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PREFAGE.

IN our former publications the Primary Department has not been provided for except by the presence of a few suitable pieces in each book. The increasing number of hymns of this class at our command suggested the idea of bringing them all together in one collection. In INFANT PRAISES this has been accomplished, and we have also introduced a large number of pieces not before published, all of which we trust will prove valuable to Primary Teachers, and helpful in their important work.

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Methods of teaching little children to sing.

Miss R. dwelt on the importance of singing in a worshipful manner; felt it a hindrance in the accomplishment of good when it was used merely to fill in the time, or to make the children appear to advantage. Her plan was to dictate and teach one line at a time, always being careful to explain the meaning of the words, so that they might sing with the untlerstanding. She always transposed the music to suit the children's voices; also taught a few children first, so that they might lead the others.

Mr. B. had words printed on board; also had words stenciled on muslin and attached to ordinary spring rollers and hung in front of scholars; also had a board with mov-

able type on which two verses could be arranged at once.

Mrs. M. taught the children to learn the air, humming the tune after committing the words to memory.

Mrs. W., with copies of hymn book in hands of children, taught the children before school.

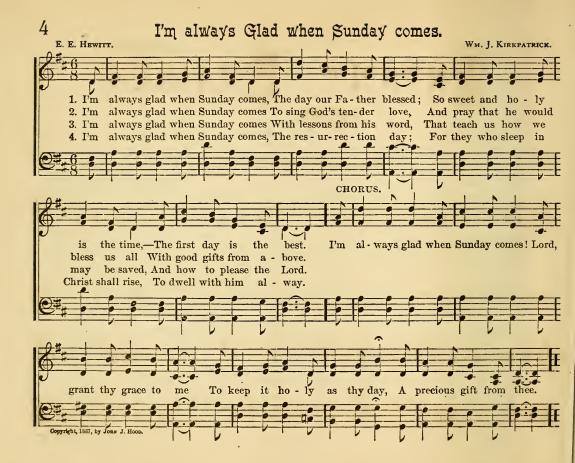
A most excellent way seemed to be to first explain the meaning of hymn; then write the words upon a board; then have tune played on organ; then have children place the tune to the words as the teacher points to them, and the air is being played; then have teacher sing the piece through, and the children will be ready then to join the teacher in singing.—Gleaned from papers read before the Philadelphia Primary Union.

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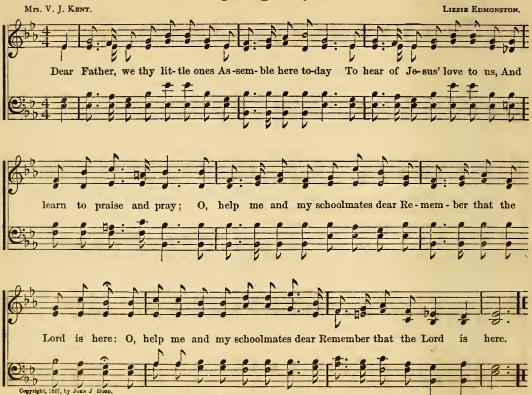
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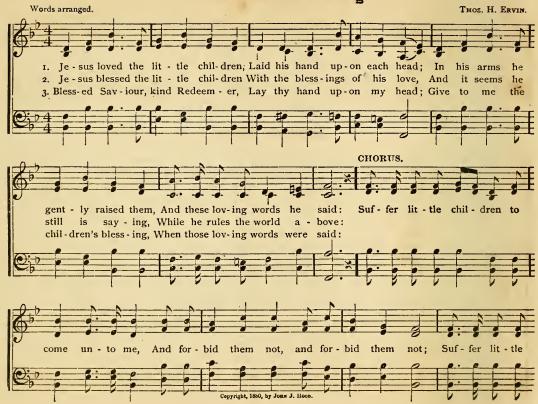






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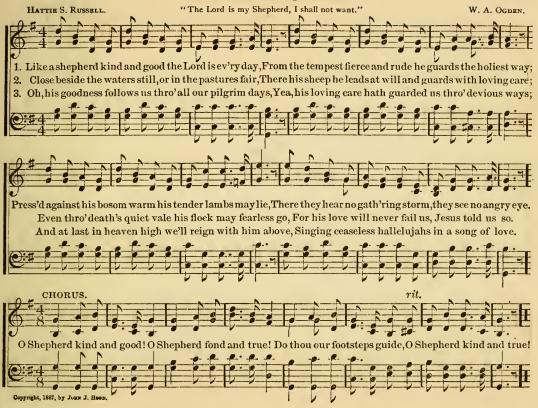




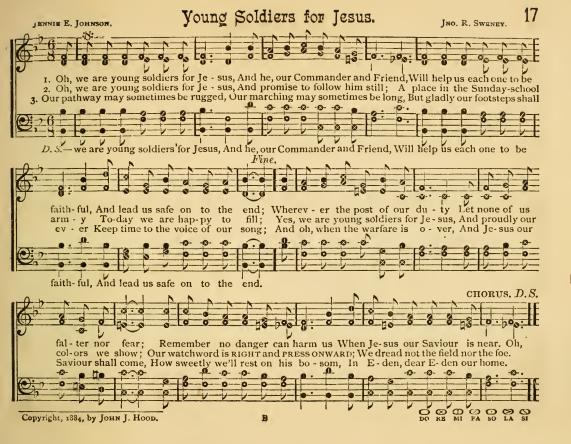
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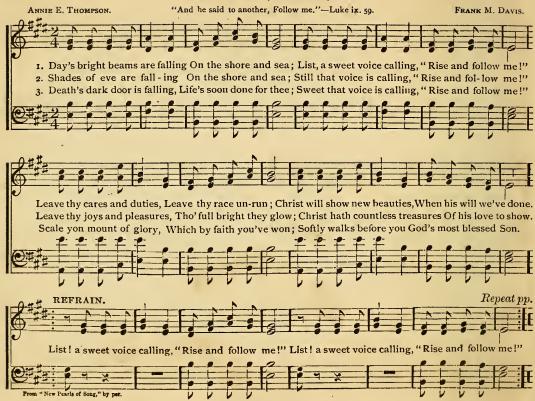


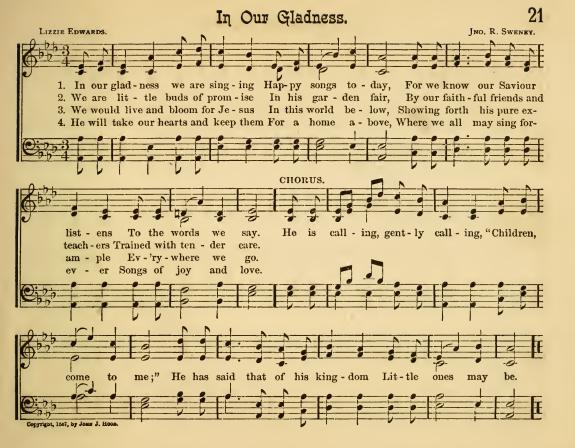


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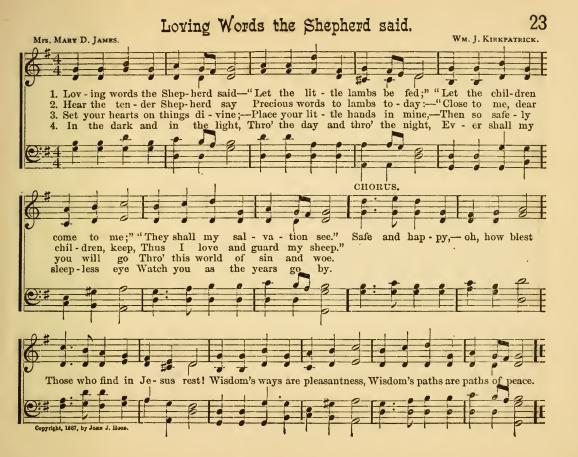


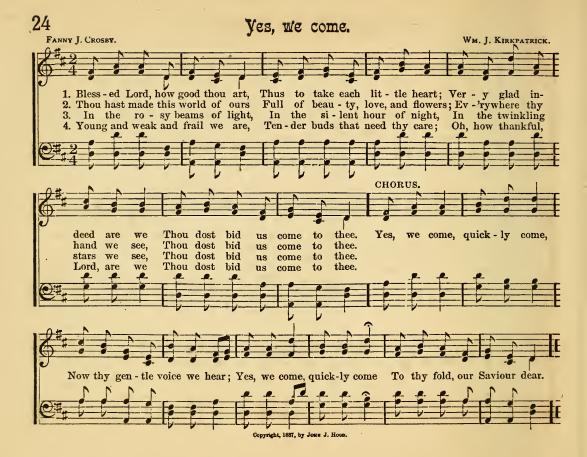
Rise and Follow Me.







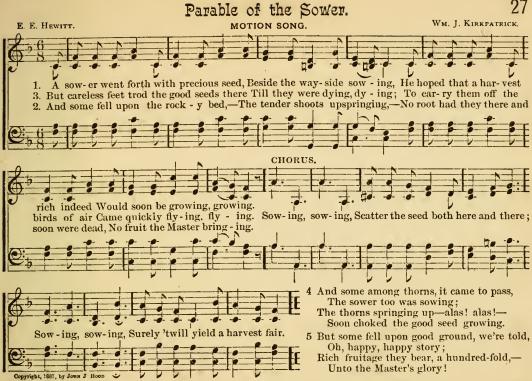




Jesus Knows My Name.

F. G. BURROUGHS. INO. R. SWENEY. Ma - ry stood be - side the tomb, Ah! her heart was bro - ken; Near her was the 2. When my heart is sad with fear, And my spir - it bro - ken, Will I know him 3. When I walk through death's dark vale, Will he then be near me? Will my lov - ing ris - en Lord, Yet he had not spo . ken: But when Je - sus gent - ly came the dark By the same sweet to - ken? Will he put my fears to shame in Sav-iour's voice Whis - per words to cheer me? Yes, he'll know me just the same. Close to her, and called her name, Hap-py then was Ma - ry. Hap - py then was Ma - ry. When he kind-ly speaks my name As he spoke to Ma - ry? As he spoke to Ma - ry? He will call me by my name As he then called Ma - ry, As he then called Ma - rv. Copyright, 1887, by JOHN J. HOOD.



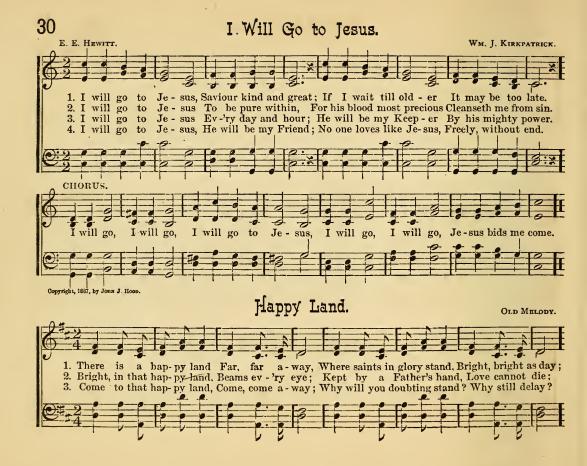


FIRST VERSE, 1st and 2d lines.—Motion of scattering seed: 3d and 4th —Bending forward, hands lifted from toward ground upward: growth motion. SECOND VERSE, 1st and 2d lines.—Right and left movement of feet: 3d and 4th —Bird flight downward; bird flight upward. THIRD VERSE, 1st line.—Scattering seed: 2d —Growth motion FOUKTH VERSE, 1st and 2d lines.—Scattering seed: 3d and 4th.—Growth motion. FIFTH VERSE, 1st and 2d lines.—Sowing seed: 3d and 4th.—Hands pressed together in praise, eyes looking upward. CHORUS, 1st, 2d, and 3d lines.—Scattering seed; 4th.—Open hands extended.



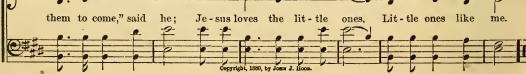


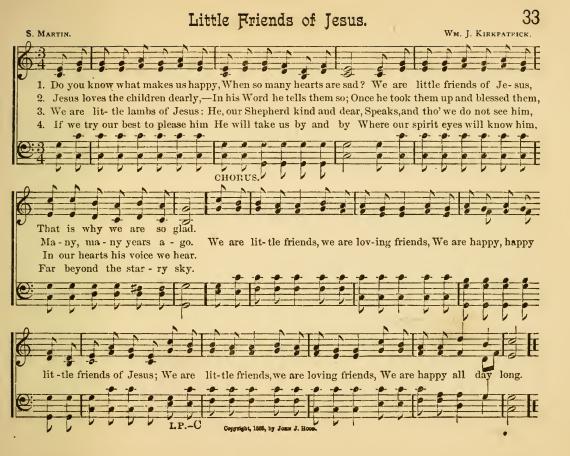
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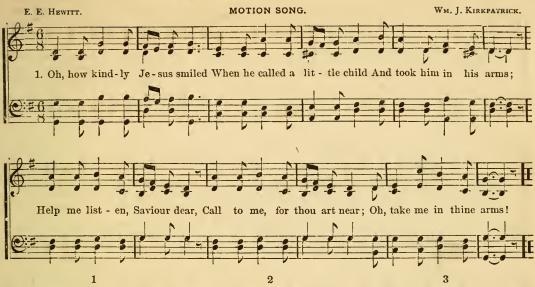








Take Me in Thine Arms.



Oh, how kindly Jesus smiled When he called a little child And took him in his arms; Help me listen, Saviour dear, Call to me, for thou art near; Oh, take me in thine arms!

1 2d line .- Arms extended, downward, 3d line - Arms raised and crossed over breast, 4th and 5th lines .- Hands clasped in prayer. 6th line .- Arms extended, upward.

Make me thine own little child, Save me from rough paths and wild. Now take me in thine arms!

In my heart to thee I speak, Carry me, for I am weak. Safe, safe in thy strong arms.

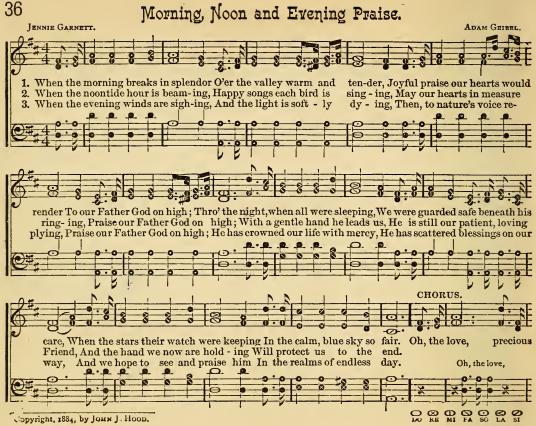
1st and 2d lines .- Hands clasped. 3d line.—Arms extended, upward. 4th line.— line.—Fold again. 4th and 5th lines.—Look-Hand on heart. 5th and 6th lines.—Arms ing upward. 6th line.—Clap hands very folded over breast. Copyright, 1887, by JOHN J HOOD.

Here thy blessing I will know, Here in love and goodness grow

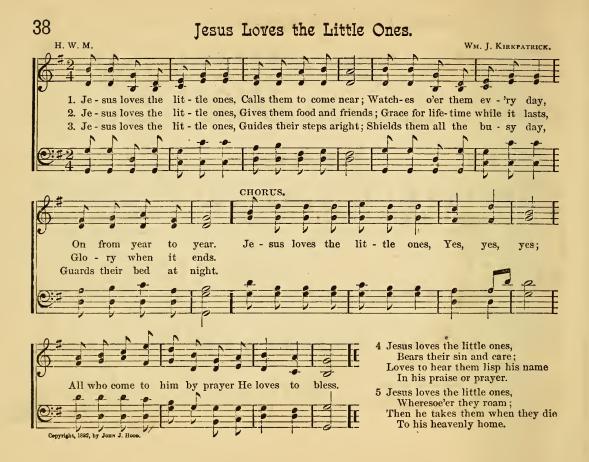
When folded in thine arms; Sweetest place for little child, Looking up to eves so mild, Joy, joy, in thy dear arms!

1st and 2d lines .- Arms at the sides. 3d lightly at each "ioy."

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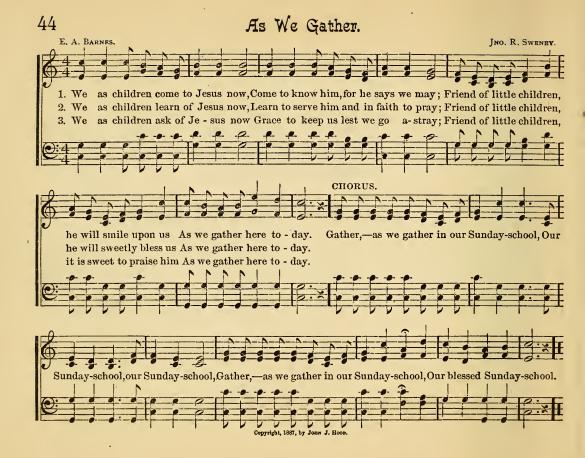






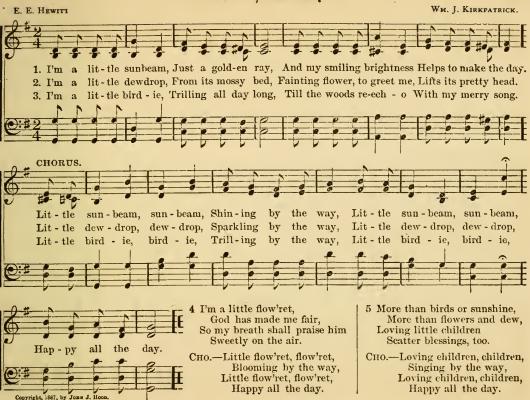






Little Sunbeam.

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That comforteth the sad; That helpeth others to be strong, And makes the singer glad.

Of tenderness and praise;

Of faith that never waxeth dim, In all his wondrous ways.



1 Heart bells, tunefully, Ring a merry chime; Clap our hands joyfully, While we beat the time; Keep step carefully, Little icet of ours, Never mind, though we find Thorns among the flowers.

1st line,--Hand on the heart. 3d line,--Clap the hands. 4th line,--Beat time with right hand. 5th line,--Mark time with their feet. 6th line -Point to their feet. 7th line --Leit hand on their breast.

Infant Fraises-D

2 Bright eyes trustfully Meet our teachers dear, Parted lips give to them Smiles of happy cheer; Hark! hark! silence now; Let us all obey; Fold our hands, close our eyes, While we kneel to pray.

Ist line — Point to eyes. 2d line. — Forward motion of the hand. 3d line. — Point to their lips. 4th line — Smiling. 5th line. — Holding up hand, all the fingers closed except index finger. 6th line. — One turn to the other. 7th line. — Fold hands and close eyes. 8th line. — All kneeling. 3 Rise now thoughtfully, While again we sing; Merrily, cheerily, Hail the children's King; O'er us tenderly, From their home above, Angels now, bending low, Hear our song of love.

rst line.—Rising all together. 4th line.→ Point upwards. 6th line.— Pointing upwards. 7th line.—Incline their bodies.

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I want to be with Jesus.

OLD MELODY. 1. I want to be with Je-sus, When I shall come to die, Not in the grave to tar - ry, 2. I nev-er shall be wea-ry Nor ev-er shed a tear, Nor ev-er know a SOF - FOW. 3. I know I'm weak and sin - ful, But Je - sus will for-give, For ma - ny lit - tle chil-dren But straight to heav'n to fly; There, right be-fore my Sav-iour, So glorious and so pure. Nor ev - er feel a fear; But bless-ed, pure, and ho - ly, I'll dwell on that blest shore, Have gone to heav'n to live; Dear Saviour, when I lan-guish, And lay me down to die, 4 Oh, then I'll be with Jesus And with the angels stand, A crown upon my forehead, I'll wake the sweetest mu - sic And praise him ev - er - more. A harp within my hand; And with ten thousand thousands I'll praise him ev - er - more. And there, before my Saviour, Oh, send a shin-ing an - gel To bear me to the sky. So glorious and so pure, I'll join the heavenly chorus, And praise him evermore.



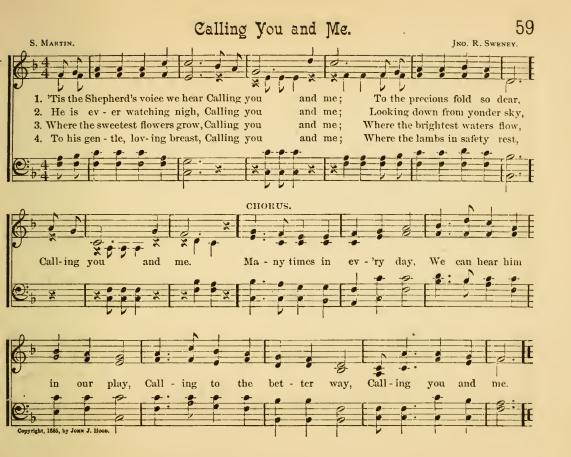


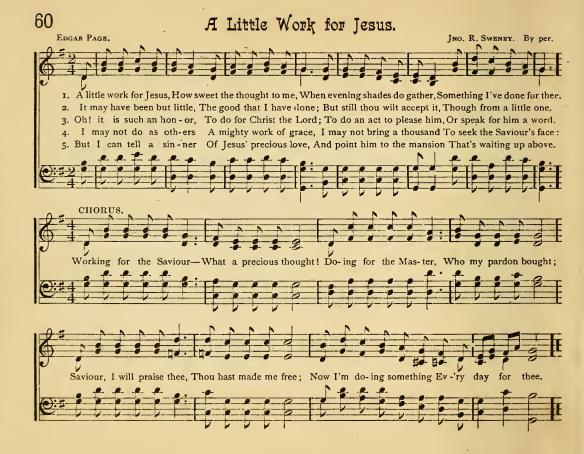






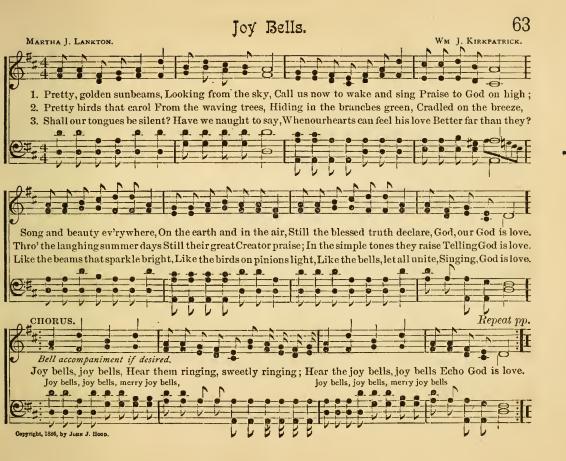


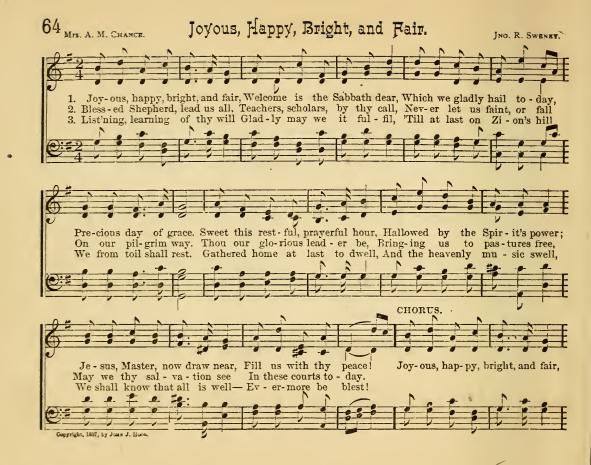


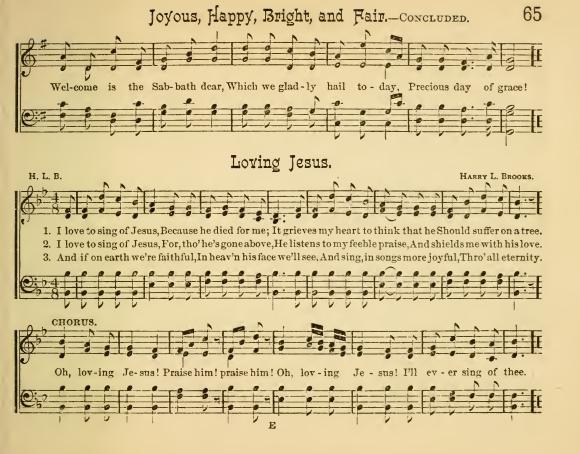


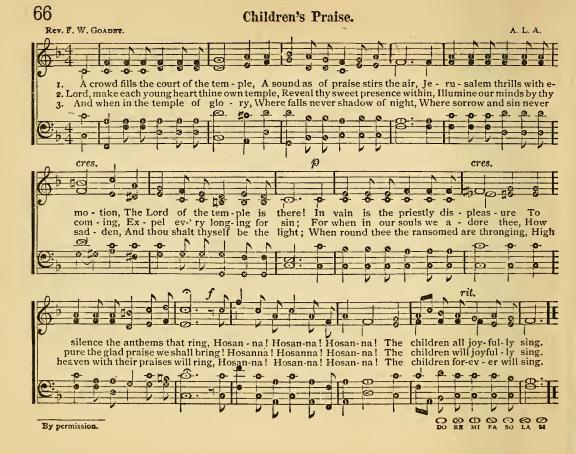




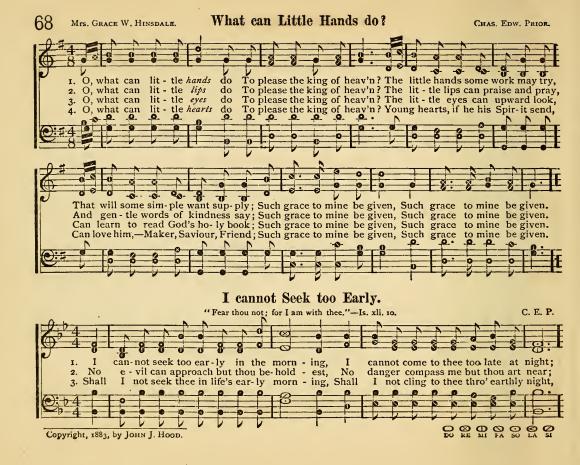


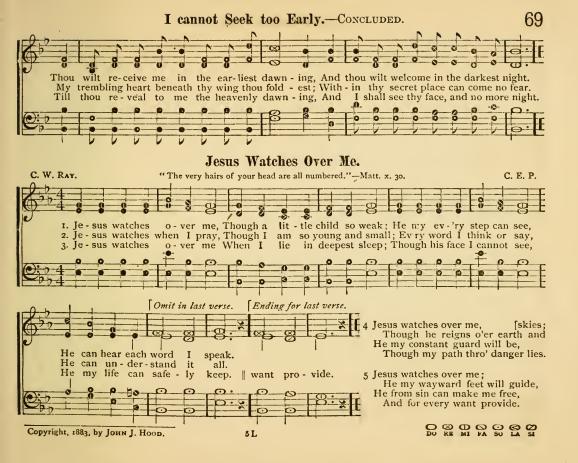


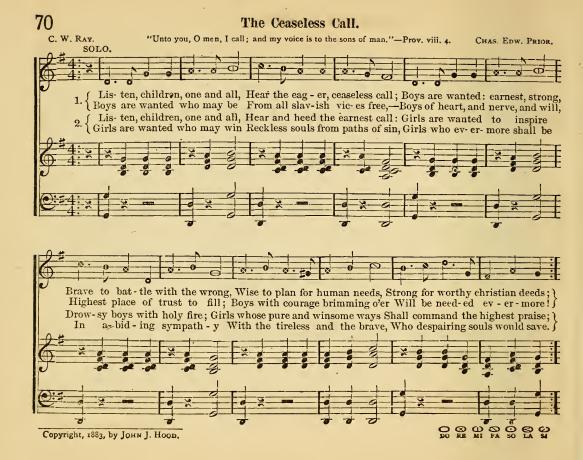


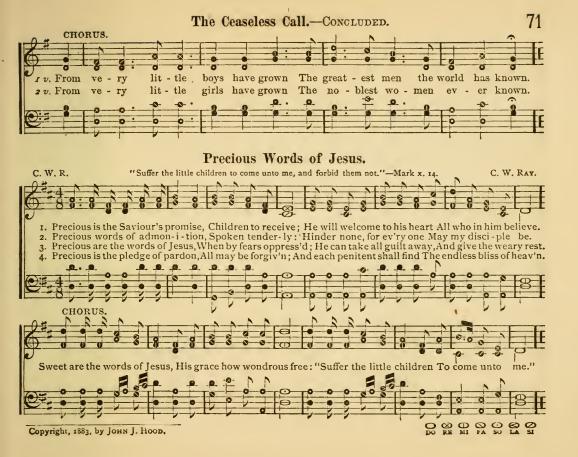










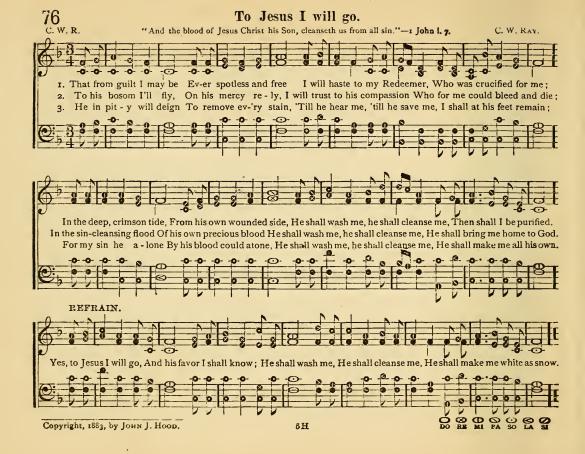


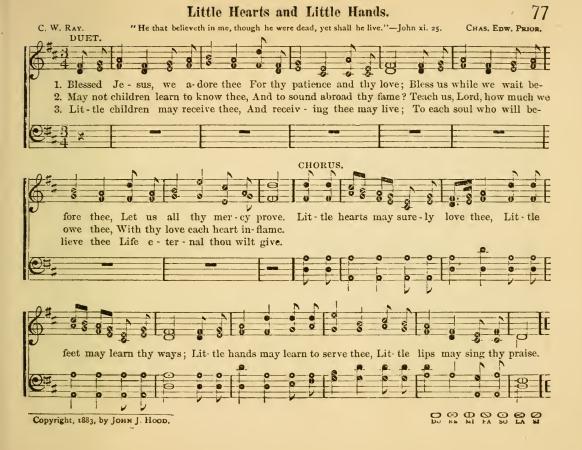












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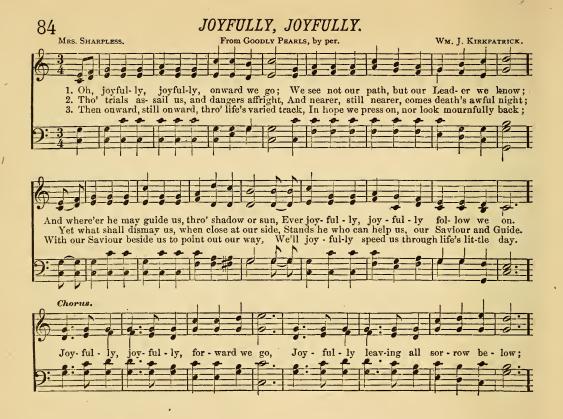


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I WILL FOLLOW JESUS.

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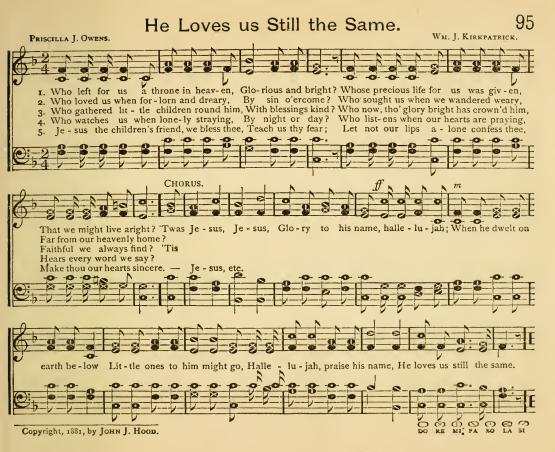


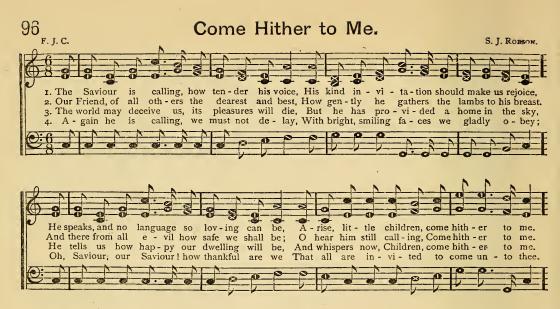


















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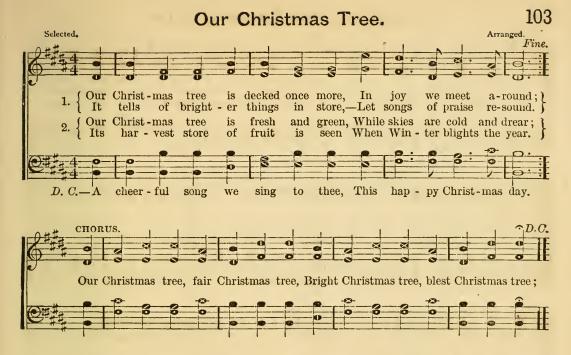


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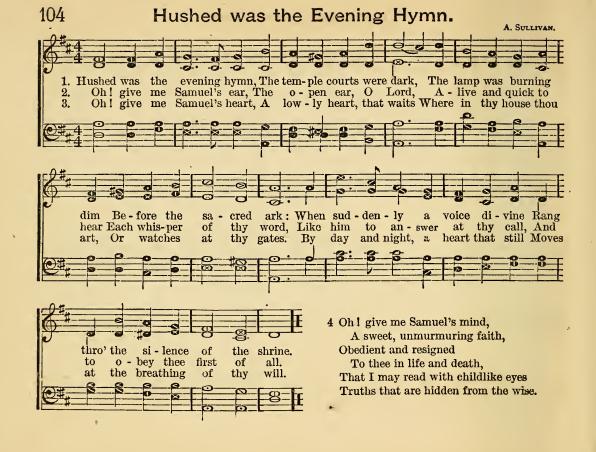








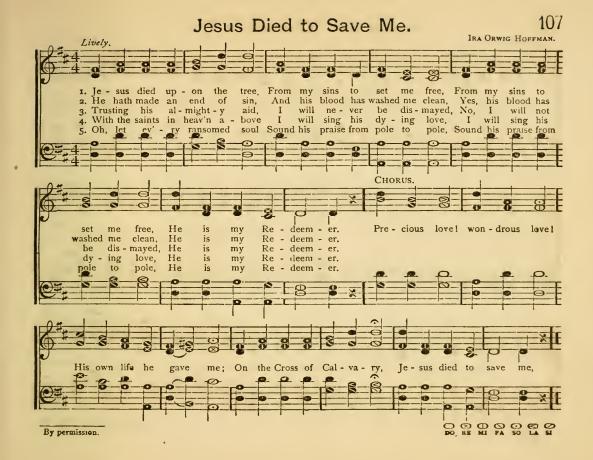
- 3 Our Christmas tree is shining bright, While shadows may surround;
 Thus God doth give his children light, When darkness falls around.
- 4 Kind friends, whose hands have decked this Our grateful thanks receive; [tree, Yet, Lord, for Christmas joys to thee Our highest praise we give.







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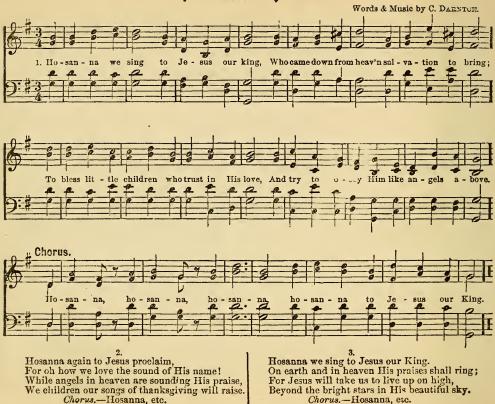






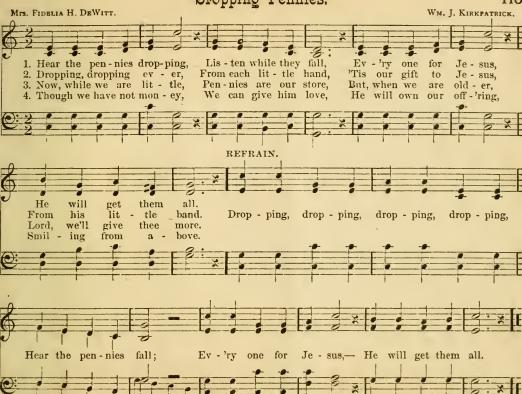


Hosanna to Jesus.



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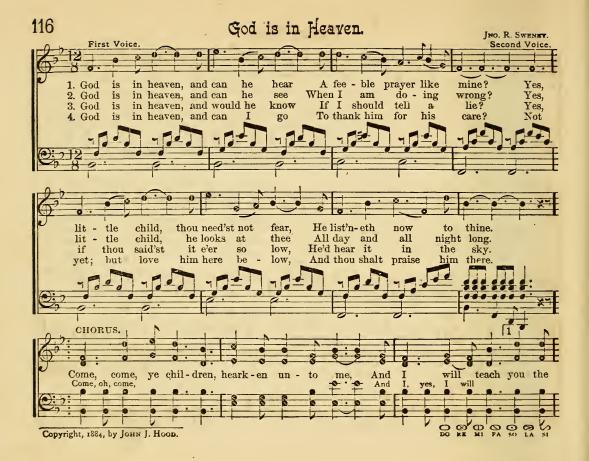


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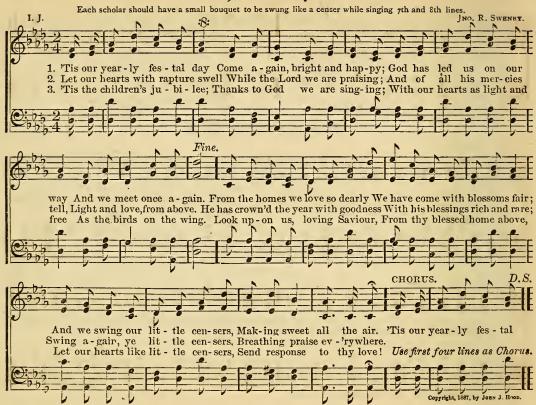








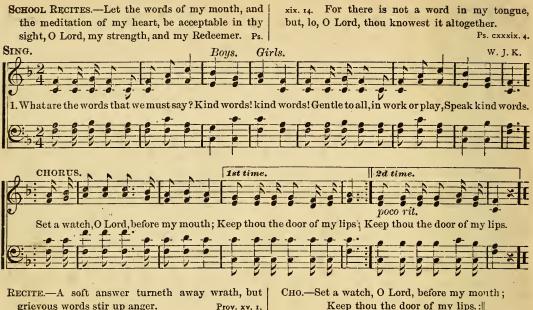
Festal Day.





The Door of my Lips.

RESPONSIVE EXERCISE.



- 2 What are the words that we must say? True words! true words! God's own command, we must obey,
 - Speak true words.

Keep thou the door of my lips.:

RECITE .- The ninth commandment is, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." Ex. xx. 16. Lying lips are abomination to the Lord, but they that deal truly are his delight. - Prov. xii. 22.

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The Door of my Lips.-Concluded.

- 3 What are the words that we must say? Pure words! pure words!Pure as the shining light of day; Speak pure words.
- CHO.—Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; Keep thou the door of my lips.:
- **RECITE.**—The third commandment is, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain." Ex. xx. 7. Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth.

Eph. iv. 29.

- 4 What are the words that we must say? Bright words! bright words! Happy of heart as birds in May; Speak bright words.
- CHO.—Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; Keep thou the door of my lips.:

RECITE.—Pleasant words are as a honeycomb, sweet to the soul. Prov. xvi. 24. A word spoken in due season, how good is it. Prov. xv. 23.

- 5 What are the words that we must say? Good words! good word! Loving the Lord, we'll sing and pray; Speak good words.
- CHO.—Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; Keep thou the door of my lips.:||

RECITE.—It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praise unto thy name, O most high. Ps. xcii. 1. Continue in prayer. Col. iv. 2. And whatsoever ye do, in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus. Col. iii. 17.

CHO.—Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth ; Keep thou the door of my lips.:|| —E. E. HEWITT.

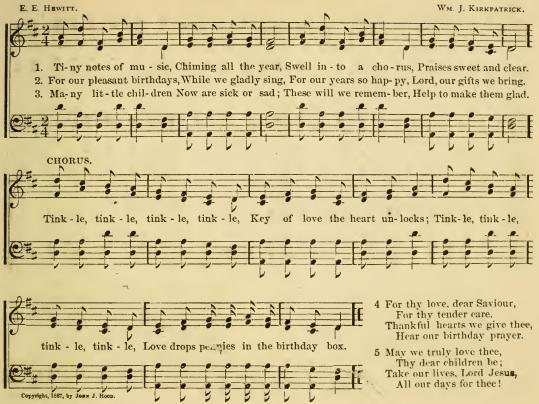


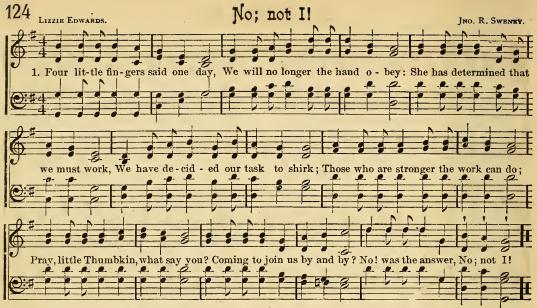


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The Birthday Box.

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1 Four little fingers said one day, We will no longer the hand obey: She has determined that we must work, We have decided our task to shirk; Those who are stronger the work can do; Pray, little Thumbkin, what say you? Coming to join us by and by? No! was the answer, No; not I!

sst line.—Holding up four fingers. 2d 'inc.—Open the hand wide. 4th line.—Holding up four finge... 6th line.—Hold up the thumb. 8th line.—Shake the thumb. closing the rest of the hand. 2 Well, said the fingers, Mr. Thumb, You'll be the loser if you dont come; You'll not be with us our fun to share; Stay, if you want to, for we dont care! Stop, said the pinky sisters three, Thumbkin is wiser by far than we, Yet he will join us by and by; No! was the answer, No; not I!

1st line.—Holding up four fingers. 4th line.—Hold up the little finger, closing the others. 8th line.—Shake the thumb, closing the rest of the hand.

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[Music on opposite page.]

3 Off went the fingers out to play, Wasting in mischief the hours away; Ears were astonished, eyes were sad, Lips told the heart it was quite too bad; Head thought a moment, then said she, Let them alone till the end we see: Thumb, will yon join them by and by? No! was the answer, No: not I!

1st line.—Put the hands behind. 3d and 4th lines.—Touch the ear, eye, and lips; hand on the heart; head down. 7th line.— When addressing the thumb raise the head. 8th line.—Shake the thumb, closing the rest of the hand. 4 Four little fingers side by side Crept in the hand at the evening-tide, Told her how naughty they all had been, Asked her forgiveness and love again. Now. little children, this for you: When you are tempted a wrong to do, Always be ready with one reply, Answer with boldness, No; not 1!

rst line.-Hold up the fingers. 2d line.-Shut the hand tight. 5th line.-The last four lines should be sung by one alone.



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