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PREFACE.

ABOUT two years ago the editor of these pages conceived the idea of preparing a series of STAR SONGSTERS, to be issued as opportunity might present or occasion demand. To this end he solicited the assistance of those who were known to be friendly to Character Notes, to contribute to its pages.

The object was to continue the series of Songsters until a sufficient number had been published to form a respectable volume, and then to bind the parts into one book for the use of Sunday Schools, thus securing a book of Sabbath School tunes which had been carefully prepared and tested.

The first of the series was "THE MORNING STAR SONGSTER," which has enjoyed an unusually large sale. This was quickly followed by "THE EVENING STAR," "THE DAY STAR," THE SILVER STAR," "THE GOLDEN STAR," the whole of which are now combined in this volume—with thirty-two additional pages of attractive music, the larger part of which has been prepared expressly for it.

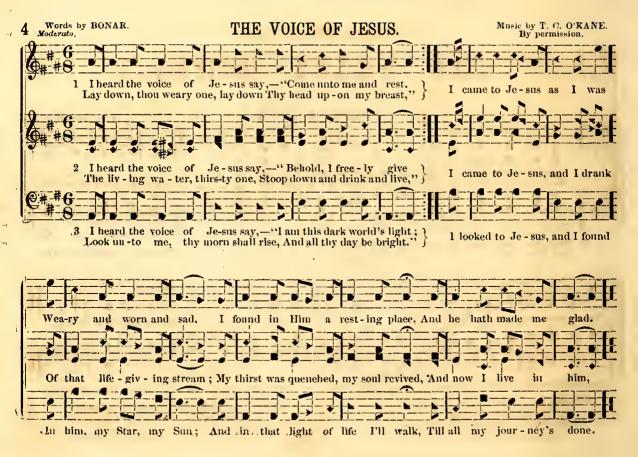
The editor renders his thanks to Wyatt Minshall, Jno. O. Spurgcon, Rev. C. M. Hott, G. R. Street, and T. C. O'Kane for their beautiful compositions, and presents the book to the public, trasting to receive for it whatever consideration its merits may entitle it to.

With the hope that it may do good, and that its songs may cheer the heavenward pilgrim, I send it on its mission in the Sabbath Schools.

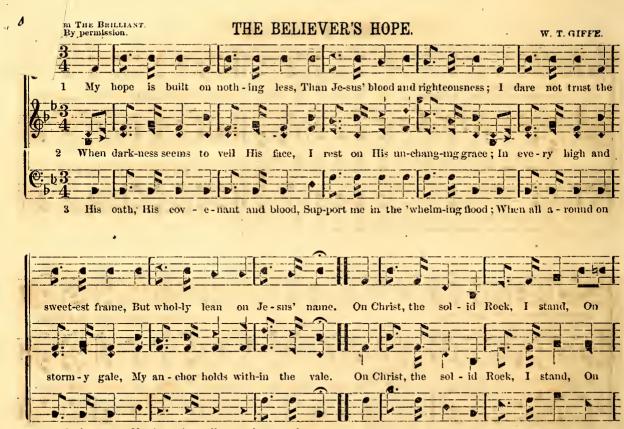
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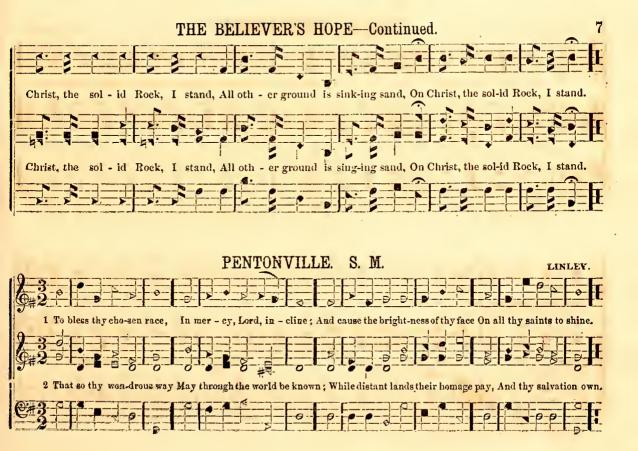


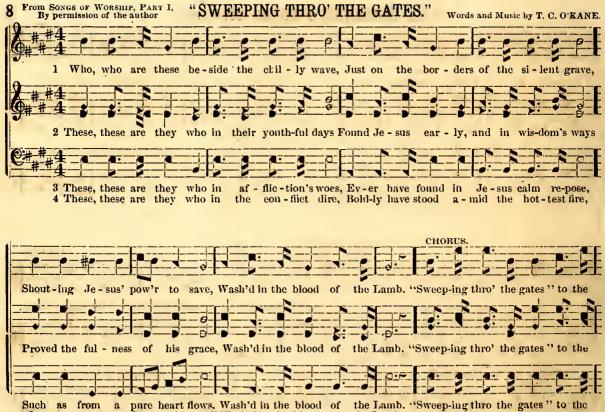






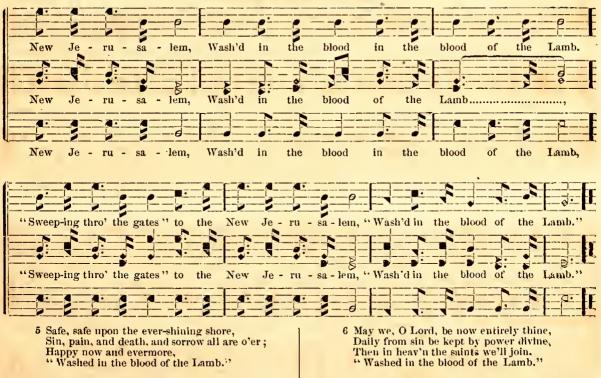
earth gives way. He then is all my hope and stay.





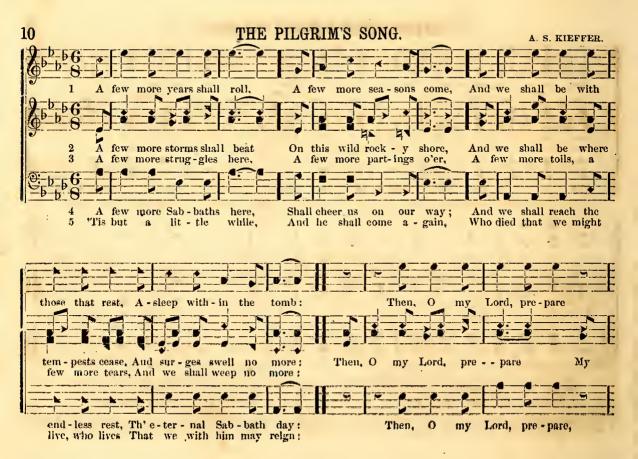
Je - sus now says "Come up higher," Wash'd in the blood of the Lamb.

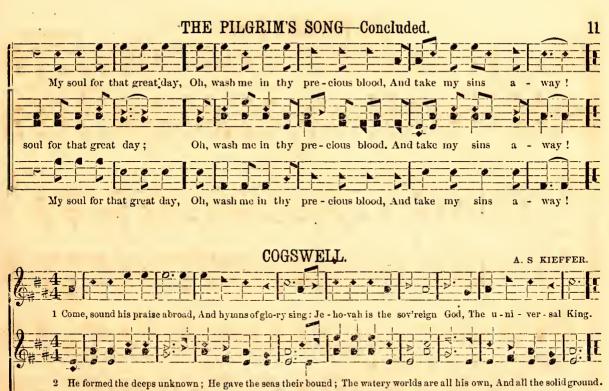
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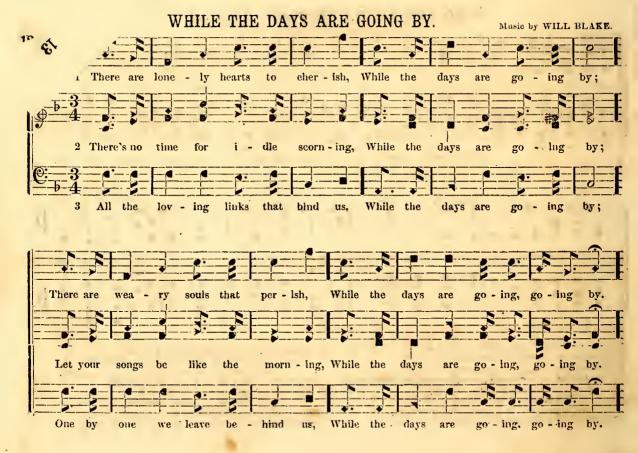


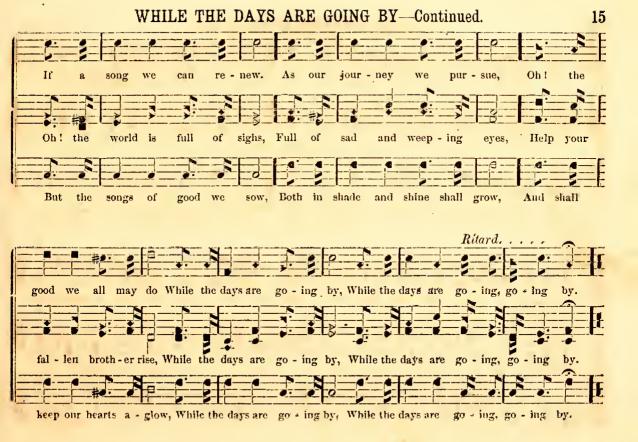






- 2 Some one is resting from sorrow and sin, Happy where earthly strife enters not in; Joyous as birds when the morning is bright, When the bright sunbeams have brought us their light; Weary with sowing and never to reap, Weary with labor, and welcoming sleep; Some one's departed to heaven's bright shore, Ring the bell softly, there's crape on the door.
- 3 Angels were anxiously longing to meet One who walks with them on yon golden street; Loved ones have whispered that some one is blest, Free from all trials and taking sweet rest. Yes, there's another in angelie bliss, One less to cherish, and one less to kies;
 One more departed to heaven's bright shore, Ring the bell softly, there's crape on the door.

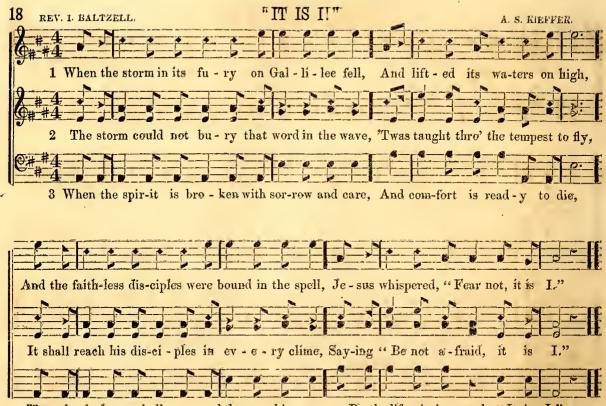








2 Starry Crown.



Then the darkness shall pass, and the sun-shine appear, By the life-giv-ing word, "It is I."



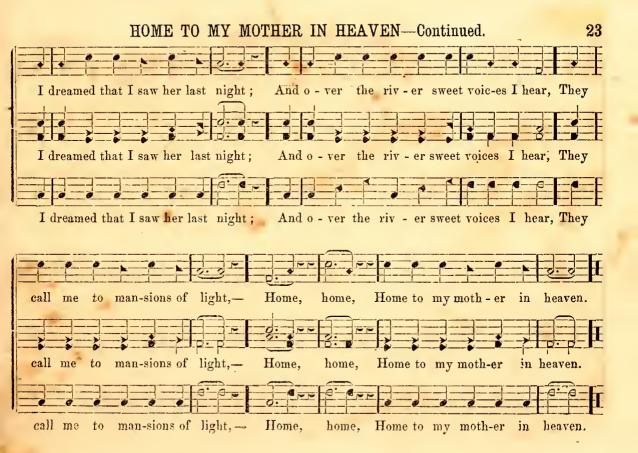


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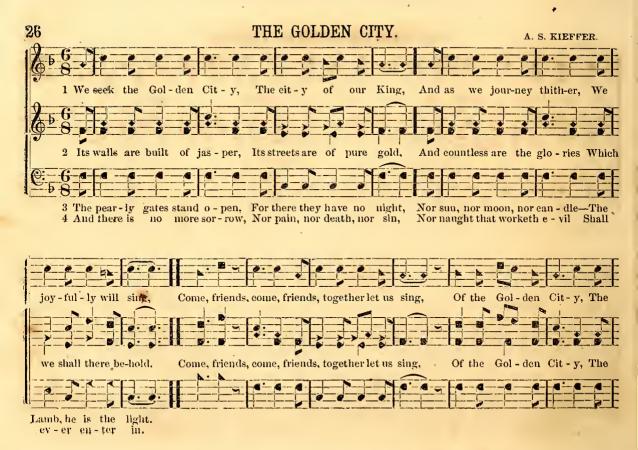
shore, by-and-by, In the sweet by-and - by, In the sweet by - and - by, We shall meet on that beau - ti - ful shore.



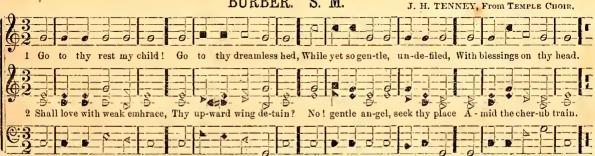












A HOME OVER THERE.

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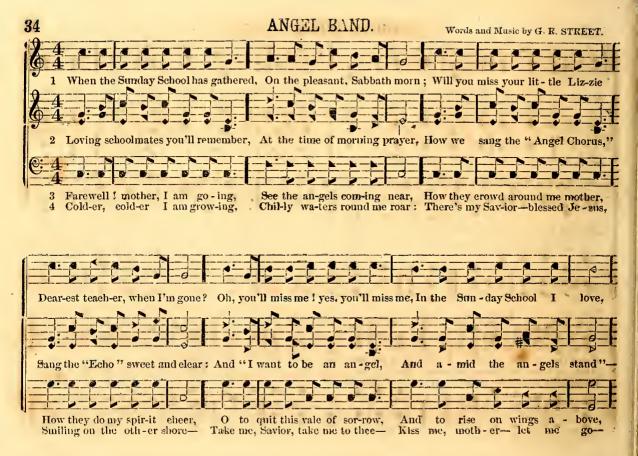










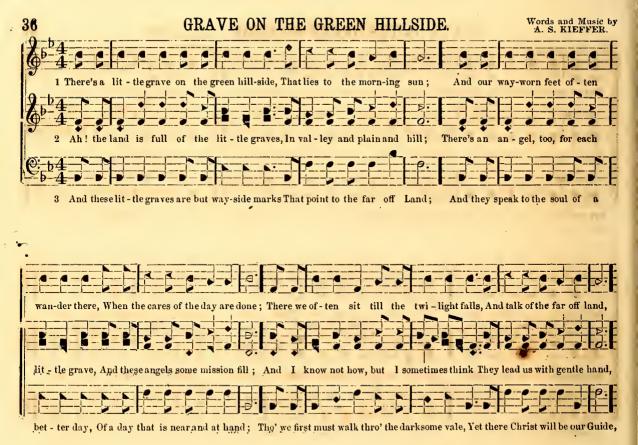


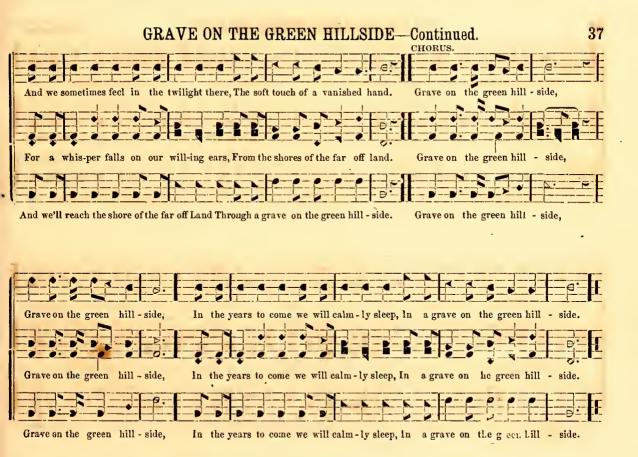


Safe be-yond this roll-ing Jor-dan, Safe from sorrow, sin and woe.



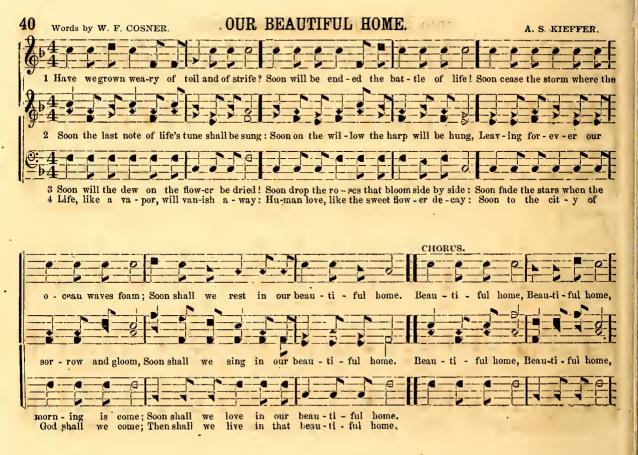
Calling me to realms of love; And I hear their mu-sic ring-ing, ring-ing, In the Par - a - dise a - bove.

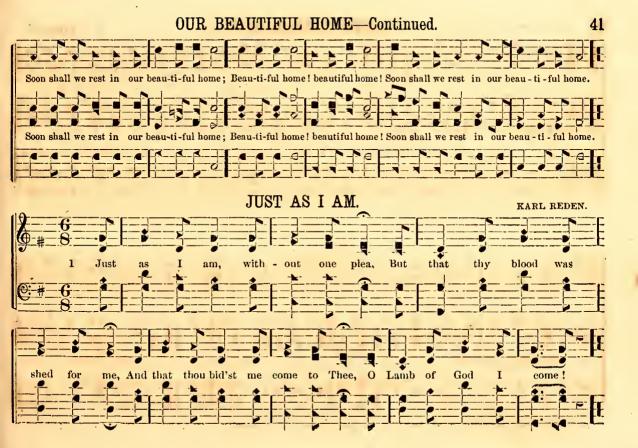














3 And 'tis while we're singing that our thoughts will turn To the beauti-ful, true, and the good; And 'tis



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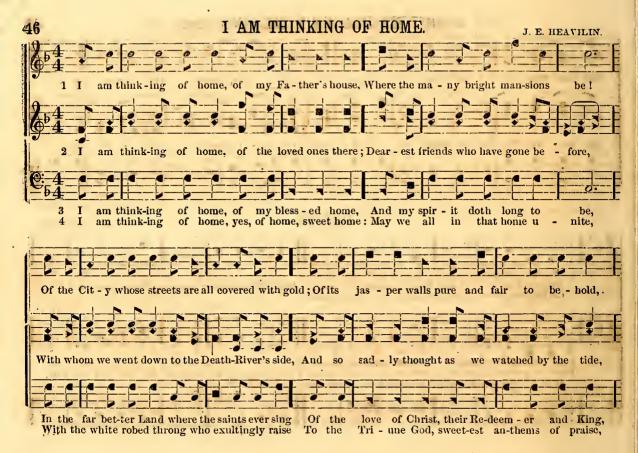
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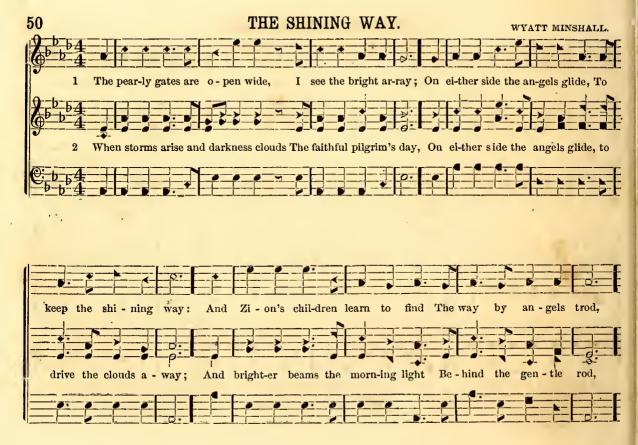






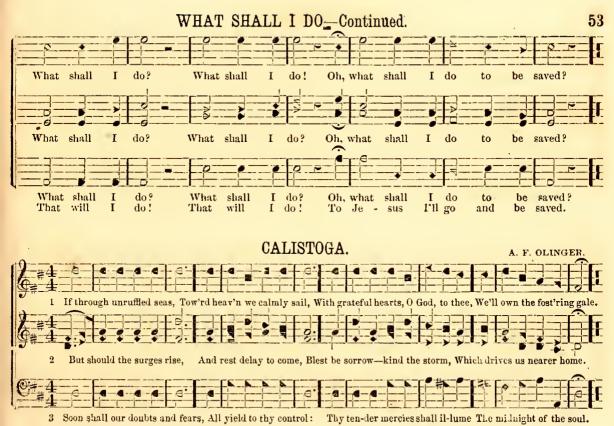


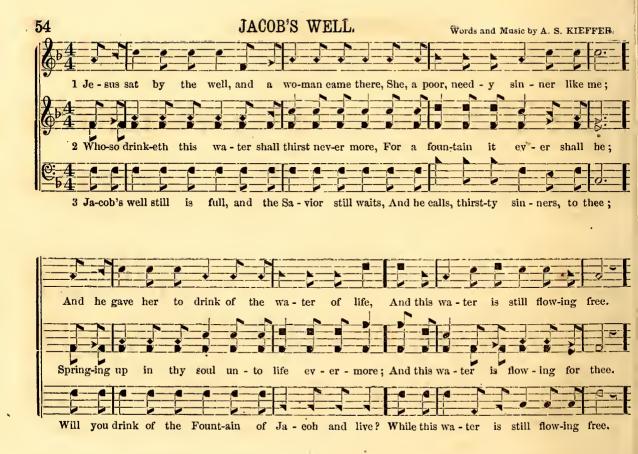












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Come ye to the wa-ters! Come ye to the wa-ters, come, oh come ! O come ye to the wa-ters, flow-ing so free!





KINGSBURY.

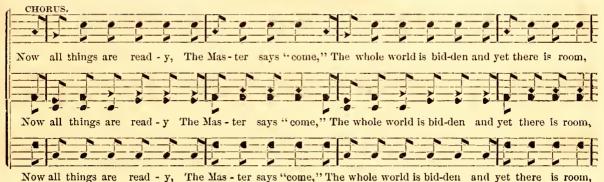


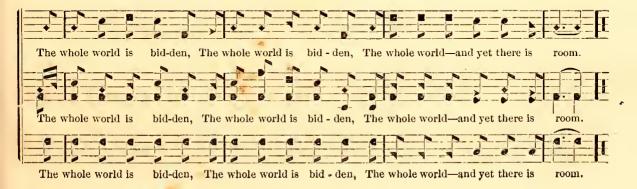


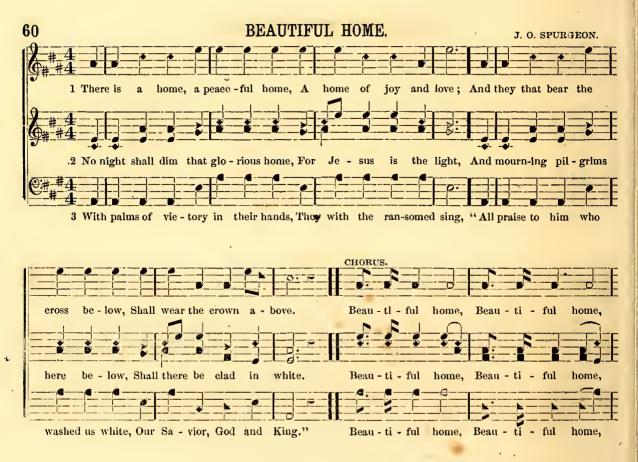
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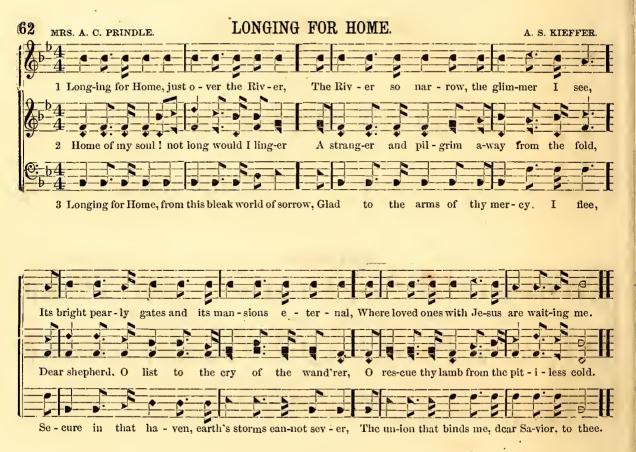






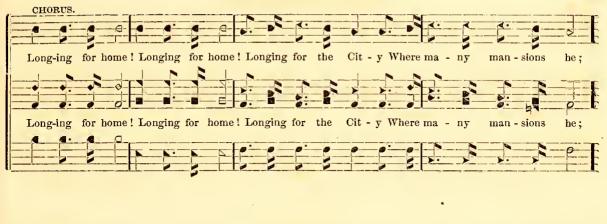








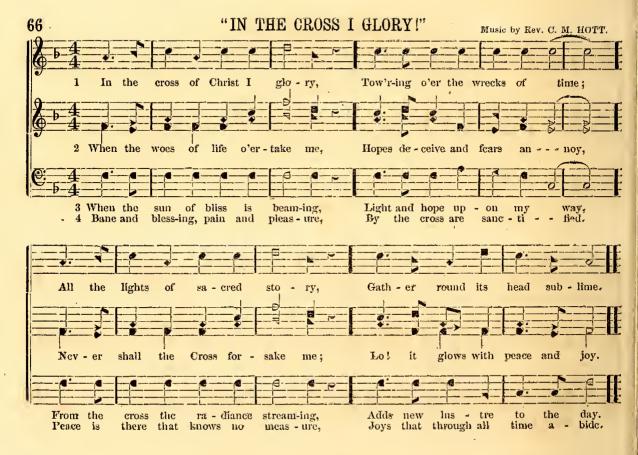
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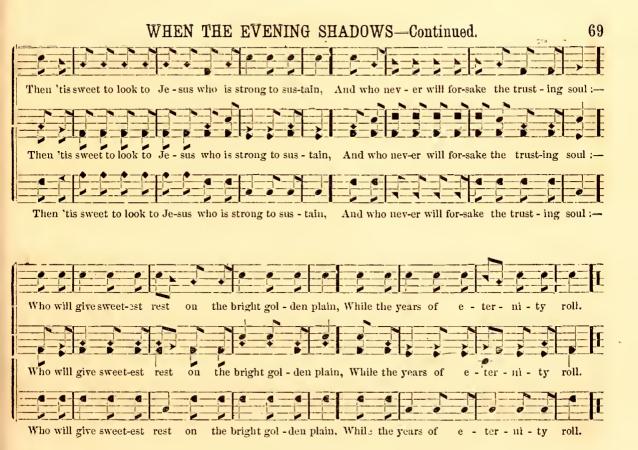


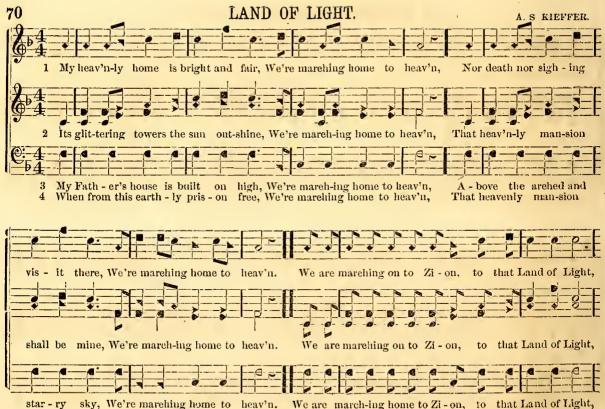




3 Thy precepts make me truly wise : I hate the sinner's road ; I hate my own vain thoughts that rise, But love thy law, my God,
4 Thy Word is ev-er-last-ing truth, How pure is every page ; Thy holy book shall guide our youth, And well support our age.





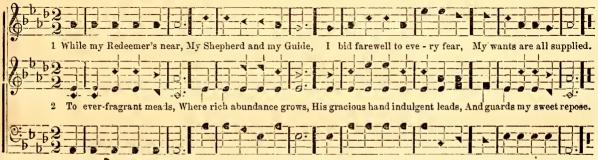


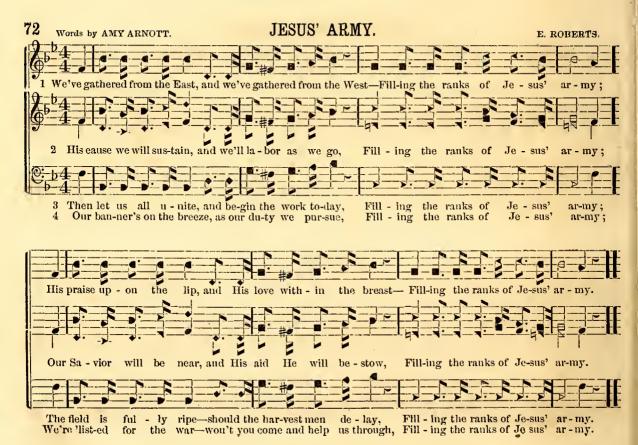
mine shall be, We're marching home to heav'n.



Land of Light, Land of Light; We are marching on to Zi-on, to that Land of Light, That home so fair and bright.

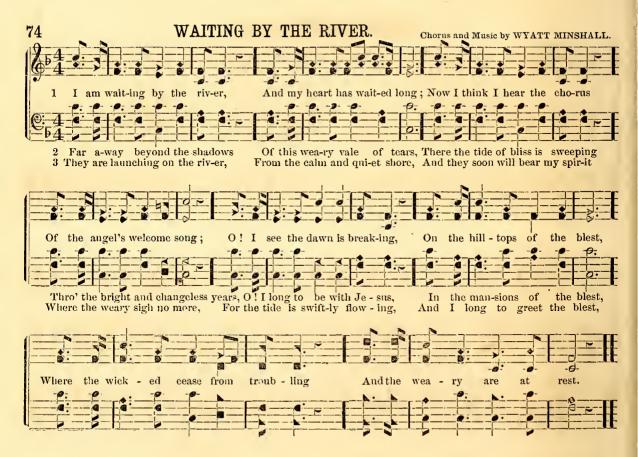
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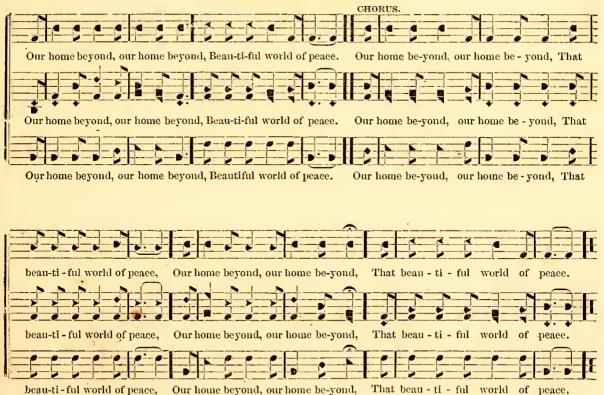
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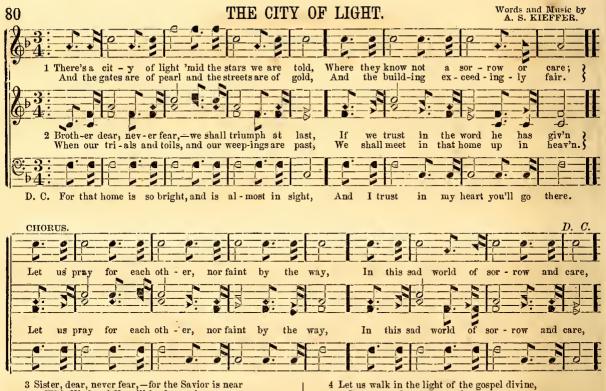


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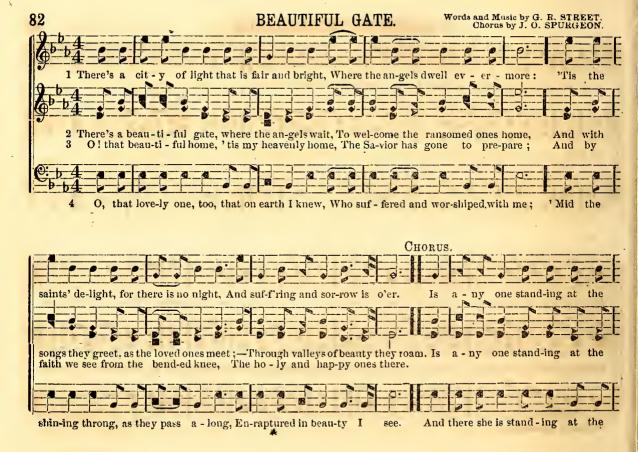






With His hand He will lead you along; And the way that is dark Christ will graciously clear And your mourning shall turn to a song. Let us walk in the light of the gospel divine, Let us ever keep near to the cross;
 Let us love, watch and pray in our pilgrimage here, Let us count all things else but as loss.





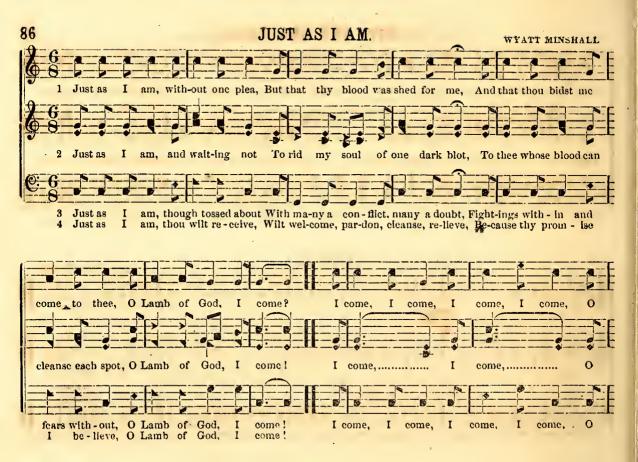


Waiting and watching for me; And there she is stand-ing at the beau-ti - ful gate, Waiting and watching for me.





3 In Zi - on stands his throne; His honors are divine; His church shall make his wonders known, For there his glorics shine

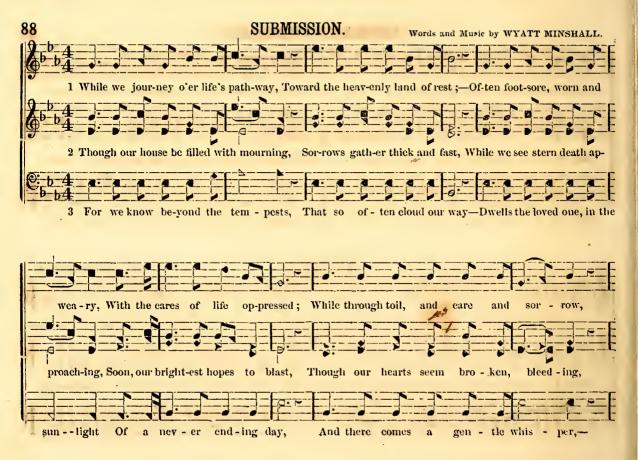




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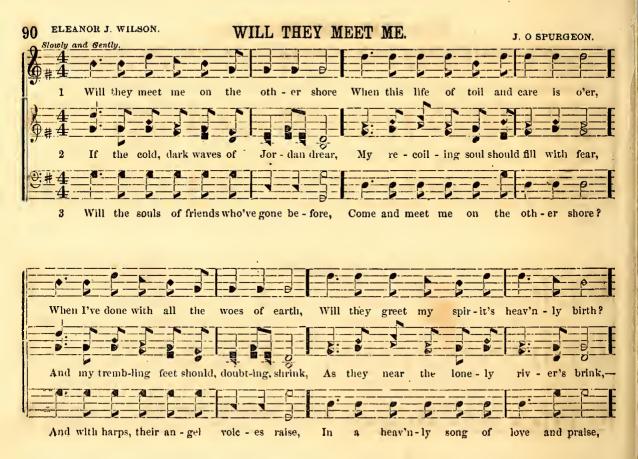






"On - ly faint not, wea-ry one," Now we know 'tis God that speak-eth, And we say, "Thy will be done."









HOME OF THE SOUL-Continued.





- 3 There the great tree of life in its beanty doth grow, And the river of life floweth by, For no death ever enters the city, you know, And nothing that maketh a lie.
- 4 That unchangeable home is for you and for me, Where Jesus of Nazareth stands; The King of all kingdoms forever is he, And he holdeth our crowns in his hands.
- 5 O, how sweet it will be in that beautiful land, Which is free from all sorrow and pain; There with songs on our lips and with harps in our hands, For to meet one another again.

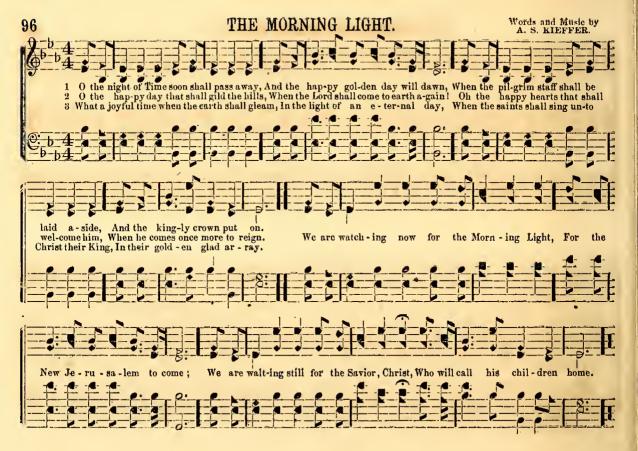


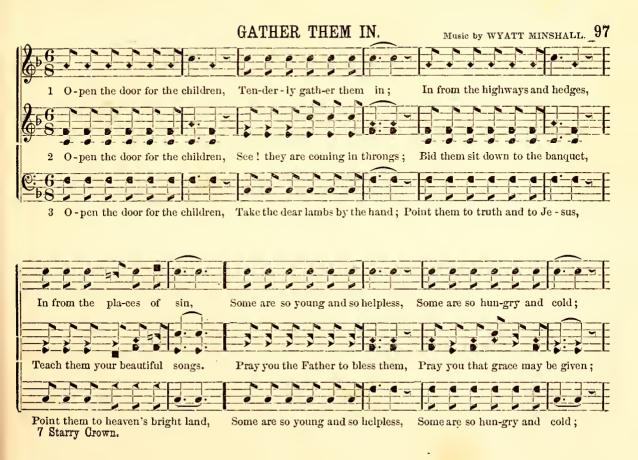




We'll he there, we'll he there, we'll he there, we'll he there, When the Lord of glo - ry calls us, We'll he there, we'll he there, To en-

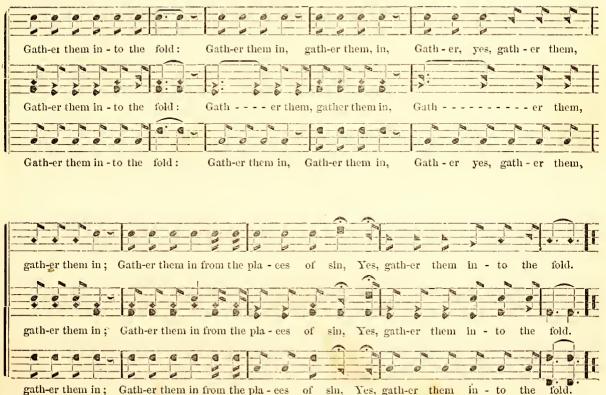








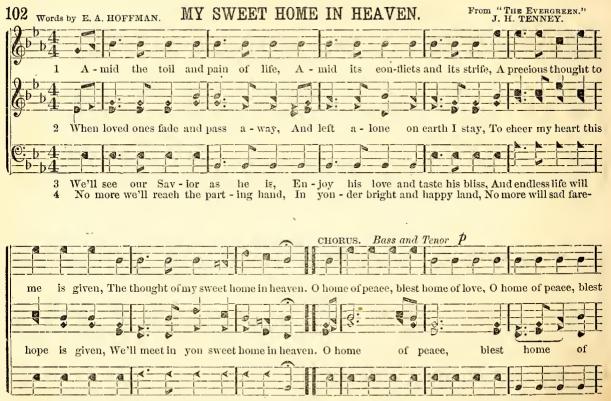
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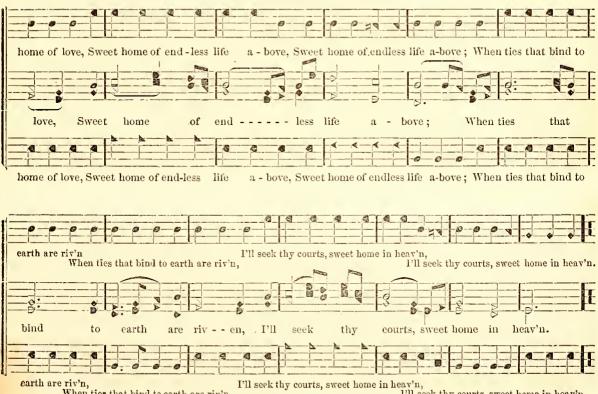






there be given, In yon-der peace-ful home in heaven. O home of peace, blest home of love, O home of peace, blest wells be given, In yon-der bles - ed home in heaven.

MY SWEET HOME IN HEAVEN—Continued.



When ties that bind to earth are riv'n,

I'll seek thy courts, sweet home in heav'n.



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- 3 Lo ! he rides upon the tempest ! Death and hell themselves do fear Him ! All the worlds He hath created ! When He speaketh let us hear Him ! "Never shalt thou take the name Of the Lord thy God in vain !"
- 4 Standing by the quaking mountain, All the hosts of Israel tremble ! In the presence of the Holy, Who ean trifle or dissemble? Thou shalt mind the Sabbath day, "Keep it holy," hear Him say.
- 5 King of kings, Jehovah ! Jireh ! Thou art God; there is no other;
 From of old we hear Thee saying—
 6 Thou shalt honor father, mother,

That thy days full long may be, In the land God gives to thee."

- 6 Awful words from Sinai sounding, Who shall question or gainsay them?
 Like the lightning are His glances, Who shall dare to disobey them?
 There, "Thou shalt not kill," was writ: "Nor adultery commit."
- 7 Lo ! He looks through all disguises : Tears each flimsy vail asunder ! Like the lightnings are His glauees, And His voice is like the thunder ! And to us He doth reveal, This His will, "Thou shalt not steal.",
- 8 No false witness 'gainst thy neighbor, Shalt thou bear; and thou shalt never Covet aught that he possesseth, Saith the God who lives forever.
 The great God who from on high, Waits to judge thee by and by,

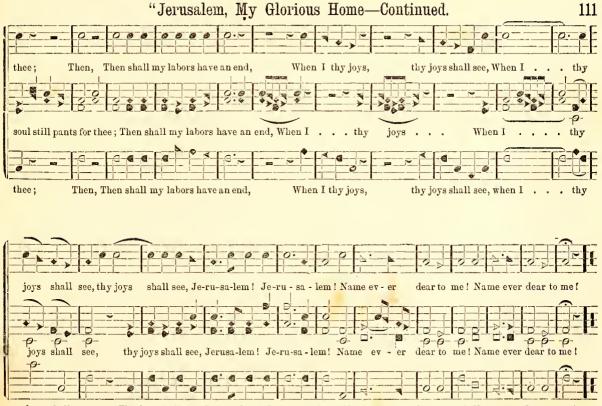












joys shall see, Thy joys shall see, Jeru-sa-lem ! Je-ru - sa - lem ! Name ev - er dear to me ! Name ever dear to me !

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