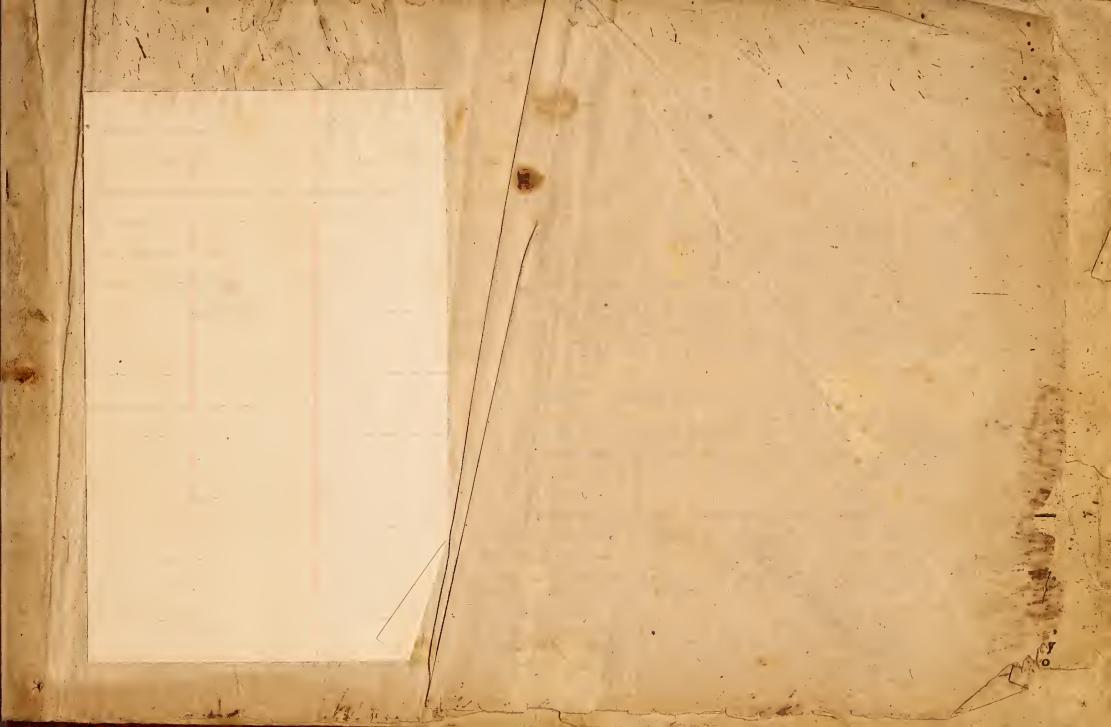
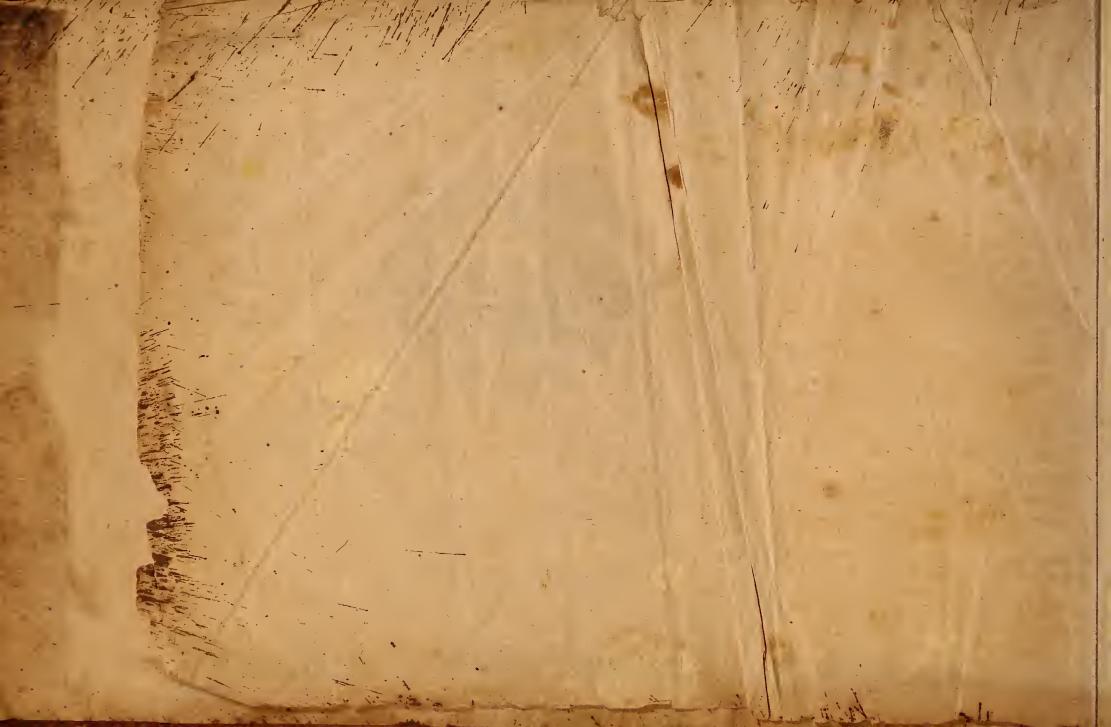


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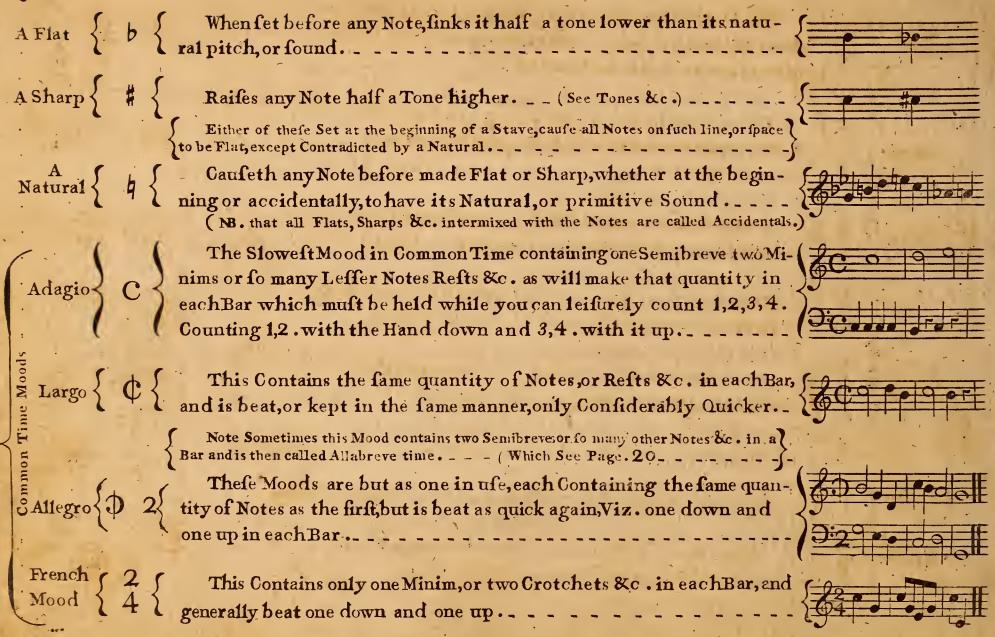
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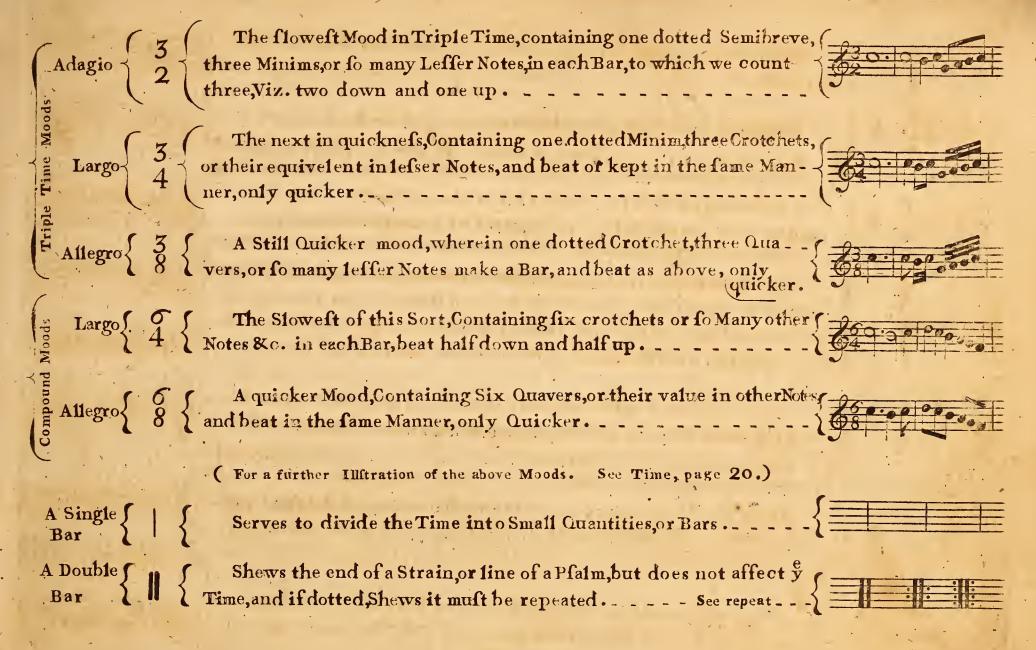
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A Table of all the CHARACTERS in PSALMODY, with their Explanation and Examples annexed. Examples. Characters. Five Lines with their Spaces whereon Music is wrote. B. The Space above and below is always confidered as belonging to it _____ A short Line added when Notes ascend, or descend more than one degree above, or below the Stave Are let on a Stave to indicate fo many different Sounds one above The another, and repeated as often as the Compass of Music requires, but not Keys, or feen in a Tune, being represented by Notes of different value, yet are al -Musical ways Supposed to cohabit the lines and spaces, which are called after y Letters Letters thereon fixed, whose places are shown by the Cliff that Governs them, and should be readily known as being the foundation of the Art. When let at the beginning of a Stave, denotes that part to be the Treble, it is also called the G. Cliff, because the Letter G. is always found on the same Line with it. If let on the fourth Line denotes Tenor, if on the middle Line, Counter, The Tenor. as in the Example above, it is also called the C. Cliff, being always accompanied with that Letter. Counter The Bass, Is generally fet on the fourthLine, and called the F. Cliff, From its Letter F.

A Breve.		Is the flowest Note in Music, and seldom used except at a Close or in { =	
A Breve,		Some particular pieces . (See Time &c .) Its Reft I	S or O
	•		
A Semi-		Half a Breve, and the Slowest Note used in Common, it is also Called y	
Breve	04	\langle measure Note, from whence the Lesser ones take their proportion $-1 \prec \equiv$	0
		Its Reft,	
A Minim	115	5 - 1 - 10 - 0 - 11 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	<u> </u>
A Minim	9 1	Is half a SemibreveIts Rest, _ 2 {	9 6:
Grotchet {	15	{ HalfaMinim,or one Fourth of a SemibreveItsReft, 7 4 {	
Quaver {	13	Half a Crotchet, or one eighth of D?Its Rest, 7 8	000000
A Semi-			
Quaver }	13	Half a Quaver, or one 16th of Do Its Reft, 7 16	00000000000
A Demi-			16666
Semiquaver	\$ \{	Half a Semiquaver, or one 32d part of D?Its Reft, 32	**********
		Here observe that each Note hath its corresponding Rest or Note of Silence Signifying where	
•		they Occur that you must Rest or keep Silence so long as you would have been Singing the Note or Notes which they seveally represent.	
	-	When added to a Note or Rest makes it half as long again thus a dot	
A Dot or Point	.)	ted Semibreve is equal to three Minims a dotted Minim to three Crotchets	0 888 888
)		&c. It is feldom used to a rest longer then a Crotchet which is then equal	
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A Repeat { %.	Shews that part must be repeated from where it is marked.
	Is drawn over, or under so many Notes as are to be sung to one and the same Syllable
If with a Sign of 3 thus	Set over or under three Notes of any kind they must be sung in the time of two of the like Sort.
A Direct { w	Shews where the first Note in the Next stave is to be found
A Hold {	Signifies that the Note over, or under which it is placed, must be held something longer than its proper time.
A Close {	Is three four or more Bars, denoting the end of a Tune &c. called Fine, or Final.
A Large A Long { II }	Serve as Rests, or Notes of Silence, when any part is to rest a . { 8 Bars 4 Bars good while
Braces	These serve only to brace, or tye so many parts as are to be Sung at one and the same time, as a help to the Eye.
Here the Learn	ner may proceed to the Lessons of Keys, Notes &c. as Given page 13,&c. and also some easy Plaim

Tunes &c. After which he must return to the following Table of Graces, if he would become a good Singer.

Tran- { Is breaking a Note or Notes to foften the roughness of a leap, either ascending or descending, this Grace is often used to Thirds, but re-- quires Caution and skill to use it in greater Intervals with propriety. The Swell

These two Graces are but as one tho Occasionally used Separate
and when so used the swell is made by beginning soft and leaving off

Toud while the Sound is increasing. The Diminish begins soud & ends foft. Do Joined In vocal Music it is more common to Join them together. Appoggiatura
or
preparativeNote

A Diminutive Note, Thewing how we may arrive more gracefully
to the next following, and the time we dwell on it must be taken
from the principle one, it is occasionally set after a Note, to anticipate
the next following, or to separate there-from, and sometimes two or
three together by way of Transition. Performed thus Staccato Signify that Notes fo marked should be sung as distinct and empha-Plain Note To do this, Sound the first half of the Note plain and then shake & Shake other half.____thus

This is reckoned the Capital Grace, and is always begun from the

Note next above, which, if it be a whole Tone, is called open, if a Semitone a Close shake, to do which, begin flow, and shake distinctly, in creasing in Quickness till you have Accomplished it. B. the
Quickness of the Tune must determine the length of this Shake, except
at a Close, where some time is generally allowed for it.

eat,or {

A Beat { ~ { This shake differs from the Former, because it is always beat, or { shook, from the Note next below. _______}

There are more Graces, but being seldom if ever met with in Psalmody, and partly explained by the foregoing examples, are ommitted as unnecessary. There are also some that have no Character to represent them, which see, page. 26 &c.

The Number of Parts, their Order, & How Performed.

Pfalmody is generally composed in Four Parts, Viz. Treble, Counter, Tenor and Bass, which are as so many different Tunes, contrived to be sung at one and the same Time, and being in due concordance with each other make Harmony, the Bass being the lowest part, the Tenor next above, the Counter next & Treble at top.



The Example here prefixed is according to the rules of Composition, but it may not be improper to observe, that the C. Cliff. is now but little used in Psalmody, the upper parts being generally wrote in the Treble, or G. Cliff. as in the subsequent Scheme, the knowledge of which is more easily attained being less moveable. It is also more known, because all Music for the German Flute, Violin &c. is found therein. And this it is presumed will justify some little irregularity in the frequent use of it among Singers. B. that in the first Ex. the Air, or Church Part is the Treble, but in the second its removed to the Tenor. A general Custom now, tho disapproved by some.

(See Preface)

Tenor

Bafs

Paris

Tenor

Bafs

Now a Boy, or Woman's voice is proper for the Treble, The Counter requires a fost Clear Man's Voice, also a high Compass. The Tenor should have a Stronger one, yet Clear and smooth. For the Bass, a Voice cannot be too Strong, if Musical; only let the Bass, and also every Part, remember to soften the High Notes, and as in height, so let the softness encrease. Thus having briefly explained each Part, &c. Learners may practice that to which their Voice is best adapted, and when perfect therein, a Competent Knowledge of the rest is extremely easy to attain.

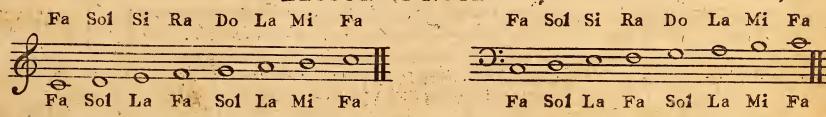
SOLMISATION or SOLFAING.

So called, from the Syllables used in practifing Lessons, &c. And the there are several ways of doing this, I shall only mention two, as the most common, and easy to pronounce, which are applied to the Letters as Follows;

In the first only four different Syllables are used, wherefore three of them are repeated to compleat the Scale. In the second there are seven, Viz. one for each Letter, and is therefore so far the best. B. that those Names are removeable by Flats and Sharps (See Transposition)

The first Lesson generally given is the Keys, or Musical Letters, which are exhibited and explained at the beginning of the Table of Characters, therefore need not be repeated here only let them be got by Rote and then broceed to the Second, which is as follows.

LESSON of NOTES.



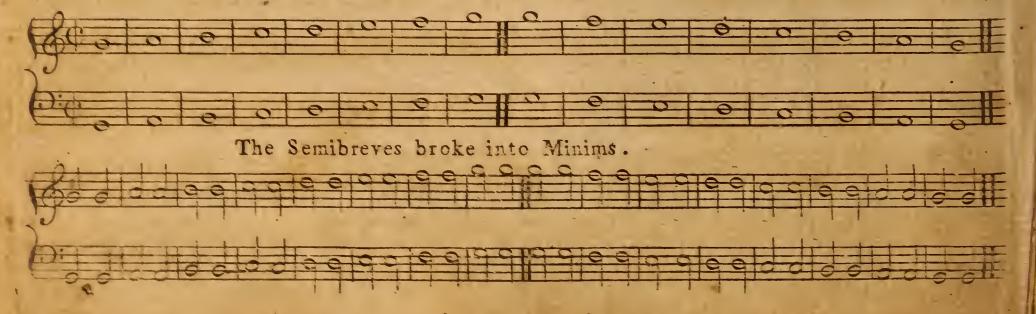
Having exhibited two ways of Solfaing I cannot expect that every one will chuse the same method, therefore I have omitted both in the following Lessons, lest by obliging one set of Learners I should offend another.

To understand the foregoing Lesson, we need only know the Tune of Eight Bells, which are thereby exactly represented except that Ringers begin with the highest, or small Bell, which is easily done here, by tuneing them backwards, or descending, to do which, begin Slow, and so faster as you grow more perfect therein to any degree of Quickness.

It is very Common to give a Lesson from G, to G, instead of the above, as being in a better Compass for the Voice, but otherwise not Quite so proper, unless F. were made Sharp, and then it would be an exact Transposition thereof.

It is also Common to give Lessons of Intervals &c. in the same manner, which that I may not appear Singular, are added in the usual way. but may be made proper, at pleasure, by putting a Sharp to F. at the beginning of each Stave, and Sol Fa them accordingly.

LESSONS for PRACTICE.





There is another way of learning Intervals, which is as follows.



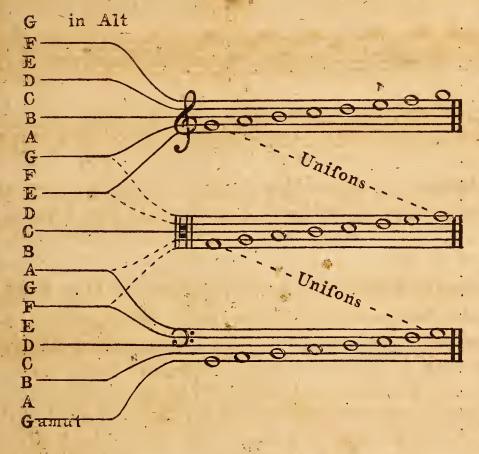
Those little Notes, which are not reckoned in the Time, Serve as Steps to lead to the right Sound of the next following, and when perfect therein, leave out the intermediate Notes, and sing only the Extremes,

Of the GAMUT, &c.

Gamut is a Compound Word refering to the Letter G, found at the bottom of the Greek Scale, and by them called Gamma, by others Ut, which being joined and abreviated, make Gamut, whence the whole Scale takes it's Name, it is also applied to any Octave, or Scale of Eight Notes, which may be appropriated to any Part in Music, and if there were a Thousand Parts, each should be considered as having such a Scale belonging to it, which must be reckoned from the Key Note or its Octave which is the Same thing.

In counting any distance the two extreams are always included, thus if we raise an Octave upon G, we add A B C D E F G, and if we add a Second, we put A B C D E F G again, whence Note, that y as in the Margin, The same is to be understood of all Distances, and if by the same rule we add a third E Octave, we shall compleat the Vocal Scale which is as follows.

THE GAMUT OF VOCAL SCALE.



EXPLANATION.

The number of founds in Music, as to Height or Depth, cannot be ascertained, being simited only by the Voice, or Instrument that is to perform them, but y ordinary Compass of the Human Voice is here exhibited, the fome few can reach higher, and some lower, in which case observe, that if a Note ascends higher than F in the Treble, it is called in Alt, as G in Alt, A in Alt, &c. Or if it descend lower than G in the Bass, is there called Double, as double FF, double EE &c. to which double Letters are sometimes applied.

It may not be amifs to observe that this or any Scale of Notes, however Copious, is simply comprehended in the first, or any Seven thereof, which with their Intervals between contain all the variety of Music, as appears by a repitition of the same Letters, nevertheless the perfection of Harmony is found in an Octave, the Eight serving as a Cap to bind the lesser Concords, as Practice will shew, and an Octave is made by doubling any one of the 7 Letters.

If it should be asked why the same Letters are repeated, the answer is, because every Eight Sound is but as a repetition of the sirst, being so exact in agreement therewith, as when sounded together with Judgement, are not to be distinguished from one single Sound, whence they are called Unison, that is, Two in One. Thus if we count from any one of the Seven Letters, its Eight, or Octave will be found the Same,

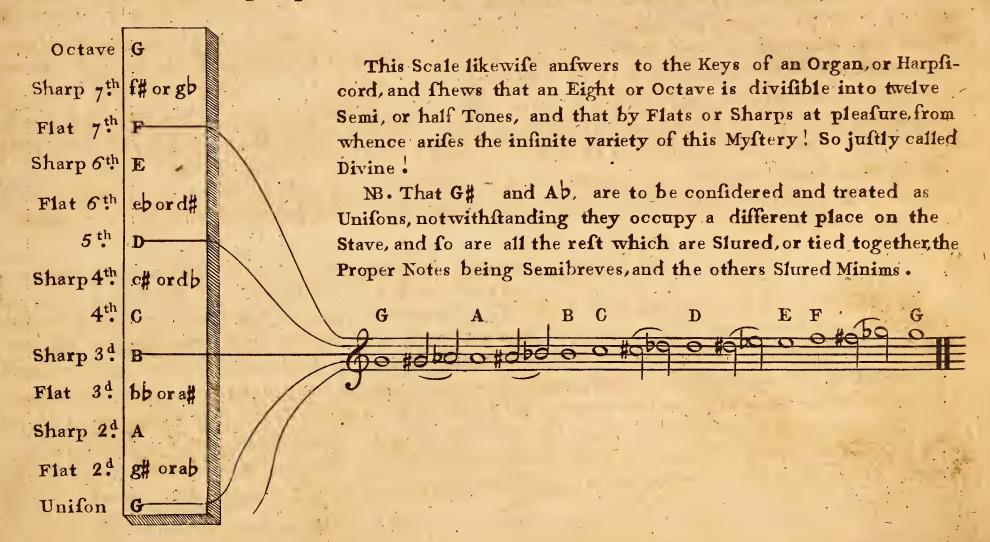
to which the same Letter is always applyed .

The foregoing Scheme also shews the Parts divided, and set on their proper Staves, which proves at once their connection with the Scale, and also with each other, by which it appears that the Tenor hath originally but one Line, and therefore borrows two of the Treble, and two of the Bass to, Complete its own Five, which I have distinguished by dotting the borrowed Lines. B. That this Tenor, or Counter is Sometimes, and very properly, called Medius, because the Notes it contains are in a Compass or Medium between the two extremes, viz. Treble and Bass. Now to understand this Cliff perfectly, we need only remember that the Line whereon it is found will be the same identical C, which it Occupys in y Scale, and consequently the same Sound, for the same Letter doth always indicate the same Sound, while governed by the same Cliff, and its connection with the other parts will be also the same. The like is to be understood of the other Cliffs in case they should be removed, which Rarely happens, but if we move any Cliff, its Corresponding Letter goes with it and of consequence the whole System or Octave, in due Alphabetical Order, from which they never vary. If this was well remembered, it would save much puzzling among Learners.

Of TONES and SEMI-TONES

The Sounds which the foregoing Scale represents, are not so many equal degrees, but consist of two sorts. Viz. Greater and Lesser, called Whole and Half Tones, which are best understood by Supposing the Greater. Degree, or Whole Tone to be an Inch, then the Lesser will be half an Inch, and this is called a Mathimatical Demonstration &c. Here observe that in every Octave, or Scale of Eight Notes there are two Semi, or half Tones whose natural places are between B, C, and E, F, or which is the same thing, upon C and F ascending, and upon E and B descending Also that those Semitones may be, and are occasionally removed to any other part of the Scale by Flats and Sharps, See Transposition. B These Tones &c. are plainly demonstrated by an Instrument, called a Pitch Pipe, wherein is a Square Tube, on which are

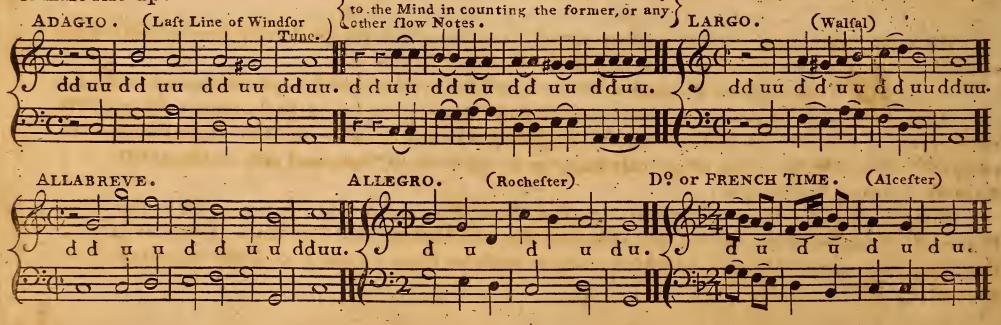
marked the Seven Letters at their proper distances, with the Semitones, or Intervals between, so that by fixing any Letter &c. thereon marked to the end of the Pipe, and blow, we shall have its exact sound either Natural, Flat, or Sharp at pleasure. The said Tube is marked in the following manner.



TIME.

Time is that which regulates our Music with respect to the duration of Sounds,&c. Its Velocity, or Quickness is varied, even from the flow Movement of a Common House Clock, to the Quick pullation of a Watch. It is of three forts, Viz. Common, Triple, and Compound of those also there are different Branches, each having its proper Signature, or Mood at the begining of the Stave, as exhibited in the table of Characters &c. It is divided by distinct motions of the Hand, or Foot while singing, which are varied as to number and Quickness, according to the Mood, or Measure of Time each Tune &c. is in Common. Time is measured by two, four or eight Beats, and Triple Time by three in a Bar, This is called Beating of Time, in which observe always to beat regular, and that the Hand or Foot do go down at y beginning, and rife up at the latter end of each Bar, in all forts of Time, of which see the following Examples, wherein the Letter D, shews when the Hand must go down, and the Letter U, when it must rife up.

[The same in sourced Crotchets, as a help]





There are other forts of Compound, or mixed Time, but not being used in Psalmody, I pass them as unnecessary here, and have only added their Moods, as above.

NB. The highest Figure shews the number of Notes in each Bar, and the lowest how many thereof makes a Semibreve.

In the foregoing Examples, each Bar is made full, either with Notes or Rests, except the two last, where you may observe an odd Note at the beginning of each, to make the Time right, its value is omitted in the last Bar. This frequently happens in all forts of Time, and also in the middle of a Tune &c. after a Double Bar.

Observe that the foregoing Moods are sometimes sung quicker, or slower, as the words of a Psalm, or Hymn &c. may require, and also that the word Largo, and sometimes Altegro, is put to the Mood here marked Adagio, in which case it must be sung as quick as if the Mood it self-was altered.

SYNCOPATION or Driving NOTES.

This is an Art belonging chiefly to Composition, and of great variety. The following Examples well learnt, will show how the Time is to be beat, or kept in all such Lessons &c.



What makes such a Tune difficult, is, that the hand is beat down, or up in the middle of, or while a Note is sounding.

M. The following method is offered as a help to the Imagination.



This Method, if Mentally applied, will be of great use in all difficult Passages.

Of KEYS.

The word Key is sometimes applied to any one of the Characters used in Music, each serving as such to open to us a surther knowledge of the part, or thing to which they belong it also signifies any Octave, or Scale of eight Notes, the lowest whereof is the Key Note, to that Lesson, But by Keys, is here meant, the Seven Letters, upon some one of which every Tune is sounded, and thereby becomes the sundamental or Key Note, to which all the others are made subordinate, on this the Bass generally begins, but always concludes, and is therefore easily known.

This Key, or Key Note, hath the property of being either Flat or Sharp, that is, Chearful or Melan-

cholly, which is determined by the thirdnext above. If it be a greater third, the Key is Sharp,

if a Leffer, it is Flat Ex. Sharp Key) (Flat Key) and as the Key is, so is the Harmony called Flator Sharp.



All other Keys are called Artificial, being in effect but a Transposition of these Two, from which they are derived, and to which they are reducible at Pleasure, as will appear by considering the order of the Semitones, which are in all Flat Keys, between the Second and Third, and the Fifth and Sixth above the Key Note, and in all Sharp Keys, between the Third and Fourth and the Seventh and Eight above. (See Transposition)

Artificial Keys are fixed by placing Flats or Sharps at the beginning of the Stave, as exhibited in the following Examples of Transposition, but I would just observe that some Authors, for reasons best known to themselves, Set Tunes in Artificial Keys without puting the proper number of Flats or Sharps at the beginning, by which such Keys should be determined. Thus we sometimes find a Flat Key on G, with only one Flat at the beginning, tho' it ought to have a second upon E, whereby the Key would have been properly Settled, and the Learner naturally lead to Solfa it according to the rules said down, Therefore such omissions in Vocal Music must indicate the Author's carelessness, or, prehaps, ambition of showing his Skill, because were it not for the ease of Solfaing &c. it is evident that a Tune may be founded on any Key, without either Flat or Sharp at the beginning, and only add them as the Notes occur, or as the Air may require, which will appear by this sollowing.

* For Lessons in all the variety of Keys See Page 37.



The above Example may ferve to explain all others of the Kind, which are apt to puzzle Practitioners and therefore very improper.

TRANSPOSITION.

To Transpose signifies to remove from one place to another, i. e. higher, or lower to accomodate the Voice, or some particular Instrument, to understand which. Suppose we have a Tune in the Key of A, whether Flat, or Sharp it matters not, and we find some of the Notes too high for our Voice, to reach with any tolerable ease, (as in the Tenor of Wallingford) now to remedy this we must put every Note in that Tune one degree lower, and place two Flats at the beginning of the Stave, whereby the same Air is preserved, and the sounds being lower are more easily presormed &c. The following Examples show how a Tune or Lesson may be transposed gradually Quite thro the Octave. But sirst see an Example of Wallingford Tune, transposed as above.







The eight Lessons above are but one in nature, as will appear by considering the order of the Semitones, and also of the Syllables which are not varied, the their places are different on the Stave each of which should be perfectly known, as preparitory to Solfaing a Tune &c. with such a number of Flats or Sharps at the beginning.

To add more Lessons of Flats or Sharps seems needless, because, in either way of Solfaing, they are called the same as those already given, as appears by the Examples above, ** where the Syllable Mi (and consequently all the rest) is brought on to the same Line, or Space by four Flats as

by three Sharps, and so of the rest, which see, only that by Sharps will be half a Tone higher than that by Flats, quite thro the Octave, as will appear on comparing them. B. that the Syllable Mi in both ways of Solfaing is in all Sharp Keys, next below the Key Note, and in all Flat Keys next above it, to find the other Syllables or Names you need only consider their order, &c.

In Transposing a Tune &c. carefully observe any accidental Flats, Sharps or Naturals, which if Transposed must sometimes be changed, for Instance, suppose a Tune in the Key of G, with one Sharp on F, and we find one or more Notes on that Letter with a Natural before them, if such Tune be Transposed one Degree lower, viz. to F with one Flat on B, then those Notes will be in E, and must have a Flat before them, so sometimes a Sharp, or Flat must be changed for a Natural, as will appear by a little observation.

There is yet a shorter way of Transposing, if it may be so called, which is as follows, suppose the foresaid Wallingford Tune be too high, and you dont care for the trouble of writing it out as before, mentioned, then with a Pitch Pipe, or any other Instrument, sound G and call that your Key, sounding all other Notes accordingly, and then the Tune is properly transposed in effect, the the Notes keep their places. By this it appears that a Tune may be raised or sunk to any degree without moveing a Note, which is called Pitching the Key &c. an advantage worth notice. In doing which, only observe that all the Parts take the same method, and have your Tune so pitched that each Part may be performed without squeaking above, or Grumbling below.

THE GRACES.

This is the Ornamental part teaching us to add that beauty and elegance which the plainNotes are not capable of producing A perfection in Singing to which few in comparison arive —— Some for want of Ability but more for want of Deligence leave them quite out of their Practice forgetting that they are the chief Flowers of the Art_They are as follows.

Tuning the Voice.

All that is meant by this is to have your Voice as clear as possible in order to which open

your Throat and teeth freely, but not the mouth too wide, avoiding all ill guestures of Body, or twisting of the Features, also a stiff formality, but aim at ease and freedom, in which imitate the most Eminent.

Expression

By Expression is meant a good, or, if you please, a genteel Pronunciation, without which the best Music will fall short of it's perfection, Words ending with en, of more than one Syllable, the essential sole it's sound, as in Chos'n Sost'n &c. likewise words ending with y should sound as if they ended with e, as for mighty, mighte, for lofty, lofte, &c. If my comes twice in one Sentence, call the second me for to, sing too. For people, not people, but people. A little attention and practice will prove their utility.

Accent.

To understand this Grace, observe that every Barhahaccented and unaccented parts, of which the former is the Principle, being chiefly intended to move and affect. Now if a Bar of Common Time be divided into two equal parts, the Accent is upon the first, if into four equal parts, it is on the first and third. In Triple Time it is on the first part of the Bar, some will have it to be on the first and third, but others, perhaps of equal Judgement, deny this, for reasons that relate to Compsition, such as the preperation of a Discord, &c. and were my opinion to be asked I should pronounce it unnatural, except in Compound Time, as \$6 &c. which it is presumed will prove itself upon examination. If any part of the Bar be sung louder than the rest, it should be that whereon the Accent lies, People should not sing too loud, least their voice become harsh, beside a reserve ought always to be made, in order to give due force to some particular words, as Might Noise, &c. When the words Soft, Meek &c. occur they should be sung soft.

When the Words Pia, or Piano. occur, such Passage is to be sung soft, So For, or Forte signisses loud. Fortiss. or Fortissimo, very loud.

Concise RULES for COMPOSITION.

The first step towards Composing Music is to know well the Concords and Discords which re as follows.

are as follows. Unifon,	Third,	Fourth,	Fifth,	Sixth,	Eighth .		Second,	Seventh.
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The Unison 4th 5th and 8th are called Perfect Concords, the 3th and 6th Imperfect, but in Two. Parts, the 4th is used as a Discord. The 3th 4th 5th and 6th may be made Greater, or Leffer at pleasure by Flats or Sharps, and some are naturally so from their Situation in the Scale. The Greater doth always contain a Semitone more than the Lesser, so a Perfect Interval hath a Semitone more than an Imperfect one of the same kind. B. that by the 2th 3th 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th is occasionally to be Undersood because every 8th is as one & the same) \$\frac{a}{y}\$ 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 815% of the same is occasionally to be Undersood because every 8th is as one & the same) \$\frac{a}{y}\$ 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 815% of the same is occasionally to be Undersood because every 8th is as one & the same)

In Composition, sour things are to be considered, if Melody, which is the regular progression of Sound from one Note to another. 2d Harmony, which is the agreeable Union of Sounds in two three or more parts, when sung or played together. 3d Modulation, or the Art of rightly ordering the Melody of a single Part, or the Harmony of many parts, either keeping in one Key, or passing from that to another, &c. 4th Motion. Now there are four ways in which the Parts may be said to move, y sirst whereof is generally called Standing still, because it is only dividing a long or slow Note into shorter, or quicker, here you may use as many 3ds 5ths or 8ths as you please. The next, commonly called the sirst, is Oblique Motion, wherein one Part moves while the other Stands as before, in this also you may move to any Concord. The next is Similar Motion, which is when both parts move the same way, In this you may move by 3ds or 6ths either, or both mixed, or by a 5th and 6th. The last and best is Contrary Motion, by which the Composer is least liable to fall into those Passages called Disalowances, as Unisons 4ths 5ths or 8ths

The Several Motions are Exemplified as follows.



Two 5ths are allowed if one be Perfect and the other Imperfect, but then they ought to meet again in a Sharp 3th. No. that Unifons or Octaves are sometimes used without limitation, but no other Cords must be taken while such Unisons are moving, which are only put to produce some particular Effect, and requires Skill to use them with propriety.

All Music ought to begin with one of the Perfect Concords of the Key, the 8th is best & end in it's Key Note, it may begin with a 3th but never with a 6th. Those Melodies are best that go by Conjoint, or single Degrees, next those that move by the smallest leaps, All Melodies have the Perfect Concords of the Key they are in viz. Unison 4th 5th and 8th for their Fundamental Basses, which in Counterpoint, i.e. Music wherein Concords only are used, do in all Keys, whether Flat or Sharp, require their Common Cords viz. 3th 5th and 8th for their Harmony, except the 5th of E Key, which has its Greater 6th instead of its 5th But for variety the Imperfects viz. the 3th and 6th also the Discords of the Key Viz. the 2th and 5th may be used, which are then called Suposed Basses, and require their Imperfect Cords Viz. 3th and 8th for their Harmony, except the 7th of E Key, which has its 5th instead of its 6th.

The following Scheme exhibits the Natural Harmony, or Cord of each Letter in the Key of C, as an Example for all Sharp Keys, which are in effect but a Transposition thereof, as has been shown. likewife the proper Harmony of each, in the Key of A. as an Example for all Flat Keys.

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The above plain Table serves for making Three Parts to a Bass, in the two Natural Keys, The Harmonic Scale is the Bass, being distinguished by Capital Letters, and the small ones are the proper Accompaniments or Harmony of each Letter, as in their respective Keys, from which or their Oc-taves the Melody, and other Upper Parts may be taken, as the Composer's Genius shall direct. Now if you would go out of those Keys which is generally necessary for variety, it must be done by making a Cadence, or Middle Close, whence Note, that the first Cadence should be made on the Key itself, which is shown by the Figure 1 being put under C in the Sharp, and A in the Flat Key, The next best close is denoted by the Figure 2, and so on to 3 4 and 5, as under GEA and F, in the former and E C D and F in the Latter, which do not mean that you must use them all in one Tune, but only show the order in which they best follow, according as the length of your Piece may require, after which you must always return to the principle, or Key Note, and make your Final Close thereon. In Modulating from one Key to another, the following hints may be of use, as if you would go from C to G, it is done by introducing F#, which is the 7th of that Key, and put the proper accompaniments thereon, which may be feen in the 7th of C Key, only instead of the 8th if there be 4 parts, let the 6th be doubled, because no accidentally sharpened Note ought to be doubled, except in 7 or 8 parts. Thus by introducing the Sharp 7th of any Key you are naturally led thereto whether Flat or Sharp, for in every Key, if its 7th be not naturally Sharp, it must be made so when Notes

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happen upon them, Examples of Modulation and Cadences may be seen in the following Tunes Anthems & B. That the Large Figure 3. and 6. in the foregoing Scheme denote a Sharp third and sixth, so the lesser 3. or 6. indicate a Flat third or sixth, and must be made so in all transposed Keys, where they do not naturally fall, especially if Notes are used thereon. Note also that where the uncommon Cords are used, tis generally better to double the 6th than to take the 8th And Further that the Fundamentals were to made supposed Resser by refine their 6th instead of their 5th So. the

that the Fundamentals may be made Suposed Basses by using their 6th instead of their 5th So the Supposed Basses may be made Fundamentals by adding the 5th in lieu of the 6th which is some--

times done for Variety in long Pieces .

Every Composer before he begins, must be suposed to have some Object to work upon. For Instance, in Psalmody, he will have some Words of a Psalm, or Hymn, &c. to set to Music, in order to which, let him consider the Subject matter they contain, that he may six on a proper Key &c. If they are of a Melancholly or Penitential kind, he will find a Flat Key the best to build upon the lively or Joyfull turn, as tending to praise, &c. a Sharp Key will be most suitable, Next consider the Time, in which be carefull to have the Accent of the Words fall on the accented part of a Bar, so that the Words and Music may go on smoothly together. Having sixed on a proper Key &c. the Practitioner may go on as his Genius directs, avoiding Discords as much as possible between the upper Parts, and all forbiden Passages between each Part and the Bass, which is best done by a contrary motion thereto. Also let the upper parts move as much as you can by single degrees, in the nearest concords to each other, and not too remote from the Bass.

Of DISCORDS.

The Natural Disords are but two, yet in Practice are reckened three, viz the 2d 7th and 9th for the 9th is made a Discord by the 3d its necessary Accompaniment, and prepared and resolved in the upper Part, whereas the 2d is always prepared and resolved in the Bass, besides it may be used in two parts which the 9th cannot. All Notes treated as Discords must be prepared in the unaccented part of a Bar, by being struck as a Concord in the next accented part of a Bar, the same Note

holding on is made a Discord by striking with it the Note next above, or its octave, and in the following unaccented part of the Bar, the Discord must be resolved by descending a single degree to a Concord, that Degree may be a whole Tone, or greater Semitone. Discords are also taken by pass, or Supposition, as when introduced between two Concords either ascending or degree fixed by fuch must fall upon the unaccented part of the Bar.



Canons. So called from the narrowness of the Rule by which they are Composed. In this sort every Part ought to Imitate each other in the same Species of Intervals & those which are not so exact are called Fuges, Imitations &c. Examples of each may be seen at the latter end of this Book.

Thorough Bass is peculiar to Instruments. The Figures therein used denote the proper Harmony, or Accompaniments of such Notes, and where no Figures are the Common Cord is to be taken viz. the 3d 5th & 8th &c. Thus by the foregoing Instructions, Observation and Practice, Composition will be easily attained.

TERMS used in SINGING.

Chorus, or Tutti, all fing.
Solo, only one fings.
Verse, one fings to each Part.
Recitative, a fort of speaking in finging.
Affettue so, very tenderly or Affecting.

Volti, turn over.

The feveral Distinctions of Time Vivace, rather quick. fucceed each other as follows. Allegro, quick.

Adagio, the flowest.

Largo, not so flow as Adagio.

Andante, distinctly and exactly.

Moderato, moderately.

Vivace, rather quick.

Allegro, quick.

Presto, more quick.

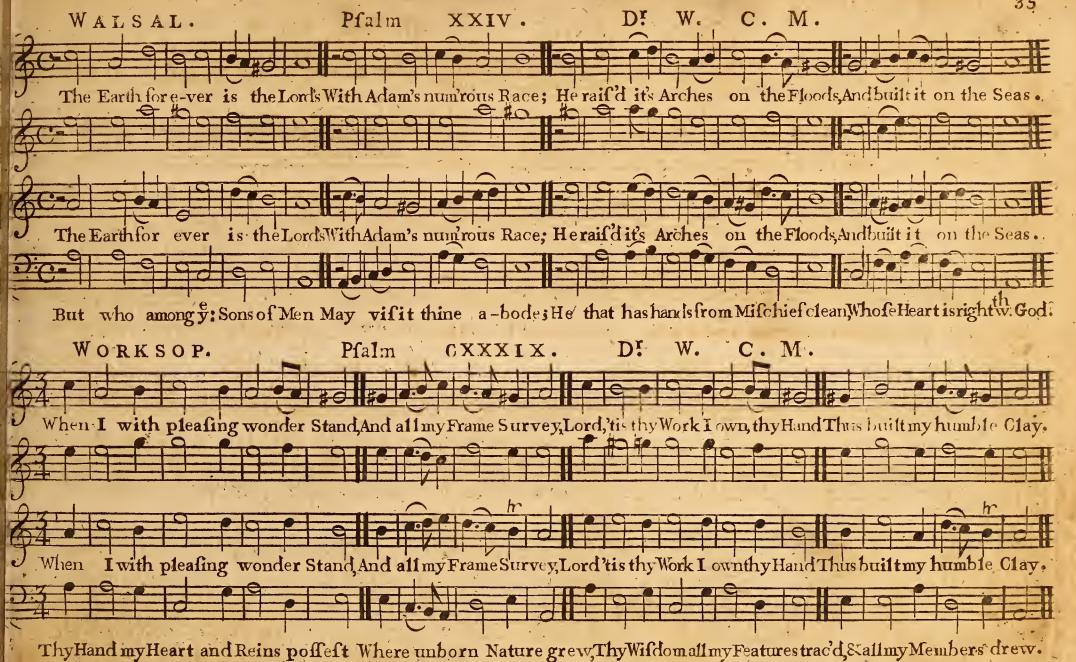
Prestissimo, very quick.

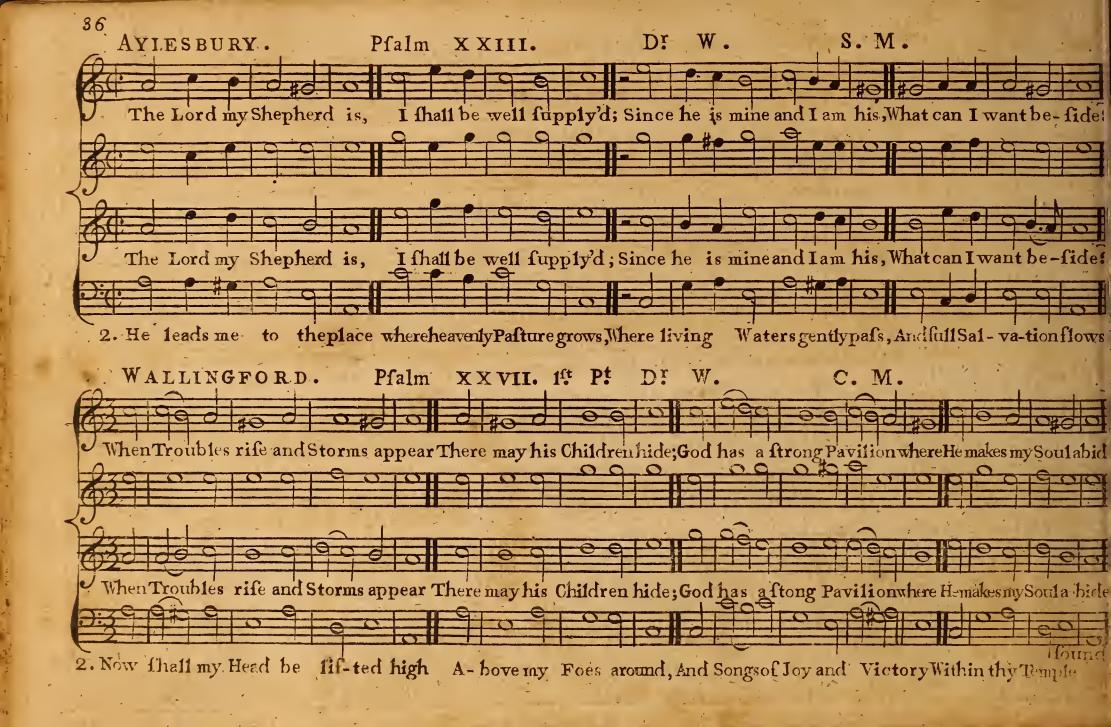
Allegro ma non Presto, brisk but
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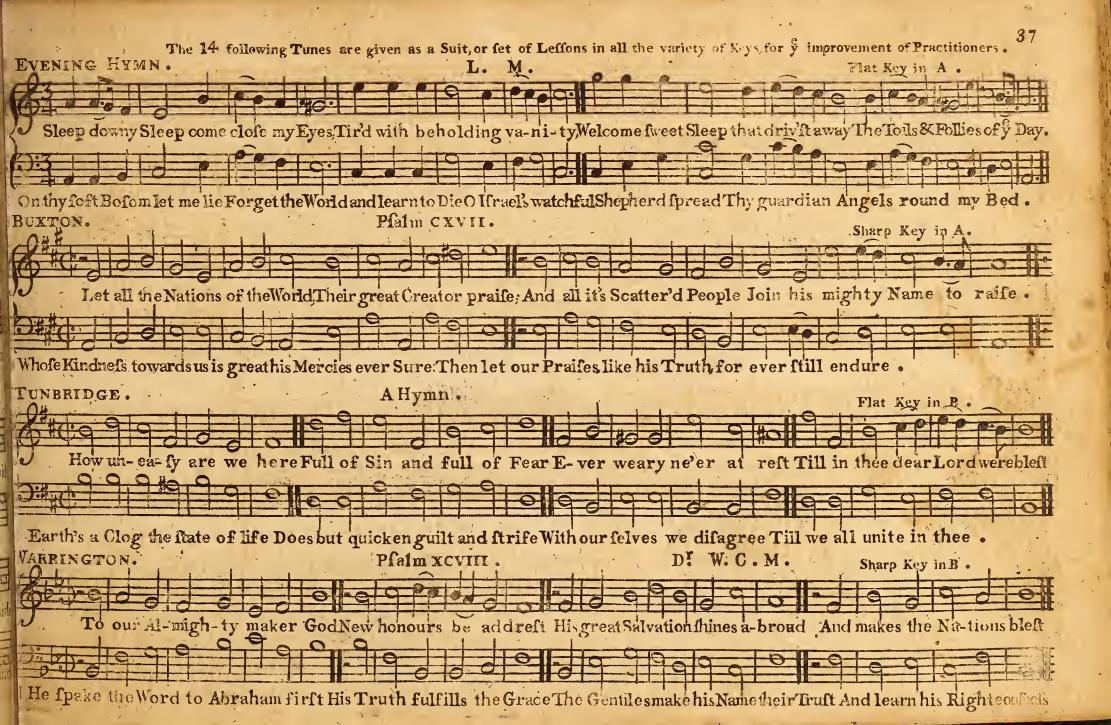










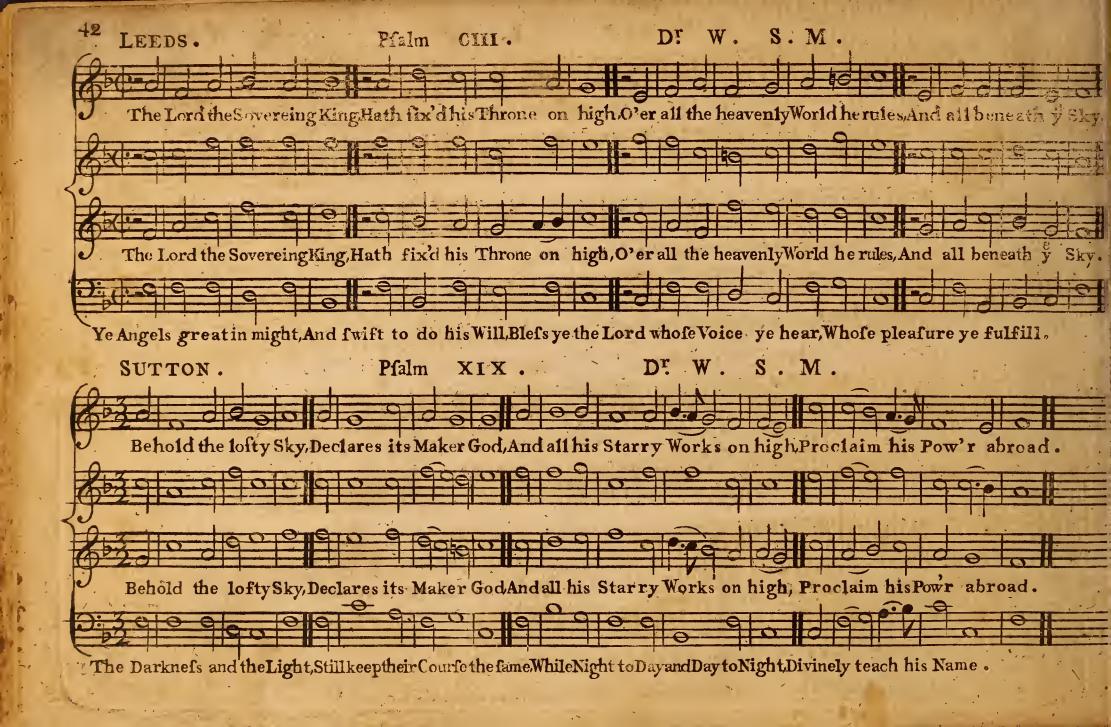




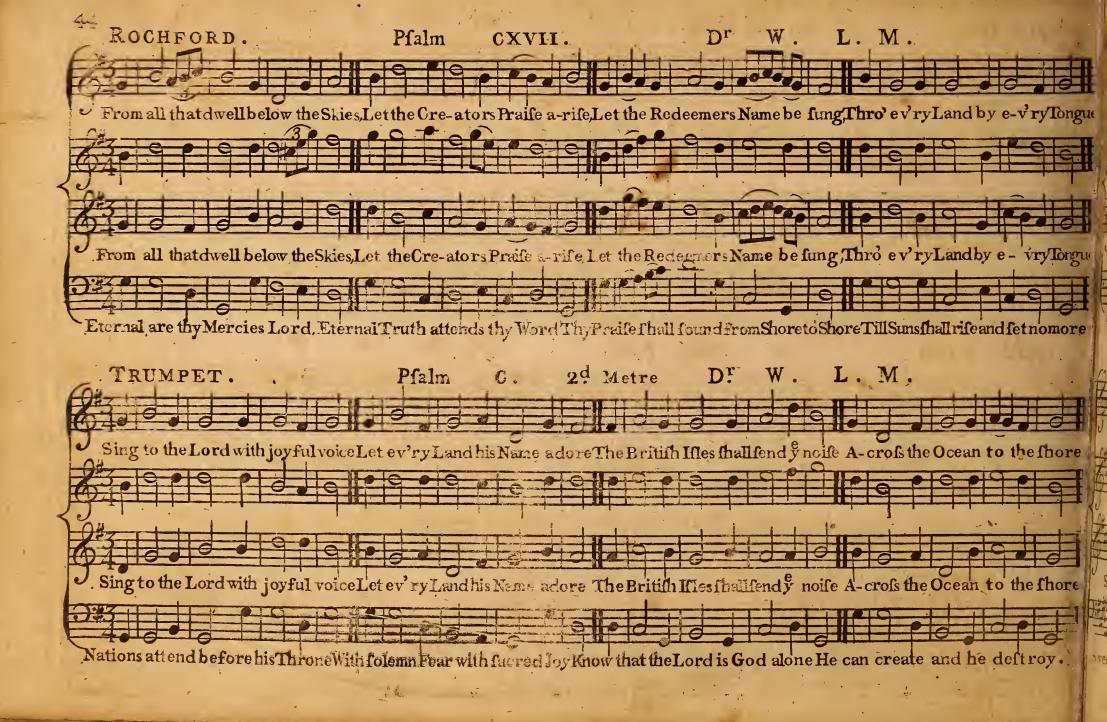














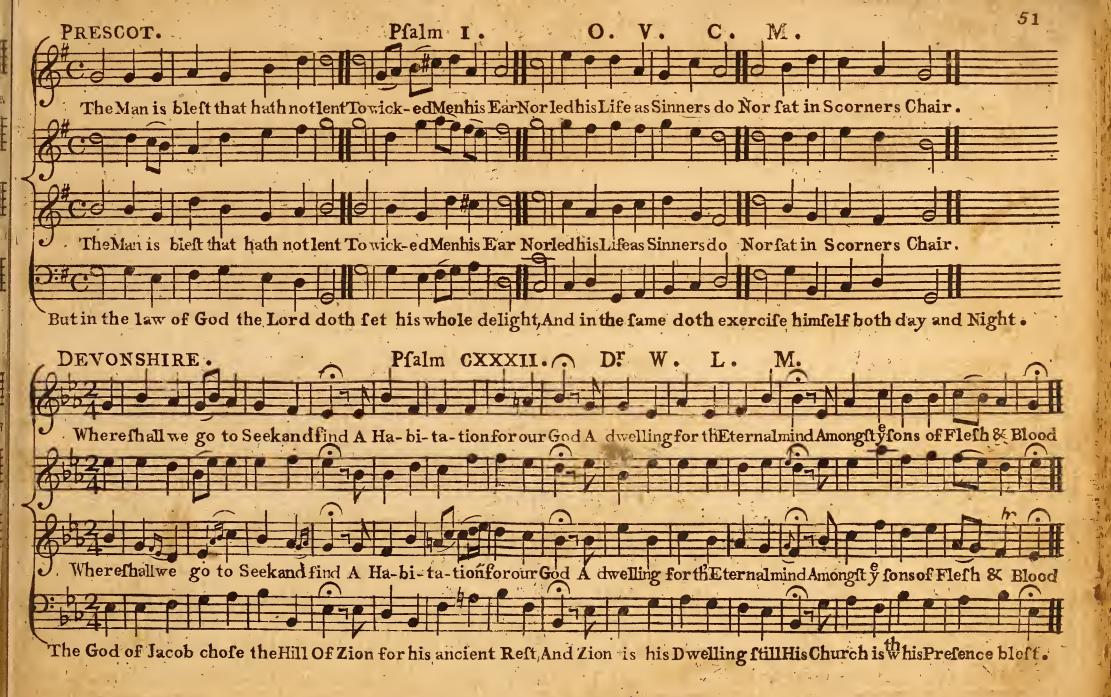








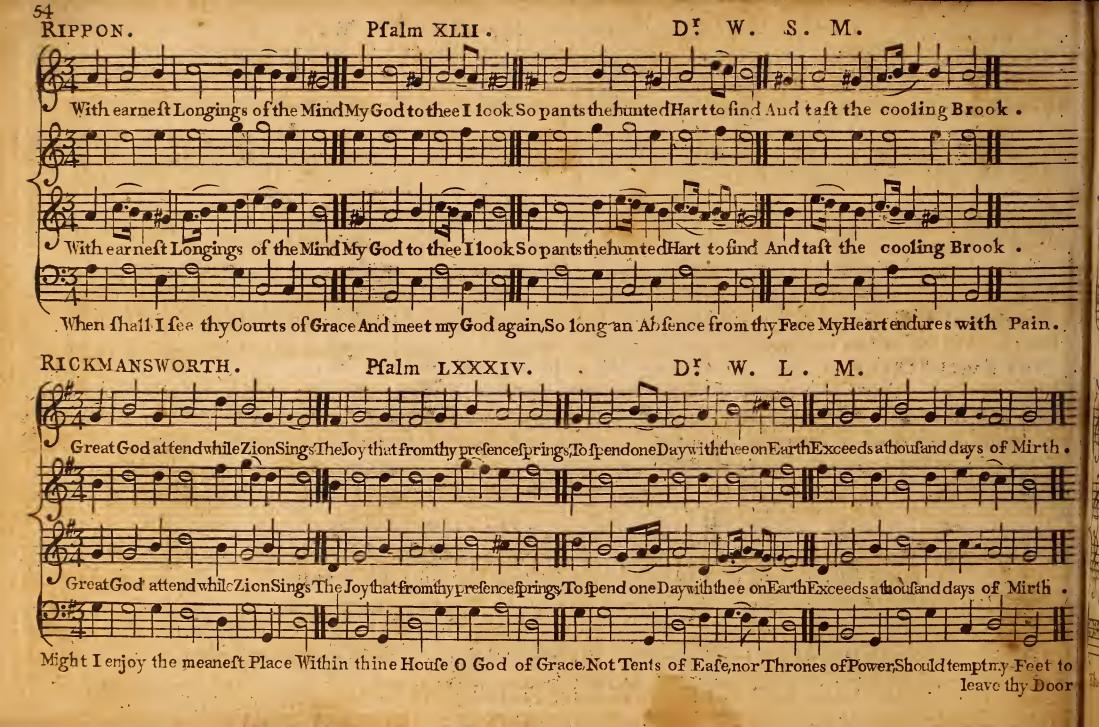




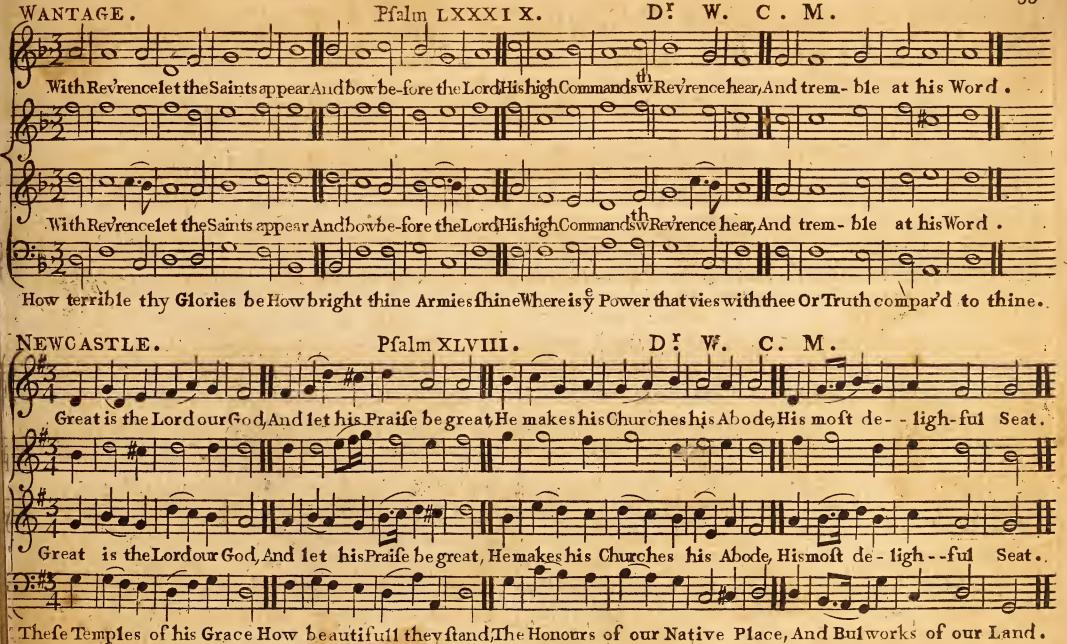




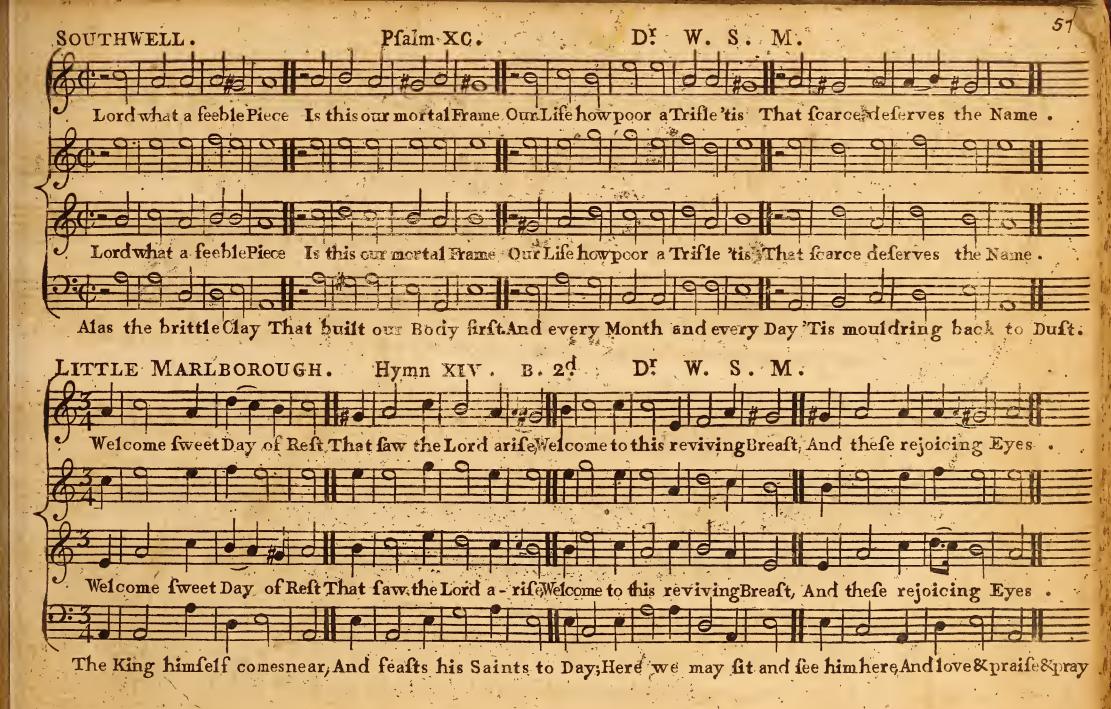




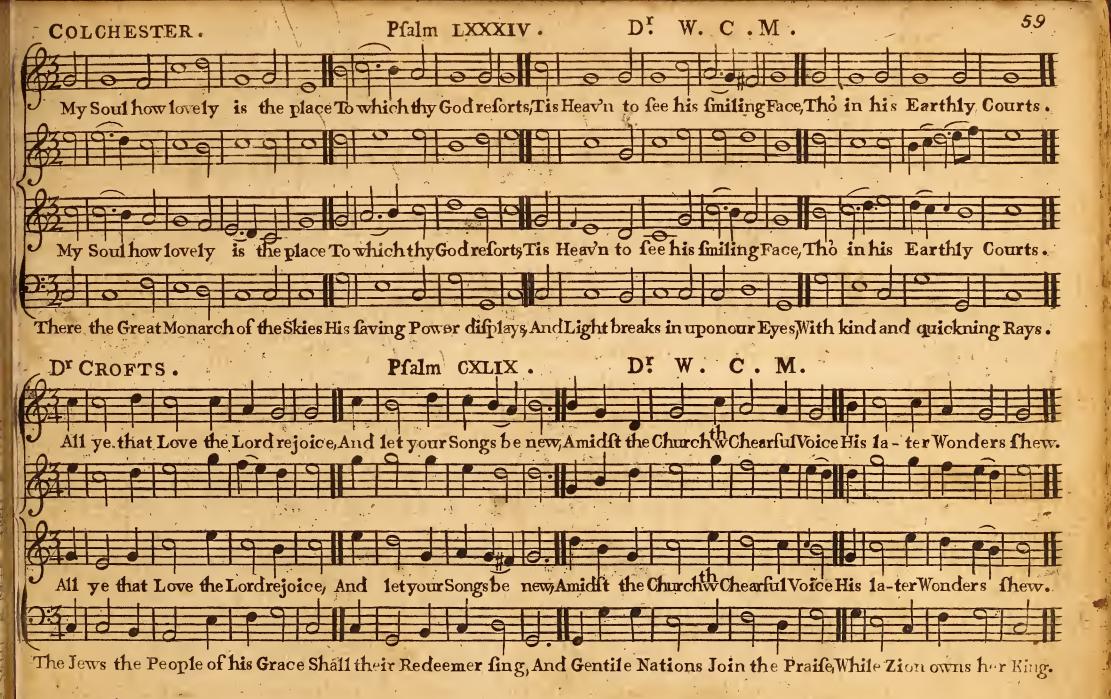


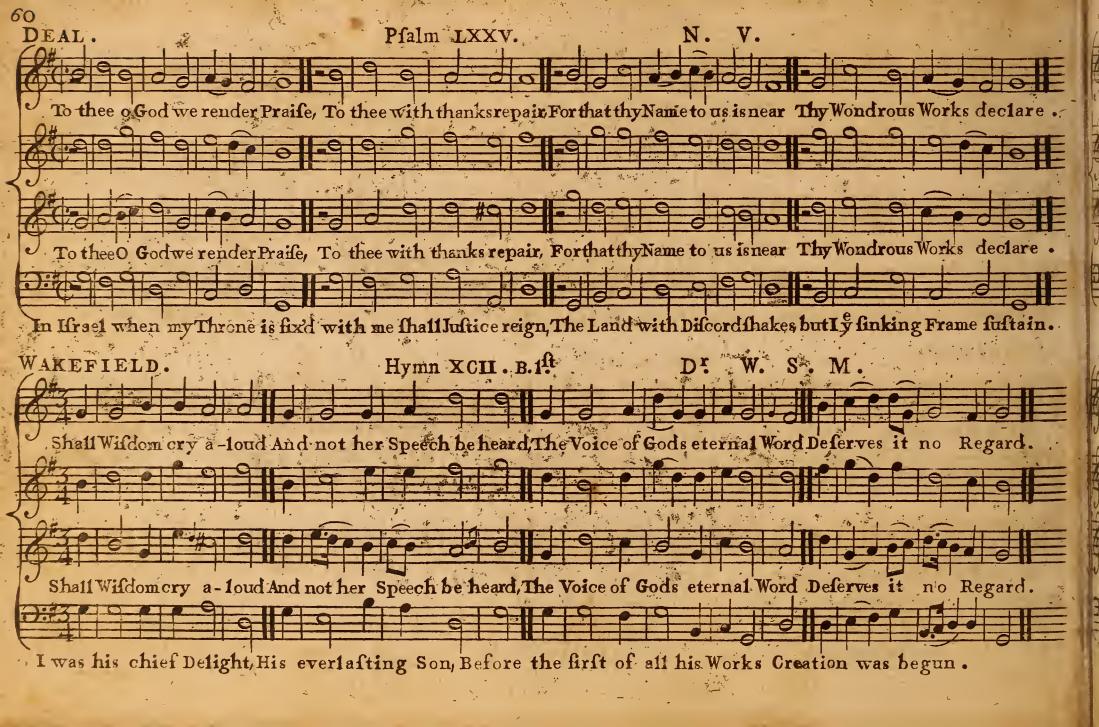






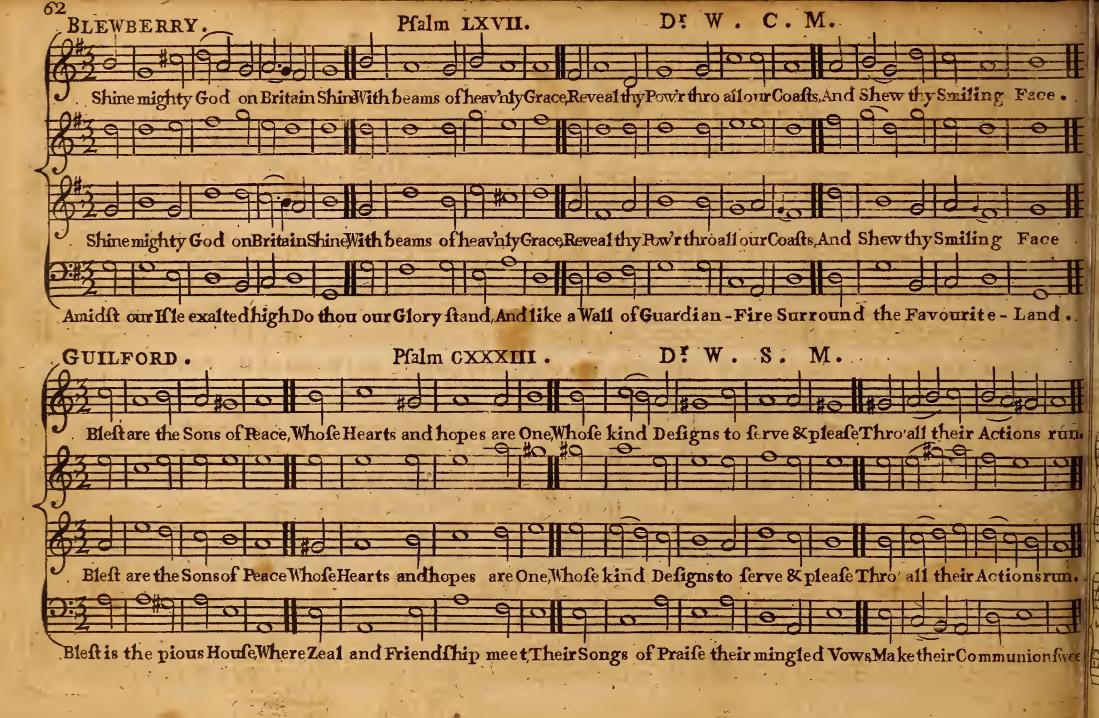




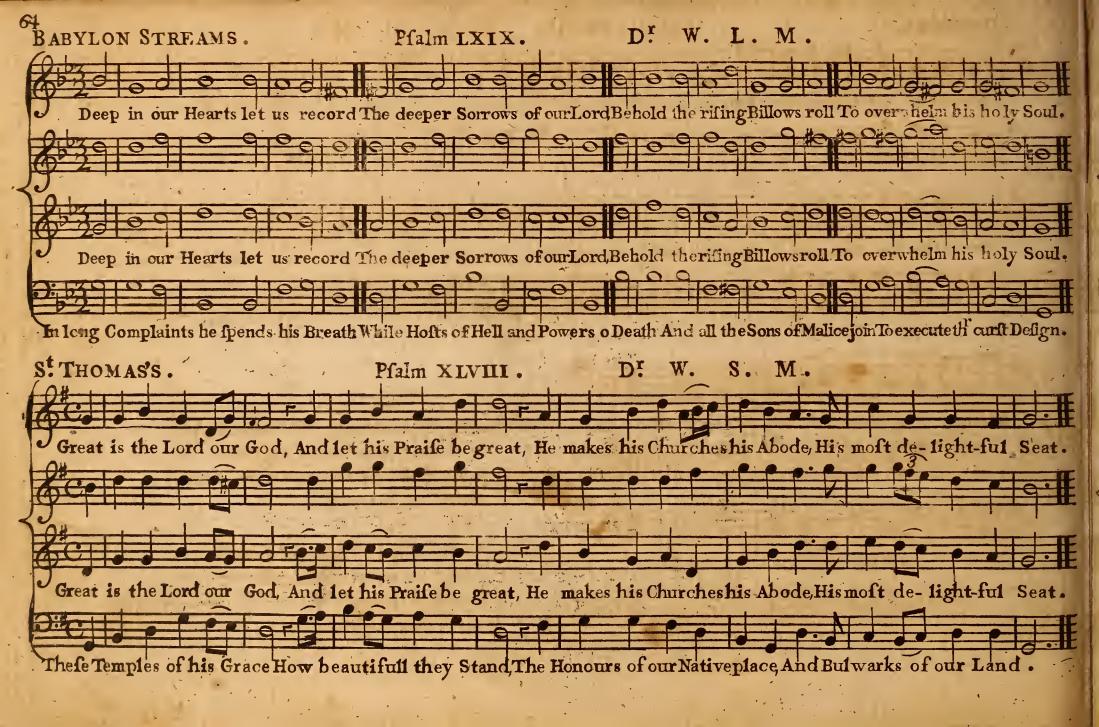
















Lift up your Hands by Morning light,

And fend your Souls on high,

Rife your admiring Thoughts by Night,

Above the starry Sky.

The God of Zion chears our Hearts,

With Rays of quickning Grace,
The God that fpread the Heavens abroad,
And rules the fwelling Seas.

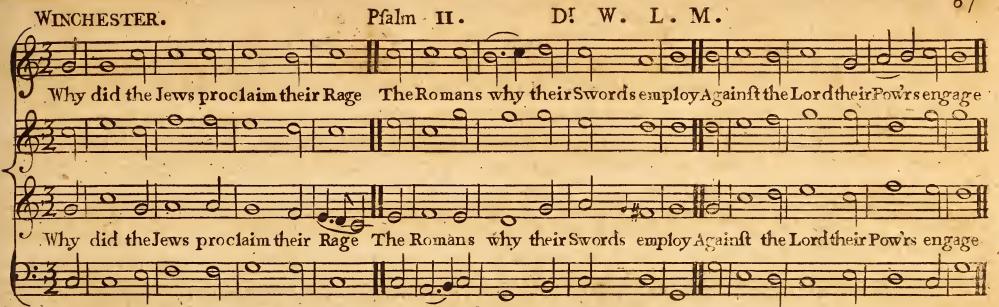


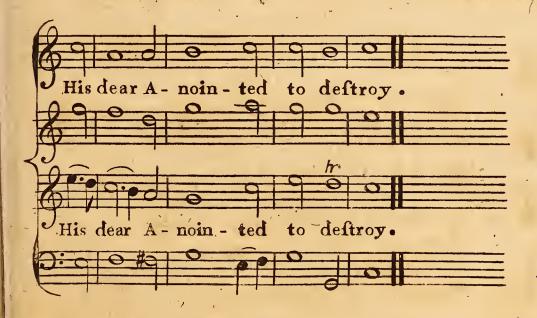


Where is the Shadow of that Rock
That from the Sun defends thy Flock
Fain would I feed among thy Sheep
Among them rest among them sleep.

Why should thy Bride appear like one That turns aside to Paths unknown My constant Feet would never rove Would never feek another Love.



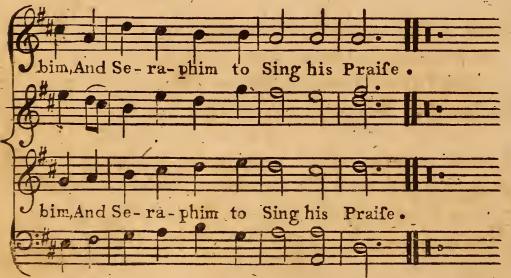




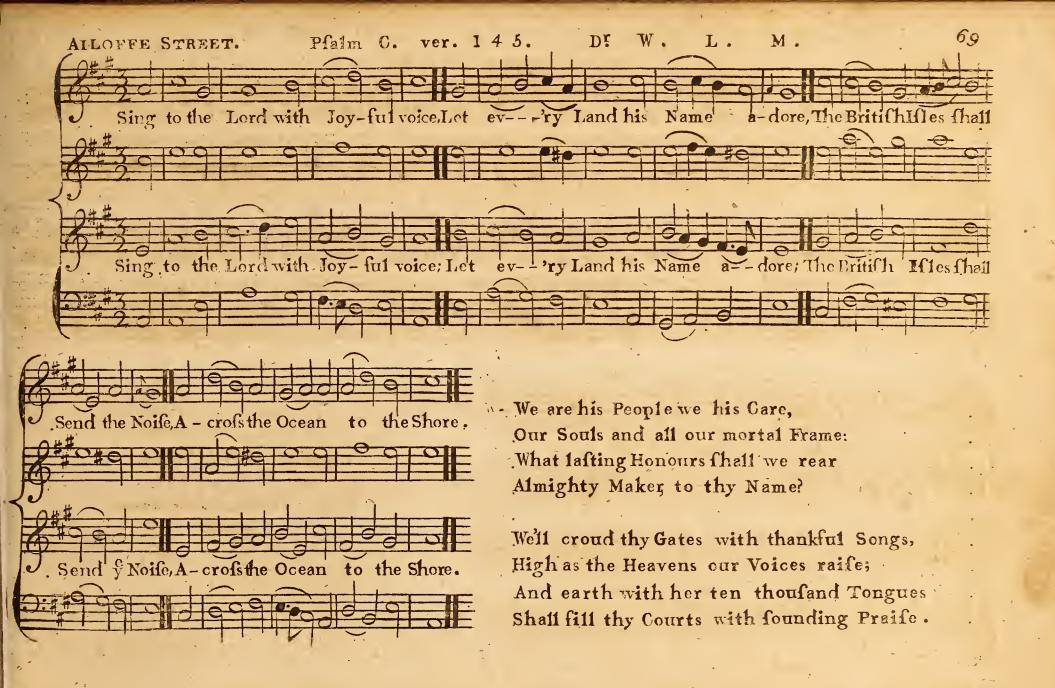
Come let us break his Bands they fay This Man shall never give us Laws And thus they cast his Yoke away And nail'd the Monarch to the Crofs.

But God who high in Glory reigns Laughs at their Pride their Rage controls He'll vex their Hearts with inward Pains And speak in Thunder to their Souls .





Let them adore the Lord,
And praise his holy Name,
By whose almighty Word
They all from nothing came:
And all shall last,
From Changes free:
His firm Decree
Stands ever fast.







Eternal are thy Mercies Lord; Eternal Truth attends thy Word; Thy Praise shall found from Shore to Shore, Till Suns shall rise and set no more.

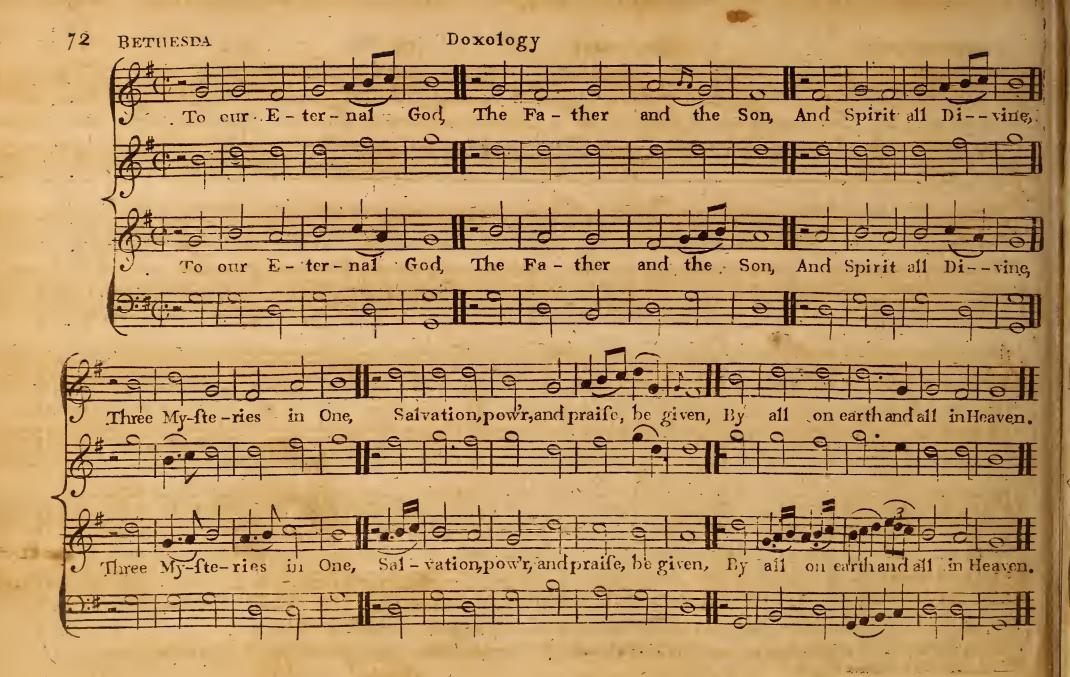
To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One, Be Honour, Praise, and Glory, giv'n, By all on Earth and all in Heav'n.





God will not always chide; And when his Strokes are felt, His Strokes are fewer than our Crimes, And lighter than our Guilt.

High as the Heavens are raif'd
Above the Ground we tread,
So far the Riches of his Grace
Our highest Thoughts exceed.





JESUS is worthy to receive Honour and Power Divine, And Bleffings more than we can give Be Lord for ever thine.

Let all that dwell above the Sky, And Air, and Earth, and Seas, Confpire to lift thy Glories high, And speak thine endless Praise.

The whole Creation join in one, To bless the facred Name Of him that fits upon the Throne, And to adore the Lamb.



The Lord takes Pleasure in y Just Whom Sinners treat with Scom The Meek that lie despis din Dust Salvation shall adorn.

Lord.

Then his high Praise shall sill their Tongues Their Hands shall weild the Sword And Vengeance shall attend their Songs The Vengeance of y.

Then shall they Rule with Iron-Rod Nations that dar' drebell And Join the Sentence of their God On Tyrants doom'd to Hell.



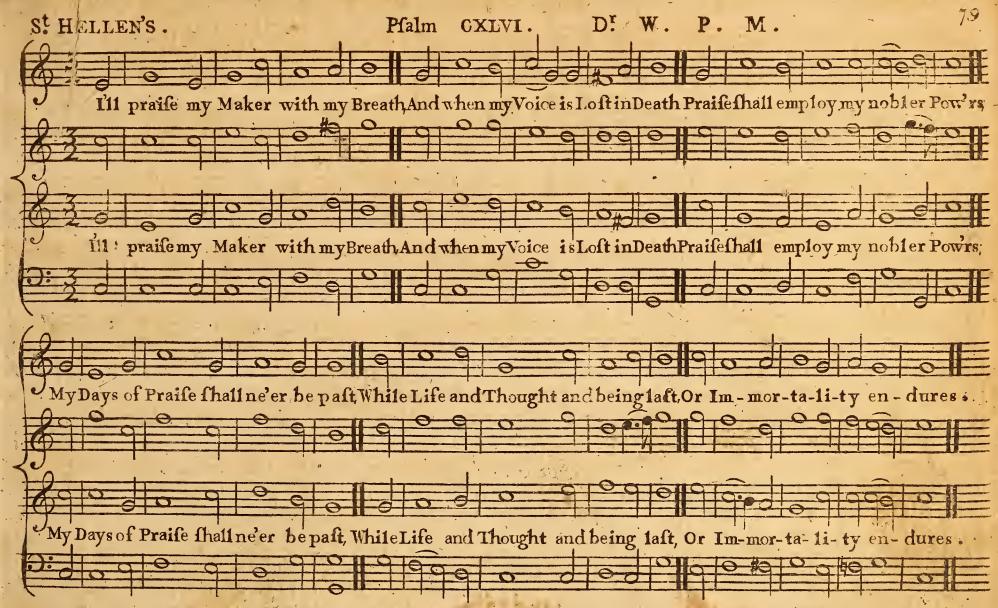
Saintsshouldbe Joysulin their King Even on a dying Bed Andlike the Souls in Glory sing For God shall raise the Dead. When Christhis Judgment-seat ascends, And bids the World appear, Thrones are prepar'd for all his Friends Whohumbly sov'd him here. The Royal Sinners bound in Chains New Triumphs shall afford Such Honour for the Saints remains. Praise ye and love the Lord.



Here's Love and Grief beyond degree, The LORD of Glory dies for Men, But Iom hat fudden Joys I fee JESUS the dead revives again. The riling GOD for fakes the Tomb Up to his Father's Court He flies, Cherubic Legions guardhimhome, And I touthim Welcome to the Skies Break of fyour Tears, ye Saints and tell How high our great Deliver reigns, Singhow helpoild the Hofts of Hell Andle dy Monster Death in Chains. Say live for ever wond'rous King Born to Redeem and I trong to Save Then alk the Monster Where's his Sting And where's thy Vict ryboalting Grave.







Why should I make a Man my Trust, Princes must die and turn to Dust, Vain is the Help of Flesh and Blood;
Their Breath departs their Pomp and Power And Thoughts all vanishin an Hour Nor can they make their Promise good.



But O what gentle Terms, What condescending Ways, Doth our Redeemer use To teach his heav'nly Grace;

Mine Eyes with Joy And Wonder see What Forms of Love He bears for me.





Might I enjoy the meanest Place
Within thine House O God of Grace,
Not Tents of Ease, nor Thrones of Power
Should tempt my Feet to leave thy Door.

God is our Sun, he makes our Day, God is our Shield, he guards our Way From all th Affaults of Hell and Sin, From Foes without and Foes within.





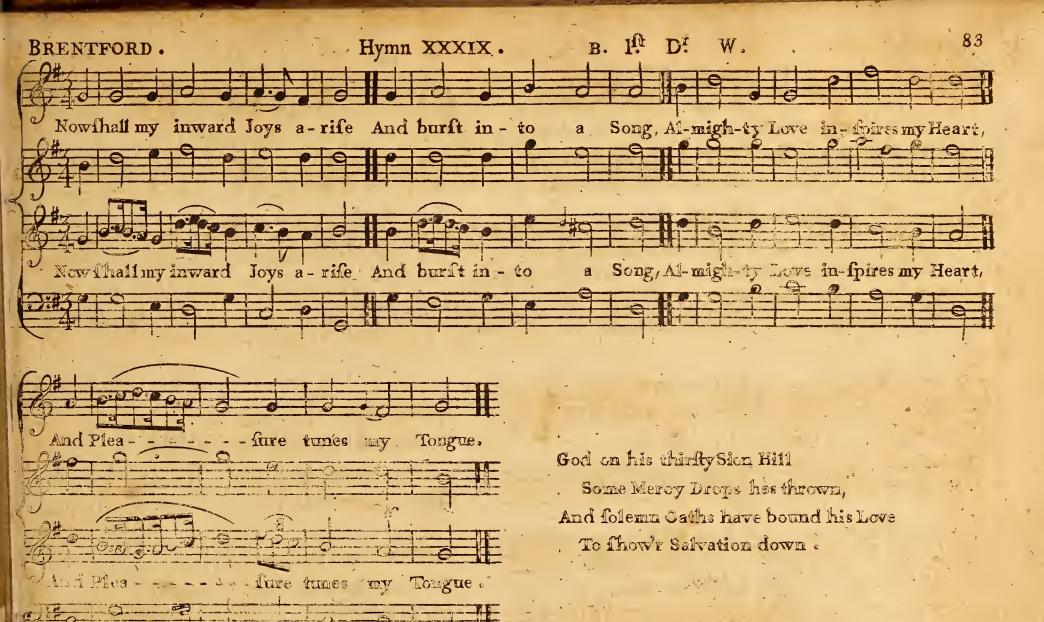
Ye Heavenly Gates your Leaves display, To Make the Lord the Saviour way, Laden with Spoils from Earth and Hell, The Conqueror comes with God to dwell.

Raif'd from the dead he goes before.

He opens Heaven's eternal Door,

To give his Saints a bleft Abode.

Near their Redeemer and their God.





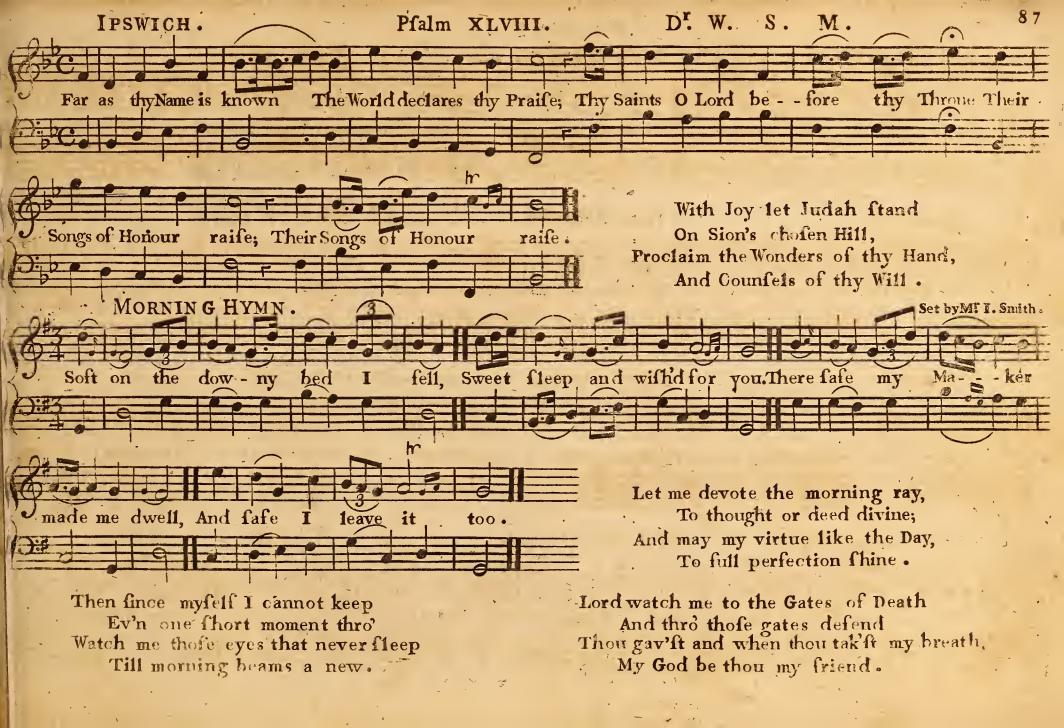


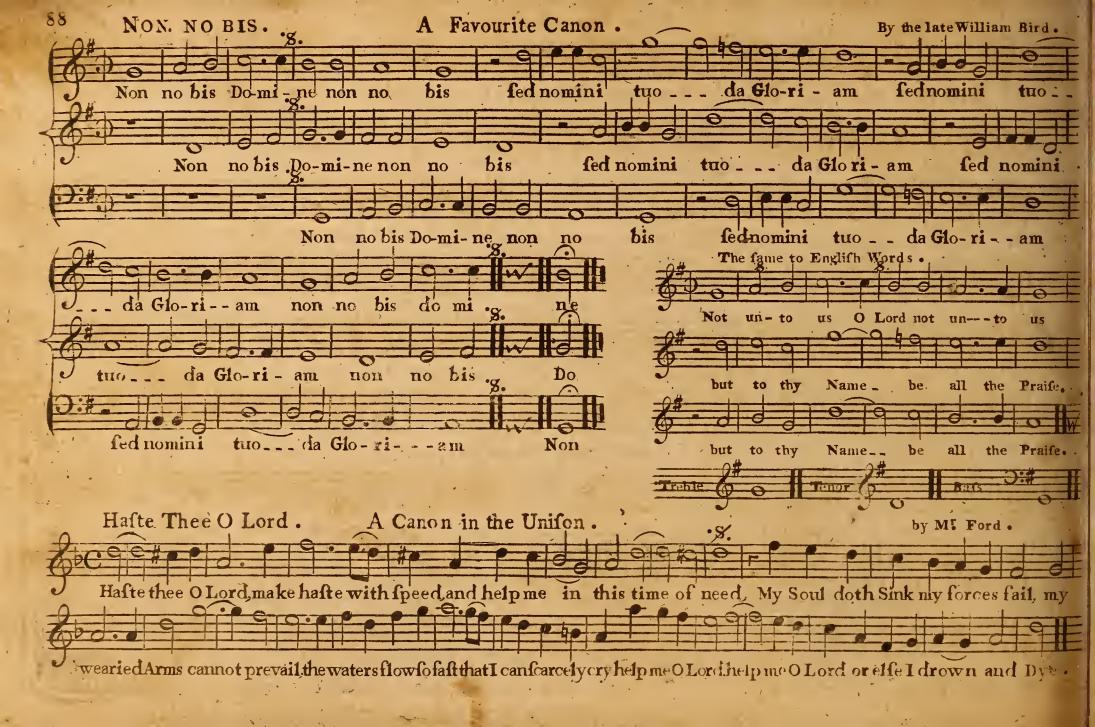
He shall opposing Nations quell,
And with Success our Battles fight,
Shall fix the Place where we must dwell,
The Pride of Jacob, his Delight.

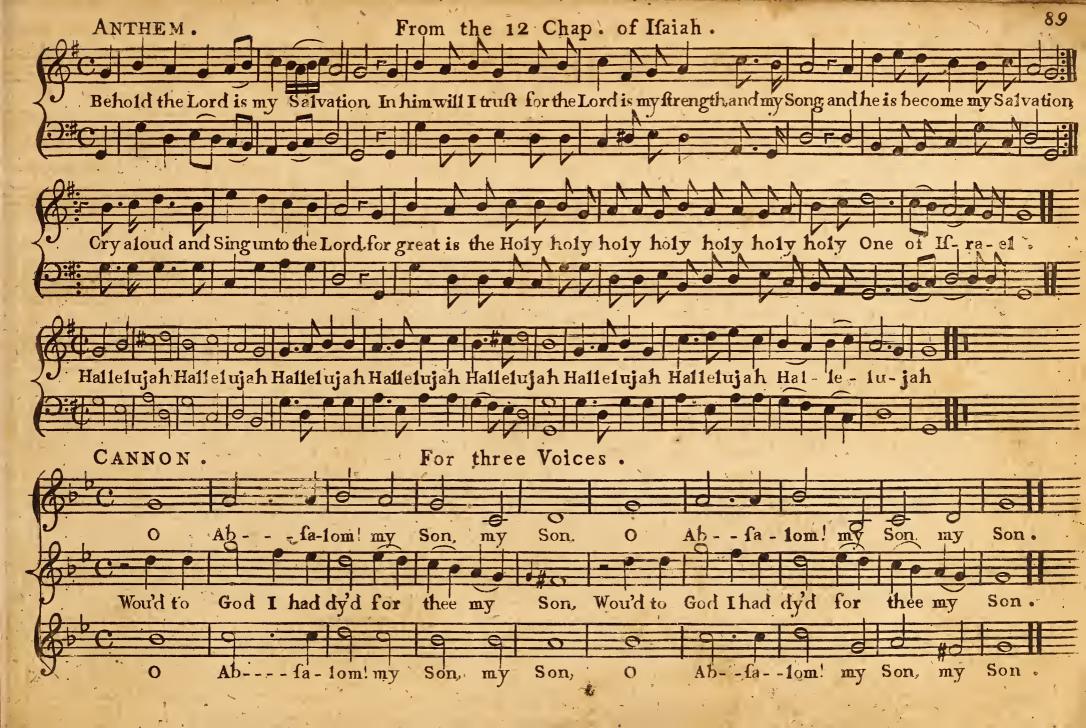
God is gone up, our Lord and King, With Shouts of Joy and Trumpets Sound; To him repeated Praises sing, And let the chearfull Song go round.

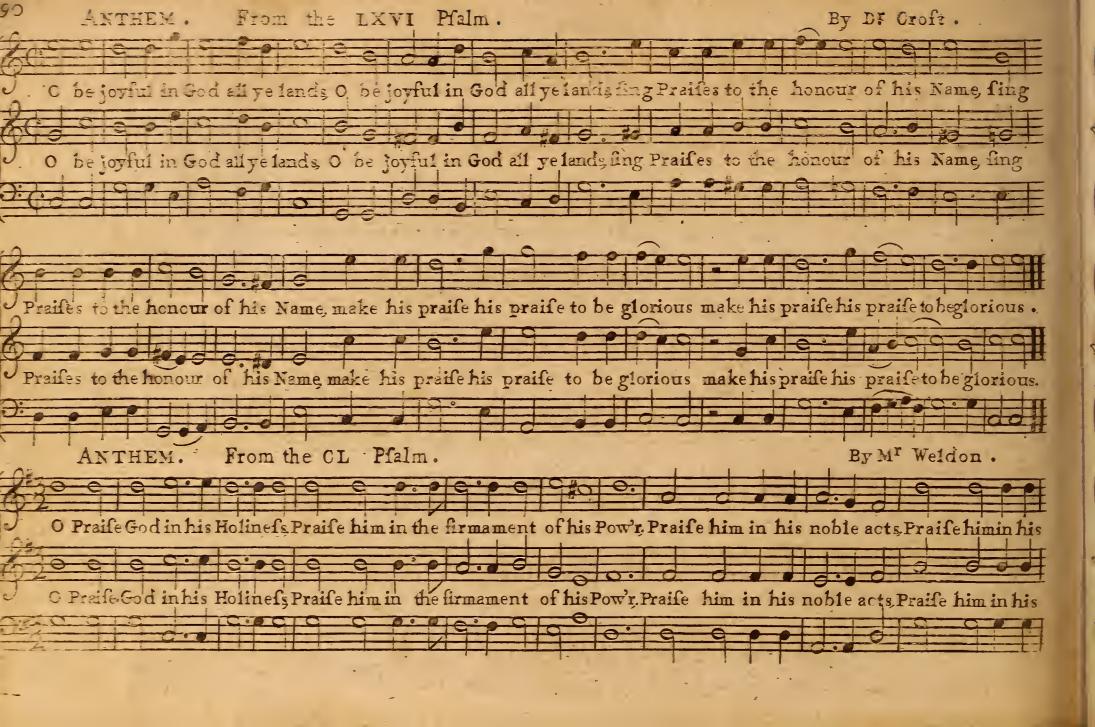




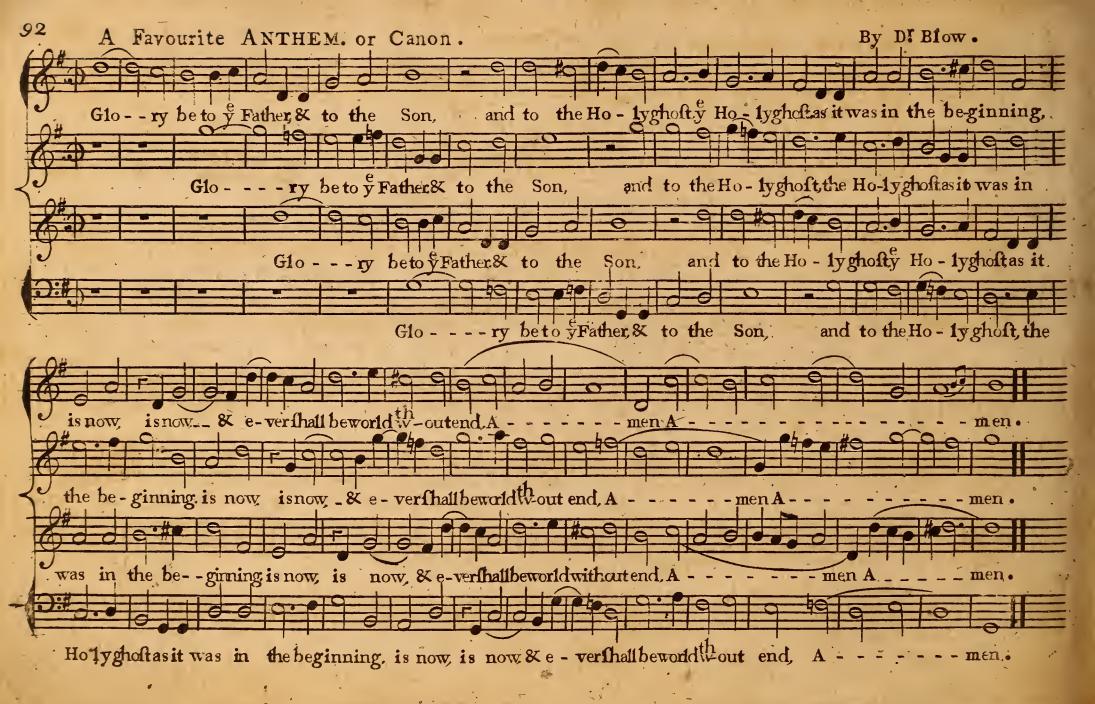


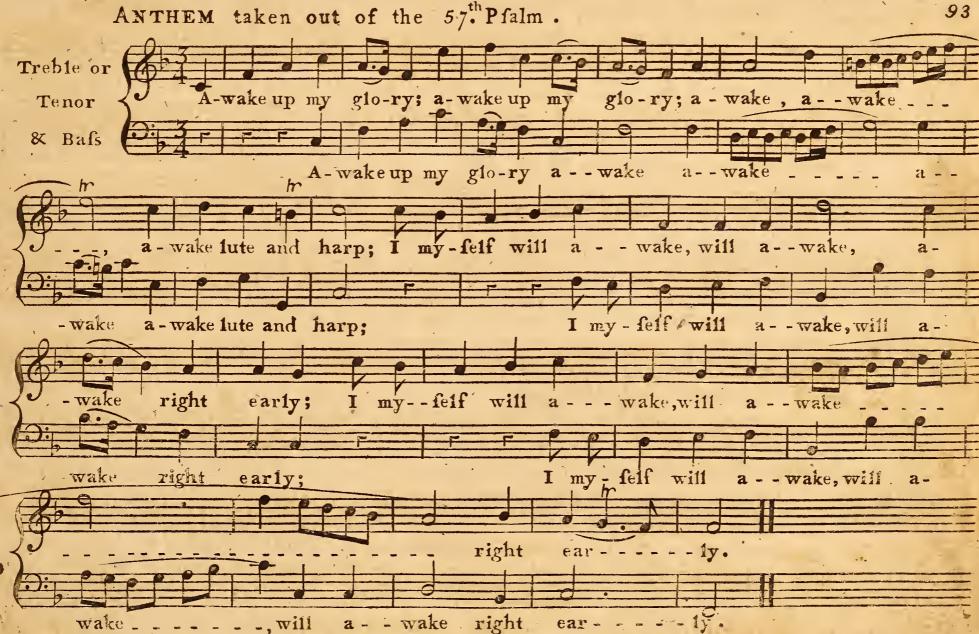




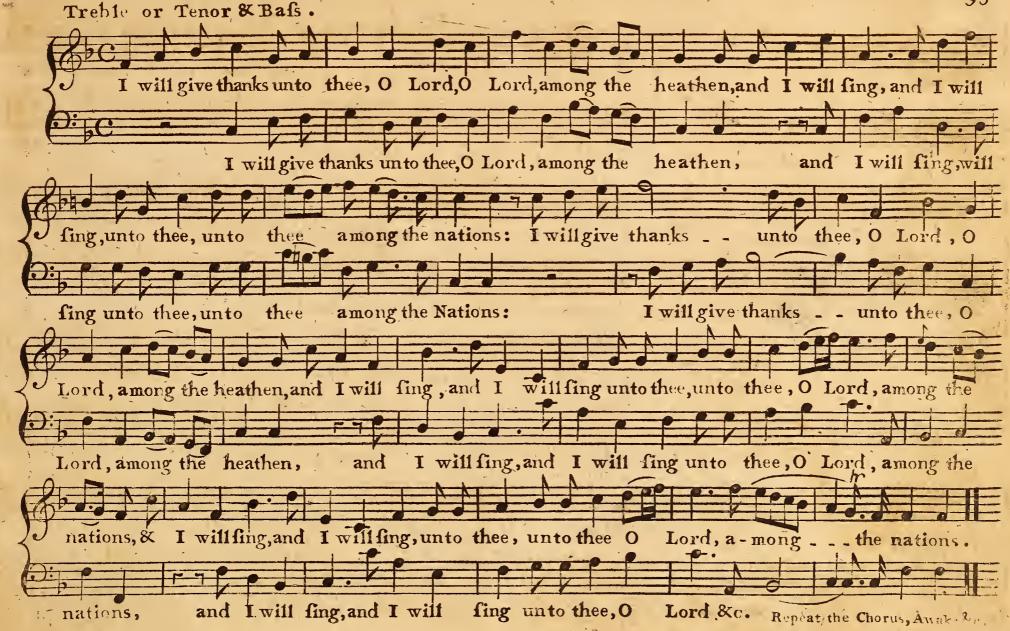












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