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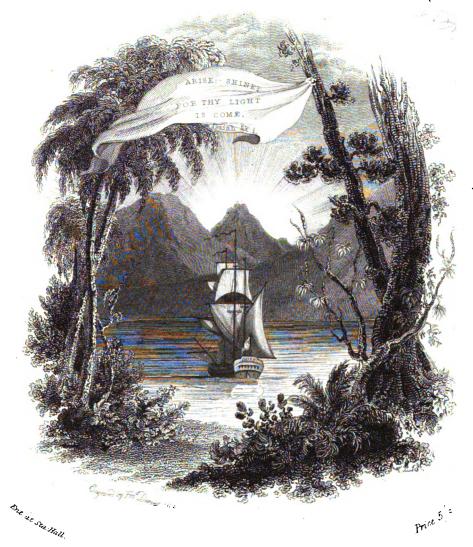
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O ye mountains, vast and tow'ring,
Boast no more, nor triumph now;
Zion's head sublimely soaring,
Leaves your summits far below:
Know ye, this is God's own hill:
Here Jehovah loves to dwell.

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Hark, a cry among the nations!
"Come, and let us seek the Lord:
"Vain our former expectations;
"Vain the idols we ador'd:
"Zion's King is God alone:
"Let us bow before his throne."

4

See! from ev'ry quarter flowing,
Joyful crowds assemble round:
Love in ev'ry heart is glowing;
Praise is heard in ev'ry sound.
While Jehovah shews his face;
Glory fills the sacred place.

5

Weapons meant for mutual slaughter,
Now are instruments of peace:
They who taste the living water,
Learn from war and strife to cease.
Jesus reigns—the earth is still,
All the nations do his will.



Tidings from a distant quarter,

Full of joy, demand our praise;

Is Jehovah's arm now shorter

Than it was in ancient days?

Or his mercy,

Is it less the fall'n to raise?

Joyful, let us raise our voices;
God, our God, is still the same,
Still in mercy he rejoices,
Still he puts his foes to shame;
And his people
Still have cause to bless his name.

Still the same, and doing wonders;

In the whirlwind, in the flame,
In the storms, and in the thunders,
In the still small voice the same;
Sing with gladness
Hallow'd be our Saviour's name.

5
What His arm has wrought already
Shews us what His pow'r can do;
Zealous in his cause, and steady,
Let his people onward go;
So our Saviour
Greater wonders still will shew.



Whence this change, so great, so blessed?

Tell it through the world abroad;

Tis the work of God confessed,

God himself, the living God;

He has wrought a work so strange,

He has made this wondrous change.

3

Ye who thought the arm contracted,

That was wont to save of old,

Now behold! a scene is acted,

Such as God's own word has told;

Yes, a mighty work is done,

And the hard fought day is won.

4

Ye who, round his throne assembling,
Long have look'd for such a day,
Now rejoice, Rejoice with trembling,
Be not proud, but "watch and pray."
Much is done but much remains,
Ere our Lord his right obtains.

5

Tho' the foe has now retreated,
Soon he'll come with strength renew'd,
Foil'd in fight and oft defeated,
Hostile still and unsubdued;
They who fight with such a foe
Must not sleep as others do.

6

Yet rejoice, the cause is glorious,
His it is who reigns in light,
And His arm will prove victorious,
For His arm is cloth'd with might;
Soon the foe will lose his pow'r,
Soon he'll fall to rise no more.

8 HARK! HOW THE DISTANT NATIONS SING.



'Tis Jacob's star that sheds its light.
On lands till now involv'd in night,
And gives the promise of a day,
Whose glories never fade away.

3
For joy of this, the people sing,
For joy of this, the mountains ring,
A cheerful and a blessed sound,
'Twill spread, ere long, the world around

A day of promise such as this

The cause of joy and wonder is;

We wonder, and we praise the Lord,

We own the triumphs of His word.

The God of Isra'l glorious is,

The kingdom and the pow'r are His;

While foes, ere long, must own His claim,

His friends shall triumph in His name.

Shall triumph in His name that day
When heav'n and earth shall pass away,
God's chosen and appointed heirs,
The bright inheritance is theirs.



Pavor'd spot! the spot we live in,

Mercies in our lot abound;

Chiefly that to us 'tis given

To convey the joyful sound,

To convey it

To the nations all around.

They to whom this grace is granted
Should be strong should valiant prove,
In the face of foes undaunted,
Full of zeal and full of love;
God is with them,
God, who reigns supreme above.

The a hostile world oppose it,

God's own cause must yet prevail;

True this is, and he who knows it

May persist, when others fail;

May be valiant,

When the rest thre fear grow pale.

"God is with us," this may cheer us
In the darkest day that is;
"God is with us," and will hear us,
For the cause we plead is his;
"God is with us,"
All we need is found in this.



Where is now thy gracious ear,
Is it deaf and cannot hear?
Where the arm that smote the wave,
Is it weak, and cannot save?
Lord, arise, thy people pray thee:
When thou workest, who shall stay thee?

Lord, arise, the pow'r is thine,
Let thy light from Zion shine;
Glorious thou in all thy ways,
Work as in the ancient days;
When thine arm thy people guided
Thro' the sea, for them divided.

As when in a thirsty land,
Water flow'd at thy command,
Water to refresh thine own,
Water from the flinty stone;
And thy people saw with wonder
Rocks and mountains cleave assunder.

God of Isra'l, still the same,
For the glory of thy name,
Let thy people now behold
Mighty works like those of old;
Works of pow'r, the mountains moving,
Works of grace, thy kindness proving.



The dawning ray
Of that bright day,
Whose sun shall gladden ev'ry place,
A light imparts,
That cheers our hearts,
And bids us toil and danger face.

The Lord has said

His truth shall spread,

And all the earth his glory see;

Arise, O Lord,

Fulfil thy word,

And thine alone the honor be.

Thy people wait,
With hope clate,
Not distant far the day appears,
When war shall cease,
And heav'nly peace
Shall wipe away ten thousand tears.

Then Abrah'm's seed,
From bondage freed,
Shall taste of liberty and joy;
From home long driv'n,
But now forgiv'n,
The waster shall no more destroy.

6
This day is light,
But far more bright
The day when Jesus will return;
Hell wipe away
All tears that day,
His people never more shall mourn.





O how bright the morning seems!
Brighter from so dark a night;
Zion is like one that dreams,
Fill'd with wonder and delight;
Zion's night of grief is ended,
Zion of her God befriended.

The right will 3 done in

Zion now arise and shine,

Lo: thy light from heav'n is come;

These that crowd from far are thine,

Give thy sons and daughters room;

Sorrow from thy cup is taken,

Thou shalt be no more forsaken.

4

Lo! thy sun goes down no more,
God himself will be thy light;
All that caus'd thee grief before
Buried lies in endless night:
Earthly pomp is short and wasting,
Thine is glory everlasting.

O'TIS A SOUND SHOULD FILL THE WORLD.



Let many tongues thy vict'ry tell;

That hopeless sinners now may see

That thou hast vanquish'd death and hell;

Sound, sound the joyful truth abroad:

Let sinners now draw nigh to God.

And thou, victorious Lord, all hail:

Immortal honors shade thy brow!

When death and hell thy friends assail,

They find in thee a refuge now;

Thy name shall furnish them with arms,

And free their souls from all alarms.



Has thy night been long and mournful?

Have thy friends unfaithful prov'd?

Have thy foes been proud and scornful,

By thy sighs and tears unmov'd?

Cease thy mourning,

Zion still is well belov'd.

God, thy God will now restore thee!

He himself appears thy friend;

All thy foes shall flee before thee,

Here their boasts and triumphs end;

Great deliv'rance

Zion's King vouchsafes to send.

Enemies no more shall trouble,

All thy wrongs shall be redress'd;

For thy shame thou shalt have double,

In thy Maker's favour bless'd;

All thy conflicts

End in everlasting rest.



*NB: The Charms is to be sung only after the last Verse.



Gird on thy sword, victorious Chief: The captive sinner's sole relief; Cast the usurper from his throne, And make the universe thine own.

2

Thy footsteps, Lord, with joy we trace, And mark the conquests of thy grace; Finish the work thou hast begun, And let thy will on earth be done.

4

Then shall contending nations rest, For love shall reign in evry breast; Weapons for war design'd shall cease, Or then be implements of peace.

Hark how the hosts triumphant sing
"The Lord omnipotent is King;"
Let all his saints rejoice at this
The kingdoms of the world are his,
Hallelujah! Amen!



Is the name of Jesus precious?

Does his love our spirits cheer?

Do you find him kind and gracious,

Still removing doubt and fear?

Think that what he is to you,

Such hell be to others too.

3

Were you once at awful distance,
Wandring from the fold of God?
Could no arm afford assistance,
Nothing save but Jesus' blood?
Think how many still are found,
Strangers to the joyful sound.

4

Brethren, join in supplication,
Join to plead before the Lord;
'Tis his arm that brings salvation,
He alone can give the word;
Father, let thy kingdom come,
Bring thy wandring outcasts home.

5

Brethren, let us freely offer,
All we have is from above;
Let us give, and act, and suffer;
What is this to Jesus' love?
Did he die our souls to save?
Then we're his and all we have.

6

Hark! the saints' triumphant chorus,
"Worthy is the Lamb"they cry;
They have gain'd the prize before us,
Soon we hope to share their joy;
But while here, remember still,
They who love him, do his will.

Till we reach the wish'd for vision,

Till we see him as he is,

Let us scorn the world's derision,

Let us prove that we are his;

Let us sound thro' all the earth

Christ's inestimable worth.



Let the valleys all be raised,
Go, and make the crooked straight;
Let the mountains be abased,
Let all nature change its state;
Thro' the desert mark a road,
Make a highway for our God.

Through the desert God is going,

Through the desert waste and wild;

Where no goodly plant is growing,

Where no verdure ever smil'd;

But the desert shall be glad,

And with verdure soon be clad.

Where the thorn and brier flourish'd,

Trees shall there be seen to grow,

Planted by the Lord, and nourish'd,

Stately, fair, and fruitful too;

They shall rise on ev'ry side,

They shall spread their branches wide.

From the hills, and lofty mountains,
Rivers shall be seen to flow;
There the Lord will open fountains,
Thence supply the plains below:
As he passes, ev'ry land
Shall confess his powrful hand.





Let us hail the joyful season,
Let us hail the rising ray,
When the Lord appears, there's reason
To expect a glorious day;
At his presence,
Gloom and darkness fly away.

While the foe becomes more daring,
While he enters like a flood,
God, the Saviour, is preparing
Means to spread his truth abroad;
Evry language
Soon shall tell the love of God.

O'tis pleasant, tis reviving

To our hearts to hear each day

Joyful news, from far arriving,

How the gospel wins its way;

Those enlightning

Who in death and darkness lay.

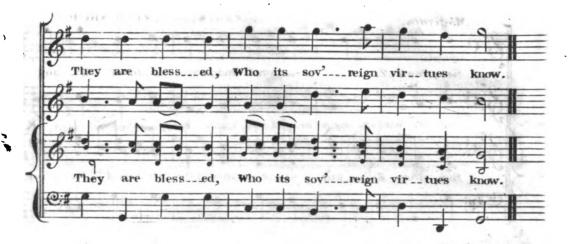
Babylon's proud walls are falling,
All her wise men are perplex'd,
'Tis in vain we hear them calling
On their gods; her cup is mixd;
She must drink it,
God himself her doom has fix'd.

Tis a time of expectation,
Awful signs are seen around;
Nation rising against nation,
Kingdoms falling to the ground;
Ancient kingdoms
Perish, and no more are found.

God of Jacob, high and glorious,
Let thy people see thy hand;
Let the gospel be victorious,
Through the world, in evry land;
Let the idols
Perish, Lord, at thy command.

* 30 SEE, FROM ZION'S SACRED MOUNTAIN.





Thro' ten thousand channels flowing,
Streams of mercy find their way;
Life, and health, and joy bestowing,
Making all around look gay;
O, ye nations,
Hail the long expected day.

Gladden'd by the flowing treasure,
All enriching as it goes,
Lo, the desert smiles with pleasure,
Buds and blossoms as the rose;
Ev'ry object
Sings for joy where'er it flows.

Trees of life, the banks adorning,
Yield their fruit to all around;
Those who eat are savd from mourning,
Pleasure comes, and hopes abound:
Fair their portion,
Endless life with glory crown'd.



Here, where nought but thorns and briers

Lately grew and wildly spread,

Lo! the cedar now aspires,

Lo! the cypress lifts its head;

Lord, we own the work divine,

All the glory, Lord be thine.

See the trees thine hand has planted,

Watch them with a constant care;

O let our request be granted,

Make them fruitful, make them fair;

Keep, O keep them still in view,

Let them live and flourish too!

Further, Lord, tis our desire,

(Turn not thou away thine ear,)

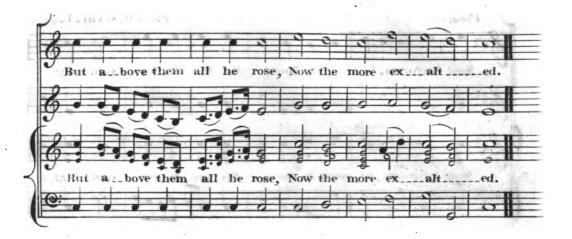
Root out evry thorn and brier,
In their place let trees appear;

Thus from plants injurious freed,

Shall the desert smile indeed.



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JESUS is the victors name,

JESUS, Lord of glory;

Fly, ye heralds, spread his fame,

Tell the joyful story:

Make the Saviour's triumph known,

Let the nations hear it;

He alone deserves the crown,

He alone shall wear it.

JESUS comes, he won the day,

Go ye forth to meet him;

Bring the palm, and strew the way,

And with singing greet him:

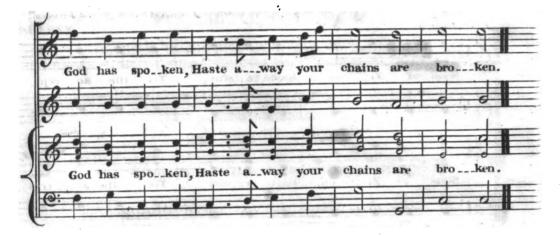
Well his people now may sing,

Sing with exultation,

Since the victor is their king,

And he brings salvation.





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From the willows, where they hung Long neglected and unstrung,
Take your harps again and sing,
Sound the praise of Zion's King;
Sing, for Zion's sons have reason,
'Tis a joyful, glorious season.

3

Come to Zion, haste away,
Here you need no longer stay;
Days of liberty are come,
God invites his exiles home;
Joyful times the Lord is bringing,
Come to Zion, come with singing.

Leave your sorrows all behind,
Give them, give them to the wind;
Sacred pleasures now invite,
'Tis the season of delight;
Bid adieu to grief for ever,
Your's are pleasures ending never.

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