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## BY WILLIAM WALKER.

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#### PREFACE.

THE compiler of this work having heen solicited for several years, hy his hrother teachers, pupils and other friends, to publish a work of this kind, has consented to yield to their solicitations.

In treating upon the rudiments of Music, I have endeavored to lead the pupil on step by step from A, B, C, in the gamut to the more abstrace parts of this delightful science, having inserted the gamut as it should be learned in a pleasing conversation between the pupil and his teacher.

In selecting the Tunes, Hymns, and Anthems, I have endeavored to gratify the taste of all, and supply the churches with a number of good plain

Tunes suited to the various metres contained in their different Hymn books.

While those that are fond of fuged tunes bavo not been neglected, I have endcavored to make this Book a complete Musical companion for the aged as well as the youth. Those that are partial to ancient music will here find some good old acquaintances which will cause them to remember with pleasure the scenes of life that are past and gone, while my youthful companions, who are more fond of modern music, I hope will find a sufficient number of new tunes to satisfy them as I have spared no pains in trying to select such tunes as would meet the wishes of the public.

I bave also selected a number of excellent now Songs and printed them under the tunes which I hope will be found satisfactory.

Some object to new publications of music, because the compilers alter the tunes. I have endeavored to select the tunes from original authors. Where this could not be done, and the tune having six or seven hasses and trebles, I have selected those I thought most consistent with the rules of composition.

I bave composed the parts to a great many good airs, (which I could not find in any publication nor in manuscript,) and assigned my name as the

author. I bave also composed several tunes wholly, and inserted them in this work which also bear my name.

The compiler now commends this work to the public, praying God that it may be a means of advancing this important and delightful science, and of cheering the weary pilgrim on his way to the celestial city above.

WILLIAM WALKER.

SPARTANBURO, S. C., September, 1835.

## PART FIRST.

OF MUSIC.

Pupil, What is Music?

TEACHER, Music is a succession of pleasing sounds.

P On what is music written?

T. On five parallel lines including the spaces between them, which is called a stave; and these lines and spaces are represented by the first seven letters in the alphabet, A, B, C, D, E, F, and G. These letters also represent the seven sounds that belong to each key note in music; when eight letters are used, the first is repeated.

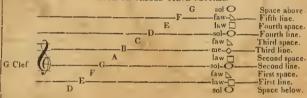
P. How many parts are there used in vocal music?

T. Commonly only four viz. Bass, Tenor, Counter and Treble, and the letters are placed on the staves for the several parts in the following order, commencing at the space below the first line in each stave.

#### BASS STAVE NATURAL.

		B me		pace above. Fifth line.
F Clef	G. F.	sol	O F	Fourth space.
2 0		law sol-	T	hird space. Third line.
	B_C	faw ———me-	v 🖺 S	econd space.
	G_	law sol-		irstspace. First line
	F	faw	S 5	pace below.

#### TENOR OR TREBLE STAVE NATURAL:



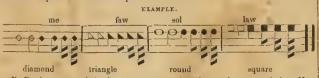
#### COUNTER STAVE NATURAL.

			A	law 🗀	Space above.
			F	faw A	Fourth space, Fourth line
C Clef	<b>H</b>	D		sol O	Third space.  Third line.
o let	<u> </u>	B B		me 🔷	Second space. —Second line.
		G G		sol O	First space.  First line.
		E		law	Space below.

You may observe that the letters are named or called by the names of tha four notes used in music. You see in the above staves that F is named faw, C sol, A law, B me, C faw, D sol, E law, and F faw again, every eighth letter being the first repeated which is an octave; for every eighth is an octave.

P. How many notes are there used in music; what are their names, and how are they made?

T. All notes of music which represent sounds are called by four names, and each note is kunwu by its shape, viz: the me is a diamond, faw is triangle, sol is round, and law is square. See the example.



P. But in some music books the tunes are written in round notes entirely. How do we know by what names to call the notes in these books?

T. By first finding the me; for me is the governing and loading note, and when that is found, the notes on the lines and spaces in regular succession are called, faw, sol, law, faw, sol, law, (twice,) and those below the me, law, sol, faw, law, sol, faw, (twice;) after which me will come again. Either way, see the following



This is the rule for singing round notes. You must therefore observe that the natural place for the me in parts of music is on that line or space represented by B.

But if B he flat b me is on

u if B	be flat, b me is	s on .						E
В	b and E b it	is on						A
В	b E b and A	b it is on						D
	b E b A b ai							64
HF	be sharp, # m	e is on						F
	and C a iti							Ċ
F	# C # and G	# it is on						G
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examp	le, viz.							

ME in its NATURAL A place ME. Transposed by flats. ME, transposed by sharps. B and E flat B, E and A flat B, E, A and D F sharp me is F and C sharp F, C, G, sharp F, C, G, D, sharp Tenor or treble ME is in F. me is in A me is in D flat me is in G in F me is in C me is in G me is in D Counter ME. ME ME ME ME ME ME ME ME Bass ME ME ME ME ME ME ME 31 % ME

As in the following e

P. How many marks of sound or kind of notes are there used in music? T. There are six kind of notes used in sunsic which differ in time. They are the T. The semibreve — is now the longest note used: it is white, without e stem, and is the measure note,  $\Theta$  and guideth all the others. semibreve, minim, crotchet, quaver, semiquaver, and demisemiquaver. The Minim S is but half the longth of a semibreve and has a stem to it. SCALE OF NOTES. The following scale will show, at one view, the proportion one note bears to enother. One Semibreve is equal in time to The Crotchet is but half the length of the minim, and has a black head and straight stem. -0 The Quaver is but half the length of the crotchet, has a black heed, and one turn to the stem. sometimes one way, and sometimes another. Two Minims. The Semiquaver is but half the length of the quaver, has also e black head and two turns to the stem, which ere likewise various. Four Crotchets, The Demisemiquaver is half the length of e semiquavor, has a black head, and three turns to its stem. also variously turned. P. What are rests? T. All resis are marks of silence, which signify that you must keep silent so long Eight a time as takes to sound the notes they represent, except the semibreve rest, which is celled the bar rest, always filling the bar, let the mood of time be what it may. THE RESTS. Demisemi-Semibreve. Minim Semiquaver. Crotchet. Quaver. Semiquevers, quaver. Sixteen Demi-Two Bars, Eight Bars. Four Bars. P. Explain the above scale.

- P. Explain the rasts?
- T. The Semibreve or Bar rest is a black square undarneath the third line.

The Minim rest is the sama mark above the third line.

The Crotchet rest is something like an inverted figure saven.

The Quaver rest resembles a right figure of seven.

Tha Semiquaver rest resembles tha figure seven with an additional mark to the laft.

The Demisemiquaver rest is like the last described, with a third mark to the left. Tha two bar test is a strong bar reaching only across the third space.

The four bar rest is a strong bar crossing the second and third space and third line.

The aight Bar rest is two strong bars like the last described.

Note.-Thase notes are sounded sometimes quicker, and sometimes slower, according to the several moods of time. The notes of themselves always bear the same proportion to each other, whatever tha mood of time may be.

#### OF THE SEVERAL MOODS OF TIME.

- P. Please tell me how many moods of time there are in music.
- T. There are nine moods of time usad: four of Common, three of Triple, and two up. of Compound.
  - P. Wby ara tha first four moods called Common-timo moods?
  - T. Because they are measured by even numbers, as 2, 4, 8, &c.
  - P. Why are the next three called Triple moods?
- T. Because they are incasured by odd numbers, having either three minims, three three minims in a measure, sung in the time of 2 crotchets, or three quavers, in each bar.
  - P. Why are the last two called Compound time moods?
- T. Because they are compounded of Common and Triple; of Common as the bar is divided equal, the fall being equal to the rise in keeping time; and of Triple as each half of the bar is three fold; having either three crotchets, three quavers or has a pointed minim or three crotchets in a measure, notes to that amount to each heat.
  - P. Please explain the several moods of time in their order.

MODES OF COMMON TIME

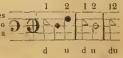
The first mood is known by a plain C, and has a emibreve or its quantity in a measure, sung in the time of four seconds-four beats in a bar, two down and two np.



The second mood is known by a C with a bar through it, has the same measure, sung in the time of three seconds-four beats in a bar, two down and two up.



The third mood is known by a C inverted, sometimes with a bar through it, has the same measure as the two first, sung in the time of two seconds-two beats in a



The fourth mood is known by a figure 2 over a figure 3 4, has a minim for a measura note, song in the time of one second-two beats in a bar, one down and the other



#### MOODS OF TRIPLE TIME.

The first mood of triple time is known by a figure 3 over a figure 2, has a pointed semibreve or three seconds-three beats, two down and one up.



The second mood is known by a figure 3 over a 4, and sing in two seconds-three beats in a bar, two 4 down and one up.



Tha third mood is known by the figure 3 above figure 3 8 has three quavers in a measure, and sung in the time 🍮 of one second-three beats in a bar, twn down and one



#### MOODS OF COMPOUND TIME.

The first mood of compound time is known by the figure 6 bove figure 4, has six crotchets in a US. measure, sung in the time of two seconds-two beats in a bar, one down and one up

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The second mode of compound time is	•	0-	بالناز	- 67			Ī
known by the figure 6 above an 8, has six I	7 .		1.	1		N.	I
quavers in a measure, sung in the time of	2						ı
one second and a half-two beats in a bar,	2-1	- Marian		-			Ŀ
one down and nne np.	d	n	d	n	d	11	

- P. What do the figures over the bar, and the letters d and u under it, in the above examples of time, mean?
- T. The figures show how many beats there are in each bar; and the letter d shows when the hand must go down, and the u when np.
  - P. What general rule is there for beating time?
- of time.
- P. Do you suppose those moods when expressed by figures have any particular signification, more than being mere arbitrary characters?
- T. I think they have this significant meaning, that the lower figure shows how ma-bend to the words, ny parts or kinds of notes the semibreve is divided into, and the upper figure signifies how many of such notes or parts will fill a bar-for example, the first mood of compound time (6 above 4.) shows the semibreve is divided into four parts -i. e. into crntchets, (for four crotchets are equal to one semibreve;) and the upper figure 6 in the measure when the bar is divided into four equal parts; and the fourth mood is shows that 6 of these parts, viz. crotchets, fill a bar. So of any other time expressed accented on the first part of the measure when only two notes are in a bar; if four by figures.
- in the different moods?
- to the pin from which it is suspended, to be, for the several woods, of the following moods in Common time, or two crotchets in the first mood of Triple time, &c. In lengths:-

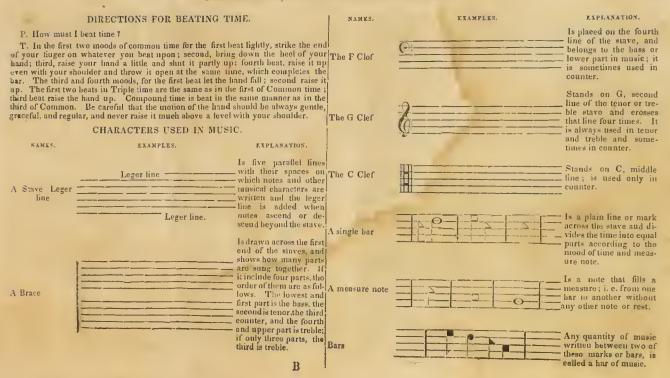
For the first and third Moods of Common Time, the first of Triple and first of Compound, [all requiring second beats,] For the second Mood of Common, second of Triple, and first of	39 2-10 inc	hes.
For the fourth of Common,	22 1-10 12 4-10 5 1/21	

Then for every swing or vibration of the ball, count one heat, accompanying the motion with the hand, till something of a habit is formed, for the several moods of time, according to the different lengths of the cord, as expressed above,

Note.-If teachers would fall nuon this or some other method, for ascertaining and keeping the true time, there would not be so much difficulty among singers, taught at different schools, about timing music together; for it matters not how well individual singers may perform, if, when several of them perform together, they do not keep tiroe well, they disgust, instead of pleasing their hearers.

#### OF ACCENT.

- P. What is meant by accent?
- T. Accent is a particular emphasis or swell of voice on a certain part of the meas-T. That the hand fall at the beginning, and rise at the end of each bar, in all moods uro which is according to the subdivision of it, and is essential to a skillful performlance of music as the chief intention of accent is to mark emphatical words more sensibly, and express the passions more feelingly. If the poetry be good, and the music skillfolly adapted, the important words will fall upon the accented parts of the bar. Should emphatical words happen on the unaccented part, the music should always
  - P. What part of the measure is accented in the sevaral moods of time?
- T. The first three moods of common time are accented on the first and third notes accent as in the first three. In Triple time, when the measure is divided into three equal parts, the accent is on the first and third; if only two notes are in a bar, the P. How shall we with sufficient exactness ascertain the proper time of each beat accent is always on the longest note. In Compound time the accent is on the first and fourth notes in the measure, when the bar is divided into six equal parts. Comp-T. By making use of a pendolum, the cord of which, from the centre of the ball let accent, is when two notes are accented together, as two quavers in the first three keeping time the accont is always strongest with the down beats.







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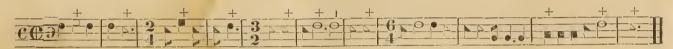


#### OF SYNCOPE OR SYNCOPEED NOTES

- P. What is meant by syncope or synenpeed notes?
- T. It is when a note is set out of its usual order requiring the accent to be upon it

as though it were in the usual place of the accent as in common time, having half the time of the measure in the middle, as a minim between two crotchets, or a crotchet preceding a pointed minim, or a crotchet between two quavers. &c.

FYAMPLES OF SYNCOPRED NOTES.



#### OF THE KEYS OR KEY NOTES.

P. What is meant by the keys in music, how many are there, and how are they known?

T. The key note of every correct piece of music, is the leading note of the tune every eighth being the same, and is called an octave. Therefore these sounds are by which all the other sounds throughout the tune are compared, and is always the represented by only seven letters. These sounds in music are called tones; five of last note in the bass and generally in the tenor. If the last note in the bass he faw them are called whole tones and two of them semitones or half tones. The natural immediately above me, the tune is on a sharp or major key; but if law immediately places for the semitones are between B and C and between E and F, and they are below me, it is a flat or minor key.

There are but two natural places for the keys. A and C. A is the natural place of the flat key, and C the natural place of the sharp key. Without the aid of the flats and sharps at the beginning of the stave, no tune can rightly be set to any other than these two natural keys; but by the help of these, me, the centre, leading and yet their situations as well as the two keys are very often altered by flats and sharps governing note, and of course the keys, are removed at pleasure, and form what are set at the beginning of the time. You therefore remember that natural place for the called artificial keys producing the same effect as the two natural keys; i. e. by fix me is on B. but if B be flat me is on E. &c. and if F be sharp me is on F. &c. Of ing the two semi or half tones equally distant from they key notes. The difference course if the me is removed, the semitones are as the semitones are always, between between the major and minor keys is as follows; the major key note has its 3d, 6th me and faw, and law and faw. and 7th intervals ascending half a tone higher than the same intervals ascending from the minor key note; and this is the reason some tunes are on a sharp key, and others on a flat key. This also is the reuson why music set to the major or sharp key is I have studied a great deal about them but it is now plain to me. generally sprightly and cheerful; whereas music set to the minor or flat key is pensive and melancholy. Sharp key times suit to sing hymns and psalms of praise and thanksgiving, and flat key times those of prayer and supplication.

#### OF TONES AND SEMITONES.

P. What is meant by tones and semi or half tones?

T. There are said to be but seven sounds belonging to every key note in music. always between me and faw and law and faw, find them where you may.

P. Are the semitones always between the same letters in every tune?

T. No; although the natural situation of semitones are between B C and E F.

P. Well my good teacher, I am very much obliged to you for this explanation, for

T. Well my studious propil, as you understand these rules pretty well you may now proceed to singing.

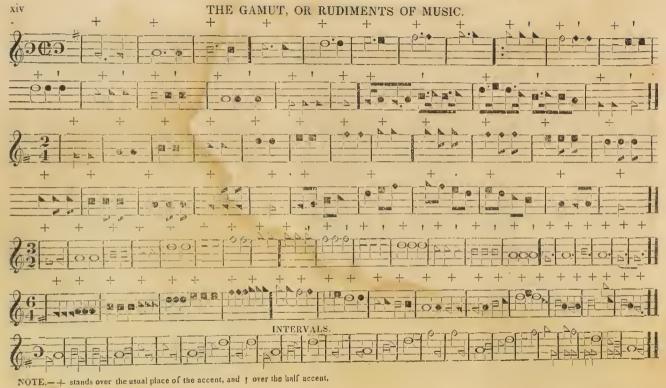
#### OF SOUNDING THE EIGHT NOTES.

the fifth line which is an octave; then descend falling softly from one sound to the other till you end at the close. Then commence on law the minor or fist key note, ascend and descend in the same manner till you come to the close. By this you learn the difference between the major and minor moods or keys.

P. Please tell me how to sound the eight notes, and where I must commence?

T. Commence first on faw the major or sharp key note on the tenor and treble. After having sounded the eight notes several times, you may go on to sing the stave; then ascend softly from one sound to another till you sing the eighth note on other lessons for tuning the voice, and then some plain tunes.

# LESSONS FOR TUNING THE VOICE. Eight Notes. MAJOR KEY. Common Time. Eight Notes. MINOR KEY. TRIPLE TIME, Major Key.



posed, will either be on the 2d and 4th degrees as above stated, yet with the same propriety we may suppose them on the 9th, 11th, &c. degrees; for when we refer to a pitchpipe for the sound of either of the foregoing keys, if it be properly construct-

ed, it will exactly correspond the 9th, 11th, &c. sounds of the general scale. Then by descending the octave we get the sound of the natural key; then by ascending a

3d, 4th or 5th, as the tune may require, we readily discover whether the piece be properly keyed. If we find after descending the octave we can to the highest note in the

#### PART SECOND.

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE GENERAL SCALE, AND RULES FOR PITCHING OR KEYING MUSIC.

tenor or treble, we can pronounce them with ease and freedom, the piece may be The following is a representation of the general scale, showing the connection of said to be properly keyed; but if on the contrary, after descending we find it diffithe parts, and also what sound of the general scale each letter line or space in either cult to ascend as above, the piece is improperly keyed and should be set lower. of the octaves represents: for instance, A, the minor key, occupies the 2d, 9th and

16th sounds of the general scale: C, the natural major key, the 4th, 11th and 18th. Note.-This method of proving the keys is infullible to individuals, and will hold Thus it will appear that every octave being unison are considered one and the same, good in choirs when we suppose the teacher or leader capable of judging for the sound. Although the last in the bass is the key note, and in case the me is not trans- commonality of voices

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The foregoing scale comprises three octaves or twenty-two sounds. ble, the interval will appear as just stated; and to find any other interval, count either ascending or descending, as the case may be, used on the fourth line in the Bass, shows that that line is the 7th - sound in the general scale. EXAMPLE. need on the second line in the renor and treble, shows that that line, in the tenor, is the earlith sound in the general scale, and in the tre-The G clef ble (when performed by a female voice) the 15th sound; for if the treble, as well as the tenor, were performed entirely by men, the general scale would comprise only 15 sounds; hence the treble stave is only raised an octave above that of tenor, in consequence that female voices are naturally an ociave above men's, and to females the treble is usually assigned. The stars (\*) show the natural places of the semitones, is used, (though it has now become very common to write When the C cleft ter is in moison with the third space in tenor, (C) and a seventh above the middle line in the bass, &c. Three octaves being more than any common voice can perform, the bass is as-Octuve. Ditto. signed to the gravest of men's voices—the tenor to the highest of men's, and the tre-Unison. Octave. Double Oct. ble to the female voices; the counter (when used) to boys and the gravest of the

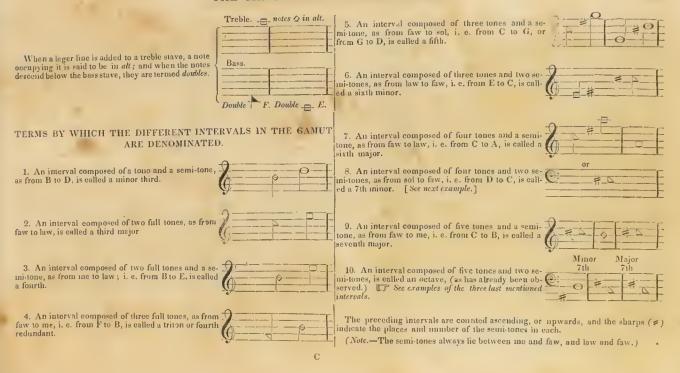
famile voices.

Two sounds countly high, or equally low, however unequal in their force, are said a sixth in the above example, D is one, E is two, F is three, G is four, A five, and B to be in unison, one with the other. Consequently E on the lower line in the treble six. stage, is in unison with E on the fourth space in the tenor; and E on the third space. In the above example, the notes in the treble and air, are placed in unison with in bass, is in unison with E on the first line of the tenor, and an octave below E the each other. But assigning the treble to female voices, and the air to men's voices. lower line in the treble Tree the General Scale. From any one letter in the (as is enstomenty,) an octave must be added to the notes in the treble, [as previously General Scale, to another of the same name, the interval is an octave—as from B to observed of a woman's voice being an octave more acute than a man's. I the interval

B. D to D, &c. Agreeably to the F and G clefs used in the General Scale, a note on any line or in the third bar, the note on B in the treble, a thirteenth above D in the bass, &c. space in the bass, is a sixth helpov a note on a corresponding line or space in the ten. Observe that an octave and a second make a minth; an octave and a third make a or, and a 13th below a note in the treble occupying the same line or space, (when the tenth; an octave and a fourth make an eleventh; an octave and a fifth make a treble is performed by fermiles ) TSee the General Scale. Suppose we place a twelfth; an octave and a sixth, a thirteenth; an octave and a seventh, a fourteenth; note on D, middle line of the bass, another on B, the middle line of the tenor or tre- two octaves a fifteenth, &c. always including both the first and last note.

In counting intervals, remember to include both notes or letters-thus in counting

they being the bass and treble-in the first bar, would be a fifteenth or double octave;



#### OF HARMONY AND COMPOSITION.

Having given an explanation of the different intervals contained in the octave, and the manner in which the parts of music are connected, I proceed to show how they lately previous to sweet gives the latter a more pleasing flavor. Although the 4th is may be used in composition to produce hard ony.

Harmony consists in the proportion of the distance of two, three, or four sounds. performed et the same time, and mingling in a most pleasing manner to the car.

The notes which produce harmony, when sounded together, are called concords, and their intervals, consonant intervals. The notes which, when sounded together, produce a disagreeable sound to the ear, are called discords, and their intervals, dissonant intervals. There are but four concords in music-viz; unison, third, fifth and sixth; (their eighths or octaves are also meant.) The unison is called a perfect chord. and commonly the fifth is so called; if the composer please, however, he may make perfect chord. the fifth imperfect, when composing more than two parts. The third and eixth are celled imperfect, their chords being not so full, nor so agreeable to the ear, as the perfect; but in four parts the sixth is often used instead of the fifth; so in effect there arc but three concords, employed together, in composition.

N. B The meening of imperfect, signifies that it wants a semi-tone of its perfections, to what it does when it is perfect: for as the lesser or imperfect third, includes ginning of the stave, is to bring them within the stave, and to bring the unusic within but three half tones, the greeter or major third includes four, &c. The discords are a second, e fourth, a seventh, and their octaves; though the greater fourth sometimes comes very near to the sound of an imperfect chord, it being the same in ratio as the lis on a sharp lively key, and another on a flet melancholy key, is, that every third, minor fifth. Indeed some composers (the writer of these extracts is one of them.) sixth and seventh, ascending from the sharp key are half a tone higher than the same seem very partial to the greater fourth, end frequently admit it in composition. The following is an example of the several concords and discords, and their octaves nuder them:

		CONC	ORDS.		Ð	ISCOR	DS.
Single Chords.	. 1	3	5	6	2	4	7
-	8	10	12	13	9	11	14
Their Octaves. \	15	17	19	20	16	18	51
{	22	24	26	27	23	25	28

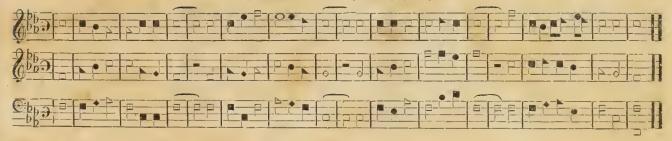
Notwithstanding the 2d, 4th, 7th, &c. are properly discords, yet a skillful composer may use them to some advantago provided a full chord of all the perts jumediately follow; they will then enswer e similar purpose to acid, which being tasted immedireally a discord, yet it is very often used in composition. The rough sound of the 4th may be so molified by the sweetness of the 5th end 8th as to barmonize almost as well any three sounds in nature, and it would be reasonable to suppose that where we have two perfect chords, a discord may be introduced with very little violation to the laws of hormouy, but as it is the most difficult part of composition to use a discord in such a manner and place es to show more fully the power and heauty of music, we think composers should only use them sparingly, (as it is much better to have all sweet than to have ton much sour or bitter,) and always let them be followed by a

#### ON THE TRANSPOSITION OF KEYS.

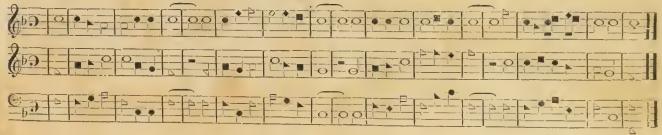
The reason why the two natural keys are transposed by flats and sharps at the hethe compass of the voice. The key notes or places of the keys are elweys found in the last note of the bass of a correct tune, and is either faw immediately above me, the sharp key-or law immediately below me the flat key. The reason why one tune intervals ascending from the flat key uote. For instance, a third ascending from the sharp key note faw, (being a mejor third) is very different from a third escending from law the flat key note, (a minor third,) and so of other intervals. Any person may be convinced of this by hearing a time sung first in e flat and afterwards in a sharp key; when if the parts are correctly carried on, the chords will be entirely changed, and the tune as first sing, will scarcely be recognized or thought to be the same; we will give one example. Let Windham tune be sning on its proper flat key, and then on a sharp key, and the intervals will be entirely changed, and so with euy lother tune. (See the example.)

EXAMPLE.

WINDHAM-on the flat key law, its proper key.



WINDHAM-on the sharp key faw.



#### EXAMPLES OF THE KEYS.

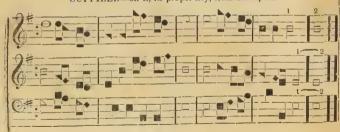
In the Major key, from law to faw, its 3d, the interval is two tones, [a Major third]—from faw to law, its 6th, the interval is four tones and a semi-tone, [a Major 6th]—and from faw to me, its 7th, the interval is five tones and a semi-tone, [a Major seventh.]

In the Minor key, from law to faw, its 3d, the interval is one tone and a semi-tone, [Minor third]—from law to faw, its 6th, the interval is three tones and two semi-tones, [a Minor sixth,] and from law to sol, its 7th, the interval is four tones and two semi-tones, [a Minor 7th.]

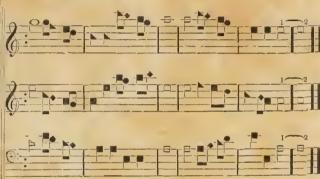


To prove the utility of removing the key, I will produce two examples. First let the tune "Suffield" be written on key note A (natural flat key.) instead of E. its proper key—and, besides the inconvenience of multiplying ledger lines, few voices would be able to perform it—the treble in particular.

SUFFIELD-on E, its proper key, from the repeat.



The same on A, the assumed, or natural key A.



2d. Let "Complainer" be written on key note C, (natural sharp key) instead of G its proper key, and there ore but few that could perform it,—the tenor in particular.

COMPLAINER—on G its proper key, from the repeat.

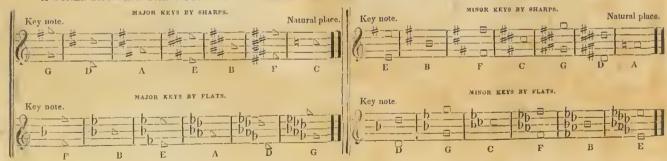


The same on the assumed, or natural key C.



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The mc, and consequently the keys, is removed either by sharping its fifth or flat- This accounts for the customary rules of transposition, viz:
ting its fourth, thus:
                                                                                     The natural place for me is
                                                                                     If B is b, me is on
    1. A fifth from B me, its natural place, will bring us to
                                                                                     If B and E is b, me is on
    2. A fifth from F me, will bring us to
                                                                                   C If B. E, and A is b, me is on
    3. A fifth from C me, will bring us to
                                                                                  GIFB. E. A. and D is b. me is on
    4. A fifth from G me, will bring us to
                                                                                  D'If B. E. A. D. and G is b. me is on
    5. A fifth from D me, will bring us to
                                                                                   A If B. E. A. D. G. and C is b, me is on
    6. A fifth from A me, will bring us to
                                                                                   EIfF he #, me is on
   7. A fifth from E me, will bring us back to
                                                                                   BILL F and C be #, me is on
                                                                                     ICF C. and Ghe # me is on
                                                                                   Elf F. C. G. and D be #, we is on
     1. A fourth from B me, will bring us to
                                                                                     If F, C, G, D, and A is $, me is on
    2. A fourth from E me, will bring us to
                                                                                     If F, C, G, D, A, and E is #, me is on
    3. A fourth from A me, will bring us to
    4. A fourth from D me, will bring us to
                                                                                                         " By flats the me is driven round,
    5. A fourth from G me, will bring us to
                                                                                                         Till forc'd on B to stand its ground;
    6. A fourth from C me, will bring us to
                                                                                                         By sharps the me's led through the keys.
    7. A fourth from I me, will bring us home to
                                                                                                         Till brought to B, its native place,"
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## A SCALE SHOWING THE SITUATION OF BOTH KEYS IN EVERY TRANSPOSITION OF THE ME BY SHARPS AND FLATS.



## A SCALE SHOWING THE SITUATION OF THE SEMI-TONES IN EVERY TRANSPOSITION OF THE ME BY FLATS AND SHARPS



Q 2d

Observe that by six flats or six sharps, (including the natural place) that both of the keys are placed on every letter in the stave, and by the same number of either character, (including the natural place) the whole octave is divided into semi tones; C 8th or 1st \ 3d and it is impossible to use another flat or sharp in transposition, for seven flats or sharps would only put them in their natural places. You may also observe, that one flat B 7th 4 2d or six sharps, places the keys and somi-tones precisely in the same situation; and A 6th Sth or 1st that one sharp or six flats has the same effect, and two flats or five sharps, and two G 5th O 7th sharps or five flats, &e. and with six flats or one sharp, one of the semi-tones is in natural place; i. e. between B and C. Also with six sharps or one flat, one of the F 4th 5 6th semi-tones is in its natural place, i. e. between E and F, as the natural places of the E 3d 5th semi-tones are between B and C, and E and F; and we suppose the reason why D 2d C) 4th both of these characters are used in transposing music, is to save the trouble and time of making so many of either character; for a person can make one flat much | C 1st \(\sigma 3d\) quicker than six sharps, or one sharp quicker than six flats, &c.

Thus I think I have showed satisfactorily how the keys are removed, and how the octave is divided into semi-tones by flats and sharps, and why both characters are used in transposition.

SCALE OF KEYS.

The figures at the left hand of the column of notes shows the degrees of the sharp key, those at the right hand show the degrees of the flat key. This scale shows that the o is between the two keys, and that the first degree of the sharp key is the first note above the ? and that the first degree of the flat key is the first note below the Q.

Every sharp key has its relative flat key a third below; and every flat key has its relative sharp key a third above.

These admit of an easy and natural transition from one to the other.

Every sharp at the beginning of a time takes the place of me. the fourth degree from the sharp key, and raises that note half a tone, and removes the me and the key to the fifth above, or to the fourth below.

Every flat at the beginning of a time takes the place of the me, sinks that note half, Concinnous | Perfect | Imperfect | Imperfect a tone and removes the me and the key to the fourth above, or to the lif h below.

The seven sounds have also distinct names from their situation and effect in the scale. The key note is called the Tonic; the next above or its second, the Supertonic-its third the Mediant-its fourth the Subdommant-its lifth the Dominantits sixth the Submediant-its seventh the leading note.



Tonic, Supertonic, Mediant, Subdominant, Dominant, Submediant, L. note.

The Tonie is so called from its being the principal or pitch of the time.

The Supertonie is so called from its being the note above the Tonie.

The Mediant is so called from its being in the middle way between the Tonic and Dominant.

The Subdominant is so called from its being the fifth below the Tonic, as the Dominant is the fifth above.

The Dominant is so called from its being a principal note, and requires the Tonic generally to be heard after it, especially at a close, and is therefore said to govern it. The Submediant is so called from its being in the middle way between the Tonic

and its fifth below.

The Leading note is so called from its leading to the Touic, and is the sharp seventh The transition from one letter or key is sometimes affected by gradual preparation

Minor second, Major second. Minor third, Major third, Perfect fifth, Minor sixth, usual signs or signature at the beginning of the stave, are either altered or removed, Major sixth, Minor seventh, Major seventh, Octave.



Unison, Minor 2d, Major 2d, Minor 3d, Major 3d, Perfect 4th, Sharp 4th.



Flat 5th, Perfect 5th, Minor 6th, Major 6th, Minor 7th, Major 7th, Octave 8.

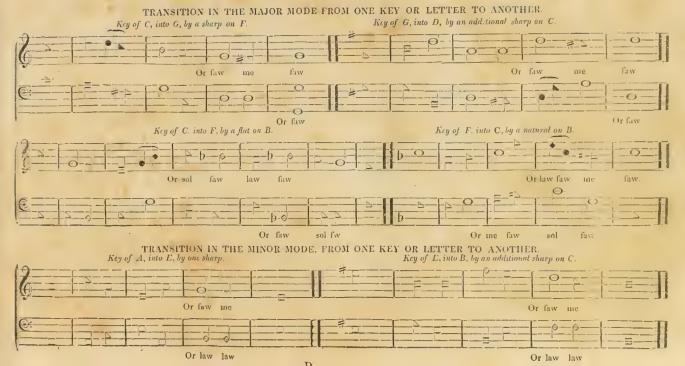
As the seale admits of only 12 semi-tones, so an Octave although by counting the first and last note, which are Octaves to each other and really one and the same sound in effect; it contains 13 sounds, yet it has but 12 intervals, because the Unison cannot properly be called an interval, and the sharp fourth and flat fifth; although uecessarily distinguished in harmony, are performed on keyed instruments with the same keys, and make but one interval.

#### ON THE MODULATION OF KEY.

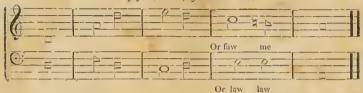
The modulation or changing of the key note from one letter or given tone to another, being so frequent in every regular composition, particularly Anthems, that the performers will be very often embarrassed unless they endeavor to acquire a knowledge or habit of discerning those changes.

of the scale, and therefore in the Minor mode is necessarily sharpened in ascending, as by accidental flats, sharps, or naturals. When the change is gradual, the new There are also fourteen intervals in the scale hearing distinct names; viz. Unison, key is announced by flats, sharps, or naturals. When the change is sudden, the as in the tune called the Christian's Song, or the Judgement Anthem.

EXAMPLE:



Key of D, into A, by a natural on B.



Major Key of C, into the miner of A.

Minor Key of A, into the major of C.



Sudden change from C major, to C minor.



To and those who wish further information with respect to the best method of modulation by retaining the sol fawing system, the following observations are added.

and law medicine to the major key its dominant, and me also its leading note.

There are four different pitches which the composer may consistently change to the parts of only one semitone. ample, in the key of C major, by flatting B. F becomes the key note. To apply the portioned and ought to be altered. ple. In the key of C major by sharping P, you make G the key note. In order to the voice. apply the syllables in this case, let G immediately preceding the sharp be called faw. 4. Flat keved times should be sing sofier than sharp keved ones, and may be prome, you arrive at the key of G

key to another.

Having gone thus far with our subject, we feel willing to close by making a few included by one shir should be sing at one breath if possible. not only in giving due place to the appropriatura turn, shake, or trill, and other deco-singing too loud. rative additions, but in that easy, smooth, and natural expression of the passages; 7. When notes of the tenor fall below those of the bass, the tenor should be sound. which best convey the native hearties and elegracies of the composition, and formed strong, and the bass soft. one of the first attributes of a cultivated and refined performer.

psalmody, (or music;) they may also be able to sing their part in true time and yet looking on the book. correct these errors in practicing of vocal music.

#### GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

In order to do this, the syllables must follow into the new key and take the same 1. Care should be taken that all the parts (when singing together) begin upon place there which drey held in the original key; i. c. faw must be the new key note, their proper pitch. If they are too high, difficulty and perhaps dischords will be the sol its dominant or fifth, and me its leading note if changing from the miner to the consequence; if too low, dullness and languor. It the parts are not united by their m jor mode or key. If changing from major to minor, law must be the new key, corresponding degrees, the whole piece may be run into confusion and jargon before it ends, and perhaps the whole accasioned by an error in the pitch of one or more of

form any given profit viz. the fifth of the given pitch may be changed to the key 2. It is by no means necessary to constitute good singers that they should sing very note by adding such flats, sharps, or natural, as will place the semi-tones in their reg. lond. Each one should sing sn soft as not to drown the teachers voice, and each ular degrees in the diatonic scale, (the scale in common use) to the fourth, observing part so soft as will admit the other parts to be distinctly heard. If the teacher's voice the same order of semi-tones, or to the sixth its relative minor key, or change itself cannot be heard it cannot be imitated. (as that is the best way to modulate the voice into a minor key if previously major, (see the example,) from C major to C minor, and make it harmomous) and if the singers of any one are so loud that they cannot In order to modulate into the fourth of the key, the major 7th is made flat. For ex-hear the other parts because of their own noise, the parts are surely not rightly pro-

syllables in this case, let C immediately preceding the flat be called sol, preserving 3. When singing in concert the bass should be sounded full, bold, and majestic. the tono of faw its former name, then by falling a whole tono to B, calling it faw, but not harsh; the tenor regular, firm, and distinct; the counter clear and plant, and you come into the key of P. In modulating into the lifth of the key, the fourth is the treble soft and mild, but not faint. The tenor and treble thay consider the germade sharp, and becomes the leading note or sharp seventh of the new key. Exame man finte: the sound of which they may endeavor to imitate, if they was to improve

preserving the tone which it held as sol, then by falling half a tone, and calling I portioned with a lighter bass; but for sharp keyed tunes let the bass be full and strong, but never harsh,

This is the method most common to be used in psalmody in modulating from one | 5. The high notes, quick notes, and shared notes, of each part, should be sung softer than the low notes, ling notes, and single notes, of the same parts. All the notes

observations on the ornamental part of singing, or what are generally termed graces. 6. Learners should sing all parts of music some softer than their leaders do, as a This is the name generally given to those occasional embellishments which a per-tends to cultivate the voice and give them an opportunity of following in a piece with former or composer introduces to heighten the effect of a composition. It consists which they are not well acquainted; but a good voice may be soon much injured by

8. While first learning a time it may be sung somewhat slower than the true time A person or persons may be well acquainted with all the various characters in or mood of time requires, until the notes can be named and truly sounded without

their performance be far from pleasing; if it is devoid of necessary embellishments, 9. Learners are apt to give the first note where a fuge begins nearly double the their manner and bad expression may conspire to render it disagreeable. A few time it ought to have, sounding a crotchet almost as long as a minim in any other part plain hints, and also a few general and friendly observations, we hope will tend to of the tune which puts the parts in confusion by losing time, whereas the fuges ought to be moved off lively, the time decreasing (or the notes sung quicker) and the sound

fuges should be sung some faster than when all the parts moving together. 10. There are but few long notes in any time but what might be swelled with learning unless some one inform them. It is easy to name the notes of a tune, but propriety. The swell is one of the greatest ornaments to vocal music if rightly per-lit requires attention and practice to sing them correct. formed. All long notes of the bass should be swelled if the other parts are singing 17. Learners should not be confuned too long to the parts that suit their voices short or quick notes at the same time. The swell should be struck plain upon the best, but should two occasionally the different parts as it tends greatly to improve the or die away like the sound of a bell.

11. All notes (except some in syncopation) should be called plain by their proper bass, and the ladies from troble to tenor, &c. names, and fairly articulated; and in applying the words great care should be taken 18. Learners should understand the tuno well by note before they attempt to sing that they be properly pronounced and not form to pieces between the teeth, nor for them to verses of poetry, ced through the nose. Let the month be freely opened, but not too wide, the teeth! 19, If different verses are applied to a piece of music while learning, it will give a little as inder, and let the sound come from the lungs and be entirely formed where the learners a more complete knowledge of the true than they can have by confining they should be only distinguished, viz. on the end of the tongue. The superiority of it always to the same words. Likewise applying different times to the same words vocal to instrumental music, is that while one only pleases the ear, the other informs will have a great tendency to remove the embarrassment created by considering the understanding.

12. When notes occur one directly above another (called choosing notes) and 20. When the key is transposed, there are flats or sharps placed on the stave, and there are several singers on the part where they are, let two sing the lower note when the mond of time is changed, the requisite characters are placed upon the while one does the upper note and in the same proportion to any other number.

13 Your singers should not join in concert until each class can sing their own part 21. There should not be any noise indulged while singing (except the music) as it

14. Learners should beat time by a pendulum or with their teacher until they can (especially to new beginners.) and if it is designedly promoted is nothing less than beat regular time before they attempt to beat and sing both at once because it per la proof of disrespect in the singers to the exercise, to themselves who occasion it, and plexes them to heat, name time, and sound the notes, at the same time until they to the Author of our existence. have acquired a knowledge of each by itself.

15. Too long singing at a time injures the lungs.\*

16. Some teachers are in the habit of singing too long at a time with their pupils, any one until he can perform the time well by plain notes (as they add nothing to It is better to sing but only eight or ten times at a lesson, or at one time, and informative time.) Indeed no one can add much to the beauty of a piece by using what are the learners the nature of the pieces and the manner in which they should be per- generally termed graces, unless they are in a manner natural to their voice. formed, and continue at them until they are understood, than to shim over forty or 23. When learning to sing, we should endeavor to enlivate the voice so as to

of the engaged part or parts increasing in sound as the others fall in. All solos or leacher know a flat keyed tune from a sharp keyed one, what part of the anthem, &c. requires emphasis, or how to give the pitch of any tope which they have been

first part of the note-increase to the middle, and then decrease softly like an echo, wore and give them a knowledge of the connection of the parts and of harmony as well as melody." The gentlemen can change from bass to tenor, or from tenor to

levery short tune as a set piece to certain words or hymns,

destroys entirely the beauty of barmony and renders the performance very difficult,

22. The appropriature is placed in some times which may be used with propriety by a good voice; Also the trill over some notes, but neither should be attempted by

bity in one evening, and at the end of a quarter of schooling perhaps few besides the make it soft, smooth, and round, so that when numbers are performing in concert, there may on each part (as near as possible) appear to be but one uniform voice. Then instead of confused jargon it will be more like the smooth vibrations of the vio-

<sup>\*</sup> A cold or cough, all kind of spiritnons liquors, violent exercise, too much bile on the lin, or the soft breathings of the german flute. Yet how hard it is to make some bestomach, long fasting, the veins over charged with impure blood, &c. &c. are destructive to the voice of one who is much in the habit of singing. An excessive use of ardent spirits will speedily rain the best voice. A frequent use of some acid drink, such as purified cider, vinegar, and water mixed and sweetened a little with honey or sugar with a music only. Harmony is the pleasing union of several sounds, or the performance of the little black, or eavenne pepper, wine, and loaf sugar, &c. if used sparingly, are very several parts of music together. strengthening to the lungs.

<sup>\*</sup> Meloily is the agreeable effect which arises from the performance of a single part of

here soft singing is the most melodious, when at the same time loud singing is more make the sounds as feeling as if the sentiments and sounds were our own. If singers like the hootings of the midnight hird than refined music.

of God, and the edification of one another.

25. All affectation should be banished, for it is disgusting in the performance of 27. The great Jehovah who implanted in our nature the noble faculty of vocal perwalk in climes of bliss,

26. The nearest perfection in singing we arrive at, is to pronounce the words' and the understanding making melody in our hearts to the Lord.

when performing a piece of music could be as much captivated with the words and 24. The most important ornament in singing is strict decorum with a heart deep-sounds as the author of the music is when composing it, the foregoing directions would ly unpressed with the great truth we utter while singing the lines, aiming at the glory be almost useless; they would pronounce, accent, swell, sing loud and soft where the words require it, make suitable gestures, and add every other necessary grace.

sacred music and contrary to that solemnity which should accompany an exercise so formance, is jealous of the use to which we apply our talents in that particular, lest near akin to that which will through all eternity engage the attention of those who we use them in a way which does not tend to glorify his name. We should therefore endeavor to improve the talent given us and try to sing with the spirit and with

tion, such as end in i and y; and these should vary two ways. The following method has should partake of the vowel O, rather than EE, and be sounded somewhat like sanctifay, been generally recommended: In singing it is right to pronounce arriesty, mighty, lotty, justifay, glorifay, &c. It would indeed be difficult to describe this exactly; however, the

<sup>\*</sup> In singing there are a few words which should vary a little from common pronuncia be destroyed by this mode of expressing them; such as sanctify, justify, glorify, &c. These, &c. something like majestee, mightee, loftee, &c.; but the sense of some other words will extreme should be avoided on both sides.

## DICTIONARY OF MUSICAL TERMS.

Adagio, very slow the first mood in common timo C. Allegro, lively, quick, the third mood in common time a. Accent, a stress of the voice on a particular note or syllable. Acrostic, a poem, the first letters of the lines of which form a name Air, the Tenor part, the inclination of a piece of music Alt, high above the stave. .1lto, or alltus, high Counter. Appetone, between a tone and Semi-tone. Affettuosso, tender, affecting, mouruful, pla nuve. Bass, the lowest part of music, grave, solemn Bassoon, a kind of wind instrument for bass. Bass riol, a large or bass liddle. Bruce, an ancient note II equal to two sembreves. Blank verse, a poem, without rhyme. Canticles, divine or pions poems, songs. Congrous, loud and harmonious. Chord, a sound, a concord, proportional vibrations. Chorus, all the parts together. Clifs, characters representing particular sounds or degrees. Comma, a small part as 1-4, 1-5th, &c. of a tone. Cresenda, increasing in sounds, &c. Compose, to make tunes or set notes for music. Concert, many singers or instruments together. Counter, is high treble performed in a female voice. Diagram, the gamut or radiments of music. Dupason, an octave an Eighth degree. Dissonance, discord, disagreement. Drama, a tragical piece for the stage to be acted. Duct, two parts only moving together. Diminuendo, diminishing in sound, becoming londer. Forte, or For, full loud or strong. Fuge or Fugha, the parts of music following each other in succession. Gamut, the scale or rudiments of music. Grand, full, groat, complete, pleasing. Grave, slow, solemn, mournful, most slow. Guido, a direct. Harmony, a pleasing union of sounds. Harmonist, a writer of harmony, a musician.

Hexameter, having six lines to a verse.

Hauthou, or Hoboy, a kind of wind instrument

Trio, a tune in three parts.

Violincello, a tenor viol 1-8th above a bass viol.

Inno, a hymn or song. Intonation, giving the pitch or key of a tune Internal, the distance between two degrees or sounds. lonic, light and soft. Keys, pieces of silver, ivory &c. for the fingers on an instrument, Key-note, the principal or leading note of each octave Largo, one degree quicker the second mood in common time Lima, the difference between major and mmor. Linto slow. Major-mood, the sharp key the great the d high cheerful. Major Chard, an interval having more semi-tones than a minor chord of the same de-Midius, is low treble performed in a man's voice Moods, certain proportions of time & c. Modulate, to regulate sounds, to sing in a pleasing manner. Musica, the art of music, the study or science of music. Music, a succession of pleasing sounds, one of the liberal sciences. Necessario, continuing like thoro-bass. Notes, seven characters representing the degrees or sounds of music. The syllables upplied by the Italians are as follows, viz. I't Re Mi Faw Sol La Si ? But this plan has not been finally adapted for the C D E F G A B | Linglish Music. Octave, an eighth degree, 6 tones and 2 semi-tones. Ode, a poem. Organ, the largest of a'l musical instruments. Pastoral, rural, a shepherd's song, something pertaining to a shepherd. Piano, or Pia, directs the performer to sing soft, a kind of instrument. Pentemeter, five lines to each verse. Pitchpipe, a small instrument for proving sounds. Satire, a poem written to expose vice and folly. Sclab, a note often used in the psalms of David, the true import of which is unknown perhaps it may be a musical character requiring attention, or signifying amen. Screnade, a night song, music played in the evening to entertain a friend or lover Solo, one part alone. Symphony, a piece of music without words, which the instrument plays while the voices rest. Syncope, cut off, disjointed, out of the usual order. Syncopation, notes joined in the same degree in one position. Trill, or Tr, a tane like a shake or roll. Transposition, the changing the place of the key note.

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## PART I.

CONTAINING MOST OF THE PLAIN AND EASY TUNES,

## COMMONLY USED IN TIME OF DIVINE WORSHIP.



- Ere long, my dear young friends;
  With whom then do you think to go,
  With soluts or fiery fiends?
  Pray meditate before too late,
  While in a gospel land;
  Behold, King Jesus at the gate,
  Most lovingly doth stand.
- 3 Young men, how can you turn your From such a glorious friend; [face Will you pursue your dang'rous ways? O dont you fear the e.id? Will you pursue that dang'rous road Which leads to death and hell? Will you refuso all peace with God, With devils for to dwell?
- 4 Young women too, what will you do,
  If out of Christ you die!

From all God's people you must go,
To weep, lament, and cry:
Where you the least relief can't food

Where you the least relief can't find, To mitigate your pain; Your good things all be left behind,

Your good things all be left behind, Your souls in death remain.

- 5 Young people all. I pray then view The fountain open'd wide;
- The spring of life open'd for sin, Which flow'd from Jesus' side; There you may drink in endless joy, And reign with Christ your King,

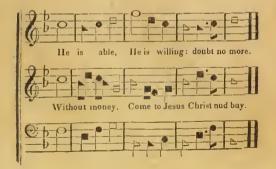
In his glad notes your souls employ.

And hallelajahs sing.

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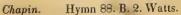


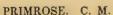


- 3 Let not conscience make you lioger, Nor of fitness fondly dream; All the fitness he requireth. Is to feel your need of him: This he gives you; 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.
- 4 Come ye woary, heavy laden. Lost and ruin'd by the fall; If you tarry till you're better. You will never come at all: Not the righteous, Sinners Jesus came to eall.
- 5 View him prostrate in the garden. On the ground your Savior lies? On the bloody tree behold him:

Hear him cry before he dies-Sinners will not this suffice?

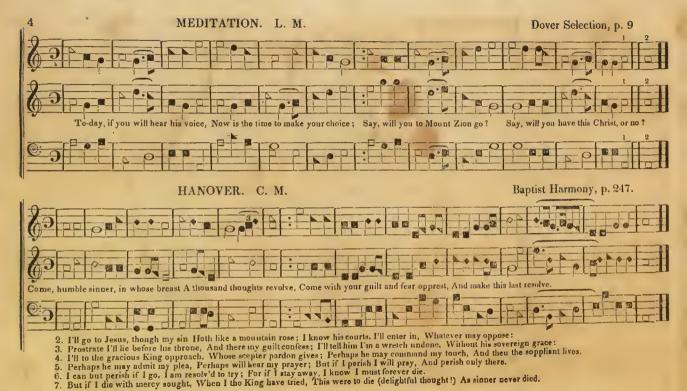
- 6 Lo! th' incarnate God ascending. Pleads the merit of his blood; Venture on him, venture wholly, Let no other trust intrude: None but Jesus Can do helpless sinners good.
- 7 Saints and angels join'd in concert. Sing the praises of the Lamb; While the blissful seats of heaven Sweetly echo with his name: Hallelujah! Sinners here may sing the same.

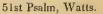


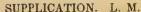














## RESTORATION. 8, 7.











'Amid the glories of that world.

Dear Savior, think on me,

And in the victories of thy death,

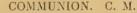
Let me a sharer be.'

His prayer the dying Jesus hears, And instantly replies,

'To-day thy parting soul shall be With me in Paradise.'



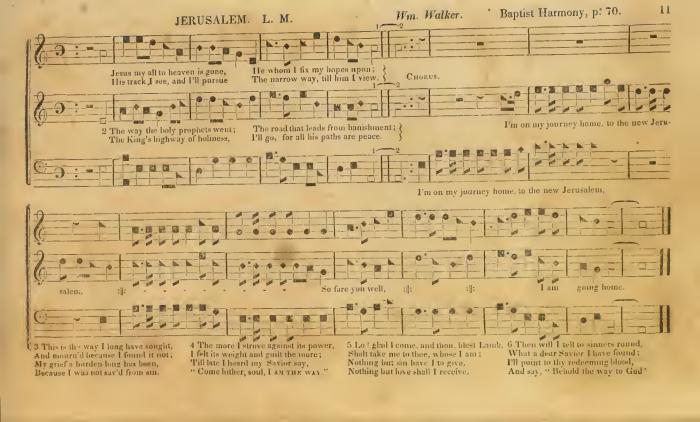




Dover Selection, p. 62.



- He groun'd upon the tree! Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree!
- And shut his glories in,
- When Christ, the mighty Maker, died For man the creature's sio.
- While his dear cross appears;
- Dissolve my heart in thanklulness, And melt my eyes to tears.
- The debt of love I owe:
- Here, Lord, I give myself away; Tis all that I can do.





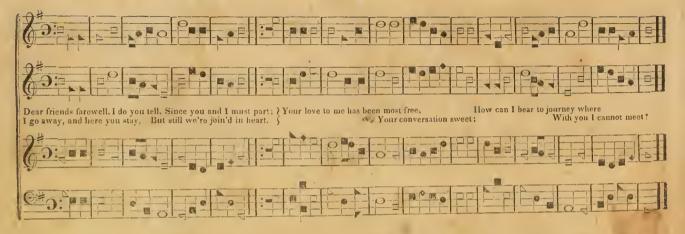
3 Dear name! the rock on which I build, 4 Jesus! my shepherd, husband, friend, My shield and hiding place; My prophet, priest and king;

My never-failing treasury, fill'd With boundless stores of grace. My Lord, my life, my way, my end, Accept the praise I bring.

5 Weak is the effort of my heart. And cold my warmest thought: But whon I see thee as thou art. I'll praise thee as I ought.

6 Till then I would thy love proclaim With every fleeting breath; And may the music of thy name Refresh my soul in death.





2 Yet do I find my heart inclin'd To do my work below:

When Christ doth call, I trust I shall Be ready then to go.

Heave you all, both great and small, In Christ's encircling arms,

Who can you save from the cold grave, And shield you from all harm.

And keep your garments white,

For you and me, that we may be The children of the light

If you die first, anon you must, The will of God be done;

I hope the Lord will you reward, With an immortal crown.

3 I trust you'll pray, both night and day, 4 If I'm call'd home whilst I am gone, Indulge no tears for me;

> I hope to sing and praise my King, To all eternity.

Millions of years over the spheres Shall pass in sweet repose,

While beauty bright unto my sight Thy sacred sweets disclose.

5 I long to go, then farewell woe, My soul will be at rest;

No more shall I complain or sigh, But taste the heavenly feast.

O may we meet, and be complete, And long together dwell,

And serve the Lord with one accord; And so, dear friends, farewell.



- 2 Where dost then at noon-tide resort with thy sheep.
  To feed on the pasture of love,
  For why in-the valley of death should I weep,
  Alone in the wilderness rove.
- 3 O why should I wander another from thee, Or cry in the desert for bread? My foes would rejoice when my sorrows they see, And smile at the tears I have shed.
- 3 Ye daughters of Zion, declare, have you seen The star that on Israel shone; 8ay if in your tents my beloved hath been, And where with his flock he hath gone

- 5 This is my beloved, his form is divine,
  His vestments shed adors around;
  The locks on his head are as grapes on the vine,
  When autumn with plenty is crown'd;
- 6 The roses of Sharan, the lillies that grow In vales on the banks of the streams; His cheeks in the beauty of excellence blow, His eye all invitingly beaus.
- 7 His voice, as the sound of a dulpimer sweet, Is heard through the shadow of death, The cedars of Lebanon bow at his feet, The arris perfumed with his breath

- 8 His lips as a fountain of righteousness flow,
  That waters the garden of grace.
  From which their salvation the gentiles shall know,
  And back in the smiles of his face.
- 9 Love sits on his eyelid and scatters delight, Through all the bright mansions on high. Their faces the cherubim yell in his sight, And tremble with fidness of joy.
- 10 He looks, and ten thousands of angels rejoice. And myriads wait for his word. He speaks, and eternity fill'd with his voice, Re-echo's the praise of her Lord.

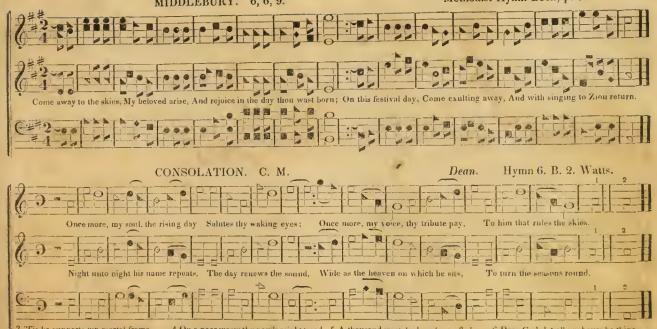


Angels adore him, in slumbers reclining, Wise men and shepherds before him do fall. Brightest and best, &c.

Goms from the mountain, and pearls from the ocean,

Myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mino? Brightest and best, &c.

Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor. Brightest and best, &c.



3 "Fis he supports my mortal frame, My tongue shall speak his praise:

My sins would rouse his wrath to flame. Thy justice might have crush'd inc dead. And yet thou length'nest out my thread, And yet his wrath delays.

4 On a poor worm thy pow'r might tread, 5 A thousand wretched sonls are fled, And I could ne'er withstand;

But mercy held thine hand.

Since the last setting sun,

And yet my moments run.

6 Dear God, let all my hours be thine, Whilst I enjoy the light.

Then shall my sun in smiles decline, And bring a pleasant night.





3 I wish it was with me now as is the days of old,

When the glorious light of Jesus was flowing in my soul;

But now I am distressed, and no relief can find, With a hard deceitful heart, and a wretched wandering mind.

4 It is great pride and passion, beset me on my

So I am filled with folly, and so neglect to pray;
While others run rejoicing, and seem to lose no
time.

I am so weak I stumble, and so I'm left behind.

5 I read that peace and happiness meet Christians in their way,

That bear their cross with meekness, and don't neglect to pray;

But I, a thousand objects beset me in my way, Se I am filled with folly, and so neglect to pray...



2 Let persecution rage around,
And antichrist appear.
My silent dust beneath the ground;

There's no disturbance there.

3 Thro' heats and colds I've often went,
And wandered in despair,
To call poor sinners to repent.

And seek the Savior dear,

My brother preachers boldly speak,

And stand on Zion's wall,

To revive the strong confirm the weak,

And after sinners call

5 My brother preachers fare you well, Your fellowship I love, In time no more I shall you see

In time no more I shall you see But soon we'll meet above.

6 My little children near my heart, And nature seems to hind. It grieves me sorely to depart And leave you all behind.

7 O Lord a father to them be, And keep them from all harm, That they may love and worship thee And dwell upon thy charms.

8 My loving wife, my hosom friend, The object of my love, The time's been sweet, Ive spent with

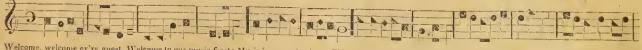
My sweet and harmless dove. [you,

9 Myloving wife, dont grieve for me, Neither lament nor mourn; For I shall with my Jesus be. When you are left alone. 10. How often you have look'd for me,
And oft times seen me come
But now I must depart from thee

11. For I can never come to thee,
Let this not grieve your heart,
For you will shortly come to me,
Where we shall never part.

This song was composed by the Rev. B. Hicks (a Baptist Minister of South Carolina) and sent to his wife while he was confined in Tennssee by a fever of which he afterwards covered.

CANON. Four in One. 7's.



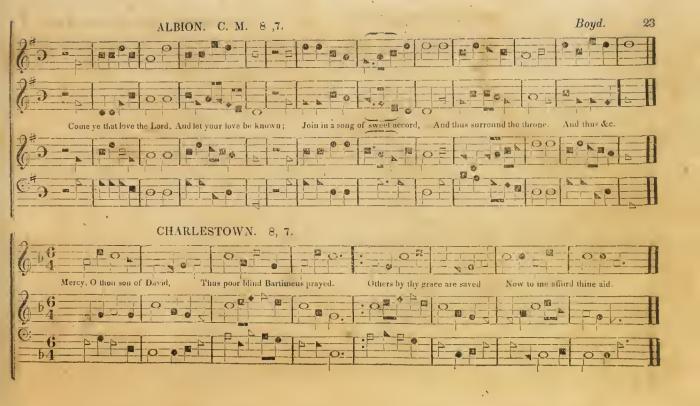
Welcome, welcome ev'ry guest, Welcome to our music feast: Music is our only cheer, Fill both soul and ravish'd ear, Sacred Nine teach as the smooth, Sweetest notes to

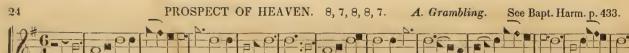


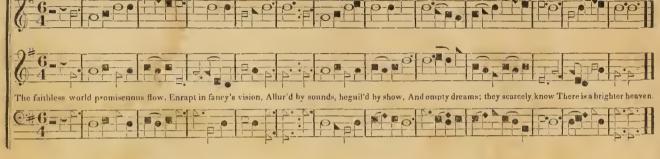
be explor'd. Softly swell the trembling air, To complete our concert fair.





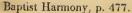


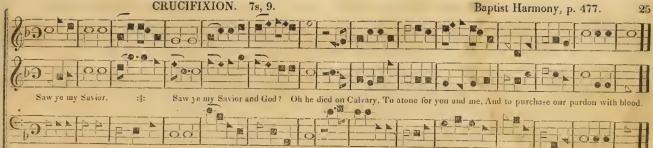


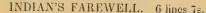






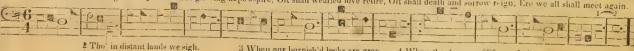






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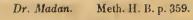




Parch'd heneath a hostile sky, Tho' the deep between us rolls, Friendship shall unite our souls, And in fancy's wide domain. Oft shall we all meet again.

3 When our burnish'd locks are grey, Thinn'd by many a toil-spent day, When around the youthful pine Moss shall creep and ivy twine; Long may the lov'd bow'r remain, Ere we all shall meet again.

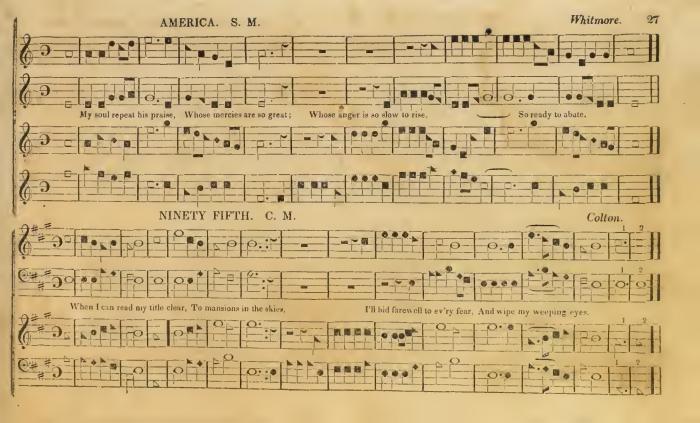
4 When the dreams of life are fled, When its wasted lamps are dead, When in cold oblivion's shade. Beauty, fame and wealth are laid, Where immortal spirits reign, There may we all meet again.













## TENNESSEE. C. M.

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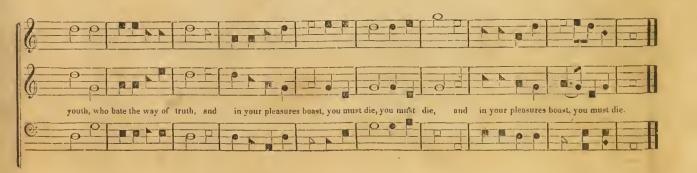


- 3 What have I gain'd by sin, said he, But hunger, shame and fear, My father's house abounds with bread, Whilst I am starving here.
- 4 I'll gn and tell him all I've done, Fall down before his face, Not worthy to be call'd his son, I'll ask a servant's place-
- 5 He saw his son returning back, He look'd, he ran, he smill'd, And threw his arms armed the neck Of his rebellious child.

- 6 Father, I've sinn'd, but O forgive, And thus the father said; Rejoice my house, my son's alive, For whom I mourn'd as dead.
- 7 Now let the futted calf he slain,
  Go spread the news abroad,
  My son was dead, but lives again,
  Was lost but now is found.
- 8 "Fis thus the Lord himself reveals,
  To call poor sinners home,
  More than the father's love he feels,
  And bids the sinner come.















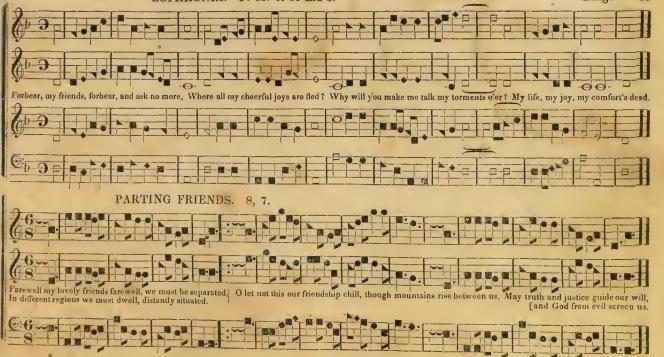


- 3 We may like the ships, by tempests be toss'd On perdous deeps, but cannot be lost: Though Satan eurages the wind and the tide, The promise engages the Lord will provide.
- 4 His call we obey, like Abram of old, Not knowing our way, but faith makes as bold: For though we are strangers, we have a good guide, And trust, in all dangers, the Lord will provide.

- 5 When Satan appears, to stop up our path, And fill us with fears we triumph by faith; He cannot take from us, though oft he has tried, This heart cheering promise, the Lord will provide.
- 6 He tells us we're weak, our hope is in vain; The good that we seely we ne'er shall obtain; But when such suggestions our spirits have plied, This answers all questions, tho Lord will provide.
- 7 No strength of our own, or goodness we claim; Yet since we have known the Savior's great name, In this our strong tow'r for safety we hide; The Lord is our pow'r, the Lord will provide.
- 8 When life sinks apace, and death is in view. This word of his grace shall comfort us through: No fearing or doubting, with Christ on our side, We hope to die shunting, the Lord will provide.







## THE SOLDIER'S RETURN. 8, 7.



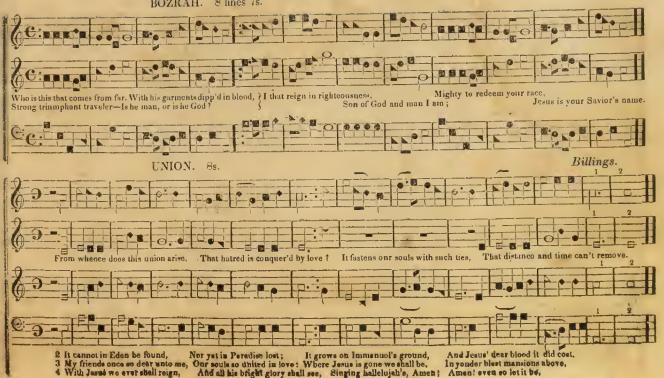


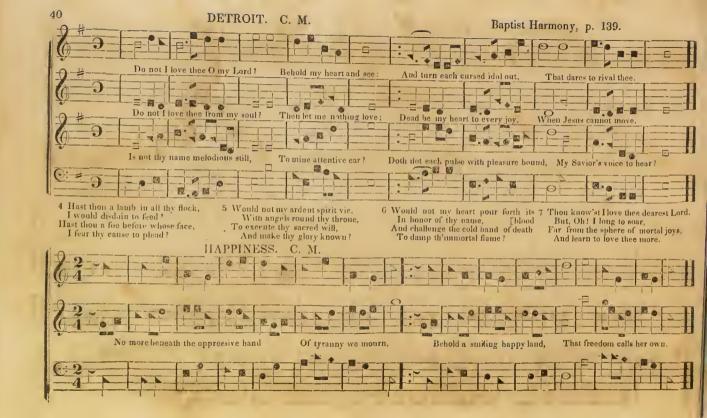


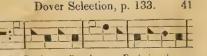
- 2 I'm call'd to contend with the powers of darkness, And many sore conflicts I have to pass throu, h;
- O Jesus, be with me in every battle.
- And help me m / encinies all to subdue; If thon, gracious Lord, will only be with me,
- To aid and direct me, then all will be right;
- Apollyon, with all his powerful forces,
- In thy name and thy strength I shall soon put to flight. A rest in the bosom of Jesus my friend.
- 3 And when I must cross the cold stream of Jordan, I'll bid all my sorrows a final adien,
- And hasten away to the land of sweet Canaan,
- Where Christians, I hope I shall there meet with you, That rest into which my soul shall then enter,
- Is perfectly glorious, and never shall end-A rest of exemption from warfare and labor.

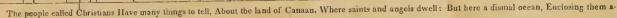
- 4 And more than exemption from tighting and hardship. My gracious Redeemer will grant unto me;
- A portion of bliss he has promised to give me,
- And true to that promise, he surely will be,
- Yes, I shall receive and always inherit
- A happy reception a. I truly divine,
- For which all the praises and glory, my Savior, Are due unto thee, and shall ever be thine.



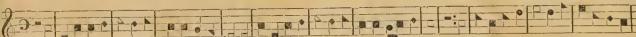








1. Neighbours.



THE SPIRITUAL SAILOR. 7, 6.

Many have been impatient To work their passage through; And with united wisdom Have tried what they could do; But vessels built by human skill Have never sail-



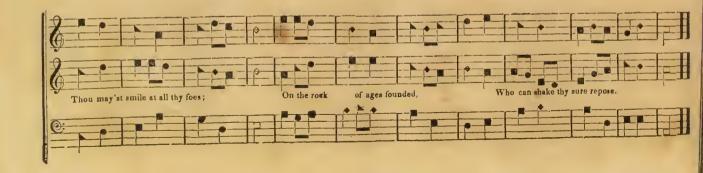


- 3 The everlasting gospel Hath lanneh'd the deep at last; Behold the sails expanded Around the tow'ring mast! Along the deck in order, The joyful sailors stand, Crying, "Ho!—here we go To lumanuel's happy land."
- 4 We're now on the wide ocean, We bid the world farewell!
  And though where we shall anchor No human tongue can tell;
  About our future destiny
  There need be no debato,
  While we ride, on the tide,
  With our Captain and his Mate.

- 5 To those who are spectators
  What anguish must ensue,
  To hear their old companions
  Bid them a last adien!
  The pleasures of your paradiso
  No more our hearts invite;
  We will sail—You may rail,
  We shall soon be out of sight.
- 6 The passengers united In order, peace and love;—
  The wind is in our favor;
  How swiftly do we move!
  Though tempests may assail us,
  And raging billows roar,
  We will sweep through the deep,
  Till we reach fair Canaan's shore.











- 2 The winter's past, the rain is o'er, We feel tha chilling winds no more; The appring is come; how sweet the visw; All things appear divinely new. On Zion's mount the watchmen cry. "The resurrection's drawing nigh:" Behold, the nations from abroad, Are flocking to the mount of God.
- 3 The trumpet sounds, both far and nigh; O sinners, turn! why will ye die? How can you spurn the gospel charms? Enlist with Christ, gird on your arms. These are the days that were forcted In ancient times, by prophets old; They long'd to sea this glorious light. But all have died without the sight.
- 4 The latter days on us have come, And fugitives are flocking home; Behold them crowd the gospel road, All pressing to the mount of God. O yes! and I will join that hand, Now here's my heart, and here's my hand; With Satan's band uo more I'll be, But fight for Christ and liherty.
- 5 His banner soon will be unfurl'd, And ha will come to judge the world; On Zion's mountain we shall stand, In Camaan's fair celestial land. When sun and moon shall darken'd be, And fismes consume the land s nd sea, When worlds on worlds together blaze, We'll shout, and loud hozannas raise.



- 2 The vain and the young may attend us awhile, But let not their flat'ry our juridence beginite; Let us covet those charms that shall never decay, Nor listen to all that deceivers can say.
- 3 I sigh not for beauty nor languish for wealth; But grant me kind Providence, virtue and health; Then richer than kings and far happier than they, My days shall pass swiftly and sweetly away.
- 4 For when age steals on use, and youth is no more, And the moralist time shakes his glass at my door.

What pleasure in heauty or wealth can I find, My beauty, my wealth, is a sweet peace of mind.

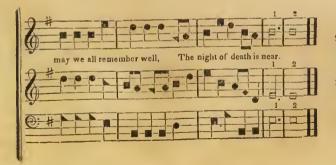
- 5 That peace I'll preserve it as pure as 'twas giv'n, Shall last in my bosom an earnest of heav'n; Far virtue and wisdom can warm the cold scene, And staty can flourish as gay as sixteen.
- 6 And when I the burden of life shall have been borne, And denth with his sickle shall cut the ripo corn, Re-ascend to my God without cornaur or sigh, I'll bless the kind aummons and lie down and die.





- 3 Are there no focs for me to face Must I not stem the flood? Is this vile world a friend to grace, Yo help me on to God?
- 4 Sure I must fight if I would reign;— Increase my courage, Lord; I'll bear the toil condure the pain, Supported by thy word.
- 5 Thy saints, in all this glorious war, Shall conquer though they dio; They see the triumph from afar, And seize it with their eye.
- 6 When that illustrious day shall rise, And all thine armies shine In robes of victory through the skies. The glory shall be thine.



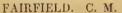


- 2 We lay our garments by, Upoc our beds to rest, So death will soon disrobe us all, Of what we here possess.
- 3 Lord keep us safe this night, Secure from all our fears: May angols guard us while we sleep. Till morning light appeers.
- 4 And when we early rise.
  And view th' unwearied suo,
  May we set out to win the prize,
  And after glory ruo.
- 5 And when our days are past, And we from time recoove, O may we in thy bosom rest, The bosom of thy love,









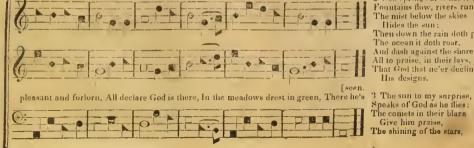






- 2 The worst of all diseases Is light compar'd with sin On every part it seizes, But rages most within; 'Tis palsy, plague, and fever, And madness all combin'd. And none but a believer The least relief can find.
- 3 From men great skill professing, I thought a cure to gain; But this prov'd more distressing And added to my pain: Some said that nothing ail'd me, Some gave me up for lost; Thus every refuge fail'd me, And all my hopes were cross'd.
- 4 At length this great Physician (How matchless is his grace!) Accepted my petition, And undertook my case : First gave me sight to view him. -For sin my eyes had seal'd; Then bid me look unto him :-I look'd, and I was heal'd.
- 5 A dying, risen Jesus, Seen by the eye of faith. At once from anguish frees us. And saves the soul from death: Come then to this Physician, His help he'll freely give; He makes no hard condition, 'Tis only-Look and live.





2 See springs of water rise, Fountains flow, rivers run; The mist below the skies Hides the sun; Then down the rain doth pour, The ocean it doth roar. And dash against the shore, All to praise, in their lays, That God that ne'er declines His designs,

Speaks of God as he flies; The comets in their blaza Give him praise, The shining of the stars,

The moon as it appears, His sucred name declares: See them shine all divine! The shades in silence prove God's above.

4 Then let my station be Here on earth as I see The sacred One in Three All agree: Through all the world is made, The forest and the clade: Nor let me be afraid. Though I dwell on the hill. Since nature's works declare God is there.

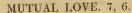


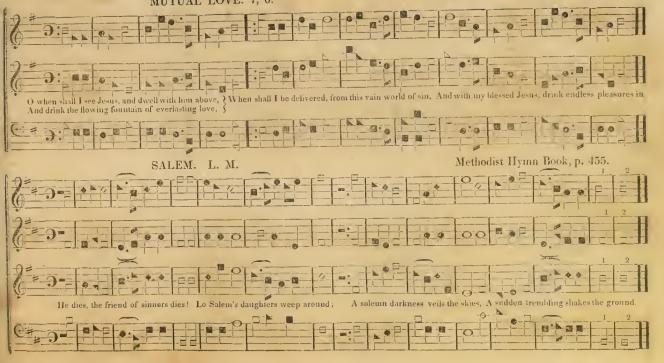




















- 3 Once I could joy the saints to meet. To me they were most dear; I then could stoop to wash their feet. And shed a joyful tear:
  But now I meet them as the rest, And with them joyless stay; My conversation's spiritless.
  Or else I've nought to say.
- 4 I once could mourn o'er dying men.
  And long'd their souls to win:
  I mavail'd for their poor children,
  And warr'd them of their sin:
  But now my heart's so careless grown.
  Although they're drown'd in vice,
  My bowels o'er them cease to yearn—
  My tears have left mine eyes.
- 5 I forward go in duty's way,
  But ean't perceive him there;
  Then backwards on the road I stray.
  But cannot find him there:
  On the left hand, where he doth work.
  Among the wicked crew,
  And on the right. I find him not,
  Among the favor'd few.
- And sink in deep despair?
  Will he forever wear a frown,
  Nor hear my feeble pray'r?
  No: he will put his strength in me,
  He knows the way I've stroll'd;
  And when I'm tried sufficiently,
  I shall come forth as gold.

6 What shall I do '-shall I lie down









pathway of cloud. And the heav'ns with the burden of Godhead are bow'd.



pour'd:

Mighty host of the angels that wait on the Where the Lamb and the white-vested

there.

And there all who the palm wreaths of And the doorn of eternity hangs on his victory wear.

The trumpet! the trumpet! the dead have O mercy! O mercy! look down from all heard.

nel are stirr'd.

south, from the north.

And the vast generations of man are May our justified souls find a welcome come forth.

2 The glory! the glory! around him are The judgment! the judgment! the thrones are all set.

elders are met;

And the glorifi'd saints & the martyrs are There all flesh is at once in the sight of the Lord.

word.

above Lo, the depths of the stone cover'd char- Great Creator on us thy sad children, with love.

From the sea, from the earth, from the When beneath to their darkness the wicked are driven.

iu heaven.









- 2 No mortal doth know, what Christ will bestow, What life, strength and comfort! go after
  - him, go.
    Lo onward I move, to see Christ above.

None guesses how wondrous my journey 5 This blessing is mine, three favor divine.

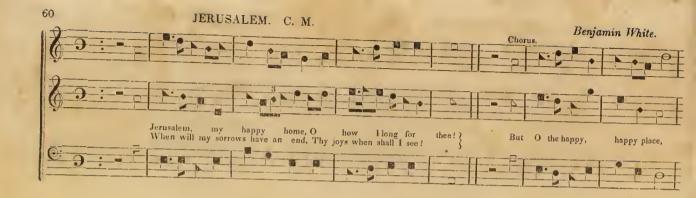
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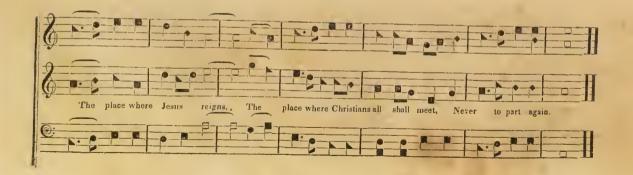
  3 Great spoils I shall win, from death, helt, and sin:
- 'Midst ontward affliction shall feel Christ within;

And still, which is best, I in his dear breast, As at the beginning, find pardon and rest.

- 4 When I am to die, receive me, I'll cry, For Jesus has lov'd me, I cannot tell why; But this I do find, we two are so join'd, He'll not live in glory and leave me behind
- 5 This blessing is mine, thro' favor divine, And, O my dear Jesus, the praise shall be thine;

In heaven we'll meet in harmony sweet, And glory to Jesus! we'll then be complete.





Beneath his





4 You need not fear ;-the cause is good; Come! who will to the crown aspire? In this cause the martyrs bled. Or shouted victory in the fire: In this cause let's follow on, And soon we'll tell the pleasing story, How by faith we gain'd the crown. And fought our way to life and glory.

5 The battle, brethren, is begun. Behold the armics now in motion! Some, by faith, behold the crown. And almost grasp their future portion. Hark! the victory's sounding loud! Immanuel's chariot wheels are rumbling; Mourners weeping through the crowd, And Satan's kingdom down is tumbling.





- 2 A little faith does mighty deeds, Quite past all my recounting: Faith, like a little mustard seed, Can move a lofty mountain. A little charity and zeal.
- A little tribulation,
  A little patience makes us feel
  Great peace and consolation
- 3 A little cross with cheerfulness, A little self-denial, Will serve to make our troubles less

Will serve to make our troubles less,
And bear the greatest trial.
The Spirit like a little dove

On Jesus once descended;
To show his meekuess and his love,
The emblem was intended.

4 The title of the little Lamb Unto our Lord was given; Such was our Saviur's little as me, The Lord of earth and heaven.

- A little voice that's small and still Can rule the whole creation,
- A little stone the carth shall fill, And humble every nation.
- 5 A little zest supplies the soul, It doth the heart inspire;
- A little spark lights up the whole, And sets the crowd on fire.

A little union serves to hold
The good and tender hearted;
It's stronger than a chain of gold,
And never can be parted.

6 Come, let us labor here below, And who can be the straightest; For in God's kingdom, all must know, The lesst shall be the greatest.

O give us, Lord, a little drop Of hesvenly love and union;

O may we never, never stop Short of a full communion.



2 My way is full of danger,

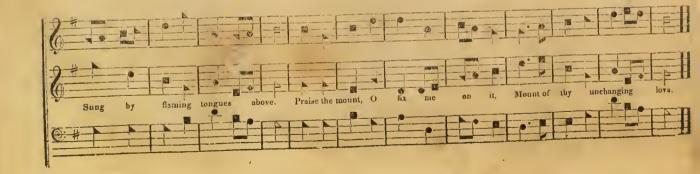
But 'tis the nath that leads to God;



And like a faithful soldier, I'll march along the heav'nly road: Now I must gird my sword on. My breastplate, helmet, and my shield, And fight the hosts of Satan, Until I reach the heav'nly field. 3 I'm on the way to Zion. Still guarded by my Savior's hand; O, come along, dear sinners, And view Emmanuel's happy land : To all that stay behind me. I bid a long, a sad farewell! O come! or you'll repent it. When you shall reach the gates of hell. 4 The vale of tears surrounds me, And Jordan's entrent rolls before; Oh! how I stand and tremble. To hear the dismal waters roar! Whose hand shall then support me. And keep my soul from sinking there ?-From sinking down to darkness. And to the regions of despair?

5 This stream shall not affright me. Although it take me to the grave; If Jesus stand beside me. I'll safely ride on Jordan's wave: His word can calm the ocean. His lamp can cheer the gloomy vale: O may this friend he with me, When through the gates of death I sail! 6 Come then thou king of terrors, The fatal dart may lay me low; But soon I'll reach those regions Where everlasting pleasures flow: O sinners, I must lenve you, And join that bless'd immortal band, No more to stand beside you, Till at the judgment-bar we stand. 7 Soon the archangel's trumpet Shall shake the globe from pole to pole, And all the wheels of nature Shall in a moment cease to roll: Then we shall see the Savior. With shining ranks of angels come, To execute his vengeance, And take his ransom'd people home.









2 Come old and young, come rich and poor; You'll all be call'd to stand before The God that made the earth and sea. And there proclaim his majesty Will you remain quite unconcern'd, While for your souls the watchmen mourn : They weep to think how you will stand With frightful ghosts at God's left hand,

3 O mortals! view the dream of life, And see how thousands end the strife, Who, though convincid, do still delay, Till death ensues and drags away; Will you for fancied earthly toys Deprive yourselves of heavenly joys? And will the calls you have to-day Be slighted still and pass away?

4 The trying scene will shortly come. When you must hear your certain doom. And if you then go unprepar'd. You Il bear in mind the truths you've heard; s our sperkling eyes will then roll round, able death will bring you to the ground: .fin, grave, and winding sheet. e'd your lifeless frame complete.

5 Your friends will then pass by your tomb. And view the grass around it grown, And heave a sigh to think von're gone 'Un the land where ther seno return. O mortals! now improve your time, And while the gospel sun doth shine Fly swift to Christ, he is your friend, And then in heaven your souls will end

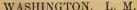


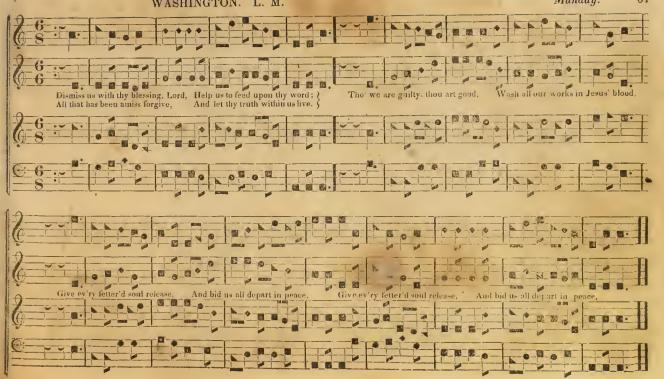
- 3 Religion should our thoughts engage, Amidst our youthful bloom; 'Twill fit us for declining age, And for the awful tomb.
- 4 Oh, may my heart, by grace renew'd,
  Be my Redcemer's throne;
  And bo my stubbern will subdired,
  His government to ewn!

- 5 be deep repentance, faith, and love, join'd with godly fear;
  And all my conversation prove
  My heart to be sincere.
- 6 Preserve me from the snares of sin, Through my remaining days; And in me let each virtue shine, To my Redeemer's praise.

7 Let lively hope my soul inspire;
Let warm affections rise;
And may I wait, with strong desire.
To mount above the skies!







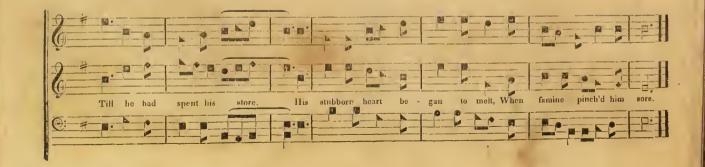




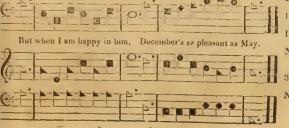












2 His name yields the richest perfume, And sweeter than music his voice; His presence disperses my gloom, And neckes all within me rejoice; I should, were he always thus nigh, Have nothing to wish or to fear; No mortal so happy as I,

to mortal to happy as I,

My summer would last all the year.

3 Content with beholding his face, My all to his pleasure resign'd; No changes of season or place, Would make any change in my mind; While bless'd with a sense of his love, A palace a toy would appear, And prisons would palaces prove, If Jesus would dwell with me there.

4 Dear Lord, if indeed I am thine, If then art my sen and my song, Say why do I languish and pine, And why are my winters so long!

O drive these dark clouds from my sky, Thy soul-cheering presence restore; Or take me unto thee on high,

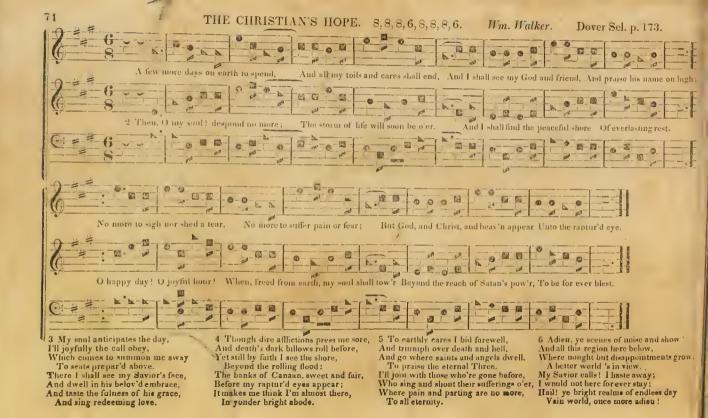
Or take me unto thee on high, Where winter and clouds are no more.



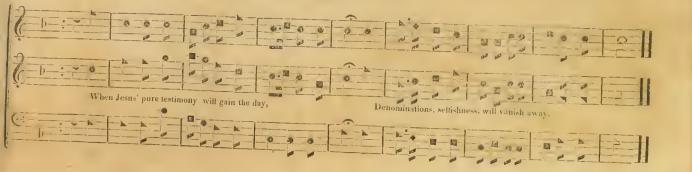




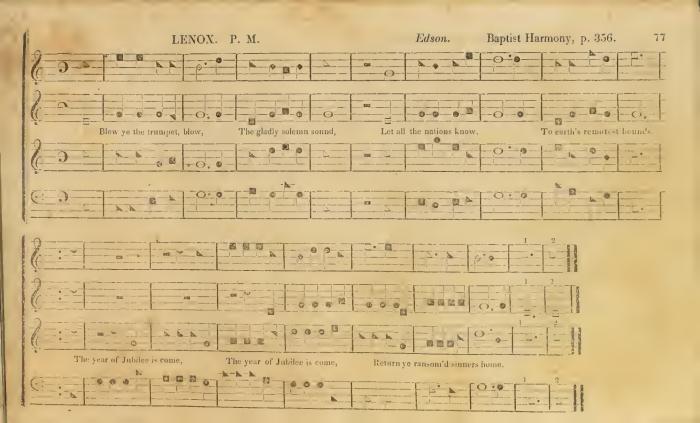










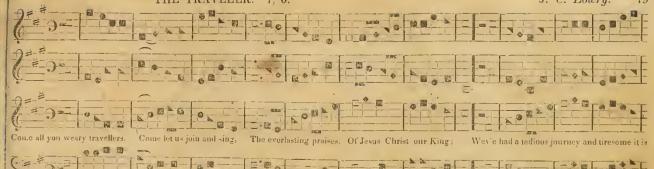






2 To Abraham the promise came, and to his seed for ever, A light to shine in Issae's line, by scripture we discover; Hail, premis'd morn! the Savior's born, the glorious Mediator— God's blessed Word made flesh and blood, assum'd the human nature.

3 His parents poor in earthly store, to entertain the stranger They found no bed to lay his head, but in the ox's manger; No royal things, as used by kings, were seen by those that found him, But in the hay the stranger lay, with swadling bands around him. 4 On the same night a glorious light to shepherds there appear'd, Bright angels came in shining flame, they saw and greatly fear'd; The angels said, "be not afraid, although we much alarm you. We do appear good news to bear, as now we will inform you. 5 The city's name is Betblehein, in which God both appointed, This glorious marn a Savior's born, for him God bath anointed; By this you'll know, if you will go, to see this little stranger, His lovely charms in Mary's arms, both lying in a manger." 6 When this was said, straightway was made a glorious sound from heaven, Each flaming tongue an anthem sing, "to men a Savior's given, In Jesus' name, the glorious theme, we clevate our voices, At Jesus' birth be peace on earth, meanwhite all heaven rejoices." 7 Then with delight they took their flight, and wing d their way to glory, The shepherds gazed and were amazed, to hear the pleasing story; To Bethlehem they quickly came, the glorious news to carry, And in the stall they found them all, Joseph, the Babe, and Mary. 5 The shepherds then return'd again, to their own habitation, With joy of heart they did depart, now they have found salvation. Glory, they cry, to God on high, who sent his Son to save us; This glorious morn the Savior's born, his name it is Christ Jesus.

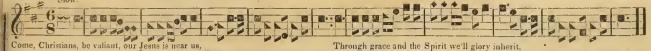




- 2 At first when Jesus found us,
  He call'd as unto him,
  And pointed out the danger
  Of falling into sin;
  The world, the flesh, and Satan,
  Will prove a fatal snare,
  Unless we do resist them.
  By faith and fervent pray'r.
- 3' But by our disobedience.
  With sorrow we confess,
  We've had too long to wander,
  In a dark wilderness.

- Where we might soon have fainted in that enchanted ground;
  But Jesus interposed,
  And pleasant fruits were found.
- I Gracious foretastes of heaven, Gives life, and health, and peace, Revive our drooping spirits, And faith and lovo increaso, Confessing Christ our master, Obeying his command, We hasten on our journey, Unto the promis'd land.





We'll conquer the powers of darkness and sin;

And peace, like a river, give comfort within.



2 We've trials and cares, hardships and losses,

We'll soon end in pleasures and glory for ever.

But heaven will pay us for all that we bear;

And bright crowns of glory for ever we'll wear.



The wings of kind angels around you are spread; While some are oppress'd with sin and are mourning. He's now interceding and pleading his merit, The spirit of joy upon you is shed.

4 Live near to one Captain, and always obey him, This world, flesh and Satan must all be denied; Both care and diligence and prayer without ceasing, Will safe land young converts to riches on high.

Believe, and the Spirit our pardon he'll give; Give up, and your souls he will quickly receive.

6 If truly a montruer, he's promis'd you comfort, His good promises stand in his sacred word;

O hearken and hear them, all glory, all glory, The mourners are fill'd with the presence of God.

Why stand you gazing on the works of the Lord? Oh fly from the flames of devouring fire. Aud wash your pollution in Jesus' blood.

8 Brethren, in sweet gales we are all breezing. My soul feels the mighty, the heavenly flatoe:

I'm now on my journey, my faith is increasing. All glory and praise to God and the Lamb.

M. C. H. DAVIS' EXPERIENCE.

1 Come, all ye young people of every relation, Come listen awnile, and to you I will tell How I was first called to seek for salvation,

Redemption in Jesus who sav'd me from hell. 2 I was not yet sixteen when Jesus first call'd me, To think of my soul, and the state I was in;

I saw myself standing a distance from Jesus, Between me and him was a mountain of sin.

3 The devil perceived that I was convinced, He strove to persuade me that I was too young, That I would get weary before my ascension,

And wish that I had not so early begun.

4 Sometimes ho'd persuade me that Jesus was partial, When he was a setting of poor sinners free.

That I was forsaken, and quite reprobated, And there was no mercy at all for poor me.

5 But glory to Jesus, his love's not confined To princes, nor men of a nobler degree:

His love it flows bounteous to all human creatures. He died for poor sinners, when nail'd to the tree!

6 And when I was groaning in sad lamentation, My soul overwhelmed in sorrow and in sin,

He drew near me in mercy, and look'd on me with pity," He purdon'd my sins, and he gave me relief.

7 And now I've found favor in Jesus my Savior. And all his commandments I'm bound to obey;

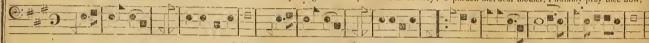
I trust he will keep me from all Satan's power, Till be shall think proper to call me away.

8 So firewell, young people, if I can't persuade you To leave off your follies and go with a friend.

I'll follow my Savior, in whom I've found favor, My days to his glory I'm bound for to spend.



There was a Romish lady, brought up in Popery, Her mother always taught her the priest she must obey; O pardon me, dear mother, I humbly pray thee now,





2 Assisted by her handmaid, a Bible she concent'd, I And there she gain'd instruction, till God his love reveal'd:

No more she prostrates herself to pictures deck'd with

But soon she was betrayed, and her Bible from her stole.

3 I'll bow to my dear Jesus, I'll worship God unseen. While my poor body's burning, my soul the Lord shall I'll live by faith forever, the works of men are vain: I cannot worship angels, nor pictures made by men; Dear mother, use your pleasure, but pardon if you can. Dear ladies, turn to Jesus, no longer make delay. 4 With grief and great vexation, her mother straight in comes her raving mother, her daughter to behold,

To inform the Roman clergy the cause of all her woe: The priests were soon assembled, and for the maid did 9 O take from me these idols, remove them from my call.

And fore'd her in the dangeon to fright her soul withal. Restore to me my Bible, wherein I take delight. 5 The more they strove to fright her, the more she did Alas, my aged mother, why on my ruin bent?

Although her age was tender, her faith was strong and 10 Tormentors, use your pleasure, and do as you think

The chains of gold so costly they from this lady took. And she with all her spirits, the pride of life forsook, 6 Before the Pope they brought her, in hopes of her return.

And there she was condemned in horrid flames to hurn. 11 Instead of golden bracelets, with chains they bound Before the place of torment they brought her speedily, With lifted hands to heaven, sho then agreed to die. 7 There being many ladies assembled at the place.

She rais'd her eyes to heaven, and begg'd supplying With Jesus and his angels forever I shall dwell,

Ween not, vo tender ladies, shed not a tear for me-

8 Yourselves you need to pity, and Zion's deep decay, And in her hand she brought her pictures deck'd with

sight:

'Twas you that did betray me, but I am innocent.

hest-I hope my blessed Jesus will take my soul to rest, Soon as these words were spoken, up steps the man of

And kindled up the fire, to stop her mortal breath.

her fast:

Sho cried. "My God give power-now must I die at Inst?

God pardon priest and people, and so I bid farewell!"





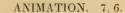
- 2 O young soldiers, are you weary Of the troubles of the way?
  Does your strength begin to fail you, And your vigor to decay?
  Jesus, Jesus will go with you, He will lead you to his throne; He who dyed his garments for you, And the wine press trod alone.
- 3 He whose thunder shakes creation, He who bids the planets roll; He who rides upon the tempest, And whose scepter sways the whole. Round him are ten thousand angels. Ready to obey command: They are always hovering round you, Till you reach the heavenly land.
- 4 There, on flowery hills of pleasure,
  In the fields of endless rest,
  Love, and joy, and peace shall ever
  Reign and triumph in your breast,
  Who can paint those scenes of glory,
  Where the russom'd dwell on high?
  Where the golden harps for over
  Sound redemption through the sky.
- 5 Millions there of flaming seraphs
  Fly across the heavenly plain;
  There they sing immortal praise;
  Glory! glory! is their strain:
  But methinks a sweeter concert
  Makes the heavenly arches ring.
  And a song is heard in Zion,
  Which the angels cannot sing.
- 6 See the heavenly host, in rapture, Gaze upon this shining band; Wondering at their costly garments, And the hurels in their hand! There, upon the golden pavement, See the ransom d march along. While the splendid courts of glory Sweetly echo to their song.
- 7 O their crowns, how bright they sparkle!
  Such as monarchs never wear;
  They are gone to heavenly pastures—
  Jesus is their Shepherd there.
  Hail, ye happy, happy spirits!
  Welcome to the blissful plain!—
  Glory, honor, and salvation!
  Reign, sweet Shepherd, ever reign.



SALVATION. C. M.

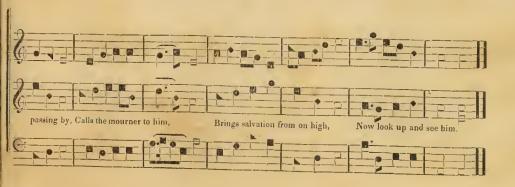






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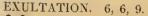




- 2 See! in yonder forest standing, Lofty cedars, how they nod! Scenes of nature how surprising, Read in nature nature's God, Whilst the an'ual frost are cropping, Leaves and tendrils from the trees, So, our friends are early drooping, We are like to one of these.
- 3 Hollow winds about me roaring; Noisy waters round me rise: Whilst I sit my fate deploring, Tears fast streaming from my eyes; What to me is autumn's treasure, Since I know no earthly joy, Long I've lost all youthful pleasure, Time must youth and health destroy,

Silent all things seem to pine.











We have laid up our love, and our treasure above, Tho' our bodies continue below.

The redeem'd of the Lord will remember his word, And with singing to paradise go.

Now with singing and praise, let us spend all the days, There. O! there at his feet, we shall all likewise meet, By our heavenly Father bestow'd,

To the honor and glory of God.

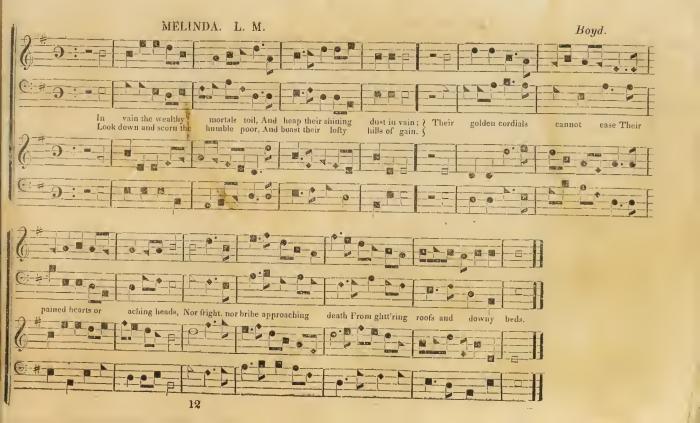
For the glory we were first created to share, Both the nature and kingdom divine! Now created again that our souls may remain, Thro'out time and eternity thine.

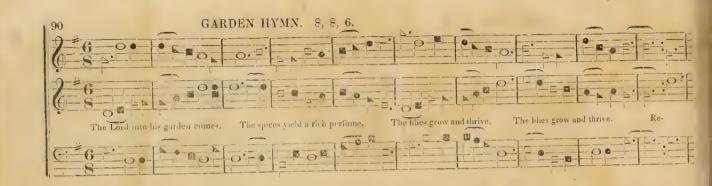
We with thanks do approve, the design of that love Which hath join'd us to Jesus' name; So united in heart, let us never more part, Till we piect at the feast of the Lamb.

And be parted in body no more; While his grace we receive, from his bounty and live. We shall sing to our lires, with the heavenly quires.

And our Savior in glory adore.

Hallelniah we sing, to our Father and King, And his rapturous praises repeat; To the Lamb that was slain, hallelujah again Sing all heaven and fall at his feet.

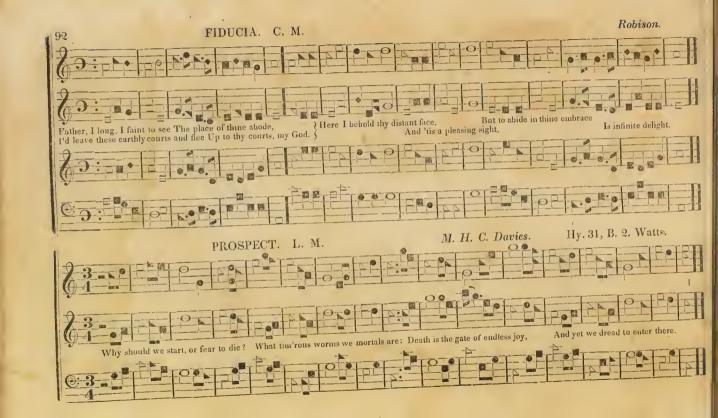




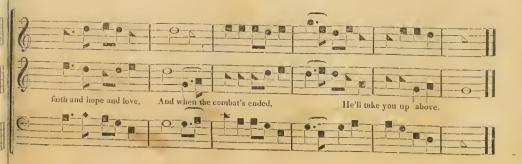




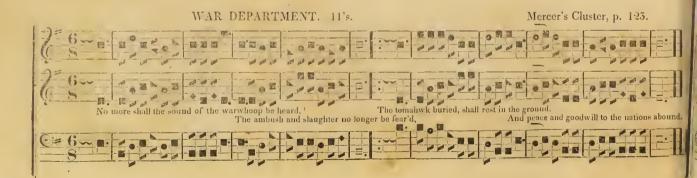












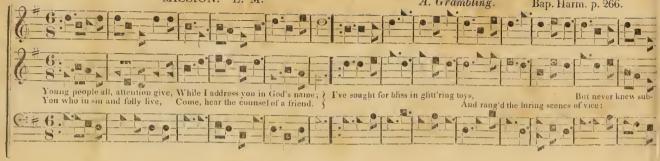








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2 He spake at once my sins forgiven, And wash'd my load of guilt away : He gave me glory, peace, and heaven, And thus I found the heavenly way. And now with trembling sense I view The hillows roll beneath your feet; For death eternal waits for you. Who slight the force of gospel truth.

By fleeting time or conquering death; Your morning san may set at noon. And leave you ever in the dark. Your sparkling eyes and blooming cheeks Must wither like the blasted rose;

The coffin, earth and winding sheet Will soon your active limbs enclose.

4 Ye heedless ones that wildly stroll, The grave will suon become your hed, Where silence reigns and vapors roll In solonn darkness round your head.

Your friends will pass the lonesome place. And with a sigh move slow along; Still gazing on the spires of grass, With which your graves are overgrown

5 Your souls will land in darker realms. Where vengeance reigns and billows roat, And roll amid the burning flames. When thousand thousand years are o er Sunk in the shades of endless night. To groun and howl in endless pain. And never more behold the light. And never, never rise again.

6 Ye blooming youth, this is the state Of all who do free grace refuse: And soon with you 'twill be too late The way of life and Christ to choose: Come, lay your carnal weapons by, No louger fight against your God: But with the gospel now comply, And heaven shall be your great reward.





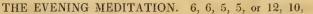


- Of hosts divinely bright, The Judge in solemn pomp descends.
- Array'd in robes of light: His head and bair are white as snow.
- His eyes a fiery flame, A radiant crown adorns his brow.
- And Jesus is his name.
- 3 Writ on his thigh his name appears. And scars his vict'ries tell: Lo! in his hand the conqueror bears
- The keys of death and hell .
- So he ascends the indgment seat. And at his dread command.
- Myriads of creatures round his feet, In solemn silence stand, 13

- Their last, their righteons doom :
- The men who dared his grace reject, And they who dared presume
- "Depart, ye sons of vice and sin." The injur'd Jesus cries. While the long kindling wrath within
- Flashes from both his eyes.
- 5 And now in words divinely sweet, With rapture in his face. Aloud his sacred lips repeat
- The sentence of his grace :-
- " Well done, my good and faithful sons, The children of my love;

Receive the scepters, crowns and thrones Prepar'd for you above."









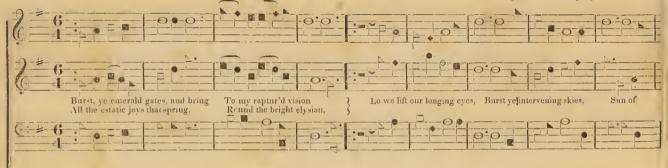
A pilgrim here below,
While in this vale of woe,
An exile banish'd, wandering I rove.
My days in sorrow roll,
And then my weary soul,
In earnest longing pants to mount above,

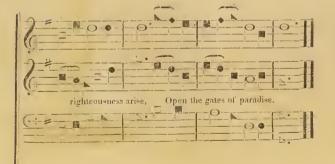
Though few my days have been, u Much sorrow I have seen. And deep afflictions I have waded thro': But thorny is the way Unto eternal day— Then forward will I press and onward go.

Another day is gone. And you declining sun, Hath veil'd hie radiant beams in sable shades: And gloomy darkness reigns, O'er the extensive plains, And silence, awful silence, clothes the main.

Thus swiftly flies away
Ev'ry succeeding day,
And life's declining light draws to a close:
And long life's setting sun,
Will soon in death go down,
And lay my weary dust in calm repose.

Then happy, sweet surprise—
And what new wonders rise,
When freed from this dull, erazy, cumbrous clay.
On eagle's wings of love,
I then shall mount above,
And find a passage to eternal day.



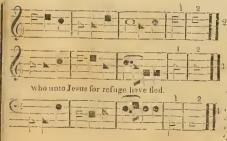


- 2 Floods of everlasting light,
  Freely flash before him;
  Myriads, with supreme delight,
  Instantly adore him;
  Angel trumpa resound his fame,
  Lutes of lucid gold proclaim
  All the music of his name,
  Heaven echoing with the theme.
- 3 Four and twenty elders rise From their princely station; Short his glorious victories, Sing the great salvation;

Cast their crowns before his throne, Cry in reverential tone, Glory give to God alone; 'Holy holy, holy Oue!'

4 Hark! the thrilling symphonies
Seem methinks, to seize us!
Join we too their holy lays,
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!
Sweetest sound in scraphs' song—
Sweetest notes on mortal tongue;
Sweetest carol ever sing—
Jesus, Jesus roll along.





In every condition-in sickness and health, In poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth; At home and abroad, on the land, on the sea, As thy days may demand, shall thy strength ever he.

'Fear not, I am with thee. O be not dismay'd! 'I. I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; Upheld by my righteons omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go The rivers of water shall not overflow; For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless,

'And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

- 5 'When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy sup; be, 'The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design 'Thy dross to cousume, and thy gold to refine.
- 6 'E'en down to old age, all my people shall prove 'My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love 'I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, 'And when hoary hairs shall their temples; dorn 'Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be berne.
  - 7 The soul that on Jesus hath lean'd for repose. I will not. I will not, desert to his focs: That soul, though all hell should endeavor to sinke, Til never, no never, no never forsake.

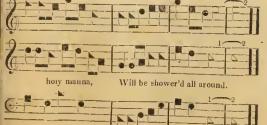




- 2 Other knowledge I disdain.
  'Tis all but vanity:
  Christ, the Lamb of God, was slain,
  He tasted death for!
  Me to save from endless wo.
  The sin atoning vietum died!
  Only Jesus will I know,
  And Jesus crucified!
  - 3 Here will I set up my rest;
    My fluctuating heart
    From the haven of his breast
    Shall never more depart;
    Whither should a sinner go?
    His wounds for me stand open wide;
    Only Jesus will I know,
    And Jesus crucified!

- 4 Him to know is life and peace,
  And pleasure without end;
  This is all my happiness,
  On Jesusto depend;
  Daily in his grace to grow,
  And ever in his faith abide,
  Only Jesus will I know,
  And Jesus critcified!
  - 5 O that I could all invite,
    This saving truth to prove:
    Show the length, the breadth, the hight
    And depth of Jesus' love!
    Fain I would to sinners show
    The blood by faith alone applied!
    Only Jesus will I know,
    And Jesus crucified.





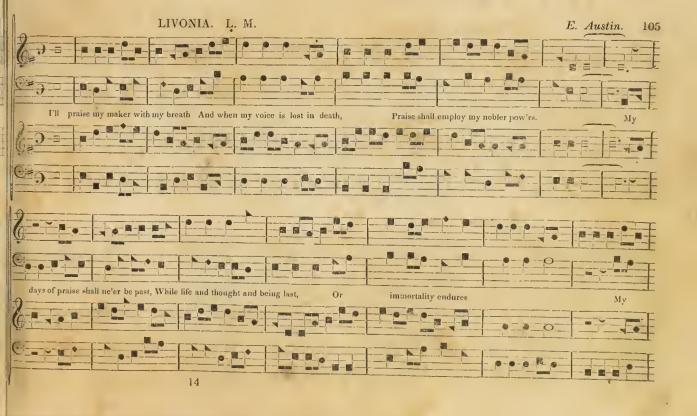
- 2 Brethren, see poor sinners round you,
  Trembling on the brink of woe;
  Death is coming, hell is moving!
  Can you bear to let them go?
  See our fathers—see our mothers,
  And our children sinking down;
  Brethren, pray, and holy manna
  Will be shower'd all around
- 3 Sisters, will yon join and help us?

  Moses' sisters nided him;
  Will you help the trembling mourners.
  Who are struggling hard with sin?
  Tell them all about the Savior,
  Tell them that he will be found;
  Sisters, pray, and holy manna
  Will be shower'd all around.
- 4 Is there here a trembling jailor,
  Seeking grace, and filled with fears?
  Is there here a weeping Mary,
  Pouring forth a flood of tears?
  Brethren, join your cries to help them;
  Sisters, let your prayers abound;
  Pray, O! pray, that holy manna
  May be scatter'd all around.
- 5 Let us love our God supremely, Let us love each other too; Let us love and pray for sinners, Till our God makes all things new; Then he'll call us hone to heaven, Athis table we'll sit down; Christ will gird himself, and serve us With sweet manna all around.





- 2 Should earth against my soul engage. And fiery durts be hurl'd, Then I can smile at Satan's rage, And face a frowning world.
- 3 Let cares like a wild delage come, Let storms of sorrow fall, So I but safely reach my home, My God, my heaven, my all.
- 4 There I shall bathe my weary soul, In seas of heavenly rest, And not a wave of trouble roll, Across my peaceful breast.

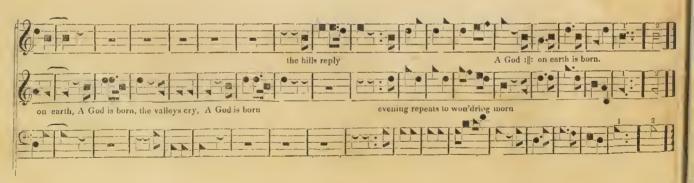
















2 Blessed Jesus! would'st thou know him, 4 All thy sins shall be forgiven,

Oh, how he loves! Give thyself e'en this day to him, Oh, how h loves! Is it sin that pains and grieves thee, Unbelief and trials teaso thee? Jesus can from all release theo,

Oh, how he loves!

3 Love this friend who longs to save thee, Oh, how he love!

Dost thou love? He will not leave thee, Oh, how he loves!

Think no more then of to-morrow, Take his easy yoke and follow, Jesus carries all thy sorrows,

Oh, how he loves!

Oh, how he leves! Backward all thy fees be driven,

Oh, how he loves! Best of blessings he'll provide thee,

Nought but good shall e'er betide thee. Safe to glory he will guide thee. Oh, how he loves!

5 Pause, my soul! adore and wonder, On, how he loves!

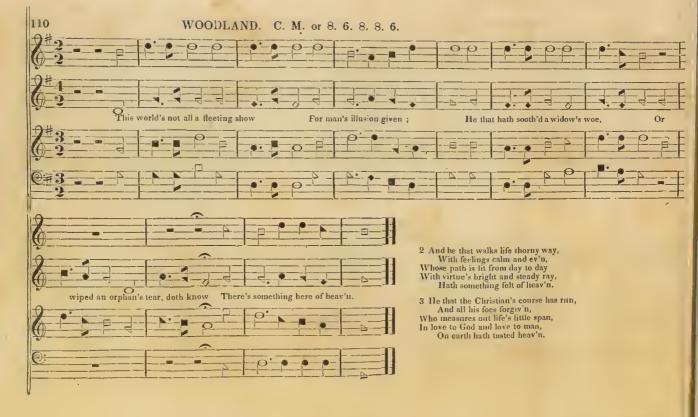
Nought can cleave this love asunder, Oh, how he loves! Neither trial, nor temptation, Doubt, nor fear, nor tribulation,

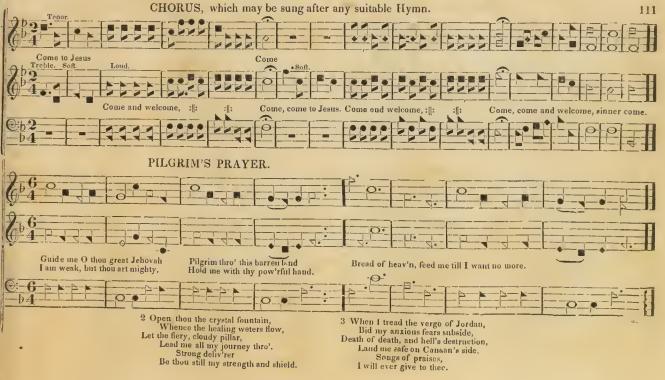
Can bereave us of silvation; Oh, how he loves!

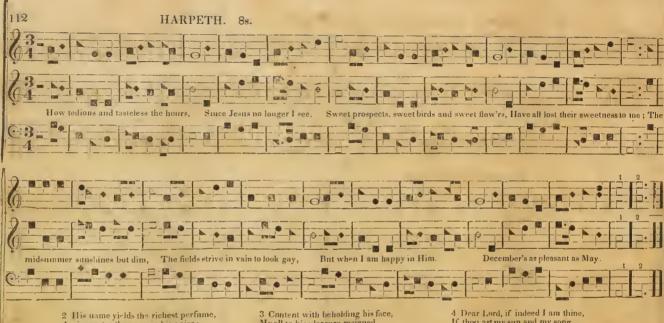
6 Let us still this love be viowing: Oh, how he loves! And though faint, keep on pursuing, Oh. how he loves!

He will strengthen each endeavor. And when pass'd o'er Jordan's river This shall be our song forever,

Oh, how he loves!





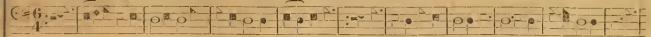


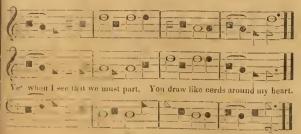
2 His name yields the richest perfum And sweeter than music his voice; His presence disperses my gloom. And makes all within me rejoice. I should, were he always thus nigh, Have nothing to wish or to fear— No mortal as happy as I, My summer would last all the year.

- 3 Content with beholding his face, My all to his pleasure resigned, No changes of season or place, Would make any change an my mind: While blessed with a sense of his lovo, A palace a toy would appear, And prisons would palaces prove, If Jesus would dwelf with me there.
- 4 Dear Lord, if indeed I am thine, If thos artiny sun and my song, Say, why do I languish and pine? And why are my winters so long? O drive these dark clouds from the sky, Thy soul cheering presence restore; Or take me to thee npou high. Where winters and clouds are no more.



My christian friends in bonds of love. Whose hearts in sweetest union join, \ Your company's sweet, your union dear, Your words delightful to my ear, Your friendship's like a drawing band. Yet we'must take the parting hand,





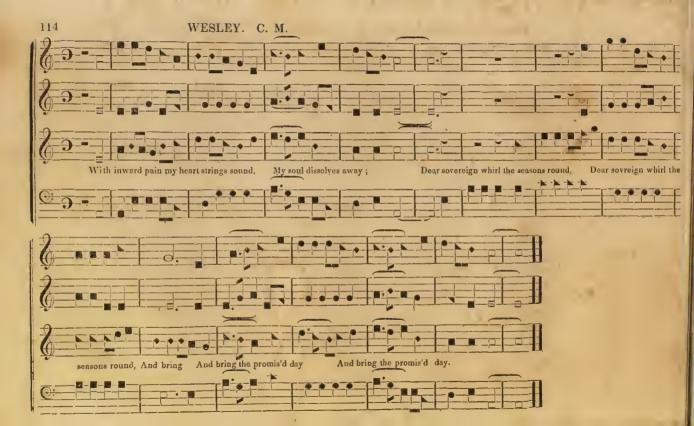
- 3 How sweet the hours have pass'd away, 8 Since we have met to sing and pray; How loth we are to leave the place, Where Jesus shows his smiling face.
- O, could I stay with friends so kind. How would it cheer my drooping mind! But duty makes me understand. That we must take the parting hand,
- 5 And since it is God's holy will, We must be parted for a while. In sweet submission, all as one, We'll say, our Father's will be done.
- 6 My youthful friends in Christian ties. Who seek for mansions in the skies, Fight on, we'll gain that happy shore, Where parting will be known no more.
- 7 How oft I've seen your flowing tears, And heard you tell your hopes and fears! Your hearts with love were seen to flame, Which makes me hope we'll meet again.

- Ye mourning souls, lift up your eves To glorious mansions in the skies; O, trust his grace-in Canaan's land. We'll no more take the parting hand,
- 9 And now, my friends, both old and young. I hope in Christ you'll still go on: And if on earth we meet no more, O, may we meet on Canaan's shore.
- 10 I hope you'll all remember me. If you on earth no more I see: An int'rest in your prayers I crave. That wa may meet beyond the grave,
- 11 O. glorious day! O. blessed lape! My soul leaps forward at the thought. When, on that happy, happy land, We'll no more take the parting hand.

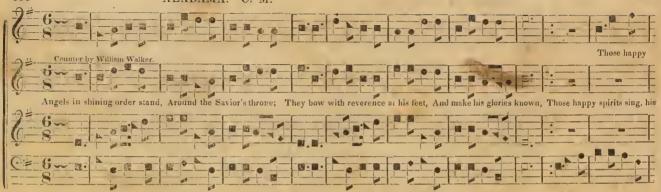
But with our blessed, holy Lord,

12 We'll short and sing with one accord And there we ll all with Jesus dwell-So, loving Christians, fare you well.

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1 The cross of Christ inspires my heart;
To sing redeeming grace:
Awake my soul and bear a part,
In my Redeemer's praise.
O! what can be compar'd to him,

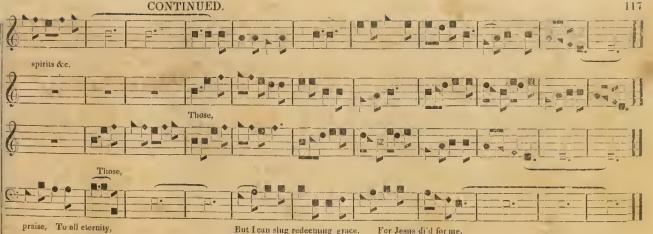
Who died uyon the tree, This is my dear delightful them. That Jesus died for me.

When at the table of the Lord, We hambly take our place, The death of Jesus we record, With love and thankfulness. These emblems bring my Lord to view, Upon the bloody tree, My sonl believes and feels its true, That Jesus died for me,

3 His body broken, nail'd and torn.
And stained with streams of blood,
His spotless sonl was left forlorn,
Forsaken of his God,
'Twas then his Father gave the stroke,
That justice did decree;
All nature felt the dreadful stroke,
When Jesus died for me.

4 Eli lama sabaethani,
My God, my God, he cried,
Why hast thon thus forsaken me,
And thus my Savior died,
But why did God forsake his son,
When bleeding on the tree?
He died for sins, but not his own,
For Jesus died for me.

5 My guilt was on my surety laid; And therefore he must die, His soul a sacrifice was made, For such a worm as I.



Was ever love so great as this? Was ever grace so free ? This is my glory, joy and bliss, That Jesus died for me.

6 He took his meritorious blood. And rose above the skies. And in the presence of his God. Presents his sacrifice. His intercession must prevail With such a glorious plea,

My cause can never, never fail, For Jesus died for me.

7 Angels in shining order sit, Around my Savior's throne. They bow with reverence at his feet, And make his glories known. Those happy spirits sing his praise, To all eternity. But I can sing redeeming grace, For Jesus died for me.

8 O! had I but an angel's voice. To bear my beart along. My flowing numbers soon would raise, To an immortal song. I'd charm their harps nud golden lyres, In sweetest harmony, And tell to all the heavenly choirs That Jesus died for me.





- 2 Come dear friends, and don't neglect Come to Jesus in your prime; Great sulvation, don't reject it, O receive it, now's your time; Now the Savior is beginning To revive his work again. Glory honor.&ce.
- 3 Now let each one cease from sinning, Come and follow Christ the way; We shall all receive a blessing. If from him we do not stray; Golden moments we've neglected, Yet the Lord invites ugain! Glory honor, &c.

- Come let us run our race with patience
  Looking unto Christ the Lord,
  Who doth live and reign forever,
  With his Father and our God;
  He is worthy to be praised,
  He is our exalted king.
  Glory honor, &c.
- 6 Come, dear children, praise your Jesus, Praiso him, praiso him evermoro, Hay his great love now constrain us, His great name for to adore; O then let us join together, Crowns of glory to obtain! Glory, honor, &c.

## PART II.

CONTAINING SOME OF THE MORE LENGTHY AND ELEGANT PIECES.

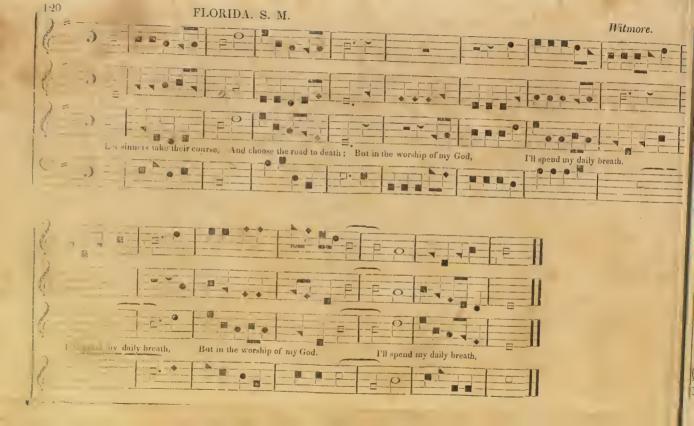
COMMONLY USED IN CONCERT, OR SINGING SOCIETIES.



2 In vain to heaven she lifts her eyes, For guilt, a heavy chain, Stil drags her downward from the skies; To darkness, fire and pain,

- 3 Awake and mourn, ye heirs of hell, Let stubborn sinners fear; You must ho driv'u from earth, and dwell A long for kyer there.
- 4 See how the pit gapes wide for you, And flashes in your face; And thou, my soul, look downward too, And sing recovering grace.

- 5 He is a God of sovereign love, That promis'd heaven to me, And taught my thoughts to soar above, Where happy spirits bo.
- 6 Prepare me, Lord, for thy right hand, Then come the joyful day; Come, death, and some celestial band. To bear my soul away.









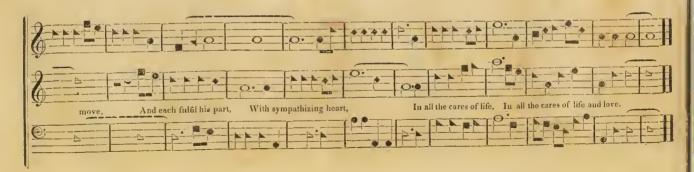
- 2 But now I am a soldier,
  My Captain's gone before;
  He's given me my orders,
  And bids me ne'er give o'er;
  His promises are faithful—
  A righteons crown he'll give.
  And all his valiant soldiers
  Eternally shall live.
- 3 Through grace I am determin'd
  To compare though I die,
  And then away to Jesus,
  On wings of love I'll fly:
  Farewell to sin and sorrow!
  I bid them both adien!
  And, O, my friends, prove faithful,
  And on your way pursue.
- 4 Whene'er you meet with troubles, And trials on your way, Then east your eare on Jesus, And don't forget to pray, Gird on the gospel armor Of faith, and hope, and love; And when the combat's euded, He'll carry you above.
- 5 O do not be discourag'd,
  For Jesus is your linend;
  And if you lack for knowledge,
  He'll not refuse to lend;
  Neither will be upbraid you,
  Though often you request;
  He'll give you grace to conquer,
  And take you home to rest.
- 6 And when the last loud trumpet Shall rend the vanlted skies, And bid th'entombed millions From their cold beds arise, Our ransom'd dust, revived, Bright heanties shall put on, And soar to the bless'd mansions Where our Redeemer's gone.
- 7 Our eyes shall then with rapture,
  The Savior's face behold;
  Our feet, no more diverted,
  Shall walk the streets of gold;
  Our ears shall hear with transport
  Tho hosts eelestial sing;
  Our tongues shall chant the glories
  Of our immortal King.



## FRIENDSHIP. L. M.

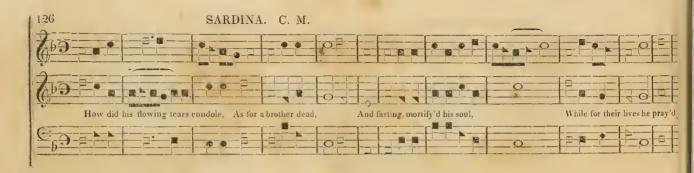


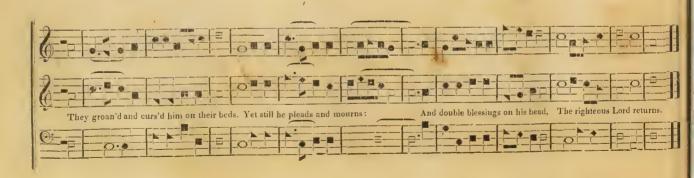
















- 3 That comfort was mine, When the favor divine, [Lamb; When my heart first believ'd, O! what joy I receiv'd! What a heaven in Jesus's name :
  - 'Twas a heaven below. The Redeemer to know, [moro And the angels could do nothing Than to fall at his feet, And the story repeat, And the Savior of sinners adore.
- Jesus, all the day long, Was my joy and my song; Oh! that all his salvation might see! He hath lov'd me I eried. He hath suffer'd and died. To redeem such a rebel as me,

- On the wings of his love. I was carried above I first found in the blood of the Allsin, and temptation, and pain: I could not belie e. That I ever should grieve, That I ever should suffer again.
  - I rode on the sky, Freely instified I. Nor envied Elijah his seat ; My soul mounted higher, In a chariot of fire. And the world was put under my
  - 7 O! the rapturous hight Of that holy delight. fblood, Which I felt in the life-giving Of my Savior possess'd, I was perfectly bless'd, God. Overwhelm'd with the fulness of

- 8 What a merey is this! What a heaven of bliss! How unspeakably favor'd am I! Gather'd into the fold. With believers en roll'd. With believers to live and to die!
- 9 Now my remnant of days. Would I spend to his praise. Who hath died my poor soul to Whether many or few, [redeem; All my years are his due:-May they all be devoted to him.





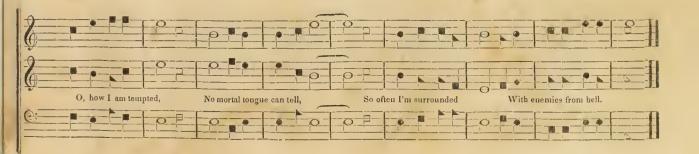














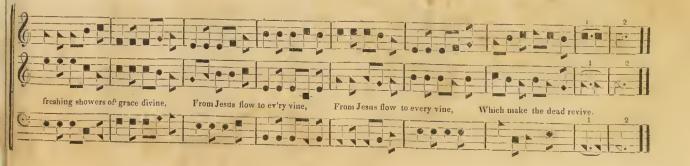


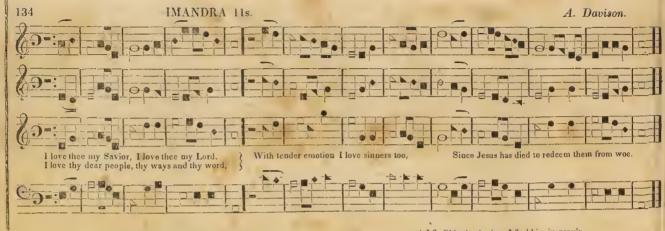
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- 2 Who the cause of Christ would yield? Who would leave the battle-field? Who would east away his shield?— Let bim basely go: Who for Zion's King will stand?
  - Who will join the faithful band? Let bim come with heart and hand, Let bim face the foo.
- 3 By the mercies of our God, By Emmanuel's streaming blood, When alone for us he stood, Ne'er give up the strife:

- Ever to the latost breath, Hark to what your Captain saith;— "Be thou faithful unto death; "Take the crown of life."
- 4 By the woes which rebels prove,
  By the bliss of holy love,
  Sinners, seek the joys above;
  Sinners turn and live!
  Here is freedom worth the name;
  Tyrant sin is put to shame;
  Graco inspires the hallow'd flame;
  God the erown will give.

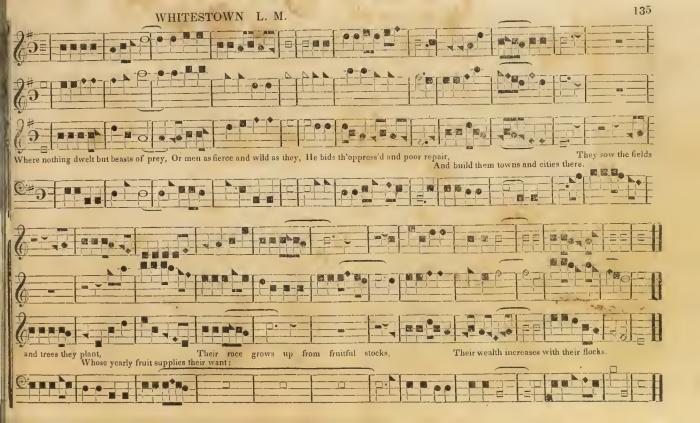






- 1 O Jesus my Savior, I know thou art mine, For thee all the pleasures of sin I resign; Of objects most pleasing, I love thee the best, Without thee, I'm wretched, but with thee I'm blest.
- 2 Thy spirit first taught me to know I was blind, Then taught me the way of salvation to find; And when I was sinking in gloomy despair, Thy mercy reliev'd me, and bid me not fear.
- 3 In vain I attempt to describe what I feel,
  The language of mortals or angels would fail,
  My Jesus is precious, my soul's in a flame,
  I'm raised to a rapture while praising his name.

- 4 I find him in singing, I find him in pray'r, In sweet meditation he always is near, My constant companiou, O may we ne'er part, All glory to Jesus, be dwells in my heart,
- 5 I love thee my Savior, &c.
- 6 My Jesus is precious—I cannot forbear, Though sinners despise me, his love to declare; Ilis love overwhelms me, had I wings I'd fly To praise him in mansions prepar'd in the sky.
- 7 Then millions of ages my soul would employ, In praising my Jesus, my love and my joy, Without interruption, when all the glad throng With pleasures unceasing unite in the song.























- 2 O! msy the desert land rejoice, And mourners hear the Savior's voice; While preise their every tongue employs; And all obtain immortal joys, And give to Jesus glory.
- 3 O! may the saints of every name Unite to praise the bleeding Lamb! May jars and discords ceese to flame, And all the Sevior's love procleim, And give to Jesus glory.
- 4 I long to see the Christians join
  In union sweet, and peace divine;
  When every church with grace shall shine,
  And grow in Christ the living vine,
  And give to Jesus glory.
- 5 Come, parents, children, hond end free, Come, who will go along with me? I'm bound fair Canaan's land to see, And shont with saints eternally, And give to Jesus glory.

- 6 Those heeuteous fields of living green. By faith my joyful eyes have seen; Though Jordan's billows roll between, We soon shell cross the narrow stream, And give to Jesus glory.
- 7 A few more days of psin and wo, A few more suffering scenes below, And then to Jesus we shall go, Where everlasting pleasures flow, And there we'll give him glory.
- 8 That awful trumpet soon will sound, And shake the vast creation round, And call the netions under ground, And ell the saints shall then be crown'd, And give to Jesus glory.
- 9 Then shall our tears he wip'd away, No more our feet shall ever stray; When we are freed from cumbrous clay, We'll praise the Lord in endless day, Aud give to Jesus glory











- 2 To Canaan's coast we'll hasten,
  To join the heav'nly throng,
  Hark! from the bank of Jordan,
  How sweet the pilgrim song!
  Their Jesus they are viewing,
  By faith we see him too,
  We smile, and waep, and praise him,
  Add on our way pursue.
- 3 Though sinners do despise us,
  And treat us with disdain,
  Our former comrades slight us,
  Esteem us low and mean:
  No earthly joy shall charm us,
  While marching on our way,
  Our Josns will defend us,
  In the distressing day.
- The frowns of old companions, We're willng to sustain, And in divine compassion, To pray for them again: For Christ our loving Savior, Our Comforter and Friend, Will bless us with his favor, And guide us to the end.
- With streams of consolation, We're fill'd as with new wine, We die to transient pleasures, And live to things divine:
  We sink in holy raptnres, While vicwing things above, Why glory to my Savior, My soul is full of love.





- 3 That place it is hidden by reason of sin; Alas! you can't see the sad state you are m; You're hlind and polluted, in prison and pain, O how can such rebels redemption obtain!
- 4 But if you are wounded and bruised by the fall, Then up and be doing, for you be doth call; And if you are tempted to doubt and despair, Then come home to Jesus, redemption is there.
- 5 And you, my dear brethren, that love my dear Lord, Have witness for pardon, through faith in his blood, Let patience attend you wherever you go, Your Savior has purchas'd redomption for you.









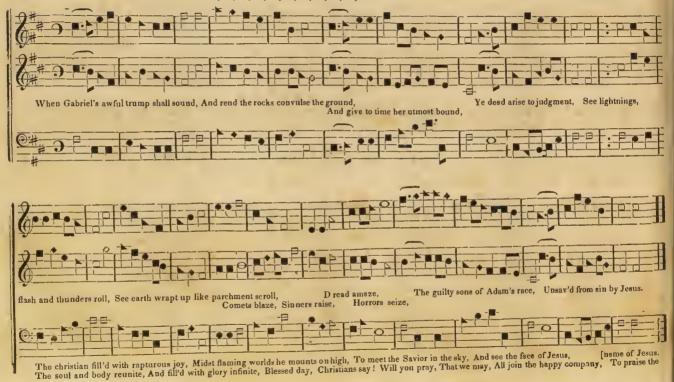
- 2 See the royal banner flying,
  Hear the heralds londly crying,
  "Rebel sinners, royal favor,
  Now is offer'd by the Savior."

  Jesus reigns, &c.
- 4 Hear, ye sons of wrath and ruin,
  Who have wrought your own undoing,
  Here is life and free salvation,
  Offer'd to the whole creation,
  Jesus reigns, &c.
- 4 Turn unto the Lord most holy,
  Shun the paths of vice and folly;
  Turn, or you are lost forever,
  O! now turn to God the Savior.
  Jesus reigns, &c.





- 2 Sweet woodbines will rise round his feet, And willows their sorrowing wave; Young hyacinths freshen and bloom, While hawthorns encircles his grave. Each morn when the sun gilds the east, (The green grass bespangled with dew,) He'll cast his bright beems on the west, To charm the sad Caroline's view.
- 3 O Corydon ! hear the sad cries, Of Caroline, plaintive and slow ; O spirit! look down from the skies, And pity thy mourner helow. 'Tis Caroline's voice in the grove. Which Philomei hears on the plain; Then striving the mourner to soothe, With sympothy joins in her strain.
- 4 Ye shepherds so blithesome and young, Retire from your sports on the green, Since Corydon's deaf to my song, The wolves tear the lambs on the plain; Eech swain round the forest will stray' And sorrowing hang down his head. His pipe then in symphony play, Some dirge to sweet Corydon's shade,
- 5 And when the still night has udfnirl'd, Her robes o'er the hamlet around. Gray twilight retires from the world, And darkness encumbers the ground: I'll leave my own gloomy obode, To Corydon'a urn willI fly, There kneeling will bless the just God, Who dwells in bright mansious on high.



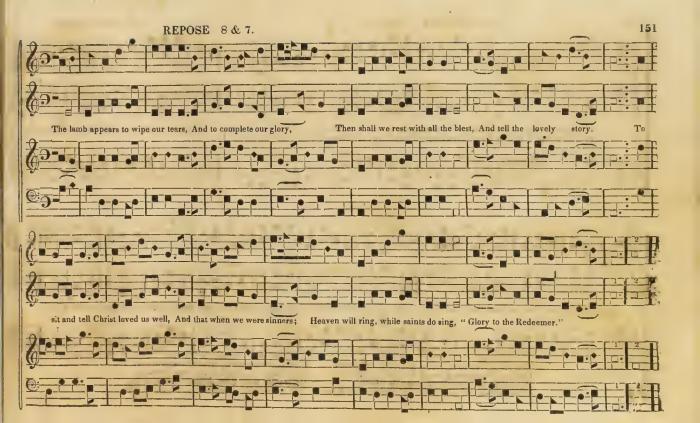




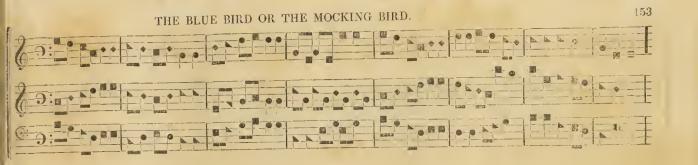


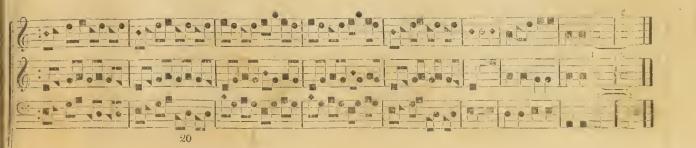
- 2 Wa have a howling wildernass. To Canaan's bappy shore, A land of dearth and pits and snares, Where chilling wiods do roar. But Jesus will be with us, Aud guard us by the way; Though enemies examina us, He'll teach us what to say.
- 3 The pleasant fields of paradise, So glorious to bahold, The vallies clad in living green, The mountains paved with gold;
  The trees of life with heavinly fruit, Behold how rich they stand: Blow gantle gales, and baar my soul to Canaan's happy land.
- 4 Sweet rivers of salvation all through Canaao's land do roll. The beams of day bring glitt'ring scenes, Illuminate my soul;
  Thera's pond'rous clouds of glory, All set in diamouds bright; And there's my smiling Jesus, Who is my heart's dalight.
- 5 Already to my raptur'd sight, The blissful fields arise, And planty spreads her smiling stores, Inviting to my eyes.

  O sweet abode of endless rest, I soon shall travel thera, Nor earth, nor all her empty joys, Shall long detain me here.
- 6 Come all you pilgrim travelers, Fresh courage take by me; Meantime I'll tell you how I came, This happy land to see;
  Through faith the glorious telescopa, x view'd the worlds abova, And God the father reconcild, which fills my heart with love,



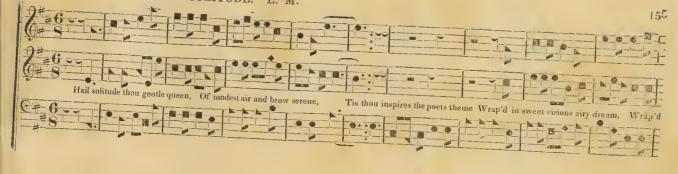














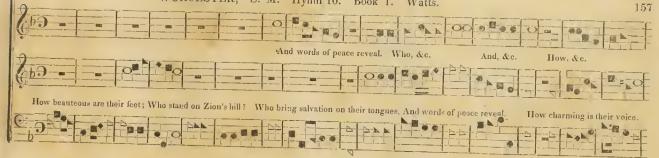
- Parent of virtue, muse of thought, By thee are saints and patriots taught; Wisdom to thee her treasures owe, And in thy lap fair science grow,
- 3 Whate'rs in thee, refines and charms.
  Excites to thought, to virtue warms,
  Whate'r is perfect, firm and good,
  We owe to thee swe-t solitude,
- 4 With thee the charms of life shall last, E'en when the rosy bloom is past. When slowly pacing time shall speed, Thy silver blossoms o'er my head
- 5 No more with this vain world perplex'd. Thou shak prepare me for the next: The suring of 166 shall gently cease. And to goes wart by sold to peace.

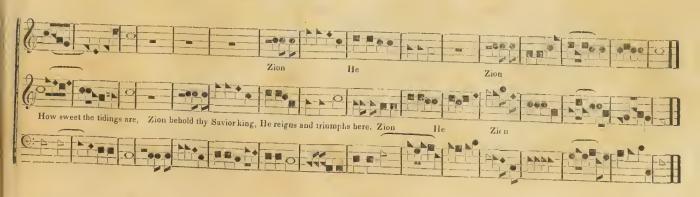


Though Satan may his power employ,

Our peace and comfort to destroy,

7 Then far beyond this mortal shore, We'll meet with those who're gone bofore And him we'll praise in endless day, Who brought us on the good old way. And I'll sing, &c.



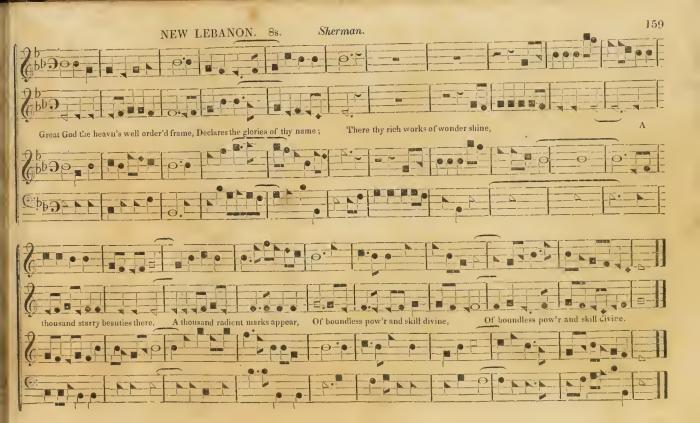


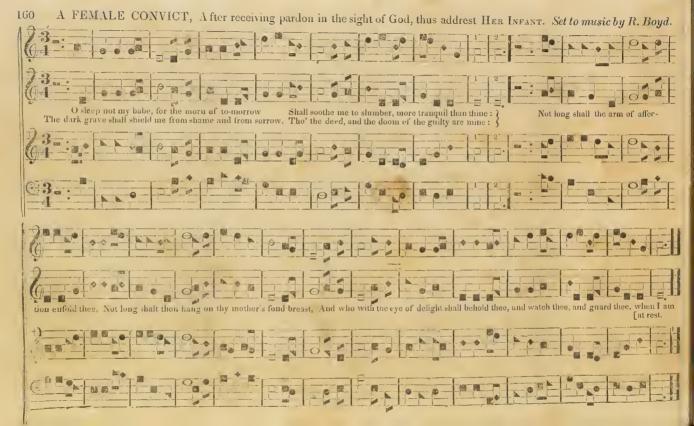


Till I arrive where Jesus is. I'll march, &c. Farewell, &c.

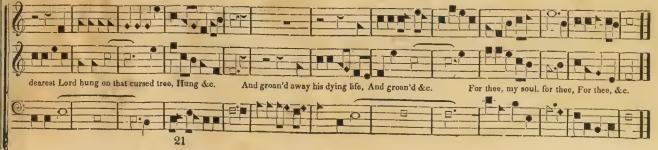
We all e're long shall meet above, I'll march, &c. Farewell, &c.

Till Canaan's happy land you view. I'll march, &c. Parewell, farewell, farewell, my loving, &c.

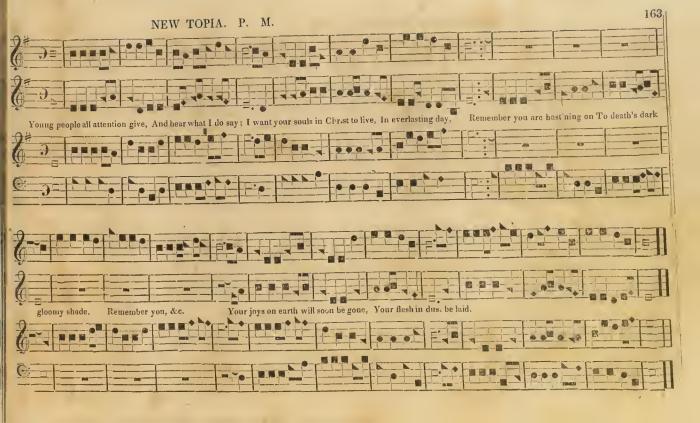




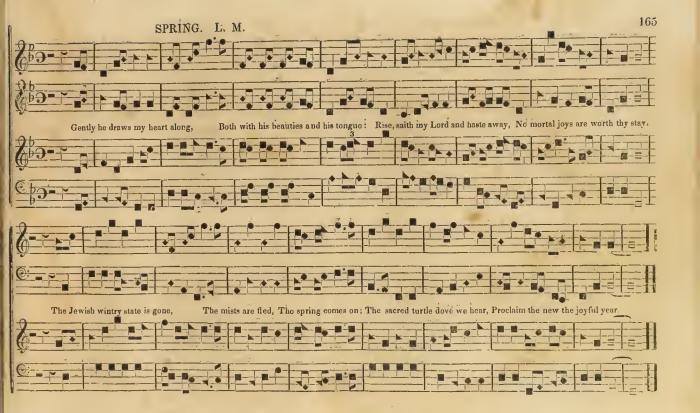




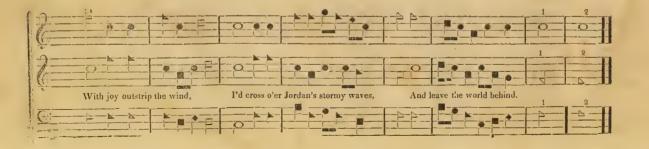


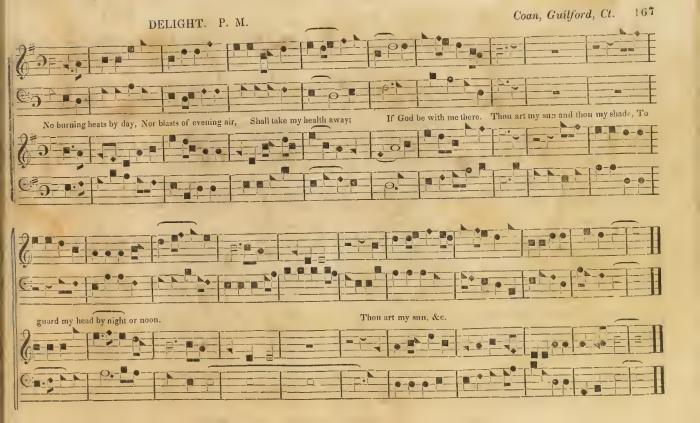


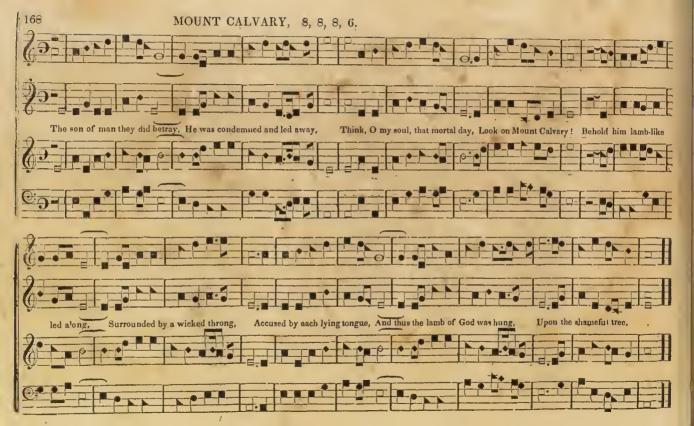






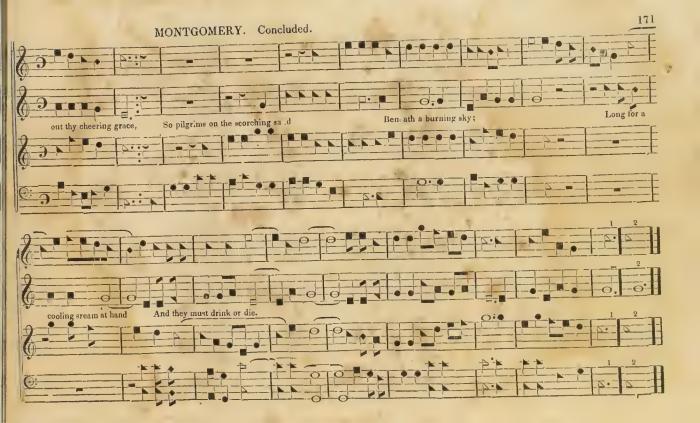


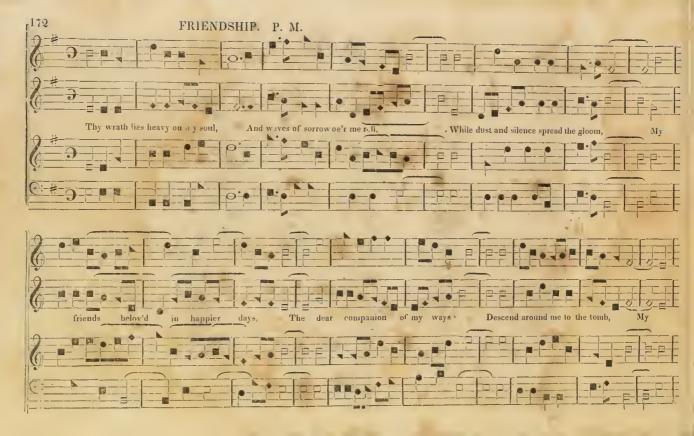


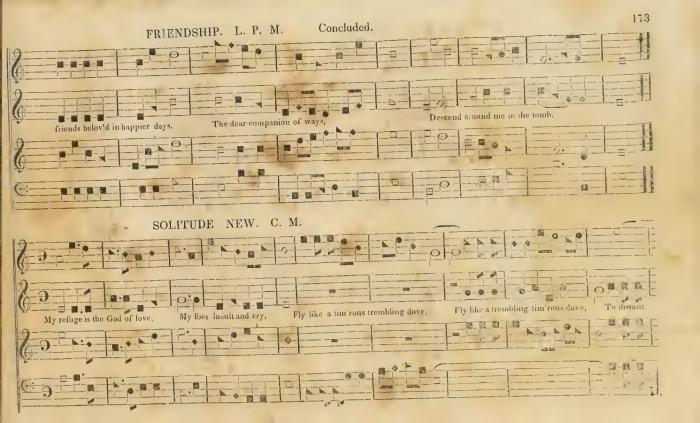




















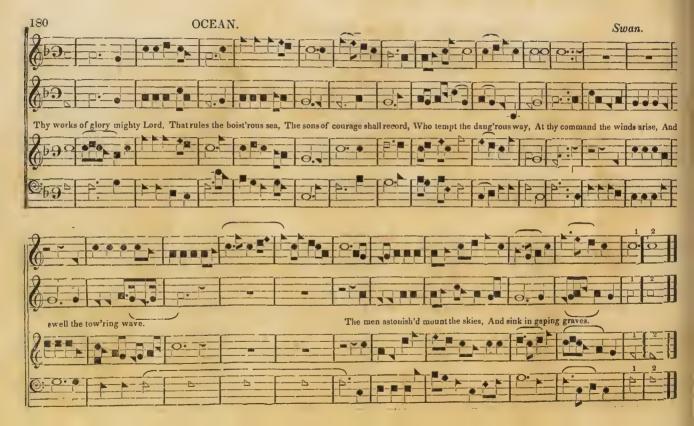












## PART III.

CONTAINING SEVERAL ANTHEMS AND ODES, OF THE FIRST EMINENECE.

## LOVER'S LAMENTATION.



