beats.
- 6. Tri-triple measure may be written with nine quarter or nine eighth notes in each measure.

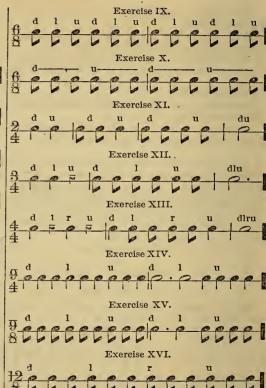


7. Thus it is seen there are two varieties of Double, and three varieties of Triple measure.

8. There are two varieties of Quadruple measure.
9. There are two varieties of Sextuple measure.
10. There are two varieties of Tri-triple measure.

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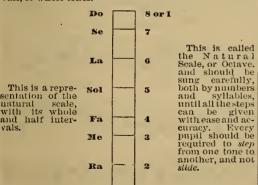
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MELODY-SECOND DEPARTMENT.

- 1. MELODY treats of the altitude and succession of tones
 - 2. Seven tones are used in music.
- 3. When the seven tones are given in succession, and the first repeated after the seventh, it is called the octave. or natural scale.
- 4. The first seven numerals are used as notes to represent the tones of the scale.

vals.

- 5. The first stands for the lowest, the second for the next higher, etc.
- 6. The sounds of the seale are named Do, Ra, Me, Fa, Sol, La, Se, Do.
- 7. The sounds are at unequal distances from each other. 8. The distance from one tone to another is called an interval.
- 9. The two small steps between 3 and 4, and 7 and 8, are called half intervals—sometimes semitones.
- 10. All the other, larger steps, are called whole intervals, or whole tones.



Do

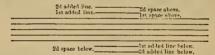
CHAPTER VII

STAFF, CLEFFS, ETC.

- 1. THE Staff consists of five horizontal lines and their intermediate spaces.
 - 2. Each line and space is reckoned as a degree.

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1	4
3	3
2 3	2

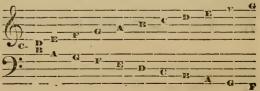
- 3. Each line and each space is counted from the lowest.
- 4. Taken together they make nine degrees.
- 5. When more degrees are needed, on which to place additional notes, lines are added above and below.



- 6. The degrees of the staff are named from the first seven letters of the alphabet: A. B. C. D. E. F. G.
- 7. Cleffs are characters placed upon the staff to show the particular location of letters.
- 8. Two cleffs are in common use—the G cleff and the F eleff



- 9. The G, or Treble cleff, fixes the sound of G upon the second line.
 - 10. The F, or Base cleff, locates F on the fourth line.



Excercise I.

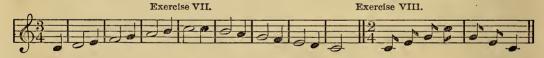
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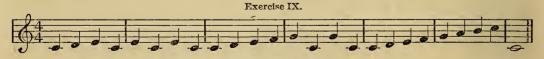
Sing with the names of the numerals, syllables Do, Ra, Me, etc., and syllable La.







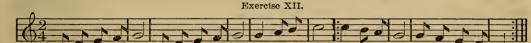




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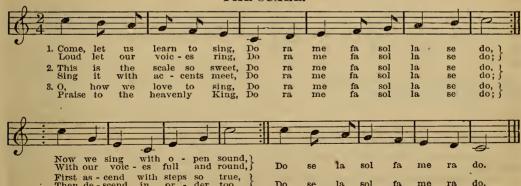






In the above, the heavy perpendicular line is called a double bar, and is generally used at the end of a line of poetry. The three marks at the end are called a close, used at the end of a tune. The row of dots across the staff is called a repeat, which shows the part that is to be sung again.

THE SCALE.



Do

Do

86

la sol

la sol fa

me

me

ra

ra

do.

too.

seek.

speak.

Then de - scend

Then a - loud

learn

in

his

his

or der

prais - es

to

face

CHAPTER VIII.

MAJOR, MINOR, AND CHROMATIC SCALES.

- 1. Intervals of the scale are designated as seconds, thirds, fourths, etc., always reckoning the first, last, and intermediate degrees: for instance, a fifth includes any given tone, another a fifth above it, and all that intervene.
- 2. The scale in Chapter VI is most commonly used; but

	ı.	II.	III.		
MAJOR.		Minor.	CHROMATIC.		
Do Se	☐ ⁸ ⁷	La 8 Sol 7	Do se 7		
La Sol	6 5	Fa 6 5	La 6 5		
Fa Me	3	Ra 4 Do 3 Se 2	Fa Me 3		
Ra Do	2 1	Se Z	Ra 2		

- 3. The first is called the Diatonic Major Scale, and consists of whole and half intervals.
- 4. In the Major Scale, there are two whole intervals between 1 and 3.
- 5. The second is called Minor, because there is but an interval and a half between 1 and 3.
- 6. In the major, the half intervals occur between 3 and 4, and 7 and 8.
- 7. In the minor, they are between 2 and 3, and 5 and 6.
- 8. Music written according to the major, sounds lively and grand, while that of the minor is mournful and

plaintive; and for this reason the two forms of the octave are called Grand and Plaintive.

9. The minor is usually written a third lower than the major, with 6 as the first note, 7 the second, 1 as the third, etc.

The relative major and minor keys are one third apart, but have the same number of flats or sharps as the signature of the key.

10. The Chromatic Scale is either the major or minor scale, with tones introduced in the middle of each whole interval; so that it consists entirely of half intervals.

CHAPTER IX.

TRANSPOSITION OF THE SCALE.

- 1. THE position of the letters on the staff is fixed.
- 2. The position of the notes of the scale is not fixed, but may be changed to any line or space.

Note.—There is, perhaps, no one item in the science of music, which discourages pupils so much as the transposition of the scale. With the plan of notation adopted in this work, every child can be made to understand it easily. In ascending a fifth, to introduce a new sharp, teach them to count upon the left hand, naming each finger and the thumb for the letters constituting the fifth; reversing the order for the flats. Thus, from C to G, counts from the fourth finger to the thumb; from C to F, from the thumb to the fourth finger.

The teacher should show clearly the natural scale, represented by the numerals, and the fixed written scale of letters; and that the flats or sharps simply indicate how the written scale can be made to agree with the natural.

The voice accords with the intervals of the natural scale, while the keys of an instrument are according to the written scale.

- 3. Transposition of the scale is the change of its posi-
- 4. All musicians have agreed upon a fixed sound for the key or altitude of C, that is, when the first sound of the scale is on the letter C.
- 5. A tuning-fork, or other instrument, is used to give this fixed sound, from which all the others may be derived with accuracy.
- 6. The half intervals occur between the letters E and F, and B and C.
- 7. When *one*, or Do, is on the letter C, the place of all the whole and half intervals in the written scale of letters agree with those in the natural scale.
- 8. When *one* is placed in any position, it is the governing sound of the scale; that is, all the other sounds, with their proper intervals, will be high or low, according as *one* is high or low.
- 9. When any other letter than C is taken as the position of one, the place of the letters which do not correspond with those of the sounds in their natural order, are either elevated half an interval, by a (#) sharp, or lowered half an interval by a (h) flat.
- 10. The flats or sharps thus used are placed at the beginning, and are called the signature of the key.

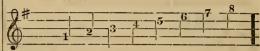
When One is on C, there are no flats or sharps, and it is the

KEY OF C.



When we elevate One a fifth, that is, place it on the letter G, the letter F is half an interval lower than the sound of seven; consequently, we place a sharp at the beginning, on the letter F. This, then, is called the signature of the

KEY OF G.

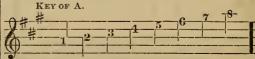


When we count up another fifth from G, we come to the letter D. Taking D as the position or altitude of One, the same letter, F, must be sharped, and another (the letter C), must be sharped to agree with the seventh. F and C sharp is the signature of the

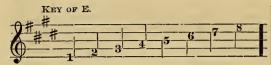
KEY OF D.



Ascending another fifth from D, we come to the letter A. Here another letter (G) must be sharped to agree with the seventh note, when the scale or tune is written in the



Another fifth from A, brings us to E, which requires another sharp for the seventh.



Advancing a fifth from E, we come to the

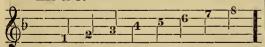


KEY OF C.



When we descend, or count backward from C, the distance of a fifth—i. e. three intervals and a half—we come to the

KEY OF F.

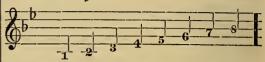


In the above, the letter B is half an interval too high for the fourth sound of the scale, and it is to be made half an interval lower, as the flat at the beginning indicates.

By descending another fifth from F, we are brought to

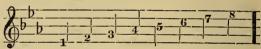
 B_p , which requires another flat also, as the signature of the key, to agree with the fourth. Thus B and E flat is the signature of the

KEY OF Bb.



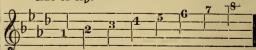
Descending another fifth, from B_b , we are brought to the letter E_b , which will require another letter (A) to be made flat, to agree with the fourth.

KEY OF Eb.



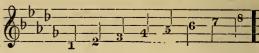
Another fifth brings us to Ab, which requires that the letter D be flatted.

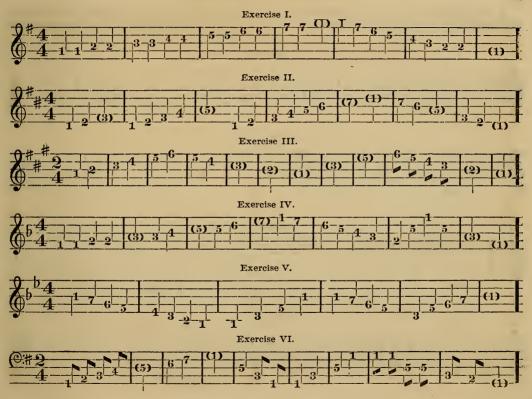
KEY OF Ab.



Another fifth, descending from Ab, is the

KEY OF Db.



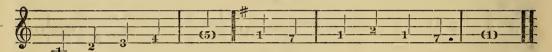


Sometimes the altitude of a key is temporarily changed, by sharping or flatting one or more tones. When a note has a flat or sharp placed before it, all the notes of the same altitude in the measure are changed accordingly.

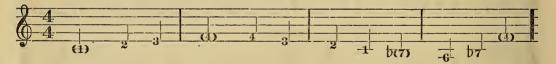




Exercise II.



Exercise III.



Exercise IV.







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CHAPTER X.

HARMONY-THIRD DEPARTMENT.

- 1. HARMONY teaches the construction and succession of chords.
 - 2 A combination of two or more sounds is a chord.
- 3. Chords are of two kinds: concord, which is pleasing to the ear, and discord, which is disagreeable.
- 4. The concord consists of two or more tones, an interval and a half, or more, apart.
- 5. The discord is a combination of sounds between any two of which there is less than an interval and a half.
- 6. The common concord is 1, 3, 5, to which 8 may be added.
 - 7. The tones 5, 7, 2, 4, constitute the common discord.
- Any combination of sounds which bear the same relation to each other as either of the above, is to be regarded as the same chord.

The common concord may be written with the fundamental or base note in three different positions.

1st position.	2d position.	3d position.
5	1	3
3	5	1
1	3	5

The fundamental note of the common discord may be in four different positions.

t position.	2d position.	3d position.	4th position
4	5	7	2
2	4	5	7
7	2	4	5
5	7	2	4

8. The Base is the lowest part, and is written on the F cleff. The other parts are higher in the order of Tenor; Alto, or Counter; first Treble, Air, or Soprano; and are written on the G cleff, except that the Tenor is sometimes written above the Base on the same staff.

The Air and Alto are sometimes written on the same staff: the higher notes the Air, and the lower the Alto, or Counter.

9. The Base should be sung by low male voices, the Tenor by high male voices, Counter by low female voices, and boys before their voices change; and the Air, which is really the tune, by high female voices.

The female voice is naturally an octave higher than the male voice.

CHAPTER XI.

STYLE-FOURTH DEPARTMENT.

- 1. STYLE teaches how musical tones should be uttered, and the manner of applying words to music.
- 2. All tones should be sounded in a firm, full, free, clear, and independent manner.
- 3. A tone which commences, continues, and ends, with an equal degree of force, is called an organ tone.
- 4. A tone which commences softly and increases in power to the end, is called an increasing tone.
- 5. A tone which commences loud and diminishes in force to the end, is called a decreasing tone.
- 6. A tone which consists of the increasing and decreasing tones joined in one, is called a swell, or æolian tone.
- 7. Tones may be uttered with a medium or ordinary degree of force; and, taking this as a standard, they may be loud or very lond; and soft or very soft.

- 8. These five degrees of force are designated by the marks m for medium; F or f, for loud; FF or f, very loud; P or p, for soft; and PP or pp, very soft.
- 9. When tones are sounded distinctly, in such a detached manner as to indicate a pause between them, they are called staccato tones.
- 10. When tones are joined together in a smooth, gliding manner, it is called legato style.

When words are to be repeated, they are marked thus: [:

CHAPTER XII.

APPLYING WORDS, ACCENT, ETC.

- 1. In singing by note, each part of a measure which has a downward beat should be accented.
- 2 In singing words the accent and emphasis should be observed the same as in reading or speaking.

If any one thing is more essential than another, in the principles of music, it is Style, sometimes denominated Dynamics, or Musical Elecution. If the teacher has talent, it will all be brought into requisition at this point; and if he is destitute, he will pass this department hastily, and perhaps seldom refer to it.

In order to develop the faculties of the human voice, great care and persevering practice are requisite. The teacher should induce every pupil to throw off all diffidence, and speak the tones out freely. All the singers who have ever become famous, have distinguished themselves by their remarkable acquirements in style,

It will not do to give attention to this subject for a few days simply, or during a few lessons of practice; but it should be kept continuously before the mind, in all our practice, until good taste and fine execution becomes a fixed habit.

3. When two or more tones are to be sounded with a single syllable of words, the notes are joined together, by the hooks on the stems being united, or by being included in a tie, thus:



- 4. The consonants should always be sounded very distinctly, and in the shortest possible time.
- 5. In sounding a tone of any considerable length, the voice should dwell altogether upon the vowel sounds.
- 6. The sentiment of the writer of the words should be understood, felt, and as nearly as possible, expressed by the singer.
- 7. The breath must be taken so as to avoid separating words which the sense connects intimately together such as the nominative and the verb, etc.
- 8. The small grace notes before or after the principal notes, should be touched lightly, and take their time from that of the principal notes.
- 9. A turn (~) indicates that the note over which it is placed must be gracefully varied, so as to touch the note both above and below it.
- 10. A trill, or shake (b), shows that the note over which it is placed should alternate rapidly with the interval either above or below, a number of times, thus:

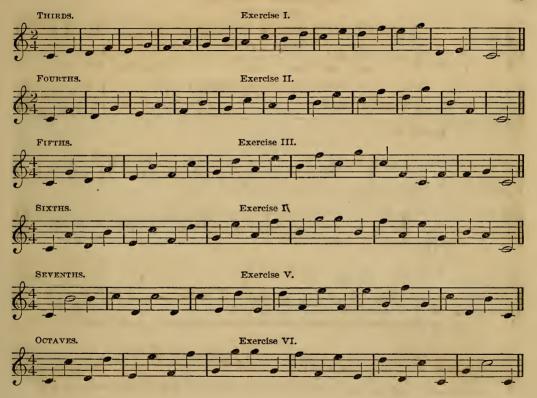


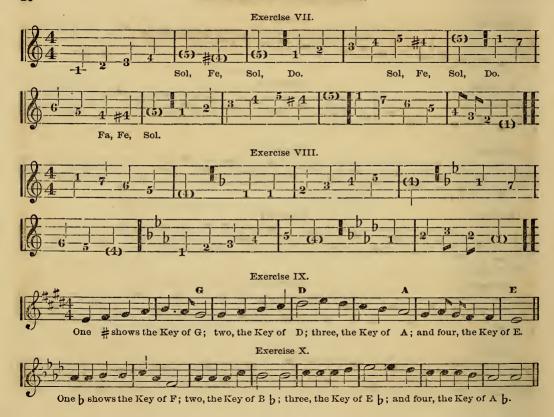
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MUSICAL DIAGRAM, FOR TEACHERS.

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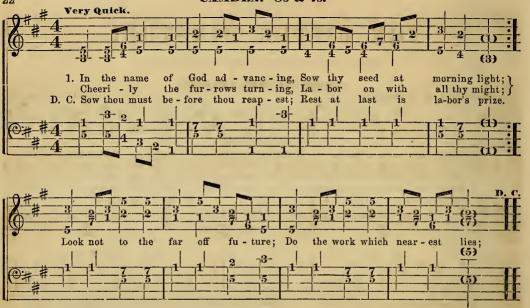
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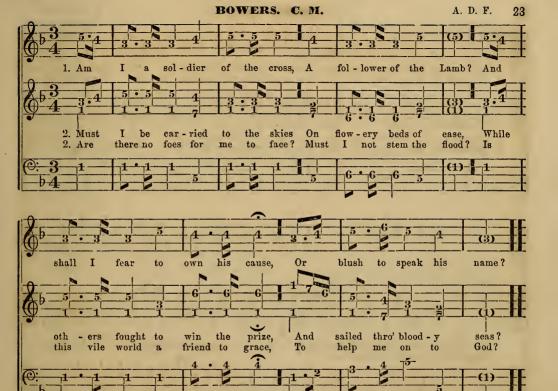
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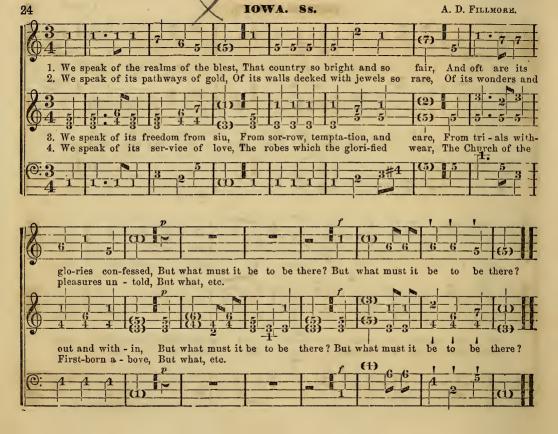


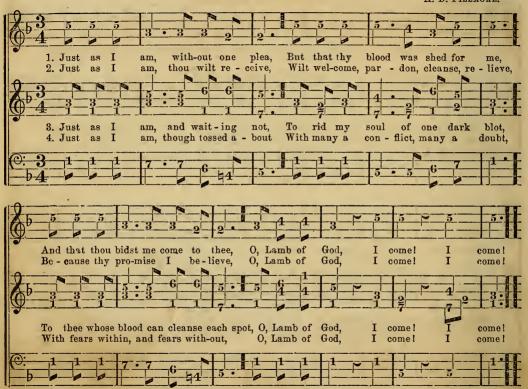


2 Standing still is dangerous ever,
Toil is meant for Christians now;
Let there be when evening cometh,
Honest sweat upon thy brow.
And the Master shall come smiling,
When work stops at set of sun,
Saying, as he pays the wages,
"Good and faithful one, well done."

1 Praise the Lord of all creation:
Praise the Father's boundless love;
Praise the Lamb—our expiation—
Priest and King, enthroned above.
Praise the fountain of salvation,
Him by whom our spirits live;
Undivided advration
To the one Jehovah give.





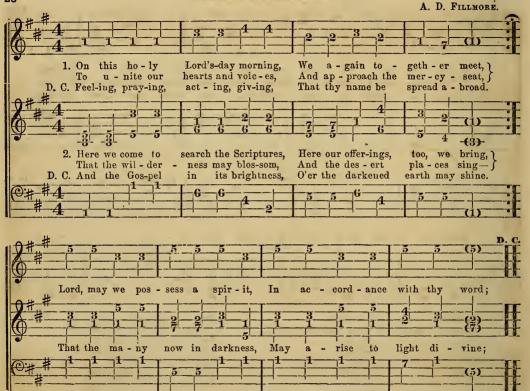




2 Where the saints robed in white,
Cleansed in life's flowing fountain;
Shining beauteous and bright,
They inhabit the mountain.
Where no sin nor dismay,
Neither trouble nor sorrow,
Will be felt for a day,
Nor he feared for the morrow.

3 He's prepared thee a home, Sinner, will you believe it? And invites thee to come, Sinner will you receive it? O, come! sinner, come! For the tide is receding; And the Savior will soon And forever quit pleading.

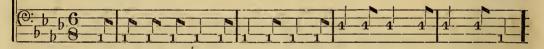








- 1. A beau-ti ful land by faith I see, A land of rest, from sor row free;
- 2. That beauti ful land where all is light, It ne'er has known the shades of night;
- 3. In vis ion I see its streets of gold, Its beau-ti ful gates I do behold
- 4. The hea-ven ly throng ar-rayed in white, In rap ture range the plains of light;





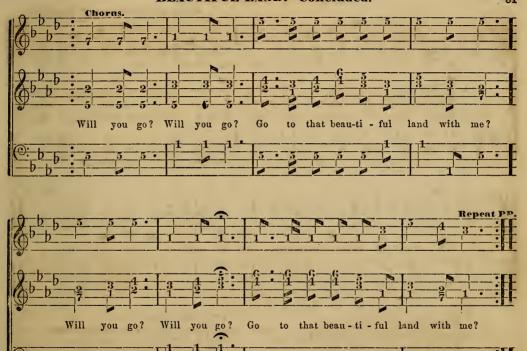
The home of the ran-somed, bright and fair, And beauti - ful an - gels, too, are there.

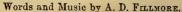
The glo - ry of God, the light of day, Hath driv - en the dark-ness far a - way.

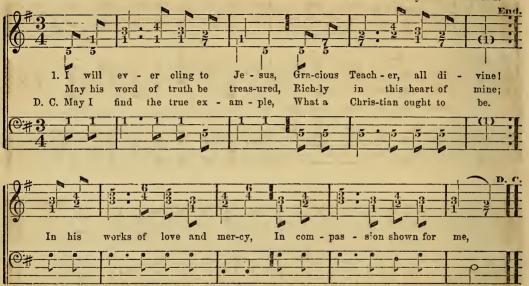
The riv - er of life, the crys-tal sea, The am - bro - sial fruit of life's fair tree.

In one har - mo - ni - ous choir they praise The glo - ri - ous Sa - vior's matchless grace.





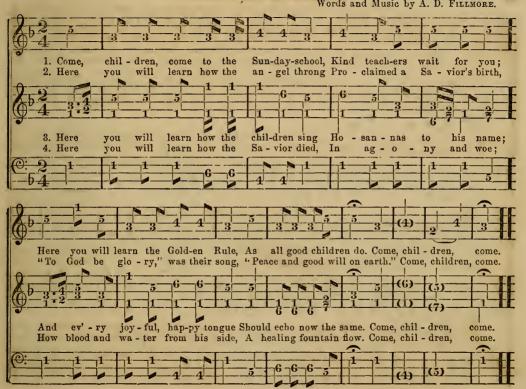




2 I will ever cling to Jesus,
He shall be my prop and stay.
Though in perils and temptations,
He will guide me on my way.
Though the storm-cloud gather darkly,
Though the lamp of life grow dim,
Yet, amid the gloom of dying,
I will ever cling to him.

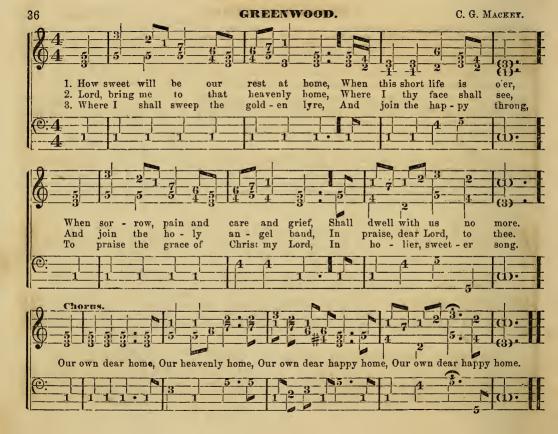
3 I will ever cling to Jesus,
Prophet, Priest, and mighty King;
By his wondrous condescension,
Be my heart inspired to sing.
I will ever cling to Jesus,
Hastening on my pilgrim way,
Till the dawning of the morning
Ushers in eternal day.

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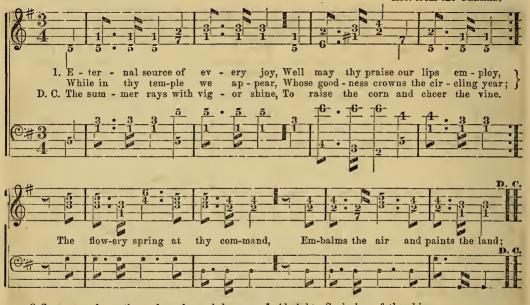




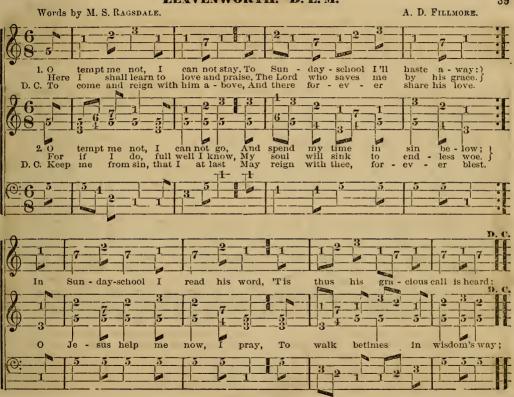
3 Beautiful crowns on every brow,
Beautiful palms the conquerors show,
Beautiful robes the ransomed wear,
Beautiful all who enter there!
Thither I press with eager feet;
There shall my rest be long and sweet.

4 Beautiful throne for Christ our King, Beautiful songs the angels sing, Beautiful rest, all wanderings cease, Beautiful home of perfect peace! There shall my eyes the Savior see: Haste to this heavenly home with me.

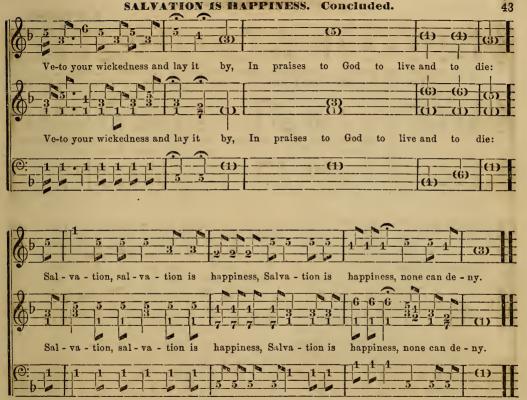


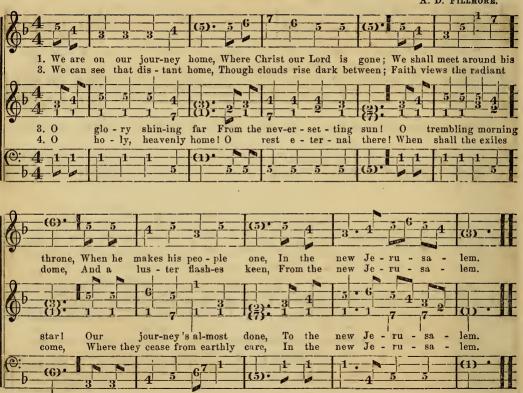


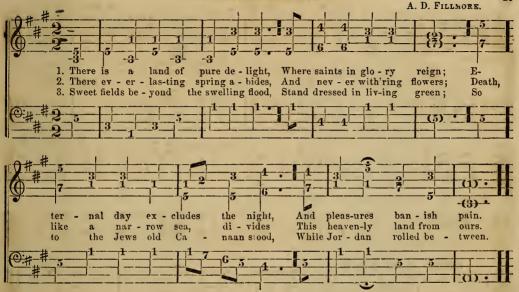
- 2 Seasons and months and weeks and days Demand successive songs of praise; Still be the cheerful homage paid, With opening light and evening shade! O, may our more harmonious tongues, In worlds unknown pursue the songs, And in those brighter courts adore, Where days and years revolve no more.
- 1 Almighty Sov'reign of the skies,
 To thee let songs of gladness rise,
 Each grateful heart its tribute bring,
 And every voice thy goodness sing.
 From thee our choicest blessings flow,
 Life, health and strength thy hands bestow;
 The daily good thy creatures share,
 Springs from thy providential care.











- 1 Ye men and angels, witness now,— Before the Lord we speak, To him we make our solemn vow,— A vow we dare not break;—
- 2 That long as life itself shall last, Ourselves to Christ we yield; Nor from his cause will we depart, Or ever quit the field.

- 3 We trust not in our native strength, But on his grace rely; May he, with our returning wants, All needful aid supply.
- 4 O, guide our doubtful feet aright,
 And keep us in thy ways;
 And, while we turn our vows to pray'rs,
 Turn thou our pray'rs to praise.



- 2 We are going home, and we soon shall be
 Where the sky is clear and all are free;
 Where the victor's song floats o'er the plains,
 Where the seraphs' anthems blend with its strains;
 Where the san ponrs down its brilliant flood,
 And beams on a world that's fair and good;
 Where the stars, once dinmed at nature's doom,
 Will ever shine o'er the new earth's bloom.
 Beautiful world, etc.
- 3 'Mid the ransomed throng, 'mid the sea of bliss, 'Mid the holy city's gorgeousness, 'Mid the verdant plains, 'mid the angels' cheer, 'Mid the saints that round the throne appear; Where the conqueror's song, as it sounds afar, Is wafted on the ambrosial air; Through the endless years we then shall prove The riches of a Savior's love.

 Beautiful world, etc.

TUNE-BEAUTIFUL WORLD.

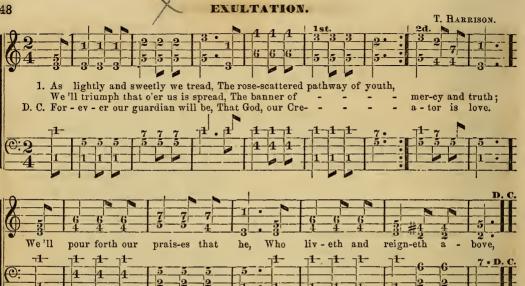
- 1 A home in heaven! what a joyful thought,
 As the poor man toils in his weary lot;
 His heart oppressed and with anguish riven,
 From his home below to his home in heaven.
 A home in heaven! As the sufferer lies
 On his bed of pain, and uplifts his eyes
 To that bright home, what a joy is given,
 With the blessed thought of a home in heaven!
 Sweet home in heaven! Sweet home in heaven!
 Sweet home in heaven! O that sweet home in heaven!
- 2 A home in heaven! when our friends are fled To the cheerless gloom of the moldering dead, We wait in hope on the promise given, We will meet up there, in our home in heaven. Our home in heaven! O the glorious home! And the Spirit joined to the Bride says "Come; Come seek his face and your sins forgiven, And rejoice in the hope of your home in heaven." Sweet home in heaven, etc.

TUNE-BOWERS, C. M.

- 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise— The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of his grace.
- 2 My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
 To spread, through all the earth abroad, The honors of thy name.
- 3 Jesus, the name that calms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease; "Tis music in the sinner's ears, "T is life, and health, and peace.
- 4 He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free; His blood can make the foulest clean— His blood availed for me.

TUNE-IOWA. 8s.

- 1 From whence does this union arise, That hatred is conquered by love? It fastens our souls with such ties, That distance nor time can remove.
- 2 It can not in Eden be found, Nor yet in a Paradise lost; It grows on Immanuel's ground, And Jesus' life blood it has cost.
- 3 My friends so endeared unto me, Our souls so united in love, Where Jesus is gone we shall be, In yonder blest mansions above.
- 4 And then we shall see that bright day, And join with the angels above; Set free from our prisons of clay, United in Jesus' kind love.



2 We know that his kindness and care All parts of creation embrace, That we shall especially share The gifts of his infinite grace: To him our thanksgivings ascend, His blessings unlimited prove, That he is our Father and friend, That God, our Preserver, is love.

3 His love he revealed in his Son, Whose mercy no bounds ever knew, We'll praise him for all he has done, And all he has promised to do: In feeling, in deed, and in word, Be governed by grace from above, And always rejoice in the Lord, For God, our Redeemer, is love.



PASSING AWAY.



1. Return, O wanderer, now return, And seek thy Father's face; Those new desires which in thee burn, Were kindled by his grace. We are pass - ing a - way,

2. Return, O wanderer, now return, He hears thy humble sigh! He sees thy softened spirit mourn, When no one else is nigh. We are pass - ing, etc.





We are passing a - way, We are passing a - way, To the great judgment day.



3 Return, O wanderer, now return, Thy Savior bids thee live; Go to his feet, and, grateful, learn How freely he'll forgive. We are passing away, etc. 3 Return, O wanderer, now return, And wipe the falling tear; Thy Father cal's; no longer mourn; "T is love invites thee near. We are passing away, etc.





3 O! then, pray be up and doing
Some good work for Christ, the Lord;
Ever in your pathway strewing
Holy precepts from his Word;
That some poor benighted creatures
May their evil ways forsake,
And from Christ the Lord, the Giver,
His own righteousness partake.
O! then, be up, etc.

4 Then you can look forward, happy
In the thought of doing good;
Hear the welcome plaudit given,
"You my words have underslood;
You have truly preached my Gospel,
You have now proclaimed my Word;
You have been a true disciple;
Now rejoice in Christ your Lord."
O! then, be up, etc.

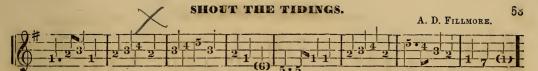


D. C. Buttercups and daisies-O, the pretty flowers, Coming here in spring-time Totell of sunny hours.



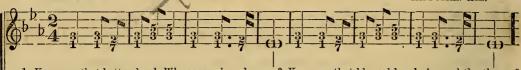
4 What to them is weather?
What are stormy showers?
Buttercups and daisies
Are these human flowers;
He who gave them hardship
And a life of care,
Gave them likewise hardy strength,
And patient hearts, to bear.
Buttercups, etc.

5 Welcome yellow buttercups, Welcome daisies white, Ye are in my spirit Visioned, a delight! Coming, ere the spring-time, Of sunny hours to tell—Speaking to our hearts of him Who doeth all things well. Buttercups, etc.



- 1. Shont the tidings of sal-va-tion, To the a-ged and the young; Till the precious invi-ta-tion, Waken every heart and tongue.
- 2. Shout the tidings of salva-tion, O'er the prairies of the West; Till each gathering congregation, With the gospel sound is blest.
- 3. Shout the tidings of salvation, Mingling with the ocean's roar; Till the ships of every nation, Bear the news from shore to shore.
- 4. Shout the tidings of sal-va-tion, O'er the islands of the sea; Till, in humble ad-o-ration, All to Christ shall bow the knee,





1. Know ye that better land, Where care 's unknown'? Know ye that blessed band, Around the throne?
2. Yes, yes, we know that place, We know it well; Eye hath not seen his face, Tongue can not tell:

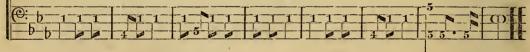
3. O! we are weary here, A lit-tle band, Yet soon in glo-ry there We hope to stand;



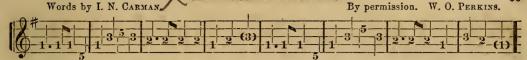


There, there is happiness, There streams of purest bliss, There, there are rest and peace—There, there alone. There are the angels bright, There saints enrobed in white, All, all are clothed in light—There, there fitted dwell.

Then let us haste away, Speed o'er this world's dark way, Unto that land of day-That better land.

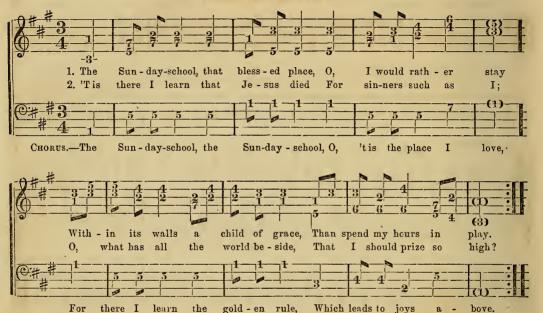


- 1 There is a happy land,
 Far, far away;
 Where saints in glory stand,
 Bright, bright as day;
 O, how they sweetly sing,
 Worthy is the Savior King,
 Loud let his praises ring,
 Praise, praise for aye!
- 2 Come to that happy land, Come, come away; Why will ye doubting stand, Why still delay? O, we shall happy be, When from sin and sorrow free, Lord, we shall live with thee, Blest, blest for aye.
- 3 Bright in that happy land, Beams every eye; Kept by a Father's hand, Love ean not die. O, then, to glory run, Be a crown and kingdom won, And, bright above the sun We reign for aye.



- 1. Here we are but straying pilgrims, Here, our path is often dim, But to cheer us on our journey, Still we sing [this wayside hymn.
- 2. Here, our feet are often weary, On the hills that throng our way; Here, the tempest darkly gathers, But our flearts within us say
- 3 Here, our souls are often fearful, Of the pilgrim's lurking foe; But the Lord is our defender, And he tells us [we may know,
- 4. Here our shadowed homes are transient, And we meet the stranger's frown; So we'll sing with joy while [going, E'en to death's dark billow down.





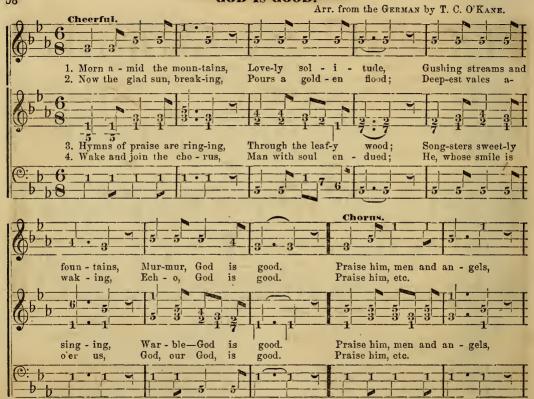
3 Then let our grateful tribute rise,
And songs of praise he given
To him who dwells above the skies,
For such a blessing given.
The Sunday-school, etc.

4 And welcome then the Sunday-school,
We'll read, and sing, and pray
That we may keep the golden rule,
And never from it stray.
The Sunday-school, etc.

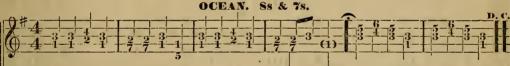




- 2 There's a choir of infant songsters,
 White-robed, round the Savior's throne;
 Angels cease, and, waiting, listen!
 O! 't is sweeter than their own!
 Faith can hear the rapturous choral,
 When her ear is upward turned;
 Is not this the same, perfected,
 Which upon the earth they learned?
- 3 Jesus, when on earth sojourning,
 Loved them with a wondrous love;
 And will he, to heaven returning,
 Faithless to his blessing prove?
 O! they can not sing too early;
 Fathers, stand not in their way!
 Birds do sing while day is breaking—
 Tell me, then, why should not they?





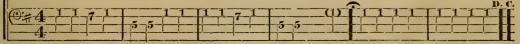


1. What a mercy, what a treasure We possess'in God's own Word! Where we read, with sacred pleasure, D. C. Where we read, with sacred pleasure, Of the love of Christ our Lord.

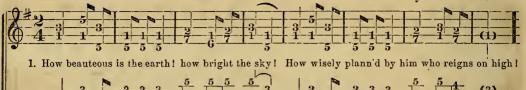
2. That blest Word reveals the Savior Whom our souls so deeply need, O! what mercy, love, and favor, D. C. O! what mercy, love and favor, That for sinners Christ should bleed!

3. While each wretched heathen nation Nothing knows, dear Lord, of thee, In this happy land, salvation, D. C. In this happy land, salvation Clearly is revealed to me.

4. O, the blessedness of knowing Christ our Savior's precious love! Free-ly on a child bestowing, D. C. Free-ly on a child bestowing Grace and mercy from a - bove.



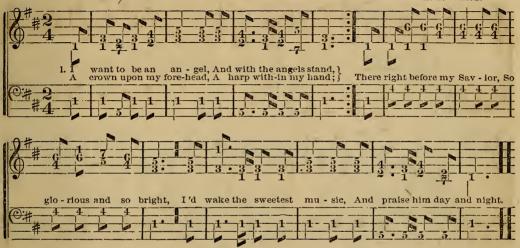
Words by T. HARRISON.





- 2 By day he makes the sun to pour forth light,
 The moon and starry host to shine by night.
 Chorus.—His love is rich, etc.
- 3 He waters hill and dale with dews and showers, And crowns their varied soils with fruits and CHORUS.—His love is rich, etc. [flowers.
- 4 He sent his only Son to save the world, When from its Eden bowers fallen man was hurled. Chorus.—His love is rich, etc.
- 5 His face hath smiled on us above all lands; Our thousand splendid gifts are from his hands. Снокиз.—His love is rich, etc.

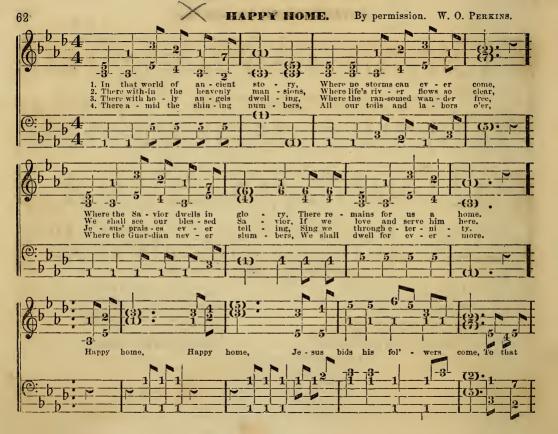


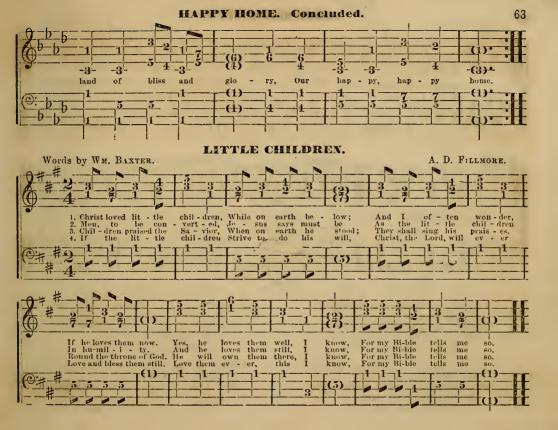


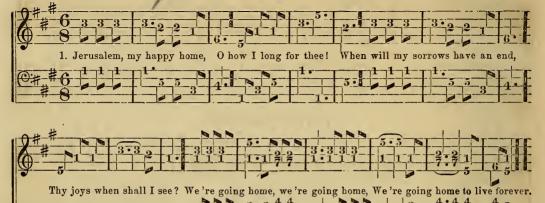
- 2 I never would be weary,
 Nor ever shed a tear,
 Nor ever know a sorrow,
 Nor ever feel a fear;
 But blessed, pure, and holy,
 I'd dwell in Jesus' sight,
 And with ten thousand thousands
 Praise him both day and night.
 - But Jesus will forgive,
 For many little children
 Have gone to heaven to live:
 Dear Savior, when I languish,
 And lay me down to die,
 O! send a shining angel,
 night.
 And bear me to the skies,

3 I know I'm weak and sinful,

4 0, there I 'll be an angel,
And with the angels stand,
A crown upon my forehead,
A harp within my hand;
And there, before my Savior,
So glorious and so bright,
I 'll join the heavenly music,
And praise him day and night.

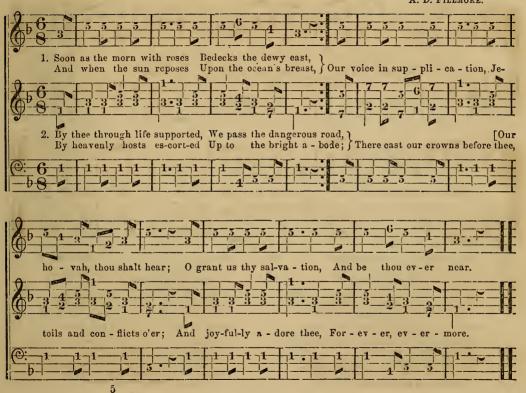






- 2 Thy walls are all of precious stones,
 Most glorious to behold;
 Thy gates are richly set with pearl,
 Thy streets are paved with gold.
 We're going home, etc.
- 3 Thy gardens and thy pleasant greens
 My study long have been;
 Such sparkling gems by human sight
 Have never yet been seen.
 We're going home, etc.

- 4 If heaven be thus glorious, Lord,
 Why should I stay from thence?
 What folly 't is that I should dread
 To die and go from hence!
 We're going home, etc.
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've not less days to sing God's praise, Then when we first begun. We're going home, etc.



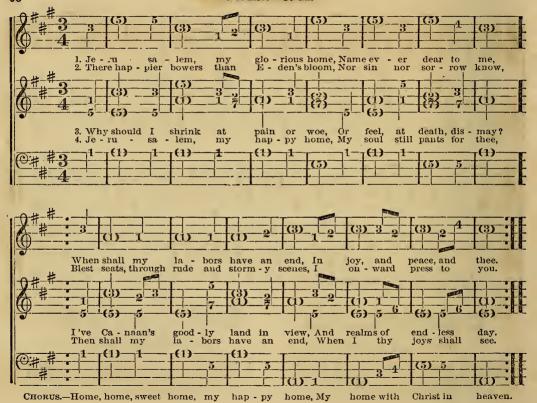


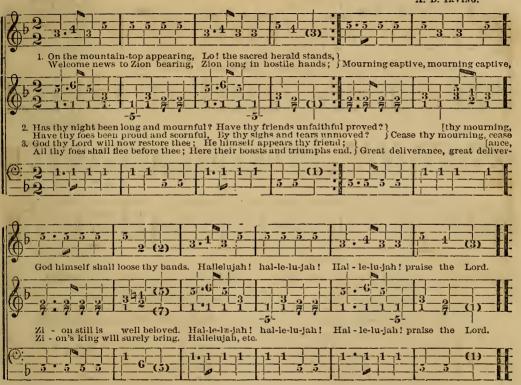
- 2 No clouds e'er pass along its sky, Happy land, happy land! No tear-drops glisten in the eye, Happy land, happy land! They drink the gushing streams of grace, And gaze upon the Savior's face, Where brightness fills the holy place, Happy land, happy land!
- 3 But though we're sinners every one, Jesus died, Jesus died! And though our crown of peace is gone, Jesus died, Jesus died! We may be cleansed from every stain, We may be crowned with bliss again, And in that land of pleasure reign, Jesus died, Jesus died!

- 4 Then parents, brothers, sisters, come, Come away, come away!
 We long to reach our Father's home.
 Come away, come away!
 O come, the time is fleeting past,
 And men and things are fading fast,
 Our time will surely come at last,
 Come away, come away!
- 5 This world is oft so dark and drear,
 Take us there, take us there!
 We ne'er can be so happy here,
 Take us there, take us there!
 O listen to that music sweet,
 It comes so rich from youder seat,
 Where all the good in glory meet,
 Take us there, take us there!



- 3 When all around us noon-tide is shining, And when at eve the sun is declining, We'll sing of his love, We'll sing of his love.
- 4 We'll come to God with humble petition, In every season, every condition, In Jesus' blest name, In Jesus' blest name.
- 5 Though storms of sorrow oft o'ertake us; Thank God for promise ne'er to forsake us— We'll trust in his word, We'll trust in his word.
- 6 And when our songs on earth shall be ended,
 With angel bands our notes shall be blended,
 In heaven above,
 In heaven above.







2 Sun, and moon, and stars shine o'er thee,
See thy surface ebb and flow;
Yet attempt not to explore thee,
In thy soundless depths below,
In thy soundless depths below.

ri-ous.

3 Whether morning splendors steep thee
With the rainbow's glowing grace,
Tempests rouse, or navies sweep thee,
'T is but for a moment's space,
'T is but for a moment's space.

- 4 Earth, her valleys and her mountains,
 Mortal man's behests obey;
 Thy unfathomable fountains,
 Scoff his search and scorn his sway,
 Scoff his search and scorn his sway.
- 5 Such art thou, stupendous ocean!
 And if overwhelmed by thee,
 Can we think without emotion,
 What must thy Creator be?
 What must thy Creator be?

CHRISTIAN'S REST.

Words and Musle by C. L. FILLMORE.

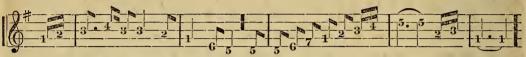


GLORIOUS LAND.

Words and Music by A. D. FILLMORE.



- 1. The Bi ble re veals a glo-rious land, Where angels and pu ri fied spir its dwell,
- 2. Out gushing be-neath the throne of God, And of the blest Lamb at his right hand,



Where pleasures ne'er end, at God's right hand, And anthems of praises forev - er swell.

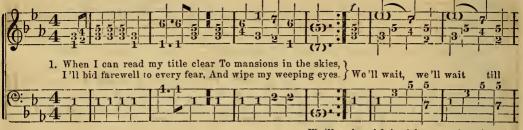
Thence runneth the crystal stream of life, A fountain of joy in that Glo - rious Land.





- 3 In the midst of the street, on either side, The tree of life arching the way o'ershades, With health-giving foliage, far and wide— No sickness this Glorious Land invades. In that Glorious Land, etc.
- 4 Twelve manner of fruits hang pendant there,
 And all who partake shall never die;
 With Jesus they dwell, and ever share
 The joys of that Glorious Land on high.
 In that Glorious Land, etc.
- 5 The afflictions of life are brief and light,
 While faith looks beyond the dark Jordan's strand,
 Where goldenly shine the mansions bright,
 Which Jesus prepares in that Glorious Land.
 In that Glorious Land, etc.
- 6 Then come, my dear brethren, let us haste To finish our work with unfaltering hand, And soon the sweet joys of heaven we'll taste, With all the redeemed in that Glorious Land. In that Glorious Land, etc.





We'll wait, with joyful songs of praise, till



Jesus come, We'll wait with joyful songs of praise, till Jesus come, And we'll be gathered home.

- 2 Should earth against my soul engage, And hellish darts be hurled, Then I would smile at Satan's rage, And face a frowning world.
- 3 Let cares like a wild deluge come, And storms of sorrow fall, May I but safely reach my home, My God, my heaven, my all,

- 4 There shall I bathe my weary soul In seas of heavenly rest, And not a wave of trouble roll Across my peaceful breast.
- 5 Then let this feeble body fail,
 And let it faint or die,
 My soul shall quit this mournful vale,
 And soar to worlds on high.





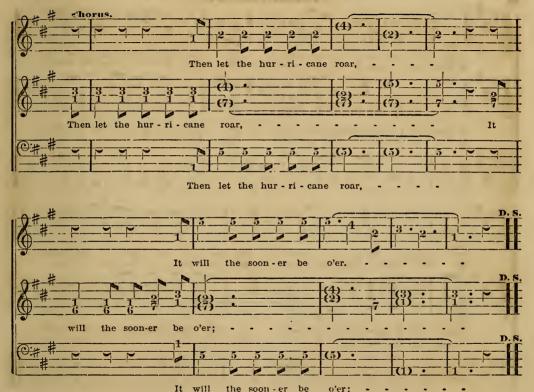
- 2 O the shadows—beautiful shadows! Sleeping soft o'er the meadows green; Fair are the flowers in sun-bright bowers, But fairer the flowers those shades between.
- 3 U the shadows—beautiful shadows!
 Dancing light on the ocean's spray;
 They change each wave from gay to grave,
 Like frowning smiles of a child at play.
- 4 O the shadows—merciful shadows!

 Like a balm for the bleeding heart,

 When first it knows that love's flame glows

 More strong and pure when joys depart.
- 5 Bless the shadows—beautiful shadows!
 And remember, as you gaze abroad,
 In heaven and earth, shades owe their birth
 To light, and light is the shadow of God.

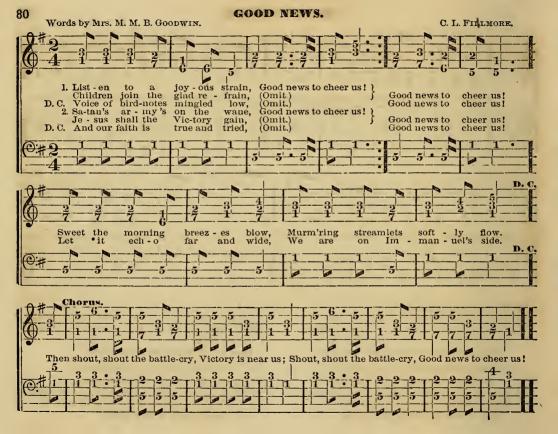








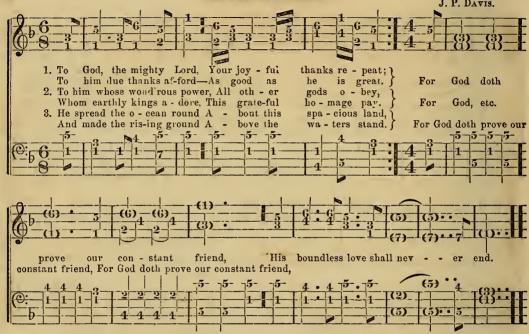
- 2 A river of water gushes there, 'Mid flowers of beauty strangely fair, And a thousand wings are hovering o'er The dazzling wave and the golden shore, That are seen in that happy clime.
- 3 Millions of forms, all clothed in white, In garments of beauty, clear and bright, They dwell in their own immortal bowers, 'Mid fadeless hues of countless flowers, That bloom in that happy clime.
- 4 Ear hath not heard and eye hath not seen, Their swelling songs, and their changeless sheen; Their ensigns are waving, their banners unfurl, O'er jasper walls and gates of pearl, That are fixed in that happy clime.
- 5 But far, far away is that sinless clime, Undimmed by sorrow, unhurt by time, Where, amid all things bright and fair is given, The home of the just, and its name is heaven— The name of that happy clime.





3 Do not keep your teacher waiting,
While you tarry by the way;
Nor disturb the school reciting,
'Tis the holy Sabbath-day.
Come, children, etc.

4 Children, haste, the bells are ringing,
And the morning 's bright and fair;
Thousands now unite in singing,
Thousands, too, in solemn prayer.
Come, children, etc.



4 Through heaven he does display His wond'rous hosts of light; The sun to rule the day, The moon and stars by night. For God doth prove, etc.

5 He does the food supply On which all creatures live; To God who reigns on high, Eternal praises give. For God doth prove, etc.







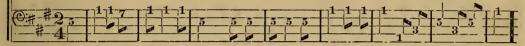
DISCIPLESHIP.



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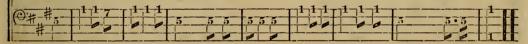


1. While we thro' this valley Of sorrow are seeking, 'Mid pleasures and pastimes, A balm for each wound, 2. We may glide as in dreaming Adown life's swift river, Where rise fairest islands Our vision to greet:



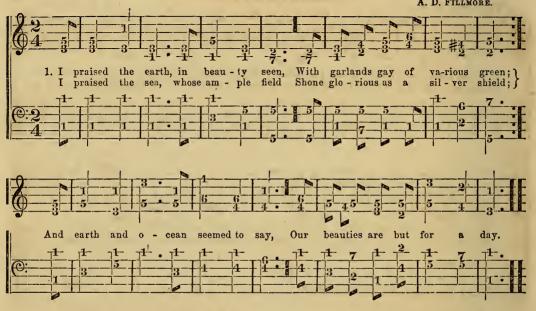


O, would that, like Mary, When Jesus was speaking, We might at the feet Of our Savier be found. Yet peace, love, and pardon Elude us forever, Till, humbly, like Mary, We sit at his feet.



3 O who would not labor
To reach that bright glory,
The ransomed shall gain
In you heavenly clime;
Where angels are shouting
The wonderful story,
"Lost man is reclaimed
By affection divine."

4 We'll dwell with the angels,
When sorrows are ended,
With Jesus who wept
That we sinners might weep;
All hail! Prince Immanuel!
Who sinners befriended,
And saved from the storm
That swept over the deep.



- 2 I praised the sun, whose chariot rolled
 On wheels of amber and of gold;
 I praised the moon, whose softer eye
 Gleamed sweetly through the summer sky;
 And sun and moon, too, seemed to say,
 Our brightness is but for a day.
- 3 O God! O good beyond compare!

 If thus thy meaner works are fair—

 If thus thy beauties gild the span

 Of ruined earth and sinful man,

 How glorious must the mansion be,

 Where thy redeemed shall dwell with thee?



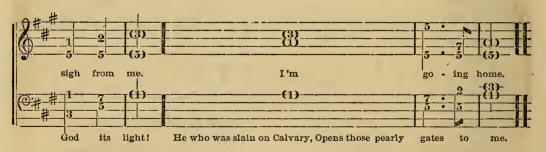
- 3 Jesus here has lambs to feed, For Jesus is the children's Friend; He'll supply whate'er we need, For Jesus is the children's Friend. Suffer little children, etc.
- 4 Jesus lends a listening ear,
 For Jesus is the children's Friend;
 Children's songs and prayers to hear,
 For Jesus is the children's Friend.
 Suffer little children, etc.

- 5 Let us seek to know the truth, For Jesus is the children's Friend; While in early days of youth, For Jesus is the children's Friend. Suffer little children, etc.
- 6 May we ever walk in love, For Jesus is the children's Friend; Till we join with saints above, For Jesus is the children's Friend. Suffer little children, etc.

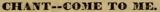


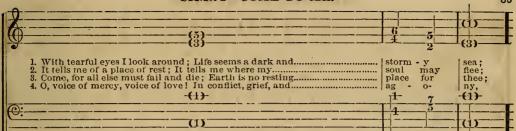


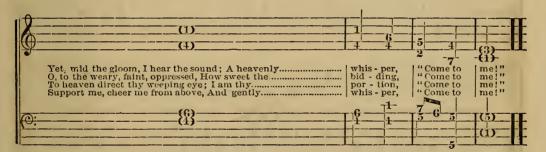
1. Beautiful Zion built above, Beautiful city that I love! Beautiful gates of pearly white, Beautiful [temple—



- 2 Jesus, thy home is mine, And I thy | Father's | child; With hopes and joys divine, The world's a | dreary | wild. | I'm | going | home.
- 3 Home, O how soft and sweet
 It thrills up- | on the heart!
 Home, where the brethren meet,
 And never | never | part. |
 I'm | going | home.
- 4 Home, where the Bridegroom takes
 The purchase | of his | love;
 Home, where the Father waits
 To welcome | saints a- | bove. |
 I'm | going | home.







1 Come unto me all ye that labor and are | heavy | laden,

And | I will | give you | rest.

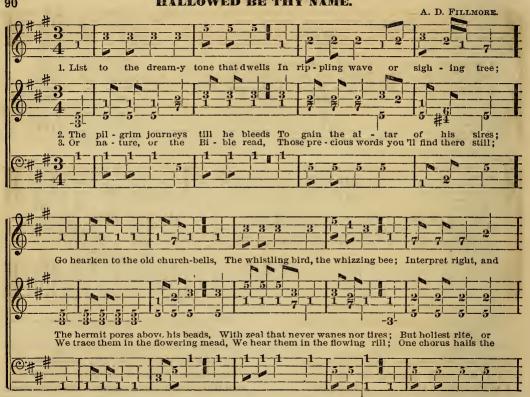
- 2 Take my yoke upon you and | learn of | me, For I am | meek and | lowly in | heart.
- 8 And ye shall find rest un- | to your | souls. For my yoke is easy, | and my | burden | light.

1 Wherewithal shall a young man | cleanse his | way?

By taking heed thereto ac- | cording | to thy | word.

- 2 Blessed are they that | keep his | testimonies, They that seek him | with a | whole... | heart.
- 3 He that doeth these things shall | never be | moved. Blessed art thou, 0 | Lord, teach | me thy | statutes.

HALLOWED BE THY NAME.



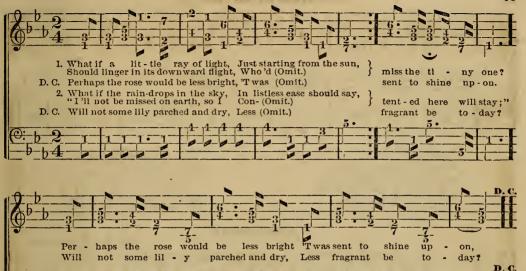


CHRISTIAN SOLDIER'S REST.



- 2 Bravely he fought in his Master's service, Though the ranks of foes were strong; Well did he wield the Sword of the Spirit Through the contest fierce and long. There shall be rest, etc.
- 3 Firm to the end was his faith in Jesus, Whom he followed here below; Under his banner he feared no danger, From the Christian's artful foe. There shall be rest, etc.

- 4 Yet though he fall at death's dark river, Still he doth triumph in the fall; Death seems a victor, but his captives Shall come forth at Jesus' call. There shall be rest, etc.
- 5 There shall a crown of unfading glory
 Be the wreath that he shall wear,
 Clothed in a robe of celestial brightness
 He the victor's palm shall bear
 There shall be rest, etc.



3 I am a child. It will not do An idle life to lead, Because I'm small, with talents few; Of me the Lord has need, Some work or calling to pursue, Or do some humble deed. 4 I must be active every hour,
And do my Master's will;
If but a ray can paint the flower,
A rain-drop swell the rill,
I know in me there is a power,
Some humble place to fill.



2 Come, list to wisdom's voice,
Her heavenly counsel hear;
She bids you now rejoice
In accents sweet and clear.
Come, walk in wisdom's ways,
Her paths are paths of peace,
Come, in your early days,
From sin and folly cease.

3 Come, seek the Savior's face,
Obey your gracious Lord;
He will bestow his grace
On all who love his word.
O! may we all be wise—
Buy truth, and sell it not;
And.reign beyond the skies—
O blessed, happy thought!

SURMISSION.





2 Come Children, come Children, now listen to me! O come to the Sunday-school!

From paths of temptation and folly be free-O come to the Sunday-school.

Here's safety and pleasure.

And joy beyond measure,

All found in the Sunday-school:

Words by Mrs. M. M. B. Goodwin.

Here's Faith, Hope, and Truth,

Crowning glories of youth.

All found in the Sunday-school.

3 Come Children, come Children, why linger so long? O come to the Sunday-school!

How precious the lesson, how cheerful the song We learn in the Sunday-school.

Here Jesus is near you.

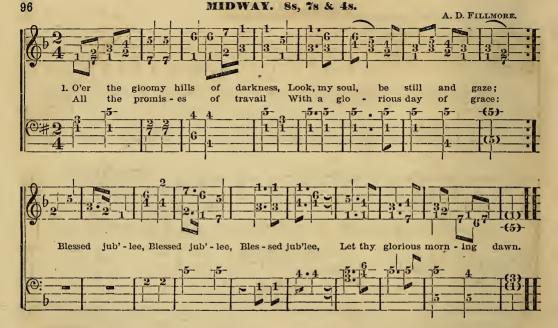
And angels will hear you,

O come to the Sunday-school.

While pilgrims below.

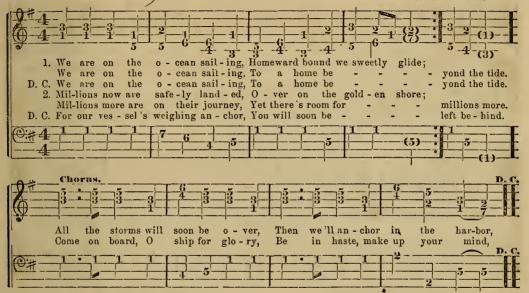
Toward heaven we'll go-

Then come to the Sunday-school.



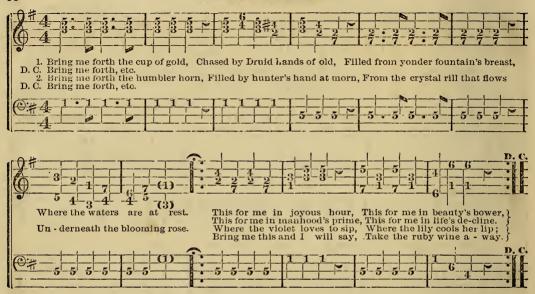
8 Kingdoms wide that sit in darkness, Grant them, Lord, the glorious light; And from eastern coast to western, May the morning chase the night! And redemption, Freely purchased, win the day. 4 Fly abroad, thou mighty gospel!
Win and conquer! never cease
May thy lasting wide dominion
Multiply and still increase!
Sway thy scepter,
Sayior, all the world around!





3 You have kindred over yonder,
On that bright and happy shore;
By and by we'll swell the number,
When the toils of life are o'er.
Spread your sails, while heavenly breezes,
Gently waft our vessel on;
All on board are sweetly singing;
Free salvation is their song.

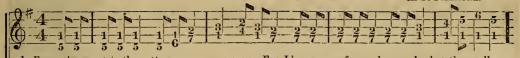
4 When we all are safely landed,
We will shout our trials o'er;
We will walk about the city,
And we'll sing for evermore.
All the storms of life are over,
Landed in the port of glory;
Now no more on the ocean sailing,
Safe at home beyond the tide.



5 Take away the odfous draught
By the Bachanalian quaffed;
Take away the liquid death,
Serpents nestle in its breath;
Terror rides upon its flood,
Vice surrounds its brim with blood;
Sorrow in its bosom stings—
Sorrow buoyed on pleasure's wings.
Take away, etc.

4 Dip the bucket in the well
Where the trout delights to dwell,
Where the sparkling water sings,
As it bubbles from the springs;
Where the breezes whisper sweet,
Where the happy children meet;
Draw, and let that draught be mine—
Take away the ruby wine.
Dip the bucket, etc.





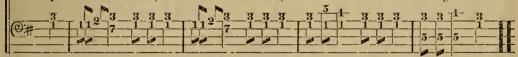
- 1. From the court to the cottage convey me away, For I'm weary of grandeur and what they call gay,
- 2. Far remote and retired from the noise of the town, I'll exchange my brocade for a plain russet gown;





Where pride without measure, And pomp without pleasure, Make life in a circle of hurry decay.

My friends shall be few, But well chosen and true, And sweet recreation our evenings shall crown.



3 With a rural repast, a rich banquet for me,
On a mossy green turf near some shady old tree,

The river's clear brink,

Shall afford me my drink,

And temperance my friendly physician shall be.

4 Ever calm and serene, with contentment still blest, Not too giddy with joy, nor with sorrow depressed,

I'll neither invoke

Nor repine at death's stroke,

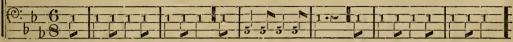
But retire from the world as when to my rest.





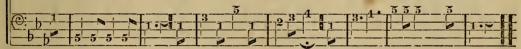


1. See, now it is the hour of six, The father's work is done; Sweep up the hearth and mend the fire.





And put the kettle on; The wild night-wind is blowing cold, 'Tis dreary crossing o'er the wold,

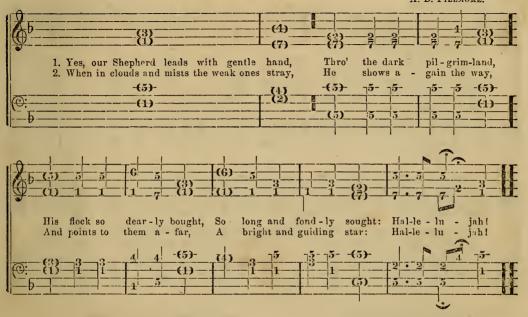


- 2 He's crossing o'er the wold apace, He's stronger than the storm. He does not feel the cold, not he, Ilis heart it is so warm: For father's heart is stout and true. As ever human bosom knew
- 3 He makes all toil, all hardships light: Would all men were the same. So ready to be pleased, so kind. So very slow to blame! Folks need not be unkind, austere, For love bath readier will than fear.
- 4 Stay, do not close the shutters, child. . For far along the lane, The little window looks, and he Can see it shining plain; I've heard him say he loves to mark

The cheerful fire-light thre' the dark.

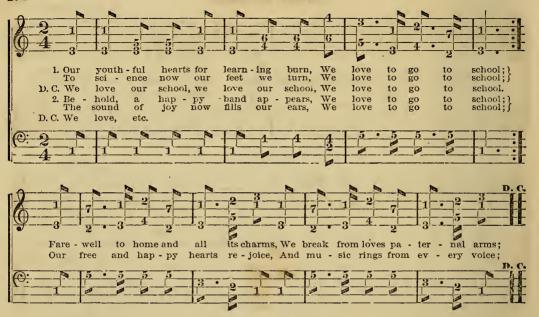
- 5 And we'll do all that father likes ! His wishes are so few-Would they were more: that every hour Some wish of hls I knew! I'm sure it makes a happy day, When I can please him any way !
- 6 I know he's coming by this sign. That baby 's almost wild: See how he laughs, and crows, and stares, Heaven bless the merry child! His father's self in face and limb. And father's heart is strong in him !
 - 7 Hark! hark! I hear his footsteps now-He's through the garden gate: Run little, Bess, and ope the door, And do not let him wnit. Shout, baby, shout, and clap thy hands. For father at the threshold stands.





3 Tenderly he watches from on high,
With an unwearied eye;
He comforts and sustains,
In all their fears and pains:
Hallelujah!

4 Yes, his little flock is ne'er forgot,
His mercy changes not;
Our home is sife above,
Within his arms of love:
Hallelujah!



- We gladly now resign our play,
 We love to go to school.
 To study we devote the day,
 We love to go to school.
 United in a peaceful band,
 We're joined in heart, we're joined in hand,
 We love our school, etc.
- 4 Our teachers are so very kind,
 We love to go to school,
 Much pleasure there each day we find,
 We love to go to school.
 Now in the morning of our days,
 We 'll learn to walk in wisdom's ways,
 We love our school, etc.



- 2 Whene'er I greet the morning light,
 My song goes forth in thankful numbers,
 And 'mid the shadows of the night,
 I sing me to my welcome slumbers,
 My heart is stirred by each glad bird,
 Whose notes are heard in summer bowers;
 And song gives birth to friendly mirth,
 Around the hearth in wintry hours.
- 3 Man first learned song in Paradise,
 From the bright angels o'er him singing;
 And in our home above the skies,
 Glad anthems are forever ringing.
 God lends his ear, well pleased to hear
 The songs that cheer his children's sorrow;
 Till day shall break, and we shall wake
 Where love will make unfading morrow.



2. Hands were made to be useful, if you teach them the way; Therefore, for yourself, or neighbor, [make them





too much time in play; Work a - way while your a - ble, Work a - way, work a - way. use - ful ev - ery day; Work away, etc.



3 And to speed with your labor, make the most of to-day,

What may hinder you to-morrow is impossible to say;

Work away, etc.

4 As for grief and vexation, let them come when they may.

When your heart is in your labor, all is easy as your play;
Work away, etc.

5 In the world would you prosper, then this counsel obey.

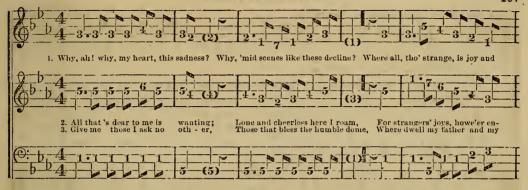
Out of debt is out of danger, and no creditors to pay; Work away, etc.

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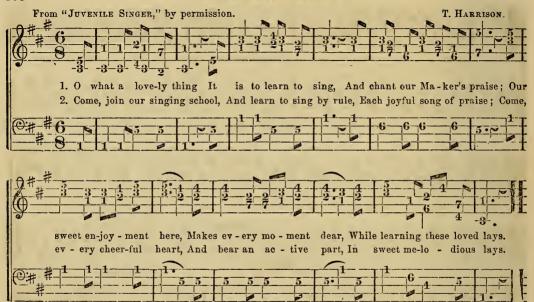
6 Let your own hands support you till your strength shall decay,

And your heart should never fail you, even when your hair is gray:

Work away, etc.







3 Our hearts do here aspire,
With ardent, warm desire,
To be like saints above;
Where every heart and voice,
In sweetest songs rejoice,
And praise God's glorious love.

4 Our souls within do burn,
While we true virtue learn,
And tender feelings gain;
Then what a lovely thing
It is to learn to sing,
Where love and friendship reign.



CHORUS.-Then haste a - way to the Sunday-school, Then haste a - way to the Sunday-school, Then



- 3 The tree of life grows bright and fair,
 The tree of life grows bright and fair,
 The tree of life grows bright and fair,
 Grows near by the Golden Throne.
 Then haste away, etc.
- 4 The river of life flows sweetly there,
 The river of life flows sweetly there,
 The river of life flows sweetly there,
 It flows from the Golden Throne.
 Then haste away, etc.

- 5 We'll meet our friends and teachers there, We'll meet our friends and teachers there, We'll meet our friends and teachers there, And dwell near the Golden Throne. Then haste away, etc.
- 6 We'll see our blessed Savior there, We'll see our blessed Savior there, We'll see our bless d Savior there, Who sits on the Golden Throne. Then haste away, etc.

LEBELE MINSTEREL BAND.



We're glad and gay to-night. O hap - py band, Joined heart and hand, Together we will sing, And of the heavenly land.

D.S. To - gether we will sing.

3 As here we meet, at Jesus' feet,
To learn his high command,
Our voices ring, our songs we sing,
A happy Minstrel band.
O happy band, etc.

4 We're marching still, up Zion's hill,
A little Minstrel band;
The way 's not long, when cheered by song,
From the young Minstrel band.
O happy band, etc.







THE WANDERING BOY. CONCLUDED.

- 8 Yet I once had a home, and I once had a sire, A mother who granted each infant desire; Our cottage it stood in a wood-embowered vale, Where the ring-dove would warble its sorrowful tale, Where the ring-dove, etc.
 - 4 But my father and mother were summoned away,
 And left me to hard-hearted strangers a prey;
 I fied from their rigor with many a sigh,
 And now I'm a poor little wandering boy,
 And now I'm a poor, etc.
 - 5 The winter is cold, and the snow loads the gale,
 And no one will list to my innocent tale;
 Then I'll go to the grave where my parents both lle,
 And death shall befriend, etc.

 And death shall befriend, etc.





SPRING RAINS .- Concluded.

3 The lark feels assured that God knows best
The need of the spring-time rains;
That bright summer sunshine will warm his nest
After the spring-time rains.
The grass in the neadows will greenly grow,
And the corn-blades wave in the valley below,
And the vigorous west winds gaily blow
After these spring-time rains.

4 Let us, like the lark, look cheerlly on,
While it rains, it rains, it rains;
Waiting with faith, till the storm is gone,
While it rains, it rains, it rains.
Tho' misty obscurity hinders the sight,
We know that above the dark cloud there is light,
And the heavens in beauty are shining bright,
While it rains, it rains, it rains.

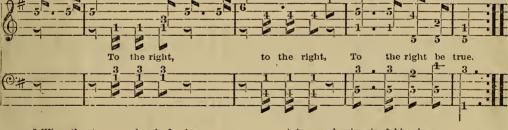


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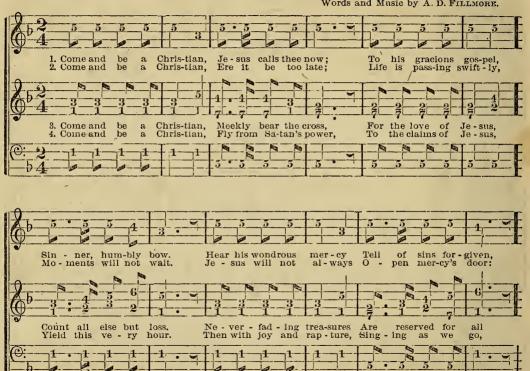


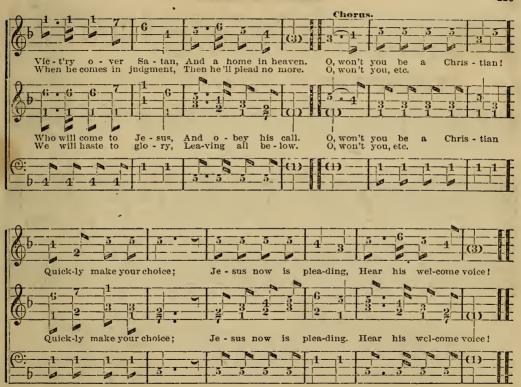


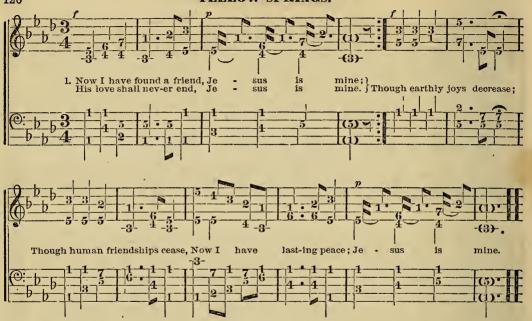
3 When the strong are basely forging Fetters for the weak,' Shall the earnest, truthful spirit Yield, nor dare to speak? Spurn the thought, yes, ever spurn it, Hurl it far from you; Spurn the selfish, grasp the noble, To the right, etc.

4 Are you hoping, joyful hoping,
For the rest of heaven?
Are you waiting, patient waiting,
Till the chains are riven?
Would you keep the heavenly mansion
Clear and bright in view,
Always heed the earnest prompters:
To the right be true.
To the right, etc.

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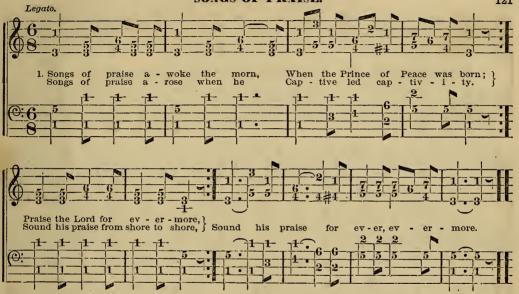






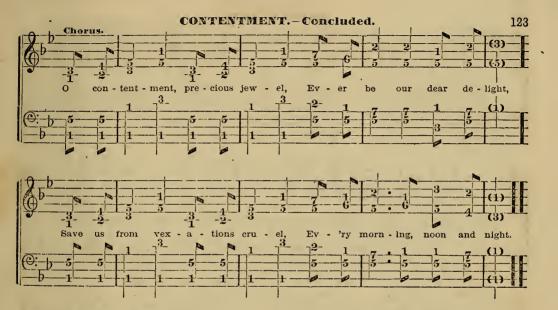
- 2 Though I grow poor and old,
 Jesus is mine;
 He will my faith uphold,
 Jesus is mine;
 He shall my wants supply,
 His precious blood is nigh,
 Naught can my hope destroy,
 Jesus is mine!
- 3 When earth shall pass away,
 Jesus is mine;
 In the great judgment day,
 Jesus is mine;
 O! what a glorious thing,
 Then to behold my King,
 On tuneful harp to sing,
 Jesus is mine.
- 4 Farewell mortality!
 Jesus is mine;
 Welcome eternity!
 Jesus is mine.
 He my Redemption is,
 Wisdom and Righteousness,
 Life, Light, and Holiness,
 Jesus is mine.





- 2 Heaven and earth must pass away, Songs of praise shall crown the day; God will make new heaven and earth, Songs of praise shall hail their birth. Praise the Lord, etc.
- 3 And will man alone be dumb Till that glorious kingdom come? No; the church delights to raise Psalms, and hymns, and songs of praise. Praise the Lord, etc.

- 4 Saints below, with heart and volce, Still in songs of praise rejoice; Learning here, by faith and love, Songs of praise to sing above. Praise the Lord, etc.
- 5 Borne upon the latest breath, Songs of praise shall conquer death; Then amidst eternal joy, Songs of praise their powers employ. Praise the Lord, etc.



3 When the shades of evening gather,
And the stars begin to shine,
Call upon the heavenly Father,
Seek his grace for thee and thine;
When in calm or stormy weather,
Then be happy, be content.
O contentment, precious jewel,
Ever be our dear delight,
Save us from vexations cruel,
Ev'ry morning, noon, and night.

4 When the wintry winds are sighing,
And life's twilight hour has come,
Then, by faith, on Christ relying,
Looking for a heavenly home,
Where are pleasures never dying,
Then be happy, be content.
O contentment, precious jewel,
Ever be our dear delight,
Save us from vexations cruel,
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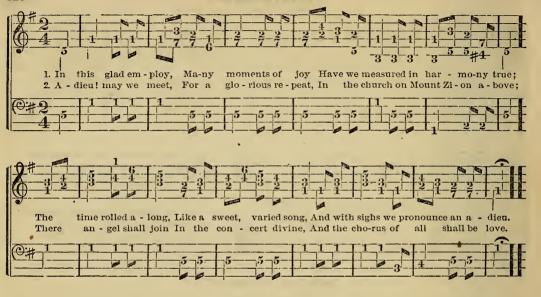
- 3 Each happy heart may here share a part In rich and lasting treasure; Then come, come along, unite in our song, There's joy in every measure.
- 4 Better than wealth, so good for your health, This merry recreation, Then do not delay, or loiter to play, Come, heed the invitation.

SCHOOL IS BEGUN.

TUNE-INVITATION.

- School is begun, so come every one,
 And come with smiling faces;

 For happy are they who learn when they may,
 So come and take your places.
- 2 Here you will find your teachers are kind, And with their help succeeding, The older you grow, the more you will know, And soon you'll love your reading.
- 3 Little boys, when you grow to be men, And fill some useful station, If you should once be found out as a dunce, O think of your vexation.
- 4 Little girls, too, a lesson for you,
 To learn is now your duty;
 Or no one will deem you worthy esteem,
 Whate'er your youth or beauty.



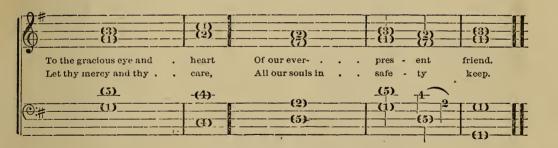
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1 How happy are they,
Who the Savior obey,
Who delight in the law of their God;
Their joys shall increase,
And their trials shall cease,
As they enter the heavenly abode.

2 What scenes will arise,
As they pass through the skies!
What rapture their bosoms will fill,
As their hearts they employ,
In the fullness of joy,
On the height of some heavenly hill.







3 What we each have now been | taught,
Let our memories re- | tain;
May we, if we live, be | brought
Here to meet in | peace a- | gain,

4 Then, if thou instruction | bless,
Songs of praises shall be | given;
We'll our thankfulness ex- | press
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