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OF THE

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...PREFACE...

"Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of beaven."

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The remarkable sale of LITTLE BRANCHES, published in 1893, has prepared the way for LITTLE BRANCHES No. 2.

This book needs no introduction to those who have used its predecessor, as its songs are similar in style and character to those in the original volume.

Almost the entire contents is new, having been expressly prepared for these pages by experienced writers.

Songs for Special Occasions, Concerts and Home use (see Nos. 52, 53, 54, and others), have been provided, and will be as welcome to children as sunshine to flowers.

The thousands of children who were instructed, entertained and made happy by the songs of the first book, will find in this, the second, a still richer mine of wealth, pleasure and gladness.

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"And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name, receiveth me."

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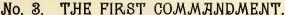
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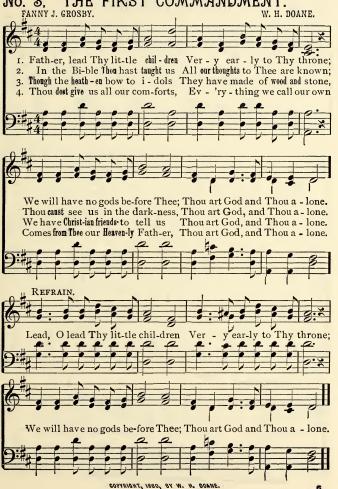
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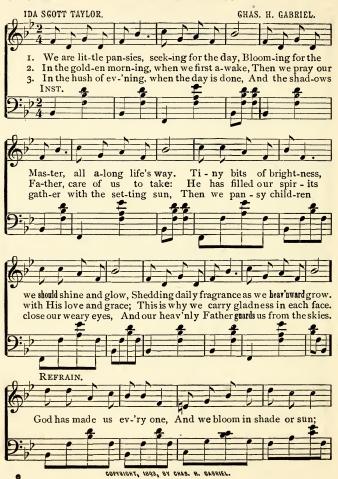








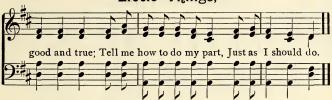
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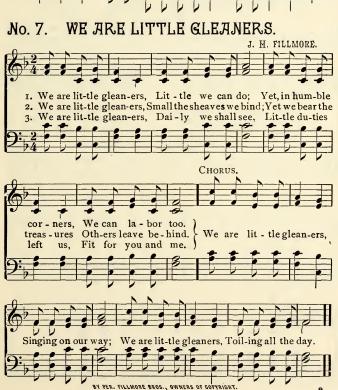














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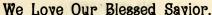


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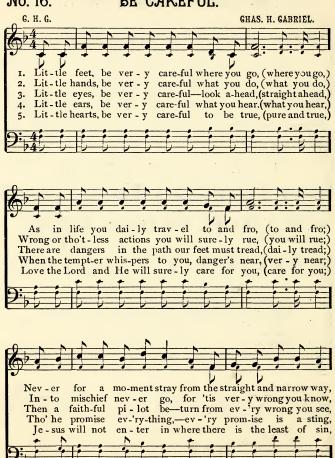


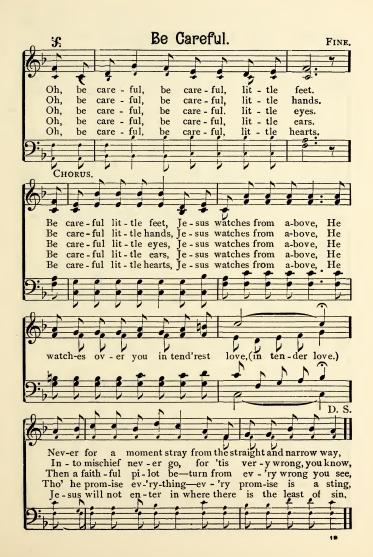
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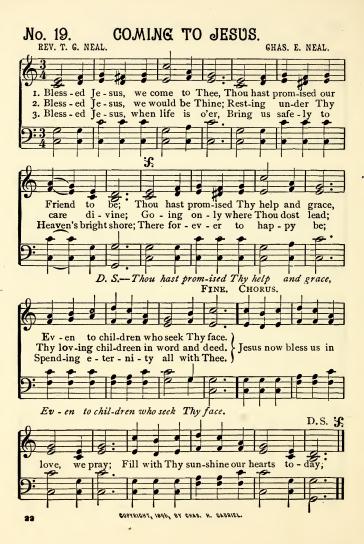


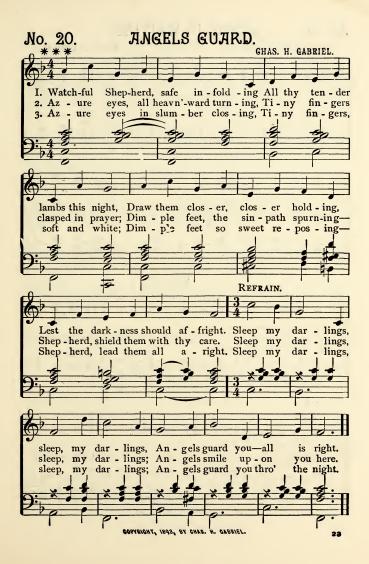
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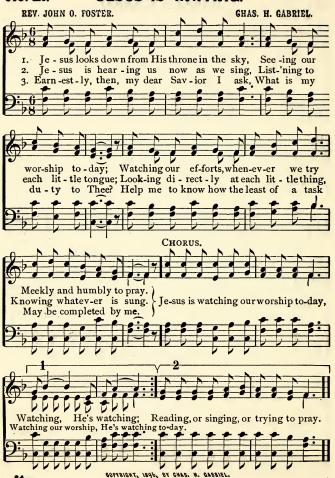


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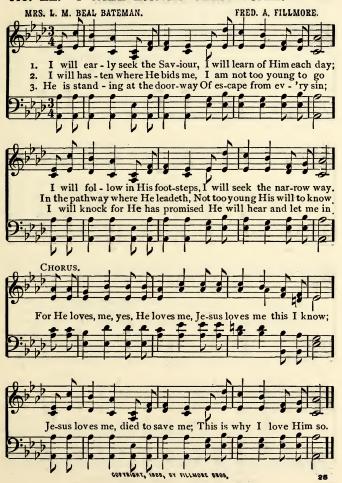




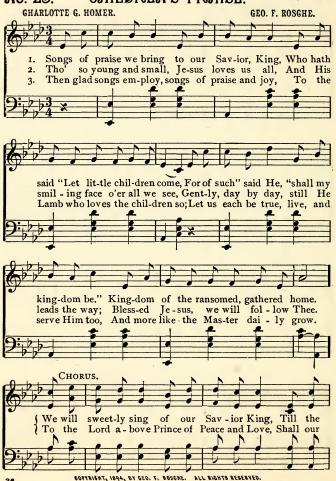




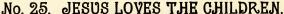
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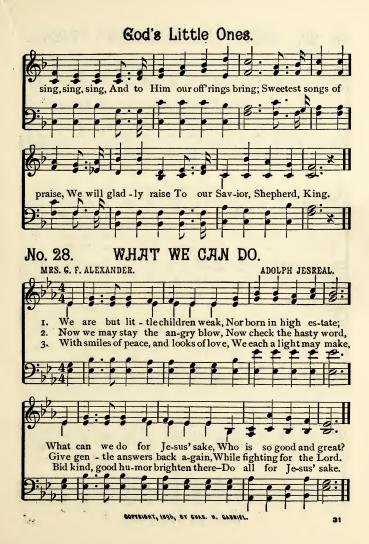




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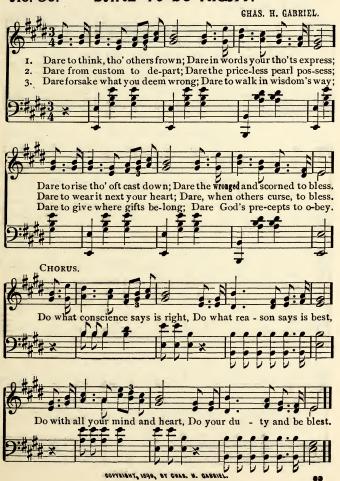




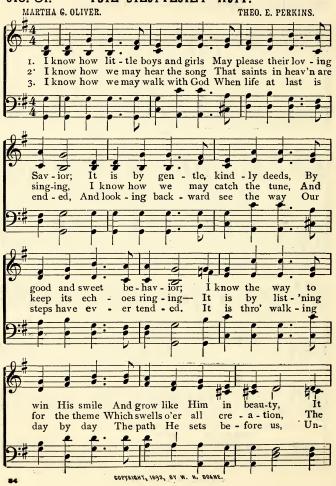




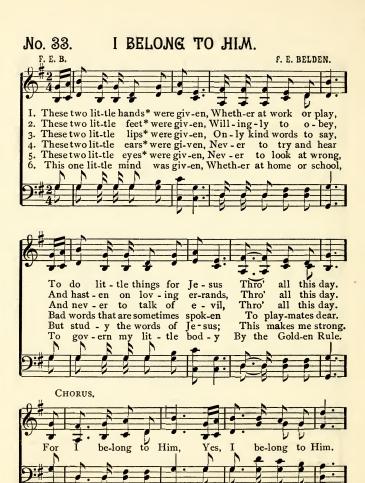
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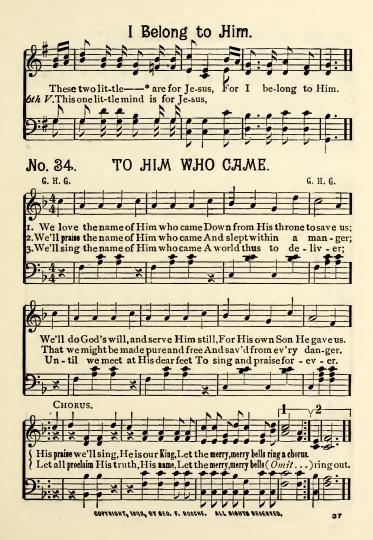
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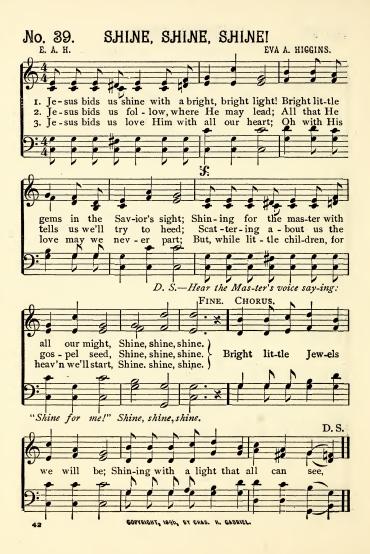




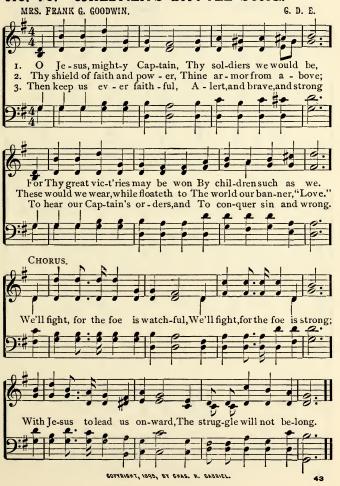
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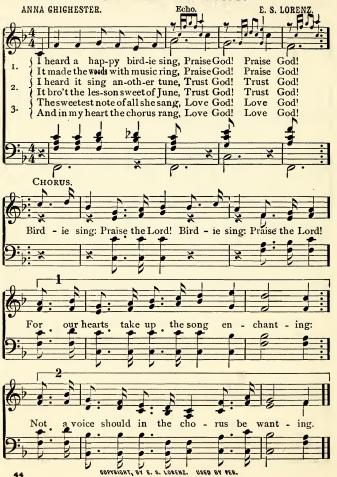




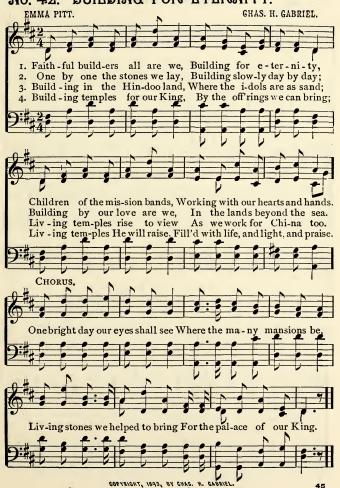
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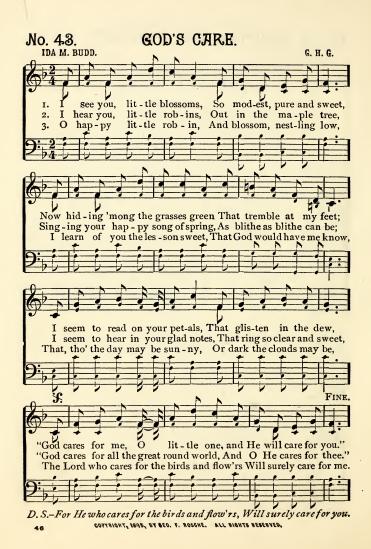


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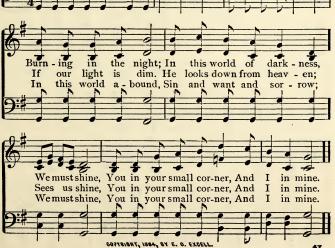


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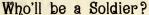


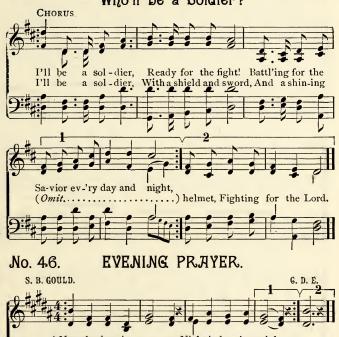










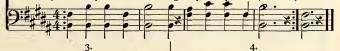


Now the day is o - ver, Night is drawing nigh,

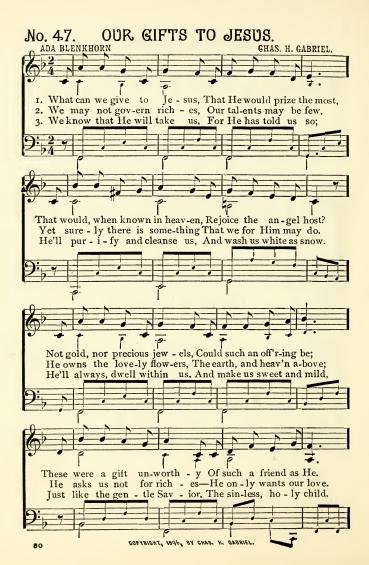
Shadows of the eve-ning Steal a-cross the (Omit...)sky.

Je-sus, give the wear - y Calmand sweet repose;

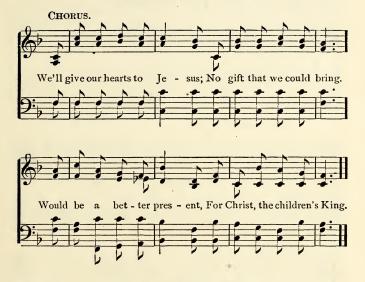
2. With Thy tend'rest blessing May our eye-lids (Omit..) close.



Through the long night watches May Thine angels spread Their white wings above me, Watching 'round my bed When the morning wakens, Then may I arise Pure and fresh and sinless In Thy holy eyes.



Our Gifts to Jesus.



No. 48. BLESSED ARE THEY

And He, (Christ,) opened His mouth, and taught them, saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for God.

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they

shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

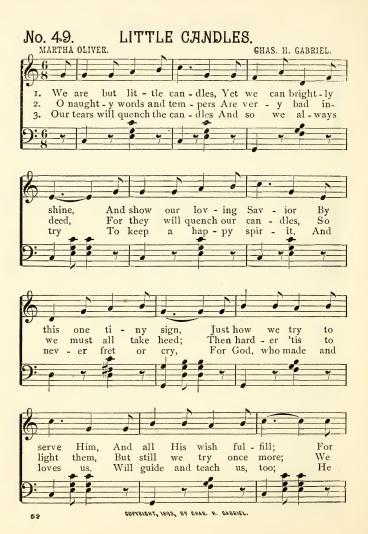
Blessed are the pure in heart: for which were before you. they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of

Blessed are they which are per-Blessed are they that mourn: for secuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

> Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

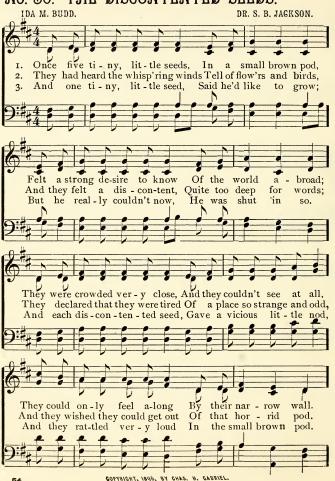
> Rejoice and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets



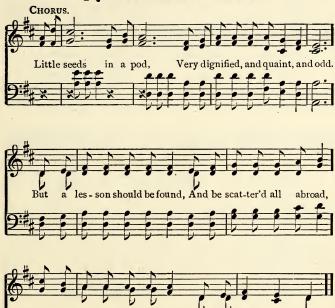
Little Candles.



No. 50. THE DISCONTENTED SEEDS.



The Discontented Seeds.

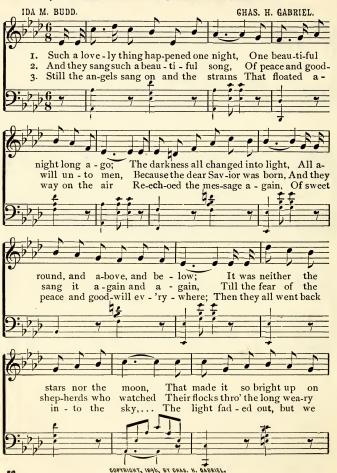


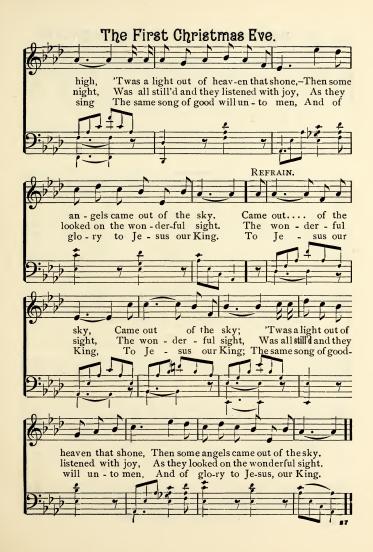
From the dis-con-tent-ed seeds In a small brown pod.

Then a sudden little "pop,"
Sounded loud and clear,
And a ray of light shone in—
And the seeds felt queer,
When the five all tumbled out
On a bed of soft green sod,
While above them, all curled up,
Swung the small brown pod.

When the autumn came again With its red and gold, When the corn was almost ripe, And the flow'rs were old, You'd have seen, if you had walked By that self-same bed of sod, Full a dozen pods instead Of that small brown pod.

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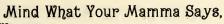






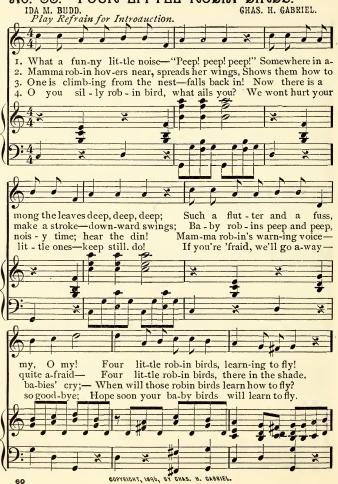
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Four Little Robin Birds.





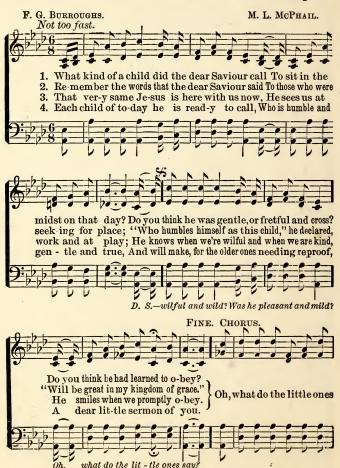


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