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SUNDAY SCHOOL,

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## DEAR YOUNG FRIENDS.

Many Pastors, Superintendents and Teachers think that we who have made the Sunday School songs have not been careful enough to have our words and music honor and reverence the holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ. So, in this book, we have endeavored to do better in this respect.

Let us, dear friends, try not only to feel the tenderness and affection due to Him as our only and most blessed Redeemer and Savior, but let us also remember that He is the "Mighty God and the Everlasting Father," as well as "the Prince of Peace."

There will be found in various parts of this book a number of pieces printed near each other that may be sung in connection, thus forming a kind of musical service. These usually consist of first, a preparatory hymn, then a chant, anthem or hymn of worship, and to conclude with, a hymn or song having reference to the duties of the day.

The pieces, consisting of alternate song and recitation, are not only intended for the exercises of the Sunday School, but may be pleasantly used at Sunday School concerts and on other unusual occasions. If the recitations are committed to memory, and repeated, either by all, or in turn by classes or individuals, it is believed they will not only be of present use, but will, to many, be "fountains of living water springing up unto everlasting life."

The pieces to be produced with some action or dramatic effect are of course exclusively for concert purposes.

An index of subjects, which will be found in the last part of the book, will all any one who wishes to find a hymn appropriate to any particular lesson or occasion.

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# THE PRIZE.

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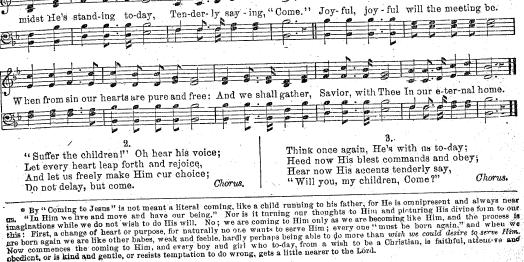
Press forward, press forward, press forward to the prize;
When morn and noon of life are past,
And evening shadows lengthen fast,
And swift the daylight files,
Press forward to the prize.

Press forward, press forward, press forward to the prize;
Though sweet the songs we sing below,
A richer Prize will heaven bestow,
And there our treasure lies.
Press forward to the prize.

Earnesil.



Charse.



Change rhythm for 2d and 3d verses—sometimes two eighths for a quarter, and vice versa.

3. Let us bring of our treasures, that children afar

May have part in the Sabbath school song,

Which the love in our hearts shall prolong.

And from hill side and plain we shall hear the glad strain

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THE SABBATH SCHOOL BELLS.

Have we done what we could in the week that is past,

And the lambs gone astray from the beautiful way

For the Savior whose love is so kind?

In the Sabbath school fold do we find?

Allegretto

CHORUS







- 2. Whosoever cometh need not delay; Now the door is open enter while ye may; Jesus is the true, the only living way; "Whosoever will may come." Cherus.
- "Whosoever will," forever must endure;
- "Whosoever will," 'tis life forever more;
- Chorus. "Whosoever will may come."



The Lord will provide.

Doubt his promises never,

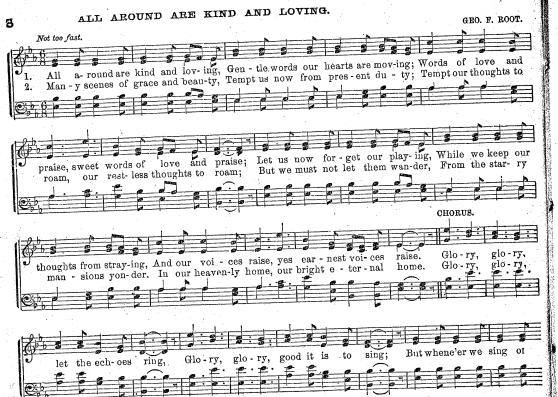
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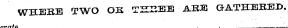
Are we not in his keeping?

The Lord will provide.

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Moderate.

A - gain we take our pla-ces a - mid the friends so dear, To stand be - fore our Fa-ther who

comes to meet us here; And Oh! may we re-member His words of lov-ing care." Where two or three are

gathered I will be with them there," "Where two or three are gathered I

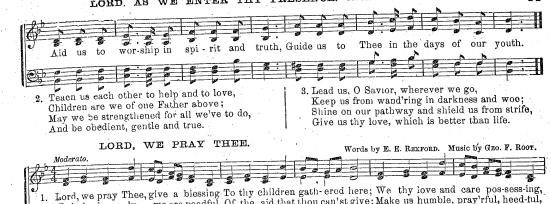
2. And when we sing to worship, let's try with all our might, To fix our thoughts upon Him, that we may sing aright, Remembering in our praises His words of love so free, "Where two or three are gathered among them I will be."

3. And in our prayers and lessons let's try to be sincere, And Honor God, our Savior, who comes to meet us here; And still may we remember, while we our sins confess. "Where two or three are gathered I will be there to bless."

GEO, F. ROOF

# LORD. AS WE ENTER THY PRESENCE.

Words by James R. MURRAY. Music by Geo. F. Root. Reverently. en - ter thy pres-ence to - day. Fill all our hearts with thy bless-ing we pray;



Dai - ly, hour - ly, we are needful Of the aid that thou can'st give; Make us humble, pray'rful, heed-ful,



Let us look to thee and live Bless us, bless us, bless us, bless us, Je-sus, our pe-ti-tion hear.

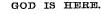
3. Long and often thou has blessed us. And we thank thee, Lord, for all; All the evils that infest us, Thou hast held them, Lord, in thrall.

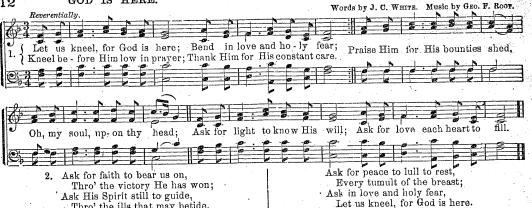
: ||: Bless us, bless us.: ||: Still for blessing, Lord, we call.

Make thy dwelling in our breast; Smile upon us with thy favor. Touch our hearts with peace and rest. :||: Bless us, bless us.:||: If thou lov'st us, we are blest.

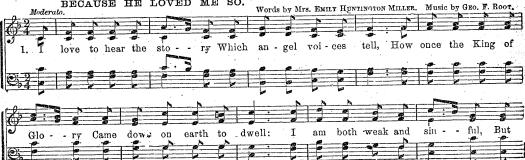
4. Be thou with us, blessed Savior,

Because he loves me so.

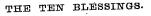




Thro' the ills that may betide. BECAUSE HE LOVED ME SO.







And if I try to follow



My sweetest songs I'll raise.

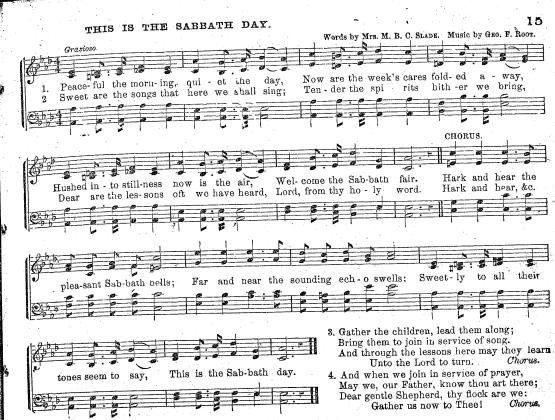
- Blessed are the | poor in | spirit: | for | theirs is the | kingdom of | heaven.
- Blessed are | they that | mourn: | for | they shall be | comfort | ed. Blessed | are the | meek: | for | they shall in- | herit the | earth.
- Blessed are they which do hunger and | thirst after | righteousness: | for | they | shall be | filled.
- Blessed | are the | merciful: | for | they shall ob- | tain- | mercy.
- Blessed are the | pure in | hear': | for | they shall | see- | God.
- Blessed | are the | peace makers: || for they shall be | called the | children of | God.

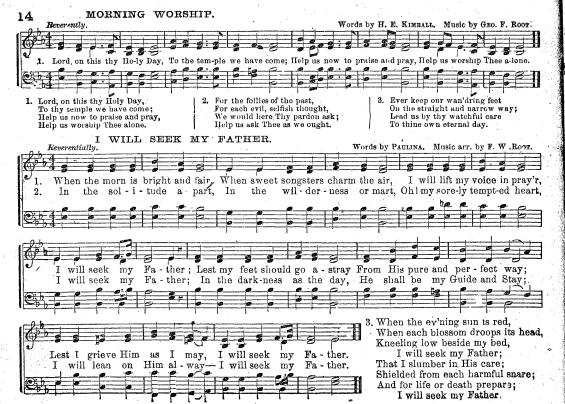
  Blessed are they which are persecuted for | righteousness | sake: || for | theirs is the | kingdom of | heaven. Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and | persecute | you, | And shall say all manner of evil
- against you | falsely | for my | sake. 10. Rejoice and be exceeding glad for great is your re- | ward in | heaven: | For so persecuted they the
- prophets which | were be- | fore- | you.

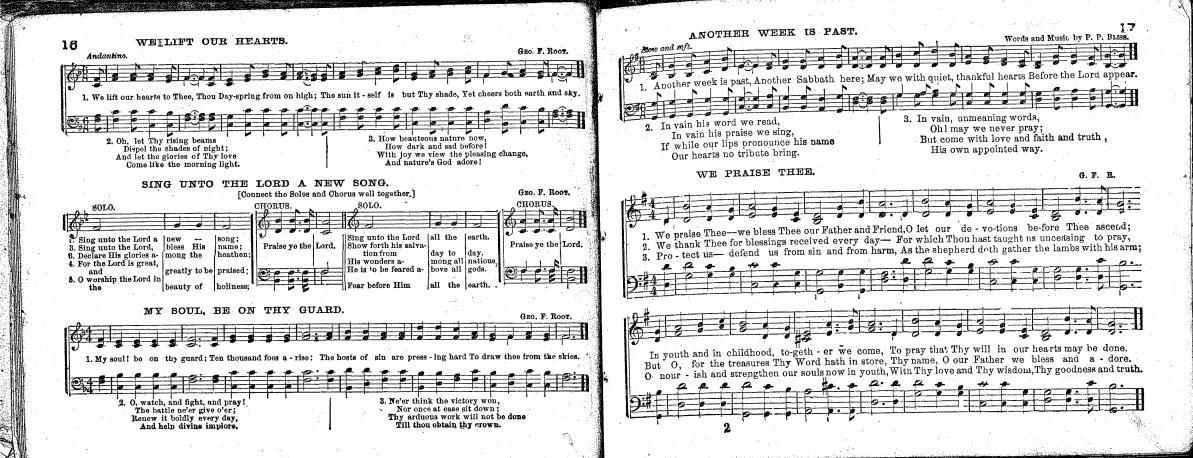


Hark and hear the Hark and hear, &c.

Chorus.

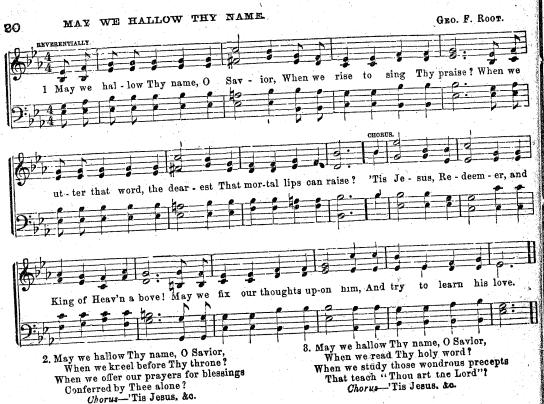






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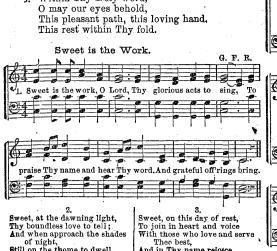




Help us, O Lord.

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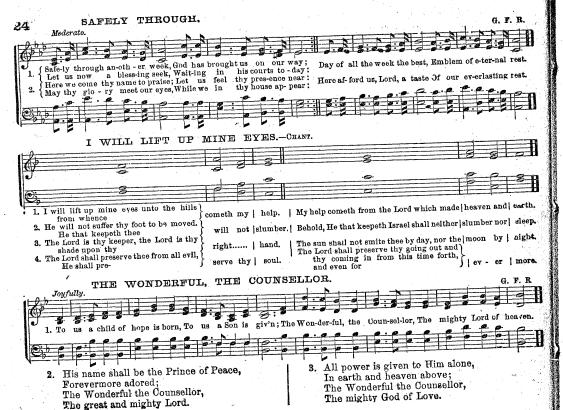
- 1. Help us, O Lord, to walk In paths of righteousness; And while we seek Thy wondrous ways, Do thou in mercy bless.
- 2. O, may we learn to-day; That Thou art always near: To lead us in Thy pastures fair, By waters still and clear.
- 3. Within Thy Holy word, O may our eyes behold, This pleasant path, this loving hand. This rest within Thy fold.



Still on the theme to dwell.

And in Thy name rejoice.









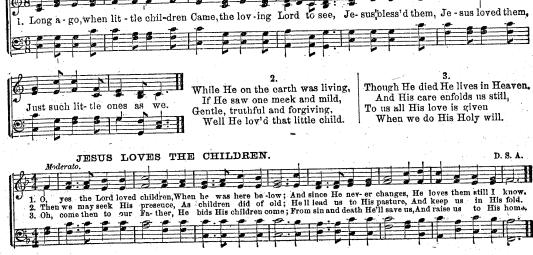




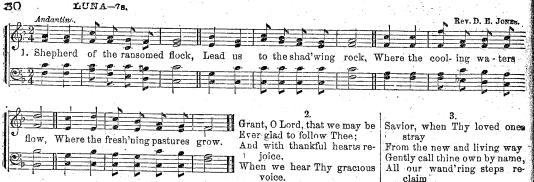
LONG AGO.

Happy this day do we offerings bring,
And pure the songs that with joy we sing.
To Him who reigns above;
We know that each in His love doth share,
We know that each hath His tender care
That naught shall ever move. Chorus.

Words by Mrs. M. B. C. SLADE. Music by Rev. B. R. HANBY.

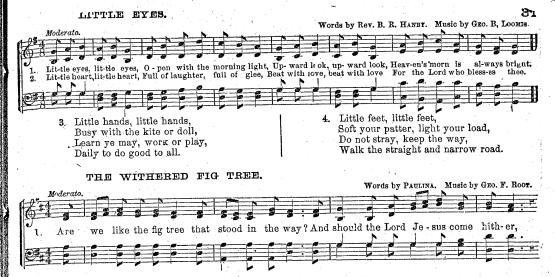


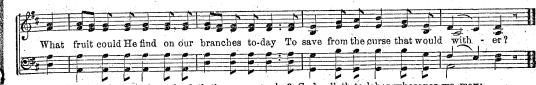




# "SAVIOR. WE THY CHILDREN GATHER."







2. We see not His image when pleadeth the poor; We hear not His voice in their sighing-Our hearts are to them as a fast sealed door: They knock, but there is no replying.

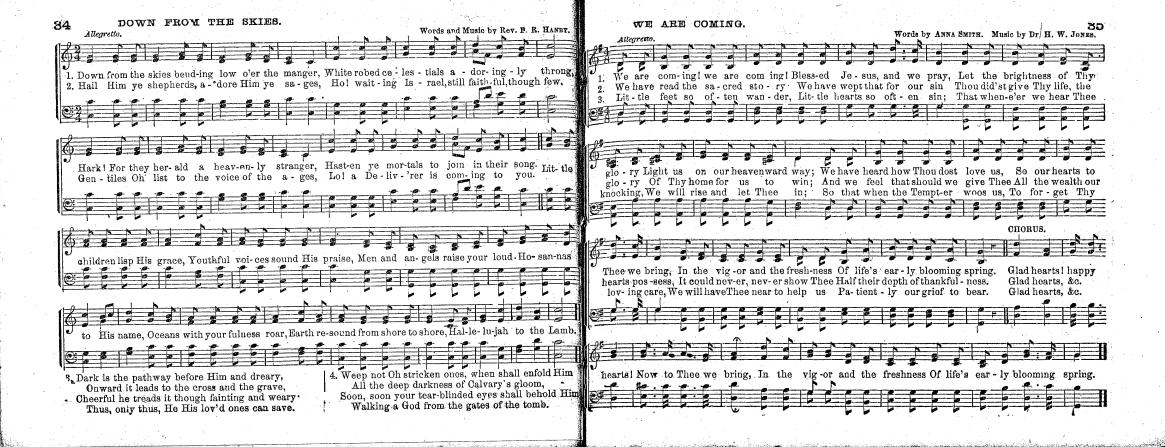
3. God calleth to labor wherever we may; To sow, and to reap, and to gather; To work with our might till the close of life's day: At even, go home to our Father.

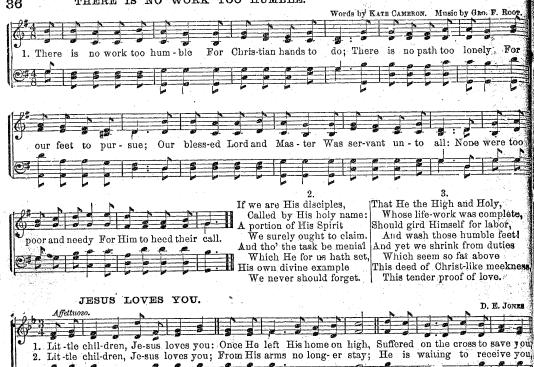


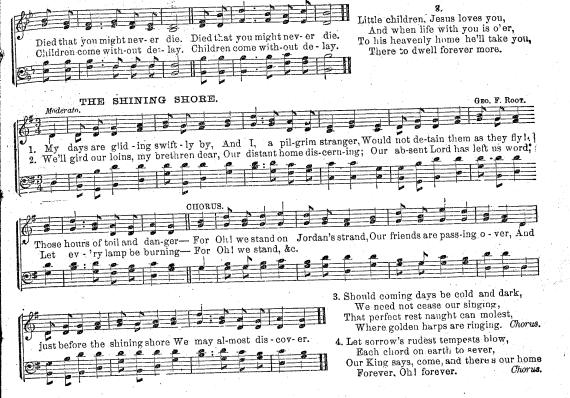
In His green pastures, fragrant and blooming, Softer than wool to the dear little feet, Walking beside them, see how He guides them, Calling in accents so tender and sweet.

Seeking the lost ones, cheering the lonely. Giving to each of His infinite love, Blessing the meek ones, aiding the weak ones, Bringing them all to the pastures above. Chorus.



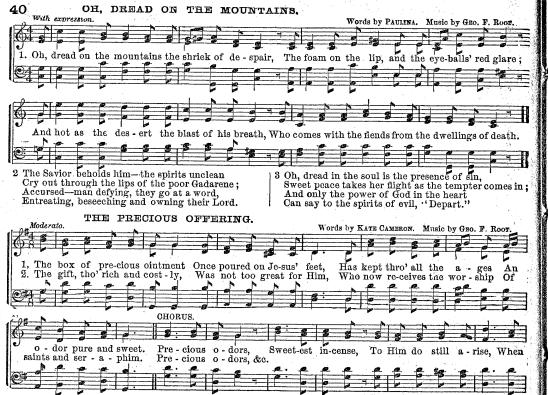






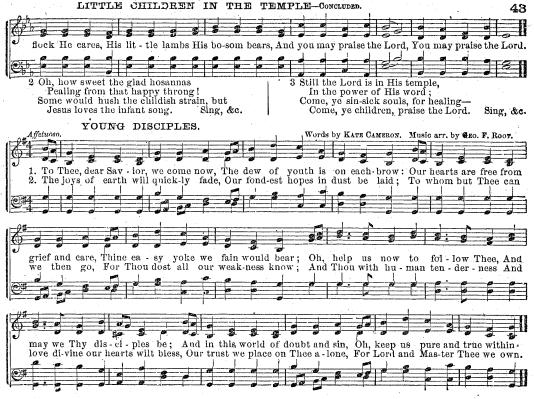


Attract Thy gracious ear



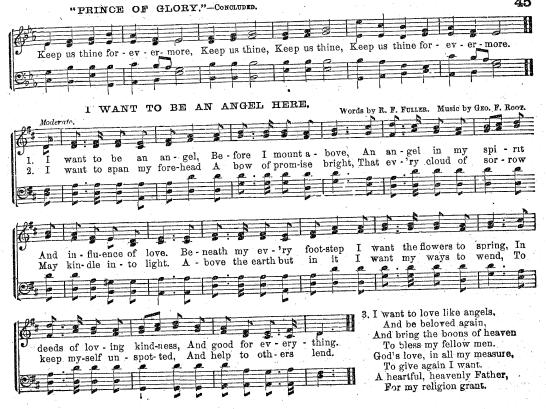












'Glory, glory, ever-more.

Thou up - on our spir-its shine, And grant us light and love di-vine,

Let it sound from shore to shore, Je-sus' name we would a-dore. Hal-le - lu-jah! Glo-ry! Hal-le - lu-jah!

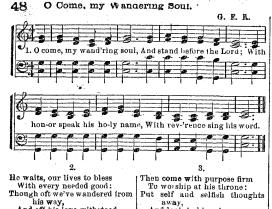
# THE LORD OF LIGHT.-CONGLUDED.

3. And when the shadows of the night : Hide all things mortal from our sight, : |: And we with faint and failing breath,

Stand helpless in the vale of death, O blessed Savior cheer the gloom. Churus. And show us light beyond the tomb.

#### VICTOR'S PALM.





And off his love withstood.

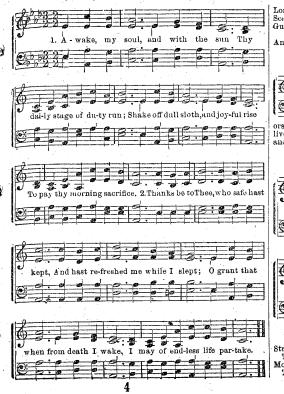
And look to him alone.

#### God be Merciful unto Us.



- 1. God be merciful unto us, and | bless us. And cause his face to shine up- (on us.
- 2. That Thy way may be known upon | earth, Thy saving health among all | nations.
- 8. Let the people praise Thee, 0 | God; Let all the people | praise Thee.
- & O let the nations be | glad, And sing for | joy :
- 5. For Thou wilt judge the people | righteonsly And govern the nations upon | earth,



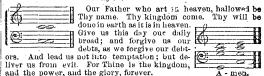


Awake, my Soul,

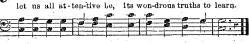
Lord, I my vows to Thee renew; Direct, ontrol, suggest, this day Scatter my sins as morning dew: All I design, or do, or say; Guard my first springs of thought | That all my pow'rs, with all and will.

their might. And with Thy love my spirit fill. In Thy sole glery may unite.

#### The Lord's Prayer.

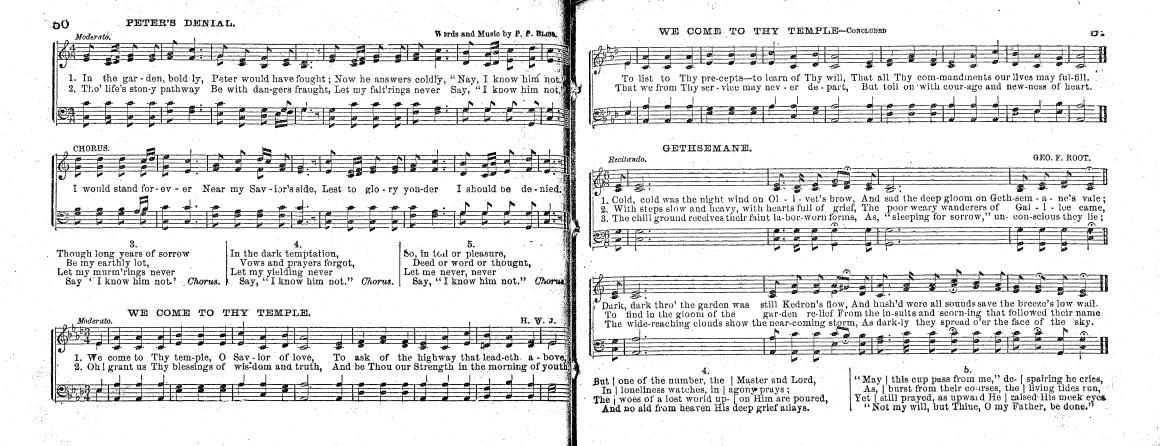






Strength from the prayer and praise. So to the Holy Word. With loving hearts we turn; To each be newly given, More clear to see the radiant light | O let us all attentive be, That points the way to heaven.

Its wondrous truths to learn.



Words by KATE CAMERON. Music by GEO. F. ROOT.

Earnestly. 1. Hast thou found the goodly pearl? Hast thou made the treasure time? Brighter than the gems of earth,

Will that precious jewel shine- The precious pearl of wondrous worth, It far outshines all gems of earth.

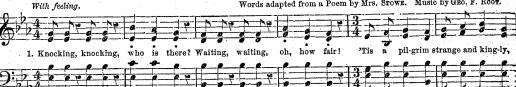
2. Part with every earthly gift That this pearl thou may'st obtain; Gladly bear the heavy cross, Counting every loss as gain Chorus-The precious pearl, &c.

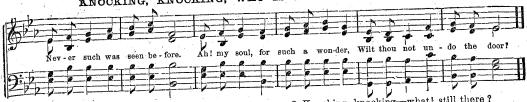
3. Wear it ever on thy breast, Let its luster guide thee on, Till, beyond the storms of life, Perfect joy and peace are won. Chorus-The precious pearl, &c.

KNOCKING, KNOCKING, WHO IS THERE?

CHORUS.

Words adapted from a Poem by Mrs. Stowe. Music by GEO. F. Root.





2. Knocking, knocking, still he's there, Waiting, waiting, wondrous fair; But the door is hard to open, For the weeds and ivy-vine. With their dark and clinging tendrils, Ever round the hinges twine.

3. Knocking, knocking-what! still there? Waiting, waiting, grand and fair; Yes, the pierced hand still knocketh, And beneath the crowned hair Beam the patient eyes, so tender, Of thy Savior, waiting there.





- 2. Give us the love that conquers fear, Aid us again to come to Thee; O clear our vision that our eves May "Jesus only" see.
- 3. Keep us from wrong in deed or word, From love of self, the greater sin; And grant us, Shepherd of our souls, Thy fold to enter in.



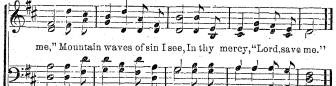
2. Lord, thou bidst me come to thee, Thou a lone my help must be; On the treach rous waves I



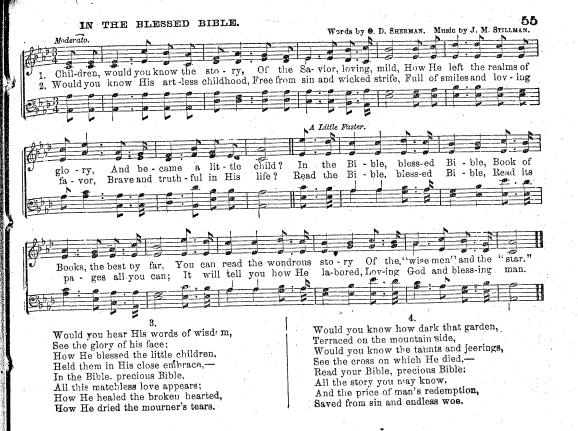


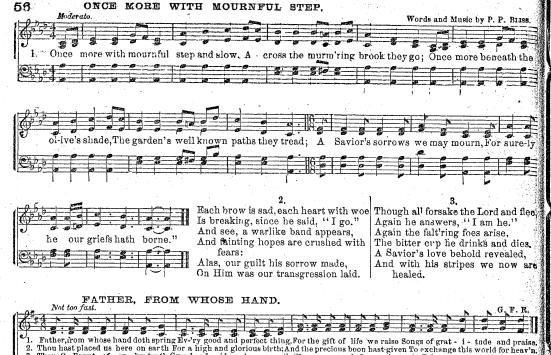
down, Pe-ter's prayer I make my own. Mountain waves of sin I see, In thy mercy, Lord, save stand, Sa-vior, hold me by Thy hand. Mountain waves, etc.



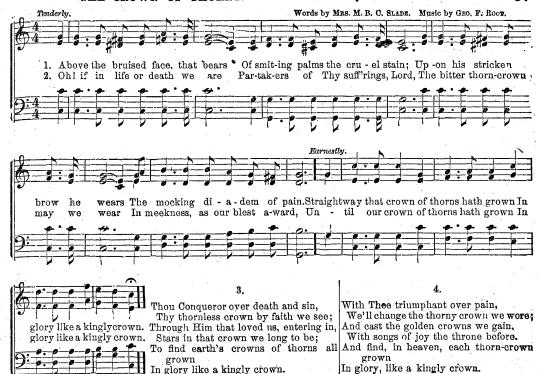


Lord, my feeble faith forgive, Help divine may I receive; All my guilty fears remove. Wherefore can I doubt thy love. Chorus. Mountain waves of sin I see, In thy mercy, "Lord, save me," Mountain waves of sin I see, In thy mercy, "Lord, save me."





3. Then, O Fount of ev - 'ry truth, Guard and guide us in our youth; Cleanse our souls from ev'ry stain, Take them pure to Thee a-gain.

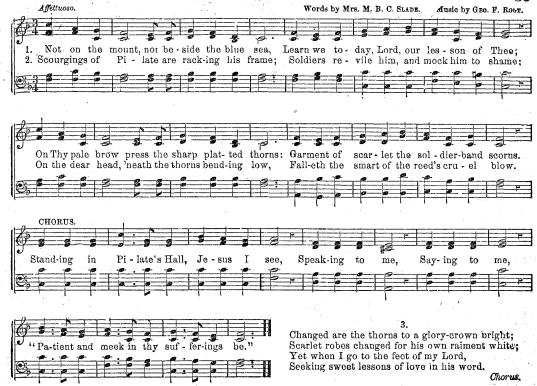




And he alone can set it free From chains that bind it now. And known sin's poisoned dart, Come trustingly to him, who saith, "My son, give mo thine heart."

son, give me thine heart.

And earth is barren of relief. To whom else canst thou go? Thou who hast trodden ways of death, What voice can calm the raging sea, And bid its storms depart, But His, who calleth unto thee. "My son, give me thine heart."



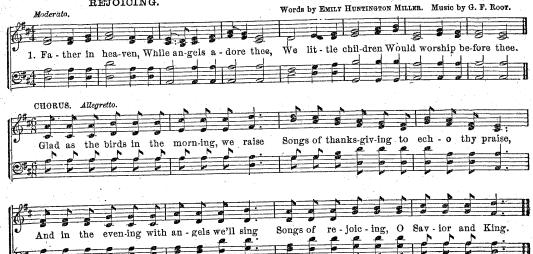




3. Pause not, dismayed, at the rock seared and seamed, 4. On to the River that pathway extends. This is the highway for Heaven's redeemed: This is the pathway most precious to thee, Charmed by the Leader's voice, "Follow thou me."

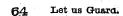
There in the swelling of Jordan it ends: Then, as the pearly gates open to thee, Angels shall warble that "Follow thou me."

## REJOICING.



2. When in the morning The daylight is breaking. When from our slumbers In peace we are waking, Chorus. 3. Father, thy promise, Forever prevailing. Brings to us blessings Unnumbered, unfailing. Chorus









May we learn within the Word, Thus in all we say or do, its leaves afford.

How to know and love the Lord, May we keep His name in view, And may we find the promises | And to His word and to His work be always true.

## The Law of the Lord is Perfect.



- T. The law of the Lord is | perfect. Converting the | soul:
- 2. The testimony of the Lord is | sure, Enlightening the | eyes.
- . The fear of the Lord is | clean. Enduring for- | ever :
- 4. The judgments of the Lord are | true And righteous alto- | gether.
- 5. More to be desired are they than | gold. Yea, than much | fine gold :
- Sweeter also than I honey And the honer- | comb.

". Moreover by them is thy servant | warned: And in keeping of them their is great re- | ward.

## Our Father in Heaven.







Who Welcome the Sabbath.







- He has kept us free from harm by His kind and mighty arm, And He gives us here His word to guide our feet; May we learn it now in love, and direct our thoughts above, Where about His throne the happy angels meet
- Praise to Him who will not fall when our enemies assail, And when dangers cluster thickly where we stand, He will bring us safe at last, where the dangers all are past. To our happy home in His celestial land



2. We have been blind, but by | faith we see Him, whose earth-life was what | ours should be, Gentle and lowly and | undefiled, Pattern for manhood and | little child. Thus did He ask of one 'neath the rod, "Dost thou believe on the Son of God?"

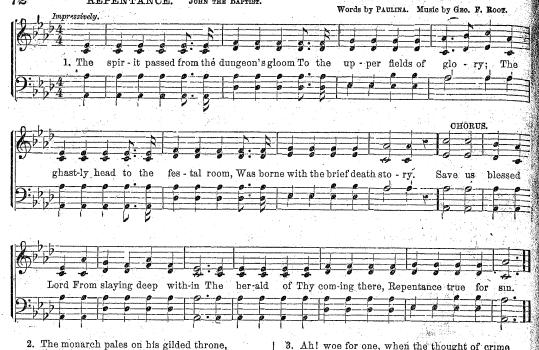
3. "Lord, I believe!" In the | answer low Dwelleth a solace for | ev'ry woe; Bidding the storm clouds of | sorrow part—Pouring a balm for the | wounded heart. Even though bowed by the chast'ning rod, Lord I believe on the Son of God.



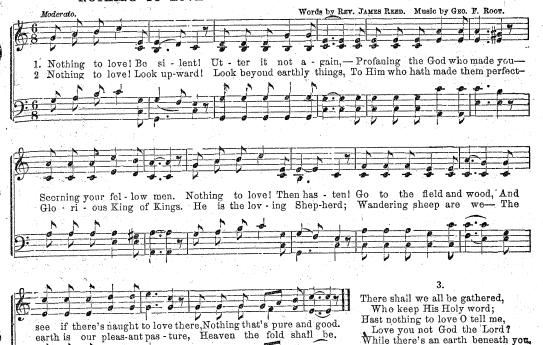
While there's a God above,

O, never profane them, saying

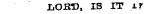
Nothing there is to love.



- The monarch pales on his gilded throne,
   As the white lips seem to chide him;
   The wing of Peace from his heart has flown,
   And his guilty fears deride him.
- 3. Ah! woe for one, when the thought of crime Of his soul hath full possession; The darkest path o'er the sands of Time, Is the pathway of transcression





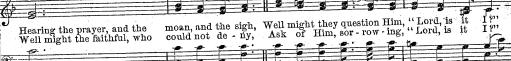




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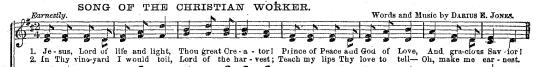






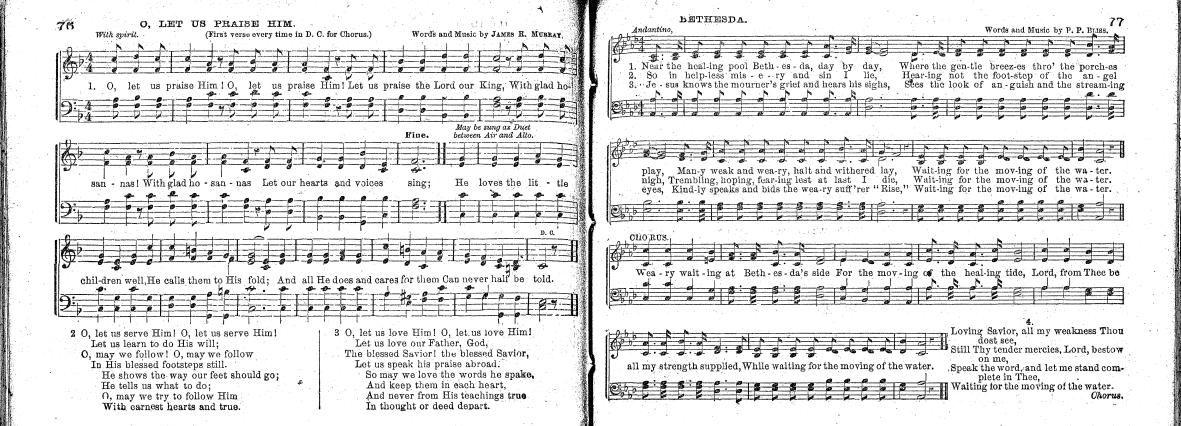
Shrink from the pathway, tho' | thorny it be? Murmur, while under the | cross and the rod, Craving the earthly, and | turning from God?

Let us betray not Thy | love with a kiss. Clasping the cross, though we | live or we die, Still would we ask of Thee, "Lord, is it I?" Chorus.



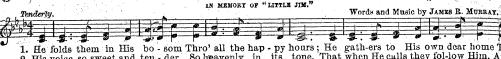


- 3 Earth and hell my way beset, Stand Thou beside me:
- Sharp the conflict, fierce the foe, Dear Lord, defend me. Chorus.
- 4 Lord, I trust, and trust alone Thy mediation; I am nothing, Thou art all,
  - Prince of Salvation! Chorus.
- 5 When my work on earth is done. By Thy dear merit, Bear me safe o'er death's dark stream, A ransomed spirit. Chorus.

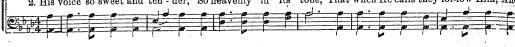


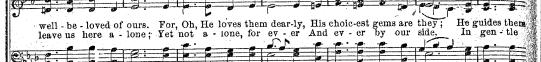


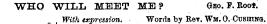
Knowing He loves them.



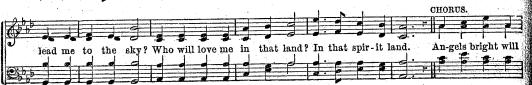
1. He folds them in His bo-som Thro' all the hap-py hours; He gathers to His own dear home The 2. His voice so sweet and ten-der, So heavenly in its tone, That when He calls they fol-low Him, And

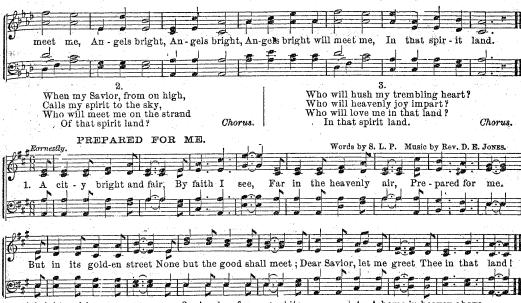






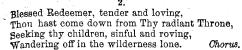






WHO WILL MEET ME?-CONCLUDED

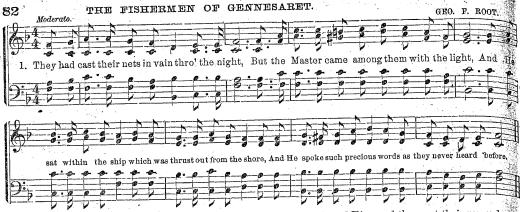
- 2. A bright and joyous crown By faith I see. Sate in the Savior's hand. Prepared for me. From sin and folly's ways, Lord guide me all my days. Jesus I'll ever praise For that bright crown.
- 3. A robe of purest white By faith I see. Made for the saints in light, Prepared for me. To learn Thy will divine, Give me a willing mind, That I in heaven may find That robe of white.
- 4. A home in heaven above By faith I see, Token of Jesus' love. Prepared for me. Dear Savior! guide my feet Into that safe retreat, Where saints and angels meet A happy home.



Blessed Redeemer, Thou who hast found us,
Lead us at last to Thy radiant Throne;
Love, all enduring, fold Thou around us,
Till Thou hast made us forever Thine own!





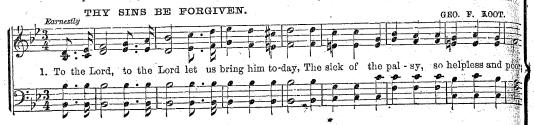


2: Then He turned Him to the poor weary men, And commanded that they cast their nets again, How they wondered as they drew, how they called the helping hand,

How they feared the mighty Lord as they brought their ships to land.

3. They obeyed Him, and they met their reward. For He sent mem forth to preach His Holy word Let us also cast our nets, let us follow now as then.

And He'll make us helpers, too, in the work of sav. ing men.





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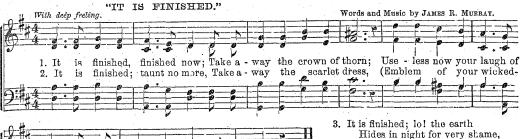
The Lord waits to bless him, but man hinders now. Strong their faith, strong their faith as they open the Thim below. Strong their faith, strong their faith, as they bear

scorn, Cease the mock - ing word and

ness.) For the hunt - ed life

heart: "I say to thee rise up, thy sins be forgiven."

He alone, He alone, can forgive here, and save, He alone, He alone, is our Savior in heaven.



bow.

- And in throes of grief and pain Gives its dead a second birth.
  - 4. It is finished; blessed Lord Rise into Thy glory now! Take the crown and sceptre, Thou By all earth and heaven adored!

E. E. R. and GEO. F. ROUT.



THE SONG OF THE ANGEL REAPERS.-CONCLUDED. 3. The fields all are ripining, and far and wide The world now is waiting the harvest tide: But reapers are few, and the work is great,

and much will be lost should the harvest wait.

14. So come with your sickles, ye sons of men. And gather together the golden grain. Toil on till the sheaves of the Lora are pound, And joyfully borne from the harvest ground.



Thro' life and death I'll go with Thee, Thine arms shall be my home:

"Let little children come to me. 'Let little children come."



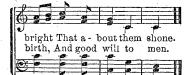


2. Tis the sto-ry ev-er new, ev-er new, ev-er new, Bles-sed song we sing to you,





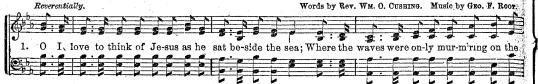
Lord came down; How the shepherds, in the night, Saw a wondrous heavenly light, Glory of the Lord so an - gels then Sang the gift of priceless worth; Praising, sang of peace on earth; Glory for a Sa-viors.

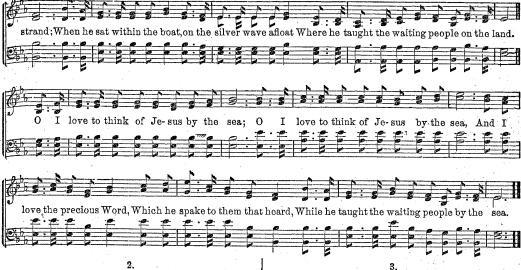


Tis the story ever new, &c. How, above, in heavenly blue, Shone the wondrous glow. Star the wise men leading on. Till they found the kingly one. Gentle Marv's infant son. In the manger low.

'Tis the story ever new, &c. Now, on high, the angels, too, Sing the joyful song. And while rings the happy chima Of this precious Sabbath time. Over every land and clime. Loud the strain prolong.







O I love to think of Jesus as he walked upon the sea: When the waves were rolling fearfully and grand; How the winds and waves were still, at the bidding of How he bade them follow Him and forsake the paths His will.

While he brought his lov'd disciples safe to land.

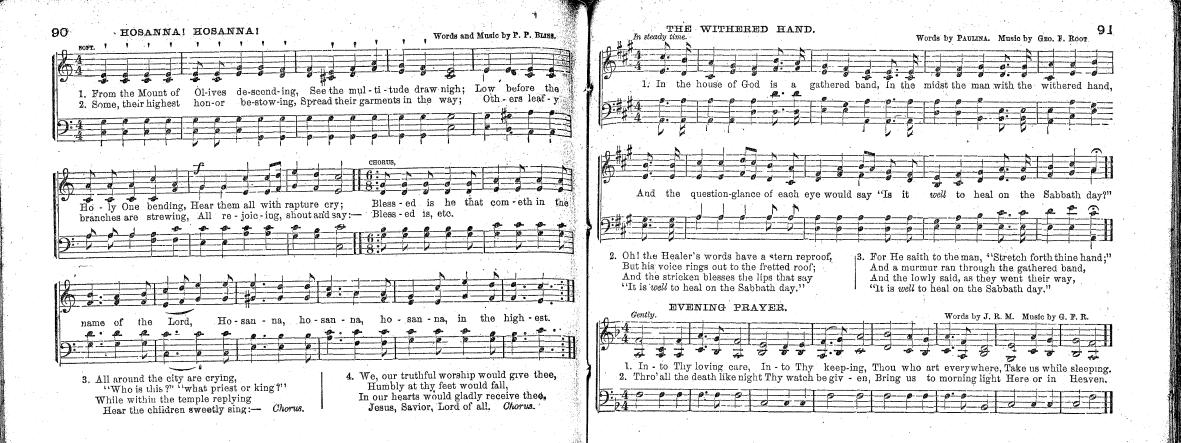
O I love to think of Jesus by the sea, How He walked upon the wave, His beloved ones to save.

While he brought them safely o'er the stormy sea

O I love to think of Jesus as He walk'd beside the sea: Where the fishers spread their nets upon the shore, of sin.

And to be his true disciples evermore.

O I love to think of Jesus by the sea. And I long to leave my all, At my dear Redeemer's call. And his true disciple evermore to be.



We are marching onward, To our home on high; This shall be our watchword, "La-bor till we die!"

For the night is com-ing, Soon will set the sun, When the mas-ter call-eth, Let our work be done.

On - ward, on - ward, Sing ing as we go; Soon we'll tri umph o - ver ev - 'ry foe. Yes

We are marching on-ward To our home on high; This shall be our watchword, "La-bor till we die."

We are marching on ward 10 out nome of high

 Ye who in His vinevard, Idly stand and wait.
 Come and join the workers, Ere it be too late,
 Lest at His appearing, When He looks for sheaves,

Maestoso.

Like the barren fig tree, Ye'll have naught but leaves.

3. Of our Master's coming
We know not the hour,
But 'twill be with glory.

Majesty and power,
If we are but faithful,
Happy shall we be,
When we hear the summons,
'Hither come to me!!

Chorus.

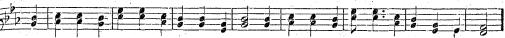
SPEAK THE WORD ONLY.

Words by PAULINA! Music by GEO. F. Roor.

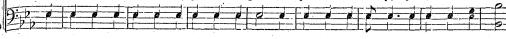


1. "O, Mas-ter have mercy, for po-tent thy skill; My ser-vant of pal-sy is griev-ous-ly ill;





I ask Thee no boon of thy presence to give, But speak the word on-ly, my ser-vant shall live."





Oh! speak the word, only, Oh! speak the word, only, Yes! speak the word, only, And we shall be healed.



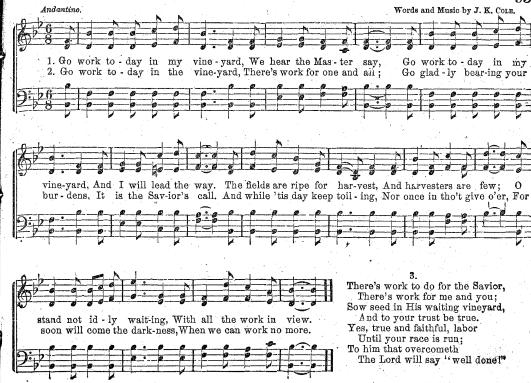
"How great is Thy power in sorrows like these; How mighty Thy triumphs o'er death and disease; Unworthy am I such a grace to receive, But speak the word, only, and I will believe.'

The Master hath heard him, and turning around—
"In Israel, never such faith have I found.
As thou hast believed be the blessing revealed."
He spake the word, only—the servant was healed.

This the Prophet that should be."



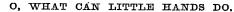
Of the blessed Morning Land !



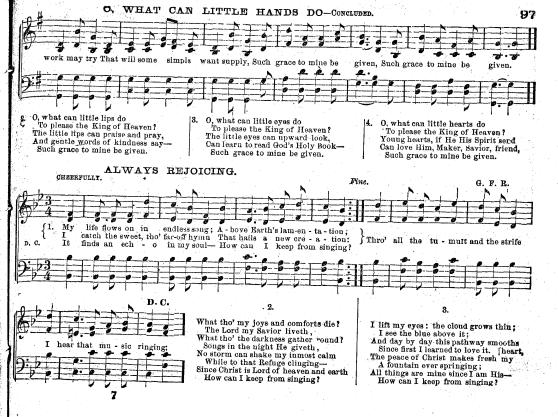
GO WORK TO-DAY IN MY VINEYARD.

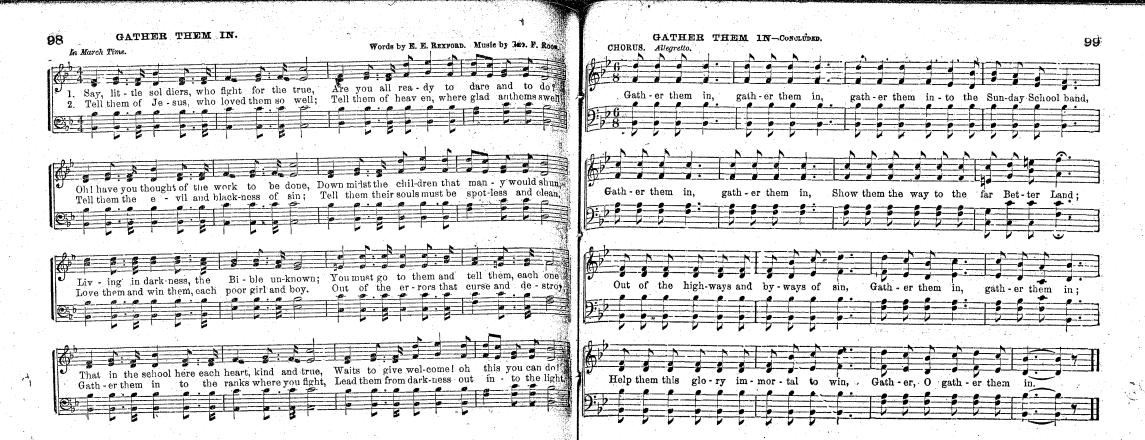


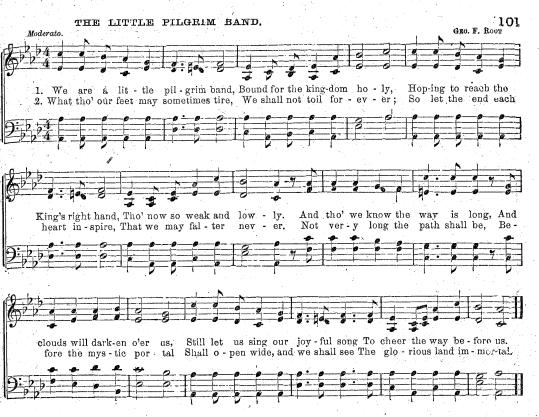
- 2. Little deeds of kindness, sweet words of love, Helping on each other to Heaven above, Smiling on the weary, aiding the weak; All these are little missions our hearts may seek.
- 3. We can love each other with youthful zest, We can love the Savior, dearest and best; O, the work is plenty children may do, Then let us all be earnest, faithful and true.

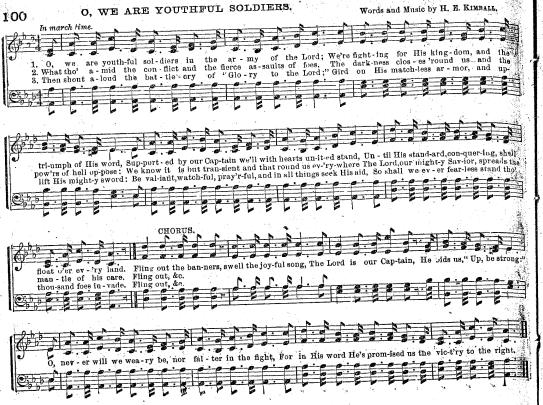




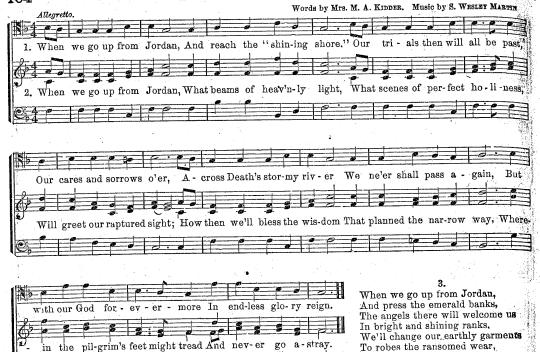




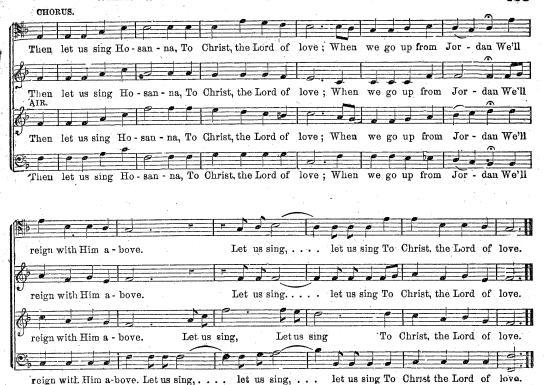








Our crosses for immortal crowns— Oh! when shall we be there?









- There is his bark, 'mid the breakers a wreck; Some, without chart, of the winds are the sport, Drifting away from the heavenly port.
- Steady the helm, till the harbor is won: All the night long, tho the billows have roared. We have not feared, with our Pilot on board.

- fair-Basking in glory lorever. Chorus—Over the river. &c.
- earth-life to share Life from the Bountiful Giver. Chorus-Over the river, &c.
- May we be with them forever. Chorus-Over the river, &c.

Chorus.

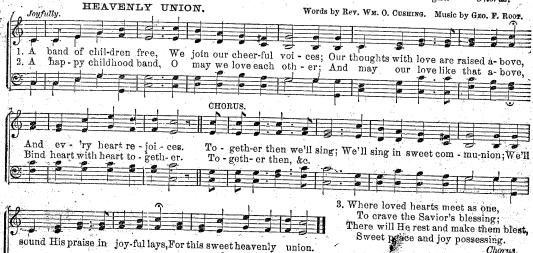


## THE BEACON LIGHT .- CONCLUDED.

2 Though the skies are dark above us, And the waves are dashing high, Let us look toward the beacon. We shall reach it by and by: 'Tis the light of God's great mercy, And He holds it up in view. As a guide-star to His children. As a guide to me and you. Chorus.

3. He will keep it ever burning; From the light-house of His love; And it always shines the brighest When the skies are dark above: If we keep our eyes upon it, And we steer our course aright, We shall reach the harbor safely, By the blessed beacon light.

> 4. And when at last we stand. Beyond the wild, dark river: With hand in hand, a glorious band, We'll-join to sing forever. Chorus,





"I AM THE RESURRECTION."

Words and Music by James R. Morray.

1. At the tomb of Laz'rus standing, See the blessed Sa-vior now; While in deepest 2. While they tho't of distant meetings, Thus the Prom-is - er replied: "He that in me

2. While they the tot assault meetings, Thus the From is - er replied: write that in me



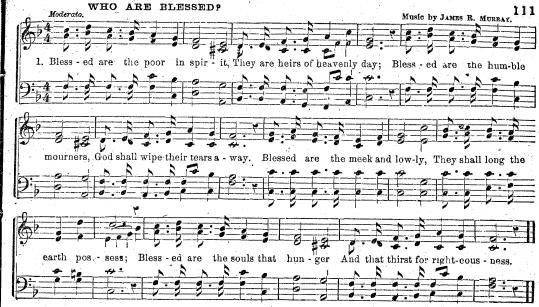
grief before him, Ma - ry and her sis-ter bow. "Lord," they cry, "Thou could'st have saved him hath believed, Yet shall live though he has died. Be be - liev - ing; thou shall see him!



If thou had'st been with us then;" Lo! the Dear Lord's pitying answer, "Lazarus shall rise a-gain." (Not in ages far a -way.) Stand ye still and see the glo-ry Of your God revealed this day."



3- Wondrous of all wondrous stories, Clustered round the Savior's name, From the rocky tomb before them, Laz'rus at his bidding came. Thus the Lord is ever calling,
All our buried love to come,
From the land of death and darkness,
To His life, his love, his home.



2 Blessed are the tender hearted,
They compassion shall obtain;
Blessed are the poor in spirit,
They with God shall live and reign.
Blessed are the poor and peaceful;
They whose souls are filled with love,
Shall be called Jehovah's children,
And shall dwell with God above.

3. Blessed are the persecuted
For the sake of truth and right;
Unto them belongs a kingdom
In the realms of perfect light.
O reioice and shout for gladness,
Great in heaven is your reward;
Thus they wronged the holy prophets,
Who bore witness of the Lord.



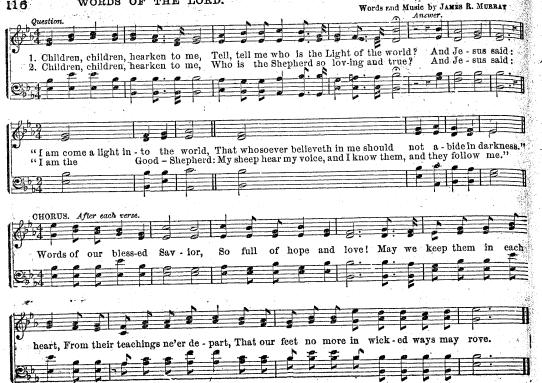


For I must abide with thee." Chorus.





"For I must abide with thee." Chorus.



Children, children, hearken to me; Who gives the weary and burdened ones rest? And Jesus said:

"Come | un-to | me, | all ve that labor and are heavy taden, and | I will | give you | rest."

> Children, children, hearken to me: Who is it bids us each other to love? And Jesus said:

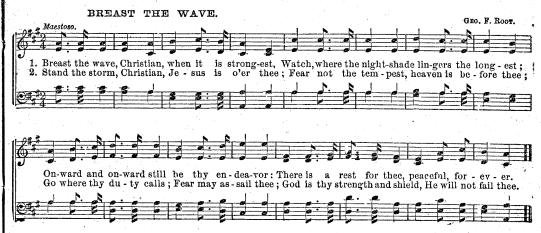
"This is | my com- | mandment, | that ye love one another, as | I have | lov-ed | you."

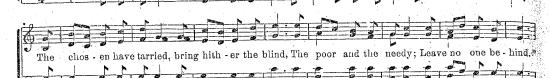
Children, children, hearken to me Who giveth life evermore, evermore? And Jesus said:

"I am the resurrection | and the | life ; | he that believeth in me, tho' he were | dead, yet | shall he | live." Chorus.

Children, children, hearken to me; ^ Whose words are true and enduring for aye? And Jesus said :

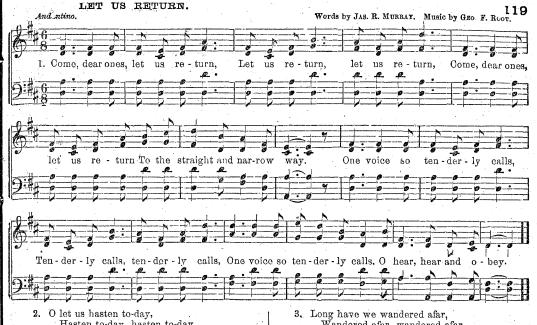
"Heaven and earth shall | pass a- | way, | but my | word shall | not pass a- | way."







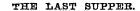
- 2. Then quickly the servants went out from their Lord, His message they published with joyful accord. From highways and hedges they called to the feast, And welcomed with rapture each wondering guest.
- 3. O, wayworn and weary, despise not the cail, Reject not that mercy, 'tis free—free to all, Thy Father is waiting to welcome thee home; Oh! haste to the banquet while yet there is room."

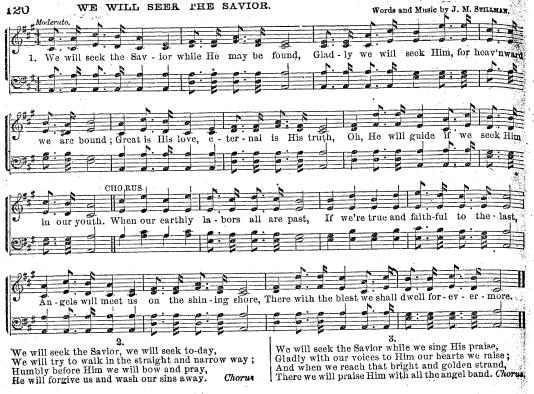


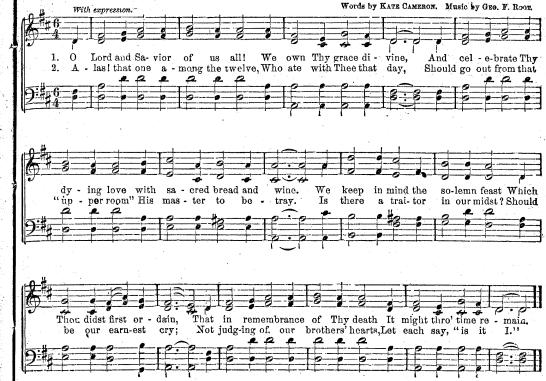
Hasten to-day, hasten to-day, O let us hasten to-day. 'Tis the Savior's sweet command: Now all ye weary ones come, Weary ones come, weary ones come, No vall ye weary ones come, O why doubtingly stand?

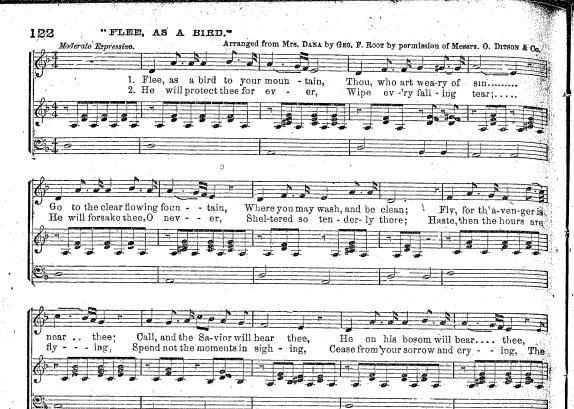
Wandered afar, wandered afar, Long have we wandered afar, Let us hasten, hasten home. Yes, home to the beautiful land. Beautiful land, peautiful land, Yes, home to the beautiful land, No more ever to roam.



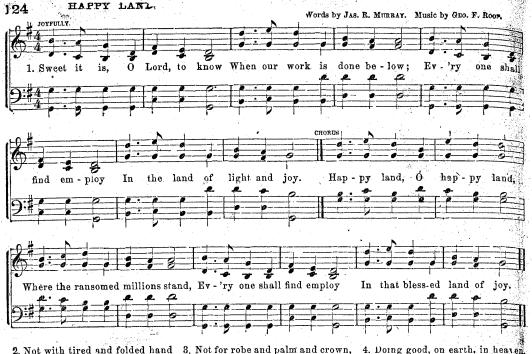




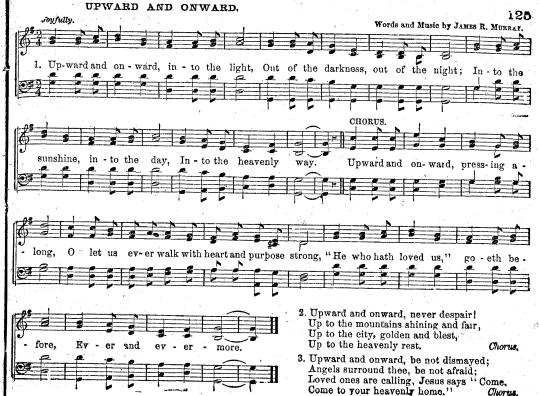








- Not with tired and folded hand Shall Thy saints in glory stand; But, with heart and soul alive, For the good of others strive
- Not for robe and palm and crown, Kindty deeds shall be laid down; Not for song nor harp of gold, Shall the work of love grow cold.
- Doing good, on earth, in heaven, Lord, for this, Thy grace be given, Helping others, serving Thee, Shall our crown and glory be.



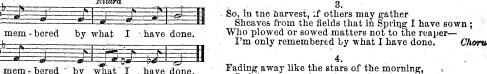
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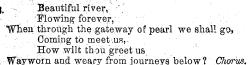


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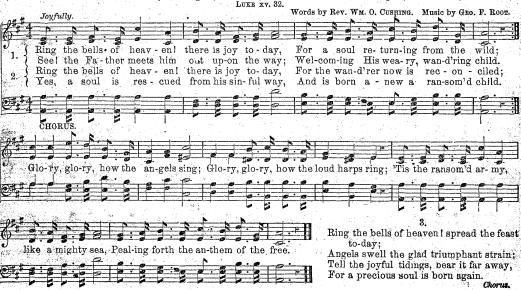
Fading away like the stars of the morning. So let my name be unhonored, unknown: Here, or up yonder, I must be remembered-Only remembered by what I have done.

Chorse.



Beautiful river. Flowing forever, To thee our footsteps are hastening fast! Stream, crystal clearest. New song the dearest. Sing to our souls when we reach thee at last! Cho.

## THE PRODIGAL SON.

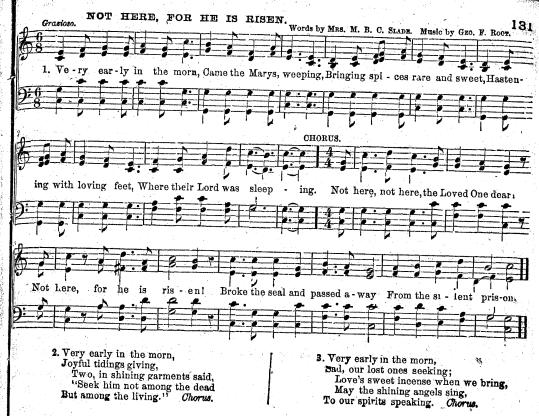




2. When the tempter's voice is heard,
Follow me, follow me.
Rest upon my Holy Word. Follow, &c.
All thy doubts and fears I know,
All thy weariness and woe:

Forward humbly, boldly go. Follow, &c. Chorus.

3. Never shall thy foes prevail, Follow me, follow me, Never shall my promise fail. Follow, &s. Follow me, let naught allure, Follow me, thy rest is sure, Follow me, it shall endure. Follow &c.



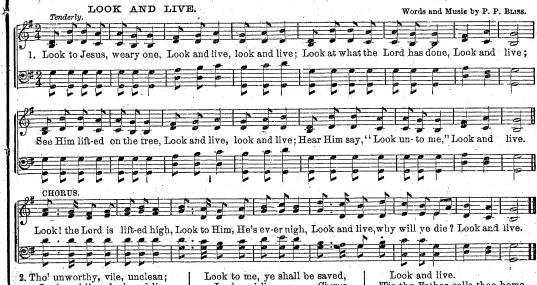


Words by Tennyson. Music arranged from Miss Lindsax, and partly composed by Geo. F. Root. DUET, OR SEMI-CHORUS. 1. Late, late, so late! and dark the night and chill;
2 No light! so late! and dark and chill the night; Late, late, so late! but we can en - ter still: O let us in, that we may find the light; 3 Have we not heard the Bridegroom is so sweet? O let us in, that we may kiss His feet! Late, late, so late! Late, late, so late! But we can en - ter still, But we can en - ter still. let us in. That we may find the light, That we may find the light. let us in. That we may kiss His feet, That we may kiss His feet. CHORUS. too late! Ye can-not en-ter now! Too late! late! Ye can not en-ter now!

And five of them were foolish."

THE ARMOR OF LIGHT .- CONCLUDED 3. The march may be weary, and rugged the way, That leads to the glorious portals of day; But "faithful is He who hath promised," to write Those blessed who bear on His armor of Light. LOOK AND LIVE. Tenderly.

14. We'll rest on the banks of the river, and was The angel of welcome, who opens the gate; Then ashes to ashes-fatigue dress of white-Then, soul, rise triumphant in armor of Light.



Look and live, look and live; Look away from self and sin, Look and live.

Long by Satan's power enslaved; Look and live, look and live;

Look and live. Charus.

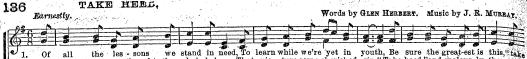
3. Tho' you've wander'd far away, Look and live, look and live; Harden not your heart to-day,

'Tis thy Father calls thee home, Look and live, look and live: Whosoever will may come, Look and live.

Chorus

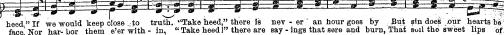






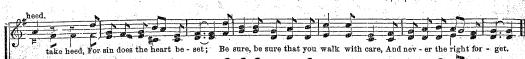
2. "Take heed!" there are thoughts the mind de-base, That pic ture some cherished sin, Take heed," and zealous-ly these ar-



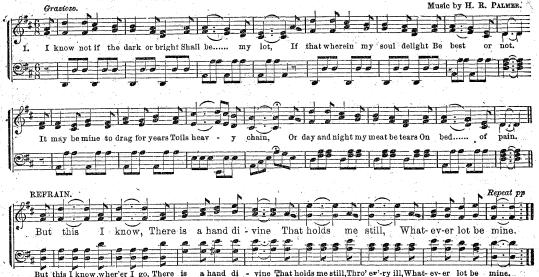




set, And e - vil, tempting, our strength will try; "Take heed," nor the right for - get. youth; "Take heed," that nev er these words you learn, But ev - er speak kind-est truth.



LIFE'S LOT.



Dear faces may surround my hearth | My bark is wafted to the strand With smiles and glee;

Or I may dwell alone, and mirth Be strange to me.

The dearest friends I have on earth May all depart:

The purest joys may fade, and leave An aching heart.

By breath divine,

And on the helm there rests a hand | If sharp, 'tis short; if long, 'tis light; More strong than mine:

One who has known in storms to sail | Safe to the land, safe to the land. I have on board:

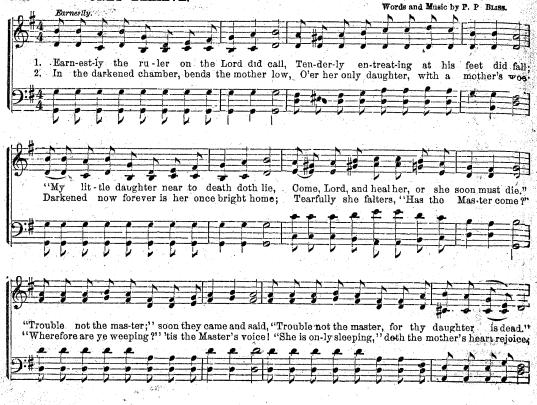
Above the raging of the gale I hear my Lord.

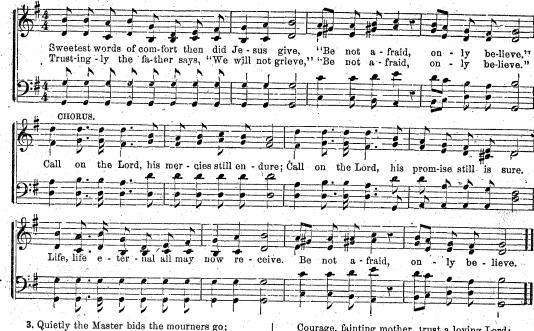
He holds me 'midst the billows' I shall not fall: [might-

He tempers all—

The end is this:

And then with Him go hand in hand Far into bliss.





All a parent's tenderness his actions snow; Ah, what holy rapture, oh, what glad surprise, At his gentle voice commanding, "Maid, arise." Courage, fainting mother, trust a loving Lord; Courage, fearful brother, rest forever on his word.

> Tender youth and age, in him alone can live;

"Be not afraid, only believe." Charus



2. Widowed mother sadly bending
O'er the cherished only son;
Seest thou not the Lord of glory,
Hear'st thou not the Holy One. Chorus.

THE MOURNER'S FRIEND

1. Slow-ly mov-ing through the gate-way, See the mourning peo-ple come; In their midst a

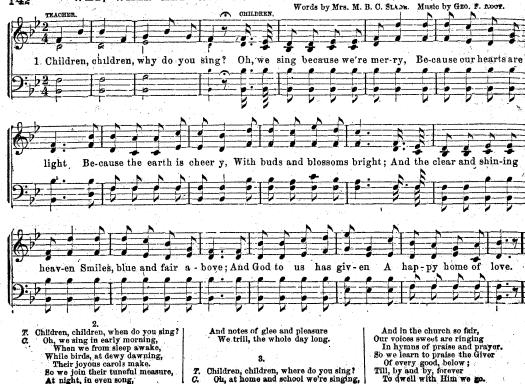
young form bear-ing Gent-ly to its last long home. One alone can soothe our sorrow, One a-

lone can grief a lay, One a lone can raise from darkness In to his own e ter nal

3. Accents sweet with God's; compassion
Dry with joy her weeping ayes,
Tones that pierce beyond death's portal,
Bid her son to life arise. Chorus.

GEO. F. ROOT.

Through a blest eternity.



Words by Mrs. M. B. C. SLADE. Music by Gro. F. Root. LIZZIE. 1 What is pure and fair and white? Lil-ies, in the morning light, Wa-ter lil-ies, sweet and bright. 2. What is pure and white and fair? Snow-flakes flying in the air, Gai - ly dancing every-where. But, a - las! an - oth - er day Sees them drooping in de - cay, All their beau-ty passed a - way. But how soon they fade, and then, Trodden un - der foot of men, Sink be - neath the ground again! LIZZIK. ALL TOGETHER. \* 3. What is white and fair and pure? 4. Heavenly Father! we are thine! ANNIE. Wash our souls and make them shine What has brightness, we are sure In the diadem divine: Shall for evermore endure? Shine, as does the lovely star, MARY. In the heavenly world afar. Every soul from evil free, Where the holy angels are! White and fair and pure shall be. \* For this verse, sing dotted quarters in the first measure, instead

of observing the rests,

The questions and answers may be by single voices; the song by all.

1. Ques .- How was our Savior's coming announced?

Ans.—And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all beoble fam unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior which is Christ the Lord. Luke ii: 10, 11.



thes.-Where was Jesus born?

Ans.-Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the King. Matt. ii: 1.

### SONG.

So, in our youthful hearts, May Christ the Savior come: Though poor and small the place for Him, Yet there may be his home. By doing kindly deeds. By loving self the least, Christ may be born in every heart As in the ancient East.

Ques .- What guided the wise men to the manger?

Ans .- And lo, the star, which they saw in the East, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. Matt. ii : 9.

So, over all our hearts May shine the star so fair, The light of heavenly truth and love. To show the Lord is there. And may we bring to Him. As wise men did of old. The gift of earnest, loving souls, More precious far than gold.

Ques .- Who kept wicked Herod from killing the young child

Ans.-Behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saving, Arise, and take the young child and his mother. and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word; for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. Matt ii: 13.

Thus, like the wicked king, · Our sins do seek to kill

The holy things within our minds. And all good thoughts to still. But if we try to love Our Savior and His ways. He'll send an angel from above To guard us all our days.

Ques .- When again did an angel appear unto Joseph? Ans. -But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord ppeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, Arise, and take

the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's lite. Matt. ii ; 20.

> So, if we strive aright To do the Master's will. Our wrong desires and thoughts will die. And good our bosoms fill. Thus may we overcome Our sins on every hand. Till, guided by the angels bright. We reach the Promised Land.

There is rest, supreme, eternal,

High in bliss which is supernal.

Where unbounded pleasures rise:

Shout our triumph through the skies



Praises to the Savior give-

. Meet where saints, arrayed in glory.

Where they tell the wondrous story.

How He died that we might live.

Sowing the seed of a tarnished name,

Ah, sure will the harvest be! " Chorus.

Sowing the seed of eternal shame-

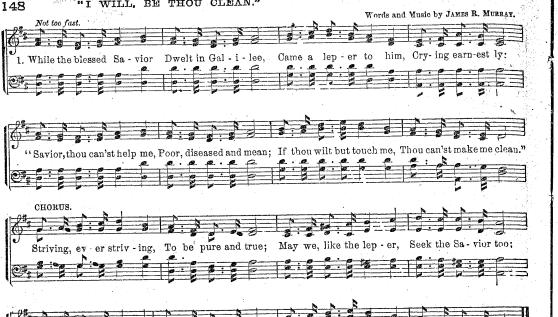


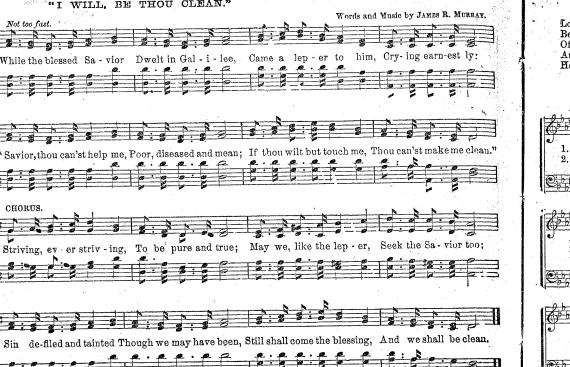
Sowing in hope till the reapers come,

Gladly to gather the harvest home.
Oh, what shall the harvest be?

Chorus.







"I WILL, BE THOU CLELN."-CONCLUDED.

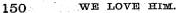
Lo! the sweet compassion. Beaming from the eves Of the One all lovely. As he quick replies: He will give thee comfort.

Stricken the a hast been. Hear the blessed answer. "I will; be thou clean." Chorus. So! from us, O Savior, Bid disease depart:

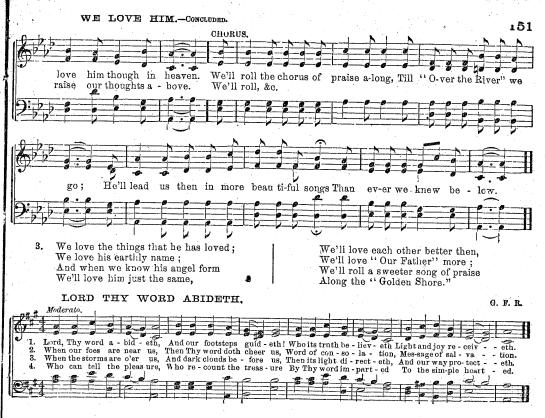
All of sin's uncleanness Take from every heart; · Make us pure and holy, Like to thee, O Lord. Helped by angel's presence. Guided by thy Word.

### HOME FLIES THE DOVE.

The soul may be likened to a dove in a cage, from which some day it shall be set free to go home to its rest. Words and Music by J. R. MURRAY. Earnestly. 1. Where it nev-er more shall wearry, Home flies the dove: Where the day is rev-er drearry, 2. From the transient and the fad ing Home flies the dove: To the sky no cloud is shading. Home flies the dove; To the rest that is for ev - er, To the love that changes nev - er, Home flies the dove; To the longed for, hap-py meet-ing. All the well- be - lov - ed greet-ing, 3. Un to realms unknown to sighing, Home flies the dove: Where shall come no pain nor dving. From its own no more to sev-er, Home flies the dove. Home flies the dove; From the vain and, false and fleeting, Home flies the dove. Earthly joys no more detaining. Earthly scenes no more restraining, Now the golden portals gaining, Home flies the dove.







The questions and answers may be sung by single voices. Moderato. Words by Mrs. M. B. C. SLADE. Music by GEO. F. ROOT. 1. All o'er the sa-cred pa-ges, The lives, al-most di-vine, Of prophets and of sa-ges, In lines of beau-ty 2. Go, search the sacred pa-ges, The sto-ry, sweet, to know, Of how, in dis-tant a-ges, They lived on earth be shine; But, mingling with their glory, With radiance mild and fair, The sa-cred children's sto - ry Is beam-ing sweet-ly there. low. So, when in streets all gold-en, Thro'gates of pearl you rove, The sacred children, old -en, You all may know and love. [Sing all the questions and answers, before singing the second verse.] Question. Now let us from the storied past the sa-cred children bring; Our voices answer to your call, our sto-ry we will sing.

A tempo. And while we tell the names we love, while children here below, We send you to the sa-cred Word, our sto-ry, sweet to know. nuestion - See, who is this, a gentle boy, who comes to greet our sight?

Inswer - Elijah's friend, my mother was, the | grateful Shunemite;

Go, now, the sweet, sad story read, of all her joy and pain;

And how the prophets, to her faith, her child restored again.

Question—Who is this little maiden here, in | humble garb arrayed?

Answer-I served the wife of Naaman, a | little cap-

And I, the mighty Captain sent to hear Elijah's word:

He cured him of his leprosy, and made him know the Lord.

Question-Come hither, little lad, and now, thine ancient story tell:

Answer - My mother lent me to the Lord, and | called me Samuel:

He unto Israel, by me, revealed his word of might;

And to my listening heart he spake, deep in the silent night.

Question - Who is this child, whose gentle face turns, | wishful; to the skies?

Inswer — The ruler Jairus' child am I, whom | Jesus bade arise!

And whence my "spirit came again," oh! do you long to go?

then follow Jesus, and his love the way will surely

Question - And who is this that kept the flocks on | hills of Bethlehem?

Answer - I, David am, and on my brow shone | Israel's diadem.

I slew the lion and the bear with this young hand of

With five smooth pebbles of the brook, I smote the Philistine.

Question - Who is this maiden, fair and pure, with calm and peaceful brow?

Answer - The valiant Jeptha's child am I, who kept his fearful vow.

No more shall Israel's daughters go, the mournful tale to tell:

For on the happy hills of God, with kings and priests I dwell.

Question - Who are these very little ones, and | what delights them so?

Answer - We're just such little ones as Christ, on earth blessed, long ago.

We know his blessing for us waits, up in the heavenly home.

Where, by and by, the risen Lord will suffer us to

Question - How near may all the children come, the loving Lord to meet?

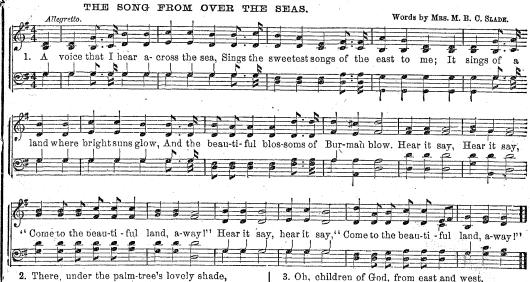
Answer - Like John who on his bosom leaned, like Mary at his feet.

And if we follow him below, the Children of the Word, We by and by shall love and know-forever with the Lord.



LOOK NOT UPON THE WINE, -CONGLUDED, 'Tis "a mocker," luring on, With its "raging," fiery breath. And its burning work is never, never done, Its flames are flames of death.

3. Tarry not, resolve to-day. From the blighting curse to flee; 'Tis the voice of wisdom calls away, away; Be bold, be firm, be free.



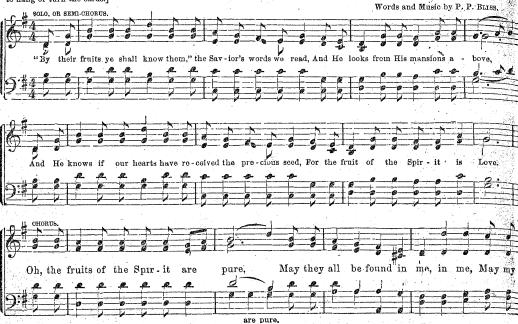
- Is the dreadful shrine of the idol made: The land of the east is bright and fair. But sorrow and sin and death are there. Hear it say, hear it say,
  - "Come, in the night of our need, away!"

So the heathen come to the heavenly rest! And Burmah beseechingly begs to-day, That you pity and help her and show the way. Hear her say, hear her say,

"Come, ye, and lead us to God, we pray"

### 1. LOVE. 2. JOY. 3. PEACE. 4. LONG-SUFFERING, GENTLENESS. 5. GOODNESS. 6. FAITH. 7 MEEKNESS.

A pleasant effect may be added to the singing of this piece, if it is thought best, by having a little tree on which the singer may hang a card containing the word that the solo is describing. This may be done just after the solo is finished, and as the chorus is the ginning. It may be thought best to have all the cards hung on the tree, with the blank side to the addience, before the piece begins and simply have them turned as they are sung about. If the first part is taken by a semi-chorus, one of their number may be delegated to hang or turn the cards.





"By their fruits ye shall know them," the Savior's 5. In the sun-light of heaven the waving branches glow,

And He looks from His mansions above,

And He knows if our hearts have received the precious seed.

For the fruit of the Spirit is Love. Chorus-Oh, the fruits, &c.

A Though the dark clouds of sorrow surround us as they may,

And the pitfalls of passion annoy; Still believing, rejoicing, we onward press our way, For the fruit of the Spirit is Joy.

Chorus-Oh, the fruits, &c.

Though on seas of affliction our little bark be tossed, 7. Bringing hope to the weary and comfort to the sad, Though the high rolling billows increase,

Still with hope for our anchor we never can be lost, And the fruit of the Spirit is Peace.

Chorus-Oh, the fruits, &c.

L Other fruits in their season we never fail to find, If with eyelids unsealed we can see;

All that's gentle and tender, long-suffering and kind, Is the fruit of this beautiful tree. Chorus-Oh, the fruits, &c.

Shedding perfume and gladness around:

Naught of evil or danger the dwellers 'neath it know, For with Goodness its branches are crowned. Chorus-Oh, the fruits, &c.

6. Sometimes, trembling and doubting, our home seems far away.

And the leaves of the tree dry and sere:

But the sweet fruits of Faith on the topmost branches

Bringing joys of the better land near. Chorus-Oh, the fruits, &c.

Bearing promise of heavenly birth;

Making joyful the low lands, the desert places glad, For "the meek shall inherit the earth." Chorus-Oh, the fruits, &c.

8. Naught impure or unholy the Spirit tree can bear; Evil trees evil fruits only show; No profane or intemp'rate the purer life can share, Or the fruits of the Spirit tree know.

Chorus-Oh, the fruits, &c.

[The Recitation may be by single voices, each Scholar committing his part to memory; or, it may be read by the Superintendent of Teacher. Let the Song and Recitation succeed each other promptly. Pronounce "Naaman" with three syllables.]

Words by Mrs. M. B. C. SLADE. Music by GEO. F. Room Firmly. 1. Great Na - a - man, the Syr - i - an, could nev - er hap - py A brave and might. Till, from the land of lep - er, too, was he; tie cap-tive maid Once served the wife of Na - a - man, and thus to her she said:

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### SONG

Great Naaman, the Syrian, could never happy be,
A brave and mighty man he was, a leper, too, was he,
Till, from the land of Israel, a little captive maid
Once served the wife of Naaman, and thus to her she said:

### RECITATION.

She said unto her mistress, "Would God that my Lord were with the prophet that is in Samaria! for he would recover him of his apt of p."

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Then, to the King of Israel, the King of Syria sent
Lix thousand pieces, bright, of gold, ten changes of raiment,
Ten talents, too, of silver good, as pure as pure can be;
And in a letter to the King, Oh, tell us what said he?

### RECITATION.

"Now when this letter is come unto thee, behold I have therewith soa" anaman, my servant, to thee, that thou mayest recover him sof the leprosy."

# SONG.

They bore the raimont to the King, the gold and silver bright; Do you suppose it pleased him when he saw the shining sight? Ah! no, the King of Israel, when he the letter read, Was troubled so, he rent his clothes, and to his people said—

### RECITATION.

"Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man doth send unto me to recover a man of his leprosy? Consider, I pray you, and see how he seekth a quarrel against me."

## SONG.

Elisna was a man of God, and when he heard the King Had rent his clothes, he sent and said, "Why dest thou such a thing?

Let Naaman come now to me, and he shall know and tell That he hath found a prophet here, in this our Israel."

### RECTTATION:

So Naaman came with his horses and with his chariot, and stood at the door of the house of Elisha.

### 5.

### SONG.

Elisha sent a messenger, and this he bade him tell:
"Go wash in Jordan seven times, thou shalt be clean and well."
But Naaman was wroth, and said, "Alana and Pharpar,
Than all the streams of Israel, for me they better are."

### RECITATION.

So he turned and went away in a rage. And his servants came near and spoke unto him and said, "My father, if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldst thou not have done it? How much rather, then, when he saith to thee, Wash and be clean!"

### 6.

### SONG.

So, meekly went he down again, and sought the Jordan's side, And dipped himself the seven times, within the healing tide. As pure as is a little child, his flesh came back once more; And this the mighty Captain said, the man of God before.

### RECITATION.

"Behold, now I know that there is no God in all the earth, but in Israel. Thy servant will henceforth offer neither burnt effering nor sacrifice unto other Gods but unto the Lord."

### 7.

### SONG.

A little captive child she was that caused this thing to be; I wish a way to do such good might come to you and me. There is a work that we can do, on, let us all begin, We'll help the sinful wash away the lepresy of sin.

### SONG.

So, by and by some suff'ring soul, by wicked ways defiled, From us may learn the stream that makes clean as a little child.

The Jordan of our dear Lord's love, that is the fount we mean; Where all who will may enter in and wash their spirit clean.

Andantino/ Words and Music by Rev. J. H. EDWARDS. 1. Christ, you know, loved lit - tle chil - dren, When He lived on earth be - low, 3. In good works none should be back-ward, As you wil ling ly gave to his disciples A command all ought to know. 2. We have come this and to spell it, come my aid to ren-der, And have bro't the let - ter E. 4. Still an - oth - er E is need - ed. Hap-py, glad-some children we; I the let-ter F con-trib-ute, Here it is, as you may see, This com-mand of Christ to spell; Here it is, the need-ed let - ter, Can't you see it ver - y well?

# FEED MY LAMBS-CONCLUDED.

- 6. Fourth among the list of letters Stands the one you ask of me; So I think 'twill not surprise you When I show the letter D.
- 6. All my little friends above me Stepped from up the alphabet; I go half way down the column, And the letter M I get.
- 7. Further down than all the others, To the last but one I go: And the letter Y will furnish, Which completes two words, you know.
- 8. Next the letter L is wanted In the work we have to do: It begins the name Christ taught us-Here I turn it round to you. CHANT (to be sung when the motto is complete).

9. Before all the other letters Is the one I bring you now; It is A, and lambs without it Can't be spelled, as you'll allow.

10. Once before upon the platform Has my letter been in sight, But another M is needed. So I'll turn it to the light.

11. Since my little friend above me In the line has called out A, 'Tis but just a B to furnish, So I've brought it up this way.

12. Last of all in this procession, With the letter S I stand, Which, you know, completes the spelling Of our Savior's blest command.



1 "Feed my lambs," 'twas | Je-sus | said it; | "Feed my lambs," you | read it | here: That ye heed it and obey it, Let it in your | lives ap- | pear. \*2. Jesus, gentle | Shep-herd | hear us, | Bless these little | lambs of | thine;

From all sin and danger keep us, Save us by Thy | power di- | vine. A - | men.

The 2d verse of the chant may be repeated by one little girl, all singing the "Amen;" or it may be chanted like the first verse.



Question—What story so sweet, is the song we are singing? Answer-We sing of the babe in the manger that lay, Question—What came the wise men from the east to him bringing? Answer—They brought him rich treasures from lands far away. SON 1. And then the wise men went away

To distant Eastern lands. Nor would the cruel King obey, Nor heed the King's commands. For God to them made known the thought Of wicked Herod's mind. And why the little child he sought, So diligent to find.

THE CHILDHOOD OF JESUS-CONGLUDED.

Question—Where came they, one day, with the young child so holy? Answer-They entered the temple to make offering. Question—What bore they, the gift of the poor and lowly? Answer—They came two young doves, with the infant to bring. SONG. Then Simeon and Anna came, And took the little one.

And blessed the Lord and praised his name, For his beloved son, And giving thanks to God on high, Rejoicingly they tell. The consolation now draws nigh To waiting Israel.

Question—Oh! why did they bear him away in his Childhood?

Answer—No longer in Bethlehem safe could he stay. wo Question—Where bore they the babe, thro' the desert and wildwood? Answer-They bore him by night into Egypt away.

Away from cruel Herod's power They took the little child. By mountain pass, at midnight hour, And o'er the desert wild, They wandered where the angel said, In Egypt's land to dwell, And when the wicked King was dead Came home to Israel.

Question -- Why came they with Jesus from Egypt returning? Answer-An angel of God told the cruel King's death. Question Where dwelt they, aside into Galilee turning? Answer-They lived in the city they called Nazareth. SONG. Fair Nazareth upon the hills. Of humble Galilee Thy olive groves and singing rills,

Are beautiful to me. For here among the birds and flowers The gentle Mary's son Passed childhood's sunny, happy hours, Like me, a little one.

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Question-How passed he twelve years, in the grace of God grow-Answer-He grew strong in spirit, in wisdom increased. Question-Now where shall we find him from Nazareth going? Answer-He comes to Jerusalem, up to the feast, SONG. As up from Nazareth he went Through paths of Galilee.

The hills and vales their beauty lent To such a child as he. The lovely lilies of the field, The birds that fill the air, Their sweet and gentle lessons yield To Jesus, walking there.

Question-Say, is he with Mary now homeward returning? Answer-Ah! no, in the midst of the doctors he stays. Question—How long, while they seek, is he teaching and learning? Answer-Returning, they sorrowing sought him three days.

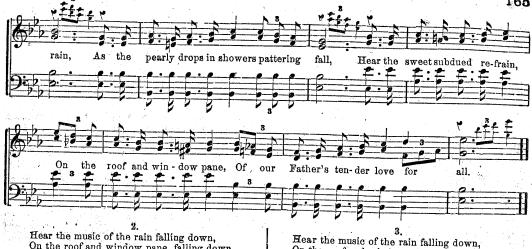
SONG. And when his mother said, Oh, why, My son, didst thou this thing? Behold thy father, bere, and I, Have sought thee, sorrowing? He turned and said, Why sought ye me? Oh! wist ye not that I About my Father's work must be? His Father's work on high.

No more of him, a child, I've learned, Yet, 'tis enough for me. He with his parents then returned, Obedient to be. That he who in Jerusarem Taught, as the scripture saith, Went down and subject was to them. In humble Nazareth.

Oh! thou who wast a child below Once, on the earth, like me, Now help me meek and mild to grow, And strong and wise, like thee!-In tavor both with man and God, May we like him go on, And follow in the paths he trod. The well-beloved Son!







On the roof and window pane, falling down. What a lesson does it bring, What a chorus does it sing,

What a message from our King of his love. And we seem to hear him say,

Come, ye children, learn my way, From my fold no longer stray. Look above.

Hear the music of the rain, beautiful rain, As the pearly drops in showers pattering fall; Hear the sweet, subdued refrain, On the roof and window pane, Of our Father's tender love for all.

On the roof and window pane, falling down. So our Father, kind and true, Showers of blessings, ever new, On the good and evil, too, still doth send; And a cheerful song we raise, To his honor and his praise, For the love that crowns our days to the end. Chorus.

Hear the music of the rain, beautiful rain. As the pearly drops in showers pattering fall; Hear the sweet, subdued refrain, On the roof and window pane, Of our Father's tender love for all

The Recitations may be read, or may be recited by scholars, either singly or in classes. It will be very useful to commit these boxtions of Scripture to memory, and the school might ask and answer these questions, in sections or classes, or individuals might be an pointed to do so. It is too long to be performed without some variety of this kind.]

SONG. Recitando. with the doc-tors wise, 1. Jesus in the temple, Asking wondrous questions, giv-ing deep re-plies; When his parents found him, seeking night and day, Jesus in the temple, what did de - sus say?

RECITATION.

nor that I must be about my Father's business? Luke ii : 49.

Words by Mrs. M. B. C. SLADE. Music by GEO, F. ROOF

Jesus at the Jordan, | coming unto | John. That the might baptize Him, the beloved Son; When John from His purpose | sought to turn a | way Jesus, at the Jordan, | what did Jesus | say?

### RECITATION.

Jesus, answering, said unto him, Suffer it to be so now, for thus 14 becometh us to fulfill all righteousness. Matt. iii: 15.

SONG.

At the well of Jacob, | resting by its | brink, Bidding the Samaritan | give to Him to | drink, When she asked of Jesus | where men ought to | pray. At the well of Jacob, | what did Jesus | say?

### RECITATION.

Jesus saith unto her. The hour cometh and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship him. John iv : 21, 23.

# SONG.

In the humble Nazareth, | where they made His | home. When He out of Egypt | long ago had | come: In the Jewish Synagogue, | on the Sabbath | day; In the humble Nazareth, | what did Jesus | say?

### RECITATION.

And he came to Nazar, th, where he had been brought up. And as his custom was, he went into the Synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up for to read. \* \* The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor. He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and And He said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruit ed. to preach the acceptable year of the Lord. Luke iv: 16, 18.

On the sea of Galilee, | when the storm was | high, Save us. Lord! we perish! | his disciples | cry; While they marvel greatly, | as the winds o- | bev. On the sea of Galilee, | what did Jesus | say?

He saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great salm. Matt. viii: 26.

Coming unto Bethany, | meeting, full of | gloom, Martha, mourning Lazarus, | lying in the | tomb, Of the Resurrection, | and the last Great | Day, Coming unto Bethany, | what did Jesus | say?

RECITATION.

Jesus saith unto Martha, Thy brother shall rise again. Martha saith unto him. I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day. Jesus said unto her. I am the resurrection and the life. John xi: 23-25.

Weeping o'er Jerusalem, | city of the | King. Whom he would have gathered | 'neath his loving | wing. Mourning for her children, | going all a- | stray, Weeping o'er Jerusalem, | what did Jesus | say?

RECITATION.

Oh! Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! Matt. xxiii: 37,

At the Lord's last supper, | ere he went to | die, In that upper chamber, as the end drew | nigh : When he gently told them | he must go a- | way. At the Lord's last supper, | what did Jesus | say

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. John xiv : 2.

In the dark Gethsemane | his disciples | slept. While, exceeding sorrowful, Jesus prayed and | wept: When he found them sleeping, who should watch and ! In the dark Gethsemane, | what did Jesus | say? [pray,

RECITATION.

He found them sleeping for sorrow, and said unto them, Why sleep ye? Rise and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. Luke xxii : 45, 46,

SONG.

From the mount of Calvary, on the creas Seeing the three Marys, | they who love. To the dear disciple, | ere he went as From the mount of Calvary, | what

RECITATION.

These stood by the cross of Jesus, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas; and Mary hard into Whian Jesus, therefore, saw his mother, and the disciplor to the disciplor of the his mother, woman, beholderly son! Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home. John xix : 26. 27

SONG.

From that cross of sorrow, | ere his soul went | up, As he drank the fullness | of the bitter | cup. Looking on his enemies, in their dark ar- ray. From that cross of sorrow, | what did Jesus | say?

RECITATION.

forgive them, for they know not what they do. Luke

SONG.

Walking unto Emmaus, | at the even- | tide. When the two disciples | said, With us a- | bide: Drawing near the village, | when far spent the | day. Walking into Emmaus, | what did Jesus | say?

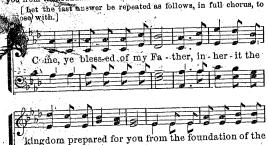
### RECITATION.

He said unto them, 0 tools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken. Ought not Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into his glory? Matt. xxiv: 25, 26.

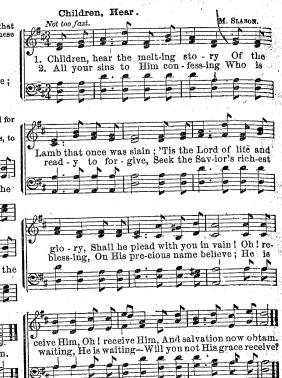
On the hills of Heaven, | in the world a- | bove, Where the little children | learn His wondrous | love : All their sins forgiven, | in that blessed | day, On the hills of Heaven, | what will Jesus | say?

Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Matt. xxv: 34.

Let the last answer be repeated as follows, in full chorus, to



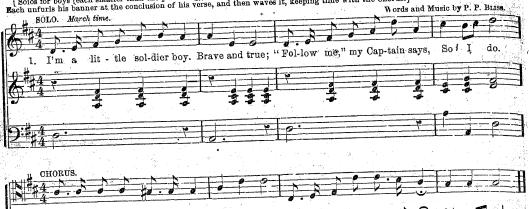






Keep near thy Friend and Guide

[ Solos for boys (each smaller than the preceding), with banners—the first, marked L; the second, O; the third, V; and the fourth, R. Lacios for boys (each smaller than the preceding), with banners—the masked 11, and second, 7, the Bach unfurls his banner at the conclusion of his verse, and then waves it, keeping time with the Chorus.]



Raise the ban-ner, join the song, Face the foe; Up with Right and down with Wrong, On we go.

May I be a soldier boy. Brave and true? Have you, in your army bright, Room for two? Chorus. Let me be a soldier boy. Brave and true: Three can battle for the Right, Chorus. More than two.

I'm a little soldier boy, Brave and true: I can wave the banner-see! Chorses Will I do?

Solos for Two Girls, who come on the stage during the previous Chorus. with banners unfurled: The first marked "One;" the second, "Another." Three larger boys may have banners marked respectively, "Be Strong," "Follow Me," and "Believe," which may be elevated behind the banners forming the sentence, "Love One Another."



Chorus.

Believe, and foar no ill.

I The "Song" may be sung by all, and the "Recitation" given by all in concert, or the Recitations may be committed and repeated by single scholars; or one class may take one picture and another, another, giving both Song and Recitation; or other plans may be adopted.] Words by Mrs. M. B. C. SLADE. Music by GEO, F. ROOF.



# BETHLEHEM.

Where almond-groves and vineyards rise. And singing streamlets flow, A hill ascends to kiss the skies. And meet the sunrise glow, Of all the heights that deck the earth, The brightest, fairest gem

Art thou, that saw the Savior's birth, Beloved Bethlehem!

### RECITATION.

And thou, Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda; for out of thee shall come a governor that thall rule my people Israel. Matt. ii : 6.

## NAZARETH.

Now westward from Mount Tabor come, To where the story saith The young child Jesus had his home. In lowly Nazareth.

Down through a narrow valley go, And on a western hill.

Where palms and vines and lilies grow, The village standeth, still.

RECITATION.

They returned into Galilee, to their own city, Nazareth. And the child grew and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon him. Luke ii : 39, 40.

### CAPERNAUM.

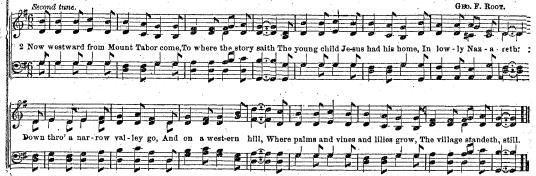
SONG.

Capernaum, upon the plain Of Lake Genesareth. I seek thy palaces in vain-Just as the Scripture saith. Oh! city where the Master wrought. Exalted high wert thou: So low thy dwelling-place is brought. No man may find thee now.

RECITATION.

And leaving Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capernaum \*\* And

It will make variety to use both tunes, singing some of the verses to the first and some to the second; but either one may be used for all the pictures.)



thou, Capernaum, which art exalted unto heaven, shalt be brought. down to hell; for if the mighty works which have been done in thee had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. Matt. iv: 13: x: 23.

### CANA OF GALILEE

SONG.

Upon a hill of Palestine. Whose western slope is green With olive, oak, and lovely vine, A village small is seen. There flows a spring, whose waters, cold. In Cana once they brought. When, at the marriage-feast, of old, A wondrous work was wrought.

### RECITATION.

There was a marriage, in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus his journey, sat thus on the well. Then cometh a woman of Samawas there. And both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the ria to draw water. Jesus saith unto her, Give me to driuk. John marriage. John ii: 1, 2,

SYCHAR: JACOB'S WELL

SONG.

Mount Gerizim and Ebal stand In sterile, rocky height; But lovely vales, of fruitful land. Are spread before our sight. To Jacob's Well the Savior comes. And, resting by its brink. The woman of Samaria He asks to give Him drink.

### RECITATION.

Then cometh he to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar. Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus, therefore, being wearied with

### I WOULD NOT DIE EARLY,-DUET AND CHORUS.

### NAIN.

SONG.

Nigh to the gates of Nain, turn now, Where Kishon's sources flow; Where, eastward on high Tabor's brow The shining oak-trees grow.

A widow's only son to bear, The mourning people come; And Jesus goes to meet them there, Now, from Capernaum.

### RECITATION.

He went into a city called Nain. Now, when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold there was a dead man carried out, the only on of his mother, and she was a widow. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak; and he delivered him to his mother. Luke vii; 11, 15.

# LAKE OF GENNESARETH.

SONG.

Gennesareth, among the hills,
Is girt with fruitful lands;
And crystal streams and mountain rills,
Sing, down the shining sands,
Blue age the waves of Galilee;
With oaks is Basban green;
And westward Tabor's height I see,
And Carmel's brow, serene.

REGUITATION.

And it came to pass, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the Lake of Gennesareth. And he entered into one of the ships. And he sat down and taught the people, out of the ships. Lake v: 1, 4.

# BETHANY.

The eastern slope of Olivet
Has palm-trees, green and fair,
And Bethany, "the place of dates,"
A village, small, is there.

There Lazarus and Martha dwell; And Mary, mild and sweet, The better path hath chosen well, And sits at Jesus' feet.

### RECITATION.

Jerus, six days before the passover, came to Bethauy. There they made him a supper and Martha served; but Lazarus was one of them that sat at the table with him. John xii: 1, 2.

And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and

### CALVARY.

heard his word. Luke x: 39.

SONG.

Now to the Mount of Calvary
Our mournful footsteps go.
I see the suffering Savior die
Upon the cross of wo.
No clustering vine nor blooming tree,
Allure my sorrowing eye;
That cross of pain is all I see,—
Oh! hill of Calvary.

### RECITATION

And when they were come to the place which is called Calvary then they crucified him. Luke xxiii: 33.

### THE HEAVENLY JERUSALEM.

SONG.

The shining pages now unfold
One picture, more, for me:
I see the wondrous streets of gold,
The jasper walls I see.
Like crystal, clear, I see a stream:
The tree of life is nigh,
Thy gates of pearl, how fair they gleam,
Jerusalem on high!

### RECITATION.

And he shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem. And the city had no meed of the sun, neither of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. Rev. xxi; 10, 23.





### RECITATION.

He saith to the snow. Be thou on the earth. He giveth snow like wool.

2. This is the wav the rain comes down.3 Swiftly, swiftly, falling. So he sendeth the welcome rain.2 O'er the field, and hill, and plain. This is the way the rain comes down,3 Swiftly, swiftly falling.

RECITATION.

He maketh small the drops of water, they pour down rain.

To cause the bud of the tender herb to spring.

3. This is the way the frost comes down.4 Widely, widely, falling. So it spreadeth all through the night: Shining cold, and pure, and white. 2 This is the way the trost comes down,4 Widely, widely falling.

### RECITATION.

He scattereth the hoar frost like ashes. By the breath of God frost is given.

4. This is the way the hail comes down;5 Loudly, loudly falling. So it flieth beneath the cloud:2 Swift, and strong, and wild, and loud; This is the way the hail comes down, 5 Loudly, loudly falling. RECITATION.

Hast thou seen the treasures of the hail? He casteth forth his ice like morsels.

SONG.

5. This is the way the cloud comes down,6 Darkly, darkly falling. So it covers the shining blue,2 Till no ray can glisten through. This is the way the cloud comes down,6 Darkly, darkly falling \_.

RECITATION.

Can any understand the spreading of the clouds? With clouds He covereth the light, and commandeth it not to shine.

6. This is the way sunshine comes down.7 Sweetly, sweetly falling. So it chases the clouds away:2 So it wakes the lordly day. This is the way sunshine comes down. Sweetly, sweetly falling. RECITATION.

The Lord giveth the sun for a light by day. He maketh the sun to rise on the evil and the good. SONG.

7. This is the way rainbow comes down.s. Brightly, brightly falling. So it smileth across the sky,2

Making fair the heavens on high. This is the way rainbow comes down. 8 Brightly, brightly falling. RECITATION.

I do set my bow in the cloud. When I bring a cloud over the earth, the bow shall be seen in the cloud.

8. Wonderful, Lord, are all "hy works, 2 Wheresoever falling. All their various voices raise. Speaking forth their Maker's praise.

Wonderful, Lord, are all Thy works, Wheresoever falling.

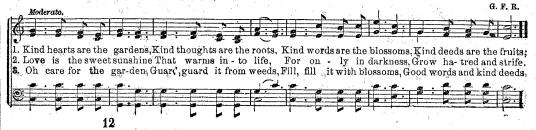
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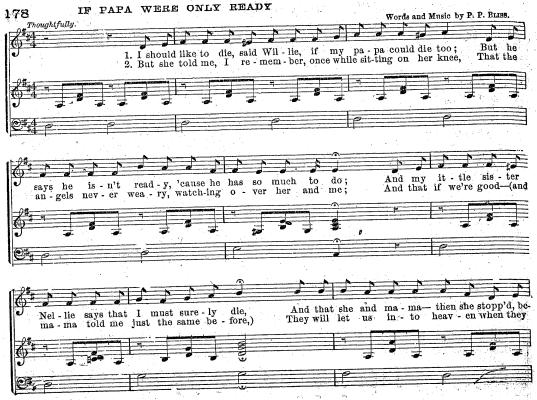
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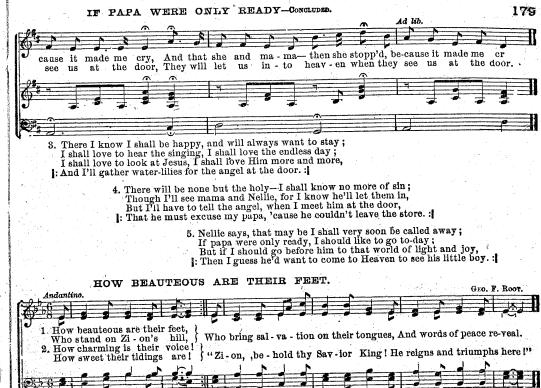
Let them praise the name of the Lord.

I Let the raised hands gently fall with waving up and down motion. 2 Fold hands. 3 Raised hands tall with quick but silent motion. 4 Raised hands wave to right and left. 5 Raised hands fall with quick, rapping sound. 6 Raised hands wave over the heads, with slow motion. 7 Raised hands ware with quick motion, right and left. S Raised hands over the head come slowly down each side, describing the arch of the rainbow. Between the song stanzas let all recite the passages in concert.







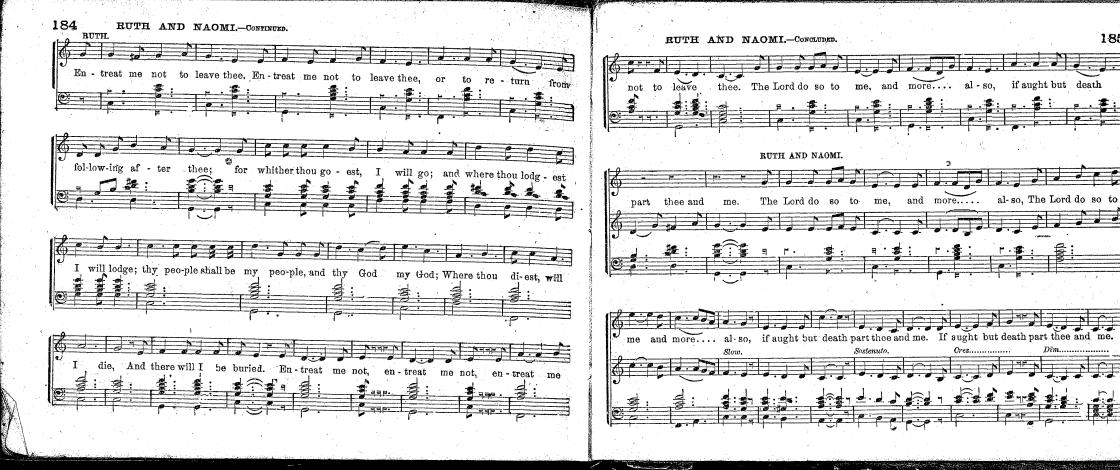






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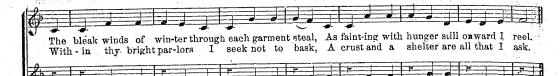
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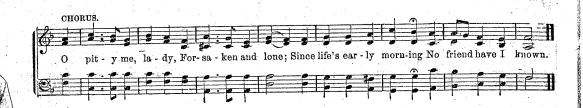
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1. No par - ents to love me, no kin - dred or home! My couch is the payement, un-cared for I roam;

2. She sweeps by me proud-ly, she heeds not my grief; The price of that trin - ket would purchase re-lief.





3. Amid the grim shadows of gathering night.

Her form disappears from the wanderer's sight;

No ray of compassion, alas! can she feel;

As soon would you tower hear thy sad appeal.

Charus.

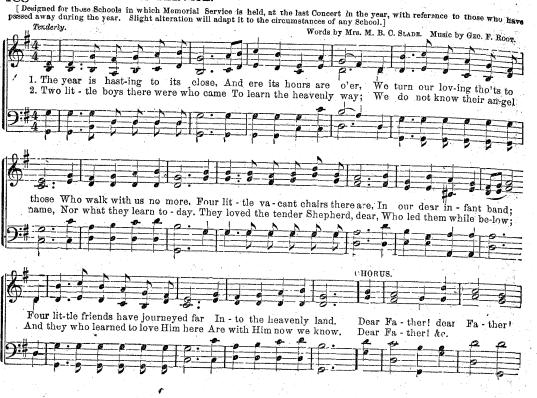
3. Time's chariot rolls onward, and day slowly breaks;
But when from its slumbers the city awakes,
The poor little orphan is free from all care;
Those lips are as marble which uttered this prayer.

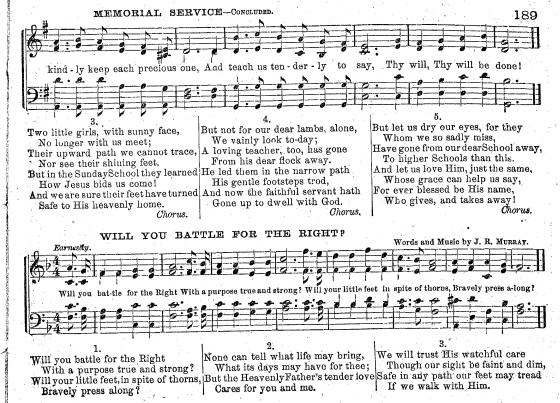
Chorus,



2. Beautiful angel, her sorrow is sore,
Weeping for one who will weep never more;
Waft her sweet dreams of the blessed above,
Tell her our God is a Father of love;
Only for this am I staying my flight,
Mother, dear Mother, O! kiss me good night.

3. Beautiful angel, thrice blessed art thou!
See, there's a smile on the dear pallid brow;
Token of faith that hath conquered her fears,
Token that time will have solace for tears;
Prest to those lips in their agony white,
Mother, dear Mother, forever good night.





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