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# SUNSHINE

# FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOLS:

A NEW COLLECTION OF

### ORIGINAL AND SELECTED MUSIC

BY

P. P. BLISS.



CHICAGO GEO. F. ROOT & SONS.

# PREFACE

SUPERINTENDENTS: Try to have the singing a part of the Sunday-school work, not apart from it.

CHORISTERS: Try to have the singing spirited and spiritual, but not too fast nor too loud.

TEACHERS: Try to have all your scholars sing, and, if possible, set them the example.

SCHOLARS: Try to sing the *tune* pleasantly and correctly, and think of the meaning of the *words*; so that you can "sing with the spirit and with the understanding also."

May GOD bless "Sunshine," and all who sing from it. Amen.

P. P. B.

CHICAGO, FEB. 10, 1873.

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After the Song is learned the Scripture selection may at any time be read, either alternately, by superintendent (or teacher) and school, or by single voices; but the Song should immediately follow, while the thoughts are upon the Holy Word and the minds interested in the subject. This remark applies to all the Songs with Scripture selections.

### WELCOME, SWEET SUNSHINE.

"For the Lord God is a SUN and a shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he with-hold from them that walk uprightly."

"Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him, and he shall hear thee, \* \* and the light shall SHINE upon thy ways."

Words and Music by P. P. Bliss.

1. Welcome, sweet Sunshine, Thy bright reign begin; Beautiful Sunshine, Come in, oh, come in.
2. Cold and un - lov-ing, Too long have we been;
3. Drive out the darkness, The sor-row and sin;
4. Heavenward, homeward, The wan-der-ing win;

Beautiful Sunshine, Come in, oh, come in.
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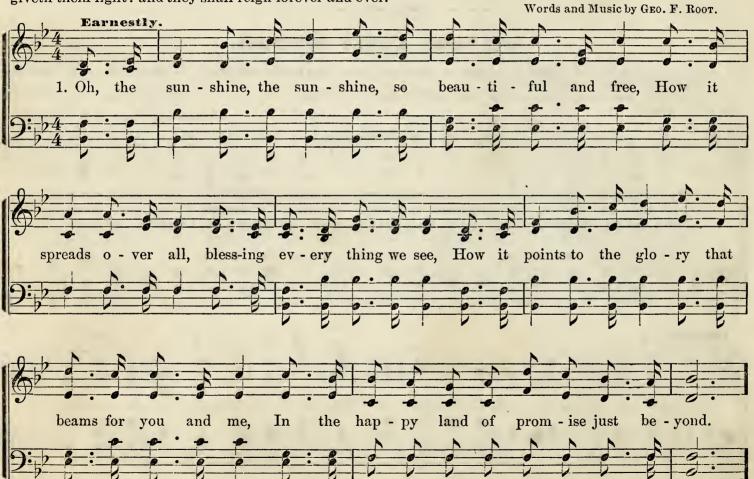
"But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of Righteousness arise with healing in his wings."

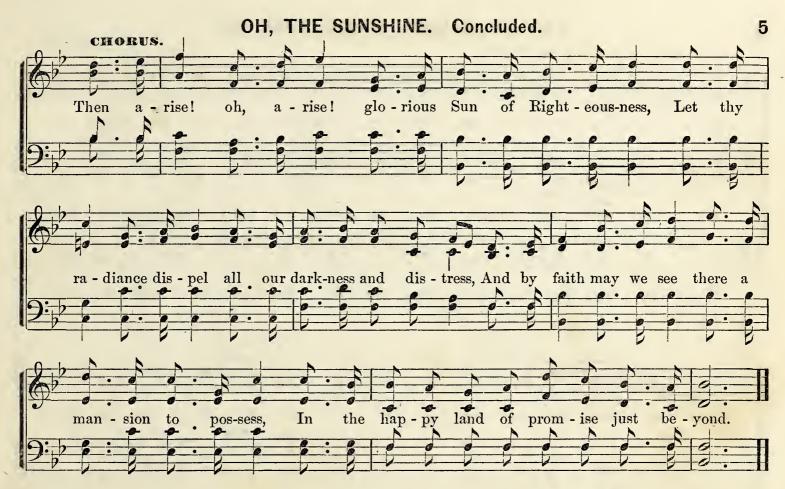
"Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father."

"And the city had no need 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."

"And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither the light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign forever and ever."





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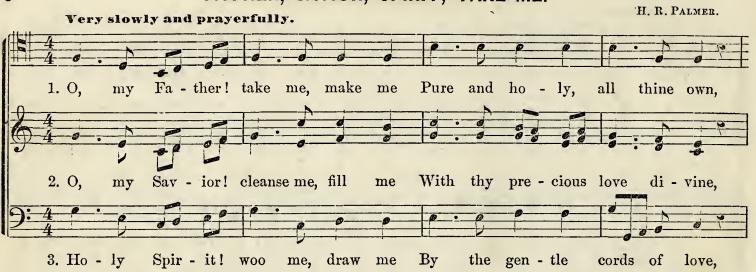
How it glows in the soul with its pure and holy light, How it gilds with its splendor the distant mountain height,

In the happy land of promise just beyond. Then arise, etc.

2 Oh the sunshine, the sunshine of heaven clear and | 3 Oh, the sunshine, the sunshine of earth will pass

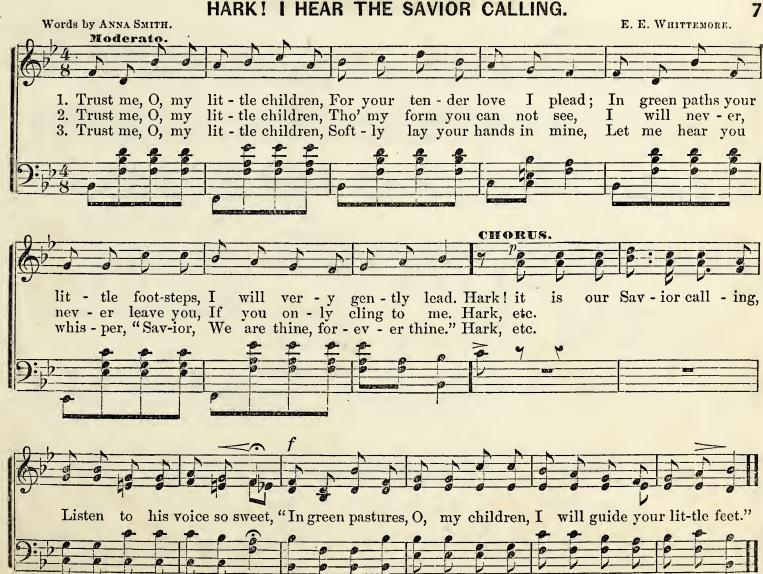
In the vale of the shadow there enters not a ray, But the morning will usher the never-ending day, In the happy land of promise just beyond. Then arise, etc.

## FATHER, SAVIOR, SPIRIT, TAKE ME.









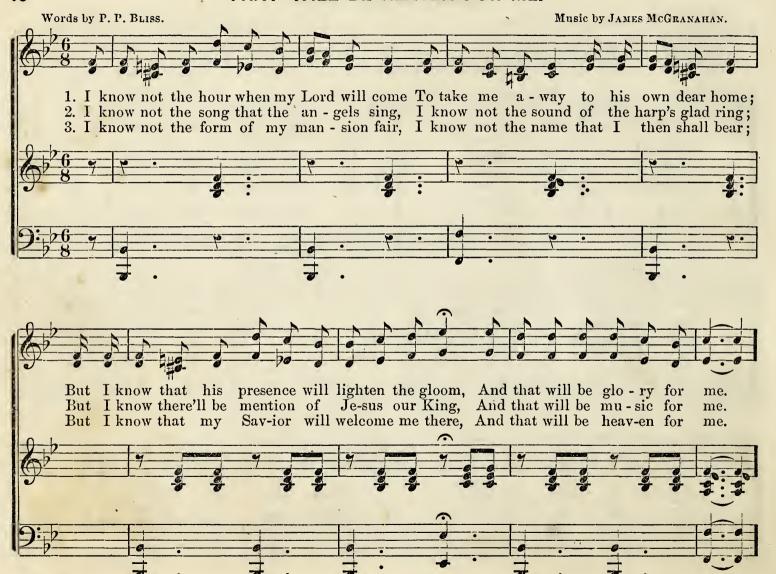
"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

"Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book."

"And behold, I come quickly: and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be."

"He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus."



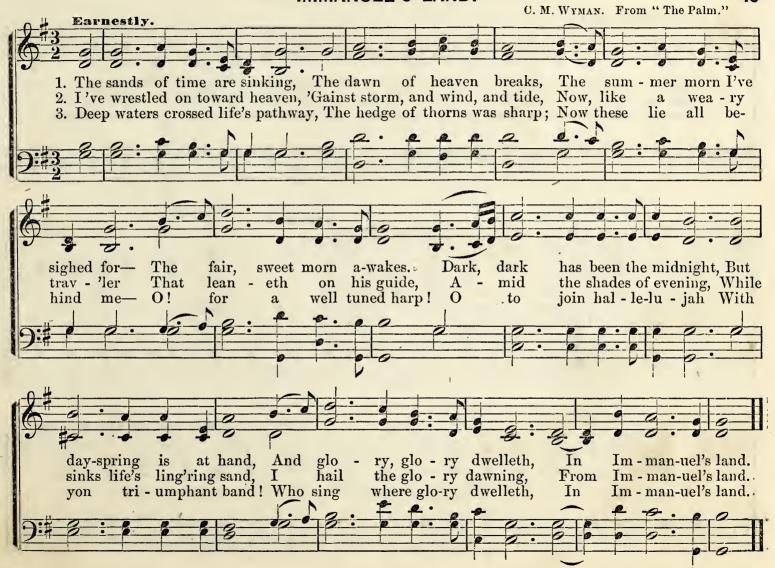


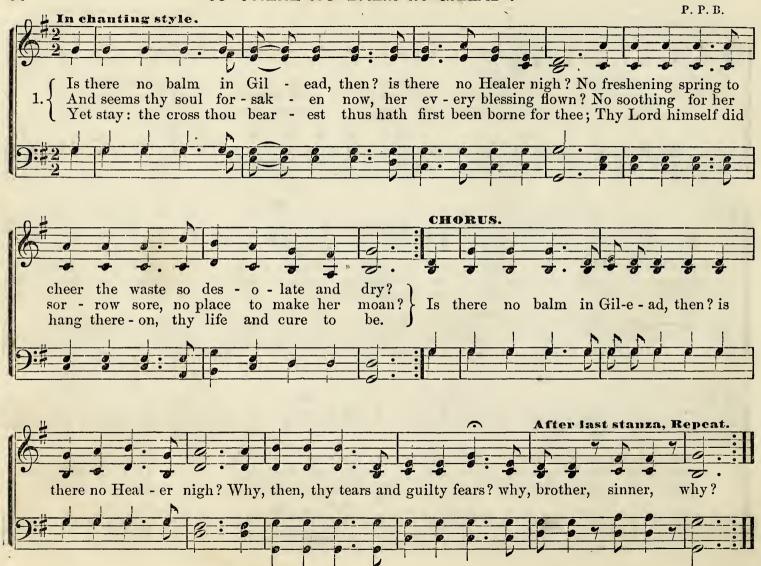


Yes, that will be glo-ry, oh, that will be glo-ry for me; Yes, that will be mu-sic, oh, that will be mu-sic for me; Yes, that will be heav-en, oh, that will be heav-en for me;







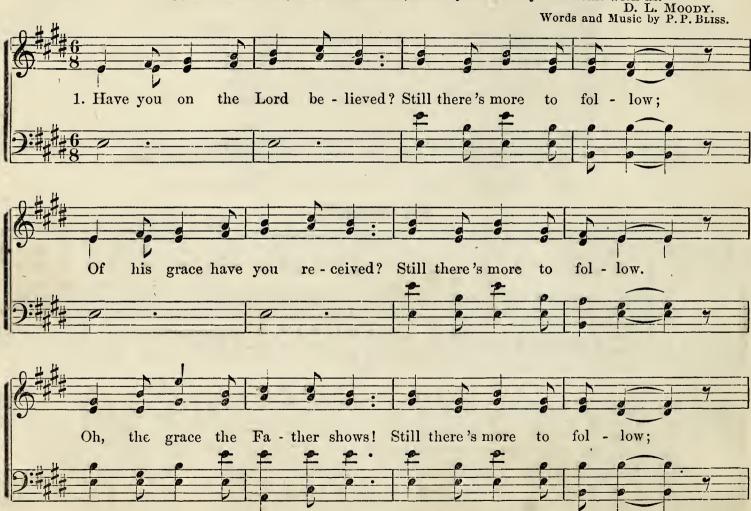


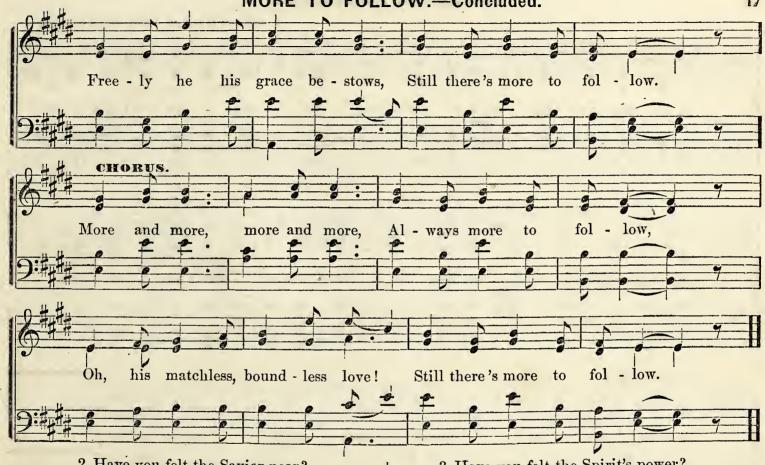
- 2 For thine own soul he bare it all—the scourge and piercing thorn, The nailing and the bruising, too, the hatred, shame, and scorn; Upon his cross he yearned for thee; for thee his heartstrings brake; Himself of all forsaken, yet he could not thee forsake; Then evermore, when sorrows sore thine inmost spirit wring, Say, My Belov'd is crucified and I to him will cling.
- 3 He is a Shelter from the storm when winds and waves arise, A Shadow in the scorching noon, a Light in starless skies, A Staff upon the rugged road, a Shield when foes assail, A Charm divine against whose might no evil can prevail; For where the cross of Jesus is, is peace, and there alone, Beneath the banner of his love he gathereth his own.
- 4 Is aught too wearisome or hard for Jesus' sake to bear?
  While he is crowned with thorns, wilt thou a crown of roses wear?
  Draw near, thou reft and drooping heart, draw near and lift thy gaze
  To him who yearns with outstretched arms thee from thy grief to raise;
  In Jesus' cross and passion find the refuge of thy soul,
  Find there a balin, a Healer there, who waits to make thee whole.



#### MORE TO FOLLOW.

"A vast fortune was left in the hands of a minister for one of his poor parishioners. Fearing that it might be squandered if suddenly bestowed upon him, the wise minister sent him a little at a time, with a note, saying: 'This is thine; use it wisely; there is more to follow.' Brethren, that 's just the way God deals with us."



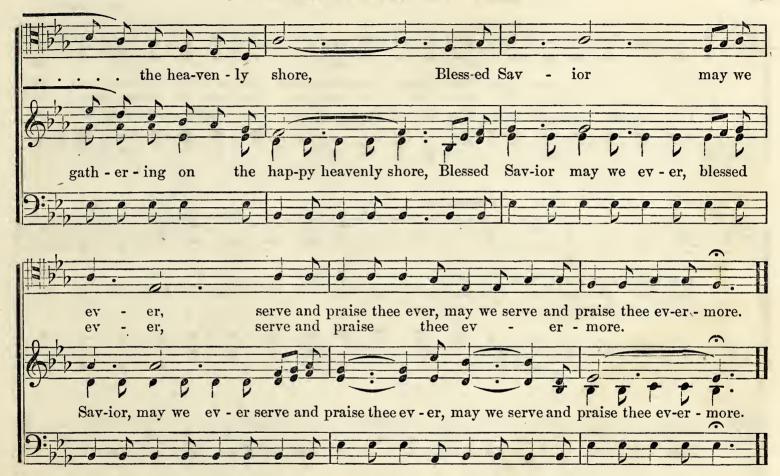


2 Have you felt the Savior near? Still there's more to follow; Does his blessed presence cheer? Still there's more to follow. Oh, the love that Jesus shows! Freely he his love bestows, Still there's more to follow. More and more, etc.

3 Have you felt the Spirit's power? Still there's more to follow. Falling like the gentle shower? Still there's more to follow: Oh, the power the Spirit shows! Freely he his power bestows, Still there's more to follow. More and more, etc.

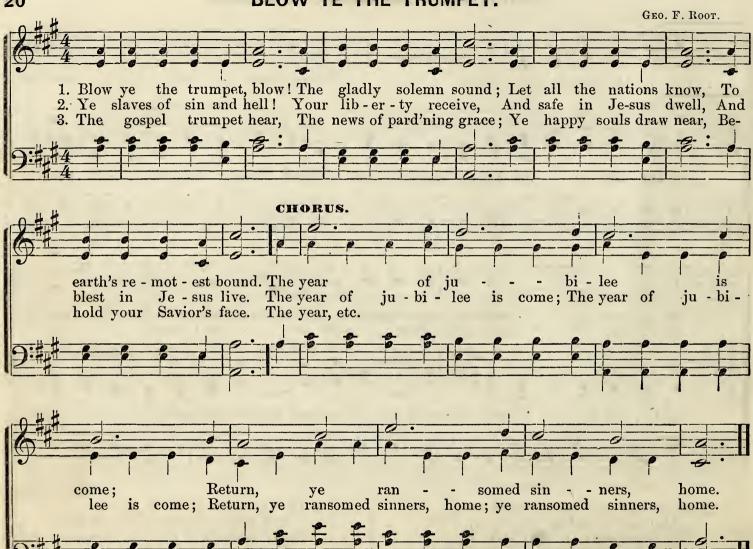
#### TRAVELING HOMEWARD.





2 Many dear ones have crossed over,
And they're going one by one,
Tho' it grieves us as they leave us,
'T is the Savior's call, "Come home."
Traveling homeward, etc.

3 In thy service make us faithful,
And when life's work here is done,
Safely mansioned with the ransomed,
Sing thy praise for vict'ry won.
Traveling homeward, etc.



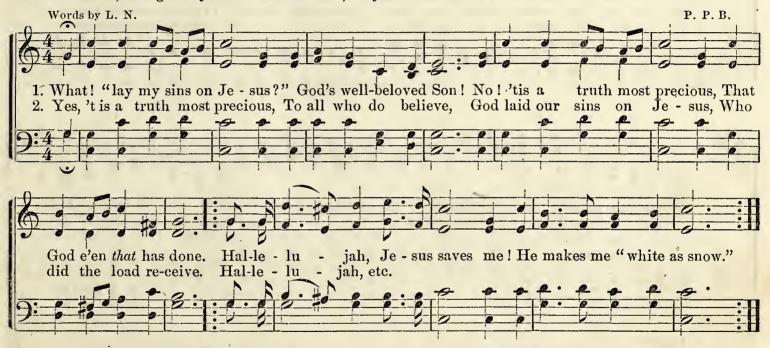
"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way: and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

"Because Christ also suffered for us, \* \* \* who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree,

by whose stripes ye were healed."

"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."

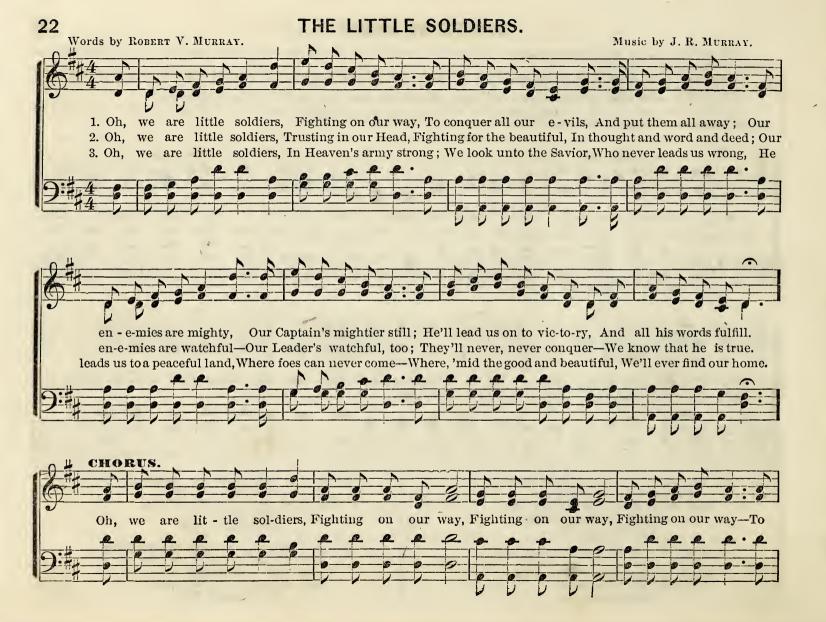
"Come, now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."



- 3 What! "bring our guilt to Jesus?"
  To wash away our stains;
  The act is passed that freed us
  And nought to do remains.
  Hallelujah, etc.
- 4 When we, these truths believing, .With pure and living faith, Shall, his true peace receiving, Be victors over death.

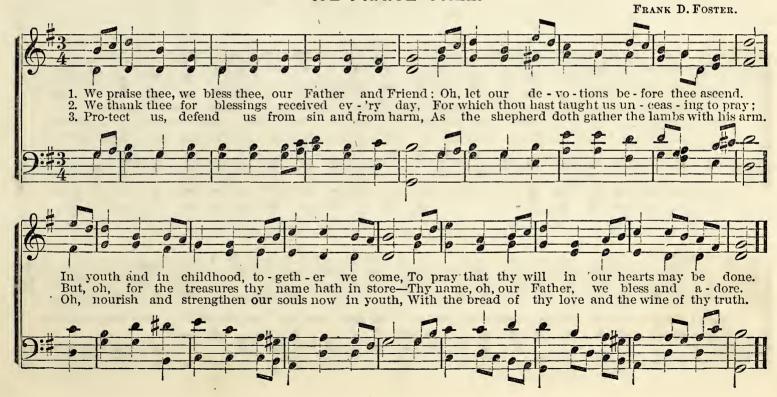
  Hallelujah, etc.

- 5 Oh, may that gracious Jesus Look on us from above; He, poor and helpless sees us, And pities in his love. Hallelujah, etc.
- 6 Lord, grant us through thy guiding, That we thy truth be taught, And in thy love confiding, May serve thee as we ought. Hallelujah, etc.

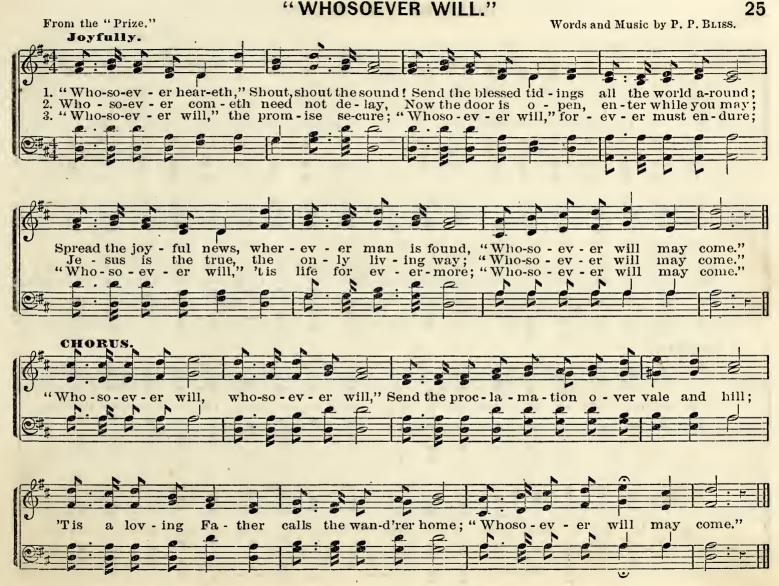




#### WE PRAISE THEE.

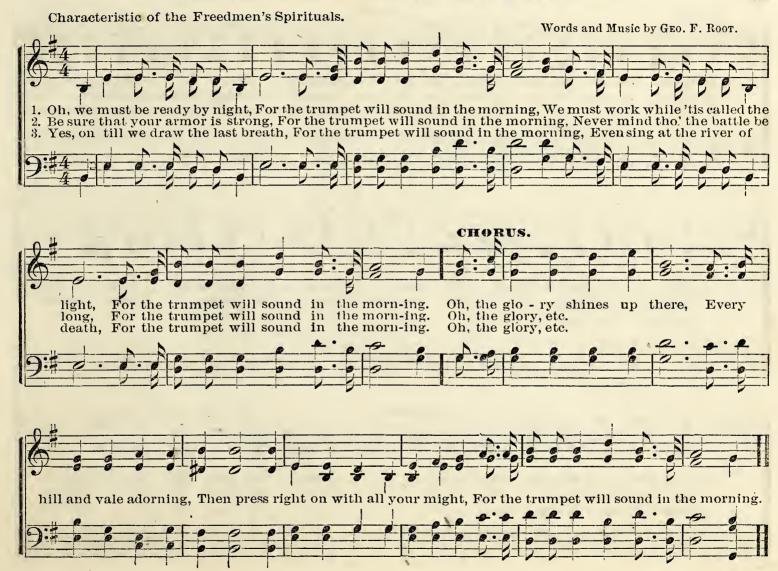








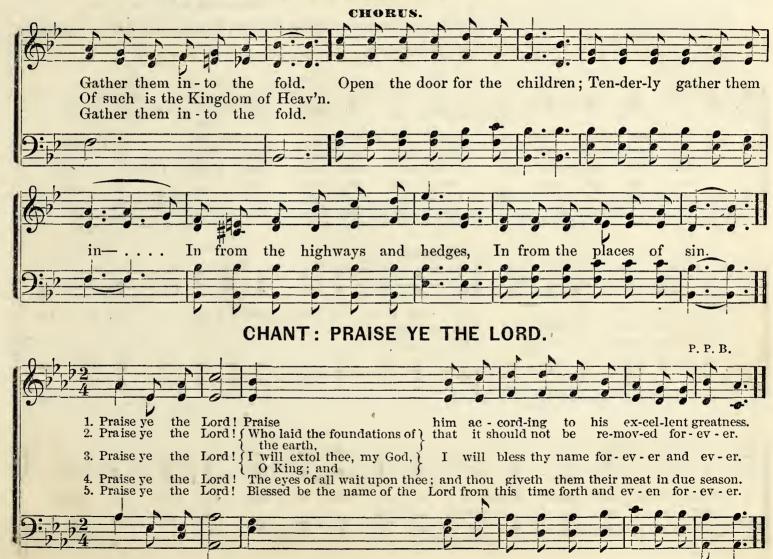
#### THE TRUMPET WILL SOUND IN THE MORNING.







## OPEN THE DOOR FOR THE CHILDREN. Concluded.



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"Behold, I stand at the door and knock."

"They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

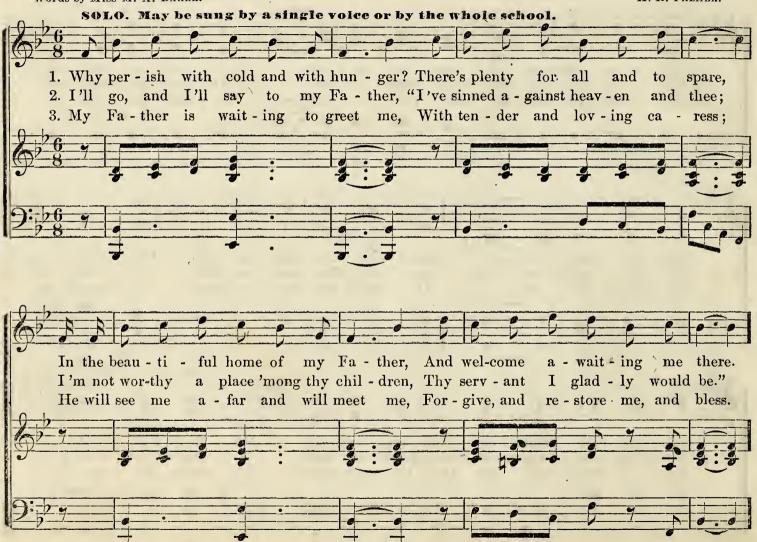
"I have redeemed thee-I have called thee by thy name." "To-day, if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts."



#### ALMOST PERSUADED.



H. R. PALMER.



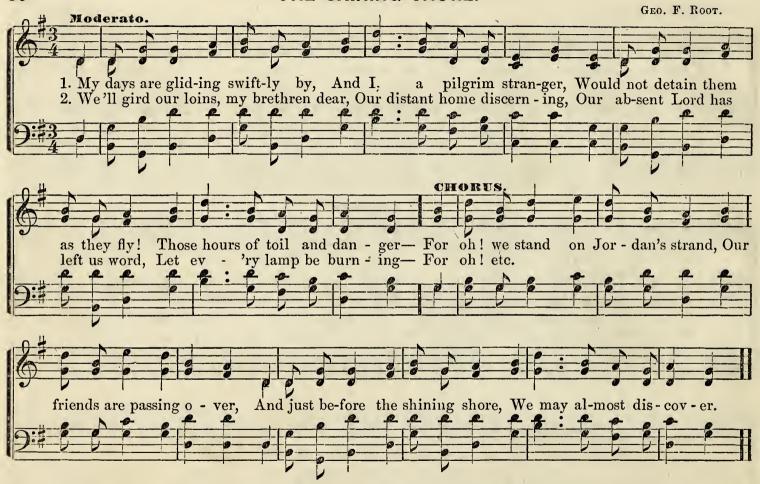






From "Hour of Praise." GEO. F. ROOT. 1. Not those who say and sing, But those who love and do. Are chil-dren true and 2. Not words a - lone, nor thought, Can cleanse our hearts from sin; 3. Help us, O Lord, to see, That though we may pro - fess, liv - ing love and on - ly those who 'T is CHORUS. heirs of heav'n, For God has told us so. it well, O my soul? Is lov - ing life Must make us pure with-in. Is it well, do thy will, That thou canst own and bless. Is it well, etc. O my soul? Is Or must the King of Glo-ry say, "De-part, I know you not." this thy hap-py lot? Or must the King of Glo - ry say, "De-part, I know you not." this thy hap-py lot?

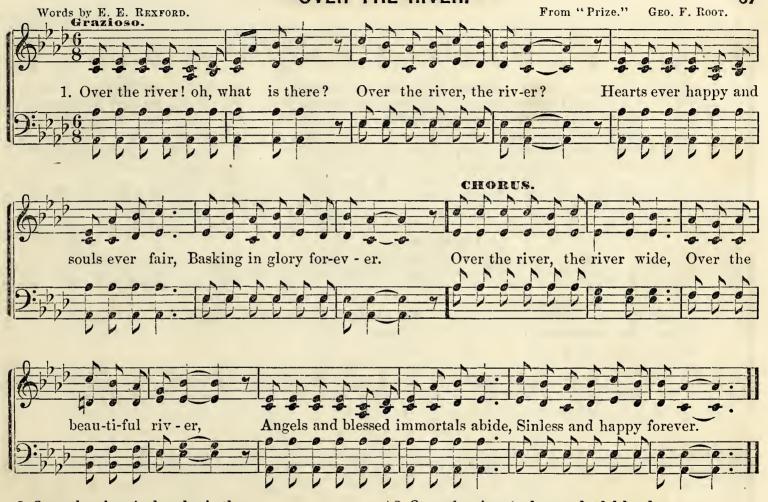
### THE SHINING SHORE.



3 Should coming days be cold and dark,
We need not cease our singing,
That perfect rest naught can molest,
Where golden harps are ringing.
For oh! we stand, etc.

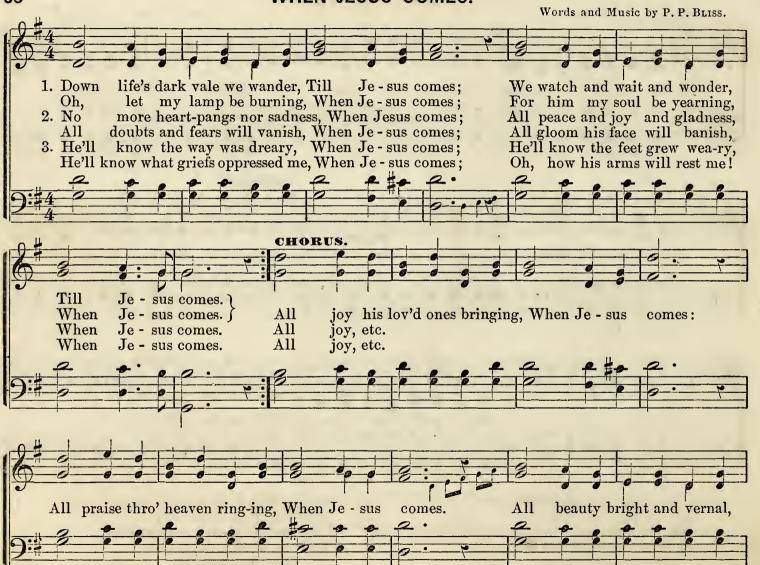
4 Let sorrow's rudest tempests blow,
Each chord on earth to sever,
Our King says, come, and there's our home,
Forever, oh! forever.
For oh! we stand, etc.

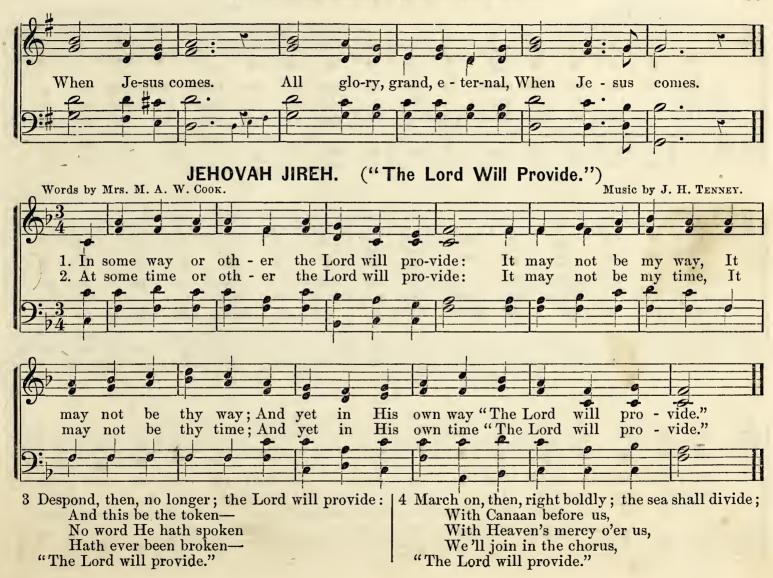
#### OVER THE RIVER.



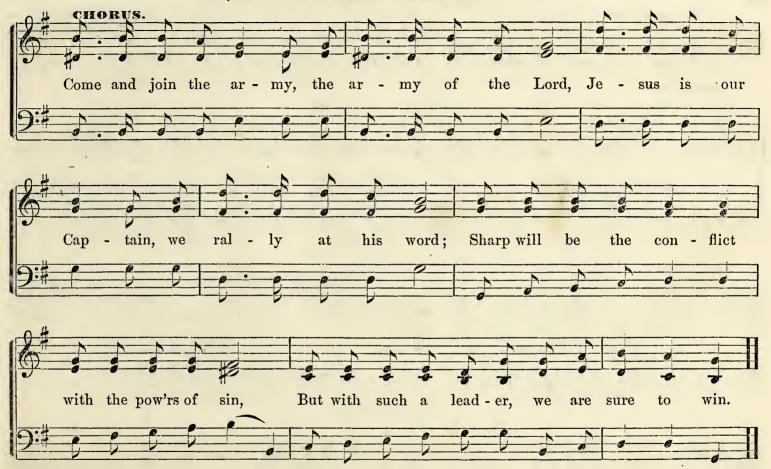
Over the river! oh, who is there—
Over the river, the river?
Friends who have gone from our earth-life to share,
Life from the Bountiful Giver.
Over the river, etc.

3 Over the river! oh, wonderful land,
Over the river, the river!
Happy and holy each radiant band,
May we be with them forever.
Over the river, etc.









4 Oh, glorious is the struggle in which we draw the sword,
Glorious is the kingdom of Christ, our Lord;
It shall spread from sea to sea, it shall reach from shore to shore,
And his people shall be blessed for evermore.
Come and join the army, etc.

### UP WITH THY HANDS TO JESUS.

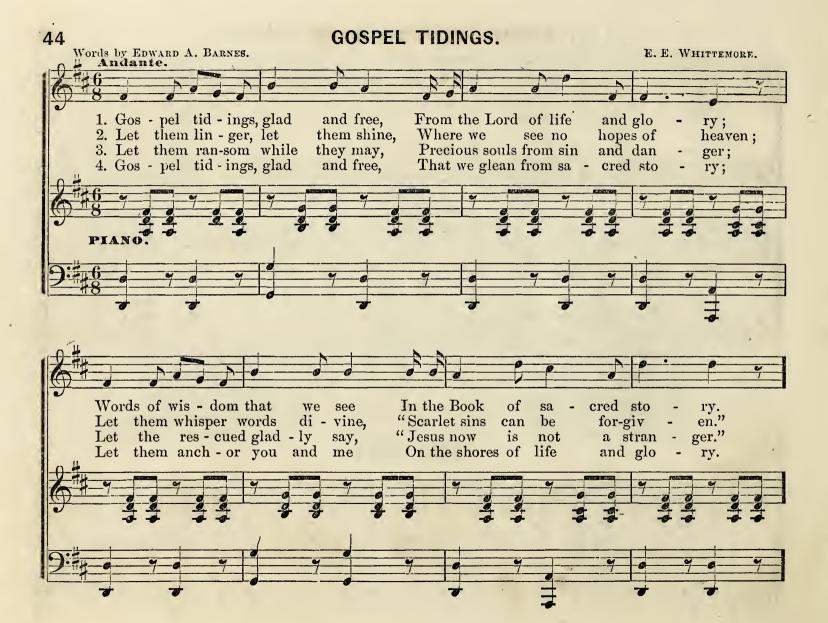
"As we neared the steamer in our little boat the storm raged fearfully. The waves ran so high we could not approach directly, but were ordered to the lee, and even then we were in imminent peril. The captain threw himself flat on the deck and reached down his hands for me. But I was frightened and weak, my fingers were benumbed and I dared not give him my hands.

"He called out to me in a loud, stern voice, 'Up with your hands, woman, or I can not save you!' I obeyed, and he immediately drew me upon the deck. So I say to thee, poor sinner, 'Uv with thy hands to Jesus, or he MISS SARAH SMILEY.

can not save thee,"









# CHANT: THE LORD'S PRAYER.



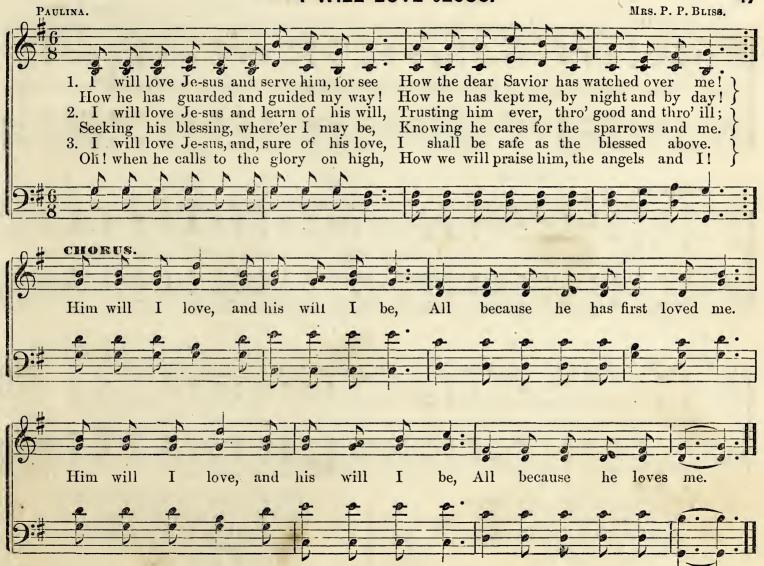
### JESUS LOVES EVEN ME.



2 Though I forget him and wander away,
Kindly he follows wherever I stray,
Back to his dear loving arms would I flee,
When I remember that Jesus loves me.
I am so glad, etc.

3 Oh, if there's only one song I can sing, When in his beauty I see the great King; This shall my song in eternity be, Oh, what a wonder that Jesus loves me.

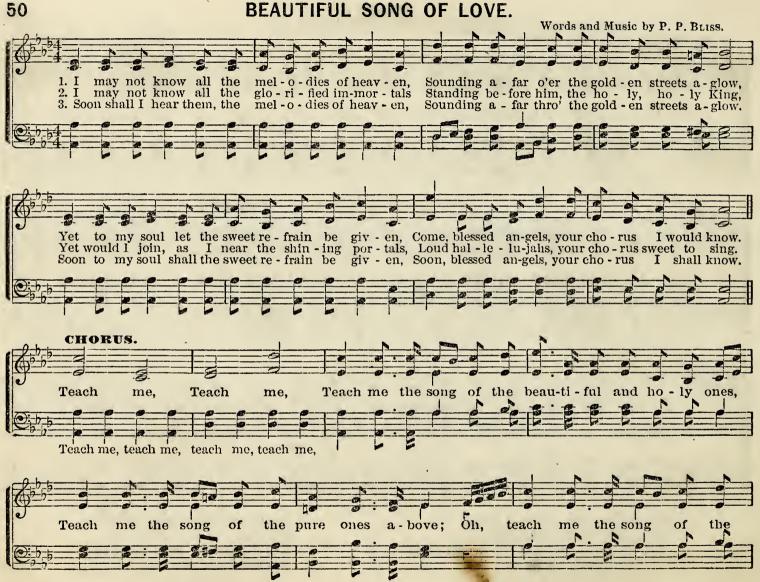
I am so glad, etc.



### GLORY! GLORY! GLORY!









#### CONSECRATION.

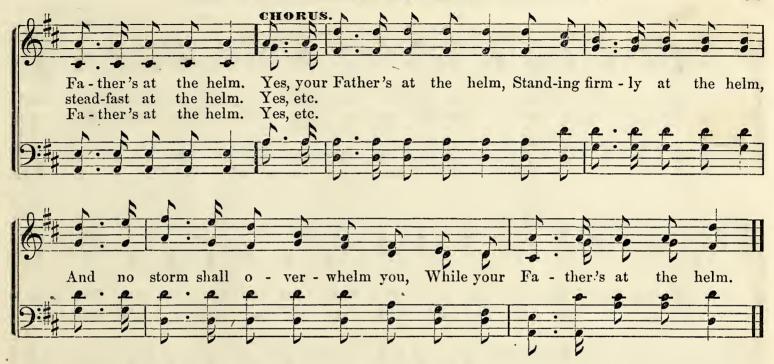
"As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him." E. A. HANCHET.

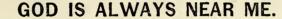


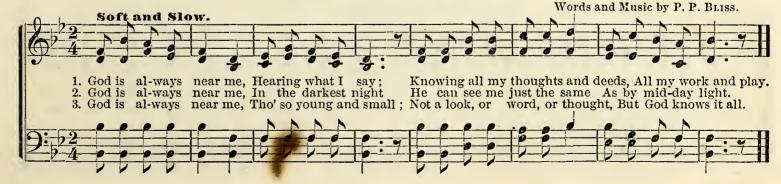
3 And of the hopes yet unfulfilled, Help us to truly say, The prayers that oft unanswered seem, Are answered in his way 4 O Father, make us wholly thine; Grant us thy loving care; And when life's labor all is o'er, May we thy glory share.

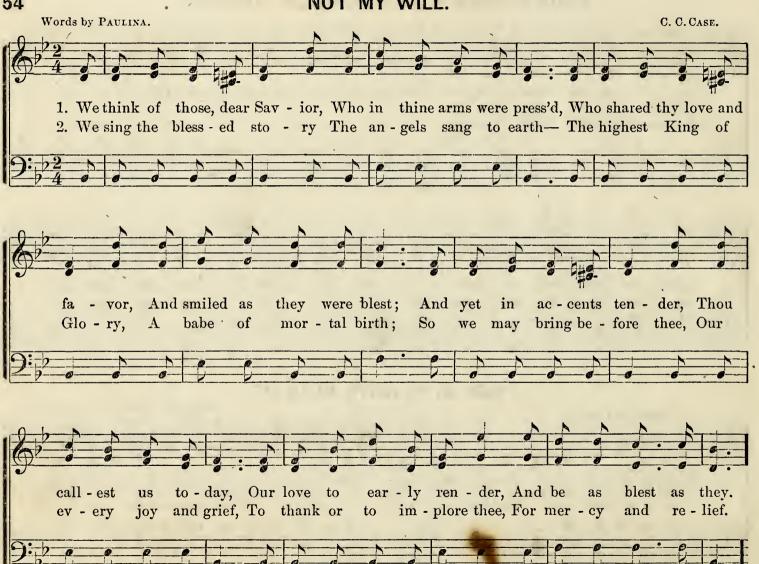


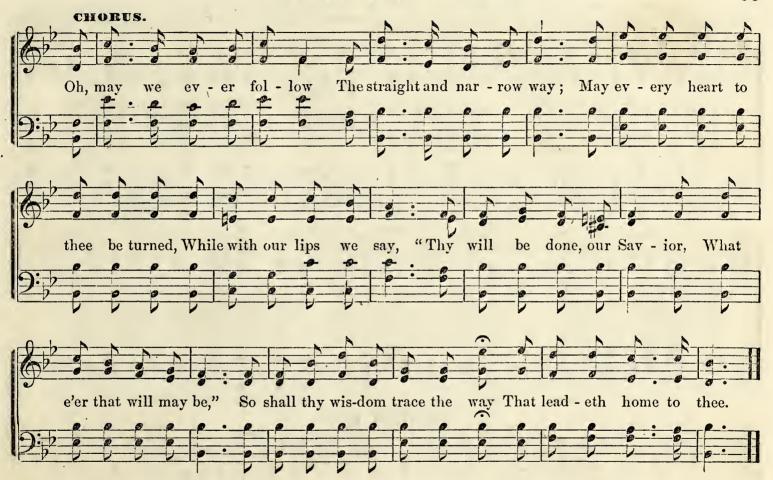
### YOUR FATHER'S AT THE HELM. Concluded.











3 We need thy love, presiding
Each moment o'er our way,
Thy tender care and guiding,
In all we do and say;

Thy strength, in self-denial,
That we, 'neath smile or frown,
So bear the cross of trial,
That we may win the crown.
Oh, may we ever, etc.

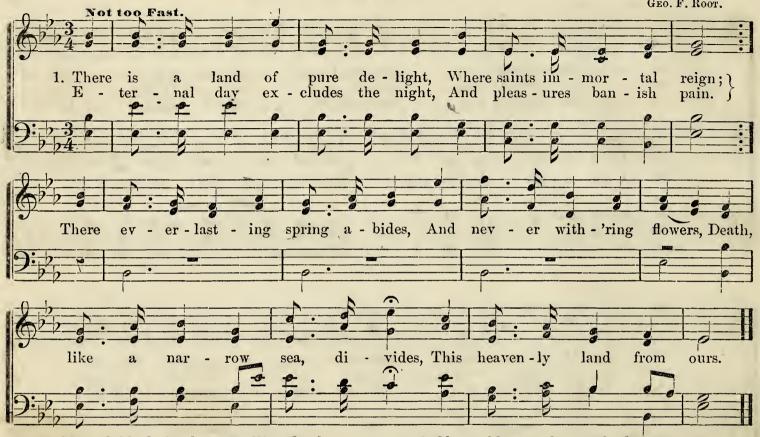
#### WHAT HAST THOU DONE FOR ME?

"This I DID FOR THEE-WHAT DOEST THOU FOR ME?" It is said that Count Zinzendorf was first taught love to the Savior by reading this motto under a print of the crucifixion of Christ, in the study of a German divine. Composed for the "Railroad Chapel Sunday-School," Chicago. P. P. Bliss. Moderato. My precious blood I shed. 1. I gave my life That thou might'st ransomed be, for thee. And 2. My Father's house of light, Myglo - ry - cir- cled throne. I left for earth - ly night. For More than thy tongue can tell, Down from my home a - bove, Of bitt' - rest ag - o - ny, 3. I suf-fered much for thee, To 4. And I have brought to thee. Sal-va - tion full and free. MvThy years that yet re - main. World fetters all 5. O. let thy life be giv'n. be riv'n. Give gave my life quickened from the dead. for thee: What hast thou given for me? I gave. wand'rings sad and lone: I left it all for thee: Hast thou left aught for me? I left. I've borne, I've borne it all res - cue thee from hell: for thee: What hast thou borne for me? I bring, I bring rich gifts par - don and my love; to thee: What hast thou brought to me? Give thou, give thou thyself to me, And I will welcome thee! thy joy and pain: PILGRIM WAY. P. P. BLISS. Je - sus! Friend un - fail - ing! How dear art thou me! Are cares or fears asto





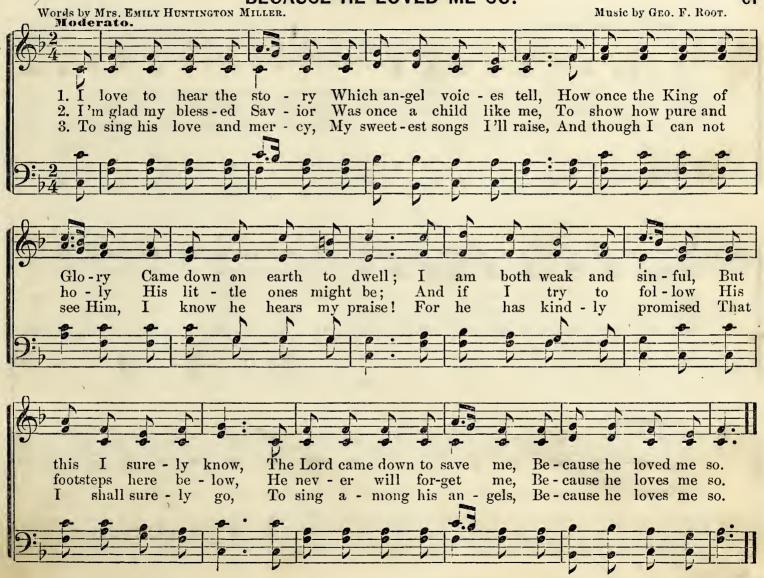




2 Sweet fields, beyond the swelling flood, Stand dressed in living green; So to the Jews old Canaan stood, While Jordan rolled between. But tim'rous mortals start and shrink, To cross this narrow sea; And linger, shiv'ring on the brink And fear to launch away.

3 Oh, could we make our doubts remove, Those gloomy doubts that rise— And see the Canaan that we love, With unbeclouded eyes. uld we but climb where Moses stood, And view the landscape o'er, Not Jordan's stream nor death's cold flood. Should fright us from the shore.

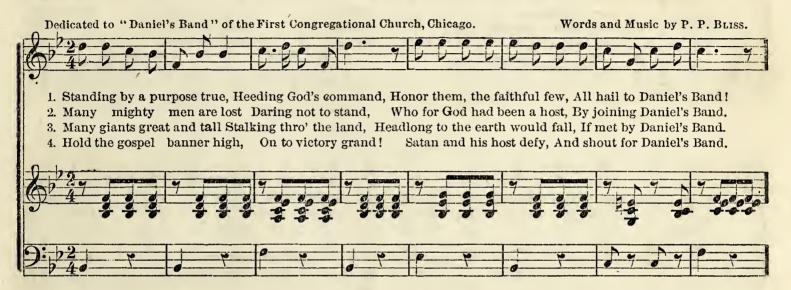
#### BECAUSE HE LOVED ME SO.



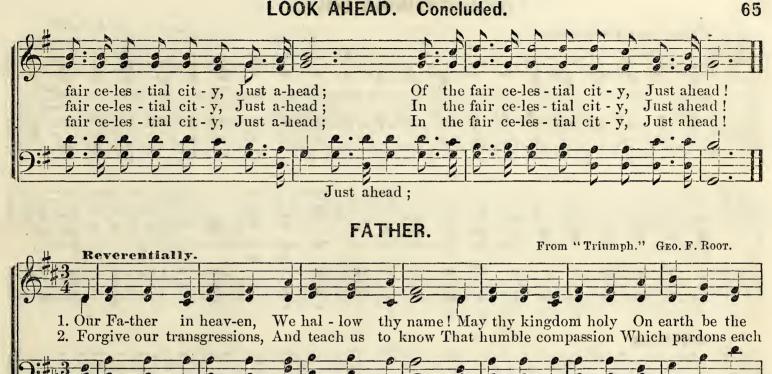


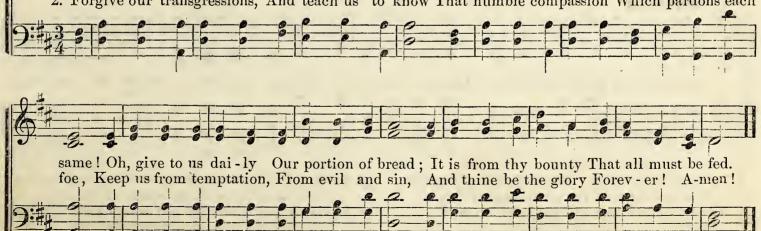
"But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank.

"So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, because he believed in his God."









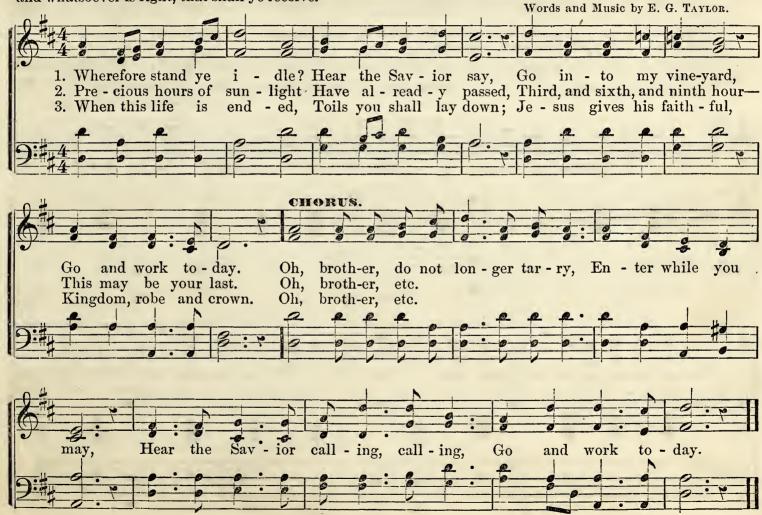


- 2 By thy dear earth-life, of grief and of anguish,
  By every hope of the rest that shall be,
  By every tear where the penitent languish,
  Draw us in mercy more nearly to thee.
  Oh, love that constraineth, etc.
- 3 Hush, with thy word, every wild wave of sorrow, (Owning its Lord as the waves of the sea,)
  Lovingly guide o'er the way rough and narrow,
  Bring us at last to thy heaven and thee.
  Oh, love that constraineth, etc.

"And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle?"

"And they say unto him. Because no man both hired us. He saith unto them. Go ye also into the vineyard.

"And they say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive."



"We watched the wreck with great anxiety. The life-boat had been out some hours, but could not reach the vessel through the great breakers that raged and foamed on the sand-bank. The boat appeared to be leaving the crew to perish. But in a few minutes the captain and sixteen sailors were taken off, and the vessel went down.

"'When the life-boat came to you, did you expect it had brought some tools to repair your old ship?' I said. "'Oh, no; she was a total wreck. Two of her masts were gone, and if we had stayed mending her, only a few

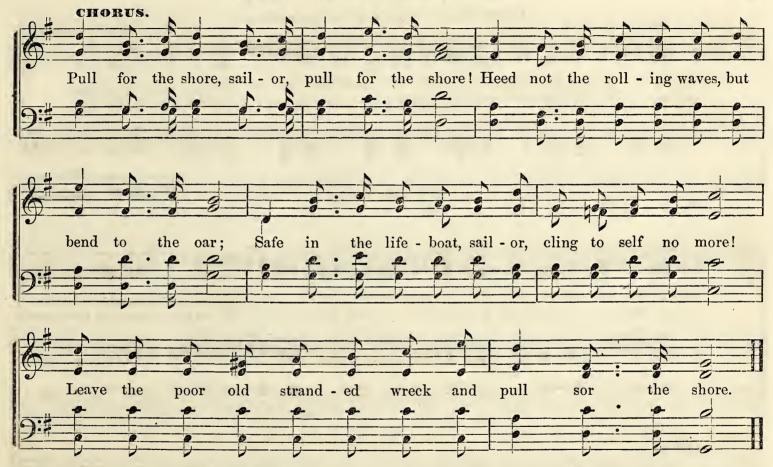
minutes, we must have gone down, sir.'

"'When once off the old wreck and safe in the life-boat, what remained for you to do?

"'Nothing, sir, but just to pull for the shore."

"Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

work out your own salvation with fear and trembling." "Wherefore, my beloved, Words and Music by P. P. BLISS. 1. Light in the darkness, sail - or, day at hand! See o'er the foaming bil - lows fair Ha-ven's land. is Drear was the voy-age, sail-or, now al-most o'er; Safe with-in the life-boat, sail-or, pull for the shore.



2 Trust in the life-boat, sailor, all else will fail Stronger the surges dash and fiercer the gale, Heed not the stormy winds, tho' loudly they roar; Watch the "bright and morning star," and pull for the shore.

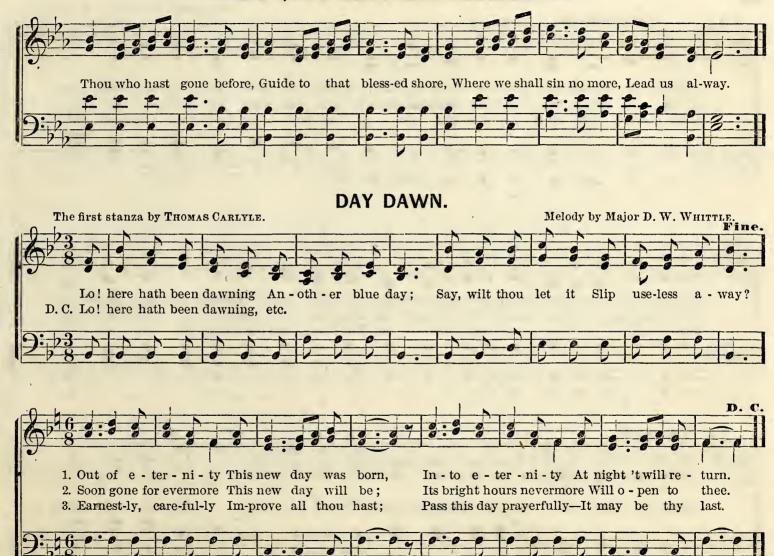
Pull for the shore. etc.

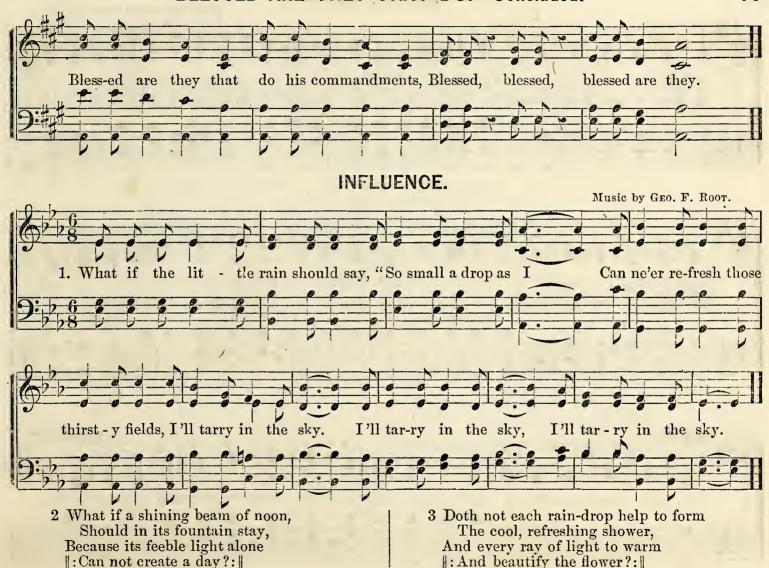
3 Bright gleams the morning, sailor, uplift the eye;
Clouds and darkness disappearing, glory is nigh

Safe in the life-boat, sailor, sing evermore;
"Glory, glory, hallelujah!" pull for the shore.
Pull for the shore, etc.

## LEAD US, O SHEPHERD TRUE.

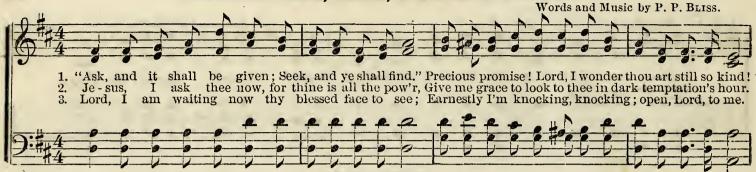




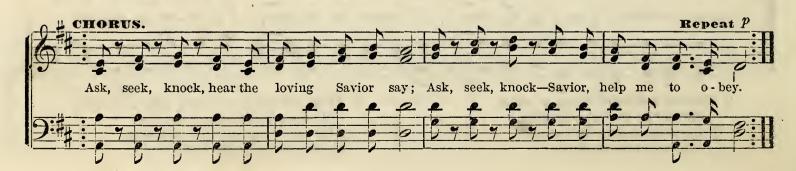


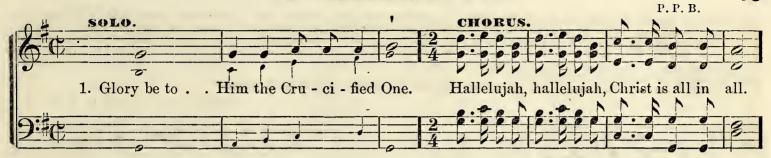


# ASK, SEEK, KNOCK.









- 2. Our Life in | Him can never be de- | stroyed; | Hallelujah, etc.
- 3. Our Hope in | Him can never be | blighted; | Hallelujah, etc.
- 4. Our Purity in | Him can never be de- | filed; | Hallelujah, etc.
- 5. Our Calling in | Him can never be | questioned; | Hallelujah, etc.
- 6. Our Sun in | Him can never be | darkened; | Hallelujah, etc.
- 7. Our Joy in | Him can never be di- | minished; | Hallelujah, etc.
- 8. Glory be to | Him the Crucified | One; | Hallelujah, etc.



Our Strength in | Him can never be ex- | hausted; | Hallelujah, etc.

Our Peace in | Him can never be | broken; | Hallelujah, etc.

Our Righteousness in | Him can never be | tarnished; | Hallelujah, etc.

Our Justification in | Him can never be | canceled; | Hallelujah, etc.

Our Glory in | Him can never be | clouded; | Hallelujah, etc.

Our Rest in Him | can never be dis- | turbed; | Hallelujah, etc.

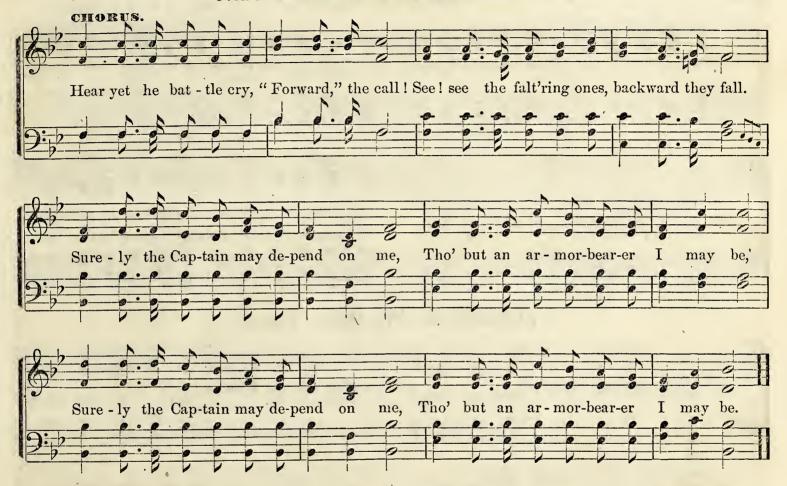
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#### ONLY AN ARMOR-BEARER.

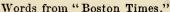
"Now it came to pass upon a day, that Jonathan the son of Saul said unto the young man that bare his armour, Come and let us go over to the Philistines' garrison, that is on the other side: it may be that the Lord will work for us: for there is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few. And his armour-bearer said unto him, Do all that is in thy heart: turn thee; behold, I am with thee according to thy heart. And Jonathan climbed up upon his hands and upon his feet, and his armour-bearer after him: and they fell before Jonathan; and his armour-bearer slew after him.

"So the LORD saved Israel that day: and the battle passed over to Beth-aven."

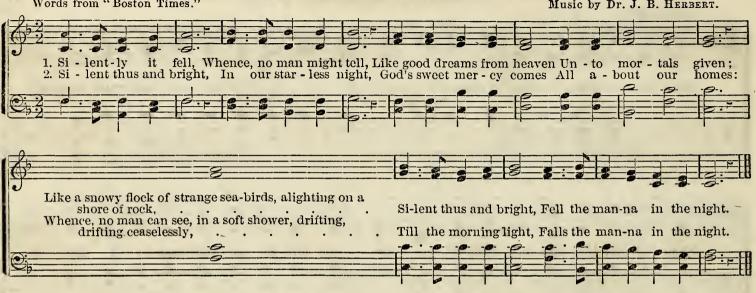
Words and Music by P. P. Bliss. 1. On - ly an armor-bearer, proudly I stand, Waiting to follow at the King's command; Marching, if "Onward" shall the order be. Standing by my Captain, serving faithfully.



- 2 Only an armor-bearer, now in the field, Guarding a shining helmet, sword, and shield, Waiting to hear the thrilling battle-cry, Ready then to answer, "Master, here am I." Hear ye the battle-cry, etc.
- 3 Only an armor-bearer, yet may I share
  Glory immortal, and a bright crown wear:
  If, in the battle, to my trust I'm true,
  Mine shall be the honors in the Grand Review.
  Hear ye the battle-cry, etc.



Music by Dr. J. B. HERBERT.



### BLESSED IS THE MAN. Chant.

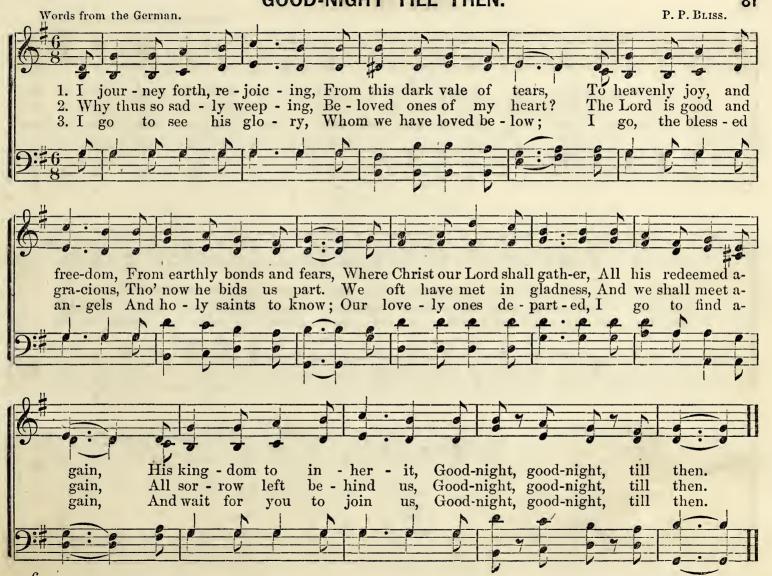


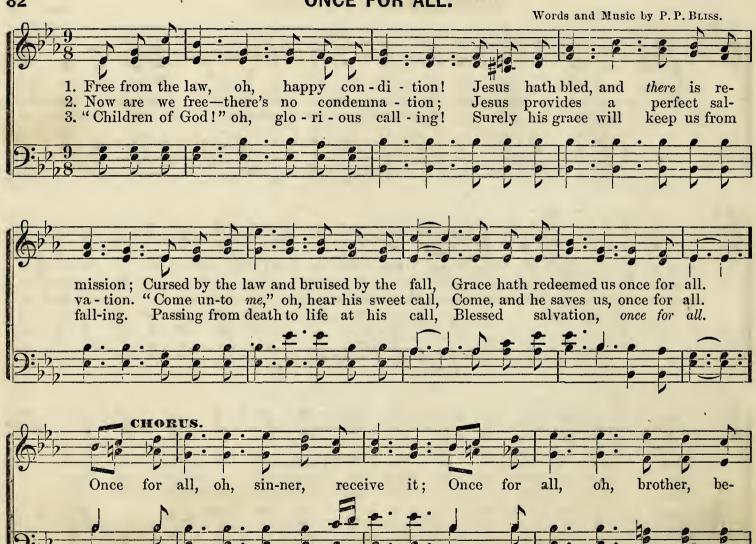
- 2 But his delight is in the | law " of the | Lord; And in his law doth he | medi-tate | day and | night.
- 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the lrivers " of l That bringeth forth his | fruit- | in his | season;
- 4 His leaf also | shall not | wither: And whatso- | ever "he | doeth "shall | prosper.

- 5 The ungodly | are not | so: But are like the chaff which the | wind- | driveth "a- | way.
- 6 Therefore the ungodly shall not! stand "in the | judgment, Nor sinners in the congre- | gation | of the | righteous:
- 7 For the Lord knoweth the | way " of the | righteous: But the way of the un- | godly | shall— | perish.

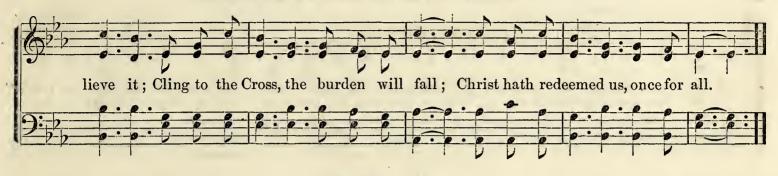


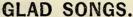


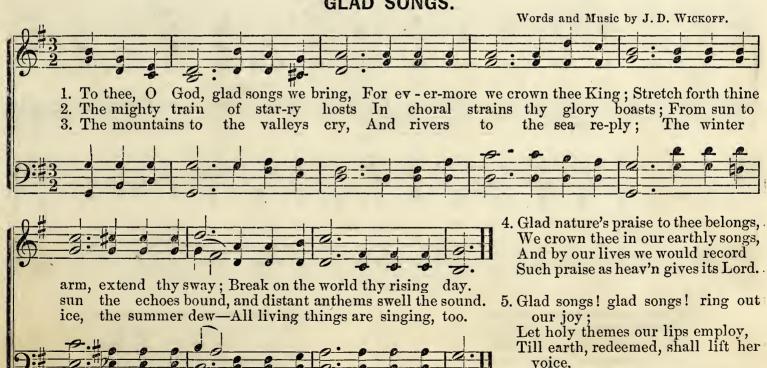


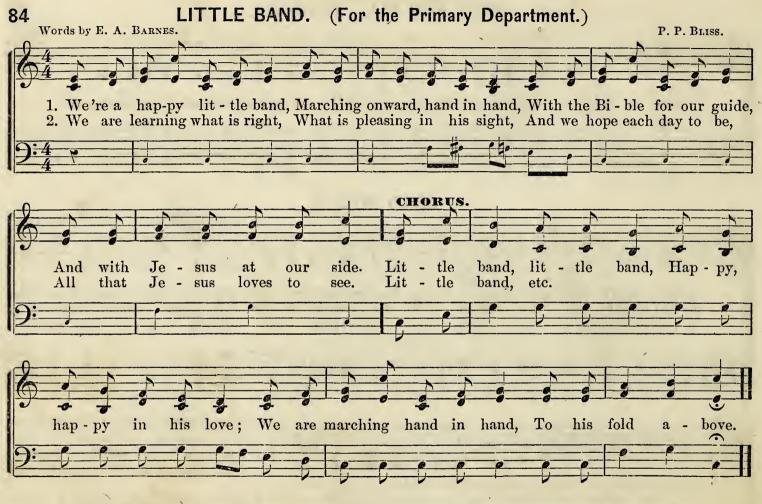


And heav'n shall echo back, rejoice.

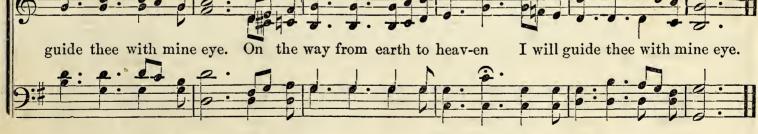






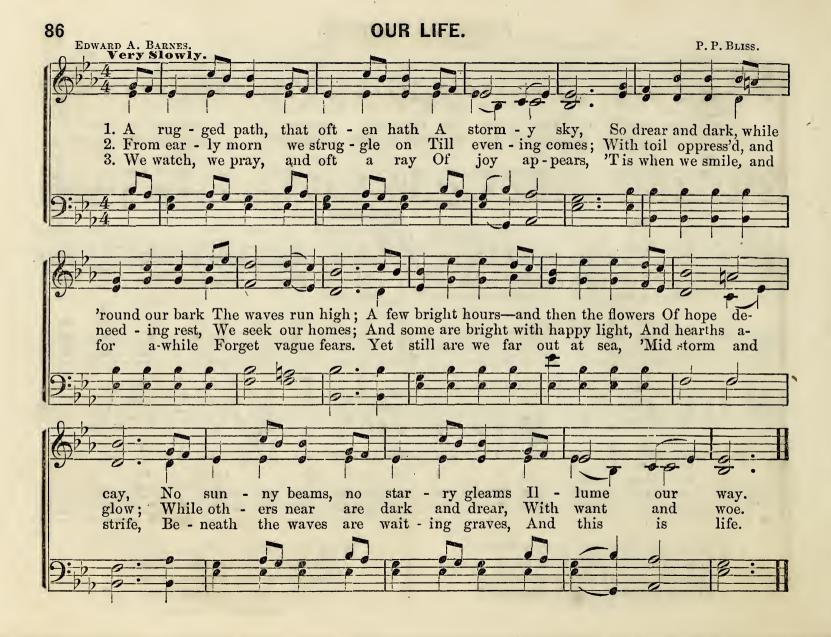


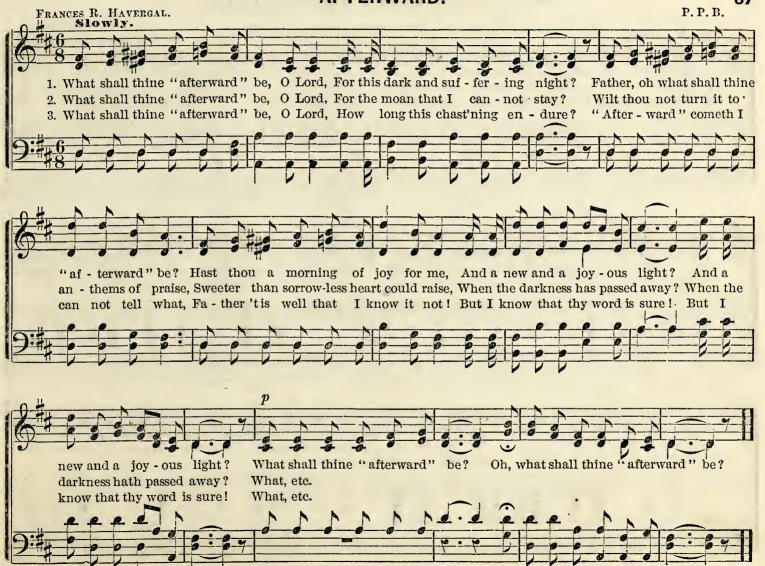
3 With his hand to lead the way, We will trust him, day by day; Knowing that we freely share In the Shepherd's tender care. Little band, etc. 4 We are young and we are small, But the Savior loves us all; And on him we will depend, For he is the children's friend. Little band, etc.



3 When thy secret hopes have perished In the grave of years gone by, Let this promise still be cherished, "I will guide thee with mine eye."

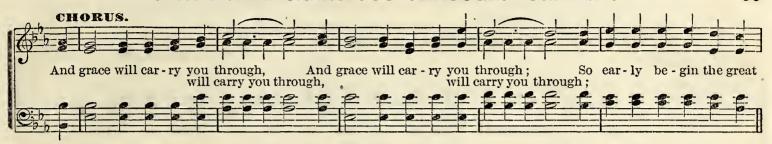
4 When the shades of life are falling,
And the hour has come to die,
Hear thy trusty Pilot calling,
"I will guide thee with mine eye."

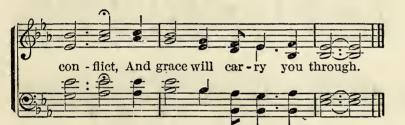




# GRACE WILL CARRY YOU THROUGH.







3 Like "apples of gold" you will seem
To be grown on eternity's tree;
Like "pictures of silver" between,
For the pure ones of Eden to see.
Ah! nothing this earth can provide
Can rewards of such worth bring to you;
So early begin the great conflict,
And grace will carry you through.

### "THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD."



- 2 He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his | name's | sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they | comfort | me.
- 3 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies, thou anointest my head with oil, my | cup runneth | over.

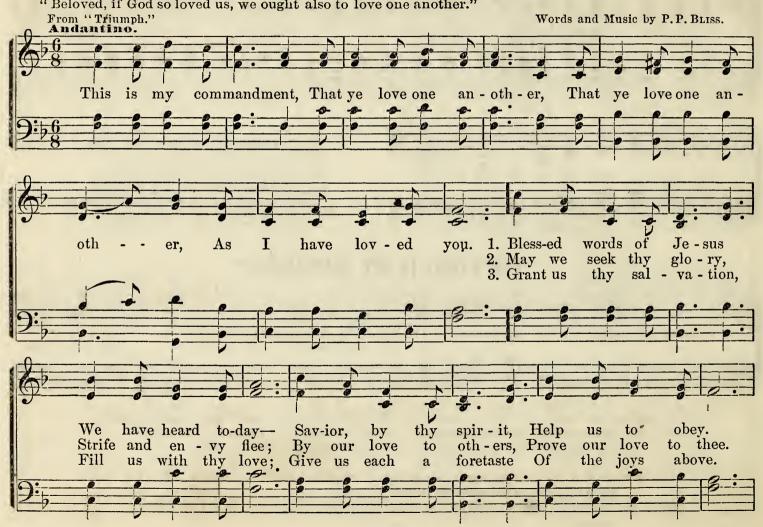
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the | Lord for- | ever. | A- | men.

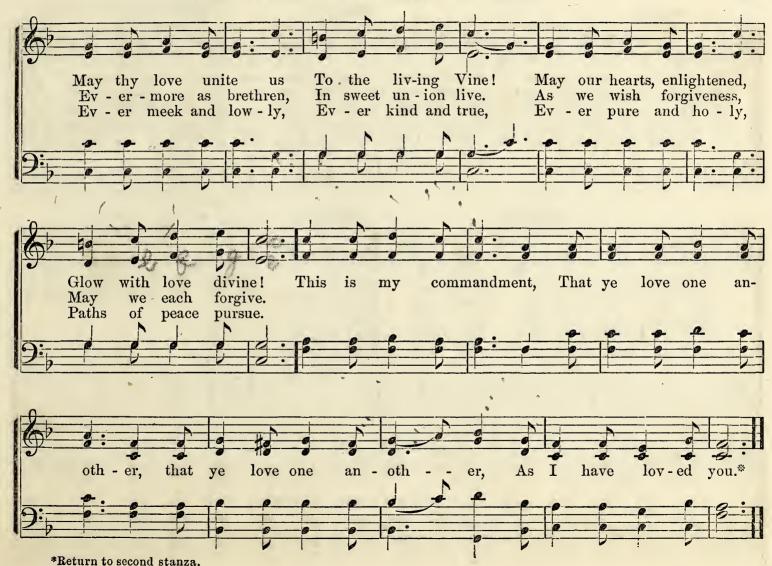
### LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

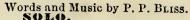
"A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; by this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

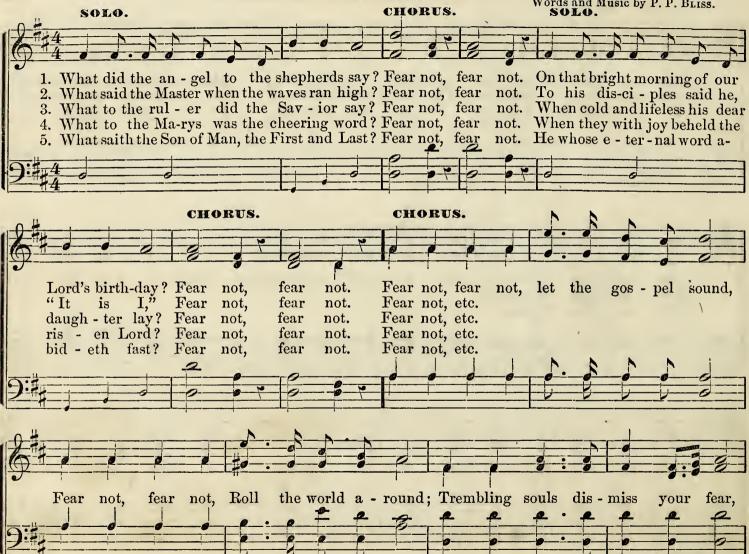
"As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."









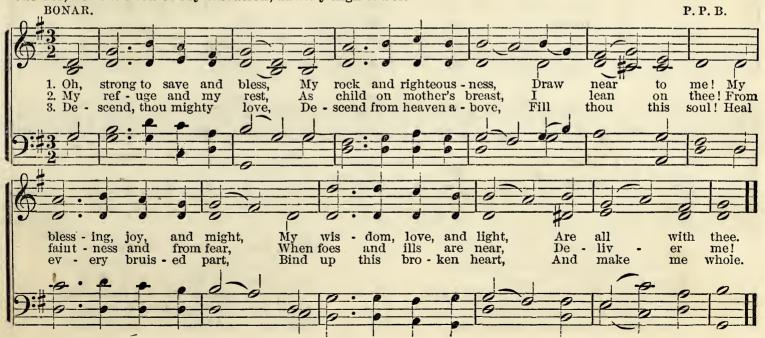


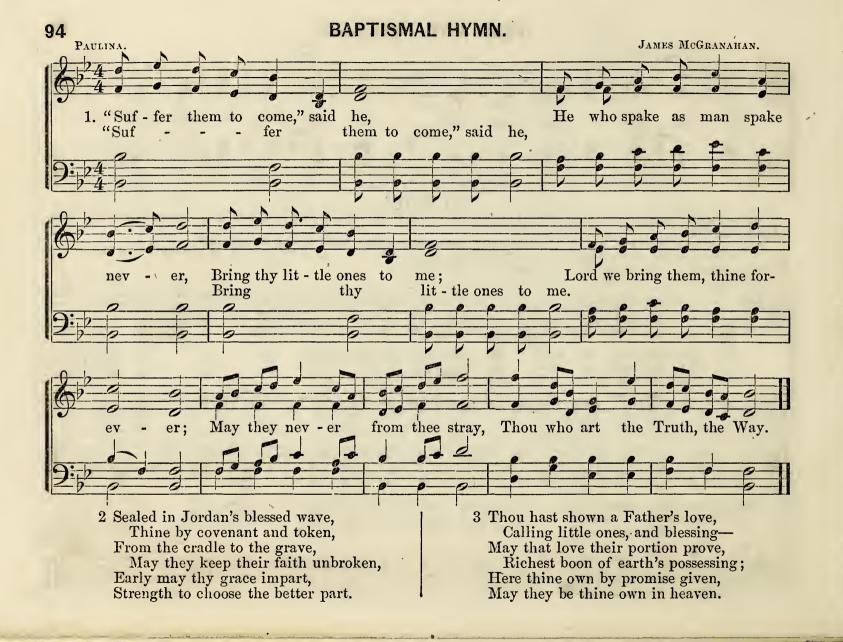
## MY ROCK.

"For who is God, save the Lord? and who is a rock, save our God? For their rock is not as our Rock, even our enemies themselves being judges."

"He shall cry unto me, Thou art my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation."

"The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer: my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower."



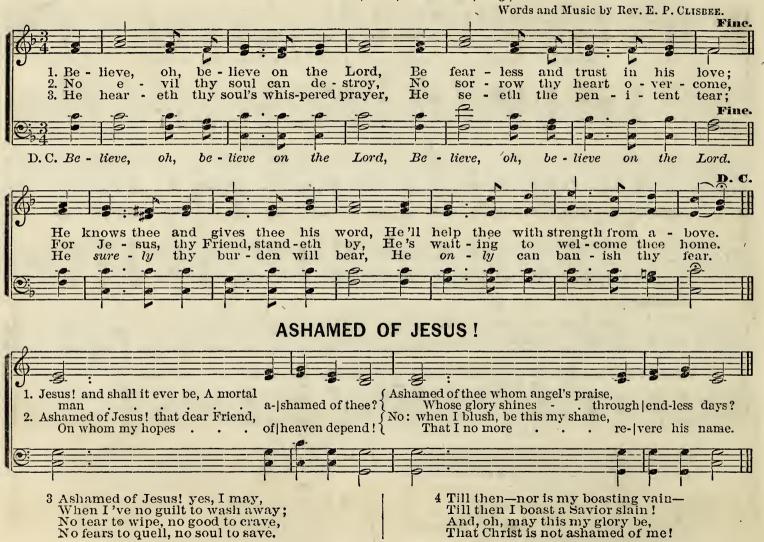


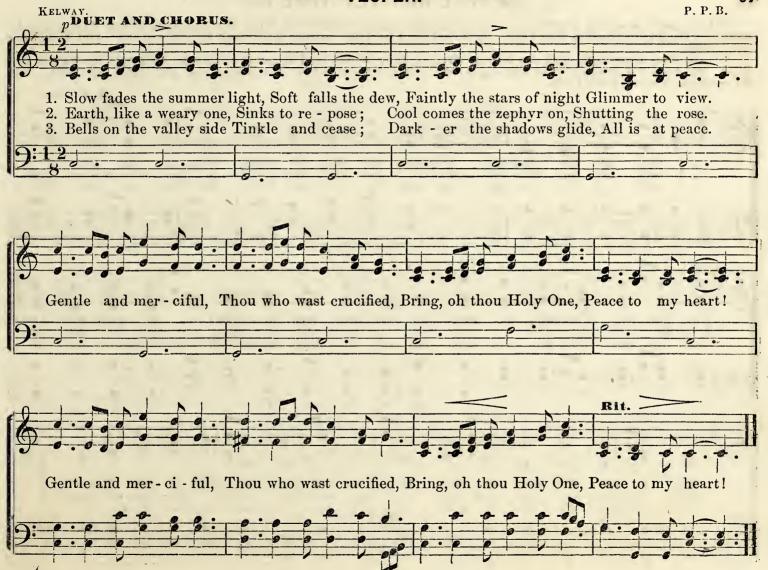


- There's mischief there lurking that ever is harming, To fire and to poison the blood.
- 3 Wine is a mocker! it leads into sinning
  The thousands who perish from drink;
  "T is here that the drunkard has had his beginning,
  The first step that caused him to sink.
- At last like an adder it stings; And bites like a serpent, with poison enduring, And mis'ry and wretchedness brings.
- 5 Wine is a mocker! the social glass shun it, Oh, linger not where 't is in sight. Oh, dash it away from you, look not upon it, Stand firm and be true to the right.

## "BE NOT AFRAID, ONLY BELIEVE."

Motto of the Kinsman, Ohio, Convention, Aug., 1872.





### I WILL NOT LET THEE GO.

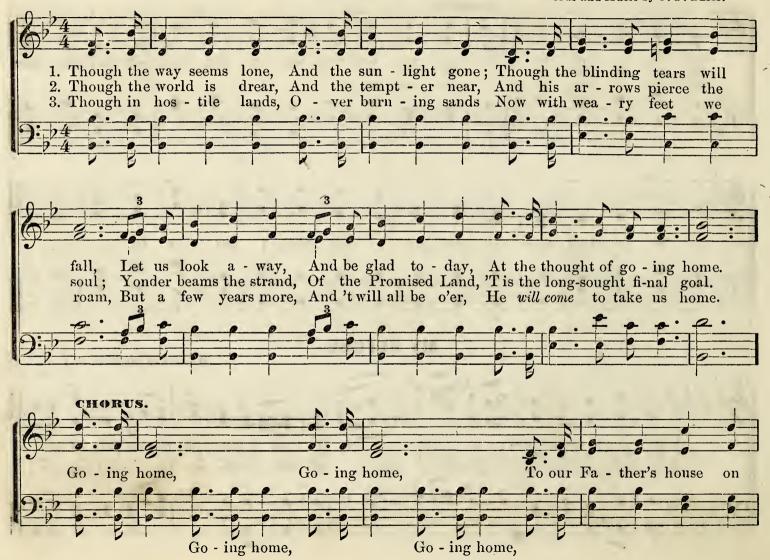
"And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day. And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me. And he blessed him there.

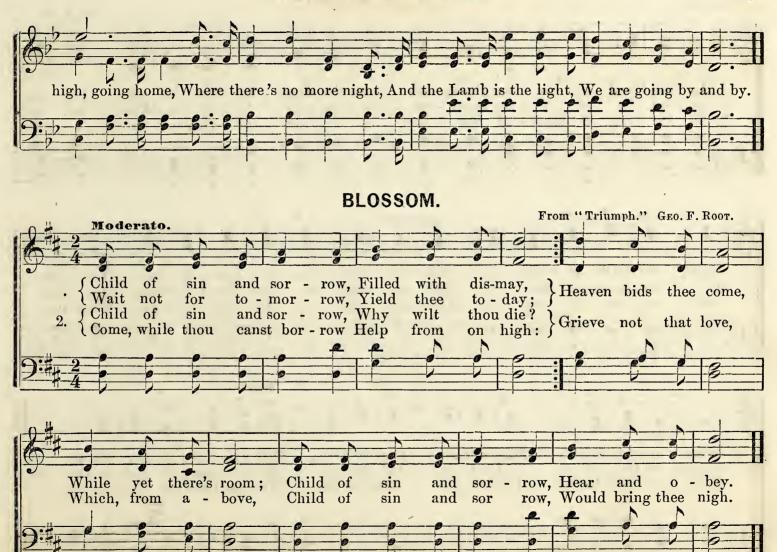
"And they drew nigh unto the village whither they went; and he made as though he would have gone further. But they constrained him, saying, Abide with us; for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. And

he went in to tarry with them."



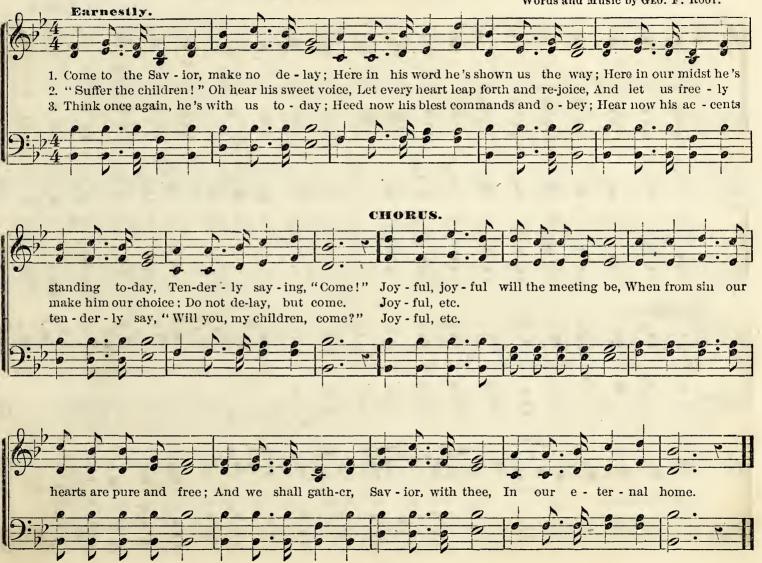








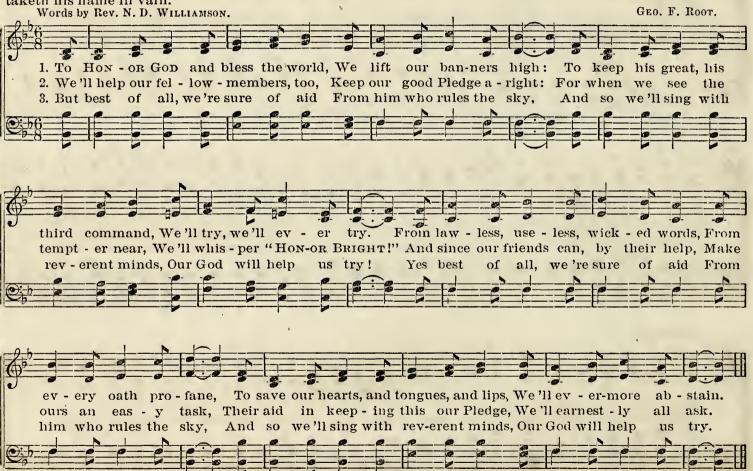
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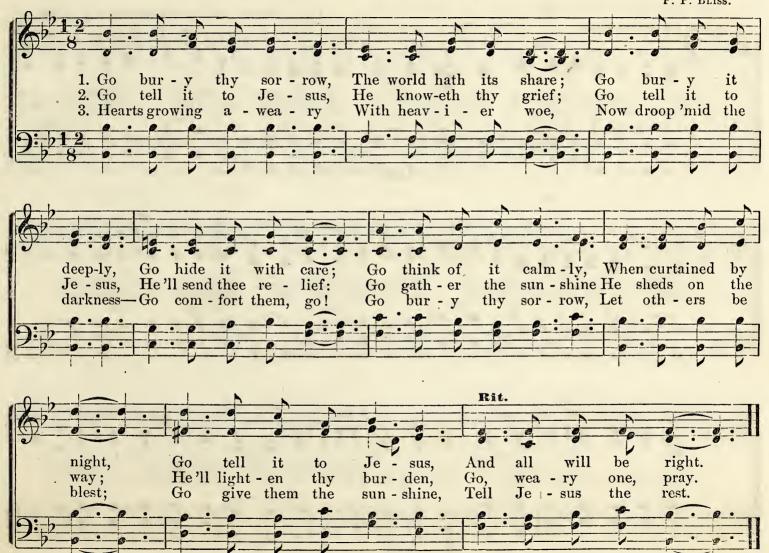


THE HONOR SOCIETY.—Its Pledge: To Honor the Great God and bless the world: We will try to keep ourselves and our fellow-members always from all use of Profane Language, as unlawful, useless, and wicked; and we earnestly ask all our Friends to help us keep this Pledge. Its Watchword: Honor Bright; to be used by all the Members for their own benefit, or that of their fellow-members, in time of temptation.

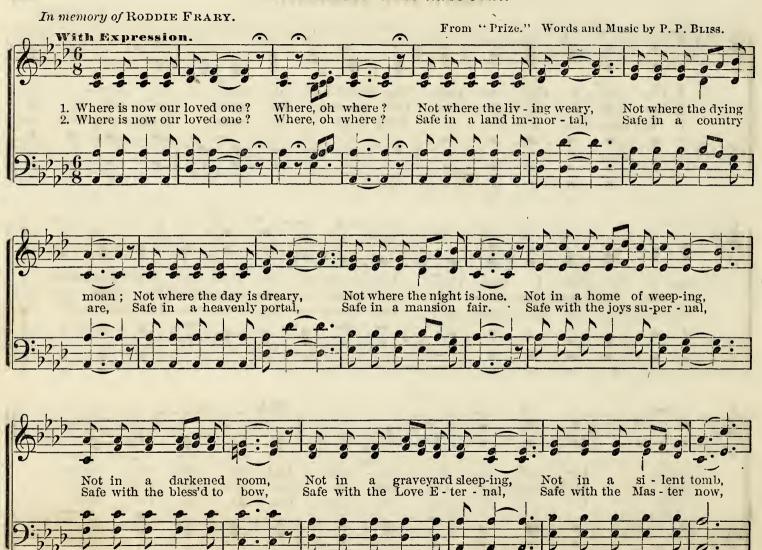
"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain."







## SAFE WITH THE MASTER.







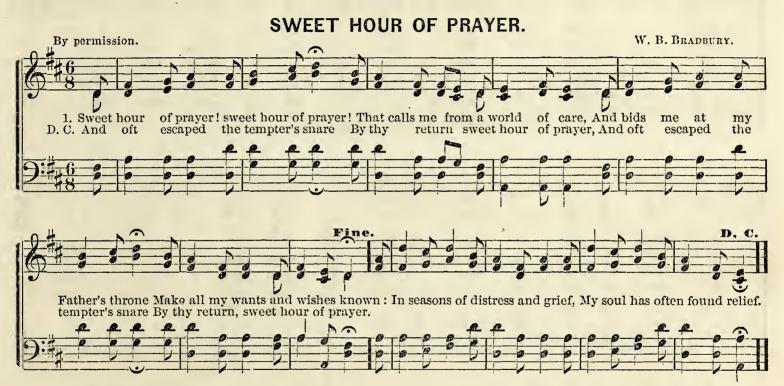
### REST FOR THE LITTLE SLEEPER.

JAMES MCGRANAHAN.

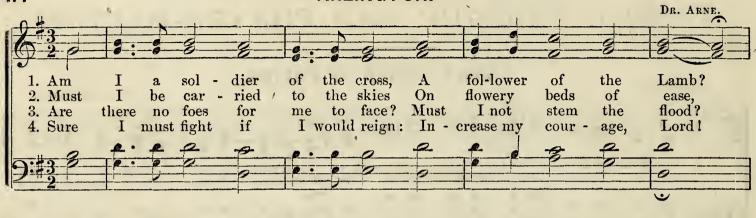


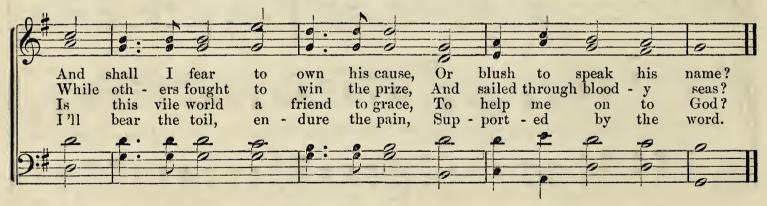


# FAMILY WORSHIP AND PRAYER-MEETING.



- 2 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
  Thy wings shall my petition bear
  To him whose truth and faithfulness
  Engage the waiting soul to bless;
  And since he bids me seek his face,
  Believe his word and trust his grace,
  ||: I'll cast on him my every care,
  And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!:||
- 3 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
  May I thy consolation share,
  Till from Mount Pisgah's lofty height,
  I view my home and take my flight;
  This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise
  To seize the everlasting prize;
  ||: And shout, while passing through the air,
  Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!:||





- 1 Prayer is the soul's sincere desire, Unuttered or expressed; The motion of a hidden fire That trembles in the breast.
- 2 Prayer is the burden of a sigh,
  The falling of a tear,
  The upward glancing of an eye,
  When none but God is near.

- 3 Prayer is the Christian's vital breath, The Christian's native air; His watchword at the gates of death; He enters heaven with prayer.
- 4 O thou by whom we come to God—
  The Life, the Truth, the Way—
  The path of prayer thyself hast trod;
  Lord, teach us how to pray!



- 1 Our times are in thy hand, O God, we wish them there; Our life, our friends, our souls we leave Entirely to thy care.
- 2 Our times are in thy hand,
   Whatever they may be,
   Pleasing or painful, dark or bright,
   As best may seem to thee.
- 3 Our times are in thy hand, Why should we doubt or fear?

- A Father's hand will never cause His child a needless tear.
- 1 Must Jesus bear the cross alone, And all the world go free? No; there's a cross for every one, And there's a cross for me.
- 2 The consecrated cross I'll bear,
  Till death shall set me free;
  And then go home my crown to wear—
  For there's a crown for me.

# SELECT STANZAS.

I.

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all!
Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him Lord of all!
Oh, that with yonder sacred throng,
We at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown him Lord of all!

THERE is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners, plung'd beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains.
The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day;
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away.
Since first by faith, I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme.

3.

Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee: Ev'n though it be a cross That raiseth me, Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee.

And shall be till I die.

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Though like a wanderer,
Daylight all gone,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone,
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee.

4.

Must Jesus bear the cross alone, And all the world go free? No: there's a cross for every one, And there's a cross for me.

The consecrated cross I'll bear,
Till death shall set me free;
And then go home, my crown to wear—
For there's a crown for me!

5.

To-DAY the Savior calls! Ye wand'rers, come: Oh, ye benighted souls, Why longer roam? To-day the Savior calls; Oh, hear him now: Within these sacred walls To Iesus bow. To-day the Savior calls; For refuge fly! The storm of justice falls, And death is nigh. The Spirit calls to-day; Yield to his power: Oh, grieve him not away-'T is mercy's hour.

6.

JUST as I am, without one plea,
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bid'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot, To thee whose blood ca ncleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come!

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

7.

My soul! be on thy guard;
Ten thousand foes arise;
The hosts of sin are pressing hard
To draw thee from the skies.
Oh, watch, and fight, and pray!

The battle ne'er give o'er; Renew it boldly every day, And help divine implore.

Fight on, my soul, till death
Shall bring thee to thy God!
He'll take thee at thy parting breath,
Up to his blest abode.

8.

AWAKE, my soul, to joyful lays, And sing the great Redeemer's praise; He justly claims a song from me; His loving-kindness, oh, how free! He saw me ruined by the fall, Yet loved me, notwithstanding all; He saved me from my lost estate; His loving-kindness, oh, how great! Soon shall I pass the gloomy vale; Soon all my mortal powers must fail: Oh, may my last expiring breath His loving-kindness sing in death!

#### 9.

I'm but a stranger here,
Heaven is my home;
Earth is a desert drear,
Heaven is my home;
Danger and sorrow stand
Round me on every hand,
Heaven is my fatherland—
Heaven is my home.

What though the tempest rage,
Heaven is my home;
Short is my pilgrimage,
Heaven is my home:
Time's cold and wintry blast
Soon will be overpast;

There at my Savior's side,
Heaven is my home;
I shall be glorified—
Heaven is my home:
There are the good and blest,
Those I loved most and best.
And there, I, too, shall rest—
Heaven is my home!

I shall reach home at last-

Heaven is my home.

#### IO.

THERE is a happy land,
Far, far away,
Where saints in glory stand,
Bright, bright as day;
Oh, how they sweetly sing,
Worthy is our Savior King,
Loud let his praises ring,
Praise, praise for aye.
Come to that happy land,
Come, come away;
Why will ye doubting stand,
Why still delay?
Oh, we shall happy be,
When, from sin and sorrow free,

Lord, we shall live with thee, Blest, blest for aye.

#### II.

My faith looks up to thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
Oh, let me from this day
Be wholly thine!
May thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart;
My zeal inspire:
As thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire.

#### 12.

A God to glorify;
A never-dying soul to save,
And fit it for the sky.

To serve the present age,
My calling to fulfill:—
Oh, may it all my powers engage
To do my master's will.

Help me to watch and pray,
And on thyself rely;

Assured if I my trust betray,

I shall forever die.

A CHARGE to keep I have,

#### 13.

COME, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise;
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed his precious blood.
Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to thee;

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart; oh, take and seal it; Seal it for thy courts above.

#### 14.

Weary sinner! keep thine eyes
On th' atoning Sacrifice;
View him bleeding on the tree,
Pouring out his life for thee.
Surely Christ thy griefs hath borne;
Weeping soul no longer mourn:
Now by faith the Son embrace,
Plead his promise, trust his grace.
Cast thy guilty soul on him;
Find him mighty to redeem:
At his feet thy burden lay;
Look thy doubts and care away.

#### 15.

FROM Greenland's icy mountains, From India's coral strand, Where Afric's sunny fountains Roll down their golden sands, From many an ancient river, From many a palmy plain, They call us to deliver Their land from error's chain. Shall we, whose souls are lighted With wisdom from on high,-Shall we to men benighted The lamp of life deny? Salvation, oh, salvation! The joyful sound proclaim, Till each remotest nation Has learned Messiah's name. Waft, waft, ye winds, his story, And you, ye waters, roll, Till, like a sea of glory,

Waft, waft, ye winds, his story, And you, ye waters, roll, Till, like a sea of glory, It spreads from pole to pole; Till o'er our ransomed nature The Lamb for sinners slain, Redeemer, King, Creator, In bliss returns to reign!



- 1 In the cross of Christ I glory,
  Towering o'er the wrecks of time
  All the light of sacred story
  Gathers round its head sublime.
  When the woes of life o'ertake me,
  Hopes deceive and fears annoy,
  Never shall the cross forsake me;
  Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
- 2 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
  By the cross are sanctified;
  Peace is there that knows no measure
  Joys that through all time abide.
  In the cross of Christ I glory,
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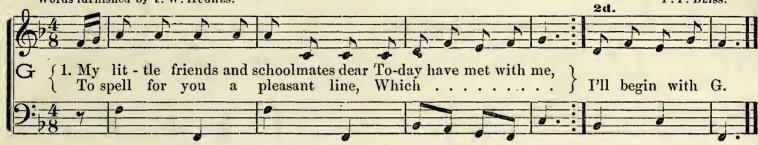
- 1 JESUS, I my cross have taken,
  All to leave and follow thee;
  Naked, poor, despised, forsaken,
  Thou, from hence, my all shalt be:
  Perish every fond ambition,
  All I've sought, or hoped, or known;
  Yet how rich is my condition,
  God and heaven are still my own.
- 2 Let the world despise and leave me,
  They have left my Savior, too;
  Human hearts and looks deceive me;
  Thou art not, like them, untrue:
  And while thou shalt smile upon me,
  God of wisdom, love, and might,
  Foes may hate, and friends may scorn me,
  Show thy face and all is bright.

### GOD IS LOVE.

A Concert Exercise—Sung by nine little girls, each turning to view an appropriate letter.

Words furnished by T. W. Hughes.

P. P. Bliss.



My little friends and schoolmates dear To-day have met with me, To spell for you a pleasant line Which I'll begin with G

O

And I will do my little mite The precious words to show; And for this worthy purpose, I Will lend my great, round O.

D

My letter ends the holy name
Of him we love and fear;
"Tis D—I'll turn it round to view,
And you will see it here.

Ι

My mission is an humble one,
Yet to do good I'll try;
To help all, when I'm needed, so
I now will furnish I.

S

My little aid is needed now, To give this song success; So joyfully I bring to view My crooked letter S. L

And now another word we spell— A word endeared to all; And as I see my turn has come, The letter L I'll call.

0

Although my letter you have seen Upon the platform here, Still our sweet word, without an O, You could not tell, I fear.

V

As no one in our little band Has brought the letter V, I hope it will not come amiss If now supplied by me.

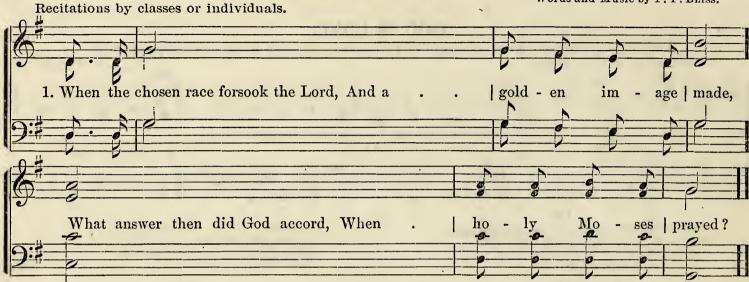
E

This and the following verse to the tune "Greenville.")

I will close the joyful tidings—
Soon our motto you will see;
All can read it very plainly
When I add the letter E.

#### ALL.

God is love—his mercy brightens
All the path in which we rove.
Bliss he makes and woe he lightens:
God is wisdom—God is love.



"And Moses besought the Lord, his God. And the Lord repented of the evil which he thought to do unto his people."

2 When the heathen kings to Gibeon came
And | pitched the battle | there;
Who conquered in Jehovah's name—
Who | proved the power of | prayer?

"Then spake Joshua to the Lord, and said in the sight of Israel, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon. So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day. And there was no day like that before it or after it, that the Lord hearkened unto the voice of a man; for the Lord fought for Israel."

3 When the shouts of sacrifice and praise
To | Dagon filled the | air,
One sad cry did the captive raise—
Who | heard blind Samson's | prayer?

"And Samson called unto the Lord, and said, O Lord God, remember me, I pray thee, and strengthen me, I pray thee, only this once, O God, that I may be at once avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes. And Samson took hold of the two middle pillars upon which the house stood, and on which it was borne up, of the one with his right hand, and of the other with his left. And Samson said, let me die with the Philistines. And he bowed himself with all his might; and the house fell upon the lords, and upon all the people that were therein. So the dead which he slew at his death were more than they which he slew in his life."

4 When the burning sky seemed brass indeed
Who | then besought the | Lord?
Who then so earnestly did plead,
Till | he the rain out- | poured?

"And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel, and he cast himself down upon the earth, and put his face between his knees. And said to his servant, Go up now, look toward the sea. And he went up, and looked,

and said. There is nothing. And he said, Go again seven times. And it came to pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, Prepare thy chariot, and get thee down, that the rain stop thee not. And it came to pass in the meanwhile, that the heaven was black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain."

5 When the righteous king on God did call,
When | told that he must | die;
Did prayers and tears avail at all;
Did | heaven heed his | cry?

"And it came to pass afore Isaiah was gone out into the middle court, that the word of the Lord came to him, saying, Turn again, and tell Hezekiah the captain of my people, Thus saith the Lord, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears; behold, I will heal thee: on the third day thou shalt go up unto the house of the Lord."

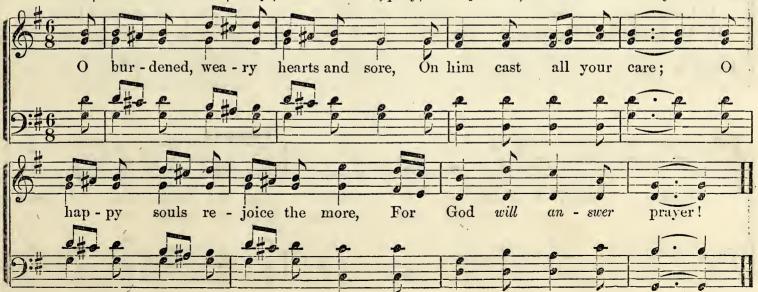
6 When the city quite forsook the law, And | far from God did | stray; Who, when he their repentance saw, The | evil turned a- | way?

"So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them. And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not."

7 Are there stories more that we may read, And | what did Jesus | say, Why we should tell him all our need, And | "without ceasing | pray"?

"Watch ye, therefore, and pray always. Verily, verily, I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you."

"As for me, I will call upon God; and the Lord shall save me. Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud; and he shall hear my voice."



### TEMPERANCE BAND.

Dedicated to Major D. W. WHITTLE and the "Band of Hope."

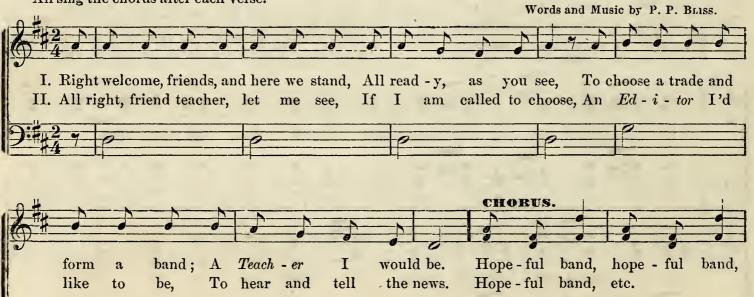
To be sung by fourteen boys. Four small boys in front bearing the letters

BAND.

Ten taller lads sing each a verse and present an appropriate letter, forming the motto-

TEMPERANCE
BAND.

All sing the chorus after each verse.



## TEMPERANCE BAND. Concluded.



#### III.

I'll take your paper, Mr. E.,
If I may join your band;
For I a Merchant hope to be,
A merchant rich and grand.

### IV.

Be true and honest, rich or not,
All ye who trade or teach,
And do your best whate'er your lot—
I think I'd like to Preach.

### V.

My choice, I'm free enough to say, Perhaps you'll think it queer, Would be, if I could have my way, To be an *Engineer*.

#### VI.

I'll go to Congress, if I can, I have a point in view; I'll try to be an honest man, And be a Ruler, too.

### VII.

No dwelling-place with naked walls, A cheerful home can be; A mystic voice my spirit calls— An Artist's brush for me.

### VIII.

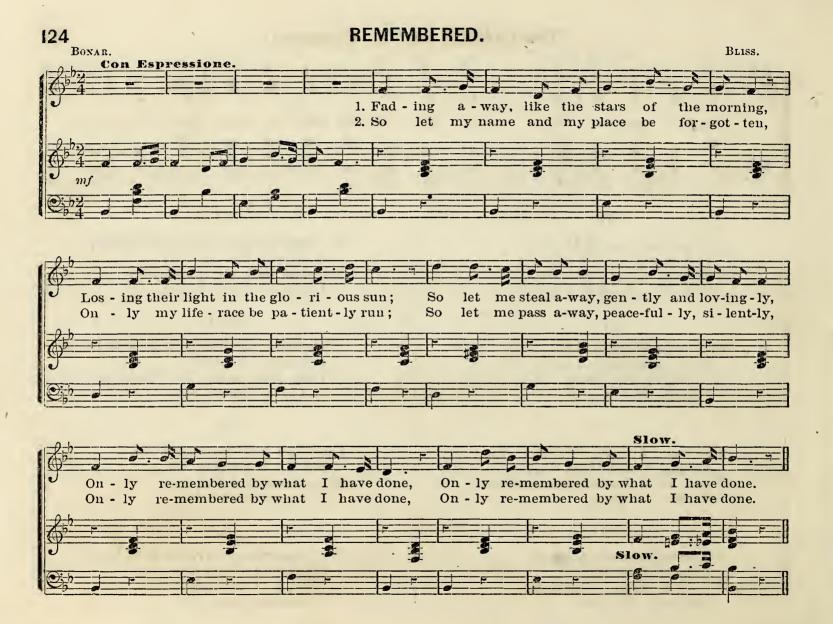
I'll preach and teach and write and read,And travel if I can;I'll give whate'er my neighbors need,And be a Nice old man.

#### IX.

I may not serve my country so,
Nor live to be quite old;
So to the army I will go,
To be a Captain bold.

#### X.

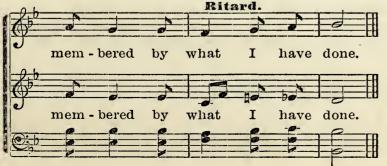
For Temperance my voice shall tell,
Where'er my way may wend;
If all be well that endeth well,
I'll answer to the End.



## REMEMBERED. Concluded.



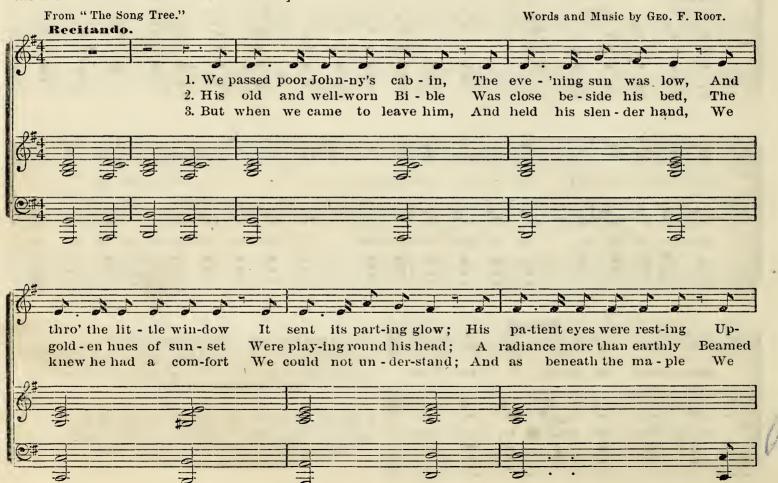




- 3 So in the harvest, if others may gather
  Sheaves from the fields that in spring I have sown;
  Who plowed or sowed matters not to the reaper—
  I'm only remembered by what I have done.
  Ever remembered, etc.
- 4 Fading away like the stars of the morning, So let my name be unhonored, unknown; Here, or up yonder, I must be remembered— Only remembered by what I have done. Ever remembered, etc.

# JOHNNY; OR, THE LITTLE CRIPPLE'S SONG.

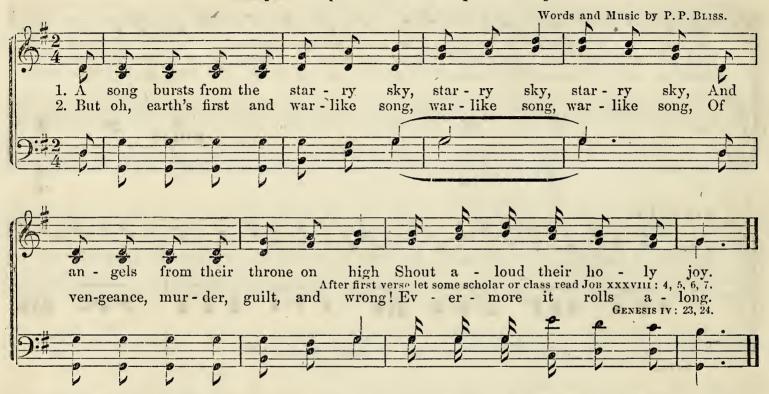
[This song is designed to illustrate that wonderful resignation, and even happiness, which is sometimes seen in those who, to ordinary eyes, have nothing to make life desirable. A pleasant effect may be produced by having the Refrain (Johnny's part) sung by a child, or young person, in an adjoining room, opening or closing the door to make it near or more distant.]





### SONG IN SCRIPTURE.

This song is incomplete without the Scripture readings.



3 A song rings o'er the sounding sea, Sounding sea, sounding sea, "The Lord hath triumphed gloriously"— Praise him for the victory.

Exodus xv: 1, 2.

4 O, list the welcome Christmas song, Christmas song, Christmas song! Of heaven's bright and shining throng— We the gospel strain prolong.

LUKE 11: 8, 9, 10, 11

5 A psalm floats on the evening air, Evening air, evening air, And Jesus' gentle voice is there— Oh, may we his worship share!

MARK XIV: 22, 23, 24, 26.

6 There 'll be a song of glad accord, Glad accord, glad accord, Through heaven's eternall anthems heard, "Alleluia, praise the Lord!"

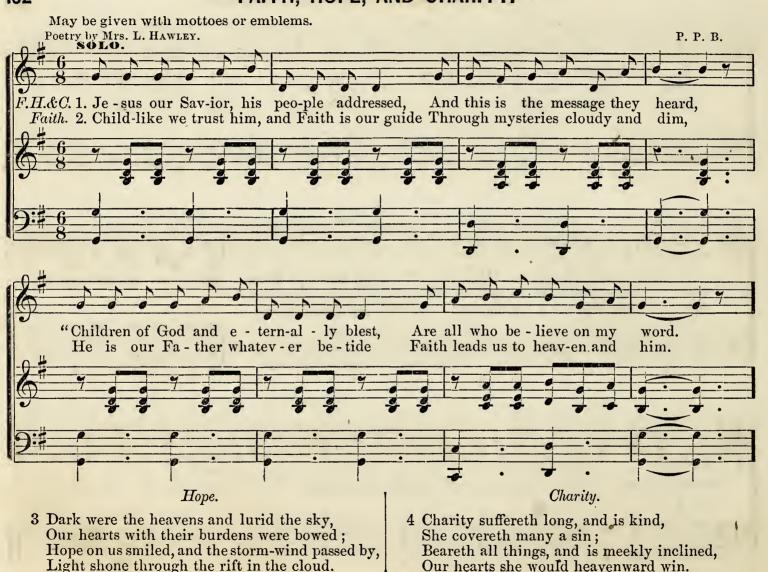
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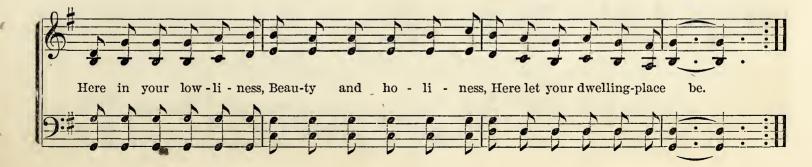


# FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY.









## MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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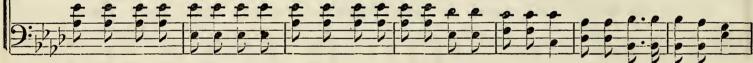


- 1. Mer-ry, mer-ry Christmas! Merry, merry Christmas! One and all; Hear a-gain the
- 2. Mer-ry, mer-ry Christmas! Merry, merry Christmas! Merry, merry Christmas! One and all; Christ the Sayior,





wondrous sto-ry, How the Lord, the King of Glo-ry, Left his shining home on high, Came to suffer and to die, high and ho - ly, Heeds the lofty and the lowly; He, the Life, the Truth, the Way, Will rejoice with us to-day,



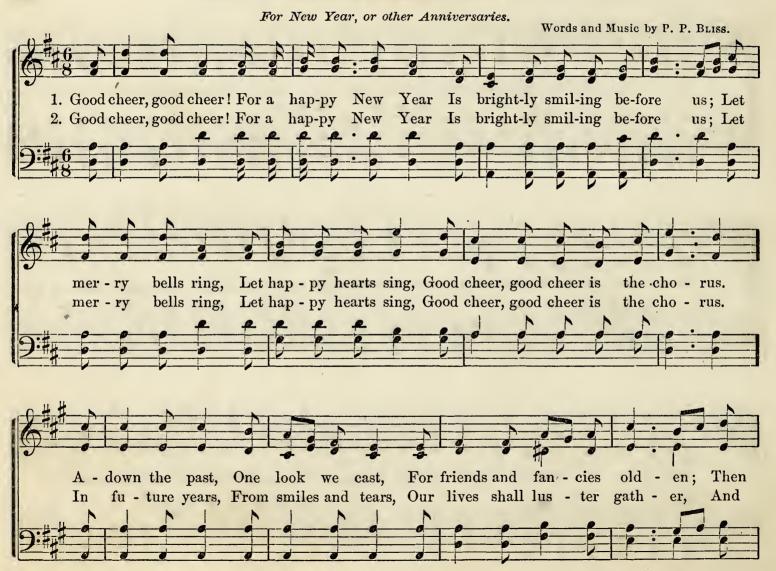


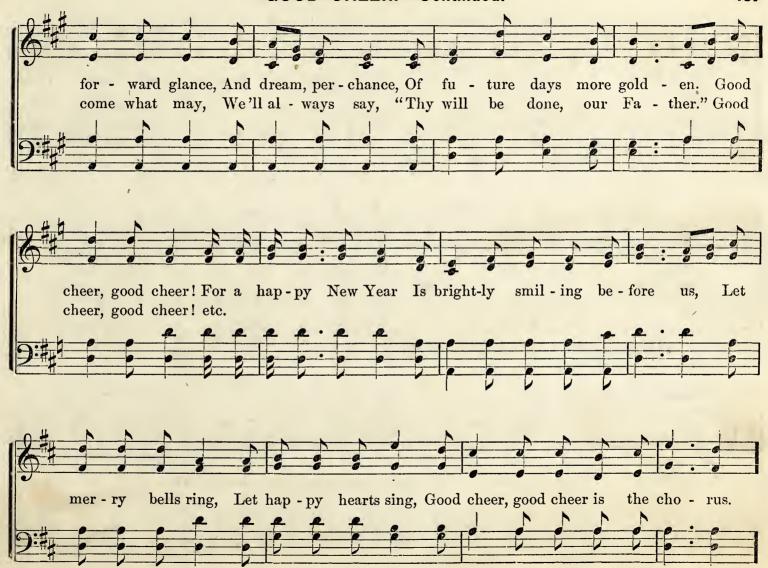
Came to save a world from woe, All be-eause he loved us so. Will his ehoicest gifts be-stow, All be-cause he loved us so. Come, then, let'us raise, One glad song of praise, Come, then, etc.

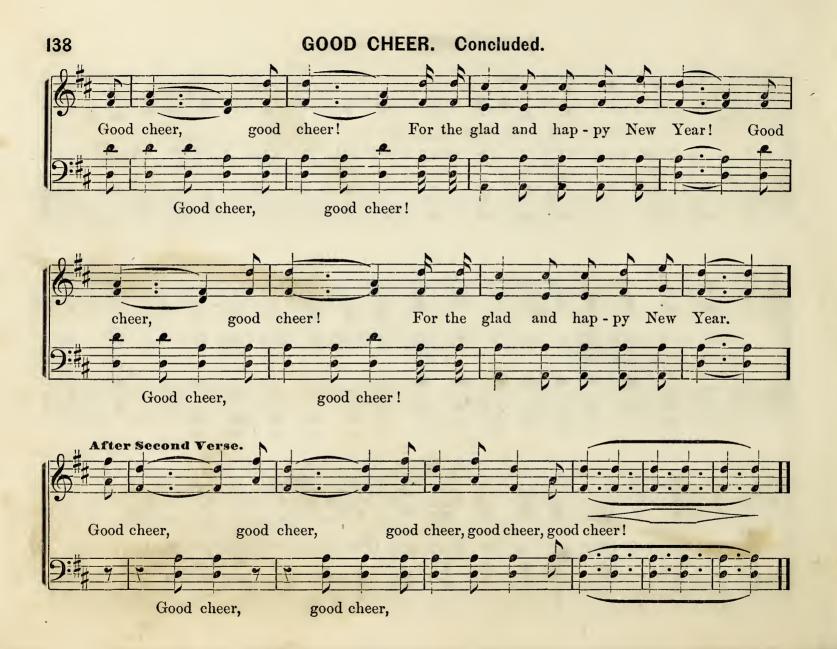




### GOOD CHEER!







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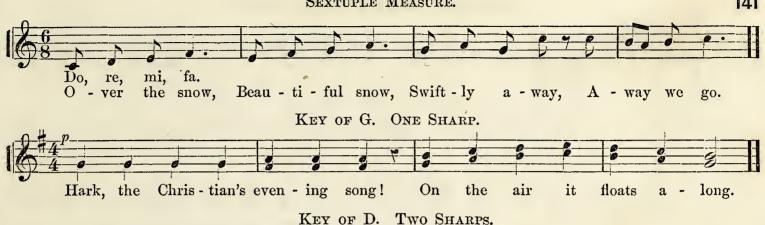
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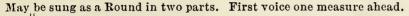
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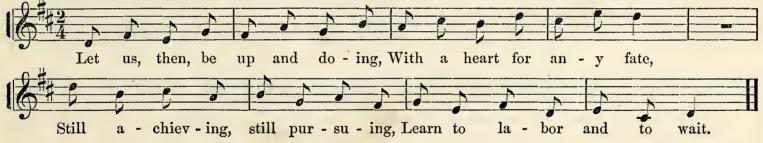


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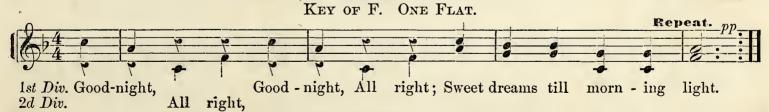








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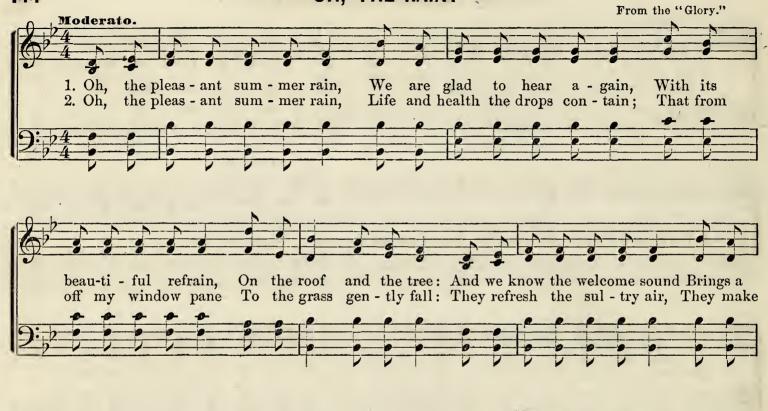
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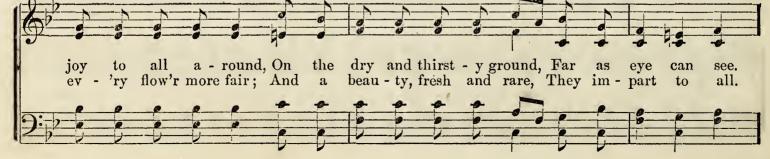
One Sharp, G; two Sharps, D; three Sharps, A; four Sharps, E. One Flat, F; two Flats, B Flat; three Flats, E Flat; four Flats, A Flat.

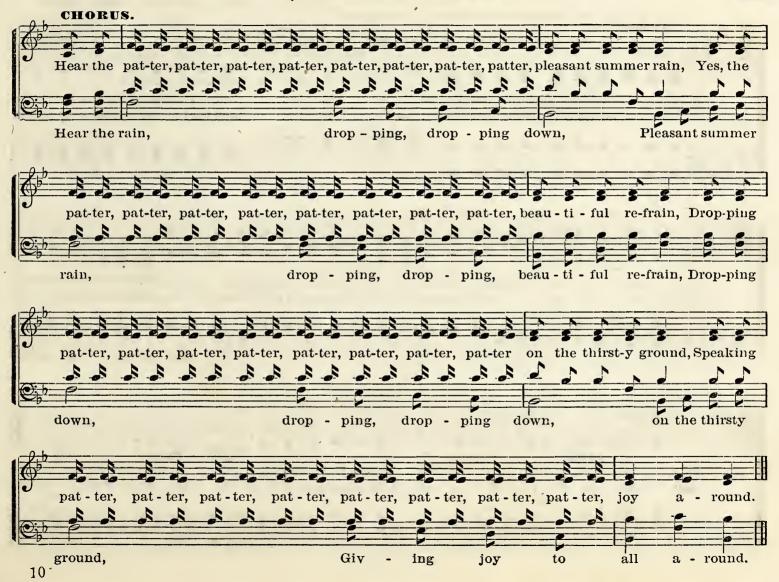
### SHEPHERD BOY'S PIPE. Duet.

From the "Curriculum." 1. Oh, how sweet are the ech - oes at even - ing, When the vil - lage a-round us 2. And the riv - er be - low. gen - tly moan - ing, Hath a charm in the tone of its Of the shepherd boy's pipe soft - ly peal - ing, As he watch - es his flock still: on the As, all dim in the shade of the gloam - ing, Its clear wa - ters flow light - ly song. 'Tis the song of con-tent-ment and bless-ing, And it spreads far a - way o'er the hill. long. How the moon in her splen - dor on ris - ing, Loves to mir - ror her face in thedale; To the wea - ry it comes with ca - ress - ing, To the sad with a sil-ver-y vail. deep, While the breez-es with soft ca-dence sigh - ing, Lull the for - est to shad - ow - y sleep.







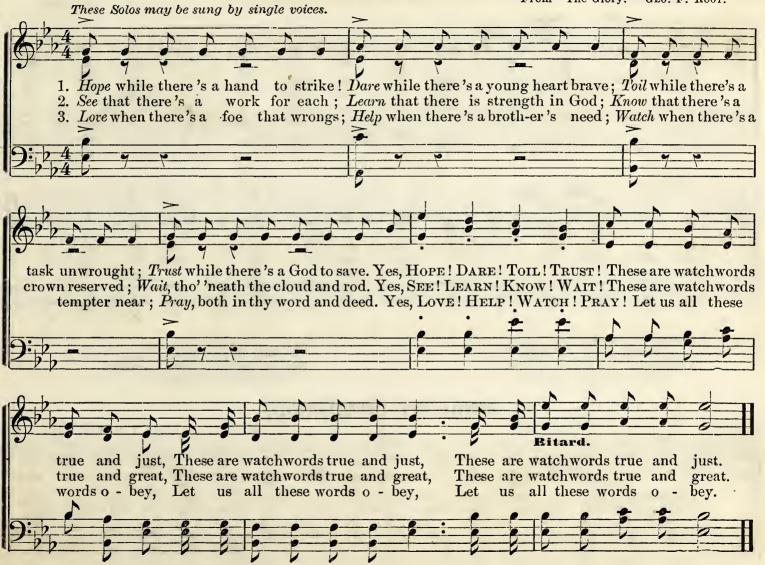


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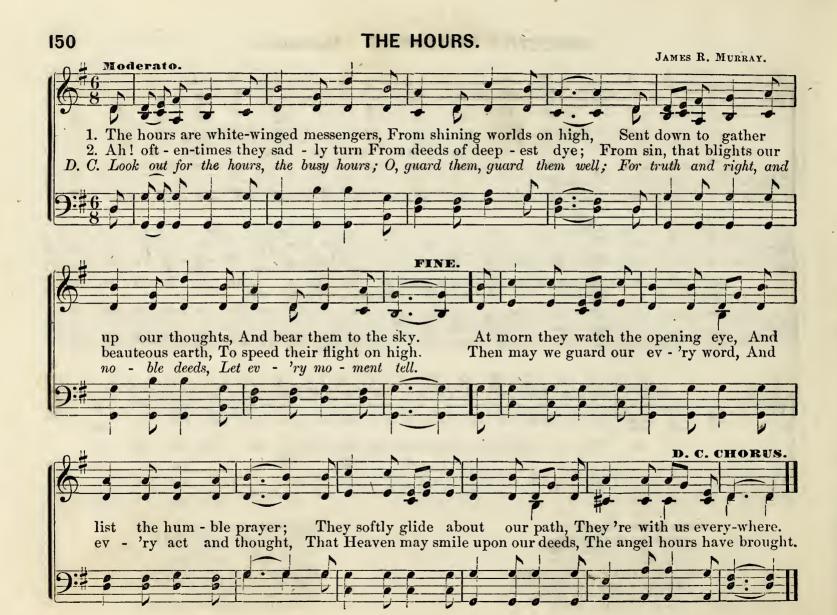






Out in the hilly patch,
Seeking the berries—
Under the orchard trees,
Feasting on cherries—
Trampling the clover blooms
Down 'moug the grasses,
No voice to hinder them,
Dear lads and lasses.

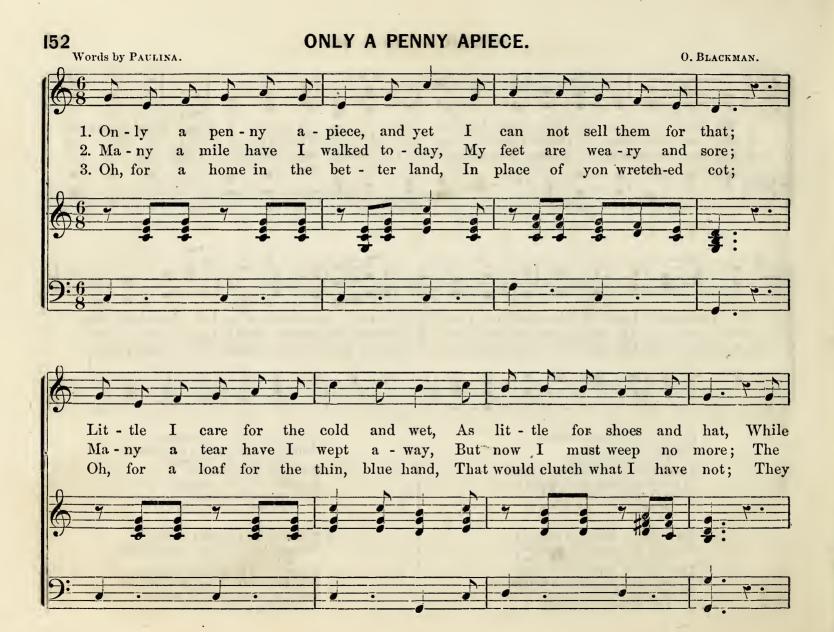
4 Dear little innocents!
Born in the wildwood;
Olt, that all little ones,
Had such a childhood!
Heaven's blue over them,
Earth's green beneath them,
No sweeter heritage
Could we bequeath them.

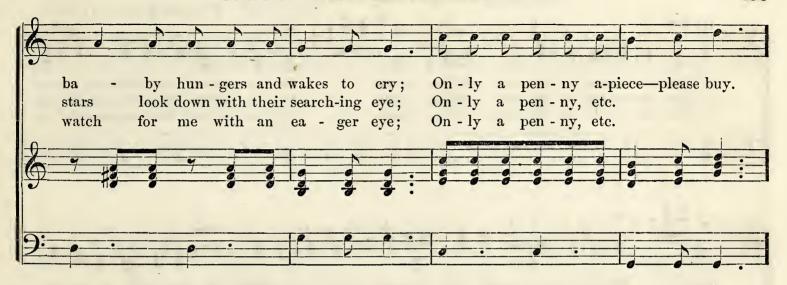


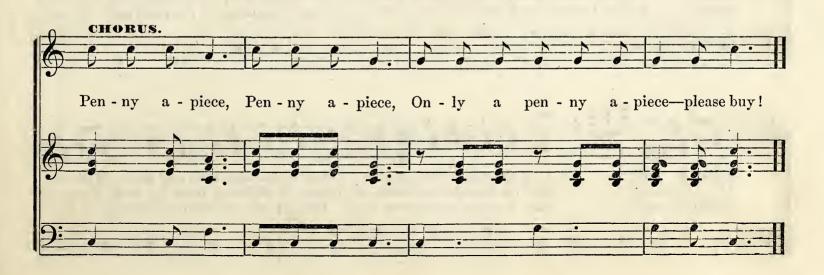


- 4 Our fathers' God, to thee,
  Author of liberty,
  To thee we sing:
  Long may our land be bright
  With freedom's holy light;
  Protect us by thy might,
  Great God, our King!
- 1 THE God of harvest praise; In loud thanksgiving raise Hand, heart, and voice! The valleys laugh and sing, Forests and mountains ring, The plains their tribute bring— The streams rejoice,

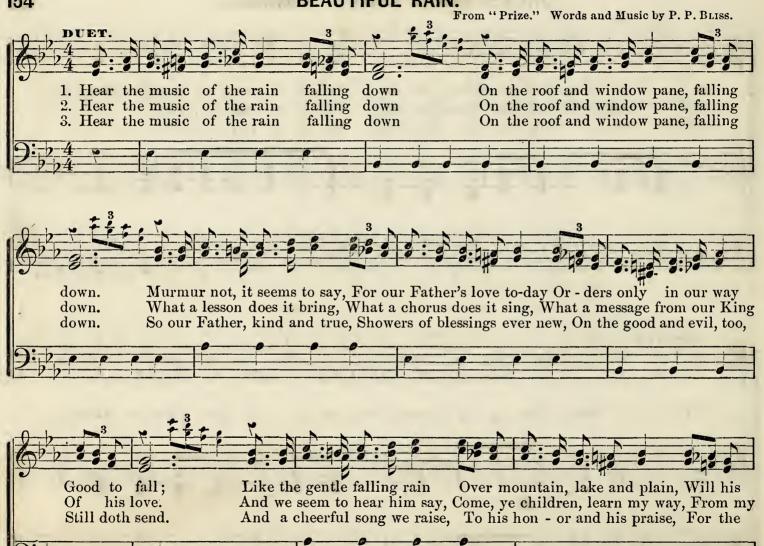
- 2 Yea, bless his holy name,
  And joyous thanks proclaim
  Through all the earth;
  To glory in your lot
  Is comely; but be not
  God's benefits forgot
  Amid your mirth.
- 3 The God of harvest praise;
  Hands, hearts, and voices raise
  With sweet accord;
  From field to garner throng,
  Bearing your sheaves along,
  And in your harvest song,
  Bless ye the Lord.







### BEAUTIFUL RAIN.









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May

blight every ef-fort and plan,

So be - gin if you nev-er be - gan,

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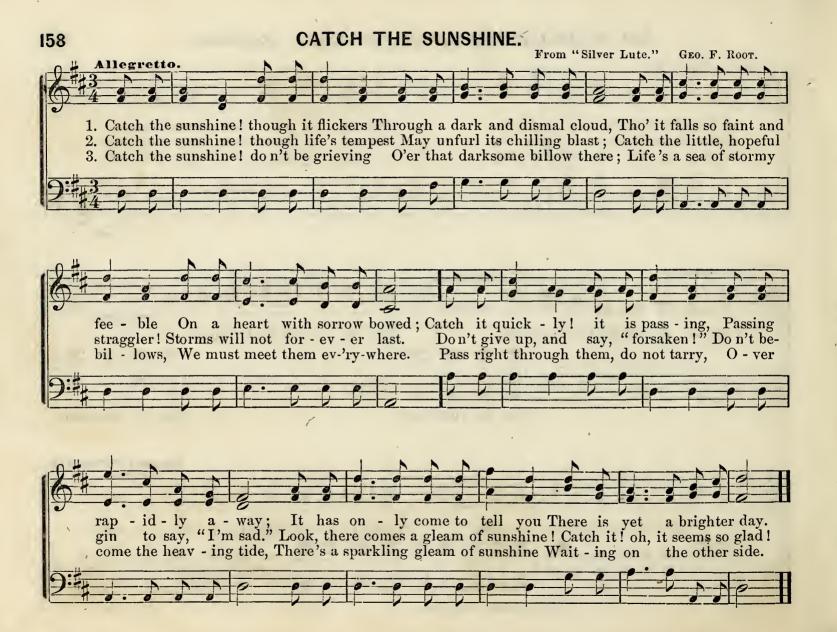
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- member, a word spoke complain

For there's no word so easy in say



life's hardships may soften,



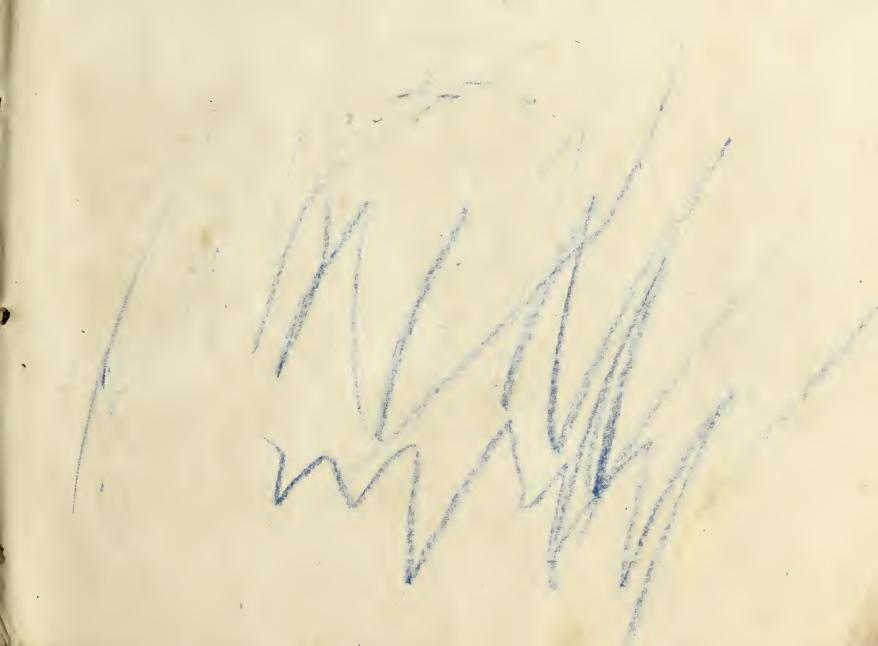
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