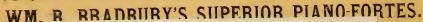


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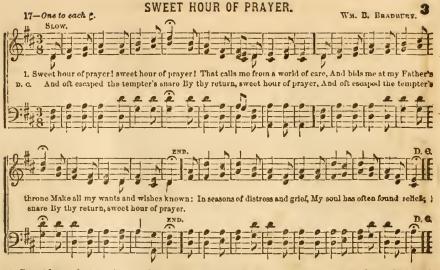
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We'll all meet again in the Morning; etc., etc.

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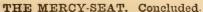


2. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! 3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! Thy wings shall my petition bear, To him whose truth and faithfulness, Engage the waiting soul to bless; And since he bids me seek his face. Believe his word, and trust his grace. I: I'll cast on him my every care, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer !:

Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height, I view my home, and take my flight: This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise To seize the everlasting prize; : And shout, while passing through the air. Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer.

May I thy consolation share;







There is a scene where spirits blend, Where friend holds fellowship with friend. Tho' sundered far, by faith they meet Around one common Mercy-seat.

Сно.—The Mercy-seat, &c.

There—there on eagle wings we soar, And sin and sense seem all no more. And heaven comes down our souls to greet, And glory crowns the Mercy-seat, CHO .-- The Mercy-seat. &c.





- 2 Thou art the anchor of my hore ; The faithful promise I receive : Surely thy death shall raise me up, For thou hast died that I might live.
- 3 Satan, with all his arts, no more, Me from the gosnel hone can move: I shall receive the gracious power. And find the pearl of perfect love.

SECOND HYMN.

- 1 Dismiss us with the blessing, Lord, All that has been amiss forgive; Help us to feed upon thy word. And let thy truth within as live.
- 2 As all the hours of life, now gone, Have been with mercy richly crowned. So let that mercy still flow on. Forever sure as time rolls round.





Remember all who love thee,
All who are loved by thee;
Pray, too, for those who hate thee,
If any such there be;
Then for thyself, in uncekness,
A blessing humbly claim,
And blend with each petition
Thy great Redeemer's name.

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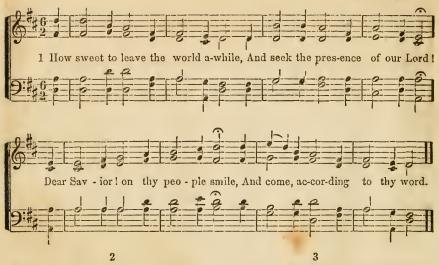
Or if 'tis e'er denied thee
In solitude to pray,
Should holy thoughts come o'er thee
When friends are round thy way,

E'en then the silent breathing, Thy spirit raised above, Will reach his throne of glory, Where dwells eternal love.

1

O, not a joy or blessing
With this can we compare—
The grace our Father gave us
To pour our souls in prayer;
When'er thou pin'st in sadness,
Before his footstool fall;
Remember, in thy gladness,
Ilis love who gave thee all.

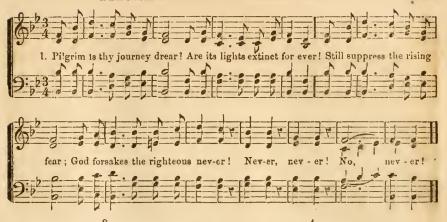
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From busy scenes we now retreat.

That we may here converse with thee
Ah! Lord! behold us at thy feet;—
Let this the "gate of heaven" be.

"Chief of ten thousand!" now appear,
That we by faith may see thy face:
Oh! speak, that we thy voice may hear,
And let thy presence fill this place.



Storms may gather o'er thy path,
All the ties of life may sever;
Still, amid the fear of death,
God forsakes the righteous never!

3.

Pain may rack the wasting frame, Health desert thy couch forever, Faith still burns with deathless flame, God forsakes the righteous never! Earthly joys may all decline
At the mandate of the Giver,
Yet why shouldst thou e'er repine,
God forsakes the righteous never!

Dark will be death's fearful river;
But a voice dispels the gloom,
God forsakes the righteous never!





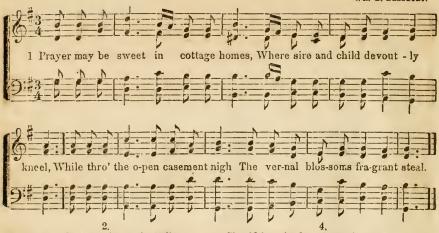
Friends fondly cherished wait for me there,
Happy with Jesus—His glories share,
Soon will I greet them, no tie shall be riven,
For there I shall meet them all happy in
heaven. Cho. Soon my conflicts, etc.

There free from anguish, free from all fear,
No more I'll languish shedding no tear.
Weeping! no never! the crown will be given,
Forever and ever be happy in heaven.
Cho. Soon my conflicts, etc.

4.

Loved ones in glory beckon me on, List to their story, see their bright crown. Joys everlasting to me will be given, And treasures unwasting with glory in heaven. Cho. Soon my conflicts, etc.

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Prayer may be sweet in stately halls, Where heart with kindred heart is blent, And upward to th' eternal throne. The hymn of praise melodious sent.

But he who fain would know how warm The soul's appeal to God may be, From friends and native land should turn A wanderer on the faithless sea;— Should hear its deep, imploring tone Rise heavenward o'er the foaming surge, When billows toss the fragile bark, And fearful blasts the conflict urge

Nought, nought appears but sea and sky; No refuge where the foot may flee: How will he cast, O Rock divine, The anchor of his soul on thee.







Our life is a warfare—not long can we rest,
For foes fierce and deadly our pathway infest;
We never must shrink, though the contest be long,
But trust in our Leader while marching along.
CHO.—Marching along, &c.

We know not how soon the glad summons may come,
To lay down our weapons, and go to our home:
But while we are waiting, let this be our song:
From earth to the skies we are marching along!
Сно.—Marching along, &c.







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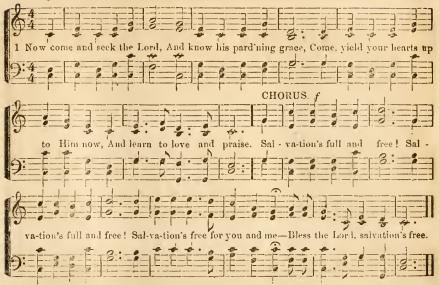
At the feet of the Saviour, they cast their bright crowns;
At the feet of the Saviour, their sheaves are laid down;—
"They're mine;" suith the Lord, "to my arms let them come;"—
Then again Heaven riugs, with the glad "Harvest Hone."
Chorus. Hosanna! hosanna! &c.

3.

Oh Lord of the Harvest, when round Thee shall stand, The bright ones of heaven, with harps in their hands, 'Mid that happy throng may thy children find room To sing with the angels their glad 'Harvest Home."

CHORUS. Hosanna! &c.





2 He who bought you with His blood, He'll wash you white as snow.

And through your soul the peaceful stream Of leve and joy shall flow. Chorus.

8 Say, sinners, can you still Resist His dying love; Refuse the offers of his grace,
And lose a home above! Chorus

4 Gaze on the bloody cross!
Gaze on your dying Lord!
Now think, He only died to save
From hell, from sin's reward. Charas

And we'll sing for evermore.-Cha.

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2 All cartily pleasures we'll forsake,
When heaven appears in view
In Jesus' strength we'll undertake
To fight our passage through. Cho.

3 O what a glorious shout there'll be,
When we arrive at home.
Our friends and Jesus we shall see,
And God shall say, "Well done." Cho.





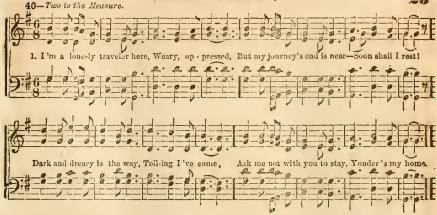
3.
It is but very little.
For him that I can do:
Then let me seek to serve him,
My earthly journey through;
And without sigh or murmur,
To do his holy will:
And in my daily duties,

and in my daily duties,

His wise commands fulfil.

And when I reach the mansion,
He has prepared for me,
'Twill be my grateful pleasuro
My Saviour's face to see,
And 'mad the angel's music,
Which then will greet my ear
How eagerly I'll listen
My Saviour's voice to hear.

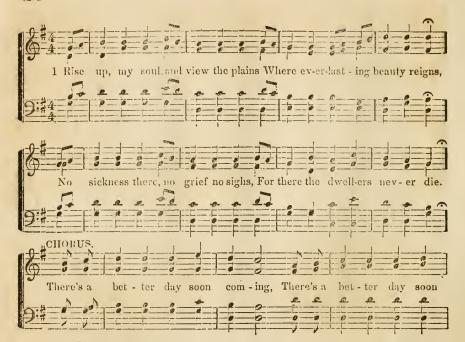




3. I 'm a traveler to a land
Where all is fair,
Where is seen no broken band—
All, all are there.
Where no tear shall ever fall,
Nor heart be sad:
Where the glory is for all,
And all are glad.

4. I'm a traveler, and I go
Where all is fair;
Farewell, all I've loved below—
I must be there.
Worldly honors, hopes, and gain,
All I resign;
Welcome sorrow, grief, and pain,
If heaven be mine.

5. I'm a traveler—cell me not—
Upward my way;
Yonder is my rest and lot;
I can not stay.
Farewell, carthly pleasures all,
Pilgrim I'll roam;
Hail me not—in vain you call
Yondor's my home.





2

While here, we grown with toil and care, But we shall shine in glory there, Shall range along the river side,
And drink the cool and living tide:

There's a better day, etc.

3.

Shall stand the tree of life below,
And pluck the fruits that on them grow,
Shall pluck the fruits and pluck the flowers,
And dwell at case in angel bowers.

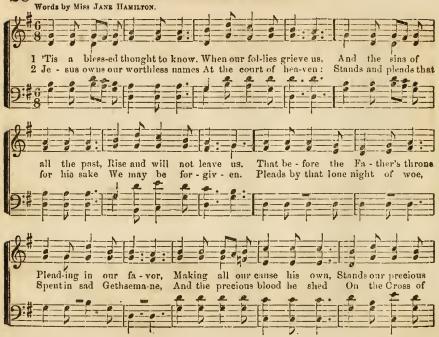
There's a better day, etc.

4

Our robes shall all be purest white Our crowns more dazzling than the light, Our conquering palms shall wave around, Our harps, like David's harp, shall sound. There's a better day, etc.

5.

Our songs about the throne shall rise, Our shouts shall echo through the skies; Roll on bright-day, in glory roll, Arise to meet it, O tay soul. There's a better day, etc.





Though we long have turned aside,
From his faithful warning,
Treated all his love with pride,
And his word with scorning;
Still his love abides the same,
Faithful, true and tender;
Still he stands at God's right hand,
Ever our Defender. Cho.—Jesus is, &c.

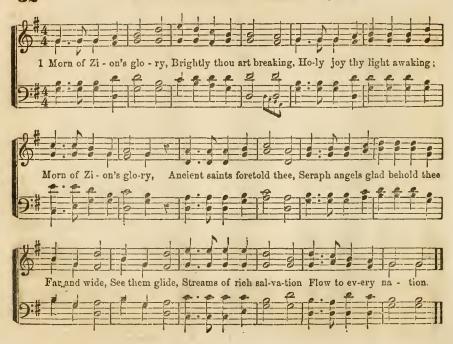






2 Ashamed of Jesus! that dear Friend On whom my hopes of heaven depend ! No! when I blush, he this my shame,-That I no more revere his name.

3 Ashamed of Jesus! yes, I may, When I've no guilt to wash away. No tear to wipe, no good to crave, No fears to quell, no soul to save



2.

Morn of Zion's glory-Every human dwelling With thy notes of joy is swelling; Morn of Zion's glory. Distant hills are ringing, Echoed voices sweet are singing Haste thec on Like the sun, Paths of splendor tracing, Heathen midnight chasing.

Soft and gentle, but not too slow.

3.

Morn of Zion's glory— Now the night is riven; Now the star is high in heaven: Morn of Zion's glory, Joyful hearts are bounding. Hallelujah's sounding: Peace with men Dwells again, Jesus reigns forever! Jesus reigns forever!

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Just as thou art, without one trace Of love or joy, or inward grace, Or meetness for the heavenly place. O guilty sinner come, O come,

Come leave thy burden at the cross, Count all thy gains but empty loss. His grace repays all earthly loss. Then needy sinner! come O come.





Though the path be long and dreary,
And my way by thorns beset;
I will bravely onward journey,
Hopeful of the blessing yet!
Trusting in a loving Father;
One whose mighty arm is strong;
I will brave life's surging billows,
"Till I see the shining throng!
As the tide, etc.

Come then, all who seek God's favor—See the open gospel door
From the highways and the hedges
Gather in, ye needy poor!
Gather in, and taste the banquet,
Spread by wondrous love divine;
Then shall all things past and present,
All in earth and heaven be thine!
As the tide, etc.

SITTING BY THE CROSS.

- 1 Sweet the moments, rich in blessing,
 Which before the cross I spend,
 Life, and health, and peace possessing
 From the sinner's dying Friend.
 Love and grief my heart dividing,
 With my tears his feet I'll bathe:
 Still in faith and hope abiding,
 Life deriving from his death.
- 2 Truly blessed is the station!
 Low before His cross to lie,
 While I see Divine compassion
 Beaming in His gracious eye
 Here I'll sit, forever viewing,
 Mercy streaming in his blood;
 Precious drops my soul bedewing
 Plead and claim my peace with God



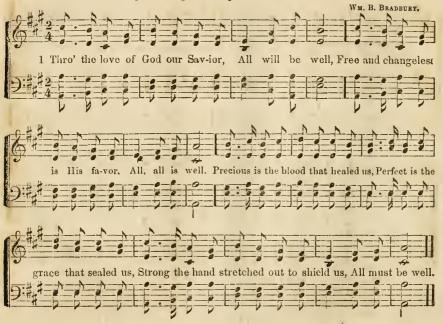


Eternal rest in heaven.
When this poor body, &c.

Who brought me to inherit

O sister, shall I greet you.
O sinner, shall I see you
Among the blest in heaven?
When this poor body, &c.

"All things work together for good to them that love God."



2Though we pass through tribulation,
All will be well;
Ours is not a full salvation,
All, all is well;
Happy still in God confiding,
Truthful if in Christ abiding,
Holy through the Spirit's guiding,
All must be well.

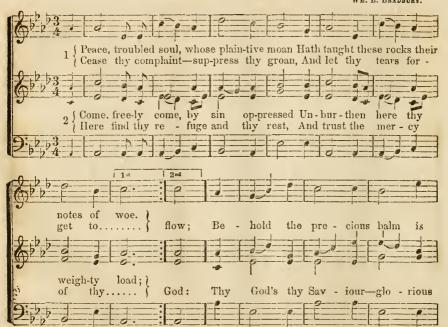
3 We expect a bright to-morrow,
All will be well;
Faith can sing through days of sorrow.
All, all is well;
On our Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
Or in living or in dying,
All must be well.



2 Though like the wanderer,
The sun goes down,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer. my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee!

3 There let the way appear,
Steps unto heaven;
All that thou sendest me,
In mercy given;
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God, to thee,—
Nearer to thee!

4 Or if on joyful wing,
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot.
Upward I fly;
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee



*The latter by using the small note at the beginning, joining the two eighth notes in the first full measure and omitting the repeat.



"COME HITHER ALL YE WEARY SOULS." 2D HYMN.

1.

"Come hither, all ye weary souls!
Ye heaven-laden sinners! come;
I'll give you rest from all your toils,
And raise you to my heavenly home.

3.

"Blessed is the man, whose shoulders take
My yoke, and bear it with delight;
My yoke is easy to his neck,
My grace shall make the burden light."

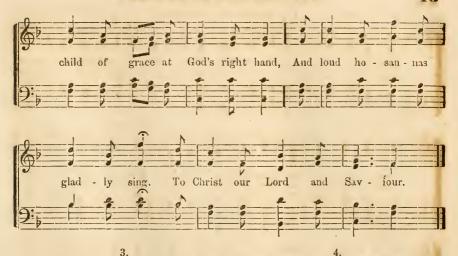
2.

"They shall find rest, who learn of me,— I'm of a meek and lowly mind; But passion rages like the sea, And pride is restless as the wind. 4.

Jesus! we come at thy command;
With faith, and hope, and humble zeal,
Resign our spirits, to thy hand,
To mould and guide us at thy will.

* For this, or any other L. M. Hymn, use the small notes at the beginning and omit the repeat.





With friends so dear to us on earth, We'll meet in blest communion, Poor human guilt all washed away, How sweet will be the union.
Cho.—In that fair land, &c.

There is a land, a golden land,
Where angel bands are singing,
Where day and night the heavenly plains,
With trumpet harps are ringing.
Cno.—In that fair land, &c.





3.

Shall we sing with holy angels
In that land?
Shall we sing with holy angels
In that happy land?
Yes!oh. yes! in that land, that happy land,
Saints and angels sing forever
Far beyond the rolling river,
Meet to sing, and love forever
In that happy land!

4.

Shall we rest from care and sorrow,
In that land?
Shall we rest from care and sorrow,
In that happy land?
Yes! oh, yes! in that land, that happy land.
They that meet shall rest forever
Far beyond the rolling river, &c.

5.

Shall we meet our dear, lost children
In that land?
Shall we meet our dear, lost children
In that happy land?
Yes! oh, yes! in that land, that happy land,
Children meet and sing forever
Far beyond the rolling river, &c.

6.

Shall we know our blessed Saviour
In that !and !
Shall we know our blessed Saviour
In that happy land !
Yes! oh, yes! in that land, that happy land,
We shall know our blessed Saviour
Far beyond the rolling river,
Love and serve him there for ever,
In that happy land!





There's a crown, and a robe, and a palm, brother,
 When from toil and from care you are free,
 The Saviour has gone to prepare you a home,
 There's a light in the window for thee.

Cho. A mansion in heaven we see, &c. 3. O watch, and be faithful, and pray, brother,

All your journey o'er life's troubled sea,

Though afflictions assail you, and storms beat severe, There's a light in the window for thee.

Cho. A mansion in heaven we see, &c.

4. Then on, passeveringly on, brother,
Till from conflict and suffering free,
Bright angels now becken you over the stream,
There's a light in the window for thee.
Cho. A mansion in heaven we see, &c.





2.

Its pleasures can no longer please,
Nor happiness afford;
Far from my heart be joys like these,
Now I have seen the Lord.
Chorus. Going home, &c.

3

As by the light of opening day
The stars are all concealed,
So earthly pleasures fade away
When Jesus is revealed.
Chorus. Going home, &c.

4.

Creatures no more divide my choice;
I bid them all depart:
His name, his love, his gracious voice
Have fixed my roving heart.
Chorus. Going home, &c.









Night her solemn mantle spreads Oe'r the earth as daylight fades, Ail things tell of ealm repose At the holy Sabbath's close. Saviour may our Sabbath's be Days of peace and joy in thee, Till in heaven our souls repose Where the Sabbath ne'er shall close.

SOFT AND HOLY.

(To Sabbath Evening.)

Soft and holy is the place,

Where the light that beams from heaven, Shows the Saviour's smiling face, With the joy of sins forgiven.

2.

There with one accord we meet,
All the words of life to hear,
Bending low at Jesus' feet,
Worshiping with godly fear.

3.

Let the world and all its cares, Now retire from every breast; Let the tempter and his snares, Cease to hinder or molest.

4.

Precious Sabbath of the Lord,
Fairest type of heaven above,
Purest joy thy scenes afford
To the heart that's tuned to love.

LORD, WE COME BEFORE THEE,

(To Sabbath Evening or Pleyel's Hymn.)

Lord we come before thee now, At thy feet we humbly bow; Oh do not our suit disdain, Shall we seek thee, Lord, in vain.

2.

Lord, on thee our souls depend, In compassion now descend; Fill our hearts with thy rich grace, Tune our lips to sing thy praise.

3.

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

4.

Grant that all may seek and find Thee a God supremely kind; Heal the sick; the captive free; Let us all rejoice in thec.

PLEYEL'S HYMN. 7's.

PLEYEL,





REST FOR THE WEARY.





He is fitting up my mansion,
Which eternally shall stand,
For my stay shall not be transient
In that holy, happy land.
There is rest, &c.

3.

Pain nor sickness ne'er shall enter, Grief nor woe my lot shall share; But in that celestial center,

I a crown of life shall wear. There is rest, &c.

LET ME GO.

4 Let me go where tears and sighing,
Are for evermore unknown,
Where the joyous songs of glory,
Call me to a happier home.

Let me go—I'd cease this dying,
I would gain life's fairer plains,
Let me join the myriad harpers,

Let me chant their rapturous strains.

Death itself shall then be vanquished,
And his sting shall be withdrawn;
Shout for gladness, O ye ransomed,
Hail with joy the rising morn.
There is rest. &c.

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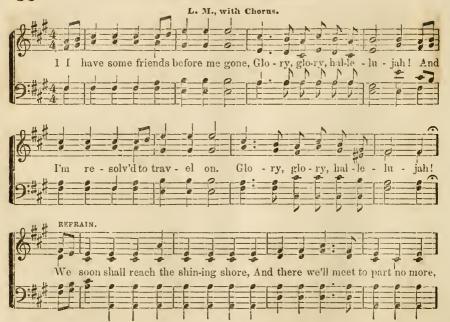
Sing, O sing, ye heirs of glory;
Shout your triumph as you go
Zion's gates will open for you,
You shall find an entrance through.
There is rest. &c.

Music on page 68.

5 Let me go, there is a glory,
That my soul hath longed to know,
I am thirsting for the waters,
That from crystal fountains flow.
There is where the angels tarry,
There the saved forever throng,

There the brightness wearies never, There I'll sing Redemption's song.

OUR FRIENDS GONE BEFORE.





Our friends are on the other side

Glory hallelujah!
They wait for us to cross the tide,
Glory hallelujah!

3.

Then let us ever onward go, Nor set our hearts on things below.

The day is hourly drawing near, When before Christ we must appear.

O! let us choose the better part, And serve our Master hand and heart.

Nor let aught tempt our feet to stray. Outside the safe and narrow way.

Then, when shall sink life's setting sun, Our Judge shall say for us—" Well done!" TIS BY THE FAITH.

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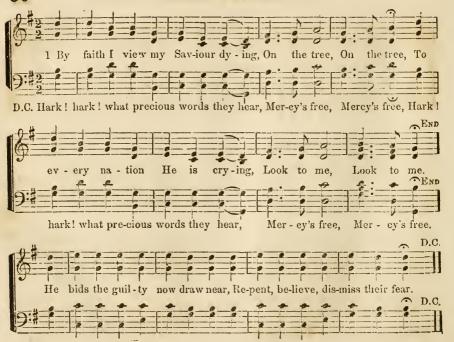
"Tis by the faith of joys to come We walk through deserts dark as night; Till we arrive at heaven, our home, Faith is our guide, and faith our light.

 2 .

The want of sight she well supplies;
She makes the pearly gates appear;
Far into distant worlds she pries,
And brings eternal glories near.

3

With joy we tread the desert through, While faith inspires a heavenly ray, Though lions roar, and tempests blow, And rocks and dangers fill the way.



2 Did Christ when I was sin pursuing
Pity me pity me?
And did he snach my soul from ruin
Can it be? can it be?
Oh, yes? he did salvation bring—
He is my Prophet, Priest, and King
And now my happy soul can sing
Mercy's free, mercy's free.

3 Jesus my weary soul refreshes,
Mercy's free, mercy's free;
And every moment Christ is precious
Unto me, unto me.

None can describe the bliss I prove, While through this wilderness I rove All may enjoy the Saviour's love, Mercy's free, mercy's free.

4 This precious truth ye sinners hear it
Mercy's free, mercy's free—
Ye ministers of God declare it,
Mercy's free, mercy's free—
Visit the heathens dark abode
Proclaim to all the love of God
And spread the glorious news abroad,
Mercy's free, mercy's free.

COME TO ME.



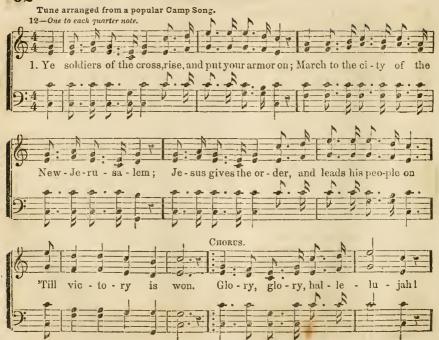
- 1 With tearful eyes I look around.

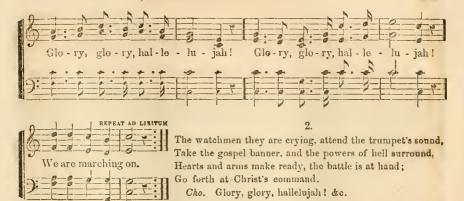
 Life seems a dark and | stormy | sea;

 Yet. 'midst the gloom, I hear a sound,

 A heavenly | whisper. | "Come to | me,"
- 2 It tells me of a place of rest—
 It tells me where my (soul may | flee;
 Oh! to the weary, faint, oppressed,
 How sweet the | bidding, | "Come to | me."
- When nature shudders, loth to part From all I love. en-ijoy, and ! see;

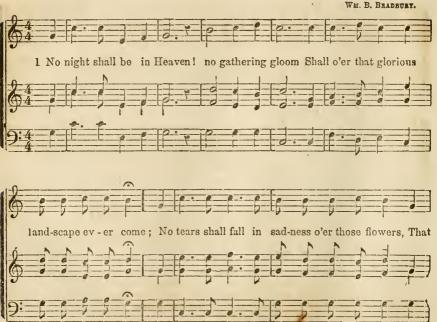
- When a faint chill steals o'er my heart, A sweet voice utters, "Come to me."
- 4 Come, for all else must fail and die,
 Earth is no resting | place for | thee,
 Heavenward direct thy weeping eye,
 I am thy | portion, | "Come to | me."
- 5 O voice of mercy! voice of love! In conflict, grief, and | ago-|ny, Support me, cheer me from above! And gently|whisper,|"Come to|me."





Lay hold upon the Saviour by faith's victorious shield, March on in order 'till you win the glorious field, Faint not by the way, 'till you've gained that peaceful shore, Where war shall be no more. Cho.

Ne'er think the victory won, nor lay your armor down, March on in duty, 'till you gain the starry crown, When the war is o'er and the battle you have won, Jesus will say, "well done." Cho.





No night shall be in Heaven! no dreadful hour Of mental darkness or the tempter's power-Across those skies no envious cloud shall roll. To dim the sunlight of the raptured soul,

No night shall be in Heaven. Forbid to sleep. These eyes no more their mournful vigils keep; Their fountains dried—their tears all wiped away— They gaze undazzled on eternal day.

No night shall be in Heaven-no sorrow's reign, No secret anguish, no corporeal pain; No shivering limbs, no burning fever there: No soul's eclipse, no winter of despair.



Once our father-freemen cried,
"Victory or death" betide,
But with Jesus on our side.

Death and victory too. Cho.

There to die, the battle wen. Christ our Captain's name we boast,
There to fall the warfare done, Quells the dark Satanic host,
Glory brighter than the sun,
Fall we then, each at his post,

Then our promised due. Cho. Fall as Christians do. Cho.



 Spirits hlest are hovering round, Hovering round, hovering round; Spirits hlest are hovering round, Then Christian, never fear.—Refrain. Dear friends are hovering round, Hovering round, hovering round; Dear friends are hovering round, Then Christian, nover fear.—Refrain.

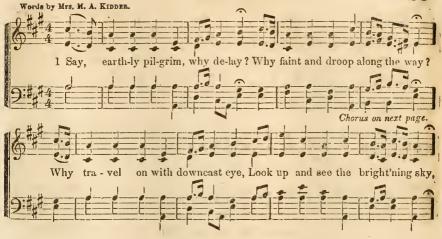


2 Let me go where none are weary.
Where is raised no wail of woe.
Let me go and bathe my spirit,
In the raptures angels know.
Let me go, for bliss eternal,
Lures my soul away, away,
And the victor's song triumphant,
Thrills my heart, I cannot stay.

What has earth to bind me here?
What but cares and toils and sorrows?
What but death and pain and fear?
Let me go, for hopes most cherished,
Blasted round me often lie.

O! I've gathered brightest flowers, But to see them fade and die.

See page 57 for 4th and 5th stansas:



2.

Thy feet may tread a thorny way—But yet it leads to endless day—The toilsome road, dear Jesus trod; Begun below, it leads to God!

Look up, look up, &c.

3.

Your pilgrimage will soon be o'er—
And on that bright and "shining shore"
The clouds that here bedimed your sight
Will flee before the heavenly light!
Look up! &c.

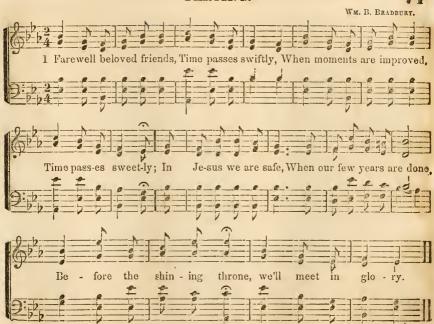




Concluded, Music on the opposite page. PARTING

What the' life's wees we feel, And sore temptations, Still let us nobly fill Our proper stations; Soldiers of Christ, hold fast, The war will soon be past, When victory comes, at last, We'll meet in glory.

Then, oh! what joys shall crown That happy meeting, We'll bow before the throne Each other greeting; Tefreshed again we start, Though for a while we part, Yet always fond in heart We'll meet in glory.



*Adapted also to the words "When shall we meet again."





Despised, rejected, at length he may leave thee:
What anguish and horror thy bosom will rend!
Then haste thee, O sinner, while he will receive thee;
"The harvest is passing, the summer will end."

Ere long, and Jehovah will come in his power;
Our God will arise, with his foes to contend:
Haste, haste thee, O sinner; prepare for that hour;
"The harvest is passing, the summer will end."

5.
The Savior will call thee in judgment before him:
O, bow to his sceptre, and make him thy friend;
Now yield him thy heart, and make haste to adore him;
"Thy harvest is passing, thy summer will end."



The way the holy prophets went, View, &c. 4 The king's highway of holiness, View, &c. The road that leads from banisment, View. &c.

Cho.—Away, away, &c.

Lil go, for all his paths are peace, View, &c.

Cho.—Away, away, &c.





Pass me not, O God, my Father,
Sinful though my heart may be;
Thou might'st leave me, but the rather
Let thy mercy light on me,—
Even me.

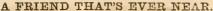
Pass me not, O gracious Saviour;
Let me live and cling to thee:
Fain I'm longing for thy favor;
Whilst thou'rt calling, call for me—
Even me.

Pass me not, O mighty Spirit,
Thou canst make the blind to see:
Witnesses of Jesus' merit,
Speak the word of power to me—
Even me.

Love of God, so pure and changeless:
Blood of Christ, so rich and free;
Grace of God, so rich and boundless,
Magnify it all in me,—
Even me.

Pass me not, thy lost one bringing;
Bind my heart, O Lord, to thee;
Whilst the streams of life are springing,
Blessing others, oh, bless me,—
Even me.









2.

All thy prospects will seem brighter
When the shadow leaves the heart,
And the steps of time beat lighter,
When the gloomy clouds depart.

Many days have dawned serenely, While the birds sang with delight,

But the skies were dark and gloomy Ere the sun had reach'd its height. .,,

Soon will dawn a brighter morning On a blessed tranquil shore; Sighs will then give place to singing Tears to bliss for evermore.

Thou shalt see a world of glory,
And eternal joy and bliss;

Let not then thy soul be moaning Cho. O'er the woes and cares of this.

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CAIRO. C. M.

WM. B. BRADBURY.

1 O Lord: I would delight in thee, And on thy care depend; To thee in every trouble fice, My best, my only friend.

W. H. OAKLEY.





- 2 Saviour, Prince, enthroned above, Repentance to impart, Give me, through thy dying love, The humble, contrite heart; Give what I have long implored, A portion of thy grief unknown; Turn, and look upon me, Lord, And break my heart of stone.
- 3 For thine own compassion's sake,
 The gracious wonder show;
 Cast my sins behind thy back,
 And wash me white as snow;
 If thy bowels now are stirr'd,
 If now I do myself bemoan,
 Turn, and look upon me, Lord,
 And break my heart of stone.



Composed for the Baptist S. S. Union Anniversary, 1862



Saviour! be near to aid;
Whisper when my frail bark is tossed,
"Tis I, be not airaid."

There is a dark and fearful vale, Death hides within its shade; Oh! say, when flesh and hearts shall fail, "Tis I, be not afraid."

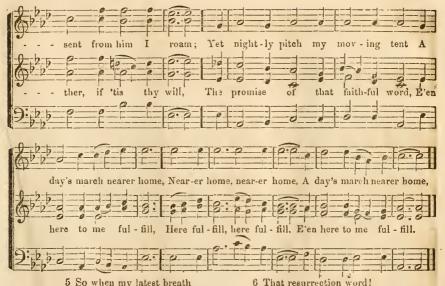




What though the tempests rage,
Henven is my home;
Short is my pilgrimage:
Heaven is my home;
And time's wild, wintry blast
Soon will be over past,
I shall reach home at last—
Heaven is my home,

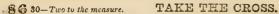
Therefore I murmur not:
Heaven is my home;
Whate'er my earthly lot,
Heaven is my home;
And I shall surely stand
There at my Lord's right hand.
Heaven is my father-land—
Heaven is my home.

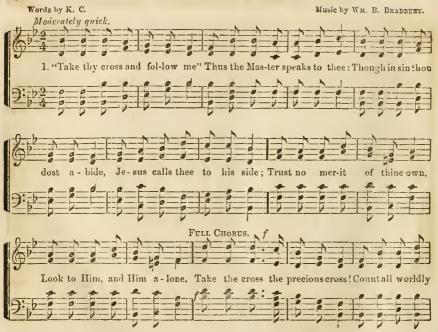




5 So when my latest breath
Shall rend the veil in twain,
By death I shall escape from death,
And life eternal gain.

That shout of victory!
Once more—"For ever with the Lord!"
Amen! so let it be!
Let it be! let it be! Amen! so let it be!







- 2. There's a cross for thee to bear;
 Toil, and pain, and grief, and care,
 Yet though heavy it may be
 Jesus bore still more for thee!
 'Tis the thorny path alone
 That can lead thee to His throne, Cho.
- 3. Soon, life's work will all be done, Soon, thy morial course be run; Then, if thou hast faithful been, And hast triumphed over sin, Then thy cross thou layest down, Christshall give the promised crown. Cho

LORD, I BELIEVE. C. M. Double.



D.C. I look to thee with proyers and tears, And cry for strength and light

2 Lord I believe: but thou dost know My faith is cold and weak; Pity my frailty, and bestow The confidence I seek. Yes. I believe, and only thou Canst give my soul relief. Lord. To thy truth my spirit bow, Help thou mine unbelief.





Our Saviour he will lead us on, Our Saviour he will lead us on. Our Saviour he will lead us on, To Canaan's happy land! Glory, &c,

Which manifests the Saviour's power.

Let us meet dear parents in that land, Let us meet dear teachers in that land, Let us meet dear schoolmates in that land, On Canaan's happy shore! Glory, &c.

And wait the summons from on high.

REST. L. M.

"ASIEPP IN JESUS."

1 Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep, From which none ever wakes to weep; A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes,
2 Asleep in Jesus! O how sweet To be for such a slumber meet! With holy confidence to sing. That death hath lost its venomed sting.

3 Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest!

Whose waking is supremely blest;
Wo fear, no woe, shall dim that hour,

Securely shall my asless lie.

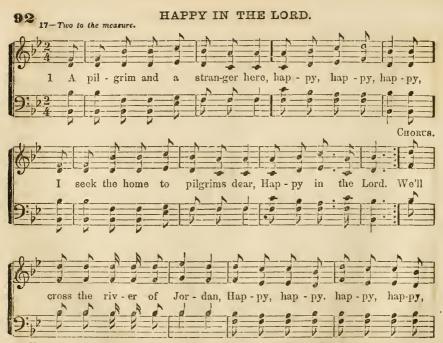




And keep the crown in view, And thro' the storms of life My way pursue.

And all my steps attend,
O keep me near thy side,
Be thou my friend.

My Saviour and my guard, And when my work is done, My great reward.



Note.—The first and third lines may be sung as Solos with good effect—the Chorus commencing at the words. "Happy," &c.





I leave this world of sin behind, happy, happy, happy, That better home in heaven to find, happy in the Lord; Fair lands are here, and houses fair, happy, happy, But fairer is my home up there, happy in the Lord. Chorus.-We'll cross the river of Jordan. &c.

3.

In that fair clime of endless day, happy, happy, happy, The Lord shall wipe all tears away, happy in the Lord: To living founts, through verdant meads, happy, happy, happy, The Lamb his ransomed followers leads, happy in the Lord.—Chorus

The fruits and flowers of Paradise, happy, happy, happy, In plenteous showers round them rise, happy in the Lord; No death shall visit them again, happy, happy, happy, No sickness there, no touch of pain, happy in the Lord.—Chorus

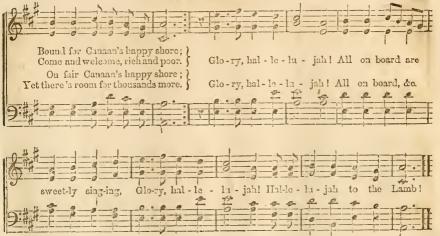
Farewell! vain world, I'm going home, happy, happy, happy, My Saviour smiles and bids me come, happy in the Lord; No mourning there, no funeral gloom, happy, happy, happy, But health and youth for ever bloom, happy in the Lord.—Chorus.



- 1 Soft the gently breathing notes,
 That sing the Saviour's dying love;
 Soft as the evening zephyr floats,
 And soft as tuneful lyres above.
- 2 Soft the morning dews descend, While warbling birds exulting soar; So soft to our almighty Friend Be every sigh our bosoms pour.
- 3 Pure as the sun's enlivening ray, That scatters life and joy abroad; Pure as the lucid orb of day, That wide proclaims its Maker, God.







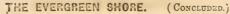
3. Sails filled with heavenly breezes,
Breezes, breezes,
Sails filled with heavenly breezes,
Swiftly glides the ship along;
Her company are singing,
Singing, singing,
Her company are singing,
Glory, glory is their song.

Chorus—Glory, hallelujah, &c.

4. Take passage now for glory,
Glory, glory,
Take passage now for glory,
Sailing o'er life's troubled sea;
With us you shall be happy,
Happy, happy,
With us you shall be happy,
Happy through eternity.

Chorus—Jlory, hallelujah, dra







& Both the winds and the waves our Commander controls; Nothing can baffie his skill:

And his voice when the thundering hurricane rolls, Can make the loud tempest be still.—Chorus.

& In the thick murky night, when the stars and the moon, Send not a glimmering ray,

Then the light of his countenance, brighter than noon, Will drive all our terror away.—Chorus.

5. Let the high heaving billow and mountainous wave, Fearfully overhead break;

There is one by our side that can comfort and save; There's one who will never forsake.—Chorus.

6. Let the vessel be wrecked on the rock, or the sheal,
Sink to be seen never more;

He will bear, none the less, every passenger soul, Bafe, safe to the evergreen shore.—Chorus,

PETERBOROUGH. C. M.



2. Night unto night his name repeats,
The day renews the sound;
Wide as the heaven, on which he sits,
To turn the seasons round.

 Tis he supports my mortal frame, My tongue shall speak his praise;
 My sins would reuse his wrath to flame, And yet his wrath delays.



2 Why should we gather earth's withering flowers, When we're going, going, going home:
Soon shall we tread the fair Heavenly bowers
For we're going, going, going home;
There, fragrant garlands immortal will bloom,
Untouched by blight, and unshadowed by gloom,
And never strewing the path to the tomb;
For we're going, going, going home.

8 Hark! 'tis the storm crashing loud th ough the pines, We are going, going, going home; See the faint glimmering light that now shines! We are going, going, going home.

Little we heed the wild roar of the wind, Onward we still look, and never behind: This thought alone gives sweet peace to our mind, We're going, going, going home.

Soon we shall hear the glad welcoming voice,
We are going, going, going home:
Bidding our spirits forever rejoice,
We are going, going, going home:
Home to our mansion prepared in the sky,
Where we can never more suffer or die,
O! let our anthem of praise ring on high!
We are going, going, going home.

"Josus saith unto her, 'Woman why weepest thou?' She supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him, 'Sir, if thou hast borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away.'

"Jesus saith unto her, ' Mary.' She turned herself, and saith unto him 'Raboni;' which is to say 'Master.'

John 20; 15, 16.



2 "In vain was my care those spices to prepare, To embalm my dear Saviour alone;

Taken home from my view, what alas shall I do."
||: Ah, Mary! ah, Mary! the Master is gone |: ||

3 "I seek but in vain to relieve my heart's pain, From bosoms as callous as stone;

No one here can caim by sweet sympathy's balm,"

A heart full of sighs for the Master she loves.

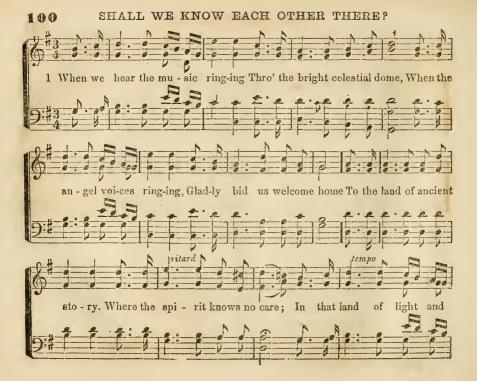
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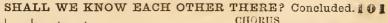
4 "Hallelujahs arise; assist me ye skies,
And rejoice with a mortal who mourned!

Hence sorrow, hence care; to the winds with despair,

||:Raboni, Raboni, the Master's returned.":||

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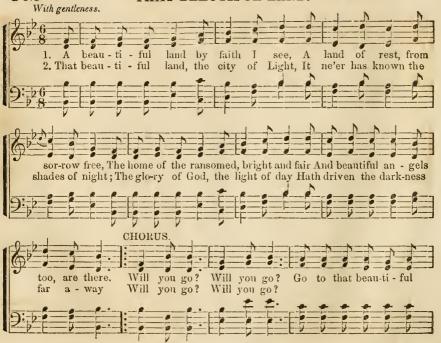


2 When the holy angels meet us
As we go to join their band,
Shall we know the friends that greet us
In the glorious spirit-land?
Shall we see their dark eyes shining
On us as in days of yore?
Shall we feel their dear arms twining
Fondly round us as before. Cho. Shall.

3 Yes, my earth-worn soul rejoices, And my weary heart grows light, For the thrilling angel-voices, And the angel-faces bright. That shall welcome us in heaven, Are the loved of long ago, And to their 'tis kindly given
Thus their mortal friends to know.
Cuo. We shall know each other,

We shall know each other, Yes, oh yes, we shall know each other there.

4 O! ye weary heavy laden,
Droop not, faint not by the way;
Ye shall join the loved departed
In the land of perfect day.
Harp-strings touched by angel fingers.
Murmur in my raptured ear;
Ever more their sweet tone lingers,
We shall know each other there.
Cho. We shall know each other.





In vision I see its streets of gold,
Its beautiful gates I too behold,
The river of life, the crystal sea,
The ambrosial fruit of life's fair tree. Cho.

The heavenly throng arrayed in white, In rapture range the plains of light; And in one harmonious choir they praise Their glorious Saviour's matchless grace.

OH! BE TRUE.

A Patrotic Song written to "That beautiful land."
Words by W. H. Hayward, Esq.

Gr beauful flag, oh, now we see Fim every spot and blemish free, Th flag of our Union bright and fair,

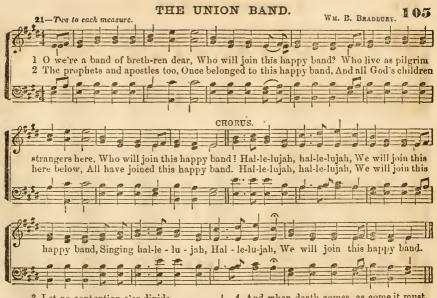
That waves in triumph every where.
Cno. Oh! be true—Oh! be true,
True to our beautiful flag so free.
Oh! be true—oh! be true,
True to our beautiful flag.

Oh! beautiful flag so pure and bright, Thy radiant stars are life and light, Emblem of power, our guide alway, Thy stars shall never fade away. CHo.

We see thy stripes and eagle bold, And love thee more as we behold Forever wave on land and sea, The Union Flag of the brave and free. CHO

This beautiful flag we soon shall see O'er every state unfurled and free, Beneath its folds shall discord cease And North and South rejoice in peace. Cho

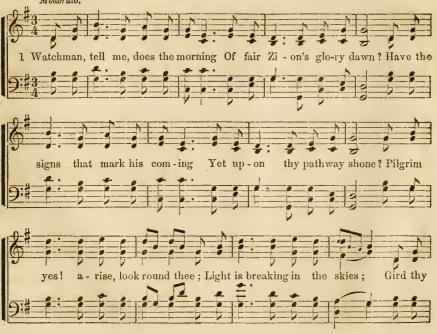
Words by KATE CAMERON. WM. B. BRADBURT sem, cho. The storms of earth will van -ish. And all its tur - moils cease. Be - fore we reach that 2 sem, cho. There clouds will never gath - er, Rude winds will ne - ver blow. And there will be that Full Chorus. coun - try, The bless-ed land of peace. qui - et We can - not find be - low. The land of peace, the land of peace, Oh! there will all our troub-les cease, And in - crease In heaven, the all hap - pi - ness land of peace. our 1st Semi. Cho. On earth are wars and tumults. 1st Semi. Cho. How blissful to look forward When all these storms shall oede And danger, fear and strife. And see that happy country, While unseen powers combining The holy land of peace. Assail our fleeting life. We will not mind life's struggles 2d Semi. Cho. But there is never conflict. 2d Semi. Cho. Which soon must have an and, Nor danger, nor alarm : The land of peace is guarded . But place our trust in Jesus By an Almighty arm. Our everlasting friend. CHORUS. The land of peace, etc. CHORDS. The land of peace, etc.



3 Let no contention e'er divide
Members of this happy band;
But firm, united, side by side,
Thro' this life together stand.
Cho.—Hallelujah, &c.

4 And when death comes, as come it must,
To divide this happy band,
The links will not return to dust.
They will shine at God's right hand.
Cno.—Hallelujah, &c.

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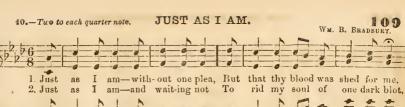
Watchman, see, the light is beaming,
Brighter still upon the way;
Signs through all the earth are gleaming,
Omens of the coming day;
When the Jubal trumpet sounding,
Shall awake from earth and sea,
All the saints of God now sleeping,
Clad in immortality.

3.
Watchman, hail the light ascending Of the grand Sabbatic year;
All with voices loud proclaiming That the kingdom's very near:
Pilgrim, yes, I see just yonder,
Canaan's glorious heights arise,
Salem too appears in grandeur,
Towering 'neath its sun-lit skies.

Watchman, in the golden city,
Seated on His jasper throne,
Zion's king enthroned in beauty,
Reigns in peace from zone to zone;
There on sun-lit hills and mountains,
Golden beams serenely glow;
Purling streams and crystal fountains,
On whose banks sweet flowrets blow.

Watchman, see, the land is nearing,
With its vernal fruits and flowers,
On just yonder, O how cheering
Bloom forever Eden's bowers!
Hark! the choral strains are ringing,
Wafted on the balmy air,
See the millions, hear them singing
Soon the pilgrim will be there.





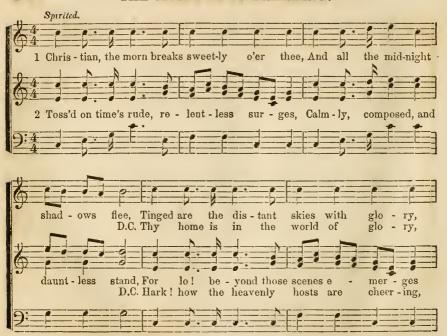


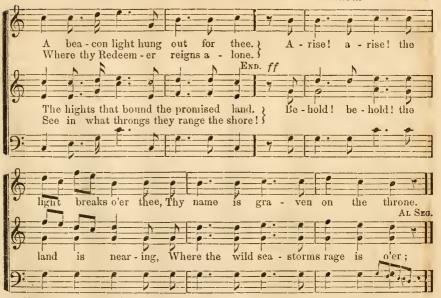
Just as I am—though tossed about With many a conflict many a doubt, Fightings within, and fears without, O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind—Sight, riches, healing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, thou wilt recieve, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve, Because thy promise, I believe, O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, thy love, unknown,
Has broken every barrier down;
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God. I come!





3 Cheer up! cheer up! the day breaks o'er thee, Bright as the summer's noontide ray. The star-gemm'd crowns and realms of glory, Invite thy happy soul away! Away! away! leave all for glory,
'Thy name is graven on the throne;
Thy home is in that world of glory,
Where thy Redeemer reigns alone.



2 When cold and sluggish drops
Roll off my marble brow;
Break forth in songs of joyfulness,
Let heaven begin below. *Chorus*

3 Then to my raptured soul,
Let one sweet song be given,
Let music cheer me last on earth.
And greet me first in heaven. Chorus.

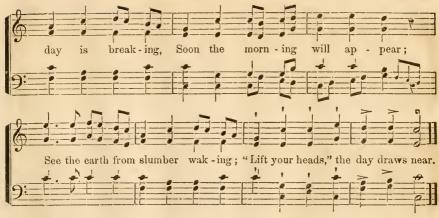


Beautiful heaven, where all is light, Beautiful crowns on every brow Beauirful strains that never tire. Beautiful harps thro' all the choir, There shalt I join the chorus sweet, Thither I press with eager feet, Worshiping at the Savior's feet.

Beaut ful angels, clothed in white, Beautiful palms the conquerors show, Beautiful sough the angels sing, Beautiul robes the ransomed wear, Beautiful all who enter there;

Beautiful throne of Christ our King. Beautiful rest, a'l wanderings cease. Beautiful home of perfect peace: There shall my eyes the Savior see; There shall my rest be long and sweet. Haste to this heavenly home with me!





3.

Does the night seem long and weary—
Dangers threatning 'long the way?
Joy will soon return to bless thee,
Soon will dawn a brighter day. Chorus.

4

What though wars and earth's commotions
Try your faith, and cause dismay
God your Father, rules the nations,
He will send a brighter day. Chorus.

5.

Let the heart be cheered with gladness,
Though the sun is veiled from sight;
See! the stars are brightly beaming
Through the shadows of the night.

Chorus.

Look! e'en now the morn is breaking, See the shadows flee away; See! the earth from slumber waking, "Lift your heads!" behold the day!

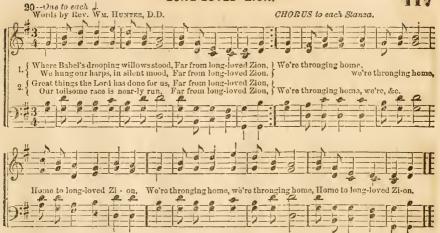
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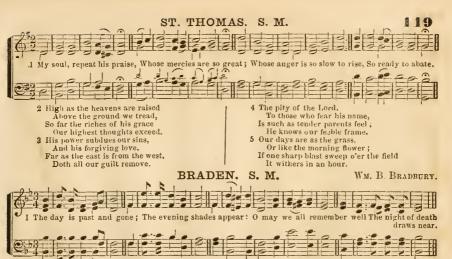
8. As streams their mighty torrents pour Far from long-loved Zion; So turn our hearts to thee once more. Home to long-loved Zion, We're througing home, &c.

4 With faces turned for Zion's bill. Home to long-loved Zion: Our harps and hearts with rapture thrill, Home to long-loved Zion. We're thronging home, &c.

5. We soon shall reach our Father's land, Home in long-loved Zion: Our feet within thy gates shall stand, Home in long-loved Zion. We're thronging home, &c.

6. Our grateful incense to the skies, Home in long-loved Zion: Mingled with holy songs shall rise. Home in long-loved Zion. We're thronging home, &c.





THE NIGHT OF DEATH.

2 We lay our garments by, Upon our beds to rest; So death shall soon disrobe us all Of what we here possessed.

3 Lord, keep us safe this night,
 Secure from all our fears;
 May angels guard us while we sleep,
 Till morning light appears.

Superiority of the Scriptures.

1 O Lord, thy perfect word

Directs our steps aright, Nor can all other books afford Such profit and delight.

Celestial beams it sheds
 To cheer this vale below:
 To distant lands its glory spreads,
 And streams of mercy flow.

3 True wisdom it imparts, Commands our hope and fear; Oh, may we hide it in our hearts, And feel its influence there!





"WE'LL ALL MEET AGAIN IN THE MORNING."

Such was the exclamation of a dying child, as the red rays of the sunset streamed on him through the casement.

Good bye, good bye! Mamma has come for me to-night; don't cry papa, we'll all meet again in the morning?

It was as if an angel had spoken to that father; and his heart grew lighter under his burden; for something assured him that his little one had gone to Him who said, "Snffer little children to come unto me; for of such is the king-dom of heaven." There is something cheerful to all who are in trouble in this, "We'll all meet again in the morning!" It rouses up the fainting soul, and frightens away fear. Clouds may gather upon our path; disappointments may come; but all this cannot destroy the hope within us, if we can say truly, "All will be right in the morning!" If you were to die to-night, would it be well with you in the morning!





2.

The words were full of solace,

Falling like a healing balm

On the heart so sorely stricken,
That the mourner might well be calm.
The sharp sting of anguish taken,
The burden of grief grew more light;
We'll all meet again in the morning,
Like a rainbow spanned Death's night.
Chorus,—We'll all meet. &c.

O, ye who sadly languish,
Weighed down by grief and gloom,
Beside the grave's dark portal,
Look beyond the silent tomb!
With God leave your precious treasures,
Shall He not in all things do right?
We'll all meet again in the morning
Death's sleep is but for a night.
Сновиз.—We'll all meet, &c.



- 8. A noble ship, our country dear,
 Has wenthered many a gale—
 Yet now a storm beats so severe
 That many stout hearts quail;
 But One who rides above the storm
 Can save us from all ill;
 We only wait to hear his voice
 Commanding "Peace, be still!"
- 4. O, Jesus! Master! hear, we pray,
 Remove the chastening rod;
 Let not our foes exulting say,
 "There is no help in God."
 From threat'ning storms preserve our land,
 Rebuke the winds and waves;
 And let us, one united band,
 Rejoice in God, who saves.



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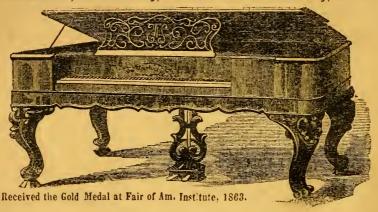
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