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# PREFAGE.

THE inquiry is sometimes made, "Why issue so many Sabbath-school song books? we cannot keep pace with all the new music that is published, and have not sung out the last book yet." On the other hand, it is perhaps more frequently asked, "What is to be the new book for this year? we have been using your last book in our Sunday-school and now are looking for a new book; please send us sample pages of your latest." Which of these voices shall we obey? It earnot do the first any harm to issue new books, seeing they are not compelled to use them. We have material always on hand-ehoice pieces as ever were sung-shall we hold them back until they become antiquated, or at once give them to an eager throng, ready and willing to receive them? We prefer the latter course,—it is our chosen business to meet just such demands,—and while the schools of the land are enjoying the beautiful inclody and sacred poetry of the present collection, we will, D. V., continue our labors in preparation of a successor to meet other demands when these shall have served their purpose. That each Sabbath Home may thereby become more attractive and more spiritual is the aim and earnest prayer of THE COMPILERS.

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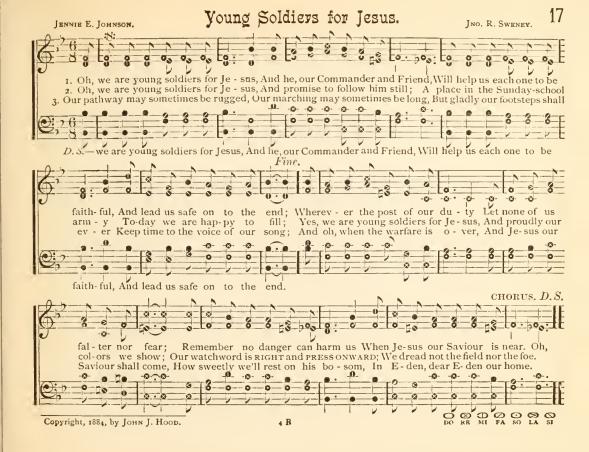
























3 Thank God and take courage, though trials we meet Remember the Saviour is nigh,

One kind, gentle word from his dear, loving voice Will sweep every cloud from our sky. 4 Thank God and take courage, our vigor renew, Press on to the mansions above,

The mansions that Jesus has gone to prepare For those who abide in his love.

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## Come, sound His praise.

- I COME, sound his praise abroad, And hymns of glory sing: Jehovah is the sovereign God, The universal King.
- 2 He formed the deeps unknown; He gave the seas their bound; The watery worlds are all his own, And all the solid ground.
- 3 Come, worship at his throne, Come, bow before the Lord; We are his works and not our own; He formed us by his word.

4 To-day attend his voice,

Nor dare provoke his rod;

Come, like the people of his choice,

And own your gracious God.

I. WATTS.

### Arise, ye Saints.

- ARISE, ye saints, arise!
   The Lord our Leader is;
   The foe before his banner flies,
   And victory is his.
- 2 We follow thee, our Guide, Our Saviour, and our King; We follow thee, thro' grace supplied From heaven's eternal spring.

- 3 We soon shall see the day
  When all our toils shall cease;
  When we shall cast our arms away,
  And dwell in endless peace.
- 4 This hope supports us here: It makes our burdens light; [cheer, 'Twill serve our drooping hearts to Till faith shall end in sight.
- 5 Till, of the prize possessed,
  We hear of war no more;
  And ever with our Leader rest,
  On yonder peaceful shore.
  Thomas Kelly.

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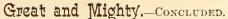














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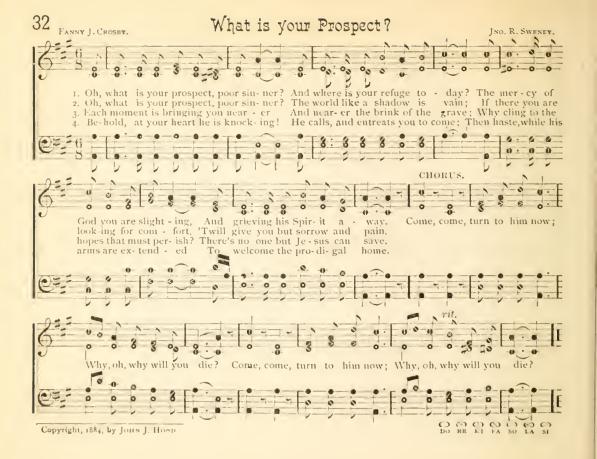
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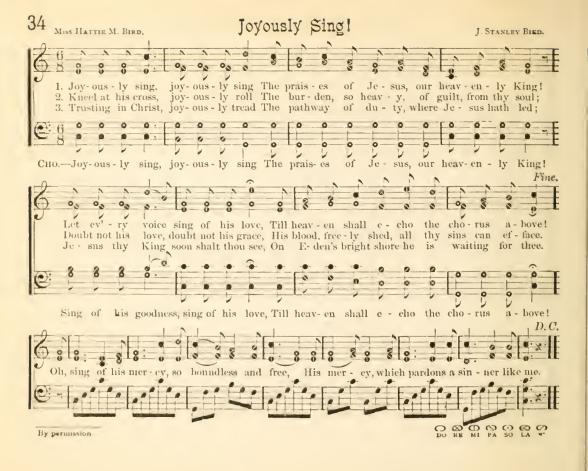


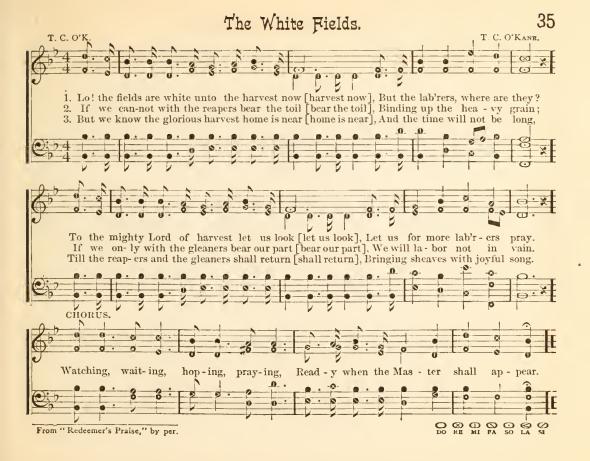
- 1 HARK, my soul! it is the Lord; "Tis thy Saviour,—hear his word: Jesus speaks, he speaks to thee:
- "Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?
- 2 "I delivered thee when bound, And, when bleeding, healed thy wound; Sought thee wandering, set thee right, Turned thy darkness into light.
- 3 "Can a mother's tender eare Cease toward the child she bare? Yes, she may forgetful be, Yet will I remember thee.

- 4 "Mine is an unchanging love, Higher than the heights above; Deeper than the depths beneath, Free and faithful, strong as death.
- 5 "Thou shalt see my glory soon, When the work of faith is done; Partner of my throne shall be; Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?"
- 6 Lord, it is my ehief complaint That my love is weak and faint, Yet I love thee and adore: Oh, for graee to love thee more!

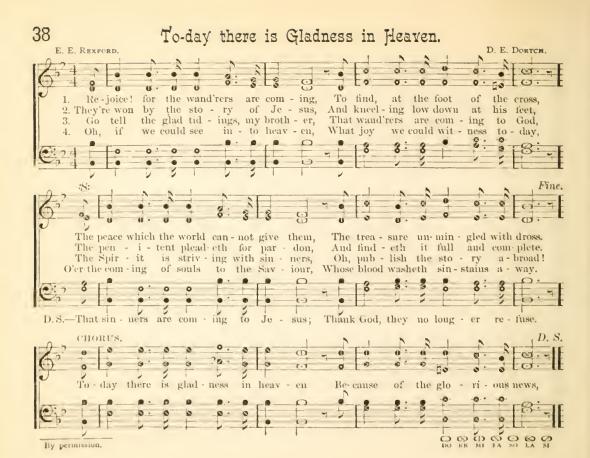










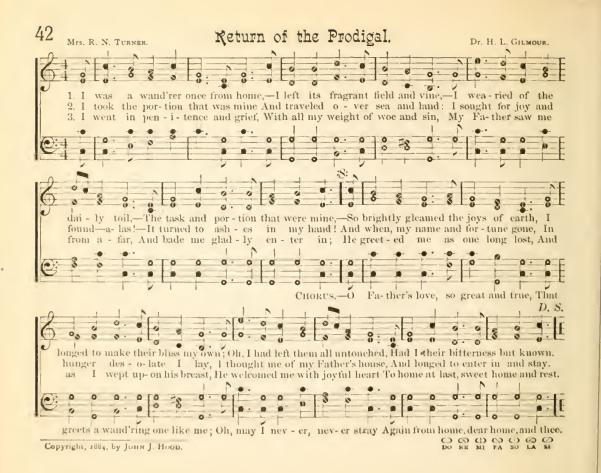




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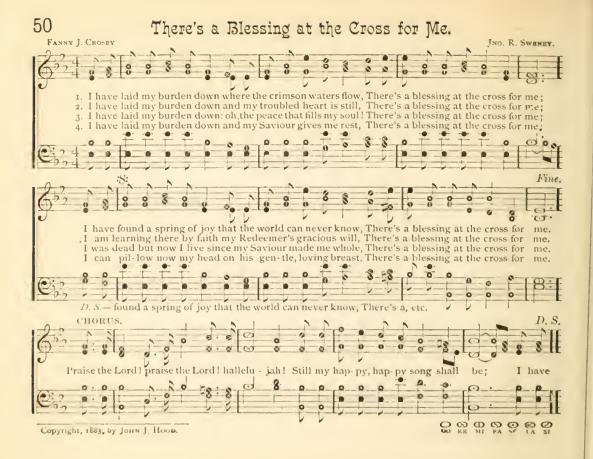












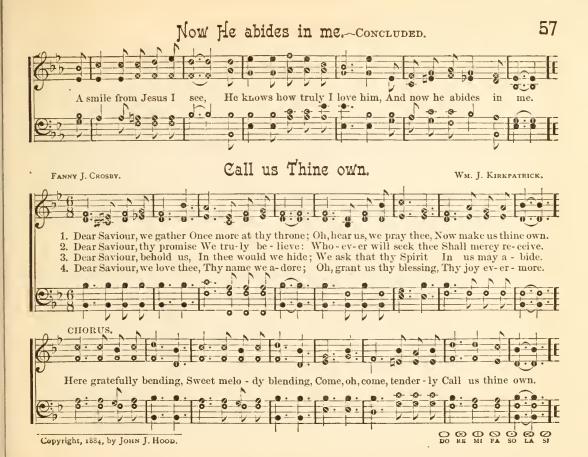




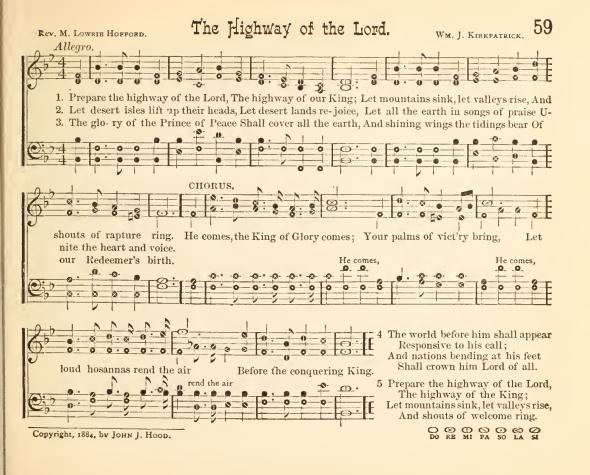










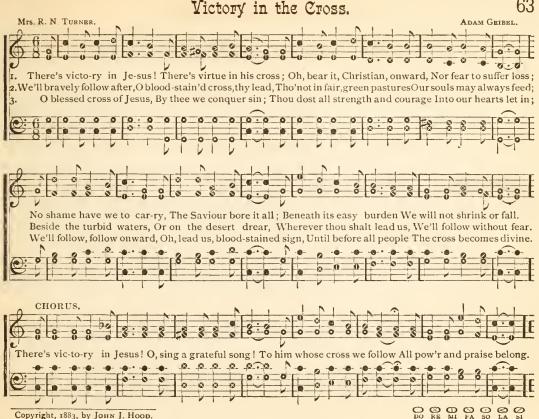


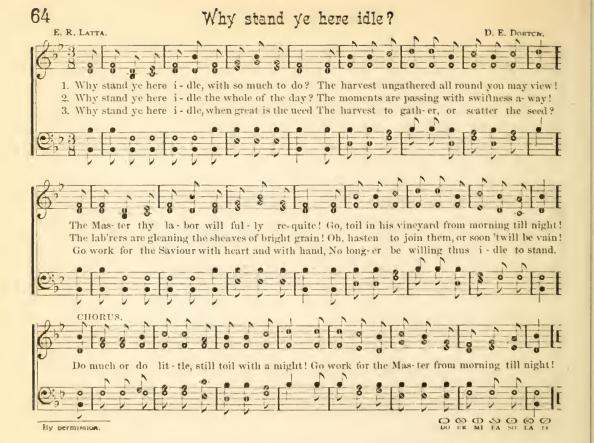




- 2 There the glory is ever shining;
  O, my longing heart, my longing heart is there;
  Here in this country so dark and dreary,
  I long have wandered forlorn and weary.—I'm, etc.
- 3 There's the city to which I journey; My Redeemer, my Redeemer is its light; There is no sorrow, nor any sighing, Nor any tears there, nor any dying.—I'm, etc.



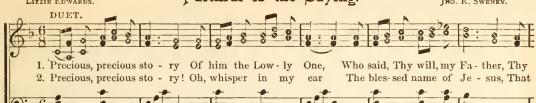




















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- 3 Precious, precious story, That melts my heart to grief, That makes me weep in sorrow O'er years of unbelief.
- 4 Precious, precious story! I hear it o'er and o'er. And yet, though oft repeated, I love it more and more.

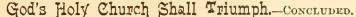
## Are there Ten to-day?

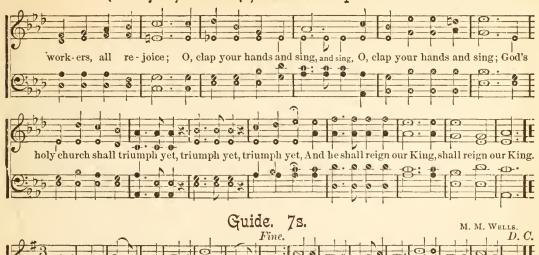
"And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us."-Luke xvii. 12, 13. Mrs. E. C. ELLSWORTH. CHAS. EDW. PRIOR. 1. There were ten who stood, as the Lord passed by, Calling for help with a thrilling cry; They were 2. There were ten be-lieved in the joy - ful news, Jesus, the Saviour, would ne'er refuse; He was 3. There were ten par-took of the healing power, Asking, receiv'd from his hand that hour; There were need - y-sick; but with help at hand, Sure-ly in silence they ne'er would stand. Are there near at hand—they would call to - day; Snre-ly their cry would his footsteps stay. ten that day who to Je - sns cried; Snre-ly, to - day there'll be none de - nied. to-day? Are there ten to - day, Seeking for Christ with a will 0000000 From "Spicy Breezes," by per. DO RE ME PA SU LA SI













I Holy Spirit, faithful Guide,
Ever near the Christian's side,
Gently lead us by the hand,
Pilgrims in a desert land.
Weary souls, fore'er rejoice,
While they hear that sweetest voice,
Whisp'ring softly, wanderer, come!
Follow me, I'll guide thee home.

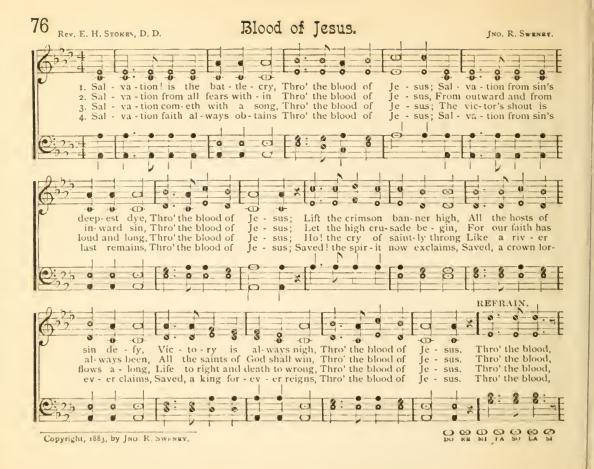
2 Ever present, truest friend,
Ever near thine aid to lend,
Leave us not to doubt and fear,
Groping on in darkness drear.
When the storms are raging sore,
Heartsgrow faint, and hopes giveo'er,
Whisper softly, wanderer, come!
Foliow me, I'll guide thee home.

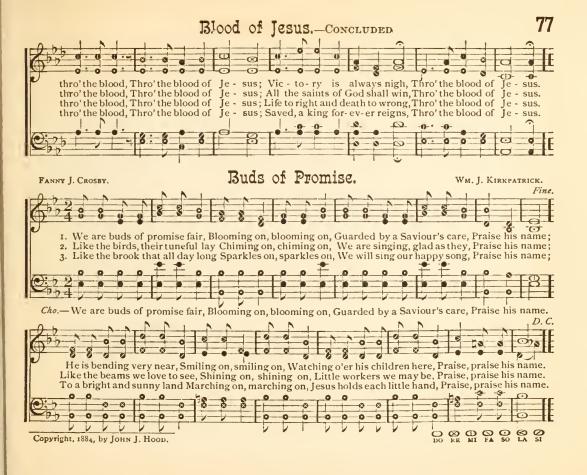
3 When our days of toil shall cease, Waiting still for sweet release, Nothing left but heaven and prayer, Wond'ring if our names are there; Wading deep the dismal flood, Pleading naught but Jesus' blood; Whisper softly, wanderer, come! Follow me, I'll guide thee home.

## Do Something.











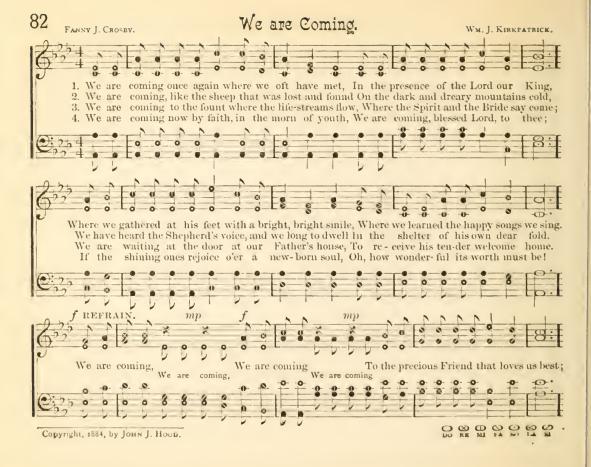


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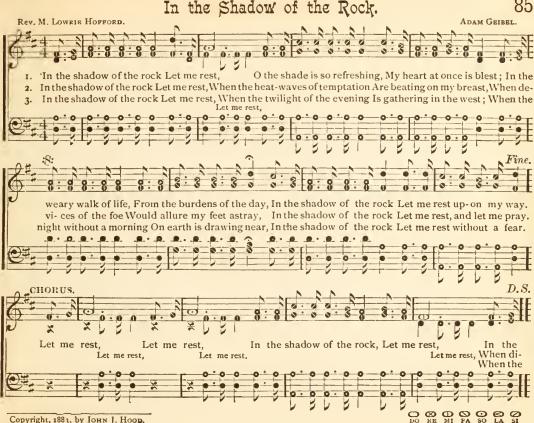




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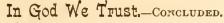






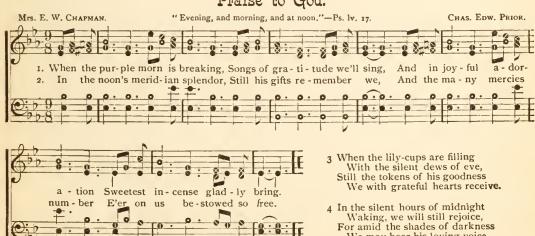








## Praise to God.



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We may hear his loving voice.





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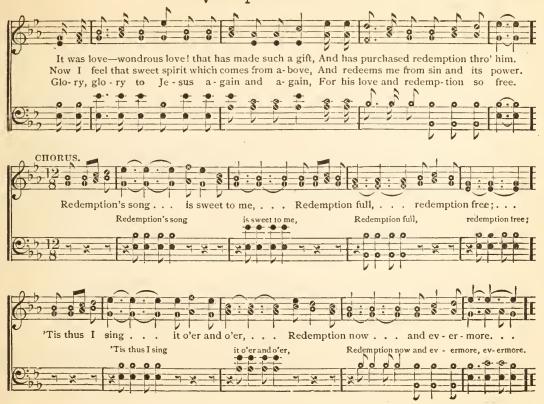
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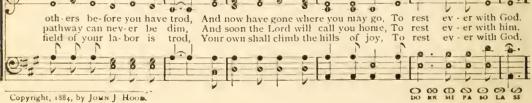


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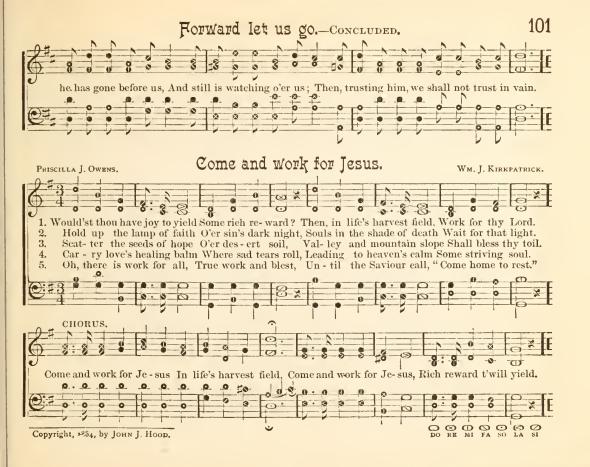
## Rest Ever with God.—Concluder.





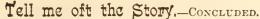




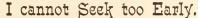


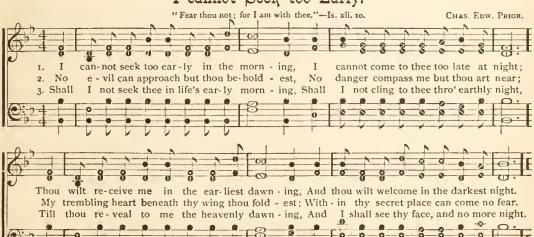










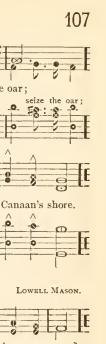


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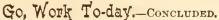


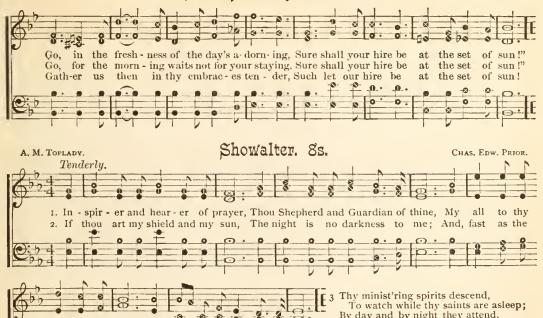












I, sleeping and waking, re-sign: cov - e-nant care moments roll on, They bring me but nearer to thee.

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By day and by night they attend, The heirs of salvation to keep:

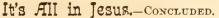
4 Bright seraphs, dispatched from the throne, Repair to their stations assigned; And angels elect are sent down, To guard the redeemed of mankind.





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3 The Light illumes the narrow road For all who walk therein, And Jesus bears the sinner's load;— He'll wash you clean from sin.

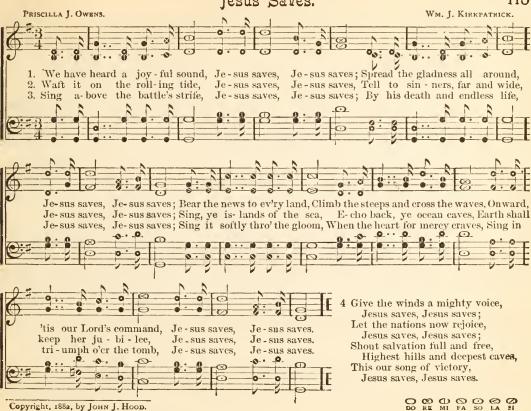
Cho.—There's a Light on the pathway to glory for me,
On the pathway to glory for me,
That Light is my Jesus who died on the tree,
My Jesus who died on the tree.

4 The Life in Christ begun below Gives joy and peace within; Our Jesus saves from every woe, He'll wash you clean from sin.

Cho.—There is Life, life eternal in glory for me,
 Life eternal in glory for me,
 That Life is in Jesus who died on the tree,
 In Jesus who died on the tree.





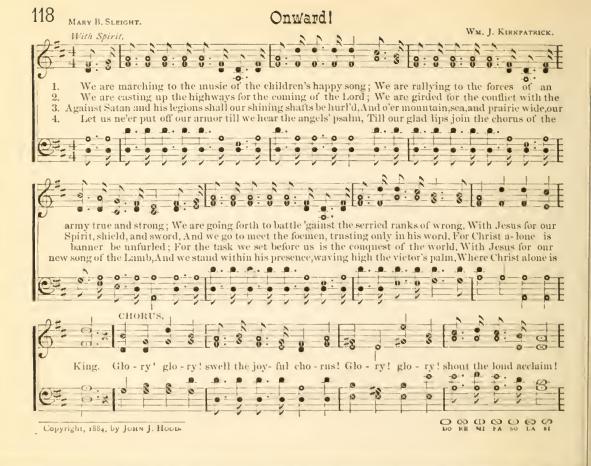


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lit-tle feet, On Zi-on's street so broad.

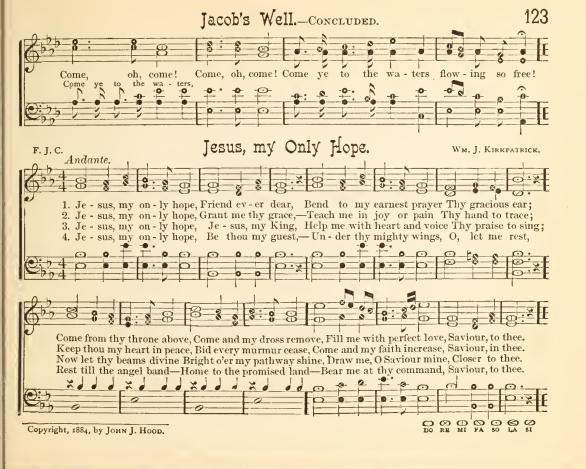






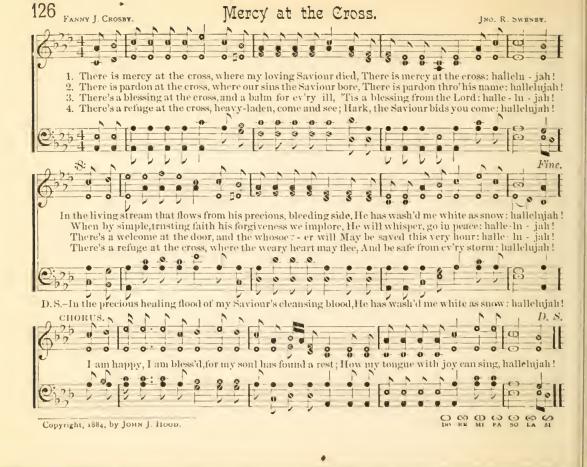
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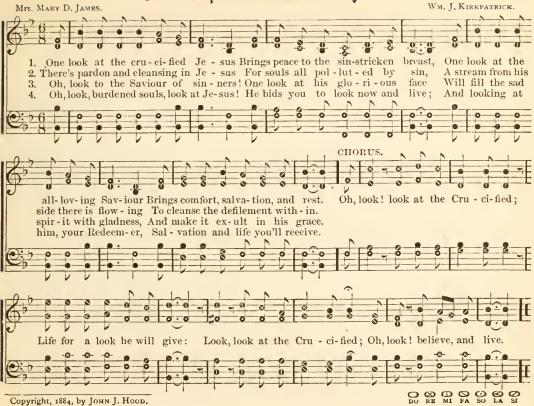












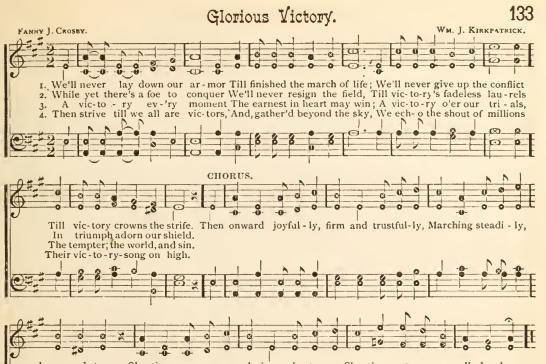










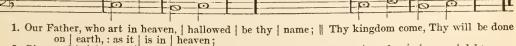




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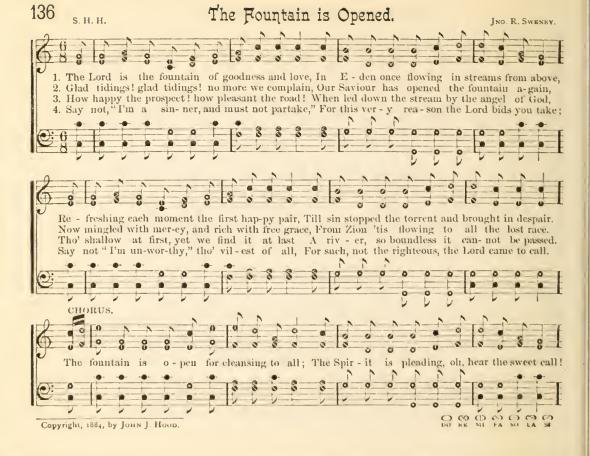


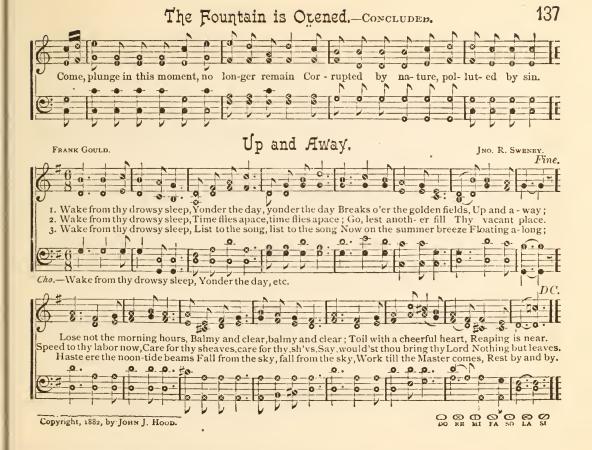




2. Give us this | day our | daily | bread, | And forgive us our debts, as | we for- | give our | debtors.

3. And lead us not into temptation, but de- | liver | us from | evil; | For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for- | ever. | A- | men.





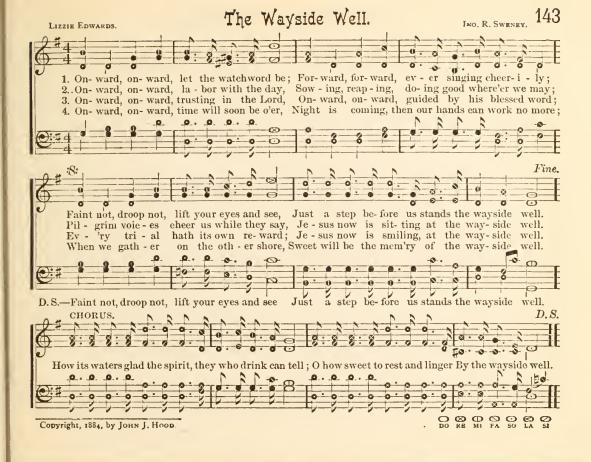


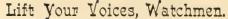
## Give Glory to God.—Concluded.



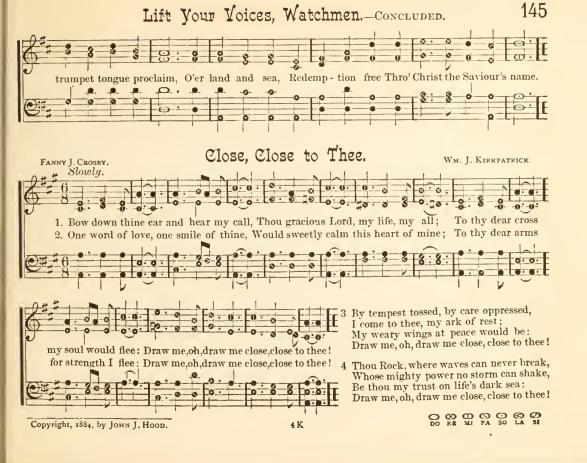






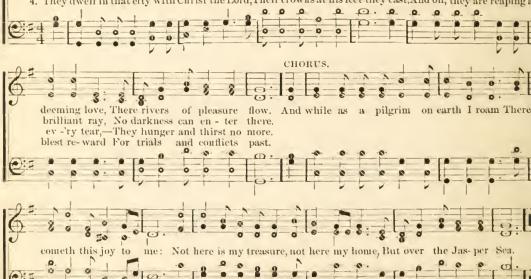












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Jesus, keep me near thy side. Blessed Saviour, Blessed Saviour, Let me in thy love a - bide; Blessed Fearless of the foes I see. Dear Redeem-er, Dear Redeem-er, All my trust is stayed on thee; Dear Re-Thou wilt never let me stray. Great Protector, Great Protector, Thou wilt keep me night and day; Great Pro-





Saviour, Blessed Sav-iour, Let me in thy love a-bide. deem-er, Dear Redeem-er, All my trust is stayed on thee. tect - or, Great Protect - or, Thou wilt keep me night and day. 5 Jesus, how thy loving kindness



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4 Under thy blest wing of mercy How securely do I rest! Clouds may come and fearful tempest, But I'm leaning on thy breast. Blessed shelter,

Here no enemies molest.

Hedges all my onward path, How thy mercy doth inclose me! "Thou wilt guide me unto death." I will praise thee!

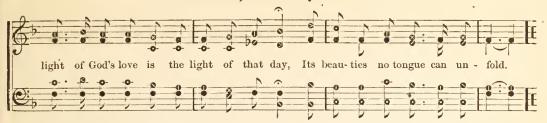
Praise thee with my latest breath.

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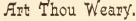
## The Land Far Away.



## The Land Far Away.—Concluded.



- 4 I sing of a crown, a palm, and a lyre,
  Which Jesus my Saviour will give;
  For all who press onward, and upward aspire,
  Shall life everlasting receive.
- 5 When I sing my last song, and death sets me free, Come, angels, come, bear me away Where "the King in his beauty" forever I'll see, In the land that is fairer than day.





- 1. Art thou weary, art thou languid, Art thou sore distress'd? "Come to me," saith One, "and, coming, Be at rest."
- 2. Hath he marks to lead me to him, If he be my guide?" In his feet, and hands, are wound-prints, And his side."
  - g. Is there di-adem, as monarch, That his brow adorns?"Yes, a crown in very sure-ty, But of thorns."



- 4 If I find him, if I follow, What his guerdon here?
- "Many a sorrow, many a labor,
  Many a tear."
- 5 If I still hold closely to him, What hath he at last?
- "Sorrow vanquished, labor ended, lordan past."
- 6 If I ask him to receive me, Will he say me nay?
- "Not till earth and not till heaven Pass away."













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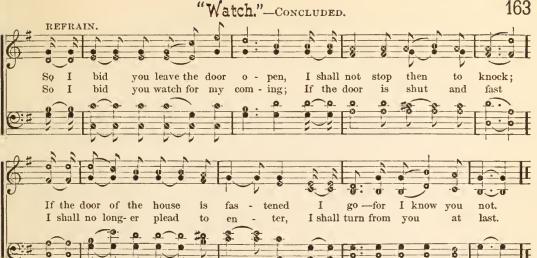
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3 Ye know not when I shall come; It may be when the evening gray Is making the long black shadows appear From the poplars over the way: It may be as the lamps are burning, As your little ones cluster around, That faint in the far-off heaven My coming to you may sound:

REF.-So watch. Let the house be in order, Keep a guard upon the door. So I, thy Christ, may enter And abide forevermore.

4 Yes, I'll await thy coming, Be it morning, noon, or night; I will list with the heart of a watcher Whose master may come in sight; And the door shall be always open, For fear that I, in my sleep, May wake too late to open When I hear my Master's feet.

REF.—So I wait, for the time I know not When my Master's work is done; I only know that he bids me "watch," And says, "I will surely come."















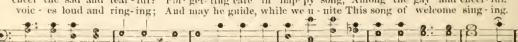
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#### The Child of a King. 185



My Father is rich in houses and lands. He holdeth the wealth of the world in fgold. his hands! Of rubies and diamonds, of silver and His coffers are full, he has riches untold.

Cho,—I'm the child of a King,

The child of a King: With Iesus my Saviour, I'm the child of a King.

2 My Father's own Son, the Saviour [of men; from sin! Once wandered o'er earth as the poorest But now he is reigning forever on high, And will give me a home in heaven, by and by!

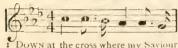
3 I once was an outcast stranger on A sinner by choice, an "alien" by birth! But I've been "adopted," my name's written down: crown.

An heir to a mansion, a robe, and a 4 A tent or a cottage, why should I care?

They're building a palace for me over there! finay sing: Though exiled from home, yet, still I

All glory to God, I'm the child of a King.

#### Glory to His name. 146



died Down where for cleansing from sin I There to my heart was the blood applied;! Glory to his name.

Cho.-Glory to his name. : 1 There to my heart was the blood applied: Glory to his name.

2 I am so wondrously saved from sin, Jesus so sweetly abides within:

There at the cross where he took me in: Glory to his name.

3 Oh, precious fountain, that saves from

I am so glad I have entered in : [clean. There Jesus saves me and keeps me Glory to his name.

4 Come to this fountain, so rich and sweet:

Cast thy poor soul at the Saviour's feet: Plunge in to-day, and be made complete; Glory to his name.

#### 187 Is my name written there?



I LORD, I care not for riches, Neither silver nor gold; I would make sure of heaven, I would enter the fold. In the book of thy kingdom, With its pages so fair, Tell me, Jesus, my Saviour, Is my name written there?

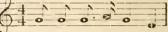
Cho.-Is my name written there. On the page white and fair? In the book of thy kingdom Is my name written there?

2 Lord, my sins they are many, Lake the sands of the sea, But thy blood, oh, my Saviour!

Is sufficient for me: For thy promise is written. In bright letters that glow, "Though your sins be as scarlet. I will make them like snow,'

3 Oh, that beautiful city, With its mansions of light, With its glorified beings, In pure garments of white: Where no evil thing cometh, To despoil what is fair; Where the angels are watching,-Is my name written there?

#### 188 Bringing in the sheaves.



I SOWING in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness, Sowing in the noon-tide, and the dewy

Waiting for the harvest, and the time of [the sheaves. reaping.

We shall come rejoicing, bringing in Cho .- Bringing in the sheaves, : 1

We shall come rejoicing, Bringing in the sheaves.:

2 Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the [chilling breeze; shadows. Fearing neither clouds nor winter's By and by the harvest, and the labor ended. [the sheaves.

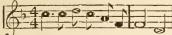
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in 3 Go, then, ever weeping, sowing for [often grieves; the Master,

Though the loss sustained our spirit When our weeping's over, he will bid Tthe sheaves. us welcome,

We shall come rejoicing, bringing in

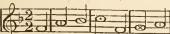


What a Friend.



- What a Friend we have in Jesus,
  All our sins and griefs to bear!
  What a privilege to carry
  Everything to God in prayer!
  O what peace we often forfeit,
  O what needless pain we bear,—
  All because we do not carry
  Everything to God in prayer.
- 2 Have we trials and temptations?
  Is there trouble anywhere?
  We should never be discouraged,
  Take it to the Lord in prayer;
  Can we find a Friend so faithful,
  Who will all our sorrows share?
  Jesus knows our every weakness,
  Take it to the Lord in prayer.
- 3 Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care? Precious Saviour, still our refuge,— Take it to the Lord in prayer; Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer; In his arms he'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there.

190 Alas I and did.



And did my Saviour bleed?
And did my Sovereign die?
Would he devote that sacred head
For such a worm as 1?

2 Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned 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 lieart 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.

191

Come, thou Fount.



T COME, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune 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—O fix me on it,
Mount of God's unchanging love.

2 Here I'll raise my Ebenezer; Hither by thy help I'm come; And I hope, by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home; Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God; He, to save my soul from danger, Interposed his precious blood. 3 O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy grace, Lord, 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, Lord, take and seal
Seal it for thy courts above. [it,

192 Missionary Hymn.



- From Greenland's icy mountains,
  From India's coral strand;
  Where Afric's sunny fountains
  Roll down their golden sand;
  From many an ancient river,
  From many a palmy plain,
  They call us to deliver
  Their land from error's chain.
- 2 Shall we, whose souls are lighted
  With wisdom from on high,
  Shall we, to men benighted,
  The lamp of life deny?
  Salvation! Oh, salvation!
  The joyful sound proclaim,
  Till earth's remotest nation
  Has learned Messiah's name.
- 3 Waft, waft, ye winds, his story, And you, ye waters, roll, Till, like a sea of glory, It spreads from pole to pole; Till o'er our ransomed nature The Lamb for sinners slain, Redeemer, King, Creator, In bliss returns to reign.

193 Beulah Land.

- I I've reached the land of corn and wine, And all its riches freely mine; Here shines undimmed one blissful day, For all my night has passed away.
- Cno.-O Beulah Land, sweet Beulah Land, As on thy highest mount I stand I look away across the sea, Where mansions are prepared for me, And view the shining glory shore,-My heaven, my home, forevermore l
- My Saviour comes and walks with me, And sweet communion here have we; He gently leads me by his hand, For this is heaven's border-land.
- 3 A sweet perfume upon the breeze Is borne from ever-vernal trees, And flowers that never-fading grow Where streams of life forever flow.
- 4 The zephyrs seem to float to me Sweet sounds of heaven's melody, As angels with the white-robed throng Join in the sweet redemption song.

O for a thousand tongues.



- I 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 a-The honors of thy name. [broad,

3 Jesus! the name that charms our fears. That bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.

4 He breaks the power of cancelled sin. He sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the foulest elean; His blood availed for me.

195 Coronation.



- I ALL hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all.
- 2 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race. Ye ransomed from the fall, Hail him who saves you by his grace, And crown him Lord of all.
- 3 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall, Go, spread your trophies at his feet, And crown him Lord of all,
- 4 Let every kindred, every tribe On this terrestial ball, To him all majesty ascribe, And crown him Lord of all.

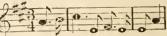
196 Blessed Bible.



How it doth my bosom cheer ! What on earth like this to covet? Oh, what stores of wealth are here Man was lost and doomed to sorrow, Not one ray of light or bliss Could he from earth's treasures borrows Till his way was cheered by this.

- 2 Yes, I'll to my bosom press thee; Precious Word, I'll hide thee here, Sure my very heart will bless thee, For thou ever say'st, "Good cheer I" Speak, poor heart, and tell thy pond'rings, Tell how far thy rovings led, When this book brought back thy wand-Speaking life as from the dead. ['rings.
- Yes, sweet Bible I I will hide thee Deep-yes, deeper in this heart; Thou through all my life wilt guide me, And in death we will not part. Part in death 1 no, never 1 never 1 Through death's vale I'll lean on thee; Then in worlds above, forever, Sweeter still thy truths shall be.

197 Shall we meet beyond the river.



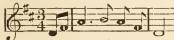
- I SHALL we meet beyond the river, Where the surges eease to roll? Where in all the bright forever, Sorrow ne'er shall press the soul?
- Cho,-Shall we meet, shall we meet, Shall we meet beyond the river? Shall we meet beyond the river, Where the surges cease to roll?
- 2 Shall we meet in that blest harbor, When our stormy voyage is o'er? Shall we meet and east the anchor By the bright celestial shore?
- 3 Shall we meet with Christ our Saviour, When he comes to claim his own? Shall we know his blessed favor, And sit down upon his throne?

#### 198 Must Jesus bear the Cross.



- MUST Jesus bear the cross alone, And all the world go free? No, there's a cross for every one, And there's a cross for me.
- 2 How happy are the saints above, Who once went sorrowing here; But now they taste unmingled love, And joy without a tear.
- 3 The consecrated cross I'll bear, Till death shall set me free; And then go home my crown to wear, For there's a crown for me.

#### 199 Redeeming work is done.



The debt of sin is paid;
The precious Lamb of God,
My sacrifice is made.

Ref.—Jesus paid it all;
All to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain;
He washed it white as snow.

- 2 I'll bow at Jesus' feet, And plead his grace so free; I'll wash me in his blood,— That blood was shed for me.
- 3 Yes, Jesus paid it all; To him the glory be; His love my pardon speaks, And grace has set me free.

200 Blow ye the trumpet.



- I BLOW ye the trumpet, blow
  The gladly solemn sound;
  Let all the nations know,
  To earth's remotest bound,
  The year of jubilee is come;
  Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.
- 2 Jesus, our great High Priest, Has full atonement made; Ye weary spirits, rest; Ye mourning souls, be glad; The year of jubilee is come; Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.
- 3 Exalt the Lamb of God,
  The sin-atoning Lamb;
  Redemption by his blood
  Through all the world proclaim;
  The year of jubilee is come;
  Return, ye ransomed sinners, home

#### 201 Blest be the tie that binds.



- I BLEST be the tie that binds
  Our hearts in christian love;
  The fellowship of kindred minds
  Is like to that above.
- 2 Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares.

3 We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear; And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.

#### 202 I love to tell the Story.



- of unseen things above,
  Of Jesus and his glory,
  Of Jesus and his love;
  I love to tell the Story,
  Because I know it's true;
  It satisfies my longings,
  As nothing else would do.
- Cho.—I love to tell the Story,

  'Twill be my theme in glory,
  To tell the Old, Old Story,
  Of Jesus and his love.
  - 2 I love to tell the Story!

    More wonderful it seems
    Than all the golden fancies
    Of all our golden dreams.
    I love to tell the Story,
    It did so much for me,
    And that is just the reason
    I tell it now to thee.
  - 3 I love to tell the Story,
    For those who know it best
    Seem hungering and thirsting
    To hear it like the rest.
    And when, in scenes of glory,
    I sing the New, New Song,
    'Twill be the OLD, OLD STORY,
    That I have loved so long.

203 Dennis. [Tune, p. 164.]

- I LOVE thy kingdom, Lord,— The house of thine abode,— The Church our blest Redeemer sav'd With his own precious blood.
- 2 I love thy Church, O God! Her walls before thee stand Dear 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.

#### 201 Sweet Hour of Prayer.



I SWEET hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a world of care,

That calls me from a world of care, And bids me at my Father's throne Make all my wants and wishes known: In seasons of distress and grief, My soul has often found relief,

- E: And oft escaped the tempter's snare, By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.:
- 2 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my petition bear

To him whose truth and faithfulness Engage the waiting soul to bless; And since he bids me seek his face, Believe his word, and trust his grace, I'll cast on him my every care, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.:

3 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer!

May I thy consolation share,
Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height.
I view my home and take my flight:
This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise
To seize the everlasting prize;
And shout, while passing through the

air, Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of

Farewell, farewell, sweet hour o prayer.:

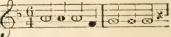
205 Nearer to Thee,



- I NEARER, 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 the wanderer,
  The sun gone down,
  Darkness be over me,
  My rest a stone,
  Yet in my dreams I'd be
  Nearer, my God, to thee,
  Nearer to thee!

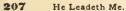
3 There let my way appear Steps unto heaven; All that thou sendest me, In mercy given; Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee!

206 Jesus, lover of my soul.



- I JESUS, lover of my soul,
  Let me to thy bosom fly,
  While the raging billows 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,
  Oh, receive my soul at last.
- 2 Other refuge have I none;
  Hangs my helpless soul on thee:
  Leave, ah, leave me not alone!
  Still support and confort me;
  All my trust on thee is stayed;
  All my help from thee I bring;
  Cover my defenceless head
  With the shadow of thy wing.
- 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
  More than all in thee I find;
  Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
  Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
  Just and holy is thy name,
  I am all unrighteousness:
  False and full of sin I am,
  Thou art full of truth and grace.

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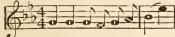


He leadeth me! O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught?
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Ref.—He leadeth me, he leadeth me, By his own hand he leadeth me; His faithful follower I would be, For by his hand he leadeth me.

2 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine Nor ever murmur nor repine— Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

#### 208 Saviour, like a Shepherd.



I SAVIOUR, like a Shepherd lead us,
Much we need thy tend'rest care;
In thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use thy folds prepare;
Blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

2 Thou hast promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and power to free;
Blessed Jesus,
We will early turn to thee.

3 Early let us seek thy favor,
Early let us do thy will;
Blessed Lord, and only Saviour,
With thy love our bosom fill;
Blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

209 The Rock that is higher than I.



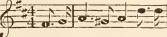
T OH, sometimes the shadows are deep,
And rough seems the path to the goal,
And sorrows, how often they sweep
Like tempests down over the soul.

Сно.—!: Oh, then to the Rock let me fly,
To the Rock that is higher than I.:

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!

3 Oh, near to the Rock let me keep, Or blessings, or sorrows prevail; Or climbing the mountain-way steep Or walking the shadowy vale.

#### 210 The New Song.



When my heart was as blithe as a bird in spring; [cheer But the song I have learned is so full of That the dawn shines out in the darkness drear.

CHO.—Oh, the new, new song? Oh, the new, new song,
I can sing it now with the ransomed Power and dominion to him that shall reign;
Glory and praise to the Lamb that

2 There are strains of home that are dear as life, And I list to them oft 'mid the din of strife; But I know of a home that is wondrous fair, And I sing the psalm they are singing there.

3 Can my lips be mute, or my heart be sad, When the gracious Master hath made me glad? [be, When he points where the many mansions And sweetly says," There is one for thee?"

4 I shall catch the gleam of its jasper wall When I come to the gloom of the evenfall, For I know that the shadows, dreary and dim, Have a path of light that will lead to him.

#### 211 The morning light is breaking.

THE morning light is breaking.
The darkness disappears;
The sons of earth are waking
To penitential tears;
Each breeze that sweeps the ocean
Brings tidings from afar
Of nations in commotion,
Prepared for Zion's war.

2 See heathen nations bending Before the God we love, and thousand hearts ascending In gratitude above; While sinners, now confessing, The gospel call obey, And seek the Saviour's blessing, A nation in a day.

3 Blest river of salvation,
Pursue thine cnward way;
Flow thou to every nation,
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