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PREFACE.

The kind of Music best suited to the wants of Sunday Schools is an important subject, and perhaps, generally, not so well considered, by those who prepare music for this purpose, as its importance demands.

Sunday Schools are composed mostly of children who have no musical training, and should be allowed to begin with something very simple, and for this reason should be supplied with the kind of music best suited to their needs, and which will not materially differ from the music used in church services.

Hence "BIBLE SCHOOL HYMNS" contain some selections from the grand old Chorals which have been sung for centuries, and will live while there are christian tongues to sing them and hearts to feel a Savior's love.

In adition to these there will be found music of a more modern type, among which a few new tunes are interspersed. Nothing, however, that is not regarded as strictly sacred has been admitted.

The Compiler herewith respectfully submits this little work to the singing public, in the hope that with the improved notation and the character of the music, many will be induced to praise God with their gift of song.

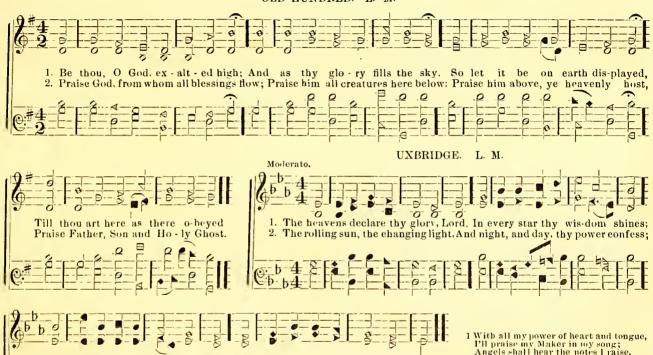
Many thanks to those who have kindly allowed the use of some of their compositions, as indicated with each tune so used.

C. H. Brunk.

DALE ENTERPRISE, Virginia.



OLD HUNDRED. L. M.



But when our eyes behold thy word, We read thy name in fair - er lines.

But the blest volume thou hast writ, Reveals thy justiee and thy grace.

- Approve the song and join the praise.

 2 Pd sing the truth and mercy, Lord,
 Pd sing the pronders of the word.
 - 2 Pil sing thy truth and mercy, Lord, Pil sing the wonders of thy word; Not all thy works and names below, So anch thy power and glory show.





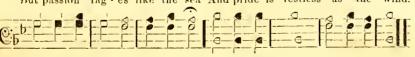
3 Yoursins did pierce his bleeding heart, Till death had done its dreadful part, His boundless love extends to thee; Come, treinbling sinuer, "Come and see."

4 His blood can cleanse the fonlest stain, Can make the vilest sinner clean; This fountain open stands for thee; Come, guilty sinner, "Come and see."



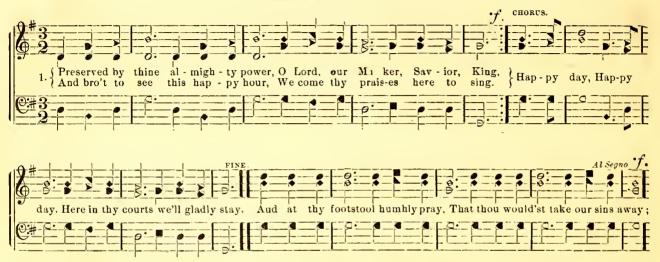


Ill give you rest from all your toils, And raise you to my heavenly home. But passion rag - es like the sea And pride is restless as the wind.



- 3 Bless'd is the man whose shoulders take My yoke and bear it with delight; My voke is easy to his neck, My grace shall make the burden light.
- 4 Jesus, we come at thy command; With faith, and hope, and humble zeal, Resign our spirits to thy hand, To mould and guide us at thy will.

HAPPY DAY. L. M.



- 2 We praise thee for thy constant care, For life preserved, for mercies given; Oh, may we still those mercies share, And taste the joys of sins forgiven.—Cho.
- 3 We praise thee for the joyful news Of pardon through a Savior's blood: O Lord, incline our hearts to choose The road to happiness and God.—Сно,
- 4 And when on earth our days are done, Grant, Lord, that we at length may join, Teachers and scholars round thy throne, The song of Moses and the Lamb.—CHO.

GRATITUDE. L. M.



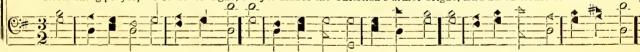
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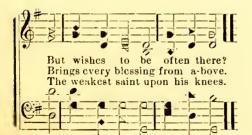


- 3 Blessed are the souls who find a place Within the temple of tby grace: There they behold thy gentler rays, And seek thy face and learn thy praise.
- 4 Blessed are the men whose hearts are set To find the way to Zion's gate; God is their strength; and through the road They lean upon their helper God.
- 5 Cheerful they walk with growing strength, Till all shall meet in heaven at length; Till all before thy face appear, And join in nobler worship there.



- 1. What var ious hin dran-ces we meet, In com ing to the mercy seat! Yet who that knows the worth of prayer,
 2. Prayer makes the darkest clouds withdraw; Prayer climbs the ladder Jacob saw, Gives exercise to faith and love,
- 3. Restraining prayer, we cease to fight; Prayer makes the Christian's armor bright; And Satan trembles when he sees,

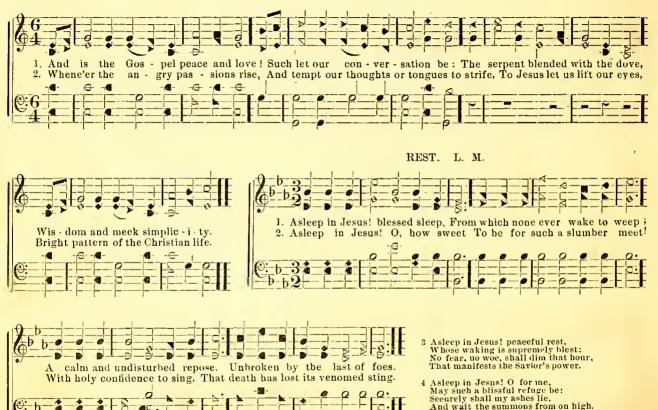




HE LEADETH ME. L. M.

- He leadeth me! O blessed thought! O. words with heav'nly comfort traught! Whate'er! do, where'er! be. Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me!
- CHO.—He leadeth me! he leadeth me!
 By his own hand he leadeth me!
 His faithful follower! would be,
 For by his hand he leadeth me.
- 2 Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, By waters still, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis Gol's hand that leadeth mel
- 3 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!
- 4 And when my task on earth is done, When, by thy grace, the victory's won, E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jordan leadeth mel

RETREAT. L. M.

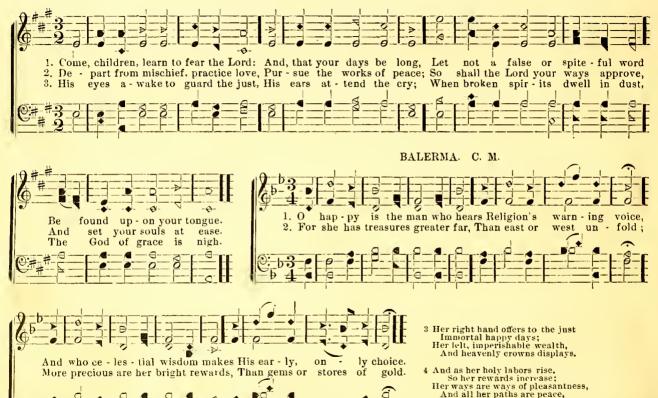


No, when I blush, be this my shaine, That I no more revere his name.

5 Ashamed of Jesus! yes I may When I've no guilt to wash away; No tears to wipe, no good to crave, No fears to quelt, no soul to saye,



He sheds the beams of light divine, O'er this benighted soul of mine.







And drove thee from my breast.

The dearest idol I have known,
Whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from thy throne,

And worship only thee.

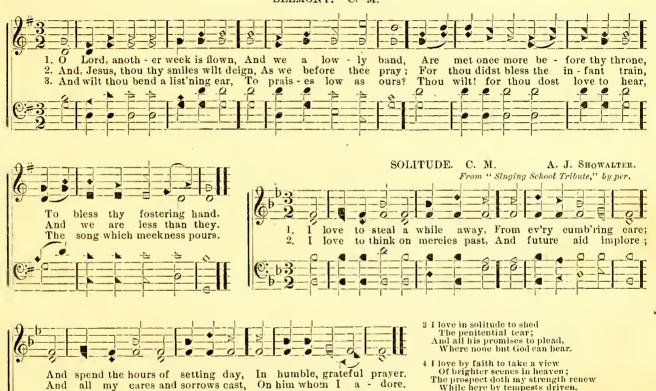
And shall I fear to own his cause, Or blush to speak his name?

While others fought to win the prize, And sailed through bloody seas?

- To help me on to God?
- 4 Sure I must fight if I would reign. Increase my courage, Lord! I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, Supported by thy word.
- 5 Thy saints, in all this glorious war, Shall conquer, though they die; They see the triumph from afar, And seize it with their eye.

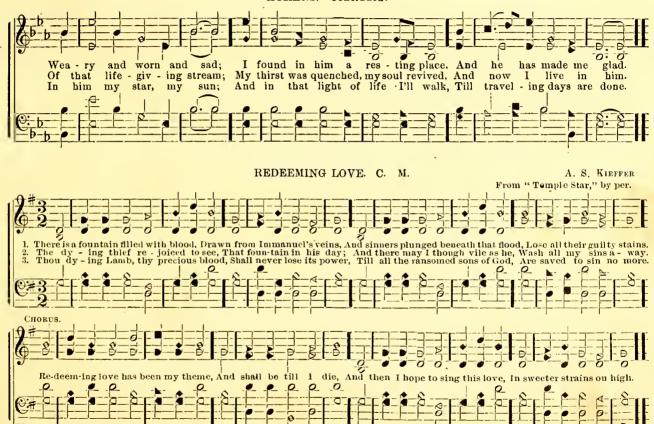
MARLOW. C. M.





5 Thus when life's toilsome day is o'er, May its departing ray, Be calm as this impressive hour, And lead to endless day.





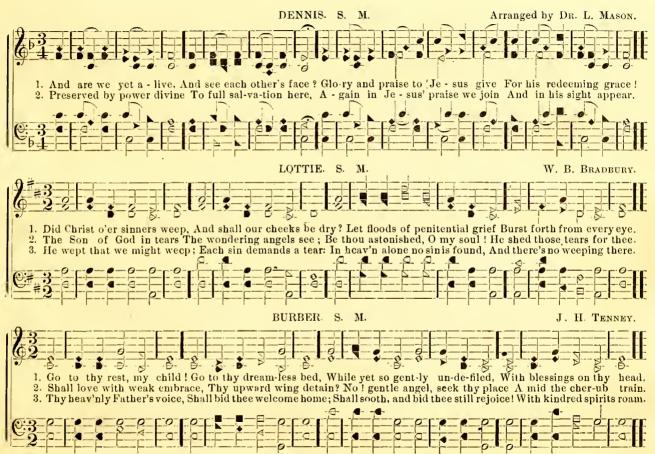
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And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture sing.

- 2 Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
 Let men their songs employ;
 While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,
 Repeat the sounding joy.
- 3 No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground: He comes to make his blessings flow Far as the curse is found.
- 4 He rules the world with truth and grace,
 And makes the nations prove
 The glories of his righteousness,

And wonders of his love.





4. Now Lord, be - fore we part. Help us to bless thy name; Let every tongue and every heart A-dore and praise the same.





- 1. My soul, be on thy guard, Ten thousand foes arise; The hosts of sin are pressing hard To draw thee from the skies. 2. O watch, and fight, and pray, The bat tle ne'er give o'er; Re new it bold ly eve-ry day, And help divine implore.
- 3. Ne'er think the viet'ry won, Noronce at ease sit down; The work of faith will not be done, Till thou obtain the crown.



4. Fight on, my soul, tilb death Shall bring thee to thy God; He'll take thee at thy parting breath. Up to his blest abode.

NEARER HOME.

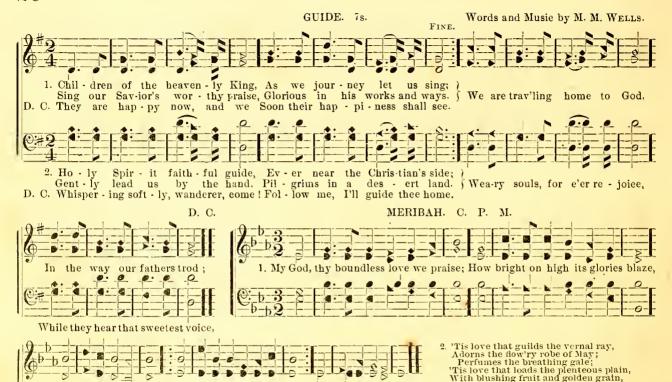
One sweetly solcmn thought Comes to me o'er and o'cr, Nearer my parting hour am I Than e'er I was before.

Nearer my Father's house, Where many mansions be; Nearer the throne where Jesus reigns. Nearer the crystal sea.

Nearer my going home. Laying my burden down; Leaving my cross of heavy For I am nearer home to-day, grief, Wearing my starry crown.

Be near me when my feet Are slipping o'er the brink; Perhaps, than now I think.





How sweet thy bloom below; It streams from thy eternal throne, And o'er the earth they flow.

Thro' heav'n its joys forever run,

3. But in thy gospel it appears
In sweeter, fairer characters,
And charms the ravished breast;
There love immortal leaves the skies,
To wipe the drooping mourner's eyes,
And gives the weary rest.

And smiles o'er every vale.

HEAVEN IS MY HOME. 68 & 48.



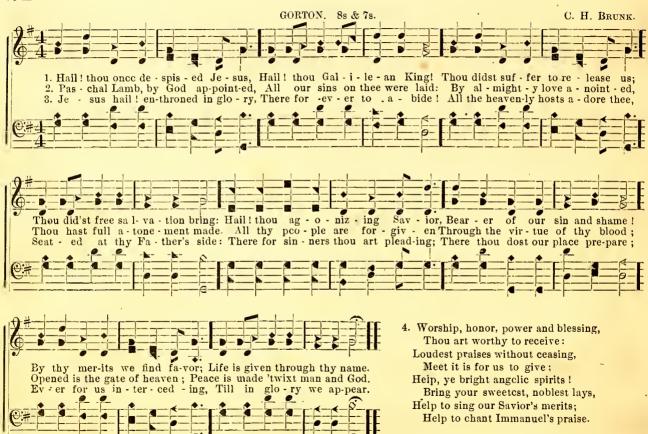
- 2. What though the tempest rage,
 Heaven is my home;
 Short is my pilgrimage,
 Heaven is my home;
 Time's cold and wintry blast
 Soon will be overpast.
 I shall reach home at last;
 Heaven is my home.
- 3. There, at my Savior's side,
 Heaven is my home;
 I shall be glorified,
 Heaven is my home;
 There are the good and blest,
 Those I love most and best,
 There too I soon shall rest,
 Heaven is my home.

- · NEARER TO THEE.
- Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee;
 E'en though it be a eross That raiseth me;
 Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee.
- 2. Though like a wanderer,
 Daylight all gone,
 Darkness he over me,
 My rest a stone;
 Yet in my dreams I'd be
 Nearer, my God, to thee, etc.
- 3. There let the way appear Steps up to heaven;

- All that thou sendest me,
 In mercy given,
 Angels to beekon me
 Nearer, my God, to thee, etc.
- 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, etc.
- 5. Or if on joyful wing
 Cleaving the sky,
 Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
 Upward I fly;
 Still all my song shall he,
 Nearer, my God, to thee, etc.

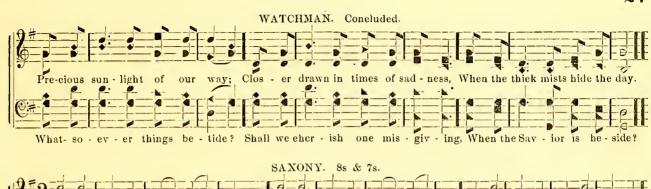


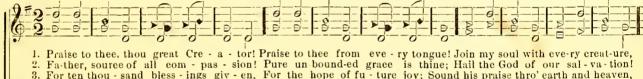


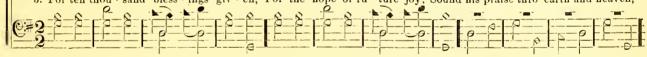














What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to hear;
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer.
Oh. what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear—
All because we do not earry
Everything to God in prayer.

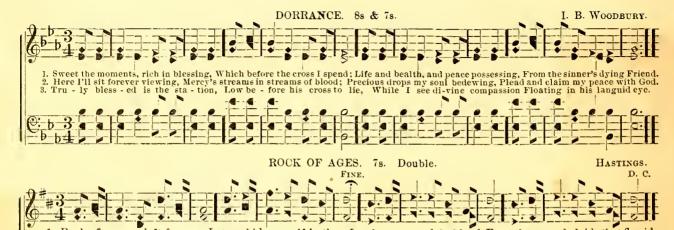
Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

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.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumhered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, 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.







1. Rock of ages, cleft for me, Let me bide myself in thee; Let the water and the blood, From thy wounded side that flow d D. C. Be of sin a double cure, Cleanse me from its guilt and power.



D. C. All for sin could not atone: Thou must save, and thou alone.

3. Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to thy cross I cling; Naked, come to thee for dress; Helpless, look to thee for grace; D. C. Vile, I to the foun tain fly, Wash me, Savior, Or I die! fment throne,

4. While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eyelids close in death, When I soar to worlds unknown, See thee on thy judg-

D. C. Rock of a - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my-self in thee

INVITATION.

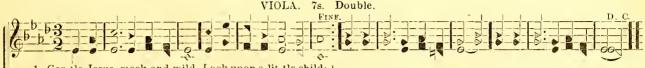
- 1. From the cross uplifted high, Where the Savior deigns to die. What melodious sounds we hear Bursting on the ravished ear: "Love's redeeming work is done; Come and welcome, sinner, come!"
- 2. Sprinkled now with blood the throne. Why beneath thy burdens groan? On thy pierced body laid, Justice owns the ransom paid: Bow the knee, and kiss the Son, Come and welcome, sinner, come!
- 3. "Soon the days of life shall end; Lo, I come, your Savior, Friend, Safe your spirits to convey To the realms of endless day-Up to my eternal home, Come and welcome, sinner, come!"



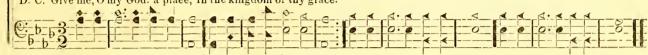


3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want,
All in all in thee I find!
Raise the fallen, eheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
Vile aud full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.





1. Gen-tle Jesus, meek and mild, Look upon a lit-tle child; Pit-y my sim-plie-i-ty, Suffer me to come to thee. Fain I would to thee be brought, Gracious God, forbid it not; D. C. Give me, O my God. a place, In the kingdom of thy grace.



2. Fain I would be as thou art, Give me an obedient heart; \(\)
Thou art pitiful and kind. Let me have thy loving mind. \(\)
Help me Sav-ior, to ful-fill God my heavenly Father's will,

D. C. Never his good Spirit grieve, On - ly to his glo - ry live.



1. Wel-come, wel-come day of rest. To the world in kindness given; Welcome to this care worm breast, As the heaming light from heaven; Day of soft and sweet re-pose, Gent-ly now thy mo-ments run; D. C. As the peace - full stream-let flows, Ra-diant with a sum-mer's sun.



2. Day of tid-ings from the skies, Day of sol-emn praise and prayer.)

Day to make the sim - ple wise, O how great thy bless - ings are.)

D. C. May thy hal-lowed hours be blest, To this fee - ble heart of mine.

Lord, we come before thee now, At thy feet we humbly bow; Oh! do not our suit disdain, Shall we seek thee, Lord, in vain? Lord, on thee our souls depend, In compassion now deseend; Fill our hearts with thy rich grace, Tune our lips to sing thy praise.

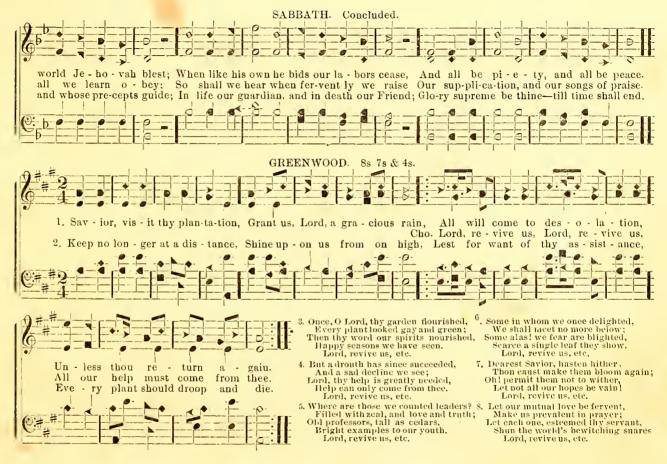
In thine own appointed way,
Now we seek thee, here we stay;
Lord, we know not how to go,
Till a blessing thou bestow.
Send some message from thy word,
That may peace and joy afford;
Let thy Spirit now impart
Full salvation to each heart.

Comfort those who weep aud mourn, Let the time of joy return; Those that are east down lift up, Make them strong in faith aud hope. 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.

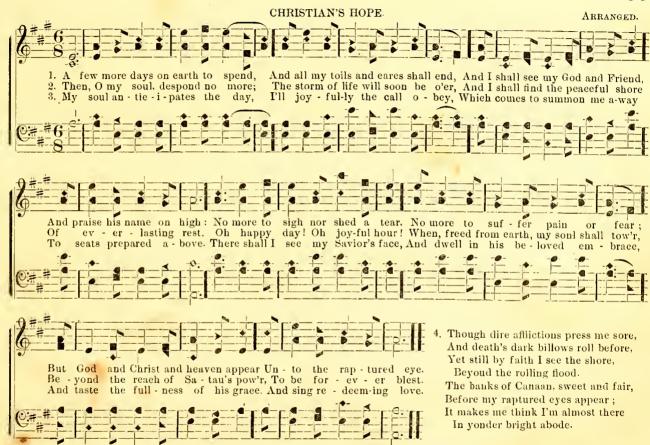


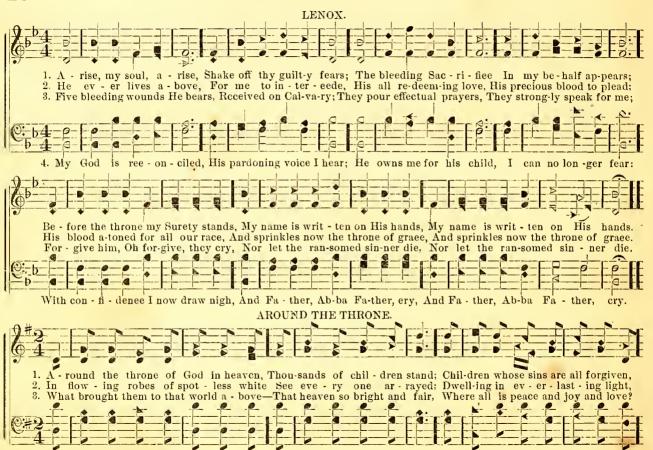
Till we join the church above,

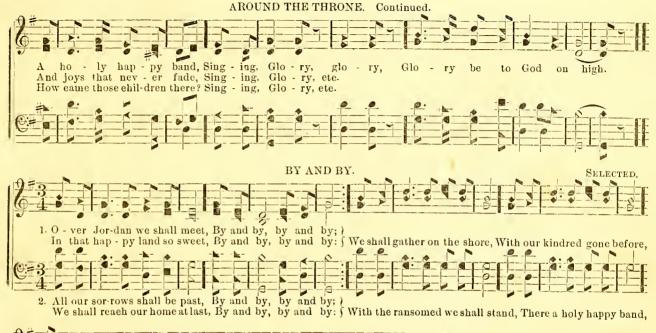










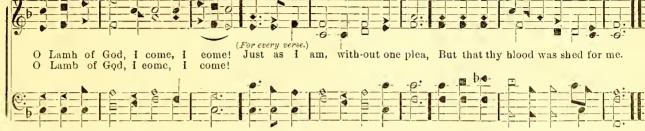




3. We shall join the heavenly choir,
By and by, by and by;
We shall strike the golden lyre,
By and by, by and by:
In our home so bright and fair,
Where the happy angels are,
We shall praise forever there,
By and by, by and by.







- 3. Just as I am-though tossed about, With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings within and fears without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
- 4. Just as I am—poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
- 5. Just as I am-thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, eleanse, relieve; Because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

PARTING.

WM. B. BLAKE. From " Sweet Fields of Eden," by per.



1. The Lord my Shepherd is: I shall be well supplied;

Since he is mine and I am his. What can I want beside?

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD. S. M.

- 2. He leads me to the place Where heavenly pasture grows: Where living waters gently pass, And full salvation flows.
- 3. If e'er I go astray, He doth my soul reclaim, And guides me, in his own right way, For his most holy name.

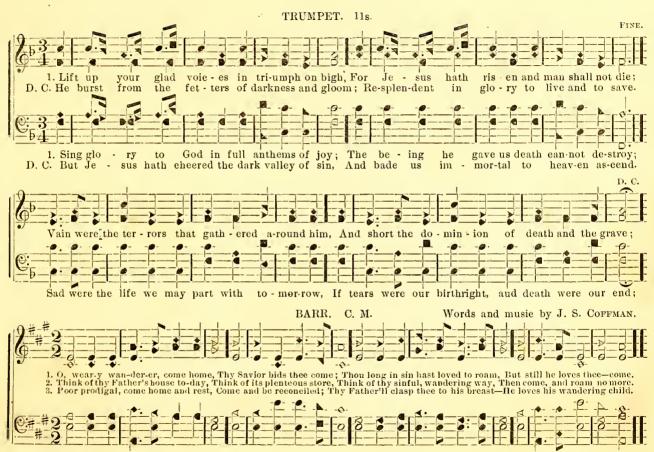


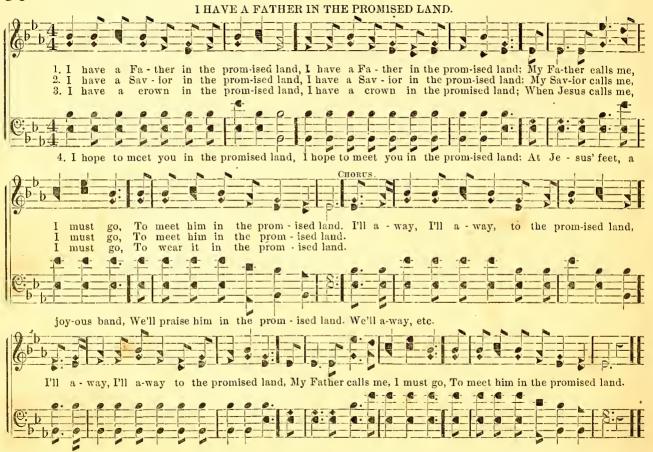
- 1. Jesus, keep me near the Cross,
 There a precious fountain
 Free to all—a healing stream,
 Flows from Calvary's mountain
- Near the Cross, a trembling soul;
 Love and merey found me;
 There the bright and morning star Shed its beams around me.
- 3. Near the Cross! O Lamb of God,
 Bring its seenes before me;
 Help me walk from day to day,
 With its shadows o'er me.











I NEED THEE.

- I need Thee every hour, Most gracions Lord, No tender voice like Thine, Can peace afford.
- Ref.—I need Thee, oh! I need Thee, Every hour I need Thee: O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.
- 2. I need Thee every hour,
 Stay Thon near by;
 Temptations lose their power,
 When Thou art nigh.
- 3. I need Thee every honr,
 In joy or pain;
 Come quickly and abide,
 Or life is vain.

- 4. I need Thee every hour:
 Teach me Thy will;
 And Thy rich promises
 In me fulfill.
 5. I need Thee every hour,
 - Most Holy One;
 Oh, make me Thine indeed,
 Thon blessed Son.

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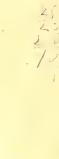
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