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# SHAKER MUSIC.

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# INSPIRATIONAL HYMNS AND SONGS

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Resurrection Life and Pestimony

OF THE

# SHAKERS.

"AND THE COMMON PEOPLE HEAR THEM GLADLY!

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PREFACE

The gift of songs, has been earnestly sought, and liberally obtained by the People, whose name these Hymns and songs bear. They are, without exception, the product of Brethren and Sisters of the Order, who, having had but little scientific, musical education, have, in their arrangement — poetical and musical — chiefly relied upon the teachings of the Spirit. Conscious of their scientific imperfections, they go to the public for what they are — the simple offering, of a simple people.

We claim that the words and music, are not all of Earth, nor all of Heaven: simply inspirational gifts, appropriate to, and illustrative of, the life and testimony of Believers in Christ's First and Second Appearing, which find continual use in their sacred worship; wherein are seen Virgins rejoicing in the dance, both men and women together.

With this apology to Science and Art, we rest them upon their own merits, with those who love sincerity and beauty, for their own sake.

As a general rule, we have purposely omitted musical terms and dynamics, because, marks that are appropriate to one verse of a hymn, might not be suited to another. So, each one must be his or her own judge of the sentiment, and sing it accordingly.

In the contents we have marked all the songs that are sung for marches, M. and and slow marches S. M.

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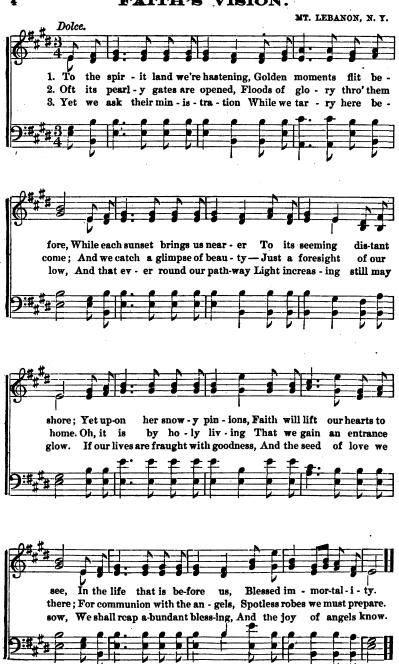
# Inspirational

## HYMNS AND SONGS.

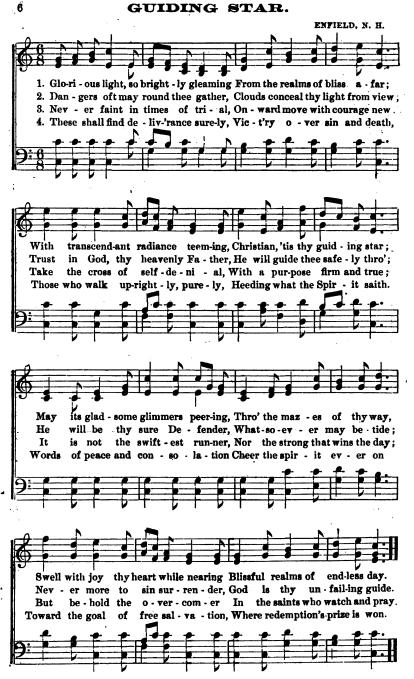
### GOD'S UNIVERSAL PRAISE.



#### FAITH'S VISION.











There is a realm where all is pure,
 Where naught but virtue sheds perfume,

Where living peace is ever sure,
Where joys eternal are in bloom.
I work to gain the blest domain,
Where souls redeemed in triumph
reign,

Transporting in the spheres above, Where all is harmony and love; Transporting in the spheres above, Where all is harmony and love. 4 Elysian fields their glories bright, Resplendent on my vision shed,

Where virgin souls in cloudless light, Among these fadeless beauties tread.

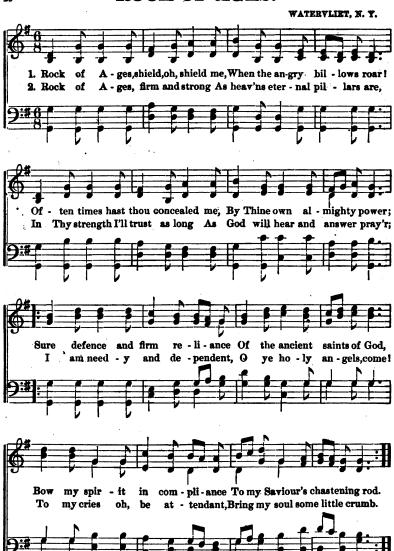
O hallow'd spirits! blissful clime! I crave your happiness sublime;

A birthright in the spheres above, Where all is harmony and love;

A birthright in the spheres above, Where all is harmony and love.

#### GEM OF PEACE.





- 3 Rock of Ages, oh, protect me When afflictions bear me down; Let no earthly charms affect me, Nothing rob me of my crown; Help my soul to stand unshaken; Never yield my thoughts to sin;
  - By the cross that Christ has taken, Life eternal I shall win.
- 4 Rock of Ages, Rock of Ages! Heavenly fortress sure and blest, Where no tempest ever rages, May my weary spirit rest; Yonder bright celestial portals, Oh, how beautiful they shine! There with glorified immortals Is a home and it is mine.





MT. LEBANON, N. Y. 1. The voice of the re - turn - ing spring Bids na - ture wake and 2. Then why should we, whose lines have fallen In such a pleasant 3. We've all the eye of man could wish, And fruit · ful is the rise, And put her best new garments on, For she has fresh supplies. place, Be back - ward in the praise of Him, Or e'er fall short of grace. land; And great-er than As - syr - ian hosts, The an-gels round us stand. How won'drous are the ways of God! How boun - ti-ful His hand! We We ought to leap, and shout, and sing, Till all the mountains round, Re-And yet, to man - y thousands more, We such a home could give, If see His love And broad - cast o'er the land. in ev - 'ry tree, ver - be - rate the joy - ful news, To earth's re-mot-est bound. And learn in Christ to live. they would leave a car - nal world,

#### WE WILL SUSTAIN THE STRUCTURE.

ENFIELD, N. H. 1. We will sus - tain the structure, God's great and glorious plan, Which 2. We will sus - tain the structure, We will not let it fall; It 8. We will sus - tain the structure, What - ev - er be the cost; It He in mer-cy has revealed, To poor be - night - ed man. bur - den of our lives - Our ho - ly, heavenly call. is the is the glo - ry of our lives-Without it we are De - liverance from all vil, Redemption's praise it brings; We In-trust-ed to our keep - ing, Unblemished, to re-main; The It work-eth peace with - in us, And u - ni - ver-sal love; It leave the haunts of Bab - y - lon, "To dwell 'mid better things." stručture God has reared for us, We will, we will sus - tain. brings us in - to u - ni - son, With an - gel spheres a - bove.

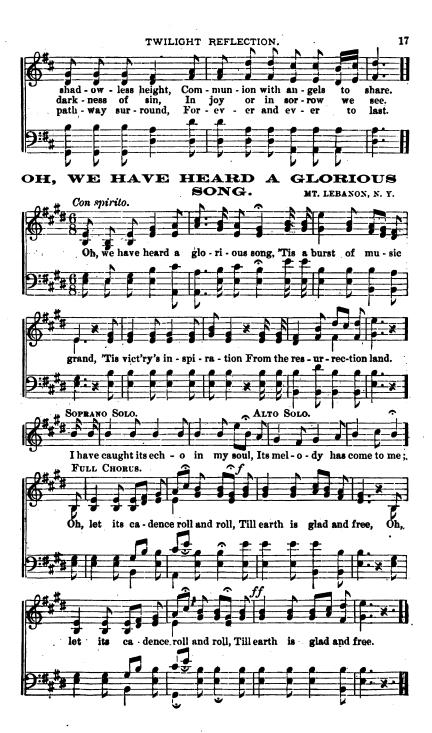
- 4. We will sustain the structure, For by its light and power, From Egypt's thraidom we were drawn. In deep affliction's hour. The rolling, rolling waters, Through which our journey lay, Were, by the power of God's own hand, Controlled, and kept at bay.
- 5. We will sustain the structure, Its noble form shall stand Unchanged, in all its purity, The same as God hath planned. We will sustain the structure, God, be our help and stay, Throughout our earthly pilgrimage, Throughout eternal day.

## PRAY OPE' THE GATES.

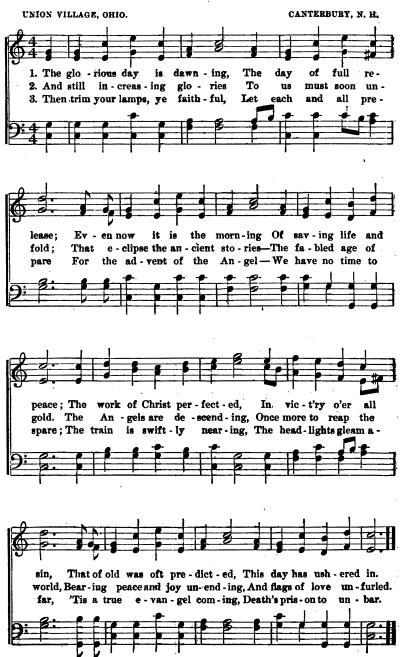


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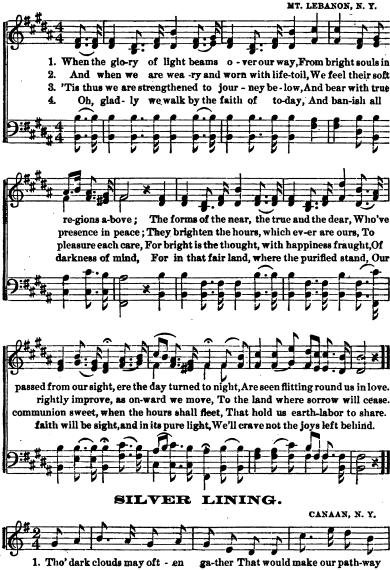












- 2. Hope and faith shall e'er sus tain us, While for heav en we pre -

drear, An - gel voic - es sweet-ly ut - ter, Lo, the sil - ver lin-ing's near.
pare, For be - youd the dark-est shad - ow Lies a sil - ver 'lin - ing there.

CANTERBURY, N. H.



#### SWEET ANGELS, COME NEARER.

Sweet an-gels, come nearer, O near - er and near-er, Do list to our pleadings For strength from on high. This world's seeming pleasures, Its rich-es, its honors, The im - mor - tal spir - it Can nev - er sup - ply.



- 3 In wickedness and vanity
  No pleasure dost Thou show,
  No evil thing shall dwell with Thee,
  All wrong Thou wilt o'erthrow;
  The false shall not stand in Thy sight,
  The flattering tongue Thou'lt bind,
  For truth with clear and glowing light
  Will search the heart and mind.
- Will search the heart and mind.

  4 Those who rebel against Thy law,
  And in defiance sin,
  Upon their souls true judgment draw,
  And feel its pang within;
  But as for me I'll seek a place
  Within God's house of prayer,
  Where dwells His mercy, truth, and
  grace,
  My soul shall worship there.
- 5 Within Thy temple songs of praise
  Shall evermore resound,
  In anthems sweet my voice I'll raise
  For blessings that abound;
  Let them rejoice that in Thee trust,
  And shout in songs of joy,
  Thou ever wilt defend the just
  Who evil works destroy.
- 6 Those who Thy name adore and love, Shall sound a joyful strain,
  As they advance to realms above,
  Away from earth's low plane;
  Thy favor to the righteous show,
  O Lord, be Thou their shield,
  Till they Thy perfect life shall know,
  In endless light revealed.

### I FEEL MY SAVIOUR'S PRESENCE. 25

ENFIELD, N. H. feel my Saviour's presence nigh, His spirit seems to say, In quick response my heart re - plies, Lord, whither shall I turn? Thou givest to me e-ter-nal life, Thy ing power I've known,Oh Thy sav - ing power I've known.

MT. LEBANON, N. Y.



4 We tread the vale of time and sense, Amid its phantom-fleeting dreams, Still longing, with a hope intense, For something that enduring seems; Yet duty's path we will pursue,

Without a doubt or cringing fear; With lofty aim and purpose true; We'll toil throughout the Glad New Year! 5 The tender chords of purest love, With peace entwined, shall stronger grow;

grow;
We'll bear the spirit of the dove,
And kindness to the erring show;
With gentle words, and Christ-like
deeds,

A monument of good we'll rear; While bliss, that fills our spirit needs, Awaits us in the Glad New Year!

### GOOD ANGELS FEED ME.

MT. LEBANON, N. Y.



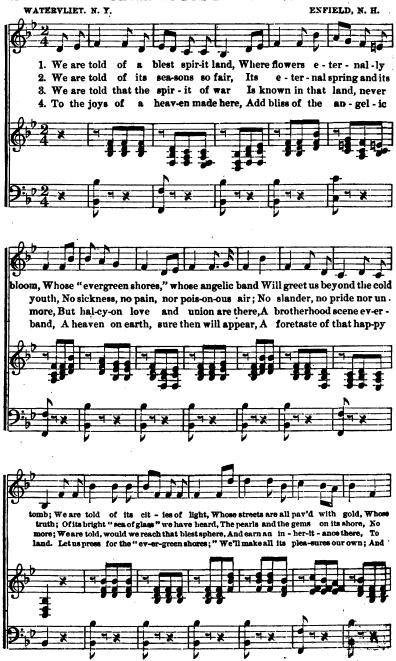






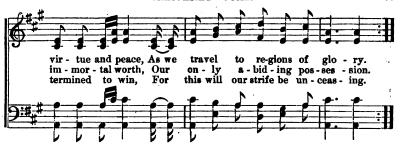


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#### CHANGELESS PAGES.







#### NEW YEAR'S GREETING.



- List en! while we join with angels, Whe in love have gathered near,
   Clean shall be our fu-ture pages, Stamped upon our mem-'ry clear;
   Free from sin, and
- 3. And we'll touch the muse, to waken Those who are to us so dear; Wishing all a

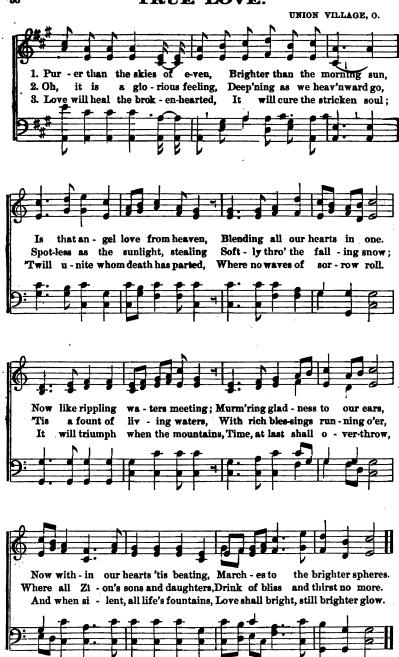


of the morning—Of the glorious day that's dawning—Of the new and coming year.

void of sadness, Fraught with joy and full of gladness, Record of the coming year.

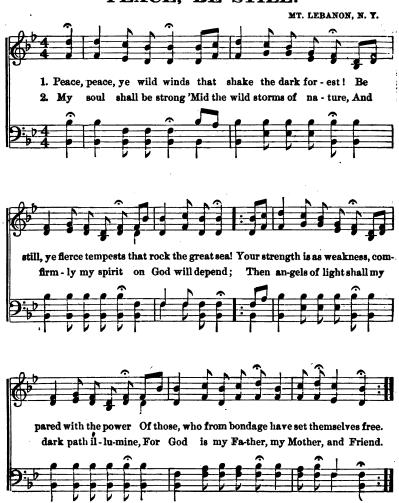
hap-py morning; Happy weeks and menths are dawning, And withal a hap-py year.

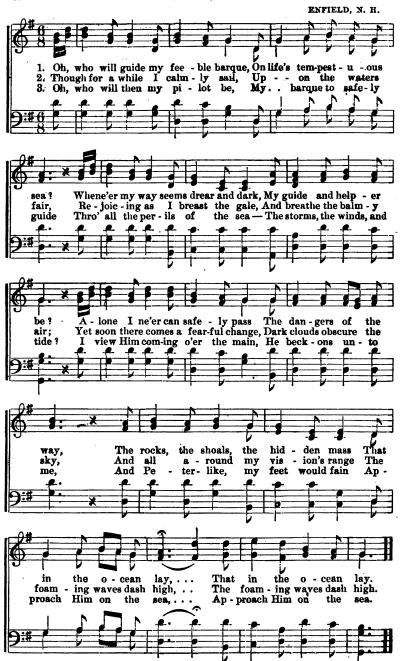
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- 4 Like the light of hope that's beaming | 5 'Tis to God, and to each other, O'er the dark clouds rolling high, Love reveals far o'er them gleaming, Brighter worlds beyond the sky. Grant, thou Great Almighty Giver, O'er our wild and bleak domain; Love may, like lost Eden's river, Make this world to bloom again.
  - Love unites us heart and hand, And will guide us, sister, brother, Homeward to the promised land; While we pray to be forgiven, While we hope for heaven above, May our strife be all for union, And our contest all for love.

## "PEACE, BE STILL."





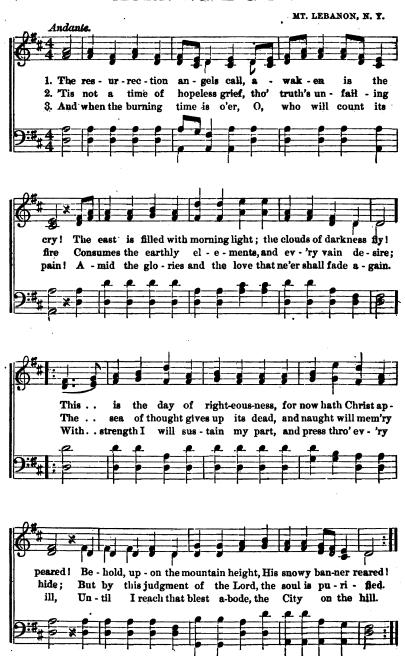
- 4 But oh, what little faith is mine,
  I sink beneath the wave,
  And struggling, cry for help divine,
  O Lord, in mercy save.
  He takes me kindly by the hand,
  His power my soul doth thrill,
  The elements at His command,
  ||: In tranquil peace are still.:||
- 5 Then He will be my Pilot true,
  My blest and heavenly Guide,
  Whatever dangers now ensue,
  Securely I may ride.
  And as my barque he safely steers
  Toward that heavenly realm,
  My song shall be, I have no fears,
  ||: My Saviour's at the helm.: ||











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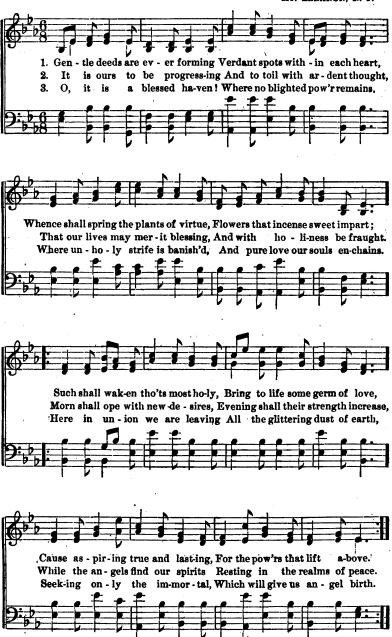


3 But we'll bide our time in patience, And improve each moment well; In a life of consecration We will labor to excel. Forming here a joyous heaven, By creating one within; And a home of love and beauty, Free from discord, strife and sin. 4 Then abide, O blessed spirit!
Purify us unto Thee,
That a tower of strength and glory,
To the nations we may be;
And our earthly home foreshadow
Our eternal home above;
Dwelling place of truth and goodness,
Paradise of heavenly love.





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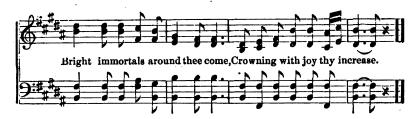




8 Bless the day, the happy hour, When the gospel trump was heard, Bringing forth that light and power, That would reach a dying world. Sin-sick souls the call obeying, Find deliverance from the fall; While the faithless, still delaying, Lose their precious day and call. 4 Shout again with deep emotion,
Let the joyful accents roll;
Blessed season of devotion,
How refreshing to the soul.
Heavenly guardians, now before us,
Let your blessing crown the scene;
While we make sweet praise our chorus,
And salvation's prize our theme.



**5**2 BEAUTIFUL ANGEL HOME. MT. LEBANON, N. Y. my beau-ti-ful angel home! Fraught with blessing and peace, Storm and tempest may wildly reign, Clouds as dark as the night,
 Thus the care of a father kind, And a mother's pure love, 4. Bound to hearts that are willing here, Toil and labor are mine, Where no sor-row of earth can come, Where in-har-mo-nies cease; o - ver the gold-en plain, Shutting thy glory from sight. pros - per and un - ion find To fair Zi - on a - bove; Gath - er Bid • thee pros - per and un - ion find To my spir - it and life ap - pear In thy glory to shine; Bas'd and built on the rock of truth, Rear'd by an Almighty arm. Shall not hands of a ho -ly pow'r Chase and scatter the mist, Storm and tempest and cloud defled, God thy life and sup-port, thy truth like a flood shall roll, O'er sin darkened earth. Heavenly vigils protect thy youth, From all danger and harm. That the light of a brighter hour, With thee may ever ex - ist? of heaven up- on thy side, Light to the nations thou art. Draw - ing hither the burdened soul, Weary of spiritual dearth. CHORUS. Oh, my beautiful an - gel home! Fraught with blessing and peace,



#### JOY, JOY, LET US HAVE JOY!





#### MORNING DAWN.

MT. LERANON, N. Y.



Zi - on shall a - rise and blossom like the rose, Her glorious light shine



forth to the islands a - far, As when the star of Bethlehem a - rose.



The wilderness shall bloom, hills and valleys rejoice, Woodlands sing for



joy, and the bar - ren des - ert smile To hear the Saviour's voice.



Thus saith the Lord, it shall yet come to pass, Many people and strong



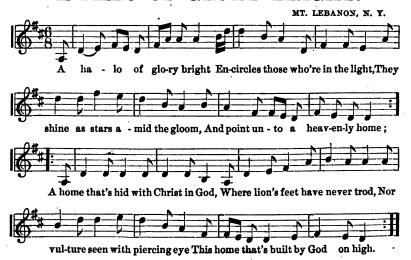
nations shall come to Je-ru-sa - lem to seek and to pray before the Lord.







#### A HALO OF GLORY BRIGHT.











### HAIL THE GLORIOUS COMING DAY!

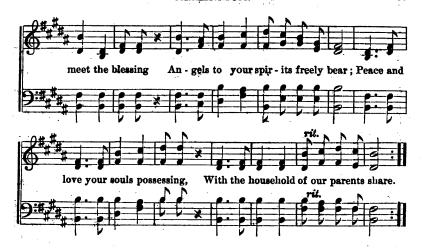




- 8 The ministry of angels
  Shall light the darkened land,
  Till earth's benighted children
  God's power will understand;
  "Till Babel towers of error
  To their foundations reel,
  And gilded temple glories
  A mighty shock will feel.
- 4 The keys of Revelation
  Which long were doomed to rust,
  Now ope the golden portal
  Of saving faith and trust;
  The soul unfolds her pinions
  To rise from nature's gloom,
  For strength of resurrection
  Lies not within her tomb.







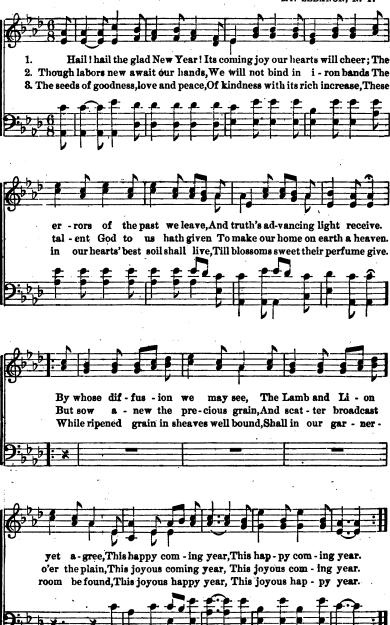
# WHATE'ER MAY BE LIFE'S STRUGGLE.

Whate'er may be life's struggle, Or strife mid doubt and gloom, I see a glory

beaming Above earth's darksome tomb; I know there lies before me

bright and blissful goal, And angel hands are ready To help each yearning soul.

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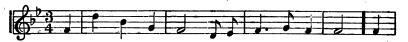








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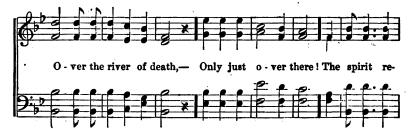
- 1. No lon ger we shrink on e ter ni ty's brink, Nor
- 2. While near ing the stream, in vis ion I see; A
- 8. The shad ow of doubt is for ev er dis-pelled, And
- 4. Each day that we live, some gem we may store, The

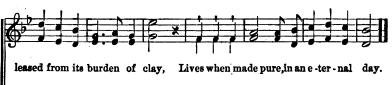


wish for a further de-lay; Clean robes are prepared for the structure rise no-ble and grand; Tis not built on an -y false kindreds are joined heart and hand; For messen - gers cross on this work of our own will - ing hand; The gar - ment we weave in this



jus-ti-fied soul, And an-gels are guarding the way.
dogma nor creed,— 'Tis a bridge to the fair summer land.
bridge every day, From their home in the bright spir-it land.
valley be -low,—We shall wear in the bright summer land.
Chorus.



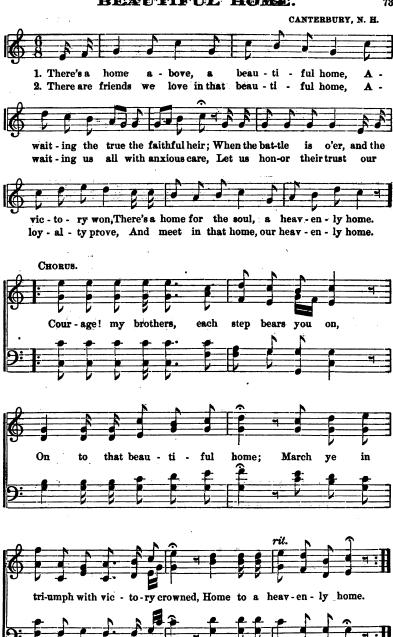






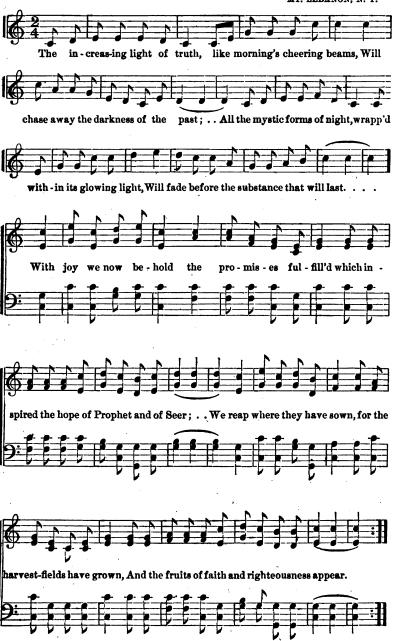
3 What is in thy heart for God?
Do thy hopes ascend
Unto truth and holiness
That shall never end?
Is thy love a living fount—
Gushing, bright and clear?
Doth the image of the Lord
Within its source appear?

All I have, I give to God
And His blessed cause!
Praying, that my life may be
Guided by His laws.
Lead me, Holy Spirit, down
Till I see my loss!
Strengthen me to do the work
That cometh by the cross.

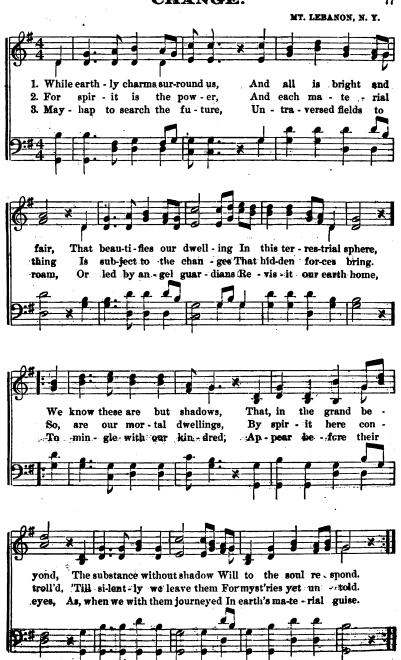




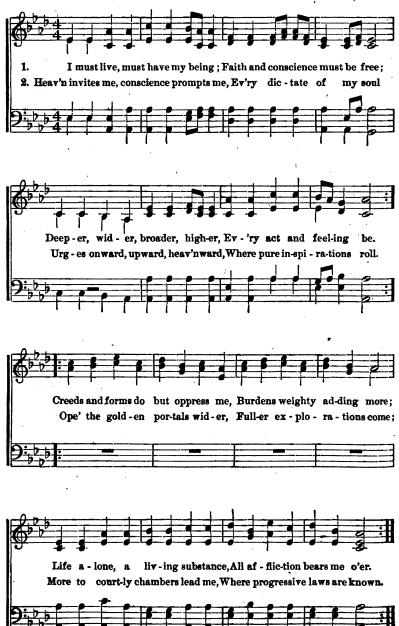
- 4 Dying to a lofty spirit,
  Over-bearing, proud and high,
  Stooping not with gentle pity,
  When the lowly passeth by.
  Dying unto false pretenses,
  Held in pure Religion's name,
  Cant, hypocrisy and grandeur—
  Silken robes for sin and shame.
- 5 Dying, that in resurrection, Grand and true the soul may rise, Noble type of God-like image Wrought through perfect sacrifice. Life is in the Christian's triumph, When from sin and bondage free, Lo, the prince of darkness cometh, And can find no place in me.











### O ZION, ARISE IN THY GLORY. 79





ENFIELD, N. H.



- 1. Bless ed In spi ra tion That el e vates the soul, That
- 2. Waft, O waft me on ward, My vi sion would expand, I
- 3. When this life is o ver, And earth re ceives her own, My



draw eth out from dark - ness, A - way from earth's control, That long to range in spir - it, That bles - sed Sum - mer Land; With spir - it then would en - ter My glo - rious heavenly home; No



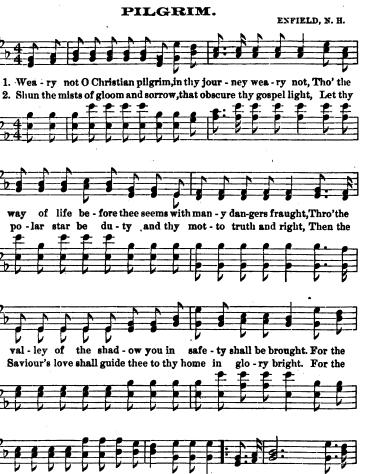
lead - eth to the fountain, Where crys - tal streamlets flow, Rean - gel choirs to min - gle In mus - ic's sweetest flow, On more a toil - ing stranger, With - in this vale be - low, I'll



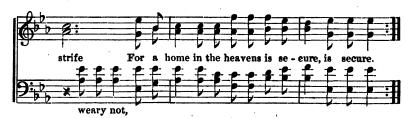
fresh-ing life sus-tain - ing, O there I long to go.
wings of in - spi - ra - tien, O there I long to go.
range the realms su - per - nal, O there I long to go.







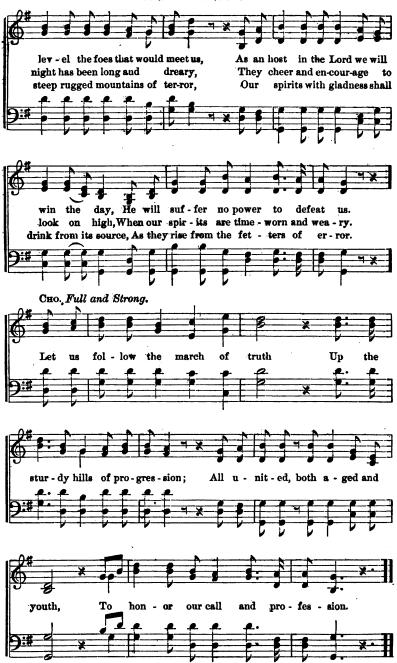


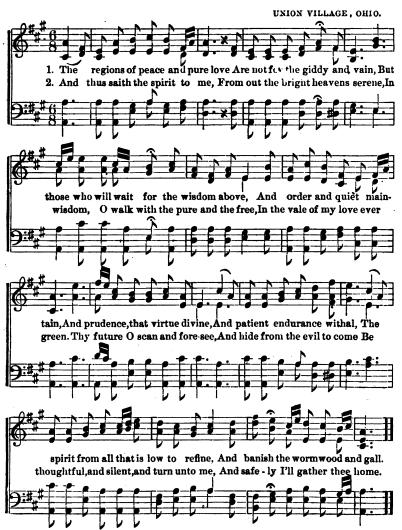




3 Who clothes the lilies of the field? And marks the planet's course? Makes earth a fruitful harvest yield? Renews each secret force? That same creative power, beholds With tenderness and love, His noblest works where life unfolds, Like types revealed above. 4 Oh, what a glorious destiny,
Awaits the human soul!
Beyond a brief mortality,
Where higher powers control.
And step by step, a starry way
Will mark its progress on;
Rejoicing in unclouded day,
Where perfect victory's won.







8 O hide from the tempest and storm, In the temple of Wisdom and Love, For there I will ever protect thee from harm.

And fill thee with peace from above.

No arrow that flieth by day,
Nor death-dealing meteor by night, No pestilence walking in gloom and

Shall fall on thy heavenward flight.

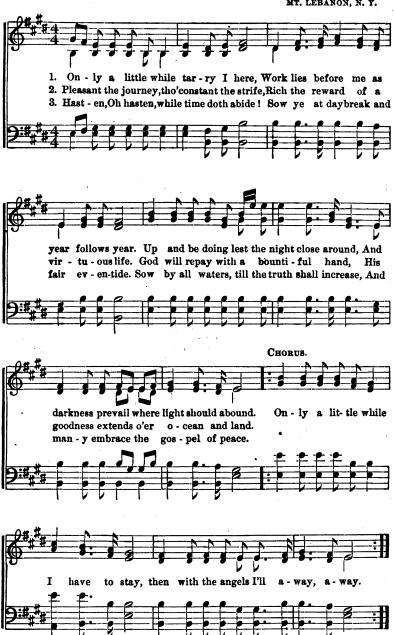
4 And those who my discipline bear When the tempest is dark in the sky,

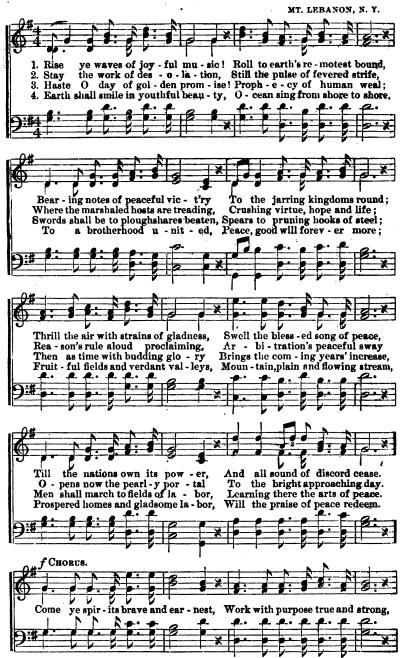
In the hour of silence, repentance and prayer

My presence shall feel ever nigh. And when their probation is o'er. To the bright Summer Land they

shall go, Where pain, and disease, and despair are no more,

My glory supernal to know.







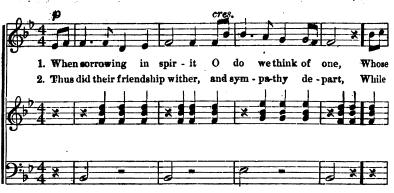
## MY HEAVENLY HOME IS HERE.



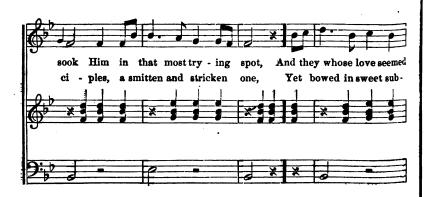


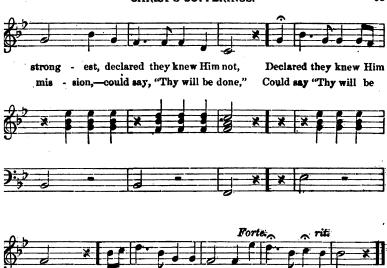


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not, And they whose love seemed strongest, Declared they knew Him not done,"Yet bowed in sweet submission, Could say "Thy will be done."



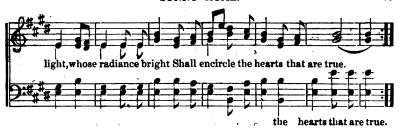
- 8 And who has ever fathomed such keenness of distress, Or who has ever tasted the depths of bitterness; Like Him who cried in anguish, and sorest agony, "My God! My God! why is it, Thou hast forsaken me?"
- 4 Remember 'twas our Savieur who drank this bitter cup,
  And gave both soul and body, a willing offering up;
  Whose voice in pitying accents, for persecutors too,
  Was heard to say, "Forgive them, they know not what they do."
- 5 Let us be likewise able to show forgiving love,
  With wisdom of the serpent, and mildness of the dove:
  Thus prove ourselves true members of Christ, the heavenly Root,
  Producing in abundance, the blessed gospel fruit.
- 6 Then, never fear, my brother, though seemingly alone; And grow not sad, my sister, when heavy sorrows come, Since our dear Saviour suffered,— we can endure the rod; And tribulation leads us, the lovely road to God.





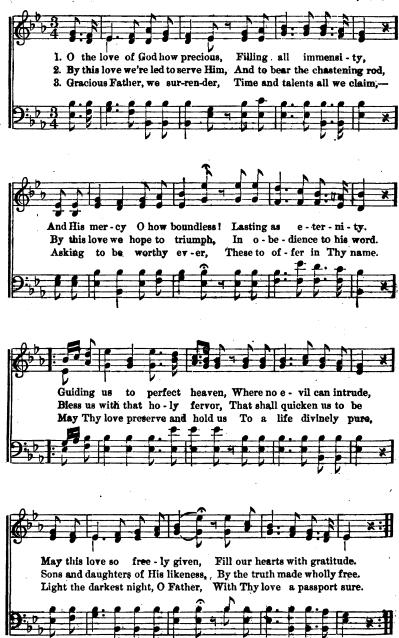
- 3 Ye who still are waiting watching, |4 Not in measured form 'tis given, For the bright and morning star, See, the dawn is fast approaching, And the gates are left ajar. And the Bridegroom now appeareth, With his Bride in raiment white, Hear ye what the Spirit sayeth, Come receive the truth, the light.
- Nor in dogmas of the past, Word of life flows down from heaven, Void of priestly cant or caste. "Tis the "Rock of Revelation," 'Tis the gift of God to man, Showing all whence comes salvation, The established, gospel plan.





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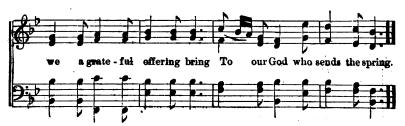






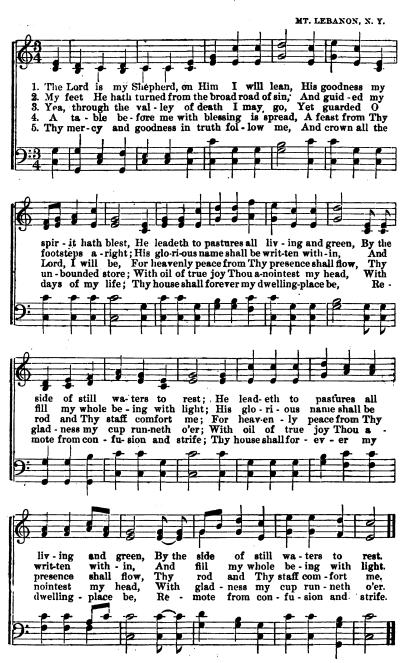






# I KNOW THAT CHRIST MY SAVIOUR



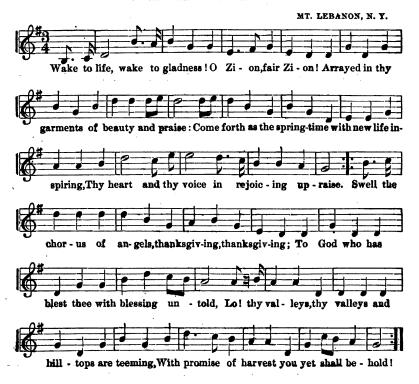








#### WAKE TO LIFE.







- 1. O ver the land, over the sea Hasten, O heaven ly dove!
- 2. Come to a land where wa-ters flow Clear as the crystal sea,
- 3. Thus shall the wil-der ness re-joice, Bud and blossom a new,



Beargood tidings of lib - er - ty, And scatter the seeds of love; Come to a ha - ven of joy be-low, From sorrows of earth be free; Hills and valleys shall lift their voice, In anthems of prais - es due;



Un - to the hea - vy - la - den say, En-ter a ha - ven of rest, Come to the res - ur - rec - tion morn, Dawn of a glo - ri - ous day, Righteousness, as a fruitful field, Stay to gladden the earth,

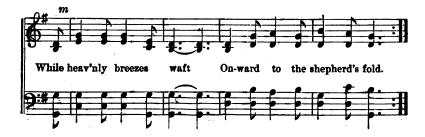


Cast the garments of sin a - way, And with the pure be blest.

Peace doth flow to the wea - ry worn, And love doth light the way.

War no more will a har - vest yield, Or fill the land with dearth.





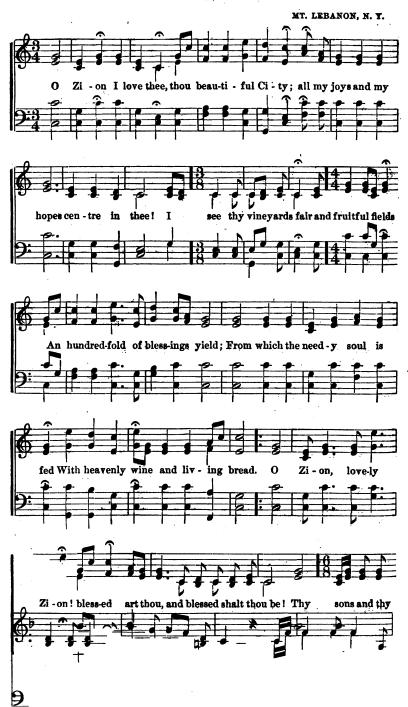


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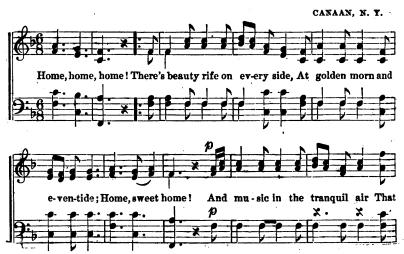




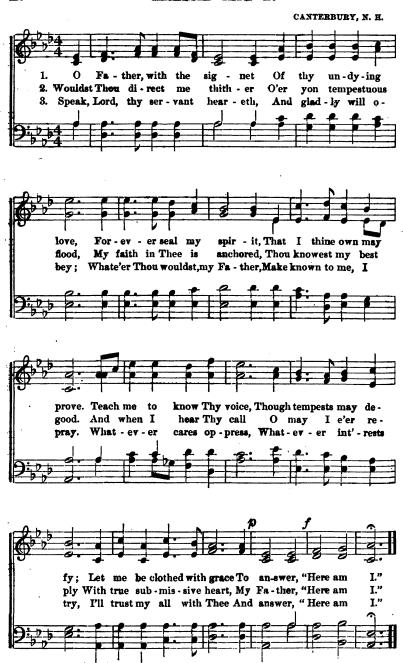


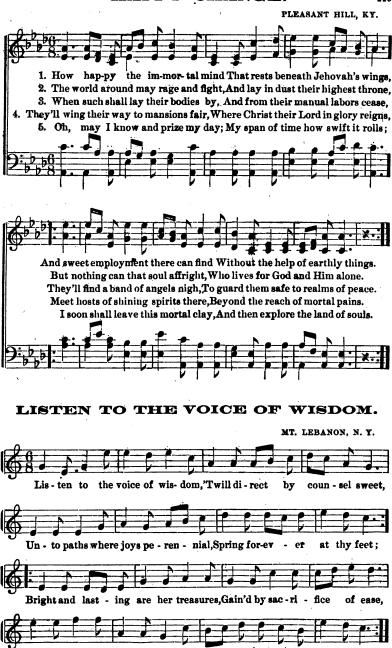


# HOME OF PEACE.

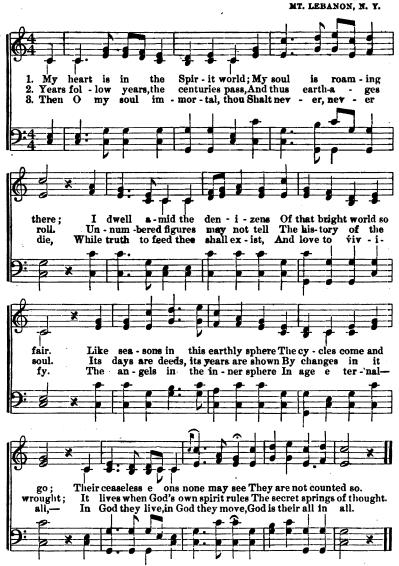








Si - lent is earth's song of pleasure, 'Mid her heav-en - ly



- 4 They sing to us in accents sweet,
  The music of their sphere;
  "Arise and stand upon your feet,
  We come, our home is here.
  No more shall war with direful curse
  Stain earth with human gore;
  Contending armies fight for right,
  The reign of sin is o'er."
- 5 "New earth and heavens are coming up,
  The old fast fade away.
  The night of antichrist is o'er,
  All hail the coming day!
  Blest gospel kindred firm and strong
  Cheer up, your zeal renew;
  Leave all the errors of the past,
  Christ angels are with you."

RELIGION.

CANAAN, N. Y.





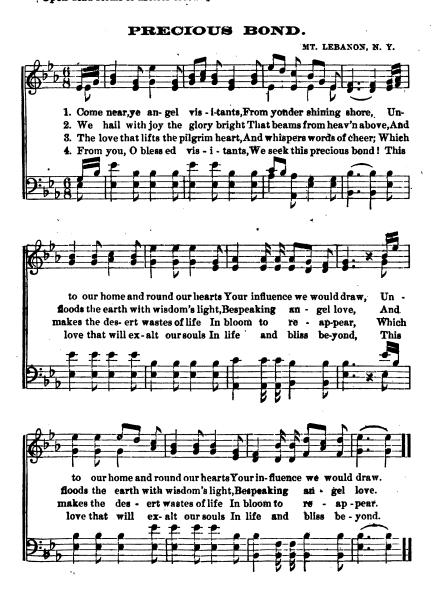
It bears us through the toil and strife, As years unceasing roll;

||: And lifts us from this earthly sphere To the angelic e'en while here. :|| The old creation feels the shock,

And seeks anew to win; : And captivate the human soul, And hold it firm 'neath sins control.: 5 As well might chain the lightning's | 6 The liberty the gospel brings The rolling waters stay, As bind the soul beneath the lash,

Of superstition's sway, #: It will not rest, it cannot feed, Upon dead forms or lifeless creed.: ||

Is given to us free, We soar aloft on eagles' wings For truth hath made us free: : We feel the blessed angels care. To be one with them is our prayer.:

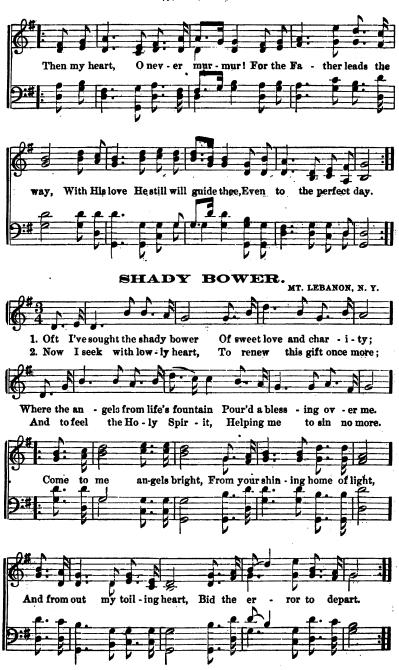




- Who by thee are made free,
  In nerry dances going forth
  To songs of melody;
  All radiant in the noon-day sun,
  The night long passed away,
  They triumph in the glory
  Of the long sought perfect day.
- 4 O blessed Truth! the eternal years Of God are in thy clasp; Within thy keeping I would rest, With firmness hold my grasp; Await those years beyond the vale All filled with wisdom bright, That crowns the blest immortals In the holy land of light.











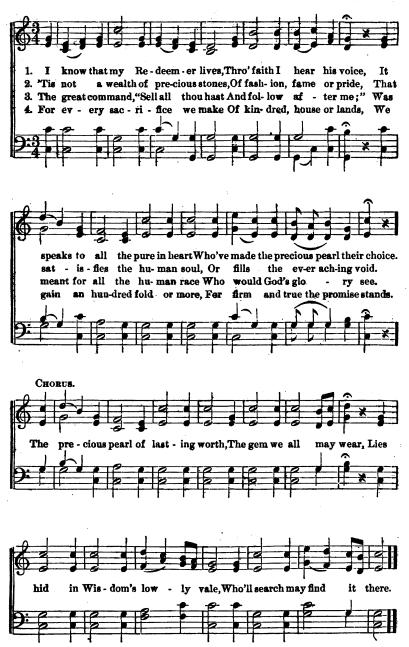






- 3 Tho' called to pass thro' waters,
  Engulfing billows swell,
  Fear not to face the surges,
  With thee it shall be well;
  Attending guardians ever
  Will guide thy feeble barque,
  And thou shalt find a refuge,
  Within the Gospel Ark.
- 4 And thro' the heated furnace,
  Tho' thou art called to pass,
  Refined as gold of Ophir,
  Thou shalt come forth at last;
  Take courage then good pilgram,
  Affliction may be thine,
  But in the realms supernal,
  With glory thou shalt shine.

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## 142 I WILL BLESS THEE O ZION!



# O THE BLESSEDNESS OF LOVE. 143 CANAAN, N. Y.



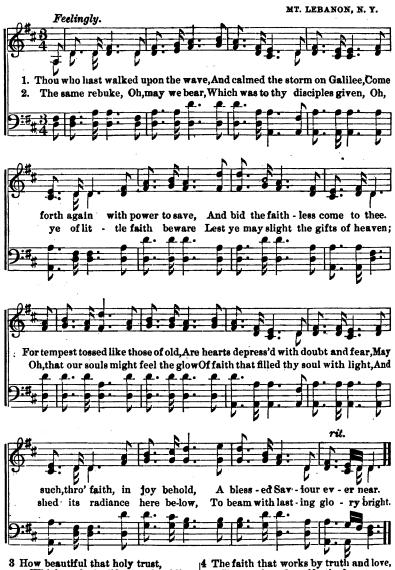
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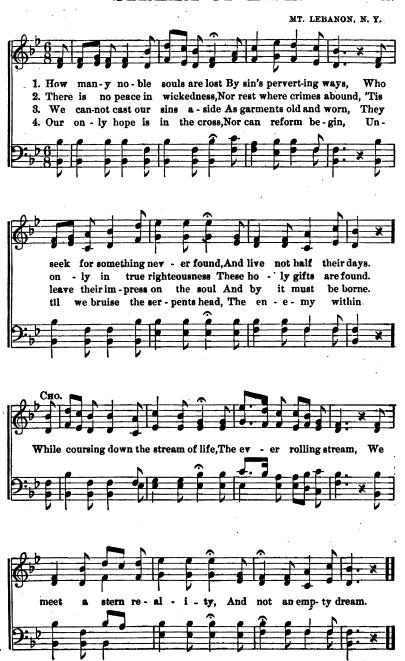
## O PRECIOUS GIFT OF LOVE.



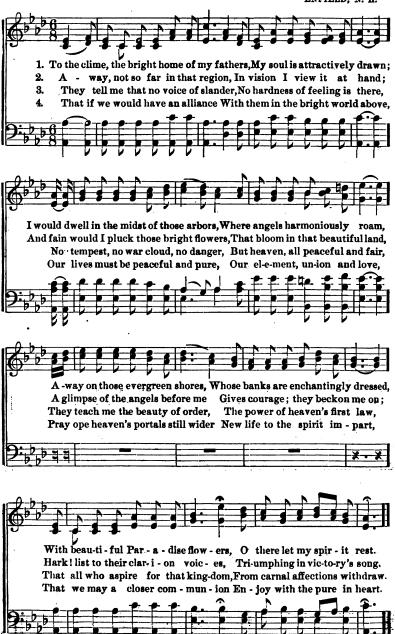


3 How beautiful that holy trust, Which made thy life a work sublime, Whose noble deeds undimmed by rust, Have liv'd thro' all the years of time. The earthly mind still seeks a sign, As did the ancient Pharisee, But, give us, Lord, that faith divine, Which blest thy heavenly ministry.

To search and purify the heart,
Which turns the mind to joys above,
From sin and worldliness apart.
As oft we ask in silent prayer
From out the soul's Gethsemane,
Our spirits, trusting, own thy care,
And look for strength and help from
thee.



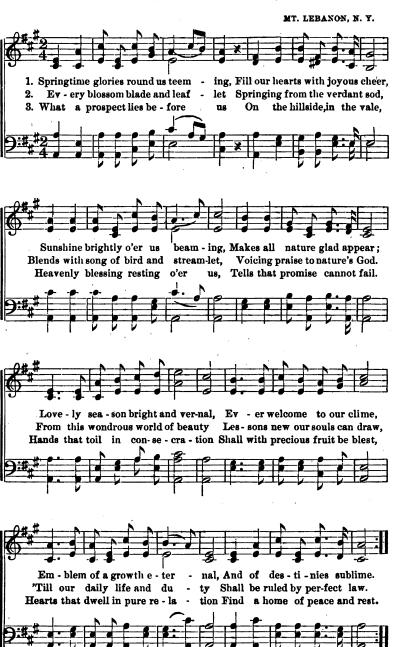
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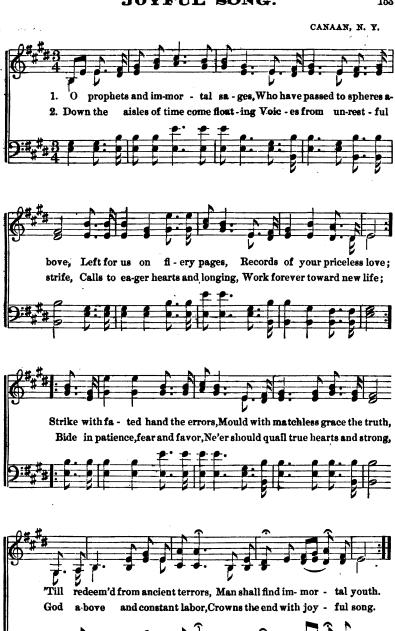


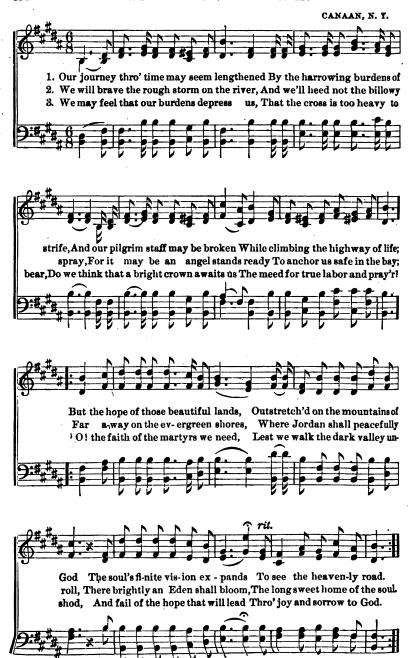
- 3 Every faithful, firm endeavor
  In the glorious cause of right,
  Stands for thee a star-gem ever,
  Pleasing in Jehovah's sight.
  Recompense for all thy labors,
  Thro' thy earthly sojourn here,
  One of Zion's blessed saviours—
  Such shall crown thy blest career.
- 4 Onward then, let "no surrender"
  Be the motto of thy life.
  Knowing God is thy Defender,
  While persistent in the strife.
  Thy inheritance is truly
  One of blessed, rich increase,
  While thy glorious future, surely,
  Shall redound to endless peace.



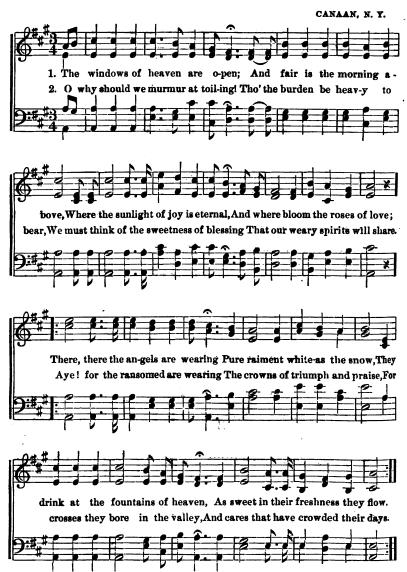




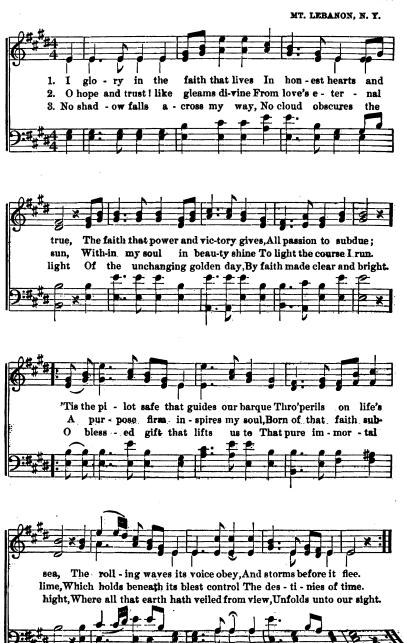








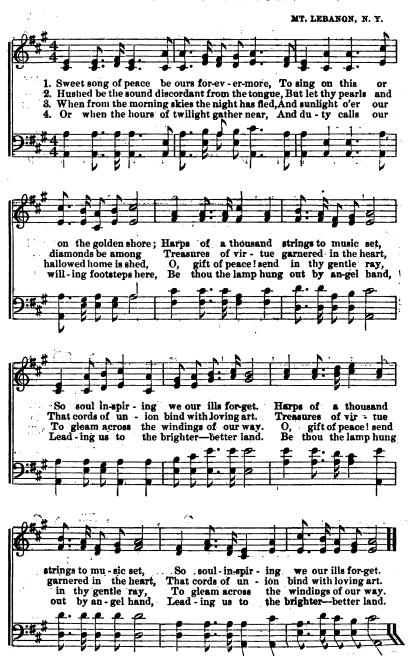
- 8 We would not be faint in the battle, Nor fail in the wearisome strife, For the glory of peace is immortal, And we long to triumph in life; And with the victors be waving Our banners bright in the sun, With harps playing songs of rejoicing For laurels of victory won!
- 4 We linger awhile in the valley
  And through faith untiring we pray
  That the sunset of life may be golden
  And as fair eternity's day.
  O, may the love star be shining
  From out the silvery cloud!
  To light the dark way thro' the valley,
  And lead up the mountains of God.







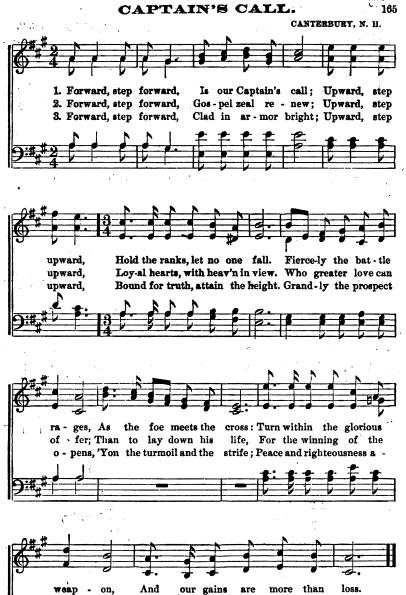












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MT. LEBANON, N. Y.



- 3 In scarlet and purple, the church in its pride, The rights of the people has ever denied, But the vail of false doctrine no longer can hide The truth that moves gloriously on, on! The truth that moves gloriously on!
- 4 Thro' civil upheaval, thro' discord and war,
  Destruction has threatened from near and from far,
  But lo! in its triumph as life's guiding star,
  The truth moves so gloriously on, on!
  The truth moves so gloriously on!
- 6 High up on the mountain transfigured he stood, Who gave his great powers for humanity's good, And sealed his grand work against sin's mighty flood, While his soul saw the truth marching on, on! While his soul saw the truth marching on!
- 6 Religion and Science as one shall agree,
  And love universal man's heritage be;
  For truth all the nations of earth shall make free
  As it marches triumphantly on, on!
  As it marches triumphantly on!



## 168 ON THE WINGS OF FREEDOM.

MT. LEBANON, N. Y. the wings of freedom we are wafted along, While the gales of heaven aid our progress on; Not a rip - ple on the wave, nor To impede or dark en the sky, We are joined by the host of realm where the ransomed band Thro' perfection of truth, chant the



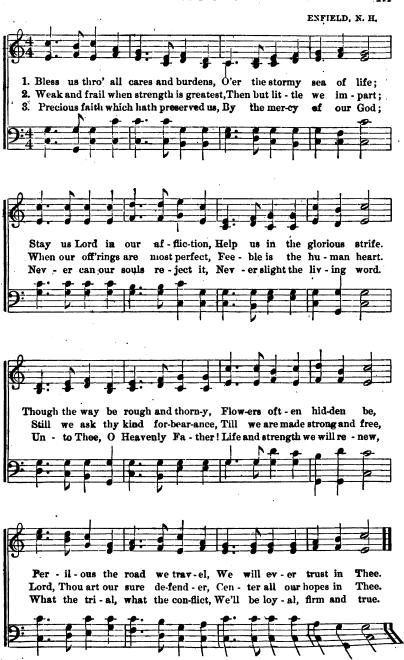
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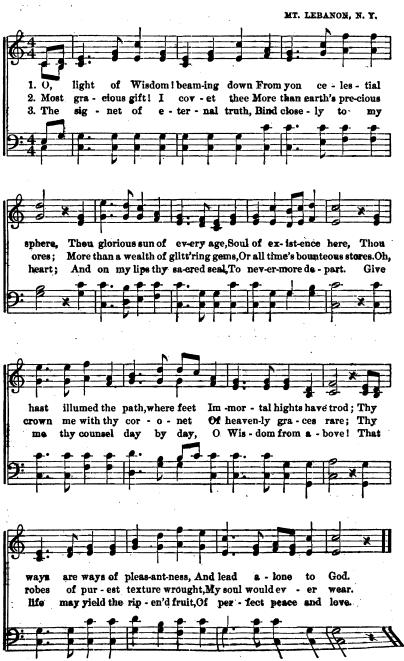




MT. LEBANON, N. Y. of love, of home and heav'n, With precious meaning fraught; Words that exa wealth of bliss, Thro' righteous living wrought. Love is the light and joy of home, Life's solace and its cheer; The heav'n we seek is not a-far, But And when we reach the realms beyond, Their fulness we shall know.





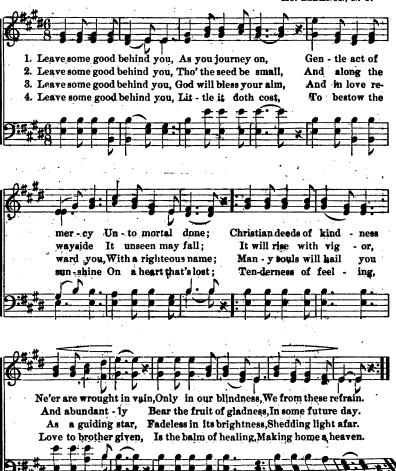


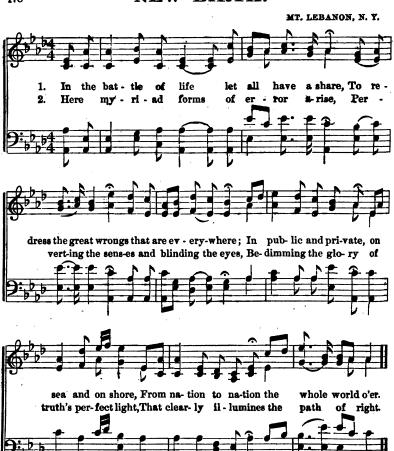




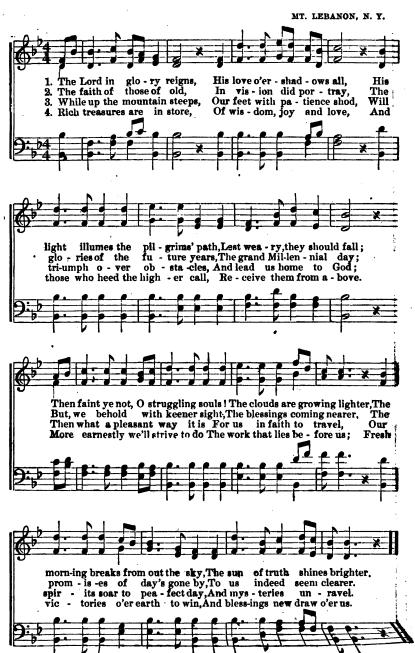
## CHRISTIAN LOVE.

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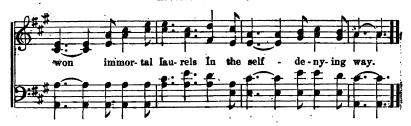




- 8 From spheres of Christ-angels, and homes of the blest, Who have battled to vict'ry, attaining true rest, Shall come the deliverer, to help and to save The weary and worn, the courageously brave.
- 4 Those who fight for the right, contend for the true, In body and spirit, in all they do, Shall draw inspiration from heaven above, And strength to empower, the wrong remove.
- 5 When truth that was uttered by prophet and sage,
  Has redeemed the hopeful of every age,
  Then glory and gladness from heaven and earth,
  Shall swell the grand anthem, this is the new birth.







## BLESSED SPIRIT OF THE MARTYRS.







- 1. I feel a sweet as sur ance Of im mor tal i
- 2. The voice that called my spir it To re sur rec tion
- 3. Faith looks a bove earth's tri al, While hope transport-ing



ty, It shines thro' doubt and darkness Like sunlight o'er a sea; light, And bade me cleanse my gar-ments Till they were clean and white, sings, How bright the fu-ture prospect Of heaven and heavenly things!

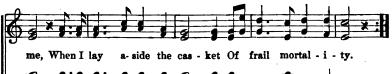


Still chides in love and mer - cy, And shows the glo-rious Still joy - ful - ly the bur - den With kin - dred hearts I'll



found; It cheers life's pilgrim jour-ney, As up-ward I am bound. way, That leads to bliss ful man-sions In ev - er - lasting day. bear, Till with the ransomed num - ber, The crown of peace I'll wear.











## O, LOVELY AND FAIR MOUNT ZION.

ALFRED, ME.



O, love - ly and fair Mount Zi - on! Bless - ed thou art un - to



me; My soul with joy is en-raptured, As I look out up - on thee.



Over the heavenly gateway, The seal of the just I behold And



ho · li · ness un · to the Lord Is writ - ten in. let - ters of gold.





#### GIVE ME A NAME.



CANAAN, N. Y. Come on, dear compan-ions, we're traveling homeward, Traveling a way from the darkness of night, Let us go will - ing -ly, thankful - ly, to the mountain of glo - ry, Sure is way, tho' the progress is slow; Let us go will-ing - ly, thankful - ly

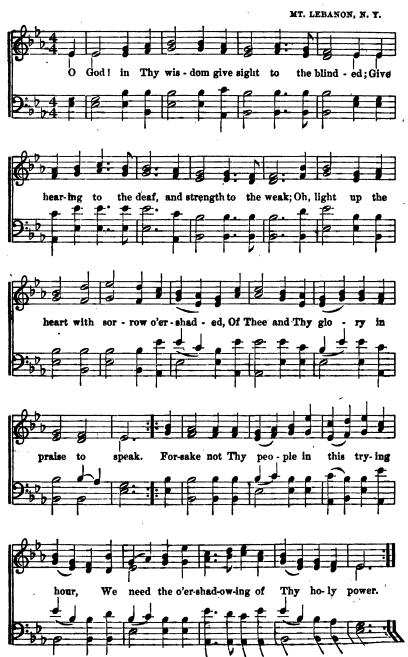






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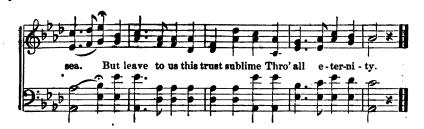
You cannot catch the sands which the wild waves carry In their backward flow from the shore; You can-not grasp the moments which no long-er But you can keep the shells of a blessed rec - ol - lection, Which the wild waves leave on the shore, And you can hold the pearls of a sweet af-fection, They are yours forev-er-more.





Pleasant is the twilight when the shadows fall, Spreading peace and qui -et gently o -ver all; When the sun's last glimmer fadeth in the west, And na-ture's sweet re - stor - er comes bringing slumbers's rest; Then hover the an gels like doves brooding o'er us, To hal - lowed in - flu-ence, And strength to 

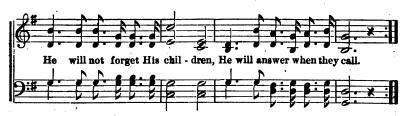




# WITHIN THY MANY MANSIONS.

With - in Thy man-y man - sions, Be - side life's crystal sea, Thy bless - ing Lord, Pre - pare a place for me. with life's con - flicts, I would lay my bur -den down; With hope and full as - sur-ance, Sweet peace shall be my crown.



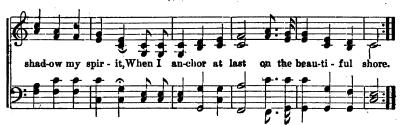


#### UPWARD JOURNEY.



#### 198 I AM SAFE IN THE LIFE-BOAT.



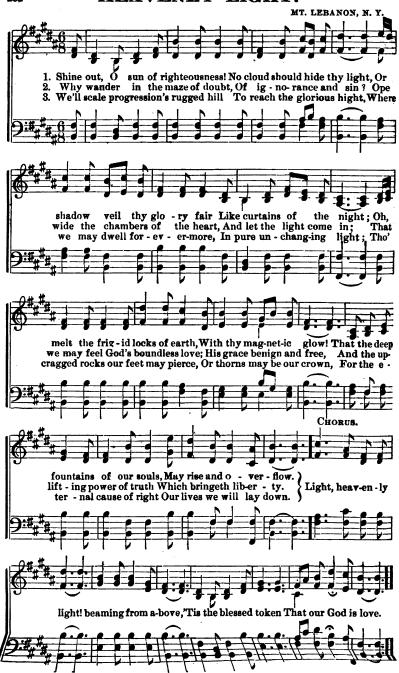


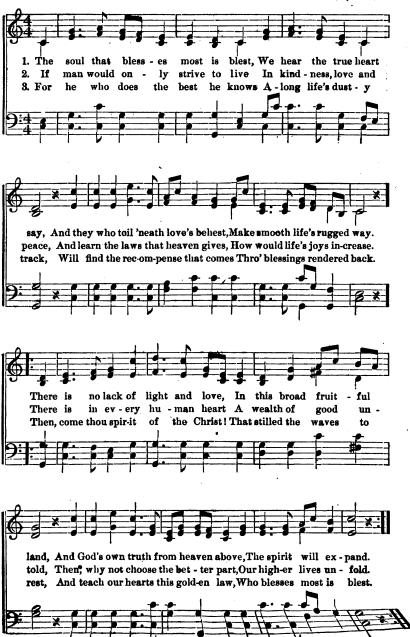
#### THROUGH THE DARKEST CLOUD.

MT. LEBANON, N. Y. Through the dark-est cloud im- pend-ing, light, 'Tis the sun-shine God is sending, To in the right. be not de-sponding, Let thy faith pierce ev - ery wrong, Know the dark-est hour is al-ways Just be-fore the morn-ing's dawn.

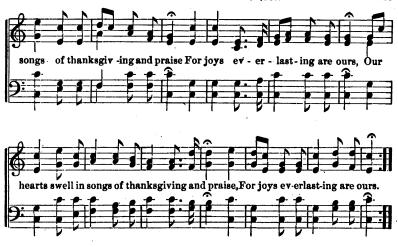


















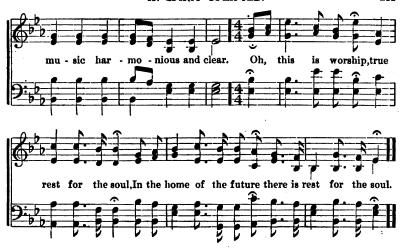




#### WORK FOR THE HARVEST.

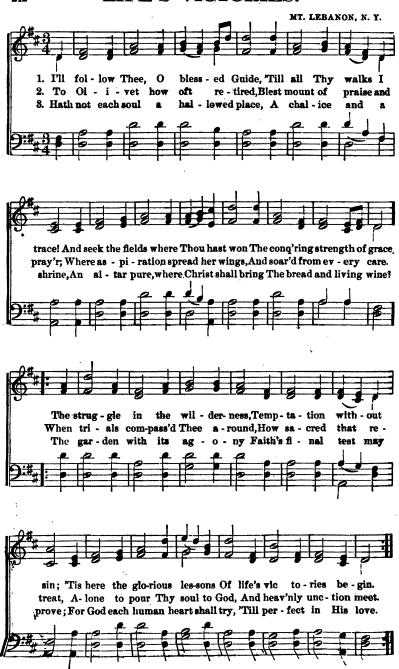






# PRAISE HATH ENTERED MY HEART.





# AWAKE FROM YOUR SLUMBERS. 213







#### LET MY NAME BE RECORDED.



Let my name be re-cord - ed In the book the an-gels keep, Where each



act is re-ward - ed, And the seed I have sown I shall reap.



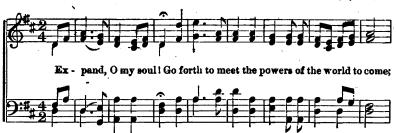
So when the an - gel reap -er cometh, And the harvest time shall be,

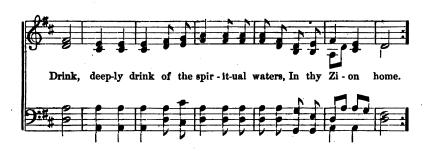


I shall find in my Father's house, There's a manaion reserved for me.

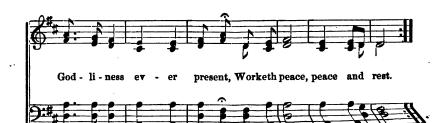


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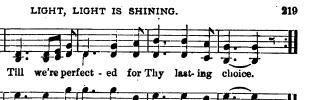












# GIVE ME THE FOOD OF ANGELS.

MT. LEBANON, N. Y.



# 220 I AM BOUND FOR THE SUMMIT.





MT. LEBANON, N Y.





MT, LEBANON, N. Y. Not on the waves of feeling toss'd, which bear us here and there, With foot-hold a ny-where; But set-tled pur-pose, or grounded on e-ternal love, our spirits form a home, where no di-vid-ing - ements of discord ev - er come. which the Sav-iour prayed; All strong in truth and right - eous - ness



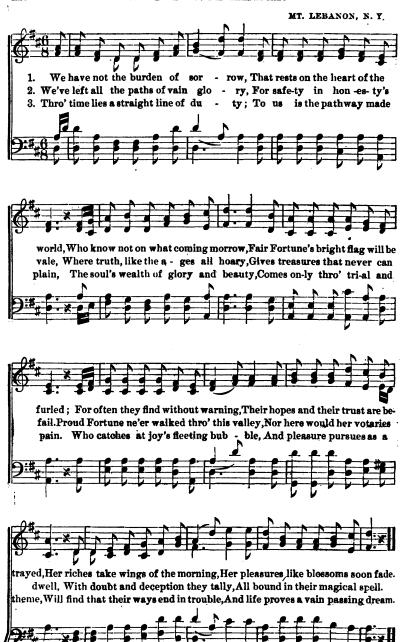
# OFF COUNTRY.

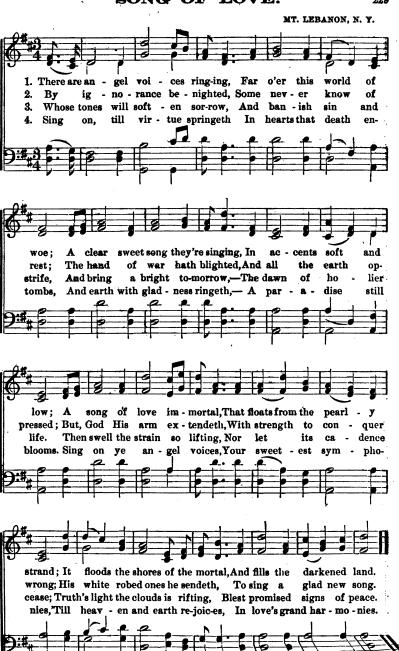
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# 284 IN SONGS OF SWEET PRAISE.









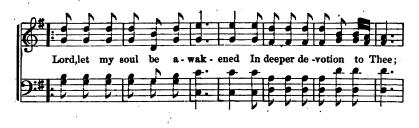
# GOD WILL BE MY STRENGTH.



# 238 COMFORT THE SORROWING.



Com - ing from souls that are hum-ble, Down in the val - ley





# COME DOWN FROM YOUR HEAVEN-HOME.

MT. LEBANON, N. Y.



Come down from your heaven-home of peace and love, Ye shining ones by



grace made ever true; Fill our hearts with the glo - ry ev - er found a -



bove, In love we look and wait for you. Bring ho - ly blessing down, and



strengthen the weak; Heal the sick, and the blinded sight renew, Man-y



then shall arise in your praise to speak, In love to seek and follow you.







# SEASONS.

### POETRY AND MUSIC.

Arranged for Young People. Grouped to represent the Seasons of the Year.

#### INTRODUCTION.

There are sweet hours when memory Among the treasures God hath given. brings Her wealth of past and sacred things, And gives to us her diadem, That gleams and glistens to the hem; And in that robe we seem to be As monarchs in eternity. We can recall and then remand, The sceptre is within our hand; And, e'en the treasures that we tell Have not on earth their parallel; The wide world o'er they are not found, And sought by boundless love, to win Save in our home where they abound. Its hearts, from selfishness and sin.

Among the blessings sent of heaven. First in our hearts we hold as dear The changing seasons of the year. The more these miracles are wrought, The more they seem like God's own thought: The oftener we their wonders share, The more they seem like God's own care: Like His remembrance of the earth, As if He deemed it still of worth,

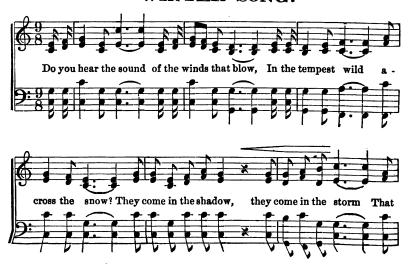
### WINTER.

#### Recitation.

O Winter! in thy vestments white Are all the jewels known to light, The mountain ranges are thy home, Thy palace-roof, the starry dome; On woodland, vale and cliff, thy grace Has left for art no copying place.

Who mourns for floral beauty lost, Amid thy marvels in the frost? Thou art alone, O peerless Time! Alone, in majesty sublime! My voice would fail to chant thy praise. Thou season of the pearly days.

# WINTER SONG.





#### SPRING.

#### Recitation.

I hear the sounds of winds that roll Like sorrows on the struggling soul, And they, like sorrows, do their work, Beneath them hidden blessings lurk. The bitter, bitter, has its sweet, For all extremes at centre meet. God thrills with promises the spring, They are His free-will offering;
And she, His handmaid, comes to strew
The earth with buds and blossoms new;
She is like faith, that melts the heart,
And bids the flowers of virtue start.
Glad hearts and free, come forth, and sing
An anthem to the glorious Spring.



#### SUMMER.

### Recitation.

When gold and purple is the night, And blue and gold the space of light; When summer brings her robe of flow'rs, And emerald mantle to the bowers; When all the land with fruit is rife,

We think of spirit growth and life; And know that thus the soul will bear, When only God's free gift is there. Then, ring the happy, hopeful chime, The minstrelsy of summer time.



Beau-ti-ful Summer! thy minstrelsy sweet, How can our hearts feeble echoes re - peat:



Myriad voices are chanting thy praise; Glory and beauty are crowning thy days.



Rich verdant valleys and for-est-clad hills, Cheered by sweet music from brooklets and rills,



Brightened by sunshine, and watered by showers, Gladdened by smile of the beautiful flow'rs,



Are the blest tokens of God's boundless love, Types that foreshadow fair glories a - bove,



Where in our beau-ti-ful summer-land home, Joys for the spir-it e - ter - nally bloom.

# AUTUMN.

#### Recitation.

Rich Autumn in her grandeur stilled;
The promises to her fulfilled;
The bending trees; the laden vine;
The marshalled sheaves afar that shine;
The fragrant hay; the garnered grain;
The forest in its rainbow stain,—
Parental gifts all undisguised;

The love of God materialized;
And they, but tokens of the store
He holds for us forevermore.
The winds that touch the leafy keys,
Give symphonies to every breeze,
Until a harmony we hear
That breaks in words upon the ear.



### LORD OF THE HARVEST.





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