


# AN ORIGINAL COMPOSITION OF ANTHEMS AND SET PIECES; <br> WITH 

A. Varicty of Metres and Airs fuitable for Divine Worship, and for the Ufe of Musical Societies:
CONSISTING OF THREE AND FOUR PARTS.
A concife Introduction to the Groưnds of Music. BY SAMUEI CAPEN:

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## BOSTON:

## Diftrict of Maffachufetts, to wit :

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the twelfth day of November, in the thirtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America, Samuel Capen, of the faid Diftrict, hath depofited in this office the title of a Book, the right wherenf he claims as Author, in the words following, to wit: "The Norfolk Harmony.... No. I. being an Original Compefition of Anthems and Set Pieces; with a Variety of Metres and Airs fuitable for Divine Worfhip, and for the Ufe of Mufical Societies: confifting of three and four Parts. To which is added, a concife Introduction to the Grounds of Mufic.-By Samuel Capen."

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THE author of the following fheets, having compofed a number of anthems, airs, \&c. more to gratify his own curiofity, and for perfonal amufement, than with a view of prefenting them to the public; has, however, been induced to rifk a finall pamphlet, to take its fate amidft the numerous authors, and great variety of mufic, flowing in from every quarter. If it fhould meet with that approbation and fuccefs which an author naturally wifhes, it will be an encouragement to bring forward No. 2, at fome future and not far diftant perind. In the following pieces, the author has not rigidly adhered to the admired rules of compofition ; nature has been his guide, and art his affiftant ; he never has been over fond of introducing difcordant ftrains, to render others more agreeable. In his opinion, finging and vociferation are different things. He has ever been an admirer of foft mufic, which, as Mr. Holden moft happily expreffes it, "is always accompanied with graceful motion, juft expreffion, proper accent, and captivating harmony."

## $A$ concife Introduction to the Grounds of Music.



There are but two femitones in an ofave, viz. from mi to faw and from law to faw: A bove mi are faw fol, law, faw, fol, law, and below mi are law, fol, faw, law, fol, faw, and then comes mi.

The natural place for mi is in B .
If $B$ be flat, me is in $E$.
If F be fharp, mi is in F .
If $B$ and $E$ be flat, $m i$ is in $A$. If $F$ and $C$ be fharp, $m i$ is in $C$. If $B, E$ and $A$ be flat, $m i$ is in $D$ If $F, C$ and $G$ be fharp, $m i$ is in $G$. If $B, E, A$ and $D$ be flat, $m i$ is in $G$. If $F, C, G$ and $D$ be iharp, $m i$ is in $D$.

Semibreve. Minim. Crotchet. Quaver. Semiquaver. Demifemiquaver. Notes.
Rells.


The femibreve is twice the length of the minim, the minim of the crotchet, the crotchet of the quaver, the quaver of the femiquaver, and the femiquaver of the demifemiquaver; therefore, the length of time contained in the femibreve is equal to thirty-two demifemiquavers. Refts are notes of filence, which fignify that you muft keep filence fo long a time as it takes to found the notes they reprefent.
A fave $=$ is the five lines with their fpaces, on which the notes
$\qquad$ are written.

Ledger line $\qquad$ is added to the fave when notes afcend or defeend a line above or below.

A flat $b$ finks a note half a tone．
A harp $\approx$ raifes a note half a tone．
A natural $\frac{1}{}$ reltores a note to its primitive found．
Point of addition ：
 adds one third to the length of the note．

Repeat $=\frac{0}{\square}$ thews what part of the tune is to be fug over again．
Choofing 二小又
notes
Figures I，2，ret over the two lat notes of a tune，thew that the note under figure 1 is fug before the repeat，and the note under figure 2 is fug the fecond time，omitting the note under figure i；but if the notes are tied together with a fur，they are both to be fug after repeating．
Figure 3 $3 \frac{-3-}{\frac{-3}{-g}}$ reduces three notes of any kind to the length of two． Marks of $\qquad$ require the notes over which they are placed to diftinction
 be fang distinct and emphatic．
A hold n hows that the note over which it is placed fhould be found－ ed longer than common．
A fur or tie dignifies that all notes furred or tied


A bar $\overline{Z I}$ divides the time into equal parts．

A double bar 7 f hows the end of a fran．$\cdots$ ． A close HI shows that the tune is ended．
COMMON TIME MOODS.

Adagio Frs four beats in a bar，two down and two up，one
Largo has four beats in a bar，two down and two up，one Largo fL quarter quicker．
Allegro or has two beats in a bar，one down and one up． － 12 one fecond each． －has two beats in a bar，performed one third quicker than allegro．

## TRIPLE TIME MOODS．

If mood has three beats in a bar，two down and one up，one $\frac{2}{2}$ fecond each．

2d mood $\frac{\frac{5}{2}}{0}$ has three beats in a bar，two down and one up，about －${ }^{2}$ one quarter falter than the frt．
3 d mood has three beats in a bar，two down and one up，one －8：quarter fatter than the fecond．

## COMPOUND TIME MOODS．

If mood $\frac{\frac{-6}{45}}{\frac{5}{4}}$ has two beats in a bar ；the frame as allegro．

2d mood has two beats in a bar, one quarter fafter than the firft. $-8$

## Osthe KEYS.

There are two keys in mufic, the fharp or major key, and the flat or minor key. If the laft note in the bafs be next above mi, it is a farp key, and if next below mi, it is a fat key.


## leSSONS ror TUNING the VOICE.



Leffon is the minor key.






## THE

NORFOLK HARMONY..... N. 1 .






## EDINBURGH. L. M.

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## ATLANTIC. L. M.




OAKHAM. A Song of Praise.




unto the Lord, who reigns above the $\mathbb{1 k y}$. Sing to the Lord, let praife infpire The grateful voice, the tuneful lyrc. 7zie grateful voice, the tuneful lyre.




Let the heavens rejoice, and the earth be glad, Let the heavens rejoice, and the earth be glad; Let the fea roar, and the fulnefs thereof.





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\text { NEW-CASCO. L. M. Ps. } 107 .
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They who in fhipt, with courage bold, O'er fwelling waves their trade purfue, The Lord's amazing works behold, And in the deep his wonders view.



THE GOSPEL JUBILEE continued.


 arms, And beauty fmiles no more: Where now are fled thofe rifing chatms

Where now are fled thofe rifing charms









ANTHEM continued.



 veterans round him throng, And lead, enwrapt, the honour'd chief along. (1)


## MOUNT-VERNON continued.







## NORTH-HAVEN. C. M.








## OXFORD.

C. M.




ESSEX. 10 C. M. H. 44 .






Thy name ftall dwell upon mintongue, While funs fhall fet and rife, And tunemy ewerlafting fong, In realons begond the frices



CHARITY. 5 C. M. H. 192 , ver. 5, 6.
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## ANTHEM continued.





## CHELSEA. L. M. Ps. III.



Praife ye the Lord; to fpeak his praife, My foul her utmoft pow'rs mall raife, With private friends, and in the throng, Of thofe who to his houfe belong.




## BENEVOLENCE. <br> C. M. <br> H. 39 .




REHOBOTH continued.




UNIVERSAL PRAISE. S. M.
Ps. 148.
 Thou fun, with golden beams, And moon, withpaler rays, Ye farry lights, ye twinkling flames, Shine to your Maker's praife. (1)



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BARBADOES continued.


My às of praife



## DOXOLOGY continued.


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## DOXOLOGY continued.



Hallclujah, Fullelujth. Amen and amen. Praife ye the Lord. Hal - - le - lujah. Praife thy God, O Zion.


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