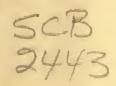
VOCAL MUSIC FOR EQUAL VOICES





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COLLECTION OF VOCAL MUSIC,

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In Parts,

FOR EQUAL VOICES.

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PREFACE.

The following Collection of *Part-Music* for equal voices is intended chiefly for the use of <u>children in schools</u>; but it is hoped that it may also assist pupils further advanced, and tend generally to promote the cultivation of the art of singing.

It appears very desirable that an endeavour to form a correct taste, and to inculcate good moral and religious principles, should accompany the earliest instructions in an art so fascinating, and, without such precaution, so peculiarly liable to be misemployed. In all the gifts of Divine bounty, when properly received, the useful and the agreeable are found to be united; and it must tend materially to the well-being and happiness of men to fix in their minds pleasing and impressive sounds, habitually associated with sentiments of devotional feeling, of moral and religious truth, and of Christian charity, as well as with those of innocent mirth and joy.

It should, therefore, be a prominent object with all persons engaged in the business of education, to store the minds of children with music suited as well for the expression of devotional feelings as for the refreshment of the spirits after labour, and the promotion of general cheerfulness; and it may be reasonably expected that the benefits of such a provision will remain, in after-life, a source of innocent gratification, and the means of employing intervals of leisure in a way that will tend to advance ther highest and best interests.

Much pains have been taken, in the present work, to render the harmonies as perfect as possible, and to give the exact time in which the music should be sung. A number is placed at the beginning of each piece, indicating the length of pendulum required to mark the duration of each beat. " A pendulum is made by fastening a small weight to a " piece of ribbon or tape, upwards of a yard long, and " marking inches on the ribbon, measuring them from the " centre of the weight. Thus 12 \uparrow means that the pen-" dulum is to be held at the twelfth inch from the centre " of the weight, by the finger and thumb, and the weight " suffered to swing freely, when its vibrations will show " the length of the quavers : these vibrations will con-" tinne equal, if the weight does not describe so large an " arc as to cause the ribbon to bend."* In using the pendulum, care must be taken to keep the hand perfectly still.

An habitual attention to this method of marking time will best remedy the uncertainty of the general directions usually given; such as *quick*, *slow*, *allegro*, *andaute*, &c. &c. If a tune which is meant to be lively is drawled out in the performance, or if a solemn air is hurried, the whole effect will be spoiled.

When a part in any of the glees may be dispensed with, it is so stated in the title, in order to avoid the false harmony frequently occasioned by the omission of one voice in a piece which has been arranged for three or four. The under parts in the pieces for more than two voices may be sung by men taking the lowest part as a bass an octave lower than it is written.

^{*} Preface to Dr. Crotch's "Specimens of various Styles of Music."

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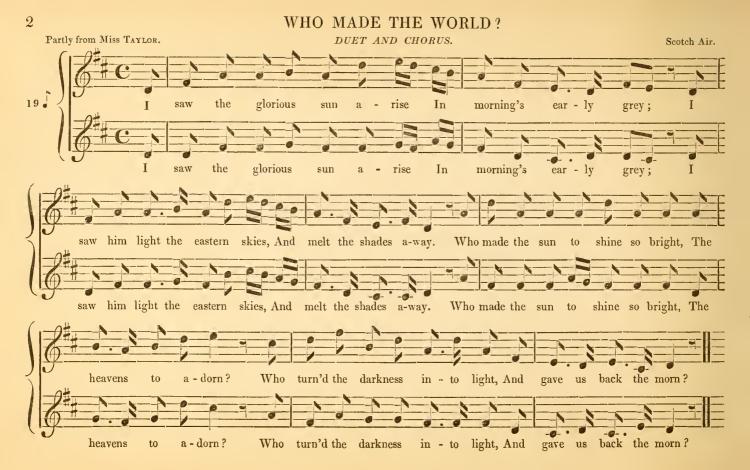
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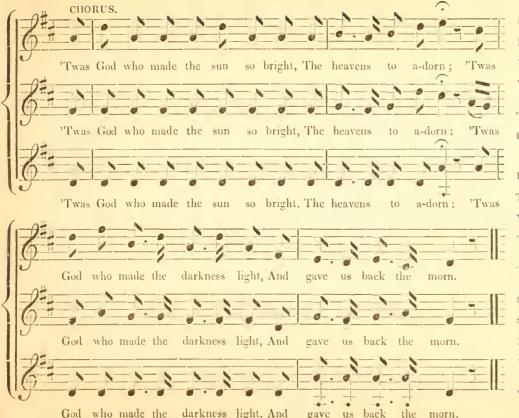
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PART I.

DEVOTIONAL.





2. Last night the moon a cressent rose, With pale and tender beams; But ev'ry day she larger grows, 'Till round and full she seems. Who made the moonlight fair and soft, And ev'ry twinkling star? Who placed them in the heavens aloft, To give us light from far? Chones. 'Twas God who made the moon-light soft. And every twinkling star; He placed them in the heavens aloft. To give us light from far. 3.

I walk'd abroad in early spring And mark'd the flowers that grew, The little birds were on the wing, And happy insects too. Who made this wond'rous world of ours. The birds and insects small? The spreading trees, the springing flowers (And who preserves them all? Chonvs. Twas God who made this world of ours. &.

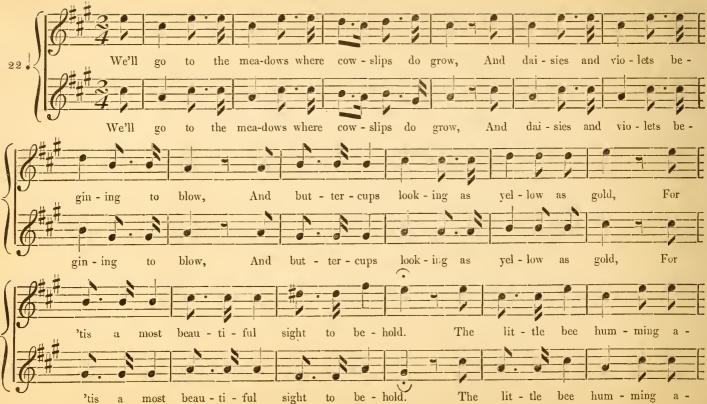
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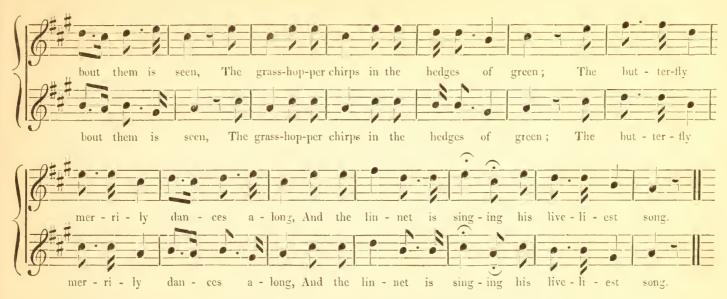
Since He who made the glorious sky, The sun, and moou, and stars, Still looks to earth from heaven on high. And for His creatures cares. May we His children then believe That God will be our friend, With mercy will His lambs receive, And keep us to the end ? Chouvs. Yes—we His children may believe, &c.

WE'LL GO TO THE MEADOWS.

TWO VOICES.

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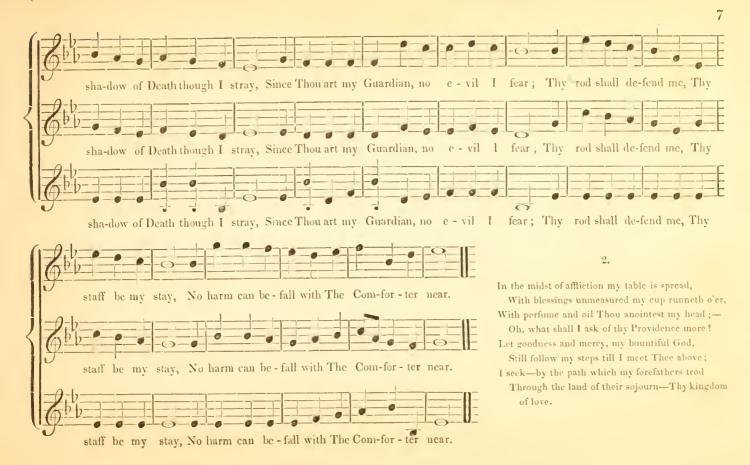
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The birds and the insects are happy and gay, And we will be thankful to God every day; The beasts of the field they are glad and rejoice, We'll praise His great name with a loftier voice. He made the green meadows, He planted the flowers, He created these wonderful bodies of ours; He sent His bright Sun in the heavens to blaze, And as long as we live we will sing of His praise.

PSALM XXIII.

THREE VOICES.





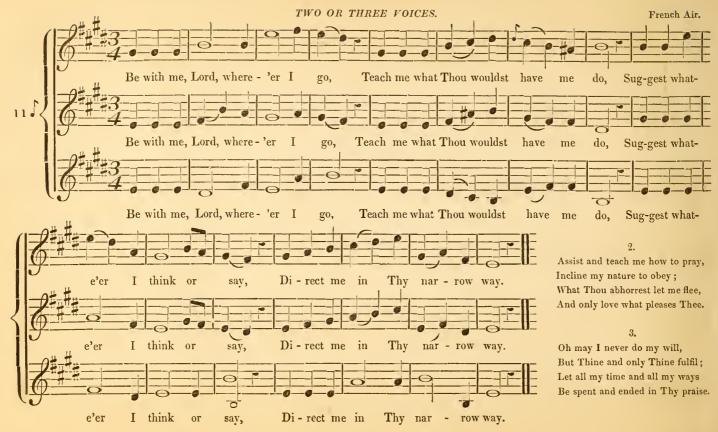
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TRUST IN PROVIDENCE.

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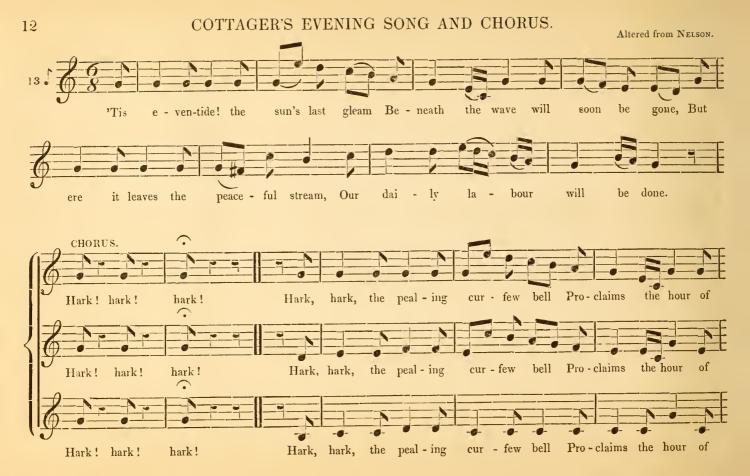


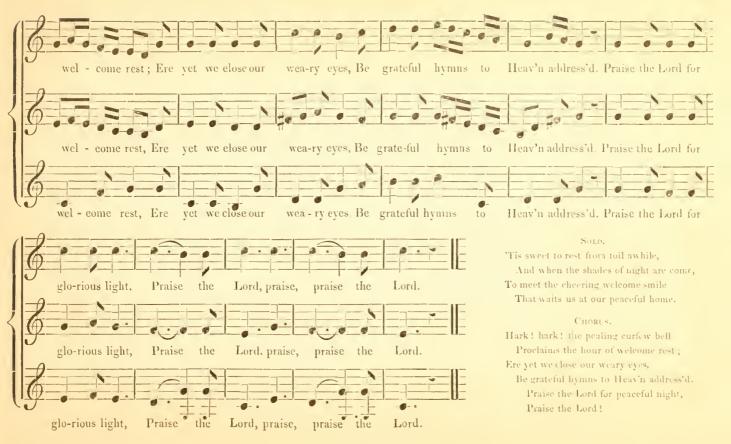
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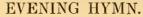
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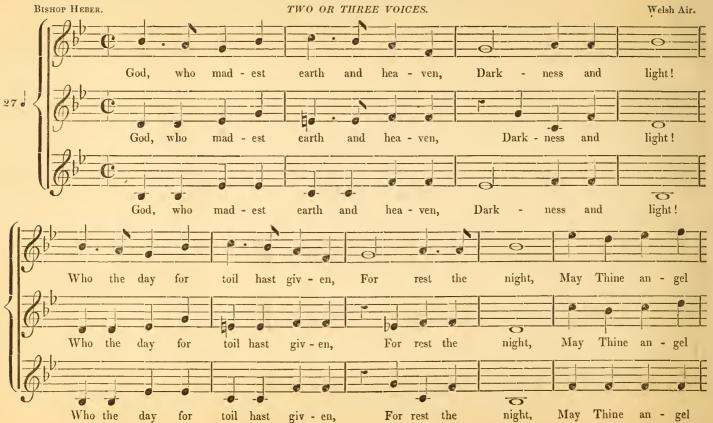


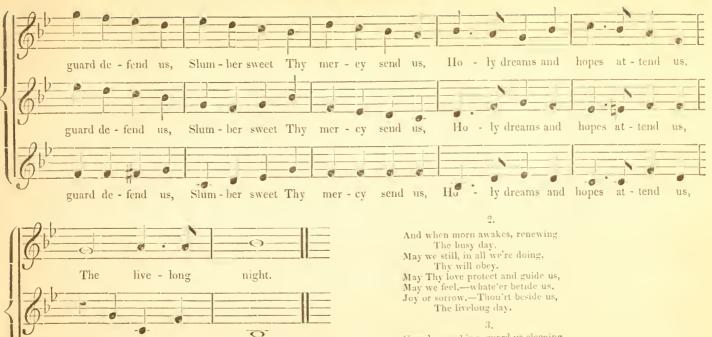
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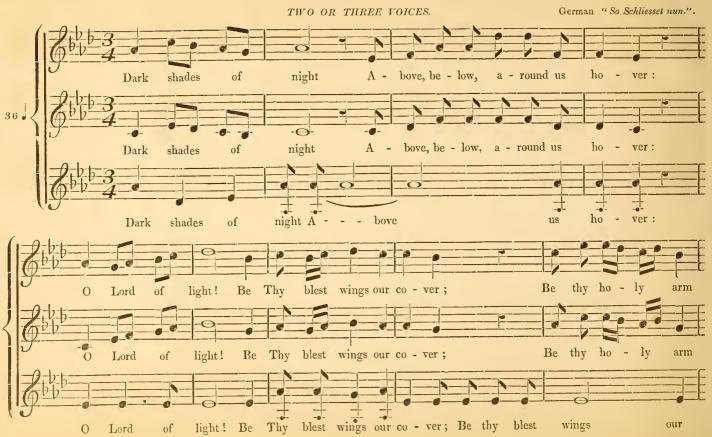
night.

O

night.

Guard us waking, guard us sleeping, And when we die, May we in Thy mighty keeping All safely lie. When the last dread trump shall wake us, Do not Thou, O Lord, forsake us, But to dwell in glory take us, With Thee on high.

EVENING HYMN.





2.

Lo! we bend down In humble penitence before Thee ; For mercies shewn Our grateful hearts adore Thee ; For help and graee In future days Still we implore Thee, Still we, &c.

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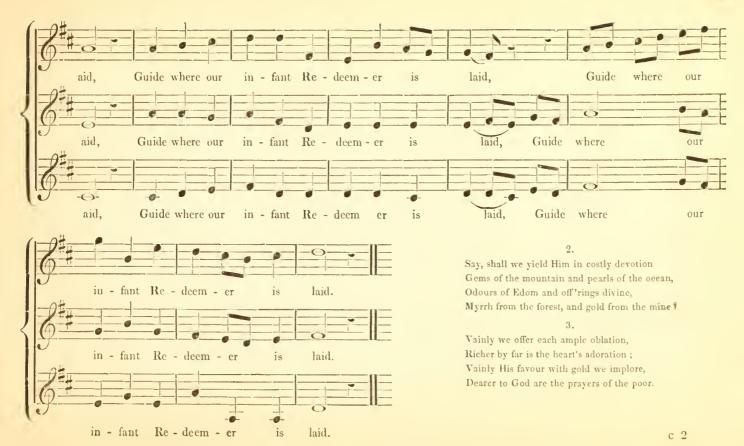
Bless those we love This night with us Thy throne addressing. Send from above The peace beyond expressing. Through Christ our Lord, Th' Eternal Word, Give us Thy blessing, Give us Thy Blessing, Give us, &c.

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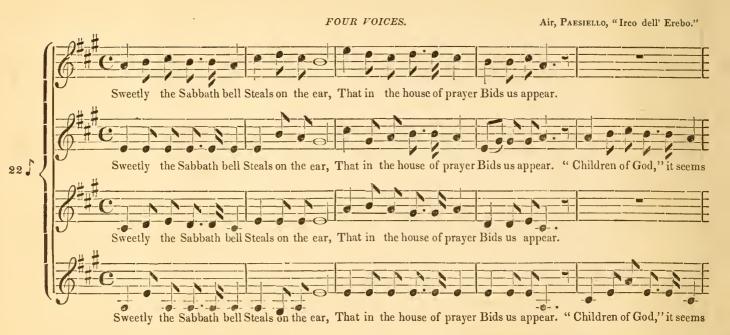
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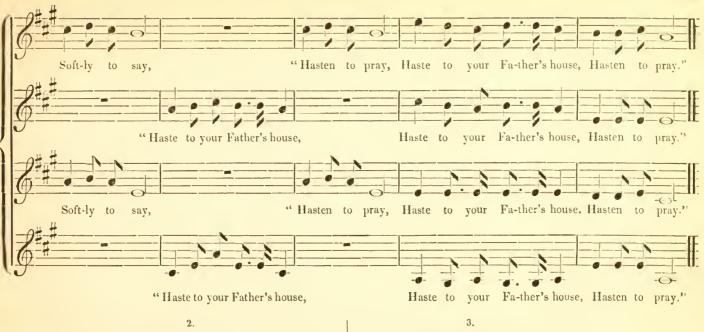
HYMN FOR THE EPIPHANY.





SWEETLY THE SABBATH BELL.





Sadly the funeral bell, Strikes on the heart, When from their earthly home Kind friends depart. How like a warning voice Sent from on high— "Like him for whom we toll, Thou too must die!" Oft as the Sabbath chimes Summon to pray, May we their holy call Ghadly obey. That when the last sad knell For us shall sound, Ready our Judge to meet We may be found.



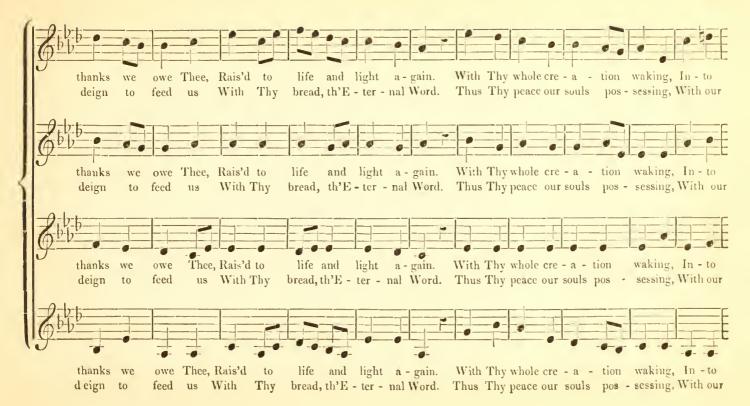


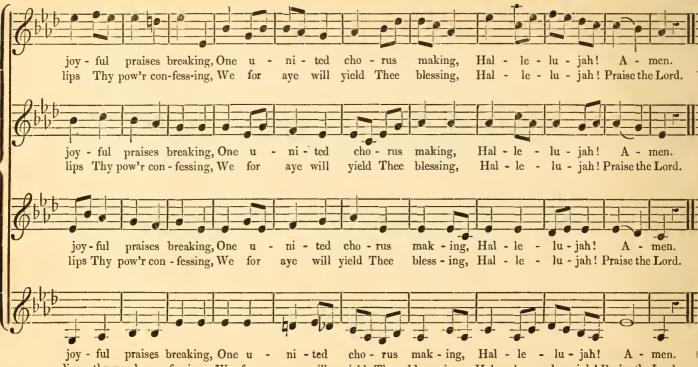
2.

May Thy merey still attend us, While we sleep and when we rise; Other days if thou shalt lend us, Teach us how the gift to prize. And when death at last shall send us Slumber long to seal our eyes, May Thy merey still attend us, While we sleep, and when we rise.

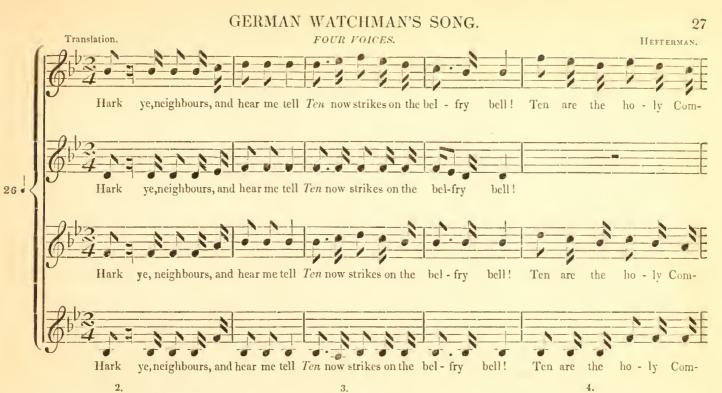
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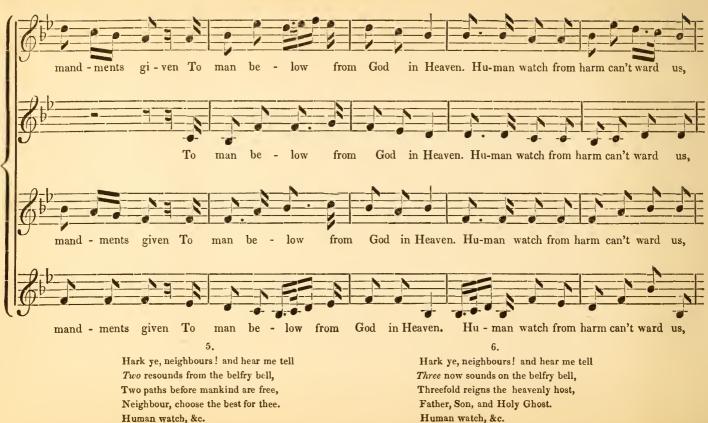


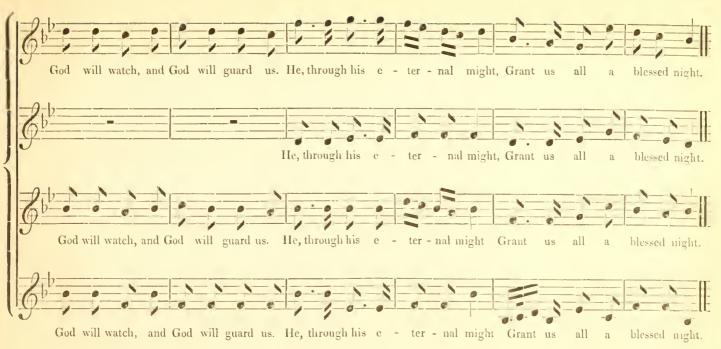
lips thy pow'r con-fessing, We for yield Thee bless - ing, Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the Lord. ave will

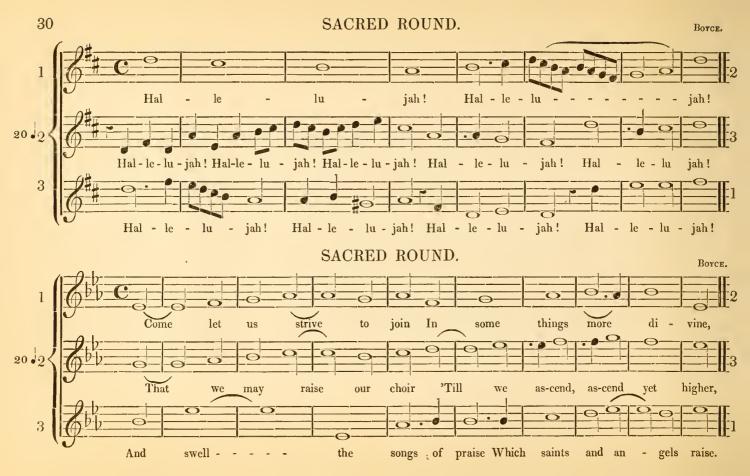


- Hark ye, neighbours, and hear me tell *Eleven* sounds on the belfry bell ! Eleven Apostles of holy mind, Taught the gospel to mankind. Human watch, &e.
- Hark ye, neighbours, and hear me tell Twelve resounds from the belfry bell! Twelve Disciples to Jesus came, Who suffer'd rebuke for their Saviour's name, Human wateh, &e.

Hark ye, neighbours and hear me tell, One has peal'd on the belfry bell! One God above, one Lord indeed, Who bears us forth in hour of need. Human wateh, &e.







PART II.

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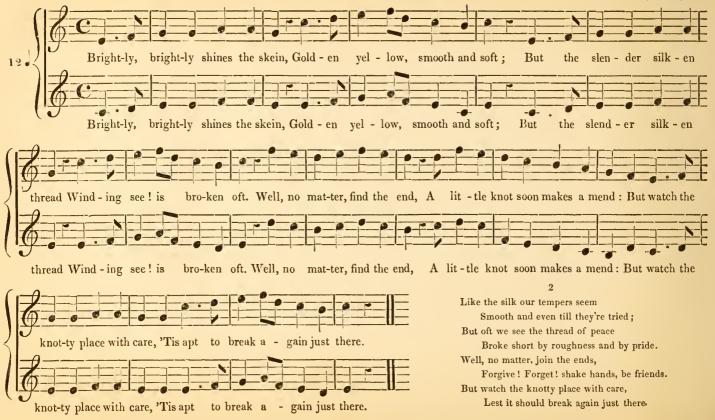
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WINDING SONG.

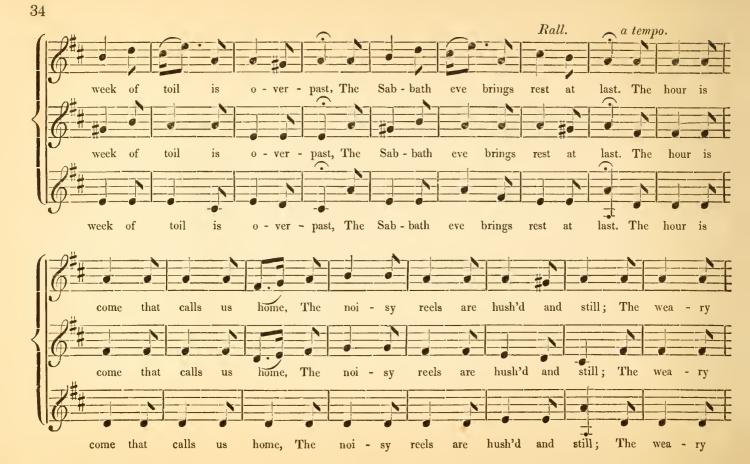
TWO VOICES.

Tune "In my Cottage."



FACTORY SATURDAY EVENING SONG.







As in the west he sinks to rest, We joyful take our homeward way, And, oh! 'tis sweet our friends to greet, Together met at close of day. Soft ev'ning breezes play around, Cool dews refresh the thirsty ground. The hour is come that calls us home, And bids our weekly labours cease; With joy shall dawn the Sabbath morn, The day of holy rest and peace.

4.

An angel-guard, with watch and ward, Our quiet homes in safety keep; May peaceful night bring dawning bright, And glad awaking follow sleep: And, when the night of death draws near, May this soft whisper soothe our ear: "The hour is come that calls thee home, Conclude thy toil, from labour cease; With joy shall dawn the Sabbath-morn, That ushers in cternal peace."

THE DEPARTURE OF SUMMER.





Oh ! how to my spirit

It seemeth to say,

" Thus, too, is thy summer

Fast fading away ;

And the things that thou lovest,

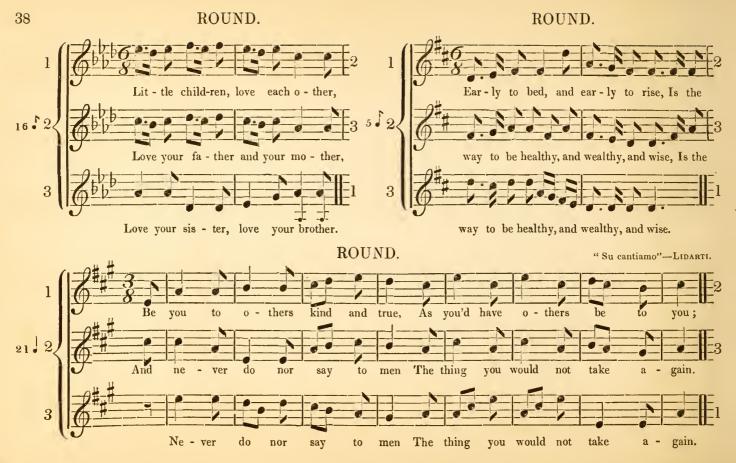
Though beautiful now,

And the friends thou hast ehosen,

Are fragile as thou.

3.

Dost thou covet a summer More certain of bliss?
Go, seek thee a country Far brighter than this ;
Where the joys thou hast lost Thou shalt never deplore,
And the friends thou hast chosen Shall quit thee no more !"

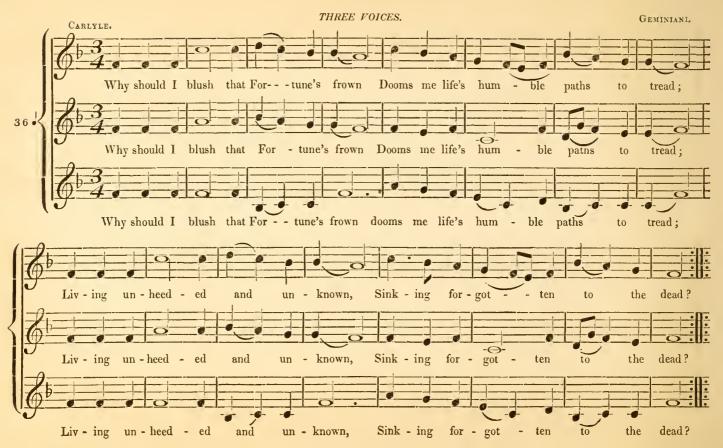


CANON.

THREE IN ONE, UNISON.



CONTENTMENT.

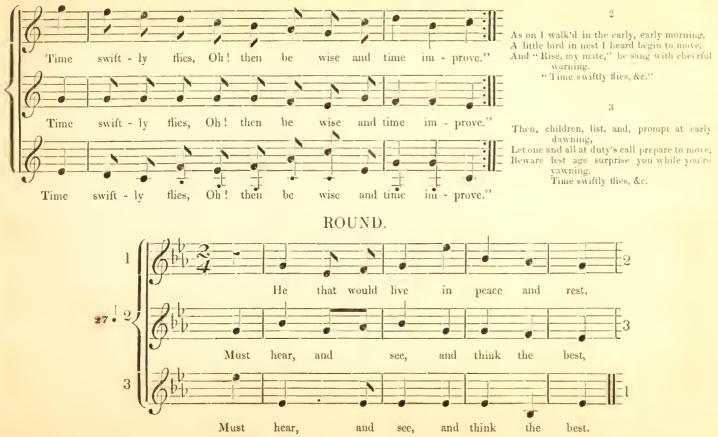


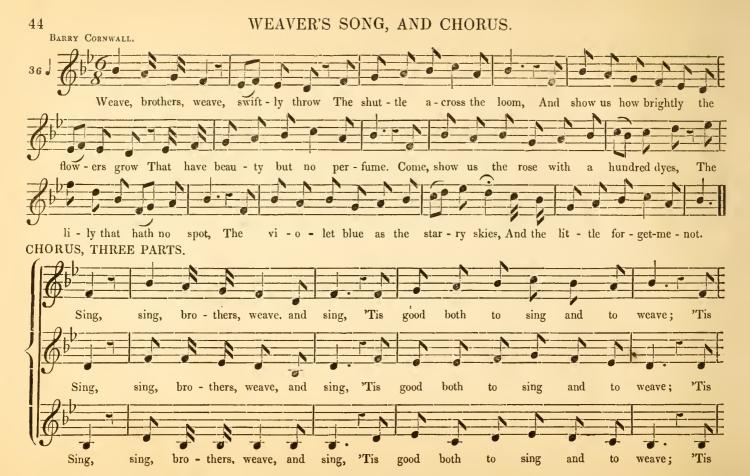


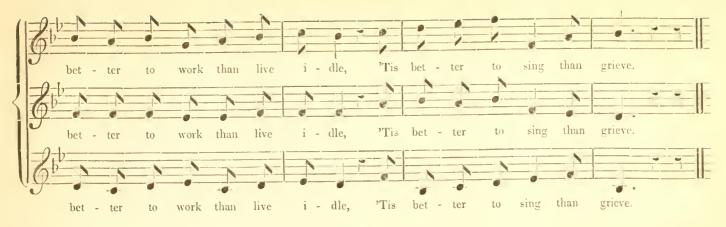
AS FORTH I WALKED.



REPEAT IN CHORUS.





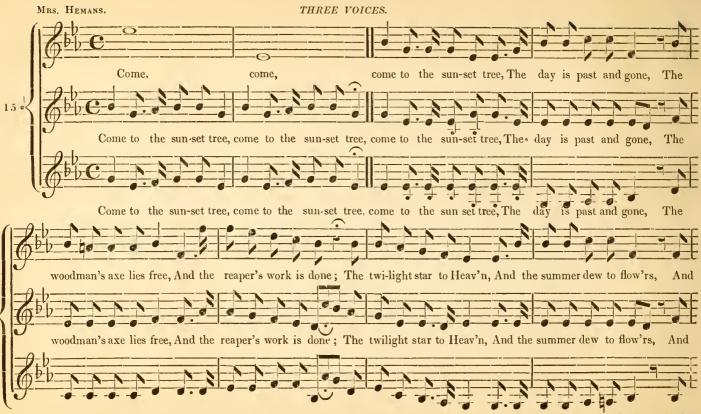


Weave, brothers ; weave, and bid The colours of sunset glow ; Let grace in each glidiug thread be hid, Let beauty about you blow ; Let your skein be long, and your silk be fine, And your hands both firm and sure ; Nor time nor chance shall your work untwine, But all, like truth, endure. Siug ! &e.—(Chorus.)

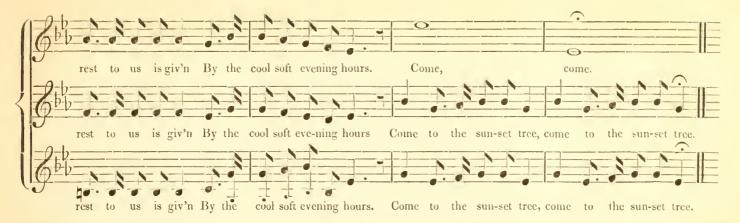
3.

Weave, brothers, weave ; toil is ours.
But toil is the lot of men;
One gathers the fruit, one gathers the flow'rs,
One soweth the seed again.
There is not a creature, from England's King To the peasaut that delves the soil,
That knows half the pleasure the seasons bring,
If he has not his share of toil.
Sing ! &c.-(Chorus.)

EVENING SONG.



woodman's axe lies free, And the reaper's work is done; The twilight star to Heav'n, And the summer dew to flow'rs, And



2nd. Sweet is the hour of rest, Pleasant the wind's low sigh, And the gleaming of the west, And the turf whereon we lie. But rest more sweet and still Than ever twilight gave, Our yearning hearts shall fill, In the world beyond the grave. Come, &c. 3rd. There shall no tempests blow, No scorching noon-tide heat, There shall be no more snow, No weary wandering feet. So we lift our trusting eyes, From the fields our fathers trod, To the quiet of the skies, To the Sabbath of our God. Come, &c. 47

THE CHRISTIAN MARINER.

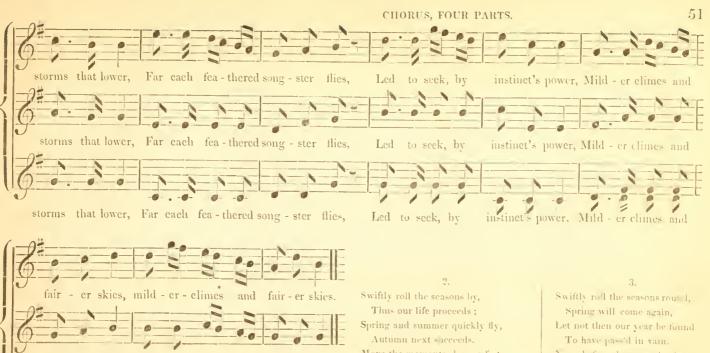




THE SEASONS.

THREE VOICES AND CHORUS.





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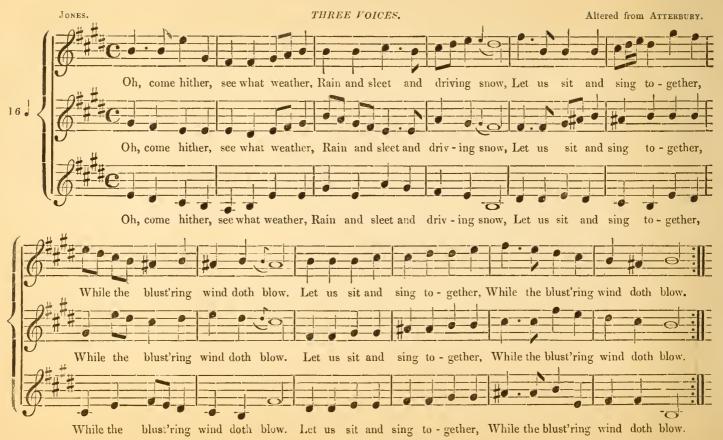
Move the moments slow or fast, Winter cold will come at last ; Age will crown our head with snow, Sight will fail and strength will waste,

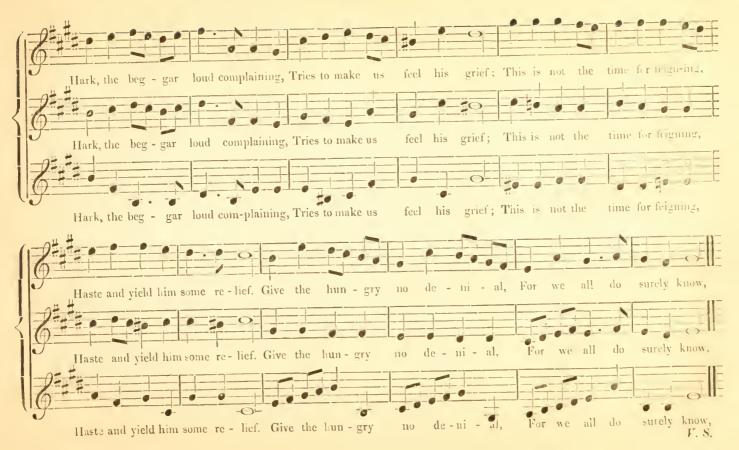
Death will strike the final blow.

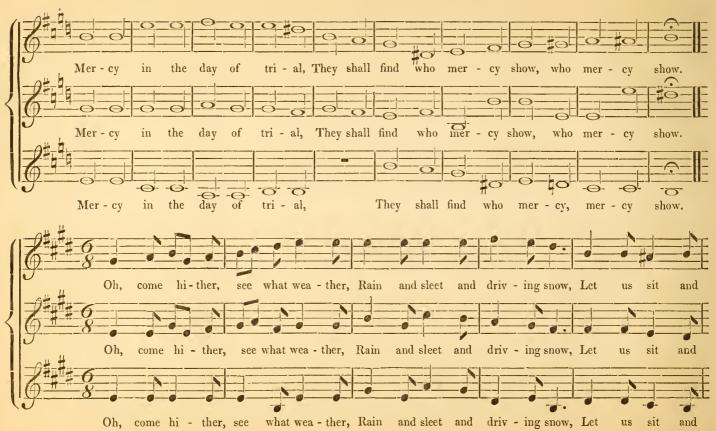
Now, before the senson's o'cr. Grace divine may we implere, Grace to aid our feeble pow'rs, That when time shall be no mare. Spring eternal may be ours.

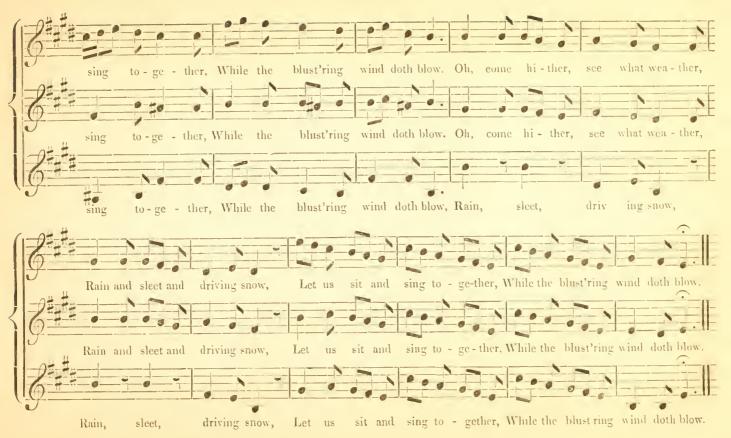
fair - er skies, mild - er climes and fair - er skies.

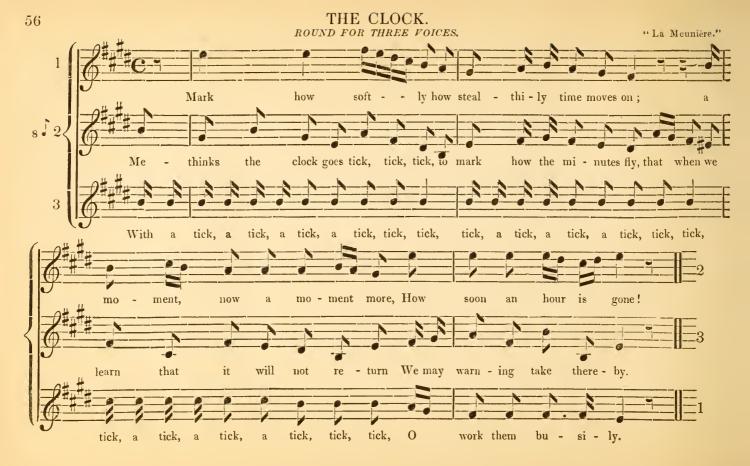
WINTER SONG.











PART III

MISCELLANEOUS.

BREAD-MAKING.



2. What's the first thing that you must do ? Fal lal, &c.

First the field we have to plough, And then the corn to seatter and sow, Show, show, &c.

3,

What's the business next in hand ! Fal lal, &c.

We must harrow o'er the land, And boys to frighten the birds must stand. So, so, halloo! halloo! Fal lal, &e.

4.

When the corn is sown, what then? Fal lal, &c.

We must wait for sun and rain, To swell the seed and ripen the grain. So, so, how fast 'twill grow. Fal Ial, &c.

5.

When the corn is fit to reap ? Fal lal, &c.

Then the sheaves together we heap, And harvest-home we merrily keep. Home, home, harvest-home. Fal lal, &e,

6.

What comes next, I prithee, say ! Fal lal, &c.

On the barn floor the sheaves we lay, And thresh the chaff from the grain away, So, so, with many a blow. Fal lal, &c.

7.

And all the grain that is good and sound ? Fal lal, &e. We carry to the mill to be ground; So there the mill-sails turning round, Lo, lo! there they go. Fal lal, &c.

8.

What then does the miller's man? Fal lal, &e.

He sends it home as fast as he can ; The fine flour, the second, the pollard, and the bran. Show, show, &e.

9.

What's the next thing that you must do? Fal lal, &c.

We mix the flour with water so, And knead it up to make it into dough. So, so, knead the dough. Fal, la, &c.

10.

You put yeast in, do you not ? Fal lal, &e. Yes, and the salt must never be forgot. Now put in the loaf for the oven is hot. Show, show, &c.

11.

What's the yeast for ? do you know ? Fallal, &c.

Without 'twould be but heavy dough. So now to dinner let us go. Go, go, let us go. Fal Ial, &e.

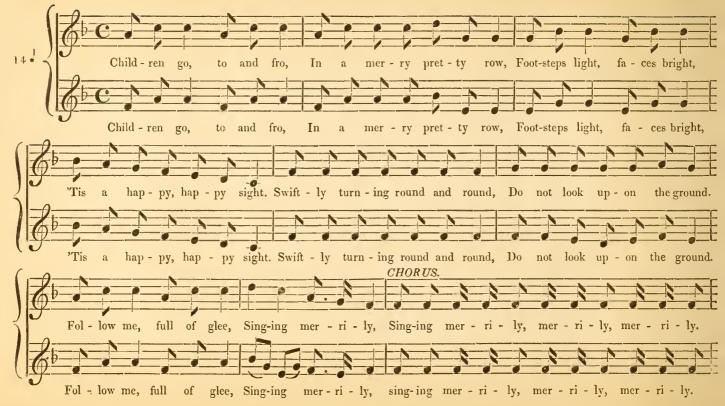
12.

Wait a bit,—what should you do? Fal lal, &c.

Mistress, say good bye to you, Make our bows and curtises too. So, so, bending low, Home to dinner let us go.

CHILDREN'S SONG FOR PLAY-HOURS.

TWO VOICES AND CHORUS.



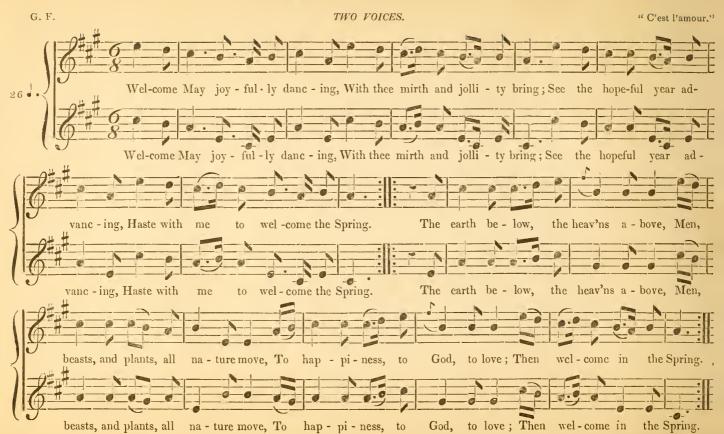


Birds are free, so are we, And we live as happily; Work we do, study too, Learning daily something new. Then we haugh, and dance, and sing, Gay as bird or anything. Follow me, &c.

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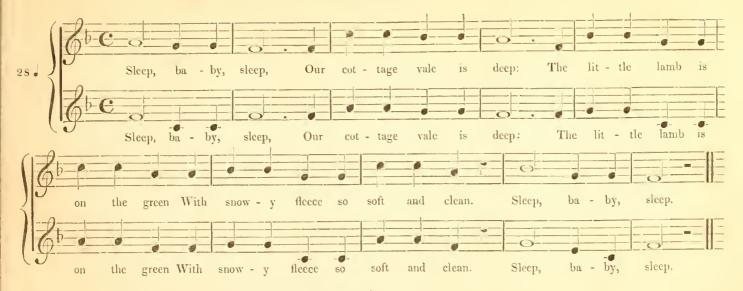
Work is done, play's begun, Now we have our laugh and fun; Happy days, pretty plays, And no naughty, naughty, ways. Holding fast each other's hand, We're a happy, cheerful band. Follow me, &c. 61

A WELCOME TO MAY.



AMERICAN CRADLE SONG.

TWO FOICES.



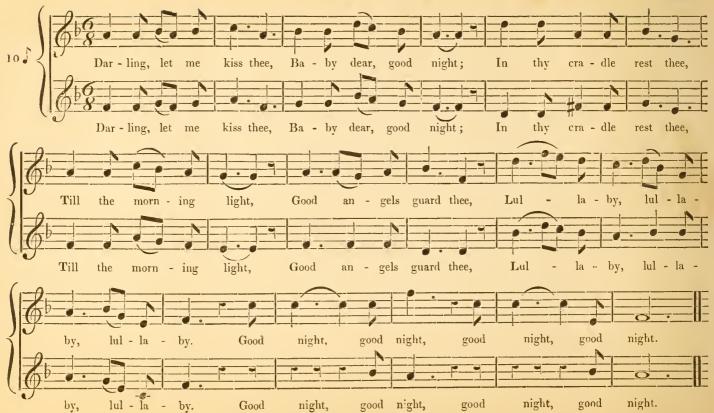
2.

Sleep, baby, sleep, Near where the woodbines creep, Be always like the lamb so mild, A sweet, and kind, and gentle child. Sleep, baby, sleep. 3. Sleep, baby, sleep, Thy rest shall angels keep, While on the grass the lambs shall feed, And never suffer want nor need. Sleep, baby, sleep. 63

CRADLE SONG.

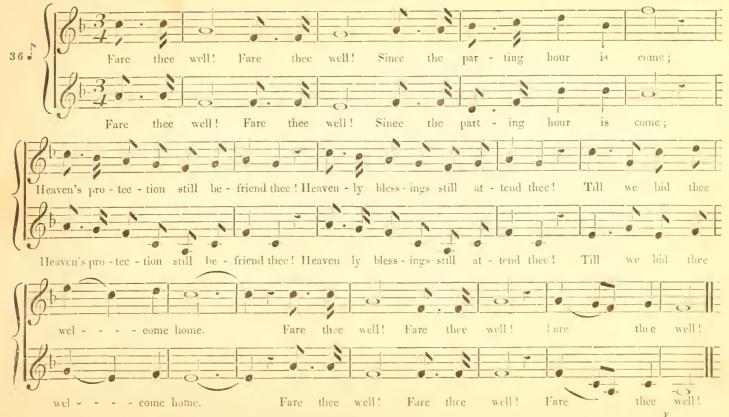


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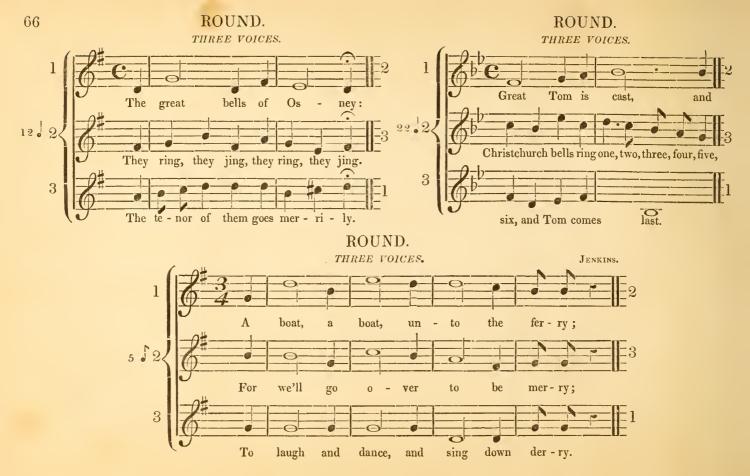


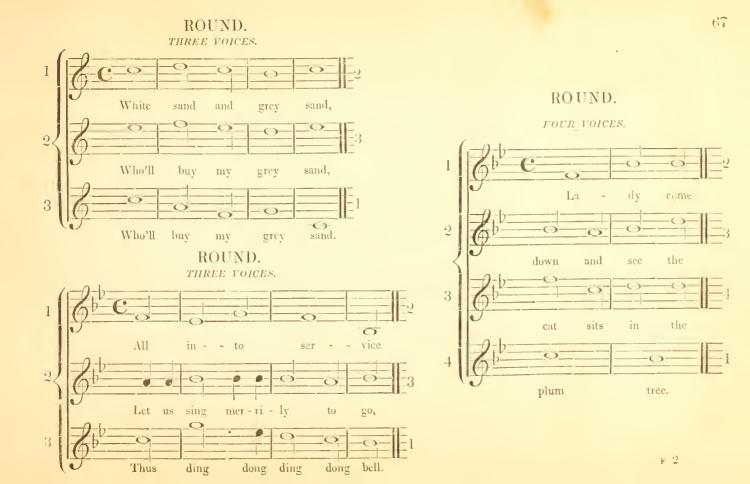
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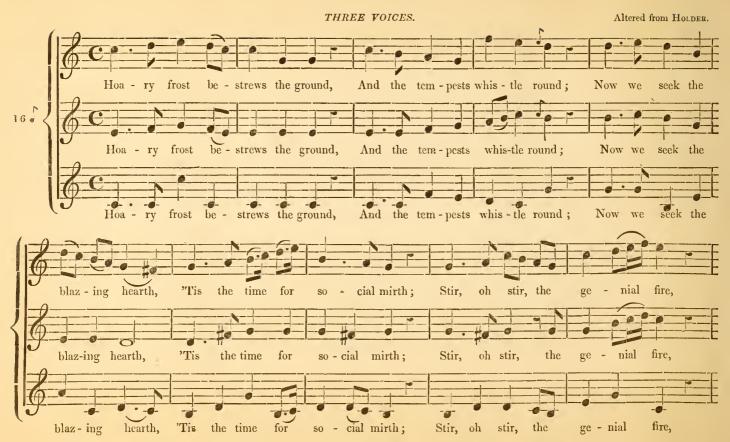


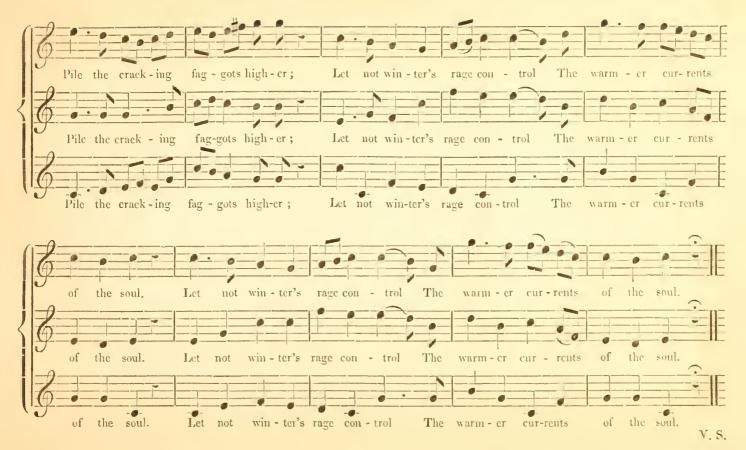
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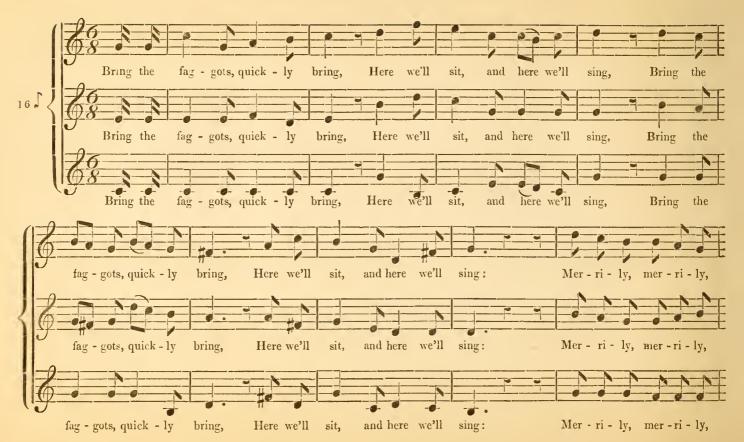




WINTER GLEE.









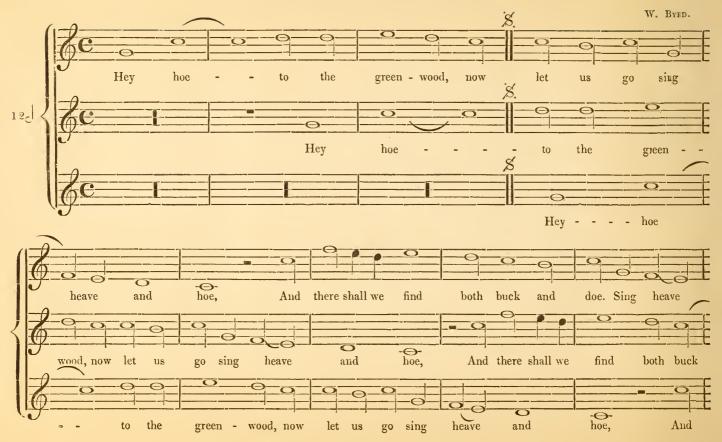
HARK! THE MERRY HUM.

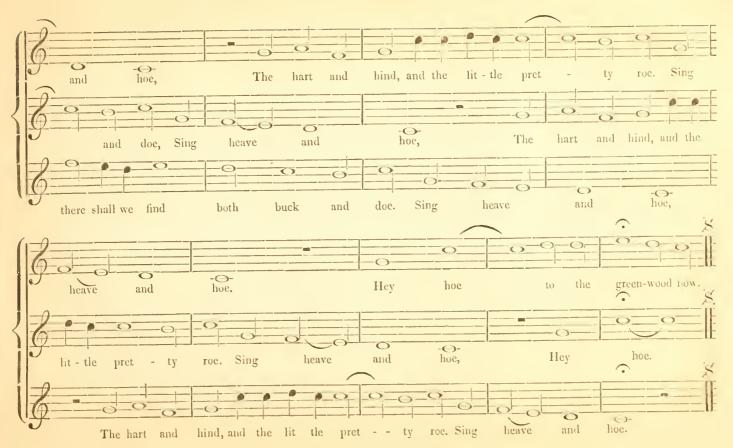


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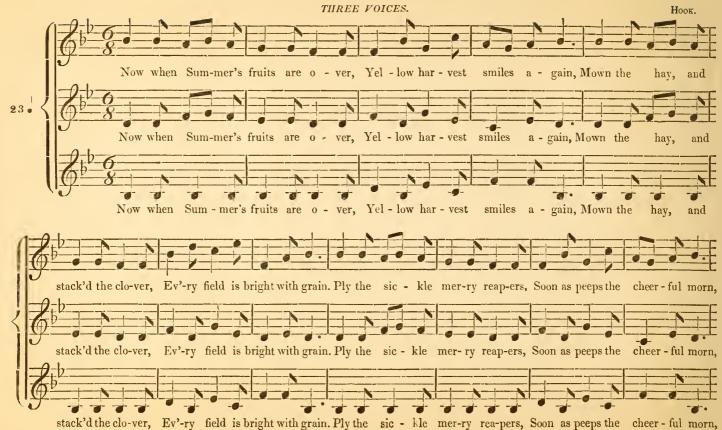


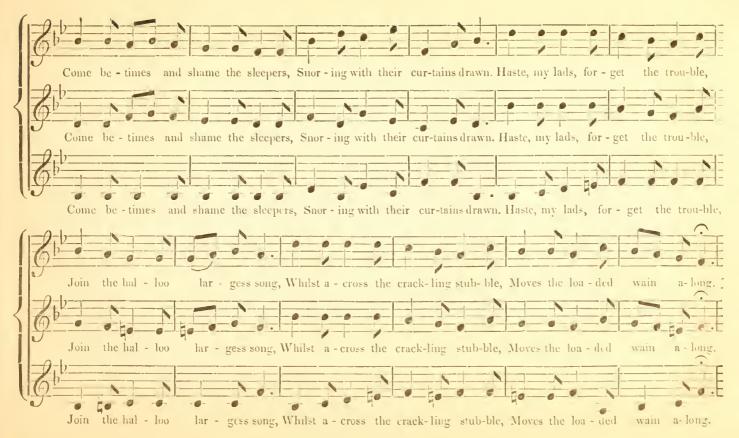
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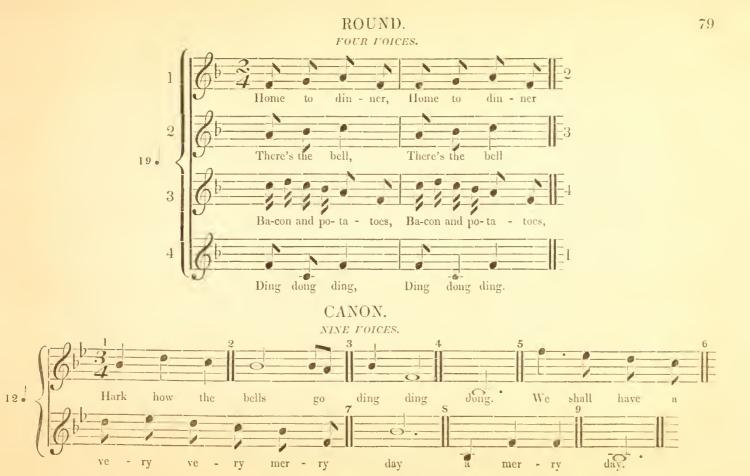


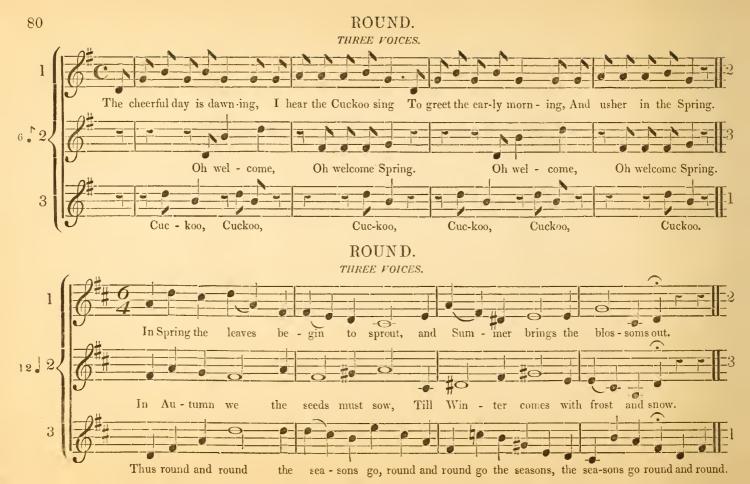
HARVEST HOME.



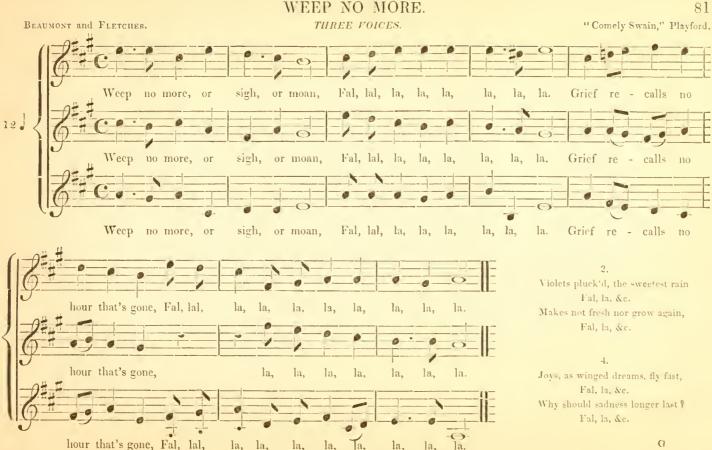




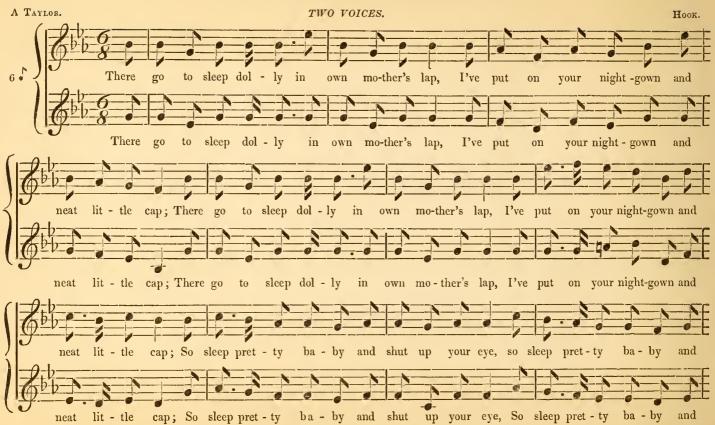




WEEP NO MORE.



THE LITTLE GIRL TO HER DOLLY,



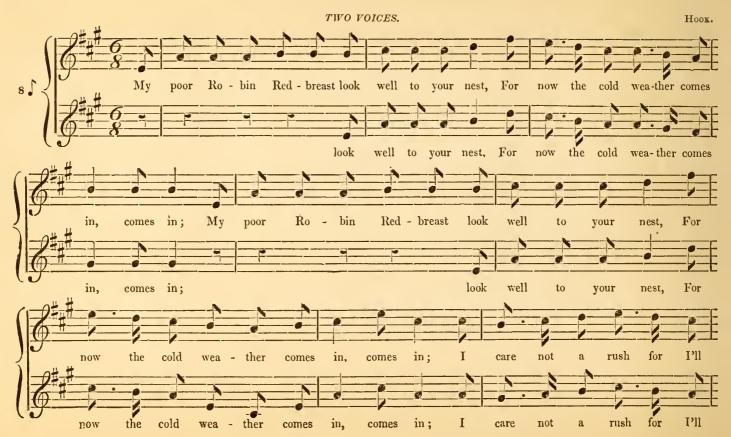


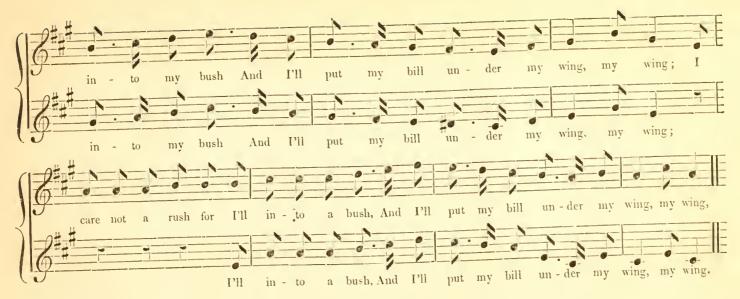
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I'll lay my clean handkerchief over your head, And then make believe that my lap is your bed; So hush little dear, and be sure you dont cry; Bye bye little dolly, lie still and bye bye.

3 There now it is morning and time to get up, And I'll erumb you a mess in my doll's china cup; So wake little baby and open your eye, For I think it's high time to have done with bye bye.

MY POOR ROBIN RED-BREAST.



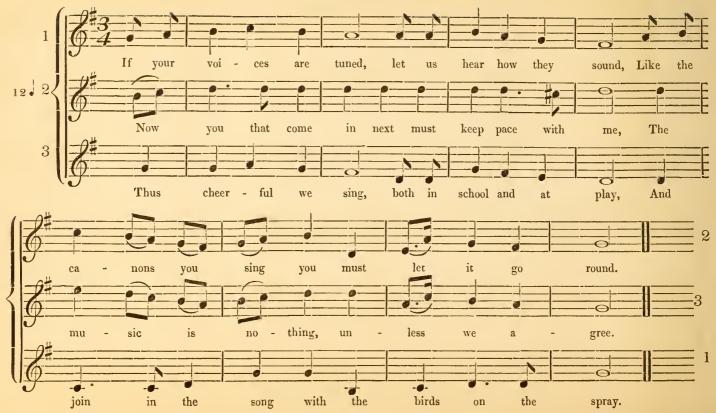


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Suppose that the frost should prove ever so eross,
And I could get nothing to eat, to eat,
I'd hop round your table, and pick, while I'm able,
The crumbs that lie strewn at your feet, your feet.
And what if the eat poor Robin should watch,
While he lies under the table, the table,
I'd fly to the barn to keep myself warm,
And I'd sleep every night in the stable, the stable.

ROUND.

THREE VOICES.



ROUND.

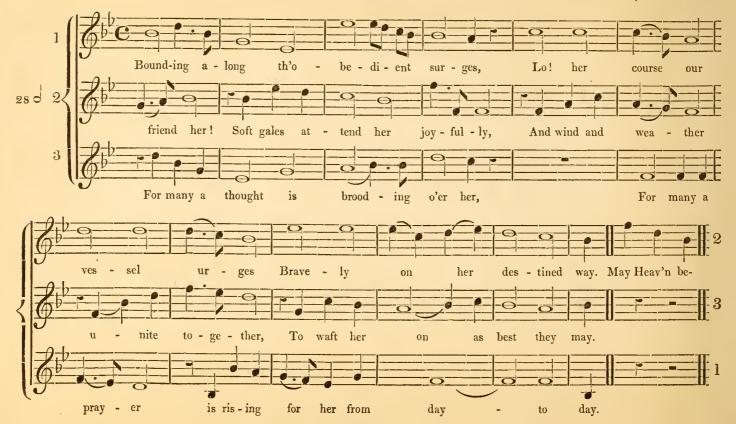
THREE VOICES.



THE SHIP.

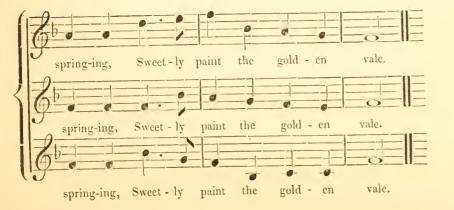
ROUND, THREE VOICES.

CHERUBINI, "Perfida Clori,"



89 THE MILKMAID. German " Gern auf." TWO OR THREE VOICES. Shenstone. . brimming pail; Cowslips all a-round her o'er the to yon - der milk-maid sing -ing, Cheer - ly Hark a-round her o'er the brimming pail; Cowslips all yon - der milk-maid sing - ing, Cheer - ly Hark to

o'er the



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milkmaid sing-ing,

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Never yet did courtly maiden Move so sprightly, look so fair ; Never breast with jewels laden Poured a song so void of care.

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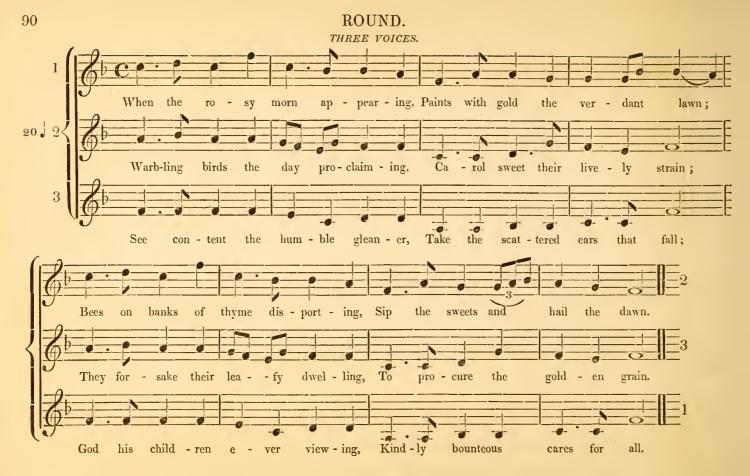
brimming pail ; Cowslips

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all a-round her

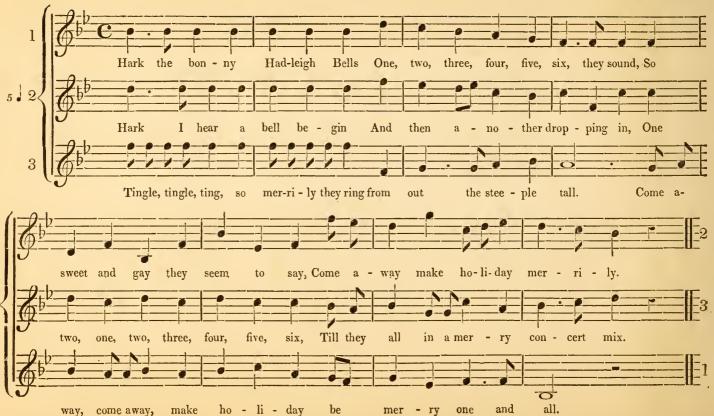
Happy she by vale and mountain Free from fetters, blythe to rove, Fearless taste the crystal fountain, Peaceful sleep within the grove.





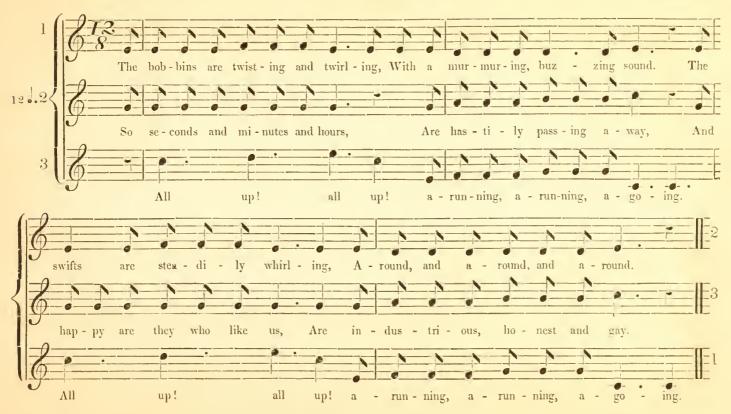
ROUND. THREE VOICES.

H. PURCELL.



FACTORY ROUND.

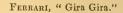
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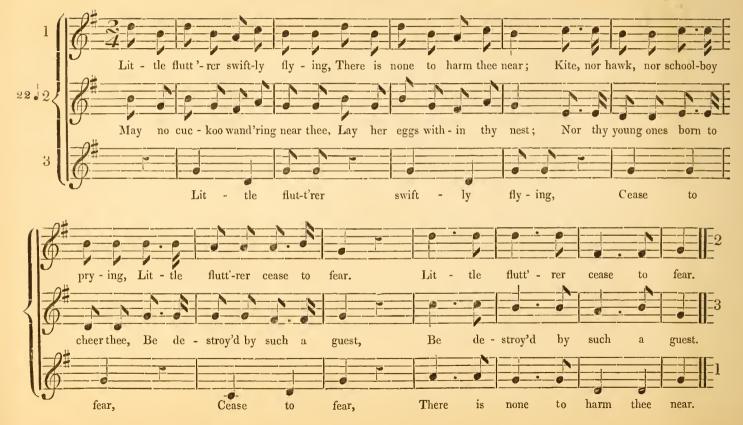


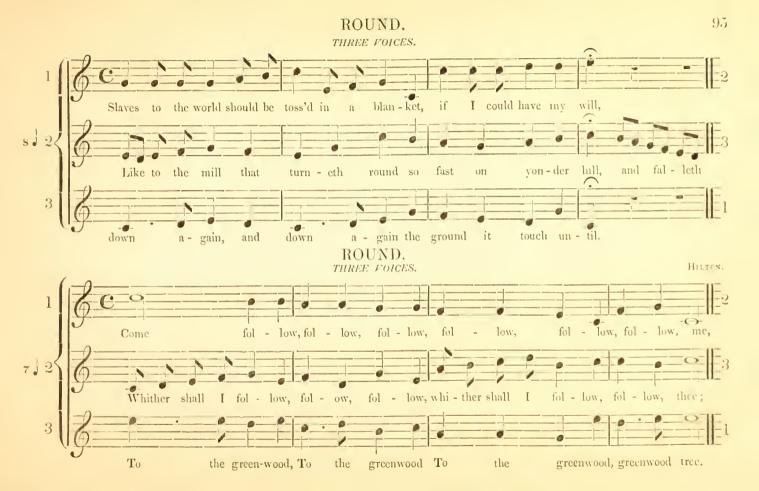
" Il Destriero."

TO A HEDGE-SPARROW.

ROUND, THREE VOICES.

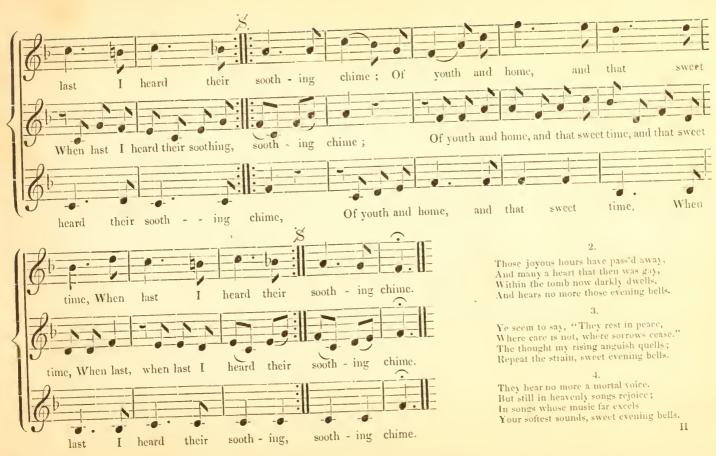






THOSE EVENING BELLS.

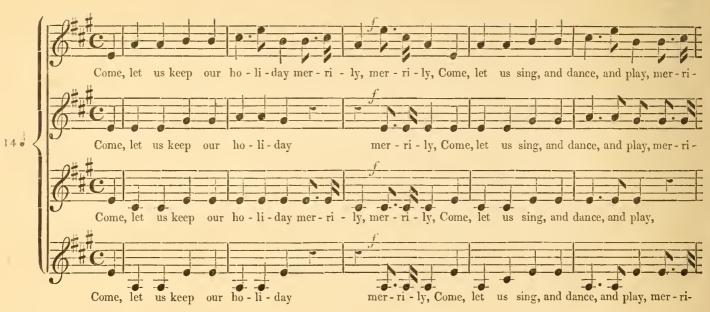




HOLIDAY GLEE,

FOUR VOICES.

"Oh Pescator."



let us sing mer-ri = ly. ly, mer - ri-ly; Join hands, come form a ring, Fal lal la la la la la la, fal lal la, -0 0 fal lal la la, let us sing, let us sing mer-ri ly, mer - ri-ly; Join hands, come form a ring, 2. 3. The time, be sure, away will fly, merrily, And if, in kindness, ev'ry lass, merrily, Her holiday shall strive to pass, merrily, If we to please each other try, merrily. Let no ill tempers spring. Pleasure will leave no sting. Fal lal la, &c. Fal lal la la la la, &c.

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