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### INTRODUCTION.

For some time we have been publishing the musical productions of Prof. J. R. Sweney in numbers, under the caption of "Gems of Praise Nos. 1, 2 and 3," and "Gems of Praise Combined." We now present to the religious public The Gems of Praise in a completed form, embracing 176 pages of Words and Music suited for use in the Sunday School, the Class Room, the Revival Meeting, and the Social Gathering. And to add to the utility and popularity of this book, we have printed, and sent out with it, an edition of "Gems of Praise Hymns," which will be sold at the low price of ten cents per copy, thus putting it in the power of every one to have a book of his own, and to join in the service of song.

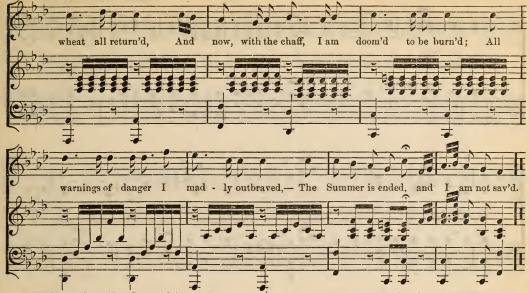
Hoping that the completed book may find the same favor that greeted its earlier numbers, we send it forth on its mission of joy, praying God to give it whatever of success it may deserve.

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# GEMS OF PRAISE







- 2. The harvest is pass'd, and my soul, in despair, Must dwell with the lost, and their agonies share; In deep desolation I mourn at the last— All hopeless the future—the harvest is past. The harvest is pass'd,—I must part with my friends, Forever with them all my intercourse ends; With darkness around me, I feel the dread blast Of God's indignation,—the harvest is past.
- 3. Oh, that I could now all my lifetime forget; 'Twill fill my poor soul with eternal regret, To think of the seasons of mercy and grace, When I with the people of God took my place. To think how the Spirit oft strove with me then, And called me to Jesus again and again; I think of the promises ofttimes I made, Alas! to fulfil them I always delayed.
- 4. To think of prayers offer'd, and tears which were shed, That I, in my youth, to the cross might be led; To think of the loved ones who pleaded with me, Whose faces no more I'm permitted to see. To think of a heaven, and friends who are there,—Oh! mem'ry, why dost thou enhance my despair? If with those dear loved ones my lot I had cast, I now would be saved,—but the harvest is past.
- 5. Oh, sorrow of sorrows, eternally great!
  I'd now accept mercy, but now 'tis too late;
  God's justice on me is exerted at last,
  I have my reward, and the harvest is past.
  Though banished from God, in this torment to dwell,
  If prayer for the erring could rise up from hell,
  I'd groan out petitions for ages to come,
  To save one poor sinner, from this awful doom.

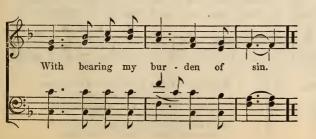
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In mer - cy now lead me Where I will find peace, And where all my sorrow For-ev - cr will cease. He sure - ly will heal me And par - don my sin, Then graciously fill me With comfort with - in.









3. Oh, lead me to Jesus;
Oh, show me the way;
My soul in its blindness
Has wandered astray.
Then take me to Jesus,
Who precious to see,
The dear loving Saviour
Who suffered for me.



- 2. Hold in thy murmurs, heaven arraigning,
  The patient see God's loving face;
  Who bear their burdens uncomplaining,
  'Tis they who win the Father's grace,
  He wounds himself who braves the rod,
  And sets himself to fight with God.
- 3. Hold out! There comes an end to sorrow;
  Hope from the dust shall conquering rise;
  The storm proclaims a sunnier morrow;
  The cross points on to paradise.
  The Father reigneth; cease all doubt;
  Hold on, my heart, hold in, hold out.

OH, WHAT AM I DOING FOR JESUS.



3. He entered the dark chilling flood;
He trod it alone undismayed;
His sorrow was mingled with bloed,
For me in Gethsemene's shade.
Chorus.—So gently etc.

4. I see him on Calvary's height, Transfixed on the rough rugged tree; The heavens are veiled at the sight, As he suffers for you and for me. Chorus.—So gently, etc.



#### HAPPY WELCOME TO ALL.



Welcome! welcome! Parents, Teachers,
Freely join our songs of glee,
Banish every thought of sadness,
'Tis the childrens' Jubilee.
Who may sing, if not the children?
Let us join their merry song;
Youthful hearts may utter praises,
Glad'm'au g'en the angel throng.

4. Welcome! welcome! singing welcome! Thanks we raise, O Lord, to Thee! Thou hast kindly, gently, led us, Brought us to our Jubilee. When we come to Jordan's river, Gazing on the other shore, May we find a hearty welcome, Welcome where we'll part ne more.



 And its light came down from the hill-tops, And smiled on the valleys below.
 Till my heart sang aloud in its gladness, For the sunshine's bright, radiant glow.—Cho.  And I looked on the face of the Master, As it shone through the glory of day; And leaning my spirit upon him, The burden slipped softly away.—Cho.

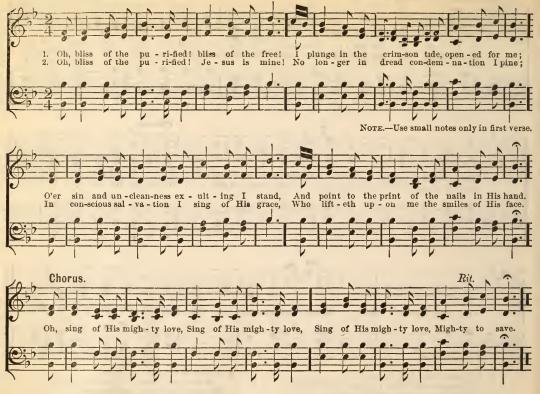




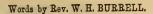


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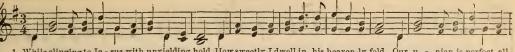
Arr. from Wm. B. BRADRURY.



- Oh, bliss of the purified! bliss of the pure!
   No wound hath the soul that his bleed cannot cure;
   No sorrow-bowed head but may sweetly find rest,
   No tears—but may dry them on Jesus's breast.
- 4. Oh, Jesus, the crucified! Thee will I sing! My blessed Redeemer! my God, and my King! My soul filled with rapture shall shout o'er the grave, And triumph in death in the mighty to save!



Music by JNO. R. SWENEY.



1. While clinging to Je - sus with unyielding hold, Howsweetly I dwell in his heaven-ly fold, Our u - nion is perfect, all 2. The storms may be fearful, and trials se-vere; No bow in the heavens to comfort or cheer; Dark clouds of temptation may







oth-er, my Je-sus and I; Since the world I've forsaken, and the cross I have taken, We cling to each other, my Jesus and I.



- Companions and friends, though most closely a lied, May sever their friendship, each other deride; Their long cherished union may suddenly die,— We cling to each other, my Jesus and I.
- 4. Contention and strife in the world may prevail;
  True kindness and love may everywhere fail;
  In union immortal, continued on high,
  We cling to each other, my Jesus and I.

WM. G. FISCHER.



Ask for pardon; he will give it, Ask for peace and pur - i - ty; Ask, and then by faith receive it, All his gifts are full and free.

2. Be not faithless, but believing,
Wherefore, Christian, dost thou doubt?
He is waiting now to enter,
Unbelief will keep him out.
Take him as your present Saviour
From the guilt and power of sin;
Trust in him this very moment,
He can cleanse, and keep you clean.

3. Be not faithless, but believing,
Willing and obedient be;
Place your soul's immortal int'res
In the Lamb of Calvary.
Now present your soul and body,
As a loving sacrifice;
Those who make this consecration,
Jesus sweetly sanctifies.



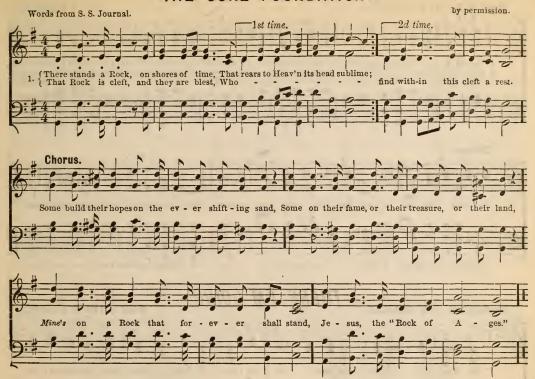
4. But sunny hours can never stay,
The blight of care or pain,
And death may come with mournful dirge,
Ere we shall meet again.

 Yet on the shores of living light, Beyond the narrow sea, May ev'ry voice, in notes of fire, Prolong Heav'n's Jubilee. Words by LOUIS EISENBISE.

Psalm xviii. 2. Music by JNO. R. SWENEY.



- 3. The Lord is my Rock, there's a cleft in its side, From whence flows a stream, bearing life on its tide; Oh, its depth none can tell, it is boundless and free, Come, and drink, thirsty soul, its for you, and for me. Chorus.—I will build, etc.
- 4. The Lord is my Rock, ever here be my rest,
  Who build on this Rock, forever are blest;
  I will sing of its strength, of its power, and might,
  The Lord is my Rock, I am safe on its height.
  Chorus.—I will build, etc.



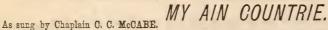
 That Rock's a Cross, its arms outspread, Celestial glory bathes its head; To its firm base my all I bring, And to the Cross of Ages cling.—Cho. 3. That Rock's a Tower, whose lofty height, Illumed with Heaven's unclouded light, Opes wide its gate beneath the dome, Where saints find rest with Christ at home.—Cho.





## COME TO JESUS, LITTLE CHILDREN.





Arr. by JNO. R. SWENEY.





- 3. Like a bairn to its mither, a wee birdie to its nest, I wad fain be ganging noo unto my Saviour's breast, For he gathers in his bosom witless lambs like me, An' "carries them himsel!," to his aln countrie. He's faithfu' that hath promised, he'll surely come again, He'll keep his tryst wi' me at what hour I dinna ken; But he bids me still to wait, an' ready aye to be, To gang at ony moment to my ain countrie.
- 4. So I'm watching aye, and singing o' my hame as I watt, For the soun'ing o' his footfa' this side the gowden gate; God gie his grace to ilk ane wha listens noo to me, That we may a' gang in gladness to our ain countrie. I am far frae my hame, an' I'm weary aftenwhiles, For the lang'd-for hame-bringing, an' my Father's welcome I'll ne'er be fu' content until my een do see [smile; The gowden gates of heaven, and my ain countrie,

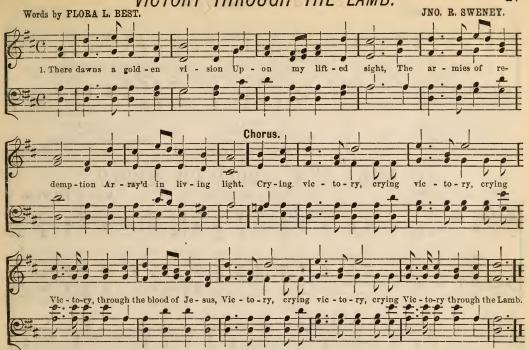


- 3. While struggling for thee in the heat of the strife,
  Dear Saviour, thy truth is the shield of my life;
  My foes shall be vanquished,—shall die 'neath my feet;
  I'll rest from the conflict with victory complete.

  Chorus.—I rest in thy love, etc.
- 4. And when—all the pangs of mortality o'er— I join with the blood-washed who sing on the shore; I'll dwell with the pure in thy temple above; Forever and ever I'll rest in thy love, Chorus.—I'll rest in thy love, eys, rest in thy love,

Forever and ever I'll rest in thy love.

#### VICTORY THROUGH THE LAMB.



- Through all the domes eternal
  I hear their choral ring,
  "Our Christ, the Prince of Glory,"
  Alone is Lord and King.—Cho.
- 3. The throng of holy seraphs

  Hush all their raptured strains,
  To list the lofty pæan

  That thrills the heavenly plains.

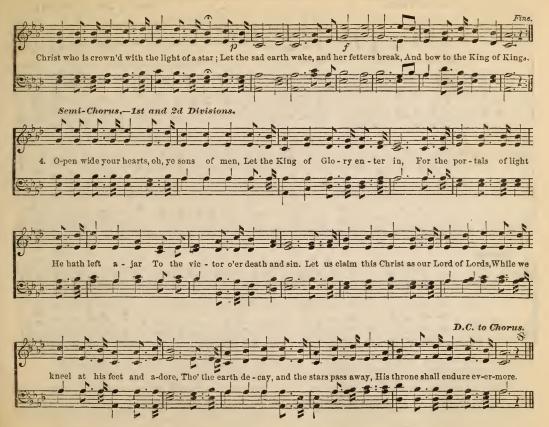
  Cho.
- And ev'ry shining billow
   On yonder crystal sea,
   Awakes in mighty chorus
   To join the jubilee.—Cho.
- 5. Adown the distant ages
  The joyful notes shall flow,
  And every clime and nation
  Shall swell the song below.
- Earth, with her myriad voices, Shall bear the joy so high, That heaven's starry legions, Shall echo in reply.—Cho.
- 7. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna evermore, The Kingly son of David Is Lord of sea and shore.



## YE SHALL SHINE AMONG HIS JEWELS. Concluded



- Ye shall shine on forever in yonder region bright, Ye who go forth with weeping to scatter seed and light; Ye shall reap abundant harvest if you prayerfully have sown.
  - Ye shall shine as stars in glory when the Lord shall make up his own.—Chorus.
- 4. Ye thall shine in the future as evening stars do shine, All who truly can say "Lord thy will be done," not mine, When afflictions waves roll o'er thee, and thy faith is sorely tried,
  - If thy soul will trust in Jesus, ye shall reign with the crucified.—Choras.







- The bugle blast of Temprance, sounds loud and clear to all; We'll march in solid phalanx, and raise our banners high; Cold water is our motto, and shall be till we die.—Cho.
- 4. Too long the whisky demon, has belched his fiery breath,
  And hurled in maddest fury his red hot bolts of death;
  'Tis time we were awaking; to arms! to arms! we cry,
  Cold water is our motto, and shall be till we die,—Cho,
- 5. We'll buckle on the armor, the battle may be long; But Truth is ever mighty, and Right is always strong; Before our valiant legions, the foe shall fear and fly, Cold water is our motto, and shall be till we die. - Cho.
- 6. Then come, young men and maidens, come join our temp'rance Make war against the wine cup, expel it from the land; [band Resolve in truth and firmness, I'll taste not, no not I! Cold water is our motto, and shall be till we die.—Cho.



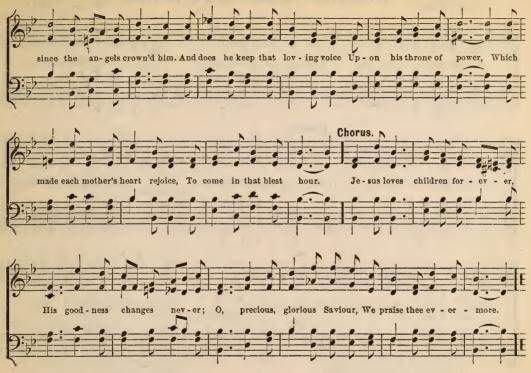
- And help me to make a complete sacrifice;
  I give up myself, and whatever I know,—
  Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
  Whiter than snow; yes, whiter than snow, etc.
- 4. Dear Jesus, thou see'st I patiently wait; Come now, and within me a new heart create; To those who have sought thee, thou never saidst no,— Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.—(ho.
- 5. Dear Jesus, for this I most humbly entreat; I wait, blessed Lord, at thy crucified feet; By faith, for my cleansing, I see thy blood flow,— Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.—Cho.
- 6. The blessing, by faith, I receive from above; Oh, glory! my soul is made perfect in love; My prayer has prevailed, and this moment I know The blood is applied, I am whiter than snow. Cho.—Whiter than snow; yes, whiter than snow, Dear Jesus, thy blood makes me whiter than snow.



# A NEW YEAR HYMN—Concluded.







2 Yes, Jesus blesses children still, A faithful friend abiding; The young may learn his holy will, And feel his Spirit guiding. He lifts them to his home above, Each bright immortal flower; Around them wraps his arms of love, To shield till life's last hour.—Cko. 3 Will Jesus bless the young to-day?
O come, and gather round him;
Come, seek his grace, and you may say,
"Rejoice, for we have found him."
To-day obey his gracious voice;
Come, trust his love and power;
His service be your happy choice,
To bless in every hour.—Cho.



Brightly doth his Spirit shine Into this poor heart of mine; While he leads, I cannot fall, Trusting Jesus, that is all.—Cho.

Singing, if my way is clear; Praying, if the path is drear; If in danger, for him call— Trusting Jesus, that is all.—Cho. Trusting as the moments fly, Trusting as the days go by, Trusting him, whate'er befall— Trusting Jesus, that is all.—Cho.











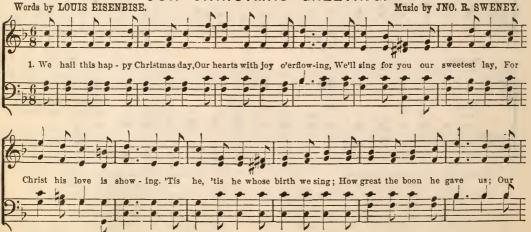
### SAVIOUR COMFORT ME.

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- 3. Thou who wast so sorely tried, In the darkness crucified, Bid me in thy love confide, Saviour, comfort me.
- 4. Comfort me; I am cast down;
  'Tis my heavenly Father's frown;
  I deserve it all, I own;
  Saviour, comfort me.
- So it shall be good for me, Much afflicted now to be, If thou wilt but tenderly, Saviour, comfort me.





## OUR CHRISTMAS GREETING.—Concluded.



2 How sweet this merry Christmas time,
 Its mem'ries, how endearing;
 Let youth and age their voices chime
 To sing of joys so cheering.
 But sweeter far than all the rest
 Of earthly charms that please us,
 Is that dear name we love the best,
 The precious name of Jesus.—Cho.

3 Then let us sing both loud and long
Our merry Christmas story:
The love of Jesus be our song,
And his be all the glory.
And when life's fleeting days are past,
And death our forms shall sever,
Oh, may we sweetly meet at last,
And sing with Christ forever.—Cho.



Wondrous love! 'tis offer'd free. - Cho.

Now obey the call divine. - Cho.

And with favor our efforts endow; In darkness be light. Oh! come in thy might,

And let us behold And give us thy blessing just now.—Cho. How sweet is thy blessing just now.—Cho. And thy blessing is coming just now.—Cho.

For we know thou art here,



I should never feel alarm,
For, no matter what the danger,
Thou canst keep me from all harm.
But, off doubts and fears surround me—
Life to all some cares will bring;
To the end, O Saviour, keep me,
'Neath the shadow of thy wing;
To the end, O Saviour, keep ne,
'Neath the shadow of thy wing.

3 And when here my days are ended,
When life's cares and fears are o'er,
To that land where dwell the angels,
Take my spirit evermore.
Where, with heavenly joys enraptured,
All my soul shall sweetly sing
Praises unto thee, while resting
'Neath the shadow of thy wing;
Praises unto thee, while resting
'Neath the shadow of thy wing.



That we hold for true:
What the Saints believed
That believe we too.
Long as earth endureth
Men that Faith will hold—
Kingdoms, nations, empires,
In destruction rolled.
Onward, etc.

Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain.
Gate of hell can never
'Gainst the Church prevail:
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.
Onward, etc.

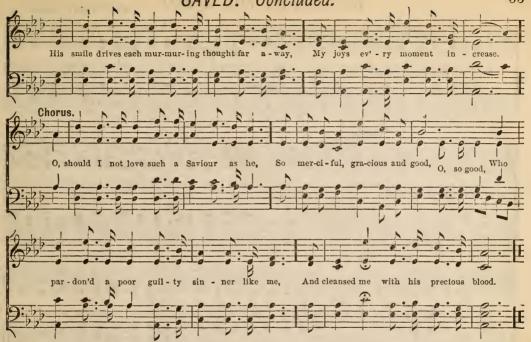
Onward, then, ye faithful,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices,
In the triumph-song:
Glory, laud, and honour,
Unto Christ the King:
This, through countless ages,
Men and angels sing.
Onward, etc.











2 My sorrows take flight at the sound of his name, I rise at the touch of his love:

By faith I do now all his promises claim, By faith all his promises prove.—Cho.

- 3 His riches in glory on me are bestowed, No riches like these can be found;
  - A joint-heir with Christ, and an heir of my God In heavenly wealth I abound!—Cho.
- 4 O yes, I am rich in his faith and his love, And yet greater riches remain,

- And I shall enjoy their fruition above, When brought with my Saviour to reign.—Cho.
- 5 I know in his presence is fulness of joy, And pleasures which last evermore; A blissful eternity I shall employ, In serving the God I adore. — Cho.
- 6 A little while longer and I shall remove To where my inheritance stands; My title, the Saviour, this moment doth prove, By marks in his side and his bands.—Cho.





Glory, glory be to Jesus, etc.

Glory, glory' be to Jesus, etc.

#### THE ROCK THAT IS HIGHER.



2. Oh, sometimes how long seems the day,
And sometimes how weary my feet;
But toiling in life's dusty way,
The Rock's blessed shadow how sweet!
O, then, to the Rock let me fly,
To the Rock that is higher than I.

3. O, near to the Rock let me keep,
Or blessings, or sorrows prevail;
Or climbing the mountain-way steep,
Or walking the shadowy vail,
Then, quick to the Rock can I fly,
To the Rock that is higher than I.



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- Flashing, the sword from its scabbard now leaps, Steadily, grandly, the host onward sweeps;
   "Jesus and victory!" we shout the glad cry, Dying in battle, we never shall die.—Chorus.
- Glory to Jesus, victorious King, Angels and men join the anthem to sing; Fighting for him, we have peace in the strife; Dying for Jesus, we live in his life.—Chorus.



Though the journey may be long,
Hard and long, hard and long,
We will cheer it with a song
Of the kingdom;
We shall enter by the cross,
Blessed cross, blessed cross;
Gaining gold that hath no dross,
in the kingdom.—Chorus.

Sorrow past, sorrow past; We shall hold our jewels fast, In the kingdom; We shall dwell in perfect light, Holy light, holy light, Never dimm'd by tears at night, In the kingdom.—Chorus.

Over there, over there,
When our angel robes we wear,
In the kingdom;
All that's purest, holiest here,
Grows more dear, grows more dear
In the mansions drawing near,
In the kingdom.—Chorus.

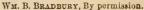
#### THE HEALING FOUNTAIN.





Oh! the precious name of Jesus; How it thrills our soul with joy, When his loving arms receive us, And his songs our tongues employ! Chorus—Precious name, &c.

At the name of Jesus bowing,
Falling prostrate at his feet,
King of kings in heav'n we'll crown him,
When our journey is complete,
Chorus.—Precious name, &c.









O! Lord look in mercy on me, Come, O come and speak peace to my soul: Unto whom shall I flee, Descript Lord, but to thee

Dearest Lord, but to thee,
Thou canst make my poor broken heart whole,
That will I do! that will I do!
To Jesus I'll go and be saved.



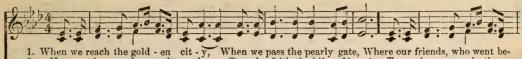




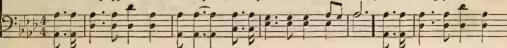
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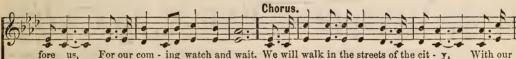
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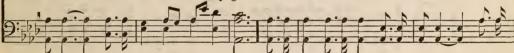


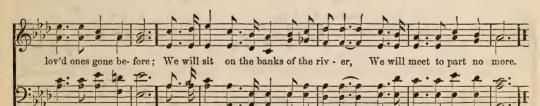
When we reach the gold - en cit - y, When we pass the pearly gate, Where our friends, who went be Here our hap -py hearts al - read - y
 Taste by faith the bliss of heav'n; To our hungry souls the





From above is free - ly giv'n. man - na





3 But how great will be our pleasure, When we, free from sin and pain, On the other side of Jordan, See each other there again .- Chorus. 5 Then we'll gladly wait a little, Gladly still our burdens bear; Soon we'll get a crown of glory, Soon we'll Jesus' "welcome" hear.—Chorus.



3. Those are the hymns that we shall know,
If Jesus we obey;
That is the place where we shall go,
If found in wisdom's way.

4. Soon will our earthly race be run, Our mortal frame decay; Children and parents, one by one, Must die and pass away.

## SAVE ME NEXT.

A little girl stood on the deck of a sinking ship. The passengers were being taken away by the boats. No one seemed to think of, or care for the little, lone one. When at last she frantically leaped from the vessel into the roaring waves, crying: "Save me next," and sank beneath the wild, stormy billows.





Nor check the flow of the golden sands That run through a single hour. But the morning dews must fall, And the sun and the summer rain Must do their part, and perform it all Over and over again.—Cho.

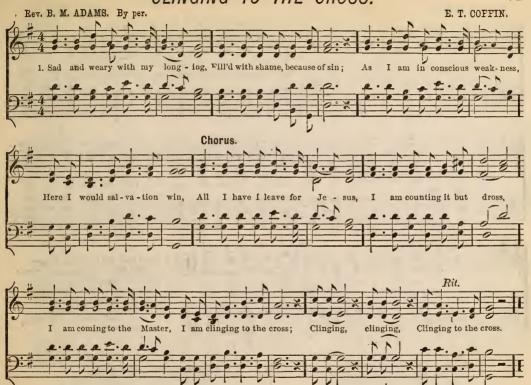
The brook through the meadow flows. And leaps with joy as it hears men say, "The ponderous mill-wheel goes;"
Once doing will not suffice,

Though doing be not in vain,

And a blessing, failing us once or twice, May come if we try again .- Cho.

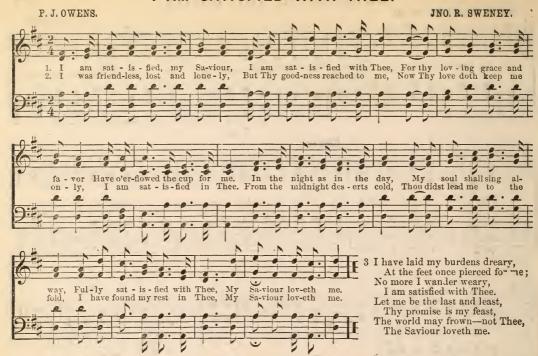
Is never so rough to the feet, And tasks which children once have Are never so hard to repeat. [learned Though sorrowful tears may fall,

And the heart to its depth be driven, With storm and tempest, we need them all To render us meet for heaven .- Cho.



2 O the joy of knowing Jesus,
It is dawning on my soul;
I am finding his salvation,
And the power that makes me whole.—Cho.

3 O refine me by thy spirit,
Make my earthly life sublime,
With my heart a home for Jesus,
Till I'm done with earth and time.—Cho.



4 I am satisfied, my Saviour,
On Thee my sins were laid,
And I know thou livest ever,
And I need not be afraid.
When earth's strong foundations fall,
Thou art still my all in all,
And thus I make my plea,
My Saviour loveth me.

5 I am worthless, undeserving,
But Thy love is boundless free,
All patiently, unswerving,
Has thy mercy followed me.
Yes, my soul is satisfied,
And death shall not divide,
But bring me nearer Thee,
My Saviour loveth me.

## REJOICE AND SING.



3 The shining host still make their boast, Of him who came from heaven; With joyful lays we too will praise, The Lord, our ransom given.—Chorus. 4 To thee we bow in glory now,
Our precious, risen Saviour;
Oh, hear our prayer, and bring us where
Thy children sing forever.—Chorus.

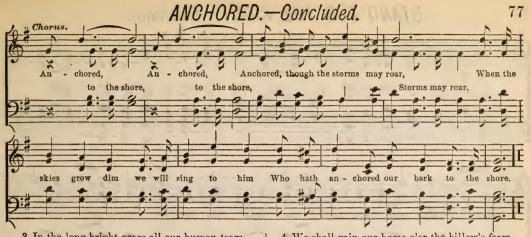




## BREAK FORTH AND SING.—Concluded.







3 In the long bright years all our human tears
Shall fade as the dew 'neath the sun;
For our Captain and King is Lord evermore,
And we'll sing o'er the vict'ries won;
While the angel-lyre, with its notes of fire,
Shall echo the jubilant strain,
Till the joy shall float from the heav'nly hill
To the reach of the farthest plain.—Cho.

4 We shall gain our home o'er the billow's foam,
When the sunset flames o'er the sea,
And our hearts shall hail in the crimson west,
The tokens of glory to be;
And as softly the day is drifting away,
From the moorings that held her fast,
We shall greet the light of the fadeless morn,
On the shore where our anchor is cast.—Cho.

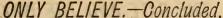




- 3 Then, why should we fear, if the Saviour
  Has promised to bring us safe through;
  We'll sing, though the way may be stormy,
  And trust while our best we shall do.—Chorus.
- 4 And when at the end of the journey,
  We're bidden to lay the cross down,
  We know that our Captain, King Jesus,
  Will give us a beautiful crown.—Chorus.







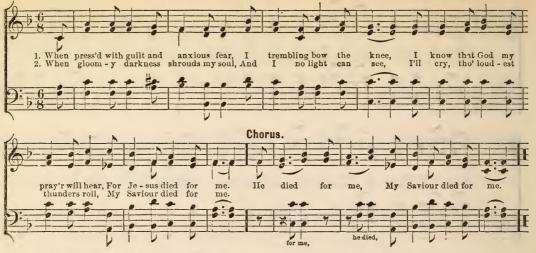












3 When death's dark vale I'm drawing near, And earthly comforts flee, This only thought my soul shall cheer, My Saviour died for me.—Chorus. 4 And when I reach the blissful shore, From sin and sorrow free, Blood-wash'd I'll sing for evermore, My Saviour died for me.—Chorus.





- 3 Just as I am, thou wilt receive. Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve, Because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, thy love, unknown, Has broken every barrier down: Now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.





- 5 He is willing.
- 6 He'll receive you.
- 7 Call upon him.
- 8 He will hear him.

- 12 He will clothe you.
- 13 Jesus loves you.
- 14 Don't reject him.
- 15 Only trust him.

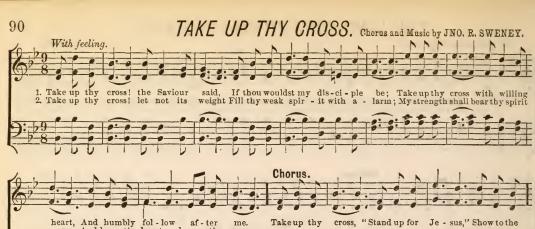


3 Dear Saviour in thy glorious name, Our every foe we'll face; We'll fight like soldiers in thy cause, And conquer by thy grace. - Chorus. 4 Yet, till our latest moment come, Thy cross on earth we'll bear; Then rise victorious through thy blood, A heavenly crown to wear .- Chorus.



3 When shall I reach that happy place, And be forever blest? When shall I see my Father's face, And in his bosom rest.-Chorus.

4 Filled with delight, my raptured soul Would here no longer stay; Though Jordan's waves around me roll. Fearless I'd launch away. - Chorus.







- 3 Take up thy cross! nor heed the shame,
  And let thy foolish pride be still;
  Thy Lord did not refuse to die
  Upon a cross on Calvary's hill.
- 4 Take up thy cross! then, in his strength, And calmly, sin's wild deluge brave;

- 'Twill guide thee to a better home; It points to bliss beyond the grave.
- 5 Take up thy cross and follow me, Nor think till death to lay it down; For only he who bears the cross, May hope to wear the glorious crown.





2 There safe shalt thou abide;
There sweet shall be thy rest;
And every wish be satisfied,
With full salvation blest — Chorus.

3 And when the waves of wrath Again the earth shall fill, Thine ark shall ride the sea of fire, And rest on Zion's hill.—Chorus.

#### A LITTLE TALK WITH JESUS.





# COME. WITH HEARTS ALL LIGHT.—Concluded.



To David's royal Son."

No! while our hearts are tender,

They, too, shall be the Lord's.





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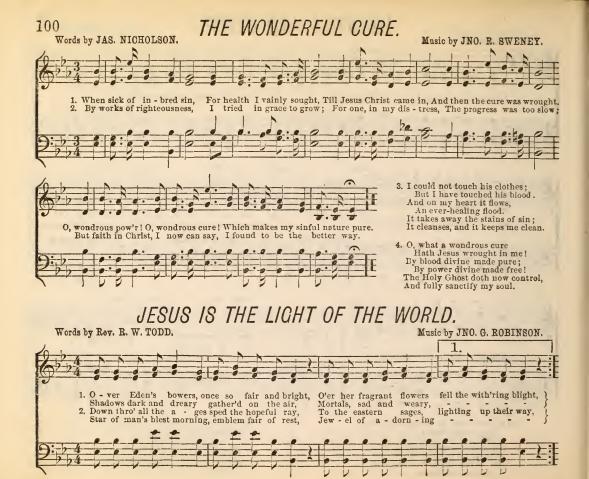
3 "We will meet beyond the river,"
And shall know, as we are known;
There in triumph we will worship
With our loved ones round the throne.
There no thought of separation
Can disturb the tranquil breast;
We'll go out no more forever,
When we gain that heavenly rest.

4 "We will meet beyond the river,"
And remember "all the way"
In which God, our Father, led us
By his providence each day.
Yes, we know that our afflictions
Work for us, through grace divine,
An exceeding "weight of glory,"
Which eternally shall shine.



- 3 Why should we weep that they've escaped The risk of dark temptation; That they are now forever safe, And sure of their salvation.—Chorus.
- 4 We would not wish their joys the less, Nor bring them back from glory; But rather live that we may meet, To sing redemption's story.—Chorus.



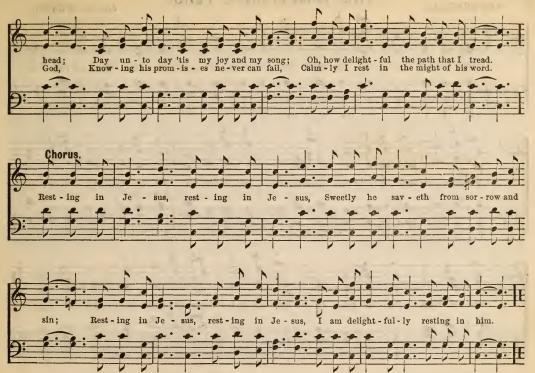


#### JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. Concluded.



- 8. In Bethab'ra's waters kneels the King of kings; Judah's sons and daughters throng the wondrous scenes. "Lamb of God?" Behold him! Hope of all that stray, Prophets have foretold him, the light, the truth, the way, List! the Hely spirit, hov'ring like a dove, Scals his royal Sonship, and the Father's love.—Cho.
- 4. See him on the mountain, standing in the height, Bathing in the fountain of his native light; Earth and heaven meeting, ningle in the seene, World and ages greeting, praise the holy King. Blest transfiguration! we would ling'ring stay, Till his beaming glory shines our guilt away.—Cho.
- 5. See the shadows falling dark o'er Calv'ry's brow; Father, hear him calling, "why forsaken now?" See his foll'wers weeping, veiled in hopeless gloom, Jesus now lies sleeping; God within the tomb. Lo! the King awaking, rises in his might, Works a new creation; Speaks, "Let there be light.—Cho.
- 6. From the mount ascending, "heav'nly gates give way;" Angel choir attending, chant the joyous lay. From his throne in glory sounds the welcome "come," Shout the wound'rous story as we're marching home; Lost were heaven's brightness but for Jesus love Calvary the glory, "th' Lamb the light thereof"—Cho.

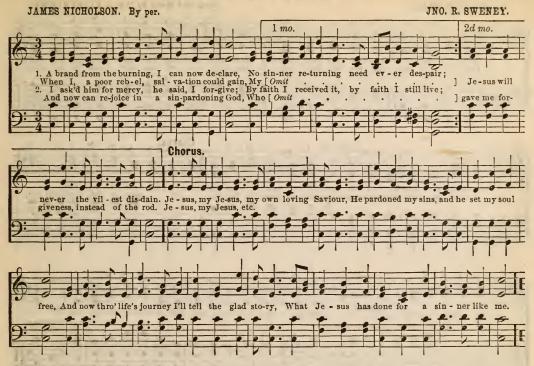




- 3 Resting in Jesus, oh, what a delight, Loving the Lord, and doing his will, Whate'er he sends me I'm sure will be right, Gladly his counsel I'll try to fulfil.—Cho.
- 4 Resting in Jesus, he'll bear me safe through,
  When to death's shadowy vale I have come;
  The mansion of glory shall open to view,
  Then I'll be resting with Jesus at home.—Cho.

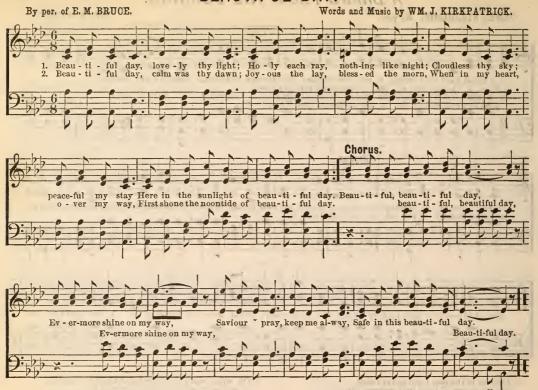
- 2 Temperance is our motto, brave; Ours to rescue passion's slave; Ours to foil the niggard knave, Who his race would fain deprave;
- :||: Ours to succour and to save
  From the drunkard's gloomy grave.:||:

- 3 Nail the old flag to the mast, Nail it strong, and keep it fast; Men may hate, and men may frown, But we ne'er will haul it down.
- :||: On to victory, one and all, Never falter, never fall::||:



- 3. The sins of the past I can never recall, But the mercy of Jesus hath covered them all; Waen he found me insolvent, with nothing to pay, He signed my release, and he sent me away.—Cho.
- 4. The flood of salvation that ran from his veins, [stains; Hath cleansed my transgressions, and washed out their I see it, I see it flow down from his side, I feel it, I feel it, the blood is applied.—Cho.
- 5. Oh, where was there ever found blood such as his, It washes us white, what a wonder it is: The world may call it both foolish and strange, But I know that in me it has wrought a great change.—Cho.
- [stains; 6. All glory to Jesus, the Friend of mankind,
  In him every sinner salvation may find;
  The fullness of ocean can never portray
  The fountain where I had my sins washed away.—Cho.

### BEAUTIFUL DAY.



- 3 Beautiful day; perfectly bright,
  Jesus alway; boundless delight.
  Bliss all around, heav'n by the way,
  Shining in fullness, oh, beautiful day.—Cho.
- 4 Beautiful day; haven of rest,
  Every one may come and be blest;
  Glory to God, naught can dismay;
  Christ is the light of this beautiful day.—Cho.

### THE ROYAL FOUNTAIN.



Whoever will, may drink and live;
New life the healing draught inspires:
From those who nothing have to give,
The royal bounty naught requires.—Cho.

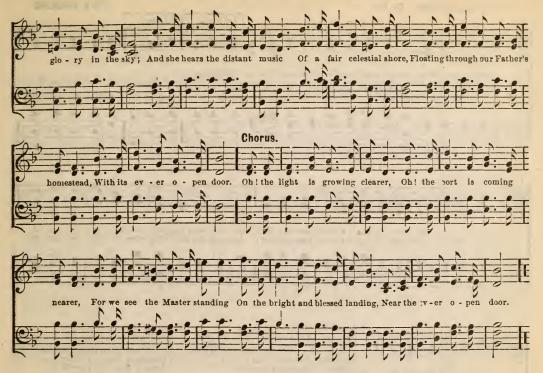
5 All over Canaan's goodly land, Where saints enjoy such sweet repose; 'Mid pastures green on every hand, King David's royal fountain flows.—Cho.

1. Night and tempest are

### ANCHORED FAST.



around us. And the seas are roll - ing high, Yet the eye of Faith up-lift ed, Sees a



2 Holy faces smile a welcome
To our storm-encompassed bark,
And a song of greeting ringeth
Through the shadows drear and dark;
Wild the breakers dash around us,—
Shall we find an ocean grave?
Nay; the arm of love eternal,
Reaches e'er the highest wave.—Chorus.

3 Come to us, O gracious Master,
Walking on the wrathful deep,
And the winds shall die in silence,
And the waves shall sink to sleep;
Then, with pealing shouts of triumph,
With the ransomed host we'll stand,
While an angel pens the record,
"And the ship was at the land."—Chorus.

# JESUS OF NAZARETH PASSETH BY.





- 3 Jesus! 'tis he who once below Man's pathway trod, 'mid pain and woe: And burden'd ones, where'er he came, Brought out their sick, and deaf, and lame. The bilnd rejoiced to hear the cry: "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."
- 4 Again he comes! From place to place, His holy footprints we can trace. He pauseth at our threshold—nay, He enters—condescends to stay. Shall we not gladly raise the cry: "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."
- 5 Ho! all ye heavy-laden come! Here's pardon, comfort, rest, and home; Ye wanderers from a Father's face, Return, accept his proffered grace. Ye tempted, there's a refuge nigh: "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by."
- 6 But if you still this call refuse, And all his wondrous love abuse, Soon will he sadly from you turn, Your bitter prayer for pardon spurn. "Too late, too late!" will be the cry— "Jesus of Nazareth has passed by!"



### YIELD NOT TO TEMPTATION.

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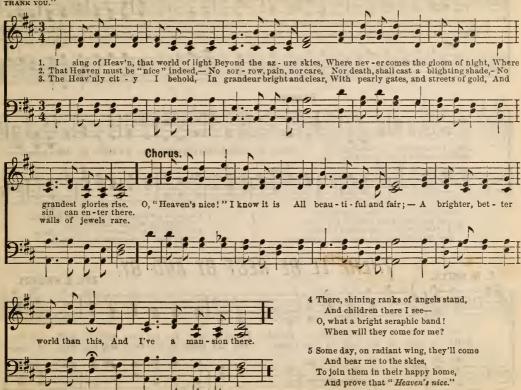


THOS. E. ROACH.

Dedicated to the Infant Class.

JNO. R. SWENEY.

Little Allie Roach died in Washington, aged two years and a half. Allie was a sweet singer. A few days before he was taken sick he sang a verse of a hymn, and then said "Less pay," and, kneeling devoutly, repeated twice, "O God! Heaven's NICE—THANK YOU."







And our spirits are burdened and sad;
But the end of our pilgrimage nears,
So we lift up our heads and are glad.—CHORUS.

4 Then our loved ones who've passed on before, We shall meet in the land of the blest; And our conflict with sin will be o'er, And we soon in fair Zion will rest.—CHORUS.

DEDICATED TO WHARTON ST. M. E. SABBATH SCHOOL. WM. H. CLARK. W. J. KIRKPATRICK. 1. The Master has come and He calleth for thee; He waits at the threshold, is waiting to see If His wonderful call thou wilt 2. The Master has come and He calleth for thee; From sin's dreary bondage to turn and be free; He invites you to come,-no Chorus. glad-ly o-bey. Or if thou art turning all heedless a-way. O, the Master has come, O, the Master has come. He far-ther to stray. He call-eth, He calleth, no lon-ger de-lay, Look up and rejoice, O, hear his sweet voice, He calleth, He calleth for thee. calleth, He call-eth for thee; He call-eth for thee.

- 3 The Master has come, and He calleth for thee; Look out o'er the fields the white harvests to see; There is work to be done in the vineyard to-day, There is work to be done, 0, then turn not away.—Cho,
- 4 The Master has come, and He calleth for thee; To hasten the year of the world's jubilee; When the nations shall gather from far and from near, The voice of the Master, that's calling, to hear.—Cho.
- 5 The Master has come, and He calleth for thee; If thou my own faithful disciple would be.— The sheep that are wand'ring bring into the fold, And shelter the lambs from the tempest and cold.—Сно.
- 6 The Master has come, and He's calling for thee, To gather the children and bring them to Me; Invite them to come, for lo, I have given, To children a share in the kingdom of heav'n.—Cho.



- 4 I yield to be sav'd by thy grace, I wait for the touch of thy pow'r; Now show me the smiles of thy face, Thine image within me restore. Chorus.— To Jesus, etc.
- 5 He comes! and my fetters are riv'n:
  He speaks with the voice of a God;
  And now I'm a sinner forgiv'n,
  And now I am wash'd in his blood.
  Chorus.— To Jesus, etc.
- 6 The darkness gives place to the light, My blindness is gone—I can see; My spirit now thrills with delight, I'm pardon'd, I'm cleans'd, I am free. Chorus.—To Jesus, etc.

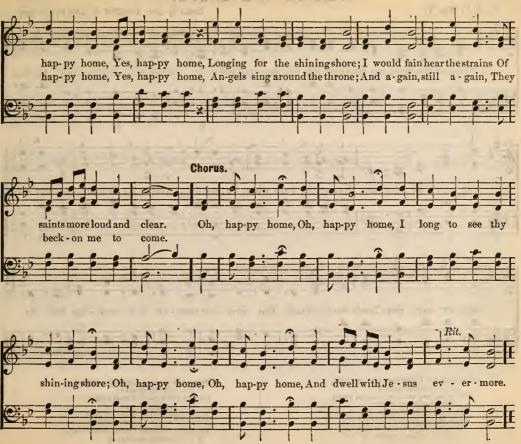


- 3 Good night: we will meet in the morning,
  When tears will be all wiped away;
  And recompense rich for earth's sorrow
  Will Jesus bestow in that day.
  Chorus.— Good night, etc.
- 4 Good night: we will meet in the morning;
  How quickly will pass the brief night!
  And gladly we'll hail the blest dawning
  Of glorious eternity's light.
  Chorus.— Good night, etc.





## HAPPY HOME. Concluded.



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I'm coming nearer;
Feasting my soul on manna sweet,
I'm coming nearer;
Stronger in faith more clear I see
Jesus who gave Himself for me,
Nearer to Him I still would be,
§: Still coming nearer.:

3 Nearer in prayer my hope aspires,
I'm coming nearer;
Deeper the love my soul desires,
I'm coming nearer:
Nearer the end of toil and care,
Nearer the joy I long to share,
Nearer the crown I soon shall wear,
[i I'm coming nearer. :]



4 When safe within that heav'nly home,
I stand amid its golden blaze;
No gilded street, nor burnished dome,
Shall hide the brightness of His face.—Chorus.

5 To God, the Father, Spirit, Son,
 Join every heart in loudest praise;
 We soon shall worship at His throne,
 We soon shall see Him face to face.—Chorus.



4 I may not do as others,
A mighty work of grace;
I may not bring a thousand,
To seek the Saviour's face:—Chorus.

5 But I can tell a sinner,
 Of Jesus's precious love,
 And point him to the Mansion,
 That's waiting up above,—Chorus.



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"Then came she and worshipped Him, saying, Lord, help me."—MATTHEW XV. 25.







3 Wash me, and make me thus thine own: Wash me, and mine thou art; Wash me, but not my feet alone,— My hands, my head, my heart.—Chorus. 4 The atonement of thy blood apply, Till faith to sight improve; Till hope in full fruition die, And all my soul be love.—Chorus.

JNO. R. SWENEY.





2 Christ interceding, He cannot fail; His matchless pleading, Now doth prevail: Father, for these I pray, And all who seek the way, Oh, may they never stray— Keep thou thine own.—REFRAIN. 3 Hear Jesus pleading, "All mine are thine,"
Tenderly pleading, "All thine are mine,"
Oh, may they all be one
United in the Son
And bright above the sun
Dwell evermore.—Refrain.



There's a gentle voice that is calling to thee,
 To turn from the pleasures of sin away;
 Oh, haste to obey the Savior's kind voice,
 And yield him thy heart to-day.

Chorus.

3. With the dews of night on his hallowed brow,
He knocks, and is calling thee o'er and o'er;
O sinner, relent, and yield him thy heart!
He'll enter the open door.

Chorus.





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

4 Farewell! farewell! farewell!

And shall we meet in heaven above
And there, in union sweet,
Sing of a Saviour's love.
Farewell! farewell!

## LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE.





- 3 Dost thou trim thy lamp each day?
  Is it always bright and clear?
  Can the loved ones round thee say—
  "By thy light we'll safely steer
  To the blessed port above,
  To the Heaven of peace and love?"—Cho.
- 4 Oh! if all our lamps would burn,
  With a brighter, steadler light;
  Soon would the Millennial Morn,
  Burst in splendor on our sight;
  Girdled with its golden rays,
  Earth would all be filled with praise. Cho.









2 Jesus loves us-how He's longing Now to fold us to His breast, Let us go to our dear Saviour, In His arms we'll sweetly rest.—Chorus.

3 He will take us to those mansions, Beautiful, prepared on high; There we'll live with Him forever, Far above the azure sky.—Chorus.

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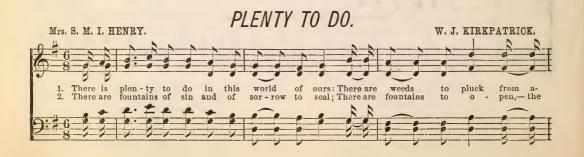
Then let praises, grateful praises, Be our language evermore.

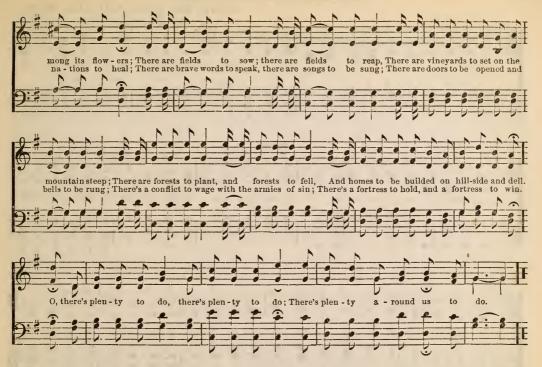
Count them mercies-count them mercies

That bring heaven within our sight.



- 3 Sing for Jesus! a tribute bring, In sweetest anthems to our King, Let earth with loud hosannas ring. Sing, O, sing for Jesus!
- 4 Speak for Jesus! tell of his love: A word some stony heart may move— May lead some soul that love to prove. Speak, O, speak for Jesus!
- 5 Die for Jesus, who died for thee, Sooner than with his foes agree: To die for Christ is victory. Dare to die for Jesus!





- 3 There is plenty to do all over the land:—
  Work, crowding the brain, the heart, and the hand;
  There are millions to feed in the world's busy hive;
  There are railroads to build, and engines to drive;
  There are pathways to mark over mountain and lea;
  There are harps to be hung in the depths of the sea.
- 4 There is plenty to do: there are children to teach; An evangel of love and of mercy to preach; The fallen to lift, the proud to abase, To bring right and wrong to their own fitting place; There's an ensign to plant on the heights by the sea: There's work for the million—for you and for me.



2 He hath redeemed me from sin and death. Yes, on the tree, suffered for me; Died, and how bitter his dying breath; Died on the tree for all .- CHORUS.

3 Now I may look to the world above, There I've a home, then I may come; Jesus is there, and His heart is love, Even for worthless me,-Chorus.



## MA NEVER TOLD A LIE. Concluded.





J. H. ANDERSON.



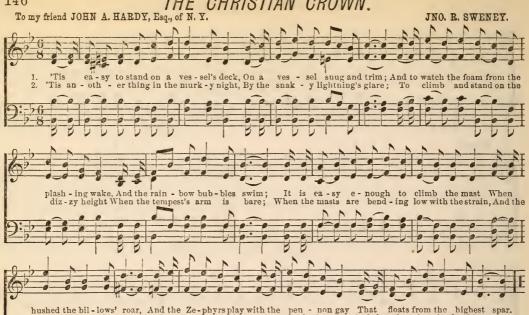
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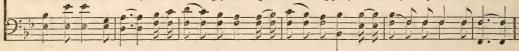
### OUR WORK. Concluded.



- 3 There are souls to present at the life-giving fountain;
  The feeble and erring to blessedness woo:
  - We'll bear them in faith, and, ascending the mountain, Say, "What wilt thou have me, dear Saviour, to do?" Chorus.—In his love, etc.
- 4 The reward is assured, and the rest everlasting,
  When labor's rough foot-ways no more we pursue:
  Glad thanks we shall give, at his feet our crowns casting,
  That Jesus our Lord, gave us something to do.
  Chorus.—In his love, etc.



hushed the bil-lows' roar, And the Ze-phyrs play with the pen - non gay That floats from the highest spar. can - vas all is riven, And the an - gry blast goes whirl - ing past, And the fly - ing clouds of hea - ven.

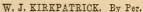


3 'Tis easy enough to be brave and true, With nothing to set us wrong; When the sky above is a cloudless blue, And the heart is full of song. 'Tis another thing when the stormy clouds Are dark'ning over head,-When the angel of wrath steps o'er our path, And all above is lead. 4 Oh! the Christian who stands through his fiery youth, When the tempter's power is strong, And who will not barter God's holy truth

For the proferred hire of wrong.

Oh! bring not to him the warrior's meed,

'Tis a fading wreath and dim; Earth has no gem for the bright diadem, The Lord will give to him.





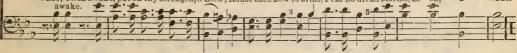


foeman's tramp is near; Hear ye not the war-whoop's rattle Marshalling both van and rear? Then awake, then a-





Zi - on, Zi - on, now a - wake. wake, Then awake, put on thy strength, O Zion; Rouse thee now to arms, Fear no dread slarms, Zi - on, a - wake.



2 Round thee (as the walls of Zion, Do the holv city stand.)

Israel's Chieftain—Juda's Lion
Stretches forth his saving hand;
Who shall harm thee—who defeat thee,

Who shall triumph o'er thy fall,
While the "Lord of lords" shall greet thee,
And ye answer to his call?—CHORUS.

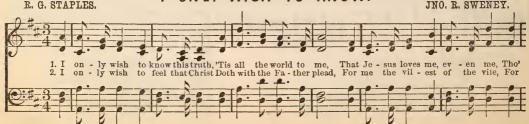
#### 3 See salvation's standard flaunting

Proudly o'er the clash and din,
With her bulwarks round thee vaunting
And defiant hosts of sin;

Israel, rally—never falter,
Forward press in steady line,

God hath promised—he'll not alter—
Thou shalt conquer, thou art mime.—CHORUS.







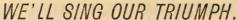


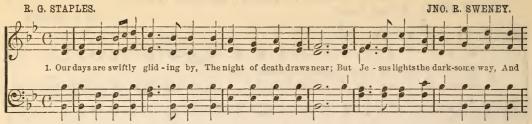
3 Now say, "I'll rise and go,"
Dear contrite weeping one,—
Lift up thine eyes, and lo!
Thy Father starts to run!
He'll clasp thee in His fond embrace,
And give to thee His richest grace.

So longs for thy return!
He's waiting to impart
Rich gifts to His loved son:
The kiss.— His seal of love to set,
And all thy wanderings forget.

5 Oh, what a festal sight, Thy chastened soul shall greet! What words of pure delight That welcome home! how sweet! How the glad song will then resound, "The dead's alive, the lost is found!"













Words by WM. HUNTER, DD. "Let me die at my post?" "Let the meeting go on !"—"All is well! Music by T. C. O'KANE.

Lines suggested by the last utterances of Rev. G. D. KINNEAR.







Words and Music by H. R. PALMER. 1. There is a home e - ter - nal, Beauti - ful and bright, Where sweet joys super - nal Never are dimm'd by night; 2. Flowers for - ev - er are springing, In that home so fair, Thousands of children are singing Praises to Je - sus there: 5. Soon shall I join that an - them, Far beyond the sky; Je - sus became my ran - som, - Why should I fear to die? White-robed angels are singing Ever around the bright throne; When, O, when shall I see thee, Beautiful, beautiful home. How they swell the glad anthem Ever around the bright throne! When, O, when shall I see thee, Beautiful, beautiful home. Soon my eyes will behold him, Seat -ed upon the bright throne; Then, O, then shall I see thee, Beautiful, beautiful home. Chorus. Bright, beautiful home; Home, home of our Saviour, Bright, beauti - ful home. Home, beauti - ful home, Tenor. Beautiful home; Home, home of our Saviour, Beautiful, beautiful home. Beautiful home, Bass.

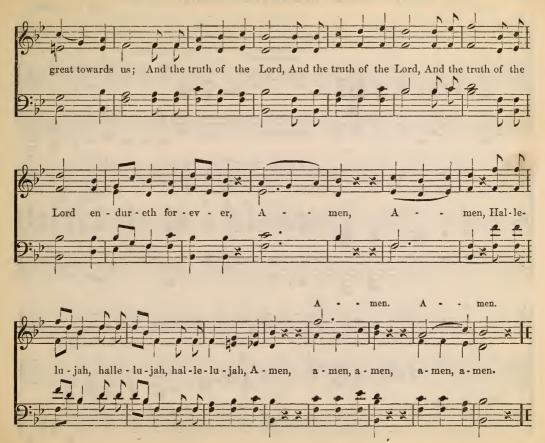












STAY, THOU INSULTED SPIRIT, STAY. Continued. 165 Duet, Soprano and Alto. Though I have most un - faith - ful been, Of who e'er thy grace re-Rit. thou - sand times thy goodness seen, Ten thou - sand times thy goodness grieved. ceived. Alto Solo. Andante. Rit. who e'er thy grace re - ceived. Though I have most un - faith - ful been, Of

### 166 STAY, THOU INSULTED SPIRIT, STAY. Continued.







## INTRODUCTORY TO WORSHIP.

#### 155.

C. M.

General invitation to praise the Redeemer.

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 charms our That bids our sorrows cease; [fcars, 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
- 4 He breaks the power of cancell'd sin, He sets the pris ner free; His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood avail'd for me.

### 156.

C. M.

The Lamb worshipped on earth and in heaven.

COME, let us join our cheerful songs With angels round the throne: Ten thousand thousand are their tongues But all their joys are one,

- 2 Worthy the Lamb that died, they cry, To be exalted thus: Worthy the Lamb, our hearts reply,
- 3 Jesus is worthy to receive Honor and power divine; And blessings more than we can give, Be, Lord, forever thine.

For he was slain for us.

4 The whole creation join in one, To bless the sacred Name Of Him that sits upon the throne, And to adore the Lamb.

#### 157.

L. M.

The creation invited to praise God.

ROM all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung'
Through every land, by every tongue.
Eternal are thy mercles, Lord;
Eternal truth attends thy word:
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

3 Your lofty themes, ye mortals, bring; In songs of praise divinely sing; The great salvation loud proclaim, And shout for joy the Saviour's name. 4 In every land begin the song;

4 In every land begin the song; To every land the strains belong: In cheerful sounds all voices raise, And fill the world with loudest praise.

#### 158.

L. M.

Grateful adoration.

BEFORE Jehovah's awful throne, Ye nations bow with sacred joy; Know that the Lord is God alone, He can create, and he destroy.

2 His sov'reign power, without our aid, Made us of clay, and form'd us men; And when like wand'ring sheep we stray'd.

He brought us to his fold again.

3 We'll crowd thy gates with thankful songs,

High as the heavens our voices raise; And earth, with her ten thousand tongues, Shall fill thy courts with sounding praise.

4 Wide as the world is thy command; Vast as eternity thy love;

Firm as a rock thy truth shall stand, When rolling years shall cease to move.

#### 159.

5th P. M. 4 lines 7.

For a general blessing.

L ORD, we come before thee now; At thy feet we humbly bow; O, do not our suit disdain; Shall we seek thee, Lord, in vain? 2 Lord, on thee our souls depend; In compassion now descend; Fill our hearts with thy rich grace, Tune our lips to sing thy praise. 3 Send some message from thy word, That may joy and peace afford; Let thy Spirit now impart Full salvation to each heart. 4 Comfort those who weep and mourn; Let the time of joy return; Those that are cast down lift up; Make them strong in faith and hope. 5 Grant that all may seek and find Thee, a gracious God and kind: Heal the sick, the captive free; Let us all rejoice in thee.

160.

19th P. M. 664, 6664.

Invocation of and praise to the Trinity.

COME, thou Almighty King, Help us thy Name to sing. Help us to praise: Father all-glorious, O'er all victorious, Come, and reign over us, Ancient of days.

2 Jesus, our Lord, arise,
Scatter our enemies,
And make them fall;
Let thine almighty aid
Our sure defence be made;
Our souls on thee be stay'd;
Lord, hear our call.

3 Come, thou incarnate Word, Gird on thy mighty sword, Our prayer attend; Come, and thy people bless, And give thy word success: Spirit of holiness, On us descend.

4 Come, holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour:
Thou who Almighty art,
Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.

161.

oth P. M.

Peace on e rth-good-will to men. HARK! what mean those holy voices, Sweetly sounding through the skies?

Lo! the' angelic host rejoices: Heavenly hallelujahs rise.

2 Listen to the wondrous story. Which they chant in hymns of joy:-Glory in the highest, glory, Glory be to God most high!

3 Peace on earth, good-will from heaven, Reaching far as man is found; Souls redeem'd, and sins forgiven !-

Loud our golden harps shall sound. 4 Christ is born, the great Anointed:

Heaven and earth his praises sing; O receive whom God appointed, For your Prophet, Priest, and King.

5 Hasten, mortals, to adore him; Learn his name, and taste his joy; Till in heaven ye sing before him,-Glory be to God most high!

162.

C. M.

His amazing love.

PLUNGED in a gulf of dark despair We wretched sinners lay, Without one cheering beam of hope, Or spark of glimm'ring day.

2 With pitying eyes the Prince of peace. Beheld our helpless grief:

He saw, and (O, amazing love!) He flew to our relief.

3 Down from the shining seats above. With joyful haste he fled; Enter'd the grave in mortal flesh, And dwelt among the dead.

4 O for this love let rocks and hills Their lasting silence break; And all harmonious human tongues, The Saviour's praises speak.

163.

8th P. M. 87, 87, 47. | 165.

It is finished.

HARK! the voice of love and mercy Sounds aloud from Calvary; See! it rends the rocks asunder: Shakes the earth, and veils the sky; It is finish'd:—

Hear the dying Saviour cry.

2 It is finish'd! O what pleasure Do these precious words afford! Heavenly blessings, without measure, Flow to us from Christ the Lord: It is finish'd:— Saints, the dying words record.

3 Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs: Join to sing the pleasing theme; All on earth, and all in heaven, Join to praise Immanuel's name: It is finish'd :-Glory to the bleeding Lamb.

164.

C. M.

His sympathizing love.

WITH joy we meditate the grace Of our High Priest above; His heart is made of tenderness. His bowels melt with love.

2 Touch'd with a sympathy within, He knows our feeble frame; He knows what sore temptations mean, For he hath felt the same.

3 He, in the days of feeble flesh, Pour'd out strong cries and tears, And in his measure feels afresh What every member bears.

4 He'll never quench the smoking flax, But raise it to a flame; The bruised reed he never breaks, Nor scorns the meanest name.

5 Then let our humble faith address His mercy and his power; We shall obtain deliv'ring grace In every trying hour.

Godly sorrow at the cross.

A LAS! and did my Saviour bleed?

And did my Sov'reign die? Would he devote that sacred head For such a worm as I?

2 Was it for crimes that I have done. He groan'd upon the tree? Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

3 Well might the sun in darkness hide, And shut his glories in, When Christ, the mighty Maker, died, For man, the creature's sin.

4 Thus might I hide my blushing face While his dear cross appears: Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, And melt mine eyes to tears.

5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe: Here, Lord, I give myself away,-'Tis all that I can do.

166.

C. M.

C. M.

Crown Him Lord of all.

LL hail the power of Jesus' name!-A Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all.

2 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransom'd from the fall, Hail him who saves you by his grace, And crown him Lord of all.

3 Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To him all majesty ascribe, And crown him Lord of all.

4 O that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may fall; We'll join the everlasting song, And crown him Lord of all.

167.

C. M.

#### The minister's only business.

JESUS, the Name high over all, In hell, or earth, or sky; Angels and men before it fall, And devils fear and fly.

- 2 Jesus, the Name to sinners dear,— The Name to sinners given; It scatters all their gullvy fear; It turns their hell to heaven.
- 3 Jesus the pris'ner's fetters breaks, And bruises Satan's head; Power into strengthless souls he speaks, And life into the dead.
- 4 O that the world might taste and see The riches of his grace; The arms of love that compass me, Would all mankind embrace.

### THE CHURCH.

168.

S. M.

Love for Zion.

I LOVE thy kingdom, Lord,— The house of thine abode,— The Church our blest Redeemer saved With his own precious blood.

- 2 I love thy Church, O God! Her walls before thee stand, Dcar as the apple of thine eye, And graven on thy hand.
- 3 For her my tears shall fall; For her my prayers ascend; To her my cares and toils be given, Till toils and cares shall end.
- 4 Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways; Her sweet communion, solemn vows, Her hymns of love and praise.
- 5 Sure as thy truth shall last, To Zion shall be given The brightest glories earth can yield, And brighter bliss of heaven.

#### THE SABBATH.

169.

Delight in ordinances.

WELCOME, sweet day of rest, That saw the Lord arise; Welcome to this reviving breast, And these rejoicing eyes!

- 2 The King himself comes near, And feasts his saints to-day; Here we may sit, and see him here, And love, and praise, and pray.
- 3 One day in such a place, Where thou, my God art seen, Is sweeter than ten thousand days Of pleasurable sin.
- 4 My willing soul would stay In such a frame as this, And sit and sing herself away To everlasting bliss.

## PROVISIONS OF THE

170.

Efficacy of the atoning blood.

THERE is a fountain fill'd with blood, Drawn from Immanuel's veins; And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains.

- 2 The dying thicf rejoiced to see That fountain in his day; And there may I, though vile as he, Wash all my sins away.
- 3 Thou dying Lamb! thy precious blood Shall never lose its power, Till all the ransom'd Church of God
- Are saved, to sin no more.

  4 E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
  Thy flowing wounds supply.

Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be, till I die.

5 Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
I'll sing thy power to save,
When this poor lisping, stamm'ring
Lies silent in the grave.

171.

S. M.

L. M.

Love which passeth knowledge.

OF Him who did salvation bring, I could forever think and sing, Arise, ye needy,—he'll relieve; Arise, ye guilty,—he'll forgive.

- 2 Ask but his grace, and lo, 'tis given; Ask, and he turns your hell to heaven; Though sin and sorrow wound my soul, Jesus, thy balm will make it whole.
- 3 To shame our sins he blush'd in blood; He closed his eyes to show us God: Let all the world fall down and know, That none but God such love can show.
- 4 'Tis thee I love, for thee alone I shed my tears and make my moan; Where'er I am, where'er I move, I meet the object of my love.
- 5 Insatiate to this spring I fly; I drink, and yet am ever dry: Ah! who against thy charms is proof? Ah! who that loves, can love enough?

172.

C. M.

C. M.

The gospel feast.

ET every mortal ear attend, And every heart rejoice; The trumpet of the gospel sounds With an inviting voice.

- 2 Ho! all ye hungry, starving souls, That feed upon the wind, And vainly strive with earthly toys To fill an empty mind:—
- 3 Eternal Wisdom hath prepared A soul-reviving feast, And bids your longing appetites The rich provision taste.
- 4 Ho! ye that pant for living streams, And pine away and die, Here you may quench your raging thirst With springs that never dry.
- 5 Rivers of love and mercy here In a rich ocean join; Salvation in abundance flows, Like floods of milk and wine.

AWAKENING.

173.

The danger of delay.

HASTEN, sinner, to be wise! Stay not for the morrow's sun: Wisdom if you still despise, Harder is it to be won.

- 2 Hasten mercy to implore! Stay not for the morrow's sun, Lest thy season should be o'er, Ere this evening's stage be run.
- 3 Hasten, sinner, to return! Stay not for the morrow's sun, Lest thy lamp should fail to burn Ere salvation's work is done.
- 4 Hasten, sinner, to be blest! Stay not for the morrow's sun, Lest perdition thee arrest Ere the morrow is begun.

174.

S. M.

The horrors of the second death.

WHERE shall rest be found,-Rest for the weary soul? 'Twere vain the ocean's depths to sound, Or pierce to either pole.

- 2 The world can never give The bliss for which we sigh; 'Tis not the whole of life to live, Nor all of death to die.
- 3 Beyond this vale of tears There is a life above, Unmeasured by the flight of years; And all that life is love.
- 4 There is a death, whose pang Outlasts the fleeting breath: O what eternal horrors hang Around the second death!
- 5 Thou God of truth and grace! Teach us that death to shun; Lest we be banish'd from thy face, Forevermore undone.

### INVITING.

175.

8th P. M. 87, 87, 47.

The invitation.

COME, ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity, love, and power: He is able. He is willing; doubt no more.

2 Now, ye needy, come and welcome; God's free bounty glorify: True belief and true repentance,-Every grace that brings you nigh,-Without money,

Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

3 Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream: All the fitness he requireth Is to feel your need of him: This he gives you .-'Tis the Spirit's glimm'ring beam.

4 Come, ve weary, heavy-laden, Bruised and mangled by the fall: If you tarry till you're better, You will never come at all; Not the righteous .-Sinners Jesus came to call.

176.

C. M.

The resolution.

COME, humble sinner, in whose breast A thousand thoughts revolve, Come, with your guilt and fear oppress'd.

And make this last resolve :-

- 2 I'll go to Jesus, though my sin Like mountains round me close: I know his courts, I'll enter in, Whatever may oppose.
- 3 I can but perish if I go-I am resolved to try; For if I stay away, I know I must forever die.

#### PENITENTIAL.

177.

7th P. M. 8 lines 7s.

The only Refuge.

TESUS, lover of my soul, Let me to thy bosom fly, While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high: Hide me, O my Saviour, hide, Till the storm of life is past: Safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last.

2 Other refuge have I none: Hangs my helpless soul on thee: Leave. O leave me not alone; Still support and comfort me: All my trust on thee is stay'd; All my help from thee I bring; Cover my defenceless head With the shadow of thy wing.

178.

6th P. M. 6 lines 7s.

Clinging to the cross.

DOCK of ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee; Let the water and the blood, From thy wounded side which flow'd, Be of sin the double cure,-Save from wrath and make me pure.

- 2 Could my tears forever flow,-Could my zeal no languor know,-These for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and thou alone: In my hand no price I bring; Simply to the cross I cling.
- 3 While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyes shall close in death, When I rise to worlds unknown, And behold thee on thy throne,-Rock of ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

179.

Happy Day.

On thee, my Saviour and my God! Well may this glowing heart rejoice, And tell its raptures all abroad.

2 O happy bond, that seals my vows To Him who merits all my love; Let cheerful anthems fill his house, While to that sacred shrine I move.

3 'Tis done, the great transaction's done; I am my Lord's, and he is mine; He drew me, and I follow'd on, Charm'd to confess the voice divine.

4 Now rest, my long-divided heart; Fix'd on this blissful centre, rest; Nor ever from thy Lord depart: With Him of every good possess'd.

180.

C. M.

O for a heart to praise my God.

O FOR a heart to praise my God,
A heart from sin set free;
A heart that always feels thy blood,
So freely spilt for me:

2 A heart resign'd, submissive, meek, My great Redeemer's throne; Where only Christ is heard to speak,— Where Jesus reigns alone.

3 O for a lowly, contrite heart, Believing, true, and clean; Which neither life nor death can part From Him that dwells within:—

4 A heart in every thought renewed, And full of love divine; Perfect, and right, and pure, and good, A copy, Lord, of thine.

181.

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Arise, my soul.

A RISE, my soul, arise;
Shake off thy guilty fears;
The bleeding Sacrifice
In my behalf appears:
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on his hands.

2 He ever lives above,
For me to intercede;
His all-redeeming love,
His precious blood, to plead,
His blood atoned for all our race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

3 The Father hears him pray, His dear anointed One: He cannot turn away The presence of his Son: His Spirit answers to the blood, And tells me I am born of God.

4 My God is reconciled;
His pard'ning voice I hear:
He owns me for his child;
I can no longer fear:
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And Father, Abba, Father, cry.

182.

The Christian Soldier.

A M I a soldier of the cross,—
A foll'wer of the Lamb,—
And shall I fear to own his cause,
Or blush to speak his name?

2 Must I be carried to the skies On flowery beds of ease; While others fought to win the prize, And sail'd through bloody seas?

3 Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood? Is this vile world a friend to grace, To help me on to God?

4 Since I must fight if I would reign, Increase my courage, Lord; I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, Supported by thy word.

183.

C. M.

Heavenly rest anticipated.

WHEN I can read my title clear To mansions in the skies, I'll bid farewell to every fear, And wipe my weeping eyes. 2 Should earth against my soul engage, And fiery darts be hurl'd, Then I can smile at Satan's rage, And face a frowning world.

3 Let cares like a wild deluge come, Let storms of sorrow fall,— So I but safely reach my home, My God, my heaven, my all.

4 There I shall bathe my weary soul In seas of heavenly rest, And not a wave of trouble roll Across my peaceful breast.

184.

C. M.

L. M.

Living to serve Christ.

MY gracious Lord, I own thy right To every service I can pay, And call it my supreme delight To hear thy dictates, and obey.

2 What is my being but for thee,— Its sure support, its noblest end? 'Tis my delight thy face to see, And serve the cause of such a Friend.

3 I would not sigh for worldly joy, Or to increase my worldly good; Nor future days nor powers employ To spread a sounding name abroad.

4 'Tis to my Saviour I would live,— To him who for my ransom died; Nor could all worldly honour give Such bliss as crowns me at his side.

185.

87, 87, 87, 87.

The Fount of every Blessing.

COME, thou Fount of every blessing, Trune my heart to sing thy grace: Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above: Praise the mount—I'm fix'd upon it; Mount of thy redeeming love! 3 O! to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrain'd to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to thee: Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it -\* Prone to leave the God I love: Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for thy courts above.

186.

C. M.

The full assurance of hope. IJOW happy every child of grace, H Who knows his sins forgiven! This earth, he cries, is not my place; I seek my place in heaven: A country far from mortal sight, Yet, O, by faith I see; he land of rest, the saints' delight,-

2 O what a blessed hope is ours! While here on earth we stay. We more than taste the heavenly powers, And ante-date that day:

The heaven prepared for me.

We feel the resurrection near,-Our life in Christ conceal'd,-And with his glorious presence here Our earthen vessels fill'd.

3 O would he more of heaven bestow! And when the vessels break, Let our triumphant spirits go To grasp the God we seek: In rapturous awe on Him to gaze, Who bought the sight for me: And shout and wonder at his grace To all eternity.

187.

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At Home in Heaven.

FOREVER with the Lord! Amen, so let it be! Life from the dead is in that word, 'Tis immortality.

2 Here in the body pent. Absent from Him I roam: Yet nightly pitch my moving tent A day's march nearer home.

3 Forever with the Lord! Father, if 'tis thy will. The promise of that faithful word, E'en here to me fulfil.

4 So when my latest breath Shall rend the veil in twain, By death I shall escape from death, And life eternal gain.

188.

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Nearer, my God, to thee.

MEARER, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee: E'en though it be a cross That raiseth me, Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee.

2 Though like a wanderer, Day-light all gone, Darkness be over me, My rest a stone: Yet in my dreams I'd be Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee.

3 There let the way appear Steps up to heaven: All that thou sendest me In mercy given: Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee.

Nearer to thee.

4 Then with my waking thoughts. Bright with thy praise, Out of my stony griefs, Bethel I'll raise; So by my woes to be Nearer, my God, to thee,

America.

MY country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing: Land where my fathers died: Land of the pilgrim's pride; From every mountain side Let freedom ring.

2 My native country! thee, Land of the noble free, Thy name I love: I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills; My heart with rapture thrills Like that above.

3 Let music swell the breeze. And ring from all the trees Sweet freedom's song! Let mortal tongues awake; Let all that breathe partake; Let rocks their silence break-The sound prolong!

4 Our fathers' God! to thee, Author of liberty, To thee we sing; Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King!

190.

I need thee every hour.

NEED thee every hour, Most gracious Lord; No tender voice like thine Can peace afford.

REF .- I need thee, O! I need thee · Every hour I need thee; O bless me now, my Saviour! I come

to thee.

2 I need thee every hour; Stay thou near by;

Temptations lose their power When thou art nigh .- Ref.

8 I need thee every hour, In joy or pain; Come quickly and abide, Or life is vain.-Ref.

<sup>\*</sup> The author was at different times Calvinist, Socinian, Baptist, Independent, Methodist; and, lastly, irreligious. His attention having been called to this hymn, he said: "I would give a thousand worlds to enjoy the feelings I then had."

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