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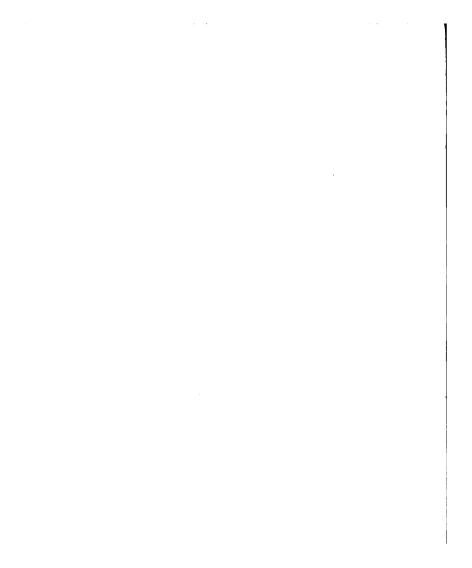
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PREFACE.

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The Compiler has endeavored to adapt this little work to the peculiar wants of Vestry and Conference meetings. The tunes are favorites of the old and modern Schools. Nearly one hundred hymns are annexed, affording a greater variety of topics than is usually found in so few pages. An index of subjects may be found on the last page. With a hope that this compilation may prove an aid to the devout affections, it is commended to the kind consideration of the Christian Public.

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MENDON. L. M.





Lo, God is here! him day and night,
United choirs of angels sing:
To him, enthroned above all height,
Heaven's host their noblest homage

bring.

Being of beings! may our praise
Thy courts with grateful fragrance fill:
Still may we stand before thy face,
Still hear and do thy sovereign will.

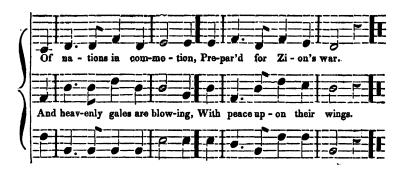
The Church.

Zion, awake! thy strength renew!
Put on thy robes of beauteous hue!
Church of our God, arise and shine,
Bright with the beams of truth divine!

Soon shall thy radiance stream afar,
Wide as the heathen nations are:
Gentiles and kings thy light shall view;
All shall admire and love thee too.

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3

See heathen nations bending,
Before the God we love,
And thousand hearts ascending,
In gratitude above:
While sinners now confessing,
The gospel call obey,
And seek the Savior's blessing,
A nation in a day.

4

Blest river of salvation,

Pursue thy onward way,

Flow thou to every nation,

Nor in thy richness stay;

Stay not, till all the lowly

Triumphant reach their home,

Stay net, till all the holy,

Proclaim the Lord has come,

Faith in God.

God is my strong salvation,
What foe have I to fear?
In darkness and temptation,
My light, my help is near:
Though hosts encamp around me,
Firm to the fight I stand;
What terror can confound me,
With God at my right hand?

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Place on the Lord reliance,
My soul, with courage wait;
His trath be thine affiance,
When faint and desolate;
His might thine heart shall strengthen,
His love thy joy increase;
Mercy thy days shall lengthen;
The Lord will give thee peace.

MODERATO.

WINDHAM. L. M.



- Let us with all our might pursue; And wisely every hour employ, Till faith and hope are lost in joy.
- The Wisdom of redeeming Time. 1. God of eternity! from thee Did infant time his being draw: Moments and days, and months and Revolve by thine unvaried law. [years 5. Great Source of wisdom! teach our
- 2. Silent and swift they glide away: Steady and strong the current flows. Lost in eternity's wide sea, Th' boundless gulf from which it rose.

3. Then the great work we have to do, 3. With it the thoughtless sons of men, Before the rapid stream are borne On to their everlasting home, Whence not one soul can e'er return.

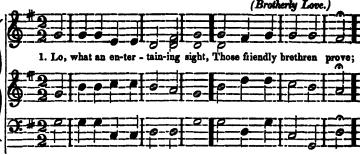
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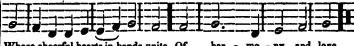
- 4. Yet while the shore on either side Presents a gaudy, flattering show, We gaze, in fond amusement lost, Nor think to what a world we go.
 - hearts To know the price of every hour, That time may bear us on to joys Beyond its measure and its power.



(Brotherly Love.)

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Whose cheerful hearts in bands unite, Of har - mo - ny and love.



'Tis pleasant as the morning dews, That fall on Zion's hill, Where God his mildest glory shows, And makes his grace distil.

The Sabbath.

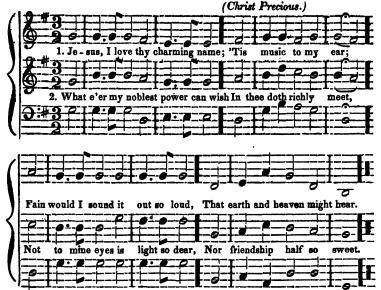
This is the day the Lord hath made, He calls the hours his own; Let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad,

And praise surround the throne.

To-day he rose and left the dead, And Satan's empire fell; To-day the saints his triumphs spread, And all his wonders tell.

Hosanna to th' anointed King, To David's holy son; Help us, O Lord, descend and bring Salvation from thy throne.

ARLINGTON. C. M.

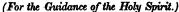


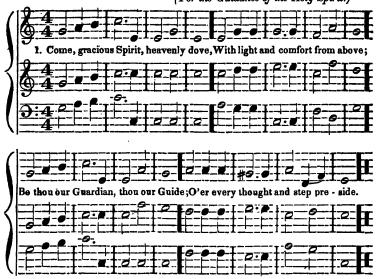
- And sheds its fragrance there; The noblest balm of all its wounds, The cordial of its care.
- 4. I'll speak the honors of thy name With my last laboring breath; Then, speechless, clasp thee in mine And trust thy love in death. [arms,

God our Portion.

1. In vain the erring world inquires For true, substantial good; Whilst earth confines their low desires, They live on airy food.

- 3. Thy grace still dwells upon my heart, |2. Not all the good which earth bestows Can fill the craving mind; Its highest joys have mingled woes, And leave a sting behind.
 - 3. Begone, ye gilded vanities, I seek some solid good; To real bliss my wishes rise-The favor of my God.
 - 4. To thee, my God, my soul aspires; Dispel these shades of night; Enlarge and fill these vast desires With infinite delight.





- 2. The light of truth to us display, And make us know and choose thy way See where thy foes against thee rise, Plant holy fear in every heart, That we from God may not depart.
- 3. Lead us to holiness, the road That we must take to dwell with God; Lead us to Christ, the living way, Nor let us from his precepts stray.
- 4. Lead us to God, our final rest, In his enjoyment to be blest; Lead us to heaven, the seat of bliss, Where pleasure in perfection is.

The Christian Warfare.

- 1. Awake, my soul! lift up thine eyes; In long array, a numerous host! Awake, my soul, or thou art lost.
- 2. Thou tread'st upon enchanted ground; Perils and snares beset thee round: Beware of all; guard every part; But most, the traitor in thy heart.
- 3. Come then, my soul, now learn to wield The weight of thine immortal shield; Put on the armor from above, Of heavenly truth and heavenly love.

DUKE STREET. L. M.

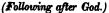


- The God of glory walks his round, From day to day, from year to year, And warns us each, with awful sound, "No longer stand ye idle here!
- 2. "Ye, whose young cheeks are rosy-bright, Whose hands are strong, whose hearts are clear, Waste not of hope the morning light! Ah, fools, why stand ye idle here?

- 3. "O, if the griefs ye would assuage That wait on life's declining year, Secure a blessing for your age, And work your Maker's business here!
- 4. "And ye, whose locks of scanty gray Foretell your latest travail near, How swiftly fades your worthless day! And stand ye yet so idle here?"
- O thou, by all thy works adored, To whom the sinner's soul is dear, Recall us to thy vineyard, Lord, And grant us grace to please thee here!

The Soul's Spring.

- Inclement Winter's icy hand
 May strip the trees, and seal the ground;
 But Spring shall soon his rage withstand,
 And spread new beauties all around.
- Jesus, my glorious Sun, arise;
 'Tis thine the frozen heart to move;
 hush my storms, and clear my skies,
 And let me feel thy vital love!
- Afford my waiting soul a spring,
 And from my wintry bonds redeem;
 Shine forth, and warm my heart to sing,
 And thy rich love shall be my theme!
- Love tills the soil and sows the seed,
 And love provides the sun and rain,
 Till from the tender blade proceed
 The ripe and plenteous harvest grain.





O God, thou art my God alone;
Early to thee my soul shall cry,
A pilgrim in a land unknown,
A thirsty land, whose springs are dry.

Yet, through this rough and thorny maze,
I follow hard on thee, my God;
Thine hand unseen upholds my ways,
I lean upon thy staff and rod.

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Thee, in the watches of the night,
When I remember, on my bed,
Thy presence makes the darkness light;
Thy guardian wings are round my head.

4

Better than life itself thy love,
Dearer than all beside to me;
For whom have I in heaven above,
Or what on earth, compared with thee?

5

Praise with my heart, my mind, my voice,
For all thy mercy, I will give;
My soul shall still in God rejoice;
My tongue shall bless thee while I live.

To be made perfect in Divine Love.

O that my heart was right with thee, And loved thee with a perfect love; O that my Lord would dwell in me, And never from his seat remove!

9

Father, I dwell in mournful night,
Till thou dost in my heart appear;
Arise, propitious sun! and light
An everlasting morning there.

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O let my prayer acceptance find, And bring the mighty blessing down; Eye-sight impart, for I am blind; And seal me thine adopted son Ş.

CHRISTMAS. C. M.



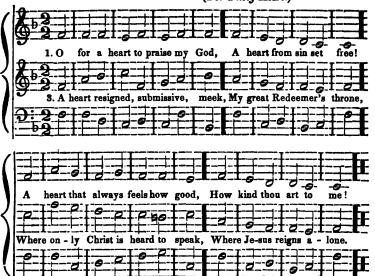
But sweeter far the still, small voice, Heard by no human ear, When Jesus makes the heart rejoice, And dries the bitter tear.

Not accents flow, nor words ascend; All utterance faileth there; But Christian spirits comprehend, And God accepts the prayer. Salvation! oh, the joyful sound, 'Tis pleasure to our ears;

A sov'reign balm for every wound, A cordial for our fears.

Salvation! let the echo fly
The spacious earth around,
While all the armies of the sky
Conspire to raise the sound.





- 3. O for a lowly, contrite heart,
 Believing, true, and clean!
 Which neither life nor death can part
 From Him that dwells within.
- A heart in every thought renewed, And full of love divine;
 Perfect, and right, and pure, and good, A copy, Lord, of thine!

True Happiness to be found only in God.

In vain I trace creation o'er,
 In search of sacred rest;
 The whole creation is too poor,
 Too mean, to make me blest.

- In vain would this low world employ
 Each flattering, specious wile;
 There's nought can yield a real joy,
 But my Creator's smile.
- Let Earth and all her charms depart, Unworthy of the mind;
 In God alone this restless heart An equal bliss can find.
- Great Spring of all felicity,
 To whom my wishes tend,
 Do not these wishes rise from thee,
 And in thy favor end.



For him shall endless prayer be made, And endless praises crown his head; His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue, Dwell on his love with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on his name.

HYMNS AND TUNES.

 Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honors to our King;
 Angels descend with songs again,
 And earth repeat the loud Amen.

The sight of God and Christ in Heaven.

- Descend from Heaven, immortal Dove, Stoop down and take us on thy wings;
 And mount, and bear us far above, The reach of these inferior things:
- Beyond, beyond this lower sky,
 Up where eternal ages roll;
 Where solid pleasures never die,
 And fruits immortal feast the soul.
- 3. O for a sight, a pleasing sight
 Of our almighty Father's throne!
 There sits our Savior, crowned with light,
 Cloth'd in a body like our own.
- Adoring saints around him stand,
 And thrones and powers before him fall;
 The God shines gracious through the man,
 And sheds sweet glories on them all.
- 5. O, what amazing joy they feel, While to their golden harps they sing; And sit on every heavenly hill, And spread the triumphs of their King!
- 6. When shall the day, dear Lord, appear, That I shall mount to dwell above; And stand and bow amongst them there, And view thy face, and sing, and love?



- Hail, Savior! thou the heart's delight,
 To the dim mind irradiance bright;
 The living Fount whence pleasure flows,
 Which the vain world nor seeks nor knows.
- If thou unto my heart repair, Truth shines with noontide lustre there; All worldly pomp to vileness turns, And love with lively ardor burns.

HYMNS AND TUNES.

- Own ye his name; and seek to prove
 The riches of his saving love;
 With fervor seek; and, as ye go,
 Deep and more deep your joys shall grow.
- 4. Let all our tongues his name confess; Our lives his holiness express; Our hearts in love of him excel, And ever, ever with him dwell.

Christ's Passion.

- The morning dawns upon the place
 Where Jesus spent the night in prayer:
 Through yielding glooms behold his face,
 Nor form nor comeliness is there.
- Last eve by those he called his own, Betrayed, forsaken, or denied, He met his enemies alone, In all their malice, rage, and pride.
- No guile within his mouth is found,
 He neither threatens nor complains;
 Meek as a lamb for slaughter bound,
 Dumb midst his murderers he remains.
- 4. But hark! he prays—'t is for his foes; He speaks—'t is comfort to his friends; Answers,—and Paradise bestows; He bows his head; the conflict ends.
- Truly this was the Son of God,
 —Though in a servant's mean disguise,
 And bruised beneath the Father's rod;
 Not for himself,—for man he dies.



SHIRLAND. S. M.



Ye servants of the Lord,
Each in his office wait,
Observant of his heavenly word,
And watchful at his gate.

2

Let all your lamps be bright, And trim the golden flame: Gird up your loins, as in his sight, For awful is his name. 9

Watch! 'tis your Lord's command, And while we speak, he's near, Mark the first signal of his hand, And ready all appear.

4

O happy servant he
In such a posture found!
He shall his Lord with rapture see,
And be with honor crowned.

The Coming of Christ.

1

Lord Jesus, come! for here
Our path through wilds is laid;
We watch as for the day-spring near,
Amid the breaking shade.

2

Lord Jesus, come! for still
Vice shouts with senseless mirth;
And famished thousands crave their fill,
While teems the fruitful earth.

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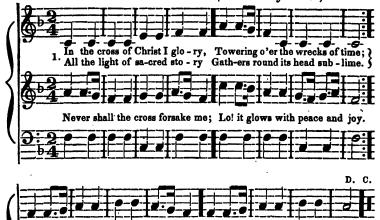
Lord Jesus, come! for hosts
Meet on the battle plain;
The Christian mourns, the tyrant boasts,
And tears are shed like rain.

4

Hark! herald voices near
Proclaim thy happier day;
Come, Lord, and our hosannas hear!
We wait to strew thy way.

DOUBLE.





When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de-ceive, and fears an - noy,



When the sun of bliss is beaming,
Light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming
Adds more lustre to the day.
Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
By the cross are sanctified,
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide.

Dismission.

May the grace of Christ our Savior,
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor,
Rest upon us from above.
Thus may we abide in union
With each other and the Lord;
And possess, in sweet communion,
Joys which earth cannot afford.



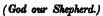
In Jesus' footsteps may we tread,
Learn every lesson of his love;
And be from grace to glory led,
From heaven below, to heaven above.

Hoping for Grace.

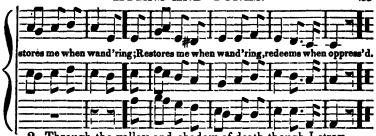
My soul before thee prostrate lies;
To thee, her source, my spirit flies;
My wants I mourn, my chains I see,
O let thy presence set me free.

In life's short day, let me yet more
Of thy enlivening power implore;
My mind must deeper sink in thee,
My foot stand firm, from wand'ring
free.

One only care my soul should know,
Father, all thy commands to do:
Ah, deep engrave it on my breast,
That I in thee alone am blest.







2. Through the valley and shadow of death though I stray,
Since thou art my guardian, no evil I fear;

Thy rod shall defend me, thy staff be my stay, No harm can befall, with my Comforter near.

3. In the midst of affliction my table is spread;
With blessings unmeasured my cup runneth o'er;
With perfume and oil thou anointest my head;
O what shall I ask of thy providence more?

Let goodness and mercy, my bountiful God,
 Still follow my steps, till I meet thee above;
 I seek, by the path which my forefathers trod
 Through the land of their sojourn, thy kingdom of love.

Prepare ye the way of the Lord.

A voice from the desert comes awful and shrill;
 The Lord is advancing! prepare ye the way!
 The word of Jehovah he comes to fulfil,
 And o'er the dark world pour the splendor of day.

Bring down the proud mountain, though towering to heaven,
 And be the low valley exalted on high;

The rough path and crooked be made smooth and even, For, Zion! your King, your Redeemer is nigh.

The beams of salvation his progress illume;
 The lone dreary wilderness sings of her Lord;
 The rose and the myrtle there suddenly bloom,
 And the olive of peace spreads its branches abroad.



Among the saints on earth
Let mutual love be found;
Heirs of the same inheritance,
With mutual blessings crowned.

Let envy, and ill will
Be banished far away;
Those should in holy friendship dwell,
Who the same Lord obey.

4

Thus will the church below
Resemble that above;
Where streams of pleasure always flow,
And every heart is love.

Christ the light of the World.

Behold the Prince of Peace!
The chosen of the Lord,
God's well-beloved Son, fulfils
The sure prophetic word.

2

No royal pomp adorns
This King of Righteousness;
Meekness and patience, truth and love
Compose his princely dress.

3

The Spirit of the Lord,
In rich abundance shed,
On this great prophet gently lights,
And rests upon his head.

4

Jesus, the light of men!
His doctrine life imparts;
O may we feel its quickening power
To warm and glad our hearts!

5

Cheered by its beams, our souls
Shall run the heavenly way:
The path which Christ has marked and trod,
Will lead to endless day.





The rolling sun, the changing light,
And nights and days thy power confess,
But the blest volume thou hast writ,
Reveals thy justice and thy grace.

3

Sun, moon and stars convey thy praise
Round the whole earth, and never stand;
So when thy truth began its race,
It touched and glanced on every land.

4

Nor shall thy spreading gospel rest
Till through the world thy truth has run;
Till Christ has all the nations blest,
That see the light, or feel the sun.

5

Great Sun of Righteousness, arise,
Bless the dark world with heavenly light;
Thy gospel makes the simple wise,
Thy laws are pure, thy judgments right.

6

Thy noblest wonders here we view,
In souls renewed, and sins forgiven:
Lord, cleanse my sins, my soul renew,
And make thy word my guide to heaven.

The love of Christ shed abroad in the heart.

1

Come, dearest Lord, descend and dwell, By faith and love in ev'ry breast; Then shall we know, and taste, and feel The joys that cannot be express'd.

2

Come, fill our hearts with inward strength,
Make our enlarged souls possess,
And learn the height, and breadth, and length
Of thine unmeasurable grace.

3

Now to the God, whose pow'r can do
More than our thoughts or wishes know;
Be everlasting honors done,
By all the church, through Christ his Son.



We're going to see the chosen Lamb,—Will you go? Will you go? In rapturous strains to praise his name,—Will you go? Will you go? The crown of life we there shall wear,

The conqueror's palms our hands shall bear.

And all the joys of heaven we'll share! Will you go?

3

Ye weary, heavy laden, come,—Will you go? Will you go? In the blest house there still is room,—Will you go? Will you go?

The Lord is waiting to receive,

If thou wilt on him now believe,

He'll give thy troubled conscience ease,—Come believe, O believe!

4

The way to Heaven is straight and plain,—Will you go? Will you go? Repent, believe, be born again,—Will you go? Will you go?

The Savior cries aloud to thee,

"Take up thy cross and follow me,"
And thou shalt my salvation see,—Come to me.

The True Resolve.

1

My Savior's voice invites me here, Will you come? Will you come? And loving him without a fear, I will come? I will come?

And I the sparkling fount will find, That Jesus opened for the mind,

To quench its thirst—and they inclined, I will come! I will come!

2

The daring tempter stands without, Will you come? Will you come? Pleasure sends up her noisy shout, Will you come? Will you come?

O never let me heed their cry, But from their wiles with terror fly,

And passing all the tempters by, Let me come! Let me come!

2

Angels will hear that blissful sound, I will come! I will come! The heart with joy extatic bound, I will come! I will come!

My Heavenly Father's eye shall see,

That I am where I e'er should be,

Within his temple gates so free-I will come! I will come!



How vain the delusion, that while you delay, Your hearts may grow better by staying away; Come needy, come fainting, come just as you be, While streams of salvation are flowing so free.

3

And now Christ is ready your souls to receive, O how can you question, if you will believe? If sin is your burden, why will you not come? 'Tis you he bids welcome; he bids you come home.

"Why Sleep We?"

Why sleep we, my brethren? come let us arise, O, why should we slumber in sight of the prize? Salvation is nearer, our days are far spent, O, let us be active; awake! and repent.

2

O, how can we slumber! the Master is come, And calling on sinners to seek them a home: The Spirit and Bride now in concert unite, The weary they welcome, the careless invite.

3

O, how can we slumber! our foes are awake; To ruin poor souls every effort they make; To accomplish their object no means are untried; The careless they comfort, the wakeful misguide.

4

O, how can we slumber! when so much was done, For human salvation by Jesus the Son! Now mercy is proffer'd, and justice display'd, Now God can be honor'd, and sinners be saved.



There's naught on earth I call my own,
For my treasures and heart are in heaven;
Mine are the joys to sense unknown,
All my hope and my trust are in heaven;
Hope in heaven! trust in heaven!
All my hope and my trust are in heaven;
In heaven I behold my happy home,
All my hope and my trust are in heaven.

3

There is my God; my Savior there,
And the spirits of just men in heaven;
I humbly wait their bliss to share,
With my hope and my trust fixed in heaven.
Hope in heaven! trust in heaven!
All my hope and my trust fixed in heaven;
In heaven I behold my happy home,
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4

A peaceful path, a pleasant way,
Conducts to rest that's in heaven;
If I must here still longer stay,
I will hope and will trust yet in heaven.
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Make our enlarged souls possess,
And learn the height, and breadth, and length
Of thine unmeasurable grace.

3

Now to the God, whose pow'r can do
More than our thoughts or wishes know;
Be everlasting honors done,
By all the church, through Christ his Son.



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2

We're going to see the chosen Lamb,—Will you go? Will you go? In rapturous strains to praise his name,—Will you go? Will you go? The crown of life we there shall wear,

The conqueror's palms our hands shall bear,

And all the joys of heaven we'll share! Will you go?

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Ye weary, heavy laden, come,—Will you go? Will you go?

In the blest house there still is room,—Will you go? Will you go?

The Lord is waiting to receive, If thou wilt on him now believe,

He'll give thy troubled conscience ease, -- Come believe, O believe!

4

The way to Heaven is straight and plain,—Will you go? Will you go? Repent, believe, be born again,—Will you go? Will you go?

The Savior cries aloud to thee,
"Take up thy cross and follow me,"

And thou shalt my salvation see,—Come to me, Come to me.

The True Resolve.

1

My Savior's voice invites me here, Will you come? Will you come? And loving him without a fear, I will come? I will come?

And I the sparkling fount will find,

That Jesus opened for the mind,

To quench its thirst—and they inclined, I will come! I will come!

2

The daring tempter stands without, Will you come? Will you come? Pleasure sends up her noisy shout, Will you come? Will you come? O never let me heed their cry,

But from their wiles with terror fly,

And passing all the tempters by, Let me come! Let me come!

3

Angels will hear that blissful sound, I will come! I will come! The heart with joy extatic bound, I will come! I will come!

My Heavenly Father's eye shall see, That I am where I e'er should be.

Within his temple gates so free-I will come! I will come!





Christ the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Thou art the Way; and he who sighs
Amid this starless waste of woe,
To find a pathway to the skies,
A light from heaven's eternal glow,
By thee must come, thou Gate of love,
Through which the saints undoubting trod,
Till faith discovers, like the dove,
An ark, a resting-place in God.

Thou art the Truth, whose steady day
Shines on through earthly blight and bloom;
The pure, the everlasting Ray,
The Lamp that shines e'en in the tomb;
The Light that out of darkness springs,
And guideth those that blindly go;
The Word whose precious radiance flings
Its lustre upon all below.

Thou art the Life, the blessed Well,
With living waters gushing o'er,
Which those that drink shall ever dwell
Where sin and thirst are known no more.
Thou art the mystic Pillar given,
Our Lamp by night, our Light by day;
Thou art the sacred Bread from Heaven;
Thou art the Life, the Truth, the Way.



2. "Pilgrim thou dost justly call me, Travelling through this lonely void; But no ill shall e'er befall me, While I'm blest with such a Guide. "Oh, I'm bound for the kingdom, &c."

3. Such a Guide! no guide attends thee, Hence for thee my fears arise: If some guardian power defend thee, 'Tis unseen by mortal eyes. "Oh, I'm bound for the kingdom, &c."

4. "Yes, unseen; but still believe me, Such a guide my steps attend; He'll in every strait relieve me, He will guide me to the end; "For I'm bound for the kingdom, &c."

5. Pilgrim, see that stream before thee, Darkly rolling through the vale; Should its boisterous waves roll o'er thee. Would not then thy courage fail? "No! I'm bound for the kingdom, &c."

6. "No; that stream has nothing frightful, To its brink my steps I'll bend; Thence to plunge 'twill be delightful; There my pilgrimage will end. For I'm bound for the kingdom, &c."

7. While I gazed, with speed surprising, Down the vale she plunged from sight, Gazing still, I saw her rising, Like an angel clothed in light! Oh, she's gone to the kingdom,— Will you follow her to glory? Hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord.

GOOD SHEPHERD.



Some for Paul, some for Apollos,
Some for Cephas—none agree;
Jesus, let us hear thee call us;
Help us, Lord, to follow thee;
Then we'll rush through what encumbers,
Over every hindrance leap;
Not upheld by force or numbers,
Come, good Shepherd, feed thy sheep.

3

Lord, in us there is no merit,
We've been sinners from our youth;
Guide us, Lord, by thy good Spirit,
Which shall teach us all the truth.
On thy gospel word we'll venture,
Till in death's cold arms we sleep,
Love our Lord, and Christ our Savior,
Oh! good Shepherd, feed thy Sheep.

4

Hear the Prince of our Salvation,
Saying "Fear not, little flock;
I myself, am your Foundation,
You are built upon this Rock;
Shun the paths of vice and folly,
Scale the mount, although it's steep,
Look to me, and be ye holy;
I delight to feed my Sheep.'

JORDON. C. M.

DOUBLE.





- Sweet fields, beyond the swelling flood, Stand drest in living green;
 So, to the Jews, old Canaan stood, While Jordan roll'd between.
- But tim'rous mortals start and shrink,
 To cross this narrow sea,
 And linger, shiv'ring on the brink,
 And fear to launch away.
- 5. Oh! could we make our doubts remove, Those gloomy doubts that rise, And see the Canaan, that we love, With unbeclouded eyes:
- Could 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.

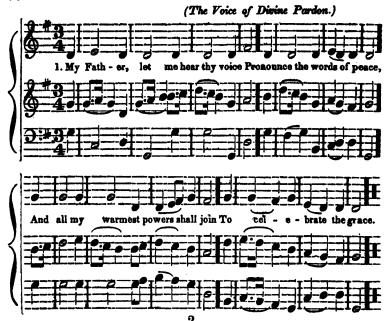
LENOX. P. M.



- 2. To thee the hoary head
 Its silver honors pays;
 To thee the blooming youth
 Devotes his brightest days:
 And every age their tribute bring,
 And bow to thee, all conquering King!
- O haste, victorious Prince,
 That happy, glorious day,
 When souls like drops of dew
 Shall own thy gentle sway!
 O may it bless our longing eyes,
 And bear our shouts beyond the skies!
- All hail, triumphant Lord!
 Eternal be thy reign;
 Behold the nations sue
 To wear thy gentle chain:
 When earth and time are known no more,
 Thy throne shall stand for ever sure.

The Heavenly Sun.

- In yon bless'd world above, Where angel-hosts reside, The Sun of truth and love Is never known to hide; Its sacred heat for ever glows, Divinely sweet to all it flows.
- Its all-attracting light
 For ever flows the same;
 No darkness there or night,
 No clouds obscure the flame:
 One endless day will constant shine,
 And every ray is light divine.
- O, could we see this light,
 And feel its heavenly heat,
 Joyful we'd take our flight
 To some celestial seat;
 With angels sit, and sing away,
 At Jesus' feet, an endless day.



With gentle smile call me thy child, And speak my sins forgiven, The accents mild shall charm mine ear All like the harps of heaven.

Cheerful, where er thy hand shall lead,
The darkest path I'll tread;
Cheerful I'll quit these mortal shores,
And mingle with the dead.

When dreadful guilt is done away,
No other fears we know;
That hand which scatters pardons down,
Shall crowns of life bestow.

The Joy of Social Devotion.

O, it is joy in one to meet
Whom one communion blends,
Council to hold in converse sweet,
And talk as Christian friends.

2

'Tis joy to think the angel train,
Who 'mid heaven's temple shine,
To seek our earthly temples deign,
And in our anthems join.

3

But chief 'tis joy to think that He, To whom his church is dear, Delights her gathered flock to see, Her joint devotions hear.

4

Then who would choose to walk abroad,
While here such joys are given?
"This is indeed the house of God,
And this the gate of Heaven!"

5

Who may refuse the proffered grace, Nor rue with conscious thought— "Full sure it was the Savior's place, But, ah! I knew it not!"

L. MASON.* (Watching, Prayer, and Perseverance.)



A charge to keep I have, A God to glorify; A never-dying soul to save, And fit it for the sky;

To serve the present age, My calling to fulfil: O may it all my powers engage To do my Master's will!

By permission.

HYMNS AND TUNES.

3

Arm me with jealous care,
As in thy sight to live;
And O! thy servant, Lord, prepare
The strict account to give:

4

Help me to watch and pray,
And on thyself rely:
Assured, if I my trust betray,
I shall forsaken die.

Gospel Invitations.

1

The Spirit, in our hearts,
Is whispering "Sinner come;"
The Bride, the church of Christ, proclaims
To all his children, "Come!"

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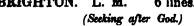
Let him that heareth say
To all about him, come!
Let him that thirsts for righteousness,
To Christ, the fountain, come!

3

Yes, whosoever will,
O let him freely come,
And freely drink the stream of life;
'T is Jesus bids him come.

4

Lo! Jesus, who invites,
Declares "I quickly come;"
Lord, even so! I wait thine hour;
Jesus, my Savior, come!





- 2. Thy secret voice invites me still
 The sweetness of thy yoke to prove;
 And fain I would; but though my will
 Seem fixed, yet wide my passions rove;
 Yet hindrances strew all the way;
 I aim at thee, yet from thee stray.
- 3. 'T is mercy all, that thou hast brought, My mind to seek her peace in thee: Yet, while I seek, but find thee not, No peace my wandering soul shall see. O when shall all my wanderings end, And all my steps to thee-ward tend!
- 4. Is there a thing beneath the sun, That strives with thee my heart to share? Ah! tear it thence, and reign alone, The Lord of every motion there! Then shall my heart from earth be free, When it hath found repose in thee.

For the Influences of the Spirit.

- I want the spirit of power within,
 Of love, and of a healthful mind;
 Of power to conquer every sin,
 Of love to God and all mankind;
 Of health that pain and death defies,
 Most vigorous when the body dies,
- 2. O that the Comforter would come, Nor visit as a transient guest, But fix in me his constant home, And keep possession of my breast; And make my soul his loved abode, The temple of indwelling God!







3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
More than all in thee I find:
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Thou of life the Fountain art;
Freely let me take of thee;
Spring thou up within my heart;
Rise to all eternity.

Rejoicing in Christ.

- Sweet thy memory, Savior blest,
 In the true believer's breast;
 Musing on thy precious name,
 Purest joys his heart inflame.
 By the ear or tuneful tongue
 Nought so sweet is heard or sung;
 Nought the mind can dwell upon
 Sweet as God's beloved Son.
- 2. Thou the contrite sinner's stay,
 Who thy goodness can display?
 How to these who seek thee kind!
 What, ah, what to those who find.
 Tongue can speak not their delight,
 Nor can pen of man indite;
 None can know, but they who prove,
 What it is their Lord to love.



- Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
 A remnant weak and small,
 Hail him who saves you by his grace,
 And crown him Lord of all.
 - 3. Ye Gentile sinners, ne'er forget
 The wormwood and the gall;
 Go, spread your trophies at his feet,
 And crown him Lord of all.

- Babes, men, and sires, who know his love, Who feel your sin and thrall, Now join with all the hosts above, And crown him Lord of all.
- Let every kindred, every tribe,
 On this terrestial ball,
 To him all majesty ascribe,
 And crown him Lord of all.
- 6. O that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, And crown him Lord of all.

Christ, the Lamb of God.

- Come, let us join our cheerful songs,
 With angels round the throne;
 Ten thousand, thousand are their tongues,
 But all their joys are one.
- 2. "Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry,
 "To be exalted thus:
 - "Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply, "For he was slain for us."
- 3. Jesus is worthy to receive
 Honor and pow'r divine;
 And blessings more than we can give,
 Be, Lord, forever thine.
- Let all that dwell above the sky,
 And air, and earth, and seas,
 Conspire to raise thy glories high,
 And speak thine endless praise.
- 5. The whole creation join in one, To bless the sacred name Of him that sits upon the throne, And to adore the Lamb.

CAMBRIDGE. C. M.

(Breathing after the Holy Spirit.) 1. Come, Ho - ly Spir-it, heav'nly Dove, With all quick'ning pow'rs,Kin-dle flame of sa - cred love these cold hearts of ours, In these cold hearts of ours. ours,

- Look, how we grovel here below, Fond of these trifling toys:
 Our souls can neither fly, nor go, To reach eternal joys.
- In vain we tune our formal songs,
 In vain we strive to rise:
 Hosannas languish on our tongues,
 And our devotion dies.
- 4. Dear Lord! and shall we ever live At this poor dying rate? Our love so faint, so cold to thee, And thine to us so great?
- Come, Holy Spirit, heav'nly Dove, With all thy quick'ning pow'rs;
 Come, shed abroad a Savior's love, And that shall kindle ours.

Prayer for Divine Direction.

- Eternal Source of life and light, Supremely good and wise,
 To thee we bring our grateful vows,
 To thee lift up our eyes.
- Our dark and erring minds illume
 With truth's celestial rays;
 Inspire our hearts with sacred love,
 And tune our lips to praise.
- 3. Safely conduct us, by thy grace, Through life's perplexing road; And place us, when that journey's o'er, At thy right hand, O God!

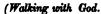


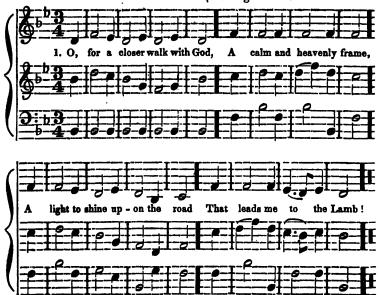
- See, where it shines in Jesus' face,
 The brightest image of his grace;
 God, in the person of his Son,
 Has all his mightiest works outdone.
- The spacious earth, and spreading flood, Proclaim the wise and pow'rful God; And thy rich glories from afar, Sparkle in ev'ry rolling star.

- 4. But, in his looks, a glory stands, The noblest labor of thine hands; The pleasing lustre of his eyes Outshines the wonders of the skies.
- 5. Grace! 'tis a sweet, a charming theme;
 My thoughts rejoice at Jesus' name;
 Ye angels, dwell upon the sound;
 Ye heav'ns, reflect it to the ground.

Resolution and Example.

- Ah wretched souls, who strive in vain, Slaves to the world, and slaves to sin! A nobler toil may I sustain, A nobler satisfaction win.
- May I resolve, with all my heart,
 With all my powers to serve the Lord;
 Nor from his precepts e'er depart,
 Whose service is a rich reward.
- O be his service all my joy!
 Around let my example shine,
 Till others love the blest employ,
 And join in labors so divine.
- 4. O may I never faint nor tire, Nor, wandering, leave his sacred ways; Great God! accept my soul's desire, And give me strength to live thy praise.





- What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!
 How sweet their memory still!
 But they have left an aching void
 The world can never fill.
- 3. Return, O holy Dove, return,
 Sweet messenger of rest;
 I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
 And drove thee from my breast.

- The dearest idol I have known, Whate'er that idol be, Help me to tear it from thy throne, And worship only thee.
- So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and serene my frame;
 So purer light shall mark the road That leads me to the Lamb.

Preparation of the Heart.

- Lord, teach us how to pray aright,
 With reverence and with fear:
 Though dust and ashes in thy sight,
 We may, we must draw near.
- Burdened with guilt, convinced of sin, In weakness, want, and wo, Fightings without, and fears within, Lord, whither shall we go?
- 3. God of all grace, we come to thee, With broken contrite hearts; Give what thine eye delights to see, Truth in the inward parts:
- Give deep humility;—the sense
 Of godly sorrow give;
 A strong desiring confidence,
 To hear thy voice and live;—
- Give these,—and then thy will be done;
 Thus strengthened with all might,
 We, by thy Spirit and thy Son,
 Shall pray, and pray aright.

P. M. * L. MASON.



O may I still from sin depart!

A wise and understanding heart,
Father, to me be given!

And let me through thy Spirit know
To glorify my God below,
And find my way to heaven.

Immanuel is Born.

1

Arise, and hail the happy day; Cast all low cares of life away, And thought of meaner things; This day to cure our deadly woes, The Sun of Righteousness arose, With healing in his wings.

2

If angels, on that happy morn
The Savior of the world was born,
Pour'd forth their joyful songs;
Much more should we of human race,
Adore the wonders of his grace
To whom that grace belongs.

3

O then let heaven and earth rejoice, Let every creature join his voice, To hymn the happy day, When Satan's empire vanquish'd fell, And all the powers of death and hell Confess'd his sovereign sway.

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(The Soul aspiring to Heaven.) Rise, my soul, and stretch thy wings, Thy bet - ter por-tion trace; o - cean run, Nor stay in 2. Riv - ere all their course: the Rise from tran things, Towards heaven thy na - tive place; Fire, as - cend - ing, seeks the their source, Both speed them :nge Sun, and moon, and stars de - cay, Time shall soon this earth re - move: soul that's born of God, Pauts to view his Se glo - rious face;

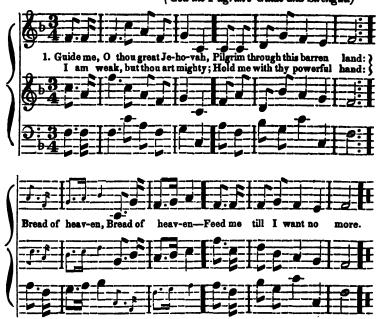


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Praise the Lord.

- Praise the Lord, who reigns above,
 And keeps his courts below;
 Praise him for his boundless love,
 And all his greatness show;
 Praise him for his noble deeds,
 Praise him for his matchless power;
 Him from whom all good proceeds,
 Let earth and heaven adore.
- 2. Publish, spread to all around,
 The great Immanuel's name;
 Let the gospel trumpet sound,
 Him river of peace proclaim,
 Praise him every tuneful string;
 All the reach of heavenly art,
 All the power of music bring,
 The music of the heart.
- 3 Him in whom they move and live, Let every creature sing; Glory to our Savior give, And homage to our King. Hallowed be his name beneath, As in heaven on earth adored; Praise the Lord in every breath, Let all things praise the Lord.

(God the Pilgrim's Guide and Strength.)



Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing streams do flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer,
Be thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

" It is Finished."

1

Hark! the voice of love and mercy
Sounds aloud from Calvary!
See! it rends the rocks asunder—
Shakes the earth—and veils the sky!
"It is finished!"
Hear the dying Savior cry!

"It is finished!"—O, what pleasure
Do these sacred words afford!
Heavenly blessings without measure,
Flow to us through Christ the Lord!
"It is finished!"
Saints, the dying words record!

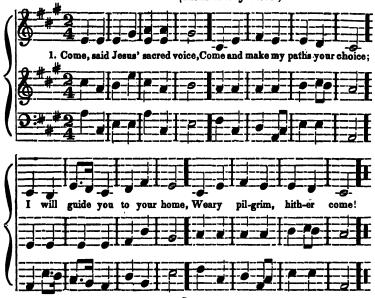
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Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs;
Join to sing the pleasing theme;
All in earth and heaven uniting,
Join to praise Immanuel's name:
Hallelujah!
Glory to the bleeding Lamb!

NUREMBURG.

(Invitations of Jesus.)

1.4



Thou, who, houseless, sole, forlorn, Long hast borne the proud world's scorn, Long hast roamed the barren waste, Weary pilgrim, hither haste!

Ye, who, tossed on beds of pain, Seek for ease, but seek in vain; Ye, whose swollen and sleepless eyes Watch to see the morning rise:

Ye, by fiercer anguish torn, In remorse for guilt who mourn, Here repose your heavy care: A wounded spirit who can bear?

5

Sinner, come! for here is found Balm that flows for every wound; Peace that ever shall endure, Rest eternal, sacred, sure.

Blessing on the Word.

1

Savior, bless thy word to all,

Quick and powerful let it prove;

Oh may sinners hear thy call!

Let thy people grow in love.

2

Thine own gracious message bless, Follow it with power divine; Give the gospel great success— Thine the work—the glory thine.

3

Savior, bid the world rejoice,
Send—oh send thy truth abroad!
Let the nations hear thy voice—
Hear it—and return to God.





Come, we that love the Lord,
And let our joys be known:
Join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne.

2

The sorrows of the mind
Be banished from the place:
Religion never was designed
To make our pleasures less.

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

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

Communion with God and Christ.

1

Our heavenly Father calls,
And Christ invites us near;
With both our friendship shall be sweet,
And our communion dear.

2

God pities all my griefs;
He pardons every day;
Almighty to protect my soul,
And wise to guide my way.

3

Jesus, my living head,
I bless thy faithful care;
Mine advocate before the throne,
And my forerunner there.

4

Here fix my roving heart,
Here wait my warmest love,
Till the communion be complete,
In nobler scenes above.

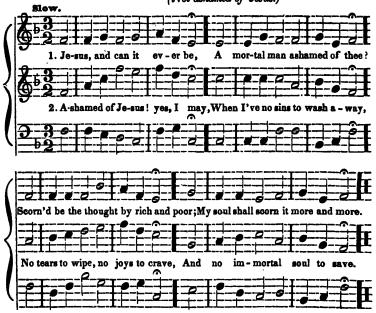


- Some, we now no longer see,
 Who their mortal race have run,
 Seemed as fair for life as we,
 When the former year begun.
- Some,—but who God only knows,— Who are here assembled now, Ere the present year shall close, To the stroke of death must bow.
- If from guilt and sin set free
 By the knowledge of thy grace,
 Welcome, then, the call will be
 To depart and see thy face.
- 6. To thy saints, while here below, With new years new mercies come; But the happiest year they know, Is the last, that leads them home.

Close of Meeting.

- 1. Christians! brethren! ere we part,
 Every voice and every heart
 Join, and to our Father raise
 One last hymn of grateful praise.
 - Though we here should meet no more,
 Yet there is a brighter shore;
 There, released from toil and pain,
 There we all may meet again.
 - 3. Now, to him who reigns in heaven Be eternal glory given; Grateful for thy love divine, O may all our hearts be thine!

(Not ashamed of Jesus.)



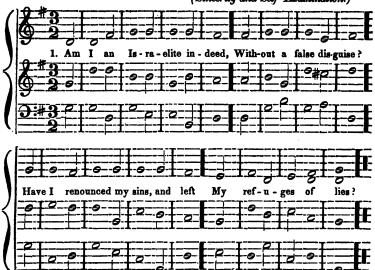
Eternal Mansions.

Ashamed of Jesus! that dear friend, On whom my hopes of heaven depend? No; when I blush, be this my shame, That I no more revere his name.

Till then—nor is the boasting vain— Till then I boast a Savior slain; And O, may this my portion be, That Saviar's not ashamed of me! Pass a few swiftly fleeting years, And all that now in bodies live, Shall quit, like me, the vale of tears, Their righteous sentence to receive.

But all, before they hence remove, May mansions for themselves prepare In that eternal home above; And, O my God! shall I be there?





- Or is it formed anew? What is the rule by which I walk. The object I pursue?
- 3. Cause me, O God of truth and grace, My real state to know; If I am wrong, O set me right! If right, preserve me so!

Fear not.

1. Ye trembling souls dismiss your fears, Be mercy all your theme; Mercy, which like a river flows, In one perpetual stream.

- 2.Say, does my heart unchanged remain, 2. Fear not the pow'rs of earth and hell; God will those powers restrain; His arm shall all their rage repel, And make their efforts vain.
 - 3. Fear not the want of outward good. For his he will provide; Grant them supplies of daily food, And give them heaven beside.
 - 4. Fear not that he will e'er forsake. Or leave his work undone; He's faithful to his promises, And faithful to his Son.



Thy boundless love invites us near,
And bids us look to heaven our home;
As children, then, we will not fear,
With our meek offerings, Lord, to come.

In heaven, O God, thou hearest us; On thee we ever may depend, And raise our humble voices thus, As to a Father, and a Friend. Praise to God from all Nations.

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung,
Through every land, by every tongue.

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends thy word:
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more.



May he, by whose kind care we meet,
Send his good Spirit from above;
Make our communications sweet,
And cause our hears to burn with love!

Thus as the moments pass away,
We'll love, and wonder, and adore;
Then hasten on the glorious day,
When we shall meet to part no more.

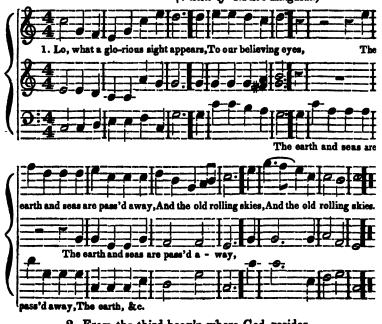
Christian Union.

Union! it is a hallowed name
To all who feel the Savior's love;
Whose hope of heavenly joys the same;
Who by their works their faith would
prove.

2
Lord! let our union more increase,

As months and years revolve their
In purest holiness and peace [round.
Let us, thy servants, still be found.

(Vision of Christ's Kingdom.)



- From the third heav'n where God resides, That holy, happy place, The new Jerusalem comes down, Adorn'd with shining grace.
- Attending angels shout for joy, And the bright armies sing, "Mortals behold the sacred seat Of your descending King.

- The God of glory down to men Removes his blest abode;
 Men, the dear objects of his grace, And he the loving God.
- 5 His own soft hand shall wipe the tears From ev'ry weeping eye; And pains, and groans, and griefs, and fears, And death itself shall die.
- 6 How long dear Savior, O how long Shall this bright hour delay; Fly swifter round, ye wheels of time, And bring the welcome day.

The Guiding Star.

- 1 Bright was the guiding star that led, With mild benignant ray, The Gentiles to the lowly shed Where the Redeemer lay.
- But lo! a brighter, clearer light, Now points to his abode, It shines through sin and sorrow's night, To guide us to our Lord.
- 3 O haste to follow where it leads;
 The gracious call obey;
 Be rugged wilds, or flowery meads,
 The Christian's destined way.
- 4 O gladly tread the narrow path, While light and grace are given; Who meekly follow Christ on earth, Shall reign with him in heaven.



By cool Siloam's shady rill How sweet the lily grows! How sweet the breath beneath the hill Of Sharon's dewy rose!

Lo, such the child whose early feet The paths of peace have trod; Whose secret heart with influence sweet, Is upward drawn to God!

By cool Siloam's shady rill
The lily must decay;
The rose that blooms beneath the hill
Must shortly fade away.

4

And soon, too soon, the wintry hour Of man's maturer age, Will shake the soul with sorrow's power, And stormy passions rage!

5

O thou who giv'st us life and breath, We seek thy grace alone, In childhood, manhood, age, and death, To keep us still thine own!

The Soul panting for God.

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As pants the hart for cooling streams, When heated in the chase, So longs my soul, O God, for thee, And thy refreshing grace.

2

For thee, My God, the living God, My thirsty soul doth pine; Oh! when shall I behold thy face; Thou Majesty divine?

BENEVENTO. 7s. (Swiftness of Time.)



- 2. As the winged arrow flies
 Speedily the mark to find,—
 As the lightning from the skies
 Darts, and leaves no trace behind,—
 Swiftly thus our fleeting days
 Bear us down life's rapid stream:
 Upward Lord our spirits raise;
 All below is but a dream.
- 3. Thanks for mercies past receive,
 Pardon of our sins renew;
 Teach us henceforth how to live
 With eternity in view.
 Bless thy word to young and old,
 Fill us with a Savior's love;
 And when life's short tale is told,
 May we dwell with thee above.

The Close of the Year

- Time by moments steals away,
 First the hour, and then the day;
 Small the daily loss appears,
 Yet it soon amounts to years.
 Thus another year is flown;
 Now it is no more our own,
 If it brought or promised good,
 Than the years before the flood.
- 2. But, may none of us forget, It has left us much in debt; Who can tell the vast amount Placed to every ones account! If we see another year, May thy blessing meet us here: Sun of righteousness, arise; Warm our hearts, and bless our eyes.



So pilgrims, on the scorching sand, Beneath a burning sky, Long for a cooling stream at hand, And they must drink or die.

3

Not life itself, with all its joys, Can my best passions move; Nor raise so high my cheerful voice, As thy forgiving love.

4

Thus, till my last expiring day,
I'll bless my God and King;
Thus will I lift my hands to pray,
And tune my lips to sing.

God the only Object of Worship.

O God, our strength, to thee the song With grateful hearts we raise; To thee, and thee alone, belong All worship, love, and praise.

9

Led by the light thy grace imparts, Ne'er may we bow the knee To idols, which our wayward hearts Set up instead of thee.

3

So shall thy choicest gifts, O Lord,
Thy faithful people bless;
For them shall earth its stores afford,
And Heaven its happiness.



My God, permit me not to be
A stranger to myself and thee;
Amidst a thousand thoughts I rove,
Forgetful of my highest love.

Why should my passions mix with earth, And thus debase my heavenly birth? Why should I cleave to things below, And let my God, my Savior go?

Call me away from flesh and sense; One sovereign word can draw me hence; I would obey the voice divine, And all inferior joys resign.

4

Be earth, and all her scenes, withdrawn; Let noise and vanity be gone: In secret silence of the mind, My heaven, and there my God, I find.

Evening Hymn.

Glory to thee, my God, this night, For all the blessings of the light: Keep me, O keep me, King of kings, Under thy own almighty wings.

2

Forgive me, Lord, through thy dear Son, The ill that I this day have done; That with the world, myself, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

2

Teach me to live, that I may dread The grave as little as my bed; To die, that this vile body may Rise glorious at the awful day.

4

O, may my soul on thee repose, And may sweet sleep mine eyelids close; Sleep that may me more vigorous make, To serve my God when I awake.

DEDHAM. C. M.

(For a meeting of Ministers.)



Let Zion's watchmen all awake,
And take the alarm they give;
Now let them, from the mouth of God,
Their solemn charge receive.

'Tis not a cause of small import
The pastor's care demands;
But what might fill an angel's heart,
And filled a Savior's hands.

All to the great tribunal haste,
The account to render there;
And shouldst thou strictly mark our faults,
Lord, how should we appear?

4

May they, that Jesus whom they preach, Their own Redeemer see; And watch thou daily o'er their souls, That they may watch for thee.

Parting Hymn.

How sweet the strong uniting love,
That makes us loth to part;
And though we may far off remove,
We shall be joined in heart.

2

We shall be join'd to Christ our Head, Wherever we do go, And in his footsteps we will tread, To show his praise below.

3

Partakers of the Savior's grace,
The same in mind and heart;
Nor joy, nor grief, nor time, nor place,
Nor life, nor death, can part.

4

By faith we view that happy day,
Which shall our faith restore;
When death shall all be done away,
And christians part no more.



I love in selitude to shed
The penitential tear;
And all his promises to plead,
Where none but God can hear.

Thus, when life's toileome day is o'er, May its departing ray Be calm as this impressive hour, And lead to endless day. Youth and Heavenly Joys.

High in the shining courts above, God reigns the sov'reign king; And angels round his throne of love, Loud hallelujahs sing.

Oh! did the young around, but knew How great their pleasures are, They would each sinful joy forege, And seek such blins to share.

Safety in God. (NUREMBURG. 7s.)

They who on the Lord rely, Safely dwell though danger's nigh; Lo, his sheltering wings are spread O'er each faithful servant's head.

Vain temptation's wily snare; Christian's are Jehovah's care: Harmless flies the shaft by day, Or in darkness wings its way.

When they wake, or when they sleep,

Angel guards their vigils keep; Death and danger may be near, Faith and love have nought to fear.

Meekness and Lowliness of Heart. (WELLS. L. M.)

'Oh learn of me,' the Savior cried. 'Oh learn of me, ye sons of pride; For I am lowly, humble, meek, No haughty looks, high thoughts bespeak!'

[mild, Yes, blest Immanuel! thou wast Patient, and gentle as a child: And they who would thy kingdom Must meek and lowly be, like thee.

Heavenly Bread. (ROCKINGHAM. L. M.)

What is the chaff, the word of man, When set against the wheat? Can it a dying soul sustain, Like that immortal meat?

Thy word, O God, with heavenly bread

The children doth supply; And those who by thy word are Their souls shall never die. [fed,

God working in the Soul. (BOYLSTON. S. M.)

'T is God the Spirit leads In paths before unknown: The work to be performed is ours; The strength is all his own.

Assisted by his grace, We still pursue our way; And hope at last to reach the prize Secure in endless day.

T is he that works to will, 'T is he that works to do: His is the power by which we act, His be the glory too.

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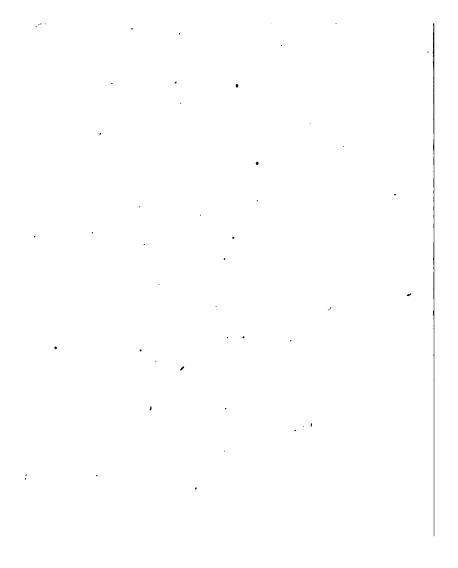
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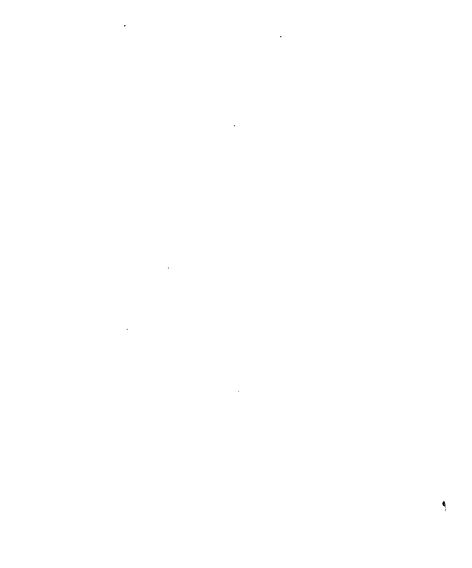
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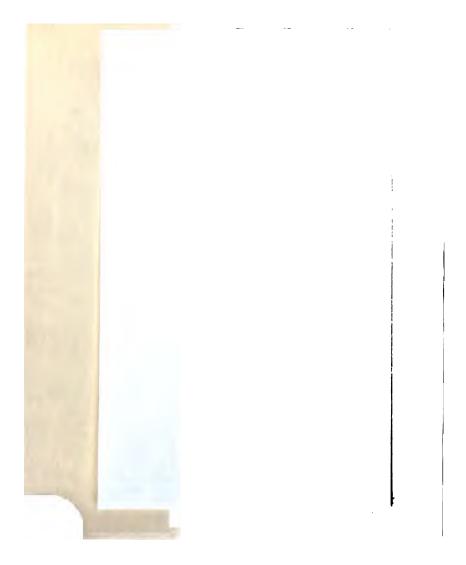
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