THE



A SYSTEM OF MUSICAL NOTATION,

WITH A NOTE FOR EACH SOUND, AND'A SHAPE FOR EACH NOTE:

CONTAINING A VARIETY OF MOST EXCELLENT

PSALM AND HYMN TUNES, ODES AND ANTHEMS,

HAPPILY ADAPTED TO

CHURCH SERVICE, SINGING-SCHOOLS AND SOCIETIES.

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PREFACE.

In this, the NEW HARP OF COLUMBIA, the same system of Notation | truth is, they serve no purpose but as signs of the key, and without is adhered to as in the old Harp.

what extended. They are written as short as possible, and but little know the principles," is true; but it is no more true than that they must space is taken up with practical exercises. In many books the Element- be understood to sing shaped notes. Think of a man attempting to sing ary Principles, or Rudiments, by the introduction of many exercises for a tune, in any kind of notes, that he never heard, without knowing the practice, are swelled to from twenty to thirty pages, and yet contain no time, the relative length of the notes, the key, the sounds of the scale, more important directions than are found in the few pages of this work. The new beginner, in looking at the many pages of rules, may suppose that all of this iong list is something obliged to be learned, and hence is which there is a distinct character or shape representing it, called a letter. disheartened, and often deterred from an effort to learn. Then let the We might, possibly, have learned to read with these all of the same shape, practical part be obtained in singing tunes anywhere through the book, but we could not have learned any more correctly than we have done. by which an interest is kept up in the mind of the learner.

found in this that are not in the old Harp. Such tunes as are seldom much more readily, and as correctly as if they were all the same shape. used have been discarded, and their places filled by others of superior merit. No alterations whatever have been made in the tunes retained reasonably, given way to this. from the old book.

newly inserted tunes are written with the signs of transposition. Teachers enable any one who understands them to sing from others. who feel it important to give instructions in this lesson can question means.

The objection to the system of round notes is the constant exertion neccssary to read the music with facility and certainty, even by good singers and those of much practice.

A very popular error exists in the minds of many, who are not strangers altogether to music, in regard to transposition, or the characters called tlats and sharps. Many suppose that they affect the music: when the

which music in round notes would be a sealed book. The stereotyped The "Elements of Music" are arranged in a different form, and some | argument in favor of round notes, "that before you can sing you must tones and semitones, &c.!

The English alphabet is composed of twenty-six sounds, for each of

Music, then, has seven natural sounds, for each of which, in this work, Between fifty and one hundred tunes, selected and original, will be there is a character, or shape, called a note, from which any one can sing The use of the system of four notes has generally, very willingly, and

Not expecting nor desiring to entirely supersede all other books, the A lesson on the transposition of the keys will be found, and all the "Elements of Music" in this are made sufficiently comprehensive to

The parts are arranged as will be seen in Lesson VI. In some books their classes as to what signatures (sharps or flats) would be placed to the Air is termed the Treble. It can make no difference which it is those tunes having none, and thus advance them as fast as by any other called, Treble or Tenor, so it is understood. Teachers can direct their class in this as they may prefer. See the definition by Webster.

As the Air is the leading part, and as the female voice is superior, i would assign that part mainly to females, and the Treble (as here called) to men whose voices are high. Thus I present the book to the public. M. L. SWAN

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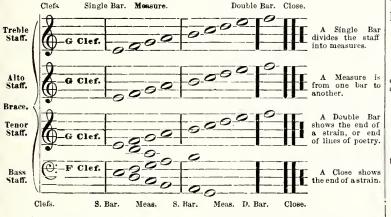
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LESSON I.

BRACE, CLEFS, STAFF, AND BARS.

MUSIC is written on five parallel lines and the spaces between, which is called a Staff.

In Voeal Musie there are mostly four parts: Bass, Tenor, Alto, and Treble. These parts are included by a Braee at the beginning, represented by characters called Clefs, and are entitled to a note, or sound, for each degree, or line and space, and are divided into measures by perpendicular lines, called Bars, **a**s in the example below.

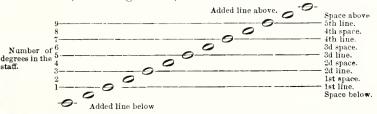


G Clef always stands on the Tenor and Treble, and generally on the

Alto; giving the same line or space in each of these parts the same sound. Thus, the notes or characters on the Tenor, Alto, and Treble staffs, as in the above example, have the same sound on a corresponding degree.

F Clef always stands on the Bass staff, and places it one sixth below the other three parts; thus making the third space in the Bass to have the same sound as the first line of the other parts. When the Alto is represented by the F Clef, it is sounded like the Bass.

In counting the degrees of the staff, count from the lowest line upward. When notes transeend the staff, either above or below, short lines are used, called Leger Lines, or Added Lines.

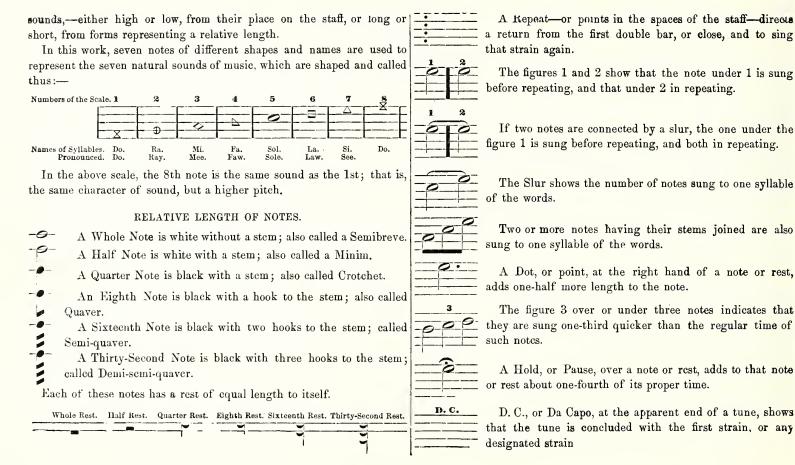


The staff having nine degrees does not show that there are nine distinct sounds, as will be seen hereafter

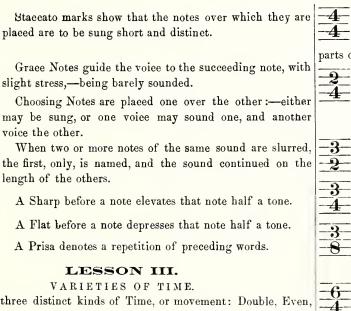
LESSON II.

NOTES AND RESTS.

Notes of different names and different lengths are used to convey musical



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There are three distinct kinds of Time, or movement: Double, Even, or Common; Triple, or Uneven; and Sextuple, or Compound; and each has eonsistent varieties, which are designated by two figures in the staff, at the beginning of all tunes.

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DOUBLE, EVEN, OR COMMON TIME

2 over 2 is the representation of the first variety, or mode, of this time; sung in about three seconds to each measure, two beats, accented on both parts of the measure when filled by half-notes, and when filled by fourths, on the first and third parts of these.

4 over 4 represents the second variety of this time (or it may be called Quadruple time); sung in about two seconds and a half to the measure, four beats, and accented on the first and third parts of the measure.

2 over 4 is the third variety; sung in about one and a half seconds to the measure, two beats, and accented on the first part of the measure.

TRIPLE OR UNEVEN TIME.

3 over 2 represents the first variety of this time; sung in about three seconds to a measure, three beats, full accent on the first and partial on the second part of the measure.

3 over 4 marks the second variety of this time; sung in about two seconds to a measure, beat and accented as the first.

3 over 8 is the third variety; sung in about one second, beats and accent like the first and second.

SEXTUPLE OR COMPOUND TIME.

6 over 4 represents the first variety of this kind of time; sung in about two and a half seconds to the measure, two beats, and accented on the first and fourth parts of the measure.

6 over 8 is the second variety; sung in about one and a half seconds to the measure, same beats and accent as the first.

The upper figure shows how many parts the measure is divided into, and the lower figure the value or length of these parts: $\frac{3}{2}$ shows that two half-notes fill a measure, $\frac{3}{2}$ that three half-notes, or $\frac{6}{4}$ that six fourthnotes, or their equivalent, fill a measure.

Beating Time is a motion of the hand to regulate the time all the way

through the tune; by which every measure, and the notes of each mea- voice, there are five tones, and one semitone, or half-tone, in the Major sure, are apt to be made equal, in proportion to their value.

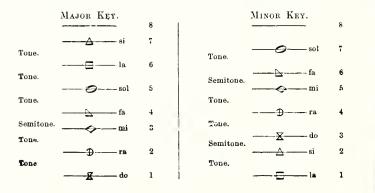
left, and up; and for four beats, down, left, right, and up.

In Sextuple, or Compound time, six beats, down, down, left, right, up, up, would be a complete and proper keeping of the time; but it may be kept very properly, and perhaps with more ease, to beat down on the first to complete the Octave, or eighth sound. This would be Do in the part, rest the hand on the second and third, up on the fourth, and rest on the fifth and sixth.

LESSON IV.

OF THE KEYS.

There are two keys: the Major, or greater key, and the Minor, or lesser key. In all properly arranged tunes the last note in the Bass is the keynote. If that note is Do, it is 1 of the scale, and is the representative and foundation of the Major key. If it is La, the tune is a Minor key, and female voices, justifies the opinion that there are but seven sounds in and that note is 1 of that scale. In the seven sounds, natural with the



key; while there are but four whole tones, and two semitones, in the In beating two beats, perform them down and up; three beats, down, Minor key. The semitones always occur between Mi and Fa, and Si and Do. See example.

> Thus it is seen that the Major key is greater than the Minor by one half-tone. In each of the above examples there is a lack of one note Major, and La in the Minor key. Each of these sounds would be the same as the first, only on a higher pitch, and would be the last of that Octave, or the first of another going on higher. The vibration of the human voice, in making this eighth sound, is discovered to correspond so exactly with the first, that a similarity is seen in these two sounds, the 1st and 8th, not to be found in any other two of the Octave.

> This, together with the singular natural difference between the male music. The female voice is naturally eight degrees more acute, or higher, than the male voice, and thus when 1 of the scale is sounded by the male voice, that of the female, in imitating it, makes exactly the pitch of the male voice for the 8th sound, and so on as far as the voices can reach, either high or low; the female voice an 8th, or an Octave higher, and yet the same sound.

> The note on the next degree of the staff, either above or below any given note, is called a Second, the next a Third, &c. In counting these degrees, or intervals, as sometimes called, the first and last notes are always counted with those intervening; as from Do to Sol, ascending the scale, is a fifth, and in descending, a fourth.

> A Major 3d is three sounds without a semitone; a Minor 3d is three sounds with a semitone.

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Some authors insist that there is but one key, but the majority of writers adopt the two keys; although it must be admitted that the distinction of sounds in the two is slight.

In the Major scale, Do is 1, Mi is 3, and Sol is 5; while in the Minor we take La as 1; then Do is 3, and Mi 5, of that scale, which brings the semitones lower in this scale than in the Major key. Semitones lower in this scale than in the Major key. Semitones lower in this scale than in the Major key. Semitones lower is the scale than in the Major key. Semitones lower is the scale than in the Major key.

When the key is changed in a tune, the key-note to which it is changed takes the same sound as the other had, if occupying the same degree of the staff.

The key is rarely changed, except in Anthems.

LESSON V.

MUSICAL LETTERS, AND TRANSPOSITION OF THE KEYS.*

The different sounds of the Natural, or Diatonic Scale, are said to be represented by the first seven letters of the alphabet, A, B, C, D, E, F, and G, and each line and space of the staff is named from one of these letters, as in the example below:—



It thus appears that the first line of the Bass Staff is called G, and the other degrees go on with the letters in regular order to the added line above (or middle line), and then into the Tenor, Alto, and Treble Staffs, E being the first line of these staffs, etc.

* For remarks on this lesson, see the Preface.

If the Alto is represented by the F, or Bass Clef, as it sometimes is, the letters then stand on it as on the Bass.

Transposition is removing the key from one letter, or place, upon the taff to another, either higher or lower.

The key takes its name from the letter on which it stands: as, for example, when Do is on C it is called the key of C, and is said to be the Natural key.

When no signatures, (#) sharps or (\mathbf{b}) flats, are found at the beginning of the tune, immediately after the Clefs, Do is on C, and the Kelative Minor key, La, is on A

The Relative Minor to any Major key is found a sixth above. or a third below.

When Do, or the key-note, stands on other letters of the staff. one or more of the characters called (#) sharps or (\mathbf{b}) flats are placed on certain letters of the staff, at the beginning of the tune, as a sign of the key.

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	Three	###	"	"	•4	"	А.	Three ·	b b b	• •	• 6			E.
	Four	####	ډ.		"	× 6	Ε.	Four b	* * * *	"	"			А.

Or, as in the next example, which shows the letters of the staff, upon which these signatures are placed for each key.





The above are the keys of the several letters, and are pitched high or low, as they stand high or low on the staff.

To get the proper pitch of a tune, in any of the keys, by the voice, sound the key-note, and pass from that to the lowest note in the .Bass, and also to the highest note in the Tenor or Treble. If both of these are made with ease, the proper pitch is supposed to be very nearly, if not exactly, ascertained. If the result is not satisfactory, the effort is continued until satisfactory.

LESSON VI.

MUSIC IN PARTS.

A Part in music appears to the eye as any number of notes on any one staff. The Treble is one Part, the Bass is another Part, &c.

Music is composed of one, two, three, four, and sometimes more parts.

When in one part, it is called Melody; in two or more parts, it is said to be in Harmony; and these parts are so composed that all will harmonize when sung together.

Four parts are as many as are used in ordinary church music. The parts, most generally, in this country, have been arranged in the following order:*---

Upper Staff, Treble, ladies who can sing high.

Next below, Alto or Counter, ladies who can sing low.

Next below, Tenor, men who can sing high.

Lowest Staff, Bass, men who can sing low.

Below is a scale showing the connection of the parts, or which degrees of the Bass and the other parts have the same sound, &c.



The above scale contains fifteen sounds, or two Octaves; which is about he compass of ordinary voices.

There is no distinction in the sounds of the Tenor, Alto, and Treble, unless the Alto is represented by the F, or Bass Clef. Then it bears the same connection to the Tenor and Treble that the Bass does

THE CHORDS.

The combination of the sounds 1, 3, 5, 8, or Do, Mi, Sol, Do, is the most pleasing and agreeable form of harmony.

Let these sounds be made together by the four parts, one part sounding Do, another Mi, another Sol, another Do (8), and observe how agreeable the Chord.

It is termed the Common Chord.

The 6th is classed among the Concords.

The 2d, 4th, and 7th are reckoned as Discords, but the 4th is used in composition, and is a reasonably good chord.

The 2d and 7th are to be avoided, as being particularly harsh and disagreeable to the ear.

SCALE OF CHORDS, WITH THEIR OCTAVE?

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Single Chords.	1	3	5	6	2	4	7	k t
Their Octaves.	8	10	12	13	9	11	14	a
Their Octaves.	15	17	19	20	16	18	21	a

Two sounds of the same pitch are called a Unison.

When any sound is succeeded by the sound on the first degree of the staff, either above or below, the interval is called a Second; if by the sound on the second degree, the interval is called a Third, &c.

LESSON VII.

CHROMATIC SCALE.

It will be remembered that the natural succession of Tones and Semi- come from the heart with an energy, a meaning, and a soul. tones in the Octave forms what is called the Diatonic Scale.

Scale into half-tones, thus forming an entire scale of half-tones.

This is called the Chromatic Scale.

This scale is required but little in ordinary plain music, and is not from these sounds. usually much studied or practised.



OF PERFORMANCE.

To sing in good taste and with the greatest effect, the sounds should be varied,-sometimes singing louder, and sometimes softer, according to the character and sentiment of the words.

One strain, or even one measure, of a tune may be sung loud, and another soft, as the meaning or expression of the words may direct.

In some books, terms are used to denote these distinctions.

Let all singers exercise their own good sense, and vary the performance according to the spirit of the song; study the meaning and sense of every song they sing, and enter into the spirit of the same, never indulging in a careless, lifeless performance.

Let every word, in singing, be spoken or pronounced as distinctly as in speaking; so that not only the sounds of the music are heard, but the song is comprehended, and an effect produced that would not be from sounds alone.

Enter into the emotions expressed by the poetry, and let the sounds

And now that the important principles of Vocal Music are explained Another Scale is formed by dividing all the Tones of the Diatonic in the foregoing lessons, on this and the next page will be found exercises of the scale and the intervals, which should be practised until every sound becomes entirely familiar, remembering that all tunes are formed

MINOR SCALE.





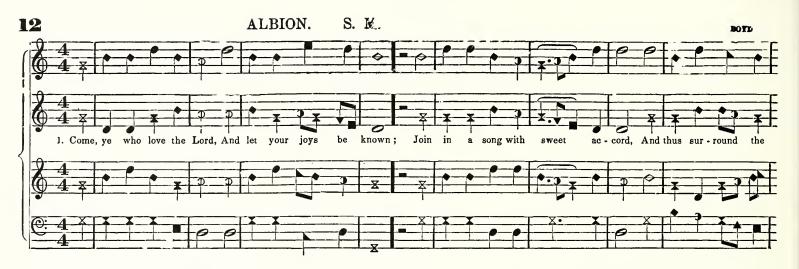
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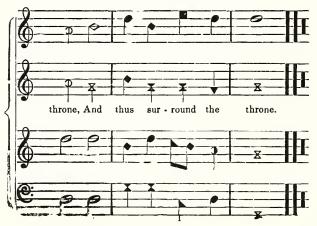
NEW HARP OF COLUMBIA.

PART I.

CONTAINING TUNES USED IN CHURCH SERVICE.







2.

Let those refuse to sing, Who never knew our God; But servants of the heavenly King Should speak their joys abroad.

3.

The men of grace have found Glory begun below; Celestial fruits on earthly ground, From faith and hope may grow.

4.

The hill of Zion yields A thousand sacred sweets, Before we reach the heavenly fields Or walk the golden streets.

5.

Then let our songs abound, And every tear be dry; We're marching through Immanuel's groune To fairer worlds on high.





- Join'd in one spirit to our Head, Where he appoints we go; And still in Jesus' footsteps tread, And show his praise below.
- O may we ever walk in him, And nothing know beside, Nothing desire, nothing esteem, But Jesus crucified !
- Closer and closer let us cleave To his beloved embrace: Expect his fulness to receive, And grace to answer grace.
- Partakers of the Saviour's grace, The same in mind and heart, Nor joy, nor grief, nor time, nor place. Nor life, nor death cat part
- But let us hasten to the day, Which shall our flesh restore; When death shall all be done away, And bodies part no more.



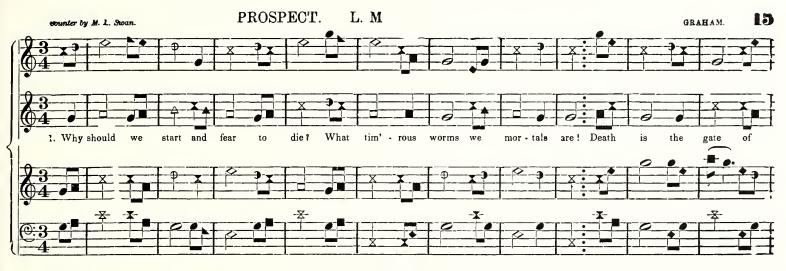


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Let all your sacred passions move, While you rehearse his deeds But the great work of saving love Your highest praise exceeds.

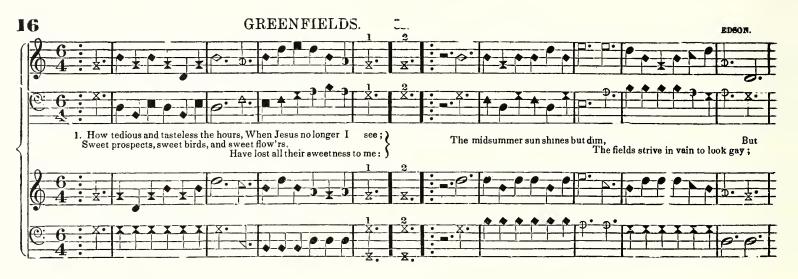
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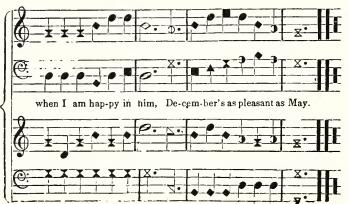
All that have motion, life, and breath, Proclaim your Maker blessed; Yet, when my voice expires in death, My soul shall praise him best.





- The pains, the groans, and dying strife, Fright our approaching souls away; Still we shrink back again to life, Fond of our prison and our clay.
- Oh ! if my Lord would come and meet, My soul would stretch her wings in haste; Fly fearless through death's iron gate, Nor feel the terrors as she passed.
- Jesus can make a dying bed Feel soft as downy pillows are, While on his breast I lean my head, And breathe my life out sweetly there.



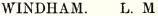


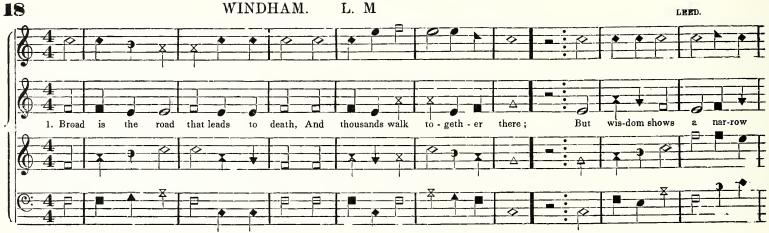
- His name yields the richest perfume, And sweeter than music his voice; His presence disperses my gloom, And makes all within me rejoice, I should, were he always thus nigh, Have nothing to wish or to fear; No mortal so happy as I, My summer would last all the year.
- Content with beholding his face, My all to his pleasure resigned; No changes of season or place Would make any change in my mind.

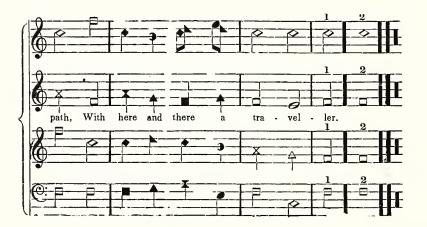
While blessed with a sense of his love, A palace a toy would appear; And prisons would palaces prove, If Jesus would dwell with me there

4. Dear Lord, if indeed I am thine, If thou art my sun and my song, Say, why do I languish and pine ? And why are my winters so long ? O drive these dark clouds from my sky, Thy soul-cheering presence restore; Or take me to thee up on high, Where winter and clouds are no more









"Deny thyself, and take thy cross," Is the Redeemer's great command! Nature must count her gold but dross, If she would gain the heavenly land.

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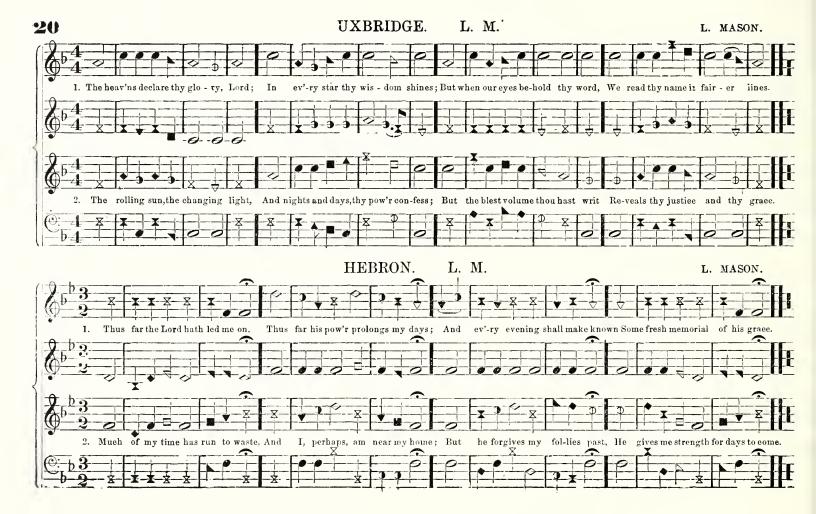
- 3. The fearful soul, that tires and faints, And walks the ways of God no more, Is but esteem'd almost a saint, And makes his own destruction sure.
- 4. Lord, let not all my hopes be vain. Create my heart entirely new; Which hypocrites could ne'er attain, Which false apostates never knew.

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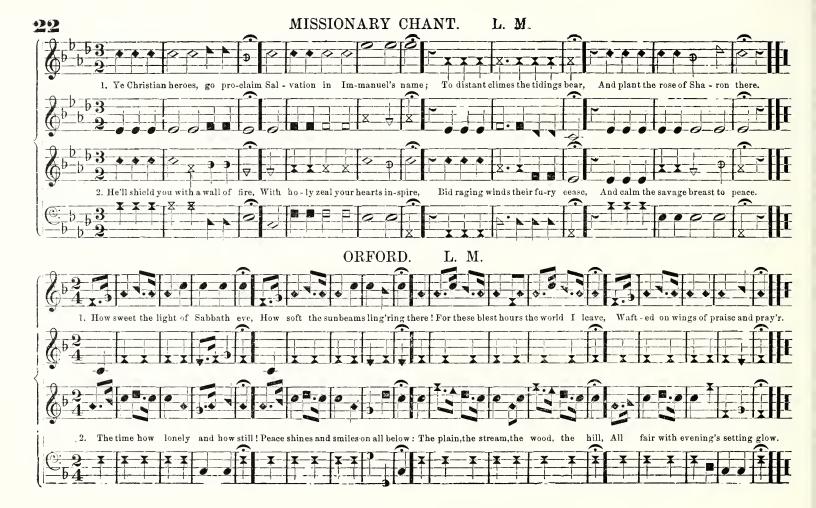
- 2. The Lord is God, 'tis he alone, Doth life, and breath, and being give; We are his work and not our own, The sheep that on his pasture live.
- 3. Enter his gates with songs of joy, With praises to his courts repair, And make it your divine employ, To pay your thanks and honors there.
- 4. The Lord is good, the Lord is kind, Great is his grace, his mercy sure; And the whole race of man shall find His truth from age to age endure.

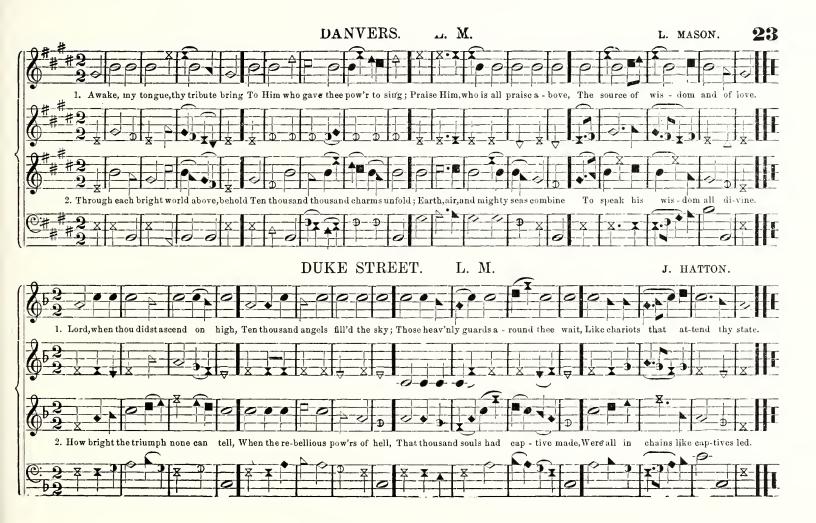


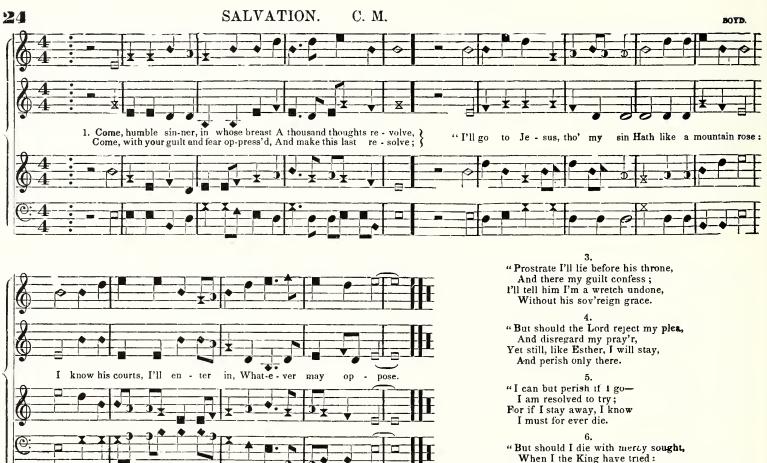
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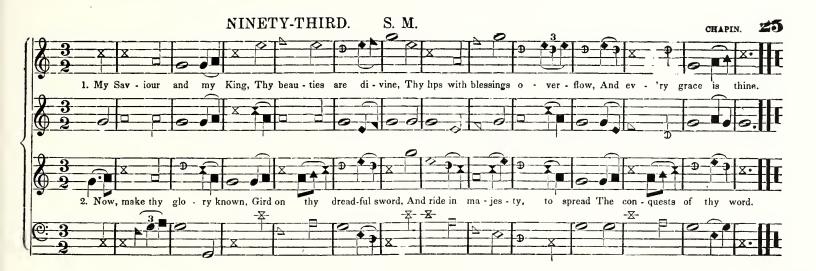






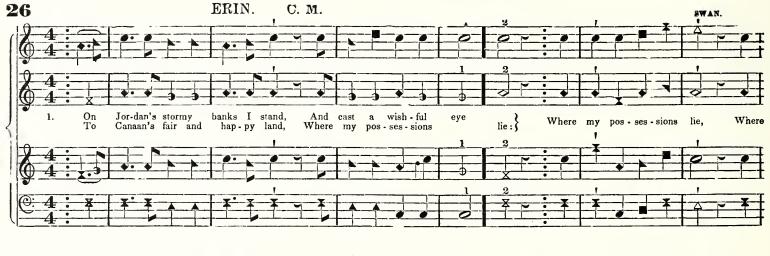


When I the King have tried: I there should die, (delightful thought!) Where ne'er a sinner die...



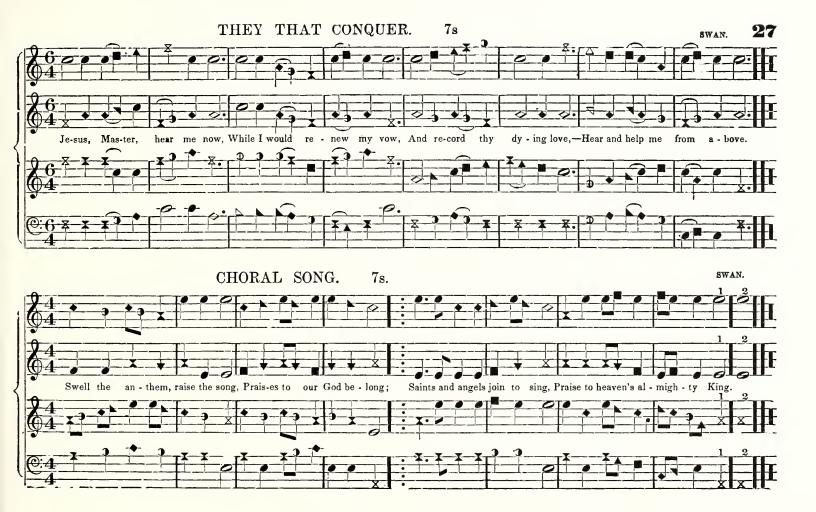
- Strike through thy stubborn foes, Or make their hearts obey, While justice, meekness, grace, and truth, Attend thy glorious way.
- Thy laws, O God, are right, Thy throne shall ever stand; And thy victorious gospel prove A sceptre in thy hand.
- 5. [Thy Father and thy God Hath, without measure, shed His Spirit, like a grateful oil, "Tanoint thy sacred head.

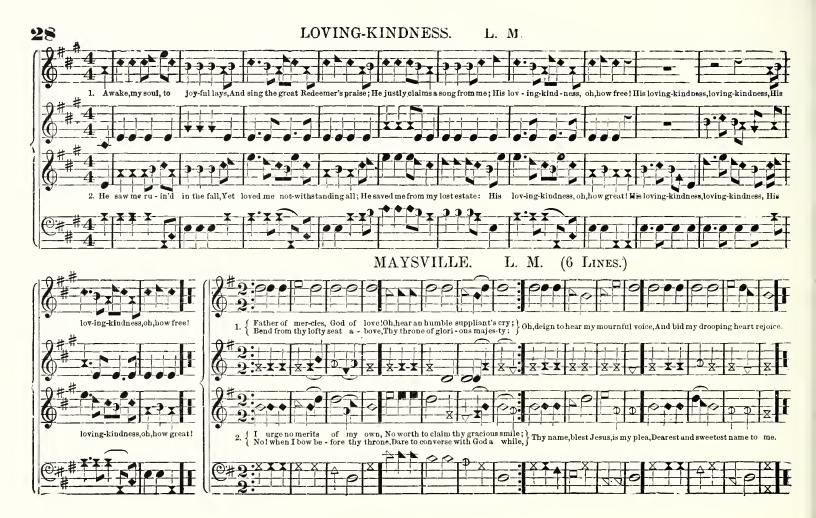
- 6. Behold, at thy right hand, The Gentile church is seen,A beauteous bride, in rich attire, And princes guard the queen.]
- Fair bride, receive his love, Forget thy Father's house, Forsake thy gods, thy idol gods And pay the Lord thy vows.
- 8. O let thy God and King Thy sweetest thoughts employ; Thy children shall his honour sing, And taste the heavenly joy.



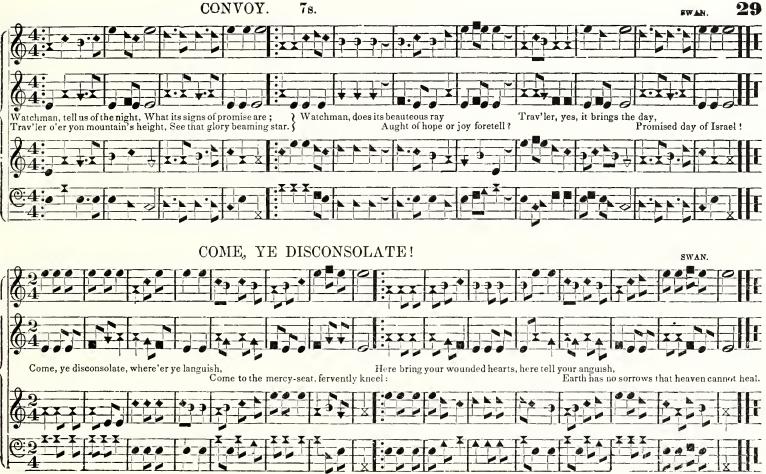


- 2. Oh! the transporting, rapturous scene That rises to my sight! Sweet fields array'd in living green, And rivers of delight!
- On all those wide-extended plains Shines one eternal day; There God the Son for ever reigns, And scatters night away.
- 4. No chilling winds, nor poisonous breath, Can reach that healthful shore; Sickness and sorrow, pain and death, Are felt and feared no more!
- 5. When shall I reach that happy place And be for ever blest ? When shall I see my Father's face, And in his bosom rest ?

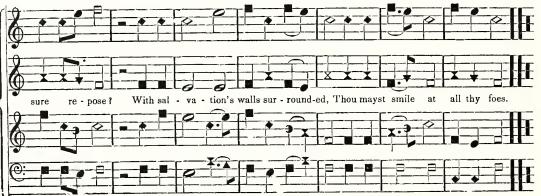




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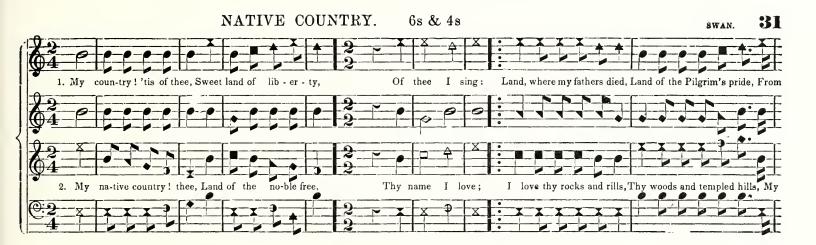






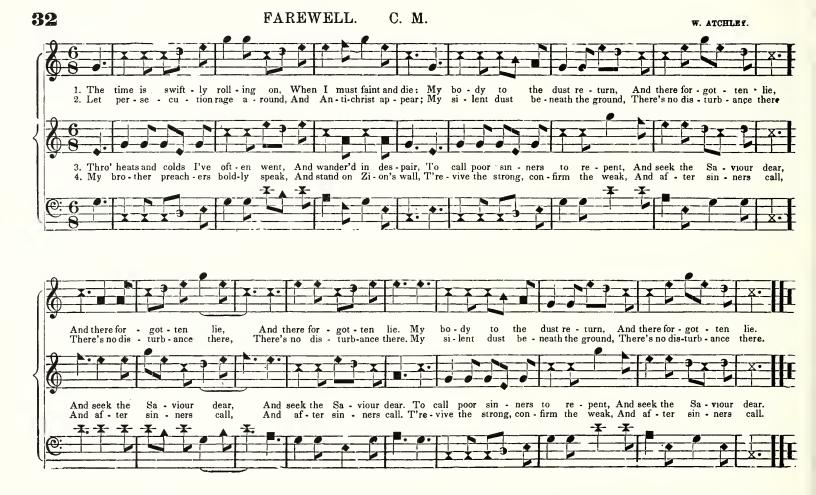
 See the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love, Well supply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove; Who can faint while such a river Ever flows their thirst t' assuage? Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, Never fails from age to age.

3. Round each habitation hovering, See the cloud and fire appear, For a glory and a covering. Showing that the Lord is near, Thus deriving from their banner, Light by night, and shade by day; Safe they feed upon the manna, Which He gives them when they pray.



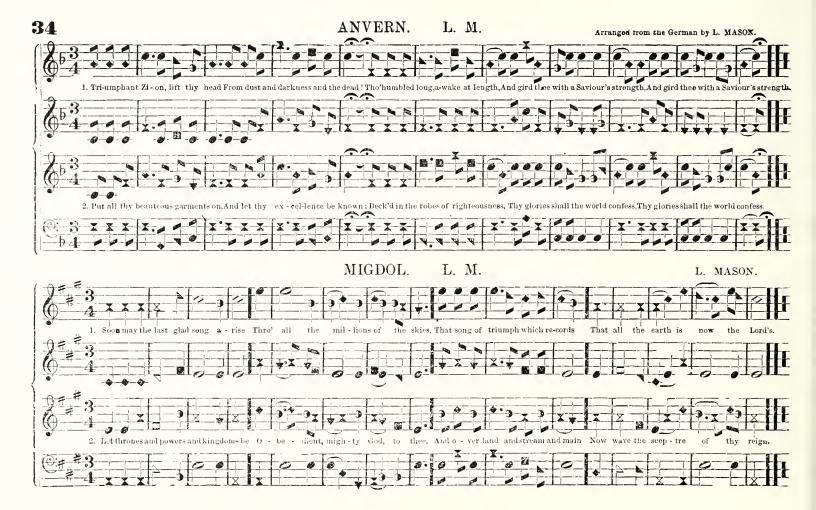


- 3. Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees, Sweet freedom's song, Let mortal tongues awake, Let all that breathe partake Let rocks their silence break, The sound prolong.
- 4. Our fathers' God ! to thee, Author of liberty, To thee we sing ; Long may our land be bright, With freedom's holy light, Protect us by thy might, Great God, our king.









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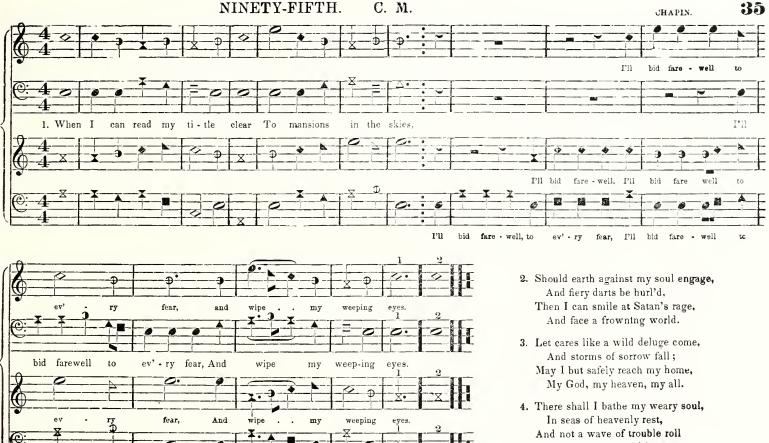
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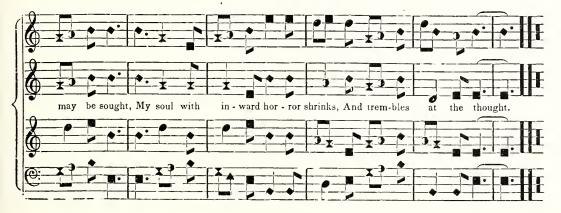


Across my peaceful breast.



HOPEWELL. C. M.

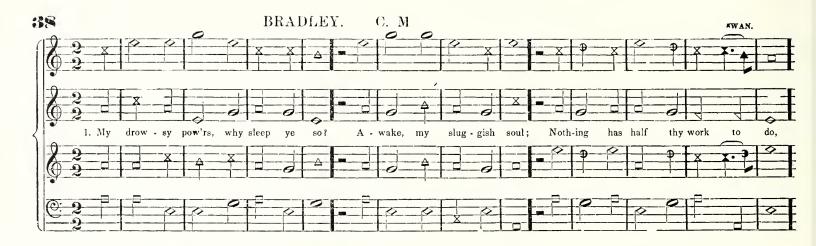


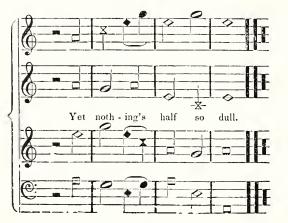


3. When thou, O Lord, shalt stand disclosed In majesty severe, And sit in judgment on my soul, Oh how shall I appear !

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- 4. Oh may my broken, contrite heart Timely my sins lament, And early, with repentant tears, Eternal wo prevent.
- 5. Behold the sorrows of my heart, Ere yet it be too late: And hear my Saviour's dying groan, To give those sorrows weight.
- 6. For never shall my soul despair Her pardon to secure,
 Who knows thine only Son hath died To make that pardon sure.





- 2. The little ants for one poor grain Labour, and tug, and strive,
 Yet we who have a heaven t' obtain, How negligent we live !
- We for whose sake all nature stands, And stars their courses move;
 We for whose guard the angel bands Come flying from above;
- We for whom God the Son came down, And labour'd for our good,

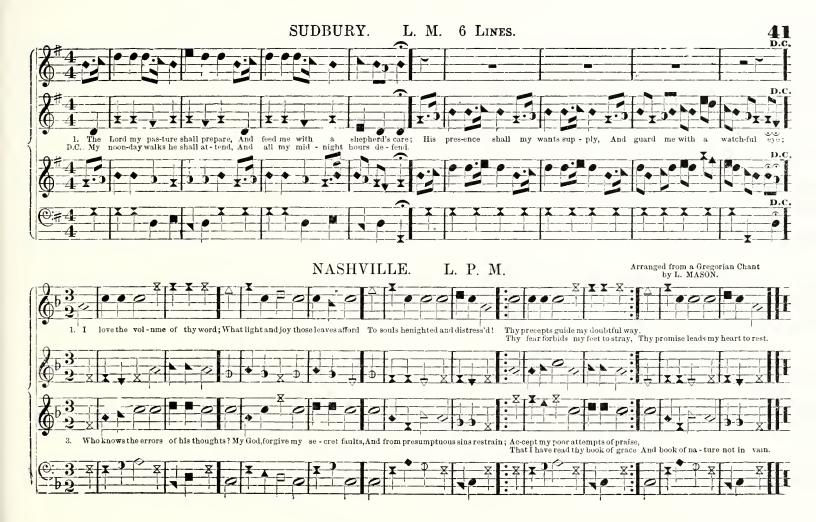
How careless to secure that crown He purchased with his blood !

- Lord, shall we lie so sluggish still? And never act our pails i Come, holy Dove, from th' heavenly hill, And sit and warm our hearts.
- 6. Then shall our active spirits move, Upward our souls shall rise:
 With hands of faith and wings of love, We'll fly and take the prize.









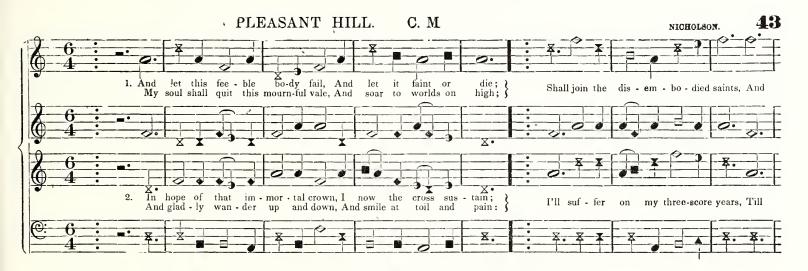


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- 2. Jesus, our great High Priest, Hath full atonement made : Ye weary spirits, rest, Ye mournful souls, be glad; The year of Jubilee is come, Return, ye ransom'd sinners, home.
- 3. Extol the Lamb of God. The all-atoning Lamb; Redemption in his blood, Throughout the world proclaim; The year of Jubilee is come, Return, ye ransom'd sinners, home.
- 4. Ye who have sold for naught Your heritage above, Shall have it back unbought, The gift of Jesus' love; The year of Jubilee is come, Return, ye ransom'd sinners, home.
- 5. The gospel trumpet hear, The news of heavenly grace; And, saved from earth, appear Before your Saviour's face; The year of Jubilee'is come, Return, ye ransom'd sinners, home





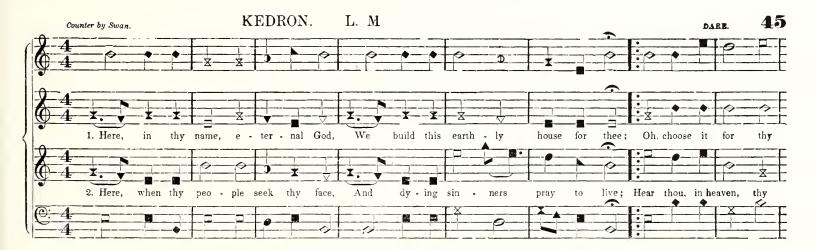
- Oh what hath Jesus bought for me Before my ravish'd eyes, Rivers of life divine I see, And trees of Paradisc !
 I see a world of spirits bright, Who taste the pleasures there !
 They all are robed in spotless white, And conquering palms they bear.
- Oh what are all my sufferings here, If, Lord, thou count me meet, With that enraptured host t' appear, And worship at thy fect ! Give joy or grief, give ease or pair Take life or friends away: But let me find them all again In that eternal day.



- Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God; But servants of the heavenly King May speak their joys abroad.
- The God that rules on high, That all the earth surveys,
 That rides upon the stormy sky, And calms the roaring seas;
- 4. This awful God is ours, Our Father and our Love;
 He will send down his heavenly powers To carry us above.
- 5. There we shall see his face And never, never sin,

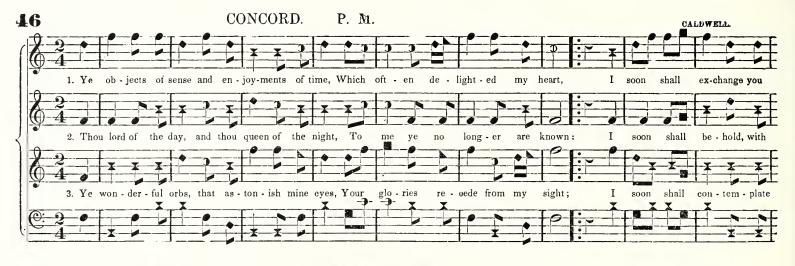
There, from the rivers of his grace, Drink endless pleasures in :

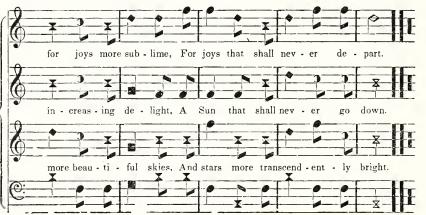
- 6. Yea, and before we rise To that immortal state, The thoughts of such amazing bliss
- Should constant joys create.
- 7. The men of grace have found Glory begun below :
- Celestial fruit on earthly ground, From faith and hope may grow;
- 8. Then let our songs abound, And every tear be dry : We're marching through Immanue!'s ground,
 - To fairer worlds on nigh.



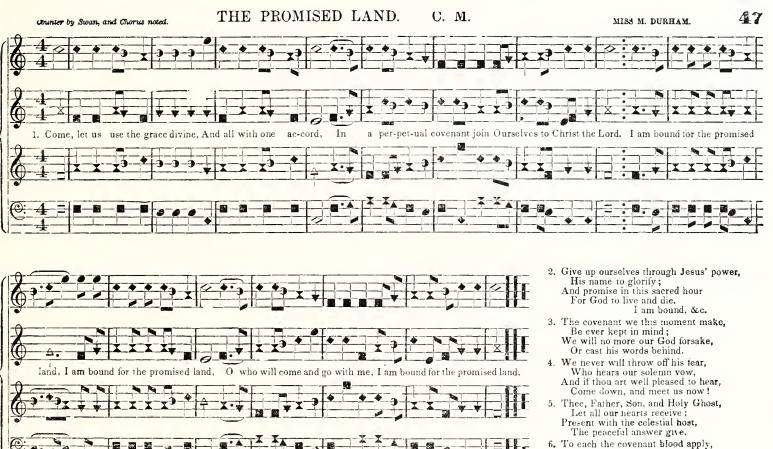


- Here, when thy messengers proclaim The blessed gospel of thy Son, Still by the power of his great name Be mighty signs and wonders done.
- When children's voices raise the song, Hosanna ! to their heavenly King, Let heaven with earth the strain prolong Hosanna ! let the angels sing.
- 5. But will, indeed, Jehovah deign Here to abide, no transient guest ! Here will our great Redeemer reign, And here the Holy Spirit rest ?
- 6. Thy glory never hence depar., Yet choose not, Lord, this house alone; Thy kingdom come to every heart. In every bosom fix thy inrone.

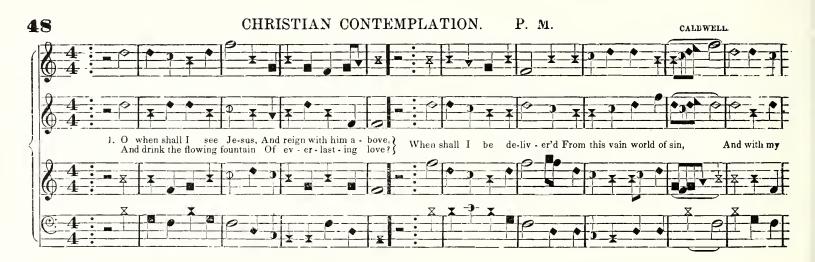


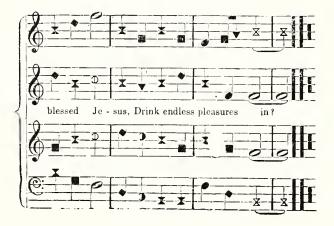


- Ye mountains and valleys, groves, rivers, and plains, Thou earth, and thou ocean, adieu; More permanent regions where righteousness reigns, Present their bright hills to my view.
- 5. My loved habitation, and garden, adieu, No longer my footsteps ye greet;
 - A mansion celestial stands full in my view, And paradise welcomes my feet.
- My weeping relations, my brothers and friends. Whose souls are entwined with my own, Adieu for the present, my spirit ascends Where pleasures immortal are known.
- My cares and my labours, my sickness and pain, And sorrows, are now at an end; The summit of bliss I shall speedily gain, The height of perfection ascena.



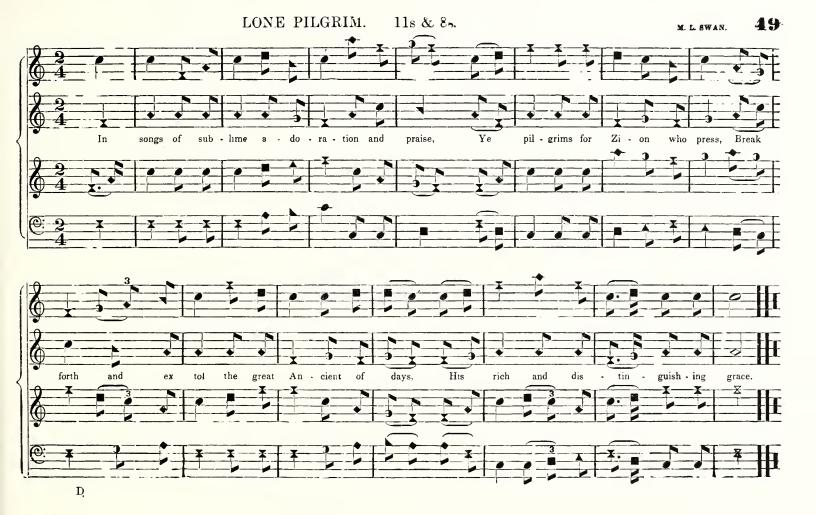
 To each the covenant blood apply, Which takes our suns away; And register our names on high, And keep us to that day.



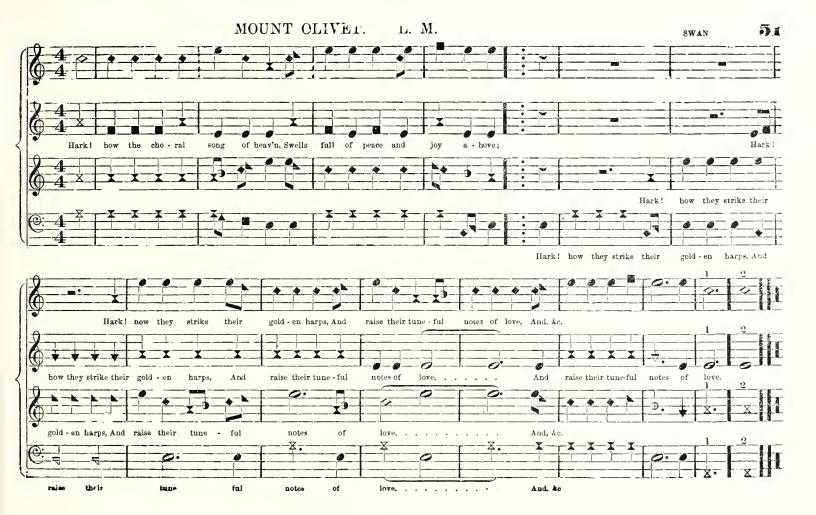


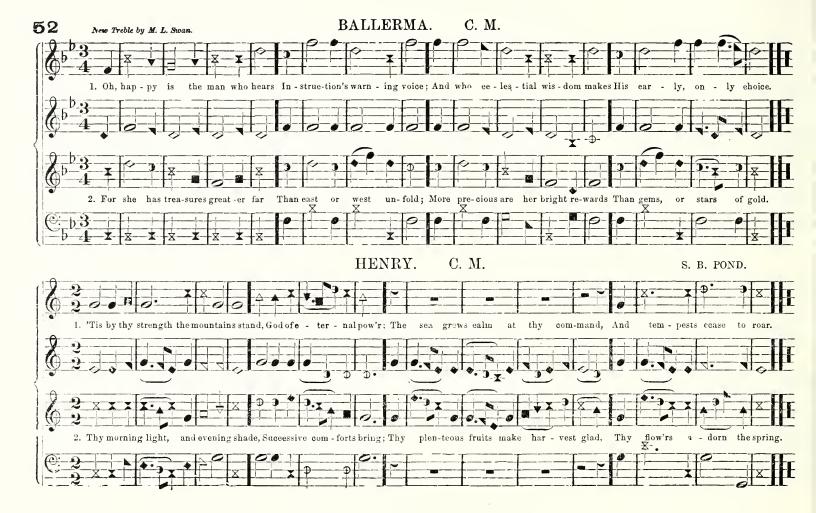
- But now I am a soldier, My Captain's gone before, He's given me my orders. And tells me not to fear; And if I hold out faithful, A crown of life he'll give, And all his valiant soldiers Eternal life shall have !
- Through grace I am dctermined To conquer though I die, And then away to Jesus, On wings of love I'll fly. Farewell to sin and sorrow, I bid you all adieu; And you, my friends, prove faithful, And on your way pursue.
- 4. And if you meet with trials And troubles on the way, Cast all your cares on Jesus, And don't forget to pray.

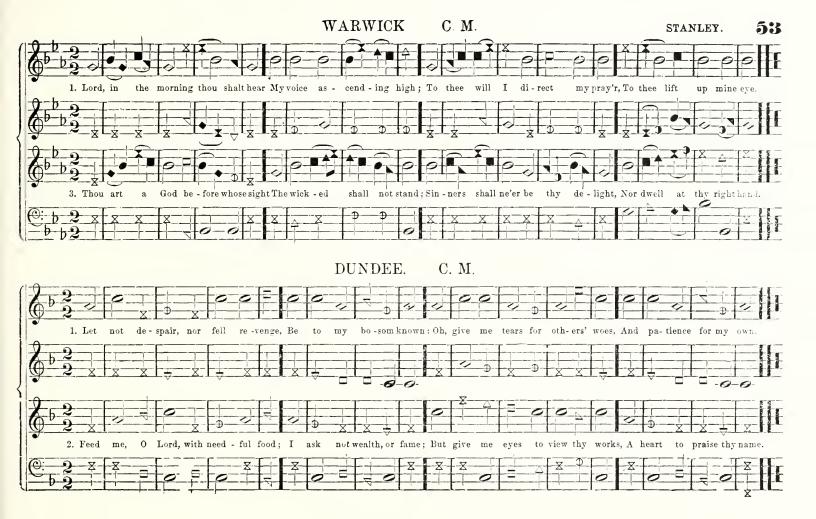
- Gird on the gospel armour, Of faith, and hope, and love, And when the combat's ended, You'll reign with him above.
- O! do not be discouraged, For Jesus is your friend; And if you lack for knowledge, He'll not forget to lend: Neither will he upbraid you, Though oftener you request; He'll give you grace to conquer, And take you up to rest.
- Farewell, my Christian brethren, I'm going home to God, To see my blessed Jesus, Who bought me with his blood; There I will sit and praise Him, A crown He's bought for me, And sing the song of Moses To all eternity.





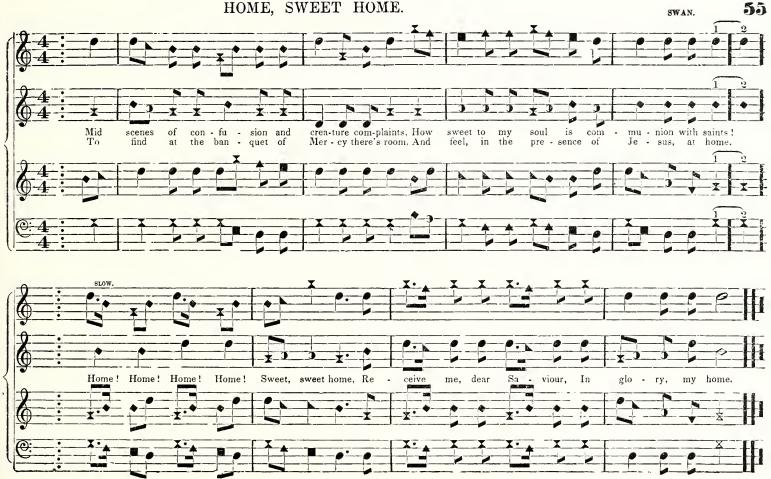








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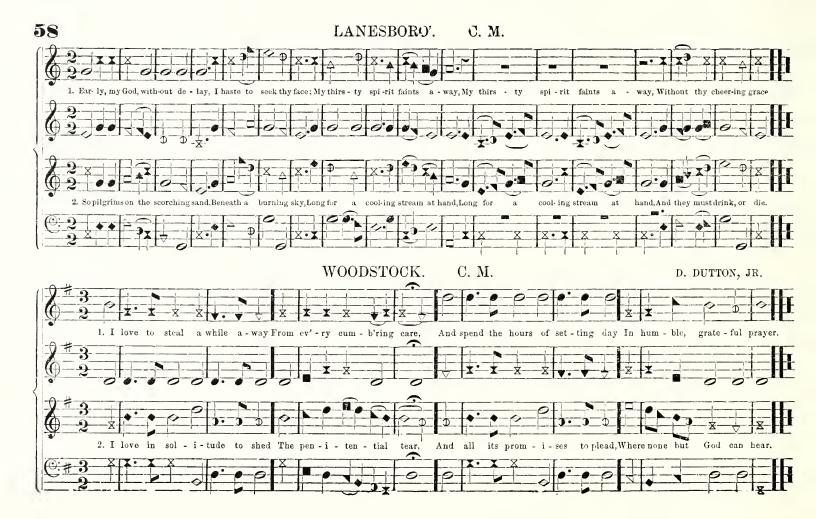






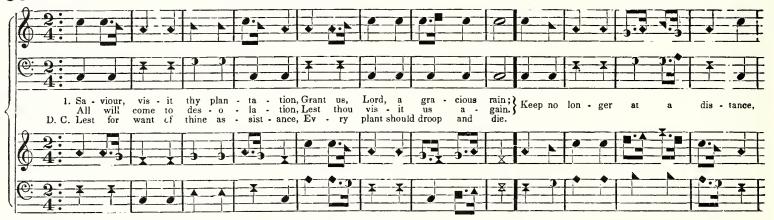
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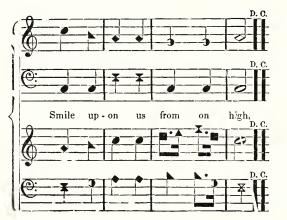






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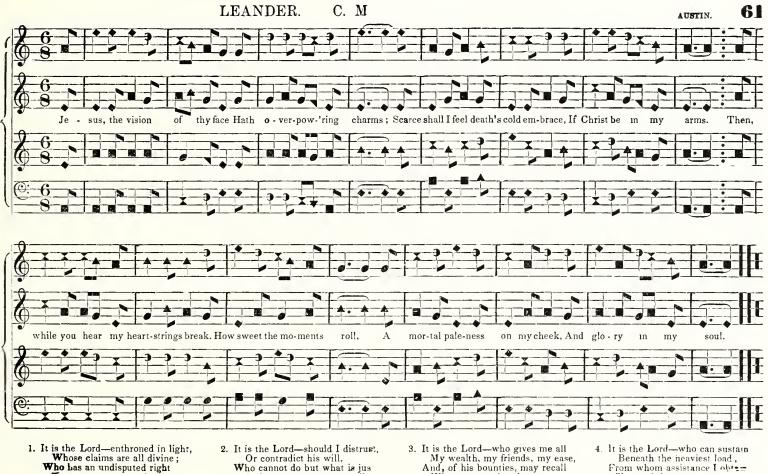




- 3. Surely once thy garden flourish'd, Every part look'd gay and green; Then thy word our spirits nourish'd: Happy seasons we have seen!
- But a drought has since succeeded, And a sad decline we see;
 Lord, thy help is greatly needed; Help can only come from thee.
- 5. Where are those we counted leaders, Fill'd with zeal, and love, and truth ! Old professors, tall as cedars, Bright examples for our youth !
- Some in whom we once delighted, We shall meet no more below:
 Some, alas! we fear are blighted, Scarc• o sing/o leaf they show

- Younger plants—the sight how pleasant. Cover'd thick with blossoms stood. But they cause us grief at present, Frosts have nipp'd them in the bud.
- Dearest Saviour, hasten hither; Thou canst make them bloom again; Oh permit them not to wither. Let not all our hopes be vain !
- Let our mutual love be ferven, Make us prevalent in prayers; Let each one esteem'd thy servant, Shun the world's bewitching snares.
- Break the tempter's fatat power, Turn the stony heart to flesh;
 And begin from this good hear To revive the work afresh.

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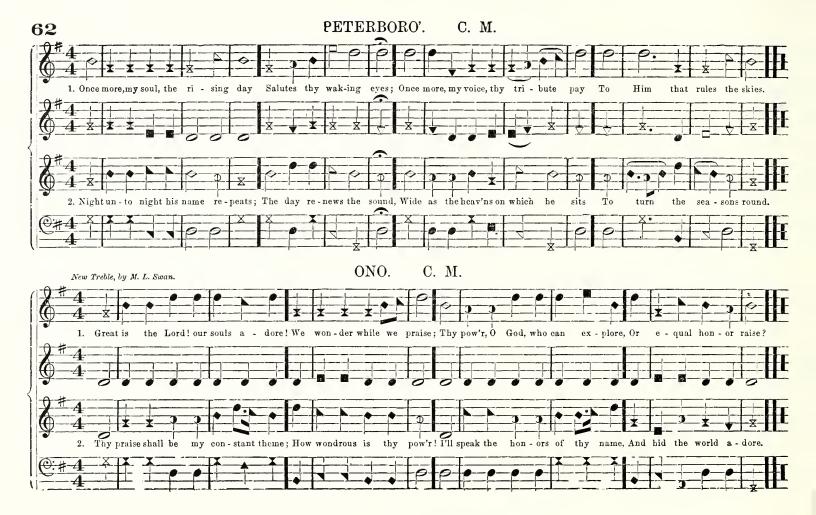


To govern me and mine

And must be righteous still?

Whatever part he please.

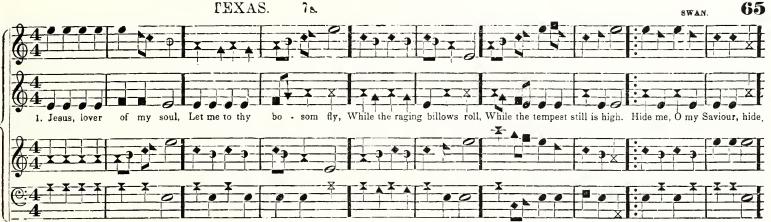
To tread the thorny road





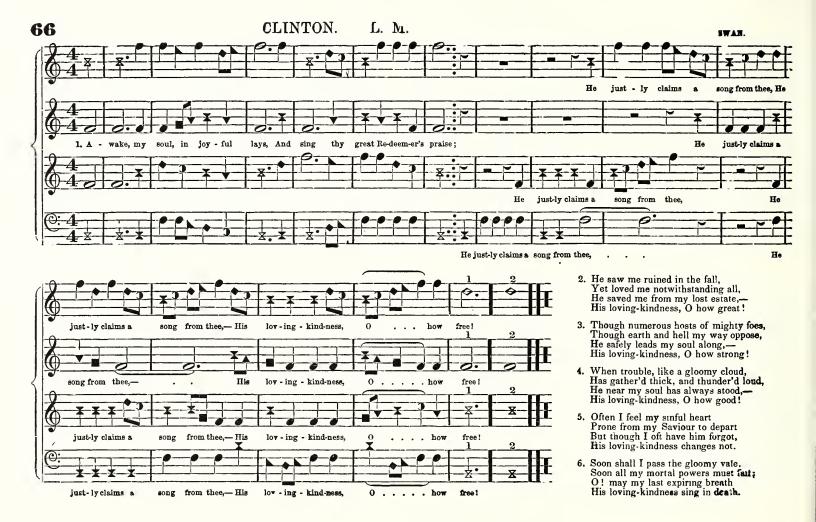


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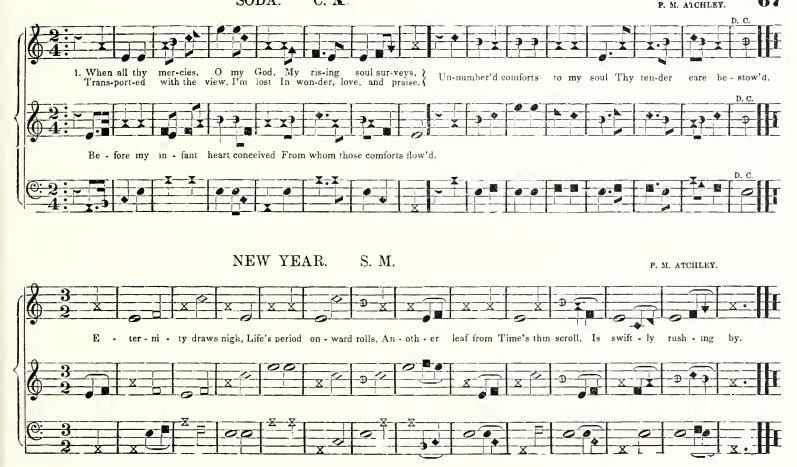




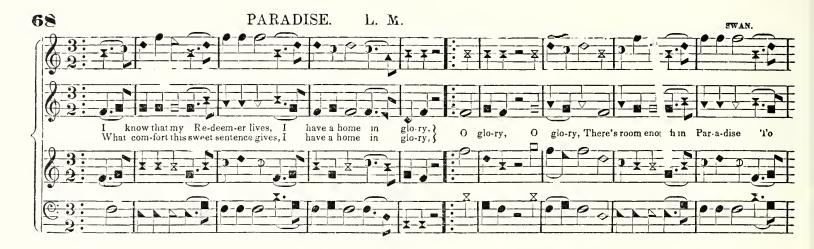
- 2 Other refuge have I none Hangs my helpless soul on thee; Leave, ah leave me not alone! Still support and comfort me. All my trust on thee is stayed, Ali my help from thee I bring; Cover my defenceless head With the shadow of tny wing.
- 3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; All in all in thee I find ; Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, Heal the sick and lead the blind : Just and holy is thy name. 1 am all unrighteousness; Vile and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.

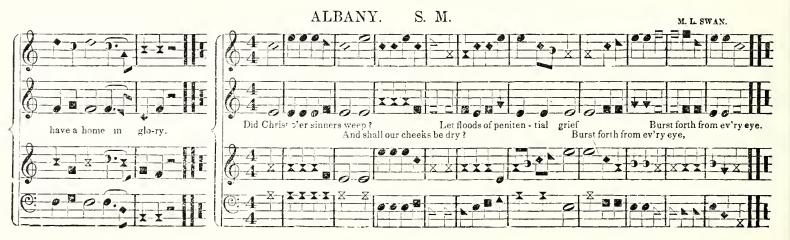


SODA. C. M.



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- I would not live alway: no-welcome the tomb, Since Jesus hath lain there, I dread not its gloom; There, sweet be my rest, till he bid me arise, To hail him in triumph descending the skies.
- 3. Who, who would live alway, away from his God, Away from yon heaven, that blissful abode. Where the rivers of pleasure flow o'er the bright plains, And the noontide of glory eternally reigns ?
- 4. Where the saints of all ages in harmony meet, Their Saviour and brethnen transported to greet; While the anthems of rapture unceasingly roll, And the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul

BEQUEST. 8s & 140

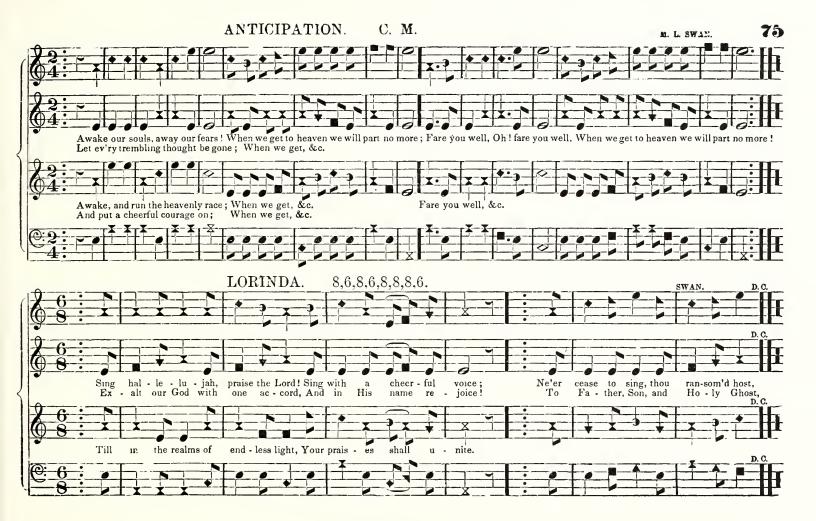




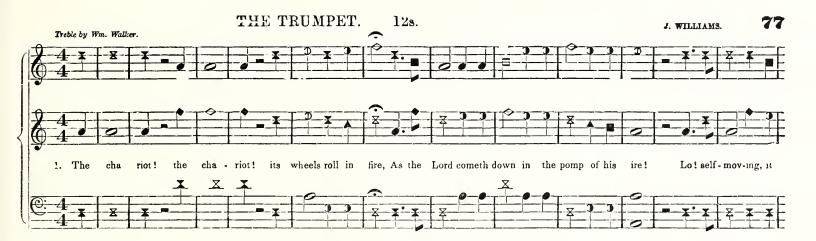


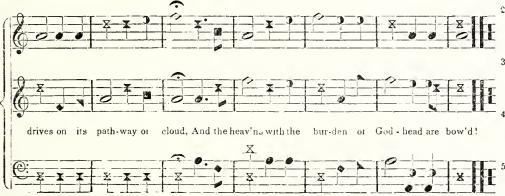






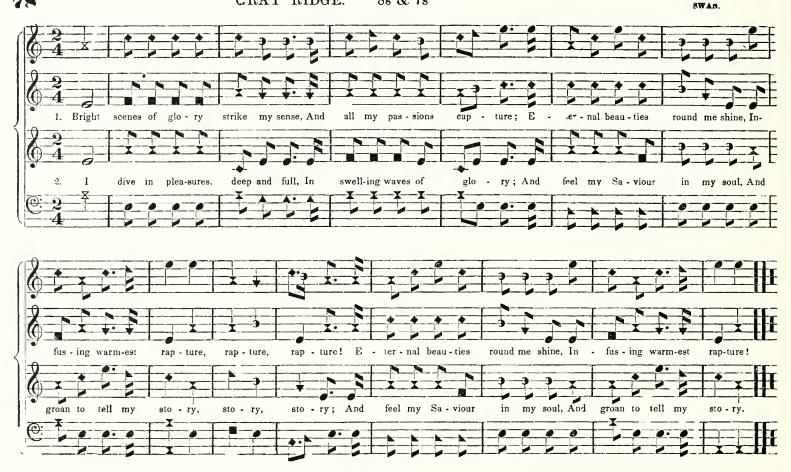




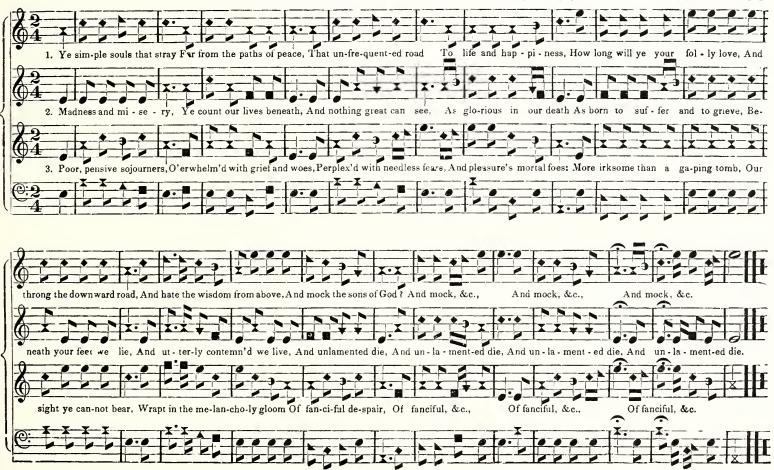


- 2 The glory ! the glory ! around him are pour'd Mighty hosts of the angels that wait on the Lord : And the glorified saints and the martyrs are there, And there all who the palm-wreaths of victory wear.
- 3. The trumpet! the trumpet! the dead have all heard, Lo! the depths of the stone-cover'd charnel are stirr'd; From the sea, from the earth from the south, from the north, All the vast generations of man are come forth!
- 4. The judgment! the judgment! the thrones are all set; There the Lamb and the white-vested elders are met; There all flesh is at once in the sight of the Lord, And the doom of eternity hangs on his word.
- 5. O mercy! O mercy! look down from above, Great Creator, on us, thy sao children, with love; When beneath to their darkness the wicked are div'u. May our justified souls find a welcome in heav'n¹

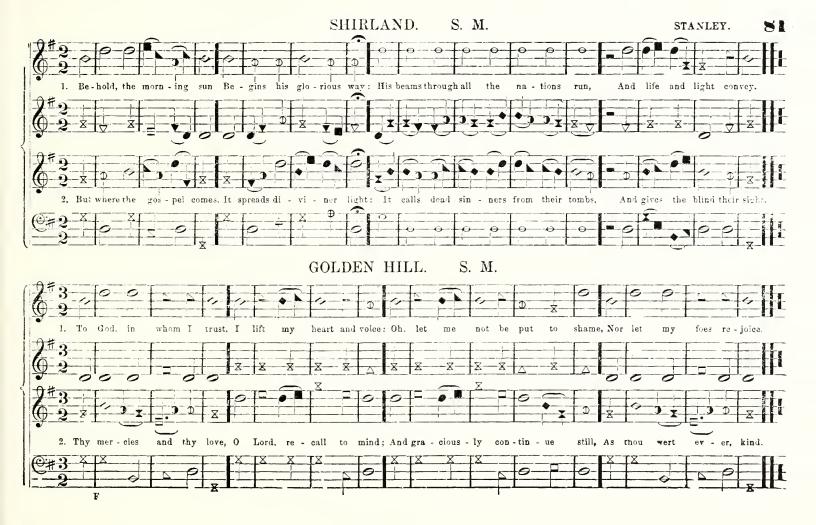
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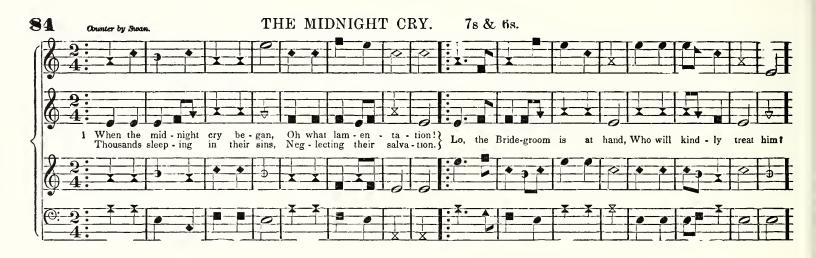


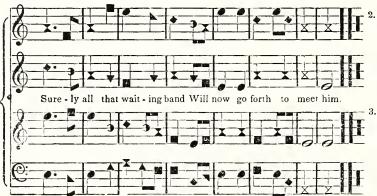








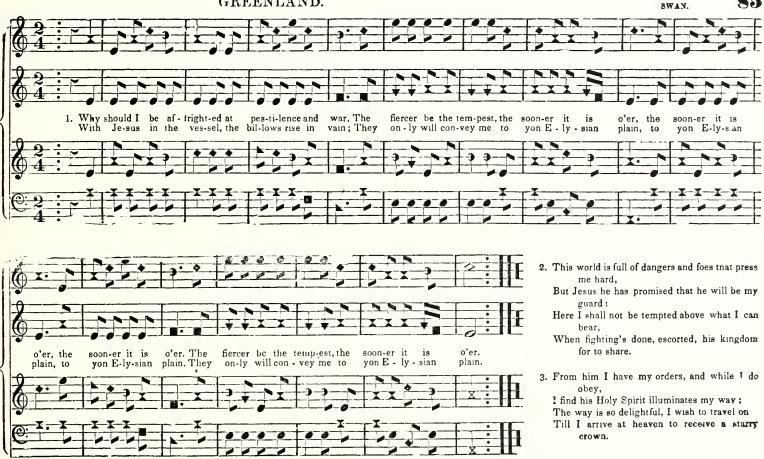




 Some indeed did want awhile And shone without a rival; But they spent their seeming oil Long since the last revival.
 Many souls who thought they'd light, Oh, when the scene was closed, Now against the Bridgroom fight, And so they stand opposed.

- While the wise are passing by, With all their lamps prepared, Give us of your oil, they cry, If any can be spared.
 Others trimm'd their former snuff, Oh, is it not amazing !
 Those conclude they've light enough, And think their lamps are blazing.
- 4. Foolish virgins! do you think Our Bridegroom's a deceiver?
 Then may you pass your lives away, And think to sleep for ever;
 But we by faith do see his face, On whom we have believed:
 If there's deception in the case, "Tis you that are deceived.
- 5. And now the door is open wide, And Christians are invited, And virgins wise compass the bride, March to the place appointed.
 Who do you think is now a guest? Yea, listen, carnal lovers, 'Tis those in wedding garments dress'd They cease from sin for ever

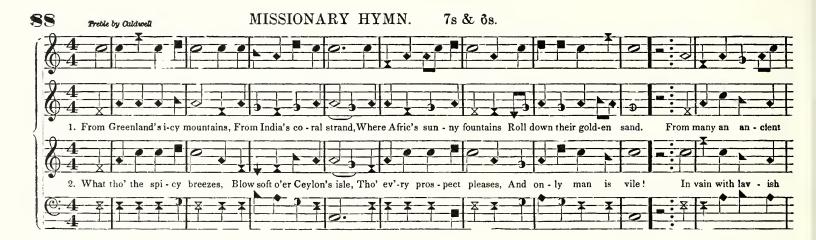
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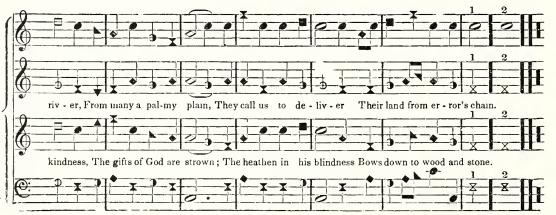


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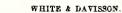






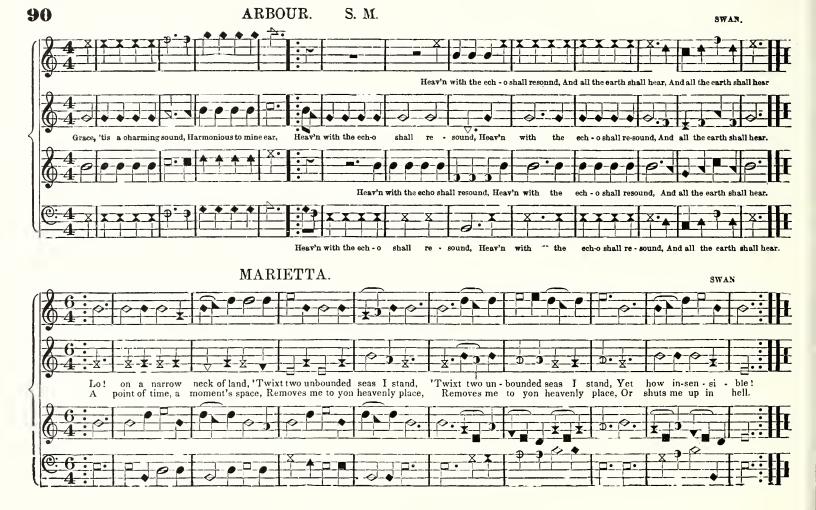
- Shall we, whose souls are lighted By wisdom from on high, Shall we to men benighten The lamp of life deny? Salvation ! O salvation ! The joyful sound proclaim, Till earth's remotest nation Has learned Messiah's name.
- Waft, waft, ye winds, the story, And you, ye waters, roll, Till, like a sea of glorv, It spreads from pole to pole; Till o'e our ransom'd nature, The Lamb for sinners slain, Redermer, King, Creator, Returns in bliss to reign.

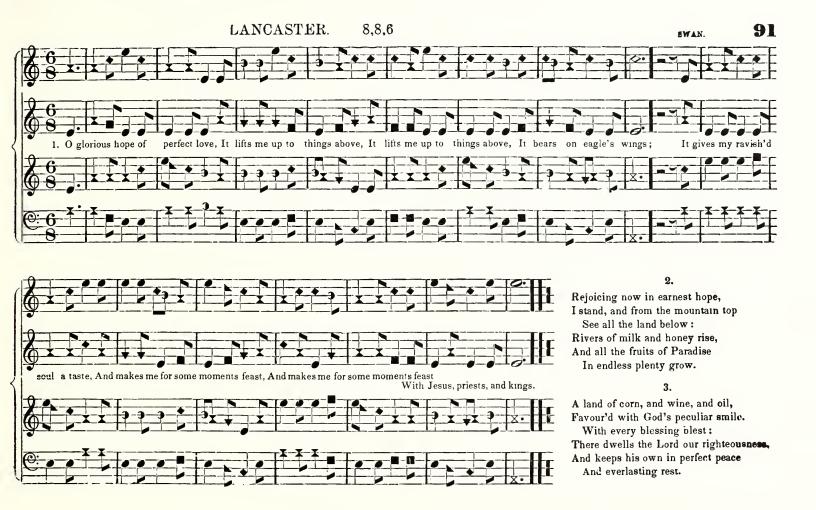
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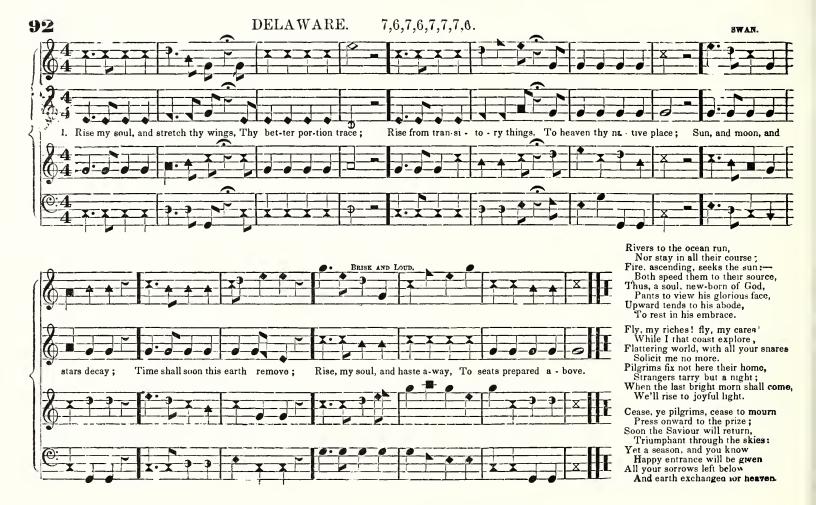


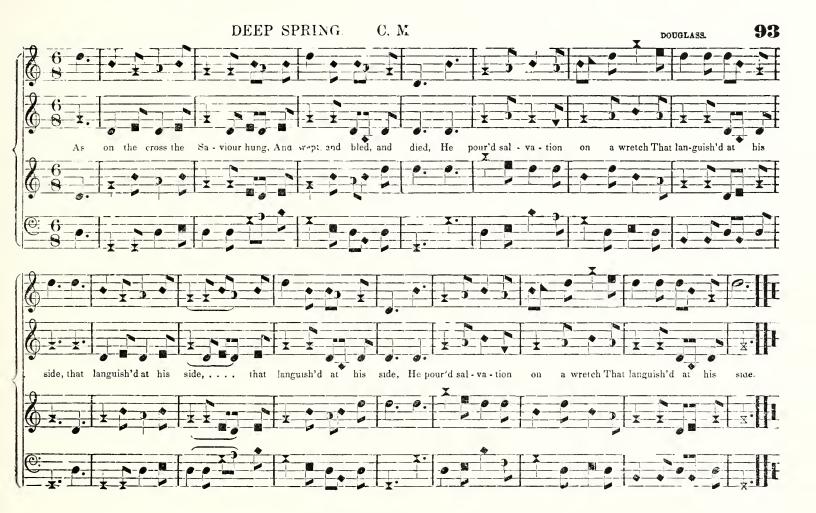
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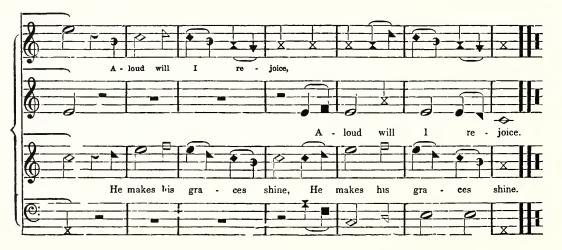








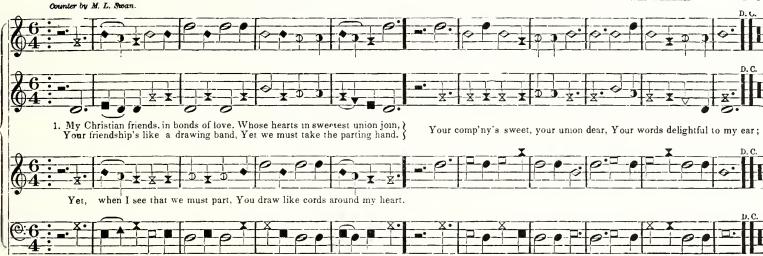




- 3. And lest the shadow of a spot Should on my soul be found, He took the robe the Saviour wrought, And cast it all around.
- 4. How far the heavenly robe exceeds What earthly princes wear ! These ornaments, how bright they shine. How white the garments are !
- 5. The Spirit wrought my faith and love. And hope, and every grace; But Jesus spent his life to work The robe of righteousness.
- 6. Strangely, my soul, art thou array'a By the great Sacred 'Inrec' In sweetest harmony of praise Let all thy powers agree.

PARTING HAND. L. M.



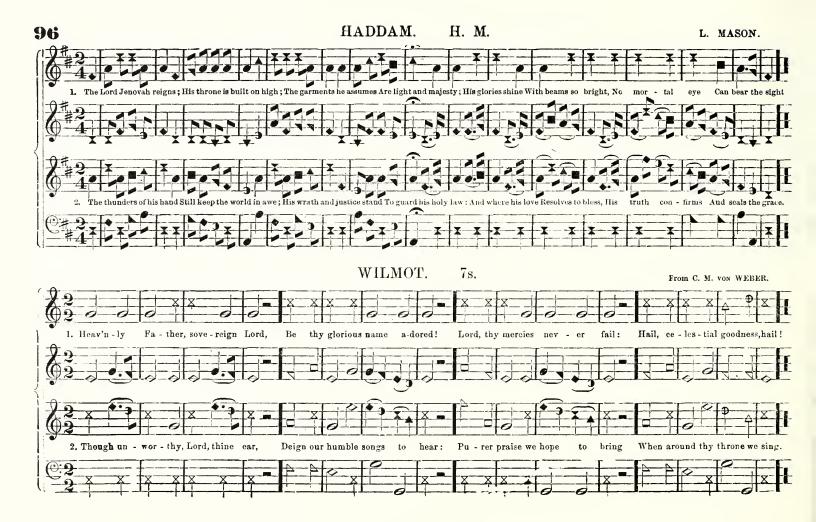


- 3. How sweet the hours have pass'd away, Since we have met to sing and pray, How loath we are to leave the place Where Jesus shows his smiling face !
- 4. Oh! could I stay with friends so kind, How would it cheer my drooping mind But duty makes me understand, That we must take the parting hand.
- 5 And since it is God's holy will We must be parted for a while, In sweet submission, all as one, We'll say, our Father's will be done !
- 6. My youthful friends, in Christian ties, Who seek for mansions in the skies,

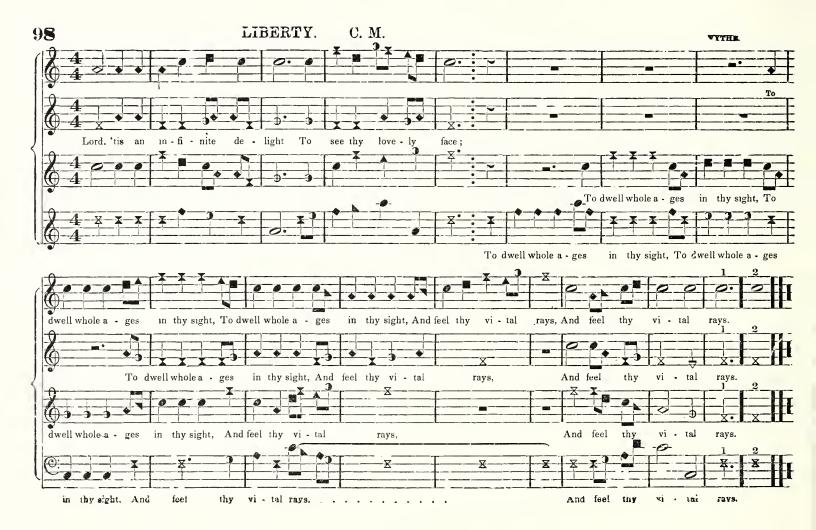
Fight on! we'll gain that happy shore, Where parting will be known no more.

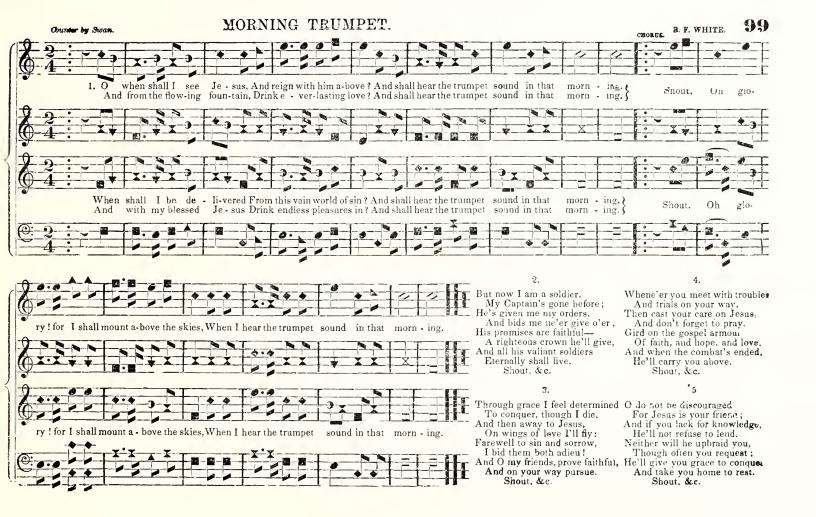
- How oft I've seen your flowing tears, And heard you tell your hopes and fears ! Your hearts with love were seen to flame, Which makes me hope we'll meet again.
- Ye mourning souls, lift up your eyes, To glorious mansions in the skies; Oh ! trust his grace—in Canaan's land, We'll no more take the parting hand !
- And now, my friends, both old and young, I hope in Christ you'll still go on; And if on earth we meet no more, Oh! may we meet on Canaan's shore.

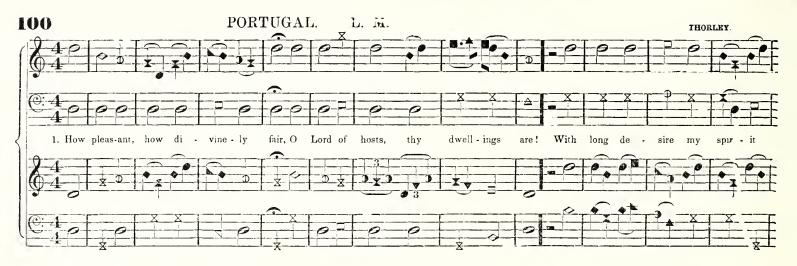
- 10. I hope you'll all remember me, If you on earth no more I see; An interest in your prayers I crave, That we may meet beyond the grave.
- 31. Oh! glorious day, oh! blessed hope, My soul leaps forward at the thought' When, on that happy, happy land, We'll no more take the parting hand.
- But with our blessed, holy Lord, We'll shout and sing with one accord; And there we'll all with Jesus dwell, So, loving Christians, fare you well!













My flesh would rest in thine abode, My panting heart cries out for God; My God, my King, why should I be So far from all my joys, and thee?

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The sparrow chooses where to rest, And for her young provides her nest; But will my God to sparrows grant That pleasure which his children want?

4.

Blest are the saints who sit on high, Around thy throne of majesty; Thy brightest glories shine above, And all their work is praise and love.

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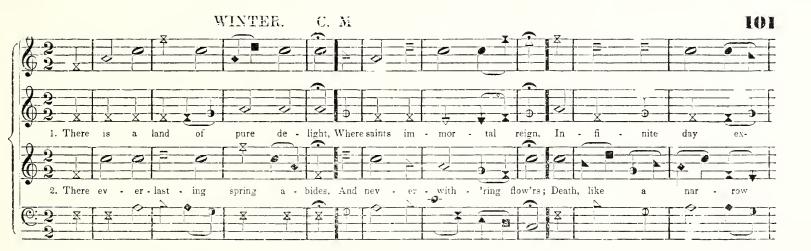
Blest are the souls that find a place Within the temple of thy grace: There they behold thy gentler rays, And seek thy face and learn thy praise.

6.

Blest 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.

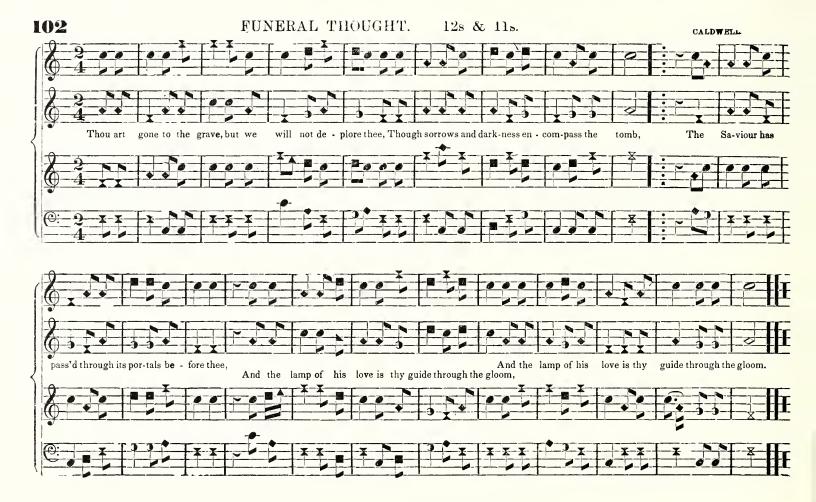
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Cheerful they walk with growing strength Till all shall meet in heaven at length; Till all before Thy face appear, And join in nobler worship there.

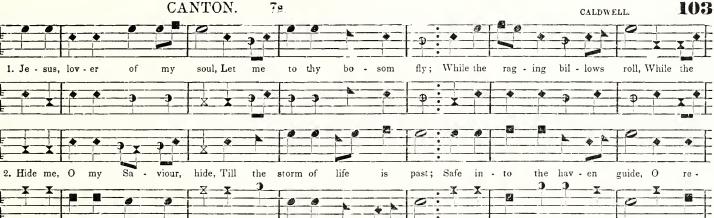


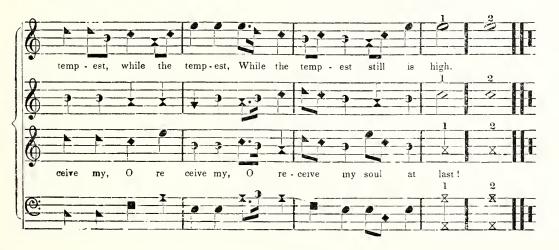


- Sweet fields, beyond the swelling flood, Stand dress'd in living green;
 So to the Jews old Canaan stood, While Jordan roll'd between.
- But tim'rous mortals start and shrink To cross this narrow sea, And linger, shivering on the brink, And fear to launch away.
- Oh ! could we make our doubts remove, Those gloomy doubts that rise, And see the Canaan that we love, With unbeclouded eyes,
- 6. Could we but climb where Moses stood, And view the landscape o'er; Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold ficed Should fright us from the shore '



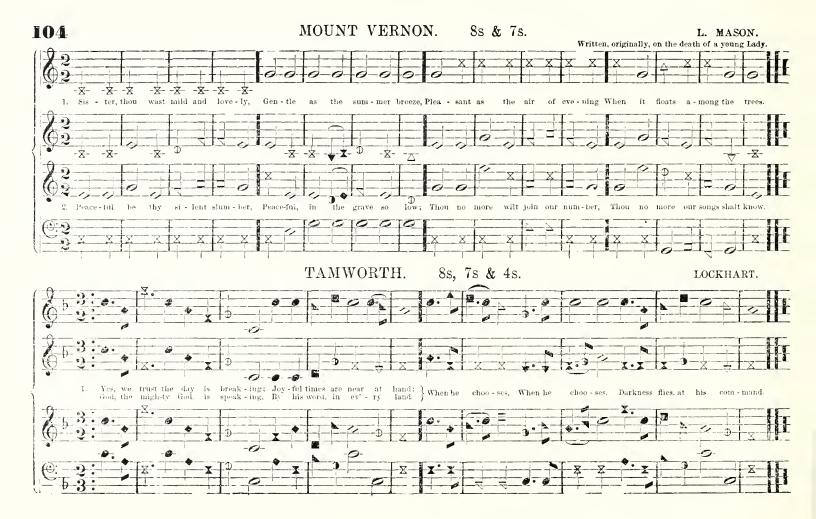
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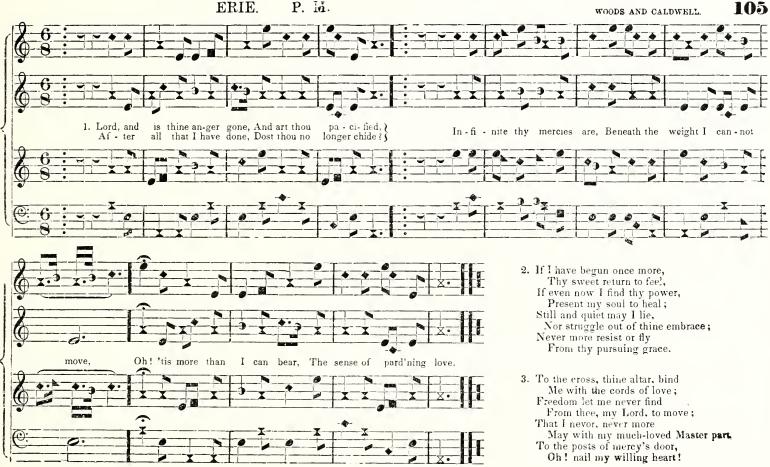


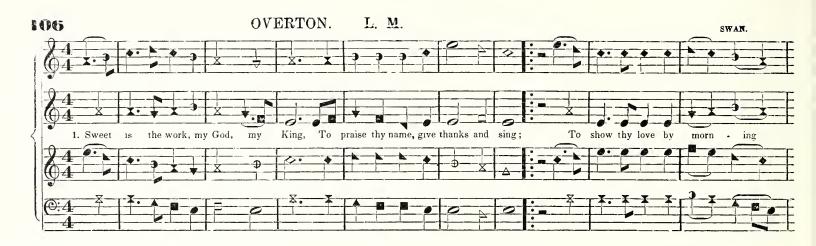
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- 3. Other refuge have I none, Hangs my helpless soul on thee; Leave, oh ! leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me !
- All my trust on thee is stayed, All my help from thee I bring; Cover my defenceless head With the shadow of thy wing.
- 5. Plenteous grace with thee is found, Grace to pardon all my sins ; Let the healing streams abound, Make and keep me pure within.
- 7. Thou of life the fountain art, Freely let me take of thee; Spring thou up within my hear:, Rise to all eternity !



ERIE. P. In.

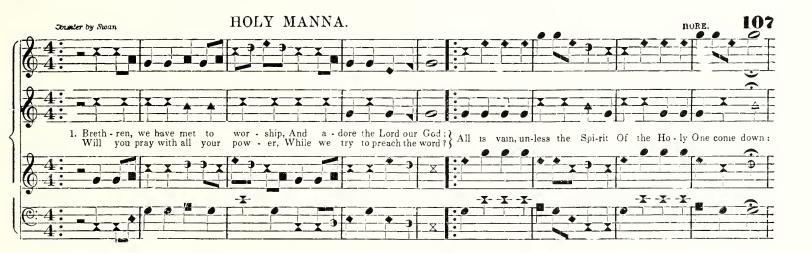


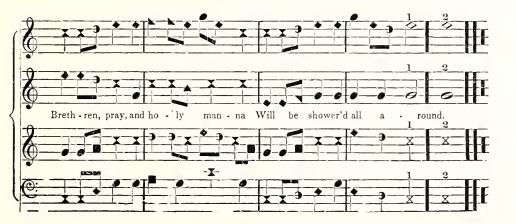




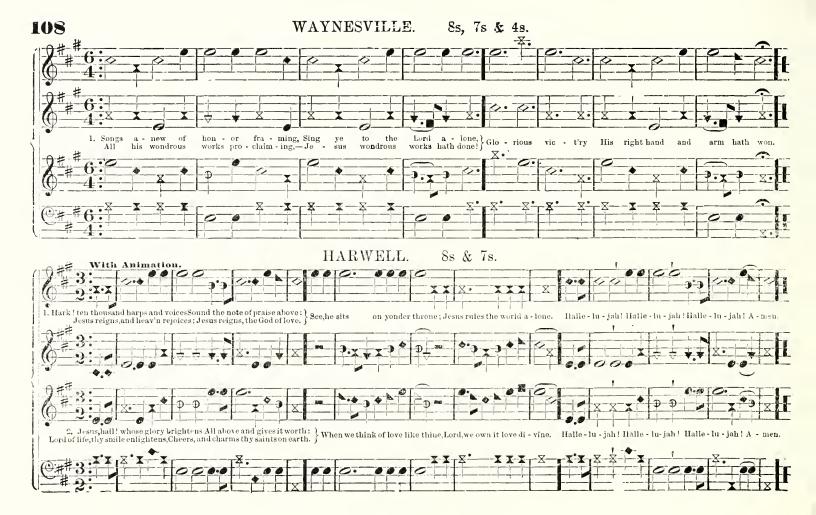
- 2. Sweet is the day of sacred rest, No mortal cares shall seize my breast: Oh may my heart in tune be found, Like David's harp of solemn sound !
- 3. My heart shall triumph in my Lord, And bless his works, and bless his word; Thy works of grace, how bright they shine, How deep thy counsels! how divine!
- Fools never raise their thoughts so high; Like brutes they live, like brutes they die, Like grass they flourish, till thy breath Blasts them in everlasting death.

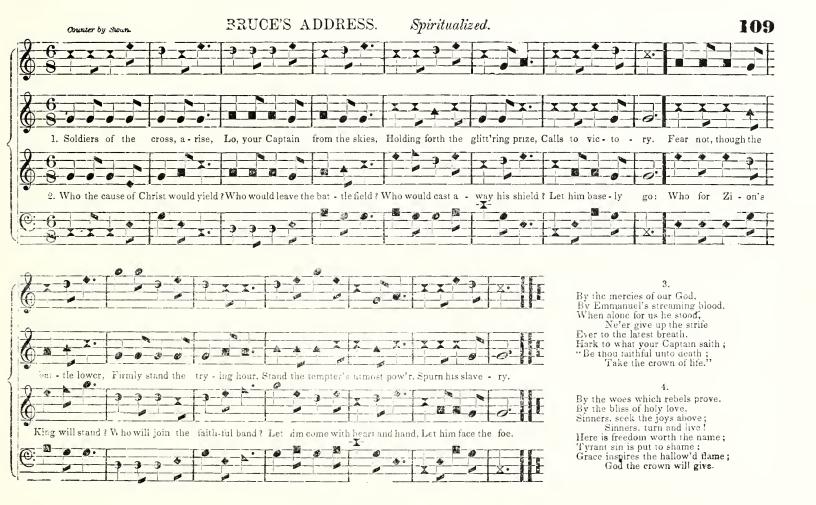
- 5. But I shall share a glorious part, When grace hath well refined my heart, And fresh supplies of joy are shed, Like holy oil, to cheer my head.
- 6. Sin, my worst enemy before, Shall vex my eyes and ears no more; My inward foes shall all be slain, Nor Satan break my peace again.
- Then shall I see, and hear, and know All I desired or wished below; And every power find sweet employ In that eternal world of joy.

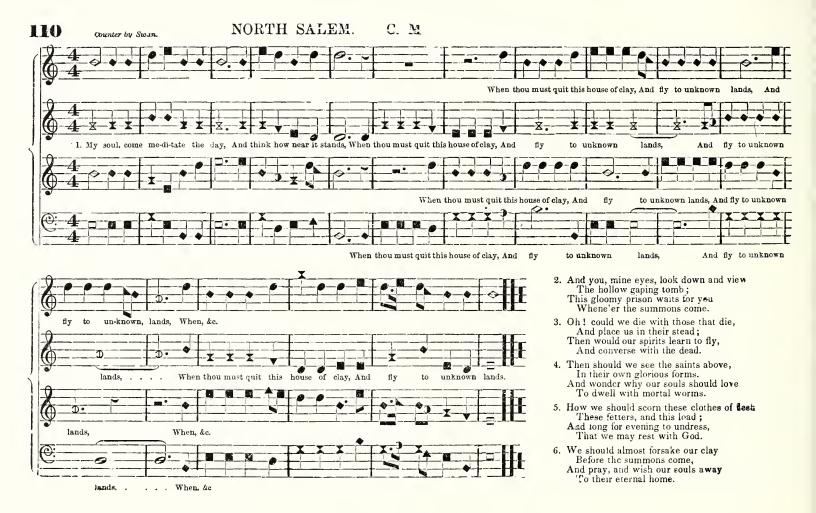




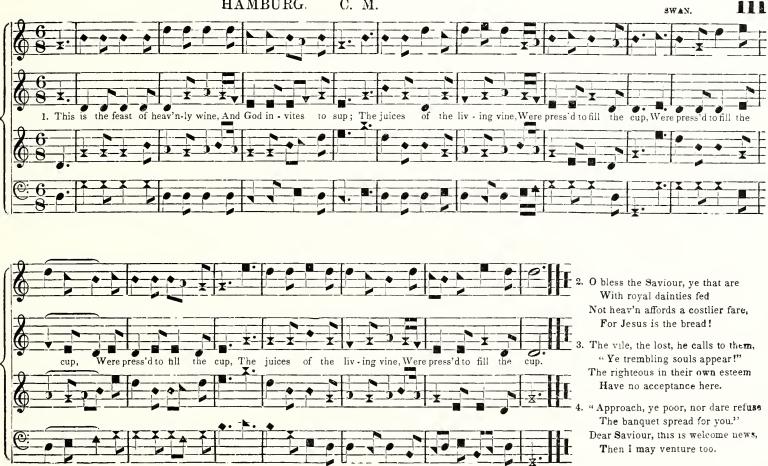
- Breihren, see poor sinners round you, Trembling on the brink of wo; Death is coming, hell is moving,— Can you bear to let them go? See our fathers, see our mothers, And our children sinking down.
 Brethren, pray, and holy manna Will be shower'd all around.
- Sisters, will you join and help us ? Moses' sisters aided him;
 Will you help the trembling mourners, Who are struggling nard with sin ? Tell them all about the Saviour, Tell them that he will be found;
 Sisters, pray, and holy manna Will be shower'd all around.

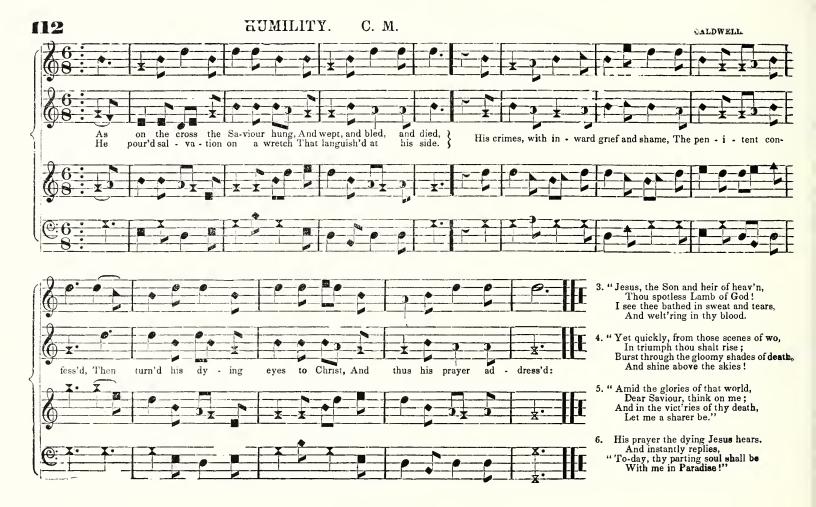




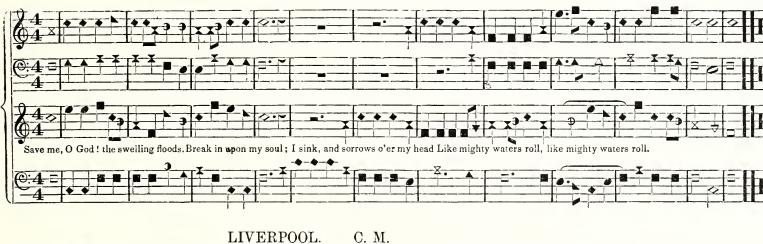


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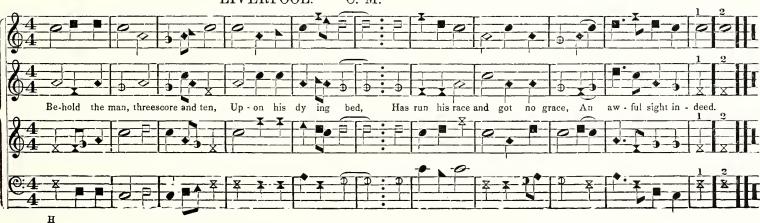


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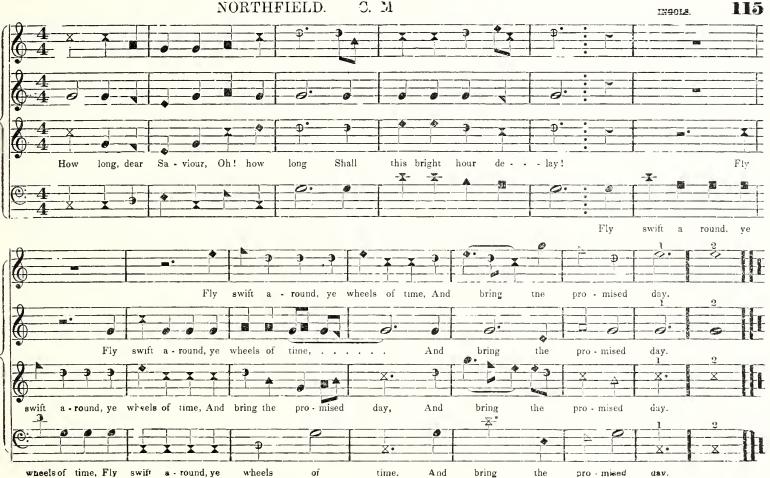
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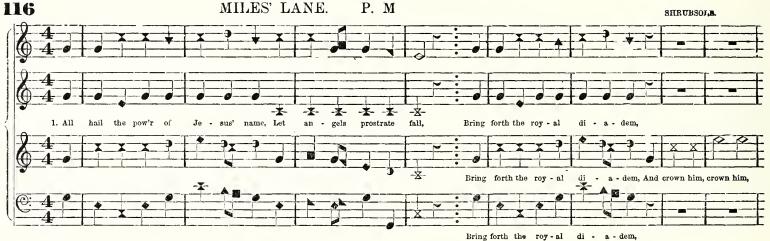


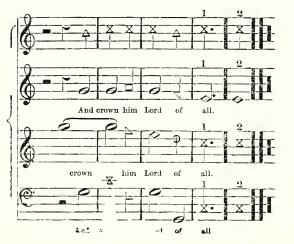
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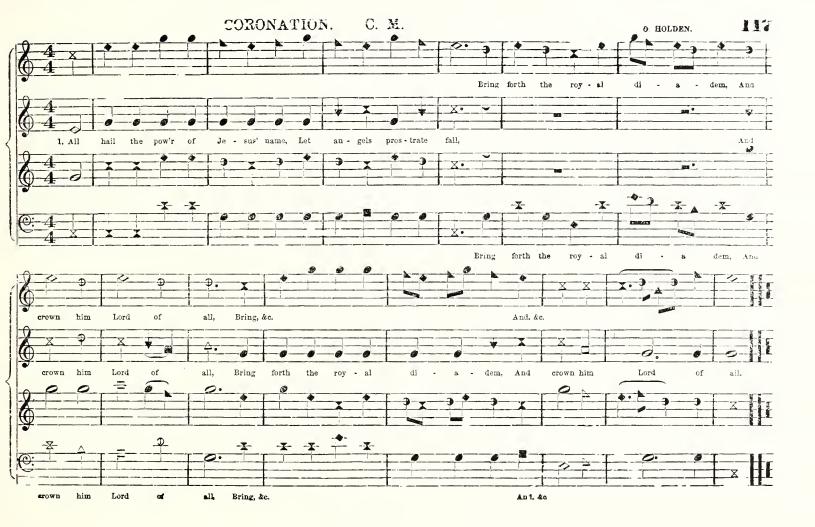
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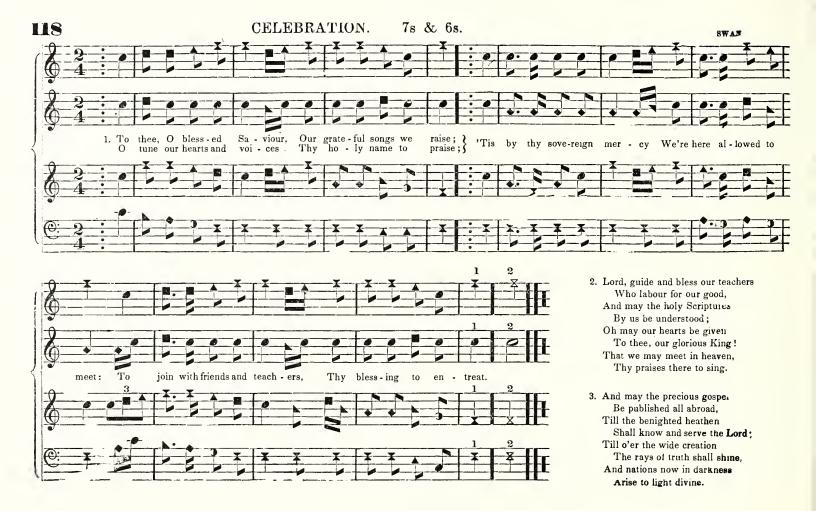




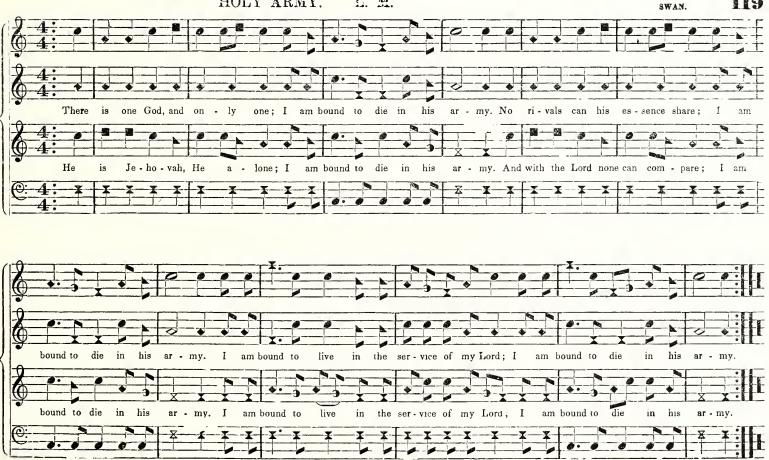
- 2. Crown him, ye martyrs of our God, Who from his altar call: Extol the stem of Jesse's rod. And crown him-Lord of all.
- 3. Hail him, ye heirs of David's line, Whom David Lord did call: The God incarnate ! Man Divine ! And crown him-Lord of all.
- 4. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race. Ye ransom'd from the fall, Hail him who saves you by his grace, And crown him-Lord of all.

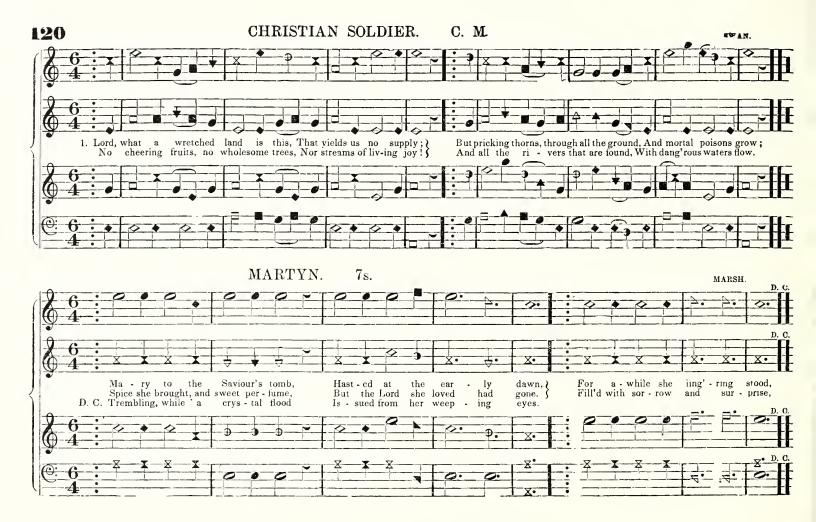
- 5. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall, Go, spread your trophies at his feet, And crown him-Lord of all.
- 6. Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To him all majesty ascribe, And erown him-Lord of all.
- 7. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng, We at his feet may fall; We'll join the everlasting song, And crown him-Lord of all





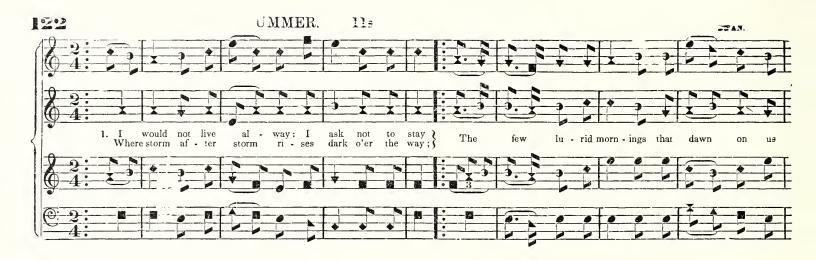
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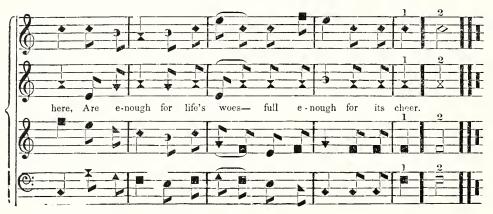










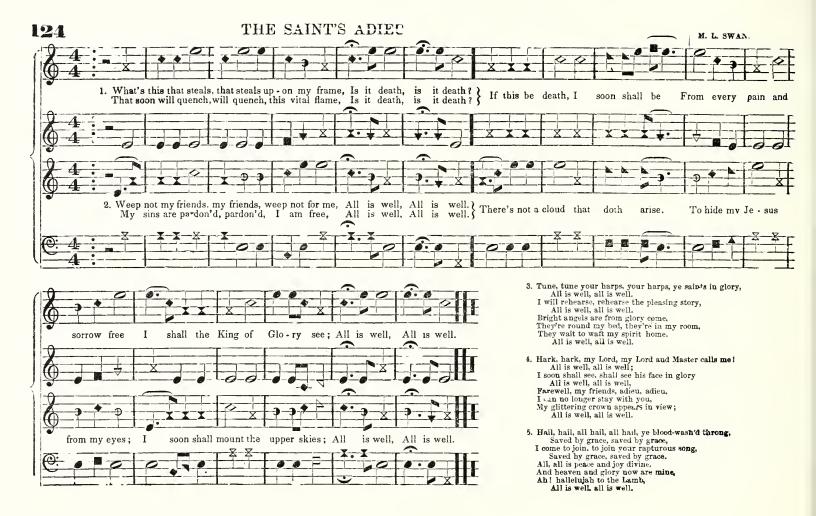


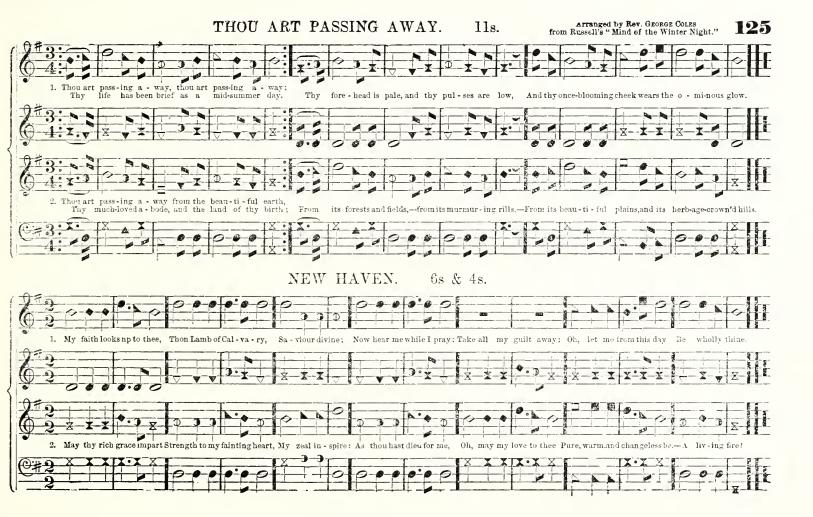
- I would not live alway: no-welcome the tomb, Since Jesus hath lain there, I dread not its gloom; There, sweet be my rest, till he bid me arise, To hail him in triumph descending the skies.
- Who, who would live alway, away from his God, Away from yon heaven, that blissful abode,
 Where the rivers of pleasure flow o'er the bright plaina And the noontide of glory eternally reigns ?
- 4. Where the saints of all ages in harmony meet, Their Saviour and brethren transported to greet; While the anthems of rapture unceasingly roll, And the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul.

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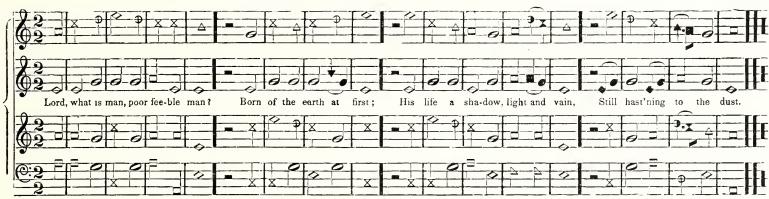


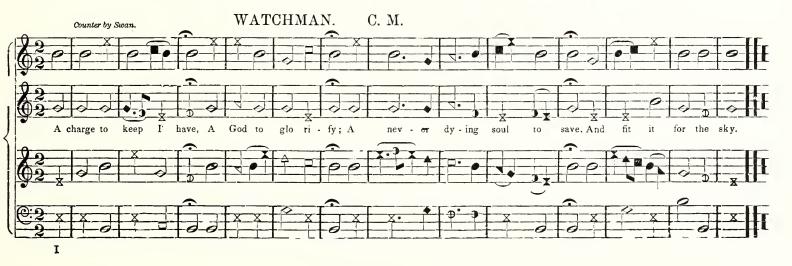


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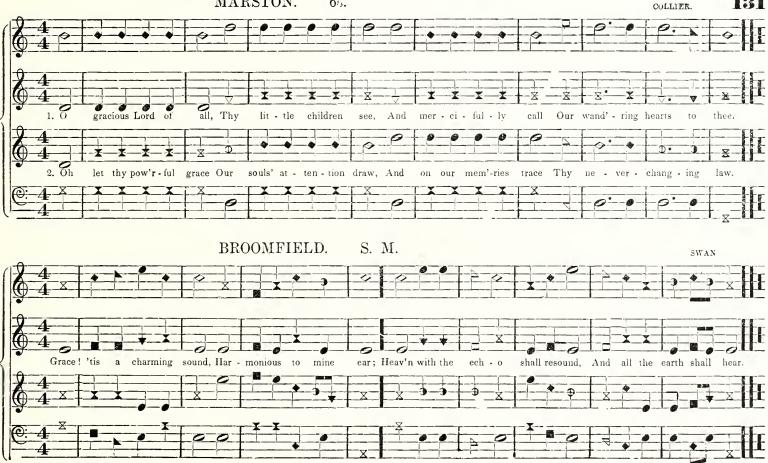
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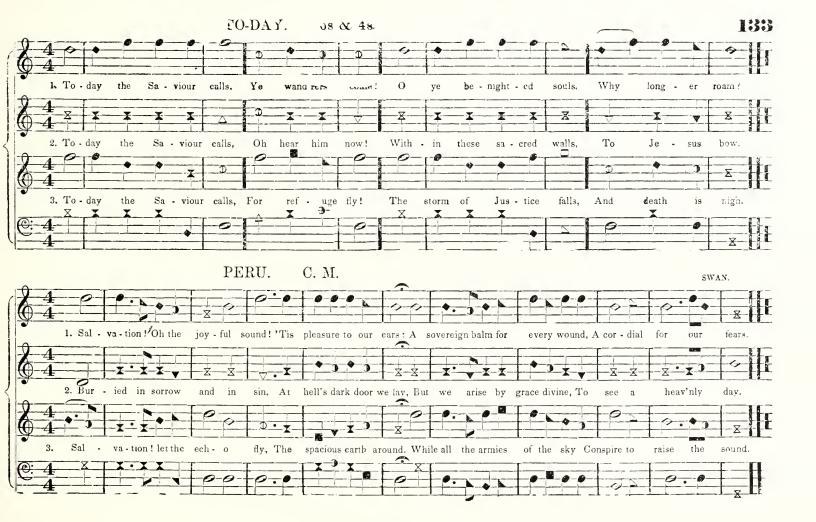




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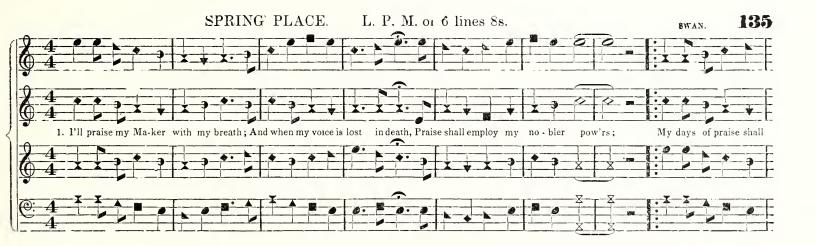


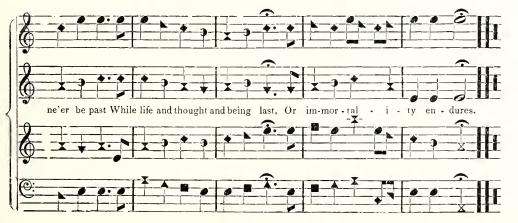






- Though in distant lands we sigh, Parch'd beneath the hostile sky; Though the deep between us rolls, Friendship shall unite our souls; And in fancy's wide domain, There shall we all meet again.
- 3. When our burnish'd locks are gray, Thinn'd by many a toil-spent day, When around the youthful pine Moss shall creep and ivy twine; Long may the loved bow'r remain, Ere we all shall meet again.
- 4. When the dreams of life are fled, When its wasted lamps are dead; When in cold oblivion's shade, Beauty, wealth and fame are laid. Where immortal spirits reign, There may we all meet again



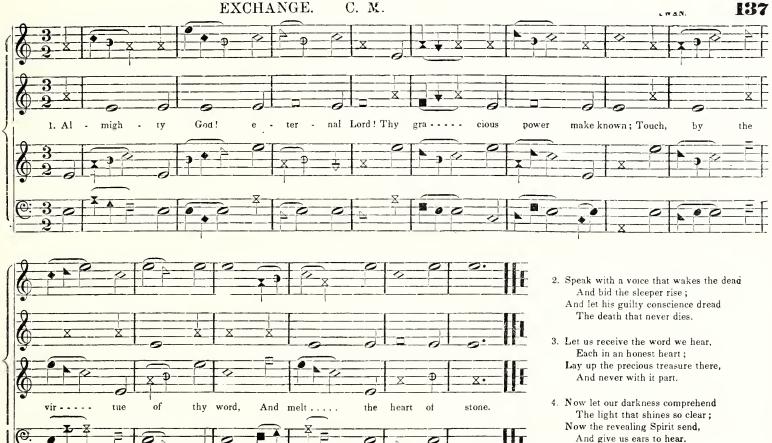


- Why should I make a man my trust? Princes must die and turn to dust; Vain is the help of flesh and blood: Their breath departs, their pomp and power And thoughts all vanish in an hour, Nor can they make their promise good.
- 3. Happy the man whose hopes rely On Israel's God: he made the sky, And earth and seas, with all their train; His truth for ever stands secure; He saves th' opprest, he feeds the poor, And none shall find his promise vain.
- 4. The Lord hath eyes to give the blind; The Lord supports the sinking mind; He sends the labouring conscience peace; He helps the stranger in distress. The widow and the fatherless, And graphic the process event release

And grants the prisoner sweet release.



C. M. EXCHANGE.





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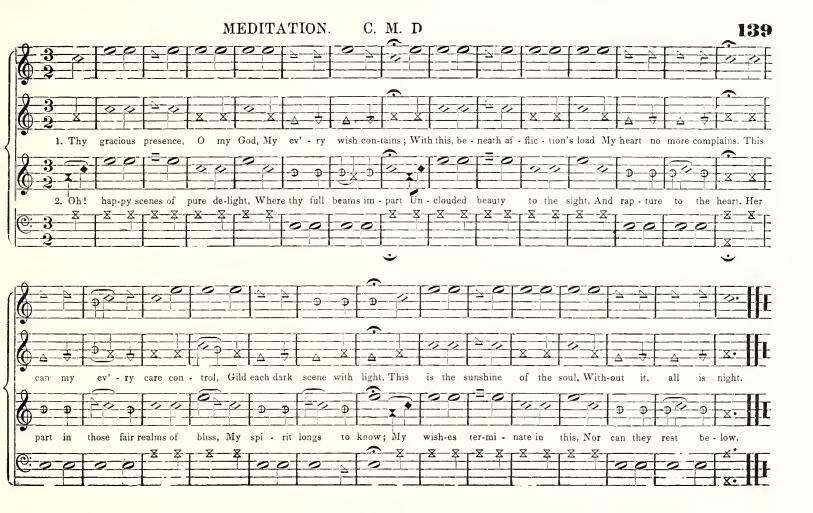
sing!

on, And sing up on the way! And sing!

- 4. When care and sickness bow my frame, And all my powers decay, I'll ask Him for His promised grace, And sing upon the way!
- 5. He'll not forsake me when I'm old And weak, and blind, and gray; I'll lean upon his faithfulness, And sing upon the way!
- 6. When grace shall bear me home to God-

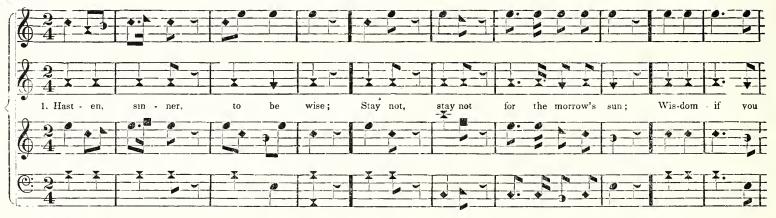
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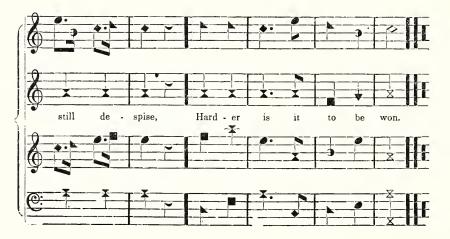
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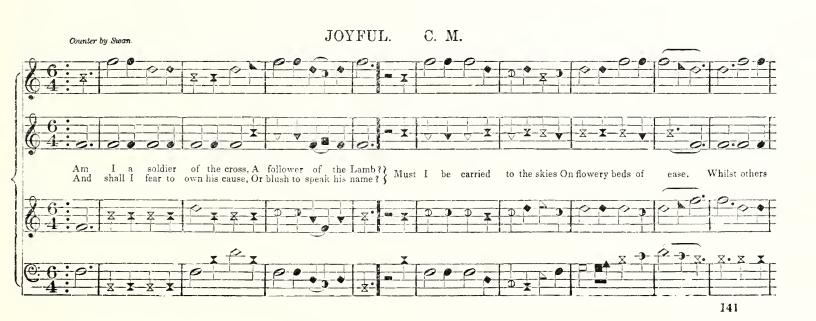




- 2. Hasten mercy to implore; Stay not, stay not for the morrow's sun, Lest thy season should be o'er, Ere this evening's course be run.
 - Hasten, sinner, to return; Stay not, stay not for the morrow's sun. Lest thy lamp should cease to burn, Ere salvation's work is done.
 - Hasten, sumer, to be bless'd; Stay not, stay not for the morrow's sun, Lest perdition thee arrest, Ere the morrow is begun.
 - Lord, do thou the sinner turn; Rouse him, rouse him from his senseless state; Let him not thy counsel spurn, And lament his choice too lawe.

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CONSISTING PRINCIPALLY OF PIECES USED IN SCHOOLS AND SOCIETIES.



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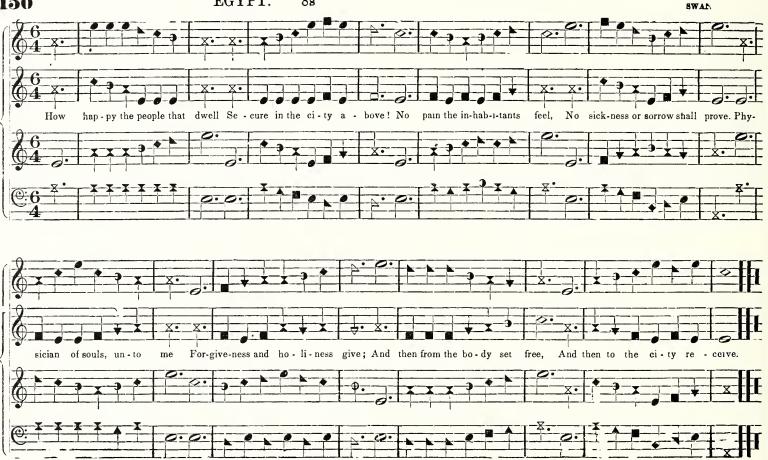








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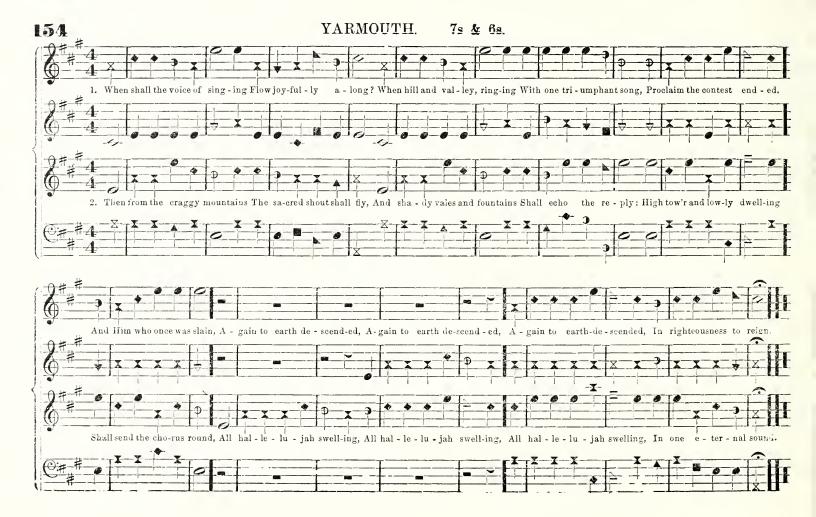




tate their mirth. We well &c.

Now he a-gain is born, Now he a sain . . . is born.



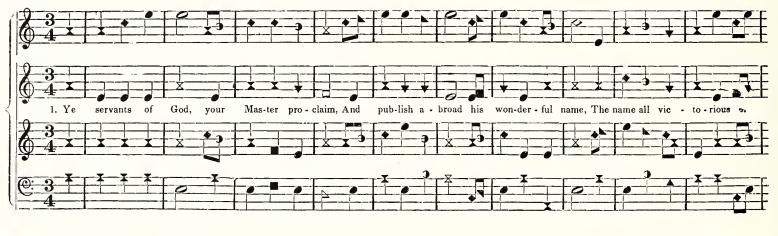


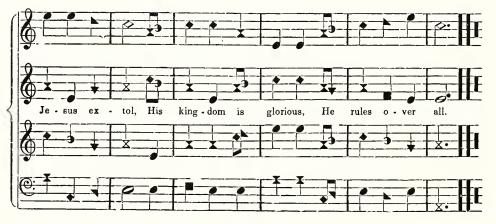
EXHORTATION. L. M.



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God ruleth on high, Almighty to save; And still He is nigh, his presence we have. The great congregation his triumphs shall sing, Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

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Salvation to God, who sits on the throne, Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son: The praises of Jesus, the angets proclaim, Fall down on their faces, and worship the **Lamb.**

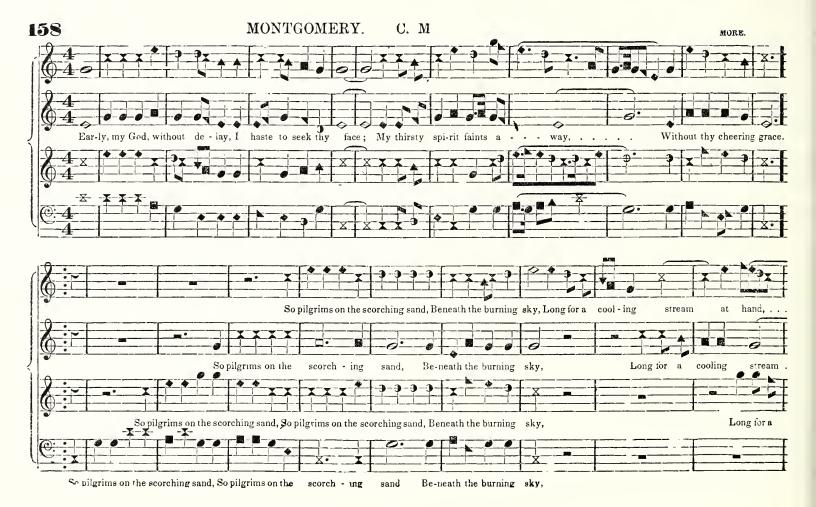
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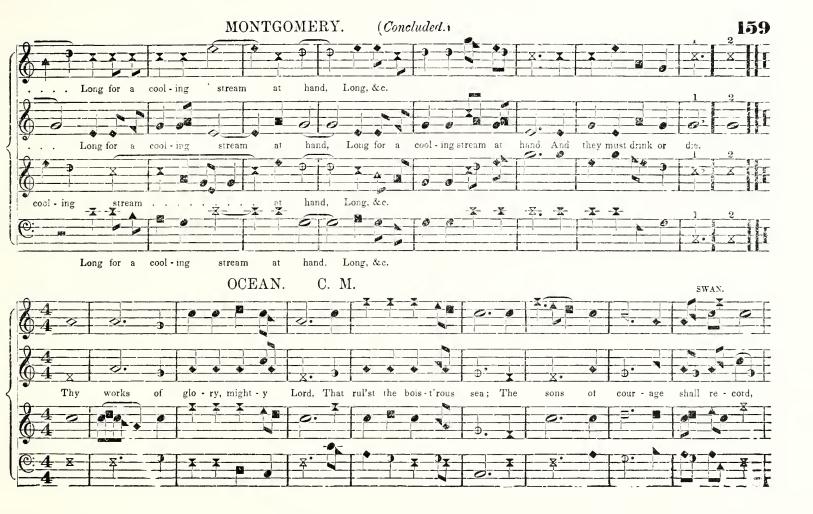
Then let us adore and give Him his right, All glory, and power, and wisdom, and might, All honour and blessing, with angels above, And thanks never ceasing, for infinite love

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CREATION. S. M.









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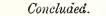
Your joys on earth. &a

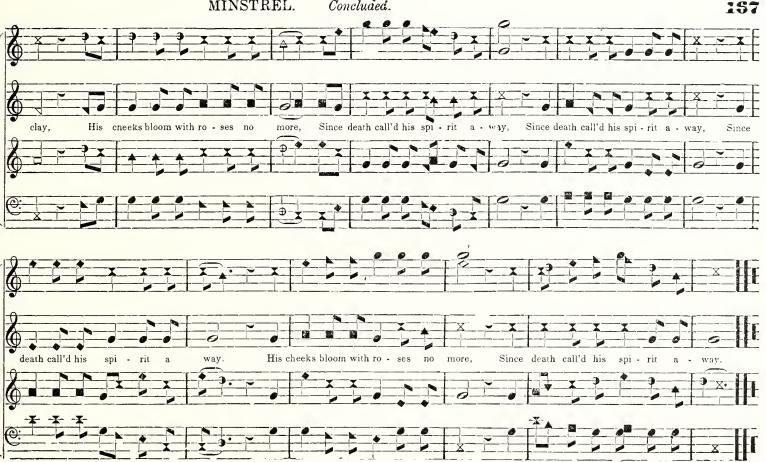






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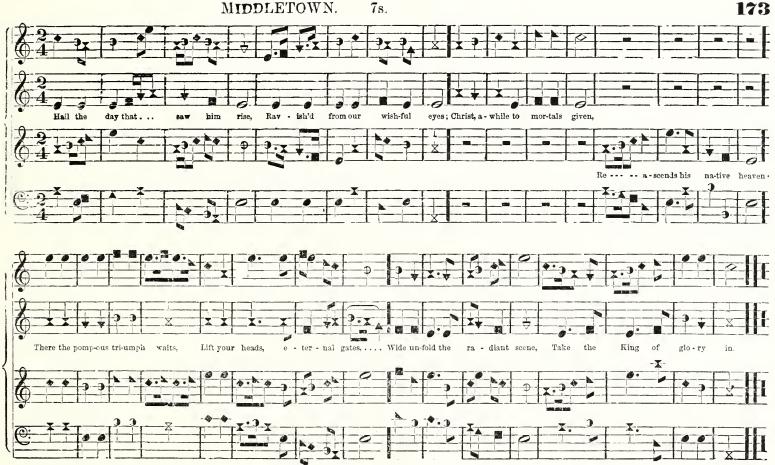


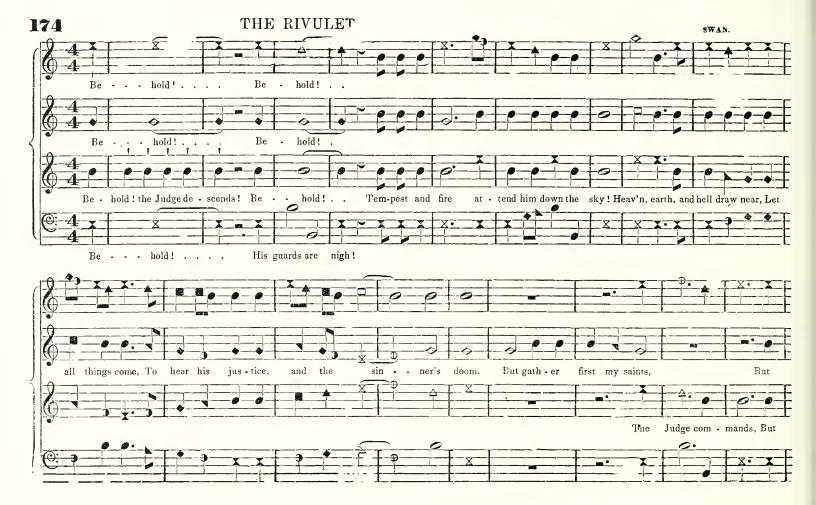






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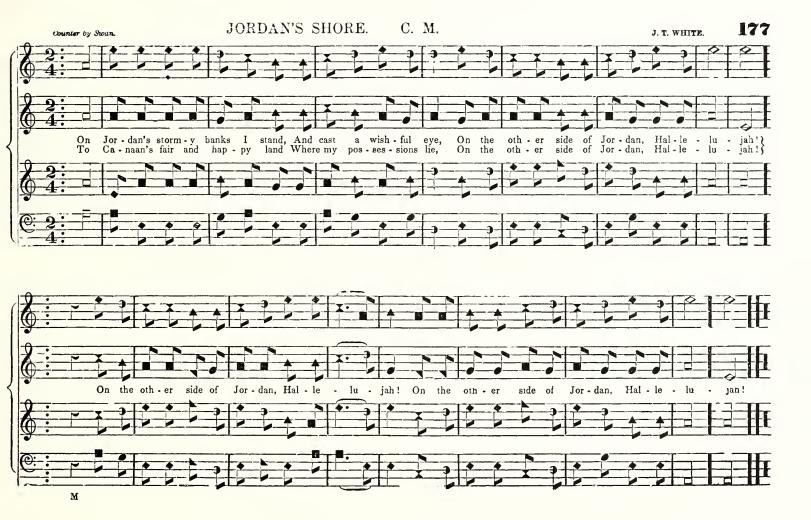


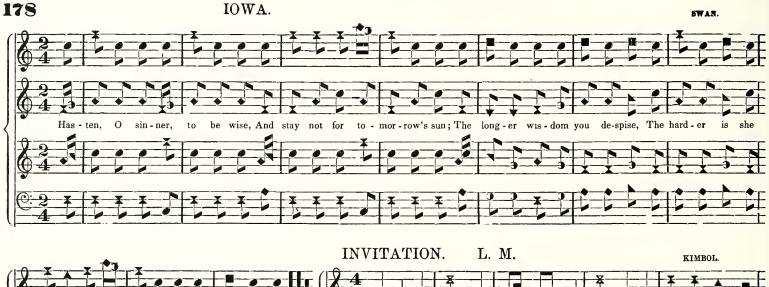
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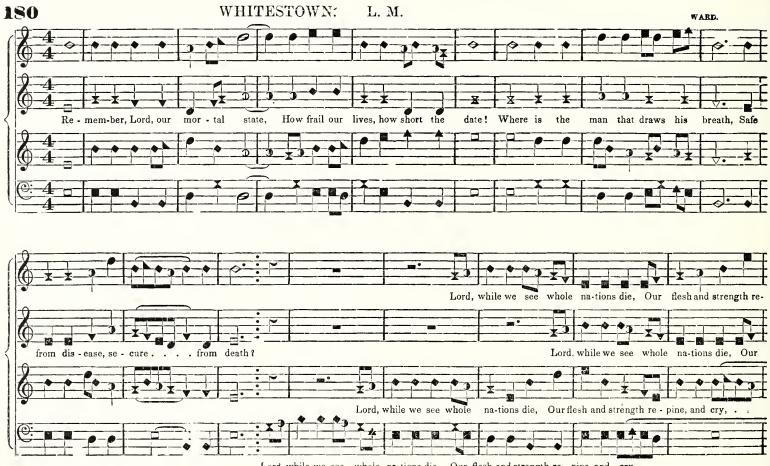




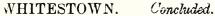








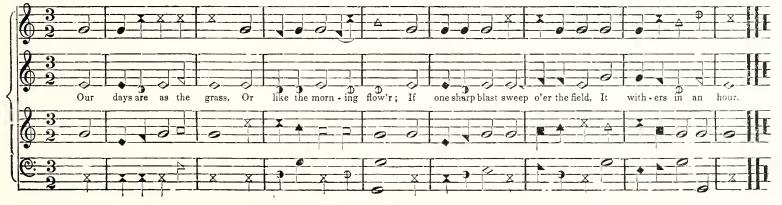
Lord, while we see whole nations die, Our flesh and strength re - pine, and cry, . . .



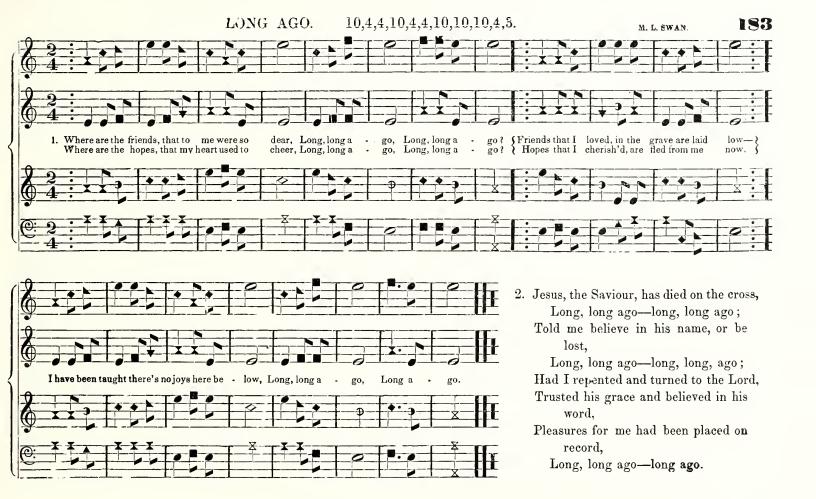


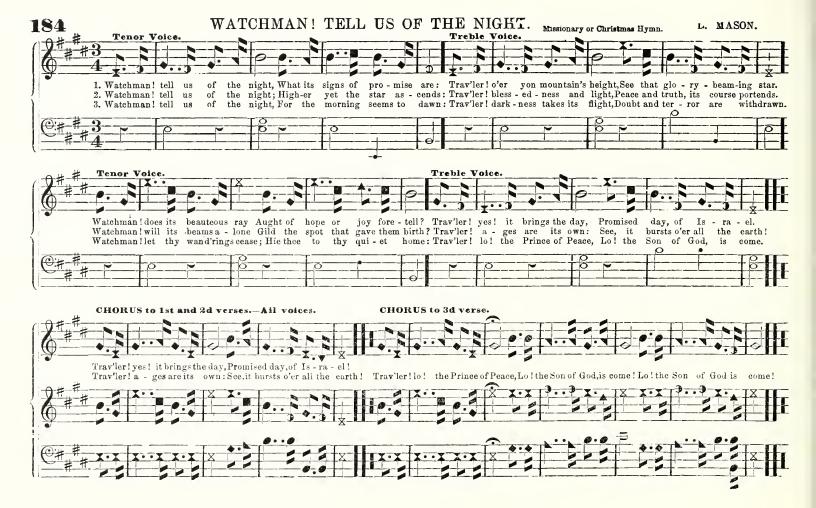
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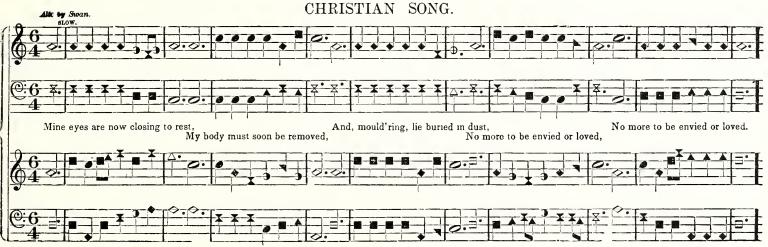


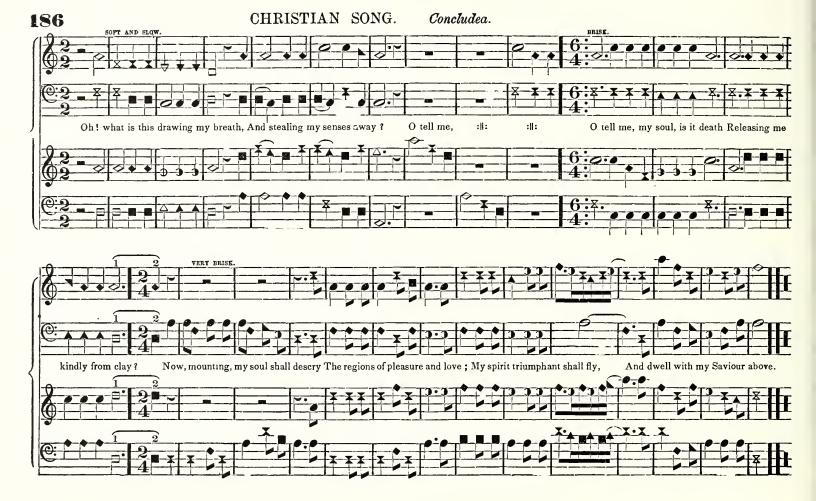




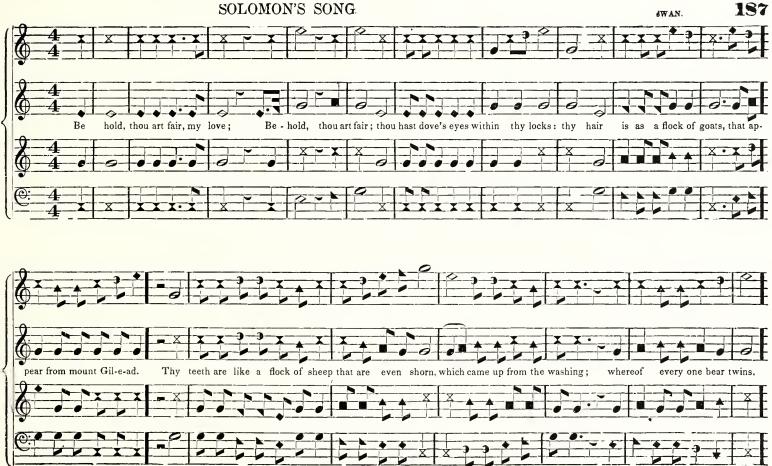
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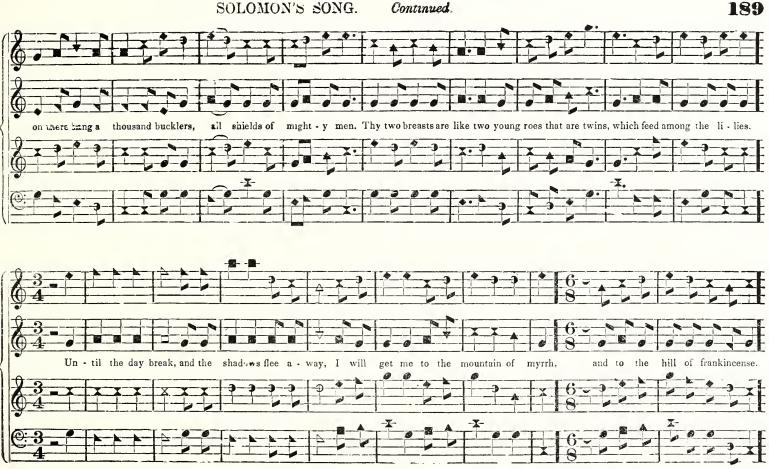
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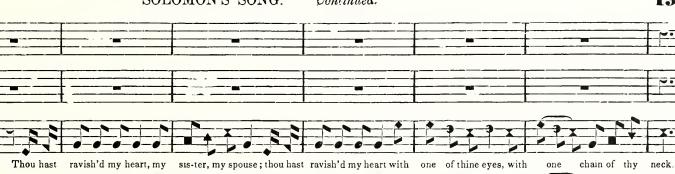


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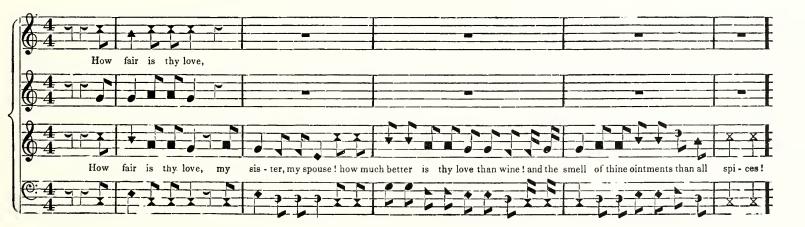
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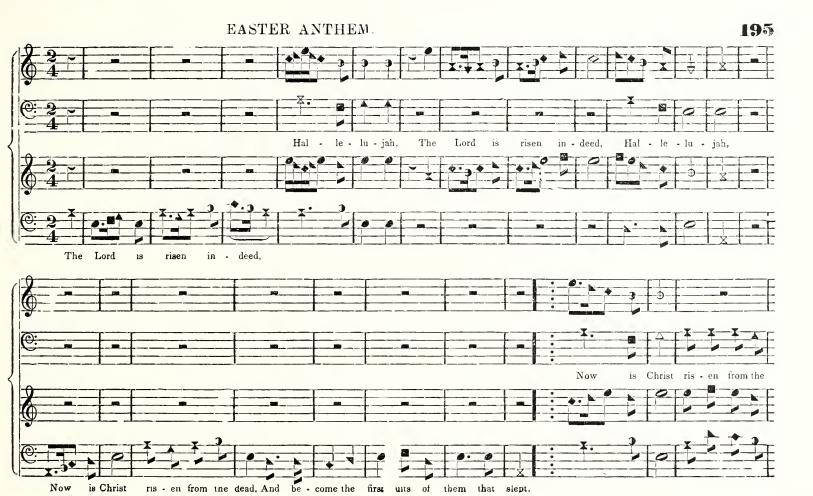
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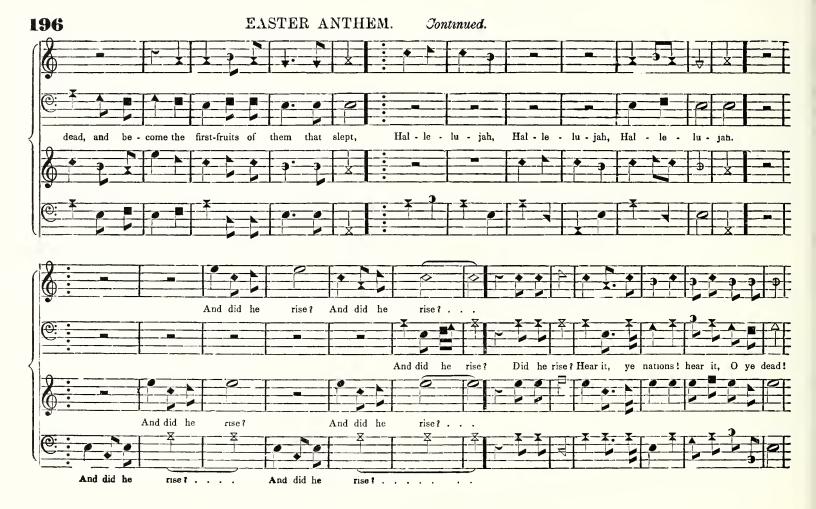
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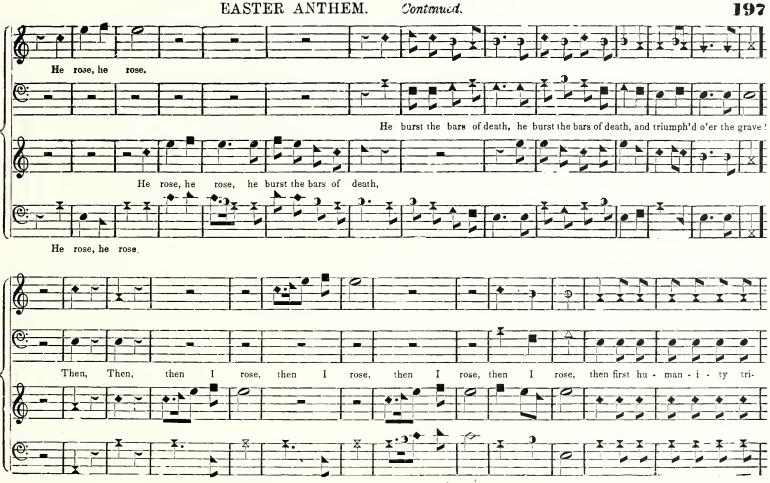


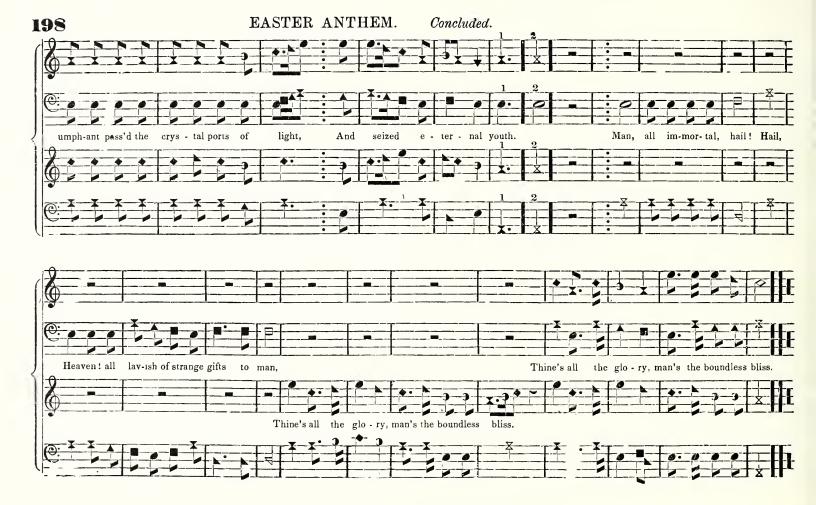




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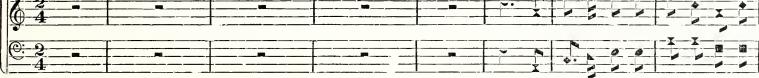


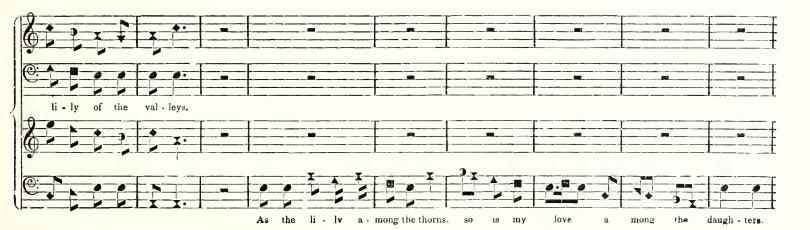


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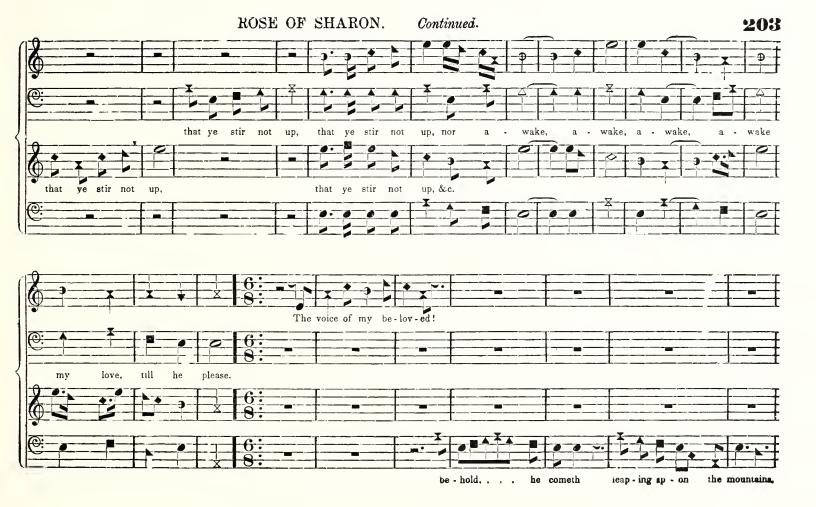




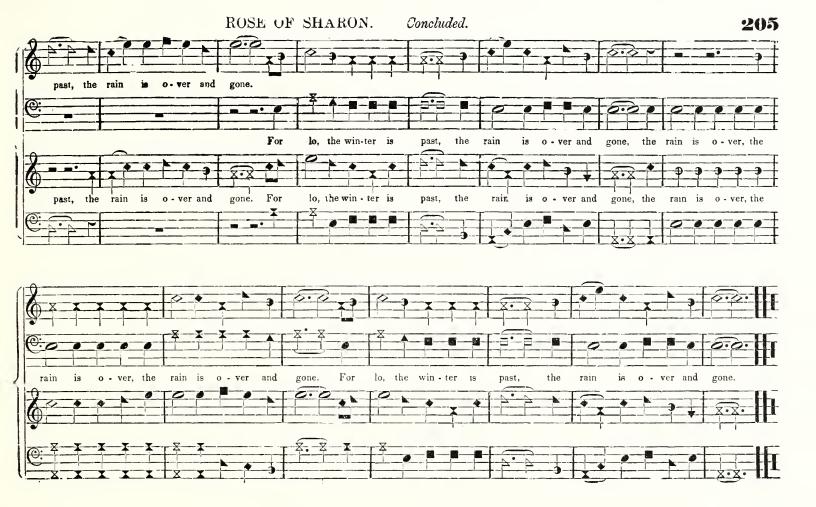
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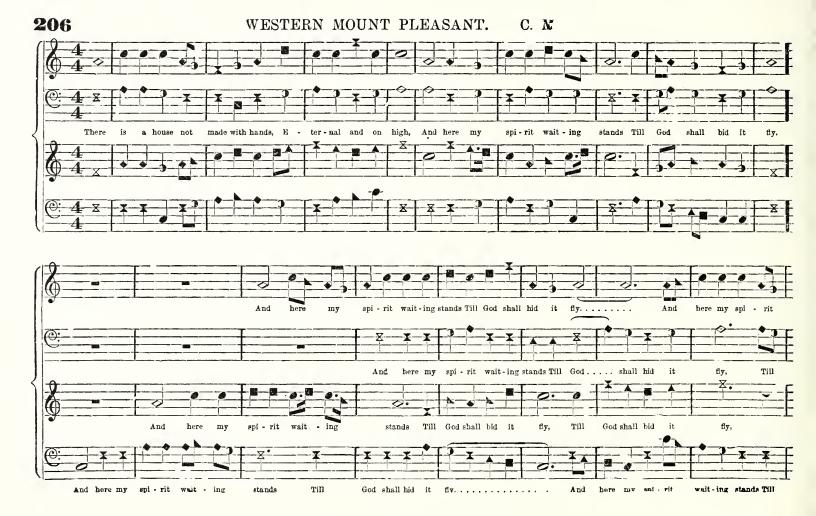








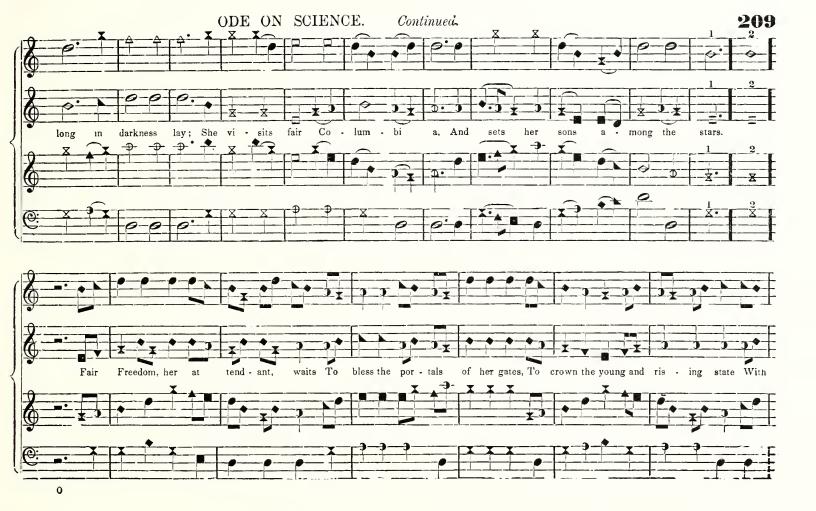




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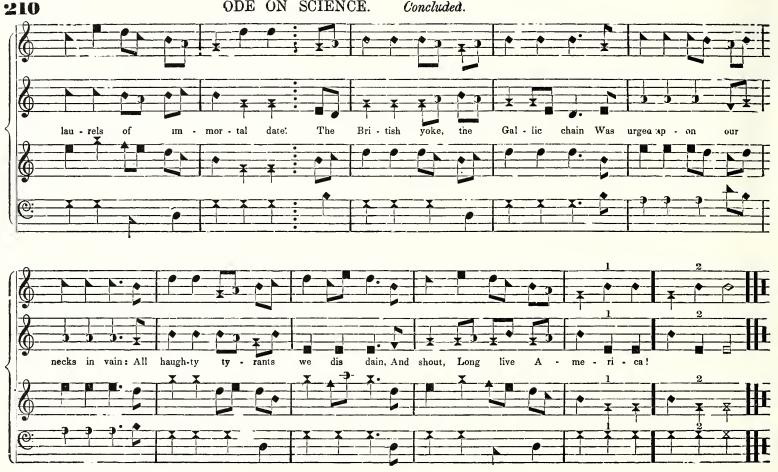




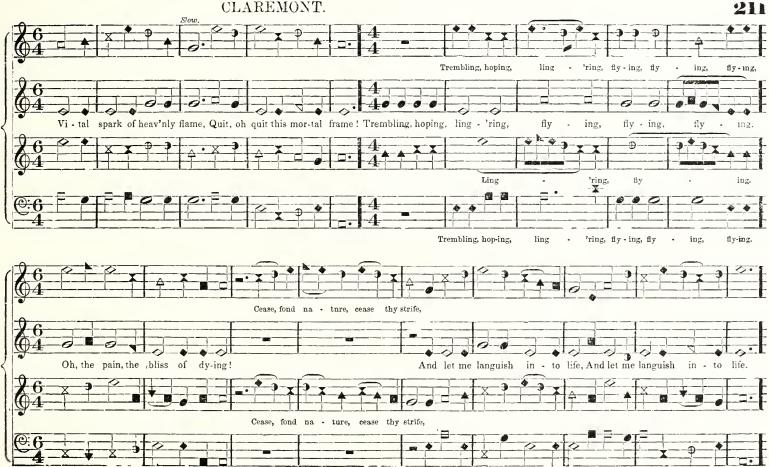


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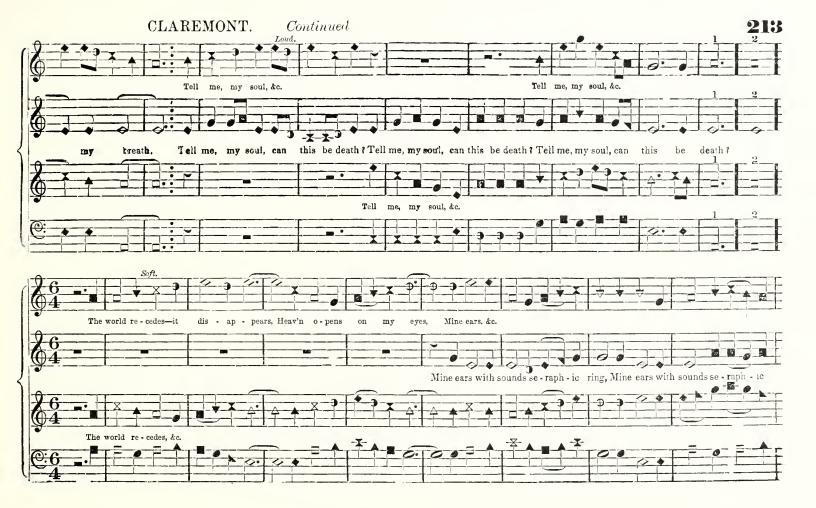
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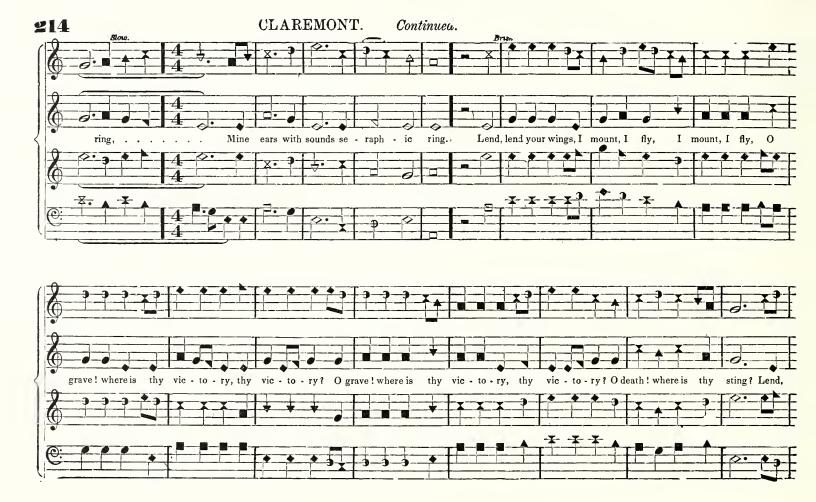


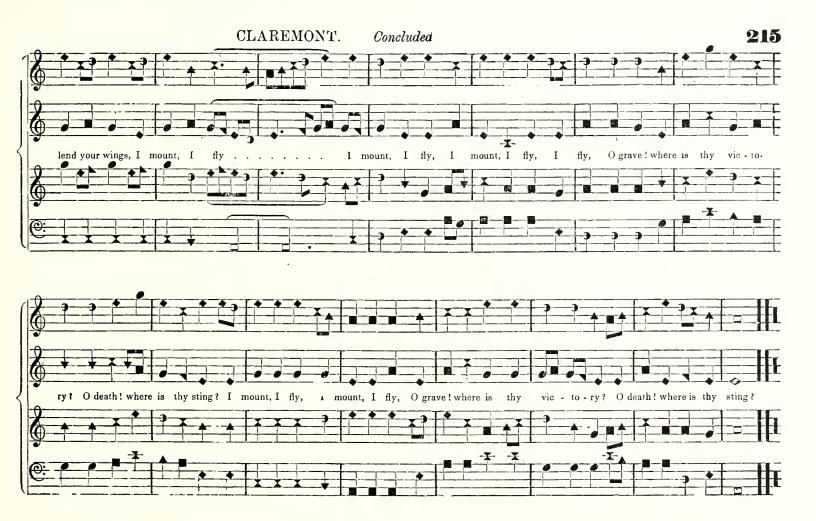
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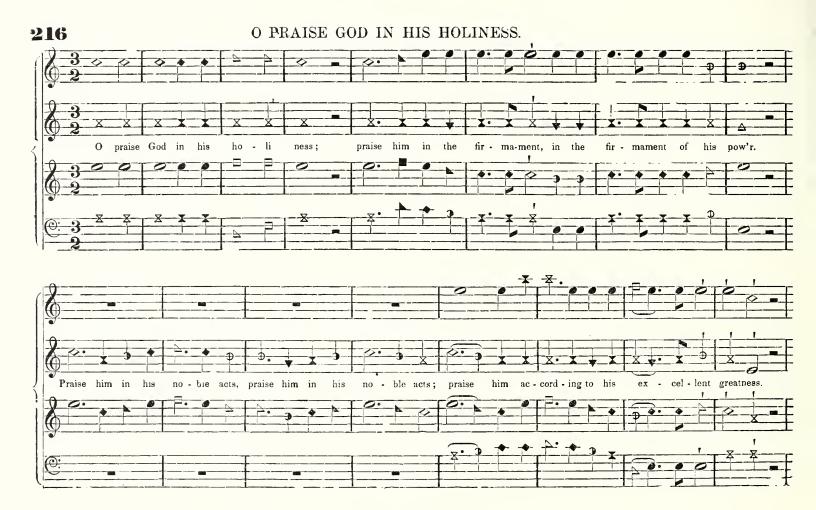












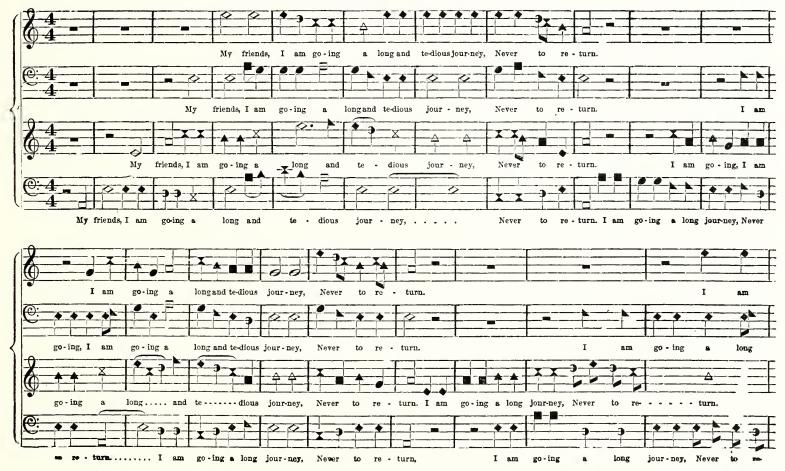


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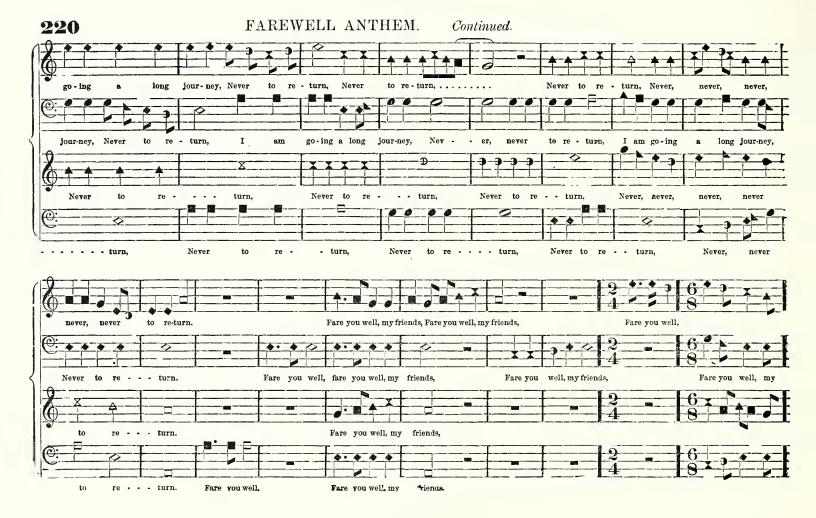


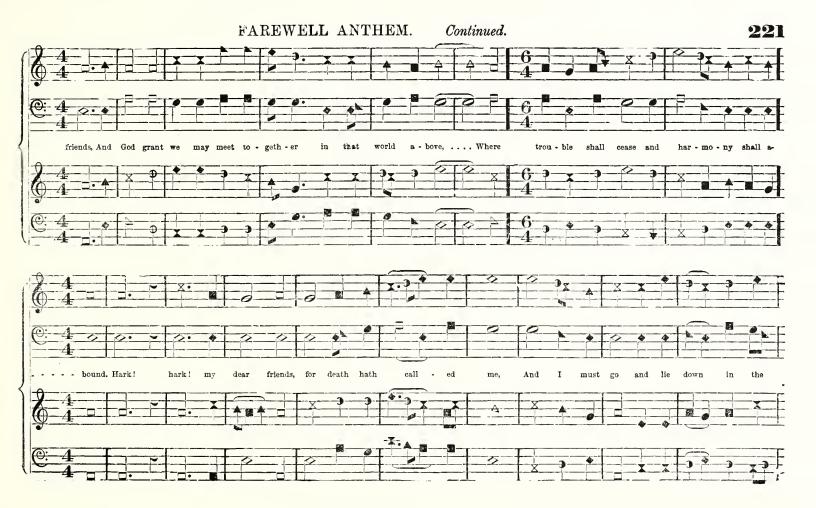
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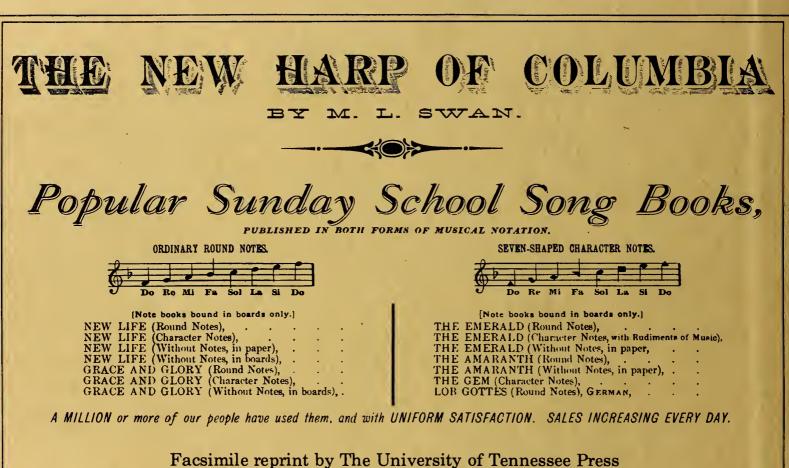
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